

NOTICE

In fairness to my customers, I want to advise each one that after May 1, I intend to go on a cash basis.

This is no reflection to any one, but I believe by doing this, I can sell on a smaller margin and you will benefit by it in the long run. Also I can keep on better terms with my own creditors.

I want to thank all you friends for the nice business you have given me and hope I can continue to serve you in the future as I have done in the past.

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150 Loads of Soil Spread On Court House Lawn

Rapid progress is being made in improving the court house lawn and last week most of the tract was seeded with grass. Approximately 150 loads of soil have been spread and smoothed with a tractor. New water lines of two- and one-inch pipe have been laid until every part of the lawn can be reached with a fifty-foot string of hose.

County Judge W. H. Rampy stated Monday that the entire eastern side of the lawn would be planted in Bermuda grass seed. On the western side of the court house a grass will be planted which is supposed to do well under the shade of trees.

The first plantings will cover all the bare spots and an effort will be made to start growth in places where some turf is

left. If the old grass does not do well, additional seed will be planted.

Two men are devoting full time to the lawn work and extra help and equipment have been used the past two weeks.

QUILTING CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT HATCHEL

The Friendly Neighbors Quilting Club met on April 17 in the Hatchel club house, completing one quilt for Mrs. Ross Campbell and making three small dresses for girls in an orphan's home.

Members present were: Mrs. H. K. Corum, Miss Ruby Bailey, Granny Bailey, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. Earl Caudle, Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. H. Tierce, Mrs. W. L. Burton, Mrs. I. W. Conway and Mrs. Ross Campbell.

A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour.

Visitors included: Mrs. E. M. Campbell, of Ranger; Mrs. Frank Starr, of Dallas; Mrs. Ronald Moore and Tanya, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Miss Lucy Morgan, of Abilene; Mrs. Hattie Graves, of Ballinger; Mrs. John Smith, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Lewis Walden and daughter, of Hatchel.

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BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB PLANS ALL-DAY MEETING MAY 8

The Benoit Social Club met on Thursday of last week, thirteen members attending. Plans were made for hold an all-day meeting on May 8, when two quilts will be made for Mrs. Aubrey Ashton. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

Mrs. O. C. Cox gave a demonstration on making doughnuts. One new member was received into the club.

Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and the food brought in during our time of sorrow are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

May God's blessings be with each of you, is our prayer.
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 Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Smith
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Silver Iodide Generator Being Operated Here to Seed Clouds

Officials of the Water Resources Development Corp., Denver, have announced that a silver iodide ground generator is being operated in Ballinger by Harris Mitchell, at 1112 Seventh Street.

Company officials emphasized that effects of the generator will not be felt in the immediate area. Effects cannot be felt until the silver iodide particles released from the generator have had time to be picked up by the wind and carried into the upper air streams in which rain producing clouds are present.

The effects occur at varying

distances from where the generator is being operated, depending upon the speed and direction of the upper air currents which diffuse the silver iodide particles.

It also was pointed out that it is not necessary that the operator of a silver iodide generator be at all acquainted with the science of meteorology. The only function of the operator is to turn the generator on and off when instructions are received over the telephone from the concern's dispatcher in Denver. Operations are controlled from the Denver office because a constant stream of

weather information is received there in regard to conditions over all territories served.

The generator burns special coke which has been impregnated with silver iodide. As the coke is burned in the generator, the silver iodide is vaporized and crystallized. The particles are so small that they cannot be seen with anything less powerful than an electronic microscope. The effect of the silver iodide crystals in the clouds containing moisture is to afford nuclei or gathering places for these small droplets of moisture within the cloud so that enough of them can assemble and attain sufficient weight to fall out in the form of rain or snow.

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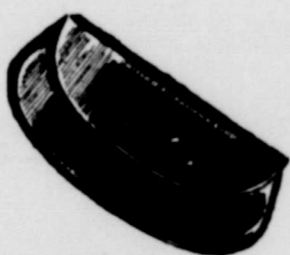
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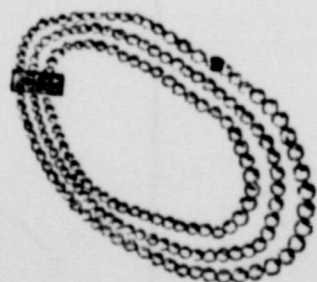


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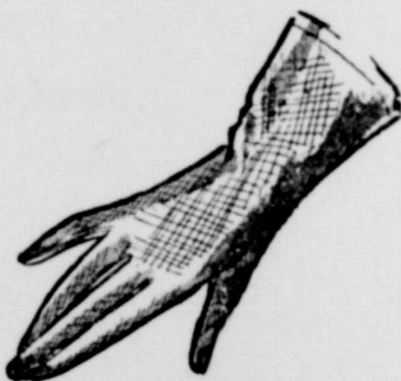


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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Stasney Leads Program for Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Estes Lynn, president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church, held in the church parlors Monday afternoon. Mrs. Conway T. Wharton gave the opening prayer for

the inspirational program and Mrs. E. W. Stasney was leader for the program on "A Biographical Sketch of the Great Protestant Leader, John R. Mott," and was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. R. R. Mizell, Mrs. Joel Bates, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

At the social hour Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. Alex Saunders were hostesses in rooms decorated with arrangements of irises and larkspurs and served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. Warren Lynn, R. T. Trail, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, B. W. Claunch, John Guion, R. T. Hall and L. J. Campbell.

Girl Scouts Have Folk Dances

Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Harold Mueller directed members of Girl Scout troop No. 5 in folk dances and games at the regular meeting Monday afternoon. Plans were completed for the nature study hike and study of constellations at the next meeting, when Linda Crockett will be hostess to the group in the Fred Moncrief home on Ninth Street.

Sharon Cook was hostess and served refreshments to: Lucia Clark, Lee Brookshier, Margaret Lou Campbell, Jim Beth Flynt, Glenda Cook, Linda Wright, Linda Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Dorothy Smith, Paula Bishop, Pauline James, Linda Saylor and Hettie Mae Herring.

G. G. Club Makes Donation to Youth Center

Katherine Richards and Loretta Brown were hostesses to the G. G. Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Grady Richards home on Eleventh Street.

At the business session the club voted to contribute five dollars to the Ballinger Youth Center movement which is being discussed and local service clubs are hoping to sponsor.

At the social hour the signing of high school annuals and sing-song were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

Others were: Sally Underwood, Emilie Burton, Carolyn Davidson, Joan Blackmon, Marvella Ashton, Patricia Davis, Betty and Deiphane Berryhill.

Nancy Davis, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Ann McDonald and Joyce Winton.

Toney-Forgey Engagement Revealed at Breakfast

Mrs. Cordelia Forgey was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Jennings in giving a pretty two-course breakfast at eight o'clock Sunday morning to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Cordie Lou, to Dixon Toney, of Goldthwaite.

Miss Forgey and Mr. Toney will exchange vows at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 24 in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. C. D. Wooten officiating.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of pink and white were featured in flower arrangements. A low bowl of pink daisies tied with a pink ribbon bow and announcement streamers with "Cordie-Dixon" and "May 24" in white lettering centered the table. The theme of the double-ring ceremony was carried out on the pink announcement place card folder which was tied with white ribbons and a cluster of lily of the valley. On the inside of the folder was the calendar month of May in white lettering with a ring around the 24th, and topped with white double wedding bands, which were centered with the words "Cordie" and "Dixon." Foursome tables were centered with pink daisies.

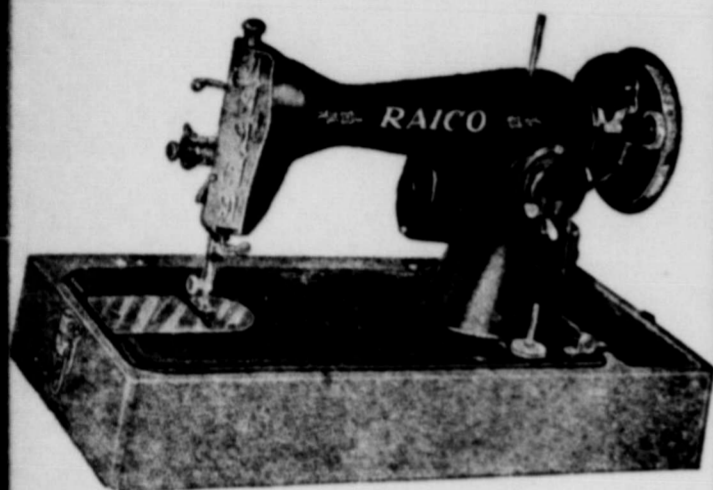
Those included were: Misses Evahjo Payne, Bobbie Smith, Virginia Henniger, Evelyn Ray, Sue Hampton, Susie Harris, Mrs. M. L. Forgey, Mrs. Rowland Allen, of Norton, and Mrs. Deeral Beddo, of San Angelo.

