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John A. Barton Honored In Washington Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton are in Washington this week and will return to Ballinger next Sunday. Mr. Barton, county agent, received one of the highest honors accorded his profession Tuesday when he received the superior service award of the department of agriculture.



The award was made Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Spanish Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds. Mr. Barton is the second man from Texas ever to receive this coveted award and the announcement came as a complete surprise to him.

The Texas extension service immediately sent congratulations and joined in the honor to a Texas man by providing an all-expense trip for Mr. and Mrs. Barton to attend the special week-end, the secretary of agriculture requested that no publicity be given until after the award had actually been made.

In addition to the events leading up to the ceremony on Tuesday, the Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity has arranged for a coffee hour in its club at which Mr. and Mrs. Barton will be special guests. They will also provide a supervised trip to all places of interest in Washington. Mr. Barton has held membership in the fraternity since he became eligible about 17 years ago.

Mr. Barton graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1917. At that time World War I was underway and upon graduation he presented himself for service but was turned down for a time, later being accepted. After his discharge from the service he taught vocational agriculture for three years at Hillsboro and Corpus Christi.

He then entered the extension service and was sent to Comanche county as farm agent, serving there 12 years. He stated that when he arrived at Comanche only a room with no shades on the four windows, no furniture, no equipment or anything was furnished. He began a program that has helped to make that section one of the leading agricultural areas of the state and the largest

peanut market in the world.

While in Comanche county he was in charge of 4-H club work for both boys and girls and at one time there were more than 425 members in the numerous clubs. Mr. Barton estimated that 4,000 to 5,000 young men and women have received special training under his leadership.

Mr. Barton came to Runnels county on March 1, 1936, and for 15 years has carried on a program here that has shown results to the point that he has been selected for the high award.

He has advocated and worked for diversification, soil conservation and 4-H clubs. Runnels county has become one of the most diversified counties in the state and he has made real progress in new varieties of grain sorghums and wheat, especially. As extension experiment stations created new varieties he has managed to secure enough seed for demonstrations in this county and from this beginning has been able to supply all farmers with the seed in a short time.

In soil conservation the county is among the leaders in the state in terracing, contouring and tank building. He has stressed saving the soil from washing and the utilizing of this water since coming here and today many farms and some ranches have completed their soil conservation work.

One of the biggest jobs ever to be thrown in his lap was the AAA work back in 1933. It was that year that many acres of cotton was plowed up and thousands of head of cattle slaughtered under a government plan. These jobs then were the duty of the county agent and later agriculture sign-ups under the allotment plan were a part of his job plus the distribution of checks for those who met the requirements of the AAA. He continued to handle this work for almost four years before a new agency was set up to take over. The PMA is now supervising these details.

Mr. Barton stated that he had been on at least 1,000 farms of Runnels county and added that he had enjoyed dinner in at least that many homes.

Another feature of his work in this county has been in combatting insects. Poison has been provided and formulas handed out for the control of all kinds of insects that harm crops, gardens, trees and shrubs.

In recent years members of the boys 4-H clubs of Runnels county have made some excellent records. Several have won state contests and later attended the national 4-H congress at Chicago where they won scholarships.

Mr. Barton's well balanced program over a period of 27 years is responsible for him being selected for one of the highest awards given by the department of agriculture.



PROTEST "BLACK MARKET WORKERS" . . . Pickets tour Berlin streets carrying signs proclaiming against "black workers," people who draw unemployment benefits from the government and then take work on the side from firms without payment of taxes and insurance rates. The workers are preferred by many firms to regular employees because they will work for lower wages. According to officials, about 30 per cent of all hairdressers, tailors, plumbers and construction workers' jobs are taken over by the "black workers." The city loses large amounts because of the tax evasion involved.

Only 94 Patrons Added to City's Sewer Network

The city sewer department is now serving 674 patrons and others are being added as fast as local plumbers can make service connections.

When the city purchased the old system from the Southwestern Sewer Co. it took over 580 connections. Since December 16, 1950, 94 connections have been added to the system.

Rates charged by the city are \$1.25 a month for four connections, 25 cents additional for the next 10 connections, and 15 cents for each connection above 14. For most dwellings with one bathroom the rate is \$1.25 a month.

The city has approximately 1,850 water meters which indicates only about a third of the residences and business houses in Ballinger are now connected with the sewer lines.

A city ordinance requires a connection with sewer lines if service is within 200 feet of the property. The only allowance made is where the house is served by some kind of underground sewerage which meets approval of the health department. It is estimated that about half of those not now served do not have facilities which would pass inspection.

There are still a few blocks in the corporate limits which do not have service available. In one three-block area right-of-way for a trunk line was not obtained and until this is permitted service cannot be established.

There are a few instances where the old and new systems leave a gap of from a half to one block. City authorities are studying a plan now to complete the system and make service available to every house.

After a reasonable time, inspections will be made to determine who should be tied on to the lines.

Ballinger F.F.A.s Accorded Honors At District Meet

Sixteen F. F. A. chapters in this district held their annual meeting at Coleman Tuesday night. The Ballinger chapter was well represented and came home well pleased with the showing made in district competition.

David Fowler was selected to represent the district as a candidate for a state office at the state convention to be held soon.

Weidon Lange was named the Lone Star farmer of the district.

Carl Midgley was elected the voting delegate for the district at the state convention.

The Ballinger chapter was approved with a grade of 94.4 for a gold emblem award. This grade covered chapter and individual activities.

Weidon Lange, Carl Midgley and David Fowler submitted applications for the star farmer rating, and Herman Stokes, a former student, submitted an application for an American farmer award.

F. F. A. Chapter's Parent-and-Son Banquet Tonight

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its parent-and-son banquet tonight at 8 o'clock on the high school campus.

Both mothers and fathers will be included for this special program. Members of the chapter will preside and have a number of the parts on the program.

Main speaker for the occasion will be Dr. E. R. Alexander, head of the physical education department at A. & M. College. Confirmation of his acceptance was received the first of the week and he will fly here to appear on the program.

The affair will open when the chapter serves a full barbecue dinner and all the trimmings to their parents and a number of invited guests.

At the program following, H. B. Edmondson, instructor, will present a number of special awards to the chapter and to individual members which were won during the past year. Local business men who are presenting awards will be given time on the program.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Eight children who had completed instructions for their first holy communion under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., composed the class which received the holy eucharist at eight o'clock mass Sunday. They were: Carolyn Katrlik, Patricia Gregor, Elaine Zappe, Gloria Schwertner, Louise Niehuus, Richard Pehl, Jimmy and Robert Wade.

At the evening devotions the group was enrolled with the scapula and the first communion certificates.

The children were joined by their parents following the benediction of the blessed sacrament, at a refreshment hour in the recreation hall.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Slated Monday

A court of honor for Boy Scout troops of the Colorado River district will be held at the court house in Ballinger Monday, May 21, beginning at 8 p. m. This was announced Tuesday by Clifford Cook, who is in charge of the program.

At this meeting a large number of boys will receive awards of merit badges and several will be presented for advancement in rank.

Mr. Cook said a special invitation was extended to all the parents of boys who will be in the court of honor and that the public would be welcome.

D. G. Posey will be master of ceremonies and preside over the court. F. M. Pearce will present the merit badges to all who have qualified. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will present the group being advanced to first class. John Purifoy will present the second-class group.

It was announced that the troop with the largest number of parents present would get the "little brown jug."

Following the court of honor, stunts will be presented by various troops.

County's Teachers Elect New Officers

About 85 teachers from throughout the county assembled in the Ballinger high school auditorium Monday evening for the regular meeting of the Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

W. E. Elkins presided for the business and heard reports from officers. Harold Thomas, principal of the Winters high school, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following names and all were duly elected for the ensuing year: president, Mr. Elkins; first vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Caskey; second vice-president, Miss Mattie Cook, Winters; third vice-president, Ralph Wilmet, Miles; secretary, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Ballinger; parliamentarian, H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger; member-at-large, J. L. Kilgore, Norton.

Miss Warine Walker, of Austin, immediate past president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, now employed by the Texas Education Agency, was the guest speaker. Her talk was on the preparation students desire for admission to the teaching profession in Texas, and compared this with conditions in other states. Miss Walker believes a teacher should grow as an individual since education is a continuous process; and also to be able to meet the challenge of problems of an ever-changing world.

She was introduced by Mr. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Bita Vetterlein and son, Fred Lynn, Ballinger; Mrs. Katie B. Tibbs, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and family, Temple, joined other relatives in a Mother's Day observance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, at Abilene, Sunday.

6 Additional Wells Make Production; Locations Staked

Several wells were completed for production in Runnels county oil fields the past week and a number of locations were staked.

Franklyn Love Co. No. 5-Joe Willeke was completed the past week and on pump made 105 barrels of 42 gravity crude. This is the fourth producer on the Willeke ranch in the Gun-site sand.

Warren Oil Co. No. 1-Memry Hunter, in the Jim Adams Fry sand field, has been finished for production of 109 barrels of 43 gravity oil daily.

Humble No. 25-Sallie Odom came in the first of the week for daily production of 397.09 barrels of 45.6 gravity crude. Total depth is 5,456 feet.

