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4-H Club Boys to Attend District 7 Encampment

Eight Runnels county 4-H club boys accompanied by John Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, will go to Lake Buchanan next week to attend the annual district 7 encampment for 4-H club boys.

Boys to make the trip are: Jimmy Kruse, Cochran; Luther Minzenmayer, Cochran; David Burleson, Cochran; Charles Kellermeier, Miles; Hubert Frerich, Rowena; Dennis Rohlfeld, Olfen; Wilbert Hoelscher, Olfen; Dalton Vick, Wingate.

The camp program will be underway June 8, 9 and 10 and activities planned will keep the boys busy the entire time they are in camp. Recreation will take a big part of the time, with baseball, swimming and rifle contests

scheduled daily. The winner of the rifle contest will receive a new rifle as first prize.

Mr. Rumsey has trained four boys and will enter the grass identification contest. Members of this team are Luther Minzenmayer, Jimmy Kruse, Charles Kellermeier and Hubert Frerich. Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, will direct much of the encampment activities. Motion pictures and lectures will be nightly features.

Arrangements have been made for the boys to go through the big electric power plant at Lake Buchanan and they also will visit the Longhorn Caverns.

Later in summer the county 4-H encampment will be held in the Ballinger city park and will be attended by all members of all clubs in the county.

Oats, Wheat Storm Damage in County Less Than Expected

A check-up the past week-end on wheat and oats damaged by recent storms revealed most of the grain straightening up and it is believed most fields in Runnels county can be harvested unless further damage is done.

Storms last week blew down most of the oats crop in the county but the grain was still green and rose up until combines will be able to get under it when it is ripe. Wheat withstood the storms better than oats and most of this crop is reported in fair condition except that rust is found in some fields.

Both wheat and oats were turning fast the past week-end and many acres will be ready for combines within a short time. Some farmers began harvesting this week.

A bulletin from the state employment commission the first of this week stated that there were plenty of combines, trucks and labor in Runnels county to handle the crop. The commission has stationed a man at Ballinger to assist farmers obtain labor.

Local Methodists To End Conference Year Next Sunday

Rev. E. L. Craig will close the conference year at the First Methodist Church with the services Sunday and will leave the following Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual conference. The conference will open Wednesday and continue through Sunday, June 12, with appointments for the new year to be announced at the last session.

Mrs. Craig will accompany her husband to the conference and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton also will attend. Mr. Middleton is the official delegate of the Ballinger church.

All business of the conference year has been completed, new officials have been named, and pledges are in for next year. The local report to be presented by Rev. Craig will show all finances in good condition and many additions to the church during the past twelve months.

Other members of the Ballinger church may attend some of the sessions of the Fort Worth conference.

Cats Grab Opener From Webb's Men; 8 Players Report

The Ballinger Cats continued their winning streak Wednesday night, defeating Harold Webb's Midland Indians by the score of 7 to 2. Roberto Rodriguez let the Indians down with 7 hits and whiffed 11 batters. Johnny Jones helped the cause by hitting one over the centerfield wall with one passenger aboard, while Jim Higgins blasted an inside-the-park homer with one on.

George Dellis, on option to the Cats from Texarkana, played his first game here last night and looked good to fans and the local management. He hit twice out of four times at bat and handled six chances without a bobble.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Midland	100	000	100
Ballinger	320	002	00*

Batteries: Patton and Jones; Rodriguez and Galban.

The Ballinger Baseball Association is in the process of revamping roster and expects the Cats to start an upward climb in the percentage column within a short time. New players swarmed in here Wednesday for try-outs and Manager Charlie English arranged 4:30 p. m. workouts in order to give all the boys a look.

George Dellis reported to the Ballinger club Tuesday night from Texarkana, where he had been playing shortstop this season. He was obtained through the Dallas management on option and will be in the line-up at once. Dellis was hitting above 300 in the class B league and is reported to be a good infielder.

Bill Whitaker, a left-handed pitcher, reported yesterday. Bill comes from the University of Arkansas and is a rookie.

Delmar Dunlap, a right-handed pitcher, reported from Fort Worth and will be given a look while the Cats are at home on a six-game stand.

David Guedes, a Cuban right-hander, was on the scene to get a chance at a mound job with the locals.

Joe Flores, infielder-outfielder, is seeking a berth here.

Homero Castro, third baseman, of Virginia, and recently at Del Rio, reported yesterday morning.

Dennis Lennivich, a right-handed pitcher, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, reported while the club was on the road. He is deaf and dumb but comes with an excellent pitching record behind him. He informs that he is ready to go.

Ladies Night Saturday

Saturday will be "Ladies Night" and one woman will be admitted free with each paid adult admission. All are invited to attend this game which will open the series with the Odessa Oilers.

Norton to Work Tonight

Skipper English said Wednesday that Ed Norton would be the pitching choice for tonight against the Midland Indians.

Summer Work is Started By Local School Officials

All teachers in the Ballinger schools have been reelected for another year and all but one have indicated that they expect to return in the fall. A number of local teachers will take summer courses or trips during their summer vacations.

School officials have started the summer clean-up and repairing of buildings and this work will require several weeks. Several painting jobs have been planned which will include a coat on the stands at Bearcat Field.

The major job for the summer will be the moving of the recreational building from Bruce Field to the high school campus and converting it into a kitchen and lunch room before the opening of school in September. The old

lunch room will be converted into class rooms to relieve the crowded condition in the elementary grades.

The new lunch room will provide much more room than heretofore. The dining room, 30 by 100 feet, will accommodate approximately 300 at one time. The old lunch room would seat 184.

Supt. Caskey stated that he did not know whether additional teachers would be required in the fall. The scholastic census showed 107 white children of six years of age, 30 Latin-Americans and 35 Latin-Americans failed the course the past year. This will make 172 first grade students plus those that come by bus from other districts.

New High Illumination Lights Turned on Here

The West Texas Utilities Co. has completed installation of the new street lighting system and the "whiteway" was turned on Tuesday night for the first time. District Manager W. O. Wallace said Wednesday that considerable trouble was experienced and a number of lights failed to burn. Electricians checked the lights from midnight until 4:30 a. m. Wednesday and will continue this until all are burning.

The new type lamps provide many times the illumination of the old ones and the system on Hutchings Avenue to the Colorado River is a big improvement. New style lights also extend north on Broadway five blocks, three blocks on Eighth Street, on Railroad Avenue and Park Avenue. The new type lights also are installed in front of churches.

The old standards on the sidewalks in the business district are being removed.

FIELD CROP JUDGING TEAM TO GO TO COLLEGE STATION

County Agent John A. Barton will accompany four 4-H club boys to College Station June 12 to participate in field crop judging contests the next day. Mr. Barton said Wednesday that he had chosen Clarence Book, Bobby Schwertner, Lester Jansa and J. C. Werner to make the trip.

The boys will judge and arrange four samples each on open cotton bolls, threshed oats, threshed maize, maize heads, cowpeas, peanuts, alfalfa hay, alfalfa seed, 10 ears of corn, and wheat.

Jack Nixon, Jr., will go to Dallas Sunday to attend to business next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, were weekend guests of friends here.

Mansell Resigns As Commissioner; 8 Permits Issued

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday morning received the resignation of T. J. Mansell, water commissioner. Mr. Mansell gave no reason in a letter for his resignation and during the meeting acceptance was voted.

Mr. Mansell was appointed last year to fill an unexpired term, and was elected to the office at the municipal election in April.

Fred Underwood was appointed to serve as city fire marshal and instructed to direct the firemen's school at A. & M. College in July.

The commission ordered signs posted at Lake Ballinger to warn that no parking would be permitted on the dam. Anyone violating this regulation will be subject to a fine.

The following building permits were approved:

Clay Building Material Co., \$7,000, for improvements and modernization of the company's lumber yard here.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home, \$1,500, for an addition to the funeral home on Eighth Street.

A. A. Watson, \$1,000, for erection of a building for domestic use.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson, \$250, for an annex to a building already in use.

T. A. Parish, \$4,550, for a garage.

J. G. Tuckey, \$2,500, for a new frame garage and for the making of living quarters out of an existing garage.

O. J. Harber, \$500, for a house on the rear of a lot for living quarters.

E. C. DeLay, \$500, for an annex to his laundry.

4-H CLUB BOYS BUY LAMBS TO SHOW AT STATE FAIR

Livestock feeders in 4-H clubs of Runnels county purchased a number of lambs last week which will be put on feed at once and made ready for showing at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, next fall. Assistant County Agent Lloyd Rumsey stated that local boys would make a strong bid to win first place for a group of fifteen.

Eight lambs were purchased from John P. Lee & Son, of Tankersley, by Marcus Hoelscher, who received three, and Hillary Gully, who took five. Three boys made purchases from Wallace Rumsey, of Tom Green county, last week. Cecil Patton got 3, Werner Halfmann 3 and Bill Cope 3. All the animals are to be entered in the fine wool lamb division of the state fair.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle left Sunday for the University of Indiana to enter summer school. Her studies there will include a trip to Mexico City during the summer.

