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Community Improvement Theme of C. C. Barbecue

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce barbecue and membership meeting held Tuesday night at city park was an unqualified success, lack of attendance being the only disappointment. There were 93 registered along with several guests from out of town.

The program began at 7:30 p. m. with a concert by the Ballinger high school band. O. G. Joiner directing. The well-prepared barbecue dinner was served and those present praised the committeemen who prepared and served the meal.

S. E. Cloninger, chairman of the program committee, master of ceremonies for the program which followed, complimented the committeemen in charge of the barbecue. He presented a group of farmers and ranchmen who were special guests of the chamber. A number of out-of-town visitors also were introduced.

Mrs. West Talbot gave a number of readings, including "The Little Towns of Texas," and a timely rendition, "Milk Production."

Roger Wheeler, new secretary-manager, was introduced and gave a report on activities of the organization since his arrival here.

This report showed many committee meetings and much done in the brief period. He stressed the possibility of Ballinger as an industrial center.

C. D. Richards, chairman of the membership and budget committee, spoke briefly on the chamber's 14-star program. He pointed out the need of more members and an increased budget if this program is to be put over properly. Mr. Richards also announced the membership drive to be launched here next Monday and invited every citizen of Ballinger and surrounding territory to join the organization at once.

O. C. Sykes, president of the chamber, stressed cooperation as the key to success. He especially emphasized the employing of the 3,000 veterans of this county who served during World War II.

The general theme of the entire meeting was community improvement and the utilization of Bruce Field as an industrial center.

A number of teams will hit the streets Monday morning in an effort to increase membership of the organization and raise a budget which will permit the program outlined for the next twelve months.



DRIFTING OVER PACIFIC . . . To test a theory that the South sea islands of the Tuamotu archipelago were first populated by primitive South American Indians who reached the islands by drifting on rafts across the Pacific, six young Scandinavian scientists are drifting over the probable 4,000-mile route of the Indians. Their strange craft is shown at left, with Thor Heyerdahl, leader, at right. The venture is called the "Kon-Tiki" expedition, after the name given by ancient Peruvians to the sun god. The sun god is shown on the sail of the raft.

Buddy Hancken Manager Ballinger Baseball Club

Buddy Hancken arrived here Wednesday from Beaumont and after looking over the local baseball situation a few hours left for Sweetwater to become manager of the Ballinger Cats. Stu Williams is being relieved of the responsibility but will continue as a player and told the owners Tuesday that he would play his heart out to see the Cats start winning.

Hancken is a class man, having been in professional baseball for a number of years and reached the majors a few years ago, catching for the Philadelphia Athletics. Before that he played in the Texas League, the American Association, the Pacific Coast League, the International League and several others.

He stated Wednesday that he would go to Sweetwater in time to meet the team before the game and if needed would be ready to catch. He rode a plane from Beaumont to San Angelo, was brought

here by car and taken on to Sweetwater by car and did not believe he would be in good shape to play a game.

The new skipper returned here today with the Cats for the Odessa series which opens tonight and will be in charge of the locals.

Hancken did not have any comment to make regarding the team. He said he did not know what was needed and wanted a few days to look over the players before doing anything. He added that he had some connections he could call on to fill any gaps on the local team and start the Cats to winning their share of the Longhorn League games.

He will be behind the plate to do most of the receiving for the Cats.

Reports from the club physician revealed that Cat pitchers will be in better condition this week-end, some of them being at home for treatment of sore arms.

C. of C. Member Round-Up To be Launched Monday

The membership roundup in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be launched Monday morning with a goal of 200 new members set up and adopted by the committees.

This week advance publicity matter was started to all prospect on a list recently compiled and this will be continued each day until Monday. The material will acquaint the prospective members with the purposes of a chamber of commerce and the proposed program of the local organization as well as the need of more members.

C. D. Richards is head boss for the roundup and he has named the following foremen: W. J. Hembree, who will have charge of the bronc busters; Max McCrary, who will oversee the bulldozers; Bob Owens, who will head the calf ropers; and Charles Hambrick, who will manage the dehorner. The four foremen will have approximately 60 workers and they will be engaged in the roundup all next week until all prospects have been contacted.

In making up the lists of prospects it was impossible to list every person that should be called upon. Those in charge request that if any person is overlooked, that they please call one of the foremen or at the office and turn in their membership, specifying which team they wish to give credit for the membership.

At the end of the roundup a special prize will be given to the team turning in the most new members for the week's campaign. The prize will be awarded at a special dinner to be arranged later.

Patton Contracted To Produce Rodeo Here August 28-30

The Ballinger rodeo committee entered a contract this week with Archie Patton, of Austin, to produce the rodeo here on August 28, 29, and 30. Mr. Patton has been engaged in this business for some time and will provide the livestock, arrange the program, secure the performers and look after all details of the three-day show.

It was decided at the meeting this week to stage three night shows with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, August 30.

The publicity committee will start at once getting out advertising matter and will cover a wide area of West Texas publicizing the three-day program.

Members of the committee feel that they have secured one of the best rodeo men in the state to produce the Ballinger show and that no better rodeo will be held in the state this year.

The performances are being underwritten by the Ballinger Baseball Club and incorporated and sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Police Instructed To Stop Removal Of Spoiled Food

The Ballinger city commission Wednesday ordered the police department to make a careful check on "beach combers" who have been removing garbage from cans in the business district of Ballinger and to put a stop to this practice. Violators are to be prosecuted under a city ordinance governing same.

Police will warn a few people who are in the alleys every day looking for spoiled foods thrown in garbage cans from local grocery stores.

The commission voted to rent one of the barracks at Bruce Field to company C, 142nd Infantry, for an army. The rental will be \$100 a month with janitor service and utilities furnished by the city. The proposal will be submitted to the state adjutant general's department for approval.

The building would be used for an armory until a permanent building is built for the local guard company.

It also was voted to advertise for bidders on approximately 450 acres of grazing land at the lake-site on Valley Creek. Bidders will have to meet certain requirements in regard to protecting unharvested crops in the vicinity and on land which was purchased from land owners who were given the privilege of gathering certain field crops already planted.

Odessa Oilers Will Open Series Here Tonight with Cats

The Ballinger Cats returned today from a road trip which carried them to Big Spring for three games and to Sweetwater for three. They will open here tonight at 8:15 with Odessa and play tonight and Friday and Saturday nights.

The Cats have been meeting hard luck in recent games and while they have played a number of close games, they have been losing. Odessa is always a good rival and the games this week will be interesting.

Sunday and Monday Big Spring will be here for games before the Cats take to the road again for six days.

The local management is doing everything possible to improve the team and get back in the winning column. If possible some new faces will be seen during the present home stand in an effort to bolster the club defense and hitting strength.

Big Spring made a clean sweep of the Ballinger series at Big Spring last week but the Cats gave a good account of themselves until the latter stages of the series.

Broadcast Studio Being Installed In Zappe Building

Sid Chapman and Clarence England, of Dallas, radio engineers, are here to install equipment in the studios for the Runnels County Broadcasting Co. The studio will be located on the second floor of the Zappe building, over Bettis & Sturges and work is well under way getting the studio, control room and press room ready for installation of equipment.

Most of the equipment is here and work will be continued as fast as possible and operation of the station is expected to be started around August 1.

Those associated in the Runnels County Broadcasting Co. include Fred Harman, Arthur Underwood, R. E. Bruce, E. L. Ingram, L. B. Horton, of Ballinger, and Walter Yager, Mrs. Virginia Carswell and H. B. Horton, Jr., of San Angelo.

The latest and most modern equipment is being placed in the studio. Rooms are being constructed with double sound proof walls and this work will be finished this week. Equipment will be placed in the studio within another week.

Delay will be caused by the securing of a permit from the federal government for the erection of the towers and transmitter station outside the city limits of Ballinger. A location has been selected which meets all requirements and has been submitted for approval. The owners of the company have also made request for call letters and have submitted several groups. Approval of one of these is expected shortly.

A studio manager is to be named within the next few weeks and he will be placed in charge of programs and other business for the company. Operators and other workers have practically been selected and will be ready to assume their duties when the station is ready.

Good Progress Being Made on Munny Lake

Good weather and full crews have caused excellent progress in construction work at the city lake site on Valley Creek. Last week a sub-contract was given to the Seidel Construction Co. for the moving of some 27,000 cubic yards of rock to be used in rip-rapping the water side of the dam.

A good portion on the west side of Valley Creek is now ready for the first rock work. Rock will be blasted into small pieces and hauled to the dam in trucks and placed on the water side about 18 inches thick.

On June 1 the contractors had moved approximately 19,000 cubic yards of dirt with a total of 182,000 yards to be moved before the job is completed. This week they have been moving about 3,000 cubic yards per day. Much of the dirt is being taken from the spillway and hauled to the dam proper.

The intake tower has been completed with the exception of the cap and walk ways and this will require only a small period of time.

Contractors are taking advantage of every day of good weather to rush the job as much as possible and city officials are pleased with the progress being made at this time.

AUSTIN HARPER STARTS NEW HOME ON SIXTH ST.

Austin Harper has started the construction of a new home at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Sixth Street. The foundation has been completed and much of the material is on the ground for the construction of the remainder of the house.

