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Women of 21 Counties Open Convention Today

Approximately 500 women from 21 West Texas counties arrived in Ballinger this (Thursday) morning to attend the annual district 7 convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Sessions are being held during the day at the First Baptist Church and at noon the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held at a luncheon served at city park to all the delegates.

Registration started at the church at 8:30 as many Runnels county club members arrived at that hour to be on hand to greet the out-of-county delegations. Mrs. A. L. Renfro, of McCulloch county, vice-president of the association, was on hand early and presided at all program sessions during the day. Mrs. Renfro has been in home demonstration work 25 years and has held practically all offices in club and council.

The convention opened promptly at 9:45 a. m., when Judge E. C. Grindstaff extended a welcome to

the visitors. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offered the invocation.

The morning period was taken up largely with county reports and talks on matters of importance to farm women.

At noon all the women went to city park where they were greeted by the business men of Ballinger and served dinner by them.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 and during this period the Eastland county 4-H club girls were to be presented in a program.

Candidates to be presented before adjournment of business this afternoon included Mrs. J. H. Medford, of Erath county, and Mrs. John Love, of Eastland county. Both are farm home-makers and know all farm problems, and besides their official qualifications are very active in church and community work.

Details of the afternoon program, speakers and other business transacted, will be published next week.

School Announces Unit Change; Teachers Elected

The Ballinger school board in session Tuesday night adopted a new plan in the school units for next year and elected principals and a number of teachers for another year.

The change affecting units will move the ninth grade from junior high school to senior high school beginning with the team which opens in September. This will give the ninth grade a more extensive curriculum as pupils will have an opportunity to take vocational agriculture, home economics, band and other elective courses. It also will offer better training in general science as there are better laboratory facilities in senior high school.

The sixth grade will be moved from the elementary school to the junior high school.

The new plan for the local system will be as follows: five years' training in the primary grades in the elementary school; the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in junior high school; and the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in senior high school.

School authorities believe this will improve the efficiency of the

students and strengthen the system from the standpoint of scholarship.

The plan adopted will relieve the crowded condition in junior high school. It is estimated that the enrollment next year in this school will be 335 whereas it has been 370 for the present term. The transferring of the ninth grade will relieve this crowded condition and there is ample room at senior high to receive this additional grade.

The following teacher elections were made at the meeting Monday night.

Senior High School
Joe Forrester, principal; Anne Guynes, Ann Kiechle, Euna Faye Callarman, O. G. Jolner (band), Mrs. Lullein Nixon, Marryatt Smith, Lillie Mae Armstrong, Lois Neil Dickeson, Dorothy Harkins, Mrs. Susie Kallina, Wayman Wilson (coach), Mrs. J. A. Schnable (librarian).

Junior High School
Harvey C. Smith, principal; Mrs. Eula Mae Johnson, Lillian Knowles, Mrs. Hallie Parker, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Vhelma Parrish, Vera Taylor, Barbara Jeanne Moran, Mrs. Leta Graham Glover.

Elementary School
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal; Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Dorothy Crawford, Carmen Demmer, Lola Eubank, Curtis Gregory, Gladys Green, Mary Jane Kiechle, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, LaWanda Hamilton, Juanita Huddleston, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, Dorothy Fern Routh, Mrs. Billie Rudd Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. Aliene Davis.

Latin-American School
Mrs. Atha Grindstaff, principal; Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mrs. Velma Presson.

George Washington Carver High School (Colored)
F. A. Jernigan, principal; Mrs. F. A. Jernigan, Mrs. B. V. McNeil. The board voted to elect two assistant coaches for the next school year, one to act as assistant for senior high athletics and the other to have charge of junior high athletics. These will be named as soon as possible.

BALLINGER TEACHERS, PUPILS TO GET EASTER HOLIDAYS

Students of the Ballinger schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon at 3:45 for the Easter holidays and studies will not be resumed until the following Monday morning. This is an annual custom here and is set at the beginning of the school year for a short pupil-teacher vacation. It will be the last holiday during the present school year which ends May 24.

LAST MINUTE FLASH—

At Woodroof's Saturday--Only

We will have lots of wanted merchandise—one solid truck load of merchandise—items hard to get. Also a great showing of New Ready-to-Wear just received.

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Huddleston Well Heading at 3,660 In Another Lime

The oil test on the Juanita Huddleston place northeast of Ballinger was drilled in Tuesday night and began making heads from a lime at 3,660 feet. Drillers had gone through the Palo Pinto lime and picked up another new lime for this area.

Swabbing was being continued Wednesday night but connections had been made and the oil was flowing into storage tanks. Much interest is being manifested in the new find and within a few days the well will be gauged for production.

Top of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania lime was hit in the Harley Sadler-Otto Hallmann this week. This test, to explore the Ellenburger, was down to 3,651 feet and drilling is in shale. It is slated to go to 4,500 feet or production at a lesser depth.

A fishing job was continuing in the H. W. Snoden-E. C. Grindstaff near Maverick at 4,331 feet. The contract is for drilling to 5,500 feet.

Selby & Epling Buy Magnolia Station From J. H. Parrish

A deal was closed here the first of the week in which W. N. Selby and T. L. Epling, both of Hill county, purchased the Magnolia station at the corner of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue from J. H. Parrish.

The new owners took over the business Monday and will continue its operation, handling Magnolia products and providing the same service as in the past. Both young men are World War II veterans and are coming to Ballinger to make their home and go into business.

Mr. Parrish stated that he intended to take a needed rest and had no information to give out regarding his future plans at this time. He had operated the station since it was built and during the years enjoyed a fine patronage from motorists of this area.

F. B. Morgan, who has been with the Parrish station several years, will take over the station at the Malcolm Morgan garage at the corner of Strong Avenue and Ninth Street.

B. C. D. Asks City To Curb Speeding, Reckless Driving

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development voted in their regular meeting Monday night to ask city officials to take steps to stop speeding and reckless driving on city streets. They especially made reference to the game of tag or follow the leader being played on the streets by young drivers.

A resolution from the B. C. D. was presented at the meeting of the city commission Wednesday morning and the matter was referred to Chief of Police J. D. McNutt for action.

Routine reports from committees were heard at the directors' meeting Monday night and a number of other items came up for general discussion. Final plans were made for serving dinner to the district 7 meeting here of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Attendance at the meeting was light because of the number of church revivals in progress and others were in Austin at a Masonic lodge meeting.

Mrs. O. S. Clark and small daughters, Dolores and Cecelia, have just returned from the Que-mado Valley, where they spent a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green, and other relatives. While there, Mrs. Clark, her father and a party of friends went on a shopping tour of the quaint old Spanish town of Piedras Negras, Mexico.

MRS. J. C. STURGES BUYS BAILEY MACK RESIDENCE

A deal was closed this week in which Mrs. J. C. Sturges purchases the Bailey Mack residence on Broadway. Mrs. Sturges will get possession and move to her new home about July 1. For several years she has been residing in the 200 block on Seventh Street.

NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT TAKES OVER IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, new home demonstration agent for Runnels county, arrived here Tuesday and made the rounds with Mrs. Grace C. Carrell to meet local business men. Miss Chenoweth will take over the work in the county at once and will meet regularly with the home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs of the county as well as looking after other work of the office.

Miss Chenoweth is experienced in home demonstration work and comes to Runnels county with the best of references from the extension service. Tuesday afternoon she began getting her office ready in the court house where she will be on weeks-ends to receive calls and attend to correspondence.

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Mrs. Carrell has done excellent work in this county and during her stay here built many friendships both in town and among the rural women of all communities of the county.

Parking Meter Votes Now Being Received; Prompt Action Urged

There has been a fair response so far to the special post card ballots on parking meters and street lights which were mailed out last week by the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Both B. C. D. and city officials urge that all who received ballots cast votes and any who failed to receive a ballot through the mail is asked to call for one at the B. C. D. office.

No tabulations of results have been made so far on the cards mailed back to the organization. It is planned to wait until more ballots are received before starting the count to determine whether the people of this territory favor parking meters and traffic lights.

The cards were mailed to obtain for the city commission the general opinion in regard to the installations. If a considerable majority favor the installation the commission probably will act accordingly. As proposed meters would permit two-hour parking for 5 cents and extra police would be employed to check all cars and see that none were left parked on "dead" meters. It is also proposed as a measure to eliminate double parking and keep traffic moving in the business district.

It is believed by those favoring the meters that they would take city workers' cars off the streets and thereby make more room for the cars of shoppers. It is estimated that two-thirds of the downtown district is filled with business managers' and clerks' cars. When these have to feed meters 5 cents every two hours and keep up with the time in order not to get traffic violation tickets, it is thought they will find parking space off the main streets and leave this room for those who need to park for shopping.

Everyone is urged to vote his sentiment on this matter and is asked to return his ballot as soon as possible.

BALLINGER BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY LOWAKE SUNDAY

The Ballinger baseball team will go to Lowake Sunday afternoon for a game with the Lowake club at 3 o'clock. This is the first game of the season and will give the locals a test of their strength.

Workouts have been underway for some time and the some 20 men and boys working out have shown much promise.

The manager has called a special workout for Friday afternoon at 5:30 and urges that all candidates for the team be on hand at that hour to get ready for the game Sunday.

Fans are invited to go to Lowake Sunday afternoon to watch the team in its first game.

ROTARY CLUB DELEGATES TO GO TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Allen Davis and Sam Behringer will leave Sunday for Corpus Christi to attend the annual district Rotary conference and represent the Ballinger Rotary Club. Mr. Davis is the newly elected club president and will assume the duties July 1.

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Easter Sunrise Service Scheduled Sunday 5:45

All citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend the Easter sunrise service next Sunday morning at Bearcat Field. This is the first service of the kind held in Ballinger with all churches cooperating and members of the Ballinger Ministerial Association and of the church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development are expected a large congregation to attend.

A chorus composed of singers from all churches in the city will furnish the music, singing two Easter hymns and one anthem. A piano will be taken to the field by truck to furnish accompaniment are expecting a large congregation to attend.

All members of the ministerial association will participate in the program. The sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The service will start promptly at 5:45 a. m. and will last about 45 minutes. The congregation will occupy the home stands at the field and the choir and speakers will be directly in front. A public address system will be installed so that everyone present can hear.

The program is as follows:
Invocation, Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene
Hymn, "Christ Arose"
Prayer, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church
Hymn, "Alleluia"
Scripture, Rev. Archie Gray, minister of the First Christian Church
Anthem, "Christ is Risen"
Sermon, Rev. Cook
Benediction, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Dairygold Creamery Pays Farmers \$180,398 in '45

One of the largest and most progressive concerns in Ballinger which many people do not know too well, is the Dairygold Creamery, Inc., operated by F. M. Kump and sons, Roy and Kenneth Kump. During the past year this firm employed an average of 17 people a day and carried one of the largest payrolls in Ballinger, a large part of the outlay going to milk producers of the county.

Some time ago this company changed its methods to devote all its time to the manufacture of cheese and ice cream. Last year a total of 577,494 pounds of cheese was shipped from the local plant.

An average of 194 customers were served daily, from which the creamery purchased a total of 442,759 pounds of milk a month or about 14,758 pounds a day. Butterfat purchases per month averaged 19,273 pounds or 642 pounds daily. Customers averaged 3.3 pounds butterfat a day during 1945 for which they were paid 78 cents a pound. This payment included 55 cents paid by company check, 10 cents cheese subsidy and 13 cents AAA subsidy.

