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Baseball Season Opens Here Tomorrow

Standard's Norton Well Heads Oil at 4,000 Feet

The oil spotlight centered this week on the Standard of Texas No. 1-Lilly near Norton. After running core tests the well headed Tuesday morning from the Palo Pinto lime at slightly below 4,000 feet. Reports of the strike spread quickly and a large crowd gathered at the well in time to see the second head of oil go high up into the tall derrick. Leasing in nearby areas and selling of leases and royalties began soon after the strike and trading was brisk here Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. The amount of oil this well will produce has not been determined but scouts and operators are of the opinion that it is possibly the largest producer in the county. Drillers were awaiting the arrival of company representatives to say whether to continue drilling and exploration of other structures or to shut down and officially test the production at present depth.

Interest is also keen in the Pan American No. 2-Campbell where core tests were being run in sand at slightly more than 3,500 feet. Production is expected at about the present depth and drillers are moving slowly until they top the pay sand found in nearby holes. Southern Minerals Co. has staked a new location which brings its operations almost to the city limits of Ballinger. The location is on the Alice Dickinson land near the Ballinger Country Club road at the western limits of the city. A rig was moved from the Northington 1A and is set up for regular tours on a 4,500-foot test to extend the Northington pool. The location is approximately one mile east of the Northington 1A, producing from the Caddo lime. Several new blocks were being formed this week with promise of drilling as soon as titles are approved.

Tuberculosis Association In Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held here Thursday evening of last week. The business session followed dinner at the Acapulco Cafe. J. O. Satterwhite was elected president of the organization to succeed Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Mrs. Carl Black was reelected executive secretary for a one-year term. All other officers were elected last year for two-year terms. Chapter members voted approval of the program adopted by the executive committee in session last week. The proposed budget for the next twelve months also was approved. Mrs. Black reported on activities of the chapter during the past twelve months. These included making patch tests, taking X-ray pictures, the seal sale, home visits and other phases of the association's program. The secretary also reviewed two cases which have been cared for by the organization. It was voted to purchase two scholarships for five-week courses at Tillotson College, Austin, for F. A. Jernigan, principal of the Ballinger negro school, and for the principal of the Winters negro school. This course is called a "work shop," during which the representatives from this county will receive general training in health education. Mrs. Ethel Peerman, guest speaker, gave a detailed explanation of the mobile X-ray unit to visit Runnels county the week of May 10. Each community is being organized and the county association will provide every possible cooperation. The Runnels association begins the new year with much interest and officers and directors already making a good start on the 1948 program. The first big project is the visit of the X-ray unit during which it is hoped to take chest pictures of 3,000 men, women and children. Attending from out of town were: Mmes. George R. Hill, W. W. Alder, Floyd Sims, J. C. Jarrell, John Gardner, Raymond Loyd, Lula A. White, Guy Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rampey, I. L. Lasater and Homer Douglas, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straach, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pippen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Krieger, all of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dierckhe, Mrs. H. H. Wagner and Mrs. E. H. Vuelkel, of Rowena; Eldon Forbus, of Wingate; Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniels, of Norton.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, Mmes. W. O. Irby, W. A. Jacob, E. C. Grindstaff, Josephine Alvarez, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, Miss Gladys Kemp, and Ed Curry, Otis Jacob, T. Whitehead, Rev. B. J. Martin and Marvin Davis.

Women's Section Added to Veterans Vocational School

A new department of training and assistance has been set up under the Runnels county vocational school for veterans, it was announced today by James Parish, coordinator. Mrs. Ruth Clampitt has been employed for a period of three months to open the training center and assist veterans' wives and others. Miss Marie Stange, supervisor of this phase of the work for the state board, was here last week, helping Mrs. Clampitt organize the new section. Mrs. Clampitt will visit homes to give assistance five days each week and will set up classes in places where men's vocational agriculture courses are being taught. The service will extend beyond this to all veterans' families in any part of the county. Each Friday Mrs. Clampitt will be in the local training center to aid and give demonstrations to those who desire to use the facilities there for any kind of work. The new educational department will be under the supervision of the county veterans' school.

Runnels Countians Asked to Purchase \$140,000 U.S. Bonds

A quota of \$140,000 has been set for Runnels county in the Security Loan campaign, April 15 through June 30, O. L. Parish, county savings bonds chairman, announced today after receiving the figure from the U. S. treasury department. "This is the highest quota we have received since the war," Judge Parish said, "but the threat that today's peacetime inflation offers to our personal and national economic security makes it vital that we achieve the objective. I have no doubt that this county can and will meet the quota." He said that rapid progress was being made toward completion of the volunteer organization that will carry out the savings bonds solicitation in the county, but urged that individuals, clubs and organizations offer their services in the campaign. "The United States cannot be strong unless we have a strong national economy," he said. "If the individual citizens of this and every county in the nation provide for their own financial security, it follows that the nation is strong economically. Widespread ownership of savings bonds by the people fights inflation, provides a guard against possible depression and allows for the sound management of our national debt. Money received from the sale of savings bonds is used to retire inflationary short-term government obligations which are held by banks and large corporations."

The 1948 baseball season will swing open in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night with the largest crowd of the year expected to jam the local park. Efforts are being made to again win the attendance prize for opening night paid admissions. The Ballinger Cats took it easy the past week-end to permit some of the boys an opportunity to recover from injuries and be in shape for the beginning of regular play. Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati Reds, spent the week-end here looking over the Ballinger team and stated that he would send additional players here as soon as possible to help the Cats. It is doubtful whether any of these players will arrive in time for the opener but all are expected not later than May 1. Most of the aid asked of the Reds will be for the pitching department. Manager Bill Atwood said Sunday that the line-up for the season opener tomorrow night against the Vernon Dusters probably would be:

- Zimmerman, 2b
- Burke, cf
- Bauer, rf
- Williams, 1b
- Atwood, c
- Wadsworth, lf
- Nuendorf, 3b
- Wall, ss

The starting pitcher will not be designated until tomorrow, the selection depending on how many work in the two games at Vernon. All finishing touches have been put on at the park this week and concessions, etc., will be ready when the gates are opened tomorrow evening. Starting time is 8:00 p. m.

JCs Name Committees To Stage Rodeo in June

The steering committee of the Ballinger Jaycee rodeo, scheduled here June 1, 2 and 3, met Monday to appoint special committees and get work started on the big summer show. Contracts have been made with T. C. (Buck) Steiner to present the western show and information received the past week said most of the preliminary arrangements had been made to secure some of the best performers in the business as well as some excellent side attractions to provide the fun. The Jaycees plan to open the rodeo with a huge parade and to present three night performances at the Ballinger baseball park. Committees appointed are: Advertising—Jack Nixon, Jr., chairman; Jimmy Isaacs, Roger Wheeler, Troy Simpson and Jack Seales. Booster Trip—E. C. Grindstaff, George Newby, Ray Key, Raymond Berryhill, Otis Jacob, J. H. Holland, Gay Edwards, W. O. Irby, R. D. Midgley, Dan Freeman, Paul Petty, W. K. Wheatley, Lamar Fuqua, B. J. Martin and Bill Bell. Ticket Sales—Gene Keel, Jimmy Wilson, R. C. Bledsoe, Levy Lee, E. T. Branham, Jr., R. F. McGarvey, Wilson Middleton, Charles Webb. Arena—Raymond Berryhill, C. D. Branham, David Caudle, Lee Parker, Joe Satterwhite, Wilson Middleton, George Newby. Parade—Morris Stokes, Hugh Campbell, C. A. Bissett.

12 Lunch Rooms Get Much Surplus Food During Year

The school lunch program in Runnels county during the past year received a large amount of aid from the U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration. Surplus food was received last week to be distributed to the 12 lunch rooms in the county. The shipment included 260 cases of single strength grapefruit juice and 100 boxes of fresh pears. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins accepted the shipment and notified lunch room operators to call for their share. Schools participating in the national reimbursable school lunch program are receiving 65 cases of peanut butter in addition to the items arriving last week. Funds for buying certain foods, such as peanut butter, are provided by the national school lunch act. Other foods bought with these funds and which have already been received and distributed in this county include: 209 cases of canned whole tomatoes, 135 cases of canned tomato juice, 80 cases of American cheddar cheese, 79 cases of concentrated orange juice. The money has also been spent to buy several seasonal crops and this county has received 380 bags of potatoes, 300 cases of dried milk, 21 cases of dried eggs and 145 cartons of dried peaches. Additional shipments of potatoes and fresh apples will arrive soon. Mr. Elkins has been informed that these items are in transit. He Parrish visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas, over the week-end. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the past week-end at Sweetwater, visiting relatives.

Modern Air Conditioning For First National Bank

The First National Bank of Ballinger has awarded a contract to the West Texas Utilities Co. for the installation of a modern air conditioning system. The installation has already begun and is expected to be completed by the end of this month. The system is one of the most modern to be operated in West Texas, according to representatives of the West Texas Utilities Co., and will serve the part of the building occupied by the bank in an efficient manner. The Carrier Air Conditioning unit affords 10,000 tons of refrigeration. It is not a water system but the freezer unit distributes the cold air in the building, keeping it at any degree desired. It also filters the air and controls humidity and has numerous other features not found in cheaper units. One reason for selecting this type of unit was because of the large number of delicate and expensive machines operated in the bank which might be damaged by a system that supplied too much moisture. The machinery will be installed on the ground at the rear of the building and conditioned air will be carried through pipes to the banking quarters and evenly distributed so there will be no direct blowing on loose paper and other interference with work.

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Ballinger Lions Elect J. E. Curry Club President

The Ballinger Lions Club, at its meeting Friday took up all the time with the election of officers for the new year which begins with the first meeting in July. New officers are named at this time in order that they may represent the club at the annual meeting of district 2A. J. Edward Curry was elected president of the club and will step up to that job in July. He has been active in the club for a number of years, serving as an officer and on a number of important committees. Other officers elected Friday were: Dr. J. D. Eoff, first vice-president; Jack Nixon, Jr., second vice-president; R. E. White, third vice president; Lanham Flynt, secretary-treasurer.

Frankie Berryman, Lion tamer; Max McCrary, Jr., tail twister; C. A. Bissett and Dr. W. K. Wheatley, directors. The new officers and directors will meet soon to plan special activities for the year.

Local Schools Given Part of Barracks 1 For Shop Building

The city commission has voted to give the Ballinger public schools 100 feet of barracks No. 1, at Bruce Field. This is one of the buildings damaged in the tornado several months ago. The school authorities have agreed to move the portion of the building given them and will place it on the high school campus to be used for a farm and mechanical shop. A contract has been given by the commission to a firm which will cut barracks Nos. 1 and 2 into two sections. The remaining sections will have solid walls built at the open ends and will be occupied by the national guard as a temporary armory. The city engineer was instructed to prepare specifications and advertise for bids on seal coating 59 blocks of pavement. A permit was granted Joe A. Bynum for \$1,300 to move a house into the city and convert it into a dwelling. A permit was given Carl Florence for the construction of a residence on Sixth Street. This permit was for \$2,200. The city has contracted with Roy Allaman to assess for city taxes and he began the duties Monday.