Mr. Harper is in charge of the work personally and plans to complete the job as soon as possible.

BASEBALL SCOUT HERE FOR CURRENT SERIES

Roxy Middleton, scout for the Boston Braves, came in Wednesday and said he would be here for the five games of baseball to be played this week and next in the local park. Middleton was particularly interested in several players who will be seen in the two series and declared he was always looking for a promising youngster.

An old friend of Buddy Hancken, Middleton stated that he believed the new Ballinger manager would soon have the Cats winning games.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cathcart and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Rhurall McCauley and daughter, Neldarine, left for their home at Carrizo Springs Monday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Vivian Marshall.

Jaycees Elect New Officers to Assume Duties on July 1

At the meeting of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday officers were elected, to take over their duties on July 1 and remain in office for the next twelve months. Elected were:

Otis Jacob, president
Jack Nixon, Jr., first vice-president
Rev. J. R. Lawson, second vice-president
Joe Freeman, treasurer
Ray Key, secretary
Paul Petty, state director.

New directors elected were R. D. Midgley, E. T. Branham, Jr., and Lee Parker.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting of the chamber in July and will assume their duties at the succeeding meeting.

No program was presented at this meeting, the election taking up all the time following the luncheon.

Fate Parker Named Driver of Pumper For City Firemen

The city commission has secured the services of Fate Parker as driver of the No. 1 fire truck and to be in charge of the city fire station. Mr. Parker moved to the apartment in the city hall this week to take over the work formerly done by Chester Cape.

Mr. Cape recently resigned the position to enter private business and left the fire station soon after June 1. Mr. Parker has been a member of the department for some time and is familiar with the work. He will be on duty all the time at the fire station and in the city shop at the rear of the station.

The city commission this week authorized the purchase of four new tires for the large No. 1 pumper. They will be purchased and placed on the truck to take the place of tires which have been in use a number of years and which are badly worn.

The city now has the best fire-fighting equipment in the history of the department and all has been put in the best condition.

Loyd is Returned To Local Church For Fourth Year

Rev. H. B. Loyd was returned to the First Methodist Church at Ballinger for his fourth year. Appointments were announced at the closing session of the Central Texas Conference in Fort Worth Sunday by Bishop A. Frank Smith, of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd returned the first of the week and he started with his church program as had already been planned. All officers for the year have been named in the church and most of the financial pledges secured for the budget for the next twelve months.

Following are the appointments for the Brownwood district as announced Sunday:

District superintendent, A. S. Gaffard.
Ballinger, H. B. Loyd.
Bangs, T. B. Granger.
Blanket, W. M. Bosden.
Brownwood-Central, D. L. McCree.
Brownwood-First Church, Ray A. Lanston.
First Church associate, C. A. Mangham.
Brownwood-John Memorial, J. L. Oliver.
Coleman-First Church, J. W. Whitefield.
Coleman-Trinity, C. P. Morgan.
Coleman-St. John's, O. M. Allman.
Comanche, Urban Schuize.
Comanche Circuit, Rex Sellers.
Drasco-Pumphry, H. R. Hall.
Gustine-Lampkin, O. A. Morton.
Indian Creek-Salem, to be supplied.
May, Cecil Reed.
Mullin-Zephyr, Frank O'Hearn.
Mt. View Circuit, Bert Gillis.
Norton, J. D. Farmer.
Novice, W. E. Harrell.
Rockwood, Otis Brown.
St. Anna, Henry R. Price.
Talpa-Crews, J. E. Morton.
Valera Circuit, Arnis Pape.
Wesley-Pleasant Valley, Raymond Pape.
Wingate Circuit, R. T. Wallace.
Winters, J. H. Baldrige.

Thomas is Indicted For Son's Slaying; No Bond is Set Yet

J. T. Thomas, Sr., 50, Runnels county farmer, was indicted Monday by the grand jury meeting at the call of the 119th district court on charges of murdering his son, J. T. Thomas, Jr., 16, at the family home in May.

Thomas remains in the county jail, no bond having been set in the case. Young Thomas died on May 18 from bullet wounds in the chest. Witnesses said the father and son argued over the use of a saddle horse prior to the shooting.

No date had been set for the trial Tuesday morning and no petit jury had been summoned in 119th district court.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury Monday included:

The State of Texas vs. J. A. Bishop, burglary.
The State of Texas vs. Howard Mayes and R. M. Mayes, Jr., burglary.
Diego Garcia was charged with the second offense of driving while intoxicated.

The grand jury completed its investigations late Monday and adjourned. Several other cases were submitted for investigation on which the jury did not make any decision.

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NEW CITIZEN . . . Ida Lupino, film actress, leaves the Los Angeles department of justice office after passing her citizenship examination. Miss Lupino was born in London but has long wanted to be an American.

Dairy Farmers Given 5 Important Points To Boost Production

COLLEGE STATION, June 11.—Five check points that are important to Texas dairy farmers right now are listed by the extension dairy husbandmen of Texas A. & M. College.

The dairy husbandmen believe a check-up on the following items will help boost production:

1. Water supply—Cows need more water this time of year. They will drink more if the water is clean, cool and conveniently located.
2. Sour milk—always a problem in the late spring and summer months. Souring can be stopped by producing clean milk and cooling it to 55 degrees Fahrenheit within two hours after milking.
3. Horn flies—pests that occupy a cow's time when she could be producing milk. Horn flies can be controlled by spraying back, sides, legs and bellies with one pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder in 25 gallons of water.
4. Good, green grass—a cheap feed that always brings a rise in milk production and cuts out many herd health problems. Dairy men can make green feed last longer by mowing weeds and alternating grazing.
5. Kind treatment—a necessity in the management of dairy cows, now and throughout the year. Rough treatment and high production are seldom found together on a dairy farm.

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Movement of Large Wheat Crop Brings More Sales of Sugar

COLLEGE STATION, June 11.—The estimated record wheat crop coming up is due to affect the distribution of sugar to Texas store shelves.

The U. S. department of agriculture has urged the nation's homemakers to cash their sugar stamps—numbers 11 and 12—as soon as possible. While the total year's supply of sugar for the nation, estimated earlier at about 6,800,000 tons, remains unchanged, the distribution of the supply is another question, USDA says. The large wheat crop is expected to create a difficult transportation problem. In another month, there will not be enough box cars to carry both wheat and sugar.

Due to that situation, the No. 12 sugar stamp in housewives' ration books was made good in advance. Grocers can accept both stamp 11 and stamp 12, and will continue doing so until October 31.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reminds Texas homemakers that no sugar will be allowed them especially for canning, and that any canning sugar must come from their regular allotment.

USDA says that many consumers are apparently postponing the use of their stamps. Housewives making last minute runs on stores to cash sugar stamps will likely find local shortages, since wheat crop is due to tie up rail transportation.

500 Food Lockers Used by Texans

COLLEGE STATION, June 11.—Texans are now using the facilities of almost 500 frozen food locker plants in the state.

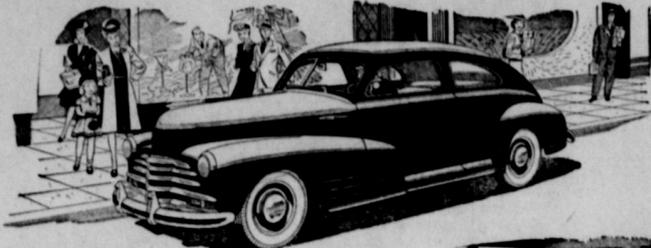
As of November, 1946, there were 403 locker plants in the state, according to a survey made by Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. More recent figures show over 500 plants operating, says Snyder, although a few of that number are meat-curing concerns that cannot be classed as actual food locker plants.

"We have had an enormous increase of locker plants here in Texas", Snyder says. One or more plants is in operation in 210 of the state's 254 counties. The only sections of the state in which the plants have not spread rapidly are in extreme West Texas—the Big Bend country—and East Texas.

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The answer to the West Texas condition, says the meat specialist, is large ranches and scattered population. He believes that East Texas counties are just "a bit slow in starting," but that the plants will spread over that portion of the state in time.

Some families look upon a locker plant as a luxury rather than a good investment, says Snyder, but a food locker can be another contribution toward the family's balanced home food supply.

Legion Will Elect Officers Tuesday; Auxiliary to Meet

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will meet in a very important session next Tuesday night at the city hall. It will be the annual election of officers and certification of delegates to the state convention.

All posts in the state are being asked to name a new officer at this time so that incoming officials may be named as delegates

to the state meeting. Post Commander Dan Woodroof stated this week that every effort would be made to have a large number present for this meeting as several items of business will be brought up for discussion.

Legionnaires will decide if they want to hold their annual birthday barbecue and program June 28. This has been an annual feature for many years and in case it is held this year, a group of special committees will be named at the meeting.

Annual reports of activities will

be heard as part of the business session.

The Auxiliary will meet in a separate session at the same hour Tuesday night.

Compared with revenue freight in April, 1946, coal loadings were tripled, ore loadings were upped by 63 per cent and grain products showed a 44 per cent hike. Declines ranged up to the 23 per cent slump in livestock shipments.

