

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Water Show Planned For Opening of Pool

The Ballinger Lions Club has about completed plans for the program which will officially open the municipal swimming pool on May 15. John McDonald is in charge of the program for the club and the more than an hour program will include a water show that will be interesting to everyone.

Highlighting the program will be three performers from the University of Texas. This trio will be flown to Ballinger in a plane belonging to the Ball Butane Co., of Bronte, with J. W. Longenette as pilot. They will be returned to Austin early Monday morning.

Bobby Broadnax, a member of the Collegiate all-American team will be one of the top performers. He won third in the A. A. U. diving contests in 1952 and was second in 1954.

Richard Lawler, state high school diving champion in 1952, and A. A. U. champion diver last year, will also be a headliner. He holds the state championship on both the low and high board.

Jane Kneit, outstanding feminine swimmer for the past five years, will give a performance of fancy strokes and other swimming.

Mr. McDonald stated that a large number of Gay Nineties suits have been secured and these would be worn in a comedy pageant. He also revealed that a nationally-known Chicago clown had been secured and would furnish part of the fun during the evening.

A third feature will be several numbers with audience participation. An effort will be made to secure a number of watermelons which will be used in the finale.

Arrangements committee members said about 500 seats would be made available inside the fence at the pool and tickets for these would be sold at 25 cents each. Those who watch from outside the fence will see the show free.

The city is purchasing a public address system which will be permanent equipment at the pool. This will be installed before the opening program.

The pool will be filled several days in advance so that the water will have time to settle and clear. The park will also be sprayed so that there will be no mosquitoes or other insects to bother.

## Inspector Pictures Bad Road Traffic Features

Inspector C. G. Conner, of the state public safety department, brought a stirring message to the Ballinger Lions Club and a number of invited guests Friday afternoon. The inspector is one of the best speakers in the state and his message on handling motor vehicle traffic is advised for every person who drives a car and every person who will be driving later.

Mr. Conner began his message with the day 50 years ago when two men hitched a gasoline engine to a buggy and evolved the horseless carriage. Until that time men had been limited in transportation to the speed and endurance of a horse for hundreds of years. In the short period of fifty years this has increased to terrific speeds and endurance for trips of any length.

The speaker referred to the growth and the dependence of people on motor transportation by saying, "If all motor vehicles were stopped overnight it would completely paralyze the social and economic life of the nation."

"I could not be true to myself as a man or an officer if I did not point out to you some of the bad symptoms of our traffic," the speaker said. He showed how the manufacturer had progressed with better motor vehicles and how the public has used them for comfort and necessary purposes. "We have displayed bad management in planning how to take care of traffic," he said, and told how drivers circle block after block looking for a place to park; how truckers waste fuel and time trying to find a spot to unload. "Over \$2,000,000 is wasted annually in Texas on account of congestion," Mr. Conner estimated.

The worst symptom, he declared, is wrecks. "Have you ever been to see a bad motor wreck? I have seen thousands and it is not a pretty sight." In the inspector's office reports come through on fatal wrecks that kill an average of seven people every day. This has been as high as 31 in a single day, and last December 24 it was 25. "More than 100,000 have been sent to hospitals and 10,000 killed in traffic crashes within the past five years," he said. During the fighting in Korea there were six killed in wrecks for every one killed on the battlefield.

The speaker pointed to the audience and said, "If you have a family of six, you had better start a budget to take care of a hospital bill or a funeral." He then reminded the club members of the 240,000 motor vehicle wrecks in the state last year.

The speaker said wrecks were due to three failures, car machinery, road conditions and driver failure. He told of the traffic committee which met in 1946 to make a study of the situation and said that since

then there had been a plan which would reduce wrecks by two-thirds. The program was an 8-point project with six of the points in the hands of the manufacturers and government. The other important two were left in the hands of the people.

"If a drunk should take a piece of steel and slip from a dark alley and beat a child to death, citizens would be enraged and rise up to indict him and then by trial send him to the electric chair. Let the same drunk take a piece of steel weighing 2,000 pounds in the shape of an automobile and murder the same child and it will be hard to get an indictment or a conviction," the speaker declared. He said that all citizens would have to become good jurors, willing to indict and convict those who violate the traffic laws.

The speaker advocated driver's education be taught in the high schools. Traffic criminals, according to the speaker, have killed more than all murders and all other criminals. They have also caused more loss in money by the destruction of property than has been lost by all thieves, forgers and other criminals.

He compared the 470 highway patrolmen in Texas with the number employed in other states and pointed out this state has only about one-third enough for a minimum force.

Capt. Ray Butler and a number of other officers of the department were here to hear the address.

## Clothing Collection Will be Conducted By Church Council

The executive committee of the Ballinger Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church, Mrs. B. B. Stultz presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of planning the collection of used clothing to go for overseas relief.

To be commenced at once, the drive will be concluded on May 22. Immediately following, the clothing will be packed at the home of Mrs. E. M. Lynn, on Eleventh Street, and shipped to the concentration point. Contributors are asked to take clothing to the Lynn home or call any member of the council.

The May fellowship observance will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway, at 4:00 p. m. May 22. Plans are being made for an out-of-town speaker. Miss Lily Clayton is general chairman and the program theme is "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship." Pioneer church women will again be named guests of honor.

## 4-H Land Judging Team



The Runnels county 4-H land judging team won first place in the district contests at San Angelo last week and will go to the state contests at College Station on June 7, 8 and 9. Team members are, left to right, Andrew Lange, David Lange, Bernard Gully and Donald Droll. J. A. Barton, county agent, was coach of the group. The boys are standing in the order they scored in the contest.

## 2 4-H Judging Teams Make State Contests

The Runnels county 4-H land judging team took first place in the district contests at San Angelo last Saturday. All 4-H events were held at San Angelo College.

All members of the team who are members of St. Joseph's club at Rowena, have been working under the leadership of John Barton, county agent, and Woodrow Hoffman, head of the Runnels county soil conservation service.

The team will go to the state contest at College Station on June 7, 8 and 9. This county's poultry team will also enter the state contest. The two groups will be accompanied by Mr. Barton and Jimmy Cusen-

bary, assistant county agent.

The poultry team, which also took a first place, is composed of C. P. Busher, Freddy James, Ronnie Heathcott, all of the Cochran club. In individual scoring Busher was first, James second and Heathcott third.

The grass team representing this county took second place in the district contests. Team members are Glenn Hill, Weldon Minzenmayer and Wendell Hogan.

Billy Burton, of Runnels county, entered the tractor maintenance contest and took third place. The poultry team was coached by Jimmy Cusenbary, assisted by Ruel Boswell.

## Rotary Club's Pancake Supper Draws Crowd of About 1,500

The Ballinger Rotary Club's 1954 pancake supper was held at city park Tuesday night and approximately 1,500 people were on hand for the supper and program. There could be no possible complaint about service. With the big new griddles being operated the customers walked by and received their plates without delay.

From 8:00 until about 7:30 all tables in the park were crowded. As patrons finished their meal they took seats in front of the bandstand where the Bearcat Band played a concert.

The meal of pancakes, sausage, butter, syrup and coffee was served. Members of the club did all the work and every one had an assignment. Boy Scouts assisted by picking up dishes. Cubs distributed programs and Explorers were on call as general police.

City police and highway patrolmen did an excellent job of directing traffic. Cars were parked in such a manner that occupants could leave when they desired and only a small number of cars had to be parked on top of the hill.

The big fun event of the evening was a mock wedding in which James A. Wear was the bride and Mayor Charles Hambrick the groom. Max McCrary was the parson, Weyman Mason the father of the bride and Joe McCauley was the gay flower girl. O. L. Parish, Jr., was best man and keeper of the ring. The Bearcat Band provided the traditional wedding march. The wedding was in regular style except for the part provided by Herman Price, the candlelighter, who experienced trouble from the wind and the ceremony had to proceed without the burning tapers.

The club expresses appreciation to everyone who helped in any way with the supper. After expenses the money will go for park improvement and to assist in Boy Scout work.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIANS WILL HAVE SERVICES

Rev. Joe Cooper, of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the Sunday morning service only. A special Mother's Day program will be presented and the public is invited.

## Mason President County Chapter Of Cancer Society

Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers, of San Angelo, field representative of the American Cancer Society, met with a group of interested persons Thursday night to help organize a chapter unit in Runnels county. The meeting was held in the district court room of the court house.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club sponsored the effort which led to the organization of the Runnels county society. Mrs. Lloyd Downing, president-elect of the study club, invited members of all the local civic clubs, study clubs home demonstration clubs and representatives of Lions clubs at Winters, Miles, Norton and Rowena to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Beavers explained that the main purpose of the organization was to help save lives. It is a voluntary health agency and it was the only organization with a three-fold program, which is research, education and service. She explained how to educate the public through programs, loan service and transportation. Films are available through the branch office at San Angelo.

Mrs. Beavers showed film strips, "Cancer of the Lung," and "The Warning Shadow." W. B. Mason was elected president of the county organization. Other officers are Mrs. J. D. Eoff, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Sim Cottelle, secretary. The president will appoint various committee chairmen at a called meeting and plan school programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie entertained friends and relatives at their ranch home the past week-end. Attending the gathering were: Lyle Currie, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Irvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyde and family and Mrs. L. S. Sears, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Middleton, of Waurika, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Mable Stuart, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Stork, of LaGrange, spent the past week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zeditz. Mrs. Stork is a sister of Dr. Zeditz.

