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Twin-Bill Baseball Game, Flag Raising Here Friday

The Ballinger Cats will return home tomorrow (Friday) for seven games in five days with the Big Spring Broncs and the Vernon Dusters.

This will be one of the most interesting home stands of the entire year, during which special features are planned for three of the five days.

Friday, July 2, a double-header will be played, the Big Spring Broncs furnishing the opposition, and the 1947 pennant-raising ceremony will be presented between the two contests. The first game will begin at 6:00 p. m. Some fans have complained of the early start on double-headers but this is necessary to skip the twilight period when lights do not help the players.

The pennant raising ceremony will commence at 8:00 p. m., and the second game at 8:15. Only two players on the 1948 club were with the Cats the entire 1947 season. Floyd Geiger will carry the pennant to the flagpole in center field and attach it to the ropes and Stu Williams will pull the cord that raises the flag to the top of

the shaft. Both teams will participate in the festivities and suitable music will be played over the public address system.

The game Saturday night, July 3, will be started at 8:30. This change is to permit employees who work late to be on time for the beginning.

The game Sunday afternoon, July 4, will conclude the series with the Big Spring club, and is to start at 3:00 p. m.

All teams in the Longhorn League will play a double-header on Monday, July 5, this being observed as a holiday throughout the circuit. The first set to will commence at 6:00 p. m. and the second about 8:00 p. m. The Vernon club will be here for this twin-feature and will also be in Ballinger for Tuesday night, July 6, which has been designated "ladies night." All ladies will be admitted free on the special night by paying the 12c federal tax at the boxoffice.

The knot-hole gang will attend all games and will occupy their regular section on the third base line.

Cabinet Making Class to be Started in Vocational School

The Runnels county vocational school will start a full time class in cabinet making soon after July 11. To date twelve men have signed up for this instruction and eight more can be taken.

The class will be operated five hours a day and five days a week. Machinery has been bought and installed and provides every tool needed. O. L. McGahey will be in charge of this class and those who can qualify are asked to register as soon as possible.

A new vocational agriculture class is to be started at Eola about July 11. James Parrish, coordinator, is seeking an instructor for this class. With the Eola unit there will be 11 vocational agriculture classes operating under Mr. Parrish's administration.

Seven farm and woodwork shops are maintained by the school and tools estimated to be worth \$10,000 are in use daily. Much of the heavy equipment is army surplus, but for a number of months all equipment purchased has been new and bought through regular civilian channels. The wood working shops are especially well equipped with new saws, planers, jointers and electrical devices.

Each teacher in the local system provides three kinds of visual aid in teaching the courses.

Shops in several towns are used by two classes, while in others only one class has its own shop.

The Ballinger classes and shops occupy what was the ground school building at Bruce Field. This building is well suited for the work, all classes having ample space for their projects.

There has been no slackening in the training of veterans in this

Registered Heifers Will be Featured In '49 Stock Show

A new livestock program is being launched by the 4-H club boys of the county and members of the Future Farmers of America which will be included as a part of the spring livestock show.

Boys are being encouraged to purchase registered Jersey heifers and to have them ready for the spring show. Good prizes will be offered in this new department, as the boys will retain this livestock and not offer it for sale.

Three 4-H club boys, Rudolph Halfman, Ballinger; C. J. Robinson, Norton; and O. S. Bradford, Cochran, bought registered heifers in Taylor county last week. Other boys are being encouraged to enter the program and it is hoped that a class of 8 to 12 will start in the plan which is expected to improve dairy stock in Runnels county.

Breeding of the heifers will be part of the program with the improving of stock always considered. The three animals bought last week are the first for this program but other boys are interested. Several members of the F. F. A. may enter the Jersey contest for next spring.

Golf Tournament, Other Activities For Country Club

Monday will be a big day at the Ballinger Country Club when members, their families, and out-of-town guests gather for a holiday of fun and entertainment.

Committees this week had completed plans for the program, to be climaxed at noon with a barbecue dinner. Arrangements have been made by the menu committee for the noon meal.

Beginning the day's activities will be the annual golf tournament to determine the champion for 1948, an honor which will be defended by Sam Connor, 1947 champion. A number of golfers are turning in qualifying rounds this week to Buster Parrish, tournament committee chairman, who will arrange the list the pairings.

Later in the morning Monday the annual bridge tournament for men and women will get underway. Dominoes and 42 will also be played indoors.

A fishing tourney is slated with Thomas Patteson and Arthur Giesecke in charge. This is open to all members who want to try their luck.

Other activities have been prepared for to carry through until late in the afternoon. Club officers and directors extend an invitation to every member to spend the entire day at the club. There will be play for the children and tents will be erected in the front yard to provide additional shade.

HILL PRESENTS SIX DWI CASES IN LOCAL COURTS

County Attorney Roy L. Hill was busy the past week-end, presenting six cases charging driving while intoxicated in local courts.

Three of the defendants were first offenders and fines of \$50 and costs were assessed each upon pleas of guilty. These were against H. E. Yoes, Joseph Guevara and Eugene D. Day.

Three other cases were for second offenses and defendants were held over for investigation by the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court. Bond was granted each in the sum of \$1,000. These defendants are John Quincy Adams, Clay C. Campbell and Earl D. Roach.

HANCOCK CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

In printing the names of candidates on the Democratic primary ballot last week the name of Lonnie R. Hancock, candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 3, was unintentionally left off the list.

Mr. Hancock has properly filed with the executive committee and his name will appear on the ballot along with the names of Cecil P. Ash, Bill Harman and Ben J. Williams.

Henry A. Borders Funeral to be Held Sunday Afternoon

The body of Coxswain Henry Abner Borders will arrive Saturday morning on the 6:27 Santa Fe for burial here Sunday afternoon.

Decedent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders of this city. He enlisted in the navy at Ballinger in 1942 and after a brief period of training was sent overseas in the Pacific theatre. He was killed on January 2, 1945, aboard ship and was buried in Southeast New Guinea. His parents were notified several weeks ago that the body was being returned for final burial and a message was received Monday from Fort Worth informing it would arrive here Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Craig to officiate. Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery with the American Legion in charge of military rites.

Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, Frank Borders, Ballinger, and Tom Borders, Fort Hill, Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ruth Heath, Ballinger, Mrs. Helen Ingram, San Angelo, and Miss Elvira Borders, Dallas.

Borders was born at Maverick and attended school at Runnels, Blanton and Ballinger. He was married in May, 1942, to Miss Jane Looney.

Groehl-Beppo is Only Oil Test Being Drilled In County at Present

Oil drilling activities in Runnels county were practically at a standstill this week, only one well being drilled. The Al Groehl-J. C. Beppo is down to around 3,900 feet on a projected test in the Ellenburger, expected to be found between 4,250 to 4,300 feet.

Local promoters stated that leasing was still underway, and several blocks are being formed for drilling later. Several blocks are being made up near Ballinger and local oil men hope to get drilling contracts started within a short time but there were no definite commitments this week.

The Standard Oil Co. of Texas plugged its test on the Lilly estate near Norton the past week-end and moved the rig from the location. This well created much interest after several oil showings but failed to make a producer.

The E. S. Price-Brookshire well near Benoit is still producing considerable oil and probably will cause other drilling in the vicinity.

Most of This Area Receives Moisture During Week-End

Rains the past week-end have been a big help to this section of the state. Runnels county received rains Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 inches.

Most streams in this vicinity were up Saturday, the Colorado carrying off much red silt and lowland timber.

The showers fell slowly in most sections, no damage being done to crops, and growing feed and cotton were given a big boost.

The precipitation was more general than any received in West Texas for many months. All the Hill Country and other regions, parched from continued drought, received moisture. Streams in the ranching country south Ballinger were at flood stage and some damage was reported, mainly in areas near Del Rio, Rock Springs and Junction.

Slowly falling rain at Ballinger Monday added to the underground "season."

2 Directors Elected By T.B. Association At Quarterly Session

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held Monday evening on the back lawn of the Carl Black home on Third Street.

Rev. B. J. Martin gave the opening prayer, and Joe Satterwhite, president, presided at the business period during which two additional directors were elected from Ballinger to serve for three-year terms on the rotating board. The two new directors are Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Joe Forman.

Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, reviewed several cases that the association had been working with, in giving her report on activities. In one case alone, the association has recently been called on for \$250 for hospital fees in an emergency, last resort effort to save a life and restore a man to his family and society by chest surgery. Mrs. Black pointed out the importance of finding cases before they are so advanced that little can be done for them. She also reported the death in Sanatorium last month of a Latin-American man, whose case came to light through the patch-testing of the children in his home, but who was found too late to cure.

The importance of a community wide interest and effort to X-ray at least 3,500 people in Runnels county when the mobile unit comes here September 9-16, was stressed by Mr. Satterwhite. Attention was called to the fact that although the survey was postponed in May, this county will profit by the postponement, in that the unit will be here two days longer than was planned in the spring.

Ice watermelon was served the group after the meeting.

HOLIDAY ACCEPTS POSITION WITH UNDERWOOD MOTORS

Fred Holliday, for several years employed by Pearce-Rogers Drug Store, has accepted the position of office manager and salesman at the Underwood Motor Co., local distributor for Buick automobiles.

Mr. Holliday, formerly with this firm before World War II as a salesman, began his new duties Monday.

New Motel Stonewall Visited by Thousands

Several thousand people attended the formal opening of Motel Stonewall Tuesday evening. The largest number was on hand at 7 p. m. when a brief program, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and broadcast by KRUN, was presented.

C. E. Maedgen, president of the chamber of commerce, called the throng to order and extended greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, owners, and Ballinger's newest business. Mr. Behringer responded, telling something of the planning and construction of the \$100,000 motel and giving directions to those present for their tour through the units, what to look for inside and out, and other details.

