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Jaycees to Sponsor 71st Birthday Celebration

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce voted Monday night to sponsor Ballinger's 71st birthday party.

Plans were initiated and a committee appointed to work on the project, which is hoped will develop into a celebration similar to a fair.

Pannell Legg was made general chairman of the committee. On his committee are George Reed and Leon Rogers. The committee is working on CAA clearance for the Flying Farmers to appear here for the celebration at Bruce Field. Further plans call for merchandising displays, games and other fair-like activities. A barbecue is scheduled for the evening.

Any profits from the birthday party go to the club's general fund for community benefits. Also at the meeting, the Jay-

cees voted to contribute \$25 to the Little League for uniforms and general expenses.

The club will open an office-clubroom in the second floor of the chamber of commerce building for club meetings, parties, and other special occasions, president Everett Grindstaff announced.

The annual Women's State Amateur Softball tournament will be sponsored by the Jaycees in Ballinger July 18-20, he said. Tobe Paylor and Haney Atyia were named co-chairmen of a committee to arrange the tournament.

About 10 teams, winners of regional tournaments, will play. This is the second year the tournament has been held here. Two new members, Leon Rogers and Maxie Cole, joined the Jaycees at the meeting. The next meeting is May 27.

Commissioners' Court Clears Highway 67 Right-of Way

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court Monday cleared all right-of-way for the state for the up-coming U. S. 67 expansion south of Ballinger.

The court, for a time, was faced with condemning some property along 4.2 miles of highway reaching five miles south of the Colorado River bridge. However, Judge W. H. Rampy and satisfactory settlements had been reached.

This clears the way for the state to start construction on five miles of divided highway from the Colorado toward San Angelo.

Work has already started on a by-pass road from U. S. 67 to U. S. 83 three miles west of Ballinger. This road is necessary to re-route traffic around the Colorado River bridge which will be demolished in favor of a large construction.

In all, the county will have over 1.5 million in road construction in progress at one time. The court is now working on the purchase of right-of-way on a Farm-to-Market road north of Winters.

Other Business

The court also voted to put all county employees, with the exception of constables and justices, on the peace, under the social security program.

The move brings part-time workers under the program. A contract was signed with the state-agent for the federal government in this field—in 1950 to bring full-time employees under the program.

Justices and constables were omitted since the first is a remuneration office and the latter is paid only a token salary of \$12 a year.

The court's action provides that payments become effective April 1.

Judge Rampy was authorized by the court to sign a quit-claim deed for the abandoned Hatchel school to J. B. Estes, owner of land to which the school was originally attached.

The court voted to make itself a Board of Equalization and will sit as such until the final tax rate and value is set in August. It authorized the publication of notices.

5 FFA Awards To Be Given At F-S Banquet

Five different awards will be made May 20 at the annual Future Farmers of America Parent-Son barbecue in City Park.

The banquet is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

H. B. Edmondson, FFA advisor, announced the awards would be made at the end of the Parent-Son program. The awards include the most cooperative parent, most helpful teacher, best chapter worker, the best breeder-feeder, and an adult honorary member.

Awards for the best chapter worker and breeder-feeder will be made by Charles Hambrick, Ballinger Jeweler.

City Secretary Foy Farmer will attend a one-day conference for tax assessor-collectors May 27 in San Angelo. The city of San Angelo is sponsoring the event for the city, school and county tax assessor-collectors.

Rotarians Hear Abilene Scholar

Some 55 Rotarians and Rotaryans Tuesday night heard Jerry Wilson, Abilene Rotary scholar holder, talk of his observations and experiences at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Wilson, who has been studying politics at the university under a Rotary scholarship, is training for the diplomatic service or for a teaching profession. He plans to return to the University of Texas, from which he graduated in 1955, to do a master's thesis on his trip.

It was Ladies' Night at the meeting.

Bob Allford, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, sang two songs, "Giant" and "Ole Man River," as the musical part of the program.

Charles Hambrick gave a report on the club's Pancake Supper Tuesday night of last week. He said the club grossed \$592 from ticket sales and was out \$230.69 in expenses, which gives the club a net profit of \$361.31.

John King, president of the Rotary, presided.

Unwanted Beef On Lake Grass

The City of Ballinger has some unwanted beef on its pasture land around the new lake.

Twenty-four head of cattle, owner unknown, have been grazing on city property for some time, City Secretary Foy Farmer said Tuesday following a meeting of the city commission. The practice violates State Health Department regulations on city water supplies.

The city is to mend existing fences and put up cattle guards and proper signs at all entrances, then take legal means of removing the cattle.

Other city business included the awarding of a building permit to J. J. Webb for \$350 to build an open carport on his home, located on 12th Street, between Largent and Pou.

The city is also looking for a suitable family to live at Bruce Field. Farmer said the family would receive rent and water free. Duties include advising local police of unauthorized trespassing, furnish a telephone for pilots landing at Bruce Field, and maintain the yard around the residence.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church meets at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for a banquet-meeting.

Members of the Official Board are guests of honor, and a special program has been arranged in the Social Hall.

The board will meet in a session at the close of the Brotherhood meeting for the final meeting of the conference year.

The Jay Garrett family was in Carlsbad, New Mexico last week end to attend the wedding of a niece, now Mrs. Frances Rayroux, Monday.

Several Arrests Made Past Week

Several arrests were made this week by the Runnels County Sheriff's office.

Manuel Quiboga, Ballinger, was fined \$18.70 for drunkenness.

Oscar Ruiz was picked up by the Sheriff's department for investigation and released Monday. Three of Ruiz's companions, Mac Govea Cortez, Alfred Flores, and Nicanon Alambor were fined \$20.50 in justice of the peace court for disturbing the peace. The three Winters men were picked up Sunday night.

Robert Jonas, Winters, was fined \$20.50 for assault, and Joe Gonzalez was fined \$20.50 for driving without a license.

A warrant for the arrest of Ralph E. King was sent to Austin, but no arrest had been made Monday.

A. A. Ashley was filed on for checking and the warrant was sent to Abilene.

A person, or persons unknown, shot a .22 calibre bullet into the home of Archie Wallace, who lives on the San Angelo highway, Sunday. The bullet was recovered, but no arrests have been made.

A white, wood motor boat was stolen from the Harold Routh farm. A red pickup truck was seen leaving with the boat Saturday.

Four chrome hub caps were stolen from a 1953 Ford belonging to E. M. Hutchins of Ballinger.

A warrant for the arrest of S. A. Hand was sent to Cuba, New Mexico, for the removal of mortgaged property. Jack E. Fusselman of Illinois was picked up for investigation and released. Mrs. Louise Hoester, Fort Worth, paid a \$36.80 fine for checking, and Howard Heath, Winters, was confined for three days and paid a fine of \$77.80 for DWI.

Two brothers, Leon and Dinis Hernandez were fined a total of \$43 and turned over to the border patrol for deportation to Mexico after they were picked up for drunkenness and driving without a license.

Water Bill In Sub-Committee

A delegation from the Runnels County Water District made a trip to Austin last week for the purpose of contacting Representative Bishop of Winters to see what could be done to get the district's water bill out of an appropriation sub-committee.

The group, which included Chairman Ray Fuqua, Price Middleton, Bob Bruce, and County Judge W. H. Rampy, was pleased with the progress made.

The bill, authored by Bishop, seeks a \$20,000 loan for surveys and tentative site preparation on the Colorado River.

Further news on the progress of the bill is expected before the end of the week.

E. R. GORDON LEAVES FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, leaves Ballinger June 4 for Conference in Waco.

He is to report on the work of the Ballinger church during the year. He plans to return at the close of the annual conference June 7.

The conference year ends May 31.

SUPT. CASKEY GOES TO ANGELO MEET

Ernest Caskey, superintendent of Ballinger schools, was in San Angelo during the week-end to participate in the Angelo Area School Board meeting.

The meeting was sponsored by San Angelo College and the Texas Association of School Boards. Mr. Caskey was on a panel discussing School financing. Chairman was George Gandy, vice president of the association from Wheeler.

FREE MOVIES SCHEDULED AT DUNCAN-SCHERTZ CO.

Two free movies will be shown at the Duncan-Schertz Machinery Company Wednesday night. The public is invited to attend this show which will be of special interest to present owners of combines.