## 500 Central Pupils Will Participate In May Program

The annual May Day program for the pupils of central elementary school will be held at 1:30 p. m. on May 14. The program will be presented in the school gymnasium and all parents and others interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. McGregor, teacher of music in the school, will be in charge of the program with the cooperation of all teachers in the building. E. B. Blackburn, principal, will assist with the program.

Mrs. McGregor states that approximately 500 students will participate in the following program:

Grade I, Mmes. E. H. Crawford and Alvah Stevens "Cacogon," Hungarian "Three Blind Mice," English "Skip to My Lou," American

Grade I, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and Miss Wilma Duke "Lindy Lee," floor rhythm "The Manitou," old time couple dance "Seven Steps," Austrian version

Grade I, Latin-American, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. Rossie Burk "La Cucaracha" "La Rassa" "Hokey Pokey," by request "Bunny Hop," routine

Grade II, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Paul Richardson and Helen Williams "Heika-Holka," schottische "Pop Goes the Weasel," traditional

"Patty-Cake Polka," American Grade II, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Misses Ruth Morgan and Helen Williams "We're Off to Dancing School" Danish Dance of Greeting "Oh! Susanna," American

Grade III, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and Mrs. Albert Parfroy "Ten Pretty Girls," modern "Ace of Diamonds," Danish

Grade III, Mrs. Simon Dorotik and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff "American Polka" "Lili Marlene" "El Rancho Grande," square dance.

## State Presents County Chapter Seal Sale Part

Miss Pansy Nichols, state secretary of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was in Ballinger Friday for a conference with officers and directors of the Runnels county chapter.

The county chapter has been restored to affiliation with the state organization and this fall will again conduct the seal sale locally. Last year the annual meeting was held for the Runnels county chapter but officers and directors were reported too late for the chapter to be organized.

As a result the seal sale was conducted from Austin by the state organization and fell far short of what is usually raised in the county.

Miss Nichols turned over \$727.34 to the county chapter Friday which represented 82 per cent of money sent in from this county on the 1953 seal sale. The state organization retained 18 per cent.

Rev. A. O. Rue, county chairman, is getting the organization lined up to carry on the usual activities. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite is executive secretary on a part time basis. Directors have been named for all communities in the county and regular meetings will be held to carry on the program through the schools and in other ways.

Rev. Rue stated that the chapter had a balance of \$411.42 which will give the chapter \$1,138.76 to spend this year.

## ORAHOODS TO ATTEND CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood left today for Fort Worth to attend the 67th state convention of Christian Church May 8 to 12.

Members of the local church will attend Sunday school and have memorial and communion of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning, then visit other churches of the city.

Mrs. Orahood returned the first of the week from Quanah, where she assisted last week in a leadership training school at the Christian Church there.

## SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will hold a bake sale Saturday morning in the Rieger building. Selling will begin at 9:00 a. m. and home-made pies and cakes are to be offered.

## 3 Speakers Secured For School Programs

The three main programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools are being made up and will be announced soon. The exact number of graduates will not be known until final grades are averaged and all who make passing percentages are certified.

The baccalaureate service will be held at the First Baptist Church at 8:00 p. m. on May 23, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cagle, to deliver the sermon. The high school chorus will furnish musical numbers.

Commencement will be held at 8:00 p. m. on May 27 in the high school auditorium. Dr. Rex F. Johnston, president of San

Angelo College, will bring the class address. The music department will render special numbers and honor students and special awards will be announced.

The final program of commencement will be the junior high school graduation at 10:00 a. m. on May 28 in the senior high school auditorium. Mayor Charles Hambrick will be the speaker for this occasion. The junior high school chorus will be heard and Principal I. E. Funderburk will make the special awards.

At each graduation program Supt. Ernest Caskey will present the diplomas.

## Property Owners Seek Paving of Fifth Street

The Ballinger city commission Tuesday morning received a committee of Fifth Street property owners who want paving on their street and a number of intersections. Appearing for the property owners were John McDonald, Ross Black, Jr., John Cody and Joe Perry.

The committee submitted a signed petition along with the money for paving eight blocks. The proposed pavement would connect with existing pavement and make a through street on Fifth.

City officials revealed after the meeting that other projects were being worked up and 15

to 20 blocks were expected to be certified for paving within a short time. A contractor was contacted Tuesday afternoon and will come here to quote a price within a few days.

The commission approved a \$175 building permit for E. Y. McDonald, Ross Black, Jr., John Cody and Joe Perry.

Tom Green, negro, who lost his home by fire recently, was granted a \$2,400 permit for construction of a new dwelling on his lot on South Seventh and Third Street.

The commissioners discussed plans for the opening and maintenance of the municipal swimming pool.

## C. of C. Member Drive Will be Started Today

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will launch a membership drive today and will make an effort to complete it by the end of the week.

The board of directors Monday night approved plans for the drive, arranged by Jay Garrett, membership chairman. Prospect cards were handed to the directors and more than 40 individuals and firms will be called on this week and invited to join the organization.

According to the approved plans a campaign to secure a number of rural members will be conducted within the next few weeks.

Each local prospective member has been mailed a letter and folder from the chamber, asking him to join. This week a second letter was mailed with the program of work enclosed, again inviting the prospect to become a part of the organization and make an effort to put over the outlined work program.

Along with the membership campaign planning came a

report from the budget committee showing that approximately \$250 a month more is needed to cover the chamber's expenses. After the drive some method will be taken to raise the necessary money to carry on the work without curtailment.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, suggested a number of ideas for the work program which would assist in a number of agriculture and livestock projects and create better rural-urban relations. These were accepted and will be incorporated in the program for the remainder of the year.

The board authorized a committee to start work on a Ballinger brochure at once and have it ready as soon as possible. The small leaflet will contain pictures and the most interesting facts about Ballinger and Runnels county.

Reports on schools, new industries and other items were given the directors.

Attendance at the meeting was the best since the first of the year.

## Mesquite Spraying Scheduled To Start Here About May 12

A number of farmers and ranchmen are signing up now for mesquite spraying. The sign-up is at the county ASC office and the spraying will be done by the Waco Aviation Co.

Planes will be here and spraying will begin about May 12. Indications are that the total cost will be about \$3.00 per acre, the government paying for half of this, not to exceed \$1.50 per acre.

The \$3.00 per acre will include operation of the plane, chemicals, mixing and flagmen. Those who have made an inspection state that the recent rains have brought rapid growth in mesquite, making it ideal for effective spraying.

Those interested are urged to sign up at once so that a date can be set and the acreage covered while pilots and planes are in this section.

The Waco company worked in this part of the state last spring and killed many acres of mesquite. It has good equipment and men who know how to spray to best advantage.

## WICHITA FALLS CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The First Church of God, Wichita Falls, will be formally dedicated in a special service at 2:30 p. m. on May 9. Dr. W. H. Hunt, of Anderson, Indiana, is to preach the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. John Dowd, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the special program for the downtown Bible class Sunday morning.

A feminine quartet will provide the special music and all ladies are invited to attend. The program theme will center around Mother's Day.

A welcome is extended to everyone to this class each Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Shell, pastor, was called from Ballinger several months ago to organize the membership and build the new church.

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**ART, FOR COSH SAKES**—Angelo Savelli, an Italian painter of modern art, scans a selection he'll be bringing to this country for exhibition. Savelli hopes that American critics will be more enthusiastic about his work than were some Italians, who admit they don't understand it. For those who must have a label, the painting at left is called, "Morning Glory."

leader, Jack Fry, on Tuesday, April 27, at the Runnels Theatre. Den 4, under the leadership of Mrs. Coy Estes, opened the meeting.

Mr. Estes Lynn showed pictures he and Mrs. Lynn took while on their Caribbean cruise.

A gift was presented Mr. Mart Gorman, former leader of the pack. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were also presented a gift of appreciation.

The closing song was led by Ronnie Bradshaw. The next meeting will be held on May 13 at City Park.

**Blanton Baptist Class Meeting in Willingham Home**

Mrs. Leonard Willingham was hostess to the ladies' class of the Blanton Baptist church at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Willingham, class president, was in charge of the business period and Mrs. Roland Lindemann gave the devotional.

A salad plate with iced tea was served to those mentioned above and: Mmes. A. W. Malone, A. C. Wood, Aris Tounge, Vita Willingham, Boyd Johnson, H. M. Gallant, Lloyd Knight, and a guest, Mrs. Margie Scott, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wood.

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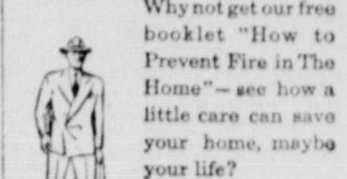
K. H. Wooten has opened a pest control service here to exterminate all kinds of pests and insects. Known as the Ace Pest Control, the firm is located at 905 Fourteenth Street.

Mr. Wooten, who was born and reared in Ballinger, will be glad to discuss any problem of the home owners of this section.



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**FAMILY REUNION**—Two brothers meet during an exhibition game at Sarasota, Fla. Twenty-two-year-old Frank Bolling, left, is trying for an infield berth with the Detroit Tigers, while brother Milt, 23, is already a member of the Boston Red Sox infield.



