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Five More Producers Reported in County

Five producers were gauged and five locations were staked for immediate tests in Runnels county last week.

The Aldridge field has been extended one location southward with completion of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 4-Sansom for a daily flowing potential of 95.98 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,848 feet.

The official gauge on Pan-American No. 1-Wood-Campbell revealed as 88 barrels of 44 gravity oil. This well is located on the Wesley Wood place five miles northeast of Ballinger.

The Enoch Johnson (Morris sand) field has gained its fourth producer and 1/2 of a mile extension with completion of Henson Drilling Co. No. 1-C. B. Russell for a daily flowing potential of 60.78 barrels of 12 gravity oil. The field is 12 miles east of Winters. Top of pay was encountered at 3,694 feet.

The Suesle (Fry sand) field has been extended one location northeast with finaling of George W. Strake No. 2-Ollie Davidson for a daily flowing potential of 194.96 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,330 feet.

The Lindemann (Gardner) field has a new producer, the American Trading & Production Co. No. 14-P. R. Dietz. Top of pay is 3,874 feet. The potential has not been ascertained.

An application has been filed for George W. Strake No. 1-L. E. Jacob, which is projected for \$4,500 feet. Drilling is to commence as soon as the permit is issued. This will be an extension of the Briley (Morris sand) field.

Curry, Shield & Curry, of Dallas, No. 1-Lacy will be drilled one location west of production in the Poe field, 8 miles east of Winters. The application asks for a 3,050-foot hole. Operations are to be started March 10.

An application has been filed for George W. Strake No. 2B-Charity Pace, 2 1/4 miles southeast of Wingate. Drilling will begin on the 4,700-foot hole as soon as the permit is issued.

A permit has been asked for Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-Walter Adams, projected for 2,800 feet. The location is in the new South Winters (McMillan) field.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 5-J. H. Sansom will be drilled to 4,200 feet. The location is on the east boundary of Runnels county, three miles west of Goldsboro.

An application has been filed for Sid Katz Exploration Co. No. 1-H. F. Lehman, 3/4 of a mile southeast of Caddo production in the Winters multi-pay field. Projection is for 4,500 feet.

Warren Petroleum Corp. No. 3-L. S. Watkins, east of production in the Bays (Fry sand) field, will go to 5,500 feet. Drilling is to start at once.



LINE-UP FOR ACTION—The Matthew Wagner team from Manitowoc, Wis., hasn't been listed on any football polls yet, but you never can tell. Above, the family team is shown as it gets instructions from coaches Ma and Pa. On the line are, left to right: Charles, 8; Michael, 5; Richard, 3; Philip, 2; Nicholas, 4; John, 6; and Anthony, 9. The backfield consists of Peter, 14; Joseph, 6 months; Matt, 12, and Thomas, 10.

1954 Red Cross Fund Drive to Start March 9

The 1954 Red Cross fund campaign will be launched in Runnels county next Tuesday, March 9. Dick Ayers, county fund chairman, has been working for the past three weeks in an effort to secure all community chairmen and stated Monday that he still had to visit a few places this week.

Mr. Ayers and other Red Cross officials will meet with the community chairmen tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. in a supper at the Central Hotel. After the meal a speaker will outline plans for the 1954 campaign and all chairmen will receive supplies.

The 1954 campaign will stress memberships. This is the first time since World War II that memberships have been sought in the annual fund campaign.

France Jones is serving as Ballinger chairman and in the preliminary work all firms and lists of employees have been compiled. These lists will be handed to workers with a membership card already made out for each employee. Where each individual becomes a member a 100 per cent sticker will be issued to be put on the store window.

All community chairmen will be instructed to secure as many individual members as possible this year along with whatever contributions may be given.

A chairman at Winters will organize and conduct the campaign in all communities in the northern part of the county.

In the southern part of the county the following organization has been announced: Ballinger, France Jones; Miles, Lonnie Rankin;

Odessa a Cappella Choir to be Heard in Public Concert

The Odessa high school a cappella choir will be presented for a concert in the Ballinger high school auditorium on the night of March 30. This is one of the most talented singing ensembles in the state, and in making up the 1954 spring tour choir officials requested a night engagement in Ballinger.

Local school officials said the program would be free to the public but patrons are asked to help in taking care of about 70 students in homes for the one night.

The Odessa choir sang an afternoon program here last year for the students and a few patrons who were called just before the concert. The chorus, girls' trio and boys' quartet scored such a hit that they will be welcomed back by the Ballinger students.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the band and choral club had charge of the assembly program, offering a variety of musical selections.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the special speaker tomorrow (Friday) for the World Day of Prayer observance.

March 7-13 will be "Twirl Week" in the Ballinger high school and a full program of events is planned. Girls will make the dates, pay all bills and take the lead in all social affairs.

March 12 will be a holiday for all students, classes to be dismissed to allow teachers to attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association at San Angelo. Ballinger teachers will attend the session Thursday night, March 11, and morning and afternoon sessions on March 12.

Marriage Licenses Issued Ten Couples During Past Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman reports marriage licenses issued to ten couples in February, as follows:

Ernest Joe McCauley and Miss Diane Dooley
Troy Eaton and Miss Thelma Louise Holland
Pedro Renteria Feguerola and Miss Josephina Garza Lopez
Ebert Joe Graves and Miss Betty Jo Mayhew
John Wiley Lancaster and Miss Mary Lee Gray
Charles Buddy Hasty, Jr. and Mrs. Marguerite Hasty
Pete Swain and Miss Margaret Ann Hampton
Walter Lee Smith and Miss Barbara Nell Barnhill
Denny William Davis, Jr. and Miss Ruthelene Caskey
Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey left Wednesday for Columbia, Missouri, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Sally Bailey, student at Christian College.

Oil Properties Sold For Million Dollars

A deal was closed at Dallas the first of the week whereby N. P. Powell and the Nevada Oil Co., both of Tyler, sell their oil production and leases in Runnels county to S. A. Perry.

These holdings, in the Fort Chadbourne field of Runnels county, have been fairly well developed and have a number of producing wells. The exact consideration is not known here but was considerably over one million dollars.

Ballinger acquainted with the transaction stated Tuesday that they did not know Mr. Perry or where he lived. All papers on the deal were brought to the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk. Tuesday morning and were recorded the same day. The cash consideration is estimated from the amount of federal stamps necessary.

The assignment of leases and production is subject to that certain unitization and operating agreement covering the Fort Chadbourne-Odom lime unit, of Coke and Runnels counties.

N. P. Powell has been operating in this county since the early days of production in the Fort Chadbourne section.

Scout-Brownie Cookie Sale Will Start Here Tomorrow

Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies will launch their cookie sale here tomorrow. The girls will be ringing doorbells of neighbors and friends and asking all to buy cookies.

The cookies, made by Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co., are packed in attractive boxes, with the brand "Girl Scout Cookies." Each box sells for 50 cents and those who buy may take as many boxes as they wish.

Girl Scout leaders have met with their troops and given them instructions on how to make sales. The girls have been taught the right approach to a prospective buyer, how to make change and how to be polite.

Many girls have been making contracts the past week in order to have a number of sales already made before delivery time Friday.

The cookie sale is not in any way a part of the annual fund campaign. This is a special activity for the purpose of raising money for the campsite. The finance campaign for the Heart of Texas district will be held later in the year.



The cookie sale is being conducted in all towns of the Heart of Texas district and the money will be used for building a Girl Scout camp on a site near Brownwood which has been contributed. The encampment grounds will be a regular meeting place for Girl Scouts and Brownies of this district. Leaders expect everything to be finished in the summer of 1955. The sale which begins tomorrow will continue through March 15.

For each box purchased 45 cents will go to the Heart of Texas building fund and 5 cents will be retained by the troop which makes the

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS UNIT TO ELECT OFFICERS

Rev. A. O. Rue, president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, states that a meeting of the board is to be held in the Ballinger city hall at 7:30 p. m. March 11.

