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Construction on Detour To Start Within 10 Days

The county will gain three miles of hot-topped road out of the up-coming bridge and highway construction scheduled to start in the next 10 days.

County Judge W. H. Rappy said early in the week that construction on a three-mile detour road from U. S. 67 south of the Colorado River bridge to U. S. Highway 83 (Paint Rock highway) would start within 10 days. The detour will allow the state to construct a new bridge and a strip of a mile of divided highway.

The commissioners' court has guaranteed the State of Texas that it would have titles to right-of-way for an additional 4.2 miles of four-lane divided highway further south of U. S. 67 by May 17.

Only three titles are needed, and they will be cleared by that date, Judge Rappy said. About the middle of June, or 30 days

Westerners Sit In Middle of League

As the Ballinger Westerners enter their third week of the season, they sit in the middle of the Southwestern League.

Their record up to Wednesday showed four wins and five losses, or a 44.4 percentage. Since Sunday afternoon, the Westerners have whipped Hobbs 9-6, lost to Clovis, 10-7, and beat the league leading Redlegs, 10-7, in a return match.

Pitcher Ed Maler tossed steady, seven-hit ball Sunday afternoon for the home fans as the Westerners jumped on the visiting Hobbs Sports for five runs in the first inning and went on to win 9-6. Teammate Ron Kisser got three for four, Jim Moore got two for five, and Stubby Greer got two hits in three times at the plate.

But Ballinger went on the road Monday. Ed McKay got shelled off the mound with a steady flow of hits and the Westerners lost, 10-7, to Clovis Monday night. They came back the second night, however, and turned the score around, breaking a six-game winning streak for the Redlegs. Bob Leach was pitching. Again, first baseman Ron Kisser was the big hitter with a homer with one on.

Local fans won't be seeing the Westerners until Saturday when they meet Carlsbad for two games during the week-end. Then they hit the road for three games with El Paso and two with Carlsbad. The next week-end they will meet El Paso here for three games.

Wednesday night Eugene Lippold held Pampa to five hits for two runs while the Westerners circled the pads for twelve tallies.

Last night's win brought the Westerners into third place in Southwestern League play.



SERVING UP—Two Rotaryans are serving up sausage to among the last of the Pancake Supper customers Tuesday night at the annual event in the City Park. Some 1,200 people were served, but over 1,400 sought tickets. Threatening weather reduced the crowd. Left to right are: Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Walter Mueller, Mrs. Ralph Spreen, and Mrs. Estes Lynn, all of Ballinger.

C. of C. Votes Two Stock Shows Yearly

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday night voted to hold two stock shows rather than the traditional one.

Foy Farmer, chairman of the agriculture committee, gave his committee's recommendation that the chamber sponsor a commercial stock show in March and the fat stock show yearly.

The March commercial show will be for the regular commercial animals, hogs, sheep and cattle. In the fat stock show, to be held just prior to the major shows over the country, registered sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, a swine, poultry and rabbits will compete for prizes.

The recommendation was seconded by Joe Forester and carried in voting.

In other business, Chairman Horace Attnip, of the athletic committee, reported the professional baseball and Little and

Pancake Supper Draws 1,200 Despite Weather

Extra cool weather and threats of rain kept many away from the Ballinger Rotary Club's annual Pancake Supper Tuesday night in the city park.

The Rotary Club, however, counted the 1,200 customers a good crowd considering the circumstances. Over 1,500 ate pancakes with the club last year, according to President John King.

General Chairman W. O. Wallace and his crew of Rotarians and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche and her Rotarians started serving at 6 p. m. and had finished by 8 p. m.

In the after-supper program, King presented trophies to Max McCray Sr., 75 who was the oldest resident of Rannels County at the supper, and Steven "Skipper" Jones, 8-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones of 907 1/2 Sixth Street, for being the youngest. Skipper's father is catcher for the Ballinger Westerners. The E. B. Underwood family of Ballinger was considered the largest family present. The Underwoods were permitted to count the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avey of Route 1, Ballinger.

The Bearcat Band, directed by W. F. Postlethwaite, furnished band music before the regular program. Also on the program were the Carpenter Sisters, Karen, Mary and Dee Anna; a string band composed of Kenneth Fuqua, Walter Thomas, Terry Colbran and Millford Jackson; a Talpa quartet composed of Barbara Brown, Jean Edens, Ginger Rush and Jean King. Mrs. Darrell Green was the accompanist.

A vocal solo was also presented by Bob Allford, minister of music at the First Baptist Church.

Troop 30 and Explorer Post 30 of the Boy Scouts helped serve and clean up the park afterwards. The two units, both sponsored by the Rotary club, are directed by scoutmaster Sim Ledford.

C. T. Parker Jr., was master of ceremonies.

Rannels Farmers and Ranchers Prospects Best In Several Years

Burglary Ring Caught Two In Custody Here

State law enforcement officers this week broke up a tire-stealing gang which has stolen and disposed of an estimated \$20,000 in not goods over several years.

Sheriff Don Atkins said Wednesday he had two members of the gang in jail in Ballinger. One man, a negro, had made a complete statement, confessing to four or five jobs in Ballinger, Rockdale, College Station, and others. But the gang, which seems to be headed by Samuel Lloyd Stephens, 32, formerly of Snyder, has hit over 16 towns and cities over the state.

Atkins said officers have been working on the case for some time. It came to the surface when Gene Graves, a Texas Ranger from Sweetwater, brought in Stephens who had apparently been arrested in Oklahoma. Stephens gave his address as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and signed four separate statements concerning the burglaries he and his associates had pulled. Items included car and truck tires and batteries.

In the Rannels County jail is Willie Miles, 33, Snyder negro, who is charged with the burglary of a Cities Service station here. Miles' statement said he, Stephens, and a woman, Juliette Orr, had taken eight truck tires from the station and sold them to a "fence" at Cameron. The tires were valued at \$698.24. Juliette Orr is being held for the crime.

Officers hope to clear up from 15 to 20 burglaries from the signed statements. Included in the bunch are thefts at Wingate, Lott, Rockdale, Hearst, College Station, Snyder, Ralls, Rosebud, Roby, Bryan, Slaton, Loraine, Colorado City, Coleman and Ballinger.

Johnnie Williams, the Cameron junk dealer, is being held there charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods.

Also in the Rannels County jail are Elmer Nelson, charged with disturbing the peace and window peaking; Elmer V. Gomez, Sweetwater, given a \$77.80 fine and three days in jail for DWI G. W. Thompson, Abilene, was fined on checking Howard Heath arrested for drunken driving, Leon Hernandez was arrested for being drunk. Another Hernandez was arrested for no drivers license.

What looks like the finest crop prospects "in many a moon" faces Rannels County farmers and ranchers after a "spell" of ideal rainfall.

Agricultural experts were very optimistic this week after three to six inches of moisture fell on the county in such form that none was lost.

Only one moisture penetration test was made officially by Soil Conservationist Woodrow Hoffman. At Miles, a test was drilled 3.5 feet and the ground was still moist. Cellar drillers were having better luck, however, and some reports measured wet soil waist deep.

With this penetration, Hoffman and County Agent C. T. Parker Jr. have stated that wheat and oat prospects are almost perfect, 60 per cent of the maize was drilled and up when the rain started, and Rannels County farmers need only a few showers to make good cotton crops.

"I don't think we lost a drop of the moisture," Parker said.

The rains fell in such a manner that one rain had time to soak in before another fell.

"We had a good cover of weeds on pastures, which gave us a better penetration than it would have otherwise," he said.

Hoffman said he noticed a lot of Buffalo and Curley Mesquite grass trying to come back on the pastures. He recommends ranchers let the grass have a chance to gain some vigor before putting cattle on it.

One section of the county, the western third around Pumphrey, is still a bit dry after getting only about three inches, and will need a little extra help in making a crop. The area around Crews had some hail, with wheat and oats well along when it hit. Only time, Parker said, would tell if the grains would come back or not.

There are a few "ifs" in the wheat and oats situation, Parker said early this week. When the rains came, wheat and oats were beginning to show. The rains are causing the cereal stalk to sucker and boot.

"It looks like we are going to have to lose the first crop and let the second crop come on out before harvesting," Parker stated.

The farmers are planning to use 2-4-D weed killer on grains even though it's rather late and will penalize their yields some, he said. The heavy weed infestation, plus prospects for an abundance of insects, prompt the use of poison.

