

64 Seniors Preparing For Commencement

Sixty-four seniors have begun their final six weeks before graduation from Ballinger high school. The 33 boys and 31 girls have many activities booked before they receive their diplomas on May 23.

A highlight of the closing of these features will be the senior trip to Corpus Christi on May 5, 6 and 7. Reservations have been made at the same motel where classes have registered for a number of years, and a program of sightseeing, swimming, ocean trips and other entertainment will be provided. The students will stop at San Antonio on their way to the coast and on their return trip will stop briefly at Austin and Lake Buchanan.

There have been ten withdrawals from the class during the term. Those who are still members and working towards grades which will permit them to graduate are:

Boys
Clayton Branham
Alan James Bryan
Henry Maurice Carder
William Arthur Crockett
Grady Curry
Richard Lee Davis
Dan Odell Denton
Eugene Thomas Dreyer
William Taylor Dykes
Riley Dwayne Eaton
James Engbert
Robert Jesse Farley
Audrey Paulson, Jr.
Gary Ferguson
Francis Fischer

William Flynt
Floyd Rich Grimm
Michael Leon Hart
Nolan D. Hoelscher
Joseph Levi Horner
Richard Wayne Johnson
Jim Wesley Jones
Roland Kerby
Walter Lange, Jr.
Charles Parrish
Charles Sawyer
John David Simmons
Douglas Tabor
Jerry Turner
Freddy Tyree
Hollis Arthur Willingham
Robert Wilson
Bobby Winans

Girls

Jennie Allen
Delphine Berryhill
Jo Ann Blackmon
Hazel Ann Brown
Shirley Ann Burk
Emilie Burton
Wilma Jean Caffey
Lynda Raye Cervenka
Mary Louise Collins
Carolyn Jane Davidson
Nancy Carolyn Davis
Kathryn Lois Eagle
Joyce Iretta Foreman
Norma Joyce Hampton
Hazel Darline Harral
Alma Lou Kirk
Verbalene Clara Maas
Louise Miller
Ann McDonald
Monica Rodriguez
Glenda Faye Shelton
Doris Joyce Spreen
Nancy Kathleen Stokes
Bobbie Sue Stultz
Dorothy Thomas
Lennie Sue Tyler
Lois West
Joyce Wigginton
Diane Wilson
Gloria Marlene Witt
Patricia Zappe

Guard Company to Move Into New Armory Shortly

Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert stated today that the Ballinger national guard unit, company I, 142nd infantry, was preparing to move into the new armory which is nearing completion. It is expected to be able to move into the new quarters on Crosson Avenue about April 15.

The new building will have a 90 by 60 foot assembly room, two classrooms, 3 offices, a recreation room for members, a large strong room for storage of weapons, a supply room, kitchen facilities and rest rooms. The administrative maintenance and supply technician, CWO Caleb Brown, will be on duty at the building after the move in, during regular hours.

The local unit was organized in 1947 and has been quartered at Bruce Field ever since. The company is a definite asset to the community, the payroll for the past six years averaging \$25,000 annually. The new armory, built at a cost of \$70,000, also will be a valuable addition to the city.

The local unit has been conducting a recruiting drive the past several weeks. Eighteen men have been signed up to date and the latest to enlist was Weldon Minzenmayer, of Winters. Capt. Gabbert states that the national guard can offer more to the young men than any other reserve organization. A local member of the draft board, contacted this week, stated, "enlisting in a reserve unit prior to becoming 18½ years of age and being entitled to a classification of 1-D applies only to the national guard. No draft board defers the boys who enlist in any other reserve organization prior to their becoming 18½ years of age. Local boards are supervised by the state selective service headquarters and a registrant who enlists in any reserve organization, except the national guard, is not qualified for 1-D but is put in 1-A and is called for action in the order of his liability for service."

The national guard offers a man the chance to fulfill his military obligations while at home, advancement and the possibility of receiving a commission, drill pay with a unit that is already organized, all articles of uniform and footwear furnished, opportunity to attend service schools and take correspondence courses and retirement benefits. All members attend summer camp, which will be held this year from July 10 through 24, at North Fort Hood, Texas.

Young men interested are invited to contact CWO Caleb Brown or call 7760.

Ross M. Brown, Jr., of Midland, will be here to visit relatives during the Easter holidays.

Bill Moore Named To Mayor's Office In Muni Election

J. W. (Bill) Moore was elected to the office of mayor in the municipal election Tuesday, defeating Charles M. Hambrick, who has served in the office the past two years.

Mr. Moore served the city as mayor from 1947 until 1953, when he was defeated by Mr. Hambrick.

A total of 347 votes was cast in the election, Moore receiving 183 and Hambrick 163.

H. J. Zappe and Doyle St. John were returned to their offices as city commissioners to serve two-year terms.

A. O. Strother was reelected judge of the corporation court. City officials will take office at a meeting to be held next Tuesday. At that time all appointive offices will be filled which include the police force, city secretary and other positions.

Sheriff Reports Dog Poisoning Practiced Again

Sheriff Don Atkins reported Wednesday that a number of dogs have been poisoned here this week and that baits of marshmallows and wieners are again being scattered. These are thrown in yards where there are dogs and create a serious hazard to children. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz has been called to attend a number of dogs that have been poisoned and the sheriff received four calls Tuesday. Officers warn that anyone caught throwing out poisoned baits will be prosecuted.

Walter H. Buffalo, charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, was fined \$122.60.

E. H. Gray, charged with worthless checking here, is in jail at Abilene.

A boat belonging to Dr. O. H. Chandler has been stolen from the city lake. The boat lock was broken and the boat loaded and hauled away.

E. W. Touchstone has been fined on for worthless checking and a warrant was sent to Abilene for his arrest.

Miss Williedell Schawe, of Winters, is here for an Easter holiday visit with her sister, Miss Olga Schawe. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schawe, of Kerrville, will join them for a visit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Panicum Proves Popular Variety Of Grass in Area

Several cooperators of the Rannels county soil conservation district have planted or intend to plant blue panicum grass this year. H. J. Zappe, Arthur Underwood and Lester Pfleger are some in the Ballinger area, Bryan Clayton near Benoit and Edward Gottschalk of the Norton community.

Jake Presley, supervisor of the Crews-Blanton subdivision, stated that S. J. Brevard and M. B. Moore intend to plant grass on places near Crews in the Winters area, V. E. Colburn and Will T. Porter have indicated they will plant acreage in blue panicum. Others who intend to plant are: M. A. Dusek, Valley View; Earl Crockett, Rowena; S. K. Shelburne, Maverick; Robert Latzel and Ted Herring, Norton; M. L. Dobbins, Winters; Garland Couch, Wilmeth; David Batts, Rowena; Cloy Allen, Wingate.

Richard Jackson, soil conservation service technician, states that this grass will give grazing while improving the soil's physical condition, water intake ability and resistance to wind and water erosion. He reports that to do this, grazing must be managed to leave half the growth on the plant. "A good perennial grass to grow when grazing is desired, especially on shallow land or for erosion protection, is blue panicum grass," states S. J. Brevard, of the Crews community. "If I had a patch on each one of my places, I would not have to worry," he added. Mr. Brevard said he grazed 115 head of sheep on 23 acres beginning July 10, 1954, for two months.

The grass was planted in the spring of 1954, using boxes from the soil conservation district grass seed drill on his row planter. In a moisture penetration test last summer, Mr. Brevard found that it had already increased 50 per cent around the bunches of grass. He also observed that his blue panicum had a much larger and deeper root system than some sudan nearby. The roots of the blue panicum had crumbled the hardpan.

Bill Moore mixed four pounds of ground maize with each pound of blue panicum seed. Planting five pounds of this mixture per acre gives one pound of grass seed to the acre.

School Affairs Slow This Week; Holiday Friday

School activities slackened off this week after the busy whirl of Twirp Week which was concluded the past week-end.

A group from Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, was here last Thursday to confer with senior girls in regard to those who might wish to enter the school of nursing.

The girls' athletic association will hold its annual picnic at city park tonight if the weather permits and if not at the American Legion hall.

Tomorrow will be a holiday for all students here in observance of Good Friday.

Next Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. one of the most entertaining attractions of the Southern Assembly programs will be presented. Crawford Eagle and Grace Van Winkle, who are Mr. and Mrs. Eagle in private life, will offer "Something New in Marionettes." In this performance will be 14 acts, including a comic master of ceremonies, a clown, precision tap dancing, musical seals, jugglers, grand opera singing and baton twirling. The Eagles have been in show business together for 26 years and carry special lighting equipment and a sound system for their marionette show.

Adults who desire to attend may obtain tickets at the door of the auditorium.

MISSIONARY MEETING SET AT CHURCH OF GOD

An all-day missionary meeting will be held at the First Church of God tomorrow (Friday). The program will begin at 9:45 a. m. and the principal speaker, Rev. Lloyd Butler, a missionary worker in Mexico, is to be heard from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

The public is invited to attend and especially to hear the guest speaker.

Palo Pinto Find West of Winters Gets Production

T. W. Murray, of San Angelo, No. 1-H F. Bredemeyer, Palo Pinto discovery 3¼ miles west of Winters, was finished the past week for a daily flowing potential of 124 barrels of oil, gravity unreported. Top of pay is 3,814 feet.

J. H. Snowden, of Abilene, No. 3-Hamp Byler was started this week, the contract depth being 3,500 feet. The location is a southern offset to Byler No. 2, which was put in production the first of the week. The rig used to complete No. 2-Byler last week was skidded to the new site and good progress is being made. Both wells are located in the West Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons will drill a 4,000-foot wildcat 2¼ miles southwest of production in the P.W.C. (Serratt) field and six miles east of Ballinger. It will be Humphrey No. 1-Otto Spreen and the contract depth is 2,290 feet.

J. W. King, Jr. was preparing to perforate opposite the Gardner and test the No. 1A-Nora McCaughan, a Gardner and Palo Pinto prospect in the Norton West (lower Fry) field, two miles northeast of Norton.

The Norton North (lower Fry) field gained its third well and ¼ of a mile northern extension with completion of West-Texas Drilling Co. No. 1B-A C. Minzenmayer for a daily flowing potential of 61 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,360 feet. The location is ¼ miles northeast of Norton.

Thompson, Powell & Derrick Drilling Co. will reenter and clean out the 4,350-foot test of the Morris and Gardner sands which was drilled as a wildcat failure. The project, known as the No. 1-C R. Hendricks, is located two miles northeast of Winters. It is planned to seek production in both sands.