During 1945 producers in this area sold to Dairygold 5,313,113 pounds of milk which produced 231,280 pounds of butterfat, and were paid \$180,398.30.

The largest producer sold the company during the past year an average of 600 pounds of milk a day, bringing him an income of \$21.06 daily.

Customers by the month ran from 139 to as high as 249. Purchase of milk by the month was highest in May, 1945, when 682,088 pounds were bought. The lightest month was December when only 225,744 pounds were bought by the company.

More cheese was produced in April than any other month, a total of 74,794 pounds being manufactured and sold during the month. May was almost as good, 74,023 pounds being made during that month. October was the lightest month, when only 24,992 pounds were turned out.

The company is in the market for milk every day in the year and as shown by the figures above makes possible a daily market for milk and butterfat. Most of the cheese is under contract and is shipped from the local

WACO BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT HERE WEDNESDAY

Waco business and professional men will be in Ballinger next Wednesday for a one-hour visit. The group will arrive here at 2:25 and be in town until 3:25 p. m. and while here will present a program at some downtown location.

The Wacoans have their own public address system and entertainers and after parading from the Santa Fe station will assemble where they are to be officially welcomed and the program presented.

The visitors invite all citizens of the Ballinger area to be on hand during the one hour.

W. A. Holt, of Waco, was in Ballinger the first of the week to transact business and visit relatives and friends.

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Day and Night Ambulance Service Phone 440 Hospitalization and Funeral Insurance

Notice!

We ask the full cooperation of the people of Ballinger while Seal Coating work is underway on city pavement. No block will be closed more than one day and we ask that car drivers stay off the blocks closed for work. We, as well as the contractors, will greatly appreciate this.

City of Ballinger

REMEMBER WHEN

—every well dressed gentleman wore a fancy vest? Even conservative men felt that they could reveal a bit of individuality in selecting the color and pattern of their waistcoats. A heavy gold watch chain usually stretched from pocket to pocket.

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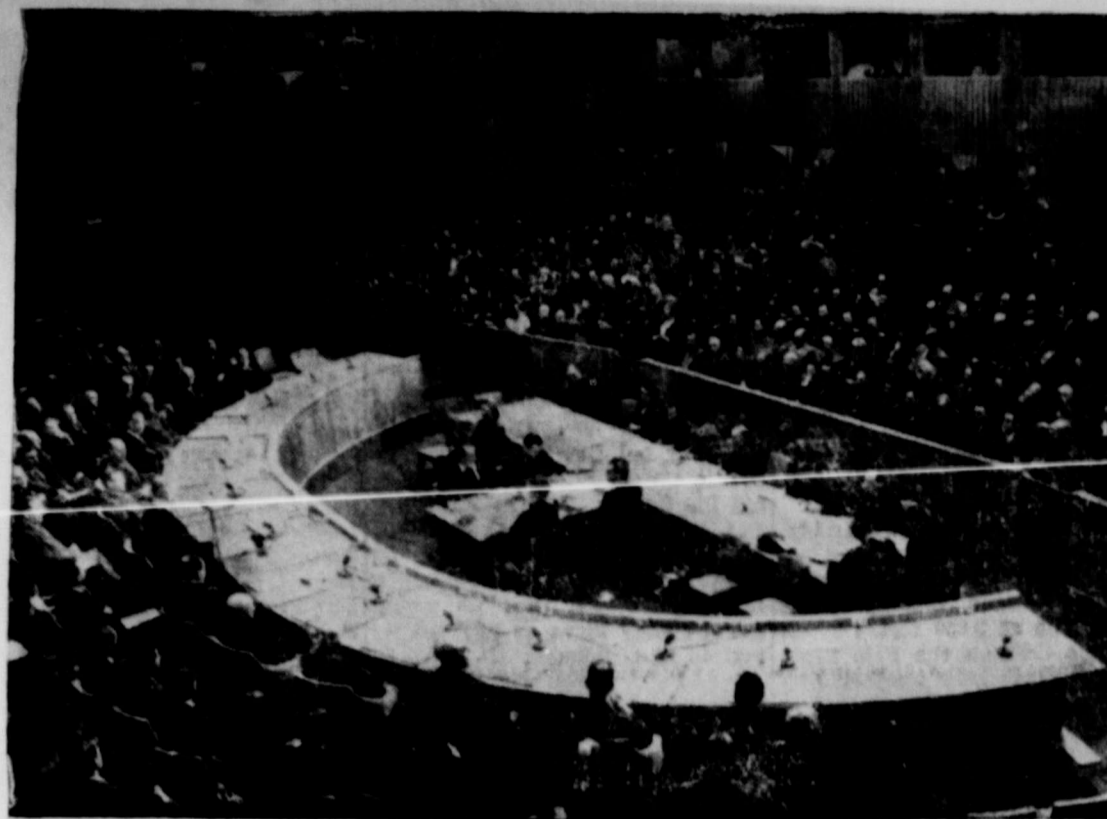
COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—National Home Demonstration Week will be observed in Texas, as elsewhere, on May 5 to 12. But the Texas observance is expected to differ considerably from those in the 47 other states and in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

In addition to receiving public acclaim, club women and 4-H Club girls will work actively in a program to help rebuild war-wrecked homes in other parts of the world. Miss Maurine Hearn, who is in charge of the home demonstration program for the A. & M. College extension service, says she is asking club women

and girls to join the Texas home demonstration staff in a gift of gratitude for "the things home demonstration club work has brought to them."

Each women's and girls' club in the state is being asked to give one or more of several kinds of gifts either to their fellow club members in the Philippines or to families in Europe and the Far East. For famine relief, each club may give one or more cases of evaporated or condensed milk, or one or more cases of other canned food needed especially in hunger areas. Those needed most desperately are meat, fish, peanut butter, baked beans, baby foods, stews, soups and fruits.

In the Philippines the greatest need is for summer clothing. Miss Hearn said. Distribution of clothing sent by Texas club groups will be handled by Miss Presentation Atienza, Filipino home demonstration agent who with



AT OPENING OF UNO SECURITY COUNCIL... A general view from the rear of the council chamber as the momentous opening session of the United Nations security council got underway at Hunter College, New York City. U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is addressing the delegates. He declared that no nation has the right to take the law into its own hands. Governor Dewey welcomed the delegates.

Miss Natividad Prodeh, received part of her field training in Texas homes in the early 1930's. For Philippine relief, clubs are being asked to give one or more cotton garments per club member, one or more bath towels, or two or more feed sacks per club member with needles and thread attached. Purpose of the nation-wide observance is to focus attention on the contribution of the home and family toward progress and world peace. The theme for the week will be "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Rotation Improves Mint

Peppermint is relatively a small crop, but according to the department of agriculture it is getting attention from research workers and is responding with bigger yields of oil on the mucklands of northern Indiana and southern Michigan, the principal mint area. The agricultural experiment stations of these states have been largely responsible for a change from a "meadowmint" method in which the crop was grown on the same ground for years, more or less like hay, to a system of rotation cropping. As a result, the mint farmers now grow their crop in cultivated rows one year, and then let it spread as it does readily into the "meadow" stage for one year. Then they grow other crops, as corn and potatoes, on the land for two years. This rotation gets the farmer a bigger tonnage that yields more oil. Another important gain is that the rotation keeps down weeds which give "off flavors" to peppermint oil.

Japs Stripped Women, Put Them on Public Display

LONDON.—It was a "common occurrence" for sex crazed Japanese in Malaya to strip British women and place them naked in shop windows on public display a week at a time, a high ranking British officer reported to the United Nations war crimes commission.

The officer, whose name was withheld, asserted that "shooting is too good" for the Japanese and "I hope they will be hanged."

In a letter to the commission the officer, who had interviewed men and women tortured by the Japanese, said that 19 nurses who "refused to submit to these sex maniacs, were taken out and bayoneted to death in front of other female prisoners, who had to bury them."

Detailing other atrocities, he wrote: "Our troops found a woman and she was dead, thank God. Lighted cigarettes were in her nostrils. There were other atrocious details which are unprintable."

He suggested that the commission "show my letter to anyone who is sorry for the Japs."

Seeing Eye Dog Attends Wedding of Blind Marine

PALO ALTO, CALIF. — Guided to the altar by a seeing eye dog, former Marine Edward J. Glass was married to Miss Louise Falcone at St. Thomas Aquinas church.

Glass, 27, blinded by a land mine in north Africa and his 25-year-old bride are from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Glass, a football, basketball and track star during his school days, owns a black Labrador retriever dog which has been trained to lead him. The dog, Ruff, stood quietly during the ceremony.

The couple went to Carmel for a honeymoon, but will have a housing problem later. Glass, majoring in sociology at Stanford, has a small room, and his bride also has a tiny room. Friends said neither place was large enough for two persons and the dog, and the problem seemed further complicated because Ruff appeared a bit jealous.

In seven out of ten fatal motor vehicle accidents, one or both drivers were violating a traffic law.

New Treatment Is Used For Ulcers of Stomach

NEW YORK, N. Y. — New York university college of medicine's experimental surgery laboratory recently announced a treatment for stomach ulcers which it asserted provided relief from pain in one to two days.

The laboratory also said in a report that the treatment resulted in the disappearance of the ulcers on x-ray films in two to three weeks in more than a score of cases.

It involved frequent feedings with "amigen," a protein hydrolysate (predigested proteins) now widely used in treatment of extreme malnutrition, extensive burns and surgical convalescence.

Minor distractions often cause major accidents. Driving needs full attention.

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Weeks Drug Store

Benefit of Artificial Insemination of Bees

Artificial insemination is not new. It has stood the test and is being successfully applied in animal husbandry. Its use with bees was delayed until recent work by the federal experiment stations pointed the way to artificial insemination to improve honey yield.

The advantages will be possible to improve stock to a high degree. The practice will not immediately be practiced by bee raisers but will be limited to experiment stations and specialists who are now in a position to furnish improved honeybee stock by this method of breeding. The necessity for increased bee population may be aided by this method. It is also important that farmers time their spraying so as not to kill off large numbers of bees, as has been the case in the past.



NEW U. S. S. R. PRESIDENT... Nikolai M. Shvernik, former vice president, has been elevated to the presidency of the U. S. S. R. at a joint session of the Supreme Soviet parliament at Moscow. President Kalinin resigned because of poor health.

Use High Frequency in Sterilization of Eggs

By sterilizing the egg, killing the germ, better keeping quality is secured from market eggs when subjected to high frequency. The principle is somewhere between radio and diathermy. Certain bacteria on the shell are also destroyed and the white of the egg is slightly stiffened, so that when broken in the frying pan the yolk stands out above it, producing a better cooking egg.

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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
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8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:

7:00 p. m., junior choir rehearsal.
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

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 p. m.

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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. ROBINS, 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.
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N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
By LARITA PILES

Who's Who

This week's who's who is a boy who is a woman hater. His ambi-

tion is raising horses. His hobby is working on guns. He is a member of the athletic club. His favorite study is science. He is 14 years old. He is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall. He weighs 148 pounds. His eyes are blue, his hair blonde. He has one brother. His favorite color is lipstick red. He likes to play football.

The other who's who is a girl who has several hobbies. They are: eating, reading, and drawing. Her ambition is to be an aviatrix, fashion designer, or a rancher. Her boyfriend doesn't live here. Her favorite color is green and favorite study is civics. She is 14 years old and weighs 110 pounds. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She is a member of the dramatics club. She has three

slisters, each younger than she. She has blond hair and green eyes. She is also a good artist and piano player.

