

Methodists Let Contract For \$329,612 Structure

The building committee of the First Methodist Church awarded a contract for the new church building late Wednesday afternoon to Warner Construction Co., of San Angelo.

Eight contractors from San Angelo, Midland, Fort Worth and Dallas submitted bids on the structure. The San Angelo firm was low with a bid of \$329,612 and has 320 calendar days to complete the building. The high bid submitted was \$369,900.

The contractors informed the building committee that work would get underway next week

and would be continued until the building was ready to be turned over to the membership.

The new church is to be paid for by Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie. Other members of the church will pay for the furnishings, landscaping and paving.

The new building will be located on one full block of land on Broadway.

Bennett & Crittenden, of Dallas, are architects for the building and Mr. Bennett will be here tomorrow. At that time a complete description of the structure will be released.

Clemency Violator Held On Bank Robbery Try

Robert Carter Owens, a clemency violator from the state penitentiary, was arrested Wednesday about noon as he fled from a farm house near Wingate. He was brought to the county jail here and charged with the Saturday night burglary of the Security Bank of Wingate.

Runnels county officers have spent considerable time this week investigating the robbery of the Security Bank, of Wingate, Saturday night. While the robbers failed to get into the safe in the vault, they stole \$300 in stamps, an automatic pistol and 11 safety deposit boxes.

Entrance to the bank was made through a window on the east side of the building. Officers working on the case said that rubber hammers were used to knock the knob off the vault door. Inside the vault the men tried to get into the safe with an electric drill but failed.

The safety deposit boxes were found along a highway just south of Sweetwater. They had been opened but the contents were not disturbed. Officers stated Wednesday they had a number of suspects that had been seen in the vicinity and

would continue their investigations. This was the third attempt made to rob the bank within the past few years.

Other work reported by the officers for the past week included:

John F. Votaw, charged with theft of bricks from the Art Tucker Refinery near Hatchel. He was fined \$16 and costs.

Archie DePrang was arrested the past week-end on a DWI charge. He was fined a total of \$97.80 but given no jail sentence.

The Floyd Little home on Fifteenth Street was entered the past week-end and considerable damage done in breaking china and other articles. Five juveniles, ranging in age from 7 to 9 years, were questioned and admitted the violation. They also confessed to officers that they entered the office of the Ballinger Co-op Gin by smashing a window.

Vernell Grant, Winters negro, was arrested for driving without a license. He was fined \$47.80 and ordered to jail for ten days.

James Mitchell was transferred from the Runnels county jail to the state penitentiary at Huntsville the past week-end.

Ballinger Seniors Leave Today On Annual Corpus Christi Trip

Members of the high school senior class, the class sponsors and two mothers left this morning (Thursday) for Corpus Christi on the annual trip. The group will return here late Saturday.

School buses were used for transportation and the group left early in time to reach San Antonio for a picnic lunch at noon. They planned to spend several hours there, sight-seeing and resting, and were to arrive at Corpus Christi about

7:00 p. m. They will be checked into rooms at Lake Shore Courts and as soon as dinner is finished, the seniors will take part in a planned program.

All day Friday will be spent in sightseeing trips, swimming and other entertainment. Saturday morning the class will leave for Austin, where they will eat their noon meal and take time out to visit the University of Texas campus, the state capitol and other places of interest.

County Agent Urges Farmers To Build More Grain Storage

John A. Barton, county agent, advocates more grain storage on farms and below gives some of the reasons why this is necessary this year:

"Wheat prices received last June, July and August at harvest time averaged \$1.87 per bushel. That was 34 cents less than the wheat would have brought if it had been stored under the government support program. It is the producer's responsibility to provide approved storage, either on his farm or in commercial space. The inability to find storage can lead to dumping of crops on the market at harvest time when prices are often 35 to 50 cents per bushel or hundred-weight below the normal levels later in the year.

The storage problem can become critical because of the huge surpluses of grain already in storage and from increased plantings. Especially will this be true on grain sorghums in this county. Favorable moisture conditions during the growing season will further increase production and storage needs.

Current estimates place the shortage of space in the state at 200 million bushels and this will be increased if crops are good. The answer for many farmers is to provide space on their land and take care of their own crops. Loans are avail-

able for building new facilities and remodeling existing buildings. Farmers are also eligible to write off such construction over a five-year period on their federal income tax."

Mr. Barton urges farmers not to wait until harvest time to begin trying to solve the storage problem. The agent's office has plans for many types of structures and loan information is available from the county ASC committee at Ballinger.

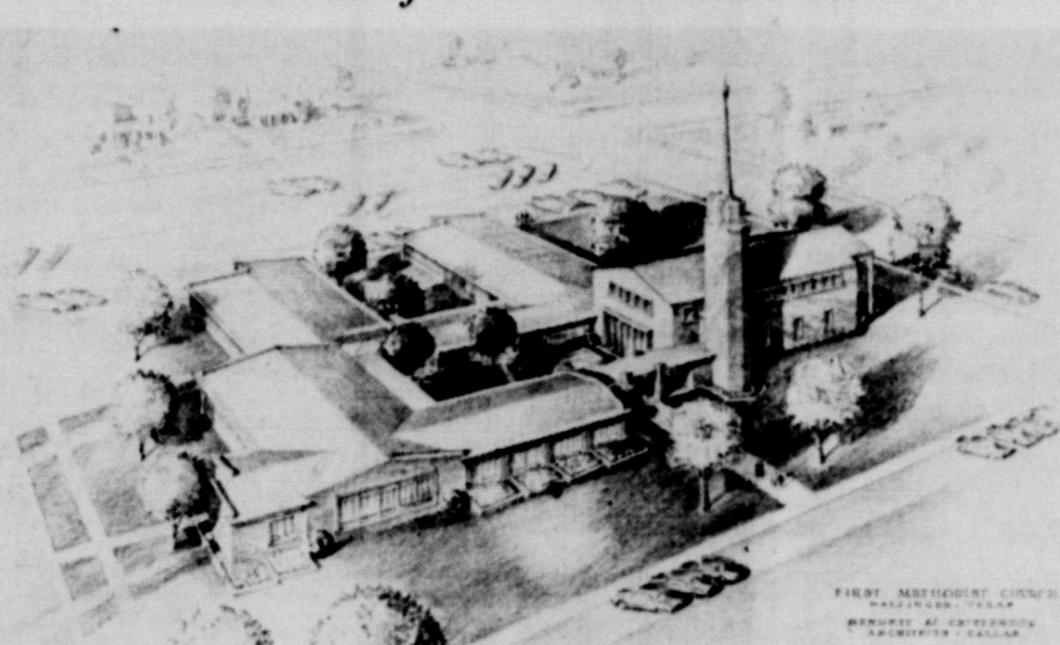
A district-wide meeting will be held in the district court room of the court house here at 10:00 a. m. on May 23. Specialists from a number of organizations will give information on grain storage.

RIVER ROAD NEXT TO BE LET IN PRECINCT NO. 1

There has been a rumor the past several weeks that the building of the farm-to-market road west of Ballinger has been postponed. Known as the "river road," it leaves highway 67 a short distance west of Ballinger, and follows the Colorado River for a short distance and enters Rowena from the north.

The district state highway engineer was in Ballinger yesterday and stated that funds for this road have been appropriated and it would get the next letting in precinct No. 1 of Runnels county.

Contract Let for New Methodist Church



610 Barrel Well In Sueise Field; Others Finalled

The Sueise (Fry sand) field has been extended with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5B-J. Williams for a daily flowing potential of 610.80 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil. The potential is based on an actual six-hour flow from top of pay at 4,452 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 1A-Courtney Collins, in the Crews South (upper Gardner) field, has been finalled for a daily flowing potential of 229.14 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,835 feet.

