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## Pioneers to be Honored At Birthday Celebration

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and a number of others met Tuesday morning to continue preparing for Ballinger's birthday anniversary program on June 29.

The "party" will honor pioneer citizens of this section who have lived in the county 50 years or more. Announcement will be made later of a registration place for the "old timers" and during the day they will be special guests.

The celebration will commence at 10 a. m. with a street parade which is being arranged by Raymond Berryhill and others. This parade will feature western entries along with merchants' decorated vehicles. The famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for the day to assist in the program.

Immediately following the street procession, Gov. Allan Shivers will address the crowd on the court house lawn. He will pay special tribute to pioneers of the area and discuss issues which are important to the citizens of Texas at this time.

A barbecue dinner will be served the pioneers wearing fifty-year ribbons, at City Park at noon. A special pioneer program will be arranged for after dinner which

will be of special interest to the "old timers." The pioneers then will be left alone to visit and "relive" the days of the open range in this region.

Indications are that many former citizens of the county will make it a home-coming and join relatives and friends here.

A committee has been named to work on the afternoon program, to be made public later.

At night the 4-H club boys of Rannels county will sponsor a square dance festival. This will be held on the concrete in front of the Ray Fuqua building on Hutchings Avenue. Tickets will be sold by the club boys and the money will be used to swell their fund for a livestock barn and show building.

No provision will be made to feed the entire crowd at the noon hour. Advance barbecue tickets may be secured at local drug stores and arrangements will be made to take care of those who hold tickets. Others attending the celebration are urged to bring baskets for community dinners or family gatherings either at the park or on the court house lawn.

Committees will continue their work and additional features will be announced.

## C. C. Budget Committee To Ask Larger Payments

Members of the budget committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will launch a campaign Friday to raise a needed \$2,800 for the annual budget.

For some time information has been made public that when a manager was employed by the chamber it would be necessary to raise the budget to carry on an expanded program to be undertaken by the organization. The time has come when it is necessary to raise the additional amount and workers will meet tomorrow (Friday) morning for a breakfast, following which they will go to work, giving one hour each to the calling on of at least four firm heads.

Contributing members of the organization will be asked to raise their present monthly payments. In past weeks the membership committee has been at work until most of the prospects have been contacted and members of the

directory board believe the additional sum which must be raised will have to come from concerns already giving regularly.

It was pointed out that many business houses are making only small monthly donations to the organization and these have been in force for many years. Expenses of the office have been rising and if the chamber is to carry on with a live, wide-awake program, an annual budget of at least \$10,000 must be made possible.

Every business firm head will be called upon some time tomorrow morning by some member of the committee. In case all local firms are not contacted Friday, the campaign will be continued next week until the goal is reached or exceeded.

The new manager, Jack Pridden, is here now and on the job and is meeting almost daily with committee groups on special work projects.

## School Bond Issue Approved 337 to 11; Work to Start Soon

Voters of the Ballinger independent school district authorized the issuing of \$200,000 in bonds at a special election Tuesday. The voting was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposal, tabulations revealing 337 for and 11 opposed.

The action of the voters clears the way for the trustees to prepare and sell the bonds and let contracts for the two buildings.

One will make available a negro school of six rooms which will meet requirements of the state department of education and thereby not cause the Ballinger schools to be in danger of losing credits or affiliations.

The second and larger structure will provide a 12-room building for elementary pupils. This building will be erected on the campus of the junior high school facing Eighth Street.

The board desires to express appreciation to all voters and any others who worked in behalf of the bond issue. The funds authorized will make it possible for the board to remedy a seriously overcrowded condition.

## Ballinger's '50 Population Listed Officially at 5,293

The official 1950 population of Ballinger was announced today at 5,293. This is an increase of 821 over the total in 1940 when the population count was 4,472.

The total for Rannels county in 1950 is 16,717, a loss of 2,186 in the past ten years. The 1940 federal census showed 18,903 people in this county.

Winters in 1950 has a total of 2,671, gaining 336 in the decade, 2,335 being counted in 1940.

Miles has 740 for 1950, which is a slight loss from the 814 listed in 1940.

The Ballinger population will be a disappointment to most citizens. In a recent guessing contest the numbers sent in ranged from 5,565 to 10,675. The misleading part of the picture is that several large areas, considered parts of

Ballinger, are outside the city limits and were included in the rural population and not in the city count, which takes in only residents actually inside the corporate limits.

In the population guessing contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce, Jim Duncan is first place winner with a guess of 5,555, and Mrs. Jim Duncan is second place winner with 5,784, while Ed F. Cox took third with 5,875.

There is no way of getting separate figures on South Ballinger, Hillcrest and other suburban areas which are outside the corporate limits unless some civic group undertakes to make a special enumeration of these sections.

The above figures were released by the district supervisor's office at San Angelo today.

## Federal Housing Project Would Cost Half Million

The public housing administration, Washington, has given approval for a 55-unit project in Ballinger with a preliminary loan of \$22,000 to be used for plans and other necessary work before the beginning of construction.

The loan is still subject to the approval by the president. The appropriation for actual construction would be made later after plans and specifications are perfected.

Several months ago a commission composed of O. L. Huddleston, G. A. Swann, John Purifoy, Max McCrary, Sr., and L. M. Bowden was set up to make formal application for this project. After filing the application with the state office at Fort Worth, a representative was sent here to study the local situation and assist in the formal application to the Wash-

ington office.

Preliminary plans call for 14 different structures of four-units each. Cost per unit would be approximately \$3,500 each and the total cost is estimated at about half a million dollars. Construction would be of Austin stone and each unit would be modern in every detail.

Projects of this kind are for low-income groups and rents are based on a man's earning and the number of dependents. Actual cost to the renter would be about \$11 to \$31.50 per month, determined by his income and size of family. Rents are based on \$42.50 per month, the government taking care of the difference.

Ballinger commission members had no information this week other than the announcement released at Washington the past week-end.

## Cotton Insect Control Program May be Necessary This Season

Early reports from South Texas as well as other southern states in the cotton belt show a record count on boll weevils. H. G. Johnston, extension service entomologist, states that the April count points to bad infestation this year.

Fleahoppers and thrips also have shown up in large numbers in the lower Rio Grande Valley and Gulf Coast sections.

The value of insect control was demonstrated at the federal experiment station near Waco in 1949. Two fields located side by side were used as an experiment, the treated field producing 1,818 pounds of seed cotton and the untreated field having a yield of only 689 pounds.

Mr. Johnston states that the outlook at this time points to the necessity for an early insect control program. He adds that if farmers do not carry out control measures the cotton harvest may be cut materially.

Early season control is especially effective on boll weevils, thrips, aphids and fleahoppers. Control insures early fruiting, early maturity and better grades. It reduces boll weevil hazards, makes possible early harvesting, gets ahead of dry weather and kills off early insects which may cause a build up for later damage.

As to what to use, recommendations for 1950 in the cotton insect guide is mostly DDT or toxaphene in various combinations. These materials can be applied either as a dust or spray. Machines are now available that can be used in applying the poison as a spray at the same time farmers cultivate their crops.

A number of circulars dealing with cotton insects for 1950 are available at the office of the county agent. One of the circulars has colored pictures of 18 of the most destructive cotton insects.

## Special Farm Bureau Meeting will be Held In Ballinger Monday

Members of the Rannels County Farm Bureau have been notified of a special meeting to be held in the Ballinger city park Monday night. The meeting was called by J. B. Estes, president of the Rannels county organization.

Items of business to be submitted include:

An explanation of the change and reason for in the joining of the Blue Cross and the Blue Shield.

Carroll Land, manager of the Tom Green REA, will discuss the new law recently passed by congress giving rural citizens the opportunity to set up a telephone system.

Election of 1950 officers and setting up of a board of directors of the local organization also will be discussed.

Refreshments and a social gathering will conclude the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## Tuberculosis Group Hears State Worker In Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Rannels County Tuberculosis Association was held at the Central Hotel Tuesday night. A fried chicken dinner was served to 20 officers and directors and a program of business and talks followed.

Dr. A. T. Taylor presided at the business session, during which a number of reports were given.

Mrs. Emily Boyd, of Austin, director of field service and program development for the state association, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Boyd told of the routine work and progress of the state organization and stressed the use of pamphlets in the schools for teaching health to various ages. She suggested a committee from the local association to meet with school officials and obtain their consent for using this material.

A report on the recent chest X-ray clinic held here disclosed a total of 2,483 pictures taken, of which 2,391 were negative. There were 74 that showed signs of tuberculosis and asked to have follow-up examinations, and 18 indicated non-tuberculosis trouble but also were asked to check with their physicians.

The association voted to send two negroes to the workshop at the University of Houston starting June 5.

The treasurer reported total receipts last year of \$2,822.20. The total disbursements were \$2,862.68. Expenses were broken down, as follows: \$1,162.83 for health education; \$1,184.99 for case findings; \$189.61 for administrative work, and expenses on the seal sale were \$325.25.

## Richardson Will Address Ballinger Seniors Tonight

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson will be the speaker at the graduation program for Ballinger high school seniors tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is a scholar whose learning is liberally flavored with down-to-earth wit. He is a historian who lives and thinks in the present.

The school he serves today as president, he first became associated with as a prep student back in 1907. Except for his graduate studies and some summer teaching in larger universities, he has been at Hardin-Simmons ever since.

His dry wit, effective speaking manner and inexhaustible supply of stories and legends of the West makes him a popular speaker unable to keep the many dates

pressed upon him.

Student participation on the program will be the valedictory by Deweylou McGinley and the salutatory by Jimmy Endacott. Musical numbers will be sung by the high school chorus.

Joe Forester will present awards and scholarships to students; and Clifford Cook, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, will present the annual Rotary award.

This student is not announced until program time. Supt. Ernest Caskey will hand the diplomas to the students to conclude the program.

Rev. Lawrence Gilbert will give the invocation and Rev. J. H. Shell will offer the benediction.

Miss Wilma Duke will be at the piano for choral club numbers and the group will be directed by Charles Kelley. Mrs. Earl Cope will be pianist for the professional and recessional.

## 4-H Club Girls of District 7 To Hold Encampment Here

## Memorial to be Held For Dead of All Wars At Cemetery Sunday

Officers of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, have announced a Memorial Day service for Sunday evening at six o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery. The audience is asked to assemble in the grove in the center of the cemetery near the fountain, where the brief program will be presented.

