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Annual Clean-Up Drive To be Launched Monday

Chester Cherry, chairman of the clean-up and fire prevention committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated today that all plans had been completed for the annual clean-up campaign, to get underway here next Monday.

All members of the various committees will meet for a kick-off breakfast at the Central Hotel at 7 a. m. Monday. Colored charts of the entire city will be presented and each committee member is to be assigned an area to inspect and assist in the clean-up.

Members of the committee appointed by Mr. Cherry are: M. H. Morgan, Charles Webb, D. G. Posey, R. E. Harris, Lynn Candler, Herman Hulsey, Raymond Hash, Bill Selby and Jack Fry, of the fire department; Mmes. Joe Flynn, Bill Clark, Tom Caudie, E. A. Saunders, Raymond Hash, representing women's clubs; Felix Cortez and Ford Garcia, Mexican section; B. J. Harris and John Goodman, negro section.

Mr. Cherry stated that Gayle Eubank would speak over station KRUN next Tuesday night at 7:00 on "Clean Up and Fire Prevention." Thursday night at 7:30 Gene Hirschfeld will talk on polo. Leaders in charge of the annual clean-up campaign are urging that every resident of the city cooperate. Last year a general clean-up was not conducted properly until after cases of polio developed, when business men closed their stores and took 100 trucks and pick-ups to haul several thousand loads of trash from alleys and vacant lots.

Mr. Cherry pointed out that with Ballinger's population at a peak, it was necessary that the 1950 spring clean-up be a thorough one. Committee members indicated that whatever is necessary will be done this year.

Spraying of the city with DDT will be started next week and will be continued once a week the remainder of spring and all summer. For this service a 25-cent charge is being made against each water consumer in Ballinger.

Quota Still Far Away In Red Cross Finance Drive in This Section

Contributions tabulated here in the 1950 fund campaign for the American Red Cross totaled \$1,545 to Wednesday afternoon. This included \$830 raised in Ballinger and remainder from nearby communities. This is to apply on a quota of \$3,500 and is far short of the goal.

In the northern portion of the county the campaign is being conducted by Winters leaders and no report was available from there.

The campaign will be kept open after April 1 and a mass meeting will be held some day next week to put the situation before the business men and determine whether the drive shall be reopened or the local Red Cross office closed.

Ballinger residents, whose quota is \$2,550, have donated about one-third this amount and through yesterday afternoon all workers had covered their territories and turned in reports. Mack Young, county fund chairman, was not in town and plans for continuing the campaign here were not known.

Miss Meiba Turner, field representative, was here this week to check up on the campaign and offer her assistance in any effort to raise the local quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, of Abilene, visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson.

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, was in Ballinger Sunday for a brief visit with friends.

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Funeral Services For Wagner Byler Monday Afternoon

The body of Staff Sergeant George Wagner Byler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, will arrive here Monday morning on the early Santa Fe for reburial.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Shipp, of Waco, to officiate, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, local pastor. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

A member of the armed forces, decedent was killed in action while serving with the eighth air force near Schleswig, Germany, May 19, 1943. With a small bomber squadron and the target the naval installations at Kiel, the group met strong fighter opposition and Byler's plane was shot down. Seven crew members meeting death and three being taken prisoners of war.

Byler originally was a member of company C, 142nd infantry, at Ballinger, and was mobilized in 1940 for a year of military training. The division was assembled at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, but shortly after arriving there he was sent to New Jersey for special training. He later went to England and was a member of headquarters of the army general staff. After serving a short time in North Africa he was transferred to the air forces and entered a gunnery school. While in this school he was used for photographs in an illustrated national magazine story on the new gunnery school.

Decedent had flown eleven missions, was credited with four or five enemy planes, when the crew made its final run over Kiel. He was reported missing in action on May 19, 1943, and about a month later was reported killed in action on the same day.

The seven from the wreckage of the bomber were buried at Schleswig and were later moved to Belgium after the war ended. For a time it seemed Byler would never be properly identified for return and reburial in this country. Last fall his parents received the first information of his positive identification and two weeks ago received a message that the body had been shipped to New York.

Before entering the service, Byler attended the Ballinger schools and was a livestock feeder in the 4-H club program.

Funeral services will be held at the Roman Soldier was There," Rev. A. O. Rue.

Saturday, April 8, "Easter Meditation and Devotion," Rev. C. D. Wooten.

Vacation Bible schools in the local churches will be held the first week in June.

John E. Hutchinson, specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, gave lectures, demonstrations, showed picture slides and brought a helpful message to the fruit and vegetable producers of this county.

Mr. Hutchinson complimented the fine work done by Mr. Howell and stated that his orchard would produce plenty of fruit unless another freeze hit it or some other hazard appeared.

The specialist stated that success in orchard work depended upon a plan which included the selection of a site where the land is not diseased, getting the right slope on sandy loam to sandy, and free of insects such as nematodes. He stressed the selection of well-grown trees from a reliable nursery, cut back to 20 inches and planted 30 to 35 feet apart between terraces if the land has been terraced.

He told the orchardists to keep the land well worked and to work on the shape of the trees for the first three years so they will stand heavy production. Pruning, he said, was important to keep trees open, prevent breaking of limbs and at all times to keep the tree balanced for fruit production.

Suggested varieties included: Halehaven, Dixired, Earl Wheeler, Sullivan, Elberta and Frank. Orient, a new pear variety, was recommended for trial in this section.

Control of insects was emphasized and suggestions were given for eliminating the various kinds. For information on orchards, insect or disease control, bulletins can be obtained at the office of the county agent which deal with all these subjects as well as with orchard management.

Speakers In Clean-up Campaign



Gene Hirschfeld



Gayle Eubank

These two Ballinger students will be heard over radio station KRUN Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week at 7:30 p. m. Miss Eubank will speak on the clean-up campaign and Hirschfeld will talk on polo.

Ballinger Ministers Plan Special Events And Easter Service

Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance assembled in the Rawlins Cherryhomes home Friday for a business meeting. Plans for observance of Religious Emphasis Week and Holy Week were made by the ministers.

Dr. James Boren, of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, is to be the speaker at the high school auditorium at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 5, and at 7:30 that evening for the general public. The evening service also will be held at the high school auditorium. Dr. Boren will also speak at the junior high school at 2 p. m.

It was decided to hold a union sunrise Easter service this year, to be sponsored by the alliance. This service will be held at the First Baptist Church. Program numbers and the exact time will be announced later.

During Religious Emphasis Week, April 3 to 8, there will be a dramatic presentation over radio station KRUN each morning from 10:30 to 11. A different preacher will be in charge of the program each morning and the theme song will be "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord." Following is the week's program:

Monday, April 3, Episode I, "Simon was There," Rawlins Cherryhomes

Tuesday, April 4, Episode II, "The Thief was There," Rev. B. J. Martin

Wednesday, April 5, Episode III, "Judas was There," Rev. E. V. Brooks

Thursday, April 6, Episode IV, "Mary was There," Rev. Larry Gilbert

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Scholastic Census Being Completed; Cooperation Asked

School census enumerators are finishing up their work which has been underway since the first of March. Every effort has been made to reach and properly enumerate each child in the Ballinger district but with so many new citizens it is possible that some have been missed.

Anyone who has a child who has not been enumerated is asked to call the school office and give the information. Those who have children who will be six years of age by September 1 must enumerate them or else they will have to present birth certificates when the children start to school next fall.

It is important to the district that every child be counted. Those who have been missed will be able to have the children enumerated on the 1950 rolls by calling during April. School officials stated that the rolls would not be finally closed until about May 1.

Enumerators reported that many new families have been located here with children who will be six before the opening of the fall semester. This will greatly increase the already heavy load in the elementary school and will make necessary careful planning for taking care of all new pupils in September.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Tickets for Opening Baseball Game to be Sold Here Saturday

Tickets for the opening game here of the 1950 Longhorn Baseball League season will go on sale Saturday morning at the Malone Drug Store. The duets will be good for the game the night of April 11 between the San Angelo Colts and the Ballinger Cats.

For the opener all three stands will be reserved and those purchasing tickets must go to the drug store, select their positions and buy the reserved seat tickets. A plot of the stands was being completed today and tickets are being lettered to correspond with the board. A full time man will be on duty to sell the tickets and mark off the seats on the board.

San Angelo fans have asked for 1,000 tickets but local officials said Wednesday that only about 500 could be sent there. The first base stand has about 500 seats in it and this entire stand probably will be sold to Colt supporters. Others from San Angelo who want to see the game will have to take their chances on finding seats or standing room.

The center and third base stands will be retained for local fans and the Ballinger management said a sell-out was assured. If tickets drag here, an addition number can be sent to San Angelo.

There also will be a few box seats for sale the night of the game but no price has been fixed for these for the one night only.

Large Crowd Hears Orchard Specialist At 2 Meetings Here

About 75 people including 4-H club boys, FFA members, G. I. students, truck growers and orchardists attended a meeting here Friday at the orchard of C. L. Howell and a second session held in the district court room of the court house.

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Chamber Commerce Offers \$25 for Best Slogan for Ballinger

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is seeking a new slogan for Ballinger and has posted a cash prize of \$25 for the person submitting the best one. For a number of years "Ballinger—Just a good West Texas Town," has been the slogan but a number of people have expressed the desire to get a new slogan.

The chamber also plans advertising during the next few months which will make the use of a slogan necessary. For this reason the slogan contest has been slated to start at once and continue until April 15.

