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'55 Student Programs Here Being Arranged

Programs for the three 1955 commencement programs of the Ballinger schools are being prepared and all will be held within two days.

Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class at 8:00 p. m. on Sunday, May 22. This service is to be held at the First Baptist Church and the high school choral club will provide the musical numbers. All members of the class will participate in the program. Reserved sections will be roped off for parents and family members of seniors.

The junior high school graduation exercises will be held at 10:00 a. m. Monday, May 23, at the high school auditorium, County Judge W. H. Rampey to be the speaker. The high school choral club will provide the music. Principal I. B. Funderburk will present the awards and act as master of ceremonies. Supt. Ernest Caskey will deliver the diplomas. Graduation exercises for the senior class are scheduled at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 23, at the high school auditorium. Dr. J. E. Cox, dean of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, will be the commencement speaker. Principal Joe Forester will present the special awards and Supt. Caskey will hand out the diplomas.

This will be the final program for the school year and while administrators and some teachers will have a little work to do after Monday, most of the teachers will be released until September. Principals will get their reports ready as soon as possible and only ground keepers and a few others will be on duty during the summer.

School Programs Take Every Night Rest of This Year

Ballinger school activities continued at a fast clip this week and practically every night is full until the end of the 1954-55 term.

The sophomore class went to Robert Lee Monday night for a skating party.

The high school band held its annual program and banquet at the junior high school cafeteria Tuesday night.

Methodist seniors were entertained at a banquet-program at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night.

The junior and sixth grade bands will present their annual concert tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The all-school rodeo will be held at the arena northwest of town on the Bronte highway Monday night, May 16. About 100 students will take part.

On Tuesday evening, May 17, Mrs. Sam Cottle will present her piano class in recital at the high school auditorium.

Sec. Forester, high school principal, stated that final examinations would start at noon on Wednesday, May 18, and continue through May 20.

Soil Stewardship To Be Ministers' Subject Sunday

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will cooperate in Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 15, and this will climax Soil Conservation Week here.

All members of the alliance have been provided with material and packets of the same information have been sent to all other ministers in the county.

The setting aside of one Sunday a year as a special day for remembering the people's responsibility as stewards of the soil was first observed in the South nine years ago. Since then the special Sunday has been observed in all parts of the United States.

Soil conservation supervisors, technicians and other leaders are cooperating with the churches in this special observance. Citizens of this section are invited to attend the churches of their choice and hear these sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone, Jr. and baby, of Hamilton, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Albro Designated Top 1954 Farmer By Ballinger Club

E. F. Albro, farmer of the Wilmeth community, will receive the Runnels County Farmer award, at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday) at noon. Mr. Albro, who operates the F. E. Berryman place in the Wilmeth section, was selected for his conservation practices the past year.

Woodrow Hoffman, soil conservation specialist, will have charge of the program and will outline what has been accomplished by Mr. Albro. The honor guest will be presented a plaque by Mr. Hoffman.

After the talk by Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Albro will be given the opportunity to tell the club how soil and water conservation practices have worked for him.

This award last year was presented to Frank Greger, of the Norton community. It is an annual affair and each year one farmer is selected to be accorded the honor. The award is always made during Texas Soil Conservation Week.

Officers Trying To Catch Those Poisoning Dogs

Local law enforcement officers are trying to catch people throwing poisoned baits into local yards in an effort to kill dogs. So far all baits found have been poisoned wieners or marshmallows and in most instances were put in yards where small children play.

Sheriff Don Atkins was called to a home the past week-end where a dog had been poisoned and baits were still in the yard. The practice has brought on a general discussion between the county and city officers in regard to creating a dog pound here and naming a dog catcher to operate the pound.

A check-up Monday at the city hall revealed that only six persons bought dog tags in 1954 and so far this year not a single tag has been issued. A city ordinance requires that dogs be inoculated that they be registered once a year and a license fee paid. When this is done a tag is issued which the dog wears on a collar.

The county collector reported taxes paid on two dogs in 1954 and so far this year none paid. The local dog population is known to be large and very few are registered.

Robbery of Store In Officers' Report For Current Week

Law enforcement officers were kept busy here the past week-end and there were a number of cases for investigation.

Chick-Inn at Winters was burglarized Sunday night and \$35 in cash was taken from the cigarette machine. Officers are working on the case but no arrests have been made.

Five juveniles were picked up the past week-end and charged with theft of gasoline. They were lectured by the court and turned over to their parents.

O. L. Cooper was arrested at Brownfield for this county's authorities and faces a charge of removing mortgaged property.

T. Z. Hollis, colored, was arrested for permitting another person to use a dealer's license for an out-of-town trip.

Frank L. Beam was arrested and two charges of forgery filed against him. He is charged with passing forged checks at Winters.

R. M. Kingston is wanted in Stonewall County and a warrant for his arrest was received by the Sheriff's office here the past week.

Two drunks were fined Monday morning following their arrests the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woody and baby daughter, of Midland, spent the Mother's Day holidays with Mrs. Woody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, of Ballinger.

Water Conservation Pays Off



The above picture was taken on the H. J. Zappe farm, 7 miles northwest of Ballinger, April 12, 1954. It shows furrow dammed and level, closed-end terraces holding the water which fell the night before. The picture was made several hours after a rain of 7 to 13 inches fell in this vicinity.

Soil District Established Here in September, '49

The governing body of the Runnels County soil conservation district took office on September 3, 1949, and soon afterwards a committee was named and called to work on a program plan. This committee made a study of the agricultural and economic conditions in the district.

The district supervisors found that the successful management of land was closely related to water and plant management. They also found that there were problems that only skilled technicians can solve, so they applied to the United States department of agriculture for the facilities of the soil conservation service. The soil conservation service furnished technical help to the district on the basis of an agreement with the governing body. In addition, the district gets educational and other kinds of help from other local, state, federal and private sources. Each has its place in helping with the work of the district.

The district is a subdivision of the state of Texas like a county or school district but it cannot levy taxes nor has it the power of eminent domain. The district furnished assistance only to farmers and ranchmen who apply for it. After a request is received, the supervisors request the soil conservation service to make a scientific survey of the farmer's land. When this is done, the owner and technicians use this information and together they work up a conservation plan for the farm or ranch. They decide how each field or pasture should be managed to conserve land and at the same time accomplish the most desirable, sustained production.

The district supervisors meet the second Friday of each month to take care of the affairs of the district and decide what work is to be done and when. Supervisors are W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen, chairman of the board; Kirby Robinson, Norton, vice-chairman; Bill Minzenmayer, Winters, secretary; Jake Presley, Crews community; and H. Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger. The staff of the soil conservation service consists of five men who were assigned to this county at the request of the supervisors. This staff is composed of:

Clarence Wiedenfeld, soil scientist, who makes home in Ballinger but works in Runnels, Coke, Concho, Crockett and Schleicher counties and on the Edwards plateau. He graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1950 and began work as a soil technician in January, 1951.

Woodrow Hoffman, work unit conservationist, who is in charge of the work unit at Ballinger. He graduated from A. & M. College in 1949 and started work with the service in October, 1949. He and his wife and two daughters reside here.

Richard Jackson, soil conservationist, who joined the service in May, 1952. His duties are to give technical assistance to land owners in planning and applying soil practices. He and his wife and son make home in Ballinger.

John D. Rhea, engineering aide, who began work for the service in October, 1949. His work is helping apply the practices after they have been planned. He served six years in the navy and was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese.

Glen D. Green, conservation aide, who went to work for the service in February, 1943. His main job is helping farmers apply soil conservation practices. He and his wife and four daughters live in Ballinger.

AIRMEN WILL VISIT BALLINGER MAY 19

In conjunction with Armed Forces Week, May 16-21, the pre-cadet drill team of Good-fellow AFB, San Angelo, and a band of Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, will arrive in Ballinger at 12:45 p. m. on May 19.

The two groups will visit a number of West Texas cities during the period to present concerts and drills. The public is invited to be present for the entertainment and to meet the airmen. They will be here 45 minutes, leaving at 1:30 p. m. for Coleman.

General Showers Cover Wide Area; More Rain Needed

Rainfall in Runnels County Monday, Tuesday and early Wednesday ranged from half an inch to over an inch. No drought-breaking rains were reported but in several sections heavy showers were received late Tuesday and early Wednesday which will be beneficial.

In Ballinger most gauges showed about one inch and the official government gauge registered .87 of an inch Wednesday. An inch was received at Maverick early Tuesday morning and additional showers fell later in that vicinity. The Winters section got from half an inch to a little more and east of Ballinger half an inch was reported by ranchmen Wednesday morning. A heavy shower fell south of Rowena Tuesday afternoon, leaving water standing in the fields.

The Colorado River was up Tuesday morning from rains on the upper watershed. Citizens of this county are longing for a rain like the one which fell on April 11, 1954. At that time few gauges measured the full amount, most of them ranging over. The total for Ballinger was estimated at 6.65 inches and in some sections of the county 16 to 18 inches was reported for a two-day period. Streams were at flood stage.

Elm Creek covering city park and the swimming pool. The Valley Creek lake was filled and water poured through the spillway several days.

Valley Creek was putting some water in the city lake this morning from rain that fell on the watershed late Wednesday afternoon.

Ballinger citizens are particularly interested in seeing the city lake filled before summer weather begins in earnest.

DANCE CLASS RECITAL TO BE HELD ON MAY 16

Mrs. Dick Ayers will present her dance class pupils in recital at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 16, at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. P. J. Harris, of Cleburne, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Woodwork Class To Have Display Starting Today

The woodwork department of the Ballinger high school will put up its annual display in local show windows this week-end. The furniture will be put in the windows today, will remain through Sunday and will be taken back to school Monday morning.

Everyone in Ballinger this week-end is invited to inspect the exhibit, which is believed to be the best ever made by the department.

Billy F. Brown, instructor, stated that he is particularly pleased with the accomplishments of first-year students. The class of 15-year-old boys has done some remarkable work and in excellent time and many of their pieces will be on display.

Mr. Brown also praised the class in architectural drafting and stated that it was his first class to complete all projects. A display of some of this work will be included in the display, even the blueprints of modern homes showing floor plans and all built-in equipment.

A mahogany desk by Don Simmons is one of the outstanding pieces in the exhibit. He is a first-year student, 15 years of age, and has finished the desk during his project time.

Jimmy Robbins has a Hollywood bed with built-in radio and slide doors on the side for books and magazines.

A bookcase by Ronald Anderson is built of Korina wood and has sliding doors on part of the shelves.

Ted Newsom will show a carved coffee table of mahogany and Kenneth Whiteley a bookcase which includes both doors and shelves.

A modern end table by Dick Ayers is one of the show articles and a step table by Richard Davis combines ash, gum, Korina and Willow in a beautiful piece.

A noteworthy piece is a lamp of walnut and maple inlay work made by Jimmy Cowlishaw.

The displays will be seen in windows at J. C. Peimay Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Kirk Hardware Co., Dallinger Hardware Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Stone's, George's and Lintz Department Store.

Brookshier Well Shows Free Oil In Serratt Sand

A Serratt discovery has been indicated, 10 miles northeast of Ballinger, with recovery of free oil on a drillstem test in the James K. Anderson and Keith D. Graham No. 1A-Claude Brookshier. The Serratt sand was topped at 2,210 feet and on a two-hour test, 990 feet of free oil and 30 feet of mud was recovered. The operators are running pipe for completion.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Fort Worth, has filed an application for a permit to drill No. 1-I, G. Hensley, one mile northeast of Wingate II will be an offset to the G. W. Strake No. 1-Lucy Bryan, opener and lone producer in the Sanford (Gardner) field. The project calls for rotary drilling to 5,050 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons, of Dallas, have filed an application for a permit to drill their No. 1-Minzenmayer. The location is half a mile east and slightly south of production in the Winters, North, field, three miles northeast of Winters. The application specifies a 4,900-foot depth.

BOYS ASKED TO SIGN UP FOR LITTLE LEAGUE PLAY; SPONSORS ALSO SOUGHT

Ballinger Jaycees are sponsoring the Little and Pony baseball leagues and parents of all boys who desire to play are asked to sign up at the chamber of commerce office at once.

H. B. Edmondson, chairman of the youth committee for the Jaycees, stated today that a number of sponsors are needed for teams and any firm, club, church group or individual who will take a team and operate it, should contact him at once.

JAYCEES WILL HOLD BANQUET SATURDAY

The Ballinger Jaycees will have their annual installation banquet at 7:30 Saturday night at the Acapulco Cafe. The new officers will be installed and assume their duties for the year. W. R. ("Buddy") Gray, retiring president, will be succeeded by David Batts.

Voters Authorize Bonds For School Construction

Armory Opening Slated on May 21; Jaycees to Host

Ballinger Jaycees will sponsor the formal opening of the new national guard armory at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, May 21. Arrangements were made this week and a complete program is being planned and probably will be announced next week.

Jack Moore will act as master of ceremonies and the Jaycees will serve free coffee and doughnuts to all who attend. Every effort will be made to make this a big occasion and it is expected that a former commanding general of the 36th division will be here as the guest speaker.

Company I, 142nd infantry, has been occupying the new armory several weeks and will have everything in shape for the public opening. Citizens are urged to attend and give the building and equipment a thorough inspection.

Court Postpones Hearing on Road Bond Proposals

A hearing on the proposed road bond election was held here Tuesday morning, about 20 persons attending the meeting. Members of the commissioners' court decided to postpone the proceedings and set 9:00 a. m. Thursday, May 19, as the next date for a public hearing.

The reason for postponement was legislation pending in the Texas senate at this time which could make a difference. A proposed raise in tax on gasoline would cause the state to take care of part of the cost in the purchase of right-of-way on designated state routes. Such legislation might mean that the county would save a large sum by receiving aid on part of the costs.