The maize crop, of which a conservative 60 per cent was up at the beginning of the rains, will need plowing.

Parker said farmers would start seeding cotton as soon as it gets dry enough to enter the field with a tractor.

Sheep raisers are two weeks behind in shearing, but they are getting a cleaner fleece than they expected. Wool prices are "good," Parker said.

Busy Schedule on Tap For Ballinger Students

From Friday through May 27 the Ballinger school system has a busy extra-curricular program which will keep all concerned going full speed.

Some 16 events—including the start and finish of final exams—are on schedule.

The busy period starts with over 50 seniors and 10 sponsors leaving on the annual senior trip to Corpus Christi. Then comes the annual sophomore party and the elementary school's May Day program Friday. Then on Tuesday, the Band banquet and the Industrial Art students' contest in Abilene. The Junior and Senior Prom is set for May 17, followed by the annual FFA Parent-Son Barbecue Monday, May 20.

Final exams start at noon, May 22, and the Student Council's annual Talent Show is scheduled that night. Final exams end at noon Friday, May 24. Also on tap for the day is the annual Senior Day program and the seniors' picnic in the park. School is out on this day.

Little League Opens Saturday

All Little League teams get competition on the opening date for the eight teams Saturday afternoon and night.

Opening day sees four games at the Little League Park, starting with Keel Drug facing Heidenheimer's at 3 p. m.; Higginbotham taking on Texas Theatre at 4:45 p. m.; then the evening games with Bradshaw playing Coop Gin at 6:30 p. m., and the final game between Nix Olds-Cadillac and the Medics at 8 p. m.

The Pony League's four teams start their regular season May 30.

The Little and Pony leagues schedules have been set up for the summer. Double headers for each playing day have been arranged. These games will be at 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Each Little League team will have as many as 17 players. G. A. Morrish is league president.

Fowler, Bickley Picked For Graduation Talks

An Abilene attorney and the pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the commencement and baccalaureate speakers respectively for the graduating class of 1937 of Ballinger High School.

About 50 seniors are to receive their high school diplomas in the two services scheduled May 26-27.

Dr. LeRoy Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is to give the baccalaureate sermon in services at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 26, in the First Methodist Church. The invocation will be given by the Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the benediction will be given by the Rev. Joe Pennington, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Alex Bickley, Abilene attorney, is to give the commencement address in services at the high school auditorium. The exercises are set for 8 p. m. Monday, May 27. The Rev. C. B. Orabood, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the invocation, and Orland W. Rury, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, is to give the benediction.

Dr. Boze To Talk At Jr. High Fete

Dr. Floyd D. Boze, dean at San Angelo Junior College, will be commencement speaker here May 27 for the Ballinger Junior High graduation ceremonies.

Dr. Boze will address about 90 freshmen students who will be candidates for high school next year. The services are set for 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

I. B. Funderburk, principal of the junior high school, will present awards, and Ernest Caskey, superintendent of schools, will award certificates.

To be eligible to participate in the junior high graduation ceremonies, the student must have four credits; however, he may still be classified as a sophomore with fewer than four credits.

800 Children Star In May Day Show

Some 800 students, in grades one through six, will participate in the annual May Day program starting at 8 p. m. Friday at the Bearcat Stadium.

All 28 rooms of the elementary school will take part in the program, directed by Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite.

Mr. E. B. Blackburn is principal of the elementary school.

Swimming Pool To Open May 25

Official opening for the Ballinger swimming pool has been set for May 25, the day after school is out.

The city commission Tuesday approved the date. Dick Richey, pool manager, announced at the same time that the pool would open at 1 p. m.

Definite hours were set for the pool. The pool will be open from 1 to 8 p. m. on week days and from 1 to 7 p. m. on Sundays. Only bad weather could change the hours, Richey said.

Ballinger's Lions Club will help with opening ceremonies with contests similar to those held last year. Paul Stewart, head coach, will assist with the pool's management.

The 1937 prices for use of the pool is 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for students, and 15 cents for children under 13. Season tickets are \$15.50, \$12 and \$7.

Jaycees Install New Officers In Rites Saturday

The Ballinger Jaycees Saturday night installed Everett Grindstaff as president. Grindstaff, an attorney, succeeds Bob Dickinson.

The awards and installation banquet was also "Ladies' night" for the local club. Dickinson presented awards and Bob McGarvey was master of ceremonies.

Pete Snelson, Midland public relations man and new state president of the organization, was featured speaker. Officers were installed by Bob Deegan, Abilene, a state vice president.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parnell, Wichita Falls. Officers installed were Grindstaff as president; Parnell Legg as vice-president; Tom Epting, second vice-president; Dickinson, state director; W. R. Gray, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Billy Jack Middleton, and Hanev Atya, directors. Carl Fouts and Clarence Wiedenfeld are hold-over directors.

Beer Possession Warning Issued

Sheriff Don Atkins Wednesday issued a warning to juveniles concerning the possession of beer.

"In the past 30 days," he said "26 juveniles have been caught with beer in their possession. Eight have been fined on. The others are between 12 and 17 and are handled through the juvenile courts."

Those between 17 and 21 face a maximum penalty of \$100 fine. The juveniles were from Abilene, Winters and Ballinger.

Two Lakes Catch Plenty Water For City Supply

Good rains not only helped the season crops, pastures, and gardens, but fixed the city of Ballinger up with drinking water.

R. E. (Cat) Harris, water superintendent, said Tuesday the old city lake has about 350 acre feet within its banks, and the new lake has approximately 4,500 acre feet. The new lake will hold 5,400 acre feet and lacks about three feet being full.

Harris made the conservative statement that "it should last through the summer."

Farmers Home Office Moved To Court House

The Farmers Home Administration's Ballinger office has moved from the agricultural building to the third floor of the Rannels County Court House.

John Curry of Coleman announced office hours would remain the same, from 9 a. m. until noon on Tuesdays.

Ballinger Lions To Dist. Meeting

A large delegation from Ballinger will attend the District 2-A Lions International convention May 12-14 in San Antonio.

Seven Lions and their wives have definitely decided to go, and the local club has room for two more official delegates. The group plans to leave early Sunday morning and arrive in San Antonio in time to attend Mother's Day services there. They will return Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Those planning to attend the convention are T. A. (Buster) Parrish, president elect; R. D. Travis, re-elected secretary-treasurer; John Purifoy, Don Atkins, C. R. Stone, Dr. J. E. Green, and Past District Governor, E. C. Grindstaff.

District 2-A, which covers most of South and West Texas, is the largest district in Lions International. The president of the international organization, John L. Stuckley of Charlotte, North Carolina, will be at the convention during all three days. About 2,000 Lions are expected.

The San Antonio entertainment committee has issued notice that the 1937 convention will have the most outstanding program for the Lions and their wives of any convention in the past. A special program has been planned for the ladies.

H-SU ALL LETTERMEN'S BANQUET SET FOR MAY 11

The second annual Hardin-Simmons University All-Lettermen's Athletic Banquet is set for Tuesday in Rose Field House on the H-SU campus in Abilene. Ralph Langley, Dallas is guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stovall and sons and Mrs. E. L. Hudgins of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgins and family.

Seniors Leaving Today For Corpus

Ballinger High School's Class of 1937 left early Thursday morning for Corpus Christi on its annual senior trip.

Over 50 seniors and 10 sponsors are making the trip. The group will travel in buses to Corpus by way of San Antonio and return via Austin. The group will lunch in Brackenridge Park and arrive in Corpus before night. They are to stay in Shore Line Courts, just off the beach.

Friday, the group will take a trip to the Naval Air Base and Padre Island and go fishing and swimming. They will leave for home Saturday, stopping in Austin and at Buchanan Dam.

Sponsors on the trip are Principal Joe Forester, Coach Paul Stewart, M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Morris Stokes. I. V. Turner will be in charge of transportation.

Seniors from the Ballinger High School have made the trip to Corpus and stayed in the same courts for several years.

PAINT ROCK SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY TUESDAY

The Paint Rock High School senior class will present its annual play Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

The play, "Bound to Mary," is a comedy in three acts with a cast of nine. Curtain time is 7:30 p. m. Admission prices are 30 cents for students and 60 cents for adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. R. L. Bell visited their brother and son, R. L. Bell Jr. in Lubbock Sunday. He is ill in the Methodist Hospital in that city. They also visited another brother and son, James Bell, who lives in Lubbock. R. L. Bell Jr. resides in Kerritt.

