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Shipping but Out of this Paper

City's Filtration Plant 79 Per Cent Complete

The city water improvement and expansion program is moving along about on schedule with a crew employed at this time laying six- and eight- inch mains within the city limits.

This work will require several crossings of state highways and city officials were in San Angelo Tuesday to make arrangements with the district highway engineer to make the necessary cuts. At several places near the business district small lines are being replaced with eight-inch pipe.

Most of this pipe is on hand and the crew has been making good progress in laying the new lines and making service connections.

The estimate furnished the city this week by the contractor on the filtration plant showed the work there about 79 per cent complete. No time has been lost on

this construction and the plant probably will be completed before the main pipeline is laid from the Valley Creek lake to the corporate limits.

From 8 to 10 carloads of pipe are needed to complete the line from Valley Creek and to date about half the job has been finished. Pipe shipments had been promised this month but up to Tuesday morning no invoices or shipping orders had been received here.

After this pipe is received it will require only a short time to complete the line which will bring water from the new lake to the filtration plant.

This work is not pressing now since recent rains filled the Elm Creek reservoir and provided a water supply for several months. The rains also reduced irrigation for a short time, thereby conserving the present supply.



PREPAREDNESS, BACK YARD STYLE . . . Clarence Booth, 54-year-old inventor of Lakewood, N. J., is a man who has confidence in the future, as long as he can remain within jumping distance of the atomic bomb shelter he is building. Here he is shown using the tunnel exit of his shelter, partially completed walls of which appear in the background. He says his snug retreat will be finished by summer and virtually "atom bomb proof." Booth is unworried about his own safety, once the shelter is completed, is concerned about his neighbors' welfare now. "I would sure hate to be the only living human in New Jersey," he says.

76 Seniors Leave Today On Corpus Christi Trip

The senior class of the Ballinger high school, 76 strong, with the sponsors and two mothers, making up a party of 83, left here this morning at 6 o'clock on their annual trip. Two school buses and one car provided transportation and a trailer hauled luggage.

Accompanying the seniors on the trip were: Mrs. T. L. Epting, Miss Merle Lewis, O. G. Joiner, M. E. Sweeney and Joe Forester, class sponsors; and Mrs. Ed Sommer and Mrs. B. M. Batts, mothers of class members.

The group carried picnic lunches which they planned to eat in a San Antonio park at noon and will arrive at Corpus Christi in time for the evening meal. Reservations were made at a tourist court on the beach where the class will stay tonight and Friday night. Departure from Corpus Christi will be taken early Saturday morning.

It is planned to go to Austin Saturday to witness the state track meet. The stop there will be about three hours to permit seniors to visit places of interest. Arrival in Ballinger will be about 9 or 10 p. m. Saturday.

All details of the trip were arranged in advance and while no set program will be followed while in Corpus Christi, there will be plenty of entertainment for all. All members of the class made the 1948 trip.

Mrs. Mary Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loudamy, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

W. H. Rumpy transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Spring Poppy Sale Will be Held Here Saturday, May 29

The American Legion Auxiliary is making plans to hold its spring poppy sale here on the Saturday preceding Decoration Day, May 29. Each year at this time the local organization offers the veteran-made flowers to the people of this territory as a part of its rehabilitation program.

This year 2,000 of the red flowers were purchased from the state department. These are made by hospitalized veterans and provide part of their income, the former service men being paid so much for each poppy made.

Besides this direct aid to the veterans the remainder of the money is used in rehabilitation and many veterans' families have been aided by this means.

The Auxiliary will establish a booth in the business district and members of the organization will start the morning sale. Later in the day they will be assisted by girl volunteers in street selling. The Auxiliaries hope to sell all the 2,000 poppies during the day, but if any are left over the sale will be continued at public gatherings until they are disposed of at 10 cents each.

BROTHERS ASK REMOVAL FROM \$10,000 CLARY BOND

R. N. Saunders and F. A. Saunders, both of Fredonia, have asked to be removed from the bond of Cliff Clary, charged here with murder. Dalton Crockett, district clerk, received an affidavit and request for removal from their attorney, R. E. Lee, of Mason.

The two men are brothers of Mrs. Clary, whose body was found in the Clarys' burned ranch home near Ballinger on January 31. Clary was later indicted for murder in connection with the death of his wife and the trial has been docketed for May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Farm Bureau Will Start Membership Solicitation Soon

Members of the Farm Bureau met here Monday night to make plans for a membership drive in Runnels county. Two Stetson hats were put up as prizes for individuals and groups who secure the most members by May 15. To win it was stated that at least fifteen members must be secured by the individual or group.

Marvin Carter, organization director, was present and made the principal speech. He told the farmers of many benefits for rural families in holding membership in the Farm Bureau. He outlined a number of these advantages which would apply to people in this region.

J. B. Estes, president of the county organization, also spoke and outlined plans for the membership campaign which starts at once.

Blanks were distributed to a number of workers who were expected to begin solicitations this week. After the meeting refreshments were served by Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Mrs. M. B. Webb.

Lions Club Host To Zone Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club was host last Thursday evening to a zone meeting held in city park with delegates from Bronte, Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters and Ballinger attending. Approximately 185 assembled at the park for the barbecue dinner which opened the meeting.

Following the meal E. C. Grindstaff was introduced as master of ceremonies and presented the president of each club represented who in turn presented the new officers of the clubs who will assume their duties July 1.

The Coleman club provided the entertainment numbers. Frank Robertson, of San Antonio, district governor, was the principal speaker. He talked on the convention, to be held at Corpus Christi on May 13, 14 and 15, and urged that all clubs be represented. All clubs of this zone have arranged to send delegates.

Wilson Middleton, assisted by local Lions, was in charge of serving the barbecue dinner.

The program was concluded in time for a large number to witness the baseball game between the Ballinger Cats and the Sweetwater Sports.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan have returned after a trip to Vernon, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Noble, of Andrews, visited Mrs. E. L. McClelland Tuesday.

School Will Move Damaged Barracks For Training Shop

The Ballinger high school will acquire about 125 feet of the barracks at Bruce Field which was partially damaged in the wind-storm several months ago. The local school authorities asked for the portion of the building not destroyed and the city commission passed an order to this effect.

Supt. Caskey stated that he was seeking a contract for moving the building to the high school campus where it will be converted into a shop for manual training and agriculture classes.

The school will get about 125 feet of the building which is practically undamaged. It is 30 feet wide and will provide working space for the two classes.

Mr. Caskey said he did not expect exactly how the building would be set up. If possible to move it in one piece, the building will be set up on the campus as it now stands. If sawed in two for moving it will be reconstructed in an L or T shape.

It is planned to put the building west of the high school building, just at the south end of the tennis courts.

For several years the Ballinger school has been needing the space this building will provide and will make it possible to start these classes next fall.

BALLINGER MAN WOUNDED FROM ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Louis L. Tubbs, 24, sustained two gunshot wounds, one resulting in a broken leg, Monday night, while hunting frogs on Elm Creek about two miles from Ballinger. The automatic rifle was accidentally discharged, two bullets striking his left leg.

Tubbs was taken to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for X-ray and treatment and from there was taken to the veterans' hospital at Temple. Physicians stated his condition was not serious. He was hunting with a brother, W. E. Tubbs.

OIL LEASES TAKEN ON 3,000 ACRES IN ROWENA SECTION

Oil and gas leases covering more than 3,000 acres were filed here last week in the office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman on land near Rowena. The leases were taken by A. N. Faustgen, of Wichita Falls, and the block is practically solid.

A number of oil tests have been drilled in the Rowena section and several good showings have been had. To date no location for drilling in this block has been staked.

EDEN MAN PAYS FINE FOR CARRYING PISTOL

James Evans, of Eden, entered a plea of guilty in county court here Wednesday to charges of carrying a pistol. He was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80, by Judge E. C. Grindstaff. Evans paid his fine and was released.

County Committee On Schools' Needs Will Meet Monday

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated today that the first meeting of the Gilmer-Aiken committee for Runnels county, recently appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester to study school conditions, would be held at the court house here at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 10.

Mr. Elkins stated that the public was invited to attend the meeting. The purpose is to form an organization, elect permanent officers and adopt a procedure for making a survey of the school needs in this county.

Members of the committee will welcome discussions with school patrons in regard to needs and faults of the educational systems.

Members of the committee are: Supt. Elkins, Ballinger; Supt. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger; Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. J. I. Warren, Miles; Supt. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena; Supt. Ray V. Stark, Norton; Principal H. T. Calk, Bethel; Miss Zora Mitchell, Drasco; Miss Pauline Shiller, Rowena; O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; George Hill, Jr., Winters; Noble Faubion, Crews; W. W. Wheat, Wingate; H. Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger.

Each member of the committee has received a copy of the booklet, "Let's Look at Our Local Schools in Texas."

GRINDSTAFF HAS BIG SPEAKING SCHEDULE

During the remainder of May Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be in demand as a speaker at a number of gatherings. Several of his addresses will be at closing exercises of schools in this part of the state.

To Wednesday the following dates had been accepted by the county judge:

May 14—Lions Club Convention, Corpus Christi

May 15—West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention, Abilene

May 19—Commencement, Novice

May 21—Commencement, Paint Rock

May 25—Commencement, Bronte

May 27—Brotherhood meeting, Wilmett

May 31—Council of Church Women, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother are in Taylor and Houston this week for a visit. While in Taylor they attended a party in honor of Miss Frances Jane Davis in which her approaching marriage to Joe Strother, of Houston, was announced. Mr. and Mrs. Strother will also visit at Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

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Mobile X-Ray Unit Visit To County is Cancelled

Southern Minerals Dickinson Well Now Center of Interest

Southern Minerals No. 1-Dickinson was getting most of the attention this week as the operators drilled ahead after getting a good oil showing last week. A second showing was encountered Tuesday afternoon and a drill stem test was made early Wednesday morning.

The well is slated to be drilled deeper to the Caddo lime where production was found in three wells on the K. V. Northington place, one mile to the west. This morning the depth was below 3,600 feet and the Caddo lime was encountered in the Northington wells at around 4,000 feet.

More acid was given the Easterwood-Giesecke well in the southeastern part of the county yesterday and a test is due there to gauge production.

The Standard-Lilly well near Norton was reported to be making water after rigging up to test a showing of oil which ten days ago headed high into the derrick.

No definite new locations have been made, but a number have been rumored.

Estimates Approved By City Commission On Several Projects

The Ballinger city commission was in session Wednesday to consider business demanding attention.

Estimates on several works projects were approved and authorization given for payments. The contractor on water lines presented an estimate for work completed the past month totaling \$4,532.76. The estimate on the filtration plant during the past month was \$4,911.74, and the city secretary was instructed to issue checks for these amounts. Engineering estimates were approved for \$878.02.

The commission has received approval from the state highway department for making two cuts in pavement and digging under at two other places. Cuts will be made in the pavement on Broadway at Hutchings Avenue and at Railroad Avenue. Permission was given to dig under the pavement on Broad Street at the intersection with the Bronte highway and the Winters highway.

Several small building permits were approved by the commission. Several items were postponed until Commissioner H. P. Neill could be present.

MERIT BADGE SHOW WILL BE HELD HERE

Boy Scout troops from Rowena, Eden, Paint Rock and Ballinger will hold a merit badge show Monday evening in the Ballinger high school gymnasium. The show is to begin at 8 o'clock and citizens of this section are invited to attend and see how scouts train to attain promotions.

This will be an exhibition of what scouts do to receive merit badges and how these lead to advancement. Displays in knot-tying, metal and wood working, camping, radio, nature lore, pioneering electricity, first aid and many other interesting exhibits will be given during the evening or be on display in booths.

Each troop has been allotted a certain number of tickets to sell and the money taken in will be used by the troops in their regular activities. Tickets sell for 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

P. W. Williams, of Paint Rock, is in charge of the show for the boys of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowan and son, Mike, Jr., of Austin, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan. Mr. Rowan will return to Austin where he is enrolled in the University of Texas.

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was informed the past week-end that the visit of the state mobile X-ray unit to this county had been cancelled for the dates of May 10 through 14.