Bouchar & Callihan No. 2-L. Tinkle, in the Winters Caddo field, was finished last week for 171 barrels of 46.8 gravity oil. Total depth of the hole is 4,503 feet.

Union No. 4T-O. C. Sykes was brought in for 66.42 barrels of 41.6 gravity crude during the past week. Completion was in the lower Gardner sand at 4,016 feet. Jim McMurray No. 1-D. K. Taylor and E. J. Adami is scheduled for 4,150 feet in the Nora Gardner field.

Another wildcat has been staked in the southwestern part of the county. John K. Dorrance No. 1-Clarence Schoenfeld will be drilled to 5,300 feet to explore the Ellenburgh.

Saxon Exploration Co. has staked four locations for 4,500-foot holes in the Cree-Sykes field. They will be Nos. 13-, 14-, 15- and 16- O. C. Sykes.

John A. Messenger No. 2-W. L. Hinds, in the Nora Gardner field, will be drilled to 4,300 feet.

Jim McMurray and others No. 2-I. W. Rogers was good for 186 barrels of 47.6 gravity oil upon completion from a depth of 4,120 feet.

Drilling is continuing around 4,800 feet in the Ellenburgh lime on Vincent & Welch, Inc., No. 1-Ben Glass, wildcat near Rowena. The Ellenburgh was topped at 4,555 feet and operators will drill ahead until they reach fluid.

Richard King No. 1B-Malinda Jameson, in the Burt field, is projected to 4,900 feet.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. John D. Zak, stationed at Elmendorf AFB, near Anchorage, Alaska, has been assigned to the 867th anti-aircraft automatic battery.

David Pearce, in the military sea transportation service, is on the General Sultan, a large navy transport, and has written relatives that his last two trips were made to Manila. He was leaving on a third trip but stated that regulations were getting stiffer and he could not give the destination.

Thomas J. Irvin, quartermaster 3c, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Irvin, of Ballinger, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Haley, which he helped to re-commission recently at the naval station, San Diego. His wife is at home in Floresville, Texas.

Pvt. Charles A. Dankworth, infantry, has been assigned to the Army-Navy general hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Pvt. Richard Buxkemper, 19, is completing the basic indoctrination course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Bill H. Shelburne, who had been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, recently completed training there. He was here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, for the past ten days, and left yesterday for his new assignment at Seattle, Washington.

Bob Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner, arrived here Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit. He has been employed as an officer on the ship U.S.N.S. Pvt. F. X. McGraw the past several months, having sailed to a number of European ports since vacationing here last year. His home port is New York. Turner took maritime training in Florida in 1947, and has been in many major cities of the world since.

Wildcatters to Get Pipe From Jones & Laughlin

Jones & Laughlin Supply Co., Ballinger, has been designated a pipe station by the Petroleum Administration for Defense to provide pipe for wildcat oil tests. The designation has just been made and the first shipment of pipe under this set-up will be received here in July.

Company officials stated that they would receive 300 tons of pipe each month to be used by wildcatters in this section. The nearest other PAD stations are located at Odessa and Wichita Falls.

The pipe stockpile here will

serve an area of 50 to 60 miles from Ballinger. It will bring many independent operators and other suppliers here to get the special pipe to be used in the development of wildcat wells only.

Officials said the exact location of the racks to handle the pipe have not been made, but will be on the Abilene & Southern Railway right-of-way and all operation of the stockpile will be handled by the local office.

More information will be received soon in regard to the complete procedure.

City Seeks Refunds On Phone Charges

The Ballinger city commission met Monday with representatives of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. John D. Allen, division superintendent, asked the commission to make the present telephone rates permanent.

The commission agreed to set the present rate for local telephone users but asked that the company make a refund to all subscribers for the past eight months, paying them the difference between the old rate in effect here and the new rate which has been collected.

In the beginning of the new rate here the company had 90 days in which to set up the same rate at Coleman. In this they failed and according to terms of the agreement, city officials believe local patrons are entitled to refunds for an eight months period. The company is to give an answer on

this within the next few days. The commission also discussed passing an ordinance to cause the inspection of all meat butchered locally. This would call for an inspection of the live animal as well as the carcass after it was dressed.

The ordinance would also set up inspections for all food handlers and would issue an inspection certificate to those who meet the requirements.

A state inspector was here recently and spent more than a week in the kitchens of local eating houses. Some received a high rating and others were asked to make improvements to meet the state health standards. City officers were asked to make inspections and see that these changes were carried out. It is probable that an ordinance will be passed as soon as it can be drawn and approved.

397 Farmers Insured On Crops This Year

Farmers who have government crop insurance are becoming more interested in the plan as the time moves nearer the deadline for planting and producing a crop in 1951. There are a total of 397 farmers with multiple crop insurance out of approximately 2,500 farms which are covered by about 2,000 PMA worksheets. In addition 94 had straight wheat insurance and these have already filed for payment on a total loss for the year. These claims will be settled on a basis of 5 1/2 bushels per acre and \$1.92 per bushel.

There are 25 farmers who have straight cotton insurance. S. E. Cloninger, county PMA manager, stated Tuesday that no deadline had been set for planting cotton and grain sorghums. Last year June 10 was considered the final date for planting and maturing a crop but due to the extended

dry weather no date has been set this year.

Those who have multiple insurance are protected on four varieties. To collect, the acres must be planted, but the possibility of maturing a crop after the middle of June is rather remote.

Those who plant and cultivate a crop after the deadline is set will have no insurance protection and will owe no premium.

PMA officials said a number of farmers have planted crops and that in a few cases some feed and cotton was up. Some of these can grow without additional moisture within a short time.

There are some 2,000 farmers with no insurance and these will operate their farms as the season permits. In most of these cases, operators are waiting for sufficient rain to bring up seed before they plant.

Country Club Adds Snack Bar; Makes Other Improvements

Extensive improvements are being made by the Ballinger Country Club which will permit additional activities in the near future.

The caretaker's house has been completely remodeled and a butane gas system installed. This provides good living quarters for the keeper and his family.

In the club house improvements have been made which include a snack bar and a complete grill in the kitchen. Later meals will be served on certain evenings of the week when members make reservations in advance. Tables will be arranged on the large screened porch and already all necessary facilities have been provided for this service.

The keeper has the golf greens in fair condition and warm weather will bring them around in short order. Cold weather has not been good for grass growing, but players state all greens are in fair condition and the fairways are filling up with players each week-end.

The clubhouse is open each

Saturday night to members and guests. Special entertainment is provided and there has been good attendance.

Plans are already underway for the annual Fourth of July barbecue and golf tournament.

Special work is being done on the lake in an effort to get rid of the moss. A dozen small, beaver-like animals, called coypus, have been placed in the lake and it is known they are eating the moss. In other sections of the state they have cleaned out lakes similar to the one here and directors have purchased the first dozen to observe their actions locally.

SADLER WILL BE SPEAKER FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR AFFAIR

Harley Sadler, state representative, will be the speaker at the junior-senior banquet in the Ballinger high school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) night. Frankie Berryman will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Bernice Tucker and son, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Batts.

Bearcats to Play Dublin Here for Regional Title

Baseball championships have been settled in districts of this region and the Ballinger Bearcats will meet the Dublin Lions at Cat Park Monday night in the regional contest. Game time is 8:15 and all Ballinger fans are urged to attend.

The Bearcats won the district championship when they beat the Winters team in two straight games. The Lions won Friday night from the Hamilton team to become champions of that district.

The Ballinger-Dublin game was brought to Ballinger because of the facilities at Cat Park and in order to have a night game.

Coach Cox will give the locals a final week of workouts to have all players ready for the championship tilt. Pitchers Zuehlike and Lugo will both be ready for mound duty, Zuehlike probably drawing the starting assignment.

It will be the final game for a number of the Bearcats, who will receive their high school diplomas this month.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN FISHING CONTEST

LeRoy Rieger has announced the following winners in the fishing contest for the period of April 15 through May 15. Hurlin Lee was winner in the bass division with a 6 3/4 pounder. C. E. Kilpatrick won in the catfish division with a 15 1/2 pounder. Frankie Berryman brought in the largest crapple, weighing 1 3/4 pounds.

\$19,000 GROSS IN SALE AT LIVESTOCK BARN

The weekly livestock sale here Tuesday afternoon grossed producers a total of \$19,000.

During the afternoon 200 head of cattle, 20 hogs and some lambs were run through the ring. Fat calves brought 36 cents, lambs 30 cents, hogs 20 cents and fat cows 25 cents.

Miss Dorothy Daugherty, who is attending North Texas State College, Denton, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty.

Irrigation Rates For City Water Effective as Now

Summer irrigation rates are now effective in Ballinger, making it possible for citizens to maintain their yards and gardens at a low rate.

The rates are put in effect each year from the reading date on April 15 through October 15, covering the warm weather period.