Girls in evening gowns were at each unit to greet visitors, show them through the various rooms and call attention to the modern features. The office was filled with beautiful flowers sent by friends, supply houses and others who

help build and outfit the plant. The office, lobby and manager's apartment were visited first and from there guests were conducted to one of the courts where they were served cookies and punch.

Nothing but compliments were heard among the visitors in regard to the motel. The general opinion was that it was as nice and modern as any in Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Behringer were congratulated many times for providing such an establishment for Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer were hosts Wednesday night to 60 invited guests who filled the motel the first night. The group included contractors, workmen, supply house representatives, local citizens who assisted in the building and a few other friends. A light dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. after which the guests were at liberty to enjoy their reservations any way they desired.

The motel is officially open for business beginning tonight.

4-H Boys' Encampment Scheduled July 28, 29

A meeting of the Runnels county 4-H club council was held in the court house here Saturday afternoon to make plans for the 1948 encampment. Dates are July 28 and 29, in the city park here.

According to plans made Saturday, boys from the eight clubs in the county will register at 3:00 p. m. the first day and the activities will get underway at once. These will include a softball tournament, swimming, boxing, picture shows and other entertainment features. A College Station representative will participate on the program the first night or the next day.

Each club is expected to have a team here to present a demonstration of some farm practice. Prizes will be arranged for these features, to be held in the morning of the second day.

H. Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, will be the camp manager, having charge of the various features to be presented. Boys are to bring their supper for the first day, cook their breakfast the second morning and at noon July 29 the program will be climaxed with a dinner to which a number of business men and club supporters will be invited as special guests.

The following committees were appointed Saturday: Substistence and General—Rollin Campbell, Clarence Tegel, J. A. Barton, Walter Werner.

Entertainment—H. Lloyd Rumsey, Ralph Gerngross and James Braden.

Swimming—Clarence Tegel, Cecil Patton and R. L. Beach.

Police—Roman Multer, W. F. Minzenmayer.

Arrangements are being made for the attendance of more than 100 club boys at the 1948 encampment. At present there are eight organized clubs with a membership of approximately 350 and indications are that most of the members and their leaders will present.

J. W. Moore returned Monday night from San Antonio, where he visited a brother who is critically ill.

Section of Hangar Moved from Field Will be Class Shop

Part of a building at Bruce Field has been moved to the Ballinger high school campus for the operation of a farm shop and other sections of the vocational department.

The school board made arrangements with the city commission for a portion of a damaged hangar. This hangar was partially destroyed in a windstorm about a year ago and was to be disposed of by the city.

One undamaged section has been removed and was trucked to the high school campus Friday, just before it began raining and work had to be halted. This unit will be set on foundation recently built, and as soon as possible another section will be moved. A rise on the Colorado River made it impossible to cross at the old ford, south of the highway bridge, the past week-end.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated the sections would be joined soon and carpenters will be busy a couple of weeks remodeling the structure for classes in the fall. The shop will be fully equipped before the opening of the next term of school in September.

WATER SHIPMENTS TO TALPA CANCELLED FOLLOWING RAIN

Water shipments to Talpa from Ballinger have been cancelled following the rain last Friday. Talpa authorities made arrangements with the Ballinger city commission several weeks ago to buy a carload of water a day and last week four cars were shipped from here. Two cars were loaded out Tuesday and two more Friday, from the Santa Fe water tower here.

Talpa officials cancelled the order Saturday, saying they had received a good rain which filled the lake there and relieved the situation.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said today that the next meeting of the county home demonstration council would be postponed one week. The meeting, originally set for July 10, will be held on July 17.

The July council meeting will be held in Miss Chenoweth's office in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, of Menard, visited relatives here the past week-end.

W. S. Caudle, Jr., who had been employed here by the Price Motor Co. the past two years, left Monday for Corpus Christi, where he has taken a position.

Lyndon Johnson Speaks to Large Audience in City

Lyndon Johnson, candidate for United States senator, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday morning at 11:45 in his "Johnson City windmill," a helicopter furnished him by buddies of World War II, and filled three speaking engagements before leaving town.

Johnson landed on Strong Avenue between Eighth and Seventh streets and stooped in the door of the plane to address an audience of about 500 people. He gave his platform, which would provide better paid teachers for the children in this country, an increase in payments to elderly people, a preparedness program approved by veterans' organizations, farm-to-market roads, rural electrification and a water conservation program to benefit every area.

At noon the candidate spoke to the Ballinger Jaycees at their regular luncheon, and at 1 p. m. broadcast from station KRUN to citizens of this area.

Johnson predicted his election in the first Democratic primary and exhibited results of recent polls to prove his statement.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and son, Jimmy, of Kingsville, visited relatives here and at Brownwood the past week-end.

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Fraitt-Roper Vows Read in Home of Bride's Parents

Wedding vows for Miss Joyce Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper, and Paul Davis Fraitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraitt, were solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at Norton at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, June 20, Rev. G. K. Corley performing the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white eyelet embroidered street-length dress with a sweetheart neckline. For something old and borrowed she wore a white sapphire ring belonging to Mrs. Cecil Roper, and her other ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her accessories were white and she carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Pat Breen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She

wore a two-piece linen suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Curtis Pruitt, of Ballinger, served his brother as best man.

The bride's mother played the nuptial music as the rites were read before the fireplace banked with greenery and baskets of shell pink gladioli.

At the reception which followed Mrs. M. G. Roper served punch to the guests.

The bride chose a traveling suit of rust linen with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt will be at home in Ballinger after a ten-day trip.

A graduate of the Norton High School, the bride attended T. S. C. W. and served in the Waves for 18 months. Since her discharge she has been employed in the office of County School Superintendent W. E. Elkins.

Mr. Pruitt was also graduated from the Norton High School and served in the Army during the war. He is now engaged in farming.

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Ace of Clubs Entertained by Mrs. Sommer

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

Garden flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Leonard Scales was awarded high score prize and bingo awards went to Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Mrs. Sommer served a salad plate with iced tea to: Mmes. Marvin Davies, Agnew, Earl Barr, John Bradley, Moss, Scales, Sam Conner and W. O. Irby.

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Christoval Park Scene of Atwood Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Atwood and son, David, have returned to their home at Brownfield after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atwood, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Bilibrey, and family, of this city.

A Texas highway patrolman, Mr. Atwood is stationed at Brownfield. During the visit a family reunion was held in the Christoval park. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. T. J. Atwood and Charles Bilibrey and son, all of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landers and son, Weidon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Atwood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Atwood, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. V. D. Atwood is the former Miss Dorothy Fie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bennett, of Nolan.

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Miss Eloise Wood, Earnest Brown Harry in Home Service.

Miss Eloise Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood, became the bride of Earnest Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Brown, of Winters, in a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the rural home of the bride's parents north of town.

The Rev. David J. Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, read the vows before an improvised altar.

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other greenery, flanked by seven-branched floor candelabra.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Rollin Campbell, who played love medleys, and "Always" as candles were lighted by Joan Wood, sister of the bride. Mrs. Campbell also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of powder blue crepe fashioned with cap sleeves and high neckline. Tucked designs trimmed the tight fitting bodice and the flared skirt. Her small black off-the-face straw hat was ribbon trimmed, and her other accessories were black. She carried a white Bible belonging to her sister, Joan, which was topped with pink carnations and showered with satin ribbon streamers. Carrying out the traditional "something old," the bride wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother.

Serving as the maid of honor was Miss Virginia Colburn, of Winters, wearing a dress of canary yellow linen with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

Pyburn Brown, of Odessa, was his brother's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wood were hosts at

an informal reception. Mrs. Campbell cut the two-tiered white wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple and encircled with daisies and ferns. Punch was ladled by Miss Mary Lou Crawford. The dining table was laid in lace and centered with an arrangement of daisies, and all appointments were in crystal.

The bride graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1947. Mr. Brown attended the Winters High School, after which he served twenty-seven months in the Navy, of which nineteen months were spent overseas.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Wink, where Mr. Brown is employed by the Shell Oil Co.

Relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

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Mrs. Endacott Entertains with Neighborhood Party

Neighbors and a few other close friends were included when Mrs. J. H. Endacott entertained with a get-together party Friday morning to compliment her daughter, Mrs. Abs Hutto, of Austin.

Party rooms in the Endacott home on Ninth Street were decorated with bouquets of summer flowers where conversation gave diversion during the morning

hours and a sandwich plate was served with coca colas.

Present were: Mmes. J. M. Garlington, E. F. Batts, B. J. Martin, W. J. Hembree, Lloyd Johnson, J. G. Tuckey, W. O. Irby, Dorsey Read, H. G. Agnew, Joe Forester, Henry Bietuk and Lee Parker.

Water Department Leads in Collections of City During May

Collections by the city of Ballinger in May showed all departments faring well. The water department led in receipts with \$5,017.49 reported for the month. Parking meters paid off in nickels and pennies to the tune of \$926.50.

Other collections reported are as follows: taxes, \$243.67; sewer fees, \$594.13; sanitary fees, \$245.75; fines, \$103.90; dog tags, \$6.

During May 105 traffic tickets were issued and of this number 23 paid fines. Most of these were for overparking and the assessment was \$1 each.

Much water was used during the month, the total being 17,000,000 gallons. This is an average of about 567,000 gallons a day.

