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Baccalaureate Scheduled At Baptist Church Sunday

The first program in connection with commencement for the Ballinger schools will be held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church when the baccalaureate sermon is delivered.

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, will address the class of more than 70 seniors. Members of the class are doing their final school work this week and will be rehearsed for the baccalaureate service this week-end.

Other ministers assisting in the program include J. D. Pinkerton, of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, who will offer the invocation; Rev. H. B. Loyd, of the First Methodist Church, who will give the benediction.

Music for the service will include two congregational songs with Rex Mauldin leading. Special numbers will be given by the high school choral club. For their first number the club will sing "We Thank Thee Lord" and for their second "O Divine Redeemer." Mrs. J. E. Garrett will direct the club and Miss Wilma Duke will be at the piano for the accompaniments. Mrs. O. G. Joiner will be at the organ for other music and the processional and recessional.

Supt. Caskey will preside over the program and introduce the speaker. The large church auditorium will be open to take care of capacity attendance and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Gilbert to be Speaker For 8th Grade Graduation

Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker for the junior high school graduation program at 10 a. m. May 21. Principal I. B. Funderburk announced this week that numbers for the graduation exercises had been arranged for and this will be the final program for the Ballinger school year.

The senior high school auditorium will be the scene of the junior graduation to which all parents and school patrons are invited. Music will be provided by the junior high choral club and the seventh grade girls' sextet, composed of Charlene Evans, Victoria Hill, Ruth Ann Erwin, Margaret Hampton, Theresa Elkins and Betty Sue Cloninger.

Mr. Funderburk will recognize the honor students and Supt. Ernest Caskey will present the diplomas.

Other commencement programs, for the senior high school, will be held earlier in the week.

HIGHWAY 67 TOPPING CONTRACT AWARDED

A contract was let by the state highway department Tuesday for surfacing highway 67 from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line, a distance of 19.1 miles.

The specifications call for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement and the contract was let to the Southwest General Construction Co., of Dallas, for a consideration of \$180,623.

Work is to be started within a short time and will be rushed to completion. Supervision of the work will be through the office of Resident Engineer R. N. Jennings.

Similar work was recently completed on the highway from Ballinger to the Coleman county line.

Rains Blanket Wide Area but Spotted; Temperature Sinks

Rains Monday night and Tuesday morning covered practically all of Runnels county but were spotted, reports received in Ballinger giving from half an inch to more than three inches.

The heaviest precipitation was reported about eight miles south of here where a downpour put streams at the highest flood stage in several years, washed out terraces and did some damage to fences on branches and low spots.

The official gauge in Ballinger recorded .64 of an inch. The fall was lighter at Winters and Crews and no rain was reported from Wingate, Rowena, Miles and Olfen received upwards of 1½ inches and fair amounts fell in the Norton and Maverick sections.

The Colorado River was on a rise Tuesday from heavy rains on its watershed above Ballinger. Some water was caught in the city's Valley Creek lake from showers on the upper reaches of the creek.

Paint Rock was reported to have received 2½ inches while 3½ inches was reported by farmers near Concho in the same county, and fields stood in water Tuesday. Farther south, Junction got 2 inches to help the range in that section.

POLITICAL RALLY, PIE SALE TO BE HELD AT MAVERICK

A political rally and pie sale will be held at Maverick on the evening of May 21. The program will be presented in the school auditorium and publicity is being given the meeting all over the county.

All candidates for precinct, county and district offices are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to speak during the evening.

Proceeds from the sale of pies and other concessions will go to the Maverick baseball club of the Concho Basin League. J. E. Slaughter was in Ballinger Monday to make arrangements for advertising the program and stated that every Runnels county citizen had an invitation to attend.

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Lions Delegation Off to Convention At Corpus Christi

A delegation of eight Ballinger Lions left this morning to attend the annual convention of the organization at Corpus Christi. Representing the Ballinger club are: S. E. Cloninger, E. C. Grindstaff, Ed Curry, Hill Hampton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Lanham Flynt, George Holman, Roger Wheeler.

The concluding session of the convention is to be held Saturday afternoon.

Judge Grindstaff will address the breakfast for key members Friday morning. At the same hour Ed Curry and Lanham Flynt will attend the breakfast for incoming presidents and secretaries.

Jack Nixon, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee, will make his report at the business session Saturday, when officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

The Ballingerites will be in Corpus Christi for all three days and expect to return after the concluding session Saturday. Several others may join the local group later in the week in time to attend the Saturday program and return home Sunday.

Rodeo Advertising Campaign Started; Ticket Sale Soon

Ballinger Jaycees launched an advertising campaign this week for their annual rodeo, to be held in the Ballinger baseball park on June 1, 2 and 3. Window cards and other advertising were being distributed in the trade area this week.

Tickets are to be printed this week and an advanced sale will be started about May 20. This year seats will be sold for the three grandstands in advance but the tickets will not be reserved for specific seats. Tickets will be sold for each stand for each performance so that the exact number of duets will be out for the capacity of the stand. Each stand will seat approximately 550 people and only that number of tickets will be printed for each performance. Those who purchase grandstand tickets for any performance will be assured of seats.

In addition general admission tickets for adults and students will be printed and sold. These patrons will occupy the extra seats to be erected around the arena. There also will be special tickets for box seats at each performance which will go on sale with the other tickets. A number of boxes have already been spoken for and will be set aside.

Committees made a check-up the first of the week and found everything in readiness. The big rush will come in setting up the arena and getting chutes in place for the three-night show.

LONGHORN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	14	7	.667
Ballinger	12	8	.600
Odessa	12	8	.600
Vernon	11	10	.524
Midland	10	10	.500
Sweetwater	9	10	.474
San Angelo	9	11	.450
Del Rio	4	17	.190

Where They Play Today
Odessa at Ballinger
San Angelo at Big Spring
Del Rio at Midland
Sweetwater at Vernon

After Winning Road Jaunt Cats at Home For Six-Game Stand

The Ballinger Cats came home today to open a six-game stand, starting with three games against the Odessa Oilers tonight. On the road the locals split even with the Odessa club in a two-game run-in and at Sweetwater won two and lost one to hold second place in the Longhorn League standings.

Pirkle pitched steadily in the first round of a double-header at Sweetwater Wednesday night and the Cats won, 3 to 2. In the nightcap the Sports threw in five home-runs to cut down the Ballinger club 12-5. Sprull, Behrens and Atwood did the chunking for the Cats.

The Odessa crew will be in Ballinger for games tonight, Friday and Saturday. Harold Webb's Indians will then move in here for games Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Community Quotas In Security Bond Campaign Are Set

O. L. Parish, chairman in Runnels county for the security bond drive, announced banking center quotas this week which will be utilized in an effort to create sales of \$140,000 in bonds in Runnels county by June 30.

This is the first bond campaign since the last war bond campaign, being conducted to curb inflation, according to a recent treasury department announcement. The same type bonds are for sale at large number of series E bonds have been sold locally.

Quotas for various centers in this county are as follows:
Ballinger, \$70,000
Winters and Wingate, \$42,000
Rowena, \$16,800
Miles, \$11,200
These quotas were taken from the bank deposits as shown in recent statements. Next week a report on sales to date will be ready for publication.

Bonds can be purchased at any bank in the county at the same prices as prevailed during the war.

Rev. B. J. Martin is at Dublin this week, doing the preaching for a revival at the First Baptist Church. He will return home Sunday afternoon and be in his pulpit Sunday evening.

Ballinger Soldier's Body on Way Home From CBI Theatre

The remains of 2,024 Americans who lost their lives in World War II are being returned to the United States from Honolulu aboard the U. S. army transport Cardinal O'Connell, the department of the army announced the past week-end.

The body of one Ballinger soldier, Pfc. James W. Schott, son of Mrs. Anna Marie Schott, is among those to be sent to Texas. Pfc. Schott served in India, where he was killed in action against the Japanese. His body will be shipped to Fort Worth and nearest of kin will be notified when it is to be shipped to Ballinger for final burial.

It was also revealed the past week-end that a vessel carrying 4,183 bodies would arrive in New York soon from the European theatre but no Ballinger or Runnels county men are listed. A total of 199 Texans' bodies are to arrive from Europe and 162 from the Pacific and CBI theatres.

Black is Manager Ballinger Builders Supply Company

Carl Black, who had for many years been connected with local dry goods houses and for the past eight has been with Rubin's, has resigned and accepted a position as manager of the Ballinger Builders and Supply Co.

Mr. Black began his new duties Monday and will be in the local office at all times. While he has been in the dry goods field for much of his business experience, Mr. Black has had a hobby of building for some time and the new work is familiar.

Mr. Black and Cecil Darby left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend the convention of the Allied Paint Co. at the factory. They expected to return to Ballinger today.

David Caudle, former manager, will remain with the company to estimate construction jobs.

The Ballinger Builders & Supply was started here more than a year ago and has done a good business since.

Mr. Black invites all his friends to visit him at his new location.

Mrs. M. W. Sandefur, of Bay City, is here for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cezaux.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby will be in Lubbock this week-end where they will attend the opening of a new branch house for

Southern Minerals Well Produces at 4,200 Feet

Oil interest in Runnels county announcement whether they would this week centered on Southern stop and produce from the present Minerals No. 1-Dickinson, near the depth of slightly below 4,200 feet city limits of Ballinger. Early in the week the operators drilled into the Mississippi line to find a good oil showing and strong gas pressure closely observed by a number of sure. Drillstem tests were being run Wednesday afternoon to determine what action will be taken.

A number of local oil men were of the opinion Wednesday that this well was among the best producers in the county as it stood, but operators had made no accurate gauge.

Tests are being made on the Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1-Lilly, near Norton. During the week this well has produced considerable oil and various tests are being run in an effort to get an accurate gauge.

33 New Members Signed For Chamber Commerce

The progress drive for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been successful so far and while the special effort is far from completion a large number of members have been added to the organization and others have increased their monthly payments to help build up the income to equal the proposed budget.

A check-up Monday revealed that 33 new members had boosted their contributions. The total increase for the budget from these sources amounts to \$686 per annum.

The new members make 256 now signed up for the organization on the goal of 300. Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, said the job was not completed and that efforts would not be halted until all prospects had been seen by the committees. A number of prospect cards have not been turned back to the chamber office because contacts have not been made.

New members reported to Monday morning included:

- Motel Stonewall
- Parrish Feed & Hatchery
- Russell's Drive-In
- W. H. Smother's Clothing
- James Parrish
- Ideal Service Station
- Mrs. H. B. Fronker
- F. B. Morgan Service Station
- J. Kacia Grocery
- Wallace Seipp
- Ballinger Builders & Supply
- Sinclair Service Station, Thelma Baker
- Price Produce Co.
- Ballinger Motor Sales
- Victor Parr
- Buck Sanders
- Ballinger Salvage Co.
- H. H. Hamner
- Dayton Smith Grocery
- P. G. Fuller, Magnolia Petroleum Co.
- Yellow Cab Co.
- Bill Clark, Clark's Grocery
- John Bradshaw Body Works
- Victor O. Price
- Fred Underwood
- McGinley's Drive-In
- King-Holt Co.
- J. B. King
- Ideal Barber Shop
- Pruett Signs
- Biondie's Beauty Shop
- Bell's Grocery, R. L. Bell
- Harman Motor Co.