Prizes Awarded In Clean-up Drive; Suggestions Made

Final reports on the clean-up campaign in Ballinger were made this week, disclosing very gratifying results in most of the city. D. G. Posey gave a detailed report to the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday night in which he asked that a second campaign be conducted at once in the negro and Mexican sections of the city where he stated the cooperation was less than 50 per cent. He also asked that a city-wide campaign be held within six months in order to take care of work needed and especially to eliminate fire hazards that now exist. After a check-up prizes of \$12.50 first, \$10 second, \$5 third and \$2.50 fourth were awarded and the following three classes:

- Whites
- Mexicans
- Negroes

Howard Earl, first; Rowena Anderson, second, second; Sol DuVall, third; Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, fourth. Recommendations were made that the chamber of commerce do everything possible to keep the clean-up going for the full year and especially to seek the checking of electric wiring in the business district.

100 Cotton Farmers Hear Speakers Tell About Insect Control

More than 100 cotton growers gathered here Tuesday to attend a meeting at the court house at which two cotton specialists were the speakers. Charles King, Jr., of the A. & M. College extension service, told farmers about new insecticides and said they would get the job done. He spoke at length on the use of the new telephosphate and also on the use of DDT. Each person present was given a folder containing information in insect control which reports all progress in the past 32 years up to the 1948 program. Fred Elliott, another College Station specialist, used illustrated slides to put over the high points in his talk on modern machinery and its use in the growing of cotton. He also told farmers that the outlook for cotton this year was never better. He predicted a good price and told of the poor crops in many foreign countries where cotton is grown. Other speakers discussed the pink boll worm and other insects common in this area. W. I. Marshall, district agent, attended the meeting but was not on the program.

Progress Drive Launched With Kick-Off Breakfast

The kick-off breakfast for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce progress drive was held Tuesday morning at the Central Hotel, and was attended by all the workers. For the past two weeks advance promotion has been underway and many letters have been mailed to heads of firms and individuals who have had no connection with the local organization. It was stressed at the breakfast Tuesday morning that as many farmers and ranchmen in this area as possible were wanted in the organization. The chamber is beginning a five-year agricultural program and leaders declare it needs the support and assistance of these men. Teams started work Tuesday after the breakfast and were supplied lists to call on during the next few days. Teams will make reports each afternoon and "colonels" will hold conferences with their teams on the best methods of continuing the work the next day. The four teams working this week were: Dan Woodroof, colonel; Lanham Flynt, E. C. Grindstaff, Joe For-

man, Ruel Boswell, George Newby, Malcolm Morgan, colonel; H. L. Brown, John Bradley, Stanley Price, E. L. Ingram, W. A. McDonald. C. A. Bissett, colonel; Raymond Berryhill, LeRoy McAulay, Otis Jacob, A. Dallinger, Carl Murman, Bob Owen, colonel; Buster Parrish, J. M. Williams, Mack Young, Frankie Berryman, R. E. White. These teams will continue their work through April 30 and will try to greatly increase the membership as well as bring the organization's income up to an amount which will meet the budget. TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED TO FILL C. OF C. VACANCIES Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in session Monday night elected two new directors to fill vacancies on the board. Charles Hambrick and Leonard Bowden were named to succeed H. G. Agnew and Jack Gibbs, both resigned. Miss Dollie Mae Webb is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, of Odessa, this week.

ROGER WHEELER ATTENDS C. OF C. MANAGERS MEETING

Roger Wheeler returned home Saturday from Del Rio, where he attended the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association for West Texas. The convention was in session for three days and the program was more in line with a school than a convention with cognom problems of all West Texas receiving considerable attention. O. E. S. MEETING CALLED FOR 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT A called meeting of the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star is to be held at the Masonic Hall this (Thursday) evening, starting at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of an initiation service. All members are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden visited and attended to business at Dallas the past week-end.

WALT BARDWELL JOINS CAT PITCHING STAFF

Pitcher Walt Bardwell came in Monday from Tyler to join the Ballinger Cats. Bardwell was with the Ballinger club most of the 1947 season and was one of the starters most of the season before being returned to Tyler. Bardwell has been pitching in a number of exhibition games this spring and will be in good condition as soon as he gets used to the change in climate.

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS
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out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, in the case of The City of Ballinger

vs. W. S. Harman, et al, No. 2520, on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, in favor of the said City of Ballinger and against the said W. S. Harman, et al, for the sum of Sixty Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$64.30), with interest thereon from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a Tax Lien on the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 2, Block No. 45, of the original town of Ballinger, Texas, as is shown by the map of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

as said Tax Lien existed on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, and levied upon as the property of W. S. Harman, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1948, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, Texas, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said W. S. Harman, et al, in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948.

J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 8-31

Siberia is separated from European Russia by the Ural Mountains.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 12, 1948

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 566,631.39
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,874.86
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,350.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,939,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	263,003.00
Bills of Exchange	38,582.95
C. C. C. Loans	32,792.81
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,252,210.18
	3,225,588.94
	\$4,120,445.19

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	120,275.98
DEPOSITS	3,900,169.21
	\$4,120,445.19

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Ballinger C. of C. To Assist Bureau In Business Census

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the U. S. census bureau to assist in the manufacturers census to be taken this month. Heretofore enumerators have been employed for this work but in order to reduce costs the work will be done mostly by mail this year.

All concerns that manufacture anything are now receiving forms for the 1948 report and are asked to fill them out and mail them in promptly. The chamber is asked to check on all manufacturers and see if they have received the blanks and to encourage them to send them in to Washington. Heads of firms that do any kind of manufacturing and have not received forms are asked to write "Bureau of Census, Industry Division, Washington 25, D. C." and blanks suitable for the various kinds of businesses will be sent at once.

Representatives of the chamber will start at once calling on local manufacturers to see if the reports have been made and to point out the advantages in having this done. There is a time limit on the returns before penalties are assessed.

City Considers Hiring Official Dog Catcher

The city commission is making plans for building a dog pound and the appointment of a dog catcher to enforce provisions of the ordinance recently passed.

Several men are being considered for dog catcher with the qualification that a pound be built and maintained.

The new ordinance makes it compulsory that all dogs within the city limits be vaccinated for rabies, that each be registered at the city hall, for which a tag will be issued to be worn on a collar. No tag will be issued unless the owner can show a certificate of vaccination.

A number of dog owners have already complied with the requirements. As soon as the dog catcher is hired a close check-up will be made and all dogs found without tags will be impounded for three days to give owners opportunity to claim them, pay pounds fees and for food.

A considerable number of dogs were poisoned here last week, city officials stating that about twenty had been reported dead. City wagon crews were asked to haul off the dead animals, a number of which were wearing collars and tags.

The man to be named dog catcher will also dispose of loose livestock found within the city limits.

BALLINGER PEOPLE INVITED TO COLEMAN LAKE PROGRAM

Ballingerites have received invitations from the Coleman Chamber of Commerce to attend the program celebrating completion of the new lake on Hord's Creek. The fete will be held April 29 at

the lakesite, with former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, the principal speaker. A number of state officials also will attend. The program is to begin at 2:30 p. m. and the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University will furnish the music.

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STRENGTH • STABILITY • SECURITY

Statement of

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

at close of business, April 12, 1948

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 527,545.69
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Accrued Interest	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 875,441.31
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,024,527.59
Bills of Exchange	14,970.58
	1,914,939.48
	\$2,450,229.16

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	75,036.05
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,225,193.11
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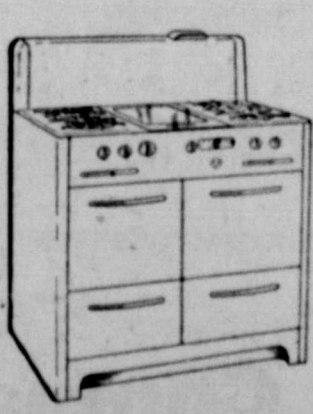
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STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 12, 1948

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 566,631.39
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,874.86
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,350.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,939,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	263,003.00
Bills of Exchange	38,582.95
C. C. C. Loans	32,792.81
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,252,210.18
	3,525,588.94
	\$4,120,445.19
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	120,275.98
DEPOSITS	3,900,169.21
	\$4,120,445.19

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.
B. G. Bruta, President
Joe Forman, Cashier

Ballinger C. of C. To Assist Bureau In Business Census

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the U. S. census bureau to assist in the manufacturers census to be taken this month. Heretofore enumerators have been employed for this work but in order to reduce costs the work will be done mostly by mail this year.

All concerns that manufacture anything are now receiving forms for the 1948 report and are asked to fill them out and mail them in promptly. The chamber is asked to check on all manufacturers and see if they have received the blanks and to encourage them to send them in to Washington. Heads of firms that do any kind of manufacturing and have not received forms are asked to write "Bureau of Census, Industry Division, Washington 25, D. C." and blanks suitable for the various kinds of businesses will be sent at once.

Representatives of the chamber will start at once calling on local manufacturers to see if the reports have been made and to point out the advantages in having this done. There is a time limit on the returns before penalties are assessed.

City Considers Hiring Official Dog Catcher

The city commission is making plans for building a dog pound and the appointment of a dog catcher to enforce provisions of the ordinance recently passed.

Several men are being considered for dog catcher with the qualification that a pound be built and maintained.

The new ordinance makes it compulsory that all dogs within the city limits be vaccinated for rabies, that each be registered at the city hall, for which a tag will be issued to be worn on a collar. No tag will be issued unless the owner can show a certificate of vaccination.

A number of dog owners have already complied with the requirements. As soon as the dog catcher is hired a close check-up will be made and all dogs found without tags will be impounded for three days to give owners opportunity to claim them, pay pounds fees and for food.

A considerable number of dogs were poisoned here last week, city officials stating that about twenty had been reported dead. City wagon crews were asked to haul off the dead animals, a number of which were wearing collars and tags.

The man to be named dog catcher will also dispose of loose livestock found within the city limits.

BALLINGER PEOPLE INVITED TO COLEMAN LAKE PROGRAM

Ballingerites have received invitations from the Coleman Chamber of Commerce to attend the program celebrating completion of the new lake on Hord's Creek. The fête will be held April 29 at

the lakesite, with former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, the principal speaker. A number of state officials also will attend.

The program is to begin at 2:30 p. m. and the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University will furnish the music.