The commissioners decided it would be best to postpone the hearing until the outcome of the bill is known.

RUNNELS COUNTY CANCER FUND HITS TOTAL OF \$1,221

Dr. L. L. Downing, chairman of the Runnels County Cancer Fund drive, has announced that donations total \$1,221.61.

Amounts reported by communities to date are: Winters, \$59; Rowena, \$181.60; Olfen, \$75.00; Ballinger, \$948.51; and \$25 mailed in by rural residents. The drive is a project of the Ballinger Jaycees. Dr. Downing is chairman of the public health committee of the junior chamber.

Leaders for the drive are Mrs. J. C. Jarrell and the Lions Club, Winters; Miss Pauline Shuler and the Lions Club, Rowena; Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, of Olfen; Mrs. Downing and the Jaycees; Elites, Ballinger; and Joe Simmons and the Lions Club, Miles. The Miles total had not been reported Monday.

Two Encampments For 4-H Girls to be Held Here in June

Dates for the Runnels County 4-H club girls' encampment have been set for June 29 and 30. The meeting will be held at the American Legion hall and all club members of the county and a number of adult leaders will attend.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that the program would be arranged soon. This county's delegates who attend the district encampment at Buffalo Gap will assist in planning the program and will be in charge of recreation.

The Concho County 4-H club girls will meet at the American Legion hall on June 28 and will adjourn at noon on June 29 when the Runnels County girls are to move in for their program.

Each group will also be at the city park part of the time and will be permitted the swimming facilities there.

Voters of the Ballinger independent school district authorized \$325,000 in bonds Monday at an election held at the downtown school board office. Voting was light, considering the importance of the issue, 162 favoring the proposal and 12 voting against it.

The election opens the way for the board of trustees to proceed with the issuing and selling of the bonds and the awarding of a contract for the new 25-classroom building. The one-story structure will be built on the junior high school campus in West End and will cover two sides of the block.

When the new building is completed, it will allow for the remodeling of the only two old buildings in the Ballinger system. The two-story building now known as the junior high school will be cut down to one story and connected with the new building for a gymnasium and music department.

Also in the plans is the remodeling of the old two-story central elementary building, which will be converted to one story and used as an assembly hall, music hall and gymnasium.

Trustees and school administrators will move as fast as possible with the preliminary work in order to let the contract and get construction underway in the near future.

Large Attendance For Scout Camp Near Paint Rock

Boy Scouts of the Heart of Texas, East Ranch and Colorado River districts assembled last Friday and Saturday on the Concho River beneath the painted rocks for their spring camporee. They arrived at a May shower was falling, which gave a good pattern for a successful camp. A total of 189 boys attended.

Eight units were on hand to take part in the contests on a patrol basis. Contests included setting up and maintaining a model camp, flapjack cooking, water boiling, compass reading, making fire with flint and steel, knot tying, string burning, nature study, identifying uniforms and insignia.

Troop 23 of Brady, walked off with highest honors but troop 20 of Junction, won the distinction of having the best honor patrol by amassing 213 points out of a possible 254.

Participating were troops 20 and 24 of Ballinger; 23, 24 and 35 of Brady; 47 of Miles; 28 of Menard; and 20 of Junction.

The district camping and activities committee, headed by Gene Heidenheimer, conducted the camporee. They were aided by Joe King, district commissioner, of Paint Rock; Jerry Hampton, health and safety chairman, Ballinger; Jim Hartrides, L. O. Brown, Bill Bennett, and Jack Kaiser, Brady; H. B. Edmondson, Bob Dickinson, Buddy Gray, Mike Bennett, Bert Cagle, Ronald Funderburk, Ballinger; Bennie Sims, Paint Rock; Cowboy Dickson, Buddy Wymann, of Camp Sol Mayer; O. K. Reynolds, district executive; and Wayne Reynolds.

These groups will soon meet again at summer encampments as most of the troops have made reservations at Camp Sol Mayer beginning on May 29. All periods will be operated at maximum capacity.

COLORADO RIVER RISES FROM COKE COUNTY RAEN

Rain in the Bronte-Blackwell-Robert Lee area of Coke County late Sunday caused a four to five foot rise in the Colorado River here Monday morning.

From one to one and a half inches fell in a hard shower in Coke County Sunday. Some rain also was reported on the Ozark Creek watershed but none fell on the Valley Creek drainage area which would put water in the Ballinger city lake.

YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD IN BALLINGER MAY 13, 14

The West Texas district youth rally at the First Church of God will be held on May 13 and 14. The first program will be at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow and sessions will be continued until 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

A large number of young people of the district will attend.

Ballinger High School Honor Students



Doris Spreen
Valedictorian



Lynda Cervenka
Salutatorian



Charles Parrish
High Boy

Honor students for the 1955 senior class of the Ballinger high school were announced late Wednesday afternoon.

Doris Spreen, with a grade of 96.5, is valedictorian. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen,

she has been an outstanding student in all her school years.

Lynda Cervenka, with a grade of 94.8, was second high and is salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cervenka, of Rowena.

Charles Parrish made a grade of 91.7 and is the high boy student in the class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish. Other honor students in all high school classes will be announced later.

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SOCIETY

Miss Eoff, Jerome W. Campbell to Wed

Dr. and Mrs. James Dexter Eoff, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff, to Jerome Wesley Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, of Pecos.

Wedding vows will be solemnized at the Eighth Street Church of Christ on July 2, Dr. Paul Witt, of Abilene, to officiate.

Miss Eoff, a teacher of art and penmanship in 8th Junior High School at Pecos the past two years, is a graduate of the

Ballinger High School and received degrees from Abilene Christian College and Kansas State College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Western College, El Paso. He is now employed as civil engineer by the Texas Highway Department in the district office at Pecos.

Miss Underwood, A2c Stanton to Wed

Announcement was made recently in Ballinger of the marriage of Miss Freddie Sue Underwood to A2c John Stanton, stationed at Goodfellow

AFB, San Angelo.

The former Miss Underwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood, of Ballinger. Mr. Stanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gay, 2223 Grover Road, Milwaukee, Oregon.

The Rev. Beauchamp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lovington, New Mexico, performed the double ring ceremony in the parsonage Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The bride wore a two-piece white linen suit with black and white accessories.

The couple was attended by Miss Mary Cahill, of San Angelo, and Gale Jarvis, also stationed at Goodfellow AFB.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, where

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she was a majorette in the Bearcat Band. The past two years she has been employed in the Texas Highway Department office at San Angelo. She is a member of the Little Civic Theatre at San Angelo. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Milwaukee High School. He has been stationed at Goodfellow AFB the past two years.

The couple is at home at 2301 Colorado Street, San Angelo.

Presbyterian Women's Council Has Missions Program

The prayer chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. was decorated with arrangements of Pickardy gladioli when the Women's Council met for the National Missions program Monday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Mart Gorman, program chairman, who presided, read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for leaders and teachers in the Cook Christian Training School at Phoenix, Arizona.

After the opening song, Mrs. H. B. Fowler gave the devotional, "Glorious Responsibility," from the scripture, Psalms 34:4-5. Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., gave a report on the Presbyterian held at Santa Anna, at which she was a council delegate.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin began the study on the American Indian and told of visiting an Indian Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Others assisting with the program were Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Conquest Class Entertained by Miss McMillan

Miss Lillian McMillan was

hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday night of last week, entertaining in the J. F. McMillan home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers in rooms decorated with a profusion of pink roses. Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional, taken from part of the 119th Psalm. The group voted to send a contribution to the Reynolds Presbyterian Home at Dallas each month.

At the social hour, Mrs. Allen conducted a Bible quiz, at which Mrs. Harper McFarland was awarded a Book of Devotions for answering the most questions.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with fruit to: Mmes. Ed McMillan, Willie Hoover, B. H. Erwin, McFarland, Allen, C. J. Jennings, Reese, Miss Mickey Vorbeck; and to Mrs. J. F. McMillan, a guest.

T. C. U. Students Week-End Guests in Bailey Home

Miss Carol Ann Bailey, a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was accompanied home recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, by the following college students, Miss Ann McArron, of Breckenridge; Misses Sandra Saunders and Joan York, both of Dallas; and Misses Pat LaRoe and Shirley Reddell, both of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau and Hal visited relatives at Rochester Sunday.

Important Dates On ASC Calendar For All Farmers

The Runnels County ASC office has listed a number of special dates which are of interest to all farmers and ranchmen of this county:

May 20 is the final date to request additional cotton acreage.

July 15 is the final date to make application for 1956 wheat grower allotment.

May 10 to June 25 is the period for spraying mesquites by airplane in this county. Those who are interested in the program are asked to come to the ASC office and make applications now. The payment rate will be 50% of the cost, not to exceed \$150 per acre.

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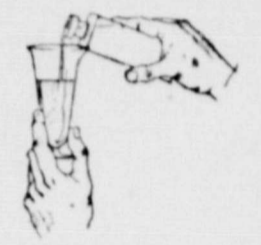
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for the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 may apply for a 1956 wheat acreage allotment. To be considered for an allotment on such a farm, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee. Blank application forms are available at the local office.

Price supports have been approved for this county allowing \$1.75 per cwt. for grain sorghums, No. 2 or better; 68c per bushel for No. 3 or better oats, and 90c per bushel for No. 2 or better barley.

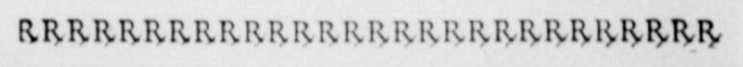
The Charlatan in the Attic



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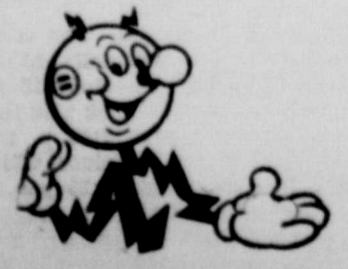
Runnels County has a great future in diversified farming and ranching.

But it depends upon the development of our land on farms and ranches, to make it produce more, to hold the precious water and save the top soil.

Let's build a greater Runnels County. Let's get behind our soil conservation program and P.-U.-S.-H.

We heartily endorse the basic objectives of the Runnels County district to:

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tions are for a feed supply until June 30, 1955. All feed dealers serving this county have been advised that feed bought in the program must be delivered by June 30.

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NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR ASSUMES DUTIES HERE
 The Bethel Lutheran Church has called Rev. F. W. Janzow, of St. Louis, as pastor on a temporary basis. Rev. Janzow was installed last week by Rev. Glen Kollmeyer, who had been serving the Ballinger church in addition to his pastorate at San Angelo.
 Rev. Janzow served as field secretary for the international Lutheran hour from 1948 to the end of 1952. He has been working in South Texas two years and living in retirement but due to the shortage of pastors has offered his services again. He was called by the local church to serve for an unspecified period. He preached his first sermon here last Sunday, entitling his message "Shepherding Christ's Flock."

picture's footage was filmed in the beautiful French capital as well as in locations on the Riviera and in picturesque villages bordering the Mediterranean. A highlight scene is that in which Johnson drives in a thrilling sports car race from Monte Carlo to Paris. Eva Gabor and Kurt Kasnar head the supporting players, who also include Roger Moore, George Dolenz, Peter Leeds and the continental singing star, Odette.

"Cannibal Attack," Columbia's latest jungle adventure starring Johnny Weissmuller and featuring Judy Walsh, David Bruce and the simian marvel, Kimba, is to be shown on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17, 18. According to advance reports, the new Weissmuller thriller exceeds in action and jungle excitement many of the star's well-remembered motion pictures.

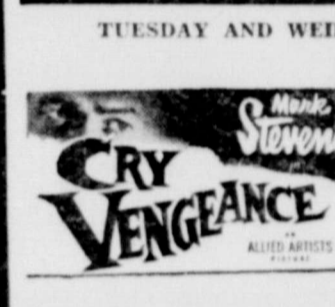
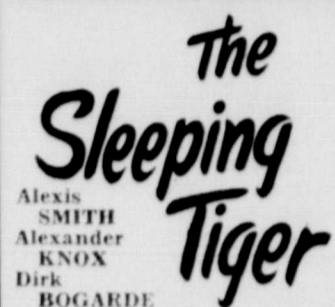
The colorful waterfront town of Ketchikan, Alaska, and the streets and cable cars of San Francisco are backgrounds for "Cry Vengeance," the other feature on the Horseshoe's mid-week bill. Mark Stevens stars as an ex-detective and others in top roles are Martha Hyer, Joan Vohs, Skippy Homeier, Warren Douglas and Douglas Kennedy.

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One of the features on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow is 20th Century-Fox's first murder mystery in CinemaScope, "Black Widow," starring George Raft, Gene Tierney, Van Heflin and Ginger Rogers. Peggy Ann Garner and Reginald Gardner also have important roles in this Nunnally Johnson-produced film in color by DeLuxe.
 On the same program is "Private Hell 36," produced by Ida Lupino and starring Ida Lupino and Steve Cochran.

Roy Rogers and Trigger, his famous palomino horse, ride the range again in Republic's re-released musical western, "Rainbow Over Texas," to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday for the one day only. Roy

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DEATHS

O. C. Sykes

Otto Clinton Sykes, 53, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes had gone to San Antonio the first of the week on business and pleasure and he suffered a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, dying in a physician's office. He had sustained other heart attacks during the past two years.

Decedent was a ranchman, oilman, church and civic leader and had been in business in Ballinger and this section for many years. He was born at Goldthwaite February 1, 1897, and was married to Miss Kate Reed at Goldthwaite on March 25, 1918. He came to Runnels County in 1923 and taught school for three years at Maverick before moving to Ballinger to enter the automobile business. During World War I he served with an artillery battery in the 90th division.