School Committee Has First Meeting; Officers Elected

Members of the Gilmer-Aiken committee of school men and patrons held its first meeting in Ballinger Monday afternoon, at which time officers were elected and the organization perfected.

Supt. I. L. Lasater, of Winters, was named chairman; Supt. W. E. Elkins, vice-chairman; and Supt. Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger, secretary. Others attending were: C. W. Kopecky, Rowena; Ray Stark, Norton; H. T. Calk, Bethel; Ira Mitchell, Pumphrey; O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; Noble Faubion, Crews; W. W. Wheat, Wingate; Clarence Ledbetter, Bradshaw.

A second meeting of the entire committee has been called for 2:30 p. m. May 24 in the district court room of the court house. At this meeting the chairman will have information which will permit the naming of special committees and a general program to be undertaken by the whole committee. Other members have been notified of this meeting and urged to attend.

The purpose of the committee is to make a careful study and survey of Runnels county schools and report the findings to the legislative committee. Similar committees have been set up in all counties of the state to study the Texas educational system.

Rev. H. B. Loyd returned the past week-end from Boston, Massachusetts, where he attended the general conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Loyd stated that approximately 10,000 attended the conference and that the program attracted more than capacity crowds. While in Boston he had some time to visit some of the historical landmarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee and children left this morning for Corpus Christi, where they will visit relatives several days while Mr. Lee attends the Lions convention.

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SPORTS

The Cats returned home this morning and will open a three-game series with the Odessa Oilers at 8:15 tonight. The locals also will meet the Odessans Friday and Saturday nights at the same hour.

Harold Webb will bring his fence-busting Indians to town Sunday for three games, the first to be played Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Monday and Tuesday games will be called at 8:15 p. m.

This will be the first appearance here of the Odessa and Midland club, who were members of the Longhorn League last year. The Big Spring Broncos will not be seen in action in the Ballinger park until May 26.

The Cats are gradually getting a better defense. The return of Floyd Geiger to second, and the addition of Willie Winn at short and Bill Gillen at center improves the club's fielding considerably.

Manager Bill Atwood is getting his eye on the ball as the season progresses. In the final tilt with Del Rio here he hit four times safely in five trips to the platter, two of the knocks being for the circuit, once with bases loaded and the other time with two men on. During the evening he drove in nine of the twelve Ballinger tallies.

The tie-up with the the Cincinnati Reds has not meant much

to the Ballinger Cats so far this season. The management passed up opportunities to get some good players, especially pitchers, because five or six men were promised from the Reds' farm system. So far no help has arrived and while six men had been requested, none has shown up or been heard from. Fans are unhappy over the deal because the assistance pact was given much publicity early in the year.

Stu Williams, Ballinger's old reliable, is beginning to come around and his hitting the past ten days has made him the same dangerous willow welder as last year. His defensive play has been airtight since the 1948 season opened.

Attendance during the 11-game home stand just concluded was far below average, less than half that of last year. The Cats are playing better than 500 ball and it is hoped the Odessa and Midland series will pull the crowds back in the park again.

A good method of shading small plants after transplanting is to set wood shingles in the ground two or three inches from the plant on the south side.

A farm which is in the profit column most of the time is the farm which goes a long way toward producing its own food and feed requirements.

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Loan Cotton to be Pooled August 1

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—The U. S. department of agriculture announced recently that all 1947-crop loan cotton, including American Egyptian, still under loan on August 1, 1948, will be pooled on that date by commodity credit corporation for producers' accounts. The loans mature July 31, 1948. On March 26, 1948, loans were outstanding on nearly 170,000 bales of 1947-crop cotton from the 269,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to market-

ing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of most of this cotton at prices that will net them good profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1947-crop loan cotton not redeemed before August 1, 1948, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by commodity credit corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and storage, insurance, and handling charges will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to the amount of the loans on the cotton placed in such pools. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools.

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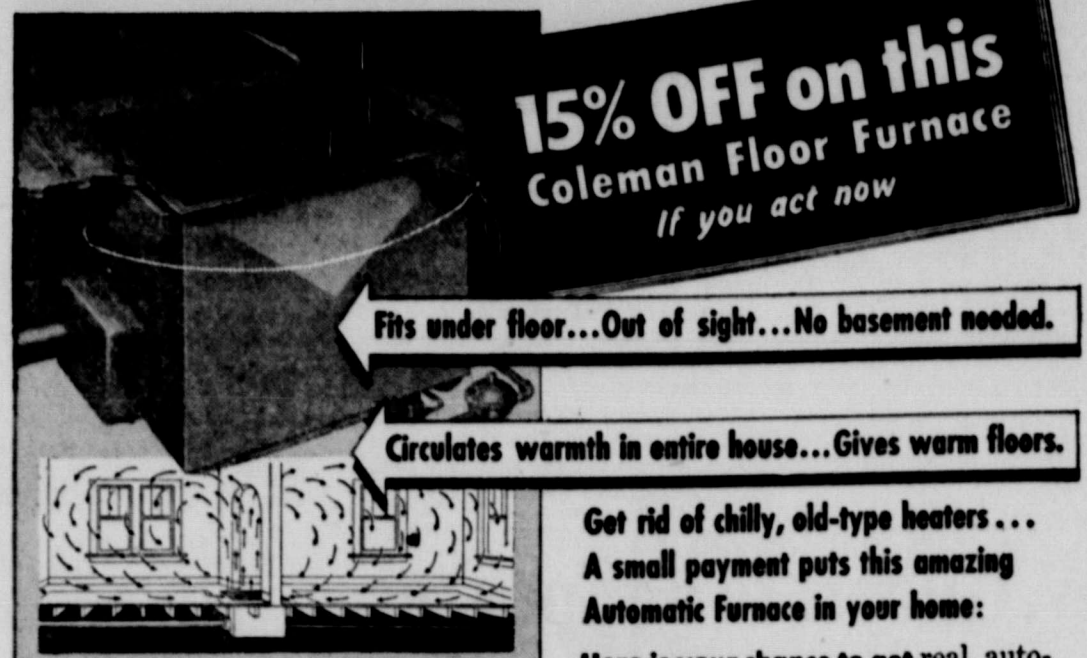
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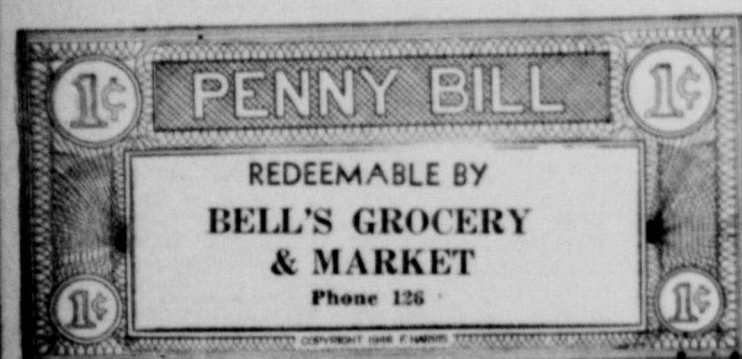
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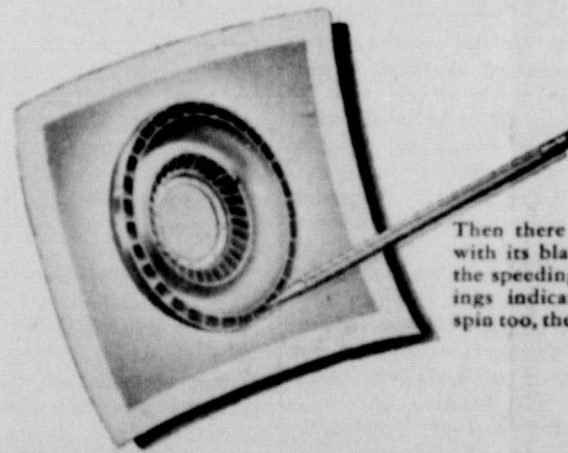
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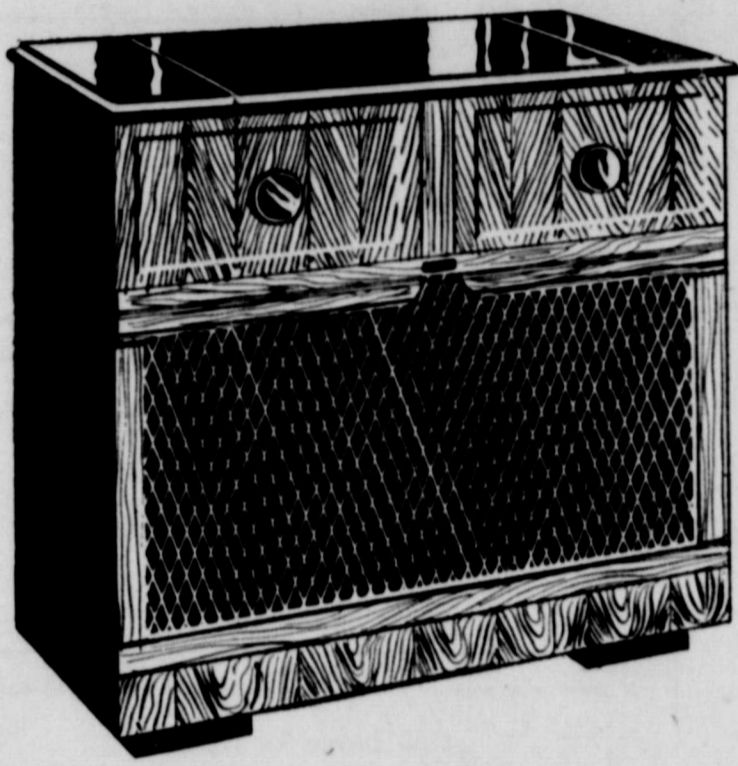
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Women's, Society and Club News

Civic-Garden Club Has Flower Program

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. Tom Agnew discussed floral arrangements and gave suggestions on formal displays of different flowers when twenty exhibits were shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held at the Library Tuesday evening, Mrs. Cam Blackmon presiding.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, program chairman, introduced Mrs. J. D. Eoff, who told the legend of the Indian Paint Brush. Mrs. Cherry also reported that the circulation of books for April in the local library was 430, and a number of new books have been ordered for the library.

Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irb, Joe Satterwhite, T. J. McCaughan, Oscar Pearson, J. W. Black, James A. Wear, A. B. Sto-

bagh, R. F. Zedlitz and Robert Bruce.

Mother-Daughter Dinner Held By Morning Glory Troop

A Mother's Day program highlighted the mother-daughter dinner of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop at the Acapulco Cafe last Friday evening.

