

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NO. 29

## 9 More Oil Producers Completed in County

Runnels county oil production continued at the normal pace the past week, several producers being brought in and new locations staked for deep tests.

John A. Messenger No. 1-Nora Mae Jones, in the Nora Gardner field, flowed 190 barrels of 47.6 gravity oil on a 24-hour test. Production depth is 4,108 feet.

N. P. Powell No. 6-Sallie Odum had a daily flow of 170 barrels of 46 gravity oil upon completion the past week-end. Total depth is 5,322 feet.

Humble No. 37-Sallie Odum flowed 380.71 barrels of 45 gravity crude after it was finished at 5,375 feet.

Oil was encountered in Burk Royalty Co. No. 1-Tubbs, offset to the Mrs. Nora McCaughan, at 4,491 feet. In drilling the blocks, water appeared, and efforts are being made to shut it off before gauging.

Union No. 15C-O. C. Sykes made 127.99 barrels of 41.7 gravity crude in the upper Gardner upon completion at 3,928 feet.

Earl Wells, Sr., No. 8-Harper was completed in the upper Gardner sand for a daily rating of 192.6 barrels of 43 gravity. Total depth of the hole is 3,951 feet.

Humble No. 40D-Sallie Odum,

Fort Chadbourne field, made 463.34 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil on a 24-hour test.

Saxon No. 11-O. C. Sykes was completed dually from the upper and lower Gardner sands. From the upper level production was 191.62 barrels of 42.6 gravity, and from the lower it was 168.30 barrels of 38.8 gravity.

Murray Petroleum No. 2-G. Cathey, in the Jim Adams field, was finished for 81.35 barrels of 44.4 gravity.

A deal was concluded last week in which J. W. King and Edgar Davis contracted to drill a 5,000-foot well on the Rufus Allen ranch, northwest of Ballinger near Valley Creek. An effort will be made to get pay in the Ellenburger but if not procurable at this level, the hole will be drilled deeper.

W. C. (Bill) Estes No. 1-W. H. Gross, northwest of Ballinger, is being drilled below 5,033 feet.

Humble No. 6D-Sallie Odum has been staked for a 6,000-foot hole.

Ted Wetner and others, Anton Oil Corp. have filed application to deepen the hole to 4,600 feet in their No. 3A-T. V. Jennings.

Mid-Continent No. 6-W. T. Billups, in the Sykes Morris sand field, is scheduled to go to 4,300 feet.

## Guardsmen Spend Week-End Firing On Barkley Range

Company I, 142nd infantry, spent the past week-end in bivouac and range firing at the old Camp Barkley rifle range. This area is now used by national guard units for firing small arms.

Members of the Ballinger company spent Saturday night on demonstrations which took in putting up pup tents after dark. Sunday was spent in firing small arms, the company returning to Ballinger at 6 p. m.

1st Sgt. Chester Simpson and Pfc. James Workman fired the high scores of the day. Workman had the highest score in the 3rd battalion with a carbine. The company will spend next Sunday on the rifle range.

Capt. Henry B. Edmondson, company commander, reports excellent progress in the recent recruiting campaign. Nine men have been added the past two weeks, as follows: Bobby Gilliam, Jack Keel, David Fowler, C. A. Gray, Ballinger; Johnny Gann, Jack Gerhart, Verlon Gideon, Buddy McMillan and Virgil Havner, Winters.

The campaign for recruits will continue at least the remainder of May. Six more are needed to reach the goal set at the beginning of the drive.

Men interested and who would like further information are asked to call the army at Bruce Field, telephone 7760.



## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Son. Paul Berry came in Monday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry. He is stationed at San Diego, but will report at San Francisco soon for embarkation.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Reddick and daughters, of Montana, are here for a visit with Mrs. Reddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess C. Jones, and other relatives.

Pvt. Hilary H. Gully was at home the past week on a three-day furlough to look after farm business. While here he disposed of livestock, including 16 head of hogs. He returned to his post at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Sunday.

## Urban Supply Store Will Open Monday; Crawford Manager

The Urban Supply Store will open next Monday in the Chandler building on South Eighth Street, across the street from the post office. Remodeling of the building has been underway for several months and this week plumbing and wiring was finished. Fixtures are now being installed and merchandise is being unpacked.

R. A. Urban is owner of the store and E. H. (Gene) Crawford is local manager. A complete line of merchandise for the home will be stocked, featuring the Maytag brand of stoves, washers and other items, Meyers pressure pumps, Coolerator refrigerators and other appliances.

The store is strictly modern in every respect and the management extends an invitation to the people of this section to call next week and inspect the new store and merchandise.

J. A. Williams will be associated with the store as repair and service man. Well known for special servicing of machinery, office equipment and other appliances.

## Dorothy McShan Wins First Place In Dress Revue

The county 4-H club dress revue was held here Saturday, 47 girls entering the events and the total attendance was swelled to more than 90 by mothers.

Dorothy McShan was first place winner on dresses made by girls 14 years of age or older and will attend the state contest at College Station, where she will model her dress.

The size of the revue this year made it plain that next year's show will have to be held at night in some auditorium where a larger audience can be accommodated. Judges were Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Winners in the various events were:

- Dresses**
- 14 Years and Older**  
Dorothy McShan, Runnels club, first; Dolores Glass, St. Joseph's club, second; Betsy Glass, St. Joseph's, third
- Aprons**
- 9 to 11 Year Group**  
Serena Minzenmayer, first; Frances Minzenmayer, second; Patricia Braun, third. All these girls are members of the Shamrock club at Cochran.
- Skirts**
- 9 to 13 Group**  
Ann Richards, first; Marilyn Mason, second. Both these girls are members of the Runnels club.
- Skirts**
- 14 Years and Older**  
Helen Halfmann, Olfen, first; Clara Droll, St. Joseph's, second.
- Blouses and Skirts**
- 14 Years and Older**  
Jeanie Dankworth, Runnels, first; Yvonne Halfmann, Olfen, second; Janie Busher, Cochran, third.
- Blouses**
- 14 Years and Older**  
Ruby Fuchs, Olfen, first.
- Dresses**
- 9 to 11 Age Group**  
Karen Zentner, Rowena, first; Carolyn Gottschalk, Norton, second; Mary Frances Greger, Norton, third.
- Dresses**
- 12 to 13 Age Group**  
Betty Hennecke, Runnels, first; Rose Marie Fuchs, Olfen, second; Germaine Kalina, St. Joseph's, third.

## Student to Work With H. D. Agent During Summer

Miss Sue Milligan will come to Runnels county on June 4 to become assistant county home demonstration agent in training. She was here the past week-end for a conference with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and to make arrangements for room, board and other details.

Miss Milligan is a junior student at North Texas State College, Denton. Her home is at Rockwood, Coleman county, where she was reared and where she received a number of years training in 4-H club work.

She will work with Miss Chenoweth for three months during the vacation period and will return to college in September. After graduation she will continue work for the extension service and will be made a county home demonstration agent after a certain amount of office and county on-the-job training.

## City Commission Approves Budget For Ensuing Year

The city commission in session Monday discussed a large number of matters and disposed of several items presented.

After a study of the proposed budget for another year of operation, it was approved.

Two building permits, one to Grady Richards in the amount of \$7,000 for a dwelling on Ninth Street between Murrell and Borsall avenues, and one to J. W. Barr for a garage on Thirteenth Street between Largent and East Avenues, were approved.

The alley which was recently paved on the east side of the school campus has been designated as Seventh Street. This takes in two blocks or about 700 feet.

It was decided to start spraying the entire city just as soon as the present clean-up campaign is concluded and to keep it up at two week intervals during the summer. There will be no charge made for this service.

An extra pumper was hired for the plant at the city lake, as 24-hour-per-day service is being required to adequately supply patrons. R. E. Harris, water superintendent, asked permission to get the old plant at the Elm Creek reservoir ready for use in case it is needed to take care of a bigger load than can be supplied with facilities at the new lake.

The city attorney has been instructed to prepare an ordinance dealing with the issuing of permits for serving food. The ordinance will be designed on requirements of the state health department.

Mrs. G. B. Wheeler, of Lovington, New Mexico, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

## Wooten Finishing Successful Year In Local Church

Rev. C. D. Wooten is preparing to close the conference year of the First Methodist Church and will go to the annual conference at Waco on June 5. As usual the Ballinger church will make a good statement, showing a budget of \$29,850 raised and all obligations paid.

Sixty-eight new members were received into the church during the past twelve months and attendance at all services has been good, showing a decided increase.

During the year \$3,450 in improvements have been made to the church plant. This included redecoration of the auditorium and painting and other work in all departments. New carpets were laid in the aisles and a complete and modern kitchen installed.

The final quarterly conference has already been held and church officials elected for the new year. A printed folder will present the new church heads to the membership and the remaining days of the conference year will be spent in stewardship study and in preparing to properly carry on after annual conference.

## Boy Scout Finance Campaign Brought To Successful End

Boy Scout workers have about concluded the annual fund raising campaign for the year. Approximately \$1,000 was contributed and a number of large donations are yet to be received which will make the total as large as for the past two years.

This amount is in addition to the sustaining membership fees which a large number of Ballinger people pay by the month during the entire year.

Sam Behringer served as chairman for the drive and with a number of local workers covered the territory, giving all citizens an opportunity to contribute.

John Purifoy is district chairman and Alvin Holbrook is the district finance chairman. Chief Bird, of Brady, was here this week to assist workers raise the needed finances for work in the area during the next twelve months.

Ballinger troops are making excellent progress and during the summer will make a number of trips to camps and go on special outings.

Ted Truhy and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Dow, of Dallas, visited here the past week-end.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited at Waco this week.

## BALLINGER STUDENTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

James Mueller and Harvey Hoeker have received additional honors on their essays submitted in a national contest last fall. The senior English class of the Ballinger high school has been advised that the essays of both boys have been chosen among the first 500 to be printed in a bound volume.

In the contest last December Mueller's essay was entitled "Peace," and Hoeker wrote on "Why I am an American." The book to be printed will be captioned "Young America Speaks," and will be America's answer to communism.

## C. of C. Directors Told School Needs Cafeteria

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night heard Supt. Ernest Caskey tell of school needs in which he stated that a \$50,000 bond issue probably would be submitted to the people of the district to build a lunch room for the junior high school.

The school superintendent gave a general report on progress made during the past few months in school affairs, quoting figures on the two buildings now being completed. He stated that half a block of land had been purchased from the Vorbeck estate just west of the junior school to provide additional playground facilities for the two schools. The ground will be sodded this summer and be in condition by fall.

In speaking of the need of a new lunch room at the West End school, Supt. Caskey gave the number of children now being fed on the high school campus and added that it would be impossible to transport those from junior high and the new elementary school to the central cafeteria and that the capacity would not be sufficient. He said trustees favored a \$50,000 bond issue and to spend only what was needed. He told directors that the issue would not raise the tax rate or property values of the district.

Directors expressed approval of the proposed issue and complimented the Ballinger schools on their excellent progress.

The directors also heard a report on the clean-up campaign held last week and voted that the campaign be extended until May 17. They expressed disapproval of asking the business houses to close half a day and loaning trucks and employees to haul trash.

The highway committee was asked to lend what help it could in securing the proposed short cut from Valera to Santa Anna on highway 67.

The Ballinger birthday celebration on June 29 was brought up but it was voted not to have a "party" this year. Directors thought that with conditions as they are, it would be difficult to properly entertain the pioneers.

A report on the reactivation of Bruce Field was heard, and while nothing definite was known, committee members stated that it probably would be after June 30 before many schools were opened by the air force. June 30 is the close of the fiscal year and new appropriations will not be available until that date.

A report was given and a discussion was held on the organization of a community chest.

## Local Housing Project Bids Asked on June 6

Bids on the construction of 48 units are being advertised for by the Ballinger housing authority. The bids are to be opened on June 6 and the government reserves the right to reject any and all bids at that time. Indications are that a contract for the entire 48 units will be let if a suitable bid is submitted.