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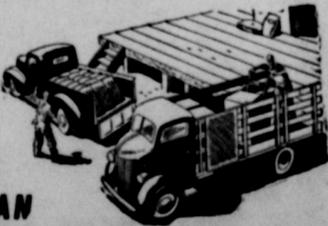


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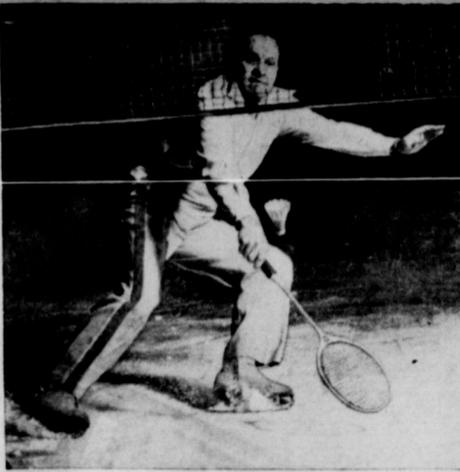
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IN SOCIETY

Marriage of Mrs. Jane Borders to Iria Davis Announced

Mrs. C. B. Looney is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Looney Borders to Iria Davis, son of Mrs. Cora Davis of San Angelo.

The wedding ceremony was read at the Church of Christ in San Angelo at noon, June 7. After a short wedding trip to Corpus Christi and Galveston, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth, where they have been employed the past year.

David Clements Song Accepted by Junior Classical Leagues

David Clements, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, spent his early childhood in Ballinger, and attended the local schools, composed the song, "The Purple and Gold," and it was accepted unanimously at Beaumont recently as the state song of the Texas Federation of Junior Classical Leagues. The Federation had been searching for an appropriate song for the past seven years. Songs had been introduced each year, but none was found satisfactory until this

mothers and Miss Armstrong and Miss Chenoweth.

Present were: Glenda Harris, Shirley Thompson, Ruth Livermon, Dorothy McShan, Barbara Lee, Wanda Richards, Mary Hennecke, Clara Halfmann, Meree Richards, Elreta Stanley, John Hager, Joyce Flint, and Loretta Stanley. Visitors were: Mrs. Grady Richards, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Adam Hennecke, Mrs. Loika, Eloise Dankworth, Mrs. Ransbarger, Mrs. McShan, Mrs. Livermon and Lois, Mrs. Lee and Billie, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Shelburne and Carolyn.

year. Mrs. R. G. Fraser, teacher of voice, and choir director of the Wesley Methodist Church in Greenville, is David's voice teacher and she assisted with the piano arrangement for the composition. Max Spikes, another student at Greenville High School, assisted with the tune.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements moved from Ballinger several years ago to make home in Greenville. Mrs. Clements writes friends in Ballinger that David has a fine baritone voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Key Honored at Party in Northington Cabin

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. Ray Key, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., were hosts at a Mexican supper Saturday evening, entertaining at the Northington cabin, overlooking the Country Club lake.

Tables laid with colorful linen were centered with wildflowers, where Mrs. David Caudle assisted in serving.

Contract games were played and Mrs. Melvin Witter and R. F. McGarvey won high score awards. A gift was also presented Mr. and Mrs. Key.

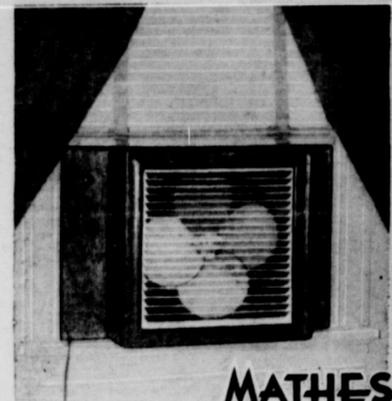
Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman, Mrs. McGarvey, Misses Norma Gene Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, David Caudle, Melvin Witter, W. H. Penn, and Marvin Miller.

Miss Joy Gallant Weds Gene Archer

Miss Joy Gallant, daughter of Mrs. Eula Gallant of Los Angeles, became the bride of Gene Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Archer of San Angelo, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the

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Recreational Program Attracts Many Boys

Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett are meeting a large number of Ballinger boys each day in the summer recreational program which was launched here last week with six sponsoring organizations. Those cooperating with the coaches in making possible the summer program include the city, the schools, the Lions

Club, the Rotary Club, the Jaycees and the American Legion.

Morning and afternoon activities have been scheduled for all ages of boys. The coaches are anxious for every boy in Ballinger with leisure time to meet them in as many programs as possible. All the school facilities are available for use and this along with afternoon outside activities provides a balanced program.

The following Monday-through-Friday schedule was announced this week:

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—basketball, fundamentals.
9:30 to 10:30—basketball games.
10:30 to 11—volley ball.
11 to 11:30—Boxing.
11:30—showers.

In addition to the above schedule there are games of ping pong, washers, punching bag and others available for those not taking part in the regularly scheduled games and events.

Afternoon activities include:
Monday and Wednesday 3 to 5 p. m.—softball
5 to 6—touch football
Tuesday and Friday 3 to 6 p. m.—baseball

Swimming, if suitable place can be found for this part of the program. Thursday night, June 19, will be the first overnight camp for all boys taking part in the summer program.

Dresses Modeled By Bethel Girls

On June 6 at 2 o'clock the Bethel 4-H club girls met at the Bethel school to model their dresses made in club work and to select a gold star girl to represent their club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Ann Hennecke, who told the story of the Bethel 4-H work. Wanda Richards, Shirley Thompson, Dorothy McShan and Ellen Shelburne played piano selections. Glenda Harris and Joyce Flint staged a playlet entitled "The Lover's Errand."

Thirteen girls modeled their dresses. Shirley Thompson and Joyce Flint won first place; Dorothy McShan won second place and Glenda Harrison and Merie Richards won third place in the review.

Shirley Thompson was chosen girl star nominee for the club. The girls and their leaders, Mrs. Shelburne and Mrs. Lee served cookies and cold drinks to their

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Mrs. Vivian Marshall attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a black and green print crepe dress with black accessories. Mr. Tom Cathcart of Carrizo Springs, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

The couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Angelo, where Mr. Archer is employed by the West Texas Utilities waterworks, and Mrs. Archer is employed at the Cox-Rushing-Greer Beauty Salon.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Tom Cathcart, of Carrizo Springs; M. F. Gallant of San Angelo; Neidarins McCarley, of Carrizo Springs; James and Maurine Marshall.

Paschals Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal were hosts at a dinner Sunday, June 8, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Several nice gifts were received and an outside dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Paschal, Lidell, Mae Dell, Wanda and Wayne Paschal, Mrs. W. W. Paschal, Tom Paschal, Mrs. L. F. Dodd and daughter, Wynell; Mrs. Gladys

Wiley and daughter, Louise; R. L. Wiley and daughter, Zola; Mrs. O. Dodd and daughter, Cathy; and Rev. and Mrs. Trick and sons, Wayne, Sheldon, Eldon and Russell.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal were present except Elvis, who is working in New Mexico.



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EATS AGAIN . . . Jack Park, 21, of Orem, Utah, has not been able to eat since he was five years old. At that time he swallowed lye and since has had only liquid food. Following operation, he now can eat most foods.

"Pursued" Features Exciting, Suspensful Melodrama of 1900

A penetrating and exciting glimpse into the majestic, gun-toting west of 1900 awaits those who visit the Texas Theatre where Nivan Busch's "Pursued," a Warner Bros. release produced by United States Pictures, opens Sunday and continues through Tuesday. Starring Teresa Wright and Robert Mitchum, the rough and ready, suspenseful melodrama, alive with adventure and romance, also boasts a superb supporting cast that includes Judith Anderson, Dean Jagger, Alan Hale and a talented young newcomer, John Rodney.

"Pursued" is a two-acted, turbulent tale of the southwest when it was young, and of Jeb Rand (Robert Mitchum) who was persecuted and stalked by an unforgetting and unknown avenger, Jeb, raised by Mrs. Medora Callum (Judith Anderson) shares love and warmth with the two Callum children, Thorley (Teresa Wright) and Adam (John Rodney).

When Jeb matures, he and Thor confess their love for each other, as he enlists to fight in the Span-

ish-American War. Returning as a hero, Jeb quarrels bitterly with his foster-brother, who is later killed by Jeb.

Continued persecution by unseen enemies embroils Jeb in further gun battles and ever-present fear for his life. How he is able to recapture his love and emerge free from mental torment, makes for vivid and absorbing screen entertainment.

Directed deftly and with vigor by Roaul Walsh, the film moves at a breathtaking pace from start to finish. Robert Mitchum is most intriguing as the persecuted Jeb, who had to remember what people wanted him to forget before he could be free from anguish. Teresa Wright, as Thorley who loved Jeb, but wanted to kill him, is excellent and lovely. The fine supporting cast headed by Judith Anderson, Dean Jagger, as Grant Callum, Jeb's lifelong and avowed enemy, Alan Hale, John Rodney and Harry Carey, Jr., all give top-notch performances, adding to the general reality and excellence of the production.

Paramount's "Easy Come, Easy Go" Riotous, Thrilling Comedy-Romance

Easy to laugh at, easy to enjoy is Paramount's "Easy Come, Easy Go," a riotous comedy-romance which opens next Wednesday at the Texas Theatre with Barry

Fitzgerald, Diana Lynn and Sonny Tufts sharing top billing.

