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School Commencement Programs Start Sunday

Ballinger high school seniors are engaged in final examinations this week which will determine whether they graduate next week. The sixty-seven members of the 1950 class will complete their school work this week and those certified for graduation will participate in commencement programs.

The first program will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night when the baccalaureate sermon is delivered by Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The high school choral club, under the direction of Charles Kelley, will provide the music.

Seniors, wearing caps and gowns, will occupy the center section of the church auditorium.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons Univer-

sity, Abilene, will be the speaker for the graduation program at 8 p. m. next Thursday evening, in the high school auditorium. Special numbers will be presented by members of the class and school groups.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will present diplomas to the graduates and Prin. Joe Forester will announce the winners of special awards.

The final program of the school year will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning of next week in the high school auditorium when graduates of the junior high school receive their certificates. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins will be the speaker for this program and junior school groups will provide musical numbers. There are 93 members of the class and those finishing their work satisfactorily this week will be certified.

\$200,000 School Bond Voting Slated Tuesday

Ballinger independent school district voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, May 23, to cast ballots on a bond issue for \$200,000. Every person rendering property in the district and who is otherwise qualified may vote.

Voting will begin at 8:00 a. m. and continue until 7:00 p. m. Only one ballot box will be provided, located in the downtown office of the school board. In charge of the election will be Oscar Harber, J. R. Lusk, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

The board has submitted the issue of authorizing \$200,000 in bonds to be used for needed new construction. Projects included, if the issue carries, will provide a new negro school which will meet state requirements, and a 12-room school to take care of elementary grades.

For the past three years the elementary school has been having

an increase in enrollment and the past year all available space was used to house the pupils. The scholastic census shows there will be another increase of 60 to 70 students in the fall and additional rooms will be required in the first two grades.

The board proposes to erect a one-story, 12-room building on the campus of the junior high school facing Eighth Street and to move two full grades there as soon as it is completed. The building could have another wing added later if population growth demands more expansion.

The board has made a statement that the issue can be retired without raising the tax rate or increasing valuations. All that is necessary is the authorization of the citizens. Finance companies have submitted bids for the bonds in case the issue is endorsed, offering a good interest rate.

County's 4-H Club Boys Feeding 104 Animals for '51 Stock Shows

Runnels county 4-H club boys have 14 calves, 39 sheep and 51 hogs on feed for fall and spring shows. Most of the lambs and pigs will be taken to the State Fair, Dallas, in October.

Seven boys have started calves on feeder projects. They are: Pruser Bros., Winters, 3 Shorthorns; Hubert Frerich, Rowena, 1 Short-horn; Frerich Bros., Rowena, 2 Anguses; Leo Minzenmeyer, Norton, 2 Anguses; Gene Routh, Ballinger, 1 Hereford; Obie Dee Bradford, Winters, 1 Hereford; and Mark and Hugh Campbell, Ballinger, 4 Herefords. The animals were purchased from Happy Shahan, Bracketville; Garland Nunn, Ballinger; XQZ Ranch, Knickerbocker; Billy Payne, Wingerate, S. C. Routh, Ballinger; Seth Campbell, Kermit; Hugh Campbell & Son, Ballinger; and Lee Campbell, Dublin. Pruser Bros. raised their Shorthorns.

Eleven boys are feeding 38 lambs. Seventeen are Suffolk-Rambouillet crosses from Arthur Hoffman's flock at Benoit. Three are Southdown-Delaine crosses from the H. C. Wood Ranch at Crews. Fifteen are fine wool lambs from the B. F. Bridges ranch at Bronte, and A. W. Malone, of Ballinger. Three are registered Rambouillet ewes, one from B. F. Bridges & Son, and two from Ed Ratliff, of Bronte.

Boys feeding Suffolk-Delaine crosses are: Bill Cope, Norton, 3; Cecil Patton, Norton, 3; Marcus Hoelscher, Rowena, 2; Charles

Hoelscher, Rowena, 2; Sidney Kalina, Rowena, 3; Stanley Gleich, Rowena, 3. Boys feeding Southdown-Delaine crosses are: Marcus Hoelscher, 2; Charles Hoelscher, 1; Benny Coleman, Miles, 3; Chuck Coleman, Miles, 2; Bill Coleman, Miles, 2; Dwain Jackson, Miles, 2; Fred Peterson, Miles, 1; Jimmie Stubbfield, Ballinger, 1. Feeding two registered Rambouillet ewe lambs.

Eleven boys are feeding the 45 hogs for the state fair and the others will start their pigs in May. The following have pigs on feed at this time: Wilbert Hoelscher, Rowena, 6; Dennis Halfmann, Offen, 6; Richard Kresta, Ballinger, 2; Gerald Tegen, Ballinger, 6; Monroe Frerich, Rowena, 6; Tommie McKenzie, Ballinger, 1; Victor Hoelscher, Offen, 3; Vincent Halfmann, Offen, 6; Marcus Hoelscher, Rowena, 3. Most of the boys have raised their own pigs. Club leaders stated that 10 more pigs would be put on feed in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford and children, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and sons, of Odessa, were here for Mother's Day, visiting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Governor Speaker For Birthday Fete Here on June 29th

The program and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has made good progress on plans for the observance of Ballinger's 64th birthday anniversary on June 29. A full day's program has been started and a general chairman and several committees will be named this week to take over special assignments.

Gov. Allan Shivers has accepted an invitation to come to Ballinger and will be the principal speaker on the morning program. The famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here to do its share in entertaining the crowds and various other features will be booked.

Plans are underway for opening the celebration with a huge pioneer parade at 10 a. m. This work will be turned over to a special committee who will begin booking entries and enlisting support of ranchmen and others in staging a real western show.

Gov. Shivers will be heard immediately following the parade as the feature attraction of the morning.

A committee is studying plans for the noon luncheon. A definite decision has been reached and it is possible that the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang will be brought here. Some members of the committee favor an old time basket picnic, because it is difficult to make plans for throngs that might range from 1,000 to 10,000. At any rate the noon meal will be discussed and an announcement made soon. One plan is to have a special luncheon for the pioneers who have lived in the county fifty years or more.

Starting at 1:30 p. m. speed boat races will be held at the Valley Creek-Lake and some of the fastest crafts in the Southwest will be here for this competition.

The main feature for the evening will be a square dance festival and callers contest. This will be staged on the concrete in front of the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. building on Hutchings Avenue and will bring dancers here from all over West Texas. The affair will be a benefit for the 4-H club boys of Runnels county who need funds for building a show barn and feeding place. Tickets will go on sale by the boys on May 24 at \$1 each and the sales will be pushed a full month.

Pruser Bros. Win Tractor Contest To A. & M. June 12

George and Robert Pruser won first place in the tractor contest held at Bruce Field Friday and the team will represent Runnels county at the state contest to be held at College Station on June 12.

Six teams of two boys each were entered in the finals and judges were on hand to score them. The teams and their placing were: Pruser Brothers, first; Marcus Hoelscher and Hubert Frerich, second; Frankie Hoelscher and Jerome Hoelscher, third; Wilbert Hoelscher and David Fuchs, fourth; Arnold Frerich and Charles Hoelscher, fifth; Vincent Halfmann and Victor Hoelscher, sixth.

The boys selected their own subjects and picked out such demonstrations as tractor safety, air cleaning service, carburation adjustments, cooling system, and lubrication, as well as combinations of the above list.

Judges for the contest were Bayless Fletcher, Oran Bigby and Preston Fitzhugh. Mr. Fletcher and Elliott Kemp, instructors for the course, stated following the contest, that the boys had the right information on the care and maintenance of a tractor and were well prepared to enter the state contest.

DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY FOR COLTS AND CATS
The Ballinger Colts and the San Angelo Colts will square off in a baseball double-header this evening at 6 o'clock at Cat Park.

The Cats will be shooting all they have to come back from the crushing defeat handed them in the series opener Wednesday night when the Colts amassed 32 runs to the Cats' 4.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Martin returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they attended the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Conservation Work In Runnels County Showing Progress

During the past week four spreader dams, five earthen dams for tanks and 250 acres of pear eradication were completed in Runnels county, according to the PMA office.

Spreader dams are showing good results in this county and more farmers and ranchmen are becoming interested in this program. The dams are built in a system to control run-off water, stop washes and spread excess water out gradually over as large an area as possible.

On spreader dams the government pays 8 cents per cubic yard for dirt moved and the property owner usually pays the contractor 2 cents. On earthen dams the government pays 10 cents per cubic yard, the property owner paying 6 cents.

Payment on pear eradication is based on the density of the infection and the cost to the property owner is usually about the same as paid by the government.

