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Airport Disposal Engineer Sees Bruce Field Property

E. C. Metz, airport disposal engineer, was here last Thursday to meet with the city commission and members of the B. C. D. aviation committee and to make an inspection of the local airport. Mayor Drury P. Hathaway was advised by a telegram received earlier in the week from A. E. Dryatt, of the civil aeronautics administration, of the visit. The message to the mayor stated: "E. C. Metz, airport disposal engineer, will arrive March 21 at 2 P. M. for the purpose of preparing airport in connection with final disposal of Bruce Field." After meeting with the city

County Vocational School For Veterans Expanding

The Runnels county vocational school for veterans is growing fast with local classes crowded and there is still much work to be done in other sections of the county as soon as officials can spare the time.

James Parrish, coordinator, said the three classes organized here were overcrowded at present and others are to sign up soon. The trades class now has an enrollment of 56, the vocational agriculture class has enrolled 32, and the mechanics class 44. A V-A class has been formed at Wingate and 31 veterans are attending.

A class will be started at Winters next week and within a short time school officials will canvass the situation at Miles, Rowena and Offen to determine whether there are enough ex-service men interested to organize classes in these communities.

A delegation was here from Concho county Wednesday to confer with this county's board in a move towards forming a class at Paint Rock under the sponsorship of the Runnels county board. This arrangement probably will be made. A delegation from Bronte has also asked that the Runnels county organization sponsor a vocational agriculture class at Bronte and save the time necessary to get approval and other details ironed out for a separate unit in Coke county.

Ernest Caskey and Mr. Parrish went to Goldthwaite last week to attend a meeting of officials of veterans' schools. An effort is being made to improve classroom instruction, and add more interest to the schools.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR TO HAVE BANQUET

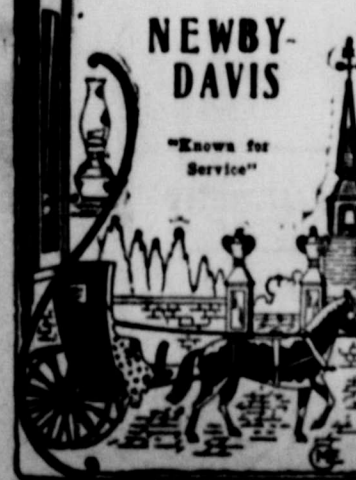
Directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will meet Friday evening for a dinner and program at the school lunch room. All directors have been urged to be present and attendance is expected to be good.

Drs. Gray and Schultze, of San Angelo, will speak on the program to follow the meal and several other San Angeloans will attend, including officers of the Tom Green county association.

J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Galveston, where he attended a meeting of the Southwestern Gas Association.

REMEMBER WHEN

—you could see a movie for a nickel and lovers sat just as close as they do today in more expensive shows? There was more flicker to those films, but that did not lessen one iota the impact of their emotions on sensitive hearts.



Methodist Church Plans Activities For Three Months

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, has announced a number of activities for the First Methodist Church during the next few months. Pre-Easter services will be held at the evening hour from April 14 to April 21, Easter Sunday. On Palm Sunday a large class of children will be received into the church and on Easter Sunday a class of adults is expected to become members. For the pre-Easter campaign Rev. Loyd will do the preaching and other work will be handled by lay leaders.

A two weeks summer revival is to be held from June 16 to 30. For this special campaign two former chaplains who recently returned from overseas duty will do the preaching and lead the music. Rev. Quay Farmer, veteran of the European theatre and since returning to this country in the Temple hospital, will do the preaching, and another veteran, Rev. Garland Lavender, will have charge of the music. A more complete report on these services will be given later.

The annual vacation Bible school will be held for one week starting June 3.

Other special activities will be arranged and handled in organizational work of the activities above.

Good Progress Being Made in Paving Here; Interest Maintained

Good progress is being made by contractors on the local paving project which now includes more than fifty blocks. Curb work was started this week on Hamilton Avenue where six blocks are to be surfaced. Installation of a water main was finished the past week-end, tests made and the ditches covered. Curbs will be built before base work on the street is commenced.

Several blocks have curbs built, curbs down and curbs have moved to Seventh Street where heavy machinery is being used to remove dirt, to set up grades for the base. As the work continues faster crews are being organized and within a short time the first large block of base work will be completed and after sufficient settling will be ready for the asphalt topping.

Dickinson & Drummond, contractors, are keeping material on the locations and full crews are employed. Caliche base already in place is being wet daily and rolled to prepare it for topping.

Interest in the paving program is high among property owners seeking to have their streets surfaced.

Rotarians Elect Officers for Year; Davis President

The board of directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club was in session Tuesday night to elect officers for the year which begins July 1, and to attend to other business. Allen Davis was named president and also a delegate to the district conference to be held at Corpus Christi on April 21. O. C. Sykes was elected vice-president, L. R. Tigner, secretary, and Myles Nixon, sergeant-at-arms.

The complete board for the new Rotary year is composed of Allen Davis, O. C. Sykes, E. M. Lynn, Joe Forrester, Sam Behringer, Marvin Davies and Weldon Howell. Those who will attend the district conference are Davis, Sykes and Behringer, and others may make the trip.

Marvin Davies, retiring president, will continue in office through the month of July and Mr. Davis will take over at the first meeting in July. Officers are elected early so that incoming presidents may attend the district conference each year.

The club has grown during the past year and now has a membership of more than forty, and others are to be taken into the club soon.

BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND MEETING HONORING JONES

John Purifoy, E. C. Grindstaff and J. D. Wilson left this morning for San Antonio, where they will join other Texas Lions in a program honoring Melvin Jones, founder of the Lions International, who is a visitor in the Alamo City. A luncheon at noon, an afternoon session, and a banquet at night have been arranged for the distinguished visitor. The Ballingerites will return home after the banquet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Randolph, of Coleman, have moved to Ballinger and are residing at 405 Eighth Street. Mr. Randolph is distributor for the Tom Houston Peanut Co.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe have received a telegram from their son, Pfc. Billy J. Poe, informing he had arrived safely in Marburg, Germany.

John David Jenkins, seaman 2c, son of Mrs. U. V. Jenkins, has returned to San Diego after a visit here the past ten days. Upon his arrival back at his base he received orders to report to the engineering school at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Walter Edward Midgley has enlisted in the army air forces and will be sent to Ft. Biggs to begin his training. He left today for San Angelo on the first step of his service. Walter has been a student at A. & M. College since graduating from high school here last May. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

William E. Sharp, MM3c, has received his honorable discharge from the navy at the separation center at Norman, Oklahoma. He served 20 months overseas in the Pacific theater and since returning to the United States has been stationed in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Loika have received a letter from their son, Eugene, stating that he would be coming home within the next two months. Sgt. Loika has been attached to the 170th military police company, Calro military district, for the past year, working as a civilian agent for the criminal investigation section.

A letter this week from Lt. W. O. Moreland, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Lee Moreland, informed he had been transferred to Wiesbaden, Germany, where he was billeting officer for the entire area. Nazis are being dispossessed and their homes will be taken by families of service men being sent from the United States. Lt. Moreland is preparing to billet the first 130 American families due to arrive April 1. He expects to be on the present assignment until he returns home in a few months.

Pvt. Quincy Haines and Pvt. Bobby Huddleston, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end here, visiting their parents.

Pfc. Mack Haines has written his mother, Mrs. Bertie Haines, from Frankfurt, Germany, in which he stated it was snowing every day and that he liked it fine. He left the United States on December 29.

Capt. James M. Brown has sailed from Calcutta and is expected to land at Seattle, Wash., about April 10. He has been overseas since September and in the service for three and a half years. His wife, the former Miss Cordella Lynn, and son are making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards received a telephone call from their son, Harold Richards, storekeeper 3c, Wednesday morning, informing that he would go before the medical board at the naval hospital in Norman, Okla., Friday for his discharge. He expects to be home within the next ten days or two weeks.

A letter received this week from another son, Clarence Richards, radioman and acting chief, told that he was in Pearl Harbor and headed for Guam and then to Shanghai, where he would be stationed for some time. Clarence will finish six years in the navy in December but has not stated what he will do when his time is up.

Wiener Roast and Party for Boy Scout Troop 30. Program is presented.

Boy Scout troop No. 30 assembled at city park Monday evening for a wiener roast and party. There were 27 scouts and ten adults present for the meeting and after supper was served a number of talks were made by adults, men who had agreed to help with troop activities, and boys presented songs and stunts.

Oscar Batts is scoutmaster for troop No. 30.

BALLINGER EDITOR NOW IS GRANDPA SIMPSON

Fred Charles McClanahan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, was born in Shreveport, La., Sunday evening. The young man weighed in at 7 pounds 15 ounces and latest reports stated he and his mother were doing nicely. Mrs. McClanahan is the former Miss Mary Simpson of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read went to Austin last week to bring their son, Winfield Read, student of the University of Texas, to Ballinger for treatment in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Winfield was suffering with a throat infection but is much better this week and expects to be able to return to Austin the first of next week.

Light Rain Covers County But More Moisture Needed

Rain the past week-end in Runnels county amounted to one-quarter to half an inch and was not sufficient to do much good. In pastures it was thought to be enough to help grass and weeds but would not benefit cultivated fields where a "season" for planting is needed.

Small grain in most sections of the county needs moisture at this time and a general downpour of several inches is required to provide enough to do any good.

During the past ten days practically all trees and shrubs have put out leaves and fruit trees are in full bloom. March 28 is the latest average date for a killing frost in Texas and unless cold weather hits this week, it is believed frost danger is passed.

Some insist, however, that a late Easter this year, April 21, makes a late freeze possible. The city water reservoir is still practically full but irrigation has been commenced and consumption will mount almost daily.

R.E.A. Membership Meeting Scheduled Tuesday at Coleman

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman electric cooperative will be held in the Dixie Theatre at Coleman next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected to attract the largest attendance in several years from the 2,250 members and their families.

