

Six New Producers In Fields of County

Oil production and exploration continued in Runnels county last week at about the usual rate. Completions had good production and a number of locations were made.

Russell Hays and Ed Watts, of San Angelo, No. 1-William Fowler, Serratt sand strike two miles northeast of Ballinger, pumped 72.14 barrels of 46 gravity oil in 11 hours Saturday. Production depth is 2,352 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 4-W. T. Billups flowed 232.21 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil upon completion from a depth of 3,655 feet. It is located in the Sykes-Morris sand field.

Mid-Continent No. 7A-Albert Sykes, in the Sykes Morris sand field, was finished for a 24-hour flow of 309.49 barrels of 40.4 gravity crude. Total depth is 3,667 feet.

Currie & Wylie No. 5-Mrs. J. Currie, Fort Chadbourne field, was good for 520 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil from a depth of 5,269 feet.

Union No. 12-O. C. Sykes made 69.9 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil when completed.

Duncan Sisters No. 1-G. Neely, in the Nora Gardner field, was completed for a daily flow of 113 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil.

W. C. Estes No. 1-W. H. Gross, wildcat, northwest of Ballinger, is being drilled below 4,776 feet.

John A. Messenger No. 2-Charles Matthes, in the Nora Gardner field, has received approval, and is projected to 4,200 feet.

A wildcat, Cabot Carbon Co. No. 1-Theodora Frick, has been staked 2 1/2 miles northwest of Winters. The contract calls for 5,000 feet.

The crew on the Buffalo No. 1-Myrtle Allen, in the Cree-Sykes field, has cemented surface pipe and started regular tours.

Four locations, for 4,750 feet each, have been staked by Bouchard & Callahan in the Winters Caddo field. Three will be on the A. J. S. Brown place and the other will be the firm's No. 3-Tinkie.

The Union Co. has spotted two 4,500-foot locations in the Cree-Sykes field. One will be the No. 3B-O. C. Sykes and the other the No. 4-J. M. Giles.

Surface pipe has been set and regular tours started on Guffy Drilling Co. No. 1-Rollin Campbell, near Runnels.

The Howse Drilling Co. is moving equipment to the Mrs. J. F. Currie place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger, for a new test in this area.

Jaycees Install New Officers; Set Ball Games

Ballinger Jaycees held their installation dance and social Tuesday evening at the American Legion clubhouse in Bruce Field. More than fifty couples attended and dancing was enjoyed until the group was called to order for a short business session.

Outgoing officers were presented and complimented for their accomplishments of the past year.

New officers installed are: LeRoy Rieger, president; Clint Dillon, vice-president; Albert Purifoy, vice-president; Reid Caskey, secretary; Tom Epting, state director; Eugene Loika and Max McCrary, Jr., directors. Hold-over directors are Dr. W. K. Wheatly, Jack Williams and Bob McGarvey.

The following high school games were announced by the Jaycees, who are operating the Ballinger baseball park. Tonight, Bearcats vs. Abilene Christian College high school; Friday, Bearcats vs. Winters; Monday, Bearcats vs. Winters; Wednesday, Bearcats vs. Winters.

All games will be called at 8:15 and fans are urged to attend.

Industrial Arts Class to Exhibit Woodwork Items

The industrial arts department of the Ballinger high school will display a large number of items made by students in local show windows this week-end. Woodwork and drawings will be featured and Ballingerites are urged to inspect these exhibits when in town this week-end.

The woodwork is being placed in windows today and will remain on display until Monday. These pieces have all been made by members of the class during the present term and include furniture of all kinds, including one entire bedroom suite.

Sally F. Brown, instructor, stated that only a small amount of work done during the year was being exhibited. Excellent progress has been made by the class and many projects have been finished.

Show windows where exhibits can be seen include: Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Kirk Hardware Co., Bates Home & Auto Store, J. C. Penny Co., Heidenheimers, Dallinger Hardware Co., Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., Lone Star Gas Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., George's, Lintz Department Store, and Stone's.

4-H Dress Revue To be Saturday At Court House

The Runnels county 4-H club girls' dress revue will be held here Saturday morning at 9:30 in the district court room of the court house. Judges for selection of a winner in each division will be Mrs. Billy F. Brown, Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Oran Bigby.

Also to be chosen are two girls to attend the state round-up at College Station and three to attend the district encampment.

Girls who will model garments in the revue are as follows:

Skirts and Blouses
 Offen—Helen Halfmann, Jo Ann Halfmann, Georgia Ann Halfmann, Ruby Fuchs
 Runnels—Ann Richardson
 Two others to be entered
 Norton—Beverly Carter, Dorothy Jennings, Laura Henry
 Shamrock (Cochran)—Alta Eckert, Rosetta Busher, Naomi Busher

Dresses (9 to 13 Years)
 Offen—Jeanie Halfmann, Rose Marie Fuchs, Marcella Schmiedekamp
 Norton—Lilly Jane Bryan, Frances Greger, Carolyn Gottschalk

St. Joseph's—Carol Kasberg, Germaine Kalina, Karen Zentner
 Runnels—Katherine Richards, Betty Jo Hennecke

Aprons
 Shamrock—Patricia Brown, Frances Minzenmayer, Serena Minzenmayer
 St. Joseph's—Jane Schwertner, Sylvia Kvapil, Betty Strum

Dresses (14 Years and Over)
 Offen—Shirley Ann Fuchs, Cornell Halfmann, Yvonne Halfmann
 Shamrock—Barbara Minzenmayer, Juanita Bredemeyer, Janie Busher
 Runnels—Dorothy McShan, Janie Dankworth, Ellen Shelburne
 Norton—Wanda Baker, Barbara Greger, Jacqueline Cope
 St. Joseph's—Dolores Glass, Mary E. Hoelscher, Ellen Kasberg, Betsy Glass

Slight Damage Caused in Area From Wind, Hail

Wind, hail and rain struck sections of Runnels county late Monday, causing some slight damage. While no hail and only a little rain fell in Ballinger, sections east of Winters and in the Crews community got rain totalling as much as 2 1/2 inches in places, and was accompanied by some hail.

Most damage reported was caused by winds which roared through the county. W. B. Woody, manager of the Ballinger plant of the Texas Compress Co., reported that the metal roof was blown from a 125-foot loading shed on the northeast side of the plant. Some trees were uprooted and a number of roofs damaged in the city.

Sheriff Don Atkins was called to a place 12 miles out on the Crews highway where a barn had been blown down by the storm and a section of the road was blocked by the debris. He reported that water was standing in fields in the vicinity.

Spots near Talpa received heavy rain from a cloud about dark Monday evening. Some minor wind damage occurred in all parts of the county.

OPS Field Man to be In Ballinger Monday

The Fort Worth office of price stabilization will send a representative to Ballinger on Monday, May 7, to assist local merchants. He will be found in the office of the chamber of commerce and all business men of Runnels county who have questions are urged to attend the meeting. He will open the office at 9:00 a. m. and remain here until all merchants have been seen.

The deadline for compliance with price regulations for some businesses is rapidly approaching and business men are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to thoroughly understand the regulations.

"We've had fine cooperation from the merchants of Runnels county," Ellis H. Boyd, district director, said. "It is our hope that all business men who need information will contact our field representative."

Boyd, a pioneer automobile dealer at Fort Worth, explained that the Fort Worth OPS office is being operated on a business-like basis, and that having a representative in the field is trying to serve the business men.

Jack Pridden, local chamber of commerce manager, stated that his office would be made ready to receive a large number of business men, and in case of an overflow, other quarters would be arranged. The local chamber of commerce has distributed all OPS directives and information to local merchants and has been instrumental in getting a field representative to make a call here.

Graduation Program Speakers Announced

Three commencement programs in connection with the closing of Ballinger schools have been planned and speakers secured for each.

Dr. Harold J. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the commencement speaker. This program will be held at high school on Tuesday, May 29, at which time 60 seniors will receive their diplomas.

Dr. Cooke is an outstanding speaker and school officials feel fortunate in being able to secure his acceptance of the invitation here.

The baccalaureate service, which will lead the final commencement programs, will be held at the First Baptist

Church on the night of Sunday, May 27. Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon.

Graduation for the junior high school will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 30, stated Principal I. B. Funderburk. At that time a class of 96 will receive graduation certificates and be passed on to the senior high school. County Attorney Jack Moore will be the speaker.

In all three programs students will have special parts. Organizations will provide the music for the programs.

Honor students will be announced and special awards given.

Missionary to Talk At Guild Meeting

The First Christian Business Women's Guild is bringing Miss Ruth Musgrave, a teacher in the Congo Mission of the Disciples of Christ, to Ballinger to speak on mission work in the primitive area. Miss Musgrave is on furlough in the United States this year.

The program is scheduled at 8:15 Thursday evening, May 10, in the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Dinner will be served by guild members to the entire church members at 7:30 p. m., preceding the lecture.

Miss Musgrave, born at Waxahatchie, is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and took specialized training for missionary service in the College of Missions, Indianapolis. She has been a missionary in the Congo since 1918. Much of her time has been devoted to supervising a girls' boarding school at Lotumbo station. She also aids in evangelistic work in back-country villages.

At the end of her furlough year, in July, Miss Musgrave will return to the Congo.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Deanie Smith has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, and has been sent to the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, for a three months course in office work. Following this school he will be at home for a 15-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, of Ballinger.

Joseph P. Hovarak, company A, 194th engineer combat battalion, has been promoted to first-class private. Before his entry into the service in September he attended the Ballinger schools and worked for the Atlantic Pipeline Co. His mother, Mrs. Frances Hovarak, and his wife, Helen M. Hovarak, live here. His present address is c-o postmaster, San Francisco.

Capt. Jack McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, was operated on at Goodfellow AFB last Monday. He is improving and soon will be able to resume his duties on the base.