Abstracts and other papers on the building sites have been accepted and the money is here for payment. Only a minor detail of clearing up some mineral rights remains to be concluded before the deeds are signed and payments made.

According to the plans and blueprints received here, there will be 40 units in the white section. Two of these will be triple units of one bedroom apartments. Six buildings will be duplexes with two bedrooms, seven buildings will have three bedrooms and four buildings will have four bedrooms.

In the colored section of 8 units all will be duplexes, two buildings with two bedrooms, one with three bedrooms and one with four.

All construction will be of brick, asbestos shingles and concrete floors. Modern plumbing and lighting will be installed in each house.

John B. Rayburn, local business manager, stated that a number of local contractors had indicated they would bid on the project and a number from out of town also are expected to submit proposals.

Those desiring to see the blueprints may call at Mr. Rayburn's office in the city hall.

## OPS Representative Explains Aims Here

A representative of the Fort Worth office of price stabilization was in Ballinger Monday to help business men with their price regulation problems.

Lynn J. Harvey, chief of the fuel and chemical branch of the Fort Worth district OPS, explained the various regulations with which business men are concerned and helped them with their necessary reports.

Mr. Harvey was in the auto supply business for many years before joining the OPS staff.

## Credit Procedure School June 11-15 For Local People

Members of the Ballinger Retail Credit Association met Tuesday night to discuss holding a special school dealing with credit procedure.

Those present voted to sponsor the school, June 11 to 15, in the office of the chamber of commerce if facilities are large enough. The enrollment fee for the five nights of two-hour classes is \$2 per person.

Sterlin S. Speake, retail credit training specialist, extension service of the University of Texas, will be in charge of the institute. During the past several years he has held similar institutes in many Texas cities and towns.

Store owners, managers, credit sales managers, credit office employees and salespeople are urged to enroll for the course. Those who cannot enroll in advance of the beginning of class, may do so when they start. Anyone interested is urged to contact the Retail Merchants Association and list his name or the name of employees who will attend.

## Underwood Stays As City Secretary

Fred Underwood, who resigned as city secretary following the city election April 3, has agreed to remain in that capacity. The commission took no action when handed a written resignation and reopened the matter several times in an effort to get Mr. Underwood to continue.

Mayor J. W. Moore announced the past week-end that an agreement had been reached whereby there would be no change in the position and that Mr. Underwood was still Secretary.

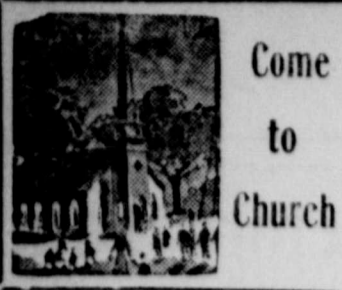
Mr. Underwood had intended to resign to accept private employment.

Miss Elizabeth Truly came in Sunday from Greenville, Waco and Fort Worth and was accompanied by Miss Ernelle Brooks, who visited here this week. The two left today for Greenville, North Carolina, where Miss Truly will be a guest in the home of Miss Brooks.

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Come to Church

Church of the Nazarene (Corner Ninth and Harris) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S. and Juniors 7:30 p. m., evening worship Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service J. M. HARRISON, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church (Corner Hamilton and Seventh) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent 11 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., Training Union 7:45 p. m., evening worship Youth Fellowship hour following evening services Monday: Brotherhood and W. M. U. each first and third Mondays Wednesday: 6:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meetings 7:30 p. m., prayer service 7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal E. V. BROOKS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner Bonsall and East 11) Sunday: 10 a. m., Bible school 10:30 a. m., morning worship 6:15 p. m., young people's meeting

Monday: 7 p. m., evening service 4 p. m., ladies' Bible class Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting JOHN L. DAVIS, Minister First Presbyterian Church (400 Eighth Street) 9:30 a. m., men's Bible class 10 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 7 p. m., evening service CONWAY T. WHARTON, Pastor

Church of God Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. J. H. SHELL, Pastor

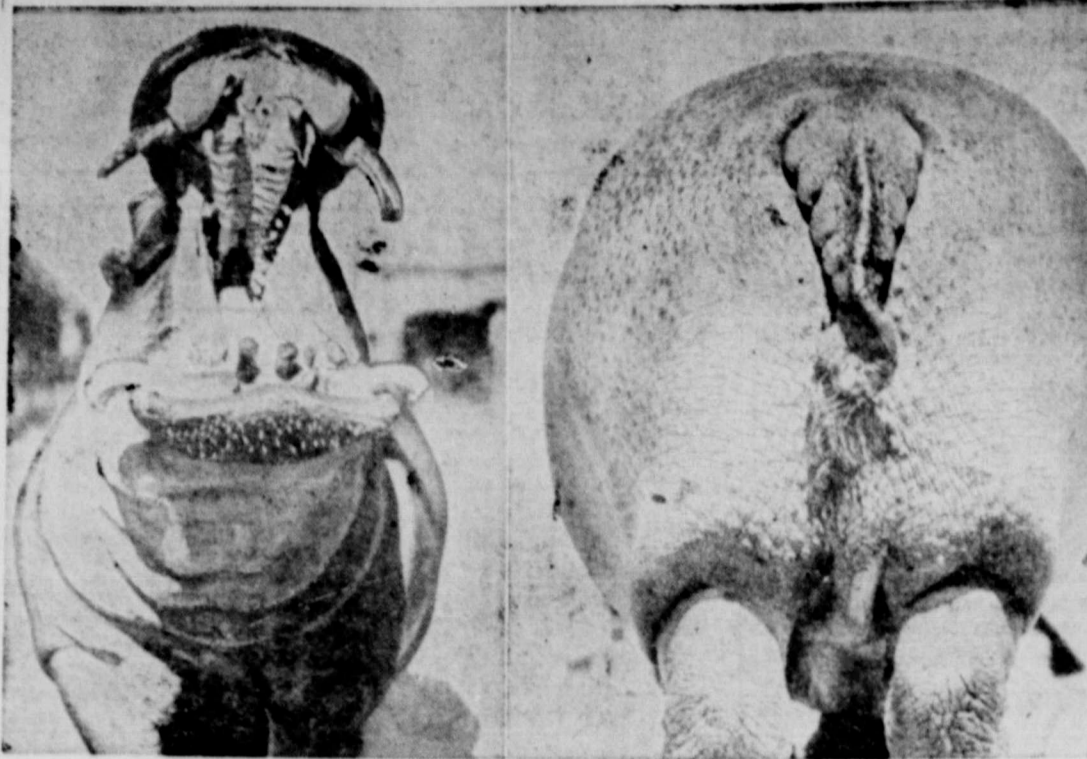
Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 6:00 p. m., Junior Crusaders 6:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Don Holland, captain 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., prayer service Friday: 7:45 p. m., lay meeting C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

First Baptist Church Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent 11 a. m., morning worship 7:30 p. m., evening worship 6:15 p. m., Baptist Training Union Wednesday: 7 p. m., teachers' meeting 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m. "The Friendly Church"—Come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue. B. W. WALLIS, JR., Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street) Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:30 p. m. BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. (501 Eighth Street) 9:45 a. m., church school 11 a. m., morning worship 7:30 p. m., evening worship 7:30 p. m., Session meets each first Monday Monday: 3 p. m., Woman's Council Wednesday:



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7:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal Sunday: 6:30 p. m., Junior and Junior High Westminster Fellowship Mary Stubblefield Circle every third Monday at 7:30 p. m. ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, Willie Hearne, superintendent 10:30 a. m., morning worship 6:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and Juniors 6:15 p. m., Senior Fellowship 7:00 p. m., evening worship Wednesday: 7 p. m., prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Bethel Lutheran Church (Bronite Highway) Sunday: 8 a. m., church service 9 a. m., Sunday school Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., church service H. H. QUITMEYER, Pastor

Full Gospel Church (Hamilton and Fifteenth) Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 7:30 p. m., evening service Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Bible study Thursday: 7:30 p. m., young people's service W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Church of Christ (1310 North Seventh Street) Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A friendly welcome awaits you.



REGAINS SIGHT . . . Blind since she was five, Vivian Carver, 29, Chicago, regained sight after one of the rarest operations—a corneal replant. Less than one per cent of blind persons have a chance to be helped this way.



HONEST NETTER IN ARMY . . . Junius Kellogg, Manhattan's center who refused a bribe and set off New York's basketball inquiry, passes through chow line at Fort Meade, Md. He's so tall the army doesn't have a suit to fit him.



STILL A GOOD FIST . . . Max Baer and Evangelist Curley Owen visit Jack Dempsey in a Baltimore hospital. Jack closes his fist to prove that he can still belt a few if Baer would like to take him on. Max does not accept the challenge.



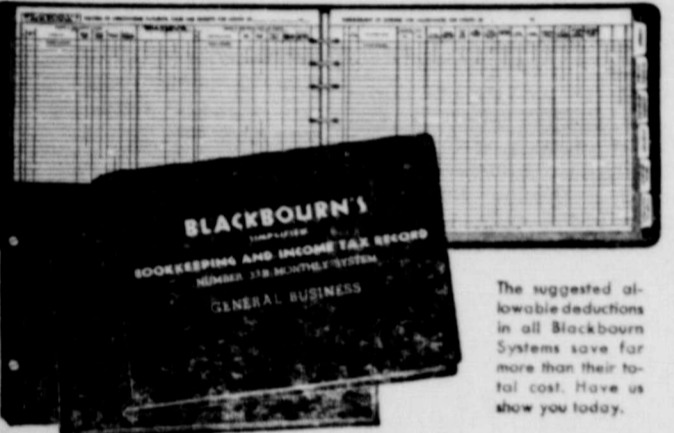
NINA WARREN WALKS . . . Nina "Honey Bear" Warren, 17, daughter of California's Governor Earl Warren, takes her first public steps since an attack of polio several months ago. She walks between her smiling parents. She is recuperating in Arrowhead Springs, Calif. The governor also plans to take mud baths for his ailing right arm, which shows signs of arthritis. Nina has been taking a few steps daily, but this is the first time she has appeared for photographers.

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PENNEY'S 1951 SUMMER DRESS CARNIVAL

County Council Meeting is Scheduled Tomorrow Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated today that the regular May meeting of the county home demonstration council would be held here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Council members of each club in the county will attend.

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**SOCIETY**  
O. E. S. Chapter Initiates Two Members  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent,

worthy patron and worthy matron, were in the East for a called meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loveless were initiated as members, and an

Eastern Star pin was presented Mrs. Loveless from Dr. Loveless.  
The meeting Monday evening was also for the purpose of paying tribute to Mothers, preceding Mother's Day. Miss Eunice Grayson, worthy matron of San Angelo Chapter No. 10, was in charge of this service.

Hostesses for the stated meeting on May 14 were announced by the worthy matron, as follows: Mmes. Tina Harris, Clemmie Mader, Letha Arrant and Largent.

A social hour followed in the chapter rooms, which were decorated with a profusion of garden flowers. The hostesses, Mmes. George Beard, Harriett Witter, Jim Golden and Ora Willingham, served frosted punch and cookies to nineteen visitors from Christoval, San Angelo, Paint Rock and Norton, and to local members: Messrs. and Mmes. Largent, J.

M. Williams, Marvin Clark, R. D. Midgley, George Beard, Henry Moody, George Mader, R. E. Harris; Mmes. Esther Gray, Marcelle Mapes, Nora McCaughan, Pauline Fragua, Phionese Mackey, Inez McEntire, Letha Arrant, Nellie Campbell, Stella Hargus, Edrie Petty, Nettie Edwards, Willie Hoover; Misses Demma Barron, Mary Jane Kiechle and Helen Williams.

