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City and County Officers To Get Two-Way Radio

At a joint meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court and the Ballinger city commission Monday plans were made for a county-city law enforcement unit. The county will purchase a police radio station, to be installed here as soon as permits can be secured and licenses issued for the station and operators. The station will be located in the court house with a monitor connected at the city hall. Service will be maintained over the station 24 hours a day with daytime operators at the court house and a city fireman on the monitor at night. Two-way radio equipment will be purchased by the city commission for police cars and one set will be bought by the county for the deputy sheriff at Winters. The

Winters city commission will also be asked to provide two-way equipment for the city police there. This short wave station will make possible the keeping in touch of all officers in Runnels county 24 hours daily as well as maintaining contact with nearby counties. Sheriff Don Atkins stated that any person desiring to contact any officer could call the station at the court house in the daytime or the Ballinger fire station at night and the operator would get in immediate communication with the officer wanted or with all officers in the county. It was estimated that it would require two or three months to have the station in operation here.

Barnett Well Makes 103 Barrels a Day; Offset Being Drilled

An official gauge was run the past week-end on the Kingford Oil Co. No. 1-L. E. H. Barnett and the well was making 103 barrels on pump. This Canyon sand-lime discovery, four miles west of Ballinger, opens a new field in this county. Total depth of the hole is 3,069 feet. Southern Minerals is drilling a north offset to the Barnett on the Allen Bros. ranch. Drilling tests in the John K. Dorrance and G. W. Strake No. 1-L. Mapes showed a high for the Ellenburger in Runnels county when this structure was topped at 3,117 feet. This well is being drilled in a bend of the Colorado River southeast of Ballinger. Humble No. 2-Herdon, offset to the Herndon No. 1, was being drilled the first of the week around 2,400 feet. Humble No. 1-John Onken, west offset to the Herndon No. 1, is being pumped at the rate of 125 barrels daily following completion. W. G. Ray and W. C. Wolf, of Shreveport, have made an application for drilling a wildcat on the J. P. Brevard place, four miles southeast of Crews and about seven miles from the Mabec-Ogden (Palo Pinto) field near Talpa. Hiawatha & Plymouth No. 3-Tad Richards, most southerly outcrop of the Fort Chadbourne (Strawn) field, was being drilled the first of the week around 1,700 feet. A large number of other wells are being drilled in the Winters, Wingate and Fort Chadbourne fields and several are near pay depths.

General Rain Falls Over Wide Section

The first general rain of the year fell Wednesday night, the Ballinger government gauge registering 1.65 inches. Reports from other points in the county were difficult to obtain this morning but Maverick got around 2 inches and the Olfen community received 1.50 or more. Reports from all over West Texas told of good rains. All games in the Longhorn and West Texas-New Mexico baseball leagues were called off because of rain, wet grounds or blustery weather. While the precipitation was heavy in this immediate vicinity, streams were not up this morning. The moisture will be a big help to farm land and the range, and will give the small grain acreage and give enough "season" for planting.

Tractor Maintenance Contests Held Here; 27 Boys Participate

The first tractor maintenance contest for 4-H club boys was held here Friday, 27 boys participating. All these boys completed the two months course in tractor care offered in schools at Ballinger and Winters. The first part of the contest was for groups of five, and later individuals competed for honors. Group 6, composed of five Winters boys, Robert and George Pruser, Billie and Roy Burton and Harvey Wessels, won first place. It was pointed out that sixteen of the 27 boys entered made perfect scores. These were: George and Robert Pruser, Billie Burton, Harvey Wessels, Bobbie Holtman, Hugo Braden, Marcus Hoelscher, Joseph Schniers, Monroe Frerich, Lepran Hoelscher, David Fuchs, Wilbert and Frankie Hoelscher, Jerome Hoelscher, Vincent Hoelscher and Charles Schniers. Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., of Tulsa, is sponsoring the Texas state-wide contest and will give Runnels county leaders \$25 for expense money to send a team of boys to the annual round-up at College Station in June to take part in the state contest. Eight boys have been signed up for the Runnels county team, as follows: Frankie and Jerome Hoelscher, George Pruser and Billie Burton, Hubert Frerich and Marcus Hoelscher, Vincent Hoelscher and Victor Hoelscher, David Fuchs and Wilbert Hoelscher. These four teams will enter an elimination contest to be held at Bruce Field tomorrow (Friday). Special judges for the event last Friday were: Raymond Berryhill, Joe Satterwhite, J. E. Arthur, Claude Mansell, Bayless Fletcher and Elliott Kemp. The last two were instructors for the schools held at Winters and Ballinger. Messrs. Kemp and Fletcher, the instructors, were presented by the boys and Agents Barton and Rumsey with new straw hats and certificates for shirts. A number of implement dealers in the county cooperated by furnishing tractors and prizes for the contest. Cooperating dealers were: D. J. Goetz Implement Co., Ballinger, Winters; Farm Supply Store, Winters; Kendrick Motor Co., Winters; John Deere Plow Co., Ballinger; Winters; Faubion & Barker, Ballinger; Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co., Ballinger; Runnels County Implement Co., Ballinger; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Ballinger. County Agent Barton and Assistant Agent Rumsey, who conducted the two months schools at Winters and Ballinger, were well pleased with the results and said the boys had received some valuable information that will aid them in the future to better care for their tractors and to observe more safety practices.

Sewer Bond Election Set For Tuesday at City Hall

An important election will be held Tuesday, May 16, for voters living in the corporate limits of Ballinger. In this election the city commission submits a proposed bond issue for \$150,000 to be used in completing the sewer system. The election has met with the approval of the chamber of commerce, Jaycees and other service groups and members of these organizations plan to work for passage of the issue next Tuesday. Programs have been arranged for all service clubs, the first being held Friday when City Health Officer O. H. Chandler gave details on the need of sewerage at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting. The Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Civic-Garden Club have given full endorsement to the bond issue and will work for approval of the issue at the polls. Much of the work of providing an adequate sewer system for the entire city has already been completed. Several years ago revenue bonds voted for the water system and sewerage. Part of the sewer funds had to be used to complete the water system when costs soared on pipe and other equipment to make the Valley Creek reservoir, filtration plant and pipe lines cost more than estimated. The city purchased the Southwestern Sewer Co. system which served about a third of the population and constructed a modern disposal plant. The proposed issue is for the extension of sewer lines to all parts of the city. City health officials have pointed out the health hazards in the hundreds of pit and open toilets and the large number of inadequate cess pools. They stress that many health hazards cannot be removed until sewer connections are made available to every section of Ballinger. The election will be held at the city hall and the polling place will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Square Dance Planned Here For 4-H Boys Building Fund

Representatives of Ballinger, Rowena, Olfen, Norton and Winters attended a meeting here last Thursday to make plans to raise a fund to provide the 4-H club boys with a building to be used in feeding projects, shows and other club work. Attending the meeting were: Ben J. Frerich, A. T. Halfmann, James Braden, Alfred Wessels, Harvey Wessels, Hubert Frerich, O. N. Patton, Marion Hays, Walter Presson, A. C. Minzenmayer, Joe Satterwhite, J. A. Barton and Lloyd Rumsey. Mr. Satterwhite was elected chairman of the committee and Mr. Presson was named treasurer. The need for the building was told by Mr. Satterwhite and his suggestions received the full endorsement of all present. It was voted to stage a huge square dance in Ballinger on June 29, Ballinger's birthday anniversary, all the proceeds to go to the fund. Tickets are to be printed and all 4-H club boys in the county will assist in the advance sale. A second meeting will be held on May 24 at 8 p. m., when a planning committee will be appointed and special committees set up to handle details of the square dance. A committee of the chamber of commerce has started plans for the birthday celebration in Ballinger on June 29, and the square dance and 4-H club benefit will take care of the evening program.

Sportsman's Club Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club last Thursday night officers were elected for the year and other business transacted. Officers named for the year are: J. M. Pyburn, president; Jim Duncan, vice-president; Charles Webb, secretary-treasurer. Board members for the ensuing year are Lawrence Green, chairman; Buddy Gray, Paul Kirk and Arthur Gleeske. The first meeting of the membership with the new officers and directors will be held at the city hall at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, May 17. Committees are now seeking additional members and dues are set at \$5 a year. The first boat races for the 1950 season will be held at the Valley Creek lake on Sunday, May 28.