His civic work in Ballinger had been outstanding for many years. He served as president of the chamber of commerce and on the board of directors on numerous occasions. He had been president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, chairman of the school board, commander of the American Legion post and vice-commander of the 21st Legion district, an officer of the Texas Defense Guard during World War II, a member of the Ballinger Masonic lodge and

was very active in the First Baptist Church, serving on official boards, in the Sunday school and with the church music.

All his life he had been interested in ranching and at the time of his death Sykes & Sons had seven sections in Runnels County, nine in Schleicher County and 97 sections near Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. In 1950 oil was discovered on his ranch near Crews and the Cree-Sykes field was developed, there being about 100 producing wells on the Sykes property there. For several years he and his two sons built one of the top herds of Herefords in the country.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Cagle and Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Bill Sykes, of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico; Bob Sykes, Eldorado; five brothers, Lee Sykes, Ballinger; Homer Sykes, San Angelo; A. J. Sykes, Winters; Floyd Sykes, Goldthwaite; J. P. Sykes, Saline Springs, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Miller, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Mary Henderson, Frederick, Oklahoma; and four grandsons.

Mrs. J. H. West

Mrs. Nettie Jane West, 66, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday following a heart attack at her home here.

Born in Tennessee on August 13, 1887, decedent moved here last August. Previously she had lived 12 years at Talpa and 23 years at McCaulley.

The body was taken to Anson for preparation and funeral services were to be held there the first of the week. Survivors besides the husband, J. H. West, Ballinger, include four sons, J. H. West, Jr., Albert Ray West, Ballinger; J. F. West, Hamlin; W. C. West, Topeka, Kansas; three daughters, Mrs. Juanita Kennedy, San Angelo; Mrs. Ora D. Wilson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sue Lawless, Lovington, New Mexico.

Artie L. Vinson

Artie L. Vinson, 51, died at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. He had been ill the past two years and in a critical condition since a heart attack last Thursday.

Decedent was born in McLennan County, December 8, 1904. He came to Runnels County with his parents in 1905 and settled in the Hagan community. He operated a farm until his health began failing two years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Sev-

enth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating, assisted by Rev. Dewey Baldwin, of Ballinger; and Rev. V. W. James, of Winters. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Rev. Lester Lee Vinson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Dr. William E. Vinson, with the marine corps at Camp Pendleton, California; four brothers, Henderson Vinson, Bronite; Dalton Vinson, Anson; Solie Vinson, Kermitt; Burley Vinson, Gatesville; five sisters, Mrs. Arch Wiley, Hatchel; Mrs. Ruby Bradshaw, Mrs. John Smith, Cleburne; Mrs. Mattie Prater, Keene; Mrs. Lois Cogsdill, Hobbs, New Mexico; and two grandchildren.

J. L. Williams

Joseph Lee Williams, 89, died at 5:30 a. m. Friday following a heart attack at his home here.

Decedent was born in Franklin County on May 20, 1865, and moved to Concho County, where he lived for a number of years. A retired farmer, he moved to Runnels County in 1933. He married Miss Ida Smith, who died in 1930. In 1944 he married Mrs. Etie Allison, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Cagle officiating, assisted by Rev. C. C. Cecil, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist church. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, P. W. Williams, Paint Rock; J. E. Williams, Mills; C. B. Williams, Longview; four daughters, Miss Helen Williams, Ballinger; Mrs. Jeff Beard, Paint Rock; Mrs. J. B. Estes, Abilene; Mrs. M. M. Taylor, Como; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

G. W. Herridge

G. W. Herridge, 64, died at his home at Paint Rock at 10:50 p. m. Tuesday after illness of five years and a critical condition the past five months.

Decedent was born November 4, 1890, at Burnet and moved to Concho County in 1928. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 p. m. today at the Paint Rock Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Murray to officiate, assisted by Rev. W. C. Devers, of Abilene. Burial will follow in the Paint Rock cemetery. Newby Davis is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Sweetwater; Mrs. Elmer Sheffield, Mrs. R. A. Conner and Mrs. Walter Joiner, Paint Rock; Mrs. D. C. Christensen, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. S. Jamerson, Abilene; three sons, George D. Herridge, Ballinger; Bert T. Herridge, Bowie; Frank M. Herridge, Paint Rock; a sister, Mrs. Bell Verner, Ballinger; and 28 grandchildren.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VACATION SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. W. C. Witt, director of the First Methodist Church's vacation school, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, has completed plans for the school, which will be held at the church beginning Saturday, May 28, and continuing through June 4.

Sessions will be held daily from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. The closing program will be a picnic at City Park for the three departments.

"The Homes That God Provides" will be the theme for the beginners' department. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, superintendent, will be assisted by Mrs. Powell Wear.

Mrs. Dalton Crockett, superintendent of the kindergarten department, will be assisted by Mrs. T. E. Foreman and Mrs. Joe Freeman. The theme of this department is the same as the beginners'.

Mrs. Bill Witter will direct the primary department, and assistants are Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Hollis and Mrs. Nina Gunyon. The study theme will be "Friends of Jesus."

"Finding God Through Worship" is the subject for the junior department, of which Mrs. T. L. Hebert is in charge and the assistant is Mrs. M. C. Broussard.

Children are urged to register on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Senior Class Has Enjoyable Time On Annual Trip

Ballinger seniors, faculty sponsors and chaperons returned from their annual trip Saturday, arriving in Ballinger at 9:00 p. m. This was reported one of the best trips in recent years, there being no illness, no bus trouble and a general all-around good time at every stop.

The group made its first stop last Thursday noon at San Antonio and considerable time was taken for sightseeing. The seniors arrived at Corpus Christi before night and after being assigned to quarters began their program which included sight-seeing, boating, fishing, swimming and other entertainment.

Those who went fishing were successful, several 15- and 20-pound fish being caught. The class took an excursion trip on the Gulf Cutter which was enjoyable to all.

Leaving Corpus Christi at 5:00 a. m. Saturday a stop was made at San Marcos. Arriving at Austin before noon, the group had lunch in the University of Texas cafeteria and while some students went sightseeing and swimming, others attended the state track meet.

The last stop was made at Lake Buchanan, where an hour was spent on the final sight-seeing planned.

Veniremen Called To Hear Civil Cases In Week of May 23

A petit jury venire for civil week in 119th district court here has been called for 9:00 a. m. on Monday, May 23. A number of civil cases are docketed for the week and are expected to be heard.

On the venire are: O. J. Kinsey, Miles; D. O. Kennedy, Ballinger; Max McCrory, Jr., Ballinger; Paul Gerhart, Winters; L. M. Bowen, Ballinger; Glenn Bryan, Winters; Earl Baker, Ballinger; W. E. Moss, Ballinger; William L. Manning, Jr., Ballinger; Elmer Murphy, Winters; Ernest Stallins, Miles; W. J. Schwertner, Miles; Clyde Davis, Norton; Herbert Minzenmayer, Ballinger.

Forrest Pohler, Rowena; George Ruppert, Rowena; Grady Richards, Ballinger; O. C. Hill, Winters; A. F. Cook, Miles; C. J. Robinson, Norton; O. D. Calvert, Ballinger; Neal Oakes, Winters; R. A. Bagwell, Ballinger; Odel Howard, Ballinger; Robert A. Dickinson, Ballinger; Alfred Briggs, Ballinger; J. Powell Wear, Ballinger; Jerry Sanders, Winters; L. B. Rudder, Ballinger; Ben J. Frerich, Rowena; R. W. Taft, Ballinger; H. K. Dickinson, Jr., Ballinger; J. B. Wilson, Winters; T. E. Cook, Miles; Chester Afferbach, Ballinger; James R. Brown, Winters; W. P. Keeling, Miles; Boyd McClure, Talpa; C. H. Hopper, Norton; O. M. Droll, Rowena.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Wessels, president of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club, conducted the business when the club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle on Murrell Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Russell directed the club songs which were sung in unison. Members answered roll call by giving "My Personal Remedy for Prejudices." The club voted to make a tour to members' homes and view their projects. Cotton materials and sewing equipment were brought to the meeting to be packed and sent to 4-H club girls and boys in Korea. This is a nationwide movement in which Texas home demonstration clubs are participating.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Riddle presented a safety and health program. Plans were made to begin work on the club's Rally Day skit at the next meeting, to be held in the Wessels home on May 17.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch to: Mmes. C. T. Moonen, Roy Tyree, Wessels, Curtis, E. S. Morgan and Ralph Russell. Work on the Great Wall of China began in 255 B. C.

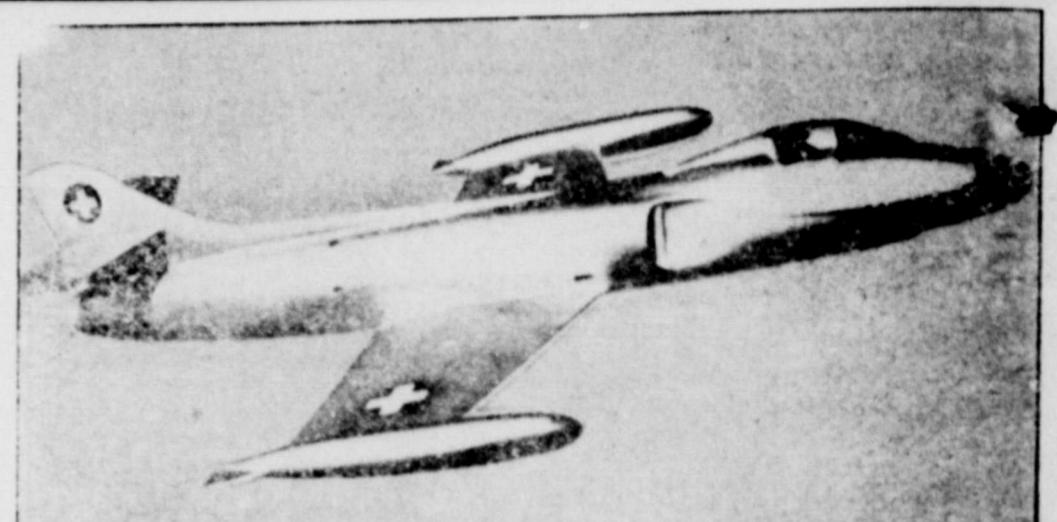
HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. E. C. Key, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Lena Belle Baker, surgical, Monday
Charles Jackson, surgical, Saturday
Miss June Bender, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Homer Bennett, medical, Friday
David Joe Rose, medical, Friday
E. S. Morgan, medical, Saturday
Curtis Redman, medical, Monday
Earl Cope, medical, Wednesday
Jerry Lynn Beaver, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Lyle Winter, medical, Wednesday
Don Howard, medical, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cunningham are parents of a daughter, born May 5 at the clinic.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena, surgical
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical
Mrs. M. H. Pruitt, surgical
W. J. Morrison, Talpa, medical
Mrs. Bert Barr, Millersview, medical
J. T. Brandon, medical
Robert Lee, medical
Mrs. Cecil Jones, Millersview, surgical
J. H. Parrish, medical
Linda Gayle Hamm, medical
F. J. Michieka, San Angelo, medical
Sylvia Franke, Rowena, surgical



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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. David Duke was hostess to thirteen members of the Bethel home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Tenth Street home.

Mrs. Arbert Hoffman, president, was in charge of the business after members answered roll call by naming "A Recipe for Easy Living." Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks gave the opening prayer which was followed by the club song.

For the program, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on "The Background of the Kitchen." Mrs. Louis Louka was in charge of the recreation period.

At the social hour, punch and cookies were served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Little on Thursday, May 21.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "The Background for the Kitchen" at the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens Tuesday after-

BIRTHS

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, conducted the business when the club voted to send sewing materials to the 4-H girls and boys in Korea, which is a Texas home demonstration project in connection with the national project. Roll was answered by giving "Recipes for Easy Living."

The hostess served strawberry ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Tom Moreland, Jack McAden, Everett Witter, Harold Routh, Clarence Routh, Alton O'Neill, Joe Jones, and Miss Edna Routh.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lieut. and Mrs. E. L. McReynolds visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown. Lieut. McReynolds was army instructor for company I, 142nd infantry, and was stationed at Abilene four years. On his return to Fort Ord, California, he will be sent to Anchorage, Alaska, for a four-year tour of duty.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce Jr. of Rochester, Minnesota, are parents of a son, born in a Rochester hospital on April 25. The baby, John Charles, weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce upon arrival. The Peaces have two other children, Sarah Jane, 4, and Stephen Moe, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, of Ballinger, are parents of a son, David Fred, born May 21, in St. John's Hospital of San Angelo. The Williamses have two other children, Peggy, 4, and Dan, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, of Ballinger; and Fred Socha, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell and children, of Big Spring, spent Mother's Day here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Underwood, of Needles, California, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins left Wednesday night by train for Houston, where she will visit her son and family. She also will visit other relatives at McGregor.

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services at a tea held in the home of Mrs. E. E. King on Broadway.
The slate includes Mrs. J. W. Barr, president; Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. first vice-president; Mrs. Beulah Frazier, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Berry, secretary; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, treasurer; Mrs. James A. Wear, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. W. Claunch, historian. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was installed officer and as each officer was installed at the candlelight ceremony, they were presented

book. Mmes. B. Frazier, Claunch, Jerry Hampton, James Wear, F. L. Wells, Jack V. Williams; membership Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Bill Clark; civics, Mrs. Max McCrary; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Mrs. C. J. Lynn; plant exchange, Mmes. Lillian Holt, C. D. Harris, T. J. McCaughan, E. L. Rumpy; therapy, Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Jim Golden, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, W. F. Mueller; publicity, Mrs. C. A. Berry and Mrs. Sim Cottle; conservation, Mrs. E. M. Lynn; club librarian, Mrs. J. A. Barton.
A tea hour followed the business and installation. The King home was decorated with floral arrangements by members of the club. An

arrangement of pink delphiniums, pink polyantha and sweetpeas, arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, centered the dining table. Pink roses formed the decorations for the buffet in the dining room, arranged by Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. James Wear. Mrs. Barr arranged chrysanthemums, hydrangeas and caladium pot plants in the music room. Other arrangements about entertaining rooms were made by Mrs. C. A. Berry, Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.
Mrs. Barr presided at the punch service, and Mrs. Bartlett served cake squares.
The club has 98 members. Organized in 1940, the local

club was federated in 1951. Projects the past year have been civic beautification, improvement and beautification of Evergreen Cemetery; continuation of planting bulbs at the Douglass memorial iris gardens in City Park, assisting in the beautification of the Runnels County court house lawn; the therapy project which includes bringing joy to patients in hospitals, and the printing and distributing pamphlets containing horticultural suggestions, a garden calendar for each month, and assisting in maintaining the local library.

