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Girl Scout Financial Drive Set for May 6

The Ballinger Girl Scout council and executive committee met Monday night at the city hall to make plans for the annual financial drive to be conducted here next week.

Loyd Herring, council president, presided at the meeting during which a large amount of business was transacted.

Dr. J. G. Douglass is chairman for the funds campaign and with the aid of a number of teams of business men and scout leaders will launch the drive Tuesday, May 6. It is hoped that sufficient money can be raised to provide a permanent home for the local troops.

Two plans of giving will be offered in this campaign. Those who desire may make an outright contribution, paying the entire amount at one time, while others may decide to make monthly payments covering a 12 month period. Teams will start the canvass Tuesday morning and continue until everyone has been called on.

The council discussed camping and it was announced that the first permanent camp for the

Cactus region would be held at Mineral Wells beginning June 1. The fee will be \$15 per week for each girl attending and it is thought that a considerable number from Ballinger will be there during the month.

The new Heart of Texas executive, Miss Bobbie Wash, came in Wednesday for her first official visit here and will call on local leaders and troops this week.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. K. V. Northington, gave its report which was approved by the following new officers being elected: Mrs. W. E. Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Sim Cottle, publicity and public relations; Dr. J. G. Douglass, finance; Mrs. O. G. Joiner, training; Hold-over officers are: Loyd Herring, president; Mrs. J. D. Eoff, secretary; Hill Hampton, camping; Mrs. Loyd Herring, organization; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, program; J. G. Tuckey, treasurer.

Ballinger Cats Defeated 2 Games by Big Spring

The Big Spring Lobos made it two straight over the Ballinger Cats Wednesday night when they got to Chuck Ellis for eight runs in the third inning to sew up the game. Ellis remained in the fray and settled down to turn in good innings the rest of the way, with the exception of the sixth session when two hits and two runs were added by the visitors.

Bob Shelton, Winters athletic coach, who has been playing left garden the past two games, hit the first homer out of the local park in the fifth frame Wednesday evening. Later, F. Geiger connected with one for a homer inside the fence.

Except for the one bad inning in which Ellis allowed three bases on balls, hit one batsman, yielded six hits, and in which one error was made in right field, fans saw a good game.

The Cats left this morning for two games at Midland and will be in Vernon Saturday and Sunday. They will return home next Monday to open an eight game series in which four clubs will be seen in action here.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Big Spring	008	002	000
Ballinger	000	020	001

The Big Spring Lobos took the first of a two-game series Tuesday evening when they came from behind in the 7th stanza to chalk up a 12 to 7 decision.

The visitors got to the delivery

Judging Teams Win Places at Lubbock

H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, and a group of Boys from the Ballinger F.F.A. chapter spent the week-end at Texas Technological College attending the judging contests and returned with an excellent record.

Attending the events were 61 teams from West Texas schools. The local teams placed first in sheep judging, third in livestock and tied four other schools for second place in swine judging. The boys were given a first and second place ribbon, and as an overall award received third-place banner. The local milk judging team took first place in the area contest and this will entitle them to attend the state contest, which is to be held at A. & M. College in August.

Members of the judging teams were as follows: Livestock—Johnny Hays, Herman Stokes and Eugene Halfmann; Crops—James Workman, Don Murphy and Raleigh Taylor; Poultry—Daniel Fischer, Steve Ashton and Bobby Brown; Dairy—Milton Holubec, Billy Smith and Reynolds Chick; Milk—Robert Harbor, Glen Whitworth and James Caudle.

Mr. Edmondson and these boys arranged for five Hampshire pigs to be shipped here which will be used in the improvement of swine projects.

BALLINGER FIREMEN NAME TWO DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Ballinger firemen in a meeting Tuesday night elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Amarillo on June 10, 11 and 12. Chester Cherry and Malcolm Morgan were chosen the official delegates and H. P. Neill and Chester Afterbach alternates.

Several other members of the department may attend the state meeting. Mayor Bill Moore offered his support to the firemen in every way possible. Commissioner Neill also told the firemen that he would back them in every way while he served as a city official.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine business.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of Fort Worth, are parents of a daughter, born last Friday morning. Mrs. Tate is the former Miss Annie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

To Wednesday afternoon \$472.26 had been contributed to apply on the Ballinger quota of \$400 and several donations were to be turned in before the end of the week. Mr. Whitehead stated that he was making his final report and the drive would be closed here.

BALLINGER SALESWOMEN ATTEND COSMETIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Marvin Bird and Miss Beth Mapes, employees of the Malheur Drug Store, have been in San Angelo the past week attending a cosmetics school sponsored by the Helena Rubenstein Cosmetic Co. The two salesladies are taking the special course to better serve their customers in these lines.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanton, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lagerquist, the former vice-president of A. B. Franks & Co., San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Sells, the former a director in the same firm.

Ralph James Erwin, of Gaylord, Minnesota, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin. He was accompanied home by Lyle Olsen, also of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. W. J. Wilke had as their guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, of Goldthwaite.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche and Dr. J. D. Eoff left the first of the week for San Antonio to attend the State Dental Association convention. Miss Gladys Davis is also attending the dental assistants' panel of the convention. Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche will visit at Houston and Industry before returning home.

CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES URGE WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Ballinger health authorities are urging that every person in the city start combatting mosquitoes now and keep it up during the summer. Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, urges citizens to watch their empty cans and see that no breeding places develop. The city will also take steps to eliminate breeding places and with all cooperating conditions are expected to be improved.

Dr. Chandler stated that all eating place should check carefully the sterilization of cream containers and other dishes as some illness here has been attributed to this cause. As summer approaches, health authorities are anxious to make the city as safe as possible against disease. It was pointed out that some alleys are still in need of a clean up.

SCOUT CAMPORES TO BE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Boy Scouts of the Colorado River district will hold a camporee here this week. The boys will assemble at the Ballinger Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 o'clock and remain in session until after noon Saturday.

Robert Lee, Paint Rock, Bronte and Rowena troops and the three in Ballinger will attend a general program of camping will be given for the two day and one night session.

YOUTH COUNCIL WILL PRESENT TWO SERVICES

Members of the Interdenominational Youth Council will be in charge of the evening services at the First Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church Sunday evening, May 4.

The services will be conducted entirely by young people and special music will be provided by a youth choir. Members of the council will make talks, explaining the purpose and the activities to the church members and special attention will be given to the proposed recreation center for young people of high school age.

The service at the First Presbyterian Church is to begin at 7 p. m., and the one at the First Christian Church at 8 p. m.

BALLINGER GOES OVER TOP IN CANCER FUND CAMPAIGN

Ballingerites donated the full quota for the first fund drive for the American Cancer Society this week. T. Whitehead, local chairman, checked up on all committees, coin collecting boxes and other sources.

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TRAFFIC FINES ASSESSED TO 61 CITIZENS DURING MARCH

The city police department issued a total of 76 traffic tickets during the month of March and of that number 61 paid fines. Most of the tickets were issued for parking violations in the zone covered with meters.

Total city collections for the month amounted to \$13,472.94. Collections were as follows: Delinquent taxes, \$296.20; penalty and interest, \$13.72; parking meter revenue, \$795.58; sewer revenue, \$473.48; water, \$2,268; sanitation, \$226.75; fines, \$93.77; and numerous other small items.

The city gave supervision to the completion of five blocks of caliche base for paving and inspected and checked all water works improvement material and work being done at the dam.

ROTARY DELEGATES GIVE CLUB CONFERENCE REPORT

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard delegates report on the annual Rotary conference which was held in Corpus Christi last week.

Leonard Scales, incoming secretary, gave a report on the trip from Ballinger to Corpus Christi and back and on the side trips. The group attended the charter presentation to a new club at Medina on their way to Corpus Christi with the program being staged at the Circle R Ranch.

Incoming President Stanley Price reported on the convention proper, the speakers, model luncheons and other entertainment provided for guests.

Sam Behringer closed the report with the statement, "Every rotary member should be required to attend at least one district conference."

POSTMASTERS RETURN FROM STATE MEETING

Tom Caudle returned Tuesday from Waco, where he had been to attend the state meeting of postmasters. He was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Bronte; Miss Maureen Stewart, Blackwell; and Miss Laura Kittrell, acting postmaster at Winters.

Miss Stewart was elected president of the state organization at the "closing business session."

J. W. Moore returned Friday from Galveston and Houston where he had been to transact business.

2 Civil Service Positions Open At Post Office

Civil service examinations for substitute clerk and substitute carrier in the Ballinger post office are now open, according to J. L. Davis, secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, Ballinger.

A written test is required for this examination. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday but must not have passed their 50th birthday on the closing date for receipt of application. These age limits do not apply to persons entitled to veteran preference, provided they have not reached the age for automatic retirement. Age limits will be waived for war service indefinite employees, who on the closing date of this examination are serving in positions which would be filled from the eligible register resulting from the examination.

Application forms and further information on this examination may be secured from Mr. Davis at the Ballinger post office, or from the fourteenth U. S. civil service region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Applications must be on file with the regional director, fourteenth regional office of the U. S. civil service commission, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, not later than May 12, 1947. To be eligible to take the examination, applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Ballinger post office, or must be bona fide patrons thereof.