Who's who?
Last week's who's whos were Lesly Thomason and Joyce Sanders.

Assembly

An assembly was held April 3 in which the dramatic club presented a play, "Willie Girl." Before the play Mr. Joiner presented a short period of duets. The first number was given by Elizabeth Routh with her oboe accompanied by Mary Brian Woody, playing the piano. Mary Brian also accompanied Gloria Jenkins with her flute.

The characters in the play, "Willie Girl," were: Jo Ann Rayburn, Jimmy Endacott, N. W. Hudson, Billy Jack Middleton, Deanie Smith, Sue Hampton, and Jeanette Sparks.

April Fools

April 1 the entire student body

of junior high and high school went to the football stadium for intramural track meet.

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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 service.
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.

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Legionnaires to Sponsor Birthday Party June 28

The regular monthly meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, was held Tuesday night. It was voted to stage the annual birthday party on June 28, to sponsor a social meeting at the Army and Navy Club on April 30, and 14 delegates were named to attend the district convention at Brady in May.

C. D. Richards announced the arrival of rifles which were recently purchased by the post and a double squad of men will be trained at once for services at funerals and other occasions. The

acquiring of rifles will permit the post to offer full military funerals in the future.

The annual birthday party will be arranged and all members of the local post invited to attend. A committee composed of Troy Simpson, C. R. Stone, Tom Agnew, Leon Thomas and Delbert Vancil was named to look after arrangements.

Dan Woodroof was added to the entertainment committee and this group was instructed to have charge of the program at the social meeting set for April 30.

Delegates elected to attend the Brady convention in May are D. G. Posey, Jack Nixon, Jr., Leon Thomas, Truman Williams, Ollie Floyd, Marion Hays, Dan Woodroof, Austin Harper, Fred Mapes, Troy Simpson, James Parrish, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle and A. McGregor. Fourteen alternates will be named as soon as men are found who expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Ford, of Norton, medical patient, was admitted Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

Charley G. Thomas, medical patient, was admitted for treatment Wednesday.

Read the ads and SAVE!

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop, of Winters, are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Miss Wayne Byler was dismissed Sunday after recuperating from an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Cook are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. The mother and baby are doing nicely and are still in the hospital.

Mrs. Julia Bryan, surgical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Otto Liso, of Rowena, medical patient, was dismissed last Thursday.

Miss Lula McElroy, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Watkins, surgical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Malone, surgical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Wade and daughter were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed last Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Skipper, of Paint Rock, underwent minor surgery Friday and was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Frey, of Rowena, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Landers, of Bronte, was operated on Monday and said to be resting well today.

Alfons Wanoreck, medical patient, was admitted Sunday and is showing improvement.

Mrs. Winfred Lee underwent surgery Wednesday and was resting well this morning.

Initiation Program Held for Twenty-Six New Lions Members

Friday was initiation day for the Ballinger Lions Club when 26 new members were formally inducted into membership. Harry Lynn was the officer in charge of the initiation and put the new members over a rough road as they took their places in the club's activities.

Careful plans had been made for the program, the largest initiation in the history of the local club and the program was without a dull moment from beginning to end.

New members were secured in a drive which began in January in honor of Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International. Other new members were added during February and March and all were initiated Friday.

Those received into the club were: Sid Pearson, Herman S. Cohen, Robert M. Owens, W. B. Waldrop, E. L. Ingram, E. A. Jackson, O. T. Gabbert, C. D. Branham, Roy Worley, Bill Moore, Z. L. Simco, Henry R. Bieciuk, W. H. Benefield, Carl Black, L. F. Wilson, H. B. Scoggins, Vernon Dankworth, Guy Taylor, Bill Clark, W. J. Lippe, H. D. Caudle, Jones Taylor, T. J. Mansell, E. D. Lovelady, W. J. Presson and R. B. Smock.

Banks to Observe Holiday April 22

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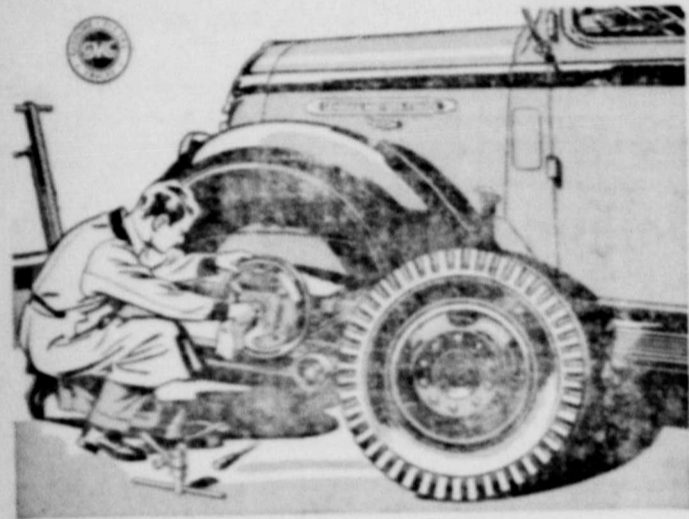
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By Ora Smith
Cornell University

All who have stored any of the root crops such as beets, carrots, turnips and rutabagas know that two of the most important storage difficulties with these crops are sprouting and shriveling. The higher the humidity of the storage air, the lesser the amount of shriveling. However, if at high humidities the temperature also is much above 40 degrees F., the root and top growth will be excessive, often resulting in decay of the stored product.

By a very simple procedure, it is now possible to prevent or greatly retard root and top growth of these root crops in storage. Methyl ester of alpha naphthalene acetic acid, which prevents or retards sprout growth in potatoes also will retard root and top growth in the root



Treating turnips to prevent sprout spoilage has proved effective. Left, treated; right, untreated turnips.

crops. This results in less decay and better keeping qualities.

Probably the best method of application of this chemical is to spread a small amount of it impregnated in shredded or confettied paper or in an inert dust in the container, bin, pile or pit where they are stored. The paper or dust containing the chemical should be distributed fairly evenly throughout the bin or pit of root crops at the rate of about 10 pounds of paper or 25 pounds of dust to each 100 bushels of root crop.

The use of this chemical should be of value especially for the home storage of root crops as well as to market gardener and truck grower who stores in outdoor pits and cellars, and also to the canners and dehydrators.

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While DDT offers little encouragement for the control of the common chicken mite, it has proven effective in the control of other insects that infest the poultry house.

When 3 per cent DDT is added to kerosene and painted on the roosts it is effective in controlling bed bugs. New Jersey station found the 3 per cent dust combination effective when applied to nests.

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Raisins	2 Fresh in Kraft bag	25c
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COFFEE	Hill's Brothers	32c
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IN SOCIETY

Birth Party for Elaine Hart

Mrs. J. B. Hart complimented her daughter, Elaine, with a party on her ninth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon in their home on Ninth Street, with members of the Brownie troop as guests. The girls were invited to the dining room where places were found at the dining table. The Easter season was suggested in the decoration of the birthday cake and in favors.

Included were: Wanda Jean Williams, Shirley Ann Burk, Joan Blackmon, Joyce Lee Wiginton, Louise Miller, Ann Katherine Mc-

Donald, Laverne Calvert, Dorothy Thomas, Una Sue Sellers, Marlene Witt, Coral Sue Berry and Margie Neal.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Installation of Officers

The home of Mrs. Charles Miller on Fifth Street was the scene of the final meeting of the year for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

In reception rooms beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses, irises and pansies Mrs. W. O. Irby was presiding officer and presented Mmes. J. D. Forman, O.

J. Jaros, Gay Edwards and J. B. Robertson, new members. Annual reports were heard from officers and a report from the recent Sixth District convention was given by Mrs. O. G. Joiner. Mrs. Irby gave a few remarks of appreciation to the club as retiring president.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was guest installing officer and used an impressive service and presented carnation corsages as office symbols. Installed were: Mrs. Joiner, president; Mrs. Carl Black, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Davies, recording secretary; Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. McDonald, parliamentarian; Mrs. Leonard Scales, historian; Mrs. Joe Forrester, critic. Mrs. Bailey was presented a corsage from the club, and she asked that all the carnation corsages be made into one large spray and placed on the grave of the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club was named.

Mrs. Joiner appointed Mrs. Afflerbach, Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Black executive committee members; Mmes. W. E. Elkins, George Newby and W. E. Moss program committee members; Mmes. Irby, H. G. Agnew and Forman, social committee; Mmes. Drury Hathaway and LeRoy McAulay, community enterprise; Mmes. Raleigh Reese and Miller, telephone; Mmes. Leonard Scales and M. E. McClenney, press; Mrs. J. M. Williams, art chairman; Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., mothercraft chairman; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, federation counselor; Mrs. J. D. Eoff, public health chairman.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Joiner served cake squares and Mrs. J. G. Douglas laded punch from the lace-laid dining table, which was centered with an all-white floral arrangement of mock orange blossoms and lilies. Social committee members, Mmes. W. E. Moss, Davies and Forrester, served other tea dainties. Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Allen Davis and A. G. Buchanan.

Junior High School Students Have Annual Picnic

Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger accompanied about eighty seventh grade students to City Park last Friday afternoon after school, where they enjoyed their annual spring picnic.

After games of tennis, baseball and other entertainment, the group was served a picnic supper with punch.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the ninth grade students of Junior High School were entertained with a picnic at the park. All types of outdoor games were played preceding the serving of assorted sandwiches with cold drinks. Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Vhelma Parrish and Principal H. C. Smith chaperoned the group of ninety-six students.

Ace of Clubs in Moss Home

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to the Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Bouquets of seasonal blossoms decorated the living rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score prize and Mmes. Marvin Davies and Alton Underwood of Winters binged.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Gregg, George Newby, Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby, J. D. Forman and Leonard Scales.

Girl Scout News

The Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met Wednesday afternoon at the library for the regular weekly session. Following a short business period refreshments were served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger.

LOCAL WOMAN'S HUSBAND IS HOME FROM RUSSIA

Merrill Bernard returned to the United States from Russia last week after working there the past six months for the government. He and his wife, the former Miss Maurine Duncan, of this city, flew to New York for a few days' visit and plan later to make their home at Temple.

Mr. Bernard is a hydrologic director of the weather bureau, U. S. department of commerce. On May 8 he will be the speaker before a group meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Lehigh University and his subject will be "The Engineer's Interest in Weather and Weather Services." He will especially apply this to the work of engineers in the field of water utilization as the weather influences design, construction and operation of engineering, showing that it need not be the one-sided gamble that it has been in the past because of weather.

CHURCH OF GOD TO HAVE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. G. B. Wolters, of Big Spring, will be the guest speaker for the morning service Sunday at the Church of God, corner of Strong Avenue and Sixth Street.

The evening service will be conducted by Mrs. T. N. Minix, who will present a three-act Easter play entitled, "The Bethany Home."

Monday evening at 7:40 a home-coming service is planned at which the mortgage and loan on the church property will be burned.

Rev. Robert E. Bowden, of Sweetwater, will be the principal speaker for this special service.

Rev. George R. Harrington, of Abilene, a former pastor of the local church, will give the history of the Ballinger church.

Another special feature for the evening will be special singing in charge of Rev. W. E. Halunbeck, of Eastland. The public and friends of the church are invited.