While in San Angelo a breakdown in equipment was experienced and later the technician in charge was taken to a hospital with a back injury. Efforts were made by the Texas Tuberculosis Association to replace the equipment and secure another technician but they were not successful. Visits to Runnels, Noian, Midland, Upton, Crane and Reagan counties were cancelled to be rescheduled later this year.

When a telegram was received here that the mobile unit could not visit Runnels county as scheduled, Joe Satterwhite, president of the county association, flew to Austin for a conference with state officials. He returned Wednesday morning with definite information that the visit could not be made at this time.

Mr. Satterwhite was promised in person while at Austin, and also given a letter from the state organization stating that the unit would be sent here in September, the exact date to be set later. The county association will start plans for the chest X-rays at that time and again will strive to obtain large attendance.

For several weeks a large number of people had been working to see that each stop in this county was properly organized so capacity attendance would be present. These workers have had the support of the ministerial associations, civic clubs, chambers of commerce, local radio station and newspapers in laying the groundwork for the visit.

Members of the county organization were disappointed but did not give up hope until after Mr. Satterwhite returned from Austin. Workers in each community in the county were told Wednesday morning that the visit of the mobile unit had been postponed, and to stop work and give publicity to the change in plans.

As soon as definite dates are set for the visit in September, the public will be informed.

County Convention Held by Democrats Harmonious Affair

The Runnels county Democratic convention was held here Tuesday afternoon with twelve precincts represented according to roll call.

At the opening of the convention a letter of resignation was read from J. Marvin Williams, asking that he be relieved of the duties of county chairman. Homer Hudgens was named temporary chairman and T. Whitehead was named secretary.

A credentials committee composed of Drury P. Hathaway, Paul Trimmer and W. J. Hembree was elected.

Mr. Hudgens read a resolution from Price Daniel, state attorney general, asking for a resolution from the convention on tidewater lands. The resolution carried.

Delegates elected for the state convention included: Mr. Hathaway, Mr. Hembree, Fred Young, Paul Trimmer, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon, A. T. Jobe, R. E. Bruce, Mrs. W. E. Little. A motion was voted to certify any others from the precincts of the county who could attend the state convention.

It was voted to send the delegates uninstructed and a later motion required that the county delegation vote as a unit.

Precinct chairman attending the convention were: T. Whitehead, George Shelton, Claude Thompson, H. Baldwin, Raymond Phillips, B. A. Lott, W. J. Hembree, J. H. Clark, H. E. White, Ed Hoelscher, Charles Adams, Claude Mansell.

Ralph James Erwin, of Jenks, Oklahoma, came in Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Miss Irene Griffin, of Brown, wood, was the guest of Miss Griffin Atkins the past week-end.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Archie Wallace entertained the South Ballinger home demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon, April 27. Fifteen members, including one new member, were present. Roll call was answered with ways which youths can be helped to become worthy citizens.

Another program on simplifying work in the home was given by delegates to the training school recently held in Ballinger. Two more programs on this subject will be presented.

Members voted to observe Home Demonstration Week with a picnic in the Ballinger park, at which East Side club members will be guests. The date for the picnic is tomorrow.

A number of members of the South Ballinger club will go to Rowena May 12, when a Home

Demonstration Week program is to be staged there.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the business and Mrs. E. L. McClean was presented as a new member.

Roger Williams was the founder of Rhode Island.

Pennsylvania is called the Keystone State.

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Rodeo Advertising And Trip Planned By Local Jaycees

Two committees of the Ballinger Jaycees are starting plans for advertising the annual rodeo, to be staged on June 1, 2 and 3, over a wide area. Meetings were held last week to determine the kind of advertising to be done and placards will soon be distributed.

Rules, programs and other material will be printed soon and mailed to performers and others who will be here to take part in the 1948 show.

The last minute advertising will be a booster trip to cover all towns in this part of West Texas. Two full days on the road are being planned to visit some 20 or more communities where short programs will be presented and an invitation extended to visit the Ballinger show.

The committee in charge of the jaunt invites all local business and professional men to join the trippers. It is pointed out that in addition to advertising the rodeo, visits can be made with other merchants of the area.

The 1948 show will again be held in the Ballinger Baseball Park. Arrangements have been made with Bill Moore for use of the park on the three nights as it will not interfere with the baseball schedule.

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Scout Scoops

Members of Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met in the Scout room at the library Tuesday, April 27 to make plans for a trip to San Antonio this summer. Ways of raising money to make the trip were discussed. Ruth Ann Erwin presided for the business, followed by games, and taps at the conclusion of the meeting.

The assistant leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Bobby Marie Eoff, served refreshments which had been given by Mrs. J. K. Nicholas. Others were: Mary Jo Forman, Mary Beth Amarine, Charlene Evans, Margaret Ann Hampton, Betty Sue Cloninger, Rosalee Nicholas and Theresa Elkins.

The regular meeting of Brownie troop No. 9 last week was spent in playing games and singing songs. After the Brownie promise, refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. Vernon Dankworth and Miss Jerry Lee, to Patsy Ashton, Pat Darby, Linda Cloninger, Jerry Davis, Lynn Herring, Gale Jennings, Linda Crockett, LaRuth Montgomery, Marcia Murchison, Maudie Parker, June Wade, Midge Adair, Sharon Tuckey and Tommy Lou Curry.

Making crepe paper skirts was the main work done by members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 when they met for their regular meeting last week. The skirts will be worn when the troop entertains with a Mother's Day tea. After games and songs, Shirley Harvey served cookies and cold drinks to the leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, and to Mary Tisdale, Patricia Hebel, Irene Piel, Faye Uecker, Martha Kay Northington, Susan Herring, June Hash, Gwen Davies, Mary Ellen Conner, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Wickersham, Peggy Ann Branham, Barbara Bradshaw, and Shirley Ann Sweetman.

Girl Scout troop No. 2 met at the regular time to make plans to start a class in handwork at the next meeting, as members have completed their stenciling. The leader, Mrs. R. V. Timms, collected dues, and urged that girls turn in late dues.

Sally Bailey and Ginger Gurley served cookies and cold drinks to Patsy Minzemayer, Arlene Wessels, Wanda Smith, Willa Neely, Jo Ann Watkins, Peggy Timms, Ann Stasney, Maurine Marshall, Sue Ann Jacob, Barbara Joiner, and Elaine Gressett.

Brownie troop No. 7 completed

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cabinets which will be used for supplies. Members sold homemade candy on April 24 and the money will go for a good cause. Following the business session, members were invited to attend Carol Sue Berry's ninth birthday party which her mother, Mrs. C. A. Berry, gave in their home on Ninth Street. Ice cream and cake was served to the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Doug Kelly, and to Loretta Brown, Ruth Jean Watkins, Peggy Vir-

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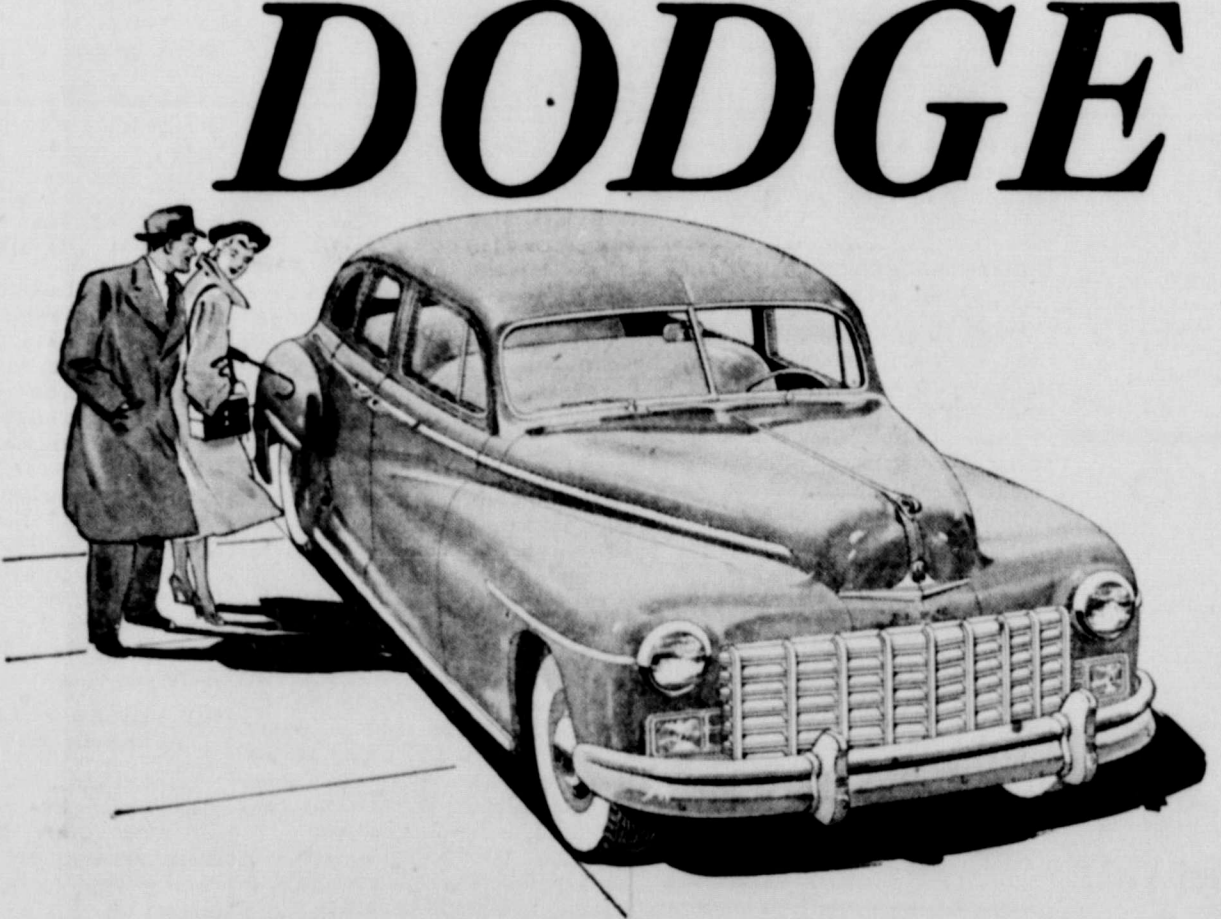
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County Home Demonstration Agent

If the pressure sauce pan meets certain requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure sauce pan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning.

The question of using the pressure sauce pan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers and two specialists of the USDA's bureau of human nutrition and home economics in Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently.

Be sure that the sauce pan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds, Miss Mason says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the sauce pan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer

than the time recommended for a pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure sauce pan heats quickly, takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the jars of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time. A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly, and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure sauce pan, use the following processing time for pints at 10 pounds pressure: asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snapbeans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry

pack sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 75 minutes.

Miss Mason emphasizes that these processing times are of use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension service are followed throughout. These times might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in extension service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner." Copies may be obtained from the home demonstration agent's office in Ballinger.

Notice of Paving Assessment.
Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 27 day of April, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out.

Said ordinance provides that the East-West alley in block seven (7) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, shall be paved with six inch concrete of 2,000 pound test strength 20 feet in width with three-fourth inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals; and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid one-third by the City of Ballinger and two-thirds

by the owners of adjacent property. The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said East-West alley is estimated and found to be \$2,780.00.

Said ordinance further provides that W. A. Nance owns lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), and that the cost to said W. A. Nance of his proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$333.33 per foot or a total of \$200.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Frances Archbold Hufft owns lot twenty-three (23) in said block seven (7) and that the property owner's part of the cost of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Mrs. H. W. Armbricht owns lot twelve (12) in said block (7) and that the cost to said Mrs. H. W. Armbricht of her proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot, or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying assessment for the cost of such paving and creating a lien to secure payment thereof to be held on the 21st day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice.

Notice is therefore hereby given that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of the making and levying of such assessment and creating such liens, and persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 4th day of May, 1948.

JOHN B. RAYBURN
City Clerk

Final Red Cross Funds Received From 1948 Drive

The 1948 Red Cross fund drive has been completed in Runnels county and officials of the organization divided the funds Monday, sending national headquarters its share and retaining the balance for the Ballinger and Winters chapters to carry on their work the current twelve months.