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1. Ruffled rows of lace give the bodice of this Swiss voile print a distinctly feminine look. Also pretty—the small collar, rhinestone buttons, side fullness in the skirt. Light blue, beige, gray, mauve. Sizes 10 to 18.
2. An exotic print for this enchanting sleeveless dress of imported lawn with its soft self bow, hip shirring and full skirt with self ruffle. Black and white with gold, blue, helio or cocoa. Sizes 10 to 18.



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You know the story of the ant and the grasshopper? You remember how snug and warm the ant was when winter came—after thriftily storing food and provisions through the summer?

Now's your opportunity to follow the ant's example and get your bedding for next winter at generous savings! Pay a small amount down and easy weekly or monthly payments and you'll have the fine quality blankets and comforts you've always wanted—and never miss the money!

In the face of advancing wool prices, our buyers have hunted out the best values, have made special purchases, have brought you the choicest blankets and comforts! And the big savings offered you will appeal to all thrifty home-keepers.

Come in and see our lovely comforts and rich blankets. Never have you seen such delightful colors! You'll recognize the quality of the blankets when you touch the light, springy wool—notice the extra wide satin bindings—check the big pre-shrunk sizes!

And remember! Pay a small amount down, and with convenient regular payments you'll have your blanket or comfort paid for long before you need it.

"Lone Star" Satin-Covered

Wool Comforters

\$10.95 Values **\$14.95**



72 x 84 inch wool comforts, covered with lustrous satin in solid blue and rose, as well as reversible rose and blue; and green and rose combinations.

Scalloped Satin Wool Comforts

3-pound fine white virgin wool bats, covered with lustrous satin and finished with scalloped edges. Come in reversible two-tone shadings—rose and wine, lime and hunter's green, or blue and rose. Regular \$24.95, Lay-Away Sale special **\$19.95**

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All Wool Blankets

\$21.95 Values **\$15.95**

Big 72 x 90 all-wool blankets in colors tested for fastness, finished with wide satin bindings. Choose from blue . . . hunter's green . . . geranium . . . yellow . . . chartreuse.



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Regularly **\$15.00** Values **\$12.95**

2 x 90 blankets with matching satin bindings come in coral . . . horizon blue . . . moss green . . . shell pink . . . pink lilac . . . buttercup yellow.

"Purrey" Blankets

Regularly **\$12.95** Values **\$10.95**

72 x 90 inch wool and rayon blankets in solid colors with satin bindings, may be had in gypsy red . . . dawn pink . . . summer sea . . . candy pink . . . lilac . . . lime.

Cannon 'Minuet' Blankets \$7.95

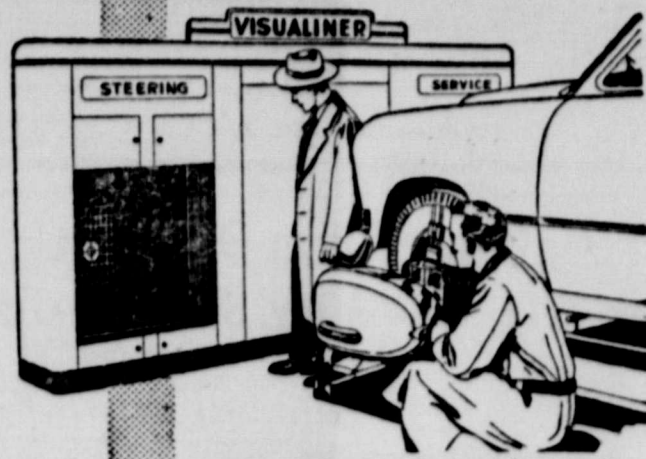
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'Detective Story,' Broadway Smash, Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Feature

The double-feature program at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre for tomorrow and Saturday brings Burt Lancaster in "Ten Tall Men," thrilling adventure story in Technicolor, and "It Happens Every Spring," a 20th Century-Fox comedy, starring Ray Milland, Jean Peters and Paul Douglas.

The dramatic story of a big city detective, sans hokum and loaded with frank realism, will take over the Horseshoe screen Sunday and Monday, May 4, 5, when Paramount's "Detective Story" is the feature attraction. Based on the sensational Sidney Kingsley stage hit that ran on Broadway almost two years, this William Wyler production spots Kink Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix and Cathy O'Donnell at the head of a large cast.

Hailed by advance audiences as an unusual and unforgettable thriller that would rate among the top films of any year, "Detective Story" dedicates itself to the proposition that police officers are not

callous and insensitive. In the day's work they face emotional problems, tormenting dilemmas and psychological crises—along with the threat of sudden death. These hazards, and more, are framed in a tense, high-voltage story tracing twelve turbulent hours in and around a New York station house.

"Cry Danger" and "Pistol Harvest" are the two features on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday.

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In Class "F", this magnificent new engine won first place for a Saratoga 6-passenger sedan (126 1/2-inch wheelbase, 4010 pounds). In Class "H", it won first honors for a Saratoga model 8-passenger sedan (139 1/2-inch wheelbase, 4510 pounds). And in the top price and size, Class "I", it was again first, in a Chrysler

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May 6, 7.

A man's efforts to learn the truth about a hold-up for which he wrongfully spent five years in prison motivate "Cry Danger," RKO Radio release. Dick Powell and Rhonda Fleming are starred, Powell as the ex-convict seeking to solve the mystery, and Miss Fleming as the wife of a friend who went to jail with him at the same time. A marine vet, a tough but honest detective and a scheming gambler are the other principals in the exciting drama, which develops a series of surprises as the plot unfolds.

Featured are Richard Erdman, William Conrad, Regis Toomey and Jean Porter.

Revolving around a killing on a California cattle ranch in the 80s, RKO Radio's suspenseful "Pistol Harvest" stars Tim Holt in another exciting romantic drama. Richard Martin, Joan Dixon, Robert Clarke and Mauritz Hugo head the supporting cast.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. J. Wessels conducted the business routine for the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland Friday afternoon.

After the club prayer was repeated in unison, members answered roll call by naming their most embarrassing social error. Mrs. Ralph Russell gave the council report. The club voted to hold a family picnic in City Park on May 2, in recognition of National Home Demonstration Week.

For the program, Mrs. Roy Tyree gave a discussion on insect control. At the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to fourteen members and to the following visitors: Mmes. Clarence Hallmark, Leon Gibson and Edward Gottschalk. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle on May 8.

The early Greeks did not have family names.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Harold Routh was hostess when the East Side home demonstration club met in her home last Tuesday afternoon. home Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Willie Stephens opened the meeting with a prayer and gave a program on "Short Cuts to Housekeeping." Mrs. Everett Witter gave the council report and Mrs. Troy Moreland read the history of the club. Three members worked on reed baskets. Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held at the

Rieger Home & Auto Supply on May 3.

A sandwich plate with coca colas was served to fifteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Roy Holstead and Mrs. Jack Kopecy.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland on May 13.

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TEN TALL MEN

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2 FEATURES

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RHONDA FLEMING
CRY DANGER

TIM HOLT
Pistol Harvest

RICHARD EDMAN - WILLIAM CONRAD
REGIS TOOMEY - JEAN PORTER
Produced by GUY WESTERN and W. S. PRATT
Directed by ROBERT WYLER. Screenplay by ROBERT WYLER
Based on the play by SIDNEY KINGSLEY

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Dankworth Honored on 80th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. B. Dankworth was honored with a family dinner party Thursday evening at the City Park.

Five of her six children were here for the occasion. Mrs. C. B. Pundexter, of Plains, was unable to attend.

The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd and family.

Mrs. Dankworth has twenty-four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dankworth and the late Mr. W. B. Dankworth moved to Ballinger from Bradshaw in 1921, and have made home here since.

Following the dinner the pretty birthday cake was served, gifts were presented the honoree and pictures made.

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Irby Home Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. John Castor were included as extra guests when Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home last Thursday afternoon.

Bouquets of multi-colored irises gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score prize in contract games and the bingo award went to Mrs. John Bradley.

A salad plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Price Middleton, George Newby,

Agnew, Bradley, Sam Conner, Earl Barr and guests.

Brownie Brownbirds Continue Sewing Project

Brownie Brownbirds completed their sit-upons which they will use at Day Camp this summer at a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week.