BAND BANQUET TONIGHT AT SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM

The annual banquet for the Ballinger high school band will be held tonight at the school lunch room. The group with dates and guests will assemble in the gymnasium and go to the lunch room for the banquet and program to follow.

Director O. G. Joiner will make public the members who made "Who's Who" in the Bearcat Band during the evening.

Rev. B. J. Martin will give the invocation and Rodger Jones will give the welcome. Speakers and their subjects are: "A Parent Views the Band Program," Mrs. Reba Endacott; "The Band's Importance to the Community," Tom Caudle; "What the Band Means to the School," Supt. J. D. Wilson; and the finale by Mr. Joiner.

Musical numbers will be rendered by band members between the talks.

DEATHS

Charley Meredith
Charley Meredith, 44, died at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Sunday after long illness.

Born at Teague, decedent had been a resident of San Angelo 30 years.

Funeral services were held at the Vautrain chapel in San Angelo Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church here, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. O. Carroll; a brother, H. C. Meredith; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Fulcher and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Ballinger.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Robert Bruce Powers

Robert Bruce Powers, 11, died in a Monahans hospital Thursday of last week after illness of only five days.

Decedent was born at Norton but had resided in Ballinger most of his life, leaving here with his family for Pyote in September, 1944. He was in the fourth grade at school at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Morton officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include: his mother, Mrs. Katie Powers, Pyote; two brothers, Walker O. Powers, Sheffield; Leland Powers, Ballinger; two sisters, Dorothy and Peggy Ann Powers, Pyote; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers, Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Walker, Eden.

Pallbearers were Dickie Cope, Bill Scoggins, Junior Curry, and Gene Scoggins.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Park Avenue Baptist Revival Commences; Moody is Evangelist

Revival services were started at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Wednesday evening and will be continued through Sunday, April 28. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock.

E. L. Moody, of the evangelistic staff of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is here from Wichita Falls to assist the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, in the special series of services. Rev. Moody has much experience in the evangelistic field, is a forceful speaker and the public is invited to hear him during the remainder of this week and next.

Mendel Wharton is here to direct the music for the revival and to bring special numbers.

All services will be held at the church, corner of Broadway and Park Avenue.

Thanks To Customers

After 21 years in the service station business in Ballinger I am retiring for a rest and to engage in other interests.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the loyal patrons who have been so kind to me during the more than 20 years I have served them. No man ever had a more loyal group of patrons, many of whom have been my customers during the entire time I have operated the Magnolia Station at the corner of Broadway and Hutchings. I have no statement to make regarding future plans but will continue to make Ballinger my home.

I also wish to say a good word for my successors, Selby and Epling, who will continue operation of the station.

Again I say thanks to all those who have been patrons and friends.

J. H. PARRISH



"CASTLE ROADS" ... Col. Robert H. Neville, New York City, former "Stars and Stripes" editor in Italy, has been named to the six-man board to study "caste system" in the army and recommend changes.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Charley Meredith. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers, and many kindly deeds

were a real comfort to us. Especially do we express appreciation to Rev. J. R. Lawson and members of the Grace Baptist Church for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carroll
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meredith
Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Smith
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fulcher

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The small grain crop in Runnels county will be greatly cut this year because of dry weather and unless rain comes soon there will be very little harvested. Farmers and ranchmen report that it is the driest it has been in years and some streams are dry for the first time. These streams even had water in 1918 when the drouth was so bad. To the south of Ballinger there is a belt that has had no rain except in spotted areas. Farmers need moisture to start planting their feed and cotton crops.

Ballinger students and teachers are getting ready for the annual affairs connected with the closing of school and will be very busy from now until May 24 when the last program of commencement is held and seniors are handed their diplomas. Patrons of the district are urged to attend these public programs and thereby encourage the teachers and pupils in the work they have done. These programs are interesting and entertaining and well worth the time spent in attending. Large classes from both the senior and junior high schools are to be graduated this year.

OBSERVANCE OF HIGHWAY SIGNS, MARKINGS URGED
State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer makes a timely plea when he calls for strict observance of highway signs and markings. Traffic volume is already well above pre-war peaks in Texas, tire and car shortages notwithstanding. It will soar further

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upward as new cars get on the road. Authorities predict that the nation's 1946 death toll from motor accidents will pass 38,000 unless motorists can be persuaded to assume more cautious driving habits. At the predicted 1946 death rate, only seven years will be required for motor vehicle accidents to kill as many Americans as were killed in World War 2 from Pearl Harbor through V-J Day.

It will be as impossible to remove defective cars from our highways overnight as it will be to rebuild all highways overnight to conform to the most advanced safety standards. It is up to the driver in 1946 to overcome the defect in his car and in the highway, in addition to reducing the number of accidents attributable to the driver himself.

While enjoying the beautiful Texas landscape adjacent to our highways, may each driver keep alert for those yellow signs which warn him of danger. May he stay on the right side of the center strips and never attempt to pass another vehicle when the dashed line is on his side.
Safety is one of the battles of peace. It will be fought by every person who gets under a steering wheel. His weapons are caution and never-ending practice of a few simple safe driving rules. How well he uses these weapons will determine which is the more fatal: the battles of war or the battles of peace.

SCHOVAJSA CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 4

J. H. (John) Schovajsa this week authorized The Ledger to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 4.
Mr. Schovajsa is well known throughout the county, since he has lived in the precinct practically all his life, having resided in and around Miles for the past 45 years, where he has been engaged in farming. This is the first time to seek public office of any kind.

Mrs. Schovajsa is the former Miss Thelma Parmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer, of Miles. The couple are the parents of a five-year-old daughter.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Schovajsa served overseas for 18 months with the 2nd division. During World War II he served on the gasoline rationing board. Another public activity rendered by him was serving as AAA community committeeman for five years.

Mr. Schovajsa is experienced with machinery and a number of years ago was associated with this type of work, which will qualify him to fulfill the duties of the office if elected. He will try to see each and every voter in the precinct and earnestly solicits your support in the Democratic primary on July 27.

The motor vehicle mileage death rate at night is about three times the day rate.



STATIC IS THE WORD FOR POSTWAR HOLLAND . . . The reconstruction period in postwar Holland is the forgetting period. The Dutch, tortured by four years of German occupation, are doing their best to wipe out the memory but do not have the wherewithal with which to rebuild the vast areas of their bombed cities, which still look as they did at the end of the war. There is no building material, no machinery and apparently no planning. Insert shows a pathetic figure in this era, Queen Wilhelmina, as she drove through The Hague ruins.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rowena women and girls organized a softball team last week and set each Friday evening as the time for practice. All girls of senior high age are invited to try out for the team and the manager will match a number of games during the summer months with teams from Lowake, Eola and other towns. A plot on the Rowena square has been made ready for practice sessions and games.

The Coke County Livestock Association held its annual open house meeting at Robert Lee Tuesday. This organization was formed several years ago for the purpose of sponsoring 4-H club and chapter livestock projects. Since it was organized it has sponsored a livestock show each year and has assisted Coke county boys in various other ways with their projects.

Dr. O. H. Chandler was in charge of the forum for the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday. The subject for discussion was "Will There be a Sex Problem?" Mrs. Jim Bob Cox presented her first and second grade students in a special program. This meeting was held at night so that all members might attend.

Veterans of World Wars I and II and their wives met at Miles last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing an American Legion post. More than 70 veterans were signed up for the new post and a membership campaign will be launched at once to double this number if possible. District Commander Louis D. Lane, of Brownwood, attended the meeting along with a number of Legion-

naires from Ballinger.
Construction was resumed last week on the new \$200,000 school building of the Beuna Vista district in Pecos county, near Ft. Stockton. Work was stopped two months before because of shortages of materials. Seven carloads of brick and tile were received last week with the promise of additional shipments soon. The building will replace one destroyed by fire in December.

Supt. Horace Oliver has tendered his resignation to the Menard school board and announced that it is his intention to move to Alpine, where he will enter business. He has served for five years as superintendent of the Menard schools and his resignation is effective on June 30. The Menard school has gained a number of credits since Mr. Oliver took over the system.

The Melvin poultry judging team took first place in its class at the 18th annual 4 F. P. A. judging contest held at John Tarleton College last week. The Melvin dairy judging team took fourth place with forty-three schools entered. A total of 40 poultry teams, 41 livestock teams and 43 dairy teams took part in the competition.

McClulloch county was boasting a million dollar rain last week when showers adding up to two inches fell. Fall rains in Brady amounted to 48 inches and practically no moisture has been recorded since January 1. South and southwest of Brady other good rains were reported the first of last week, from four to five inches falling near Junction.

Directors of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital in session last week set April 24 as the date for the ground-breaking ceremonies which will launch actual construction. Elaborate plans were made for the program and all business in town is to be suspended during the ceremonies. Special entertainment, a talk by a prominent citizen and other features have been arranged. The affair will close with a basket dinner.

Fred S. Abney, former president of the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, was employed by the city commission last week as city manager. Mr. Abney has resided

The finance committee of the Sweetwater school board in session last week set up the maturity schedule of the proposed \$260,000 bond issue to be submitted to citizens of the district at an early date. If the issue is favored the money will be earmarked for necessary repairs and to redecorate a number of buildings. Bonds would mature in 28 years but the board proposes an option to call them in at the end of the fifteenth year.

The Comanche county Red Cross campaign was closed last week, final tabulations showing the county over its quota by \$1,500. The total amount raised in the county was \$5,013.35. A meeting of the county chapter was called for this week-end at which time new officers are to be elected and directors and committeemen named.

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Motorists Urged To Strictly Track Rules of the Road

AUSTIN, April 17.—State engineer D. C. Greer today made a strong plea to motorists, urging them to more strictly observe the highway signs and markings to help reduce a mounting highway accident toll which threatens to take more lives than war.

"There are many physical hazards on our highway system and thousands of miles of our roads

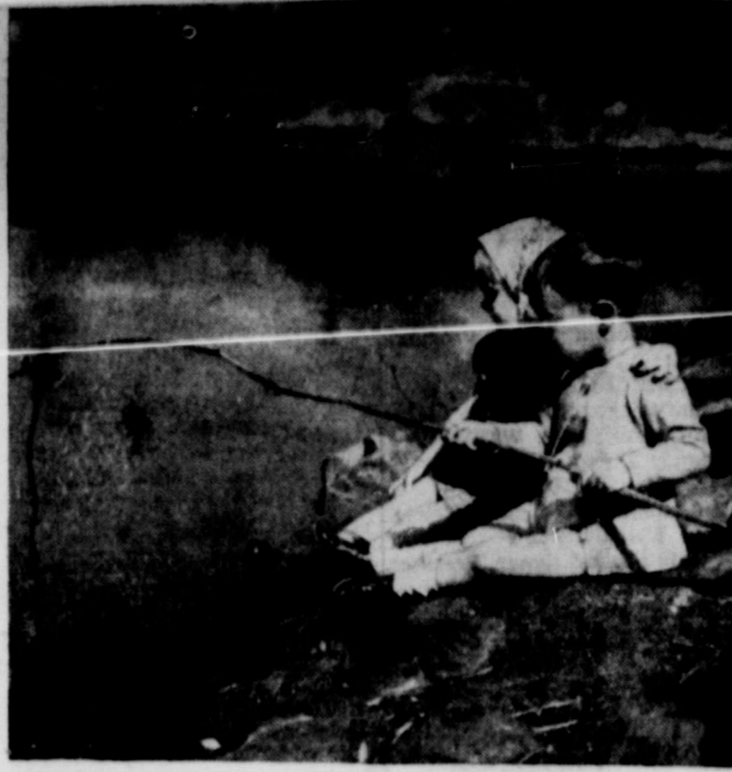
are obsolete and unable to adequately and safely accommodate the growing traffic burden," he said. "These deficiencies can only be remedied by redesigning and reconstruction which entails expenditure of large sums of money."