DOUBLE-HEADER SCHEDULED AT BASEBALL PARK TONIGHT

If the weather permits and the diamond dries out, a double-header baseball game will be played here tonight by the Ballinger Cats and the Roswell Rockets, the opener beginning at 7:15 p. m. Blustery winds and heavy clouds caused the first contest of this series to be cancelled Wednesday night. Delegations representing Lions clubs at Miles, Rowena, Coleman, Paint Rock, Eden, Talpa, Santa Anna, Winters, Bronte and Ballinger will assemble at city park here tomorrow (Friday) for a zone meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p. m. and a barbecue dinner will be served. After the meal a short business session is to be held during which the Coleman club will be given a special award for the greatest percentage of increase in membership during the January campaign in this zone. There also will be a brief discussion of the state convention, to be held at Laredo on June 11, 12 and 13. The committee in charge of serving the barbecue dinner is composed of Joe Forman, Ernest Caskey, Don Atkins, Ross Murchison, Fred Holliday, Leon Reese, W. C. Witt, J. D. Eoff, Gene Heidenheimer, Albert Purifoy, Doyle St. John, E. B. Underwood, Alvin Rue and C. D. Wooten. Approximately 200 Lions are expected and the program will be concluded in time for everyone to attend the baseball game between the Ballinger Cats and the Big Spring Broncs.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. R. F. Stubbsfield, Happy, surgical, Monday. Mrs. M. L. Stone, Talpa, surgical, Saturday. Miss Gladine Rose, Rowena, surgical, Friday. Charles Jones, surgical, Saturday. Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, medical, Sunday. L. M. Bowden, medical, Saturday. Mrs. L. O. Bell, medical, Saturday. Mrs. I. M. Douglas, surgical, Monday. Mrs. Felix Cortez, medical, Tuesday. O. P. Deaner, medical, Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Martin, medical, Tuesday. Three births were reported the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Watson, a daughter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, a daughter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, a son, Monday. Patients still in the hospital recovering from surgery or receiving medical treatment are: Mrs. T. T. Crockett, Norton, medical. Mrs. Thad J. Hill, medical. Claudine Berry, Talpa, medical. Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical. Mrs. Effie Schumacher, surgical. H. O. Green, San Angelo, medical. Mrs. Alvin Neely, medical. Walter Adams, medical.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Representatives of each club in the county will make reports on how National Home Demonstration Week was observed and the success of the programs. Plans will be considered for the Rally Day to be held this summer and it is likely that the date will be decided. This one-day program has replaced the annual summer encampment for the club women.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Runnels County Singers have changed their monthly meeting from the third Sunday to the second Sunday of each month. They will meet at the Grace Baptist Church, on Tenth Street, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and several good quartets are booked for the program. The public is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Clements Taylor and children spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpe, Jr., of Midland. Mrs. Ida Murman, of Dallas, spent the past week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murman. Mrs. C. H. Midgley has received word that her grandson, Harlan Wood, of Hico, won a \$25 savings bond in a dairy contest. The boy is eight years old and in the third grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, formerly of Ballinger and Winters.

Ten Norton Seniors To Graduate May 19

Diplomas will be presented to ten Norton high school seniors at the graduation program to be held in the high school auditorium May 19. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Baptist church on May 14. Rev. Fred Cox will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Supt. H. T. Dickson will be master of ceremonies. Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker at the graduation exercises on May 19 and diplomas will be presented by Supt. Dickson. Members of the graduating class will provide the other program features. Seniors to receive diplomas are: Sue Barrett, Betty Sue Willis, Iva Lee Horton, Shirley Cope, Hubert Brock, Marlin Davis, Burl Ford, Harmon Hilliard, Lanelle Ham-bright and Jewell Bahman. The Loraine square dance team, headed by Dr. Bruce Johnson, will be here Monday night to participate in the square dance jamboree at Bruce Field. This is one of the best teams in West Texas and will be seen in an exhibition set. The jamboree is being sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees for the benefit of Ballinger Girl Scouts.

\$200,000 Bond Election Called by School Board

The Ballinger school board has ordered an election for May 23, at which voters of the district will be asked to authorize issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of new construction. Last week the board announced plans for the building of a new negro school which would meet state requirements, and the construction of a new 12-room elementary school to take care of crowded conditions in the lower grades. Cost of the two buildings has been estimated at 200,000 and the board is seeking authority from the property owners of the district to issue the bonds and proceed with the construction. It is pointed out that the bonds can be issued and retired without the raising of the tax rate or present valuations on property. Plans call for retirement of the bonds in 25 years. The Ballinger negro school is inadequate for the student load and also for teaching the prescribed course of study. To maintain state affiliation it is necessary to improve conditions. The elementary building has been crowded far beyond capacity in handling the pupils the past year and indications are that there will be an increased enrollment of from 60 to 70 in the fall, most of this in the elementary school. Plans would locate the new elementary school on the junior high school campus facing Eighth Street and two entire grades would be moved from the present elementary school to the new building. It is estimated that it would be after Christmas before the work could be completed. Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Sunday from Shreveport, where she had been visiting her daughter and family the past eight weeks. Graduation for junior high school students is scheduled at 10 a. m. Friday, May 26.

Ballinger Senior Class Preparing For Graduation

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school began the final lap of classwork Monday after returning from their annual trip to Corpus Christi Saturday. Final examinations, a number of social gatherings, baccalaureate and graduation are on the slate and the remainder of the semester. Baccalaureate, the first program of commencement, will be held at the First Baptist Church on the evening of May 21. Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 25, in the high school auditorium. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will address the class. Final examinations for seniors will begin at noon May 17 and continue through May 19. The class will have its final assembly program on May 19 and in the evening members will be honored guests at the junior-senior banquet in the cafeteria. Faculty sponsors and students declared the annual senior trip to be the best ever made by local seniors. There was not a mishap of any kind and the weather while at the coast city was perfect. Students were permitted to make a six-mile boat trip out into the gulf and were escorted through the naval air station. Seventy people made the trip. The Bearcat Band had "Band Day" Tuesday and went to Ben Ficklin near San Angelo for an outing. The annual band banquet will be held tomorrow (Friday) night. Graduation for junior high school students is scheduled at 10 a. m. Friday, May 26.

GRINDSTAFF BOOKED FOR 4 ADDRESSES DURING MONTH

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has been booked for four addresses during the remainder of May and has been forced to turn down several invitations because of conflicts. On May 18 he will deliver the commencement address to the senior class of the Talpa high school. On May 19 he will be the speaker for the junior-senior banquet of the Ballinger high school. On May 25 he will address the graduating class of the Lake View high school at San Angelo. On May 17 he is to be the speaker for a special meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club. Lt. Carl E. Stout has been transferred to the air base at Panama City, Florida. He entered the service in 1942 and is rated a pilot. His wife is the former Opal Bradshaw, of route 1, Ballinger.

CLIFF CLARY RETURNED TO JAIL IN BALLINGER

Cliff Clary was returned to the county jail here Tuesday after a motion for a new trial was denied by District Judge A. S. Mauzey at Colorado City. Clary expressed a desire to return to the Runnels county jail to await a hearing before the court of criminal appeals. Attorneys stated the hearing probably would not be completed until after January, 1951. Twice convicted for the murder of his wife, Clary's counsel listed 21 causes for error in seeking a new trial before Judge Mauzey.

NOTED MARKSMAN TO GIVE FREE EXHIBITION AT LAKE

Ken Beegle, one of the world's greatest marksmen, will be in Ballinger on May 17 to give a free shooting demonstration at the Valley Creek city lake. The exhibition is sponsored by the Ballinger Sportsman's Club and the public is invited. Assisted by his wife, Beegle will use all type of guns in his show. No charge will be made for the exhibition.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE THEM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will have the theme of mother and the public is invited. Sunday school at 9:45 will feature appropriate music and at the 11 o'clock worship hour, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, will deliver a Mother's Day sermon and there will be special music. A special program also will be presented at 8 p. m. by the Junior High Westminster Fellowship.