Persons may submit as many slogans as they desire and all entries will be given careful study by the judges. The rules of the contest are:

1. Slogans submitted must consist of not more than ten words.
2. Any person in this trade area is eligible to enter as many slogans as he desires.
3. All entries must be in the hands of the judges not later than April 15.
4. Mail to "Slogan Contest," in care of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.
5. The decision of the judges will be final. In case of a tie, prize money will be divided.
6. Judges have the right to reject any or all slogans submitted.

There are no other strings to the contest. Entries are free and the committee stated that the more turned in the better. Ballinger and Runnels county people are urged to start thinking and to send in as many slogans as they like.

Firemen Completing 5-Day Short Course At Meeting Tonight

Ballinger fire department members will complete a short course tonight which will end five weeks of special training for all the members.

E. W. Parker, of the firemen's training school, A. & M. College, has been here each Thursday night during the month for the special training. He is working five nights a week in this section, conducting schools at Miles, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, and Ballinger. The school here began March 2 and will be concluded with the session tonight.

The first four sessions included small tools, pumper drill, blackboard lectures on smoke, gasses and chemicals, and a drill on the use of hose.

Last Thursday evening members of the firemen's auxiliary served a pot luck supper to start the evening's activities and a large number attended. Raymond Hash, secretary, stated that attendance at the entire course had been fair and that the local school was an improvement over the short course at A. & M. College because it reached more men and also gave the opportunity to work with local equipment. Mr. Parker did not announce the subject for the final meeting of the five-day short course.

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. B. A. Copas, of Fort Worth, sisters of Mrs. E. Shepperd, are visitors in the Shepperd home. They will return to their homes next week.

Miss Grace Scheffel returned home Friday from New York city, where she had been the past six weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Paul Hohl. Mrs. Hohl will be remembered as a visitor in the home of her other sister, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, and Miss Scheffel.

Elmer C. Simpson, of the state railroad commission office at San Angelo, attended to business here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Jr., of Llano, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Leonard Scales, of DeLeon, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the opening of the new Hillcrest Drive-in Theatre.

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4 Completions in Week; 13 New Locations Made

Wallace is Elected President of Local Rotary Club for '50

W. O. Wallace was elected president of the Ballinger Rotary Club last week and will assume the duties of the office at the first meeting in July. Other officers named are Max McCrary, vice-president; Wayman Mason, secretary; and B. J. Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

New directors elected are Max McCrary, Sam Behringer, Herman Price and Wayman Mason. They will serve with the holdovers, E. M. Lynn, E. Shepperd and Carl Murman.

Officers are elected at this time in order that the incoming group may attend the annual district conference. This year the meeting will be held at Kerrville, the exact date to be decided later.

The club has had a good year under the direction of Clifford Cook, president. During the twelve-month period the club had a considerable increase in membership and has put over a number of worthwhile projects, including the marking of streets and the numbering of houses.

Legionnaires Ask Public to Attend Their Open House

The Pat Williams Post American Legion and Auxiliary will hold open house at their new home in Bruce Field Friday, April 7, from 6 to 10 p. m. All anticipated work will be completed by that time and furnishings will be installed for the inspection of the public.

Post Commander John Bradley stated that members of the post wanted all citizens in this section to visit the new club house at this time. He stressed that it would be a come-and-go affair and that Ballinger people are asked to drive by if they have only a short time to visit.

The affair will be strictly informal. Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be on hand to escort visitors through the building and refreshments will be served. Gold Star mothers and fathers of this section have been named honor guests.

A general committee has been named for the open house and another committee is arranging a display of war souvenirs from World Wars I and II.

Since the purchase of the mess hall at Bruce Field by the post approximately \$5,000 has been spent in improvements and furnishings.

Other work will be started as soon as funds are available.

SEVENTH STREET BAPTISTS CONCLUDE STUDY COURSE

A successful Training Union revival was concluded at the Seventh Street Baptist Church the past week. There were 118 enrolled and 27 awards were given at the end of the course. The attendance average was 90 per cent.

Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, said the revival course had been good work for the simultaneous revival to be held in April.

Chester R. Smith, of the naval air base, Corpus Christi, was here for a visit with his mother and other relatives the past week-end.

Dr. Horace Gustavus, of Ozona, was here Saturday to attend to business and visit relatives.

A new Runnels county oil producer, the Jim Adams, in the Fry sand, was brought in the first of the week and production of 1,568 barrels a day was verified Wednesday. This is a long extension of the Fort Chadbourne, lower Strawn, field, and oil flowed from a depth of 4,358 feet. First production Monday was estimated at 78 barrels an hour. The well was drilled by J. E. Kemp and others, of Dallas.

Lester & Duffield, Inc., and Pair & Pieper No. 1-S. L. McNay, a northwest extension of the Fort Chadbourne pool, has been completed for a daily flow of 248 barrels. The depth is around 5,472 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-B-Salle Odom has been drilled to 5,239 feet and the Strawn has been topped. After drilling plugs it is planned to make 50 more feet of hole.

The Ellenburger has been topped at 4,850 feet in Continental Oil Co. No. 1-J. M. Barnhill, wildcat eight miles southwest of Winters. Drilling tests are being run to determine production.

New Locations

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Anton Oil Co., Ted Weimer and other, T. V. Jennings, 4 miles southwest of Winters in Strawn, 4,750-foot rotary test.

Anton Oil Co.-T. V. Jennings No. 1, 4 miles southwest of Winters, 4,750-foot test.

Barnsdall Oil Co.-Harris Davenport No. 3, West Fort Chadbourne field, 5,400-foot test.

Delaware Drillers-J. D. Crockett No. 1, wildcat 6 miles southwest of Winters, 5,200-foot test.

Delaware Drillers-Bryan Clayton No. 1-A, 4 miles northwest of Talpa, 4,500-foot test.

Hiawatha Oil Co.-Tad Richards No. 2, 5 miles west of Wilmeth, 5,500-foot test.

Lester Duffield-S. L. McNay No. 2, 6 miles west of Wintgate, 5,400-foot test.

Robinson Puckett and G. W. Strake-Mrs. Mattie Smith No. 1, West Winters field, 5,300-foot test.

Saxon Oil Co.-Beedo B. No. 3, Florance field, 6 miles northeast of Ballinger, rotary test.

Hiawatha Oil Co.-J. D. Smith, Jr., No. 1, 4 miles southeast of Wintgate, wildcat, 4,440 feet.

N. P. Powell-Salle Odom A No. 4, Fort Chadbourne field, 5,800-foot test.

G. W. Strake-H. L. Bryan No. 1, wildcat, 2 miles northwest of Wintgate, 5,000 feet.

Robinson Puckett and G. W. Strake-Mrs. Mattie Smith No. 1, 3 miles northwest of Winters, 5,300 feet.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED SATURDAY

School trustee elections will be held in the county Saturday and for the Ballinger independent district and precinct No. 1 voting will be at the downtown office of the school board.

Oscar Harber, H. J. Zappe and J. R. Lusk have been appointed to hold the election. To Wednesday afternoon only seven names had been filed for places on the ballot, with seven to be elected. Those filed were the present trustees of the Ballinger district: M. A. Foy, Clarence Bissett, J. G. Tuckey, C. E. Maedgen, Malcolm Morgan, Tom Agnew and Jack Hampton.

Those elected at the voting Saturday will draw for one-, two- and three-year places.

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"NOW, ABOUT DINNER" . . . Federal mediator Cyrus Ching is explaining to his wife via telephone just why he will not be home in time for dinner again to the amusement of federal mediation board member William N. Margolis (left). The reason, of course, was the coal strike situation which kept Ching busy sitting in on operator-union conferences. The incident took place just before a late press conference during which Ching said he could see no sign of progress. The strike was settled after a federal judge found the United Mine Workers "not guilty" of contempt of court in the strike of 372,000 miners.

Easter baskets.

Pictures were made of the honor guest and Sid Martin, Cam Maples, Connie and Bill Wheatly, Jim Ella Fragua, Jackie and Shirley Fry, Betty Jo Wallace, Tony and Robert Virden, David Talbott, Ronnie Crockett, Pat Hambrick, Lucille Dossier, Michael and Larry Clark, Rae Beth and Bob Wilson, Skipper Chisholm, Gena Cox, Linda Kay Moncrief, Gary and Lana Jean Curtis of San Angelo. Adults were: Mrs. Fannie Leuch of San Angelo, West Talbott, Archie Wallace, Charles Hambrick, and Herman Virden.

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

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service met in three groups Monday afternoon for the study, "Japan Today and Tomorrow."

Mrs. George Beard entertained Ida Campbell members in her Fourth Street home. Arrangements of spring blossoms and blooming potted plants were used for decorations where Mrs. Hatton Laxton was presiding officer. After the hymn, "This is My Father's World," was sung in unison, Mrs. Laxton gave the devotional, "Our Christian Brothers Overseas." Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the lesson on "Japan Today and Tomorrow." A letter of thanks was read, regarding boxes sent overseas by the circle.

Fruit punch was served with cookies and Easter candies. Others were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, W. W. Chastain, Cora Green, Tom Crockett, E. L. Rumpy, R. A. Bagwell, Sam Conner, Tom McEntire and C. P. Shepherd.

Ettie Gressett circle members were guests of Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. Felix Itz in the Strother home on Twelfth Street which was decorated with potted plants and spring flowers.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal directed the business. Mrs. W. E. Midgley brought the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays gave the lesson. The hostesses served a sandwich plate with fruit punch. Others present were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. W. Guynes, Hobart Choate, Grady Richardson and Miss Thelma Midgley.