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Has School of Instruction
Mrs. Allene Sherman, lodge deputy, directed a school of instruction at the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall.
Mrs. Jewel Jones, vice-grand, was in charge of the business. Following the meeting a social was held at which cookies and punch were served to 31 members.
The same decorations were used at the American Legion Hall, where band members and their dates enjoyed dancing to recordings.
Danny Baker was named drum major for next year. Try-outs for twirlers for next year will be held on Friday, May 20.

Armsong-Davidson Nuptials Set for June 24
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davidson, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jane, to Maurice Leroy Armsong, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armsong, of Trent.
The couple will be married on June 24 at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, to officiate for the double ring service.
Miss Davidson is a member of the Ballinger High School graduating class. She is a member of the Bearcat Band and was active in the Quill and Scroll Club and the Science Club.
The prospective bridegroom graduated from the Trent High School in 1953. He is now associated in business with his father at Trent.
The couple will make home at Trent following the wedding.

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Girls' Athletic Association Has Picnic
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Initiated for this school year were: Barbara Guidry, Gwen Laxton, Lora Ann Johnson, Patsy Perry, Mary Mauldin, Jackanell Canady, LaNell Houston, Belya McMillan, Marilyn Mason, Margo Brunson, Linda Crockett, Patsy Teplicek, Marilyn Kettler, Jo Ann Conway, Frances Allen and Darline Harral.
New officers for the association are: Barbara Gieghorn, president; Barbara Bradshaw, vice-president; Dorothy Bishop, secretary; Barbara Sharpes, treasurer; Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle, sponsor.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

This is Soil Conservation Week in Texas and is being observed in Runnels County as well as in most other counties of the state. The county district here was established on May 7, 1949, and has had some noteworthy accomplishments. At a meeting of landowners here in September, 1949, supervisors were elected to serve staggered terms and later technicians were assigned to assist in the approved practices for farms and ranches. The district comprises approximately 685,000 acres. There are 656,555 acres in the 1,985 farms. The district is located in two soil conservation problem areas. The broad land section has more or less uniform conditions of soil, topography, climate and vegetation. The district is made up of 69% rolling red plains and 31% of Edwards plateau. One of the main problems of the district is the low organic content of the cultivated land. The plan is to correct this by incorporating crop rotation with high residue producing crops. Trial plantings of guar and blue panicum grass have proved fair to good in rotation. Since the district was established some of the work carried out on 432 cooperators' farms and ranches includes: contour cultivation on 51,136 acres, cover cropping on 1,156 acres, stubble mulching on 15,721 acres, terracing on 1,137 acres, pitting on 1,124 acres, building 130 livestock tanks and deferred grazing on 9,390 acres.

The city and county governments are doing a number of paving projects which will give connecting links important to everyone in the vicinity. City park roads are about ready to be surfaced and every effort is being made to finish this job by May 21. Base work is being done on several blocks on Eighth Street which will link present pavement with the Bronte highway. Base work also is being done on the country club road from Eighth Street west and this will be completed soon. An effort is being made to pave Crosson Avenue from the paved portion to a connection with the city park road. Several other blocks being lined up also will provide important connections.

There was large attendance at the open house of the Paint Rock school last Friday. The schedule began at 6:00 p. m. with visitors inspecting work done by students in each grade. A brief program was then presented in the auditorium and visitors were escorted to the cafeteria for refreshments and a social hour. The Parent-Teacher Association was the sponsoring organization. The P-T-A will hold its final meeting of the year this week, when new officers will be installed. Mrs. William Melver will head the organization for the ensuing year.

Dr. Guy D. Newman, new president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spoke to the student body last week and told of his plans for the school. He said the new student center would be opened next year, that he wanted an 80-piece Yellow Jacket band and the best athletic department the school has ever had. He also called attention to the beautification of the campus now underway and the new million dollar girls' dormitory soon to be completed.

The McCulloch County library was opened Friday in its new, swanky home. A memorial to F. M. ("Buck") Richards, the building was constructed by his wife. The formal opening will be held later when new furniture arrives. All books have been moved from the old city hall and the institution will be open daily. The new building is air-conditioned.

Mike Murphy, head coach of the Stephenville high school the past 10 years, has been employed

as coach and athletic director at Comanche. He succeeds P. T. Galiga, who recently resigned to become head coach at Hillsboro. Murphy has a three-year contract at Comanche. He has been highly successful at Stephenville, having coached three regional championship teams and ended in a three-way tie another year. He also was successful in basketball and baseball.

Youngsters who will enter the first grade in September were special guests of the Colorado City schools Friday. The children and their mothers were present for general orientation day, planned to introduce the kiddies to school routine and to give parents information on enrollment requirements. After spending the morning in the classrooms they were served lunch in the cafeteria and taken to see a special motion picture.

Members of the driver education class of the Menard high school made a survey last week in which it was revealed that few adults give the correct signals and are considered good drivers. The class maintained a constant watch at intersections and at one corner 501 cars were checked, only 55 drivers giving the proper signal when making

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a turn. At street and highway intersections it was found that few cars were stopped and other traffic violations were noted. Driver education has been taught at Menard the past several years and most high school students get actual test driving.

The Bronte Enterprise is now in its new business location after moving May 7 and 8. The building, purchased by the publisher, has 20 more feet in length and will permit better arrangements of machinery and equipment. Heavy machines were moved by a construction company and staff members carried the smaller items. Ben Oglesby, owner, extends an invitation to all subscribers and friends to visit the plant.

The graduating class of St. Joseph's high school, Rowena, visited San Antonio May 1 and 2 on annual Senior Day. The students were special guests of Our Lady of the Lake College and St. Mary's University. They spent one morning in the playground of a civic park and toured the missions in the San Antonio area. Accompanying the class were Rev. Drury, Rev. MacLeland, Joe Droll, Sister Silverius, Sister Eleanor and James Dreyer.

Stephenville city officials and civic leaders began putting to use the funds provided by the Gardner park fund last week. First work to be done is the improvement of the municipal golf course and the clubhouse also will be modernized. The exterior of the building will be covered with asbestos squares, the roof is to be repainted and the interior decorated. Additional play equipment for the

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park has been bought and will be installed soon. A budget of \$10,000 will be spent on the park and when the project is completed it will provide a recreational center for all ages.

A. P. Waldrop, of Melvin, was elected vice-president of the Hill Country Bankers' Association at a meeting last week. President of the First National Bank of Melvin, Waldrop has been active in the regional association since its organization. It was voted to hold only one meeting a year and the 1955 convention will be at Kerrville. More than 200 bankers registered at Brady and the banquet to conclude the program was served in the new national guard armory.

Two of the nation's top ropers will be seen in a contest at the 1955 Coleman rodeo, scheduled July 13 through 16. The match will pit Jim Bob Altizer, of Del Rio, against J. D. Holleyman, of Rankin. The program is being booked and some of the most outstanding western performers in the country will participate. Also on the program will be

special acts and fun makers. Livestock for the show will be brought in from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Three San Saba city officials resigned last week following a council dispute over the employing of a city secretary. Resigning were Mayor Barner Sullivan, James H. Harkey, councilman; and Mrs. Alice Talley, assistant city secretary. Foley Millican will serve as mayor pro tem until an election can be called.

The formal opening of the Winters swimming pool will be held Saturday and special entertainment is planned. The opening is set for 1:30 p. m., when Mayor George Poe will welcome the crowd and cut ribbons to let swimmers into the pool. David Dean, lifeguard at the V. F. W. pool, Abilene, who is to be accompanied by a team of swimmers, divers and clowns, will present a demonstration. At night there will be a bathing beauty contest for girls 15 to 20 years old, sponsored by merchants. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place



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The Miles F. F. A. chapter held its annual father-and-son banquet last week and included a number of farmers and business men as other guests. A total of 130 attended the program. The principal speaker was R. B. Dooley, head of the agriculture department of San Angelo College. Dooley presented awards won by the chapter during the past year and a number of pins to individual members. The chapter sweetheart, Kay Storey, also was a special guest.



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- Exclusive styling shared by no other car
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We Cannot Live Without**

All life is dependent on the six inches of top soil which covers the earth. If this rich top layer of earth should suddenly disappear, all life would perish.

Conservation of the soil is of vital importance, and we pledge our support of the soil conservation program in this county.

Soil conservation doesn't cost—it pays.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
of Ballinger

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Oxydol Detergent	Breeze Detergent
26¢	26¢
Ivory Laundry Soap	All Detergent
3 Med. Bars 23¢	24-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
Swan Laundry Soap	Ivory Laundry Soap
3 Med. Bars 23¢	2 Lg. Bars 25¢
Ivory Toilet Soap	Swan Laundry Soap
5¢	2 Lg. Bars 25¢
Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap	Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap
2 Bars 23¢	2 1/2 Bars 8¢
Niagara Starch	Ajax Cleanser
17-Oz. Pkg. 19¢	2 1/4 Oz. Cans 23¢

Libby quality products...

Sliced Pineapple Libby	No. 2 Can 29¢
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Bartlett Pears Libby	303 Can 23¢
Unpeeled Apricots Libby	303 Can 25¢
Royal Anne Cherries Libby	303 Can 31¢
Fruit Cocktail Libby	303 Can 25¢
Fruit Salad Libby	303 Jar 37¢
Pineapple Juice Libby	2 No. 2 Cans 27¢
Pineapple Juice Libby	48-Oz. Can 27¢
Pear Nectar Libby	2 7 1/2 Cans 23¢

Paper Towels Soft	Charmin Products Napkins Paper 2 Pkg. 25¢
Roll 16¢	Towels Paper Roll 15¢
	Tissue Toilet Lin Pkg. 24¢
Chunk-style Tuna Sterilized	Sanitary Napkins Regular or Junior, Kates
No. 19 Can 29¢	12-Ct. Pkg. 27¢

Green Giant

Peas	
2 1/2 Oz. Cans 25¢	303 Can 19¢

Beef Pot Pie Dinner-size	Chopped Ham Armour
17-Oz. Can 65¢	12-Oz. Can 46¢
Hawaiian Punch	Treet Lundean Meat, Armour
1 1/2 Gal. 50¢	12-Oz. Can 31¢

Lustre Creme Products

Lustre Creme Shampoo	Med. Jar 41¢
Lustre Creme Shampoo	1/2 Jar 80¢
Lotion Form Lustre Creme	7 1/2 Oz. Bot. 44¢
Lotion Form Lustre Creme	7 Oz. Bot. 85¢

Cat Food Purina Best	Dog Food Purina
3 8-Oz. Cans 25¢	5-Oz. Can 13¢
	2 1-Lb. Cans 25¢
Salted Peanuts Delicious, Smooth, Crispy	Mushrooms In Steam Sauce, Green Fresh
8-Oz. Can 33¢	2 1/2 Oz. Cans 19¢

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BIG BUYS

Save on these outstanding values at Safeway. Save on these outstanding values at Safeway. Save on these outstanding values at Safeway. Save on these outstanding values at Safeway.

Be sure... shop SAFEWAY

Low shelf prices!

Cookies Coconut Bar, Jane Arden	8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 24¢	Sandwich Spread Lunch Box	32-Oz. Jar 63¢
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Cloverleaf Rolls Bury's Bake	12-Ct. Pkg. 22¢	Tea Timer Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢

More smart-shopper buys...

Jell-O Desserts Assorted Flavors	2 3-Oz. Pkgs. 9¢
Pork & Beans Taste Tells	300 Can 7¢
Tomatoes Gardenside	3 303 Cans 25¢
Dill Pickles American	1/2-Gal. Jar 45¢
Dill Pickles American Kosher	32-Oz. Jar 25¢

Don't miss this great SPRING CHICKEN VALUE SHOW

Sale prices!

Fine Fryers Major House Frozen, 2 Lb. pkg.	Lb. 59¢	Backs & Necks Major House Frozen	1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Breasts Major House Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg. 99¢	Livers Major House Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg. 69¢
Drumsticks Major House Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢	Chicken Pie Major House Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Thighs Major House Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢		
Wings Major House Frozen	1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢		

Low shelf prices!

Spring House Butter	1-Lb. Pkg. 73¢	Orange Juice Premium quality, Not at Safeway	2 1/2-Gal. Cans 29¢
White Eggs Large, grade A, Breakfast Eggs	Dz. 45¢	Limeade Premium quality, Not at Safeway	2 1/2-Gal. Cans 29¢
Raisin Bread Dayle	1-Lb. Loaf 25¢	Cherries Choc. Covered, Dark, 1/2 lb. to 1 lb. Kosbury	1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Dairy Drink Chocolate, Low Milk Powdered	1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢	Pineapple Juice Lucan	48-Oz. Can 25¢

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T-BONE STEAK, for example, has "tail" of less-tender meat removed. Excess bone and fat also cut off.