City park reservations were heavy, the following being reported:

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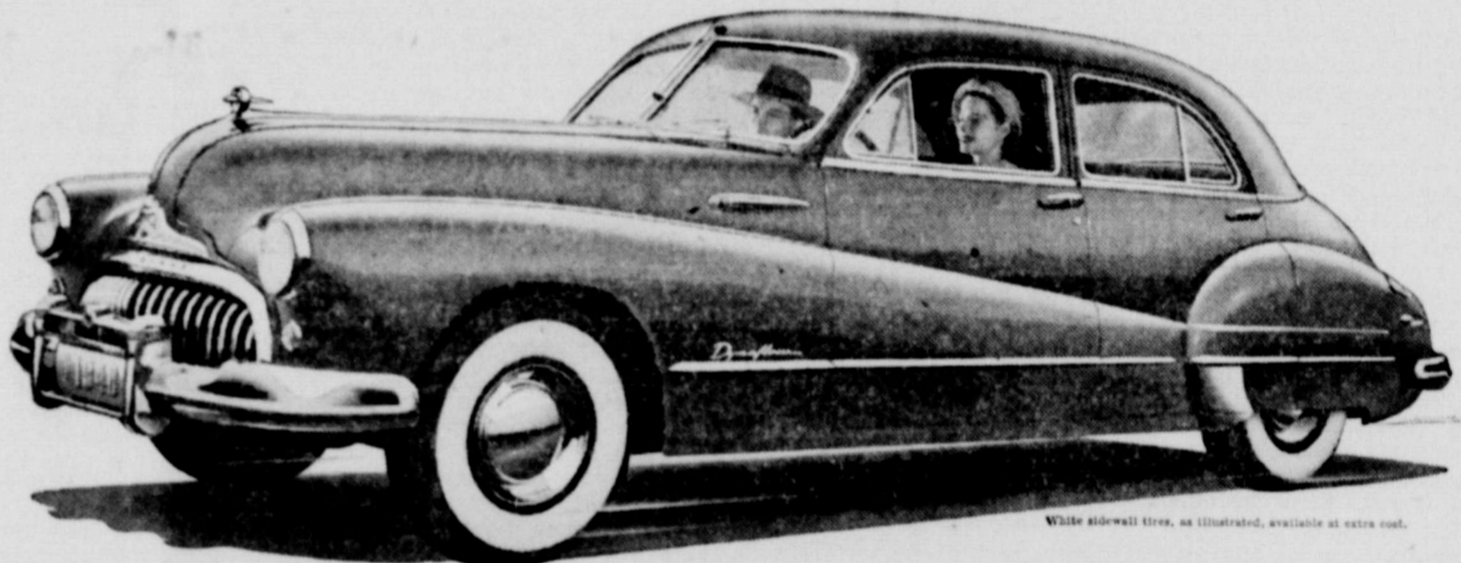
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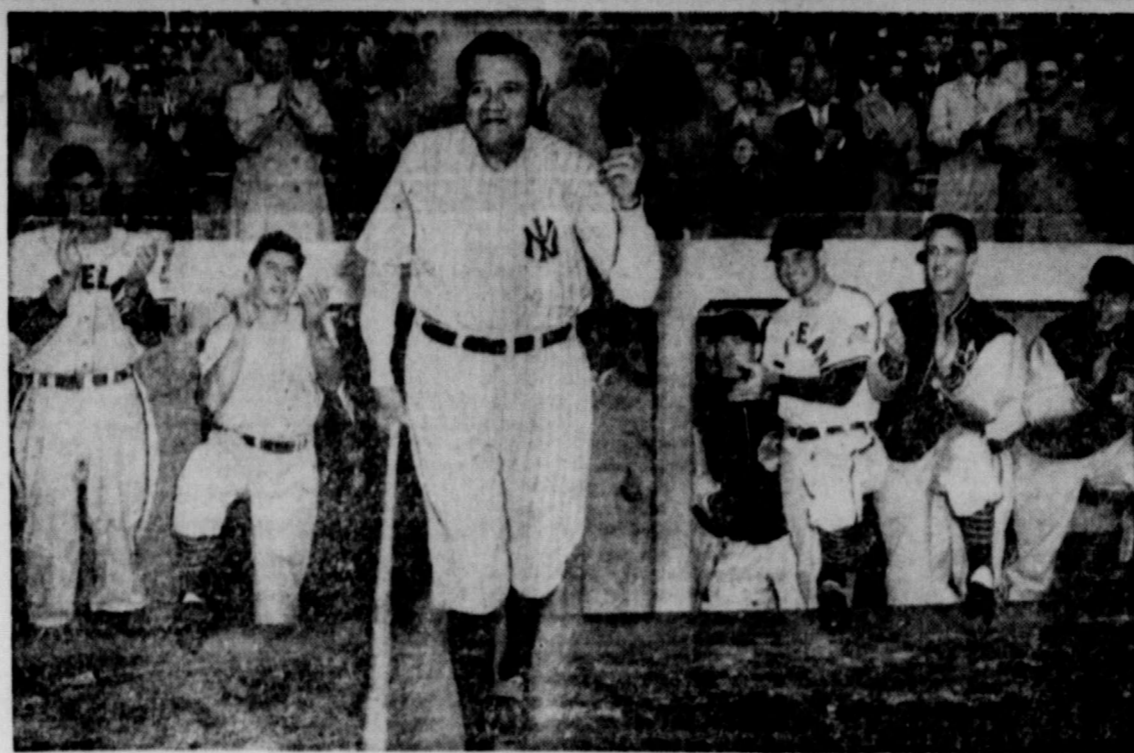
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TRUMAN AND ISRAEL'S CHIEF... Dr. Chaim Weizmann, famed Russian-born chemist and president of the newly created state of Israel, is shown as he presented President Truman with a Torah following a 30-minute conference at the White House. The Torah contained the first five books of the Old Testament, hand-written on parchment and enclosed in a velvet case with the Star of David on the outside.



TEMPORARY COMEBACK FOR THE BABE... Babe Ruth showed up on a baseball diamond again wearing a uniform and swinging a bat. The event took place in Yankee stadium before the start of a recent game between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians, and the baseball world paused briefly to pay homage to one of its all-time greats. The Bambino made his appearance in his famous Number 2 Yankee uniform, thus making him the last Yankee ever to be allowed to wear that particular suit. It has been turned over to Paul S. Kerr, secretary of baseball's Hall of Fame, to be placed in the Cooperstown, N. Y., museum along with other mementos of the Babe's great days in the sport. In the picture, members of the Cleveland team applaud Ruth in the dugout behind him.

Aquatic Adventure Highlights Newest 'Tarzan' Screen Exploit

Tarzan's single-handed battle in defense of a lovely maiden forms the basis of his newest and most exciting screen exploit. Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan and the Mermaids," in which Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce are starred. The local presentation is at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 4, 5 and 6.

Most of the picture's stirring action takes place around the coastal village of the Aquatanians, a tribe of pearl divers under the brutal rule of Varga, a white trader, posing as the tribal god. When Varga orders the tribe's prettiest girl, Mara, to marry him she runs away and appeals to Tarzan for aid. She is recaptured by the guards, and Tarzan follows to rescue her.

How the ape-man finds himself battling a giant octopus and husky divers in thrilling underwater fights, rescues both Mara and his wife, Jane, and overthrows the evil Varga, develops into tense drama.

Linda Christian is featured as the romantic "mermaid." George Zucco, John Laurenz and Edward Ashley are in the supporting cast. The production was made around picturesque Acapulco on the Mexican coast serving as an African locale.

"California Firebrand," starring Monte Hale and Adrian Booth, and "Port Said," drama of the city of exotic mystery and murderous intrigue, comprise the two-fer feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, July 2, 3.

Blazing action, spiced with mystery, mirth and melody, is said to be the order of the day in "California Firebrand." Filmed in true color, the western story is laid in a small California town.

Principal players in "Port Said" are Gloria Henry and William Bishop, with Stephen Geray, Edgar Barrier and Richard Hale in other important roles. There's mayhem galore as a murderous woman-hunt proceeds in the scarlet shadows of Suez. Two slayings occur and a third is plotted, as the killer, cunningly taking the place of a double, is about to pounce on his next victim in a rousing climax.

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Van Heflin, Richard Hart Now Rivals for Barbara Stanwyck

Van Heflin and Richard Hart, who fought for the affections of Lana Turner in "Green Dolphin Street," now find themselves rivals for the love of Barbara Stanwyck in "B. F.'s Daughter," M-G-M's eagerly-awaited filmization of the John P. Marquand best-seller, to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 3, 4, 5, 6.

The picture marks a reunion for Miss Stanwyck and Academy Award-winner Heflin, the pair having scored previously in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers." In "B. F.'s Daughter" Heflin portrays Tom Brett, an instructor in political economy whose career in Washington is furthered by his rich and ambitious wife, the role played by Miss Stanwyck.

Hart, who scored in his first screen role opposite Greer Garson in "Desire Me," then followed with the part of the midshipman in "Green Dolphin Street," now enacts the role of a conservative aristocrat who falls under Miss Stanwyck's spell but refuses to let her dominate him.

Others in the well-balanced cast include Charles Coburn as "B. F.," Keenan Wynn as the eccentric radio commentator, Spring Byington, Margaret Lindsay and Marshall Thompson.

Jon Hall Star of New 'Robin Hood' Story

Out of the exciting pages of fiction, Robin Hood, the dashing bandit of Sherwood Forest, storms the screen again in a new, breath-taking screen version of his adventure-studded life. Movie fans of all ages will thrill to new, never-before-revealed exploits of this sensational hero when Columbia's "The Prince of Thieves" is shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 7, 8.

Based on Alexandre Dumas' work and filmed in vibrant Cinecolor, "The Prince of Thieves" stars Jon Hall as Robin Hood, with a featured cast which includes Patricia Morison, Adele Jergens, Alan Mowbray, Michael Duane, H. B. Warner and Lowell Gilmore.

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Stu Erwin-Glenda Farrell Comedy and Gene Autry Western Coming to Palace

"Heading for Heaven," a new laugh-packed picture starring Stu Erwin and Glenda Farrell, is the main attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, July 2, 3.