Irrigation rates as established are as follows:

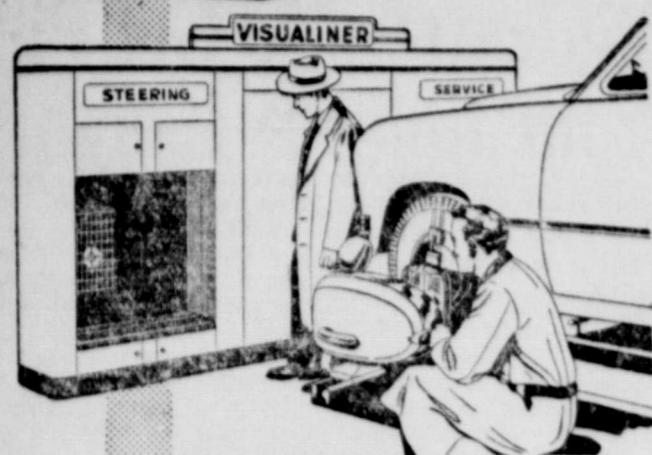
First 2,500 gallons, \$1.50
Next 2,500 gallons, 40 cents per 1,000
Next 10,000 gallons, 20 cents per 1,000

All over 15,000 gallons, 15 cents per 1,000.

The schedule is arranged so that large users of water for irrigation can consume all they need at a very reasonable cost.

Bills are now being figured on the above rates and consumption is now more than a million gallons a day. Water department employees state the city has an ample supply and every effort is being made to furnish all water required.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Agnew to Become Bride of Barry Williams

The social spotlight will be centered directly upon the June bride with the fast approaching month of June filled with weddings of prominence. Received with interest here is the betrothal of Miss Marilyn Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wesley Agnew, to Barry Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Austin. The wedding will be June 23 at the First Methodist Church, Ballinger.

Both Miss Agnew and Mr. Williams are outstanding and popular college students. Miss Agnew is a junior at N.T.S.C., Denton, and Mr. Williams is a senior at Baylor Dental School, Dallas.

Announcement was made at a tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Agnew, mother of the bride-elect. The affair was held

in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

A distinctive pink and silver theme was carried out in the decorations throughout the entire reception suite, where friends in groups assisted in dispensing hospitalities.

The guests were received by Mrs. E. W. Stasney, who presented Mrs. Thomas W. Agnew and Miss Agnew. Others in line were the bridegroom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Williams, the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. William H. Agnew, of Abilene, aunt of the bride-elect. Miss Agnew was attired in a gold net over black taffeta fashioned with a strapless cuffed bodice and full gathered skirt accented with wide bands of gold lace. She wore a wristlet of yellow and blue daisies.

Mrs. Claude Mansell, Mrs.

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Walter Boswell, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. Hal Saifen, of Atlanta, Georgia, dignitaries in registering guests in the bride's book, and extended courtesies in the living room where they were met by Ann Stasney, who handed out the announcement folders of shell pink and silver pearl crystalline upon which was written "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." On the inside was a picture of Barry placing the engagement ring on Marilyn's finger, and the wedding date, time and place was given as June 23, First Methodist Church, 8:30 p. m. The folders were placed on a silver tray outlined with pink tulle ruffles.

In the dining room the guests were received by Mrs. Cal

Adair, Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham. The tea table was overlaid with an imported cloth of lace designed with cupids. Used in the center of the table was a low crystal bowl filled with pink carnations flanked by silver wedding bands and pink tapers on triple crystal holders. Other floral decorations were pink roses, mock orange blossoms and madonna lilies. Dainty refreshments, carrying out the theme of pink and silver, were served from silver compotes.

Mmes. M. B. Wardlow, J. F. Currie, J. W. Guynes, Tom Caudle, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, John Bradley, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, H. O. Agnew, Herman Herring, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth served individual cake squares iced in

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white and decorated in pink and silver sugar spun florals, and laded punch. Others assisting in serving were: Misses Pat Caudie, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Holliday, Arlene Miller, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Anna Sue Hembree of Quannah, Charlotte Gibbs of Mission, Virginia Routh; Mrs. Edgar Payne of Abilene, and Mrs. Lanham Flynt.

For the past three years Miss

Agnew has attended North Texas State College, where she is a member of Zeta Pi Gamma sorority. Mr. Williams, a graduate of the University of Texas, is now a senior at Baylor Dental School, Dallas. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Psi Omega fraternities.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the announcement at which more than 250 guests were included

between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

SAN ANGELO HORSE SHOW BOOSTERS TO VISIT HERE

San Angelo business men, numbering 30 to 40, will be in Ballinger Tuesday on a booster trip to advertise the San Angelo Horse Show and Rodeo, scheduled June 7, 8, 9 and 10.

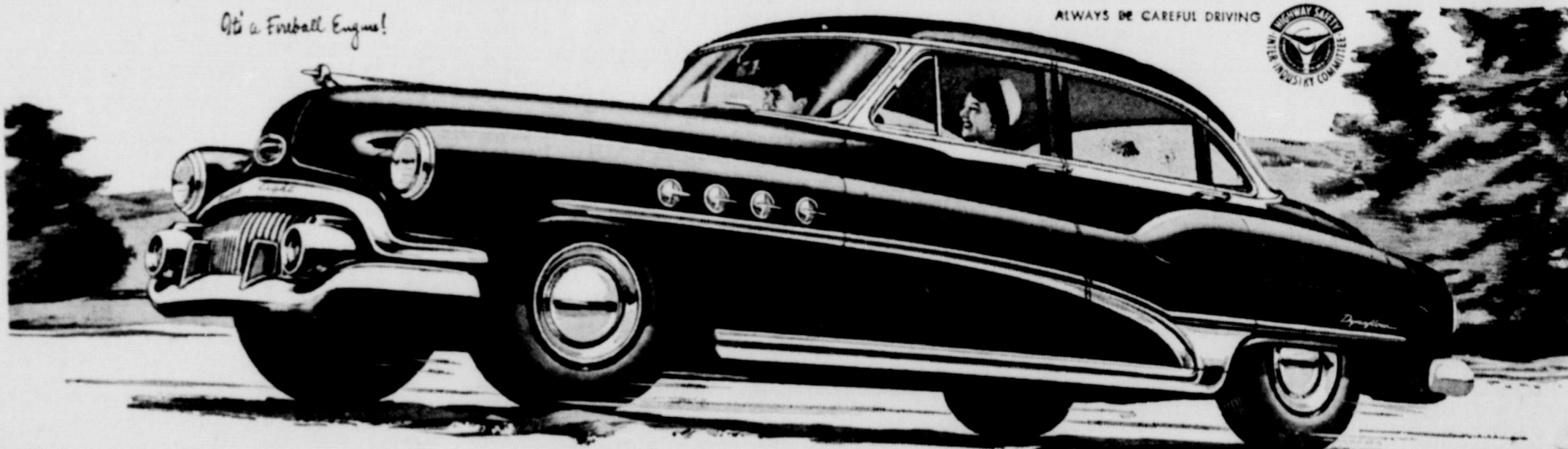
The group will arrive here early, making Ballinger the last call of the day. They will go from here to Coleman and

later will eat lunch at Brady.

Four booster trips have been arranged which will cover a wide area of West Texas. Two of the trips will be overnight affairs.

They will appreciate meeting local business men next Tuesday.

Alvar Nunez, better known as Cabeza de Vaca, was the first white man definitely known to have set foot on Texas soil.



Here's Where the Pounds Pay Off

FIRST thing that people notice when they take over a Buick is the sure-footed stance this fine automobile has on the road.

You head into a curve and hold firm and true. You travel a turnpike without sway or wander.

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A lot of things account for this beautifully poised performance, but it starts with stalwart structure and ample weight—plenty of pounds where pounds are needed.

Please don't get us wrong. This isn't

"deadweight." Though a Buick like the one pictured here tips the scales at more than two tons, it's as nimble as an antelope at play.

It has a generous hoodful of valve-in-head Fireball power—packing a powerful punch of velvet velocity.

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And every wheel rides on shock-eating coil springs that are carefree and trouble-free for the life of your car.

You'll also find—by a few moments of simple arithmetic—that the pounds in this bounteous beauty pay off in another way. On a cents-per-pound basis, it will cost less to buy than anything else near its weight and power and size.

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Hillcrest Bills Flying Drama; Bigotry Expose. Action Western, Heart-Warmer, Baseball Tale

Columbia's "Flight Lieutenant," the stirring aviation drama starring Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes, is one of the two feature films at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 18, 19. Jonathan Hale, Minor Watson and Frank Puglia play important supporting roles.

On the same program will be "Geronimo," Paramount production.

Macdonald Carey and Gail Russell star in Paramount's "The Lawless," billed at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 20, 21. A telling attack on bigotry and mob violence, the story deals with the friction that exists between the whites and Mexican-Americans in a California town.

"Kansas Raiders," No. 2 feature on the same program, has lovely Marguerite Chapman as the lone feminine player. This Universal Technicolor action-western deals with Quantrell's notorious raid on Lawrence, Kansas. Audie Murphy, Brian Donlevy and Scott Brady have the leading male roles.

