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NO. 31

City Lets Pipe Laying Contract to Armstrong

The city commission let a contract Tuesday to C. L. Armstrong for laying two water lines which are part of the improvement and expansion program. Mr. Armstrong submitted the low bid of \$21,158 for digging ditches, laying lines and completing the job.

One line will be 3,300 feet of 8-inch pipe and the other 3,300 feet of 6-inch pipe. The two jobs are in different parts of the city and will help in supplying sufficient water to patrons in those areas.

A work order will be issued as of June 1 and the contractor will be given 30 working days in which to finish the job.

The commission met with a large group of property owners who are seeking pavement. Bill Leach, city engineer, was instructed to make a survey and determine costs for the projects on Fifth Street, Poul-

Avenue and Third Street. These costs will be submitted to the property owners as soon as they are received.

The same committee also requested that Third Street be opened all the way through to relieve Fifth Street of traffic which will be increased because of the swimming pool operations this summer. This proposal will be considered but it was pointed out that the government owns part of the land through which Third Street would pass and that no street has been designated through that land.

The city also discussed with property owners the possibilities of extending utilities to blocks which may be opened as an addition in the near future. Property owners informed the city that loans would not be available on the building sites unless all utilities were available.

Drilling on Increase In County Past Week

The Lindemann field gained a new pay opener last week when the Thomas D. Humphreys No. 6A-C. F. Tounget was completed for a daily flow of 117 barrels of 40 gravity oil.

It was listed as an upper Gardner sand strike. Total depth is 3,856 feet and only two feet of pay was drilled into because of iron in the hole.

Burt and West Central Drilling Co. No. 1-Spill was completed last week for a daily pumping potential of 87 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay is 2,343 feet.

The state railroad commission has designated the Henson Drilling Co. No. 1-Enoch Johnson, recent Morris sand discovery, as the Johnson (Morris sand) field.

Stanley D. Wels No. 4-J. T. Brandon, in the Cree-Sykes East field, was drilled last week for a daily flowing potential of 282.17 barrels of 41.5 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,466 feet.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1-Bendina Spill, upper Gardner sand discovery, was flowing at the rate of 8 barrels an hour. Production is from open hole 4,075 to 4,095 feet.

Humble No. 1-John L. Barron, a recently completed Palo Pinto discovery 2½ miles south

of Winters, was good for a daily flow of 113.85 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil.

Humble No. 2-Barron has been staked and will go to 3,800 feet, operations to commence at once.

Robert King, Ford, Sheets & Walton Drilling Co. No. 1-Elwood E. Brown, Sr., north of Ballinger, is projected for 4,200 feet. The location is ½ of a mile southeast of production in the Lindemann-McMillan field.

Thomas D. Humphrey has staked three step-outs in the Tounget area. They will be known as 7A-, 8A- and 9A-C. F. Tounget and permits call for 3,900 feet.

E. K. and E. M. Burt and Edgar Davis Drilling Co. No. 2-Herman Spill has been staked and will go to 2,500 feet. The location is 5½ miles southeast of Winters.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 6-H. C. Stehle has been staked one location south of production in the Pace (Fry sand) field, two miles south of Wingate. Rotary equipment will be used to drill to 4,500 feet.

King & Gilbert, of Dallas, No. 2-L. E. H. Barnett will be a step-out of production in the Ballinger West field. The location is four miles west of Ballinger and the permit calls for 3,800 feet.

Baccalaureate Service Will be Held Sunday

The first program of commencement will be held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church when the senior class of 1953 attends the baccalaureate service. The seniors will occupy the center section of the auditorium and will enter in caps and gowns, the honor students leading the line of march.

Rev. C. B. Orhood, minister of the First Christian Church, will deliver the sermon. Music and other numbers will be furnished by the school. Miss Peggy Weston will direct the musical members by the high school chorus.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will be master of ceremonies and announce other programs for the week.

Commencement exercises for the seniors will be held Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The speaker for this program will be Bryan Wildenthal, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine.

The high school chorus will provide musical numbers, honor students will speak, special awards will be presented and class members will receive diplomas.

The final program is scheduled Wednesday, May 27, at the junior high school auditorium when a class of 90 will complete the course preparatory to entering senior high school next September. Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker and musical numbers will be presented by the junior

choral club.

Principal I. B. Funderburk will be master of ceremonies for this program.

Poppies to be Sold By Auxiliary Here To Aid Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Memorial Day poppy sale here Saturday. The street selling will start at 9:00 a. m., when Auxiliary members will make a store-to-store canvass of clerks and customers with the veteran-made flowers.

A booth will be operated downtown all day with two members in charge for two-hour periods each. They will be assisted during the later morning hours and all afternoon by Girl Scouts and other girls to push sales to individuals.

The flowers to be sold were made by veterans at Legion, Texas. These veterans were paid for each bloom they made and in addition, the Auxiliary will use part of the money for child welfare and other rehabilitation work.

The little flowers will sell for 10 cents or any amount above that which buyer may wish to give to the cause. Mrs. Price Middleton is poppy sale chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur and children spent the past week-end at Santa Anna, visiting relatives and friends.

Ballinger Honor Students



Claudene Lange
Valedictorian



Julia Lee Spreen
Salutatorian



Bob Ransbarger
High Boy

The faculty of the Ballinger high school announced 1953 honor students Wednesday afternoon after classwork was completed and all grades were in for members of the senior class.

Claudene Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lange, was designated valedictorian with a grade of 95.833. Miss Lange has done her high school work here and has been on the honor roll all the current school year.

Julia Lee Spreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, was certified as second with a grade of 95.625 for the year and will be salutatorian. She also has been on the honor roll all the term and has taken all her high school work here.

The high boy average for the year was won by Bob Ransbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ransbarger, with a grade of 93.541. Ransbarger has been an outstanding student and also has done excellent P. F. A. work. He was a player on the Bearcat football team.



Mary Jo Forman

The race for honor students developed into a three-way contest at the last minute with Mary Jo Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, barely eliminated. Her average grade was 95.518. She took a difficult course for the entire year and was also editor of Cat Tracks and a member of the Cue and Curtain Club and a twirler in the Bearcat band.

Money is Raised By Local Officers For Resuscitator

A number of lists were being circulated in Ballinger Monday to raise money for the immediate purchase of a resuscitator. Lists were being signed up by members of the fire department, police department, sheriff's department and the state highway patrol.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that a resuscitator had been needed in the county on numerous occasions and that with the opening of the swimming pool, it was more necessary than ever to have one available for instant use.

All solicitors Monday were meeting with good reception and it was expected that an order would be placed early this week in time to be delivered here before May 29, opening day for the municipal pool.

A representative of the factory will make a special delivery of the resuscitator and will give instructions to all those who probably will operate it.

General use of such an instrument is in case of drownings, smoke suffocation, heart failure, electric shock, shock, poisoning from fumes and chemicals, new born babies and hospital emergencies.

If the resuscitator is purchased operators of the swimming pool will be trained in operation of the instrument.

Insect Control Studied By County's Farmers

The 1953 cotton and insect control program for Runnels county got off to a good start last Thursday when more than 100 cotton growers, ginners and others attended morning and afternoon sessions here.

The morning program consisted mostly of training insect reporters who will have charge of actual field inspections during the growing season. These reporters will make inspections to determine the degree of insect infestation and will send in weekly reports to the county agent's office. These will be compiled and released through newspapers and radio stations, giving complete information on the damage being done each week. About ten boys and young men already signed up as reporters for the summer have received training.

The Runnels county 6-point committee is backing these reporters and according to Joe Satterwhite, president, and Frank Greger, vice-president, a 25¢ hat will be given the reporter who makes the best record.

W. J. Spicer, federal insect control specialist and Fred Elliott, cotton specialist, of the extension service, were in charge of the morning program and lectured on the identification of insects, both beneficial and harmful.

Beneficial insects were listed as lady beetles, lace-winged flies, flower bugs, sweat flies, six-eyed bugs, assassin bugs, hooded beetles, checkered and ground beetles, a group of special wasps and spiders and numerous others considered in a minor class.

Harmful insects usually found in this county include: thrips, flea hoppers, grasshoppers, aphids, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, pink boll worms, spider mites, cut worms and other plant bugs.

The 1953 guides for controlling cotton insects were given to all who attended the meeting. These guides can also be obtained at the county agent's office.

Other phases of the program included the latest information on defoliation of cotton, mechanical harvesting and varieties best suited for this region. On special demonstration of the day was killing grass and weeds in cotton with herbicidal oils. Detailed instructions were given in the use of this oil and machinery listed to be used. Mr. Elliott stated that this was a forward step in producing cheaper cotton. From 3 to 5 applications can be used if necessary in control of grass and weeds in cotton. The speaker added that one or two applications at the right time would be all that was needed in this part of the state.

The specialists stressed that if a good job of controlling insects is expected, it would be necessary for growers to learn how to evaluate the extent of infestation. They must also know when and when not to use poison. Mr. Spicer stated that it was necessary that every cotton grower should learn about cotton insects and the proper ways and means of applying poison.

Frank Greger, chairman of the Farm Bureau insect committee, told the group that in Falls county, where he formerly lived, insect control really paid off and he believed it would in Runnels county.

Davy Crockett, who is chairman of the 7-step cotton committee, gave the seven steps

that the committee was working on in this county, and said that until these seven steps were realized, that our cotton program would be incomplete. Here are the seven steps he enumerated:

1. Fit cotton into a balanced farming system
2. Take care of the soil
3. Act together on the best varieties
4. Make your labor count
5. Control insects and disease
6. Pick and gin for higher grades
7. Sell for grade, staple and variety values.

The committees of the three organizations, 6-point agriculture committee, 7-step cotton committee and Farm Bureau and the county agent's office will gladly cooperate with cotton growers in carrying out this program. Any community or individual is to feel free to call for help from any of the groups.

F.F.A. chapter members, 4-H club boys and other young men are invited to join up as insect reporters. The names and addresses may be sent to the county agent, any F. F. A. instructor or any of the three organizations cooperating.

Flying Farmers Will Elect Queen At Meeting Here

Roy Sims, of Miles and Veribest, and J. W. Longenette, of Ballinger, will be host to the Texas Flying Farmers of district 6 on May 31. The group will be served a breakfast in the American Legion hall at Bruce Field at 9:00 a. m.

About 40 members of this district are expected to be here for the meeting. Mr. Sims is director for the district which extends from Pecos to Del Rio and from Big Spring to the coast of San Angelo. At this time there are six districts in Texas.

Texas Flying Farmers were organized in 1944 at College Station with only nine original members. It has now grown to 500 in Texas and has spread to 25 other states with a membership nationally of 7,000. To be eligible, 51% of a person's income must be from agriculture, farming or ranching, and one member of the family must hold a pilot's license.

The slogan is "To Promote Agriculture Through Aviation." The object of the district meeting on May 31 is to elect a queen for this district. She is to be selected by points of personality, civic and community active interests, abilities and looks. She will compete against nominees of districts in the state and finally compete against 35 other state queens at the national meeting at Wichita, Kansas, in September.

HUSBANDS TO SPEAK AT LIONS MEETING

Fred Husbands, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker for the program of Ballinger Lions tomorrow (Friday) noon.

Mr. Husbands will discuss two phases of the W.T.C.C. program for the ensuing year. He will devote part of his time to the work program of the chamber and the latter part of his talk will deal with the legislative program.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and those who wish may bring guests

Parents to Sponsor All-Night Program For B. H. S. Classes

Parents of Ballinger seniors are planning a breakfast in City Park Saturday morning, May 23, which will conclude an all-night program for members of the junior and senior classes.

The problem of supervising the young people after the junior-senior prom has been solved by senior parents who have arranged entertainment for the remainder of the night. Parents have contracted for a special program at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre to start after the prom and to continue until about 5:00 a. m., when all will go to the park for breakfast.

To be included are all seniors, juniors and their dates provided the dates are juniors, seniors or above. The sponsors will not be responsible for students who do not sign up to go and for students classified below juniors.

All parents are invited but must notify the sponsors if they intend to attend. They may do this through their child. The school authorities will not be responsible in any way after the prom ends at 12:30 a. m.

The schedule is as follows:

School Program
Reception, 6:45 p. m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, 601 Fifth Street.

Banquet, 7:30 to 9:30, high school cafeteria.

Prom, 9:30 to 12:30, American Legion hall, Bruce Field.

Parents' Program
1:30 to 5:00 a. m., pictures and other entertainment at the Horseshoe.

Breakfast, 5:00 to 6:00 a. m., city park.

Ballinger Gives Lake View Storm Sufferers \$1,377

Contributions here for storm victims at Lake View to Tuesday noon totalled \$1,377. This much had been received by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and other gifts are expected before the campaign is closed.

Largest contributions in Ballinger were \$100 each. Over 125 people have had a part in the giving to date and in addition others have helped through church groups and other organizations.

A few gifts have been sent direct to relatives or close friends at Lake View who lost homes and personal effects in the tornado.