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Next Sunday is Mother's Day. There are many ways of honoring mother on the day set aside for her which she will deeply appreciate. Most churches will have special services in honor of mothers, and it will be gift giving time. This year there is a move to visit mother if she is living and near enough and if not to write a letter. Anyway it is a day deservedly observed and everyone can at least wear a flower to honor his mother if she is living, and if not, wear one in her memory.

Ballinger school officials are looking to the future and planning wisely for taking care of an increase in children in this district. For several years higher

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enrollments in the lower grades have caused problems for all schools and in Ballinger first and second grade rooms have been added the past two years. The increase still comes in six-year-olds and the time is here when additional room must be provided. Plans call for a new twelve-room building which will be constructed so that it can be added to in the future if necessary. This would take care of the immediate emergency as well as providing some surplus space in case of an oil boom and a rapid growth in population. The second building proposed is a negro school which would meet state requirements for holding affiliation. All this construction could be done without an increase in tax rate or valuations, but it would be necessary to vote bonds. Any school official will be glad to explain the needs and the method of handling the bond issue to anyone interested.

The posting of a summer irrigation rate by the city is good news to Ballinger home owners. This sliding scale for consumption of large quantities of water makes it possible for citizens to take care of their yards, keep trees alive and have gardens for a hobby. Much yard improvement was done here last summer because of the lower billings.

Ballinger seniors are preparing to mail relatives and friends several thousand invitations to attend the 1950 graduation programs. High school graduation is an event in the life of young people and is another gift giving occasion which is appreciated. Two public programs will be held for the 1950 class, baccalaureate and commencement.

The known volume of oil underground today is more than a billion gallons.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

At a meeting of the Winters city council last week it was voted unanimously to have parking meters installed on a six months trial basis and if they prove satisfactory they will be retained. A total of 215 meters will be installed on Main and Dale streets. City officials hope this will help to relieve some of the congestion on the streets in downtown Winters.

A 16 by 16 foot vault is being installed in the office of the county clerk at Paint Rock. The contract was let April 14 at an approximate cost of \$4,365. The vault is being put on the east side of the court house and joins the clerk's office and present vault.

Completion of paving on farm-to-market road 53, from Coleman past Glen Cove, is seen for early summer, the state highway department advertising for bids this week to build 4.63 miles on the west end of the road in Coleman county, starting at New Central school and running 1.8 miles past Glen Cove. With the completion of this paving there will be only three miles of unpaved road in Coleman county, and Resident Engineer Earl Mayo expresses hope that this gap might be closed soon. This will give an all-weather road from Coleman to Sweetwater.

Comanche Garden Club took top honors at a meeting last Thursday in Brownwood of the Fifth District, Texas Federated Garden Clubs. First places were won on the club's year book and scrap

book. Competition was keen, as such cities as Austin, Temple, Waco and Brownwood are in the district. The Comanche women are very proud of their winnings.

Miss Ruth Schoenfeld, student of North Texas State College, Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schoenfeld, of Miles, is on the dean's honor roll for the past semester. A senior, she is majoring in music.

Walter Smith, mayor of Rising Star, reported that an order was passed by the city council, providing for the installation of 40 lights in the residential sections of the city and three more large lights in the business district. A contract to the West Texas Utilities Co. was signed for the installation, to be made during the summer.

Mayor H. O. Whitl and the city council are urging all citizens of Bronte to cooperate in a city-wide clean-up campaign which was started there Monday and will continue the rest of this week. This is being done to try to prevent another outbreak of polio in Bronte this year. There were more than a dozen cases in the community last year.

Construction was completed last week of the dam across Bear Creek on the Simpson Lake Club property west of Brady, with the pouring of the last concrete on the structure. Most of the dredging has been done. Club members are anxiously awaiting rains sufficient to fill the lake, after which it will

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off and some club members intend to build cabins on their lots, while others will build permanent residences. There are 100 members in the club.

The Stephenville school district board has called an election for Saturday, May 20, to vote on the issuance of \$275,000 in bonds for the construction, repair and equipment of public school buildings in the district. The election will be held at the city hall.

T. G. ("Pop") Peters, of Comanche, has accepted the management of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and will move to Hamilton this week. He will take over his duties on May 10. Peters was formerly athletic coach of the Comanche high school.

Cantatas and operas differ in that a cantata is a musical drama sung without costume, scenery or action, while those things are present in an opera.

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Technicolor 'The Eagle and the Hawk' Is Midnight Special for Texas Saturday

The pages of American history contain many glorious chapters that have been immortalized in motion pictures. And now, one of the most thrilling but least-known episodes in our country's turbulent past comes rearing to the screen in Paramount's Technicolor drama, "The Eagle and the Hawk," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight mat-

inee Saturday night (commencing at 11:30 p. m.) and on Sunday and Monday, May 14, 15.

Starring John Payne, Rhonda Fleming and Dennis O'Keefe, the picture is set against the flaming background of the Civil War. During the long, drawn-out struggle, the French established Maximilian as the emperor of Mexico and from that country prepared to launch an attack on Texas with the intention of annexing it.

The story is of two men—one a Texas ranger serving the Confederacy, the other a government agent—who submerged their personal feelings in a time of peril and joined forces to defeat a plot for the invasion of American soil. As the pair of patriots whose desperate mission into enemy country meant sudden death at any time, Payne and O'Keefe are said to give the most brilliant performances of their careers.

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"Strange Bargain" deals with troubles a bookkeeper gets into when he tries to carry out his late employer's last wishes and finds he is suspected of murder. Henry Morgan and Katherine Emery head supporting players.

Railroad Epic, Baseball Comedy, Jungle Thriller
Latest Bookings at Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre

"Canadian Pacific," 20th Century-Fox release, to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 12, 13, is the screen's first big pioneer railroad epic in a decade and only the third in cinema annals. Filmed in brilliant Cinecolor, "Canadian Pacific" stars Randolph Scott with Jane Wyatt, J. Carroll Nash, Victor Jory, and exciting screen newcomer Nancy Olson.

Ray Milland is cast as a college instructor who takes a fling at professional baseball, with unexpected results.

Johnny Sheffield, who scored film fame as "Boy" in the Tarzan screen series, and Peggy Ann Garner are co-starred in "Bomba, the Jungle Boy," to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, May 16.

This adventure drama depicts the experiences of an explorer's daughter when she is lost in the jungle and is rescued by a jungle boy. Others in the cast are Martin Wilkins, Onslow Stevens, Smoki Whitfield and Charles Irwin.



John Payne and Rhonda Fleming have leading roles in "The Eagle and the Hawk," to be presented at the Texas Theatre in midnight matinee Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

'The Hasty Heart' Lauded by Critics

"The Hasty Heart," a Warner Bros. production filmed in England, and starring Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal and Richard Todd, is the offering at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 through 18.

Comments by critics and preview patrons alike were practically unanimous in singing praises of the film following showing to the first select audiences in Hollywood.

Louella Parsons, in her nationwide hookup, said, "In 'Hasty Heart' a new star is born, Richard Todd."

The noted columnist, Dorothy Kilgallen, had to say, "Hasty Heart" is wonderful! Everything that makes your heart feel good!"

A highly-moving drama packed with both laughs and tears, "The Hasty Heart" is the story of six soldiers in a hospital, men from many countries, who must keep a secret from one of their number, a Scot who has fallen in love with their nurse, played by the lovely Patricia Neal.

As the lighthearted Yank who finds himself stranded in an English hospital, Ronald Reagan has what is said to be his greatest performance since his peak role in "King's Row."

Others in the strong cast are Anthony Nicholls, Ralph Michael, Howard Marion-Crawford, Orlando Martins and John Sherman.

