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## Work on Dam Progresses With Site Nearly Cleared

City Engineer K. V. Northington reports that 85 per cent of the clearing of trees and brush for the site of the new municipal lake on Valley Creek is complete. The excavations for the filling of the core with clay has begun and much time will be required for these excavations, as the depth will be great, and the filling in of the main core will require several weeks' work. The labor supply at present is adequate for the amount of work being done but the largest number of laborers is from out of town and no outside labor is to be used if local help remains plentiful. The Pelphrey Co. has an office on the damsite where employment is carried on.

### Other City Work

The last five blocks of paving are soon to receive the caliche topping, and that will complete the paving for the present. Towner Dickenson is pushing this work when the weather permits, and will finish the contracted blocks as soon as possible. The sewer project is at a standstill, as the plans for it are in Austin where they are being held for final checking.

## Baseball Training to Start At Cat Park Next Monday

The crack of the baseball bat will be heard here beginning Monday of next week. The first candidates for the Ballinger Cats, local entry in the Longhorn League, will report here at that time and Manager Stuart Williams will start spring training at the new park. A fair number of recruits have made contact with the local management in regard to try-outs and these have been instructed to report next Monday. Several class men who have signed Ballinger contracts will report at a later date, but by April 1 Manager Williams expects to have a considerable roster at work. Construction at the park continued this week at a rapid pace. Additional steel was brought here Monday to continue work on the stands and rolling machinery has been used to get the diamond in condition. Pipe lines are being run from the water well and other odd jobs will be finished as quickly as possible. Box seats have been definitely arranged and selling has begun. It appears that all these seats, about 350, will be bought within a short time. Each box will contain from four to six chairs and the tiers will reach from first to third base.

A press box to serve reporters, official scorer and public address system announcer is being constructed on top of the grandstand immediately behind home plate. Balls, catcher's materials and other items were received last week and uniforms, bats, bases and other accessories are expected this week. Any baseball player who wants a try-out here is asked to report to Manager Williams. He is on the job all the time at present and beginning Monday will be at the park where players can get interviews and receive all information necessary regarding the league.

Nearly all teams in the league plan to start training next week while a few will begin on April 1.

### LOCAL F.F.A. BOYS ATTEND FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

Several local F.F.A. boys attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show recently, five of them showing animals in top placing. Approximately 600 calves in the show caused strong competition in all classes.

Alton Patterson won 4th place and 18th place, Johnny Hays won 7th place, Clyde Reese won 12th place and Bill Shelburne won 16th place.

Mr. Clarence Routh, Rannels county breeder, had two calves in the show. These animals, which were fed by Johnny Hays and Alton Patterson, brought 7th and 17th places.

All the boys sold their stock after the show, the sales being as follows:

Johnny Hays, 1 Hereford, 850 lbs., 35c  
Alton Patterson, 1 hereford, 910 lbs., 35c, 1 Angus, 1010 lbs., 36c  
Clyde Reese, 1 Angus, 875 lbs., 35c  
Bill Shelburne, 1 Angus, 910 lbs., 35c  
Don Murphy, 2 hogs, 190 lbs., 27c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear attended the Spring Garden Pilgrimage at Houston last week-end.

### CHURCH IMPROVEMENT IS BEING COMPLETED

Redecoration of the church parlors and kitchen at the First Methodist Church is being completed this week. In the parlors the interior is being redecorated, venetian blinds installed, drapes hung, new lighting installed, floor painted and furniture reupholstered. This is all expected to be finished and ready for use during the revival to begin in the church Sunday.

The kitchen is also being redecorated and other improvements made in it.

Members of the Philathea class are sponsoring the move and directing the work.

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## Plans Completed For Easter Service On Sunday April 6

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a sunrise Easter service Sunday morning, April 6, the plans being to hold the program at the high school football field between dawn and sunrise.

Evangelist Quay Parmer will be the speaker for the service and music will be furnished by a combined chorus of all singers of the city under the direction of W. R. Karkalis, of the First Baptist Church. Rehearsals were started Sunday afternoon and will continue each Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon until Easter.

The congregation will be seated in the large stands with the speaker's platform in front of the seats on the ground. A public address system will be installed so the sermon can be heard in every part of the stands. A piano will be installed at the field for the musical program.

All citizens of Ballinger are invited to take part in this union service which will start the day off with holy observance. In case of bad weather the program will be presented in the First Baptist Church.

The first service of this kind was held here last year and was largely attended. Bad weather at the last minute caused the service to be shifted to the Baptist church and those who went to the football field were directed to the church.

### SUGAR STAMP IS GOOD

APRIL 1 FOR 10 POUNDS  
The office of temporary controls has announced that spare stamp No. 11 in OPA ration book 4 will become good April 1 for ten pounds of sugar. Validation of the 10-pound stamp marks OPA's change over from the 5-pound ration procedure for household consumers. The current stamp, No. 53, will expire March 31.

Stamp No. 11 will be good through September 30, but it was announced that a second stamp good for ten pounds will be validated July 1 provided sugar imports meet expectations.

It was emphasized that new stamps being validated include sugar for both regular home and canning purposes. No separate stamps will be issued for canning this summer.

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## Jaycees Present P.A. System



Members of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce are shown in a special presentation program at the high school Monday morning when they formally presented Supt. Ernest Caskey with public address systems for the high school gymnasium and football field. George Newby, president, is well backed by Jaycees in making the formal presentation to the school superintendent.

## Presentations Made Of Two Special Gifts At School Assembly

Special presentations were made at high school assembly Tuesday morning with the school receiving a United States flag from the W.O.W. lodge and the Ballinger Jaycees formally presenting the public address system. Supt. Ernest Caskey received the two gifts for the schools.

Rev. H. B. Loyd gave the invocation, after which Roy L. Hill presented the flag on behalf of the W.O.W. lodge.

Jack Nixon, Jr., represented the Ballinger Jaycees and formally presented the new public address system to the school. One of the systems will be permanently installed in the high school gymnasium and the other will be used at the football field.

Other numbers on the program included taps, by Walter Hill, and the singing of America, led by R. E. White.

Boy scouts taking part in the flag ceremony included Walter Hill and Bill Hart of troop 30, Charles Bailey, Jr., and John Reese of troop 42, and Clifton Reneau and Everett Grindstaff of troop 29.

Supt. Caskey stated that the schools deeply appreciated the fine cooperation and support received from local clubs and other groups in recent months. The Ballinger Lions Club provided more than \$2,000 worth of paving in front of junior high school and at the football field. The Jaycees presented the two public address systems which are the latest and most modern available and a gift which was greatly needed by the school. The W.O.W. lodge presented the flag for general use in the school and the Ballinger Rotary Club has announced the gift of a projection and sound machine for the showing of movies at school at a future date.

## School Trustee Elections to be Held on April 5

Trustee elections will be held in all districts of Rannels county on Saturday, April 5. Supplies have been prepared for the elections, notices posted, and managers for the voting boxes named.

In Ballinger only two names have been certified for the printed ballot. The two retiring trustees, M. A. Foy and C. A. Bissett, have consented to serve for another three-year term if elected and a petition was recently filed with the school board by local citizens requesting that the two men's names go on the ticket for reelection.

Other members of the local board who have one or two years yet to serve are W. O. Middleton, C. E. Maedgen, Tom Agnew, Jim Dankworth and J. G. Tuckey.

Oscar Harber has been named manager for the Ballinger district and will have charge of the election to be held in the downtown office of the board. Any legal voter in the district may cast a ballot in this election.

The board will meet to form its organization after the election and certification of the new trustees.

Mr. O. K. Jacob returned early in the week from Temple, where he had been the past week with her mother, who has been very ill.

## Programs Arranged For Commencement; Two Speakers Named

Supt. Ernest Caskey is arranging a schedule of events for the end of school and a large number of socials, programs, trips and other activities will be scheduled.

Dates for the three main commencement programs have been set and speakers secured for two of them.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the First Baptist Church auditorium on Sunday, May 18, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, bringing the message. School groups will have charge of the music for this program and all members of the graduating class will occupy special seats in the center section of the church.

Commencement will be held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday, May 22. Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, the principal speaker. At this program the 1947 class will receive diplomas.

Graduation for the class of junior high will be held on Friday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock. School officials have not completed the details for this program but will announce the completed program within a short time.

Other programs will include the annual band concert, choral club program, junior-senior banquet, annual trip for the senior class, and numerous other socials.

## Auction Co. Stock Subscribed in Full; Work Starts Soon

The Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. has completed selling all shares of stock and is ready to begin construction on the plant. The first of the week sixty people had subscribed for stock and paid in the full amount and there were others on a waiting list who wanted to buy if additional shares were made available.

Officers of the company last week bought the Morrison gas building and workmen completed razing this structure Wednesday. This material will be moved to the location at once and carpenters were figuring on the job this week. A contract is to be let at once for construction of the entire plant.

Those in charge of the organizational work said yesterday that the main building probably would be of concrete tile.

The location is just east of the new league baseball park on the Bronte highway. All necessary buildings, pens and storage space will be provided for conducting modern auctions. The sales arena will have seats to accommodate all buyers and interest has been shown here and other sections of West Texas in the new plant. Since a large number of ranchmen own shares in the corporation, plenty of livestock is assured at each sale and buyers have stated that they would arrange to be here on all sales days.

No time will be lost in getting the plant in operation and officers expect it to be ready in six weeks, possibly before that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively are at home from Florida after Mr. Lively received his discharge from the army air forces there. In the service the past five years, Guy intends to enter Texas Technological College, Lubbock, soon.

## General Rain Helps West Texas Farm And Ranch Lands

General rain covered practically all of West Texas Monday night and Tuesday. Reports from various Rannels county communities received here Wednesday showed precipitation about the same as received in Ballinger, slightly over 2 inches.

Abilene got a good rain and, all parts of the Hill Country as far south as Junction reports two or more inches.

The fall was slow and gentle, nearly all the moisture going into the ground. Few communities got any surface water for pasture tanks or to flush streams.

This moisture was just what was needed in Rannels county. Farm lands and pastures were dry and the general rain will be of great benefit to small grain planted on a large acreage, and which had been noticeably suffering. It will also benefit the range by starting spring weeds and grass.

In most areas the rain fell over a twelve-hour period and was not accompanied by high winds.

## Road Contractor Intends to Start Work Next Week

A. L. Bucy, of Brownwood, contractor on the first ten miles of the Ballinger-Crews road is expected to be here this week-end to start actual construction. A work order was issued for the job early last week and the contractor has fifteen days in which to get the work underway.

The construction will begin one mile east of Ballinger where the Crews road intersects the Coleman highway and continue to the commissioner's precinct line, a distance of 10.2 miles. The road will have a caliche base and is to be topped with asphalt and rock. Right-of-way requirements have been met by the county and there is nothing in the way of getting the work started.

Local road committees have made this farm-to-market road a major project for the past several years. It was hoped that a contract could be secured for the entire route but only ten miles have been approved under the farm-to-market plan.

