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Meeting Called Tonight To Form Cancer Society

The Fannie Stephens Study Club of Ballinger is sponsoring an effort which may lead to the organization of a chapter of the American Cancer Society. A meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the district court room of the court house and every person interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers, field representative, of San Angelo, will assist with the program. A sound picture on cancer will be shown.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing, of the study club, stated that about 300 people in the county had

been contacted personally or by letter and invited to attend the meeting. It is hoped that a large number of Ballinger citizens will also show their interest by attending this first meeting.

Leaders in the movement hope that officers can be elected for a county organization and that the annual crusade can be started in May. The American Cancer Society is a voluntary health agency and not a charity or welfare group. It is the only organization with a three-fold program for the control of cancer.

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District Judging Contests for 4-H Boys Set May 1

Runnels county 4-H clubs will have a number of judging teams at San Angelo on May 1 to take part in the district elimination contests. The following boys have been selected for the various events:

Land Judging—David Lange, Andrew Lange, Donald Droll and Bernard Gully. (All these boys are from Rowena.)

Grass Identification—Glynn Hill, Weldon Hogan, Walton Jackson and Bobb Wells, all of the Cochran club.

Poultry—Oble Dee Bradford, C. F. Busher, Freddie James, all of the Cochran club.

Dairy—Billy James, Roy Burton, Calvin Helm and Wendell Hogan, all of the Cochran club. Billy Burton will represent the county in the tractor contest.

J. A. Barton, Jimmy Cusenbary and several local leaders will accompany the boys. The winners at San Angelo will take part in the state contests at College Station June 3 through 10.

Tractor Contest For 4-H Clubbers Decides Winners

Five boys competed in the 4-H tractor operators' contest held here Friday. The contest was held to determine the boys to represent Runnels county at the district 7 elimination contests to be held at San Angelo Saturday.

David Lange, of St. Joseph's Club, Rowena, placed first with a score of 239. Billy Burton, of the Cochran club, was second with a score of 237. Donald Droll placed third, Leon Franke was fourth and James Dreyer was fifth.

The contest was divided into three parts. The first was a written quiz on work the boys had been studying in two tractor schools, one at Ballinger and the other at Winters. The second part was a talk on the various things necessary in taking care of a tractor and daily maintenance. The third part was driving a tractor and two-wheel trailer through a designated course. On this latter phase the boys are judged on backing, safety, smoothness of operation and other points of driving skill.

Preston Fitzhugh, of the veterans' vocational school, and Jimmy Cusenbary, assistant county agent, graded the contestants.

Lions Club to Plan Opening Program For Swimming Pool

The Ballinger Lions Club held its first meeting at the Acapulco Cafe Friday, a large number attending the program.

Following the meal, E. B. Underwood made a report for the committee in charge of arrangements for the 1954 opening of the municipal swimming pool. Merchant members voted to participate as sponsors for any program decided on by the committee.

Mr. Underwood will meet with other groups to plan the program and committees will be appointed to look after all details.

A motion picture showed the forests of the United States and how the logging and lumbering industry keeps them growing. It also showed how lumber is made from the time the tree is cut until it is ready for the builder.

Several members of the local club attended the charter night program of the Mozelle Lions Club Monday.

C. G. Conner, inspector for the state highway patrol, of Austin, will be the speaker for the club tomorrow. His subject will be "Every Man a Caesar." An informed speaker, Mr. Conner is being brought here by law enforcement officers.

P-T-A MEETING SET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 4:00 p. m. next Tuesday in the high school auditorium. All members are urged to be present and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. W. N. Norred, of Big Spring, district president, will be the guest speaker.

Gasoline Conversion Plant Opened by Gulf at Winters

The Gulf Oil Corp. has commenced operation of its semi-portable gasoline plant on its lease 10 miles northwest of Winters. The new plant is another stride in the conservation of waste gas, which had been flared until operations were started last week.

The plant will process gas from the Snelce and Pace fields. It is designed to convert 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The plant is the absorption type and produces natural gasoline and a butane-propane mixture. These products are being sold locally from a loading rack at the plant site.

The first loads were sold the first of the week when a number of company officials were present.

Supplies for the plant come from 12 tank batteries filled from 55 wells on the lease. The batteries of tanks cover approximately eight acres. The plant will supply liquid field petroleum to dealers of the area.

H. B. Stone Construction Co. of Odessa, built the plant and Anderson Baird Co., of Tulsa, was in charge of installation of processing equipment, towers, the oil heating and cooling systems. Franklin McCoy, engineer for Anderson Baird Co., also helped design the plant. J. R. Sherman, of Fort Worth, Gulf engineer, was consultant.

W. L. Molinaire will serve as plant superintendent. With the company the past seven years, he is a veteran of World War II. He and his family have moved to Winters.

Various Charges Filed Here; 3 Convictions in District Court

Officers reported a number of arrests the past week-end and spent considerable time watching areas of the city where prowlers had been reported.

Burrell Dee Collier was arrested Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond. Presley Leverett, a passenger in the car, was fined \$25 for drunkenness.

The sheriff and highway patrol arrested two Mexicans for speeding and racing on the San Angelo highway. They were fined \$35.50 each.

One "wetback" was turned over to the border patrol. Before his arrest he ran a car into another car in which two local boys and a girl were riding. The young people caught him and brought him to town and turned him over to officers.

R. V. Kelly was released on a \$1,000 bond. He is charged with removal of mortgaged property.

Charles Edward Jackson was fined \$47.50 on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

J. D. Adams is in jail at

Brownwood and local officers have asked for him to face a number of worthless checking charges here.

District court was in session a short time Thursday last week to hear three cases.

Robert T. Taylor was assessed a two-year sentence, suspended, on a charge of fondling a minor. James E. Mathis was assessed a two-year sentence on a charge of forgery.

Grace Marie Bingham was given two-year sentences in two cases of forgery. She was turned over to Brownwood officers to face charges in Brown county.

I. L. Turner was fined on Monday for worthless checking.

Henry Klaus was fined on Monday for damaging a water reservoir and this case is pending.

Officers say a number of cases of prowling and window peeping have been reported from several parts of town. A close watch is being made in an effort to catch the persons responsible. One man reported the loss of a power mower but at most places nothing was

Sixty-One Local High Seniors To Make Corpus Christi Trip

Ballinger high school seniors have plans completed for their annual trip. The group decided to ride school busses this year and will leave Ballinger early on May 13.

On the trip will be 34 boys and 27 girls plus the faculty sponsors and a few others. Teachers accompanying the group will be Joe Forester, M. T. Camp, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Mrs. Tom Epting, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox. Two mothers of seniors also will go but these have not been chosen.

The seniors will reach San Antonio by noon the first day and will have a picnic lunch and a short sightseeing trip there. They will arrive at Corpus Christi before night and will check in at their reservations at Shoreline Courts, where they will stay while in the resort city.

All will make a trip to Padre Island Friday and swim in the gulf at the new beach there. They will make other sightseeing trips in Corpus Christi, including the naval air base.

They will leave Corpus Christi Saturday morning in time to arrive at Austin by noon. They intend to visit the University of Texas campus and the state capitol before departing for home.

This will make the fifth straight year the Ballinger senior class has visited Corpus Christi on its annual trip. The same reservations have been taken each year and the students are always welcomed by the tourist courts management.

SEARCH IS CONTINUED FOR ROBERT WILLIAMS

The search for Robert Williams, of Carrizo Springs, a border patrol officer, is being continued along the Rio Grande. His partner, Milton O'Meara, was found dead Tuesday and examination revealed no foul play, the verdict returned being death by drowning.

The missing man is a brother of Jack Williams, of Ballinger, who ranches in Concho county. The local man has been assisting in the search.

Large Audience Sees Style Revue By All-Male Cast

The Ballinger high school gymnasium was packed to the rafters last Thursday night for the womanless style revue presented by the Virginia Douglass class of the First Methodist Church.

Over 1,000 people saw the side-splitting revue in which local men performed all the chores. Men in formal evening gowns were ticket sellers. Others in feminine attire escorted the ticket holders to the auditorium and assisted them in finding seats, as long as there were seats.

The pianist, the narrators, the models, the candy and drink sales people were all men in women's costumes and each one brought a separate laugh.

Class officials express thanks to everyone who assisted in any way in making the revue a success. The class treasurer reported approximately \$500 cleared.

LOCAL FIREMEN CALLED TO PAUL MUELLER PLACE

Ballinger firemen were called to the Paul Mueller home, five miles southeast of Ballinger on the Humble pipeline road, Monday afternoon. They took two trucks to the fire and were able to save the garage and a number of outhouses.