CAPE RESIGNS AS DRIVER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT; WILL GO INTO BUSINESS

C. G. Cape, of the Ballinger fire department, has tendered his resignation to the city commissioner as driver of the No. 1 truck and only paid man in the department. Mr. Cape asked to be relieved by June 1 in order that he might enter business for himself.

His letter to the mayor and commissioners follows: "Having decided to go into business for myself, I am therefore obliged to resign my position as truck driver and ask to be relieved from my duties the first of June next."

"Permit me to say that it is with feelings of regret that I sever my connection with associations that have always been of the most pleasant character."

DR. HALE REOPENS HIS DOWNTOWN OFFICES

Dr. F. M. Hale stated Monday that he had reopened his offices downtown for the general practice of medicine. His offices had been closed for the past thirty days to take a needed rest and he is feeling much better.

Mrs. Luella Rampy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle and Ed Pape attended the funeral services for J. R. Sims at Winters Wednesday of last week. Decedent was the father of Floyd Sims, Mrs. Rampy's son-in-law.

Mrs. E. E. King is visiting this week at Mesquite and Dallas with her sisters, Mrs. Perry King and Mrs. H. B. Pain.

City Receives Deeds To Rest of Airfield

The city of Ballinger has received deeds from the war assets administration for the remainder of Bruce Field and the papers have been recorded.

This completes the transfer of all property at Bruce Field to the city and closes the war agency's holdings in this city. The deeds received this week cover ownership of 19 buildings and other facilities at the field and the city is now in charge of all holdings there.

Several months ago a portion of the former primary training field was given outright to the city to be used as a municipal airport. The deal closed this week is for the 19 buildings for a cash consideration of \$27,375.10.

No announcement has been made by the city commission as to the use of any of the newly acquired buildings.

Schools of County Lose Total of 297 Scholastics


The scholastic census for Runnels county, just completed and tabulated in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Elkins, shows a total of 297 less children of school age for the next school year.

This decrease will mean a big financial loss to the schools of this county. With state aid set at \$55 per capita for the ensuing year the loss will amount to more than \$16,000 over last year.

The Ballinger schools will stand a sizeable share of the loss, the enumerations here revealing 97 less scholastics than last year. Local authorities have made a very careful check of the district but cannot enumerate as many as were shown last year. Several large families have moved from the district and the Latin-American population has decreased considerably.

Following is a comparison of scholastics by districts for this year and last:

	1946-47	1947-48
Runnels	39	30
Williams Springs	1	1
Crews	109	78
Maverick	41	33
Bethel	99	97
Dale	81	56
Dry Ridge	57	49
Hagan-Barnett	52	43
Benolt	8	7
Wingate	94	95
Norton	120	123
Bell	15	18
Pumphrey	59	41
Independence	68	62
Cochran	23	25
Mazeland	71	48
Oak Creek	9	14
Cross Roads	27	24
Baldwin	44	46
Victory	35	24
Millar	30	26
Harmony	59	54
Blanton	23	20
Spring Hill	35	37
Greenwald	57	51
Red Bank	13	10
Kristoff	29	30
Brookshier	32	32
Olsen	82	80
Drasco	44	43
Franklin	32	27
Hatchel	49	48
Poe	37	30
Mann	15	14
Eagle Branch	31	32
Sweet Home	47	50
Total for Common Districts	1,672	1,508
Independent Districts		
Ballinger	1,495	1,398
Rowena	168	160
Winters	594	589
Miles	198	175
Total All Districts	4,127	3,830



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Box Score

Vernon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simons, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Isbell, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Huntley, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Kohl, 3b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ayres, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton, rf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Parlier, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kalinesc, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Wilson, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
*Porter, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	31	4	3	24	13	0

*Hit for Wilson in 6th.

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Smithhart, ss	3	1	2	4	3	1
McClain, 2b	5	1	4	4	6	1
Williams, 1b	5	0	3	11	1	0
McMillan, rf	5	0	0	2	0	1
F. Greger, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Cheek, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brawley, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Allinder, c	2	2	0	6	2	1
Kolesar, p	4	2	2	0	3	1
	33	7	13	27	17	5

Score by innings:

Ballinger	020	022	011
Vernon	000	100	300

Miss Martha Saunders visited a friend, Miss Frances Kilpatrick, of San Antonio, and attended the Fiesta de San Jacinto, returning home the past week-end.

HOME GAME SCHEDULE FOR BALLINGER CATS

Baseball fans have been requesting copies of the at-home schedule of the Ballinger Cats for the remainder of the season which is given below. In the listing the * indicates Sunday afternoon games.

Sweetwater
May 5, 6 and 7

Midland
May 8, 9 and 10

Odessa
May 11* and 12

Big Spring
May 20, 21 and 22

Vernon
May 23 and 24

Midland
May 31, June 1* and 2

Sweetwater
June 3, 4 and 5

Odessa
June 12, 13 and 14

Big Spring
June 15* and 16

Vernon
June 23, 24 and 25

Midland
June 26 and 27

Sweetwater
June 28 and 29*

Midland
June 29* and 30

Sweetwater
July 14 and 15

Big Spring
July 16, 17 and 18

Odessa
July 25, 26 and 27*

Vernon
July 28, 29 and 30

Midland
August 5, 6 and 7

Big Spring
August 8, 9 and 10*

Odessa
August 19, 20 and 21

Vernon
August 22, 23 and 24

Sweetwater
August 31* September 1-1

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HOMEMAKERS URGENTLY ASKED TO SAVE ALL FATS FOR SOAP MANUFACTURE

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—The housewife's kitchen, for many months to come, is the consumer's only hope for more soap and other commodities in which fats and oils are used.

According to B. F. Vance, state director of the production and marketing administration, the housewife, with the used kitchen fats she saves and sells to her butcher, is the only individual who can help bridge the gap between supply and demand for fats and oils. Vance states that the nation's supply of fats and oils are almost exhausted now. 1947 production will be short and imports will be slow low normal. This situation can result in a serious shortage if housewives don't answer the call for help.

Every pound of kitchen fat that a housewife can save is greatly needed, Vance says. He is urging all homemakers to take a can of fat to the butcher when they shop.

DDT DECLARED BEST BET IN ERADICATING FLIES

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—A nation-wide drive is underway to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests, and DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. department of agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas, both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly-killer.

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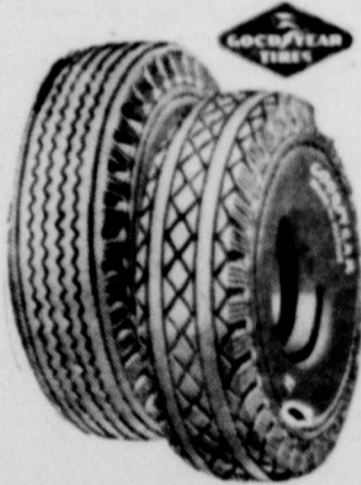
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Heavy Root Plows Clear Out Mesquite

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—Heavy root cutter plows are doing a good job for Reeves county farmers in clearing mesquite brush land for cultivation. Approximately 3,000 acres of new land are going into cultivation this retail market soon.

The home management specialist says the newly-designed bowl promises to reduce the difficulty of holding a regular mixing bowl when stirring a mixture, and the small spout makes pouring convenient.

spring in that county, according to County Agricultural Agent Ted Johnston. Since the acreage must be thoroughly grubbed to make good power-farming land, and since hand labor is costly, the farmers are contracting the work to professional land clearing outfits which use heavy tractors with root cutter plows.

The root cutter plow consists of two heavy beams, with a flat cutting blade. The blade is set to run down to a 20-inch depth, where it slices all brush roots and rolls them up on the soil surface, where they may be easily raked or gathered by hand for burning.

County Agent Johnston says a big advantage of the root cutter plow is that the soil flows over the plow blade, leaving the ground in

first rate condition for harrowing, leveling and planting. With the soil loosened down to a depth of 20 inches, the farmers will also get the most out of their irrigation water, says Johnston.

Local Lions Club Elects Delegates For State Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club in session Friday named seven delegates and two alternates to attend the annual convention of Lions district 2A at San Antonio on May 21, 22, 23. The following are delegates: Hill Hampton, Rev. Edward B. Postert, Gay Edwards, L. C. Adair, Max McCrary, Jack Nixon, Jr., and C. D. Richards. Alternates are Carroll Jorgenson and Wix Currie, Jr. Others to be included in the official delegation are C. A. Bissett, president incumbent, and the incoming president and secretary to be elected next week.

A number of other local Lions will attend all or part of the sessions at San Antonio when Judge E. C. Grindstaff, district governor, will preside at all sessions of the convention until the election of a new district governor. Speaker for the club's program Friday was R. E. Bruce, who discussed naval reserve enlistments. Mr. Bruce is the recruiting officer for this district and in his talk explained the many advantages of naval reserve training and the cruises being offered for short training periods.

VOLUME ON SOUTH'S HISTORY TO BE PRINTED IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, April 30.—A volume in a long-awaited complete history

of the south from 1607 to 1946 will be published around Nov. 15, 1947, Dr. T. S. Painter, president of the University of Texas, announced.

Dr. E. Merton Coulter, professor of American History at the University, now on leave of absence with the department of history at the University of Georgia, has written "The South in Reconstruction, 1865-1880," as Volume VIII of the 10-volume history.