Smoked Picnics 8 to 10 Lb. avg. Whole only	Lb. 29¢
Ground Beef Economy, Ground fresh daily at Safeway.	Lb. 29¢
Sirloin Steak U.S. gov't-graded calf	Lb. 69¢
Chuck Roast U.S. gov't-graded calf	Lb. 43¢
Pot Roast Chuck Blade, U.S. choice-grade heavy beef.	Lb. 45¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy	1-Lb. Pkg. 59¢
Round Steak or Swiss, U.S. gov't-graded calf	Lb. 79¢
Short Ribs or Bristol, U.S. gov't-graded calf	Lb. 25¢
Rib Chops U.S. gov't-graded calf	Lb. 59¢
Pork Sausage Wilegate	Lb. 33¢
Pork Roast Luskland	Lb. 55¢
Pork Chops Center-Cut	Lb. 73¢
Dry Salt Jowls	Lb. 19¢
Fine Frankfurters Cello-pack, Summer	1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢
Sliced Bologna Jumbo	8-Oz. Pkg. 21¢
Olive Loaf Flosie-Finiano	8-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Neuhoff Smokies	12-Oz. Pkg. 55¢
Hormel Hams 4 Lb. Average	Lb. 4.89
Turkey Hens 10 to 16 Lb. Average	Lb. 45¢
Turkey Toms 10 to 24 Lb. Average, Salted half or whole	Lb. 39¢

Shortening Royal Satin 3-Lb. Can **41¢**

Beverages Assorted flavors, Cragmont 2 32-Oz. Bots. **19¢**

Crackers Busy Baker 4-Ind. Packets 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Cheese Spread Breeze 2-Lb. Pkg. **81¢**

Peanut Butter Real Roast 12-Oz. Jar **29¢**

Cottage Cheese Blossom Time 12-Oz. Ctn. **15¢**

Health & beauty aids!

Gleem Tooth Paste	4 1/2-Oz. Tube 41¢
Toni Shampoo White Rain	2 1/2-Oz. Bot. 49¢
Bobbi Pin Curler (For 1955)	1.56
Jergens Lotion (Includes 1)	8 1/2-Oz. Bot. 55¢
Pepto Bismol	4-Oz. Bot. 46¢
Bayer Aspirin	30-Ct. Bot. 55¢
Pillsbury Angel Food Cake	16-Oz. Pkg. 49¢

Low shelf prices!

Airway Coffee "Contains Brazil's"	1-Lb. Pkg. 60¢
Nob Hill Coffee Extra-rich	1-Lb. Pkg. 62¢
Edwards Coffee Top-quality	1-Lb. Can 67¢
Instant Coffee Edwards	2-Oz. Jar 51¢
Canterbury Tea Orange Peale	1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 26¢

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Enter **Skylark Bread's \$75,000 INTER-NATIONAL CONTEST**

Get your entry blank at the Skylark Bread Section

Skylark BREAD Regular, 24 Oz. Loaf **23¢**

Special buys on premium-quality Del-air frozen foods!

Chopped Spinach Premium quality, Not at Safeway	10-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Baby Limas Premium quality, Not at Safeway	10-Oz. Pkg. 27¢
Broccoli Spears Premium quality, Not at Safeway	10-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Asparagus Spears Premium quality, Not at Safeway	10-Oz. Pkg. 43¢
Brussel Sprouts Premium quality, Not at Safeway	8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

FLOUR SALE!

Save 10¢ on 5-lb. bag of **KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR** works wonders with any recipe

5-lb. bag now only **27¢** (OFFER GOOD THRU MAY 21 ONLY)

Low shelf prices!

Grape Juice Tea Garden	48-Oz. Can 55¢
Pancake Flour Suzanne	30-Oz. Pkg. 16¢
Sunnybank Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

GARDEN ROOM FAVORITES

Waiting for you now are all the glorious fruits and vegetables of spring. Come see and you'll agree: "Safeway's the best place in town to buy produce!"

Florida Oranges July and sweet.	Lb. 9¢
Sunkist Lemons Size 300.	Lb. 17¢
Russet Potatoes Economy-pack.	10-Lb. Pkg. 83¢
Crisp Lettuce Cracking-fresh.	Lb. 21¢
White Onions Mild	Lb. 8¢
Fresh Corn Well-filled ears	2 Ears 19¢
Fresh Green Onions	Bunch 5¢
New Potatoes Clean and smooth	2 Lbs. 25¢
Firm Cucumbers Young and tender	Lb. 19¢
Winesap Apples Flavorful	Lb. 21¢
Snap-top Carrots Cello-packaged.	Lb. 10¢
Pascal Celery	Lb. 14¢
Fine Avacados Size 30	2 per 27¢

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Ballinger and San Angelo.

Low shelf prices!

Iodized Salt No. 1 White	26-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
Saled Oil Mellow	5 1/2-Gal. 59¢
Parade Detergent	1-Lb. Pkg. 18¢
Borax 20 Mule Team	16-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Boraxo Cleanser	8-Oz. Can 18¢
White Magic Bleach.	9 1/2-Gal. 49¢
Preserves Strawberry Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar 35¢

SYRUP SPECIAL

SLEEPY HOLLOW Made with plenty of REAL MAPLE SUGAR

12 OZ. Bottle **27¢**

Do you Have a Quarter with this Date?



Bring it in to us and

WIN \$50.00

a beautiful pair of **NYLONS** **PLUS** **GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Good toward purchase of a Philco Anniversary TV Model

Limited quantity. One pair to a customer while they last.

If you are lucky enough to find a 1945 quarter, bring it in to us quickly as possible and win this exciting double gift. Start looking for a 1945 quarter now.



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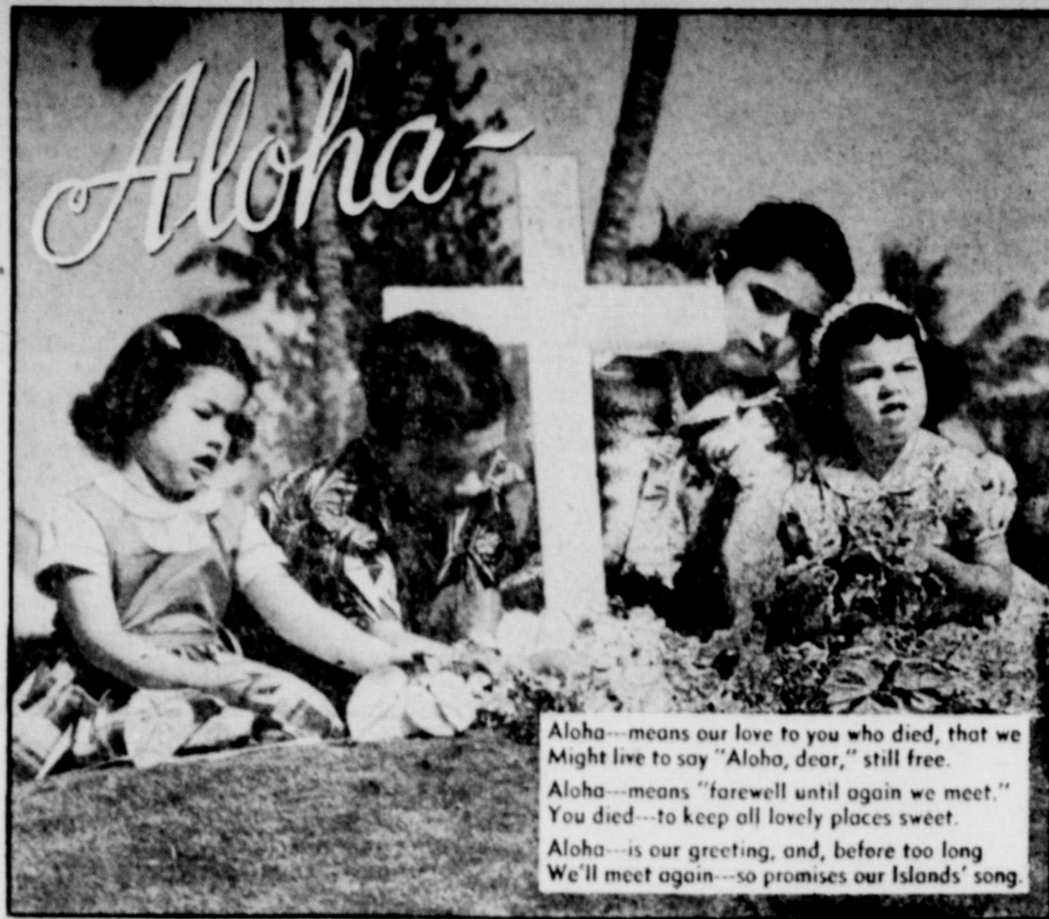
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Friday, May 13

21-inch TV

Use your gift certificate as a \$50 head start toward purchase of the finest TV ever built. Unmatched at any price for long distance reception and freedom from interference. Philco 4127

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... that our children may live in the peace so dearly paid for in the past—and that they may have no more sad songs to sing.

Tickets to Swim

In Season of '55

Now Being Sold

The sale of season tickets to the municipal swimming pool was begun Monday at the city hall. All persons who expect to purchase season tickets are urged to secure them there before the opening of the season.

Season tickets for adults will sell at \$15.50; 12 through high school age, \$12.00; and children under 12 years, \$7.00.

Billy F. Brown, pool manager, has announced the opening as Saturday, May 21. This will come at the end of the school

term and a special program is being planned for the first evening.

City officials stated that the pool would be cleaned and made ready several days in advance. Dressing rooms and the concession department will have a thorough renovation and everything will be ready for the opening day. A city crew is pushing paving in the park as fast as possible and hopes to have all driveways and approaches surfaced by the above date.

Water for the pool will again be taken from Elm Creek. The settling basins there will be filled within a short time and the water treated.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or magnesium silicate.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In recognition of National Home Demonstration Week, the Ballinger home demonstration club held a family picnic supper at the city park Friday night.

Mrs. E. L. Williamson, president, presided for the business and welcomed husbands, members of the families and other guests. Mrs. Felix Itz gave the invocation.

Following the menu, Mrs. Cal Adair, program chairman, outlined the projects which the club had achieved and told of the plans for the future. Mrs. Adair also directed the group in a sing-song period.

The table arrangement com-

Proclamation



Gov. Allan Shivers has proclaimed May 9 to 15 as Soil Conservation Week in Texas and is shown above with a number of conservation leaders as he signed the following:

"The soil and water resources of our great state should be wisely used for the benefit of mankind.

"Each year thousands of acres of our soil suffer from wind and water erosion, vast areas of our range and timber land become more depleted and large quantities of our water resources are lost, all to the detriment of Texas.

"Texas land owners have organized 171 soil conservation districts under state law covering more than 96 per cent of the land area of Texas.

"The 171 districts are the Texas land owners who operate them, assisted by the many organizations concerned with conservation of soil and water resources, are proving that known conservation techniques and practices will stabilize our soil, conserve our water and render each acre more productive.

"Soil and water conservation are bringing economic benefit to Texas and it is fitting that all groups and individuals, whether government, civic or private, should assist in this program and its observation.

"Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of May 9-15, 1955, as Soil Conservation District Week."

mittee included Mrs. Fred Harwell, Mrs. G. A. Morrish and Mrs. Adair.

Members and husbands were: Messrs. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Adair, Itz, Raymond Berryhill, Rufus Allen, M. C. Broussard, Fred Harwell, G. A. Morrish, Drury Hathaway, D. J. Goetz; and Mrs. Hatton Laxson.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Douglas Cox, Zid Herring, D. W. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Jan and John; Gena Cox, Randy

Cal Adair, Robbie A. Glenn and Doyle Morrish, Betty Berryhill, Wayne Broussard; Mrs. Augusta Bethany and Miss Allie Chenoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and daughter spent the past week-end at Greenwood, visiting relatives.

New Birth Announcements

Pink, blue, white—For less money.

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"—AND HURRY"—Mrs. Emma Schaefer of the Dallas, Tex., Humane Society has a right to look distraught. The Society was presented with 250 rabbits by a local rabbit breeder unable to care for the bunnies, and her job is to find homes for the creatures before the Society is crowded out of its offices.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

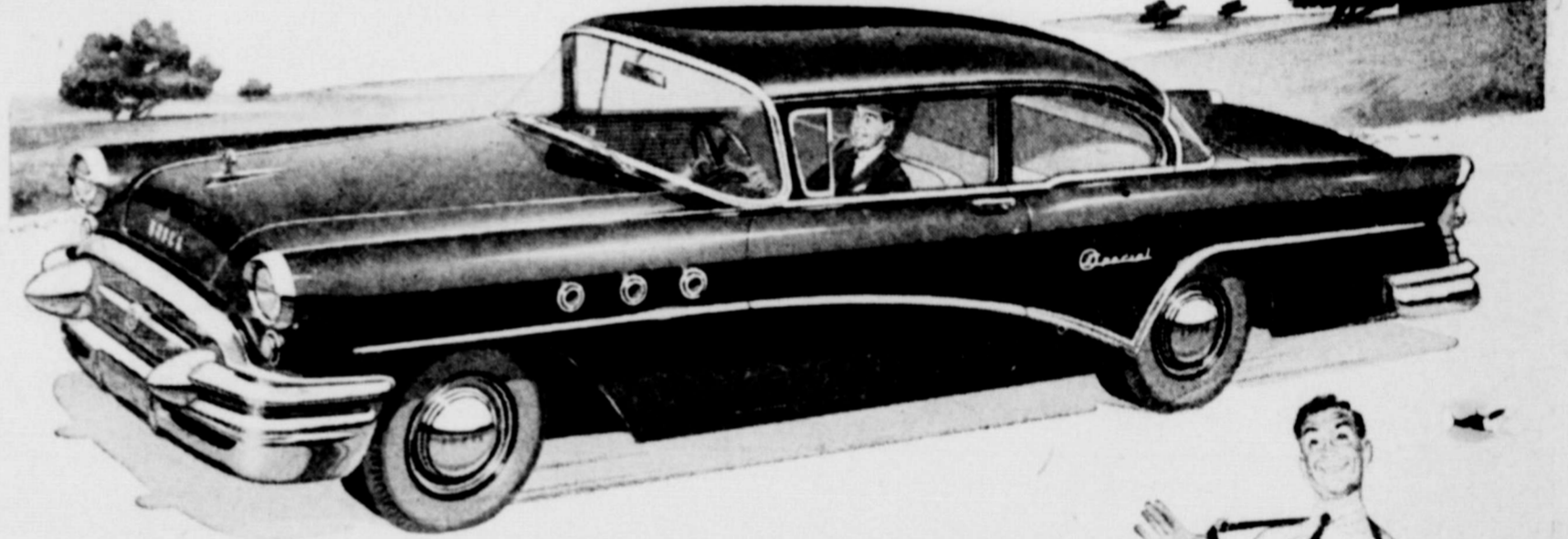
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., beginning on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN
County Clerk
Runnels County, Texas
By Lynnie Harris
Deputy
Runnels County
Ballinger, Texas
This 9th day of May, 1955.