Farmers and ranchmen who intend to carry on conservation practices should get prior approvals at once. The PMA committee has \$28,398.23 left to allocate to conservation work during 1950.

Work completed last week included the following spreader dams: Earl and Ernest Black, 4,301 cubic yards; Earl Black, 911 cubic yards; Ernest Black, 6,821 cubic yards; H. C. Eubank, 375 cubic yards. Earthen dams were completed for Freddie A. Tidmore and Cleveland Gieck, J. S. Stubbfield and Final Bradshaw. Harry Lynn completed a pear eradication project.

A number of approvals have been given for both earthen and spreader dams as well as for some mesquite and pear eradication projects.

Cue-Curtain Club's Production Tonight Novel Mystery Play

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will present its annual major production tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The play selection this year is "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" This exciting mystery is expected to hold the interest of the audience from the first curtain to the last line of the final act. "Aunt Caroline" is one of the meanest characters one can conceive and when she dies at the end of the first act the audience breathes a sigh of relief.

The interest then centers in the finding of the member of the cast who has committed the crime. How the author circumvents this and still allows justice to prevail makes it an unusual play.

Members of the Cue and Curtain Club started a ticket sale early this week and report a good advance sale. There will be plenty of tickets on sale at the door tonight. Admission for students is 25 cents and for adults 50 cents.

The club promises a fine production and invites the patronage of Ballinger people at this annual presentation. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Tom Epting.

Cotton Farmers Given Increases In 1950 Acreage

The committee to review for increased cotton acreage will be at the Runnels county PMA office on May 26 from 9:00 a. m. until noon for the final session. All farmers have been given ten days notice and after May 26 no other cases will be heard.

The original allotment for Runnels county in 1950 was 85,773 acres. Later legislation gave many counties increases and 3,143 acres were added here, making the total to date 88,916 acres.

A total of 435 farmers will participate in the boost, 217 being allowed 1,519 acres by request and 218 securing 1,534 acres on appeal. There were 473 farmers eligible for increases in the county.

Last year a total of 134,235 acres was planted in cotton and final production was 65,137 bales.

Farmers who plant cotton and leave idle rows are advised that the idle row must be the same width as the cotton row if idle rows are to be taken out of cotton in figuring the acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison, Bill, Don and Edith LaNeil Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Castleman, Charles and Marsell attended a Mother's Day gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, of Rockwood, Sunday.

New Mabee-Ogden Well is Best Payer In Talpa Oil Field

Completion of the thirteenth Fry sand test in the Mabee-Ogden Field near Talpa proved to be the largest for this field with a daily production of 1,824 barrels, of 49 gravity pipeline oil. This was based on a four-hour flow after the well was brought in. It is the E. M. Burt and E. K. Burt-Mrs. Malinda Jameson No. 2-B and is a western extension of the field.

All thirteen of the Fry sand wells in the Mabee-Ogden field are flowing. There is one Gardner well on pump and one Serratt sand pump. Also in the area are eight Palo Pinto producers.

The John K. Dorrance and G. W. Strake, No. 1-L, Mapes, southeast wildcat in Runnels county, was being drilled Tuesday night at 3,298 feet. On a 90-minute drillstem test two feet of oil and gas cut mud was recovered at 3,217 feet in the lower Fry sand.

The Sparta Oil Co., of Houston, No. 1-Levy Lee, near Maverick, was being drilled below 5,000 feet.

Hole was made in Hiwatha and Plymouth No. 3-Tad Richards this week at 3,594 feet in shale and lime. It is a south producing area of the Fort Chadbourne field. Southern Minerals No. 1 Allen Bros. is being drilled but no report of the depth was available.

In northwestern Runnels county, the G. W. Strake-No. 1 H. L. Bryan was being drilled Tuesday at 1,750 feet.

Roberton-Puckett & Strake No. 1-Mattie Smith was in lime and shale at 4,387 feet.

E. C. Johnson-G. W. Strake No. 1 L. A. David was in Ellenburger lime at 5,172 feet.

Humble Oil Co. filed a pumping gauge for 17.76 barrels on its No. 1 John Onken, western offset to the Bud Herndon producer.

A large number of other tests are underway in the northern part of the county and the Fort Chadbourne area.

Petit Jury Venire Called for May 29 In District Court

A petit jury venire has been summoned to appear here Monday, May 29, to serve in 119th district court. Those on the venire are:

- Ed Hoelscher, Ballinger
- J. W. Moore, Winters
- D. B. Underwood, Winters
- J. E. Blackwell, Miles
- J. E. Ryan, Winters
- Ross Campbell, Hatchel
- Carlton Dobbins, Winters
- W. M. Hord, Sr., Winters
- Joe Ashton, Ballinger
- H. P. Largent, Ballinger
- C. D. Branham, Ballinger
- J. H. Schovajsa, Miles
- J. M. Wright, Ballinger
- F. D. McCoy, Winters
- Ralph Lange, Rowena
- T. W. Malone, Jr., Ballinger
- Tim Duncan, Ballinger
- Walter O. Lange, Jr., Ballinger
- Jesse Wetzell, Winters
- Delmon Bradley, Miles
- L. H. Harding, Ballinger
- Roy Bledsoe, Ballinger
- Joe L. Sparks, Ballinger
- Jim Weatherby, Miles
- C. L. Armstrong, Ballinger
- T. H. Worthington, Winters
- W. F. Minzenmeyer, Winters
- Art Tucker, Ballinger
- C. S. Florence, Ballinger
- Fred Holliday, Ballinger
- W. L. Hampton, Ballinger
- Benny Wilde, Ballinger
- Paul L. Draper, Winters
- B. E. Jones, Ballinger
- Mack Setser, Ballinger
- A. W. Gully, Ballinger
- W. B. Worthington, Winters
- Elmer Gordon, Miles
- B. F. Thornton, Miles
- Earl Chapman, Winters

FEDERAL HOUSING PROJECT HERE IS GIVEN APPROVAL

A federal housing project of 55 units for Ballinger has received approval at Washington.

About 90 days ago a housing commission was set up here and at that time made application for a project. Inspections were made by a representative of the Fort Worth office and papers were filed. For planning and preliminary work \$22,000 was asked.

The project received approval at Washington Wednesday. Members of the local commission said this morning they had received no information on the starting date for construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davison, Bill, Don and Edith LaNeil Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Castleman, Charles and Marsell attended a Mother's Day gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, of Rockwood, Sunday.

Humble to Get County's Oil With Line from Here

Announcement was made this week that the Humble Pipe Line Co. will start construction soon on an 8-inch line from the Ballinger station into the northern Runnels county oil fields.

Jim Guynes, manager of the Humble station southeast of Ballinger, was informed last week that the line would be built to take oil in this county and bring it in through the local station.

This was good news for local people from several angles. For some time it had been rumored that the Ballinger station might be dismantled in the near future. The new arrangements to get oil in the North Runnels and Fort

Chadbourne fields and possibly in the Bronte field will keep the local station open and enlarge the pipeline system in this section.

Mr. Guynes said Wednesday that surveyors would be here next Tuesday to locate the line. The line will be built under contract, he stated, and the workers will likely be coming in and beginning the job in a few weeks after the surveyors make locations.

The line will be completed as soon as possible in order that oil in the section covered may be pushed through regular channels.

Many workers are expected here when the pipe line is started and will require living quarters.

Lone Star Pipeline Crew Leases Radford Building

A Lone Star Gas Co. pipeline crew of 75 to 100 men will move into this section at once to begin constructing a ten-inch line from Miles to Bronte and also to pipe the town of Bronte for natural gas service.

A lease has been taken on the Radford building on the Abilene & Southern right-of-way, South Seventh Street, where machinery, equipment and supplies will be stored. Top men of the crew are already here and many workers will be in this week-end to start work Monday.

Vaughn Sears, construction superintendent, was here this

week preparing to begin the work. The job will be under Jim Hargus, pipeline superintendent, located at the Lone Star station in Ballinger, so far as the local angle is concerned.

Two Ballinger boys, Dickie Cope and George McCorsin, members of the pipeline crew, will be here for the job.

Hunsaker Trucking Co. will move the pipe from Houston to the construction location.

A large number of these men will be looking for rooms this week-end and anyone with a spare room or apartment is urged to list same with the chamber of commerce.

City's Voters Approve Bonds for Sewer Lines

Ballinger voters approved a bond issue for \$150,000 in a special election Tuesday. The money is to be used to make sewer line extensions and provide service to all homes in the city limits.

The bonds had already been sold, subject to approval by the voters, and city officials plan to start the extensions in the near future. Engineers have been preparing the plans for some time, making estimates and attending to other details.

The expansion program will provide two large trunk lines which will serve portions of the city that do not have service. After trunk lines are built, smaller lines will be laid in the alleys for property owners to make residence connections.

