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District 7 Encampment Here for 4-H Girls Ends

The district encampment here for 4-H club girls was concluded this morning shortly after the breakfast period when girls, agents and adult leaders left for their homes. Thirteen West Texas counties were represented in the three-day program for club girls of district 7. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, was here for the entire period to organize and assist in all phases. This is a training course and all girls attending will assist their agents in their county encampments. Groups from Taylor, Coleman and McCulloch counties arrived Monday afternoon to make plans for the recreation and special stunts for the entire period. Others were here Tuesday morning to register and be in the first classes held. Miss Betty Lou Parrish, of Abilene, was here to have charge of the handicraft work and featured textile painting, stencil work and principles of art. The camp was divided into three groups for handicraft work, nature study and recreation. All sessions were held in the American Legion hall at Bruce Field. The operations building provided sleeping quarters. Special cooks were employed to

prepare and serve all meals. Wednesday night brought the feature program. It was also guest night, a number of local leaders being invited for the chicken dinner at 6 p. m. and the program which followed. Theme of the program was gypsyland and much effort had been given to the planning. This is the fourth straight district encampment to be held in Ballinger. Committees in charge of the planning were: General—Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels; Miss Laura Sharp, Concho; Miss Loretta Allen, Taylor. Recreation—Miss Marialyce Smith, Coleman; Miss Norma Fain, McCulloch; Miss Dorothea Casey, Tom Green; Miss Wanda Miller, assistant agent at Coleman. Handicraft—Miss Brockie McCasland, Taylor; Miss Loretta Allen, Taylor; Miss Wanda Miller, Coleman. Food—Miss Doris Newman, Tom Green; Miss Sue Hawthorne, Nolan; Miss Pauline Stevens, Bandera; Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, Coke; Miss Laura Sharp, Concho; Miss Bernice Murray, San Saba. Nature—Miss Marilyn Chism, Llano; Miss Helen Boyd, Blanco; Miss Louelle Conrads, Fredericksburg.

9 of County's 4-H Boys Will Attend Round-Up

Runnels county will be represented at the state 4-H round up at College Station June 9 through 11, by nine boys and two adults. Three teams from this county will attend the state meeting and take part in the contests. These represent poultry, tractor maintenance and land judging. This year a new program was adopted whereby only first place district winners are eligible for the round-up. Another change was also made whereby only two county agents from a district may attend and John A. Barton was selected as one of these. Omer C. Hill, county club leader, will also make the trip with the nine boys from this county. Alpheus Hill will represent the county in tractor maintenance. The poultry team is composed of Obie Dee Bradford, Freddy Jonas, Harvey Wessels and Winford Hogan. Members of the land judging team are Hubert Frerich, Victor Hoelscher, Harry Kalina and Donald Joe Dierschke. Organizations making possible the trip are the Rowena Lions

Club, Ballinger Lions Club, Winters Lions Club, Ballinger Rotary Club, Runnels County Farm Bureau and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Members of the land judging team were selected Monday in an elimination which lasted all day. Paul G. Haines, soil and water conservation specialist of the extension service, worked with the candidates for this team. The specialist complimented the boys highly on their knowledge of the soil, the ability of the soil to take up water and air and also to give up water and air to growing plants. It was pointed out that the depth of the soil should be 20 inches or more for best results. Other features included slope, the degree of erosion by wind and water, and type of drainage. After the above items were given consideration, the boys put land in eight classes, four for cultivation and four for pastures. After the survey was completed the matter of treatment was taken up and practices recommended to maintain and rebuild the soil.

Company I, 142nd Infantry Leaves for Field Training

Company I, 142nd Infantry left here Sunday morning at 6:30 to join other units of the 36th division for two weeks of intensive training at North Fort Hood. The Ballinger guardsmen, travelling in chartered buses, were due to arrive at camp at 11 a. m. Sunday. Trucks belonging to the company left earlier the past week-end with kitchens, other equipment and an advance detachment of men to have quarters ready and actual training was due to get underway Monday. Capt. H. B. Edmondson stated that there would be six other officers and 68 enlisted men at camp this year. Other officers are Lt. Buster Gabbert, Lt. Douglas Cox, Lt. Charles Bradshaw, Lt. John Bradshaw, Lt. Gerald Stuart and Warrent Officer Caleb Brown. The company will leave Camp Hood Sunday, June 15, for the return to Ballinger. Capt. Edmondson stated that the second week of training would be spent in the field, all men to take the armed forces field tests. On federal inspections this year, company I received a high rating and is expected to be one of the best and largest units at Camp Hood. Mrs. Editha Pierce has returned to her home in El Paso after visiting here and at Paint Rock.

Body of Korean Veteran Shipped Here for Burial

The body of Marion L. Singleton, 18, killed in Korea on July 5, 1950, will arrive here Saturday morning for burial. This information was received by the Newby-Davis Funeral Home yesterday. Singleton was born at Blackwell on March 29, 1932, and moved to Ballinger that year with his parents. He lived here until he entered the service. Time of funeral services is pending arrival of relatives. Survivors include decedent's mother, Mrs. Alma Cupp, San Angelo; a brother, Robert L. Singleton, now stationed in Korea; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Pievehich and Mrs. Alta Gravely, both of San Angelo; and Miss Lillian Fay Singleton, of Arizona. W. M. Ashton is recovering from eye surgery at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, and will be at home after a few days. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. He served the Ballinger schools as superintendent at one time and has visited here often since.

Chemical Control Of Mesquite Land Offered Farmers

Since the drought has been broken by good rains over most of Runnels county there has been quite a bit of activity in chemical control of mesquite. W. R. Gray, Jr., of the Runnels county PMA office, reports farmers are being serviced this control by three different flying services, Vickers Aircraft, Lubbock; Ziegler System of Texas, Abilene; and Hubby Aero, Mineral Wells. Farmers having sprayed their mesquite are: John M. Smallwood, of Lawn, 233.4 acres; Bernice T. Gardner, Winters, 346.9 acres; William H. Cole, Winters, 203.7 acres; Amos and Amon Aldridge, Goldsboro, 235 acres; Sarah M. Aldridge, Goldsboro, 133.6 acres; Emmett D. Freeman, Goldsboro, 150.1 acres. Approvals have been issued and places ready for spraying are those of Joseph C. Raper, Lawn, 15.2 acres; Joe Willeke, Ballinger, 352.9 acres; Bryant Bishop, Winters, 91.5 acres; Lyle J. Currie, Ballinger, 228 acres. Some of the farmers interested in spraying but too close to cotton are Lucius Evans, Norton; Kenneth McWilliams, Talpa; Henry and Walter Beard, Ballinger; Travis Jordan, Charlie L. Graham, Walter Adams, D. B. Thornton, Bill Parramore and Henry M. Robinson, of Winters. Others who are going to spray later are Elio Michaelis, Wingo; Robert H. Herring, W. O. Gross estate; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; Hamp Byler, Ballinger; Jimmie Weatherby, Miles; L. A. Wilbanks, Ballinger. July 9 has been set for the deadline on spraying mesquite with 2,4,5-T.

3 Years Concluded Here by Wooten; Reports Excellent

Rev. C. D. Wooten will bring his final message of the conference year Sunday and will leave Monday for Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas Methodist conference. While the conference year ended on May 31, the Waco meeting was postponed because the bishop was attending other conferences at that time. Rev. Wooten is finishing his third year with the First Methodist Church here and during this period has had 252 additions to the church. The past year there were 72 additions, 32 of them on profession of faith. Most of these came in at the conclusion of a very successful revival held in the spring. During the three years the church has made good financial reports, all obligations having been paid in full. For the past twelve months the congregation raised for all purposes a little more than \$22,000. Of this, more than \$20,000 was to meet the regular budget and the remainder was included in reports of the women's department. Church and Sunday school attendance have been on the increase, the Sunday school averaging around 300, the past several months. Others to attend conference will be W. E. Middleton, church lay delegate; J. W. Guynes, chairman of the board of stewards; Bill Moore, treasurer of lay activities for the district; and Mrs. Wooten. Rev. Wooten is a member of the committee on ministerial training and will be in session with that group on Tuesday, June 10. The regular conference will open at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders returned home this week from Killieen where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne. The Paynes have recently moved to Killieen from Dublin. Mr. Payne will be assistant coach for the Killieen high school and is in charge of the young people's recreation center this summer. He was coach at Dublin high school the past year. Miss Betty Lou Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, received a bachelor of science degree at Texas State College for Women on June 2. Miss Batts majored in occupational therapy.

Annual Girl Scout Day Camp Closes 4-Day Activities

The annual day camp for Girl Scouts will be concluded today after a very successful four-day program. Seventy girls and leaders registered for the camp which opened Monday morning. Mrs. Nelle Lyle, area director, visited the camp Tuesday and complimented the leaders for their planning and work in the sessions. She also praised the recreational facilities and beauty of city park. Wednesday was a big day for the girls in the program starting at 7:00 a. m. Activities included breakfast at the park and a session with an Indian theme conducted around the campfire. Mrs. Evarist Seidel showed a collection of Indian souvenirs and explained customs of the tribes in New Mexico. Mrs. O. H. Chandler presented merit badges to members of her troop for work just completed. Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth gave instruction in nature sketching to the Brownies. Freddie Sue Underwood discussed dramatics and helped scouts attain awards in this work. The troop of Mrs. Loyd Herring served luncheon to Mrs. Lyle Tuesday. The camp was closed this morning after a nature hike over a trail to city park, followed by a period of games and a cook-out. Those assisting in the day camp included the following counselors: Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Joseph Emery, George Newby, Freddie Sue Underwood and Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth. Leaders in various phases were: Mmes. Guy Radley, Price Middleton, Loyd Herring, O. H. Chandler, Wayne Dodson, Alden Thorp, George Newby, Alton Seidel, Harold Mueller, Mrs. Troy Simpson was song leader.