PARTY NAPKINS—5 sparkling colors and white. The very best for printing, and ideal for cocktail parties, anniversaries, and other occasions. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

Alabama seceded from the Union January 11, 1861, and re-entered July 12, 1868.

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-AND ALL YOURS

for the price of a smaller car!

(Come in and check it!)

DID YOU KNOW—

- ★ that the Buick SPECIAL is priced below any other car of 188 horsepower and 122-inch wheelbase?
- ★ that the Buick SPECIAL is priced below some models of the three well-known smaller cars?
- ★ that the Buick SPECIAL includes standard equipment at no extra cost a long list of items usually charged for as "extras" by other cars—items such as direction signals, automatic lighting of glove compartment, variable speed windshield wipers with vacuum booster, and so on?
- ★ that the Buick SPECIAL gives you more pounds of automobile than any other car at its low price?

CAN YOU SEE • STEER • STOP SAFELY?
CHECK YOUR CAR—CHECK ACCIDENTS

You certainly can throw out your chest and call this Buick yours. Because—as comparison shows—the dollar difference between this brawny beauty and the well-known smaller cars is virtually erased.

So if you've been holding back, thinking a Buick was out of reach—let yourself go. You can afford a Buick if you can afford any new car—and the price tag we'll show you proves it.

Buick Sales Soaring To New Highs

That's a major reason for the phenomenal success of Buick today. So much so, that production and sales are hitting new peaks to move Buick more firmly into the tight circle of America's best sellers.

And a companion reason for this soaring popularity is Buick's full line of cars to give you a choice in any price class—the bedrock-priced SPECIAL, the high-powered CENTURY, the extra-roomy SUPER, and the custom-built ROADMASTER.

But pure and simple, it's all the car you get for your money that's winning so many new owners to Buick.

It's the extra pride you feel, the extra room you enjoy, the extra comfort you get, the extra safety you sense—from Buick styling, Buick size, Buick ride-engineering, Buick solidity of structure.

It's the extra lift and snap and ginger you get from Buick high-compression V8 power—and the fun and thrill of bossing such eager might.

As we said—if you can afford any new car, you can afford a Buick—even with the spectacular performance of Variable Pitch Dynaflo† at modest extra cost.

So why settle for anything less than a Buick? Drop in on us, take the wheel, press that pedal, and see for yourself what a whale of an automobile—and a whale of a buy—today's Buick really is.

†Dynaflo Drive is standard on Roadmaster, optional at extra cost on other Series.

Thrill of the year is Buick

—MILTON BRILE STARS FOR BUICK—See the Buick Series Show Alternate Tuesday Evenings

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Enjoy cooled, filtered air for less than you think with Buick's AIRCONDITIONER. It's a genuine Frigidaire

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If your worry is about the safety of important personal papers and other valuable possessions we can point out the key to peace of mind—it's the key to a safe deposit box of your own. Neither your home nor your place of business provides all the safeguards that your valuables deserve—a steel reinforced concrete vault with what is known as a burglar proof door. Our bank provides practically all the safeguards which can be had for just a few dollars in the purchase of one of our safe deposit boxes. You own the box with no rent to pay—you may keep it as long as you like and the only expense will be the purchase price of it, then when you turn the box back to us the purchase price will be refunded to you except \$1.00.

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Winters, Texas

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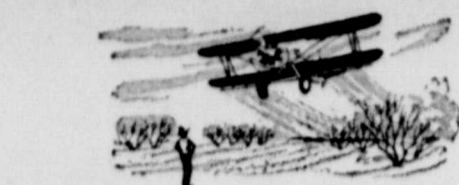


The business office of the Ballinger telephone exchange located at 302 Eighth Street, will be closed each Saturday beginning May 21, 1955.

Week-day office hours, Monday through Friday, will remain unchanged—8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Subscribers who desire to pay their telephone bills in person on Saturday may still do so by using the After-Hour Depository located on the door of the business office. Payments by mail may be made in the usual manner.

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"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug

road to victory in the war. Directed by Raul Walsh, "Battle Cry" was filmed on location at Camp Pendleton, California, and Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and the Bowery Boys rip open the ranks of the high hat set in "High Society," their latest Allied Artists comedy, to be shown on the double-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

For the other half of the program high adventure, flashing sword play and rousing intrigue are thrillingly brought to the screen in Columbia's swash-buckling new action spectacle, "Pirates of Tripoli." Starred are Paul Henreid and Patricia Medina. The story is that of a Barbary pirate and a beautiful princess and their combined efforts to rid her domain of a villainous usurper.

Napoleon and his age of opulence and violence stand revealed

through the smoldering eyes of a woman spurned in 20th Century-Fox's exciting dramatization of Annemarie Selinko's best-seller, "Desiree," to be presented at the Texas Wednesday and Thursday, May 18, 19. The remarkable story of Napoleon's back street love affair, handsomely mounted in CinemaScope and DeLuxe color, boasts an inspired cast headed by Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Merle Oberon and Michael Rennie.

The intimate revelations from the diary of one of history's most captivating women provides the basis for both the novel and its screen adaptation. It is the story of Desiree Clary, young daughter of a Marseilles silk merchant who meets and falls in love with a dashing young officer named Napoleon Bonaparte, and who from that moment on is destined to stand in the shadows of history in the making even though she eventually becomes queen of Sweden.

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HILLCREST DRIVE-IN Theatre

BRONTE HIWAY

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
FIRST SHOWING IN BALLINGER

EVERY CURVE CRIES
DANGER!
ONE WRONG MOVE SPELLS DEATH!
RICHARD CONTE in
A RACE FOR LIFE

and

A beautiful lady...
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NANCY GOULDEN in
GARY COOPER
MERLE OBERON
THE COWBOY AND THE LADY

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WILD AND PRIMITIVE BEAUTY...
Courageous Men and Women Who Loved and Fought in the Savage Arena of the Last Great Wilderness!

HERBERT J. YATES presents
TIMBERJACK
IN GORGEOUS TRUCOLOR
STERLING HAYDEN - VERA RALSTON - DAVID BRIAN
2nd Feature: ZACHARY SCOTT in "Treasure of Ruby Hills"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, May 18, 19
50c CARLOAD NIGHTS

MA KETTLES got a new feller!
RICOCHET ROMANCE
MARJORIE MAIN CHILL WILLS

The know the score... Watch Out!
DEADLY GAME
LLOYD BRIDGES
SILVA

Outdoor Comedies, Dramas, Feature
Current Week at Hillcrest Drive-In

Contrasting the glitter and glamor of smart society in Washington and Florida with the romance and adventure of cowboy-land in the golden West, Samuel Goldwyn's re-released "The Cowboy and the Lady" teams Gary Cooper, filmland's favorite Westerner, and Merle Oberon, talented and beautiful screen star. The feature is on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today through Saturday with "A Race for Life," starring Richard Conte and Mari Aldon. Cooper portrays a cowboy on an eastern tour with a rodeo troupe. He meets Miss Oberon, spoiled and petted society darling. They immediately join forces in a high-powered, fast-paced romance which is spiked with riotous laughs and down-

Save the Soil

All of us have a stake in the land. We must cooperate to protect our soil and keep it productive.

We congratulate the farmers of Runnels County for the progress they have made and urge full cooperation with the Soil Conservation District.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

20th Century-Fox presents
MARLON BRANDO
JEAN SIMMONS
MERLE OBERON
MICHAEL RENNIE

Desiree
CINEMASCOPE
Produced by JULIAN BLAUSTEIN
Directed by HENRY KOSTER
Screen play by DANIEL TARADASH
In the words of Frank High-City STEREOPHONIC SOUND

GOOD SOIL . . .

AMERICA'S BEST HERITAGE

Our greatest natural resource, upon which nearly all wealth and production are founded, is the precious top soil which sustains both man and beast.

Let us all use our soil wisely and protect it.

We congratulate the Runnels County Soil Conservation District and the men who are responsible for all that is being done in this county to improve soil conditions.

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to-earth drama.

A surging drama of the pioneer West, Allied Artists' "Treasure of Ruby Hills" co-starring Zachary Scott and Carole Mathews, is one of the feature attractions at the Hillcrest for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 15, 16, 17. Supporting players include Barton MacLane, Dick Foran, Raymond Hatton, Lee Van Cleef, Lola Albright, Charles Fredericks and Rick Vallin.

Drama, color and music accent Republic's "Timberjack," No. 2 feature on the Hillcrest's twin-bill for Sunday through Tuesday. Sterling Hayden, Vera Ralston and David Brian star with Adolphe Menjou, Hoagy Carmichael and Chill Wills. Unfolding against the lavish natural wonderland of western Montana, the film, which was made there and in Glacier National Park, is a tense romance dealing with that section at the turn of the century.

Marjorie Main and Chill Wills are teamed in Universal's comedy, "Ricochet Romance," one of two features at the Hillcrest

Wednesday and Thursday, May 18, 19 Co-starred with the "Ma" of the fabulous "Kettle" pictures and the drawing Texas comic are the Mexican malaprop artists Alfonso Bedoya and Pedro Gonzalez Gonzales, and Rudy Vallee.

"Deadly Game," starring Simone Silva and Lloyd Bridges, is the other feature on this program.

LIONS HEAR PROGRAM BY PAINT ROCK GIRLS

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a musical program Friday by Donna Brosig and Eddie Carolyn Dusek, of Paint Rock. Joe King, superintendent of the Paint Rock schools, introduced the performers.

The girls played instruments and rendered vocal numbers.

Representatives of the San Angelo club were present to give highlights of the district convention to be held in that city on May 19, 20 and 21. Cal Adair of Ballinger, will be pianist for the convention and Ballinger and San Antonio members will present the program at the model luncheon on Friday.

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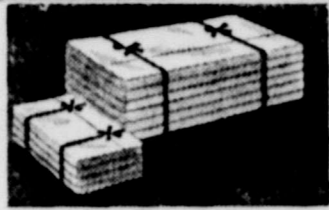
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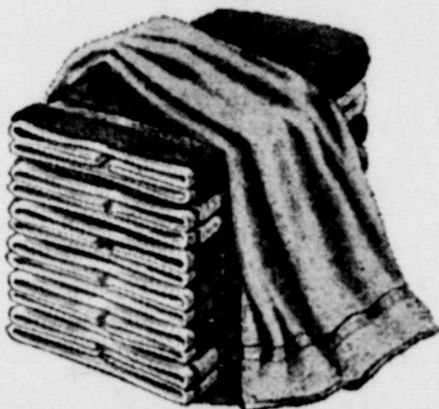
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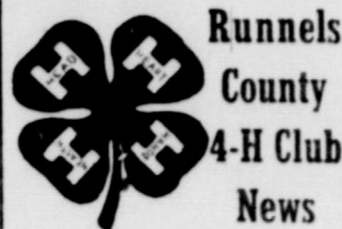
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Runnels County had five teams entered in the district elimination contest at San Angelo last Saturday and took one first place and three second places. About 350 4-H club boys and girls represented the West Texas district.

Lloyd Schwertner and Carl James Wilde, of St. Joseph's club, Rowena, won first place over three other teams in the district with their electric dem-

onstrations. They entered the contest in Runnels County and demonstrated how to install a wall switch. They will represent the district at College Station.

Hilmer Halfmann, James Dreyer, Clyde Halfmann and Leon Franke, also of St. Joseph's club, won second place in entomology contest. Bobby Brede-meyer, C. F. Busher and Wendell Hogan, of the Cochran club, won second place in poultry judging. Bob West, Drasco, tied for second place in the tractor contest.

The county extension office now has a tattoo set to mark livestock fed in the 4-H program. Any member purchasing livestock should notify the office in order that they might be marked.

The Wingate 4-H club boys met last Monday and it was decided that the next regular meeting would be at the Pat Pritchard home on June 14. A party will be held in the evening.

The meeting of the Miles 4-H club boys was held at 2:00 p. m. last Thursday with 22 members present. Record books and the various demonstrations were the main topic of discussion, since the books are to be turned in to the extension office by June 1. There was also some talk about judging teams for next year.

Often girls held their regular meeting May 9. Janie Frey, Loretta Halfmann, Caroline Wanoreck, Lea Anna Halfmann,

Norma Lee Halfmann, Pauline Wanoreck, Joan Fuchs and Betty Joyce Fuchs have completed one of their goals by making their pajamas and displaying them. These girls are planning to attend the summer encampment in June.

Slides on record keeping were shown at the meeting of the Olfen boys. James Halfmann, Ray Allen Holtman and Leon Englert have written essays for a Sears gift and Clifford Frey has written one for the board. The next scheduled meeting will be on June 13 at the school.