The Mueller home burned to the ground for a total loss. Charles Webb, chief; T. W. McEntire and Bill Selby attended the firemen's meeting at Rowena Monday night. They took the rural truck from here for a comparison with the new Rowena truck which is just being equipped for community service.

A good meeting was reported, approximately 50 Rowena men attending.

Rain, Hail, Wind Hit This County, Damage Slight

Rain, hail and wind hit Runnels county late Tuesday afternoon, doing slight damage in several sections. A tornado barely missed here when the whirling wind hit the western edge of town, taking the roof from the home of Henry Stokes on First Avenue and uprooting a number of trees. The funnel-shaped cloud lifted and missed the main part of town.

Rains ranging from half an inch to a reported 4 to 5 inches fell at various places. The Norton and Crews sections received the heaviest fall, from 1 to 5 inches being reported. Several farms north and south of Norton got from 2 to 3 inches and one area between Crews and Talpa received about 4 inches.

Some hail fell around Norton and north of Ballinger. The stones were small and no serious damage was reported.

South of Ballinger the rain was slightly heavier in most. Paint Rock getting an inch. Sections receiving the heavy downpour reported streams up and terraces full of water.

The local chapter of the Red Cross was making a survey Wednesday of damages resulting from the wind and hail to see if it would justify calling for aid.

The check-up made Wednesday by Price Middleton, disaster chairman, and E. E. King, Red Cross county chairman, revealed slight damage on the western edge of town across the Bronte highway from the Hillcrest Theatre. A sheet iron chicken house was demolished and scattered over a wide area.

Several garages were unroofed and blown off foundations and a number of windows were blown in. Damage to trees was evident here and there over town.

Litigants' Counsel Files Appeal Notice On Greenland Will

The will of Mrs. Mary Greenland was approved in county court here Monday by Judge W. H. Rappy. Immediately afterwards notice of appeal was given by attorneys representing eight contestants.

The pioneer West Texas ranchwoman left the bulk of her estate to the Masonic Home and School, Fort Worth. Holdings valued at more than \$30,000 include farms in Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties and a ranch in Coke county.

Mrs. Greenland died on April 11 at the age of 79.

In their arguments attorneys for the contestants declared the will should not be probated because at the time of its execution Mrs. Greenland did not have testamentary capacity. The arguments set out that undue influence was exerted by persons unknown in getting the will made.

The will left practically all the estate to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, Inc. for the benefit of the Masonic Home and School. A sum of \$510 was left fourteen relatives in the codicil.

County Red Cross Fund About \$400 Less Than Quota

The 1954 Red Cross fund campaign is being closed for Runnels county and present indications are that the goal will be short about \$400. A goal of \$4,800 was set at the beginning of the drive and a total of \$4,310 had been received Monday with a few small amounts expected to be turned in before the final check-up.

The fund was increased \$50 the first of the week when a check for that amount was received from the Santa Fe Railway Co. The check was presented to Dick Ayers, fund chairman, by Huby Clark, local agent.

The local committee received a check for \$187.50 from Rowena the first of the week with a notation that the committee expected to raise \$200 before solicitations were concluded.

E. E. King, county chapter chairman, stated Monday that several local chairmen had indicated they might receive a few more dollars and the total is expected to reach \$4,400 before the end of this week.

County's Bank Deposits \$14,283,346 Last Call

Bank deposits in Runnels county on April 15 totalled \$14,283,346, which was up \$1,289,398 over the same date in 1953. At that time the combined deposits of the five leading banks of the county were \$12,993,948.

Deposits in the county dropped since January 1, when the same banks had combined deposits of \$15,447,875. Loans have increased \$577,413 since January 1. At the first of the year loans totalled \$2,160,768 and on April 15 were \$2,738,181. Loans were also higher by \$302,568 over the April statement of 1953.

Deposits on April 15 by banks were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,991,020

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,567,943

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,992,200

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,082,720

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$659,460

Loans reported by the banks on April 15 were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$646,482

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$470,075

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$880,444

First National Bank, Rowena, \$387,896

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$353,281

All Preparations Made For Rotarians Supper

The Ballinger Rotary Club has completed all details for its 1954 pancake supper, to be served Tuesday night at city park. In addition to the menu of pancakes, bacon, butter and syrup and drinks the club will offer a well balanced entertainment program.

A couple has been secured for the public wedding and this feature will climax the program about 8:30 p. m. The exact time has not been decided but it will be the concluding number presented.

Members of the Bearcat Band will be served early and will play a concert of dinner music beginning at 6:00 p. m. The band will be seated on two large trucks furnished by Doyle St. John. M. T. Camp will direct the band in the special program.

Following the band concert the "western parson" and the Melody Makers, of Abilene, will perform. The "western parson" is a popular feature on television, being watched by large numbers daily.

Every Rotarian will be on duty to help take care of the

crowd, to cook pancakes and help serve. The new cooking equipment, assembled since last year, will be connected to a natural gas line and will serve more than 100 people each four minutes.

After an experience last year of long lines waiting to be served, the club members have made sure that this will not happen again and expect to keep up with patrons as they arrive.

For the past two weeks club members have been working at the park, getting tables in place, painting them and cleaning the park for the supper. Only a small amount of work remained to be done Monday after crews had been working each afternoon.

Those who have not purchased tickets in advance will find a ticket booth at the park. The supper and program will cost just 50 cents and all citizens of this section are invited to attend.

The proceeds will go into park improvement, remarking streets and in maintaining a Boy Scout troop.

Chamber of Commerce Plans to Seek Members

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will give special emphasis to Chamber of Commerce Week, May 2-8. Jay Garrett, chairman of the membership committee, officiated at meetings of the group last week to plan an active campaign for new members, to be undertaken during the special period and immediately following.

Letters are being mailed this week to a large number of prospects. Included will be pamphlets on chamber work and proposals for the ensuing year.

A general program of work is being assembled and will be printed and mailed to the directors for study. A program will be approved at the next board meeting and will then be mailed to all prospects, asking that they give the proposals consideration and also inviting them to join and help in putting over the various projects.

Finally, the directors will be given a list of names to call on for membership in the organization.

A list of farmers and ranchmen is being made up and these will be included in the mailing of letters. Every effort will be made to get a number of rural people who are interested in the main projects in chamber membership.

A large list of prospective members in the city is being compiled and each of these will receive letters and be contacted personally in an effort to boost the strength of the organization.

George Newby and Jack Scales returned Friday from a fishing trip on the Pecos River. They had good luck and brought home several large catfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett will leave Saturday for Houston, where Mr. Crockett will attend the convention of the Tax Assessors and Collectors' Association of Texas. Sessions will be held on May 3, 4 and 5.

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Ballinger Club Plans Silver Tea on May 7

National Home Demonstration Week will be observed here on May 7 when the Ballinger club, new in the county, gives a silver tea. The tea and program will be held at the First Methodist Church from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. All home demonstration club members in the county have been asked to attend and the general public is invited.

The Ballinger club, of which Mrs. M. C. Broussard is president, will have exhibits of all the programs which have been presented since the club was organized. The county home demonstration club chorus will present two numbers.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of Soper, Ballinger, both charter members in home demonstration work of this county and of the clubs in which they still hold membership, will speak briefly on "What Home Demonstration Club Work Has Done for Me and My Community."

The national observance this year is built around the general theme of "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom." Home demonstration work is an adult education program for homemakers, sponsored by the state land grant colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture, extension service. The program in this county offers a variety of opportunities for learning during everyday living and for leadership in community activities. Programs include foods and nutrition, landscaping, improvement of interiors of homes, crafts, clothing and civil defense.

Members of the Ballinger club urge all local women to make plans to attend the silver tea.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Samantha McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, Sunday.

County T. B. Group Has Banquet and Business Meeting

Approximately 35 officers and directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting and banquet at the Acapulco Cafe Monday night.

Following the banquet, Rev. A. O. Rue, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, executive secretary, gave a report on the organization. It was reported that Dr. John E. Green, Jr., had been named a representative on the state board for Runnels county.

The association is making plans for a mass X-ray clinic to be held in Ballinger and Winters in June. W. H. Rappy was named general chairman of the X-ray project.

Mr. Rappy, program chairman, presented Mrs. Dick Ayers and six of her tap dancing students. Two numbers were given by two groups.

Guest speakers, Mrs. Louis Gayer and Dr. H. M. Anderson, of San Angelo, spoke on the organization and how it is operated. Dr. Anderson presented the following statistics: tuberculosis ranks fifth as a cause of death; it is number one killer of people between 18 and 35 years of age; and it is the greatest killer of any infectious disease. A round table discussion was held on how the association can help in the schools. Dr. Anderson is past-president of the Tom Green county association.