The shows, both about an hour long, shows Allis-Chalmers and Gleaner-Baldwin combines in action. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. at the company's store on the Winters Highway. It was formerly the Goetz Machinery Company.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Opening Day Friday For Little Leaguers

The Little League will pick up its original schedule Friday night and make its opening day for the 1957 season.

Olen Morrish, president of Ballinger's Little League, said Wednesday the washed-out opening day last Saturday will be made up at another time. In the meantime, league games would pick up with Friday's games between Heidenheimer's and Coop Gin, and Keel Drug and the Texas Theatre.

Four games involving all eight teams and 131 players of the league were rained out last Saturday. Opening day ceremonies were canceled. No special program is planned this week.

Other games this week are as follows: Bradshaw vs. Nix-Olds and Higginbotham vs. Medics, both on Saturday.

The Pony League does not open until Memorial Day, May 30. The four teams, using 56 boys, are practicing every day however.

Morrish said about 20 boys, eight qualifying for the Pony League, have registered to play summer baseball, but all teams are full. This "pool," plus the regular players, gives the managers 207 boys in the program.

In preparation for the season's opening day, Morrish describes the field as in good condition, except for a little mud, and the stands repaired. Nine new uniforms have been ordered and will probably not be back for this week's game.

When they come in, all 176 players will be out-fitted.

Financially, the leagues are in good shape, he added. About \$160 was left over from last year; and, with all facilities paid for, uniforms bought, balls and bats intact, the leagues will not be too expensive this year. Some fees from team sponsors are not in, he said.

Morrish reminds spectators of several rules of the Little League which may be foreign to some people. Not only does the league prohibit intoxicating beverages on the premises, but profanity is also outlawed. Again, the referee has more power than in adult baseball. He is in charge of the whole works, including the spectators and can eject a disorderly fan just as he can a player.

Then too, the Little League games, starting at 6:30 and 8 p. m., are over after six innings, or a time limit of 1.5 hours. It will be called a regular game when the teams have played a complete inning at the end of one hour and 30 minutes. Pony Leaguers play seven innings without a time limit.

Morrish also reminds spectators to help league officials keep the park clean. Trash containers are available in various sites on the grounds.

A concession stand, manned by parents of league players, will be in operation. Teams of the league will alternate on its operation, but all profits go to the league.

May 27 to Kick Off Big Monday Program

Monday, May 27, will be a big day in Ballinger.

It will start a series of "Big Mondays" sponsored by the retail merchants of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and will feature such things as free movies for everyone Monday afternoon and special sales by merchants.

Arrangements have been completed through the Texas Theatre to show two complete shows starting at 1:30 p. m. and ending about 5:30 p. m. Anyone can walk in; no tickets will be necessary. The retail merchants will pick up the tab.

Merchants will be mailing and distributing circulars to their customers next week announcing Big Monday, and will be coordinating their advertising and sales with the day.

Alternate Mondays will be Big Monday for the duration of the summer. These dates are: June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19, and September 3. Labor Day falls on Monday, September 2, so the day has been tentatively moved to Tuesday, September 3.

Retail merchants have been working on the special program for several months. Most have joined in a pledge to back the free movies for eight Big Mondays.

Baptist To Hold Baby Day Sunday

The annual observance of "Baby Day" will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Recognition of all children under 4 years old will be made at the opening of worship service, and tribute paid to all nursery and Cradle Roll workers. A gift will be given to the youngest baby present.

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Assistant Agent Resigns May 20

James R. Haralson, assistant county agent in Runnels County for the past two years, has resigned to join the Soil Conservation Service.

He has started to work at Robert Lee. The resignation is effective May 20.

The commissioners' court accepted Haralson's resignation Monday, and plan to name a successor. District Agent V. G. Young, San Angelo, is due to make the recommendation.

O. T. Parker Jr. is county agent.

May Day Dance Re-Set Thurs.

Ballinger Elementary School's rained out May Day program has been rescheduled.

Mrs. Kathleen McGregor, one of the program's directors, has announced the program will be continued Thursday night in the High School gym. The program will start at 8 p. m.

Some 800 students from the school were scheduled to participate in the show May 10 at Bearcat stadium, but threatening weather closed the show about half way through.

Thursday night's performance will be a continuation of the program, starting with the beginning of the Fourth Grade. About 10 numbers are scheduled ending with a May Pole Dance.

Mrs. W. F. Postlewaite is another director, and E. B. Blackburn is principal of the elementary school.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the start of another summer season brings increasingly large numbers of our residents onto the highways for business and pleasure travel, and

WHEREAS the expanding motor hotel industry in our state and city now efficiently provides necessary lodging and services for the vast traveling public by employing many thousands of people and large investments of money, and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper to call attention to this expanding and dynamic segment of our economy which brings us increased trade and prosperity,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25 as NATIONAL MOTEL WEEK and request an appropriate observance of this period.

Wood Projects In Show Cases

Projects of Ballinger High School's woodworking classes will remain in Ballinger store windows through Friday.

The 51 members of the various classes have their projects in 13 stores, picked for their window adaptability to their projects. This is the seventh year the projects have been shown in this manner.

Ronald L. Foy, instructor, said the window display system is the class' method of showing the public what has been done in the shop. The projects belong to the boys, who will take them home after Friday.

All of the projects are of wood, with the exception of one item which has iron legs. Most are furniture.

The 13 stores are Home Furniture Co., Higginbotham's, George's, Stone's, Lintz's, Ballinger Dry Goods, Morgan's, Kirk Hardware, Holbrook Office Supply, Dallinger Hardware, Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., and Ben Franklin's.

Display of 16 boys' architectural drafting is in the J. C. Penny Co. window. Lamp projects are in Ben Franklin's and WTU Co.

Each project is marked with the student's name, age, grade, year of work, type of wood, and finish. They were distributed May 13 and will be taken down May 17.

Home Ec. Dept. To Teach Ladies

The homemaking department of Ballinger High School plans to start an adult program the first week in June, according to the instructor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Registration for the summer course, or courses, will be made Friday, May 24, from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Any woman interested in the course is invited to register. Mrs. McQueen is trying to hold the membership to 18 in number.

Subject of the course will be decided at registration. As the women register, they are to pick one of three subjects, China Painting, Bishop Method of Clothing Construction, or Children's Clothing. A majority vote will decide which subject, what day of the week, and the time of day the class will meet.

The department has sponsored courses in tailoring, china painting, and factory method of clothing construction in past years.

Pearce-Bailey To Hold Formal Opening In May

The Pearce-Bailey Drug Company, in business in Ballinger for 70 years, will hold a formal opening May 23-25, following a remodeling of the store.

The drug store has increased its retail department by 350 square feet and its prescription department by another 150 square feet. The store has new lighting, new floors, a new soda bar, a new air conditioning system, and completely revamped displays.

Frank Pearce and E. Y. Bailey said the three-day celebration is to show their customers how much more the remodeled store will be able to serve them.

Bailey stated that children would receive free balloons, and there would be door prizes for adults and children. Pearce said the store would run several specials in appreciation for past patronage of their many friends.

The store has an elevator going from the prescription department to offices in the second floor of the building.

NIXONS TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon plan to make a trip to Dallas next week to attend the 1957 convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., May 20-21. Mr. Nixon represents the company here.

He qualified for the trip by meeting production requirements for the past year. They expect to return May 23.

West Texas Utilities Company servicemen will go to Marble Falls for their annual fishing trip either in May or June. Half of the 50 servicemen of the Ballinger district will go May 17-19, and the second half will go June 7-9.

County Oil Prospects Continue to Increase

Oil activity in Runnels County continued this week with three more wildcats filed, two logged, one re-entry, and two completions.

Anderson, Sutton and Graham of San Angelo re-entered a failure, the No. 1-A, McWilliams, six miles northeast of Winters, and was completed as a Gardner discovery. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 85.16 barrels of 38 gravity oil.

The strike originally was drilled by E. B. Fletcher and abandoned in August 1952.

Near Norton

The second pay, the Goen, has been opened in the two-well Norton, east field three miles east of Norton. It is the No. 1A-E. S. McWilliams and completed by the Landa Oil Co., Dallas. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 115 barrels of 45 gravity oil.

Cheyenne Oil Corp., Wichita Falls, logged shows of oil and gas on a drillstem test on the No. 1-C. L. Chapman wildcat 1.5 miles northwest of Winters. The project was drilling ahead at 3,775 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has two projects near Hatchel, and has closed one for pump installation and continues to test the second.