The sewer extension program had been given support of local civic clubs, health authorities and many citizens.

Revenue bonds were voted three years ago for a sewer system but after buying the plant of the Southwestern Sewerage Co., and building a large disposal plant, the work was stopped because of lack of money. Part of the sewer bond issue was spent to complete the Valley Creek water system.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin were in Fort Worth the first of the week to attend the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. E. Truly and Harry Lynn, of Ballinger; and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent Mother's Day in Dallas, visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and other relatives.

C. C. Directors Talk Increase in Budget For Requirements

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular May meeting Tuesday night. It was the first meeting of the board with the new manager, Jack Pridden.

Committee reports were heard and some new business was presented during the evening. The budget and finance committee's report showed that a budget of 10,000 was needed and that at present the income was some \$2,800 less. Special work will be done on the budget and membership in an effort to meet requirements.

Chester Cherry gave a report on the recent clean-up campaign and urged that work be continued since Ballinger's anniversary is set as the date for the town to be in perfect condition.

Dr. A. T. Taylor, health committee chairman, stated that spraying of the city had been started, but the weather had postponed the proposed schedule.

The board voted to send the manager to the Southwest Chamber of Commerce Institute, Dallas, July 9 to 15.

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IN SOCIETY

Ballinger Bearcat Band Honored at Annual Banquet
 The annual banquet given to honor members of the Ballinger High School Bearcat Band and their guests was held Friday evening in the school lunch room. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants preparing the two-course menu.

The decorations gave elaborate emphasis to the musical theme and to the school colors, red and black. Hand drawn musical emblems such as the staff, the clefs and notes decorated the walls and stage. Arrangements of red carnations were interspersed down the long tables where favors were program folders in red adorned with black musical symbols. Other table appointments were nut cups designed with different instruments.

Jimmy Williams, band president, was master of ceremonies and Principal Joe Forester spoke the invocation. After the dinner, guests were introduced by the

president, and Theresa Elkins gave the welcome. Sue Underwood gave a reading, "Iniation of a Concert Director," which was followed by a song, "Love is Where You Find It," sung by Eva Jo Flynt. The guest speaker, Supt. W. E. Elkins, spoke on "The Band's Contribution to School Life."

The high part of the program was the presentation of Who's Who by Band Director O. G. Joiner. The award of outstanding band member was presented to Lanny Maedgen; for the outstanding senior, Melton Holube; outstanding girls, Eva Jo Flynt and Clara Hill; outstanding boys, to Howard Hamner and Paul Jenkins. Awards were also presented to Martha Dean and Wynell Dodd, twirling solos; Wayne Irby, French horn solo; Gary Joiner, clarinet solo; Barbara Joiner, clarinet solo; and to the Junior High quartet, Gary Joiner, Ginger Gurley, Jimmy Hamner and Elaine Gressett.

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Platter Chatter



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Joiner. And at the conclusion of the program Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the benediction.

Girls of the intermediate Band served the dinner menu. The committee assisting with the arrangement for the affair consisted of Margaret Ann Hampton, Janice Conner, Theresa Elkins, Paula Harvey, Betty Cloninger, Tookie Wade and Mary Jo Furman.

About one hundred and ten were in attendance. Added guests were Messrs. and Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Tom Agnew, Douglas Cox, Wayman Wilson, Joe Forester, Ernest Caskey, W. E. Elkins, C. E. Maedgen, Ira Funderburk, F. M. Pearce, Bob McGarvey and Principal Blackmon.

Band officers were: president, Jimmy Williams; vice-president, Melton Holube; and secretary-treasurer, Paula Harvey.

Misses McClenny and Causey Complimented
 Carolyn McClenny and Jean Causey, 1950 graduates of the Ballinger High School, were complimented by Mrs. M. E. McClenny Thursday afternoon with a cake party in the McClenny home at the Lone Star Gas Co. pump station.

Tracy, Hepburn, Jean Arthur, O'Connor, DeHaven, Powell, to Star at Horseshoe

"Adam's Rib," hilarious story of an assistant district attorney and his lawyer wife who are ideally married until they face one another as legal opponents across the court-room, brings Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn to the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre screen in M-G-M's laugh hit.

A supporting cast of Broadway stage stars features Judy Holliday, Tom Ewell, David Wayne and Jean Hagen.

Set against a New York background, "Adam's Rib" takes its audiences on the city's subways, through its courthouses, prisons, apartments, parks and highways, and out into the country to a model farm.

An additional highlight is the song, "Farewell, Amanda," written especially for the picture by Cole Porter.

ring Donald O'Connor, Charles Coburn and Gloria DeHaven, the film concerns the troubles of a young war veteran and his wife who live with their baby on a college campus while completing their education.

Besides the laugh-provoking situations ogered by the film, there also are three song hits done by Donald and Gloria, "Just Look at Me," "They've Never Figured Out a Woman" and "Men are Little Children." The principals also team up for a rendition of the theme song, "Yes Sir, That's My Baby."

A new romantic movie team, Dick Powell and Marta Toren, co-star in Universal's "Rogues Regiment," at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24. Powell has the role of a U. S. intelligence officer stationed with the French Foreign Legion in Saigon. Miss Toren is seen as a French secret service agent also assigned to the Indonesian city.

Romantic interludes in the film are staged against a background of intrigue and jungle warfare. The story, based on the world-wide search for a notorious nazi war criminal, provides Powell and Miss Toren with a rare opportunity to win audience approval.

At the Horseshoe Saturday only, May 20, is an action-filled western, "Arizona," starring Jean Arthur and William Holden.

Universal-International's "Yes Sir, That's My Baby," tabbed as one of the best comedies of the year, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, May 21, 22.

Filed in Technicolor and star-

The senior class flower, the red rose, was the theme for the party. Bouquets of red roses gave added beauty to entertaining rooms. Favors were cute bottle aprons and white cards designed with hand painted graduation caps and red roses, bearing the letters "B. H. S." and "1959" in gold. Other appointments were designed with red roses. Gifts were presented both honorees.

The hostess served red and white decorated sandwiches, sand tarts topped with red icing, cookies and coca colas. Others besides the honorees were: Miss Marryatt Smith, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. Tom Epting, Mrs. Price Middleton, Doris Dankworth, Lois Liverman, Muriel Smith, Eva Jo Flynt, Joyce Lee, Margaret Moonen, Wilma Duke, Pat Crawford, Betsy Coffey, Gayle Eubank, Ginger Cope, Char-

lene Olask, Janice Conner, Paula D. Harvey.

Mmes. McGahey and Grindstaff Honor Eva Jo Flynt

Eva Joe Flynt, 1950 graduate of the Ballinger High School was complimented at a cake party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Omar L. McGahey. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was co-hostess.

An arrangement of daisies on the coffee table and other spring flowers gave added attractiveness to the living room, where senior classmates of the honoree were received.

After an informal get-together, ribbon sandwiches, angel cake and other delicacies were served with coca colas from the dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of roses. Favors were small bottles of perfume. A gift

was presented Miss Flynt.

Others present were: Mrs. Joe Flynt, Wilma Duke, Joyce Lee, Janice Conner, Gayle Eubank, Pat Crawford, Mary Herral, Deanne Rountree, Paula Harvey, Gale Hays, Doris Dankworth, Margaret Moonen, Edna Marial Smith, Dian Tuckey, Betsy Coffey, Dewey Lou McGinley, Catherine Hays and Nanelie McGahey.

Edwin Evans and Miss Stanley Wed at Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans attended the wedding of Miss Jerri Stanley and their son, Edwin ("Buddy") Evans at Merkel Sunday, May 7.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the

couple will be at home in Midland where Mr. Evans is employed at the post office.

Other out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Rex Evans, and Jimmy Gressett, all of Midland; Mrs. D. W. Russell, of Ozona; Seattle Bell and Bill Hart, of Ballinger.