Lamar Hunt Trust Estate, of Dallas, has cemented 5½-inch casing in the No. 1-George Preidecker, Palo Pinto prospector, southeast of Rowena. The operators will perforate and treat the formation at 4,000 feet.

Sweaters Awarded Girl Cage Players

The assembly program in the Ballinger high school Tuesday morning was devoted to awarding sweaters to the girls' basketball teams members.

Receiving letters on the A team were: Hazel Brown, captain; Janie Allen, Glenda Shelton, Alma Lou Kirk, Barbara Sharpes, Barbara Bradshaw and LaNell Holbrook. Coach Elmore Grevelle also was presented a letter and a sweater.

At a later program the B team girls were awarded sweaters, as follows: Dorothy Bishop, Margo Brunson, Rosa Burris, Linda Cervenka, Jo Ann Conway, Monte Cortez, Pat Darby, Darline Harral, Marilyn Kettler, Patsy Tepleck, Linda Crockett, Belva McMillan and Jerry Brooks, manager.

Frank Grevelle was presented a membership gift from the girls' athletic association and voted honorary membership. Hazel Brown made the presentation of the gold and black tie clasp design especially for the recipient.

The association will hold its first annual outing and barbecue at city park tonight commencing at 6:30. The girls, their parents and a few invited guests will attend.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 8 this year is Good Friday, and, WHEREAS, Good Friday is observed by all Christian people as a day of devotion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim April 8, 1955, as the day for the observance of Good Friday and urge that all citizens of the City of Ballinger observe this day in a fitting manner and that all places of business permit such of their employees as so desire to attend the special services in their respective churches between 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Issued this 31st day of March, 1955.
CHARLES M. HAMBRICK
Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas

Findings on Polio Vaccine Research Due Next Tuesday

The public health school of the University of Michigan will make the public announcement on results of the Sak polio vaccine on April 12. Health officers in many sections have been waiting for this announcement to learn if the proposed program will be licensed for the use of this vaccine on all first and second grade students.

If the program is approved following the announcement, it will require a few days for the distribution of the vaccine to the many groups in charge of county clinics.

Much of the preliminary work in Rannels county has been completed and Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, has stated that the inoculations will be started as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to start in time to give the third and final "shot" before the end of the present school year.

Many parents of first and second grade students have already signed parental request cards and returned them to the school authorities. All pupils receiving the vaccine must have these slips when they go to the clinic.

All physicians who are members of the Rannels County Medical Society will assist in conducting the clinics. Nurses also will assist and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapter will provide the clerical help.

Parents who desire to give vaccine to other age children should contact their physicians so that an effort can be made to obtain the vaccine. The fee for this service has not been announced but will be done as reasonable as possible.

Student Council Sponsors Talent Show at School

The student council of the Ballinger high school, sponsored by Miss Maryarrat Smith and H. B. Edmondson, conducted two of its many school activities the past week.

The first event was Twirp Week, a period when the tables are turned and the girls must ask the boys for dates and also furnish the money and transportation. The high point of the week was a dance Friday night. The theme was that of an old fashioned square dance with bales of hay about the room for seats. The week was enjoyed by all students, especially the boys. At the close of the dance Grady Curry was chosen Twirp king.

The other special event was the talent show which was held Friday morning. This show gives students an opportunity to show their talents before the assembly and any student may enter. Each class is required to enter and the other clubs, groups and individuals may enter.

A skit by the sophomore class won first, the juniors were second, seniors third and freshmen fourth. The Thespians were the only club entered and awards were given the best performers. Joyce Wigginton won first, Mickey Hart second, Patricia Davis third and Gary Ferguson fourth. In the group division the boys' quartet was first and the girls' sextet second. A duet by Linda and Pat Darby won first in the individual class. Judges were Mrs. Herman Price, Mrs. Caleb Brown and Rev. Felix Keys.

HOLLEY TRANSFERRED TO CHILDREN'S OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holley and daughter left Saturday for Childress, where they will make home. Mr. Holley, who had been employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. here several years, has been transferred to Childress by the company.

For several months Mrs. Holley had been secretary for the First Methodist Church here.

METHODISTS WILL OBSERVE MAUNDY THURSDAY TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30 a communion service will be held at the First Methodist Church, observing Maundy Thursday, as part of Holy Week devotions.

The meditation will be given by the pastor on the subject, "The Upper Room." The communion will be served by candlelight.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Chamber Directors Hear Reports and Consider Projects

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night to hear committee reports and consider a number of projects.

A lengthy discussion was held on the building of a livestock barn. The livestock committee submitted a report and Supt. Ernest Caskey presented the school angle. The committee will take up the proposal with a number of others to get a general view of the desires of the community.

J. G. Tukey reported on a letter sent to a company that might be interested in locating an industry in this section. The letter gave information on available space for the plant, tax and utilities rates and other data about Ballinger and Rannels County.

Price Middleton, chairman of the water resources committee, detailed information he gained at Austin on the creation of a water authority for Rannels County. He listed what would be necessary for forming an authority but warned of the limited time before the end of the present term of the legislature. He told of the difficulties which had been encountered in the request that this county be voted into the upper Colorado River authority.

Several other routine items were passed by the board.

Naval Reserve Unit Hears Lt. Jackson Explain Purposes

A meeting of members of the prospective naval reserve electronics platoon was held last week, Lt. (jg) Richard Jackson explaining the program of the unit.

Lt. Jackson stated that the navy is not trying to get young men away from home and out of school, but wants to give them high quality training and advancement at home with pay. He stated that in this manner the men will be better qualified to serve on active duty if ever called on by their country. He also pointed out that every able-bodied young man has a military obligation in the armed forces reserve act.

Those who have signed statements of intent to join the unit include Lt. (jg) Jackson, Lt. (jg) Charles R. Pannill, Seaman Bobby Bryan, Seaman Apprentice Stanley Woodridge, Fireman Apprentice Garland Davis, Seaman recruit Richard Davis, William Flynt, William Boggess, Jimmy Turner, Floyd Wimberly, Ben High, Freddy Tyree, Donald Ashton, Floyd Grimm, James Engbert, and Elzie Slack, of Coleman.

Social Security Man To Make Calls Here At County Building

Holy E. Rees, field representative of the San Angelo social security office, will be in the county office building here on Tuesday, April 12.

Thomas L. Bennett, district manager, said: "Was it not for the voluntary cooperation and aid given Rannels county in providing our representatives with space to meet the people of the county, it would probably be necessary for many of them to make a trip to San Angelo to attend to their business with us."

"We want to thank the post office personnel for its generosity in furnishing space for many years. Our crowds got too large and we have just changed our meeting place to the county office building," Mr. Bennett said.

During the first three months of this year 172 local residents contacted Mr. Rees here to discuss social security problems. Any person who needs assistance or advice is invited to come to the new meeting place on April 12.

JAYCEES PLAN TEEN-AGE ROADEO FOR BOYS, GIRLS

Ballinger Jaycees will again sponsor the teen-age rodeo for boys and girls of this area. Those who wish to enter the driving trials may see any Jaycee and secure blanks.

Dates for the local, district and regional contests will be set next week.

Disaster Workers Get Red Cross Instruction

The Red Cross disaster school was concluded Thursday night after four very successful days. Miss Henrietta Brooksmith, Red Cross field representative and disaster worker, gave the instruction here and at ten meetings explained the work following a disaster in every detail.

After a general orientation meeting to open the course, committees met in separate sessions and heard just how they would do their respective work in case disaster struck. Each meeting was well attended and within a few days the chairman of each committee will submit a written plan of its work to the county chairman.

The work will not stop with the general organization and instruction but full committee meetings will be held to be sure that each one understands his work and to make plans how to meet, where to establish headquarters and how to secure equipment needed.

Chairmen of all groups will also hold sessions to study how their work ties together and

assistance that one group must give others. When all the plans have been perfected the workers will be able to take over in a matter of minutes after disaster strikes.

Miss Brooksmith pointed out that every state in the union has experienced a disaster and that 179 counties in Texas have needed help following storms, floods, fire, explosions and other disasters. In talking on rehabilitation after a disaster, the field representative stressed that all assistance was an outright grant and that nothing was paid back. Grants are made after case workers submit requests following rejection or approval by a local committee. All help is based on need of the family.

Following a disaster, large cards would be posted at once telling the public where headquarters is located, where to obtain shelter and food and where lost persons can be located by family members.

More than 150 people attended meetings last week and others will be added to committees and given the special training later.

Jaycees Will Sponsor Three Easter Egg Hunts for Kiddies

Ballinger Jaycees will sponsor three big Easter egg hunts here Sunday afternoon for the children of Ballinger and vicinity.

Each of the hunts will start at 3:00 p. m. and all children from the third grade down are invited to be guests of the chamber. At each location prize eggs will be put in hiding places and when found are to be presented to the man in charge.

The locations are as follows: Negro children will hunt at the colored park at the lower end of Eighth Street.

Latin-American children will find eggs hidden on the court house lawn.

White children will have their hunt at city park.

At city park Bob Dickinson is to be in charge; at the court house lawn, Gilbert Armendarez; and at the colored park, Max McCrary, Jr. All Jaycees will assist in hiding the eggs and in looking after the children during the hunts.

Eggs were purchased this week by Clayton Jay and each chairman will secure his share from him.

Methodist Choir To Sing Cantata Sunday Evening

The First Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Bruce Willis, will sing an Easter cantata at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening. "The Crucifixion" will be presented by a full chorus.

The singers have been rehearsing the past month on this concert and will have the full time of the evening service. It will climax a day of Easter programs at the church. Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ console for the cantata and the church will be decorated for the special program.

At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, will speak on "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"

The goal set for the Sunday school is 600 and every effort is being made to have at least that many in the various classes.

B.H.S. COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS SECURED

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated yesterday that speakers have been secured for the two main commencement programs.

The baccalaureate service will be held on May 22 and Rev. Felix W. Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S., will deliver the sermon.

Commencement will be held on May 23 in the high school auditorium, and Dean J. E. Cox, of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, will be the speaker.

The remainder of the two programs will be arranged soon and announcement made of the place and exact time for each. The junior high school graduation exercises will be held at 10:00 a. m. on May 23.