**Sykes-West Engagement Revealed**

The Dallas Athletic Club was the setting Saturday for a luncheon announcing the engagement of Miss Pat West to Lt. Bob Reed Sykes.

June 2 is the date for the wedding in Munger Place Methodist Church, Dallas. Honor attendants will be Miss Suzy Gilbert, Houston, and Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, brother of the bridegroom-elect.

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**A LITTLE GIRL IS GRATEFUL . . .** Yang Fyol, a five-year-old Korean girl, makes a solitary figure among the hundreds of crosses in the United Nations cemetery at Pusan, Korea. She is putting flowers on the grave of an American soldier—one of the many who died to save her native land from the threat of world domination by Communism. This little girl symbolizes the gratitude of all oppressed nations who look toward the United Nations, and especially the United States, for relief from the tide of world aggression that is rampant for the third time in the present century. Her land symbolizes the world battlefield upon which is being tested the military might of the two beliefs, democracy and communism. As the battle goes in Korea, also may the world battle between the forces of light and forces of darkness go.

ter Cherry, Estes Lynn, E. L. Williamson. Visitors were Miss Jennie Bennett, and Mrs. Knight, of Dallas.

**Fancy Doers Members, Dates Entertained**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Miss Bonnie Rogers and Mrs. Herman Rountree were hosts at an informal party in the Hart home on Eleventh Street, as a compliment to members of Fancy Doers Club and their dates Monday evening.

The group spent party hours autographing High School Faw Prints, the school annual, and playing games.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and iced tea to: Carol Ann Bailey and Roland Bell, Dian Tuckey and Curtis Fletcher, Merle Richards and Elroy Payne, Carolyn Bigby and Snooky Herring, Margaret Ann Hampton and Lewis Zuehlke, Shirley Thompson and Jimmy Parrish, Virginia Wooten and Eldon Boggess, Barbara Stuart and Grayum Hart, Mary Haral and Bob Bruce, Zane Branham and Theresa Elkins, Robert Holliday and Betty Sue Cloninger, Werner Halfmann and Mickey Morgan, Anita and Tookie Wade, Betty Jane Shmons, Wanda Richards, Norma Jackson, Deanie Rountree, Joe Selby, Harold Merrifield and Micky Hart.

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The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Christine West, 6426 Vanderbilt, and Fred West, 6239 Kenwood. She will be a June graduate of Southern Methodist University, where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Lt. Sykes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of this city. He is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where the couple will make home. He is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College.

Bridesmaids for the wedding will be Mrs. Harry Dossin, Miss Joann Bagaley, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill Sykes, Miss Ruth White, Helena, Arkansas; Mrs. J. B. Templeton, Jr., and Miss Reba Reagan, Groomsman will be Lt. Earl Grant, Corpus Christi; M. E. Dealy, Jr., Houston; A. C. Jordan, Austin; Bob Northington, Ballinger; Mr. Templeton and John Earnshaw, Dallas.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes attended the luncheon at Dallas.

**Civic-Garden Club Holds May Meeting**

Mrs. Eimer Shepperd conducted the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, which was held in the club room on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon. The civic chairman announced that 262 books had been in circulation at the local library during the month of April.

For the program, Mrs. J. W. Barr discussed "Perennials and Their Place in the Garden"; and Mrs. Shepperd told of her summer pilgrimage through the old homes in the South and gardens at Natchez, Mississippi.

Mrs. Beulah Frazier displayed an arrangement of red carnations and Mrs. Warren Lynn displayed an arrangement of Madonna lilies combined with mock orange blossoms.

Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Bill Clark, A. O. Bartlett, Ernest Cezeaux, Max McCrary, W. O. Irby, F. M. Pearce, Claude

Stone, T. J. McCaughan, Henry Moody, H. O. Campbell, Ches-



**SOLDIERS RUN FOR SHELTER CARRYING WOUNDED . . .** A United States lieutenant, two soldiers and a Republic of Korea soldier run for the nearest shelter bearing a wounded United Nations officer on a litter. They are under the direct fire of an enemy burp gun, as the grimness of their faces testifies.

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## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Metcalfe

Mrs. J. Lynn Metcalfe died from gunshot wounds at Midland Monday after a bullet from a .38 caliber pistol pierced her chest. According to information received here, she was riding with her husband on a downtown street. When passed by two youths, the husband reached for the gun and when Mrs. Metcalfe attempted to wrest it from him, was fatally wounded.

The daughter of Mrs. C. D. Harris, of this city, decedent lived here for a number of years. Her mother was on a visit to friends in Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida, and was not contacted until late Tuesday. She arrived at San Angelo by plane yesterday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home, San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Park, San Angelo.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mary Helen Metcalfe, Midland; her mother, Mrs. C. D. Harris; a brother, Milton Harris; and a sister, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., all of Ballinger.

Decedent taught school in a number of places in Runnels county before her marriage. Later she resided at San Angelo and for a time was Girl Scout counselor at Camp Louis Farr.

Mrs. A. F. Brock left yesterday for a visit with her 96-year-old mother at Sidney. Mr. Brock will join her Sunday when the entire family gathers for Mother's Day.

## Local JCs Trying To Form Baseball League in Section

Ballinger Jaycees are trying to form a baseball league in this section with from four to six teams operating and playing night games at Cat Park during the summer.

Contacts have been made with Bronte, Robert Lee and Miles, and all expressed favor with the plan. Local Jaycees intend to contact Winters and Coleman and also try to organize a club in Ballinger.

As soon as four clubs are definitely entered, a meeting will be called and officials elected, a schedule made up, and other business considered.

Heretofore amateur leagues have been operated in this section, all games being played on Sunday afternoons. It is believed that if a compact loop can be formed, night games will greatly increase attendance and that more than expenses can be made.

Attendance at high school games here has been fair and more than took care of the expenses.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Monroe Dierschke, medical, Tuesday  
C. L. Jennings, medical, Monday  
G. W. Fisher, Paint Rock, medical, Monday  
Mrs. C. C. Stevens, Winters, surgical, Sunday  
Robert Allen Jennings, surgical, yesterday  
Mrs. Kenneth Kump, surgical, Monday  
Leslie Carlton, Maverick, medical, Tuesday  
Handy Dee Ashton, medical, Tuesday

Births reported the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, a daughter, Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick, a daughter, Sunday  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, a daughter, Tuesday  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwertner, a daughter, Wednesday

Patients receiving treatment are:

Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, medical  
D. A. McConnell, medical  
Mrs. Willie Witt, medical  
Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, medical  
Mrs. D. J. Patterson, medical  
Mrs. Frank Simecek, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. Oran Dean, surgical

## COLORED SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

The senior class of the George Washington Carver school will present a one-act play, "Henry's Mail Order Wife" tonight at 8:15. The public is invited to witness the performance, at the colored school.

Mrs. Marie Carter and brother, John Castor, will leave Saturday for College Station to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Carter's son, Duane Carter.

Mrs. J. B. Williams, of Austin, will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew this week-end.

## BALLINGER GIRL TO BE T.S.C.W. CLUB PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Martin, of Ballinger, has been elected president of the International Relations Club at Texas State College for Women, Denton, for next fall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, she is a junior history major at the college.

Misses Marilynne Agnew, Pat Caudie and Nancy Guynes, all students at North Texas State College, will spend this week-end with their parents.

## "Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug



WINS DEBATE . . . Senator Lyndon Johnson (D., Texas), floor manager of bill to draft 18-year-olds, wipes brow after the senate passes the bill and raises the induction period to 24 months. Bill authorized U.M.T.



NARS STEPS ON AS BURGLAR . . . John Simerlein, retired policeman of New York, captured his stepson, Louis De Ford, as the latter tried to burglarize the Simerlein home. Acting on a hunch, after a series of minor robberies at the Simerlein home in Jamaica, the former policeman hid in a hall closet and nabbed the youth when he entered the house. Simerlein (left) looks on as police search the youth shortly after his arrest by his stepfather.

E. B. Buffington, formerly of Ballinger, has accepted the position of manager of the Trail Theatre, a recently remodeled and enlarged show-house at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and will take over on June 1. At present he is making home at Bay City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Feist, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Droll and daughter, Jackie, and Buddy Skipp and Roman Feist, of Rowena; and Mr. William Gallagher, of Olfen, are in Galveston this week attending the annual state meeting of the Knights of Columbus, which convenes in that city.

Mrs. Harold Salfen and three children, of Atlanta, Georgia, are here for a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mrs. Troy Simpson is in Abilene this week at the bedside of a brother-in-law who suffered a paralytic stroke last week.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz home recently were Pvt. William H. Zedlitz, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Lt. and Mrs. Richard Zedlitz and children, Richard, Jr., and David Lt. Zedlitz, who had been stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, has been transferred to Kelly Field. His wife and children visited here several days before going on to San Antonio.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham left Wednesday for Phoenix, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Landreth, and daughters a few days. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of San Saba, who will attend the graduation ceremonies at Williams Field, Arizona, when their nephew is to receive his wings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. Horace Murphy



HAPPY IN HARMONY? . . . General manager of the Pirates, Branch Rickey (left), and baseball's lame duck commissioner, Happy Chandler, blend their voices during the National league's 75th anniversary celebration at a New York hotel. In addition to many celebrities of the world of baseball, 15 of the 23 living members of baseball's hall of fame were on hand for the festivities. Happy is not showing the oique that he has expressed several times.

attended the funeral of Jack Wigginton, at Brady, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite is in Houston this week, visiting relatives. She will be joined by Mrs. Chester Cherry next week and they will attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

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Lord, who ordainest for mankind Benignant toils and tender cares! We thank thee for the ties that bind The Mother to the child she bears

All-Gracious! grant to those who bear A mother's charge the strength and light To lead the steps that own their care In ways of Love, and Truth, and Right.

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## IN SOCIETY

### Christian Women's Fellowship Meets at Church

Miss Lilly Clayton directed the business routine for the regular meeting of the Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church which was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

A contribution of \$25 was sent to Bay City to help with the reconstruction of a Christian church which was destroyed. Plans were completed for the Fellowship supper which will be held at the

church this (Thursday) evening when Miss Ruth Musgrave, a Congo missionary, is to speak at the program.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford was at the organ for the prelude and hymn accompaniments. Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the opening prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. L. A. Eisenhuth, Oscar Pearson, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, J. W. Longenette, E. D. Walker, R. R. Williams, W. F. Atwell, Ed Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, Misses Agnes Gieber and Lula

McElroy.

### First Christian Women Attend Mission Institute

Mrs. Horace Murphy, district secretary, conducted the one-day Mission Institute held at Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Bailey was on the program and spoke on "Dedication."

Others attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Oscar Pearson, Dick Ueckert, L. A. Eisenhuth, and Miss Lilly Clayton.

### Know Your Neighbors in Castor Home

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home, which was given added beauty by arrangements of roses and other garden flowers in party rooms, and pink carnations forming the centerpiece for the dining table.

Individual handwork was the diversion for the afternoon, followed by the hostess serving strawberry shortcake with coffee to Mmes. Curtis Bryan, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Lee Roy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Flay Brevard, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, John A. Barton, Bill Clark and Herman Rountree.

### Mrs. Cotton, W. B. Adams Wed at Dallas

Mrs. Vera Cotton, of this city, was married to W. B. Adams, of Mounds, Oklahoma, in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, at Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams came to Ballinger to spend several days before going on to Mounds, where they will make home.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall

Mrs. H. J. Zappe directed the meeting of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church and also gave the prayer meditation, which was held in the recreation hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Schwertner met with the group to discuss and make plans for a dinner to be served to the District Catholic League, which meets here on May 20.



**ALLIES DROP ON COMMUNISTS . . .** Paratroopers of the 187th regimental combat team (airborne) fill the air as they float toward the Communist-dominated fields during a recent airborne attack north of Seoul near Munsan, Korea. After establishing an allied perimeter at Munsan, the American jumpmen, were joined by a tank-led column which drove northward from existing United Nations lines to the south. As a result of the dropping of the paratroopers in the Munsan area, United States and other U.N. forces were able to begin a new big thrust to the Communist flank in that area.