The Eighth Street home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was the meeting place of the Sall Odom circle.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Joe Bob Moncrief's Fourth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated Mrs. Everett McGehee, entertained with a party at their home on Ninth Street. After the game period in the Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, assisted by the dining room where the table was centered with pansies and the birthday cake topped with Easter nests which were centered with bird candle holders with pink candles. Decorated cup cakes were served with ice cream. Favors were

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below. Aswirl with accordion pleats, this Persian Bayadere makes a bright point of medallions, features a pretty collar and self tie, cool cap sleeves and these lovely colors: peacock and pink; chartreuse and brown; green and fuchsia. Sizes 10 to 18. \$17.95



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DIGNITY UNIMPAIRED . . . Bulgarian charge d'affaires Dr. Peter Voulou walks quickly from the state department after being informed that the United States has broken off diplomatic relations with his Communist-controlled country.



PEEPING CREEPER . . . William Fritz, a milkman caught on hands and knees peeping through an apartment door, covers his eyes. He was arrested by Chicago policeman. He admitted boring small holes in doors along his milk route.



HOST AND HOSTESS . . . Dean Achesons arrive at Laro-Anderson Home to welcome guests at reception for foreign dignitaries. Acheson pays off social obligations at once to avoid frequent reciprocation for parties tendered him.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used to decorate the coffee table and center the dining table. Mrs. Price Middleton presided for the business routine. Mrs. John Loveless brought the devotional and Mrs. Middleton gave the study lesson on "Japan."

At the social hour the hostess served a salad plate with coffee to Mmes. Flay Brevard, Lee Evans, Loveless, C. A. Watson, Middleton, R. D. Midgley and J. L. Davis.

TILMAN SMITH EMPLOYED AS KEEPER OF CITY PARK

The city commission announced Monday that Tilman Smith has been employed as park keeper to succeed M. C. Falls, who held the position several years until his death last week. Mr. Smith started his duties

Monday and will spend full time in looking after the park and will have complete charge. He will be on the job at night when the park is in use, will operate the concession stand and extend his personal services to those who visit the park at any time.

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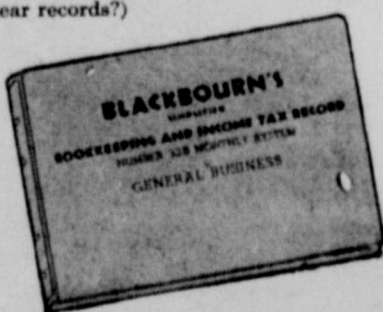
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PRESIDENT MEETS FUTURE FARMER... George Lewis (center) of Hersman, Ill., the national president of the Future Farmers of America organization, is received by President Harry Truman at the White House in Washington, D. C. John Kraft (right), president of an American foods manufacturing company in Chicago, introduced the young farmer to the president of the United States. The Future Farmers of America is a youth organization formed in the interests of vocational agriculture. Generally sponsored by the agricultural department of the schools, the various chapters offer young agriculturists a chance to learn farming.

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Agriculture Group Considers Building For Stock Shows

The agriculture committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Friday to consider considerable important business.

A sub-committee, composed of Joe Satterwhite, H. B. Edmondson and A. F. Kemp, was named to investigate a suitable location for an agriculture building and livestock barn and has made a number of inspections this week.

For some time a plan has been forming for constructing a building to be used for the boys' annual livestock shows and other work projects and possibly an agricultural show every year. A sum of money has been raised and committee members think the building should be erected this summer.

A discussion was held in regard to holding a Field Day in 1950 but no definite action was taken.

A sub-committee, composed of F. P. Fitzhugh, Marvin Williams and Lee Parks, was appointed to plan and present an organized work plan on the six-point agriculture program.

A number of other items are receiving the attention of the committee and action probably will be taken soon.

8 Building Permits Issued for Projects By City Commission

The city commission approved eight building permits Monday for new construction to be started here at once and for some already underway. Most of the permits were for new residences in additions underway for some time.

Four permits were granted Southwest Homes, Inc., for five-room homes in Wilke Terrace between Third and Fourth streets. Each permit was for \$5,000.

Audra L. Grant received a permit for a residence on Fifth Street. The cost listed in the permit was \$5,000.

F. M. Cameron took out a \$685 permit for a building for the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at the corner of Eighth Street and

Bonsall Avenue. O. J. Harber received approval for a \$2,900 permit to build a house on Pou Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

A permit was issued to Curtis Jones for \$250 for a garage and storage room.

Several other building projects are nearing completion and contractors state that others will be started when the present jobs are finished.

U.S.A. Presbyterians Install Church Organ

U. S. A. Presbyterians of Ballinger have received and installed a new Baldwin electronic church organ. The installation was completed this week and will be ready for services during the Easter season.

Members of the congregation are looking forward to both Palm and Easter Sundays when Mrs. A. W. McMillan, of San Angelo, will be at the console of the new organ. Preludes, offertories, postludes, hymns and special Easter music will be played on the new instrument by the guest organist.

The pastor will take for his subject at 11 o'clock "And There They Crucified Him," and at the evening hour will speak on "Ye Are the Light of the World."

The new organ is dedicated to the cause of true worship, and this new addition to the House of the Lord will bring a new inspiration to the congregation and all the activities of the church.

Friends are invited to attend worship on the next two Sundays and hear Mrs. McMillan play.

Lions Basketball Season is Ended; Baptists Winners

The basketball league sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club completed its season Tuesday night, the First Baptists defeating the Heidenheimer five by the score of 44 to 41 in the championship contest. In the consolation the National Guard team defeated the Texas Office Supply team.

At the conclusion of the games, Cal Adair, Lions president, made presentations to clubs and to

individual players. A trophy went to the winner and runner-up for the full season.

Men selected on the first all-star team were: Atkins, Whaley, Crockett, Reed, Endacott, Cordill and Lee, and each received a gold basketball. On the second team the following played: Edmondson, Dankworth, Jones, Faubion and Graham, and silver basketballs were presented each of these.

Third team members were: Bryan, Simpson, Farmer, Holbrook and Berryman, and each received a bronze basketball. Special awards were: Don Atkins, for high point man of the 1950 season; Bill Whaley, for the best floor man during the year; and Dude Smith, for the best sport on the floor.

All games on the schedule have been completed and it was disclosed that the league paid its way and had a small sum left over.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL HAVE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES BEGINNING APRIL 5

The Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., announces special Holy Week services to be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The following schedule is for the week:

Wednesday, April 5—Confessions from 4 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. at St. Mary's Church; and from 5 to 6 p. m. at St. Joseph's Latin-American Church on Strong Avenue.

Holy Thursday, April 6—Holy mass at 8 a. m., followed by adoration of the blessed sacrament from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. The evening service will include the parish holy hour and sermon.

Good Friday, April 7—Holy mass of the presanctified at 8 a. m. Veneration of the Cross during mass. Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p. m. and English sermon. Stations of the Cross and Spanish sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday, April 8—Blessing of the Paschal candle, reading of the 12 prophecies, blessing of the baptismal water and holy

mass, beginning at 6:30 a. m. Easter Sunday, April 9—High mass at 8:00 a. m. and sermon. The second mass will be in the Spanish speaking church on Strong Avenue at 10:00 a. m.

All Catholics are kindly reminded of the obligation of fulfilling the precept for their Easter holy communion.

Non-Catholic friends are cordially welcome to assist at all of the above services.

SOCIETY

Plantation Garden Banquet Honors Baptist Seniors

Honoring the high school seniors of the First Baptist Church, including members on the A-string of the Bearcat football team and added guests, the annual banquet was given by the Women's Missionary Society last Thursday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The theme was "Evening on the Old Plantation," and the banquet room was decorated with a trellis of wisteria on one side and hollyhocks against the garden wall on the other. Tables were about the garden under trees with hanging moss. The old fashioned Southern girl motif was used exclusively in invitations, table appointments and programs. Places were marked by hand painted nosegays in pastel tones tied with pink and yellow maline and place favors were gum drops in ruffled lace dollies. Arrangements of daisies in pastels centered the linen laid tables.

W. J. Hembree, as a Southern colonel, was toastmaster, and introduced the following program, "A Bouquet of Sweetpeas from the Garden," "Prayer of Thanks" (invocation), Supt. Ernest Caskey; "Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating," the banquet; president's welcome, Mrs. Lee Maples, president of the W.M.S.; "Proclamation of Our Delight," Jimmy Davenport; "Pecaniny Tunes," sung by the group; "Photographs from Our Album," class prophesy, Miss Eva Jo Flynn; plantation melodies by Stephen Foster, Rev. B. J. Martin; introduction of the speaker, Rev. Sterling Price pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, by the local pastor, Rev. Martin;

benediction, Douglas Cox. Mrs. O. G. Joiner played all the piano accompaniments.

The three-course menu was served by Betty Sue Cloninger, Bobbie Nell and Virginia Cothran, Nanelle McGahey, Dian Tuckey, Pat Watson, Cynthia Burkhardt, Charlene Evans, Adelaide Conner, Norma Pratt, and Patsy Manning.

Miss Winifred Strickland was in charge of all arrangements and was assisted by Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Ted Whitehead, A. M. King, M. A. Davidson, O. L. Britton, Joe Flynn, E. C. Grindstaff and Miss Grace Jo Bon durant, all on the decorating and social committee; and Mmes. C. J. Jennings, R. P. Canady, Jim Golden, and E. P. Talbott on the menu committee.