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SOCIETY

High School Honor Society Has Installation

A program for installation of officers and presentation of membership cards and pins was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Ballinger high school auditorium, approximately 125 parents, faculty members and friends attending. Meeting the requirements of becoming members of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools are Henry Maurice Carder, Doris Joyce Spreen, Patricia Davis, Barton Underwood, John Duke, Ann Kathryn McDonald, Lynda Cerwenka, Grider Hays, George McKinlay, Peggy Ann Branham, Susan Herring, Joe Van Petty, John McClelland, Dorothy Lee Bishop, Martha Northington

and Twila Foreman. As the group assembled on the stage with their sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith, Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Mrs. T. L. Eytling, M. E. Sweeney, Principal Joe Forester and Superintendent Ernest Caskey, Jimmy Hamner played the professional. The Rev. C. B. Orahood spoke the invocation and the group sang "America" directed by Mr. Forester. Mr. Forester gave the history of the organization and outlined the requirements. He said the National Honor Society was formed to stimulate scholarship in the secondary schools of the country and to endeavor to put secondary education on higher levels. Mr. Forester presented Supt. Caskey, who installed the fol-

lowing officers: Maurice Carder, president; Doris Spreen, vice-president; Patricia Davis, secretary; John Duke, treasurer; Ann McDonald, reporter. Mr. Caskey also presented pins and membership certificates to candidates as he told of four cardinal principles of the National Honor Society. The installation was a candlelighting ceremony.

The Ballinger High School Sextet, composed of Twila Foreman, Mary Buchanan, Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, Marilyn Wiltshire and Joyce Foreman, sang a vocal number under the direction of Miss Sarah Landers. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Twila Foreman at the conclusion.

Members of the society and their sponsors were host to the group at a tea in the Home-making Cottage following the program.

The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli flanked by white candles in crystal holders where the girls of the society served frosted punch and cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink and green florals. Twila Foreman presided at the registry.

Other decorations about the cottage were arrangements of spring flowers.

Civic-Garden Club Meeting Set for Next Tuesday

Roger Simmons, who is with the Magnolia Seed & Feed Co., will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Tuesday, April 12, in the City Hall auditorium at 4:00 p. m.

The club is extending an invitation to the public to attend this program.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, will be in charge of the business, and Mrs. Drury Hathaway will be in charge of the program.

Dr. Wellington Pearce Weds in New York

Our Lady's Chapel of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, was the setting Saturday, April 2, for the afternoon marriage of Miss Dorothy G. Andre' De Lorenzo to Dr. Charles Wellington Pearce.

The bride is a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Lorenzo, of Jackson Heights, New York. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of Ballinger. A reception at the Delmonico Hotel followed the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, was attired in a white length bridal gown, fashioned with point de Lyons lace bodice and a bouffant tulle skirt. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a small cap of

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matching lace. She carried of bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Rose De Lorenzo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore leaf green taffeta, small matching hat and carried camellias.

Dr. F. M. Pearce, Jr. of Rochester, Minnesota, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Dr. Richard H. Blank Tampa, Florida, and Dr. Edward A. Wolfson, New York.

An alumna of Barnard College, Mrs. Pearce is now assistant to Dr. N. Papanicolaou, of Cornell University medical college.

Dr. Pearce graduated from Rice Institute, Houston, and from Cornell University medical college, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. He is now a resident in surgery in New York Hospital.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to the Bahamas. The bride was wearing a navy suit of Italian silk with navy accessories and white gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce left last week for New York to attend the marriage.

Canasta and 42 Party Slated by Rebekah Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge

No. 48 last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, members voted to hold a canasta and forty-two party on April 21 at 8:00 p. m. to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Irene Gleghorn, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Jewel Jones, Vice-Grand, were in charge of the meeting. Members bought venetian blinds and had them installed in the hall. Other business was taken care of at the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Stasney High Pair at Duplicate Bridge

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high score when the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club met last Thursday evening at the Acapulco Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, of San Angelo, won second high; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens, third; and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone tied with P. A. Mixon and Hill Hampton for fourth.

The next regular meeting is to be held on April 21, at 7:30 p. m.

Ballinger Garden Club Wins Therapy Project Award

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club won the \$10 cash prize for a therapy project at the District 8, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. meeting at San Angelo

last week. Among the 168 women from the 13 West Texas cities were eight members of the local club. Mmes. B. W. Claunch, J. M. Pyburn, James A. Wear, T. J. McCaughan, C. J. Lynn, Drury P. Hathaway, A. O. Bartlett and Beulah Frazier. Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Jim Golden, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lasater and Walter Mueller composed the committee which was in charge of the winning project.

Fancy Doers Club Hears Talks on Etiquette

Mrs. Josephine Stallings has been the guest speaker for several meetings of the Fancy Doers Club "Etiquette" is the subject Mrs. Stallings has been discussing for her audience of high school girls.

Mrs. Stallings entertained the group in her home at the club meeting last week. Following the review, refreshments were served.

Patricia Davis and Gayle Jennings were hostesses Monday night to club members and the sponsor, Mrs. T. L. Hebert, entertaining in the Allen Davis home on Third Street.

Following the regular program, Mrs. Davis assisted in serving a salad plate with iced tea to Louise Miller, Dorothy Thomas, Betty Nix, Jane Wade, Margo Brunson, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Joyce Wington, Nancy Davis, Diane Wilson, Delphine Berryhill, Lennie Sue Tyler, Nancy and Fanny Stokes, Barbara Guldry, Patsy Zappe and Linda Crockett.

Mrs. Watson Shower Honoree in Watkins Home

Mrs. Archie Watson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Louise Collins, was named honoree at a gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ernest Watkins. Mrs. J. W. Wiant and Mrs. A. L. Browning were co-hostesses with Mrs. Watkins.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of pink and white tulips, purple irises and other spring flowers, where games were played and gifts presented the honoree.

Marlene Watkins and Eva Myrl Wiant assisted in serving a salad plate with cold drinks to the bride's mother, Mrs. R.

L. Collins; Mmes. Ellis Stubblefield, Jack Ashton, Willie Tippin, Frank Cowan, Buster Gleghorn, Bill B. Stultz, Walter Pehl, M. E. McClenny, Corey Holmes, D. E. Eaton, Milton Redmon, Gus Redmon, Jr., S. W. Burks, Howard Bramley, Dewey Prince, Elmer Barnhill, Jarvis Jones, and Mrs. Bill Duncan, of Houston. Misses Patsy Ashton, Jackie Bramley, Barbara Browning, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Barbara Ann Stubblefield and Carolyn McClenny.

Miss Jenkins Feted at Breakfast Hosted by Mrs. Murchison

Miss Gloria Jenkins, bride-elect of Richard C. Grolla, of Alexandria, Virginia, was honored at a breakfast hosted by Mrs. Rosa Murchison at the Central Hotel Wednesday morning of last week.

The linen-laid table was centered with an arrangement of orchid stock and candytuft, and places were marked by cards designed with lily-of-the-valley blossoms. Mrs. Murchison presented a gift of silver to Miss Jenkins.

Attending were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins;

Mmes. Edward Sommer, W. B. Hodges, J. E. Simco, L. Z. Simco, Virginia Nance, L. Hampton, Miss Winnie Trail; Misses Marilyn Sommer and Mary Phyllis both of Houston.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Fuller on April 1, ten members and one visitor being present.

Mrs. Fuller was in charge of the business session when roll was answered with "Did you know?" and gave an answer to the question. The April fool basket which was passed around netted the club \$15.

Mrs. Orval Matthews gave an interesting talk on "Controlling Household Insects and Several members offered suggestions, especially on controlling flies and ants.

Refreshments of angel cake, sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on April 15 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Toungett.

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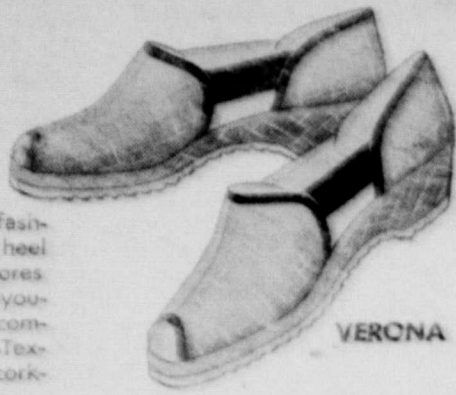
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SOCIETY

Christian Women's Guild Meets in Edmondson Home
The Christian Women's Fellowship Guild met Monday night in the home of Mrs. H. B. Edmondson. A letter of thanks was read from Chaplain J. W. Mackin for the clothing and school supplies sent to Korean orphans.

Devotional plans were made to conduct the Guild Workshop for the district on Friday, May 6. Miss Mary Jane Kinchle presented the program on Christian Education in India. Mrs. C. B. Oranoid dedicated the Love Gift Offering over and above regular offerings. Mrs. Lynn Burkes gave the devotional.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Oranoid, J. W. Longnecker, Burkes, D. B. Criswell, M. A. Poy, Charles Childs, Marvin Clark, Misses Gaila McElroy and Kinchle.

Chapmans Attend Pre-nuptial Tea at Kerrville

Mrs. and Mrs. Sid Chapman went to Kerrville the past weekend to attend a pre-nuptial tea honoring Miss Kathryn Umhauer, bride-elect of Glenn Chapman. The tea was held in the Sherwood Hotel.

About 100 friends of the honoree, called during the afternoon.

Club Den 1 Meets Officers

Club den No. 1 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the den mother, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, on Third Street. A business session was conducted by the present denner, Hugh Edmondson. New officers to serve the remainder of the year were elected, as follows: Tommy Hunter, denner; Michael Pouis, assistant denner; Glen Due Morrell, keeper-of-the-buckskin.

Gifts were made to be given to the members' mothers at Easter. These are check books with imitation leather covers, to be honored by the bank of good-will. Clubs are to give these to their mothers for a twelve-

month period. The meeting was climaxed with the pledge to the flag. Shad Longnecker and mother served refreshments to: Glen Due Morrell, Mack Harigrove, Tommy Hunter, Ernie Dankworth, Michael Pouis, Hugh Edmondson and Tommy Holbrook, den chief.

"New Goals for Indians" Theme of Study Club Program

The Prairie Steppe Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the library club room for a program on "New Goals for Indians."

Mrs. Lloyd Downing, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. E. R. Nolen was business for the meeting. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds gave a parliamentary drill. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey gave a report on the study show the club sponsored in March.