Currey, Shields & Currey No. 1-J. M. Mackey, five miles west of Norton, is being prepared to take the potential. The well has been flowing 42 gravity oil since Sunday at 7 barrels an hour. Top of pay, in the Cross Cut, is 4,236 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-H. F. Lindemann has been completed for a calculated daily flow of 177.12 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Top of pay is at 3,812 feet, in the Gardner sand.

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 3-W. A. Mitchell, in the Sueise (Fry sand) field. Drilling will go to 4,500 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 1F-John W. Harris is projected for 4,900 feet. The location is in the South Crews (upper Gardner) field.

Warren Petroleum Co. No. 6-Jim C. Smith has proven a new pay in the multi-pay field northwest of Winters. Gas surfaced in six minutes and oil flowed in 38 minutes. Casing is being set to 5,560 feet to gauge production.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-Lola Ash is projected for 4,500 feet, drilling to begin at once. The location is five miles west of Norton.

Aquatic Show to Open Pool Saturday Evening

All plans have been perfected for the opening of Ballinger's municipal swimming pool next Saturday.

The formal opening will be held at 2:00 p. m., the brief ceremony to be concluding with the cutting of ribbons letting swimmers into the pool. Swimming will be permitted until 5:00 p. m. when the pool will be cleared to make ready for the big aquatic show at night.

John McDonald, chairman for the water show, has arranged a program of diving, swimming and comedy stunts that will be of general interest.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the army Olympic team in 1945. In 1941 and 1942 has been a member of the all-American swimming team from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. In 1940 he was state diving champion of Illinois and was a member of the Lake Shore Swimming Club at Chicago several seasons.

The water show will open with a watermelon race in which three teams of four boys each will take part. Much hilarity will be built up as the teams try to land greased melons in perfect condition.

Next will be a swimming race between a professional swimmer and a child prodigy.

The third number will present the diving team from the University of Texas, Austin, Bobby Broadnax, on the all-American swimming team the past three years, third in

national intercollegiate A. A. U. diving in 1953, and second in 1954, will be one member of the team. Richard Lawler, state diving champion in 1953 and champion of the southwestern A. A. U. in 1954, will be the other member. Working with them will be a professional clown, who will insert comedy between the dives.

A comedy relay race will be next with teams of boys from the freshman, sophomore and junior class of high school competing. The first swimmers in the pool will wear long night-shirts which must be changed as each new swimmer is contacted.

An extra feature will be a handsome prize for the loudest sport shirt worn at the park Saturday evening. Judges will be circulating as the winner will be presented during the show to receive his award.

Next will come an old-fashioned bathing revue, suits to be worn being of the gay 50s fashion. These suits are being shipped here and will be worn by local models. Along with them will appear three girls in the latest for 1954 and one to display the latest Parisian number.

The Ballinger Lions Club is sponsoring the water show and pool opening. Approximately 500 seats will be available inside the fence at the pool and may be had for 25 cents each. There will be no advance sale of these seats and the first come first serve plan will be followed.

Parents and Friends Attend '54 Future Farmers' Banquet

Parents and guests joined the Ballinger Future Farmers of America Friday night to make approximately 300 who attended the chapter's annual banquet. The affair was held at the junior high school cafeteria with a barbecue or fish menu offered.

Grady Curry, outgoing president, was master of ceremonies. He called the group to order outside the cafeteria and Bobby Patton offered the invocation. Jimmy Hamner provided dinner music during the serving of the meal.

President Curry extended the welcome and J. A. McClellan introduced the guests.

Henry Wolff, Jr., delivered the only talk of the evening, giving a brief account of the accomplishments of the chapter in the past year. He stated that a total of 93 boys enrolled in the chapter, about 85 attending daily classes. Even with a drought and declining markets, the chapter members carried on and made an excellent record the past year.

The speaker listed the numerous activities which included entries in stock shows, judging team work and the other contests in which the chapter individuals or teams took part. In closing Wolff revealed the chapter had made a profit on its work of \$9,858.

In his final remarks, Wolff paid a tribute to the parents and friends for their cooperation which made possible all the successes.

For entertainment, Miss RaMona Wright presented a group of fourth grade boys and girls in singing action numbers. The children proved a hit with the audience. A high school girls' trio sang two appreciated numbers.

Awards for the year were presented by H. B. Edmondson, instructor. The winners covered every phase of chapter work and from places in the state where teams or individuals were in competition.

Ed Curry presented the Curry-Hambrick awards for this year. The award for the best feeder-breeder went to Jimmy Stubblefield and the best chapter workers honor went to Curtis Conway.

Instead of a set address, a sound picture of the 25th silver anniversary national meeting was shown. New officers took their stations to conclude the meeting and bid their guests good night.

Three Chairmen To Push Projects Of Local Jaycees

Incoming and outgoing directors of the Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the home of the retiring president, Max McCrary, Jr., for a business session following a chicken barbecue dinner.

Three chairmen were named to head important committees for the ensuing year. Tom Epting is chairman of the public relations committee, E. J. Loika is agriculture committee chairman and Mr. McCrary is to direct the sports committee.

The public relations committee will start a project at once to help youths of this community find summer jobs in stores and on farms and ranches. The young people are asked to register with Mr. Epting, stating preference of the work they want. Managers of business houses, farmers and ranchmen are asked to contact Mr. Epting when in need of help and can employ boys.

Mr. McCrary stated that preceding a junior golf tournament at San Angelo on July 14 and 15 a junior golf day would be held here and the three top players sent to San Angelo with expenses paid. Boys under 18 years old who are interested are asked to contact the sports chairman at once. Should any of the local boys win they will be sent to the national meet in New Mexico.

On July 24, first Democratic primary date, the Jaycees will help get out the vote by providing transportation for any who need it. Complete plans for this district will be made public later.

170 Boy Scouts and Explorers Attend Camporee on Concho

Last Friday and Saturday 170 boys and their leaders of Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts of the Colorado River, East Ranch and Heart of Texas districts met on the Fred Campbell ranch. The site is just above Paint Rock on the Concho River and during the two days the boys competed with each other in outdoor skills. The program was under the supervision of the health and safety committee and the camping activities group with Gene Heidenheimer, Jerry Hampton and W. R. Tucker in charge.

School Programs Offer Activities For All Classes

School programs, social events and other activities are providing a full schedule for students the remainder of the 1953-54 term.

The freshman class is having its annual party and outing tonight.

Tomorrow (Friday) night the sophomore class will have its annual picnic and after the picnic will go to Bruce Field for skating on one of the large concrete slabs.

Mrs. Dick Ayers will present a recital in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. Members of her dancing class will be seen in an enjoyable program.

On May 17 the dramatic club will have its annual party and initiation of officers.

On May 20 the First Methodist Church will hold its annual banquet for Methodist seniors who will graduate with the '54 class.

The big social event of the year will be held on May 21 when the junior class is host to the senior class at the annual banquet-program. Following the banquet members of the two classes will go to the American Legion hall for a dance and program. Members of the junior class and faculty sponsors are working now on the decorations and other details of this affair.

Principal Joe Forester has announced that final examinations will be held on May 25 and 26.

Commissioners OK '53 Financial Audit And Other Actions

The Runnels county commissioners' court, in session Monday, received and approved the audit for 1953. The court also reemployed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wine as auditors for 1954.

The court organized as a board of equalization and set June 2 as the starting date to hear taxpayers who believe changes should be made in their 1954 valuations. The board will meet first with representatives of oil interests and later with individuals.