All 10 volumes are expected to be completed by 1950 with the nation's foremost authorities on Southern history as the authors.

Dr. Painter is chairman of the board of trustees of the Littlefield Fund for Southern History, a fund started in 1914 by the late

Major George W. Littlefield for purchase of source materials.

James W. Burkes, seaman 2c, is serving aboard the USS Albany on a two weeks cruise in the Caribbean Area. He is a member of the naval reserve.

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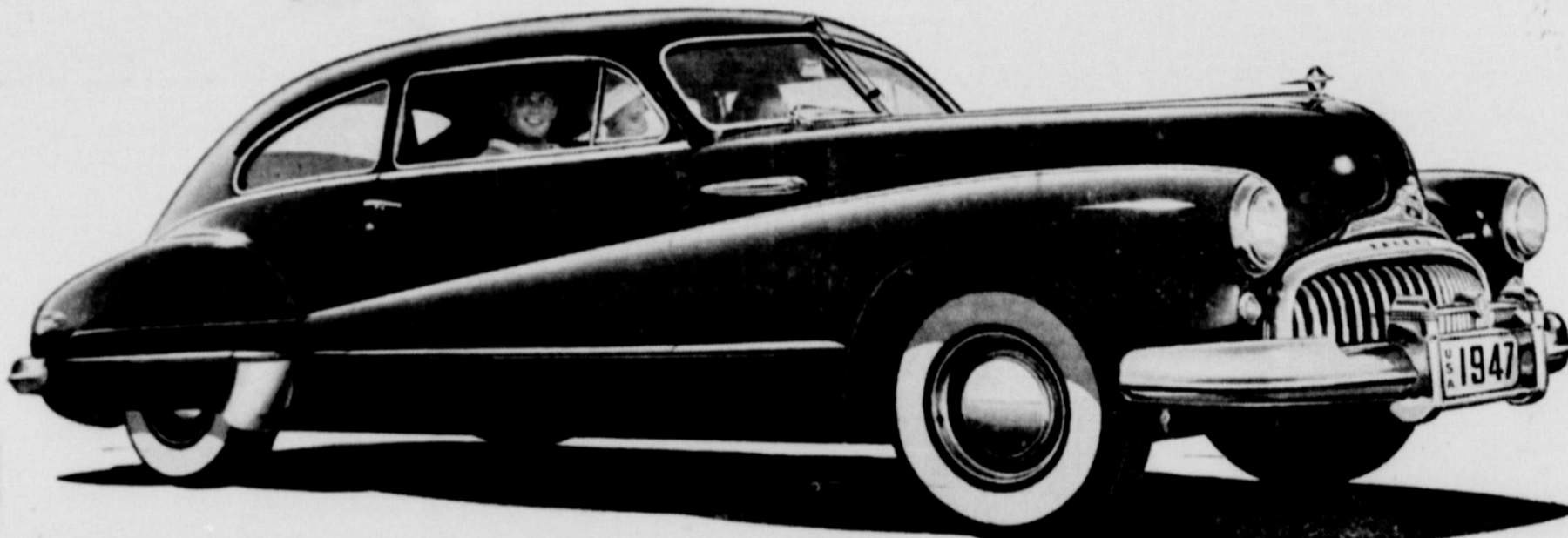
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AN ORDINANCE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

As soon as practicable, the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Commission, shall appoint two master plumbers and the plumbing inspector to constitute the City Plumbers Examination Board.

Said Board shall conduct examinations to determine the qualifications of persons to practice plumbing in the city of Ballinger. Said board shall grant a plumbing license to such persons who live

in the city and who prove by such examination to be skilled, competent, and qualified to install plumbing fixtures. Said license shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issue and shall be renewed thereafter by examination as it expires, such subsequent examination to be conducted the same as if the applicant had not taken the examination previously.

If any person fails to pass said examination, he must wait at least 30 days before taking a second examination and if he fails a second time, he may not take another examination before the expiration of a sixty-day period from the date of the second examination.

No person shall engage in the installation of gas appliances, gas plumbing, plumbing fixtures sewerage fixtures, cesspool fixtures, or septic tank fixtures, without being licensed under the authority, terms, and provisions of this ordinance; except that one may install his own plumbing or gas fixtures at his home, provided that before such fixtures are put into actual use and operation they shall be inspected by the city plumbing inspector and approved by him as meeting all of the requirements of law and if same fail to meet such requirements, they shall not be used unless and until the defects therein which

render same illegal have been fully removed and remedied.

Hereafter, all connections in the city of Ballinger from any waste line to any fixture shall be of brass and lead wiped together by what is known as wiped joints. It shall be unlawful to use combination iron and lead ferrules. Lavatory and sink traps may be soldered or wiped to lead waste line. Bathtubs shall have a drum trap of lead, size to be not less than four inches by eight inches with outlet side to be of one and one-half inch lead wiped to brass ferrule and caulked to soil connection or wiped into commode waste. Inlet side of lead drum trap may be of one and one-fourth inch or one and one-half inch lead. There must be six inch water seal off at all times in drum trap. Plumbing fixtures shall hereafter be installed in the city of Ballinger in accordance with the foregoing requirements.

Any person who shall hereafter practice any of the plumbing or other work in the city of Ballinger mentioned in this ordinance without holding a license as herein provided or who shall otherwise violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a violation of this ordinance shall occur

shall constitute a separate offense. The fact that the public interest and welfare demand the immediate passage of this ordinance creates an imperative public necessity requiring that this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately upon passage and publication, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved on this the 23rd day of April, 1947.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Attest:
Lanham Flynt
City Clerk 1-tf

School Musicians Get Third Division Ratings at Meet

The Ballinger Bearcat Band and the high school girls' chorus were in Abilene Friday and Saturday to participate in the regional contests. Both groups made good showings and came home with third division ratings. Local school officials were delighted with the results considering the hard judging which rated most of the organizations of this section lower

than in previous years. The choral club under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, sang its numbers in concert at the Abilene high school auditorium Friday. The girls returned home Friday evening.

Bandmaster O. G. Joiner took the 90-piece high school band to Abilene Saturday morning and the concert was played before the judges at the Abilene high school soon after noon Saturday. The local band was given first place rating in sight reading and third division rating as a musical group.

Marching events were called off because of rain and a muddy field.

These events were slated to be held at the Hardin-Simmons football field Saturday night with all bands taking part. The condition of the grounds and the continued cloudy, drizzling weather caused this event to be cancelled and no bands were judged on marching ability.

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When Durham's Coccidi-Dine in their feed and drinking water can save them so easily. It is an acid-dextrose solution that has proven so good for control and prevention of Coccidiosis and Diarrhea—it is sold on a money-back guarantee. Remember this, Coccidi-Dine must save your chicks or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by Pearce-Rogers Drug.

Section 1. Hereafter all electric wiring and apparatus that may be installed, equipped, altered, enlarged, added to, repaired, or built on or in connection with any house, building, or other structure that now exists or may hereafter exist in the City of Ballinger shall be in accordance with, and shall conform to the standards stated and set out in the 1947 National Electrical Code by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a copy of which standards known as National Board of Fire Underwriters Pamphlet No. 70 being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and by reference same is made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Any person, firm, or corporation, that shall violate this ordinance or permit the violation thereof shall upon conviction be punished by fine not to exceed \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a violation of this ordinance may occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. The fact that the public interest and welfare demand the immediate passage of this ordinance creates a public necessity that all rules requiring an ordinance to be read more than once at a regular meeting of the City Commission shall be suspended, and this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately upon passage and publication.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Don Jackson Tuesday afternoon of last week. A report on National Home Demonstration Week, May 4 to 11, was given by the president.

Refreshments were served to 14 regular members and one new member, Mrs. Everett Witter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rankin Jones on May 13.

Wedding announcements, birth announcements (three styles), and many other social and commercial notices. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tf

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so trouble at all. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will save you nothing. Try it as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Pearce-Rogers Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce returned Monday from a trip through the eastern states and a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Pearce, who live in New York.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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Hughes Travel Kit with Nylon Brush
\$4.00

Wrisley Soap in Gift Boxes \$1.00

Gifts by Yardley
Colognes, Lotus or Lavender \$1.50
Soap in gift packages of three bars \$1.00
Gift Sets, from \$3.25 to \$5.00

Ladies' Bill Folds

Harriet Hubbard Ayer
Colognes and Body Powders
DOROTHY PERKINS \$2.00
Lilac Gift Set, Special for Limited Time, \$1.00

Pottery 79c to \$5.00
Cannister Sets \$1.98
Book Ends \$2.00 to \$4.00
Cookie Jars \$1.98

Remember Mothers of all ages with **Kings Chocolates for American Queens**
See our large assortment of beautiful gift boxes and make your selection now for delivery on Mother's Day.

Serving Trays, set of four \$1.98
Electric Toasters \$3.39
Electric Irons with heat control \$3.39
Electric Clocks \$4.95
Electric Kitchen Clocks \$4.95
Large Selection of Compacts Stationery in Gift Boxes \$1.00 to \$3.50

Black Magic
Colognes \$1.75 to \$3.00
Also a Good Selection of Gift Sets
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Perfumes
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Gift Sets

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Hatching all popular breeds Don't Gamble—Go WESTERN!