Legionnaires are asked to be at the west gate of the cemetery at 6 p. m., wearing caps. They will fall in behind the colors and firing squad and march to the scene of the service.

Chaplain Larry Gilbert will deliver the memorial address, to be followed by a rifle salute from the firing squad, and taps will dismiss the audience.

**GUEST SPEAKER TO BE HEARD BY FIRST CHRISTIANS SUNDAY**

Roy Curtis, head of the department of living endowment, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker at the First Christian Church Sunday morning.

Members and visitors are invited to be present.

The district 4-H club girls' encampment will begin in Ballinger next Tuesday and is to continue for four days—May 30, 31 and June 1, 2. Each county in extension district 7 will be represented by three girls, the home demonstration agent and one adult leader. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, also will be here to assist with the program.

The meeting place has been changed to the American Legion post home in Bruce Field and sleeping quarters have been provided in the national guard armory. The four-day schedule of work and play will include one day of outdoor cooking and each girl will prepare her own meal.

Recreation and games will take a good deal of the time and other features will be added after the girls have been registered and groups formed.

Rannels county girls selected to attend the encampment are Mary Dee Hoelscher, St. Joseph's club; Rowena; Glenda Harris, Rannels club; Juanita Bredemeyer, Shamrock club; Cochran. Miss Annalene Fuchs will be the adult leader.

## Light Crust Doughboys to Play For Big Square Dance Festival

The Ballinger Lions Club will stage one of the biggest square dance festivals here ever presented in West Texas on the evening of June 17.

The popular musical organization, the Light Crust Doughboys, will be here to furnish music for the occasion and a large number of the best known square dance callers in the state will be on hand.

The concrete which formerly served as a floor for one of the big hangars at Bruce Field will be used for the dancing. This will take care of a large number of squares at one time, and a public address system will be installed to direct the huge crowd.

Advance work on the festival indicates that it will bring together one of the biggest crowds of dancers ever to assemble in West Texas. The securing of the Light Crust Doughboys will in itself bring many dancers and spectators.

A publicity program covering all of West Texas will be started next week by a committee of the Ballinger club.

## Farmers Invited To Four Meetings By County Agent

County Agent John A. Barton has arranged a series of meetings to be held in the county at which pictures will be shown and bulletins distributed dealing with insect control for cotton growers.

The film, "Bountiful Harvest," shows early insect control and new methods of insect eradication.

The four meetings are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, May 30, 8 p. m., school house at Norton

Wednesday, May 31, 8 p. m., O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena

Thursday, June 1, 8 p. m., district court room, Ballinger

Friday, June 2, 8 p. m., high school, Miles.

The Ballinger meeting will be a joint assembly for G.I. classes and cotton raisers.

## Auxiliary Members Will Offer Poppies On Streets Saturday

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Ballinger and the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge of the annual Memorial Day sale. The regular veteran-made red paper poppy will be offered and special workers will be on the streets all day to call attention of the people to the need for buying the flowers and wearing them.

The first group, which will call in all stores in the business district, is composed of Mmes. H. G. Agnew, James Parrish, O. L. Parish, Jr., O. L. Middleton, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Seales, Tom McIntire, Ollie Floyd.

A booth will be set up on the street with Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. Price Middleton in charge in the morning, and Mrs. Troy Simson and Mrs. R. E. Bruce in the afternoon.

Girls to assist in the morning are Catherine Hays, Mary Harrah, Anita Wade and Dale Hays. In the afternoon, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Ann Hampton, Betty Cloninger and Theresa Elkins will sell the flowers.

## HONOR STUDENTS LISTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Besides the honor students of the Ballinger high school senior class, Miss Deweylou McGinley and Jimmy Endacott, other high school classes have the following ranking students:

**Junior**  
Mamie Pullin, 95.6  
Paul Jenkins, 95.4

**Sophomore**  
Eugene Patton, 94  
Gale Hays, 91.2

**Freshman**  
Mary Jo Forman, 96.6  
Eddie Joe Kudlacek, 95.7

**RANNELS COUNTY 4-H BOYS' GRASS JUDGING TEAM WINS IN DISTRICT COMPETITION**

The Rannels county 4-H boys' grass judging team won in the district contest held at San Angelo Saturday, at which eight counties were represented. The winners are to go to College Station June 12 to represent district 7 in the state finals.

Members of the Rannels county team are George Pruser, Jr., Obie Dee Bradford, Hubert Frerich and Wilbert Huelischer. They are coached by Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent.

In the contest Saturday, Pruser was high boy in the district, scoring 270 points out of a possible 300.

Mrs. Leonard Lane, of Oakland, California; Mrs. A. C. Brannam, Mrs. Otis Miller and daughter, Mrs. T. L. Hamilton, of Abilene, were visitors in the Bryan Gilliam home this week.

## Several More Wells Located in County

Oil activities during the past week produced both good and bad news in Rannels county. At least one heavy producer was brought in and several holes completed are being plugged.

Humble-Sallie M. Odom No. 5B was brought in and rated as one of the better producers of the Fort Chadbourne field.

Additional locations approved the past week included:

Humble-Sallie Odom No. 8B, Fort Chadbourne field, 6,000-foot test

George Baumgart Co.-Mrs. Lena Clayton No. 1, ten miles east of Ballinger, 4,000-foot rotary test, wildcat

Ted Weimer & Anton Oil Co. No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Arnold, Winters Strawn field, 4,750-foot rotary test

T. W. Murray & Ice Bros.-G. Clayton, 12 miles northeast of Ballinger, 5,000-foot test

Murray Petroleum Co.-W. M. Stephens No. 1B, six miles west of Winters, 5,000-foot rotary test

G. W. Strake & Garland Anthony-W. P. Lloyd No. 2, three miles southeast of Wingate, 5,000-foot test

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 2-O. L. Parish, Murray-Stevens field, 5,000-foot test.

Mrs. N. H. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, of Miles; were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis.

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Hal McDonald. Other table appointments were place cards with hand-drawn pictures depicting bathing beauty models of different periods in the century. The patriotic theme was emphasized on napkins and nut cups. Favors were miniature coal scuttles of Early American glass.

Coach Douglas Cox was master of ceremonies, and the "Dawn of a Century" was carried out in the menu and program which included musical selections by Bob Gans, of Abilene; the invocation by Principal Joe Forester; the welcome by Jimmy Williams, junior class president, and the response by Jimmy Davenport, senior class president. A special pantomime feature, "Come Josephine, in My Flying Machine," was presented by Eugene Patton and Joyce Hite. Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the principal speaker. After the song, "Now You're A Senior," dedicated to the seniors, the school song was sung in unison. Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the benediction.

Junior officers are: president, Jimmy Williams; vice-president, Jimmy Parrish; secretary, Pat Bowden; treasurer, Betty Fox; reporter, Wanda Richards. The

**Horseshoe Inaugurates 'Buck Nite' With Screening of 'San Francisco'**

The Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre has inaugurated a typical drive-in "Buck Nite" for mid-week performances, every Tuesday and Wednesday. Patrons can load up the car and bring all out and pay

only \$1, including tax, for the entire carload. Patrons not wishing to carry extra persons with them may come out and pay regular admission prices, where the amount will be less than \$1. In no instance will the charge be more than \$1, patrons paying whichever is the least amount. Next week the grand old production, "San Francisco," is being brought back for "Buck Nite" and may be seen either Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Junior banquet committee was composed of Jimmy Parrish, Mamie Pullin, Clara Hill, Ginger Cervenka, Billie Morris, Jimmy Williams, Zane Branham, Bobby Gray.

Junior sponsors were Wayman Wilson, Paul McCowen, Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mrs. W. M. Setby, were in charge of arrangements, assisted by members of the junior class. Mrs. W. E. Elkins had charge of the fried chicken menu which was served by sixteen sophomore girls.

Junior and senior students totaling 160 were present, and others were Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Coach and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Coach and Mrs. Douglas Cox, Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Billy Brown, Tom Epling, Levy Lee, O. G. Joiner, Walter Middleton, M. E. Sweeney, Paul McCowen, H. B. Edmondson; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Misses Maryatt Smith, Gladys Kemp, Jean Terry; and Charles Kelley.

Otis Claxton and his orchestra from McMurry College, Abilene, furnished the music for the dance at Bruce Field following the banquet. The hall was decorated in red and white, the class colors.

**MICKEY HART GIVEN JUNIOR SCHOOL HONOR**

Mickey Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, was named player of the year by the Bearcubs on Tuesday of last week. This is a special honor voted the outstanding boy in junior high school for his work on and off the playing field for the entire year.

Mickey suffered a broken leg in the final scrimmage of the spring practice session Monday afternoon of last week. He will be awarded an engraved silver football at a later date.

One of the all-time great pictures is brought back to the screen with the showing next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30, 31, of the M-G-M masterpiece reprint of "San Francisco," with Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy as its outstanding stars.

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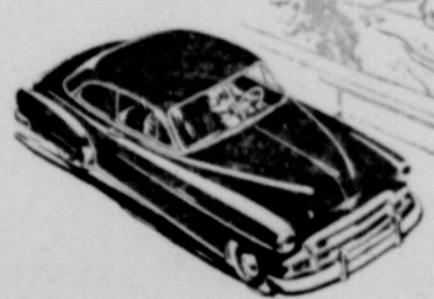
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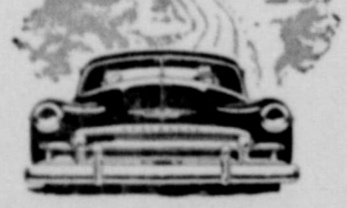
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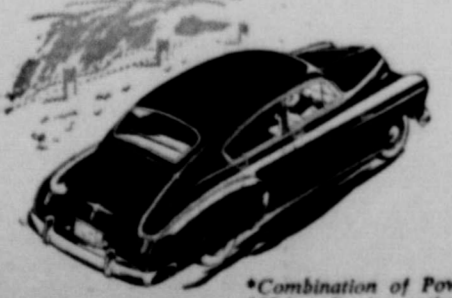
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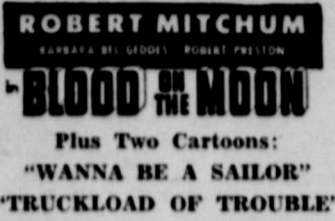
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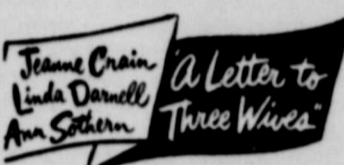
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## 'Cheaper by the Dozen' Hilarious Comedy Starring Webb, Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy

The hilarious adventures of the real-life Gilbreth family as disclosed in last year's best-seller are the subject of 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor production, "Cheaper by the Dozen," starring Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy.