Board directors from Miles, Winters, Norton, Rowena and Ballinger attended the meeting. Mr. Gayer was also a visitor.

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SOCIETY

Husbands Included at Supper by Mary-Martha Class

Members of the Mary-Martha class of the First Baptist Church included their husbands at a no-host supper held in the recreation rooms of the church Tuesday evening. Tables were decorated with red roses, carnations, mock orange blossoms and queen anne's lace. Red and white, class colors, were emphasized in table appointments.

Charles Hambrick gave the invocation and Max McCrary, Jr. brought the devotional. Mrs. Otto Wood, president, presented Mrs. Don Atkins and her children, Donna and Gary, in song novelties. Donna Atkins played piano numbers.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Hubie Clark, William Hill, L. B. Rudder, B. M. Batts, Don Atkins, Max McCrary, Sr., Charles Hambrick, Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfeld, Mrs. David Duke, Mrs. Paul Boutin, of Dallas; Dona, Gary, and Randy Atkins.

Brownie Troop No. 6 Ends Year with Picnic

A short business session and roll call were held by Brownie Troop No. 6 at the Girl Scout House Tuesday afternoon. The group hiked to the City Park, singing the songs they had learned this year.

After a period of play on the park equipment and a picnic lunch was served, a hike back to the Scout House was enjoyed. Appreciation gifts from troop members and their mothers were presented to the leaders, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, by their small daughters, Julie Hampton, Sharon Scales and Carol Huddleston.

This is the last meeting of the school year. The 13 members are: Pamela Sue Underwood, Karen Stephens, Eloise Kelly, Carolyn Witt, Ann Carolyn Roach, Mary Wade, Carolyn Cook, Barbara Holbrook, Julie Hampton, Barbara Conner, Carol Huddleston, Sharon Scales and Carolyn Owens.

G.G. Club Presents Program at Meeting

All members of the G.G. Club participated in presenting a program at the meeting Monday night, held in the library club room. The president, Marvella Ashton, was in charge.

Members plan to receive their club pins before school is out. Marilyn Moragne and Nancy Thompson were hostesses and served cookies and coca colas.

Those present were the sponsors, Mrs. J. F. Moragne and Mrs. K. V. Northington, and members, Barbara Medien, Ann McDonald, Martha Northington, Gwen Laxton, Dee Ann Saylor, Peggy Branham, Linda Darby, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Reynolds, Glenda Beddo, Jo Ann Blackmon, Patsy Dietz, Emilie Burton, Sue Herring, Irene Piel, Nita Duke, Patsy Ashton, Lynn Herring and Betty Henneke.

Mrs. Walker Honored at Gift Shower

Mrs. Ivan Kounter was assisted by Mrs. M. W. King and Mrs. Fred Bollier when she was hostess at a gift shower honoring Mrs. Charles Walker. The affair was held Wednesday afternoon in the Kounter home at 903 Harris Avenue.

Yellow and green were the colors featured in entertaining rooms and for the refreshment plate of lemonade and cake squares decorated with yellow rosebuds. Miniature candy baby carriages were plate favors. Arrangements of roses and irises were the floral decorations.

After games were played an array of gifts were presented Mrs. Walker along with a corsage made of baby articles.

Those present were: Mmes. Rex Cook, Wesley Edwards, Lester Cape, Mart Gorman, M. S. McShan, Frank Tatum, Leland McWilliams, D. J. Goetz, Jr., Carl Murman, Sam Sears, Z. V. Turner, T. R. Arrant, Bob McGarvey, Misses Sally Hill, Shir-



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ley Fuchs, Maydelle Lange. Sending gifts were Mmes. Jack Monroe, Troy Lee, Naomi Collins, Henry Martin, H. B. Edmondson, L. W. Henniger, R. R. Mizell, J. B. Terry, Jr., A. W. Brunson, Chid Stone; Misses Virginia Henniger and Geneva Eggemeyer.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting Held in Adair Home

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mann were accepted as new members.

Mrs. Frank Greger, president of the Norton club, gave a demonstration on making copper planters.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Ten members of the East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. June McAden conducted the business and Mrs. Tom Malone gave the thought for the week. Roll call was answered with "What I Have Planted This Month."

Plans were made to observe National Home Demonstration Week with a supper at the Ballinger city park.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be held on May 11 in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Tounget.

Mrs. Bun Jeffries brought the council report after which a business session was held. It was decided to hold a bake sale on May 5 at Coleman. Each member is to send one cake and one pie to be put in the sale.

The club will celebrate National Home Demonstration Week on May 15 with a picnic supper for members and their families at the Ballinger city park.

Mrs. Tounget Gave Talk on Civil Defense

Mrs. Tounget gave a talk on civil defense. Members present were: Mmes. Ed McMillan, E. W. Bridwell, Bun Jeffries, Will Porter, Junior Fuller, Obed Fuller, Marion Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Tounget.

The next meeting will be held on May 7 in the home of Mrs. Ed McMillan. The meeting will

start at 12:30 p. m. so that the meeting will be over in time for members to attend a silver tea sponsored by one of the Ballinger clubs.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SOUGHT BY PARISH

I take this opportunity and means to announce my candidacy for the office of your County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24.

During the next few weeks I will try to contact as many of you as possible. However, until then I offer you the following information:

I was born and reared in Runnels county. During World War II I served overseas with the 103rd and 45th infantry divisions in the European theatre. I graduated from the University of Texas law school in the fall of 1948. I have been engaged in the practice of law ever since.

The duty of your County Attorney is to represent the State of Texas and Runnels County in the county and justice courts.

I feel that I am qualified for the job of your County Attorney. It is my pledge to each of you that if I am elected to this office that first things will come first, and by this I mean county business will come before personal business; that all persons to be prosecuted by your County Attorney's office will receive all legal consideration provided by the laws of this

state; and that I will fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Your vote and your influence in my behalf will be appreciated.

O. L. Parish, Jr.
(Political Advertisement) 29-11-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS

For Sheriff: DON ATKINS, B. M. (Bill) KIRK

For County Judge: W. H. HAMBY, FRANKIE BERRYMAN

For County Clerk: DALTON E. CROCKETT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: BILL HARMAN

For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN

For County Attorney: JACK MOORE, O. L. PARISH, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. G. SHARP, EARL A. COPE, MONROE J. STEHLER

For Congress, 21st District: SAM CONNALLY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 15, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,565,866.82
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,172,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	311,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$943.33 overdrafts)	1,228,467.32
7. Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	24,500.00
12. Total Assets	\$6,307,834.14
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,741,598.72
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	50,795.70
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	121,842.77
17. Deposits of banks	71,533.53
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,250.00
19. Total Deposits	\$5,991,020.72
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,991,020.72
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	29,531.81
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	77,281.61
29. Total Capital Accounts	316,813.42
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,307,834.14
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	325,000.00
32. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	578,711.24
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 578,711.24

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1955.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 646,482.62
Banking House	23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$3,172,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	311,000.00
Bills of Exchange	3,273.46
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	578,711.24
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,565,866.82
	5,630,851.52
	\$6,307,834.14
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Surplus	100,000.00
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- PANCAKES
- SYRUP
- SAUSAGE
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Rotary Pancake Supper

Tuesday, May 4 - - 6 to 9 p. m.

BALLINGER CITY PARK

The Rotary Club of Ballinger gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the following firms. Without their assistance and cooperation this pancake supper would not be possible.

- PANCAKES—Pillsbury Mills
- WAFFLE SYRUP—Kimbell Wholesale Grocery Co.
- MILK AND CREAM—Gerald Sloan (Gandy's Products)
- SUGAR—Domino (American Sugar Co.)
- BUTANE BURNERS—Guy Swann Butane Co.
- NATURAL GAS—Lone Star Gas Co.
- APRONS—Ballinger Steam Laundry
- LIGHTING—West Texas Utilities Co.
- BUBBLE GUM—James A. Wear & Son
- MUSIC—Ballinger Bearcat Band
- POTS—City Bakery

New, Specially Made Equipment has been Provided and there will be no long waiting in line.

Proceeds will be used for park improvement and other local civic projects.

A NEW INTERNATIONAL EVENT!

PANCAKE DAY SALE

An ancient holiday from England is spreading the popularity of pancakes around the world! We're featuring all the necessities for a wholesome, light meal or breakfast!

IF YOU LIKE PANCAKES YOU'LL LOVE LIGHTER... PILLSBURY PANCAKE MIX 19c

Waffle Syrup KIMBELL 24-Oz. Bottle 33c

Gandy's Mellorine qt. 29c

Sliced Bacon lb. 69c

Let's support all the boys and firms who donated to our Rotary Pancake Supper. They are: Pillsbury Flour Mills with pancake mix, Kimbell Grocery Co. with waffle syrup, Gandy's Creamery with milk and cream, Domino sugar, and others. We stock all items used at the pancake supper.