The executive session will be held in the morning with important business matters slated after which officers and directors will be elected.

C. W. Pitts, Coleman, president of the co-op, and Roy Kendrick, Clyde, vice-president, will retire as directors. Robert Lange, of Ballinger, and Martin Maas, of Rowena, will also finish their terms as directors. Other members of the board include J. L. Wilkinson, Coleman; Will Matthews, Goldsboro; G. A. Pruser, Winters; H. E. White, Winters; and R. A. Milligan, Shield.

A chief attraction of the membership meeting this year will be the barbecue to be served at noon Tuesday by officers of the co-op.

1946 SCHOLASTIC CENSUS BEING COMPLETED HERE; WANT TO ENUMERATE ALL

The 1946 scholastic census will be completed in the Ballinger district by Saturday, last date for enumerating children of school age in Texas. Ballinger enumerators have covered their territories several times but still cannot be sure that every child has been listed. Any child who has not been put on the rolls should be, and parents or guardians are asked to call the school office, No. 100, and report any who have been overlooked.

Aid from the state and other sources is based on the number of scholastics approved on the census report and each child missed means the loss of \$30 to the district.

Any report of a child who has been missed will make it possible for an enumerator to call before the final date.

POSTMASTER CAUDLE ATTENDS CONVENTION

Tom Caudle returned Tuesday afternoon from Austin, where he attended the convention of the Texas Postmasters' Association Sunday and Monday. This was the first meeting held by the association in several years and Mr. Caudle stated that a large attendance was present from every section of the state and a constructive program was presented.

ALL-CHURCH SUPPER FOR NEW MEMBERS

Members of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight for an all-church supper honoring more than 40 new members recently received into the church. The spread will be held in the dining room in the basement and a good program will follow serving of the meal.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, is in charge of arranging the program and all women of the church are assisting in the menu.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin will leave this week-end for Alabama, where she will make home.

County Still Short of Goal in Red Cross Fund Drive

B.C.D. Endeavoring To Get Construction Program Underway

The Ballinger Board of Community Development, through its secretary-manager, Jack Rudd, is doing everything possible to relieve the housing situation here. In recent weeks a number of people have been contacted in efforts to secure surplus housing or to get contractors interested in a building program.

Letters have been exchanged with Washington officials in charge of housing for veterans and with state authorities in charge of surplus housing facilities. In each case personal visits have been promised to determine what relief can be given here.

Mr. Rudd also has interested several builders in making a survey of the condition here with the view of starting a building program to furnish a number of dwellings for veterans, either for rent or sale. Just what this will lead to is indefinite, but Mr. Rudd and special committees of the B. C. D. are doing everything possible to alleviate the acute situation in residences and apartments.

The B. C. D. office gets many calls every day searching for business houses as well as dwellings and apartments. It was estimated this week that at least 50 dwellings and many more apartments could be rented at once. Mr. Rudd stated that prospective citizens were passing up Ballinger every week to go to other cities where they could obtain living quarters for their families.

Runnels Association Baptist Churches Planning Revivals

A revival is being planned for each church in the Runnels Baptist Association, to begin Easter Sunday, April 21, and continue through the following Sunday. This evangelistic effort calls for special services for one week in about fifteen churches.

At the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, will do the preaching for the eight days' revival and Earl Rogers will direct the music. Hours for services will be announced later.

At the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Ballinger, Rev. E. L. Moody, state evangelist, will be here to assist the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, during the eight days.

The period of services following Easter was planned some time ago by pastors and laymen of the association so that a concerted effort would be made in every church in this section at the same time. The association comprises churches from Bronte to as far south as Paint Rock.

Local churches will cooperate in the sunrise Easter service to be held April 21 at the Ballinger football stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mr. Stengel will return here April 1 to resume work for the West Texas Utilities Co., and Mrs. Stengel will move here from Menard as soon as living quarters are obtained.

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AGNEW FUNERAL HOME
Day and Night Ambulance Service Hospitalization and Funeral Insurance

Runnels county is still short on its quota in the 1946 Red Cross fund campaign. E. Shepperd, county chairman, stated the first of the week that he believed the south half of the county would go over the top by the end of the week if reports from communities continued to come in as well as they did last week. Several community chairmen have made no reports to date but are known to be working and doing well with their solicitations.

Blanton was not assigned a quota but Mrs. D. L. Brevard volunteered to look after raising a \$100 quota there. She got Fred Plannagan to drive for her and last week turned in \$128.50, exceeding the voluntary quota.

C. D. Richards, Ballinger chairman, with one of the heaviest quotas in the county, \$3,500, has reported a total of \$3,265.96 and expects to have the remainder in hand by the end of the week. He has received fine cooperation at picture shows and from a number of local workers.

A telephone conversation with the chairman at Winters, who is directing the drive in the north end of the county, disclosed a total of 2,188.17 contributed to Tuesday on a quota of \$4,000. Work is continuing with a few communities yet to be reported.

Following is a statement on all communities assigned quotas and the amounts turned in to date:

Community	Quota	Raised
Ballinger	\$3,500	\$3,265.96
Bethel	200	154.33
Benoit	150	
Brookshier	75	
Dry Ridge	75	47.00
Greenwald	150	130.45
Hagan-Barnett	150	224.50
Millar	50	
Runnels	100	150.50
Oifen	200	97.50
Spring Hill	75	54.00
Sweet Home	75	104.75
Rowena	100	257.50
Bruce Field	100	
Humble Station	100	100.00
Norton	300	
Kristoff	75	70.00
Maverick	150	152.20
Miles	300	327.60

Any person who has not been called on for a contribution in the 1946 campaign is asked to leave his donation at either Ballinger bank, with C. D. Richards at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., or with E. Shepperd, county chairman. This is the last week of the drive and all contributions should be in by Saturday night.

Mrs. Towner Dickinson and son, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. Dickinson, paving contractor.

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an obligation to yourself to arrange your estate in such a way that your heirs will face the lightest possible tax burden.

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First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:

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forming in this pure, scientific prepara-
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act on the kidneys to increase the flow of
urine and ease discomforts of bladder irri-
tation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., young people's ser-
vice.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., junior choir rehear-
sal.
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehear-
sal.

H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
Young people, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30
p. m.

T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30.
"The Friendly Church"—come
worship with us. Church located at
corner of Tenth Street and Phillips
Avenue.

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor



FAMOUS FIGHTING FAMILY REUNITED . . . The famous fighting family of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ostler, Chelsea, Mass., are together for the first time since Pearl Harbor, with the exception of the oldest son, Pfc. Charles, 32, who was killed in action in Italy. The group around their father and mother includes twins, Roland and Robert, twins Richard and Lawrence, George, Donald, Arthur, Howard, Leon and sister Marylin at piano.

Announcement

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Baptist
Church**

Tenth
and
Phillips

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Service, 7:30 p. m.



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First Presbyterian Church
(Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's
social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's
Choir practice.
STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ
Eighth Street
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
7:00 p. m., children's class.
7:30 p. m., worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible classes for all.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

Park Avenue Baptist Church
(Park Avenue at Broadway)
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS
Sunday Mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays of the month at 8:00 a.
m., 2nd and 4th Sundays of the
month at 10:30 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament every Sunday
at 7:00 p. m.
Holy hour with our Eucharist
Lord on the first Sunday of the
month at 7:00 p. m.
Devotion of the first Friday in
honor of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus after mass on the first Fri-
day of the month.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th
Saturdays of the month, 5:00 to
6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.,
and before the early mass on
Sunday from 7:00 to 7:45 a. m.
Before daily mass from 6:30 to
6:40 a. m.
Christian doctrine classes: every
Saturday from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.
Our non-Catholic friends and
neighbors are cordially welcomed
to assist at the above services and
devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.,
Pastor

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

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:50 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 10 a. m.
and 7 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study,
7 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 7 p.
m.
You are cordially invited to
attend all of our services. You will
find a welcome awaiting you.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR
HOLDS REVIVAL AT WINTERS;
BALLINGER PEOPLE INVITED

Rev. J. H. Baldrige, pastor of
the First Methodist Church of
Winters, announced last week
that his church would begin a
revival Wednesday evening March
27. He has secured the services of
Dr. Frank L. Turner, one of the
general evangelists of the Metho-
dist Church, who lives at Ft.
Worth. He will bring the messages,
direct the song service and con-
duct the work of personal evangeli-
sm.



Dr. Frank Turner

Dr. Turner was for 15 years a
pastor in the Central Texas con-
ference, serving pastorates at

Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study
and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader ser-
vice.

All are cordially invited to our
services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
"The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Hamilton, Cisco, Ft. Worth and at
Ballinger which position he held
when he was elected president of
McMurray College.

Since entering the work of evang-
elism, he has held 66 revivals in
5 states and 9 annual conferences.
These meetings which have been
conducted in cities and towns all
the way from Phoenix, Arizona,
to Moberly, Missouri, have result-
ed in more than 1,100 conversions
and additions to the church while
other thousands have reconsec-
rated their lives to Christ at the
alter of the church. Ballinger
friends of the Dr. Turner are
invited to attend any and all of
these services.

Special services at the revival
will include a young people's ser-
vice Monday evening, April 1. This
service is dedicated to and will be
held honoring all men in the
armed services of our country,
ex-service men and relatives of
those who are now or have been
in the service. Members of the
American Legion, Veterans of for-
eign wars and units of Texas
State Guard are especially invited.
Dr. Turner is a veteran of the
first World War and was chaplain
in the Texas State Guard. He is
anxious to have all his friends in
this service.

BOYCE HOUSE VISITS
BALLINGER FRIENDS

Boyce House, author of "I Give
You Texas" and a number of
other books, radio producer and
columnist, was in Ballinger Sat-
urday to greet friends for a few
hours. Mr. House had been to San
Angelo where he spoke to the
high school students Friday after-

"Leto" Relieves
"Gum" Discomfort
You can not look, nor expect to
feel your best with irritated
"GUMS." Druggists refund money
if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y.
Pearce Drug Co.