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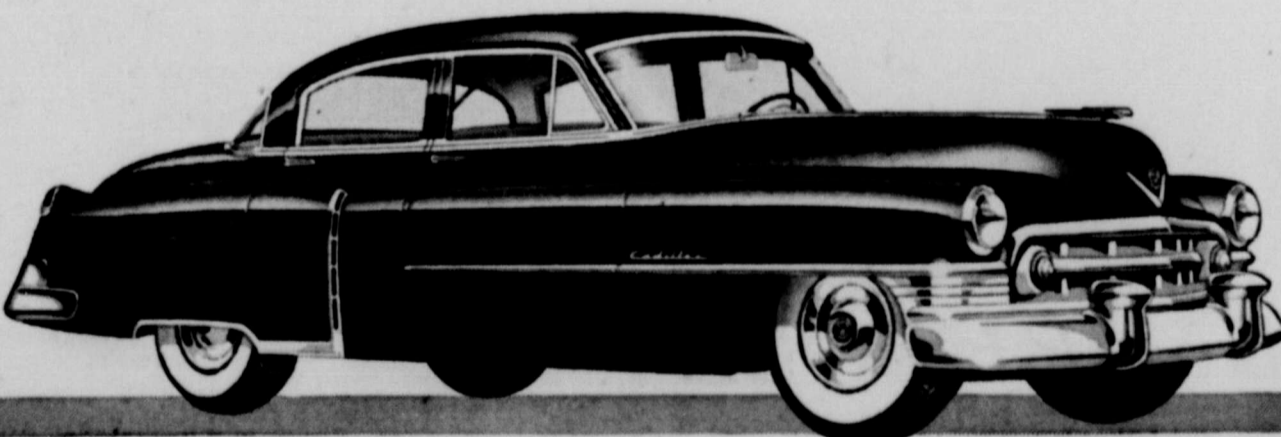
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Runnels County Club Women Observe National Home Demonstration Week

It has been pointed out that the home is the foundation of the community, the state, and the nation. National Home Demonstration Week serves as a special reminder that "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

Home demonstration work in Runnels county has expanded until today it embraces all phases of home making in the broader sense.

Farm women in this county can

take a great deal of pride in their home demonstration work. They have been engaged in a highly successful adult education program.

There are twelve well organized home demonstration clubs in Runnels county. These clubs are observing the special work in various ways.

Bethel East Ballinger and South Ballinger are observing the week with special community get-

together. At this time they are entertaining one neighbor club and showing the progress of their work.

The Victory club will have a luncheon and observe the week and the club's 22nd anniversary. At this time the members will exhibit examples of work they have done.

Runnels county's home demonstration programs are based on the judgment of representative women leaders in each community in the county. Adult leaders in the county who attend leader-training schools and give demonstrations to the clubs are: Mrs. Milton Harris, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and Mrs. Marion Hays, Bethel; Mrs. J. Z. West, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. Nina Hale, Drasco; Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, East Ballinger; Mrs. J. J. Wessels, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Lee Parks, Friendly Neighbors; Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mrs. Harvey Bryan and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Norton; Mrs. Harvey Schrader, Mrs. John Zak, Mrs. Ralph Kettler and Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, Rowena; Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Wilburn Pezel, Ollen; Mrs. Jack Fry, Mrs. Archie Wallace, Mrs. Virgil McShan and Mrs. Dick Halstead, South Ballinger; Mrs. F. N. Robinson, Wilmeth; Mrs. Chester Busher, Mrs. Bud Davis, Mrs. Glen Eager and Mrs. T. C. Stanley, Victory; Mrs. A. B. Spill, Winters; Mrs. Obed Fuller, Mrs. J. O. Pearce, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and

Mrs. J. O. Wood, Crews. In working with the home demonstration club women of this county, the home demonstration agent has had as her broad objective the betterment of rural homes in the county; working with the women to make homes more satisfying, more attractive, more convenient and more healthful places in which to live.

In making their homes more attractive places women of this county with the help of the agent have made landscape plans. Mrs. Earl Crockett, member of the Rowena club, is on her second year with her landscape plans; Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. Joe Jones, members of the East Ballinger club, are on their first year. Mrs. Chester Busher, member of the Victory club, and Mrs. A. B. Spill, member of the Winters club, have kept up a landscape demonstration which they planned four years ago.

Every home demonstration club woman in Runnels county is striving to live up to the theme of National Home Demonstration Week—"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

8th and 10th Grade Graduates at Olfen Banquet Honorees

In a setting suggestive of spring and the school colors, gold and blue, members of the seventh and ninth grades of the Olfen school hosted the annual school banquet to honor members of the eighth and tenth grades, to which all members of the four grades and guests were included, last Thursday evening in the community hall.

Gold and blue crepe paper streamers festooned on baskets in the same shades were filled with verbenas, queen anne's lace and other spring flowers, flanked by blue and gold tapers to center the linen-laid tables.

Other table appointments were program folders designed with hand-painted carnations with "Class 1950" inscribed in gold. Blue and gold plastic nut cups with place cards attached filled with assorted candies completed the table arrangements where the fried chicken menu was served by members of the seventh and the ninth grades, assisted by Misses Annalene Fuchs and Lucille Halfmann.

Wilbert Hoelscher was toastmaster for the program. The Rev. Norbert Wagner spoke the invocation and benediction. With Lorene Halfmann at the piano for soft background music, "The Spirit of Wishes," was presented by Ailee and Cornell Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, Pauline Halfmann, Ann Marie Rohmfeld, Anna Mae Halfmann, Emma Jean Halfmann, Marilyn Hoelscher, Frank, Jerome and Vernon Hoelscher, Melvin Halfmann, Dennis Rohmfeld, and Kenneth Hoelscher; the Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. L. of Ballinger, spoke briefly to the group on "Education;" the class history was given by Victor Hoelscher; and the class will by Joe Halfmann. Yvonne Halfmann gave a steel guitar selection; the class prophecy was given by Lorene Halfmann; and Wilma Jean Michalewicz spoke words of appreciation to the faculty and to Fr. Wagner, which was followed by Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee Fuchs singing "The Bells of St. Mary's," with Emma Jean Halfmann playing the accompaniment. Short talks were given by Lee Jost, president of the school board, and Fr. Wagner. The program was concluded with songs, "Schooldays" and "Remember Holy Mary."

Members of the tenth grade class are: Lorene Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher, Wilbert Halfmann, Alice Halfmann, Melvin Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, and Wilma Jean Michalewicz, and the eighth grade graduates are: Emma Jean Halfmann, Joe Halfmann, Frank Hoelscher, Jerome Hoelscher, Kenneth Hoelscher and Ruby Lee Fuchs.

Sister Ann Pauline was assisted by Sister Lucian, Sister Romaine, and Sister Clements, all Sisters of Divine Providence, teachers in the Olfen school, in making the elaborate decorations for the hall and tables. Mrs. H. H. Wagner, of Rowena, also a teacher in the Olfen school, was in charge of the program; and the meal was prepared by the mothers of students in the eighth and tenth grades.

Added guests were school board members: F. F. Hoelscher (new member), Lee Jost, L. A. Halfmann, L. B. Hoelscher (old member). Also on the guest list were: Reva Wagner and Postert, Miss Veronica Moran, Mrs. Slim Cottelle, H. E. Halfmann and Theo Halfmann.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Thursday night, May 4, the Bethel home demonstration club was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth. This social was held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

After games were led by Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Oran Bigby told how home demonstration work is helping rural women "Build Better Homes for a Better World." She gave the history of the Bethel club, which was organized 35 years ago, and introduced three charter members, Mrs. John Batts, Mrs. W. F. McShan and Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

Guests were then invited into the dark room, where moving pictures were shown.

Refreshments were served to club members and guests.

The regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club was held on May 4, meeting in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, and going to King-Holt Co. store to study furniture. The construction and upholstery of furniture was explained by Mr. E. E. King, also the different woods used in the construction of furniture.

The club members then went to the home of Mrs. Andrew Flint, where Mrs. Oran Bigby conducted the business period.

The hostess served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Bob Richardson, and twelve members.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Young Adult Class Entertained

Miss Betty Hudgens was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hudgens, in entertaining members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church in their rural home Tuesday evening.

The class met in the back yard where a wiener roast was enjoyed and served with punch. At the business period following members discussed the redecorating of their Sunday School room.