Scheduled as the attraction at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29, the movie is based on the book by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, tells the true story of a family of twelve children fathered by an eccentric time and motion expert, and mothered by a famous psychologist.

Playing "Dad," Clifton Webb takes a respite from "Belvedere" roles. To make himself like the character he portrays, the noted actor became a changed man in real-life, adding 22 pounds, getting rid of his crew cut, having his hair and moustache dyed red, and smoothing out his clipped and precise voice.

Jeanne Crain returns to lighter fare as Webb's daughter in this comedy.

Without children in real-life, Myrna Loy finds herself the mother of the famous twelve in this movie. Her first picture in almost two years, she is the only Hollywood actress actively working for UNESCO.

"Whirlpool," 20th Century-Fox's highly regarded new mystery play, written by Ben Hecht and Andrew Solt from a novel by Guy Endore and directed and produced by Otto Preminger, has been booked

at the Texas for showing Friday (tomorrow) and Saturday. Gene Tierney, Richard Conte, Joe Ferrer and Charles Bickford take the leading roles.

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### 'Blood on the Moon,' 'I Was a Male War Bride' And 'Pride of the Yankees' Hillcrest Film Lineup

Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston are starred in "Blood on the Moon," RKO Radio's exciting romantic drama of the Rocky Mountain cattle country in the late '60s, to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In tomorrow and Saturday, May 26, 27. Mitchum has the role of a roving cowpuncher who changes sides in the middle of a hot range war, with thrilling results. Featured players include Walter Brennan, Phyllis Thaxter, Tom Tully and Frank Faylen. Intense action prevails throughout the picture, which presents Miss Bel Geddes as a militant heroine.

Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan appear together for the first time on the screen in 20th Century-Fox's comedy, "I Was a Male War Bride," at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29. They make a happy combination as the

French army captain and American WAC in this hectic comedy-romance. Howard Hawks directed and supporting players include Marion Marshall, Randy Stuart and William Neff.

An unknown girl in the stands names a rookie baseball player "Tanglefoot" when he stumbles over some bats the first time he is sent into a major league game, and thus inaugurates one of the world's sweetest love stories in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Pride of the Yankees," based on the life of the late Lou Gehrig, and to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday evening only, May 30. Gary Cooper, in the title role is starred, in this re-release of a famous motion picture, with Teresa Wright playing the "unknown girl," later Mrs. Gehrig. Babe Ruth and other famous ball players performed in real-life roles.

### Gregory Peck Stars In '12 o'Clock High'

Darryl F. Zanuck's important new production for 20th Century-Fox, "12 o'Clock High," starring Gregory Peck, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 30, 31, June 1.

"12 o'Clock High" tells of the transformation of an ailing bomb group in the 8th Air Force into one of the proudest, trimmest of efficient fighting units. Peck has the principal role of the commander who effects this turn-about at the expense of his own health.

Featured in the cast are Hugh Marlowe, Gary Merrill, Millard Mitchell, Dean Jagger, Bob Patten, Robert Arthur, Paul Stewart, John Kellogg and Joyce MacKenzie.

### 'Arizona Cowboy' Offers New Western Singing Star

Republic Studio, developer of such western personalities as Roy Rogers and Gene Autry, is launching a brand new singing cowboy in the person of Rex Allen. An engaging and talented young man, Rex made his mark on radio in Chicago and will star in his own series of horse operas.

The first of these, "Arizona Cowboy," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 26, 27, is tailor-made for his accomplishments. Allen portrays an ex-G. I., who can sing a song and bust a bronc with the best of them.

Others in the big cast include Teala Loring, Gordon Jones, Roy Barcroft, James Cardwell, Minerva Urecal, Harry V. Cheshire, Joseph Crehan, Edmund Cobb and Chris Pin Martin.



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# Women's Society and Club News

**Mrs. Miller Hostess to Dessert Luncheon Club**  
Mrs. Q. V. Miller included Meses John Olson, C. L. Baker and Troy Simpson when she was hostess to members of the Dessert Luncheon Club Friday afternoon.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of daisies and pansies, and table appointments were of spring florals where games of contract were played following the dessert luncheon.

Others were: Meses. Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, N. Bruce Creasy, E. A. Saunders, and Miss Winnie Trail.

**Talk on Venezuela Heard at Party for Virginia Douglass Class**

Mmes. Price Middleton, Fred Underwood and J. W. Jones were co-hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Middleton home on Eleventh Street, which was decorated with a profusion of roses, sweet peas and daisies.

Mrs. Jack Scales conducted the business and heard reports before the devotional, "Victorious Living," given by Mrs. Walter Moss. The program subject was on "Travel," when members discussed

places of importance they had visited. Mrs. John Hollingsworth, who is visiting here from Venezuela, told about the republic on the northern coast of South America, telling of the people, the products they raise and the chief industries. Mrs. Middleton also gave a travel talk and illustrated with pictures and souvenirs.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Meses Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley; Meses Dewey Harrell, Bill Bell, T. A. Parrish, Henry Moody, Grady Richards, J. G. Douglass, Ted Tisdale, George Newby, Play Brevard, Tom McEntire, H. G. Agnew, L. M. Bowden and Lynn Candler.

**Ace of Clubs Entertained in Middleton Home**

Mrs. Price Middleton included Mrs. Jack Scales as an added guest when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon.

The home was decorated with yellow and white daisies and bouquets of roses where Mrs. Scales received the high score contract award, and bingo awards went to Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches, cookies and iced tea. Others were: Meses H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby and Sam Conner.

**Party Series in Northington Rural Home**

The K. V. Northington rural home west of Ballinger was the

setting for a series of parties on Friday and Saturday.

Entertaining rooms and the screened porch were decorated with wild flowers and algerita berries where Mrs. Northington was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and added guests at breakfast Friday morning. All table appointments along with the menu stressed the Southern style. Games of contract followed in which canned fruit and juices were awarded winners.

Added guests were: Meses W. B. Woody, R. T. Hall, Lena Belle Baker, R. T. Williams and Sim Cottle. Members present were: Meses Tom Agnew, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, F. M. Pearce, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Ross Marchison and Alex McGregor.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Northington and daughter, Martha Kay, were hosts at a Mexican supper at their home, where Mexican pottery, rugs, cacti and yucca blossoms gave added beauty to entertaining rooms.

The affair was to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown, who are leaving soon to attend summer school. Mr. Brown, a member of the Ballinger high school faculty, will be a student at the University of Texas.

After the supper the following enjoyed an informal get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Messrs. and Meses Ernest Caskey, Joe Forester, Alex McGregor, O. G. Joiner and children, E. C. Grindstaff, H. J.

Zappe and children; and Miss Marryait Smith.

**Engagement of Sue Looney Announced**

Mrs. C. B. Looney is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sue, to Charles S. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, of McKinney.

The wedding will be in Ballinger on August 26.

A 1949 graduate of the Ballinger High School, Miss Looney is a student of Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Chandler graduated from the McKinney High School and received his B.A. degree in Bible from A. C. C. He is now assistant manager of the student exchange at the college.

**Miss Fikes, Bride-Elect Honored at Party**

Miss Opal Fikes, bride-elect of Sgt. Jerry M. Bayne, stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was complimented at a gift shower given at City Park Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Vern Kendrick was hostess.

After gifts were opened, a refreshment plate was served with cold drinks.

Present were: Meses Charlene Olsak, Doris Dankworth, Virginia Cope, Betsy Coffey, Clara Hill, Wilma Duke, Gayle Eubank, Paula Harvey, Anita Wade, Eva Jo Flynt, Norma Pratt, Sammy Kendrick and Dian Tuckey.

The bride-elect is a member of the 1950 Ballinger High School

class.

The wedding will take place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Gilbert on Seventh Street Saturday morning, June 3.

**Brownie Troop No. 9 Has Fly-Up Ceremony at Park**

Members of Brownie Troop No. 9 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jim Elkin. The other leader, Mrs. John McOrath, assisted.

The group hiked to City Park where an outdoor fly-up ceremony was conducted. After forming a horseshoe the girls repeated the Girl Scout laws, promise and salute, and were presented with Brownie wings. Mrs. Elkins welcomed the girls into the Girl Scouts at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Each member spread her lunch and a picnic supper was enjoyed with cold drinks.

The girls who are now Girl Scouts are: Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Pat Darby, Jane Wade, Tommye Lou Curry, Patsy Lou Ashton, Gale Jennings, Marilyn Mason, Sharon Tuckey, Jacqueline Nell, Margo Brunson, Patsy Witt, Linda Crockett, Frances Allen and Martha Ann Sneed.

The regular meeting of the Olden home demonstration club was called to order by the president, Miss Anna Lene Fuchs, when they met in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on May 15.

Thirteen members answered roll call with "The Movie I Liked Best." The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. J. J. Fuchs gave

the council report. A schooling on "Home Improvement" will be held May 22 in the agent's office and Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Wilburn Pezel were elected to attend.

Mrs. Oran Bigby gave an interesting report on the district meeting held at Abilene.

The group visited the Home Furniture Co. and discussed different structure, wood and material used in the making of furniture. Mr. Tuckey pointed out several types of finishes, veneers and solid woods used.

The club then went to the city park where refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Miss Anna Lene Fuchs to 13 members and three visitors who were: Mrs. Oran Bigby, Mrs. Joe Hoelscher, Mrs. Norbert Rohmfeld.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens on Tuesday, May 23.

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, gave an interesting report on the expenditure of county tax money. Mrs. Oran Bigby gave a report on the T. H. D. A. meeting at Abilene.

After the business session members hemmed cup towels for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson on June 13.

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Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club and visitors, Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett and Mrs. Oran Bigby of the Bethel H. D. Club.