The court authorized the purchase of a mimeograph machine to be used by county officials.

A plan for reworking the floor in the ASC office building was approved. This work will be done on week-ends and will not interrupt office routine.

Mayor Charles Hambrick appeared before the court and asked for financial assistance in maintaining and operating the rural fire truck. The court was in sympathy with the plan and is making investigations to see if the money can be legally appropriated for this purpose.

The Ballinger truck has been sent to a large number of rural fires in recent months.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CHERRY'S BROTHER

Funeral services for Bruce Cherry, 70, brother of Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Davidson, North Carolina.

Mr. Cherry received word Monday that his brother died in his sleep early Monday morning. He had not been ill prior to his death.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Cherry was unable to attend the funeral services.

WIESEPAPE WILL REPORT ON SYNOD CONFERENCE

Henry Wiesepape, who represented Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena in the recent Texas synod conference at San Antonio, will present his report at the Sunday morning meeting of the congregation. Items of special interest are the election of a full time president of the synod for the first time, the possible relocation of the synod's home for the aged in San Antonio and the participation of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the newly organized Texas Council of Churches.

CANCER SOCIETY OFFICERS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

W. B. Mason, president of the Runnels county chapter of the American Cancer Society, and other officers met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing Wednesday afternoon to make plans for a finance drive. Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, of San Angelo, local representative of the national organization, assisted in formulating plans.

April is the month designated for the finance drive, but since the chapter was only recently organized it is necessary to extend the drive into May. A committee from the Fannie Stephens Club will be in charge of a booth at Keel Drug next Saturday to receive contributions. Local theatres will be asked to show the film, "The Warning Shadow," and local Boy Scouts will aid in collecting money following the showing of the film.

Service clubs of the city also will be asked to promote the project. Chairmen of women's organizations in the county, the schools, and a promotion committee will assist in the drive.

The president appointed Joe Forman to serve as treasurer. Mr. Mason stated that a crusade committee and a county community committee would be named at a later date.

GOOD PRICES GIVEN AT LIVESTOCK SALE

There was a good crowd on hand Tuesday afternoon for the livestock sale and buying was fast at good prices.

The following prices were quoted:

Fat calves, 15 to 20 1/4 cents
Stocker calves, 14 to 16 1/2 cents
Cows and calves, per pair, \$85 to \$125
Hogs, 25 1/2 cents.

General Rains Cover All of Runnels County

General rains fell over Runnels county early Tuesday morning, ranging from 1.50 to 3 inches. The government gauge at Ballinger registered 1.95 inches to noon Tuesday.

The Colorado River, Valley Creek and Elm Creek were all up but not at flood stage. Water was running around the city lake spillway from Valley Creek and from Elm Creek over the old dam.

First rains fell in the county in the vicinity of Maverick Sunday night and Monday. About 2 inches was reported at Martin's Inn and that area just south of Offen Monday afternoon.

Reports coming in Tuesday from over the county revealed most places getting about the same amount of moisture. The Miles section also received rain Monday afternoon and again Tuesday morning. People arriving here from that direction reported fields standing in

water all along the highway.

The rainfall at Ballinger for 1954 totalled 9.85 inches at noon Tuesday. The readings at the government gauge at the Witt home on the Bronte highway for the year are as follows:

January, 43
February, 68
March, 18
April, 7.21
May, 1.95 to date

Farmers and ranchmen in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon stated the rain came just right to keep grass growing, to help small grain and to start grain sorghums. Most of the row feed crops have been planted and are up. Many farmers have planted their cotton and others have their ground ready for planting. Some cotton will have to be replanted because of heavy rainfall Tuesday. Within a short time all 1954 crops will be in the ground and with sufficient moisture to give them a good start.

Industrial Arts Class to Show Numerous Completed Items

The industrial arts department of the Ballinger high school will offer a display of completed projects this week-end. Furniture pieces will be put in store show windows today and left on display the entire week-end.

The public is invited to view the displays which will be found at Morgan's, Lintz Department Store, Stone's, George's, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Dallinger Hardware Co., Heidenheimer's, Kirk Hardware, Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and J. C. Penney Co.

Billy F. Brown, instructor, is highly pleased with the articles made by members of the two classes this year.

One of outstanding completions is a modern house, built to scale of one inch to one foot. The house is complete in every detail and was constructed from a set of blueprints drawn by three committees of boys. One was responsible for the foundation, another for the walls and interior built-in equipment, and the third for the ceiling and roof. Classes in the homemaking department are given credit for the interior decorations and furnishings. Even the drapes and rugs were made by the girls.

The clapboard is left off one end of the house so that inspection reveals the studding and between-wall construction. The ceiling and roof are made so they can be removed and an

inspection made of the rafters and supports. The house is wired for electricity and may be lighted.

Jerry Eoff is the maker of an outstanding gun rack with glass doors that close and has drawers and shelves for all hunting accessories.

Jerry Kresta has finished a beautiful china cabinet in solid mahogany which has sliding glass doors.

Donald Ashton will enter a large ash desk finished in oak. This is one of the harder pieces of equipment to make.

A sewing machine cabinet has been completed by James Kvaapil which is a piece of art. The machine fits into the cabinet and a top folds over the let-down machine to make a useful flat-top piece of furniture.

Several fine coffee tables will be exhibited. One is made of bleached ash by Carl White, and another of solid mahogany by Jerry Baker.

Jimmy Robbin will show a television cabinet. It has a built-in sound chamber for a speaker and will take care of a 21-inch set.

A small table by Manuel Lugo is built of solid mahogany with inlays for decorations. While not as large as some of the other items, it is one of the better made.

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SOCIETY

Girl Scout Leaders Club Holds Final Meeting

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, president of the Girl Scout Leaders Club, conducted the business for the final meeting at the Girl Scout House last Thursday morning.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, chairman of the Building Improvement Committee, reported that competitive bids are being sought for repairing the ceiling and building cabinets in the

Scout House. Clifford Cook, retiring chairman of Girl Scout Council committee, expressed thanks to club leaders for their cooperation in the fund drive.

Mrs. Hampton issued another sincere "thank you" to the Fannie Stephens Study Club for a gift of bamboo blinds for the Scout House. Mrs. Hampton stated that the gift was a wonderful help and was a "booster" to everyone concerned. Another vote of thanks was extended A. E. Holbrook, owner

of Holbrook Office Supply, for a gift of liquid soap dispenser and soap.

Mrs. Hampton presented all records and files to the incoming president, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., who will take over the office June 1. Other officers will be elected in the fall when troop organization is underway. Leaders and committee members present were: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, George Newby, O. L. Huddleston, Price Middleton, Bob McGarvey, E. B. Davidson,

M. A. Burgeis, Zid Herring, O. L. Parish, Jr., John McDonald and Lloyd Bailey, a new member.

Miss Duke Honored at Coffee in Wear Home

Miss Wilma Duke, who is to marry Bob Bartlett on June 5, was guest of honor at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Powell Wear on Twelfth Street Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wear's mother, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Agnew, Jr., of Dallas,

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Jane Russell's 'The French Line' to be Shown at Horseshoe in 2-D and 3-D

Off-beat drama of a murder mantrap baited with a live blonde, Columbia's "Bait," is one of the features of the twin at the Horseshoe Drive-In theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. Cleo Moore is starred with Hugo Haas and John Agar in the new drama. Miss Moore, a curvaceous blonde of the Marilyn Monroe type, is again paired with Haas, the Hollywood quadruple-threat man who is accustomed to not only starring in his productions, but also directing, producing and sometimes writing them as well.