Representatives and board members are urged to attend this meeting, which will be for the annual election of officers. Board members for Winters, Miles, Norton, Rowena and Ballinger are expected to attend this important meeting and visitors will be welcome.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING SET AT GRACE CHURCH

The regular first Sunday singing will be held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church. Local quartets will be heard in special numbers. All singers and the public are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, of Sweetwater, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, an appeal is being made for memberships as well as funds for the American Red Cross, and

WHEREAS, membership enables everyone to serve his neighbor in distress or need, and to share in each individual act of mercy that this organization performs anywhere in the world, and

WHEREAS, a continuing need remains to aid the helpless veteran patient, to help the man in uniform and maintain communication between the serviceman and his family, and

WHEREAS, providing an available supply of blood products for civilian, military, and civil defense use, and

WHEREAS, the relentless war of the elements against mankind leaves in its wake destruction and suffering, and

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross—under its congressional charter—is serving the armed forces; is mobilizing for the protection of the family, the community, and the nation, and is aiding the victims of natural disaster; now

THEREFORE, I, Charles M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do proclaim the week beginning March 8 as Red Cross Week and urge all citizens of this community to join, without reservation, in the 1954 Red Cross campaign.

CHARLES M. HAMBRICK
Mayor of Ballinger

Commission Orders Filing of Tax Suits On Fifteen Tracts

The Ballinger city commission Tuesday morning authorized the city attorney, Roy L. Hill, to institute suit proceedings on fifteen pieces of Ballinger property on which delinquent taxes are owed. This is a part of the delinquent tax campaign recently launched. R. E. Bruce has been employed to take over the collection of all delinquent accounts and a large number of notices have already been mailed in an effort to clear up past due accounts.

The action Tuesday was the first legal action but officials indicated that other suits would be instituted later after contacts were made with owners.

The commission opened bids for the purchase of a tractor and power loader. The low bid of the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. was accepted and the order placed. The bid was \$1,622.54 and the machine will be delivered within a short time.

R. E. Harris was authorized to obtain bids for a paving project. Several blocks on Fifth Street and avenues that will connect with this pavement are included in the project.

Culberson Will Speak At Texas Day Dinner

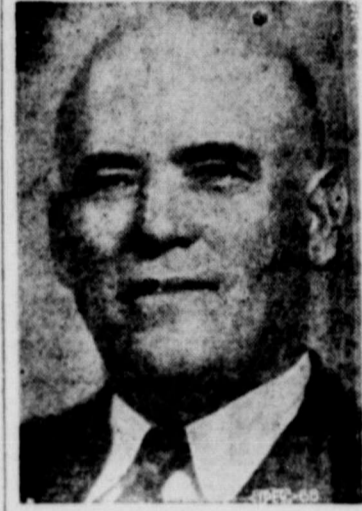
The outlook for oil in West Texas and particularly in Runnels county will be the general theme for the Texas Day dinner tonight, sponsored by the Shakespeare Club, of Ballinger. The program will be held at the Central Hotel and approximately 100 special guests, representing oil companies and servicing groups who are interested in Runnels county, will attend.

Rev. A. O. Rue will bring the invocation, Mrs. Dorsey Read will preside during the program and Mayor Charles Hambrick will introduce the speaker.

The Texas Day dinner is an annual affair for the Shakespeare Club and this year oil is the program theme. The club has planned to use the capacity of the dining room to take care of the attendance.

Mr. Culberson, well known in Ballinger, has been the speaker at a number of banquets here. This will be the first time that he has appeared as a speaker on oil, a subject of which he is most familiar. He has served many years on the railroad commission and has a complete knowledge of development in this part of the state. His appearance here will cause a number of oil company executives to be present or send representatives.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, program chairman, stated this morning that because of the weather, oil exhibits would be on display in the lobby of the Central Hotel. This change was made after snow began falling this morning and it was decided to have both the displays and the banquet program in the same building.



Olin Culberson, member of the state railroad commission, of Austin, will be the principal speaker. He will devote his remarks to oil development and its problems and will give a general review of this region. Elmer Simpson, in charge of the state railroad commission office at San Angelo, will also attend.

Officers Report Quiet Week-End

Law enforcement officers were not very busy the past week-end, only a few cases demanding their attention.

Pauline Golding was filed on for misdemeanor "hot" checking and a statewide pick-up issued for her arrest. She wrote a number of checks while in Ballinger.

Gerald L. C. Williams was confined at Anson on a charge of wife and child desertion and has been granted bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Ted Holloway is wanted here for unpaid fines totalling \$109.39 and a warrant for his arrest has been sent to Abilene.

Thet charges against Johnny Mae Roberts were dismissed in county court the first of the week.

Two men were fined on charges of drunkenness the past week-end.

Sheriff Don Atkins reveals that several investigations are underway at this time but that no arrests have been made and will not until more evidence is obtained.

57 Books Arrive For Library Here

The Carnegie Library book committee has announced the arrival of 57 new books which are now ready for rent. Most of the new shipment is for boys and girls of high school age and under. Some of the books are for adults and many will be enjoyed by the grown-ups.

The new books are:

- "The Robe"
- "The Devil's Laughter"
- "Pude Ranger"
- "Maverick Queen"
- "Deer Stalker"
- "Gulliver's Travels"
- "Huckleberry Finn"
- "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"
- "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- "Westward Ho"
- "The Dark Frigate"
- "Tales from Silver Land"
- "Ship of the Sea"
- "Gayneck"
- "Hitty"
- "Cat Who Went to Heaven"
- "Waterless Mountain"
- "Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze"
- "Invincible Louisa"
- "Dorby"
- "Roller Skates"
- "Tumble Summer"
- "Johnny Tremain"
- "Rabbit Hill"
- "King of the Wind"
- "Smoky"
- "Read to Me Story"
- "Song of the Swallows"
- "Goose's Wonderful Kite"
- "Big, Little, Smallest and Least"
- "Winnie the Pooh"
- "Now We are Six"
- "When We Were Very Young"
- "The House at Pooch Corner"
- "I am a Stranger Here Myself"
- "We Live in the Arctic"
- "The Tundra World"
- "Black Treasure"
- "Moonfleet"
- "Goodbye Mr. Chips"
- "Mutiny on the Bounty"
- "Man Against the Sea"
- "Quo Vadis"
- "Intrigue in Baltimore"
- "Sparkling of the Hornets"
- "Blue Smoke"
- "Arrowsmith"
- "Echo of a Cry"
- "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table"
- "Hans Brinker"
- "Story of a Bad Boy"
- "The Three Musketeers"
- "Seventeen"

County's Scholastics 50 Less Than in '53

Unofficial returns of the 1953 school census in Runnels county indicate a slight loss for the next school year. Last year the enumeration was 3,901 and the unofficial lists this year show the total to be 3,542.

The Ballinger district will have a loss of about 40 this year. On the census reports there were some 59 less Latin-American students here than last year and also there was a decline in negro students. The white enumerations made a small increase. According to present figures the Ballinger schools will have 1,961 students as compared with 1,641 last year. One hundred and twenty-seven six-year-olds will enter the Ballinger primary school in September.

The Winters district has exactly the same number, 1,173 students being shown on the reports for each year.

Norton has a loss of three 133 for this year and 136 last year.

Wingate has 111 students enumerated this year, compared with 107 last year.

Often gained one scholastic, 69 being counted this year and 68 last year.

The Rowena list shows 135 for this year as compared with 126 last year.

Miles has 120 scholastics this year and last year had a total of 339.

The enumerations showed 87 negroes at Ballinger, 17 at Winters and 7 at Norton.

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that all lists would have to be checked for duplications and omissions and that each might have some changes before they were declared official.

Chamber Directors Talk Current Year's Projects

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night to hear reports and consider a number of items. President R. E. Ruble asked all directors who are serving as heads of committees to assemble their groups as soon as possible and list items they believe should be included in the general program for the current year. These suggestions are to be collected and turned over to a committee for study and will serve as the basis from which a program will be made up and submitted for approval.

F. L. Wells, chairman of the traffic and safety committee, was instructed to get in touch with officials of the storm warning system at Abilene and obtain information. It was the expressed opinion that Ballinger should be part of the Abilene system and receive word from there when storms or any other emergency should be broadcast for this region. It also was suggested that some signal, other than the fire siren, be set up here for sounding when a storm was approaching or in case of a bomb attack or other danger.

The committee also would list safe shelters where citizens might assemble. A number of concrete basements were suggested and others are to be sought. A full report on the plan will be available soon.

Herman Price, church affairs chairman, told of plans being made for a sunrise Easter service. This committee has met Monday night to hear reports and consider a number of items. Alliance to plan a city-wide service.

Bill Witt gave a brief report on housing, telling of some loans available for this section and of considerable building now underway.

Glenn Morrish, petroleum committee chairman, complimented the oil program to be presented tonight by the Shakespeare Club and stated that much interest had developed in the meeting here.

He said the new Gulf Oil Corp. gasoline plant being built near Wingate and recent strikes in Nolan county might encourage new and deeper tests in this district.