While here his friends pressed
him in regard to his political
intentions this year and he did
not deny that he might be a can-
didate for a state office.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held
its monthly meeting March 15,
with Mrs. Grace Carrell present.
The motto, prayer and pledges
were read.

Luellie Halfmann and Genevieve
Hoelschier gave a report on what
they had planted in their gardens.
Twenty four members are going
to help with the family gardens
or have their own gardens.

Mrs. Carrell illustrated to the
girls how to choose a good
material for clothing. She gave
several principles to follow when
selecting colored dress materials.
For entertainment the boys and
girls sang "Praise Ye the Father"
and "The Old Oaken Bucket." The
school band played the 4-H club
march.

FULL GOSPEL REVIVAL
TO COMMENCE MAY 1

A revival will begin at the Full
Gospel Church here on the first
Saturday in May. Rev. H. B. Tay-

lor has provided a tent and
benches and services will be held
in the tent. Regular Sunday ser-
vices for the present will be con-
tinued at the residence of Mrs.
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for all these services and the
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'Mom and Dad' Special Film And Stage Attraction to Ritz

Manager H. Ford Taylor of the Ritz Theatre is searching about these days for some extra ushers in anticipation of record-breaking crowds for the forthcoming engagement of "Mom and Dad", the new Hollywood hygiene attraction which has been establishing new attendance records every week.

This special attraction, at the Ritz Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 2, 3, 4, is a complete unit in itself. The movie is actually three pictures in one, inasmuch as "Mom and Dad" is a complete feature-length film in itself, then two other short movies on hygiene subjects are inserted into sequences of it. Also, traveling with the picture on its coast-to-coast tour is Elliot Forbes, the noted radio hygiene commentator, who appears at each performance on the stage, in person. The attraction also carries its own nurses.

After ten months in preparation, "Mom and Dad" was released early in 1945. From its Hollywood preview right on across the nation it has blazed a trail of successes—not only at the theatre box offices—but with the public itself.

The story, an original by Mil-

dred Horn, is so human, so true to everyday life as we live it here in America today, it touches the heart of most everyone. Boasting no big headline names but a large cast of all-stars handpicked from Hollywood and the New York stage, "Mom and Dad" is clean, timely and very educational. It speaks out the truth and it pulls no punches while doing it. One critic referred to it as "the only two-fisted story in history in which Hollywood didn't forget to use one of the fists."

"Mom and Dad", because it deals with delinquency, is not suitable for grade school-age youngsters. And because its medical sequences speak out the blazing truth about their delicate subjects, it is presented to segregated audiences only.

Because of the fact that Elliot Forbes appears in person at each performance and his contract will not permit more than three appearances daily, "Mom and Dad" is limited everywhere to three showings daily. Two performances are presented each day for women and high school-age girls only. The matinee is at 2 and the early evening performance at 7 P. M. Men and high school-age boys see it at 9 P. M. and may buy their tickets anytime after 7:30 o'clock.

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Judy Canova In 'Hit the Hay'

Judy Canova is popping out of the hills again to come to town in what is described as a "hilarity howler that's out of this world."

It's Columbia's new musical, "Hit the Hay," which, starring Judy and featuring Ross Hunter, Fortunio Bonanova, Doris Merrick and Gloria Holden, will be presented at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 29, 30, in conjunction with the Warner Bros. comedy, "Born for Trouble," plus "Port-War Era," a short, and a newsreel.

Once again, it is said, Columbia has handed Judy a story which is right down her larynx. This time she is a country lass who is drafted to counterfeit an opera singer.

In the process she sings straight arias from "Barber of Seville," "Rigoletto" and "Traviata," while she does a burlesque, bow and arrow and all, from "William Tell" called "Tillie Tell." Preview snappers tell us that it is just about the funniest routine this funny girl has presented yet. And just to satisfy all types of music fans, Miss Canova warbles that old favorite, said to stem from Elizabethan days, "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," and the popular ditty, "No Other Love."

Ross Hunter and Doris Merrick, teamed romantically in the leading juvenile roles, are reported to

'Fallen Angel'



Scene from "Fallen Angel," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 31, April 1 and 2. Featured in this dramatic offering are Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell.

Robert Walker, June Allyson Reunited in M-G-M Comedy

Boy—Robert Walker; girl—June Allyson. Boy meets girl. Boy weds girl. Boy nearly loses girl when he's given an unexpected medical discharge and she thinks she can't love a man out of uniform.

These are the box-office names, the timely comedy theme offered by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in its gay feature, "The Sailor Takes a Wife," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 30, 31, April 1.

Walker has his first role out of uniform, for in only the first scenes does he wear navy blue. In his many successes, including "Bataan," "See Here, Private Hargrove," "Since You Went Away," and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" he was a soldier or a sailor.

June Allyson, following her triumph in "Two Girls and a Sailor," proved her dramatic ability as the young war wife in "Music for Millions," then in the appealing role of an invalid in "Her Highness and the Bellboy" with Walker.

Audrey Trotter has the second feminine lead as a fascinating Rumanian refugee. Hume Cronyn has his first screen comedy role, and the first which allows him to look like himself, cast as Miss Allyson's love-smitten boss.

make a charming couple. Romance has not been neglected for Judy, either. Fortunio Bonanova is the unfortunate man at whom Judy's screen characterization throws its itself, and we really mean throws.

Del Lord, the old Mack Sennett ace, welded the megaphone, and, because of his past record, we can be sure that Judy is provided with plenty of broad visual gags she handles so well.

BALLINGER BOY BEST ACTOR IN CONTESTS

Final awards in the one-act play contest held here Friday night gave Allen McDaniel the honor of best actor in all the casts and the best actress award went to Miss Virginia Smith, of the Winters cast.

The all-star cast selected by the judges included: Maple Avery, Brady; Alfred Broad, Brady; Bill Heavenhill, Ballinger; Eva Jo Johnson, Brady; Claudia Burke, Ballinger; Mary Ella Nichols, Winters.

Those who presented the Ballinger play, "The Trysting Place," included the following: Claudia Burk, Bill Heavenhill, Elizabeth Routh, Allen McDaniel, Pat Lankford, Katherine Sensabaugh, and Jack Russell. The Ballinger play was directed by Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina and Clara Beth Sutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vetterlein spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. They were en route from Tucson, Arizona, to their home at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and son, of McCamey, joined them here for the week-end visit.

Be wise—advertise.

Edmund Lowe in Mystery Drama and Wild Bill Elliot Western Palace Films

Edmund Lowe, as a professional magician, is co-starred with Joan Rogers in Monogram's murder-mystery, "The Strange Mr. Gregory" one of the two feature films at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, March 29, 30, 31.

In the principal supporting roles are Don Douglas, Marjorie Hoshelle, Jonathan Hale, Robert Emmett Keane, Frank Reicher, Fred Kelsey, Frank Mayo, Anita Turner, Jack Norton and Tom Leffingwell.

The sudden, mysterious disappearance of all the inhabitants of the isolated western town of Desert Springs is one of the exciting features of Republic's thrill-packed "Wagon Wheels Westward," No. 2 feature at the Palace Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

"Wild Bill" Elliott has the part of "Red Ryder," while Bobby Blake and Alice Fleming carry on in the famous series based on the newspaper strip. Others in the cast include Linda Stirling, Roy Barcroft, Emmett Lynn, Bud Geary, Tom London, Kenne Duncan and George Chesebro.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. J. Roy Haynes, pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church, states that special service will start at this church tomorrow (Friday) and continue through Sunday night. The Valley View church is located five miles from Ballinger on the Bronte highway. An invitation is extended the public to attend and take part in these services.

Miss Mary Edith Loyd, student of Baylor University, Waco, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents.

George McCorstin, student of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent the week-end here with his mother and sister.

C. R. Stone left Monday for Dallas, where he will purchase merchandise.

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Alice Faye, Andrews, Darnell Set Trend in 'Fallen Angel'

Acclaimed as setting a brilliant new trend in film dramas of suspense and shock, "Fallen Angel," new 20th Century-Fox hit starring Alice Faye, Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 31, April 1 and 2.

It was with "Laura" that 20th Century-Fox first threw Hollywood into a dither by wandering far afield from the straight and narrow in conventional mystery fields with its daring film treatment.

Today, "Fallen Angel" is carrying on from where "Laura" left off, with a net result that it is being hailed as the most gripping drama of desire and murder the screen has ever known—out-thrilling its memorable predecessor for sheer, shocking suspense by a wide, healthy margin.

"Fallen Angel" brings Alice Faye back to the screen for her first picture in two years—and in her first all-dramatic role. Having read and rejected thirty-six scripts submitted by frantic producers, it was the challenging role of June Mills that lured Miss Faye back to the lot and to the opportunity of matching her musical status with top dramatic honors. Dana Andrews has his biggest role to date, involv-

ing him in an even more complex and dramatically exciting situation than did "Laura," in which he scored a sensational triumph. Swoon-eyed, raven-haired Miss Darnell has the part of Stella, sultry beauty whose fascination becomes an obsession for Andrews from which he can be freed only by murder.

The brilliant supporting cast includes Charles Bickford, Anne Revere, Bruce Cabot, John Carradine and Percy Kilbride.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY FOR REGISTERING CARS

This is the last week for car owners to secure their new license plates. Business at the county tax collector's office has been good the past ten days but employees stated Monday there were still many automobiles, trucks, commercials and other motor vehicles to be registered.

The last date for registration of motor vehicles is March 31, but as the last day of the month falls on Sunday and the local office will not be open, all registrations must be made before closing time Saturday.

All motor vehicles must bear new number plates April 1.