CLARY CASE REVERSED BY COURT OF APPEALS

The court of criminal appeals, Austin, reversed and remanded for a new trial Wednesday, a 99-year sentence assessed against Clifton Clary for murder on June 3, 1948.

In the trial the state alleged that Clary, former ranch foreman, first killed his wife, then set fire to their ranch home.

In reversing the verdict of 119th district court, the appeals court held that the district court should have granted a change of venue because of the widespread publicity given the case.

Clary has been in the Runnels county jail here since the trial, awaiting action on the appeal.

LOCAL MINSTER AND WIFE TO BE AWAY SEVERAL WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston left this week for Galveston to spend a few days to have their baby given a check-up in a clinic.

Mr. Johnston will begin conducting a revival at Orange Saturday and will be there two weeks. They will return to Ballinger about June 15.

In his absence, Terry Blake, of San Angelo, will be with the Eighth Street Church of Christ for regular services.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Trotter and daughter, Pamela, of Bakersfield, California, were guests of Mrs. C. D. Harris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rowan and son, of Austin, spent the past week-end in Ballinger.

Fish Catches Fair As Season Opens At Lake Ballinger

The fishing season was opened at Lake Ballinger on Valley Creek last Saturday and for the first two days the dam and banks were lined with anglers trying their luck. Some reported excellent catches while others had little luck.

A number of nice size catfish, bass and crappie were taken from the lake. Crappie up to two pounds were caught Saturday and Sunday and bass ranged up to four pounds and catfish up to six pounds.

The largest crowd was on hand Sunday, a large number going early in morning and remaining all day.

Lake Ballinger was stocked with fish as soon as there was enough water in it to take care of the fishy inhabitants. The city commission had announced a closed season until June, 1949, and a close watch was kept to see that the rules were not violated. Tests have been made at various times to determine growth and condition of the fish and last week it was decided to open the season a few days early in order to permit a try during the past week-end while the lake was full and water going over the spillway.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Joe Bob Monerief, medical, Monday.

Gib Smith, medical, Tuesday.

Henry Dabney, medical, Thursday.

D. L. Brown, Hatchel, medical, Friday.

LeRoy Rogers, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Cherry, medical, Tuesday.

Frank Krc, medical, Tuesday.

Weldon Allen Stinson, Glen Cove, medical, Monday.

Neida Joe Barnett, minor surgical, Wednesday.

Mark Campbell, operated on two weeks ago, is improving.

E. F. Krc is slowly recovering from a broken hip.

Charles Courtney, of Mineral Wells, is receiving treatment for an injured back.

The Halfmann twins, of Paint Rock, are doing nicely.

Hartman McCall, of Midland, underwent minor surgery Saturday.

George Granzin entered the clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

A. N. Wiley, of Hatchel, is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mrs. S. D. Wood was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh is receiving treatment in the hospital.

B. V. Hedges, of Bronte, was brought here yesterday for medical treatment.

BALLINGER JAYCEES HONOR CHAMPIONSHIP BALL TEAM

Ballinger Jaycees honored the Ballinger high school baseball team, regional champion, at their meeting Wednesday. All members of the team were special guests of the junior chamber for the dinner and program.

Coach Douglas Cox was presented and gave a review of the past season. He then introduced the players who participated in games during the season just ended.

Charlie English, manager of the Ballinger Cats, complimented the high school team on its fine record. Bill Moore extended greetings to the team as mayor of Ballinger.

MRS. CRAIG'S BROTHER BURIED AT HEREFORD

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig were called to Clovis, New Mexico, last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Craig's brother, W. E. Betts. Mr. Betts passed away Friday and funeral services were held at Clovis Saturday, interment following at Hereford. He had been ill about eight years and Mrs. Craig had been called to his bedside several times during the past year.

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Enforcement of New Dog Law Will Start In County on June 10

Price Middleton, county treasurer, stated Monday that more than 400 dogs had been registered in Runnels county to that date. June 10 is the deadline for registering dogs before enforcement starts under the law made effective by voters of the county in a special election.

The treasurer has received all necessary supplies and it only requires a short time to list the animal, receive a receipt and a tag. All this work is handled in the treasurer's office.

After June 10 officers will begin watching for dogs that do not wear tags showing that their owners have complied with the ordinance.

According to Texas law governing the registration of dogs, any owner who refuses to register his animal is subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 or a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days.

A final notice is being advertised this week in order that all dog owners will know when law enforcement is to begin.

Auxiliary, Helpers Entirely Sell Out Poppies Saturday

Saturday was Poppy Day in Ballinger and members of the American Legion Auxiliary offered the little red flowers, hand made by hospitalized veterans at Legion.

A large group of Auxiliary members with the aid of senior and junior high school students opened the sale at 9 a. m. and by 3 p. m. had sold out. A total of 1,500 poppies were sold to individuals and many people paid more than the minimum 10 cents asked.

Part of the money received from the sale of poppies goes to disabled veterans who made them and the remainder is spent by the Auxiliary on rehabilitation work. Each year Christmas gifts are sent to some veterans' hospital and numerous other projects are undertaken.

The Auxiliary desires to express appreciation to those who purchased and to the girls who assisted.

The Auxiliary is planning to furnish one room in the new Legion home at Bruce Field which will be used for regular meetings and other occasions.

The next Poppy Day will be held on the Saturday before Armistice in November.

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DR. C. A. WATSON REOPENS OFFICE IN PEARCE BUILDING

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson have returned to Ballinger to make home after living for several years at Hemphill. He has resumed his practice here in the office formerly occupied by Dr. O. R. Lasater in the second story of the Pearce-Bailey Drug building.

Dr. Watson practiced medicine here for a number of years before leaving several years ago on account of his health.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation. She will visit relatives and friends at Bellville and Houston.

Mrs. Bitale Lynn Vetterlein, a member of the Abilene school faculty, is spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. She will enter summer school at Hardin-Simmons University within a short time.

25 Legion Members Work on Post Home

Twenty-five members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, worked on their new post home at Bruce Field Tuesday afternoon and evening. The men assembled at 5:00 p. m. with tools and started a general clean-up of building and grounds.

One group with hoes, rakes and a power mower put the grounds immediately surrounding the building in good condition while another group with sweepers and dust rags gave the interior a thorough cleaning and repaired damaged places.

All screens were repaired and several places in the ceiling were replaced.

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After several hours work lunch was served and work resumed afterwards.

Another work evening will be set in the near future.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING TO BE HELD HERE ON JUNE 6

A soil conservation meeting is to be held in the district court room of the court house here on the night of June 6. The meeting is called for the purpose of further working out the program for formation of the Runnels county soil conservation district, according to H. J. Zappe, polling superintendent for the county.

Howard H. Goss, field representative for the Texas soil conservation board, located at Temple, will be here to aid in setting up plans to complete the district in this county.

All landowners are invited to attend the meeting.

Clyde Harville, Jr., received his B. A. degree from the University of Texas in the graduation exercises Wednesday. He completed his work with a B average and for the past two semesters has been included on the honor roll.

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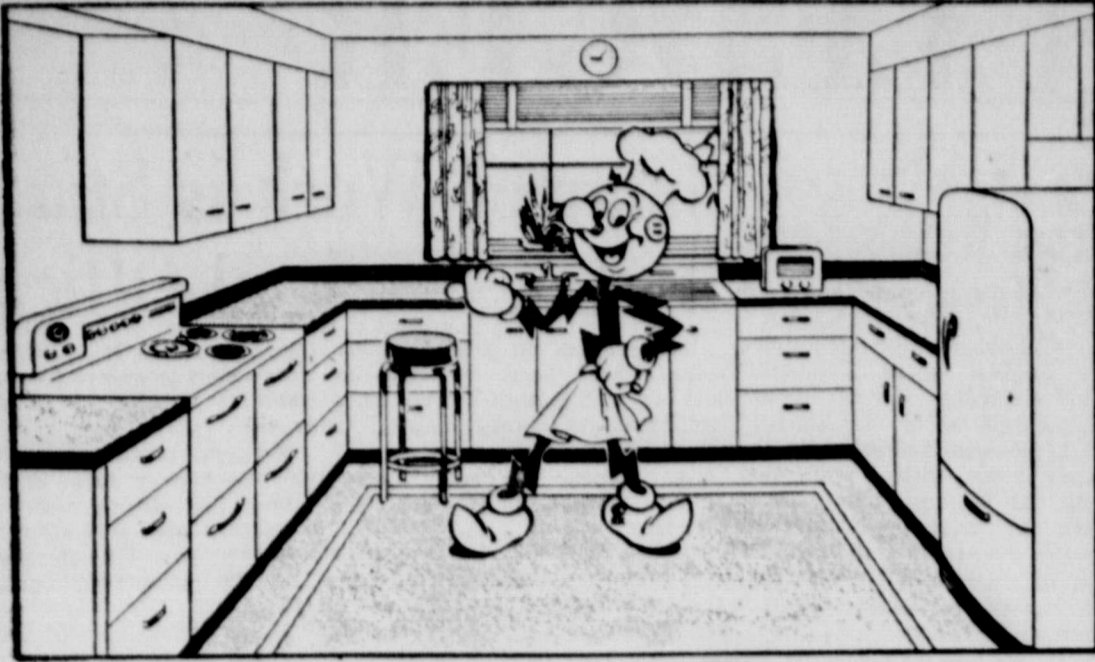
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Nature Helps Trees Make Larger Fruit By Shedding Process

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—It would be close to a calamity if the average five-year old peach tree's 25,000 blossoms all bore fruit the same year. Fortunately, Nature allows only about 250 to 1,250 of these 25,000 to bear fruit.