The story concerns the attempt of a band of crooks to swindle Erwin out of his property. Glenda, in the role of his wife, almost falls in with their scheme, but is prevented from doing so by a lamb-into-lion change of character on the part of her husband. Supporting players include Irene Ryan, Milburn Stone, Russ Vincent and Charles Williams.

Western fans will have an opportunity to make up their minds as to which fares best in the rough and ready West—modern law enforcement officers with their high-powered methods of detection or a fearless deputy with

Needless to say, Gene finally shows up the skeptics after some fireworks attendant to bringing the thugs to justice. He also vocalizes a catchy little ditty entitled "Yodelin' Kid from Pine Ridge."

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DEATHS

Ervin Fletcher Elder
Ervin Fletcher Elder, 93, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dora Gressett, 904 Tenth Street, Wednesday after extended illness. Decedent came to Runnels county in 1909. After living here several years he moved to Kingsville for a number of years and returned to Ballinger in 1938, making home here ever since. He was a life member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. Funeral services will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel tomorrow (Friday) at 10 a. m. Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, with Masons in charge of graveside rites. Survivors include a brother, Rev. Mancel Elder, Strawn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Eckels, Temple; three sons, Otto Elder, Port Arthur; Dave Elder and Ervin Elder, Kingsville; and a daughter, Mrs. Dora Gressett, Ballinger.

Flea Hoppers Show In Cotton Patches; Dusting is Advised

Cotton flea hoppers are now in evidence in a number of Runnels county fields, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who made numerous inspections this week. He said many cotton farmers had visited his office, also reporting they had found flea hopper damage. "This insect works so quietly and fast that one will not realize its presence until the cotton is around knee high with few if any squares," Mrs. Barton pointed out. Commenting further he said: "Now is the time to make inspections and if you find cotton of good size and few squares, you can conclude that the flea hopper is present in considerable numbers. These early formed squares are the ones that have the greatest chance of maturing bolls. These early forms often get ahead of dry weather, boll worms, boll weevils and leaf worms and have the best chance of making. "If you have flea hoppers, a nearly 100 per cent remedy has been devised for controlling them. Usually one spraying of 5% DDT and 50% or more sulphur mixture at the rate of 10 pounds per acre will give excellent results. If the infestation continues, in ten days give another dusting. The first dusting will kill those in the field but under certain conditions reinfestation will occur from outside sources and then it is necessary to dust the second time. Early dusting, when cotton is about knee high, gives the best results."

Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge; Weathered Speaks

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening at the hall on Hutchings Avenue at which Judge Marcus W. Weathered was the principal speaker. New officers inducted at the meeting were: George V. Mader, worshipful master; George M. Beard, senior warden; Marvin Clark, junior warden; A. F. Brock, treasurer and chaplain; Charles Clifton, senior deacon; Walter Presson, junior deacon; Ross Black, senior steward; Horace Atinip, junior steward; Ralph Ballew, tiler; Homer Hudgins, secretary. Miss Carmen Demmer played two violin numbers, with Mrs. Arthur Giesecke accompanist, following the principal address.

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The regular business period was conducted in the afternoon, Mrs. Kyle Achle presiding. Miss Ruth gave a report on the last county council meeting. Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held Saturday, July 3, at the Runnels County Implement Co. building. Members voted to help the council with packages to be sent to Burma. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Visitors present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Holstead, Harris, Oscar Routh; and Miss Virginia Routh. Members answering roll call were: Mmes. Tom Moreland, Joe Jones, Elliott Kemp, Harold Routh, J. C. Lee, Clyde Flanagan, Curtis, Kyle Archie, Lynn Stokes, Willie Stephens, S. C. Routh, Dabney Tomlinson, Everett Witter, Wallace Barnett; and Miss Routh.

Ballinger Jaycees Plan for Projects In Ensuing Year

New officers and directors of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the American Cafe to make plans for activities of the ensuing year and to attend to other business. Immediate projects will be the conducting of a "be sure to vote" campaign in which every citizen of Runnels county will be urged to go to the polls in the primaries and general election. A project to be started at once is the repainting and repairing of trash cans on downtown sidewalks. Other activities will be planned later to provide a program for the entire year. The new officers and directors are: Ray Key, president; W. K. Wheatley, first vice-president; Lee Parker, second vice-president; Jimmy Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Berryhill, state director; Jack Seales, R. F. McGarvey, Dan Freeman, R. D. Midgley and Gay Edwards, directors. The Jaycees are closing a very successful year in which a number of important projects were completed, including the staging of the first soap box derby here, and the 1948 rodeo.

Ballinger Rebekahs Attend Instruction School for District

Mrs. Milburn Harvey and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert attended the school of instruction conducted at San Angelo last week for Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. The president of the Rebekah assembly, Gene Lawless, and the grand master, Frank Runkell, assisted the district supervisors, Mrs. Bessie Carter, of San Angelo, vice-president of the Rebekah assembly; and Glenn Raley, of Miles. The Ballinger representatives report good attendance and a very beneficial school. Much stress was given to the careful selection of leaders and instruction was given for officers-elect. At a night session the Rebekah assembly team conferred degrees on fifteen candidates. In an address the grand master emphasized the promotion of Americanism by presenting programs featuring the American way of life which embraces the ideal of Christian civilization. He insisted that lodges take part in worthy civic moves and suggested the sponsorship of Boy and Girl Scout troops.

More Than Hundred Witness Installation Of Lions Club Officers

Ladies' night and the installation of officers for the Ballinger Lions Club was held Friday night in the high school cafeteria, more than 100 members and guests attending the meeting. Only a short program had been arranged as it was originally planned to attend the league baseball game Friday evening at 8:15. After the game was rained out the meeting was adjourned early.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Scruggs Home

Mrs. George Scruggs and Mrs. C. W. Jennings were hostesses to the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Scruggs home on Eighth Street. Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of zinnias. Mrs. Jennings conducted the business routine and heard reports from committees following the devotional by Mrs. L. B. Rudder. Mrs. West Talbott brought the lesson on the book, "What Baptists Believe." At the social hour the hostesses served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, Drury P. Hathaway, Otto Wood, William Hill, Henry Doss, Huby Clark, R. M. Lowry, O. L. Britton, C. C. Henderson, Everett Witter and L. R. Tigner.

Miss Chenoweth Hostess to Club

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson was included as an added guest when Miss Ollie Chenoweth entertained members of her contract club in her home on Eighth Street Tuesday evening. Arrangements of zinnias and daisies decorated party rooms where Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. John Castor were awarded high and low score prizes in games. Ice cream was served with cakes to: Mmes. Naomi Keithley, John Barton, Castor, Sommer, Johnson, Sim Cottelle; and Miss Pearl Gurrie.

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Conner Home

Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. L.

M. Bowden were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Conner home on Broadway, which was decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. Miss Ann Midgley directed the business session and heard committee reports. Mrs. J. W. Gaynes gave a review of the book, "What Every Methodist Should Know."

At the social hour, home-made ice cream was served with chocolate cake. Guests were Mrs. E. L. Craig, and Mrs. Rainey Elliott of Tulsa. Others were: Mmes. M. E. McClennay, Herman Brown, J. G. Douglass, Earl Barr, W. O. Irby, J. W. Jones, Tom McEntire, W. E. Moss, Marvin Davies, Leonard Scates, E. L. Rampsy, George Newby, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Bride-Elect to be Honored at Tea in McAulay Home

To honor Miss Fadine Baker, who will be married Friday evening, July 3, to Jack Williams, in the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. LeRoy McAulay will be co-hostess with Mmes. Herman Hulsey, J. Lester Ohlhausen, Dee Saylor, Alvin Neely and Martin Benson for a beautiful gift tea in the McAulay home on Eighth Street this (Thursday) afternoon and evening between 5:00 and 9:00 o'clock. Garden blossoms in pastel tones decorate the living room where Mrs. McAulay will greet guests and present the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Baker, and the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Austin Williams.

Other hostesses are to direct guests into the dining room where crystal appointments will be used on the lace-laid table, centered with an arrangement of asters in rainbow shades with fern. Individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with rosebuds and topped with "Dine-Jack," will be served by Mrs. Herman Virden and Mrs. Elmo Harrell. Miss Winona Howell and Miss Joyce Boswell will ladle frosted punch. Daisy corsages tied with pastel ribbons are to be plate favors. Mrs. Glenn McFarland is to preside at the bride's book and gifts will be displayed by Mrs. Saylor. Soft music from a record player will be presented throughout the calling hours for about one hundred friends of the honoree.

East Side Home Demonstration Club

The East Side home demonstration club held an all-day meeting June 23 in the home of Miss Edna Routh. A quilt was finished for the hostess. The regular business period was conducted in the afternoon, Mrs. Kyle Achle presiding. Miss Ruth gave a report on the last county council meeting. Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held Saturday, July 3, at the Runnels County Implement Co. building. Members voted to help the council with packages to be sent to Burma. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Visitors present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Holstead, Harris, Oscar Routh; and Miss Virginia Routh. Members answering roll call were: Mmes. Tom Moreland, Joe Jones, Elliott Kemp, Harold Routh, J. C. Lee, Clyde Flanagan, Curtis, Kyle Archie, Lynn Stokes, Willie Stephens, S. C. Routh, Dabney Tomlinson, Everett Witter, Wallace Barnett; and Miss Routh.