The contractor has 105 days under the contract to finish the job.

## SCHOLASTIC ENUMERATIONS DECLARED VERY IMPORTANT

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins is reminding school patrons of the necessity of enumerating all children of scholastic age this year. Census enumerators are working in every district this month, but Supt. Elkins stated if any were missed the enumerations could be taken at his office and the students credited to the proper district.

With legislation pending at Austin which might raise state aid from \$35 to \$38 per scholastic, it is imperative that every district in Rannels county get a full count in order to collect this extra money.

Patrons are asked to help in every way possible to see that enumerations are complete in each district.

H. P. Largent, who was operated on in a San Angelo hospital early Tuesday morning, is reported to be doing nicely.

## County Over the Top In '47 Red Cross Fund

Charles Hambrick, county chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign, announced Tuesday morning that the county was over the top and that additional money would be received this week-end to run the total amount to around \$4,500. The 1947 quota was \$3,935 and Tuesday morning the total amount turned in was \$4,114.00.

Ballinger lacks \$346 reaching its quota. C. D. Richards, Ballinger chairman, stated that workers would try to reach the goal this week, completely filling the \$2,600 quota assigned Ballinger.

Mr. Hambrick stated that in practically every community good work had been done by the chairman and his workers. District headquarters were notified Tuesday morning that the county had exceeded its goal and as soon as possible the final reports will be made.

Following is a tabulation of the communities reporting:

Ballinger	\$1,654, incomplete
Bethel	\$132.85 over
Olfen	\$100, over
Dry Ridge	\$64, over
Rannels	\$62, over
Greenwald	\$124.50, over
Blanton	\$62, over
Miles	\$76.31, incomplete
Millar	\$37, over
Sweet Home	\$71.25, over
Rowena	\$203.50, over
Maverick	\$51, over
Norton	\$103.60, over
Hagan-Barnett	\$39, incomplete
Humble Station	\$66, over
Winters and north end of county	\$1,214.93, over
Spring Hill	no report
Benoit	no report
Kristoff	no report

One or more employees of most downtown stores were unable to work. While no severe cases have been reported, some were running high fever and were confined to bed for several days.

## Service Clubs Will Hear Fred Wemple At Joint Meeting

Ballinger service clubs, Rotary, Lions and Jaycees, will call off their meetings next week in order to assemble in a joint meeting Wednesday, March 26 at the Central Hotel, at which time Fred Wemple, new state highway commissioner, will be guest speaker.

Officers of the three groups were in a meeting Monday to make plans for the dinner and program. Each member will be contacted to ascertain the number to attend and arrangements will be made to take care of that number.

Troy Simpson was selected to have charge of the joint meeting and after the preliminaries and menu, Judge E. C. Grindstaff will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Wemple has just been named to the office of commissioner, and will take over his duties within a short time. In the meantime he is visiting a number of West Texas counties to become better acquainted with the needs of this section in highway construction.

Several weeks ago an invitation was extended him to visit Ballinger and he accepted to speak to the joint service club gathering.

## State Vocational Representative Speaker for Club

C. C. Davis, representative of the state board of vocational education at Austin, was here Tuesday and was guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Mr. Davis gave a review of the work being done in Texas and praised the interest of the veteran in continuing his education through job courses. Referring to the Rannels county school, which has ten vocational agriculture classes and two trade classes, he stated it was one of the best in the entire state and praised the organization for the efficient work being done.

In answer to questions, Mr. Davis stated that he expected the G. I. program to reach a peak within the next eight months to two years and then to continue for about five years at which time it would start a general slump.

Rannels county was among the first in this section of the state to start a vocational school for veterans and it has developed fast and maintained a high enrollment. James Parrish is the local instructor and looks after classes in this county and some in Concho county.

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#### Poultry Raisers Warned to Buy '47-Poults Early

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 19.—Texas poultry raisers who delay "until the last minute" in ordering their 1947 poults are likely to find hatcherymen unable to fill their orders.

That warning is given by Ted Martin, extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College. Martin says Texas hatcherymen are reporting that early poults are moving very slowly, and that when the late rush to buy poults comes along, the hatcheries may not have enough birds on hand to supply all needs. Even though growers do not want poults until April, Martin advises them to get the poults on order now to give hatcherymen a chance to know what their needs will be, so that orders can be filled when the time comes.

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### Texas Business Hits Highest Peacetime Level in its History

AUSTIN, March 19.—Business in Texas ushered in 1947 at its highest peacetime level in its history, topping the previous peacetime high reached in August of last year, according to the Texas Business Review, monthly summary published by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Stability characterized January business as it did the closing months of 1946. Based on the average prewar month of 100, the index of general business activity was 187.2 in November, 188.2 in December, and 189.2 in January—a change of slightly more than 1 per cent, which came in a season usually marked by fluctuation. The December-to-January increase in the state index was due primarily to substantial gains in the seasonally-adjusted indexes of department and apparel store sales (14 per cent) and electric power consumption (8 per cent). Declining between December and January were all remaining component indexes: employment, miscellaneous freight carloadings, pay rolls and crude oil runs to stills.

All six major cities in January, 1947, were above their January, 1946 levels, with the greatest increases made in the dollar indexes where advancing prices were largely responsible for the gains.

Starting facts are revealed by a comparison of business in January, 1947, with the average prewar month. Employment has risen only 19 per cent but payrolls have skyrocketed 111 per cent. Miscellaneous freight carloadings and crude oil runs to stills have increased 42 per cent and 48 per cent respectively. Electric power consumption has jumped 174 per cent and department and apparel store sales 205 per cent.

Retail trade experienced the usual post-Christmas drop in January. Production and agriculture also adhered to the seasonal patterns, and transportation and the state labor picture reflected some unsteadiness.

### New Combustion Method Declared Efficient, Quicker

AUSTIN, March 19.—Science has gone to work for man again—this time in the expanding uses of submerged combustion. According to experiments and studies by Dr. K. A. Kobe, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas, fire and water do mix—and to the advantage of the user of both.

Natural gas, oil and artificial

gas can be made to burn under water to produce heating and evaporation, Dr. Kobe says. Laundries and similar businesses needing large amounts of hot water will find the combustion apparatus much easier, quicker, and more efficient than old-time steam boilers and evaporators, Dr. Kobe said.

"Texas is ideally suited for using submerged combustion for heating, because of the abundance of natural gas," he said. "In certain particular uses this process will replace the steam boilers."

"For example, two Texas magnesium plants used the process

during the war for concentration of magnesium chloride liquor to produce cell feed from which magnesium is produced. It is also being used by a chemical company in producing sodium sulfate from natural brines. It is used in steel mills for heating vats where rust is taken off pipes."

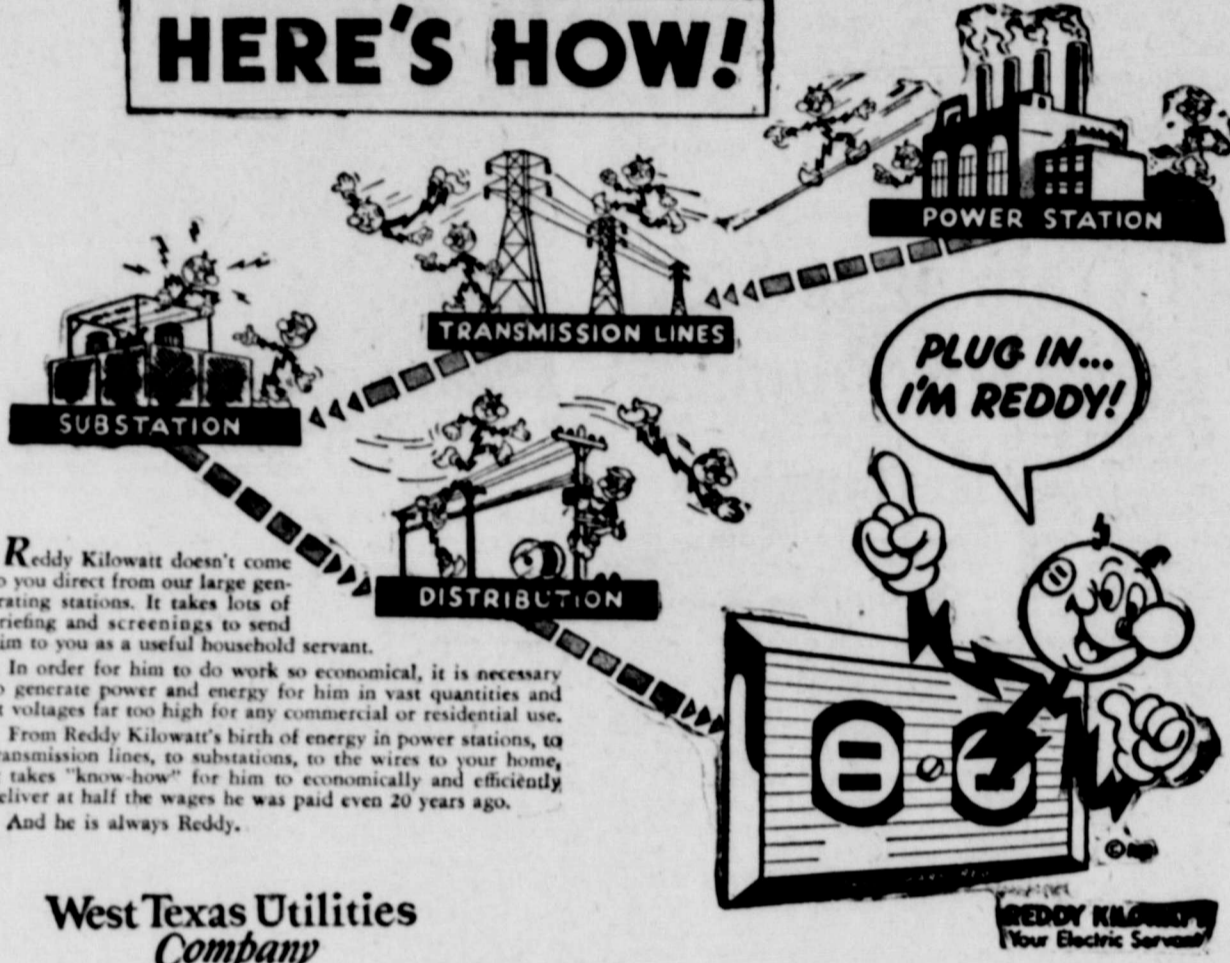
Dr. Kobe explained that where viscous solutions or scale formations are problems, the submerged combustion apparatus merits use. The small surface at a high temperature permits the use of special alloys at low cost.