A total set of fruit would result in undersized fruit of poor quality and weakened or broken trees, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. Colleges.

Although blossoms shed from the time they first form until the fruit matures, there are three periods or "waves" of blossom shedding. The last shedding takes place in late May or early June. By this time the fruit is easy to spot on the tree. Three distinct "drops" do not occur in all fruits, but are common in peaches, plums and apples, Rosborough says.

Insects and bad weather account for part of the fruit crop. Even so, fruit must be thinned by the grower. Thinning improves the size and quality of the fruit left on the tree, reduces the number of culls and increases the uniformity of ripening.

This is the best time to thin peaches—when the fruit is about the size of the end of the thumb. A second thinning may be needed two or three weeks later. Sometimes an orchardist may thin from 600 to 1,200 peaches on a single tree. But he's not losing money in terms of pounds of fruit, since a tree wouldn't produce large fruit if it were not thinned.

The easiest way to thin fruit is to pull them off. On the higher branches, a six-foot stick with a piece of rubber hose 8 to 12 inches long attached makes a handy tool for fruit thinning, Rosborough says.

For a few cents per tree, thinning the fruit increases the size of the fruit left, improves its quality and brings a higher price on the market.

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MAYSES AND GUESTS SPEND WEEK-END ON SAN SABA RIVER

Mrs. Roy Reynolds, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Jr., of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branton, of San Antonio; were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May the past week-end. The group spent Saturday and Sunday on the San Saba River below Menard fishing, and reported a good catch of catfish.

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John Hays, of Ballinger, last week was elected secretary of correspondence of the Science Club at McMurry College, Abilene, in the traditional totem-burning ceremony. He was winner of third place in advertising in a Texas intercollegiate press association contest.

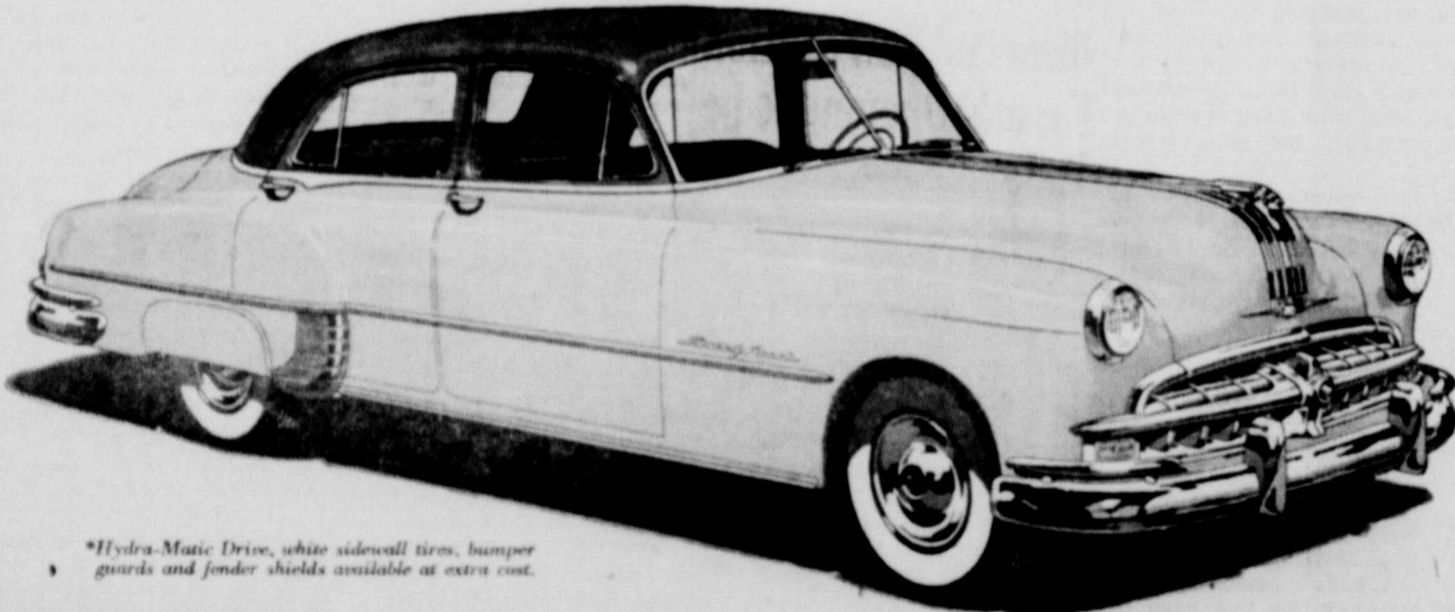
The name of Jack Hampton will be recorded among the list

of outstanding students and their achievements at McMurry College, Abilene, in the traditional totem-burning ceremony. He was winner of third place in advertising in a Texas intercollegiate press association contest.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

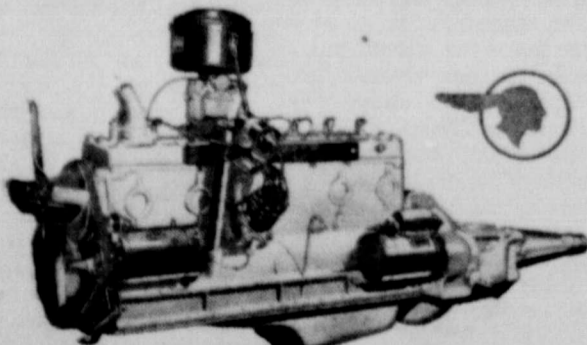
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COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Leroy W. Shiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shiller, of route 1, Miles, has been chosen executive officer for "A" air force for next year. He has been squad leader in "A" flight the past year.

The honor of best drilled outfit was won by "A" flight. The organization was presented with the citation cord. Every member was presented the cord. It may be worn during the coming year. Also this outfit was rated second for the George Moore trophy, the highest honor that may be won by an outfit in the A. & M. cadet corps.

Leroy is a junior and is majoring in agricultural engineering. He was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1945. In September, 1945, he enrolled at A. & M.

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T. WHITEHEAD Public Accountant

Announces the removal of his offices to the Bennett Abstract Co. Building, Second Floor, Rooms 103 and 104. Eighth Street Ballinger, Texas

Leroy will attend the 12th air force R. O. T. C. summer camp at Brooks Field, San Antonio, this summer. Camp opens June 6, when he will begin his advanced training in air force administration and military management.

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Joel Ray Reese, Jr., horticulture student at A. & M. College, has been elected president of the Horticultural Society by members of the class.

Doug Cox brought his Ballinger Bearcats through to a championship in the region by defeating the Hamlin baseball team last week. Much of the credit for the winning team is due to Jimmy Davenport, ace pitcher, who was on the mound for all games in the play-off series.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The regular all-day meeting of the Blanton Workers Club was held in the home of Mrs. Ella James.

The day was spent in quilting for the hostess. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served when the birthday cake was presented to Mrs. A. W. Malone, who was the birthday celebrant.

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SPORTS

Henry Carder, secretary of the Ballinger Baseball Association, returned Tuesday from an 1,800-mile trip in which he contacted a number of clubs of higher classification in regard to player help. Several players have already reported and will be seen during the current home stand at Cat Park.

The Cats pulled into seventh place in hitting last week with a team average of .235. The Midland Indians are leading the loop

as a club with an average of .297. The Cats retained second place in fielding with an average of .935, the Big Spring Broncs leading with a fielding average of .942.

Stu Williams was the leading hitter on the Ballinger club when the last report was issued, his mark being .325. Charlie Young was second with .307. Other hitters' averages were:

Dawson, .288
Higgins, .273
English, .268
Luna, .226
Ortiz, .222
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Fidler, .165
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Scout Troop 42 Enjoys Outing On Bluff Creek

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 42 recently enjoyed an outing on Bluff Creek near the home of Blaine Esmond, an eagle scout. Several members of the troop were ill and others were out of town visiting, but twelve members were present.

Transportation was furnished by J. M. Williams and a car by Rev. Edward B. Postert. Arriving at the

campsite, a swim period was in order, after which patrols prepared supper. The free time period was used by the boys to put out fishing lines and they were rewarded by a catch of sixteen catfish, including one three-pounder. These were prepared and served the next day.

The second morning was spent in exploring new surroundings and a "do-as-you-choose" period. A one-hour swim was under the supervision of Rev. Postert, scoutmaster, and camp was broken at 11:30 a. m. in time for the boys to return home by noon.

Attending the outing were:

Blaine Esmond, Marvin Clark, Jimmie Nixon, Jimmie Williams, Weidon Brevard, Billy Watkins, Billy Maedgen, Billy Crockett, Lanny Maedgen, John Elder, Paul Jenkins, John Reese; and Rev. Postert. George Newby furnished transportation for the return trip.