The No. 1-Rufus Allen was shut down for pump installation. It is a Palo Pinto prospect one location east of the No. 1-Wilbanks. Recovery through perforations between 3,727-33 feet was 24 barrels in 12 hours.

Westerners Going Strong, Win 3 Out of 4 This Week

The Westerners, having one of the best starts in the league, won three, lost one, and got rained out of two during the week in Southwestern League play.

All games except the first one were a bit wild, but even a wild game—if you're winning—is a good one. Thursday, the Westerners slipped by the slipping Pampa Oilers 2-1, on the pitching of righthander Ed Maier. Stubby Greer figured in both Ballinger runs.

Friday night the Westerners got seven un-earned runs to beat the Oilers again, 8-7, in 11 innings. Catcher Kenny Jones led off the eighth inning with a home run for the only earned run.

The El Paso Texans took the only victory over the home club Monday night after two week-end games were rained out at home. The Texans scored nine runs on ten hits and four walks, while Ballinger was getting only five runs off 10 hits. Tuesday night the Westerners ran wild, beating El Paso 17-9 on 22 hits. Jim Moore and Ken Jones got four hits each while Walter O'Neill, Frank Coffone and pitcher Bob Leach got three each.

Up to Wednesday night, the Westerners were sitting among the top four of the league, having won eight and lost six for a .571 percentage.

After two games with Carlsbad Thursday and Friday, the home club comes back for three games with El Paso here then meets Midland in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

Two members of the eight-team league were in trouble this week. Clovis had a \$5,200 tax attachment it had to raise in order to operate, and Pampa definitely was going to close Thursday night. Its franchise will go to San Angelo and operated by the league if arrangements with owners of Colt Field could be made.

As of May 5, Statistician W. J. Weiss had Ballinger sitting on the cellar door in team batting with a 240 team average, fourth in team fielding with .951 team average, and had Stubby Greer in 20th place in batting with .345.

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REPORTS ON LEDGER EDITOR GOOD, TO RETURN SUNDAY

Reports from Shreveport, Louisiana on Editor Troy Simpson of the Ballinger Ledger indicate his physical tests were satisfactory and he and Mrs. Simpson would be home Sunday.

Simpson, who underwent surgery in Shreveport a year ago, reported to his doctor there for a checkup and a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred McClanahan and her family.

In a letter to the Ledger Simpson said he would probably go by way of Houston on his way home.

Testing continues on the No. 1-Wilbanks, 4.5 miles northwest of Hatchel. Flow of 86.3 barrels of oil in 24 hours was tested through a half-inch choke and perforations between 4,491-500 feet.

Near Ballinger

Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co., Wichita, Kansas, has filed application to drill a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat four miles north of Ballinger. It will be the No. 1-Vernon Webb, and is 1/4 mile west of C. B. Hays, an unidentified discovery. The latter was completed April 11 for a daily pumping potential of 56 barrels of 47 gravity oil through perforations between 4,071-77 feet from possibly the Caddo.

Investors has filed application to drill a 4,000-foot rotary 12 miles southwest of Ballinger. It will be drilled as the No. 1-Lena Clayton. It is 1/4 mile southeast of Baumgart No. 1-Clayton, a 4,000-foot failure.

Near Hatchel

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1C-Rufus Allen, four miles northwest of Hatchel, logged shows of oil and water on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation, possibly the Capps. It is one location west of the No. 1-A. B. Davis, multipay prospect drilled by the Ambassador Oil Co.

The Ambassador No. 1-Davis indicated Capps production with the recovery of oil and gas-cut mud on two tests between 3,793-636 feet.

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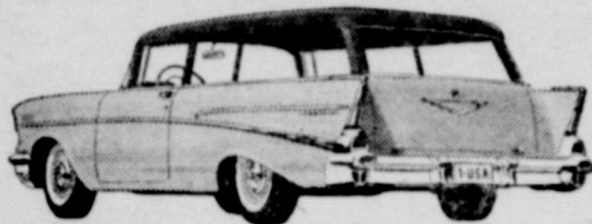
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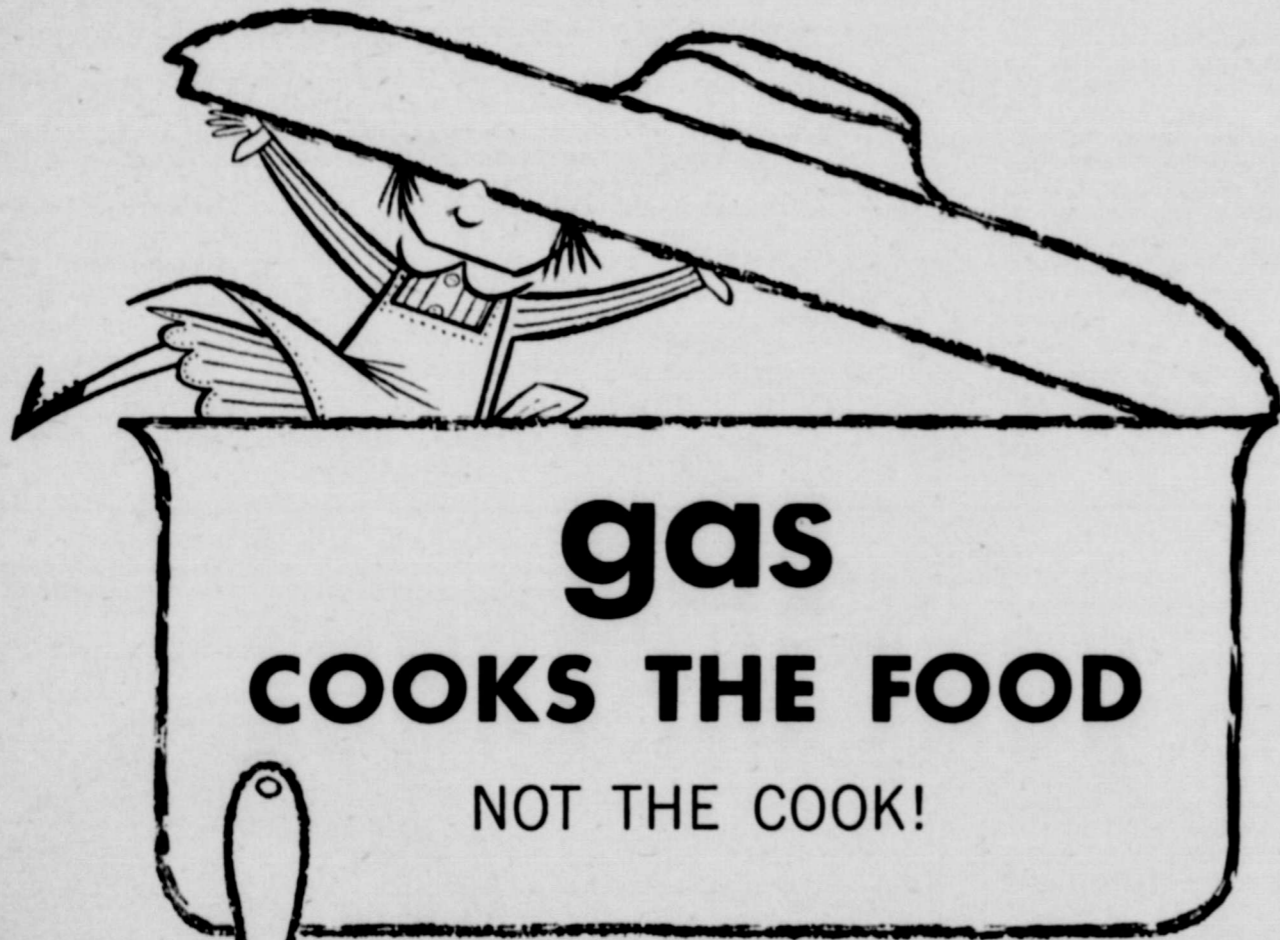
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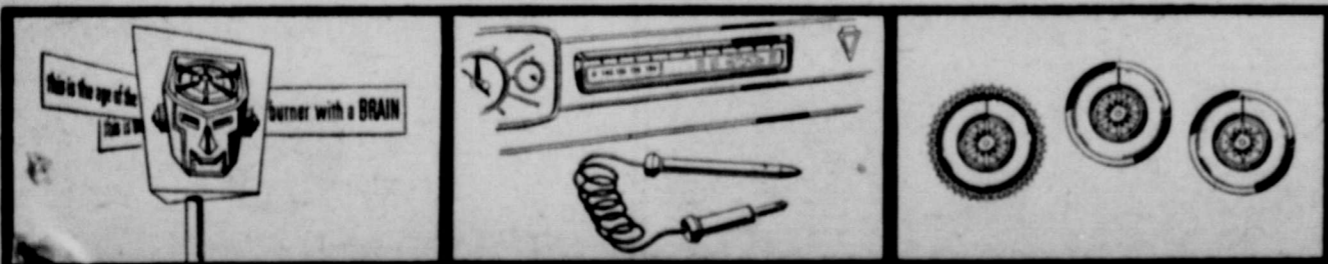
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3 Ways To Kill Weeds Outlined

Weeds and grass in cotton can be given a real set-back by use of rotary hoes, lateral oiling with post-emergence naphtha oils and spot-oiling Johnson grass.