Mrs. Eugene Baker conducted the business period after Mrs. Charles Stubblefield led the group in singing "The Eyes of Texas." Members answered roll call by giving "My Favorite Pastime." The club voted to take up the study of England for their foreign subject. Mrs. Bigby presented a very interesting report on the district home demonstration clubs which was held in Abilene recently.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas at the social hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Mueller May 26 following a furniture demonstration at a local furniture store.

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**DENTISTS**

**Mrs. Mary Multer**  
Mrs. Mary Multer, 80, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Halfmann, in San Angelo Sunday after extended illness.

Decedent was a member of the Catholic Church, St. Ann's Altar Society, San Angelo, the Christian Mothers Society and the O. D. H. S. Lodge.

Rosary services were held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home Wednesday night at 8:30. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, today at 9:00 a. m., Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating for the mass. Interment is to follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors include: two sons, Leo Multer, Rowena; Richard Multer, Oakland, California; five daughters, Sister M. Irma, O. S. B., Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. A. E. Halfmann, Sr., San Angelo; Mrs. B. J. Moeller, San Angelo; Mrs. John Gergross, Olfen; Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, Rowena; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

**Benjamin Schwertner**

Benjamin Schwertner, 23, was killed Sunday night when his car hit a bridge near Tankersley. He was rushed to a San Angelo hospital by a passing driver but was dead upon arrival.

Decedent was employed by the Bayroid Exploration Co. at Ozona and was returning there from his home at Rowena when the accident occurred. He was a life-long Catholic, a member of the Knights of Columbus and served for 18 months in the navy.

Rosary services were said for him at the family home near Rowena Tuesday night at 8:30. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday at 9 a. m., Rev. W. F. Bosen conducting the mass. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwertner, of Rowena, include five brothers, Alfred Schwertner, Vancouver; Raymond Schwertner, Miles; Oscar Schwertner, St. Lawrence; Leo Schwertner, Nachez, Missis-

siippi; Clements Schwertner, Winters; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jost, Wall; Mrs. Willie Mae Niehues, Rowena; Mrs. Dorothy Rohmfeld, Rowena; Misses Jerline and Mona Schwertner, Rowena.

**ELKINS SPEAKS AT OLFEN GRADUATION EXERCISES**

The Olfen public schools held its graduating exercises last Thursday evening in the community hall. Sister Lucian, principal, and Sister Ann Pauline, Sister Romine, Mrs. Hilmer Wagner, and Miss Veronica Doran assisted with the program.

W. E. Elkins, superintendent of Runnels county schools, delivered the principal address. Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Olfen, presented certificates, perfect attendance awards, and reading certificates.

Mrs. Wagner served as pianist, and played for the procession, "The War March of the Priests," by Mendelssohn, and also played the accompaniment for the entire school to sing the chorus, "Springtime Song." A piano solo, "Edelweiss Glide," was played by Emma Jean Halfmann. Other musical numbers were: "Smilin' Through," sung by Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee Fuchs, with Lorene Halfmann at the piano, and a piano duet, "The Glow Worm" played by Cornell and Emma Jean Halfmann.

The commencement song was sung by the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students.

Tenth grade graduates were: Lorene Halfmann, Alice Halfmann, Wilma Jean Michalewicz, Anita Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher, Wilbert Hoelscher, Melvin Halfmann.

Eighth grade graduates were: Ruby Lee Fuchs, Emma Jean Halfmann, Jerome Hoelscher, Frank Hoelscher, Kenneth Hoelscher and Joe C. Halfmann, Jr.

Perfect attendance awards went to Helen Halfmann and Pauline Halfmann; and reading certificates went to all eighth grade graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock are on a trip to various points in Missouri after accompanying Mrs. Luella Poole to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and sons, of Sweetwater, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**MRS. COPE'S PIANO CLASS PRESENTED IN RECITAL**

Mrs. Earl Cope presented her large piano class in a recital Monday evening at the First Baptist Church. As intermissions in the piano program, Peggy Hays was heard in an organ number, Jo Ann Blackmon on the accordion and Ginger Cope in a vocal number.

Members of the class included: Marilyn Broughton, Carol Lawson, Hershel Lawson, Jane Nixon, Barbara Browning, Hettie May Her-ring, Patsy Ashton, Margo Brunson, Linda Saylor, Tommye Lou Curry, Patsy Witt, Barbara Medlin, Sandra Mullin, Dee Ann Saylor, Jimmy Hamner, Billy John Whitehead, Marvella Ashton, Kirk Brunson, Jerry Turner, Patsy Gayle Dietz, Yvonne Mullin, George Mosler, Le Jean Word, Carol Lynn Thomason, Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Frances Thomas, Joan Vestal, Sparky Evans, Virginia Zedlitz.

**VETERANS' VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW AGRICULTURE CLASS**

The Runnels county vocational school for veterans will launch a four-year vocational agriculture class on June 3. Recently authorized under the G. I. bill, this will be the first four-class in the county.

James Parrish, coordinator, said that Oran Bigby would be in charge of the new class and that Carlos E. Brooks would succeed Mr. Bigby in the third-year class. Brooks graduated from Texas Technological College May 23, and will come to Ballinger soon to begin work in the school.

Mr. Parrish said that 17 had signed up for the course and that so far the class at Ballinger is the only one to be started.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richards will return soon to their home in Aruba, West Indies. They have been here and at San Angelo for a visit with relatives. While here they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze. They have been in Aruba for several years and plan to remain there with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children spent the past week-end at Thordale, attending a family reunion.

**COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO OBSERVE FELLOWSHIP DAY**

The Interdenominational Council of Church Women will meet at 4 p. m. Monday, May 29, at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for the May Fellowship Day observance.

The topic for the program will be "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread—A Christian Economy—A Concern of Church Women," with Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh bringing the message.

Mrs. Joe Forman will preside for the election of new officers at the business session and Mrs. C. R. Dunaway will be the installing officer.

**PETIT JURY VENIREMEN AND GRAND JURORS TO REPORT**

A full petit jury venire of 36 men and the same grand jury that served on the last call will report here Monday morning for service in 119th district court.

All veniremen have been notified to be on hand at the district court room Monday morning. The grand jury that served several weeks ago was not dismissed but only adjourned until a later call.

**PROMOTION TO BOY SCOUTS GIVEN FOUR BALLINGER CUBS**

A Cub Scout meeting was held in the library building Tuesday, May 23.

Jerry Eoff, Dwain Brown, Bobby Cochran and James Hays were graduated into Boy Scout troop 30 in a candlelight ceremony with Chief Byrd as the principal speaker. These boys bid good-bye to Cub Scoutmaster Sim Ledford and stepped through a candlelit archway, "Spirit of Cubbing," and were welcomed on the other side by their new Boy Scoutmaster Jim Flynt.

Mr. Ledford and assistant, Mr. Hart, presented awards to the following: Wade Clifton, bobcat pin; Joe Davis, Jim McWilliams and David Jones, wolf badges; Freddie Brown, Calvin Kirk, Paul Price, Billy Witter, Jerry Candier, Buddy Stanney, Mickey Looney and Michael Watson, gold and silver arrow points; Martin Underwood, bear; Richard Ayers, bear and gold and silver arrow point; Mack Petty, lion and gold and silver arrow point.

A den mothers and den dads meeting has been called for next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Ledford home.

June is "Come to See Us" month for Cubs. All dens will visit each other den to see their meeting place and handcraft. After this all Cubs and their parents will meet at city park for a picnic pack meeting on Friday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood entertained den 4 Monday afternoon and evening in their rural home.

Hiking, contests and nature study were climaxed with a wiener roast. Mr. and Mrs. Wood also served cold drinks and cookies.

Present were: Billy Clifton, Alva Rothell, Lucius Wood, Mack Petty, Lynn Jones, David Jones, Jimmy Little, Martin Underwood, Tommy Corder, Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. Pierson Corder.

**SAN ANGELO MINISTER TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE**

M. E. Black, of San Angelo, minister of the Fairground Road Church of Christ, will begin a meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ here Thursday, June 1, to continue through June 11.

Morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8:15.

Local members will provide the singing. The public is invited to attend.

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM TO MEET RED CHICKS**

The girls' softball team sponsored by Heidenheimer's will play at San Angelo Saturday evening at 6:00, meeting the Red Chicks.

The local team has been working out several weeks and meeting other teams of this community.

**CREWS**

The Winters W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met with the Crews W. S. C. S. for the 10th anniversary of the W. S. C. S. The Winters society gave the program with Mrs. Hill as leader. Mrs. Chapman gave the devotional followed by the review of the fourth chapter of the book, "Missions at the Grass Roots," by Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Calloway, of Brownwood, district president, gave a brief report on her recent trip to Cleveland to a world-wide meeting of Methodist women. Mrs. Bilton, of Brownwood, promotional secretary of the district, came with Mrs. Calloway. The birthday cake, cookies, candy and cold drinks were served to the following: Mmes. Granger, Paterson, Jennings, Bruton, Pace, Dobbins, Sanders, Walker, Herman, Hickson, Mullins, Edwards, Roe, Riche, White, McKeiver, Chapman, Babston, Hill, Knight, Graham, Parra-more, Baker, Wilkerson, of Winters; Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. Bilton, of Brownwood; and the Crews members.

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent several days last week at Glenlake camp, Glenrose, to attend the coaching school for instructors of the different camps for the Central Texas conference. Mrs. Brookshier will be an instructor at the intermediate camp held in July for the Brownwood and Gatesville districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-bright and children left for Dallas Tuesday to take Jerry Sue for her regular check-up.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom visited Mrs. Lewis Pendleton, of Winters recently. She is not improving.

Miss Rebecca Reavis, of Dallas, came with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon recently when they visited in the M. R. Petrie home.

Mary Mauldin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boat-right, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy were recent visitors in the Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harper and son, of Abilene, visited his father, Mr. Harper, and Mrs. Harper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierce and Bonnie visited relatives at Tus-

cola Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Stockdale, and Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and children, of Covington, were recent guests in the P. R. Dietz and E. W. Bridwell homes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas and family, of Midland, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey spent the week-end at San Antonio, where they attended the piano recital of their granddaughter, Dena Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Tuesday from Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton, where they visited and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Wolfroth, spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gunyon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaQuay and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy LaQuay, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Mrs. Tom Crockett and sons, Ralph and David, and Don Simmons spent Sunday on an outing on the Concho River.