A large number from Ballinger have visited at San Angelo and have viewed the wreckage. Those who have actually visited the scene have in most cases returned home to make contributions to these people in need.

The Red Cross will continue to accept contributions for sometime and all the money will be designated for storm disaster work at Lake View.

Wolff Wins Second In F. F. A. Contest On Public Speaking

The area F. F. A. meeting was held Saturday at Stephenville. H. B. Edmondson, vocational instructor, and Henry Wolff, Jr. represented the Ballinger chapter.

Wolff participated in the public speaking contest and won second place.

Benny Mayo, of the Winters chapter, won second in the entertaining contest.

Mr. Edmondson was appointed on a committee to take the project record books from area IV to the state meeting at Austin.

Other area business, including the sweetheart contest, was transacted and Wolff was named a voting delegate for the district.

Professional Baseball May be Returned Here

Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, and a number of representatives of member cities were in Ballinger Monday morning for a meeting with Winters and Ballinger fans. The business session was called here to determine whether the two Runnels county towns would be interested in having the Lamesa club moved here for the rest of the season.

Harold Webb, owner and manager of the Lamesa team, has expressed the desire to move his club from Lamesa to the Ballinger park to operate as the Winters-Ballinger club.

The local angle would be to sell signs and box seats for the remainder of the season. Signs and boxes would be sold at reduced rates and this money would be turned over to Webb to repay Lamesa merchants who bought signs and boxes for the season there. There would be no other obligation other than the necessity of attending games and fully supporting the club.

League officials here Monday expressed the belief that the club definitely would be moved. Lamesa interests were notified early last week that the franchise and club would be moved unless attendance showed a big increase before June 1. Representatives of other Longhorn clubs who were here Monday

expressed the opinion that the increase would not be made and that the franchise would be moved June 1.

Ballinger and Winters fans expressed much interest at the meeting and a vote taken of the 25 or 30 businesses represented indicated all present would either buy box seats or signs and a number would take both.

Commitments will be taken in both towns the remainder of this week to see how many will agree to take signs and box seats in case the change is made. No money will be collected when the commitments are taken, but collections will be made after the change is made in the league's membership.

Longhorn officials stated that all Texas clubs in the league would support the move to Winters-Ballinger.

Harold Webb was in Ballinger later in the day and with a number of fans went over what had been done at the meeting. He then visited Cat Park and inspected the entire set-up there and announced, "I am ready."

While here Mr. Webb stated that he would bring an improved club to Ballinger if the transfer was made and intended to give the fans of Winters and Ballinger a winning combination.

Junior Bathing Revue Age Limit is Lowered

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Lions Club's junior bathing girls' revue Friday night the age of entries was lowered. Girls from 6½ years through 11 years will be eligible to compete in two classes. The first group will be from 6½ years old through 8 and the other the 9-, 10- and 11-year old group.

This was done to make eligible more girls to meet the big demand of sponsoring firms. A number of committees were busy Saturday and Monday contacting local merchants to see if they would sponsor girls in the contest. Indications are that most of the business firms in Ballinger will cooperate in the opening of the new swimming pool by helping the club with the feature program.

The deadline for entering is tonight and after that firms' banners will be made to be worn by the beauties and the

announcer's script prepared. The only fixed cost for the sponsoring firm will be \$1 for the ribbon banner. The firm may spend any amount it desires in costuming the entry.

All entries will be required to attend a rehearsal at the pool 4:00 p. m. May 28. At this practice, numbers will be drawn for entries and they will be given complete instructions on the line of march and the action on the reviewing stand in front of the judges.

Judges from out of town, who know none of the local girls, will review the beauties and select the winners in each group and also name those to receive honorable mention.

The beauty contest will be staged at 8 p. m. on May 29 and the drawing for the television set will follow immediately. Prior to the revue, a team of expert divers will be presented in a special performance.

Lions Pushing Plans For Opening of Pool

May 29 is just one week away and on this date the Ballinger municipal swimming pool will be formally opened to the public. This is the day that the young people and many adults have been looking forward to for years.

Practically all members of the Ballinger Lions Club and many of their wives have been pressed into service to supervise the features being planned.

GRAND JURY PANEL RECALLED FOR DUTY

The Runnels county grand jury will be recalled to meet Monday at 9:00 a. m. A number of cases will be submitted for consideration and several indictments are expected in the recent negro shooting and theft cases uncovered by local officers.

The grand jury to be recalled is composed of: Joe Awalt, W. A. McDonald, W. D. Duke, Gus Beckman, Fred Spreen, Zid Herring, J. W. Clark, M. J. Bradley, Sam Behringer, Clarence Ledbetter, Z. E. Colburn and T. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, Jr., and daughter, Suzanne, of San Antonio, visited their aunt, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, recently. They were en route to Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Friday from Bellville, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Luhn.

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will assist with the forenoon program by parading through town about 9:30. Following this parade the musicians will be picked up by buses and taken to the park where the dedication program will be presented.

Immediately after this program the gates to the pool will be opened and swimming will begin.

Afternoon features are being planned but most of the program will be presented in the evening.

Highlighting the day's events will be the junior bathing girls' revue at 8:00 p. m. Entries have been reported this week which will about double what was expected by the committee. Leaders are expecting nearly 100 girls to take part in the competition. Two groups have been formed, the first 6½ years of age through 8 and the other 9 years through 11.

A San Angelo diving team will present stunts during the day and will be featured at 7:15 p. m. in a special performance.

At the conclusion of the bathing girls' revue a television set will be given away by the Lions Club.

Members of the Lions Club will operate concessions at the park the entire day. Pool operators are putting the final touches on their work and will be ready for the crowd on opening day. All concession equipment has been purchased and delivery has been made on most of the items.

City of Ballinger, Texas

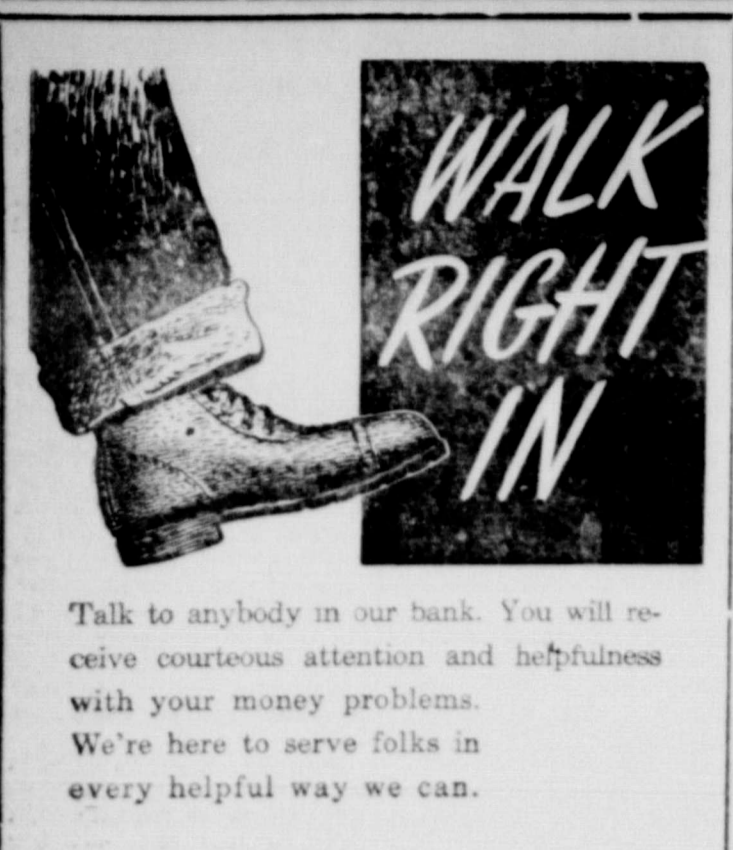
Trial Balance as of April 30, 1953

Assets:	
Change Fund	\$ 50.00
Petty Cash Fund	100.00
General Fund	34,870.34
Tax Collector's Fund	2,576.34
Water and Sewer Operating Fund	13,461.45
Street Improvement Fund	10.00
Sewer Construction Fund	667.21
Park Improvement Fund	7,856.36
Waterworks Improvement Fund	61,296.10
Interest and Sinking Fund, Regular	13,557.84
Revenue Bonds	19,413.94
Securities, Water and Sewer Department	500.00
Investments, Water and Sewer Dept. U.S.G. Bonds	28,000.00
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	26,017.87
Accounts Receivable, Water, Sewer and Sanitary	(5.88)
Accounts Receivable, Paying	367.43
Funds in Hands of Paying Agent	1,025.00
Investments, General Fund, Airport Buildings and Facilities	3,513.38
Fixed Assets, Water and Sewer Department	1,060,308.86
Fixed Assets, General Administrative	619,012.73
Reserve for Depreciation, Water and Sewer Dept.	(269,002.57)
Reserve for Depreciation, General Administrative	(42,983.40)
Total Assets	\$1,581,453.00
Liabilities:	
Customers' Deposits, Water	\$ 5,282.94
Customers' Deposits, Sanitary	746.05
Contracts Payable, McGee-Hale Park-O-Meter Co.	7,399.48
Employee Group Insurance Payable	21.46
Employee Withholding Tax Payable	417.90
Bonds Outstanding, Regular	471,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Water and Sewer Revenue	528,000.00
Surplus	568,585.17
Total Liabilities	\$1,581,453.00

Respectfully Submitted
 FRED UNDERWOOD
 City Secretary
 CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
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on naval duty in Korea, that he expects to return to the United States in July. In September he will report at San Diego, where he will begin nine weeks training in a commissary school. At the end of the course he will rate third class commissary. He is serving on board the USS Eversole, a fire support ship.

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SOCIETY

Susan Herring Fied at Party in Woody Home

Susan Herring, a member of the 1953 Junior High School graduating class, was honored at a morning punch party in the W. B. Woody home on Broadway Saturday, at which Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Albert Purifoy were hostesses.

Garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms. The dining table was laid with a chartreuse lace breakfast cloth and daisies formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Josephine Stallings presided at the punch service and Mrs. Loyd Herring, mother of the honoree, served sweet rolls.

The hostesses presented a gift to Susan.

Others present were Lynn and Ellen Herring, Martha Northington, Irene Piel, Barbara Medlen, Nancy Thompson, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Branham, Jerry Prusser, June Nash, Ruth Ann Henniger, Marilyn Massagers, Deiptane and Betty Berryhill.

Gift Tea in Morgan Home Honors Miss Ray

Misses Nita Sikes, Margaret Louise Moonen, Dorine Halfmann, Clara Hill, and Mrs. Charles Mapes were hostesses at a gift tea honoring Miss Evelyn Ray, bride-elect of Jack Monroe, of Corine, Oklahoma.

The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Mollie Morgan on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon of last week when 120 friends of the honoree were included.

The spring theme was carried out in decorations with larkspurs and other garden flowers in rooms where Miss Sikes greeted guests. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Roy Ray, of Talpa, the honoree's mother, Miss Evelyn Ray and her sister, Anna Lee Ray.

Mrs. Morgan directed guests to the dining room. The table was laid with linen and centered with an arrangement of gold calendulas and queen anne's lace.

Presiding at the punch bowl and serving cake squares led in white and decorated with pink rosebuds were Miss Eva Jo Payne, Miss Virginia Henniger and Dorine Halfmann. Other dainties were mints and nuts.

Registering guests in the bride's book was Mrs. Alvin Spreen. Gifts were displayed by Miss Hill, Mrs. Mapes and Miss Liverman. Miss Moonen spoke the good-byes.

Darlene Wade, Henry Stokes to Wed June 6

Mr and Mrs. William Wade of Ballinger Route 2, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Henry ("Buddy") Stokes, son of Mr and Mrs. Herman Stokes, also of Ballinger.

The couple will be married June 6, at the Blanton Baptist Church.

Both are spring graduates of Ballinger High School.

First Christian Seniors Honored at Evening Party

Senior colors, purple and white, were emphasized in every detail for the evening party given to honor three members of the high school senior class who are members of the First Christian Church. The affair was held Tuesday evening of last week in the church parlors, at which the church was host.

The honor guests were Vivian Reece, Buddy Clark, and Sally Bailey. Among the 50 guests, parents and other guests were included.

A milk glass compote which held purple and white larkspurs and was entwined with purple ribbons from which gifts for the honorees were attached formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Fluted purple streamers and miniature diplomas completed the table decorations.

Pineapple punch was served with homemade cookies by the

social committee, composed of Mrs. Herman Price, Mrs. R. R. Williams and Miss Lilly Clayton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oranhood were in charge of the fun period. A Bible quiz was conducted at which the graduates were the winners of all questions. Rev. Oranhood presented gifts from the church to the three graduates. J. O. Satterwhite gave the salutatory. As a mark of honor and kind wishes to the graduates Mr Satterwhite based his greeting on the spiritual life which each one had lived and admonished them to continue their good work.