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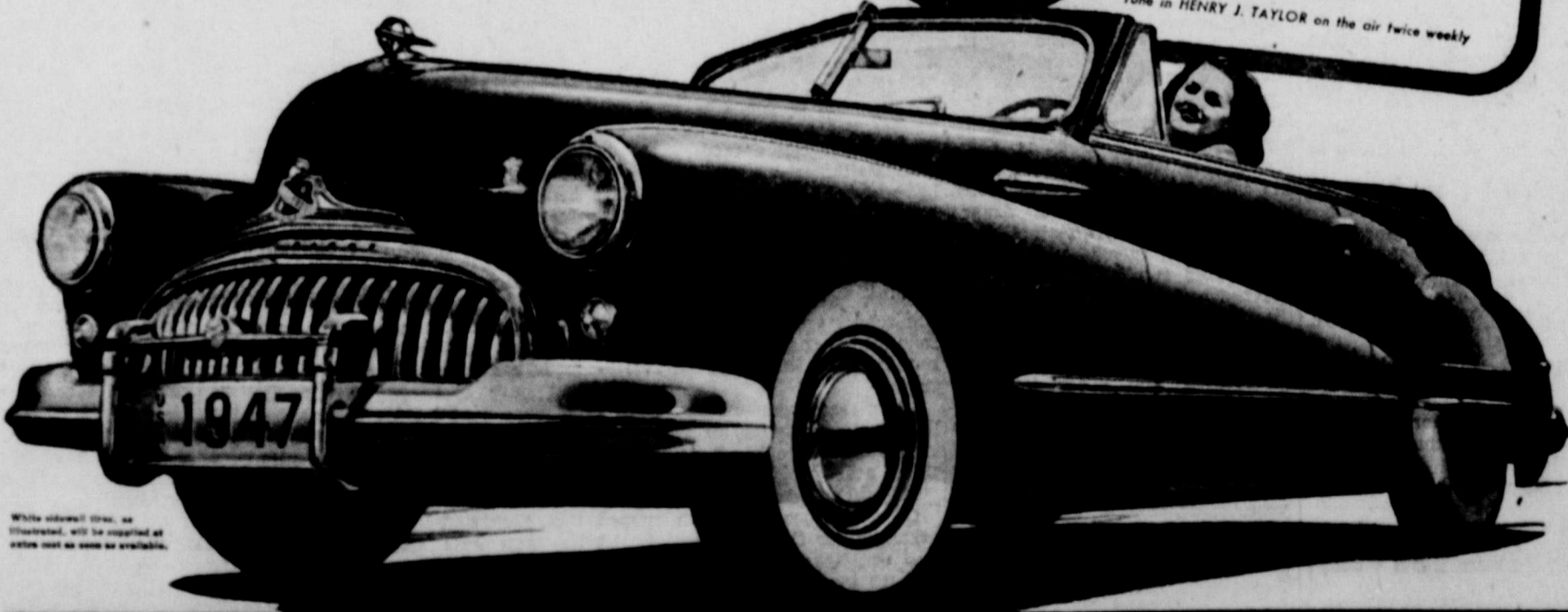
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"Terror Trail," newest of the "Durango Kid" series of westerns, and "The Lone Wolf in Mexico," latest adventure of the screen's and fiction's gentleman crook, are the two feature-length films at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22.

Supporting Charles Starrett as "Durango," and funnyman Smiley Burnette in "Terror Trail" are Barbara Pepper as the romantic interest, and Ozle Waters and his Colorado Rangers, the rhythm-makers of the film.

Gerald Mohr is once again seen in the title role of the "Lone Wolf." Sheila Ryan, Jacqueline de Wit, Eric Blore, Nestor Paiva and Bernard Nedell has supporting parts

in this thriller.

Columbia's technicolored production of "Renegades," a new, large scale outdoor action film, is the principal offering at the Palace Sunday and Monday, March 23, 24.

This sweeping western, which brings Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Edgar Buchanan and Larry Parks in the top roles, presents a large package of screen thrills and entertainment.

Hannah Brockway (Evelyn Keyes) is engaged to marry Dr. Sam Martin (Willard Parker), but loses her heart instead to Ben Dembrow (Larry Parks), youngest member of an outlaw band. Ben, who tries to go straight, finally is forced to

join his marauding father (Edgar Buchanan). Hannah marries Ben, despite this move, and becomes a member of the outlaw band. She eventually repents and summons Sam at the stirring climax of the story.

Others in the cast include Jim Bannon, Forrest Tucker, Ludwig Donath, Frank Sully and Willard Robertson.

**Ann Sheridan Has  
Lead in Romantic  
Film, 'King's Row'**

Warner Bros.' stirring romantic drama, "Kings Row," starring Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Betty Field and Ronald Reagan, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 26, 27. In addition to the quartet of stars, the film also boasts an impressive cast of featured players including Charles Coburn, Claude Rains, Judith Anderson, Nancy Coleman, Kaaren Verne, Maria Ouspenskaya and Harry Davenport.

Adapted from the best-selling novel of the same name, "Kings Row" presents the dramatic story of two independent romances set against the background of a small, typical American town at the turn of the century. One—the romance between Robert Cummings, as Parris Mitchell, gently-reared grandson of a foreign nobleman, and his childhood sweetheart, Cassandra (Betty Field)—comes to a tragic end. But Parris eventually finds some consolation and a promise of future happiness in his work, and in his meeting with Elsie (Kaaren Verne). The other love story involves Ronald Reagan, as Drake McHugh, life-long friend of Parris, who is embittered by early reversals, but who eventually finds his happiness with Randy Monaghan, (Ann Sheridan), a girl from the wrong side of the tracks.

UNIVERSITY MAY OFFER STUDY OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE  
AUSTIN, March 19.—A study of the plant and animal life of lakes may be subject matter for courses to be offered next spring in the department of zoology at the University of Texas.

Dr. L. A. Fraser, instructor in zoology, plans to make a study of the plant and animal life in lakes and tanks, and their relationships to one another.

Life in the lakes is similar to a pyramid, he said, with a small number of large fish representing the peak and an enormous quantity of microscopic plants forming the base. Each level of the pyramid is dependent on the one below for food. Man removes the top of this structure—the big fish—for his own uses. Thus a scarcity of fish can often be traced to deficiencies in the lower levels of the food pyramid.

**Bogart in 'Dead Reckoning'  
Drama of Crackling Action**

Millions of Humphrey Bogart fans are looking forward with keen relish to seeing Bogey and his newest screen light o' love, beautiful Elizabeth Scott, teamed in Columbia's "Dead Reckoning," coming to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 23, 24, 25. They're said to be an explosive combination of man and woman dynamite.

From advance Hollywood reports fans are assured of a typical Bogart film—and that means plenty of crashing action and reckless romance. The action is really rugged with Bogey called on to take and administer terrific physical punishment. The love between Bogart and Miss Scott is declared as unpredictable as a sultry summer's day.

Bogart, as a paratrooper back in the U. S. to receive a combat award, is plunged into a furious round of manhunt, slugging and romance when a disappearing buddy turns up—dead!

Strong support for the stars is afforded by Charles Cane, Morris Carnovsky, William Prince, Marvin Miller and Wallace Ford.

"My Dog Shep" and a Jane Withers picture, "Affairs of Geraldine," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 21, 22. In addition the program contains a comedy, "Uncultured Vulture," and News No. 55.

Picture fans who remember Jane Withers as a piquant moppet with impish eyes and heavy black bangs will enjoy her just as thoroughly as a suave and glamor-

ous young woman in her latest Republic starrer, "Affairs of Geraldine."

"Affairs of Geraldine" is tailor-made for Jane's particular talents. As the plot progresses, she undergoes a complete metamorphosis. The "ugly duckling" becomes a devastating swan, a woman of the world who dispenses advice to the level and brings comfort and encouragement to the lonely ones.

Jimmy Lydon, a guitar-toting, broad-grinned, ingratiating young man, plays opposite Miss Withers. Charles Quigley is the villain of the piece, and Donald Meek, Raymond Walburn, Grant Withers and William Haade are seen in supporting roles.

Citation by Publication  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: (a) Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, Lillian A. Hoyt, the residences of each of whom is unknown to plaintiff; and  
(b) The unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following named persons, who are all deceased: Oliver Hoyt, Maria Hoyt, Edward C. Hoyt, C. Ida Hoyt, Theodore R. Hoyt, George S. Hoyt, Walter S. Hoyt, and Lillian A. Hoyt; GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1947, at 3:40 o'clock, p. m. The file number of said suit is 5405. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: R. F. Bishop is plaintiff, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinbefore named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of plaintiff's suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of 30 acres of land located in Runnels County, Texas, in the S. P. E. R. Co. Survey No. 13, Runnels County, Abstract No. 978, and plaintiff pleads title to said land to be in himself under the five, ten, and twenty-five years statutes of limitations and under the terms of Art. 5519a, R. S. 1925, as amended. The style of said suit is R. F. Bishop v. Oliver Hoyt et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 12th day of March, 1947.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 12th day of March, 1947.  
(Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER  
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 20-4t

FORMER BALLINGER PUBLISHER IS DEAD  
Hervey F. Mayes, 74, died at his home in Brownwood Friday night from a heart attack suffered on March 3. Decedent was a Ballinger newspaper publisher in the pioneer days, later moving to Brownwood where he edited the Brownwood Bulletin many years. He and a brother, Will H. Mayes, also published papers at Brady, Stephenville, Santa Anna, May and Dalhart.

Funeral services were held at Brownwood Saturday morning.

Plenty ink eradicator, correction fluid, mimeo ink, stencils, mimeo paper, etc. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1t

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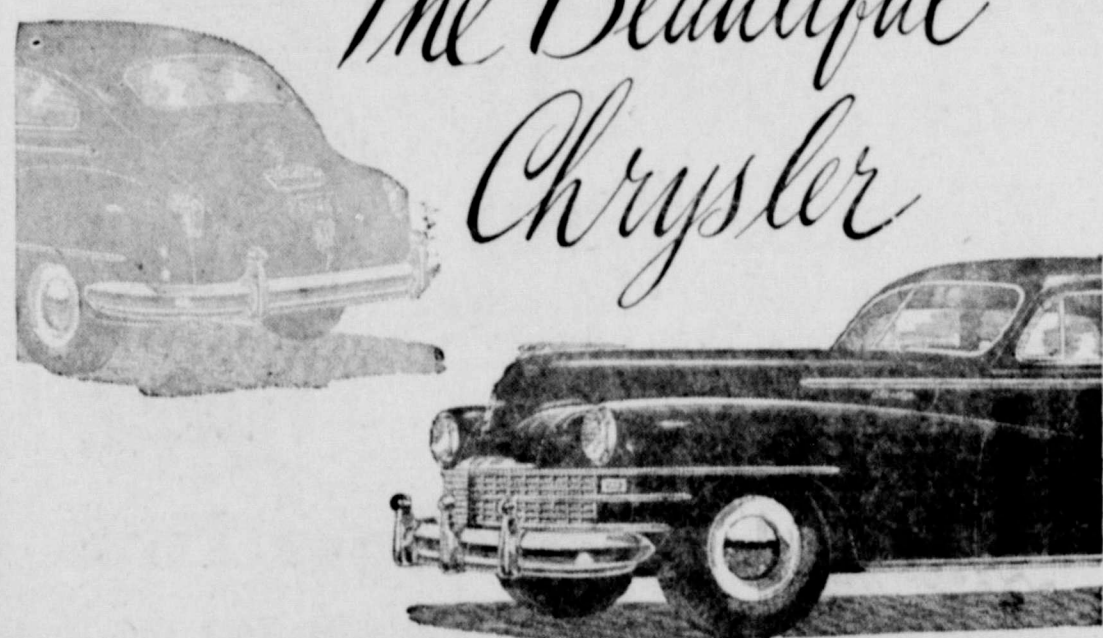
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**SOCIETY**

Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Moss Home

Mmes. W. E. Moss, Henry Moody and Jack Hampton were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class, entertaining in the Moss home on Fifth Street. Spring flowers in pastel tones were used about party rooms where Mrs. Moody presided. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Moss. Guests were asked to bring their baby pictures which were used in a contest and Mrs. Fred Under-

wood named all the pictures correctly, and was awarded a prize. Other contests were played at the social hour. Cake was served with punch.

Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, Frank Moore, Bawcom, Walter Middleton, E. L. Rumpy, Wilson Middleton, Flay Brevard, Lynn Candler, George Newby, Guy Jones, Tom McIntire, L. M. Bowden, A. A. Howeth, Cecil C. Wood, Ruel Boswell, W. H. Moore, M. C. McClenny, Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Winters Rt. 2, was here Friday to shop and visit friends.

**Night Classes to be Held for Employers And Employees Here**

W. R. Marrs, conference leader for the University of Texas division of extension at Austin, is here this week and plans to organize and start two classes here for employers and employees.

Mr. Marrs will give instruction to employees of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and hopes to organize other classes for two evenings each week.

The first would be for employers only. It would be a managerial group and would include two main divisions: A. "How to Train an Employee," and B. "How to Supervise an Employee."

The second class would be for employees in sales training and would have three general heads for the work to be covered in the courses: 1. General Salesmanship, 2. Sociability, and 3. Male and Female.

Any employer or employee interested in taking these courses is asked to register at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. As soon as enough are registered for a class, the registrees will be informed and the class will be started. Cost for the employer's course is \$1.50 and the fee for the employee's course, \$1.00.

**Mrs. Susan L. Richards**

Mrs. Susan L. Richards died at her home, 1934 Amarillo Street, Abilene Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

The body was brought to the Agnew Funeral Home here and is being held there pending funeral service arrangements. A son, W. D. Richards, lives near Ballinger. Mrs. A. K. Vickers, a daughter, resides at Abilene.

**BALLINGER BOY ON GUARD AT JAP IMPERIAL PALACE WITH 8TH ARMY IN JAPAN.**

Pvt. George L. Britton, Ballinger, is now serving with the famous 1st cavalry division in the present occupation of the Nippon capital. Overseas two months, Britton is assigned to fox troop, of the cavalry division. He wears the victory ribbon and the occupation ribbon. His present duty is guarding the Imperial Palace.

Britton, a former student at Ballinger high school, entered the army in August, 1946.



**SIGNS COAL ORDER**... Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, Washington, D. C., who signed temporary order restraining John L. Lewis, head of the UMW from terminating the Krug-Lewis agreement and calling a strike of soft coal mine workers.



**ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER**... Alcide de Gasperi, as he arrived at Washington, the guest of the United States government. In addition to visits to various government departments he will meet with leading Italians to report as their prime minister.



This convalescent sailor participates in the Red Cross hospital recreation program by helping to make needed toys for an orphan.



**HOGAN WINS**... Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., who won the Los Angeles golf tournament over Tony Penna with a 72-hole score of 280, a new Riviera Country club course record.



In a Navy station hospital at Aberdeen, Maryland, a Red Cross worker brings a sailor's birthday celebration gifts to his bedside.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

During the past week eleven patients at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital were improved and dismissed from the institution to return home. They were:

R. S. Reynolds, Maverick, medical patient, dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Robert B. Bigham, Lansing, Michigan, medical, dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Maxwell, Northport, Alabama, medical, dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Huble Clarke, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Tommie Lynn McKenzie, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Gloria Willis, medical, dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Knowles, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Reed, medical, dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Carr, medical, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Cordell, medical, dismissed Saturday.

Ben Schroeder, Rowena, is still receiving treatment.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, operated on Monday, is reported improving.

Mrs. G. T. Watkins, operated on Saturday, is resting well.

W. M. Halfmann, Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Sunday for treatment.

Miss Lois Morgan, Winters, who underwent surgery Monday, is said to be resting well.

Miss Jerline Reinders, Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

A. J. McDaniels entered the hospital Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Nannie Meeks, Winters, is responding satisfactorily to treatment.

Roy Higginbotham, Paint Rock, entered the clinic last Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Frances Havorak was operated on this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully are parents of a son, born today. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fokes, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Mrs. John I. Gulon the past week-end.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**STOP SHOP AND SAVE AT JACOB'S FOOD MARKET**

<b>Potatoes</b>	No. 1 Idaho	10 lbs.	39c
<b>Carrots</b>	Nice Size Bunch		4c
<b>Bananas</b>	Golden Ripe Pound		11c
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Standard Texas	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>Dreft</b>	Large Box	Each	31c
<b>Corn</b>	Cream Style	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>Juice</b>	Grape Fruit	46 Oz. Cans	15c
<b>Shortening</b>	Red & White Pound		45c
<b>Seven Steak</b>	Choice Beef Pound		39c
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Lean and Tender lb.		59c

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Lush lace panels swing diagonally from shoulder to hem. Note the huge bow at the tiny drop-shoulder sleeves and smooth low neck. White Nassau spun rayon. Junior sizes 9 to 15. **\$10.98**

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As pretty as a yodel from the distance... its white eyelet embroidery design, exclusively Carole King's. Nassau spun rayon in lush cream pink, stone grey, lime dust or colonial cream. Junior sizes 9 to 15. **\$14.98**

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Close Out on Certain Patterns—  
\$18.00 Covers for Coaches and Sedans, \$9.00 Cash and Carry  
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**U. S. ENGINEERS SEEK FLOOD INFORMATION**

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The engineers are visiting a number of West Texas towns seeking information on the worst floods on record. Copies of printed articles were made to be used in the files of the survey being compiled for this entire area.

Ledger want ads pay.



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**ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY CAUGHT FROM RAIN TUESDAY**

The city water reservoir was full Wednesday and some water ran over the emergency spillway. While most of the rain Tuesday soaked into the ground enough ran through the tributaries of Elm Creek to fill the lake.

City officials said the new water would improve the quality of the water for a short time as soon as the mains are emptied of the present "hard" water.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Margie Gail Burks, of Mt. Enterprise. County winners were named in 61 counties.

Richard R. Lee, vice-president and agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, was here Tuesday for a

visit with the Nixon Insurance Agency. Mr. Lee is making a tour of West Texas with L. H. Stebbins, district agent, of San Angelo, calling on all agents in this section of the state.

James Ashton, of Amarillo, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton.

Dr. Fraser came to the university from the University of Wisconsin, where he began his studies of lakes.

**Reconditioned Cars**

- 1942 Plymouth—Excellent buy
- 1941 Chevrolet—Like New
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**Absentee Voting Now Underway In City Election**

Ballots have been prepared for the city election and the first lot printed in order that absentee voting might be done by anyone who will be out of town on election day, April 1. A number of citizens had requested absentee ballots.

This election is to be held on April 1 in the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the city hall. Any person holding a poll tax receipt, over or under, is eligible to cast a ballot.

Two men are seeking the office of mayor and three have announced for city commissioners, two to be elected. Only one of the candidates, George Holman, has ever been elected to a city office. Mayor Drury P. Hathaway is serving by appointment to finish an unexpired term and is a candidate for the first time. Cal Adair, H. P. Neill and Bill Moore are seeking city offices for the first time.

J. Whit Patterson is the only candidate for corporation judge. He was appointed to the office several weeks ago and has been receiving traffic tickets and other complaints in city court.

**Busy Meeting Held By City Commission; Special Pleas Heard**

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday morning took care of a large amount of routine business and heard several special pleas. A group of local plumbers was before the commission to discuss features of the plumbing ordinance recently enacted.

The commission acted favorably on a request of high school officials for consideration of their water problem. The school system has thirteen water meters in service on which it has been paying a minimum charge and the actual reading on each meter. Hereafter there will be a flat minimum charge and the aggregate reading of all meters will be figured for the monthly water bill. This is expected to save the school district 25 to 33 per cent on its annual bill.

Permits were issued for the erection of a sign and for moving a building. Considerable time was devoted to major construction underway, especially the water project.

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**Malone-Nance Drug Store**

**Friday Mar. 21 SAM BEHRINGER & CO. Sat. Mar. 22 SPECIALS**

**Grocery Dept.**

Apricots	HALVES—in Syrup No. 2 1/2	25c
The Better Ice Cream Mix		
Ten B-Low		35c
Ready-to-Eat Prepared Prunes	1-Lb. Jar	15c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	15c
Pure Grape Jam	2-Lb. Jar	59c
Paper Towels	roll	15c
CUFF Washing Powder	Pure Soap Large Box	29c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

LETTUCE	Extra Lge. Head	Each	9c
Idaho SPUDS	No. 1 Lb.		5c
CABBAGE		lb.	3c
Fresh SPINACH		lb.	5c
Carrots	2 bunches		9c
Fresh Onions	2 bunches		15c
Fresh Pineapple		each	45c

**DREFT**

Regular Size **29c**

**At Our Market**

Perch Fillets	lb.	23c	Sliced Bacon	lb.	63c
Choice Prime Rib Roast	lb.	37c	Sugar Cured Slab Bacon	lb.	59c
Club Steak	lb.	39c	Clear Plate No. 1 Dry Salt Bacon	lb.	19c
Pressed Ham	lb.	43c	Sugar Cured Ham Hock	lb.	29c
Assorted Lunch Meat	lb.	33c	Pure Hog Lard	lb.	40c

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**FOOD PRICES Cut**

**Prime Meats**

STEAK	Seven Cut	Lb.	35c
ROAST	Boneless Rolled	Lb.	42c
BACON	Sliced	Lb.	65c
CHEESE	Wisconsin	Lb.	58c
SAUSAGE	PORK	Lb.	39c
CHOPS	PORK	Lb.	55c

Peaches	Light Syrup	2 1/2 Size	25c
Apricot Nectar		pt.	10c
Grapefruit Juice	3 Cans	No. 2	25c
Crackers	Sunshine	2-Lb. Box	43c
Flour	Golden Bell	25-Lb. Sack	\$1.75
Crisco or Spry		Can 3-Lb.	\$1.49



Admiration lb. 47c  
Hills' Bros. lb. 51c  
**DEL MONTE**  
POUND 45c || 2 LBS. 85c

**EGGS**  
doz. **39c**

**GALLON FRUITS**

PEARS	Halves	79c
Peaches	In Syrup	89c
PRUNES		59c
APRICOTS		89c
P-APPLE	cr.	1.25
FRUIT COCKTAIL		1.39

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TREAT THE FAMILY WITH THESE Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS, bunch	5c
ONIONS, Lb.	5c
YAMS, Lb.	10c
CALAVOS, each	15c

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Flood control engineers were here last week checking old files of The Ledger to secure data on the flood here in 1906. The old papers revealed much information regarding the highest water on record in this city when the Colorado River and Elm Creek met in the streets of Ballinger.