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Western Hatcheries
903 Elm St., Dallas
818 N. 3rd St., Abilene, Texas

Sam Conner won the award for high contract and bingos went to Mrs. Leonard Scales and Mrs. Edward Sommer.

A salad plate was served with ice tea. Others were: Mmes. John Bradley, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, and Earl Barr.

Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody Complimented Misses Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody, graduating seniors at the Ballinger High School, were the honorees Monday evening at a buffet supper given by Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Sam Behringer at the Curry home on Ninth Street, where rooms were decorated with bouquets of irises in pastel tones.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: the Unknown Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased; and the Unknown Heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased—GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in the town of Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 5415.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. D. McNutt, as Plaintiff, and the above described and designated parties 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, claiming to own an undivided 1-10th interest in the following land:

Lot 1, Block 14, C. S. Bowden Addition to Ballinger, Texas, being same land conveyed to J. K. Kerby shown by deed recorded, Vol. 68, page 444, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

as cotenant with defendants alleged to own together a 1/2 interest therein, and alleging defendants unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff who is a cotenant with defendants about January 2, 1947, and deny plaintiff's rights therein; that plaintiff made expenditures for taxes proper and necessary for protection and preservation of common title and common property of plaintiff and defendants, i. e.:

State and County taxes for years 1921 to 1944, amount, \$44.23
Taxes to City of Ballinger for 1921 to 1944, amount \$0.45
To Ballinger Independent School District, amount 18.21

That defendants refuse to contribute to said expense or reimburse plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment establishing his title to said 1-10th interest and his right of possession as cotenant with defendants; that he have judgment against defendants for one-half such expenditures with legal interest established against interest of defendants in such lands as a lien against same; and that he have foreclosure of such lien against interest of defendants therein.

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

Issued, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

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Prices are Always low at Woodroof's and now with a 10% Off, it is really a time to buy your needs. We are not saying to stock up—but we really believe you will save money in the times to come. Quality is higher and prices are at a New Low. Shop and Save at Woodroof's.

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Hundreds of New Men's

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\$6.95 and up
Less 10%

WOODROOF'S

Pink roses formed the center-piece for the linen-laid dining table, appointed in silver, and roses were also on the buffet laid with imported lace. Crepe paper umbrellas in pastels were plate favors.
Honor guests were presented gifts by the hostesses. Others were: Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. James A. Wear, Martha Saunders, Anna Sue Hembree, Nancy Guynes, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Betty Parrish, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Beverly Barber and June Woodson.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood and son, of Ysleta, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden.
New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Malone-Nance Drug Store

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mid-Texas Presbytery, Spring Rally at First Presbyterian Church

Keene Williams of San Angelo, vice president of the Mid-Texas Presbytery, was the presiding officer at the Young People's Rally Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church when 150 young people representing 35 towns attended.

After guests registered, a chicken spaghetti dinner was served by the committee — Mmes. Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Charles Miller, Ralph Erwin and George Holman — which had been prepared by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tables laid in linen were centered with bouquets of red amaryllis.

Rev. Steve Cook, host pastor, introduced Rev. Leland Murphy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Abilene, who gave the Inspirational Message.

The Saturday morning session began at 9 o'clock with Dan Bar-

field of Fort Worth opening the meeting and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Clifton, Texas, who was a missionary to China, spoke on "Need for Christian Youth in the World Today." Other leaders discussing subjects were Dr. L. P. McClenny of Westminster Church, Fort Worth; Rev. Tom Curry of Ridgloa Church, Fort Worth; and Miss Irene Carson, Director of Religious Education at the First Presbyterian Church, Abilene. The general program was concluded with communion service, by Rev. Robert F. Jones, of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

Other council officers present were Miss Marion Massengill of Fort Worth, president, Karin Kinsey of Sweetwater, secretary, John Hassler of Fort Worth, treasurer. Commission chairmen were Misses Francis Pashny and Peggy Holder of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Price of Coleman, Miss Elva Wallace of San Angelo, and Charles Miller, Ballinger. Chairmen of districts

one, two and three were Frank Lovett of Fort Worth, Art Dula of Brownwood, and Carolyn Mollott of Abilene. The Adult Advisor was Rev. Eugene E. Wood of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Moss Entertains Club

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street.

Bouquets of garden flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs.

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Big House Blues—Cartoon and Flashbacks—Also Jungle Girl

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with FLYNN SMITH

with S. Z. CROOKS' SAKALI - VICTOR FRANCOIS - JOHN LITEL

'The Red House' Tells Weird Story of Romance and Death

"The Red House," picturization of the novel by George Agnew Chamberlain which appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post, is slated for the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 4, 5, 6, through United Artists release.

Co-starring Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister, the film tells the strange story of a man's mental deterioration—a condition which is brought on by a combination of passionate love, hidden inhibitions and just old-fashioned homicide.

Edward G. Robinson is cast as wooden-legged Pete Morgan, the introspective dirt farmer who lives in a secluded house with his adopted daughter, Meg, and his spinster sister, Ellen. His farm is desolate, but it is alive with the hideous secret which Morgan buried there years ago. This secret is stirred up by the insistent proings of Meg and her youthful lover, Nath Storm.

Lon McCallister plays Nash, an inquisitive young man who earns pin money after school hours by helping to work the Morgan farm. His first day at the lonely farm he is warned by Morgan against entering Oxhead woods, a piece of his property, at the risk of being set upon by supernatural creatures. This warning merely serves to whet the lad's appetite for adventure, however.

Cast as Meg is lovely Allene Roberts, who makes her screen debut in this picture. She, along with Nath, enters the woods and accidentally stumbles upon the forbidden red house. Julie London and Rory Calhoun, play Tibby and Teller, a second love interest.

The supporting cast includes Ona Munson, Harry Shannon and Walter Sande.

The plight of a 9-year-old whose parents wind up in the divorce court is the basis of RKO Radio's drama, "Child of Divorce," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 2, 3, in conjunction with another feature film, "Renegade Girl," a Screen Guild production.

Little Sharyn Moffett has the title role in the drama. Devoted to her mother and father, she is heart-broken when the former gets a divorce so that she can marry another man.

Regis Toomey and Madge Meredith are the estranged parents, with Una O'Connor, Walter Reed and Doris Merrick in important parts.

Mrs. H. F. Busher and Mr. and Ms. Dee Busher, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Busher, of Winters, spent last week in Port Lavaca, where they attended the funeral for a relative killed in

NEW CHEMICALS MAY HELP PREVENT FIRES AT HOME

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—Science has come up with another development aimed at home fire safety.

Government and industrial research has developed flame-resistant chemicals that may be applied to fabrics to cut down danger of household fires. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says that fire-resistant draperies, rugs and upholstery are in prospect as a result of the new development.

The problem of fire-proofing ironing board covers is still to be answered, however, since the heat of the iron will break down the flame-resistant chemical covering.

BALLINGER FIREMEN GIVE TO TEXAS CITY RELIEF

Ballinger firemen in session last week made a contribution of \$75 to the Texas City disaster victims. Money being raised by firemen all over the country is being sent to Olin Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, and is called the "Texas City Firemen's Emergency fund."

The check already mailed was the amount asked of the local department.

United States agriculture is the largest private business in the world. In 1946, it turned out about 25 million dollars worth of commodities.

'Abie's Irish Rose,' Record-Breaking Stage Play, Now New Film Comedy

"Abie's Irish Rose," new hit film by Bing Crosby Producers, Inc., is the attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 7, 8.

This delightful comedy from the talented pen of Anne Nichols has been seen and heard by millions via stage and radio. As a stage play its record run of more than 2,000 performances on Broadway has been surpassed only by "Tobacco Road." Now, as a film, "Abie's Irish Rose" has been streamlined by the author into a sparkling comedy of young lovers with a bad case of parent trouble.

Richard Norris and Joanne Dru have the leading parts. Beauceous Joanne—Mrs. Dick Haymes in real life—has the role of Rosemary Murphy, an Irish charmer who has trouble taming her hot-headed father, Patrick, (J. M. Kerrigan.) Richard Norris as Abie Levy, her husband, has equal difficulty with his father who is enraged over his marriage to an Irish lass.

Harmony between the Levys and the Murphys isn't struck until Abie and Rosemary have been married three times, by an army chaplain, a rabbi, and a priest, and are the proud parents of twins.

An excellent supporting cast for this heart-warming funfest is supplied by Kerrigan, George E. Stone, Vera Gordon, Emory Parnell, Art Baker, Bruce Merritt, Eric Blore and Harry Hays Morgan.

'Duel in Sun' to be Presented At Texas Theatre May 14, 15

"Duel in the Sun," David O. Selznick's giant technicolor production of 1880 Texas comes to the Texas Theatre May 14, 15, with one of the greatest all-star casts ever assembled.

The movie, which Selznick estimated cost more than five million dollars, comes to Ballinger as part of the Southwest Texas premiere. An estimate two million dollars has been spent on advertising.

The picture runs for two hours and 18 minutes. The local theatre manager, Mr. Scales, expresses pride that Ballinger was among a few towns picked to present it at an early date. The original premiere will be held at Amarillo on Monday night, with the stars of the picture appearing in person. Other premieres will be held at Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. The picture comes here Wednesday week.

Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotton, Lionel Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish, Walter Huston and many other screen celebrities give full play to their acting talents in this story of the era when the railroads first pushed across the wild lands of the Texas cattle kings.

Lower Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments in 1946 amounted to 10,200 carloads.



It's a Tough Job!..

Drive a railroad spike with a tack hammer! Sure it's a tough job and one you'd hate to tackle. But the railroads have a job that's just about as tough.

"What's that got to do with me? The railroad problem is not my problem," you say.

At first glance that's the way it appears . . . but let's look a little closer.

Where was the food grown or processed that you had for breakfast? It probably came from many different parts of the nation . . . by train.

What about that suit or dress you have on? Chances are it was made hundreds of miles away and was shipped to your town . . . by train.

What about your job or your business? The work you do, or the products or the services you sell are dependent, in some way, upon transportation . . . by train.

Maybe you are a farmer, a white-collar worker or a banker . . . it makes no difference who you are or what you do . . . your day-to-day living is intimately related to transportation . . . by train.

So whatever affects the railroads does affect you . . . and their problems are related to you.

One of the tough problems confronting the railroads today is that of making financial ends meet. Day-to-day "living expenses" haven't left much "take home" pay for the railroads

. . . and if there isn't something left after all the bills are paid, the railroads can't provide the improved freight and passenger services you demand and are entitled to.

The railroads need . . . and badly . . . an increase in their "take home" pay. The Supreme Court has said in a case involving regulated utilities that 6 per cent is a fair return, but during the past twenty-five years the average return for the railroads has amounted to only about 3 1/4 per cent.

1947 is expected to be one of the railroads' biggest peacetime years in volume of traffic, but the rate of return . . . the "take home" pay . . . is expected to be about 3 per cent or one half of what it should be.

If the railroads are to continue their program of improvements . . . they must have a sufficient return to maintain their credit and to attract capital.

That means a rate of return which will average for the railroads as a whole, not less than 6 per cent on what is invested in the properties.

All in all, no better investment can be made in the future of agriculture, industry and commerce than rail earnings which will make it possible for the railroads to provide modern and efficient service.

In the long run, what the railroads earn . . . what that "take home" pay amounts to . . . will have its effect upon your life, and the life of every American.

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"ABIES IRISH ROSE"
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Coming May 14th ...
'DUEL IN THE SUN'
 JENNIFER JONES — GREGORY PECK

SOCIETY

Mrs. Cope Presents Pupils in Recital
 Mrs. Earl Cope presented her piano pupils in a recital Monday evening at the First Baptist Church.
 The auditorium was decorated with bowls of lilies and amaranth. An arrangement of pink carnations was on the piano.
 Martha James, Eva Jo Flynn, Betty Morrow and Betsy Coffey assisted with programs and as ushers. Forty pupils between the ages of seven and sixteen played classical and semi-classical numbers. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Charles Webb, with Mrs. Cope at the piano.
Methodist High School Seniors Honored at Banquet
 The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet given to honor members of the high school senior class, who are members of the senior fellowship group, and to

which all members of this group are invited, was held Wednesday evening in the newly decorated Doss Bible Class room.
 Especially lovely in detail, the decorations gave elaborate emphasis to the School Day theme. Red and black crepe paper streamers, along with football and volley ball symbols, and four inch cut-out pictures of the twelve seniors in tan and green for place cards, were on the senior table which was centered with a flower container with a picture of senior high school on the sides, and held red roses with fern. Two other tables were centered with flower containers with pictures of junior high and elementary school which held pink and red roses and fern. School symbols were placed at intervals along red and black crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length of tables where hand-painted place cards designed with a tiny red school house marked places for other guests. Another table depicted the primary age, which was centered with a basket filled with greenery

which had lolly-pops attached and crayolas, jacks and marbles were the appropriate articles used for decorations. Tall floor baskets and bowls and vases of mixed lilies combined with wisteria trailers were placed at other vantage points.
 Bob Agnew was master of ceremonies and Ed Curry spoke the benediction. School Days in Music, including the grade song, "Good Morning to You," the elementary grades' "School Days," and the Junior-Senior high "The Bearcat Song," were played by Pat Caudle. Marilyn Agnew gave a toast to the seniors, and a piano duet was played by Miss Maggie Underwood and Pat Caudle. Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, introduced Mr. W. E. Elkins, county superintendent, who was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on "Application of the Golden Rule."
 The benediction was spoken in unison.
 Senior honor guests were: Nancy Guynes, Beverly Barber, Marilyn Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Evelyn Bigby, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Happy Jack Farmer, Max Strother, Jack Hampton, Francis Martin, Johnny Hays and Edgar Payne. Others were: Marilyn Agnew, Mary Jean Bell, Pat Caudle, Eva Jo Payne, Dorothy Harral, Cordie Lou Forgey, Marilyn Sommer, Bob Agnew, Dizz Caskey, Granville Edwards, Clifton Reneau, Mary Lou Howell, Dorothy Daugherty, Joyce McCortin, Betty Middleton, Bill Hart, Billy Middleton, Edwina Vogel-sang, Kenneth Landers, Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, Ernest Caskey, Ed Curry, Jack Hampton, Bill Clark, W. O. Irby, R. W. Earnshaw, and Mrs. Elkins.
 Mrs. Loyd, superintendent of the

Young People's Department, was general chairman of the affair, sponsored by the W. C. S., and was assisted by the following committees: program, Mrs. Earnshaw; menu, Mmes. Tom Caudle, Cal Adair, Bill Moore and O. R. O'Neill; table, Mmes. Cecil Jones and R. D. Midgley; decoration, Mmes. Tom Agnew, Marvin Davies and John Bradley.
Glass-Feist Nuptials Performed at Rowena
 On April 21 Miss Ernestine Feist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Rosen, pastor of the St. Joseph Church at Rowena.
 Sister M. Leocadia played the wedding march and the school choir sang the nuptial mass. Pink gladioli and ferns decorated the altar which was lighted with cathedral tapers in candelabra.
 The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin and lace gown with a fitted bodice, a full skirt which extended into a long train. The sleeves came to a point over her wrists. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a beaded crown. She carried a white prayer book topped with white gladioli and white streamers.
 The bride's cousin, Vernita Fischer, was maid of honor. Mary Ann Glass, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaids were Dorothy Ann Feist and Dolores Glass. The attendants wore orchid gowns and flower corsages in their hair, and carried pale green carnations. Joana Lea Feist was the flower girl.
 Best man was Arnold Feist, brother of the bride and Russel Feist, cousin of the bride, was usher.
 An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with about seventy guests present. Mrs. W. H. Dierschke and Mrs. Ralph Lange presided at the three-tiered wedding cake and Miss Nadine Glass presided at the bride's book. A wedding dance was held at the O.D.H.S. Hall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glass both attended St. Joseph's high school, Rowena. After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the couple will be at home on their farm near Rowena. For going away the bride wore a pale green linen suit with white accessories and a gladioli corsage.
Gift Shower in Eoff Home Honors Mrs. Cody
 Mrs. John W. Cody was complimented with a gift shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and Miss Bettie Stuart were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Eoff on Eighth Street.
 Pink and blue cornflowers were used for the floral arrangement centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table with pink and blue candles at each end. Mrs. Dee Saylor and Mrs. Leroy McAulay laded frosted punch and served cake squares and nuts. Plate-favors were miniature candles in holders.
 The spacious living room was decorated with blue lilies where Mrs. Elmer Greenwood registered guests in the honoree's book. Others included were: Mmes. O.

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 Mothers who are interested in this work are urged to be Den Mothers for this organization.
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The decrease in scholastics in
 Runnels county this year will
 mean a considerable financial loss
 to the districts affected. If state

aid of \$55 per scholastic is paid
 the loss will be more keenly felt.
 Ballinger independent district may
 have a loss of about 100 and this
 will mean \$5,500 less state aid and
 that the board must meet higher
 salaries for teachers next year
 with less money than anticipated.
 A careful enumeration has been
 made in this district but some
 have moved away from here,
 especially Mexicans, whose fam-
 ilies are large.

The Ballinger baseball season
 opened last week with a humiliat-

ing defeat at the hands of the
 visiting team and some fans threw
 up their hands and said they
 would not go back. Good fans will
 get better playing and more wins
 from our club. The management
 knew the team was not what it
 should be to begin the season but
 it was the best available at the
 time. Weak spots will be corrected
 as fast as possible, it was stated,
 and during the past week-end
 several scouts were in larger Texas
 cities seeking players. A number
 of players are to be released by
 Texas League clubs soon and the
 Ballinger management will get its
 share and continue to improve
 until it can meet the best of the
 Longhorn League offers. Another
 cause for the poorly played game
 was the fact that no Ballinger
 player had looked at a baseball
 under lights this year, while the
 other clubs have played a number
 of night exhibition games. The
 lights were installed barely in
 time for the opening night and
 electricians had not had time to
 properly adjust them. Ballinger
 has always been a good sports
 town. Let's keep it that way.