Others present were: Misses Evah Jo Payne, Cordie Lou Forgy, Bobbie Jo Smith, Joyce McCortin and Lanetha Arrant.

First Baptist Naomi Class Meets in Campbell Home

Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Mrs. D. O.

Kennedy and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert were co-hostesses to the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining with a tacky party in the Campbell ranch home, which was decorated with amaryllises, and purple thistles formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey presided for the business routine and Mrs. T. Whitehead gave the opening prayer.

At the social hour Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and Mrs. Homer Wood were judges for the tacky party, when Mrs. Gabbert was named the tackiest and Mrs. Tuckey was given the consolation prize. After games were played a sandwich plate was served with cookies and frosted cakes. Guests were seated on the floor and funny paper napkins, tin cans and pans were used for table appointments.

Mrs. Wesley Wood was a visitor and others were: Mmes. S. L. Ferguson, Cam Blackmon, Earl Cope, W. D. Davenport, Carl Florence, Roy Forbus, Joe Flynt, P. G. Fuller, Frances Jackson, Rodgers Jones, W. P. Johnson, J. C. Lange, Slim Ledford, Jessie Lee, E. D. Lovelady, B. J. Martin, H. B. Scoggins, Tony Queen, Troy Stuart, Jodie Williams, W. A. Jacob, John Rayburn and Cochran.

Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Hollingsworth Complimented

Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh of Odessa, house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Mrs. John Hollingsworth of Macuto, Venezuela, who is spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, were complimented with a series of informal affairs this week.

Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess at luncheon on Tuesday, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway. Red roses centered the linen laid table.

Following the luncheon, games of contract were played in the Williams home on Broadway where a profusion of roses and other spring bouquets decorated entertaining rooms. Gifts were presented Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Hollingsworth by the hostess, and high contract award went to Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., of San Angelo.

Others were: Mmes. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, W. B. Woody, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Seales, Hill Hampton, Charles Hambrick, Loyd Herring, and Arthur Underwood.

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. G. Douglass complimented Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Stobaugh with a beautiful luncheon in her Broadway home decorated with arrangements of roses, daisies and sweet peas.

Following the three-course menu the group enjoyed an informal get-together.

Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Hollingsworth are again named honor guests for today (Thursday) when Mrs. Hill Hampton will entertain at the Abilene Club, to be followed by games of contract.

Others included are: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Seales, Ray Fuqua, and Sam Malone, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Woody will be host-

ess at luncheon Friday when she compliments Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Stobaugh.

Following the luncheon at the Central Hotel, games of canasta will be played in the Woody home on Broadway.

Charles Taylor Honored on Third Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. C. B. Taylor entertained her son, Charles, with a birthday party at the park on May 4, celebrating his third birthday anniversary. After games were played, a beautiful birthday cake iced in white and decorated with candles was served with ice cream.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Herman Virden and Tony, Mrs. Wayne Swift and Charles Wayne, Mrs. Lee Story and Charlotte, Mrs. Walter Pession, Annette and Jeanette, Mrs. Charles Shepard and Carolyn, Mrs. Richard Hopper and Tommy, Billy and Connie Wheatly, Paula Crockett, Pat Rayburn, Hugh Edmondson, and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop 7 Makes Plans for Closing Date

Loretta Brown presided for the business period when members of the Daisy Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met at the Library Tuesday afternoon.

After work on projects, the troop made plans for the final meeting, to be held next Tuesday, May 16. Members enjoyed a period of square dancing directed by the leader, Mrs. Billy Brown, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Berry. Loretta Brown served cookies and cold drinks to fourteen members.

Eastern Star Chapter Elects Officers

Mrs. Paul Petty was in the East for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 296, Order of Eastern Star when it was held in the chapter room Monday evening.

At the business period the chapter voted to contribute \$5 to the Cancer Fund. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, they are: worthy matron, Mrs. H. P. Largent; worthy patron, H. P. Largent; assistant worthy matron, Mrs. J. M. Williams; assistant worthy patron, J. M. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Faye Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Moody; conductress, Mrs. R. D. Midgley; associate conductress, Mrs. Inez McEntire. The installation ceremony will be held on June 6, and Mrs. Largent will appoint other officers.

At the social hour, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, and Miss Helen Williams were hosts and served refreshments to Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Midgley, H. O. Campbell, H. P. Largent, G. M. Hargus, Mmes. Philonese Mackey, H. H. Hamner, Jim Golden, E. A. Saunders, John Marie Frank, Allen Davis, Mises Demma Barron, Mary Jane Kiechle and Agnes Globber and those who have been mentioned.

Girl Scout and Brownie Troops Meet

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met with the leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in Wilke Terrace for a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, when the second class rank badge was awarded.

Members spent the afternoon in making buddy burners which will be used on the Day Camp. Refreshments were served to

Audie V. Vestal, Earlene Cathey, Sheila Ann Gregory and Marnette Hart.

Canary Brownie Troop members met with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Elmer Smith assisting with the program. After the regular activities members completed bud vases they will present their mothers on Mother's Day.

Lucia Clark was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments to: Neida Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Hovorak, Rosalie Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Judy Will, Frances Wright, Lee Brookshier, Jim Beth Flynt, Paula Jean Bishop, Pauline James, Ruby Mize. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Barnett, and Mary Kay Cloninger will be the hostess.

Troop No. 8 met in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring. After the business routine members discussed what they could contribute to the new Girl Scout Home. New officers were elected, they are: president, Dorothy Bishop, vice-president, Irene Piel, secretary, Shirley Harvey, reporter, Sue Herring.

Barbara Jean Wickersham was hostess and served ice cream and cookies. Others were Peggy Branham, Barbara Sue Ferguson, Laura Ann Johnson, Patsy Berry. Visitors were Lynn and Ellen Herring.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS TO ARRANGE FOR DAY CAMP

Members of the Ballinger Girl Scout council met Monday to complete plans for the Day Camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies, to be held May 30 through June 1 in city park. To climax the activities an open house is to be held in the new Girl Scout home, corner of Fifth Street and Rucker Avenue.

Troop members and leaders, along with the president, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and the council board, extend a special invitation to the public to attend the open house.

The Ballinger city commission gave 60 feet of one of the barracks at Bruce Field for a Girl Scout home, to foster youth service in the community.

The building was moved to the present location. A concrete floor has been laid, the back has been enclosed, and plans are underway to paint the outside and renovate the interior. Shrubs will be planted to make the home more attractive in the near future.

The deed to the building was presented the council at its meeting Monday.

The Jaycees, Lions and Rotary clubs have assisted in raising funds to complete the home, and several individuals have made contributions.



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IN SOCIETY

Presbyterian Adult Fellowship Class Meets

The parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were decorated with roses, verbenas and mock orange blossoms for the regular meeting of the Young Adult Class Friday evening.

Milton Greenwood conducted the business, at which time the class voted to assist with the buying and installing of venetian blinds in the church auditorium.

A picnic lunch supper was served to the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue, Messrs. and Mrs. Milton Greenwood, Jack Ashton, Bill B. Stultz, Jimmy Wilson, Roy Connelly, Herman Lange; Mrs. Clark Koller; Misses Frances and Jane Routh, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Marvella Ashton; Mike Connelly and Millie Stultz.

Girl Scout Day Camp to be Held May 30 Through June 1

Members of Girl Scout and Brownie troops are making plans to attend their annual Day Camp, to be held at City Park beginning Tuesday, May 30, and continuing through Thursday, June 1.

Friday evening, June 2, will climax the Day Camp activities, when the group of Scouts and Brownies along with their leaders will be hosts to their parents and the public in general, when they entertain at open house in the new Girl Scout home, which is being put in readiness. The cottage is located on Fifth Street. On display at the open house

will be work projects for the study period just finished. Girl Scouts extend invitations to all to attend this affair. Hours will be 7 to 9 p. m.

A training course for workers who will assist with the Day Camp is being held, beginning yesterday, and continuing today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth Honor Daughter

The front terrace at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth on the Paint Rock highway was the setting for a party honoring their daughter, Miss Doris Dankworth, 1950 graduate of Ballinger High School, Saturday evening.

