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Decrease in Scholastics Will Reduce State Aid

The scholastic census of Runnels county will reveal a loss of about 173 students this year. Enumerations already completed disclose that most districts will take a loss, with a few independent districts retaining about the same number.

The Ballinger district has a loss of approximately 70. Enumerations already finished show 1,325 on the rolls this year.

The considerable loss in scholastics will mean a heavy financial loss to the county the next school term. With state aid payments the highest in history, the loss of each scholastic means a direct

loss to the district. In a number of schools complete faculties can not be determined until all transfers are made and the approximate number of pupils to be enrolled is determined.

Following is a comparison of the scholastic census for this year and last:

	1948	1947
Ballinger	1,325	1,395
Miles	188	179
Rowena	154	160
Winters	590	589
Common districts	1,392	1,504

This is a total of 3,653 for the county this year as compared to 3,827 last year.

Ballinger Fans Launch Drive to Keep Baseball

The Ballinger Sportsmen's Club was formed at a mass meeting Tuesday afternoon to lead a campaign to retain the Ballinger baseball club. The temporary organization will be made permanent after a drive is completed to sell 10,000 admission tickets to games.

In order to help the local management liquidate losses sustained early in the season when bad weather, drought, and other factors got the attendance off to a bad start, the local fans have asked for the privilege of helping put the club on a sound basis and carry on through the season.

The plan is to sell blocks of tickets to local firms. These tickets would be put in a pool and a public relations committee named to take the lead in arranging special nights here for towns and communities in this section. All citizens of one community would be invited to attend a game on a certain night and the Sportsmen's Club would be host, providing free admission tickets, acting on a special committee to receive the guests and otherwise entertain the out-of-town visitors for the one evening. Before the special night a group from the club would visit the community, extend an invitation and hand out complimentary tickets. Any from the community not holding tickets also would be invited and would receive them at the gate.

In this way local fans believe a good-will program can be put over for Ballinger and new fans made who will attend games regularly.

In case this phase of the campaign is successful by this week-end other assistance will be fostered by the fans' club with the organization of a "knot-hole gang" of boys 12 and under, and various other schemes designed to boost attendance at home games.

At the mass meeting Tuesday a large number held up their hands

to confirm that they would purchase blocks of 100 tickets to put the campaign over.

C. of C., Red Cross To Employ Aides Before Week-End

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce expect to name an assistant secretary this week to take the place of Mrs. Margie Lukarski, who recently tendered her resignation. Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, stated Tuesday that a number of applications had been made for the position and a decision would be reached this week.

Members of the executive committee of the Red Cross will be in session this week-end to discuss hiring an executive secretary and setting up an office locally. The work which has been handled through the chamber of commerce office in the past became a separate job June 1. As soon as possible the Red Cross will open an office with a secretary to handle the work.

Mrs. Lukarski served as executive secretary the past two years and received much training in Red Cross work, especially home service work. Several applications have been filed for the place and the committee will make definite plans for the new office soon.

There is also a vacancy on the Red Cross board which must be filled at once. J. A. Schnable, who served as disaster chairman, has moved from Ballinger and resigned from the board. A new chairman will be named for his place this week-end and that work will be organized in case it should be needed.

NEW SCOUTMASTER AND UNIT FOR TROOP NO. 30

Daniel Freeman has been named assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 30 and will assist Oscar Batts and Lanham Fynt in directing activities. This troop will have a new unit for senior boys within a short time. This unit will take in boys 15 years old and above and is the first of its kind to be maintained in Ballinger.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff will accompany their daughter, Bobbie Marie, and Marilyn Sommer to Mineral Wells next Sunday. The two girls will be program aides at the Girl Scout Schawondasse Camp, near Mineral Wells. They will be in the Heart of Texas area camp from June 6 to July 31.



AMERICA'S FIRST BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL...No, they're not giving the country back to the Indians, and anyway the Indians probably wouldn't take it. As part of the Port of Friendship Day celebrations in New York the historic transaction in which Peter Minuit bought the island of Manhattan from the Indians for \$24 was re-enacted at city hall. Mayor William O'Dwyer is standing in the background calmly making a speech, oblivious to the characters playing charades in front of him. (That's Peter Minuit shaking hands with an Indian chief after the deal was made.) Dutch and Indian costumes were supposed to give the scene an authentic flavor, but it is doubtful whether the Indians of old Manhattan ever wore shirts.

Valley Creek Water to be Pumped to City by July 1

The city of Ballinger received an invoice this week on the last carload of pipe for the local water improvement and expansion program. The final shipment was made from Merriero, Louisiana, on May 28 and is due to arrive here this week.

All the other pipe has been put in the ground and it will require only a short time to complete the line to the new lake on Valley Creek. In the carload is 712 feet of 12-inch and 899 feet of 8-inch pipe.

The line from Ballinger to the new filtration plant has been completed and this week back water will be forced into the line from the municipal plant on Elm Creek to the new filtration plant. This line will be cleaned out so that no germs, dirt and other impurities will be in the mains when Valley Creek water is pumped in from the new plant.

Water from Valley Creek is to be treated at the new plant and with the lines from there to the city cleaned out no time will be lost and no risk taken from contamination.

About 30 days work remains to be done on the filtration plant before it can be put in operation. Motors must be set and other work has to be done. City officials and those in charge of the construction expect Valley Creek water to be supplied local homes and businesses by July 1.

In the meantime the Elm Creek reservoir is full, rains last week putting the creek at flood stage, and for two days water went over the spillway to wash out the lake and fill it with "softer" water. With the new project almost completed, no water shortage is anticipated this summer.

Considerable water was caught in the Valley Creek lake last week and only about four feet more is needed to reach the top of the spillway.

Planting is Assured By Additional Rains

Heavy rains fell at a number of places in Runnels county Monday night and early Tuesday. The Talpa community, one of the dry spots, was grenched and fields were standing in water Tuesday morning.

The Norton area area received a good rain, about 1½ inches being reported. East of Norton as much as 3 inches fell and Valley Creek was running bank full into the new Ballinger lake.

Most sections of the county have received sufficient moisture for planting and growing crops. To Tuesday morning the Crews area had received the least precipitation of any part of the county and still needs moisture.

Baseball games at Midland and Big Spring were called off Monday night on account of rain.

Bodies of Ballinger Service Men Being Returned to Parents

Word has been received here that the bodies of two Ballinger service men are en route home from overseas for burial. Both were killed in the Pacific theatre of operations and the ship is due to arrive at San Francisco within a short time. From there they will be shipped to Fort Worth and the families will then be notified of the exact time they will arrive in Ballinger.

Coxswain Henry Abner Borders, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders, was serving in the navy when killed in action. His death occurred on January 2, 1945, and burial was made in New Guinea on January 4.

Sgt. Lee Roy Wiesepape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesepape, was serving in the army air corps when killed in a crash on Biak Island. He was buried there until the body was removed recently to be sent home at the request of his parents.

Final funeral services will be announced after notification of the time of arrival of the bodies.

Ballinger Jaycees Help Erect Rodeo Arena and Seats

Ballinger Jaycees turned out in a body Monday to do manual labor in erecting the rodeo arena, setting up 2,500 additional seats and doing other work in preparation for the annual rodeo. By noon Monday a large part of the work had been completed and it would have been possible to present a performance Monday night.

Most of the group was on the job all day and with experienced carpenters on the job to direct the work, the Jaycees made good hands. Chutes were lifted into place and wire strung around the arena after posts were set.

One of the most difficult jobs was removal of the pitcher's mound from the baseball diamond. This clay and dirt was removed in a way that it can be replaced after the final performance tonight.

The same men will take down the arena and put the field in condition for the return of the baseball club next Saturday night. As soon as the posts, seats and chutes are removed, drags will be operated and damage to the ground repaired.

Mrs. E. E. King left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas, where she will be joined there by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo.

American Legion Conducts Memorial Rites for War Dead

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, sponsored memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon to honor those who have given their lives in war. A small assembly of interested people attended the rites in which members of the Legion participated.

Post Chaplain Archie W. Gray directed the program and presided. Legionnaires with colors and guard marched to the grove in the center of the burial grounds where the colors were presented. After the singing of "America" by the audience, Mr. Gray read the scripture and gave the prayer.

Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a navy reservist, was the principal speaker. He urged people to live for peace as hard as the honored dead fought for it.

At the conclusion of the address a firing squad gave the rifle salute and taps sounded in the distance to dismiss the audience.

The American Legion post conducts memorial services each year on the Sunday nearest May 30. The hour is set so as not to conflict with church services and those who wish may bring flowers for the graves of loved ones.

Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day Sale Here Successful

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary conducted the semi-annual poppy sale Saturday and reported full success, in fact it was one of the best sales since soon after World War I. With 2,000 of the small poppies to sell on the streets, members of the Auxiliary, assisted by Girl Scouts and other girls, sold all the shipment and realized a total of \$256.75.

The sale was started Saturday morning, wives of World War II veterans making the first canvass of the city. They met with excellent response. Later in the day groups of younger girls offered the little red flowers to everyone who passed.

Auxiliary officers expressed appreciation for the work by girls who assisted and to the general public who bought.