For Barry Fitzgerald, scene-stealer par excellence, it is a field day for laughs in this, his most extensive role to date. He is even funnier and more lovable than he was in "Going My Way," and that's a long way.

And he does it as a character that only the skillful and puckish Fitzgerald could make engaging—a scheming, shiftless scoundrel with a weakness for horses and a wariness of hard work. He lies, he's lazy and he breaks his daughter's heart, but is charming and lovable with it all.

Diana Lynn, who grows lovelier in each succeeding film, is Barry's troubled daughter and manager of their boarding house. It is her impending marriage to Sonny Tufts that Barry, in order to maintain his shiftless life, tries so diligently and howlingly to prevent. Tufts plays a returned Seabee, a human hero with human shortcomings, and he plays him to per-

fection. He makes an excellent foil for the conniving Fitzgerald, losing his entire bankroll on Bar's low-traveling nags, and causing Diana to walk out on both of them. It is only after many hilarious moments that all are reconciled.

"Stars Over Texas," "Falcon's Adventure" At Palace Theatre

Eddie Dean and Roscoe "Soapy" Ales battle outlaws and Cattle Rustlers in PRC's outdoor action thriller, "Stars Over Texas," to be at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Until Eddie can solve the riddle of branding iron shaped like a Chinese Laundry mark the pair are up to their necks in trouble. Eddie sings three new songs while he isn't busy chasing the outlaws.

Lovely Shirley Paterson adds the romantic interest. Others in the cast include Lee Bennett, who plays a dual role, and Jack O'Shea. The picture was produced and directed by Robert Emmett Tansey.

Also billed at the Palace for tomorrow and Saturday is "The Falcon's Adventure," RKO Radio's latest mystery thriller featuring Tom Conway as the debonair Falcon and Edward Brophy as his reluctant assistant.

In this new cinematic exploit the suave sleuth is commissioned to deliver the formula of a valuable new invention to the inventor's partner. A wealthy industrialist endeavoring to keep it off the market is also seeking the precious papers and has committed one murder in his campaign to monopolize the formula.

With his stooge, Goldie, the Falcon sets off on the job, but encounters difficulties when his determined enemy doubles all his attempts to capture the formula. The result, said to be one of the most exciting in the entire "The Falcon" series, is a tense climax with subsequent victory for the hero.

Madge Meredith is the heroine. Robert Warwick and Myrna Dell are menaces. Steve Brodie and Ian Wolfe are also cast in the production by Herman Scholm. William Berke directed.

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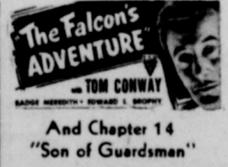
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Christian Youth Center Opening Successful Event

More than fifty young people visited the Christian Youth Recreation Center at the First Methodist Church Saturday evening for the formal opening. The center has been set up on the lawn and in the basement of the church and a large number of games and other social features have been provided for those who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were the sponsors for the first meeting and they were delighted with the interest shown in the games and other features of the center. Refreshments were served during the evening to all who attended.

The center will be open each Saturday evening and on other special occasions. Those in charge are determined to add other interesting games and attractions and all the youths of Ballinger are invited to participate on the evenings when the center is open.

Adult sponsors will be on the job each night at the center to supervise and in some measure direct the games. They will continue to feature outside and inside games so that those attending may take their choice.

A garden fence will do double duty when pole beans are planted against it.

Caretaker Asks Cooperation of All In Keeping Park

The Ballinger City Park is getting heavy use this summer and those in charge of the park are asking for full cooperation in keeping it in good condition. The past week signs were posted in the park asking users to cooperate by doing certain things.

The instructions ask that after picnics and parties that all trash which can be burned be placed in the furnaces. Bottles, cans and watermelon rinds should be put by trees to they will be collected for hauling off.

It is pointed out that flowers are not to be picked and that it is against the law to take them. There has been considerable complaint from the keeper lately in regard to flower beds being damaged by people picking flowers. It is also a violation of the law to be caught in the park after the lights are turned off at night.

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Vacation School to be Held At 1st Presbyterian Church

A vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning at the First Presbyterian Church for all children of the town between the ages of 3 and 12 years of age. Four churches—The First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian—are cooperating in the school and a large enrollment is expected.

Students will register Saturday morning at ten o'clock for the school and all those who expect to attend are urged to be present at that time. This will help in getting classes and equipment lined up and ready for the beginning of the school on Monday.

A workers' conference has been called for 9 o'clock Saturday morning, just one hour before the registration starts. All workers in any department are asked to be present at that time.

Edith Clark, director of religious education, Richmond, Virginia, will be the general supervisor for the school. Mrs. Harry Lynn is in charge of preparations for the host church.

Department workers are as follows:

Beginners

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mrs. Cecil Wood, Misses Ann Creasy, Mary Lou Crawford and Wilma Duke.

Primary

Mrs. Eugene Crawford, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Misses Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody and Gloria Jenkins.

Junior

Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Clara Beth Lynn, Jackie Hampton and Walter Hill.

Miss Louise Hash is at home for the summer vacation period. Miss Hash is a member of the theatre staff faculty at Baylor University, Waco, which has sponsored dramas, entertaining 17,000 people the past year.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ray E. Goode, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 3425.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Faye Goode, as Plaintiff, and Roy E. Goode, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of Runnels County, Texas. That the residence of the defendant Ray E. Goode is unknown. Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of the State of Texas, having so been for more than twelve months next to preceding the filing of this suit, and has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next to preceding the filing thereof. Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in San Angelo, Texas, on November 27, 1936, and permanently separated on August 27, 1948. One child was born to plaintiff and defendant, a boy, now nine years of age, who resides with plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff asks for custody of said child, and for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony and divorcing herself and said defendant from each other and for general relief. Plaintiff alleges defendant is guilty of cruel treatment of such nature as to render their living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 11th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Mrs. WINONA PARKER, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 12-41

Card of Thanks

The children of Mrs. Judia Sparks wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for kindnesses shown during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

Annual Country Club Stockholder Meeting Will be Held Monday

The members of the Ballinger Country Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock for their annual business session at which time two new directors will be elected for a three-year term and a number of important business matters brought before the group.

Definite action will be taken in regard to the annual barbecue and golf tournament held each year on July 4. In case it is voted to have the observance again, committees will be named to attend to arrangements for the food and tournament as well as other entertainment.

Committee reports will show much work accomplished during the past year including the complete modernization of the club house. In addition to the work done on the house, some new furniture has been purchased.

The golf course has been put in the best condition in several years and some work has been done on the club lake.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and it will be necessary that 2 stockholders are present to make a quorum for business. Thomas G. Patten is the retiring president and will have charge of the business session.

At the conclusion of the stockholders' business, directors will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year and to name standing committees.

LONGHORN LEAGUE CLUBS SET RECORD IN SCORING

The six clubs of the Longhorn Baseball League in three games Monday night set a high scoring record, 94 runs being made in the three contests.

Sweetwater defeated Ballinger 22 to 19.

Odessa defeated Midland 37 to 5.

Big Spring defeated Vernon 6 to 5.

Scores have run high in most of the games played this season due to the league adopting the live ball made. Pitchers find it very difficult to hold down the slugging and no run games draw much comment.

The same evening the Berger Oilers of the West Texas-New Mexico League, set a new record for home runs in a single game, banging out eleven of the circuit blows.

James Marshall will leave Sunday for Latham Springs where he will attend the state Baptist Royal Ambassador encampment which is being held there all next week. He will represent the First Baptist R. As of Ballinger.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ora May Joiner, Mrs. Ora May Joiner, 28, died at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday following illness of about six weeks' duration.

Decedent moved to Concho county with her parents in 1903 and resided there most of the time since. She was married to Woodrow Joiner on December 26, 1936. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

Survivors besides the husband include four daughters, Lillian Fae, Lilly Mae, Ruby Ellen and Margaret Ann; her mother, grandmother, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Judia Sparks

Mrs. Judia Sparks, 77, died at her home in Eldorado Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Decedent had resided at Eldorado the past four years, moving there from Ballinger, where she had lived for eight years, and had lived in Runnels county since 1922. She was married to James Sparks in Missouri in 1888 and had been a member of the Four-square Gospel Church for twelve years.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Dunaway conducting. Interment followed in the Crews Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, W. A. Sparks, Ballinger, Lem Sparks, Beaville, Orval Sparks, Edinburg, Ed Sparks, Dallas, four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Dameron, Eldorado, Mrs. Albert Henson, Abilene, Mrs. Bill Whitt, Waxahachie, Mrs. J. W. Borders, Maverick, 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

O. W. ROUTH'S INJURED IN COLLISION WITH CAB

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were informed Monday that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh, and baby, Joyce, were in an automobile accident last Friday in Wichita Falls.

The Routh car was struck by a taxicab. Mrs. Routh sustained a broken arm and lacerations. Mr. Routh received minor injuries, and the baby was thrown off the back seat, causing a head injury. The Routh family was dismissed from a Wichita Falls hospital this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and daughter, of El Paso, were here Monday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Monday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting relatives.

Bill Clark returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the annual Methodist conference.

J. E. Simco and O. L. Huddleston left the past week-end for Colorado and plan to stay there for a vacation and fishing trip.