Last year farmers saved more than \$15 million in their fight against weeds by using these three practices. The savings in 1957 can be much greater because of improved moisture conditions. County agents reported that 43,918 rotary hoes were used in 145 Texas counties; that post-emergence oiling with five gallons of naphtha at a cost of about \$1 an acre was carried out on small cotton on 20,285 acres in 53 counties and spot-oiling was used to control Johnson grass on 89,491 acres in 133 counties.

Johnson grass can be controlled faster, easier and cheaper than by any other method and eradicated in one season at a saving of \$5 an acre

with spot-oiling.

The rotary hoe is a triple purpose implement. It controls weeds and grass in small cotton; cultivates and can be used to break crusts and thus insure a stand or can be turned around and used to firm seed beds. It should be operated at high speed. A four section hoe can weed up to 100 acres a day depending on the rate of travel.

Seeding cotton is highly resistant to post-emergence oils but injury will result after the bark begins to form. To apply the naphtha oil with tractor mounted shoes, using two fan-type nozzles, one on either side of the row and staggered and kept at least five inches from the cotton. Three applications made at 7 to 10 day intervals can be used provided the cotton plants have not begun to form true bark.

The standard gauge for a railroad track is four feet, eight and one-half inches.

Be wise—Advertise.

IMPROVED GRASS MAY HELP LAND

Greatly improved native grasses developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are being tested throughout the state. Seeding these selected grasses in combinations may be a practical substitute for the long-sought "miracle" grass needed for restoring low-producing, drought stricken ranges.

In the past, many promising grasses have failed to withstand the ravages of drought satisfactorily or to respond properly under necessary range management practices. Extension Range Specialist A. H. Walker says stock farmers not only need drought resistant pastures, but must have grasses capable of setting good seed, producing plenty of leaves; and establishing themselves quickly.

Walker says the improved native varieties will probably lend themselves to more economical seeding and land preparation than grasses introduced

in the past.

Four years of breeding and selection has produced a side-oats grama, a blue grama and a hairy grama—all with runners like buffalo grass. Over 200 varieties of side-oats grama are now being tested, one of which can set plenty of good quality seed and hold it long enough for a single combining operation. Another variety produces a higher than average ratio of leaves to stems, and another promises plenty of green forage for March and April.

Forty different varieties of 15 grasses are being tested in 68 plantings over the state. Tests include plantings of old reliable such as the grama grasses, cane bluestem, green sprangletop, little and big bluestem, switchgrass and plains brome. The specialist says these tests may provide means for revegetating old fields and denuded rangelands. Ranchmen may now entertain hopes for adapted native grasses which will stand up to heavy stocking, wind and dust.

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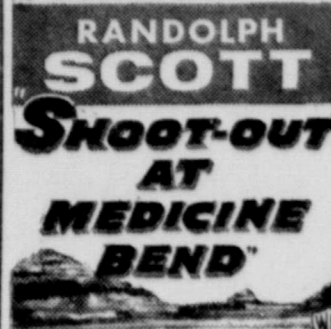
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Good Fruit and Berry Crop Forecast for Runnels County

What looks like a good year for the back-yard fruit raisers and berry growers is in prospect.

With the abundance of moisture, plus the way it fell, plus again the lack of non-wanted bugs, Runnels County "might" make a fruit and berry crop. But, in Runnels County, as in most of West Central Texas where such things are the exception rather than standard, there is an "if."

If there isn't any more hail, then the growers will be able to harvest a big crop. One of the largest peach growers in the county said Monday his trees were loaded. Some shedding of fruit was occurring due to the late freeze, but the trees had over-fruiting in the first place and the loss would probably be for the best. Others reported limbs on their peach trees couldn't possibly hold up the amount of fruit now on them through maturity.

Still others said the trees lacked foliage. This blamed on the mild winter and nearness of caliche to the surface. Some peaches might get sunburned. Moisture will be no problem—this being very rare. It was generally agreed that April and May's rainfall will "carry them through maturity."

C. L. Howell, who has a place just off the San Angelo highway south of Ballinger, said it was too late to do any spraying of trees. About June 1, he plans to spray for bugs on peaches and leaf bugs. He treated for case borers in the winter. His watermelon and cantaloupe crop is "up and going," he said.

B. F. Guin, berry farming 1.5 miles south of Ballinger, says he has prospects for a bigger crop than last year. He expects to start harvesting his 8.5 acres about May 27. A good pear and plum crop will come in later. Several peach-tree owners say their trees are literally "loaded" with blossoms. Another good yield is expected.

In the contests, Wesley Conway won first in woodworking in the senior division, Woody Nix was second, and Doyle Thompson was second in the junior division.

Wayne Witt was second in project judging, and Joe McAllister was second and Wesley Conway was third in wood identification. The boys had to identify 50 types of wood.

The boys took their projects to Abilene Friday. They have worked on them all year. The projects are on display in 13 Ballinger businessmen's windows.

L. A. Boys Place In Ford Contest

Ballinger High School's industrial art boys took one first, five seconds, and two third places in the fourth annual Ford Motor Co. Industrial Arts Awards contests in Abilene.

Ronald L. Foy, instructor in industrial arts at the high school, said Monday he took 16 boys to Abilene Saturday. Eight of them placed in the various contests which went along with the display of their year's work in the woodworking workshops. In displays, Jimmy Little placed second in the senior division and missed a trip to Detroit by a fraction. His display was a coffee table. Jerry Eoff was third in architectural drafting.

A total of 379 projects were entered from high schools throughout the state. The projects were placed in 64 classifications. Ballinger entered 11 projects in five classes.

Motel Week Set For May 19-25

To call attention to the rapidly growing industry of motels, National Motel Week is being held May 19-25.

Mayor Bill Moore has proclaimed the dates as Motel Week in Ballinger in a signed proclamation in this issue. The move was to draw public attention to the phenomenal improvements in accommodations and services achieved by the motel business in recent years.

The week is sponsored by the American Motor Hotel Association in observance of the 44th year since the first motel started in Douglas, Arizona in a miner's redecorated cabin. According to information from the association, there are 56,000 motels today representing a \$5 billion investment. They have 1.5 million guests each night. Motel laundry bills alone add up to \$76 million yearly; utilities cost \$100 million; taxes on property and payrolls amount to over \$73 million; interest on borrowed money cost \$91 million; linens, china and glasses run over \$25 million and insurance on property and guests amounts to \$21.5 million yearly.

Number Farmers On The Increase

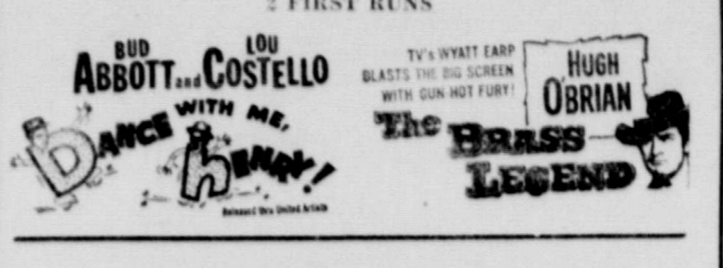
The big "drouth" in Texas farmers appears to be broken! Latest estimates indicate a 1956 increase of 15,000 farm residents over 1955 figures and a jump of 30,000 over 1954.