It was voted to send the manager, Joe McCauley, to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo on March 23 and 29. Several local representatives attended a district WTCC meeting at San Angelo Wednesday for the purpose of planning the 1954 program and business sessions.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark were Mrs. M. Y. Anderson, of Lubbock, sister of Mr. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry, of Eagle Pass. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis, of Pearland, returned home last week after a visit in the Clark home.

SOCIETY

Girl Scout Leaders Club Meets in Hampton Home

The Ballinger Girl Scout Leaders Club met Monday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Hampton was in charge of the business and named Mrs. O. L. Huddleston chairman of the Scout House improvement committee. Others to serve with her are Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Price Middleton. The club has started a program to improve the Scout House so that it will be more attractive. Mrs. H. J. Zappe's resignation as vice-president was accepted and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., was elected to fill the vacancy. Final plans for the Cookie Sale, to be held from March 3 through 13, were completed. Boxes of the cookies were issued to the leaders for distribution among members of the seven troops.

Mrs. Hampton, cookie sale chairman, stated that any quantity of cookies would be available to those desiring to entertain socially, in a church group or civic gathering. Purchasing a large supply of cookies would mean much to the success of the project. Anyone interested in purchasing a large number of boxes may call Mrs. Hampton, 8565.

A cookie sale booth will be located between Stone's and Curry-Hambrick on Saturday, March 6, and Saturday, March 13. Leaders will assist the girls at the booth.

Attending the leaders meeting were: Meses. O. J. Dean, George Newby, Howard Bramley, Bob McGarvey, Ernest Watkins, O. L. Huddleston, O. L. Parish, Jr., Dick Ayers, A. J. Thorp, Jr., Price Middleton, H. J. Zappe and E. B. Davidson.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets at Church
A regular meeting of the

First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Women's Council was held at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, president, conducted the business, the call to worship and prayer. Mrs. Mart Gorman, leader, presented the program on "To Witness for Christ in Europe," and also gave the devotional. A panel discussion on the program was given by Mrs. Pierson Corder, Mrs. A. O. Rue, Mrs. Art Carroll and Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. B. H. Erwin were elected delegates to attend the Presbyterial at Brownwood on April 2.

Others were: Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. R. T. Lee, Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz.

Garden Club Meeting Stated Next Tuesday

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its March meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Library club room.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn will talk on "Geraniums." A plant exchange will be conducted by the committee. Meses. J. W. Guynes, Fred Moncrief and Max McCrary, Sr.

Afternoon hostesses will be Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. J. H. Farmer. New yearbooks will be reviewed and distributed.

Mrs. B. W. Clauch, president, is inviting anyone in the city who is interested in the growth of flowers and floral arrangements to attend the meeting. New members are always welcome.

Fancy Doers Plan Twirp Party and Dance

Dian Wilson and Louise Miller were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilson on Fifth Street.

Joyce Wiginton was in charge of business when plans were made for a twirp dance to be

held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart next Monday night. Dian Wilson was named club reporter. Mrs. Hal Yoder and Mrs. Hart, sponsors, directed the group in handwork.

Cookies were served with coca colas to: Betty and Delphane Berryhill, Patricia Davis, Nancy Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Zappe, Kathleen Richards, Bobbie Sue Stultz and Lennie Tyler. Willa Lynn was a visitor.

Mrs. Wilson assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

G. G. Club Considers Initiation Service

Vice-President Lynda Darby presided at the regular meeting of the G. G. Club, held in the Library club room Monday evening.

A committee composed of Barbara Medlen, Peggy Branham, June Harris and Susan Herring, was named to purchase a gift for the president, Marvella Ashton, who is ill. An initiation service was discussed. A program of vocal numbers was given by Lynda Darby.

Others present were: Joan Blackmon, Barbara Sharp, Irene Piel, Nancy Thompson, Marilyn Maronah, Dorothy Bishop, Dee Ann Saylor, Martha Northington, Gwen Laxton, Ann McDonald, Glenda Beddo, Betty Hennecke, Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Barbara Reynolds, Emilie Burton, and the sponsors, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Maronah.

Baptist Department Has Supper in Watkins Home

Members of the Young married People's Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a pot luck supper Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carley Watkins on Tenth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of driftwood holding daffodils where the buffet supper was held. Games of 42 were played following the supper.

Those present were: Mrs. Bill Kelly, Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Messrs. and Meses. Lester Cape, Bobby



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Scout Troop 30 Camps Overnight on San Saba River

Scoutmaster Sim Ledford, Assistant Scoutmaster H. M. Dosser, Bill Witter and M. J. Stehle accompanied members of Boy Scout Troop No. 30 to the Jack Ellis ranch on the San Saba near Menard last Friday afternoon for an overnight camping and fishing trip. The cooking was done by patrols, and the boys report that fishing was good.

Members making the trip were: Robert Ledford, W. J. Garrett, Mike Denham, Paul Price, Donald Dusek, Billy Witter, Buddy Stasney, Wayne Witt, Royce Dorman, Jim McWilliams, Lucius Wood, Bobby Power, Bobby and James Reece, Rex Stultz, Jerry Smith, Calvin Kirk, Tommy Corder, Pat Harral, Bobby McKnight, Billy

McKnight, Tommy Timms, Bud and Billy Caffey, Steven Brown, Mickey Looney, Clarence Gray, Jerry Willingham, M. J. Stehle, Jr., Joe McAllister, Wade Clifton, Wayne Hunter, Ronny Johnson, Jerry Curley and Mike Watson.

HEART FUND CAMPAIGN TO BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Leaders for the annual heart fund will close the campaign here by the end of the week. A solicitation has already been made by a women's committee but some people were not contacted and those who wish to help may send or hand their checks to Dr. O. H. Chandler

or F. M. Pearce. Good response was reported following the canvass of the town by the women but several have indicated they wanted to contribute. For this reason the local chairmen are keeping the drive open through this week-end.

A complete report will be made next week, giving the exact amount raised in Ballinger. The chairmen wish to express appreciation to those who have worked in the drive and to those who have contributed.

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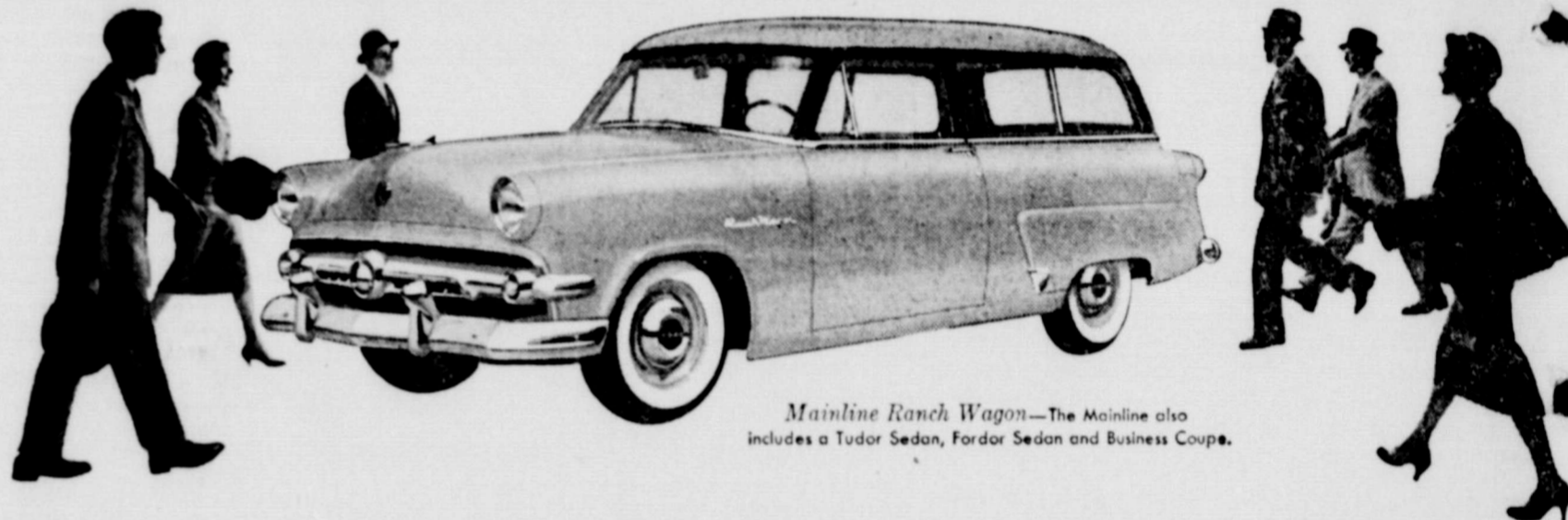
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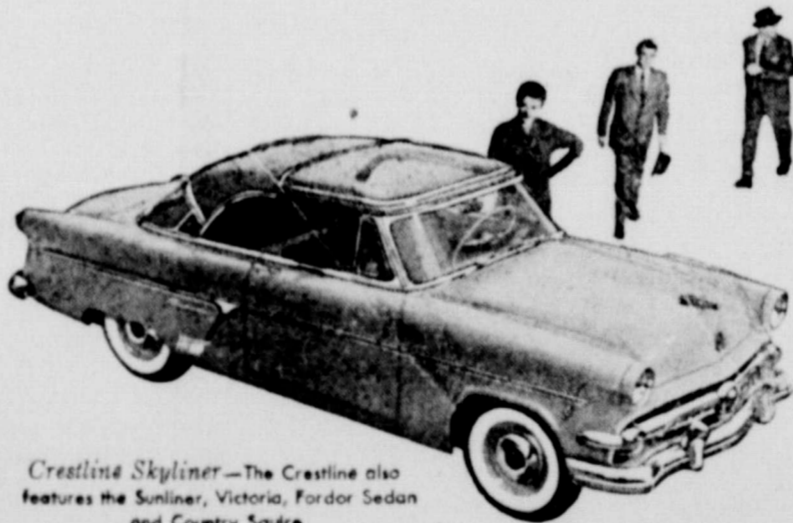
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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. M. L. Hodges and Mrs. John Kuon were hostesses to

the Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday morning. The meeting was held in the Hodges home on Tenth Street. Mrs. M. C. Broussard was in charge of the business. Mrs.

Flay Brevard gave a demonstration on redeen work. Refreshments were served to fourteen members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. J. Williams on Seventh Street.

SOCIETY

First Baptist Naomi Class Has St. Patrick Party

Mrs. L. A. Mosier and Mrs. Stanley Price were co-hostesses to members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the Mosier home on East Avenue.

The class colors, white and green, were used to carry out the St. Patrick theme for room and refreshment plate decorations. Arrangements of white gladioli combined with greenery were about the living room. St. Patrick symbols were on the table cloth where lime punch was served with a green congealed salad and angel squares fed in white and green and mints. Plate favors were clover leaves tied with tiny white bows.

Mrs. Ray Summers, president, was in charge of the business and heard monthly reports. Mrs. Price presented Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, a visitor, who gave the devotional from the 103rd Psalm, and the group repeated the psalm in unison. Mrs. Price conducted a Biblical character quiz.

Others present were: Mmes. O. H. Chandler, M. A. Davidson, Joe Forester, Tony Queen, Lee Tabor, Doyle St. John and Joe Hambricht.

Texas Day Program Presented by Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was speaker at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Mrs. Tom Epting, program chairman for Texas Day, introduced the program theme, "Happiness Through State Pride," and presented Mrs. Reynolds, who spoke on "Our Fabulous Texas." A graphic account was given of the many brave souls who prepared the way for us and made possible our life as it is today, and how we are debtors to the first white men who set foot on what is now Texas soil. Mrs. Reynolds outlined the many expeditions, including that of Mendoza, who reached the main and Concho and pushed on to its junction with the Colorado, which he called San Clemente, in southern Runnels county. Much credit must be given the missionary priests, she said, who accompanied the expeditions and established missions, as it resulted in the introduction of Anglo-American civilization.

Mrs. W. E. Moss, president, appointed Mrs. W. E. Elkins chairman of the decoration committee for the pre-Easter Style Show, to be held March 18, in which Ballinger merchants will participate. Mrs. Ted Tisdale was named ticket sales chairman. Mrs. L. L. Downing, incoming president, was elected delegate to the Sixth District convention to be

held at Brownwood April 5 and 6. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey was elected alternate. Mrs. Moss asked that each one do something to show friendship toward someone in observance of Friendship Day, March 7.

Mrs. R. E. Ruble was club hostess for the Texas Day program, and used potted plants for decorations.

Others present were: Mmes. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, M. E. McClenny, Fred Harwell, M. C. Broussard, B. J. Williams, Jimmy Wilkins, G. A. Morrish, J. D. Eoff, Preston Fitzhugh, Joe Forester, W. O. Irby, R. D. Travis, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Adams.

Brownies Ready for Cookie Sale

Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Wednesday afternoon to complete plans for the Cookie Sale. The troop met at the Girl Scout house and were served refreshments by Marlene Watkins following the salesmanship training period.

Guests were Mrs. John A. Balkum and Mrs. Joseph C. Putman. Members attending were: Elaine Muckelrath, Priscilla McLean, Carla Murman, Marlene Watkins, Beverly Dobbins, Sandra Mercer, Jon Ella Fragua, Rebecca Bigby, Betty Jane Reynolds, Lucille Dossier, Linda Burgeis, Janette McGarvey, Theresa Green, Bobbie Balkum, Jo Lou Putman, Jannette Batchelor and Betty Lynn Allen.

Miscellaneous Shower Honor for Miss Caskey

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. L. A. Mosier, honoring Miss Rutholene Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caskey.

Hostesses were Mmes. Fred Cobb, C. J. Mikeska, Bob Hovorak and L. A. Mosier.

Mrs. Mosier and Mrs. Hovorak greeted guests and had them register in the bride's book. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Mikeska served white cake squares iced in pink with pink fruit punch. The party rooms were decorated throughout with pink and white gladioli.

Eighty-five local guests registered during the calling hours. Several more friends sent gifts.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. A. Barnes and daughter, of San Antonio; Mrs. Ray Caskey, Winters; Mrs. Blake Brickham, Mrs. George Smith, Paint Rock; Mrs. Joe P. Ritcher, San Angelo.

Miss Liverman, Glen Graham to Wed

Ben Liverman and Mrs. J. O. Elliott, of Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Ruby Lois Liverman, to Glen Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Graham, of Sumrall, Mississippi. The wedding will take place on March 11 in the parsonage of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 10 met Wednesday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson. Troop officers to serve the next six weeks were elected. They are Rebecca Gowers, president; Joy Lee Herring, secretary; and Suzanne Middleton, treasurer.

The girls were issued cookies for the sale starting Friday and given final instructions. They drew names for securing partners to work with in their territories and in the booth Saturday morning.

Stitch-in-Time Club Has Supper in Beard Home

Members of the Stitch-in-Time Club included husbands when Mrs. Joe Beard entertained in her Tenth Street home last Friday.

A Mexican dinner was served and games of 42 provided entertainment the remainder of the evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR BALLINGER'S SISTER

Mrs. Asa Cordill and son, Bill Cordill, returned Friday from Denton, where they had been to attend funeral services for Mrs. Cordill's sister, Mrs. G. A. Harrell. Two other sisters survive, Mrs. James E. Brewer, of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of Pacific Grove, California.

LAW AMENDED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF LESS THAN 500

There has been a slight change in the method of placing names on the ticket for electing school trustees in districts of less than 500.

Under terms of the amended law each candidate must file a written request with the county judge asking for a place on the ticket 10 days prior to the election. The written request must be made by the candidate. If others wish to nominate a person for a place on the school trustee ticket, a written statement signed by five citizens of the district must be filed with the county judge.

Five days before the election the county judge will certify the names and have the ballots printed.

This change does not apply in districts the size of Ballinger and Winters. In Ballinger names must be filed with the secretary of the board one week before the election date to have them printed on the ballot.

School trustee elections this year will be held on Saturday, April 6.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Cal Adair, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. John Elders and son, last Thursday
- Sherry McDorman, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. Pauline Golding, House

ton, medical, Friday
Kenneth Everett, Winter, medical, Monday
Mrs. Joe Pena, medical, Tuesday
Jim Luera, medical, Monday
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Medrano, a son, February 25
Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Carson, a son, February 27
Mrs. Margaret Escobar, a daughter, March 2

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
J. M. Patton, Paint Rock, surgical
Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical
G. L. Parker, Novice, medical
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical
Mrs. A. C. Herrins, Tall, medical
L. T. Allen, medical
Mrs. Henry Arellano, medical
Jan Ketchum, medical.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Sheriff: DON ATKINS
- For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: BILL HARMAN
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For County Attorney: JACK MOORE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. G. SHARP



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World Day of Prayer to be Observed Here Tomorrow

World Day of Prayer will be observed here tomorrow (Friday) with a number of special services during the day.