The total amount raised in 1948 was \$5,502.12 and of this sum national headquarters received \$2,853.24.

Mrs. Margie Lukarski, executive secretary of the Ballinger chapter, has just returned from a one week school in St. Louis and while there received many compliments on the fine way citizens of Runnels county exceeded the 1948 Red Cross quota. She stated that many of the larger centers had failed to attain goals this year and that the national quota would fall short for the first time in 66 years. The western division, of which Runnels county is a part, met all quotas.

Within the next few weeks all

veterans' organizations in the county will be contacted and an effort will be made to get a number of men and women to take home service courses. This duty with veterans and their families is getting so heavy that helpers are needed in all communities to assist in making surveys and visits to secure needed information.

Plans are also underway by the Red Cross to launch a safety program through the lower grades of all schools.

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BIKINI EVACUEES MAKE ANOTHER MOVE... Evacuated from Bikini atoll when the U. S. armed services were conducting 'Operation Crossroads' with the atomic bomb, these Bikini natives lived for the past two years on the island of Rongerik. They found conditions unsuitable, however, and asked to be moved. Here, some of them are leaving a ship at Kwajalein, their new home. Apparently each move they make brings them a step closer to civilization. In contrast to their former habit, all now wear clothes. Kwajalein is to be only a temporary home for these Pacific Islanders until a permanent one can be found.

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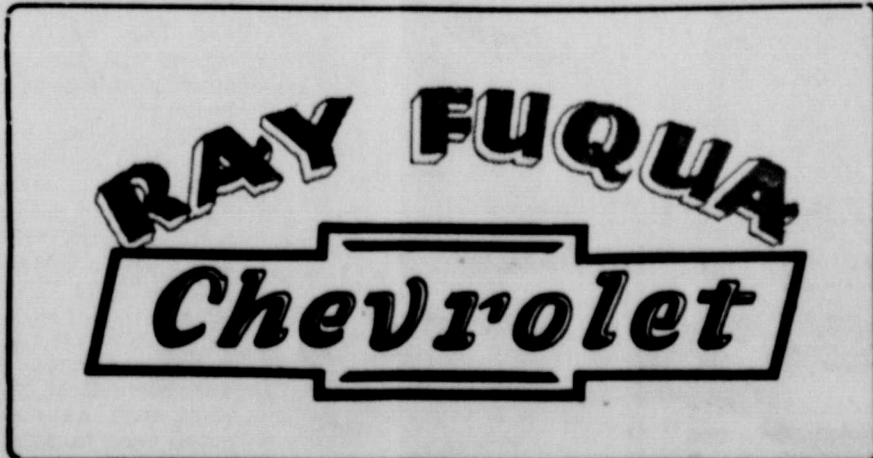
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To Any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—Greeting:

Drury P. Hathaway, Administrator of the Estate of E. H. Pfeuger, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. H. Pfeuger, Deceased, numbered 2197 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

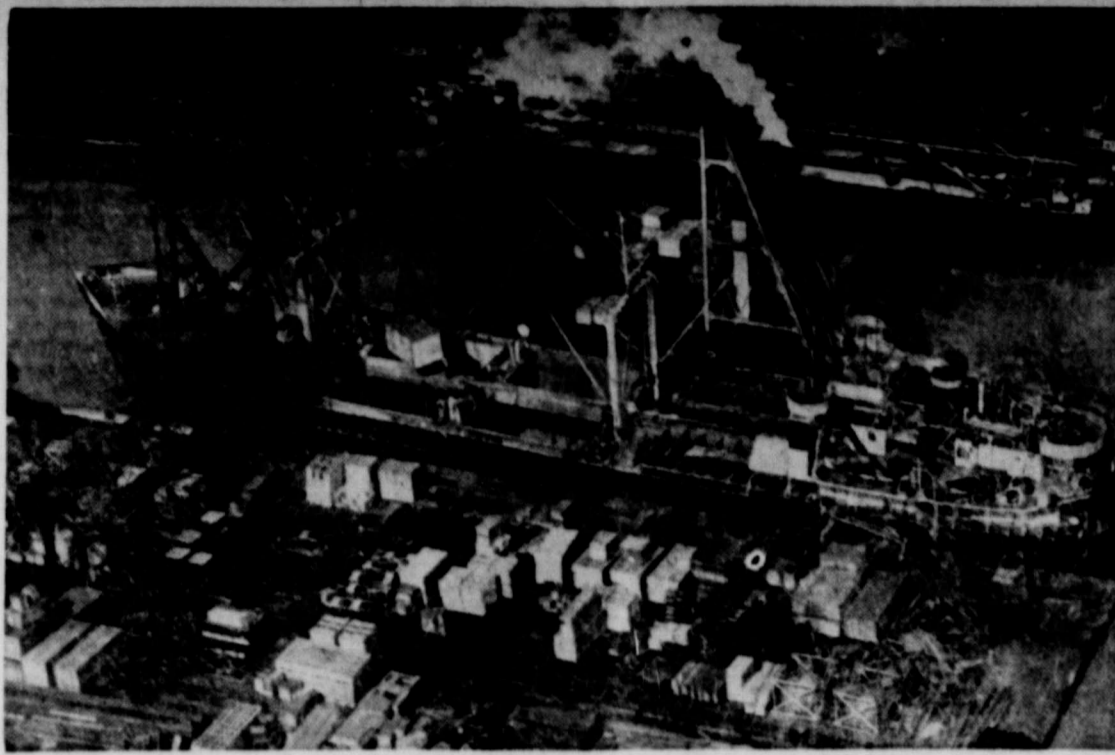
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: May 17, 1948, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1948, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1948.
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County.
By Mildred Massey, Deputy 6-11

Mrs. J. F. Owen and daughter, Mrs. Elva Hauser, returned Monday after a visit in North Texas. While away they attended a pioneer celebration at Guymon, Oklahoma.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was in Dallas the first part of the week to speak on the convention program of the State Tax Assessors-Collectors Association. Three day sessions were held.



ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA... At the Claremont terminal in Jersey City, N. J., a mammoth dock crane and lighters alongside along huge boxes containing American-made goods into gaping holds of the Russian ship "Volga." The freighter was scheduled to load up with 2,077,073 pounds of American made material, including locomotive and diesel cranes, precision machinery and quantities of other essential material. With piles of cargo stacked on the dock and two cranes working at once, loading of the vessel was being pushed with frantic haste to beat an expected ban on export of such material to the Soviets.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Y. W. A. Program Honors Sixtieth Anniversary of W. M. S.

About sixty-five women were in attendance at the program in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presided for the business routine. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. J. H. Edacott, who are counselors for the Mattie Holliday Young Woman's Auxiliary, directed an anniversary program, "Voice of the Past, Vision of the Future."

Mrs. Morgan introduced the program theme. Charlene Parish played soft music while Martha Ann James, dressed in the beautiful wedding dress of Mrs. M. M. Alexander, gave a reading, "Woman of 1888," and the response reading, "Y. W. A. of 1948," was given by Bobbie Neely. "Visions of the Future" was depicted by LaRita Price, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Mary Green, Rhita Faubion, and Jessie Mae Henderson; and "the voice" was spoken by Josephine Burkhardt.

First Christian Woman's Council Elects Officers

Mrs. A. W. Gray, president, conducted the regular meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the opening hymn, "Only Trust in Him," was sung in unison with Mrs. W. F. Atwell at the piano, the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Satterwhite. New officers were elected and the following will be installed the first Monday in July: president, Mrs. Marvin Clark; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Satterwhite.

Miss Glass, James Sprull Honored at Informal Affair

Miss Dorothy Jean Glass, of Lone Oak, and James W. Sprull, of Greenville, who were married Monday evening preceding the game between the San Angelo Colts and the Ballinger Cats, were complimented with an informal get-together following the Sunday evening church services at the First Christian Church. A. W. Gray, minister, introduced the honor guests.

The church parlors were decorated with a profusion of larkspur, pansies, roses and mock orange blossoms where a program was presented by Sally Bailey and Carol Ann Bailey, with Mrs. N. D. Hoover at the piano. A gift from the church was presented the honor guests by Mrs. J. W. Longnette.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of irises where Mrs. D. B. Crockett presided at the punch bowl. Cookies were served by Mrs. Longnette.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Joe Satterwhite, Horace Murphy, E. B. Clappitt, D. B. Crockett, R. E. George, R. R. Williams; Mmes. Ann Kelly, Walter Presson, Oscar Pearson, C. F. Bailey, Marvin Clark, W. F. Atwell; Misses Lula McElroy and Nan Kevil; John Albright and Betty Albright.

Mrs. Baker Hostess to Contract Clubs

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to her contract clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, entertaining in party rooms at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami, Florida, house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, was named guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when added guests were included.

Game rooms were decorated with spring flowers in yellow and white colors, and foursome tables were centered with miniature May poles designed with gold ribbons and flowers where gold cake squares were served with ice cream. Game appointments were in the same colors. Mrs. Hollingsworth was presented a gift, as was Mrs. Jack Holt, of Orona. High score awards for club and guest went to Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Ross Murchison; second high to Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Stansley; and bingos went to Mmes. John Bradley, Delbert Vancil, Tom Agnew, Earl Barr and Levy Lee.

Mrs. Baker used the same decorations, table appointments and refreshments for the party on Wednesday.

Others included were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Loyd Herring, Marvin Davies, R. T. Williams, Sim Cottelle, C. W. Cheatham, Claude Stone, Edward Sommer, W. R. Bogle, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, Ona Penn, I. Vancil, J. G. Douglass, John Cody, Alex Saunders, George Holman, N. B. Creasy, J. M. Pyburn, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Tex Bullock, Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn, W. E. Hall of San Angelo, Wylie Stobaugh of Odessa; Misses Grifflie Atkins and Winnie Trail.

Shadow names were revealed and new names were drawn.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe on May 18.

A dauphin was the eldest son of the king of France.

Opium is derived from the white poppy.

Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. Douglas Barnett, were present when the South Ballinger home demonstration club met.

with Mrs. Joe Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with "How to Avoid Waste of Food in the Home." Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on furniture arrangement, selection of wall paper, draperies and rugs, and the making of picture frames.

Plans were perfected for the club social for members and families at the Ballinger park, at 7:30 p. m. May 7. Members of the East Side club will be guests. This affair is to be held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club

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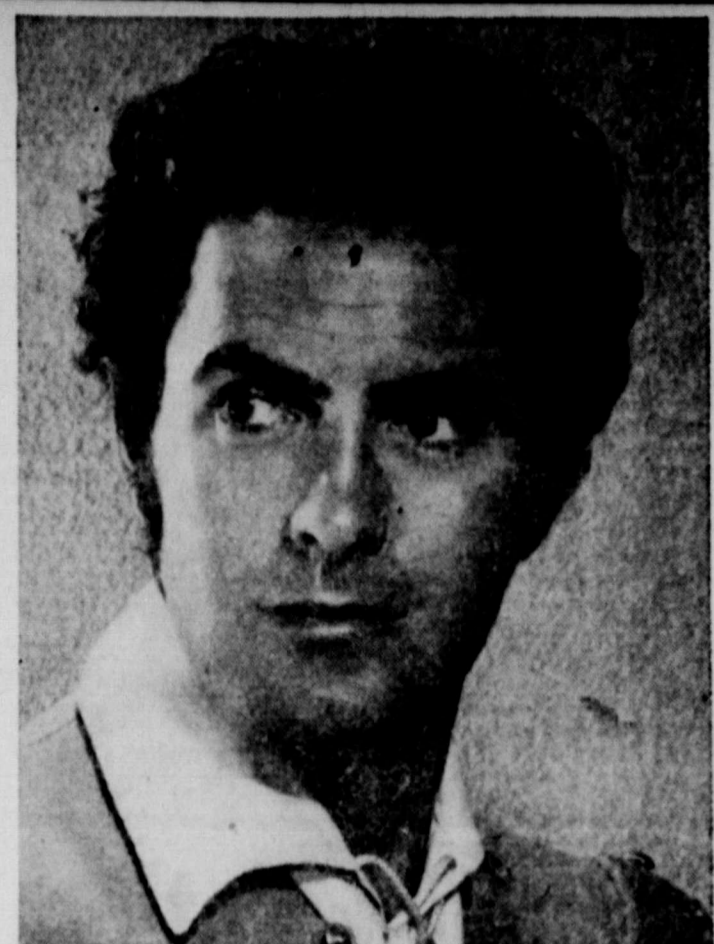
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TEXAS 3 DAYS STARTING
THEATRE SUNDAY

'Overland Trails,' 'Madonna of the Desert' And 'Western Union' Bookings at Palace

Johnny Mack Brown hunts for gold-mine thieves and murderers of his father in Monogram's new western drama, "Overland Trails," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 7, 8.