Ruth Ann Erwin, troop president, was toastmistress, and Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the invocation. Following the Mexican dinner, Betty Sue Cloninger gave a reading in honor of mothers, and members presented Picardy glad-loli corsages to mothers. Rose pink carnation corsages were presented the leaders, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas and Mrs. John McGrath. Table decorations were arrangements of snapdragons in pastel tones.

Mrs. Nicholas presented plans for the year, and each member gave a Scout law and told what

it meant to her.

Those present were: Mrs. Elkins and Theresa, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Betty Sue, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Ruth Ann, Mrs. O. B. Amarine and Mary Beth, Mrs. Nedra Hill and Vicki, Mrs. Douglass Black and Charlene Evans, Mrs. Jack Hampton and Margaret Ann, Mrs. Fred Underwood and Freddie Sue, Mrs. W. N. Bigby and Carolyn, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Carol Ann, Mrs. Nicholas and Rosalee, Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo.

All arrangements were made by Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. McGrath.

Piano Students of Mrs. Cottle in Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Sim Cottle, and the Ballinger High School Sextet, under the direction of Mrs. James E. Garrett, presented a program at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The sextet, composed of Jackie



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were: worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie Campbell; worthy patron, H. O. Campbell, associate matron, Mrs. Edrie Petty; and associate patron, Carl Black; conductress, Mrs. Odene Largent, and associate conductress, Mrs. Violet Williams; secretary, H. P. Largent; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Beard. Other officers will be appointed before the installation service in the early part of June.

Plans were made for an initiation service on Friday, May 14.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Clark, R. D. Midgley, France Jones; Mmes. Nora McCaughan, Beulah Rape, Gay Edwards, Luna Mae Foy, Inez McIntire, Johnny Marie Frank, Mary Jo Kemp, Rachel Boswell, Effie Hulsey, Dale O'Neill, Dorothy Davis, Mavis Newby, Anna Rubin, Hattie Sturtz, Philonese Mackey, Mary Fitzhugh, Thelma Gabbert, Rama Saunders, Misses Agnes Globber, Demma Barron, Mary Jane Kiechle, Helen Williams, and J. M. Williams.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets in George Home

Miss Lula McElroy was hostess to the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Broadway home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

Arrangements of pink larkspurs and pansies gave added beauty to the opening prayer by Mrs. J. R. Lusk and the opening hymn, "Help Someone Today," was sung

in unison. Mrs. Marvin Clark was leader for the program and gave the devotional. Mrs. D. B. Crockett spoke on "The Right to be Called a Christian;" Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed "Christians Today;" Mrs. A. W. Gray gave a summary on Christianity; and Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic was "Stewardship." The closing song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" was followed by the missionary prayer.

At the social hour a shower of gifts was presented Mrs. Hestwood Clayton. The hostess served cakes and mints with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Ed Gentry, Joe Satterwhite, Oscar Pearson, Walter Presson, J. W. Clayton, Paul Beard, J. W. Longnette; Misses Nan Kevil and Lilly Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil Davis left Tuesday morning for Belmont and other places in Mississippi, to visit relatives.



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Maurine and James Marshall, Bob and Shirley Mason, Kay King and Jimmy Nicholas.

Order of Eastern Star Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, of the O.E.S., Monday evening with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, in the East. The new officers

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IN SOCIETY

Gift Tea in Morgan Home
Compliments Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. Robert A. Ellis, who before her recent marriage was Miss Charlotte Miller, was paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. Cal Adair were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea in the Morgan home on Sixth Street, including 150 friends of the honoree.

The spring theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with roses, snapdragons and mock orange blossoms being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Flynt extended greetings and presented Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Robert A. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Charles Miller; Mrs. J. R. Ellis and Mrs. E. V. Tubbs, of San Angelo, mother and sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. A. W. Hedge, grandmother of the

honoree. Mrs. Tuckey presented Mrs. Larry Gilbert, who recently moved here with Rev. Gilbert to make home.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Adair where the tea table was laid in lace, and centered with a reflected arrangement of white daisies combined with lace fern. Tall white candles burned in three-branch crystal candelabra on the table and in two-point holders on the buffet.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham presided at the punch bowl and served cake squares leed in white and decorated with pink and green florals and green and white mints.

Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Hugh Horn, Jr., of Abilene, Misses Arlene Miller, Eva Jo Flynt, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Cynthia Tuckey, Wanda Fain of Abilene,

June Wright of Brownwood, Dorothy Bruce, S. M. U. student, and Natlyne Williams of Abilene.

Miss Griffie Atkins registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. C. A. Glover of Abilene.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. O. G. Joiner at the piano, and Mrs. Joiner also accompanied Miss Owen Morgan, student at Baylor University, Waco, when she sang love medleys. Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. E. C. Baskin bid adieus to guests when they called between 4:30 and 6 o'clock.

Miss Ruth, Glenn Rucker to Wed June 8

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Glen Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rucker, of Abilene.

The date of the wedding is to be June 8 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Routh has chosen as her maid of honor her sister, Elizabeth Routh, of Ballinger. Joe Mac Favor of Abilene will be best man.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Ballinger High School, will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in June. The bridegroom-to-be graduated from Abilene High School and served with the Merchant Marine two years. He is employed by Fraley and Company in Abilene.

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Mrs. Hunnicutt Wins National Award on Radio Script

Mrs. Ruth G. Hunnicutt, secretary and script writer for Radio House, "Voice of the University of Texas," Austin, has been notified that her program, "Leather Breeches," won the first award for the outstanding Children's Program for Out-of-School Listening from the Institute for Education by Radio sponsored by Ohio State University.

It was the first time in the history of Radio House that an award was won. In effect, the award means that the program was chosen as the best program of its kind on a local station in America.

It was a dramatic story of the Mier Expedition, which soldiers of the Texas Republic made into Mexico in 1842. The show was cited "for originality in unifying

historical anecdotes and legends of the region into a well-written series centered around two characters." The characters were "Leather Breeches" and "Grandpa."

Mrs. Hunnicutt, who formerly was Ruth Gressett, daughter of Mrs. Dora Gressett, was born in Ballinger and spent most of her childhood here. She has been employed by Radio House about four years, and has been writing radio scripts the past two years.

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Mrs. Tom Agnew Entertains Club

Mmes. Earl Barr, R. T. Williams, R. W. Earnshaw, John Bradley, C. L. Baker, H. G. Agnew and Miss Ollie Chenoweth were included as added guests when Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained the Triple-Four Contract Club Friday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

A profusion of roses gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Alex McGregor were awarded high score and bingo prizes.

A salad plate was served with ice tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Edgar Boelsche, Ross Murchison and K. V. Northington.

Mrs. Irby Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. W. O. Irby included Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Arrangements of roses gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. John Bradley was awarded high score prize and the bingo awards went to Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Moss,

Barr, Bradley, Earnshaw, H. G. Agnew, Sam Conner and Marvin Davies.

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Leo Castor and baby son, of Corpus Christi, spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Charles Castor. He was accompanied to Ballinger by Bernie Ward, a former resident of Ballinger, who visited friends.

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Miss Griffie Atkins spent the past week-end in the home of Miss Jean Wade, of Paint Rock.

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Gene Autry Western and 'The Bowery' Lead Off Week's Programs at Palace

A Gene Autry western, "Ridin' on the Rainbow," and "40,000 Horsemen" make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, to usher in a week of unusual motion pictures.

For a change of pace from sophisticated comedy, drawing room drama and psychological mysteries, Republic's "Ridin' on the Rainbow," starring Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, is hard to beat. This fast-paced cowboy yarn is rated first-class entertainment. Others top billed in the film are Mary Lee, Carol Adams, Ferris Taylor, Georgia Caine, Anthony Warde, Byron Foulger, Jimmy Conlin, Ralf Harold, Guy Usher, Forrest Taylor, Burr Cuth.

That all-time, good-time hit, "The Bowery," returns with all its giddy gaiety Sunday and Monday, May 16, 17, at the Palace, starring Wallace Beery as Chuck Connors, "mayor" of Chinatown; George Raft as "take a chance" Steve Brodie; and Jackie Cooper as that tough, lovable kid, portraying Swipes, pal and protege of Connors—all famous personalities of the notorious street known in the gay nineties as the "livest mile on the face of the globe."

A rip-roaring comedy from start to finish, the story of the hilarious film centers around the sensational rivalry for leadership of New York's East Side between Chuck Connors and Brodie, who made the famous leap from Brooklyn Bridge, but in its telling also evokes memories of the colorful pageantry, excitement and buffoonery of a bygone era when John L. Sullivan was champ of the ring, and Carrie Nation, the fizzlewater fanatic, was raiding saloons.

Eddie Dean and Roscoe Ates

crack down on a gang of bandits who are seeking to steal a ranch which contains a gold mine in the outdoor action musical, "Black Hills," to be shown at the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 through 20.

Dean sings three songs accompanied by "The Plainsmen." Shirley Patterson plays the feminine lead in the film which also features Terry Frost and Lane Bradford.

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'The Bride Goes Wild' Features Van Johnson and June Allyson

What happens when a playboy writer is forced to assume the obligations of a father in order to prove his respectability makes for the hilarious happenings of "The Bride Goes Wild." M-G-M comedy-romance in which Van Johnson, June Allyson and Butch Jenkins are put through their paces on the Ford Theatre screen next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 15, 16, 17, 18.

Here is a picture to bring the laughs at the fade of the first sub-title. Johnson is the indolent and mischievous writer of children's animal stories. Miss Allyson is the prim, puritanical New England drawing teacher who has been assigned to illustrate his latest book. When she discovers the author to be more addicted to alcohol than to art she precipitates a crisis which involves the introduction into his bachelor quarters of an "enfant terrible" in the person of Butch.

It is up to Van to pose as the unfortunate father of this problem child, an imposture which

brings about some of the most jocular proceedings ever witnessed on the screen, before Miss Allyson is finally able to win and reform her man.

The roles offer a field day of fun for its principals, with Johnson giving an enormously amusing portrait of a man who would rather play than work, and Miss Allyson lending droll authority to her part of the upright young woman determined to set him on the straight and narrow path. The pair is given some stiff acting competition in the work of ten-year-old Butch Jenkins who, in the most hilarious part he has ever had, plays the wise, if incorrigible young orphan, Danny, whose resources for tormenting his elders are limitless.

Others who give an excellent account of themselves include Hume Cronyn and Una Merkel, whose respective roles of harassed publisher and secretary add considerably to the merry plot, Richard Derr, as Johnson's somewhat stupid love-rival, and Ariene Dahl, as a sophisticated divorcee.

'Four Faces West,' Rhodes Story, Stars Joel McCrea, Dee, Rickford

"Four Faces West," based on a Saturday Evening Post novel by Eugene Manlove Rhodes and starring Joe McCrea, Frances Dee and Charles Bickford, is the special attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 16 through 18.