Honored seniors were: Janice Conner, Eva Jo Flynn, Paula D. Harvey, Joyce Lee, Jean Causey, Joyce Seipp, Ginger Cope, Gayle Eubank, Jimmy Davenport, Raleigh Reese, Jimmy McAden, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Gene Hirschfeld, Jack Pulcher, Jimmy Endacott, Tommy Buchanan. Others on the Bearcat football A string were: C. B. Boggs, Jim Erwin, John Eoff, Joe Vancil, Daniel Hallmark, Harvey

Maas, Ralph Spreen, Paul Herral, Richard Winchester and Bobby Brown.

Other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Coach and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, assistant coach and Mrs. Douglas Cox, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Forester, M. E. Sweeney, Tom Epting, W. J. Hembree, Lee Maples, O. G. Joiner; and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Cox Home

Arrangements of pansies and other spring blossoms were used for decorations when Mrs. Douglas Cox was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club last Friday.

After some time was spent in individual handwork, the club had a business session and Mrs. Buck Coleman was included as a member.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Jack Chisholm, Fred Moncrief, Melvin Beddo, Elliott Kemp, Don Atkins, M. A. Davidson and Wayman Wilson.

Linda Kay Moncrief Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Linda Kay Moncrief was honoree on her ninth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, was assisted by her cousin, Mrs. Everett McGehee and her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Wilbanks, of Winters, in giving a party for her in their home on Ninth Street Wednesday of last week.

After gifts were opened, games were played and pictures made of the honoree and the group. Decorated cup cakes were served with ice cream. Easter chicks were favors. Guests were: Margaret Lou Campbell, Linda Lou Saylor, Nelda Jo Barnett, Janice Hadley, Linda Kay Crockett, Jackie and David Jones, Sandra Patterson, Roland Phipps, Kenneth Wiginton, Mary Kay Cloninger, Joyce Branham, Jane Nixon, Lucia Clark, Barbara Browning, Buddy Stasney, Jim Beth Flynn, Peggy Virden, Sharon Cook, Nancy Hambrick, Margo Brunson, Lando Frances Wright and Patsy Simpson of Winters.

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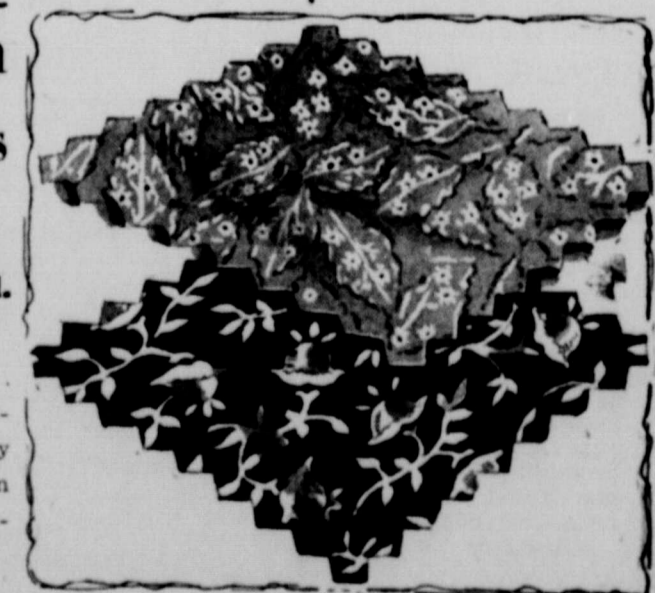


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Keith Curry Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Keith Curry was named honor guest on his second birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Ed Curry, was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Behringer, in entertaining with a party at City Park.

All party arrangements were in the Easter theme. The pretty white birthday cake, topped with two candles molded as boys, was on a musical birthday stand playing "Happy Birthday." The cake was served with individual cup cakes decorated in Easter pastels and ice cream. Plastic Easter eggs were favors. Small Karen Curry assisted in entertaining.

Games were played on the park equipment and pictures were

made of the honor guest and the invited guests and their mothers. They were: Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Nancy and Pat Hambrick; Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Shad and Lowell Longenette; Mrs. Ernest Nance and son, George; Mrs. Wayne Swift and son, Charles Wayne; Mrs. W. N. Selby and son, Tommy; Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and son, Scott; Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregory and son, Tom; Mrs. John McDonald and son, Jim; Mrs. Hestwood Clayton and son, Jim; Mrs. W. E. Keel and daughter, Genie.

First Christian Council Plans Easter Devotions

Mrs. H. E. Crawford was at the organ for the opening hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," when members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church held their regular meeting at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the business routine when the Easter devotions were planned for next Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer, and for the devotional, Mrs. Herman Price talked on "The Way to Power and Peace," by E. Stanley Jones. Mrs. C. F. Bailey's topic was "Know the Churches of Japan," and Miss Lilly Clayton discussed "Know Our Institutions of Japan." The program was concluded with the missionary prayer.

Mrs. Elkins to Install Officers for Music Club

Mrs. W. E. Elkins will be the installing officer for newly-elected

1950-51 officers when the Ballinger Music Club meets in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., on Seventh Street next Tuesday evening, April 4.

Song compositions by Franz Schubert will be discussed and sung under the arrangement of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, and Mrs. Larry Gilbert will present musical current events.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hosts to Bronte Sixth Grade Students

Ursell Smith, teacher of the Sixth Grade of the Bronte School, accompanied about 40 students in his classroom to Ballinger Tuesday evening, when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, owners of the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre, for a movie, and were served popcorn throughout the performance by the manager.

The group was accompanied by Mmes. Hurlin Lee, O. L. Pittman, D. K. Glenn, Mack Powell and C. R. Smith.

Candler, E. L. Rampy, Grady Richards; Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Betrothal of Miss O'Neill Revealed by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Wilburn Richard Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbreath, of San Angelo.

The wedding will take place some time during the Easter holidays in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss O'Neill attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, after graduating from Ballinger High School, and is employed at the present by the San Angelo Standard-Times. Mr. Gilbreath is a graduate of San Angelo High School and is now stationed at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

Study Club to Discuss Personalities of Southwest

Fannie Stephens Study Club members will discuss such personalities as Will Rogers, J. Frank Dobie, Mary Martin and Grace Noll Crowell at their meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. Joe Flynt.

Mrs. Joe Forester will preside, and Mrs. Lee Parker, program chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Ballinger's Oldest Church Society Has Installation of Officers

The Women of the Church, which is an auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, met Monday afternoon in the church parlors for their annual installation of officers.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, retiring president, directed the business and opened the devotional by directing the group in singing "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ," with Mrs. John Gulon at the piano. Mrs. Pearce gave the devotional from the 13th chapter of Matthew, 3rd to 9th verses, and presented the general theme, "Why Don't You Change?" Mrs. Pearce's talk was "Why Don't We Change?" After annual reports from officers were given, Mrs. Harry Lynn discussed the general subject and Mrs. Pearce closed with remarks on the year's work.

Miss Jacques Entertains Catholic Campaign Committee

Miss Cruz Jacques was hostess to members of the financial campaign committee for the Seven-Point Diocesan Expansion Program in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street. Miss Jacques served as hostess for the pastor, the Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., when he expressed his

appreciation to the committee for the fine work they had done in assisting with the census enumeration among the Spanish speaking people, and later for the splendid execution of canvassing the parish in behalf of the financial drive for the charitable projects of His Excellency, Joseph P. Lynch, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

The committee for the census and financial campaign was composed of: Misses Gabina, Helen and Benita Valadez, Cruz Jacques, Mrs. Eloisa Majalca; Gabino Gonzales, Alberto Jacques, Fortunato Garcia, Paul Majarez, Manuel Mendiola, Ben Medrano, Joe Galvan, Felix Cortez, Sr., Roberto Lugo and Lupe Pecon.

A floral arrangement centered the lace-laid table where the hostess served devil's food cake, doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate.

The women of the Latin-American church are making plans to serve a tasty Mexican food dinner on April 30, the proceeds to be used to benefit the new Mission Church on Strong Avenue.

Firemen's Auxiliary Entertains with Pot Luck Supper

The Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary entertained members of the Fire Department and their families with a pot luck supper in the City Hall auditorium Friday evening.

Following the supper each organization held its regular meeting.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presided at the Auxiliary meeting, during which the city clean-up campaign was discussed, and in which the Auxiliary will participate. Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Mrs. Larry Gilbert were welcomed as new members.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., on April 4. The meeting was first scheduled in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe and the change was made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinney and Mrs. Carrie Pearson, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

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Mrs. McCrary Names Sisters-in-Law Honor Guests

Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., named her sisters-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Lowery, who has recently moved to Ballinger, and Mrs. Thurman West, of Columbus, honor guests when she entertained with a dessert luncheon in her home on Third Street last Thursday afternoon.

After serving rum cake topped with lime sherbet at foursome tables centered with pansies and yellow carnations, games of contract were played at which Mrs. Ed Curry was awarded high score prize.

Others were: Mmes. Gene Keel, Jack Bandy McGregory, Roy Bledsoe, John King, Charles Webb, Robert McGarvey, W. K. Wheatly, Orland Middleton, Powell Wear, Bill Whaley, J. R. Longenette and J. R. McMahan.

Two Host Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meeting

Mrs. Paul Best and Mrs. Lyle Currie were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Best home on Ninth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of pansies and other spring blossoms.

Mrs. O. L. Britton was presiding officer and heard reports from officers and group captains. Mrs. L. B. Rudder brought the devotional and prayer.

At the social hour, games of forty-two were played, and the hostesses served ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Fred Holliday, L. R. Tigner, Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Rudder, Britton, George Scruggs, William Hill, L. F. Owens, Drury Hathaway and Otto Wood.

High School Student Council Holds Formal Initiation

The newly elected student council of the Ballinger High School held its formal initiation Monday morning at the assembly in the auditorium, with the sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, in charge.