Mrs. J. D. Bessau presented the program and discussed the Charter of Indian Rights, which covered the necessity of an adequate standard of living, that each individual have a chance to develop leadership, the offering of scholarships to Indian boys and girls, placement help for young people to open the doors of any American occupation for which the individual is fitted, an education plan for children and adults, a health plan, spiritual training, development of natural resources, and the right of all Indians to participate in tribal and inter-tribal meetings. Mrs. Bessau also presented new goals for Indians.

Others taking part in the program were: Misses E. Y. Bailey, J. Dexter Buff, Preston Pritchard, T. L. Spang, Felix Keys, Nolen, Reynolds and R. E. Hobbie.

Brownie Troop Makes Gifts

Mrs. Bob McGarvey, leader of Brownie Troop 7, directed the troop members in making of little dolls out of wash clothes and soap, to be given as gifts

at the regular meeting in the Girl Scout house Wednesday.

After other activities, Bobbie Baikum was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments to: Sandra Mercer, Betty Jane Reynolds, Karen Schroeder, Penny Stone, Beverly Dobbin, Jeanette McGarvey, Cora Marman, Betty Allen, Linda Sue Burgess, Rebecca Bigby, Brenda Owens and Jon Ella Pragan.

CHECK-UPS OF PRE-SCHOOL KIDDIES TO START MONDAY

Examination of pre-school children in the Ballinger district will be held from April 11 through April 15. Mrs. Ray Young, county health nurse, will be here on the above dates to meet the mothers and children who will enter the first grade next year.

Cards are being mailed by

school authorities this week to all known parents of these children. The cards give dates and times of day for them to appear at the central elementary building, where the examinations are to be held.

Following the check-ups, Mrs. Young will tell mothers if there are defects which need the attention of physicians and will also give information on inoc-

ulations needed before the children can start to school next September.

There probably are some new comers not known to the school authorities and in these cases the mothers are asked to bring their children on one of the days between April 11 and 15.

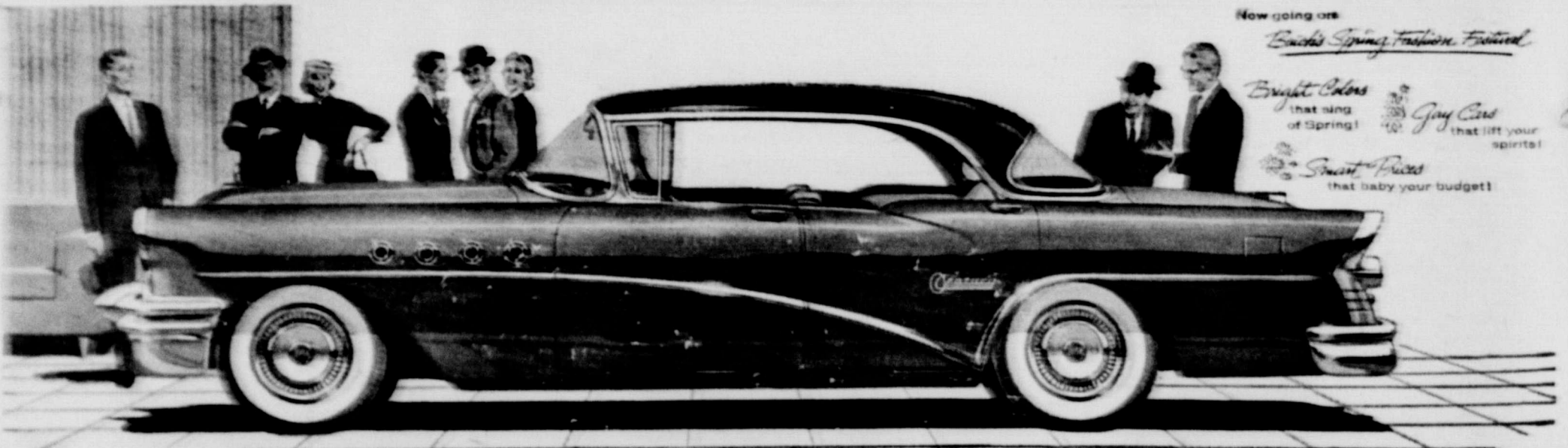
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BALLINGERITE ATTENDING 4-14 CAR SERVICE SCHOOL

Hank Barnett is attending the General Motors training center at Garland to learn advanced automotive techniques which he will apply in his work here with Nix Olds-Cadillac Co. Barnett is spending three days at the school, one of a nation-wide network of training centers set up by General Motors to keep

employees of its car and truck dealerships abreast of new mechanical developments and service practices.

In charge of the service department of the Nix Co., Mr. Barnett has selected air conditioning for his main course. Mr. Nix said he sent Mr. Barnett to the school to give his customers the benefit of improved service which is taught there.



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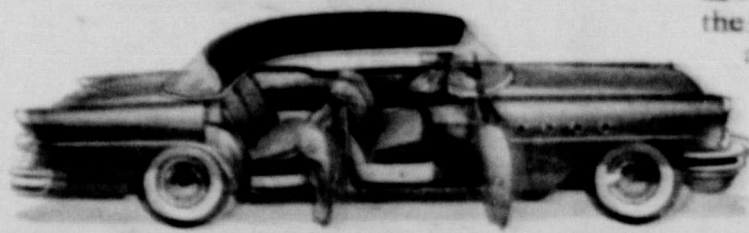
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Holy Week services commenced at St. Mary's Church Palm Sunday with the blessing of the palms and their distribution. On Thursday morning at 7:00 o'clock there was the mass and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 there will be Holy Hour in commemoration of the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, at 12:00, there will be the mass of the Pre-Sanctified followed by the adoration of the Cross. This will be followed by the Seven Last Words preached by Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. The Stations of the Cross will be given by Rev.

Robert Vreteau, O. M. I.

On Saturday morning, commencing at 6:30, there will be the blessing of the Paschal Fire, the blessing of the Easter water and the recitation of the Prophecies. This will be followed by the mass of Holy Saturday.

On Easter Sunday masses will be at 8:00 and 10:00. The 10:00 o'clock mass will be broadcast. The "Missa de Angelis" will be sung by the children of the parish. The Easter sermon will be preached by Rev. Ryan. The narrator will be Rev. McClellan, of Rowena.

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THANKS

I want to express my gratitude to the people of Ballinger for the fine vote I received in the election Tuesday. This vote of confidence gives me a feeling of humility and a desire to serve every person in Ballinger in any way possible.

I pray for perfect cooperation on the part of all citizens and personally feel that there is no opposition in the city. Any time I can be of service, call on me and it will be my pleasure to help if I can.

Sincerely,
J. W. (Bill) Moore

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, Friday.
Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, medical, Wednesday.
Mrs. E. A. Hennig, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday.
Mrs. Paul Sturm, medical, Friday.
M. Sansom, Paint Rock, surgical, Saturday.
Mickey Brosig, Lowake, surgical, Saturday.
Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. E. D. Walker, medical, Sunday.
Mrs. Henry Lisso, Rowena, medical, Monday.
Births recorded at the clinic

the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Voelkel, a daughter, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Escobar, a daughter, April 6.
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical.
Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical.
C. C. Mosler, Norton, medical.
Mrs. M. H. Pruitt, surgical.
Mrs. James Boothe, medical.
Baby Michael Cook, medical.
R. E. Truly, medical.
Miss Elsie Jost, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. Otto Lange, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. R. E. White, medical.

Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

Ten Couples Issued Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Ten couples received marriage licenses during March at the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk. Issued the permits were the following:
Joseph David McDaniel, Jr., and Miss Ollie Flora Foreman.
Archie Dee Watson and Miss Mary Louise Collins.
Earnest Junior Hubbard and Miss Eina Laverne Calvert.
Robert D. Hambright and Miss Dorothy Pearson.
W. T. Colburn and Miss Betty Ann Aduddell.
Alva Rado Archer, Jr., and

Miss Thelma McCord Maness Weldon Dwane Parks and Miss Joyce Ann McFarland Fred Otto Kraatz and Miss Margaret Marie Bradshaw Charles Dan Marks and Miss Minnie Margaret Kraatz Ernest Lee Barnes and Mrs. Lonnie Beatrice Watkins

about 8:30 Tuesday evening. A cabin on the Ballinger Country Club grounds also was shot up. Light fixtures, window panes and other items were smashed.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman left today for Monroe, Louisiana, for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambliss.
Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Wolf-orth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and other relatives here while Mr. Casey is attend the Texas Ginners Association convention at Dallas.
Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

STREET LIGHT SHOT OUT FROM SPEEDING AUTO
Ballinger police were trying Wednesday to spot a car which was seen speeding away after shots were fired into a street light. The person who saw the car gave a good description and said a small calibre rifle was used to shoot out the light. Several other lights in the city also were put out with rifle bullets, the damage being done

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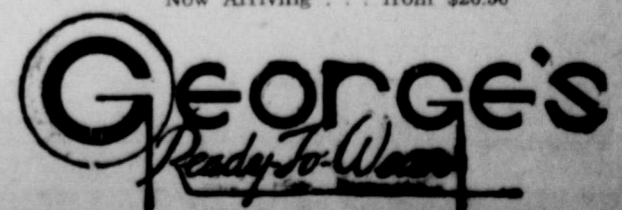
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The agricultural experiment station at Sonora has scheduled its annual field day on Saturday, May 7. The field day climaxes a 224-day feeding period which tests rams for their rate of gain, length of staple and pounds of clean wool. An auction of many leaved rams will be held and there will be an inspection of pens of rams on test. Dr. Clair

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water for all purposes.

Ballinger school authorities are studying the future needs of the district and will soon submit their findings to the public. The study has been underway several months to seek methods of providing additional room to offer all children educational opportunities. The high birth rate of the past several years will result in greater enrollment in the lower grades soon and as years pass this peak will reach the higher grades. In previous years local school administrators have carried on a general expansion program without calling for a bond issue. Additional ground has been acquired, several new buildings added, more equipment purchased and the system's various departments have been kept modern without increasing taxes or property valuations. Information on the needs of the near future have been submitted to a number of clubs by school men and shortly all citizens will be presented this data and plans for keeping the system adequate.

E. Terrell, in charge of sheep research at the Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory, DuBoise, Idaho, will be the principal speaker.

A state liquor control board inspector will be stationed at Midland permanently, effective April 15, it has been announced by Administrator Coke R. Stevenson, Jr. Jack L. Thompson will be assigned to the Midland district to assist in enforcement. The appointment came following recommendations by a Midland county grand jury at the end of a five-day investigation of crime conditions.