Summer Program Meeting Subject Of F.F.A. Tonight

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the vocational building on the high school campus. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing and making plans for summer work and all members are urged to be present. Committees will be appointed for various activities during the vacation period. A schedule will be set for future meetings and a softball team will be organized. Most important of the business to come before the members tonight will be on whether to send chapter delegates to the state and national meetings. The state meeting will be held at Dallas on July 16, 17 and 18, and the national assembly will be held at Kansas City in October. Plans will also be made tonight for a fishing trip by members later this summer. REV. EMERY ATTENDS RIDGECREST ASSEMBLY Rev. Joseph Emery left Dallas by plane Wednesday morning for Ridgecrest, North Carolina, to be on hand at the student assembly for the Southern Baptist Church when a group from Ballinger arrived. His presence at the camp was a complete surprise for the 29 young people and leaders of the First Baptist Church, who left here in a chartered bus Monday. Rev. Emery told them good-bye and wished for them a happy trip. The Ballinger group spent the first night at Vicksburg, Mississippi, the second at Atlanta, Georgia, and the third at the Ridgecrest camp. They will return another route with overnight stops at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Little Rock, Arkansas. Rev. Emery will fly home, returning in time for his regular week-end activities. DINNER TONIGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB Members of the Ballinger Country Club will have a covered dish dinner tonight at 7:30 at the club house. This is a regular monthly affair and all members are urged to take part in the program.

Bethel Co-op Gin's Annual Meeting Draws Big Crowd

The Bethel Co-op Gin's annual meeting, Thursday night of last week, was attended by more than 600 people. A business session followed the barbecued chicken dinner. The menu included some 350 chickens prepared barbecue style, several big pans of potato salad, huge pots of ranch-style beans, pickles, onions, cold drinks, hot coffee and other tasty drinks. Charlie Dankworth, president of the organization who acted as master of ceremonies, paid honor to L. T. Allen, manager of the gin since it became a cooperative. He gave all credit for the fine manner in which the business has been conducted and for the excellent financial report made by the auditor. An old-timer in Runnels county, Mr. Allen has been associated with various enterprises hereabouts for many years. His first experience with a gin was when he was 18 years old. He was a Wyoming cowboy for four years and also tried other things but says he always wanted to be a ginmer, and now that is what he is, and from all reports he is doing a satisfactory job in the business. Auditor Henry Todd, of Abilene, told members that in six years of operation the gin had been paid for and assets now total \$36,686. Last year, 1,006 bales of cotton were ginned and members received more than \$2,900 in stock in lieu of dividends, in spite of it being a drouthy year. Other directors who have another year to serve include A. T. Halfmann, secretary; W. J. Eggeneyer, J. J. Fuchs and H. G. Wilde. The invocation was given by Rev. W. D. Gunjel, pastor of the Norton and Bethel Methodist churches.

Ballinger-Winters Team Wins 12 to 4; Other Tilts Slated

The Ballinger-Winters baseball team defeated the Bryan Electric team of San Angelo Tuesday night by the score of 12 to 4. A number of new faces appeared in the local line-up and will strengthen the club. Jimmy Parrish, A. & M. student; and Daniel Hallmark, Texas Christian University student, both turned in good games both in the field and at bat. Louis Zuehike was on the mound for the local club and went all the way. The Miles Giants will be here to meet the locals tonight at 8:15. A feature game of this week will be played Saturday night with the Goldthwaite Eagles. The visit of this club will bring one of the best pitchers in the area here to chunk against the Cats. Y. B. Johnson, Ballinger pitcher in the Longhorn League for two seasons, will be on the firing line for the visitors Saturday night. Ladies Night Bryan Electric will be here for a return game next Tuesday night. This will be the first "Ladies Night" of the season and all will be guests of the local club. COMMISSION APPROVES 4 BUILDING PERMITS Four building permits were submitted and approved by the city commission Tuesday morning. S. Y. Jones received a permit in the amount of \$5,500 for a residence on East Avenue between Second and Third streets. J. E. Curry was given a permit for \$3,000 for an addition and improvements to his residence at 604 Ninth Street. Curtis W. Dixon received a permit for \$3,500 for a residence on East Avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. The West Texas Utilities Co.'s permit to build a truck garage on Fifth Street and Railroad Avenue at a cost of \$1,500 was approved. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton attended the graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, where their son-in-law, George M. Beard, received his master of education degree. Mr. Beard is the son of Mrs. W. O. Beard, of Ballinger.

Memorial Services Held Here Sunday Honor War Dead

Memorial services, honoring the dead of all wars, was held Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery. The program was sponsored by the American Legion and there was fair attendance for the rites. Legionnaires formed a color guard and firing squad and marched to the grove in the center of the cemetery at the beginning of the service. Jack Nixon, Jr., post commander, called the program to order and Rev. C. D. Wooten offered the invocation. Rev. Joseph Emery delivered the memorial address, emphasizing the need of honoring those who have fought and died in defense of our country. He urged that all repelidie faith in this nation and its welfare and closed with fitting honor for all who paid the supreme sacrifice. Rev. Pat Ward offered the benediction. The rifle squad fired a three-volley salute. Taps was sounded as the flag, which had been flying at half-mast, was raised to the top of the pole and then lowered and folded. Commander Nixon announced that arrangements had been made whereby the flag would fly each day in the cemetery. 4-H Boys, Leaders Attending District Camp at Junction Runnels county 4-H club boys left Wednesday morning for Junction to attend the district 7 encampment. The program will continue through June 6 at the A. & M. College adjunct. John A. Barton, county agent, and Jimmy Cusenbary, assistant county agent, accompanied the boys and will remain there until the camp is closed. Those attending include Hubert and Monroe Frerich, A. T. Halfmann, Jr., David Burleson, Keith Ueckert, Obie Dee Bradford, Charles Hoelscher, Billy Jacob, Alpheus Hill, Lynn Hill and Freddy Jonas. The program will include picture shows, demonstrations, a stunt night, rifle contests, swimming, softball and other games. The next attraction for club boys will be the state round-up at College Station beginning June 11. Selections of boys to attend that meeting will be announced soon and will include several judging teams which have won the trip. Two Local Boys To Attend Camp Sponsored by SA The Ballinger chapter of the Salvation Army will send two local boys to the Lone Star Camp at Irving next week. This encampment, held annually, is sponsored by the Salvation Army. Boys from all sections of Texas attend. Leroy Rollwitz and Spencer Wood, 15 and 13 years of age, are the selections of the Ballinger chapter. They will be sent to Irving next Sunday and will be met upon arrival by Salvation Army workers and taken out to the camp. For one full week they will enjoy the planned recreation and play featured daily in the camp's program. The camp has been operated for a number of years and has excellent equipment for taking care of the youthful guests. A large swimming pool, baseball diamonds and other facilities are provided. In addition, crafts of various kinds are taught in the instruction periods. The Ballinger chapter will pay all expenses of the two boys. Mrs. Malcolm McGregor embarked Monday from Houston for Bremerhaven, Germany, for an extended visit with Major and Mrs. Melvin Holt. Major Holt is serving in Germany with the American armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., spent the past week-end at Yoakum, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon. Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent the first part of the week here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Steel Situation Stops Swimming Pool Work

The B.C.D. Construction Co. stopped work on the swimming pool Tuesday and the project will be shut down until steel is allocated by the federal government. Every effort is being made by the city to get steel already on hand released for this purpose but Tuesday morning the prospects of an immediate allocation were not good. Towner Dickinson, superintendent of the construction company, said that his crews had gone as far as possible without steel for the concrete work and that machinery and men would be released for the present. All the excavation has been completed and the surplus dirt was being arranged about the huge hole so that no damage would result in case of a heavy rain or Elm Creek reaching flood stage. Mayor Bill Moore was in telephone conversation with Congressman O. C. Fisher Monday and after an investigation at Washington, Mr. Fisher advised that no steel had been allowed for swimming pool construction anywhere in the nation. Mr. Moore pointed out that the local contractors purchased steel last September and had it on hand at the present time for this specific use. There is also salvage steel available here which could be used if the permit was issued. City officials believe that the ruling of the U. S. supreme court Monday, returning the steel industry to the owners and the nationwide strike called by the union would not help in getting a permit. Every effort will be made to get construction resumed as soon as possible.

Satterwhite Chairman Agriculture Committee

Joe Satterwhite was elected chairman of the Runnels County Six-Point Agriculture Committee at the annual dinner-meeting, held Thursday night at the Central Hotel. He succeeds Judge W. H. Rumpy in the office. Satterwhite was the first chairman of this committee and during the past year served as vice-chairman. He has been an interested leader in the organization since it was formed and while he had announced he would not hold an office for another year the group insisted that he head the organization the next twelve months. Frank Gregor, of Norton, was named first vice-chairman and Kirby Robinson, second vice-chairman. Jack Pridgen will continue as secretary-treasurer. Representatives on the committee are from Ballinger, Norton, Miles, Winters, Wilmett and Rowena. The financial report showed the committee gave \$1,075 to the annual livestock show, a project which it sponsors. A cash balance of \$1,296.81 was reported by the treasurer with all bills paid. A full report has been prepared and will be handed to the new state representative setting forth the committee's request for an experiment farm in this county suited to the needs of this region. This has been a project for more than a year with the committee and will continue to be pushed. The committee sponsors any cause which is considered a need of agriculture in this area.

Castor Beans May be Planted In County for New Cash Crop

Runnels county farmers are being advised that this county has been approved for planting castor beans. Adjoining counties have had one or more successful years with this crop and have found it brings a good cash return. Due to adverse weather conditions in other states, Texas has been allotted more seed, which enables Runnels county to be included in the program. The initial shipment of castor bean seeds is now available at the county PMA office and employees state that there is still plenty of time to expect a normal yield. Enough seeds for about 1,900 acres were received. Equipment will be available in the fall for stripping castor bean plants similar to the general functions of the cotton stripper. Seeds cost 15 cents a pound. Castor beans thrive on almost any soil, preferably sandy or sandy loam. The yield that can be expected in this county has wide variation, depending on rainfall, and could be from 200 to 1,500 pounds. In some extreme cases a ton on dry land has been produced. This crop can be seeded as cheaply or cheaper than most other cash crops. Castor beans also are almost exempt from insect damage. Persons interested are asked to contact the PMA office at once. LIVERMAN BEGINS DUTIES AS COUNTY YARD KEEPER Fred Liverman has accepted a position with the county as yard man, his work starting Monday. He has had considerable experience in this work and was at one time groundskeeper at Cat Park during the Longhorn League baseball season. Douglas Cox and Frank Barnett, teachers in the Ballinger schools, have enrolled in the McMurry College education workshop for the first summer semester. These courses will continue through June 6. Both Ballinger instructors are studying for master of education degrees.