At the social hour Rebecca Bowers was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mack Bowers, in serving a snack to: Patricia Rayburn, Suzanne Middleton, Joan Dallinger, Suzanne Witter, Grace Ann Parrish, Carolyn Radley, Loyette Ann Dillon, Mary Louise Hampton, Beverly Ann Davidson and Marilyn Broughton.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Bobo Home

Irises and bowls of pansties decorated party rooms in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bobo on Broadway Wednesday afternoon of last week when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club.

The party period was spent in individual sewing, after the hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to: Mmes. Play Brevard, John A. Barton, Fred Harwell, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, Lee Roy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Herman Rountree and Cal Adair.

Westminster Fellowship Group Attends Rally

Mrs. W. F. Lange, counselor for the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Westminster Fellowship, accompanied several members to Santa Anna Sunday to attend the 14th Rally of the Presbytery of Brownwood.

The program theme was "Christ the Cornerstone of Our Foundation," and special music was presented by the Ballinger group with Bobbie Sue Stultz as pianist. Ruth Erwin gave a talk on "Christ the Beginning

of Our Building."

Others attending were: Virginia Lange, David Fowler, Claude Lange, Marvella Ashton, Joan Wood and Nancy Stokes.

"Seashore" Theme Featured at M.Y.F. Dinner

"Scenes at the Seashore" was the motif featured when the Methodist W.C.S. hosted the annual Youth Fellowship banquet on Tuesday evening, given to honor members of the high school senior class, who are members of the senior fellowship group, their parents, the senior sponsors, M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Tom Epling, M. T. Camp, and Mrs. Josephine Stallings, and a few added guests. The affair was held in the Doss Bible Class room.

The setting included pictures of fishing scenes and light houses; oars and fishing nets hung on walls and the ceiling. Long linen laid tables were centered with gold fish bowls flanked by large shells holding yellow iris, snapdragons and yellow daisies, which were encircled with a profusion of small sea shells. Favors, which were fishing corks with hand drawn faces topped with mortar boards, and white program folders designed with boy and girl graduates completed the table appointments. Other arrangements of mock orange blossoms and yellow irises were on the piano and occasional stands.

Members of the Junior Fellowship group presented the program for the evening. The invocation was given by Rosalie Nicholas. Following the four-course menu, Margaret Ann Hampton welcomed the seniors, and the response was given by Grayum Hart. A skit depicting the trip to Corpus Christi which the seniors will make next week was presented by Mary Jo Furman, Rosalie Nicholas, Sue Underwood and the narrator, Barbara Stuart. Will Morris spoke the benediction.

Following the program, Rev. C. D. Wooten, church pastor, showed a sound movie travelogue of Southern California which the group enjoyed along with bags of popcorn.

Senior honor guests were: Buster Berryhill, Bob Bruce, Curtis Fletcher, Mary Harrah, Grayum Hart, Gale Hays, Georgia Hite, Joyce Hite, Norma Jackson, Jimmy Nixon, Elroy Payne, Deanie Rountree.

Parents of the seniors were Messrs and Mmes. R. E. Bruce, Ramon Berryhill, J. E. Harrah, Baylis Fletcher, O. L. Hart, L. F. Jackson, Marion Hays, Myles Nixon, Herman Rountree, and Mrs. Vera Powers. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epling, Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mr. M. T. Camp.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and her committee were in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., secretary of social relations and local church activities, and a large group of helpers were in charge of menu arrangements.

Mrs. Spain Entertains Baptist Mary Class

Mrs. Audra Spain was hostess to members of the Mary Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in her Tenth Street home Tuesday afternoon.

The opening prayer was said by Mrs. Spain. Mrs. Francis Jackson conducted the business period. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Spain; assistant secretary, Mrs. Grace Smith; chairman of flower committee, Mrs. Daisy Clark; social committee, Mmes. J. F. Elders, Spain and W. C. Dodson.

At the social hour refreshments were served to: Mmes. John Power, Grace Smith, Analee Hopper, Francis Jackson and son, Jim Bob, Jessie Booth, Ermine Gibson, W. C. Dodson, Daisy Clark and daughter, Cecelia.

Baptist Primaries Entertained in Recreation Hall

About sixty members of the three primary departments of the First Baptist Sunday school and the Training Union were entertained in the recreation hall at the church on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon. The group was to have picnicked in the City Park, but due to rain they were entertained at the church.

A game period was enjoyed which was followed by paper sack lunches being served with cold drinks.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, superintendent of primary department No. 1; Mrs. R. O. Bobo, superintendent of primary department No. 2; and Mrs. Audra Grant, superintendent of primary department No. 3, were assisted by a large group of teachers in entertaining the group.

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F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet Attended by 300 People

The annual F. F. A. parent-son banquet was held Thursday night of last week, 300 people attending. The dinner-program, held in the junior high school cafeteria, was one of the most successful in recent years.

Bob Ransbarger, retiring president, presided for the program and introduced special guests.

Bobby Smith spoke on the work of the chapter and gave a brief review of what had been accomplished during the past year as well as an insight to the training offered.

Ed Curry presented special awards to Henry Stokes, outstanding feeder-breeder; Henry Wolff, Jr., outstanding worker; Bob Ransbarger, outstanding in scholastics. These awards are made annually by Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers.

Melton Holubec, student at A. & M. College and a former member of the Ballinger chapter, spoke on the family farm and told how every member of a farm family had a part to perform. He also discussed the practical use of modern machinery.

Musical numbers were rendered by the Ballinger high school mixed quartet.

Supt. Ernest Caskey presented banners, pennants and other trophies won by various individuals and teams of the chapter during the present term.

H. B. Edmondson, instructor, presented to Herman Stokes the American farmer's degree, one of the highest honors possible for an F. F. A. boy to win.

Mike Egan, incoming president, presented honorary memberships to Ewell Jones, Ed Curry and Charles Hambrick for their assistance to the chapter.

R. A. Hanson, instructor, introduced the speaker of the evening, Robert A. Manalre, head of vocational education in the state.

Mr. Manalre complimented the Ballinger schools and the community for their support of the F. F. A. chapter. He asserted that it takes a whole family as well as the community and school to rear a child.

Most interesting of his talk were references to his recent stay in Korea, where he worked with the schools in an effort to assist the natives in raising as much foodstuff as possible. He told of the pitiful conditions in a country which has a civilization 4,000 years old and now reduced to rags and hunger, few knowing where the next

meal will come from.

The speaker told of making field trips and stated that when he took his lunch from his pocket, a crowd larger than the one he was addressing Thursday night, gathered to watch him eat. "Food gets pretty chewy under those conditions and it is hard to swallow," the speaker said.

He told of watching grain unloaded from boats and that some was spilled into the water and how women waded into the mud and mire when the tide went out to gather it, strain the grain, wash it and if a small cereal bowl was secured in a day it was worthwhile to them.

He urged boys to stay with the farm, telling them it was a wonderful life, not one in which to become rich, but one that would bring them a resourceful life filled with happiness.

To conclude the program new officers were installed. They are: Mike Egan, president; Dan Dankworth, first vice-president; Bob Ransbarger, second vice-president; Charles Parrish, third vice-president; Henry Wolff, reporter; Fred Vogelsang, treasurer; Bobby Patton, secretary; Donald Winchester, sentinel; Bill Moonen, parliamentarian; Mark Campbell, historian.

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For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN

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For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER

For County Attorney: IRA GALLAWAY

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

2nd Lt. Royce J. Britton, son of O. L. Britton, of Ballinger, completed a course at Fort Benning, Georgia, on April 29 dealing with basic fundamentals and techniques of infantry units with emphasis on the development of company grade commanders. He was enlisted at Lubbock on May 20, 1950, but prior to that served in the Pacific area during World War II.

Charles J. Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dankworth, has received his commission as a second lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kansas. He has completed a six-months course of intensive training and will next attend a branch school for specialized training. After that he will be given a permanent assignment. Lt. Dankworth attended the Ballinger schools and was engaged in ranching prior to his induction in January, 1951. He entered officers' training school in Kansas in November, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nicholas have a letter from her son, Robert J. Best, engineer first class, U. S. Navy, which enclosed a full page write-up with pictures of the USS Kearsage, new atomic aircraft carrier. The ship was launched in February and Best was assigned to the crew at that time. The visit to San Francisco was the first time the new craft had been seen on the Pacific coast. The ship is a 27,000 ton carrier, has a crew of 2,100 men and was built at a cost of \$43,000,000. The ship was due to leave San

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Diego soon for Puget Sound, where it would take aboard its complement of war planes and after engaging in special training will join the Pacific fleet. Best has been in the navy the past nine years.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO R. W. (RUBE) DUNN

Word was received in Ballinger yesterday of the death of R. W. (Rube) Dunn at Lovington, New Mexico, Tuesday at 5:00 a. m. He sustained a heart attack a short time before his death and died after being taken to a hospital.