**TRAFFIC-STOPPER**—Its design resembling the black-and-white warning stripes on trucks and road barricades, this sleeveless frock by Battilocchi is a real traffic-stopper in Rome, Italy. Bodice is sewn of alternate black-and-white strips of material, and the funnel-pocketed skirt is in red and green.



**MINDY'S MINIATURE**—Songstress Mindy Carson picks up an enthusiastic rider on her "autoette," a pint-sized car she uses to get around New York City. The vehicle, originated in California to take lazy millionaires around golf courses, is ideal for traffic-blocked New York and has spread east.



**HANDY PANTS**—The little man can have a busy day, and yet make little extra work for mother, in this crawler of orlon and nylon. Designed by Alexis, the sturdy overalls are easily washed, require no ironing and have gripper fastenings on the leg openings for fast changes.



**FROM A CONCERNED WORLD**—A deluge of get-well wishes for Pope Pius XII are sorted by a priest and a lay employee at the Vatican Secretariat of State. The messages came from every part of the world.



**WHAT'S HIS LINE?**—Playing the accordion is just a hobby to Al Andrews. But when he works, he wears gloves to protect his sensitive fingers—boxing gloves, that is. Andrews, of Oliver, Wis., is a promising middleweight fighter.



**STUDIOUS LOOK**—Perched high and dry on a huge chunk of driftwood, pretty Kathleen Stanley studies the surf and sky at Miami Beach, Fla., before changing for a swim.



**GRAND OPENING**—"The Holland Tunnel has nothing on me," this pelican at the London, England, zoo seems to be saying. But actually he's merely showing his tonsils to a veterinarian, hoping for a clean "bill" of health.



**OLD HABIT**—Sawing wood at the age of 87 is Wallace A. Bently, of New Marlboro, Mass. Bently saws wood for about two hours a day for exercise. A retired blacksmith, Bently attributes his longevity to tobacco-chewing, a practice he began when he was eight.

**IN SOCIETY**

**Wesleyan Service Guild Officers Installed**

The Wesleyan Service Guild held its regular meeting Monday at 8:00 p. m. in the intermediate class room of the First Methodist Church.

The Guild president, Mrs. M. T. Camp, opened the meeting with a prayer. Miss Anne Midgley had charge of the program, which was rendered by Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Edna Bowden

and Mrs. Cordelia Forgye. Mrs. M. E. McClenny brought the devotional, "Working for Christ."

Mrs. Joe Forman had charge of the following officers were installed for the ensuing year in an inspiring candle-lighting ceremony: Miss Anne Midgley, president; Miss Ollie Chenoweth, vice-president; Mrs. Rachel Boswell, recording sec-

retary; Mrs. Betty McClenny, treasurer; Mrs. Cordelia Forgye, promotional secretary; Mrs. Luna Setser, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Mae Smith, secretary of Christian social relations and local service.

The meeting was closed with a song and the Guild benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, L. C. Daugherty, Ruby Barton, Ruby Mae Middleton, Gertrude Woods and Herman Rountree.

**Cub Pack 30 in Regular Meeting**  
The regular meeting of Cub Pack 30 was held with the

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Blackeyed Peas	KIMBELL'S 303 CAN	2 for	25c
Orange Juice	PICTSWEET FROZEN	2 Cans	29c

Cooking Oil	SWIFT'S 3-Pint	\$1
1 LARGE RITZ CRACKERS	JEWEL	Jars
8-OZ. CHEESE WHIZ	Both	59c
Pineapple Juice	46-Oz. Can	\$1
Milk	WHITE SWAN 9 Tall Cans	\$1
Preserves	SUN-SPUN PEACH, APRICOT	Qt. Jars 2 for \$1

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Bacon	DUTCH KITCHEN SLICED	Lb.	49c
Ground Meat		5 Lbs.	\$1
Short Ribs	BEEF	5 Lbs.	\$1
Round Steak	SHOULDER	Lb.	45c
Seven Steak		Lb.	39c
Pork Sausage	MARKET MADE	Lb.	39c
Cheese	LONGHORN—ROUND	Lb.	49c
Potatoe Salad	MARKET MADE	Lb.	35c

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# SOCIETY

## Fannie Stephens Study Club Officers Installed

Mrs. Troy Simpson compared the officers to a club as the sun is to the earth when she installed officers at the tea held by the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon. The affair was held in the Girl Scout House on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Simpson said the earth gets its warmth, its vitality and its ability for growth from the sun—and so the officer should mean this to the club members. Mrs. Lloyd Downing was installed as president and other officers are Mrs. T. L. Epling, vice-president; Mrs. B. J. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. E. Moss, critic; Mrs. Cal Adair, historian. Mrs. Epling, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny presided and opened the meeting by asking for a few minutes of meditation in respect for Mrs. W. E. Moss, the retiring president, whose father passed away this week.

Mrs. Downing reported on the club's project, the organization of a Cancer Society in Runnels County. The society was organized and officers elected at a meeting on April 29.

Following the installation, Mrs. Downing made an acceptance speech at which she outlined the responsibilities, some of which are: loyalty to the objectives of the organization, acceptance of responsibilities with willingness to serve, and regular attendance at meetings.

The following committees were named: executive, Mrs. Epling, E. J. Williams, E. Y. Bailey; program, Mrs. R. E. Ruble, G. A. Morrish, N. L. Crowover; social, Mrs. Fred Harwell, M. C. Broussard, W. E. Elkins; publicity, Mrs. Cal Adair, W. E. Moss, Wayne Reynolds; telephone, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, Joe Forester, R. H. Cagle; community enterprise, Mrs. R. M. Hollis, McClenny, K. I. Sharpes, Jr.

Special chairmen are: Americanism, Mrs. H. E. Morgan; education, Mrs. L. D. Burks; federation, Mrs. J. D. Hoff; fine arts, Miss Dorothy Adams; international relations, Mrs. E. G. Grindstaff; membership, Mrs. Ted Dsdale; mental health, Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer; public affairs, Mrs. W. O. Irby; safety, Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins.

The tea table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth. Floribunda fashion roses formed the centerpiece where Mrs. Epling served frosted punch. The social committee, composed of Mrs. Ruble, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Mrs. Broussard, served cookies, mints and nuts.

Other members present were Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Miss Dorothy Adams.

## Mrs. Baker Hostess at Dessert Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess at a dessert luncheon, followed by contract games, Wednesday, entertaining in the dining room of the Central Hotel.

Luncheon tables were centered with arrangements of mixed roses. In games, Mrs. L. R. Tigner won high score award, and bingo prizes went to Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. John Gulon.

Others were: Mrs. W. B. Woody, Tom Agnew, R. T. Hall, John Bradley, E. W. Stasney, H. G. Agnew, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington, Estes M. Lynn, P. M. Pearce, Edgar Boelsche, C. R. Stone, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Bob McCarvey, Joel Bates and Sam Conner.

## Althean Class Has No-Host Dinner

Members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church included their husbands when they entertained at a no-host covered dish dinner in the church parlors last Thursday night. Tables were centered with arrangements of red roses and queen anne's lace.

Mr. Max McCrary, Sr., gave the invocation and following the dinner Mrs. Berta K. Spooner gave a travelogue on her trip to the Holy Land.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. A. M. King, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear, A. O. Bartlett, Frank Kemp, R. P. Canady, E. P. Talbott, Owen Agecock, J. E. Jones, Mrs. Max McCrary, Suzie Garlington, J. W. Garrett, Whitaker, S. W. Burks and Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Saturday after attending their son's wedding at Red Bud, Illinois. On their return trip they traveled through Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma, stopping for sight-seeing at points of interest.

## Married in Waxahachie



Miss Virginia Wooten was married to Eldon Milton Bogges in a twilight ceremony Friday evening. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, formerly of Ballinger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bogges, of Ballinger.

## Mrs. Wessels Hurt F.F.A. Chapter's In Big Windstorm; Buildings Wrecked To be Tomorrow

Mrs. Johnny Wessels was injured in the windstorm that struck the Wessels place early Friday morning. Mrs. Wessels was attempting to get into the basement under the house and Mr. Wessels was keeping the yard lights on until she was inside. Just as she tried to open the door leading to the basement, the wind caught her and threw her around the back yard, breaking an arm and inflicting other injuries.

At the local hospital the arm was set but physicians stated she would have to remain in bed about three weeks because of the other injuries. Mr. Wessels said the whirling wind took heavy yard chairs and hurled them over the fence, destroyed his sheep pens and did other damage.

At the Reinhold Hoelscher place, just south of Norton, the barn was blown into the side of the house, causing considerable damage.

Winds tore up sheep sheds and other buildings at several places northwest of Ballinger.

Valley Creek was on a rise Friday, water rushing around the spillway at the city lake the entire day.

## Agents Will Plan District 7 Camp At Meeting Here

A group of county home demonstration agents will be here on May 14 and 15 to plan events of the annual district encampment for 4-H club girls. The 1954 encampment will be held at Buffalo Gap on June 16, 17 and 18.

Those to meet here the next week-end include agents serving on the general arrangements, handicraft and foods committees. After making plans they will spend Saturday, May 15, at the Ballinger park, trying out a number of ideas which probably will be presented at the encampment.

To attend the meeting here are Miss Doris Newman and assistant, Miss Mary Jo Garland, Tom Green county; Miss Laura Sharp, Concho county; Miss Loreta Allen, Taylor county; Miss Jonell Black, Coke county; Mrs. Bernice Murray, Llano county; Miss Helen Boyd, Menard county; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county.