"The Vicious Years," at the Hillcrest next Tuesday only, stars Tommy Cook, who essays the tensely dramatic role of a defiant war orphan. Tommy has had top parts in more than 2,500 network broadcasts and this is his first screen opportunity, in a picture that will have its first Ballinger showing at the Hillcrest.

Other players include Eduard Franz, Gar Moore, Sybil Merritt and Marjorie Eaton.

Promising 90 minutes of excitement, drama and romance, "The Kid from Cleveland," to be shown at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, May 23, 24, is said to combine all the elements required of wholesome family entertainment. Starring George Brent, Lynn Bari, Rusty Tamblin and the entire Cleveland Indians baseball team, the film is declared the most authentic coverage of baseball yet seen on the screen. This will be the first showing in Ballinger of this picture.

Also on the double-feature program is "About Face," a Tower production.

middle name.

A flower quiz was held and games were played during the recreation period.

A salad plate with iced tea was served to nine members and ten children. The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. Roy Frazier.

The club sponsored a covered dish dinner on May 7 at the community center and the meal was followed by games of canasta and dominoes.

Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, spent Sunday here, visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Toney Nixon and children, of San Angelo, also were here for Mother's Day.

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presided for the business period after members answered roll by giving "My Favorite Moth Control."

Ice cream and cake were served with cold drinks to 20 members and two children.

The next meeting will be held on May 25 in the home of Mrs. Lee Parks.

MAVERICK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Maverick home demonstration club met May 8 in the home of Mrs. Joe B. Lee. Mrs. O'Brien Lee gave the club pledge. Roll call was answered by each member giving her

dan and Olivia DeHavilland, in a lusty drama of the days when there was no law west of Chicago.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An interesting discussion was held by members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club at their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle on Murrell Avenue last Thursday afternoon.

After the opening song, Mrs. Lee Parks directed a recreation period. Mrs. Eugene Baker

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CAREFUL SUICIDE . . . Los Angeles police carry the body of Nathan Goldberg, 71, from the apartment where the elderly man committed suicide. As Goldberg made preparations to join his late wife, Minnie, who died two months ago, he carefully lettered two three-foot signs to warn others of escaping gas and then lay down by a gas jet and inhaled the fatal fumes. Signs warn visitors not to strike matches and advise them to call the police upon discovery of his body.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Padgett Complimented on Mother's Day
Mrs. W. T. Padgett was complimented at a Mother's Day dinner, which was held in her home on Eleventh Street.

Those attending the affair were: J. R. Padgett, of Edouch; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Padgett, Jr., and children, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Padgett Maddox, of Midland; Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and son, Oscar, of this city; Dr. Ruth McCharen, of Mercedes; Mrs. Joe Young, of LaFeria; Mrs. Ada Bell Smith, of Melvin.

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Mmes. Reese, Lange, Hostesses to Conquest Class
Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Walter Lange were hostesses to the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Conquest Class Monday evening, entertaining in the

church parlors on Eighth Street, which were decorated with white carnation arrangements.

The meeting was opened by group singing of the class song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Miss Eva Lilly led the devotional of sentence prayer, and also conducted the business period when the class planned a Mexican dinner, to be held next Monday, May 21, in the church dining room. The dinner will be held in connection with the regular missionary program on Mexican work. The meeting was concluded with the mishpah benediction.

Hostesses served angel cake and frosted punch to Mrs. G. P. Teague, of Austin, a former class teacher, and Mmes. Altus Stokes, Aurelia Webb, Alvin O. Rue, Clarence Jennings, B. H.

Erwin, Rufus Allen; Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

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Seventh Street Baptist Dorcas Class Meets
The Dorcas Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones last Thursday, May 10, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Gene Brooks presided at the business period. Several new officers were elected.

Mrs. Tyne Smith brought the devotional and Mrs. Jones dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Jones, Smith, Henry Kemp, Ross Campbell, Clara Owen, Brooks and Bruce Sinclair.

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Elementary Teachers Entertain Others
The Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Elementary teachers of Ballinger schools were hosts at a chicken supper with all the trimmings, including homemade ice cream and cake, to First and Second Grade teach-

Varied Reports Given at May Meeting of County Council

The May meeting of the county home demonstration council was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth Friday at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Egan presided and Mrs. Neuman Smith called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Bob Fowler, of the recreation committee, announced that Coleman club women will conduct a recreation school for club representatives at 1:30 p. m. May 30.

Mrs. Hedrick Sheburne, of the 4-H committee, reported on the dress revue, held recently. Dorothy McShan, of Bethel; Barbara Minzenmayer, of Shamrock; Shirley Fuchs, of Olfen, won the trip to the state 4-H meeting to be held at College Station in August. Wanda Baker, of Norton; Ellen Sheburne, of Bethel; Yvonne Halfmann, of Olfen, will attend the district 4-H meeting, which will be held at Bruce Field in Ballinger on June 5, 6 and 7.

Representatives from all clubs were present at the council meeting and twelve clubs gave reports, which showed that the members are interested in taking the courses in first aid and home nursing. All clubs had special entertainment for the members and their families during National Home Demonstration Week, such as picnics, game parties and teas. Clubs are having demonstrations on flower arrangements, atomic attack survival, prevention of termites, farmstead improvements and home planning. Members are reading the books in the club library and several reading certificates have been earned. New home equipment has been added such as pressure pumps, home freezers, refrigerators, kitchen cabinets and bath rooms. Club women also have been making gardens, sewing and raising chickens.

Mrs. Glen Eager delivered the articles, donated by the clubs, to the State Mental Hospital at Abilene, and stated that only cotton clothing was needed for the patients. She also reported on the meeting of cooperatives at San Angelo, where she spoke on "What Cooperatives Have Meant to My Home." She suggested that club members study cooperatives in the year book.

The honorees were Bill Boggs and John Reese, both assigned to Far East duty; Scottie Bell, assigned to duty in Alaska; and Bill Middleton and Bill Zedlitz, who have not yet been assigned.

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Mrs. Jones Gives Book Review for Two Clubs
Mrs. Calton Smith presided for the short business period when the East Side and South Ballinger home demonstration clubs held a joint meeting and heard a book review.

The affair was held in the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, who reviewed the book, "Mother of the Groom," by Harriett Pitts Ryan.

A social hour followed the review, at which members of the East Side club were hostesses to the South Ballinger club and served refreshments.

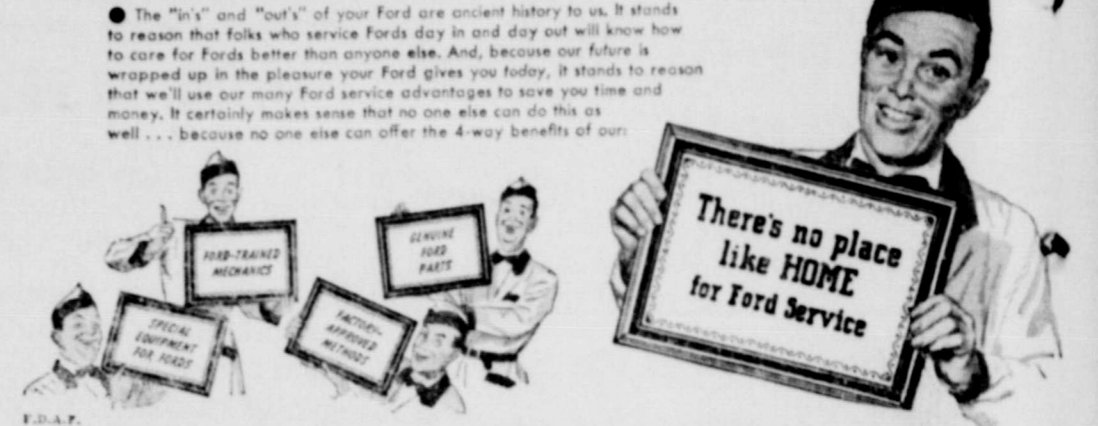
Mrs. Emma Nash had as a guest on Mother's Day, Tommie Lewis, of Longview. Lewis formerly made home here and was taken care of and sent to school three years by Mrs. Nash. He still calls her "mom" and stated Monday that he felt he just had to visit her this Mother's Day and that he had had a wonderful time in Ballinger.

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Mrs. Thomas Egan, of the Rowena club, and also council chairman, won a plaque on her story, "Soil Conservation," in the 51-county contest. She will be honored at a dinner in Junction on May 23, and the council voted to buy her a corsage to wear to the dinner.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, announced that first aid and home nursing courses would be given in the near future. There also will be training for quick breads, for the foods demonstrators, in Miss Chenoweth's office at 2 p. m. on May 31.

All the clubs were asked to nominate delegates to the state meeting at their June meetings. The council will then elect three delegates from the county at its July meeting.

"Plan of Work" sheets were distributed to club presidents to be filled out and returned to the council in June.

Mrs. Tom Crockett conducted a contest on "How Do You Rate as a Club Member?" Mrs. B. M. Batts had the highest score.