Yet, Texas' 1,156,000 farm residents last year comprised only 13.2 per cent of the state's total population and 5.2 per cent of the nation's farm people, according to a state-wide survey conducted jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

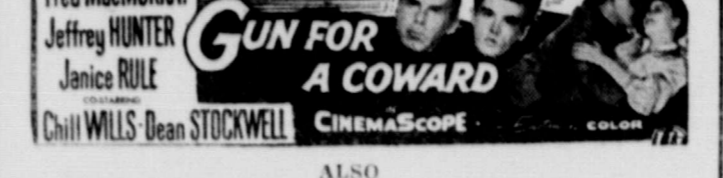
Rural Sociologist R. L. Skrabanek says the continuing trend of farm numbers to become a smaller proportion of the state's total is due primarily to extremely rapid urban population gains. Things have changed since the "good old days," Skrabanek points out, modern emphasis centers around increased production instead of increased population per unit. In 1930, for instance, more than 40 per cent

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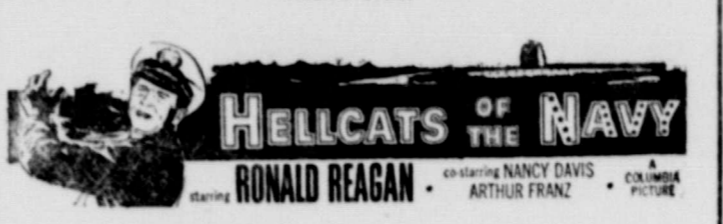


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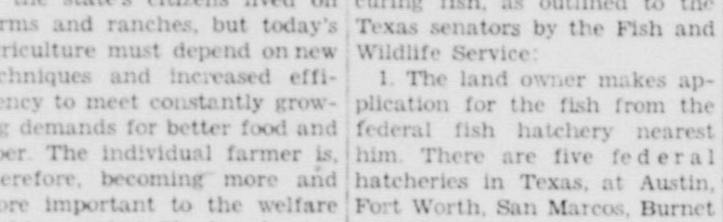
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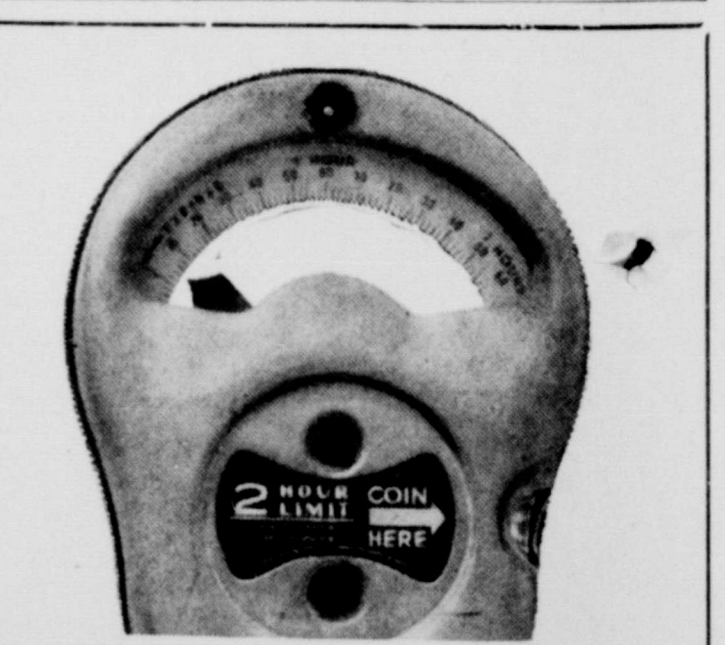


This is "Smiley," the lovable nine-year-old hero of the Australian-made film of the same name, which comes to the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Colin Petersen plays the role of the son of a poor family in the bush country of Queensland, Australia, whose ambition to own a bicycle gets him into all kinds of exciting trouble, including smuggling opium to the natives. Sir Ralph Richardson, John McCallum and "Chips" Rafferty have the starring roles in "Smiley," filmed in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor.

was completely flooded. Fish production, however, will be from the old federal hatchery there. Heavy damage also was done to the Dallas hatchery, while Sheldon hatchery at Houston sustained some damage. Two other units, one at Cisco and another at San Antonio, have been out because of the drouth. "Right now we have nothing but bass production," the chief aquatic biologist said. "Later there will be catfish, crappie and bream. We cannot supply delivery of bass to impoundments smaller than 10 acres before September. Persons who can pick up the fish at the hatchery, however, can do so by making arrangements with the local superintendent."

"Pyrrohea" May Follow Neglect

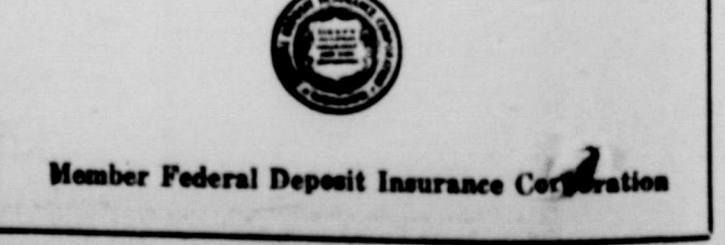
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Film audiences who see the wild animal stampede in Columbia Pictures' "Odongo," starring Rhonda Fleming and MacDonald Carey at the Texas Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor, filmed in the jungle of Kenya, will see an unheard-of incident, the realism of which almost results in tragedy for one of the leading actors.

At the Hillcrest . . .

Eddie Fisher and Debbie Reynolds, playing sweethearts in their long-awaited first movie together, will be on the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre screen Friday, Saturday and Sunday as the stars of RKO Radio's romantic comedy with music, "Bundle of Joy." The Technicolor film co-stars Adolphe Menjou and Tommy Noonan.

SEVERAL VISIT BEARD HOME DURING WEEK-END

The G. M. Beard home was visited the past week-end by several out-of-town guests. Visiting the Beards were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ebus and son from Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Knight and son from Odessa; Capt. and Mrs. John F. England; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eagan. Capt. England is being reassigned to Dobbins Air Force Base, Marietta, Georgia.

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Former Student To Address Eight Talpa Seniors

Maj. Ira E. Grounds of Craig Air Force Base, Alabama, will deliver the graduation address at Talpa High School Monday night, May 20. It will be a homecoming for Maj. Grounds, who graduated from Talpa High School in 1938. He is presently wing commander at his base.

Upon graduating from high school, he attended John Tarleton College and Texas A & M, graduating in 1942. In school he was active in football, basketball and track.

He completed flying training in 1943, and was promoted to first lieutenant in the same year. In 1944 he was made captain, and was made major in 1955. During the war he was assigned to the Fourth Fighter Group in Europe. Among the decorations he is eligible to wear are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. Eight Talpa seniors will graduate in the ceremonies.

BEHRINGERS-MCCRAYS GO SOUTH FOR THE WEEK END

The Sam Behrings, Max McCrarys and Mrs. H. Laxson were out of town during the week-end visiting relatives. The Behrings went to Bay City to spend Mother's Day with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Curry and her family, and let the Max McCrarys off in Columbus to visit their daughter, Mrs. Thurman West and family.

Mrs. Laxson, Mrs. Behringer's sister, went on to Bay City. The group came back by way of Austin Sunday night and visited with the W. L. Browns, former residents of Ballinger.

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National Cotton Week, now in its 27th year, will be celebrated May 20 through May 25. Gov. Price Daniel proclaimed the week in Texas. Over 17,000 retail stores in the nation are taking part in the program this year. George Chance, Bryan, is president of the National Cotton Council, sponsors of the annual event.

David Rex Evans, 901 North Tenth, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans, has been selected as a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business administration fraternity, at the University of Texas.

The members are chosen from the top 10 per cent of the senior class and the top 5 per cent of the junior class.

FHA INSTALLATION



CHANGING COMMAND—Jerry Ann Fraser, right, outgoing president of the Ballinger High School FHA chapter, presents the president's gavel to Karen Carpenter, incoming president, at the annual installation and awards program Monday night. Behind the two, left to right, are Mary-ella Bagwell, pianist; Kay Eash, songleader; Nola Jean Welles, sergeant at arms; Louise Jones, (hidden behind Jerry Ann), public relations officer, and Willia May Fischer, parliamentarian.



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Pupils of Mrs. Cottelle Present Recitals

Music pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottelle will be presented in recitals in May.

Mrs. Cottelle presented pupils in a recital on May 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Winters. Another program will be presented in the Immanuel Baptist Church at Talpa on Thursday evening, May 16, when the smaller girls will present "The Wedding of the Dolls," in piano numbers and songs. High school girls and boys will present the second part of the program.

The third recital will be presented at the Ballinger High School auditorium on Thursday, May 24, at 8:00 p. m.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Alvin Spreen.