Clubs in district 7 are to select girls to attend the encampment within the next few weeks and certify them to the district agent, Miss Thelma Casey, who also will attend the planning meeting here.

## MRS. MOSS' FATHER DIES; LAST RITES AT KILLEEN

Funeral services for Rev. W. A. Carter, father of Mrs. W. E. Moss, of Ballinger, were held at Killeen at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Decedent passed away in a Temple hospital at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday after brief illness. He had been in failing health for some time and underwent major surgery about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moss had been at his bedside several days.

Friends from here attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr.

## W. A. HOLT BURIED AT WACO TUESDAY

Funeral services for W. A. Holt, 75, were held at the Wilkinson-Padgett Funeral Home, Waco, at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Perry King, of Amarillo; and Dr. Dunlap, of Waco, officiating. Burial was in a Waco cemetery.

Decedent died in a Waco hospital at 9:30 a. m. Monday after being in ill health for a number of years and seriously ill about a week.

Mr. Holt formerly lived in Ballinger and for eight years was sheriff of Runnels county, being elected to the office in 1930. For the past 15 years he has been living at Waco.

Survivors include two sons, Burns Holt, Waco; Jack Holt, Ozona; three sisters, Mrs. E. E. King, Ballinger; Mrs. J. Perry King and Mrs. H. B. Pain, Amarillo; two brothers, Emerson Holt, Waco; and Bert Holt, Altus, Oklahoma, and three grandchildren.

## ROY HILL CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Roy L. Hill stated today that he is now a candidate for the office of county judge of Runnels county. He will make his formal announcement next week and at that time set out his qualifications and ask the voters for support.

Mr. Hill filed his name with the county Democratic chairman before the deadline Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young returned Friday from Houston, where they attended the 1954 convention of the Southern Gas Association.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Wilson, of San Angelo, are parents of a daughter, born at the Shannon Memorial Hospital on May 1. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces at birth and has been named Susan Lynn. Mrs. Wilson is the former Margie Morgan, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Busher, Leonard Busher and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Busher, all of California, came in the past weekend to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Busher has been seriously ill in an Abilene hospital but is much improved.

Mrs. Ida E. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell and son attended funeral services for Russell Allen at Voss Sunday.

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Pvt. James V. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, has finished his eight weeks basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is now stationed at Fort Ord, California. His wife, the former Pat Minzenmayer, has joined him in California.

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## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Lester M. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Stanley landed in Tokyo on April 16. He entered the service November 16, and had radar training at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is with battery 64th A. A. H. Mrs. Stanley is making home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stehle, while her husband is overseas.

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## BALLINGERITES ATTEND OPENING OF EDEN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry attended the dedication and opening of Lee Pfeuger Park and the pancake supper at Eden Thursday of last week. About 1,000 people gathered at the park for the special program and supper.

## DANCE CLASS RECITAL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Douglas Cox will present her pupils in a program at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 11, at the high school auditorium. The dancing class will be presented in a variety of numbers and the kindergarten class will be

## seen in "Love Me, Love My Dog"

The public is invited. Miss Mary Beth Amarino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarino, received her diploma in stenography from the San Angelo Business College last week. She has been employed by General Telephone Co. at San Angelo, as a clerk typist for the past three months and has now been promoted to stenographer in the payroll department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas left Tuesday for Marshall to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and son several days.

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Fruit Cocktail	DEL MONTE	303 Can	5 for	\$1.00
Fryers	MRS. CHESSHER'S	CUT-UP AND READY-TO-FRY	Each	\$1.00
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Beef Chops		Lb.	49c
Loin Steak		Lb.	55c
Beef Ribs		Lb.	23c
Frankfurters	RATH'S SKINLESS	Cello Pkg.	45c
Bacon	SWIFT'S PREMIUM	Lb.	79c

Corn	TEXAS-FIELD LARGE EARS	Each	5c
Carrots		Cello Pkg.	10c
Squash		Lb.	9c
Cucumbers		Lb.	10c
Green Beans		Lb.	17c
Lemons	SUNKIST	Lb.	13c
Apples	DELICIOUS	Lb.	17c

### Runnels County Ranchmen Reseeding Fields and Range

Reseeding of rangeland and pitting has become popular with a large number of ranch people of Runnels county and the work is gaining the interest of others.

Clarence Spill reseeded a field near Hatchel in 1951 and now has grass three feet high. Pitting was necessary to remove the crust ahead of the grass seed drill. The pitting also left pockets to catch the rainfall.

Moisture went deep enough to last through the summer and establish the seedlings. He also seeded another field without pitting and no grass grew except Johnson grass. The rest baked in the crust.

Mr. Spill found that perennial grasses require protection while setting the root system. This takes a few months, or a full season, depending on conditions. Sometimes the seeds are slow to germinate. Mr. Spill did not recognize some of the seedlings when they did come up and soil conservation technicians helped him. Herman Giesecke, Jr., chairman of the county board of supervisors, states that the organization was formed and is run by farm and ranch people to render this service to all who want it.

Walter Spill, of Winters, reports a good stand of side-oats grama, India grass and little bluestem on 20 acres planted this year. His pasture is already much greener where he had pitted.

H. J. Zappe, of Ballinger, is planting 24 acres of blue panic grass in a field. This is a tall perennial field grass. He mixes four pounds of ground maize with each pound of grass seed, then plants five pounds per acre with his maize planter. The stinger puts the seed half an inch deep and a roller presses the soil back together.

I. W. Rogers, of Winters, pulled a pitting plow ahead of a grass drill last fall. His grasses made seed last fall and are growing well now.

Some cooperators of the county district, who plan to do grass seeding are: Bryan Clayton, Talpa; S. J. Brevard, Crews; Ben Hawkins, Lawn; Anton Halfmann, Olfen; Marel Wilson and James Mitchell, Drasco; Alfred Weidland, Miles; Walter Spill, Travis Jordan, L. H. Ryan and Fritz Dieke, Winters; I. W. Little, J. W. Little, H. J. Zappe, Elliott Kemp, Herbert Tickle and Edward Gottschalk, Ballinger; Fred Ditmore, James Lee, G. L. Cook and Bill Moore, Maverick.

Erza's son is so dumb that when he won his letter in college they had to read it to him.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Tom Patteson, surgical, last Thursday
- Mrs. Jarvis Jones, medical, last Thursday
- Walter Lange, Jr., medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. Douglas Cox, medical, last Thursday
- Stanley Price, medical, last Thursday
- Miss Edwards, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Jack Graves and daughter, Miles, Friday
- J. W. Upton, medical, Saturday

- Patsy Matthews, Talpa, medical, last Thursday
- Elizabeth Stoops, San Angelo, medical, Friday
- Mrs. J. J. Wessels, medical, Monday
- Mrs. G. R. Redman, Bronte, medical, Sunday
- Claud Thompson, medical, Wednesday
- Miss Carroll Kasberg, Rowena, medical, Monday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Davis, a son, April 29

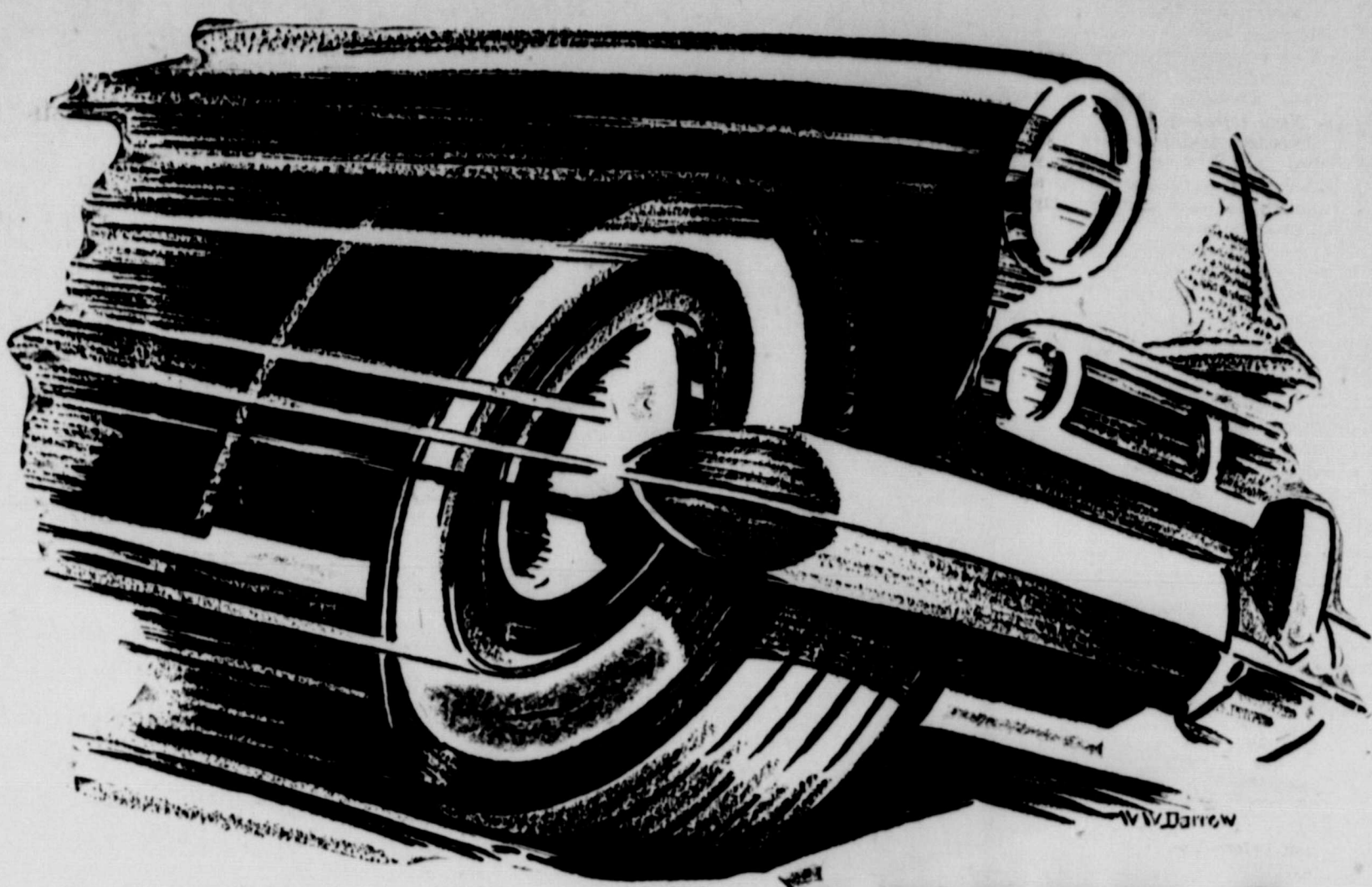
Mr. and Mrs. William Urbanek, a daughter, May 3

- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical
  - J. E. Clark, medical
  - Garland Nunn, medical
  - Gay Edwards, medical
  - Benny Hoelscher, Norton, medical
  - Frank Kemp, medical
  - Mrs. J. C. Reese, medical
  - Miss Hazel Shelton, Talpa, medical
  - Mrs. W. F. Forbus, medical
  - Mrs. E. C. DeLay, medical.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject is action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Sheriff: DON ATKINS
- B. M. (Bill) KIRK
- For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: PAUL GORDON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: BILL HARMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For County Attorney: JACK MOORE
- O. L. PARISH, JR.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. G. SHARP
- EARL A. COPE
- MONROE J. STEHLE
- For Congress, 21st District: SAM CONNALLY



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### DENTISTS

**Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson**  
Mrs. Etta Eulalia Nicholson, 59, died at 9:45 p. m. last Thursday in the home of her son, Robert Nicholson, at Abilene. She had been ill several years and for the past year resided at Abilene.  
Decedent was born in Ballinger on August 16, 1894, a member of a pioneer Runnels county family. She was married in 1916 to R. L. Nicholson, who passed away three weeks ago at Seattle, Washington. She had been a member of the First Methodist Church here since a small child.  
For a number of years she was employed here by a wholesale oil company and then served as clerk in the Runnels county AAA office ten years. Because of poor health she was forced to retire in 1949 as executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter here.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. L. Gressett, Ballinger; a son, Robert Nicholson, Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Baker, Roswell, New Mexico; a brother, L. F. Gressett, Roswell, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Straley, Ballinger; Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Temple; Mrs. Carl Horne, Bastrop; and three grandchildren.

#### Card of Thanks

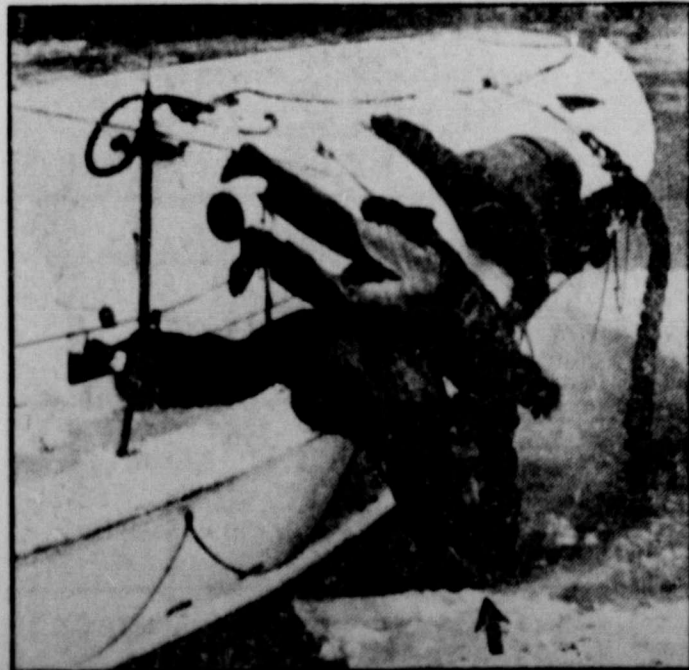
We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. The food, flowers and each expression of sympathy were appreciated and we will always remember your kindnesses.

Robert Nicholson and family  
Mrs. Richard Baker and family  
Mrs. L. F. Gressett and family

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ANYTHING FOR A SMOKE — A news messenger in Paris, France, tries an old oriental system to keep the rain off his cigaret.



Hanging from boat, as if by magic . . .



TOGETHER AGAIN—CheeChee and Blackie are together again in their home at Fort Worth, Tex. This photo was taken after CheeChee, left, was discovered playing "greasemonkey" in the motor of a parked car. Police help was needed to discover the simian's monkeyshines.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave the program demonstration, "Dinner in a Dish," for the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Oehlhausen presided for the business after roll was answered by giving "Flavor Tricks." It was announced that the tailoring class would meet at 9:30 a. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan. A bake sale will be held in the Rieger building next Saturday beginning at 9:00 a. m. "America" was sung by the group and the club women's creed was given by Mrs. Jack Fey.

Mrs. J. C. Reese, a charter member of the club, gave a talk on "What Club Work Has Meant To Me" for the National Home Demonstration Week program.

The hostess served popcorn and cold drinks. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Houston on May 12. Mrs. George McMillan of Abilene, was a visitor. Other members present were: Annie, Ed, Farley, Fred, Monnet, Dick, Holstead, Carlton Smith, Andrew Flint, B. M. Hutto, Bud Farley, J. P. Booth, Tom Crockett, Neuman Smith, V. L. McShan, Archie Wallace and Roy Houston.



IT'S A "GLOPTER"—Thrill of spring air combined with the low landing speed of a helicopter in this motorless gadget designed by Tom H. Brown of Ballinger, N. C. Made from material available at hardware and hardware stores. The 20-inch craft flies in the air when towed by an auto at slowly as 10 miles per hour. It glides or descends to the ground at seven miles per hour.

A family get-together, so to speak, was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger last week. Among the out-of-town relatives were Capt. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and baby son of Bandolph AFB, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and children, of Odessa.

New Birth Announcements  
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**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. on Eighth Street to complete plans for National Home Demonstration Week program which will be observed with a silver tea at the First Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. All home demonstra-

tion club members in the county have been asked to attend and the public is invited.

The Ballinger club is sponsoring the observance. Mrs. M. C. Broussard, president, is in charge of arrangements and will display all the programs which have been given since the club was recently organized. The county home demonstration charta will present two numbers. Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Norton, and Mrs. J. C. Reese,

of South Ballinger, both charter members in the county, will give talks on club work.

At the Tuesday meeting, Mrs. Goetz and Mrs. Carley Watkins gave a meat salad demonstration. The salad was served with cake and coffee at the conclusion of the meeting to seventeen members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Broussard, 408 Broadway at 9:00 a. m. on May 12.

Mrs. R. H. Crockett has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmar Parham, at San Antonio.

Sign in a dance studio. We keep you from being a wall-flower, and we also remove the pain.

**DANCE TO BE HELD AT OLEN MAY 12**

There will be a dance at the Olen community hall on Thursday, May 12, to which the public is invited. The music will be furnished by the Lone Star Brewery Band, of San Antonio.

Admission will be \$1 and a \$10 door price.

Card of Thanks  
I wish to thank all of my neighbors and the members of the Church of Christ, also the members of the Catholic Church who were so kind to help me. May God bless all of you.