"Unfortunately, the funds are not available, and will not be available for many more years, to make our highways as safe as they can be made from an engineering standpoint," he pointed out.

"Many collisions also may be attributed to mechanical defects in the vehicle, but despite these defects and the physical hazards of the road, a cautious driver can usually avoid trouble regardless of the condition of the vehicle or the highway.

"Head-on collisions and side-swiping accidents on our highways would be virtually eliminated by observance of our center stripe system," he said.

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SPRING HAS TRULY ARRIVED . . . When youngsters forsake the nursery for a day of fishing in New York's Central park lake. The gentleman, Bruce Fitzgerald, 2, has had nary a nibble as yet, but he doesn't fret so long as his lady, Eleanor Jessup, 3, is by his side. Eleanor has an apple in reserve, just in case they are not able to catch any fish for their lunch.



REUTHER ELECTED . . . Walter Reuther, former vice president of the United Automobile Workers of America, who was in charge of General Motors strike, defeated R. J. Thomas for the presidency of the union during a heated election. After election they both pledged united support to CIO.

Leaky Roof
The damage done by moisture seeping through a leaky roof can easily be many times the cost of the material and labor required to seal the openings in the roof. If the openings are small, they can be filled with roof cement and, if necessary, bonded with strips of roof repair material, and painted. The painting of the entire roof at intervals of a few years is real economy, in that the paint seals small openings which might become larger if unprotected, and prevents the formations of other openings which otherwise might occur due to disintegration of the surface.

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The first solo blind flight was made on May 9, 1932, by army Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger at Dayton, Ohio. He saw nothing but the instruments before him from take-off to landing.

A two-day educators conference will be held in conjunction with the laboratory August 18-19.

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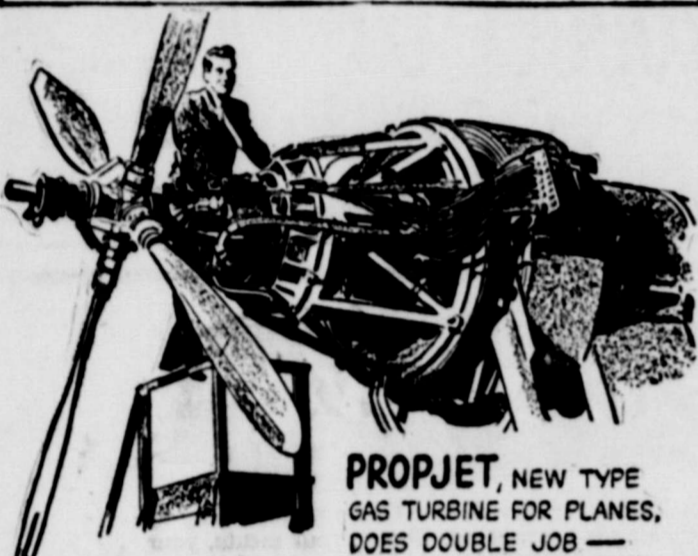


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another when the auxiliary dashed line is on his side. The continuous center stripe should not be crossed except when one vehicle is passing another.

Greer asked drivers to keep a sharp eye for the yellow caution series signs which are designed and placed to warn of approaching curves, cross roads, narrow bridges and other danger spots.

"These are simple rules," he said, "but hospitals and cemeteries are daily claiming too many people who have violated them or forgotten them."

Calling attention to the fact that any good traffic system will save lives if correctly followed, he said that the Texas system, developed from years of study by competent traffic engineers, is likewise of no value unless it is observed.

Freezer Locker Clinics Scheduled For All of State

COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—A series of freezer locker clinics, which ultimately will benefit patrons of frozen food lockers as well as operators, is in progress over the state under the sponsorship of the A. & M. College extension service.

The clinics are planned especially for operators and managers and for county extension workers who often are asked to advise on locker construction and operation, on preparation of foods for quick-freezing and locker storage. Roy W. Snyder, extension meat specialist, and Gwendolyn Jones, extension specialist in food preservation, have prepared the program for the clinics.

Schedule for remaining clinics is as follows: April 12, extension district 12 at Edinburg; April 16, district 11 at Bellville; April 25, district 5 at Pittsburg; May 9, district 1 at Claude; June 7, dis-

trict 10 at Yoakum; May 16, district 7 at Abilene; May 22, district 3 at Seymour; June 5, district 8 at Belton. Dates and places for clinics in districts 2 and 6 have not been set. Clinics already have been held for district 9 at Lufkin and for district 4 at Corsicana.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the new federal wage and hour law and its relation to Texas locker plants, preparation of vegetables and fruits for freezing, tips on sanitation, including the use of ultra violet lamps and cleaning compounds, temperature problems, and on beef handling including latest scientific methods of aging and cutting beef.

The minimum safe following distance between cars is one car length for each ten miles of speed.

Overdriving the headlights at night is a form of blindfolded driving.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Crockett on Thursday of last week. Plans were made for the volley ball game to be held in the Norton gym on Friday and all members promised to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Ballinger April 18.

A display of tufted bedspreads and numerous other fancy work was arranged attractively. A plate lunch was served to the members present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood with the county demonstrator in charge of a demonstration on meat dishes and garnishes.

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER PROGRAM

Easter Sunday will be celebrated at the Grace Baptist Church with an appropriate program, according to Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor. A brief program will be presented at the 11 o'clock hour and this is to be followed by the Easter sermon by Rev. Lawson. The public is invited to attend.

FORMER CHAPLAIN TO PREACH FOR 8TH ST. PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. Charles Harris, returned chaplain who recently was discharged from the army, will be guest speaker at services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harris is making headquarters at Abilene for the present.

Following the preaching service Rev. Harris will show pictures of Trinity University. The public is invited to hear him.

EASTER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, stated today that a special Easter service would be held at this church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Easter music will be featured and the sermon theme is "The Battle of the Ages."

The evening service will start at 7:30 and this will be the beginning of a two weeks evangelistic meeting. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to worship at this church.

of Crews urge a full attendance of people from all parts of the county.

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LIE VISITS PRESIDENT TRUMAN . . . Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, who arrived in the U. S. for the meeting of the security council in New York, is shown as he conferred with President Truman and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at the White House. One of the first problems with which he will have to deal is the charges filed by the Iranian government against Russia.

First Baptist Revival Will Commence Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

A revival will start next Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and will continue through April 28, with services daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, will do the preaching, and Earl W. Rogers, of Borger, will direct the singing and provide special music at each service.

Special preparations have been made for the revival in the First Baptist Church and many members will devote the week to work for their church. Prayer groups are to meet at the church each evening at 7:30 for thirty minute services before the regular worship period.

Sunday morning the choir will present special Easter music but Rev. Martin will not use an Easter theme for his sermon, instead launching evangelistic messages for the week.

The public is cordially invited to attend every service possible.

FIREMEN ARE CALLED TO FIGHT FREAK FIRE

Ballinger firemen were called to the Magnolia Station, at the intersection of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue Monday night to handle a freak fire. The electric sign carrying the "Flying Red Horse," caught fire when a number of dry birds' nests became ignited in some manner. Firemen said the inside of the sign seemed to be filled with dry grass and twigs and it required considerable water to extinguish it. After the water was turned off and the fire was out a bird flew out of the sign.



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Preaching

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Pre-Easter Services At Methodist Church To be Closed Sunday

The First Methodist Church has been engaged in pre-Easter services all this week. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, preaching each evening at 8 o'clock.

The series of services will be concluded Sunday morning when a class is received into church membership. During the past few weeks visitation committees have been calling on Ballinger families with the result that a large number have decided to affiliate with the church on Easter Sunday. Infants will be baptized at the beginning of the morning service. Approximately sixty members have been received into the church during the past month.

Easter will be the theme in all services at this church Sunday with special music at both the morning and evening hours. Rev. Loyd stated that the pre-Easter services would not take the place of the annual revival. This is scheduled in June and a visiting evangelist and singer will come here for two weeks. It is expected that an air conditioning system will be installed in the church before that date.

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ARMY'S ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF . . . Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, who relieved Maj. Gen. James Alexander Ulio as adjutant general of the army. General Witsell is a veteran of many overseas assignments.

Grace Baptist Church

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

American Home Shakespeare Club Subject

Mrs. Loyd Herring was leader and hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the club room in the library on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Herring also presided for the business period during which Mrs. Leonard Stallings was accepted as a member of the club, and Mrs. Edgar Bousche who had been given a leave of absence, was welcomed back as an active member. The following program committee was appointed by the president: Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Bousche, and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the treasurer's report. Miss Alyce Nelson, field worker for Girl Scouts, was introduced, and spoke on the activities of the organization. She asked the club to consider sponsoring one of the local troops.

Mrs. Herring directed the program on "The American Home." Mrs. Estes Lynn's topic was "What are Children Being Taught," and Mrs. Herman S. Cohen discussed "How to Get Along with the People We Love."

Other members are: Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Chester Cherry, Sim Cottle, Bruce Creasy, Lela Adams, B. C. Kirk, J. W. McGraw, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Paul Petty, H. Ravellette, Dorsey Read, Alex Saunders, A. B. Stobaugh, O. T. Toney, Ford Taylor, R. T. Williams and W. E. Hall.

Mrs. Carrell Honored at No-Host Affair

Complimenting Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, Runnels county home demonstration agent, who is leaving soon to go to the Philippine Islands to join her husband, Capt. Layton Carrell, a few close friends entertained with a no-host dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Sim Cottle on Sixth Street.

Roses and other spring flowers were used in decorations throughout the house. Yellow tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the centerpiece of purple irises and jasmynes on the lace-laid table in the dining room, where the menu was served buffet style. The Easter theme was used for other table appointments.

In contract games Mrs. John A. Barton was high score winner, and a remembrance gift was presented Mrs. Carrell.

Others were: Mrs. Ona Penn, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. George Newby, Misses Mary Jane Kiechle, Pearl Currie, Griffie Atkins and Betty Stuart.

Evangelistic Services

at
First Christian Church
April 21 to May 5

Mrs. Dan Woodroof has just returned from a trip to Dallas for the purpose of purchasing merchandise for the Woodroof store.

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Miss Suzanne McCullough to Wed Lt. Theodore Plowden

Mrs. Horace Murphy has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Roy McCullough, of New York city and Abilene, has recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Suzanne, to Lt. Theodore McFaddin Plowden, United States Naval Reserve, of New York and Sumter, N. C.

Miss McCullough, daughter of Mrs. McCullough and the late Warren Roy McCullough, attended the Harriet Sophie Newcomb college of Tulane University. Upon graduation she attended the art students league and has remained in New York, where she and her twin sister, Lucerne, Mrs. Charles E. Robert, are free-lance artists in the advertising field. The artists are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, and have visited in Ballinger.

Lt. Plowden is the son of James McFaddin Plowden, of Sumter, N. C. He was graduated from Washington and Lee University. He attended post-graduate classes at Columbia University in New York. Since 1941 he has served in the Navy, the last 20 months on the staff of an LST flotilla in the Southwest Pacific area, and later was stationed in Korea and North China. On completion of terminal leave he will be associated with the Vick Chemical Co. in New York.