Mrs. Spreen, president, conducted the business. Mrs. Rufus Allen, citizenship chairman, presented a panel discussion on Citizenship and was assisted by Mrs. Hill Witter, Hutton Laxson, Edwin F. Vogelsang, and E. J. Williamson. A recreational period was conducted by Mrs. Witter.

Ice cream, which had been prepared by Mrs. Drury Hathaway, was served with cookies to nine members, by the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and children were in Abilene Sunday. Dr. Ohlhausen attended the District 7, Texas Chiropractic Association.

Officers were elected at the meeting. The next meeting is set for July 14 at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap.

Guests present were Miss Correct Posture for the district, Jeanne Knight of Winters, and wives and families of some of the attending chiropractors.

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SOCIETY

Ballinger Chapter No. 266 O. E. S. Has Election of Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody presided as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star held Monday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Following the business routine, officers for 1957-58 were elected. They are: Mrs. Ruby Russell, worthy patron; C. M. Franklin, associate patron; Joe Wilson, associate patron; Mrs. Faye Clark, secretary; Mrs. Iona Franklin, treasurer; Mrs. Hoiyce Hutchins, conductress; Mrs. Betsy Powell, associate conductress.

Appointees were: Eckell Powell, chaplain; Mrs. Thelma Gabriel, marshal; Mrs. Rama Saunders, organist; Miss Dema Barron, Adah; Mrs. Lucy Meeky, Ruth; Mrs. Janice Spreen, Esther; Mrs. Lovie Patterson, Martha; Mrs. Mary Helen Rogers, Electa; Mrs. Tina Harris, warder; R. E. Harris, sentinel. New officers will be installed at a meeting on June 1.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Rama Saunders presented a surprise gift to the worthy matron, Mrs. Henry Moody, from Mrs. Velma B. Halley, who was a past matron of the Ballinger chapter and a past Grand Matron of Texas.

A fellowship hour followed in the dining room, at which Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin were hosts. Punch and cookies were served to 35 members from the lace laid table centered with an arrangement of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. John Reese Entertains Stitch-In-Time Club
Mrs. John Reese was hostess to members of Stitch-in-Time Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home which was decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Reese was in charge of the business, and members read the 14th chapter of Matthew before the individual sewing period.

At the social hour, a birthday gift was presented Mrs. Reese. A refreshment plate was served

from the lace laid dining table centered with red roses. Seven members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Harper McFarland.

Wesleyan Service Guild Installs Officers

Mrs. J. W. Barr was installing officer at the installation service for new officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, held in the church parlors Monday evening.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, retiring president, heard reports from officers. Miss Ann Midgley presented a program on "An Airplane Island Tour." The pledge service, "We Love-Then We Give," was given by Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

Mrs. W. O. Irby was installed president. Other officers installed were: Miss Ollie Chenoweth, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Stokes, secretary; Mrs. M. E. McClenny, treasurer; Miss Ann Midgley, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Herman Virden, secretary of education and service; Mrs. Tom McEntire, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities.

Others present were: Mmes: L. M. Bowden, R. W. Earnshaw, T. E. Foreman, Roy Hill, E. S.

Morgan, Joe Forman, Ona Penn, O. R. O'Neill, Archie Smith and Gertrude Woods.

Annual Bearcat Band Banquet Uses Calypso Theme

The annual Ballinger High School Bearcat Band banquet was held Tuesday night in the West Ward cafeteria.

The banquet featured a Calypso theme. Eight notes, spattered with bright colored glitter hung from the ceiling and decorated the walls. The word "Calypso" in brown and gold glitter formed the background for the speakers table. Place cards were miniature Congo figurines and plate favors were circus hats.

William Watson was master of ceremonies. Maryetta Bagwell, who won the alto saxophone solo award in first division, was recognized, and the clarinet ensemble, composed of Wade Clifton, Barbara Browning, Judy Brown and Dorothy Lange, was also recognized. Nydah Ellet, the band sweetheart, was also introduced, along with the 1957 seniors.

For the program, William and Mike Watson, Martha Gallant, and Glenda Cook presented two pantomimes on Calypso music. Jimbeth Flynt presented W.

F. Postlethwaite, director of the high school Bearcat Band, with a gift from members of the band.

Included at the banquet were the parents of members of the band, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal Joe Forester and Mrs. Forester, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney.

Mrs. Burnie Cervenk and the cafeteria staff served the meal.

Mrs. M. C. Broussard Honored At Coffee

Mrs. M. C. Broussard, the first president of the Ballinger home demonstration club, who is moving with her family to Louisiana soon, was named honoree by the Ballinger club Wednesday morning at a coffee held in the home of Mrs. Hutton Laxson on Eighth Street.

Arrangement of garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms. Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. E. L. Williamson assisted Mrs. Laxson in serving coffee with assorted decorated cookies.

Mrs. Edwin F. Vogelsang, program chairman, gave a short resume of the accomplishments which the presidents of the club had enjoyed the past four years, and bade farewell to Mrs. Broussard. Mrs. Alvin

Spreen, club president, presented Mrs. Broussard with a plate with scenes of Texas cities.

Others present were: Mmes: Ramon Berryhill, E. S. Malone

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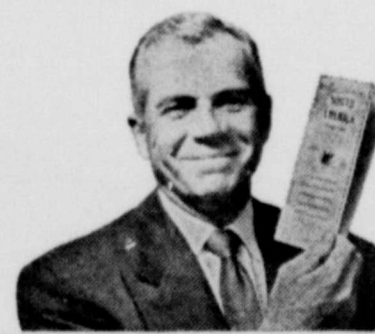
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SOCIETY

Daugherty-Speck Wedding Solemnized in Ballinger

Miss Dorothy Anita Daugherty and Calvin Lawrence Speck of Lovington, New Mexico, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, performed the double-ring rites. Focal point of the wedding setting was a large arrangement of white gladioli and stock lighted with side candelabra holding burning white tapers. Aisle markers were of white satin bows.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cecil Daugherty are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Billie D. Speck of Brownfield.

Peggy Green was flower girl and Linda Speck, sister of the bridegroom from Brownfield, was candlelighter. Miss Green wore a pink net dress over taffeta with a ruffled skirt. Her headdress was a bandeau of flowers.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied soloist, Mrs. W. F. Poetiethwaite, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Tom D. Speck, brother of the bridegroom from El Paso, was best man. Ushering were Robert Stone of Brownfield, Orbra Rowden of Lovington, New Mexico, B. D. Speck, brother of the bridegroom from California.

Miss Martha Hobgood of Abilene was maid of honor and Mrs. Wesley J. Campbell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was matron of honor. They wore identical pink chiffon dresses over pink taffeta. The long torso designed gowns were completed with necklines of crushed chiffon and whirl full skirts. Circlets of gathered pink illusion were worn for headpieces and they carried crescents of pink baby mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length dress of pearl white silk taffeta. The chantilly lace yoke, styled with a sabbina neckline, was traced with seed pearls. From princess lines her flared skirt ended in a chapel length train. Medallions of the chantilly lace, outlined with seed pearls, were applied in double rows from the front waist, marking a double pattern around the hemline.

She added white elbow length gloves and her lace cap encrusted with seed pearls held a waist length illusion veil scattered with the lace medallions seeded in pearls. Her white satin and lace Bible was covered by her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Roach of Dallas. The satin markers were from the bride bouquet of Mrs. Zane H. Robinson of Ashiya, Japan. Atop the Bible was carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses with valley lilies. The bride also carried a handmade handkerchief made by Mrs. Roberta E. Jones of Mineral Wells.

The bride's mother wore a rose lace two-piece ensemble. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige lace dress. Both added orchid corsages.

At the reception in the church parlor, the bride's table was laid with an imported lace and cutwork cloth over pink. Appointments were crystal and silver. Roses and white gladioli were used throughout the receiving rooms. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated

with tiny pink roses.

Serving were Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Claude Mounce of Coronado, California, at the cake; Mrs. M. E. Mathis and Mrs. Robert G. Hollowell of Abilene, at the punch bowl. Registering guests were Betty McDermott of Abilene, Mrs. Lorene Burns of Dallas, Mrs. Murry Baxter, of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff greeted guests.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. Edwin Coston of Aspermont, Nelly Brock of Lubbock, Mrs. L. Brooks Rudder, Mrs. Stanley Price of San Antonio, Mrs. Roach of Dallas, Mrs. A. C. Greene, Jr. of Abilene and Mrs.