Dale Baird, owner of the Texas Grill, moved his family here from Dodge City, Kansas, Tuesday.

Duane Carter spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Marie Carter, and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Castor. Duane has just been elected secretary of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at A. & M. College.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh are in Wichita Falls, attending the graduating exercises at Mid-Western University, where their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Rue and Miss Elizabeth Routh are receiving their degrees this week.

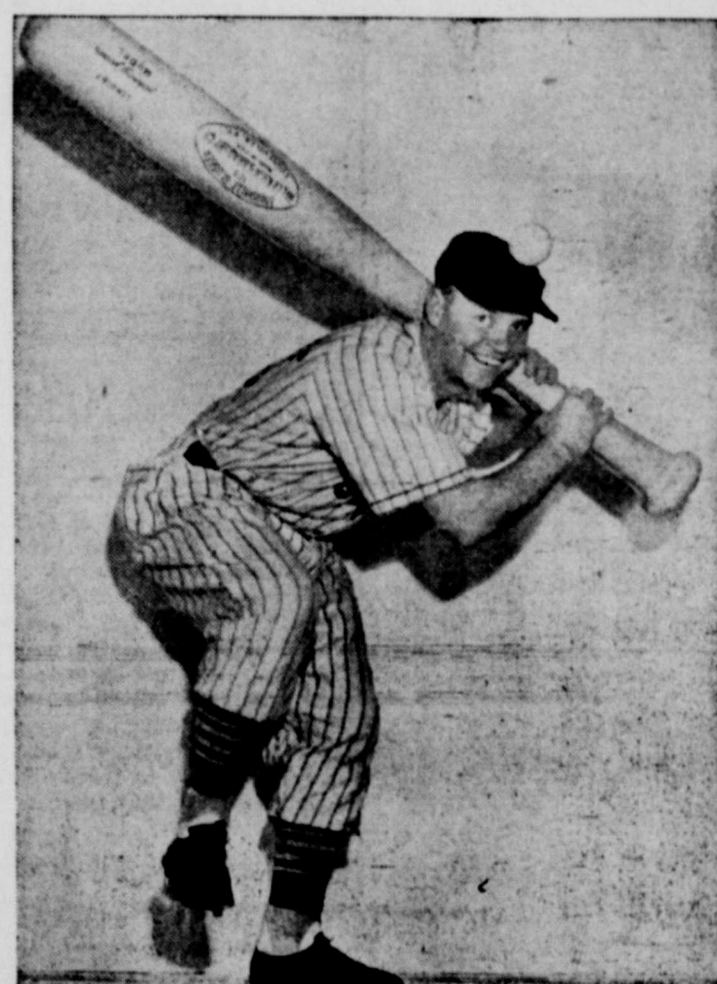
Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and daughter, Carol, who are visiting at Dallas, will return home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer returned home the past week-end from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Jr., in Burbank, California.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of New Orleans, visited the past week in the homes of J. W. Wington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning and Mrs. Floyd Wington.

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A construction job will soon be begun which will make sewer connections possible in every section of Ballinger. This need has been felt here for a number of years and service will be taken by many patrons when the extensions are completed. The proposed new school on the campus of the junior high school will have this facility available by the time it is completed. At present the junior school has a make-shift underground system wholly inadequate for the student load. New subdivisions where many modern homes are being constructed will also get sewerage. Sections of the city where most of the building is being done is at present honey-combed with underground facilities which have been branded as

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definite health hazards. Having sewerage will also be an economy for many people who live where septic tanks are not efficient because of porous soil or other conditions. The completion of the system will mark real progress.

Ballinger will celebrate its 64th birthday anniversary on June 29. The last celebration of this event was held in 1936 when the town was fifty years old. That program attracted thousands of people, including many pioneers who were honored. Pioneers again will be the honor guests and many will make it home-coming day to meet and mingle with friends of the early days in West Texas. Staging of a big celebration requires much work and within a short time local people will be called upon to assist in the preparations. Let's join together in making it a celebration which will bring many friends here and send them home well entertained.

### VOTE!

The failure of millions of Americans to exercise their right to vote is a national disgrace.

In the last presidential election, the eligible voters troubled to go for instance, less than half of to the polls. In many elections in which the presidency is not involved, less than a third of the voters cast ballots.

Free elections are at the root of all our freedoms. But free elections mean little if the people are too lazy or too indifferent to participate. A man who does not vote has no moral right to criticize the acts and policies of officeholders.

When you vote you are building on the foundation of the best system of government ever devised. And that is as true of primary as of general elections. In the near future, primaries will



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Jewel C. Ramage, route 1 Iredell, in Erath county, has been chosen for the "outstanding farmer" award for the Bosque Soil Conservation Association. During the past few years he has made many improvements on his land with the eradication of cedar, complete terracing system and has followed other soil conservation practices. He has 736 acres in cultivation and maintains ample pastureage. In addition to farming, he carries on a livestock program in which home-grown feed is used to good advantage.

George W. Strake, Houston Oil man with holdings in the northern portion of Runnels county, last week mailed a check for \$500 to the Winters Athletic Association and a letter expressing his appreciation of the good work being done by the group. The association promotes the Winters rodeo and high school athletics

to be held in many states. The candidates of the parties will be chosen and will start their campaigns for election in November. If you want your party to nominate the candidate you believe best fitted, go to the polls.

If you value your freedom—if you have any interest at all in defending and maintaining a free nation—vote. Vote in every election, whether it involves a president or local officials. Every time you fail to vote, you fail to discharge the most basic American duty.

and it was stated that the money would be used to make improvements at Blizzard Field where the annual rodeo and all high school athletic events are held.

The board of trustees of the Brady independent school district announced last Thursday that C. A. Ethridge has accepted the position of principal of the high school. The position was made vacant when J. P. Rudd resigned. Ethridge who has been principal at Falfurrias the past two years, will move to Brady on August 15. Commencement programs were held at Brady this week in which 40 seniors received diplomas.

The formal opening and dedication of the Methodist church school education building at Menard was held Sunday. The structure has just been completed and for opening day special services were held and a fellowship dinner followed at the noon hour. The Spanish type building consists of seven classrooms, a fellowship and church activities room, modern kitchen, pastor's study, church office and rest rooms. The original church building has been redecorated and a number of improvements made.

Trustees of the Rowena school district have scheduled an election Saturday for the purpose of securing permission to raise the tax rate to \$1.50 as required by the Gilmer-Aikin act. The law requires that the tax rate must be uniform in all districts in order that schools be eligible to receive state aid. Publicity given the

election states that unless the tax raise is authorized the school will cease to operate and the district will be annexed to the Bal-

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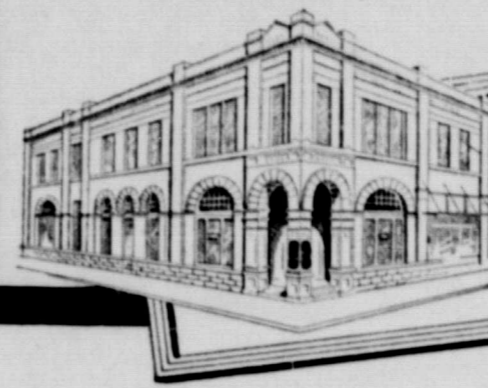
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**Time for Registering Dogs Again Arrives; All Must be Tagged**

Dog owners of Runnels county are reminded that it is time to again register dogs, pay the tax and receive tags for 1950. Price Middleton, county treasurer, is in charge of this work for the county and has all materials on hand for the new registration.

In order to make the procedure as little trouble as possible to dog owners, a certificate is printed in this newspaper which may be clipped, filled out and mailed to Mr. Middleton with a check for \$1 attached. As soon as this is received a receipt and a tag will be mailed to the owner.

The registration of dogs in Runnels county is required by law and everyone who has an animal is expected to attend to this matter at once. After a short period officers will be instructed to keep a watch for dogs without 1950 tags and to impound them.

Last year, the first for a county-wide registration of dogs, several thousand tags were issued. The number this year is expected to be equally as large and possibly more.

Those who do not use the form printed in The Ledger may call at the office in the court house and attend to the matter.

**MISS BURKHART ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICER**

Miss Josephine Burkhardt, who is attending Texas State College for Women, Denton, recently was elected vice-president of the student council on religious activities, one of the six largest all-college organizations on the campus.

Miss Burkhardt is a member of the Baptist Student Union Council, her duty being Baptist representative for the school in the interdenominational organization.

**Wooten Finishing First Year's Work For Local Church**

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is closing his year's work and will leave here June 6 to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference, at Fort Worth.

Rev. Wooten has been here for a year and stated that he was well pleased with results of the twelve months. During that time 76 members have been received into the church and the financial budget has been handled in a very capable way.

While no major building or improvements have been done, a number of minor jobs have been completed in church school rooms and a church secretary was added at the beginning of the year to assist the pastor and church officials. Attendance during the past twelve months has been somewhat higher, revivals have been held, and the church has cooperated in all special events.

A vacation Bible school will start June 4 and continue ten days. The courses will be for beginners, primaries and juniors, and a full staff of instructors will be on hand to handle the large enrollment expected.

Rev. Wooten stated that a number of the young people would attend summer camps. On June 19 four juniors will go to Glen Rose and on the same date a number of senior young people will go to the general assembly at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

W. E. Middleton is the official delegate from the church to the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crockett and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crockett, of Penwell, were recent visitors here.

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For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN

For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON

For Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT

For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. N. KEY (Re-election)

B. G. SHARP

For Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

For County Attorney: JACK MOORE

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Alvin Neely. The flowers and many expressions of sympathy were a comfort to us. We wish to especially thank hospital staff members who were so kind in her last illness.  
A. A. Neely  
Mrs. S. V. Parrish and family 25-1\*

Arch Brookshier has returned to a San Angelo hospital for treatment and is reported to be improving.