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FAB		Pkg.	29c
Cheer		Pkg.	29c
Bake P'der	CLABBER GIRL 10-Oz.	Can	11c
Minute Rice		15-Oz. Pkg.	39c
	Dinner KRAFT	Pkg.	14c
	Malted Milk CARNATION	1-Lb. Jar	49c
	Preserves WHITE SWAN STRAWBERRY	12-Oz. Jar	33c
	Cake Mix GLADIOLA MARBLE	Pkg.	35c
	Roll Mix PILLSBURY	Pkg.	29c
	New Potatoes	Lb.	8c
	Spuds No. 1 RUSSET	Lb.	4 1/2c
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	Cabbage	Lb.	5c

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent the past week-end at Abilene, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite is in Houston this week, visiting relatives and friends.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom met their son, Howard, at Brownwood the past week-end and went from there to Austin, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright and children; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and son, of Winters; Mrs. N. A. Hambright, Mrs. Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Owens, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Theran Osborn, Mrs. Effie Gorman met in the home of Mrs. Lillie Osborn for their Mother's Day dinner. A covered dish lunch was served at noon and an enjoyable time was reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

vin Hambright were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lange Sunday night.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell, and families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and two sons visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. Ernest Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco, Sunday.

Visitors in the Russ Boynton home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boynton and children, Mrs. Katie Lou Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood and Billy Joe, Mrs. Eargle Berry and Martha Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Wood to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis and son, Steve, have returned home after spending some time

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Bacon HORMEL SLICED	Lb.	39c

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in Louisiana, where Mr. Davis was in a veterans' hospital.

Mrs. N. A. Hambright is visiting her children in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright were dinner guests in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday.

Neysa Petrie and Patsy Dietz visited Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, of San Angelo, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended services at Talpa Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell spent Sunday at Abilene, visiting her son, Porter Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended services at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, were visitors in the Chester McBeth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Paulson are parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Sunday in the Winters municipal hospital. Mother and babies are reported doing nicely.

Brazil Missionary To Visit Methodist Church on May 24

Rev. Ralph Nance, missionary, will be at the First Methodist Church at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, May 24, to talk on his travels in Brazil and show pictures of his 15,000-mile trip through the continent. Rev. Nance was in Brazil for six months. He outfitted a church in a jeep station wagon, and with cameras, projectors, books and other material carried the gospel to much of the outlying territory.

He exposed about 4,500 feet of motion picture film and has 120 rolls of colored pictures.

He is now in the United States with his travelling church and equipment and will visit Methodist churches in the north and central Texas conferences.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, stated that the Ballinger church was fortunate to get a visit from Rev. Nance and is urging all Methodists and friends of the church to attend the program.

Rev. Nance intends to return to Brazil for a longer stay when finances can be raised.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Mrs. Simmons presided at the business session, which opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Shelburne. A report was given of a good community.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on home planning. She also made suggestions on improving the present home.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea to nine members and three visitors.

The next meeting will be held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. David Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, Jr., of Llano, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.



MORE BULK THAN WORTH . . . Corporal Winthrop L. Hart of Amesbury, Mass., finance clerk of the fifth air force's 49th fighter bomber wing somewhere in Korea, is loaded with money, seemingly enough to retire on comfortably. But looks are deceiving. In the first place, the money isn't his. And secondly it totals only \$333, the amount which Capt. George A. Finnan of Creskill, N.J., finance officer of the wing, fans out easily with a few fingers. The enormous bundles of money Corporal Hart holds represents 2,000,000 won. The Korean money is used to pay civilian Korean laborers.

JAYCEES PROMOTING BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Ballinger Jaycees in meeting this week voted to form a baseball league for this section with two games weekly to be played at Cat Park. Interest in entering the league has been indicated in visits to Miles, Bronte, Robert Lee, Winters and at Ballinger.

Workouts have been started here and every player who would like to try out is urged to attend the practice sessions. A number have been coming out but committee members say others are needed.

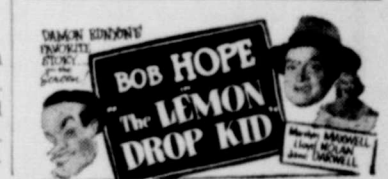
Uniforms, bats and balls will be furnished and it is expected that a league of at least four teams will be operating in the very near future.

Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth will leave Monday for Philadelphia to visit his brother and his 86-year-old mother. He will return here at the end of a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Chester Cherry is in Houston this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilke and B. N. Wilke, and attending the meet-

ing of the National Federated Women's Clubs.

Ed Sommer, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank; Joe Forman and Reid Caskey, of the First National Bank, came home Wednesday from Dallas, where they attended the convention of the State Bankers' Association.



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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The city water department is operating 24 hours a day in order to provide for all patrons. Present pumping facilities are being taxed to capacity every day and the water superintendent has asked permission of the city commission to get equipment ready at the Elm Creek plant so it can be used in case of emergency. Summer irrigation rates are now in effect and with dry weather continuing, consumption is almost certain to increase. A million gallons a day and more are being consumed at this time and with water running most of the day in many yards, the total may go higher. The water superintendent stated there was no lack of water, but that pumping facilities were limited. Another employee will keep the plant running full time and every effort is being made to serve Ballingerites with all the water they want.

Shearing crews are operating full time in Rannels county and soon most of the flocks will be shorn and the wool sacked. Most of the 1951 crop has been contracted and will be delivered as soon as it is ready for market. Those who have not sold probably will put their fleeces in warehouses subject to suitable bids. Some ranchmen are planning to sell many of their sheep within a short time unless rain comes to provide green grazing. Feeding is still underway on most ranches.

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of the Paint Rock high school were held Sunday morning in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Ellen Sims was presented as "the mother of the year" after selection by a vote of the class. Rev. Chester Hedrick delivered the sermon and other parts were taken by the graduates.

The Coleman city council will decide the parking meter

Ballinger plumbers are operating full time in making sewer connections. All main lines have been completed by the contractor and service has been established in every section. While new connections are being made as fast as possible there is much work involved in digging ditches for service lines, laying the lines at the correct fall and making the connections. In some cases much of the plumbing under residences has to be rearranged before tie-ins can be made. City officials, health department officials and local civic clubs are urging all citizens to make connections as soon as possible as a health safeguard, and soon the city will begin spraying in an effort to eliminate mosquitoes, flies and other disease-carrying insects. Alleys are being cleaned and before long the community will be as clean as it has been in many years. However, there are still hundreds of home owners and renters who are not connected with the sewer system and are still using septic tanks, cess pools and outdoor pit toilets.

question at a meeting tomorrow. An off-the-record discussion was held last week, when a date was set to make a decision. For the past two months there has been much argument on the installation, some favoring and others opposing the move. It was pointed out to the council that parking had become acute and that something must be done to relieve the condition. Committees have investigated the operation of meters in a number of nearby towns.

A large crowd attended the father-and-son banquet given by the Rising Star Future Farmers of America chapter on May 3. A chicken barbecue dinner was served, followed by a brief program. Supt. Sam Jones, Principal Ray Nunnally and D. J. Perkins, PMA chairman, were the principal speakers. Short talks were made by members and musical numbers concluded the evening's entertainment.

The IGA super-market at Bangs was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week, the loss being estimated at \$30,000. Fire walls prevented burning of stores on each side of the grocery but both had losses from fire and water. Total damage to buildings and stocks was calculated to be \$45,000. A man living near the store discovered flames in the building at 11:30 p. m. and gave the alarm. The Brownwood fire department assisted Bangs firemen in extinguishing the blaze.

Interest in the reopening of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, as a military training center was revived last week when it was learned that a survey had been made of the camp and area adjoining it to the east. It was stated that surveys included seven other World War II training fields. Brownwood leaders have done everything possible, to interest the army in reactivation of Camp Bowie. During the peak of World War II the camp contained as many as 75,000 troops at a time.

The Comanche county mass chest x-ray campaign began at Comanche Friday and continued until Tuesday when it moved to DeLeon for the final two days. Clubs and school organizations were busy for some time getting the schedule organized. In 1950 more than 3,000 chest pictures were made in Comanche county and health workers declared much good resulted.

The Winters Sportsmen's Club has started a fish rodeo and the first week a number of

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good bass, crappie and bream were weighed in for prizes. Members of the club in addition to sponsoring the contest, are doing considerable work at the Winters lake. Barbecue pits have been constructed at convenient places for picnics. Tables are being placed in the park and other improvements are underway to beautify and make the park a gathering place. The club is now the largest civic organization in Winters with 202 members.

Sweetwater has received the president's approval for the construction of a 76-unit housing project. The buildings will be on a seven-acre tract in the northwestern section of the city, and will be built to rent to low wage groups. A 24-unit project for Mexicans and negroes has already been built and this will complete the 100 units originally planned. The latest project will be for white people.

A five-point summer and fall recreation program is being studied by the directors of the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

This would include the forming of a boys' softball league, ball casting, and archery for the girls. It would also take in the golden gloves event, a benefit football game and recreation for the negroes. The 1950 program was very successful, keeping many boys and girls occupied during the vacation period.

Eighteen members of the senior class of the Menard high school will leave May 26 for a trip to New Orleans and numerous other stops for sightseeing. Supt. and Mrs. C. R. Brace, several teachers and mothers will accompany the seniors on the trip. They will make a stop at Beaumont en route to New Orleans and at Galveston on the return home. The annual trip is financed by money made at the concession stand at football games.