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Accrued Interest	241.99
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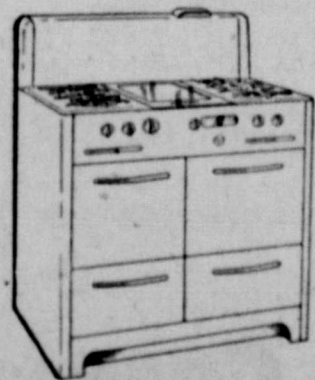
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High school colors, red and black, along with football symbols, gave clever emphasis to table decorations. The speaker's table, with a runner of red and black crepe paper, was lighted

with red candles and centered with a low bowl of spring flowers. Other tables were arranged similarly. Place cards were small red and black football shoes, and programs were jersey sweat shirts. Toastmistress for the dinner was Pat Caudle, who gave the welcome and introduced the program numbers. M. E. Sweeney, high school science teacher, spoke the invocation. Special numbers

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regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave the Bible study on the book of Exodus, which begins the study for the new church year, after the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Others present were: Mmes. George Holman, Ernest Cezeaux, Estes M. Lynn, Max McCrary, Jr., E. L. Ingram, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington Warren Lynn, R. T. Trull, Bill Sykes, Victor Miller and F. M. Pearce.

First Christian Woman's Council in Regular Meeting

Mrs. Marvin Clark was leader for the program when the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met for the regular meeting in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark led the group in singing "This So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," after the opening prayer by Mrs. O. P. Dorsey Mrs. Archie W. Gray was in charge of the business. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave an interesting talk on "The Church in the Middle Ages," and Mrs. Gray presented a summary on the subject. The program was concluded with the group singing "Blessed Assurance," and with the missionary prayer.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Satterwhite, D. B. Crockett, Ed Gentry, Oscar Pearson, and Miss Lilly Clayton. Mrs. J. W. Clayton was a visitor.

Mrs. O'Neill Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of irises and amaryllises.

Mrs. Sam Behringer, president, conducted the business routine. For the program, Mrs. Jack Nixon reviewed the life of Mrs. Ike Eisenhower; and Mrs. Chester Cherry gave a travelogue talk on a trip through the Ozarks. Current books were exchanged.

The hostess served a chicken salad plate with sandwiches, cookies and iced tea. Others present were Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Tom Caudle, James A. Wear, J. W. Guynes, A. J. McDaniel, Gertrude Woods, Homer C. Daniel, O. C. Sykes and John Barton.

Evening Contract Club in Sommer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to members of her evening contract club and several added guests when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

The linen-laid dining table was centered with irises in pastel tones and white tapers burned in white pottery holders. Other decorations were rosebuds with fern. Miss Pearl Currie was awarded high club prize and Miss Grifflie Atkins the low award. High guest award went to Mrs. Walter Presson.

The hostess served a salad plate with snacks, olives and individual chocolate cake squares with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. George Newby, E. C. Grindstaff, C. L. Baker, J. A. Schnable, John Barton, Marie Carter, Levy Lee, John Castor and Sim Cottelle.

American Legion Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Price Middleton, president, directed the business at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening.

Members voted to contribute \$25 to the Child Welfare Emergency Fund, and also discussed how to do something in a material way to promote child welfare in the community. Ten dollars will be contributed to the Cancer Fund drive, and \$25 has already been contributed to the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. James Parrish reported on the membership drive. Two thousand poppies have been ordered and will be turned over to Mrs. Troy Simpson, poppy sale chairman, and with members assisting. Mrs. Simpson will conduct the Poppy Day sale on May 29.

Mrs. Curtis Entertains St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to members of St. Mary's Altar Society Monday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home west of town.

The business routine was directed by Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, and Mrs. Ed Moomen brought the Bible lesson.

At the social hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Mary Frances Curtis and Miss Pauline Mueller

in serving a refreshment plate of ice cream with cake. Others present were: Rev. Edward B. Postert; Mmes. Ignac Krc, Louis Afflerbach, Charles Moomen, R. Hoelscher, V. O. Wade, Arthur Mueller, Ernest Schott and Walter Mueller. Children were Jane and Mary Wade, Diane Afflerbach and Clifford Hoelscher.

First Christian Men's Class Plans for Mother's Day

The Men's Class of the First Christian Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gray Monday evening with J. O. Satterwhite presiding for the business, and W. O. Wallace reporting as secretary.

The class discussed plans of taking charge of the Mother's Day service and a committee of Bailey Mack, D. B. Crockett and Walter Presson was appointed to make arrangements. It was suggested that a recognition with flowers be made to the oldest mother and the youngest mother present for the service, and also that some token of remembrance be given every mother attending one of the services of the day.

Dr. C. F. Bailey was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Charles Clifton was named co-chairman with E. B. Clampitt in the class membership contest. The contest now stands Mr. Clampitt 25, and Mr. Clifton, 19. Mr. Satterwhite gave the class an inspiring talk, and Herman Price of Paint Rock, who will move to Ballinger soon, gave a talk on class fellowship.

After the business, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and homemade cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite. Others present were: Bailey Mack, H. K. Corum, Herman Hulsey, Troy Stuart, E. B. Clampitt, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Gene Crawford, J. E. Allbright, R. E. George, D. B. Crockett, O. P. Dorsey and W. Presson.

Anita Wood and J. M. Coleman to Wed

Miss Anita Wood, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Taylor Wood, of Dallas, and Kimble Wood, of San Angelo, will become the bride of Joe M. Coleman, son of Mrs. Joan Coleman, of Dallas, on April 24. The engagement was announced recently when the bride-elect's mother entertained with a luncheon at the Mural Room in Dallas.

Dr. Marshall T. Steel will read the wedding ceremony at the Highland Park Methodist Church.

Miss Wood was graduated from W. H. Adamson High School and is a former student of N.T.A.C.

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and the University of Texas. Her fiance was graduated from Oak Cliff High School and served five years in the armed service.

Intermediate Training Union Enjoys Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Kemp and Miss Winnifred Strickland, sponsors of the First Baptist Intermediate Training Union No. 1, accompanied the group to the Second Crossing Friday evening for a picnic supper.

Frances Thomas, newly elected president, presided for the business following games and the basket picnic supper.

Others were Cynthia Burkhart, Theresa Elkins, Carol Ann Bailey, Betty Sue Cloninger, Joyce Brookshier, Virginia Lou Packer, Pat

Bowden, William James and James Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Honored by Store Employees

Employees of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery honored Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pullin.

Games of forty-two were played and prizes for high score went to Mrs. Burval Holt and Jack Jones. A floor lamp was presented the honorees.

Ice cream and cake were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Pruitt, Dee Saylor, O. B. Amarine, Wood Gleghorn, Jack Jones, Burval Holt and Clarence Hill.

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and presented. Rev. Wickham is the missionary to the Latin-American Baptist Mission in this city.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Bible Study Program

All circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for an inspirational program and the

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ALLEY PAVING BEING CONTINUED IN CITY

Alley paving continued in Ballinger this week, the concrete machine being moved to an alley running east and west between Eighth and Ninth streets.

for the bottle and men. road Avenue, is ready for paving and the crew will move there for the next work.

Towner Dickinson, paving contractor, stated that one and possibly two alleys probably would not be paved at this time as some of the property owners have not signed and their property is such that it cannot be assessed.

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Humphrey Bogart Blazes Trail In 'Treasure of Sierra Madre'

A mad search for gold high in the Mexican mountains serves as the plot in Humphrey Bogart's newest Warner Bros. drama, "Treasure of Sierra Madre," due Sunday, April 25, for a three-day engagement at the Texas Theatre.

John Huston's direction is masterful and exacts much out of the story which reveals man's frailties. The photography is excellent in capturing the raw beauty of Mexico. Bogart injects a bite into his assignment which is very impressive.

Two Columbia offerings, "The Woman from Tangier," a melodrama, and "Mary Lou," a lively musical, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

Strand a glamorous blonde in Tangier, the world's hottest port of seething intrigue, add a hunt for a fabulous treasure, plus the tingling thrills of a murderous killer on the loose, and there's the ingredients for the walloping mystery, "The Woman from Tangier."

"Mary Lou," the musical which tells the love stories behind the girls in front of the bands, brings Frankie Carle and his piano, and features also Robert Lowrey, Joan Barton, Glenda Farrell, Abigail Adams and Frank Jenks.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Burt Lancaster Heads Cast Of Hellinger's 'Brute Force'

"Brute Force," the powerful and much discussed melodrama, is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 24, 25, 26, 27.

A story of men behind the grim stone curtain of the prison world, the picture is filled with electrifying scenes of massed action, ruthless daring and cold fury.

"Brute Force" was produced by Mark Hellinger for Universal-International release, and the leading player is Burt Lancaster. It is an encore to Hellinger's recent melodramatic hit, "The Killers," which introduced Lancaster to the screen.

There are seven featured and 25 important roles, in addition to thousands of extras. Principals on the "inside" are Lancaster, as a convict, Hume Cronyn as the cruel guard captain, and Charles Bickford as a convict.

Stars on the "outside" are Ann Blyth, Yvonne De Carlo, Anita Colby and Ella Raines. Supporting players include Sam Levene, Art Smith, Howard Duff and Jeff Corey.

Among the several new players introduced is Duff, sensational young actor already popular on radio as Detective Sam Spade in the program, "The Adventures of Sam Spade."

'Durango Kid' Yarn And 'Red Stallion' Coming to the Palace

"Last Days of Boot Hill," latest of the "Durango Kid" series, and a Tower comedy, "Coo Doo Man," make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, April 23, 24.

Packed with bullet-hot thrills and stirring songs of the range, "Last Days of Boot Hill" is said to be a top-notch western which will attract even more fans to this

increasingly popular series. Again Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette are teamed and come across with sock performances as the "Durango Kid" and his comical pal. Virginia Hunter and Paul Campbell play the romantic leads. Mary Newton plays the ruthless "heavy," and the Cass County Boys, western balladeers, round out the featured cast.

Presenting thrills never before duplicated in films, Eagle-Lion's cinecolor production of "Red Stallion" is the attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, April 25, 26. Breath-taking and memorable, one of the exciting climaxes

of "The Red Stallion" features a vicious and brutal fight between a valiant horse and an enraged wild bear.

The poignant and heartwarming story of a boy's devotion to his horse, "The Red Stallion," features Robert Paige, Noreen Nash and Ted Donaldson. Supporting players include Jane Darwell, Guy Kibbee, Ray Collins and Willie Best.

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DEATHS

Noah W. McMillan
Noah W. McMillan, 92, died at his home at 7 p. m. Saturday following illness of several years' duration.
Decedent was born in Franklin but had been a resident of Runnels county since 1906. He was married to Miss Lulu Daniels in 1876 and she passed away in 1934.
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Paul Southern, Church of Christ minister at Abilene, officiated and a burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors include three sons, J. R. McMillan, DeCaleb, M. R. McMillan, Franklin; Rev. E. W. McMillan, Memphis, Tennessee; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Whittle, Kansas City; Mrs. C. B. Manuel, Bryan.