While Mr. Dunn had experienced several heart attacks, he was in apparent good health Monday and able to go fishing with friends.

A former Ballinger citizen,

decedent was married to the former Erie Routh, of Ballinger. They moved to Artesia, New Mexico, in 1918 and lived there until five years ago when they went to Lovington to establish a furniture business. Two sons, William Wright and Carl Dunn, are associated in the business.

Funeral services were held at Lovington Wednesday afternoon.

A sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, resides here.

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J. Edgar Hoover's first name is John.

PANCAKE DAY SALE advertisement for Pillsbury Pancake Mix and Kimbell's Waffle Syrup. Includes text: 'A NEW INTERNATIONAL EVENT!', 'An ancient holiday from England is spreading the popularity of pancakes around the world!', 'Let's support all the boys who donated to our Rotary Club's pancake supper. They include Pillsbury Flour Mills, Kimbell Grocery Co., Tennessee Dairies, Waples-Platter Grocery Co., Gandy's Creamery, James A. Wear & Son, Brokers. We stock all items used at the pancake supper from these firms.'

Table listing prices for various food items: Pork & Beans 13c, Blackeye Peas 13c, Swift's Prem 41c, Tea 25c, Chickens of the Sea 30c, Tuna 30c, Crisco 79c, Cheer 25c, Tide 25c, Skinner's Elbow Macaroni 10c, Skinner's Cut Spaghetti 10c, Coca Cola 19c.

CHOICE MEATS advertisement listing prices for various meats: Steak 93c, Lunch Meats 53c, Hams 55c, Bacon 39c, Beef Roast 57c.

LEMON PIE advertisement for Pillsbury Pie Crust Mix and Sunkist Lemons. Includes text: 'TREAT HIM TO YOUR OWN HOMEMADE LEMON PIE EASY! QUICK!'.

BROADWAY FOOD MARKET advertisement listing prices for various produce: Carrots 10c, Onions 11c, Bananas 13c, Orange Juice 15c, Frozen Strawberries 35c.

CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH APPROVED SERVICE PRICE MOTOR COMPANY advertisement. Includes text: 'EXPERT MECHANICS', 'FACTORY ENGINEERED PARTS', 'FINE WORKMANSHIP'.

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FLM COMPANY SEEKS TO USE DR. WHARTON'S BOOK IN PRODUCTION

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the past two years, recently was informed by 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. that plans were being made to produce the novel, "The White Witch Doctor," by Louise A. Stinetorff, and asked to use Dr. Wharton's book, "The Leopard Hunts Alone," as collateral material in the coming picture. Dr. and Mrs. Wharton were missionaries to the Belgian Congo for more than 20 years. While in the United States on furlough in 1927, Dr. Wharton wrote "The Leopard Hunts Alone," which was published by Fleming Revell. Most complete and authoritative, the book also is a fascinating study of the Bakuba tribe and its history. Otto Lang, Fox company producer, was so pleased with the material in "The Leopard Hunts Alone" that he asked for any other literature on the early days of missionary work in the Belgian Congo, as well as photographs. He stated in one of his letters to Dr. Wharton, "Inasmuch as I had the opportunity to visit this tribe last spring in their natural habitat in Mushenge, I was doubly interested in what you had to say in your book."

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOX" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug

collection and have offered these for the making of the movie. The picture will be "shot" in the Belgian Congo, central Africa, near one of the nine stations of the American Presbyterian missions, where Dr. and Mrs. Wharton served for many years. Mrs. Wharton also has written a book, "Led in Triumph," which has been published. This is the dramatic, true story of the Presbyterian Congo missions. The story of the early missionaries, critics say, has been accurately recounted in a most readable style. She has just finished another book which is being published and will be released in the summer.

FIRE SIREN TO BE TESTED BETWEEN 7 AND 7:30 P. M.
The new fire siren has been installed on Broadway, at the rear of the Broadway Food Market, and will be tested this evening between 7 and 7:30 p. m. Citizens and firemen are notified of this alarm, which will not mean a fire. The two sirens, one at the city hall and the other on Broadway, have been connected and will be tested today to see if they work perfectly.

COUNTY SINGING GROUP WILL NOT MEET SUNDAY
The regular first Sunday meeting of local singers will not be held this month, due to the meeting of the Runnels county singers at the high school auditorium last week. The local program will be resumed next month. Dr. E. W. Stasney is attending the State Dentists' Association meeting at Dallas this week.

MAYOR OF BALLINGER
Executive Department
A Proclamation for "Ballinger Correct Posture Week"
WHEREAS, the week of May 1 to 7, 1952, has been designated as Texas Correct Posture Week by the Chiropractic Public Health Committee of Texas, and will be observed throughout the State, and WHEREAS, an enlightened citizenry which co-operates with the men of science who minister to people in pain and sickness is the best foundation for a healthy nation, and WHEREAS, the Chiropractic Public Health Committee of Texas is sponsoring Texas Correct Posture Week from May 1 to 7, endeavoring to educate the public to the value of proper posture and to develop a national consciousness on this important health problem, and

WHEREAS, proper posture, especially when developed in young people, is one of the greatest contributing factors to good health, physical endurance, working efficiency and good appearance of a nation. Now, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of Ballinger, welcome the opportunity to call upon all other cities, civic organizations, schools and youth training organizations to cooperate with the Chiropractic Public Health Committee of Texas in an educational program to make people aware of the value of correct posture and of its benefits to our public health standards. I especially hope that every boy and girl will learn the habits of good posture and active sports which can do so much to keep us an alert and healthy people. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Ballinger. Done in Office at City Hall this 30 day of April, 1952. (Signed): J. W. MOORE, Mayor 1-11

MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE
Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 will be open house for the new parsonage of the Mexican Baptist Church, located at Strong Avenue and Third Street. The new parsonage was sponsored by the First Baptist Training Union with assistance from the Seventh Street Baptist Church. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Red Cross Finance Campaign Closed; \$6,082 Contributed

The annual Red Cross fund campaign was closed last week and remittance made to national headquarters. On the final check the county slightly exceeded the regular quota but failed to raise the amount asked for emergency flood relief. Final figures showed that Winters and the northern section of the county donated \$2,013.12 on a goal of \$2,000 and Ballinger and the southern section of the county donated \$4,069.41. This total of \$6,082 met the regular quota of \$6,000 asked of the county for 1953. The emergency flood relief request was for \$400 and this was paid out of the general fund, but solicitors failed to raise it so the local fund will be short that amount for the year.

E. E. King, county chapter chairman; Lee Roy McAulay and W. H. Rumpy, co-chairmen for the fund drive; and J. G. Tuckey, city chairman, expressed thanks to the many people who worked during the campaign. Letters of appreciation also are being mailed to the workers by the chapter chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. C. B. Hays, medical, Monday.
Mrs. Jessie McDavid and son, Saturday.
Patients receiving treatment at this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.
Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters, medical.
Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay, surgical.
Mrs. A. C. Poehls, Rowena, surgical.
Leon Broughton, medical.
Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical.
Bobby Stubblefield, Happy, surgical.
Mrs. J. D. Coulter, medical.
Mrs. Hamp Byler, medical.
Mrs. J. H. Carter, surgical.
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Equirra, a son, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cowlishaw, a daughter, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price, a daughter, Wednesday.
Read the grocery ads and SAVE!



RETURNED IN CHAINS . . . Manacled hand and foot, accused bank robber John R. Bayless, 37 (right), was returned to Los Angeles to face charges of holding up a Bank of America branch in a bold \$19,682 raid. Heavy link body and leg chains, plus handcuffs, bind Bayless to another prisoner, John Gresson (center), as they step from train. At left is an unidentified U. S. Marshall. Bayless was nabbed as he stepped from an airplane, the pilot of which was warned via radio he was aboard.