MEETING FIRE'S THREAT

President Truman's conference
 on fire prevention, which will

meet May 6-8 in Washington, has
 a series of specific objectives.
 It will study building construction,
 operation and protection,
 with a view to finding means of
 eliminating present dangers.
 It will consider the wide field of
 fire prevention education, with
 particular emphasis on instruc-
 tional aides for schools and col-
 leges.
 It will analyze the adequacy of
 fire-fighting facilities and per-
 sonnel, and make recommenda-
 tions for needed improvement.

It will explore the broad ques-
 tion of laws and law enforcement
 as they relate to fire prevention
 and fire safety.
 It will recommend a plan for
 obtaining organized, aggressive
 public support of fire prevention
 activity in all its phases.

It will establish a program for
 continuous research with respect
 to fire, which will provide infor-
 mation on which laws and regu-
 lations can be based.

This conference will make the
 start of the most intensive drive
 against the fire menace ever
 undertaken. President Truman
 called it to meet a grave and
 immediate emergency. And it can
 do its job only if it receives the
 widest possible public support.

drilling obligation assumed.

The Fort Stockton American
 Legion was host to the 16th dis-
 trict convention on Saturday and
 Sunday of last week and about
 250 registered for the two-day
 program. G. Ward Moody, adju-
 tant for the department of Texas,
 was the principal speaker. Besides
 the business sessions and pro-
 grams, Fort Stockton citizens pro-
 vided a number of entertainment
 features.

Former Governor Coke Stevenson
 was the speaker at the dedica-
 tion of the Paint Rock memorial
 hall last week. Speaker to an
 audience of about 500 people, the
 former governor said the working
 principles of the Bible were very
 important in life. The Shultz A.
 Hartgrove Memorial Hall was built
 in memory of Hartgrove and dedi-
 cated to all Concho countians
 who served in the armed forces
 during World War II. People were
 present from San Angelo, Junc-
 tion, Eden, Big Lake, Sweetwater,
 Millersview, Ballinger and several
 other towns.

Proceeds from a play to be pre-
 sented at the Miles high school
 on May 2 will go to aid families
 of the Texas City disaster. Local
 firemen are sponsoring the per-
 formance, to be produced by the
 seventh grade. The firemen will
 have charge of ticket sales and
 other details.
 The most modern plant of its
 kind in the state, for the Brady
 July Jubilee, is swiftly nearing
 completion. Directors in session
 last week stated that every detail
 of the plant would be completed
 before the big show, scheduled on
 July 3, 4 and 5. Roads are being
 built to connect with city pave-
 ment and two new entrances are
 being constructed. Temporary
 bleachers have been added and
 with the big grandstand all who
 attend will be assured seats.
 R. C. Hoppe, city manager at
 Sweetwater since 1941, has resigned
 effective May 26 to take a similar
 position at Midland. Under Hoppe's
 administration much has been
 accomplished at Sweetwater and
 the city commission accepted his
 resignation with regret. Mayor R.

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O. Peters stated that a successor
 had not been named but that
 applications were being received.
 Clark Brothers have established
 a new manufacturing business at
 Stephenville known as the Candies
 and Tobaccos Distributing Co. It
 is planned to operate trucks over
 a wide area and have the plant
 in operation by fall.
 The Menard Rotary Club has
 launched a drive for funds which
 will be used to purchase a new
 fire truck for the city. The club
 will be aided in the project by
 the senior and junior chambers of
 commerce. Business men believe
 a new truck is essential for the pro-
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 expanded to render better service
 to Texas polio victims. The society
 is sponsoring the establishment of
 fully equipped dental facilities at
 the Gonzales foundation.
 The San Angelo District Dental
 Society, of which Dr. C. W. Cheat-
 ham, of Ballinger, is president, is
 cooperating in the plan. Dentists
 of Ector, Crane, Pecos, Midland,
 Glascock, Upton, Reagan, Crock-
 ett, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Cole-
 man, Tom Green, Irion, Sutton
 and Schleicher counties belong to
 the San Angelo branch.



What Is Management?

Management is as old as the hills. There is nothing compli-
 cated about it at all. It is a natural function of human society.
 A man and a woman marry, set up housekeeping, and raise a
 family. Both are managers.
 They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant
 a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred
 decisions a day around the house are management decisions.
 Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, educa-
 tion, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator
 starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grade.
 But in America, management probably has had its most scienti-
 fic application in business.
 Business management, even before World War I, helped build
 up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation.
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 necessities of life, bread and butter, had so been raised that an
 American could buy from two to eight times as much as a
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

All members of school faculties
 in practically all towns in West
 Texas were reelected last week. In
 some instances teachers were not
 applicants for their present posi-
 tions, however.

A new Boy Scout troop was
 organized last week at Gouldbusk.
 It was announced by Terrell
 Graves, chairman of the district
 organization and extension work.
 The troop is sponsored by the
 Gouldbusk Parent-Teacher Associa-
 tion. Leonard Williams is scout-
 master and Floyd Thomas chair-
 man of the troop committee.

At a meeting of the directors of
 the Rising Star cooperative hospi-
 tal last week a report of the
 board was accepted and a resolu-
 tion was passed authorizing the
 directors to issue debenture bonds
 in the sum of \$80,000 to complete
 the building and provide equip-
 ment. The bonds, to bear 4 per
 cent interest, will be retired in
 five years.

Fire of undetermined origin did
 an estimated \$7,000 damage to
 the barns and office of the
 Comanche Auction Co. last week.
 The plant is located about half a
 mile from the city limits on the
 Fort Worth highway. Good work
 on the part of Comanche firemen
 saved part of the barns and the

pens. Auctions have been held
 each Tuesday and were well
 attended. No statement had been
 made by the management with
 reference to rebuilding.

Radio's famous Light Crust
 Doughboys will be an added
 attraction at the 12th annual
 Lake Brownwood regatta on May
 11. Arrangement for the appear-
 ance of this group was made by
 the Brownwood Jaycees, sponsor-
 ing organization. The Doughboys
 are scheduled for a complete
 musical program during the after-
 noon.

Commencement dates for the
 Winters high school have been set
 and Supt. I. L. Lasater revealed
 that about 60 seniors will receive
 diplomas. The baccalaureate ser-
 vice is scheduled Sunday, May 18,
 and Rev. J. H. Bridgman, pastor
 of the First Methodist Church, is
 to deliver the sermon. The seniors
 will be guests of the junior class
 May 9 at their annual social event.
 Plans have been made for an
 interesting senior trip on May 14,
 15, 16, which will take the students
 to San Antonio, Laredo, into
 Mexico, and return via Uvalde
 and Garner state park. Com-
 mencement exercises will be held
 May 22.

An ordinance at Coleman prohib-
 iting excess use of water during
 drouthy periods has been applied
 to cope with the shortage now
 existing in the municipal supply.
 Bert Scott, water commissioner,
 said last week that Lake Scar-
 borough cannot meet the demands
 of consumers unless strict control
 is invoked. The whole-hearted
 cooperation of all citizens has
 been asked.

It was revealed Wednesday of
 last week that the Humble Oil &
 Refining Co. had secured a ten-
 year commercial oil and gas lease
 on the 26,948-acre Ralph Harris
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 of Coke county. A bonus of \$1.75
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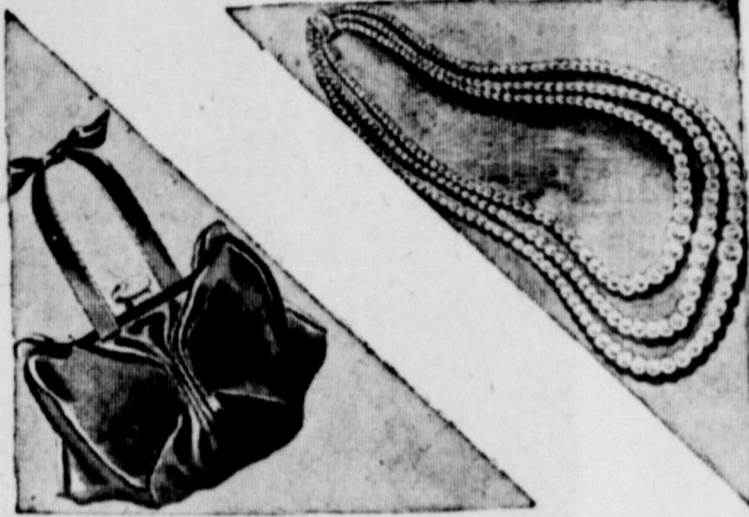
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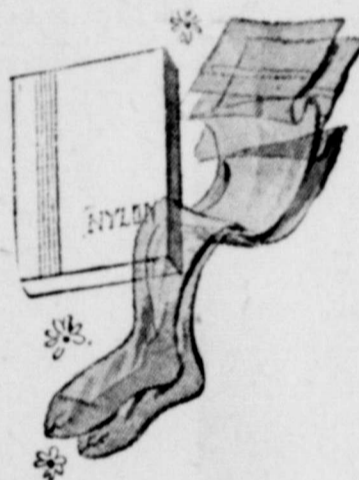
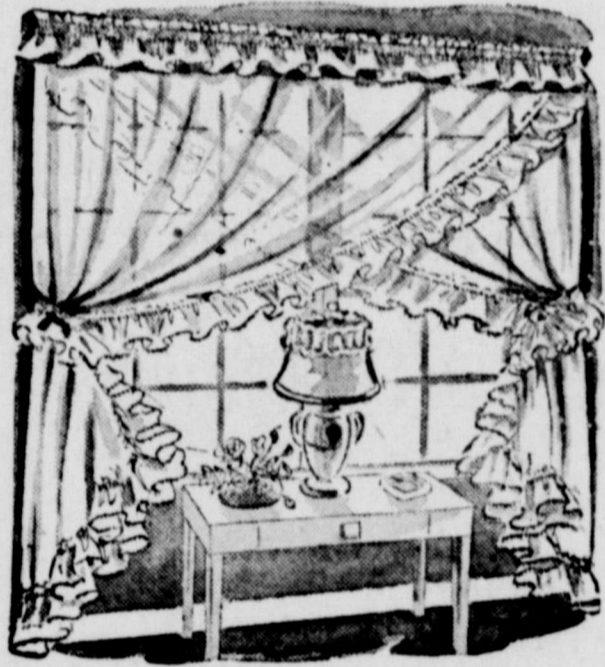
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Mrs. Northington Hostess to Triple-Four

A profusion of wild flowers—Sweet William, yellow daisies and Black-eyed Susans—were used for decorations in living rooms of Mrs. K. V. Northington's home on Seventh Street when she entertained members of the Triple-Four Club and several added guests Wednesday afternoon.