While the group of members repaired vestments and cassocks, Mrs. Dale Baird reviewed the life of Theresa Newman.

Mrs. Zappe was hostess and served iced muffins and frosted coca colas to: Mmes. Charles Olsak, John McGrath, W. J. Curtis, Lucy Rollwitz, Harold Mueller, Baird, Chester Afflerbach, Ernest Schott and E. F. Krc; and Dina Afflerbach.

### Mrs. Moncrief Hostess to Needle Club

Arrangements of irises and pansies decorated the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief on Ninth Street when she was hostess to members of Needle and Thimble Club, and an added guest, Mrs. C. J. Ward, last Friday afternoon.

After the handwork period, the hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Melvin Beddo, Jack Chisholm, Buck Coleman, M. A. Davidson, and Ira Funderburk.

shown at the Texas Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Austin, on April 21 and 22.

### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the Oldfen club was hostess to their families in the home of Mrs. W. J. Eggemeyer on May 3.

The lace-laid table was centered with green fern and "H. D. C." in huge letters. The green and white colors were carried out on the tally cards and throughout the party rooms.

Games of bunco and cards were enjoyed by fifty-eight members, their families and visitors. Mrs. L. A. Halfmann was high score winner and Ferd Rohlfeld, Jr., was low score winner.

Miss Geneva Eggemeyer ladled mint punch from a crystal punch bowl at the end of the table. Mrs. Erwin Halfmann served ice cream, and Misses Ethel and Lorene Halfmann served the cake.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jack McAden was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club in the recently redecorated home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wood, on May 8.

Mrs. Harold Routh presided for the business period. Roll call was answered with the number of books, on the reading list, members have read this year. Three members were appointed to take first aid training when classes are commenced.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on home planning and showed house plans so the members could see how to better improve their homes.

A refreshment plate of strawberry short-cake, topped with whipped cream, frosted punch and salted nuts was served to fifteen members and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on May 22.

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### CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATED BY LOCAL LATIN-AMERICANS

A large crowd of Latin-Americans gathered at Garcia Hall on Strong Avenue Saturday evening to usher in Cinco de Mayo, Mexican Independence Day. The holiday, commemorating Mexico's defeat of Napoleon III's troops at Juarez in 1862, is annually observed by Americans of Mexican lineage throughout the Southwest.

The Cinco queen, chosen from three girls, was Maria Gomez, and she was crowned by Rev. Michael Slattery, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Her court included the princess, Gloria Pallares, and the duchess, Berta Cortez. Other attendants were Christine Gomez, Otella Cortez and Emma Lopez. Arrangements for the ceremony were made by the Children of Mary Sodality, members of the Holy Name Society, and the Sagrado Corazon Society. After the crowning of the queen a grand ball was held in Garcia Hall.

On Sunday following the 8:00 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's Church, the thirteen hours devotion was held throughout the day, concluded by the benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Slattery was assisted by the following clergy: Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church; Rev. Albert Fecci, O. M. I., Sweetwater; Rev. E. B. Erpen, Rotan; Rev. Leonard, O. S. B., Coleman; Rev. F. M. Bosen, Rowena; Rev. Collins, M. M., Houston; and Bro. Maur, O. S. B., Coleman.

### LOCAL CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL GUESTS SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Jensen will have charge of the evening service Sunday at the Four-square Gospel Church and will present the plan for the Missionary Boom Barrel, a project launched in support of gospel teams in foreign fields at this time.



**BEAT RUSSIA TO DRAW . . .** General Lucius Clay tells congress that Russia would have launched World War III by now if she were ready and that if America helps Europe re-arm Russia may never be ready.



**MYSTERY SOLVED . . .** Arrest of former Czech Prime Minister Clementis on espionage charges answers questions as to his whereabouts. He lost faith in Stalin and was arrested as a spy. Clementis succeeded Jan Masaryk.

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The morning service will be in observance of Mother's Day. The pastor will speak on "Mother's Place in God's Plan." The public is cordially invited.

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### Mrs. Thomson Has 24 Pictures in Art Exhibit at Corpus

Mrs. Adele Thomson, formerly of Ballinger, showed 24 oils, watercolors and drawings in the annual art show at Corpus Christi recently.

The Corpus Christi Art Foundation honored Mrs. Thomson with a reception one afternoon of the show at the Centennial Museum to which the public was invited.

Mrs. Thomson has been a resident of Corpus Christi since 1942 and an art teacher for 50 years. She has been recording secretary of the Art Foundation since its organization at Corpus Christi and is at present chairman of the South Texas Art League.

She was awarded first place in watercolors in shows in 1945 and 1947. In 1949 she received first place in oils and second in watercolors and drawings. One of her pictures, "Gathering Storm," which traveled with the Texas General and Texas Fine Arts shows, won the grand prize at Kingsville in 1950. Various other works by her have taken prizes in other art exhibitions.

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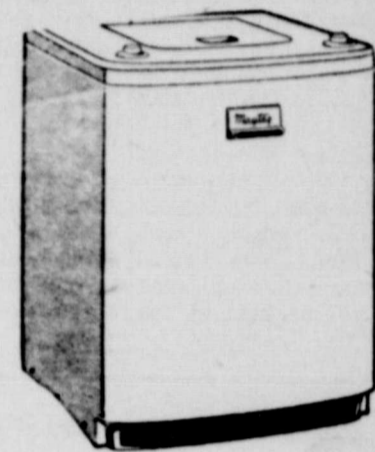
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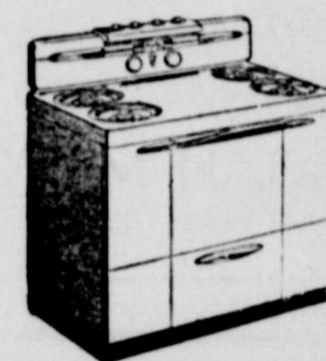
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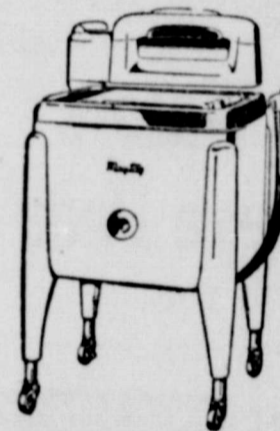
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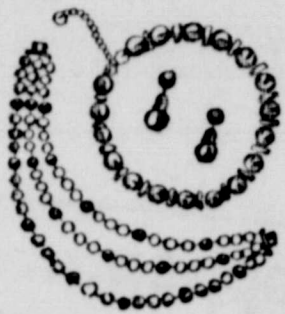
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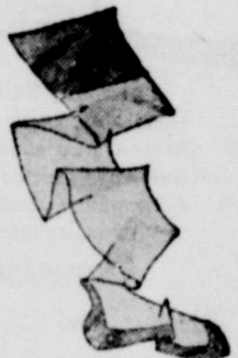


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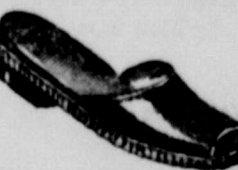
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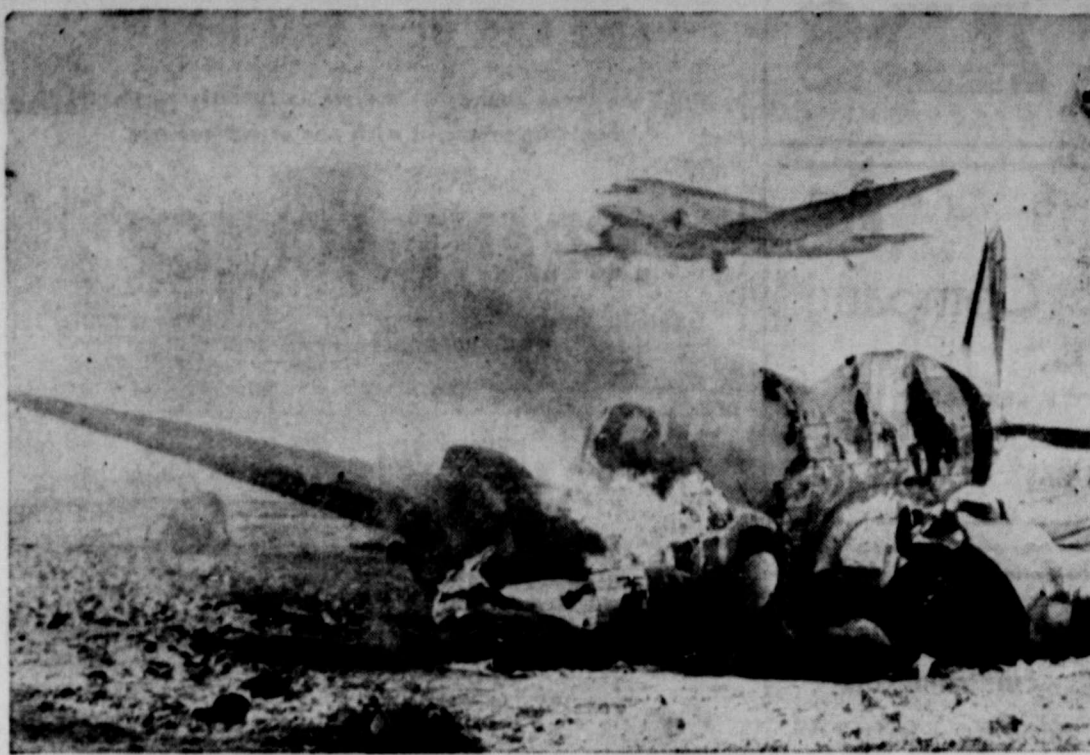
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**Fire Department Organized at Eola**

Charles Webb, Lynn Candler and D. G. Posey went to Eola Monday night to assist in organizing a volunteer fire department.

Some time ago the Eola Lions Club started a fund raising campaign to purchase fire fighting equipment. Recently an order was given for a truck, which is now being equipped and will be delivered soon.

Twenty-two men attended the meeting Monday night and 20 signed as active members of the organization. James Jacoby was named chief of the department. Other officers were elected and a number of committees appointed. All members of the Lions were designated honorary members.

The Ballinger firemen pledged full support to the Eola firemen in any way they may be able to help. The Eola department will start a training program at once and be ready to fight fires in the very near future.

Lake Michigan is the only one of the Great Lakes belonging entirely to the United States.

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Operators stated there was not nearly enough livestock to meet the demand.

**BURDICK CARNIVAL HERE THIS WEEK**

The Burdick Greater Shows, featuring a midway, rides, shows and concessions, are playing here all this week under the auspices of the American Legion. The show lot is located at Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street.

The final performances will be given Saturday night and a matinee will be offered Saturday afternoon. There is no charge for entering the midway.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, of Ballinger, and daughter, Virginia, student at San Angelo College, returned home Sunday from Houston, where they attended the wedding of Miss Pansy Setser.

**COLORED SCHOOL SETS GRADUATION PROGRAMS**

The George Washington Carver school has announced the following programs in connection with commencement:

- May 10, senior play, school auditorium
  - May 17, junior-senior prom, school auditorium
  - May 22, athletic banquet, lunch room
  - May 27, baccalaureate service, Tyree Chapel, sermon by Rev. I. H. Merritt
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## Thrilling Story of Marines Leads Off Week at Horseshoe Drive-In

The history of the U. S. marine corps is packed with exciting chapters, but none is more thrilling than the story of Lt. Presley O'Bannon, who organized and led an army against the Barbary pirates in 1805. Paramount has brought this exciting saga to the screen with its Technicolor production of "Tripoli," scheduled at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

One of the year's top action dramas, according to advance reports, the film stars Howard da Silva, Maureen O'Hara and John Payne. On the same program, with a super-abundance of laughter, good humored gayety and light hearted music, is the Judy Canova starrer, "Sleepytime Gal." Tom Brown, Mildred Coles, Billy Gilbert, Fritz Feld and

Jay Novello are featured.