The Winters 4-H girls met with Mrs. Herman Spill as leader on May 9. These girls gave a program to the Winters home demonstration club. They told the women about activities of the 4-H club. The girls are planning a pie sale to provide finances for them to attend summer camp.

Marcene Pritchard's Sears litter was weighed last Monday. She had only one pig from the litter of three that lived and it weighed 46 pounds. Other Sears litters will be weighed when they become 56 days old.

Coming Events
St. Joseph's senior 4-H club, boys and girls, 12:45 p. m. May 16

St. Joseph's junior club, boys and girls, 1:30 p. m., May 16
Cochran 4-H club, boys, 4:00 p. m., May 19

Ballinger-Bethel 4-H club, girls, 9:30 a. m., May 21.

Grass Seeding Shows Results



The above picture was made on the Clarence Spill place near Hatchel. It shows three-year growth of grass following a pitting and seeding operation. Other cooperators in the county have experienced similar results.

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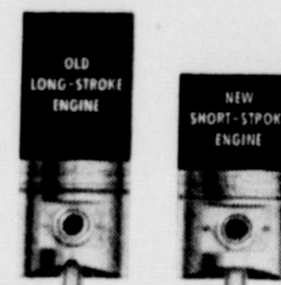
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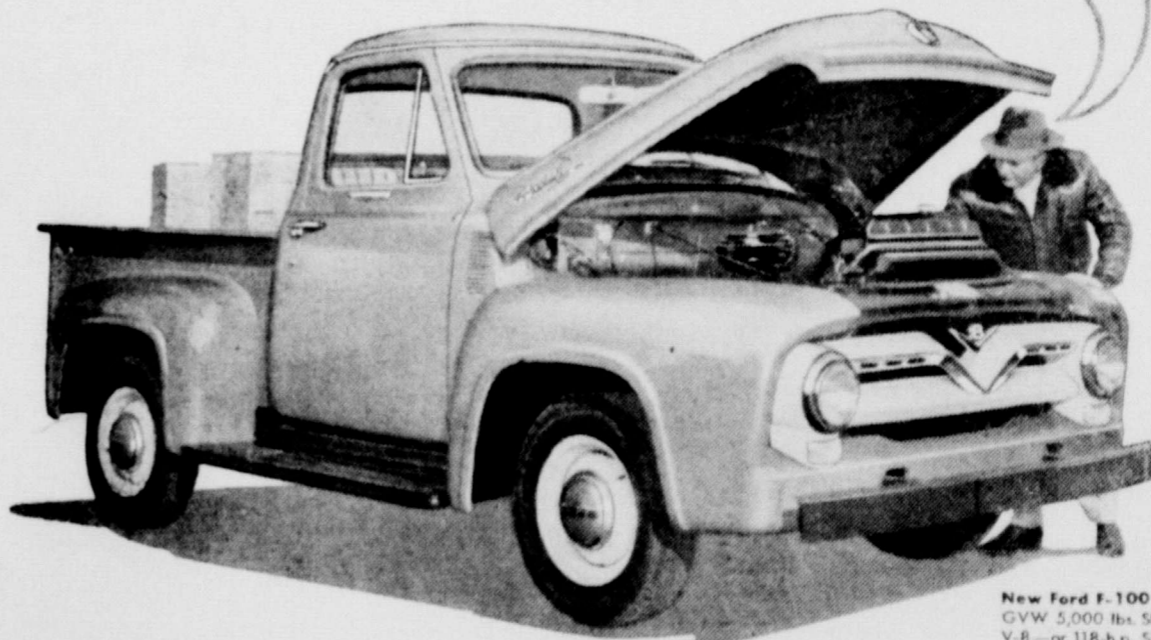
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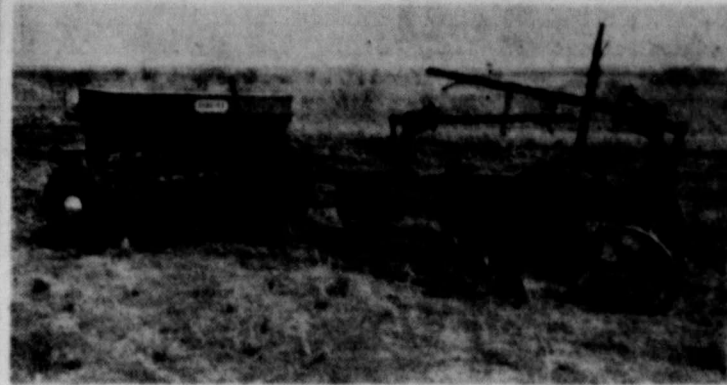
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Taylor and son, Dean. A covered dish luncheon was served at the Methodist church Wednesday night in observance of "Family Life Week."

J. T. Brandon, who has been in the hospital at Ballinger several days, is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minnis Mathis Sunday.

Visitors in the W. H. Pape home Sunday were Ed Pape, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Paubion and family and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce and Bonnie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell, of Dumas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, of Dallas, accompanied by Edon Joe Hambricht, arrived Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Morrison were visitors in the W. J. Morrison home and were at the bedside of Mr. Morrison, who is in the Ballinger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and family, of San Angelo, and Bradley Pape, of Winters, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Petrie is spending this week with Mrs. Effie Dietz while Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie are at the bedside of J. T. Brandon.

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Jaycees' Church Attendance Plan Seeks High Goal

Good results have been observed in the campaign for church attendance sponsored by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce during May. This nation-wide activity is directed here by the committee on religious activity, of which Rev. Felix Keys, Jr., is chairman.

The campaign will continue all this month and all citizens are being urged to attend the churches of their choice as often as possible.

The statement on "Why Attend Church and Sunday School?" this week is by Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance.

"David in Psalms 122-1 said, 'I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord.' Why was he glad? What benefit is to be derived from going to the house of the Lord?"

"I list a few:
"1. It renews one's confidence in his fellow man.
"2. The prayers, songs and scriptures we hear are beneficial to us.

"3. The Christian may have the joy of salvation restored and the non-Christian may find the Lord. Why not go to church and Sunday school?"

EQUALIZATION BOARD ORGANIZED BY COURT

The Runnels County commissioners' court met Monday and organized as a board of equalization, May 26 at 10:00 a. m. was set for the first meeting of the board, when it will meet

representatives of the oil industry which pays taxes in this county. At this meeting differences in tax valuations will be settled and the rolls made up for the ensuing year.

The court will set a date later for a meeting to hear landowners and store operators who seek rendition changes.

The court voted Monday to purchase a list of all registered motor vehicles in Runnels County to be turned over to the

department of public safety. Several other bills were discussed, bills approved and routine business transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and baby daughter, of Georgetown, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, and other relatives. The Millers returned home Monday morning.

FDR held his first "Preside Chat" in 1933.



NEW FASHIONS ARE REALLY GLOVELY—Costume ring of black onyx, left, dramatizes 16-button-length kidskin gloves as rings come out in the open for the season. Gloves, now being modeled in New York City, fasten at the wrist with three pearl buttons. At right, cornflower-blue kid-leather shorts are sparked with heart-and-arrow applique. Many colors, many styles of applique make this fashion highlight a do-it-wear-it-yourself innovation.

CREWS

Women of the Methodist W. S. C. S. who attended the officers training day at Bangs last Thursday were: Mmes. W. H. Pape, Will Mathis, Sam Mathis, E. W. Bridwell, Owen Bragg, P. R. Dietz and A. S. Allcorn.

Students of the Crews community who spent Mother's Day with their parents were Patsy

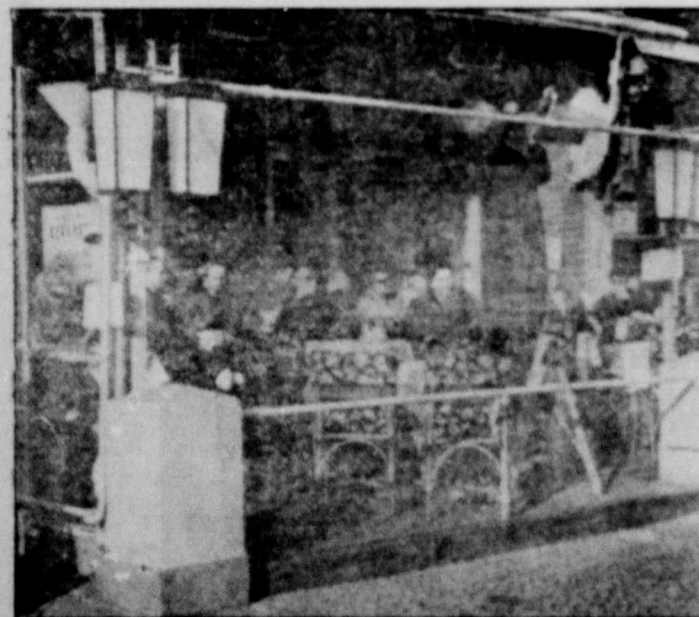
Fisher and Eldon Joe Allcorn, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn attended a family reunion of the Mrs. Vera Payne family at Ballinger Sunday. There were about fifty present for the occasion.

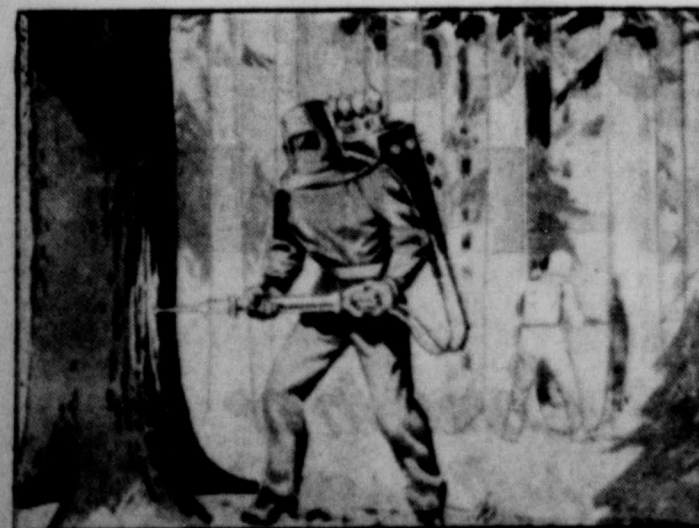
Recent visitors in the Marvin Hambricht home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and J. A.



KEEPING IT UNDER HIS HOOD—Sleek lines of this racer hide Walter F. Strader's secret of propulsion which the Los Angeles designer hopes will win him the 500-mile Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis, Ind. Engine, says Strader, has no cylinders, pistons, valves or crankshaft. It's powered by a system of "rotors" — and that's all that Strader will say concerning his "Planacric Special."



TAKES THE CHILL OFF COFFEE—Patrons of this West Berlin sidewalk cafe can now enjoy their coffee out-of-doors, regardless of the weather. Workman, center, is installing an infrared heating unit for his customers' comfort. Glass screens at left and right cut off chilling drafts.



FUTURE FORESTRY—Paul Bunyan of the Great North Woods in 1973 will be a helmeted tree specialist such as the one pictured above. Shielded against radioactive products, he'll doctor trees, pre-season the wood, make it fire resistant and stain it a desired shade while tree is growing. Artist's conception is from a trade association slide-film presentation recently viewed by members at annual meeting of U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

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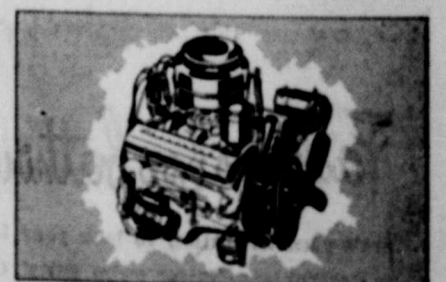
For example, the cab is a full seven inches lower than former C.O.E. models. And it has only two steps instead of the usual three for C.O.E.'s. Just think of the time and effort this will save the driver every time he gets in and out of the cab! Also, the low L.C.F. is hand-

somer by far than any C.O.E. ever built! What's more, in an L.C.F. you still get the easy maneuverability of a C.O.E.—plus sturdier frames, new suspensions and many more modern-truck features.

Inside, the L.C.F.'s new Flight-Ride cab has a level floor with plenty of "stretch-out" leg room and offers the same driver convenience you'll find in all new Chevrolet trucks. The driver has a commanding view of the road-

through the big, broad panoramic windshield. Quicker, simpler maintenance is another big advantage offered by Chevrolet's new L.C.F. models. Everything's easier to reach in the roomy engine compartment.

If you don't get the all-modern advantages offered by the new Task-Force trucks, you're getting an old-fashioned truck and stand to lose money on the job and at trade-in time, too. Come see the most modern trucks of all!

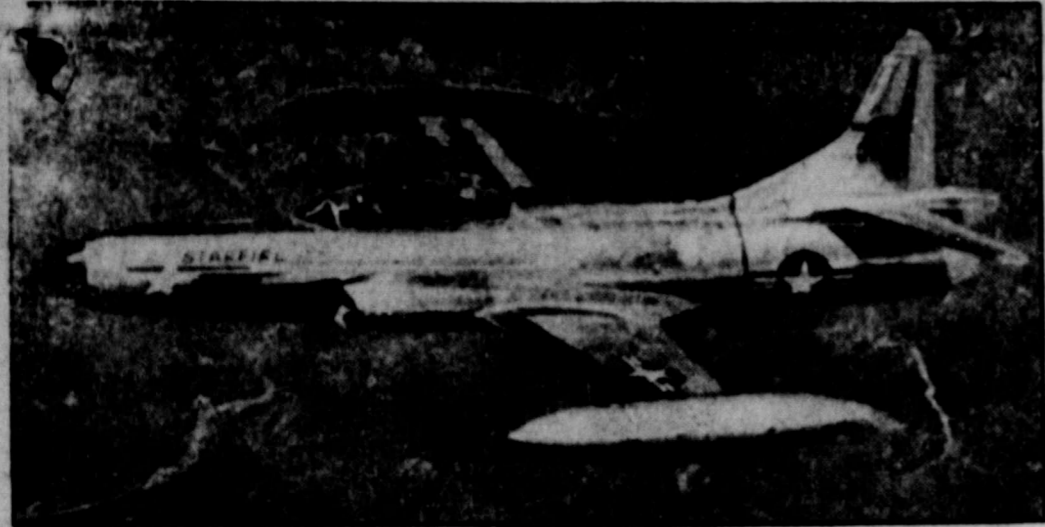


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"STARFIRE" INSPIRES SWISS—USAF's F-24 Starfire, above, has apparently inspired designers of Switzerland's first home-built jet pursuit plane. Swiss P-16 has similar air intakes, same type wing and similar backbone ridge from pilot's canopy to tail assembly.