Dr. M. T. Harrington, president of Texas A. & M. College, will be the speaker at the commencement program for Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on May 28. The college will give diplomas to more than 90 seniors. All Stephenville public schools have planned commencement programs for the last week in May and the high school will have its main program on May 31.

Officials of the San Angelo Telephone Co. were in Rowena one day last week to explain to civic leaders and businessmen the need for an increase in service rates. Officials stated that the Rowena exchange operated at a loss of \$6,523 in 1950 and that increased costs made it necessary that rates be hiked to meet the cost of operations. The Rowena exchange now serves 301 subscribers.

Mayor H. O. Whitt, of Bronte, revealed last Thursday that the new water well drilled south

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formations that would make the water very "hard." The present supply is coming from the Colorado River, and a rise on that stream would

render this source unsafe for domestic consumption. The mayor said he did not know what would be done next to remedy the situation.

NOTICE

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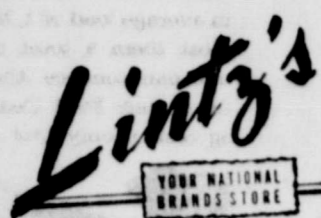
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One hundred and fifty Boy Scouts, which included the four Ballinger troops, sponsored by Lions and Rotary clubs, by Rev. Edward Postert, and by the Baptist Brotherhood, and from Robert Lee, Miles and Bronte gathered at the Ballinger city park at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and set up camp.

By sundown the boys and their leaders had finished the evening meal, which was cooked over the open fire. Then two hours were spent in play in the park, which was a perfect setting for Hopalong Cassidy and all his cast. At nine o'clock a program was presented which included songs around the campfire, and a tinny band each troop. Some of the lads slept in the open and some in tents which they had pitched.

H. A. Bird, of Brady, district executive, assisted in all activities both days. Gene Heimer, district camping

and activities chairman, was in charge of arrangements, and was assisted by R. L. Herring, of Miles, and H. E. Ivey, of Robert Lee, in judging the contests which consisted of building fires by friction, flint and steel; chariot races, rope tying, compass reading and wood-chopping.

Scout Troop 34, of which Jim Flynt is scoutmaster, has a membership of 50. There are five patrols, senior, flaming arrow, panther, hawk, long-horn and wolf. It was the last troop organized and has more members than any other. Other leaders are Jim Dankworth, scoutmaster of troop 29; Rev. Postert, scoutmaster of troop 42; Sim Ledford, scoutmaster of troop 30; Bill Tom Davis, scoutmaster of the Miles troop; P. E. Webb, scoutmaster of the Robert Lee troop; and J. L. Carroll, scoutmaster of the Bronte troop.

The boys continued to use all their skills in the open Saturday. After cooking their noon meal, and cleaning the grounds and packing, they were bound for home at 2 o'clock. These seasoned campers are prepared and ready for the thrills and challenge of camping.

LOYD HERRING'S FATHER IS BURIED AT LAMPASAS

W. J. Herring, 90, died in the Brooks Rollin Hospital, Lampasas, Friday after extended illness. He had been there for treatment for several days and his son, Loyd Herring, of Ballinger, had been at his bedside.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lometa Sunday afternoon and Masonic services were held at the graveside in Lampasas.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Joe McLean, Mrs. John Davis, Lampasas; Mrs. Fred Fonville, Lometa; Mrs. James Verlander, Houston; two sons, Fred Herring, Lometa; Loyd Herring, Ballinger, twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

4 BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED HERE MONDAY

The city commission gave approval to four building permits Monday morning.

J. H. Shell received a permit in the sum of \$4,000 for construction of a residence and garage on East Avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus received a permit for \$4,000 for a modern duplex on Eighth Street

between Pou and Snapp avenues.

BCD Home Builders received a permit for \$13,000 for a modern residence on Hamilton Avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

BCD Home Builders received a \$6,000 permit for a residence and garage on Pou Avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malone, of Corvallis, Oregon, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Malone's uncle, E. S. Malone, and Mrs. Malone, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and children spent Mother's Day in Jonesboro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell and family.



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COUNTRY CLUB DIRECTORS PLAN ENLARGED PROGRAM
Officers and directors of the Ballinger Country Club met Monday night at the clubhouse and enjoyed a steak dinner served from the new grill. It was stated that Dick and Ann Cockrell had been employed as keepers and that a greatly expanded program of activities would be launched.

June 4 was set as the date for a meeting of stockholders when two directors will be elected, plans approved for the annual Fourth of July celebration and a change in the by-laws will be submitted.

SCHOOL SPEECH CLASS TO GIVE "JANE EYRE"
The speech class of the Ballinger high school will present Charlotte Bronte's famous novel, "Jane Eyre," in three 30-minute radio broadcasts on

May 22, 23 and 24, at 7:30 p. m. The play will be broadcast by station KRUN, one act to be presented each night.

Barton Pruett is the narrator, music will be by Betty Davis, Frances Thomas is announcer, and sound effects will be by class members. Those having roles in the script are: Laverne Englert, Gale Hays, Sue Underwood, Patsy Burk, Betty Davis, Carroll Smith, Frances Thomas, Catherine Hays, Glenn Hoelscher, Billy Burk and Edson Cox.

NEW FOREMAN HERE FOR STANOLIND CO.
E. T. Smith is the foreman in charge of the newly-organized Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. seismograph party assigned to the Ballinger area. The crew, designated as party No. 49, includes 20 men. Offices are maintained in the First National Bank building.

Smith has been doing seismograph work for Stanolind since 1934. Until recently he was assigned to the party in the Lamesa area.

Varsity is a derivation of the word "university."



Senior Students Enjoy Good Trip

Ballinger seniors returned home Saturday night, arriving here at 8:20 after a very successful trip.

Leaving here Thursday morning the group kept on schedule until they reached home. Dinner Thursday was spread in San Antonio and a short time was allowed for sightseeing there before going on to Corpus Christi. They checked in at their Lake Shore reservations at 7:30 Thursday night and spent Friday sightseeing a high point of the visit was a storm with 85-mile winds which threw waves for a block up on the beach.

Part of the group visited Padre Island and were caught in a downpour of rain and prevented from any activity there. Returning Saturday the group was in Austin for the noon meal and after a visit to places of interest there left for the Buchanan Dam where a short stop was made for refreshments and the last stretch before starting home.

All members of the party remained well and no accidents marred the happiness of the excursion. Seniors will finish their high school work within the next few days and will engage in a number of social affairs and the regular commencement programs.

LOCAL MEN ATTAIN INSURANCE HONORS

Two Ballinger life underwriters have been honored by membership in the Leaders Round Table of Texas, an organization requiring its members to render to buyers the highest type of professional service.

Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr., both with Southwestern Life Insurance Co., were notified of their selection this week. Both are members of the San Angelo Association of Life Underwriters, as well as the state and national associations.

Awards for memberships will be presented at the annual convention, to be held at Galveston on June 15 and 16.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The regular meeting of the Oldfen home demonstration club was held Tuesday in the community hall, seven members answering roll call with their favorite moth control.

Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld gave the report of the council meeting and members discussed the home nursing course and part of the membership will try to attend. Secret pals were disclosed.

Mrs. Rohmfeld gave a short review of the book, "Little Boy Lost." Miss Betty Greger, of Norton, gave a demonstration on making aluminum trays.

Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher served pie, ice cream and punch to the members and two guests, Mrs. Erwin Wilde and Miss Greger.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riddle this week.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

County Clerk Frankie Berryman has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Runnels County will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by May 20, and each reappointed notary must qualify with the County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the Clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the State Office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the County Clerk for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary of State for approval and then returned to the County Clerk, after which the person will be notified to appear within 10 days to qualify before the Clerk.

In the instructions received from Shepperd, he stated: "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a notary. It is important that the exact name of the applicant be given and that this name be used on all documents signed by the person. He must also give his correct mailing address."



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Judge E. C. Grindstaff has accepted an invitation to be the graduation speaker for the Eola high school on May 25. At that time graduates will be presented diplomas in a special program.



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Picnic Hams

Lb. 39c

Pet Milk

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Supper Snack

4 slices bacon 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons finely cut onion 2 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons flour 1 1/2 cups canned peas, drained
1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes 1/2 cup Pet Milk

Cut up bacon; then cook until crisp. Drain; save fat and crisp bacon. Return to pan 2 tablesp. fat. Add onion; then cook slowly 5 min. Blend in flour. Stir in cut-up tomatoes, salt, sugar and pepper. Boil and stir 2 min. Then add crisp bacon, peas and milk. Stir over low heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve on toast, hot cooked noodles or rice. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need

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Curtis Lee, son of Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Ballinger,
has been promoted to district
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from Houston to West Colum-
bia. Lee served in World War
II and entered A. & M. Col-
lege after his discharge, gradu-
ating there two years ago.