Poppies that are sold here on the Saturday before Memorial Day and on the Saturday before Armistice Day are hand made by hospitalized veterans of the state. These former service men are paid a specific amount for making each crepe paper flower and in many instances this is the veteran's sole income. The flowers are purchased by Auxiliary units all over the United States and resold to the public. Besides what the veterans get for making the poppies the money realized by the Auxiliary is used in rehabilitation, especially child welfare work, in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright of Brownwood, spent last week vacationing in the Ozark Mountains. They visited in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Miss Pat Jones, of Tulsa, is visiting Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burgwalt, of Houston, arrived here Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. Mollie Morgan.

Evidence is Continued In Clary Murder Trial

State rebuttal witnesses were on the stand this morning as the case of Clifton T. Clary, charged with murder, entered the ninth day in 119th district court here. Several witnesses went on the stand this morning to testify as to scratches on the arms of the defendant soon after investigation of the case started following the fire which destroyed the Clary ranch home and after which the charred body of Mrs. Clary was found.

All evidence is expected to be submitted soon, after which Judge O. L. Parish will give his charge to the jury and arguments by counsel will be commenced.

Clifton T. Clary took the witness stand in his own defense Wednesday morning in the case in which he is charged with the murder of his wife on January 31, when their ranch home burned.

The case has been marked with interruptions and intermissions due to the securing of new witnesses. After two days were consumed in selecting the jury, presentation of evidence was started Friday. Dr. O. H. Chandler caused the first stir when he testified that an autopsy disclosed that the woman died of strangulation. As soon as this statement was made, defense attorneys asked for time in which to prepare to cross-examine the Ballinger physician.

Court remained in recess from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of Dr. N. D. Schofield, of Galveston, associate professor of pathology at the University of Texas medical school.

Dr. Schofield was present at the second opening of the grave of Mrs. Clary, at Fredonia, Tuesday morning. He examined the remains there and also examined the viscera in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

On the stand at a night session Tuesday evening, Dr. Schofield said the probable cause of death of Mrs. Clary was burns that she sustained in the fire which destroyed the family home. He stated that she was not dead prior to receiving the burns. He added that he found no signs of strangulation or outward violence in his examinations Tuesday.

J. H. Arnette, state toxicologist, previously had testified that there was no carbon monoxide in Mrs. Clary's blood, indicating that the woman was dead when the fire destroyed the home. Dr. Schofield said that absence of carbon monoxide had nothing to do with the time of her death.

On cross examination Tuesday afternoon Dr. Chandler said that he had not said that Mrs. Clary was choked to death by human hands but that she was strangled by blood.

First witnesses on the stand testified as to Clary's whereabouts prior to the fire on January 31 and immediately afterwards. Others gave a complete description of the Clary home, the butane gas system and findings of the first people to reach the scene. Physicians also gave evidence of Clary's condition immediately following the fire and tragedy, when he appeared here for medical treatment.

Last Rodeo Performance Scheduled Here Tonight

A second large crowd was on hand Wednesday night to see the second performance of the 1948 Jaycee Rodeo Tonight will bring the final performance and the largest crowd is expected to jam all seats around the arena.

Buildup continued at fast time last night, Jack Favors throwing his steer in 4.6 seconds. Best time in calf roping was made by Wilson McBride, of San Angelo, whose record was 15.4. Sissy Allen, of Coleman, won the girls' barrel race, and riders in all three events showed talent in staying with their mounts.

The 2,000-odd fans who saw Wednesday night's performance were complimentary of the fast-moving show which had no waits.

Several thousand people lined the streets Tuesday afternoon to witness the parade opening the 1948 Ballinger Jaycee Rodeo. The parade was led by the Ballinger Bearcat Band dressed in cowboy and cowgirl regalia. Then followed a number of merchants' entries, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts and one of the biggest assemblies of horseback riders ever seen in Ballinger.

Hugh Campbell, parade chairman, led the march with Buck and Tommy Steiner at the head of the riders column. Each rider carried the flag or banner of some state or nation, adding to the color of the procession.

A large crowd witnessed the first performance of the rodeo Tuesday night and saw a fast moving show with top western performers in each event. Excellent specialty acts also were presented.

Riders in the grand entry filled the arena and as soon as they moved out the judges were presented and the 1948 show was underway.

R. L. Bland, of Abilene, set a near record by throwing his steer in 4.1 seconds. Buck Jones, of Ft. Worth, was one second longer to take second place.

In calf roping Zeno Ferris, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, took first place with a time of 14.1 seconds; Lanham Riley, of Ft. Worth, was second with 15.1; and Sam Sessions, of Cross Plains, came in third with 15.7.

Ten men entered the bareback

bronc riding contest and six completed their rides. Five of eight finished rides in the saddle bronc contest. Six out of ten in the Brahma bull riding event showed talent by finishing.

Bill Cardwell, of Junction, and his trained sheep dog drew hearty applause from the audience. Working with strange sheep, the dog was fast, putting the sheep into a pen in the center of the arena, then driving them from the pen and into the chute for an exit.

Weaver and Juanita Gray gave a fast moving exhibition in trick roping and after each stunt drew cheers and handclaps from the crowd.

Carl Satterfield, clown, was in the ring the entire evening and his good, clean fun drew many laughs.

The last performance of the 1948 rodeo will be staged tonight. Seats are on sale at the Malone Drug Store and customers are urged to get their tickets before the performance if possible in order to avoid congestion at the gate.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Armann, of Los Angeles, California, will arrive this week-end for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. They are enroute to Mexico City for a visit. Drs. Armann and Boelsche were stationed at Sacramento, California, for some time during World War II.

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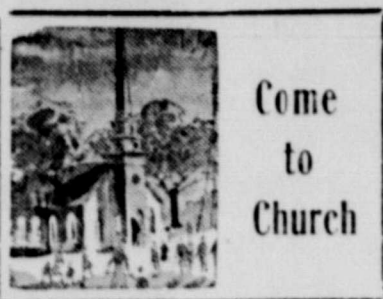


JOY TO THE HEART OF A YACHTSMAN... Three of the contestants in the races between the Long Island Sound team and the Royal Bermuda yacht club are shown sailing whatever the nautical term is for neck and neck off Hamilton, Bermuda. And, sure, don't they make a scene as pretty as a picture. The fact that none of the yachts in this seascape won the race shouldn't make any difference to most people. Their crews probably weren't overjoyed at losing, but they can console themselves by saying things like, "We didn't win the race, but we certainly had yachts of fun trying."



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 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
 Choir practice, 8 p. m.
 1st and 3rd Monday Nights:

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
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 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
 8:00 p. m., evening service.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
 Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
 J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth and Bessall)
 Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
 Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
 Young people's service, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday: Women's Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday: Worship, 8:00 p. m.
 The church welcomes you to all of its services.

J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union, teachers' meeting.
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 8:00.
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First Presbyterian Church

(Broadway)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., church worship.
 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
 8:00 p. m., vesper service.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
 8:00 p. m., Young People's Church practice.
 EARL H. RICHARDS, Pastor

First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway
 Archie W. Gray, Minister
 O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church

(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
 H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

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Moviefogers will have to look twice to recognize Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb as their familiar selves when "Sitting Pretty," new 20th Century-Fox comedy hit, is presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 6, 7, 8. With Robert Young, both are doing their first all-out comedy roles in the laugh-packed script written by F. Hugh Herbert, and they not only act differently, they look differently.

The suave Clifton Webb of "The Razor's Edge" sports a "butch" haircut for his role as a baby-sitter for Maureen and Bob's three obstreperous children, an indication of the antics he is called on to engage in by the script.

"I do Yogi exercises, stand on my head, throw oatmeal at babies, give the kids their baths, and—in general—behave like an idiot," explains Webb, beaming all the while. In one scene the screen's erstwhile sophisticate gingerly bathes a 3-year-old infant, his shirt sleeves rolled, and a towel about his middle—a far cry from the marbled bath scenes of "Laura."

Miss O'Hara also changes her characterization from that of the stately princess to the up-to-date American housewife, has a haircut too, and the long auburn tresses that looked so well with her period costumes are eight inches shorter to match her role.

Webb has what many believe to be the fun comedy role of the year. He is Belvedere, the mystery man, whose curious background equips him for everything from changing lockets to changing baby diapers, and dancing the rumba. Although he has played a good deal of comedy in his years on the Broadway stage, the suave Webb has not appeared before in an out-and-out film farce, and is said to play the role to its hilarious hilt.

The high-powered cast of "Sitting Pretty" includes many outstanding supporting actors headed by Richard Haydn and Louise Albrit-

ton and including Randy Stuart, Ed Begley, Larry Olsen, Willard Robertson, John Russell and Betty Ann Lynn.

Joe E. Brown in "The Tender Years," and a Zane Grey western thriller, "Wild Horse Mesa," make up the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, June 4, 5.

Joe E. Brown, one of the screen's greatest and best-loved comedians, plays his first dramatic role in "The Tender Years," new 20th Century-Fox release. Brown takes the role of a small town minister who is forced into a bitter battle to right a long-standing wrong.

Mystery and drama in Utah some 50 years ago is the basis of "Wild Horse Mesa," RKO Radio's newest Zane Grey offering with Tim Holt in the starring role. As a young horse-hunter who finds himself accused of murder and has to break jail to capture the real criminals, Holt is said to give his most exciting portrayal. Nan Leslie and Richard Martin head the supporting players.

Onion juice, concentrated by a freezing process, is a new product developed at the New York experiment station. A few drops of onion juice will go a long way in furnishing onion flavor.