Nine stars, dozens of famous songs and production numbers and fully 52 lavish settings are just a few of the inducements offered in the attraction at the Horseshoe on Sunday and Monday, May 13, 14. "I'll Get By," is the title of the 20th Century-Fox musical in Technicolor. June Haver, William Lundigan, Gloria DeHaven, Dennis Day and Harry James constitute the top echelon of stars.

Most of the hilarious action of RKO Radio's comedy-

romance, "A Lady Takes a Chance," the other feature for Sunday and Monday, is laid aboard a transcontinental bus and in eastern Oregon's small towns and deserts.

Jean Arthur and John Wayne are teamed in the film, the former as a Manhattan bank clerk on vacation, and Wayne as a rodeo rider who takes his fun—and his women—as he goes along. Charles Winninger, Phil Silvers and Mary Field are featured players.

"Cover Girl," starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, to

be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, May 15, is described in advance notices as "a mirthful, magical musical, in gorgeous Technicolor."

Also on the same program is a "Casanova Cat" cartoon.

The No. 2 feature on the

same program is "Fargo Phantom," a Tex Williams singing western. "Scarlet Pumpernickel" is the cartoon offering.

**\* FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME \* DEMONSTRATION CLUB \***

Members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club included their husbands and families when they entertained at their spring picnic supper, which was held in the city park last Friday evening. After the supper, an hour was spent in a get-together

with the following present: Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Lander, Noel Wiley, Eugene Baker, Charles Stubblefield, B. W. Smith, M. A. Dusek, Lee Parks, Roy Tyree, Merle Taff, John Duke, Johnnie Wessels, W. J. Curtis, Johnnie Caudle. Children were: Arlene Wessels, Carol Sue and Charles Stubblefield.

Johnnie Parks, Donald Dusek, Nita Sue Lander, Betty, Margie and Sonny Smith, Jean Chick, Mary Frances Mueller.

More geysers are found in Yellowstone National Park, in northwest Wyoming, than in any other part of the world. Read the ads and SAVE!



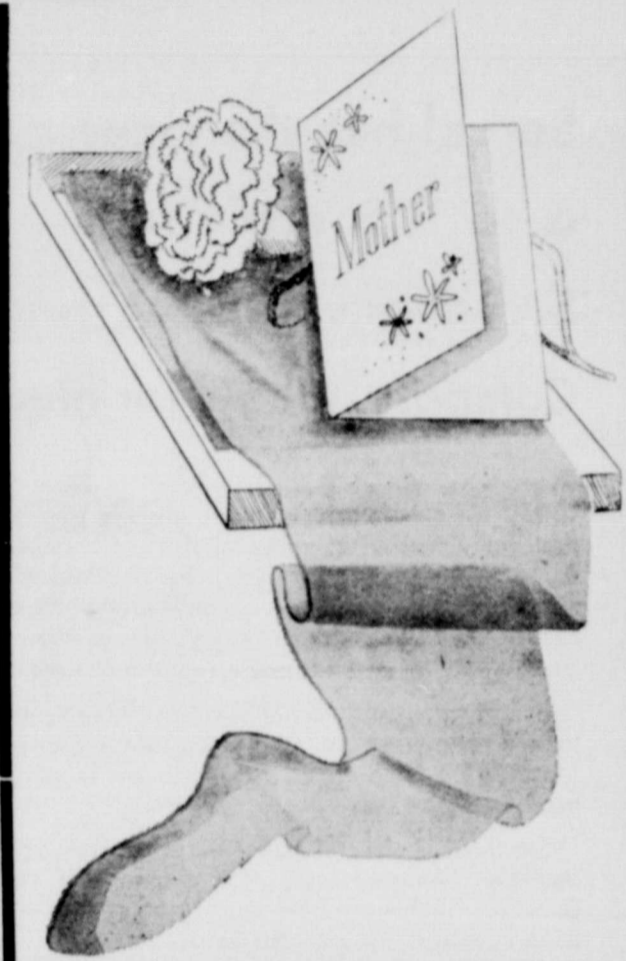
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# IN SOCIETY

Smith-Meyer Engagement Announced



Miss Marjorie May Meyer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Westover, of Rolling Hills, California, and George Meyer, of Chicago; and Chester Russell Smith, son of Mrs. Henrie Smith, of Ballinger, and Chester Raymond Smith, of Santa Cruz, California, will be married on June 16.

The approaching marriage was announced at a party for close friends on April 22 given by Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Westover in their Rolling Hills home.

The bride is formerly of Winnetka, Illinois, where she graduated from high school. She later graduated from Mills College, Oakland, California, where she was editor of the college paper. She is a member of the Greater Los Angeles Press Club and treasurer of the Long Beach Mills Alumnae Club.

Mr. Smith is an ensign in the United States Navy. He attended Texas Christian University and graduated from San Jose College, California, and the Naval Air School, Pensacola, Florida. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Coronado, California, and is a member of the San Diego Club.

The wedding will be held on June 16 at the All Saints Episcopal Church, Long Beach.

**Birthday Party at City Park Honors Mary Etta Bagwell**  
Mary Etta Bagwell was honored at her ninth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, assisted by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, entertained with a party at the City Park.

After gifts were opened and games played on the park equipment, the pretty white birthday cake, which was topped with "Happy Birthday" in pink and pink candies in blue bird holders, was cut as the group sang the birthday song and served with ice cream.

Guests were: David Brevard, Jane and Judith Hampton, Gianna Crawford, Margaret Lou Campbell, Carolyn Boelsche, Clara Schwertner, Patty

Sweeney, Currijon Stephens, Ola Beth Corder, Billy Kemp, Freddie Brown, David and Robert Dorotik, Mary Lou Middleton, Georgia Newby, Karen Conner, Pat Bell, Dixie Wilbanks, Ann Richardson, Dolores and Linda Proffett, Dorothy Lange, Sue Wade, Nancy Hambrick, Jayne and Wayne Burger, Joan Malone and Christine Hanson.

**Brownie Troop No. 1 Works on Garden Project**

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby directed members of Brownie troop No. 1 with their garden project and started work on stenciling their pictures on scarfs when they held their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

After the business meeting Elaine Zappe and Billie Marie Selby served iced muffins and cold drinks to Lana Tubbs, Kay Mansell, Pat Jones, Joan Morris, Dorothy Wilson, Sandra Hollingsworth, Paulette Jones, Vicki Lynn Pleasants, Georgia Newby, Frances Dankworth, and Glorianna Crawford.

**Underwoods and Bedford Host Bar Association Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood and W. G. Bedford were hosts at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway last Thursday evening, including members of the Runnels County Bar Association. It was the regular quarterly meeting of the association, of which Judge O. L. Parish is president, and Jack Moore is secretary-treasurer.

Judge Parish spoke the invocation preceding the chicken menu. Others present were: Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sr., Mrs. Jack Moore, Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Tom Patten, A. O. Strother, Paul Petty, O. L. Parish, Jr., Boy Schytle, and John Norman, of Winters.

**Mrs. Sommer Entertains Ace of Clubs**

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Yellow irises formed the centerpiece for the dining table and bouquets of roses gave added beauty to rooms where game of contract were played.

High score award went to Mrs. Earl Barr, and bingos to Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, George Newby, John Bradley, W. O. Irby and Sam Conner.

**Mmes. Hambrick and Ayers Entertain Rachel Class**

Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. Dick Ayers were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Rachel Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Hambrick home on Broadway. A profusion of roses in varied

shades decorated party rooms where Mrs. Franklin Heath, vice-president, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. Joe Forester reported that the class box of linens had been sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Round Rock. The class voted to provide nursery crib sheets and toys for the new nursery room in the edu-

cational building adjoining the church. This will be the class project for May. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, class teacher, gave the opening prayer and devotional, "The Christian Home," which was followed by a Bible quiz conducted by Mrs. Hambrick. At the social hour, Mrs. Morgan ladled frosted punch at

the dining table, and hostesses served sandwiches and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Fred Monerief, Paul Kirk, O. H. Chandler, W. K. Wheatly, Dick Lowery and Coy Estes.

**BALLINGER, WINTERS FIRST AID CLASSES WILL BE ORGANIZED**  
As a part of the civil defense

program, home demonstration clubs of Runnels county will sponsor two first aid classes, to begin training at once. They also plan a number of nursing classes later in the year when instructors can be obtained.

All women interested in the first aid course are asked to meet in the district court room of the court house at 2:30 p.

m. next Monday, May 14. D. G. Posey will explain the purpose of this training as a part of the civil defense program and will take the names of those desiring to enroll.

Afternoon classes will be arranged for a time most convenient to those taking the training. On May 15 a meeting will be

held at Winters for the same purpose.