Pvt. Charles W. Jennings, who is taking basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Pfc. John Paul Strother, of Fort Hood, and wife, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother. Pfc. Strother has been in service five months.



Miss Ruth Musgrave

Bearcat Band Makes Good Record in League Contests

The Ballinger Bearcat Band made a good record in the interscholastic league meet at Brownwood Saturday and came home with a first, a second and a third division rating.

Director O. G. Joiner took 81 musicians to the Brownwood meet, one of the largest bands on the field during the day.

An explanation of grades shows that a first division rates a grade of 95 and up, a second division up to 95, and a third a grade up to 85. First division performances are practically flawless while second division rating is considered outstanding but having a few flaws.

The Ballinger band was scored as follows:
 Second division in concert playing
 Third division in sight reading

First division in marching
 Twirlers Wynell Dodd and Martha Dean Palmer were given first division ratings in that contest.

Betty Sue Cloninger received a first in her saxophone solo.
 Lavelle Foy received a second place in a trombone solo.
 Wayne Irby received a second division rating on a French horn solo.

The cornet trio, Jimmy Williams, Lanny Maedgen and Herbert Minzenmayer, rated first division.

The clarinet quartet, Gary Joiner, Jimmie Hamner, John Duke and Glinger Gurley, rated second division.

Barbara Joiner received a first on her flute solo.
 Gary Joiner rated first plus on his clarinet solo and his grade sheet contained a special compliment from the judges, stating they hoped to hear him play a class 1 solo next year. Gary is only a seventh grade student and will have several years in high school band competition.

At the football stadium Saturday night the Bearcat band was one of the best on the field as shown by the first division rating.

Newby is Elected Lions President For Ensuing Year

George Newby was elected president of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon in the final balloting for officers and directors, who will take over on July 1. Other officers elected are Jack Nixon, Jr., first vice-president; Jack Moore, second vice-president; Troy Simpson, third vice-president; Al Purifoy, secretary; Don Atkins, Lion Tamer; Jerry Hampton, tall twister. Two new directors to serve with the above named officers on the board are Joe Forman and Ed Curry.

The principal officers will be delegates to the district conference at Brownsville and the international convention at Atlantic City.

A girls' trio, composed of Nelda Faubion, Wanda Smith and Shirley Dodson, provided a musical program for the club Friday. Nanell McGahey was at the piano.

President Joe Satterwhite announced a meeting to be held at Llano on May 7 at which the international president will be a special guest and speaker. A delegation from here plans to attend.

Mrs. Merta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, arrived here Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Agnew, and family.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington, has returned home after a visit here with friends.

Workshop is Held By Presbyterians

Forty Presbyterian, U. S., women representing Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Eldorado and Talpa churches, were present Tuesday for the vacation church school workshop, held in the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

The Mid-Texas Presbytery sent workers to train and prepare leaders for the summer Bible schools to be held in June. From Fort Worth were Mrs. W. T. Lindsey, primary worker; Mrs. George Boardman, junior worker; Mrs. Gardner Endress, pioneer worker; Miss Ruby McDurmon, director of religious education; and from Brownwood was Mrs. A. J. Bittick, kindergarten age worker.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were hostesses to the visiting leaders, entertaining at dinner in the Harry Lynn ranch home Monday evening.

On Tuesday the group of women attending the school and the five visiting teachers were entertained at luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

The workshop was held the entire day Tuesday.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy spent the past week-end at Lubbock, where she joined Mr. Creasy, who is working in that area.

Mrs. Arthur Giescke and Mrs. F. M. Pearce spent the past week-end at Dallas, attending grand opera.

Marriage Licenses Issued 12 Couples During Past Month

Twelve license to wed were issued in April by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, as follows:
 Barney J. Moore and Miss Mary Madelyn Crawford
 Craig Franklin Wren and Miss Gladys Edna Perkins
 Carl Dane Young and Miss Ola Belle Stovall
 James Arble Ritter and Mrs. Mildred Lorena Hearn
 James Robert Clark and Miss Billie Jean Milliken
 Roy Claude Calcote and Miss Dixie Fay Parker
 Robert James Riggs and Miss Wadene Colburn
 Melvin Anthony LaRoux and Miss Mary Jane Lawrence
 Burl Thomason and Miss Ramona Irene Lee
 Foy Lee Farmer and Miss Gladys Louise Kemp
 Oscar David Davis Tennyson and Mrs. Viola Blackmon
 Vernon Esteen Grimm and Miss Dorothea Bernice Dalton.

Three to Report For Induction; No Calls in May

Three Runnels countians will be inducted into military service on May 8, reporting at Abilene with a number from Coleman county. To report from this county are Raul Lugo, Ballinger; Albert Dominguez and Juan Flores Rocha, Winters.

The induction call previously set for May 3 and all physical examinations scheduled for May have been cancelled. The Coleman-Runnels draft board revealed that to date no calls have been made for June.

Registering in April were: Artis McDorman, Ballinger; Edwin G. Hart, Winters; Robert C. Davis, Winters; Casimiro R. Moreno, Ballinger

Bobby J. Horner, Ballinger; Daniel J. Hallmark, Ballinger; Lilton R. Stringer, Miles; Lawson J. Hendrix, Winters; Forest L. Lancaster, Winters; Carol A. Doty, Ballinger; David W. Fowler, Ballinger; Lewis R. Dunwoody, Miles; Delbert W. Kruse, Winters

NEW MANAGER HERE FOR PERRY STORE

C. W. Kerley has come to Ballinger to become manager of the Perry Bros. store. Mrs. Kerley and two children, Richard and Glenda, will stay at Snyder until the end of the school term and will join Mr. Kerley here at that time.

Mr. Kerley has been with the Perry store at Snyder for 18 months and with the Perry organization four years.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will assemble Monday night at 7:30 for the regular May business meeting.

At this time a number of items are to be presented and many committee reports will be heard.

All members of the board are urged to attend.

Suspects Arrested In Nance Burglary

Three suspects have been arrested for the burglary of the W. A. Nance store and part of the loot has been recovered. Oscar Clubb, 23, was arrested the first part of the week after he had sold a small gun and a few pieces of jewelry to a local man. Tuesday afternoon he signed a confession but did not reveal where the rest of the merchandise is hid.

Officers arrested Aubrey Clendennen at Abilene and he also will be charged in this burglary, in which a plate glass window was smashed. Several others are being held as accomplices but names are withheld.

Charles Skinner, of Brownwood, entered a plea of guilty Monday in county court to a theft charge and was fined \$25 and costs. He admitted taking a reel from the Western Auto Store in Winters.

A juvenile has been arrested for taking a rod and reel from the Vernon Dankworth Co. and later a watch from the Higginbotham Store. The rod and reel was sold here for 25 cents and officers recovered the watch from a comrade at the elementary school.

The sheriff reported a house ransacked on the Bronte highway, 6 miles from Ballinger, Saturday night. J. B. Nunn reported one pair of shopmade boots, 7 pairs of pants, 4 shirts, and numerous other items missing.

Officers are also investigating the theft of four cases of eggs from a Boswell Produce Co. truck Saturday night and a tire and wheel from a car parked at the rear of the Broadway Cafe. They possess some clues but no arrests have been made.

Dr. E. W. Stamesy left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the State Dental Association convention.

F.F.A. Judging Teams Win High Honors at Lubbock

Judging teams of the Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America made a fine record at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the past week-end. Ballinger V. A. instructors took nine teams to Lubbock and each made an excellent showing.

The wool team, composed of Edwin Walters, Henry Wolf, Jr., and Bobby Patton, took first in its class and placed sixth in the entire competition. Walters was first as an individual and Wolf placed third. In the entire contest Walters was second and Wolf eighth.

The meat team placed first, with Mark Campbell sixth in individual ratings and Marlin Lee eighth. Eldon McCoy is the other member. Lee rated first in identification of cuts and McCoy rated high in carcass identification.

The grass team scored second place in individual ratings. Bob Ransberger taking third, Fred Vogelsang sixth, and Werner Halfmann seventh. This team lags a tie for first place by one point.

The poultry team scored first in marketing of poultry, fourth in the egg division and third in the entire contest. Members are Bobby Hocker, Clovis Nelson and Donald Bales. Hocker made second in the entire competition and Nelson tied for first place in marketing poultry.

The cotton team took tenth place. Members are William Long, Richard Kresta and Eugene Rollwitz.

The milk team rated in the top ten of the entire contest. Members are Jerry Egan, Kerry Lange and Robert McRee.

The crops team, composed of Bobby Pieper, Garland Davis and Jimmy Rios, was placed in the top ten.

The livestock team placed fifteenth among a total of 120 teams. Members are Bobby Smith, David Fowler and Weldon Lange.

The dairy team placed high among 109 teams competing. Members are Delbert Smith, Harvey Hocker and Leo Pullin.

Instructors will take the meat, livestock and dairy teams to College Station this week for the contests there. They will leave here this afternoon and intend to spend a full day in the Swift Packing Co. plant at Fort Worth, working under top meat and livestock men.

IN SOCIETY

Student Council in Banquet

"Under Texas Skies" was the motif featured when the Ballinger high school student council and sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, were entertained at the organizations first anniversary banquet Friday evening. The setting for the affair was the high school lunch room where wild flowers decorated the stage and other vantage places about the room.

At the central table in the lunch room was a floral Texas flag, twelve by eighteen inches, made of red, white and blue stock, flanked by two smaller ones. Three six by nine floral flags made similar to those at the speakers' table decorated other tables where fifty guests were seated. Other table arrangements were white plate mats designed with the six flags which Texas has been under, hand drawn Texas steer heads, decorated nut cups, and Texas map programs featuring prominent cities located over the state, including Ballinger.