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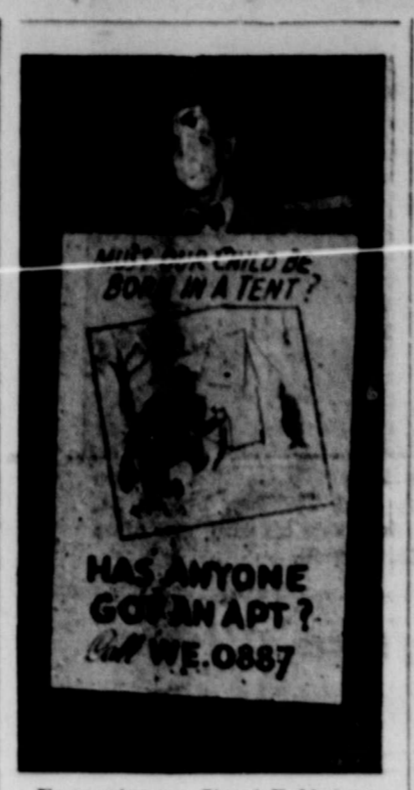


Women's, Society and Club News

Eighth Street Auxiliary Elects Officers
 The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Lilac and other spring blossoms were used for floral decoration where Mrs. B. H. Erwin was presiding officer after the devotional by Mrs. Carrol Bell and the opening song which was sung in unison. Reports of officers and secretaries and committee chairmen were made and other routine business attended to. Officers who had been elected were formally installed by Mrs. W. A. Erwin, and will take office the first Monday in April.
 Mrs. Bell will direct the work of the Auxiliary as president; Mrs.

Paul Petty, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Hill, secretary and treasurer. Department program secretaries are Mrs. Rufus Allen, missionary education; Mrs. B. H. Erwin, stewardship and spiritual life; Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape, literature; Mrs. G. P. Teague, social education and action. Department of world secretaries are Mrs. A. W. Sledge, overseas sewing and hospital work; Mrs. ... orphans home work. Department of fellowship secretaries are Mrs. Una V. Dooze, membership; and Mrs. G. P. Teague, youth department.
 Mrs. Paul Petty directed the program on "The World Charter." Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Mrs. Bell gave the prayer for missionaries.

Others present were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, J. D. Coulter, and J. W. Black; Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly.
Miss Lynn to Present Program at First Christian Church
 The Ballinger Music Club will present Miss Clara Beth Lynn in a guest artist program at the First Christian church April 5.
 Miss Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, is a senior at North Texas State Teachers' College and is a talented young pianist. While attending school in Ballinger she was a piano and theory student of Miss Maggie Underwood, and is majoring in music at N. T. S. T. C., Denton.
Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet
 Mrs. Ford Taylor was hostess to the Sally Odum Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Cornflowers and irises were used for room decoration where Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the program "World Order and Peace" from the Bible study. "Peace Through the Cross." Mrs. Striplin's resignation as vice-chairman was accepted. Homemade ice cream was served with cake.
 Others present were: Mmes. T. P. Brown, George Beard, R. A. Dickinson, J. O. Douglass, John Loveless, Lee Evans, Ben Guin, E. L. Rampsy, D. L. Vestal, E. Holt and John Weeks.
 Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Cecil Jones used a profusion of spring flowers to decorate the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace where Etta Gressett members were entertained. Mrs. Fred Middleton, circle chairman, presided and gave the devotional. Mrs. A. B. Legate presented the Bible study and was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Moss. A salad plate with cake was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, Walter Duke, Tom McIntire, H. B. Loyd, W. A. Hale, O. R. O'Neill, Allen Davis, Miss Theima Midgley and small John Middleton.
 Etta Burrows members were guests of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. J. W. Guynes in the Nixon home on Eighth Street. Arrangements of daisies were about rooms where Mrs. O. L. Hart presided. Mrs. M. E. McClenny gave the devotional and Mrs. Tom Caudle directed the program. A sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee. Mrs. Lemmie Davis, missionary society president, was a visitor, and others were: Mmes. H. Ravellette, A. O. Strother, Henry Moody, C. P.



Ex-paratrooper Stuart Kappel parades the streets of Hollywood in an attempt to secure a home for his 29-year-old wife Betty, who is expecting arrival of stork shortly. He selected the bus corner of Hollywood and Vine in the film city.

before her recent marriage was Miss Marjorie Barnhill, was honored on Thursday evening of last week when a few close friends entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.
 Pink carnations combined with purple lilies formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid table which was lighted from white candles in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Bill Williams presented a crystal candy jar to the honoree from the group. Others were: Mrs. Robert McCarvey, Mrs. John Adams of Alpine, Mrs. Marie Carter; Misses Dorothy McMillan, Griffie Atkins and Norma Gene Bankston.
Community Social Held at Norton
 A community social was held in the Norton school gymnasium on Monday of last week, sponsored by the home demonstration club and 4-H girls' club. Music was furnished by Mrs. Neysa Compton and Miss Mary Bell Cope at the piano, violin numbers by Ray Stark, and a number of songs by high school students.
 Young people enjoyed games of various kinds while the older people played 42. The club girls sold popcorn, punch and cookies while the club women sold pie and coffee.
 A highlight of the program was a bean guessing contest, won by Bill Mitchell. At the cake auction Toni Will was the highest bidder of the evening.
 Proceeds totaling \$40.25 will be used by the two clubs in their regular activities.
Music Club to Meet
 The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Loyd, 802 Broadway.
Ballinger Girl Marries at Dallas
 Miss Kathleen Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cotter, of Ballinger, became the bride of Robert Elvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lee, of Dallas, last Thursday evening, March 21, at 8:00 o'clock in Western Heights Baptist Church, Rev. R. B. Cooper officiating for the double ring service read before a few relatives and friends.
 The bride wore a suit of brown wool with white blouse and hat of white straw. Her other accessories were brown and her corsage was of pink camellias.
 Mrs. Lee is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. After

attending San Angelo Junior College one year she accepted a position with the Runnels County AAA office. She is employed at present by the Texas Bitulithic Company, of Dallas.
 Mr. Lee is a graduate of Crozier Technical High School, Dallas. He received his discharge from the army in December, 1945, after serving 38 months in the Middle East theatre. He is now employed at the U. S. post office in Dallas.
 They were attended by Miss Margie Danford, cousin of the bride, and Lewis Earl Lee, brother of the groom.
 After a short wedding trip to Ballinger where they visited the bride's parents, they are at home in Dallas.

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 Mrs. Jimmie Russell, who before her recent marriage was Miss Juanita Faris, was paid a pretty compliment Friday evening when Misses Elverie Sorrells, Katherine Hayes and Doris Lane were hostesses at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. G. B. Nixon on Fourth Street.
 White carnations and stock decorated the reception rooms while the dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of red carnations flanked by two-branched crystal candelabra with red candles. Mrs. D. B. Crockett presided at the crystal punch bowl and Miss Hayes served cookies. Miss Nita Taylor gave a toast to the bride and presented gifts of china and crystal. Mrs. Earl Cope played love medleys during the tea hour.
 Others included: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, Murrell Landreth, O. C. Sykes, Frank Flynt, R. F. Lane, Morris Sweeney, Frank Cockrell, G. P. Teague, Billy Jack May, Jim Wright, Robert Jay, Pete Drury, K. S. Sharpes, Vernon B. Lewis, Charles Webb, K. Sharpes, Jr., Bill Clark, Bill Williams, Robert M. McFarland, Vera Hull, J. H. Brown, B. Martin of Abilene, Joe Flynt, Lottie Faris, Doyle Pumphrey and George Graham of Winters; Misses Norma Gene Bankston, Gladys Davis, Earlene Webb, Carolyn Cheatham, LaVerne Wiley, Bertha Marie Holland, Billie June Walker, Peggy Russell, Ouida Sharpes, Edith McAden, Pat Faris, and Ann Oliver of Winters.
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approval will be automatically cancelled and no payment made. This is a new procedure for reporting and approving payments; therefore, producers are especially cautioned not to fail to get the approval and to be sure to report back to the county office before the expiration date on the form. If inconvenient to make the request in person, prior approvals may be requested by mail to ease requests are not made in person, specify the farm for which the request is made, when the work will be started, the approximate date the work will be finished, and the extent of the practice requested.

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"Cottonseed oil production figures released by the bureau of census, following the appeal for reduced fats consumption, clearly show the critical need for more cotton production in 1946 to supply cottonseed oil as well as cottonseed feed products to produce meat and animal fats," Ward said.

Cotton is a leading source of vegetable oil, ranking with lard and butter as a cooking and food fat, but reduced cotton acreage and production in 1945 curtailed supplies of both cottonseed oil



RED CROSS POSTER COMES TO LIFE . . . Pfc. Campbell Gordon Pyle, Lancaster, Calif., the wheel chair patient in the Red Cross 1946 poster, and Peggy Neel, Red Cross hospital worker, examine the winning poster, a photograph made of them at New Caledonia during the war. Peggy Neel is resting at her home in Searcy, Ark., and Private Pyle has re-enlisted in the army. Both have appeared over the air in the interest of Red Cross fund drive.

and cottonseed feed products.

"For most Cotton Belt farms, cotton is the only source, or most dependable source, of vegetable oil and protein concentrate feed, and these farms can make their greatest contribution to the world-wide food and feed need by producing more cotton in 1946," he emphasized.

"Planted on good land, as the hub of a balanced farming and livestock program, and produced

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that can be achieved by following the 7-point program of the U. S. department of agriculture and state extension services, cotton can do more in 1946 to relieve the food and feed situation than any other one crop Southern farmers can grow," Ward added.

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Ballinger Wins District Meet by Lopsided Score

The Ballinger Bears came away practically all honors in the district track meet here Saturday, amassing a total of 81 points during the day. Brady was second with 49½ points, Lake View third with 9 points, Santa Anna fourth with 5½ points and Winters and San Angelo junior school failed to score in track and field events.