Home Demonstration Week Being Observed in County

More than 275 home demonstration club members of Runnels county are observing National Home Demonstration Week. Most of the clubs are having socials of some kind with entire families taking part in the observance.

The home demonstration program offers adults an opportunity for learning during everyday living and for leadership in community affairs. Programs and demonstrations in food and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, health and safety, family life, clothing, consumer buying and public affairs are developed to fit the needs and interests of the women of the county.

emphasis is being put on the importance of the home in the development of values basic to democratic society, to strengthen the concept of local planning that underlies all extension programs.

Clubs of this county have assisted the Abilene state hospital for the past three years. The purpose of this assistance is to bring happiness to the hearts of the children of the institution. Each club selects some special day and candy, cookies, favors and games are sent the children. The club women are also interested in civic programs and each year assist cancer, polio and tuberculosis campaigns by making contributions. Each club in the county has a program on safety,

civil defense, health and recreation.

The 12 home demonstration clubs in this county and their presidents and leaders are:

Ballinger—Mrs. E. L. Williamson, president; Mrs. J. D. Goetz, Jr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, food leaders; Mrs. Carley Watkins and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, home improvement leaders.

Bethel—Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, president; Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Mrs. Taylor Russell, food leaders; Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks and Mrs. Oran Bigby, home improvement.

Crews—Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., president; Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, food leaders; Mrs. Owen Bragg, home improvement.

Draaco—Mrs. Robert Conner, president; Mrs. Buck Smith, food; Mrs. Henry Webb, home improvement.

East Side—Mrs. Harold Routh, president; Mrs. Clarence Routh

and Mrs. Tom Moreland, food; Mrs. Alton O'Neal and Miss Edna Routh, home improvement.

Friendly Neighbors—Mrs. J. J. Wessels, president; Mrs. Roy Tyree and Mrs. E. S. Morgan, food; Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Leon Russell, home improvement.

Norton—Mrs. Joe Crockett, president; Mrs. Dave Underwood, food; Mrs. E. L. Bryan, home improvement.

Olfen—Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, president; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, food; Mrs. Maurice Moeller, home improvement.

Rowena—Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, president; Mrs. Ralph Kettler and Mrs. Freddie Galias, food; Mrs. Tom Egan, home improvement.

South Ballinger—Mrs. Archie Wallace, president; Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Jack Fry, food; Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, home improvement.

Wingate—Mrs. Hal Lankford, president; Mrs. A. J. Deans and Mrs. W. T. Davis, food; Mrs. Duncan Hensley and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, home improvement.

Winters—Mrs. J. C. Jarrell, president; Mrs. Loyd Wilkerson and Mrs. Jim Edwards, food; Mrs. Maxie Lawrence and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, home improvement.

PAYNE FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LOCAL PARK

Mrs. Vera Payne had all her children at home Sunday for a family gathering. The group assembled at the city park at the noon hour for a dinner.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hudgens, Harold, Loreta, Martha and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron, Celesta and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ishar and Vickie; Mrs. Robert Lee, Jerry and Netha; Miss Evahjo Payne, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Single-

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- Crop Rotation
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The things that need fixin'
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Leave it to a school-trained Chevron Man to go over all the things that should be checked on your car to prevent hot-weather damage...

OIL FILTER CLOGGED?

This is the time of year when oil filter must be checked. If clogged, replace with a new Atlas Micronic Refill.

OIL CHANGE DUE!

Had your regular 1000-mile drain? This time, switch to money-saving RPM Special Motor Oil.

STILL GOT THAT ANTI-FREEZE?

Drain now... says National Bureau of Standards. Then summer driving can't cause overheating and corrosion.

CHECK THAT THERMOSTAT!

It's not ready for hot weather if rusty, scaling or grimy. Chances are you need a new Atlas Thermostat.

RADIATOR HOSE SOGGY?

Time for a new Atlas Hose if yours is soft, worn or spongy. Time to check Hose Clamps, too.

COOLING SYSTEM LEAKPROOF?

Get set for summer! Check all danger spots: water pump, gasket, connection, cylinder head, expansion plug.

CRACKED FAN BELT?

Frayed, worn or loose belts can't operate water pump properly. A new Atlas Power-Drive Belt is guaranteed for the life of your car!

RUST IN YOUR RADIATOR?

It happens, but your Chevron man can flush, clean, solder and protect it with certified Atlas Products.

TREAT THOSE SQUEAKS!

Make your car "purr" with a "car-saver" lube job that covers more than 50 vital points.

BATTERY LOST ITS ZIP?

You may need a new Atlas Perma-ful, that's heat-proof for trouble-free summer driving.



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son, Lana and Junior, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kluts, Kenneth, Steve and Kathy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, Nedra and Tommy, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne and Stephen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Payne, Abilene.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Lowell Fuller, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and children, Taipa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, Glen Cove; Nealin Bahlmann, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, Weldon, Janie and David, of Ballinger.

CUB PACK 30 TO HAVE LAST MEETING OF YEAR

Mrs. Dause Sherman, chairman of Den Mothers of Cub Pack No. 30, announces that the last meeting of the scouting year will be held at City Park on Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 p. m.

The circus theme will be featured at the meeting and all members will appear in circus performer and animal costumes. Three prizes will be awarded for most unique costumes.

The mother of each Cub is requested to make one dozen decorated cookies, which also will be judged. Three awards will go to the mothers.

All Cubs are urged to wear

their favorite costumes at this affair.

The swastika was made the national flag of Germany in 1935.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley, former resident of Ballinger, who is teaching in San Angelo schools, was a visitor in Ballinger the past week-end.

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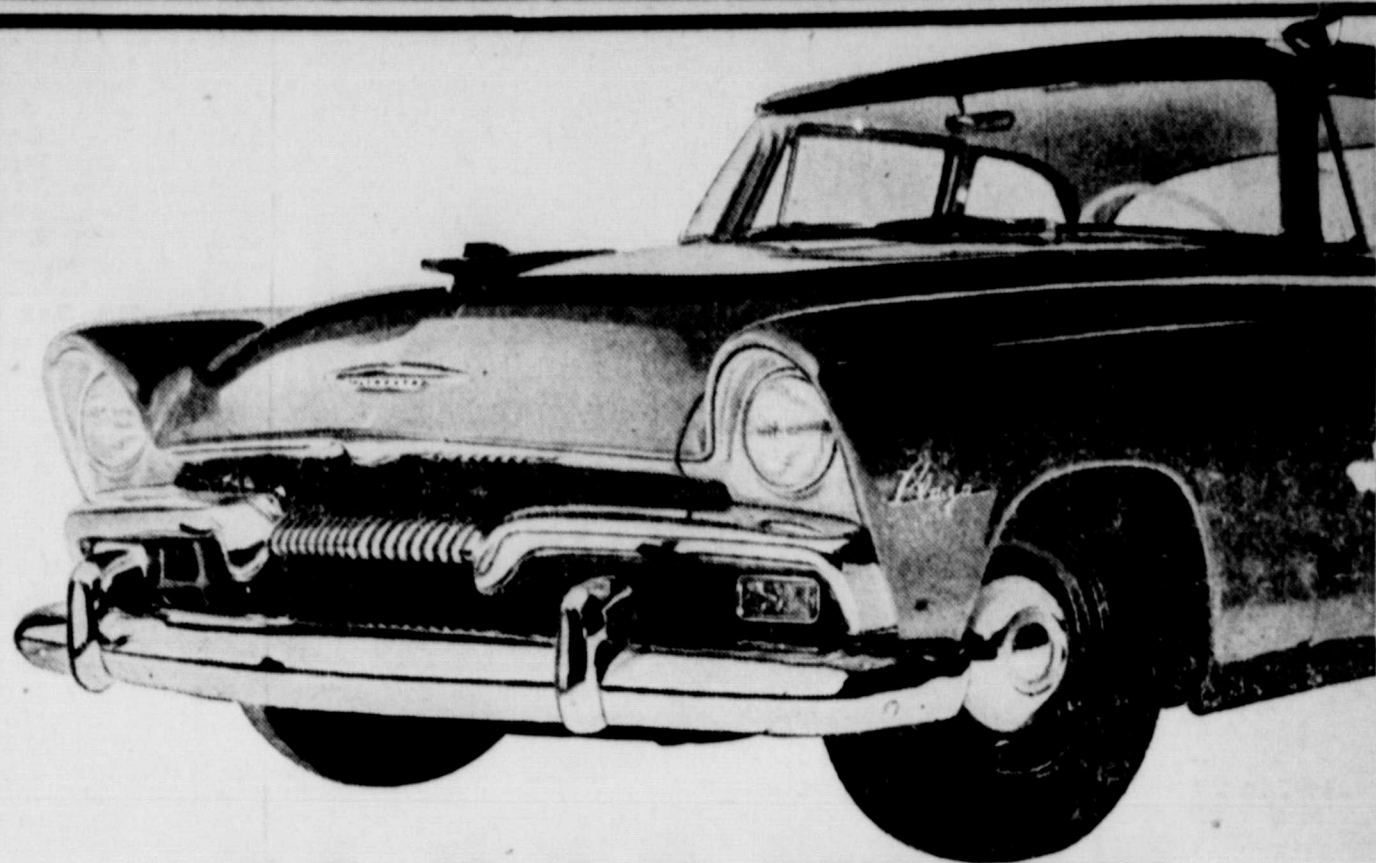
... waving mankind onward to a day when trenches remain underground ...

AT BELL'S

Starting Thursday for ONE FULL WEEK

WHAT A DEAL FOR \$1.00

CANTALOUPE	Sizes 45's No. 1	Lb.	16¢
Carrots	CELLO	2 Pkgs.	15c
Fresh Okra		Lb.	35c
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Crisp Celery	LARGE STALK		19c



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Cigarettes	ALL REGULAR BRANDS	Carton	\$1.95
Oleo	DECKER'S IOWANA	6 1-Lb. Cartons	\$1
Pimientos	SUN-SPUN	8 4-Oz. Cans	\$1
Preserves	PEACH or APRICOT SUN-SPUN	5 12-Oz. Jars	\$1
Cheez-Whiz	PIMIENTO or PLAIN	4 8-Oz. Jars	\$1
Gaines Dog Food		10 Cans	\$1
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE	1-Lb. Can	69¢
Shortening	ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE	2 2-Lb. Cartons	\$1
Super Suds	GIANT BOX NEW BLUE		45¢
Fab	LARGE SIZE	5 Boxes	45¢
Flour	AUNT JEMIMA Pillow Case Bag	\$1.59	ROBIN HOOD 10-Lb. Bag 59¢
Cookies	MRS. ALLISON'S 10-Oz. PLASTIC BASKET	3 for	\$1
Cake Mixes	PILLSBURY EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD	3 for	\$1
Vienna Sausage	ALL MEAT SWIFT'S	6 cans	\$1
Grapefruit Juice	KIMBELL'S	46-Oz. Can	5 for \$1

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With Coupon



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69c

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Pineapple	LIBBY'S CRUSHED	No. 1 Tall Can	6 for \$1
Orangeade	HI-C	46-Oz. Can	4 for \$1
Sliced Apples	WHITE HOUSE	Size 302 Can	4 for \$1
Peas	LIBBY'S EARLY JUNE	Size 300 Can	5 for \$1
Corn	OUR DARLING YELLOW-CREAM STYLE	Can	6 for \$1
Chicken Dumplings	DERBY'S	16-Oz. Glass	4 for \$1
Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN	24-Oz. Tall Can	6 for \$1
Chili	ARMOUR'S LARGE ECONOMY CAN		3 for \$1
Tea	BRIGHT & EARLY PLUS 3 GLASSES	1/4-Lb. Box	3 boxes \$1
Tissue	ZEE BRAND	4-Roll Package	3 for \$1
Cut Green Beans	OUR VALUE		9 cans \$1
Tuna	HI-NOTE		5 cans \$1
Prem		12-Oz. Can	3 for \$1
Peaches	OUR VALUE	No. 2 1/2 Can	4 for \$1
Corn	PINE GROVE	No. 1 Can	12 cans \$1

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Bacon	GOOCH'S RANCH STYLE	2 Lbs.	\$1	Boneless Stew	3 Lbs.	\$1
Club Steak		2 Lbs.	\$1	Franks	SKINLESS 3 Lbs.	\$1
Pork Sausage		3 Lbs.	\$1	Bologna	ALL MEAT 3 Lbs.	\$1
Ground Meat		5 Lbs.	\$1	Lunch Loaves	ASSORTED 2 Lbs.	\$1
Short Ribs of Beef		5 Lbs.	\$1	Cheese	WISCONSIN LONGHORN 2 Lbs.	\$1

Frozen Foods

Lemonade	2 for	29c
Fish Sticks	10-Oz. PKG.	39c
Frozen Corn	6 Pkgs. for	\$1
Gandy's Dari-Freeze		
Mellorine	Quart	25c