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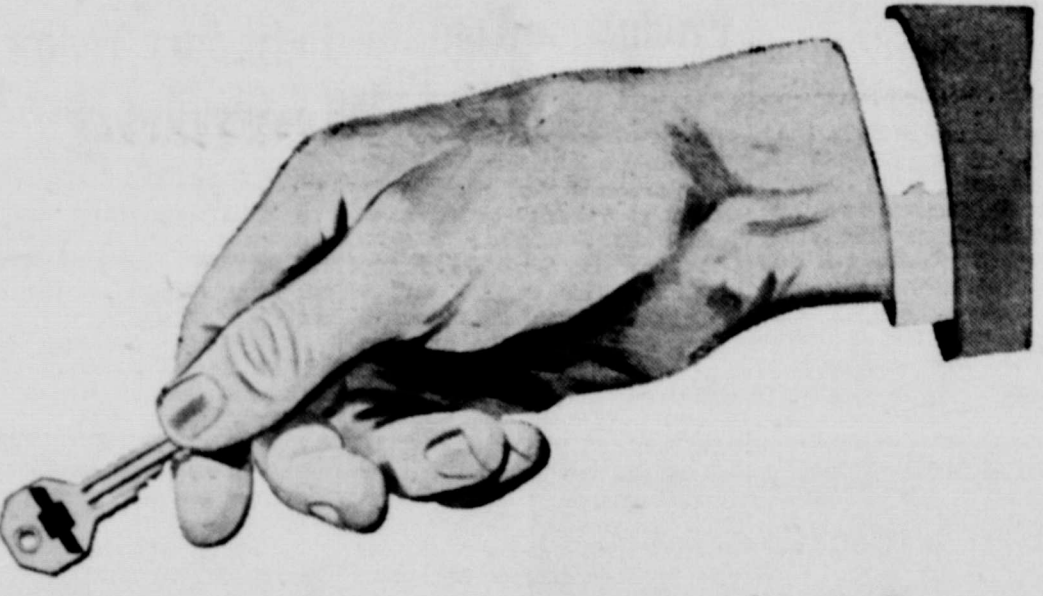
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Edwin Evans and Miss Stanley Wed at Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans attended the wedding of Miss Jerri Stanley and their son, Edwin ("Buddy") Evans at Merkel Sunday, May 7.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, the

couple will be at home in Midland where Mr. Evans is employed at the post office.

Other out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Rex Evans, and Jimmy Gressett, all of Midland; Mrs. D. W. Russell, of Ozona; Seattle Bell and Bill Hart, of Ballinger.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats stepped up in the hitting department last week, according to the averages released Saturday by Buck Francis, league statistician. Three Ballinger players were riding near the top of the list at the end of play on May 10.

Manager "Dutch" Funderburk was the top hitter in the Longhorn League with a fat average of 420. During the week "Dutch" raised his average a total of 59 points to take the loop leadership. Stu Williams was only a few paces behind with an average of 393, and "Chuck" Steele was slamming the old pelota for 369, with six home runs to his credit and now has two more added. Williams and Funderburk each had four homers.

Other Ballinger hitters were:
 Winslett, 306
 Braden, 289
 Rodriguez, 286
 Christianson, 253
 Martinez, 194

As a team the Cats were hitting in sixth place, ahead of Vernon and Sweetwater. The Big Spring Broncs were leading the loop with an average of 337. The Cats' average was 281.

Fans were happy to see Ed Norton back in a Cat uniform Friday night and the big fellow came through with a win in his opener

against the Big Spring Cubana. While Norton gave up seven runs, errors behind him made five of the scores unearned.

Johnny Jones, popular right fielder in 1940, was back in Ballinger Friday and getting a welcome from local fans. Johnny injured a knee the first of the season but is now ready to go and will be hitting those long ones for the Cats again.

Following the double-header with the Big Spring Broncs Sunday, three Cat players were turned loose or returned to the clubs which sent them here. Clarence Black, left-handed pitcher, was given his release. James Rosser, shortstop, received a release and Ahrend, outfielder, was sent back to the Rio Grande Valley League.

Edgar L. Townsend, rookie shortstop, was signed and was taken on the trip to Big Spring. Johnnie Jones, limited service outfielder, was put on the playing roster and was due to see action this week. An outfielder from Lubbock was also due to join the club at Big Spring and will receive a look this week.

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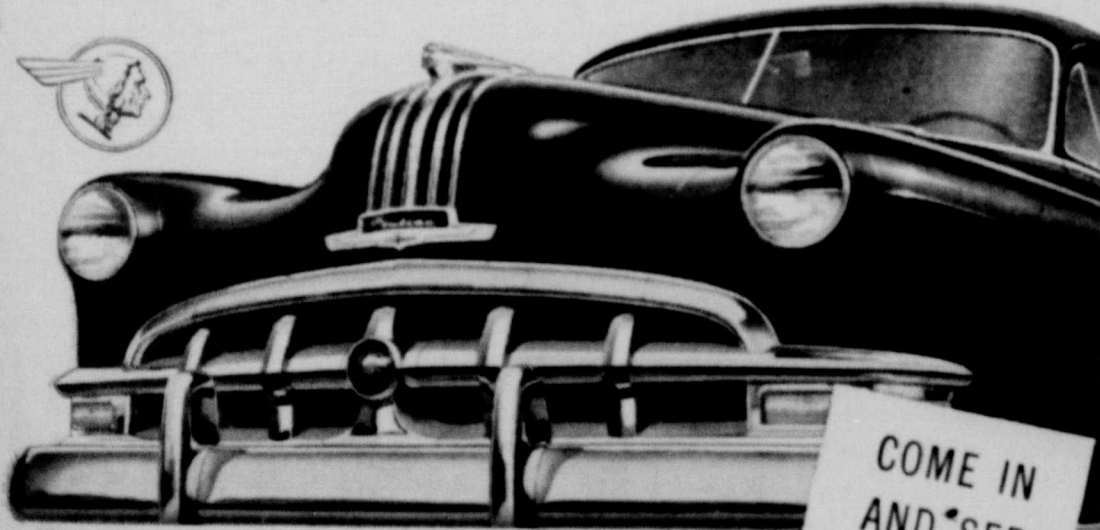
Plans Perfected For Girl Scouts' Three-Day Camp

Plans have been perfected for the Ballinger Girl Scouts' Day Camp, to be held at city park May 30, 31 and June 1.

posed of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Mrs. Troy Simpson will be the song director, and Mrs. Chandler will be the camp nurse. Unit leaders and assistants from the various troops are as follows: Brownies, Mmes. Sam Conner, Loyd Herring, Price Middleton, Alden Thorp, Wallace Barnett, George Newby; Betty Sue Clin-

ger and Theresa Elkins; Intermediates, Mmes. Jim Elkins, E. C. Grindstaff, Abe Walker, Sherman Hendricks, Ralph Payette, W. A. McDaniel, J. T. Gregory; and Dian Tuckey. The girls will assemble at the cottage on Fifth Street at 8:30 o'clock each morning for a sing-song and handcraft activities. At 10 a. m. they will assemble at the park for a flag ceremony and

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activity period which will include a story hour, sketching, hiking, woodcraft and nature study. The lunch hour will be at 12 o'clock and members will be dismissed at 1:00 p. m. Each unit leader will plan the activities for her troop. All troops will have a cook-out Wednesday noon. Each troop will have an interest trip in the city or a hike. Miss Jeanine Frazier, area director, will visit the camp Wednesday.

Open house will be held in the new scout home from 7 to 9 Friday evening, June 2. Members will have exhibits.

SUPT. ELKINS TO BE SPEAKER AT FOUR SCHOOL PROGRAMS
County Superintendent W. E. Elkins will be the speaker at four programs in this county in connection with school closing. Tonight he will address the eighth and tenth grades of the

often school in a commencement program. The Wingate school will complete its work for the year tomorrow and the commencement program is to be held Tuesday with Supt. Elkins the speaker. He will address the eighth grade of the Winters school at a special program this (Thursday) afternoon and will speak to the Ballinger junior high school class Friday morning of next week.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES FIELDS FASTBALL TEAM
The Ballinger office of the West Texas Utilities Co. will put a fast-ball team in the local league and also be ready for play in tournaments. W. B. May has been named business manager of the team and Elmo Harral will be the playing manager. Uniforms which carry the Reddy Kilowatt emblem has been bought

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STAGE SHOW Tues., Wed. May 23, 24 On Screen—ROBERT TAYLOR in "CONSPIRATOR"

Brown-Skin Models



Dick Powell and June Allyson are starred in "The Reformer and the Redhead," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. David Wayne has an important supporting role.

"The Reformer and the Redhead," laugh-loaded story of a zoo-keeper's daughter and a crusading lawyer who vanquish both growling animals and bellowing politicians, offers Miss Allyson an interesting change of pace from her recent dramatic roles. Powell also returns to the comedy field in the new offering, following his recent hit in "Mrs. Mike."

Others in important roles include David Wayne, Broadway stage star, Cecil Kellaway, Ray Collins and Robert Keith.

Bill Williams, Jane Nigh and Ralph Morgan are starred in "Blue Grass of Kentucky," a thrilling Monogram drama to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Filmed in Cinecolor, the horse-race story is told against the backdrop of the traditionally colorful Kentucky Derby, culminating in the actual running of the famous classic.

Supporting players include Russell Hicks, Robert Henry, Pierre Watkin, Ted Hecht, Bill Terrell and Dick Elliott.