Sykes of Ballinger was high point man for the day, winning first in the 100-yard dash, the broad jump and discus throw, tied for third in the high jump, and was a member of the winning 440-yard relay.

In the one-act play contests held Friday evening, Winters won first place, Brady second, and Ballinger third.

Other winners were:
Typing: Wanda Jean Bredemeyer, Winters, first; Jeanine Poe, Winters, second; Naomi Rice, Winters, third; Billie Barrington, Coleman, fourth; Dorothy Lindemann, Ballinger, fifth.
Senior girls' declamation: Claudia Burk, Ballinger, first.
Senior boys' declamation: Everett James Grindstaff, Ballinger, first.
Shorthand: Jean McAden and Frances Wessels, Ballinger, first.
Tennis: Boys' singles—Johnson of Ballinger, defeated Newman of Lake View, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Flint and Stuart of Ballinger defeated the Lake View team, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.
Girls' single: Jay of Lake View defeated Wanda Crager of Ballinger, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' doubles: Wessels and Routh of Ballinger defeated Lake View, 6-2, 6-3.

Track Events
120-yard high hurdles: Jay, Brady, first; Cauble, Ballinger,

Richardson, Lake View, third; Allen, Santa Anna, and Whitley, Brady, tied for fourth, Time 16.8.

100-yard dash: Sykes, Ballinger, first; Black, Ballinger, second; Frazier, Ballinger, third; Baldwin, Lake View, fourth. Time 10.6.

440-yard dash: Sanders, Ballinger, first; Childers, Ballinger, second; Stovall, Brady, third; Mohler, Brady, fourth. Time 56.5.

200-yard low hurdler: Owen, Brady, first; Cauble, Ballinger, second; Blake, Santa Anna, third; Nixon, Brady, fourth. Time 25.4.

440-yard relay: Ballinger, Russell, Frazier, Black and Sykes, first; Brady, second; Santa Anna, third. Time 46.4.

880-yard run: Curry, Ballinger, first; Jones, Brady, second; Miller, Ballinger, third; Horn, Brady, fourth. Time 2:15.9.

220-yard dash: Black, Ballinger, first; Souder, Santa Anna, second; Curry, Ballinger, third; Nixon, Brady, fourth. Time 23.7.

Mile run: Hoffman, Brady, first; Davis, Ballinger, second; Truman, Lake View, third; Gray, Brady, fourth. Time 5:14.8.

Mile relay: Ballinger (Evans, Flint, Childers, Sanders), first; Brady, second. Time 3:40.5.

Pole vault: Stovall, Brady, first; Owen, Brady; Miller, Ballinger; and George, Lake View; tied for second. Height 9 feet 6 inches.

High jump: Rickman, Brady, first; Davenport, Ballinger, second; Sykes, Ballinger; Richardson, Lake View; and Owen, Brady; tied for third. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Shot put: Patterson, Ballinger, first; Owen, Brady, second; Sanders, Ballinger, third; Baldwin, Lake View, fourth. Distance 36 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump: Sykes, Ballinger, first; Frazier, Ballinger, second;

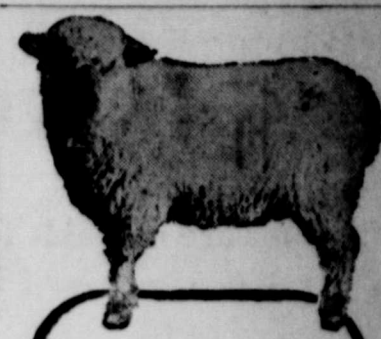
Whitley, Brady, third; Cauble, Ballinger, fourth. Distance 19 feet 5½ inches.

Discus: Sykes, Ballinger, first; Jay, Brady, second; Sanders, Ballinger, third; Miller, Ballinger, fourth. Distance 113 feet 5 inches.

RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT NORTON APRIL 3

A rabbit drive has been scheduled at Norton for all day April 3. Hunters are asked to meet at Norton at 8 A. M. and those with 12 gauge shotguns will be able to get ammunition at the Perry grocery.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour. All hunters are cordially invited to attend.



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Blanton Workers Club in Malone Home
The Blanton Workers Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Malone Thursday of last week. Members finished a quilt for the hostess and did other kinds of handwork. At noon a luncheon was served to thirteen members and a new member was admitted to the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Reese on April 4. A birthday cake and gifts were

presented to Mrs. J. E. Fowler.
Girl Scout News
The Meadowlark troop met last Thursday with Virginia Cope presiding for their regular business session. Mrs. M. E. McClenny discussed what happened at the council meeting held at Lake Brownwood. Other items on the program included passing for another badge, a discussion of making lockers, and the learning of a new song and dance.



Think on These Things
by
Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street
Church of Christ

Having briefly called attention to the three cases of forgiveness mentioned in the gospels, we now note the fact that there is only one case given in which Jesus made known, in a figurative way, the terms of admission into the kingdom of God. This was in the case of Nicodemus. Admission into the kingdom was the subject of conversation, and the terms declared here agree with those declared when the kingdom became established, and the figurative language in regard to being born again, "born of water and of the Spirit," becomes intelligible when viewed in the light of the terms of pardon as announced on the day of Pentecost. We live on this side of the cross and should be determined not to know anything but "Jesus Christ and him crucified." Christ died, and it is his dying love that is preached. He rose, and it is his risen power that makes him almighty to save. The preaching of Christ crucified is "the power of God and the wisdom of God." It is not until after Jesus arose from the dead that he declared that all authority in heaven and earth was given him.

John J. Wray, of Winters, medical patient, is reported about the same with little improvement in his condition.
Miss Doris Powell, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday.
Ernest Watkins, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.
Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, surgical patient, is reported to be showing improvement.
Mrs. Arnold Alieorn and son, of Taipa, were dismissed today.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Bigby and daughter are doing nicely.
E. J. Mosteller, of Paint Rock, medical patient, is reported to be improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monerief are parents of a son, born Sunday. The mother and baby are doing nicely.
The condition of Mrs. J. R. Woodson, of Winters, operated on Saturday, is reported as satisfactory.
Winfield Read, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday after improvement.
Mrs. Don Smith, operated on Monday, was doing nicely today.
Mrs. Alvin Neely, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is reported recuperating satisfactorily.
Sharon Hampton, medical patient,

is improving.
Mrs. Julia Bryan, who underwent major surgery Wednesday night, is reported recuperating.
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J. WHIT PATTERSON
(Political Advertisement) 28-11
NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Betty Shelburne
The senior play is to be presented Thursday night, March 28. As before stated the title is "A Ready-Made Family." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
Water Valley Tournament
The district meet will be held

at Water Valley March 30. The events Norton is entering are: tennis, volleyball, and literary events.
Ball Practice
A wiener roast was planned for high school Friday night, but because there were no wieners available we didn't have it as planned so we met at the gym and played volleyball.
Personality
Our freshman personality for this week is a girl. She has brown

hair and hazel eyes. She is about five feet and five inches tall. She doesn't take much part in sports. We have another seventh grader this week. He has red hair, and light green eyes. He is about 58 inches tall and weighs 85 pounds. Even though he is small and young he is a very good tennis player already. He is very studious. Our last week's personalities were Jeanora Simpson and Bill Mitchell.
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DEATHS

Parrish Infant
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Charles Parrish, and the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, Hemphill, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, Ballinger.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Dick Holstead, operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday, was dismissed today.
Mrs. H. R. Biecluk and son were dismissed Sunday.
Mrs. Jones Parrish, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.
Mrs. Bailey Mack was dismissed Friday following surgery.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Virginia Douglass Class Entertained
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Purple and white irises combined with statice formed the centerpiece for the dining table while other spring flowers were used about rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the routine business session. Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a reading, "The Feast of Faith." The program was concluded with Mrs. O. L. Hart singing a solo, "Christ Arose."

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas. Plate favors were bluebonnet corsages. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, L. M. Bowden, Tom McEntire, Henry Moody, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Ruel Boswell, Lynn Candier, W. O. Irby, Allen Davis and Lee Parks. Miss Griffie Atkins was a visitor.

Miss Griffin of Brownwood Honored

Several informal affairs were extended Miss Irene Griffin of Brownwood, while she was a house guest of Miss Griffie Atkins last week-end.

Those included were: Mmes. O. T. Toney, J. G. Tuckey, Delbert Vancil, J. B. Striplin, Ona Penn, George Newby, Grace Carrell, Sim Cottelle, Shultz Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Misses Mary Jane Klechle, Vhelma Parrish, Edna Mae Lowry, Louise Batts, Betty Stuart, Pearl Currie and Imogene Waide of Paint Rock.

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Doris Gressett

Miss Doris Gressett, bride-elect of Bob Phillips of Sanderson, was paid a pretty compliment Friday afternoon when Mrs. S. M. Jonas was hostess at a gift tea in her home on Sixth Street.

Spring blossoms were used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Jonas extended welcome and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joe Martin, and her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Myers, and Mmes. Ernest Wesner, Chester Bengtson and John Northcutt, all of McCamey.

The dining table, which was laid in a cut-work cloth of linen, was

centered with a reflected arrangement of bridal wreath combined with lilac. Mrs. Royce Mapes and Mrs. Wesner presided at the crystal bunch bowl and served cake squares iced in white.

Mrs. J. J. Houser pinned corsages of mixed flowers to guests, and Mrs. Myers was at the bride's book. Mrs. Paul Best presented gifts to the honoree with a clever original reading for the bride.

Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Lillie Drake, Harris Russell, Fletcher Curry, R. E. George, Tom McIntire, A. Crockett, L. C. Daugherty, H. B. Scoggins, W. E. Middleton, Vernon Lewis, M. Evans, Wallace Seipp, L. B. Rudder, J. F. Owens, Tom Moreland, G. P. Teague, E. E. Woodson, Sam Behringer, H. Laxson, J. C. Cook, A. T. Campbell, Robert Jay, W. E. Crockett, L. B. Parks, M. Seary, P. C. Straley, George Scruggs, W. L. McMillan, Elmer Greenwood, Bill Bell, J. Natier of McCamey, John Cameron, Willie Jones, Ruth Hendrick, Joe Lee Cooper, R. F. Lane, John McKay, Phillips, Orval Moreland, Roach, Misses Grace Sheffield, Joanne Martin and Magdalen Moreland.

Miss Carlynn Nance Marries at Dallas

Miss Carlynn Francis Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Nance, of Brady, became the bride of Virgil Eugene Morgan on Thursday evening of last week at Trinity Methodist Church in Dallas.

A graduate of the Brady High School in 1942, the bride served in the accounting department at Curtis Field in Brady during the war. She is now employed by the Essair Air Lines in Dallas.

Mr. Morgan graduated from the Rochelle High School in 1938, enlisted in the air forces in 1943 and served overseas as a navigator on a B-24 bomber. He is now employed in the accounting department of the Dallas Aviation School.

The couple will reside at Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Phillips-Gressett Vows Read

Miss Doris Gressett, daughter of Mrs. Joe Martin, became the bride of Bob Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Sr., of Sanderson, Saturday evening at nine o'clock in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist minister. Rev. Golden read the single ring service before relatives and a few close friends.

The bride wore a dress of white wool with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Phillips graduated from the Ballinger High School, and was employed for several years at the Consolidated Air Factory in Fort

Worth. Mr. Phillips attended college at San Marcos after graduating from Sanderson High School. He was in the service of the U. S. army about four years and served overseas three years in the European theatre.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico immediately following the service. For going-away the bride wore a suit of red wool with black accessories. They will be at home in Sanderson. Out-of-town visitors for the

wedding were three sisters of the bride, Mrs. Ernest Wesner, Mrs. Chester Bengtson and Mrs. John Northcutt, all of McCamey.

Mrs. Irby Ace of Clubs Hostess

Mrs. W. O. Irby inducted Mrs. John Castor as an added guest Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs in her home on Ninth Street.

Purple irises were arranged about rooms where high contract score went to Mrs. Alton Underwood and bingos went to Mrs.

Castor and Mrs. Edward Sommer. A salad plate with cookies was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, J. D. Forman, Leonard Scales, W. E. Moss and Marvin Davies.

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Saturday, April 6, will be celebrated as Army Day all over the nation. This year recruiting officers will endeavor to have some form of observation in nearly every town to call attention of the public the necessity for building our army back to a powerful force in the world. Fighting was stopped in Germany in May, 1945, and in Japan in August, 1945, yet today demobilization has been so fast that the draft is having to be continued to provide for even a skeleton force. The army and navy are offering more than ever to make enlistments attractive; by insuring education and an opportunity to profit by service, after discharge or to make a career in either branch. This country must maintain a strong fighting force to represent the greatest and most powerful nation in the world. Give the army all the honor and consideration it is due on Army Day.

The shortage of building materials is postponing progress in this post-war era. A large amount of building would be underway in Ballinger if materials were available for residences, business houses and a vast amount of improvements. While a little construction is being done here, builders are putting up with many headaches in trying to obtain needed items that are almost impossible to get. The demand for dwellings and apartments is not getting any less because the only new living quarters being provided are a few

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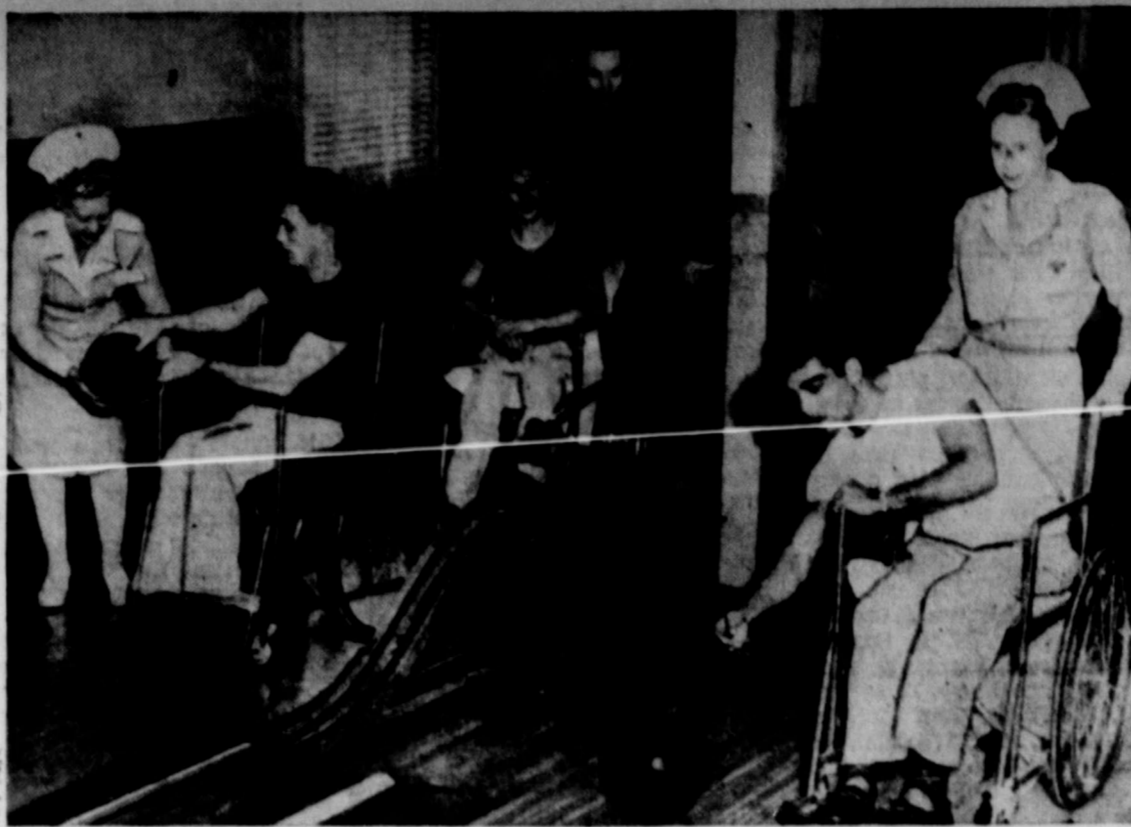
The Ballinger Board of Community Development will try to put a questionnaire in the hands of every citizen of the local trade territory to get a general opinion on the installation of parking meters here as a means of relieving traffic conditions. City officials and local business men think everyone who comes to Ballinger to do his trading should be consulted before this step is taken and if a majority favor the plan city officials are willing. Meters would be a radical change from present traffic regulations. The five cents deposit for the privilege of parking two hours is the smallest amount to be considered. It means a careful and constant police check to see that cars are not parked on meters showing red. It means that many local residents who keep cars in town all day must find some place to leave them outside the metered area and it means that double-parking and other common practices must be stopped. Those who receive the post card questionnaires are urged to answer the questions after full consideration and return them promptly to the proper authorities.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSION CHANGES METHOD OF TAKING CLAIMS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas unemployment compensation commission after Monday, March 25, began taking veteran claims once every two weeks instead of once a week. Reason: The Texas commission can not obtain additional machines and equipment to handle the increased number of claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be speeded by the change-over. Also, the commission is seeking to reduce administrative expenses of this rapidly growing program, which has now more than 110,000 veterans actively claiming allowances.

Overall amount of the entitlements under title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights—a maximum of \$2 weekly payments of \$20 each—will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of every 7 days and they will claim two weekly payments instead of one. Self-employed claim taking procedures will remain unchanged.

As agent for the veterans' administration, The Texas unemployment compensation commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowances phase of the G. I. Bill of Rights in Texas. Administrative expenses, as well as allowance funds, are supplied by the veterans' administration out of monies voted by congress for that purpose.



BOWLING CONQUERED BY WOUNDED VETS... For thousands of war wounded, the Red Cross insignia is a badge of mercy. They give their services and provide facilities to aid while away tedious hours of hospitalization. Here aided by Mrs. Lucille Carey, Mrs. Marian Lee and Capt. L. J. Sheaffer, are left to right, Sgt. Paul Jackson, Sgt. Robert Abajian and Pvt. George Rodriguez, who are given a chance to continue their bowling in Los Angeles alley. Reports indicate that many of the wounded have become expert bowlers, which also aided in their rapid recovery.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Organized only a few weeks, the Santa Anna chamber of commerce is plunging into a two-fold program that calls for more paving of city streets and an effort to relieve the housing shortage. The paving program is to get under way within a few weeks according to a statement by Mayor George Johnson. Reports revealed there was an immediate need for from 30 to 40 rent houses and a large number of furnished apartments.

Two former Californians, F. T. Potter and A. R. Hawks, each faced with the need to recuperate from service-connected disabilities have pooled their resources and obtained from government surplus a metallascope and have set up a new type of business at Ft. Stockton. The men will use the instrument to search for lost treasure, buried pipe lines and other metal instruments which may be under the ground.

Construction of a new hospital is getting underway at Rising Star this week. The board voted last week to use concrete the construction and this material has been secured. Members in the co-operative hospital organization have been signed up and numerous contributions have come from lodges, civic groups and business firms. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Rising Star, has given one year free ambulance service to all members of the hospital association.

An open house and air show will be held at the Brownwood municipal airport April 7 when the field is officially opened for joint army and civilian use. The army has promised a large number of different type planes for the show which will include close-up inspections of the ships on the runways. Distributors of civilian planes will have numerous machines to be inspected by those interested in flying. The 1,500-acre airport can accommodate any type of aircraft, having 5,000-foot paved runways.

The Coleman county school board has voted to establish a vocational school for veterans and named a board of five men to look after the classes. Plans have been started to secure the approval of the state department and the veterans' administration. When this is obtained instructors will be employed and classes opened in several vocations.