Jimmie Williams, council president, was toastmaster. The invocation was given by David Fowler. Following the dinner, Frances Thomas outlined the accomplishments of the student council; Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke on "The Student Council and the School"; special music was presented by Virgil Cobia and Clara Hill, singing Texas songs. The guest speaker, Ewell Jones, spoke on "The Community and the Student Council." After the installation of '51-'52 members, gifts

were presented to the sponsors and to Jimmie Williams.

New members installed were: seniors, Gale Hays and Elroy Payne; juniors, Theresa Elkins and Howard Hamner; sophomore, George Mosier; freshman, Bobby Winans; members-at-large, Merle Richards and Bob Bruce.

The group joined in singing "Eyes of Texas," and Bobby Gray spoke the benediction. An added attraction was "Texas Brags."

The Student Council was organized the past school year, but 1950-'51 was the first term for the organization to function. The local council is a member of the State and National Student Councils, also a member of the West Texas Forum. Their accomplishments have included: sponsoring bus facilities to ball games, brought Southern Assembly programs to high school, had a coke vendor installed in high school and sponsored talent shows and parties.

Council officers for 1950-'51 were: president, Jimmie Williams, vice-president, Curtis Fletcher; secretary, Frances Thomas; treasurer, Dian Tuckey; reporter, Bobby Gray.

Members included class representatives: Pat Bowden, Bobby Gray, Frances Thomas, Dian Tuckey, Bob Ransberger, Elroy Payne, Ann Stasney; class presidents, Jimmie Williams, Curtis Fletcher, Howard Hamner, Jerry Bell, members-at-large, Roland Bell and Jimmie Parrish; club representatives, Clara Hill, Cue and Curtain; Sue Ann Jacob, Science; Cordelia Flanagan, Choral; Gale Hays, F. H. A.; Joan Vestal,

Pep Squad; Lanny Maedgen, Band; David Fowler, F. F. A. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Ewell Jones and Mrs. Virgil Cobia.

Fancy Doers Enjoy Picnic at San Angelo Park

Members of the Fancy Doers Club, their sponsor, and several added guests, met at the high school at 4 o'clock April 23 and motored to San Angelo for a picnic in the municipal park.

After a recreation period the group enjoyed a picnic spread with cold drinks which was followed by rides on the roller coaster. They returned home very tired but happy.

Attending were: Mrs. O. L. Hart, sponsor; Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Misses Bonnie Rogers, Bill Herring, and Betty Jane Simmons. Members were: Gale and Catherine Hays, Barbara Stuart, Wanda and Merle Richards, Anita and Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Dian Tuckey, Sally Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Theresa Elkins, Mickey Morgan, Deanie Rountree, Virginia Wooten, Mary Harrah, Margaret Ann Hampton and Mary Jo Forman.

"Important Days" is Theme of M. Y. F. Banquet

"Important Days" was the program theme the Methodist W. S. C. S. used when it hosted the annual Youth Fellowship banquet on April 24, given to honor members of the high school senior class, who are members of the senior fellowship group, and to which a few added guests were included. The affair was held in the Doss Bible Class room. Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, was toast-

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mistress for the program, and Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the invocation. During the serving of the three-course menu, Mrs. J. F. Currie was at the piano for the dinner music. "The First Important Day," (the baby is born), was given by Ed Curry; "Another Important Day," (when the small child starts to school) was given by Mrs. Herman Rountree; and "This Important Day," (graduation) was the subject of R. A. Hanson, assistant vocational agriculture teacher.

Rev. C. D. Wooten's topic "Fun Always Important," was the highlight of the program, which was followed by games. The benediction was spoken by Principal Joe Forester.

Senior honor guests were: Joan Vestal, Pat Bowden, Virginia Wooten, Wanda Richards, Catherine Hays, Roland Bell, Jimmy Williams and Eldon Boggess.

Others were Norma Jackson, Jimmy McAden, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, J. W. Barr, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Joe Forester, Mrs. Ed Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Mrs. R. A. Hanson, and Mr. Herman Rountree.

Mrs. C. D. Wooten, superintendent of the Methodist Young People's Department, was general chairman for the affair, assisted by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, who was



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chairman of the menu committee. They were assisted by Mmes. D. L. Vestal, O. L. Hart and T. J. Forgy. The decorating committee included Mrs. Barr, Mrs. W. H. Coleman and

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Dr. C. F. Bailey has returned home after attending the convention of the State Medical Association at Galveston.

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Satin-Faced Crepes, regular \$1.95, only \$1.79

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minster Fellowship was held at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., on Eighth Street April 22, from three to eight o'clock.
LaDel Key, of San Angelo, vice-moderator, presided for the afternoon session when Miss Barbara Garrett, of Cross Plains, secretary of Youth Synod, was presented as guest speaker.
The program theme was "Becoming Disciples," with the following topics presented: "Faith and Life," by Jean Paramore, of Winters; "Stewardship," by Bryon Ellis, of Brownwood; "Fellowship," by Sharon Nevans, of Brady; "Outreach," by Ruth Erwin, of Ballinger.

After the business session supper was served to approximately 75 young people.
At the evening worship service the Rev. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the Winters Presbyterian church, gave a message from a filmstrip on "Why Do We Live?" Miss Barbara Garrett installed the following officers: moderator, Jean Paramore; vice-moderator, Ruth Erwin; and clerk, Barbara Miller, of Brady. Special music was presented by Sarah Cade, of San Angelo, and Clara Hill, of Ballinger. The meeting was concluded with the formation of the Friendship Circle when the group sang the Fellowship Song, and the benediction was spoken.

Nigeria, West Africa, was the guest speaker when the First Baptist W. M. S. met for its regular mission study program, in the church parlors on April 23.
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president of the Women's Missionary Society, conducted the meeting and presented Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, who introduced Miss Truly, a teacher in girls' school in Nigeria which enrolls approximately 300 students.

Religiously the continent is still "Darkest Africa," Miss Truly stated, and a large percentage of the people still hold to the old heathen superstitions which make right, and even necessary demon-worship. In relating stories on the various pagan gods, Miss Truly emphasized the lack of medical care for infants in this section by the worship of idols, and displayed several pagan idols.
At the social hour, Mrs. Shepperd ladled punch, and Mrs. Joe Flynn, W. M. S. social chairman, served sandwiches and cookies in the church parlors, which were decorated with baskets of white gladioli and stock.

IN SOCIETY

Offen School Banquet Honors 10th and 8th Grade Graduates
The spring theme was used for the annual Offen school graduates banquet given to honor members of the tenth and eighth grades, and to which all students of the high school were included. The affair

was held in the Offen community hall last Thursday evening, and members of the P.-T. A. were hosts.
Pink and green crepe paper streamers were festooned in designs on the linen-laid tables. White baskets ruffled in pink and green, held pink

carnations combined with lace ferns and were interspersed with green and white candles. Other table appointments were white program folders designed with hand-painted carnations which also marked places for guests. Pink and green crepe paper streamers formed lattice arrangements at the windows.
Cornell Halfmann was toast-mistress for the program, and Rev. Norbert F. Wagner spoke the invocation. Following the three-course chicken dinner,

which was served by members of the seventh and ninth grades, the group sang "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling," with Yvonne Halfmann playing the accompaniment. The class history was given by Pauline Halfmann. "Good Wishes," were given by Bernard Halfmann; "Toast to the Trustees," by Marilyn Hoelscher; response by Lee Jost, president of the board; a piano duet, "Jolly Darkies," was played by Cornell Halfmann and Yvonne Halfmann; "Toast to the Parents" was given by Anna Marie Rohmfeld; "Toast to Teachers" by Yvonne Halfmann; "Toast to H. E. Halfmann," bus driver, by Anna Mae Halfmann; and

"Toast to Fr. Wagner," by Vernon Hoelscher. The class will be read by Shirley Ann Fuchs and the class prophecy was given the Ninth grade.
Rev. Wagner was the principal speaker. At the conclusion of the program, Emma Jean Halfmann played the accompaniment for the group to sing "Farewell Song," and Rev. Wagner gave the benediction.
Graduation gifts were presented to the eight graduates, Cornell Halfmann, Yvonne Halfmann, Pauline Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Marilyn Hoelscher, Anna Marie Rohmfeld, Anna Mae Halfmann, and Vernon Hoelscher. Gifts were also presented to the group

entering high school.
Arrangements for the banquet were supervised by Sisters Ann Pauline, Hilda, and Romaine, members of Divine Providence congregation.
Others present were Principal William Galligan, Miss Veronica Doren, elementary teacher; Mrs. Sim Cottle, music teacher; and trustees; Theo Halfmann, L. A. Halfmann, F. F. Hoelscher, Lee Jost, H. E. Halfmann, Rev. Hubert Halfmann was an added guest.
Games of bucco were played following the dinner.
Westminster Fellowship Rally Held in Local Church
The twelfth rally of the Brownwood Presbytery West-

Eastern Star Chapter Holds Initiation Ceremonies
Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a called meeting April 23 in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of an initiation ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and matron, were in the East, and other officers assisted in the service when Mrs. Clemmie Mader and Mrs. Letha Arrant were initiated as members of the chapter. At the conclusion Mr. Largent presented an Eastern Star pin, a gift from George Mader, to Mrs. Mader. It was announced that another called meeting would be held on May 7 and hostesses will be Mmes. George Beard, Harriett Witter, Ola Willingham and Lovedy Golden.
At the social hour the hostesses, Mmes. Mary E. Lane, Hilda Satterwhite, Hallie Parker and Miss Demma Barron, served refreshments in rooms decorated with a profusion of white roses, gladioli and lilies.
Out-of-town visitors were present from Sonora, San Angelo, Winters, Paint Rock, Abilene, Norton, Cisco, Robert Lee and Junction.

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SOCIETY

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Hill Home

Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. C. W. Jennings were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church on April 24, entertaining in the Hill home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were given added charm by bouquets of blue and pink delphinium combined with candy tuff and other garden blossoms where Mrs. Jennings directed the business period and heard reports from group captains and other officers. Mrs. Otto Wood gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Lee Maples gave the

devotional.