Palo Pinto Field Gets 2 Pay Wells; Locations Made

Murray No. 3-Gottschalk, in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field, is in for a producer. Casing has been set and the well is being made ready for an official gauge. The well is one location south and southwest of the No. 1-Gottschalk, which is now on a pump. The South Crews (upper Gardner) field has been pushed one location east with completion of Geophysical Surveys No. 1-Mary E. Morrison for a daily flow of 372 barrels of 44 gravity oil. E. K. and E. M. Burt have staked their No. 2-Carl Voegler, to go to 4,500 feet. The location is 3 1/2 miles southeast of Winters. Garrett Production Co., of Houston, has taken over the wildcat on the W. Ellis Lee place and will plug back and test the Palo Pinto section between 3,315 and 3,319 feet. Union Sulphur No. 14-J. M. Giles, Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field, has been finished for a daily flow of 90 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil. Pan-American No. 2-E. F. Vogelsang has extended the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field east. This well has a daily pumping potential of 82.8 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil. Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Cos. 2- and 3-Carol A. Dickenson have been located. Both will be drilled to 4,200 feet with rotary equipment. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley attended the program at A. & M. College on May 30 when their son, Walter Midgley, graduated. Walter also received a lieutenant's commission in the air force. He intends to be at home during the summer. Jimmy Parrish, student at A. & M. College, returned home the past week-end and will be here for the summer vacation period.

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'Bronco Buster' Contains Shots From World-Renowned Rodeos

The spectacular thrills and excitement of the rodeo ring are brought to the screen in Technicolor in Universal's "Bronco Buster." To be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, June 8, 9.

"Bronco Buster" tells, for the first time in color, the story of the rodeo and the daredevil who make this dangerous sport their profession. The film stars John Lund and Scott Brady as feuding rodeo stars who compete for national honors as well as for the attentions of feminine star Joyce Holden. Chill Wills plays the part of a rodeo clown.

In the production are such well-known champions as Casey Tibbs, world's top bronc rider; Pete Crump, Manuel Eno and Jerry Spangler, who portray themselves in riding competition with the picture's

stars. Spectacular riding and roping scenes involving Lund, Brady and the top-ranking real rodeo stars were photographed against the authentic backgrounds of such nationally known rodeos as Cheyenne, Pendleton, Phoenix, Calgary and the Los Angeles Sheriff's.

Monogram's "Desert Pursuit," starring Wayne Morris and Virginia Grey, to be one of the two features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, is said by far one of the most suspenseful dramas in which Morris has appeared. The tenacity mounts from reel to reel, building in a climax that relaxes only within the final 50 feet. Prominent supporting players are George Tobias, John Doucette, Anthony Caruso and Gloria Talbot.

An absorbing romance filmed against a motorcycle racing background provides the plot ingredients for RKO Radio's action-filled drama, "The Pace That Thrills," second feature at the Texas beginning tomorrow. Bill Williams, Carla Balenda, Robert Armstrong, Frank McHugh and Steve Flagg are the top players. Nationally-known professional riders participate in all the popular motorcycle field events in the

Crain, Brady, Ritter In Modern Comedy

A top quality, bright and modern comedy called "The Model and the Marriage Broker," triple-starring Jeanne Crain, Scott Brady and Thelma Ritter, is the attraction at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10, 11.

The 20th Century-Fox hit explores a heretofore untouched field, namely that of the professional match maker, for comedy with touches of human drama. Miss Ritter fills the bill in that role, with Miss Crain (the model) and Brady on deck for the romantic interest.

Notice to Bidders
The city of Ballinger will accept bids for a contract on hauling trash and garbage. Complete information in regard to making bid may be secured at the city hall. Bids will be opened for study by the city commission at 10 a. m. on June 3, 1953.

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Comedy, Excitement Mark Ensuing Week's Bookings at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre

"A Girl in Every Port," is the No. 1 feature at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The stars, Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson and William Bendix, are seen in a sparkling tale of two navy men and a luscious blonde carter named "Flicka" head the cast of "My Friend Flicka," a 20th Century-Fox encore triumph in Technicolor. Filmed in the great outdoor state of Utah, "My Friend Flicka" is compelling screen entertainment.

Thrills rarely filmed are captured in a smashing sequence of the Cinecolor production of "Red Stallion," the other feature on this program. The camera records one of the most exciting and gripping animal fights ever photographed. The climactic action in "Red Stallion," poignant and heart-warming story of a youngster's devotion to his horse, is a battle to the death between a stallion and a bear.

An exciting story of the lawless Texas badlands is told in Zane Grey's action romance, "West of the Pecos," billed at the Hillcrest next Saturday only, June 7. The RKO Radio release presents Robert Mitchum and Barbara Hale in the story of a devil-may-care cowboy who meets a vivacious girl from the East who masquerades as a bad to ward off the attentions of the rough and tough men in that wild country. Richard Martin, Thurston Hall, Russell Hopton, Rita Corday and Bill Williams also are in the cast.

A comedy, "Out of the Blue," and a drama centering in a horse, "My Friend Flicka," comprise the double-feature program at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10, 11.

Principal roles of "Out of the Blue" are played by George Brent, Virginia Mayo, Turhan Bey, Ann Dvorak and Carole

Landis. The picture is hailed by the studio as the "best time of your life" comedy. Supporting players include Elizabeth Patterson, Julia Dean and Richard Lane.

Roddy McDowall, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, and a horse named "Flicka" head the cast of "My Friend Flicka," a 20th Century-Fox encore triumph in Technicolor. Filmed in the great outdoor state of Utah, "My Friend Flicka" is compelling screen entertainment.

Parking Meters Pay Well in May; Total Take \$1,025

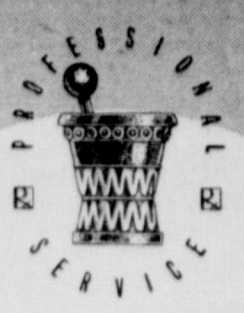
Parking meters brought in \$1,025.91 in May, one of the largest total takes in recent months. In the same month traffic officers issued 1,547 parking tickets for all causes, most of which were for overtime. Of this number all were returned except \$6, 70 of whom have been sent notices advising of \$1 fines. During the month \$47 was taken in for past due tickets.

During May the city police made 14 arrests. These were 2 for no operator's license, 4 for speeding, 1 reckless driving, 2 drunkenness, 3 for affray, 1 failing to yield right-of-way and 1 for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate motor vehicle. Fines collected for the month totalled \$177.00.

No fire alarms inside the city limits were turned in during the month. Eleven accidents occurred in which repair costs amounted to \$2,183.28. No injuries were reported.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, of Randolph Field, spent the past week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett. He was recently honored with other flyers for his many hours of flying time at Randolph AFB.

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School Grounds Being Improved; Grass is Planted

Improvement work shifted to the new elementary school on Eighth and Broad streets this week. Dirt is being hauled and spread to level the grounds about the building and grass seed will be sowed.

The practice field across the street from the junior high school has been chiselled and grass started. The field will be irrigated during the summer in an effort to get a good turf before September when football practice starts.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that three new restrooms would be started at Bearcat Field this week.

Other work during the summer includes a general clean up and renovation of buildings, some painting and minor repairs.

Later in the summer the new electric scoreboard will be installed at Bearcat Field.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Waco, visited friends in Ballinger last week before going on to Norton to visit her sister, Mrs. Bob Crockett, and family.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhoden and children, of Odessa, visited in the Wes Hart home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee and son, of Copras Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and sons were supper guests in the Grafton Brookshier home Tuesday night.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale held a reunion in the park Sunday.

Among the out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter, Mary Helen, of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols, of Seguin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins last Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and children, of San Angelo, visited in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Ross and children, of Austin, were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peyton, of Talpa, Sunday night.

Mrs. Grounds, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Owens Briggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Davis and son, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his parents the past week-end.

A group of thirty young people attended the district Baptist training service held at the North Side Baptist Church, at Santa Anna, last Sunday afternoon.

They returned with the attendance banner for the third time in succession.

Mrs. H. W. Schwartz has returned home from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, where she underwent major surgery last week. She is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus left last Thursday for Texarkana for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrus. She will visit in Arkansas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferies and sons, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, of Norton; were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minter are parents of a daughter, born in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital on May 29.

Mary Mauldin and Jeanette Batchelor, of Ballinger, were week-end visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright.

Mrs. Cecil Hambright honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, with a dinner in her home Monday night in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Boothe included Mrs. Gus Behnke and Mrs. P. P. Holton as guests when she was hostess to 16 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

After the opening song was sung in unison, Mrs. Calton Smith conducted the business and heard reports from the treasurer, Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen. Members answered roll call by giving "Discoveries About Freezer Lockers."

Mrs. B. M. Batts was nominated as a club member to be voted upon at the council as a delegate to the state meeting at Kingsville in August. The program for 1933 was discussed. The Singer Sewing Machine Co., of San Angelo, will have a representative here to demonstrate the use of all new attachments on Tuesday, July 29, at 2:30 p. m.

"Thank you" notes from Mrs. Ed Farley in appreciation of flowers received while she was in the hospital were read.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts on June 17.

A sandwich plate with cake was served with iced tea to members, guests and children.

Too many people waste their time until their time is about gone.



DUTCH LOVE IN TULIP TIME... Young romance of the Dutch variety blossoms into full bloom in a garden of tulips as Barbara Van Tatenhove, 3, and Kenneth Swieringa, 2, meet in the midst of thousands of the traditional flowers in Holland, Mich. The annual four-day festival opened recently with this bit of Holland transplanted to America. A vanguard of thousands of visitors was on hand to witness the ceremonies. Burgomaster mayor Harry Harrington predicts at least 150,000 out-of-towners will visit the Dutch-American community during the quaint festival that acquaints the nation with the beauties of the tulip.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

to be submitted to the COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, and the TRUSTEES OF WINGATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Runnels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of Wingate Independent School District of Runnels County, Texas, a district under the supervision of said County Board of School Trustees, will receive and consider in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Ballinger, Texas, written bids for the leasing for oil, gas and other mineral purposes of the following described tract of land owned by the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and situated in the territory of the Wingate Independent School District of Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Five acres in a square in the Northeast corner of the Jas. Alexander Survey No. 532, Abstract No. 1105, being the same land described in the deed executed by Jas. Alexander to County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, dated January 3, 1891, now of record in Vol. 16, Page 366, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made.