Gullies Entertain Friends, Relatives at Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully were hosts Sunday evening when they entertained relatives and friends with a barbecue supper. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Gus Gully, A. T. Halfmann, J. J. Hoelscher, Gus Frey, Arthur Gully, Ben Droll, B. L. Peisel, Aaron Jackson, Frank Willberg; Mrs. Joe H. Halfmann; Misses Jean Ann Gully, Annalene Fuchs, Bernice, Rita and Bernadette Halfmann; Laura Gergross, Dorine Kahlig, Anita Hoelscher, Agnes and Norma Jean Gergross, Jane and Barbara Jo Halfmann, Janice Marie Jackson, Marcelline and LaVerne Gully, Hilary Pat and Kennen Gully, Ray Gene, Jerome, Vernon and Kenneth Hoelscher, Dennis Peisel, Wayne and Leon Halfmann, Michael Willberg, Clifford and Wilburn Frey, Frank Gergross, Jr., and A. T. Halfmann, Jr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week after showing improvement included: Mrs. Wayne Swift and son, Saturday. Mrs. J. W. McMillan, medical, Thursday. Carl Wayne Bynum, medical, Monday. Mrs. Emma Lee Castor, medical, Sunday. Mrs. Billy Barr, Concho, minor surgery, Tuesday. Barbara Medlin, Clarksville, Arkansas, minor surgery, Tuesday. Mrs. Gillis Burt, Norton, minor surgery, today. Tommy Nixon, medical, Wednesday. W. L. Sturtz, who has been receiving medical treatment the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Miles, is resting well after entering the clinic for medical treatment. Mrs. Erich Kunkel, of Lamesa, car-train collision victim, continues to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ocker are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Duffy are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Duffy and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuchs, of Rowena. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moelering, of McCamey, are parents of a son, born Monday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday. Jase Mitchell, of Norton, who was operated on Tuesday, was resting well this morning. Mrs. Earl Ingle, who underwent surgery this morning, is resting fairly well.

Crews W. S. C. S. in Hambright Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hambright. The program included the opening song, a prayer by Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, the devotional by Mrs. P. R. Dietz, and a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Allcorn. The Woman's Central Texas Conference Journal was reviewed by Mrs. M. R. Petrie. The hostesses, Mrs. Marvin Hambright and Mrs. Petrie, served cake and ice cream to nine members. Gifts were exchanged revealing sunshine friends.

Engagement of Sylvia Mueller Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sylvia Mueller to Henry Kresta, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta, have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller. The wedding date has been set for July 5, at the home of the bride's

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Freezing Fruits and Vegetables

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Frozen foods are becoming more and more important in the kitchens of Texas families and with the number of home-owned frozen food units increasing by the day, more and more families are interested in preparing fruits and vegetables for the locker.

In choosing fruit for the locker, pick the variety that yields a good product. If the fruit is a little past the sound, ripe stage it is better made into puree or juice. Fruit that is a little on the green side will shrivel and lack flavor and color. For freezing purposes, choose the fruit that is ready for immediate eating for a good quality product. Keep it as cool as possible from the time it is gathered until it is frozen, and always wash it in cold water. Sugar or sugar syrup will help most fruit to hold its shape, color and flavor.

Apples, peaches, pears and apricots discolor easily. There are ways to prevent this: Dissolve 1/4 teaspoon citric acid in one quart cool water. Leave fruit in solution only 15 to 20 minutes before packing in containers with either syrup or dry sugar. Another way to prevent discoloration is to put peeled pieces of fruit in solution made of 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice and 2 tablespoons of

salt mixed in one gallon of cold water. Let peeled fruit remain in this solution only long enough to prepare enough fruit to pack a few cartons, not over 15 or 20 minutes.

Sugar or sugar syrup helps most fruit to hold its shape, color and flavor. The amount of sugar is determined usually by the tastes of the family. Usually one-half to one cup of sugar per quart of fruit is desirable.

To make sugar syrup, dissolve the sugar in boiling water. Then chill the syrup before pouring it over the prepared fruit. Two cups of sugar dissolved in one quart of water should cover four quarts of well packed fruit.

Pack the fruit in air-tight moisture-vapor-proof containers. Seal according to type of container used. Freeze immediately.

All foods are best if they can be frozen quickly at 20 degrees Fahrenheit in still air or at 5 degrees F. in moving air. In home freezing units where the temperature cannot be lowered this much freeze a small amount at a time. Don't let temperature change very much as food will dry out and change in color and texture if the temperature varies.

For further information with reference to freezing fruits and vegetables call at the county home demonstration agent's office and ask for C-258 and C-257.

Chamber Commerce Will Move to New Offices This Week

The new offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in the E. M. Lynn building are being finished this week and will be ready for occupancy the first of next week. Floor coverings are being laid and when this is done the remodeling will be completed.

Furniture in the offices at the city hall is being refinished and will be moved to the new quarters before the formal opening.

The space formerly occupied at the city hall by the chamber of commerce and the Red Cross secretary will be used for offices by city employees. For some time the city has been needing this space and was forced to arrange several offices in the auditorium to accommodate various departments and engineers.

Red Cross chapter headquarters will be moved to a large office on the third floor of the court house.

The chamber of commerce will have two private offices, a conference room and a large room for meetings of the board of directors. Entrance to the chamber offices will be up the stairway on Eighth Street to the rear of the Lynn building.

19 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses In Brides' Month

During the past month nineteen marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk F. C. Berryman. Despite the fact that June is the traditional "brides' month," the record of other recent months was not shattered. The following couples obtained the permits to wed:

Robert Evans and Miss Betty Lou Morrison

Raymond Howard Tounget and Miss Jean Florence Pearce

E. L. Brown and Miss Gwendolyn Jarrell

Curtis Eugene Patton and Miss Gladys Merle Hallmark

Arnold O. Lange and Miss Ernestine Hoelscher

Arlton Wallace and Betty June Wallace

A. N. Hoffman, Jr., and Miss Mary Faye Garrett

Jack M. Campbell and Miss Oletha Cupp

Clarence Newton Hallmark and Miss Dorothy Louise McClelland

F. L. Johnson and Mrs. Sybil Rinn

Paul Davis Pruitt and Miss Joyce Ann Roper

John G. Williams and Miss Dollie Mae Webb

Gene Edward Harris and Miss Jean Fox

FIVE LOCAL YOUTHS TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR NAVY

Five young men left here Tuesday evening to enter the navy and were to report at Houston for physical examinations and assignments. The local boys joined under the plan offered high school graduates, which was closed at noon Wednesday.

In the group were Mack Ransbarger, Charles Mapes, Dean Allbright, Clyde Reese and Lonnie Hooker.

All were signed up at the local navy recruit station. This was the largest number ever sent from the Ballinger station at one time.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and following the death of our loved one. Your expressions of sympathy and kind deeds will ever be remembered.

Mrs. Dick Ueckert and children
Mrs. Augusta Bethany 11*

Roy Worley went to Big Spring Monday to accompany some baseball players who joined the Ballinger Cats before the local club finished a three-game series in that city.

BIBLE SCHOOL AND REVIVAL FOR CHURCH OF NAZARENE; REGISTRATION SATURDAY

Registration for the daily vacation Bible school at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene will be at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, July 3. All children from the ages of 3 to 15 are invited to attend this school which opens Tuesday morning and will continue through Saturday, July 10. The hours will be from 8:45 to 11:15 a. m. daily.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison, of St. Louis, will have charge of the Bible school. They have many interesting and helpful activities and projects planned for the children.

There will be a revival at the Nazarene church from July 4 through July 11. These services are to begin each night at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Charlie Harrison, the speaker for the revival, has for several years been a very successful pastor, Sunday school worker and evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. F. Westerman and daughter, Miss Alma Westerman, of Sealy, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Augusta Bethany and other relatives here.

Evarest Ed Seidel and Miss Leona Hoelscher
E. E. Brown and Miss Eloise Wood
Johnnie B. Hester and Miss Jettye Harris
James Albert Ashton and Miss Laura Lee Staggs
Norman D. Waggoner and Miss Wynona Lewis
Leonard Eudean Foster and Miss Wanda Smith.

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Arterburn.

BEEF JUDGING FOR 4-H CLUB BOYS SCHEDULED TUESDAY

Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, has arranged for beef cattle judging by 4-H club boys at the S. C. Routh place, near Ballinger, Tuesday morning. Boys are asked to be at the ranch or at the county agent's office here by 8 a. m. and the judging will be completed by noon.

Every boy interested is invited to be present and especially those who have entered other judging events are urged to attend.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

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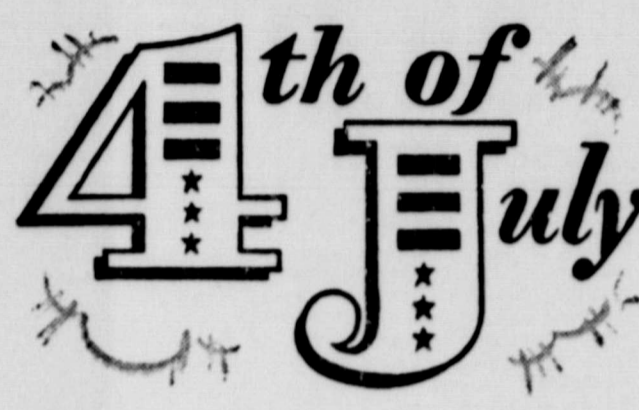
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many people of this area who had a part in making the formal opening Motel Stonewall a success. We appreciate everything done by our friends to help in any way and especially do we appreciate the many beautiful floral pieces sent for the opening.

Your presence at our opening was a source of happiness to us and words utterly fail to express all we would like to say to the thousands who had complimen-

tary remarks on our motel. We will never forget our friends, and hope in the future we can repay some of you for your thoughtful acts and words of encouragement and appreciation.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer 1-11

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes returned Tuesday from Big Spring, Midland and Odessa where they visited relatives.

Miss Louise Martin is visiting her grandfather, J. W. Winton, and other relatives here this week.