The picture boasts an outstanding cast headed by Robert Young and Randolph Scott and including Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine and Slim Sumnerville.

With Johnny Mack Brown in "Overland Trails," is Raymond Hatton as a prospector, while Virginia Belmont has the feminine lead opposite Brown. Others in the cast are Bill Kennedy, Virginia Carroll, Holly Bane, Ted Adams, Steve Darrell, Sonny Rees, Robert D. Woodward, Carl Mathews, Milburne Morante, Boyd Stockman and George Peters.

Don Castle, Lynne Roberts, Donald Barry, Sheldon Leonard have leading roles in "Madonna of the Desert," while Paul Hurst, George Blair, Paul E. Burns, Roy Barcroft, Betty Blythe and Vernon Casiano head the list of supporting players.

Romance, Indians, adventure, and all the excitement that was the frontier West will fill the

Palace screen with thrills Sunday and Monday, May 9, 10, when Zane Grey's mighty epic, "Western Union," returns for this limited engagement.

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'Captain from Castile' Brings Tyrone Power in Romantic Role

An Ohio university professor's best-selling novel of Cortez' invasion of Mexico in the 16th century serves as the basis for one of the year's most spectacular motion pictures—the Darryl F. Zanuck production, "Captain from Castile," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 9, 10, 11.

A saga of gold, empire, vengeance and glory, the film stars Tyrone Power in the role of Pedro de Vargas, son of an aristocratic Spanish family, who is forced by the Inquisition to flee his native land, and who, under the banner of Cortez, joins history's boldest adventurers in braving the hardships and dangers of the New World. For the feminine lead opposite Power in the fiery romance, Twentieth Century-Fox brought the Cinderella legend to life by casting an "unknown"—green-eyed Jean Peters—in the coveted role of the spirited gypsy girl, Catana. Filmed almost altogether in Mexico and in technicolor, the making of "Captain from Castile" involved the largest company ever sent in location into a foreign country by a Hollywood studio. Thousands of natives were enlisted as extras.

Other members of the imposing cast include Cesar Romero, John Sutton, Lee J. Cobb, Roy Roberts,

Antonio Moreno, Thomas Gomez, Alan Mowbray, Barbara Lawrence, George Zucco and Marc Lawrence.

Two feature films based on cartoon strips are to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday—"Joe Palooka in the Knockout," and "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome."

Leon Errol stars in the "Joe Palooka" film in the role of Knobby Walsh, with Joe Kirkwood seen as Palooka. An important role is taken by Elyse Knox, as Anne Howe, and others in the cast are Billy House, Trudy Marshall, Marc Lawrence, Whitford Kane, Benny Baker, Danny Morris, Donald MacBride, Jay Norris, Vince Barnett, Eddie Gribbon, Ray Walker, Sarah Padden, Cathy Carter, Sam Hayes and the Malone Sisters.

Boris Karloff as a sinister former convict, and Ralph Byrd as the doughty sleuth, have the stellar roles in "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome," and the conflict over a daring bank robbery provides the excitement. A remarkable paralyzing gas that the crooks use during the robbery lends novelty to the fast-paced plot. Edward Ashley, Lyle Latell, Anne Gwynne and June Clayworth head the supporting players.

Romance, Adventure Balance Mid-Week Bill at Texas Theatre

In addition to several shorts, the Texas Theatre's program for next Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, will present two feature-length pictures, "Always Together," a romantic comedy, and "Thunderbolt," technicolor production of war in the air, as fought by U. S. fighter-bombers in their effort to strangle German military might.

Robert Hutton, who appears with Joyce Reynolds in Warner Bros. "Always Together," kisses his co-star exactly 27 times in the film. However, in addition to this romantic action, Hutton also indulges in some slapstick shenanigans. First he gets soundly slapped (which took many rehearsals), also he slips from a chair and lands on the ground with a resounding thump. This bit also took many rehearsals which left the young star very much bruised and winded.

"Thunderbolt" is the story of one fighter-bomber group, but as screen actor James Stewart tells in the introduction, it could as well be the story of every man who fought in the air. For sheer

drama, reports class it as one of the outstanding films of realism to come out of any war. "Thunderbolt" was directed by William Wyler, an Academy Award winner, who during World War II served as a lieutenant-colonel in the Air Corps. The film is being released through arrangement with Carl Krueger Productions and the United States Air Forces. Behind the picture stand the men who have made America's air might.

City Commission Hears Reports

The Ballinger city commission was in session last week to attend to a number of business matters and hear reports.

A report on the progress of alley paving was heard which indicated two alleys will not be paved at this time. Good progress is being made on those included in the program.

Earl Ingle, city policeman, was instructed to discuss with local church officials a plan to paint parking lanes at curbs and on streets in order to provide better parking when services are being held.

W. B. May appeared before the commission to discuss signing of

new contracts for electric current. The commission approved contracts at the rates previously charged.

An emergency ordinance was passed making water patrons outside the corporate limits come under the same regulations as those living within the city. This will call for plumbing inspections and other requirements as contained in an ordinance for city consumers.

A charge off of \$394.43 was ordered by the commission on tax accounts. This was caused by double renditions and for other reasons and the action will simply clear the tax rolls.

BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club last week began strict enforcement of rules governing use of the club properties and activities. The action was taken because a number of non-members had been entering the grounds for fishing and other purposes and made themselves at home without being affiliated in any way.

All members have been issued cards which can be shown to the keeper and he has been instructed to keep a close watch day and night, to secure names of any non-members caught on the grounds and to report it. If necessary, he has been instructed to call law enforcement officers.

The club maintains facilities for members only who buy stock in the association and pay monthly dues for privileges. Cards will only be issued to those who now have stock in their names on the club books.

TALPA LEGION POST TO STAGE OLD TIME BARBECUE FRIDAY

The Talpa post of the American Legion will stage an old time barbecue at the Talpa school at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), May 7. The purpose is not to make money but to get old friends and neighbors together for an enjoyable evening. Musical entertainment will be supplied by old time fiddlers.

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Church. Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met Wednesday, April 21, in the community hall. Roll call was answered with "The Insect That Annoys Me Most."

Mrs. B. J. Halfmann reported on the recent county council meeting held at Winters. Mrs. Ralph Gerngross and Miss Geneva Eggemeyer reported on the district THDA meeting held at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Alfred Multer gave a demonstration on the correct way to make beds. Miss Eggemeyer demonstrated correct table setting.

Plans were made for the Oldfen club to entertain the Rowena home demonstration club and the Oldfen 4-H club in the near future.

It was decided to have a cake and pie sale soon to raise funds for club activities.

Mrs. Edward Hoelscher and Mrs. L. W. Rohnfeld served refreshments.

Jeanette MacDonald Returns In 'Three Daring Daughters'

"Three Daring Daughters," new M-G-M musical, comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, heralding the return to the screen of Jeanette MacDonald following five years spent in the concert and operatic fields.

Sharing stellar billing with Jose Iturbi and Jane Powell, Miss MacDonald plays the role of a beautiful, successful business woman with three growing daughters. Her romance and marriage with Iturbi and subsequent mix-ups in trying to explain "the facts of life and love" to her adolescent youngsters highlight the humorous situations of the plot.

Photographed in technicolor.

The dramatic theme is enhanced with singing by both Miss MacDonald and Miss Powell, plus the brilliant playing of Iturbi, who enacts himself. Music ranges from Liszt to boogie-woogie, with Jane singing her first "torch" number "Route 66."

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andmaster Joiner presented cers of the band who are: Diz key, president; Bill Boggeas, p-president; Marilyn Sommer, retary; Martha James, drum or; Barbara Patterson, altere drum major; Cynthia Tuckey, nn Chapman and Eva Jo st, majorettes; Charlene Par- Peggy Russell, Salliyne Mac- hey and Sylvia Mueller, flag rers; Betty Lou Batts, sweet- tr; Louradeen Bryan, alternate stheart; and Sharon Cook and id Lippe, mascots.
Mr. Joiner also made the Who's o appointments and included following members: Hal Mc- Original Screen Play by Albert Mannheimer, Frederick Kohner, Sidney Awand, John Meehan. Produced by FRED M. WILCOX - JOE PASTERNAK A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

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Greeting:
Drury P. Hathaway, Administrator of the Estate of E. H. Pfeuger, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. H. Pfeuger,

Deceased, numbered 2197 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.
You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: May 17, 1948, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1948, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1948.
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
By Lynn Harris, Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. L. MORELAND
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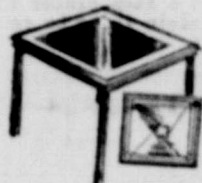
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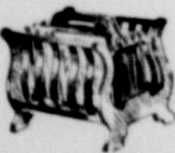
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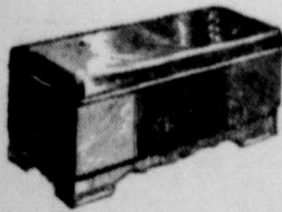


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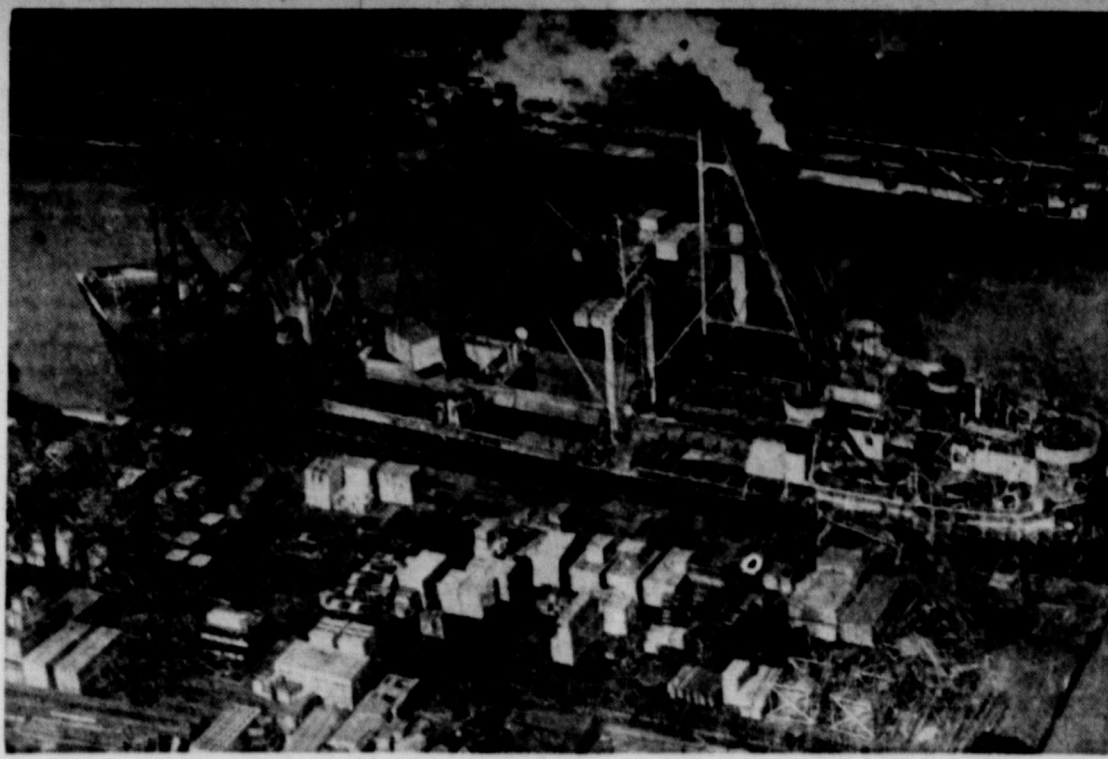
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ANOTHER SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA... At the Claremont terminal in Jersey City, N. J., a mammoth dock crane and lighters alongside along huge boxes containing American-made goods into gaping holds of the Russian ship 'Volga.' The freighter was scheduled to load up with 2,077,078 pounds of American made material, including locomotive and diesel cranes, precision machinery and quantities of other essential material. With piles of cargo stacked on the dock and two cranes working at once, loading of the vessel was being pushed with frantic haste to beat an expected ban on export of such material to the Soviets.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Y. W. A. Program Honors Sixtieth Anniversary of W. M. S.