The wedding will take place in New York in late summer.

Gift Party for Miss Mapes

Miss Jean Mapes, bride-elect of Dwan Simpson, was honored with a gift shower on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egnac Krc.

The reception rooms were decorated with roses and other spring flowers. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. W. R. Gray, Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mrs. Ben Livermon.

A sandwich plate with salad, cookies and iced tea was served to Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, Mrs. Bill Ransbarger, Mrs. Charlie Cape, Mrs. T. O. Cape, Mrs. W. R. Gray, Mrs. Downey Simpson, Mrs. Milton Harris, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Grady Richards, Mrs. Claude Simmons and Tom, Mrs. Adett Richards, Doris Simpson, Mrs. John B. Rayburn, Beth Mapes, Mrs. Forrest McMillan, Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mrs. Taylor Russell, Mrs. Ben Livermon, Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mrs. T. A. Wilbanks, Mrs. Dora Mapes, Miss Anna B. Mapes, Mrs. A. W. Block, Mrs. L. F. Lotka, Mrs. Meade McShan, Mrs. Pryor Mapes.

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Miss Bertie Fay Strother is Bride of Wilson Curtis Turner

Miss Bertie Fay Strother, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. O. Strother of Ballinger, became the bride of Wilson Curtis Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner of Bartlett, in a double ring ceremony performed Sunday at three o'clock, April 14, in the First Methodist Church at Austin, Dr. Kenneth Pope, pastor, reading the service before relatives and close friends.

The church was appropriately decorated for Palm Sunday. White cathedral tapers burned in multi-branched candelabra on each side of the altar, which was arranged with an embankment of American Beauty roses against a background of palms.

Miss Iola Bowden, instructor of pipe organ at Southwestern University, Georgetown, played a program of pre-nuptial music. Miss Janice Ray was soloist and sang "Because" by d'Hardelot preceding the traditional Lohengrin procession. Miss Bowden also played the Mendelssohn recessional.

attended the wedding. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner, of Bartlett, and sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McGlothlin, of Temple, and Mrs. Ruth Guyton, of Bartlett, were also wedding guests.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin Leader for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was leader for the monthly mission program and social meeting for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After the devotional by Mrs. Carroll Bell, introductory remarks were given by Mrs. Erwin on the general subject, "In Company," and topic discussions were "The One Company," by Mrs. Jack Ashton; "Indian Missions in

America," by Mrs. F. C. Miller, and "The Saving Leaven," by Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. Erwin gave the closing missionary prayer.

At the social hour Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Rufus Allen were hostesses. Rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses combined with queen anne's lace where frosted punch was served with cake squares. Plate favors were rosebud corsages. Others present were: Mmes. John Reese, Roy L. Hill, J. D. Coulter, J. W. Black, A. H. Wiesepape, H. F. Demmer, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Marville and Patsy Ashton, and Bobby Bell.

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Hymn, "Christ Arose," by massed chorus from all churches
Prayer, Rev. H. B. Loyd, Pastor First Methodist Church
Hymn, "Alleluia," Chorus
Scripture, Rev. Archie W. Gray, Minister First Christian Church
Anthem, "Christ is Risen"
Sermon, Rev. Steve Cook, Pastor First Presbyterian Church
Benediction, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, Pastor Park Avenue Baptist Church

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All churches of Ballinger operate Sunday school periods on Sunday mornings at 9:45. Easter Sunday is a good time to start. Take the entire family and enroll. You will find a department and class for each member, regardless of age, where the Bible is taught in a manner that is interesting and points to better living.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Black Guest Speaker for Current Book Club
Mrs. A. B. Legate was hostess to members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Broadway home.

Bouquets of amaryllis, roses and irises decorated living rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders directed the business session and new books were exchanged. Mrs. Carl Black, president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, was introduced and discussed tuberculosis generally, and told how Runnels county was helping with the treatment of the disease among school children, and urged more interest be shown by everyone to assure putting the program over.
Ice cream was served with cake squares. Others present were: Meses, O. C. Sykes, Paul Petty, Gertrude Woods, Chester Cherry, John Barton, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Homer C. Daniel, A. J. McDaniel, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. Lasater, Clinton Glover, and O. R. O'Neill.

Mrs. Talbott Entertains Baptist Juniors
Mrs. E. P. Talbott, teacher of the third grade Sunday school class of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church, entertained members with an Easter egg hunt at City Park Tuesday afternoon.

Following the hunt, games were played and winners were roasted



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

After the day of Pentecost there are only two miracles recorded which were performed directly or without any human intervention to convince persons who were not believers. These are both connected with the introduction of the gospel to the Gentile world. The first one is where the Lord spoke to Paul when he appeared to him on the way, nor did the angel Cornelius. The Lord told Paul to "Arise and go into Damascus, and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do." The angel said to Cornelius: "Send men to Joppa and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter, who shall tell thee words whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved." Remarkable as the fact may seem to some, after the death of Christ there is no divine record that there was ever given directly by Jesus, God, Angel, or the Holy Spirit, the blessing of pardon to any, but all had to comply with the established terms of pardon in order to receive the blessing.

Miss Alyce Nelson, Field Advisor, Visits Girl Scout Leaders

Miss Alyce Nelson, Girl Scout field advisor, visited with the local executive board, the council board and leaders of Girl Scout troops of the city last Thursday and Friday at the City Hall.

A council meeting was held last Thursday evening when plans were outlined for a Day Camp for Girl Scouts, only of Ballinger. This camp will be for five days, beginning June 10, and lasting through June 14.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, vice-president, presided at all the meetings. A committee, composed of Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. John Rayburn and Mrs. Joe Flynt, was named to secure unit leaders, assistant leaders and aides.

Mrs. McClenny and Mrs. Jones Taylor, who attended the Camp Institute at Lake Brownwood last month, will give an eight-hour course of instruction to leaders and assistant leaders in the next few weeks, so that they may be able to assist at the Day Camp.

Miss Nelson met with the intermediate Girl Scout leaders Friday morning, followed by a session with the Brownie leaders. Friday afternoon she had a conference with the executive board members.

The Day Camp director has not been selected. Hill Hampton, Girl Camp chairman for the council, will have charge of all the arrangements for the five-day outing, and the same program will be used as an established camp.

Miss Nelson met with some of the study clubs of the city and urged that each club sponsor a Girl Scout troop.

Ballinger Singing Association to Meet Easter Sunday

Roy L. Hill, president of the Ballinger Singing Association, invites the public to attend the regular third Sunday program, which will be held at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. Special numbers will be given by quartets from San Angelo and Winters.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held following the program which begins at 2:30 Easter Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie Wood Has Party On Fifth Anniversary

Mrs. Jim Wood, Jr. entertained for her son, Ronnie Wood, on his fifth birthday anniversary at the city park April 13.

Games were played, and each guest received a small toy. Sandwiches, birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Peggy Timms, Betty Hud-



DRAMATIC EXIT OF RUSSIAN DELEGATION . . . Andrei Gromyko, left, head of the USSR delegation to the United Nations security conference, followed by other delegates and accompanied by Frank Begley, right, chief of security, as he leaves the conference room after a dispute on the Iranian situation.

gens, Barbara Kay Damron, Mabelle Moore, Harold Hiedgens, Margaret Lange, Celesta Damron, Tommy Timms, Kenneth Klutts, David Berry, Camby Lange, Bernice Hudgens, Jackie Taylor, Peggy Damron, Eileen Raybert, Vita Hudgens and Violet Lange.

That "road repair sign" is for the driver's protection too.

Girl Scout News

Busy Bee Brownies Meet at Library

Members of the Busy Bee Brownie troop met at the Library Tuesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

The group made Easter egg faces which are to be mounted and placed on the trays of patients

at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital on Easter morning. Sally Bailey was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, in serving cold drinks with cakes. Fourteen members were present.

Meadowlark Scouts in McClenny Home

Members of the Meadowlark Girl

Scout troop met in the home of their leader, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, with the other leader, Mrs. Marvin Lankford, assisting, last Thursday afternoon.

They completed the work on chests they are making for the Girl Scout hut, and played games. Patty Morrison and Carolyn McClenny served refreshments to the group.



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Great Cast in Technicolor Epic, 'The Bandit of Sherwood Forest'

Of all the swashbuckling and romantic characters which fiction has to offer, one of the most, if not the most, fascinating is Robin Hood. Celebrated on the screen by Douglas Fairbanks in the silent era and later by Errol Flynn in sound and technicolor, Columbia Pictures is one more bringing a thrilling story of this famed char-

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Band Concert Heard By Large Audience; Progress Observed

Bearcat Band Director O. G. Joiner presented 154 band students in the annual spring concert Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. The first two numbers were played by the intermediate band which had a personnel of 75. These youngsters gave way to the senior band with 79 on the playing roster for the spring concert.

One of the largest crowds in several years was present to hear the concert and applaud the renditions. Much progress was noted in the band and it was evident that Bearcat Band will not suffer for new material in years to come.

Special numbers included the contest flute solo, played by Gloria Jenkins; a marimba solo played by Mary Brian Woody, with band accompaniment; and a flute, oboe and clarinet trio played by Gloria Jenkins, Elizabeth Routh and Hilmar Wagner.

Sections of the band were well balanced with an abundance of reeds to offset the brass. Mr. Joiner has many other students who have not yet taken their places in either band but who will be ready next school term for the intermediate group.

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'A Close Call for Boston Blackie' Plus Buster Crabbe Western Palace Films

"A Close Call for Boston Blackie," Columbia's tenth in this series concerning the favorite rogue and frontier badman, Crabbe portrays featuring Chester Morris, Lynn Merrick, Richard Lane, George E. Stone and Frank Sully, and a western, "Lightning Raiders," in which Buster Crabbe is starred, are the two feature films at the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 19, 20, 21.

Thundering action and breath-taking excitement gallop side by side across the screen in "Lightning Raiders," in which Crabbe is once more seen as a two-gun,

two-fisted, justice-dealing cow-poke.

In this fast-moving story of a range-riding Robin Hood who saves the honest citizens of a frontier town from financial ruin at the hands of a gang of swindlers. With Suzzy St. John as his sidekick, Crabbe restores law and order to a community being systematically victimized by hoodlums.

Others in the cast include Mady Laurence, Henry Hall, Steve Darrell and Stanford Jolley.

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Texas Forest Trees Booklet Published, Has Interesting Data

COLLEGE STATION, April 17.—An opportunity to learn more about the trees of the state was given nature lovers today through a 140-page booklet, "Forest Trees of Texas," prepared by the Texas forest service, A. & M. College, and just published by the Texas Forestry Association.

N. D. Canterbury, association president, said that the book is being printed mainly for school use, but that it would appeal to many tree-loving citizens as well.

"Right now we are seeking to place it in the hands of our young people through school teachers, boy and girl scout leaders and

farm club group leaders," he stated. He urged that requests from these groups be sent to the Texas Forestry Association, so that sponsors could be found.

Canterbury suggested that local industries, merchants, banks, utility companies, civic organizations and others make the booklet available for their local schools and scout groups. He cited an instance of the First National Bank of Bryan sponsoring 140 of the tree books for students in a class in the Bryan high school who were studying forestry.