Mrs. Bestes Morgan, who recently moved to Amarillo, underwent surgery Saturday at the Northwest Texas Hospital. Later reports said she was resting well.

Boulder Dam was completed in 1936. It is 726 feet tall, and contains 3,251,137 cubic yards of concrete. Its reservoir, Lake Mead, 115 miles long, impounds 32,359,000 acre feet of water. It is the largest artificial lake in the world.

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NEW GOVERNOR . . . Oscar Rennebohm as he was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin. The new executive, former Republican governor, replaces Walter Goodland, who died at the age of 85. Rennebohm says he will follow the policies of Goodland.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain returned from San Angelo Monday where she had been at the bedside of her son-in-law, Sam Runkles, who is critically ill.

Tom Agnew and son, Jimmy, went to Austin Wednesday to make arrangements for Jimmy to enter the University of Texas in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scroggins, of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haliburton have returned home after a weeks fishing trip to Aransas-Pass.

Mrs. I. Vancil was slightly injured in a car collision Saturday night. She received a badly bruised nose when she hit the windshield of the car in which she was riding. After treatment at the Bailey Clinic, she was able to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Ralph Vancil received major surgery at San Angelo Saturday of last week and latest reports from her bedside indicated she was resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany spent Sunday at Dallas, visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Truly left last week to enter Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and son, Jack, visited home folk here the past week-end. They also attended the Fletcher family reunion at Mullin.

Ben Parker, ad man at The Ledger office, returned Sunday from California, where he spent a two weeks vacation, visiting his son and family.

M. A. Foy visited at Big Spring Sunday and witnessed the Ballinger-Big Spring baseball game.

Miss Louise Hash, member of the faculty at Baylor University, Waco, is at home to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Midge, returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where Mr. Adair attended a district sales meeting of the Gulf Oil Co.

Maurine Marshall is visiting relatives in Carrizo Springs for the next two weeks.

R. R. Williams left Monday for New Orleans to visit his son. He flew from San Angelo, making the trip in six hours.

Miss Alice Koller, of McNabb, Illinois, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and will also spend some time with her parents, Mrs. Clara Koller, and Mrs. Koller, at San Angelo. Sgt. Koller is stationed at Good-fellow Field.

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IN SOCIETY

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in Bieciuk Home
Mrs. Henry Bieciuk was hostess for the Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at her home on Ninth Street.

Arrangements of gladioli in lovely shades of pink and rose, and shasta daisies gave decoration to the living room where Mrs. Oscar Batts directed the business session, and introduced Mrs. Steve Cook, who gave a report from the executive board meeting. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary, announced the Training School which is to be held at Kerrville August 3 through 11, and Miss Clara Beth Lynn gave very interesting comments on Miss Lottie John Holt, the orphan which the local Auxiliary is interested in, and who was a classmate of Miss Lynn at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Mrs. John Curry presented the Bible study, and Mrs. Max McCrary gave the Presbyterian Survey article. After the mizpah benediction the hostess served a salad plate with coca colas.

Others were: Mmes. Oriand Middleton, L. F. Wilson, Jr., R. E. Key, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Misses Charlotte Miller, Ann Creasy, and Betty Currie of Austin.

Garden Party for Presbyterian Conquest Class

The back garden at the home of Mrs. Aurelia Webb was the scene of the regular monthly meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ola McMillan as co-hostess.

Arrangements of garden blossoms gave added beauty to the natural setting where Mrs. Harper McFarland conducted the business after the devotional by Mrs. E. S. Malone.

Mrs. Roy Hill, program chairman, directed games and a Bible contest at the social hour. Hostesses served frosted punch with angel cake.

Others were: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, B. H. Erwin, Carroll Bell, Hudson Owen, R. W. Balke, O. J. Jaros, and small Joe Jaros.

Civic-Garden Club Meets

Twelve members were present Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium for the regular meeting of the Civic-Garden Club, with Mrs. A. J. McDaniel presiding for reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Roy Hill, civic chairman, reported that 1047 library books were in circulation during the month of May. Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. A. H. Dallinger was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, program chairman, presented Mrs. R. A. Dickenson, who talked on "State Birds"; Mrs. E. A. Saunders' topic was "Air Conditioning Your Gar-

den"; and Mrs. Zedlitz discussed "Tomorrow's Garden."
An arrangement of gladioli was displayed by Mrs. Saunders; Mrs. James A. Wear displayed regal lilies; and Mrs. McDaniel's floral display was of wildflowers.

O. E. S. Worthy Matron Makes Committee Appointments

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, with Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, presiding.

The annual reports of officers were heard, and Mrs. Dale O'Neill made a report of the auditing committee. The chapter gave a contribution to Texas City.

Mrs. Zedlitz appointed the following committees: benevolence, Mmes. Kathleen Bailey, Luna Mae Foy and Miss Agnes Globber; Examining, Mmes. Edrie Petty, Dale O'Neill, Rama Saunders, and Mr. Clyde Gabbert, House, Mmes. Vera Albright, Mavis Newby, Joy Cannon, and Mary Fitzhugh; telephone, Mmes. Nellie Campbell, Marie Stuart, Odessa Largent, and Nettie Edwards; decoration, Mmes. Bessie Cherry, Violet Williams and Josephine Beard; refreshment, Mmes. Faye Clark, Nettie Edwards, Mary Jo Kemp, and Miss Demma Barron; entertainment, Mmes. Foy, Saunders, Ione Teague, and Kemp; visitation, Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Albright and Zedlitz; publicity, Mrs. Saunders and Mary Midgley; registration, Mrs. Gabbert and Mrs. Etie Hulsey; transportation committee is on the volunteer basis from month to month.

Others present were: Mmes. Nora McCaughan, Luella Henley, Josephine Beard, Hallie Parker, Rachel Boswell, Messrs. Ruel Boswell and H. P. Largent.

Beta Rho Meets in Daugherty Home

Dorothy Daugherty was hostess to members of Beta Rho Club last Thursday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, on Tenth Street.

Joanne Rayburn, vice-president, presided for the business. Mrs. Daugherty assisted her daughter in serving angel cake squares with frosted coca-colas. Games were played, and a sing-song was enjoyed with Dorothy Daugherty at the piano.

Others were: Edwina Vogelsang, Nedra McCready, Sue Hampton, Betty Lou Stuart, and Mary Wright.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Saylor

Mrs. Dee Saylor included Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Clarence Roope, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger when she entertained Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of garden flowers were used throughout party rooms where guests enjoyed an afternoon of sewing.

Dee Ann and Linda Lou Saylor

assisted their mother in serving a salad plate with coca colas. Others were Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, Jones Taylor, Leroy McAulay and Cecil Jones.

Ann Carolyn Roach Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Small Ann Carolyn Roach was guest of honor on her first birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Alene Roach, gave a party for her at their home on Broadway.

Mothers of small guests assisted in entertaining and pictures were made of the group. The pretty birthday cake which Mrs. Rudder had made was iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a pink icing candle holder which held one tiny candle, was cut and served with homemade ice cream. Favors for the girls were plastic dolls, and for the boys, were plastic cars. Bouquets of sweetpeas were used for decorations.

Those included were: Mrs. Charles Kruse and Lynane; Mrs. Robert McFarvey and Janette; Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Frances Kay; Mrs. Jack Chisholm and Skipper; Mrs. Gordon Mayer and Riskey; Mrs. Mack Rowan and Mike, Jr.

Visitors in Schawe Home
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schawe of

Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visitors in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and sister, Miss Olga Schawe. After a visit in San Antonio this week-end, they will return here for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Emmy Miller Applegate, both of Austin, were week-end visitors in the Schawe home. Mrs. Miller and her husband, the late W. J. Miller, were pioneers of Ballinger. Mr. Miller and his brother, the late Charles S. Miller, established the first gin in Runnels county in 1888, as they were eager to promote cotton development in West Texas. The Miller family moved to Kansas from Ballinger.

Mrs. John R. Powell of Tuscola, was also a week-end guest in the Schawe home.

Naomi Class Entertained in Church Parlors

Mmes. Herman Scoggins, Earl Cope, J. P. Flynt, Jr., Lee Maples, and Wallace Seipp were hostesses to the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening when they entertained in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of garden flowers were about rooms where Mrs. Delbert Davenport directed the business routine, and officers' reports were given. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Joe Forester gave the devotional, "Love One Another."

At the social hour Mrs. Maples directed games and a musical quiz was enjoyed with Mrs. Cope at the piano. Mrs. Ed Lovelady gave the closing prayer. Hostesses served ice cream and cookies. Plate favors were cut blue cats with the

announcement of the membership contest between the two group captains, Mrs. Oran Neely and Mrs. Scoggins, written on the back. Others were: Mmes. Wesley Whitman, Felton Underwood, Carl Black, Ellie Fox, Homer Bibb, H. H. Hamner, W. J. Hembree, Fred Holliday, H. L. Green, O. L. Forbus, Vivian Marshall, and Norman Marshall was a visitor.