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Western, 'Old Los Angeles,' Factual-Based Story And Technicolored Musical Bookings at Hillcrest

Republic's "Old Los Angeles," starring William Elliott, John Carroll, Catherine McLeod and Joseph Schildkraut, is the attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 19, 20. The film is a custom-made for those who prefer a red-blooded story which combines entertainment, historical facts and robust action.

Estelita Rodriguez has a strong supporting role.

Columbia's "Lust for Gold," co-starring Glenn Ford and Ida Lupino, is the wild, fabulous but true story of many men and a woman and their search for \$20,000,000 in gold.

To be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 21, 22, the film is based on Barry Storm's factual book, "Thunder Gods Gold," and has been acknowledged by the governor of Arizona as having a factual basis.

"Look for the Silver Lining," Warner Bros. Technicolor musical picturization of the career of Marilyn Miller, one of Broadway's greatest stars, is the main attraction at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, May 24, 25.

Starring June Haver in the Miller role, the film also includes Broadway's leading dancing star, Ray Bolger, who portrays Jack Donohue.

The Warner film retains all of the flavor, music and atmosphere of the great stage shows which starred Miss Miller, and with lovely June Haver closely resembling the famous star in the star role, Bolger supplying the comedy and dances in his own interpretation of the great Jack Donohue, local audiences appear in for some tops in motion picture entertainment.

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Johnny Mack Brown Star in New Western

Johnny Mack Brown is seen as an agent of the interior department in Monogram's "West of Wyoming," billed at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 19, 20.

The story deals with the thrilling events which take place when the government decides to throw open Mesa Territory to new settlers and Brown comes to grips with an outlaw band, which is scheming to steal all the gold-bearing property in the district. Murder and violence mark the trail of the battle of wits, and the action is said to be a swift succession of exciting situations.

Supporting players include Milburn Morante, Gail Davis, Myron Healey, Dennis Moore, Steve Clark and Bud Osborne.

21 BOYS REGISTERED BY DRAFT BOARD

The selective service board for Coleman and Runnels counties registered a total of 21 boys who became 18 years of age during April.

Registrations by towns were as follows:

Coleman—Tommy Don Good, Adam Baker, Phillip Lloyd Neely, Jacky Duane McDonald, David Floyd Griffin, Fred Lane Jackson

Burkett—Jackie Dean Strickland Talpa—Sammy Lee Day, Robert Joseph Wollard

Ballinger—Alton Joe Fischer, Bobby Otis Bryan, Billy Lowe, Bill J. Middleton, James Clyde Sloan, Leopoldo Peralez, Johnny

Robinson, John Dexter Eoff Rowena—Miguel C. Mendoza, Harry R. Maas Winters—Willard Fritz Redman Miles—John Robert Schniers

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schawe, of Kerrville, were here several days a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, and recently to visit the former's mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson the past week-end.

DEATHS

E. W. Allen
E. W. Allen, 59, an employee of the Ballinger Butane Gas Co. died following a heart attack at his home in South Ballinger Sunday night.
Decedent had been employed by the local butane company for several years.
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Buster Mullin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include five sons, B. E. Allen, Ballinger; Eutalage Allen, Adrian; Maldrick Allen, El Paso; Charles and J. D. Allen, Fort Worth.

S. M. Jonas
S. M. Jonas, 61, died at his place of business here Wednesday morning at 7:30 following a heart attack. He had gone to his work as usual and after the attack was rushed to the hospital but was dead upon arrival.
Decedent had made home in Ballinger since 1914 and was widely known in this section as an operator of truck fleets. Before coming to Ballinger he was a school teacher in McCulloch and Brown counties.
Funeral services will be held at 5:00 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include a son, S. M. Jonas, Jr., Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Fragua, Mrs. Royce Mapes, Ballinger; Mrs. Woodrow Cox, Corpus Christi; four brothers, Gordon and John Jonas, Deming, New Mexico; O. D. Jonas, Santa Ana, California; Robert L. Jonas, Los Alamos, New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. Charles James, Ballinger; Mrs. R. C. Slaughter, Mrs. W. L. Nabours, Mrs. Troy Nichols, Deming, New Mexico; and eight grandchildren.

W. J. Park
W. J. Park, 89, retired farmer and a resident of West Texas for 48 years, died Monday night in the local hospital. After extended illness his condition became critical a short time before death.
Decedent came to Texas 59 years ago and moved to the Winters section in 1901. He came here in 1927 and since then made home in South Ballinger.
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include three sons, W. J. Park, Jr., San Angelo; E. D. Park, El Paso; Tom Park, Los Angeles; four daughters, Mrs. George Kemp, Ballinger; Mrs. Jenny Pumphrey, San Angelo; Mrs. Mattie Reeves, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Alvin Neely
Mrs. Alvin Neely, 46, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon at 5:15 following long illness.
Decedent was born in Ballinger March 26, 1904, and lived here until in 1948 when she moved with her husband to Abilene to make home. She was married to Alvin Neely February 25, 1927, and had been a member of the Eighth Street Church of Christ since childhood.
Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. S. V. Parrish, Ballinger; a brother, Roy Parrish, Alhambra, California; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Wood and Mrs. Ed Farley, Ballinger; Mrs. Elery McWilliams, Hico; Mrs. Fred Allen, Haskell.
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Paul Southern, Abilene minister, and Frank Pack officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were L. J. Campbell, W. F. Harrell, Dick Ayers, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Ballinger; and Steve Hale, Glen Cove.

C. C. SECRETARY-MANAGER BEGINS HIS SERVICE HERE
Jack Pridden, formerly of Hamilton, arrived here with his family Monday to become manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. He was recently employed by the board of directors and comes here to take charge of the local office and the lead in all civic work of the organization.
Mr. Pridden is an experienced chamber of commerce man, having served for some time at Hamilton before accepting the position here.
He was in the office Tuesday morning getting lined up on committees, directors and the office routine. He plans to meet with the board this week and also has several committee meetings slated on projects that are coming up in the near future.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
H. O. Green, San Angelo, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Effie B. Schumacher, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday
Claudine Berry, Talpa, medical, Friday
Mrs. Thad J. Hill, medical, last Thursday
A. B. Stobaugh, surgical, Friday
Mrs. Jerome Lange, medical, Saturday
Lynda Kerby, Talpa, surgical, Friday
Doug Wilson, surgical, Saturday
Marlene Watkins, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Dee Bibrey, medical, Monday
Mickey Hart, fractured leg, yesterday
T. O. Capps, Talpa, injuries, Tuesday.

Patients receiving medical treatment include:
Walter Adams, Ballinger
Horace Murphy, Ballinger
Mrs. Sid Jones, Ballinger
Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Novice
T. H. Crockett, of Norton, underwent surgery Tuesday.

GILBERT ACCEPTS CALL TO HAMILTON CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Hamilton. He will go there to begin his work on June 15.
Rev. Gilbert came to Ballinger a little over two years ago and has served here ever since. In addition to his church work he has filled an important place in the community life, serving in many capacities.
Before coming to Ballinger, Rev. Gilbert was pastor at Port Lavaca several years.

Many Dancers But Spectators Scarce At Square Festival

The square dance festival sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees for the benefit of Ballinger Girl Scouts, attracted a crowd of about 300 Monday night. Most of the attendants was dancers who came from many West Texas communities.
The affair was scheduled to be held on the ramp in front of the hanger at the municipal airport but was moved inside after a light rain fell. The building provided ample room for the twenty-odd square which took the floor but the storm clouds cut attendance of spectators below expectations.
During the evening a large number of guest callers were presented for the various program numbers. Music was furnished by the Elm Creek Stompers.
A feature of the program was an exhibition dance presented by a dance team from Loraine. During their dance they drew applause from the big audience many times.

Bob Agnew, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.
Ebb Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Donnie Fletcher, Gruber and Jones Goods, of Plainview, all students of Baylor University, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley spent the past week-end at San Antonio, returning home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Big Spring, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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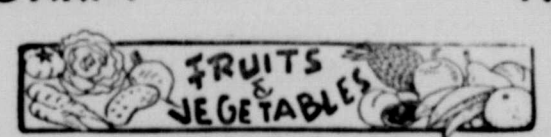
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Mrs. Hugh Myers, of San Angelo, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

BASEBALL COMEDIAN COMING HERE MAY 26
The directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club stated Monday that Johnnie Jones, a baseball comedian of national reputation, would appear at the local park on May 26 during the entire game with the Vernon Dusters.

Jones is recognized as one of the outstanding diamond comedians and makes regular appearances in the cities from the major leagues on down. He carries a large amount of special equipment and uniforms and is capable of giving the crowd one laugh after another.