Each such bid shall be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the same and must be received in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of June, 1932, on which date any bids so received will be considered by the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District, at a public hearing held for that purpose at the hour and on the date hereinbefore stated at the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, and, if accepted and approved by said County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District, said lease will be awarded to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor.

The oil, gas and mineral lease to be executed shall provide substantially the following: (1) For a primary term of not more than ten years from the date of execution thereof, and so long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals may be produced. (2) For royalties payable to Lessor as follows: (a) On oil, one-eighth of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected; and Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase; (b) On gas, including casing-head gas or other gaseous substances, produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the well of one-eighth of the gas so sold or used, provided that on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall be one-eighth of the amount realized from such sale; and (c) On all other minerals mined and marketed, one-tenth either in kind or value at the well or mine, at Lessee's option, except that on sulphur mined and marketed the royalty shall be fifty cents per long ton. (3) Lessee, at his option, is given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by said lease, or any portion thereof, with other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity thereof, when in Lessee's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order properly to develop

and operate said premises in compliance with the spacing rules of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, or other lawful authority, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee promote the conservation of the oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises, their pooling to be into a unit or units not exceeding forty acres each.

(4) Such other and additional terms and provisions as may be agreed to and approved by the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of the Wingate Independent School District of Runnels County, Texas.

If in the judgment of the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and or the Trustees of Wingate Independent School District of Runnels County, Texas, any or all of the bids submitted do not represent fair value of such lease such governing bodies in their discretion may, and the right is reserved to, reject the same.

/s/ E. E. KING President and Chairman /s/ W. E. ELKINS Ex-Officio Secretary County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas. /s/ W. W. WHEAT President /s/ M. B. FOLSOM Secretary Trustees of Wingate Independent School District of Runnels County, Texas. 29-31

RILEY WINS ROPING CONTESTS AT LLANO

Doyle Riley was winner in the roping events held at Llano last week. Winners were placed on averages made for three night performances of the annual rodeo.

It was annual home-coming at Llano and approximately 600 guests registered for the programs.

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ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met in the parish hall last Thursday, Mrs. Alfons Wanorek presiding. Roll call was answered with "Now is the time to..." and reports were read and adopted.

Mrs. Freddie Gailas was elected delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention, to be held at Kingsville.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed pictures and talked on making outdoor living rooms.

Hostesses, Mrs. Ed Kasberg and Mrs. B. J. Kasberg, served refreshments to eighteen members and several children.

VISIT OF DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINER DELAYED WEEK

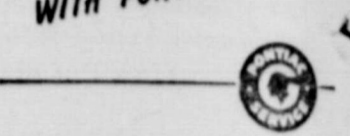
M. W. Parker, driver's license examiner, has announced that he will be unable to be in Ballinger for his next regular appointment on June 13. His trip will be postponed one week and he will be here on June 20. Individuals desiring to see him will take notice of this change.

Elmer Eugene Curry, Jr., received a bachelor of business degree from the A. & M. College school of arts and sciences on May 30.



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TO: Algernon W. Brown, Ruth E. Bentz, J. M. Bacon, C. P. Bacon, Ruby A. Bryan, Evelyn Bowen, F. T. Conner, B. L. Coulson, W. W. Craig, Jr., John T. Curry, L. Milburn Curry, John Fogarty, J. Spencer Edwards, J. R. Gatewood, H. E. Henderson, Trustee, Vonie Halle, J. H. Jones, W. T. Jordan, Isaac Jalonic, Sophia Krassen, John M. Mouser, A. M. Moreland, V. B. McKinley, Bert B. Neely, Nevada Oil Company, R. G. Piper, Clara Belle Proctor, Rom Rhome, Dale Sumrall, Wm. K. Smith, Wright Titus, Jack Titus, Robert T. Titus, R. L. Wheelock, and Neal Wesson, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of May, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6092.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Wanda Hanks as Plaintiff, and Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Price Daniel, Attorney General of the State of Texas, and W. A. Burns, J. C. Byrom, Algernon W. Brown, Sidney Bright, Mrs. Nancy Brice, Ruth E. Bentz, J. M. Bacon, C. P. Bacon, W. H. Bryant, H. L. Bryan, Ruby A. Bryan, J. A. Broadstreet, H. W. Bowen, Evelyn Bowen, Louis Berryman, George Baumgart, Nettie Odom Currie, F. T. Conner, B. L. Conner, B. L. Coulson, W. W. Craig, Jr., Viola E. Curry, John T. Curry, L. Milburn Curry, Delaware Drillers, Inc., R. D. Dilworth, First

National Bank of Dallas, A. L. Frazier, C. A. Freeze, John Fogarty, Federal Land Bank of Houston, Claude French, J. Spencer Edwards, C. M. Gooch, J. R. Gatewood, Humble Pipe Line Company, H. E. Henderson, Trustee, J. A. Hood, Gertie Lee Hood, Vonie Halle, A. J. Hood, W. C. Harkins, Myrtle Harkins, C. E. Jackson, J. H. Jones, W. T. Jordan, Isaac Jalonic, Richard King, Jr., Sophia Krassen, Gardner Knupp, R. T. Lee, Elo Michaels, T. W. Murray, John M. Mouser, J. L. Miller, Nelly Miller, Ethel Mae Murray, Frank Marchison, J. L. McCann, A. M. Moreland, C. R. Morrison, Augusta Morrison, V. B. McKinley, Totsy Marrs, Bert B. Neely, Nevada Oil Company, A. J. Nelson, T. E. Nelson, Mrs. Mary Oxley, W. J. O'Rourke, N. P. Powell, E. A. Poe, E. S. Price, Jr., R. G. Piper, W. S. Proctor, Clara Belle Proctor, Vester Parrish, Tommy Quick, Sr., Rom Rhome, W. D. Richards, Matcellous Robertson, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Second National Bank of Houston, Dale Sumrall, Wm. K. Smith, G. W. Strake, E. A. Shepperd, Sam C. Scheuber, Wright Titus, Jack Titus, Robert T. Titus, D. B. Vick, R. A. Vick, Jr., R. L. Wheelock, P. F. White, V. R. Anthony Walters, C. H. Wylie, Edna Odom Wylie, M. L. Walters, Neal Wesson, Wade W. White, R. T. Williams, American Republic Corporation, E. G. Allen, Dollie Adams Oil Corporation as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Action to establish as vacant, unsurveyed land belonging to the Public School Fund of the State of Texas, the following lands situated in Runnels County, Texas: (1) A narrow strip of land lying between the South or Southwest line of N. Smithwick Survey 452 and the North or Northwest line of N. Smithwick Survey 545. (2) A narrow strip of land lying East of S. H. Luckie Survey 288 and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frances Marie Bates, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District of Runnels County at the Courthouse thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th

day of January, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 6047 on the docket of said court, and styled David Bryan Bates, Plaintiff, vs. Frances Marie Bates, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1952.

(Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-44

West of Smithwick Survey 452 and Smithwick Survey 545 and above mentioned strip, and also bounded in part on the West by the strip of land next described: (3) A narrow strip of land lying North of Hiram Friley Survey 448 and South of Gray Carroll Surveys 286, 287 and Luckie Survey 288 and bounded in part on the East by the strip of land described in (2) above; and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to least the same to plaintiff under the provisions of Art. 5421 R. C. S. of Texas and other laws relating to the leasing of unsurveyed school land.

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

Issued this 12th day of May, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1952.

(Seal)

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night entertainment, which will be held on a future date.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making peanut butter bread. Recreation for the summer was also discussed at this meeting.

Refreshments were served to Cleta Burleson, Frances, Serena and Barbara Minzenmayer, Janice Frick, Altus Ueckert, Janie Busher, Rosetta Jacob, Patricia Braun, Mrs. Cullen Busher, Lawrence Jacob, L. D. Braun, Miss Chenoweth, Arian Braun.

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First Run Dizzy Dean Story Leads Off Current Week at Horseshoe

"The Pride of St. Louis," 20th Century-Fox's biographical comedy of the immortal baseball star, Dizzy Dean, a first-run attraction, is being shown today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre with Dan Dailey and Joanne Dru in starring roles.

The story of the zany Diz, who captured the hearts of baseball enthusiasts with his prowess on the diamond and as a radio sports broadcaster, the film presents the highlights of a career that is truly fabulous in nature. Many of the real-life incidents that made the screwball National League pitcher the toast of baseball, will be shown for the first time.

On the same double-bill is Betty Grable's Technicolor musical romance, "Meet Me After the Show." Co-starring Macdonald Carey and featuring Rory Calhoun and Eddie Albert, the 20th Century-Fox production boasts a musical score by Leo Robin and Julie Styne and dances directed by the noted Jack Cole.

William Holden is starred in "Boots Malone," new Columbia picture to be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 8, 9, 10. Holden is supported by Johnny Stewart, art, brilliant young star of the Broadway stage in his first screen appearance; Basil Ruysdael and Stanley Clements.

The performances by Holden, as a racetrack character, and by young Stewart, as the boy who idolizes him, are said to place the new Columbia drama in the screen's hall of fame alongside such films as "The Kid," with Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan, and "The Champ," which starred Wally Beery and Jackie Cooper.

On the same program will be "Feudin' Rhythm," with Eddie Arnold.

For Wednesday only, June 11, the Horseshoe will show "The Big Cage," featuring the noted trainer, Clyde Beatty, and "Nagana," starring Melvin Douglas and Tala Birell.