**SPEEDY
SHORT CUT TO...**

Strawberry Shortcakes..



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

1 1/4 cups biscuit mix
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
Two 10-oz. pkgs. frozen strawberries, thawed or 2 cups sliced fresh strawberries, sweetened

Mix biscuit mix and sugar with a fork or pastry blender in a 1-qt. bowl until fine. Add milk, all at once, and stir just until dry ingredients are wet. With 2 tablespoons, drop dough 3 inches apart on greased cookie pan to make 4 shortcakes. Do not spread. Bake near center of 400 oven (hot) about 10 min., or until tops are golden brown. Cool or serve warm. With a sharp knife, split shortcakes crosswise and put together with the strawberries. Serve with Whipped Lemon Topping.

WHIPPED LEMON TOPPING

1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
4 teaspoons granulated sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon lemon rind

Chill milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. Put ice-cold milk into a 1-qt. bowl with the sugar. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice and rind and whip until stiff. Serve as topping on Strawberry Shortcake (see recipe above). Makes 1 cup.



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Steaks SHOULDER ROUND GOOD TENDER Lb. 49c
CLUB STEAKS CHOICE CUTS Lb. 49c

Ground Meat ³ lbs. 69c

Pork Chops CENTER CUTS Lb. 59c

Life Buoy Soap
Lg. Bar 15c
Reg. Bar 10c

BREEZE ALL-PURPOSE DETERGENT
Cannon premium in every size
KING SIZE : GIANT SIZE : REG. SIZE
\$1.29 75¢ 33¢

Big Dip 1/2 Gal. 49c

Tea WHITE SWAN 1/4-Lb. Box 25c

Vegetole Shortening 3 Lb. Can 69c

Flour GLADIOLA 10-Lb. Bag 93c

Charmin CLEANSING TISSUE 400 Count 4-99c

Kool-Aid ALL FLAVORS 3 Pkgs. 10c

Fruit Cocktail WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 3 For \$1

VEGETABLES

Potatoes RUSSET 10-Lb. Bag 43c

Blackeye Peas 2-lbs. 25c

Cucumbers 12 1/2 c lb.

Squash 10c lb.

Bananas 10c lb.

Strawberries FRESH PACT 10-Oz. Ctn. 5 For \$1.00

Biscuit Mix PIONEER 2-Lb. Box 53c

Evaporated Milk PET 2 Cans 29c

Syrup BREER RABBIT WAFFLE 24-Oz. Bottle 39c

Mexican Style Beans KIMBELL'S No. 303 Can 10c

Prem SWIFT'S 12-Oz. Can 41c

Orange Juice WHITE SWAN 46-Oz. Can 29c

Salad Bowl SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 39c

Toilet Tissue VANITY Roll 5c

Flour PUREST 25-Lb. Bag \$1.69

Bar-B-Q Sauce MOUL'S Smoked and No Smoked 24-Oz. Bottle 49c

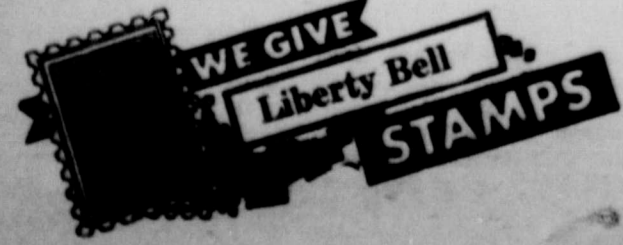
Peppermint Candy 25-Stick Pkg. 15c

Gladiola Cake Mix All Flavors 4-\$1.00

Yard Eggs Large 43c
Dozen Medium 39c



Val-Vita
Sliced Peaches
No. 2 1/2 Can
25c



BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

WEDNESDAY
DUNGEON DAY



It is with pleasure that we Announce
the Appointment of
Cliff Cook
as our Representative in Ballinger
(and the surrounding territory).

Amicable Life Insurance Co.

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V. W. Kelley, C. L. U.
District Manager
San Angelo, Texas

Franklin Smith
President

Cliff Cook Takes Amicable Agency

Cliff Cook, manager of the Clay Building Material Company here for 12 years, resigned his position May 1 to become local agent for Amicable Life Insurance Company.
Cook, an employee of Clay for 20 years, is spending the week in Waco where he is attending a company training school. He will be the Amicable agent for Ballinger and the surrounding territory.
The managership of the building material firm goes to Gene Ischar.
A civic leader for several years, Cook and his family will continue to live at 905 Fifth Street. He is a former director

of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and former president of the Rotary Club, and is now serving as president of the Ballinger Country Club and advancement chairman of a Boy Scout troop. He was "Man of the Year" in 1948 for the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Ischar, a native of Ballinger, has been assistant manager of the Clay Company for five and a half years. Before joining the company he was employed by Western Auto Stores here. He is married and has two children. The Ischar family lives at 1010 Fourth Street.
Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. P. R. Dietz was hostess to the Crews home demonstration club last Friday when they met in her rural home.
Roll call was answered by naming a favorite TV or radio program, and Mrs. Marvin Hale, club president, presided at the business session.
Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, food leader, gave an interesting talk on "Milk Three Times a Day." She stressed milk in our main meals, desserts and beverages. Mrs. Bridwell also demonstrated the making of peppermint chip ice cream.
Ice cream and chewy cookies were served to six members.
The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zelda Colbern.

SOCIETY

C. W. F. Meets Monday In Parker Home
Mrs. C. T. Parker and Mrs. J. R. Lusk were hostesses to members of Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the Parker home on Eighth Street, where delphinium and other garden flowers were used for decorations.
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Herman Price brought the worship, using the theme, "Like a Tree." Miss Lilly Clayton presented the Bible lesson taken from the 9th chapter of Romans.
Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted the hostesses in serving angel cake and punch to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Minnie Kitchens, Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. E. H. Crawford; Misses Agnes Globler and Lula McElroy.

Installation Tea Held Tuesday By Ballinger Music Club
The final meeting of the club year of the Ballinger Music Club was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. R. Gordon, which was given added beauty by attractive arrangements of pink roses.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president, conducted the business and heard annual reports given by officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke asked that all members write to Radio Station KWFT in Wichita Falls and request that the afternoon program presented by the New York Philharmonic be restored.
Mrs. Forman was leader for the program on "Opera," and gave the history of the opera in all music loving countries. Mrs. I. B. Funderburk discussed the operas composed by Charles Gounod, George Bizet and Giuseppe Verdi. Mrs. Robert Bruce gave a short sketch on "Carmen," an opera with music by Bizet, produced at the Opera Comique in Paris in 1875. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap discussed the opera "Aida," with music by Verdi, and Mrs. Giesecke discussed Gounod's "Faust." Other operas were discussed by Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Mrs. Sim Cottelle gave a brief talk on "Metropolitan On the Air."
During installation of officers, at which Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was installing officer, a flower was presented to each new officer as Mrs. Boelsche stressed the weaving of love, learning and labor together to make up a group of officers. Following

the installing, each officer presented her flower to the president to surround her corsage of red roses.
Mrs. Robert Bruce is the new president. She will be assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, treasurer; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, historian; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joel Bates, program chairman.
Mrs. Bruce stated that her theme for the year would be "Rhythm and Melody," and named the following committees: Mrs. Bates, Postlethwaite, Giesecke, and Simpson, program; Mrs. Joe Forman, Earl Cope and Cottelle, membership; Mrs. Alex McGregor, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Miss Maryatt Smith, Music Week; Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Funderburk, social.

At the tea hour, the social committee, composed of Mrs. Saunders and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, assisted Mrs. Gordon in serving refreshments.
Mrs. Funderburk presented a

gift to Mrs. Boelsche. Mrs. Cottelle, program chairman, introduced the program.
Others present were Mrs. Bogle, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Miss Olga Schawe.
Dr. M. U. Condit Guest Speaker At First Presbyterian, USA
Dr. M. U. Condit, D. D. of Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service next Sunday, May 12, at the First Presbyterian Church, USA.
All members of the church and friends are invited to attend this Mother's Day service. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.
Dr. Condit is the father of Rev. Marion Condit, who was supply pastor for this church when a student at Trinity University, San Antonio, and later was pastor of the Winters Presbyterian Church.