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FIRST TRACT: Being comprised of two tracts described as follows: 1st Tract: Being 24.19 acres of land out of the Northwest part of Survey No. 150, originally granted to R. K. Wylie, by virtue of Certificate No. 28,112, known as Abstract No. 937, and patented to said R. K. Wylie on October 24, 1895, per Patent No. 144, Volume No. 15, and 2nd Tract: Being 75.85 acres of land out of the Northeast part of Survey No. 147, originally granted to W. C. R. Co. by virtue of Certificate No. 28,111, known as Abstract No. 939, and patented to J. B. Gaudin, as assignee, on June 29, 1874, per Letters Patent No. 23, Volume No. 1. Said two above described tracts of land comprising 100 acres in the aggregate and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the dividing line between said surveys Nos. 147 and 150, set 40 feet south of the Northeast corner of said Northwest corner of said W. C. R. Co. Survey No. 147 and the Northwest corner of said R. K. Wylie Survey No. 150, Thence East 147.82 yards to a stake for the Northeast corner of said 100 acre tract, Thence South 30.6 yards to a stake for the Southeast corner of said 100 acre tract, Thence West crossing said dividing line between said two surveys 612.6 yards to a stake for Southwest corner of said 100 acre tract, a line being the Southwest corner of a 200 acre tract heretofore conveyed by Hermann Clemens et al to Wm. Doose, Jr., by deed recorded in the deed records of Nueces County in Book 138, Page 588, Thence North 921.6 yards to a stake set 40 feet south of North boundary line of said Survey No. 147, for Northwest corner of said 100 acre tract, same being Northwest corner of said 75.85 acre tract, Thence East 494.4 yards to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being 241 acres of land out of the North part of Survey No. 150, originally granted to R. K. Wylie, by virtue of Certificate No. 28,112, known as Abstract No. 937, and patented to said R. K. Wylie on October 24, 1895, per Letters Patent No. 144, Volume No. 15, said 241 acres herein conveyed described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey No. 150, said beginning point being 144 yards south of the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 150, for the Northeast corner of this tract, Thence West parallel with the North line of said survey, 180.15 yards to a stake for the Northeast corner of a 100-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose et al to Emil Ulrich for the Northwest corner of this

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tract, Thence South 921.6 yards to a stake for the Southeast corner of said 100-acre tract and for the Southwest corner of this tract, Thence East 1184.15 yards to a stake for the Southwest corner of 55 acre tract heretofore conveyed by Hermann Clemens to Emil Ulrich and for the larger Southeast corner of this tract, Thence North 430 yards to a stake for the Northwest corner of said 55 acre tract and for an interior corner of this tract, Thence East 697 yards to a stake in East line of said survey for the Northeast corner of said 55 acre tract and for the upper Southeast corner of this tract, Thence North 497.6 yards to place of beginning, and that bearing on said application will be held in the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, at the Court House thereon on the 24th day of May, 1954.

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DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED

Approximately 50 bridge players met Monday night at the Agapite Cafe for the purpose of forming a duplicate club.

After a series of games an information was taken for the business session when Dr. E. W. Massey was elected president and Mrs. Albert Kitzinger secretary-treasurer. It was voted to meet each Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

The elected officers will name standing committees and the first regular meeting will be held next Tuesday, when a full series of games is to be played.

At the first meeting Mr. and Mrs. Helen Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby tied for high score. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitzinger were second and Mrs. Verdon Blankenship and Mrs. Oswald Middleton were third.

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A letter was received this morning from Mrs. Edgar Martin, who is now living at Eldon, Missouri. She enclosed a check to keep the Ledger coming to her address. She wrote: "This is a beautiful country and we are having nice rains but there is just no place like Texas for me. We are coming home in a few months to battle the tornadoes, drought, etc."

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### 'Phantom of the Rue Morgue,' 3-D And in Color at the Texas Sunday

The shocking thriller, "Phantom of the Rue Morgue," has been brought to the screen by Warner Bros. in 3 dimension and WarnerColor. Based on the classic mystery, "Murders in the Rue Morgue," by Edgar Allan Poe, the suspenseful film drama stars Karl Malden, Steve Forrest, Claude Dauphin and Patricia Medina. It is to be presented at the Texas Theatre in special showing Saturday midnight and on Sunday and Monday, May 9, 10.

Action of the film revolves about the terror loosed upon the city of Paris by a gargantuan phantom whose physical strength coupled with an illusive cunning brings panic to the populace. Among his beautiful victims are Allyn McLerie, assistant to a knife-thrower; Veola Vonn, an artist's model; and a young actress played by Dolores Dorn. Not until the final scenes unfold can the audience determine what manner of man or beast is the phantom, as Police Inspector Dauphin finally traps the monster after a thrilling roof-top chase against the moody background of gas-lit Paris.

Production of the film involved the erection of 40 special sets, ranging in size from a cabaret dressing room to a fully-stocked simulation of the Paris zoo.

"Rails into Laramie," Universal's Technicolor adventure based on the brawling boomtown days of western railroad building, is scheduled today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Texas. John Payne, Dan Duryea and Mari Blanchard essay the starring roles.

### Far North Adventure, Swim-Sing Romance, Comedy, Mystery-Melodrama Hillcrest Films

"Titanic," the story of the ill-starred luxury liner, is one of the two features offered at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 7, 8. The 20th Century-Fox film boasts an all-star cast headed by Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Wagner, Audrey Dalton, Thelma Ritter, Richard Basehart and Brian Aherne.

James Oliver Curwood's novel, "Back to God's Country," is the No. 2 feature on this program. Produced by Universal in Technicolor, the adventure stars Rock Hudson, Marcia Henderson and Steve Cochran. The setting is the rugged Canadian far north woods, where the famed author backgrounded many of his greatest tales.

"Easy to Love," starring Van Johnson, Esther Williams and singing Tony Martin in a lavish M-G-M musical, will be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 9, 10.

In the Technicolor picture, Miss Williams appears as the queen of a water-ski ballet in a role combining the spectacle of "Million Dollar Mermaid" with the color and comedy of "Dangerous When Wet." The romantic angle concerns the efforts of bachelor-minded Van to escape from Esther's embraces and the equally determined attempt of Tony to win her. Needless to say, Miss Williams gets the man she wants.

Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds cavort on the Hillcrest screen Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11, 12, in "I Love Melvin," a sky-larking new M-G-M musical in Technicolor brimming with hit songs, deft dance routines and amusing plot situations. In support are Allyn Joslyn, Una Merkel, Richard Anderson and Noreen Corcoran.

Joseph Cotten, Jean Peters, Gary Merrill and Catherine McLeod head the cast in "A Blueprint for Murder," the other attraction at the Hillcrest next Tuesday and Wednesday. The picture, a mystery melodrama, exposes the technique of poison murderers and is based on stories taken from the files of the chief medical examiner of New York city. The story, while based on fact, is a fictitious one.

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**Miss Campbell to Become June Bride**

Mrs. Clay Campbell has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joyce Campbell, to Billy C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis.

The betrothal was revealed when the bride-elect's mother was hostess at a breakfast Sunday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer on Tenth Street.

The honoree's aunts, Mrs. Behringer and Mrs. Hutton Laxson, assisted in entertaining and presented a gift to the bride-elect as a poem was read by Mrs. Behringer.

The table, laid with an imported linen cloth designed with battenberg insertion and lace, was centered with a crystal bowl filled with Esther reeds, feverfew and light pink ostrich plumes accented with pink streamers with lily of the valley blossoms attached. Crystal candelabra holding pink candles completed the centerpiece. Place cards in the shape of small white Bibles revealed the wedding date with the couple's names. Miniature white bridal bouquets topped the Bibles. The home was decorated with spring flowers of pink and white to carry out the bride-elect's colors.

The couple will be married June 29 in the First Methodist Church by Rev. Wayne Reynolds.

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Other hostesses displayed gifts and spoke goodbyes.

Mrs. Cottelle Presents Piano Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Sim Cottelle presented her piano students in a recital at the Taipa Methodist Church Monday evening.

Taking part on the program were: Judy Brookshire, Robert Hale, Dean Hudgins, Danny Faubion, Charles Alcorn, Larry Brown, Ronny Jefferys, Royce Gordon, Mac Mercer, Joyce Bomar, Barbara Brown, Sybil Brown, Shirley Rowe, Karen Zentner, Patsy Stokes, Marilyn Kettler, Joyce Ocker and Mildred Dorotik.

Mrs. Cottelle will present a student program at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening in the Ballinger High School auditorium. Other students performing along with several from Taipa will be: Mary Ann Dorotik, Dorothy Sturm, Carolyn Goetz, Rex and Millie Stultz, Iris Brunner, Marlene Watkins, Karen Behnke, Mike Garmon, Karen Zentner, Mildred Dorotik, Marilyn Kettler and Joyce Ocker.

Lynns to Show Tour Pictures at Garden Club Meeting

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club members will include husbands and added guests when they hold their May meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn will show pictures of a Caribbean and Panama tour they made in February. Flowers and gardens will be featured at the showing. A social will follow the program.

The club will sponsor a Beginners' Flower Arranging Clinic on June 8. Mrs. Lucille Allard, of Lampasas, nationally accredited teacher of flower arranging, will lecture. Tickets for the clinic are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at the May meeting.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6021.

The names of the parties in said suit are: K. V. Northington as Plaintiff, and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiff against all of the Defendants, Plaintiff alleging title to and the ownership of the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the North or Northeastly one-half of Block Twenty-four (24), of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeastly corner of said block at the intersection of the Westerly

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line of Broad Street with the Southerly line of Washington Street; THENCE South 30' West with Broad Street 147 1/2 feet to Willis B. Smith lot; THENCE North 60' West with the northerly line of the Willis B. Smith lot 295 feet to the Easterly line of First Street; THENCE North 30' East 147 1/2 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said block at the intersection of the Easterly line of First Street with the Southerly line of Washington Street; THENCE South 60' East 295 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block 11, of the Woodward Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger in Rannels County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: Lot one (1) in Block Five (5) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger in Rannels County, Texas.

FOURTH TRACT: Lot No. Two (2) in Block Five (5) of the Elm Heights Addition to the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

FIFTH TRACT: 70 feet by 180 feet of land in Rannels County, Texas, of Lot No. Two (2) in Block E, a subdivision of the Thos. Largent Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwesterly corner of the tract 60 feet by 180 feet described in the deed executed by K. V. Northington and wife, Rena

Northington, to Ernest C. Watkins, recorded in Vol. 191, Page 216, of the Deed Records of Rannels County, Texas, which said beginning point is 60 feet North 60' West of a point in the East line of said survey; THENCE North 60' West with the Northerly line of said Watkins tract 180 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Watkins tract; THENCE North 30' East 70 feet; THENCE South 60' East 180 feet; THENCE South 30' West 70 feet to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff was the owner on the 1st day of December, 1951, and still is, and the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and disposed of the Plaintiff of such premises, and that Plaintiff is claiming title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years.