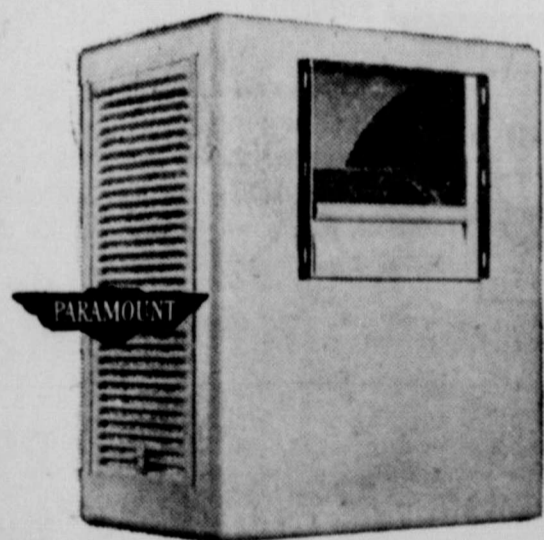
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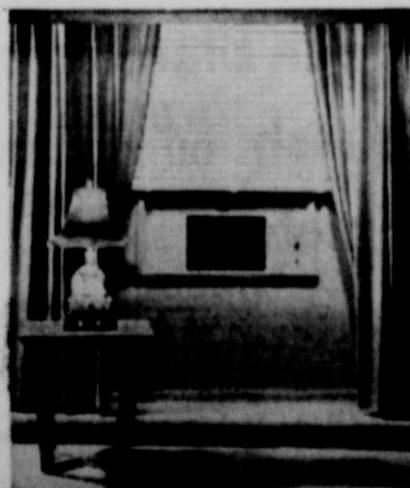
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

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

The final meeting of the year for the Methodist Woman's Societies was held at the home of Mrs. Middleton in three circles Monday afternoon. New officers will be in charge at the June meeting.

Mrs. C. D. Harris was hostess to the Little Grasset Circle in her Sixth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of mixed summer blossoms.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal was the presiding officer. After the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the devotional, "Christ Himself is the Cornerstone;" and Mrs. Henry Moody brought the lesson on "Christianization of Our Homes."

An honorary life membership was presented Mrs. Henry Moody, and as her mother, Mrs. C. M. Gibson, presented the pin. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the presentation service. A gift was also presented the outgoing officer, Mrs. Vestal.

The hostess served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. Joe Forman, W. E. Midgley, R. A. Williamson, Grady L. Richards, J. W. Guynes, Felix Itz, Marion Hays; Miss Thelma Midgley; and a new member, Mrs. Pauline Richardson.

Ida Campbell Circle members were entertained in the church parlors which were decorated with mixed garden flowers. Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Hatton Laxson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Newby directed the routine business. After the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung, Mrs. C. D. Wooten gave the prayer, taken from Psalms 127 and 144. Mrs. Laxson gave the devotional and Mrs. George Beard gave the lesson. A life membership in the W. S. C. S. was presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Newby.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with muffins and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. E. Middleton, R. A. Bagwell, Cora Green, Ewing Holt, Tom McEntire and E. C. Tinsley.

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church dining room, and a life membership in the W. S. C. S. will be presented at a later meeting. Mrs. W. R. Clark brought the devotional and Mrs. Middleton gave the lesson.

Hostesses served frosted coca colas and cookies to: Mmes. J. L. Davis, O. R. O'Neill, Flay Brevard, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. D. Midgley, Oliver Cochran, Jack Nixon, Sr., Middleton and Clark.

## Three to Attend Presbyterian Quadrennial in New Jersey

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Eunice Lilly will leave Ballinger June 9 to join 30 more Texas women at Dallas, from where they will go by chartered bus to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, to attend the National Quadrennial meeting of Presbyterian Women, U. S. A., from June 13 to 19.

The three are representatives of the local First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Church. Around 3,000 fellow members of Presbyterian organizations from Alaska to Puerto Rico will attend. There will be guests from churches in Europe and Asia. Mrs. Mercedes Magdama, of the music department of Silliman University, Philippine Islands, will be in charge of the music.

## Luncheon and Bridge Compliment for Miss Smith

Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. J. F. Currie were hostesses at a luncheon in the private dining room at the Central Hotel Saturday noon, honoring Miss Maryatt Smith, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

The formal centerpiece was of daisies where the three-course menu was served. Name cards attached to daisy corsages marked places for the honor guest and hostesses, and for: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, R. A. Dickinson, John I. Ouston, C. P. Shepherd, C. J. Lynn, E. L. Hagan, Paul Trimmer and Bruce Creamy.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Lynn entertained the group with games of contract. The honor guest was welcomed in the Lynn home on Fourth Street by the group singing a new version of the melody, "Daisies Won't Tell," written by Mrs. Simpson, and dedicated to Miss Smith. Individual gifts were presented the honoree.

## Mrs. Chandler Compliments Gayle Eubank

Mrs. O. H. Chandler was hostess at a coke party in her Broadway home last Saturday morning in honor of Gayle Eubank, a member of the 1950 graduating class.

The dining table centerpiece was a girl graduate doll dressed in cap and gown, on a reflector, which was banked with daisy corsages which the hostess presented as favors to all the other girl graduates. Mrs. Chandler also presented a gift to the honoree.

A sandwich plate with cookies was served to: Gayle Eubank, Eva Jo Flynt, Doris Dankworth, Paula Harvey, Jean Causey, Carolyn McClenny, Joyce Lee, Janice Conner, Betsy Coffey, Janet Sparks, Joyce Seipp, Marlene Ford, Pat Crawford, Edna Muriel Smith, Virginia Cupe, Sammy Kendrick, Deweylou McGinley, Opal Fikes, Wilma Duke, June Graham, the senior sponsors, Mrs. Tom Epting and Mrs. Leonard Stallings; and Miss Lola Eubank.

## Mrs. Woody Names Sally Bailey Honoree

Sally Bailey, graduate of Ballinger Junior High School, was named honoree at an informal tea Monday afternoon, when Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained a group of junior high graduates in her Broadway home.

Bouquets of daisies were used in decorating party rooms, and the school colors, red and black, were used for wrapping the gift which Mrs. Woody presented the honoree.

A sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea was served to: Sally Bailey, Arlene Wessels, Barbara Joiner, Ginger Gurley, Elaine Gressett, Ann Stasney, Pat Tisdale, Helen Kennedy, Dorothy McShan, Glenda Harris and Sylvia Harvey.

## Mrs. Wilson Complimented by Mmes. Adair and Cox

Mrs. Wayman Wilson who is moving next week with Coach Wilson and children to Dallas to make home was honored at a seated tea in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair, with Mrs. Douglas Cox as co-hostess on Tuesday afternoon. Assisting hostess was Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin.

Arrangements of spring blossoms were used in profusion in party rooms where hostesses and the honoree received guests. After readings were given by Mrs. West Talbot, a remembrance gift was presented Mrs. Wilson by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Cox. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and

punch.

Others included were: Mmes. Jack Chisholm, Buck Coleman, Elliott Kemp, Lee Parker, Talbot, W. K. Wheatly, W. M. Selby, Tom Epting, Herman Rountree, John Drennan, Curtis Bryan, Ira Funderburk, Ernest Caskey, Joe Forrester, James Parrish, J. H. Endacott, Clarence Bissett, Derward Bissett, Rollin Campbell, M. E. Sweeney, Malcolm Morgan, W. E. Elkins, Ruth Bankston, A. H. Dalling, Don Atkins; and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

## First Christian Women's Council in Meeting

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader for the program when members of the First Christian Women's Council met in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

After the regular business routine, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite read a letter of appreciation for the case of eggs which had been sent to the Juliett Fowler Orphanage, Dallas, by the local organization. Mrs. Stobaugh presented the Bible lesson from the fifth chapter of Acts.

Others were: Misses Nan Kevil, Agnes Giber, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton; Mmes. W. F. Atwell, Herman Price, J. W. Longenette, E. D. Walker and H. F. Jenkins.

## Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Moncrief Home

Mrs. Fred Moncrief was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club Friday afternoon,

entertaining in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with bouquets of daisies and pansies.

After an hour of handwork was enjoyed the hostess served a salad plate with coca colas to: Mmes. Wayman Wilson, Melvin Beddo, M. A. Davidson, Ira Funderburk and

Jack Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer are in Corpus Christi this week, to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Barbara Ellen Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Broyles.

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## IN SOCIETY

### News of the Brownie Troops

Mrs. Wallace Barnett, leader of Brownie Troop No. 5, was assisted by Mrs. Johnny Wright in directing activities when the girls met in the Barnett home Wednesday afternoon of last week. After completing the making of bud vases, forms for registration at the Day Camp were issued for filling out and to be signed by parents. First aid kits will be started at the next meeting, and each girl will contribute an article for the kit.

Mary Kay Cloninger was hostess and served refreshments to: Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Rosalie Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Dorothy Smith, Judy Willi, Linda Wright, Paula Jean Bishop, Lee Brookshire, Ruby Mize, and a visitor, Charlie Wright.

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the First Presbyterian Church for its regular meeting with the leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring. The girls completed gifts and made plans for the Girl Scout Day Camp.

Janet Burger served cookies and cold drinks to: Ola Beth Corder, Karen Conner, Ellen Herring, Pat Bell, Currijon Stevens, Judy Ann Lowery, Judith Thomas, Rebecca Davis, Patty Sweeney, Barbara Browning, Mary Etta Bagwell, Dolores Proffitt, Sue Ann Moore and Dixie Wilbank.

Humming Bird Brownie Troop

No. 9 held its regular meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. Jim Elkins, with Mrs. John McGrath assisting.

Members recited the laws, honor and motto, as they were making plans for their Fly-Up ceremony, held at city park Tuesday afternoon, after a hike.

Marilyn Mason was hostess and served sandwiches to 17 members

### Methodist High School Seniors Honored at Banquet

In a Spanish theme setting, "The Land of the Pueblos," members of the First Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., hosted their annual Youth Fellowship banquet honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the Fellowship, and to which others of this group were invited, Monday evening of last week in the church parlors.

Guests entered the dining room where sweet Spanish music was rendered by the Felix Cortez Orchestra. Navajo rugs, serapes and Spanish shawls along with many other Spanish symbols decorated entertaining rooms. Tables were decorated with senior colors where central arrangements of red and white gladioli combined with statice in oblong red containers were used with Spanish figurines. Other table appointments were place cards and program folders with graduate designs.

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Wylie Hearne, dressed in Spanish costumes, served the fried chicken menu.

Principal Joe Forester gave the invocation. Jack Moore presented a tribute to the seniors and the Rev. C. D. Wooten spoke the dismissal prayer.