After the processional, played by Wilma Duke, Miss Smith presented the following: president, Jimmy Davenport; vice-president, Jimmy Parrish; secretary, Clara Hill; treasurer, Joyce Lee; and reporter, Doris Dankworth; senior class president, Jimmy Endacott; junior class representative, Blaine Esmond; and representative, Jimmy Williams and Fred McShan; sophomore president and representative, Curtis Fletcher and Norma Jackson; freshman president and representative, Margaret Ann Hampton and Barbara Stuart.

Principal Joe Forester administered the oath of office and gave the delegation authority. Jimmy Davenport gave a short talk, which was followed by the school song directed by the cheer leaders.

Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Davis Home

Arrangements of bluebonnets gave added beauty to the home of Mrs. Allen Davis on Third Street when she was joined by Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. Lee Parks and Mrs. Tom McEntire in entertaining members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the business routine at which the class voted to adopt a child and furnish her with clothes at Easter.

An Easter theme program was presented. Mrs. J. R. Witter gave a chalk talk on the Holy Season of Easter while Mrs. R. A. Bagwell gave the scripture reading from the 20th chapter of John, which was concluded with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, singing "Christ Arose," Mrs. M. E. McClenny playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Lee Parks read the "The Optimist Creed."

A sandwich plate was served with coconut macaroons and punch from the dining table centered with an Easter nest with eggs and other symbols. Plate favors were small baskets with Easter candies.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Sam Conner, Frank G. Thomas, Flay Brevard, J. W. Jones, Bill Bell, Price Middleton, Lynn

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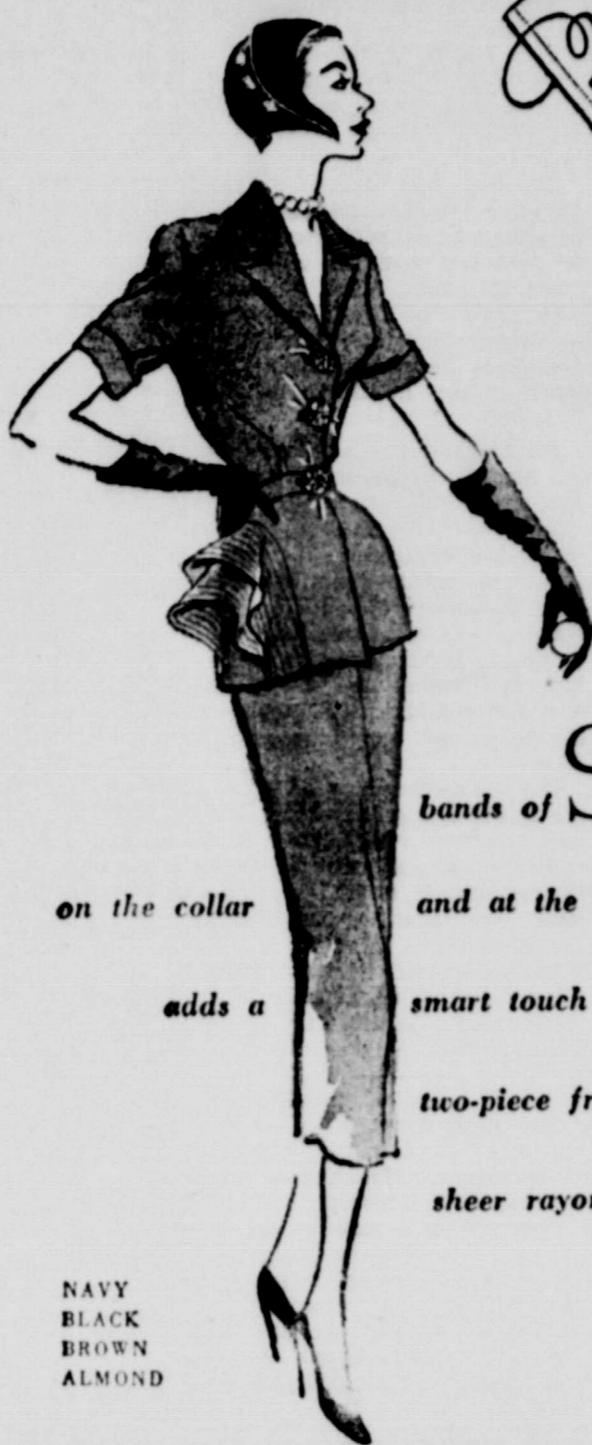
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Girl 4-H Clubbers To Show Dresses At April Meetings

Runnels county 4-H club girls will have dress reviews at their regular meetings in April. Each club will select two winners, one girl in the club from 10 to 14, and the other 14 years old or more. Club winners will present a dress review before a meeting of the county council later in the

month at which two winners will be selected. These winners will go to College Station in June to take part in the state contest.

For some time the girls have been working on their wardrobe projects and a number in each club will have dresses to enter in the reviews.

Each club in the county also will select delegates to the district and state encampments. These girls will appear before the county council, give the stories of their work, and the council will choose two to attend the district meeting and two for the state

meeting. Regular meetings are being held by all girls' clubs in the county at this time.

Baptist Youth Rally Will be Held Here Saturday Evening

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger will be the host church for an association-wide youth rally Saturday night, the program to commence at 7:30. Publicity has

been given the meeting and a large number of young people from churches in this section are expected to attend. "My Christian Testimony" is the general theme of the program, to be presented as follows:

- "My Testimony in Praise," Earnest Stewart
- "My Testimony in Scripture and Prayer," Verlon Oideon
- "My Testimony on the Influence of Church Loyalty," Bill Sourrell, Winters
- "My Testimony on the Power of Christian Influence," Kenneth

- Lackey, Robert Lee
- "My Testimony on the Value of a Prayer List," Jerene Stehle, Ballinger
- "My Testimony on the Joy of Personal Witnessing," Joyce Lee, Ballinger
- "My Testimony in Song," Glenda Trot, Winters
- "My Ideal Testimony," Rev. Chester O'Brien, Fort Worth.

Rabbits can run Easter up hill than down because the hind legs are longer than the forelegs.

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Homemaking Class Presents Program At Lions Meeting

Members of the Future Homemakers class of the Ballinger high school presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday. Mrs. John Drennan, instructor, accompanied members of the chapter who delivered talks on the first-year course which includes cooking, keeping everything in the proper place, the training of children, the chapter and its activities of raising and spending funds and other items.

Following the program awards were presented to seven Lions for their part in the membership drive held in January in which the club's quota was met and thirteen new members added. Those receiving the awards were: T. A. Parrish, Cal Adair, E. C. Grindstaff, Roy Biedsoe, S. E. Cloninger, Jack Nixon, Jr., and George Beard.

Joe Satterwhite, attendance chairman, announced that fifteen members had perfect attendance records for eleven months and if their records were maintained until April 22 would be recognized as perfect for the entire year. Two others had only missed one meeting.

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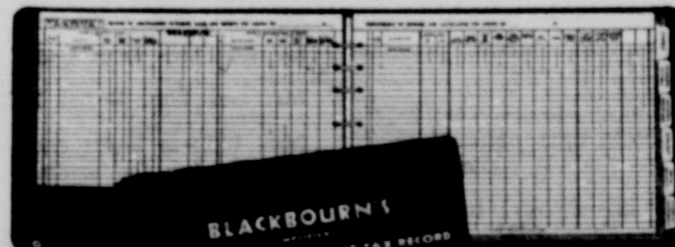
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A "BEARDEN" TO HER CAREER . . . A top film studio official was reported to have flown to Tucson, Ariz., to get a chill on a romance between Shelley Winters, actress, and Gene Bearden, star hurdler for the Cleveland Indians. Miss Winters is on location in the desert town and word is filtering back to Hollywood that she hopes to be the next Mrs. Bearden when his divorce becomes final. Studio says a husband would be a burden on Miss Winters' career.

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By trade, St. Paul was a tent-make.

A horseshoe should be hung with the ends pointing down.

Heliotherapy is the treatment of disease by sun baths.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Freddie Gallas presided at the business session of the Rowena home demonstration club in a meeting held Wednesday of last week.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Marie Beach. Roll call was answered by eighteen members with "Attractive Serving Hints." Mrs. Ralph Kettler read the council report. A report of the 3-E committee was filled out by Mrs. Tom Egan.

The club decided to adopt Germany as its country.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on Boston brown bread and oatmeal hurry-ups.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emil Havlak and Mrs. Gallas. Mrs. Frank Lammert led the recreational period with an Easter quiz.

The next meeting will be held on April 12, at which time a demonstration on whole grain



"MAYBE" . . . George Luckey, vice chairman of the California Democratic committee, told reporters that Truman replied "maybe" to a proposal that he run for re-election in 1952. Luckey was in Washington to attend the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner.

cereal muffins and banana bread will be given.

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Do you actually want and hope for world peace? Or have you accepted as unavoidable another international conflict? Is it worthwhile to strive for peace among men when confusion, misunderstanding, distrust constantly point toward futility? And, after all, would your home and family, your community, really be vitally affected by another war among nations?

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

Then what can we do about the situation? How can we fight the theories and practices which undermine everything in which we have faith? Is the answer a change in our form of government; or is it in better care of the people through educational institutions, hospitals, and homes for the underprivileged?

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Sixteen members answered roll call when the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. W. Smith was hostess in her home when Mrs. Eugene Baker presided for the business routine. Mrs. Cecil Landers and Mrs. Truman Haupt were welcomed as new members, and Mrs. Bob Johnson was a visitor.