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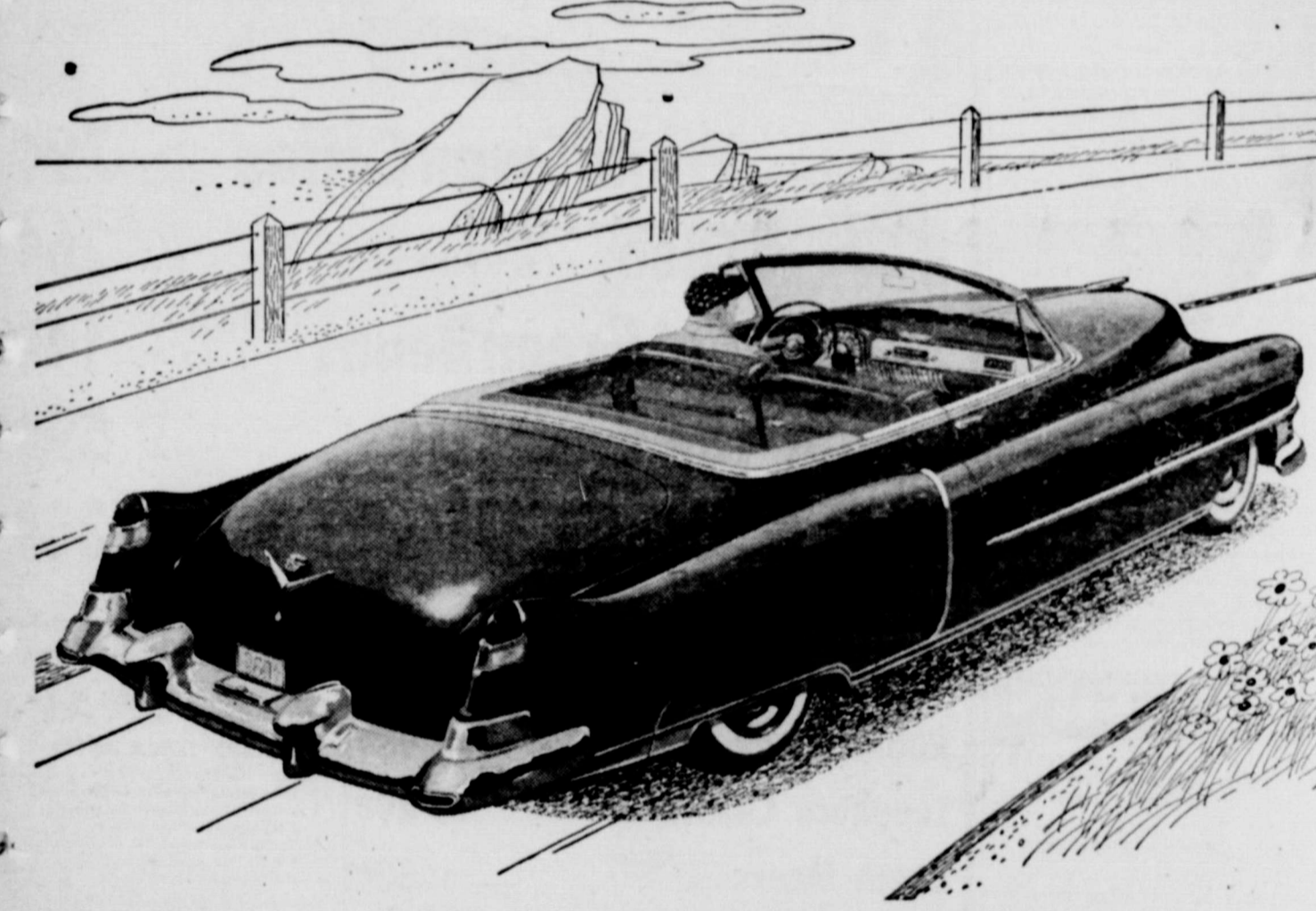
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SOCIETY

Birth Party at Country Club Honors Midge Adair

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair entertained at an evening party in Country Club rooms last Friday, complimenting their daughter, Midge, who was celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with garden flowers, where games and dancing were enjoyed. Assisting in entertaining were Messrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mack Bowers, Tony Morgan, Douglas Cox and Dillard Adair, of Slaton.

Guests were: Lynn Herring, Sharon Tuckey, Linda Saylor, Brenda Bowers, Linda Kay Crockett, Frances Stokes, Ava Nell Brand, Jane Nixon, Sheila Gregory, Bobby Burton, Buddy Wilkins, Jackie Taylor, Malcolm Hall, Truman Conner, Conrad Rountree, Grider Hays, Jimmy Hamner, Hugh Campbell, Mac Petty, Jimmy Nicholas, Thomas Brand, Ricky Merrill, Richard Ayers, John Duke, Bobby Black, Out-of-town guests were Merle Burnett, of Dublin, Linda and Kay Chominger, of German.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet Tuesday

Mrs. E. S. Malone will be the program leader for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club to be held in the club room at the library next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce's topic will be "Evolution of Flower Arrangement—America." The four basic principles of flower arrangement will be discussed as follows: Design, Mrs. Chester Cherry; Scale, Mrs. E. P. Talbott; Balance, Mrs. Max McCrary; Harmony, Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

The president, Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, will preside at the

meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Engagement and Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to David Holder, son of Mrs. Mary Holder, of Rowena.

The wedding date is set for July 8, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Bob G. Agnew Complimented at Bachelor Luncheon

Bob G. Agnew, who was married to Miss Betty Lou Batts on Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church, was complimented at a bachelor luncheon at which his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, were hosts in their home in Ways Terrace Tuesday noon.

An arrangement of daisies formed the centerpiece for the luncheon dining table, where the luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew presented a wedding gift to the honor guest.

Others besides the bridegroom-to-be and his father, H. G. Agnew, were: Messrs. B. M. Batts, Sr., David Batts, B. M. Batts, Jr., C. R. Higgs, of Oklahoma City, E. M. Luther, of Dallas, Herman Herring, Everett James Grindstaff, Pat Thompson, of Breckenridge, Alton Bishop, of Paint Rock, and Rev. Joseph L. Emery.

Grace Baptists To Hold Revival

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Next Monday, June 9, services are scheduled each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Raymond Dunn, of Coleman, will be the guest speaker.

Parts of County Get Heavy Rain; River, Creeks Up

Rains ranging from half an inch up to 5 inches fell in Runnels county Saturday night. Some areas had high winds and hail, damage being done in the Maverick section by hail.

The driest parts of the county received the most rain, all the western section getting down-pours. Rain at Ballinger measured only one half an inch, while just west of town from 1 to 3 inches fell.

Valley Creek got up, water going around the spillway at the city water reservoir. Elm Creek was up slightly, water

running over the dam at the old city lake. The Colorado River was up about six feet Sunday but soon ran down and was about normal Monday morning.

Sections of the county that needed more moisture before finishing planting of crops, received good rains and as soon as it is dry enough, farmers will be back in the fields.

Crops in most sections are reported in good shape with plowing needed to curb grass and weeds.

Jerry Dow, of San Angelo, here with his mother Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, left Sunday night for Albuquerque, where he will work during the vacation period.

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WATCHES BIRDIE... A robin built her nest on the window sill of Cecily's Norton's grandmother's home in Washington, D.C., and Cecily comes from her home in Hyattsville, Md., every day to feed the baby robin.

Baptist Church Adds 2 Workers To Regular Staff



J. E. French



Mrs. J. E. French

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French, formerly of Eastland, have accepted positions with the First Baptist Church of Ballinger and will be here on June 15 to assume their duties.

Mr. French will be minister of music for the church and Mrs. French will be educational secretary. A graduate of the University of Texas, Mr. French later received his master's degree at Hartin-Simmons University, Abilene. Mrs. French is a graduate of North Texas State College, Denton.

For several years Mr. French has been a member of the Eastland high school faculty. He is a talented musician and his wife is a pianist and organist. Mr. French will have charge of the regular church choir and also will devote considerable time to graded choirs through the various departments, giving all ages opportunity to form singing groups and receive instruction and attend rehearsals.

Mrs. French will take over the duties in the secretary's office and will be on duty full time. She also sings and will help with the regular church musical programs.

Rev. Joseph Emery, pastor, stated that the membership feels fortunate in securing this talented and efficient couple to help carry on the local work.

DENTISTS
Mrs. Anna Gerngross, 77, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday after illness of three weeks.

Decedent was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1891 and to Runnels county in 1903. She had lived in the Olfen community ever since. Mrs. Gerngross has been a lifelong member of the Catholic church with membership in St. Boniface Church, Olfen. She was also a member of the Christian Mothers Society.

Survivors include four sons, John Gerngross, Olfen; Alois Gerngross, San Angelo; Rudolph Gerngross, Slaton; Frank Gerngross, Wall, three daughters, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Olfen; Mrs. Mack Halfmann, Wall; Mrs. Ben Droll, Rowena; 29 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The rosary service was held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. F. Bosen, and at Rowena Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Norbert Wagner.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 o'clock at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Rev. Norbert Wagner officiating. Burial followed in St. Boniface Cemetery.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 84 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bill. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bill, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in

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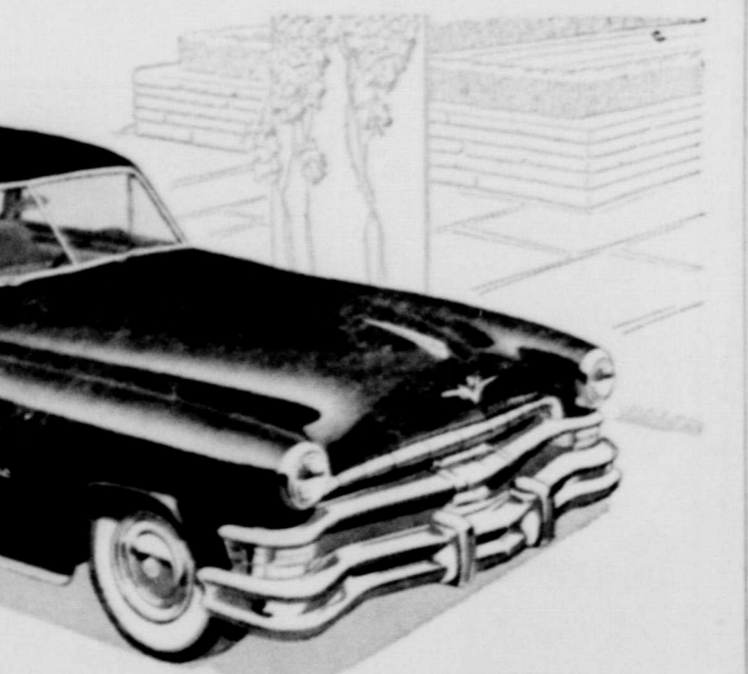
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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples the past week-end included Mrs. Maples' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Love, of Palestine, Mrs. Holloway Smith, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilbern and daughter, Holly, of Garland, have been guests in the Maples home this week.

eral days before going to Abilene for a visit. Miss McClenny will be employed in the Adams Abstract Co. office during the summer.