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Livestock auction sales are being offered in Ballinger as good as any to be found in West Texas. Each week buyers are on hand to bid top prices for everything put through the ring. Officials of the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. have experienced only one trouble—and that is getting sufficient livestock to sell. Located in the heart of the cattle and sheep country, sales have been smaller than they should be. A large amount of stock will always draw the buyers and those in charge hope future auctions will bring more and more animals to the local lots. The plant accommodations are excellent. Spotted just off a paved highway, it is easy

to load and unload in the pens adjacent to the ring. Livestock raisers are urged to try the Ballinger sales and be convinced they are as good as any in this part of the state.

It is a satisfactory feeling in this period of water shortages to know that Ballinger has an adequate supply, even if the new lake is not yet connected with the city's distribution system. The city commission last week even authorized shipments of water to a neighboring town to help friends out during their dire need. Supplying a town the size of Ballinger with plenty of water is a much greater problem than it formerly was. There are many more uses for water, including modern washing machines, air conditioning equipment, and better yards that require irrigation. An industry interested in locating in a city looks at the water supply as one of the first requirements. During the delays incident to getting the local water improvement program completed the city has been fortunate in having an adequate supply in the Elm Creek reservoir.

Sunday and Monday will bring a double holiday for citizens of Ballinger, the business district remaining closed for two days to celebrate the Fourth of July. Local interest will center in baseball games, river outings and in visiting other cities in this part of the state where celebrations will be underway. The state highway patrol is expecting heavy traffic the next week-end and is using every means to warn motorists to be careful. It is estimated that many will die in traffic accidents and most of these will be due to speeding, faulty mechanical conditions and just plain violations of the traffic code. If you make a trip this week-end, drive carefully to save life and limb.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Ed Nunnely, for the past two years publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, has sold the paper to Ben Oglesby, Jr., of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby moved to Bronte the past week-end to take charge of the paper and Mr. Nunnely will engage in other work. Oglesby has been in the printing business since he was a boy and knows the operation of a small weekly newspaper.

The new home of the Coleman County State Bank was opened Saturday and is one of the largest, most modern, in this section of Texas. The bank recently purchased an office building and for several months the first floor has been remodeled for the financial institution. Modern fixtures have been installed. The 63 offices in the remainder of the building are all rented.

Street markers were received at Santa Anna last week and will be installed at intersections. The project was sponsored by the Lions Club but city employees will do the installation. Due to the critical water situation and a city-wide clean-up campaign erection of the markers was postponed until later this month. The black lettering on a white background are easy to read at a distance.

A clean-up campaign was launched at Winters Monday and it is planned to do a thorough job. The movement was started at the request of the state health department which sent notices to all cities asking that measures be taken to combat polio and other diseases. All Winters civic groups are participating in the work, which was delayed one week while the 1948 rodeo was being staged.

The Brown county Democratic executive committee last week raised assessments on candidates for getting their names on the primary ballot. One reason given for the hike was that the pay of election clerks had been raised from \$3 to \$5 per day. Expenses of printing the ballots and buying election supplies were also higher and made necessary the raising of more money for the election.

The 21st annual Brady July Jubilee begins tomorrow and continues through July 5. Many boosters spent most of last week on the road advertising the program in many West Texas towns while others remained at home to make final plans for the celebration. An attendance record is expected to be set by the 1948 Jubilee.

More than 500 people attended the open house of the Comanche county vocational school last week. The purpose was to "show off" the new building recently provided for the school and to acquaint the public with the kind of work being done. A number of officials of the state board of vocational education attended and praised the new set-up at Comanche.

J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles school thirteen years, who recently resigned, has taken a position in the San Angelo high school, and will teach mathematics.

Grain buyers at Melvin have experienced a poor and short season and the harvest is about over. Melvin is usually a large shipping point but little was produced in the vicinity this year, and most of small grain is being saved for seed or will be fed by the farmers.

Rowena Boy Scouts attended a session at Camp Louis Farr last week. The boys, escorted by a leader, participated in camp life for a full week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Darden, specialist in home management, will con-

duct a special school on work simplification for members of home demonstration clubs at Menard this week. Similar schools are being held all over the state with at least two members of each club attending. The information is later passed on to the entire club membership in special programs and demonstrations.

Mayor A. N. Sneary has called on all citizens of Rising Star to conserve water. The mayor said it was necessary to reduce the consumption of water at once and build up a reserve for fire protection. Irrigation of lawns and shrubs will be halted until the present emergency ends.

Paint Rock citizens in mass meeting last week voted to prepare a softball field as soon as possible. The land has been obtained and clearing started. Lights will be erected at a cost of about \$600 and several teams will begin practice and games at once. A series of games with teams in nearby communities will be arranged for the remainder of the summer.

Cats and Broncs Play Seven Tilts In Eleven Days

The Ballinger Cats are getting a long string of games with the league-leading Big Spring Broncs. After a game here with the Broncs Thursday and a rain-out Friday, the Cats took to the road, following the Broncs to Big Spring for three contests on June 26, 27 and 28. They will return home tomorrow, July 2, and bring with them the Broncs for three games on the local lot, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. While on the road they are also visiting three days with the slugging Midland Indians, June 29 through today.

After the series with the Big Spring club here ending Sunday afternoon, the Vernon Dusters are due to invade Ballinger, playing a double-header Monday, July 5, and a night game the next day. Then the Cats will go back on the road until July 13, when they return home to meet the Odessa, San Angelo and Del Rio clubs in seven games.

The schedule for the next few weeks is a rough deal and the Cats will have to put out all they have to remain in the first division. More than half the home games have been played and the last stretch sees four clubs struggling for first division slots and the opportunity at the championship in the play-off.

Chamber Commerce Directors Consider Reports at Meeting

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held its regular June meeting Tuesday night of last week. Committee reports consumed most of the meeting time.

Plans were made to move the chamber offices to the E. M. Lynn building. Early this month, probably July 6 or 7, an open house is planned from 3:00 until 6:00 p. m., when the public will be invited to visit the new quarters and refreshments will be served. The new quarters will be modern in every detail and the directors want a large number to attend and learn where to contact the various departments.

A. H. Dallinger, head of the industrial committee, stated in a report that progress on the local tile factory had been halted temporarily because of difficulty in purchasing machinery. Work will get underway as soon as possible.

C. A. Bissett, chairman of the transportation committee, reported that good progress was being made with the Trans-Texas Airways in obtaining air freight and passenger service for Ballinger.

Soon after the chamber is established in its new offices, dates for

an educational clinic will be set. State and national chamber of commerce officials will assist in conducting the clinic for four groups of citizens.

A vote of appreciation was extended J. W. Longnette and city officials for the recent DDT dusting of the city and environs in the campaign against mosquitoes.

The directors voted to ask the city to provide more police for duty on Broadway and Eighth Street in an effort to stop racing and other traffic violations.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. Allen Davis was hostess to the Ettie Gressett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley presided at the business session. Mrs. R. A. Williamson gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. W. Guynes brought the devotional, "I Am My Brother's Keeper," and Mrs. Joe Forman gave the lesson, "The Christian, Alcohol and Public Health."

The hostess served cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. D. L. Vestal, Henry Moody, B. F. Guin, C. D. Harris, Marvin Davies, Cal Adair, M. B. Hays, Troy Simpson, Miss Thelma Midgley, Gwen Davies and Kathleen Davis.

Members of the Ida Campbell Circle were entertained by Mrs. Tom Caudle in her Wilke Terrace home where arrangements of gladioli and zinnias decorated rooms. Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business which included collections for the negro women's conference, for supply work, and the regular contribution. Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the opening prayer. As Mrs. E. L. Rampe gave the devotional, Mrs. E. L. Craig softly played "Breathe on Me the Breath of God," and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley brought the lesson.

Frosted punch was served with assorted cookies. Others were: Mmes. Hutton Laxson, W. W. Chastain, George Beard, R. A. Dickinson, L. M. Bowden, Erwin Holt, Tom McIntire, T. P. Brown, Tom Crockett, and Mrs. Rainey Elliott of Tulsa.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was co-hostess

with Mrs. J. L. Davis when they entertained members of the Sally Odom Circle in the Lasater home on Sixth Street which was given added beauty by bouquets of gladioli and daisies. Mrs. Flay Brevard conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the devotional and Mrs. W. R. Clark directed the lesson.

The hostesses served frosted punch and cake to: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, Clark, John Loveless, George Newby, Jack Nixon, W. E. Coleman, Lee Evans, Brevard, W. O. Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Lacy and daughter, Gail, of Clovis, Mrs. Tom Medlin and children, Barbara and Tommy, of Arkansas.

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. next week is postponed from Monday to Tuesday, July 6, and will be held at the church at four o'clock.

Senior M. Y. F.s Enjoy Picnic and Swim at San Angelo Park

Senior members of the First Methodist Youth Fellowship were accompanied to San Angelo by Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenney and Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh last Thursday evening where they enjoyed a swimming party followed by a basket picnic supper in a park. The group went over in the baseball bus.

In the group were: Paul Harral, Jimmy Davenport, Gene Hirschfeld, Joe Vancil, C. B. Bogges, Kenneth Landers, Blaine Esmond, Junior Henderson, Jimmy McAden, Bill Hart, Pat Caudle, Joyce Lee, Nettie Sue Cothran, Cordie Lou Forgye, Mary Lou Howell, Carolyn McClenney, Patty Morrison, Dorothy Daugherty, Edwina Vogelsang, Joyce McCorstin, Sue Hampton, LaRita Price, Elizabeth Craig, Mary Wright, and Mildred Ann Knox of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Herring Reviews Book for Presbyterian Auxiliary

The First Presbyterian Church parlors were decorated with arrangements of zinnias and other summer blossoms Monday afternoon for the inspirational program of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. F. M. Pearce presided for the business and reports.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy, secretary of Synodical and Presbytery Home Missions, directed the program on her cause. After introductory remarks by the leaders, Mrs. Alex Saunders brought the devotional and Mrs. Paul Trimmer gave the prayer. Mrs. Loyd Herring, in a very interesting manner, reviewed the book, "Flying Chips, Latin-American Presbyterians in Texas." The mizpah benediction concluded the program.