The church bell at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be rung on the hour and a prayer vigil will be held during each hour period from 6:00 a. m. through 6:00 p. m. Anyone in this area is invited to attend the vigil to come and go as he pleases.

All schools will be visited by local church people at assembly periods. Rev. Ivan Kountze will be the speaker at the junior high school, Rev. Wayne Reynolds at the senior high school and Mrs. A. McGregor will have charge of the program at the central elementary school.

The main program of the day will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., on Eighth Street, at 4:00 p. m. tomorrow, when Rev. O. P. Schroer, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena, will deliver the message.

Programs for the day are sponsored by the Ballinger Council of Church Women.

School Cafeterias Receive Shipments Of Surplus Foods

The school lunch rooms of Runnels county have been receiving shipments of surplus foods during the past three months which have been distributed. Early in the fall the shipments were heavy and have helped operators in supplying Monday meals for students.

Shipments received for the county in December, January and February included:

- 25 cases cottonseed cooking oil
- 25 cases canned orange juice
- 20 cases canned beef and gravy
- 72 cases dried milk
- 6 cases shelled pecans
- 35 cases shortening
- 42 cases frozen ground meat
- 34 cases dried apricots
- 64 cases canned beef and gravy.

Other shipment are expected during the remainder of the school year.

A Shoshone Indian girl named Sacajawea, which means "Bird Woman," guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Northwest.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday; Bailey Evangelist

A revival will start at the First Methodist Church Sunday, to continue through March 14. Rev. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville, will be here as the evangelist and will be heard at all services.

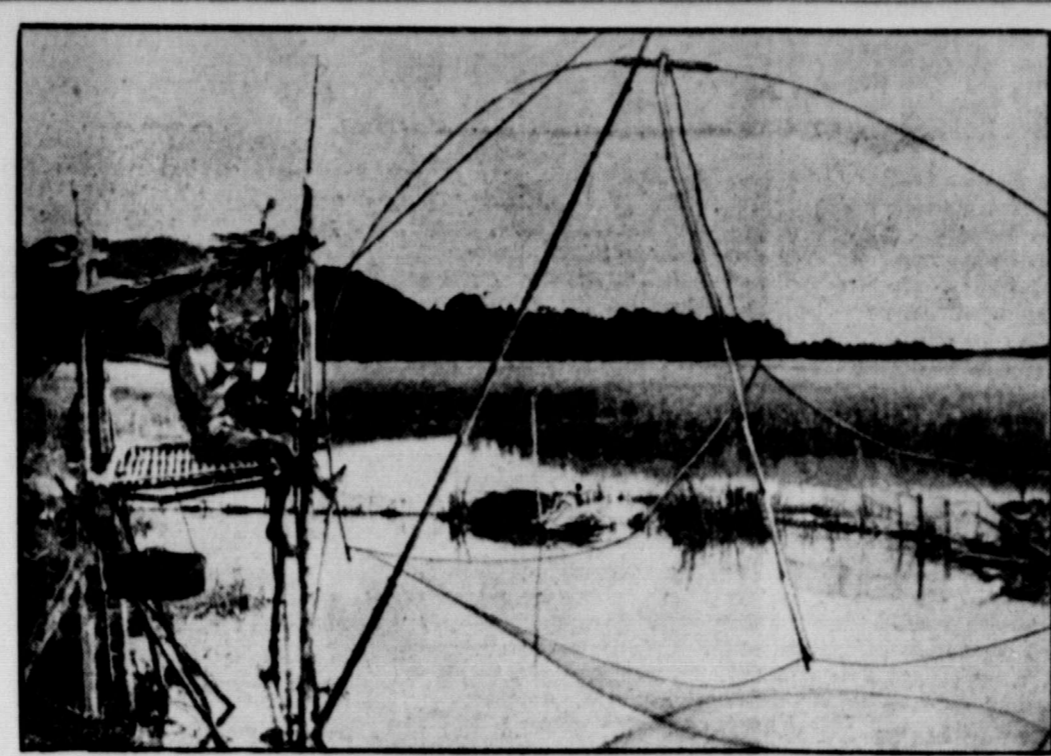


The morning service on week day will be held at 7:00 a. m. This service will last 30 minutes and at 7:30 there will be coffee and doughnuts in the basement of the church for all who attend. This arrangement will give business men ample time to attend the morning service, have refreshments and get to their stores by opening time at 8:00 a. m.

Each evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will include a song service under the direction of M. T. Campbell. Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ console and Mrs. J. F. Currie will be the pianist.

This week a visitation campaign was conducted, a large number of Methodists meeting at the church each evening through Wednesday. After dinner the group went out in pairs and visited until 9:00 p. m., when they returned to the church to make reports. This was part of the preliminary work for the revival.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, extends an invitation to all citizens in this section to attend the revival and hear the gospel preaching of Rev. Bailey.



RICE-PADDY FISHERMAN—A rice farmer in Kedah, Malaya, hopefully drops a fishing net into the shallow moat surrounding his rice paddies. The net is supported by bamboo poles.

Reserve Champion Calf Shown By Mark Campbell at Angelo

Mark Campbell was a big winner for the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter in the San Angelo fat stock show last week. Campbell exhibited his Hereford steer to win the reserve championship and was a close contender for first place in the show.

There was no auction at San Angelo this year and Mark will hold his calf through the summer and have it ready for the Dallas show in connection with the state fair in the fall. The Campbell calf was shown in the county show here in January and was declared the grand champion. It was bred by his grandfather, Hugh Campbell. Prize money at San Angelo was \$260.00.

Ballinger F. F. A. boys are winding up the show season at Abilene this week. Word from there Tuesday was that Charles Parrish exhibited the reserve champion capon and Francis Fischer had the 10th and 15th place Hereford calves.

Thespians Register Full-Scale Success In Modern Comedy

The Ballinger high school auditorium was filled to capacity Thursday and Friday evenings for the annual major production of the Thespian troupe. The interesting family comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen," was declared by many who saw it the best play ever presented here by high school players.

The stage settings, costumes, ease of acting and the excellent casting made the offering a smooth running performance with interest in almost every line. Practically every member of the large cast was picked by some as the best actor.

The student players were able to take their audience from tears to laughter time and again in a manner that was almost professional.

Gary Ferguson, Maurice Carder, Joy Campbell and Anne Stansley portrayed the principal parts, but could not be termed the stars. Supporting players did their parts equally as well and George Mosier came in for much praise from the spectators. Others in the cast were: Norma Lisso, Joyce Wington, Carol Berry, Spike Dykes, Marilyn Moragne, Jimmy Hamner, George McAulay, Billy Tatum, Walter Thomas, Sally Underwood and Davis Hall.

The production was under the direction of Miss Dot Adams, who was assisted by Shirley Burk.

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Runnels County 4-H Clubbers Show Winners at San Angelo

Runnels county 4-H clubbers made good showings in the San Angelo fat stock show last week.

Bill Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routh and grandson of S. C. Routh, exhibited the grand champion junior breeding Hereford female. The Rouths have been building up a fine herd of Herefords for a number of years and the son, father and grandfather combination has made excellent progress, according to a statement by John A. Barton, county farm agent.

Runnels county club members exhibited 13 sheep at San Angelo. Maurice Holle took 6th place in the light fine wool division and 19th in the cross-bred class. Jerry Holle received 34th in the light fine wool and 17th in the heavy fine wool classes. Billy Holle took 35th place with a heavy crossbred lamb. Calvin Helm won 12th in the heavy fine wool class and 40th in the cross-bred division. He also took a 2nd place in the light crossbred division and 29th with a heavy crossbred. Kenneth Wendland, of Miles, had a 45th place lamb in the light fine wool class.

Dixie Wilbank, first 4-H girl member in this county in livestock, exhibited three Rambou-

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Hollis R. Leonard, storekeeper second-class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard, of Ballinger, is aboard the USS minesweeper Ptarmigan. This vessel is part of task force 12, a 43-ship group that is staging the biggest Pacific fleet training exercises since World War II. All types of vessels are included in the task force and some 13,000 navy personnel is aboard the 43 ships.

Richard Dean Kresta, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, of Ballinger, is completing his air force basic military training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. After completing the course, he will receive a new assignment.

Thomas Jefferson's home was called Monticello.

Sparkman Speaker For Baptist Revival To Start on March 7

Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, has announced revival services which start Sunday, March 7, and continue through March 14. All services will be held in the church at the corner of Seventh Street and Hamilton Avenue.