One of the most desperate missions engineered by the Confederate army during the waning days of the Civil War enriches the story of Universal's "Border River," No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe today and tomorrow. Joel McCrea, Pedro Armendariz and Yvonne DeCarlo have

the starring roles and featured players include Howard Petrie, Erika Nordin, Ivan Triesault and Alfonso Bedoya. With the action set in the bordertown bandit state of Zona Libre, lawlessly broken off from Mexico, the picture takes on many unusual aspects.

Four beauty-title holders are among the scores of screen lovelies who appear in "The French Line," RKO Radio's lush screen musical in Technicolor which is to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 15 through 18. This road show attraction stars Jane Russell, Gilbert Roland and Arthur Honegger. It will be presented at the Horseshoe the first day, Saturday, in regular 2-D; on Sunday and Monday in 3-D; and on the final day, Tuesday,

in 2-D again. Doreen Woodbury, "Miss Australia," Mary Redman, "Miss Champagne," and Ann Ford, "Miss Redondo Beach," are featured along with such talented beauties as Mary McCarty, Joyce MacKenzie, Paula Corday, Laura Elliot and Barbara Darrow.

On Saturday only, May 15, the Horseshoe will present Desi Arnaz, noted TV star, in "Cuban Pete."

Jeff Chandler and Maureen O'Hara are co-starred with Suzan Ball in Universal's production in Technicolor of "War Arrow," billed at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20. One of the most amazing chapters in the history of frontier warfare, "War Arrow" features Noah Beery, John McIntire, Charles Drake and Dennis Weaver.

"Hell Breaks Loose," starring Robert Young and Marguerite Chapman, is the other feature on this program.

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TO: Ida Guion, Lena Hagan, Zadie Royalty, Marguerite or Margaret Edwards and husband, Herbert Edwards, Hazel Rokes and husband, Fred Rokes, Jack Royalty, Jno. I. Guion, III, Henrietta Floyd and husband, Amos Floyd, Margaret Key and husband, Newton Key, Olin R. Ferguson, Edna Madison, S. M. Cameron, C. P. Kendall, B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade, Helen Gilliam, Kyle Dickinson, Jessie Forgy Roberts and husband, Thomas Z. Roberts, Arthur Giescke, City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation located in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, Mercantile National Bank in Dallas, Texas, an association organized and authorized to transact business as a national bank under the acts of Congress, a private corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Abilene in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Chicago, Cook County,

Illinois, Harold Eckert, a resident of Cook County, Illinois, and Boon Royalty, Edwin Crosson, J. Bert Willis, J. A. Willis, W. L. Capell, M. O. Odell, E. D. Odell, P. A. Huey, H. F. Elms, W. S. Wall, M. L. McDonald, M. L. McDonald, Alice Joiner, Joe Joiner, G. R. Lay, S. L. Yates, Bessie Thomas, each deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Boon Royalty, Edwin Crosson, J. Bert Willis, J. A. Willis, W. L. Capell, M. O. Odell, E. D. Odell, P. A. Huey, H. F. Elms, W. S. Wall, M. L. McDonald, M. L. McDonald, Alice Joiner, Joe Joiner, G. R. Lay, S. L. Yates, and Bessie Thomas.—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 4021.

The names of the parties in said suit are: K. V. Northington as Plaintiff, and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiff against all of the Defendants, Plaintiff alleging title to and the ownership of the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the North or Northeasterly one-half of Block Twenty-four (24) of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner of said block at the intersection of the West easterly line of Broad Street with the Southerly line of Washington Street; THENCE South 30° West with Broad Street 147½ feet to Willis B. Smith lot; THENCE North 60° West with the northerly line of the Willis B. Smith lot 295 feet to the Easterly line of First Street; THENCE North 30° East 147½ feet to the Northwesterly corner of said block at the intersection of the Easterly line of First Street with the Southerly line of Washington Street; THENCE South 60° East 295 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block 11, of the Woodward Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: Lot one (1) in Block Five (5) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas.

FOURTH TRACT: Lot No. Two (2) in Block Five (5) of the Elm Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

FIFTH TRACT: 70 feet by 180 feet of land in Runnels County, Texas, of Lot No. Two (2) in Block E, a subdivision of the Thos. Largent Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwesterly corner of the tract

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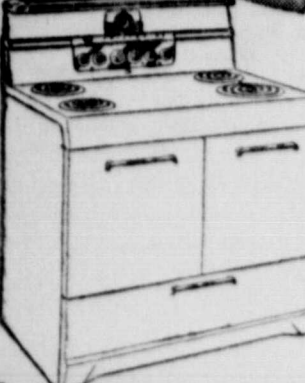
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Miss Virginia Lange and Miss Charlene Dry spent Mothers' Day with Miss Lange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lange. Both are graduates of North Texas State College, Denton, and are teaching in a school there.

DEATHS

Mrs. Anna Sessions
Mrs. Anna Sessions, 79, died Saturday in an Austin hospital after long illness. The body was brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, where services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. A. O. Rue officiating. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1905 and later moved to Georgia, where she lived a number of years before returning to this section. She was married to Clifton Sessions at Maverick in 1912.

Survivors include two brothers, Emil Seipp, Austin; W. E. Seipp, Alice, four sisters, Mrs. E. N. Vance, Austin; Mrs. H. Olsen, Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mrs. R. F. Bullock, San Angelo; and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Ballinger.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. GADDDY HELD IN BRONTE CHURCH

Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, 44, a former Runnels county teacher, and wife of the school principal at Grandfalls, died at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Sunday after lingering illness. She had been in the hospital the past six weeks.

Decedent was born in Runnels county in 1909 at Marie and taught school in several communities before moving to a farm at Bronte.

Funeral services were held at the Bronte Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Officiating ministers were Rev. J. E. Fuller, Methodist pastor at Bronte; Rev. Mitchell, Methodist minister at Grandfalls; Rev. Maynard Bogus, Baptist pastor at Bronte; and Rev. Jim Houghton, Baptist pastor at Norton. Burial followed in the Bronte cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Miss Kitty Sue Gaddy, Abilene; Miss Sherry Lou Gaddy, Grandfalls; a son, Reginald Gaddy, Grandfalls; her mother, Mrs. J. Black, Marie; a sister, Mrs. Frank Flynn, Ballinger; and a brother, Oama Black, Bronte.

RUES VISIT RELATIVES IN EAST TEXAS CITIES

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue have returned home after a week's visit in East Texas. They visited Rev. Rue's sisters, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Krum; and Mrs. J. B. Cherry, of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson, of McKinney; and their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Pink, of Dallas.

SOCIETY

O. E. S. Has Memorial Service and Elects Officers

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall Monday evening. A memorial service for departed members was presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Inez McEntire, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were in the East. Mrs. Josephine Beard directed the memorial service in respect for a local chapter member, Mrs. Alice Russell, who passed away in January, and for the late Mrs. Currie B. Lane, past Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mabel Gerber, Grand Representative of North Carolina to Texas. The altar, draped in black, was centered with white roses and burning white candles. As the memorial service was read, Mrs. Ada Hamner and Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Mrs. Alex Saunders playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Faye Clark was elected worthy matron, and Marvin Clark, worthy patron. Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are: Miss Demma Barron, associate matron; J. O. Satterwhite, associate patron; Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, secretary; Miss Helen Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Gay Edwards, conductress; Mrs. G. M. Hargus, associate conductress; Mrs. Henry Moody, chaplain; Mrs. Sybil Smith, marshal; Mrs. Willie Hoover, organist. The Star points are: Adah, Mrs. Fay Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. Leon Russell; Esther, Mrs. Letha Arrant; Martha, Mrs. Clemmie Mader; Electra, Mrs. Josephine Beard; warder, Mrs. Lena Hanson. The sentinel will be named later.