At the social hour, members drew names of secret pals and enjoyed a quiz contest. Hostesses served frosted coca colas and salted nuts. Others were: Mmes. George Scruggs, Lyle Currie, O. C. Sykes, J. F. Owen, Fred Holliday, C. J. Lange, L. B. Rudder, Drury Hathaway, and Hubert Parrish.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Bagwell Home

Mmes. R. A. Bagwell, Arthur Underwood, Edward Sommer and George Newby were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church April 24, entertaining in the Bagwell home on Seventh Street.

A profusion of spring blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the

business and heard reports. Mrs. Newby gave the devotional and Mrs. Henry Moody presented the lesson, "Our Faith in Prayer."

At the social hour, hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and iced tea.

Brownie Troop 4 in Meeting
Members of Brownie Troop

No. 4 met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Scout house with Martha Lou Sibley as the hostess. Officers elected are: president, Jayne Burger; secretary, Sue Wade; treasurer, Georgette Desmald; reporter, Ola Beth Corder.

Second-year bars were given: Mary Etta Bagwell, Barbara Browning, Karen Conner, Ola Beth Corder, Rebecca Davis, Ellen Herring, Patty Sweeney, Judy Lowry, Martha Lou Sibley, Currijohn Stephens, Dixie Wilbanks, Judith Thomas and Jayne Burger.

First-year pins went to: Sue Wade, Joanne Malone and Georgette Desmald. Handcraft work for the afternoon was on Mother's Day gifts.

Miss Wagner, Thomas McCloskey Wed in Catholic Service

Miss Emilie Margaret Wagner, of San Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Hilmar H. Wagner, of Rowena, became the bride of Thomas Q. McCloskey, of Fort Worth, son of Mrs. Augustus McCloskey, of San Antonio, in rites Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena.

The double ring nuptial mass was read by the Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor. The main altar and two side altars were decorated with pink gladioli intermingled with greenery of ferns and lighted by white tapers in branched candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Hilmar E. Wagner, of Rochester, wore a gown of ivory stain. The fitted bodice featured a yoke of Chantilly lace and high Victorian neckline with a brief standing collar and small covered buttons down the back. The sleeves, which tapered to points over the wrist, also buttoned with self-covered buttons. Bands of lace

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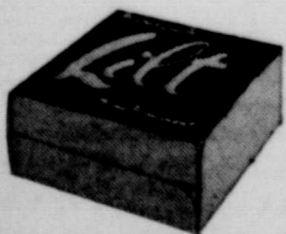
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The bride was attended by Miss Vila Hill, of San Antonio, as maid of honor. She was gowned in organza of delphinium blue styled similar to the bride's, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Anthony McCloskey, of San Antonio, attended his brother

as best man.

Sister Michael Marie, organist, played the "Processional" and "Recessional" (Rossini), and the "Ave Maria."

A reception was hosted by the bride's mother, Mrs. Wagner, in her Rowena home immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was laid with lace and centered with pink and white carnations. The three-tiered decorated white wedding cake was served by Mrs. Jehn G. Doherty, of San Antonio, aunt of the bride.

Miss Margaret Moonen, cousin of the bride, registered guests,

who were received by the wedding party.

Out-of-town wedding guests included: Mrs. Augustus McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Doherty and sons, Miss Margaret Moonen, Miss Emma Salter, Mrs. Claude Hill, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barmettlor, Denver; Rev. Joseph Vann, Stamford.

Leaving on a wedding trip, Mrs. McCloskey wore a slate blue sharkskin suit with pink and navy accessories. They will return in two weeks to their home at 3550 W. 6th St., Fort Worth.

Mrs. McCloskey is a graduate of Ballinger High School, Incarnate College, San Antonio; and Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio. She was employed as supervisor of obstetrics and clinical instructor of nurses at Shannon Hospital, San Antonio. Mr. McCloskey is a graduate of Central High School, San Antonio, and of Aeronautical University, Chicago. He is employed as an aeronautical engineer by Consolidated Aircraft at Fort Worth.

Legion Auxiliary Members Attend Convention
Representatives from the Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary attending the

21st district convention at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday were Post Commander Jack Williams and Mrs. Williams, Messrs. and Mmes. D. G. Posey, Leon Thomas, Ollie Floyd and Dalton Crockett.

Mrs. Posey reported a successful Auxiliary meeting with 200 women attending. Mrs. Wallace Browne, of Bandera, was elected president of the district, and Mrs. Fred White,

of San Angelo, outgoing president, was endorsed as vice-president of the 5th Division.

Fred Foster, of Florence, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau. Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly spent the past week-end at Dallas, attending grand opera.

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Bud and Lou are declared at their best in this boisterous, action-packed film which taxed the camera wizards of the studio to the utmost of their ingenuity while casting of the comedians themselves for the maximum of effort and endurance.

Charles Lamont, director, employed a stepped-up tempo which keeps an audience out of breath as the zany story is unfolded. Supporting players include Nancy Guild, Arthur Franz, Adele Jergens, William Frawley, Sheldon Leonard and Gavin Muir.

The story concerns Bud and Lou as private detectives who try to help Arthur Franz clear himself of a murder charge. The fact that Franz is a middleweight boxer, necessitates, of course, Lou becoming a fighter, with Bud his manager, and the Costello schnozzola taking a lot of punishment in

the ring.

Robert Taylor, Paula Raymond, Louis Calhern and James Mitchell are the principals in M-G-M's dramatic "Devil's Doorway," being shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Taylor and Mitchell enact Shoshone braves in the excitement-filled story.

On the same program Mickey Rooney and Terry Moore are starred in a gay story of a little guy who becomes the biggest man in town. "He's a Cockeyed Wonder," a Columbia release, features William Demarest in the top supporting role, with Charles Arnt, Ross Ford, Ned Glass and Mike Mazurki rounding out the cast.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Eighteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club answered roll call by giving "The Most Absent Minded Stunt I Have Ever Done" when the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Harold Mueller last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Baker conducted the business routine at which time the club voted to have a family picnic at the Ballinger city park at 7 o'clock Friday evening, May 4.

NOTICE

Property owners who live in the Ballinger Independent School District are urged to come by the downtown office and sign rendition sheets.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Leon Russell gave the council report; and Mrs. Ralph Russell gave a talk on the prevention of termites. Mrs. Lee Parks directed the recreation hour. Mrs. W. J. Curtis assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate to members and to the following visitors: Mmes. Cecil Patton, Noel Wiley, Clarence Hallmark, and Walter Mueller.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle on May 10.

Card of Thanks

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Although the deadline for obtaining cards is September 1, 1951, the administrator advised airmen to avoid delays by early filing of applications at CAA aviation safety district offices. The changes provide that on or after April 16, 1951, safety agents will be authorized to issue cards on the spot to airmen who show satisfactory

identification and proof of citizenship.

An airman applying for a card should provide the following items:

1. Two identical photographs, approximately one by one inch in size, full face, head only, taken within the 12 months preceding date of application.

2. Proof of identification, such as licenses, or combinations of identification cards and documents which will identify the applicant.

3. Proof of citizenship, place and date of birth, such as birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, or an airman identification card issued by CAA during World War II.

4. His airman certificate. The applicant's fingerprint is to be placed on both the application form and the identification card.

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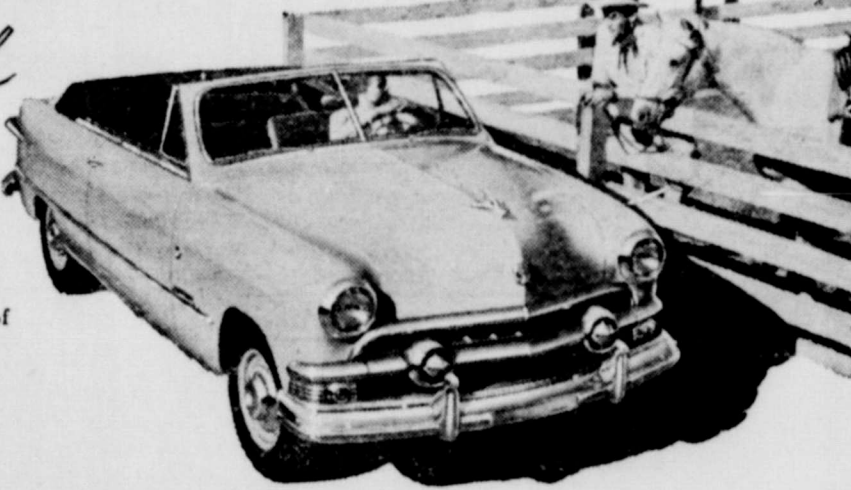
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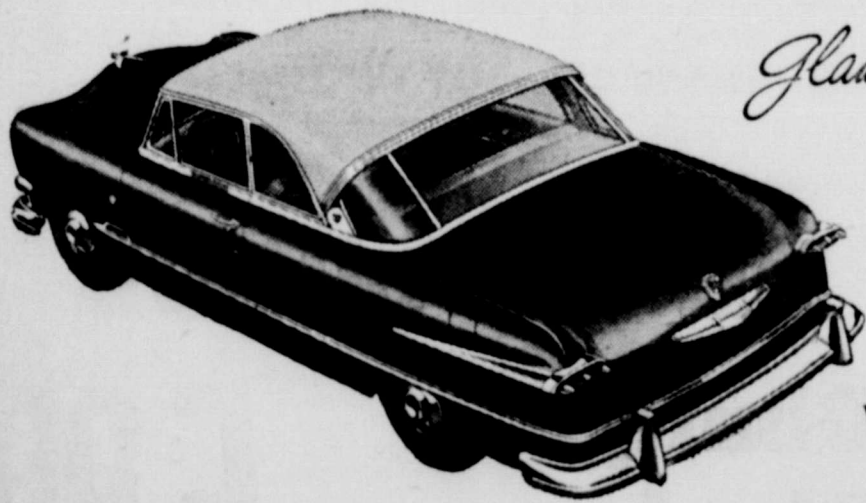
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Music Club Has 75 Guests at Organ Program

Hosts Tuesday evening for its annual spring guest artist program, the 16-year-old Ballinger Music Club entertained 75 guests at a program.