About sixty-five women were in attendance at the program in honor of the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presided for the business routine. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, who are counselors for the Mattie Holliday Young Woman's Auxiliary, directed an anniversary program, "Voice of the Past, Visions of the Future."

Mrs. Morgan introduced the program theme. Charlene Parish played soft music while Martha Ann James, dressed in the beautiful wedding dress of Mrs. M. M. Alexander, gave a reading, "Woman of 1888," and the response reading, "Y. W. A. of 1948," was given by Bobbie Neely. "Visions of the Future" was depicted by LaRita Price, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Mary Green, Elmita Faubion, and Jessie Mae

Henderson; and "the voice" was spoken by Josephine Burkhardt.

Eva Jo Flynt and Betty Lou Batts presented Mrs. Mattie Holliday, for whom the Y. W. A. is named, and Mrs. Shepperd, president of the W. M. S., corsages. Both Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Shepperd gave appreciation talks. Following the program members of the Y. W. A. and their counselors were hostesses at a social in rooms decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms, where they served cookies and punch.

First Christian Woman's Council Elects Officers

Mrs. A. W. Gray, president, conducted the regular meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. After the opening hymn, "Only Trust in Him," was sung in unison with Mrs. W. F. Atwell at the piano, the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Joe Satterwhite. New officers were elected and the following will be installed the first

Monday in July: president, Mrs. Marvin Clark; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Satterwhite. The time of meetings was changed for the summer and beginning with the first Monday in June they will be held Monday mornings at 9 o'clock. The council discussed improvements for the church building.

Mrs. Gray gave the Bible reading, and reports on the State Convention of Christian Churches held at Amarillo last week were presented by Mrs. C. F. Bailey. Mrs. Stobaugh and Mrs. Gray. After the hymn "Help Someone Today" was sung, the missionary prayer was given.

It was announced that the First Christian Church maintains a nursery in the Sunday school rooms, and a baby sitter is on duty during the 11 o'clock service each Sunday morning.

Others present were: Mmes. D. B. Crockett, Gene Crawford, J. R. Lusk, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, H. F. Jenkins; Misses Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy, Nan Kevill and Agnes Globber.

Miss Glass, James Spruill Honored at Informal Affair

Miss Dorothy Jean Glass, of Lone Oak, and James W. Spruill, of Greenville, who were married Monday evening preceding the game between the San Angelo Colts and the Ballinger Cats, were complimented with an informal get-together following the Sunday evening church services at the First Christian Church. A. W. Gray, minister, introduced the honor guests.

The church parlors were decorated with a profusion of larkspur, pansies, roses and mock orange blossoms where a program was presented by Sally Bailey and Carol Ann Bailey, with Mrs. N. D. Hoover at the piano. A gift from the church was presented the honor guests by Mrs. J. W. Longnette.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of irises where Mrs. D. B. Crockett presided at the punch bowl. Cookies were served by Mrs. Longnette.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Joe Satterwhite, Horace Murphy, E. B. Clappitt, D. B. Crockett, R. E. George, R. R. Williams; Mmes. Ann Kelly, Walter Presson, Oscar Pearson, C. F. Bailey, Marvin Clark, W. F. Atwell; Misses Lula McElroy and Nan Kevill; John Albright and Betty Albright.

Mrs. Baker Hostess to Contract Clubs

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to her contract clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, entertaining in party rooms at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Miami, Florida, house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, was named guest of honor Tuesday afternoon when added guests were included.

Game rooms were decorated with spring flowers in yellow and white colors, and foursome tables were centered with miniature May poles designed with gold ribbons and flowers where gold cake squares were served with ice cream. Game appointments were in the same colors. Mrs. Hollingsworth was presented a gift, as was Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona. High score awards for club and guest went to Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. Ross Murchison; second high to Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. E. W. Stasney; and bingos went to Mmes. John Bradley, Delbert Vancil, Tom Agnew, Earl Barr and Levy Lee.
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Roll call was answered with "How to Avoid Waste of Food in the Home." Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on furniture arrangement, selection of wall paper, draperies and rugs, and the making of picture frames.

Plans were perfected for the club social for members and families at the Ballinger park, at 7:30 p. m. May 7. Members of the East Side club will be guests. This affair is to be held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Shadow names were revealed and new names were drawn. The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe on May 18.

A dauphin was the eldest son of the king of France. Opium is derived from the white poppy.

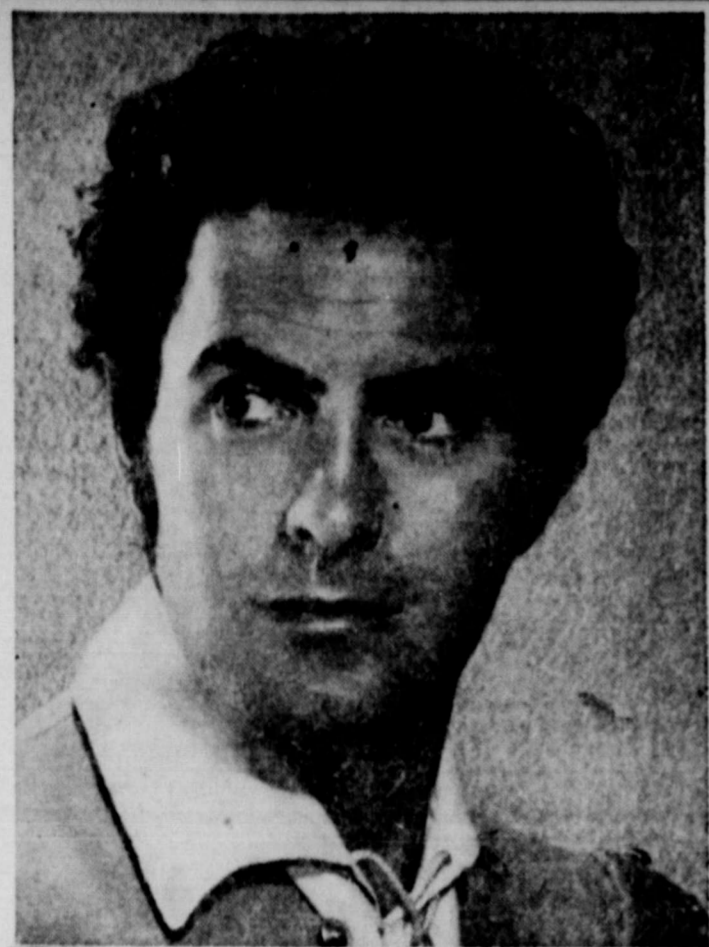


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TEXAS THEATRE SUNDAY
3 DAYS STARTING

'Overland Trails,' 'Madonna of the Desert' And 'Western Union' Bookings at Palace

Johnny Mack Brown hunts for gold-mine thieves and murderers of his father in Monogram's new western drama, "Overland Trails," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 7, 8, in conjunction with Republic's new drama, "Madonna of the Desert," exposing an underworld group of highly trained specialists who deal only in stolen art.

Palace screen with thrills Sunday and Monday, May 9, 10, when Zane Grey's mighty epic, "Western Union," returns for this limited engagement.

Romance, Indians, adventure, and all the excitement that was the frontier West will fill the

'Captain from Castile' Brings Tyrone Power in Romantic Role

An Ohio university professor's best-selling novel of Cortez invasion of Mexico in the 16th century serves as the basis for one of the year's most spectacular motion pictures—"Captain from Castile," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 9, 10, 11.

Antonio Moreno, Thomas Gomez, Alan Mowbray, Barbara Lawrence, George Zucco and Marc Lawrence.

Romance, Adventure Balance Mid-Week Bill at Texas Theatre

In addition to several shorts, the Texas Theatre's program for next Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, will present two feature-length pictures, "Always Together," a romantic comedy, and "Thunderbolt," a technicolor production of war in the air, as fought by U. S. fighter-bombers in their effort to strangle German military might.

Robert Hutton, who appears with Joyce Reynolds in Warner Bros. "Always Together," kisses his co-star exactly 27 times in the film. However, in addition to this romantic action, Hutton also indulges in some slapstick shenanigans.

City Commission Hears Reports

The Ballinger city commission was in session last week to attend to a number of business matters and hear reports.

new contracts for electric current. The commission approved contracts at the rates previously charged.

BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club last week began strict enforcement of rules governing use of the club properties and activities.

TALPA LEGION POST TO STAGE OLD TIME BARBECUE FRIDAY

The Talpa post of the American Legion will stage an old time barbecue at the Talpa school at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), May 7.

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Church.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

OLDFATHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfather home demonstration club met Wednesday, April 21, in the community hall. Roll call was answered with "The Insect That Annoys Me Most."

Jeanette MacDonald Returns In 'Three Daring Daughters'

"Three Daring Daughters," new M-G-M musical, comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, heralding the return to the screen of Jeanette MacDonald following five years spent in the concert and operatic fields.

The dramatic theme is enhanced with singing by both Miss MacDonald and Miss Powell, plus the brilliant playing of Iturbi, who enacts himself. Music ranges from Liszt to boogie-woogie with Jane singing her first "torch" number "Route 66."

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Funeral services were conducted at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bill Gipson, minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery, Brownwood.

William F. Redman

William Frederick Redman, 75, died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 2, in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital following brief illness.

Born in Germany in 1872, decedent came to the United States with his parents in 1875. The family moved to Miles in 1903 and after one year moved to the Rowena community where they made home the past 44 years. Mr. Redman held membership in the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena, Tuesday morning, Rev. Frank Lammert officiating. The Miles Masonic Lodge was in charge of rites at the graveside in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Gus R. Redman, Norton; Fritz W. Redman, Winters; Alvin K. Redman, Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Rose, Bronte; Mrs. Wesley Urbantke and Mrs. Bernhard Urbantke, both of Rowena; 25 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie Wellbrock

Mrs. Annie Wellbrock, 91, died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at the home of her son, J. H. Wellbrock in Rowena. She had been ill several months.

Born at Hanover, Germany, decedent came to the United States in 1896, settling in Washington county, Texas, and moving to West Texas in 1933.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Louis Taber officiating.

Interment followed in the Mullin cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Claus Wellbrock of Washington county; J. H. and Willie Wellbrock, both of Riesel, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Sullivan, of Marshall; and Mrs. Fred Wibusch, Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, Mrs. George Finn, and Mrs. G. Smitsck, all of Riesel; 27 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

CHARLIE GRANT DIES AT HOME IN AUSTIN

C. T. Grant, former resident of Ballinger and Winters, died at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 29, following a heart attack at his home in Austin.

Mr. Grant resided at Winters a number of years and managed a dry goods business. He directed the first band at Winters about 40 years ago.

He moved to Ballinger in the 1920s and was connected with several dry goods firms for a number of years, later moving to San Angelo. From there he moved to Austin four years ago and was employed in the state comptroller's office.

Funeral services were held at Austin at 4 p. m. last Thursday. Survivors besides the wife and three daughters, all of Austin, include three sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. James E. Brewer, both of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. H. Kipp, of California.

VALLEY VIEW CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. Elvin Murphy was hostess on April 22 to members of the homemakers class of the Valley View Baptist Church.

"Our Best" was sung as the opening hymn after which Mrs. Elmer Patton, class president, conducted the business period. A program on prayer, love and obedience was given.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Will Tyree, John Duke, Elmer Patton, Brooks Gibson, Ellis Stubblefield and Charlie Stubblefield.