John E. Green J.

On a wedding trip to El Paso and points in New Mexico, the bride wore a beige two piece linen traveling ensemble with bloused jacket accented with back belt. Her accessories included black patent leather shoes and bag and beige linen hat.

After May 15, the couple will live in Lovington, New Mexico, where Speck is associated with the Lovington Press. Mrs. Speck is a graduate of Ballinger High School and North Texas State College.

For the past three years, she has been an editorial staff writer on the Abilene Reporter-News. In Abilene she was a member of the American Association of University Women and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity for

women.

Speck is a graduate of Brownfield High School. The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Eoff. Hostesses were Mrs. Eoff and Mrs. Campbell. Guests included the wedding party.

WAGE-HOUR LAW FOR FARM HELP "COSTLY"

Efforts to have farm and ranch workers included in provisions of the Wage Hour Law have been scored as impractical, unworkable and very costly by T. A. Kincaid Jr., Ozona, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

In a letter to Congressman A. B. Kelley, chairman of the sub-committee of the House studying the bill, Kincaid said inclusion of agricultural workers in the laws provisions would greatly increase costs to an in-



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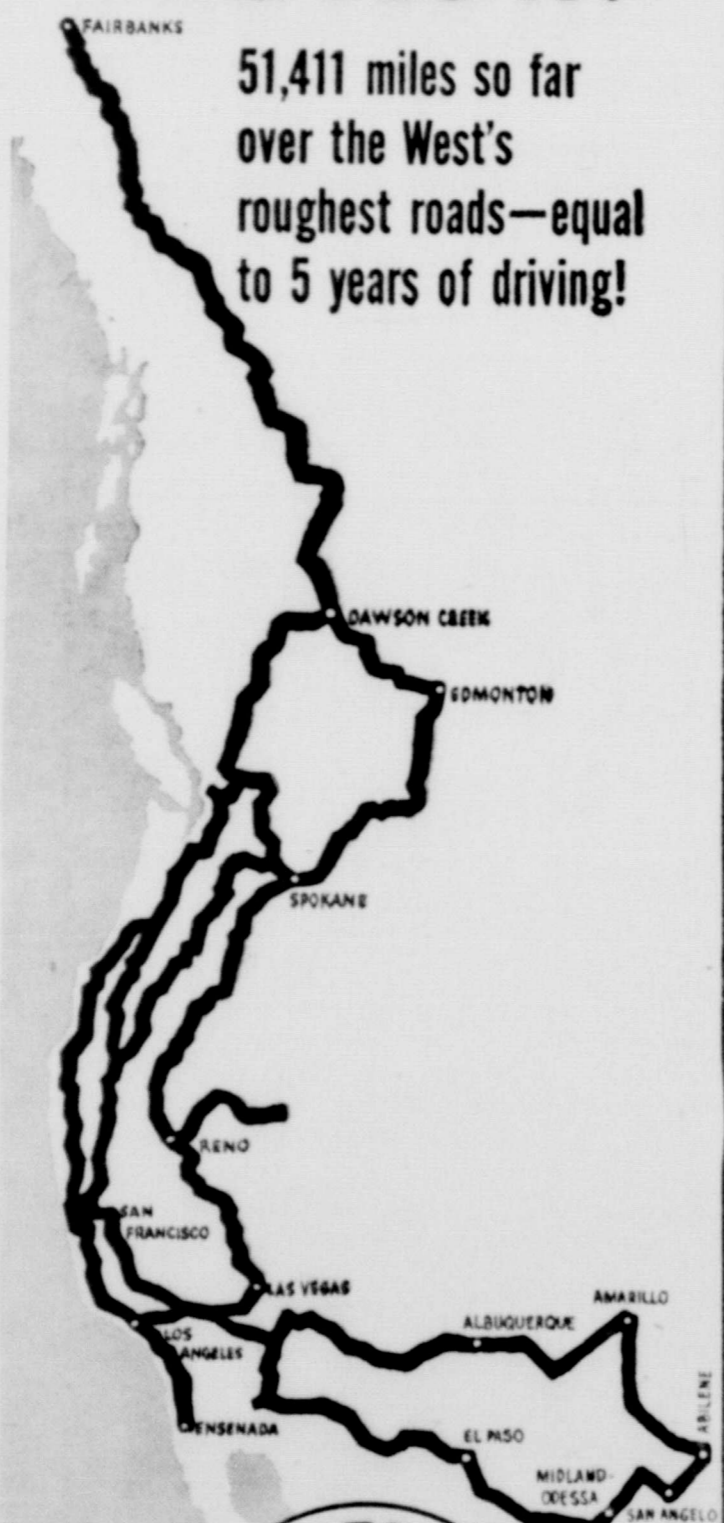
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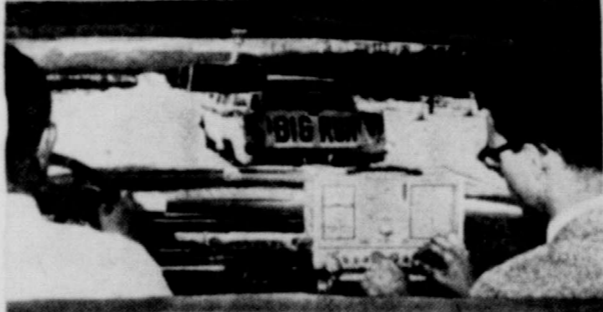
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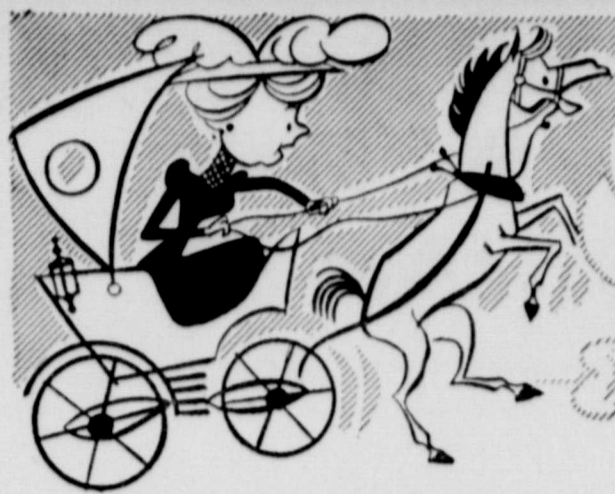

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Sealed proposals for constructing 4,199 miles of Gr. Strs. Flex. Base & Hot Mix Asp. Conc. Pvt. from 515 mi. southwest of Ballinger to 995 mi. southwest on Highway No. US 67, covered by FS70 (3), in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. May 24, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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SOCIETY

Ballinger Civic Garden Club Has Installation Tea

The Ballinger Civic Garden Club held its installation tea Tuesday afternoon in the library club rooms, decorated with a profusion of floral arrangements.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, retiring president, was in charge of the business and heard annual reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. W. F. Mueller, therapy chairman, gave an interesting report on projects which the local club had presented to Veterans Hospitals. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh reported that 226 books of the local library had been read during April. Mrs. Drury Hathaway, scrap book chairman, reported that she and Mr. Hathaway attended the State Garden Club meeting in San Antonio and received the scrap book award. She stated that the local scrap book received a grade of 85, and this was the first time that the local club had attempted to compile a book for entrance in the state meeting. The Hathaways also attended a garden pilgrimage and a tea. At the conclusion of Mrs. Hathaway's report, Mrs. Barr presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway from the club.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, the installing officer, used the Oak Tree theme for symbolizing the duties of the officers to the trunk of the tree, its roots, its limbs, the rings and marks of the trunk of the tree. The club members were compared to the leaves on the tree.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders was installed president. Officers to serve with her are: Mrs. J. W. Barr, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Irby, secretary; Mrs. Bill Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John White, historian.

Mrs. Saunders named the following committees: Civic, Mmes. Barr, R. H. Mizell, R. T. Williams; Conservation, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Max Setzer; exhibits, Mmes. Tom Chudde, Tom Agnew; Flower Show and Pilgrimage, Mmes. C. A. Berry, W. A. Nance, E. R. Gordon; Horticulture, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; membership, Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Chester Cherry; program, Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Drury Hathaway, James A. Wear, A. B. Stobaugh; publicity, Mmes. W. O. Irby, Sim Oettle, Lloyd Herring; Plant exchange, Mmes. Tom Crockett, B. C. Kirk, Clyde Chapman; social, Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Barr, E. S. Malone, Max McCrary Jr., Clyde Gabbert, telephone, Mmes. Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, Jim Golden, H. P. Largent, E. L. Rampy, L. C. Hill; Garden therapy, Mmes. W. F. Mueller, Jim Golden and O. R. O'Neill; Library and book chairman, Mrs. Lillian Holt; Scrap book chairman, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson; "Plant Texas" chairman, Mrs. Hubby Clark.