This very recently released picture is rated one of the top Hollywood productions for 1942. The imposing cast also includes Joseph Calleia, William Conrad, Martin Garralaga and Ramon Lagay in roles nearly on par with the principals. The story is based on Rhodes' serial, "Paso por Aqui," and as a semi-autobiographical effort the picture assumes a documentary aspect. U. S. Marshal Pat Garrett, one of the characters, is declared historically accurate. Inscription Rock, which plays an important part in the story, has become El Morro National Monument. The White Sands of New Mexico through which the central character flees, are also a national preserve and were the scene of the first atomic bomb explosion.

Other members of the large cast include John Parrish, George McDonald, Dan White, Davison Clark, Houseley Stevenson, Sam Flint, Eva Novak and Forrest Taylor.

A western epic, in its truest sense, "Four Faces West" is said by preview critics to deserve a top place in the motion picture hall of fame.

"Under Colorado Skies," starring Monte Hale, and "The Flame," starring John Carrol and Vera Ralston, make up the twin-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 14, 15. In addi-

tion several shorts will be shown.

In "Under Colorado Skies," Hale plays the role of a young Texas medical student earning his way through school by working summers as a bank clerk. In off-hours he is romancing pretty Julia Collins (Adrian Booth). Their romance is fractured when the bank is held by the Marlowe gang and Monte is found standing over the dead bank president's body with a smoking pistol in his hand. After many ups and downs, involving the Riders of the Purple Sage, Tom London and others, there is a smash climax as Monte collars the culprits.

A tale of real people with honest emotions, "The Flame" is the story of a woman's struggle for a new and honorable life as she attempts to forget her past and impetuous affair with a charming, but worthless playboy. In the impressive cast are Robert Paige, Broderick Crawford and Henry Travers.

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Andrews, Oberon 'Night Song' Stars

Romance and music blend in the dual theme of "Night Song," RKO Radio production co-starring Dana Andrews, Merle Oberon and Ethel Barrymore.

As a composer whose career is cut short by blindness, Andrews has one of his most dramatic roles. Miss Oberon is a wealthy socialite and music-lover who senses the bitter young man's genius but finds herself up against his fierce pride when it comes to helping him overcome his handicap. Miss Barrymore has a humorously contrasting part.

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appealing film. The playing of the concerto at the climax by Artur Rubinstein and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy, gives a stirring finish to the picture.

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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop Entertains with Mother's Day Tea
Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, leaders of the Red Cardinal Girl Scout troop, aided

members when they were hostesses at a Mother's Day tea last Friday evening, naming their mothers guests of honor.

The Marvin Davies home on Sixth Street was the scene of the affair where Girl Scouts, wearing floor-length crepe paper skirts in pastel shades with white blouses, presented pink carnations as favors.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of snapdragons, while the dining table, which was linen laid, was centered with a reflected bouquet of pink roses combined with queen ann's lace. Pink tapers in crystal holders were at each end. Punch was served with individual cake squares which were iced in white and topped with the word "Mother" in pink.

Those present were: Mrs. Chester Ueckert and Faye, Mrs. Lloyd Herring and Susan, Mrs. Bradshaw and Barbara, Mrs. Bob Wickersham and Barbara, Mrs. Ray Tisdale and Mary, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Martha Kay, Mrs. W. A. Sparks and Shirley Sweetman, Mrs. L. L. Conner and Mary Ellen, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr. and Peggy Ann, Mrs. Hugh

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REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST... At the height of Adolf Hitler's Nazi empire the very name of Dachau, even now a synonym for the grossest kind of brutality, was enough to strike a chill in the heart of any European. Today, the Dachau concentration camp has become a kind of shrine. Here, a former prisoner of the camp points out a feature of the torture chamber at Dachau to his family and to former internees who were fortunate enough to escape the room's horrors. The group was part of a pilgrimage of 150 former Austrian internees to the camp to pay tribute to the 238,000 prisoners who were cremated there by Nazi order.

Bishop and Dorothy, Mrs. Milburn Harvey and Shirley, Mrs. David Piel and Irene, Mrs. M. Davies and Gwen; Patsy Berry and Patricia Hebel.

Mother's Day Breakfast Hosted by Virginia Douglass Class
Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, teacher and assistant teacher of the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class, were guests of honor at a beautifully appointed Mother's Day breakfast given Sunday morning at the Central Hotel.

Places were marked by cards which had either red or white asters attached. Arrangements of red and white asters centered the linen-laid tables.

Miss Ann Midgley, class president, was mistress of ceremonies, and introduced guests and presented Mrs. Guynes and Mrs. Douglass gifts from the class. Mrs. Guynes gave the invocation; a vocal duet, "Mother of Mine," was sung by Mrs. Levy Lee and Mrs. Price Middleton, with Mrs. Wylie Hearne playing the accompaniment; and Mrs. Marvin Davies presented several readings.

Visitors were Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami; Mrs. D. L. Alford, of Caldwell; and Gwen Davies. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, George Newby, J. K. Nicholas, Bill Bell, Lynn Candler, Ruel Boswell, L. M. Bowden, L. E. Fuqua, Guy Jones, Fred Underwood, J. W. Jones, Lee Parks, Vernon Dankworth, M. E. McClenny, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Conquest Class in Rufus Allen Home

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Harper McFarland were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Rufus Allen home on Tenth Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of carnations, and the living room floral decorations were bowls of sweet peas and roses where Mrs. R. W. Balke directed the business routine, and Mrs. John Reese gave the devotional.

At the social hour the following birthday celebrants were presented a birthday cake which had been made by Mrs. McFarland: Mmes. Jack Ashton, E. S. Malone, Herbert Dean, Oia McMillan, M. F. Allen; and Miss Eunice Lilly. The cake, decorated with miniature pink doll candles, was served on a sandwich plate

with coffee. Others were Mmes. Altus Stokes, John Reese and E. H. Erwin.

Baptist Naomi Class Entertained in Martin Home

Mrs. B. J. Martin, class teacher, was co-hostess with Mrs. H. B. Scoggins, Mrs. Earl Cope, Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Mrs. O. F. Forbus when members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Martin on Broadway.

Bowls of daisies and other spring flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt presided and heard committee chairmen report after Mrs. John Castor gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Martin presented the last chapter of the book, "What Baptists Believe," and discussions followed.

Hostesses served frosted coca colas and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. H. T. Bachelor, Jr., D. O. Kennedy, W. E. Wright, D. Davenport, O. L. Neely, E. D. Lovelady, J. G. Tuckey, Carl Black, Frank Flynt, H. H. Hammer, Ted Whitehead and W. J. Hembree.

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in McCrary Home

Mrs. Max McCrary was hostess for the Young Woman's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, chairman, presided for the business. Mrs. H. Stuart gave the devotional and Mrs. L. F. Wilson gave the Presbyterian Survey article. Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Henry Bieciuk and Mrs. Oscar Batts were appointed to make arrangements for a baby sitter for the church services on Sunday. Mrs. Leonard Stallings read a paper on "The Christian Home." After the mizpah benediction the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea.

Others were: Mmes. Orland Middleton, R. E. Key, Larry Gilbert, R. L. Craig and Jerry Hampton.

Mrs. Flynt Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Joe Flynt included Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Maek Young, Mrs. Phil Swartzell and Mrs. Kitchens when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors members Wednesday afternoon.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with snapdragons combined with queen anne's lace

where guests did individual handwork and knitting.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, Curtis Bryan, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, John Castor and LeRoy McAulay.

Scout Scoops

Miss Bobbie Wash, Heart of Texas Area Girl Scout executive, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, conducting a class in training Girl Scout leaders and to help make plans for a day camp which will be held here this summer. No date has been set.

Members of Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met Tuesday afternoon at the library with their leaders, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas and Mrs. John McGrath.

Ruth Ann Erwin conducted the business when an overnight trip to some nearby town was discussed. Plans were made for the troop to go to San Angelo next Saturday to swim and then to the park where they will cook supper. Members drew assignment for the cook-out meal. After taps the following were dismissed: Mary Jo Forman, Betty Sue Cloninger, Ruth Ann Erwin, Mary Beth Amarine, Vicki Hill, Margaret Ann Hampton, Freddie Sue Underwood, Carolyn Bigby and Rosalee Nicholas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mrs. Alice Stagner, medical, Wednesday

Wayne Kiker, Maverick, surgical, Friday

Mrs. Ellis Lee, Maverick, medical, Wednesday

Dorothy Thomas, medical, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Herridge are the parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Baby Bob Worley is doing nicely. The condition of Mrs. S. T. Wood, suffering with a fractured hip, is about the same this week.

Mrs. Fate Parker and daughter are doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Alton O'Neal, of San Angelo, operated on Sunday, is improving.

Wanda Sue Chastain underwent surgery Monday and her condition is described as satisfactory.

Read the grocery ads and save.

21st District Legion Convention to Open At Bandera Saturday

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will assemble at Bandera Saturday and Sunday for the spring convention of the 21st district.

Practically all posts in the district will send delegations and the host post is urging that as many as possible be on hand for the Saturday afternoon and evening programs.

Price Daniel, state attorney general, will be the principal speaker Sunday morning and Rev. P. B. Hill, of Hunt, famous "radio pastor of the air," will deliver the memorial address.

A canvass is being made here of all who can attend the convention and these will be certified as delegates.

The program will include a number of entertainment numbers, including a "dutch lunch" and dance Saturday and a tea for the visiting Auxiliary members at the Lost Valley resort. Top officials will be present for the Sunday program. Miss Billie Murray, state secretary, will speak at the Auxiliary session.

Business periods for both groups are scheduled Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby attended the quarterly meeting and chicken barbecue of the Winners Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Curry and children, of Cisco, visited Mrs. E. L. McClelland Tuesday.

Miss Natlyne Williams, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

8TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST EVENING SERVICE CHANGED
J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, has announced that the evening service will be held Sunday at 6 p. m. This change is made so that all members may attend the baccalaureate service at the First Baptist Church without interruption of the regular services of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and daughter, of Colorado City, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair for Mother's Day.



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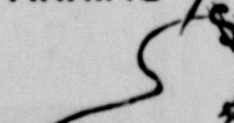
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Cancer Fund Drive Nearly Completed; \$50 to Make Quota

The American Cancer Society's fund campaign is meeting with success here, a check-up Tuesday morning disclosing that only about \$50 was needed to reach the Ballinger quota of \$550. Approximately \$500 had been turned in to Joe Forman, treasurer, and a number of solicitors had not completed canvassing their areas.

D. E. Crockett is county chairman and while no tabulations were made this week in communities other than Ballinger, he said that work was underway all over the county.

Lanham Flynt is Ballinger chairman and the first of the week had groups working in all areas of the city receiving funds. His teams expected to have the drive completed and final reports in by the end of the week. Only one block had not been worked Tuesday and other teams had a few to call on that were missed in the first round.

As soon as the drive is finished final reports will be made and the money sent to headquarters. The county is expected to raise slightly more than \$1,000.

RESIDENTIAL CHAIRMAN FOR CANCER FUND DRIVE REPORTS \$294.92 DONATED

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, residential chairman for the American Cancer Society fund campaign, said Wednesday evening that she and her co-workers from the First Presbyterian, First Christian, First Methodist and First Baptist churches, and from the following clubs, Shakespeare, Civic-Garden, Fannie Stephens, Current Book and Music, had collected \$294.92.