Open installation will be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday, June 10, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Eunice Connell, Grand Associate Matron, will be the installing officer. The worthy matron announced that a called meeting would be held at 8:00 p. m. next Monday evening, for the purpose of an initiation service. It was also announced that the local chapter would sponsor a covered dish supper May 31 at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, honoring members of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Beard, retiring worthy patron, gave an appreciation and farewell talk.

Around 65 attended the Monday night meeting.

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Pat Tisdale Honoree at Party in Purifoy Home

Mrs. Al Purifoy was assisted by Diane Wilson when she was hostess at a snack party in her home on Largent Avenue Saturday morning at which Pat Tisdale, a spring graduate, was named honoree.

Shasta daisy arrangements were used to decorate entertaining rooms where a morning refreshment plate was served. A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Other graduates attending were: Joan Wood, Dorothy McShan, Ellen Sheburne, Anne Stasney, Glenda Harris, Joyce Campbell, Arlene Wessels and Delle Tisdale; Sue Ann Jacob, of Abilene; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ted Tisdale; and Mrs. W. B. Woodly, mother of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang and son visited Fred Vogelsang at College Station the past week-end. Fred was presented an award for having the best drill team in the 1954 freshman class.

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History Crown



Edmond E. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ylaro Martinez, is pictured wearing a crown which was awarded him for his excellent grades in history. Edmond is a member of the 6A grade class, of which Miss Anna Belle Hash is the teacher. The crown was made by Rebecca Davis.

O.E.S. to Have Called Meeting

There will be a called meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, at 8:00 p. m. Monday for initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Inez McEntire, Worthy Matron, G. M. Beard, Worthy Patron

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell, of Fort Worth, are parents of a daughter, Lu Ann, born May 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger.

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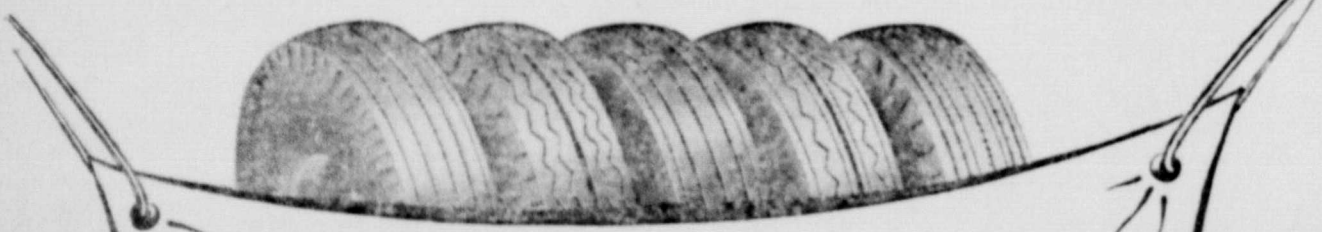
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
To the Voters of
Runnels County:

On next July 24th, you will
by your vote elect a County
Judge, to serve you for the two
year term, beginning January 1,
1955. I hereby announce myself
as a candidate for this position,
and would like to be the one
you select.

I deem it hardly necessary,
after having served you in the
office of County Attorney for
twenty years, to go into detail
as to my qualifications for this
position. I believe by legal
training, as well as actual
experience in the trial of both
civil and criminal cases in the
County, and other Courts of our
County, together with routine
matters pertaining to the affairs
of our County government, has
made it possible for me to
understand the many duties of
the County Judge, and to carry
them out in a suitable and effi-
cient manner.

The office of County Judge,
being the chief administrative
office of the County, is one of
great importance and responsi-
bility. Not only does he preside
over the County Court in the
trial of both civil and criminal
cases, he is also presiding judge
of the Commissioners' Court,
Probate Court, and Juvenile
Court. Each of these courts has
its own corresponding duty, as
well as responsibility.

I have no unusual promises to
make in this connection, other
than I will devote all my time
to the office, if elected, and will
try at all times, to give you the
very best service of which I am
capable. I believe in economy in
government. I shall strive at all
times, to avoid any expense that
is not absolutely necessary in
the administration of the finan-

cial affairs of our county. I
believe this can be done with-
out in any manner impairing
its efficiency. I think the best
way to save, is to avoid unneces-
sary spending, and by doing
this, perhaps we can reduce our
tax rate within the near future.
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many of you as possible, between
now and election time; how-
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until this date, and other busi-
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personal solicitation of your
vote in my behalf?
Roy L. Hill
(Political Advertisement) 13-11*

**LINEMAN SUFFERS SHOCK
IN HIGHLINE ACCIDENT;
BOY HURT IN COLLISION**

Accidents which occurred
Tuesday afternoon resulted in
injuries for two Ballingerites.
A. G. Buchanan, 31, an
employee of the West Texas
Utilities Co., was brought to the
Ballinger Clinic-Hospital in a
Spill Funeral Home ambulance.
Buchanan was working on a
power line near Maverick when
he came in contact with a
7,200-volt line. He suffered shock
and burns on his left chest and
leg.

According to other members
of the crew, Buchanan was on
a pole testing a transformer
when he accidentally touched
wire. The contact burned out
a fuse in the transformer and
he fell across the crossarm on
the pole. John White, construc-
tion superintendent, and Pat
Wood brought the injured man
down and he was rushed here
for medical attention.
Don Cobb, 13, son of Mrs.
Leona Cobb, sustained minor

His bridge spans
an ocean



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collision. Cobb was travelling
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land, is at home for a short
visit with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. R. Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail and
granddaughter, Ann Lawler, of
Brady, spent Mother's Day with
Mr. Trail's mother, Mrs. E. A.
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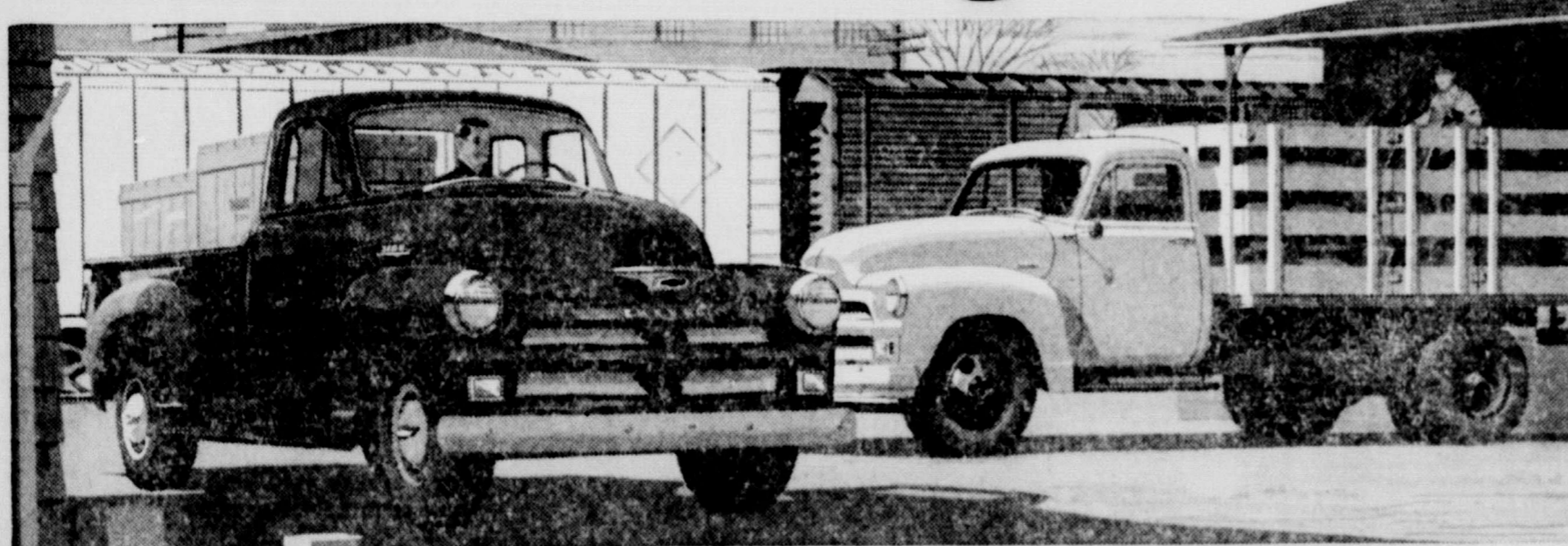
**119th District Court
Petit Jury Venire
Called for May 24**
A petit jury venire to serve
during civil week of 119th dis-
trict court here has been called.
The veniremen will appear at
9:00 a. m. on May 24. A number
of cases have been docketed for
that week and attorneys noti-
fied to be here and ready for