VICTOR MILLER'S RETURN FROM FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller came home this week from Austin, where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Miller's relatives, the Von Rosenberg family. There were over 200 relatives in attendance when they met at Viker Park, Austin.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. William Wingo returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Miller for a visit with their grandparents for a month. Dr. and Mrs. Wingo are moving from Galveston to Houston, where Dr. Wingo will be head of the bio-chemical department of the Anderson Cancer Research.

ANOTHER AWARD FOR BLEDSOE

Roy C. Bledsoe, manager of the Banner Ice Co. plant here, this week received another award for his bombing missions over Iwo Jima when he was stationed with the air forces in the Pacific theatre. The award was an air medal with an oak leaf cluster. Bledsoe was a pilot on a B-24 and was in the service four years, serving in the Pacific theatre 15 months.

SALVATION ARMY TO MAKE DRIVE FOR FUNDS MAY 20-30

Roger Wheeler has been informed by the Salvation Army that the Ballinger service unit will conduct a finances drive in this county from May 20 through May 30. Publicity will be shipped to local officers at once and plans made for the campaign. No quota has been specified.

Under the new plan of operation a local Salvation Army board has been organized and part of the funds collected will be retained for local work.

COURT OF HONOR IS HELD FOR COLORED BOY SCOUTS

A court of honor for colored Boy Scout troop No. 113 was held Sunday afternoon at Tyree Chapel, T. Whitehead, advancement chairman, presiding.

Two boys were advanced to the rank of second class and seven to first class. Merit badges were presented three boys.

H. P. Nell, chairman of the Colorado River district, was the main speaker.

Mrs. E. L. McClelland visited her brother, W. E. Whitten, of Brady, last week.

Miss Callie Board visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard, of Coleman, the past week.



ROYALTY BEGINS AT HOME. King George VI and his Queen Elizabeth appear to evade domestic contentment as they enjoy coffee in their Buckingham palace apartments while England prepares to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. King George, then Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923. They, as everyone knows, have two daughters, Princess Elizabeth, heiress-apparent to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.

Fans Given Good Show in Opening Game with Colts

Ballinger baseball fans saw about everything in the book Monday night in the game between the Ballinger Cats and the San Angelo Colts.

Opening the affair was a very impressive wedding in which pitcher Jim Sprull and Miss Dorothy Glass were united in marriage at an altar erected near home base. In the ceremony were the traditional escorts plus the entire personnel of both teams.

Next on the program was a windstorm which should have caused a poor game but players proved their skill to make it one of the best played tilts seen here this year.

It was a pitchers' battle between Bridgeman Sprull and Johnny Baker which was deadlocked in the eighth inning before the tie was broken.

The untidy run came when Zimmerman slid into home plate after a run from second on a single by Stu Williams. When the umpire called him safe a second storm broke which resulted in Pitcher Baker being put out of the game and Manager Martin out of the park.

With Williams on second and Nuendorf on third, Wadsworth hit a double to score both runners and ice up the game.

The line score:
R H E
San Angelo 010 001 000-2 5 2
Ballinger 020 000 031-5 3 0

BASEBALL GAME TUESDAY PLAYED UNDER PROTEST

The San Angelo Colts came back Tuesday night to hand the Ballinger Cats their first defeat of the year administered by the Colts. The loosely played game ended 13 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The Cats made seven errors behind Mihalec, who issued six passes and hit one batter.

Manager Bill Atwood made a formal protest in the fourth inning when a balk was called on Mihalec. The remainder of the game is under protest and will be taken to the league president for final decision. The locals were trailing 7-0 when the argument came up.

After playing errorless ball Monday night the Cats committed 7 miscues Tuesday night.

Stu Williams, first baseman, had a perfect night at the plate, getting four hits and a walk in five times up.

The score by innings:
R H E
San Angelo 403 100 104-13 10 2
Ballinger 000 002 103-6 13 7

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey, of Norton, are the parents of twin daughters, born last Thursday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Mackey returned home Saturday and the babies were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Entwistle are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and

Mrs. Alton Glass, of Rowena, Saturday. Mrs. Glass and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker are entertaining a daughter, born Wednesday. Mrs. Parker and baby are doing nicely.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clendennen. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed today.

Other patients dismissed during the past week were: Miss Martha Jo Dobson, Talpa, medical, Thursday. Mrs. W. F. Lange, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Wood, who sustained a fractured hip last week, is resting fairly well.

Wayne Kiker was admitted to the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Baby Worley is continuing to improve and will soon go home with his parents.

Mrs. Alice Stagner entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden and daughter, Patsy, spent last Sunday in Denton, visiting their daughter and sister, Marilyn, who is a student at NTSC, Denton. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, who had been visiting their children at Ft. Worth, returned home with the Bowdens.

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Mrs. Clark Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Know Your Neighbors members were guests of Mrs. Bill Clark Wednesday afternoon, spending several hours in sewing and knitting. The Clark home was decorated with a profusion of roses and

lilies. Following the sewing period the hostess served stuffed angel food squares with ice tea to: Mmes. Cal Adair, John A. Barton, Cam Blackmon, John Castor, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Curtis Bryan, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, and Jones Taylor of Fort Stockton.

Music Club Has Music Week Program

The Ballinger Music Club held its final meeting of its season Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Beautiful arrangement of snapdragons, radiance roses and lilies decorated the spacious reception suite, where the president, Mrs. O. G. Joiner conducted the short business period. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke volunteered to help with the Cancer Drive campaign in the city. A committee, composed of Miss

Carmen Demmer, Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Miss Olga Schawe, presented an enjoyable program in observance of the 25th anniversary of Music Week. Under the direction of Mrs. Garrett, the following high school girls, Jackie Bankston, Elnita Faubion, Clara Hill, Susie Harris and Barbara Berry, with Wilma Duke at the piano, sang "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," "When Day is Done," and "Sweet and Low." Mrs. West Talbott presented a monologue and a pantomime; and Martha Richards, violinist, played

"Adoration" by Borowsky, with Mrs. O. G. Joiner accompanying. In a beautiful installation service, using the musical scale as a comparison to the officers' duties, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw installed the following: president, Mrs. Gene Crawford; vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Davies; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Loka; treasurer, Mrs. Horace Murphy; parliamentarian, Mrs. Troy Simpson; and historian, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

Mrs. Crawford named the following personnel for 1948-49: program, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Garrett; membership, Mrs. Joiner and Miss Olga Schawe; Music Week, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Miss Maggie Underwood. At the social hour the lace-laid dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of shell pink carnations. Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Crawford ladled frosted punch and served individual cake squares iced in white from opposite table ends. The hostess, Mrs. Currie, was assisted by Miss Bonnie Clark and Miss Ann Midgley.

Other club members are: Mmes. O. J. Jaros, F. M. Pearce, John I. Guion, J. A. Schnable, R. T. Williams, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, W. R. Bogle, Levy Lee, and W. B. Halley. Guests were Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. Witter Hostess to Ace High Club

Mrs. Melvin Witter was hostess to members of Ace High Contract Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Henry Bieciuk was awarded high score prize and second high went to Mrs. Roy C. Biedsoe.

A salad plate was served with coca colas to: Mmes. R. E. Key, Bieciuk, Joe Freeman, Biedsoe, Orland Middleton, Robert McGarvey and David Caudle.

Eighth Street Presbyterian High School Seniors Honored

The Westminster Fellowship dinner honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the Fellowship, and to which all members of this group are invited, was held Monday evening in the Acapulco Cafe with the Presbyterian Auxiliary hosting the affair.

Blue and gold, the class colors, were used for table appointments and for place cards, while bouquets of red roses centered the tables where the three-course Mexican dinner was served.

Mr. Roy L. Hill was master of ceremonies and introduced the four senior honor guests, Mary Lou Crawford, Helen Reese, Ross Fowler and Rodney Balke. The girls were presented corsages and the boys boutonnières. Mr. Hill gave the invocation, and following the dinner the group attended the San Angelo-Ballinger baseball game.

Others were: Carl Black, superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. John Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Patsy Crawford, Martha Dean, Clara Hill, Virginia Lange, Ruth Ann Erwin, Eloise Wood, Cordelia Flanagan, David Murray, Wart Hill, Rufus Allen, Jim Erwin, David Fowler and John Reese.

Bob Agnew Honor Guest at Picnic Supper

Bob Agnew, a member of the '48 graduating class, was named guest of honor at a picnic supper when Miss Wayne Byler entertained Wednesday evening at the rural home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler northwest of Ballinger.

The supper, which consisted of a fried chicken supper with all the trimmings and home-made ice cream and cake was served on the lake. Arthur Dooze assisted Miss Byler in serving. A swimming party followed.

Those present were the honor guest and Peggy McShan, Sonny Davenport, Arlene Miller, Johnny Marshall, Marilynne Agnew, Junior Henderson, Pat Caudle, Billy Jack Thomas, Marilyn Sommer, Dizz Caskey and Eva Jo Flynt.

Mrs. Cottelle's Pupils to be Presented in Recital

The pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottelle will have their recital at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, May 11, at the First Baptist Church.

The Ballinger high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. James E. Garrett, will assist with the spring program. The public is invited to attend.

Five Hostesses at Gift Party for Robersons

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberson, who were recently married, were complimented last Saturday evening when Mmes. Rodgers Jones, W. D. Davenport, R. T. Richardson, W. F. Harrell and Louis Byers were hostesses at a Postoria crystal shower in the Jones home on Sixteenth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of roses and lilies where Mrs. Richardson greeted guests and presented the honored couple. Mrs. Byers presided at the register. Forty-five pieces of crystal were presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, following games of forty-two and bridge.

Hostesses served cake squares iced in white and decorated with rosebuds, with punch and salted nuts. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Taylor Russell, J. E. Jones, Howard Carlisle, Robert Nicholson, Ed McAulay, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Bird, Zid Herrings, Joe Carter, Mead McShan, Herrington, Connell McAulay, J. W. Guynes, Vernon Lewis, Herman Scoggins, Morris Stokes, Herman Herring, Owen Reneau, M. E. Boggess, Julian Holland, LeRoy McAulay and son, George; Mmes. C. A. Orr, Ruth Bailey, H. B. Fronkier, W. F. McAulay, Florine Abernathy, Maude Roberson, A. C. Roberson, J. H. Endacott; Misses Ruthalene Caskey, Norma Ruth Holland, Alice Roberson; Messrs. Rodger Jones, W. D. Davenport, R. T. Richardson, W. F. Harrell, Louis Byers, and Joe Weldon Bailey. Gifts from out of town were sent by Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Pond, of El Paso; Fred C. Reeves, of Houston; H. R. Jones, Jr., of Snyder; and E. C. Carter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Musical Symbols For Decorations At Band Banquet

The fifth annual banquet for the Ballinger Bearcat Band was held Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The tables were cleverly decorated with musical symbols in silhouette with an occasional "blue" note mixed in with the black.

The banquet is held each year, honoring parents of band members and a few other invited guests. The group assembled in the gymnasium where Diz Caskey made announcements and presided at the opening of the program.

From here the group went to the lunch room for the dinner and program which followed. Ebb Grindstaff, toastmaster, presented the numbers on the program which were all in musical terms. Guests and program entertainers were seated at the speaker's table and included: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, H'ie Parrish, a former band member who has spent the past three years in China, was presented in a trombone solo with Mrs. O. G. Joiner playing the accompaniment. Other program numbers were presented by Jimmy Endacott and Martha Ann James.

Mr. Elkins was the principal speaker and told band members and parents that every person has a part in the symphony of life, that the first part is played in the home, the second part in the love of his fellowman, the third in education in a broad field, and the fourth in prayer and place of worship.

Bandmaster Joiner presented officers of the band who are: Diz Caskey, president; Bill Boggess, vice-president; Marilyn Sommer, secretary; Martha James, drum major; Barbara Patterson, alternate drum major; Cynthia Tuckey, JoAnn Chapman and Eva Jo Flynt, majorettes; Charlene Parrish, Peggy Russell, Sallyne McGahey and Sylvia Mueller, flag bearers; Betty Lou Batts, sweetheart; Louradeen Bryan, alternate sweetheart; and Sharon Cook and David Lippe, mascots.