Outing for Den 2 Cub Scouts on Underwood Place

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Underwood and son, Wendell, were hosts at an enjoyable affair Tuesday afternoon of last week when they included members of Den 2 Cub Scouts for an outing at their farm on the Bronte highway.

Fishing rides in a pony-drawn cart, and picture-making gave happy entertainment preceding the supper hour when winners with all the trimmings were served with coca colas and ice cream.

Included were: Hugh Edmondson and den members, Wilton Simmons, Michael Conner, Mac Reynolds, Michael Gorman, Mike Wilson, Michael Mansell, Jackie Fry, Duane Rae, Robert Wade, Jimmy Crawford, Mr and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and Mr and Mrs. Mart Gorman.

St. Mary's Society to Have Bake Sale

At the May meeting of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, held last Thursday evening in the parish hall, members planned a bake sale, to be held on Saturday, May 23.

Mrs. John McGrath conducted the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Harold Mueller, and the treasurer, Mrs.

David Haliburton. Plans were also made for a picnic, to be held at the City Park, which will include members of the catechism class. The picnic date to be set later, probably will be in early June.

Infants' and children's clothing will be packed and shipped to needy children of Europe at an early date.

Rev. Pat Ward gave a report on the N.C.C.W. deanery meeting held at Stamford.

Earl Crockett's Honor Mothers at Dinner

Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and Mrs. Tom Crockett shared honors on Mother's Day when Mr and Mrs. Earl Crockett were hosts at a family dinner in their rural home.

Arrangements of colorful spring blossoms graced rooms while a tiered decorated cake formed the dining table centerpiece.

Other guests were: Fletcher, Jack and Ralph Crockett, of Midland; Mr and Mrs. Walter Crockett and children, of San Angelo; Mrs. Neil Martin, of Corpus Christi; Mr and Mrs. Bill Warren and Sylvia, of Paint Rock; Mr and Mrs. Monroe Dierschke and children, Mr and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, and Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received word from their son, Dennis Lee Pearse, who is



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Mr. and Mrs. Midgley Honored by Ballinger O. E. S.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, worthy patron and worthy matron, were in the East for the concluding meeting which was a called meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held Monday evening in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Thelma Gabbert read a poem in tribute to little Gloria Routh, chapter mascot. A small baton tied with blue and white ribbons which are the worthy matron colors, was presented her as she was introduced. Mrs. Emma Nash, a charter member of the chapter, was welcomed, as Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Faye Clark sang "You Are a Wonderful Mother," honoring all mothers of the chapter. An appreciation talk was given by Mrs. Midgley in recognition of the cooperation officers and members had offered during the past year.

After the chapter closed, a drill was concluded with the formation of an arch under

which Mr. and Mrs. Midgley passed and were presented gifts from past officers, and officers who served with them. The group sang "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Foy read a tribute for the presentation.

The chapter was host to approximately 35 members when the social committee, Mrs. Clemmie Mader, Mrs. H. H. Hamner and Mrs. Marie Stuart, served refreshments. Multi-colored garden flowers decorated chapter rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe on Wedding Trip to Oklahoma
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monroe will reside at 1002 Fifth Street in Ballinger when they return from a wedding trip to Corine, Oklahoma, following their marriage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks on Seventh Street.

Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiated at the double-ring service.

The bride is the former Miss



THE GUARDSMEN—Standing ready at their posts while trace negotiators bargain inside the building seen in the background, are two North Korean Communist guards. The trace-talk group can be seen silhouetted through the windows of the building at Panmunjon.

Evelyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, of Talpa, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Monroe, of Corine, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of silk shantung. Her accessories were navy and white and she wore a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Monroe is a graduate of the Norton High School. She has been employed at the First National Bank in Ballinger the past six years. Mr. Monroe attended East Central State College, at Ada, Oklahoma, after graduating from high school. He served in the armed forces 18 months.

Mr. Monroe is employed by the Murray Petroleum Co. at Winters.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Boswell Home
Mmes. Ruel Boswell, Jack Hampton, Wood Gleghorn, and Walter Duke were co-hostesses to members of Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Boswell home at 1809 Ninth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with carnations and arrangements of garden flowers where Mrs. R. A. Bagwell conducted the business routine. Mrs. George Newby brought the devotional, "I Believe in Jesus Christ," by Roy L. Smith. Mrs.

W. E. Moss gave the lesson on the Book of Esther.

At the social hour, a sandwich plate was served with ice tea and cookies. Others were: Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley, June Bender; Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Jack Nixon, Jr., M. E. McClenny, G. M. Hargus, W. O. Irby, Sam Conner, Tom McEntire, M. T. Camp, F. L. Wells, Grady Richards, Luella Rampy, Lynn Candler, and Hubert C. Smith.

Mrs. Lasater Gives Travelogue for Current Book Club
Mrs. Chester Cherry was hostess to members of the Current Book Club and added guests when she entertained in her Sixth Street home Tuesday afternoon.

Easter lilies, daisies, and other garden flower arrangements gave added beauty to rooms. The dining table was centered with a bowl of sweet peas in multi-shades where Mrs. W. J. Wilke presided at the crystal punch bowl, and cake squares were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods conducted the business session and Mrs. Alex Saunders gave the secretary's report.

For the program, Mrs. Lasater gave a travelogue and showed movie slides of her recent trip to Florida and

Cuba. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rose Mary Modlen, in presenting the program.

Others were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, J. W. Guynes, Jack Nixon, K. V. Northington, O. R. O'Neill, James Wear and J. O. Satterwhite.

Mrs. Willie A. Hoover will present her piano class in recital Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. Parents and others interested are invited to attend.

Fly-Up Ceremony for Brownie Troop 10
Mothers were included as guests when members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, on Broadway, for their Fly-Up ceremony.

An arch was formed, and as each girl passed under, the Girl Scout promise and law was repeated. The other leader, Mrs. George Newby, presented Scout pins and wings.

The girls assisted Mmes. Zappe and Newby in serving decorated cake squares and punch.

Girl Scouts and mothers were Elaine Zappe and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Georgia Newby and Mrs. George Newby, Judith and Jane Hampton, and Mrs. Hill Hampton, Carol Kay Jobe and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Nancy Hambrick and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Billie Marie Selby and Mrs. W. N. Selby, Catherine Wilkerson and Mrs. Wilkerson, and Kay Mansell.

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HAPPILY AT WORK—One of the thousands of disabled war veterans who make memorial poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary works in his wheel chair at the veterans' administration hospital in Buffalo, New York, encouraged by an American Legion Auxiliary volunteer hospital worker. The veteran is William Hahn and the Auxiliary volunteer Mrs. Crystal T. Ball. Approximately 20,000,000 of the little red crepe paper flowers have been made by disabled veterans this year to be worn in honor of the nation's war dead on Poppy Day, May 23.

Again, Mr. and Mrs. America!

By an Auxiliary Member

Poppy Day is near again. Twice a year, on the Saturdays immediately before Memorial Day and Armistice, the American Legion Auxiliary asks you to wear a poppy in memory of those who gave their lives that America and the precious things that America represents might live. On these days we ask you to participate in our glorious heritage, the care of the disabled and his dependents.

We want you to know that we appreciate your assistance year after year. The observance of Poppy Day serves a threefold purpose. Many of the nation's defenders, who did not make the supreme sacrifice, gave their health and their hope of success and happiness for their country. Men disabled in the Korean fighting are coming into the hospitals, occupying beds side by side with the disabled of the two World Wars. Your contribution brings comfort and cheer to these and assures them that they are not forgotten.

Their children and other

needy children of veterans also benefit by your thoughtfulness. This is done by direct aid.

The veteran himself, who makes the little red flowers, benefits because it provides him the enjoyable and rehabilitating experience of being able to money once more.

Ballinger Auxiliary members, assisted by Ballinger Girl Scouts, will voice the plea "Wear a Poppy" on the streets all day Saturday, May 23. This is the day they render a service far-reaching in effect, for it is the means of assisting a child they have never seen, guiding a crippled hand they have never touched, and teaching men to hold their hands high in affliction.

CARL M. STRAACH BURIED AT MILES

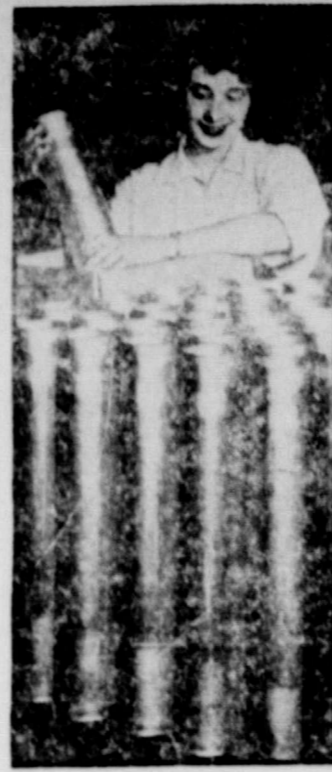
Carl M. (Charlie) Straach, 46, died in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital Monday after long illness.

Decedent was twice mayor of Miles, served as superintendent of the water department, was for many years chief of the Miles fire department, a member of the Lions Club and a leader in the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

His health had been failing for the past year. He was a guest here at the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in February.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Miles, Rev. H. N. Muffley officiating. Burial followed in the Miles cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home. Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Charlene and Janet, Miles; three brothers, W. R. Straach, Miles; Edgar Straach, Coleman; Henry Straach, San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Bertina Gerhart, Winters.

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BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING AT LAKE

The Brotherhood of the Seventh Street Baptist Church held its regular meeting and program Monday night at the Valley Creek lake.

The meeting began with the serving of the dinner to forty-four men of the church. Following the meal Lyle Winter, Charles Keuck and Archie Wiley were the speakers, talking on Sunday school work in the church.

The group is looking forward to the next program. Two meetings a month are held by the Brotherhood.

O. C. SYKES & SON NAMED TO HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

O. C. Sykes & Son have been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters at Kansas City.

A total of 155 Hereford breeders were put on the association's official roster during the past month to boost the total to an all-time high of 22,512 members.

The association last year recorded a new world record of 548,418 purebred calves, an increase of 42,357 over the record established last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family, of Waco, spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon, and Mrs. Birdie Williams of Winters.

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Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Childress, will be awarded the honorary doctor of divinity degree by Howard Payne College, Brownwood, at commencement, May 22.

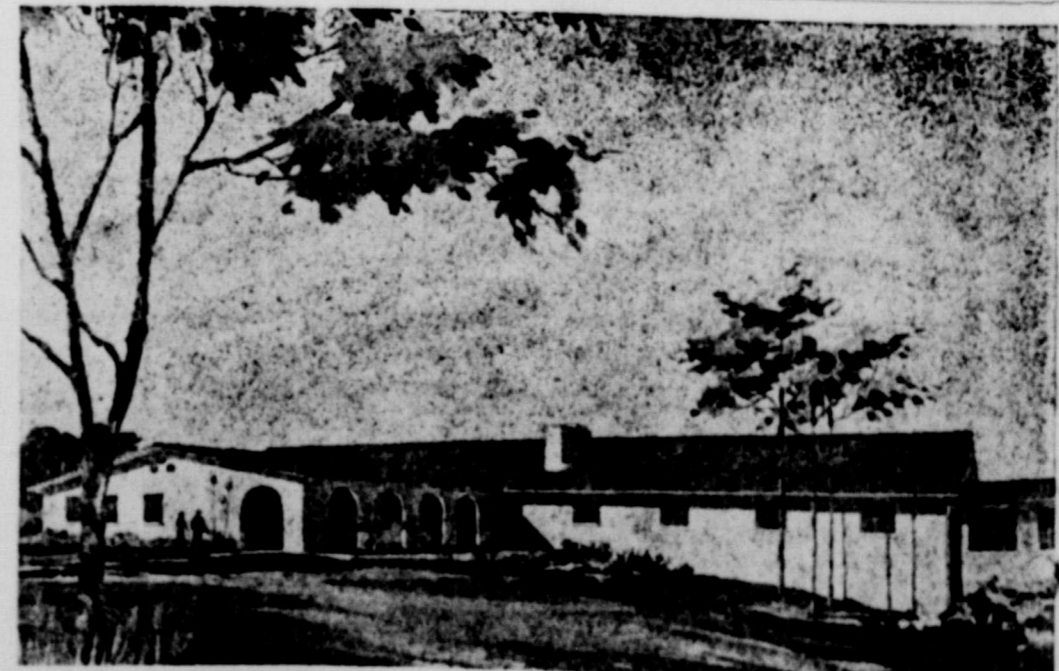
Born in Brownwood while his father was a student at Howard Payne, Rev. Martin was mascot of the 1921 senior class. He graduated from Wichita Falls high school, Baylor University, and received a master in theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Rev. Martin has pastored churches at McCamey, Hamlin, Ballinger and Childress. In

denominational work, he has been a trustee of Howard Payne College and Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, and has been a member of the state executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1944.