The entire student personnel of the local high school was included for the affair, and other guests were invited as it was also to compliment Doris on her birthday anniversary.

Couples danced to music on a record player, and throughout the evening Mrs. Dankworth was assisted by another daughter, LaVerne, in serving a sandwich plate with cake, cookies and cold drinks.

About 95 attended the party, and others were: Pat Mosteller, Betty Bishop, Sue Warren, Serena Barnett, LaRue Davis, June Hartgrove, Bill Sims, Dick Hartgrove, Eugene Dillard, Don Bishop, Ben Bowman, Leonard Aake, Jack Connelly, Louise Beard, Joyce Sharp and Chris Hagefield, all of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester,

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Garden Club Members Guests of Winters Club

The Winters Garden Club was host to members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in the high school auditorium in that city.

The main feature of the program was a review. Mrs. Floy Currie, of Paint Rock, presented the book "Stewardship," by Mrs. T. C. Jester. The art class of Mrs. Gladys Wood exhibited pictures following the review.

Punch and cookies were served at the tea hour. Attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. E. Shepperd, Chester Cherry, James A. Wear, Warren Lynn, Oscar Pearson, Beulah Frazier, H. O. Campbell, T. J. McCaughan, S. M. Wil-

liams and E. A. Saunders.

Mrs. Irby Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to Ace of Clubs members last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home, which was decorated with spring flowers. Tallman roses were on the coffee table and yellow irises centered the dining table.

In games of contract Mrs. Sam Conner was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. Earl Barr.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, George Newby, Price Middleton, Edward Sommer and W. E. Moss.

First Baptist Rachel Class Meets in Barnett Home

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Paul Kirk were co-hostesses to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Barnett home on Broadway.

Bowls of pansies were used for decorating the entertaining rooms

where Mrs. Joe Forester conducted the business routine after Mrs. Stanley Price gave the opening prayer. The class project for the month of May is preparing tea towels for Kendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was presented in a review of the book, "The Father of a Bride," by Walter Streeter.

Hostesses served a refreshment plate with salted nuts. Others were: Mmes. Jim Wood, Ira Funderburk, Coy Estes, E. Y. Bailey,



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RUNNELS GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Runnels girls' 4-H club held a regular meeting last week, the club president, Ellen Shelburne, presiding. The minutes were read and approved.

A style show was presented, showing dresses, skirts, blouses and aprons made by the girls. Dorothy McShan won first place; Ellen Shelburne, second; and Glenda Harris, third, in dresses. In skirts, June Harris won first. In blouses, Nancy Thompson won first; and in aprons, Lynn Herring won first, and Susan Herring won second place.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, discussed the next meeting, which is to be held in June, and also the work for the next year, which will be on cereals.

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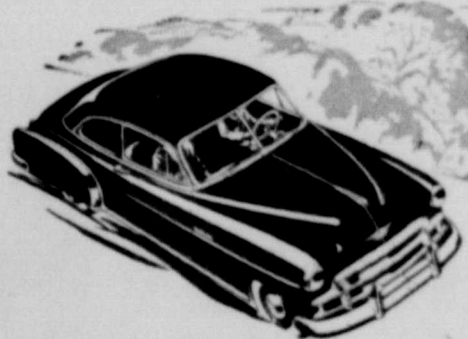
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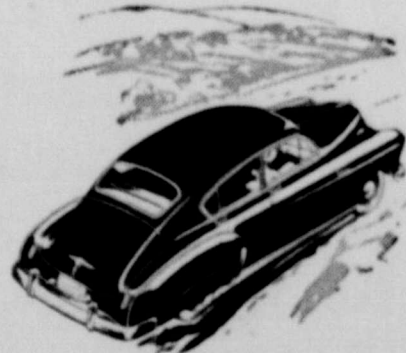


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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets at Church

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for the meeting of the Texas Christian Fellowship, held in the First Christian Church parlors Monday afternoon. Members contributed a

crate of eggs to the Juliette Fowler Orphanage at Dallas.

Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the opening prayer and Mrs. E. D. Walker gave the Bible lesson on the third chapter of Acts, which was followed by an open discus-

sion. The program was concluded with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. E. H. Crawford, J. W. Longnette, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, Marvin Clark, J. E. Gentry, W. F. Atwell, S. E. Wilkin, Herman Price, J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Glover, Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

Needle and Thimble Club Members Meet in Wilson Home

Spring flowers decorated entertaining rooms of the home of Mrs. Wayman Wilson on Eighth Street Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Needle and Thimble Club.

After an hour of handwork by individuals, the club presented a remembrance gift to Mrs. Wilson, who is moving with Coach Wilson and children to make home at Pleasant Grove.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of cookies and punch to: Mmes. M. A. Davidson, Jack Chisholm, Douglas Cox, Ira Funderburk, Buck Coleman, Alvin Holbrook, Fred Monerief and Don Atkins.

San Angelo Pianists to Play Suite Here

The Ballinger Music Club will present Mrs. Scottie Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Beall, San Angelo piano artists, in a two-piano suite at the Ballinger High School auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the annual guest artist program of the club, which is extending invitations to the public.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Beall have presented a number of duo-piano programs in San Angelo and other Texas cities. They presented a suite during the annual state convention of music clubs at Fort Worth this spring. Both have gifts



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The program follows: Pastoral, Scarlatti, Turkish Rondo, Mozart, Gavotte, Gluck, Polonaise, Chopin . . .

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Presbyterian Conquest Class Holds Social

Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. Kathleen Windham and Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Miss Eva Lilly conducted the business routine and Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional. Mrs. Aurelia Webb, program chairman, presented a very interesting talk on "Prayer" from the book, "The Way," by E. Stanley Jones.

At the social hour the hostesses served a sandwich plate with

cookies from the tea table, which was centered with an arrangement of roses. Nancy Stokes presided at the punch bowl. Other spring flower arrangements were about the entertaining rooms.

Others present were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Alvin O. Rue, Ben Allen, John Reese, Altus Stokes, Bill B. Stultz and E. S. Malone.

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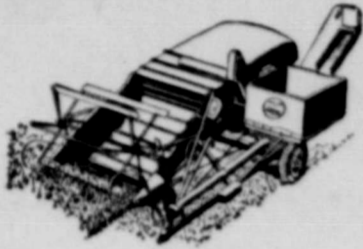
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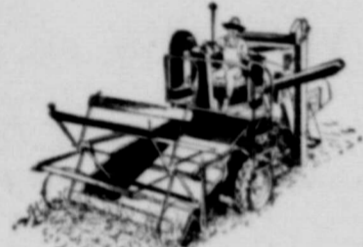


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Members of the Jaycees voted some time ago to assist the girls in their building plans by raising money and this is the first special program. Tickets will go on sale this week at 75 cents each.

George Newby will be the master of ceremonies and music will be provided by the Elm Creek Stompers.

The jamboree will present a number of guest callers and will attract many out-of-town dancers. There will be plenty of room for the dancers and plenty of seating for spectators. Following is the program:

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A number of Runnels county farmers are trying small acreages in flax this year and have fair crops up to this stage. County Agent John A. Barton was showing here this week samples of the flax taken from the farm of Troy McKnight, near Hatchel.

The flax is about knee high and is now in full bloom and many people have inquired what was growing in the field. Mr. Barton stated that the field was beautiful and urged local people to see the field, just north of Hatchel on the highway. Mr. McKnight has about 90 acres planted in flax.

Charles Dankworth, south of Ballinger, also has 25 to 30 acres in flax, and Leo Halfmann has about the same acreage. A number of other farmers have projects started this year and are testing their land for possible new crops.

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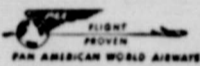


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500 Boys and Girls Answer Query on Youth Program

Recently 500 questionnaires were distributed to boys and girls of high school age in Ballinger and Winters, asking them what kind of recreational program they desired which would keep them in their home towns and away from roadside parking and out-of-town

amusement places. Practically 500 of the questionnaires were answered and returned to the sheriff's department and each one replied in no uncertain term in regard to what the youths expected and wanted to keep them in their home towns.