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**Staccato Action in Montgomery
Picture, 'Ride the Pink Horse'**

"Ride the Pink Horse," a staccato melodrama from the Dorothy B. Hughes best-selling novel, with Robert Montgomery as star and director, will be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5, 6, 7 and 8.

This Universal release presents Montgomery as a tough, embittered war veteran who comes to a small New Mexico town at fiesta time bent on collecting vengeance and blackmail from a master criminal.

Hardly in town 24 hours, Montgomery is knifed and slugged by the villain's henchmen. Up to a smashing climax, he is hunted and harried and saved from death only by the devotion of two newly-made friends, Thomas Gomez, a philosophical proprietor of the festa's ancient merry-go-

round, and Wanda Hendrix, in the role of a wistful Indian girl who attaches herself to him with dog-like but hopeless devotion.

The picture is a bold experiment in unorthodox endings. Montgomery does not get the girl, but his relationship with her endows her with a heightened social standing as important to her and probably as satisfying as love.

Surrounding the star-director is a capable and experienced cast including, besides Miss Hendrix and Gomez, such well-known players as Fred Clark as the ace crook, Andrea King as Clark's brittle and glossy sweetheart who is out to double-cross her paramour, and Art Smith as the soft-spoken G-man on the big crook's trail.

The screenplay from the book was written by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer.

**Westerns Lead Off
Week at the Palace;
One by Zane Grey**

Replete with a full quota of chills and thrills, Republic's top-rated action western, "The Wild Frontier," starring Allan "Rocky" Lane and his ebony-coated stallion, Black Jack, bows in at the Palace Theatre to begin a week's run of selected pictures. "The Wild Frontier," dealing with the valiant fight of a small frontier town against the raids of a band of rustlers, will be shown at the Palace tomorrow and Saturday, June 4, 5.

Jack Holt, John James and Pierre Watkin have important supporting parts.

Columbia's big-sealed western, "Gunfighters," will be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, June 6, 7. Filmed in cinecolor, the picture was adapted from Zane Grey's "Twin Sombornos," thrilling adventure yarn of men who lived, loved and died by the rule of the gun. "Gunfighters" stars Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton with Dorothy Hart heading the featured players.

"Men of San Quentin," and "Hard Guy," two PRC productions, make up the double feature program at the Palace next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8, 9, 10.

Declared the first authentic drama of prison life, "Men of San Quentin" was actually filmed with many exterior and interior shots of the famous California penal institution, and has an unusual quality of realism due to the fact that the inmates are seen in much of the action. Dick Curtis, Jeffrey Sayre, Art Miles and George Breakston have leading roles.

"Hard Guy," starring Jack LaRue and Mary Healy, tells the story of a newly conceived racket. Other members of the imposing cast include Gayle Melloot, Kane Richmond, Iris Adrian and Jack Mulhall.

In 1906, the San Francisco earthquake claimed a thousand lives and caused \$400,000,000 in property damages.

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**Texas 4-H Girls Have
Chance to Play Part
In Film Production**

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Texas 4-H club girls have a chance to "get in the movies."

A movie, "The Green Promise," is being built around the story of a farm family's struggle for success. The cast includes a 12-year old 4-H club girl.

The producers of "The Green Promise" have announced a nationwide talent search for a 4-H club girl to fill this part in the film. Four girls will be selected for screen tests. These four, with their chaperones, will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Hollywood sometime this summer.

Representatives of the producers conferred this week on details of eligibility with J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, Maurice Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent, and others.

To be eligible, a Texas girl must be under 13 years old on July 1, 1948, have been a 4-H club member for two years or more and be active in 4-H work at the present time.

Entry blanks and full details of the plan have been sent to county home demonstration agents. Selection of the four finalists will be made on the basis of photographs.

"The Green Promise" is sponsored by Glenn McCarthy, Houston business man, with Robert Paige and Monty Collins as co-producers.

**25 MIDLAND BOOSTERS
ADVERTISE '88 RODEO**

Boosting their city and its 14th annual world championship rodeo, a bus load of Midland men stopped here last Thursday on their annual goodwill tour of West Texas.

Police sirens, a sound truck, and Western music heralded entry of the cavalcade into Ballinger, and some 25 goodwill trippers in cowboy rigging distributed placards advertising the rodeo, which is scheduled June 3-6.

Midland's rodeo this year offers contestants \$7,500 in prizes. Five performances, including night shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and two shows Sunday afternoon and night, will be staged at the fairgrounds by the Gene Autry and Everett Colborn World Championship rodeo corporation.

The goodwill cavalcade this year is visiting West Texas cities from Pecos and Fort Stockton to Abilene, and San Angelo to Lubbock. Midland is making preparations to entertain the biggest rodeo crowd in the city's history, members of the goodwill troupe reported.

**MISS CRIMM GRADUATES
AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**

Miss Grace Jo Crimm, daughter of Mrs. Grace Crimm, of Ballinger, was among the 48 seniors given diplomas from the Baylor University school of nursing in Dallas last week. Graduation was held at the First Baptist Church with J. Howard Williams, secretary of the Baptist General Convention, the principal speaker.

Read the grocery ads and save

**Tyrone Power Juggles Three Romances
In Hilarity-Packed 'Nightmare Alley'**

Tyrone Power fans are in for a treat when the handsome star appears in "Nightmare Alley," the new 20th Century-Fox hit to be screened at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, June 9 and 10.

In the screen version of William Lindsay Gresham's best-selling sensation, Tyrone does not have the one sweetheart of a conventional story, nor even the two who help form the standard triangle. Instead, there are three women who crowd into his life, and how Tyrone treats them is sure to provide lively bridge table discussion for some time to come.

Power is seen in the role of Stan Carlisle, young and unscrupulous carnival mentalist who is prepared to betray anyone and everyone in his mad race for power over men's lives and women's hearts. Joan Blondell is Zeena, the mind reader, who doesn't suspect that Stan is interested in her only for the secrets of her act. Coleen Gray is Molly, who loves Stan despite his betrayals. Helen Walker is Dr. Lillith Ritter, who takes Stan's affection in her stride, waiting only for the moment she can turn the tables on him.

All in all, Power appears in 28 love scenes, divided among the Misses Blondell, Gray and Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr attended high school commencement at Junction last Friday night. A son, James Earl Barr, received his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and Betty Jo Middleton attended high school graduation at Sherman last Thursday where a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mary Jane Fuller received her diploma.

Mercator's projection is a map in which the points of the compass preserve the same direction all over the map.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term, "scape-goat."

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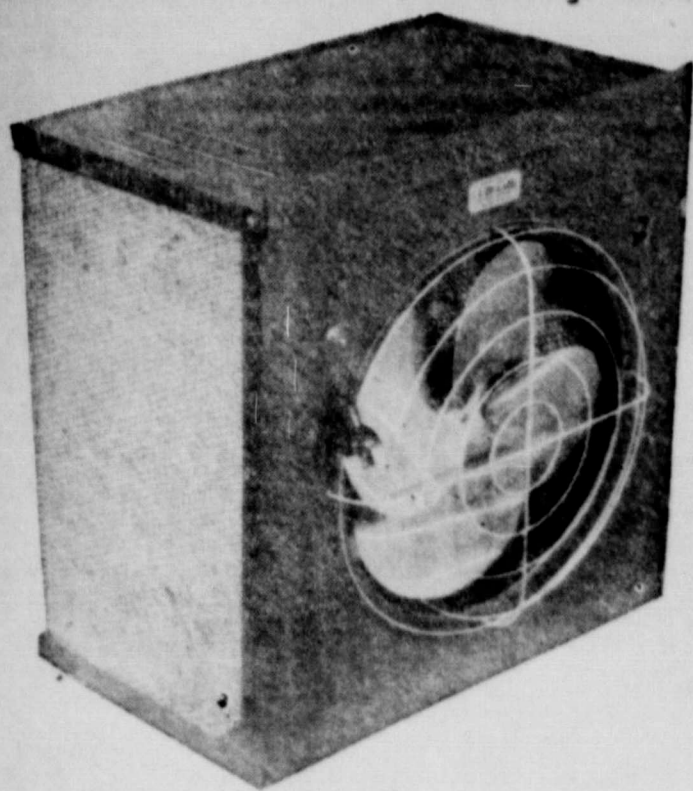
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County's Farmers May Get Hopper Poison Bait Here

County Agent John A. Barton has been designated to handle the distribution of grasshopper poison in Runnels county this year. A mixing station has been set up at the Ballinger Co-op Gin and all mixed poison will be secured there.