The beautiful, spacious home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street was the setting for the organ program, for which Frances Kay, of Fort Worth, organist, and one of music's most colorful personalities, was the guest artist for a deli-

gious program and especially when she changed the air from one of expectancy to one of enthusiasm with "Toccata in D Minor," "Clair de Lune," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Schon Rosmarin." She also played Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz," two negro spirituals, "The Rosary," and "Ave Maria." Following the last three numbers, "Londonderry Air," Rubenstein's "Kamennoi Ostrow," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Miss Kay was graciously applauded and played several light numbers.

Frances Kay, employed as

staff organist in the Hammond organ department of the Shield Co., Inc., Fort Worth, has studied organ with Henry Towey, University of Arkansas; with Ernest Kroeger, St. Louis; with Bally Muth, Fort Worth; and with Cecil Bolton, concert organist. She has been in radio for 20 years with stations KMOX, St. Louis; KTAT, Fort Worth; KPJZ and the Texas State Network, Fort Worth. She has been organist in Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, for five years.

The new concert model Hammond organ with chimes has recently been installed in the Currie home. It is designed

specifically for the home as well as for other places, has a great tonal range, is instantaneous in action, and is perfect in pitch. Frances Kay presented her program in good taste which proved that the organ itself an artistic creation of distinction and dignity.

After introductory remarks by Mrs. Troy Simpson, club president, she presented Mrs. E. H. Crawford, program chairman, who introduced the organist. Expressions of appreciation were given by Mrs. Simpson to the organist and also to Mrs. Currie for this delightful program which she was instrumental in bringing to the Music Club and guests.

At the tea hour, which had been arranged by the social committee, Meses. R. T. Williams, Jack Nixon, Jr., Joel Bates and Max McCrary; the newly elected president, Mrs. O. G. Jotner, laddled frosted punch which was served with decorated cake squares.

The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of shell pink and deep rose carnations with branched candelabra holding pink tapers at each side. Other floral decorations in reception rooms included lilies and roses.

Mrs. Currie was assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Simpson.

Fannie Stephens Club Officers Installed

The Fannie Stephens Study Club held its last meeting of the club year 1950-51 and installed officers for the ensuing year when members were entertained at a tea in the home of Mrs. M. A. Davidson on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Forester, retiring president, heard reports. Mrs. W. E. Elkins, publicity chairman, stated that the club press book won second place at the Sixth District meeting at Junction; and the social chairman, Mrs. Jack Scales, gave an annual report. The resignation of Mrs. Barnett Frank, who has moved from the city, was accepted, and the active membership of Mrs. Pauline Pragua was welcomed. Members were asked to inspect the exhibit of the industrial arts department of the senior high school, under the supervision of Billy F. Brown, which is to be displayed in downtown show windows.

Mrs. Price Middleton, program chairman, presented Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who installed new officers, using an original square dance theme for the clever service, comparing the president, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, to the "caller;" and the vice-president, Mrs. Billy F. Brown, to the "fiddler." Other officers were: recording secretary, Mrs. Ted Tisdale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Price Middleton; treasurer, Mrs. Coy Estes; historian, Mrs. John Castor; critic, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lee Parker.

Mrs. Forester gave an appreciation talk and passed her responsibilities on to Mrs. McClenny, who named the following committees: executive, Meses. Brown, Middleton, Coy Estes; program, Meses. W. K. Wheatly, W. O. Irby, M. A. Davidson; social, Meses. R. E. Lowry, P. Fitzhugh, W. A. McDonald, Lloyd Downing; telephone, Meses. Parker, Curtis Bryan, Forester; publicity, Meses. John Castor, Jack Moore, R. A. Bagwell; community enterprise, Meses. E. C. Grindstaff, Middleton, Pauline Pragua. Special chairmen were art, Mrs. W. E. Elkins; public health, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; federation counselor, Mrs. Forester; youth conservation, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff; education, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, Mrs. Aivah Stephens; international relations, Mrs. Jack Scales; public safety, Mrs. Elliott Kemp; music, Mrs. R. A. Hanson; spiritual life, Mrs. W. E. Moss; public affairs, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. At the social hour Mrs. McClenny served frosted punch and Mrs. Forester served cakes iced in green and yellow from the linen-laid tea table, which was centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations. Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hanson, the social committee, assisted Mrs. Davidson in serving.

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Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on home planning. She also conducted a contest on "Am I a Good Club Member?"
The next meeting will be held on May 15 in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley at which time a book review will be given by Mrs. J. W. Jones.
Mrs. R. E. Bruce and son, Bob, attended opera at Dallas the past week-end.
Garden Club to Meet Tuesday
The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is to meet next Tuesday, May 8.
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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair were called to Commerce last week to be at the bedside of the former's father, Jim Adair, 78, a pioneer of that section. Mr.

Adair passed away Saturday afternoon after two weeks illness. He contracted pneumonia and was unable to recover.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First

Methodist Church of Commerce and interment followed in a Commerce cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children joined Mr. and Mrs. Adair at Commerce for the funeral services.

Decedent was married 52 years ago and since then made home in and around Commerce. He retired from farming a few years ago.
Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Jake Adair, Slaton; Cal Adair, Ballinger; Crate and Bloomer Adair, Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Skelly Brecken and Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Commerce; 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Adair came here with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair Monday and will visit them for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Leon Reese, of Memphis, are parents of a son, born May 1. The young man weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces upon arrival. Capt. and Mrs. Reese, formerly of Ballinger, have another son, Randy.

Ed W. Jones and a son-in-law, of Long Beach, California, are visiting in Ballinger. Mr. Jones left Ballinger in 1921 but still remembers many of the old timers here. He is a brother of Mrs. Don Jackson, of Ballinger; and Rankin Jones, of Hico.

Dr. E. W. Stasney, Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Albert Kitchens are in San Antonio this week attending the State Dental Convention.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price recently were Mrs. Ray Glasscock and daughter, Jan, of Paint Rock; and Mrs. H. R. Kitchens, of Menard.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche went to San Antonio the past

week-end to attend the state dental association and auxiliary meetings.

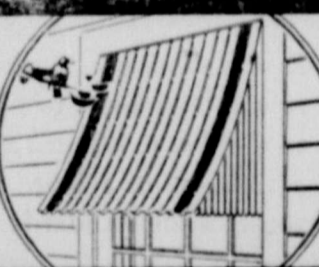
SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on Tuesday, May 1.

Mrs. Calton Smith presided at the business period. Roll call was answered with the number of books, on the reading list, club members have read this year.

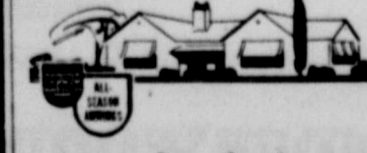
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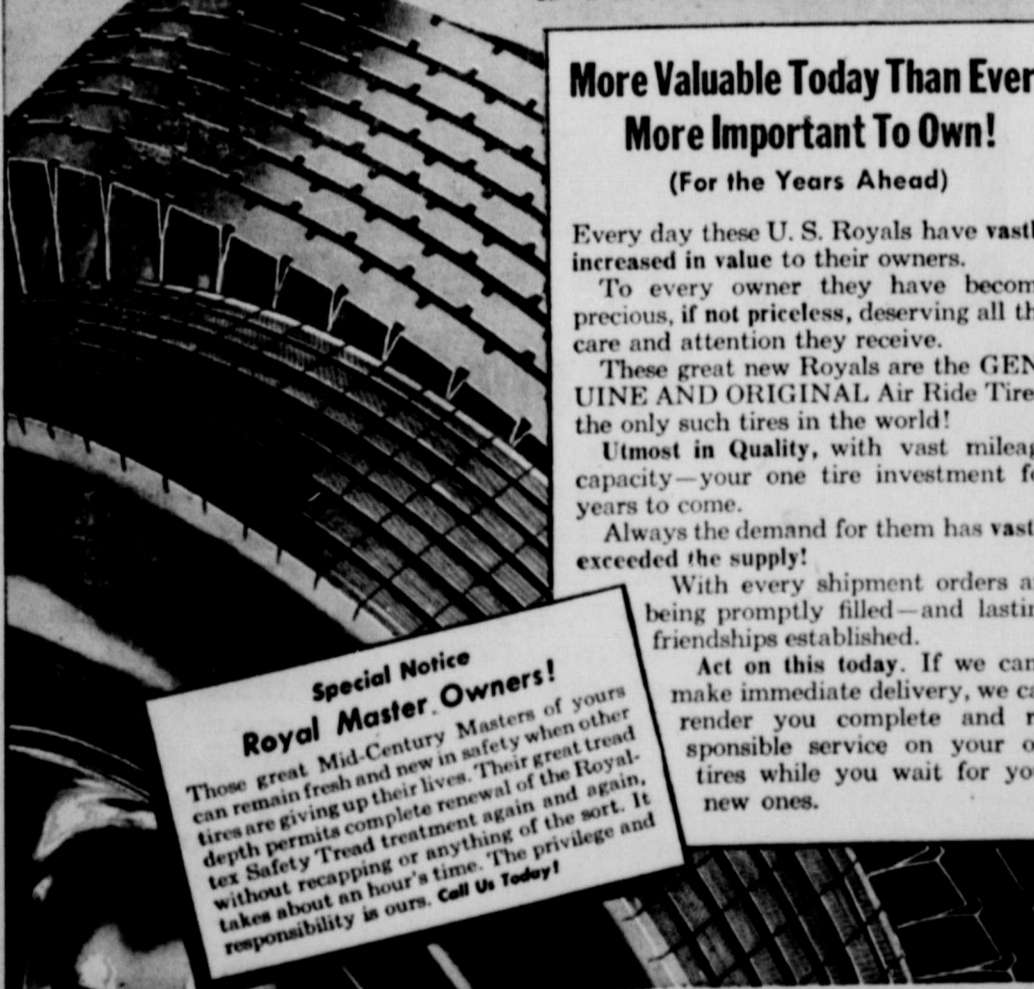
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballinger students have begun the last month of the 1951 term and during the remaining few weeks many programs and extra activities will be crowded into the schedule. In many of these special programs parents and other patrons will be interested and are welcome to attend. Their presence is always an encouragement to the students as well as faculty members. Few people realize the work being done in our modern school system, as demonstrated in the unique display of woodwork in store windows the past week-end. Various program aids are available in the schools and are used frequently during the year. During the week of May 27 sixty seniors will graduate and ninety-six other students will move up to senior high school from junior high school. These commencement programs are open to the public.