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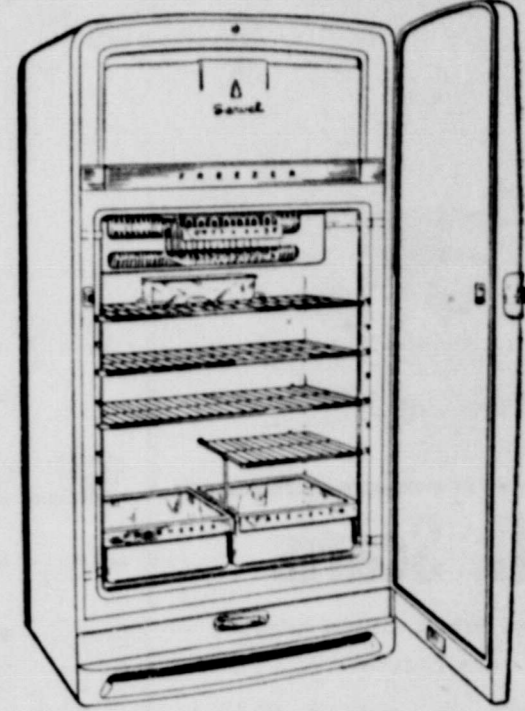
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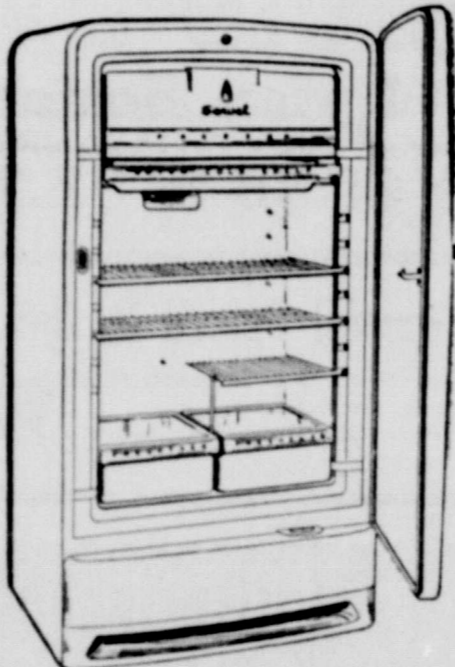
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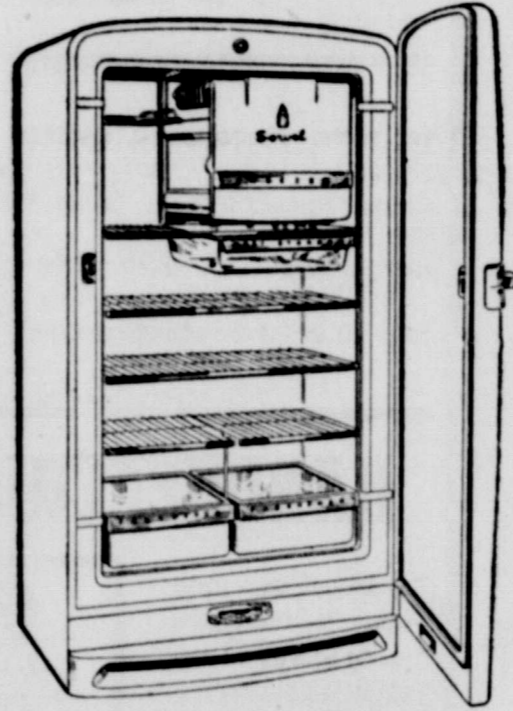
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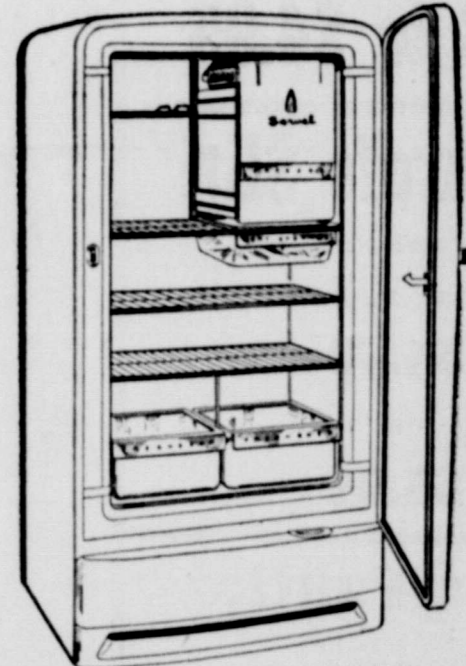
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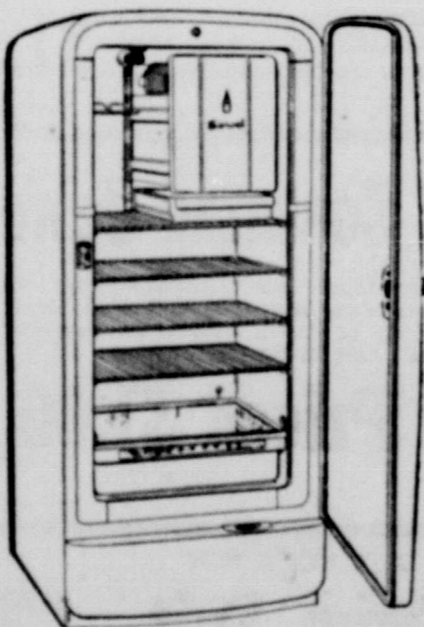
8 cubic feet. Across-the-top freezing compartment. Full-width quick-cold shelf for speedy chilling of salads and desserts. Shelves adjustable to seven different positions. Half-shelf adjusts to either side.  
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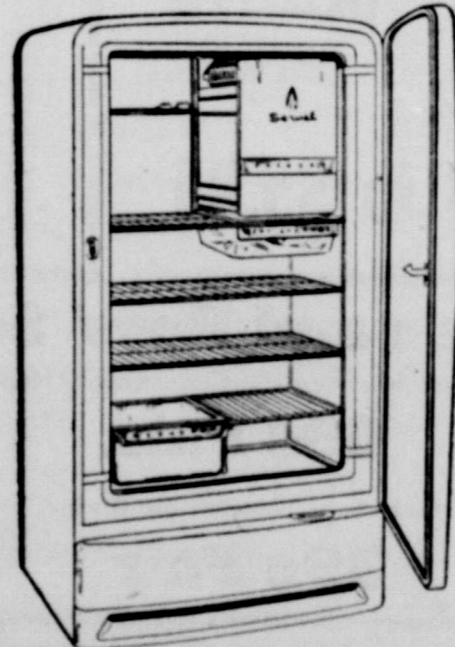
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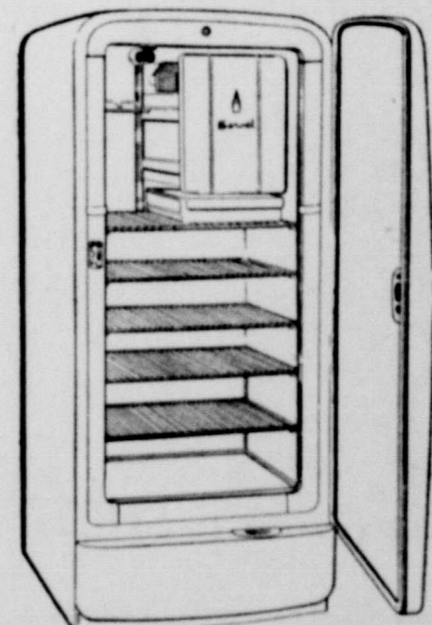
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It's great entertainment! Take the whole family!

**Glenn Ford and Rhonda Fleming Paired in Sizzling Western Epic**

A bullet-paced tale of murder and espionage in the turbulent and bloody days of the Old West will take over the Texas Theatre screen Sunday and Monday, May 13, 14. Paramount's "The Redhead and the Cowboy," tale of intrigue and violence of the closing days of the Civil War, stars Glenn Ford, Edmond O'Brien and sultry Rhonda Fleming.

Featured are Millard Mitchell, No. 1 supporting player; Carl Benton Reid, Dorothy Malone, Frank Faylen and Will Geer.

"Mister Universe," presenting Jack Carson, Bert Lahr, Janis Paige and Robert Alda, is the main attraction at the Runnels Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, May 16, 17, 18.

role of a titan haired beauty who teaches Glenn a few things about espionage and love, and Edmond O'Brien is convincing as the sharp-shooting secret agent.

"Highway 301," Warner Bros.' explosive drama, which exposes gang activities, is scheduled at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Steve Cochran, Virginia Grey and Gaby Andre, the film, based on factual police records, reveals the behind-the-scenes story of a hoodlum band who plundered, kidnapped and rewarded a double-cross with sudden death. Edmon Ryan, Wally Cassell and Richard Egan are featured.

Jimmy Stewart, starring as Elwood P. Dowd in Universal's "Harvey," to be shown at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 15, 16, 17, portrayed the memorable Dowd role on Broadway for a total of 88 performances.

"Harvey" supporting players include Josephine Hull, from the original stage cast, Charles Drake, Cecil Kellaway, Peggy Dow, Jesse White, Wally Ford.

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ON THE STAGE IN PERSON **CURTIS HAYES** RADIO 5 HYGIENE COMMENTATOR

**Railroad Detective Yarn. Strong Dramas On Hillcrest Calendar for Current Week**

Acting on the theory that audiences enjoy being in on the piecing together of a crime puzzle, producers William H. Pine and William C. Thomas have made a semi-documentary type thriller that is providing fans with just that kind of absorbing entertainment. The film is Paramount's "Special Agent," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Rope of Sand."

Luscious Corinne Calvet, France's recent gift to America, is introduced in Paramount's dramatic adventure, "Rope of Sand," in which she appears opposite Burt Lancaster. Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Peter Lorre are co-starred, and Sam Jaffe has the top featured role.

James Whitmore, Nancy Davis and Gary Gray listen for the mysterious "voice" which has a deep effect on their lives in M-G-M's stirring drama, "The Next Voice You Hear," to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, May 15. It is hailed as one of the most unusual pictures of the season.

Marcia Mae Jones was chosen out of hundreds of candidates who aspired to play the leading role of Lois Marsh in "Street Corner." Her performance is a highlight of the picture, booked at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, May 16, 17.

While at the resort city they will visit the naval air station, take a boat trip out into the Gulf and tour a small nearby island. The rest of the time will be spent in swimming, boating and other planned entertainment.

They will leave Corpus Christi Saturday morning, stop at Austin to view the state capitol and drive through the University of Texas campus. They also will stop at the Buchanan Dam and intend to return home Saturday night about 9:00 o'clock.

A few social programs and final examinations are about all that remains of the school year for the seniors.

Other activities for the week are:

Tonight, freshman party

Tomorrow night, sophomore party

Monday, May 14, 10:30 a. m., one-act play by students of San Angelo college

Thursday, May 17, F. F. A. parents' banquet

Friday, May 18, Senior Day, with farewell program at the 10:30 assembly period and the annual junior-senior banquet at night.

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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

All persons living in the city of Ballinger are requested to come to the City Hall and render their property for taxes.

The law requires that every person shall make a rendition and in order to save expenses of a tax assessor, property owners are urged to sign rendition sheets as soon as possible.

**CITY TAX DEPARTMENT**

**Ballinger Seniors To Corpus Christi On Class Outing**

Ballinger seniors and their sponsors left this morning at 6:00 for Corpus Christi and three days of fun. Baggage was loaded at 5:30 and busses were ready to leave at 6:00.

All class members were on hand to make the trip and each brought a lunch which will be spread picnic style in Brackenridge Park, San Antonio, at noon. After a short visit there and a trip over the park, the group will leave for

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**Invitation for Bids**  
The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a Low-Rent Housing Project No. TEX 77-1 until 2:00 p. m. on the 8th day of June, 1951, at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project 77-1 consists of 48 dwelling units and one management maintenance building (24 buildings) with site improvements, located on two sites. The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to make awards of division of construction in accordance with its determination of their best interest.

Proposed form of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, at Ballinger, Texas, and at the Office of Bentley, Broad and Nelson, Architect-Engineers, 228

Reserve Loan Life Building, Dallas 1, Texas, AGC Offices at Waco, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth, Texas Contractor, Dodge Reports, San Antonio Builders Exchange, and Dodge

Plan Rooms in Houston, Abilene, Tyler, and Fort Worth.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with the Architect-Engineers for each set of documents so obtained. The deposit on these plans and specifications will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five per cent of the maximum bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bonds or bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Ballinger, Texas.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS  
O. L. HUDDLESTON  
Chairman  
Date: May 8, 1951 10-3t

**BEARCATS ARE DISTRICT BASEBALL CHAMPIONS**

The Ballinger Bearcats won the baseball championship of district 8A Monday night when they defeated the Winters Blizzards by the score of 15 to 10. The game was a hard-hitting affair but a number of errors were responsible for part of the tallies.

Lugo was on the mound for the Bearcats and proved effective in the clutches.

Coach Douglas Cox stated that the locals probably would meet some team in a bi-district tilt in the near future. Some of the district championships have not been decided but will be by the week-end.

Most of the Bearcat players are on the senior trip this week but will be ready to get in the line-up next week.