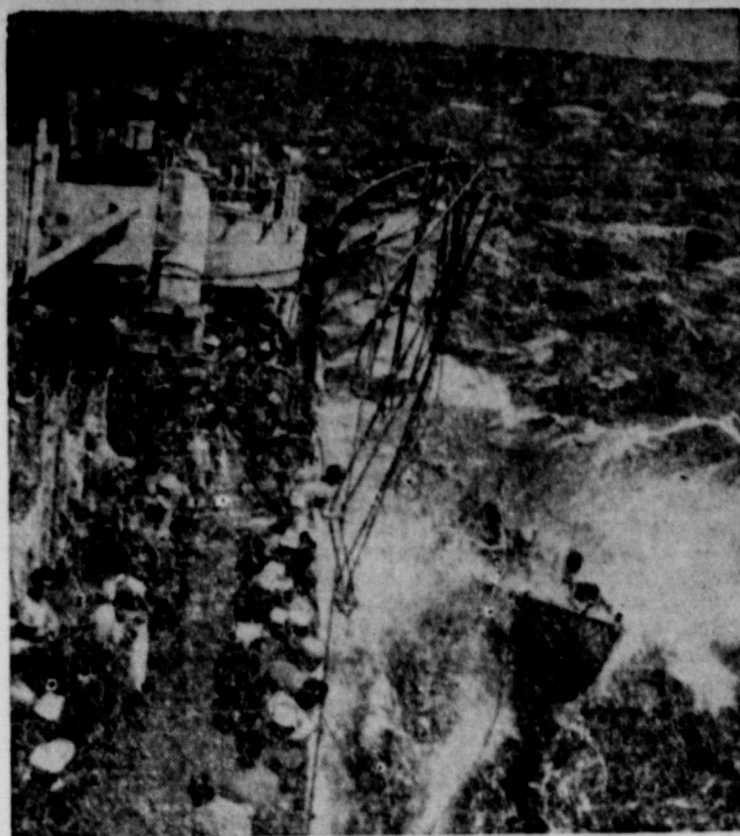
Frank Kemp, in charge of the mixing station, stated the mixed bait would be ready by Saturday of this week.

The bran and poison is being furnished by the government. The peanut hulls and syrup are to be purchased by the farmer and a small cost will be added for mixing the poison bait.

Sodium fluorosilicate is the poison to be used, which is just as effective as arsenic and has the advantage that it loses its strength after two weeks or more while arsenic never loses its strength.

Those who come for bait are asked to bring sacks or other containers. A special mixer has been built that will provide an even mixture of all the ingredients and also gives quick service. Customers are asked to cooperate by placing their orders as soon as they come to town and if the bait will be ready by the time they are ready to go home.

Farmers are asked to make a survey of their places, along fence lines, ditch banks and in creek bottoms to see if young hoppers have shown up. Those in charge of the program say a better job can be done if poison is put out when the hoppers are young.



MEDITERRANEAN DUNKING... Dateline on this picture just reads "Somewhere in the Mediterranean," which could mean in the vicinity of Greece or Italy. At any rate, choppy seas made the rescue of three navy fliers a hazardous venture when, on maneuvers from the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge, their torpedo-bomber crash-landed in the water. They are shown attempting to board the destroyer USS William C. Lawe which put out a small boat for them.

Three Men Seriously Injured in REA Line Accident at Menard

W. B. May was in Menard Tuesday to investigate a serious accident which occurred 13 miles south of that city where an REA line was being constructed to cross the West Texas Utilities Co. lines carrying 66,000 volts.

The Panhandle Supply Co., contractor for the REA construction had a five-man crew setting poles. The pole nearest the spot where the rural line was to go under the Utilities line was being dropped into a hole when it came in contact with the WTUC highline.

Two men working on the pole were knocked free of the pole but left in a critical condition. A third man who was not touching the pole also was knocked down and did not regain consciousness until he was in a Brady hospital, where the injured men were taken.

Switches on the line were thrown at Menard and Crawford Lemburg and another employee went to the scene of the accident, arriving shortly after the victims had been removed. They removed the pole from the high tower line and backed the truck some distance away, returning to Menard to resume service over the company line.

Mr. May stated that two of the victims were badly burned and chances for recovery were very slight while the third was seriously burned but probably would recover.

Work Progressing On Organization Of Local Tile Unit

Preliminary work for the erection of the Ballinger Tile Co. plant moved forward this week with all requirements asked by the Monarch Tile Co., of San Angelo, being met by the local officers. These requirements concern the sale of \$50,000 in stock, leasing a building and minor details.

Directors of the Monarch Co. will be in session tomorrow, when they will submit a complete agreement in regard to the installation of the unit and its operation. A copy of the agreement will be provided officers of the Ballinger company and they will file application for a charter at once.

Directors of the local concern believe that within two weeks all preliminary details will be cleared, machinery ordered and the plant be put in operation soon thereafter. Most of the provisions have been considered in meetings here attended by officers of the Monarch Co., and can be met.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held an all-day meeting June 1 in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts. Sixteen members and three visitors attended. Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman, presided for the business session, which followed the union singing of "Dreaming" and "America the Beautiful," and the reading of the club prayer.

The morning was spent in working on a club quilt, and in the afternoon Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Cailton Smith, who attended the training course held in Ballinger recently, gave a demonstration on the making of belts, covered buttons and buckles. At the noon hour Mrs. Batts was assisted by her daughter, Betty Lou, in serving the covered dish luncheon.

The next regular meeting will be an all-day affair in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett. Tile tables will be made.

Visitors were Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Lavern Dankworth and Mrs. Doug Barnett. Mrs. Jack Fry, club president, received a gift.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn will leave Saturday on a trip that will take them to the West Coast. They will go via the Grand Canyon to Marysville, California, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn. Leaving there they will go through Oregon and Washington to Vancouver, B. C., and return home via Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and Martha Kay have returned from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Lee Butler, who accompanied them, stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons, Ross and Carl, of Caracas, Venezuela, are here for a visit with Mrs. King's brother, Earl Baker, and uncle, R. E. George, and Mrs. George. They flew to New York city, and after visiting in Washington, they attended the National Oil Show in Tulsa. From here they will go to Burkett to visit Mrs. King's parents, and other relatives at Houston and Corpus Christi. The Kings have lived in South America six years, where Mr. King is chief of supply for the Texas Oil Co. After a two months' vacation they will return to Caracas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zedlitz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zedlitz and

DEATHS

Charles Arthur Dickinson
Charles Arthur Dickinson, 67, died suddenly Sunday afternoon following a heart attack. He had gone to the home of a friend, Lee Gee, at 814 Strong Avenue, for a visit when stricken and was dead a few minutes later.

Born in Runnels county, decedent had lived in or near Ballinger all his life. A retired farmer, recently he had been making home in South Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, H. K. Dickinson, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. William Cliff, Kennedy; Mrs. Joe Cox, Ballinger; and Mrs. V. VanZant, San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wingo, of Houston, have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Hash will serve as a counselor and will work with program for church drama. On September 7 she will return to Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and daughter, Theresa, spent the past week-end with relatives at Fort Worth. Theresa remained there for a longer visit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking friends and neighbors, especially the ladies of the First Christian Church, for the beautiful floral offering and other kindnesses at the passing of our husband and father.

Mrs. F. M. Kump and children

MISS HASH JOINS STAFF OF NORTHERN BAPTISTS

Miss Louise Hash, member of the Baylor University faculty, will leave Ballinger Sunday to become a member of the staff of the Northern Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin, for the entire summer. Miss Hash was invited by J. L. Kraft, president of the assembly and also president of the Kraft Cheese Co., of Chicago, because of her work for several years in his church, the North Shore Baptist Church of Chicago.

Green Lake is one of the beauty spots of America. It previously was called "Lawsonia," the owner of which spent \$8,000,000 making it a showplace of the United States. Northern Baptists bought it five years ago.

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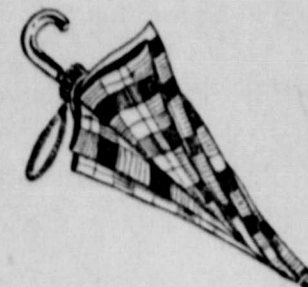
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

niece, Betty Jo Henson, of Buckholts, Texas, were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape and Children, Harold and Kay, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape. They are on their way to their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pape in Harrison, Arkansas, and attending the National Oil Show in Tulsa.

George Mader left Monday for Glen Rose, and expects to be back at work at the Bowden barber shop on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barnes and son left for their home in New Orleans Saturday after visiting Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Clemmie Barnes. Mrs. Barnes accompanied her son and family to Plainview while they were vacationing in Texas several weeks.

Leonard Frank Crockett has received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas and has accepted employment with the Stanolind Oil Co. in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are now on a vacation trip in Arkansas and will move to Fort Worth June 7.

Tom Crockett, Jr., has returned to Austin after spending the between-semester holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett. He has made excellent grades since entering the University of

Texas and has received honorary membership in three fraternities. He will get his degree in January. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce and son, Mickey, of Irene, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Selsler.

John Weeks Earnshaw, with the U. S. marines, stationed at Ocean-side, California, came in the past week-end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. Mr. Earnshaw came in from Dallas Monday to visit his wife and son.

Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter, Gwen, are in Dallas this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Forester returned Monday from a trip to East Texas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Forester remained at Caddo, Oklahoma, for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Balke, of Dallas, are spending the week here, visiting Mrs. Balke's aunts, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn.

Supt. W. E. Elkins and James Parrish went to Austin Monday to attend to business with the veterinarians administration in connection with vocational schools in the county.

J. D. Burk and Archie Parr visited at San Saba the past week-end. They report that crops are in excellent condition, the range is good and that more than four inches of rain fell in that area last week.

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1941 Pontiac Custom Torpedo six cylinder with Pontiac's finest custom body, radio and underseat heater, perfect condition and clean, locally owned. Was priced at \$1,350.00, now going at \$1,245.00.

1940 Oldsmobile 66 DeLuxe Tudor, radio and heater, just like new from bumper to bumper in appearance and performance. A car you can drive on your vacation and enjoy it. Was priced at \$1,150.00. This week, if you hurry, you can drive it off for \$1,045.00.

1941 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck, just out with a factory new appearance and practically new engine. This truck is ready to go to work. This week going at \$995.00.