After Mrs. Merle Taff directed the group in singing "Home on the Range," means for raising funds for the county council were discussed, and a questionnaire was filled out to be handed over to Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. The time of meeting was changed to two o'clock. Secret pals were revealed and new pal names were drawn. The club presented a pot plant to Mrs. J. J. Wessels. A demonstration on making

Boston brown bread, quick oatmeal cookies and dream buns was given by Miss Chenoweth and later served with sandwiches and coffee at the social hour.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Ballinger friends for the many expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Gabe Smith. We especially wish to thank members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges and members of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballingerites will start one of the most important campaigns of the year next Monday. It is the spring clean-up campaign in which all citizens are asked to join on a voluntary basis in ridding the town of every unsightly place and in correcting every fire and health hazard. Leaders expect excellent results. The successful campaign of 1949 made such an impression on local people and accomplished so much good that much is anticipated this year. There have been a few cases of polio in this part of West Texas already and many believe a good clean-up will help to prevent further danger. The campaign opens April 3 and continues a full week, but leaders point out that this is only a beginning of the job which should carry on through the summer. Next week will also mark the beginning of regular spraying of the city in an effort to combat epidemics, by killing flies, mosquitoes and other disease-conveying insects. The county spraying machine will be used, the city collecting 25 cents a month from each water consumer to pay costs of chemicals and labor. The success of the clean-up will depend

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The Perry Bros. store at Stephenville held open house last week when it was reopened after spending \$50,000 to make the building

upon the full cooperation of every resident of Ballinger. Regular inspections will be made by the authorities to see what is being accomplished and to find any place which might be considered a health or fire hazard.

Practically all of March is gone and the 1950 Red Cross fund campaign in this immediate section has been a "flop." Ballinger people have paid in about \$700 on a quota of \$2,250 and leaders in a special conference the past week-end were trying to find some solution. Unless something is done to remedy this situation at once, the local office must be closed and the work of the organization cut to a minimum, with free help looking after only the most urgent calls. The organization has meant much to Ballinger and has provided a very necessary service. Its work for the veterans has been enough to keep one person busy and for many years the Red Cross has assumed the load of all local charity work, no money being raised here to care for the needy. Red Cross officials stated the past week-end that they might "lay the cards on the table" before a group of business men and see if they wanted to keep the office or to curb activities of the organization to a few bare essentials. Too many fund raising drives was blamed for the failure by most local officials.

There is only one day left in which to register the family car, truck, pick-up, motorcycle or other motor vehicle and secure 1950 number plates. The tax collector's office will be open all day tomorrow (Friday) to accept registrations before the time is up.

one of the best in this part of the state. More than 3,000 people attended the formal opening held at night and were escorted through the various departments. Officials of the company from Lufkin joined the local force the next day to greet patrons in the first day's business. The store has been in temporary quarters for several months while the building was being modernized.

A total of 14 candidates have filed for places on the ticket in the school trustee election to be held at Brady Saturday. Seven are to be elected and each candidate has opposition. Seven of the men make home at Brady and seven are residents of nearby communities which have been consolidated with the Brady district under terms of the Gilmer-Aiken law. Election managers are preparing to handle a record number of voters.

Directors of the proposed youth center at Menard met last week to make plans for the creation of the community meeting place. In the meantime the county commissioners' court is carrying on negotiations for the liquidation of airport bonds which were voted some time ago and getting information on what steps will be necessary to change the bonds for this purpose. The center will provide space for Scouts, 4-H clubs, youth social activities and also furnish a place where rural people may congregate when in town.

The annual conference for the sixth district Congress of Parent and Teachers was held at Ozona on March 28 and 29. The streamlined one-day meeting drew delegations from many West Texas towns. State P. T. A. officials had time on the program. The general theme was "We Build a World Child by Child." Workshops were shown in operation during the afternoon period and the session closed with the election of officers.

Platter Chatter



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In the Coleman city election 13 candidates had filed up to last Thursday and others were expected to seek places. The election is for officers to serve under the home rule charter which goes into effect on April 18. Three candidates are seeking the mayor's office and two to three are seeking to represent each of four wards. Voting will take place at the city hall Tuesday and it will be the first election since the change in the form of city government.

A total of 19 names have been filed for places in the trustee election to be held at Bronte Saturday. All seven former trustees are seeking reelection and several others had announced, five candidates filing their names a few hours before the deadline. The entire board will be named this year, the seven named to draw for one-, two-, and three-year terms.

I. J. Kalina, formerly of Denton and Odessa, revealed last week that he will begin construction of a modern 44-unit motel at Winters immediately. A location has been secured in the Meeks addition and the place will be known as Motel Winters. The construction calls for 24 overnight rooms and 20 efficiency type apartments. Frame material will be used and the units will be constructed on a "U". Each room will have a bath, air conditioning and automatic heat control. A 34-unit rooming house also is being moved to Winters.

Preliminary work was underway this week on an improvement and modernization program for Brownwood schools which will cost an estimated \$450,000. Workmen began tearing down two residences on

Something to Think About

More than 53 million people paid an average of a dollar a day in income taxes this year on March 15. The total amount was about 19 billion of the 43 billion dollars the government needs.

Another 18 billion dollars and more will be collected by direct and indirect taxes on business and on things which people buy, and still another 5½ billion will be needed which will be borrowed. The government will owe 260 billion dollars—or \$1,750 for every man, woman, and child.

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Orchardists in the Rising Star section predict a 50 per cent fruit crop following late hard freezes. Part of the crop was killed by the cold weather but some varieties not so far advanced will make a crop unless hit later in the season. Several orchards of young peach trees showed very little damage resulting from low temperatures but some of the early crops were in full bloom and suffered.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has scheduled a planning banquet and reorganization meeting for the night of April 4. D. A. Bandeen, manager of the

West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker and every business man in Comanche is being urged to attend. Some very definite projects will be presented for approval of the membership and a group will submit a plan for reorganizing the chamber to make it stronger and more effective. Tickets to the banquet are free and a committee on attendance is making an effort to have every business firm in the city represented.

The Robert Lee city commission will open bids next week for a new filtration plant and a quantity of water pipe. The new plant and extensions will tie in with the new Mountain Creek reservoir, now under construction. Voters recently approved \$65,000 in bonds for the waterworks program.

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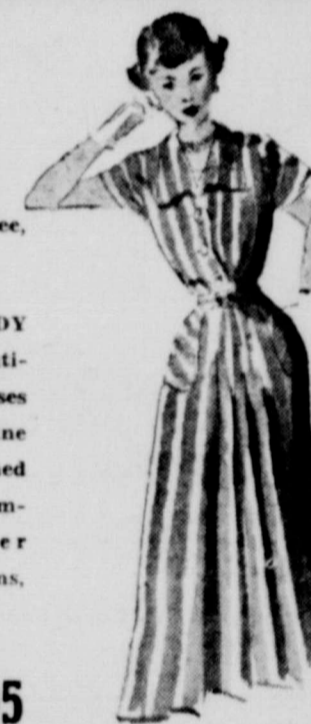
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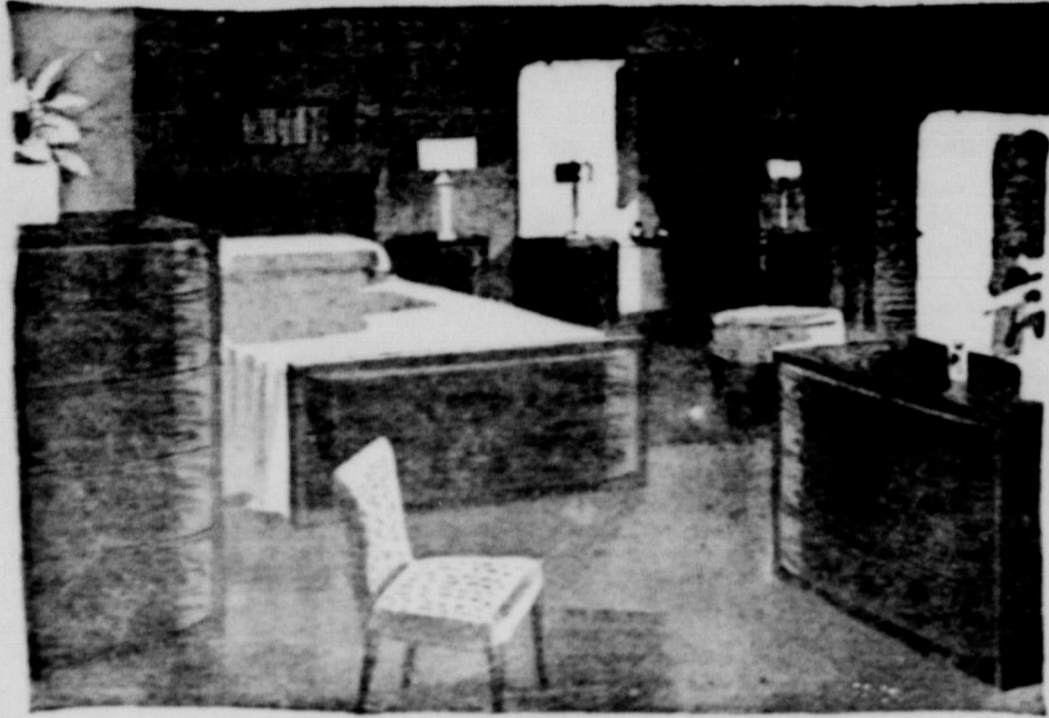
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CREWS

Mrs. J. O. Wood spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillie Petrie in the M. R. Petrie home.