ALL-DAY SINGING SUNDAY AT MUD CREEK CHURCH

Members of the Mud Creek church have arranged for an all-day singing to be held at the church Sunday. The program will start at 11:00 a. m. and continue through the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground and

it will be home-coming day for the church.

The public is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Annie Mae Parr. We deeply appreciate the flowers, the expressions of sympathy and the other acts of kindness that comforted us.

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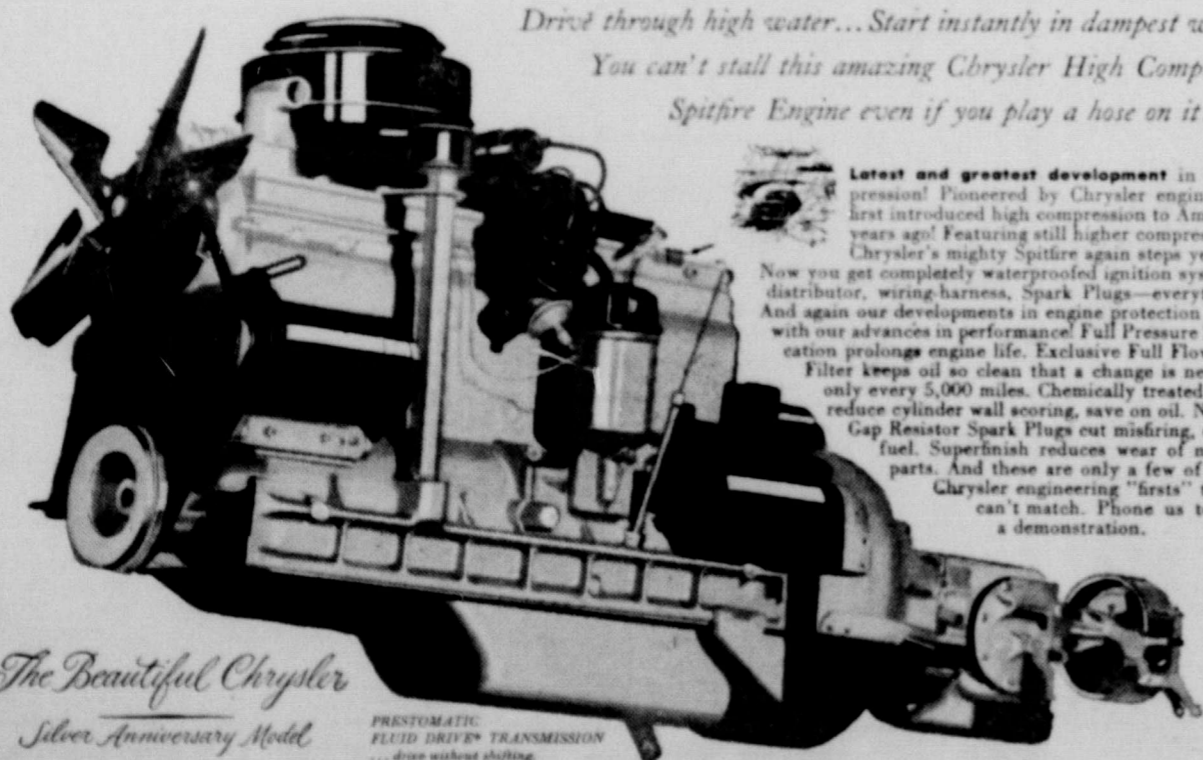
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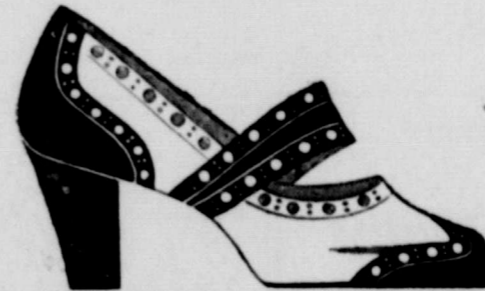
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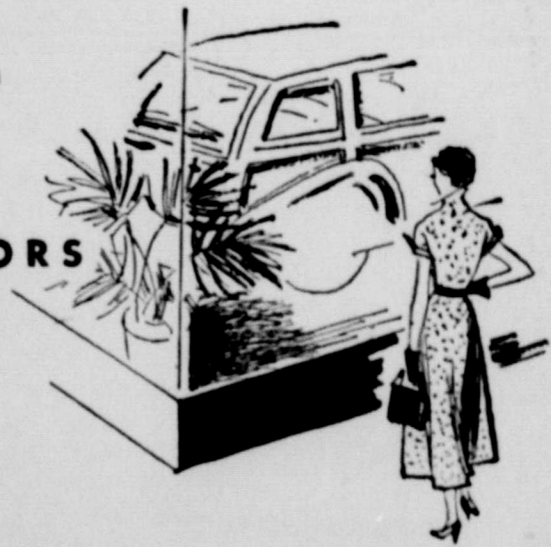
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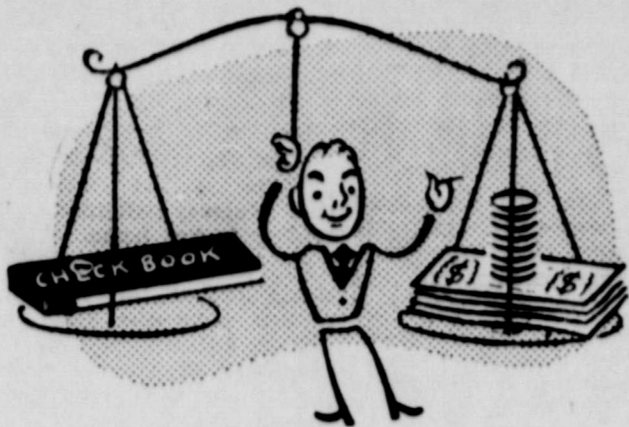


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Thrills Aplenty in 'Blood on the Moon' 'Destroyer' Sea Epic Starring Robinson

Romance and treachery on the cattle range keynote "Blood on the Moon," spectacular film hit to be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 7, 8, 9. Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston are in the stellar roles. Preston portraying a boisterous frontier crook, Miss Bel Geddes the fiery daughter of an elderly cattleman, and Mitchum a roving cowboy who hires out to Preston to help put over a shady deal on the cowman. But Mitchum soon becomes disgusted by Preston's greed and the latter's secret romance with the cattleman's other daughter. Preston, however, forces a quarrel on Mitchum and tries to ambush him, with the result that Mitchum joins forces with the cattleman and, by the daring kidnaping of a crooked government agent, contrives to save the ranchman's stock in a thrilling climax. Walter Brennan, Phyllis Thaxter, Frank Faylen and Tom Tully have other top roles. "Destroyer," an action-loaded drama of U. S. fighting ships and the fighting men who sail them, will have a re-release showing at the Palace Sunday and Monday, June 5, 6. Edward G. Robinson is starred, with Glenn Ford, Marguerite Chapman and Edgar Buchanan in top featured parts. What this country needs at this time of year is a road map that will fold up as easily as it unfolds.

Joan Crawford, Greenstreet and Scott Leads in 'Flamingo Road'

With Joan Crawford, Sydney Greenstreet and Zachary Scott for marquee names, "Flamingo Road," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, June 5, 6, is a top-lever Warner Bros. production. The picture tells candidly, vigorously and with detail amounting almost to documentation a story of machine politics practiced in an unnamed state of the Union. Miss Crawford, turning in her finest performance of recent years, portrays a carnival entertainer who, stranded in the city of Bolson, is befriended by and falls in love with Scott, a deputy sheriff for whom his superior, Greenstreet, has political plans. The latter, a crafty, bulldozing politician second only to Boss David Brian in machine influence, stops the romance by ordering Scott to marry a designated socialite, to improve his chances of election to the state senate, and by framing Miss Crawford. The story is forthright in its handling of the sordid elements dealt with, and the performances are uniformly strong. It is a complex narrative, skillfully and lucidly handled. In support, besides David Brian,



"Flamingo Road," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, stars Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott and Sydney Greenstreet.

Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner In Dama of Tropic Adventurer

A brooding atmosphere of mystery and suspense forms a fascinating backdrop for the pulsating romance between Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner in "The Bribe," feature attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 4, 5, 6, 7. This trigger-quick M-G-M film is laid in a picturesque island fishing village off the coast of South America, with its pivotal characters a government agent and a girl whom he suspects of being a member of a gang of swindlers. It is a tense, driving story that weaves its mystery, its unusual romantic motivations and its surprise climax into a creditable whole, with a plot marked by sometimes sinister, sometimes eccentric, but always contrasting and arresting personalities. Involved in the concentrated drama besides Taylor and Miss Gardner are John Hodiak, Charles Laughton and Vincent Price, each essaying a strong supporting role. Taylor, as the agent, and Miss Gardner, as the torch singer to whom he is irresistibly drawn, for man arresting new team both in their idyllic moments on the tropical beach and in the episodes in which they come into dramatic conflict. Charles Laughton is superb as the weak and revolting Bealer, and other top work is contributed by Hodiak as the broken-down young husband, Vincent Price is seen as the murderous Carwood, Tito Renaldo as a courageous native boy, and Martin Garragala as his equally heroic father.