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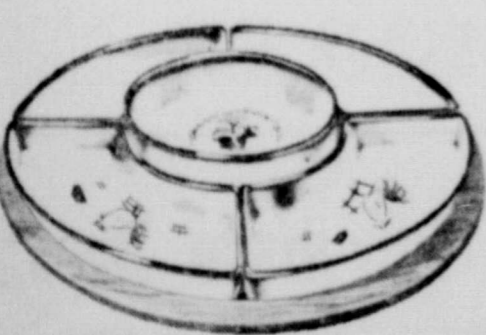
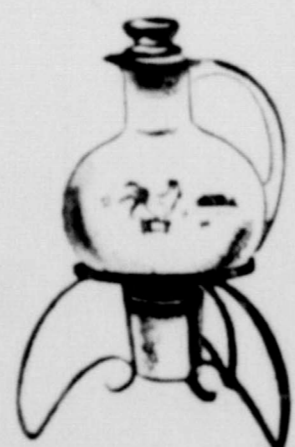
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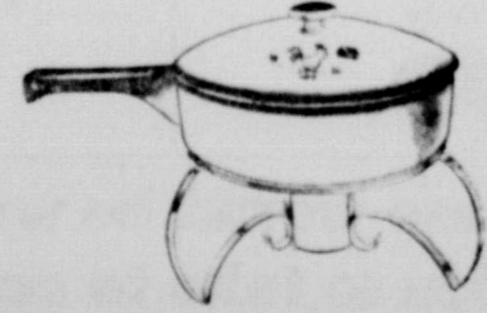
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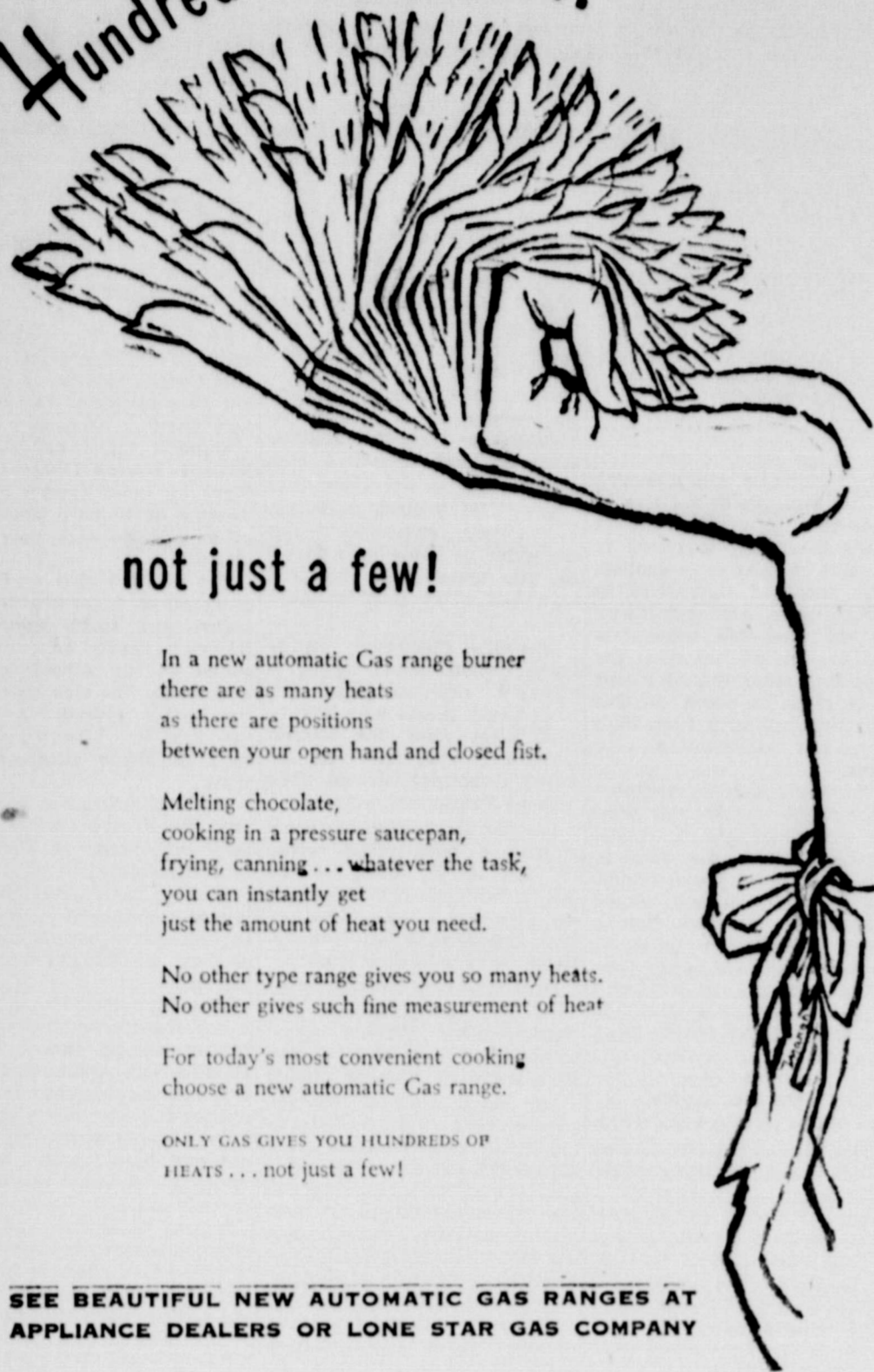
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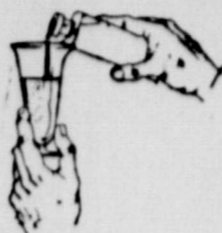
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'The Jazz Singer' Stars Dan Thomas, Peggy Lee

'The Jazz Singer,' Warners' new production in Technicolor of the famed story about a young man who chooses show business as a career rather than follow in the footsteps of his father, is booked at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 25, 27.

Starring Danny Thomas in the title role, the film also has Peggy Lee, one of the nation's leading songstresses, playing the lead feminine role. Eduard Franz and Mildred Dunnoek head the supporting cast of the film which was directed by Michael Curtiz.

Colorful production numbers have Danny and Peggy singing together. Old favorites include 'I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover,' 'I'll String Along with You' and 'Just One of Those Things.' This is a Very Special Day, written by Miss Lee, will also be heard.

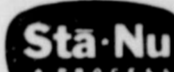
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Niggl, the screen play comprises three interwoven love stories. Ricardo Montalban and Pier Angeli, Hollywood's brightest new star since her debut in 'Teresa,' enact the lovers in a gayly humorous romance. Vittorio Gassman, Europe's outstanding young stage and screen star, seen here in 'Bitter Rice' and newly signed by M-G-M, has vivacious Yvonne de Carlo as his partner in a romantic interlude which has tragic consequences. Cyd Charisse, whose dancing in 'Singin' in the Rain' skyrocketed her to new heights, dances again in a third section of the film, in which newcomer Rick Jason plays her lover.

Captain Blood, that immortal swashbuckler created by Rafael Sabatini, returns to the screen in 'Captain Pirate,' exciting new Columbia picture starring Louis Hayward, in color by Technicolor, to be presented at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Patricia Medina and John Sutton head the supporting cast of the film, which is based on the Sabatini novel, 'Captain Blood Returns.'

The early West thunders to life in the United Artists action film, 'Son of the Renegade,' second feature on the Friday-Saturday twin-bill. Telling of lawless frontiers in the danger-stalked vastness of the deserts and plains, 'Renegade' is filled with thrills from start to end. Boasting a cast of top Hollywood stunt men, the action captured is for real and not just reel.

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Outdoor Action Films Feature Programs At Hillcrest Drive-In for Ensuing Week

Based on the early days of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 20th Century-Fox's outdoor drama, 'Pony Soldier,' will be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, May 23. Tyrone Power has the starring role in the Technicolor drama, first half of the double bill. Featured are Cameron Mitchell, Thomas Gomez and Penny Edwards. Robert Horton, Anthony Earl Nunkema, Adeline DeWalt Reynolds, Howard Petrie and Stuart Randall are supporting players.

of the Golden Conдор," is the first-run feature at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25. Color is by Technicolor and stars are Cornel Wilde and Constance Smith. Described as a fabulous adventure story set largely in the ancient, fascinating land of the Mayas, most of the film was made on location in Guatemala by 20th Century-Fox. Featured are Pinlay Currie, Walter Hampden, Fay Wray, Anne Bancroft, George Macready, Leo G. Carroll and Konstantin Shayne.

In the No. 2 feature on the same program, lusty laughter and tense suspense mingle. 'The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky' is a merry RKO Radio comedy starring Robert Preston and featuring Minor Watson. Lovely Marjorie Steele is introduced as the title character.

'Rocky' Lane, hard-riding, fast-shooting Republic star, is at the top of the cast in 'Leadville Gunslingers,' on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26, 27. On the same program is Columbia's 'The Member of the Wedding,' starring Ethel Waters, Julie Harris and Brandon De Wilde, portraying the roles they enacted in the Broadway stage version.

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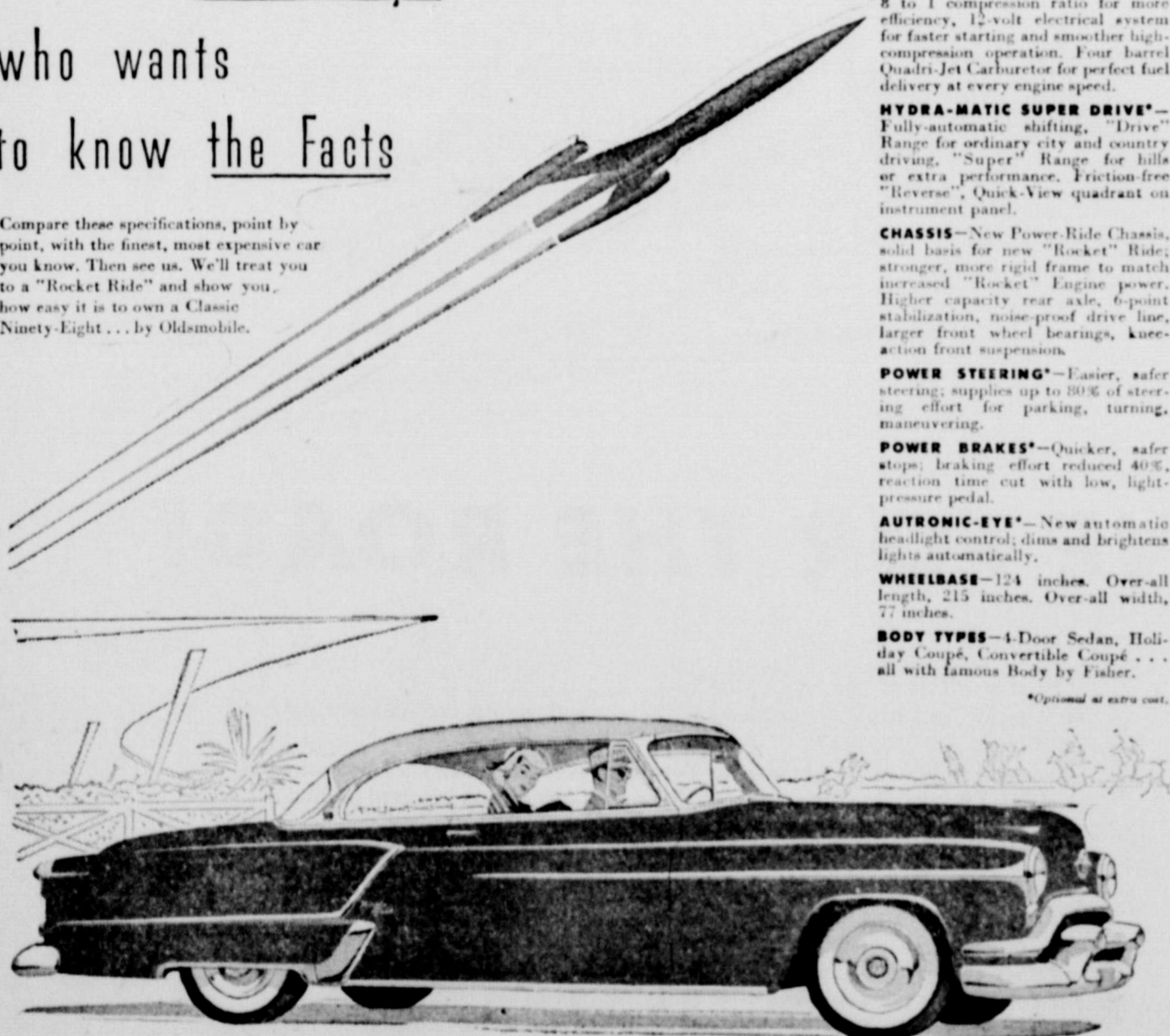
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MASTERFUL ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE HEART OF SHOW BUSINESS! THE JAZZ SINGER DANNY THOMAS PEGGY LEE

SOCIETY

Movies of Europe Screened for Methodist Class

The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church had the pleasure of having Estes M. Lytin show pictures of Scotland, England, and other European countries which were made when Mr. and Mrs. Lynn toured Europe on a summer vacation.