1938 Oldsmobile Eight Sedan, automatic transmission, new clutch, battery, tires, seat covers and mats. Original paint, low mileage, perfect engine and body. Was \$795.00—this week going at \$745.00.

1937 GMC 3/4-Ton Pick-Up, a dandy good work horse, new paint, new transmission, good engine and extra good body. Worth \$750.00 but will sell at \$445.00.

1937 GMC 1 1/2-Ton Truck, two speed, good condition in every way, ready to go to work. Will sell quick at \$445.00.

1942 Hudson DeLuxe Tudor, motor recently overhauled, new seat covers, door panels and mats. A dandy good car. Book value says it is worth \$1,095.00 but the first man here gets this one for \$850.00. This car is in very good condition. Better hurry if you are looking for a nice car at a steal—this won't last long at this price.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Beryl Francis Becomes Bride of Dr. Arvel Ponton

The First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio was the scene of the wedding of Miss Beryl Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Francis, and Dr. Arvel R. Ponton, of Lubbock, son of Mrs. A. R. Ponton, of Fort Worth, and the late Dr. Ponton, on Tuesday evening, Wallace Francis, the bride's father, resided in Ballinger for a number of years, and the bride is a niece of Mrs. Max McCrary, of this city.

Dr. Patrick Miller officiated at the ceremony and Walter Dunham accompanied the choir.

Banking the rostrum were arrangements of white gladioli, blush white peonies and floor length candelabra holding white tapers.

Miss Judy Lacy, of Sabinas, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Paul Gregory, of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Bowen, Rose Terry, Helen White, Frances Powell of Weslaco, and Mrs. William Domanschek of Austin. Little Harriet Bonnet and Deborah Daniels were the flower girls.

Burford Issacs, of Fort Worth, served as best man, and groomsmen were Dr. Ross Whittenberg of Boston, L. B. Chilton, Garvin

Garrett, Paul Gregory and Amon Carter, Jr., all of Fort Worth; and Neil Wright, of Lubbock.

The bride wore a gown of camellia-toned satin fashioned with fitted bodice and a boat neckline with a satin fold embroidered in seed pearls and crystal beads. The full skirt extended into a long train. She wore gauntlet gloves embroidered with the same jewels. Her mantilla of Brussels lace was caught to a high frame mantilla-type headpiece which fell over a full length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

A reception was held on the terrace of the San Antonio Country Club where the bride's table, decked in white, and the groom's table decorated with red peonies, were placed.

The couple left on a cruise for Rio de Janeiro and en route home will visit in Havana. They will be at home in Lubbock after July 12.

Miss Routh Complimented at Tea in Abilene

To compliment bride-elect Miss Margaret Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, a gift tea was given in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antilley, at Abilene.

Miss Routh, June graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, will

Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rucker, of Abilene, June 8, in a ceremony in the bride's home. Miss Elizabeth Routh, sister of the bride-to-be, and Joe Mac Favor, of Abilene, will be the attendants.

Assistant hostesses at the tea were Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. Joe Antilley and Mrs. K. Antilley.

Miss Routh wore a pink and white frock with gold accessories. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table appointed in crystal and centered with red roses and daisies.

Guests from Ballinger included the honoree's mother and sister, Miss Elizabeth, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Routh. About 35 friends of the honoree were included.

Engagement of Miss Joan Pearce to Raymond Tounget Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Raymond Tounget, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, of Miles.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, June 6.

J. W. Barr and Mrs. Moseley Feted on Birthday Anniversaries

Mr. J. W. Barr, pioneer Concho

become the bride of Glenn and Runnels county resident, and his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Moseley, of Abilene, were complimented on their birthday anniversaries with a barbecue at the City Park Sunday evening at six o'clock.

After the barbecue with all the trimmings was served on the park tables gifts were unwrapped and pictures made of the honor guests and their families.

Children and grandchildren present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moseley and family, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr, of Ballinger, and son, James Earl Barr, of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Riley and two children, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Wells and son, of Abilene.

Other relatives and friends who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riley, of the Rio Grande Valley; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tillery, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanna and daughter, of San Angelo; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodress and Mrs. Daisy Barr, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Barr and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barr, all of Concho; Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Mary Jo Taylor and Miss Nancy Gordon, all of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. John B.



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Rayburn and daughter, and Miss Helen Williams, of Ballinger.

Althean Class Entertained in Truly Home

Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Joe Jones were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening in the Truly home on Ninth Street.

Picardy gladioli centered the dining table and daisies and other summer flowers from the Truly garden gave added beauty to living rooms where Mrs. Jones presided for the business when the selection of group captains was discussed. Mrs. W. E. Elkins, class teacher, gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen brought the devotional, "Power of Prayer."

An informal get-together followed at the social hour. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with fruit punch.

Others were: Mmes. Maud Robertson, W. A. Forgey, E. Shepperd, Frank Kemp, S. W. Burks, Max McCrary, J. A. Williams, and R. P. Canady.

Midge Adair is Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. Cal Adair was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cox, of Colorado City, when she entertained her youngest daughter, Midge, with a theatre party Monday evening, May 31. The occasion was the eighth birthday anniversary of Midge.

Guests wore their Rodeo regalia for the affair. After attending

the movie, refreshments were served at the drug store to the following: Sarah Chandler, Lynn Herring, Linda Cloninger, Sharon Tuckey, Neta Pearl Duke, Tommie Lou Curry, Shiela Gregory and Linda Crockett.

Mrs. Guy Lively and Susan have returned to Lubbock after a visit here. Susan had been here the past month in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, and Mrs. Lively came after her the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler went to Poteet last Friday where they attended the wedding of a cousin of Mr. Wheeler. They also visited relatives and friends in Charlotte and Jourdan. Miss Betty Louise Love, sister of Mrs. Wheeler, returned with them for a visit here.

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- For Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY, DALTON E. CROCKETT, WALTER O. MIDDLETON
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, B. M. (Bill) KIRK, W. E. GULLEY, DON ATKINS, TOM KING, W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
- For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON, W. E. (Bill) HALL
- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
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June 19 will be the last day that announcement for precinct and county office races can be made. After that date races will narrow down to just the candidates who have filed for places on the ticket with the democratic committee. Interest in Runnels county in the first primary will be greater than it has been in a number of years and the election party on the night of the first primary will attract a large crowd. The Ledger will again represent the Texas Election Bureau in this county, filing and receiving returns on all races. Several races in Runnels county, especially the sheriff's contest, will be hotly contested, and a record vote is expected.

For the first time in many years Ballinger citizens feel certain their water supply will be adequate for the hot season. Recent rains have filled the reservoirs on Elm Creek and good progress is being made on the new filtration plant and pipe line, which are part of the water improvement system for this city. The new lake on Valley Creek caught considerable water last week and now has more than a year's supply for Ballinger users. All that is lacking for the completion of the new line to connect the city system with the new supply of water is one carload of pipe. While the supply is adequate at present, users are anxious to get the Valley Creek water in the lines because of the quality. It is supposed to be much softer and have other qualities which will make it more desirable for home use and irrigation.

Rains last week were of great value to Runnels county farmers and ranchmen, but the fall was light in some places and moisture is still needed there. Ranchmen report that grass was practically

dead in some areas and will require considerable time to revive. In most cases, feeding has been continued with all cattle and some sheep. Some herds have been moved to other sections where grass is plentiful and stockmen have been put to a heavy expense to take care of their stock. Rains are expected to start weeds and grass as well as some cover crops to growing which will provide grazing. The rain also was a lifesaver for crops already planted and for large acreage to be planted in cotton. Tractors were being run full time this week in sections where it was dry enough to plant.

BLUEBONNET 4-H CLUB

The Bluebonnet 4-H Club of Rowena, met on May 26 in the home of Mrs. Ed Walther, one of the Club's sponsors.

The group made chenille rugs of white and some variegated yarn. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Mrs. Ralph Kettler, Mrs. Elvin Moehnke, Mrs. George Preidecker, Mrs. Walter Piel and the club members: Jerline Piel, Shirley Wehlmann, Glynette Friedecker, Francis Moehnke, Rosalyn Urbanke, Marilyn Kettler and the hostess.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters school board has received an excellent report on the condition of the Winters school system following an inspection by a deputy superintendent of the state department of education. Special comment was given in regard to the buildings and physical property of the school system. Special references to the financial management of the school system were also made.

Members of the Advanced Exploration Co., contracted to Stanolind Oil Co., have moved their headquarters to Bronte and opened offices on the second floor of the Bronte Bank. Twenty-two men compose the field and office groups which will do seismograph work in the surrounding territory. Several crews are working in Coke County for oil companies at this time.

The Oak Drive-In theater opened in Coleman last week with a full feature program. The new theater is located just north of Coleman on Highway 84. It is strictly modern in every respect with plenty of loud speakers and ideal parking. The open air movie house is located on a five acre site and is operated by Roland

Duus, who has been in the motion picture business for the past seventeen years.

The First Methodist Church, of Comanche, has completed a new parsonage and last week-end held open house for the general public. The financial committee and other church officials were in the receiving line when the new \$18,000 preacher's home was opened for public inspection. Construction was underway for several months and the home will be ready for occupancy when the general conference is concluded next week-end.