Charity Jackson
Charity Jackson, 78 year old negro woman, died here on April 8 at the family home following protracted illness.
Funeral services were held at Tyece Chapel Methodist Church Sunday, April 11, Rev. H. Y. Benjamin officiating.
Survivors besides the husband include four daughters and five sons.
Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Della Halley
Mrs. Della Halley, 68, died at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 20, after long illness.
Residing in Ballinger since childhood, decedent was a daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Younger, pioneer local physician. She was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. David Murray officiating, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

FORMER BALLINGERITE BURIED IN EVERGREEN
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Harvey E. Hays, 52, rancher of O'Donnell, who died Friday afternoon in a Lamesa hospital following a heart attack earlier in the day.
Decedent was a former citizen of Ballinger, being employed here as a barber for a number of years. He was a veteran of both World Wars. In World War I he took part in three major offensives with the 36th division and in World War II was a member of the Seabees, seeing service in the South Pacific. For the past 18 months he had been ranching and farming at O'Donnell.
Before entering service in World War II he was employed with a geophysical unit of the Standard Oil Co. in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and Texas. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, pioneer citizens of Runnels county.
Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at services held at the church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion had charge of military honors at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. William G. Edgar, III, Nita and Jean Hays,

San Angelo; two brothers, C. B. Hays and W. Marion Hays, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. M. B. Webb, Ballinger; Mrs. George Killiam, Lufkin; Mrs. W. P. Howard, O'Donnell.

County H. D. Council Hears Good Reports At Winters Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council met at the Winters club house Saturday afternoon, April 10. Eight clubs were represented, and four visitors were present.

Final plans were made for the district meeting, which was held at Sweetwater April 20.

Each club reported various activities during the quarter: The Bethel club bought shades for the school lunch room.

Three members of the Norton club upholstered divans. The Ofen club made \$12 selling siffers.

The Rowena club made five dress forms, and four trays, for non club members and one member. The Freedom Train was visited at Del Rio.

The Winters club made \$20 serving a banquet. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that she would give a training period on tile top tables early in May.

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 2 to 8, the plans of clubs are as follows: The Bethel club will have a 42 party; the Norton club will present a radio program; the Ofen club will write another club for some kind of a program to be decided on; the Victory club will celebrate its 21st birthday; the Wilmeth club will have a 42 party; the Rowena club will hold a community night, with another club invited, and 4-H clubs boys and girls will participate.

JAMES GIBBS PURCHASES GIBBS SHOE DEPARTMENT
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gibbs, formerly of Amarillo, have purchased the Gibbs Shoe Department at Bettis & Sturges and have moved here to take over the business. Mr. Gibbs is a cousin of Jack Gibbs, former operator of the shoe department in this store.

James Gibbs served three years in the army during World War II and since being discharged has been with the Allen Shoe Store at Amarillo. Before entering the service he and his wife resided at Brownwood.

Mr. Gibbs stated that they would continue to carry the same lines of shoes and would make every effort to keep stocks complete at all times. Mrs. Gibbs is also an experienced shoe saleslady and will be in the store daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has purchased an interest with his sister in the Pauline Style Shop. He will operate the shoe department in the store.

DISTRICT G UTILITIES MEN ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE SHOW
A group of salesmen for the West Texas Utilities Co., district G, left Sunday for Fort Worth where they attended a showing of the new 1949 Cold Wall Frigidaire. Those making the trip included: W. J. Hembree, H. H. Hamner, O. L. Huddleston and Horace Halamon, Ballinger; J. C. Lemburg, Menard; C. C. Pippin, Miles; Joe Beck, Junction; George Chisholm, Eden; and Bob Frederick, Mason. The group returned home Tuesday.

PICTURE ON RETAIL SALES BEING SHOWN TO CLUBS
The civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is showing a motion picture this week to all local service clubs. The film deals with retail sales and is said to be very interesting and educational.

The picture will be held here until Monday and any firm manager who would like to show it to his sales force can book it from the local chamber of commerce office.

JOHN H. CURRY GIVEN FHA 10-YEAR EMBLEM
John H. Curry, supervisor for Coleman and Runnels counties for the farmers home administration, received a ten-year certificate and lapel emblem at a special program

held at Burnet on April 6. The awards were made by B. Miller, state field representative of the FHA, who stated that emblems were being given to all men who had been in the service ten years. He also stated that other meetings would be held each year at which time the emblems would be presented.

SEMINARY FACULTY MEMBER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY
Dr. T. Watson Street, a member of the faculty of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be here next Sunday to conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Street will be heard at 11 a. m. and at the vesper service, 5 p. m.

BIRTHS
A daughter was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bailey, of Tucson, Arizona. The baby has been named Linda Durette. Mrs. Bailey is the former Juliette Simmons, daughter of Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, who resided in Ballinger a number of years.

Ministerial Alliance Gives Endorsement To Mobile Unit Visit

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance in session Wednesday gave unqualified endorsement to the work of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and especially to the coming of the mobile X-ray unit the week of May 10.

The visit of the mobile unit was presented by J. O. Satterwhite, president of the county association; Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

The ministers will assist by making announcements from their pulpits, in church bulletins and over the radio. They also promised assistance in any other way they can help.

Officials of the association are using every means possible to get information on the mobile unit visit to all citizens of the county. The state unit will start chest X-ray work in Runnels county on May 10 and will be here for five full days.

Mrs. Margie Lukarski left Saturday for St. Louis to attend a school conducted by the American Red Cross for executive secretaries of chapters. Mrs. Lukarski will take complete training in home service and other Red Cross work.

Scout Scoops
Members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 met in the Scout room at the library Tuesday to finish making their hike cushions and to plan a Mother's Day program to be presented in the near future.

The group sang songs and played games. Patricia Hebel was the hostess and served ice cream and cake to leaders. Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, and to Shirley Harvey, Mary Tisdale, Faye Ueckert, Irene Piel, Gwen Davies, Martha Kay Northington, Susan Herring, June Haab, Mary Ellen Conner, Barbara Wickersham, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Ann Branham, Shirley Ann Sweatman and Barbara Bradshaw.

Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, Mrs. John McGray and Bobby Marie Eoff served hamburgers and drinks to members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop Tuesday afternoon in the Scout room preceding the opening of the meeting. Ruth Ann Erwin presided for the business and Vicki Hill reported as secretary. Plans were made for a cook-out trip, to be held April 24, and a report was made on the glass badge. The troop was dismissed with taps.

Others were: Mary Jo Forman, Mary Beth Amarine, Freddie Sue Underwood, Rosaiee Nicholas, Margaret Ann Hampton, Theresa Elkins, Charlene Evans and Betty Sue Cloninger.

Brownie troop No. 7 met in the Scout room with the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, directing them in a first aid course. A hike was planned for Saturday. Games were played preceding the business.

Marvella Ashton was hostess and served apple-shaped sandwiches, cookies and lemonade to the leaders and to Loretta Brown, Dorothy Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Sally Underwood, Dee Ann Saylor, Peggy Virden, Eula Jo Kaiser, Mary Ann Buchanan, Joan Whitman, Patricia Davis and Ruth Jean Watkins.

Maurine Marshall and Barbara Joiner were hostesses to members of the Busy Bee Girl Scout troop and their leader, Mrs. R. V. Timms, when they met for their regular meeting. Cookies were served with cold drinks.

The girls continued with their stenciling of luncheon sets, and these will be judged at the next

meeting. Others were: Arlene Wessel, Jo Ann Watkins, Peggy Timms, Ann Stasney, Margaret Parker, Patsy Minzenmayer, Sue Ann Jacob, Elaine Gressett, Sally Bailey and Ginger Gurley.

SOCIETY

Methodist Youth Fellowship Banquet Honors Seniors
The spring theme was used for 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 last Thursday evening in the Doss Bible Class room, and members of the W. S. C. S. were hostesses.

Pink and orchid crepe paper streamers, festooned in designs were around the long senior table which gave elaborate emphasis to the spring season. Fan-shaped baskets ruffled in pink, held lilies and rain lilies in pastel shades combined with bridal wreath. These were interspersed with tall orchid candles flanked by flower candles, which were encircled with lace fern and dainty blossoms. Other table arrangements were place cards with the hand-painted picture of the senior high school entrance, the white and green program folder with the pictures of the thirteen seniors in caps and gowns, and a picture of the youth fellowship group. The speaker's table, where green, pink and yellow were used, was centered with yellow and white carnations with fern, and pink candles were at intervals. The same fan-shaped baskets filled with Dutch lilies in pastel tones were used on the other two tables, orchid and gold being emphasized on one and green and gold on the other. Other table appointments were place cards, program folders, and pictures of the group. Baskets and bowls of mixed lilies combined with bridal wreath were at other vantage points.

Sue Hampton was toastmistress for the program, and Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the invocation. Following the chicken dinner, Darlene Goetz gave "news flashes" of the senior class in 1970. Musical features included a vocal duet by Sue Hampton and Joyce McCorkin, a piano solo by Wilma Duke, and a solo by Joyce McCorkin. Mrs. Marvin Davies, president of the W. S. C. S., read several poems; the tribute to the seniors was presented by Dorothy Daugherty, and the response was given by Mary Jean Bell. Mrs. Charles Webb sang "Always" and "O Promise Me." The benediction was spoken by Sue Hampton.

Senior honor guests were Marilynne Agnew, Mary Jean Bell, Patricia Caudle, Cordie Lou Forgy, Evah Jo Payne, Fannie Lois Long and Marilyn Sommer; Bob Agnew, Hal Deal Caskey, Clifton Reneau, Granville Edwards, Rex Evans and Earl Joe Baker. Others were: Janie Morrison, Mary Lou Howell, Edwina Vogelsang, Betty Jo Middleton, Willena Vogelsang, Carolyn McClenney, Janice Conner, Patty Morrison, Kenneth Landers, Bill Hart, Joe Vancil, Billy Jack Middleton, Neal Loyd, Paul Harrell, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Messrs. and Mmes. Marion Hays, Bill Clark, Price Middleton, J. D. Reneau, Marvin Davies, Ernest Caskey; Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

Mrs. Loyd, superintendent of the Methodist Young People's Department, was general chairman for the affair, assisted by the program committee, Rex Mauldin, and the Junior Class of the church; the menu committee, Mmes. C. D. Harris, Marion Hays, R. D. Midgley, J. L. Davis, Ford Taylor, W. W. Chastain, and Miss Thelma Midgley; the decorations committee, Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, M. J. Bradley and Marvin Davies; and table committee, W. O. Irby and H. G. Agnew.