Hosts for the pot luck supper in church parlors on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sassy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons. Tables were centered with red varbenas and daisies. Rev. Hubert C. Smith spoke the invocation.

In showing the pictures, Mr. Lynn described the beautiful lakes and mountains of Scotland, the historical places in London, and picturesque Holland and France.

Members present were Messrs. and Mrs. Tom Epting, W. N. Selby, Ed Curry, J. D. Reneau, Jimmy Cusenbury, Ernest Caskey, Tom Adams, Clint Dillon, Lanham Flynt, O. L. Parrish, Jr., Bill Harris, Wylie Hearn, and Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton. Visitors were Rev. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dalinger and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Methodist Workers Class meets in Dickinson Home

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. W. D. Donham were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Dickinson home on Twelfth Street.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business routine. Mrs. J. F. Currie played piano accompaniment for the group to sing hymns. Guest entertainers were Della Tisdale and Sally Underwood. They sang "Good Darts with Patricia Davis" and "And There Was Light" and "The Falcon Calf," were given by Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. J. W. Barr.

A dessert plate with spiced tea was served to 19 members.

St. Mary's Men's Society Has Regular Meeting

St. Mary's Catholic Church Men's Society held a regular meeting last Sunday afternoon in the parish hall with 18 members present.

Frank Gregor, president, conducted the business when the group discussed erecting high-way signs announcing the mass schedule at St. Mary's Church on Sunday. One will also be erected on the church lawn.

After other discussions by the pastor, Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., the social committee, Harold Mueller, Alfons Jansa and Mr. Kossa, served doughnuts and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on June 14. Four men were enrolled as charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Honored at House-Warming

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, who recently moved to their new home in South Ballinger, were complimented at a house-warming by members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Tuesday evening.

Approximately twenty-five were present for the occasion. Games of forty-two were played. Coffee and cake were served.

Presbyterian Council Circle Meetings Held

The afternoon circle of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. held a meeting in the home of Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Ninth Street Monday afternoon. Shasta daisy arrangements were used for decorations.

Mrs. Erwin was program leader, and gave the Bible study, "Christ in You." Miss Eunice Lilly presented the mission study and gave the last three chapters on "These Rights We Hold." In discussing the subject, Miss Lilly stated the "Sources of Freedom," "Living Abundantly," and "Tomorrow."

At the social hour the hostesses served angel squares with punch to Misses Maggie, Eva and Eunice Lilly, Misses E. S. Malone, Rufus Allen, C. J. Jennings and H. F. Demmer.



HALF A JET IS BETTER THAN NONE—Not a battle casualty, this halved jet P-53 is seen divided to allow routine repairs on the jet-engine power plant. This plane, seen above, is based at an airfield on the island of Okinawa.

The Evening Mary Stubblefield Circle met in the home of Mrs. Pierson Corder on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Corder gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. S. Malone brought the lesson on "Sources of Freedom."

A sandwich plate with coleslaw was served with coca colas.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all-day meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts.

At the morning period, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Galias, of Rowena, gave a demonstration on the making of lawn and porch furniture, at which 13 club members and visitors participated. Misses Claude Simmons, Marvin Hale, Owen Bragg, John Duke, Eugene Baker, J. H. Shellburne, Elliott Kemp, Jack McAden, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, of Norton, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Following the covered dish luncheon at noon, a business session was held. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, presiding. Members answered roll by giving the appropriate conversation to use when visiting the sick. Mrs. Joe Thomas gave the club collect and Mrs. Dick Holstead

gave the council report.

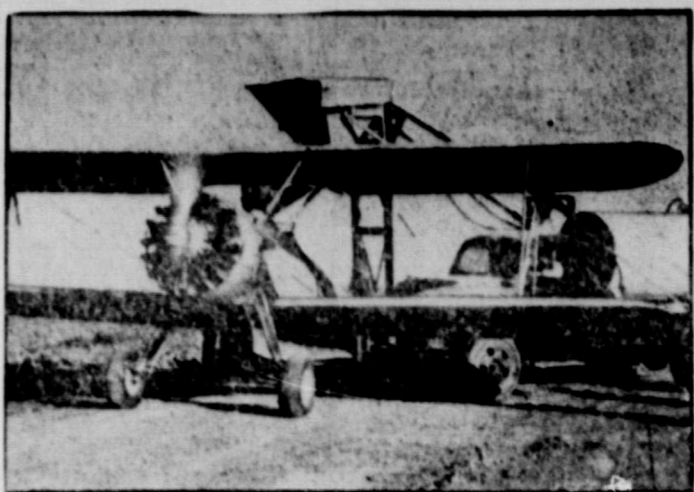
The trip to the Fort Concho Museum which had to be postponed because of rain was set for Tuesday, May 26. Members will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett at 10:30 and spend the day at San Angelo.

The next meeting, which will include a demonstration on lamp making, will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on June 2.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

- August Lange, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
- Clyde Shelton, Talpa, medical, Monday
- Mrs. R. W. Talbot, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Pete Garcia, medical, Sunday
- Alberto Lueva, medical, Friday
- Dannie Twomey, medical, Friday
- Mrs. D. R. Card, surgical, Saturday
- E. S. Morgan, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. A. S. Browning, surgical, Tuesday
- Mrs. J. W. Wellbrook, medical, Tuesday
- Charlie W. Kirk, medical, Wednesday
- Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanen, a son, April 14
- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Archie,



PLANE PLANTS—Sowing wild oats by air is possible with the double-winged ship seen above ready to take off at the Balsdon ranch in Grimes, Calif. But no wild oats will fall from this single seater. Practical farmers use it to sow barley instead. With the plane, it is possible to seed 400 acres a day.

Novice, a daughter, April 15

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Perales, a daughter, April 15

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, Abilene, a son, April 18

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jansa, a daughter, April 19

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

- Paul Valdes, Bronte, medical
- Earl Cope, medical
- Willie Mae Wiseman, surgical
- Mrs. Ella Allen, surgical
- Jerry Conley, Concho, fracture
- Mrs. Wallace Pikes, surgical
- V. E. Francis, Talpa, surgical
- Mrs. Frances Pospichal, medical
- Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Winters, medical
- Maxie Lawrence, Winters, medical
- Mrs. Mary Spreen, medical.

LETTER COMPLIMENTS BALLINGER SENIORS

Ballinger high school seniors have received many compliments from people in other cities each year and the 1953 class apparently is no different from other classes of the past.

While waiting for a bus to be repaired at Stockdale, seniors spent some time in stores of that town and Supt. Ernest Caskey received the following letter from a Stockdale citizen:

"May we congratulate you and your entire faculty on the conduct of your senior class of 1953. This group came into our town this morning with motor trouble on their trip bus. They

were in our place for some time eating, drinking and browsing around while their bus was in a garage.

"We are happy to report to you that without exception, they conducted themselves as perfect ladies and gentlemen. For the past few years this kind of conduct has been the exception rather than the rule for a group as large as this while they are away from their familiar surroundings and people.

"We would like to congratulate you for a job well done and we would like to thank them for helping the world to keep faith in our young people, who are our men and women of tomorrow. We would like to extend an invitation to all of you to stop and see us any time that you are passing our way."

The letter was signed by L. R. Smith, of the Smith Drug Store, Stockdale.

RAMPY ATTENDS ROAD MEETING AT AUSTIN

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Rampy were in Austin Tuesday where he attended a meeting of a number of county judges with the chairman of the state highway department. The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a group to work out a better understanding of highway work in the various divisions of the state.

All H. D. Clubs Represented At County Council Meeting

At a meeting of the county home demonstration council Friday representatives of all clubs of the county were present. H. M. Dosser and Gene Scoggins, of the West Texas Utilities Co., made talks and demonstrated the proper lighting of the home. Mr. Dosser has materials to use in making table lamps from old articles about the house and gave a short talk on how to make these lamps.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council chairman, presided at the meeting. The council accepted the resignation of Mrs. F. M. Robinson as three-E committee chairman and appointed Mrs. Marvin Hale to the place.

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, recreation chairman, reported that recreation is being planned for the club's rally day and the 4-H club girls' encampment.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, is giving demonstrations on freezing meats and how to cook meat from the freezer. Leaders from each club are giving demonstrations on "The Rule of Fourteen."

The Bethel club women enjoyed a book review given by Mrs. J. W. Jones, of the South Ballinger club. Members are planning a community party in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Drasco club women tested their pressure cookers and checked other canning equipment. They also gave a sink to a non-club member family.

Mrs. A. B. Spill, of Winters, gave a demonstration on aluminum tray making and Miss Chenoweth gave an upholstering demonstration to the Friendly Neighbors club.

Mrs. B. M. Batts gave a report on the T. H. D. A. district meeting at Menard recently. Members plan a game and tacky party in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Norton club women are helping the Norton 4-H club girls in raising money and giving assistance in other ways. The club women sponsored a picnic lunch for the Norton community at the school cafeteria.

Rowena club women gave money, clothing and blood to the storm victims at San Angelo.

A hot dog supper for all members' families was held in the Ballinger park by the Rowena club.

South Ballinger club members are planning a trip to the Fort Concho Museum in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Wilmeth club women observed National Home Demonstration Week by holding an all-day meeting at which a number of pieces of hand-work were completed.

The Winters club enjoyed programs on parliamentary procedure and cake decoration. Eleven chairs were reupholstered at the school recently held there. The club gave \$5 to the cancer crusade. A picnic was held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

The 3-E committee will present the home demonstration rally day plans at the June council meeting.

The council will pay the expenses of three 4-H club girls at the district encampment to be held at Buffalo Gap next month.

Miss Chenoweth is to help with the bloodmobile unit in this county on August 10 and 11. She has asked that each club member be ready to assist, if needed.

On May 18 and 25 in Rowena and June 1 and 8 in Ballinger, upholstering schools are to be held.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, T. H. D. A. chairman, gave each club president a work sheet to be filled in and handed back to her at the next meeting of the council.

The next council meeting is scheduled here on June 12.



CARNIVAL of VALUES

Olives	HAASE'S PLAIN SPANISH	No. 16 Refrigerator Jar	43c
Pickles	HEINZ KOSHER DILL or DILL	1 Pt. 9 Oz. Jar	34c
Ketchup	HEINZ	Bottle	25c
Rub Alcohol		Pt.	18c
Viennas	KIMBELL	Can	19c
Spaghetti	AUSTEX and MEAT BALLS, Can		25c
Cake Mix	PILLSBURY'S-ANGEL	Box	59c
Tide		Pkg.	29c
Pard Dog Food		Can	15c
Pond's Tissue	300 COUNT	Box	19c
Dial Soap	COMPLEXION SIZE 3 Bars		30c
Lipton Tea		1/2-Lb. Pkg.	32c
Tea	BRIGHT & EARLY With Glass	Pkg.	25c

MEATS

Chuck Roast	Lb.	39c
Ground Beef	Lb.	29c
Picnic Hams	Lb.	39c
Sliced Bacon	Lb.	59c
Pkg. Wieners	Lb.	43c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Peas	Lb.	9c
Spuds	Lb.	6c
Onions	WHITE Lb.	6c
Oranges	Lb.	8c
Carrots	CELLO Pkg.	10c
Lemons	Lb.	12c

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One more drink—"one for the road!"
It was the Toast to Death for thousands of men and women, and innocent children, too—last year.

The records do not show how many lives were needlessly sacrificed because of alcohol-clouded driving, but they do show that over 6,000 drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking. Another 2,000 pedestrians met death in traffic, while in an alcoholic haze.

Ask the man who has just had one or two drinks and he'll probably defend his ability to drive. Perhaps he can—but not safely. Alcoholic stimulation breeds carelessness, speeding, recklessness. In another stage it courts drowsiness. Tests have proved that even a moderate number of drinks lowers a driver's reactions to the danger point. Quick response and alert judgment fail in the emergency.

The irresponsible drinking driver is to blame for a particularly heavy share of night-time traffic accidents. Tragically, he endangers not only his own life, but the lives of those riding with him—in innocent people in other cars and pedestrians.

So before you take "one for the road," consider the consequences. If you drink, don't drive. You'll never hear better advice.



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B. H. S. Seniors Have Enjoyable Three-Day Trip

Ballinger seniors returned home Saturday night about 8:30 after their three-day trip to Corpus Christi. A general good time with only a few disappointments were the reports on the trip.

The most serious accident occurred at the resort city when Edith Davenport fell and broke an arm. The arm was set and she was able to return with the class Saturday.

On the return trip a bus broke down south of San Antonio and the students got into one bus, a pickup and a car and made their way to near Fredericksburg, where they were met by several adults in cars from Ballinger.

In Corpus Christi the seniors enjoyed swimming, a two-hour boat ride, a conducted tour of a destroyer, a tour through the naval station, attended "Ice Vogue" which was playing there and one group went on a fishing trip and returned with a good catch.