The top of Mount Margaret, near Tennyson, will be the scene of a sunrise Easter service will assemble at the foot of the mountain at 5:30 a. m. and ascend to the top for the service which will start at 7:20 a. m. For those who cannot climb the mountain, another service will be conducted in the Tennyson school house. Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Breakfast will be served at the Tennyson school after the service.

Mayor L. E. Allen has announced that the Winters municipal swimming pool will be opened on May 14. The pool was completed last fall and at the present bathhouses are being erected and other necessary work done. The pool is 100 feet long, 40 feet wide for the deep water and 60 feet wide for the shallow water. Three diving boards have been installed. Plans are also being made for a wading pool for the kiddies. Mayor Allen stated that 53 pecan trees have been planted about the pool and other work will follow the opening. A special program is being planned.

The Coleman city council last week had three important items before it for consideration. One of special interest was the suggestion that the administration building at the airport be converted into a recreational center for young people. Estimates of the cost of this project are being obtained by the city manager and the commission will study the plan further. One-way traffic on some of the alleys

has been requested and also is under consideration.

A program for the ensuing year was outlined and discussed by 200 women, members of the home demonstration clubs of district 6, in a meeting at Fort Stockton last week. During the one-day meeting, six workshops were in operation and attended by the delegates. Dr. John Prude, of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, headed the list of speakers. The program adopted covered a wide variety of activities and gave special emphasis to assistance for 4-H clubs.

A San Angelo firm has been awarded the contract for construction of an additional wing for the Junction high school. The contract also calls for a vocational building and remodeling and repairing of the high school building. The contractor stated work would be started within 10 days and will be finished within the 160 days allotted. The new wing will have eight classrooms. The contract price is \$134,881. The vocational building will have an entrance to the high school on the southern side.

Comanche Red Cross workers conducted a one-day fund campaign last Friday. Dr. John T. Salberg, Episcopal minister, organized the campaign and appointed a large number of volunteer workers. Advance calls were made for the larger gifts and the response had been excellent before the regular solicitations were commenced. Comanche county has a quota of \$2,500 for 1955.

Dr. L. C. Renken was elected president of the Miles Lions Club and officers were named at a meeting last week. Standing committees will be appointed later. It was voted to buy suitable trophies for honor students of the high school senior class. During the past year the club looked after practically all of the civic projects for the community and will close the year with an excellent report of activities. The new officers will be delegates at the district convention to be held at San Angelo in May.

An independent softball league was formed at Bronte

last week when players and fans of the area made rules and set up a schedule. Teams representing Norton, Bronte, Fort Chadbourne and Tennyson are reported ready to start the season. An all-star game is scheduled between a team selected from the entire league and a Sweetwater team. The organization will sponsor a pee-wee league for boys of the four communities.

Dale Johanson, coach of the Melvin high school Bulldogs, has been named head coach and athletic director of the Fredericksburg high school. He has been at Melvin since 1952, and teams he coached have won 30 out of 34 games, including a bi-district championship and a regional championship. Mr. and Mrs. Johanson and two small sons will move to Fredericksburg after the end of the present school term.

H. D. Griffith has sold his Heart o' Texas Commission Co. at Brady to L. C. and E. C. Hewitt, twin brothers, of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and their three children plan to move to Eufulia, Oklahoma, where they have bought a 15,000-acre ranch, as soon as school is out. The Griffiths came to Brady from Uvalde about six years ago.

The house of representatives Tuesday of last week gave new life to a bill expanding Tarleton State College, Stephenville, to a four-year institution. If a vote of 95-36, the house overrode the unfavorable action of its state affairs committee and ordered the bill printed. This gives it a place on the house calendar. The Tarleton bill has a low number and may appear on the calendar before the end of the week. Backers of the bill said that the house action was the most important one thing to happen to the bill so far.

A group of Mitchell County farmers and ranchmen attended a feeders' day program Tuesday at the spur agricultural experiment station. In the group were County Agent Jack Burkhalter and representatives of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee. Main features of the day were the results of feeding trials with

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Fine Easter candies!

Jelly Easter Eggs	Knoxbury	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Jelly Easter Eggs	Soekel's	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Marshmallow Eggs	Knoxbury	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Marshmallow Eggs	Jumbo Knoxbury	1-Lb. Pkg.	53¢
Choc. Cream Eggs	Knoxbury	8-Oz. Jar	29¢

Low shelf prices!

Pork & Beans	Van Camps	2 20¢ Cans	25¢
Early June Peas	of Sweet Gardenide	2 30¢ Cans	27¢
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Low shelf prices!

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Face Powder	Angel Powder (Tax incl.)	Box	64¢
Sal Hepatica		Bot.	29¢
Dinner Napkins	Scotties	16-Count Pkg.	25¢
Peanut Butter	Plain or chunk	12-Oz. Jar	37¢
Mayday Salad Oil		Qt. Bot.	45¢

Lemonade Concentrate	SunList	6-Oz. Can	119¢
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Salad Oil	Mazola	Qt. Bot.	37¢
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Cheer Detergent		Qt. Pkg.	44¢
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Dreft Detergent		Lt. Pkg.	27¢
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Surf Detergent		Lt. Pkg.	27¢
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Lux Soap Flakes		Lt. Pkg.	27¢
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Serve with your turkey or ham...		100 Cans	18¢
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Ocean Spray		100 Cans	18¢
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Cranberry Sauce	Jellied or whole	100 Cans	18¢
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Toilet Soap	Peter Pan Colgate	2 Reg. Bars	17¢
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Dial Toilet Soap		2 Reg. Bars	25¢
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Dial Toilet Soap		2 Reg. Bars	35¢
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Toilet Soap	Palmolive	2 Reg. Bars	23¢
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Easter Egg Dye	Pass	Small Kit	15¢	Large Kit	39¢
Potted Meat	Armour	2 No. 1/2 Cans	19¢		
Chopped Ham	Armour	12-Oz. Can	46¢		
Sliced Beef	Rath's	7 1/2-Oz. Jar	35¢		
Beef Pot Pie	Dinner Time	17-Oz. Can	65¢		
Niblets Mexican		15-Oz. Can	16¢		
Niblets Corn		15-Oz. Can	14¢		
Golden Corn	Cream Style Green Giant	17-Oz. Can	16¢		
White Napkins	Silk	2 10-Count Pkg.	25¢		
Toilet Tissue	Daisy	2 Rolls	27¢		
Dog Food	Park	No. 1 Can	13¢		
Dog Food	Guardian	3 16-Oz. Cans	25¢		
Cat Food	Puss N Boots	8-Oz. Can	8 1/2¢	15-Oz. Can	13¢
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Low shelf prices!

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Apple Pie Mix	Wilderness	No. 3 Can	35¢
Apple Cider	Wheatley	12-Oz. Bot.	27¢
Grape Juice	Wheatley	24-Oz. Bot.	33¢
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Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1/2-Gal. Can	25¢
Cottage Cheese	Blissom	12-Oz. Can	15¢
Angel Food Cake	Blissom's	10-Oz. Cake	39¢
Layer Cakes	Blissom's	15-Oz. Cake	39¢
Coffee Cake	Conroy	11-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Cinnamon Rolls	Conroy	8-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
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Raisin Bread	Silvark	1-Lb. Loaf	25¢

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Florida Oranges	Sweet and juicy	Lb.	9¢
Fresh Cantaloupes		Lb.	23¢
Russet Potatoes	Economy-pack	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
New Potatoes	Clean and smooth	2 Lbs.	17¢
Snap-top Carrots		1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Fresh Tomatoes	Red, ripe.	Carton	25¢
Green Beans	Kentucky Wonder	Lb.	19¢
Yellow Onions	Mild	2 Lbs.	15¢
Green Onions	Young and tender	2 Bunches	15¢
Grapefruit	Marsh seedling from Florida	Lb.	8¢
Red Apples	Flavorful, Winesap	Lb.	19¢
Fresh Corn	Well-filled ears	2 Ears	23¢
Pascal Celery	Crisp, fresh, Cello-pack	Lb.	25¢



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Hormel Hams	4-lb. average, Vacuum canned. Ea.	\$4.89
Hen Turkeys	10 to 16 lb. average, U. S. gov't. inspected and graded. Lb.	45¢
Tom Turkeys	18 to 24 lb. Avg. Half or whole. U. S. gov't. graded Lb.	39¢
Ground Beef	Economy. Ground fresh daily at Safeway Lb.	29¢

More guaranteed meats for your Easter feast!

Hams	4 1/2 lb. average, Vacuum canned. Ea.	7.45
Picnics	4 1/2 lb. average, Ready to eat, Vacuum canned. Ea.	3.29
Hams	10 to 14 lb. average, Half or whole. U. S. gov't. inspected and graded. Lb.	59¢
Hams	No. 1 grade, 10 to 12 lb. average, Sold half or whole. Lb.	55¢
Smoked Picnics	4 to 8 lb. average, whole at this price. Lb.	35¢
Sliced Bacon	Cello-packed, Capital. 1-Lb. Pkg.	47¢
Pork Roast	Butter butt. Lb.	45¢
Pork Spareribs	Lean. Lb.	47¢
Pure Pork Sausage	Hot or Reg. Winesap. 2-Lb. Roll	65¢
Pork Chops	Center-cut. Lb.	69¢
Beltville Turkeys	4 to 8 lb. average. Lb.	59¢
Fine Frankfurters	Cello packed, Dinner. 1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Shortribs	or Brisket, U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	25¢
Sirloin Steak	U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	69¢
Chuck Roast	U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	43¢
Rump Roast	U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	59¢
Rib Chops	U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	59¢
Round Steak	U. S. gov't. graded. Lb.	79¢

Low shelf prices!

Frozen Fryers	Major House. 1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
Haddock Fillets	Captain's Choice. 16-Oz. Pkg.	43¢
Fish Sticks	Pre-cooked, Captain's Choice. 10-Oz. Pkg.	43¢
Chicken Pie	Major House, Frozen. 8-Oz. Pkg.	25¢

Smart-shopper Easter buys...