Performances High In Salty Sea Story

Preview critics rate "Down to Sea in Ships," billed at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 through 9, as tops in production value and setting a fairly constant dramatic pace. Production "know-how" and fidelity to detail surround this drama of New Bedford and the whalers with much authority. Performances are said to be unusually competent, led by that master of histrionics, Lionel Barrymore, who is ably matched by Richard Widmark and Dean Stockwell. Other players of note include Cecil Kellaway, Gene Lockhart, Fuzzy Knight, John McIntire, Henry Morgan, Harry Davenport, and Arthur Hohl. Produced under the 20th Century-Fox banner, the direction is by Henry Hathaway from a story by Sy Bartlett.

Win from Hamlin Makes Bearcats Regional Champs

The Ballinger Bearcats became champions of region 4 Friday afternoon when they defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a score of 2 to 1. This is the first year in which the Bearcats have participated in interscholastic baseball to a regional championship. The Ballinger team won the district championship, defeated the Ranger nine 9 to 3 in a bi-district game here, and went to Hamlin Friday for the regional game. The regional is as far as the class A school teams go. Jimmy Davenport pitched a two-hitter to bring home the victory. He struck out 8 men and did not allow a base on balls. The Bearcats were without the services of five regular players who had mumps. The Hamlin boys scored in the first inning after a single, a stolen base, a sacrifice and a perfect squeeze play to put one across. The Ballingerites scored one in the fourth and another in the sixth. The score by innings: R H E Hamlin 100 000 0-1 2 3 Ballinger 000 101 0-2 5 2 Batteries: for Hamlin, May and Stapler; for Ballinger, Davenport and Hill. A local man bought so many labor-saving devices he has to work twenty hours a day to pay for them. Rags wanted at Ledger office.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of J. E. Gentry, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that original letters of Executorship upon the estate of J. E. Gentry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10 day of May, A. D., 1949, by the County Court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. CLYDE GENTRY, Executrix of the Estate of J. E. Gentry, Deceased.

ONLY FOUR POISONOUS SNAKES LIVE IN TEXAS
AUSTIN, June 1.—Snakes aren't as bad as you think, says a University of Texas zoology professor. An authority on Texas wildlife, Dr. W. Frank Blair explains there are only four poisonous snakes among the many that live in the state. For every one of the poisonous coral, rattlesnake, water moccasin and copperhead snakes, however, there are ten non-poisonous snakes that help mankind by eating harmful insects, he points out. His advice is: Learn to recognize the poisonous types and kill them, but let the others alone. Live only for today—yesterday is gone and tomorrow is as yet unborn.

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DEATHS



Leslie G. Fowler

Leslie G. Fowler, 65, son of the late Dr. W. W. Fowler, early-day physician here, died at a Dallas hospital Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 after extended illness.

Decedent had lived in Rannels county most of his life. He attended Ballinger schools and for a number of years was a school teacher in this county. Later he devoted his time to farming until retirement because of ill health several years ago.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was also a Shriner with his membership in Hella Temple, Dallas. For many years he held membership in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger.

In failing health, his condition became critical several months ago and since then had been in a hospital, most of the time in Dallas, where relatives reside.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Bert M. Gillis, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Tom H. Fowler and Walter C. Fowler, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. James Holliday, Dallas; his step-mother, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger; a half-brother, Graham Fowler, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Odus F. Ratliff

Odus F. Ratliff, 59, died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, following a heart attack.

Decedent, a retired electrician, came to Ballinger from Houston about four months ago and had made home with his daughter since.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Robert, both of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Nicholas, Ballinger; Mrs. W. A. Strickland, LaFeria; and a brother, Emmett Ratliff, Sherman.

Mrs. Ira Toney

Mrs. Ira Toney, 60, passed away May 24 at her home near Goldthwaite. While in failing health for some time, no concern was

felt by relatives until she was stricken a few hours before death.

Decedent and family moved to Rannels county in 1912 and resided in the Norton and Drasco communities until about six months ago when they moved to a ranch near Goldthwaite. While at Drasco Mrs. Toney was very active in community and church affairs and held membership in the Methodist church there.

Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. Eliza Boosier, Granbury; two daughters, two sons and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Drasco Methodist Church, Rev. J. P. Adair and Rev. J. E. Morton officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 12 Couples During Past Month

Twelve marriage licenses were issued by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during May, as follows:

- Henry Coleman and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins
- Alvin Eugene Lashlee and Mrs. Alice Jean Wine
- Hilton E. Morgan and Miss Gwendolyn Pauline Morgan
- Cye Sylvester Gray and Miss Kathleen Keese
- Frank Field and Mrs. Helen Houston
- Lawrence L. Chapman and Mrs. Zella Faye Alford
- Curtis Lollar and Miss Lou Smith
- Emmitt Hoelscher and Miss Joyce Sladek
- James Blair and Mrs. Jean Fowler
- Coy B. Calvert and Miss Joyce Eileen Boswell
- Tom W. Bryson and Miss Betty Ann Scott
- Leonard Hoelscher and Miss Darlene Goetz

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller have received word that a new grandson was born on May 31. The boy was born at Austin to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and the telegram stated that Mrs. Miller and baby were doing fine.

Ann McDonald, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy, was born at Port Arthur on May 19. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is the former Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor received a message Sunday from Chicago announcing the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salfen. Mrs. McGregor will go there in a few days to be with her daughter and new baby.

Mrs. Odie Harrington left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and other points of interest in the South.

James Weaver will go to Houston Sunday to attend a meeting of chamber of commerce managers from all over the state. The group will be in session June 5, 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn spent the past week-end with Mr. Penn's mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Hartman. They returned to their home at Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Duncan, of Stratford, Oklahoma, have been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past two weeks.

Miss Marilyn Bowden, student at N. T. S. C., Denton, will arrive home this evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, and will return Sunday to Denton, where she will attend summer sessions.

Miss Bonnie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, is at

home for a short visit before returning to N. T. S. C., Denton, for summer work.

WEST BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. R. W. Smith was hostess to fourteen members of the West Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home.

Mrs. D. H. Dunlap was the presiding officer for the business routine after the club meeting was opened with a song by the group and directed by Mrs. Andy Riddle. Mrs. Pat Wood gave the council report.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented a demonstration on the care of draperies, and how to arrange them.

The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Can it be said that baby-sitters are folks who take hush-money?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson and daughter left the first of the week for California on their annual vacation. They will visit relatives while away.

Clifford L. Howell, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, received his B.S. degree on May 30. He is majoring in petroleum engineering and a geology option.

M. E. Sweeney and Wayman Wilson, of the Ballinger high school faculty, left Tuesday to enter summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

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SIZES IN STOCK FOR LADIES

WIDTH	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9
AAA	**	**	**	**	**	1	3	2	4	4
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On June 1, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Austin, Miss Marjorie Sternberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sternberg of that city, became the bride of Grady C. Cotton, and a reception followed on the church lawn. The couple will make home in Austin.

Mrs. Cotton and others in the party attended the Cotton-Sternberg nuptials.

Council of Church Women Meets in Foursquare Gospel Church

The Ballinger Council of Church Women held its concluding program of the year Monday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church on Twelfth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of mixed summer blossoms.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president of the council, gave a complete annual report on what the council had accomplished. She also explained the local affiliation with the national and international protestant movement.

The same official personnel was installed and Mrs. Felix Itz was elected a new member of the executive committee.

Mrs. J. M. Harrison, pianist, presented the prelude and offertory numbers, and played the accompaniments for hymns. Mrs. J. R. Dunaway gave an interesting talk on "The Marks of a Christian Home."

The first meeting of the council year will be held at the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street Monday, August 29.

Midge Adair Has Garden Party on Birthday Anniversary
Midge Adair has honor guest

on her ninth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Cal Adair, assisted by the honoree's sister, Mrs. Douglas Cox, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and Mrs. Rufus Allen in giving a party in the beautiful garden at the Adair home on Tenth Street.

Flower beds and pecan trees gave beauty to the garden where the group played games. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of daisies, honeysuckle blossoms and ferns where the pretty all-white birthday cake, topped with candles, was cut and served with frosted punch and salted nuts.

Guests were: Lynn Herring, Nita Duke, Sarah Chandler, Tommy Lou Curry, Sharon Tuckey, Sheila Gregory, Linda Crockett, Kay and Linda Cloninger, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Koller, Marcia and Michael Murchison, Truman Conner, Malcolm Hall, Grider and James Hays, John Duke, Richard Ayers, Billy John Whitehead, Bobby Blissett, Gena and little Doug Cox.

Marion Esmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond, of Ballinger, received his bachelor of science degree in geology at Texas Technological College Monday. His parents and a brother, Blaine, attended the program. Marion, his wife and son are to go to San Antonio, where he will be employed by an oil company as pilot and geologist.