This week seniors will complete their school work for the year and the main feature will be the junior-senior banquet and prom.

Honor students will be designated this week and rehearsals held for commencement programs.

BAILEY IS SUMMONED TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and daughter left Tuesday for Hale Center to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. I. M. Bailey. It was on May 9 that he attended funeral services for his father at Hale Center.

Decedent fell Monday night, breaking a hip, and passed away Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. No definite funeral arrangements were known here Wednesday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson, of Van Nuys, California, and Mrs. Richard Price of Pampa.

Octopodes are baby octopi.

Country Club's Annual Meeting Set for June 1

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday, June 1. Letters are being mailed to stockholders urging them to be present for the business session.

Reports of improvements and activities for the past year will be submitted by committee chairmen for approval. These items will include a considerable amount of work which has been accomplished the past twelve months.

Under new business, plans will be made for the annual Fourth of July observance. For many years the membership has enjoyed a barbecue dinner, bridge and golf tournaments. Officers and directors expect that a similar program will be authorized by the stockholders for 1953.

Discussions of needed work at the club will be held and new directors elected.

Following the stockholders' meeting the directors will meet to elect officers and appoint standing and special committees.

UNDERWOOD ATTENDING MOTORRAMA EXHIBITS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood and son left today for Dallas to attend the Motorrama show. Mr. Underwood stated that upon his return he would deliver the first Skylark for this section.

The new Skylark was purchased by Marion Holman, who is now in Arabia but who will fly here around June 1 to get his car.

METHODIST MEN WILL MEET AT CREWS CHURCH TONIGHT

Men of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger will be guests of Paschal Dietz at the Crews Methodist church tonight for their regular May program.

Mr. Dietz, with the assistance of women of the Crews church, will serve the dinner and a program will follow. All men of the local church have been contacted this week to see how many will attend this meeting.



COOL UNDER FIRE—With a battery of cameras pointed at him, United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, of Sweden, seems at ease as he takes over the UN's highest office. He is replacing Norway's Trygve Lie in the \$55,000-a-year job.



VIOLIN MAKERS—This ancient art is taught in a Washington, D. C. school only a few blocks from the White House. At left, Edward Turner pares and shapes an instrument, Anna Reggio, center, works on "mother," at right Philip Carter holds a viol d'amore which he made at the school.

Bran and Poison Hopper Control Said Available

County Agent John A. Barton is still receiving reports of jumbo grasshoppers in certain sections of the county. He stated Monday that the program sponsored by the government in furnishing bran and poison to counties with mixing stations had been discontinued.

He has located a surplus of bran and poison and believes that if enough farmers are interested in this kind of poison a shipment can be secured. The county has the mixing equipment and could take care of the poison mixture as it has formerly been handled here.

W. J. Spicer, cotton insect expert of the extension service, stated while here last week that this kind of poison probably was the best for jumbo hoppers.

Any cotton grower in the county who is interested in fighting jumbo hoppers with the bran and poison mixture, is asked to contact Mr. Barton at once and make his needs known.

Several surplus amounts of bran and poison are located in West Texas counties.

MISS DUKE TO GET DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Miss Wilma Lois Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Duke, is a candidate for a B.A. degree at North Texas State College, Denton. Commencement will be held on June 4 and baccalaureate on May 31.

Miss Duke is an elementary education major, a member of the women's choir, Texas State Teachers' Association and the Association of Childhood Education.

PEARCES TO ATTEND GRADUATION OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce left Monday for a stop at Charlottesville, Virginia, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Francis Pearce.

From there they will go to New York to attend the graduation of their son, Charles Pearce, from the school of medicine of Cornell University on June 10.

BUILDING PERMIT FOR \$5,500 APPROVED BY COMMISSION

The city commission gave approval to one building application at its meeting Tuesday.

Willis Sparks received a permit in the amount of \$5,500 for a residence on East Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A hookah is a Turkish water-cooled pipe.

RIPPHS

Linda Joyce Stokes was born at 1:14 a. m. May 9 in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius L. Stokes, of the Bar S Ranch, near Mertzon, she weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes, of Ballinger; and Mrs. John Nunn, of Big Lake. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, all of Ballinger.

DODSON WILL ATTEND COLLEGE HOME-COMING

Aubra Dodson will go to Gorman on the first Sunday in June to attend the home-coming for ex-students of Hankin's College. The program will be held in the gymnasium of the college. She has been sent to former Gorman high school and letters members of classes of the college for a one-day get-together.

Mr. Dodson has attended other meetings and is anxious to present this year and meet some of the old timers who were his classmates.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey spent Sunday at Rocksprings attending the convention of the Winter Garden Firemen's Association.

The Ballingerites praised the fine program and the sumptuous

in the air force in June, 1949, at San Angelo College auditorium on May 27 and graduation exercises are to be held the next day.

Pfc. Homer Eggenmeyer, of Fort San Houston, is at home on a 20-day furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Marvin Haechten, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is at home for a 20-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haechten. He will report back at Fort Bliss at the end of his furlough.

Janet McShan, daughter of Raymond McShan and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, of Ballinger, will receive her degree in nursing from Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo, on May 28. Caps and pins will be awarded.



SWIMMER—Pluffing out her hair after a quick swim at Daytona Beach, Fla., pretty Barbara Demison dries off under the bright sun. She smiled for the camera, even though the comb pulled a bit too hard.



SNOOTFUL—Extending his trunk like a telescope, this elephant at the London Zoo lifts a tidbit from the hand of a wary youngster. The animal occupies an outdoor cage surrounded by a moat.

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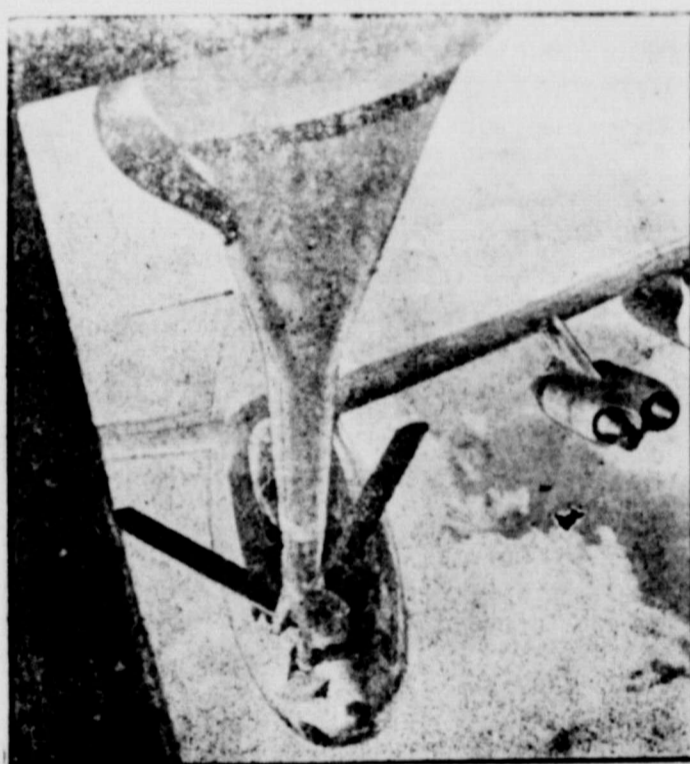
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NON-STOP REFUEL—Seen here, high above the clouds, is a refueling operation which is common practice in the United States Air Force. Extending down from the top of the picture is the fuel transfer line through which the stuff that keeps jet engines going is falling to a B-47 strato-jet from a KC-97 strato-freighter tanker.



ANTIQUE BEAUTIES—Fifteen hundred little ladies of another era make up the rare-doll collection of Mrs. Ruth Schron of Cleveland, Ohio. Unlike dolls of today, these carefully made toys from the past are dressed and coiffured in a way that would make modern misses jealous of their silks, curls and satins.

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Apricot Preserves	KIMBELL'S	2 2-Lb. Jars	\$
Corn	KOUNTY KIST	12 7-Oz. Cans	
Tomatoes	DIAMOND	9 16-Oz. Cans	\$
Pork & Beans	DIAMOND	15 1/2-Oz. Can 12 for \$1	
Hominy	DIAMOND	15 1/2-Oz. Can 12 for \$1	\$
Sliced Apples	WHITE SWAN	No. 2 Can 4 for \$1	
Cake Mix	FILLSBURY	3 pkgs. \$1	\$
Dari-Freeze	GANDY'S	3 qts. \$1	
Strawberries	COLONIAL	FRESH 10 1/2-Oz. Can 25c	\$
Prunes	SELECT DRIED	Lb. Pkg. 29c	
Dog Food	KIM	4 Cans 29c	\$
Squash	YELLOW	2 Lbs. 15c	
Lettuce		Lb. 12c	\$
Pineapple	FRESH	Each 29c	
Peas	BLACKEYED	Lb. 10c	\$
Tomatoes	VINE-PINK	Lb. 17c	
Apples	WINESAP	Lb. 18c	\$

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Two tornadoes in Texas last week have convinced many people of the worthiness of the American Red Cross. Within an hour after the two storms, the Red Cross had set up and was in action. At Lake View some work was done by the disaster committee within less than an hour and within two hours a station was in operation to help take care of the injured. The Red Cross' big job will come in the rehabilitation of those who sustained losses. Two hours after the vicious tornado struck a \$200,000 appropriation was approved for the Lake View victims and chapters all over the country began raising funds for Lake View and Waco. During the recent fund campaign in this county solicitors were refused contributions by many because of some insignificant grievance against the Red Cross in the past. When disaster hits, this is the one big organization that gets on the job with the know-how and the means to alleviate suffering and the rehabilitation that follows. With examples so near home, surely the organization will overcome some of the criticisms that were leveled against it when citizens were approached for donations in the annual fund drive.

Runnels county was very fortunate last week. While there was some hail damage in the northern part of the county, the remainder escaped damage and the best May rains in several years were received. Cumin have been stopped in the harvesting of small grain and just what will result from the week of moisture and clouds has not been determined. Many acres of maize and other row crops are up and the rains came just right. When it is dry enough to get back in the fields, farmers will be very busy finishing planting, fighting weeds and grass and doing the routine work of cultivating. After two crop failures, Runnels county farmers need to hit this year to replenish their gran-

A drive was launched at Rowena the past week-end to obtain funds and household articles for storm victims at Lake View. The Rowena Lions opened the campaign with a gift of \$25 in cash and Claudine Kohutek agreed to make a house-to-house canvass of the entire community to receive bundles, cash, food or gifts to any nature. These will be concentrated at Rowena and taken to the officials in charge at San Angelo this week. Persons not contacted may leave gifts at the Rowena Locker Plant.

The Miles high school's commencement programs were held Sunday and Tuesday. Rev. O. D. Cox, Congregational Methodist pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night and on Tuesday evening, Dr. Rex Johnson, of San Angelo College, was the commencement speaker. Honor students were Ava Redman with an average of 98.2 and Shirley Krueger with an average of 92.3. Thirteen seniors received diplomas.

According to a survey 34 landowners would have detention dams built under a proposed project to control the flood waters of Brady Creek. There will be a total of 46 dams in the project and most landowners

have already signed easements for the construction. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$3,805,000. The watershed association is now drafting by-laws and preparing to sign agreements with the San Saba-Brady and Concho soil conservation district.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the McCulloch-Concho Hospital at Melvin Saturday. Reports of operations for the past year were submitted. The hospital made a nice profit for the year and Dr. J. L. Coleman, manager, praised the entire staff of nurses and other workers for their part. Four new board members were elected at the business session.

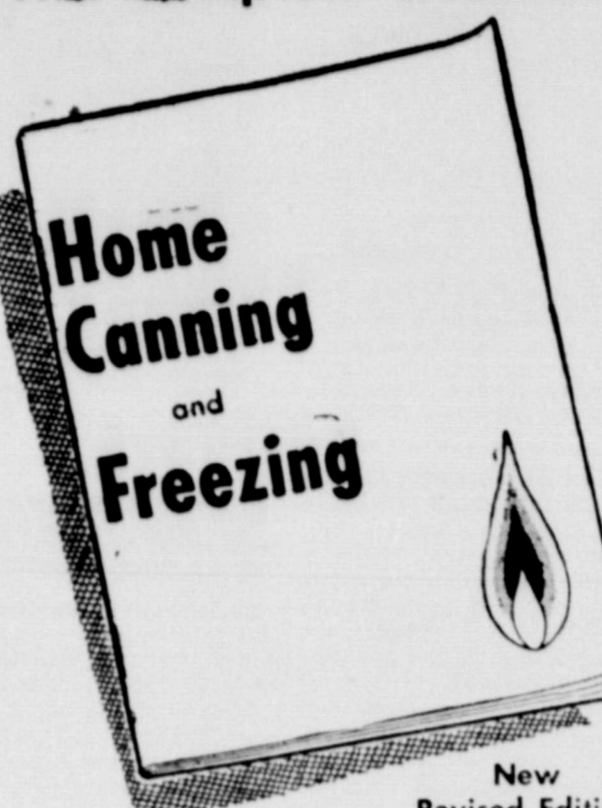
Sgt. James M. Williams, 22, killed in Korea, was buried at Millersview last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, of Millersview. Sgt. Williams was killed on March 19 while serving with the first marine division. He died of injuries from fragments of shrapnel received during an artillery duel. He was a graduate of the Millersview high school and later attended Texas Western College, El Paso.