Fruit Cocktail	Libby or Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Pineapple Juice	Laloni	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Can	49¢
Crisco Shortening		3-Lb. Can	55¢
Tomato Catsup	Taste Tells	2 14-Oz. Bots.	19¢
Margarine	Coldbrook	2 Lbs.	25¢
Fine Beverages	Asst. flavors Cragmont	2 32-Oz. Bots.	29¢
Strawberries	Premium quality, Bel-air, Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Ice Cream	Assorted flavors, Snow Star	Pt. Ctn.	23¢
Frozen Dessert	Assorted flavors, Joyette	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49¢



Low shelf prices!

Baby Limas	Premium quality, Bel-air, Frozen. 10-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Bel-air Peas	Premium quality, Frozen. 10-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Brussel Sprouts	Premium quality, Bel-air, Frozen. 8-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Orange Juice	Premium quality, Bel-air, Frozen. 2 1/2-Oz. Cans	29¢
Lemonade	Premium quality, Bel-air, Frozen. 2 1/2-Oz. Cans	29¢
Pork Choppettes	Rath's, Frozen. 8-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Veal Choppettes	Rath's, Frozen. 8-Oz. Pkg.	49¢



White Eggs	Large, Grade A, Breakfast Gem. Doz.	53¢
Mixed Eggs	Large, Grade B, Morning Star. Doz.	49¢

Come to Church Easter Sunday

Sunrise Easter Service At Horseshoe Sunday

All citizens in this section are asked to join the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and members of the affiliated churches in a special Easter sunrise service Sunday morning. The service will start at 6:15 a. m. at the Horseshoe Drive-In and R. T. Hall, theatre manager, states that coffee will be served starting at 5:45 a. m.

An impressive program has been arranged. It is planned to start the service shortly before sunrise so that it will be in progress when the sun is viewed.

The facilities at the theatre make it possible for worshippers to park at speakers and see

directing the congregation and other details.

The first sunrise service in a drive-in theatre was held last year and proved so successful that plans were made to use these facilities again this year.

The program will be concluded in time for all attending to return to their homes for breakfast and go to their own churches for other services of the day.

BETHEL CHURCH TO HAVE SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The Bethel Methodist Church will hold a sunrise Easter service again this year. The service will begin at 5:00 a. m. and follow the theme of services held by this church for a number of years.

All denominations are invited to attend and join in the special service.

Good Friday Services Scheduled Tomorrow

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has arranged special Good Friday services from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m. tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Eighth Street.

Special choir music will be a feature of the program and several speakers will be heard on the one-hour program, taking the "Seven Last Words" as the theme of their talks.

Mayor C. M. Hambrick has issued a Good Friday proclamation and requesting that all employees who desire be allowed to attend services between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Six local pastors will speak

on the following subjects:

First Word—"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Rev. A. O. Rue.

Second Word—"Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." Rev. Malcolm Harrell.

Third Word—"Woman behold thy son! And behold thy mother." Rev. Felix W. Keys.

Fourth Word—"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. C. B. Orabood.

Fifth Word—"I thirst," and Sixth Word—"It is finished." Rev. Wayne Reynolds.

Seventh Word—"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." Rev. Billy Jordan.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ballinger, Texas

invites all who do not have a church home in Ballinger to worship with them Easter.

Communion for All Who Love Christ

Jesus said, "Take, eat; this is my body . . . Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins . . . Do this in remembrance of me . . ." Paul said, "Is it not participation in the blood . . . the body of Christ?"

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." Paul urged against alternating the Christian Communion with feasts dedicated to idols, and against confusing the simple and sacred memorial with feasts of gluttony and drunkenness, both of which some were doing. Paul wrote: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the

Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord.

Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement upon himself." For the complete context from which these quotations are taken see Matthew 26:17-29; and 1 Corinthians, chapters 10 and 11. The Bible in modern English, R.S.V. Compare Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:1-27, and John 13:1-20.

Any person who, on self examination, knows that his purpose is to express love for Christ, to witness for his faith in the Christ who died for him, and to participate ceremonially and spiritually in that sacrifice, discerning in it the body of the Lord, may participate in the Memorial and Communion of the Lord's Supper at First Christian Church Thursday evening in a quiet, prayerful, and simple

experience, beginning at 7:30; also in the Communion fellowship Easter Sunday at 10:50 a. m., which will be, as on each Lord's Day, a vital part of the worship experience. One should consider himself a follower of Jesus Christ, to participate in the Communion. This is between himself and Jesus Christ.

Any person, even though not a Christian of any fellowship, will be blessed by attending worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. B. Orabood

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REVIVAL TO BE HELD

AT BLANTON CHURCH

A revival will start at the Blanton Baptist church on April 10 and continue through April 17.

Rev. Wade R. Campbell, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, of Compton, California, will do the preaching.

Dude Smith, of Ballinger, will lead the singing.

Services will be at 10:45 each morning and at 7:30 each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

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- 9:45 a. m. CHURCH SCHOOL
- 10:55 a. m. MORNING WORSHIP
- "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"
- 7:30 p. m. EASTER CANTATA . . . By Choir
- Bruce Willis, Director
- Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Organist

Everyone Cordially Invited to Attend All Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WAYNE REYNOLDS, Pastor



HOLY BIBLE EASTER

SUNRISE SERVICE

Sponsored by
BALLINGER MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

6:15 a. m.

Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

Musical Program by Massed Choir

Directed by ROYCE DOWELL

Easter Sermon by Rev. Wayne Reynolds

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and churches represented in the alliance extend an invitation to everyone to join in this Sunrise Easter Service. Park your car at one of the speakers and remain in it if you wish. Honor the Risen Lord with your presence at this service—then attend Sunday school and Easter services at the church of your choice.

FREE COFFEE

The Management of the Horseshoe Theatre will serve coffee to everyone, starting at 5:45 a. m. You may get your coffee at the concession stand and return to your car to drink it.

Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Eighth Street
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

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TO: Algeritta Lewis, Defendant,
 Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
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 Honorable District Court of
 Runnels County at the Court-
 house thereof, in Ballinger,
 Texas, by filing a written answer
 at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of
 the first Monday next after the
 expiration of forty-two days
 from the date of the issuance
 of this citation, same being the
 2nd day of May, A. D. 1955, to
 Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
 court, on the 28th day of Feb-
 ruary, A. D. 1955, in this cause,
 numbered 6506 on the docket
 of said court and styled Jasper
 Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Algeritta
 Lewis, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows,
 to-wit:
 Suit by plaintiff Jasper Lewis
 against defendant Algeritta
 Lewis, in which said plaintiff
 seeks judgment against defend-
 ant for divorce and dissolving
 the bonds of matrimony exist-
 ing between them, and for gen-
 eral relief, as is more fully
 shown by Plaintiff's Petition on
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 shall promptly serve the same
 according to requirements of
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 and make due return as the
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'They Rode West' and 'Athena' Top Attractions at Horseshoe This Week

Universal's Technicolor "Sign of the Pagan," and "Affair at Monte Carlo" will end a two-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight.

"Sign of the Pagan," based on the life of Attila, the Hun, stars Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance, Ludmilla Teherina and Rita Gam. "Affair at Monte Carlo" stars Merle Oberon and Richard Todd.

The love team of "The Caine" Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1955. (Seal)

Attest: WILLIE STEPHENS
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-41

Mutiny," Robert Francis and May Winn, discover each other again in Columbia's "They Rode West," first-run picture in Technicolor, to be shown at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday. Donna Reed and Phil Carey also are starred in the drama of the frontier when thousands of Indians and cavalymen swept across the plains.

The attempt to find a "dead" man and bring him back alive from Africa to face justice is the background of "Duel in the Jungle." No. 2 feature on the twin-bill tomorrow and Saturday. The Warner Bros. production, in Technicolor, stars Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain and David Farrar.

Jane Powell, Edmund Purdom, Debbie Reynolds, Vic Damone and Louis Calhern sing, dance, romp and clown their way

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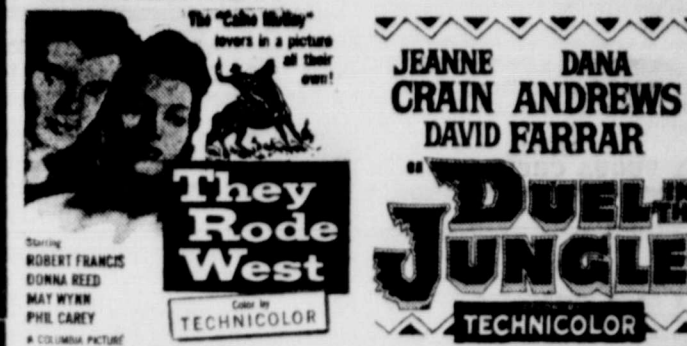
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 musical in color, to be shown
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 attraction Sunday, Monday and
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 Gene Autry and his famous
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 adventure reprint, "The Last
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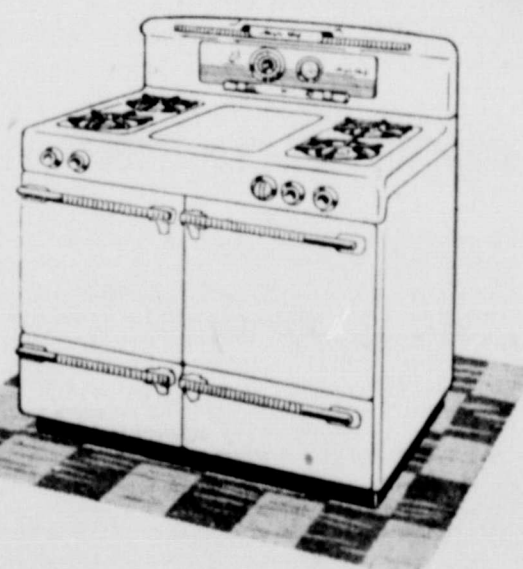
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FOR RENT—Guest house apartment in Wilke Terrace. See A. B. Stobaugh. 7-21-*

DEATHS

Mrs. Ellen McShan Mrs. Ellen McShan, 86, died Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following illness of about a year.

Decedent was born September 17, 1868, at Cameron, Louisiana. She was married to W. F. McShan October 1, 1884, and the couple moved to Runnels County to make home in 1898. Mr. McShan passed away on December 29, 1923.