Marshmallow Cream PENNANT 5-Oz. Jar 19c

Peanut Butter SWIFT'S 1-Lb, 4-Oz. Jar 55c

Lipton Tea 1/2-Lb. Ctn. 65c

FOLGER'S Instant Coffee 4-Oz. Jar \$1.10

Pet Dry Milk 13-Oz. Jar 35c

Coca Cola 6-Bottle Ctn. 19c Plus Deposit

Salad Wafers 2-Lb. Pkg. 45c

Blackeye Peas KIMBELL Can 14c

Beans WAPCO CUT 303 Can 18c

Bananas lb. 12 1/2c

Spuds lb. 5c

Glamorene UPHOLSTERY CLEANER Pt. 98c

Gulfspray AEROSOL BOMB 98c

Chili ARMOUR'S 1-Lb. Can 35c

ROSEDALE Peach Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

MEATS

Bacon SLICED lb. 69c

Steak CHUCK lb. 43c

Ground Meat GOOD lb. 25c

Cheese LONGHORN lb. 49c

Roast BRISKET lb. 23c

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DEATHS

Mrs. Malinda Sophia Jameson
Mrs. Malinda Sophia Jameson, 74, died at her home near Talpa at 6:05 Sunday evening. She had been in failing health for some time and a heart attack Sunday caused sudden death. Decedent was born March 26, 1880, in Washington county, and came to Runnels county in 1885 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herring. They settled on a ranch in the Norwood community and she made home there until she moved to Coleman county near Talpa in 1912. She was the wife of the late Lewis Jameson, prominent Coleman county ranchman.


Survivors include two sons, L. C. Jameson, San Angelo; Henry Jameson, Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Roy White, San Antonio; Mrs. W. P. Denny, Shreveport, Louisiana; four sisters, Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, Mrs. Alma Roesser and Mrs. James Clayton, Ballinger, and Mrs. Henry Knox, Waco; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 p. m. Monday in the Talpa Presbyterian church, Dr. B. E. Gillespie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Douglas Phillips. We deeply appreciated the food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy. We also wish to thank the Newby-Davis Funeral Home for its services.
Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen and family

Faneuil Hall, in Boston, is known as the Cradle of American Liberty.

KIRK ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE



I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. I realize the importance of this office and the responsibilities attached to it, but feel that I will be able to meet any demands that may be made of me in this position. I pledge my entire time and efforts to the position, if elected, and will treat everyone fairly and impartially, regardless of color or station in life.

I shall use every effort at my command and with proper judgment and consideration to see that the law is enforced justly and impartially, so far as this office may be concerned. It shall also be my desire and purpose that this office cooperate fully with all other enforcement agencies in such a way as the occasion and conditions may require or demand.

I purpose to see as many of you before the election as time will permit, but I trust you will take this as a personal solicitation of your vote, regardless of whether I get to see you or not.

B. M. (Bill) Kirk
(Political Advertisement)

Ballinger Store Offers Big Bass Contest Locally

A \$14,000 big bass fishing contest, open to every resident of the Ballinger section, was announced this week by Chid Stone, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here.

More than 140 prizes will be awarded to lucky or skilled fishermen in the contest, which starts May 1 and ends September 30. The contest is being sponsored by the stores in the District of Columbia and 35 states east of Colorado.

Entry blanks are free and may be obtained at the local store. There are no obligations or purchases necessary to enter the contest.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest bass, small or large mouth, caught in this state, in waters open to the public. Fish taken in private waters are not eligible.

First prize in Texas is a 6-HP Wizard outboard motor, valued at \$184.50. Second, third and fourth prizes in the state are complete fishing outfits. In addition, fishermen will be angling for \$1,400 in bonus prizes. Similar prizes will be awarded in each of the other 34 states.

This is the eighth annual contest conducted by Western Auto. The contest, which was discontinued after 1947, is being revived in an effort to increase public interest in the sport. Fish caught between May 1 and September 30 are eligible. The winners will be determined on the weight of the fish. In the event of a tie, the length and girth will decide the winner. All local fishermen are urged to register. Fish entered may be caught in a local lake or at some other place in the state. Entries must be made, however, within 15 days after the catch. The contest is easy to enter. All local and state fishing laws must be observed and the catch must be verified. A complete list of prizes and bonuses can be obtained at the Ballinger store.

This contest has created much interest in past years. The largest bass ever entered was caught in Florida and weighed 14 pounds 4 ounces.

Hawaiians to Talk At Baptist Youth Rally in Ballinger

Sam Choy, of Honolulu, who has been director of religious activities and overseas students at Wayland College the past two years, and is now at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker here Saturday, May 1. He will address the Runnels Association youth rally at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m.



Mr. Choy spent seven months in 1953 on a preaching mission around the world, four of his engagements being in Korea, where he assisted in relief work of the Southern Baptist missionaries. While in Korea he preached in a number of Baptist churches which have been established since World War II.

Born in Hawaii of Korean parents, he attended the University of Hawaii before entering Wayland College, where he graduated in 1950. During World War II he served as an interpreter for the U. S. armed forces and spent some time in Korea after the end of hostilities.

Katsura Taura, also of Hawaii, also will participate in the youth rally here. He attended the University of Hawaii and graduated from Wayland College in 1950. Since then he has served in the army in Japan and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He will speak during the rally and direct the fellowship period.

Young people of this section are invited to hear these two special workers.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Dublin, are parents of a daughter, born at 1:30 a. m. Friday, April 23, at the Dublin hospital. The baby, named Susan Claire, weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces upon arrival. The couple also has a 3-year-old son, Bob. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, returned home Monday after visiting the Scott family. Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Eva Jo Flynn. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift, of Abilene, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, of Sipe Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAllen, of Ballinger. They have another child, Charles Wayne, 6 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Forbus, of Lubbock, are parents of a daughter, Dee Ann, born April 11. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus and Pamela visited the recent arrival the past week-end.

GOOD AUCTION SALE HELD HERE TUESDAY

There were numerous buyers on hand for the livestock sale here Tuesday afternoon. Bidding was fast and the following prices were received:

Butcher calves, 15 to 20 1/2 cents
Stocker calves, 13 to 16 cents
Cows and calves, \$80 to \$145 per pair
Stocker cows, 7 to 9 cents
Hogs 26 1/2 cents
Mutton lambs out of wool, 15 to 17 cents
Ewes and lambs, 12 to 15 cents
Ewes by the head, \$6.50 to \$9.00.

BRIDGE PLAYERS TO MEET TO FORM DUPLICATE CLUB

All local bridge players are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a duplicate bridge club, and any player interested is invited to attend.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 CAMPS ON SAN SABA

Members of Boy Scout Troop 30 went on an outing Friday afternoon, making an overnight trip to Menard. They camped about seven miles west of town on the San Saba River. Fishing, hiking and outdoor cooking were the main features.

About 25 boys made the trip with the scoutmaster, Sim Ledford, and M. J. Stehke.


Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White will leave Sunday for a two week vacation in the Big Bend region. They plan to spend most of the time in the mountains around Alpine and will return home on May 16.

Mrs. Jim Adair, of Commerce, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, for several weeks.

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Oleo ALL SWEET QUARTERED AND COLORED Lb. 27c	
Hamburgers AT OUR CONCESSION WINDOW Each 20c	

C. O. D. Grocery & Market

CLARKS HAVE VISITORS FROM VARIOUS PLACES

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Thomas, of Dallas. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Mary Frances Clark, of this city. They were accompanied here by Miss Jackie Bankston, also of Dallas. Other visitors were Miss Esther Clark, of Rankin, student at San Angelo College; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bissett, Bobby and Brenda, from their ranch near Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Curtis and son, Randy, of Pearsall. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were accompanied home by Paula Bishop, who has a six weeks leave of absence from the Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas. She will return to the hospital in June for several months of treatment.

JAYCEES ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION AT EL PASO

A delegation of Ballinger Jaycees left Wednesday morning for El Paso to attend the 1954 state convention. The program opened this morning following a western hospitality party last night for the early arrivals.

The Ballinger delegation will assist on the steering committee in promoting Rocky Ford, of Midland, for the office of state president. The local group will return home Sunday.

Attending from Ballinger are: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lolka, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., David Batts, B. M. Batts and Tom Egan.

Buddy is a candidate for the office of state agriculture committee chairman and has the support of the Ballinger delegation.