All streets in the city except one, Thirteenth, had been visited, and the last would be canvassed soon.

Workers in the drive were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, D. B. Crockett, Cam Blackmon, Joe Satterwhite, Price Middleton, W. O. Irby, E. Sheppard, R. F. Zedlitz, J. H. Endercott, Tom McIntire, W. A. McDonald, J. M. Williams, W. E. Moss, Arthur Giesecke, Gertrude Woods, Marvin Davies, Homer C. Daniels, H. B. Loyd, Henry Biecluk, R. E. Key, Orland Middleton, Bill Sykes, Leonard Stallings and E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. Ingram stated that she was gratified over the cooperation

she received from all these co-workers and wanted to express her thanks to all for the splendid effort, as well as to the housewives in the residential sections of the city who contributed.

Ballinger's quota was \$550, and Lanham Flynt, city chairman, said late Wednesday that over \$500 had been collected in the business district.

120 MEN SUMMONED ON SPECIAL VENIRE

A special venire of 120 men has been called for the 119th district court to report at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 26. Sheriff J. L. Moreland was busy this week getting notifications to all included on the venire.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Clifton Clary, charged with murder, has been set for trial on the above date.

Due to the local interest and publicity given the investigation which led to the filing of murder charges against Clary in the death of his wife when their ranch home was destroyed by fire, it was thought that a large venire would be necessary to secure a jury of twelve men.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB

At a meeting of the St. Joseph's boys' 4-H club Friday afternoon some interesting reports were made. Paul Jansa, Stanley Gleich, Lee Allen Halfmann and Alton Halfmann reported on their cotton projects for this year.

County Agent John A. Barton distributed leaflets on the use of a new poison for controlling cotton insects. He also gave out pamphlets on egg marketing.

Three members of the club are feeding hogs which they plan to show at the Dallas fair in the fall and another will feed sheep for the state show.

Miss Louise Hash, of Waco, and J. C. Hash, of Houston, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hash.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, student at N. T. S. C. Denton, spent the past week-end at home.

Cpl. Don Hirschfeld, of Howard Airfield, Canal Zone, has lately been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Aida Mae Hirschfeld of this city.

Junior Curry, student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry.

500 See Boy Scout Merit Badge Show; Declared Success

The Colorado River district Boy Scout merit badge show, held in the Ballinger high school gymnasium Monday evening, was declared a decided success. About 500 people visited the exposition during the evening and inspected the large amount of work demonstrated in booths and by members.

There were 109 boys present representing troops 29, 30 and 42, of Ballinger, troop 37 of Rowena, troop 35 of Paint Rock, and troop 21 of Eden.

Troop 29, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, won first place for having the most original and widest variety of articles on display, ranging from a reproduction of the scout shack to a story of "life in a cage," as told by a pair of live guinea pigs. A cash prize was awarded P. W. Williams, of Paint Rock, who is in charge of camping activities for the district.

Second place winner was troop 37 of Rowena which showed a rare collection of wood and metal work as well as pigeon raising, electricity and a scout made telescope.

Third place went to troop 35 of Paint Rock, which had an unusual display of woodwork that represented much time and skill in workmanship.

Second and third place winners will be presented plaques at the next district court of honor.

Troop 21 of Eden was largely represented but did not have a booth due to the distance from Ballinger.

Leaders were delighted with the show but regretted that more people did not attend and lend their encouragement to the good work being done by scouts in this section.

Jack Hirschfeld, seaman 1c, of Moffett Field, California, is at home on furlough, after reenlisting in the navy. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Aida Hirschfeld, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. W. C. Willis and daughter, Carrie Sue, of Anson, spent the week-end with their father and grandfather, J. M. Willis, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof are in Dallas, attending market and buying merchandise.

Crews School First In County to Close; All End Terms Soon

The Crews school was the first in Runnels county to be closed for the year, the baccalaureate service being held there last Sunday and the graduation exercises for the eighth grade being held Friday night.

The final school program at Pumphrey is scheduled next Wednesday and studies will end Friday.

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins is to be the speaker at the Wingate school commencement program next Thursday evening, May 20, when eighth grade graduates will receive diplomas.

The Bethel program is to be presented tonight in the school auditorium.

The Norton school term will be ended Sunday and Monday with public programs.

Commencement for the Miles school will be held on May 21.

The Olfen school's program at which eighth graders will receive diplomas will be held on May 21.

Supt. Elkins said all schools in the county would be closed for the year by May 21 and only reports and turning in books were scheduled after that date. Several annual programs to be presented next week include picnics for the entire community, night exercises and other entertainments.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Adam Hennecke was hostess to the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday of last week when Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on picture framing and home decorating.

A community party is being planned by the club for some time in May, observing National Home Demonstration Month.

The hostess served iced tea, cookies and cake to fourteen members and a visitors, Mrs. Harold Halfmann.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ransbarger May 20.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular third Sunday of the month Runnels Singing Association will meet next Sunday, May 16, at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street.

Special numbers by vocalists

from neighboring towns will be featured. The public is invited to attend this program, which will begin at 2 p. m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rezzlee and daughter, Bernice; Mrs. Vertie Lewis and Mrs. Arlie Miller attended church at Menard Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robbins in Eden.

Miss June Wright, of Brownwood, was here the past week-end to attend social affairs and visit friends.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Arthur Underwood, of Ballinger; Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami; and Mrs. W. E. Hall, of San Angelo, spent Tuesday in Odessa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh. Mrs. Hollingsworth remained for an extended visit with the Stobaughs.

Guests in the R. T. Williams home last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hancock and daughter, of Fort Worth. The visitors spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and went on to Odessa for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh, returning to spend Sunday here.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Mattie Holliday were: Robert Holliday, of Houston; David Holliday, of San Angelo; Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland and sons, of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Emerson and daughter, of San Angelo.

Misses Dorothy Holliday and Nancy Guynes, students at N. T. S. C. Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott had as guests the past week-end, Mrs. Talbott's father, J. J. Collier, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Randolph, all of Vera.

Misses Florene and Lorene Wood, of Fort Worth, were Mother's Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mrs. Dee Holliday and Miss Nan Kevil returned Sunday from San

Angelo and Odessa where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Bill Davenport and children, Butch and Billie, of San Antonio, have returned home after visiting the past three weeks in the home of Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson and daughter, Jessie Mae, and Virginia Cope spent the past week-end at San Antonio, visiting Lt. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson. Little Joe Edward Henderson accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler, Sam Connor, Frankie Berryman, Buster Parrish and Mack Young attended the quarterly meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. A program followed a chicken barbecue at the Winters Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children spent Mother's Day at Brownfield, visiting Mrs. Brown's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, of Denton, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faulbion.

Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and Mrs. E. O. Keaton of Abilene, spent Mother's Day with their sister, Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas.

Tom Egan, Jr., returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan.

R. A. Pinson, of Comanche, attended to business and visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree spent the past week-end at College Station, visiting their sons, who are attending A. & M. College.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student at Baylor University, Waco, visited her parents and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, of San Angelo, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. D. L. Alford and children, of Caldwell, were the guests of Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, the past week-end.

Miss Dorothy Bruce, student at

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Sunday.

Chester Cape and I. V. Turner were among Ballingerites who witnessed San Angelo-Big Spring baseball game at San Angelo Sunday.

J. D. McNutt, who had been on a three months sick leave, came home Saturday from points in East Texas, where he and Mrs. McNutt spent five weeks. He has resumed his duties as chief of police.

Weidon Qualls, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls, and other relatives.

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Ballinger citizens are hoping soon to hear the announcement of the date when water from the Valley Creek lake will be turned into the city lines. The reason is that a summer irrigation rate has been promised by the city commission when an adequate supply is assured. As long as Elm Creek is the only source the lower rate will be impossible because it would create such heavy consumption that the supply would be used up in short order. When pipe shipments arrive, the time for laying in the new reservoir can be determined and the rate made effective. At the present the Elm Creek reservoir is full and if construction moves on or near schedule, there should be no water shortage in Ballinger this year.

Speaking of water, Rowena citizens are anxious to obtain a rate from the city of Ballinger to supply their town. The plan would be to deliver the water to the end of the airfield pipeline and Rowena would build a line from that point. Representatives were before the Ballinger city commission last week to present the proposal but no action was taken. Ballinger has had a limited supply so long that the new system probably will get a test before any outside deliveries are made.

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce has started a big drive to stage a successful rodeo here on June 1, 2 and 3. Plans for the advertising have been made and will be centered this

year in Runnels county and communities in adjacent counties. The Jaycees are urging complete cooperation of the other citizens in putting over the 1948 rodeo. They plan a series of visits to communities in this county during May and when these trips are made they invite every merchant to send a car and a group from his store. They believe the visits can be made beneficial to Ballinger as well as helping to advertise the rodeo. It is a good idea to go visiting sometimes and when the Jaycees set these trips prepare to go.

County and precinct candidates are anxiously awaiting June 19, the final date to make announcements. After that date those without opposition can breathe easy and will not have that final strain of watching the returns come in for tabulation. Some already have so much opposition that a few more will make no difference.

R. E. Truly and C. W. Johnson spent the week-end at Eastland, visiting relatives and friends.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Supt. J. I. Warren has announced the graduation program for the Miles high school on May 21 when 14 seniors will receive diplomas. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins will be the commencement speaker. The baccalaureate service will be held on May 16, and Rev. E. Rowoldt, pastor of the Miles Lutheran Church, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Annie J. Bradshaw, acting home demonstration agent of Concho county, is directing a slipcover making project during this month. Representatives of every club in the county attended a one-day school of instruction at Paint Rock last week and are assisting the agent in taking the course to other members.

Another oil well was brought in in Coke county last week when Southern Minerals No. 1-Reed, near Tennyson, flowed 20 barrels per hour from a depth of 6,200 feet. The production is from the top of the Ellenburger. This well opens up new territory south of other producers.

The Winters city council met last week to organize and plan work for the next twelve months. Frank Johnson was appointed in charge of the municipal hospital and other aldermen were given specific duties. A committee was named to inspect water towers for possible damage done in freezes the past several winters. During the past winter many meters were frozen and boxes were burned in an effort to thaw them. In these cases patrons will be charged with the cost of the meters.

The Coleman water rate was raised last week to \$2 per 1,000 gallons. The action was taken by the city council to finance a

\$27,000 deficit caused by shipping expense. Water is still being shipped daily by rail from Lake Brownwood. The cost of the water at Brownwood for April was only \$638 but the shipping expense was \$16,433. When daily shipments were begun \$7,983 was deposited in the fund, and at the end of April the account was \$19,068 in the "red."