Fannie Stephens Club Officers Installed by Mrs. Boelsche
The Fannie Stephens Study Club held its last meeting of the club year and installed officers for the ensuing year when members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bryan on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

Reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers where a tone theme of gold and white, the club colors, were emphasized in all appointments.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, retiring president, heard yearly reports. Mrs. W. A. McDonald gave the report on the Sixth District convention held recently at San Angelo.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche installed new officers, using a wreath of spirea as a symbol of unity in club activities, to weave the thought of an unbroken circle in which club women of today may help make a better way of living. As she presented corsages to each officer a pledge of allegiance to the club was given. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. W. A. McDonald; vice-president, Mrs. Lee Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. James E. Garrett; cor-

responding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Wheatley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wayne Wilson; historian, Mrs. George Newby; critic, Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Elkins gave an appreciation talk and passed her responsibilities to Mrs. McDonald, and she named the following committees: executive, Mmes. Parker, Garrett and Moss; program, Mmes. Leonard Scates, Marvin Davies, and Bryan; social, Mmes. Price Middleton, E. C. Grindstaff and Raleigh Reese; community enterprise, Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. J. M. Williams; youth conservation, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Elliott Kemp; press, Mrs. Newby and Mrs. Drury Hathaway; telephone, Mrs. Joe Forester and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr.; art, Mrs. John King; public health, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; federation councilor, Mrs. R. D. Midgley; spiritual life, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; music, Mrs. I. B. Funderburk; education, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach.

The tea table, which was laid with a cut-work and embroidery linen cloth, was centered with a reflected arrangement of yellow and white lilies, and yellow tapers burned at each side. Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Newby, the social committee, assisted Mrs. Bryan in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and fruit punch.

Other club members were: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. O. J. Jaros and Mrs. Dee Saylor. Mrs. Gay Edwards was a visitor.

Mrs. Davies Hostess to Ace of Clubs
Spring flowers decorated party rooms of the home of Mrs. Marvin Davies on Sixth Street when she invited Mrs. George Newby as an added guest when entertaining members of Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Sommer was awarded high score prize and bingo awards went to Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. Sam Conner.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. M. J. Bradley.

Picnic for Younger Set
Sue Ann Jacob was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jacob when she entertained a group of friends Friday evening with a picnic at the park. Following the supper the group attended the theater. Those attending were: Maurine Marshall, Anne Stasney, Ginger Gurley, Patsy Minzenmayer, Mike Egan, Jerry Egan, Billy Moss, Collins Moore and Jerry Baker.

Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Allen Honor Guests on Birthday
Mrs. Harper McFarland shared honors with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Allen, on their birthday anniversaries when they were complimented with a no-host luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street Wednesday.

Living and dining rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms where their other four sisters joined the honor guests in enjoying the day together.

The other sisters were: Mrs. Clarence Routh of this city, Mrs. Henry Vandevanter of Water Valley, Mrs. Kathleen Windham of Cisco, and Mrs. Altus Stokes of this city.

Friendship Class Has Business and Social Meeting
Mrs. Powell Wear, Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. W. N. Selby were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Friendship Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street. Linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of orchid lilies where the three-course chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. W. B. Hays presided for the business following the dinner, when members voted to make a contribution which will be used to help install an air conditioning system for the church nursery. Assisting the nursery is a class project. Plans also were made for the selection of hostesses for each monthly meeting the remainder of the year.

A social followed when games of forty-two and ping-pong were played.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wylie Hearne, Clyde Simmons, W. B. Hays, Tommy Wade, Dalton Crockett, Mack Young, Ed Curry, Eldon Holley, J. D. Reneau, Gene Keel, Charles Webb, W. N. Selby, the class teacher, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, and Mrs. Fred Middleton.

Butler-Brown Betrothal Announced
The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Edith M. Brown to T. R. Butler, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble of Ballinger, was announced by the bride-elect's father, R. Wilbur Brown, of San Angelo.

A private ceremony will be held Friday in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo. After a wedding trip to California and Oregon the couple plans to reside in New York city.

German mercenary troops employed by the British during the Revolutionary War were called Hessians.

Seniors Will Visit At Corpus Christi On Annual Jaunt

All arrangements have been completed for the annual trip for senior class members of the Ballinger high school. The seniors are going into new territory this year, having selected Corpus Christi for their three-day outing.

Reservations have been made at Shore Line Courts, a tourist place on Corpus Christi beach and all seniors and their sponsors will go there. Two large school buses, owned by F. D. McCoy, of Winters, will be used for the trip.

The class plans to leave Ballinger early the morning of May 6 and have a picnic dinner in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, at noon and go on to Corpus Christi in time for supper. Approximately 80 will make the trip this year, including the class sponsors, Mrs. T. L. Epling, M. E. Sweeney, Miss Merle Lewis, O. G. Joiner and Joe Forester. Two mothers of class members also will make the trip as chaperones.

No set program has been arranged for the two days and nights at the resort city but swimming and other entertainment will take up most of the time.

The students will leave Corpus Christi early the morning of May 8, arriving home that evening. The return route has not been decided but will be different from the trip to the resort.

29 School Buses In County Travel 1,478 Miles Daily

In Runnels county a total of 29 buses are operated during the school year and travel 259,650 miles, equal to about ten trips around the world. These figures were compiled by W. E. Elkins, county superintendent, to show the tremendous job of transporting students in this county.

Thirty-nine districts are wholly or partially covered by this service which costs annually an estimated \$39,115. Of this amount the county is rebated by the state a total of \$32,897.25. The 29 buses

are operated on daily round trips and transport 1,192 pupils, a little less than one-third the total scholastics in the county.

Supt. Elkins pointed out that rebates from the state do not take care of the transportation costs by several thousand dollars and that there is no replacement of buses figured in the operation costs. Salaries of drivers are included. Since no replacement is counted, when buses are worn out the county must get new ones any way it can get them.

The round trips for the 29 buses total 1,478 miles daily and they are operated about 175 days a year.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER, HOWELL E. COBB, CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY, DALTON E. CROCKETT, WALTER O. MIDDLETON
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, B. M. (Bill) KIRK, W. E. GULLEY, DON ATKINS, TOM KING, W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
- For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON, W. E. (Bill) HALL
- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: J. N. KEY

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Pork and Beans Van Camp's 300 can	15c
KRAUT 14 oz. can	9c
Baking Powder Royal 1 lb can	17c
Q-T Instant Frosting 2 packages	25c
MODART FLUFF SHAMPOO Reg. 75c size	69c
GULF SPRAY quart can	39c
Bruce Floor Cleaner qt.	59c
NIL The Odorless Deodorant reg. 79c size	55c
NOLA Pure White Soap Flakes large size	39c
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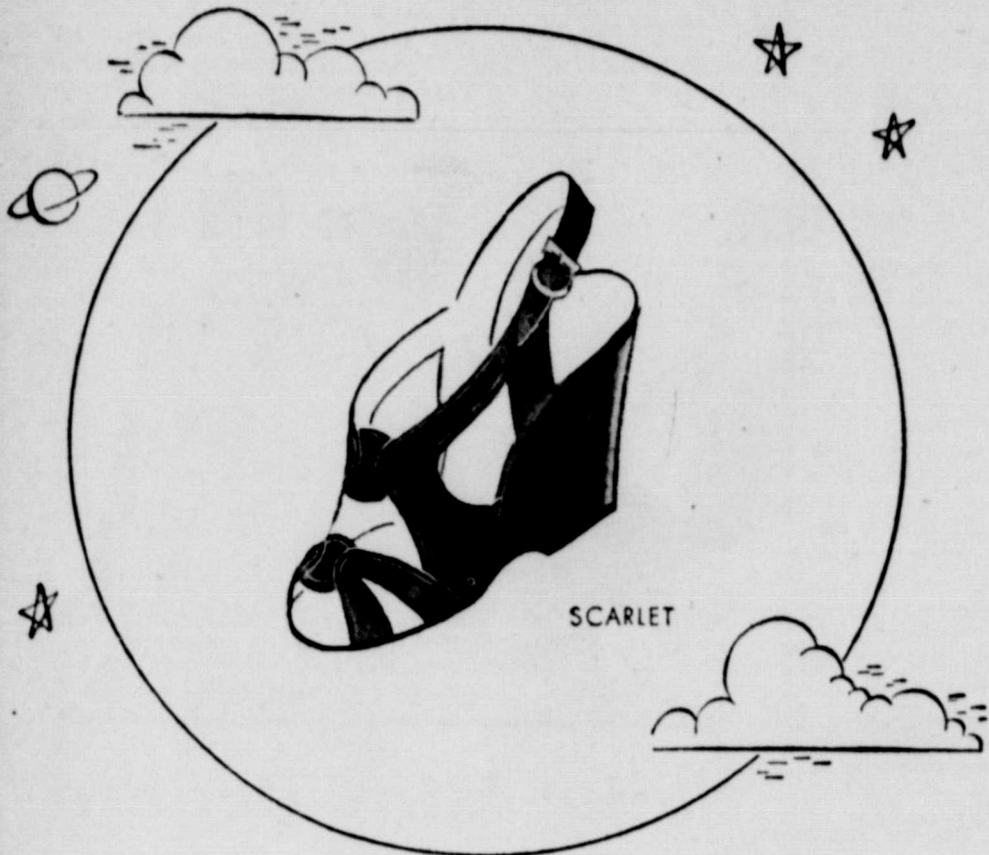
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker received a message Wednesday from their daughter, Mrs. E. J. York, of Fort Worth, stating that her son, Cpl. Kenneth D. Buchanan, who had been stationed in Germany 22 months, telephoned her of his arrival in New York. He will receive his discharge there and arrive at Fort Worth in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Bob were among those who attended the opening game of

the Longhorn League at San Angelo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alex Saunders left Monday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mrs. Saunders holds the office of treasurer for the Mid-Texas Presbyterian.

B. N. Wilke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry this week. Mrs. Cherry accompanied her brother to San Angelo, where he returned to his home at Houston by plane.

Misses Gladys Kemp, Grace Jo

Bondurant, and Katie Galbreath, Jr. of Big Lake, spent the week-end in Fort Worth, where they attended the Icecapades.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehead returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mrs. Whitehead's niece.

Bob Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, has gained a part of the intramural department swimming titles at A. & M. College. Representing the "B" field artillery, he swam a leg of the four-man 400-yard free style relay event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry, of Christoval, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett. Other guests in the Barnett home included Mrs. W. A. Archie, of No. 10. Mrs. Barnett has gone to Christoval to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Terry home.