Mr. Joiner also made the Who's Who appointments and included the following members: Hal McDaniel, Marilyn Sommer, Virginia Henniger, Clara Hill, Martha James, Bill Boggess, Rudolph Halfmann, Ebb Grindstaff, Martha James was announced as drum major for the next year.

A gift from the band members was presented Mr. Joiner by Diz Caskey.

Following the banquet, members went to the Army and Navy Club for a party.

Scout Scoops

Girl Scout Leaders Attend Outdoor Training School

Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett attended the Heart of Texas outdoor training school for leaders at Camp Schawondasse, Mineral Wells, last Friday and Saturday.

The training school was under the direction of Miss Alyce Nelson, regional camp advisor, and Miss Bobbie Wash, field executive.

Girl Scout Troop 8 Makes Plans for Mother's Day Tea

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout room to make plans for a Mother's Day tea to be held Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies on Sixth Street.

Girls completed making crepe skirts for the tea and discussed the program. Pictures were made following the meeting.

The leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, served orange drinks and snacks to: Mary Tisdale, Peggy Ann Branham, Faye Ueckert, Patsy Berry, Gwen Davies, Mary Ellen Conner, June Hash, Barbara Bradshaw, Irene Piel, Barbara Wickersham, Martha Kay Northington, Sue Herring, Patricia Hebel, Dorothy Bishop, Shirley Harvey and Shirley Ann Sweatman.

Morning Glory Girl Scouts Plan Mother's Day Dinner

Mrs. J. K. Nicholas and Mrs. John McGrath met with members of Morning Glory Girl Scout troop Tuesday afternoon in the Scout room on Eighth Street to make plans for a Mother's Day dinner which will be held at the Acapulco Cafe next Friday evening.

The girls made artificial flowers and gave dance numbers. Betty Sue Cloninger and Margaret Ann Hampton were hostesses and served refreshments to the leaders and to Charlene Evans, Carolyn Bigby, Rosalee Nicholas, Mary Beth Amarine, Ruth Ann Erwin, Vicki Hill, Mildred Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Theresa Elkins and Mary Jo Forman.

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Rain again is the big need in Runnels county. Many acres of row crops have been planted within the past two weeks after moisture sufficient to bring up the plantings but these now require rain. Most of the small grain in the county was lost because of dry weather and it is urgent that a good production of row crops, maize and sorghums, be made. A large acreage will go into cotton and with no underground "season" more rain will be needed quickly. High winds have done much to dry out the ground and very hot weather also has sucked out the moisture.

City officials were advised last week that Bruce Field was too small for present day flight training. The wide improvement in aircraft makes World War II facilities obsolete and it appears that the field is the property of the city with no future prospects for reactivation. This makes it necessary for the city commission to do something with the property to make it pay. The upkeep of a plant of this size is high and within a few years depreciation will be large. Finding factories or other industrial plants for the buildings is not easy and using the facilities as an airport is not too profitable. Recent proposals to sell the surplus buildings brought adverse reaction from citizens who desired to postpone the deal until the international situation looked better, believing that the field could be incorporated in the training program of an enlarged air force.

The closing of another school year is fast approaching and students have begun the final two weeks work. Seniors are about through except for programs in which they will participate. Right now preparations for commencement are taking much of the pupils' time and on May 21 the term will end and another group of young people will have completed their first step in getting an education.

Ballinger firemen are cooperating with police in handling cars when fire occurs within the city limits. Many of the firemen have to go to fires in their personal cars and they are parking a considerable distance away in order that police may check violations by other drivers who come too close and hinder the work of the firemen. Check-ups also are being made in the downtown district to see that drivers pull to the curb. All drivers are asked to stop and pull to the nearest curb when a fire alarm is sounded and give the firemen the full right-of-way to the fire, then stay out of their way by not driving closer than a block of the burning building.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The luncheon club of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has made plans to send a large delegation to Fort Worth to attend the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" banquet. Reports showed that work on the community hospital was making good progress and the institution is now ready to accept patients not requiring surgery. Dr. Ben Bradley has moved his offices to the hospital and will soon prepare the operation rooms to offer complete service.

Coleman people were joined by delegations from many West Texas cities Thursday of last week to celebrate completion of the Hord's Creek dam. Several thousand people assembled at the lake site for the program and although there is little water in the lake, Colemanites saw the final solution of their water troubles. Congress appropriated \$1,920,000 for the reservoir and Coleman put up \$100,000. The project was built as a flood control and water conservation project.

The Comanche softball league started play Monday with eight teams in the organization. All games will be played at the lighted park and double headers have been scheduled for each evening except Saturday and Sunday. Commissioners, umpires and other officials have been elected, a schedule adopted and play will continue throughout the summer.

Dr. T. C. Root, secretary to the president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will address the quarterly membership meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce on May 11. The affair will be held at the Winters Country Club and a barbecue dinner is to be served preceding the program. John W. Norman, entertainment committee chairman, stated that other features would be arranged.

A new source of electric power became available for Brownwood last week when the Texas Power & Light Co. put in operation a new 3,200-horsepower generating unit at its Brownwood plant. The new unit is just half the power supply being added in a major expansion program. A second unit of the same size is to be in operation within two weeks.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is to be held at Baird tomorrow and Saturday, one evening performance to be presented. Bob Estes will produce the show and prizes of \$1,050 have been posted.

Plans for the graduation of the senior class of the Talpa school

have been announced. The baccalaureate service will be held in the Baptist Church on May 16, Rev. B. J. Martin, of Ballinger, to preach the sermon. Graduation exercises for members of the high school senior class and the elementary school pupils will be held on May 20 with J. Frank McGee the speaker. Mr. McGee was formerly superintendent of the Hebronville schools.

A meeting of the newly organized Coke county hospital board was held Friday. B. A. Austin, of Sanco, was named president; Arnold Ball, of Bronte, vice-president; and R. C. Russell, of Robert Lee, secretary. After hearing their powers and duties explained the board members inspected three proposed sites for a hospital. The plan is for the commissioners' court to issue time warrants for the construction costs.

The special committee appointed last week by Clayton Puckett, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, to investigate the mohair market and look into the possibilities of obtaining a support price from the federal government, met at Sonora last week to begin its work.

Annual open house was held at the Paint Rock school last Friday with all parents of pupils invited to see the work being accomplished. Students' work was on display so visitors could study sections they were most interested

in. At 8:30 p. m. a free show was presented and this was followed by refreshments.

H. L. Wrenn, of Snyder, chairman of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council, reported last week that the drive to raise \$200,000 for development of a camp in the Davis Mountains, was over the top. He added that contributions were still being taken inasmuch as additional money can be used to buy needed equipment.

The committee in charge of the Security Bond drive for Erath county reported last week that a good start had been made with \$43,925 already sold. The county quota of \$165,000 is to be met by June 30. Communities have been organized and bond purchases will be stressed in a number of ways.

Coach Guy Wheeler has been employed to supervise a summer activity program for Menard youths. The schedule calls for recreation for children from the fourth grade through high school and includes various outdoor games as well as physical training in the gymnasium. Committees are making a canvass for all kinds of athletic equipment.

Good Progress Made On Highway Projects

F. A. Seidel, contractor on the farm-to-market roads near Norton and Wilmett, is making good progress and last week had accomplished most of the first phase of the work.

On the Norton project, four miles of road south from Norton to connect with the Ballinger-Bronte highway, a large crew has been employed in getting the grade in shape. The caliche base work will begin soon, this to be topped with asphalt.

The other project is from Wilmett to a connection with the Winters-Sweetwater farm-to-market road, six miles west of Winters.

Both of these roads call for the same type of construction and are the last contracts for farm-to-market roads approved for this county.

Clyde Chapman, county commissioner for precinct No. 1, said dirt roads in this precinct were being dragged following recent rains and soon would be in good condition.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, April 28 in the parish hall. Roll call was answered with a discussion of annoying insects. Mrs. E. H. Voelkel gave a report on the district THDA meeting held at Sweetwater. Plans were formulated for a family party to be held on May 12 at Kaminsky Hall. Mrs. Alphonse Wanoreck and

Miss Isolda Buxkemper gave a demonstration on short cuts in housework. Miss Buxkemper gave a demonstration on ironing a shirt in seven minutes. Mrs. Marie Beach served cake, sandwiches and iced tea to seventeen members and three children. Mrs. Pospiehal was a visitor.

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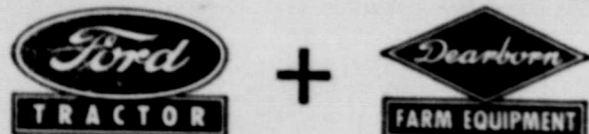
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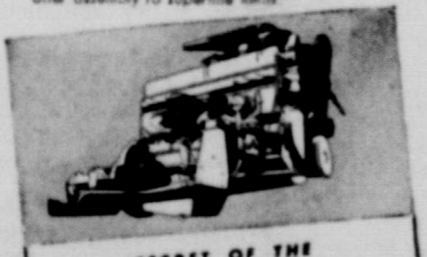


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For District Clerk:

WILLIE STEPHENS

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

J. N. KEY

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

J. R. WHITWORTH

Lee Parker Buys Half Interest in Produce House from Boswell

A business transaction was completed Wednesday whereby Lee Parker purchases a half interest from Ruel Boswell in the Western Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker moved to Ballinger in 1941 from Seminole where he had owned and operated a filling station and tire store. Prior to that he had lived at Prosper, where he was employed by the Kimble Milling Co.

After coming here he worked two years for Lee Hardware Co. later for Johnson Motor Lines and for the past five years has been with the Lone Star Gas Co. He has been active here in civic affairs, joining the fire department soon after coming to Ballinger. A member of the Jaycees, for the past year he has been a director and for the ensuing year will serve as vice-president. He also holds membership in the Masonic lodge. Mrs. Parker has been a faculty member of the local schools the past seven years and is active in club and church work.

Mr. Parker began his duties with Western Produce Co. May 1.

Sanscrit was the ancient sacred language of the learned Hindus.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

16 Marriage Licenses Issued Here in April

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during April. They were as follows:

- Nathan C. Faulkner and Mrs. Vera L. Best
- Denver D. Watkins and Miss Joy Faye Burris
- Walter Henry Halfmann and Miss Mary Ann Helen Haechten
- Ray H. Wilson and Miss Lena Mae Evans
- Francisco Jol Esquivel and Miss Francisca Hernandez
- Harold W. Mueller and Miss Frances Curtis
- Thurman D. Anderson and Miss Onetta Freeman
- Curtis Powers Elliott and Mrs. Ruby Kincannon
- James Rube McClure and Mrs.

Anna Helen Fernandez Byford Doyle Lacy and Miss Bonnie Marie Lee

- Irus F. Brown and Mrs. Louray Brooks
- Daniel L. Hoelscher and Miss Mary Louise Valente
- Irvin H. Hagar and Mrs. Annie Holt
- O. M. Cotton and Mrs. Minnie Knight
- Willis C. Davis and Miss Charlotte Ruth Robertson
- W. D. Dickerson and Miss Joyce McDale

DEAN W. H. ADAMS TO FILL DAMRON'S SPEAKING DATE

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced this week that a change had been made in commencement speakers. Originally Charles Damron, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, was to make the commencement address. Since accepting the engagement he has been called to New York on the same date he

was to appear here
Dean W. H. Adams, of A. C. C.,
will fill Mr. Damron's date here.

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FREEDOM OF EXHIBITION . . . This Russian exhibit of Soviet culture being displayed in New York's Museum of Science and Industry also serves as a practical demonstration of the vast difference between communism behind the iron curtain and democracy in the U.S. No law prevents Americans from getting information on Russia.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats are getting ready to meet all comers and expect to be a much stronger organization within the next few days. Some help has already arrived and others are expected from the parent club, the Cincinnati Reds.

Bill Winn came in from Tyler the past week-end and was seen in action for the first time Saturday night against the Sweetwater Sports. He became a favorite with local fans after his first game and has been taking care of the short-stop position in spectacular fashion since donning a Ballinger uniform. Bill was a strong contender for the short field slot on the Tyler club, losing by a narrow margin to Roy McMillan, who was with the Cats last year.