REV. T. J. SPARKMAN Evangelist

Regular hours will be observed on Sundays and during the week the morning services will be at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. J. Sparkman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of DeLeon, will be here as the evangelist and will be heard at each service. Rev. Sparkman is an excellent speaker and has been very successful in the evangelizing field.



REV. O. D. CARPENTER Singer

Rev. O. D. Carpenter, of Sweetwater, will be in charge of

the music during the revival. He will direct the church choir and lead in the congregational singing at each service and will be heard in special numbers.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Preliminary plans have been made this week and everything will be ready for the beginning of the revival Sunday.

'Ladies Night' Held By Ballinger Lions; Bingo Prizes Given

The Ballinger Lions Club hosted "ladies night" Friday with a party and program at the American Legion hall.

A sandwich plate with cokes was served to open the activities and this was followed by the awarding of an attendance prize.

Miss Joan Arnold, vocalist, and Miss Sylvia South, pianist, both students at McMurry College, Abilene, provided the program. Miss Arnold sang a group of songs that pleased her audience and she was recalled for a number of encores.

Following this part of the program, numerous prizes were awarded to winners in bingo games. There was no charge for the games which were used as a basis for awarding the attractive prizes.

Jay Garrett was in charge of the program and Al Purifoy, Mack Young and Jack Moore assisted in the various features. About 70 were present.

No noon meeting of the club was held last Friday but the regular meeting this week will be held at noon tomorrow at the Central Hotel.

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DEATHS

Charles E. Herridge, 29-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herridge, died in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 p. m. today in the First Church of God here, Rev. Charles Jones to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Dorothy Herridge; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Hardin, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paske, Catherine, Stevie and Harry Lynn, of Coleman, visited in the home of Mrs. Paske's mother, Mrs. C. E. Lowry, the past week-end.

Eleven states seceded from the union in one year—1860-61.



Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson's cut of supports on dairy products from 90 to 75 per cent of parity have divided both parties, some congressmen claiming the cut will help consumers more than dairymen.

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Pinto Beans		Lb. 12c
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Robert W. Franks has been named 1954 fund chairman for the Red Cross in Comanche county. He has organized workers to launch a campaign for members and contributions in the county...

The Coleman city park board has started improvements which will be carried on through the spring and summer. New rest rooms, built of stone to match other recent construction...

Brownwood schools will go all-out this week in observing the 100th anniversary of the Texas public school system. Supt. James D. King stated that school programs would include visitation, downtown displays by students and departments...

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on the route, the work was ordered recently by the state highway department.

Ballinger schools are developing departments that train students in entertainment talents. Local organizations are depending more and more on students for program material...

The city commission's campaign to collect delinquent taxes will serve a double purpose. The main item is the collection of tax accounts which are now past due. The second is to locate owners of some local property or to put it on the unknown list and let the city establish title to it.

Oil will be the subject for the Texas Day dinner to be held tonight under the sponsorship of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. Olin Culberson, of the state railroad commission, will deliver the principal address and a number of operators and representatives of major companies will be invited guests.

Improvements being made on the Ballinger-Abilene highway will make for more safety. The road from Ballinger to Hatchel is crooked, has several narrow bridges and the pavement is narrow. Present intentions are to widen drainage structures, add wide shoulders with topping and in other ways make the road safer.

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tute a separate offense.

Volunteer workers are all set to launch the 1954 Red Cross fund campaign in Coke county. Charlie Boecking, fund chairman, met with committeemen Tuesday night, gave them material and assigned them territories. The drive began Wednesday and every effort is being made to complete it as quickly as possible.

period of half a century.

Colorado City citizens launched events of Public School Week Monday by honoring all teachers of the city with a banquet. This was the first of a series of programs to be presented the entire week of March 1 through 8. The Parent-Teacher Association is joining other groups to help celebrate the special week and students are to present feature programs during the week to which the public is invited.

merce in recent years and has a number of successful accomplishments to its credit.

The Miles Lions Club had "ladies night" Wednesday of last week, serving a barbecued steak supper at the American Legion hall. The meeting was well attended and for the program Bennie Sims, of Paint Rock, talked on the crippled children's camp at Kerrville and showed pictures taken last summer during the several weeks of operations. Sims pointed out a number of needs

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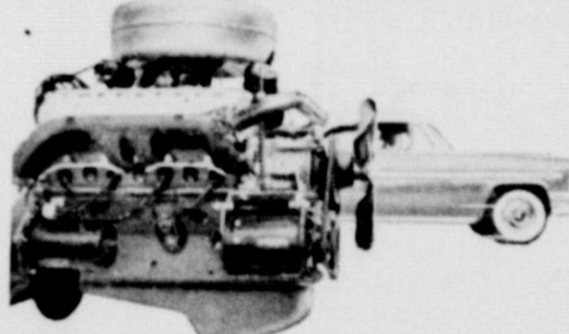
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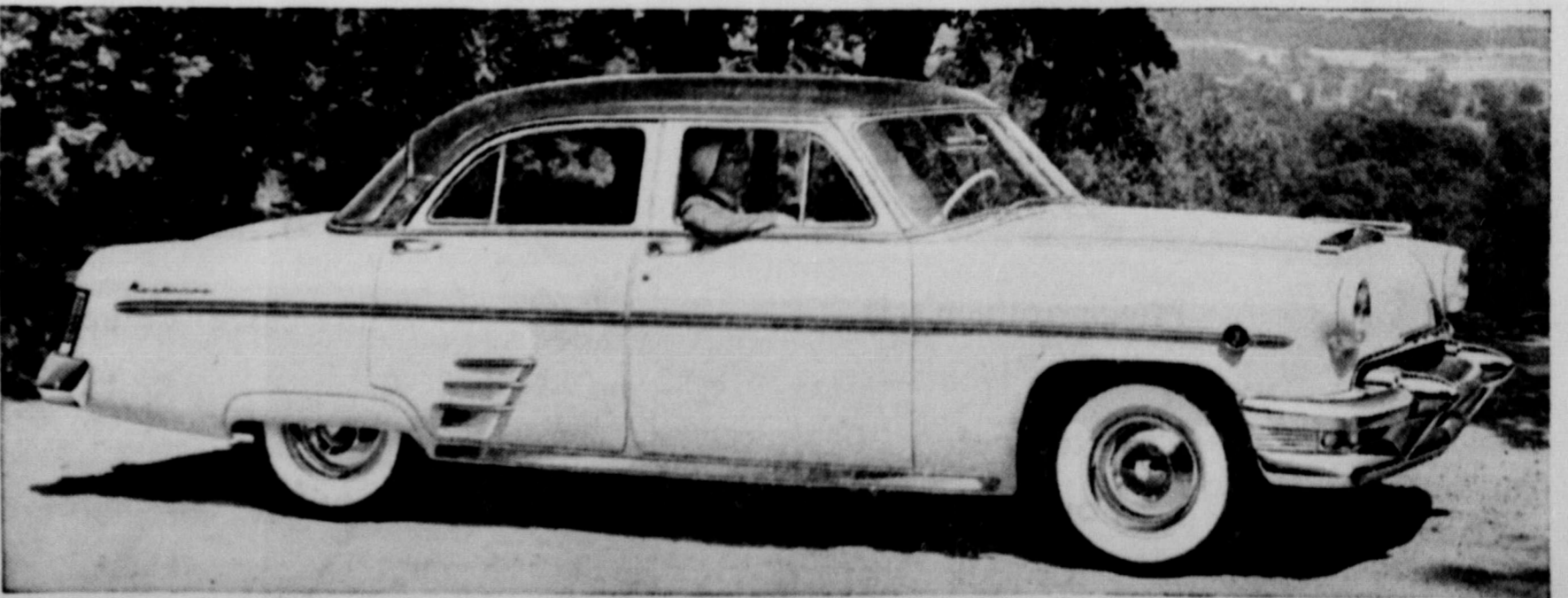


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SOCIETY

Bartok's Compositions Illustrated for Music Club

The study of "The Life and Music of Bela Bartok" as was set out in all programs for the Ballinger Music Club since January found a worthy climax when Mrs. Arthur Giesecke gave piano illustrations by the well known composer and pianist at the meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie Tuesday evening.

In giving the illustrations, Mrs. Giesecke stated that the Hungarian composer was noted

for his researches in folk-music and for compositions in original modern idiom, and that his music employs various ancient scales and harmonies, abandoning the traditional diatonic and chromatic system. This new style, which sounded formidable to listeners at first, has aroused more interest among modern-minded musicians in the past few years, Mrs. Giesecke stated.