The engineers are visiting a number of West Texas towns seeking information on the worst floods on record. Copies of printed articles were made to be used in the files of the survey being completed for this entire area.

Ledger want ads pay.



The scene above is from "Dead Reckoning," at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 23, 24, 25. Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott are the leads in this exciting Columbia picture.

**ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY CAUGHT FROM RAIN TUESDAY**

The city water reservoir was full Wednesday and some water ran over the emergency spillway. While most of the rain Tuesday soaked into the ground enough ran through the tributaries of Elm Creek to fill the lake.

City officials said the new water would improve the quality of the water for a short time as soon as the mains are emptied of the present "hard" water.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Margie Gail Burks, of Mt. Enterprise. County winners were named in 61 counties.

Richard R. Lee, vice-president and agency director of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, was here Tuesday for a

visit with the Nixon Insurance Agency. Mr. Lee is making a tour of West Texas with L.H. Starnes, district agent, of San Angelo, calling on all agents in this section of the state.

James Ashton, of Amarillo, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton.

Dr. Fraser came to the university from the University of Wisconsin, where he began his studies of lakes.

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**Absentee Voting Now Underway In City Election**

Ballots have been prepared for the city election and the first lot printed in order that absentee voting might be done by anyone who will be out of town on election day, April 1. A number of citizens had requested absentee ballots.

This election is to be held on April 1 in the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at the city hall. Any person holding a poll tax receipt, over or under, is eligible to cast a ballot.

Two men are seeking the office of mayor and three have announced for city commissioners, two to be elected. Only one of the candidates, George Holman, has ever been elected to a city office.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway is serving by appointment to finish an unexpired term and is a candidate for the first time. Cal Adair, H. P. Neill and Bill Moore are seeking city offices for the first time.

J. Whit Patterson is the only candidate for corporation judge. He was appointed to the office several weeks ago and has been receiving traffic tickets and other complaints in city court.

**Busy Meeting Held By City Commission; Special Pleas Heard**

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday morning took care of a large amount of routine business and heard several special pleas. A group of local plumbers was before the commission to discuss features of the plumbing ordinance recently enacted.

The commission acted favorably on a request of high school officials for consideration of their water problem. The school system has thirteen water meters in service on which it has been paying a minimum charge and the actual reading on each meter. Hereafter there will be a flat minimum charge and the aggregate reading of all meters will be figured for the monthly water bill. This is expected to save the school district 25 to 33 per cent on its annual bill.

Permits were issued for the erection of a sign and for moving a building. Considerable time was devoted to major construction underway, especially the water project.

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Pressed Ham	lb.	43c	Ham Hock	lb.	29c
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CHOPS	PORK	Lb.	55c

Peaches	Light Syrup	2 1/2 Size	25c
Apricot Nectar	pt.		10c
Grapefruit Juice	3 Cans	No. 2	25c
Crackers	Sunshine	2-Lb. Box	43c
Flour	Golden Bell	25-Lb. Sack	\$1.75
Crisco or Spry	Can	3-Lb.	\$1.49



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Ballinger civic organizations will hold a joint meeting March 26 to hear the new member of the state highway commission, Fred Wempe.

Interest is increasing in the city election to be held here on April 1 at which time a mayor and commissioners will be named to serve two years.

this particular time more than half a million dollars of the taxpayers' money is being spent on a new water supply and distribution system and a municipal sewer system plus street lights, paving and other items.

School teachers are watching with interest legislation now before our lawmakers which would provide better pay for them.

Runnels county is almost over the top in the Red Cross fund drive for 1947. The small amount needed should be easy to raise but it is just enough to make workers anxious and to keep this county in the doubtful list.

Paper clips at Ledger office.



MARSHALL TAKES OVER... After conferring for an hour with President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, above, prepared to seat himself in the office at desk vacated by his predecessor, James F. Byrnes.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Comanche county electric cooperative has plans for a new building to be constructed in the near future which will be one of the finest in the state.

The Stamps All-Star Quartet, under the management of Albert Houpe, will sing at the Winters high school auditorium on April 4, beginning at 8 p. m.

The Juniors Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the appearance of this famous quartet. The vocalists, among the most popular singing groups in the state, are heard each week over station KWPT.

A new manager for the Brown-wood Chamber of Commerce will be employed within the next few weeks and a number of applicants are being investigated at this time by the 14-man board of directors.

Joe M. Glover, Jr., Coleman county agricultural agent, has tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court and has announced that he will go to Victoria county to begin the same kind of work on March 31.

A new nine-hole grass green golf course and country club is being organized in Stephenville which will cost approximately \$16,000 for the initial construction.

Preliminary plans have been perfected at Rising Star for the organization of a class of auto mechanics. The class was formed when it was found out that seven men were driving from Rising Star to Cisco to receive this training.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what ingredients was "left strong as an ox"?

with Donald Holdridge, San Angelo attorney, to handle a program of delinquent tax collections for the county, Bronte and Robert Lee, and the school districts of the county.

A campaign has been started at Paint Rock for every business man, truck driver, rancher and day worker to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual membership meeting and banquet on March 27. The program committee has announced that John S. Redditt, of Lufkin, chairman of the Texas highway commission, will be the principal speaker.

A large crowd attended the formal opening of Roy's Place at Lowake last Tuesday. Free barbecue was served during the entire day and many people visited the popular resort.

The Bevans Hotel coffee shop at Menard has been leased to Reece Davis, who will operate the popular eating place.

Members of the Miles library board announced last week that a large number of new books had been received and were now ready for distribution.

The Sweetwater city commission last week turned down an application for a new taxicab service. More than twenty witnesses were heard after which members of the commission stated they found no need for additional service of that kind and added that the firm operating there was entirely satisfactory.

Butterfat Champion Owned by Tulia Man

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 19.—Tulia has a new butterfat champion—Welcome Volunteer Sable, a five-year-old Jersey cow owned by J. Chester Elliff, of Tulia.

J. W. Davis, extension dairyman of Texas A. & M. College, has been informed by the American Jersey Cattle Club that the Jersey set a new state record in butterfat production when she produced 18,998 pounds of milk and 1,144 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, on a three-time-per-day milking basis.

Welcome Volunteer Sable's performance topped the 1,077-pound butterfat record made in 1945 by her half sister, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, also owned by Elliff, a former F. F. A. boy.

Tony Zentner, Red Cross chairman at Rowena, announced last week that his community had exceeded its quota in the 1947 fund campaign.

Sable is now third all time highest butterfat producer of the Jersey breed, according to Dairyman Davis.

Fifty-five farmers' cooperative marketing associations were organized in Texas last year.

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Advertisement for L. R. Tigner, Jeweler and Optometrist, featuring an illustration of a pair of glasses and text: 'Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you. It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically. Eyes examined--Glasses fitted', 'L. R. TIGNER', 'Jeweler and Optometrist'.

Advertisement for Price Motor Company featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'HOME TOWN NEWS', 'Let's go to the PRICE MOTOR COMPANY and leave our car for a motor tune-up. They have a complete service department for all makes of cars.', 'CHRYSLER PRICE MOTOR COMPANY', 'HUTCHINS AVE. PHONE 734', 'BALLINGER, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for The Farmers & Merchants State Bank featuring an illustration of a man and a woman sitting at a table and text: 'Make that dream come true...', 'To guarantee that home you want, remodeling of that home, education for your children and all other necessities of life and security in old age, protect Your Bank Account.', 'A bank account of savings will guarantee all these things.', 'The Farmers & Merchants State Bank', 'Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'.

Advertisement for Newby-Davis Burial Ass'n. featuring text: 'For Burial Insurance SEE OR CALL', 'Newby-Davis Burial Ass'n.', '908 Eighth Street Ballinger, Texas Phone 454', '"Oldest Burial Association in Runnels County"'.

Advertisement for American United Life Insurance Co. featuring text: 'The CURE for Dependence in the SIXTIES must be taken in the THIRTIES. Every Payment made on a Retirement Contract NOW continues to work for YOU, for the rest of Your LIFE.', 'INVESTIGATE', 'American United Life Insurance Co.', 'Life Income Contracts through R. E. WHITE, Representative', 'Box 523 Ballinger, Texas Phone 82', 'PIONEERS IN FAMILY SECURITY', 'Established in 1877'.

Advertisement for Dairyland Milk featuring text: 'DRINK MORE Dairyland MILK'.

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Advertisement for Banner Milk featuring text: '"It tastes better"', 'Banner MILK', 'Banner ICE CREAM', 'Phone 234'.

Advertisement for The Winters State Bank featuring text: 'Pay by check for Protection', 'A Banker was once identified by his signature on a ten dollar bill, but that was in the days when banks issued currency. In modern times individuals may issue their own currency in the form of checks and by this method exact change may be made.', 'Checking accounts are always welcome.', 'THE WINTERS STATE BANK', 'CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00', 'WINTERS, TEXAS', 'Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System'.



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Mrs. Barton Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Potted hyacinths and other floral bouquets were used about party rooms where Mrs. Tom Caudie conducted a short business routine. "Music" was the program theme in which Mrs. E. A. Saunders generally discussed the subject. Mrs. O. R. Lasater's topic was

"Music is Essential in the Home," and Mrs. Caudie talked on "Music in Schools and Churches."

A silent plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. George C. Harris, O. R. O'Neill, J. W. Longenette, Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., Homer C. Daniels and Gertrude Woods.

## First Christian Missionary Society Has Program on India

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was program leader when the Woman's

Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular study course Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. "India on the Threshold" was discussed by Mrs. Longenette; and "Hospitals in India" was Mrs. D. B. Crockett's topic. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the devotional and the Scripture reading. The program closed with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Archie W. Gray, John Albright, Walter Presson, Gene Crawford; Misses Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

## Mrs. Presson Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. W. C. Bryan complimented Mrs. Walter Presson with a surprise gift shower Tuesday evening, entertaining a few close friends in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Grindstaff.

After games of contract in which the high score award went to Mrs. Otis Jacob, a gift shower was presented to Mrs. Presson.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Ross Bartlett, J. H. Endacott, J. W. Longenette, Jack Ridd, Ernest Caskey, Edward Sommer, and Miss Betty Stuart.

## Mrs. Stallings Reviews Book for Methodist W. S. C. S.

Members of the First Methodist Woman's Society met in the church parlors Monday afternoon for a study on Stewardship, given by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. W. G. Irby presided for the regular business routine, and introduced Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who reviewed the very popular book, "Peace of Mind," by Liebman. Mary Brian Woody played piano accompaniments for the high school sextet when they sang several numbers, and also accompanied the group singing. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the devo-

tional and the closing prayer. About thirty-five were in attendance.