Miss Evelyn Bigby, student at N. T. S. C., is here for a short visit before going to Gatesville, where she will be assistant home demonstration agent.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

SOCIETY

Ballingerite Marries Following Graduation at University

Mrs. Vera Cotton and daughter, Theda Myrl, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard and children, Juanita and Billy Gene, of Norton, when they left Sunday morning for Austin to

attend the graduation of Mrs. Cotton's son, Grady C. Cotton, who received his degree from the University of Texas Monday.

Grady is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and after being in the armed services for several years took up his studies at the University, where he has been an honor student, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.



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- Cheese, Longhorn lb. 39c
- Bacon, Swift's End Pieces lb. 25c

- Potatoes, California White 5 lbs. 25c
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- Hunt's No. 300 Size SPINACH, California, Can 11c
- Hunt's No. 2 1/2 Size APRICOTS, Whole, Can 23c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS, Fresh Shelled, No. 300 Size, Can 9c
- HOMINY, Pep-I, No. 300 Size, Can 9c
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- TOMATO JUICE, Large 46-oz. Can 23c
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- TISSUE Charmin Cleansing 300 Count pkg. 19c
- PEANUT BUTTER Kimbell's 24 oz. jar 45c

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- WHITE ONIONS lb. 6c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS lb. 7c
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A CLEAN-UP IS NEEDED

The weed situation is becoming deplorable in some parts of Ballinger. Complaints have been filed with the chamber of commerce and other organizations about vacant lots, sides of streets and other places where weeds are very rank. Property owners who maintain clean and beautiful yards adjoining vacant lots that get no care are working under a handicap. There is no ordinance in Ballinger which compels the cleaning of vacant property and charging the cost against the property as taxes are assessed. This leaves the job strictly up to the owner and very few will spend the time and effort to care for these places. This has been an unusually wet year and brought rank growth of all kinds of weeds and grass. Previous clean-up campaigns here have not been too successful but one is in order at the present time and by giving time and effort groups might accomplish much. There has already been one death from polio in Ballinger and every citizen should be willing to fight for a cleaner community to better health conditions.

Runnels county farmers are scanning every cloud with much interest these days as they await the ripening of small grain. The biggest crop in many years has reached the critical stage when

wind, hail or downpour of rain might practically wipe it out. Farmers have been working all daylight hours, some at night and on Sundays in combating weeds and grass, get row crops planted and catch up with farm work which is weeks behind because of wet fields. Many combines are standing by and will be ready to start the harvest as soon as crops are ready.

Company I, 142nd Infantry, stationed in Ballinger, has developed into one of the best units in the 36th national guard division and enlistments have been good during the past several months. An active military unit is a good thing for any town. It provides a good payroll, furnishes training for young men who belong, and is worth much in case of an emergency. The time is here for the annual two weeks encampment and intensive training and in order to be a good company it is necessary that attendance at this camp be good. The commander of the local company has called on all business men who employ guardsmen to give them time off for the encampment. With a limited roster, as compared with a full strength company, it is urgent that practically every member attend the division training which starts next week at Camp Hood.

A quipster claims that Barnum didn't tell the whole truth. He didn't mention that suckers sometimes are born twins.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Miles Independent school district voted a \$60,000 bond issue last week by the count of 114 to 44. The proposed building program calls for the construction of a high school gymnasium and a home economics cottage and repairing the old building. The gym will have three rooms, one to be used by the newly added vocational agriculture department. The commencement program was held last week, Judge E. C. Grindstaff delivering the address to the seniors.

The Menard Gas Co. held a cooking school May 30, directed by Miss Pearl Hughey, professional demonstrator and cooking specialist, who demonstrated the use of various modern appliances. Last week the gas company announced a reduction in rates, effective June 1.

At a meeting held in the Erath county court house last week at which citizens appeared before the commissioners' court, an agreement was reached whereby the proposal to reallocate certain funds for highway and road purposes will be submitted to a vote of the people. It was pointed out that flood damage in the county amounted to about \$90,000, seventy bridges and drainage structures being washed out. A bond

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issue for permanent structures also was discussed.

The city of Melvin is installing a new tower for storage of water. Most of the work has been completed and patrons were asked to provide their own water two days while the tank and pipes were being disinfected. After disinfectant is drained from the tower, all consumers are asked to run some water through their pipes before using it.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year last Friday, Mrs. Nan-Ell Moore presenting a style show with first- and second-year members of the homemaking class modeling home and class projects. Officers were installed at the business session and Mrs. V. D. Dillard is the new president.

Rovena citizens are cooperating with the Rowena Lions Club in a city-wide clean-up to day and tomorrow. The club had promoted the campaign a week and many have already done work on their places. During the two days set for action, trucks will be furnished for hauling and large groups will assist in the work.

Brady July Jubilee commitments went into high gear last week in planning the program for the 1949 show. A contract was signed with a professional float decorator and he will come to Brady soon to work on entries for the parade. The theme for the parade is "Romance of the South" and one of the floats "belles of the South" will be featured. Most of the program has already been contracted, including racing and rodeo events, midway attractions, pageant and other special features.

It was revealed at Bronte last

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Thursday that a contract had been signed by T. W. Murry, of Texarkana, and the Louis Mabee Co., of Midland, to drill the No. 1-L. T. Youngblood on lot 2, block 48, Bronte townsite. It was stated the contract was for a 5,200-foot hole with rotary equipment. The rig was moved in from Trent the past week-end and rigging up will be completed this week-end. This will be the first test in the city limits and the Strawn formation is expected to be explored.

Directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce have voted full cooperation in the swimming pool project underway near the city. The project was started by the Winters Jaycees at the old city lake and committees have secured help in moving equipment while others are clearing the site. Lone Star Gas Co. engineers have offered their services and a number of firms have donated tables and barbecue pit equipment. Jaycees are continuing work at the site and other organizations have been asked to assist.

At a meeting of the Comanche Lions Club last week it was stated that three new clubs have been formed at Gustine, DeLeon and Gorman. The Comanche club is sponsoring the first two and Eastland Lions are sponsoring the Gorman club. A charter night program for the three clubs will be held in the near future.

One of the largest land deals in the history of Coleman county was consummated last week when the M. K. Witt ranch of about 1,800 acres was purchased by Hayden Hargett for \$130,000. Located four miles west of Coleman, the ranch is one of the best improved places in this section. The deal included the land, livestock, crops, and equipment. Mr. Hargett, operator of a man's store at Coleman, has assumed operation of the ranch.

The annual encampment for 4-H club boys of five counties will be held at Cisco on June 27 and 28. Boys, county agents and adult leaders from Palo Pinto, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland and Shackelford counties will attend. A number of A. & M. College specialists will assist in the two-day program.

The Brownwood city council last week agreed with recommendations of the Brown County Health Association and declared that an ordinance requiring covered garbage cans, not exceeding 30-gallon capacity, would be enforced. City trucks will continue to collect the garbage at the rear of residences. The council asked that grass and other trash be placed on front streets and the city be called to remove it.

State Law Applies To Fishing in New Valley Creek Lake

Saturday, first day of the open season for fishing in Lake Ballinger, saw several game wardens here as they expected a rush of fishermen from many points in West Texas the first few days.

Wardens plan to keep a close check on the size of fish, bag limit, and on out-of-county fishermen without licenses. They also will check carefully on methods of taking fish from the lake, and from the catches the first few days will determine if the lake is old enough for wide open fishing.

Bag limit on fish is set out in state regulations as follows: Large-mouth black bass, small-mouth black bass, spotted bass or any sub-species of these fish, singly or in the aggregate, fifteen (15), of which not more than ten shall be of greater length than eleven inches; white bass, twenty-five (25); blue, channel and yellow catfish, singly or in aggregate, twenty-five (25); crappie or white perch, twenty-five (25).

Non-residents of Texas or aliens must procure a non-resident or alien fishing license, price \$5, or a five-day license, price, \$1.10, when fishing with any kind of

bait in fresh water. Citizens of Texas and the county must procure an artificial lure license, price \$1.10, before using artificial bait. There are no exceptions for age or any other reason. An artificial lure is any manufactured bait or imitation of a natural bait.

It is unlawful to fish from the deck or road surface of any highway bridge or causeway maintained by the state highway department or to leave any dead fish or bait on such property.

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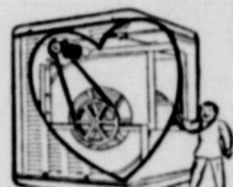
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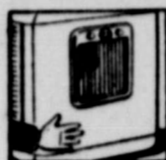
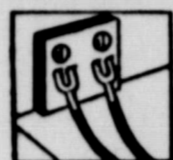
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IN SOCIETY

Baptist Young People Entertained With Picnic and Swim

Glenn Murray, superintendent of the Young People's department, and Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Church accompanied about eighty five members to San Angelo Friday evening where they enjoyed a swim and bowling before a picnic supper.

Because of the rain and stormy weather the group spread their supper in the Community gym. They made the trip over in large trucks.

Other sponsors accompanying the young people were Rev. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, H. H. Hamner, Misses Winifred Strickland and Grace Jo Bondurant.