Mrs. McShan was a charter member of the Ballinger Church of Nazarene and was active in church work until her health failed. She had been making home here with a daughter, Mrs. Paul Richardson.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Monday at the Church of the Nazarene, Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Brownwood, officiating, assisted by Rev. Billy Jordan, local Nazarene pastor, and Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph, Mead and Virgil McShan, all of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. R. Silbey, of Brownwood; Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and Mrs. Richardson, both of Ballinger; a brother, D. F. Rutherford, Cameron, Louisiana; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Robert Wood Robert Wood, 59, a resident of Runnels County since 1901, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio. He had been ill the past two years and in a serious condition since last December 4. Decedent was born in Burleson County, on April 27, 1895, and came to Runnels County June 17, 1901. Since then he operated a farm two miles east of Ballinger. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was active in religious affairs until his health failed.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Rev. Dewey L. Baldwin, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Mission; and Rev. Emmett Brooks, of San Angelo, officiating. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of interment.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Robert Lee Wood, San Antonio; Milton Wood, Sweetwater; five daughters, Mrs. Thelma Bowen, San Antonio; Mrs. H. L. Cotton, Sweetwater; Mrs. Oscar Allbright, Austin; Mrs. Herman Hallmark and Mrs. Charles Owen, Ballinger; three brothers, Frank Wood, Hico; George Wood, Stephenville; Otto Wood, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. I. M. Turner, Ballinger; and twenty-two grandchildren.

Mrs. C. C. Gray Mrs. C. C. Gray, 68, died at 6:20 a. m. Friday in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Decedent came to Runnels County with her family in the early 1900s and lived here until 1954, when they moved to a place near Lorenzo. She was born February 16, 1886, in Williamson County and was married to Mr. Gray at Ballinger on November 12, 1912.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin, of Pasadena, Texas, a former pastor here, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Beth Kelly, Mrs. Alva Stevens, Lubbock; five brothers, C. B. Mullins, Rosenberg, Oregon; A. W. Mullins, Victoria; A. V. Mullins, San Benito; C. S. Mullins, Sallisaw, Oklahoma; M. H. Mullins, Flagstaff, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Corder, Austin; and five grandchildren.

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John A. Barton, county agent, states that it is a crop that matures fairly early and has a high yield of air-dry forage.

A ten-year average at the Chillicothe station put this crop at the top of the list of dry forage. Its yield was 3.85 ton an acre over the ten-year period as compared to 3.18 tons an acre on hogari, the closest other crop.

J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe station, states that varieties of grain sorghums have peculiarities all their own, which add or subtract from the esteem in which they are held by the growers.

The fact of this statement was demonstrated last year by Joe A. Mueller, who lives in the Barnett community on Valley Creek. Mr. Mueller grew sudan, hogari and the African millet and harvested the crops with a row binder. When it was fed to livestock, it was found that they preferred the millet to either of the other forages.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Voelkel are parents of a daughter, born at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. The baby, named Brenda Ann, weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces upon arrival.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lieut. Gene M. Hirschfeld has reported at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for active duty with the corps of engineers. He is attending an engineers officers' basic course. The son of Mrs. Alda Mae Hirschfeld, of Austin, Lieut. Hirschfeld is a graduate of Texas A & M College. He was employed by the state highway department at San Angelo before entering the service.

Miss Gloria Jenkins was accompanied to Fort Worth Wednesday morning by her mother, Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins, and her brother, Paul Jenkins, to take a plane for Washington, D. C. Miss Jenkins will be married to Richard C. Grolla, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on Saturday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes Jr. and sons, Robert and Frank III, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. George Mader, and Mr. Mader.

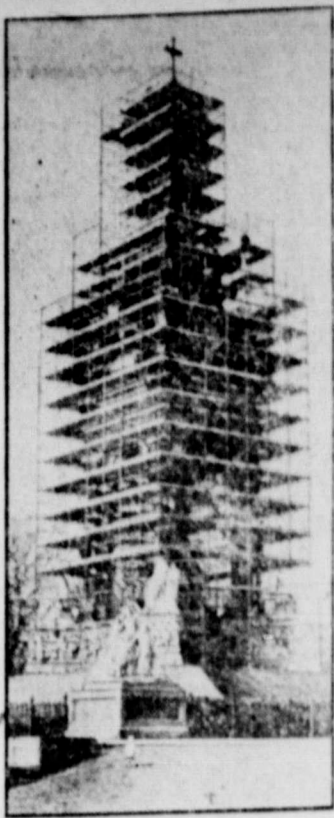
Mrs. Albert Kiefer and daughter, Mrs. Walter Schellhase, both of Kerrville; and Miss Peggy Kiefer, of San Antonio, were visitors this week-end in the home of Mrs. Kiefer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith. Mr. Smith is improved, after being hospitalized in Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene.

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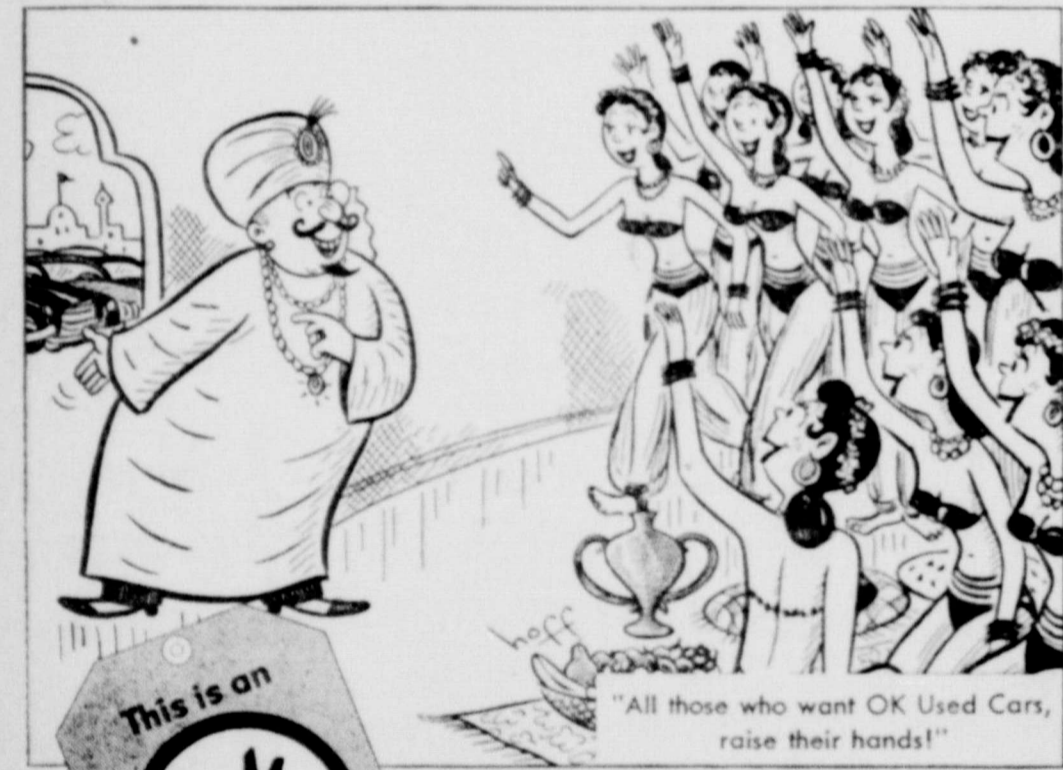
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NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton girls' 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting March 28 in the Norton high school lunch room. The sponsors and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on placing patterns and cutting pajamas. Some of the members are making shorts and shorty gowns and others pajamas.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1955

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CREWS

Mrs. Arthur Allcorn and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn visited Mrs. Ira Clutts at San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited their daughter, Bonnie Pearce, at Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Centennial, were visitors in the Walter Pape home Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. Prather were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Pape Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited their children at Abilene the past week-end. Eldon Hambright, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Hambright, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks at Dallas the past week-end. Visitors in the Walter Schwartz home last week were his sister, Mrs. Ruby Thompson; her daughter and two grandsons; Mrs. Schwartz' son, Mr. Carter, and family. Mr. Carter is at home on leave after spending several years in the air force. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and boy visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday. Miss Patsy Fischer, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the past week-end with her parents. She was accompanied by a group of her friends.

On Easter Sunday the services at the Methodist church will begin at 9:15 a. m. and the Sunday school classes will meet after the church service is concluded. Mrs. Marvin Hambright, Patsy and Shirley visited Mrs. Bill Freeman at Ballinger Saturday. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church annex Monday to continue the study of the book, "The Master Callee for Thee." Members of the Glen Cove society also are taking the course with the Crews women. Attending the meeting from Glen Cove were: Mmes. Jess Thurman, Will Galloway, Candy, Watkins, Steve Hale; and

Miss Estelle Todd. The study is being taught by Mrs. Owen Bragg. There were eighteen present. **SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** Mrs. C. D. Harris included Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Lubbock, as an added guest when she was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club in her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon. At the business period, conducted by Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, a family 42 party was planned, to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas at 7:30 p. m. May 6.

Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Tom McEntire compose the arrangements committee. The district meeting at Kerrville was discussed and club representatives were designated. The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Andrew Flint on Friday, April 22. Mrs. J. L. Ohihausen and Mrs. Tom Crockett were in charge of the program on "Controlling Household Pests and Insects." Mrs. Roy Holstead was in charge of the recreation period. The hostess served cookies and cold drinks. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, Dick Holstead, Flint, Neuman Smith, J. C. Reese and J. W. Jones.



Runnels County 4-H Club News

Ollie Chenoweth
John A. Barton
Jim Harralson

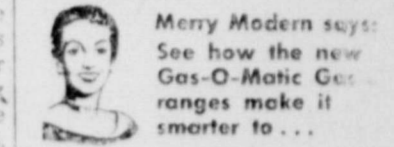
The Ballinger 4-H club met Saturday morning in the county extension office. Since the next scheduled meeting would conflict with the 4-H district roundup, the members voted to

hold the next meeting on April 23. Gordon Hays acted as president and Walton Hoffman as reporter. After the regular order of business, the members discussed projects for the Dallas fair and other work for the ensuing year. A report was made that the sow belonging to Nathan Wright had farrowed 11 pigs. Nathan is president of the Miles club. Clyde Halfmann's sow had 12 pigs on March 31 and James Eggenmeyer's sow had 7 on March 27. Other club members with Sears gilt projects are Marcene Pritchard, Ronnie Heathcott, Daniel Halfmann, Franklyn O'Dell and John Jackson.