Miss Muriel Smith Is Married To W. B. McLeRoy, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Smith of Ballinger are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Muriel, to W. B. McLeRoy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLeRoy Sr., of Winters.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 8:45 p. m. on April 28 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church with Dr. LeRay

Fowler, pastor, officiating.
The bride wore an ivory brocaded falles sheath dress with standaway collar and studded bodice with a matching full length duster. She wore a small matching lace hat with an eye veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds.
The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been a dental assistant in the office of Dr. Edgar Boelsche.
The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School, attended San Angelo College, Texas Technological College and Southern Methodist University. He is a flight engineer with the U. S. Navy and the couple will make home in Honolulu, Hawaii.
FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PLAINVIEW SUNDAY
A former resident of Ballinger, Jesse G. Smith, died Sunday in a Plainview hospital after an extended illness.
Mr. Smith, who came to Runnels County in 1903 and lived in Winters and Ballinger, lived in Caddo, Oklahoma. Rites were conducted Tuesday in Caddo.
Survivors include his wife and four children; his mother, Mrs. Katie C. Smith of Winters; a sister, Mrs. Dora Mae Tinkle; and a brother, Sam Smith, both of Plainview.

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Betty Hutton and Dana Andrews find a rekindled love at a high school class reunion. The United Artists heart-warming love story, "Spring Reunion," is slated to show at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday.

DEATHS

Mrs. S. A. Evans
Services were held Tuesday for Mrs. S. A. Evans, 76, a resident of Runnels County since 1906, who died Friday at the home of a daughter in Odessa. Burial was in Concho Cemetery with the Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.
A native of Georgia, Mrs. Evans was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Wallace of Odessa, five daughters, Mrs. Shannon of San Angelo, Mrs. Bert Davis of Ingleside, California, Mrs. Clyde Pikes of Midland, and Mrs. Madge Baird of San Francisco, California; three brothers, Chester Cape of Ballinger; Fletcher Cape of Artesia, New Mexico; Leonard Cape of Council Hill, Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Wilson of Calhoun, Georgia.

William Hennecke
Rosary services were held Wednesday evening for William Hennecke, 90, who died Tuesday afternoon at Ballinger.
Mr. Hennecke was a retired farmer.
Requiem mass will be read in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 a. m. Thursday. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena.

Mr. Hennecke was born May 24 in Mentz and came to Runnels County in 1916. He married Miss Tressa Sined in Mentz in 1890.
Survivors include three sons, J. P. and Adam of Ballinger and Ed of Miles; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Crosshairs of Miles and Mrs. Ed Brosh of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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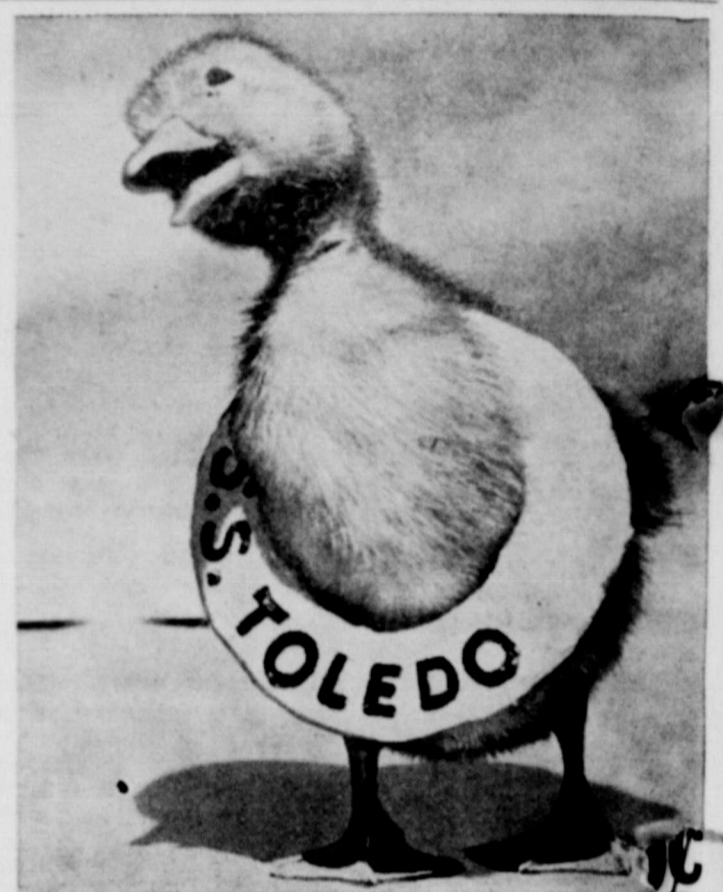
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Welcome To Our Mother's Day Program

We would be very happy to have you and yours present for our Downtown Bible Class Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Our speaker for our Mother's Day Program will be Mrs. R. W. Talbott, and we are sure you will enjoy the message she will bring for this occasion as well as the special music we will have.

Fellowship from 9:00 to 9:15 o'clock with plenty of coffee and doughnuts, so come as you are, we will be glad to see you.

Downtown Bible Class



SHOULD BE ASHAMED—This little duckling laughs before trying out his webbed feet in Toledo, Ohio, wearing a life preserver. The rainy spring weather caused nature's amphibian to distrust his own natural buoyancy.

Distribution Of Sears Pigs Sat.

Saturday is distribution day in the annual Sears gilt program for Runnels County.

County Agent C. T. Parker, Jr. said this week the county had changed the type of hogs it would distribute from Duroc to Poland China. The Sears swine were obtained from a Winters PFA breeder, A. C. Wessels, who obtained his breeding stock from Texas Tech. Parker said the eight gilts and one boar were by far the most outstanding swine distributed under the Sears program in this county.

Boys under the 4-H club program to receive the eight gilts are Johnny Muiter, Robert Gully, Kennan Gully and Larry Droll, all of Rowena; Wayne Dobbins, Drasco; James Pacha, Olfen; Kenneth Eggemeyer, Miles; and Dan Orr, Cochran. Wilbur Frey, Olfen, is to get the boar.

The 4-H clubbers won the gilts by writing essays on why they wanted a Sears gilt. A county 4-H committee judged the essays.

Clinic Tickets Still Available

A few tickets can still be purchased for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored clinic for sales people May 13-17.

Tom Caudle, manager of the chamber, announced he expected a few cancellations in the 25 tickets already sold. Although 25 is the limit, a "few" more could attend the clinic. The classes are scheduled for 7:30 p. m. each night in the City Hall. However, those who are to take the short course will have an opportunity to skip the Wednesday night classes for church services and make the class up on Friday night, May 18.

The clinic will be conducted by Arthur M. Brown of the University of Texas Extension Division. The enrollment fee is \$2 per person.

The course is called "Tell It Well—To Sell It Well" and is open to store managers, employees, and other sales people.

City Buys Caliche For Road Repairs

The city commission Tuesday approved two building permits, purchased 2,250 yards of caliche for street repairs, and set the official opening date for the city swimming pool.

The building permits were for two additions to homes for a total cost of \$950. Trinidad Escobar was issued a permit to add to his home on Strong Avenue. The permit was for \$500.

Joe L. Sparks was issued a permit to add to his home on the Winters Highway for a total of \$450.

The city purchased 2,250 yards of caliche from K. V. Northington at 55 cents a yard. The caliche will be used by the city to repair city streets.

Opening date for the city swimming pool was set for May 25. Dick Richey, pool manager, said the pool would open at 1 p. m. with a special program.

Members of the commission are J. W. Moore, mayor; Commissioners L. A. Faubion and W. O. Wallace, and City Secretary Foy Farmer.

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY

The First Baptist Church has a variety of activities marking Mother's Day Sunday. Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor, will give the Sunday message, at which time the oldest and youngest mothers present will be recognized. The Sunday night worship service will have the Church, Concord and Carol choirs present a special Christian home festival. Following this program, a film, "Faith of Our Families" will be shown. "Put Your Heart in Your Church" is the theme of a church loyalty campaign starting Sunday. Each member will wear a lapel button marked "My Heart is In It." The auditorium will be appropriately decorated.

Prospect Staked On Lynn Ranch

A "semi-wild cat" will be started on the Harry Lynn ranch 3.5 miles northwest of Ballinger late this week.