Mrs. J. D. Renuau conducted the business and heard reports from officers. The club voted to combine April and May meet-

ings, and the combined meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul Trimmer on April 6. The nominating committee report was given by Mrs. Alex McGregor as follows: president, Mrs. A. O. Rue; vice-president, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; secretary, Mrs. Joel Bates; treasurer, Miss Wilma Duke; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; historian, Mrs. Sim Cottle. Officers will be installed at the April meeting.

Daffodils, jonquils and carnations were used to decorate the Currie home.

Others present besides those mentioned were: Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Charles Hambrick, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, A. B.

Stobaugh, R. T. Williams, Jim Williamson, W. R. Bogle, John Gulon, Max McCrary, E. Sheperd, L. R. Tigner, H. J. Zappe; Misses Olga Schawe, Marryatt Smith, Lola Eubank, RaMonna Wright, Glenda Beddo, Bobbie Sue Stultz, and Pat Zappe.

Mrs. Morgan Complimented at Gift Shower

Mrs. Hilton E. Morgan was complimented at a surprise stork shower in the home of Mrs. Melvin Beddo on Sixth Street Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Green, Jr., Mrs. Foy Farmer and Mrs. Norman Kiefer, of Hamilton, were co-hosts with Mrs. Beddo.

Decorations in party rooms were yellow carnations and ac-

acias in a matching container on the fireplace mantel, and the dining table, laid with a handmade crochet cloth, was centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations combined with a white sheer pleated umbrella cascaded with green and yellow satin ribbon streamers tied with miniature dolls. Yellow and green miniature plastic umbrellas filled with nuts encircled the floral design. Mrs. Kiefer presided at the punch bowl and other hostesses served cookies and mints in matching shades.

Mrs. Farmer directed capsule games at which Mrs. Morgan was awarded an array of gifts in a bassinet. Favors were a

white booklet, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" in which guests wrote appropriate names for the baby. A yellow carnation corsage was presented the honoree by the hostesses.

Included were: Mmes. Allen Davis, E. Y. Bailey, Al Purifoy, Arthur Crockett, Lanham Flynn, Hank Irvin, H. B. Edmondson, B. M. Batts, Jr., Doug Cox, L. C. Adair, H. W. Ketchum, Tom Epling, Noel Wiley, Clarence Richards, Jr., Dick Rhodes, W. E. Elkins, Jimmie Wilkins, West Talbott, Cam Blackmon, Carley Watkins, Joe Flynn, Fred Harwell, Bernie Machann, J. G. Tuckey, O. L. Parish, Jr., John King, George Hall, Bill Scoggins, James Stewart, Gene Held-

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Miss Caskey Weds Denny Davis in San Angelo Church

Miss Rutholene Caskey became the bride of Denny W. Davis, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico, at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. The couple attended the School for the Deaf at Austin, and were friends since childhood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Ballinger, and the bridegroom is the son of D. W. Davis, Sr., of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Rev. Ehnis B. Hill, pastor of the San Angelo church, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of shell pink carnations and lighted with cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. The church organist furnished traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Deana Barnes, of San Antonio, niece of the bride, when she sang "I Love You Truly," and "Bless This House." Mrs. Billy Frazier, of San Angelo, was the interpreter for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of navy faille with pink taffeta collar and cuffs. Her hat was of pink straw with pink flowers and rhinestones, and other accessories were navy. Pink rosebuds topped a white Bible she carried, which had been given her by her aunts, Mrs. Maude Sharp, Misses Lula and Tommie Starkey, all of Hollydale, California.

Mrs. T. A. Barnes, Jr., of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of pink faille with rhinestone button trim. Her hat was of pink straw and other accessories were navy.

She wore a rose pink carnation corsage.

Bill Davis, of Lubbock, was his brother's best man. Reid Caskey, of Dallas; and Ray Caskey, of Winters, brothers of the bride, were ushers. Jimmy Caskey, of Winters; and Mack Barnes, of San Antonio, nephews of the bride, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Ray Caskey, of Winters, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the church register.

Following the wedding, the couple left for their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, where Mr. Davis is employed by the Carlsbad Current Argus.

Out-of-town wedding guests were the bridegroom's father, D. W. Davis, Sr., of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Caskey and Mrs. Frank Caskey, of Coleman; Mrs. Stella Bilton, of Brownwood; Mrs. H. M. McLarry and Mrs. Grady L. Taylor, of Bonham; as well as a number of guests from Ballinger, Winters and Lubbock.

Mrs. Davis has been employed as a beauty operator in the Mikeska Shop several years.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Eleven members and a visitor attended the meeting of the Norton home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. N. T. Gault. Mrs. Frank Greger, president, called the meeting to order and presided at the business session. Plans were completed for feeding the Norton Lions Club on March 17.

Surprise packages were given Mrs. Gault and a poem, "Little Bundles from Heaven," was read.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

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W. H. Schwartz, Jr., of Whitesboro, visited his father here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn attended church at Talpa Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell and Bobby, of Dumas, spent Saturday night with the J. O. Pearce family. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Sunday and also spent some time in the Leon Bridwell home at Drasco.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll attended the annual Bible conference at Jacksonville Baptist College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Winters, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Horace Coleman, of Winters, visit Mrs. J. D. Hart Friday.

Bonnie Pearce spent the past week-end at Lubbock and witnessed the Coleman-Herford basketball game.

Cheryl Bragg visited Shirley Hambright Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Allcorn visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Saturday.

Debra Kay Lange visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Hambright, Troyce and Jerry, visited at Temple the past week-end.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harold Mueller entertained seven members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels was in charge of the business after the opening song was sung in unison with Mrs. Andy Riddle directing. Members named their favorite color scheme for their bedroom at roll call. Mrs. John Duke gave the prayer and Mrs. C. T. Moonen was in charge of the recreation period.

At the social hour birthday gifts were presented Mrs. Riddle and refreshments were served.

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Red Cross Work Told by Speaker At Club Meeting

E. E. King, chairman of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. Rehabilitation and other activities of the organization were reviewed in the address prepared to give information on the eve of the 1954 fund campaign. Dick Ayers, fund chairman, was also present.

The speaker told of the vast sums of money that have been spent for rehabilitation purposes in the Lake View and Waco areas following the tornadoes last year. The speaker stated that the county chapter would seek to enroll 3,000 members in the 1954 campaign and secure \$5,000 in contributions and membership fees.

L. F. Jackson screened a picture showing much of the work of the American Red Cross, pointing out the need for more funds from year to year to increase the scope of its activities.

Commenting on the blood donation program here last summer, Mr. King said that no county in Texas made a better showing than Runnels.

Refreshments were served and others present were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Fred Moncrief, T. J. Forgy, J. W. Jones, Tom McEntire, Calton Smith, Roy Holstead, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, Neuman Smith, Archie Wallace, and Tom Crockett.

BALLINGER F.F.A. BOYS WIN IN AUSTIN RODEO

H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger vocational agriculture instructor, accompanied a group of F.F.A. boys to Austin last week to participate in the junior rodeo features in connection with the 1954 stock show.

Making the trip were Connie Rountree, Elvin Rainwater, Spike Dykes, James Buxkemper and Roger Blackmon. Rountree took first place in the calf roping division and Rainwater was third in the same event.

The other three boys entered the bronc riding but failed to place.

The original model of Eli Whitney's cotton gin was stolen from his workshop and never recovered.

REV. GUTHERIE TO PREACH FOR PRESBYTERIANS HERE

Rev. Allan Guthrie, of the San Angelo Presbyterian Church, U.S., will preach Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. He will be here only for the morning service and members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

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SOCIETY

Brownie Troops Hold Meetings

Brownie Troop No. 2 met in the Girl Scout House Monday afternoon with the leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. Doyle St. John and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., to complete the study on salesmanship which they will use

for the Cookie Sale that will begin March 5 and continue through March 13.

Members have completed their last handicraft project and will start on a new one next week. Judy Sweeney was hostess and served refreshments to 15 Brownies.

Brownie Troop No. 6 began the study of Personal Appearance and Body Care at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Girl Scout House.

Leaders, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Scales, directed the project on "The Proper Care of the Hands and Nails." Members also completed plans for selling cookies, March 5-13.

Barbara Holbrook served nibbles to Carolyn Owens, Julie Hampton, Sharon Scales, Carol Huddleston, Pamela Sue Underwood, Karen Stephens, Eloise Kelly, Carolyn Witt, Mary Wade and Ann Carolyn Roach.

Brownie Troop Makes Plans for Cookie Sale

Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 met Wednesday afternoon with their leaders, Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, at the Girl Scout house.