More than 8,000 tree booklets have already been purchased by public spirited citizens for use by schools and scout groups. Funds derived from the sale of the books will be used for educational projects of the forestry association in cooperation with the Texas forest service, Canterbury said.

Canterbury stated that college authorities had given the Texas



OKLAHOMA WINS NATIONAL BASKETBALL TITLE AGAIN . . . For the second year in a row, Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, won the NCAA basketball championship by conquering North Carolina at Madison Square Garden, 43 to 40. Photo shows the winning team circled around their coach, Henry Iba, as he accepts the St. Clair memorial trophy from Mrs. Jimmy W. St. Clair, widow of the late basketball committee chairman, in whose name the award is granted annually.

Forestry Association permission to reprint the bulletin as an educational project to stimulate greater appreciation of the trees in the state.

A total of 145 trees common to Texas are described in the book, with their use and location also given. Most of the trees are illustrated with drawings of the leaves and twigs. Special sections describe the value of the forests and how to study and identify trees. The book is printed on paper made from East Texas trees, Canterbury said.

MRS. OSCAR PEARSON TO LIVE IN ALABAMA

Mrs. H. O. Murfee, of Prattville, Alabama, arrived here last week to take Mrs. Oscar Pearson to Alabama to make her home. Mrs. Murfee is a niece of Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Pearson has made Ballinger her home for the past fifty years. She and her husband came here soon after Ballinger became a town. Until a few years ago she was active in club and church work of the town and has many pioneer friends in this section.

She recently sold her home and announced at that time that she planned to go to Alabama to live with Mrs. Murfee and other relatives.

GRIDSTAFFS TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT AMARILLO

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff will leave Saturday for Amarillo to attend the spring convention of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association. Judge Grindstaff, president of the organization, will preside at the business sessions Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

They plan to spend Saturday night with relatives at Abilene and go on to Amarillo Sunday morning.

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Eisenhower Answers Veterans' Criticism Of Red Cross Work

The Runnels county Red Cross chapter is one of the few in the United States that is still behind in raising its 1946 quota. In this county the campaign has been retarded by criticism of some returning servicemen. There seems to have been some of this talk all over the country with the result that General of the Armies Dwight D. Eisenhower has released a statement of the work of the organization overseas as he knew it.

In the hope that his statement will help in wiping out this county's deficit the statement is printed below:

"During the current Red Cross fund campaign vast numbers of patriotic Americans have responded generously to the cause. Already the majority of chapters have reached or exceeded their local goals. In some communities, however, I understand the campaign is lagging, and I am surprised to learn that one of the reasons given is that complaints are being leveled at the organization's overseas operations by returning servicemen. For the most part these criticisms have grown out of a Red Cross policy of making nominal charges to our forces for food and lodgings in fixed Red Cross installations abroad. These complaints are distressing to me since this particular Red Cross policy was adopted at the request of the army so as to insure an equitable distribution among all service personnel of Red Cross resources.

"I know the Red Cross. I have seen it in action. Overseas it performed with the precision of a well trained army. It would be a grave injustice to the splendid work of the Red Cross if its campaign should be retarded anywhere by mistaken criticism.

"In providing millions of pints of lifesaving blood plasma, thou-

sands upon thousands of packages for prisoners of war, in relaying countless heartwarming messages regarding conditions at home, bringing comfort and entertainment and cheer to hospitals, leave areas and battle fronts, the Red Cross accomplished a prodigious task. In Africa, in England, later on the continent, we learned how much it meant to find the companionship, the friendliness, the link with home the Red Cross managed to provide.

"The services of the Red Cross are as urgently needed today by our occupation troops, our men in hospitals, and our veterans as they ever were by our fighting forces in time of war. The Red Cross needs and deserves our continued support. At the moment it is in the closing days of its greatest peacetime campaign for funds. It stands now in the shadow of the goal posts. I hope to see it promptly pushed across by oversubscription of its 1946 fund campaign."

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VISITOR TO PREACH HERE FOR FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

The Full Gospel Church members have changed their place of meeting from the McKenzie home in South Ballinger to the Fred Cupp place on the Winters highway near Broadway. Services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon Sister Marie Bousquet, of San Antonio, will speak to the members. She is an excellent preacher and everyone is invited to hear her.

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When Durham's Cocci-Dine in their feed and drinking water can save them so easily, it is an acid-dextrose solution that has proven so good for control and prevention of Coccidiosis and Diarrhea—it is sold on a money-back guarantee. Remember this, Cocci-Dine must save your chicks or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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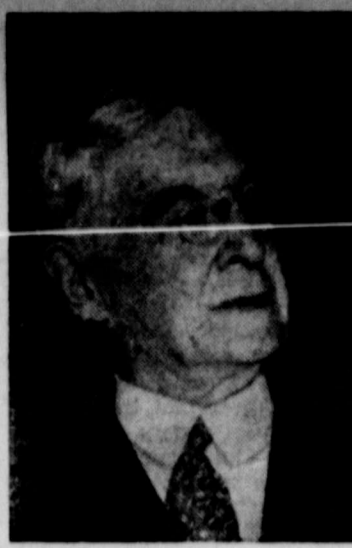
AMERICAN LEGION POST GETS SHIPMENT OF RIFLES

The Pat Williams post, American Legion, received a shipment of army rifles Monday to be used by the post's firing squad. The rifles are provided at small cost by the army so that veterans' organizations may have firing squads to properly conduct military funerals and other special ceremonies requiring guns.

A firing squad will be trained at once and the guns also will be used to provide a color guard on special occasions.



WORLD'S CHAMPION HEN . . . Ernest B. Parmenter, Franklin, Mass., shown with "Miss Massachusetts," Rhode Island Red hen, which established a new world's record at official egg laying contests by producing 351 eggs in 357 days. During the past 14 years, Parmenter's Reds have won 20 official egg laying contests from Maine to California. This champion may end up in the New England Museum of Natural History.

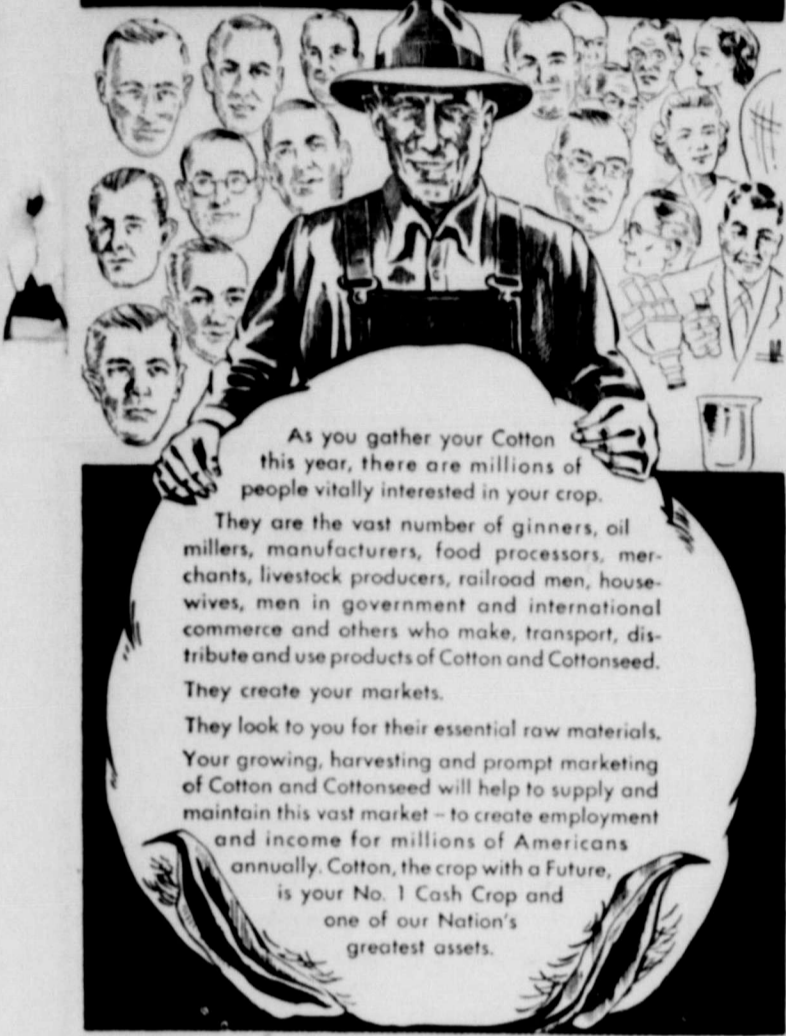


URGES INCREASE . . . Bernard M. Baruch, 75, financier and counselor of Presidents, urged the granting of increased wages and prices as an immediate incentive to production.

59th birthday anniversary Sunday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Harman Booth, of Hatchel. Guests included: Mrs. Williams, Mr. Boothe, Jimmie and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Proctor, of Wilmeth; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albright, of Winters; Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Hatchel, and S. Sgt.

Junior Albright of Fort McPherson, Ga., who is at home on a 90 day leave. Albright was recently discharged from the army but has reenlisted for a three-year term. The driver's vision was obscured in one out of every five fatal accidents in 1944.

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Flies on Cattle Can be Controlled by Use of DDT

By John A. Barton
County Agent

Information received from experiment station tests has proven beyond a doubt that spraying beef and dairy cattle with DDT for the control of the stable and horn flies, will pay well for time and expense of the material.

Records show that beef cattle sprayed gained from 40 to 60 pounds more during the summer and that dairy cattle gave from 10% to 15% more milk. The cost for the material varies according to whether one uses a power spray or a low pressure spray. With a power spray the cost per animal for the season will be from 3 to 5 cents each and with the low pressure sprayer it will probably run twice this amount for the material. With 30,000 head of beef cattle in Rannels county this increase of 40 pounds per head would mean a lot of meat that would be produced on the same feed, and this increase could be used to good advantage in aiding the

folks in other parts of the world who are in so badly need of this kind of food.

The latest recommendation in spraying beef cattle is to use 40% strength spray, which would be 6 3/4 pounds of 50% water soluble DDT to 100 gallons of water. The amount to use on cattle is about 1 quart per animal and should be sprayed along the back from the points of the shoulders to the withers.

The interval of spraying beef and dairy cattle should be as follows: two, three and four weeks.

For stable flies use a 5% DDT mixture, spraying on the inside of the barn twice per year with a gallon covering around 800 to 1,000 square feet. DDT is a slow poison, it does not repel, it will kill flies inside the barn and on the cattle if used right. If breeding places of flies are kept cleaned up it will aid the control program. Further information will be furnished from time to time as received in

the county agent's office.

Election Interest Increasing Here; Big Vote Forecast

Interest is increasing in the elections to be held during the summer and fall with most interest expressed in the democratic primaries on July 27 and August 24.

There is considerable competition in all West Texas counties this year and the voting strength of the counties will be the heaviest in history. Poll tax payments have been heavy with overs and unders to vote free plus the veterans who will cast ballots on their discharge papers.