Hostesses at the social hour were Mrs. Orland Middleton and Mrs. Bill Sykes. Sherbet was served with cake to: Mmes. John Guion, Pearce, K. V. Northington, George Holman, Warren Lynn, E. A. Cezeaux, Roger Wheeler, R. T. Trail, Henry Bieciuk, Lawrence Gilbert, R. F. Zedlitz, Leonard Stallings, Jerry Hampton, Creasy, Herring, Saunders, Trimmer and A. F. Pate of Abilene. Children were: Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring and Martha Kay Northington.

Messrs. and Mmes. Stallings and Herring Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring were hosts to a group of relatives last Sunday, entertaining with a spend-the-day affair in the Stallings home in Wilke Terrace.

Visitors were: Mrs. E. Gilliam and Miss Ruby Neale Long, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., and children, Ed, III, John and James, of Goldthwaite.

Bernice Schwartz Becomes Bride of Victor Matthiesen

The marriage of Miss Bernice Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, and Victor Matthiesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen, of Olfen, was solemnized at 8 o'clock June 22 in the Sacred Heart Church at San Angelo. The Rev. L. T. Matthiesen, of Amarillo, brother of

the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of pink gladioli.

Celebrant of the nuptial high mass was Rev. L. T. Matthiesen and deacon of the mass was Rev. M. J. Matthiesen, also a brother of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with full circular skirt and fitted bodice with a yoke of scalloped marquisette outlined in tiny beads. A scalloped beaded peplum came to a point in the back, and the long fitted sleeves terminated into points over the hands. Her veil of lace trimmed illusion was gathered to a beaded crown. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Jerry Mazac, sister of the groom, was matron of honor; and Miss Virginia Ann Berger, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Norbert Moeller and Mrs. Wilbert Block, both cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Little Mary Louise Schwartz, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Gowns of the attendants were identical, being fashioned of pink organza with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline and sleeves being outlined in sequins. The full circular skirt joined at the waistline with a short peplum. They carried bouquets of blue carnations.

Jerry Mazac attended his brother-in-law as best man, and groomsmen were Alfred Schwartz and Alphons Schwartz, brothers of the bride, and Wilbert Block, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed in the home of the bride where Mrs. Walter Schwartz served the three-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Laddie Socha presided at the bride's book.

The couple left on a wedding trip for Galveston. For traveling the bride chose a white suit, with pink and white accessories. They will be at home in Witharral, Texas.

Mrs. Stobaugh Program Leader for Christian Council

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Spiritual Life chairman, was program leader for the regular meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council which met Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Archie W. Gray conducted the business routine after the opening song, "Help Somebody Today," was sung in unison, and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite gave the opening prayer.

The program theme, taken from the parable, "The House Built on a Rock," which Mrs. Stobaugh directed, was followed by the devotional by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. The closing song was "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" The closing missionary prayer was given in unison. Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the singing of hymns and Mrs. Atwell was at the piano for the accompaniments.

There will not be a meeting of the Council until Monday morning, July 12.

Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Lufkin, was a visitor, and others were: Mmes. E. D. Walker, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, Ed Gentry, C. F. Bailey, Misses Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Miss Webb, Gordon Williams Wed in Pinkerton Home

Miss Dollie Mae Webb, daughter of E. B. Webb, of Austin, became the bride of Gordon Williams, son of Mrs. S. M. Williams of Mullin, in a double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton, 707 Bonsall Avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, read the vows before a few close friends.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with lace trim and ornamental buttons. The skirt had an over-draped tunic which tied at the back. Her white hat was trimmed with maline and her other accessories were navy blue. She wore a white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding the couple left for a trip to Plainview and the Carlsbad Caverns. They will be at home in Ballinger at 307 Tenth Street. Mrs. Williams has been employed

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by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. the past three years and will continue to work there. Mr. Williams is employed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Williams, of Mullin; Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Hammond O'Kelly.

NAVAL RESERVISTS WILL BE CALLED ON VOLUNTARY BASIS

The navy recruiting office at Brady has been notified that it is desired to call to active duty on a voluntary basis a combined total of 5,000 enlisted male reservists holding specific rates to fill deficiencies in the fleets. Duration of active duty will be for one year from date of call to active duty with an option of remaining on active duty an additional year provided funds permit. Volunteers must not have more than two dependents and must be physically and in all other respects qualified for active duty ashore and afloat.

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Any additional information may be obtained at the nearest navy recruiting office.

CITY WATER SUPPLY BOOSTED BY RAINS

The city water reservoirs on Elm Creek were filled again Friday and Saturday when heavy rains put the creek at flood stage. Water ran over the spillway most of Saturday, washing out the lake, and the supply will be ample for several months.

The new Valley Creek lake caught about half an inch from a small rise on this stream Saturday. Precipitation on the watershed above the lake was fair but fell slowly and did not put much water in the municipal lake. City water department heads believe the water caught in the new lake will about offset the loss by evaporation since the previous rain.

Rotary to Install Officers Tonight; Taylor is Speaker

Stanley Price, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presided at the final meeting of the club year Tuesday noon and gave a brief report on activities of the club for the past twelve months.

A musical program was presented by a quartet composed of Alfred Dallinger, Jimmy Isaacs, Jimmy Wilson and Troy Simpson.

Tonight at 8:15 "ladies night" and installation of officers will be held in a special program at the Central Hotel. Advance reservations indicate all members and their wives plus a number of special guests will be on hand.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is guest speaker for the

program and at the conclusion of his talk will install the new officers.

Clifford Cook will take over the duties of club president at the first meeting in July. Other officers to be installed tonight are Leonard Scales, secretary; Stanley Price, vice-president; and Wilson Middleton, sergeant-at-arms.

Directors elected for the next year are: Clifford Cook, W. O. Wallace, Jim Guynes, Ralph Erwin, Frank Pearce, Stanley Price and Edgar Boelsche.

Mr. Cook will make public the names of all committee chairmen at the meeting this evening and the chairmen in turn will appoint other committee members.

CHOIR CLINIC TO BE HELD AT HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Interest is being worked up in this section in a choir clinic for church musicians to be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, September 26 through October 1. The clinic will be conducted by J. Campbell Wray, dean of the music school at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth. A highlight of the week will be a concert by those attending.

Those interested are asked to contact Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Brownwood.

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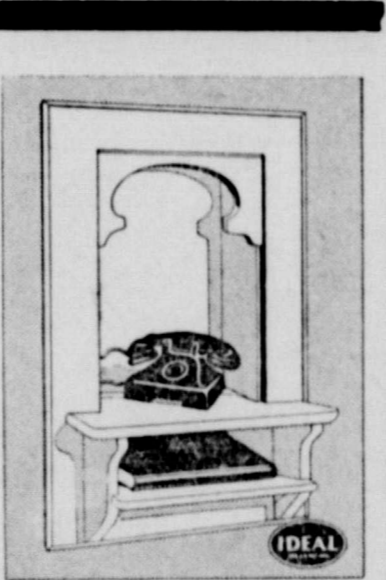
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SPORTS

The next home stand of the Ballinger baseball club should see at least two sell-outs. The pennant-raising ceremony, postponed from last Friday night, will be held tomorrow night when Pat Stasey brings his Big Spring Broncs to town for three games. The Cats and Broncs tangled last night, will be year in the final series for the

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INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL—1948 . . . One of the continuing missions of the U. S. coast guard is known as the international ice patrol, consisting of air and surface operations supplemented by effective use of radar to locate and report ice conditions on the seas. In combating this menace to navigation coast guard patrol units determine set and drift of icebergs, collect weather information and surface and sub-surface oceanographic data and keep all interested parties and commercial shipping informed of the facts they collect. These three crew members of the USCGC Mendota watch the coast guard ice observation plane fly over a large berg in the Atlantic. Coast guard cutters and planes assigned to patrol the steamer lanes of the North Atlantic are based at Argentia, Newfoundland.

Longhorn League championship and it is appropriate that the runners-up should be here when the 1947 pennant is hoisted. The other sell-out should come for the regular double-header with the Vernon Dusters on July 5. This is a holiday for the entire town and the baseball games will be a fitting climax for this honored American event.

Skipper Bill Atwood is getting his pitching staff back in shape after experiencing a shortage of hurlers. The organized baseball suspension rule this year requires that a man suspended for any reason remain out of play for ten full days. Tex Behrens became eligible for duty again last Friday and Lee Elyson was back in the fold Tuesday. Both are now ready to go.

Local fans were hosts to the baseball players, their wives and dates last Thursday night after the game with a western barbecue at City Park. Every player was on hand when dinner was ready none fanned out. The fans probably enjoyed the occasion as much as the players. This is the first of a series of get-togethers

for fans and players to become better acquainted.

Frank Perez, Bronc right-handed pitcher, did not fare so well last Thursday night at the hands of the Cats as he did on his first appearance here this year. In his first game in the local park he allowed the Cats only two hits and only 29 men officially faced him during the evening. Last Thursday night he gave up 11 safeties before he was relieved by Jimmy Perez in the eighth stanza and Jimmy was socked for four hits and four runs.

The Ballinger management has announced that baseball will be continued in Ballinger the rest of the year. There are still thirteen sign spaces inside the park which have not been sold. Merchants are invited to take these spaces and the park, one of the best in the league, will look better when the blank spots are filled. A group of fans will assist the management in selling these signs and local business men will be called on soon to take spaces.