5 Youths Called By Draft Board To Enter Service

Coleman-Runnels selective service board No. 21 has announced that five men will be inducted into the service at Abilene on May 5, as follows: Hilmar E. Wagner, Rowena. Vershel H. Smith, Ballinger. W. T. Lewis, Richland Springs. Weldon L. Foreman, Ballinger. Richard N. Winchester, Ballinger. During March those who registered on their 18th birthday anniversary were as follows: Dennis C. Poe, Winters. Frank D. Taylor, Norton. Henry Grohman, Winters. John C. Cortz, Winters. William Maywood Vaughn, Ballinger. Grady A. Dorsett, Winters. Billy W. Kurtz, Winters. Leola D. Bryan, Winters. Vernon P. Hoelscher, Ballinger. Bobby J. Sharp, Ballinger. Bobbie D. Dabney, Ballinger. The following men have been discharged from the service and have reregistered with the board: Charles D. Butler, Ballinger. Calvin S. Edwards, Winters. Keene, Texas, a town founded by Seventh Day Adventists in 1890, is said to be the only community in the United States where the post office is open on Sunday.

Students Busy With Programs And Banquets

School and student activities continue at a fast pace as the closing of school nears. Last Saturday members of the science club enjoyed an outing at city park with a barbecue followed by a treasure hunt. Both senior boys and girls met with representatives of the navy recruiting service Monday to hear a talk on the advantages offered by this branch of the service. Seniors who are Methodists attended the annual banquet sponsored by the First Methodist Church Tuesday night. The Cue and Curtain Club will hold its annual picnic tomorrow (Friday). On Monday, May 5, the student council will have its annual banquet and program at the junior high school cafeteria. Senior boys will meet with representatives of the marine corps for a short program on Tuesday, May 6. The final meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday night, May 6. The annual senior trip will begin next Thursday, May 8. All members of the class and their sponsors will leave here early on busses for Corpus Christi with a stop-over at noon in San Antonio. Dr. J. Dexter Eoff is in Dallas this week, attending the State Dentists' Association meeting.

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Musical Program For Local Lions Offered by Girls

Ballinger Lions Club members were entertained with a musical program Friday presented by the girls' trio of the Ballinger high school. This group has become one of the most popular and most in demand of any in the local schools in recent years. The girls have balance, quality and personalities which make them a hit on every program. The group is composed of Nelda Faubion, Wanda Smith and Shirley Dodson. They were introduced Friday by Mrs. William Coleman, public school music teacher. They presented a varied program, pleasing the tastes of everyone present. The Lions cooperated in the soil conservation banquet Tuesday night and will not hold a meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon. The club will send 11 delegates to the district conference at San Antonio on May 4.

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BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley, of Odessa, are parents of a son, born April 25. The young man weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces upon arrival and has been named Allen Noel. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Winters; and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Clay Wilson, Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were both reared in Runnels county. The Staked Plains are so vast that it is said, the early Spanish explorers drove stakes over the treeless expanse so they could find their way back. FOR RENT, FOR SALE and POSTED cards. Ballinger Printing Co.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballinger schools are making a reputation, not only in regular classwork but in specialized courses offered. The vocational agriculture chapter has made records the past year that rank high and in competition with many schools of the state. The F.F.A.s will enter other state contests before the end of the school year. Cabinets, other furniture and woodwork on display in local show-windows prove what is being done in this department. Farm shop work is just as important and worthwhile things also are being accomplished there. The F. H. A. department is giving special training to a large number of girls and boys and it too has set some notable records. Music departments, both instrumental and vocal, have made rapid strides this year, various combinations presenting splendid school and public programs. Athletics have always been tops here and this year has been no exception. The local schools offer much to students and classes are full every term.

Ballinger is fortunate in having an adequate supply of good water, but before the department is all that is desired additional improvements must be made to insure plenty of water at peak load during the hot summer months. Planning a few years ago could not foresee the growth of the city or the increased demands for water. After the Valley Creek lake was built many citizens began improving their places by landscaping and building beautiful yards. This has

Coke county home demonstration club women are observing National Home Demonstration Week. All clubs will have special programs and tomorrow (Friday) night all club women will meet at the American Legion hall in Robert Lee for a picnic supper and tacky party. This affair will be attended by families and a program of fun has been arranged. Members of home demonstration clubs are assisting in dress revues being held by girls' 4-H clubs of the county.

The scout building fund at Winters received a gift of \$338 from the Diversity Club last week. The money was raised in the recent production of brought heavy consumption of water, especially after summer irrigation rates were set by the city. Pumping facilities are too small and it will take money to get them where they can handle the heaviest load of mid-summer. There is considerable agitation among citizens to complete the improvements now, while the municipal swimming pool is being built, so that there will never be any need for curtailment of water consumption in Ballinger.

Rains last week were wonderful for Runnels county but more of the same is already needed for successful planting. Some places have ample moisture to permit farmers to plant while others, who got only about an inch, declare more is needed before putting seed into the ground. The range has been helped in every part of the county and this will greatly benefit the ranchmen.

"Shooting Stars," presented before a large audience at the high school auditorium. Leaders said the gift would provide enough money to complete the roof and floors but that interior work would require additional donations. Most service clubs are assisting in building the scout house.

The Paint Rock schools held their seventh annual open house Thursday night of last week, entertaining a large number of patrons. In the displays were work by every pupil. Teachers were present to show patrons what was being done in the various departments. Following the inspection tour, patrons and friends gathered in the auditorium for entertainment which include a one-act play. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Thomas Stinson, Colorado City F.F.A. boy, showed the grand champion capon in the Mitchell county show for F. F. A. and 4-H club boys. The show was sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce and the top bird was selected from the heavyweight division. In the auction, which concluded the show, Stinson sold his champion capon for \$20.

The Rowena Lions Club in a meeting last week reported that \$100 was cleared on the Paint Rock club's presentation in Rowena of "Billy, the Kid." The money will be added to the fund for the purchase of a community fire truck. Of the 20 members attending the meeting, 15 purchased tickets for the soil conservation ban-



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quet in Ballinger. To conclude the program a movie on fishing was screened.

The Miles Lions Club made a profit of \$240 on its annual minstrel show, staged last week. The performance attracted a capacity audience at the high school auditorium. The club will use the money to purchase a 16 mm. projector and screen to be loaned to various groups in the community.

Erath county has officially joined the Central Texas Rain Increasing Association, it was revealed at Waco the past week-end by Jim Herring, association president. Good rains fell in the county the previous week-end, from 2 to 6 inches being reported. In Stephenville banks are accepting donations for the county's quota. Leaders said the fund was still short and extended an invitation for all interested to leave checks. One of the largest wolves ever seen in the Melvin section was killed last week on the Bill Poik ranch. Efforts had

been made for some time to catch or kill the beast, which had been killing sheep and other livestock. He was killed in a cyanide trap set out by a government man. Pictures were taken of the part Lobo wolf after he was killed.

The Heart of Texas Boy Scout committee met at Brady last week to plan summer activities for troops of the district. First event will be a camporee on May 9 and 10 at the Simpson Lake. Units participating will arrive the afternoon of the day before and remain all day Saturday. Early reservations were urged for the summer camps and an effort will be made to have all members at one of these periods. Camps for boys of the area will be at Sol Mayer or Fawcett.

cipal and coach. For a number of years he has been engaged in various phases of peanut production in the area.

A clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign was begun at Rising Star Monday and clubs and business firms are co-operating. Mayor Walter Smith called for the special week and even before the campaign started much work was done. Business houses made improvements for repairs and painting by offering special bargains during the week. City officials announced free hauling of trash if piled where trucks could get to it.

Beer and liquor salesmen in Brownwood and Brown county were dealt a blow recently when agents of the state liquor control board working with members of the sheriff's department arrested 17 people. Those arrested had 28 charges filed against them for some type of violation of the liquor law. An undercover man of the state board had paved the way for arrests by living there several weeks and making purchases from most of those arrested.

and work is expected to get underway at once. Mr. Newton stated that the big program became necessary because of the increased demand on service lines. New home appliances have greatly boosted the load all over the district.

Notice to Bidders
Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a. m. on the 6th day of May, 1952, from persons, etc., interested in purchasing a certain tract of land located in Runnels County, Texas, comprising a part of Bruce Field, which is no longer needed for use as an airport by the City of Ballinger, Texas, described as follows:

129 9/100 acres of the Christian Hoff Survey No. 117, Abstract No. 246
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The City of Ballinger reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 15th day of April, 1952.
Signed: J. W. MOORE
Mayor 17-37

necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain swimming pool, bath house and appurtenances (except rough excavation, installation and pumping plant) to be by Owner) for the City of Ballinger, Texas, Owner, of Ballinger, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Ballinger in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.
The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.
All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.
Bidders shall inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.
Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans will be available at the office of The Leach Engineers, of Coleman, Texas, on and after May 5, 1952, and Copies may be secured from the Engineers upon deposit of \$25.00, which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications.
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CREWS

A week-end revival will be held at the Crews Baptist Church beginning May 9. The pastor, Rev. Curtis Carroll, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Willing Workers Club met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Young, Wednesday, April 23. One quilt was quilted and various handwork was done by the members. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Traylor on May 7.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, visited friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Metz and Mrs. M. R. Petrie visited Mrs. Ethel Bridwell, who is a patient in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Osborne and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis Sunday afternoon.