Representatives of the three agricultural agencies in Erath county met last week to select ten favored practices which will have government support. Those attending the meeting stated that most of the practices selected were along the general lines of those followed in the past and dealt with phases of conservation. The practices will be submitted to the department of agriculture for approval.

The Community Service Council of Coleman held a special meeting the first of the week to plan youth activities during the summer vacation. All service clubs and city and county officials were represented at the meeting. A summer recreation program has been conducted at Coleman for all-age students several years under supervision of the city and school authorities.

A little baseball league for boys 9 to 12 was launched at Comanche last week, four teams of fifteen boys being organized. All teams had sponsors, new uniforms and the league had

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completed field arrangements, secured umpires and attended to other details. Games will be played under major league rules with six inning games on each Monday and Friday night.

Z. B. Morgan has been named by the Winters Lions Club to work with Tom Caudle, county chairman, for the bloodmobile visit to Runnels county on August 10 and 11. Mr. Morgan will attend to having the unit at Winters for one of the days assigned this county. Requirements for opening a clinic include a building, doctors, nurses, hostesses and canteen workers. A large number of cards pledging blood must be obtained in advance.

Open house was held at Mitchell county's new \$102,754 jail Friday and Saturday. The two story masonry and steel structure is said to be one of the most modern in West Texas. Citizens approved bonds two years ago but delays were experienced before final approval was granted to sell bonds. Groups may arrange for conducted tours later and until the building is taken over for confining prisoners.

that efforts be made to surface the route as soon as possible. The request would require four miles of pavement to the 4-mile crossing on the San Saba River. Court officials stated that the route had been made the No. 3 project for the county.

Heavy rains in the Bronte section have ended a critical water shortage. City officials revealed that water in the new Oak Creek reservoir was seven feet above the intake pipe which will supply Bronte and water from that source would be in mains at Bronte shortly. New water rates will become effective on June 1. The charge will be \$4 for the first 4,000 gallons and 25 cents for each additional 1,000.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce launched a membership campaign last week to secure 300 new members. Weekly reports will be made, the drive closing August 31. The

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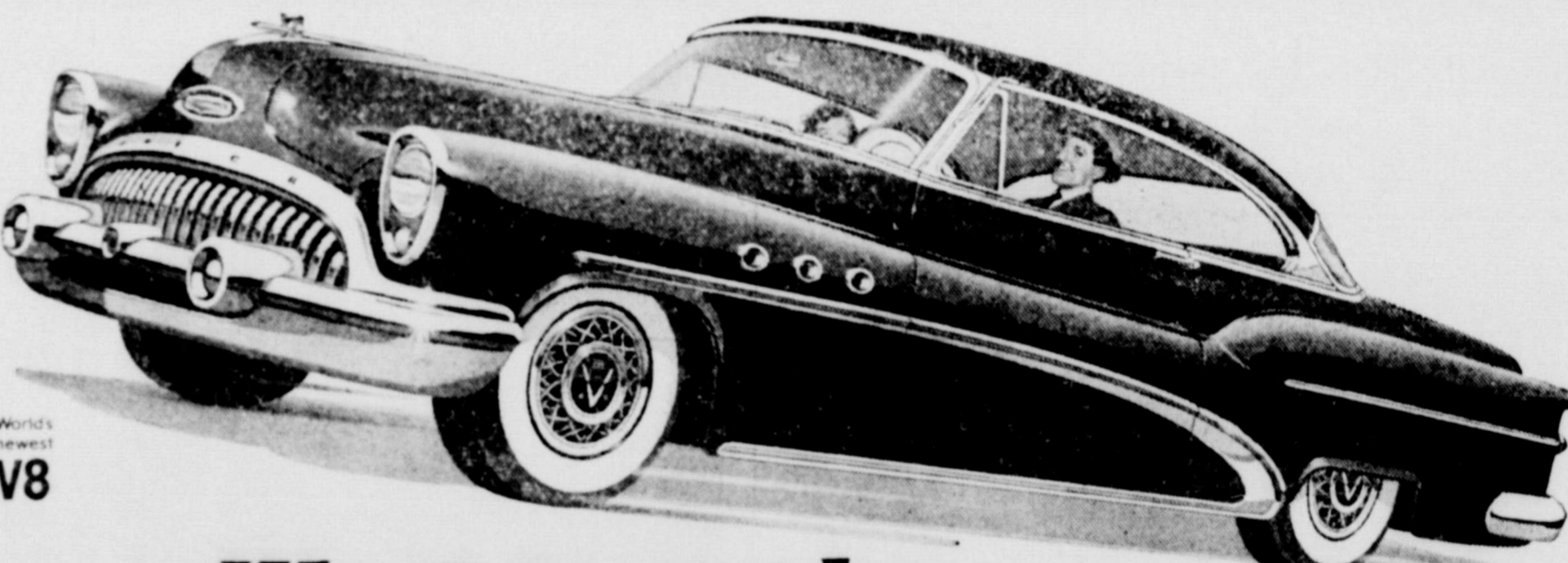
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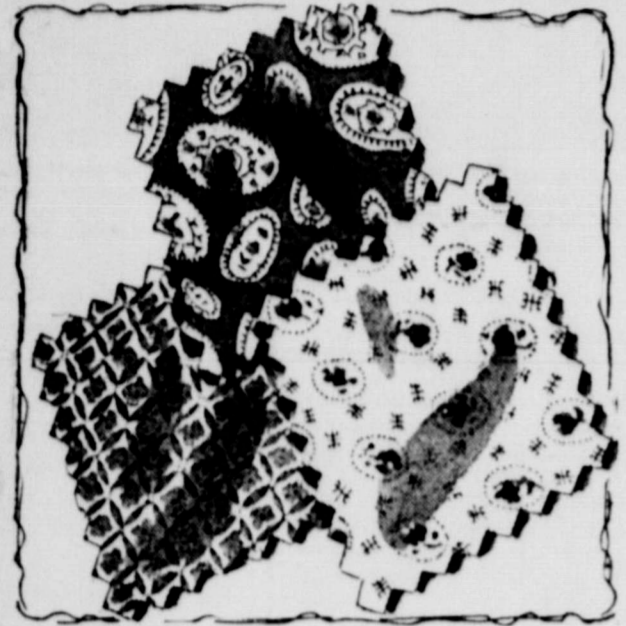
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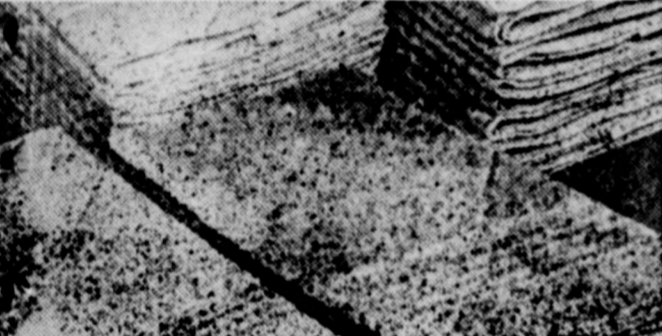
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CREWS

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris and Chester McBeth attended a deacon ordination service at the Kickapoo church near Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinds at Odessa last week. From there they went to Peco for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker and attended Porter Junior's recital.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps, who has been ill, became worse the latter part of last week and reentered the Ballinger hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Gerhart, and family, at Lometa the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell and Bobby spent the week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce.

Jackie Baldwin spent Saturday night with Gerald Dietz.

Neysa Petrie is visiting Daria Moreland at San Angelo.

The W. M. A. of the Baptist church is busy sewing and quilting for a needy family and storm victims at San Angelo.

Several from the community attended the graduation exercises at Talpa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa spent the past week-end at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, were guests in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Berry spent Monday in the Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of the Harmony community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fuller, of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and children, Ophelia Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood visited Stella McClure and Mrs. E. J. Burson in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter attended a barbecue supper in the Jerrell Giles home Thursday night honoring Fred Giles, who left Friday for the army.

Visitors in the J. O. Pearce home for Mother's Day were Mrs. Pearce's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell and Bobby, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell and Billie, of Drasco; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell.

Card of Thanks

To the many relatives and friends who shared with us the grief in the loss of our loved one, Miss Sally Hall, we would like to express our sincere thanks. Your prayers, encouraging words and gentilities in every respect reassured us that we have the most loyal Christian friends that any family, any place, could have. We are unable to express in mere words the comfort you brought us by the many ways you showed us that you cared.

May God bless you all.

Mrs. Jim Collins and family

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BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 113 HOLDS OVERNIGHT CAMP

Boy Scout troop No. 113, sponsored by the George Washington Carver P-T-A, held an overnight camp recently at the Valley Creek bridge on the Moonen farm.

The program included practice in scouting skills such as fire building, cooking, games, fishing and inspirational campfire and learning to take care of one's self in the open.

Scoutmaster Whitfield accompanied the troop and was aided by Frank Jernigan. The troop is making plans to attend the negro summer council at Camp Fawcett on June 16 to 20.

Mrs. Lula C. Harris, of Natalia; and two sons, Billy Harris, of Beeville; and Claude Harris, of San Marcos, were week-end guests of Misses Ollie and Zazu Chenoweth.

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SOCIETY

Birthdays Compliment for Paul Price

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price were hosts to a group of young people when they entertained at a formal dance in St. Mary's Recreational Hall last Friday evening, naming their son, Paul, honor guest on his twelfth birthday anniversary.

Yellow and purple were featured in decorating the hall. Purple larkspurs in a milk glass compote centered the refreshment table, which was laid in the featured colors. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The following danced to a record player; the honor guest, Buddy Stasney, Ronnie Wood,

Kenneth Wiginton, Jay Garrett, Jerry Candler, Don Cobb, Mike Barnett, Jim McWilliams, Ralph Dankworth, Calvin Kirk, Donald Dusek, Tommie Holbrook, Billie Witter, Mike Watson, Mack St. John, Jerry Plemons, Jane Nixon, Georgia Newby, Pat Bell, Nancy Hambrick, Karen Comer, Sharon Cook, Paula Bishop, Linda Crockett, Glenda Cook, Lucia Clark, Linda Moncrief, Rebecca Davis, Martha Gallant, Barbara Ann Houston of Paint Rock, and Pamela

Price. **Spaghetti Supper in-Honor for Sally Bailey**
Miss Sally Bailey, who will graduate next week from Ballinger High School, was honored at a chicken spaghetti supper Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton and their twin daughters, Judith and Jane, were hosts to Sally, other cooperative owners of the station wagon, "Little Brown Jug," their dates and several others, in the garden at the

Hampton home on Seventh Street. Purple and white flowers were used for table arrangements to carry out the senior colors. A gift was presented the honoree. Those present were Sally and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Weldon Brevard and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Misses Margaret Hampton, Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Higby, Barbara Stuart, Mary Jo Porman, Maxie

Cole, Ray Young, Luther Parker, Spike Dykes, Robert Holliday and Bill Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne were in Del Rio the past week-end for the opening of the airfield there and then went to Kerrville for the remainder of the week-end.
New Birth Announcements
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Pineapple Juice Del Monte Full of Gold Sweetened Can	46-Oz. Can	33¢	Ranch Style Beans Top Quality Evaporate	2 No. 300 Cans
Orange Juice Del Monte Can	46-Oz. Can	33¢	Cherub Milk Star-Kist Chunk Style	3 Tall Cans
Tomato Juice Del Monte Can	46-Oz. Can	30¢	Tuna Fish	No. 1/2 Can

Libby Pineapple Sliced or Crushed Hawaiian, Juicy, Rich	4 No. 2 Cans	\$1.00
Fruit Cocktail Libby's, Fine, Diced, Delicious Fruits, Quick, Economical Dessert	5 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
White or Golden Corn Gardenside Cream Style	8 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
Early June Peas or Sweet Peas, Gardenside Standard Quality, Low in Price	No. 303 Can	10¢
Green Beans Gardenside, Standard Tender, Rich in Flavor	2 No. 303 Cans	25¢
Chum Salmon Gold Cove, Alaska Economical, Good Hearty Flavor	1-Lb. Can	35¢
Paper Napkins Charmin, 80-Count Perfect for Picnics!	Reg. Pkg.	10¢

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Lucerne Skim Milk	Qt. Ctn.	19¢



Root Beer Cragmont, Beverage of Month	22-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Seven-Up It Likes You You Like It	6 Bot. Ctn.	25¢
Coca Cola Delicious Refreshing	6 Bot. Ctn.	25¢
Dr. Pepper	6 Bot. Ctn.	25¢
Royal Crown Cola	6 Bot. Ctn.	25¢

Always Fresh Coffee

Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Brazil's Finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	77¢
Nob Hill Coffee Freshly Roasted Extra Rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality Rich, Deep Taste	1-Lb. Can	85¢

Frozen Foods

Strawberries Bel-air	12-Oz. Pkg.	31¢
Orange Juice Bel-air	2 6-Oz. Cans	31¢
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White Corn Meal Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Peanut Butter Beverly	12-Oz. Jar	34¢
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Ground Beef Freshly Ground	Lb.	35¢
Smoked Picnics Short Shank	Lb.	45¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy, Fancy Northern Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	73¢
Cooked Hams Wilson's Certified 6-Lb. Can	Each	\$6.29
Bacon Squares Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	33¢
Pork Sausage Neuhoff's Smokies	1-Lb. Pkg.	65¢
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Pineapples Mexican, Fresh Sugar Loaf	Lb.	6¢
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Yellow Onions Texas Mild, Sweet	3 Lbs.	10¢
White Onions Mild Flavor	Lb.	5¢
Blackeye Peas Tender Rich in Vitamins	2 Lbs.	25¢
Texas Carrots Smooth, Sweet Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
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MISS BOWDEN HONORED AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

Miss Pat Bowden, Ballinger high school graduate, has been named to membership in Zeta Pi Gamma, social sorority at North Texas State College, Denton. Miss Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, of Ballinger, is a sophomore at N. T. S. C.