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

Issued this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D., 1954.

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Other members were: Mike Egan, Billy Maedgen, Maurice Carder, Joan Wood, Charles Jackson, Bobby Winans, Rodney Flanagan, Patricia Davis, Mary Buchanan, Norma Lisso, Freddie Tyree, Dorothy Thomas, Ellen Shelburne, J. F. Lee and Emille Burton.

The banquet committee was composed of: Norma Lisso, Ellen Shelburne, Emille Burton, Pete Bryan, Patricia Davis, Pat Tisdale, Bobby Winans, Maurice Carder, Billy Maedgen and Jerry Bell. The committee was assisted by all council members.

Norma Jackson, Bride-Elect, Feted at Gift Tea

Miss Norma Jean Jackson, whose engagement to Billy Jack Middleton has been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson, was honored Sunday afternoon at a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell on Eighth Street.

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### B.H.S. Graduates Honor Guests in Brevard Home

Mrs. Flay Brevard was assisted by her daughter, Janie, when she named Anne Stasney, Dorothy McShan and Joyce Campbell honor guests at a luncheon party in the Brevard home on Seventh Street last Thursday afternoon.

The three honorees, who are spring graduates of the Ballinger High School, were presented gifts by the hostess.

Senior colors, red and white, were featured in entertaining rooms where arrangements of red roses and mock orange blossoms were used. A sandwich plate was served with punch, and plate favors were girl graduate faces made of corks topped with mortar boards.

Others besides the honorees were: Arlene Wessels, Ellen Shelburne, Glenda Harris, Joan Wood, Helen Kennedy, Pat and Delle Tisdale, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Joyce Lee Wiginton, Dian Wilson and Emille Burton.

### Student Council Event Features "Moonlight and Roses"

Members and their guests were in a garden of "Moonlight and Roses" Friday evening when they attended the annual spring banquet of the Ballinger High School Student Council. Approximately 73 guests were present at the affair, held in the junior high school cafeteria. Sponsors were Miss Mary-att Smith and H. B. Edmondson.

A hand-painted stone wall outlined with roses enclosed the garden. A white trellis with greenery and red roses formed

the entrance to the grass-covered garden where redbud trees, red, pink and yellow rose trees, a wheelbarrow filled with daisies, a white rick entwined with red roses where parakeets chirped, and a large hammock completed the garden scene. Spotlighted in the center of the garden entrance was the moon.

Red roses entwined with ivy outlined the tables in U-fashion around the garden. An oblong arrangement of red roses and white candles was on the speaker's table, and single crystals held the dinner tables along with the moonlight. Favors were china nut cups designed with moss roses, and souvenir program folders were in moss green with hand-painted trellises. Place cards were decorated with red rosebuds and napkins were designed with roses.

Jerry Bell, council president, was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome, "A Garden of Happiness," after the invocation was spoken by Bobby Patton. The response, "Bouquets for You," was given by John Duke. "Petals Along Our Pathway," representing accomplishments of the council during the year, was given by Anne Stasney. "Know Your Gardens," the duties of council members, was given by Pat Tisdale. "Only a Rose" and "Roses of Picardy" were sung by John Duke, Wayne Irby, Jimmy Hamner, Willena Plemons, Faye McDorman and Mary Buchanan. The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, First Methodist Church pastor, talked on "Everlasting Blooms." "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Roses" were

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The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton.

The wedding is to be solemnized on June 6 in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Wayne Reynolds to officiate.

Receiving guests at the tea were Mrs. Bill Bell, the two mothers and the honoree, Miss Betty Middleton, sister of the prospective bridegroom; and his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Middleton. Miss Jackson chose a printed dress made with very full skirt. Her host corsage was of gardenias.

The tea table featured the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and yellow. White and yellow carnations were in a crystal container on an ecrú satin damask cutwork cloth. Crystal candelabra holding yellow candles with tiny blue satin ribbon bows were at each side. Other rooms were decorated with white and blue ether reeds. Table appointments were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. Ray Fuqua and Mrs. Doyle St. John alternated with Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Louis Harding in serving punch and cake squares iced in yellow and decorated with blue florals. Others assisting were Mrs. Elroy Payne, Miss Pat Manning and Miss Deanie Rountree.

Miss Gerry Glenn, of Waco, and Miss Joyce Hite registered guests. Miss Glenda Harris furnished tea hour music. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and the hostesses displayed gifts and spoke good-byes.

Approximately 80 guests were included.

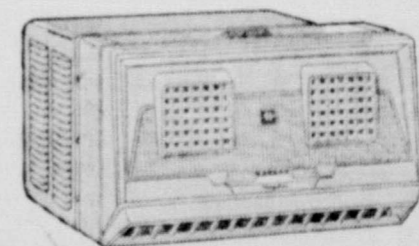
### MISS HAYS TREASURER OF TECH PRESS CLUB

Miss Gale Hays, of Ballinger, journalism student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was elected treasurer of the Tech Press Club at the annual banquet last week. The club is made of fifty members representing those majoring in every phase of journalism.

Clara Barton left her job in the patent office to nurse the wounded on the battlefields during the Civil War. She later organized the American Red Cross.



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**Clubs Observe National Week; Agent Praised**

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Miss Chenoweth received an appreciated orchid the past week in an expression from the Olfen club. The letter in full stated: "Agents are the backbone of home demonstration programs. This statement tells you something about the way we feel as we think over all the things you have done in Runnels county toward improving home and community living. No job has seemed too big for you. No problem has arisen that you weren't willing to lend a hand. As we the Olfen club celebrate National Home Demonstration Week, it seems only fitting that we pay homage to you. We club women welcome your help and we are proud of the service you have given the county. The county is a better place in which to live because of you. We want to express our gratitude for all you have done." The article was signed by each member of the club.

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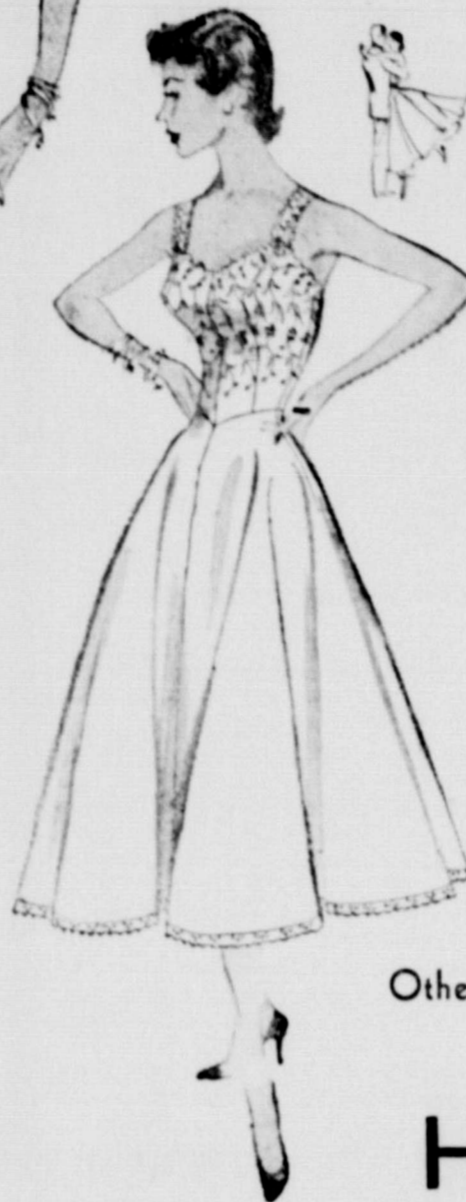
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in and under the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 313 acres of land, more or less, being Blocks Nos. 17 and 18, of the Subdivision of the Houghton and Robinson Ranch, comprising 3 1/2 acres of the M. Diecop Survey No. 626, 28 1/2 acres of the James K. Miller Survey No. 593, and 281 acres of the E. Gallion Survey No. 585, and being the same land

deeded to Herbert Holland by Marguerite Doose by Deed dated May 1, 1944, recorded in Vol. 218, Page 486, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and that hearing on said application will be held in the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, on the 24th day of May, 1954. LILAH SUE DOOSE, Administratrix

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of the bride-elect, will be junior bridesmaids. George Evetts, of Tucumcari, will serve as best man. Groomsmen will be Ronald Poe, of House, New Mexico; and Pat Beadle, of Clarksville. Miss Sue Frank Taylor, of Hamilton, will be at the organ and Miss Anna Ruth Smith, of Stamford, will sing.

The future bride's cousin, Margaret Ann Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, of Abilene, will be the flower girl; and Charles Chandler, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, of Ballinger, will serve as page.

The couple will continue studies at Baylor University, where Miss Cloninger will be a junior and Mr. Parker, a pre-medical student, a senior.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Edward Cloninger, of Gorman, have announced the engagement

and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Sue, to Floyd Cottner Parker. He is the son of Mrs. Roxie Joyce Parker, of Tucumcari, New

Mexico. The wedding will be solemnized June 12 in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite at six o'clock in the evening.