The drilling rig which is finishing a well near the ball park, will move to the Lynn place. Lynn has two producers from the Palo Pinto on the place now and production is nearby. A well was spudded in on the Hugh Campbell ranch this week. The two ranches join each other.

TOTALLY DISABLED MUST SEE SS AGENT BY JULY 1

Permanently and totally disabled workers, who have been under a disability for more than a year, are urged to contact a social security administration agent before July 1, according to a release from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, received this week.

Present and future benefit rights are at stake, according to the statement.

A field representative of the San Angelo social security office will make regular visits to Ballinger during May and June. District Manager F. B. Ellington announced. The agent, Neil Tarvin, will be at the County Office building at 9:30 a. m. May 20, and June 3 and 17.

Those wishing to file application for retirement survivors, disability insurance, or wanting information may contact Mr. Tarvin on these dates.

RONNIE MAEDGEN TO RUN IN SC MEET THIS WEEK

A 1956 Ballinger High School graduate and former star athlete here will be competing in the Southwest Conference meet in Austin Friday and Saturday.

Ronnie Maedgen will be a member of the 21-man Texas Tech track team, coached by Delmer Brown, which will go against other Southwest Conference schools in the freshman division. The meet will be Tech's first official conference competition since being voted into the conference last year. Tech will begin varsity competition in all sports except football and baseball next fall. Football will start in 1960.

Maedgen will run in the low hurdles and throw the javelin for the Tech freshmen.

JO ANN GREEN ENTERS SCOTTISH RITE CENTER

Jo Ann Green, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Green of Ballinger, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas April 26.

The hospital was founded 33 years ago by Texas Scottish Rite Masons and has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment. Its staff and facilities make the hospital an outstanding treatment center for the state.

John G. Fry, former division engineer at Temple, has been appointed chief engineer for Santa Fe Railway Coast Lines out of Los Angeles.



DUBIOUS—Proud, but a little concerned by his green thumb growth, St. Louis, Mo., patrolman Floyd Sitter examines the exotic vine which threatens to turn his home into a jungle. A Christmas gift from his wife, the Gloriosa bulb has been growing at the rate of three to four inches a day.



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SOCIETY

Miss Georgia Ann Kohutek Is Bride of Richard Perry

The wedding of Miss Georgia Ann Kohutek to Richard W. Perry was solemnized Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena, Mass.

Altar decorations included white gladioli and cathedral white in branched candelabra. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kohutek of Rowena, Mass.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She chose a floor length gown of white Alencon lace and tulle over taffeta. The fitted lace bodice was designed with a Sabrina neckline outlined in applied lace flowers.

The long fitted lace sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands. A wide band of lace circled the bouffant skirt of tulle. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell in tiers from a scalloped lace calotte re-embroidered with tiny pearls.

She carried a cascade bridal bouquet of white Frenched carnations atop her grandmother's ivory prayer book.

Maid of honor was Miss Donna Brosig of Paint Rock. Miss Eileen Franke of Rowena was bridesmaid. They were identically attired in street length dresses of pale blue decoyan with matching hats.

Flower girl was Janice Schacherl, and ring bearer was Ronald Schacherl, both of San Angelo.

Roger Hutton of San Angelo served as best man. Joseph P. Patrick Jr. was groomsmen. Ushers were Luke Maura and Robert Bertoni, all three are from San Angelo.

A reception followed in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Perry is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Rowena and Mr. Perry is a graduate of Lynn English High School, Lynn, Massachusetts, and is stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Perry and daughter, Joan, of Lynn, Massachusetts, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sorcek and son, Daniel, cousins of the bride, of West.

Civic Garden Club To Hold Installation Tea May 14

The social committee, composed of Mmes. E. P. Talbot, R. T. Williams, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Mizell and Huby Clark, will be in charge of all the arrangements for the final meeting of the year of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club when it holds an installation tea at the library club room next Tuesday, May 14.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson will be the installing officer. Mrs. J. W. Barr, retiring president, will hear annual reports from officers and committee chairmen.

Deborah Watson Celebrates 7th Birthday Anniversary

Deborah Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Watson, was celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday when her mother was hostess to a group of friends of the honoree at a birthday party in the Watson home on Third Avenue.

Games were played in the garden and gifts were opened in party rooms decorated with potted hydrangea as the group sang "Happy Birthday." The pretty birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink florals and topped with pink candles, centered the dining table laid with green damask. The cake was served with punch.

Mrs. Watson was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Hash and Ellen Kay Hash in entertaining the following: Colleen Harwell, Patsy Wright, Cyndy Haupt,

Martha Peters, Shirley and Frances Wood, Patricia and Linda Hamilton, Kerry and David Sloan, Joe Fowler, Doyle Morrish, Johnny Green, Vikki King, Johnny Jacob, Stanley Bilbrey, Ronnie King, Jimmy Hash, Leona and Charlotte Wheeler, Debbie Witt, Don Middleton and Judy Watson.

Mrs. McCrary Gives TEL Devotional at Luncheon

Mrs. Max McCrary brought the devotional at the TEL Class of First Baptist Church covered dish luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Patty Kemp's group was hostesses, and tables were decorated with yard flowers. Each member responded to Mrs. McCrary's devotional with a scripture. Guests attending the luncheon were Mrs. Beulah Rape, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Mr. A. M. King, Bob Allford, Joe Forester. Members in attendance were Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. S. W. Burks, Mrs. Patty Kemp, Mrs. R. R. Talbot, Mrs. Emma Speer, Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. Maude Roberson, Mrs. Edith Kelley, Mrs. Sallie Cole, Mrs. Leona Sturges, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mrs. George Holliday, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Joe Yarnell and Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Harris Home

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Holt was co-hostess with Mrs. Harris.

A profusion of garden flowers were used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Hutton Laxson, the treasurer.

Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Laxson, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presented a story, "My Mother's Hands" by Robert Fontaine. Bouquets of flowers were presented to the oldest and youngest mothers. At the social hour, Mrs. Harris played recordings and showed movie slides.

Angel food cake was served with coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. W. R. Clark, Sally McShan, C. H. Midgley, Bob Crockett, L. C. Hill, W. E. Midgley, Oscar McDaniel and Oliver Cochran.

Mary Eita Bagwell Host To G. G. Club

Lynn Herring, vice-president of G. G. Club, was in charge of the business at its regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mary Eita Bagwell.

Club members discussed plans for the summer months, and introduced four new members, who are Sarah Meador, Diana Everett, Judy Brown and Betty Nixon. Cokes and cookies were served. Others present were: Bobbie McDaniel, Barbara Browning, Marilyn Mason, Gracie Drake, Deannous Lindemann, Glenda Cook, Jimbeth Flynt, Dorothy Smith, Linda Wright and Patsy Ashton.

Dorothy Daugherty Feted at Personal Gift Party

A personal gift party was hosted in the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes in Abilene Monday night honoring Miss Dorothy Daugherty, bride-elect of Larry Speck of Lovington, New Mexico.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Claude E. Mounce of Coronado, California, Miss Betty McDermott, Mrs. A. C. Green, Jr. Miss Katharyn Duff, Mrs. Richard F. Tohill, Miss Martha Hobgood, and Mrs. Bob Hollowell.

A polished maple table was centered with a silver epergne with pink carnations and stock. Pink tapers lighted the silver and china appointments. Mrs. Mounce poured from the silver antique service.

Miss Daugherty wore a pink print silk dress designed on princess lines with white accessories. Her corsage was of tiny pink rosebuds.

The couple will be married May 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in Ballinger. Miss Daugherty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty Mrs. Billie D. Speck of Brownfield is the mother of the bridegroom.

95 New Cars Sold in April

The county tax assessor-collector during the month of April registered 95 new automobiles.

By areas, 55 of these cars were registered by owners in Ballinger, 25 from Winters, six from Rowena, four from Miles, two from San Angelo, and one each from Water Valley, Norton, Midland and Abilene.