No-Host Venison Dinner Held By 9-Point Hunting Club

Members of the 9-Point Hunt-

ing Club and their wives were entertained with a no-host venison dinner at the E. C. Grindstaff ranch cottage five miles northeast of town Friday evening.

The occasion was the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club which was begun when the men decided to hunt together each year.

After a bountiful venison menu with all the trimmings, the time was spent in hunting stories by each member, which proved to be quite interesting to the wives as each hunter tried to tell the best story about all of his experiences.

Cold drinks and butter cookies were served later in the evening. As the good-byes were said at the conclusion of the party, each one asked for another occasion like this with Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff.

Members and their wives were: Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff,

Messrs. and Mmes. Chester Cherry, W. O. Wallace, J. G. Tuckey, Guy Swann, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, W. J. Hembree, W. B. May, R. T. Gray of Winters; and a guest, Mrs. Roy S. Reynolds of Abilene

Mrs. F. C. Miller Birthday Honoree at Party

With twinkling eyes and spry talk, Mrs. F. C. Miller does not represent her 80 years of life. As you talk to her she becomes even younger for she possesses an alert mind and an imaginative spirit that time never conquers.

Nevertheless this well known Ballinger pioneer celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Monday when her daughters, Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mrs. Uel Stephens of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fred Turner of Midland, honored her with a party at the Miller home on Seventh Street.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with rust and gold snapdragons and other summer blossoms where the hostesses presented their mother, who was wearing an orchid for the occasion. Others presented were the honoree's sister, Mrs. George Widmer of Abilene, and her niece,

Mrs. Henry Widmer of Abilene.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations where the pretty white birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, was served with strawberry ice cream.

Mrs. Miller was born in Camden, Tennessee, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henry, to Abilene in the early '90s. She taught school in Ballinger in 1891, and it was here that she met F. C. Miller, whom she married in 1893 at Abilene. She has made home here ever since, and her three daughters were born here.

In her younger days Mrs. Miller was not only busy rearing her daughters, but she was active in church work, and was one of the organizers of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in 1896, of which she and Mrs. George M. Vaughn, of San Angelo, are the only living charter members.

Besides her three daughters Mrs. Miller has nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller is 80 years old and her best birthday presents have been her sincerity, her charm,

and above all her love for her fellowman.

At the first visiting hour, members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Miller has been an active worker, were guests. Mrs. Harper McFar-

land brought the devotional and the "Happy Birthday" song was sung by the group with Miss Eva Lilly at the piano.

Others attending were: Mmes. J. W. Black, Mary Spreen, B. H. Erwin, John Reese, Pierson Cor-

Maggie Lilly, Edna Routh, Carmen Demmer and Frances Routh.

At the last calling hour were: Mrs. Katie Armour of Midland, Mmes. Ona Penn, Bruce Creasy, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Leonard Stallings, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Sim Cottelle; and Phil Widmer of Abilene.

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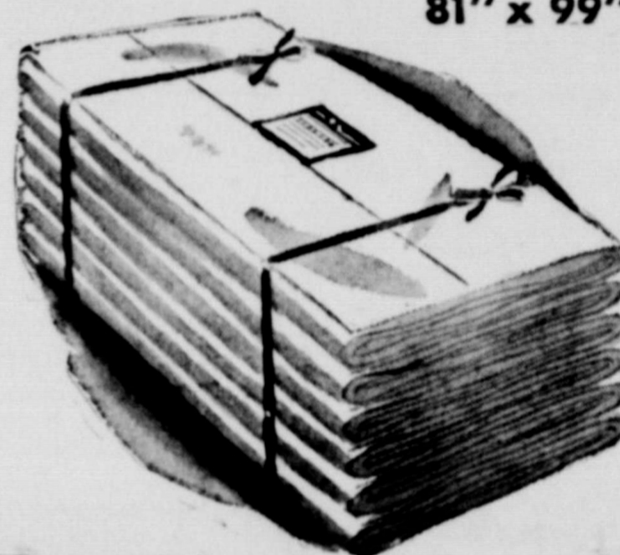
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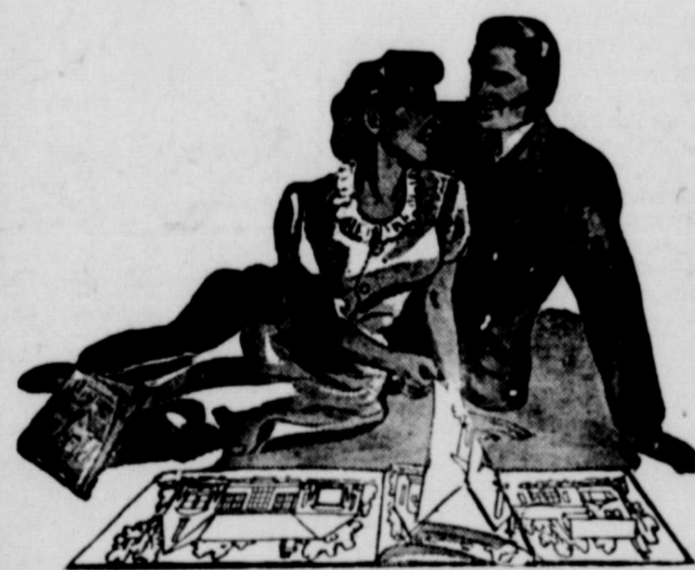
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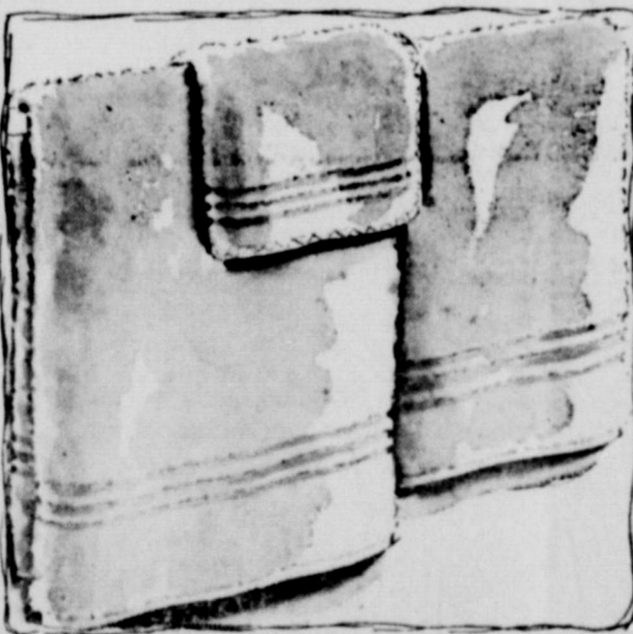
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SOCIETY
 Miss Boswell Weds Coy B. Calvert in Home Rites

Lovely simplicity characterized the setting for the wedding service Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1800 N. Ninth Street, when Miss Joyce Eileen Boswell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel H. Boswell, became the bride of Coy B. Calvert of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert.

Tall white baskets of white gladioli on either side of the fireplace which was banked with ferns, and the mantel topped with an arrangement of maroon provided the improvised altar where the Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the impressive single ring service before relatives and friends.

Mrs. Karl Cope, organist, played

the nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece white dotted swiss street length dress fashioned with a small roll collar and lace insertion trimmed jacket which flared at the back, and a gathered skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a garland of white carnations for a headress. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother, topped with a white orchid showered with stephanotis and ribbons for "something old," she carried her maternal grandmother's handkerchief.

Miss Jean McAden was the bride's only attendant. Miss McAden's dress was of yellow dotted swiss made on princess lines with a bustle back and trimmed with lace. Her accessories were white and headress was of white carnations. She carried a nosegay bouquet of pastel Esther reeds.

Howard Calvert, of Odessa,

attended his brother as best man. The bride's mother wore a light blue dotted swiss with a white gladioli corsage, and Mrs. J. E. Worley, of Whitney, grandmother of the bride, wore a dress of blue dotted swiss with white gladioli corsage.

A reception followed at which Mrs. Wayne Swift cut the white wedding cake which was decorated with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with a miniature bridal couple, and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert presided at the silver coffee service. The lace-laid table was centered with white satin wedding bells tied to ribbon streamers which were caught to a large satin bow, and clusters of sweet peas completed the centerpiece and encircled the cake. Mrs. A. M. Edwards assisted in serving.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home at 518 Koberlin Street, San Angelo. For traveling Mrs. Calvert wore a light red suit. With this she wore a white straw hat trimmed with navy blue and her other accessories were navy. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Calvert is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo Business College. After working a year for Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger she has been employed in the office of Findlater Hardware Co. at San Angelo the past year. Mr. Calvert attended Ballinger High School. He served in the navy two years of which part time was foreign duty. He is a civilian employee at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Other out-of-town guests in addition to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Worley, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calvert and two children, of Odessa.