Shirley Hambricht spent Friday night with Jerry Sue Hambricht. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and children, of Ballinger, attended the Hale reunion in the Edon Hambricht were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday. Most of the Hale children were present for the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and children, of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. M. Billings, of Plainview, Mrs. Billings will be remembered here to report Mrs. Berry much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and family visited in the J. T. Brandon home last Saturday evening.

J. A. Taylor and Dean spent Thursday in the Marvin Hambricht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshire visited Sunday in the Roy Clark home. Her sister, Mrs. T. N. Farria, of Dublin, was a visitor in her parents home, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht Tye, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Karen Lynette, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. R. E. Burris of Crews is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Bridwell visited Rev. and Mrs. Albert Baker of near Waco, Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Wilburn attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Billings, of Plainview. Mrs. Billings will be remembered here to report Mrs. Berry much improved from her recent illness.

We are glad to report Joyce Thes Lucas is home, recuperating nicely from an appendectomy in Winters Hospital Monday night a week ago.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips visited her sister Mrs. John Power in Ballinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Clovis attended the funeral of her sister in Seymour last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King, of Tye, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Karen Lynette, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. R. E. Burris of Crews is the paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the singing at the Assembly of God Church in Winters Sunday evening.

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SPORTS

While the Ballinger Cats dropped a couple of exhibition tilts to the Vernon Dusters at Brownwood the past week-end, local fans who watched the boys are not discouraged over the 1950 prospects. The team is due to receive considerable strength this week-end and in a few days will be ready for the opening of the season here April 11.

Groundkeeper McClain states the grass is doing fine and the

infield should be in good condition for the first game here. High winds and blowing sand did not help the tender grass the past several days but a constant stream of water kept much of the dirt on the field.

The ticket sale for opening night will start this week-end. All tickets for this game will be reserved and will go at \$1 each. It became necessary to reserve seats when San Angelo fans asked

for 1,000 tickets but wanted them reserved in order that they would be assured seats when they came here to watch the Cats and Colts in the opener.

The Cats will be in Vernon Saturday and Sunday for exhibition games and during next week probably will play the Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and Sweetwater clubs. The locals will return home Sunday, April 9, to play an afternoon exhibition round with the

Sweetwater Swatters, rest and practice one day on their home field, and be ready to start the regular season.

A painter started Monday getting new signs painted and old ones retouched and expects to have the park fence ready for the opening game. Officials are having the lights checked and refocused, the scoreboard checked for electrical operation, the loud speaker adjusted to better serve all the stands, and doing numerous other jobs which must be attended to before April 10.

J. M. Williams, local merchant, has purchased the concession rights and will handle that end of the baseball business during

the 1950 season. Mr. Williams will have control over everything to be sold at the park this year and intends to improve the service. At present he is checking all equipment and will have it ready for operation opening night.

The management probably will announce next week the return of some familiar faces to the Cat line-up. Final decisions will be made this week-end on positions that need bolstering and Manager "Dutch" Funderburk will have his mind made up on the rookies he will retain. At present it appears the Cats will begin the season with three classmen, seven limited service men and the maximum number of rookies.



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- TUNA** Chicken of Sea, Fancy Grated—1/2's **35c**
- CAKE MIX** Swansdown, 16-oz. package **33c**
- SALMON** No. 1 tall can **39c**
- MATCHES** Diamond 6 boxes **39c**
- SWEET PICKLES** Hunt's, 8-oz. jar **25c**
- DOG FOOD** Head Start 4 cans for **25c**
- QUEEN OLIVES** Libby's No. 5 bottle **21c**
- LIBBY PORK & BEANS** 2 No. 300 cans **25c**
- PINEAPPLE JUICE** Libby's, No. 2 can **18c**
- FRUIT COCKTAIL** Hunt's, No. 300 can **21c**
- LIMA BEANS** Libby's Green No. 303 can **29c**
- HOMINY** Van Camp 2 No. 2 for **23c**

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can **10c**

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Rookies who probably will be around for the opening of the season include Pitchers Wallendorf, Rogers, Giebier and Jones, and a left-hander. Other likely prospects are Outfielder Denman, Infielders Campbell and Bob Williams, and Catcher Carroll.

Snowflakes always have six sides. Grapefruit are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

DRUG STORE EMPLOYEE ATTENDS BEAUTY SCHOOL

Mrs. Faye Harding, employee of the Malone Drug Store, was in Ft. Worth the first of the week to attend a cosmetician's school conducted by Rubenstein's. There she received information which will assist her work in the cosmetics department of the Ballinger store.

United States President John Tyler was the father of 14 children.



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**First Methodists
To Start Revival
Services April 12**



Rev. R. L. Flowers



Mrs. R. L. Flowers

Revival services will start at the First Methodist Church on April 12 and continue through April 23. Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers will be with the local church to lead in the special campaign and members of the church and the pastor, Rev. C. D. Wooten, are working now on preliminary plans.

Rev. Flowers is an evangelist and

singer and Mrs. Flowers is a pianist and special worker. Both will be in all services and will be heard during the 11-day revival. Rev. Wooten stated that morning services are scheduled each week day at 10 a. m. and evening services will start at 7:30 p. m. Group meetings will be announced later when the work is organized.

Members of the church have been building up the mid-week service on Wednesday night and attendance has been increasing fast. Following the devotional, Rev. Wooten has been showing Bible pictures at these gatherings, composed of men, women and children.

*** SHAMROCK GIRLS 4-H CLUB ***

Mrs. Carol Stoecker was hostess to the Shamrock girls' 4-H club in her home last Friday.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Margaret Minzenmayer. Nadine Stoecker called the roll. Everyone was asked to bring dues to the next meeting. Cards, which had been ordered, were received, and the club hopes to sell all cards soon.

The Victory home demonstration club asked that the 4-H girls present the history of their club and Nadine Stoecker was appointed to give this report.

A supper for parents, agents and members was planned by the club.

The meeting closed with the reading of the 4-H club creed. Cookies, chocolate cake and punch were refreshments served to: Barbara, Serena, Margaret and Frances Minzenmayer, Janie and Naomi Busher, Nadine Stoecker, Juanita Bredemeyer, Janice Frick, Mrs. C. H. Stoecker and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.



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**Ballinger Senior Class
Has 34 Girls, 34 Boys**

The senior class of the Ballinger high school has 68 candidates for diplomas at the end of the semester in May. The class of 34 boys and 34 girls has already started commencement activities.

In addition to finishing their school work, the seniors will be busy the remainder of the term with special and regular programs.

Cards and invitations were recently ordered and will be mailed soon after May 1 to relatives and friends inviting them to attend the baccalaureate and commencement programs.

A complete list of the 1939 class follows:

Girls

Genean Causey, Betsy Coffey, Janice Connor, Virginia Grace Cope, Patsy Ruth Crawford, Doris Ann Dankworth, Wilma Lois Duke, Ruth Gayle Eubank, Eva Jo Flynt, Reni Marline Ford, Barbara June Graham, Faye Hampton, Paula D. Harvey, Joyce Lee, Margie Ruth Machann, Margaret Louise Moonen, Mary Loyce Burks, Wilma

Bush, Beulah Mae Dankworth, Opal Fikes, Sammie Oleta Kendrick, Ruby Lois Liverman, Wylma Joan Murphy, Deweylou McGinley, Charlene Ann Olsak, Olivia Rodriguez, Joyce LaNell Witt, Carolyn McClenny, Mary Lou Tindie, Helen Joyce Seipp, Edna Muriel Smith, Willa Jeanette Sparks, Gladine Erna Rose.

Boys

C. B. Boggess, Bobby Brown, Tommy Buchanan, Richard Buxkemper, Jimmy Endacott, Ivan Walter Fischer, Jack Edward Fulcher, Daniel Hailmark, Robert Louis Harbor, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Harvey Maas, Wayne McDorman, Lester M. Stanley, Ralph Spreen, Rudolf Alvarez, Billy Collins, Fred W. Dahmann, Jimmy Davenport, Billy C. Davis, John Eoff, Jim Erwin, Blaine D. Esmond, Paul Harral, Gene Hirschfeld, Melton C. Holubec, Kenneth P. Landers, Harold W. Moon, James Edgar McAden, Raleigh Reese, Jr., James C. Smith, James Clyde Sloan, Rollie W. Taylor, Henry Teplicek, Jr., Joe Vancil.

Hundreds Tell Bob Wills Of Hadacol's Numerous Blessings

Bob Wills Hears About HADACOL'S Blessings



Bob Wills, famous western music band leader, loves to talk with his fans at the Trianon Building auditorium in Oklahoma City about the blessings of HADACOL. In the picture above Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 726 College St., Bethany, Okla., a very promising young singer, tells Bob how HADACOL has helped her. Hundreds of folks who are obtaining rich blessings from the precious B Vitamins and Minerals in HADACOL visit Wills each week for his network broadcast, which is originated from KBYE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma's western music station, and sent over a leased wire to stations, KRMG, Tulsa; KWHN, Fort Smith; KGLC, Miami, Oklahoma; KLYN, Amarillo, and KWPT, Wichita Falls.

Hundreds of folks, who are benefiting every day from taking HADACOL, met at the Trianon Building in Oklahoma City where Bob Wills, famous band leader, and his Texas Playboys broadcast each noon for HADACOL.

"It looks like all my fans are getting wonderful benefits from HADACOL," said Wills. "It is a real pleasure to broadcast for HADACOL because the folks taking HADACOL are so enthusiastic that I feel like I am performing a real service for mankind."

Hundreds have told Wills of the blessed benefits of HADACOL and the following statement by Miss Betty Lou Lobb, 720 College-St., Bethany, a well known singer, is a good example.