Final plans were made for the troop's participation in the cookie sale to be held March 5 through 13. The girls were given instructions in salesmanship and how to make change.

Betty Jane Reynolds was hostess and served refreshments to: Carla Murman, Jannette McGarvey, Linda Burgess, Jannette Butcher, Jo Lou Putman, Lucille Dosser, Beverly Dobbins, Theresa Green, Elaine Muckelrath, Bobbie Balcom, Jon Ella Fraqua, Marlene Watkins, Priscilla McLean and Rebecca Bigby.

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She was born Emma Routh, March 2, 1870, at LaGrange. Mrs. Nash's late parents were

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh. They moved to Runnels County, at that time county seat of Runnels county, in 1882, when Emma was twelve years of age, arriving by stagecoach. The other two children were the late Hayden Routh, and Josie Routh, who later married Lee Maddox, of this city, now deceased.

Mr. Routh bought the land that the townsite of Ballinger

is laid on, and after the Santa Fe Railroad had purchased the land, he gave the necessary right-of-way through adjacent holdings and otherwise assisted the company in extending its lines from Coleman to Ballinger.

On June 5, 1890, the Ballinger right was married to W. P. Nash, who had moved to Runnels county from Seguin. Mr. Nash was a newspaper man. He only lived 13 years after the marriage. Three children were born to the couple. They were Joe F. Nash and Billy P. Nash, both deceased, and a daughter, Jessie Routh. Mrs. Nash has nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Nash was in the hotel business from 1903 until about 12 years ago. Since retiring from that business she has operated a number of apartments.

Mrs. Nash is a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger and a charter member of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She still attends the Sunday morning services, and was active in church work until forced to stop because of failing health.

While she sits and meditates on a long life that has been full of service for others, she enjoys her radio. When visitors drop in for a chat, Mrs. Nash enjoys talking about her grandchildren, but most of all she does love to tell them all about her great grandchildren.

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'Hondo,' 3-D John Wayne Western, Begins 3-Day Run at Texas Sunday

'Veils of Bagdad' Stars Mature and Blanchard

The colorfully adventurous days of Suleiman the Magnificent and the Ottoman Empire of 1525 A. D. are recreated in Technicolor for Universal's production of "The Veils of Bagdad," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 10, 11. Victor Mature and Mari Blanchard are the stars.

With Mature cast as the avenging Antar and Miss Blanchard as the sinuous dancer, Selma, the chief featured parts are played by Virginia Field, Guy Rolfe, James Arness, Palmer Lee, Nick Cravat, Leon Askin, Ludwig Donath, Jaquette Loughery and Howard Petrie.

With John Wayne starring in the title role, "Hondo," Warner Bros.' new 3-D drama which will also serve to introduce Broadway star Geraldine Page, arrives at the Texas Theatre Sunday for a three-day engagement, March 7 through 9.

Produced in WarnerColor, "Hondo," adapted from a recent novel by Louis L'Amour, is the story of a man who kills an outlaw and then must travel to tell the man's widow. Filmed on location in the wilds near Camargo, Mexico, "Hondo" is said to contain at the same time some of the most awe-inspiring scenery and fearsome living conditions ever confronted by a film company. Over 110 degree temperatures were not uncommon in the land where snakes, gila monsters and floods were part of everyday life.

The story is a strong yarn about a grim man who must fight in a gun battle not of his own choosing. When he kills the outlaw, he takes off through desert and mountain wilderness to reach the man's wife, who has been deserted in hostile Apache territory. How he finds her, falls in love, and then must tell her of his deed is the line

of the powerful story fashioned first as a best-selling book.

Prison guards on walls and in 50-foot towers looking down on the main yard at Folsom state prison near Sacramento, all armed with high-powered rifles,

machine guns and carbines, watched for trouble not in the script while hundreds of inmates and a large company of Hollywood actors staged the big lot scene for Walter Wanger's "Riot in Cell Block 1" for Allied Artists, to be shown for the last time at the Texas tonight.

"Take the High Ground!" M-G-M's impressive drama of the transformation of a civilian into a U. S. infantryman, termed "the deadliest fighting machine on earth," is one of two features to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 5, 6. "Take the High Ground" was filmed on location at Fort Bliss (El Paso), Texas, with the full cooperation of the armed forces.

Its "set" was the largest ever used for a motion picture—an area of some three million acres—and its cast, headed by Richard Widmark, Karl Malden and Elaine Stewart also entailed the

use of an estimated 30,000 G.I.s. On the same program is "Donovan's Brain," starring Lew Ayres, Gene Evans and Nancy Davis.

HILLCREST WILL SCREEN "STORY OF THREE LOVES"

One of the year's most impressive casts was assembled by M-G-M for "The Story of Three Loves," to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 7 through 9. Photography was in Technicolor. Unusual in its unfolding of three varied romantic interludes, the first involving a brilliant London impresario and a ballerina, the second a young American who meets the girl of his dreams in Rome, and the third a famous aerialist who finds both love and a new partner for his act in Paris, the cast boasts such headliners as Pier Angeli, Ethel Barrymore, Leslie Caron, Kirk Douglas, Farley Granger, James Mason, Agnes Moorehead and Moira Shearer.



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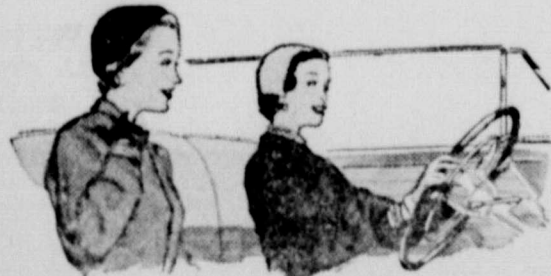
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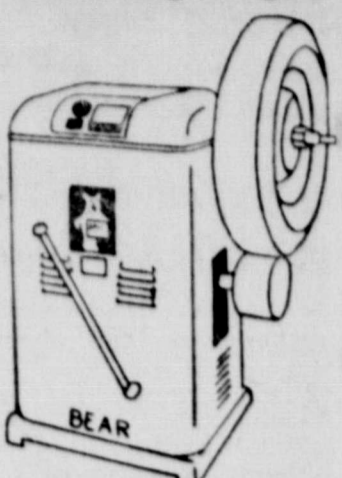
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m. Monday, March 8. A number
of cases have been docketed for
next week and jurors will be
chosen to hear evidence. Cards
are being mailed by the sheriff
to the veniremen, advising of
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tics and literature. And
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enjoy.

Next week, beginning March
7, Ballinger Brownies and Girl
Scouts will show some of their
crafts and activities as part of
the celebration of Girl Scout
Week.

Girl Scouts of the Heart of
Texas Council, in which the
Ballinger units hold mem-
bership, will join more than two
million members of the organi-
zation throughout the country
in celebrating Girl Scout Week,

and the 42nd anniversary of
Girl Scouting in the United
States on March 12.

This will be the first time
Girl Scout Week has been cele-
brated in March. Previously the
special week was in October,
but by vote of the national
convention last fall, the observa-
nce was changed to coincide
with the annual celebration of
the Girl Scout anniversary on
March 12.

The theme of the week is
"Know Your Neighbors—Know
Your Nation." Every day of
Girl Scout Week troops will
feature an activity typical of
the program. On Friday, March
12, 1912, the late Juliette Gor-
don Low organized the first
Girl Scout troop in her home
city, Savannah, Georgia, and
started what has become the
largest organization of its kind
for girls in the world.

One of the main features in
the observance here is the first
council-wide cookie sale, which
is to begin March 5 and con-
tinue through the following
week. Why are the Scouts sell-
ing cookies? To help make a
dream of many years come true
—the development of a newly
established campsite in the
Division State Park at Lee
Brownwood.

There are seven troops of
Brownies and Girl Scouts in
Ballinger with a total mem-
bership of about 100. Brownies
are girls from 7 to 10 years of
age. Actual Girl Scout work be-
gins when a girl is 10 years old or
in the fifth grade at school. All
leaders and workers are volun-
teer and the program of Girl
Scouting depends largely on
them. On the directory board
are Clifford Cook, president,
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, training
chairman; and Mrs. Jerry
Hampton, president of the
leaders club. A new Interme-
diate Girl Scout troop was formed
last week with a membership
of 11, and leaders are Mrs.
Howard Bramley and Mrs. John
McDonald.

Ballinger Girl Scouts and
Brownies have their own build-
ing, the Little House, which is
used for meetings and work
periods. The building is on
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