J. Y. Pierce and sister, Mrs. Dyess, of Ovalo; and Mr. and

Mrs. Elmo Armstrong, of Abilene, visited in the Orval Pierce home Sunday.

Gerald Dietz was a visitor in the C. H. Hambright home Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Della Alcorn, Mrs. Forrest Davis and Mrs. Otto Wood visited Mrs. Ethel Bridwell in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, last Thursday.

Jimmie and Tommie Horner visited in the Charlie Berry home the past week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Thirsting Carter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mathis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mathis and son, of Ballinger.

Several from here attended the singing convention in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. All reported good singing and a large crowd.

Ophelia Dietz is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll

were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Phipps Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church last Monday afternoon for a social hour, twelve members attending. Mrs. Charlie Berry brought the devotional and made a talk. Mrs. Alcorn, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mrs. Petrie were hostesses and served cake with frosted punch.

Rev. Jack Pape and family, of Scranton; and Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, were visitors in the P. R. Dietz home last Friday and Saturday.

ALUMINUM TRAYS WILL BE EXHIBITED HERE BY CLUB

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club will have a display of aluminum trays in a show window at Stone's this week-end.

In the exhibit will be trays completed at a recent demonstration given to members of the club by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, of Hico, former county home demonstration agent. These trays were made by a new method of etching with hand tools instead of acid treatment formerly used.

Designs are traced on the material with carbon paper and hand tools are used to finish.

The club will stage a 42 party for members and families in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan tomorrow (Friday) night, May 2.

LOCAL LIONS TO ATTEND DISTRICT 2A CONVENTION

The Ballinger Lions Club delegation to attend the district 2A convention will leave Sunday for San Antonio. Sessions will open Sunday afternoon, continuing through Monday and Tuesday.

Delegates for certain are: Jack Nixon, Jr., incoming president; Hill Hampton, John Purifoy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Other delegates may be added at the last minute if there are members who can make the trip. The Ballinger club is allowed 11 delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Thomas, of Morton; Mrs. Zona Luce and Mrs. Willie Smith, of Spur; and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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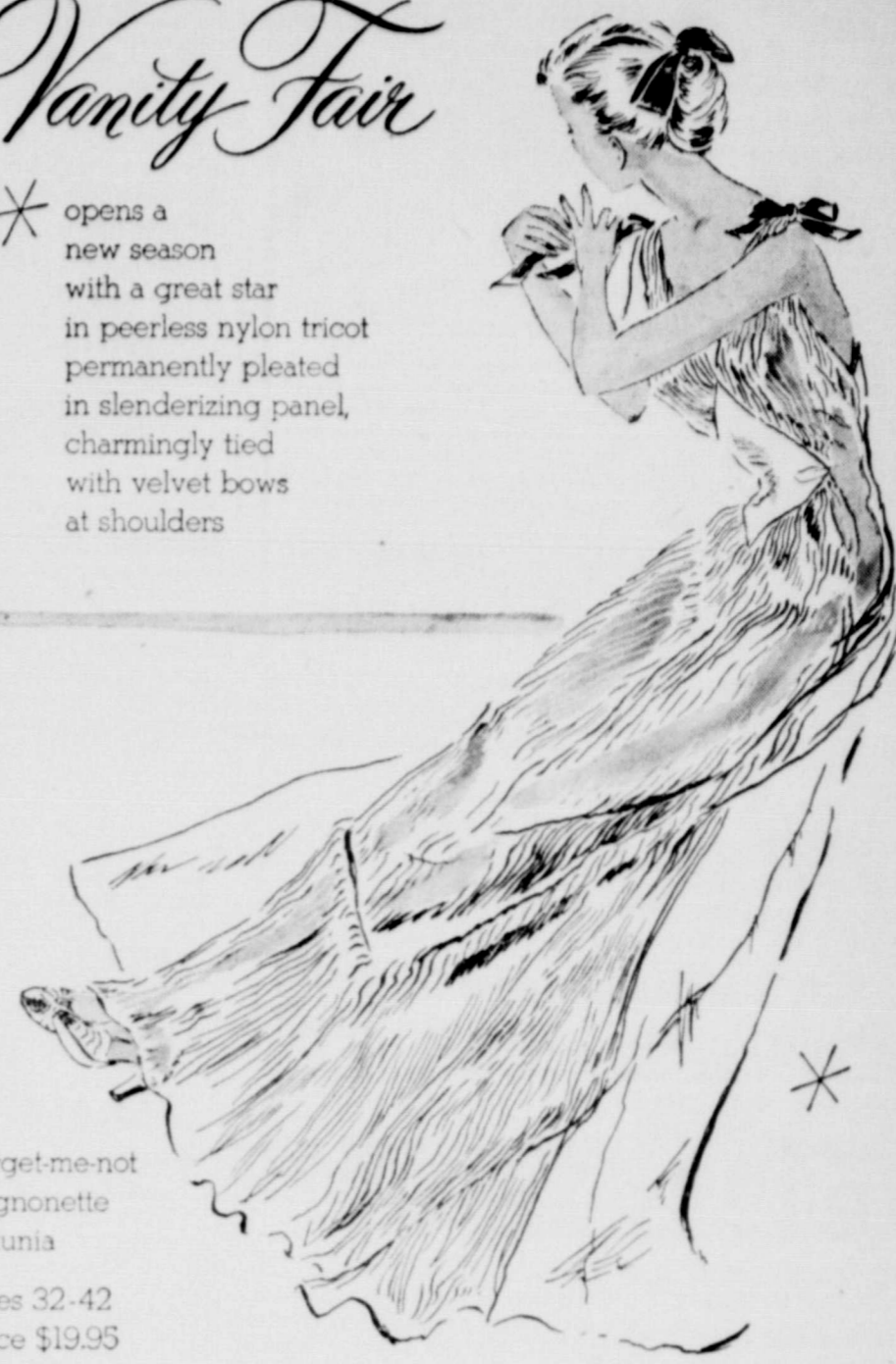
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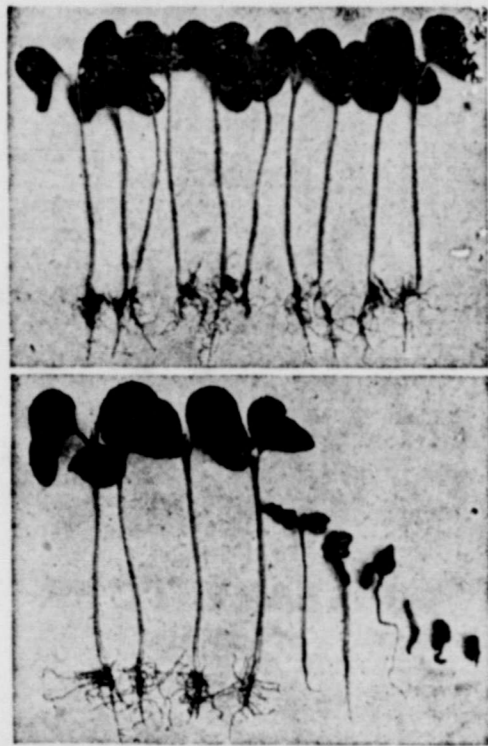


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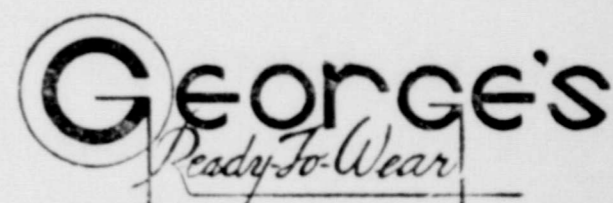