REV. KOUNTER MOVES TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Rev. Ivan Kounter, who has been here the past 18 months as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will leave today with Mrs. Kounter for Corpus Christi, where he has accepted a call to the Broadmoor Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Kounter stated that he had never enjoyed living in a place more than in Ballinger and that he regretted to leave his many friends here. The Corpus Christi church is a new one that offers a much bigger opportunity for service.

While here Rev. Kounter has been a member of the ministerial alliance and has assisted in all local religious projects.

BALLINGER HIGH STUDENTS ATTEND OPERA AT ABILENE

A group of 23 students and their sponsor, Miss Dorothy Adams, attended the performance of the grand opera, "Aida," at Abilene Saturday. The opera was presented by the speech and music departments of Abilene Christian College.

Attending from Ballinger were: Juanita Winchester, Joan Conway, Barbara Medlen, Nell Broussard, Martha Northington, Clarence Bryan, Betty Jo Hennecke, Bobby Burton, Gwen Wade, Danny Baker, Barbara Sharpes, Paul Coekrell, Charles Jackson, Glenda Beddo, Truman Conner, Charles Holloway, Patsy Owen, Gail Kirk, Glenn Smith, George McAulay, Diane Beaver, Sue Herring and June Hash.

All those attending enjoyed the color and pageantry which the production offered.


DOROTHY BISHOP WINS IN REGIONAL CONTEST

A group of students went to Brownwood last Saturday to take part in the literary events of the regional meet.

Dorothy Bishop competed with four other girls in junior declamations and was first place winner. A freshman student in Ballinger high school, this is her last year to enter as a junior. Second and third places went to Stamford and Rotan entrants respectively.

Others from here taking part in the meet were George McAulay and O. J. Murray.

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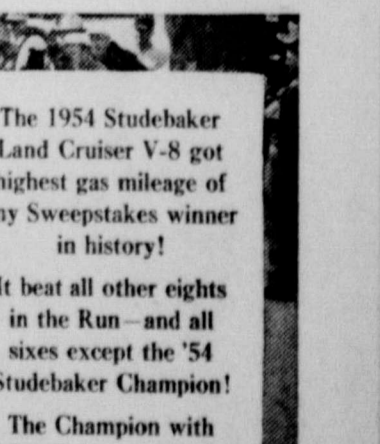
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May will bring a number of important dates and programs for the people of this section. It will be a busy month for all and should bring increased sales. May 3 is the final date that a candidate can announce for a state, district or county office. When this deadline is passed the ticket for the Democratic primary in July will be determined. The Ballinger Rotary Club's annual pancake supper will be held on May 4. Sunday, May 9, will be Mother's Day, the time for special church services, family get-togethers and for gift giving. The formal 1954 opening of the municipal swimming pool will be held on May 15 and the special program will draw several thousand people. The latter part of the month will bring several programs in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools.

Runnels county farmers have been staying out of town the past week and will be busy for some time. There has been a rush for planting seed and a number of new farm machinery sales have been made. All this activity has happened since rains gave sufficient moisture for planting. Sheepmen are in the midst of the shearing season, a few having already completed this job. Farmers have been busy repairing terraces and tank dams damaged in the recent rains and in carrying out other conservation practices. County commissioners have been employing full crews in repairing washed roads and damaged drainage structures.

There is still need for a house numbering program in Ballinger. The Ballinger Rotary Club is planning to put up street markers in new sections of the city. At the same time markers which have been destroyed or damaged will be replaced. This is good for finding a street or avenue but it does not help to find a house unless it is properly marked with a number that can be seen from the street. An inspection reveals



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Melvin city council has passed an ordinance which will regulate drivers inside the city limits. It will be unlawful to drive in excess of 25 miles an hour on the streets and officers have been advised to keep a close watch and arrest those who violate this regulation. They have asked city police to keep a special watch on streets passing school buildings. Drivers without license must have someone on the front seat with them who has a driver's license.

Colorado City Jaycees are taking the lead with other civic groups in sponsoring a \$200,000 bond issue which is for the purpose of purchasing the right-of-way for the proposed new freeway on highway 80. If the money for the right-of-way is made available by a two-thirds majority of the citizens, the state highway department will spend approximately \$1,800,000

on construction in Mitchell county. The Jaycees are asking that other organizations help get the facts before the voters of that county.

Plans for the 1954 centennial and fair at Stephenville are going forward and a number of committees are about to complete their work. Shares of stock for the big show have been sold and money for the big show will be in hand before it is needed. Materials for some of the special features have been ordered and divisions of the fair are taking shape. Livestock divisions have been organized and department superintendents appointed. The plan of holding regular meetings of all committee chairmen is keeping the work moving.

Business men and ranchmen numbering about 150 made a tour of the John Treadwell ranch in Menard county last week. The tour was sponsored by the soil conservation service to inspect completed practices. A general panel was held on the work of the conservation specialists in the district and all entered into the discussion. It was pointed out that boys are sent to fight for this land and the custodians at home let it blow or wash away.

The senior class of the Bronte high school has set May 12 for starting the annual trip. The seniors will leave on that date for the rest of the week at Galveston and Houston. There are seventeen members of the class this year and they will be accompanied by Mrs. Royce Fancher, sponsor. The seniors presented their annual play, "Oh Promise Me," last week to a large audience. The proceeds will be used to help pay the expenses of the trip.

Winters citizens authorized the sale of \$35,000 in municipal tax bonds last week by a count of 150 to 53. The money is to be used to establish a city park and construct a swimming pool. Plans for the park and the pool will be drawn at once. To be provided are picnic tables, floodlights, playground equipment and numerous other items. Blueprints of the swimming pool will be finished in a short time.

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some residences have wrong numbers and a few that have no numbers at all. Those making city deliveries declare there is a need for numbered houses and often some are missed because the destinations are house numbers which cannot be found. The Rotary Club and the city government can mark streets and avenues but it is up to the citizens to see that the proper house numbers are displayed so they can be seen easily.

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Votes cast in the bond issue election were double the number polled in the regular city election.

Military and civilian aircraft from all parts of Texas are scheduled to fly to Curtis Field, Brady, on Sunday, May 2. The occasion will be the dedication of Brady's new 4,020-foot lighted runway and the inauguration of commercial airline service by Trans-Texas Airways. The day-long festivities will open with a fly-in breakfast from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. for private fliers, sponsored by the Brady Squadron of civil air patrol. Military aircraft of all types will be parked at the field in the afternoon for inspection by the public.

Miss Pearl Currie has been named Concho county chairman of the annual fund drive for the American Cancer Association. Posters were displayed over the county last week asking the cooperation of the public. Miss Currie has appointed sub-chairmen in all communities of the county who will direct solicitations. Ministers were asked to assist in the campaign with special announcements last Sunday.

The highest state award given by the Future Homemakers of America went to Ann Taylor, of Coleman, in a special ceremony at Fort Worth the past weekend. The award is the Texas homemakers state degree and climaxed three years of active work in the Coleman chapter. In addition Ann has carried on many activities during the sum-

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mers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, of Coleman. As her final project, she completed a small book, outlining her work in the chapter and her accomplishments.

The senior class of the Novice school will leave on May 16 for an eight-day tour of New Mexico and Colorado. The class sponsors and officers have made up a schedule for each day which will include a number of sightseeing trips, visits to places of special interest and a fair amount of entertainment. The group will travel in private cars. Money for the trip expenses was raised by the class during the past year.

The 1954 Lake Brownwood regatta and jamboree will be staged on Sunday, May 16, and is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in the history of the program. Speed boat drivers from far and wide have entered the race events and in addition numerous other entertainment features will be offered. Officials stated that 75 per cent of the cars at the 1953 show were from outside of Brown county. The 1954 regatta queen will be crowned as one of the special features. The top winners can select \$75, \$50 and \$25 in merchandise from Brownwood stores.