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Has Missions Program

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary members met for their regular monthly missions program in the church par-

lors Monday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader for the program on Race Relationship. Others assisting with discussions on this subject were Mmes. J. R. Mackey, Carroll Bell, B. H. Erwin, J. D. Coulter, W. A. Taylor and J. W. Mack.

Rooms were decorated with Japanese quince blossoms where Mrs. J. F. McMillan, Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. Rufus Allen were social hour hostesses and served a salad plate with white cake squares decorated in green St. Patrick motifs, and coffee.

## Surprise Party and Shower Honor for Mrs. Wheelless

A surprise party and shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Wheelless at the home of Mrs. Ed Farley Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. S. W. Bryan, Mrs. Morris Wheelless, Miss Maurine Riddle, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. Jeff Wiginton, Miss Ann Carlisle, Mrs. Archie Wallace, Mrs. J. T. Farley, Mrs. Billie Crunk, Bobby Farley and Junie Neil.

Other gifts were received from: Miss Billie June Walker, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Maurine and Jones Taylor, Miss Beth Mapes, Miss Addie Manske, Mrs. Kyle Archie, Miss Dorothy Sanders, Mrs. B. B. Unsell, Mrs. Billy Chesney, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. Mary Coker, Mrs. T. J. Riddle, Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, Mrs. Antone Brosh, Fred Berry and Buddy Gray.

Mrs. Wheelless, the former Marjorie Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan, and Jack Wheelless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheelless, were married on February 18 at Marfa.

## FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS BEING PLANTED IN COUNTY

Many factors are responsible for the fact that there is an unusual demand at this time on nurseries for all kinds of trees and shrubbery for spring planting. The hailstorms of last May, the hard freezes of the past few weeks and the drought that prevailed during the later part of 1946 have combined to make inroads on all growing trees and shrubs and consequently local nurserymen report many items completely out of stock and unobtainable in nearby supply centers.

Runnels county residents as a whole are now putting out more fruit trees than usual and several have signified their indications of increasing this phase of home production of fruits. This will supplement their garden truck and it is evident that the citizenry is determined to establish a "live at home" program. With the rains of the present week giving encouragement to all concerned, this phase of work will doubtless take on renewed interest and enthusiasm.

In the city of Ballinger lovers of pretty yards are doing much to beautify their premises, and many of the shrubs and evergreens either

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killed or damaged by the elements are being pruned or, in many instances, being entirely replaced.

Yardmen, busy as they seem to be, are making progress towards making Ballinger a most beautiful city during the spring months just ahead. The very late spring season is expected to hold fruit trees and nut bearing varieties in check and the chances of an abundant crop of fruits and pecans is especially encouraging at this time.

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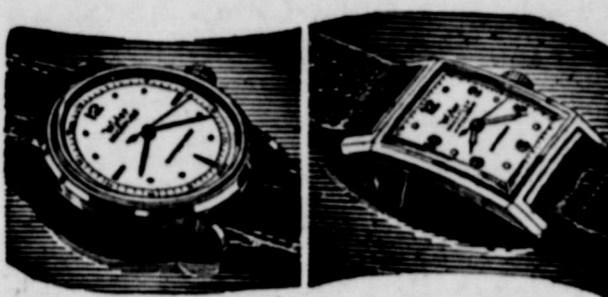
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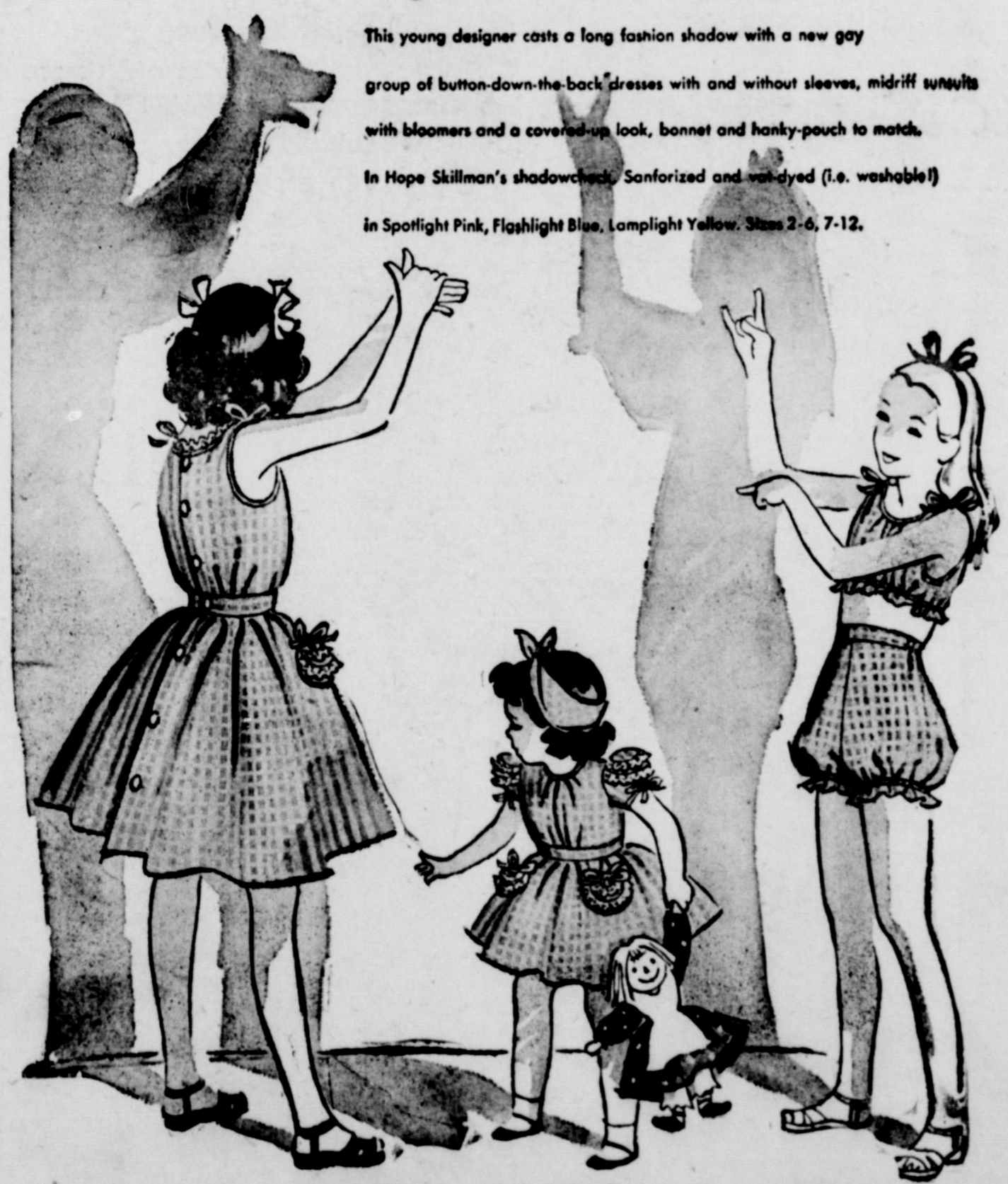


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## IN SOCIETY

### Ballinger Shakespeare Club Holds Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

In a setting suggestive of the theme, "Gone to Texas," members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, hosted their Texas Day Dinner Thursday evening in the banquet room of the Central Hotel. Special guests were members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Ballinger Music Club.

Honored guests were Mrs. F. C. Miller of this city, and Mrs. George M. Vaughn of San Angelo, charter members. Covered wagons, stage coaches and buffalos were used on the speakers table, with bowls of daffodils and yellow tapers spaced at intervals at the other tables. Trailers of acacia with fern centered the tables. A covered wagon was pictured on the programs which carried out the Texas theme.

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, toastmistress and chairman of the program, presented Mrs. F. C. Miller, who gave the invocation and presented the past presidents of the 50-year-old organization, including Mrs. H. C. Carmer, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Mrs. T. E. Butler, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Sr., Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mrs. W. S. Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, Miss Fannie Wilmett, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Horace Murphey, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, and Mrs. J. W. Guynes. Mrs. Loyd

Herring was presented as the current president and Mrs. Paul Petty as incoming president.

Mrs. Lynn spoke on "Founding of a Pioneer Home," which was the story of the migration of her family to Texas. Mrs. Vaughn spoke on "Founding of a Pioneer Club—1896-97." Mrs. Herman S. Cohen's topic was "Finding a Home and a Club 50 Years Later."

Mrs. Vaughn, who for the past eight years has made her home in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Holman, lived in Ballinger for more than 50 years. She has been presented a life membership in the Ballinger Club.

Excerpts from her talk to the club on its golden anniversary are: "Birthdays are occasions for rejoicing and being merry but anniversaries are time for retrospection, a looking backward to see if our lives have been worth while."

"The inspiration for the club was love and a desire to help others. There lived here in 1896 Mrs. H. C. Carmer, a very capable woman. One afternoon while visiting a friend who was bearing sorrow, she suggested that they and some close friends read some good books together in the afternoons."

"The idea was approved and at once began we began to plan. Word was sent around that a reading club was to be formed and any woman who wanted to read and study would be welcome. Twenty-five women came to that first meeting."

"Mrs. Carmer was asked to teach them, and they chose the name, 'Shakespeare Club.' Julius Caesar was their first study and they decided to meet every Saturday afternoon."

"After 15 months, Mrs. Carmer moved to California. Another leader was elected and they continued their studies. A few social affairs were sponsored: teas, dinners and ice cream suppers. It was about this time that they put over one of the most successful flower shows the town has ever had."

"The club has always been democratic. Any woman who wanted to read and study could join."

"By 1902 the club was well organized with 25 members. That year they got out their first yearbook and joined the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and sent a delegate to the state convention in Beaumont."

Mrs. Vaughn also mentioned activities the organization had sponsored, which included assisting in county fairs, sponsoring the Carnegie Library, Red Cross work during both World Wars, and being hostess to the district convention in 1920 and 1940. She concluded with the thought that much has been done in 50 years, and that there is much yet to be done. "Peace must be brought to this war-torn world and women with their kindness and tolerance will have a large share in shaping a permanent peace."

Serving on the planning and decoration committees were Meses. Edgar Boelsche, Ford Taylor, Elmer Greenwood, Leonard Stallings, M. A. Foy, R. T. Williams, and Bruce Creasy.

Sixty women were in attendance.

**Miss Carolyn Cheatham Honored With Prenuptial Gift Tea**

Complimenting Miss Carolyn Cheatham, bride-elect of Howard Harrington of Lamesa, Mrs. E. B. Clappitt and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., hosted a gift tea Friday afternoon at the Country Club.

The St. Patrick theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with white blossoms and lacy palm leaves being used to decorate the large living room. White tapers in green holders with greenery were on the mantel.