New car owners from Ballinger are as follows:

F. H. Harwell Construction Co., GMC pickup.

West Texas Engineering Service, Inc., Ford Fordor

J. M. Sweeney, Chevrolet Fordor

M. D. St. John, Olds Fordor

Marion Flynt, Ranchero Custom

Scott Allen, Ranchero Ford pickup

A. W. Brunson, Ford Tudor

Pan American Petroleum Corp., 2 Ford pickups

Charles T. Shack, Ford Victoria

Henry E. Harmon, Chevrolet Fordor

Dr. E. W. Stansney, Chevrolet Fordor

B. J. Service Company, Inc., 2 Chevrolet Fordors

Leo Cothran, Ford pickup

Ralph Bradshaw, Buick Tudor

W. H. McClure, Ford Fordor

Frank Hunsaker Jr., Olds Fordor

H. W. Kitchem, Chevrolet Fordor

Robert R. Manuel, Olds Fordor

Miguel Lugo, Chevrolet Fordor

Dykes Drilling Co., Chevrolet Fordor

Ben J. Doty, Chevrolet Fordor

E. D. Gardner, Ford Fordor

R. G. Alley, Cadillac Fordor

John R. Mikeka, Ford Tudor

Gertrude Woods, Ford Fordor

Travis Henry, Ford Fordor

Leona Sturges, Buick Fordor

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Buick Fordor

Jay Willis, Ford Tudor

Jack Conley, Ford Fordor

G & J Tank Rental, Chevrolet Fordor

L. A. Walker, Chevrolet Station Wagon

Russell Pauley, Ford Victoria

Frederich Longbe, Chevrolet Station Wagon

E. Y. Bailey, Pontiac Fordor

Altus Stokes, Chevrolet Fordor

Duncan & Schertz Farm Machinery, Chevrolet pickup

Mildred Stephenson, Ford Victoria

Horace McGinnis, Ford pickup

Clyde Roach, Ford Fordor

J. L. Moreland, Mercury Montclair

Victoria; and Dwight E. Sour Jr., Abilene, Buick Tudor.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE SPECIAL GUEST MON.

Girls from Scout Troop 2 met Monday at the Girl Scout Hut where they worked on their International Friendship Achievement award to finish their second class work.

At the same time they had a special guest, Mrs. C. F. (Tosha) Berry, who has been in this country about six months. A native of Japan, she made a floral arrangement of roses and talked with the girls at length. Mrs. C. A. Berry brought the guest.

The girls were served soft drinks, cookies and ice cream sandwiches. The troop will be disbanded for the remainder of the summer except for a picnic Monday. Scout leaders are Mrs. Charles Clifton, Mrs. J. C. Putman and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston. The girls presented Mrs. C. F. Berry with a coronation arrangement in a gold-plated American container.

KEEL DRUG STORE IS NAYLOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Naylor Company, book publishers in the Southwest, has announced its affiliation with Keel Drug Store here as its dealer-representative.

At the Texas

Loaded with all the excitement, action and drama of the Old West, and filmed in spectacular Naturlama, Republic's "Hell's Crossroads" opens at the Texas Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday with a large and colorful cast headed by co-stars Stephen McNally, Peggie Castle and Robert Vaughn.

Few living persons would dare to stand motionless in the path of a thousand-pound charging bull, and yet Mexico's celebrated Matador, Fermin Rivera, did just that for one of the heart-stopping scenes in "The Brave One," RKO-CinemaScope Technicolor drama, starring 10-year old Michael Ray. The picture opens Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre.

Jennifer Jones enacts the heroine of one of the world's greatest love stories in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in the new M-G-M CinemaScope film. Miss Jones portrays Elizabeth Barrett, a girl who stands up against a tyrannical father to win the man she loves. John Gleigud, Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna co-star.

At the Hillcrest

Jack Carson, Mickey Rooney, Nancy Gates and Jeff Donnell are starred in Allied Artists' "Magnificent Roughnecks," action drama of an oil drilling crew in South America, showing Saturday night only at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

TEXAS Open 6:45 Weekdays 2 p. m. Sat. & Sun. TONIGHT-FRI-SAT. MAT. FIRST RUN. Hall's Crossroads A HORROR BEYOND BELIEF! TUE-WED. May 14-15. THE BEAST OF HOLLOW MOUNTAIN. THE BARRETTS OF WIMPOLE STREET. The Brave One CINEMA SCOPE TECHNICOLOR MICHEL RAY

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FOUR RUNNELS COUNTIES NAMED NEW VFW OFFICERS
Four Runnels Counties were named officers Sunday at the District 22 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Winters.

Weldon Collins, Winters, was elected judge advocate; the Rev. H. K. Flathmann, Winters, was elected district chaplain; Derward Giles, Winters, was elected senior vice commander; and F. L. Wells, Ballinger druggist, was named district surgeon.

Some 100 delegates from Runnels, Concho, Tom Green and Coleman Counties attended the meeting in which the Winters Post Home was dedicated.

Other officers were: L. A. Marschall, San Angelo, president; Otto Christoffer, Eden, junior vice commander; Mal Stanley, San Angelo, quartermaster; P. A. Van Zandt, San Angelo, Robert Gibbs, San Angelo, and Felix Smith, Coleman, all trustees.

FORMER CONCHO RESIDENT WAS BURIED MONDAY P. M.
Final rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in San Angelo for A. L. Peek, 85, a long-time resident of Concho County, who died Sunday at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

He had been a resident of San Angelo since 1945. Survivors include four sons, Cecil of Fairbanks, Alaska; Gordon of Paint Rock; Carl and Marvin, both of Eden, and Ollie Peek of Snyder; four daughters, Mrs. Vernon Thompson of Taylor; Mrs. R. D. Sparks of Eden; Mrs. Conrad Millican of Arlington, and Miss Ona Peek of the home.

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Sliced tomatoes
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Filled do-nuts

Wednesday
Hamburger steaks
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Carrot and celery sticks

Rolls, butter
Pineapple pudding
Thursday
Meat loaf
Pritos
Pinto beans
Tossed green salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Peach cobbler

Friday
Tuna salad, Ritz crackers
New potatoes
English peas and carrots
Gelled salad
Bread, butter, milk
Ice cream cups

GOOD RUN OF LIVESTOCK AT AUCTION SALE MONDAY
An unusually large number of buyers were on hand Monday at the Runnels County Auction Barns.

In the sale, fat calves brought 22.5 cents; cutter cows, 10.5 to 13 cents; baby calves from \$19 to \$40 each; and fat hogs, 18.75 cents.

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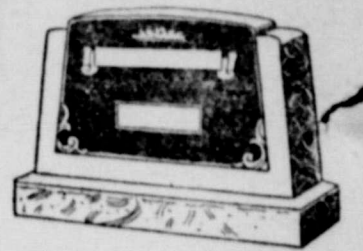
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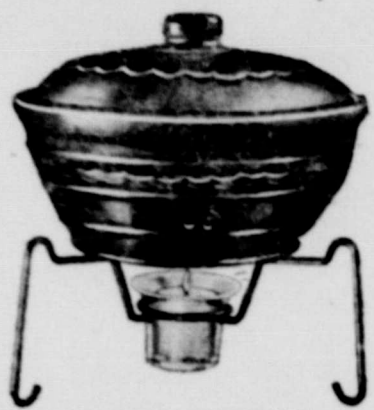


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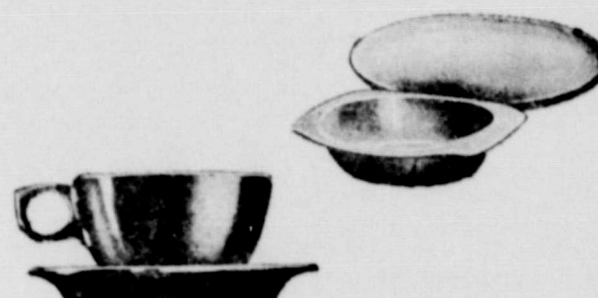
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SOCIETY

Mante Cortez Becomes Bride Of Joe Martinez Nuptial rites performed Sunday, May 5, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church united in marriage Miss Mante Cortez and Joe Martinez.

The Rev. Robert Vreteau, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony, and was celebrant for the Mass. Altar decorations included white gladioli and baskets of gladioli were at each side in the sanctuary. Mrs. Sim Cottelle presented organ music. Members of St. Joseph's choir sang "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother," "Ave Maria" and the Communion Hymn.

Miss Cortez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cortez. Mrs. Teresa Martinez is the mother of the bridegroom. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace and net over satin. She wore a strand of pearls and ear screws, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a sheath bouquet of red roses with showers of ribbons tied in love knots with lily of the valley.