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Morris F. Wood, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wood, Ballinger, arrived at San Diego May 27 aboard the landing ship dock USS Gunston Hall, which was completing its second tour of duty in the Far East.

Miss Patsy McGregor, in special services overseas, has been transferred from Yokohama to Tokyo. Miss McGregor is a daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, of Ballinger.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Licenses to Wed Issued 9 Couples Here Past Month

Nine marriage licenses were issued in May by the office of F. C. Berryman, county clerk, as follows: Kermit Otto Gebert and Miss Mary Helen Martin; James Walter Stubblefield and Mrs. Hazel Edna Womack; Allen William Gerhart and Miss Ruth Lorine Watson; Marvin Sheldon Sanders and Miss Patsy June McCamey; Ernest Dixon Toney and Miss Cordie Lou Forgy; Floyd Calvin Lyons and Mrs. Lura Evely Lyons; Lee Allen Joseph Halfmann and Miss Nora Mae Wendland; Joe Douglas Holloway and Miss Estelene Ruth Burris; Elward Manard Rogers and Miss Melva Lee Bryan.

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Fine, Jail Term Assessed Driver On DWI Charge

State highway patrolmen were given a lively chase Sunday afternoon. They attempted to stop a driver west of Ballinger several miles and the race continued past the cemetery, where memorial services were in progress.

Other officers joined in the chase at the Colorado River bridge and on through town, running red lights and finally closing in on a Ballinger street when the driver was forced to the curb.

Ira Cato, driver of the car, was charged with driving while intoxicated and in county court Monday morning was fined \$200 and costs and remanded to jail for 30 days.

Albert Lee Bullock, also charged with driving while

intoxicated, received a fine of \$122.80 in county court. J. W. May and Marvin L. Biffer were each fined \$72.80 on DWI charges last week. N. K. Parrish was arrested at Lubbock for local officers on a charge of violating the feed act.

Former Iranian Tells Conditions In the Near East

The program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon was furnished by the San Angelo club. John Logan, club president, and Charles Coombs, program chairman, presented the program.

Mrs. Edwards, a war bride from Iran, brought a message dealing with customs and conditions in that country. She has been in the United States seven years. Speaking of the classes of her native country she stated there were now the ancient and the moderns. Of the 16,000,000 inhabitants, 14,000,000 of them live in dire poverty and are willing subjects of the Russian agents who promise to divide the land and wealth. She spoke at length on Russian influence among the people.

On the subject of health, Mrs. Edwards said few entered hospitals until after they were hopeless and that most of the patients died. She will not write her relatives when her children are hospitalized because they would be certain they were going to die.

In a humorous vein she reminded the Rotarians that in her country man was boss but that she had found it different over here.

Next week the local club will hear a report on the international convention held at Mexico City, John Martin, of San Angelo, will be the speaker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Bobby Stubblefield, Happy, surgical, last Thursday. J. C. Lee, medical, Monday. Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Talpa, surgical, Monday. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical, Sunday. Marlin Lee, Maverick, surgical, Friday. Mrs. Ed Farley, surgical, Saturday. Mrs. Lula Park, medical, Saturday. Mrs. Cecil Meador, Eldorado, medical, Saturday. Jimmy Crawford, surgical, Friday. Rebecca David, medical, Monday. Mrs. Doyle Hubbard, surgical, Tuesday.

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Troop 34 Members Attend Scout Camp Members of Boy Scout troop 34, and Jim Flynt, Jr., scoutmaster, left the first of the week for Camp Sol Mayer. This is the first week the camp has been open for the summer and practically all of the local scouts of this troop will enjoy the facilities and take part in the special training program.

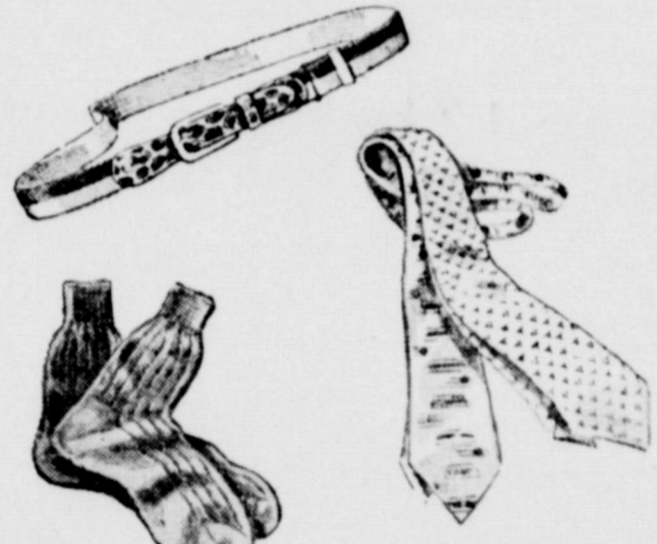
LADIES' NIGHT CAT PARK Tuesday, June 10, 8:15 BALLINGER-WINTERS vs. BRYAN ELECTRIC OF THE CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE All ladies will be admitted free with payment of 8c federal tax. This will be the last of a 2-out-of-3 game series for these two teams. Come out and see the home team and help beat the league leaders.

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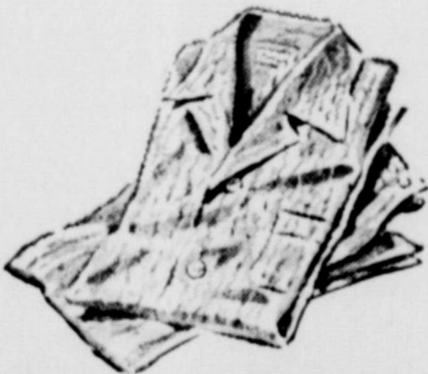
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The Runnels county six-point agriculture committee voted to continue its work at the annual meeting here last Thursday night. This group, with members from every section of the county, has done much in the past in favor of farming and ranching. It has cooperated in county-wide efforts such as the boys' livestock show and in placing labor during peak harvest periods. Regular meetings have kept officers informed on the needs of all parts of the county and they have received opinions on what is most needed in the county to aid agriculture. At the present the committee is trying to secure an experiment farm in this county and has compiled much data on the project. During the current year the committee will continue to push this as well as other projects.

A short force will be employed this summer to improve the Ballinger school grounds and do routine renovation, painting and other maintenance. Work on the grounds has already been started with the plowing up and reseeded of the central elementary school playgrounds. One man will attend during the vacation period. The biggest improvement will be at the athletic field where a new bath- and club-house has been finished and an electric time clock and scoreboard will

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coleman's Tuesday night jamboree series opened for the summer May 27 in the city park. The first part of the program was a concert by the Coleman high school band and the remainder of the program presented various entertainers. The program was originated last year by Oville White, who realized there were many performers who had no opportunity to show their talents before the public. Great crowds attended the 1951 series, which proved popular all the vacation period. All programs are free and entertainers may enter from anywhere in West Texas.

The Comanche County Farm Bureau has announced a membership drive, starting tomorrow. Committees have been appointed and an effort will be made to contact every farmer in the county. Officials are urging farmers to come to the office at Comanche or see their community membership chairman and sign up. The Bureau has enjoyed a good growth but hopes to increase the membership in the current campaign.

Preston Mangum, of Rising Star, has reported what is believed to be the shallowest oil strike in the vicinity. While drilling a water well on a lease near Rising Star, a good oil showing was encountered at 20 feet. No effort was made for production and drilling was

be installed. The usual upkeep on grounds, seats and other property will be continued.

A large council of local citizens is endeavoring to provide a youth center in Ballinger. Special committee assignments have been made to inspect and report on available buildings which might be converted to this purpose. Committeemen also will determine rental costs and the approximate amount required for interior changes and decorations. Another committee is studying operation of the center and will report on probable expenses. No definite plan has been made for raising the money and will not until a general idea of the total costs is known. Ballinger young people have asked for the center and adults are doing everything possible to comply.

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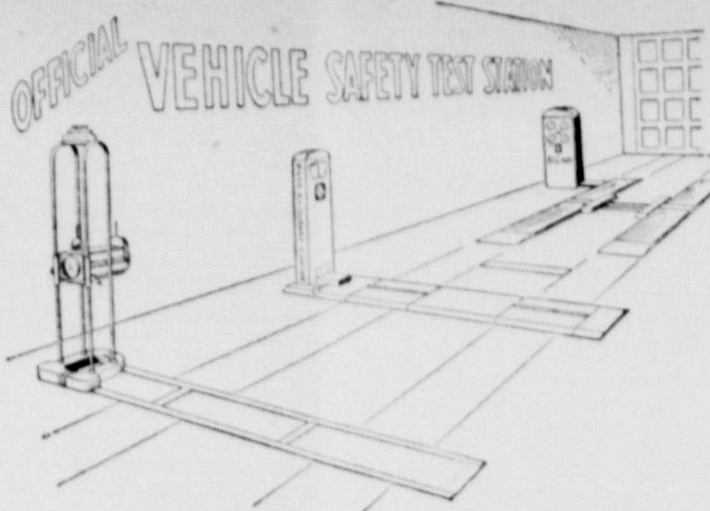
The Colorado City independent school district has realized \$300,000 in cash from the sale of bonds authorized at a recent election. The money will be used to construct a new negro school and rebuild the Hutchinson school. School officials stated that only \$100,000 would be deposited in the bank at this time to meet immediate bills, the remainder to be invested in 90-day revenue bearing government bonds.

John F. Owens, principal of the Menard high school, has revealed that he will not be an applicant for the position next fall. Owens has been on the Menard faculty the past four years. His contract was renewed in March but he told trustees that he probably would leave the teaching profession. Final programs were held last week for the Menard schools and 15 members of the senior class will continue their education in September, entering various colleges.

The fifth annual meeting of Western States Primitive Baptist Bible Conference was held at De Leon starting May 30 and continuing through June 1. Attendance was from many parts in the Southwest and included several states. Speakers on the program were from California, Tennessee, and Texas. Elder M. L. Welch, of DeLeon, directed the programs.