Guests were invited into the Young People's Department, where they were presented with bags of popcorn, and a theatre party was enjoyed when Rev. Wooten showed a movie, "The Land of the Pueblos." Mrs. Hearne gave piano numbers during the intermissions.

Senior honor guests were: Betsy Coffey, Carolyn McClenny, Wilma Duke, Joe Vancil, Willene Vogel-sang, Kenneth Landers, Jimmy McAden, Paul Harral, Deweylou McGinley, Wayne McDorman and Wilma Bush. Others were: Bob Bartlett, Eldon Boggess, Jimmy Nixon, Bob Bruce, Norma Jackson, Wanda Richards, Virginia Wooten, Gayle Eubank, Mary Harral, Deannie Rountree; Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Joe Forester, Douglas Cox, Ernest Caskey; Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, and Herman Rountree.

Committees assisting were: menu, Mmes. C. D. Harris, T. J. Forgy and W. W. Chastain; table, Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Clint Dillion and Ruel Boswell; decorations, Mmes. T. J. Forgy, Flay Brevard, Price Middleton, Ford Taylor; and Miss Theama Midgley.

### Second Graders Have Mexican Luncheon

Following a three weeks study of Mexico which included the making of booklets, hearing stories about the citizens and their ways of making a living, learning folk dances and Spanish songs, about 160 students of the second grades of the Elementary School were honored with a Mexican luncheon at noon Tuesday of last week in the four second grade rooms.

This annual affair was arranged by the four second grade teachers, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Miss Helen Williams and Miss Ruth Morgan. The menu consisted of Spanish rice, salad, tamales, frijoles, tortillas, and dessert of ice cream and cookies. Rebecca Davis gave the blessing before the menu was served.

Tables were appointed with placemats, menu folders and napkins, adorned with cacti and other Spanish symbols which the small pupils had made. The boys and girls wore serapes and flowers in their hair.

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### Mrs. Nixon Entertains Current Book Club

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Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite was the presiding officer and heard the reports. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, program chairman, presented books to the club which were more than 90 years old, and current books were exchanged. Mrs. James Weir reviewed an article from Travel, "Going Places—the Latest News for Travelers."

The hostess served cake and punch. Others were: Mmes. Gertrude Woods, O. C. Sykes, Chester Cherry, Sam Behringer, John Bar-

ton, Tom Caudle, E. A. Saunders, O. R. O'Neill and O. R. Lasater.

### First Christian Women's Council Meets

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader for the program when the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met May 15, in the church parlors.

After reports of officers, Mrs. W. F. Atwell brought the opening prayer and Mrs. E. D. Walker gave the Bible lesson in the fourth chapter of Acts. The missionary benediction was given at the conclusion.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Longnette, Herman Price, H.

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FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite, in good condition. Clara Werner, phone 8560F22. 25-21\*

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ESTRAYED—from my place, yearling mutton. Phone 5613, or write Box 255, Ballinger, Reward. 25-21\*

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WANTED—By July, apartment or house, by school teacher. Phone 8175. 11\*

FOR RENT—Six room house, 3 1/2 miles north town. See Lee Smith. 11\*

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FOR RENT—Furnished guest house, 903 1/2 Seventh Street. Call 7255. 11

FOR SALE—Four room house, with garage, 905 Tenth Street. 25-11



IN SERIOUS STUDY . . . Owen Latimore gives his side of the story at a Washington news conference. He has been accused by Sen. Joseph McCarthy of being top Soviet spy in the United States. He denies all accusations under oath.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
 Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:  
 T. H. Crockett, Norton, surgical, Sunday  
 Mrs. Georgia Tisdale, surgical, Monday  
 Horace Murphy, medical, last Thursday  
 Mrs. Sid Jones, medical, Tuesday  
 Mrs. J. M. Barnett, medical, Monday  
 A. M. Hallburton, surgical, yesterday  
 Frank J. Zak, medical, Tuesday  
 Shad Longnette, surgical, Tuesday.  
 Medical patients receiving treatment are:  
 Mrs. O. M. Crockett, Ballinger  
 W. B. May, Ballinger  
 Walter Adams, Ballinger  
 A. J. Bingham, Ballinger  
 Sid Chapman, Ballinger  
 Jim Massey, Ballinger  
 Mrs. A. W. Matejowsky, Rowena  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bearden, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Bearden and baby were dismissed Sunday.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 Mrs. C. D. Branham was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club in her home on Tuesday, May 23.  
 The meeting was opened with the members singing "The Eyes of Texas" in unison. Mrs. Tom McEntire gave the home-makers' creed. All members recited the

club pledge.  
 Mrs. Joe Thomas gave an interesting report on the council meeting and stated that all club members were invited to attend the district meeting of the 4-H club girls to be held at Bruce Field on May 31 and June 1.  
 Mrs. B. M. Batts gave the report on the district club meeting held at Abilene.  
 Mrs. Andrew Flint was admitted to the club as a new member.  
 The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea to 19 members.  
 All club members are urged to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett next Tuesday and go from there on an all-day picnic.

## All Farmers Asked To Check Hoppers; Poison Said Scarce

County Agent John A. Barton stated Monday that in 13 of the past 14 years there had been grasshopper damage in Runnels county, and the application of poisoned bran was necessary on many farms. He is anxious to get information from farmers as to their desires in regard to poison for this year.  
 The reason for securing this information early is the fact that the government program for furnishing poison and bran has been discontinued. Mr. Barton said he had information that a limited

supply of poison was in storage at Waco and that it could be obtained by paying carrying costs from that point to Ballinger.  
 He further stated that before his office would be justified in securing poison, it would be necessary to determine what degree of infestation could be expected this year.  
 Those who have had hopper damage in the past are asked to make a survey of their fields, as soon as they are made the information should be sent to the county agent's office.  
 Mr. Barton warns that it may be too late to secure poison when the need actually arrives. He also points out that hoppers are hatching off late due to cold weather prevailing in this section later in the spring.

## Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our gratitude to the many friends who extended their kindness and sympathy in our hour of great sorrow. We regret our inability to thank each one personally but time and circumstances prevent this, not our unwillingness to do so.  
 Mrs. S. M. Jonas and family 25-11

Marvin Sanders received his degree at McMurry College, Abilene, Tuesday, when the final commencement program was held.

**Banks to Observe Two Holidays Next Week**  
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, May 30, and again on June 3, Jefferson Davis' Birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice of the above closing dates.  
 First National Bank  
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank 11

**LANDRETH BABY DIES**  
 Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham received word Wednesday night that a son born to Lt. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth at Phoenix, Arizona, Tuesday, had succumbed. Funeral services are to be held today at Phoenix.

Mrs. C. M. Wilkins, who had been visiting her son at Crowell for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolfenberger were visitors Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Wolfenberger's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone. The couple are teachers in Brownwood schools, and were on their way to Plains to spend the summer.

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FOR SALE—Two choice lots on highway in Hillcrest. Eunice Martinez, 625 Strong Avenue, phone 8782. 11-31\*

WANTED—Sheep shearing. Mike Martinez, 625 Strong, phone 8782. 11-31\*

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WORK WANTED—Typing or as cashier. Mrs. Darlene Hoelscher, Box 84, Rowena, Texas. 11\*



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 Baked Loaves Assorted Varieties, Lb. 45¢

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**Frankfurters** Bulk Lb. 29¢

- Sliced Bologna Lb. 45¢
- Sausage Pure Lb. 41¢
- Sliced Bacon Poppy Fancy Northern-Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 59¢
- Sliced Bacon Capital Sliced-Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
- Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Sausaging Lb. 15¢
- Hams Peacock Cured 12 to 14 Lb. Half or Whole Lb. 57¢
- Beef Short Ribs Lb. 33¢
- Bacon Squares Lb. 27¢
- Catfish Fillets Waste-Free Lb. 45¢
- Ocean Whiting Headless Dressed Lb. 17¢

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**Pineapples** Fresh, Sweet Mexican Lb. 5¢

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- Sunkist Lemons Lb. 17¢
- Oranges Sweet, Jolly Lb. 39¢
- Cantaloupes California Firm Sweet Lb. 17¢
- New Potatoes Lb. 5¢
- Potatoes White Rose Premium Grade Lb. 6¢
- Potatoes White Rose Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 47¢
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- Yellow Squash or White Lb. 9¢
- Fresh Okra Tender Lb. 19¢

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## SOCIETY

Installation Held by Methodist W. S. C. S.

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church and guests met in the Doss Bible Class room at their installation service May 15. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., retiring president, was in charge of the program which was also a Birthday Visitation, made by ten W. S. C. S. members from the Crews church. After the "Advance Song,"

sung in unison, Mrs. Nixon gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Joe Forman was the installing officer for the beautiful service. After reading Scripture selections, she made a charge to each officer, and as they answered, corsages were presented each by Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Derward Bissett, who also sang a duet with Mrs. J. F. Currie playing the accompaniment. At the conclusion of the program the officers formed a friendship circle which was surrounded by another circle composed of the other members, and all sang "A Charge to Keep." The benediction was repeated in unison.

Newly installed officers are: president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell; recording secretary, Mrs. D. L. Vestal; promotion secretary, Mrs. Flay Brevard; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Beard; Christian social relations, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; secretary of student work, Mrs. George Newby; secretary of youth work, Mrs. C. D. Woolen; secretary of children's work, Mrs. W. O. Irby; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Felix Itz; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Guynes; sec-

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retary of supply work, Mrs. Hatton Laxson; secretary of status of women, Mrs. R. D. Midgley. Circle chairmen are Mmes. Sam Conner, Henry Moody, H. G. Agnew and Wylie Hearn.

Presbyterian Women of Church Has Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Larry Gilbert was director for the annual birthday celebra-

tion program of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church, given in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Arrangements of gladliol and nasturtiums decorated the assembly room where Mrs. Gilbert gave a short Bible study and prayer after the opening song was sung in unison with Mrs. John Guion playing the accompaniment. Mrs.

Gilbert spoke on the early days at Tex-Mex College at Kingsville; and Mrs. Loyd Herring explained student work in colleges and universities over the United States. Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the closing prayer and sang a solo. An offering was made for Tex-Mex College and for student work at other colleges and universities.

At the social hour Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. E. A. Saunders were hostesses in the parlors which were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and other garden flowers. The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas where the hostesses served fruit punch and the pretty white birthday cake decorated with pink and green florals. Plate corsages were sweet peas in pastel tones.