Many Ballinger people are

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engaged in cleaning their premises. The special week is sponsored by the Ballinger firemen and they are giving every encouragement possible to make the campaign city-wide and one that will put the town in the best condition in years. Early check-ups showed many working but a few had done nothing at mid-week. Pride should cause everyone to do his full share and get yards, alleys, vacant lots and streets clean. During recent months many alleys and some streets were torn up by sewer line construction. It is next to impossible for the contractor or the city to put these places back in condition to please everyone. Some of the work will be up to the home owners and if all will lend a hand the entire community will be proud of the results. Let's all work at this job as hard as the firemen do at theirs.

Ballinger Jaycees are to be commended on taking over Cat Park, getting it in condition and opening it on a rental basis. The park represents a big investment and is one of the nicest in this section of the state. It can be a community asset and the Jaycees mean to make it just that. Already a number of games have been played there and other entertainment is planned for the summer. It will be used by the football league and efforts will be made to bring some baseball games here during the season. The Jaycees have been at considerable expense in getting the park in condition, reamping the lighting system and providing a ground keeper. Help them by patronizing the programs.

One of the largest deals in the history of Comanche was closed last week when the Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. purchased the entire facilities of the Texas Peanut Co. The Durham Co. was established at Comanche in 1926 and has had a steady development. The Texas Co. shelled an average of 10,000 tons of peanuts a year since it was organized. The plant was built in 1945 with all new equipment and is recognized as one of the most modern in the Southwest.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce was held last week, about one hundred people attending. R. G. Green, vice-president, acted as master of ceremonies. John Wumble, with the Western Cotton Oil Co., Abilene, and a former chamber of commerce executive, was the guest speaker. The high school orchestra provided a musical program.

Members of the Rowena Baptist Church heard an interesting speaker last Sunday when Rev. Finley Graham was in the pulpit. Rev. Graham is a missionary to the Holy Land, and at the morning service told of his work among the Arabs of Lebanon, Syria and Palestine. At the evening hour he showed Arabian costumes and gave a lecture with the aid of colored slides. He is in the United States on furlough and will return to his work in mid-summer.

The Paint Rock Lions Club named new officers at its meeting last week and they will assume their duties at the first meeting in July. H. H. Stephenson was elected president and serving with him will be W. H. Barnett, W. B. Bishop and Marion Sanson, vice-presidents. Paul Click, secretary; Ed Whitesides, Lion tamer; Jack Tetans,

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tail twister, and Rex Bradshaw and Ben Sims, directors. Plans are underway for immediate work on a swimming pool on the Concho River near Paint Rock. It is hoped to open the pool within a few weeks.

Teen-age students of Coleman schools took over county and city official positions for one day last Friday. All the students were members of the high school civic classes and they were given on-the-job experience after being duly chosen in a special school election in which the new type Texas ballots were used. The holding of office for one day was a climax to their year's study of government and city and county officials cooperated in every way possible. The regular oath of office was administered by County Judge Ira Galloway.

Brownwood was a city of bands last Saturday when high school musical organization in region II assembled for the annual contests. More than 4,000 band members were entered in the contests held at the Howard Payne College auditorium. All the musicians participated in the pageant and marching events Saturday night. This feature was presented in the Brownwood high school athletic stadium before a capacity audience.

The Menard County Commission Co. opened its new auc-

tion ring Monday of last week with a \$71,000 livestock sale. N. C. Armstrong, Clyde Dozier and Claude Rambo, owners and operators of the business, were highly pleased with the results of their first sale. Approximately 250 growers had animals at the arena for the first sale and received top prices. They extended the owners many compliments and stated they would be back. Sales will be conducted each Monday.

The junior class of the Miles high school entertained the senior class with a western party in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday of last week. It was the annual farewell banquet for the seniors and an entertaining program was presented by the juniors in keeping with western traditions. Supt. L. M. Hays served as toastmaster and fourteen members of the senior class were present.

Construction was started last week at Stephenville on the new educational building of the First Baptist Church. The three-story brick structure will cost \$130,000 and \$20,000 will be spent on furnishings. The new building will have a small auditorium, a number of assembly rooms and many class rooms to carry on the regular Sunday school work. About \$57,000 already has been raised and additional money

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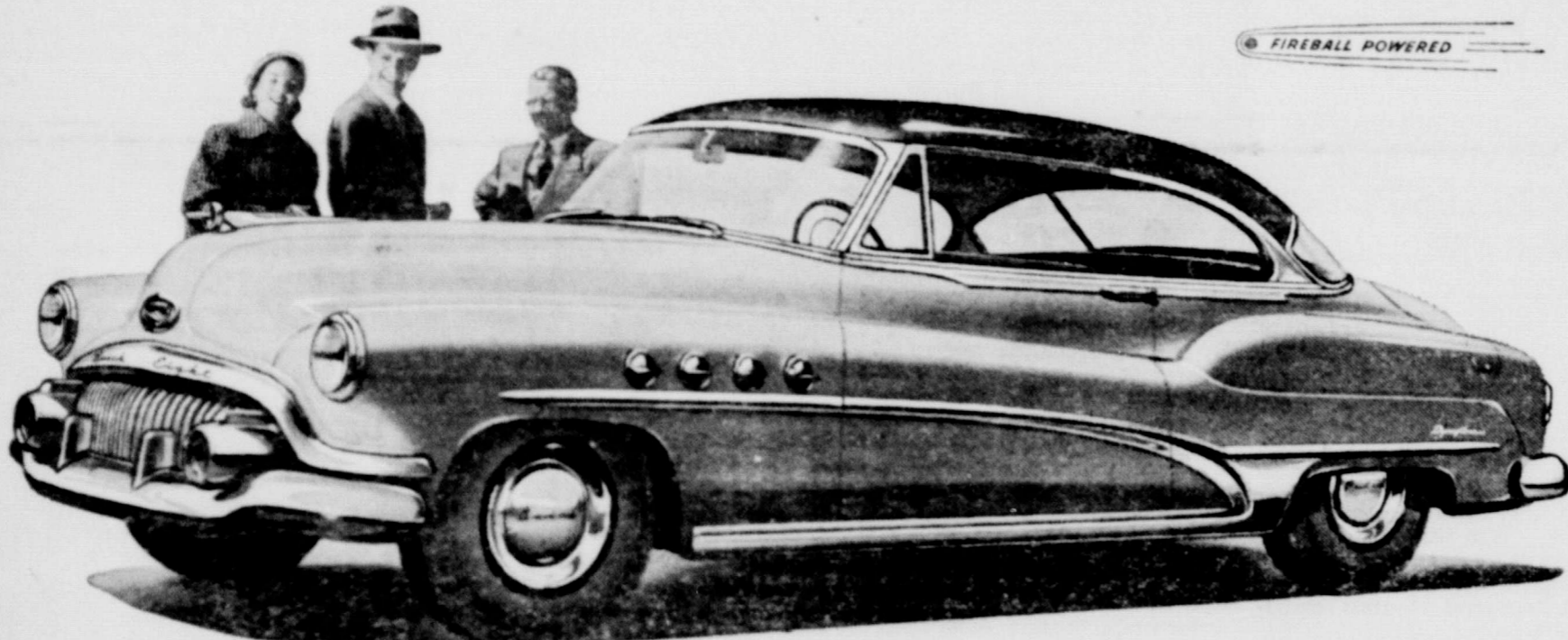
will be sought in the near future. The building committee hopes to be able to pay for the structure when completed.

Brady was host to the annual meeting of the Hill Country Bankers' Association Saturday. Some 200 members were present for the program and entertain-

ment features. Members and associates included representatives from Bandera, Blanco, Boerne, Brady, Comfort, Eden, Fredericksburg, Harper, Johnson City, Junction, Kerrville, Mason, Melvin, Menard, Rock Springs and Sonora Associates from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and San Angelo.