Mrs. Roland Boyd and children, of Owens, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape were in Amarillo the past week-end on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lola Jean Carlile, who was operated on Tuesday. Mrs. Cape remained with her

daughter and Mr. Cape returned home.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Clark and Wanda Crager, of Austin, visited relatives here the past week-end. Mrs. L. L. Clark returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree spent the past week-end at College Station, having gone there to accompany her daughter, Miss Sue Hembree, who attended the cotton ball as a representative of the A. & M. Mothers Club of San Angelo.

Mrs. James A. Wear spent the past week-end in Waco, visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, who is a student in Baylor University.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Roy Worley, Monday

Mrs. C. L. Howell, surgical, Wednesday

Carl Piel, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Frank Chambliss, surgical, Monday

Mrs. C. A. Roop, medical, Wednesday

Neille Jean Davenport, San Antonio, surgical, Wednesday

John Eugene Davenport, San Antonio, surgical, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiedner are parents of a son, born Friday.

Mother and baby were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fisher are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Fisher and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Baby Boy Worley, doing nicely, remains in the hospital after his mother was dismissed.

E. Yarnell, of Norton, who had minor surgery Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Clovis Ford was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lester Lee, of Maverick, receiving medical treatment, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob are

parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and daughter were dismissed today.

Mrs. C. A. Long, of San Angelo, medical patient, was admitted Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Avey entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

The condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson remains unchanged.

Warnings Issued To Local Drivers On Traffic Rules

City police have been instructed to begin keeping a close watch and to issue tickets for three forms of traffic violations. For the most important of these—persons who drive their cars to fires and get in the way of fire fighting equipment—arrests are to be made.

The law requires that motorists pull to the curb when a fire alarm is sounded and remain there until all equipment has made the run. Those who follow must remain one block away from the fire and not interfere in any way.

Hereafter when an alarm sounds local police will take car license numbers of all violators and tickets will be issued for the drivers to appear in court.

Because so many drivers have been making right turns on red traffic lights without coming to a full stop, police have been told to keep a close watch and pick up any person who turns right on a red signal unless he has come to a complete stop and then enters the street with no one in his way.

The third violation to be checked is on failure to park inside the white lines at the curb. Drivers have become careless about this, according to the police, and often cover two parking spaces by not pulling their cars to the curb inside the white lines.

Committee Reports Heard by Directors

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held a regular meeting Monday night, hearing reports of committees and attending to other business.

E. C. Grindstaff was appointed national councillor for the chamber.

The board voted to send Manager Roger Wheeler to the state meeting of managers at Wichita

Falls June 6, 7, and 8 and to Dallas July 11 to 17 to attend the Southwestern Managers School.

Approval was given a new committee set-up for the organization which will place one or more directors in an advisory capacity on each committee. One committee was named and a separate group appointed to look after membership. The safety, health and fire prevention was also separated into two committees with one group to look after safety only.

The meeting was well attended and a number of projects were discussed.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Austin Williams on Tuesday of last week, with twelve members and two visitors attending.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration in glove making and seven pairs were started by club members. Various materials were used, including kid, leather, suede cloth and faille.

The group enjoyed a covered dish lunch at noon and ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon. Several members of the club announced they would attend the district meeting in Sweetwater Tuesday of this week.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Archie Wallace on April 27.

BALLINGER SENIORS TO BE "COLLEGIANS FOR A DAY"

Senior students of the Ballinger high school are among those invited to be "collegians for a day" at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, April 24, when the university plays host to several thousand students.

The seniors will be entertained with a program at 10:30 Saturday morning in the new Rose Field House. Following the morning program, the students will be guests at a barbecue with members of the H-S Cowgirl Band playing luncheon music.

All buildings on the campus will hold open house from 12:30 to 3 o'clock. Visiting students may inspect the various dormitories, bookstore, gymnasiums and classroom buildings.

The program will be concluded in the evening when the seniors will be guests at the second annual Hardin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo. There will be bareback and saddle bronc stamping,

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Ballinger home owners have cooperated beautifully in the annual clean-up campaign and have now started the biggest program of yard improvement and home beautification in many years. Those who have planted trees and shrubs and have had yards plowed and grass set out are watching progress of the new water system in the hope that all material will be received in time to turn water from the Valley Creek lake into the lines on schedule and before conservation becomes necessary. They also want to see the project completed so the promised summer irrigation rate can be permitted. Home improvement is keeping carpenters, painters and paper hangers busy and when all work is completed the town will take on a new look.

The first Democratic primary in Runnels county will have more interest than for a long time. And there is still more than a month for candidates to make up their minds, in fact they have until June 19 to announce. For several offices there is more competition than for a number of years and with heavy poll tax payments the July election should bring out a record number of voters. National, state and district races also add to the interest and tabulation of the Texas returns will require much work. Election results will again be compiled by the Texas Election Bureau with newspaper men serving as county representatives.

Two farm-to-market road projects started this week in the Norton and Wilmett areas are scheduled to be finished in about three months. The contractor on each project is allowed 195 working days. Work is nearing completion on the Ballinger-Coleman highway where most of the open stretches have been topped with

asphalt, and work will begin soon on the Ballinger-San Anvelo highway. These jobs are requiring large crews and will be continued through most of the summer. A large amount of money is being spent in the county by the state highway department in improving and building roads.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, April 14, at 2:00. Roll call was answered with each member giving some hint on how to help our youth become good citizens. Mrs. B. J. Kasberg was enrolled as a new member and Mrs. Charles Olak and Miss Joyce Kuhn were visitors. Plans were made for a family party to be given at Kominisky Hall sometime in May. Mrs. Mary Buxkemper gave a report of the last council meeting, held at Winters.

A program of "Work Simplification" was given by Miss Isolda Buxkemper and Mrs. Alphonse Janorek. All the members took part in a debate on short cuts of housework. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to twenty-three women and three children by Mrs. Kenneth Feist and Mrs. John Zak.

John David Jenkins left Tuesday for Chicago to enter Cayne Electric and Radio school where he will be for the next five months.

R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting his wife and friends.

Dr. C. F. Bailey returned last Friday from Buchanan Dam where he went on a short fishing trip.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The senior class of the Miles high school will present its annual spring carnival Saturday. The students have their attractions well planned and will offer a wide variety of entertainment. A number of games have been arranged. Several shows and the sale of food will also be featured. Faculty members are helping the seniors in their plans and will be on hand to assist during the day.

The annual meeting of the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce was held last week at which new officers were elected for the next twelve months. Frank C. Coker was named president and other officers include: H. H. Ratchford, vice-president; Harvey L. Hartgrove, secretary; and P. W. Williams, treasurer. Mrs. Ellen Sims was appointed chairman of the civic and charity committee.

More than 400 ranchmen assembled at Junction last week to watch E. A. Warner, of the Sunbeam Corporation, Chicago, give a demonstration of sheep shearing, "Australian style." He explained the difference in the new method from those commonly used in the sheep producing areas of Texas. Most of his audience approved of the new method.

New aluminum street marking signs were received at Snyder last week and will be erected at intersections by the Snyder Lions Club. Galvanized standards are due to arrive within two weeks and the signs will be welded to the standards and placed at intersections where they can be seen. The project also calls for the correct number to be affixed to every house within the city limits. A pecan school was held at Menard last week, a large number of people attending. The school was held in the Roy Benson grove where practical demonstrations in budding, grafting, spraying and other phases of pecan culture were explained in talks and demonstrations. The use of power sprays was the concluding part of the program.

A Boy Scout camporee for the Heart of Texas district is to be held on the camp grounds on the Tommy Brooks ranch near Brady starting May 7. Scoutmasters and other leaders met last week to schedule activities for scouting in the district during the summer. All fathers have been invited to accompany their sons to the camp and be on hand for supper the first night.

A contract was let at Stephenville last week for 60 new uniforms for the high school band to be made up and delivered by September 1, 1948. A recently formed parent organization was

responsible for the contract, which totalled \$3,302. The group has started a series of entertainments with which they expect to raise the full amount before time for delivery. The first was the sponsoring of a baseball game which cleared \$255.50.

Rowena citizens have started a survey to investigate a water supply, both as to source and distribution. An engineer has been employed to determine the cost of a water system and the revenue which would be necessary to take care of the expense on bonds. The growth of the community has made it necessary to find an adequate and dependable water supply.

The Bronte Lions Club last week heard Sgt. C. L. Russell, of San Angelo, member of the state highway patrol, tell of some of the problems confronting the patrol in efforts to make highways safe. He urged the cooperation of city and county peace officers and all citizens in enforcement of highway laws.

Construction of a new nursery is underway at Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman. New equipment will be installed, including basinettes, scales and lighting fixtures. Other work at the hospital includes redecorating the nurses' home and other improvements. Miss Nattie Banning, formerly

with the Wichita Falls general hospital, arrived Friday of last week to become superintendent.

Work got underway last week at Comanche to clear the ground for the new lake basin on Mercer's Creek. Contracts have been let for the construction of the lake which will give the city an adequate water supply. Cost of the expansion program will be \$191,857.

A campaign to raise funds for the Winters Future Farmers of America chapter work shop was started last week. The Poe school building has been leased to the Winters school for \$1 per year and will be moved to the Winters campus and converted. The shop also will be used by veterans' classes taking vocational agriculture courses.

The Rising Star water supply has been improved and increased and there is expected to be ample water for all purposes. Two new wells have been brought in and tied into the city system and new and larger mains have been laid. Several new fire plugs have been installed to give protection to all property within the corporate limits.

The second annual fishing contest is underway at Lake Brownwood, sponsored by the Brown County Sportsmen's Club with approximately \$2,400 in cash and merchandise prizes offered winners. In the fishing "rodeo," which will continue through June, \$1,100 will be given in prizes divided into several classes. The balance will be awarded in the tagged fish contest which will continue until November 30.

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Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger elementary school, has been assigned to lead discussion groups following each general assembly at the three-day elementary education conference at Austin, April 15 through 17.

University of Minnesota Institute of Child Welfare; and Dr. Maycie Southall, elementary education professor at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, will be the principal speakers at the conference.