Brownwood hotels are receiving requests for reservation from all parts of the country for the national checker tournament which will start in that city on August 16. For several years Brownwood has hosted this tournament and top players from many states assemble there to decide the national championship. Players have suggested that a world tournament be held in Brownwood in 1950.

Farmers in the Rising Star area are planting a record acreage in peanuts this year. Seed dealers there stated last week that sales indicated that new acreage would be included in the crop for 1948. Shortage of rainfall has caused some to decrease acreage, or at least wait until sufficient moisture is present for getting the crop started. The 1947 peanut crop in the Rising Star area was the largest in history.

Stephenville city officials authorized the installation of street lights in the new Belmont addition last week and work will be started soon. The matter has been under consideration for some time. Property owners complained of the inadequate lighting in that section. Lights will be installed at all intersections.

Students of the first, second, third and fourth grades of the Rowena public school and their teachers and a number of mothers enjoyed a picnic in the Ballinger city park on Friday of last week. This affair was a part of the school's closing events and all students of the four grades were transported to the picnic, leaving

Rowena at 10:30 and returning at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Merchants of Miles last week made contributions totalling \$104 to go to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children. Joe G. Simmons was chairman for the campaign and was assisted by C. C. Pippin. They met with the willing cooperation of merchants and stated that all money raised for the foundation would remain in Texas.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce last week posted a number of attractive prizes which will be paid for decorated floats and show windows during rodeo week. The parade of decorated cars and trucks will open the annual rodeo and other prizes for rodeo windows are for advertising purposes. The rodeo will be held this year from July 14 through July 17.

Thirty graduates of the Melvin high school were presented with diplomas last week. Charles L. South, former congressman from Coleman, was the commencement speaker. K. O. Ellington is superintendent at Melvin.

The Concho county commissioners' court has authorized the setting up of a grasshopper poison plant at Paint Rock. Poison baits will be mixed for use by farmers and ranchmen with the government furnishing the poison. The station was opened yesterday.

Construction was started last week on a \$30,000 addition to the Hill Country Creamery at Brady. The new brick building will be near the rest of the plant and will be used for the processing of grade A milk. The contract price does not include the cost of new machinery to be placed in the building when it is completed. When the new addition is in operation a large number of new employees will be added.

Members of the Menard high school band will attend a summer camp this year, according to plans made by the Booster Club of that city. The camp will open August 9 on the Roy Spiller ranch. A campsite is operated on Spring Creek in this ranch. The camp will give band members an opportunity to get an early start on band work for next fall as well as allow them to enjoy an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair have returned home from a trip to the Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting Ballinger friends.



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ANYBODY HERE WHO DOESN'T LIKE ANKLES?... The man who said that anybody who could view the human foot without bursting into laughter must be completely devoid of humor didn't extend his indictment to the ankle, fortunately. Take this array of ankles, for instance. According to Harry Conover of model agency fame, these six girls have the best 12 ankles in the modelling business. They keep their best feet forward constantly on magazine covers and advertising assignments. Left to right, in case you want to know their names, are: Madeline Patterson, Lennie Collier, Bonnie Gately, Tam Stevens, Gini Owen and Desiree Vieux. No phone numbers.



PULLER AND FRIEND... Mrs. Wallace Graham, wife of President Truman's personal physician, gives the President's dispossessed pup, Feller, a grooming in preparation for a dog show. The Grahams took over care of Feller when somebody didn't want the dog in the White House.

ver is the best conductor of electricity among the metals.

IN SOCIETY

Council of Church Women Meet for Child Program

About fifty Ballinger women attended the special program based on the theme of "God's Design for Children—Every Child is My Child," planned and arranged by Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Harry Paschal, when the United Council of Church Women met at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for the prelude, offertory and hymn accompaniments. Mrs. C. R. Dunaway gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joe Forman presided for the business and Miss Carmen Demmer acted as secretary pro tem. Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the treasurer's report, and announced that \$25 had been donated by the council for the Foreign Children's Fund, and \$34.24 had been given for the purchase of milk for the negro school lunch room the past month, and \$152.76 had been donated for the purchase of milk for the negro school the past year. Mrs. Estes Lynn distributed the commitment cards for lasting peace, and also gave a report on the number of cards signed by local Christian women for this cause.

A letter of acknowledgement and thanks from Eric Johnson was read, it being a reply to a letter written by the council thanking him for the cooperation he has given for better movies. Mrs. Harry Paschal gave the devotional.

Mrs. Simpson presented the program, and four discussions dealing with different phases were taken up by: Mrs. J. M. Harrison, speaking on the home; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, on the school; Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, on the church; and Judge E. C. Grindstaff, on the community.

The next meeting of the council will be held on August 30, at the First Presbyterian Church. The program will be planned and arranged by Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Harry Paschal and Mrs. H. H. Holland, and will deal with the work among the lepers.

The church auditorium was decorated with arrangements of summer flowers. At the conclusion of the program an offering was taken.

Out-of-town visitors included Mrs. Eugene Bonham, of San Angelo, who is president of the tenth district of the United Council of Church Women; and Mes. C. M. Wyatt, Roscoe Simpson and Roberta Watkin, also of San Angelo.

Triple-Four Club Entertained in Boelsche Home

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche included Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. Curtis Bryan when she was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Bouquets of lilies and other summer flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Troy Simpson won the high score award and the bingo award went to Mrs. Williams.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others included were: Mes. Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn and F. M. Pearce.

First Christian Missionary Society to Meet Mondays

The First Christian Missionary Society will hold its regular meetings during the summer on Mondays at 10 a. m. at the church on Broadway.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet in Shepherd Home

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, program chairman, will present Mrs. R. T. Williams, who will discuss the ABC's of Table Setting, and Mrs. Shepperd will talk on and display floral arrangements.

All members are invited to be present at this interesting program.

In-Honor Affair Compliments Mrs. Jaros

Mrs. O. J. Jaros, bride-elect of Garlyn Hoffman, was complimented by Mrs. J. W. Longnette when she was hostess at a kitchen shower Thursday evening in her home on Eleventh Street.

Party rooms were given a pretty floral adornment, with arrangements of gladiol and roses, while foursome tables were centered with small vases with yellow daisies. Miniature rolling pins with cards attached marked places for guests where the salad plate with cake and ice tea was served, and plate favors were wedding bands tied with white satin bows.

After gifts were opened, contract games were played in which high score and bingo prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Walter Presson, and these were presented to the honoree.

Those included were: Mes. Robert McGarvey, David Caudle, Otis Jacob, Bob Owen, Guy Jones, Robert Nicholson, Ross Bartlett, Roy Bledsoe, J. D. Reneau, Curry, Presson and Douglass Cox.

Miss Parrish, Thomas A. Price Exchange Vows

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Vhelma Parrish to Thomas Andy Price of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price of Garland, Arkansas, is being announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

The single ring service was solemnized at the home of Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa, Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening with Rev. DeLoach officiating.

For the wedding, the bride wore a brown crepe frock with brown accessories, and pink carnations in her hair. For something old, she wore a cameo brooch which was eighty years old, and belonged to her paternal grandmother.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her twin sister, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, of Big Spring. Mrs. Kloven was best man.

The bride graduated from Bal-

linger High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She was employed at a teacher in Ballinger Junior High School for a number of years and has taught two years in Odessa High School. She plans to continue teaching there. Mr. Price has been working for a number of years with the Thompson-Carr Drilling Contractors of Houston and Odessa. He served two years in the Navy.

They are at home at 1410 N. Sam Houston Street, Odessa.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Richter of Odessa and Al Kloven, a nephew, of Big Spring.

21 Wedding Licenses Issued by Berryman During Past Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman reported his "best business" for any recent month in the issuance of marriage licenses during May, a total of twenty-one being delivered to waiting couples. This was more than for any previous month this year. Three couples asked that their names not be published and the others are as follows:

William L. Yarbrough and Mrs. Lerline Walker
James Walter Spruill and Miss Dorothy Jean Glass
Weldon F. Hoelscher and Miss Evelyn Latzel
Ira Eugene Wilson and Miss Myrtle Nunn
Nolan C. Bynum and Miss Maggie Louise Moore
Weldon Scott Morris and Miss Dorothy Wincher
Andrew Theo Hennecke and Miss Laura Ocker
Billy M. Ellington and Miss Bernice Morton
David L. Sheffield and Miss Marjorie Cardwell
Cpl. Carl J. Searles and Miss Irma Clemons
Erwin J. Halfmann and Miss Doris Greger
Harold Towery and Miss Jo Alice Simpson
Joe Chavez and Miss Francisca Ornelaz
Bernard Beach and Miss Grace Hoelscher
John C. Wessels and Miss Margaret Bredemeyer
Ronald Sam Kirchner and Miss Jane Rachel Allen
Charles Cecil Sprinkle and Miss Jimmie Ruth Traylor
Jan K. McNeill and Miss LaVay King.

Scout Scoops

Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets Thursday

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, leaders of Brownie Girl Scout troop No. 7, met with members at the scout room on Thursday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting and to learn folk-lore songs.

Eula Jo Kiser served ice cream tubs and cookies to the group. Others were Loretta Brown, Dorothy Sue Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Melba Parker, Sally Underwood, Carol Sue Berry, Ruth Jean Watkins and Joan Whitman.

TWO NEW FITCHERS FOR CAT HILL STAFF

Pitcher McCarthy, a right-hander, came in Tuesday morning from Ogden, Utah, to join the Ballinger baseball club. A limited service man, McCarthy was sent here from the Cincinnati farm.