Junior Music Club Meets in Petty Home

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. Ted Whitehead were hostesses to members of the Junior Music Club

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when they met for the last meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. Paul Petty on Sixth Street. The following program was presented: "Waltz and Then Again," by Glenda Beddo; clarinet solo,

"Old Shep," by Peggy Virden; "The Marine Hymn," by John Duke; clarinet solo, "Country Gardens," by Gary Joiner; hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Joan Whitman; duet-cornet and clarinet.

net, "Alamo," by George McAulay and Jimmy Hamner; "Serenade," Schubert, by Patricia Davis; "The Dancing Jolly Spooks," by Sally Underwood; "The Belle at the Fountain," by Nita Duke; "I Am Praying for You," by Billy John Whitehead; "Cotton Pickers," by Joe Jan Petty; Medley of Stephen Foster's songs, by Jimmy Hamner and Billy John Whitehead.

The hostesses served refreshments to members and their mothers.

The club will resume their activities next fall when school opens.

Contract Club Entertained in Barr Ranch Home

The Earl Barr ranch home was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, daisies and other garden blossoms when Mrs. Barr was hostess to members of her Contract Club Friday afternoon.

Foursome tables were centered with baskets of sweetpeas where a supper plate was served following contract games in which Mrs. R. T. Hall won high score award and the bingo award went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner. Coca colas and salted nuts were served throughout the games.

Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, C. W. Cheatham, C. L. Baker, Marvin Davies, R. T. Williams, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, John Bradley and Leonard Stallings.

Miss Mary Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin, of Ballinger, student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is author of an article published in the Daedalian, oldest college literary magazine in the Southwest. Miss Martin's article is entitled "I Rode the Strawberry Roan."

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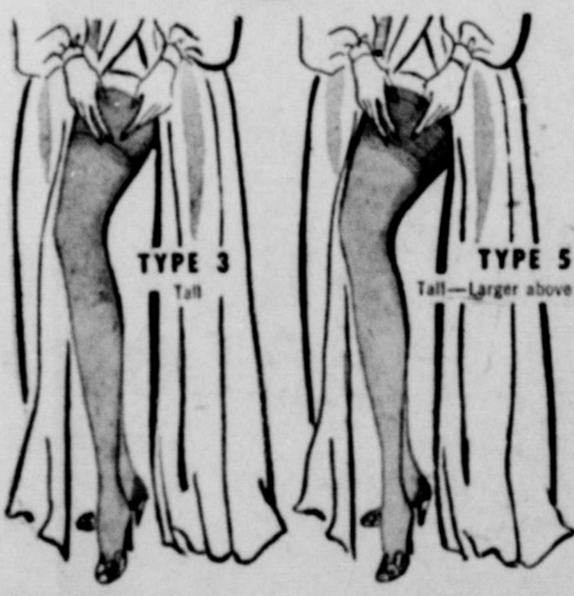
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Results Announced In Ysleta Station's Cotton Variety Test

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—A summary of the El Paso Valley cotton variety test for 1948 was recently released by P. J. Lyerly, superintendent, G. F. Henry, assistant cotton breeder and Lee S. Smith formerly assistant cotton breeder of the El Paso Valley experiment station, Ysleta.

A total of 22 varieties of cotton were included in the 1948 test. Twelve of these varieties have been tested at the station for three or more years and according to Lyerly the results from these tests are much more reliable than those from a single season.

A comparable average yield per acre for the varieties tested three or more years shows Deltapine 15 leading with average yield of 1,243 pounds of lint per acre. This variety also leads in per cent of lint with an average of 39.6 per cent, but in fiber strength, boll size and earliness, it ranks below many of the other varieties tested.

Other varieties in this group and their per-acre yield include Santan Acala, 1,164; Coker Staple, 1,155; Coker 100 WR, 1,115; Acala 1517 WR, 1,142; Stoneville 2B, 1,095; Lentz Acala, 1,094; Acala 4-42, 1,094; Acala 17-33, 1,080; Rogers Acala, 1,076; Empire WR P-43, 1,072 and Mesa Acala 17-33, 1,020 pounds of lint per acre. The highest yield in 1948 was 1,191 pounds of lint per acre made by Acala 142. This variety is in the group that was tested for the first time.

The per cent of lint, staple length, fiber strength, boll size, earliness and yield are characteristics that must be considered, says Lyerly, in determining the best varieties for farm use. Yield per acre is very important, however, a lower yielding variety may be more desirable when the other characteristics are considered, he says.

The varieties tested in 1948 were planted April 28 on soil of average productivity. The first picking was made from October 2 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Walter Valley, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson will leave within a few days for Alabama to visit several weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Thorp and daughter, of Austin, were here the past week, visiting an aunt, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus and two sons, of Sonora, were here the past week-end to visit in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

A yawn may be bad manners says a writer, but is an honest opinion.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO (a) Lucy Wright and the unknown heirs of Lucy Wright, Deceased; and Wade Wright, and the unknown heirs of Wade Wright, Deceased; and the unknown heirs of I. J. Wright, Deceased; and

(b) All persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to I. J. Wright, of Coke County, Texas, as grantee, dated January 28th, 1908, and recorded in Volume 64, Page 21, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of July, 1949, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of May, 1949; the file number of said suit is No. 3023. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Clyde Gentry, a widow, suing both individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate and Will of I. J. Wright, Deceased, is plaintiff, and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this citation. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Six (6) acres of the J. C. Taylor Survey No. 804, Block 64, Gulf, Houston & Harrisburg Railway Company Survey, Certificate 31/130, described by metes and bounds in deed from W. C. Bass to I. J. Wright, recorded in Vol. 64, Page 21, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land, under the ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation.

The style of said suit is Clyde Gentry vs. Lucy Wright et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and seal of office and issued at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 30th day of May, 1949. (Seal) WILIE STEPHENS District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 2-41

FINAL NOTICE

The final date for the registration of dogs in Runnels county before enforcement is begun by officers is

Friday, June 10

All owners of dogs are urged to go to the office of Price Middleton, County Treasurer, and register their dog or dogs and receive receipts and tags by this date.

Officers are instructed to start checking all dogs after June 10.

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Properly Prepared Butter in Freezer Good for 6 Months

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—Good spring pastures mean lots of milk. And that leads to lots of butter. But dry pastures later on this summer may cut butter production.

So, here's a suggestion from Margaret Jackson, assistant foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College. You can freeze your butter at home and store it in the home freezer for as long as six months if it is good quality. This way, you'll have plenty of butter when the milk production drops off during the latter part of the summer.

Miss Jackson says it's best not to even try to freeze poorly made butter. It doesn't keep well, even in the freezer.

Before freezing the butter, wash it well to get all the milk out. Mold it and wrap it in parchment paper. Then press all the air out that gets caught between the paper and butter. Then it's ready to pack in waxed cartons.

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tons because it allows air to get to the butter. And when that happens, you've got a pound of rancid butter you can't use. Storing good quality butter at zero F. or lower will help the Texas homemaker keep a supply of butter handy when it's needed, says Miss Jackson.

Growing and Saving Grass Seed Advised As Good Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, June 1.—If the trend on your farm is toward more pasture and forage production, you'll need seed for new plantings or reseeding. Grass and legume seed are not too plentiful, and they are expensive, says R. R. Lancaster, extension service pasture specialist of Texas

A. & M. College. Growing and saving your own is mighty good insurance and considerably less expensive.

There is plenty of some pasture grass seed ready-grown and waiting for someone to harvest them, adds Lancaster. One of these is rescue grass. It grows in abundance along roads, ditches, fence rows and in other protected places, and is well known to most Texans. Its seed branches droop with the heavy ripening crop of seed while merchants import seed from Australia.

Rescue can be harvested with a combine. When the seed are ripe enough to shatter, it's ready for combining. Before shattering begins, it can be mowed with a windrower or windrowed with a rake or cut with a broadcast binder but not tied. The seed-hay should be allowed to dry for about four days, depending upon the weather. Threshed seed must be spread under a shelter until it is dry enough for storage, cautions Lancaster. But if you plan to plant immediately by spreading the seed-hay, most any

method of harvesting can be used.

PICKS AND SHOVELS WILL BE USED BY TEXAS U. STUDENTS

AUSTIN, June 1.—Students enrolled in the University of Texas' first field session in archaeological research June 3-July 16, will be using picks and shovels as standard laboratory equipment.

Excavation will be near Redford, 18 miles southeast of Presidio, in the Big Bend region. The students will delve into the former homes of people believed to have lived about 1200 A. D.



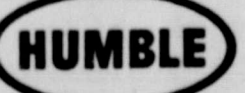
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Today, this year, continuously, we must develop the oil resources we may need — without notice — on some future tomorrow. In spite of minor fluctuations in demand, the need for oil has increased steadily over the years; and every now and again, there is a sudden, heavy, unexpected need for additional supplies, like the demand for fuel oil on the Eastern seaboard during the cold winter of 1947-48. Furthermore, we must face the fact that in this atomic era, in this day of the jet airplane and the long-range submarine, the U. S. oil industry must prepare now to meet the needs of any future national emergency.

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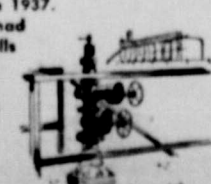


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This is Humble production in the Friendswood, Texas, field. Exploratory work was begun here in 1928; and the discovery well was drilled in 1937. By 1941, Humble had 211 producing wells in the field; these wells supplied 66,110,000 barrels of oil toward the winning of World War II.



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