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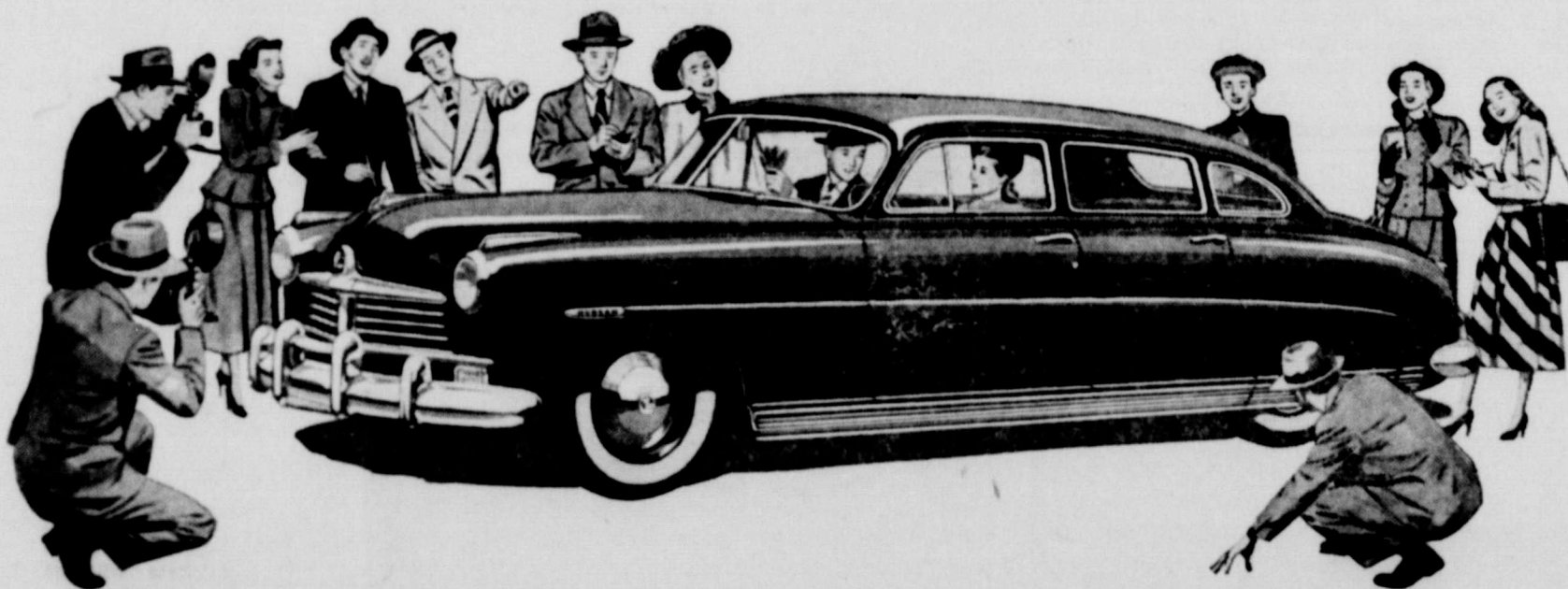


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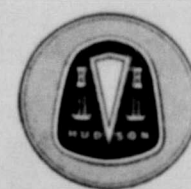
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150 Runnels County Orchardists Attend A. & M. Pecan School

The pecan school and demonstration held last Thursday on the Ira McNeill farm on Valley Creek, west of Winters, attracted about 150 Runnels county pecan orchardists. A class of men met

before noon to receive special instructions in budding and grafting, and soon after the lunch hour the large crowd assembled for the general program. Paul Gregg, College Station horticulturist, was in charge of the first part of the program, talking on diseases and control of insects. He dwelled at length on the case bearer and how to eradicate this most destructive pest. He suggested a solution of three



TOMMY ATKINS SAYS GOODBYE TO INDIA . . . Hundreds of hands reached out to pat the "boys" as they took their departure from India, last of the British troops to be on the soil of the great sub-continent which recently was granted its independence. Honor guards from crack Indian units and the royal Indian navy saluted the last unit, the first battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, as the men boarded ship for the voyage home. Shown above are the king's and regimental colors being dipped as a tribute to India, now free of British rule and left to her own resources.

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Good Progress Made On Motel Stonewall; To be Open in June

Good progress is being made on Motel Stonewall, Sam Behringer, owner, said this week. All the frame work was finished Monday and the large crew began on the interiors of the twenty-four units. Masons are moving along steadily and will soon have the rock walls up. Exterior finishing with white Austin stone has already been completed on several of the units.

Plumbing was extended to all the buildings before foundations were poured and as soon as possible fixtures will be connected. Mr. Behringer said Monday that efforts were being made to be ready for the formal opening on June 1. This goal may not be attained precisely, but he thinks he will be safe in planning for the first part of June. A formal opening will be arranged to which the public will be invited.

Final work to be done will be cleaning up and paving the inside plot.

LONGHORN LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSIGNED FOR FIRST GAMES

Howard Green, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, has announced umpires who will start the season with the circuit and their first assignments. The umpires were assigned to the league from a pool of five leagues which scouted and signed them at a Florida school during the winter.

The arbiters began work on the following assignments Wednesday: K. L. Richards, Three Rivers, Texas, and Joe Tondrick, Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, at San Angelo. Steve Sadowski, St. Louis, and Bill Frank, Potosi, Missouri, at Vernon.

Milton Eller, Monrovia, California, and Hafold Snow, Swifton, Arkansas, at Midland. Ben Francis, Greenfield, Massachusetts, and Timothy O'Neil, Staten Island, New York, at Sweetwater.

SINGERS OF COUNTY TO MEET AT WILMETH

The Runnels county singing convention will be held at Wilmeth Sunday, April 25. This will be an all-day meeting and an excellent program has been arranged which will include a number of special quartet numbers by some of the best groups in West Texas. All Runnels county residents are urged to bring basket lunches for the noon hour.

Notice Guardianship of Curtis Welborn Redman, et al, Minors No. 2290

To all persons interested in the above minors or their estate: You are hereby notified that I have on the 12th day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-fifth interest belonging to said minors in and to that certain land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 250 acres of land off of the South side of Block No. 4, a subdivision of the Burnet County School Land Survey No. 271, Abstract No. 19, being the same land described in the deed executed by C. C. Carter, et al, to Gus R. Redman, et ux, now of record in Vol. 177, Page 423, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and that the Judge of said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1948, entered his order designating the 25th day of April, 1948, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court-house of said County at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place. GUS R. REDMAN, SR., Guardian of the Persons and Estate of Curtis Welborn Redman and Edward Julius Redman, minors.

CHARTER NO. 508

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of April, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts (CCC Loans)	\$ 542,516.27
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	922,055.30
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	67,472.25
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	875,441.31
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,600.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Other assets	241.99
Total Resources	\$2,450,229.16

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$8,000.00; Not Certified \$28,000.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	39,036.05
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,705,406.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,439.16
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	422,186.16
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	77,966.74
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,194.00
Total all deposits	\$2,225,193.11
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,450,229.16

MEMORANDA
Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. \$ 15,581.25

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1948.
(Seal) Oscar Batts, Notary Public, Runnels County.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 527,545.80
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Accrued Interest	1,024,527.59
Cash and Due from Banks	875,441.31
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	14,970.58
Bills of Exchange	1,914,939.48
Total Assets	\$2,450,229.16
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	76,036.05
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,225,193.11
Total Liabilities	\$2,450,229.16

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pounds of DDT 50 per cent strength in 100 gallons of water with sulphur and two pounds of zinc sulphate. He said this spray should be used from May 10 to May 25.

Gregg stated that many pecan trees were injured in August by the pecan weevil, especially along creeks and rivers. He suggested a spray of 6 pounds of 50 per cent DDT in 100 gallons of water, this spray to be applied from August 15 to 25.

Each tree to be treated should have a hole bored into the trunk and zinc sulphate applied, then the hole sealed. This treatment is required only about every three years, it was said, and should be given from now until about the middle of May. Zinc sulphate can also be applied by spraying, but will last only one year.

J. F. Rosborough, head of the horticulture department at A. & M. College, complimented the healthy condition of trees along Valley Creek, Oak Creek, and some sections of the Colorado River. He estimated that some were more than 100 years old. He told pecan men that there were good possibilities for the production of nuts on a commercial scale. He urged those owning land facing streams to select good native trees and gradually start working them by grafting and budding to make them produce varieties best adapted to this section. He advised 12 to 15 trees to the acre and to keep them properly trimmed and treated.

County Agent John A. Barton gave results of a survey showing there were about 20,000 to 25,000 trees in this section that could be developed commercially.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, spent the week-end at Fort Worth, attending a Shrine meeting.

State Asks for Bids On Topping Highway 67 in Runnels County

The state highway department is advertising for bids for retopping the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, U. S. 67 and 277, from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line. Specifications call for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement on 19,174 miles and bids must be filed with the state highway department, Austin, by May 11.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of R. N. Jennings, resident engineer, Ballinger, or at the state highway department office, Austin.

This is part of a program announced for Runnels county several months ago by the state highway department, and is to be finished in the summer. Shoulders were recently built and topped on this highway to widen the road-bed. The retopping will cover both the concrete and the new shoulders and will put this part of the road in excellent condition.

Similar work is being completed on the Ballinger-Coleman road at this time.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH HOLDS DEVOTIONS FOR ITALIANS

The "holy hour" in honor of the blessed sacrament was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to conclude a novena which parishioners had been making since April 9. The prayers ask specifically that no disaster befall the Italians as a whole.

Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., and Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. I., were in charge of the service.

It was pointed out that the novena is not made merely to request favors, but should be a medium through which people fulfill the first purpose of their existence, that of bringing glory to God; that the "holy hour" lends itself admirably to this purpose, and it furthermore is a splendid means through which to render thanksgiving to God for favors received.

BALLINGER TRIO SINGS FOR SAN ANGELO PARTY

The Apple Tree-O, composed of Mmes. Levy Lee, Jack Nixon, Jr., and J. A. Schnable, went to San Angelo Thursday night of last week to appear on a program at the First Methodist Church. The local trio sang a number of humorous songs in costume and made a hit with the audience.

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SOCIETY

Newlyweds to Make Home Here
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lacy are at home here following a wedding trip to San Antonio after their

marriage Saturday evening in the parsonage of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Lee Ramsour read the wedding vows.

The bride, the former Miss Marie Lee, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of this city.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lacy of Winters. Mrs. Alva Pettit, of San Angelo, served as matron of honor for her sister, Malcolm Lacy, of Winters, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Alva Pettit and Mrs. Malcolm Lacy were other

attendants. The bride, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, is employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. The bridegroom, who graduated from the Winters High School, is engaged in the trucking and contracting business.

Deb-Teens Have Barn Dance

Members of Deb-Teens met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill Saturday evening and went to a farm house on the Charles Olsak place south of town where they enjoyed a barn dance. Couples danced in rustic rooms that were lighted by lanterns to the music of a record player. Sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served throughout the dancing period.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Olsak and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade. Couples were: Barbara Berry, Jerry White; Charlene Olsak, Charles Bailey, Jr.; Mary Jane Neill, Jimmy Williams; Anita Wade, John Moonen; Mildred Wade, Graham Hart; Wanda Richards, Blaine Esmond; Mary Ruth Harrell, Bob Bruce, Jr.; and Margie Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Honor Guests at Family Reunion

For the first time in twelve years the entire Davis family enjoyed a reunion when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis were complimented with an all-day family get-together Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Collins, on Strong Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Ballinger 39 years ago, and have lived here continuously since. Other children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and sons, Wilburn, Gene and Jerry, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davis and sons, Bill and Bobby, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and son, Wayne, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Collins and sons, Jessie and Tommy, of Ballinger.

Granddaughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook and daughter, Sharon, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, of Abilene.

A family dinner was enjoyed and pictures were made in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Collins where Mr. and Mrs. Davis reside. Mr. Davis retired about three years ago when he became ill.

Catholic Women's Parish Council Meets at St. Mary's Church
The parish council of the N.C.

met at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock for the regular meeting.

The president Mrs. V. O. Wade, presided over the program. A report on special prayers by the council for Christianity to continue to reign in Italy was given by Mrs. Wade. The prayers were offered in special masses and rosaries.

Rev. Edward E. Rostert made a short talk on communism and its effects on the Christian world. The holy hour followed the meeting with more prayers for Italy. Twelve members were present.

Philathea Class Meets in Home of Teacher

Mrs. J. W. Barr, teacher of the First Methodist Philathea Class, was hostess to members in her Seventh Street home.

A profusion of roses and other spring flowers gave added beauty to reception rooms where Miss Ollie Chenoweth conducted the business routine, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw brought the devotional.

A social hour followed when the hostess served punch to Mmes. Cal Adair, Tom Agnew, John Barton, Tom Caudie, Earnshaw, H. B. Loyd, O. R. O'Neill, Claude Stone, Ford Taylor, Mack Setser, Paul Richardson, Misses Thelma Midgley and Chenoweth.

Eighth Street Auxiliary Has National Foreign Program

Mrs. W. F. Lange was leader for a program on "Cultivating Neighborliness" given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

"Help Somebody Today" was the opening hymn. After the devotional, "The Story of a Good Neighbor," taken from the 10th chapter of Luke, by Mrs. Ola McMillan, the names in the Year-book of Prayer and the prayer for missions was given by Mrs. B. H. Erwin. After introductory remarks on the theme by Mrs. Lange, other topics discussed were "Living a Life in Korea," by Miss Maggie Lilly; "Educational Needs of My People," by a Navajo girl, given by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "Speaking Again of Hungary," by Mrs. E. S. Malone; "New Life Movement Comes to Siam," by Mrs. Paul Petty; and "Summarizing the Joy of Stewardship," by Mrs. J. D. Coulter. The program was concluded with the group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Malone played the hymn accompaniments.

Bouquets of iris decorated parlors where Mrs. Harper McFar-

land, Mrs. John Reese and Miss Eva Lilly were hostesses for the social hour and served a sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea.

Plate favors were spiced pinks for corsages. Others were: Mmes. Roy Hill, R. W. Balke, Mary Spreen, and a visitor, Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,252,210.18
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,939,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	263,003.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,350 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,350.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,191.75 overdrafts)	638,007.15
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,874.86	22,874.86
12. Total Assets	\$4,120,445.19
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,656,851.69
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	52,490.26
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	41,779.17
17. Deposits of banks	149,048.09
19. Total Deposits	\$3,900,169.21
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,900,169.21
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	77,500.00
27. Undivided profits	42,775.98
29. Total Capital Accounts	220,275.98
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,120,445.19
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 100,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:	
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April, 1948.	
CORRECT--Attest: F. M. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, R. G. Erwin, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 566,631.39
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,874.86
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,350.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,939,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	263,003.00
Bills of Exchange	38,582.95
C. C. C. Loans	32,792.81
Cash and Exchange	1,252,210.18
	3,525,588.94
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	120,275.98
Deposits	3,900,169.21
	\$4,120,445.19

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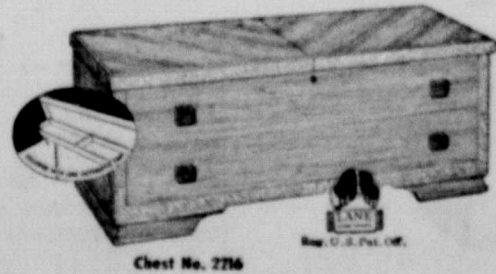
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FOUR BALLINGER GIRLS HONORED AT N.T.S.T.C.
Four Ballinger girls attending North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, were listed as members of Gamma Dton Society, an

honorary freshmen organization for students having a B average on the dean's list. Those in the group from here were Betty Parrish, Marilyn Bowden, Iris Nell Bales and Nancy Guynes.

Texas School Buses Run 54,000,000 Miles During 1946-47 Term

AUSTIN, April 21.—Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,762,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus in the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said.

"The development of the public school transportation system is the result of the public's demand for better educational facilities for their children," Tennyson emphasized. Should Texas ever get a good rural road system, our schools will improve proportionately. Many of our schools with their present inadequate teaching and physical facilities will then have modern, efficient school systems for the youngsters of the state. An increase in the school bus transportation system in Texas, is, therefore, inevitable, for each year a great many more schools consolidate and the development of county-wide districts is becoming more common in Texas. The cost of our transportation system will of necessity increase accordingly. Hundreds of our present school buses are both inadequate and unsafe, a condition which we hope to see remedied as soon as possible."

William Harvey discovered the fact that blood circulates.

Student Activities First of May to Call For Much Attention

Ballinger school activities will take up most of the first part of May as students and teachers get ready for the 1948 commencement. A number of special programs and concerts have been presented and the highlights of the various organizations will be offered in the first part of May and until the term ends.

Tomorrow night the Cue and Curtain Club will present its annual production at the high school auditorium.

On April 30 the Bearcat band will hold its annual banquet which will feature an interesting program and at which special awards will be made for the year.

On May 6, 7 and 8 the high school will be rather quiet while the seniors are away on their annual trip. Other classes will meet as usual.

The junior high school choral club will present its concert in the high school auditorium May 7.

On May 11 the high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will present its annual program in which the sextet will be featured in several numbers.

The big social event of the year will be held on May 14 when the junior class is host to the seniors in the annual junior-senior banquet. This will be held in the high school gymnasium and will feature decorations and a program.

Other school programs will be: Baccalaureate, May 16, First Baptist Church.

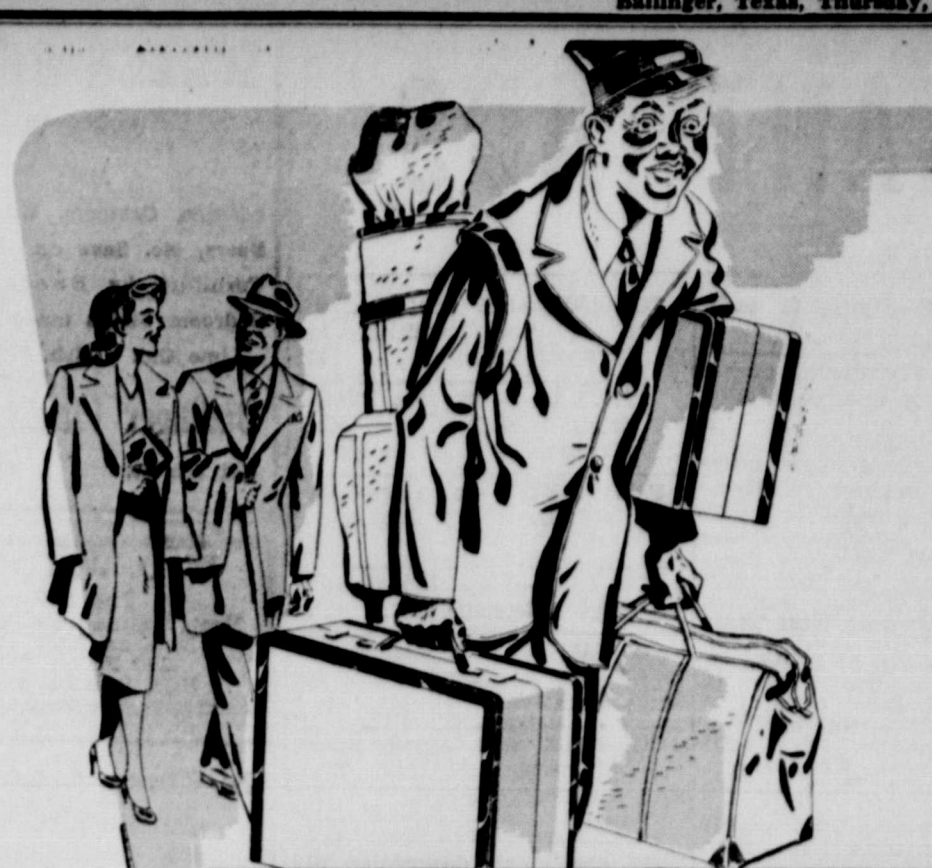
Commencement, May 20, high school gymnasium.

May 21 (a morning program) Junior high school graduation.

May 21 will also end school work for students and teachers.

Mrs. D. E. (Bill) Williams and daughter, of Allbrook Field, Canal Zone, arrived Thursday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfeld, and other relatives and friends.

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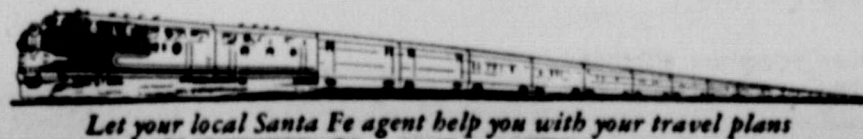
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Card of Thanks
Survivors of the late Harvey E. Hays wish to take this opportunity to express their deepest thanks and appreciation for the sympathy extended them and the beautiful floral offerings sent. Mrs. Harvey Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edgar, III, Nita and Jean Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam and family 11

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To All Persons Interested in the Above Ward or Her Estate:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease with pooling or unitization provisions, on that certain tract of

land belonging to said ward, to-wit: Being 145 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the E. S. Fields Survey No. 40, Abstract No. 889, being the same land set aside to Bettie Brewer in the Partition Decree executed by C. W. Brewer, et al., to each other, now of record in Vol. 156, Page 491, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and that the judge of said court on the 20th day of April, 1948, entered his order designating the 3rd day of May, 1948, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said county at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
ESTES M. LYNN
Guardian of the person and estate of Bettie Brewer, a person of unsound mind. 11

JONES CATCHES 30-POUND CATFISH ON LlANO RIVER
Sam Jones returned home Wednesday morning from Junction, where he had been for a short fishing trip on the Llano River. He brought home a 30-pound yellow catfish he caught Tuesday night. Mr. Jones said this was the only fish caught of any size and as soon as he got the big fellow out of the water he broke camp and returned home.

J. W. Moore spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Dallas and attended the opening baseball game at Gladewater between the Tyler and Gladewater clubs. He also met Cincinnati scouts at Dallas to talk business.

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