A group of Comanche citizens, headed by Pat Cagle, have returned from Washington where they appeared in behalf of the peanut growers of the county. While there they attended many conferences in an effort to get an increase in acreage for growers and a better price when harvested. Cagle served as president in 1953 of the National Peanut Council and while in Washington discussed the peanut industry with

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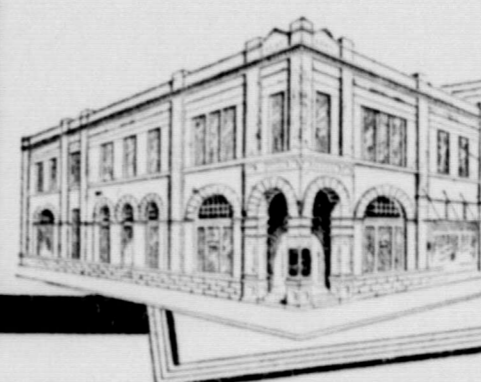
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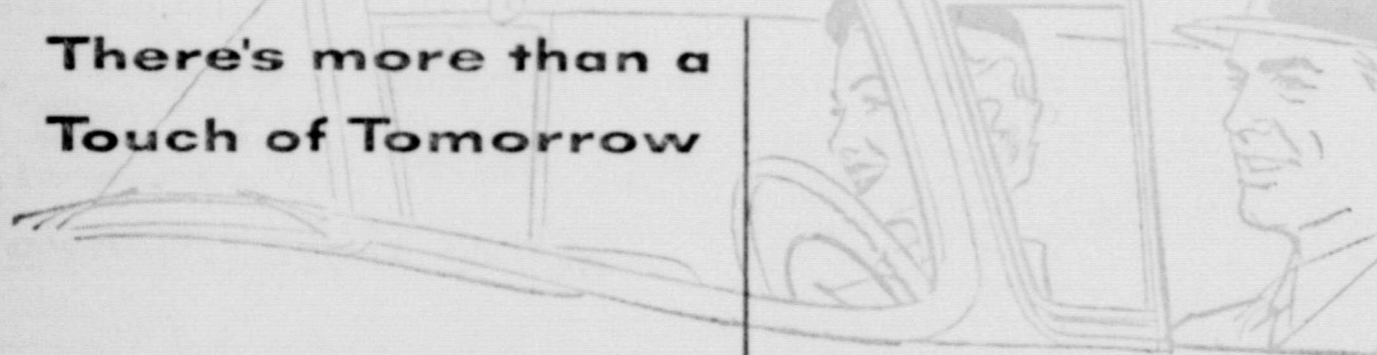
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The old chamber of commerce community hall at San Saba is

being moved to the city park. The city commission voted to accept the building and remodel it for a community park center. A park improvement program is to be started at once. Water from springs in the park will be impounded in the old city lake.

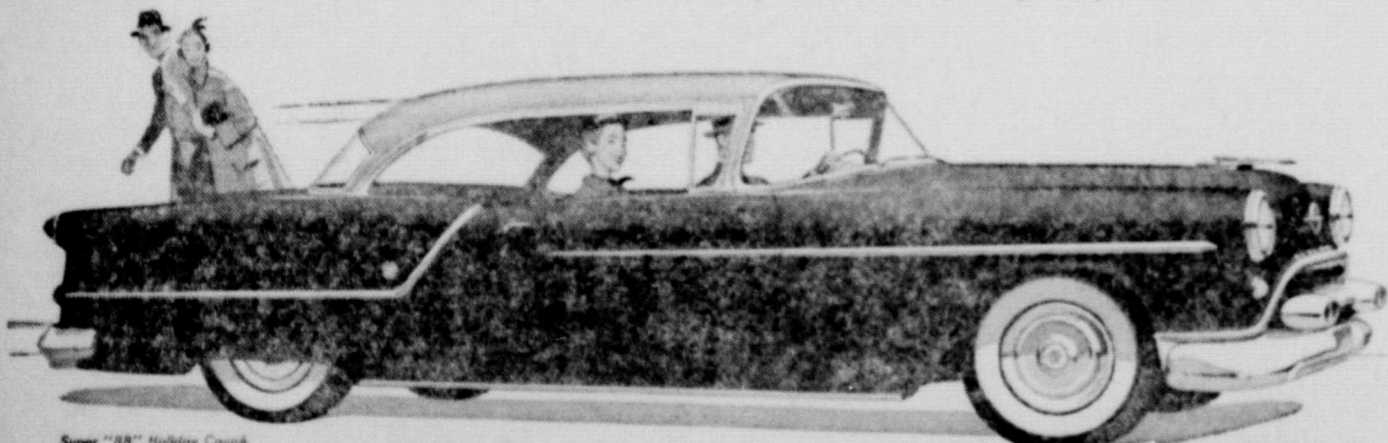
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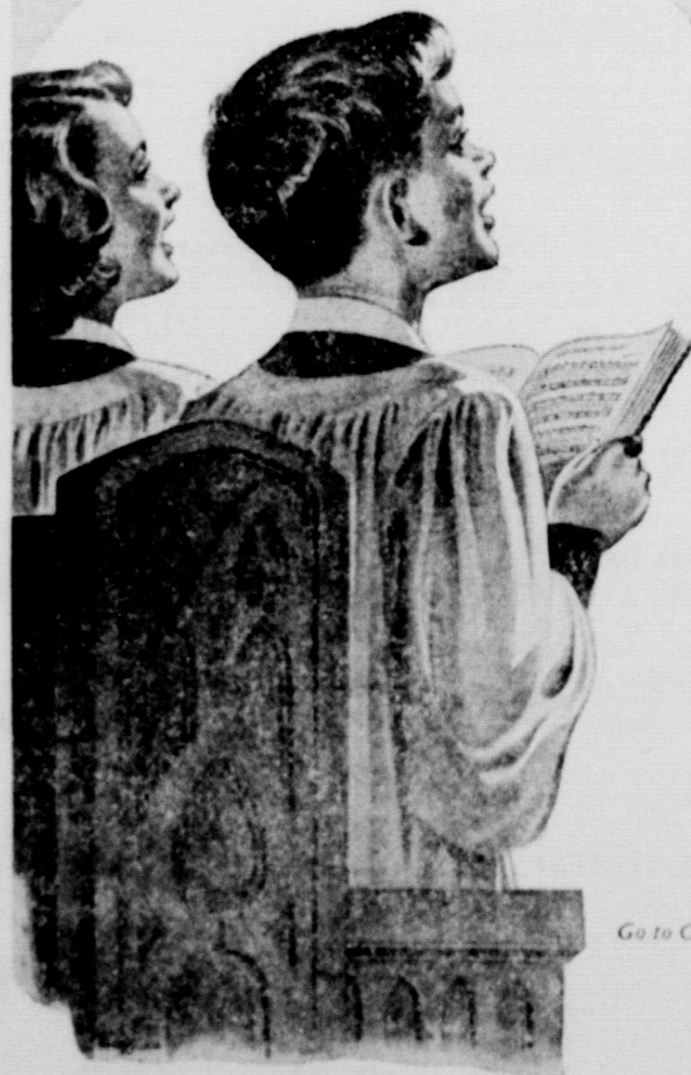
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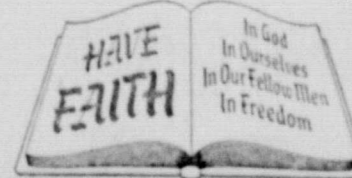
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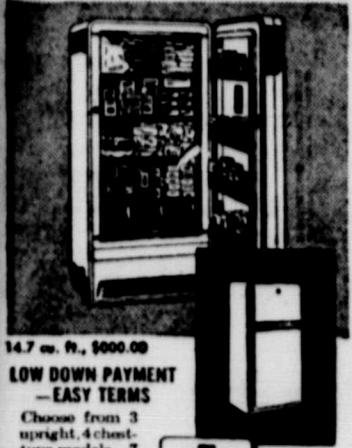
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The pool will be open from May 15 until the first week in September.

COMMISSION APPROVES 3 BUILDING PERMITS

The Ballinger city commission transacted routine business, approved building permits and started the sale of season tickets for the municipal swimming pool Tuesday morning.

Two building permits were issued to Harry Burkhardt for the first two dwellings in a new addition being opened on Third Avenue between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets. Each permit was for \$6,000. All utilities have been made available for the new addition.

Cameron Roofing Co. received a permit for \$5,700 for a new residence on First Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Doyle St. John received a permit for \$2,500 for an addition to his home on Eighth Street between Harris and Snapp avenues.

The commission authorized the sale of season swimming tickets at the municipal pool. Tickets for children under 12 will be \$7.00, students \$12.00 and adults \$15.50. This represents a saving of more than double what one ticket per day would cost and the season tickets are

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Miss Hoelscher, Stanley Brosig Wed in Olfen Church

Miss Anita Hoelscher and Stanley E. Brosig were married Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, of Olfen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brosig, of Paint Rock.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner read the double-ring vows and officiated at the nuptial high mass. White gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra decorated the altar. Gerald Hoelscher, brother of the bride, and L. A. and A. T. Halfmann, Jr., cousins of the bride, were acolytes.

Miss Emma Jean Halfmann, organist, played wedding music and accompanied the church choir, who sang the mass. She also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Leo Fuchs and Misses Shirley and Ruby Fuchs, who sang "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice was designed with a scalloped yoke outlined with pearls and complemented with a Victorian collar. Fitted sleeves ended in points over her hands. The full skirt extended into a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell in tiers from a tiara, which was encircled with seed pearls and rhinestones. Her rosary was the gift of an aunt, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann. An orchid surrounded with lilies of the valley topped her white prayer book.