After a dessert luncheon was served, games of contract were played and two bingo prizes went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Others were: Mmes. E. W. Stauney, E. H. Boelsche, Ross Murchison, Alex. McGregor, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, E. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, Loyd Herring and Leonard Stallings.

Correction
Mrs. Hugh Campbell was co-hostess with Mrs. Hamp Byler in entertaining the Workers Sunday School Class on April 16. The occasion was also celebrating Mrs. Campbell's 44th wedding anniversary.

Miss Atkins Attends B. & P. W. Inter-City Meeting

Miss Grifflie Atkins was a guest of Mrs. Sue Martin, president of the B. & P. W. of San Angelo, last week-end, and attended the inter-city B. & P. W. Club program and luncheon in the crystal ballroom at the Hotel Cactus. One hundred and twenty-two representatives of nine B. & P. W. clubs attended the meeting Sunday.

Little Symphony Quartet to Give Program for Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club will have the San Angelo Little Symphony Quartet for a guest artists program at the last meeting of the club season, at its meeting Tuesday evening, May 6, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Ballingerites Attend Buffet Supper in Evans Home at Abilene

Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Abilene, included a group of Ballinger friends Saturday evening when she entertained with a buffet supper, complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Billy Jack May, and small son, Russel, of Junction City, Kansas. Mrs. May is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, but is attending a special course at Ft. Benning for several weeks.

Yellow irises gave a pretty decoration about rooms and a mixed bouquet of garden flowers flanked by green candles in white pottery holders centered the lace-laid dining table where the buffet supper was served.

Games of contract were played following the supper. Those included from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mrs. O. J. Jaros and small son, Joe; Mmes. Ola McMillan, Marie Carter, Sim Cottle; Misses Betty Stuart and Doris Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty Entertain Children

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty entertained six of their children and their families over the past week-end in their Fifth Street home.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boynton and son, Phillip, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Doherty, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Doherty, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty and daughter, Billie Jo, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy and son, Freddie, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan and son, Floyd Wayne, of Wilmett.

The quartet is composed of Mrs. Jack Schwartz, first violin; Daniel Kineman, second violin; A. C. White, viola; and Miss Sally Frances Skaggs cello.

New officers will be installed at this meeting.

IN SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Ben Guin were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Douglass on Broadway. A profusion of irises from Mrs. Douglass's garden decorated rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley was presiding officer and Mrs. John Loveless gave the devotional. Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the program "One Hundred Years of Methodism in China" from the

study, "Of Such is Thy Kingdom." Homemade strawberry ice cream was served with cake.

Others present were: Mmes. J. L. Davis, W. D. Seales, Lee Evans, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, W. O. Irby, George Beard, D. L. Vestal, Ewing Holt, R. A. Dickinson, R. W. Earnshaw, T. P. Brown, and Marion Hays.

Ida Campbell members were entertained by Mrs. O. L. Hart in her home on Broad Street. Arrangements of bluebonnets were about rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew directed the routine business period and Mrs. W. W. Chastain gave the devotional. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the Bible study. A sandwich plate was served with coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. W. D. Bawcom, Marvin Davies, Tom Caudle, C. P. Shep-

herd, Wade, Frank Moore. Mrs. Emma Godwin was a visitor.

The home of Mrs. W. E. Middleton on Tenth Street was the scene of the Ettie Gressett meeting with Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley co-hostesses in rooms decorated with varied spring flowers. Mrs. Fred Underwood gave the devotional, "Declare His Glories Among All Peoples." Mrs. C. C. Wood presented the Bible lesson.

At the social hour Mrs. Fred Middleton presented a baby life membership certificate and pin to Rebecca Davis, and a gift was also presented to Mrs. Allen Davis, both being presented by the circle. A dessert plate was served with frosted punch. Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, Wilson Middleton, Troy Simpson, Price Middleton, Pat Wood, H. B. Loyd, W. E. Midgley, George Newby, Miss Thelma Midgley, and small Susan Middleton.

Christian Education Theme for Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Steve Cook, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, directed a program on her cause Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Amaryllis and pansies were used where Mrs. Cook was assisted in discussions on the topic "Think," by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. M. E. Boggess, Mrs. H. P. Nell and Mrs. Tommy Hall.

Hostesses at the social hour, Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. John Gulon, served ice cream with cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Estes M. Lynn, Chester Cherry, Leonard Stallings, Harry Lynn, R. E. Key, Ray Fuqua, Max McCrary, Jr., A. McGregor, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, E. A. Saunders, L. J. Campbell, Charlie Miller, E. L.



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Clothing Reviews For Girls' Clubs Scheduled in May

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will conduct clothing reviews for all 4-H girls' clubs of the county during May. In these reviews the club members will exhibit their garments and two will be selected from each to represent their club in a review to be held in connection with the county encampment in June. The two representatives chosen will be one girl from 11 to 14 and one from 9 to 11 years old.

The district 7 encampment for club girls will be held at Christoval on June 10, 11 and 12. Two outstanding girls will be designated to attend the encampment along with one club leader. The girls will take leadership training courses and are to assist in the program and activities at the county encampment later in the month.

Tentative dates for the county encampment are June 17 and 18, the girls to assemble for the program and other activities at Bruce Field. It is believed that much more comfortable quarters can be arranged there than in the open at city park.

Members of the women's home demonstration clubs will hold their 1947 encampment in August, the exact dates to be decided later.

Cue-Curtain Club's Major Production To be 'Wild Ginger'

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school has announced its major production for the year, to be presented on May 6 at the high school auditorium.

"Wild Ginger" is the play chosen for the student cast and Mrs. T. L. Epting is the director. Good progress has been made in rehearsals and the cast will be ready for the presentation before the general public at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Epting has carefully selected the students for roles in this performance. During the year most of the members have been seen in a series of one-act plays and have shown decided dramatic talent. The best have been assigned parts and the public is assured a smooth performance.

Much thought and work also are being given to the stage and lighting effects and everything possible will be done to make the presentation the best entertainment possible. Mrs. Epting has club members in charge of stage and electrical work.

Tickets may be obtained from club members and will be sold at the door on the evening of May 6.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN AT ANSON MEETING

Ten Runnels county club members and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, attended the annual meeting for this district of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Anson last week.

A total of 361 women registered for the one-day meeting and delegates from this county reported an excellent program.

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Farm Labor Supply Expected to be Very Tight Again in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—With a record cotton crop already planted and up in the Rio Grande Valley and with growers in both South and West Texas scheduling big increases, pressure on the available labor supply probably will be as heavy as it was during the war years in the opinion of Caesar Hohn, state farm labor supervisor for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

But this year an estimated 10 to 15 per cent more Latin American workers and a few more Negro workers will be following the cotton crops, thus helping to ease the situation, he believes.

Valley farmers have taken out permits for planting 480,167 acres of cotton, compared with 290,000 acres planted last year; Gulf Coast farmers have planted about 20 per cent more; and, always depending on moisture conditions, West Texas growers are expected to increase their acreage considerably. For the state as a whole, the U. S. department of agriculture is asking 8,000,000 acres of cotton compared with an estimated 6,400,000 acres planted last year, but it is doubtful that the goal will be met.

Faced with this production and labor situation, the extension farm labor program, with four years of experience in shooting for maximum utilization of available labor, has set in motion the 1947 program which is designed to have

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Peanut Production Should be Boosted Agronomist States

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—There is a big need for increased production of peanuts in Texas, says Agronomist E. A. Miller, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Since the peanut has proved to be an excellent food, both for humans and livestock, Miller has outlined steps that he believes are the basis for increasing peanut yields.

A good stand is necessary for good production. Planting at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed per acre gives good stands.

Chemical treatment of shelled

peanut seed has proved to be more than worth while in getting good stands. The treatment protects the seed against molds and fungi in the soil. Work carried on at the Texas A. & M. College agricultural experiment station at Stephenville showed that peanuts came up to 72 per cent of a perfect stand when 100 pounds of seed were treated with three ounces of two per cent common cresatin.