Small Suzanne Middleton presented a layette gift shower from a doll buggy decorated with daisies to Mrs. Gilbert at the conclusion.

Others present were: Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Warren Lynn, Max McCrary, Jr., N. B. Cressy, Chester Cherry, C. L. Baker, J. M. Pyburn, F. M. Pearce, W. O. Middleton, L. J. Campbell, M. E. Boggess, and Larry Gilbert and Suzanne Middleton.

75 Expected to Attend Day Camp for Girl Scouts, Brownies

About seventy-five members of two Brownie troops and four intermediate Girl Scout troops are expected to attend the Day Camp to be held at City Park beginning next Tuesday, May 30, and lasting through June 1. The camp committee includes

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Unit leaders and assistants will be in charge of all activities, and an open house will be held in the new Scout Home from 7 to 9 o'clock Friday evening, June 2. Scouts will have exhibits on display. The public is invited to visit with the girls and enjoy their new home.

Eastern Star Meeting Called Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Edrie Petty, worthy matron of Eastern Star Chapter No. 266, announces a called meeting for the purpose of initiation service, which will be held in the chapter room Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

All members are requested to be present for this meeting.

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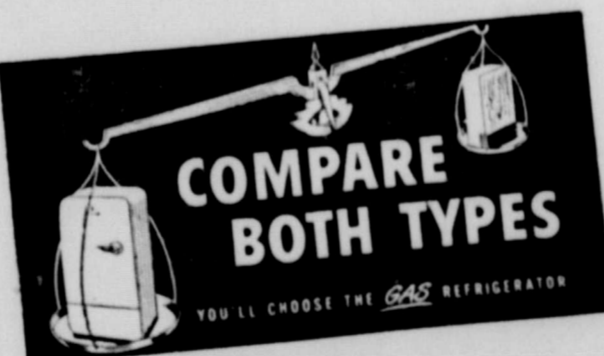
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Forty-six representatives of the Abilene deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women from Abilene, Winters, Breckenridge, Strawn, Mineral Wells, Stamford and Ballinger held their regular meeting here Wednesday of last week.

At noon members were served luncheon at the Central Hotel.

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followed by a program in St. Mary's recreational hall on Fifth Street. The Rev. R. J. Sokolski, of Strawn, gave the invocation and the benediction. Other clergy present were: Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., and Rev. Michael Slattery, O. M. I., both of Ballinger; the Very Rev. John Duesman and the Rev. John Donnelly, of Abilene.

Rev. Duesman opened the business session with a prayer. Mrs. J. M. Adams, of Abilene, president of the organization, presided and

heard reports from all towns. A legislative report was read, and the constitution was read for the second time. Rev. Postert made the closing remarks and gave the prayer.

Following the business, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, chairman; Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Everest Seidel, assisted by members of the local altar society, served cookies and punch to the guests.

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**HOFFMAN HONORED  
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Rudolf Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, of Ballinger route 1, received a special honor at the Mother's Day review, held at the college in May. He received honorable mention, which connotes a number of outstanding achievements.

A letter to the parents from the office of the dean explains in detail the value of the award:

"It is a pleasure for me to add my personal congratulations to the official commendation of

honorably mention given Rudolf in recognition of his splendid achievement at the Mother's Day review.

"The fact that the recognition is based on 'academic standing, military proficiency, leadership, character and personality, and a participation in extra-curricular activities' indicates unmistakably

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dents.  
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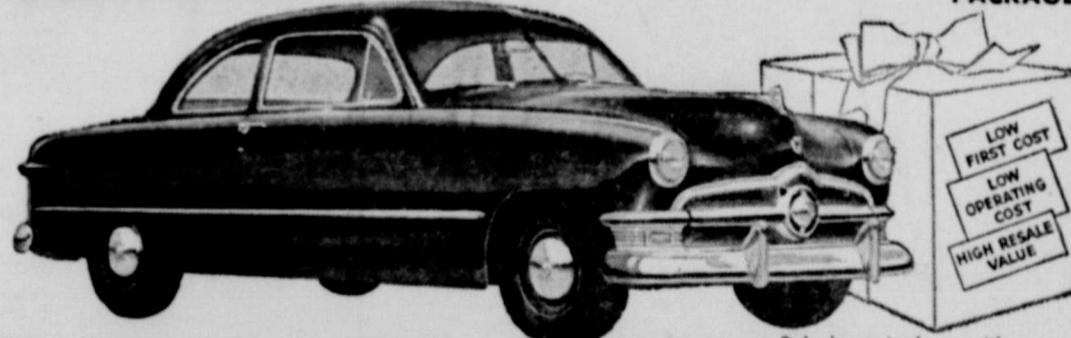
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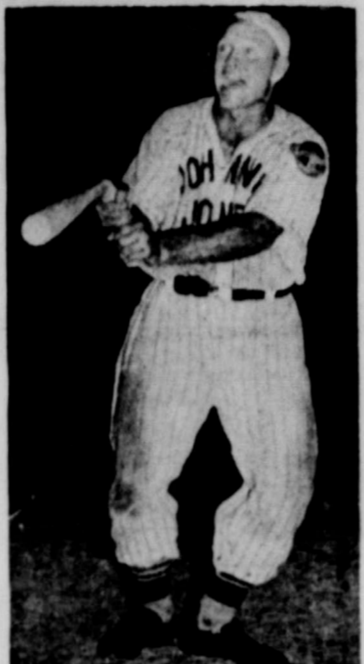


## McAULAY'S

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### Baseball Clown to be Attraction at Park Tomorrow Evening

Baseball fans of this section will get a real treat at Cat Park tomorrow (Friday) night when the local management brings to Ballinger Johnnie Jones, "Baseball's Laugh Ambassador." The big special feature will be presented at the game between the Ballinger Cats and the Vernon Dusters tomorrow evening, May 26.



The fun will start with the infield workouts and will continue through several innings. Jones is known as the "Ex-G. I. baseball clown." He perfected his laugh-provoking act while serving 57 months in the U. S. army during World War II. He uses over-size gloves, bats and outlandish costumes during his performance. Last year he appeared in 90 cities in 25 states, presenting his fun show to large baseball crowds. He spends his winters perfecting new gadgets and "business" for his next season. Press reports say: "Johnnie can do more with a baseball than Houdini could with a straight jacket. He's got a bag full of tricks designed for hilarity and his gag-a-minute show has been a success in every section of the United States." The nationally known fun act will be presented to Ballinger fans at no extra charge.

### SPORTS

Vernon's Dusters are here tonight at 8:15. Tonight is "ladies night" and each will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid adult ticket and the payment of the 12 cents federal tax. This is the first "ladies night" for the 1950 season and large attendance is expected. Tomorrow (Friday) night will be a feature night. Johnnie Jones, perhaps the most famous clown in baseball today, will be present for a laugh performance. Jones carries many pieces of special equipment including huge canvas gloves and

bats, various uniforms and is a comic who will give everybody his money's worth before the game starts. His antics will start with the infield workouts and continue through the first several innings. There will be no extra charge.

The Cats met hard luck at every hand in the San Angelo series. All the games after the first one were close and all close decisions went against the Cats. The law of averages should give a club 50 per cent of the close calls, but the Cats didn't get them.

The management is hopeful for a big turnout tonight and tomorrow. It has arranged two extra special shows and with the Vernon Dusters on hand, fans are sure to see two good games. Make arrangements to see both games if at all possible.

### Bearcats to Engage Rotan Baseball Team For Regional Crown

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Rotan Yellowhammers at Cat Park Monday night in a baseball game to decide the high school championship of region 2. The Bearcats won the district honor and drew a bye in the first game of the playoff, allowing Rotan and Dublin to meet last week. Rotan's ace hurler, pitched a no-hit no-run game to set the Lions down scoreless. The Bearcats have had a successful season, defeating all teams in this section and taking the class AA San Angelo Bobcats for two games. Their only loss of the season was to the class AA Abilene

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nine and that team will enter the state meet after winning the championship of its region. While school will be out, it is expected that most of the team members will be available for the game Monday night and Coach Doug Cox will field a fast team. If Jimmie Davenport is available, the game is expected to be a pitcher's duel between him and Clark. Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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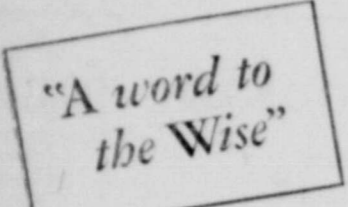
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**Dorothy McShan Wins First Place In Dress Review**  
The Runnels county dress review for 4-H club girls was held here Saturday in the district court room of the court house, 30 girls from the seven clubs in the county participating. Judges were Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Calton Smith, Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mrs. R. R. Holstead.  
Winners in the group 13 years of age or older were: Dorothy McShan, Runnels club, first place; Anna Marie Beach, St. Joseph's club, second; and Eddie McGuire,

Miles club, third.  
Miss McShan will enter the state contest to be held in connection with the state round-up.  
Barbara Minzenmayer, of the Shamrock club, Cochran, will also attend the state meeting. She was selected on a story of her club work for the past year. Her paper along with several others was studied by a group of home demonstration club members to choose the other delegate from this county to the state meeting.  
An adult leader will be named later to go to the state round-up.  
Winners in the group under 13 years of age were:  
**Dresses**  
Rose Marie Fuchs, Olfen, first.  
Irene Franka, St. Joseph's, Rowena, second.  
Marcela Schmiedekamp, Olfen, third.  
**Skirts and Blouses**  
Patsy Teplicek, Bluebonnet, Rowena, first.  
Marian McCoy, Bluebonnet, Rowena, second.  
Nancy Thompson, Runnels, third.  
**Aprons**  
Karen Zentner, Bluebonnet, Rowena, first.  
Sue Herring, Runnels, second.  
Amelia Newman, Miles, third.  
Each girl in the contest received a ribbon and 4-H club pencils were given winners.



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**NOTICE**  
of meeting of the shareholders of the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co.  
There will be a called meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p. m., at the city hall in the city of Ballinger.  
The purpose of the meeting is to consider the leasing of the properties to an individual for the operation of an auction sale.  
The meeting will be held promptly at 7:00 in order to be out in time for the ball game.  
We are assured of a good sale next Tuesday. There will be 20 pairs of cows and calves from the Price Ranch on hand along with plenty of other stock.  
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