Coach Francis Smith, of Winters high school, has accepted the position as assistant to coach R. M. Medley of Southwestern University, Georgetown, and will report there shortly to take part in the spring training program. Coach Smith has been in the navy for the past two years and only recently returned to Winters. At Southwestern University he will teach physical training and assist in the coaching of football, basketball, track and baseball.

The Bronte Service Club in meeting last week named 19 committees to look after proposed projects during the ensuing year. The standing committees will cooperate with the city, county, schools and churches and will also promote a number of civic projects for 1946. At the meeting last week, L. T. Youngblood gave a complete report on recent activities of the Colorado River dam project.

Good progress is being made on the highway between Robert Lee and Colorado City, with materials on hand for the work and a large force employed. Concrete has been poured on one large bridge and gravel is being moved to locations for smaller bridges and dips. A crew of 35 men is roughing in the grading for Bell & Graden, of Amarillo, the contractors.

Hearing on the application of the Santa Fe Railway to discontinue day passenger trains numbers 73 and 74 has been set for today at Comanche. Other hearings have been scheduled at other towns along the line between

Sweetwater Homebuilders, Inc., will have a charter within the near future as all papers have been filed with the secretary of state, according to John R. Cox, corporation secretary. The organization has obtained priorities from the government for the construction of 37 residences to be built and sold to veterans. Work on three houses is more than half completed and other jobs are due to be started at once.

Rowena fans will endeavor to have a baseball team in the field this spring and summer and a call has been issued to all players to attend a meeting. They expect to schedule games with teams at San Angelo, Miles, Veribest, Ballinger and a number of other West Texas towns where practice has been started.

The Baisden-Potter post of the American Legion at Melvin, launched a campaign last week to raise funds to build a club house and veterans' home. A considerable amount was raised by members at the meeting and plans were announced to construct a building on the square. Entertainment, shows and other means will be used to raise the necessary

money and contributions will be accepted. The elevator of the Miles Grain Company was blown down by high wind Friday night, March 15, and all the framework was a total loss. Owners thought some of the machinery might be salvaged. Plans have been announced to rebuild the plant in time to handle small grain shipments this year. Ledger want ads pay.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By Esthyn Bealough

Junior and Senior high schools met together in the gymnasium for a band concert Friday morning. Opening with the school song, the well balanced program included "On the Mall," "Shrine of Liberty," "Stars and Stripes," "Cabins," "Navajo Trail," "Naughty Waltz," "American Patrol" and "March Militaire." Gloria Jenkins, accompanied by Mary Brian Woody at the piano, played a flute solo, "The Spanish Dance." This concert was one of a series given in preparation for the spring concert and the interscholastic contest. O. G. Joiner is band director.

The Future Homemakers of Texas and their guests enjoyed a

hayride last Thursday. A large truck, furnished by Ruel Boswell and driven by Pancho Alvarez, was packed with merry-makers who gathered at the park for supper. The menu included barbecued wiensrs, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, cookies and cokes. After a hearty meal all were ready for a nice long ride. Chaperones were Miss Lilly Mae Armstrong, sponsor, Mrs. Korenek, Mrs. Boswell, and Mrs. Chapman.

In the absence of Elizabeth Routh, program chairman for the Cue and Curtain club, Charlotte Miller was in charge of an excellent club program. Jean Hart read two of her original poems, "Drum Taps" and "Back from the War." Bill Soggin sang his two specialties, "Freight Train Blues" and "Miss Molly," and Anna Sue Hem-bree, Wanda Pearson, and Martha Saunders presented a tragedy in

antimime. The program was concluded by a sing song with Dickie Cope leading, Jean Hart and Mary Brian Woody at the piano.

Individual honors to members of the Ballinger one act play cast went to Allen McDaniel, best actor of the meet, Bill Heavenhill and Claudia Burk, chosen on the all-star cast.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By LeRita Price

Who's Who

This week's who's who is a girl, who is new here. She weighs 120 pounds. She is five feet six inches tall. She has two sisters. She is now a member of the dramatic club. Her ambition is to learn to play tennis well. Her hobby is writing letters and collecting stationery. She is 14 years old. Her favorite color is blue. Her favorite study, math. She has light brown hair and brown eyes.

The other who's who is a boy who weighs 126 pounds and wants to be a doctor. His age is 14 years. He is five feet four inches tall. He has gone to school here all his life. His favorite study is math and his favorite color is red. His eyes are green and his hair is now red. He has four sisters. He is a member of the athletic club. His girlfriend is Virginia Cope. Who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Billy W. Jones and Edwina Vogel-sang.

Assemblies

An assembly was held March 20. For a guest speaker Father Postert was here. He gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by everyone.

Another assembly was held March 25 in which the student body sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Smith, the principal. Then Joe Baker presented Mr. Smith with a package in which was a suede jacket. This was given him in appreciation of his coaching the junior high football squad this year.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Francis J. Warder, Defendant.
Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff Myrtle Luene Warder against said defendant Francis J. Warder for a divorce and custody of a minor child, John Wesley Warder. Plaintiff alleges as grounds for said divorce that defendant was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses, and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1946. (Seal)

Attest:
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 21-41

BUS SERVICE ESTABLISHED FROM BALLINGER TO EDEN: TO MAKE TWO TRIPS DAILY

J. D. Mahaffey, traffic manager of the Kerrville Bus Co., Inc., was in Ballinger Tuesday to advertise the inauguration of service by his company between Ballinger and Eden.

This new service was started this week and two trips will be made each way daily. Buses will leave Ballinger for Eden at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. and arrive at Eden at 9:05 a. m. and 5 p. m. These will make connections with other lines at Eden for San Antonio, Austin, and other points in South Texas.

The Kerrville Co. will use the union bus station at the Central Hotel. This service had been contemplated for some time by the company in order to provide better connections with its lines operating in this part of the state with South Texas cities.

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24,991 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN THIS COUNTY DURING PAST SEASON

The final government report on cotton ginnings for the 1945 crop has been released by the department of commerce, bureau of the census, and disclosed there were 24,991 bales ginned in Runnels county. This is slightly less than the 1944 crop, the final report on production then showing 26,207

bales ginned. Early in the 1945 season local cotton men estimated the pro-

duction for this county at 25,000 bales and their guesses were almost perfect.

Projects Planned By Local Jaycees For Near Future

The monthly luncheon of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the American Cafe Monday evening, most of the members attending. C. A. Bissett has been named president to succeed V. H. Beights, who resigned when he left Ballinger for Colorado City.

Reports given at the meeting Monday revealed a total of 33 already affiliated with the Ballinger organization and a committee will start soon signing up other young men. At the next meeting local projects to be undertaken by the Jaycees will be discussed. Several committees are securing information on constructive work demanding attention and will report at this meeting.

Officers stressed the necessity of the organization starting local work soon to hold interest. In selecting projects the Jaycees will work in close cooperation with the Ballinger Board of Community Development and civic groups of the city.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE VISITS HERE

Joseph Donnell Dickson, candidate for the court of criminal appeals was a visitor in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Dickson is from Baylor county and was a candidate for the place two years ago but entered the race late and did not cover much of the state. This year he has started early and expects to visit all towns in Texas before the Democratic primary election in July.

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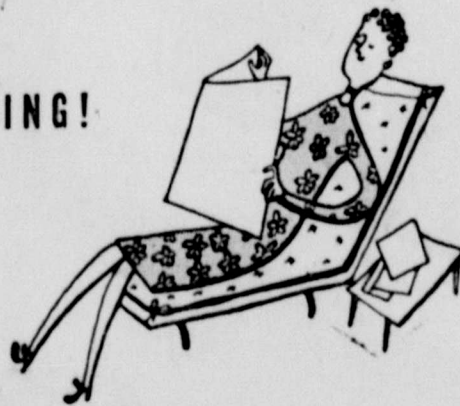


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SPORTS

Coach Wayman Wilson Takes Over Bearcats

Coach Wayman Wilson arrived today from McCamey to assume his position on the Ballinger school faculty and will accompany the track team to San Angelo Saturday to take part in the invitation meet to be held there.

The new coach expects to issue football equipment Monday and to begin thirty days of intensive training for the Bearcats to get them ready for a hard schedule in this district next fall. The opening game is to be played at Pecos early in September. Coach Wilson will announce this weekend his plans for issuing equipment and the first workout of the spring period.

For several weeks Mr. Wilson will be a busy man, working without an assistant and looking after both a big squad of football players and the track team. About four teams are expected to report for spring training and at the same time a number of Ballinger track stars are eligible for the regional meet at Abilene April 20. First, second and third place winners will go there to compete and winners there will participate in the state meet at Austin.

While some eight or nine of the 1945 starters on the Ballinger Bearcat team will graduate this



THIRTY MILLIONS IN GOLD THEIR GOAL... Irwin A. Williamson, famed explorer, is shown, left, with Capt. Edward Eriksen, as they planned expedition to recover a reputed \$30,000,000 in gold from the cursed Spanish galleon "Santa Rosa," which has been on the sea's bottom since 1768. Williamson discovered location in 1941 and brought up the ship's bell. Location is somewhere off the coast of Cuba.



HIGH-PRICED SPARKPLUGS... Harold Newhouser, left, pitcher, and Hank Greenberg, star slugger of the Detroit Tigers, shown together during training at Lakeland, Fla. Their combined salaries are said to exceed \$100,000.

old they are completely out-of-date and not dependable.

Church of Christ Revival Dates Set For April 5 to 15



Claud C. Smith

A special series of services are to be held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ beginning April 5 and continuing through April 15. Services are scheduled at 10 a. m.

and 7:45 p. m. daily. Claud C. Smith, of Merkel, will be with the local church as the evangelist. He conducted special services for the Ballinger church last August and was liked so much that he was invited to return for another meeting and accepted the invitation to be here on the above dates.