trial.
On the venire are:
Jim Golden, Ballinger
S. F. Price, Ballinger
Audra Mitchell, Winters
W. H. Werner, Miles
Jack Nixon, Jr., Ballinger
Milton Heinze, Miles
Preston Fitzhugh, Ballinger
Otto Kreigel, Miles
C. H. Roper, Norton
W. J. Curtis, Ballinger
Delmon Bradley, Miles
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J. H. Shelburne, Ballinger
George H. Jansa, Miles

Alfred Multer, Rowena
Robert Fletcher, Miles
Fred C. Feist, Rowena
Leo Multer, Ballinger
L. A. Wilbanks, Ballinger
Victor Schweitzer, Rowena
Monroe Dierschke, Ballinger
George Ruppert, Rowena
A. O. Lacy, Miles
Fred Young, Winters
O. M. Droll, Rowena
Leroy Schuhmann, Rowena
Ross Black, Ballinger
Malcolm Morgan, Ballinger
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The public is invited to attend
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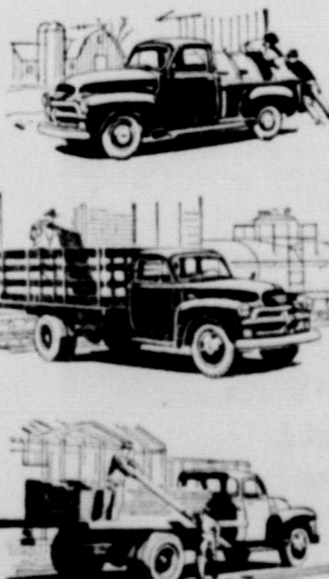


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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The time for filing for places on the Democratic primary ballot is past and Runnels countians are assured of more election interest than for several years. There are at least seven races which will draw much local attention. It is the first time in several years that county officers have had opposition. Besides the state candidates, two men are seeking election to congress in the 21st district. A pair of candidates also is seeking the state representative's office. In the county two or more are seeking the offices of county judge, county attorney, sheriff, commissioner of precinct 1 and justice of the peace of precinct 1. This is enough competition to assure a well-attended election party on the night of July 24 when results from the county will be tabulated.

Last week was National Chamber of Commerce Week and much publicity was given these organizations that work for the upbuilding of cities and counties. In Ballinger a special effort was made to interest a number of business and professional people who do not belong to the local organization. Material was mailed to these prospects setting forth the program of work to be undertaken in the near future and what benefits can be expected from a live, wide-awake organization. This week the same people will be given personal invitations to accept membership, pay monthly, quarterly or annual dues and take an active part in the work program. An effort will be made later to secure a large number of rural members. The Ballinger chamber devotes much time to the agriculture and livestock projects of this county and the directors believe they need the farmers and ranchmen of the territory to help them plan for the big events of livestock and farm programs. Dues for individuals are \$1 per month and for businesses from \$2 monthly up to as much as firms can pay. Anyone interested in having a part in the civic life of

The remodeling and modernizing of the First National Bank building at Bronte are about completed. L. T. Youngblood, president of the institution, stated last week that only a small amount of interior work remains and when this is done the bank will move into its modern quarters. The president said a formal opening was being planned to which the public will be invited. The bank has been operating in temporary quarters while work on the

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Ballinger and Runnels county is urged to call at the chamber of commerce office and sign up for membership.

Saturday will be a big day for the young people and kiddies of this section. At 2:00 p. m. a brief program will be held and the municipal pool opened to swimmers. The mayor will cut the ribbon letting the early swimmers into the water for the first time this year. The pool will be closed at 5:30 p. m. and made ready for the big aquatic show at 7:30 which will formally open the pool and park for the summer. The best talent available in the state has been secured and the show will last about an hour and a half. The program is free except for 500 seats at the pool's edge which will sell at 25 cents each. These seats cannot be bought in advance and the first to arrive will get the best positions.

building is being done by Templeton-Cannon, San Angelo contractors.

The Winters chapter of the Future Farmers of America has announced a junior rodeo to be held at Blizard Field on May 29. Eight events have been arranged and invitations extended to other chapters to send their best performers for the competition. Entries have been received from Ballinger, Brady, Coleman and Santa Anna. The Winters chapter is concluding a very successful year and at its 1954 parent-son banquet, more than 300 were present.

Future Homemakers Club members of the Miles high school attended the state meeting at Fort Worth the last week in April. They attended the ice show, a chuck wagon dinner and other features. They also spent one day on the campus of the North Texas State College, Denton. Mrs. R. W. Strach and Mrs. Dawson Coleman accompanied the girls.

Ory Beaty, of the Fairview community, has been named Comanche county's outstanding farmer of the year. He was nominated by the upper Leon soil conservation district officials after a check of improvements on many farms of the county. In naming Beaty outstanding farmer, it was pointed out that his work was not accomplished in one year and that he did not do it alone. The award was for a family project which started when the present farm was purchased in 1943.

Brownwood Jaycees almost made a clean sweep of awards at the 1954 convention in El Paso. The Brownwood group took one first place and three second places out of the four awards offered. It won first for a publication and took second places in sports, public relations and youth activities. The organization has been very active in Brownwood for a number of years and is carrying on its major project again for 1954. Competition was with chambers in cities of populations of from 15,000 to 25,000.

Joe Dierschke, of Rowena, was among 275 western state bankers who visited the Purina research farms at Gray Sum-

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The pool will be open from May 15 until the first week in September.

mit, Missouri, recently. Mr. Dierschke made the tour through the plants and laboratories and also in the headquarters offices at St. Louis. The bankers heard company officials tell of the growing importance of local financing in the production of meat, milk and eggs. Dierschke has been associated with the First National Bank of Rowena for a number of years.

More than 3,000 acres of blue panic grass are being planted in Coleman county this year. About 100 farmers and ranchmen are taking part in the project which is sponsored by the servicemen of the soil conservation district. The planting began early in April and is expected to be completed this week-end. Some of the acreage planted at the beginning of the project has made a good stand. The 1954 project is a little more extensive than the one in 1953.

A new program, the Howdy Hack, has been initiated at Colorado City to give a special welcome to all new citizens. The Howdy Hack, carrying a group of good-willers, visits all the newcomers and folders containing a number of gift cards from local merchants are left. The plan is working very successfully and following the visit of the welcome committees, the names and addresses of the new residents are published to give them an introduction to the other citizens.