In every instance the young people welcomed the idea of some kind of program which would be interesting to all. Some even condemned the cities for entertainment which cost large sums of money and did not take in the youths.

Leading the Ballinger answers and almost 100 per cent was the plea for a municipal swimming pool. Several local students pointed out that they had been promised a pool for the past ten years but still have no place of



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this kind without going to a creek, tank or to some nearby town. In the entire 500 answers it was difficult to find a single one which did not list a swimming pool and underscore it. In No. 2 position and a close second to a swimming pool was a youth center that would provide dancing and square dancing. More than 90 per cent asked for this form of entertainment and practically all making the request were those who attend Sunday school and church and believe in community singings and other group

amusements. A summer sports program for various ages, both boys and girls, came third, many requesting a community gymnasium for indoor games and an outdoor playground with leagues formed for baseball, basketball, volley ball, etc. Many others asked for bowling leagues, pool halls, horseback riding, hiking, etc. Practically all declared they did not approve of drinking, gambling and other diversions that would corrupt morals. They justified the use of cars, roadside

parking and other things which are sometimes condemned, for the lack of something better to do. They gave credit to picture shows and especially the new drive-ins, but stated this did not satisfy their desires for every night of the week. Most of the youths answered the questions frankly and then signed their names, giving their ages and classifications in high school. Just what will result from the information gathered in the query is not known, but local civic group

leaders will name committees to study the answers and arrive at some plan for providing the young people with what they want most. It was declared that a program to fill all the desires would be impossible, but hundreds of the answers requested the same things. Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera. Most musical terms are derived from the Italian language.

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FOR SALE—Platform scales, 14 ft., cheap. B. M. Batts, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11-2f

FOR SALE—Overstuffed chair and bed type divan, good condition, cheap. B. M. Batts, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11-2f

FOR SALE—Five room house, half lot corner Twelfth Street and Strong Avenue. J. M. Bolding. 11-2f

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house at 1103 Sixteenth Street. Phone 4274. 11-1f

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WORK WANTED—Accounts receivable posting, typing or general office work. Mrs. Gannon, 502 Twelfth Street. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Stock in Country Club; also Johnson motor and boat. Roy L. Hill. 11-1f

LOST—An electric percolator—was placed in a new Mercury car by mistake. Will finder please return it to Jennings Electric Shop. 11-1f

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SPORTS

Big Ed Norton returned to Ballinger Wednesday and is now a member of the Cat pitching staff. A leading moundsman of the 1949 season, Norton had been with the Amarillo Gold Sox so far this season.

Manager Funderburk announced today the outright release of Ray Riley, limited service pitcher, and the placing on the inactive list of Joe Lopez, limited service pitcher. Lopez will be returned to Brownsville.

Viadoro will be on the mound tonight against the Roswell Rockets in their final game here of the current series. Norton will open the series against the Big Spring Broncs tomorrow night, and Rod Rodriguez will do the firing against the Cubans Saturday night.

The Cats owe the Big Spring club a double-header here and it is possible that one may be played Sunday afternoon. The decision will be announced at the park Saturday night if such an arrangement is made.

The Ballinger Cats came home Monday from Roswell, where they took two free-hitting contests from the Rockets. They scored 33 runs in the two games and Ros-

well fans could not understand why the Ballinger entry occupied the cellar.

Outright releases were handed Alfred Giebler and Glenn Jones, pitchers; while Bob Williams, infielder, was sent to Bryan.

Joining the Cats Monday were: Clarence Black, limited service, left handed pitcher; Charles Baker, limited service, right handed pitcher; Jim Rosser, rookie, shortstop; Glenn Coats, class man, left handed first baseman, who played with Clovis last season.

The management reminds that handy ticket books can be bought at the ticket office or at the Malone drug store. There are ten tickets in each book and the price is \$7.40 each. Using these books saves time at the gate.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boehm, of Ballinger, are parents of a son, born at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, May 6, in the Winters Hospital. The young man, who has been named Robert Adolph, weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce upon arrival.

Gifts for
MOTHER
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krause, of Bryan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma, to Curtis Lee, of West Columbia, Texas. The ceremony is to be performed in the St. Joseph's Church at Bryan on May 27, at 8:00 in the morning. Miss Krause, a graduate of Bryan high school, is now employed at Bryan.

school in 1943 and immediately enlisted in the navy, where he spent two years. After his discharge from the navy he enrolled in A. & M. College where he received his degree last January. He is now employed by GMC. Co. at West Columbia.

Nancy Hallmark, of Dalhart, student in the University of Texas, Austin; and Walter Midgley, student in A. & M. College, visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, the past week-end.

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HALF OR WHOLE
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Sausage
PURE PORK
Lb. **37¢**

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Angel Food Cakes Blaine's 7-1/2 inch Lb. **35¢**

Marshmallows Snow Clouds 8-Oz. Pkg. **12¢**

Peanut Clusters Fresh Crunchy 1-Lb. Pkg. **45¢**

Sweet Peas Gardenside Standard 2 No. 303 Can **25¢**

Butter Shady Lane Fresh Creamery 1-Lb. Pkg. **69¢**

Fresh Eggs Morning Star, Mixed Colors, Fine Quality Doz. **41¢**

Fresh Eggs 12-Grand, Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz. **38¢**

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Orange Soda Gold Peak 12-Oz. 6 Bots. **23¢**

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Sno-Cola Refreshment 12-Oz. 6 Bots. **23¢**

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Oranges Florida Jumbo 5-lb. Bag **39¢**

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Blackeye Peas Fresh Green Lb. **10¢**

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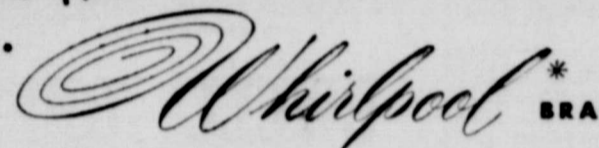
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Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Featuring Technicolor Productions This Week

Thrills ride high, wide and handsome in the screen attraction, "Red Canyon," being shown tonight and Friday at the Horseshoe. Zane Grey's novel "Wildfire" has been adapted to the screen in the same tempo of excitement and on the very same locations as described by its author.

Cary, Jr. in a thrilling story of the U. S. cavalry at a crucial period in the turbulent history of the West. The screen play was adapted from James Warner Bellah's Saturday Evening Post story.

Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe and acclaimed one of the greatest outdoor films ever made is "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," in color by Technicolor and co-starring John Wayne, Joanne Drew, John Agar and Harry

The gay Technicolor musical, "That Midnight Kiss," to be presented at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, brings that felicitous combination of song, romance and down-to-earth humor for which producer Joe Pasternak is noted. While the film is punctuated with musical inter-

ludes, emphasis has been placed on the fast moving plot and arresting characterization. Saturday night's Technicolor offering will be an M-G-M cartoon, "Senior Droopy," followed by a full-length feature, "It Ain't Hay," starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. The antics of these super-sleuths will delight and entertain the entire family. This program also will include "City of Little Men," a novelty.

TWO DEFENDANTS ASSESSED TERMS IN DISTRICT COURT
Two men entered pleas of guilty in 119th district court here Monday and both were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. N. C. Hall was found guilty of "hot checking" in the amount of \$140 and assessed two years. Jerry Lee Green, negro, was sentenced to two years for forgery.

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Dress Revue to Pick Club Girl Winners Is Scheduled May 20

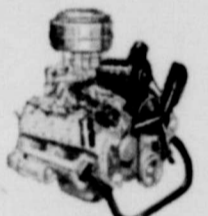
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has called a meeting for May 20 in

her office at which time first, second and third place winners in 4-H club girls' dress contests will be here to model their garments. A group of home demonstration club members will be invited, to serve as a board of judges. First, second and third place winners will be selected. The girl winning first in the group for 14

years or older will represent the county at the annual 4-H round-up to be held at College Station the week beginning June 12. First place winner for girls 10 to 12 years will be the representative at the county encampment with all expenses paid. Three girls in the county will be selected to attend the district

encampment, to be held here on May 30, 31 and June 1, 2. One delegate and one adult leader will be chosen to attend the state round-up with the winner of the dress revue. Annalee Fuchs has been designated the adult leader from this county to attend the district encampment.