A potted plant was presented

Mrs. Barr after she expressed thanks for the cooperation she had received from club members the past two years.

At the tea hour, Mrs. R. T. Williams presided at the punch service from the lace laid table centered with an arrangement of red roses and Queen Ann's lace. Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Mizell and Mrs. Hubby Clark assisted in serving cookies.

Nydah Ellet Complimented At Coke Party

Mrs. Bob Dickinson was hostess at a Coke party given in the garden of her Sharp Street home Wednesday, complimenting Nydah Ellet, a spring graduate from Ballinger High School. Games of croquet were played by the group.

Mrs. Bob Gibson assisted Mrs. Dickinson in serving barbecued sausage and dips to: Misses Susan Herring, June Hash, Martha Northington, Charlene White, Dorothy Bishop, Sharon Turkey, Margo Brunson, Sarah Chandler, Nancy Thompson, Irene Piel, Betty Berryhill, and the honor guest, Nydah Ellet. A gift was presented to the honor guest by the hostess.

Miss Daugherty, Lawrence Speck Complimented at Luncheon

A luncheon Saturday noon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff on Eighth Street was a climax of the pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Dorothy Daugherty and her fiancé, Calvin Lawrence Speck of Lovington, New Mexico.

Other hosts with Dr. and Mrs. Eoff were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Campbell of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Campbell served as matron of honor at the Daugherty-Speck nuptials Saturday evening.

Reception rooms were themed in the honoree's chosen colors, pink and green. The dining table was laid with white damask. A runner of pink linen formed the off-center arrangement for the table where guests autographed their names. The runner was highlighted with garlands of pink rosebuds, white satin rosebuds interspersed with bridal motifs which included hand crocheted white bridal slippers, pink bridal attendants sippers, the bridegroom's top hat, and a miniature fan made from the lace of the bride's gown. Poursome tables were laid with white linen covers and centered with pink rosebuds. All appointments were silver. Mrs. John Eoff of Abilene presided at the silver service.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Billie D. Speck and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Linda Brewington, all of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Speck of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Speck of San Pablo, California; Mrs. Lorine Burris, Mrs. J. E. Roach, both of Dallas,

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Mrs. Frank Irwin of Levelland and her son, Roland of San Angelo, were visitors in the home of J. P. Brevard the past week-end. They also visited Mrs. Elsie Kerby and other relatives.

Misses Claudine Berry and Dixie Pulp of Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Miss Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry. They attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Other visitors in the church Sunday were: Marguerite Mathis of Paducah; Troyce Hambright of Winters; Gerald Dietz of Dallas; Mrs. N. G. Simmons and daughters; and Donald Wayne Hambright of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Sam Mathis home Saturday night were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Foreman and

daughters of Ballinger. On Sunday their son, Mennis and family, of Ballinger visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hale and Lowell Fuller spent Sunday in the Arnold Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Friday in the Will Mathis home. The Boyntons were en route to Houston where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

After another week of rain the skies are clear today (Tuesday). We have had about two and a half inches of rain this week.

The Owen Bragg family attended baccalaureate services Sunday evening at Talpa. Their son, Glen, is graduating from there this year.

There will be a working at the Crews cemetery on Saturday, May 25. Every one who will be asked to come and help beautify these memorial grounds.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FANNIE N. HAMILTON. County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Chrystral Hamilton, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 14th day of May, 1957 her verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 27th day of May, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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SOCIETY

F. H. A. Officers Installed And Awards Presented
 In a candlelighting ceremony held Monday night in the Ballinger High School auditorium, Jerry Ann Pruser, retiring president, was in charge of the installation of new officers and the awarding of degrees to the Ballinger Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.
 The prayer song was sung by the group, followed by the president presenting the gold keys to those receiving junior degrees. They were: Mary Bagwell, Judy Brown, Ethlene

Brown, Barbara Browning, Lola Mae Campbell, Betty Dixon, Ruth Ferguson, Willia May Fischer, LaNell Holbrook, Helen James, Louise Jones, Rosaline Legg, Joyce Mize, Dorothy Piel, Dolores Proffitt, Beverly Walther, Nola Jean Weis, Charlene White and Linda Wright.
 The chapter degrees, which were gold scrolls, were presented to Margaret Lu Campbell, Jimbeth Flynt, Rosie Hoffman, Gay Jarrett, Ann Richardson, Elois Scrivener, Jereva Summers, and Karen Carpenter.
 Beverly Walthers and Dorothy Piel gave a report in the State

candle symbolizing the purpose of the office which they are to hold.
 Karen Carpenter was installed as president. Other officers to serve with her are: LaNell Holbrook, vice-president; Pat Edwards, recording secretary; Beverly Walthers, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Piel, treasurer; Louise Jones, public relations; Patsy Tepleck, historian; Willia May Fischer, parliamentarian; Nola Jean Weis, sergeant at arms; Kay Hash, song leader; Mary Bagwell, pianist.
 Karen Carpenter made her acceptance speech, followed by the group repeating the F.H.A. creed and singing the Song of the Future Homemakers. The president elect presented the retiring officers with red rosebuds, the chapter flower.
 A reception, honoring chapter members who are seniors, was held in the Homemaking Cottage. Decorations were red roses. The lace laid dining table was centered with a mortarboard topped with red roses, white chrysanthemums and candytuft. Karen Carpenter presided at the punch bowl. The cake squares and punch featured the red and white theme. Plate favors were small diploma scrolls

Ballinger Civic Garden Club Receives Awards
 Mrs. Drury Hathaway, scrap book chairman for the Ballinger Civic Garden Club, and Mr. Hathaway attended the State Garden Club meeting held in the Hilton-Plaza Hotel in San Antonio on May 8 and 9.
 Mrs. Clay Leach, chairman of awards for the state meeting, presented a certificate of award to the Ballinger Civic Garden Club for its beautiful scrap book which had been compiled by Mrs. Hathaway. Others helping to assemble and compile the book were the club president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; Mrs. John White, club historian; Mrs. C. A. Berry, secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, flower show chairman; and Mrs. Sam Cottelle and Mrs. Lloyd Herring, public relations

committee.
 The local club has also received another certificate on the garden therapy project from the Veterans Administration. This was a certificate in recognition of the volunteer service which the Ballinger Civic Garden Club has rendered to patients in Veterans Hospitals. The therapy committee is composed of Mrs. W. F. Mueller, chairman, and Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.
 The Veterans Hospital at Kerrville carried a recognition story on the Ballinger Club's therapy program in its 11th anniversary bulletin in April. The local club was organized in March 1940, and in these 17 years has accomplished many projects. At present they have a membership of around 85

members. The club was federated in 1951 and is in District VIII.
 Plans for the 1957 Broiler Festival scheduled for May 31 and June 1 at Nacogdoches are about set. The big day will be June 1. Featured speakers will be Governor Price Daniel and Dr. Cliff Carpenter, president, Institute of American Poultry Industries, Chicago.
 Texas cotton farmers last year saved more than \$15 million in their fight against weeds and grass by using three practices—rotary hoes, post-emergence oiling with naphtha oils and spot-oiling Johnson grass.
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E. J. Cervenka
A former cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena, E. J. Cervenka, 66, died May 9 in the Lewis Emergency Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness. Rosary was said May 10 at the Newby-Davis Funeral home here. A requiem high mass was sung May 11 in the Sacred

Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo with burial in the San Fernando Cemetery at San Antonio.
Mr. Cervenka was born in Williamson County but had lived in Runnels County several years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus council in Rowena and had served as grand knight for many years.
Survivors include his widow, three sons, L. E. and P. J., both of San Antonio, and William J. of Ballinger, two daughters,
Mrs. Edgel Richardson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Donald Roush of San Antonio; three brothers, Hubert C. of Coleman, Burnie of Rowena, and William V. of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. A. A. Spacek of Granger, Mrs. P. P. Ewald of San Angelo, Mrs. G. E. Holmstrom of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edward Sommer of Ballinger.

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