Menard citizens bid good-bye to rail passenger service last week when the final run was

made. Two crewmen who operated the first train into Menard on February 6, 1911, were members of the crew which took the last train out of town. The service was cancelled on request of the Santa Fe Railway Co. to the state railroad commission. The train formerly was operated from Brownwood to Menard via Brady.

The Stephenville city commission received a petition last week asking that sewer service be extended to a new addition. The proposal was referred to a special committee who will determine the cost of the project. Newly elected commissioners were seated for their first meeting and special committees were appointed by the mayor. Committees named for 1954 include building, law and order, airport, streets and roads.

Lions clubs of Paint Rock and Rowena will hold a barbecue in honor of Leon J. L. Mogford at Fuller Park, Paint Rock,

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DISTRICT V.F.W. MEETING TO BE AT WINTERS SUNDAY

The convention for district 22, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at Winters Sunday. Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Big Lake and Eden delegations will attend.

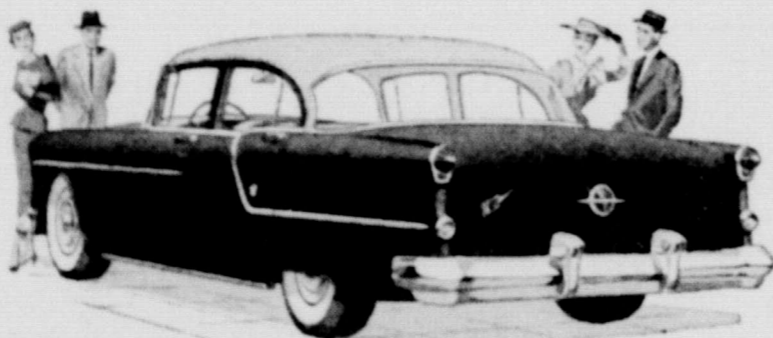
A joint meeting of the men and women will be held at 10:00 a. m. and all delegates will attend a church service at 11:00 o'clock. At noon a barbecue dinner will be served. Following

a joint meeting in the afternoon the men will hold a short business session at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall and the auxiliary members will meet at the city hall. Officers will be elected for each group.

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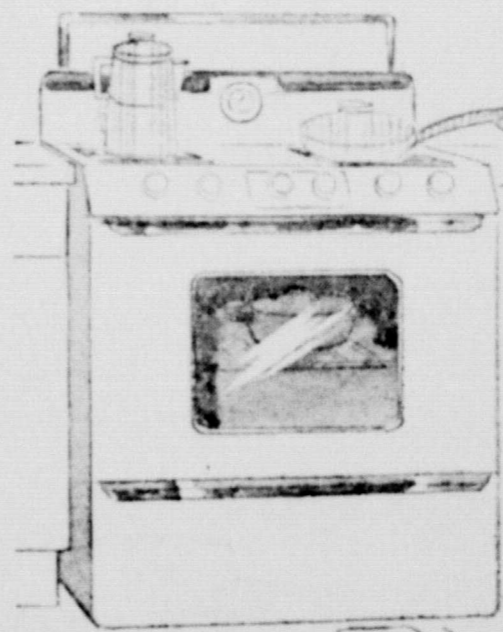
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I promise to attend all court sessions and will strive to be informed on the business of the county as handled through the commissioners' court.

Between now and the first primary I will make an effort to see as many citizens as possible and personally solicit their vote. I ask that you consider this announcement a request for your careful consideration and if possible your influence and support in this race. I will deeply appreciate anything done in my behalf.

Sincerely,
E. E. BERRY
(Political Advertisement)

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CARDBOARD, full sheets, half sheets, heavy and light weights. Easter, Graduation, etc. See it

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne are the parents of a daughter, Karen Elaine, born on May 7. The young lady weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces upon arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower, Betty and Carolyn, of Ballinger, visited in the Effie Dietz home Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus is recovering from surgery in the Winters hospital Thursday of last week. All her children have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright and Luther Summerville, of San Angelo, were supper guests in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday night.

Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo,

visited relatives in the community the past week-end.

Visitors in the W. H. Schwartz home the past week-end were his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, and family, of Lometa; his sister, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth.

Those attending officers' training day at the Santa Anna Methodist church last Thursday were Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Effie Dietz, Mrs. Pearl Davis and Mrs. Clarence Hambright.

Marion Roper visited Gerald Dietz Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget, Keith and Joan, of Lubbock, spent the past week here, visiting relatives.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. B. Gibbs is improving at her home following injuries sustained in a car wreck recently.

Those spending Mother's Day in the Clarence Hambright home were: Marvin Hambright, Mrs. Lillie Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Effie Dietz, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz, Jackie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hightower, Betty and Carolyn, Selma and Therin Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent Sunday with Mrs. Brookshier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, of Dublin.

Cheryl Bragg visited Jerry Hambright Sunday.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harold Routh was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home.

Mrs. Routh conducted the business period after opening the meeting and read the thought for the week. Members answered roll call by giving "flavor tricks." Plans were made for the family picnic supper, to be held in the Ballinger city park this (Thursday) evening.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated "Dinner in a Dish."

The hostess served ice cream and cake to: Meses. Clarence Routh, Willie Stephens, Elliott Kemp, Joe Jones, Tom Moreland, Troy Moreland, Miss Edna Routh; and visitors, Mrs. Cotton Cook and Miss Chenoweth. The next meeting will be held

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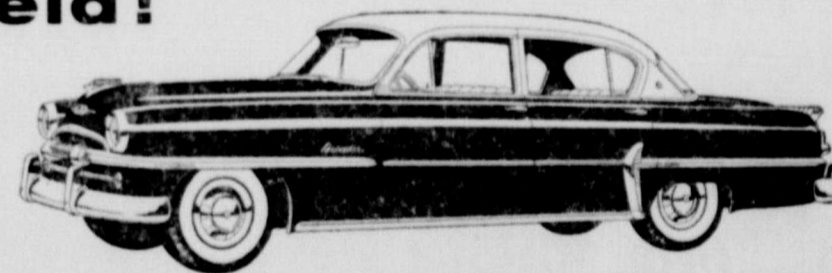
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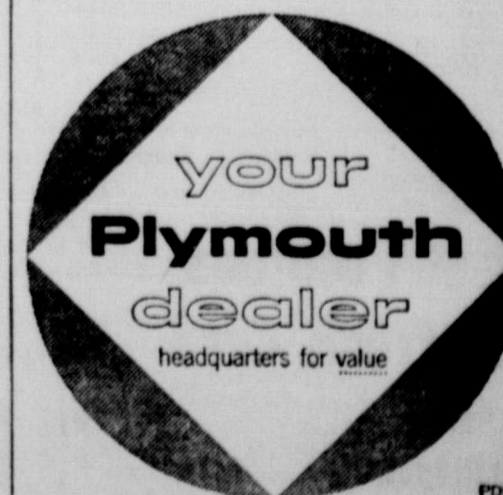
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SOCIETY
Mrs. Herring and Daughters Honor Anne Stasney

Anne Stasney, graduate of the Ballinger High School, was complimented at a coke party last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Loyd Herring and daughters, Susan and Lynn, were hostesses in their Eighth Street home.

Senior colors, red and white, were used to decorate party rooms. Red and white roses in a straw wine basket formed the centerpiece for the table, which was laid in white linen. Wrought iron candelabra holding white candles were at each side. Entrees were served with salad and coca colas, buffet style.

A gift was presented the honor by the hostesses. Those present were the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw; her aunts, Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. Jack Williams; Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Glenda Harris, Arlene Wessels, Pat Tisdale, Ellen Shelburne, Nancy Davis, Joyce Wiginton, Diane Wilson, Emilie Burton, Delphine and Betty Berryhill, Dorothy Thomas, Joye Campbell, Joan Wood, Joan Blackmon and Dorothy McShan.