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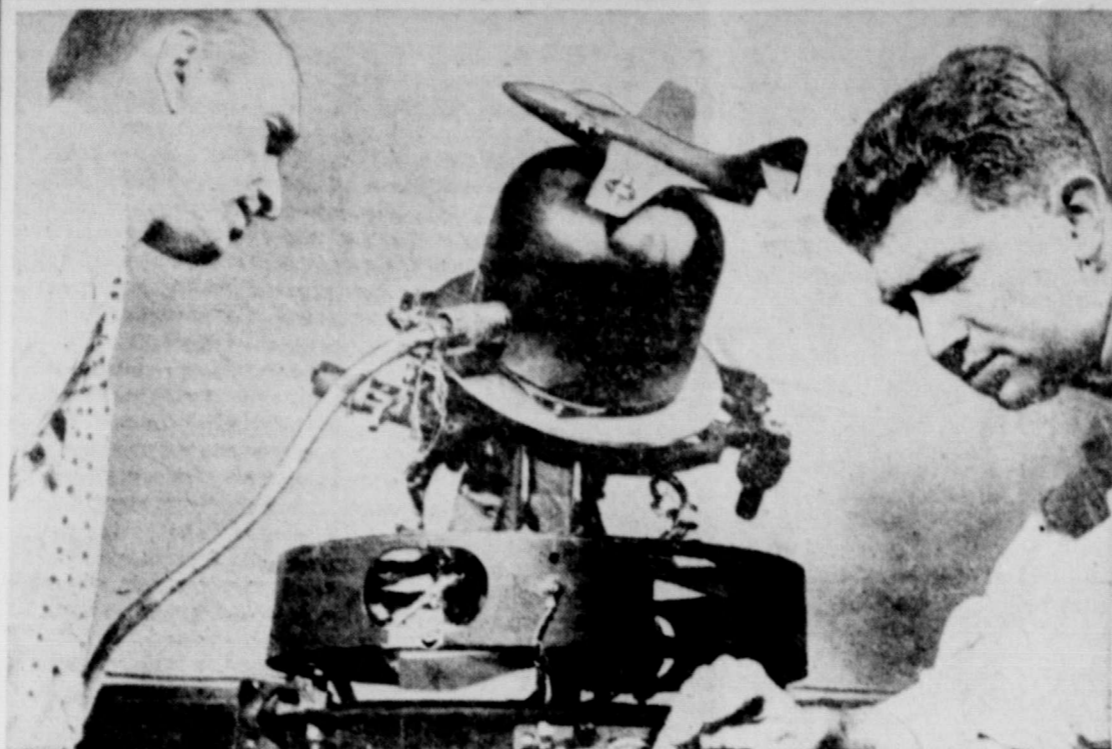
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lesson. Mrs. Conner served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, Walter Duke, Price Middleton, Jack Scales, Jack

Nixon, Jr., T. J. Forgey, George Newby, J. W. Guynes, W. E. Midgley, Arch Brookshier and Tom Caudle.

Mrs. J. R. Clark, Sr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, Jr. were hostesses to members of Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the church.

Bouquets of mixed spring blossoms were used to decorate the room where Mrs. Grady Richards conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Barr presented an honorary membership certificate and pin to Merle Richards from the circle. Mrs. Barr gave the prayer. Mrs. H. G. Agnew brought the devotional and Mrs. Joe Forman gave the lesson.

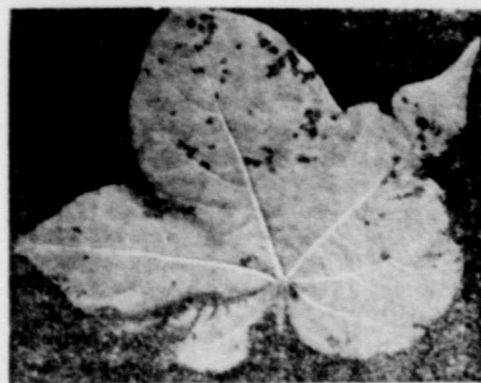
Hostesses served angel food squares and frosted coca colas. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, O. R. O'Neill, Oliver Cochran, D. L. Vestal, W. O. Irby, Ewing Holt, C. P. Shepherd, D. G. Posey, and visitors were Merle Richards and Rosalie Nicholas.

Presbyterian, U.S.A., Seniors Honored at Banquet

"Class Day Capers" was the theme for the annual First Presbyterian, U.S.A., youth fellowship dinner given to honor members of the high school senior class who are members of the fellowship group, and Sgt. John Reese, a former member who is at home from Korea on rotation, was held Monday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Red and black, the Ballinger high school colors, were used for table decorations. Red carnations in black bowls were at intervals along the linen laid tables and interspersed with

For a BETTER COTTON CROP



Bacterial blight is a disease which cotton growers have become more and more aware of in recent years. The disease is also known as angular leaf spot, boll blight, blackarm, sore shin and damping off, depending on time of year and part of the cotton plant affected.

On the leaf, bacterial blight appears as watersoaked, angular spots which become brown upon drying. On the bolls, the watersoaked round lesions become sunken and black upon drying. The blackarm phase of the disease occurs as black elongated lesions on the stems and fruiting branches. Sore shin and damping off are seedling diseases and infect the stalk of young cotton just after it comes up.

The angular leaf spot infection maintains the disease in the field during the entire growing season and may then spread to the boll blight phase of the disease which probably causes the greatest loss. In boll blight, the bacteria may stain fibers, thus reducing the grade of the lint. Boll blight lesions may serve as avenues of entrance for boll rot fungi which normally would not infect healthy cotton.

Treating cotton planting seed with Ceresan M is helpful in preventing bacterial blight during the seedling stage.

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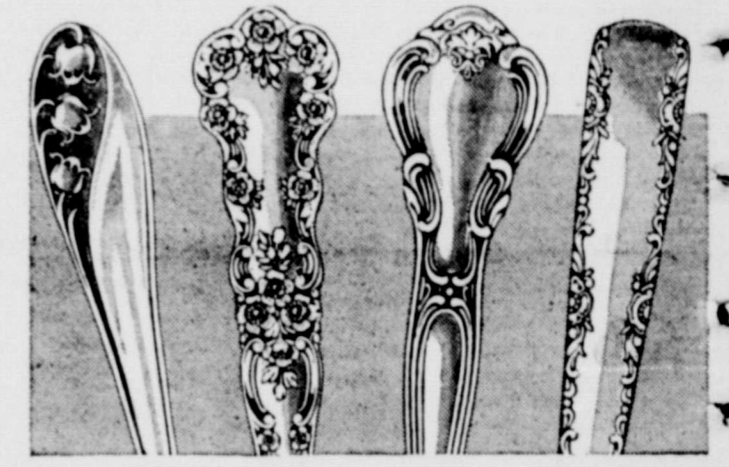
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SOCIETY

First Methodist Circles Hold Regular Meetings

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders were hostesses to the Ida Campbell Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. Harris, which was decorated with lilies, roses and larkspur.

Mrs. Harris directed the business. After several sacred hymn selections the devotional, "Brotherhood in the World of Work" along with scripture reading, was given by Mrs. Lee Evans. Mrs. Hutton Laxson gave the lesson, "Humanizing Labor Relations." Mrs. A. O.

Strother gave the prayer. Hostesses served decorated cake punch. Others were: Mmes. George Beard, Tom Crockett, C. M. Gibson, Felix Ita, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, Herbert Tickle, R. A. Williamson, C. D. Wooten, J. C. Reese.

Etta Gressett circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Sam Conner on Broadway, where pansies and other spring flowers decorated rooms. Mrs. Marion Hays presided as chairman. Mrs. Troy Simpson presented a pin and life membership certificate from the circle to Margaret Ann Hampton. Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman gave the devotional and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson brought the

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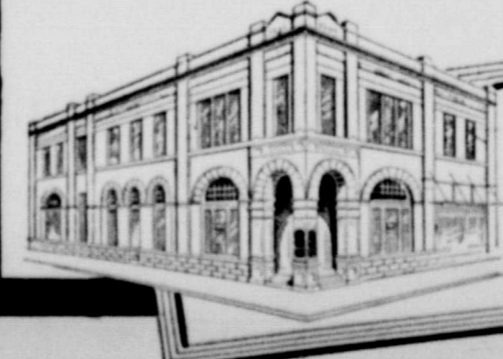
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SOCIETY

New Officers of Fancy Doers in Charge of Meeting

Margaret Ann Hampton and Deanie Rountree were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club at a meeting in the Rountree home Monday night of last week.

The newly elected officers had charge of the business session. They are as follows: president, Merle Richards; vice-president, Carolyn Bigby; secretary, Barbara Stuart; treasurer, Pat Tisdale; sergeant-at-arms, Margaret Hampton.