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BALLINGER GIRL ASSISTS WITH REDBUD FESTIVAL

Miss Josephine Burkhart, of Ballinger assisted in presenting the twelfth annual redbud festival at Texas State College for Women, Denton, last week. Miss Burkhart was hostess at the Little Chapel in the Woods.

Each spring the blossoming of

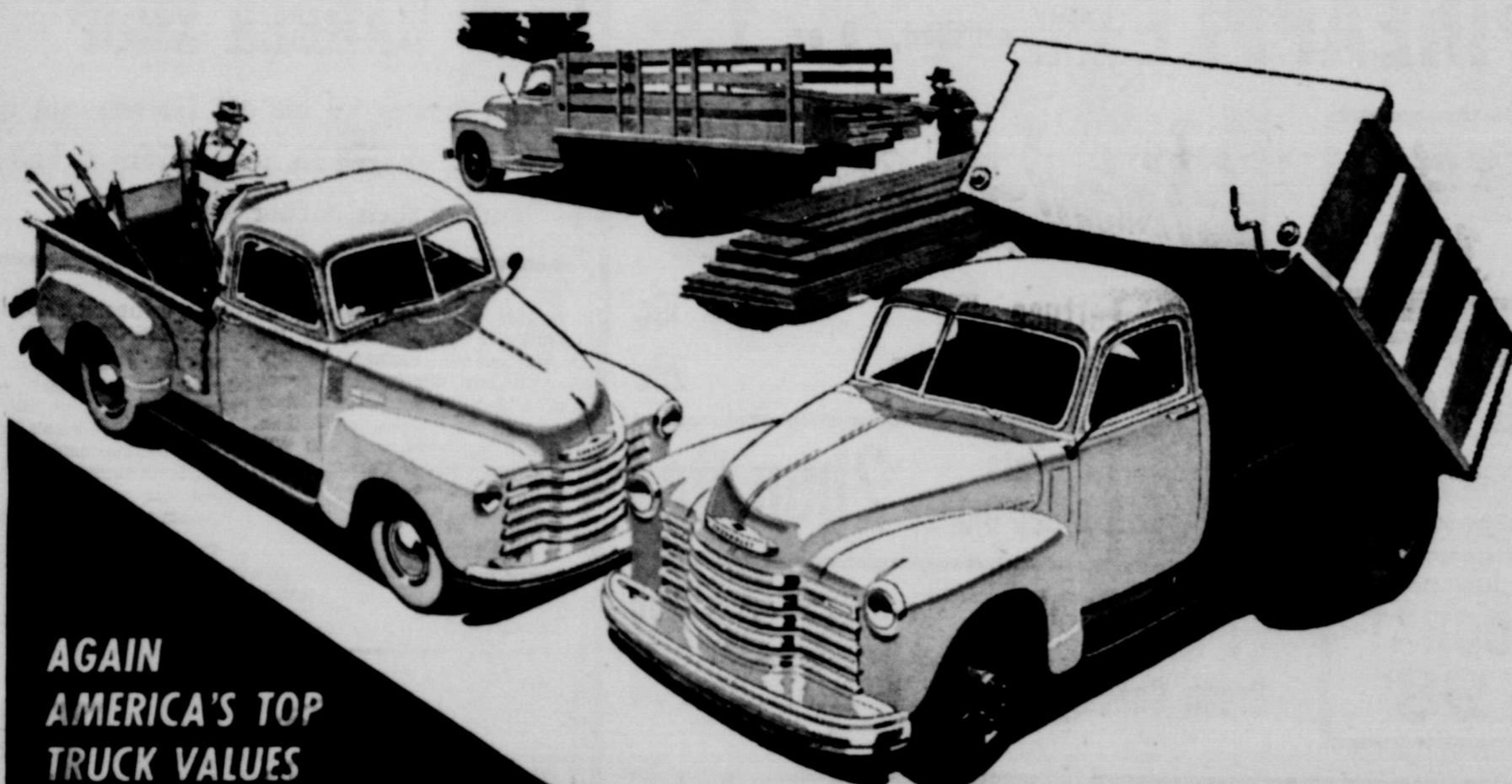
3,000 pink and fuchsia redbud trees on the college campus is marked with a festival honoring 100 of the school's most charming girls. From the 100 princesses a redbud queen is chosen for the coronation which climaxes the program.

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Romantic Bob Hope Has Title Role In Hilarious Comedy, 'Great Lover'

Far and away (the farther the better) the screen's most romantic actor, sought after by every leading lady in Hollywood (just ask him), masterful Bob Hope portrays the title role in Paramount's laugh-packed comedy, "The Great Lover," top-drawer attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 2, 3.

Unlike most comedians, who yearn to play "Hamlet," lover-boy Bob is content to continue his hectic pursuit of gals and gags, in that order. With gorgeous Rhonda Fleming his intriguing quarry in "The Great Lover" and a script said to be loaded with hilarity, it's easy to see why Roberto has no serious dramatic ambitions.

Although his feverish romance with ravishing Rhonda keeps him quite occupied, Hope finds time to become implicated in a murder and to serve as the leader of a group of thoroughly obnoxious youngsters, known as the Boy Foresters.

dangerous thugs, but his wife took orders from a convict. That, in essence, is the action-packed situation in "Prison Warden," in which Warner Baxter has the title role. The cast is headed by Anna Lee, James Flavin and Harlan Warde.

'Louisiana Hayride' Has Judy Canova as Star; Gable, Colbert, Follow

"Louisiana Hayride," Columbia's musical re-release starring Judy Canova, coming to the Runnels Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 31, April 1, shows the queen of the Ozarks in one of her best tune-and-fun shows.

Besides the star are several well-known funsters including Hobart Cavanaugh, Ross Hunter, Minerva Urecal, Eddie Kane, Nelson Leigh, Arthur Loft, Robert Holmes and Russell Hicks.



A pair of movie aces back to back, Bob Hope and Rhonda Fleming, co-star in the Paramount comedy, "The Great Lover," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 2, 3. The featured players are headed by Roland Young.

Clark Gable and Loretta Young are Co-Starred In Rollicking M-G-M Comedy, 'Key to the City'

Clark Gable and Loretta Young, two Academy Award-winning stars, are teamed in "Key to the City," the new M-G-M attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4-6. It's the rollicking story of two mayors, one a former longshoreman, the other a girl graduate of Harvard, who meet at a San Francisco convention and leave that city practically hanging on the Golden

Gate Bridge after a whirlwind romance.

In his most hilarious comedy role since "It Happened One Night," Gable is seen as the two-fisted longshoreman who becomes mayor and defeats a gang of crooked politicians, then finds himself making a losing fight against love. Miss Young, following her recent hit in "Come to the Stable," enacts the prim lady

mayor from Maine who loses her dignity after a series of breath-taking and rib-tickling escapades with Gable.

Marilyn Maxwell and Pamela Britton have outstanding roles, and other supporting players are Frank Morgan, Raymond Burr, James Gleason, Lewis Stone and Raymond Walburn.

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One of Hope's funniest comedies, according to preview reports, "The Great Lover" features Roland Young and Roland Culver.

Gene Autry's latest musical western for Columbia, "Riders of the Whistling Pines," and "Prison Warden," one of the most exciting behind-the-bars films of the year, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 31, April 1.

"Riders of the Whistling Pines" also includes Gene's wonder horse, Champion, in its cast, as well as featured players, Patricia White, Jimmy Lloyd, Douglass Dumbrille, the Cass County Boys and the Pinafores.

The prison warden ruled 1,000

Strange 'Mrs. Crane' Bold Film Villainess

"The Strange Mrs. Crane," story of a ruthlessly ambitious woman who commits a murder and then plots to have a young girl executed for the crime, is one of the features at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. The other full-length film is "Daring Caballero," a western.

Marjorie Lord, Robert Shayne, James Seay and Pierre Watkin have the top roles in "The Strange Mrs. Crane." Supporting players include Ruth Brady, Claire Whitney, Chester Clute and Minerva Urecal.

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BROWNWOOD MERCHANT WINS \$53,000 TAX SUIT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Federal Judge William H. Atwell recently handed down a ruling in favor of Henry H. Gibbs, Brownwood merchant, in a suit to recover almost \$53,000 in taxes and interest.

The suit grew out of the government's contention that a Temple clothing store operated by Gibbs

and his three daughters was not a bona fide partnership and that Gibbs should be taxed on all income from the business.

The government has sixty days in which to appeal the court's ruling.

Gibbs and his daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Myers and Mrs. Christine Biery, both of Odessa, and Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, of Temple, formed the partnership in 1942 and operated the store

ever since. When the partnership was formed the girls were 17, 19 and 22 years of age.

Judge Atwell held that money given the girls by their father was adequate partnership capital and that the girls took part in management of the store.

Gibbs has other stores at Coleman, Odessa and Brownwood.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island."

FORMER BALLINGER MAN BURIED AT SWEETWATER

Funeral services for Richard Russell ("Bud") Cockrell, 50, were conducted Monday morning at Sweetwater in the Stephens Episcopal Church, Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, officiating. Interment was in the Sweetwater cemetery.

Mr. Cockrell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, pioneer residents of Ballinger. Decedent lived here during the early years of his life. He was a veteran of both World War I and II, serving in the navy in the last war and engaging in some of the most savage action in the South Pacific.

He died in the veterans' hospital at Austin, where he had been a patient the past two years.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Jackson, Logan, Utah; Frances Cockrell, Sweetwater. Also surviving are three sisters and four brothers. Mrs. G. P. Teague, recently of Ballinger, is one of the sisters.

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