Miss Dian Tuckey, of Ballinger, will be maid of honor. Other attendants will be Mrs. Zane Branham, of Lubbock; and Miss Anne Aahan, of Livingston. Misses Mary Kay and Linda Rudd Cloninger, sisters

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**BEST FOOT FORWARD** — George Resavage (4) of Castle Shannon finds getting in the way a painful experience when Lloyd Monson (8) of the New York Americans is trying to kick the soccer ball. The New York team won over their Pittsburgh rivals, 3-0, in the recent match in New York City to gain the National Challenge Cup in the Eastern Finals. Player at right is unidentified.



**SIGNS OF THE TIMES**—With cans of coffee rivaling gems in value, Fort Worth, Tex., jeweler and loan shop operator Nathan Rosenberg treats them as any other pawnable assets. Sign reads: "We will loan 70 cents per pound on standard brand coffees."



**FASHION NOTE**—Mrs. Zelta Davis of Tulsa, Okla., displays her unusual neckwear. Mrs. Davis caught the rattler which is around her neck during the annual snake roundup in Okeene, Okla. Husband Hugh proudly shows off his catch, too.



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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Fishing at the Oak Creek Lake, near Bronte, was opened to the public on May 1. C. E. Burton will stay at the lake, sell fishing licenses, permits for fishing in the lake and look after other details. Rules have been set up by the Sweetwater city council governing the number of fish that can be taken from the lake, camping, the cost for fishing and numerous other items. A permit to fish for an entire season can be obtained for \$5.00. Daily tickets can be purchased for 25 cents each. The big lake caught much water in recent rains and was in good condition for opening May 1.

Directors of the Winters Roundup Club met last week to perfect plans for the annual...  
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Ballinger schools will start their final two weeks of the 1935-36 term next Monday. Much of the remaining time is filled with extra activities such as banquets, the senior trip, outings and other class affairs. Examinations will be held and then teachers will be engaged in making out the last report cards, and students will get ready for graduation, check in books and wind up the year. The local schools have had a good year and a large class will graduate on May 27.

Runnels county has one of the best planting "seasons" in a number of years. For the past ten days farmers have been

operating all daylight hours in getting feed seed into the ground and are ready to start planting cotton. Within a short time all cultivated acreage will be planted. Ranchmen report that grass is growing extra well and is providing some grazing already in most of the county. Damages to terraces and dams have been repaired in most places and farmers and ranchmen are ready to take care of any rains in the future. Heavy rains last week on the Valley Creek watershed caused a rise which gave the city lake enough water to run around the spillway.

Showdeo and roping contests to be held the latter part of June. Specialty acts for the three-day show are being booked, entries lined up for the parades, crews organized for barnstorming publicity trips over West Texas. John W. Norman, president of the association, stated that the 1934 show loomed as the best program yet presented.

The Rowena Lions Club elected officers at its meeting last week. Joe Dierschke was named president and other officers are Walter O. Middleton, vice-president; LeRoy Schumann, secretary-treasurer; O. M. Droll, lion tamer; B. J. Frerich, tail twister; J. J. Shiller and F. J. Pieper, directors. The Rowena club has sponsored every county-wide finance campaign during the past year and has completed a number of other projects. Most outstanding was the securing of a fire truck and the organization of a fire department.

A bill which has passed both houses of congress and now is before a joint conference committee has Brownwood listed for a new postoffice to cost no more than \$830,000. Brownwood officials were notified of this action by Senator Price Daniel last week. He told Brownwood newspapers that the bill was due to come up for final passage soon. When the bill is passed planning will start for actual construction.

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The Comanche city council has set the opening of the new municipal swimming pool for May 15. Construction of the pool, at Lake Eanes, was completed late in August, 1933. The finishing touches have been given to have the pool ready for the enjoyment of citizens of the area this summer. Park improvement are being made at Lake Eanes and more facilities will be offered. The opening program will be arranged soon.

Miles Lions Club members made a tour of the city park after their meeting last week. The group studied need of the recreation plot with a view to making it a project the next few months. In the business session money was set aside to pay the expenses of a delegate to the annual convention at Corpus Christi and the next meeting was postponed so that members could attend a special barbecue with the Paint Rock club.

Coleman county received an average of more than 6 inches

of rain during April. Farmers stated the moisture was sufficient to complete planting 1934 crops. Agriculture leaders said the outlook had been transformed from a bleak drought picture to a fair prospect in most sections. The last showers gave all parts of the county some moisture, ranging from half an inch to much more. Hord's Creek lake was up about a foot, the highest it has been in many months.

Supt. C. R. Brace, of Menard, has announced speakers for the main programs of commencement. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, attorney for the 119th judicial district, will address the graduation class. Rev. Joe M. Routh, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, will speak to the eighth grade class. Rev. J. C. Wade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the baccalaureate speaker.

Brady lost railway passenger service last Friday. Trains had been running from Brownwood to Menard via Brady since 1904

and it was the first time the two towns had been without passenger service. Ironically, the end came at the same time Brady was getting passenger service from Trans-Texas Airways. The airport was opened and the first planes made landings there Sunday. The rail line was built into Brady by the St. Louis & San Francisco Co. in 1904. It later was taken over by the Santa Fe Co., which was given permission to stop service by the state railroad commission on April 16.

Henry Carder, castor bean technician for the Pacific Vegetable Oil Co., spent some time in Colorado City last week taking orders for seeds from farmers. A total of 3,650 pounds of seeds were sold and it was stated that some 25,000 pounds were on hand, enough to plant 2,500 acres. More than 60 farmers gathered to hear Carder talk before the sale began. He told farmers that income from castor beans was about twice that from grain sorghums. The sixth annual meeting of

the directors and stockholders of the McCulloch-Concho Hospital will be held at Melton Tuesday night. A report on operations for the past year will be made, directors elected and this will be followed by an entertainment program. An invitation to the meeting covers everyone who lives in the area who has an interest in any kind in the institution. Since it was opened in 1948 the Melvin hospital has provided medical and surgical care for many people.

Approximately 1,200 students and sponsors assembled at Stephenville Saturday for the regional band contests. The contests were held on the campus and in buildings of Tarrant State College. Judges were Ed Connon, Conroe; D. O. Wiley, Lubbock; and Gurthall Gilligan, Kermit. Presented were solo and ensemble numbers as well as full band concert playing and marching.

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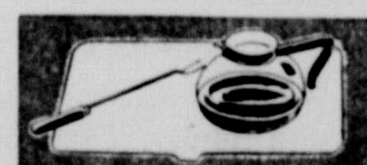
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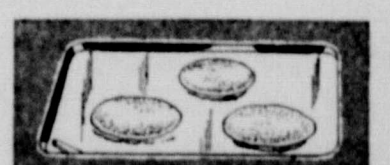
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# SOCIETY

## 9-Point Hunters Club Hosts Dinner Party

Members of the Nine-Point Hunters Club were hosts at their annual dinner party in the country home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Friday night.

This club was organized 15 years ago. The annual hunts are held each fall and usually each member comes home with venison for the dinner party. Members are Chester Cherry, E. C. Grindstaff, J. E. Dankworth, D. G. Posey, J. G. Tuckey, W. O. Wallace, Marlin A. Foy, G. A. Swann and Malcolm Morgan.

Following the chicken barbecue dinner, Judge Grindstaff showed movie slides made on

a trip to Colorado, the wonders of Yellowstone National Park, and pictures taken on the club's 10-day hunting trip in Mason county last fall.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff, Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Wallace, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. G. Tuckey, Malcolm Morgan, Lana Mae Foy, G. A. Swann, W. N. Wilkey, Linda Tuckey, and Susan Lankford, of Abilene.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting and Social

Mrs. Alice Sherman, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Benita Virden, Vice-Grand, were in charge of the business at the meeting of



AN ORIGINAL—Opera singer Dorothy Warenskjold displays the original Scout hat during Girl Scout Week in Savannah, Ga. Looking on are Scouts Ellen Wilson, left, and Nora Black, current members of the original troop organized in Savannah 42 years ago.

Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held in the lodge room last Thursday night. Three past grand officers, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Ethel Marsh and Mrs. Lucille Robertson, assisted at the meeting.

The refreshments committee, Mmes. Virden, John Reese, G. O. McCorstin, Lula Tappee and Henry Tolliver, served cookies and punch to 30 members.

Miss Ufa Bennett was admitted to membership in the lodge by transfer.

## Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in Church Parlors

Mrs. Rufus Allen presided for the business, gave the call to worship and prayer for the meeting of the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Women's Council, held in the church parlors on Monday afternoon.

After the opening song, "In Christ There is no East and

West," with Mrs. E. S. Malone at the piano, silent prayer meditation was held, followed by a prayer given by Mrs. Bill Stultz.

Mrs. Paul Petty gave the devotional study, "Witnessing for Christ in Daily Life," followed by the group singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Others present were: Mmes. John E. Green, Jr., J. D. Coulter, A. W. Sledge, H. T. Russell, Pierson Corder, B. H. Erwin, Mart Gorman and Pat Wood.

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GUIDING LIGHT—The eight-foot neon cross atop the steeple of a Pittsburgh, Pa., church is not only a symbol of faith. The congregation of the Union Church erected the structure to warn low-flying planes approaching nearby Greater Pittsburgh Airport.



LAMBS AND THE KID—Welterweight king Kid Gavilan feeds a mother lamb and her two offspring at the champ's training camp in Summit, N. J. Two other woolly creatures cast suspicious glances at the goings on from the safe confines of their pen.

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