After the business period the sponsors had charge of the activity period which consisted of knitting, crocheting, making embroidery and rugs. Hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Herman Rountree in serving refreshments of sandwiches and punch to: Clydelle Wilkins, Merle Richards, Gale Hays, Barbara Stuart, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Haral, Wynell Dodd, Pat Tisdale, Norma Jackson, Margaret Hampton, Joyce Hays, Mary Jo Forman, Carol Ann Bailey, Jeanie Dankworth, Theresa Ekins, Diane Wilson, Shirley Thomas, Tookie Wade, Ann Stasney and the sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal York.

Girl Scout Troop 9 Continues Cooking Project

Mrs. O. H. Chandler, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 9, supervised the cooking project which the group has been working on this month. Those making salad when the

troop met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon of last week were: Patsy Ashton, Sharon Tuckey, Margo Brunson and Sarah Chandler.

Others present were: Midge Adair, Pat Darby, Tommy Lou Curry, Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Patti Robertson, Frances Allen, Glenda Bowers, LaNeil Holbrook, Gale Jennings and Jane Wade.

Cub Pack Meeting Held at Gymnasium

Dr. E. W. Stasney, cubmaster, was in charge of the Cub pack meeting held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night of last week.

After the invocation by the Rev. C. D. Wooten, the flag ceremony was presented by members of Mrs. A. W. Brunson's Den No. 7. Special recognition was given to Mrs. Curtis Reese, a new den mother. Den No. 5, of which Mrs. V. O. Wade is den mother, won the attendance record.

The theme of the program of stunts was "Things that Grow." Each den exhibited note books, growing plants and other articles.

Those receiving awards were: Dave Hall, Jerry Brunson, Wayne Hunter, Chris Bissett, Jimmy Wade, Frankie McDaniell, Milton Davis, Rollin Collins, Bobby King, Bobby Davidson, David Brevard, Doyle Thompson, Stephen Brown, Billy Cassey, Tom Medlin, David Stone, Michael Denham, Larry Clark, Doyce Smith, Phillip Turner, Donald Johnson, Richard Piel, Mickey Darby, Fred Lynn Williamson, Glenn Brunson, Skipper Wheelis.

The meeting was closed with members of Mrs. John Bradshaw's den singing "The More We Get Together."

Carol Sue Berry Guest of Honor at Birthday Party

Carol Sue Berry was honored on her thirteenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. C. A. Berry, entertained a group of friends of the honoree with a wienner roast and theatre party Tuesday evening of last week.

After gifts were opened, Mrs. William Wade assisted in preparing the wienner roast which was held in the country. The group sang the "Happy Birthday" song as the pretty cake led in pink and topped with white candies was served.

Following the picnic supper a theatre party was enjoyed at a drive-in.

Guests besides the honoree were: Sally Underwood, Patricia Davis, Shirley Jones, Loretta Brown, Delle Tisdale, Barbara Jean Reynolds, Mary Ann Buchanan, Betty Jo Hennecks, Dee Ann Saylor, Twila Forman and Gwen Wade.

Mrs. Urban Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Adolph Urban was hostess to members of Art and Needle Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of irises, amaryllis, and mock orange blossoms.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham directed the business, at which time the club voted to hold a

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family picnic in city park on Saturday evening, May 17. Mrs. Willingham will be hostess to club members on Thursday, May 15, when quilting will be the diversion.

Individual handwork was enjoyed, and at the social hour birthday gifts were presented Mrs. E. L. Rampy.

Ballinger Fireman's Auxiliary Meets in City Hall

Mrs. Harold Dossier, Mrs. Jack Ross and Mrs. D. W. Crain were welcomed as new members to the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary when a meeting was held Thursday evening in the City Hall.

Mrs. Bill Bell was in charge of the business when the Firemen's State Convention, which will be held at San Antonio from June 9 through 11, was discussed, and Mrs. D. G. Posey reported on the plans made by the Hill Country Firemen's program committee which held a meeting at Eden on April 21.

Hostesses, Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Walter Mueller, Raymond Hash and Jack Fry, served refreshments to: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, Lynn Cand-

GI Regeneration, Action Stories Mark Showings At Hillcrest Next Week

"Across the Wide Missouri," spectacular M-G-M outdoor Technicolor drama, brings Clark Gable to the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday in the virile, fighting type of role which made him the screen's biggest box-office champion. He plays a fur trapper of the early West whose determination to blaze a trail through the wilderness faces him against Indian battles and a series of thrilling adventures.

Syndicate leader Andrea King orders her hoodlums to administer a beating to Scott Brady when the latter tries to expose her gang of shoplifters in Universal's "I Was a Shoplifter," also being shown at the Hillcrest today through Saturday. Scott is starred in the new expose film with Mona Freeman.

Republic's thrilling melodrama, "Federal Agent at Large," to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7, stars Kent Taylor, Dorothy Patrick and Robert Rockwell. Estelita Rodriguez, Frank Puglia, Jonathan Hale, Thurston Hall and Robert Kent are featured.

First Presbyterian Men Guests at Ranch Home

Approximately 25 men of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., and guests were entertained last Thursday evening with a chicken barbecue supper.

The barbecue was held at the ranch home of K. V. Northington with Alex McGregor as co-host. Dr. Conway T. Wharton, pastor, gave the invocation preceding the menu.

Following the supper, games of forty-two and dominoes were enjoyed.

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'Viva Zapata' Stars Marlo Brando And Jean Peters in Saga of Hero

man, innocent member of the nefarious ring.

Against a background of Los Angeles, its homes, highways, beaches and landmarks, "Shadow in the Sky," M-G-M drama, to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 4, 5, tells the gripping story of a family and of a girl who aid in the regeneration of an ex-GI, who thinks the world has forgotten him. The four stellar roles are played by Jean Hagen, Ralph Meeker, Nancy Davis and James Whitmore.

On the same program is a Bowery Boys comedy, "Smugglers' Cove."

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For the same dates at the Hillcrest John Derek brings Monte Cristo to life on the screen once again in "Mask of the Avenger," Columbia's adventure drama. In Technicolor, the drama features Anthony Quinn, Arnold Moss, Jody Lawrence and Eugene Iglesias.

Darryl F. Zanuck's "Viva Zapata!" 20th Century-Fox's heralded biographical drama starring Marlon Brando and Jean Peters is scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 4, 5.

A fiery page from the turbulent history of Mexico, "Viva Zapata!" unfolds the courageous story of Emiliano Zapata, who for nine years was the unconquered leader of a people in arms. It is the saga of a semi-educated peasant who fought brilliantly as an ally of Pancho Villa to end the tyrannical reign of the dictator-president, Porfirio Diaz. The screen play, written by John Steinbeck, traces Zapata's picturesque career from his days as an outlaw in the land-hungry state of Morelos through his violent battles for "land and liberty" to his triumphant meeting with Villa and his ultimate betrayal in 1919.

Broadway stalwarts headed by Anthony Quinn, Joseph Wiseman, Arnold Moss, Alan Reed, Margo, Harold Gordon, Lou Gilbert and Mildred Dunlock play important supporting roles.

Backgrounds are up rivers and over sun-baked canyons and mosquito mountains for 400 miles along the Rio Grande from Del Rio to McAllen, Texas.

Sneak Previews to be Presented at the Texas Each Wednesday Night Beginning Next Week

Commencing next Wednesday, May 7, at 7 o'clock, the Texas Theatre management is presenting a series of sneak previews—every Wednesday night—preceding the showing of another regular feature, and for the one admission. The title of the film and its stars will not be disclosed, but the feature will be strictly family entertainment, the management states.

"Waco," Wild Bill Elliott's new drama of the Old West, being shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Behave Yourself!" is said to be that combination of action, suspense, taut drama and romance that makes for the finest possible sort of fast-moving entertainment. Added is the eye-appeal of sepia tone, in which it is printed.

In the "Waco" cast Pamela Blake has the feminine lead, and featured roles are essayed by Stanford Jolley, Lane Bradford, Paul Fierro, Terry Frost, Rand Brooks and Pierce Lyden.

Shelley Winters, who has been attracting unusual attention in recent months, shares starring honors with Farley Granger in "Behave Yourself!" late RKO Radio release. The two young favorites are cast as a pair of newlyweds who become innocently involved with a gang of criminals and find themselves on the spot, with uproarious results. Other players are William Demarest, Francis L. Sullivan, Margalo Gilmore and Lon Chaney.

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Frank Sinatra returns to the screen singing eight songs in Universal's "Meet Danny Wilson," also starring Shelley Winters and Alex Nicol, in the regular feature at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6, 7. Many of the song numbers handled by Sinatra in the film are the identical tunes which skyrocketed him to success a decade ago. They include "All of Me," "How Deep is the Ocean," "She's Funny That Way" and "Old Black Magic."

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