A left-hander was due in this week-end from the Greenville club on option to the Ballinger management.

Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Hoffman and Mrs. Mary Jo Jaros left today for A. & M. College, where Garlyn will receive his degree. He will become assistant county agent in Tom Green county, reporting there within the next few days.

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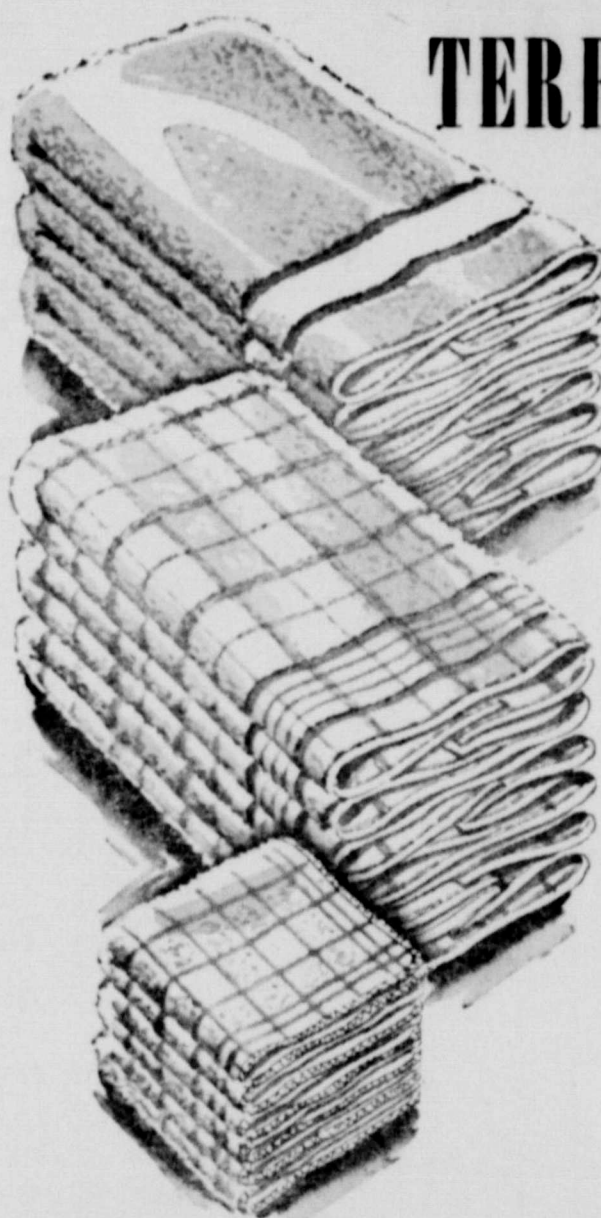
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TWO COLORED TEACHERS TAKING SPECIAL COURSE

F. A. Jernigan, principal, and Mrs. M. B. Humber, home economics teacher, of the Ballinger negro school, have gone to Austin, where they enrolled Tuesday morning at Tillotson College for a five weeks special course.

The Ramnells County Tuberculosis Association paid the scholarship fees and travel expenses to permit the teachers to enter the cooperative community education workshop for studying general public health and administration. The health courses will be taught in the local school beginning next fall.

WHIDDON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as a number of other relatives met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, Sr., in Hillcrest Sunday for the first family gathering in which all had attended in twenty years.

The day was marked as a happy occasion with conversation, games and picture making taking up most of the time. The dinner was the climax of the day.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. George Odom, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reed, Soughton; Mrs. Opal Richards and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reams, 20 grand-

children and 4 great grandchildren. Others included Robert Partle, San Angelo; Fannie Raby, J. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Odom and Mrs. Milton Gipson.

Would-be inventors of perpetual motion machines always find their chief obstacle to be the loss of power by friction.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, after spending several days at home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dunlap, left Tuesday for Seminole to join Miss Mary Grindstaff and her father on a vacation trip to California.

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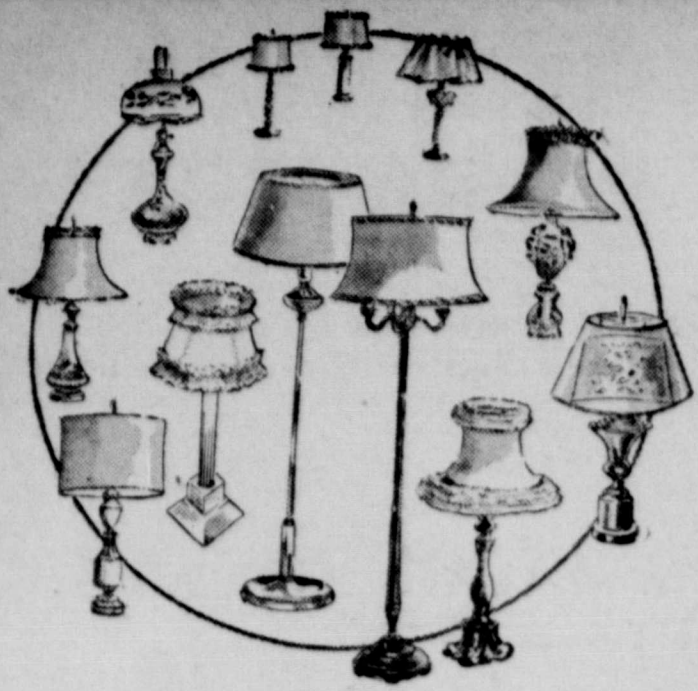
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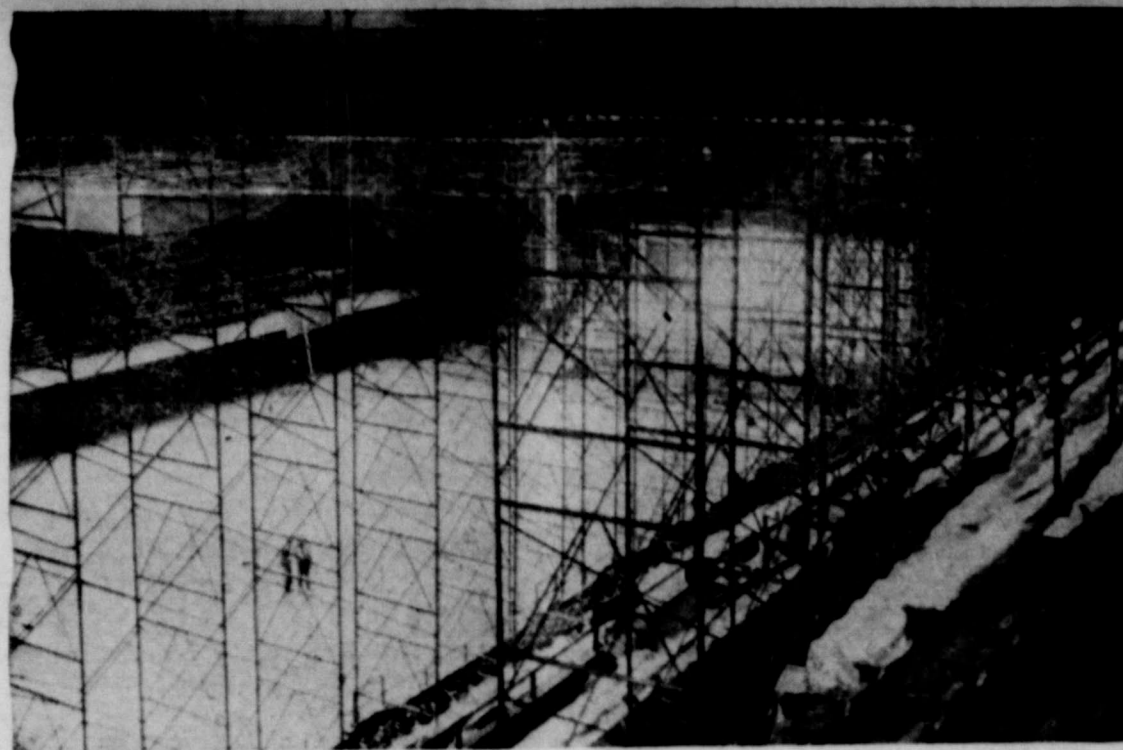
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EX-BELL COUNTIANS TO MEET AT BUFFALO GAP ON JUNE 20

The fifth annual Ex-Bell County Reunion will be held in the Presbyterian camp at Buffalo Gap on Sunday, June 20. This gathering

usually draws a large number of Runnels county people who formerly lived in Bell county. More than 2,000 are expected this year. Those who attend are asked to bring basket lunches.



ERECTING UP CONVENTION HALL FOR BIG POP-BOYS... Come June 21, when the Republican national convention gets under way, and Philadelphia's municipal auditorium (convention hall) will be raucous with caucus. At the moment, however, the hall is a maze of scaffolding, all of which will be removed for fear that some enthusiastic delegates might want to climb around in the rafters. The huge auditorium is in the process of being plastered, painted and fitted with special lighting equipment for the Republican and Democratic nominating conventions, both of which will be held there. The Democratic rasps will come off from July 18 to 17.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Y. W. A. Entertained with Garden Party in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, counselors for the First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary, assisted in entertaining members Monday evening with a picnic supper in the garden at the Morgan home on Sixth Street.

Garden flowers and shrubbery in natural setting in the garden, formed the background for picnic tables where the menu was

served. It was the conclusion of an attendance contest in which the losing group was host to the winning group.