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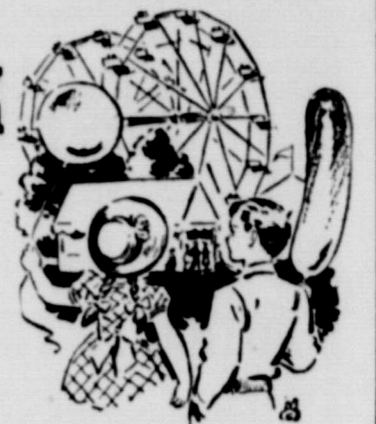
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By Mary Lee Taylor

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Broadcast: May 12, 1951

- 1 lb. boned-in lean pork, 1/2-in. slices
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup Fat Milk
- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon salt
- No. 2 can peas
- 1 cup sliced carrots, comed

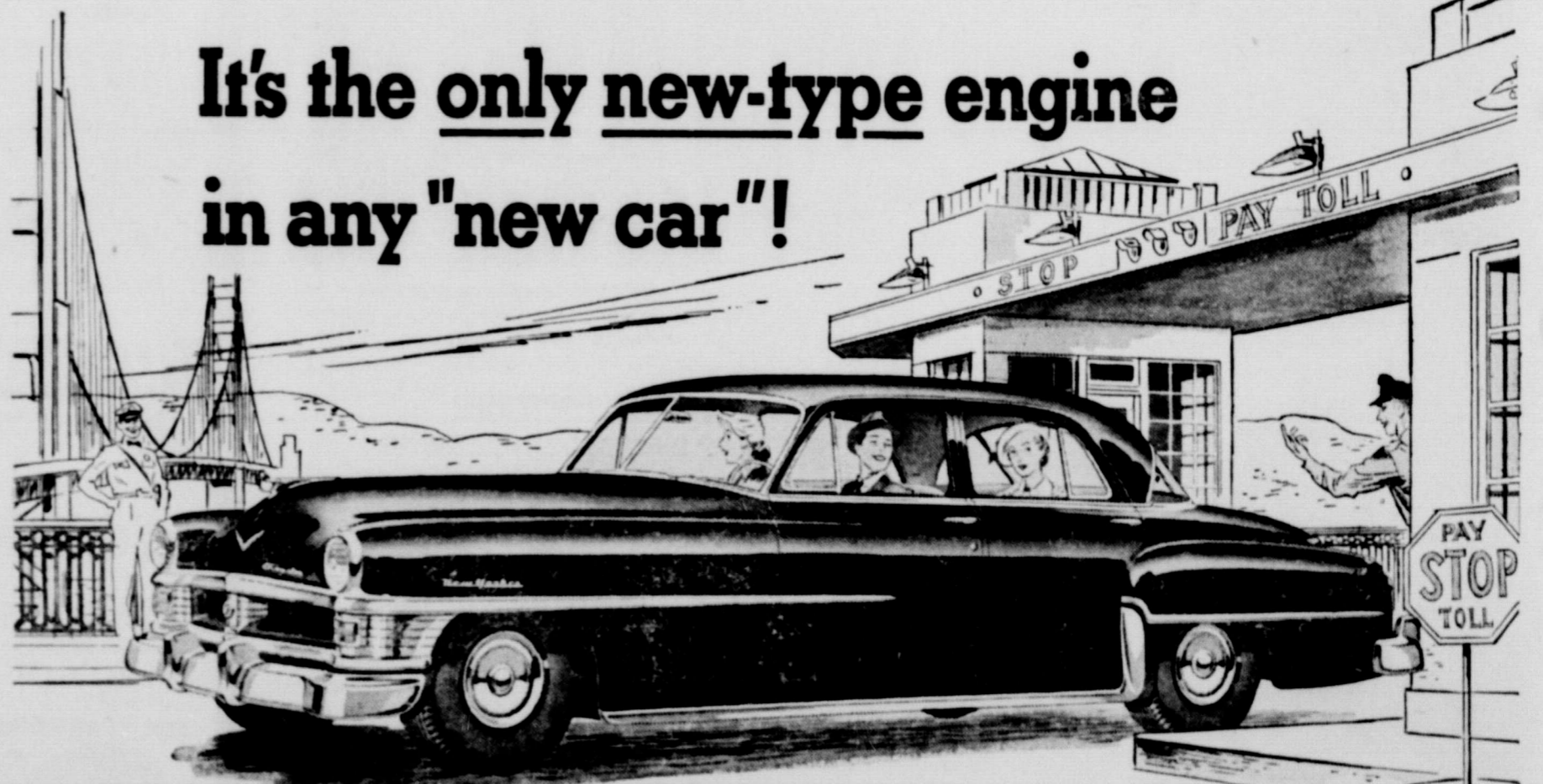
Cut meat into 1 1/2-in. squares. Sprinkle with pepper and 1/4 teasp. salt. To make drumsticks push meat close together on 4 wooden skewers. Roll drumsticks in crumbs. Then dip in 1/4 cup milk. Roll again in crumbs. Brown slowly on all sides in hot shortening. Add 1/2 cup vegetable liquid. Cover; cook over very low heat 1 hour, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to warm platter. Stir into liquid left in skillet 1/2 cup milk and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Heat slowly until slightly thickened. Add drained peas and carrots, heat until steaming hot. Serve with drumsticks. Makes 4 servings.

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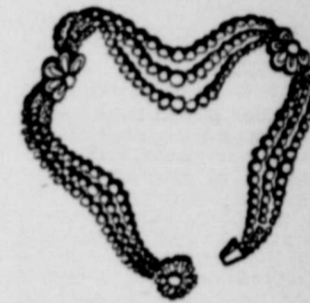
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**CREWS**

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Gilbreath, and family, at Merkel. Friends here were sorry to hear that the Gilbreath's recently lost their home and most of its furnishings by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of Meadow, spent the week-end here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Schwartz. They also attended the cemetery working at Glen Cove Saturday. Otto Wood has returned home after spending three weeks in the McCloskey hospital at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, Jerry Sue Hambricht and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson and

family were dinner guests at the Harper home last Sunday. Mrs. N. A. Hambricht, Mrs. Carl Baldwin and son, Jean, visited in the J. O. Wood home Wednesday of last week. Donald Mauldin visited Jerald Dietz last Sunday. Charlie Berry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht Sunday. Mrs. Grafton Brookshier is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Stockton this week. An in honor tea was given for Miss Christine Hambricht, bride-elect of Edward Franks, at the Crews Methodist Church

last Saturday night. They received many nice and useful gifts. Bonnie Lou Pearce visited Ruby Lee Kruse, in the Dale community, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, of Drasco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boynton and children and Mrs. Earl Berry and baby, of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton. We are glad to report that Mrs. Boynton is improving from a recent illness.

**SWEETWATER MAN FINED \$100 ON DWI COMPLAINT** Raymond Forrest Riley, of Sweetwater, entered a plea of guilty Saturday to driving while

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The show window exhibits of articles made by the industrial arts class of the Ballinger high school brought many favorable comments. Included were many articles of furniture and cabinet work, the quality of which surprised most observers. The instructor has given excellent training and praise is due the school authorities for offering this course. This is just one of the many departments that is worthy of commendation. The Ballinger school has an excellent business department that has placed many girls and boys on jobs as soon as they graduated. The homemaking and vocational agriculture departments have set records this year that give indisputable evidence of the instruction. The farm shop offers training that is very essential in a community where many rural students are enrolled. Both band and vocal music, public speaking and theatricals are offered and there is a complete athletic program for both boys and girls. Those who plan and carry out the educational pro-



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

A contract will be let on May 16 by the state highway department for the construction of a four-lane highway from the "Y" in Brownwood west on highway 67 to the corporate limits. The modern four-lane highway outlet will replace an old narrow road which has been used by heavy traffic for many years. It will also connect at the "Y" with a four-lane recently completed highway leading to Fort Worth and Waco. The project involves grading, drainage, widening, an overpass and a few small drainage structures.

Two new school buildings will be completed here this summer. The new elementary building at the corner of Eighth and Broad streets will greatly relieve the crowded condition. Another problem faced now is the need of a lunch room to serve students of the junior high school and the new elementary school. With 700 to 800 children attending these two schools it is not feasible to transport them to the senior high school cafeteria, where the capacity is already reached. Trustees are studying the situation and may submit a plan to the patrons of the district to build a modern lunch room to take care of the 500 to 600 students who would normally patronize it if it were available.

Rannels countians have quit joking about the long drouth and the condition has now become serious. Farmers are still waiting to plant 1951 crops and the time is passing rapidly. Feed crops should be up and growing now and it will soon be late for planting cotton, while there still is not enough moisture to sprout the seed. Even with rain that would be sufficient for planting, additional moisture would be required to grow and mature these crops.

A total of 125 workers from eight Winters churches joined Sunday afternoon to make a complete church census. Members of the ministerial alliance explained the full plan, had material ready for distribution and assigned territory to the various workers. Committees representing the eight churches will later separate the cards, each receiving those that show membership or preference for their denomination.

Judging teams of the Miles Future Farmers of America chapter were among the many who participated in contests at College Station the past weekend. The milk team is composed of James Jansa, Lester Glass and Bennie Coleman. Carl Hinrichs, Robert Beach and Mitchell West are on the poultry team. They were accompanied to College Station by their instructor, Gerald Stewart. The Miles boys have taken part in a number of West Texas contests this year and qualified for the state round-up.

Tentative plans have been announced for an extended trip by the Brady high school band. The trip, being sponsored by the Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce, will cover a large area of West Texas, parts of New Mexico and Colorado. Stops will be made at a number of places for sightseeing. Band members are sharing in a large part of the cost and have contributed a sum each month of the school year for this purpose. Jaycees will also assist by making plans for the route and reservations.

The San Angelo Telephone Co. has filed a request for an increase in rates at Bronte with Mayor H. O. Whitt. John E. Robbins, commercial superintendent, in asking the increase, stated that the exchange operated at a loss at Bronte totalling \$4,722 for the past fiscal year. The proposal will be considered by the city council in its next meeting. Mr. Robbins stated that service had been increased the past ten years from 155 patrons to 310 last year. Mayor Whitt has invited company officials to meet with the council for a detailed explanation of the request.

**NOTICE**

Property owners who live in the Ballinger Independent School District are urged to come by the downtown office and sign rendition sheets.

This will save the district the expense of hiring a man to cover the entire area to get renditions signed. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

**BALLINGER SCHOOL BOARD**

The junior class of the Paint Rock high school presented a three-act comedy, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," at the school auditorium Friday evening. This is one of the programs in connection with the closing of the present term. A number of other special events are to be held in the near future.

The Comanche County Livestock Association has made plans for its annual meeting on May 11. A tour of ranches will not be held this year due to the extended dry weather and the rush work on ranches and farms. Instead, a meeting will be held at Lake Eanes which will include a barbecue dinner, a program and the regular business session. Howell Cobb, district attorney, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss ways and means whereby assistance can be given officers in curbing livestock crime.

Bernal B. Hickman, Rising Star stock farmer, was honored at Fort Worth Saturday night in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Hickman received a check for \$500 as the outstanding farmer of Texas and will be honored with other prize winners. Representatives of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and members of the soil conservation district attended the banquet.

W. J. (Bill) Murray, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, was guest speaker at Coleman Friday night when oil industry men met for a special program. The program was sponsored by the oil and gas committee of the Coleman Board of Community Development. Every person connected

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Texas rangers and Real county law enforcement officers are investigating the death of more than 75 cattle and the disappearance of some 400 head of goats in the hair from the Prade Ranch of Ike Ernst, near Rock Springs. A ton of new cake was purchased for feed a week before the mystery developed and a Uvalde veter-

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Young comes from Oakland, Iowa, where he has operated newspapers several years. He is married, a member of the Jaycees, a World War II veteran and a graduate of the University of Kansas. Mr. Thompson assisted last week with the issue of May 3.

Sunday was Parents' Day at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, and an excellent program was presented. Morning events were military, the cadet corps being reviewed by the state adjutant-general. A number of open house and department inspections were held during the afternoon and "The Student Prince" was presented by voice students. The final ceremony was the crowning of the girl honored by selection as college queen.