Non-treated peanut seed brought only 28 per cent of a perfect stand. These figures are the averages for five-year test periods. Other promising chemicals used in treating peanuts were arsan, spargon—phygon, tersan and zerate, although the last three of these have been tested only one year. Chemical treatment for shelled seed appears to be more effective than inoculation. Seed which have not been shelled, however, respond best to inoculation,

Fence Posts Saved By New Treatment

COLLEGE STATION, April 30.—Timber eradication on pasture land in Central and West Texas has brought about a temporary over-supply of fence posts.

According to Coleman county Agricultural Agent Joe M. Glover, Jr., farmers and stockmen in that county have taken steps to save many of the usable mesquite and

and have not been greatly benefited by treatment.

Fertilization pays well with peanut prices as high as they are now. Recommendations are 200 pounds of 4-2-4 commercial fertilizer per acre, or 180 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate.

cedar posts that would otherwise be wasted in pasture improvement work.

Over 150 members of the county feeder-breeder association recently saw a demonstration on methods of treating posts to prevent damage from wood-eating insects and decay. As a result, many farmers are ordering materials to treat posts and holes. County Agent Glover says that the farmers believe they can save much of the timber until it is needed for fence posts, and prolong the usefulness of posts that are going into fences now.

The material being used on unpecked mesquite posts is a pentachlorophenol and kerosene mixture—one part pentachlorophenol to ten parts of kerosene. County Agent Glover says the treatment is inexpensive and will often make the usefulness of the mesquite post in West Texas extend to a 20 or 25 year period.

labor on hand when it is needed, to eliminate lost motion spent in useless travel to jobless areas, and to encourage workers to remain on a job until it is finished, thus helping both grower and worker.

Among steps being taken: If all goes well with the Valley crop, every available worker will be needed for picking cotton there, so migrants living in the Valley are being urged to remain there for the picking season which will get underway in late June, and, in addition, when additional labor is needed in the Valley, as in other areas, migrants will be

routed there from other sections.

As the crop matures in the Gulf Coast section in early August, workers will be directed to that section as needed, and from there they will fan out over the state to other areas, particularly West Texas, which uses large numbers of migratory workers.

County agents report labor needs to the state office at College Station, and already the system of weekly reports to the counties, stating labor needs and giving the state farm labor picture, is enabling the agents and farm labor fieldmen to direct the work-

ers to jobs in both cotton and vegetable fields.

Anticipated state needs will be taken care of first before workers are directed to out-of-state cotton areas which might request help.

With a larger force of fieldmen and since both growers and workers are familiar with the workings of the program, Hohn predicts that the farm labor program this year will operate more smoothly than ever before and that all labor needs can be met.

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PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
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Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

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Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank our friends
 for their many expressions of
 sympathy, the beautiful flowers
 and the other kindnesses shown
 us during the illness and at the
 death of our loved one, Mrs. C.
 W. Johnson. We deeply appreciate
 every remembrance in this sad
 hour.
 C. W. (Bill) Johnson
 R. E. (Bill) Henderson
 and family
 It
 Rev. H. B. Loyd spent the past
 week-end at Fort Worth, making
 arrangements for the annual con-
 ference and attending committee
 sessions.

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ger; two daughters, Mrs. M. L.
 Davis, Big Spring; Mrs. O. H.
 Smith, Maverick; five half-sisters,
 Mrs. Martha Keller, Stephenville;
 Mrs. Mary Bingham, Dublin; Mrs.
 Lora Dacey, San Angelo; Mrs.
 Doela Hodge, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs.
 Alf Woods, Portales, N. M.; two
 half-brothers, Calvin Kolb, Asper-
 mont, and Walter Kolb, Three
 Rivers.
 Pallbearers were B. M. Batts, O.
 C. Sykes, Dee Oliver, Clarence
 Routh, E. Sheppard and Hugh
 Campbell.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was
 in charge of arrangements.

Henry C. Mills
 Henry C. Mills, 53, died at the
 veterans' hospital at McKinney,
 Friday, April 25, after illness of
 several months' duration. He was
 taken to the hospital on March 11,
 this year.
 Decedent came to Ballinger in
 1946 and made home with two
 nieces, Miss Nola and Lola Mur-
 rah on the Barr ranch near here.
 Before coming here he was
 engaged in farming at Rising
 Star, Valera and other places. He
 served with the armed forces
 during the first World War and
 was overseas several months.
 Funeral services were held at
 the Baptist Church in Goldbusk
 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Chester
 Shelton officiating.
 Survivors include: two brothers,
 Roger Mills, Coleman; Earl Mills,
 Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. R. O.
 Cozart, San Marcos; Mrs. Ethel
 Whitsett, Plainview; Mrs. Richard
 Throckmorton, Goldbusk; Mrs.
 Tom Tate, Dallas; two nieces,
 Misses Nola and Lola Murrah, Bal-
 linger; two nephews, Euell Mur-
 rah, Ballinger; and Grady Murrah,
 Abilene.
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was
 in charge of arrangements.

J. A. Adams, of Franklin, Ga.,
 paid a surprise visit last week to
 his cousin, W. F. Forbus, of Bal-
 linger. It was the first time the
 cousins had seen each other in 32
 years.

Mrs. F. M. Steele, of Norton,
 has as her guest, her son and daugh-
 ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. O.
 Steele, of New Mexico.

RELATIVE IS SURVIVOR
OF TEXAS CITY BLAST
 J. F. Davis, brother-in-law of
 Dick Ayers, is one of the survivors
 of the terrific explosion at Texas
 City. Mr. Davis, on duty at the
 Monsanto chemical plant there at
 the time of the disaster, sustained
 a shattered knee and many cuts
 about the body. He was taken to
 a Houston hospital and is recov-
 ering.
 Immediately after the French
 freighter exploded in the harbor,
 Mrs. Davis, who lived eight miles
 away, rushed to the Monsanto
 plant to look for her husband.
 She saw the wreckage of the
 factory and could find no trace of
 her husband. When she returned
 home a friend had taken Mr.
 Davis there and he was later
 moved to the Houston hospital.

BASEBALL GAME ON CARD
HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON
 The Ballinger Cubs, formerly the
 Bethel baseball team, will play the
 Voss team here Sunday afternoon
 at 2:30. Arrangements had not
 been made for the place today but
 the game was expected to be
 played at the Ballinger league
 park as the Cubs will be out of
 town that day.
 Graham Fowler left today for
 Kilgore and Dallas after several
 weeks visit with his mother, Mrs.
 W. W. Fowler.
 Mrs. J. A. Williams visited in
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
 Williams at Abilene Saturday.
 Mrs. E. A. Saunders, and Mr.
 and Mrs. I. F. Guin, of Wingate,
 have returned from Donna, where
 they visited E. J. Guin, who is very
 ill.
 Robert Holliday, of Houston, has
 been visiting relatives and friends
 here this week.
 R. W. Earnshaw came in Sun-
 day from Dallas, where he had
 been attending Southern Metho-
 dist University and is opening his
 office here in the Western Union
 building.
 New boxed stationery at Ledger
 office.

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Apricots Valley Gold Whole, Unpeeled No. 2 25¢	Peaches Elie No. 2 21¢	Blackberries Cliftonville No. 2 19¢	Prunes Small Size Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 43¢	Preserves Colonial Strawberry 16-Oz. Jar 53¢	Tomato Juice Sunny Daze No. 2 Can 13¢	Spinach Barro No. 2 Can 10¢	Blackeye Peas Luce Fresh No. 2 Can 17¢	Cheese Dutch Mill American 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 29¢	Butter Tasty Creamery in Quarters Lb. 69¢	Black Pepper Skillings' Ground 2-Oz. Can 15¢	Corn Country Home White White Kernel No. 2 Can 17¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 17¢	Corn Highway Vacuum Pack White Kernel Gold 12-Oz. Can 15¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality 25-Lb. Bag \$2.10	Dog Food Vigo 1-Lb. Can 10¢	Peas Boudale Garden Sweet Extra Standard No. 2 Can 19¢	Peas Pictweet Big Tender No. 2 Can 20¢	Plain Chili Van Camp 17-Oz. Jar 31¢	Dreft Washing Powder Lge. Pkg. 32¢
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Quality Meats

Smoked Hams Half or Whole Lb. 59¢	Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 59¢	Sausage Pure Pork in Bulk Lb. 39¢	Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 39¢	Wieners No Waste Lb. 39¢	Spiced Luncheon All Pork Lb. 49¢	Aged, Grain Fed Beef Sirloin Steak Lb. 63¢	Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 33¢	Seven Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 39¢	Arm Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 45¢	Short Ribs Per Braising Lb. 29¢
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DAISY CHEESE
 Full Cream Lb. 45¢

Fresh Produce

Idaho Russet POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 49¢	California LETTUCE Lb. 15¢	Oranges California Valencia Lb. 10¢	Grapefruit Texas Lb. 4¢	Lemons California Seekit Lb. 11¢	Calavos King Sliced 30 Size Lb. 20¢	Celery California Green Pascal Lb. 13¢	Greens Taraxo and Methord, Tex. 2 Bn. 15¢	Fresh Beets Texas 2 Bn. 15¢	Texas Green CABBAGE Lb. 3 1/2¢
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