The Heart of Texas semi-pro baseball league season was opened last Sunday. At Novice a new park was dedicated in special ceremonies at which Mayor Mike Parker welcomed the crowd of 1,000 fans and Charles L. South, of Coleman, made the dedicatory address. All clubs in the loop were ready for games with the exception of Brownwood where the park was not finished. The new park at Brownwood will be equipped for night games.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large feed mill at Zephyr last week. Housed in a sheet iron building, the mill was burned to the ground. A fire truck was rushed from Brownwood and helped to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Brownwood ministers called a mass meeting last week to discuss the sale of liquor in the "dry" city, especially to students. Law enforcement officers, public school and college officials, church laymen and others were invited to attend the meeting and hear the reports.

One of the largest single shipments of cattle from Comanche in many years was made last week. Wayne Evridge shipped 440 Herefords from his ranch west of Comanche to his new Black Horse

ranch near Meadow, South Dakota. The cattle and a number of quarter horses left on a special train which was booked through to the unloading point. Evridge's South Dakota ranch comprises 42 sections, and he had already shipped 500 steers there from White Deer, Potter county.

Oil interest mounted at Rising Star last week when a well was brought in six miles northeast of town which produced 20 barrels per hour from a depth of 2,870 feet. In wildcat territory, the well is expected to open a new field. Because of its location the oil will have to be hauled from the well to a pipeline seven miles distant.

The McCulloch county vocational school, comprising 11 classes, will soon have equipment valued at \$21,000. The classes have an enrollment of 270 veterans. The school was organized in August, 1946, with 20 students.

The Stephenville city council has been asked to turn city park facilities over to the recreational committee for the summer. The committee, headed by Coach Mike Murphy, plans a full summer program for youths of the city. The program was conducted last summer with excellent results and plans have been made to start the activities again this year on June 1.

The McCulloch county home for the aged at Brady was opened last Sunday for public inspection. Work on the home started several months ago and it will take care of 37 indigent aged. Operation will be directed by a board of trustees. Certified occupants began moving in Monday and the home is expected to be full within a short time.

Owners of the Menard frozen food locker plant and members of the county home demonstration council will cooperate in a program tomorrow on the preparation of foods to be stored. A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour by council members. Packaging of fruits and vegetables also will be included in the demonstrations.



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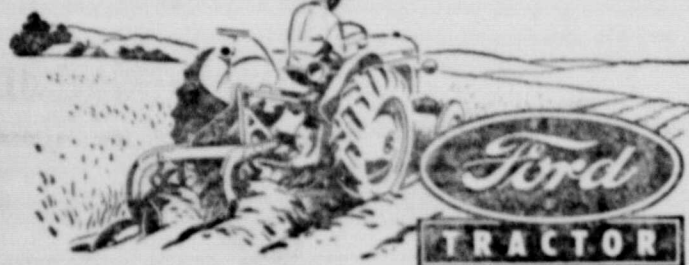
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The number of dairy cows in the United States has increased only 1% since 1940. In the same eight years, a 10% increase in population has added about 12,000,000 more mouths to feed. These new American appetites need plenty of dairy products. Where are they coming from? More cows? Certainly that should mean more milk. But to bring more cows into production takes time—three years or more. The other solution is to increase the average production of milk and butterfat per cow. On many farms, dairy production has been increased without adding more cows. Here's how:

1. Improve your pastures. Dairy men have a saying—"Grow more grass and make more cash!" Good grass is your best and cheapest dairy feed. Lime and fertilizer. Control weeds by spraying and mowing. Reseed to improve grasses. These are all good pasture builders.
2. Handle your milk and cream efficiently. Mechanical separators reduce loss of butterfat and improve its quality. Give more careful attention to sanitation, quick cooling and proper handling can help you sell milk and cream, of better quality, for more profit.
3. Eliminate cattle pests. New sprays, like derris and DDT, used on the herd and in the barn, can rid your cows of grubs, practically eliminate pesky flies and lice. These pests rob America of an unbelievable amount of milk each year. Iowa alone sets the loss caused by heel flies and grubs at nearly 250 million pounds of milk in one year.
4. Control mastitis and Bang's disease. They are serious enemies of milk production. Complete control of them could increase the nation's milk supply 20% or more. That would be one quart every day for 30,000,000 people.
5. Check with your neighbors. See what they have done to increase their herd averages. You can also get help from your County Agent, your Vocational Agricultural teacher, your State College Experiment Station, or your State Veterinarian.

Increase production with more milk per cow. And more milk per cow means more cash for you.

Standardbred vs. Crossbred Chickens

by R. George Jaap
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The relative merits of standardbred vs. crossbred chickens may be summed up in three words—not much difference. But this difference is more often in favor of the well-chosen crossbred.

The advantages of a good crossbred are: faster growth and more eggs. However, many a slip can occur in crossbreeding chickens which will make them inferior, market-wise, to standardbreds.

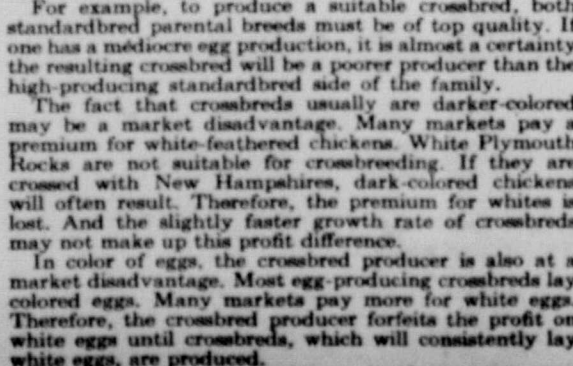
For example, to produce a suitable crossbred, both standardbred parental breeds must be of top quality. If one has a mediocre egg production, it is almost a certainty the resulting crossbred will be a poorer producer than the high-producing standardbred side of the family.

The fact that crossbreds usually are darker-colored may be a market disadvantage. Many markets pay a premium for white-feathered chickens. White Plymouth Rocks are not suitable for crossbreeding. If they are crossed with New Hampshire, dark-colored chickens will often result. Therefore, the premium for whites is lost. And the slightly faster growth rate of crossbreds may not make up this profit difference.

In color of eggs, the crossbred producer is also at a market disadvantage. Most egg-producing crossbreds lay colored eggs. Many markets pay more for white eggs. Therefore, the crossbred producer forfeits the profit on white eggs until crossbreds, which will consistently lay white eggs, are produced.

In certain cases, crossbreds may develop a greater susceptibility to disease than the better parent.

It is possible to develop crossbreds superior to the better standardbred strains. But determining the most suitable crossbreds is difficult because two different breeds are involved.

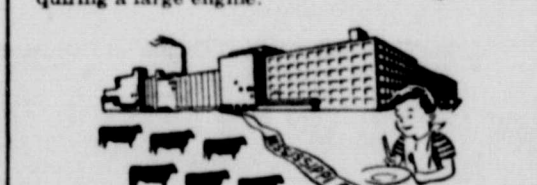


"It takes a big engine to pull a HEAVY Load"

This little engine is good for its purpose, but is not built to pull such a big load.

The larger engine is designed to handle large loads—efficiently, economically and easily.

Two-thirds of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River. Two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi. Bringing these two together is a job requiring a large engine.



That's why the country needs nationwide meat packers like Swift & Company. For with processing plants located where most of the livestock is raised, we can help bridge the gap between western range and the kitchen range. It is an important job, and we're proud that we are able to handle a share of it.

How you gonna care for 'em down on the farm?

Fresh, high-quality eggs grade better, bring better prices and help build consumer demand. Ideal eggs are large, fresh and clean. They are uniform in size and shape. Clear, thick whites, and firm, evenly colored yolks show good interior quality.

Top grade eggs begin with a good flock of layers, properly fed and cared for. Remove the roosters when breeding season ends—your hens will lay as well and infertile eggs keep much better. Keep the nests well filled with straw. Gather eggs two or three times a day . . . Never wash eggs! Use steel wool to clean the dirty ones . . . Keep them in a cool place—not over 60°. Sort them in the case according to color and size. Market them at least twice a week.

Remember, your best advertisement is to produce eggs which will reach the consumer fresh, clean and evenly sized. Quality helps make a better market for your eggs.

Soda Bill sez:
... if you bark at people all day you'll be dog-tired by night.
... it's funny how opportunities look so much bigger going away than when coming.

HAM & EGGS GO TOGETHER

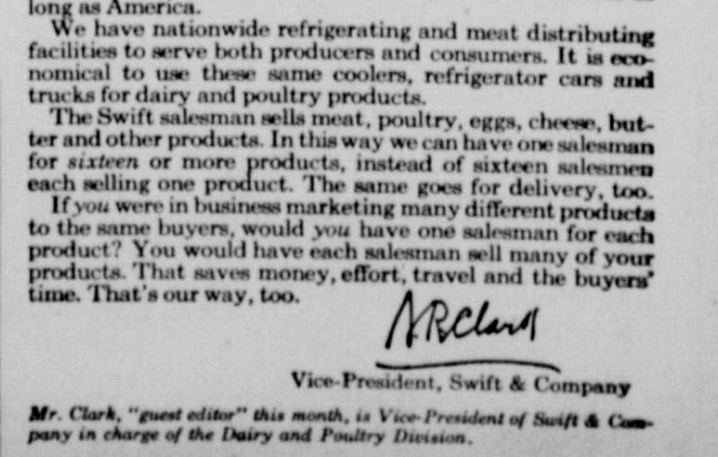
Milk, cream, poultry and eggs brought producers a gross income of nearly 6 1/2 billion dollars last year. That's big business!

Every family in the nation uses dairy and poultry products. These products are perishable. They have to be handled with care. It's a big job to process and distribute butter, cheese, ice cream, dressed poultry, and eggs in prime condition. It's a nationwide job—as broad and as long as America.

We have nationwide refrigerating and meat distributing facilities to serve both producers and consumers. It is economical to use these same coolers, refrigerator cars and trucks for dairy and poultry products.

The Swift salesman sells meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, butter and other products. In this way we can have one salesman for sixteen or more products, instead of sixteen salesmen each selling one product. The same goes for delivery, too.

If you were in business marketing many different products to the same buyers, would you have one salesman for each product? You would have each salesman sell many of your products. That saves money, effort, travel and the buyers' time. That's our way, too.



Mr. Clark, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of the Dairy and Poultry Division.

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Mechanics in Charge

For those 965 hours



Repair and Overhaul Any Make TRACTOR

REASONABLE PRICE

... the Tractor with the "Velvet Ride" Seat

Each year the average farmer spends 965 hours on the seat of his tractor. Plan now to make them "easy chair" hours on your farm... with the bounces and bumps, jolting and jarring of field work gone.

This new "Velvet Ride" Seat was specially developed for Massey-Harris. It is just one of many reasons why more and more farmers are powering their farms with Massey-Harris Tractors. Come in and let us tell you all about it.

Bring your Tractor in or let us know and we will go get it.



Higginbotham Farm Equipment Co.

BILBREY IS CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE'S OFFICE

Friends of Dee Bilbrey placed his name before the voters of precinct No. 11 this week for the office of constable. He will be certified to the Democratic committee for a place on the ballot in the July primary.