Concho county home demonstration clubs have been very active in recent weeks. They assisted in staging the 4-H dress revue in which 75 girls modeled clothing. Recently a chorus, composed of home demonstration club women, has been organized and others are being urged to join. Plans are being perfected for the annual campmeeting, to be held on the Bob Low ranch near Eola on August 4 and 5. At the next county council meeting, delegates will be elected to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention at Kerrville.

Brownwood, Zephyr and Bangs Lions clubs will be hosts at Brownwood when the district 2-E convention is held next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The convention is expected to bring hundreds of Lions to the city for the three days of



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business and entertainment. Hotel Brownwood will be headquarters and sessions are to be held in the roof garden. A barbecue will be the opening day feature at the Baptist encampment grounds.

Directors of the Winters Showdeo are making final plans for programs to be held on June 26, 27 and 28. It was stated last week that Sammy Baugh, great professional football player, will be an entry in the roping contests at each performance. Winters men and boys began letting their beards grow last week and prizes will be paid for the finest whiskers.

Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter has been named chairman of the "queen for showdeo" committee.

The Miles American Legion post sponsored a barbecue and community social at the clubhouse Tuesday night, honoring the state commander, Charles Gibson, of Amarillo. A delegation from the post attended the district convention at Fredericksburg the week-end before and while there invited a visit by the state commander. The Miles post has been very active in civic affairs this year.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is compiling scores in its

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annual commercial feeding contest. As soon as this is done, winners will be announced and prizes awarded. The contest, held every year, is open to all 4-H and FFA boys. The project has been very successful and has given many boys an opportunity to get actual experience in commercial livestock operations. Judge stated that a number of boys would be disqualified because records were not kept.

The Stephenville city park and all facilities were opened Monday. Three service clubs of the city, Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis, assisted the city recreation board in preparing a

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Miss Batts, Bob G. Agnew Wed in Church Ceremony

Life-long friends of Miss Betty Lou Batts and Bob G. Agnew and many of their newer friends filled the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening as the couple took their marriage vows in a ceremony at which the Rev. Joseph L.

Emery, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony at 8:00 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, Sr., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, all of Ballinger.

Baskets of yellow gladioli before a background of palms and fern decorated the altar,

which was lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra entwined with fern. Pew markers were of white satin bows tied with yellow glads.

Mrs. Earl Cope, pianist, played a program of selections appropriate to the nuptial hour as guests were assembled and accompanied Miss Clara Hill, soloist as she sang "Because, I Love Thee," by Grieg, and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction. Mrs. Cope also played traditional wedding

marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and organdy over taffeta. The elongated bodice of lace was fashioned with pointed collars and self covered buttons. The crushed sleeves tapered to hand-rolled petal points. The sunburst pleated swiss organdy skirt over taffeta was ballerina length. Her shoulder length veil of French illusion fell from a cloche of lace outlined with

ruffled edge encrusted with pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white split carnations centered with a cluster of gardenias and showered with white satin streamers. For something old she wore a pendant belonging to her mother.

Mrs. B. E. Tucker, of Seymour, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of white Swiss organdy embroidered with floral motifs over yellow



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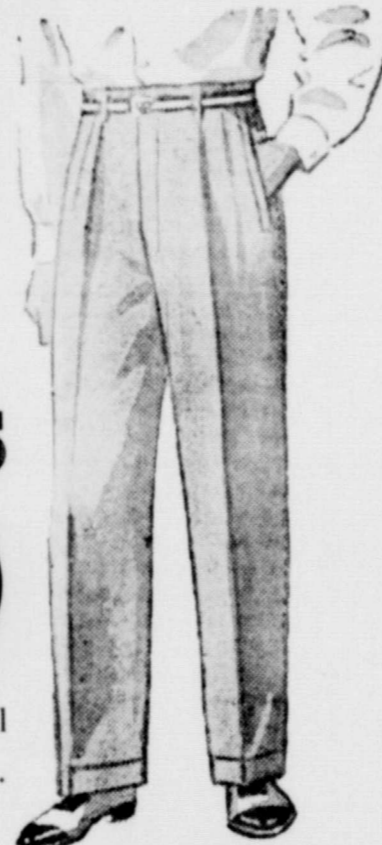
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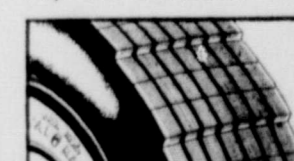
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Officer Installation Ceremonies Held by Eastern Star

An open meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday evening, at which time Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, presided for the opening ceremony.

The candles for the installation were lighted by Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, installing escort. Mrs. Williams, worthy matron, called the meeting to order, welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Luna Mae Foy, who was the installing officer, and was assisted by Mrs. Rachel Boswell, installing marshal, Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, installing chaplain, and Mrs. Rama Saunders, installing organist.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Mary Midgley, Worthy Matron; R. D. Midgley, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Inez McEntire, associate Matron; George M. Beard, associate Patron; Miss Helen Williams, secretary; Miss Anna Belle Hash, treasurer; Mrs. Faye Clark, conductor; Miss Demma Barron, associate conductress; Mrs. Letha Arrant, Chaplain; Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, marshal; Mrs. Willie Hoover, organist; Mrs. Hilda Satterwhite, Adah; Mrs. Dorothy Moody, Ruth; Mrs. Ada Hamner, Martha; Mrs. Clemmie Mader, Electa; Mrs. Nettie Edwards, warder; Mrs. Marvin Clark, sentinel.

Following the installation, Mrs. Midgley, worthy matron, expressed thanks to the installing officers. Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp, soloist, sang "Star of the East," at which time the new officers formed a star around the altar. Mrs. Faye Clark, in a beautiful flower ceremony, presented each installing officer with a gift from the Worthy Matron. Past Matron and Patron pins were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Williams by their daughter, Klien Williams, and Mrs. Edrie Petty. Mrs. Williams presented the traditional Eastern Star pin to Mrs. Midgley, which Mrs. Beulah Rape presented to the newly installed Worthy Matron years ago and which has been handed down from one Matron to the next each year. Mrs. Kemp sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion.

The newly installed Matron's chosen colors, blue and gold, were emphasized in all room decorations. Mrs. Rachel Boswell and Mrs. Letha Arrant served punch and sand tarts to about 60 members and guests, which included guests from Paint Rock, Winters and Ballinger.

Miss Bettye Fox Becomes Bride of S. L. Mullins

Before an altar decorated with baskets of white Regal lilies and gladioli and greenery, Miss Bettye Fox became the bride of S. L. Mullins, Jr., of Eden. The single-ring ceremony was read by Buster Mullin in the Ninth Street Church of Christ at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Eulah Mae Fox, of Ballinger. Mr. Mullins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour L. Mullins, of Eden.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Foy Watson, sister of the bride, sang "Through the Years," and J. W. Bahlman sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

Jamie Fox gave his sister in marriage. She was attired in a street-length afternoon dress of white swiss organdy. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and mushroom

sleeves, and the full bouffant skirt was outlined with a deep hem. Her headdress was a shoulder-length veil caught to a band of white velvet, with clusters of white bridal flowers. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with satin streamers.

Mrs. Jamie Fox, sister-in-law of the bride, wearing a street-length pink dotted swiss organdy dress, served as matron of honor to the bride. The fitted bodice was designed with rhinestone buttons and the skirt was full. She carried a colonial bouquet of pale green carnations with matching satin streamers. Little Judy Watson, of Ballinger, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. She wore a pale green dotted swiss organdy dress. The fitted bodice was attached to a gathered ruffled overskirt which fell over an underskirt of embroidery. She carried a small colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Maurice Mullins, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Weyland Mullins and J. H. Mullins, both of Eden.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fox wore a navy faille suit with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin on Eighth Street. The bride's table was overlaid with pink damask and centered with the bride's bouquet. The four-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Foy Watson, was pink and iced in white, and was topped with a bridal couple. Miss Marlene Ford presided at the punch service and Miss Joy Mullins, of Eden, cousin of the bridegroom, served the cake. Miss Yvonne Mullin was at the white satin bride's book.

Mrs. Mullins is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and has been employed at Higginbotham's Department Store. Mr. Mullins is a graduate of Eden High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is employed on the state range management program at Lubbock, where the couple will be at home.

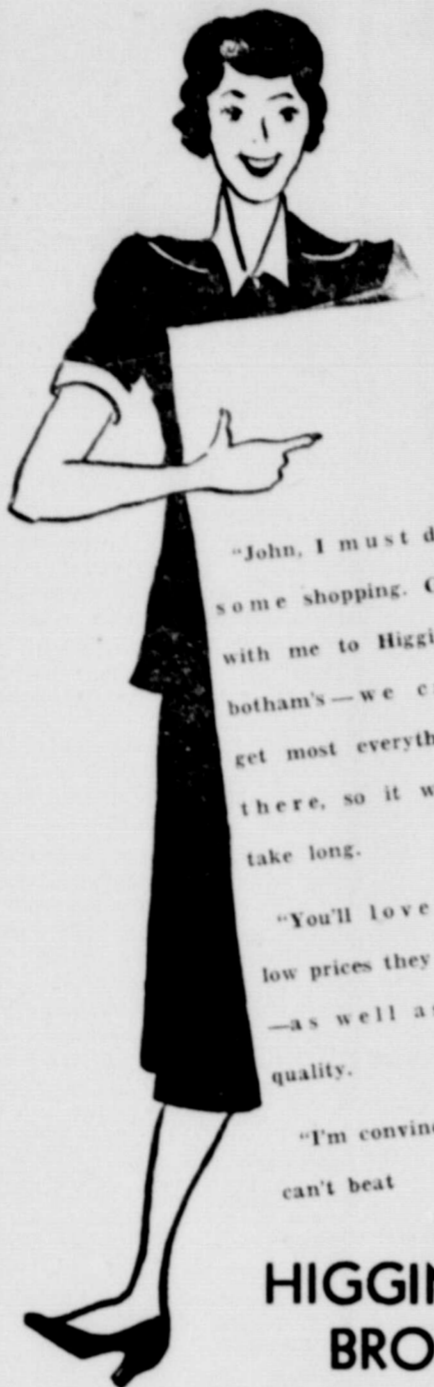
Concluding Prenuptial Parties for Miss Batts Held Tuesday

Concluding parties in the round of pre-nuptial events for Miss Betty Lou Batts were a luncheon Tuesday noon hosted by her mother, Mrs. B. M. Batts, at their rural home, and a six o'clock dinner for which Miss Marilyn Sommer, one of the attendants of the bride, and her mother, Mrs. Edward Sommer were hostesses in their Ninth Street home.