Guests were received by the hostess, Miss Cheatham and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. J. M. Harrington of Lamesa, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. H. E. Sykes of San Angelo, and Mrs. Roy Johnson, aunt and grandmother respectively of the honoree, and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Amarillo.

The tea table, which was laid with a green lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and candytuft combined with fern. Mrs. Murrell Landreth of Abilene presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. David Caddie served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with green shamrocks, and green mints. Assisting with the refreshment service were Mrs. W. B. Woody, Virginia Baker, Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, and Pat

Richards, Mrs. Lee Zeigler of San Angelo presided at the bride's registry book of white leather, a gift from the hostesses.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. E. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

About 200 friends were included at the two hours, 4 to 6 p. m. Out-of-town guests were Meses. Scott Hartgrove, Mack Hartgrove, Wilson Hartgrove, Cora Hartgrove, Ellen Sims and Miss Pearl Currie, all of Paint Rock; Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, Mrs. Alex Cheatham, and Mrs. Floyd Franks, of Millersville; Mrs. John Alexander of San Saba; Mrs. J. M. Harrington and Mrs. Bill Harrington, of Lamesa; Meses. Zeigler, Sykes, J. B. Adcock, Eva Carr, Minnie Trammel, and Oscar Peoples of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Holt, Ozona; Mrs. Felton Wright, Miss June Wright, and Mrs. W. D. King, of Brownwood; and Mrs. W. T. Burnham of Marathon.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Kyle Archie Tuesday for their regular meeting. Members worked on a chenille bedspread during the day.

A business meeting was held during the afternoon at which time some suggestions were made for a yearbook for next year. Mrs. Jack McAden was selected as recreational chairman and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Elliott Kemp were appointed to attend the training school in Ballinger on March 28.

A program on recreation was given by Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Kyle Archie and Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson. One visitor, Mrs. Herman Lange, and thirteen members were present.

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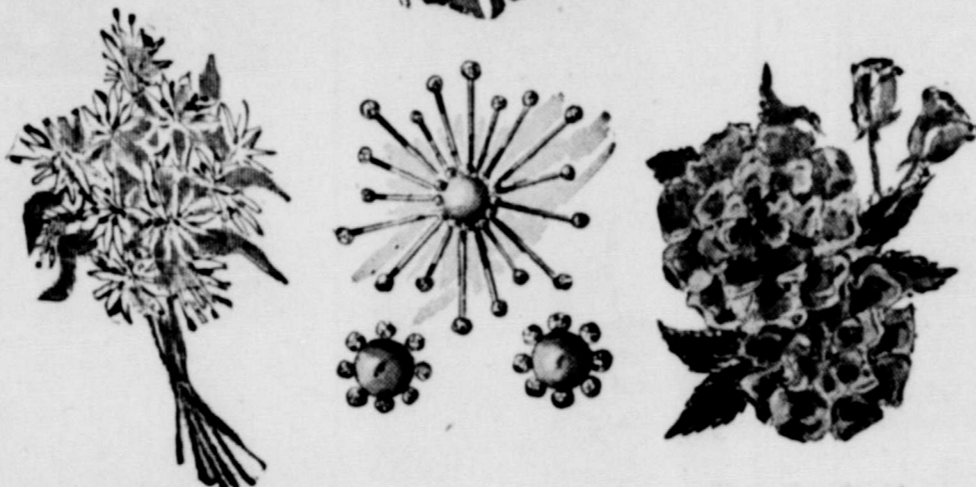
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## SOCIETY

**Patsy Witt is Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary**  
Patsy Witt was guest of honor on her seventh birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Joe Witt, assisted by Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Marcellus Roberson, gave a party for her at their home on Seventh Street.

After yard games were played guests were invited into the dining room where the white birthday cake, which was decorated with pink and blue and topped with candies, was cut and served with ice cream. Assorted candies were favors.

Small guests were: Marvell and Patsy Ashton, Lynda Jo and Norma Ann Gibson, Lynn Herring, Margo Brunson, Mariene Witt, Patty Robinson, Linda and Patricia Darby, LaRuth Montgomery, Jean Beddo, Glenda Jean King, Betty Jo Witt, Carolyn Witt, Billy and Wade Clifton, Pat Wood, Kenneth Fuqua, Glen Morrison, Joe Jaros, Wayne Witt, Mickey Darby and Milton Roberson.

**Mrs. Wilson Honored at Gift Shower**  
Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Miss Norma Gene Bankston were hostesses at a gift shower for Mrs. Wayman Wilson on Saturday afternoon, entertaining in the Adair home on Tenth Street.

Others were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Mack Setser, H. B. Loyd, R. W. Earnshaw, Paul Richardson, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Griffie Atkins.

### Open House to be Held

Mrs. Nile Broyles and daughter, Linda Lee, of Corpus Christi, and Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the Odessa High School, will arrive Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, and assist in the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's 45th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer will be entertained with an "open house" at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Levy Lee, on Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon, March 23.

### Miss Cheatham Complimented with Morning Party

A coke party on Saturday morning was the courtesy extended Miss Carolyn Cheatham by Mrs. Powell Wear and Miss Lois Dickson in the Wear home on Twelfth Street.

Lovely arrangements of Japanese quince, daffodils and jonquills were used about rooms and table appointments were in the Easter theme. Assorted sandwiches and heart shaped cookies were served with coca colas. Miss Cheatham was presented a gift of china by the hostesses.

Others were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, J. M. Harrington of Lamesa, Murrell Landreth, J. W. Guynes, James A. Wear, Rodger Jones, Tom Agnew, David Caudle, Misses Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Marilyn Agnew, Nancy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, Lillian Ruth Keithley, June Woodson, Virginia Baker, Pat Richards and Pat Caudle.

### Homemakers Plant Roses

The Ballinger Future Homemakers of America have chosen as their flower the red rose, and their colors are red and white. The girls have put out red and white rose bushes around the cottage and hope to have other flowering plants in bloom during the summer and fall.

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### Philathea Class Entertained in Simpson Home

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Theima Midgley were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace. The St. Patrick theme was emphasized with a lovely arrangement of white narcissuses and green and white tapers in double crystal holders for the table centerpiece, which was overlaid with Normandy lace.

Mrs. Cal Adair conducted the business session and Mrs. Claude Stone gave the devotional, "Missions Completed."

Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Tom Agnew, Glenn Morrison, O. R. Lasater and Clinton Glover. Hostesses served pie with coffee.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams now have the Fuller Brush Agency

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### HOMEMAKERS SPONSOR STUNT PROGRAM, SUPPER

On March 6 the Ballinger homemaking class sponsored a program of fun and an old time box supper.

Don Smith and his fun makers provided the larger portion of the program, including music, wisecracks, and lectures. After 45 minutes devoted to fun, C. D. Richards auctioned off the boxes.

Due to inclement weather the audience was small.

The Future Homemakers are very grateful to Mr. Smith and Mr. Richards for their help in this undertaking.

Miss Elizabeth Truly left Tuesday for Palestine, where she was to speak at the First Baptist Church Wednesday. She will visit in Dallas and Fort Worth while away and will return here about April 1.

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### Revival Services To Start Sunday At Local Church



EARL WARD  
Song Leader

Revival services at the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday morning and continue two weeks through Easter Sunday. The workers started an advertising campaign this week and plan to have everything ready for the first service at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, has been notified that special workers will arrive this week-end and will be on duty at the first service.

In addition to the publicity and advertising laymen of the church began a visitation campaign this week which will take groups into a large number of Ballinger homes. A new piano was purchased for the church auditorium

this week and will be in use during the revival along with the pipe organ.

Rev. Quay Parmer, state evangelist, will be here to do the preaching. He was with the Ballinger church two weeks last year and was invited at that time to return for the 1947 revival. Assisting Rev. Parmer will be Earl Ward, of Waco, who will have charge of the music.

Special preparations have been made to have a large chorus of singers each evening. A men's choir of 40 voices furnished the music at the night service last Sunday and most of these will take their places with the women of the church to form a large chorus for the revival music each evening.

Special prayer groups are being organized and will meet each evening just before the regular service. Rev. Loyd said morning services would begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30.



Come to Church

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.

"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.  
Mary Lou Tindie, captain.  
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Thursday:  
7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Mrs. Lee Shelton, captain.

If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.  
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

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

**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's ser-

vice.  
7:30 p. m., revival service.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

STEVE COOK, Pastor

### "I LOST 51 LBS."

**New Candy Plan Slims Down Figure**  
Mrs. L. Hawkins, Texas (pictured at right) writes: "I used to weigh 170 lbs. Now I weigh only 119 lbs. a loss of 51 lbs., thanks to delicious AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. Your experience may or may not be the same but try the easier reducing plan. Very First Box Must Show Results or Money Back."  
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### Senior Class Offers Clever Performance To Capacity House

One of the cleverest home talent shows ever presented in Ballinger was witnessed by a packed house Friday evening when the 1947 senior class of the Ballinger high school presented "Hellzapoppin'." With a cast of approximately 50, there was something

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Friday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Church of God**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
Young people, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

doing every minute and action came from any place on the stage, the auditorium, balcony, or even outside the building.

From the time the first cash customers arrived until the show was out and over there was a laugh every second and sometimes the announcer, using a loud-speaker, could not be heard for the applause and laughter.

Surprises were a dozen a minute and the costuming and unique interruptions were such as to keep the crowd watching and guessing all the time. Aside from all foolishness, the youngsters also showed a lot of talent and proved that for downright enjoyment they know how to pay hosts to the glory of Ballinger.

Stars were too numerous to mention and makeup made it hard to identify them without a program. At any rate, the kids were on the

job entertaining in a professional like manner.

Funds received from the show will be used by the seniors in making their annual trip later in the school year.

### BALLINGER WORKERS RECEIVE TRANSFERS

Due to the closing of the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Co., local house, left on March 9 for Amarillo, to where he has been transferred. He was back here the past week-end for a visit with his family. His wife and daughter will join him in Amarillo as soon as they find living quarters.

James Ashton and Tillman Allen, also employees of the company here, were transferred, Ashton going to Amarillo and Allen going to Abilene.