A more complete statement regarding the act will be published next week with pictures. "Ladies Night"

The management has also announced "ladies night" for May 25, opening game with Vernon. Ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by one paid adult and upon payment of the 12-cent federal tax.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail on Mother's Day were all her children, her grandchildren and one great granddaughter: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. Norman Lawler and daughter, Ann, all of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and children, and Miss Winnie Trail, of Ballinger. Mrs. Trail is still confined to her chair since suffering a hip fracture last November.

Station, visiting their sons, Bob Sykes, Junior Curry and Duane Carter, all students at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and Mr. and Mrs. William Hill returned Friday from a vacation trip in Colorado.

1950 HONOR STUDENTS OF B. H. S. ANNOUNCED

Faculty members of the Ballinger high school announced honor students this morning for the 1950 graduating class.

Deweylou McGinley is to be valedictorian and Jimmy Endacott salutatorian. Miss McGinley's average for the year was 91.4167.

Other class members making 90 or above are: Rollie Taylor, Fred Dahmann, Melton Holubec, Gene Hirschfeld, Joyce Lee, Marlene Ford, Joyce Selpp, Janice Connor, Sammie Kendrick, Blaine Esmond.

SOCIETY

Music Club Presents San Angelo Artists in Duo-Piano Program

The Ballinger Music Club presented Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Beall, of San Angelo, in a duo-piano program at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sim Cottle, retiring president of the club, presented the artists in a program which was a cycle series of classic dance forms. These well known two-piano artists brought much enjoyment to the music lovers of Ballinger and their artistic renditions captivated and delighted the hearts of all present.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Troy Simpson were in charge of arrangements for the concert.

Following the concert, Mrs. J. F. Currie was hostess to club members, their husbands and other guests, entertaining in her beautiful home on Ninth Street which was decorated with baskets of gladioli, bowls of daisies, roses, and an epergne of sweet peas in pastel tones.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with rose pink carnations with crystal candelabra holding green tapers at each side. Mrs. Troy Simpson, incoming president of the club, served cake squares and Mrs. Cottle presided at the punch bowl. The social committee, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, assisted in the dining room. Other arrangements of carnations completed the dining room decorations.

Mrs. Claude Collins, of San Angelo, played several numbers on the organ during the social. About 60 guests were in attendance.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to the artists, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Beall, to Mrs. Hugh Myers and Mrs. Claude Collins, all of San Angelo, when she entertained at dinner preceding the concert, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

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TO: E. E. Fitzhugh, deceased, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under a Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 1913; the heirs of D. K. Fitzhugh and wife, Mrs. D. K. Fitzhugh, both deceased, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives and all other persons claiming title or interest in land under Warranty Deed, dated September 2, 1913, recorded in Volume 102, Page 99, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1950, 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 26 day of April, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5767. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jack B. Fry as Plaintiff, and E. E. Fitzhugh et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about February 20, 1950, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. Twenty-Two (22) of the Wilke Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map of the plan of said Addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof.

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

Issued this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1950.
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Voters of the Ballinger independent school district are asked to authorize a \$200,000 bond issue on May 23 to be spent on new construction. The growth of the district and the big increase in scholastics in the lower grades makes it necessary to do something at once. For several years school people have been warning that there would be a tremendous increase in scholastic enrollment when the "war babies" became six years of age. For the past two years heavy enrollment in the first two grades here has caused the adding of one new room and teacher after another and with another big increase to come in the fall, the Ballinger elementary school, already packed to the walls, will not take care of the situation. Also recent school legislation has caused 11 districts, all or in part, to be consolidated with the Ballinger district, and one entire school is transferring pupils here. The district has grown from 33 square miles to 246 square miles and this demands more buildings. The district is in excellent financial condition and the bonds can be issued without an increase in the present tax rate or present renditions. All that is necessary is for the people to give the trustees the authority to issue the bonds. A bonding company

Names of 32 Stephenville World War I and 115 World War II dead were inscribed on the memorial monument which was unveiled Tuesday at the dedication of the remodeled court house. Attorney General Price Daniel was guest speaker for the occasion, sponsored by the American Legion and other veterans groups, and attended by many Erath county citizens. The John Tarleton College band and cadet corps assisted with the program and the huge assembly joined in singing led by Representative Earnest Rippetoe. Rains in McCulloch county last week practically assure a good small grain crop. Farmers believe their yields will be about as good

as in 1949. The flax crop, which is planted on a large acreage this year, was reported in excellent condition and shipments will be heavy. Brady received 1.56 inches rain while other communities in the county got as much as two inches. Following a fair rain in April all crops and the range are doing well.

Judge O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, was guest speaker at the Miles Methodist church Sunday for a special Mother's Day program. He spoke at the 11 o'clock hour on the "The Family and the Home." Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. At the evening service the junior department presented an original play, written by the pastor, Rev. T. M. Mitchell, "The Perplexed Juniors." Representatives of the community center at Menard met with the commissioners' court last week to discuss the project. Under a plan outlined a building would be constructed which would provide a library and a community meeting center with kitchen and other facilities. A swimming pool and park would be a separate project. Money for the community center would come from an airport bond issue voted in 1945 and never spent. The funds would be transferred to the new project by the court. Bronte merchants closed their stores Friday to take part in a general clean-up campaign. Mayor H. O. Whitt called on the business men for the special work and was given 100 per cent cooperation. Five trucks were provided for hauling and within a short time many piles and boxes of trash were collected. The week of May 8 through 13 was set aside as Clean-Up Week at Bronte and the special day was designated for a thorough job in the business district. Commencement programs for the Melvin high school started Sunday night with the baccalaureate service. Dean W. H. Adams, of Abilene Christian College, was the speaker. The grade school graduation was held Tuesday night, and tomorrow twenty-three seniors will hear Alton R. Lee, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and receive their diplomas. Supt. K. O. Ellington announced that all teachers had been reelected by the board. The Coleman city council last week rejected the request of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. to raise telephone rates about 23 per cent. Company officials were informed of the council's action by letter. The letter declared

the 23 per cent increase was considered too high. A plea for the increase was submitted several months ago and had been up for consideration several times. A mass chest X-ray survey in Comanche county recently disclosed 150 tuberculosis suggestions and 67 other ailments when the films were examined at Austin. More than 5,000 people had chest pictures made during the survey. The unit was brought to the county by the medical society and other organizations. Announcement has been made by PMA officials that 500 acres will be added to Eastland county's cotton acreage. Recent legislation increased acreage for this crop in

has already contracted for the bonds at a very low interest rate. A new man moved to Ballinger this week. He is Jack Pridden and he comes here to become manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This means Mr. Pridden will take the leadership in civic work and to successfully do this and render the best possible service to Ballinger he needs and must have the full cooperation of all the citizens, especially those engaged in business. No one man can make a success of a job as big as his and he must have assistance in the work and the organization must have financial support. He is here to build Ballinger, to make it a better place in which to live, and after consultation with the directors will lead the members in seeking the things the city needs. Let's make Pridden a success, and in doing this we will all become workers for a better Ballinger and Runnels county. There are twenty-two directors and scores of others on committees that are giving money and time for the good of the community and county but every individual is needed. If you have never contributed, join the organization now, pay your monthly dues and offer part of your time when you are called on.



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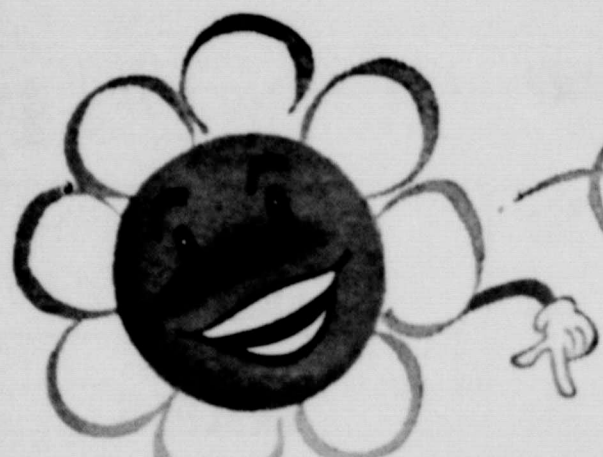
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receive a registered Duroc gilt or boar from the Sears foundation. The Brownwood Kiwanis Club is the sponsoring organization for the band boosters club. Membership cards are sold at \$1 each and all money is used in purchasing band uniforms and other needed items. The membership cards point out that the band plays for many civic affairs during the year and also makes out-of-town trips, which means good advertising for the city.

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Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., of Ballinger, presided at the program and was assisted by officers of the Norton society. The theme, "Advance for Christ," was emphasized by the birthday cake, topped with 11 candles, which was presented by the Ballinger group. Ten candles represented the ten years of growth and the extra one was for future growth. As they were lighted the group sang "Happy Birthday, Dear Neighbor."