Party in Shelburne Home Honors Eight Graduates
Intermingled with graduation activities the past week-end were a dinner and theatre party, followed by a slumber party at which Mrs. J. H. Shelburne entertained a group of

Ballinger High School graduates Friday evening, naming her daughter, Ellen, as honor guest.

The affair was held in the Shelburne rural home. Following the fried chicken dinner the group attended a theatre. Upon returning home, Mrs. Shelburne presented each a gift of lingerie.

Saturday morning breakfast was served to: Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Joye Campbell, Glenda Harris, Pat Tisdale, Anne Stasney, Arlene Wessels, Joan Wood; and Sue Ann Jacob, a graduate of the Abilene High School, who was a former classmate of the Ballinger girls.

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Fred Bedford, of Winters, county commissioner, is improving following major surgery in an Abilene hospital Thursday

of last week. For several days he was on the critical list. Bill Harman, of Wingate; and Clyde Chapman, of Ballinger,

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Tender Okra	Texas	Lb.	23¢

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Crisp Carrots	Texas Snap-Top	1-Lb. Cello	12¢
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Randolph Scott, Red Shelton Pictures and First-Run 'Saadia' Top Hillcrest Features

Columbia's "The Stranger Wore a Gun," a brawling, lusty outdoor drama, in Technicolor, is billed today tomorrow and Saturday at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre as No. 1 on the double-bill. Co-starring Randolph Scott and Claire Trevor, "The Stranger Wore a Gun" features Joan Weldon, George Macready and Alfonso Bedoya.

The problems of a struggling young married man to make ends meet in the face of an endearing but resolute wife determined to give their little son a proper start in life form the story background for "Half

a Hero," the other feature on the current program. Red Skelton and Jean Hagen are starred and featured players include Charles Dingle, Willard Waterman, Mary Wickes, King Donovan, Dorothy Patrick, Hugh Corcoran, and Polly Bergen in a guest appearance.

One of the year's most unusual and dramatic stories is to be unfolded on the Hillcrest screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 16, 17, 18, in "Saadia," M-G-M's striking Technicolored picture filmed on location in French Morocco. Cornel Wilde, Mel Ferrer and Rita Gam have

the starring roles in this first-run production.

With its settings the palaces and courtyards, the market places and bazaars, the people and the pageantry which make Morocco one of the most fascinating and mysterious places on earth, "Saadia" tells an absorbing story of a civilization in which the modern and medieval are curiously juxtaposed and where enlightened rulers struggle to free their people from ancient beliefs in sorcery and witchcraft.

"Kiss and Tell," Columbia's reprint comedy starring Shirley Temple in F. Hugh Herbert's screen adaptation of his own sensational screen success, is to be a unit of the double-bill at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, May 19, 20. The comedy tells the hilarious adolescent adventures of Corliss Archer, nationally famous teenage heroine of fiction, screen, stage, radio and TV. The cast includes Jerome Courtland, Tom Tully, Walter Abel, Porter Hall and Robert Benchley.

The other feature on this program is "Singing in the Rain."

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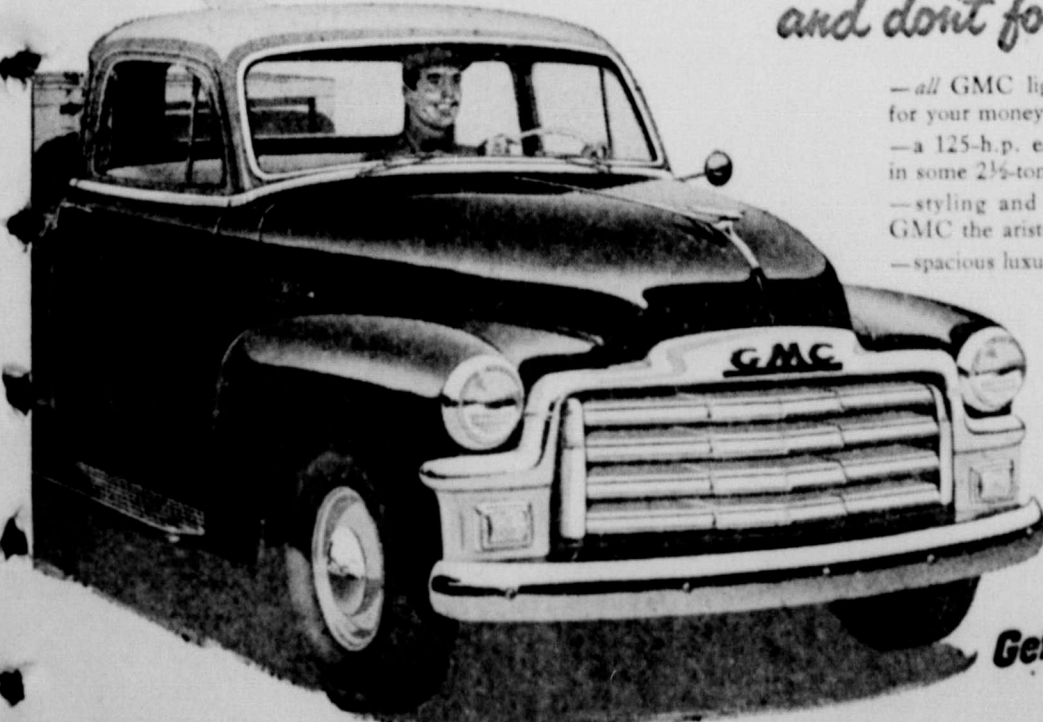
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Garland Nunn, medical, Sunday

Gay Edwards, medical, Saturday

Benny Hoelscher, Norton, medical, Friday

Miss Hazel Shelton, Talpa, medical, last Thursday

Mrs. W. B. Halley, medical, Sunday

Mrs. O. J. Dean, medical, Monday

Melinda Kay Woods, medical, Wednesday

Milton Wiede, Rowena, medical, Monday

Mrs. Mary Dancer, Talpa, medical, Wednesday

Juanita De La Cerda, surgical, Wednesday

A. G. Buchanan, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lang, Rowena, a daughter, May 6

Mr. and Mrs. Therman Osborne, Talpa, a daughter, May 7

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey, a son, May 7

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moeller, a son, May 10

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical

Mrs. J. R. Clark, medical

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Pfc. Roy G. McKnight has completed basic training at San Diego, California, and has been sent to Camp Pendleton for training he will complete on May 29. Pfc. McKnight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKnight, of Ballinger.

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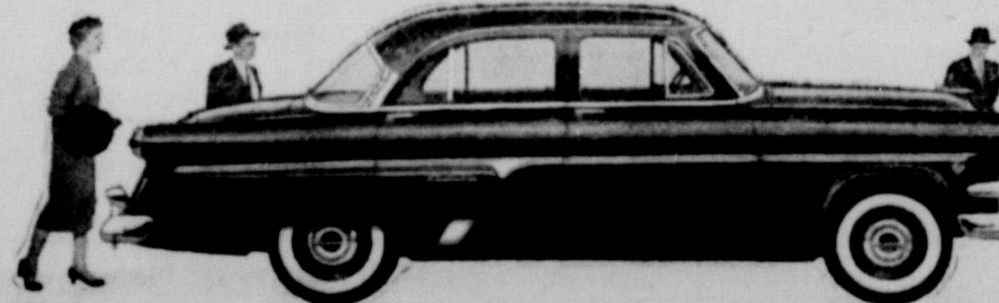
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