BIRTHS

Caroline Jean McCready is
the young daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. McCready, of San
Antonio. She arrived April 18.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan,
of Ballinger, are the maternal
grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready
and children, of San Antonio,
were Mother's Day guests of
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients dismissed from the
Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the
past week included:
Mrs. Arthur Gotschalk, medi-
cal, last Thursday
Mrs. Willie Witt, medical, last
Thursday
Mrs. D. J. Patterson, medical,
Friday
Mrs. Oran Dean, surgical,
Sunday
Mrs. Willard Middleton, medi-
cal, Friday
Harold Merrifield, medical,
Friday
Mrs. Guy Taylor, medical,
Wednesday
Mrs. Charles Brown, Winters,
medical, Monday
Mrs. L. O. Hardgrove, medi-
cal, Sunday
Pete Davidson, Winters, surgi-
cal, Tuesday
Mrs. J. T. Wright and daugh-
ter, Friday
Mrs. Victor Schwertner and
daughter, last Thursday.
The following births were
recorded the past week:
Mr. and Mrs. James Keene,
Winters, a daughter, Monday
Mr. and Mrs. George W.
Harris, a daughter, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta,
r, a daughter, Sunday.
Patients receiving treatment
are:
D. A. McConnell, medical
Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, medical
Mrs. Frank Smicek, medical
G. W. Fisher, Paint Rock,
medical
Mrs. W. Ellis Lee, surgical

John Craig, Winters, medical,
Paul Guyton, surgical
Dayton Smith, surgical
Mrs. T. J. Parrish, surgical
A. L. Purifoy, medical.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody
and Albert Purifoy will spend
this week-end at Lubbock,
attending the graduation pro-
gram at Texas Technological
College. Miss Mary Brian Woody
will be a candidate for the
degree of bachelor of science in
education. The Woodys and Mr.
Purifoy will attend several
in-honor affairs which are
being given at Lubbock com-
plimenting Miss Woody. Miss
Woody will return home with
her parents Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. K. V. North-
ington and daughter, Martha Kay,
spent Saturday at Snyder, visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. K. V. North-
ington, Jr., who are employed
by an oil company. They went
to Lubbock Sunday to visit
another son, Bob Northington,
who is a student at Texas
Technological College.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser
and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stock-
ton and daughter, Barbara, of
Fort Worth, were Mother's Day
visitors in the home of Mrs.
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Cucumbers Green, Tender Lb. 10c
Clip-Top Carrots Lb. 7 1/2c

Mexican Fresh, Ripe
Pineapples
Sweet Delicious POUND
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Pure Cane Sugar Domes 10-Lb. Bag 83c
Kitchen Craft Flour Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag 89c
Pancake Mix 20-Oz. Pkg. 15c
Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. Loaf 19c
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Graham Crackers Product's 1-Lb. 31c
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Peanut Butter Beverly Fancy Quality 12-Oz. Jar 31c
Fresh Eggs Warning Star, Banded Colors Doz. 59c
Tomato Catsup 14-Oz. Jar 25c
Pard Dog Food Swift's 1-Lb. Can 15c
Chewing Gum All Brands 3 Pkg. 13c
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Pears Brand's Best Half-Half No. 2 1/2 Cans	39c	Hormel Spam Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can	43c
Grapefruit Town House Natural 46-Oz. Can	23c	Cherub Milk Top Quality 2 Cans	27c
Orange Juice House of George 46-Oz. Can	28c	Spaghetti Dinner 8-oz. Pkg.	41c

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Frankfurters Swiss Style 1-Lb. 45c
Slab Bacon 16 to 20 Lb. Avg. Pieces, Not Sliced 1-Lb. 39c
Sliced Bacon 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 49c
Bacon End Pieces Cello Packaged 1-Lb. 17c
Smoked Picnics White or Half 1-Lb. 45c
Pork Sausage Wings Pure Pork 1-Lb. 43c
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Bob Hope and gorgeous Marilyn Maxwell find time for billing and cooing during the hilarious doings in "The Lemon Drop Kid," Bob's new Paramount comedy which is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 27, 28 and 29. (This will be the first showing at a drive-in theatre in Texas.)

Bob Hope's latest and reportedly funniest comedy is "The Lemon Drop Kid," a Paramount picture, to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

May 27, 28, 29. Teamed with Bob for the first time is blonde and sumptuous Marilyn Maxwell; and Lloyd Nolan and Jane Darwell are also starred.

Adapted for the screen from a famous Damon Runyon story, this uproarious adventure has been skillfully tailored to make the most of Bob's unique talents in the title role.

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, who penned such top hits as "Buttons and Bows," "To Each His Own" and "Mona Lisa," have written three hit-parade bound tunes for this side cracking comedy.

JESS JONES FAMILY HAS GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY

All eight daughters and their daughter-in-law, and families were present for a Mother's Day get-together when Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones entertained at dinner and all-day affair in their home southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of eight daughters and one son, Wesley C. Jones, who was killed in World War II. Mrs. Wesley C. Jones and son were also present for the dinner. Others besides the children were three brothers of Mrs. Jones, they were: Ollie and Bob Boyd, of Odessa; and George Boyd, of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Dave Jones, of Brownwood; and nineteen grandchildren; and Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Allie Boyd, of Brownwood.

The daughters and their families are: Messrs and Meses, Evans Watkins, Cross Plains; Charles E. Bradshaw, Ballinger;

High Adventure, Drama, Comedy Week's Offerings at the Horseshoe

Paramount's "The Great Missouri Raid," starring Wendell Corey, Macdonald Carey and Ward Bond, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 18, 19.

In conjunction with the Technicolor feature will be "The MacArthur Story," including President Truman's relieving him of his command. Also on the same program is a Stogie comedy, "Waiting in the Lurch," and a cartoon.

Richard Greene is starred

Tuesday only, May 22, the Horseshoe will present "Crisis," drama of romance, adventure and excitement, starring Cary Grant and Joe Ferrer, with the lovely Paula Raymond in the leading feminine role. Supporting players are Signe Hasso, Ramon Novarro, Gilbert Roland and Leon Ames.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The St. Joseph's 4-H girls club held its regular meeting on May 7, at 1:30 o'clock. The girls recorded their year's work since June, 1950.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, told of the results of the county dress revue, which was held on May 5, in the county court house. She showed pictures of the winners in the contest. Miss Chenoweth also helped the girls to complete plans for the county encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood and son, are on a month's vacation in California and other western states.

with Yvonne DeCarlo in "The Desert Hawk," Universal Technicolor picture at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, May 20, 21. Featured players include Jackie Gleason, Lois Andrews, George Macready and Ann Pearce.

On the same program is a Lum and Abner comedy, "Goin' to Town." Radio's riotous rustics are supported by Barbara Hale, Florence Lake, Grady Sutton, Dick Elliott and N. T. G. with his Hollywood Beauties.

With the inimitable Bing Crosby heading a talent-filled lineup of stars, Paramount's song, dance and romance, "Mr. Music," will be the attraction at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, May 23, 24. And advance reports indicate the sparkling musical is one of the best the carefree crooner has done.

Assisting Bing in this entertainment excursion are Nancy Olson, Charles Coburn, Ruth Hussey and a galaxy of guest stars including the irrepressible Groucho Marx, Peggy Lee, the Merry Maes and the operatic luminary, Dorothy Kirsten. Also in the brilliant cast is the spectacular dance team of Marge and Gower Champion.

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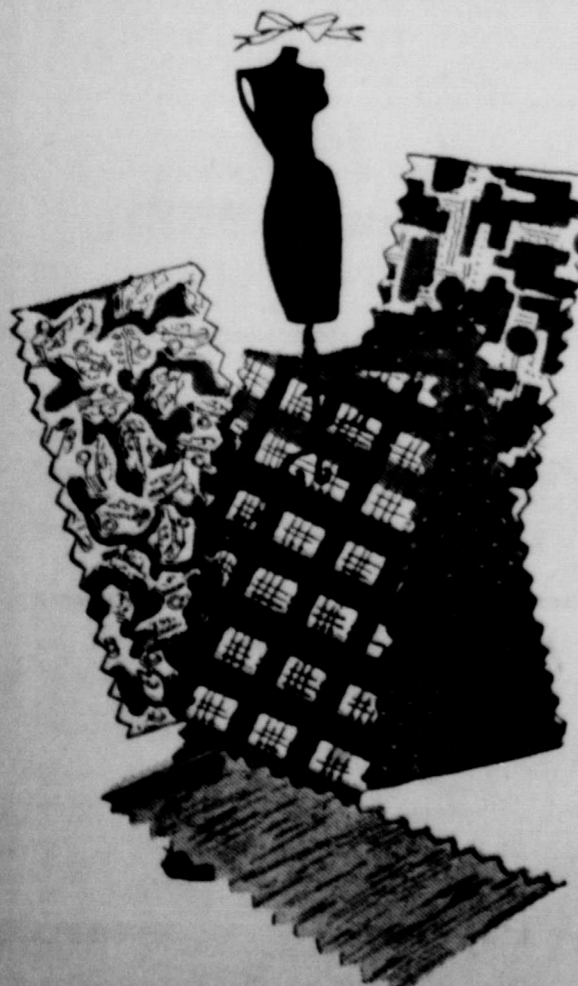
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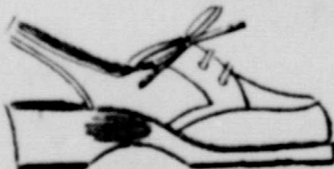
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Miss Dorothy Holliday, of Dallas, spent the past week-end here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

BALLINGER GIRLS ARE TARLETON GRADUATES
Misses Ann Bryan and Cynthia Tuckey are Ballinger students who will be among the class of 92 to receive diplomas at Tarleton State College on May 27. Miss Bryan is majoring in journalism and is associate editor of the college publication and president of Coronas, a social club. Miss Tuckey is majoring in art and is a member of Coronas.