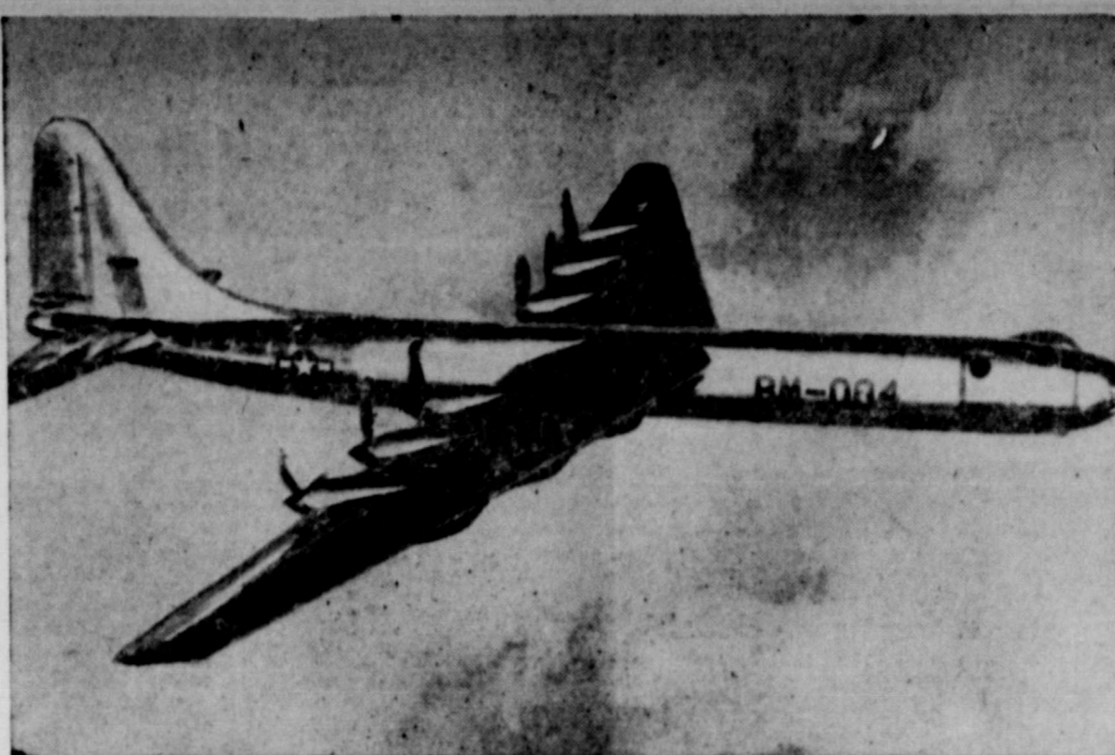
Mr. Bilbrey has lived in Ballinger for many years and has had

law enforcement experience. He has been associated with a number of local businesses and is well known in the precinct.

In this announcement his friends ask the careful consideration of Mr. Bilbrey for the office.

(Political Advertisement) 13-11-

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.



NOT EXACTLY POCKET SIZE... The way things go these days it is difficult to say, at any given moment, which is the world's biggest or fastest airplane. Right now, however, the world's largest bombing plane is the Consolidated Valtee B-36. It can carry 10,000 pounds of bombs for 10,000 miles. The huge ship, fuselage of which is shaped like a torpedo, is driven by six 28-cylinder engines that give it a total of 18,000 horsepower. It has a wingspan of 230 feet, length of 163 feet and is nearly 47 feet high—equal to the height of a four-story building—when in taxiing position.

Cat Pitchers Hit In First 13 Games

Averages for players in the Longhorn Baseball League, including games through May 4, showed Ballinger pitchers' records better than that of other local club members. The Cats' team average showed them in fifth place with 247 and in fielding they were in fourth place with 890.

Ballinger players and their batting percentages were:
Bardwell, 500
Burk, 357
Wall, 344
Pirkle, 333
Williams, 300
Mihalec, 300
Atwood, 286
Zimmerman, 280
Nuendorf, 250
Wadsworth, 250
Wynns, 167
Gillen, 167
Bauer, 111

These records were compiled on the first thirteen games of the season and since then several Ballinger players have raised their averages considerably. Stu Williams and Bill Atwood have each added to their standing in the percentage column. Behrens was the only Ballinger

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's 4-H club girls was held Friday afternoon in the Rowena parish school, Charlene Halfmann presiding.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth showed the girls how to make chenille rugs and tufted bedspreads. An explanation was given by the home demonstration agent on how other lovely bedspreads can be made. Each member is either to make or buy a bedspread for her room this summer.

Catherine Dreyer was chosen to make the trip to College Station this summer. Each member is to make a report on her club work by the next meeting, at which time the gold star nominee will be selected.

Jimmy Agnew spent Mother's Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. Jimmy is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Highway Patrol Urges Motorists To Repair Cars

The Texas highway patrol has launched a campaign for the month of May which has the slogan, "Check your car—check accidents." The campaign is a continuing effort to save lives on Texas highways and streets.

"Your life and the lives of others may depend on whether or not your car is kept in safe operating condition," says Ray Butler, captain of the state highway patrol in the San Angelo district.

Members of the patrol are urging that all motorists have their brakes checked and point to the large number of fatal accidents caused by faulty brakes. They state that many people know the poor condition of their brakes but continue to drive cars without having repairs made.

It is shown from actual investigations that mechanical conditions are responsible for many accidents. Lights, windshield wipers, tires, steering and wheel alignment, muffler and exhaust system, glass, rear-view mirror and horn are all important factors in safe driving, according to the patrol.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. Joe Cox was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club last Thursday when nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Calvin Howell and Mrs. J. L. Wright, met in her home.

Quilting was done for the hostess throughout the day and a covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Charlie James was the birthday celebrant, and the birthday cake was cut in her honor, and a gift presented to her.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harvey Esmond on May 20.

Russia was once known as the Empire of Muscovy.

PENNEY'S Annual SUMMER DRESS CARNIVAL



All New Styles!
DRESSES 8.90

- Cool Bembergs
- Spun Rayons
- Crisp Cottons

Smart one and two-piece styles: summer-cool bembergs, bright chambrays and spruce linen-like rayons! Choose gay prints and pastel, dark or bright solids. Sizes 9 to 52.

Public Notice

The Paint Rock School Board will receive sealed bids on one 4-room school building in good condition, with new roof. Approximately 3,400 square feet of floor space, and located approximately 10 miles south of Paint Rock. Bids must be in the hands of Joseph A. King by May 20, and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Notice of Paving Assessment

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 27 day of April, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out.

Said ordinance provides that the East-West alley in block seven (7) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, shall be paved with six inch concrete of 2,500 pound test strength 20 feet in width with three-fourth inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals; and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid one-third by the City of Ballinger and two-thirds by the owners of adjacent property.

The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said East-West alley is estimated and found to be \$2,780.00.

Said ordinance further provides that W. A. Nance owns lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), and that the cost to said W. A. Nance of his proportionate part of

the expenses of such paving is found to be \$3.33 1/3 per foot or a total of \$200.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Frances Archbold Hufty owns lot twenty-three (23) in said block seven (7) and that the property owner's part of the cost of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Mrs. H. W. Armbricht owns lot twelve (12) in said block (7) and that the cost to said Mrs. H. W. Armbricht of her proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot, or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying assessment for the cost of such paving and creating a lien to secure payment thereof to be held on the 21st day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice.

Notice is therefore hereby given that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of the making and levying of such assessment and creating such liens, and persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 4th day of May, 1948.

JOHN B. RAYBURN
City Clerk

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LOOK at America's Leading Trucks—CHEVROLET Advance-Design TRUCKS

Today, American business that looks ahead looks to the leader's line of Advance-Design trucks for higher standards of value on the job. Today, Chevrolet trucks bring you the features of tomorrow—Advance-Design features—at the lowest prices in the volume field. Look ahead and look at them now—on display in our showroom.



LOOK at the Features...



New heavy-duty Chevrolet 4-speed Synchro-Mesh Truck Transmissions and Splined Axle Hub Connection • New Advance-Design Gear-shift Control and Foot-Operated Parking Brake in 3-speed transmission models • Improved Valve-In-Head Engine • Exclusively designed Brakes.

LOOK at the Styling...



From headlight to tail light, new Chevrolet Advance-Design trucks bring you the future's streamlined appearance in every feature of body, cab, fenders and hood!

LOOK at the Cab...



Only Advance-Design trucks have the famous Cab that "Breathes"! Fresh clean, cool air is drawn in and used air forced out! Air is heated in cold weather. The Cab is Flexi-Mounted, cushioned on rubber, with a fully-adjustable seat and all-round visibility with rear corner windows.*

LOOK at the Prices...



Only Chevrolet offers you the lowest prices in the volume field! Here are trucks with comparable equipment and specifications that list for less than competitive makes—some models as much as \$150.

COSTS OF PRODUCING YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE HAVE BEEN GOING UP



BUT THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IS STILL DOWN!

It's a hard fight!

THE cost of producing electric service is going up... and up! Every day necessities are taking more and more of Reddy Kilowatt's pay—but he is fighting to keep your electric service the biggest bargain in your family budget.

Fuel is up, materials are up, structures are up, new equipment is up, the average cost per man-hour worked is up; almost everything needed to provide you with electric service is up except the hire of capital. Many people—who are owners either directly or indirectly through savings accounts, insurance policies, trust funds, or similar institutions—are getting less for our use or hire of their savings.

Thus, here is one very important difference between Reddy Kilowatt's services and most other things you buy. While other costs have almost doubled since 1938, the hourly pay of Reddy Kilowatt—average cost per kilowatt-hour for residential use—has come down 17 per cent.

West Texas Utilities Company

Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.

BROWNWOOD REGATTA WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The 14th annual Lake Brownwood regatta, which this year includes a bathing beauty contest as well as thrilling races by some of the nation's top speedboat drivers, will be held Sunday, May 16, under the sponsorship of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Darrell Wilson, general chairman for the regatta, said entries have been received from leading drivers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Louisiana and California.

Sound travels at approximately mythology.

Community Chest Plan for Raising Funds is Favored

Members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have been discussing the adoption of a community chest in Ballinger in order to diminish the number of financial drives. Under the community chest plan all the regular annual campaigns would be included in one drive at the beginning of the year.

Since last fall there have already been ten drives for finances and the Salvation Army is preparing to launch another. During April two drives were made here and a third one was started. Business houses were called upon almost every day for some type of assistance.

With a community chest the Chamber of Commerce, Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Christmas Program and numerous other organizations and causes would be taken care of in one campaign. The Tuberculosis Association would operate separately as it receives its money through the sale of Christmas seals and bonds. The American Legion Auxiliary's semi-annual poppy sale and several other sales would be conducted outside the community chest plan.

Merchants interviewed on the matter are in favor of raising all these annual campaigns in one drive and doing away with so many drives which require time of businessmen to make the solicitations.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Minnie Pearl Kendrick. We deeply appreciate the many kind words, the flowers and each act done for our comfort.

The children of Mrs. Minnie Pearl Kendrick

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Tom A. Crockett, student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. He attended a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel.