Miss Donna Ruth Brosig, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Kay Hartman, cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Frances Halfmann, cousin of the bride, and Miss Carmel Halfmann were bridesmaids. They were attired in floor-length gowns of Nile green nylon net over taffeta. The shirred bodices formed portrait necklines. Their matching hats of net and taffeta were embroidered with seed pearls and they wore matching lace mitts. Their bouquets were of shell pink carnations.

Best man was Vernon Hoelscher, brother of the bride. Groomsmen were Jerome Hoelscher, Ken Hoelscher and Virgil Hoelscher, brothers of the bride; and E. H. Brosig, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were A. T. Halfmann and L. A. Halfmann, uncles of the bride.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. Laid with a cutwork linen cloth, the bride's table was centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers. The three-tiered decorated wedding cake was served by Mrs. A. T. Halfmann. Guests were registered by Miss Alice Halfmann.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a sky blue linen spring dress with a matching jacket. Her accessories were white and her corsage was an orchid.

The couple will make home near Paint Rock, where Mr. Brosig is associated in ranching with his father.

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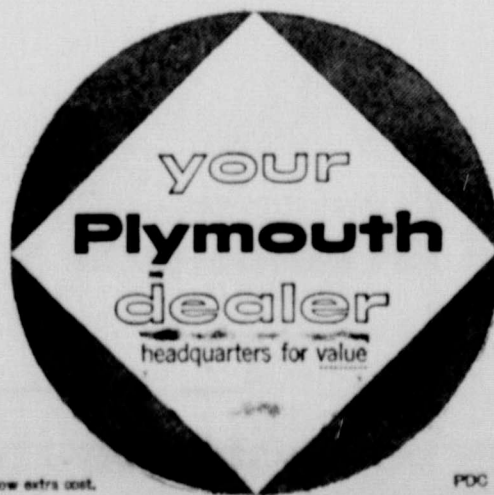
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The bride's table at the reception was laid with lace over white and centered with pink carnations and white asters. Miss Roy Ann Lee served the wedding cake and Miss Janie Brevard served punch.

Guests were present from McCamey, San Angelo, Abilene, Winters and Talpa.

The bride attended the Ballinger High School. The bridegroom graduated from Winters High School in 1952. Now employed by Rife Drilling Co., Mr. Hiller formerly attended San Angelo College.

The couple is residing at 808 Eighth Street.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet for Study

At regular circle meetings of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon, the study on "Prison, Who are Guilty?" was discussed, and the devotional, "All Love Excelling," was given.

Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Tom McEntire were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle in the Forman home on Seventh Street at which Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson brought the devotional and Mrs. O. R. Lasater gave the lesson.

Arrangements of white roses combined with mock orange blossoms were used to decorate rooms, and at the social hour fruit ice cream cake was served. Others present were: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Lillian Holt, Oliver Cochran, Grady Richards and D. G. Posey.

Ida Campbell Circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. George Beard with Mrs. O. R. O'Neill as co-hostess.

Mrs. Tom Crockett conducted the business. Mrs. C. L. Howell gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Behringer presented the lesson.

At the social hour hostesses served ice cream and cake in entertaining rooms decorated with arrangements of roses and pansies. Others were: Mmes. A. J. H. Borders, E. L. Rampy, E. L. Williamson, C. A. Watson, A. O. Strother, Felix Izt, S. L. Henson, Lee Evans, Sid Caskey and Hatton Laxson. Mrs. Gene Chamnes, of Comanche, was a visitor.

The devotional, "Christ Gave His Life for All People," given by Mrs. L. T. Hebert, and the lesson, "Who are Guilty?" given by Mrs. J. W. Barr, were the topics discussed when the Ettie Grossett Circle was entertained

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Miss Georgia Wilson and Alton John Hiller were wed Saturday at 7:00 p. m. Alva Berry, Church of Christ minister and cousin of the bride, performing the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant, 708 Twelfth Street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller, of Winters.

Ralph Hiller, of Winters, brother of the bridegroom; and Miss Joan Wood, of Ballinger, were attendants.

Given in marriage by her step-father, the bride wore a white suit with rhinestone trim. Her accessories were white and she wore rhinestone jewelry. Her corsage was of gardenias. Vows were repeated before an arch entwined with greenery

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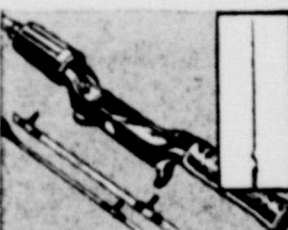
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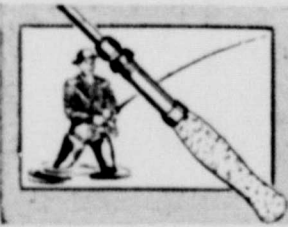
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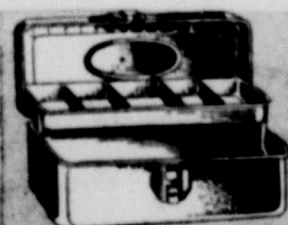
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Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. Ed McMillan attended a tailoring school in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, of Wichita Falls; and Bennie Hambricht, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht. Others visiting the Hambricht Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and Bill Daniels.

Claudia Jane and Richard Bragg, of Pecos, visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and other relatives.

Patsy Hambricht spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Carl Baldwin, and family. Miss Rosa Polk, of Temple, visited in the Clarence Hambricht home the first of the week.

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CHARTER NO. 508 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 15 day of April, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 756,311.61
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	780,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	25,390.70
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,226,625.45
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	501.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	62.90
Total Resources	2,828,393.66

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 1,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00, Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	45,450.19
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,815,229.32
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	656,026.43
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	75,447.36
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,429.55
Total all deposits	\$2,557,943.47
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other Liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,828,393.66

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1954.
(SEAL) J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, Loyd Herring, Directors

RECAPITULATION ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 470,075.91
Banking House	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Accrued Interest	62.90
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,223,625.45
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	840,390.70
C. C. Loans	281,095.55
Bills of Exchange	5,140.15
Total Assets	\$2,828,393.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	150,450.19
Deposits	2,557,943.47
Total Liabilities	\$2,828,393.66

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 646,482.62
Banking House	23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$3,172,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	311,000.00
Bills of Exchange	3,273.46
C.C.C. Cotton and Grain Loans	578,711.24
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,565,868.82
	5,630,851.52
	\$6,307,834.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	39,531.81
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	77,281.61
DEPOSITS	5,991,020.72
	\$6,307,834.14

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Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, always seeking new fields for their comic cavortings, turn to the private detective business in "Private Eyes." Allied Artists Bowery Boys comedy to be presented on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Saturday only, May 1. "Iriquois Trail" is the other feature on the same date.

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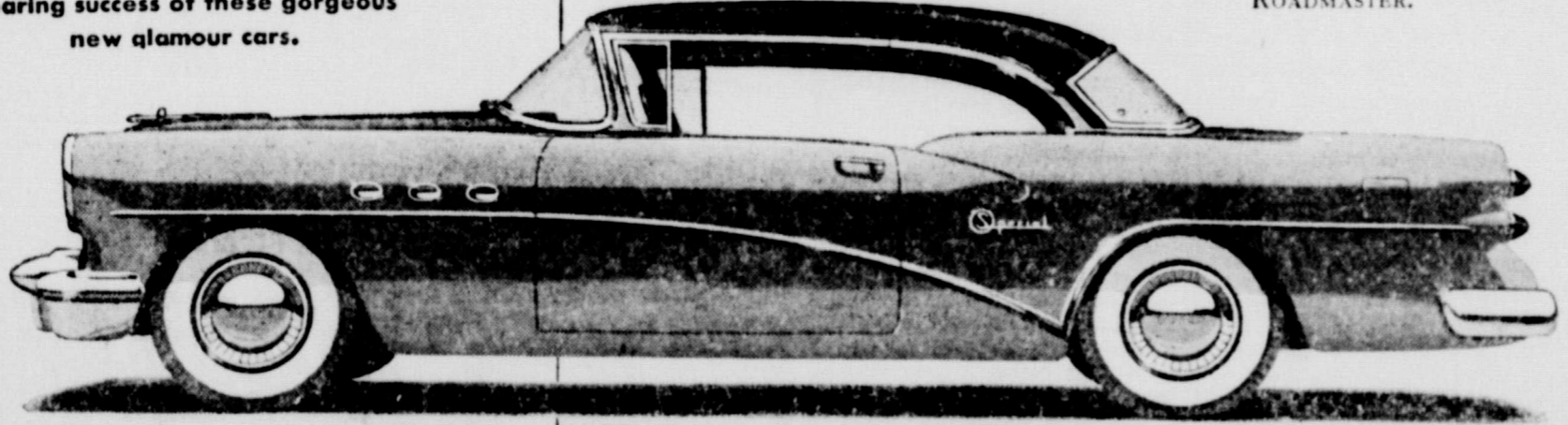
1st Run Racing, Disney Films Top Horseshoe Offerings of the Week