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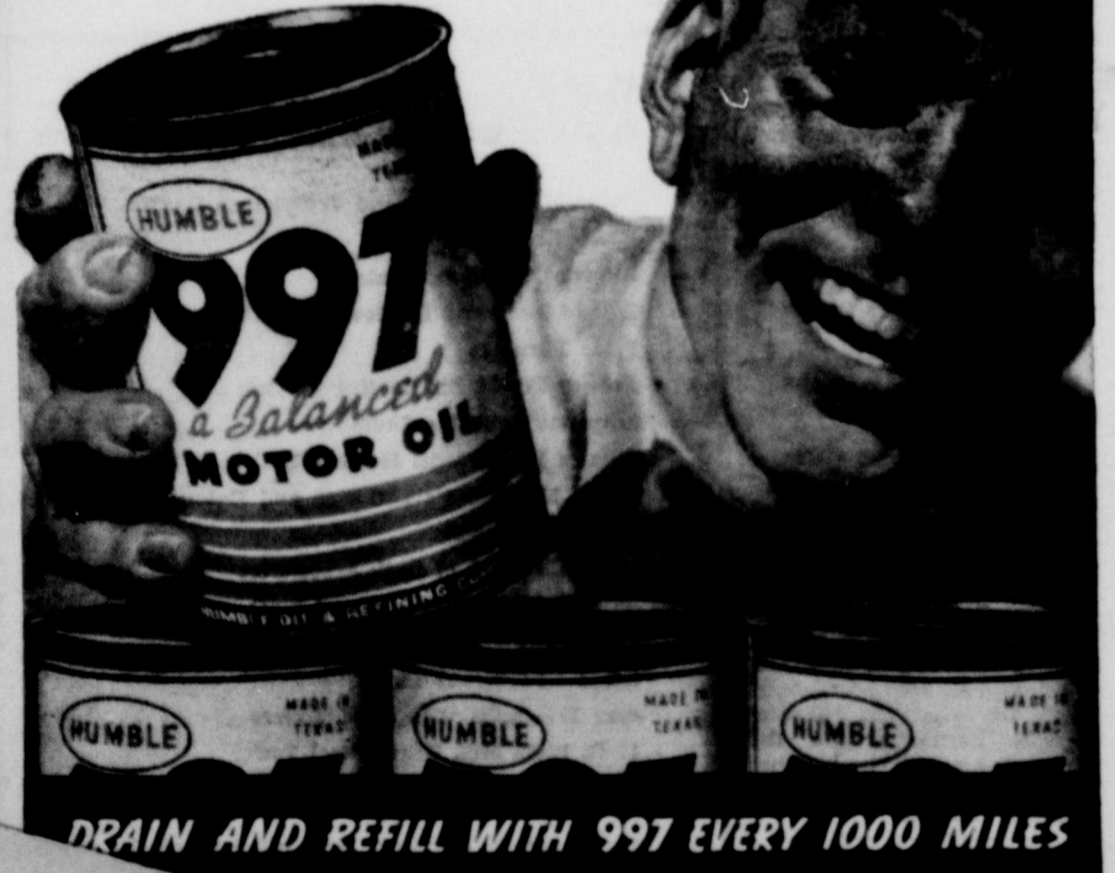
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**EXAMINATIONS TO FILL FIELD JOBS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY**

Examinations for jobs in the field service of the social security administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas, were announced today by the U. S. civil service commission. Beginning salary for the positions, designated as field assistant and claims assistant, is \$2,394 per year.

Application cards and copies of the official announcement may be obtained from the regional director, 14th U. S. civil service region, 210 South Harwood St., Dallas 1, Texas; the regional director, 10th U. S. civil service region, custom-house, New Orleans, Louisiana;

**COAST GUARD ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS**

NEW YORK, March 19.—The United States coast guard academy at New London, Connecticut, is accepting applicants for the 1947 entrance examination, Admiral Joseph F. Farley, coast guard commandant announced today.

Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 22. Physical requirements include 20/20 vision and a minimum height of five feet six inches. High school scholastic requirements include two years of algebra, one year of plane geometry, three years of English and one year of physics. For the first time, trigonometry will not be required.

**WATER VALLEY VOLLEY BALL GIRLS TAKE TOURNAMENT AT PAINT ROCK SATURDAY**

PAINT ROCK, Mar. 19.—Water Valley led Eola here Saturday night all the way to grab the second annual sportsmanship volley ball tournament for girls. The two teams are among the top ranking teams in the state and kept the crowd on pins all during the game.

Paint Rock won over the girls from Ballinger to cop first place in the consolation bracket. Eola placed two girls, Lucille Noak and Faye Smith; Water Valley placed two girls, Ann Williams and Jean Jones; Paint Rock placed one girl, Lorene Verdiek; Bronte placed one girl, Dorothy Stephenson.

Applicants for the examinations will be accepted until March 31. The tests will be held May 7 and 8 in key cities throughout the U. S. to be announced later.

Those who qualify will not need congressional appointment for acceptance to the academy, the commandant said.

After four years of intensive training, cadets are graduated with a bachelor of science degree in engineering and commissioned as United States coast guard ensigns.

**CHINESE STUDENT EATS EGG WORTH \$1,000 IN HER COUNTRY**

AUSTIN, March 19.—When Wu Yi, student from Canton, China, attending the University of Texas, eats her egg at breakfast each morning she calls to mind the news from her home that eggs cost \$1,000 each now in Canton—or about \$4 in American money.

Wu Yi is a pretty, thoughtful young woman whose aim in life now is to return to her home country to be a teacher in an orphanage. She got her first experience in working with homeless children during the war, and after seeing their great need, decided to further her studies in sociology and child welfare, then return to take up her work.

So last fall she enrolled in the University of Texas for graduate work in English and sociology. She is doing research on the teaching of English to Chinese pupils. She taught English in Lingnan University in Canton after her graduation in 1944, and then became superintendent of the refugee children's center.

Wu Yi is a Christian, and a member of the Austin Baptist Church.

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In consolation play Woodroof's defeated Talpa 34 to 20 and Flynn's

defeated Norton 43 to 28 to bring the consolation medalists together for the final game.

This tournament closed the season for the Lions Club league for this year. Eight teams have operated with weekly matches during the season, and local fans have seen some fast play each week. Gymnasiums at Talpa, Norton and Crews were also used in carrying out the schedule.

At the conclusion of the tournament special awards were made to individuals for outstanding play during the year and also in the final tournament.

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**International Harvester announces \$20,000,000 price reductions**

We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941

All Manufactured Products (U. S. Government Reports)	63.7%
Metals and Metal Products (U. S. Government Reports)	41.2%
Motor Trucks	35%
Industrial Power Products	34%
Farm Machinery	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

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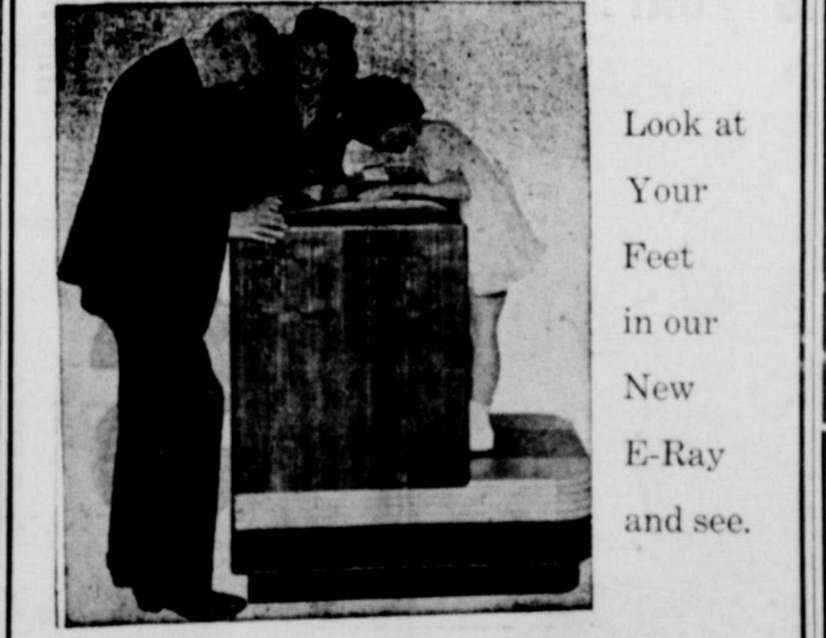
Mrs. Westerman, head of the San Angelo junior college home economics department, accompanied by several of the students, visited the Ballinger homemaking cottage Wednesday and took notes on the desirable features of this department of the local school system with the intention of copying these points for their new building to be constructed soon.

Mrs. Westerman had been told that the plan of the Ballinger cottage was a desirable one and for this reason brought the girls over to go through the local cottage. They were impressed with the Ballinger plan and many favorable comments were heard.

**NATIONAL LEGION HEAD TO SPEAK AT BROWNWOOD**

Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, will be in Brownwood Sunday and all Legionnaires of West Texas will assemble there to greet him. The national commander will be the speaker at a special program Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Howard Payne College audi-

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### Army Week Theme Stresses Strength For Peaceful U. S.

"A strong America is a peaceful America" has been selected as the theme for this year's observance of Army Week, April 6-12, the war department announced today. In all activities across the nation it is planned to acquaint citizens with the "relationship between an adequate army and the national security and the role of the entire army—which includes the national guard of the United States, the organized reserve corps and the reserve officer's training corps—in the nation's security establishment and in the maintenance of the peace which has been won at so great a price."

Traditionally observed on April 6 since it was first inaugurated under the sponsorship of the military order of world wars, Army Day will be observed this year on April 7 since April 6 is Easter Sunday. Churches throughout America, however, have been invited to include prayers for the army in their services on April 6, which marks the anniversary of the United States' entry into World War I.

Plans for the cooperation of army establishments in the observance of Army Week have not yet been completed, but it is known that many in the United States will hold "open house" to civilian visitors on Army Day, some will play host throughout the week, and still others will receive student tours sponsored by schools on Saturday, April 12. All overseas commands have been



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instructed to observe Army Day appropriately.

In many cities of the nation army troops will join veterans' organizations, patriotic societies and youth units in colorful parades. Luncheon and banquet observances have been planned by many civic organizations and will feature selected speakers. In some cities Army-made films will portray to citizens groups behind scene phases of army training, life and missions.

In the 65 cities where there are chapters of the military order of the World Wars, Army Week will be sponsored by that organization, as it has been since the order inaugurated the observance in 1928. Where no chapters of the order exist sponsorship will be by various other civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations.

In no case, the war department points out, will Army Day or Army Week be "celebrated". The purpose of the observance is to honor America's soldiers, living and dead, who did so much to make peace possible; to inform the nation of the new peacetime pattern of national security which is being developed and one of the army's assignments both at home and abroad; to explain what a well-trained, efficient army of volunteers adequate both in size and quality can do to discharge its designated duties as this country joins all United Nations in building permanent world peace; and to bring the people and their army closer together in our national community.

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### Lions Club Hears Musical Program By Winters Trio

The Ballinger Lions Club was entertained by a group of musicians from Winters at their meeting Friday noon. The three visitors played a large assortment of instruments and shifted from one to the other in a manner that brought the house down and started the clapping of feet and the clapping of hands. Those presenting the program included Clarence Hill and his son, Bill, and Jim Stoll.

E. C. Grindstaff, governor of district 2A, was presented with a brief case and a pen and pencil set from Lions International for having secured more new members than any other district in Texas during January, when the Melvin Jones contest was entered by all clubs. Because he more than doubled his quota, two gifts were sent instead of only one.

A check for \$15 was presented the Lions Club basketball team for winning the championship of the league. The team handed the check to the basketball committee to be used in defraying expenses of the season and in clearing up all outstanding indebtedness.

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