Paschals Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal were hosts at a dinner Sunday, June 8, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Several nice gifts were received and an outside dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Paschal, Lidell, Mae Dell, Wanda and Wayne Paschal, Mrs. W. W. Paschal, Tom Paschal, Mrs. L. F. Dodd and daughter, Wynell; Mrs. Gladys Wiley and daughter, Louise; R. L. Wiley and daughter, Cathy; and Rev. and Mrs. Trick and sons, Wayne, Sheldon, Eldon and Russell.

All children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal were present except Elvis, who is working in New Mexico.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A number of patients were improved and able to be discharged from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week. The list follows: Walter Hill, surgical, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, medical, Saturday.

Lee Smith, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., medical, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Mason and daughter, Friday.

Dr. W. B. Halley is improving, but is still receiving treatment.

Barnett Franks, who underwent surgery Thursday, was resting well this morning.

William Halfmann continues to respond satisfactorily to medical treatment.

Mrs. Jewell Cooper was reported improved today after receiving treatment the past week.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, medical patient, is improved this week.

Mrs. Wayne Kiker, surgical patient, is resting satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrd are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Byrd and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarland are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Lounette Stubblefield, operated on Sunday, is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, of Talpa, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Rannae Jones underwent minor surgery Monday and was able to return to her home that afternoon.

D. B. Stinebaugh entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Bryan underwent surgery Tuesday and was resting well today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Helen B. Davison underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

Jo Helen Sloan was operated upon Tuesday and was reported to be resting satisfactorily today.

Iris Nell Bales had an emergency operation and was resting well this morning.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan.

Before opening for business Mrs. Claude Thompson and Mrs. Ben Liverman gave a demonstration on aluminum etching, after which the house was called to order by Mrs. Oswald Zuehke, vice-chairman, who had charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered by 13 members, each giving the name of their flower.

Mrs. Thompson, club chairman, was chosen delegate to the state meeting.

Parts were assigned to those who are to participate in the required ten minutes of recreation to be given at encampment.

Cookies and punch were served. At the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. David Duke, a demonstration will be given on bottoming chairs with hickory splints.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED FREE AT CAT PARK SATURDAY NIGHT

The management of the Ballinger Longhorn League baseball club has announced that ladies will be admitted free Saturday evening when accompanied by one paid adult ticket and upon payment of the 12 cents federal tax. This will be for the last game of the series with the Odessa Oilers and all women of Ballinger and vicinity are invited to attend.

Spraying Cattle For Flies Will Pay Farm Agent Says

Commenting on flies this week, John A. Barton, county farm agent, said, "Infestation of horn flies means less milk to the dairyman and less beef to the cattle raiser." He based this statement on experiments made at the Kansas experiment station last year.

At that station it was found that beef cattle kept sprayed with DDT gained from 50 to 70 pounds more during the summer than those left unsprayed. If this holds true in Runnels county with its 20,000 head of beef cattle, it means a million more pounds of beef, with an added value of from \$150,000 to \$175,000 to meat producers of the county.

Experiment station records also show that dairy cows will provide an average of 10 per cent more milk when kept sprayed. On the same basis in this county with 6,128 dairy cows means 20,000 gallons more milk or an increase of \$50,000 for the extra milk. These records show an average of about \$8 for either beef or dairy cattle, per head.

Cost of the material is 5 to 8 cents per animal. If the spraying is hired done it will cost 60 to 75 cents a head for the entire summer.

Mr. Barton said now is the time to spray for flies as they are showing up in sufficient numbers

City Will Contract For Disposal Plant; Ads Being Written

The city commission in session last week instructed Engineer R. F. Davis to prepare advertisements for bids on the disposal plant for the new sewer system and set July 16 as the date for letting the contract.

Legal work and advertisements are being prepared and construction firms will be notified of the letting in time to be represented in the bidding.

This is the first step for work on the sewer system authorized last year in a special bond issue. The initial contract will not include any of the system but as soon as the disposal plant is completed the old system purchased from the Southwestern Sewer Co. of Dallas, will be connected.

The commission is preparing to let other contracts in the near future, the next likely to be the building of the municipal pumping station and plant for the new water reservoir.

Numerous other contracts are to be let at later dates.

HOLLYWOOD BREAKFAST TICKETS GO ON SALE

The Philathea class of the Methodist Church announced this week that tickets to the Tom Breneman Hollywood Breakfast have been put on sale at the Pearce-Rogers and Malone-Nance drug stores.

"Ticket holders are urged to wear freakish hats as this will be a big feature of the breakfast."

LOCAL CANNING CENTER TO BE OPEN REMAINDER OF MONTH

Mrs. Ruth Clampitt announced this week that the canning center at Ballinger will be open five days per week, Monday through Friday, for the remainder of June. This is being done to assist people of this territory with their canning problems during the rush season.

All facilities of the center will be available to those who wish to go there for canning of any type of food products.

Mrs. Clampitt will also be glad to test pressure cookers when they are brought to the center. The year for operation of canning centers closes on June 30 and for that reason only the remainder of June has been included in the announcement. After July 1 an announcement will be made concerning the work for next year.

Mrs. Delbert Vestal underwent an operation at a San Angelo hospital Saturday and is reported recuperating steadily.

Ralph D. and Tom A. Crockett, Jr., came in last week from Austin, where they were students at the University of Texas the past term. Ralph left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, where he will attend the summer school at the University of Colorado. Tom will spend the summer visiting his parents.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and son, Calvin, are in Austin for a visit with relatives and friends.

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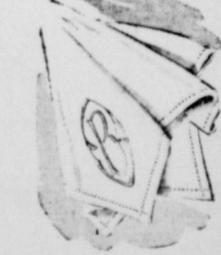


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The public debt of this country is a matter of timely interest to a great segment of our population, particularly the thinking group. The treasury department has an enormous task in properly handling so huge a debt, and no effort is being spared to do this job as seems best. The sale of U. S. Savings bonds is by no means the sole answer to the debt management problem, but it is an important part of the answer. In the light of that importance the treasury is sponsoring a promotional period during June and July to focus the public's attention on the need of buying these bonds for further stimulating the public debt, as an aid in stopping inflationary trends and creating financial reserve in the hands of the people. Runnels county citizens have continued to purchase bonds since the end of the war and during the harvest season others are urged to place part of their surplus income in bonds to help

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the nation and to hold as savings. Ballinger is making plans for presenting one of the most outstanding rodeos in this section of the state this year. Dates have been set in August, the show has been approved by the Coyboy's Association which provides performers for such attractions, and numerous promoters have been here to discuss a contract with the local committee. Ballinger needs an annual program that will bring all the people of the trade territory to town for a day or two of enjoyment. For a number of years western shows have been getting the largest crowds of all in West Texas and this is as it should be. The days of ranch life in this part of the country are not forgotten and are still practiced to some extent. Every busi-

ness man in Ballinger should get behind this program and help those in charge put it over. Publicity should be started now and continued until the last performance is over. Such wholehearted cooperation will make the show what it should be and after a first success the rest will come easier. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has announced its aims in carrying on special project work for Ballinger. This program is worthy of the support of every person in Ballinger. The membership round-up is on and any man interested in his town should want to become a member of the one group that is working for a better town and a better business center. Place your money and your time in the Chamber of Commerce and help put over the program that is to the advantage of everybody.

Menard launched a clean-up program at Legion Park last week which carried, through to a perfect job. The large number of veterans were joined by others who took their tools and kept on the job until much improvement was accomplished. The park is now in the best condition it has been in in some time and is ready for houses and meat in that city. Action on the matter was delayed by the commission because of the absence of one member but is due to be brought up at the next regular session. There is an old ordinance dealing with meat inspection but it has not been enforced recently. Winters city officials have announced that open house will be held at all their new units on June 19. This will include a visit to the municipal light plant and the new water pumping plant at the new city reservoir. The program will include boat races on the city lake and other features. All units have been accepted by the city and are in operation. All farmers in Comanche county were to meet Monday night of this week at the court house in Comanche to discuss the organization of a farm bureau unit. Interest was high among the farm operators in forming a unit because practically all adjoining counties had already organized.

Less Freight Loaded In Southwest Region

AUSTIN, June 11.—Revenue freight loaded in the southwestern district suffered a 7 per cent set-

back in April after showing a 13 per cent gain in March, according to loading figures of the Association of American Railroads released by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Loadings in April totaled 270,222 carloads for a 4 per cent increase over April, 1946, revenue freight. Since a decline is expected from March to April in loadings, the bureau's seasonally-adjusted index slid only 4 per cent below March to stand at 145.3. (Base: 1935-39, 100).

Ice cream, including sherbets and ices, fell a 27 per cent monthly gain in production but slipped 25 per cent below the figure for April, 1946, to total 1,644,000 gallons.

American cheese production in April stood 58 per cent above the March total and 43 per cent above the April level last year to reach an April total of 1,427,000 pounds. All other dairy products manufactured amounted to 5,181,000 pounds during April for a 69 per cent hike over March production.

Loadings of merchandise totaled 30,871 carloads to conform to the over-all 7 per cent decline from March to April. Forest products loaded remained in second place. Livestock loadings soared upward 64 per cent for the month to turn in the best March-to-April gain. Only other increase was in the loadings of ore.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A number of changes have been announced on the faculty at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, which will become effective at once. R. M. Mendenhall, of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will arrive in Brownwood shortly to become dean of the college. Other places on the faculty are being filled by new instructors and the college will begin the fall term with a heavy enrollment and a full rating of a senior college.