Randolph Scott, Lex Barker and Phyllis Kirk star in Warner Bros' outdoor adventure of the wild Southwest, "Thunder Over the Plains," which opens this evening at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre in a double-bill which extends through

tomorrow. Set in the lawless period following the Civil War, "Thunder Over the Plains" is the story of a cavalry officer, Scott, as he tries to restore law and order in the area of Texas he commands. Miss Kirk portrays his wife, and Lex Barker, of "Tarzan" film fame, plays a

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Farm Bureau Official Explains Pending Bill

Elliott Kemp, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, gives the following report on pending legislation, which he calls a compromise between two extremes in agriculture planning: Companion bills embodying specific proposals for improvement in price support and adjustment legislation were introduced recently by Rep. Martin, (R.), of Iowa, and Rep. Herlong, (D.), of Florida. The house agriculture committee of which W. R. Poage, of Waco, and Clark Thompson, of Galveston, are members, is studying the bills now.

Provisions of the bills carry out the major policies on price supports and related legislation adopted by the American Farm Bureau Federation in convention at Chicago last December.

Included in the legislation are certain recommendations adopted by the delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau's annual convention last November at Mineral Wells.

The bills call for the variable provisions of the agricultural act of 1949 to go into effect next year, but with several important amendments. At least two of the amendments were compromises on recommendations of the Texas Farm Bureau.

One of these would make it mandatory for the government to pay 90 per cent supports for any basic commodity, except tobacco, the first year that the marketing quotas are in effect. This gives the producer an extra year in which to bring supplies in line with the demand before any changes are made in the support level.

Another Texas recommendation in the two bills is the provision establishing a soil fertility bank to alleviate the surplus problem and store up fertility in the soil. This is a compromise on the Texas Farm Bureau's acreage retirement plan. Under the provisions of the Farm Bureau-sponsored bills the secretary of agriculture would be authorized to require producers to devote a percentage of their cropland to soil building crops or practices as a condition of eligibility for conservation payments and price supports on commodities which are not under marketing quotas. The secretary would be directed to require that a producer comply with all marketing quota programs in order to be eligible for conservation payments and price supports.

One proposed amendment to the 1949 act provides that up to \$2.5 billion worth of surplus commodities be set aside before computing support levels so that the crops in surplus now could start off under the variable system with supports at or near 90 per cent of parity. Farm surpluses in this commodity set aside would be used to expand international trade and in the foreign aid program. The surpluses in the commodity set aside would also be used in figuring marketing quotas and acreage allotments.

Another proposed amendment would require the secretary of agriculture to provide for a marketing quota referendum for a crop when supplies reach a specific level. This guarantees producers the right to indicate how they feel about keeping supplies in line with demand. Had a referendum in quotas and allotments been called in 1952, the problem of unmanageable surpluses might not exist now.

The Bureau-sponsored bills also provide for a gradual transition for the basic commodities from the old to modernized parity in steps of five percentage points a year until the change has been accomplished. These commodities would be affected beginning January 1, 1956. Modernized parity supersedes the old formula which is based on 1910-1914 figures.

The Farm Bureau proposals, as embodied in the two bills, represent a middle of the road or compromise between extremes in agricultural programs. Producers of some commodities which will be affected by acres diverted this year from basic commodities generally favor straight flexible price supports. Some favor doing away with all price support. On the other hand, some producers of basic commodities desire a straight 90 per cent support regardless of supply and demand.

Cash receipts from the six so-called basic crops constitute 23 per cent of the total cash

farm receipts. The other 77 per cent of gross farm income is derived from all other farm and ranch commodities. Some 60 per cent of the gross income comes from the sale of commodities which have no government price support.

The Farm Bureau program contains some of the best features of both variable and rigid price support plans. It guarantees a certain amount of freedom from government control and at the same time provides essential price protection.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. D. E. Bartlett, Winters, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. J. F. Currie, medical, Saturday
Willard Wooden, medical, Saturday
Mrs. G. A. Swann, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. N. D. Lee, medical, Saturday

Clinton French, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
Mrs. Lester Jenkins, Novice, medical, Monday
Mrs. Simona Nombano, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, medical, Friday
Monica Hunt, Maverick, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. C. C. Bullard, medical, Monday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forgye, a daughter, April 23
Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watkins, a son, April 23
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Medrano, a daughter, April 23
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, Miles, a daughter, April 28.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
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BAND CONTESTS SCHEDULED AT SAN ANGELO SATURDAY
The Ballinger Bearcat band will go to San Angelo Saturday to take part in the district contests. All the band members will make the trip. Events scheduled for the one day include all the band contest parts, marching, concert playing, sight reading, and a large group will compete in solo numbers.

For some time the band, under the direction of M. T. Camp, has been preparing for the contests.

The band held its annual banquet and party last Friday night. The dinner and program was held at the school cafeteria and the party at the American Legion hall.

The only other special school event for this week is the student council banquet tomorrow (Friday) evening at the junior high school lunch room.

Max Strother has been assigned for training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, in the anti-aircraft artillery. He will receive 16 weeks of basic training before given another assignment.

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SOCIETY

Malcolm Hall Honored at Dance by Grandmother, Aunts

Malcolm Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, spring graduate of the Ballinger Junior High School, was honor guest at a dance Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, grandmother of the honor guest, and his aunts, Mrs. Jack V. Williams, Mrs. Walter Boswell, of Beaumont, and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hostesses for the party honoring Malcolm at the Aca-pulco Cafe.

Eighty guests were included. The school colors, red and black, were featured in room decorations. Red and black crepe paper festoons were draped from the ceiling, and a large net holding multi-colored balloons was hung from the center of the room. During the dancing hour balloons were released.

The refreshment table, laid with a black taffeta floor length cloth, featured crystal candelabra holding red candles. Red

roses formed the plaque inscribed with "Malcolm" extended down the center of the table. Hostesses served cookies and punch.

Glenda Harris Honoree at Party in Branham Home

Miss Glenda Harris, spring graduate of the Ballinger High School, was honor guest at a coke party Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. T. Branham and Mrs. C. D. Harris were hostesses for the party honoring their niece and granddaughter in the Branham home on Fifth Street.

Spring flowers in senior colors red and white, were used to decorate party rooms. An arrangement of red roses and honeysuckle formed the centerpiece for the dining table, and a doll graduate was on the coffee table. Table appointments were in the red and white colors. A salad plate was served with coca colas. Favors were miniature mortar boards filled with red and white mints. June Harris and Peggy Branham assisted in serving.

A hostess gift was presented Miss Harris. Others present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Milton Harris; Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. Wendell Davis, Misses Anne Stasney, Louise Miller, Joy Campbell, Dorothy McShan, Ellen Shelburne, Delphane Berryhill, Pat Tisdale,

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Ritz Crackers	N. B. C.	1-Lb. Pkg.	35c
Tomato Catsup	Red Hill	14-Oz. Bot.	19c
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Pork Spareribs	Lean, Meaty	Lb.	59c
Sliced Bacon	Poppy Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	79c
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Louise Miller and Delphane Berryhill were assisted by Mrs. Charles Miller when they entertained fifteen old members and seven new club members, Jane Wade, Sharon Tuckey, Brenda Bowers, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett, Midge Adair and LaNell Holbrook Monday evening in the Miller home on Fifth Street.

The sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder, directed the group in handwork. Joyce Wington was in charge of the business period, when it was voted to hold a cake sale on May 8.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended original 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 the 7th day of June, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6221.

The names of the parties in said suit are: K. V. Northington as Plaintiff, and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiff against all of the Defendants, Plaintiff alleging title to and the ownership of the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the North or Northeastly one-half of Block Twenty-four (24) of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeastly corner of said block at the intersection of the Westery line of Broad Street with the Southernly line of Washington Street, THENCE South 30' West with Broad Street 147 1/2 feet to Willis B. Smith lot; THENCE North 60' West with the northerly line of the Willis B. Smith lot 295 feet to the Easterly line

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said Watkins tract 180 feet to the Northwestly corner of said Watkins tract; THENCE North 30' East 70 feet; THENCE South 60' East 180 feet; THENCE South 30' West 70 feet to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff was the owner on the 1st day of December, 1951, and still is, and the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiff of such premises; and that Plaintiff is claiming title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 22nd day of April A. D. 1954.

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