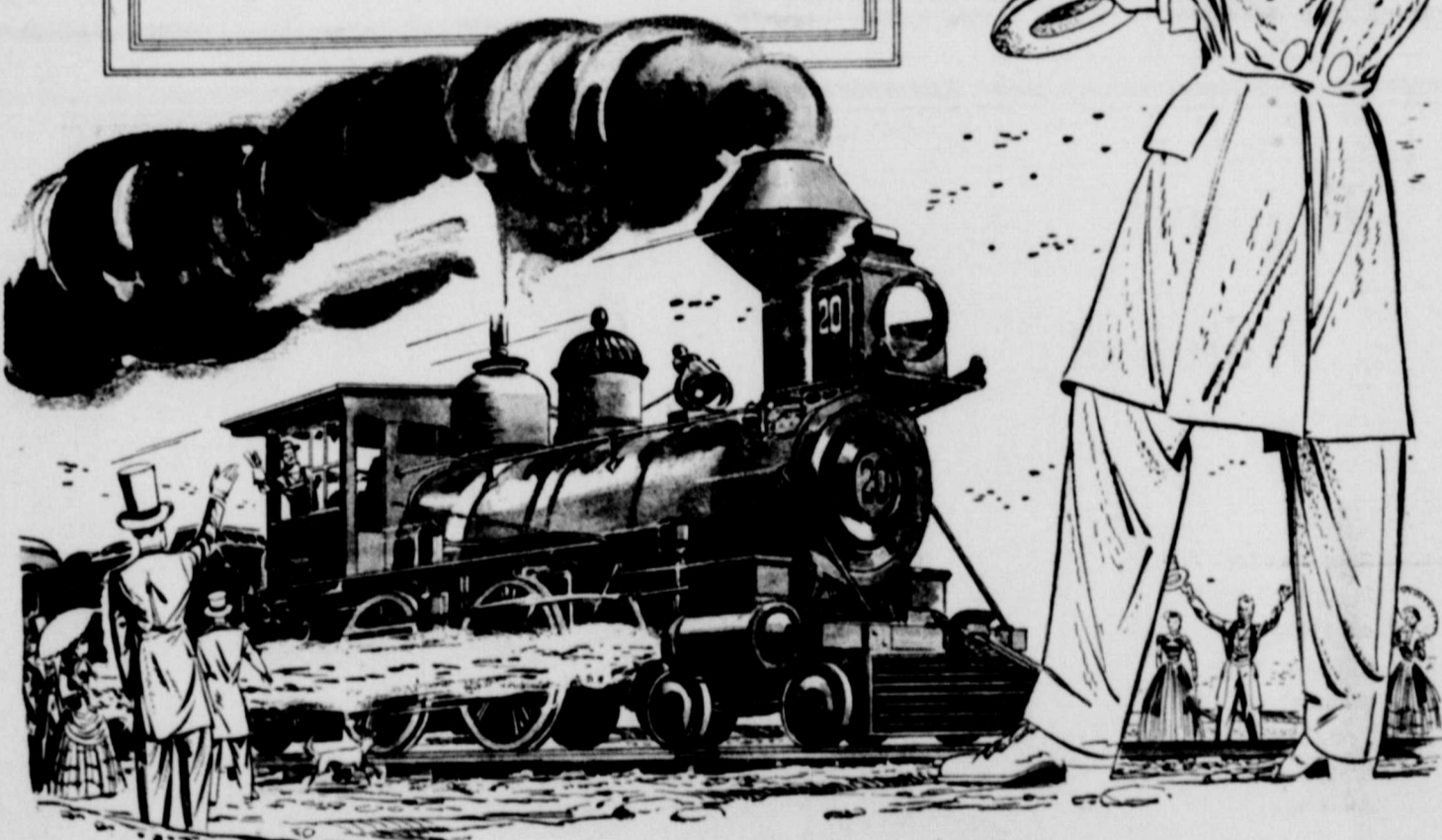
Estimated voting strength for Rannels county will exceed 6,000 with the normal vote in the past around 4,000 to 5,000.

The last day for state officers to file for places on the ballot is June 3. County and precinct officers have until June 15 to announce and file their names with the democratic chairman. June 22 is the latest date for candidates to pay their assessments for election expense. July 27 is the first primary, and precinct conventions will meet on that day to name delegates to the county convention which will be held on August 3. The second primary will be held on August 24, the state convention will meet on September 3 and the general election will be held on November 5.

O. P. WILLIAMS OBSERVES FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

O. P. Williams celebrated his

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...the way the wind would blow



STREAMERS of black smoke pouring from the funnel-shaped stacks of the Texas and Pacific trains trailed across the hills and prairies of the Southwest during the early 1870's. It was prophetic smoke . . . it showed the way the wind of destiny blew . . . it was a harbinger foretelling the coming greatness of this vast area. For the coming of the Texas and Pacific brought with it the opportunity for economic and industrial progress and linked the Southwest with the markets of the nation and the world. Yes, the railroad helped make possible the development of the Southwest's resources and gave impetus to

the growth of towns and cities along its route. This year the Texas and Pacific celebrates its Diamond Jubilee . . . 75 years of service to the great Southwest. As always, its purpose is to provide fast, dependable rail service for industry . . . to give its passengers comfortable, safe, swift transportation. Today the Southwest stands on the threshold of a new era of industrial development and again the Texas and Pacific points the way the wind will blow . . . it is geared to set the pace for even greater growth, greater progress and greater prosperity for the Southwest.

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Employees of this company are proud of their West Texas ancestry, and of their part in rendering, in addition to electric service, community service, worthy of this great section.

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Meeting of County Council Held Here; To Buy Pineapples

The regular meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newman Smith presiding.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman of the marketing committee, stated that pineapple would again be available this year and the council voted to pool orders and buy cooperatively. Plans and dates to turn in orders will be announced later.

In observance of National Home Demonstration week, May 6 to 12, each club member is asked to turn in two sacks, two needles and two spools of thread which will be made into clothing and later shipped to the Philippines.

Recreational chairman Mrs. Ben Liverman recommended that each club member provide a home reading circle to fit the needs of the family and to add at least four new books per year; to have two socials per year for the entire family; and ten minutes of recreation at each club meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Rampy, education chairman, suggested that her committee report to the Runnels county commissioners' court at least twice each year the progress of club work in the county. She also suggested that members attend the budget hearing and help judge the gold star girl for the county.

Attending the council meeting were: Meses. Newman Smith, Harold Routh, Claude Simmons, Jim Eoff, W. H. Cole, August McWilliams, W. H. Rampy, R. R. Holstead, Claud Thompson, Tom Crockett, Oswald Zuehke, Kirby Robinson, Walter Cook, E. H. Voelkel, Edwin Walther, William Jansa, Ben Liverman, B. M. Batts, Theo Halfmann, Benton Poe, J. R. Jackson, Grace C. Carrell, Marion Hays; Misses Sidona Multer and Mary Lou Halfmann.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Approximately 50 members of the local Rotary Club were entertained by the F. F. A. chapter. The program began with the regular procedure presided over by Happy Jack Farmer, president. Others participating on the program were Charles Dankworth, Vice President; Lucius Stokes, 2nd Vice President; Johnnie Hays, Secretary; Elwood Harris, Treasurer; Billy Ralph Russell, Reporter; and Junior Hoffman, Sentinel.

During order of business a movie of current interest in Runnels county was shown. The movie was entitled "Irrigation." Following the movie, the F. F. A. closing ceremony ended the program.

Rotary President, Marvin Davies, then took charge of the meeting and expressed the club's appreciation to the F. F. A. adviser, C. T. McCrury, and the boys, for this excellent program.



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL CHAMPS... The high school basketball five from Reedsville, which recently captured the state title in championship series, held at Madison, Reedsville, with a population of only 327, is proud of John Gable, principal and coach of his team. Left to right, Karl Maertz, Henry Behuke, Bernard Kubale, Ed Shimon and Roman Kugic. Coach Gable is shown in center of group.

In assembly Friday, the program consisted of two of the best movies that have been shown this year. The first, "Freedom Comes High," showed the cost of freedom to just one American family. A gay travelogue entitled "Brazil" completed the period.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Shelburne

Junior Play
 The juniors are going to be kept rather busy for a while now. They have received their books and have begun practicing their new play. The title of the play is "There Goes the Bride." Characters are as follows:

- Phyllis Curtis, engaged to be married... Jane Bryson
- Mrs. Curtis, her mother... Mildred Werthenberger
- Dr. Curtis, her father... Edward Redman
- Billy Curtis, her brother... Martin Gottschalk
- Anastasia, cook in the Curtis home... Evelyn Ray
- Officer O'Flynn, of the police department... Herbert Martin
- Natalie, Phyllis' friend... Jo Alice Simpson
- Lewis, Phyllis' fiance... Wendell Cope
- Sally, the girl next door... Mozelle Martin
- Tom Eldridge, himself... T. W. Bryson
- Dinty, Tom's friend... Curtis Patton
- Beachy Curtis, Phyllis' sister... Betty Shelburne

The date of presentation will be announced at a later time.

Wiener Roast

The four grades of high school went to Flat Rock Crossing for a wiener roast last Thursday night.

Going about 6 o'clock we returned about 9. After roasting wieners a few games were enjoyed by the remaining group.

Community Night

The Norton home demonstration club members sponsored a community night last Friday night at the gym. The purpose was to try and teach the adults the game of volleyball. Several games were played with a few adults joining in.

SEAL COAT TOPPING TO BE APPLIED ON CITY PAVEMENT

W. L. Johnson & Co., of San Angelo are preparing to give paving in Ballinger a seal coat topping. This work was delayed Tuesday on account of cool weather but probably will be started this week-end and completed within a few days.

Recently Eighth Street was seal coated and the present contract includes all paving on Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth streets as well as a number of blocks on cross streets or avenues. Broadway will get seal coating soon under supervision of the state highway department.

City officials stated that brick pavement in the downtown district was not included in the present contract but that all asphalt paving would receive new topping.

Card of Thanks

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City's Collections Heavy Past Month; Street Work Pushed

Total city collections for the past month were \$15,346.54. Distribution to accounts was as follows: delinquent taxes, \$637.10; penalties and interest, \$99.74; water, \$2,046.18; sanitary, \$203.75; water plumbing, \$51.40; transfer fund, \$222.11; fines, \$2; rental of motor grader, \$145; sale of maps, \$3.50; sale of land, \$25; sale of lumber, \$16.93; received in part payment on loan from government for water survey, \$5,737.50.

The street department dragged and bladed 158 blocks during March and in addition bladed a lot on Eighth Street, spread gravel for Wm. Cameron & Co., dragged park roads, swept chat on two blocks of Hutchings Avenue, two blocks on Eighth Street

and one block on Harris Avenue, and all pavement was swept once. Water consumption was up last month to an average of 365,000 gallons a day. Other routine work was continued during the month and good reports were made by each department.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND MASONIC INITIATORY MEETING AT AUSTIN

A group of Ballinger masons went to Austin Monday where they attended the dramatized initiation of the third degree in Masonry staged by one of the Austin lodges. The degree work was attended by some 800 masons from 27 states and the Ballinger group was delighted with their trip and greatly impressed with the work they witnessed.

Attending from the Ballinger lodge were: G. M. Beard, Allen Davis, G. H. Touchstone, Wix Currie, Jr., C. C. Henderson, R. Boswell, Gay Edwards and don Howell.

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How hopeful is this Easter of 1946—how symbolic with promise! For this is the first Easter since man's latest victory over evil, and the world itself has found a glorious resurrection. Let us resolve anew to follow in the footsteps of the Prince of Peace and may all take time to attend church services this Easter Day—and may all of us lift our voices in happiness—and our hearts in thanksgiving in this season of joy and peace.



You and your family are cordially invited to attend the Church of your choice Easter Morning.

Also a special Sunrise Easter Service at High School Ball Park—at sunrise Easter Morning.

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