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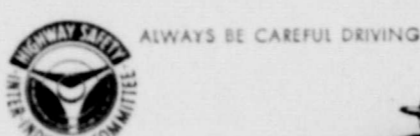
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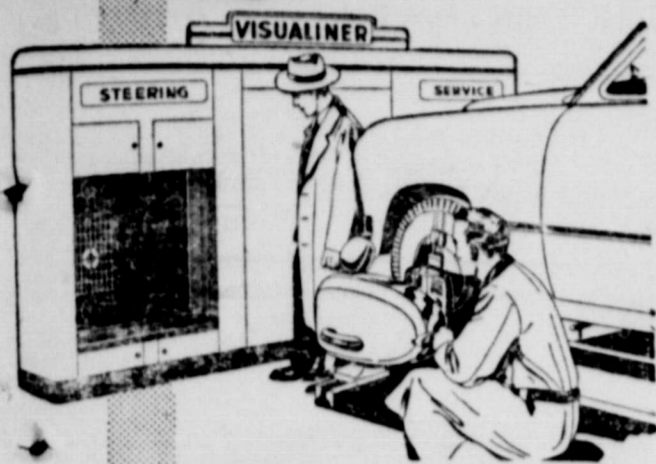
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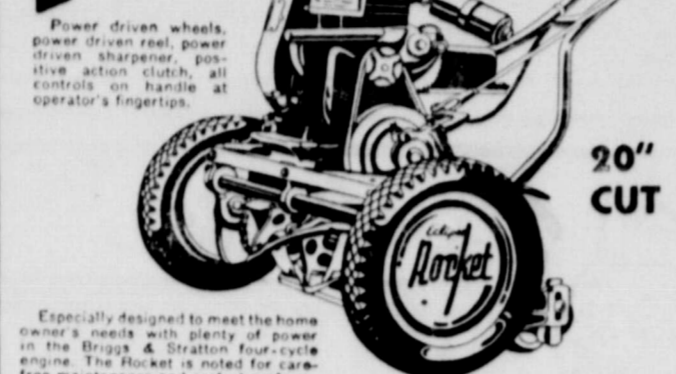
## IN SOCIETY

### Ballinger Bearcat Band Banquet in Nautical Setting

In a clever nautical setting the annual banquet given to honor members of the Ballinger High School Bearcat Band and their guests was held Friday evening in the school lunch room ("galley"). Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her staff were on deck for the three-course menu. The setting for the state was the deck of a ship, where all scrubbing equipment was on hand with other articles belonging to a sailor. The long tables were centered with blue and white crepe paper streamers where miniature ships were spaced along with arrangements of blue and white daisies. A large model ship centered the speaker's table. Favors were program folders of the "gob's" small white hat, and nut cups designed with anchors completed the table appointments. "Chief Navigator" Lanny Maedgen, band president, was master of ceremonies and Supt. Ernest Caskey gave the invoca-

tion, "Anchors Aweigh." Following the dinner, the welcome "Ship Ahoy" was given by the president, Virgil Cobia sang several popular numbers including "Now Hear This." Mr. Caskey presented awards which band members had won at the Interscholastic League meet at Brownwood the previous Saturday. The band came home with a first, a second and a third division rating; twirlers Wynell Dodd and Martha Dean Palmer were given first division ratings; Betty Sue Cloninger received first in saxophone solo; Lavelle Foy, second place in trombone solo; Wayne Irby, second division on French horn solo; the cornet trio rated first division; the clarinet quartet rated second division; Barbara Joimer received a first on her flute solo; and Gary Joimer rated first plus on his clarinet solo. The merit awards of Who's Who were presented by Band Director O. G. Joimer to Jimmy Williams, Curtis Fletcher, Lanny Maedgen, Theresa Elkins and

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A gift was presented to Director Joimer by Lanny Maedgen. At the conclusion of the program Principal Joe Forester gave the benediction.

The dinner arrangement committee was Betty Sue Cloninger, Theresa Elkins and Mary Jo Furman; the social committee in charge of arrangements for the party at the American Legion home which followed the dinner was Tookie Wade, Sally Bailey and Barbara Stuart.

More than 100 band members and guests were in attendance. Added guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Joe Forester, Virgil Cobia, Tom Agnew, Foy Farmer, J. O. Satterwhite, Ewell Jones, and Mrs. Joimer.

Band officers were: president, Lanny Maedgen; vice-president, Curtis Fletcher; secretary, Ginger Cervenka; drum major, Margaret Ann Hampton; twirling drum major, Martha Dean Palmer.

Engagement of Miss Paschal Announced  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal

announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mae Dell, to Calvin Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins, of Ballinger.

The wedding will take place on the first day of June at the First Church of God in Ballinger.

### Firemen's Auxiliary to Have Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Lynn Candier conducted the business routine for the regular meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary, held in the City Hall auditorium the evening of April 26.

Mrs. Chester Cherry outlined the organization of the Hill Country Firemen's Auxiliary, which was organized at the firemen's meeting at Coleman in February. The group decided on Thursday, May 24, as the date for a pot luck supper at which members of the fire department will be included.

Following the business, home made cake and ice cream was served to firemen and auxiliary members. Auxiliary members present were: Mmes. Candier, Lee Parker, Malcolm Morgan, Cherry, D. G. Posey, Jack Fry, Chester Afflerbach, E. E. Avey, Henry Moody, Bill Bell, Walter Mueller, Herman Brown, Tom McEntire, B. B. Unsell, Charles Webb.

### Presbyterian Fellowship Class in Meeting

Members of the First Presbyterian, U. S. A., Young Adult Fellowship Class met in the church parlors on April 26 for a picnic supper, followed by a social.

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### N. T. S. C. Students Honored at Breakfast

Miss Ellen Stewart, of Fort Worth, who accompanied her roommate, Miss Wilma Duke, home and was named honor guest at a breakfast given by Mrs. Walter Duke on April 29. Miss Stewart and Miss Duke are students at N. T. S. C., Denton.

The Duke home on Fifth Street was decorated with bouquets of roses and other spring flowers. A reflected arrangement of pink roses and ferns formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid with an imported linen cloth, and pink rosebuds also centered four-square tables where Nita Duke assisted in serving the three-course breakfast. Other table appointments were hand painted place cards and pink rosebud corsages.

Others included were: Misses Clara Hill, Dian Tuckey, Arlene Miller, Deanie Rountree, Gale and Catherine Hays, Mary Haral, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Jo Forman, Peggy Fox, Janice Conner, Wanda Richards and Doris Ann Dankworth.

### Brownie Troop Studies Nature

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met at the Scout House with their leader, Mrs. W. Barnett, for two successive weeks for nature studies. Linda Kay Moncrief was hostess for one meeting and Lee Brookshire at the other, serving refreshments to: Nelda Jo Barnett, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Sharon Cook, Janice Hadley, Rosalie Jones, Dorothy Smith, Linda Wright, Margaret Lou Campbell, Paula Bishop and Jim Beth Flynt.

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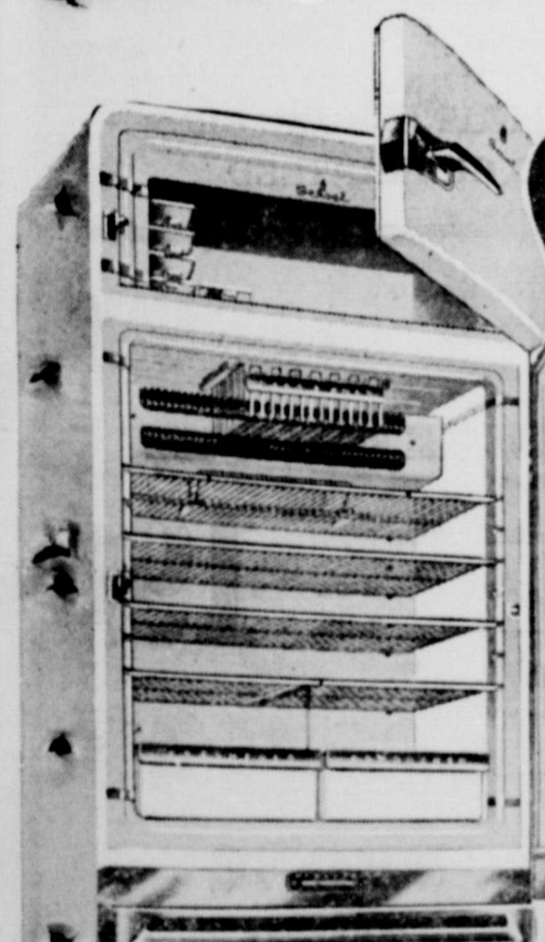
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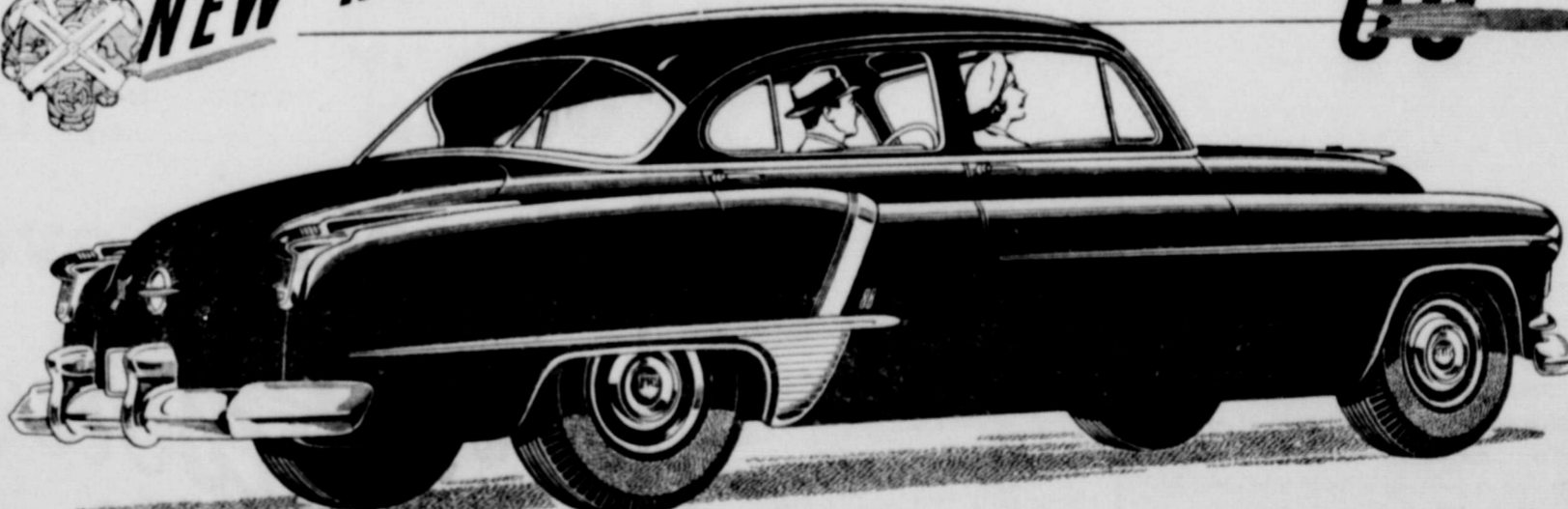
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### IN SOCIETY

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers, Organizes Guild

Approximately 40 members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church on Tenth Street Monday evening for a two-fold purpose, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for organizing a Wesleyan Service Guild which will include the business

women of the church. Mrs. J. W. Barr presided for the business, at which time Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted. Mrs. Barr was reelected president, and others who will serve with her are: vice-president, Mrs. Troy Simpson; recording secretary, Mrs. Tom McEntire;

promotion secretary, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Beard; Christian social relations, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; student work, Mrs. George Newby; youth work, Mrs. C. D. Wooten; children's work, Mrs. W. O. Irby; literature and publications, Mrs. Felix Itz; missionary education, Mrs. Lee Parks; spiritual life, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; supply work, Mrs. Hatton Laxson; status of women, Mrs. A. O. Trother. Circle chairmen are: Ida Campbell, Mrs. C. D. Harris; Ettie Gressett, Mrs. Marion Hays; Sally Odum, Mrs. Grady Richards;

Zadie Royalty, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was in charge of the final lesson from the book, "The Christian's Vocation," by Bishop Oxnham. Mrs. Joe Forman gave the study, "The Kingdom of God, the Perfect Pattern," after Mrs. W. E. Moss led the devotional. Following the program, Mrs. Mark Calloway, district president of W. S. C. S.; Mrs. Jasper Wright, Central Texas Conference secretary of W. S. C. S.; and Mrs. Walter E. Chessmore, district secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, all of Brownwood, assisted in organizing the

local Wesleyan Service Guild. Charter members of the local organization are: Mmes. Mack Setser, L. M. Bowden, Augusta Bethany, John A. Barton, A. M. Smith, Herman Rountree, O. L. Hart, Gertrude Woods, Letha Arrant; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Gertrude Woods; recording secretary, Miss Chenoweth; treasurer, Mrs. Barton; and promotion secretary, Mrs. Rountree. The first regular meeting will be held the first Monday in June. A social hour in the church

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