A state-directed blind clinic was held in Sweetwater on June 10. The clinic included examinations for blind and near blind, particularly children, and after the clinic is completed, those in charge will recommend work needed which might restore sight in a number of cases. The clinic was sponsored by the Sweetwater Lions Club and it will also take the lead in follow-up work.

The wildcat oil test south of Leaday in Concho county is under-reaming eight-inch pipe this week at 1820 feet to test showings of oil found at 2350 feet. Casing will be set to the bottom of the hole. Several other tests are being drilled in that part of Concho county and one has reached a depth of 3,600 feet.

Brochures have been mailed from John Tarleton College at Stephenville to some 2100 former students relative to the erection of a memorial stadium for that school. Land for the field and for permanent buildings has been secured and students will be asked to assist in the building of the stadium. The schools plan a full athletic program for the coming year and is in need of a large stadium. People of Stephenville are also interested and will assist in the building program. A monument to McColloch

county men who gave their lives in World Wars I and II is being erected in Brady this week and will be unveiled on June 15. The stone is being placed in memory lane, entrance to Richards Park. The large monument is pink granite and is being made from 10,000 pounds of stone. A number of organizations cooperated in making the monument possible and the program for the unveiling will be announced by the American Legion post of Brady.

Pecos county officials have closed a deal with the war assets administration for the taking over of Gibbs field intact and this will end long negotiations. The county accepted an offer of \$38,275 for the remainder of the property last week and the bid was formally accepted by the WAA and deeds to the property are being executed and made ready for signing. The county announced that all buildings would remain at the field for commercial or public use. Veterans in the U. I. school at

Less Cottonseed Crushed in April

AUSTIN, June 11.—Cottonseed crushed at Texas mills in April slumped 22 per cent below the March level in an expected seasonal decline, according to bureau of census reports released by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

When seasonally adjusted the index of crushings shows a 32 per cent March-to-April hike, since the drop was much smaller than is usually experienced at this time of year. Between March and April last year cottonseed crushings dipped 44 per cent.

Crushings also stayed 17 per cent above the April, 1946, level to total 22,876 tons, although the index stood at 54.7 in April compared to 100 for the pre-war years 1935-39.

April receipts at mills in the state soared to 143 per cent above March receipts and were seven times greater than in April of last year.

Stocks at the end of April stood at 26,931 to sag 30 per cent below March stocks. However, the end of the month saw stocks 24 per cent above those left on hand in April, 1946.

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Texas Dairy Products Manufacture Raised

AUSTIN, June 11.—Manufacture of dairy products was stepped up in Texas during April to consume more than 88,000,000 pounds of milk, falling by 1 per cent to come up to the April, 1946, production figure, the University of Texas bureau of business research said.

An increase of almost 50 per cent was recorded over March milk consumption in the manufacture of dairy products. This was not entirely a seasonal gain, as borne out by the fact that between March and April of 1946 consumption saw a hike of only 36 per cent.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Lois Nell Dickeson is Bride of William Rex Nixon

The Presbyterian Church in Valley View was the scene of a beautiful candlelight wedding service last Sunday morning at nine o'clock when Miss Lois Nell Dickeson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickeson, became the bride of William Rex Nixon of Stephenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon of Ballinger.

Denton was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Tall candelabra holding white tapers and baskets of white gladioli decorated the altar which was banked with ferns and palms.

Miss Elizabeth Wear, pianist, played the pre-nuptial music as the candles were lighted by Marilyn Agnew, and accompanied Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, who sang

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Miss Rose Marie Royal of Athens was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Pauline Witter and Mrs. Powell Wear, both of Ballinger, Mrs. James Coffman of Denton, and Miss Virginia Butts of Gainsville; and junior maids were Miss Mary Lou Stevens, the bride's cousin, of Crowley, and Nancy Guynes. Their frocks of dotted Swiss were made on identical lines, with fitted hip-length bodices and high necklines and very full skirts. Their headdress-crowns were daisies dyed to match their frocks. Miss Royal wore pink, the bridesmaids wore green, and Marilyn Agnew wore yellow. They wore tiny gold crosses which were gifts from the bride. They carried colonial bouquets of daisies.

Judy Nell Stevens of Crowley, cousin of the bride, and Jane Nixon of Ballinger, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore yellow dotted swiss gowns, fashioned colonial style with full ruffled skirts. They wore headdress and carried bouquets as other attendants. Powell Wear was best man. Ushers were Jack Nixon, Jr., and Myles Nixon, both of Ballinger, Maurice Nixon of San Angelo, and Loyd Nixon of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Dickeson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, the bridal couple and members of the wedding party.

The table, which was laid in Italian cutwork linen, was centered with a formal arrangement of white gladioli. Mrs. Powell Wear presided at the five-tiered white wedding cake, which was topped by a miniature bridal couple. Miss Royal ladled punch and Mrs. Coffman was at the bride's book.

Mrs. Nixon is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, where she was a member of the Camera Club, and was a Pi Omega Pi and Senior Mary Arden. She has taught in Ballinger High School the past two years. Mr. Nixon attended John Tarleton, Stephenville, after graduating from Ballinger High School. He served in the Navy four years.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and for traveling Mrs. Nixon wore a light weight summer suit with brown skirt and white coat. Her off-the-face hat was white and brown, and other accessories were brown and white. Her corsage was white orchids. They will be at home in Stephenville where Mr. Nixon is employed with the Upjohn Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickeson, parents of the bride, entertained with a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Hotel Southern, Denton. The centerpiece was a long arrangement of white peonies, gardenias and feverfew banked with caledium foliage where the three-course menu was served. Gifts were presented the attendants by the bride and bridegroom. Included were Rev. and Mrs. Swain and the wedding party, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Pierce of Waxahachie, uncle and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Stevens of Crowley, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Maurice Nixon of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Jimmy Agnew, Mrs. T. J. Forkey and Tommy Nixon, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Loyd Nixon and Mrs. Myles Nixon.

Engagement of Frances Wessels to Dixon Miracle Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wessels of Ballinger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Dixon Miracle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Miracle of Dallas.

The wedding will be read at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters the first part of August, the Rev. L. D. Brown, church pastor, to officiate.

Miss Wessels is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and Mr. Miracle graduated from a Dallas high school. Both are employed in Dallas.

Penn-McDaniel Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, of Paint Rock, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Helen, to Robert L. Penn, son of Mrs. Ona Penn.

Miss McDaniel is a graduate of the Paint Rock High School and of the San Angelo Junior College. Mr. Penn attended the Ballinger High School and served four years in the Navy.

The wedding date has been set for June 21 at Corpus Christi, where the couple will reside.

Members of First Baptist Church Have Annual Picnic

More than 250 members of the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. B. J. Martin, and Mrs. Martin enjoyed their annual basket picnic supper in the city park Friday evening.

After recognition of new members was made by Rev. Martin and the invocation given by Latham Flynt, the picnic supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Weldon Howell and Mrs. Hugh Parrish were in charge of arrangements, and members of the Sunday school classes of which O. C. Sykes and J. G. Tuckey are teachers, composed the equipment committee.

Mrs. West Talbot was in charge of the following program: An orange relay of which the women were the winners, teams being as follows, men—Judge O. L. Parish, R. E. White, Malcolm Morgan, Melvin Patterson, Preston Fitzhugh, and Wix Currie, Jr.; women—Mmes. Carl Black, J. T. Hornburg, M. Morgan, W. J. Hembree, Elmer Shepperd and B. J.

Martin. A demonstration of a human car was given by West Talbot, Ted Whitehead, W. A. McDonald, Jack Gibbs, James Marshall, E. T. Branham, Jr., B. J. Martin, "Red" Branham; and Miss Gwen Morgan. A toothpick relay was given by members of the Intermediate Department. A stunt, "Sunday Morning Services," was presented by Misses Gwen Morgan, Gladys Kemp, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Mrs. W. Talbot, and Everett Grindstaff. A feather ball game, made up of members of the Junior Department, was directed

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Mrs. Sam Conner Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Sam Conner included Mmes. Frank Moore, Melvin Benefield, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, R. T. Hall, and Miss Louise Batts when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home. Arrangements of zinnias and

roses were about party rooms where Mrs. Benefield was awarded high score prize, and bingo awards went to Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. W. O. Irby, and Mrs. Edward Somnare. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and ice cream, and coca colas. Others were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss and Earl Barr

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4-H Girls' Encampment Scheduled June 17, 18

Miss Ollie Chenoweth is making plans for providing accommodations for approximately 100 4-H club girls here on June 17 and 18 when the annual county encampment is held at Bruce Field.

Arrangements have been made with the city for the girls to be housed in one of the large barracks and to present their programs in the recreation building.

Enrollment fee for the girls who attend the encampment will be \$1.00 each. Girls eligible to attend the camp this year must have completed 75 per cent of their goals and they are asked to bring their 4-H club record books. A letter sent to all clubs this week requested that all girls be at the field and registered by 4 p. m. June 17.

Each club has been assigned certain food items to bring for supper the first evening. Meals

for the next day will be cooked by the girls at breakfast and a general noon meal will be served.