Floyd Geiger has returned to the Cats and is ready to play wherever he is needed. Geiger is determined to make the club and should be able to supply part of the defense and offense sorely needed right now. During the full 1947 season Floyd kept his hitting average above .300 and played a fair game in the infield.

Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati club, spent practically all last week here and has requested

two outfielders, two infielders and two pitchers for the Cats. This help is due within a few days, this week-end, and the local club will be pulled to sixteen of the best men available within a few days.

So far this year the Cats have kept in the running by winning half or more of their games. While favored in the schedule so far, during the next few weeks they will play the toughest teams in the Longhorn League. To date pitchers' control has been the deciding factor in most wins and losses. Some of the moundmen have had a hard time finding the plate and have put too many men on by the pass route.

The new baseball being used this year apparently has cut down the number of home-runs. So far this season circuit clouts in the Ballinger park have been few and far between, players attributing this to the ball which is not as lively as the one used in 1947. It also gives pitchers a better chance with the batters.

The eleven-game home stand has been too long for the best interests of baseball but the current set-to is the only time this year so many games will be played

in a row. The long home stay was caused by the transferring of three games here from Del Rio.

The Cats will leave Saturday morning for Odessa to play a two-game series and from there will go to Sweetwater for three days. Their next appearance in the Ballinger park will be on May 13, 14 and 15 with the Odessa Oilers, followed by a three-game series with the Midland Indians. Both of these oil belt clubs should draw good crowds, especially when the colorful Harold Webb brings his Indians here. The pennant raising program probably will be staged while the Midland club is here.

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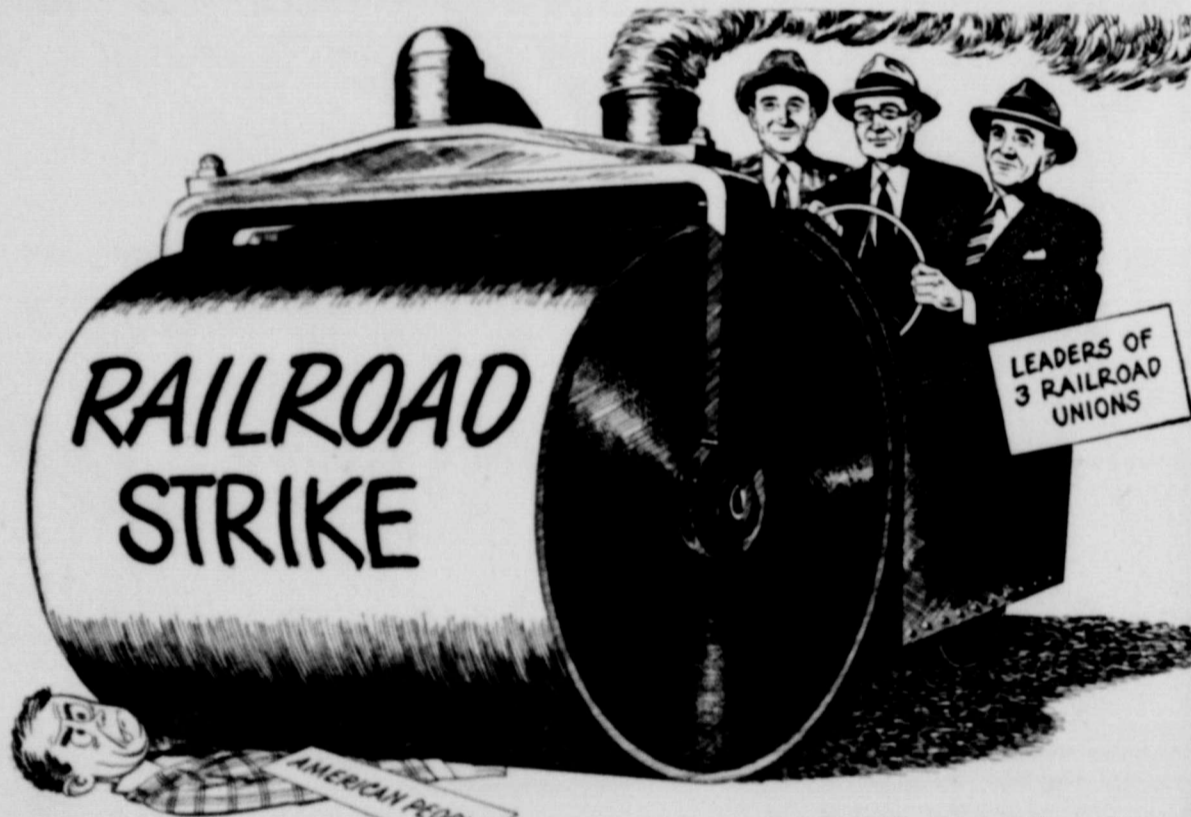
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Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15% cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15% cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15% cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

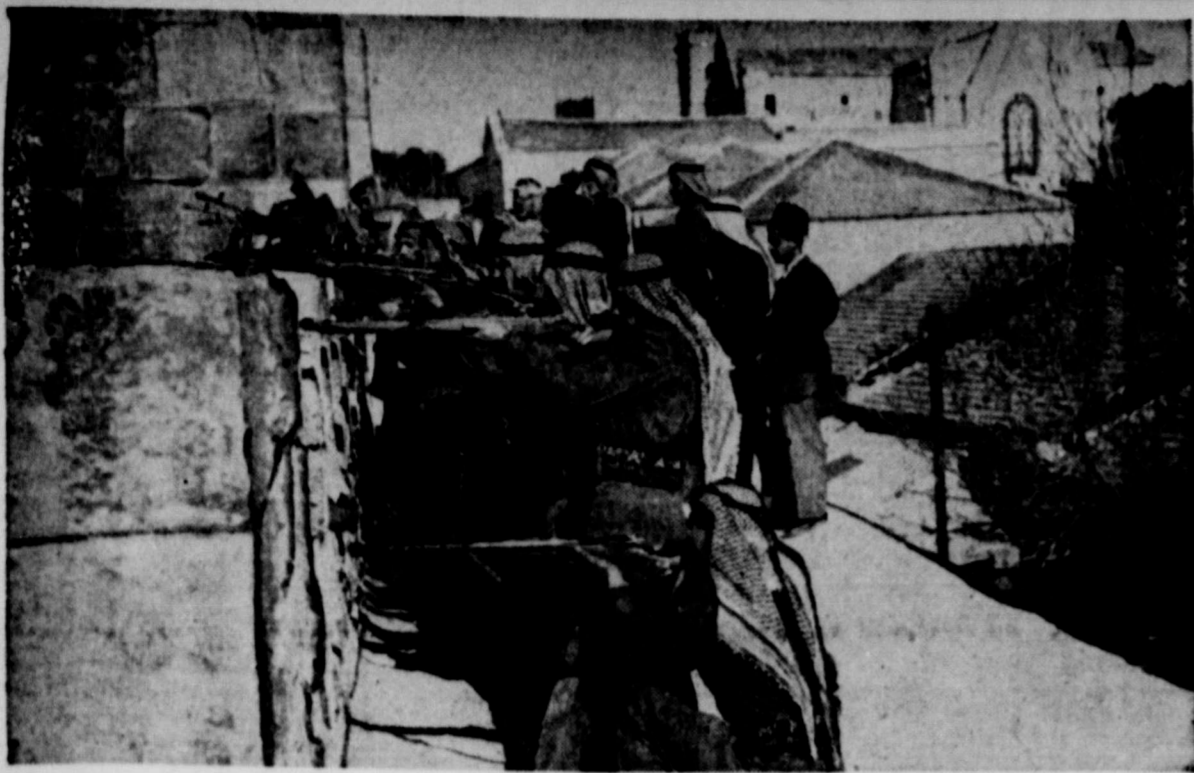
Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$4,152	\$5,796
Road Passenger	3,532	3,391	5,029
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,662	5,157
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,669	3,440	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,668

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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ARAB SHARPSHOOTERS—JEWISH TARGET . . . The old city wall of Jerusalem has fallen upon evil days. These Arabs are using it as a sniping post from which riflemen shoot towards the Jemil Moshe quarter, inhabited almost exclusively by Jews. Rioting and civil strife have grown in violence in Palestine during the past few weeks, despite the fact that the British army issued a stern ultimatum that warfare in Jerusalem must cease and warned that British troops and heavy weapons would be used against battlers, whether they be Arabs or Jews.

SOCIETY

Alathea Class Entertained in Shepperd Home

Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Mollie Morgan and Willie Stephens were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

Reception rooms were beautifully decorated with pink radianse roses and other spring blossoms where Mrs. Ed Jones conducted the business routine, after the opening prayer by Mrs. E. P. Talbott. Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., brought the devotional, using the theme "Our Responsibility as a Christian." Mrs. O. L. Parish gave the closing prayer.

At the social hour Mrs. Morgan presided at the punch bowl which was at one end of the lace-laid dining table, and at the other end was an arrangement of gold and purple irises, while the centerpiece was formed by a row of white burning tapers encircled with orange blossoms. Other table arrangements were silver trays with sandwiches and other dainties.

Others present were: Mmes. W. W. Burk, H. O. Campbell, W. E. Elkins, J. A. Williams, F. W. Wellhausen, R. E. White, C. E. Lowry, Annie Arterburn, Ralph McShan, W. A. Forgey, R. E. Truly and A. M. King.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglass Compliment Ten Graduates

With ten graduates of Ballinger High School as their guests of

honor, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass were hosts at a dinner party in their home on Broadway Thursday evening.

Complimented were: Marilynne Agnew, Patricia Caudie, Marilyn Sommer, Virginia Hennigar, Betty Lou Batts, Bob Agnew, Sonny Davenport, Ebb Grindstaff, Duane Carter and Junior Henderson.

Reception rooms were given a beautiful floral adornment with iris and roses in the spacious living rooms while pink roses and mock orange blossoms were used in the dining room. An oval crystal bowl of pink radianse roses with lace fern on triple reflectors flanked by pink tapers in three-branched crystal prism candelabra completed the arrangement for the table laid in exquisite Italian cut-work linen cloth. Pink and green crystal flower pots held the place cards. Pink roses were also used on the buffet and serving table.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted in serving the three-course chicken menu. The pink and green tones were stressed in the dessert course.

Gifts were presented all the honor guests by Dr. and Mrs. Douglass. The guests attended the ball game following the dinner.

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METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND W. S. C. S. MEETING AT BANGS

The annual meeting of the Brownwood district Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Bangs Methodist church Thursday, April 28. In attendance from Ballinger were Mrs. Marvin Davies, local president, and Mrs. Troy Simpson, elected delegates; Mrs. A. O. Strother, ex-officio delegate; Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Hatten Laxson, W. O. Irby, George Newby and C. D. Harris.

Mrs. Davies gave a report on the recent annual conference at Cleburne.

District officers elected to serve two-year terms included Mrs. Davies, vice-president; Mrs. Irby, secretary of status of women; and Mrs. Strother, secretary of spiritual life.

One hundred and thirty-one women attended.

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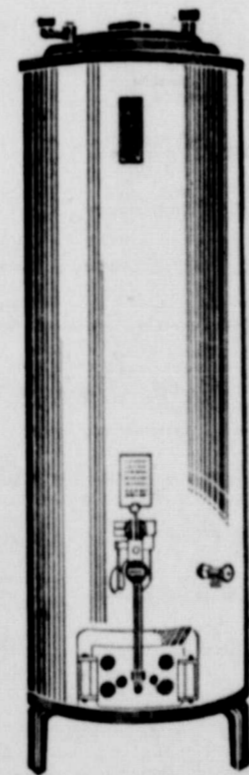
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FOR SALE—37 2-door de luxe Chevrolet, mechanically good. See Vic Parr Garage, at Bradley's.
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Dry Salt Bacon Lb. 33¢	Spareribs Fresh Pork Small, Lean Lb. 49¢	Bologna Sliced Lb. 45¢
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Red Radishes 3 lbs. 10¢	Bell Peppers Lb. 19¢	Pascal Celery Lb. 8¢
		Cabbage Green Solid Lb. 4¢
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		Lemons California Seedling Lb. 10¢
		Grapefruit Texas Lb. 3¢

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