Mrs. Raoul Lugo was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Delphane Rodriguez, Miss Connie Garza of Rowena, and Miss Bertha Garcia. They wore waltz length dresses of aqua chiffon over taffeta. Their bouquets were white feathered carnations with blue streamers.

Raoul Lugo was best man, and groomsmen were Margerto Sauseda, Herbert Cortez of Winters, cousin of the bride, and Danny Jaquez.

Ring bearers were Linda Lugo and Domingo Garcia.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents on Strong Avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martinez attended Ballinger High School.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Martinez is employed by the State Highway Department.

XXXVI Club Installs Officers At Dinner

Members of the Ballinger XXXVI Club met for the last time until fall at a dinner in the Acapulco Cafe Thursday evening.

Club colors of yellow and white were used in decorating the dinner table.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, retiring president, was in charge of the program. Mrs. M. E. McClenny gave the invocation. Annual reports were heard from officers, committee chairmen and department heads.

Each officer was installed by her predecessor. Each was given a key: the president, the key to Unity; vice-president, the key to Loyalty; the recording secretary, the key to Ability; corresponding secretary, the key to Courtesy; the treasury, the key to Accuracy; historian, the key to Faithfulness; parliamentarian, the key to Orderliness; critic, the key to Truth.

New officers are: president, Mrs. Alton Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. Bobby Bryan; recording secretary, Mrs. M. E. McClenny; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Patterson appointed the following committees: executive, Mmes. Bryan, McClenny, Harris; program, Mmes. Everett James Grindstaff, McClenny, Moss; social, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Mrs. Doyle St. John; publicity, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; community enterprise, Mmes. Bryan, Don Stevens, Felix Keys; telephone,

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Jacobs Host Dinner Party In Winters Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob were hosts at a dinner party given in their home at Winters last Sunday.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ida Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz and family, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Halfmann and family of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weshuhn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube and daughter of Wall; Arthur Gottschalk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelski and family and Delbert Halfmann.

Talpa P-TA Holds Last Meeting Of School Year

The Talpa P-T. A. met Thursday, May 2, for their last meeting of this school term. At the business session, a complete report of the years work was

given by the secretary, Mrs. Jack Burleson.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Doyle Lee, president; Mrs. Johnnie Decker, vice-president; Mrs. Jim Brown, secretary; Mrs. Carl Faubion, publicity chairman.

At the social hour, Mrs. Boyd McClure, president, served cake and punch to the teachers and twelve parents.

The next meeting will be the first day of the '57-'58 school term.

Mrs. Dudley Hartgrove Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Bill Goetz and Mrs. R. P. Currie of Abilene were hostesses at a Pink and Blue shower last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Dudley Hartgrove. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Bell on Tenth Street.

The pink and blue colors were used to decorate entertaining rooms, and the lace laid dining table was centered with a large stork resting on a styrofoam

base accented with pink carnations and babybreath. Blue candles in double crystal holders were at each side.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Goetz presented the honoree with a bassinet which held individual gifts.

Twenty-three friends of the honoree called and were served white cake squares decorated with pink and blue florals with punch and salted nuts.

Ballinger W. S. C. S. Women Attend District Meeting

Mmes. E. R. Gordon, W. C. Witt, J. W. Barr, Hatton Laxson, E. L. Rampy, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Crockett and Bill Witter represented the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Ballinger at the Brownwood District W. S. C. S. held last Thursday in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely and three sons of Fresno, California are here for several weeks visiting Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bell, and other relatives.

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Sunday is a day that the entire world enjoys, when this nation pays tributes to Mothers. It has become a day which is celebrated almost as much as Christmas for gift giving, family gatherings and religious services. Mothers all over the nation will be made happy on this special day as they reign as queens but the most happiness will be brought about by children coming home for a day with their feet under Mom's table. It may be true that all mothers are not good, but such a thought just does not fit into the picture and the traditions that have been set up for this occasion. Mothers are a symbol of love and loyalty and practically every man you meet is ready to bow his head in honor of his mother and believes in the faith and love which she had in the rearing of her family. While a gift for Mother is always appropriate, do not let a gift take the place of a visit, a telephone call, or a letter.

Two weeks ago Ballinger people were concerned in regard to the city's water supply. Now that the lake has caught a supply that will insure normal use for the entire summer, it is a good time to think about local water conservation. In the city there is much water wasted because of a leaky hydrant, an underground leak in a line

or a bath room with faulty fixtures. There are some who leave sprinklers running while they go away from home with the results of much water down the gutter along the pavement. It is fine to have all the water we need for air conditioning, irrigation, home use and for commercial purposes, however it should not be wasted. If you have water leaking continually, have the equipment fixed, it will save you money and also conserve water.

Eleven years ago all patients at Bellevue Hospital in New York had to be seen by a minister. This recognition of the importance of religion in hospitals was then termed unique. Today of the 7,000 hospitals in the United States, 1,100 have some religious affiliation and most have available the services of ministers of three major faiths. Whatever the need, medicine and religion seem to be on the threshold of a "unified field theory" of faith and health. Clergymen are developing a greater interest in medicine, especially as it applies to mental health. In some cases theological students are given training in ministering to the sick, while medical students are offered elective courses in religion to help them learn about the resources the church can offer them in their practice. Its implications were very well expressed by a professor at the Cornell University Medical College who said: "Very often we do not know what it is that brings about the recovery of a patient. I am sure that often it is faith which is a most important factor."

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Stock in the Lowery Manufacturing Company, a home-owned electrical concern in Stephenville, is being offered to the public. Joseph Chandler, working with the chamber of commerce, announced that the legal work has been completed. Local business and civic leaders have subscribed and paid in around \$20,000 of the initial capital stock. A total of \$183,125 in stock will be offered at \$1.25 per share. Authorized selling agents are Brad Thompson, L. B. Howard and A. J. Lowery.

The Winters Concert Band received their second sweepstakes award in the Interscholastic League Regional contest held at the Radford Memorial Auditorium on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene last week. The Winters' 58 members were judged first division rating in both concert playing and sight-reading.

The worst flood in the 80 years history of Sidney, in Comanche County, was suffered by the community on April 28, when approximately 10 inches of rain fell in less than two hours. The greatest damage was to the school plant, situated near the banks of Jimmy's Creek, with an estimated \$40,000 damage done. All school children had been dismissed and the buses had taken the children to safety before the hard rains came. The superintendent's home was completely demolished when it was washed from its foundation, carried across a pasture and burst into pieces against timber and was washed down the stream in splinters. Superintendent Ray Pruitt managed to save a television set, a sewing machine, some mattresses and the clothing of himself and wife. All school buildings were damaged and many school records were destroyed.

The membership drive for the Coleman Board of Community Development is in full swing and at least eight members have been added, according to a report from Earle Smith, drive chairman. A large number of prospect cards have been issued to 25 workers and it is believed that several more members will be signed up before the drive closes. The purpose of the drive is to secure more members and funds to carry out the BCD projects for 1957 and to help build a stronger community.

Judge Carl Peek of Eden was the guest speaker at the Paint Rock Lions Club meeting last Tuesday night. He spoke on administration matters pertaining to the county roads, county schools and the functions of the County Commissioner's Court. The new swimming pools in the County Parks at Bronte and Robert Lee will open Saturday, May 11. Caretaker Aubrey Demman said that some barbecue pits and tables were available for use by the public and that others will be constructed as

soon as possible. Several clubs and organizations have donated material for the picnic equipment and all contributions are appreciated. Parking space and roads in the new park are being paved.

A petition to call a beer election in McCulloch County was dropped last week, due to the lack of qualified signatures. Some 624 qualified voters' signatures were needed, but the sponsors said that they were going to be a bit short and decided to drop the matter. The vote was sought on only one issue, for or against the sale of beer for off-premise consumption.

The Menard unit of the Texas State Teachers' Assn. held a picnic for the teachers and families at the West Texas Utilities Park last week. Gifts were presented to Dayton Walston, retiring president of TSTA, and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard, retiring secretary, in appreciation for their work the past year. Mrs. B. B. Burk was presented a sterling silver compote on behalf of the teachers for 29 years of teaching in the Menard schools. Mrs. Edwin Schuchard was also presented with a sterling silver dish for her long service to the schools.

The Tri-Rivers District Scouting leaders are holding a roundtable discussion and a barbeque at Eden tonight at Lee Pfleger Park. Specific plans for all phases of scouting will be made by leaders attending group sessions. District Committee Chairman D. K. Glenn of Bronte will be on hand for the roundtable. Barbeque is being prepared by Camp Ranger Buddy Wyman of Camp Sol Mayer.