At the social hour a game of "human bingo" was played, followed by an informal visiting period.

Norton members served punch with the birthday cake. Attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. Nixon, A. O. Strother, Troy Simpson, Lee Evans, C. P. Shepherd, O. L. McDaniel, Hatton Laxson, J. W. Barr, J. W. Guynes, E. L. Rampsy, Tom McEntire, W. R. Clark, C. M. Gibson, J. G. Douglass, W. O. Irby, George Newby, C. D. Wooten, D. L. Vestal, Felix Itz, Oliver Cochran, Ewing Holt, Grady Richards and Tom Crockett.

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CREWS
Francis Wood spent the week-end with Ophelia Dietz. They went to an all-day camp Saturday with

their Brownie troop. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and Pat attended a school reunion and banquet at Richland Springs the past week-end. They visited Mrs. Wood's relatives while there.

Dale Cotton, Christine Ham-bright and Patricia Petrie were here over the week-end.

Inez Kimbrough, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son visited in the M. L. Ham-bright home Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Collom and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the monthly singing at the Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday evening.

Gerald Dietz and Claudine Berry are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips and Janis, of Odessa, spent Mother's Day in the home of Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. George Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Books and son, Tommie, of Rowena, spent Saturday night in the Grafton Brookshier home.

Mrs. George Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. John Powers in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Powers hasn't been well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Doc Foreman, and family, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon were dinner guests in the Petrie home Sunday.

Cecil Leslie, Archie Edwin and Noel Young spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel King and daughters, of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardgraves, of Abilene, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday.

The house warming at Quincy Traylor's Saturday night was well attended. All reported a nice time and admired the new home. Visitors from out of the community were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkles, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Mrs. Lucus, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family, of Borger.

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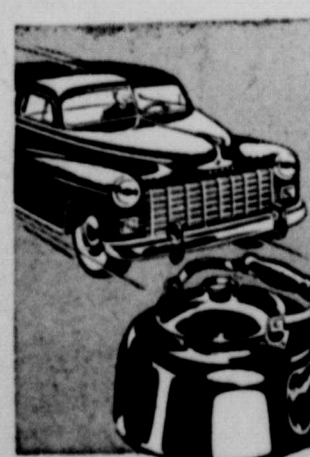
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County Council Gets Interesting Reports From Women's Clubs

The Rannels county home demonstration council held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, presided.

Committee reports were given. Mrs. Calton Smith, chairman of the 3-E committee, asked that each club's plans for the home demonstration club library be turned in to her as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, of the 4-H committee, announced the 4-H club girls' style show to be held at 10 a. m. May 20, in the district court room of the court house. Girls from each club will model dresses, skirts and aprons they have made. Three girls will be selected to attend the district 4-H meeting to be held at Bruce Field, Ballinger, from May 30 to June 2. The council voted to pay the expenses of the three girls, one adult leader and the county agent, Miss Chenoweth, to this meeting.

The county 4-H girls' meet will be held at Bruce Field the latter part of June.

Nine clubs were represented at the council meeting. Most of the clubs held special programs to celebrate National Home Demonstration Club Week, reporting community parties, picnics, luncheons, etc. Bethel club members and their families had a party in the Charles Dankworth home with the South Ballinger club members and their families as guests. The Rowena club had a community play party at Komensky Hall and invited all club members of the county and their families as guests. The Victory club had a luncheon at its club house. All council officers, County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, County Clerk Frankie Berryman, Representative and Mrs. W. H. Rampy, Miss Myra Tankersley and Miss Chenoweth were special guests.

The Crews club held a bake sale and earned \$25. All clubs have had the demonstration on frozen and congealed salads and desserts and on making banana bread and cherry muffins. Several clubs have had the demonstration given by Miss Chenoweth on selection and types of furniture held in local furniture stores, and other clubs will have the demonstration at their May meetings.

The social committee for the soil conservation service was appointed by Miss Chenoweth as follows: Meses. Claude Simmons,

Thomas Egan, Eugene Baker, Hosea White and Elliott Kemp, representing the five soil conservation districts of Rannels county. Each club is to elect a delegate to the T. H. D. A. meeting, from which the county's delegates will be chosen. The county T. H. D. A. chairman will be elected at the June council meeting.

Miss Chenoweth announced a training school for home improvement leaders to be held at 2:00 o'clock May 22, in the agent's office. Training in work simplification, in the care of the home, and preparation of foods will be given.

One member from each club will have an opportunity to attend a school in tailoring to be given by two or three Concho county club women soon. Sessions will be held all day Monday of each week for 6 or 7 weeks. Women attending must buy material for a suit, coat or dress to be made at the school, then model their clothing at a style show. They will also be obligated to teach two persons how to tailor clothes.

England has been chosen as a foreign country to adopt and study its customs, foods, and living conditions.

Mrs. Harold Routh, T. H. D. A. chairman, passed out "Measure Your Club" blanks to be filled out and returned at the June council meeting.

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PIANO RECITAL TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Earl Cope will present her music pupils in a formal concert at the First Baptist Church Monday night. The program will commence at 8 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., of Llano, spent Mother's Day here, visiting relatives.

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IN SOCIETY

Grant Lee Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Grant Lee was honor guest on his fourth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Levy Lee, entertained a group of small friends at the City Park on Tuesday afternoon.

After games were played on the park equipment, pictures were made, and gifts opened, the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with yellow and green floral was cut and served with strawberry ice cream. Favors were books of Mother Goose Rhymes and Fairy Tales along with cellophane bags of candies. All the party appointments were in yellow and green.

Small guests were Carol Ann Huddleston, Margerite and Larry Gilbert, Sandra Hollingsworth, John and Becky Bigby, Wendell Underwood, Suzanne Middleton, Ginger Newby, Mary Lou Middleton, Ivan Estes, David Talbott, Penny Hearne, Karen and Keith Curry, Brenda Bissett, Gena and Sterling Cox, Kathleen Davis, Charles Chandler, Janabeth Conner, Marlene Davis, Danny Blessek, Pat Hambrick, Chauncey Mansell, Cella Margaret McDon-

aid, Tommy Selby, Connie and Billy Wheatly, Bob and Beth Wilson, Mikie Rountree, Julia Drennan, Tommy Nixon, Sharon Seales, Melinda Malone, Tom McGregor, Calvin Kirk and Tipton Lee. Adults were: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Arthur Underwood, Price Middleton, Coy Estes, West Talbott, Willie Hearne, Ed Curry, Derward Bissett, Doug Cox, Ray Barker, Charles Hambrick and W. A. McDonald.

Tommy Medien's Seventh Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Tommy Medien was named honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary when his mother Mrs. Tom Medien was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, in entertaining with a party Monday afternoon at the City Park.

After gifts were opened and games played, Barbara Medien and Joann Blackmon assisted in serving the white birthday cake decorated with blue floral and candies, with ice cream. Plastic baskets in pastel shades filled with candies and bubble gum were given for favors.

Those present were: Billy and Jim Beth Flynt, Charles Afflerbach, Bobby Benson, Georgia Newby, Pat Jones, Pamela Dean, Billy Jones, Joyce Branham, Chris Bissett, Frankie McDaniel, Dawson Drake, Peggy Hampton, Linda Sisco, Judith and Jane Hampton, Gordon Hays, Eddie Wiginton, Barbara Stubblefield and David

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Junior High School Pep Squad Has Picnic

Miss Paula Jean Terry, sponsor of the Junior High School Pep Squad, accompanied about 75 girls to the City Lake last Saturday morning for their annual picnic.

Other adults accompanying the group were Junior High teachers, Mmes. Lee Parker and R. W. Talbott; and Mmes. O. L. Hart, Ted Tisdale, W. A. Jacob, Charles Dankworth, Raymond Berryhill, Misses Gladys Kemp, Peggy Fox and Billy Herring.

Ira Funderburk and I. V. Turner were the bus drivers for the occasion. After meeting at the Junior High School the group left for the picnic grounds, where games were played and 7th and 8th grade cheer leaders and twirlers were chosen for the next football season. They are: 7th grade cheer leader, Delle Tisdale; 8th grade cheer leaders, Jeanie Dankworth and Louise Miller; drum major, Joyce Wiginton; assistant drum major, Ann McDonald; twirlers, Dorothy Thomas and Wanda Williams.

Engagement of Miss McShan Announced at Tea

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First Presbyterian, U.S.A., Women's Council Entertained

Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. J. D. Coulter were hostesses to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Miss Eva Lilly was leader for the program on Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Chili, after the opening hymn, "Help Somebody Today," was sung in unison. Responsive readings were given by the group and Mrs. Carroll Bell read the poem, "Did You?" which was followed by a circle of prayers.