Eight gilts will be given by the Sears foundation this spring. Any 4-H member wanting to win one of these gilts should write an essay entitled "Why I Want a Sears Gilt" and turn it in to the extension office before May 1. Pigs will be awarded as prizes on the basis of 40 per cent for the best essay showing knowledge of information the contestant has on the subject, and 60 per cent upon his facilities and ability to successfully complete the demonstration. Judges reserve the right to talk to the contestants, to inspect their farms and to talk to the parents and others in making their decisions. Any 4-H member interested in feeding lambs for the Dallas fair should contact the extension office as soon as possible and state whether he has located lambs.

Coming Events
Meetings for next week are:
Olsen 4-H club boys and girls, 1:00 p. m. April 11
Winters 4-H club girls, 4:00 p. m. April 11
Norton 4-H club boys, 2:00 p. m. April 12
Shamrock 4-H girls, 4:00 p. m. April 13
Miles 4-H club boys, 2:00 p. m. April 14
Drasco 4-H club boys and girls, 4:00 p. m. April 14
The tractor maintenance school is scheduled at 7:00 p. m. April 12 at the Farnall dealer's place of business in Ballinger.

The writers would like to cordially deposit slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.



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Pickles	RED RIVER SOUR or DILL	Qt. Jar	25¢
Tuna	FANCY SOLID PACK HALFHILL	No. 1/2 Can	19¢
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Green Beans	OUR VALUE Size 300 Can		2 for 25¢
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Shortening	ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE ALL GREEN	3-Lb. Carton	49¢
Cheese Food		2-Lb. Box	69¢
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HAZARD TO NAVIGATION—A "sap" at the helm has imperiled many a ship, but this is perhaps the first time that tree sap has proved a hazard to a steamship's progress. The 49-year-old Ticonderoga, making a 9000-foot overland journey from Lake Champlain to the Shelburne, Vt., Museum, is encountered by Farmer Denny Waller, who is making the rounds of his sugar bush with his sap-collection rig. Maple sap running free means "spring thaw," and spring thaw means that the last of the Lake Champlain sidewheelers may hang up on a mud bank before she can complete the journey to her final berth on the museum's grounds.

entertaining at a 6:30 o'clock breakfast in her Fifth Street home.

Those attending the "come as you are" affair were: Misses Jewel O'Neal and Doris Queen, Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, W. E. Elkins, T. L. Epling, H. B. Edmondson, John E. Green, Jr., B. J. Williams, Jr., Clarence Weidenfeld and J. D. Reneau.

The same group of chapter members met in the home of Miss Jewel O'Neal on Fifth Street Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president, conducted the business. Mrs. J. D. Reneau presented a program on "Interpretation of Love."

The hostess served refreshments.

Fidelis Class Has Easter Party in Florence Home

Mrs. Carl Florence, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Mrs. Lyle Currie, Mrs. W. O. Mathis, Mrs. Rollin Campbell and Miss Ruth Morean were hostesses to the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Monday evening.

The Easter program and social was held in the home of Mrs. Florence on Ninth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon, president, conducted the business. Mrs. Fred Harwell introduced Mrs. Joe Forman, the guest speaker, who reviewed the book "Peace with God," by Billy Graham.

Hostesses served ice cream and cake with Easter plate favors. Others present were: Mmes. D. R. Gard, Malcolm Morgan, D. O. Kennedy, Sid Chapman, Doc Lee, Sim Ledford, R. A. Young, Fred Harwell, and Miss Helen Williams.

Floral Shop Has Open House to Show Arrangements
Around 400 registered at the Floral and Music Mart open

house last Sunday afternoon between 1:00 and 6:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp were hosts at the beautiful Easter flower display.

Visitors were presented carnations to match their ensembles as they registered and four blooming plants were given as prizes.

Besides the Easter floral arrangements there were displays for the bridal, golden wedding anniversary, and stork parties, and beautiful corsages for various occasions.

BALLINGERITE'S BROTHER SUCCEMRS AT HILLSBORO

J. W. Malone, 80, died at his home in Hillsboro at 6:00 a. m. last Thursday after illness of four months.

Decedent came to that section when he was three years of age and had lived there ever since. Two brothers here, E. E. and Arthur Malone, and their families attended the funeral services, held Friday at the Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home chapel.

Burial followed in the Itasca cemetery.

Other survivors besides the wife include three sons, a daughter, two other brothers and a sister.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this method of thanking each of our friends and the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class for your words of sympathy and the food and kindness shown during our sorrow of the death of our brother and uncle.

May the Lord's blessings be with each of you, is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family

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SOCIETY

Miss Faglie, Harvey W. Fleming Wed at Church

Miss Kathryn Lois Faglie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Faglie, of Ballinger, and Harvey W. Fleming, of Freeport, were married at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, of Freeport.

Buster Mullin, minister, read the double ring rites before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli flanked by white candles in standard candelabra. Simulated palm trees featured the altar background. White satin bows marked the family pews.

"Forever and Ever" was sung by the young people's choir of the church. J. W. Bahlman and Sandra Mullin sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by the choir.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a blue linen dress styled on princess lines with a Peter Pan

collar and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching spring hat and blue linen opera pumps. For something old she wore a wedding band belonging to an aunt, Mrs. A. C. Patton. Her other ornaments were a strand of pearls and pearl earrings. The bridal bouquet was of Easter lilies in a cascade of feathered carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

Maid of honor was Miss Edith Faglie, sister of the bride. She wore a shell pink linen dress made similar to that of the bride's with white linen pumps and white hat. Her bouquet was of feathered carnations.

Sunny Ann Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan, was ring bearer, and Elaine Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, of Fula, was flower girl. They wore pink and blue nylon dresses.

Charles Butler, brother of the bride, was best man. Bobby Smith and George Beard served as ushers. Candles were lighted by Bobby and Larry Faglie,

brothers of the bride.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman on Fifth Street. The bride's table was laid in lace over blue and centered with the bride's and the maid of honor's bouquets. The four-tiered all-white wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Serving the cake and labeling punch were Miss Margie Smith and Miss Sandra Mullin. Mrs. Dean Smith presided at the register.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 717 Brazos Street, Freeport, until September, when Mr. Fleming will enroll as a sophomore student at Mississippi College. For travel, Mrs. Fleming wore a navy and light blue linen suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Fleming was a senior student in the Ballinger High School. Mr. Fleming attended Mississippi College before serving two years in the armed service. He is now employed by Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport.

Beta Sigma Phi Entertained by Mrs. Grevelle

Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi chapter last Sunday morning.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offering and every act of kindness and sympathy shown during our bereavement over the loss of our loved one, Mrs. C. C. Gray.

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CATHOLIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ROWENA

The seventh annual convention of the northwest district of the Catholic State League of Texas will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Rowena, starting at 2:00 p. m. on April 17. A number of state officers are expected to attend. John Harrod, county attorney of Concho county, will be a guest speaker.

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Boy Scout Leaders Meeting Tonight To Consider Plans

Cubmasters, assistants, den mothers, scoutmasters, assistants, explorer advisors and commissioners will meet at 7:30 tonight in the new high school building at Robert Lee. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the coming months and the business will be under the direction of the district commissioner, Joe A. King, and staff.

Members of the district committee will meet at the Sonora junior high school at 7:30 p. m. on April 12. This will be a meeting of the council operating committee to plan programs on a council-wide basis.

On May 6 and 7 the annual district camporee will be held at Paint Rock on the Concho River under the painted rocks. Some 200 scouts and leaders are expected to attend and the boys will compete in scoutcraft skills, including flapjack cooking, water boiling, use of the compass, fire by flint and steel, knot tying, fire building and nature study.

Gene Heidenheimer, chairman of the district camping committee, and staff will conduct the camporee.

On May 29, Camp Fawcett, at Barksdale, Camp Sol Mayer, at Menard, and Camp Louis Farr, at Mertzon, will open for summer camping.

A troop may attend any of these camps by making a reservation. The cost per boy per week will be \$12.50. Last year the average weight gain per boy while attending camp was 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds.

2 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Two new school trustees were elected to the Ballinger board Saturday and one was reelected. The new members are H. W. Ketchum and Dr. J. E. Green. Claude Thompson was reelected. Claude Thompson was reelected for a three-year term.

There were only three candidates on the ballot and three places to be filled. M. A. Foy and C. E. Maedgen were not candidates for reelection. Both had served two terms each and because of other interests were not seeking reelection.

At the next meeting of the board the new members will be received and officers will be elected.

There were 100 votes cast in the election.

Talpa Girls Sing For Local Lions; Norton Men Here

A group of Talpa high school girls presented a musical program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. The girls sang here a few months ago and were invited to return for another program.

The singers rendered popular music, many of the tunes now being featured on the "hit parade." During the serving of the meal, Barbara Brown delighted the audience with piano renditions which included popular numbers and rags played in a unique manner.

Ann Edens was at the piano to accompany the singers. In the quartet were Patsy Sikes, Barbara Brown, Shirley Rowe and Jean Edens.

Cone Robinson and Dave Crockett, members of the Norton Lions club, were present to announce the appearance of the Gospelairens at Norton next Friday night. They sold a number of tickets to Ballinger club members.

After the meeting, committees met to complete final plans for the broom sale next Monday.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express to you the deep gratitude we feel for all the thoughtful things done for us during the illness and at the passing of our loved one, Robert J. Wood. For the comforting words, the delicious food, the beautiful flowers, the sweet service, all done so graciously, we thank each of you. May God bless you.

Mrs. R. J. Wood and children

NAZARENE CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE ON EASTRE

Rev. Billy Jordan, pastor, has announced a special service for Easter morning at the Church of the Nazarene on Ninth Street. The service will start at 11:00 a. m. and the sermon subject will be "The Risen Lord."

CREWS CEMETERY TO BE BEAUTIFIED SATURDAY

All people interested in beautification of the Crews cemetery are asked to be present at 9:00 a. m. Saturday for a day of work. Each person is asked to bring his own tools and everyone is invited to join in this community project.

Lightning damages or destroys an average of about \$18,000,000 worth of property each year.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN HURT IN OIL FIELD WORK

C. E. Lindsey was seriously injured near Big Spring on March 17 while working on an

oil rig. He was struck on the head by a falling pipe while running casing. The injury caused a brain concussion and a blood clot and after he fell

to the ground the pipe crushed his pelvis and caused leg injuries. His condition is somewhat improved at the present, according

to information from relatives at his bedside. Mr. Lindsey moved to Ballinger in 1950 and lived here until November, 1954.

RUNNELS CEMETERY WORKING APRIL 12

Everyone interested in the upkeep of the Runnels cemetery is asked to be on hand for an

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