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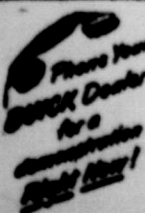


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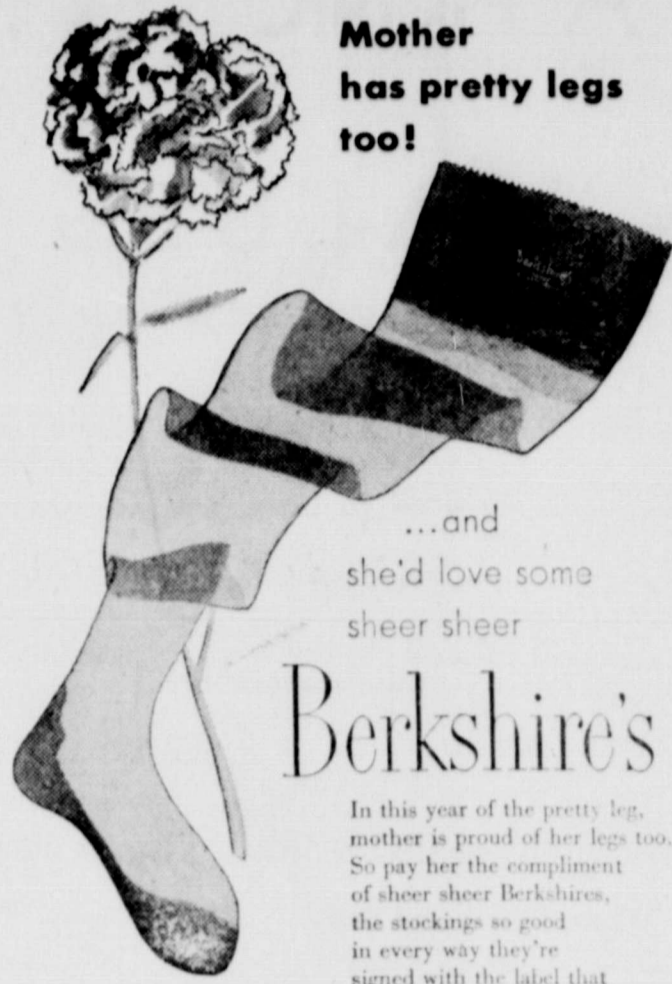
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Choral Club Will Present Annual Concert Tonight

The Ballinger high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Lucile Phillips, will give its annual concert at the high school auditorium tonight. This program is open to the public.

The Ballinger Bearcat band will have its annual banquet on Friday evening of next week in the school cafeteria. Following the menu a program will be presented and a number of special awards made. These will include the individual awards won by soloists and special groups at the Brownwood contest Saturday.

Ballinger seniors and sponsors are making preparations for the annual trip, which will start on the morning of May 10. The group will leave Ballinger in busses at 6 a. m. on the above date and return on May 12.

School affairs are taking up almost every night the remainder of the term.

BALLINGER LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING
The 21st district convention of the American Legion was held at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday and was attended by Jack Williams, D. G. Posey, Dalton Crockett, Leon Thomas and Ollie Floyd, of Ballinger.

Wallace Browne, of Bandera, was elected district commander in the election which was high-light of the business for the day.

Mason was selected as the next convention city and dates were set for September 29 and 30.

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THANK GOD FOR WORK UNITED CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING THEME

About forty-five women representatives from the Church of God, First Presbyterian, U. S. A., and First Methodist churches attended the United Council of Church Women meeting, held in the Forsquare Gospel Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, vice-president, conducted the business period when a note of appreciation was read from members of the colored school, thanking the council for the portable radio given the pupils

to use for participating in the School of the Air programs.

Mrs. Rufus Allen was leader for the program theme, "Thank God for Work." Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the opening prayer after the group sang "Work for the Night is Coming." Mrs. Joe Forman's topic was "Women at Work"; and Mrs. C. R. Dunaway spoke on "Establish Thou the Work of Our Hands." Mrs. J. M. Harrison was at the piano for the prelude, offertory and hymn accompaniments.

An offering of \$25 was given for the May Day Fellowship program, which will be used for the betterment of family

and child life in local, state and national work.

Spring flowers decorated the church for the program. The next fifth Monday program will be given in the First Methodist Church on July 30, with Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Felix Itz in charge of the program.

MAVERICK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Maverick home demonstration club met April 24 in the home of Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call was answered by each member giving absent minded stunts.

Mrs. Ted Smith gave a talk on preventing termites. The remainder of the program was spent in a kitchen question and answer period.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two children. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Lee.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club was held on April 24. Committees gave reports and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld reported on the last council meeting.

Plans were made for the club to observe National Home Demonstration Week with a family party which will include games and refreshments. Mrs. B. J. Gully gave a demonstration on termite control.

Mrs. Leonard Hallmann served cold drinks, ice cream and cookies.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, Tuesday, April 24. Mrs. Harold Routh presided at the business period. Mrs. Bill Clark gave an inter-

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esting talk on flower arrangements, which was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, to twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Clark.

The next meeting will be held on May 8, in the home of Mrs. Jack McAden.



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Jaycees Appoint Board to Manage Local Ball Park

Ballinger Jaycees have formed and organization to manage Cat Park during the summer. Under terms of lease with the baseball board, the Jaycees will keep the property insured, maintain it in good condition and will rent the park to applicants. They will also sponsor a number of other events at the park.

men with officers of the club will form the management committee. Officials already named are as follows: L. R. Rieger, general chairman; Max McCrary, Jr., grounds; Carl Murman, concessions; James Kington, tickets; R. F. McGarvey, planning and advertising; Reed Caskey, secretary and finance; O. L. Huddleston, counselor.

and organizations of Ballinger and Runnels county, we can make Cat Park a benefit to all.

BALLINGER STUDENT ON OPERETTA STAFF

Miss Ann Bryan is a member of the production staff of the "Student Prince," an operetta to be presented at Tarleton State College as a part of Parents Day on May 6.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BEING REDECORATED

Decorators have started work in the Ballinger high school

auditorium and will work each week-end until the job is completed. The entrance and auditorium will be completed in time for use at the commencement programs.

Work is only being done on week-ends as the auditorium is in use much of the time for rehearsals, programs and assemblies and will be until the final day of the current term.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT WINGATE FOR FORMER RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY

Funeral services for Miss Paula Mahurin, Colorado City high school student, who was killed Friday night in a traffic crash, were held Sunday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist Church in Wingate. The Mahurin family formerly lived in this county. Rites were conducted by Rev. H. G. Ball, of Toiga; assisted by Rev. L. L. Trott, of Denver City. Interment followed in the Wingate cemetery.

Miss Mahurin was active in school affairs at Colorado City. Frank Dee Wilson, 17, is being held, charged with murder without malice.

DISTRICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE MADE UP

A schedule has been made up of district baseball games for the Ballinger Bearcats, all to be played here at night in Cat Park.

Only Winters and Ballinger are sponsoring baseball teams this year and a three-game series has been arranged for May 4, 7 and 9. In case one team wins the first two games, the third will not be played.

Winner of this series will represent the district in the region.

HART IS OBSERVING THIRD ANNIVERSARY

O. L. Hart & Sons Grocery, at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street, will observe its third anniversary this week. For the occasion a special sale is being held and is being widely advertised in this section.

Mr. Hart has been in Ballinger eight years, opening his present store three years ago. Previously he was associated with other food stores in Ballinger.

He stated that he wished to express appreciation to all his

patrons for their loyal support. He invites all people of this trade territory to visit him this week-end.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Runnels county was well represented at the district Farm Bureau meeting at Brownwood Friday. Attending from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, Mrs. Henrie Smith, J. A. Barton and Joe C. Johnson.

Officers and speakers at the meeting included J. Walter Hammond, president; Raymond McElrath, Marvin Carter, Austin Crownover and Leon Lane. Speakers explained the insurance plan, hospitalization plans, state legislation and other matters of interest to farmers and ranchmen.

Membership was stressed and it was pointed out that membership was open to every American citizen. Runnels county now has a membership of 450 and the lists are open to all farmers and ranchmen.

LONE STAR MANAGER ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mack Young, Lone Star Gas Co. district manager, returned the past week-end from Biloxi, Mississippi, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Gas Association. More than 1,300 delegates registered, practically all Lone Star district managers attending.

TWO LOCAL DAIRYMEN AT NATIONAL MEETING

Harry Lynn and J. T. Ford, of Runnels county, left Friday for St. Louis to attend a national dairy meeting sponsored by Purina Mills. The two Runnels countians were joined at Brownwood by the district representative and two other dairymen and made the trip by car.

While at St. Louis they will see dairy feeding projects of all kinds, inspect the most modern equipment, hear outstanding dairy specialists and enjoy an entertainment program which will include major league baseball games.

ALL ANIMALS BOUGHT AT LIVESTOCK SALE

A good livestock sale was held at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barns Tuesday afternoon. Buyers were on hand to buy all animals run through the ring and prices were high.

During the afternoon, head of cattle, 100 sheep and few hogs were sold. Fat calves brought 35½ cents, shipping ewes 14 cents, wool lambs 30 cents and hogs 20 cents.

Livestock raisers are invited to attend the sale next Tuesday afternoon.