Special advance preparations are being made by members of the local church which include attention to the music which will be under local leadership. An invitation is extended the public to hear Mr. Smith in these services. He is a forceful speaker, well informed, and experienced in this kind of work for the past several years, having held meetings in a number of the larger Texas cities.

LYNN & CO. TO HAVE NEW EMPLOYEE ON APRIL 1
Max McCrary, Jr., for the past three and one-half years in the U. S. Navy, was here the past week-end and will return on April 1 to become associated with the E. M. Lynn & Co. firm in the insurance department. Mr. McCrary's home is in Dallas and he has only recently been released from the navy to return to civilian life.

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year, Coach Wilson will still have a big crew of lettermen to report for spring training along with most of the high school B team and a number from junior high. There probably will be 50 boys out for the team this year and with enough experienced material to make a rough starting team at the beginning of the next season.

Candidates to Sign Loyalty Affidavits For Certification

All candidates who seek any office in elections this year are required to sign a "loyalty" affidavit and file same with the secretary of state. When these are properly filed names will be certified for printing on ballots and after the second Democratic primary a card receipt will be issued by the secretary of state to the candidate. The placing of the name on the ballot applies only to the general election in November.

The form for the affidavit reads as follows: "I, John Doe, of the county of Rinnels, State of Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, do solemnly swear that I believe in and approve of our present representative form of government, and if elected, I will support and defend our present representative form of government and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof, and I will support and

defend the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas."

There has been considerable concern locally in regard to young men voting who become 21 years old during the year. Those who became 21 during January must have an exemption certificate. Those who become 21 after February 1 and before the first primary are entitled to vote without an exemption. Those who become 21 after the first primary and before any other election can vote in the balloting held after they reach the age of 21.

Soldiers who are of age and have been discharged from the service can vote for 18 months from the date of their discharge. A ruling has been made that discharges will not have to be shown by veterans but those who desire may sign a list certifying that they are eligible voters.

Government Surplus Fire Truck Sought By Department Here

Chester Cherry, D. G. Posey and Bayless Fletcher went to Mineral Wells last week to enter bids for fire trucks at a sale of surplus government property. Chief Cherry stated there were only three trucks offered and that bidders present represented 40 towns.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Naomi Class Has Tacky Party in Elkins Home

Decorations and costumes of the "gay nineties" were used by First Baptist Naomi Class members Tuesday evening of last week when Mrs. W. E. Elkins, J. T. Hornburg, S. E. Cloninger, Audra Grant and Wallace Seipp were hostesses at a tacky party in the Elkins home on Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Melvin Patterson presided for a short business session after the opening prayer by Mrs. O. T. Toney, and the devotional by Mrs. Elkins.

At the social hour guests were on parade, and Mrs. Oren Chandler was voted as dressed the tackiest and was awarded a prize.

Games of forty-two followed.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt, W. J. Hembree, John Cannon, C. A. Bissett, Wesley Whitman, Vivian Marshall, James C. Parrish, J. G. Tuckey, J. B. Hart, Stanley Price, Roland Campbell, J. P. Flynt, Jr., H. H. Hamner, T. Whitehead, Homer Bibb, and W. A. Jacob.

Mrs. Currie Entertains Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. J. F. Currie was hostess to the Methodist Workers Class on Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Ninth Street.

The dining table was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink carnations and red carnations. Picardy gladioli and mixed spring blossoms gave floral beauty to the reception suite where Mrs. John Weeks, president, conducted the business period. Mrs. Weeks introduced Mrs. W. J. Harkey, organist, who gave a program of organ music.

A salad plate was served with sandwiches and wafers with coffee. Visitors were Mrs. Lulu Daley and Mrs. J. M. Skages, of Winters. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, R. A. Dickinson, James E. Brewer, R. W. Bruce, T. P. Brown, Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, W. R. Clark, Cora Green, C. D. Harris, E. L. Hagan, A. B. Legate, Ed O'Kelly, C. H. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, C. P. Shepherd, R. A. Williamson, John I. Gulon, and Miss Zadie Royalty.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has International Relations Program

Added guests were included by



THINK WE'RE GOING TO LIKE THIS PLACE . . . Showing various emotions the three youngsters, shown shortly after their arrival from England. They will make their homes with their G.I. Dads in California. Left to right: Patricia Conn, bound for San Jose, Calif.; Thomas Hocker Jr., and Frances Karrman, who will both become citizens of Los Angeles.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at a meeting in the library.

The club room was decorated with white and purple irises where Mrs. W. O. Irby presided for routine reports. Mrs. O. G. Joiner was named delegate, and Mrs. Carl Black, alternate, to the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention which meets in Abilene in April. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the Red Cross, and contributions will be given to the Penny Art Fund, to the Texas Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund, to the Virginia Brightwell Music Fund, and to the Francis B. Fiske Art Loan Fund. The club also voted to assist the church committee of the B. C. D. with plans of advertising campaign for more people to attend church. At the April meeting the club will present Mrs. W. J. Harkey, organist, in a concert at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Moss was leader and hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Black presented Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Rev. Martin made his discussion of International Relations very interesting. Guests included: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Cecil Jones, Alex Saunders, Tom Gregg, McMurtry, Alex McGregor, and Harold Salfen of St. Louis. Other members were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Drury P. Hathaway, E. C. Grindstaff, Leroy McAulay, R. D. Midgley, Leonard Scales, and Allen Davis.

Busy Bee Brownies Read Letters from French Children

Busy Bee Brownies met at the Library Tuesday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Letters were read from young French children, of Les Andelys, Eure, France. The children were thanking the Brownies for the forty-three pounds of toys and clothing that was sent to them last October. Mr. Tom Agnew assisted Mrs. Stasney in reading the French letters and also took pictures of the troop. Joanne Watkins served refreshments to fifteen members.

Mrs. Hartgrove Reviews Novel for Shakespeare Club

"River Road," a novel written by Frances Parkinson Keyes with Louisiana plantations for the background which has been an outstanding novel for the past year, was selected by Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove of Paint Rock to be reviewed at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams last Thursday afternoon in a program hosted by members of the Shakespeare Club. The story, as depicted by Mrs. Hartgrove, was that of aristocratic French families of the Deep South with their happiness and sorrows from the year 1919 up to World War II. Mrs. Keyes, a Virginian by birth, a New Englander by ancestry and marriage, a Washingtonian thru force of political circumstance, has become, in the most literal sense,

Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Earnshaw Compliment June Wright

Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hostesses to compliment June Wright, who is leaving soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, to make their home in Brownwood, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace Friday evening.

Reception rooms were decorated with bowls of Dutch irises, pink carnations, and lilacs while the dining table was centered with an arrangement of white and purple irises where the buffet supper was served.

Hostesses presented a hand-painted picture of Tabu club members, which had been made and painted by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, to the honoree.

Besides the honor guest were Tabu members: Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Joanne Glover, Martha Saunders, Pat Caudle, Elizabeth Ruth Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Virginia Routh, Pauline Witter, Margaret Ann Wilson, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, Nancy Guynes, Mary Brian Woody, Anna Sue Hembree, and Betty Jean Underwood of Winters.

Charlotte Miller Has Luncheon for June Wright

Another "in honor" affair for June Wright was a luncheon Saturday for which Charlotte Miller was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, on Fourth Street, where spacious rooms were decorated with a wealth of peach blossoms and other early spring flowers.

Lilac combined with fern formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid dining table, appointed in silver, from which the three-course chicken menu was served by Mrs. Miller and Arline Miller.

Besides the honoree and hostess were close friends, who are also seniors in Ballinger High School. They were: Joanne Glover, Elizabeth Routh, Margaret Ann Wilson, Carolyn Cheatham, and Virginia Routh.

First Baptist Choir Complimented by W. M. S.

Members of the First Baptist Choir and Mr. Kenneth Hill, choir director, and added guests were complimented Friday evening at a musical banquet given in the church parlors under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Musical emblems gave clever emphasis to program folders and place cards. Bows of purple and white irises were placed at intervals along the tables, where Mrs. Carl Black was mistress of ceremonies. Rev. B. J. Martin and Miss Gladys Kemp spoke on what the choir meant to the church; and Mrs. West Talbott gave an original reading, "The Choir, as Viewed by the Pew Center." Mr. Hill led a sing-song, and a

surprise feature of the program was a number of vocal selections given by a male quartet, composed of Charles Hambrick, West Talbott, O. T. Toney and L. R. Tigner. A song benediction concluded the program. Miss Tommie Mansell played all accompaniments. Forty-six members and guests attended.

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At the social hour guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Stobaugh where Mrs. B. C. Kirk, club president, presided at the punch bowl. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white irises flanked by crystal candelabra with white tapers. Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh of Dallas, assisted in serving cookies. The reception suite was decorated with purple irises and peach blossoms.

Guests were: Mmes. Robert Lowry, Charles Ballye, W. J. Harkey, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Jack Williams, Steve Cook, J. D. Forman, Carl Black, Tom Agnew, E. C. Baskin, R. F. Zedlitz, Lee Sykes, H. B. Loyd, B. J. Martin, J. D. Eoff, Elmer Shepherd, John Gulon, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, James M. Brown, and W. O. Irby. Other members were: Mmes. Horace Murphy, J. B. Striplin, H. Ravellette, O. T. Toney, Bruce Creasy, Paul Petty, W. J. Hembree, C. P. Shepherd, F. C. Miller, A. J. McDaniel, T. J. McCaughan, Herman S. Cohen, Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, J. F. Currie, Sim Cottle, and E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings Honor Wrights

Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright, and their children, June and Bud, who are moving to Brownwood, were complimented Tuesday evening of last week with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings. The linen-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of daffodils where the three-course menu was served.

The after-dinner entertainment was in the Taylor home on Eighth Street where rooms were decorated with pear blossoms, lilacs and jonquils. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was also a guest.

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