Graduates will be honored by a military review on the afternoon of commencement and later will hear an address by the president of A. & M. College.

HENKELLS IN REUNION HERE MOTHER'S DAY
Mrs. D. C. Henkell, of Hermleigh, children and grandchildren gathered at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gay Henkell in Ballinger the past week-end for a Mother's Day get-together. A dinner was held in the City Park at noon on Sunday which included eleven mothers, four grandmothers and two great grandmothers in the family.

Other children and families present were: Oliver Henkell, of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliam, and children, Johnny Mollie and Earl, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cajanek and children, Julie and Linda Jo, of Hermleigh. Four other children not present were: W. L. Henkell, of Stephenville; D. C. Henkell, of Temple; Mrs. Roy Williamson, of Vincent; and Mrs. Max Peterson, of Hermleigh.

One grandson, Alfred Gilliam, who is with the armed forces in Japan was not present. Other grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Ledlow Vick, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson and son Don, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and children, Iris, Ronny and

Karen, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henkell and son, Dennis, Odessa; Mrs. H. D. Henkell and Deborah, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crass, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Vernon and son, Floyd, Snyder. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henkell of Hamlin, and Mrs. M. N. Vick of Dallas.

Invitation for Bids
The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a Low-Rent Housing Project No. TEX. 77-1 until 2:00 p. m. on the 6th day of June, 1951, at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project 77-1 consists of 48 dwelling units and one management maintenance building (24 buildings) with site improvements, located on two sites.

The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to make awards of division of construction in accordance with its determination of their best interest.

Proposed form of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the Office of Bentley, Broad and Nelson, Architect-Engineers, 228 Reserve Loan Life Building, Dallas 1, Texas, AGC Offices at Waco, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth, Texas Contractor, Dodge Reports, San Antonio Builders Exchange, and Dodge Plan Rooms in Houston, Abilene, Tyler, and Fort Worth.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Architect-Engineers for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit on these plans and specifications will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five per cent of the maximum bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds or bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
O. L. HUDDLESTON
Chairman
Date: May 8, 1951 10-31

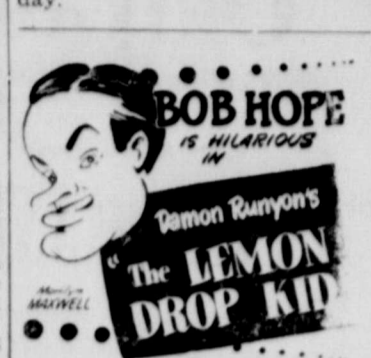
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Brown's mother in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miles, of Midland, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Holliday the past week-end. Mr. Miles, a former Ballingerite, attended local schools.

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Mrs. E. V. Grantland, of Colorado City, spent Mother's Day here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Winters, visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Holliday.



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SOCIETY

Eastern Star Chapter Elects Officers

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and matron, were in the East for the regular stated meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 286, Order of Eastern Star when it was held in the chapter room Monday evening.

At the business meeting a letter of appreciation for the dinner at the opening of the new Masonic Hall, was read. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, they are: worthy matron, Mrs. J. M. Williams; worthy patron, J. M. Williams; assistant worthy patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, secretary, Mrs. Edrie Petty; treasurer, Mrs. Harriett Witter; conductress, Mrs. Inez McEntire; associate conductress, Mrs. Faye Clark. The installation ceremony will be held in June, and other officers will be appointed then.

At the social hour, Meses. Largent, Tina Harris, Clemmie Mader, Letha Arrant and Miss Helen Williams were hostesses and served cookies, mints and cold drinks in chapter rooms decorated with white roses and mixed garden flowers. Others were: Meses and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Midgley, George M. Beard, Marvin Clark, Henry Moody, R. E. Harris, Gordon Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Loveless, Meses. Nora McCaughan, Philomene Mackey, Petty, Hollis Hutchins, Nettie Edwards, Luna Mae Foy, Ada Hamner, Jim Golden, Dorothy Davis, Willie Hoover, McEntire, Rama Saunders, Rachel Boswell, Thelma Gabbert, Frances Zedlitz, Misses Demma Barron and Agnes Glober; George Cain and George Mader.

Methodist Class Hosts Breakfast on Mother's Day

Members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church hosted a Mother's Day breakfast in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joe Forman, including their mothers.

Mary Jo Forman assisted in serving the breakfast menu which was served at the linen laid dining table which was centered with pink roses. Places were marked by handpainted cards and corsages for the mothers.

The group joined hands and sang the invocation. Following the breakfast favorite hymns of the mother's were sung and two appropriate poems were read.

Mrs. Forman brought a Mother's Day message.

Members and mothers were: Mary Lou Howell and Mrs. C. L. Howell, Sue Hampton and Mrs. Jack Hampton, Cordie Lou Forgy and Mrs. M. L. Forgy, Wilene Vogelvang and Mrs. Hugo Vogelvang, Evah Jo Payne and Mrs. Vera Powers, Juanita Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Barbara Davis and Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Willis Parker and Mrs. G. O. McCorstin.

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Presbyterian Circle Compliments Harmony Class

Members of the Harmony Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were named honor guests at a Mother's Day buffet dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue on Eighth Street last Thursday evening. Members of the Mary Stubblefield Business Women's Circle were hostesses.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses, mock orange blossoms and irises, where a program followed the dinner. Rev. Rue gave the prayer and a short talk on "Mother's Day." The songs, "Majesty Sweetness Sits in Throne," and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," were the songs which the group sang. Mrs. Paul Petty gave the "Welcome to Mothers," and Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the dismissal prayer. Corsages were presented the honored guests.

Those honored were: Meses. J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, Coulter, Mackey, Mary Spreen, H. F. Demmer, Maude Smith, F. C. Miller, and Mary Stubblefield. Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Rue and circle members: Meses. Pat Woods, Bill B. Stultz, Petty, Pierson Corder, Milton Redman, John Green, Jr., Sherman Hendricks, Jack Ashton, Richard Thompson, Mart Gorman and Miss Frances Routh.

Mmes. Lasater, Guynes, Host Current Book Club
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Brownie Troop to Have Fly-Up Ceremony

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 will fly up to Girl Scouts when they meet next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace Barnett, leader, will be assisted by Mrs. S. E. Cloninger in the ceremony, and Scout pins will be presented to troop members.

Members worked on their garden project and went on a hike when they met Monday afternoon. Margaret Lou Campbell was hostess to the group and served refreshments to Nelda Jo Barnett, Lee Brookshire, Paula Bishop, Linda Kay Crockett, Lucia Clark, Glenda Cook, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Kay Moncrief, Rosalie Jones, Dorothy Smith and Linda Frances Wright.

Headcheese is not cheese, but a form of sausage.

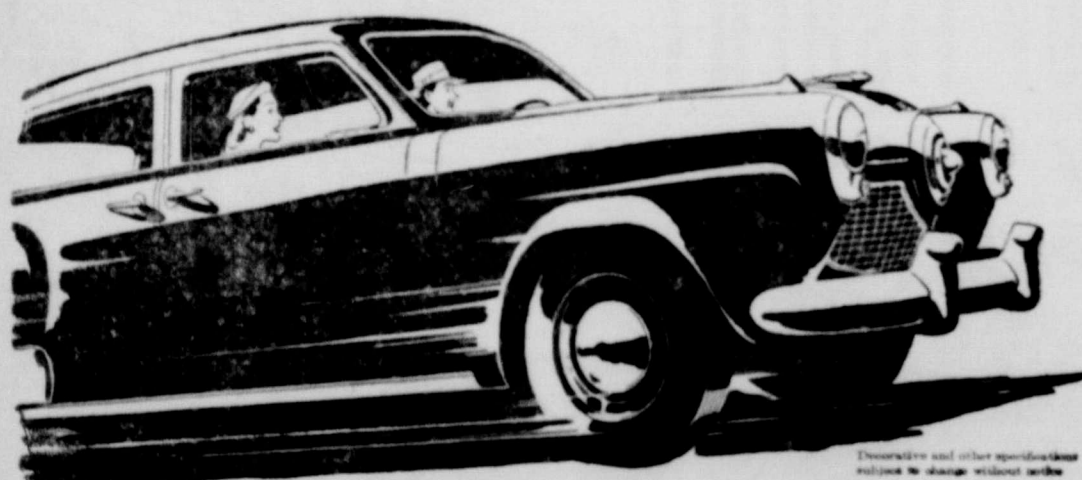
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