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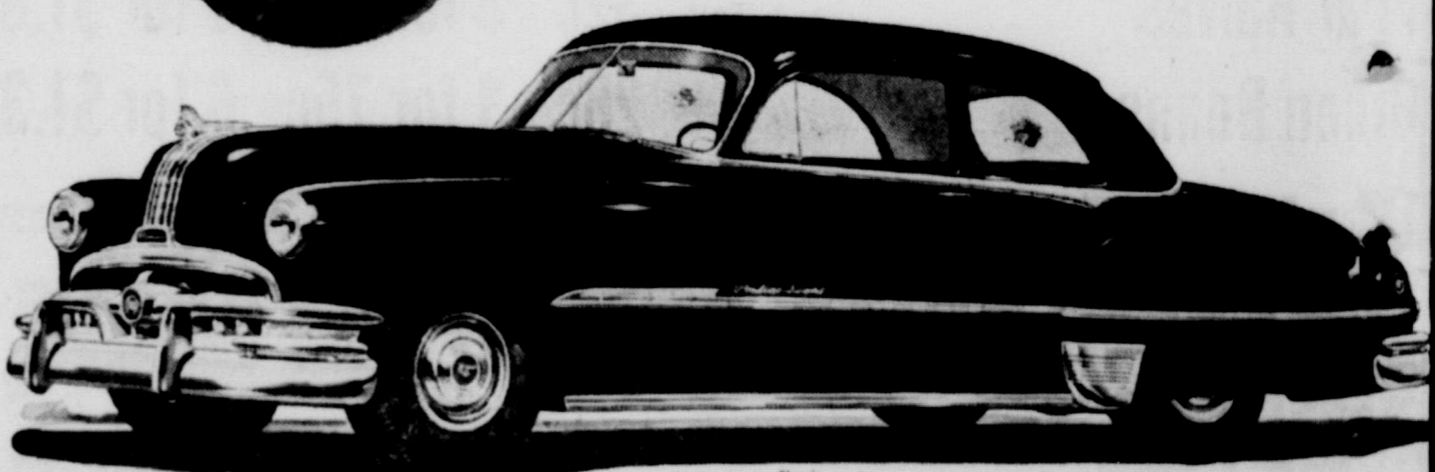
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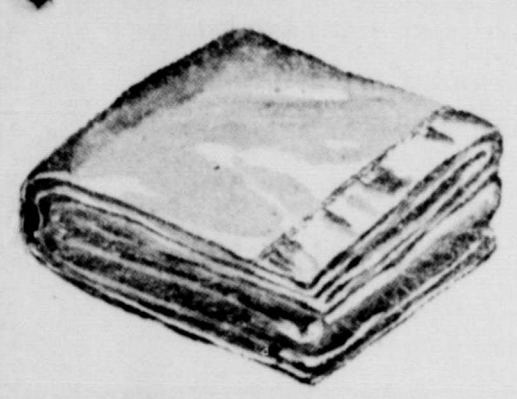
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Actionful, historical fare is promised by the Horseshoe in "The Cariboo Trail," due Sunday and Monday, May 6, 7. Starring Randolph Scott and "Gabby" Hayes, and filmed in Cinecolor, this production represents another major outdoor drama from Nat Holt, producer of "Canadian Pacific" and "Fighting Man of the Plains." Rounding out the company are Douglas Kennedy, Lee Tung Foo, Jim Davis, Dale Robertson, Mary Stuart, James Griffith, Tony Hughes and Mary Kent. On the same program is a Stogie comedy, "Dunked in the Deep."

At the Horseshoe Tuesday, May 8, teams Hedy Lamarr and John Hodiak in an adventure-filled love story set against the tropical background of Cuba and the Florida Everglades. The plot theme revolves about a smuggling ring which preys on the hopes and fears of aliens anxious to become Americans. Their plight, both during illegal transportation to the United States and after arrival, provides the adventurous setting for the romance between Miss Lamarr and Hodiak.

Also to be shown on this program is a novelty, "Jungle Terror," in Technicolor.

The premise that the best things in life are free is the basis on which Edmond O'Brien and his ex-bombardier group build up a hilarious structure of comedy in "The Admiral was a Lady," to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, May 9, 10. Lovely Wanda Hendrix is co-star in the picture which also features Rudy Vallee, Dick Erdman, Steve Brodie, Hillary Brooke and Johnny Sands. To be shown in conjunction with "The Admiral was a Lady" is "Cactus Caravan," one of the Tex Williams western series.

OHLHAUSEN FAMILY HAS REUNION IN BALLINGER
 Members of the Ohlhausen family met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen for a get-together Saturday and Sunday. It was the first family gathering in a number of years. The group enjoyed a picnic dinner under the large trees on the lawn at the Ohlhausen home on Hutchings Avenue after attending church services Sunday. Recordings were made of talks given by the elderly members of the family, as well as of group singing and of numbers presented by a trio of three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Bales, of Baird; Roy Davis, of View, Texas.

BRONTE CLASSES HAVE BANQUET IN HOTEL HERE
 The annual junior-senior banquet of the Bronte high school was held in the dining room of the Central Hotel on Thursday night of last week. A program followed at the USO club rooms in the library building. Attendance at the banquet numbered 65 and about 75 attended the program. A May Day theme was used in decoration of the banquet tables. Mrs. A. S. Whitley was the principal speaker of the evening. The invocation was given by J. T. Henry, the welcome by Cora Whitley, president of the junior class; and the response by Gypsy Bialock, president of the senior class. Piano numbers were rendered by Mrs. Chet Holcomb, and a vocal solo was sung by Miss Clara Hill. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle have returned home after a five-day vacation at Aransas Pass.

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ments, close in. 617 Strong
Avenue. 1t

FOR RENT—Two room
unfurnished apartment 1104
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CREWS

Recent visitors in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz
were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Troy
Moore and family of Little-
field, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Moore, Wingate, Mrs. Merie
Newman, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Wilkey, Seagraves.

Mrs. Houston Williams, of
Glendale, Arizona, visited her
sister, Mrs. J. A. Traylor, last
week.

Sympathy is extended Mrs.
Jarm Morrison in the recent
death of her brother-in-law, J.
A. Logan, at Sweetwater. This
is the third death in her
family since Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Har-
per and son visited Mr. Har-
per's father and family here
last Sunday.

Messrs. and Meses. Edgar
Jayroe, Jim Phipps, W. W.
Norris, Sam Mathis and W. C.
Mathis attended a singlet at
Content Sunday afternoon.
They reported a large crowd
and good singing.

The entire community sym-
pathizes with Gaston Boatright
and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Boatright and family in the
loss in death of Mrs. Gaston
Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell
attended the funeral Saturday
of Tommie Sudderth, of Mc-
Camey, who died in an Abilene
hospital. On their return home
they visited Porter Baker and
family. Porter, Jr., came home
with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie
and Neysa visited Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil Hambright Sunday after-
noon.

Several little friends met in
the Hambright home Sunday
afternoon to wish Shirley a
happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman
and girls were visitors in the
San Mathis home Sunday.

Donald Wayne Hambright
attended the band clinic at
Brownwood Saturday night,
with the Winters band.

Visitors in the Russ Boynton
home the past week-end were:
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton
and children, Odessa; Mrs. Lucy
Wood and daughter, Portales,
New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper
wish to thank their many
friends at Crews for the nice
gifts and refreshments they
received at their house-warm-

ing on April 16.
Mrs. Roy Lee and children,
of Ballinger, attended church
services at the Baptist church
here last Sunday.

Claudine Berry is ill with
whooping cough.
Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Faubion,
Lynn and Carolyn, visited Mrs.
Faubion's grandmother, Mrs.
Etta Bradley, at Coleman, last
Saturday. Other visitors were
Mrs. R. E. Bruruss and Mrs.
George Phillips. Mrs. Bradley
had the misfortune to fall and
break some ribs recently.

Rev. R. A. Pape and chil-
dren, of Covington, visited his
sisters, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and
Mrs. Bridwell, and other rela-
tives and friends Sunday. They
left Monday for San Angelo to
visit.

Leslie Allcorn visited rela-

tives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn
attended church services at
Talpa Sunday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. C. A. Berry, surgical, Fri-
day
- Mrs. John Taylor, medical,
Monday
- J. W. Moore, medical, last
Thursday
- Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer,
surgical, Monday
- Mrs. H. G. McDaniels, medi-
cal, last Thursday
- Mrs. Marie Cloyd, surgical,
Friday
- Mrs. J. W. Moore, medical,
Friday
- Scott Connor, Paint Rock,
medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. J. T. Haechten, medical,
Saturday
- Mrs. Joe Wanoreck, Rowena,
medical, Saturday
- James Yarnell, Norton, sur-
gical, yesterday
- J. W. Simpson, medical, Tues-
day
- Mrs. Bob Bailey, medical,
Wednesday
- Robert Ogle, Paint Rock,
medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Willie T. Harrison, Glen
Rose, medical, Monday
- Mrs. Dee Bibrey, medical,
Monday
- Samuel Lee Palmer, medical,
yesterday.

Births recorded the past
week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones,
a daughter, Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Wood,

a son, Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Win-
chester, a son, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, a
daughter, Tuesday.
Patients receiving treatment
are:
Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, medi-
cal
Monroe Dierschke, medical
C. B. Jennings, medical
D. A. McConnell, medical
G. W. Fisher, medical
Mrs. Willie Witt, medical
Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, medical

OLDFEN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

For their regular meeting,
the Oldfen 4-H club girls held
a dress revue on Monday, April
30. Judges for the contest were:
Mrs. Ben Holtman, Mrs. Joe
Hoelscher and Miss Geneva
Eggemeyer.

Winners for the 9 to 13 year
group, who modeled skirts,
were: first, Helen Halfmann;
second, Georgia Ann Halfmann;
third, Joan Halfmann. Dresses
were: first, Jeanne Halfmann;
second, Rose Marie Fuchs. In
the 14 to 16 year group were:
first, Shirley Ann Fuchs; sec-
ond, Cornell Halfmann; third,
Yvonne Halfmann. Ruby Lee
Fuchs won the blouse contest.

Guests in the home of Mrs.
E. A. Trail the past week
included: Mrs. Dave Cohen and
daughter, Carolyn, of Houston;
and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail
and Ann Lawler, of Brady.

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- Fryers Fresh Local Dressed Lb. 55c
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- Sliced Bacon Capital Super Cured 1-Lb. 49c
- Bacon End Slices Cured 1-Lb. 15c
- Bacon Squares Smoked 1-Lb. 33c
- Cured Hams Wilcox Cured 10-15 Lb. Avg. 59c
- Chuck Roast Government Graded Beef 1-Lb. 69c
- Beef Short Ribs Government Graded 1-Lb. 45c
- Pork Chops All Center Cuts 1-Lb. 69c
- Pork Sausage Wiggins Pure Pork 1-Lb. 43c
- Pork Liver Smoked 1-Lb. 45c
- Fresh Fryers Ready-to-Cook 1-Lb. 55c

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- Oranges Sweet, July 8-Lb. Bag 65c
- Calavos California 24-Size 2 Lbs. 35c
- Pascal Celery Tender, Green Lb. 9c
- Yellow Corn Florida Well-Filled Ears Lb. 19c
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