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CREWS
Mrs. R. E. Burrus' broken arm is doing nicely. Among her visitors

have been her daughter, Mrs. W. Sweetwater; and Mrs. I. L. Phipps T. White, and family, of Orval; her son, Mancel King, and family, of Tye; her son, Lloyd McBeth, of W. H. Schwartz spent Friday

night with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gerhardt, and family, of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Ed Burkett, and Mr. Burkett at Winters.

Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, Mrs. V. E. Fisher and Mrs. S. D. Faubion were hostesses for an ice cream supper, for the intermediates of the Baptist church and invited guests, in the Schoenrock home Friday night. Thirty-three were present and had a very enjoyable time.

J. B. Walden, of Ballinger, and daughter, Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Phipps, and Mr. Phipps Friday afternoon.

Mickie Worthington, of Leveland, was a recent visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Mmes. E. W. Bridwell, Orval Pierce, Sam Mathis, Arthur Allcorn, Clarence Hambright, Petrie, W. C. Mathis, Harper, Grafton Brookshier and Boynton attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Ballinger Monday evening.

Silvester Kerly and sister, Mrs. Annie Miller, and niece were here for the cemetery working and to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, of Novice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday.

Claudine Berry is a patient in the Ballinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Dietz and Rev. and Mrs. Morton spent last Thursday in the J. O. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper visited her sister, Mrs. Allie Wright, and Mr. Wright at Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Wright's father, J. H. Floyd, are visiting in the Wright home at Lubbock.

Dale Cotton, Catherine and Raymond Mauldin, of Ballinger; and Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, attended Sunday school and preaching at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Howard Collom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collom, of Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berry last week.

Several in our community are sick with mumps, including Elmer and Dixon Phillips, Carolyn Faubion and Pat Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier were dinner guests in the Clarence Hambright home Sunday.

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier and Mrs. C. H. Hambright went to San Angelo Friday to attend a workshop for church school workers.

NEGRO SCHOOL PLANS CLOSING ACTIVITIES

The George Washington Carver school will present the first program in connection with the closing of the school on the evening of Tuesday, May 16, when members of the junior and senior classes present a three-act play, "Which Shall I Marry?"

On May 18 the primary and intermediate departments will present an operetta, "Rainbow's End."

Rev. C. Y. Lewis will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Tyree Chapel at 5 p. m. Sunday, May 21. S. C. Clay, principal of the Blackshear school at San Angelo, will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday, May 23, at the school auditorium.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: E. E. Fitzhugh, deceased, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under a Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 1913, the heirs of D. K. Fitzhugh and wife, Mrs. D. K. Fitzhugh, both deceased, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives and all other persons claiming title or interest in land under Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 1913, recorded in Volume 102, Page 99, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of June, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of April, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5767. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack B. Fry as Plaintiff, and E. E. Fitzhugh et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about February 20, 1950, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. Twenty-Two (22) of the Wilke Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of the plan of said Addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1950.
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk.

District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 27-41
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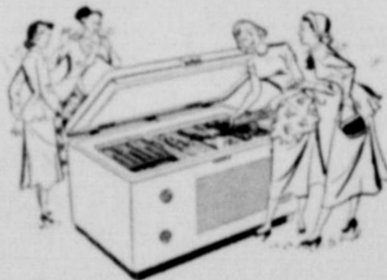
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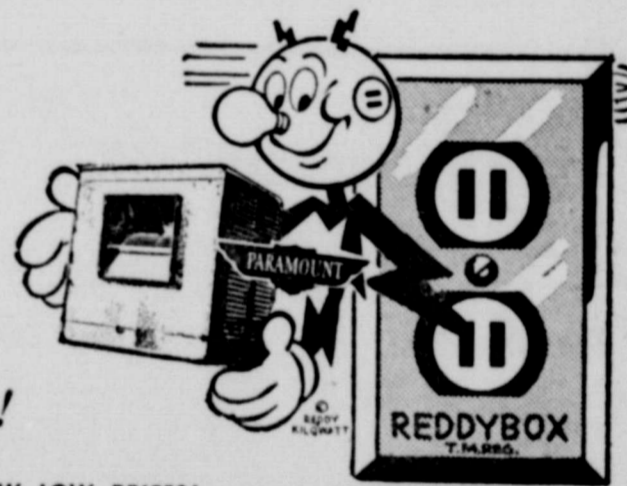
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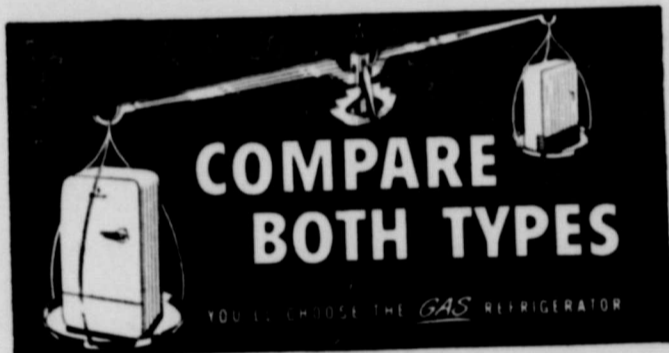
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LIIONS CLUB HEARS TWO VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club heard Oran Bigby and Ed Cumble, vocational agriculture instructors in the veterans' school, tell of some of their work at the club's regular meeting last Friday noon.

Awards went to a number of members who had perfect attendance records from September through April. The awards went to: Cal Adair, Frankie Berryman, H. L. Brown, J. L. Candier, Ed Curry, Joe Forman, Thad Hill, T. A. Parrish, Price Middleton, Jack Moore, Jack Nixon, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. R. Stone and A. T. Taylor.

It was announced that no meeting would be held tomorrow (Friday), the regular luncheon giving way for the zone meeting to be held in the evening.

It was also announced that the club would sponsor a square dance at the Bruce Field hangar on June 3.

LeRoy Rieger and Leon Reese were taken into the club as new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
- For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
- For Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. N. KEY (Re-election) B. G. SHARP
- For Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 602,293.20
Banking House	22,617.31
Furniture and Fixtures	3,680.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,024,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	280,080.00
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	188,408.95
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,507,027.95
	3,999,516.90
	\$4,634,107.41
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,907.51
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments	615.83
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	18,185.41
DEPOSITS	4,384,396.66
	\$4,634,107.41

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SOCIETY

Miss Lasater Weds William Scott at Mineral Wells

Miss Eleanor Lasater, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Burton Lasater became the bride of Mr. William Buerk Scott, son of Gen. and Mrs. Stanley L. Scott, of Fort Richardson, Alaska, in a singlering ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, April 23, the Rev. James Garvin officiating.

The rites were read before the altar with a background of Woodwardia fern and Southern smilax, flanked on either side by baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers.

The orchid room of the Baker Hotel was the scene of the reception which followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left the same evening for a honeymoon at Acapulco, Mexico.

The bride, who was reared in Mineral Wells, is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion, of Ballinger, the niece of the composer, David Guion, and the niece of the late Dr. O. R. Lasater, of Ballinger. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mr. Scott is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He is a Sigma Chi. He served twenty months with the 283rd Combat Engineer Battalion in Europe during the war and held the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will live at Dallas, where he is associated with the Matthews Engineering Co.

Miss Rue Made Queen of College Engineers' Club

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue have returned home from Wichita Falls where they attended the activities for members of the Engineers' Club of Hardin College, which were highlighted by the coronation of the club queen, Miss Elizabeth Rue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rue.

Miss Rue was chosen queen by the club members because of her sparkling personality, her big brown eyes, her winning smile, or any one of numerous other likeable qualities for the second consecutive year.

Miss Rue is a senior majoring in English and elementary education. She is doing practice teaching in the field of geography for fourth grade students at Alamo School in Wichita Falls.

One of the biggest things that Miss Rue feels she has done, is that she won the senior prize-winning "My Dad" essay in the contest sponsored by the Featherston-Edwards Co.

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