Coke County exceeded their Red Cross funds by some \$30.00 this year. H. A. Springer, county chairman, and Claude Word, fund chairman, expressed their appreciation to all who worked and cooperated in the 1957 drive.

Completion of construction of State Highway 29 from Menard to Hext and the connecting link of U. S. Highway 83 is expected by early in June. G. L. Rogers, State Highway Department resident engineer in Menard, said construction on Farm-Market Roads 2092, east of Menard, and 2291, old Junction road, is scheduled to be completed next fall. Rogers stated that two other projects will be contracted next fall, these being construction of bridges over Dry Creek and Rocky Creek on State Highway 29, between Menard and Eldorado and construction of



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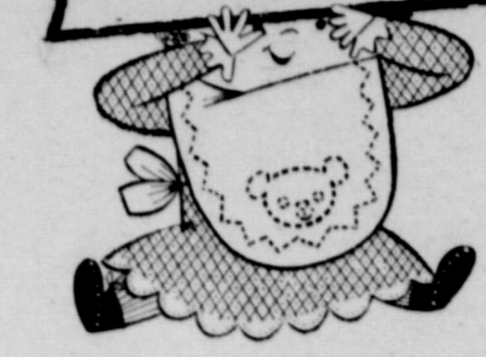
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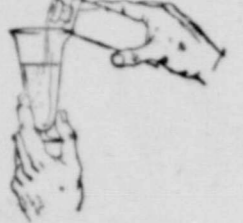
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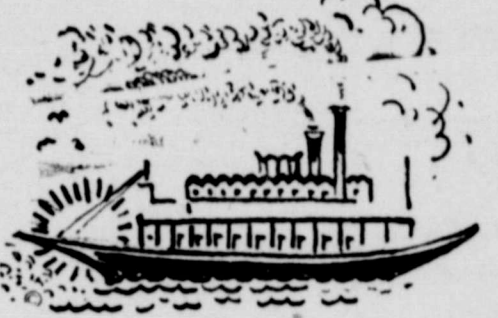
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GOO, MAN, GOO—Only a mudder could love jockey Walter Blum as he shoves back to the scales at Gulfstream Park in Hallendale, Fla. Blum was riding "Double Bogey" during a recent race in the mud. He not only lost the race, finishing third, but was messed up by the two horses that overtook him near the finish line.



WHO'S HUNGRY?—Patricia Hilbert models the latest in atomic protection fashion in Hamburg, Germany. She shows how the housewife of the future might dress to do her marketing. The ensemble consists of a hood and goggles for protection together with check and gas mask to protect the lungs from atomic dust.

SOCIETY

Hold Luncheon Program At St. Mary's Hall
The Abilene Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women held its quarterly meeting at St. Mary's Recreation Hall Monday, with St. Mary's

Altar Society as host. Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Tom C. Van Hoose of Abilene heard reports of activities from Abilene, Ballinger, Cisco, Grayford, Marlow, Clyde, Strawn and

Winters. A legislative committee report was given by Miss Catherine Cunningham of Cisco. Mrs. Van Hoose announced the current diocesan program would include that each member of the NCCW contribute a first communion dress for the Pope's Storer room. Following the luncheon, Rev. Fr. Charles Mulholland of Dal-

las gave a talk on Catholic Charities, followed by a round table discussion. Others present besides members of the council were: Very Rev. V. J. McCoy of Dallas, Rev. Edwin Johnson of Abilene, Rev. Wilfred M. Defevere of Strawn, Rev. Mulholland of Dallas, Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. and Rev. Robert Vreteau, O. M. I., both

of Ballinger. Mrs. Dale Baird registered guests. The door prize was presented to Mrs. Edgar Johnson. **First Presbyterian, USA Women's Council Meets**
The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA met Monday afternoon in the church parlors for a Bible study

and business meeting. Mrs. Pierson Corder, vice-president, was in charge of the business and heard reports. Miss Eva Lilly was leader for the Bible study, "Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship," and was assisted by Mrs. Bonnie Dean in presenting two chapters on the study. Others assisting were: Misses. Pat Wood, H. T. Russell, H. B. Fowler, Calvin Howell and Rufus Allen.

The names in the Yearbook of Prayer were read by Miss Maggie Lilly, who also gave the prayer for missions. **CREWS**
Rev. W. T. Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The subject for his sermon was "The Meaning of Communion." Rev. Reynolds and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn. Other visitors in the Alcorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and sons, Charles and Benny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanox of San Antonio visited in the home of Mrs. Mullanox's mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg the past week-end. They attended the funeral services of Mr. Mullanox's brother-in-law, Mr. George Mullanox, at Valera Monday. Others attending the funeral from here were: Mrs. Bragg and son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.

Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams and Mrs. Marvin Hale were shoppers in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Elsie Kerby has returned home after spending several days in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie made a trip to Lampasas last week to visit their aged aunt, Mrs. Nannie Berry, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last fall. She is reported to be doing satisfactorily. After about three weeks of welcomed rain, we are having some sunshine. The farmers are getting their farm equipment in shape and will start farming as soon as their fields dry out enough. The grain looks good and there are some row crops up to a good stand. Mrs. Emma Bates, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Porter, was able to attend church services Sunday. Birthday celebrants this week are: Mrs. Will Porter, the 3rd; Mrs. Will Mathis, the 8th; Mrs. Thad Traylor, the 10th.



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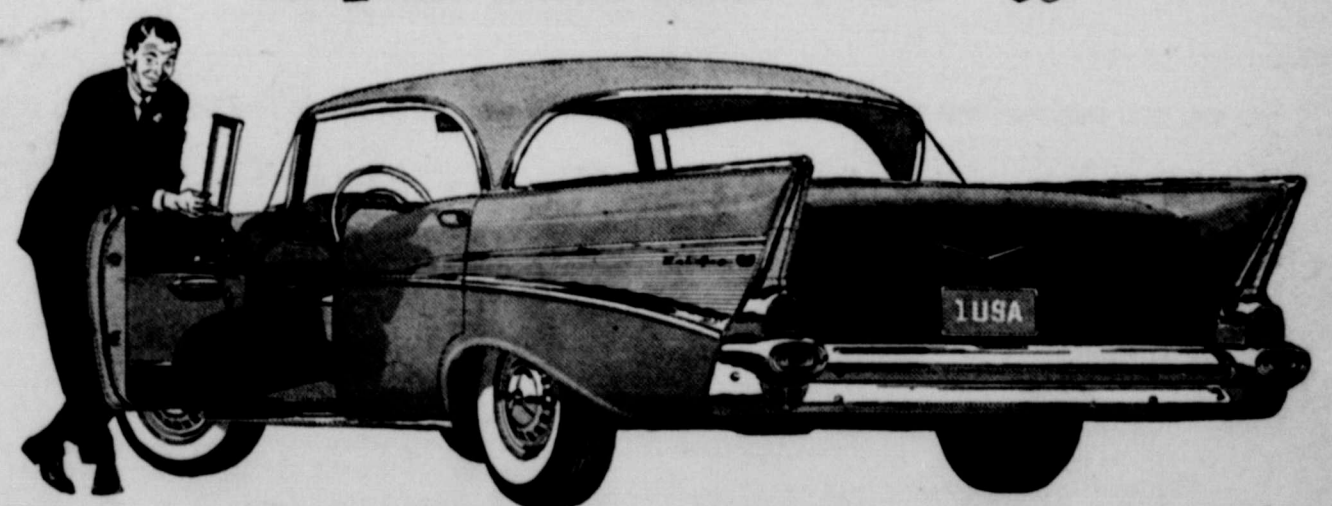
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 The leaders pointed out the food values in the various kinds of milk on the market and distributed recipes for making dishes with milk. They demonstrated the making of frozen custard, which was served by the hostess with cookies and iced tea.
 Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business after members answered roll by naming "The Favorite TV Program." Mrs. Ohihausen gave the council report and also announced that 37 club women from Runnels County attended the District meeting in Abilene on April 3. The club approved the date of July 25 for holding the Rally Day program. The club song, "Ever Onward" was sung and members sang the "Happy Birthday" song honoring Mrs. Austin Williams who was celebrating her birthday anniversary.
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