Mrs. Jim Wilson read a paper on "Important Steps for Children," and Miss Maggie Lilly discussed Cuba, Mexico and the West Indies. A report on the Presbyterian Latin-American revival held recently was given by Susie Moto and Geneva Martinez. Mrs. Bill Stultz discussed "Facts on the Liquor Industry," which was followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Arrangements of gladioli and carnations decorated the church parlors where the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, W. F. Lange, J. R. Mackey, A. W. Sledge, Alvin O. Rue, Mary Spreen, Rufus Allen, and Linda Koller.

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A profusion of early spring blossoms in the soft pastels were used throughout the entire home where friends in groups assisted in dispensing hospitality. The dining room floral decoration was especially lovely. The honoree's chosen colors, green and white, were used in the dining table decorations. The center arrangement was an oblong base of green where silver and gold wedding rings rested, entwined with mock orange blossoms and fern. White tapers in crystal holders completed decorations for the lace-laid table.

The more than 150 friends who called in four groups were received by Mrs. Flynt, who presented Miss McShan and her mother, Mrs. W. B. McShan, of Bronte; Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Miss Anna Sue Hembree, mother and sister of the bridegroom-to-be. Others in line were grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. J. L. McShan and Mrs. Jessie Black, of Marie. Miss Winifred Strickland directed guests into the dining room where

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Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor. Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government. Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

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Mrs. W. E. Pulley, of McCamey, and Misses Eva Jo Flynt, Arlene Miller and Dorothy Holliday laddied frosted punch, and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Harvey Gammage, of McCamey, assisted in serving individual cake squares iced in white and decorated in green sugar spun florals, and white and green mints.

Handpainted gold wedding bands topped with bluebirds and designed with pink and green florals inscribed with "Peggy-Richard, June 25," were placed on the refreshment plates to reveal the wedding date.

Mrs. Mat Dillingham, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be, presided at

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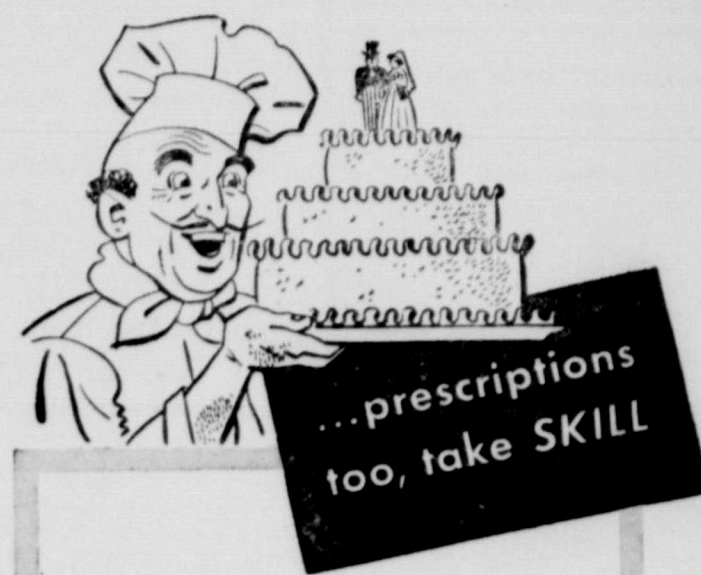
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the register. Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. J. H. Endacott spoke adieu.

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Engagement of Miss Schwertner Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwertner, of Rowena, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to George Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wheeler, of Ballinger.

The wedding date has not been set but will be some time in June, and the rites will be performed at St. Mary's Church in Ballinger.

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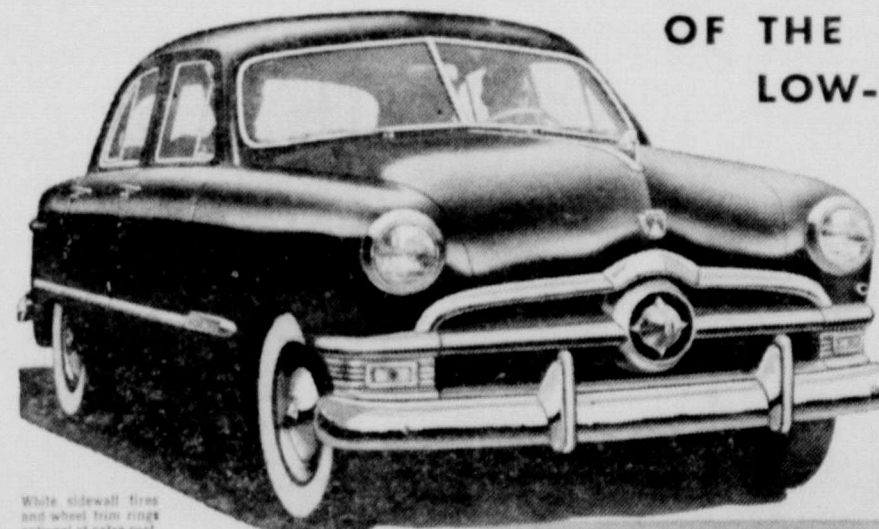
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WANTED—Dressmaking, alteration, buttonholes. 10% discount on all dressmaking received before June 1. Mrs. Norman Starks, 907 Tenth Street. 18-2t-*

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 Lometa, Texas 4-3t

FOR SALE—Used 6 foot electric refrigerator, in good condition, priced to sell. See it at Foy's Hardware. 4-tf

FOR SALE—5½ room brick house with basement. Call 4325 or 3561. 4-tf

FOR SALE—1,950 acres located in southwestern part of Mills county, 3 miles from San Saba and Lometa pavement, on good open road, school bus, mail, REA, a small residence for hired help, good corrals, four pastures, two traps, plenty good water, concrete troughs and float valves. Water in each pasture, has creek which runs most of time, a good spring that never quits, good farm in creek bottom and it does not overflow. Thousands of thin shell native pecans. This ranch is considered to be one of the best winter pastures, also the best type of grass for summer and fall, all kinds of timber but not too much. I know that I have some friends who will read this ad that will be interested in a good ranch, so come down and I will show you a good one. Priced at a figure that you will not object to. **JACK CARROLL, Lometa, Texas. 4-3t**

FOR SALE—Bright maize heads, \$25.00 per ton. Bagley and Northern Star cotton seed, \$1.50 bushel. Ben Liverman, five miles south Pony on Concho road. 4-3t-*

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling, bath, garage, well located. Two apartment duplex, three rooms and bath each side, near town. Mrs. Gertrude Woods. 4-3t

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Small four room house, on 2½ acres of good land, priced for quick sale. Also have buyers for two farms.
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FOR SALE—Nice desk, in excellent condition, walnut finish. Mrs. Ona Penn. 1t

FOR SALE—Nice small house, reasonably priced. For information, 205 Fifth Street. 1t-*

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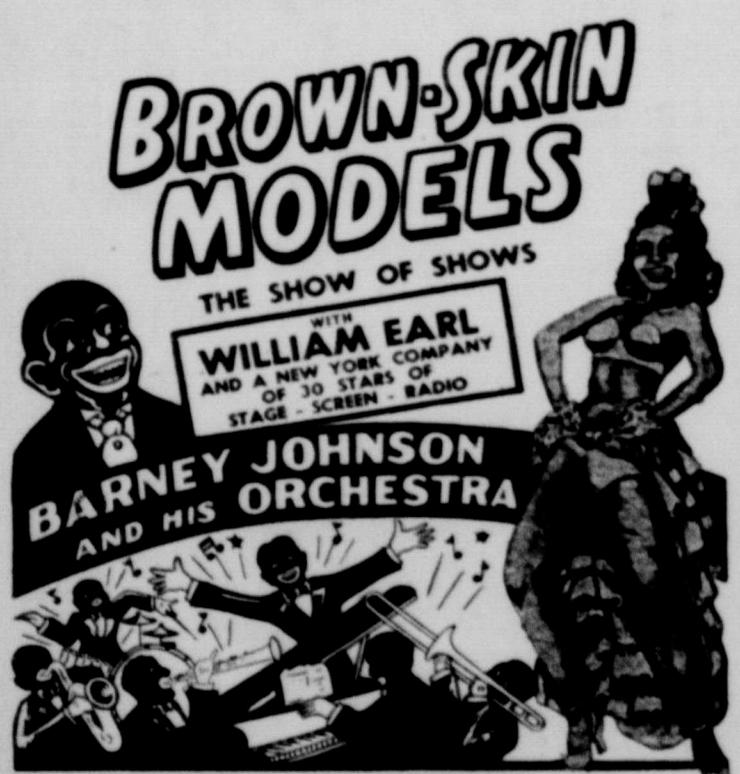
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