TEXAS CITY RISES FROM WRECKAGE....A year after the atom-like blasts of an exploding nitrate-laden freighter virtually wiped out the entire community, Texas City is rising from the ashes of its destruction like the legendary phoenix. A year ago storage tanks were sending forth sky-high flames (inset) hours after the first blasts raced through the city. Today a new city is being built. Photo shows part of a new housing project, one of many of this type, now under construction. The two-story buildings, each housing two families, will accommodate some of the hundreds of homeless residents who have been living in trailers.

Half Price Sale

Tussy Cream Deodorant

Large \$1 Size Jar 50¢

- Banishes perspiration odor
- Checks perspiration moisture
- Gives longer-lasting protection
- Gentle to skin and clothing
- Keeps you fragrantly dainty
- Stays creamy-smooth in the jar

Malone Drug Store

Come to Church

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Meeting in the Junior High School building)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:
Meetings of W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

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, Clifton Wright, 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

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For Congressman, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER
HOWELL E. COBB
CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
DALTON E. CROCKETT
WALTER O. MIDDLETON
- For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND
B. M. (Bill) KIRK
W. E. GULLEY
DON ATKINS
TOM KING
W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
- For County Clerk:
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer:
PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA
PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative:
W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge:
E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney:
W. A. JOHNSON
W. E. (Bill) HALL
- For District Clerk:
WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
J. N. KEY
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
J. R. WHITWORTH
DEE BILBREW

Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
Worship, 7:30 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.
8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
EARL H. RICHARDS, 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.
5:00 p. m., vesper service.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.

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 service.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

5:00 p. m., vesper service.
6:00 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 Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

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Now is your chance to get MORE Trade-In Allowance on your old tires for new B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns during our big End-Of-May Tire Sale. You'll also get MORE in your new Silvertowns because they give more mileage than ever before and resist road shocks and blowouts better than ever.

GO SAFELY ON B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

B. F. Goodrich LIFETIME GUARANTEE
"Every tire or tube of our manufacture bearing our name and serial number is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and material without limit as to time or mileage."

BISSETT BROTHERS
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

BALLINGER REBEKAHS HEAR TALK BY STATE OFFICIAL

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Gene Lawless, met with the Ballinger Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Lawless discussed the ten objectives which she and the grand master, Frank R. Rundell, have proposed as achievements for the year.

The two outstanding objectives are to promote Americanism by presenting programs emphasizing the American way of life which embraces the ideals of Christian civilization and to recognize our responsibility to the youth of our land by supporting youth programs and cooperating with the youth movements in the city and surrounding communities in order that juvenile delinquency may be materially reduced.

Mrs. Lawless was accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Voyd Howard, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, who gave a report on the completion of the new orphans' home at Corsicana and the number of teachers hired

for this year including voice, piano, speech, dancing, expression, and a teacher for the pre-school age children.

Mrs. Bessie Carter, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, was also present.

At the conclusion of the program punch and cookies were served to local members and a number of visitors from Winters, Miles, Bangs and San Angelo.

Something you need in your home—the TEXAS ALMANAC—now available at Ballinger Printing Co.



Wood New President Of Southwestern Life

James Ralph Wood, of Dallas, was unanimously elected president of Southwestern Life Insurance Company at a meeting of the board of directors last week, according to an announcement received here today by the local representatives, Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.



James Ralph Wood

Mr. Wood succeeds the late C. F. O'Donnell, who died in Oklahoma City April 27 while attending a conference of life insurance officials.

The new president of Southwestern is a native Texan, born at Sherman. He received his L. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1921 and practiced law until 1927 in Sherman with his father, the late J. H. Wood, and with Judge Ben L. Jones, late chief justice of the fifth district court of civil appeals. He was engaged in the private practice of law in Dallas until June, 1945. At that time, he was elected general counsel for the Southwestern Life. He was elected a vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the company in July, 1945.

Mr. Wood served overseas as an officer in the 90th division during World War I. He is married, and has two sons. He is active in Texas and Dallas legal circles, and in the civic, religious and social affairs of Dallas.

Billy J. Wooten, seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ballinger route 2, has completed his recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, California. He entered the navy on February 3, 1948, enlisting at Houston. Previously he attended the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, spent the week-end in Mexia, visiting Mr. Schnable and looking over houses. They will join Mr. Schnable there when school closes here.

Pastures Change From Fine Today To Poor Tomorrow

COLLEGE STATION, May 12.—Permanent pastures change from cool, fresh, dark green grazing in the spring to a dry, stemmy, dormant condition in the summer. It's fine today, but tomorrow or the next day or some time next summer it will be a different story. In the late summer the permanent pasture grasses are not as good eating for the livestock as they are now. Then is the time the cattle want something besides the dry, brittle grass. Then is the time for sweet sudan, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

Sweet sudan is the ideal grass for temporary summer pasture. It is adapted generally throughout the Texas croplands, and can be planted from spring to early summer, depending upon the moisture. Cross-fencing for rotation grazing and for cutting any surplus for hay or silage is well worth while.

Johnson grass, even though it lives from year to year, grows better if it is cultivated, fertilized and has good grazing management. A good grazing combination is Johnson grass and sweet clover.

When the pastures are at their best, that is the time to plant more. The best way to have high producing, year-round grazing is to plan ahead, so that new grasses are ready for grazing when today's grasses in permanent pastures are passing beyond their peak of production.

The permanent pastures and native grasses furnish the best grazing about this time of year. With the coming of the drier, hotter summer months, the present pastures will begin to fade and will need a rest from grazing. If planted now, sweet sudan will keep the livestock on their upward swing of gains.

Sweet sudan is one of the most practical temporary summer pasture crops in the South. Planted at this season, it can be grazed when the sod pastures are on their way out. And it often gives fresh grazing until late fall. Sweet sudan grass is leafier, heavier yielding, more palatable and the livestock like it better than common sudan. Another good point in favor of sweet sudan is that it is more resistant to leaf diseases, and therefore stays greener longer than common sudan.

Sudan is popular because it will grow nearly anywhere, it is easy to plant and it has a large quantity of forage high in total energy value, vitamins, minerals and protein, says Miller.

SOCIETY

First Baptist Golden Rule Club Has Breakfast at Country Club

Members of the First Baptist Golden Rule Club were entertained with a sunrise breakfast Thursday morning at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, teacher, was assisted by Miss Gladys Kemp in serving the two-course breakfast.

Attending were: Sally McGahey, Cynthia Tuckey, Jessie Mae Henderson, Betsy Coffey, Martha Ann James and Barbara Patterson.

Rachel Class Entertained in Forgey Home

Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, Mrs. Otis Jacob and Mrs. E. C. Delay were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey on Broadway.

The living room was beautifully decorated with red roses where Mrs. O. H. Chandler gave the opening prayer before the business routine, conducted by Mrs. Mark Davis. The class project for the month is to make cup towels for the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Secret pal names were drawn, and birthday celebrations for the month were Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Mrs. R. V. Timms. Mrs. W. R. Perkins gave an interesting talk on the mission work in South America, followed by discussions.

At the social hour Mrs. Jacob served punch from the lace-laid dining table which centered with an arrangement of pink roses, and roses also encircled the punch bowl. Other floral arrangements were orchid gladioli. Other hostesses served cookies.

Others were: Mmes. Coy Estes, Ralph Burris, Malcolm Morgan, E. M. Hutchins, Paul Kirk, James Parrish, Ira Funderburk, Clarence Hill, J. O. Parrish, Paul Burk, H. A. Nease, Jr., Arthur Crockett, Elmer Curry, Charles Hambrick, Roy Worley, Dick Ayers, Wallace Barnett, Stanley Price and J. T. Gregory.

Ruth Class Entertained in Routh Home

Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs. Frances Watson were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the rural home of Mrs. Routh.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers where Mrs. Carl Schoenwolf gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Melvin Beddo presided for the business routine. Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the lesson which included the first two chapters of the book, "What Baptists Believe."

Hostesses served sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Geneva Aron, A. L. Browning, F. E. Boyd, Vernon Lewis, H. K. Dickinson, Fred McKay, W. E. Curtis, Doyle Condra, K. I. Sharpes, Jr., Barnett Frank, France Jones, Melvin Witter, Elliott Kemp, Rollin Campbell.

Dick Trail, of Brady, visited relatives here last Thursday and was accompanied home by his mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail, who will visit there several days.

The Human Body Is More Complex Than an Automobile

★ You wouldn't take your car to a garage and refuse to tell the mechanic what was wrong. The mechanic would have every right to doubt your sanity. Yet people frequently refuse to tell the physician of their ailments. They are anxious to have an "unbiased opinion."

You can save time and expense by being frank with your physician. To do a competent job of diagnosis he needs the history of your symptoms. The human body is far more complex than an automobile. For the best results give him all the facts.

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Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a full-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

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Automatic home laundry machines require 20 to 30 gallons hot water for 30 minutes to one hour's operation—as compared to 12 gallons used in usual washing machine.

Automatic dishwashers use 10 gallons hot water per load—as compared to three gallons used in the average sink.

For maximum convenience in your new home, you need twice as much hot water.

As a service to home buyers, a committee of leading home economists prepared the chart presented here as a guide for selecting an automatic gas water heater for up-to-date homes.

SIZING CHART for automatic storage gas water heaters		
Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished or unfurnished apartment. 502 Twelfth Street. 11-*

FOR RENT—Apartment, with private bath, 809 Eighth. Phone 416. 11-*

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House for rent, 918 Strong Ave. See A. W. Kammerer, 1308 Sixth Street. 11-*

WINGATE SCHOOL TAX
RAISED TO \$1.50 ON \$100
The Runnels county commissioners' court in session here Monday canvassed the results of an election held at Wingate where the school tax was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. The higher tax rate carried by a vote of 16 to 0.
Commissioners also approved payments of bills and attended to other routine matters.

Loose paint around checked and blistered places should be removed with a wire brush or scraper before repainting.



RETURN OF A CARRIER—Nicest thing about pictures of warships is that they invariably have interesting scenic backgrounds. Here, the lower New York skyline serves as a backdrop for the aircraft carrier Leyte as she passes the Brooklyn bridge. The Leyte was docked at Brooklyn navy yard for overhauling after returning from a tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerson, of Midland, were Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Jimerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr.

R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting his wife and attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw returned to Dallas Monday.

Notice to Bidders
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the Office of John B. Rayburn, City Secretary, until 10:00 a. m. June 2, 1948, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for Seal Coating existing Pavement on Certain Streets for the City of Ballinger, Texas. Owner, Ballinger, Texas.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sums and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of John B. Rayburn, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, and Parkhill and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

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Mayor.

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Tomato Catsup Red Hill 13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15¢	Paste Mott's Tomato 8-Oz. Can	10¢
		Chili Sauce Monte 11 1/2-Oz. Bot.	23¢
		Catsup Brooks' Tomato 12-Oz. Bot.	19¢

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Liver Select Beef lb.	59¢
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Pork Chops Center Cuts lb.	65¢
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Bacon Bacon End Slices 1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
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