White gladioli and yellow calla lilies formed the centerpiece for the linen laid dining table, and an arrangement of daisies was used on the buffet in the Batts home, where the luncheon was served to the bride-elect, and to Misses Barbara Luther, of Dallas, Nancy Armistead of Honey Grove, Veima Schlegel, of Olney, Pat Farris, of Dublin, Charlene Parish, and Marilyn Sommer, Misses B. M. Batts, Jr., Neal Stephens, of Corpus Christi, C. R. Riggs, of Oklahoma City, H. G. Agnew, Joseph L. Emery, E. M. Luther, of Dallas, Edward Sommer and B. E. Tucker, of Seymour.

Miss Marilyn Sommer and her mother, Mrs. Edward Sommer, entertained at a dinner in their home prior to the Batts-Agnew wedding, which was at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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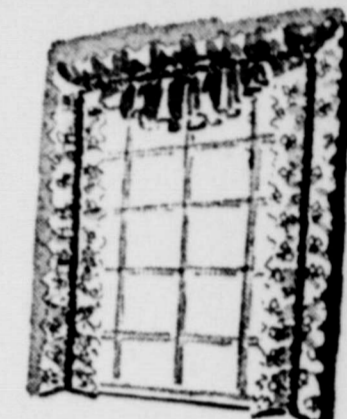
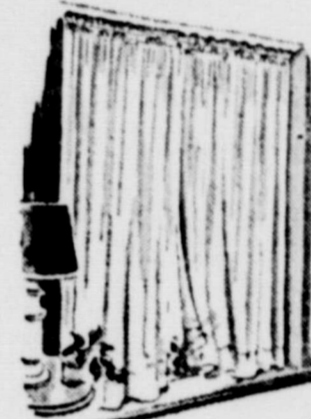
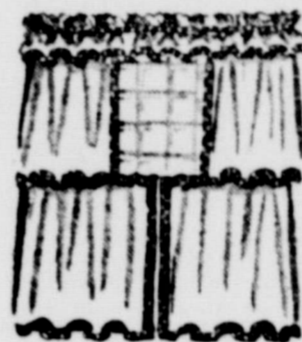
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Guests were Miss Betty Lou Batts, and Misses Pat Farris, of Dublin, Veima Schlegel, of Olney, Barbara Luther, of Dallas, Nancy Armistead, of Honey Grove, Clara Hill, Charlene Parish, and Mrs. B. E. Tucker, of Seymour.

A hostess gift was presented to Miss Batts.

Agnew Host Rehearsal Dinner for Agnew-Batts Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, parents of Bob G. Agnew, who was married to Miss Betty Lou Batts Tuesday evening, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Central Hotel Monday evening following the rehearsal.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of yellow calla lilies combined with white gladioli. Aqua tapers in crystal holders were at each side. Runners of lace fern and white daisies were the decorations for other tables where places were marked by bride and groom place cards.

Miss Batts and Mr. Agnew presented gifts to their attend-

ants. Guests included: Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery, Messrs. Alton Bishop, of Paint Rock; B. E. Tucker, of Seymour; Neal Stephens, of Corpus Christi; B. M. Batts, Jr., Earl Cope; Misses

Pat Farris, of Dublin; Barbara Luther, of Dallas; Nancy Armistead, of Honey Grove; Veima Schlegel, of Olney; Marilyn Sommer, Clara Hill; Everett James Grindstaff, David Batts, and Pat Thompson, of Breckenridge.

Miss Tucker, Winfield Read to Marry June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert B. Tucker, of San Angelo, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruberta, to W. Win-

field Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read, of Ballinger.

The wedding will be at 6:00 o'clock the evening of June 14, at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in San Angelo.

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SOCIETY

Two Hostesses at Afternoon Tea for Miss Batts

Miss Betty Lou Batts, who will become the bride of Bob G. Agnew at 8:00 o'clock next Tuesday evening was honored at a gift tea Friday afternoon at which Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Herman Herring were hostesses in the Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Irby.

A yellow and aqua theme was featured in decorations throughout the reception suite.

Guests were received by Mrs. Herring, who presented Mrs. B. M. Batts and the honoree. Others in the line were the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. B. E. Tucker, of Seymour; and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, the bridegroom-to-be's mother.

Mrs. George Newby registered guests in the bride's book, and Mrs. Irby greeted guests in the living room, where arrangements of sweet peas and pansies were used, and a large bowl of pink peonies was before the mirror over the fireplace.

The dining table, which was laid in an imported lace cloth designed with cupids, was centered with a reflected arrangement of yellow snapdragons and aqua daisies. Tall aqua candles burned in four-branched crystal candelabra on the table and in two-point holders on the buffet.

Presiding at the punch service and serving cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow and aqua florals were Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. Tom Agnew; Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mrs. Clyde Simmons; Mrs. B. M. Batts, Jr., and Lloyd Johnson.

Assisting in serving were Misses Louise Batts, Mary Ann Morgan, Ginger Cope, Cynthia Tuckey, Mrs. Frank Barnett and Mrs. Horace Atripp, Jr.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Earl Cope, pianist, and Miss Clara Hill, soloist. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Foy Farmer.

About 130 guests were present.

Mrs. Hoelscher Complimented at Stork Shower

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher was given at the Norton home of Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher Tuesday afternoon.

A pink, blue and yellow theme was given attractive emphasis including floral arrangements, various baby toys and pictures.

Hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Robert Lange, Jr., of San Angelo; Mrs. Robert Lee Holder, Mrs. Glen Hoelscher, and Miss Virginia Hoelscher, all of Norton.

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Miss Wear Feted at Bon Voyage Breakfast in Woody Home

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Mrs. Woody and daughter, Mrs. Al Purifoy, were hostesses at the affair in party rooms where a nautical theme was carried out. The dining table was centered with a ship inscribed "Waterman-June 10" filled with white daisies. Places were marked by anchor shaped cards which were attached to a rope with sailor knots which encircled foursome tables laid with gray and chartreuse covers. Mrs. E. A. Saunders presided at the silver service and Mrs. James A. Wear assisted hostesses in serving the breakfast menu from the buffet.

Personal gifts were presented the honoree by guests and

Other guests were: Misses Hilton Morgan, Lanham Flynt, Frank Barnett, Powell Wear, B. M. Batts, Jr., Edgar Payne, of Dublin; Barry Williams; Misses Betty Lou Batts, Dorothy Holliday, Nancy Guynes, Pat Caudle, LaRita Price, Cynthia Tuckey, and Marilyn Sommer.

Miss Holliday honored at Tea in Wear Home

The first of a prenuptial party series for Miss Dorothy Ann Holliday, bride-elect of Chester Wayne Fowler, Jr., took the form of a gift tea Friday afternoon with four life-long friends of the bride-elect as hostesses. The party was given in the home of Mrs. James A. Wear on Tenth Street with Misses Alex Saunders, Tom Caudle and O. C. Sykes as co-hostesses.

Miss Holliday will be married at 7 o'clock the evening of June 14 at the First Baptist Church.

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Guests were received by Miss Elizabeth Wear, Mrs. Wear presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Holliday, and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Shreveport, the bridegroom-elect's mother. Others in the receiving line were Misses Saunders, Caudle and Sykes, and the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

Bridal colors, dusty rose and white, were carried out in decorations. The reception hall was ornamented with arrangements of Picardy gladioli. Easter lilies and other lilies with deep pink centers were used on the coffee table in the living room, while on occasional table and on the piano, bowls of pink roses were used in crystal containers.

In the dining room the guests were received by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The dining table was overlaid with an elaborate lace cloth. Used in the center of the table was a low crystal bowl filled with Regal lilies. Branched crystal candelabra with white candles were at each side. Mrs. Joseph L. Emery, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Powell Wear presided at the punch service and served cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds. Other dainty refreshments of mints, carrying out the theme of dusty rose and white, were served from silver containers.

During the tea hours when 150 friends of the honoree called, Jimmy Hamner played a selection of piano numbers. Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey presided at the bride's book and displayed gifts.

Miss Batts Feted by Classmates at T. S. C. W. A gift tea honoring Miss Betty Lou Batts, bride-elect of Bob G. Agnew, was hosted by Misses Nancy Armistead, Velma Schlegel, Josie McKay and Barbara Luther, all students at Texas State College for Women, Denton, in the college ex-student center at Denton, prior to her leaving for home for a series of parties the past weekend.

Colors of yellow and aqua were emphasized on the table, which was outlined with aqua ribbon in V-shape with matching candles at intervals, and an arrangement of yellow and aqua Dutch irises completing the table appointments.

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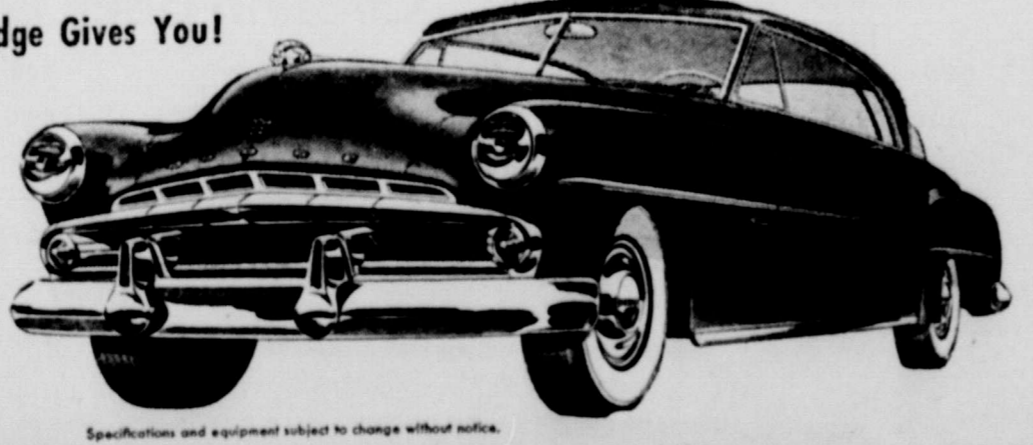


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