Girls attending are requested to bring for exhibit one example of each of the following: This year. This will include sewing, canning or any other thing. Those interested in the display are asked to have their names placed on the items so there will be no mixup in returning them.

Each girl will bring a cot, bedding and personal items, three raw eggs, a carrot, a potato and an onion.

Girls who have completed 90 per cent of their goals for the year will receive their club pins at the encampment. The winner in the clothing contest will be decided the second day of the camp and she will be entitled to a trip to A & M College on September 4 and 5 this year.

The main project for the camp



ELECTION NIGHT IN JAPAN . . . For the first time, Japanese citizens get the thrill of a democratic election night, turning out by the thousands to watch the bulletin boards on which returns were posted. This scene outside the office of Ashai, Tokyo newspaper, is typical of election night scenes after American elections. For the first time the women of Japan took an active part in the campaign, many winning offices. Little strength was shown in the Japanese "Red" party. American troops standing by had little trouble on their hands, and everything went off in good shape.

and his son, Dale. May God's richest blessings be with you.

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Ruth and Linda
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WEBWORM OR CARELESS WORM DECLARED DAMAGING COTTON

Recently a number of inquiries have come to the county agent's office on the damage to young cotton by the web or careless worm. This worm appears early in the spring, from a moth that lays eggs on a number of weeds. The preferred weed in this part of Texas is the pigweed or careless weed. When this weed is

destroyed or eaten the worm moves to cotton or feedstuff.

The worm is a yellowish or greenish yellow with well defined black dots and makes webs on foliage.

The control is by the use of calcium arsenate, dusted dry at from 4 to 5 pounds per acre. It is best to dust early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Earl, Ralph, Tom; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, attended the annual Fletcher family reunion at Mullin the past week-end. The affair was held on the George M. Fletcher ranch, more than 100 attending.

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Clothing

1. Have well equipped sewing box
2. Make a garment, using one of these: fagoting, shell edge tuck, and double fringe, such as dresser scarf, slip or gown
3. Make a Christmas gift for someone
4. Make a dress, according to ability
5. Model dress at Achievement Day or county camp

Gardening

1. Make a garden plan suitable for the family
2. Plant at least two or three recommended varieties
3. Inoculate seed
4. Protect the garden from insects, weeds, grass and hard soil
5. Can at least ten containers of fruit or vegetables
6. Exhibit one container of food at countywide exhibit
7. Help with meal planning and preparation at least ten times during year

Club

1. Turn in reports and write story
2. Have material at club to work with
3. Learn 4-H motto, pledge and prayer
4. Participate in all activities such as rally, 4-H camp, Achievement Day and exhibits

BALLINGER GOLFERS WIN IN MATCHES HERE SUNDAY

Golf matches here Sunday afternoon between teams from San Angelo, Brady and Ballinger resulted in a win for the Ballinger team. Matches were scored on a point basis with Ballinger ending the contest with 31 per cent, Brady 22 per cent and San Angelo 24 per cent.

Threesomes were played with nine matches tied off in the contest for the afternoon.

The next matches will be held on the Ballinger course on June 22 with Ballinger, San Angelo, Brady and Coleman participating. Coleman was unable to send a team Sunday because so many players were already out of town.

F.F.A. Members Invest \$15,000 in Livestock

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter are feeding livestock which cost them approximately \$14,834 and have other projects underway which run the total investment for this year to more than \$20,000.

A large number of boys have and have carefully selected their already started feeding projects livestock in order to have a good showing in the spring shows and for sales later in the season.

Those who have already purchased livestock and started their feeding project include the following:

Gilbert Armendariz, 5 lambs; Donald Ray Bennett, 1 gilt, 10 capons; Richard Buxkemper, 2 sows; Billy Burk, 1 calf, 1 gilt, 15 capons; James Caudie, 2 lambs, 25 pullets, 25 cockrels; Billy Collins, 3 lambs, 1 calf, 1 gilt, 5 capons; Reynolds Chick, 2 bar-gilts, 1 boar, 7 cows; Daniel Fischer, 2 calves, 1 gilt, 6 capons; Ivan Fischer, 1 calf, 1 gilt, 6 capons; Daniel Hallmark, 4 lambs, 2 gilt; Robert Harber, 2 calves, 1 cow; Melton Holubec, 1 gilt; Ray Knight,

2 calves, 2 cows; Wayne McDorman, 2 barrows, 5 capons; Bobby Muncy, 1 gilt, 1 boar, 5 capons, 2 heifers; Tom Patterson, 1 barrow, 12 capons; Ralph Spreen, 1 calf, 10 ewes, 5 head cattle, Billy Smith, 1 gilt, 1 cow; Bobby Smith, 1 gilt, 1 cow; Rolfe Taylor, 10 capons; Joe Vancil, 2 calves, 10 calves; Glen Whitworth, 1 gilt, 20 pullets; Ed Moonen, 1 calf; John Moonen, 2 lambs, 3 ewes; Noel Wiley, 2 calves, 2 cows; Lester Stanley, 1 gilt, 12 capons; Homer Eggemeyer, 2 calves, 1 gilt, 5 capons; Bill Shelburne, 4 calves, 6 capons, 1 lamb, Clyde Reese, 1 lamb, 3 sows, Steve Aston, 3 lambs, 2 cows; Charles Dankworth, 1 lamb, 3 sows, 1 boar, 4 capons; Ross Fowler, 3 calves, 1 sow, 10 capons, 2 cows; Don Murphy, 1 registered heifer; Johnnie Hays, 3 calves, 1 gilt, 3 lambs, 2 registered heifers; Eugene Halfman, 2 barrows, 10 capons; Charles Mapes, 10 capons, 5 cows; J. B. Nunn, 2 calves, 2 cows; Alton Patterson, 2 calves; Wilburn Davis, 25 hens; Herman Stokes, 4 calves, 3 lambs, 10 capons, 2 cows.

Other members in the chapter but who have not selected stock or started feeder projects are: Bobby Brown, Ellis Roy Fulton, Milton Fulton, Elmo Gibson, Corley Watkins, Dan Egan, Lonnie Hocker, Harvey Hocker, Wayne King, John Ed Miller, Mirand Goetz, Lucius Stokes, Merle Taff, Bobby Tyree, Mack Ransbarger, Happy Jack Farmer and Joe Lee Bennett.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who in any way took part in making our burden lighter brought about by the death of our loved ones. David Cape

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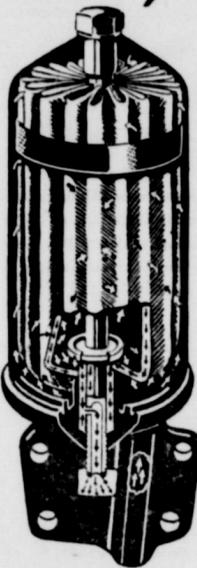
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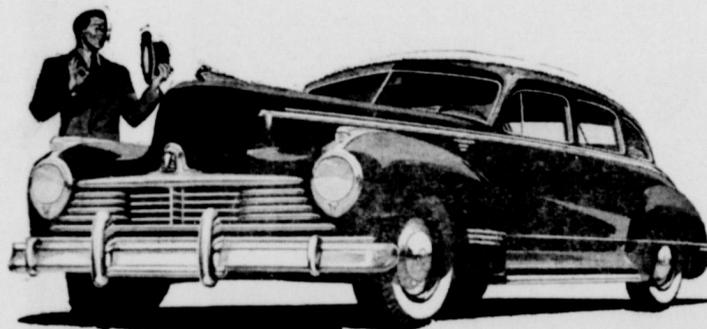
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creat-

ing a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia, provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning, and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when

so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5) Cent tax for the year 1947 (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of

Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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LOST—lady's white gold Bucherer wrist watch—with black band. Lost on carnival grounds Tuesday, June 10th. Please return to 1009 Strong for reward. Mrs. Eva Wilson. 11-*

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 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. S. H. GUIN, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND:
 You are notified that I have on the 31st day of May, 1947, filed with the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Jno. H. Castor, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on all of the interest of said ward and estate in and to that 149 acres, more or less, of land in Runnels County, Texas, belonging to said ward and described in the deed executed by H. C. Lyon and wife, Mary V. Lyon, to Mrs. Louisa Guin, now of record in Vol. 176, Page 79, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for full description of said land; that E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the county court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of May, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 13th day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
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FOR SALE—Antique glass door safe with walnut front, also dresser with walnut front and marble rack. See at King-Holt Furniture Co. 12-21-*

FOR SALE—or Trade: Cab Cafe. L. M. Holman. 11-*

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 The city commission is offering grazing privileges on approximately 450 acres of grazing land at the lake site on Valley Creek. Crops not harvested would have to be protected by anyone leasing the land. For further information, see John Rayburn, City Secretary. 12-11

Miss Fayrene Bolton has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kelly. Miss Bolton received her business administration degree at West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, where she was a member of Pi Omega Sorority. Thomas Richard Kelly also is spending the summer with his parents. A student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, he is majoring in civil engineering.

After spending a few days with home folks, Garlyn Hoffman left last week for Tucson, Arizona, where he will be employed by the forestry service as a range research assistant. He will resume his studies at A. & M. College in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Criswell, of Robstown, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

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Grape Juice Church's Pi. Bot. 25¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 17¢
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