Bobbie Neely, who is moving to California, was presented a white Bible, a gift from the Y. W. A.

Miss Anna Sue Hembree and Miss Elizabeth Wear, students at Baylor University, Waco, who are at home for the summer, were visitors. Others were: Sallye

McGahey, Cynthia Tuckey, LaRita Price, Martha Ann James, Charlene Parish, Bobbie Neely, Elnita Faubion, Betty Lou Batts, Eva Jo Flynt, Barbara Patterson and Jessie Mae Henderson.

First Christian Church Men's Class Enjoys Barbecue

As the culmination of a contest in the Men's Class of the First Christian Church, in which the losing group was host to the winning group, a barbecue was staged at the Country Club last Friday evening. Joe Satterwhite, class president, and Bailey Mack, teacher, were in charge of the serving of the barbecue with all the trimmings.

Games were played following the menu. Members, their wives and guests were: Messrs. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Satterwhite, Mack, E. B. Clappitt, Charles Clifton, Troy Stuart, Gene Crawford, Marvin Clark, Water Presson, J. R. Lusk, John Allbright, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Ross Black, Herman Price, Newman Smith; Mrs. Ann Kelly, Miss Lilly Clayton, Miss Lula McElroy, and Dean Allbright.

O. E. S. Officers to be Installed Monday Evening

Mrs. Leon Carr, of San Angelo, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, will be the installing officer at a public installation service which will be held by the local Eastern Star chapter Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Gladys Kemp and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant went to Waco last Saturday to attend the baccalaureate and graduation exercises at Baylor University in which Miss Katie Lee Gilbreath received her bachelor of arts degree.

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DAMAGE DONE SOME COTTON AND ROW CROPS BY WIND

Considerable damage is reported to have been done some fields Monday by the high east wind which carried sand. Small cotton and row feed crops were cut down by the blowing dirt and a number of farmers in town Tuesday said they would be forced to replant.

Some farmers had just finished plowing young crops when the duster hit and inspections Tuesday morning found the tender plants stripped or cut off even with the ground.

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club held its regular meeting on May 27 in the home of Mrs. Holtman, with five members present. The president, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, presided, and committees were appointed to help with the banquet at Norton on June 5.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holtman.

The next meeting will be held on June 10 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Perry.

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Berry Season Now On Home Stretch; Culture Hints Given

COLLEGE STATION, June 2.—Berry season is coming in the home stretch now. People are out in the woods, along the roadside and the fence-rows cleaning up the berries now. The season is coming to an end. J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, is already looking forward to next year's berry crop.

The berry vines have to be trimmed and fed now so they will produce another good crop of big, black, juicy berries again next year. As for strawberries, when the bearing season is over and the mother plants begin to send out runners, it is a good time to give them an extra dose of plant food. This fertilizer, and plenty of water, is important to carry the plants on through the hot summer season. Strawberries take a lot of water, so don't go light on the moisture.

If the strawberry planting is made up of a large number of plants per square foot, it would be a good idea to thin some of the

vines to make room for the new plants now beginning to develop. Rosborough suggests two to three pounds of ammonium nitrate per 100 feet of row as a side dressing at this time. If you are growing strawberries on a commercial scale, apply fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

Leaf spot can be stopped with a 20-80 copper-lime dust application, or a spray solution of two pounds of copper sulfate and two pounds of hydrated lime to 25 gallons of water can be used.

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SPORTS

The Cats came through Sunday with a baseball epic that was to the liking of the fans. Both the Vernon Dusters and the Ballinger club paraded three pitchers and hitting was free on both sides. This win put the Cats back above 500 in the standings and brought the Dusters down one to even the series.

Attendance records published by the Longhorn League office at Abilene show Vernon leading and Big Spring a close second. Ballinger is in fifth place with Sweetwater, San Angelo and Del Rio below the local mark. Up to the middle of last week Del Rio had a total of a little more than 1,800 paid admissions.

Pitchers Robert Ellyson and Bill Martin were in action in the last home series and both boys displayed plenty of stuff. After a good start Sunday, Ellyson was

sent to the showers in the second when the Dusters hit around on him. Bill Gage came to the rescue and for five innings chunked like a veteran. He gave way in the eighth inning to Martin, who finished by holding the invaders at bay.

Gammage, a new first baseman, was seen in action Sunday and turned in an errorless game plus three hits to his credit. He was sent in when Mel Nuendorf became sick after the warm-up in the bearing-down sunshine. Stu Williams was shifted to third and Gammage went to first. He was sent to Ballinger from Beaumont by Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

Stu Williams handled himself well at third base, that being his old position. He took six chances without a bobble, hit safely three times and made three scores. Stu is the "old reliable" with local fans and regardless of where he plays turns in a good game.

The Cats left Monday for San Angelo for a three-game set and from there will go to Del Rio for two games. They will return home June 8 for an eight-game home stand, one of the longest in the schedule. They will clash with the Odessa Oilers June 5, 6 and 7; with the Del Rio Cowboys June 8, 9 and 10; and with the Sweetwater Sports June 11 and 12.

Ballinger's attendance is still below that of last year but good baseball weather is here and fans should be ready for the heat of the season by the opening of the next series. A full park may assure baseball for Ballinger. Get ready to attend every game.

New averages were released Sunday which included all games through May 25 with two exceptions. The Ballinger club was hitting in sixth place and had a team average of .250. Club fielding was tabulated at .932, which ranks the Cats in fourth place in the circuit.

Individual hitting was as follows:

- Atwood, .366
- Murphy, .357
- Williams, .299
- Nuendorf, .266
- Wynns, .259
- Mihalec, .231
- Bardwell, .208
- Geiger, .185
- Path, .171
- Simons, .167

Asteroids are small planets revolving around the Sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

WANDA PATTERSON ENTERS WORK IN ART CLASS SHOW

Wanda Patterson, of Ballinger, was one of the thirty-three students exhibiting work in the first annual show of the Howard Payne College department of art.

The art department, which was opened in the summer of 1947, is under the direction of Charles Stewart, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Maurine Stewart, both 1946 graduates of the University of Texas school of fine arts. They offer courses for college credit and private lessons.

Daughter of Marvin Patterson, Wanda was a junior student in Howard Payne this year, majoring in elementary education.

In the exhibit, showing for a week in the art building, she displayed a place mat design and two pieces of sculpture.

Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. Louis Gayer, of San Angelo, Tom Green county secretary, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where they will meet with the program planning committee for the annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association which will be held in San Angelo on September 21-22.

Keep after those grasshoppers with either the new or the old poisons, say Texas extension entomologists, or they will take everything in the way of crops you have planted on the farm.

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METHODISTS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The last service of the conference year was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday and the delegates and Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd are in Fort Worth this week to attend the final business sessions of the annual conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd went to Waco Saturday and from there to Fort Worth. A lay service was held at the local church Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Wallace the speaker.

Rev. Loyd has completed his fourth year as pastor here and no indications have been given whether he will be moved. He has done excellent work in Ballinger. At the end of each year he has reported all financial obligations met and a good membership growth.

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COME TO THE FAIR... At a White House ceremony, President Truman received a scroll invitation to the Chicago Railroad Fair from C.A. Miller, conductor of the Chicago and North Western railway's replica of the famed Pioneer locomotive, and Miss Norma Sykes, typical passenger of those by-gone days. The original Pioneer, first train to run west from Chicago 100 years ago, will star in the Railroad Fair scheduled for Chicago's lake front starting July 20.

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz is recovering after being quite ill at her home on Eighth Street. E. L. DeWitt has returned to his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after a few days visit here with friends.

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\$231 Raised in City For Salvation Army

Walter J. Hayt, field representative of the Salvation Army, spent last week here, visiting officers of the local service unit and soliciting funds for the organization. Members of the local board thought it was an inopportune time to make a complete canvass of the city and asked that the drive be postponed. However, Mr. Hayt used part of his time to call on some of the local firms and collected a total of \$231.50, which was left with the local treasurer, Joe Forman.

While here Mr. Hayt attended the weekly meetings of each of the local service clubs at which he explained the purpose of the new plan of operation.

Part of the money collected is to be left here so emergency charity cases can be cared for by the Salvation Army where other organizations cannot function.

Mr. Hayt was able to see only a small percentage of local business men, and it is probable that a full solicitation will be made some time later in an effort to raise

NIXON RECEIVES AWARD

Based on his service Jack Nixon, Sr. received a special honor this week of which he is very proud. The award is for his service to insurance policy holders and the high type of work rendered as a writer.

The award reads: "In recognition of quality life underwriting service to the public as evidenced by an excellent record of maintaining in force and extending the benefits of life insurance, the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Insurance Management Association issues you the National Quality Award."

The award is not just for written benefits to policy holders, but in continuing service to the holders and assisting them in every way possible at all times.

Mrs. O. L. Eudleston and Carol are at home after a visit at Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San Antonio, visited here this week in the homes of Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Mrs. Ben Spill. Mr. Spill is with the San Antonio Express.

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Orange Soda	2 12-Oz. Botts.	23¢
Snow-Cola	2 12-Oz. Botts.	23¢
Juice	2 48-Oz. Cans.	25¢
Juice	4 No. 2 Cans.	25¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	47¢
Folgers Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	49¢

Canterbury Tea	In Bags 16 Count	Pkg.	17¢
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	26¢
Lipton's Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Tenderleaf Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
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