DR. OHLHAUSEN MADE STATE DELEGATE BY DISTRICT UNIT

Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen, of Ballinger, was made state delegate of the seventh district Chiropractic Association at a meeting held Sunday in the Drake Hotel, Abilene. Dr. Ohlhausen will represent the district at the State Chiropractic Association convention at Beaumont on June 10 through 13. Other Runnels county chiropractors attending the district meeting were Dr. J. C. Craig, of Winters; and Dr. L. C. Renken, of Miles. Approximately fifty were in attendance. The next district meeting will be held at Sweetwater in July.

Card of Thanks

We want to sincerely thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of death of Mrs. L. B. Smith. We are especially grateful for the food brought, for the beautiful floral offering and cards of sympathy. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Tonie Queen and Doris H.

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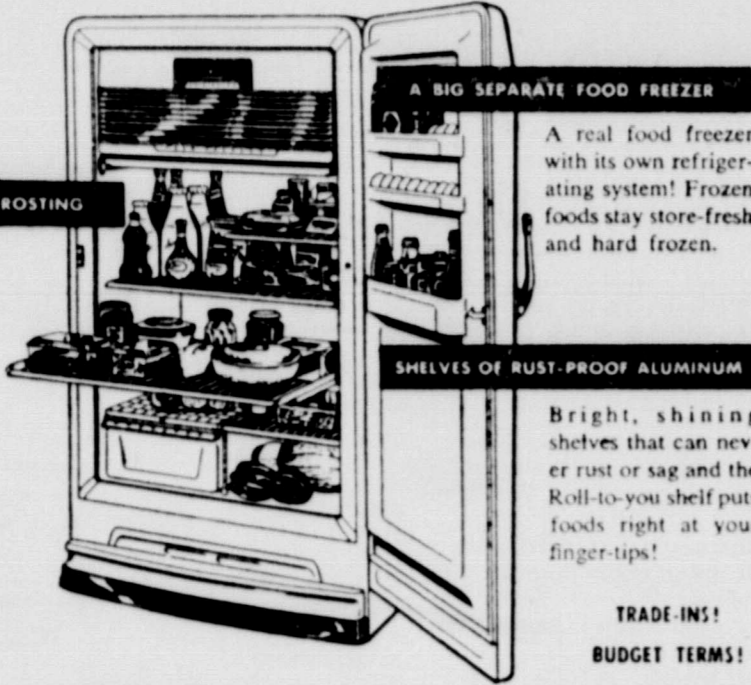
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dances, stunts and songs. They also directed games for members.

Club members were hosts at the affair and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas following games of forty-two. Party rooms were decorated with garden flowers and a potted hydrangea.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland and son, J. A. Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller and Mary Frances.

Ann Richards, Marilyn Mason, Ellen Shelburne and Lucia Clark, members of Bethel 4-H club, were entertainers. They presented a program of folk

ess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon of last week. Eight members and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, were present.

Mrs. Clarence Routh gave the thought for the week and Mrs. McAden presided for the business session. Plans were made for two members to attend an upholstery school May 19. Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on the preparation of meat for freezing.

Refreshments of angel cake and sherbet were served. The next meeting will be held May 26 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh.

The first U.S. coins were copper.

First-Run 'Ride the Man Down' Heads Horseshoe's Week's Hits

"Lover Come Back," starring petite Lucille Ball, and "Ride the Man Down," Republic's spectacular story of a bitter range war of the 1890s, are the two top features at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 22, 23.

Based on the popular novel by Luke Short, "Ride the Man Down," a first-run feature, is reportedly ablaze with roaring action. Color is by Trucolor.

A rugged and picturesque cast dominates this exciting production with the top star roster headed by Brian Donlevy, Rod

Cameron, Ella Raines, Forrest Tucker, Barbara Britton and Chill Wills. In standout featured parts are J. Carroll Nash, Jim Davis and Taylor Holmes.

Jane Powell and Farley Granger appear together for the first time in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Small Town Girl," which will be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25, 26, in conjunction with "Colorado Sundown," starring Rex Allen and Mary Ellen Kay.

"Small Town Girl" is the latest tuner from the hands of Producer Joe Pasternak, who has given such past hits as "Because You're Mine," "The Merry Widow," "Skirts Ahoy!" and "The Great Caruso."

Supporting the stars in the hitting story of a small town girl who sweeps a big city boy off his feet are Ann Miller as a Broadway musical headliner, veteran comedian S. Z. Sakall, Robert Keith, singing Nat King Cole, Billie Burke, Fay Wray and the talented newcomer,

Bobby Van.

An ordinary Aylesbury duck which proves itself not so ordinary by laying uranium-loaded eggs and thereby creating a world diplomatic crisis, waddles onto the screen of the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, May 27, 28, for showings of "Mister Drake's Duck," a United Artists release. The story, about a newly-wed couple whose efforts at learning how to run a farm in the English countryside are vastly complicated, stars Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and introduces a bright new star in Yolande Donlan. Miss Dolan was born and reared in Hollywood, and was a beauty-contest winner and an Earl Carroll showgirl. Supporting are some of Britain's most distinguished actors.

Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara head the cast of Universal's "Against All Flags," No. 2 feature on the above program. In the new sea-adventure film, in Technicolor, Flynn has the type role which brought him his greatest fame in such pictures as "Captain Blood," "Sea Hawk" and others. Alice Kelley, singing Nat King Cole, Billie Burke, Fay Wray and the talented newcomer,

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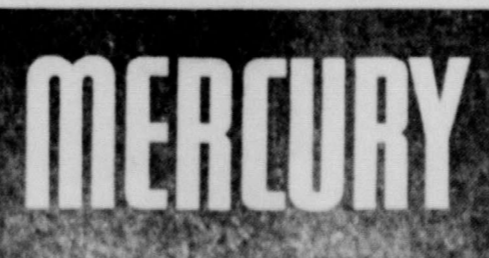


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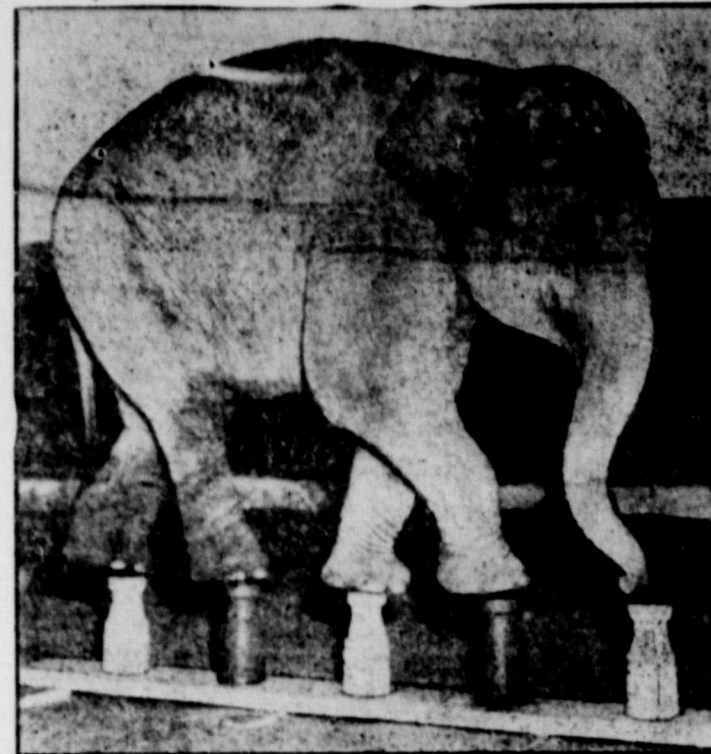
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THORP LOSER IN GOLF TOURNAY AT McCAMEY
Charles Thorp, of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, of Ballinger, lost in the finals of the McCamey golf tournament Sunday afternoon. Thorp was the defending champion of the tournament and made his way through the matches to enter the finals against Billy Erfurth, of Lubbock, only to lose, 6-4.

Thorp has been playing golf for many years and was champion of the Ballinger Country Club several years before leaving here.

Allan Pinkerton inaugurated the federal secret service.



BOTTLE-BALANCED BABY—Milk bottles have many uses for a young elephant with many talents. "Feet-sure" on the program of Bertram Mills Circus is young Sabu, seen above, who thrills audiences in London, England, as he teeters along gracefully on his bottles.

Humble Transfer Makes McFadden Winters Official
Paul M. McFadden has been transferred to Winters as superintendent for Humble Oil & Refining Co. in Runnels county. He replaces Frank Jewell, who recently was transferred to Vernon as district superintendent.

McFadden is a graduate in petroleum engineering at A. & M. College. He joined the Humble Co. in 1934 as a gangman and rotary helper at Judkins. In 1935 he was made a junior petroleum engineer and worked in various West Texas districts. He became a district petroleum engineer in 1936.

From 1942 to 1946 he was on active duty with the army and when released had attained the rank of major.

He returned to the Humble Co. after the war and worked for several months at Wason. Late in 1946 he was elevated to assistant district superintendent at Hobbs, New Mexico, and in 1948 was sent to the McCamey district. He became superintendent at McCamey in 1951 and served there until transferred to the Winters district May 1.

LEGIONNAIRES TO SPONSOR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM
There was good attendance and a considerable amount of business was transacted at the regular May meeting of the Ballinger American Legion post Tuesday night.

Use of the hall was voted to the junior and senior classes for their prom on May 23, to the Flying Farmers for a breakfast on May 31, and to the law enforcement officers of this district for a school in June.

D. G. Posey was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange and present a Memorial Day service at Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, May 31. The program for this brief service, honoring the military dead of all wars, will be published next week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Archer, Abilene; Luther Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seidel, Joe, Sherri and Debbie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Coleman; and Mrs. Opal Brown, Sue and Judy, Big Spring.

500 Gallon Minute Truck Equipped For Rural Fires

The Ballinger fire department is completing work this week on a truck which will be used for out-of-town trips where fire hydrants are not available.

The truck has been owned by the department for some time but it has required considerable time to add all the attachments which are necessary for a fire fighting machine of this type.

This week T. W. McEntire and Louis Jackson are adding a 500 gallon per minute pump to the truck. This pump will have an intake line with sufficient hose to be dropped in creeks, lakes, or other water supplies about a rural home. Also on the pump are openings for two lines of hose which could be used in fighting a fire.

The truck carries a storage tank which holds 650 gallons of water and which would be enough to take care of many small fires.

Also included in the equipment are fire extinguishers, small water containers which can be carried by a man for extinguishing small blazes in places where they can be reached. It also has one asbestos suit for entering automobile cabs for rescues or into burning buildings.

The need of this truck has been realized here for some time and it will be kept ready for instant service. It may be driven to burning cars on highways and other calls outside the city limits.

DWELLING ON FIFTH DESTROYED BY FIRE

A house located at 700 Fifth Street, owned by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Wednesday.

Fire Marshal Lee Morehead reported the blaze started from an oil stove and quickly spread over the frame building. Mrs. John Gottschalk, who occupied the house, was able to save only a small amount of clothing and a few bed linens.

Two fire trucks were called out to fight the flames and soon had the blaze under control. Snowflakes have six sides.



PROCESSING PRISONERS—American Army Sgt. Donald L. Rombough of Flint, Mich., fingerprints captured Communists inside the prisoner-of-war camp on Cheju Island, Korea. Sergeant Rombough is a member of the 164-m Military Police 38m which re-photographed and re-fingerprinted 132,000 Red prisoners.

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