First Baseman Ernie Gammage has been out with a slight infection in a knee but was improving

the past week-end and no permanent injury was anticipated.

While Gammage was out of the game Lefty Victor Mihalec was called on to take care of the initial corner. He did a swell job and seemed perfectly at home in the position. Vic came to Ballinger in the spring to try out for first base but was shifted to the pitching staff when he showed speed and a good curve ball.

There was considerable change in the hitting averages in the Longhorn League last week. Bob Murphy, of Ballinger, who was in first place the previous week fell to seventh place, and Jim Prince, of Midland, moved back up as the No. 1 slugger. Pat Stasey, of Big Spring, crowded into second place. Calola, of Bel Rio, remained in the top circle at third position; with Fernandez, of Big Spring; McCaskey, of Vernon; and Brinkopf, of Odessa, next in order.

Ballinger hitters and their averages through June 22 were: Murphy, .363; Atwood, .362; Gammage, .342; Williams, .337; Bardwell, .282

Nuendorf, .277
Wynns, .255
Wadsworth, .237
Mihalec, .237
Gage, .235
Geiger, .211
McCarthy, .200
Path, .190
Ballinger held first place in team fielding with an average of .946 and ranked sixth in hitting with .265. Big Spring led in team hitting with an average of .290.

BALLINGERITES TO VISIT IN ARKANSAS OZARKS
Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Miss Ollie Chenoweth and her sister, Miss Zam Chenoweth, who teaches in the Lake View schools, will leave tomorrow for a vacation in the Arkansas Ozarks. They plan to visit at Hot Springs, Little Rock, Eureka Springs and other points before returning home July 11.

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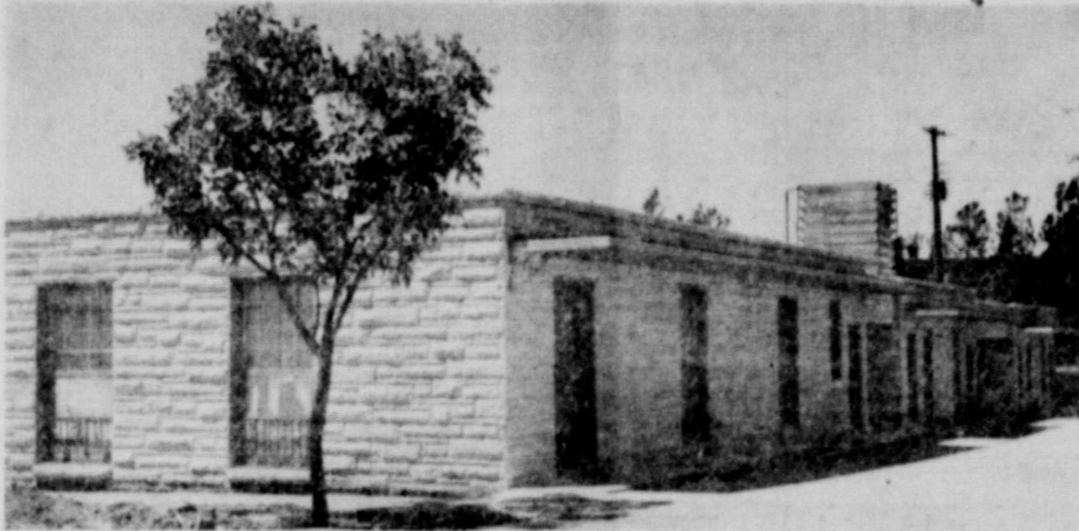
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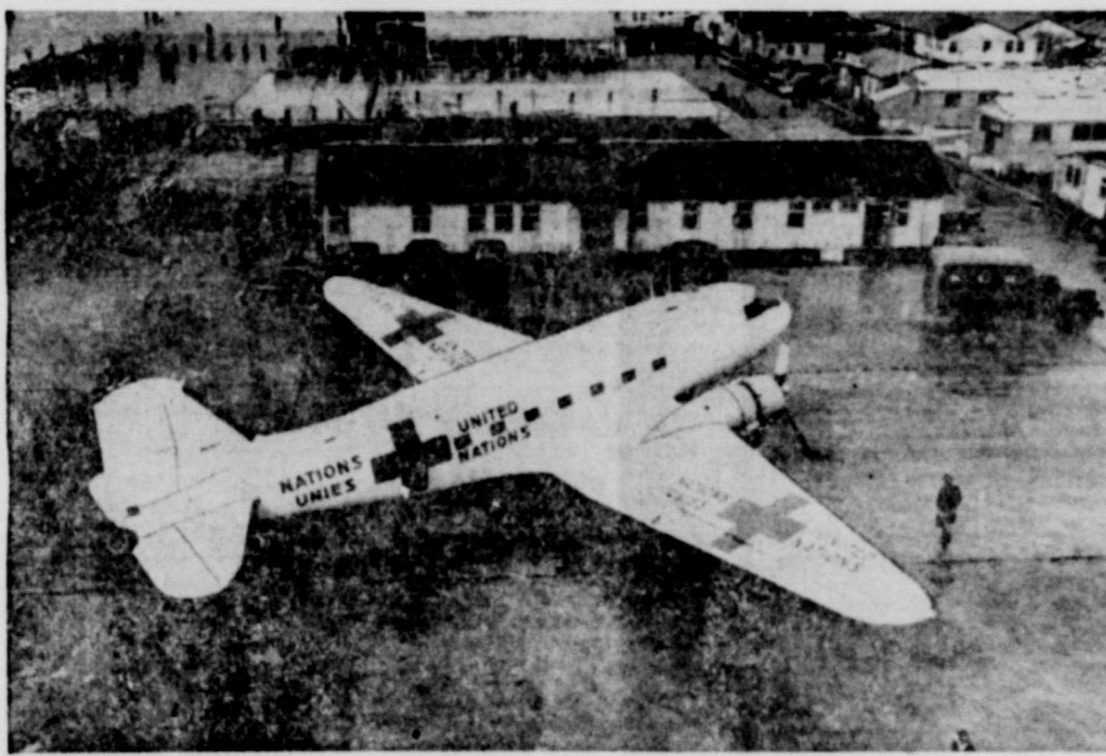
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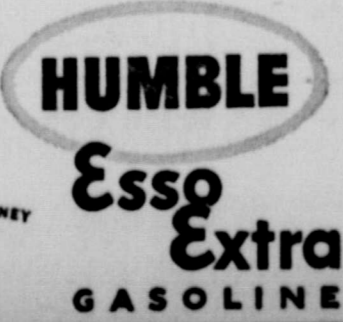
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James Speer to Talk At Rotary Meeting On Global Situation

Ballinger Rotary Club members are expecting a special treat at their meeting next Tuesday, July 6, when James P. Speer, II, director of the San Angelo College institute of world government, will be the speaker.

James P. Speer, II, has had wide experience in the United States department of state. Among the assignments he has filled are vice-consul at Mexico, D. F.; in charge

at Arica, Chile; secretary at New Delhi, India; vice-consul at Calcutta, India; and vice-consul at Peiping, China. He also served as lieutenant in the United States army while on military leave from the state department.

Speer is a native of Comanche, Oklahoma. He has a degree of bachelor of arts in international relations from George Washington University and has done graduate work at Yale University.

Since the San Angelo College institute of world government was organized early this year, Speer has given a series of lectures at the college on world-wide conditions, conducted forums at San Angelo and other Texas cities in addition to addresses before many service clubs and other organizations.

San Angelo College, in making available a department for the study of international relations, is interested solely in increasing its usefulness to the citizens of the state to the end that Texans may be able to secure more accurate information about the business of world-wide understanding and the requisites for world peace.

Mr. Speer will be available after the address to answer specific questions about which anyone may want additional information.



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Eggs Hold Quality When Kept Cool, Specialist Asserts

COLLEGE STATION, June 30.—The quality of eggs is affected by their environment. In the case of eggs, that "environment" means the way eggs are handled from the time they are laid until the housewife serves them at the table.

Heat, says F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, is the greatest enemy of high quality in eggs. Eggs should be gathered several times a day and the animal heat reduced as soon as possible. All eggs should be held below 68 degrees F.; higher temperatures break down the egg rapidly.

As a matter of fact, says Beanblossom, quality may be lower in eggs after three days of improper handling than in eggs which have been properly stored for as long as six months.

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Mrs. J. E. Davidson and children. 11-*

Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, was called "the Divine Sarah."

PERSONALS

Miss Jennalou Grammer, teacher in the Ballinger school during the 1946-47 term, was here Saturday, visiting friends. Miss Grammer taught at Bay City the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son will arrive from Mexia Saturday to spend the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan and son, of Shreveport, will arrive Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew spent the week-end in Big Spring, where they visited friends and attended the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr. and daughters, of Haskell, visited Mrs. W. B. Currie and other relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimmerson, of Midland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jimmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and daughter, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas, of Midland, were guests in the George Scruggs home the past week-end.

Misses Joy Goodman, of Bay City, and Margie Ferguson, of Arlington, are guests in the H. W. Doherty home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tucker, of Seymour, visited Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, the past week-end.

Miss Jewel O'Neal left Monday on a vacation trip that will take her to California and Washington, where she will visit many places of interest before her return the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Powell and family, of Austin, visited Mrs. Alda Mae Hirschfeld and other relatives and friends here and at Abilene last week.

Mrs. Alex McGregor will arrive home Saturday from St. Louis. She has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hal Salfen, the past several weeks.

Alexander McGregor, of Texas City, will be here Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor. He will remain over the Fourth of July holiday.

Mary Lou Griggs, of Garden City, was a recent guest of Pat Bowden, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

Mrs. Frank Rubin returned Saturday from Memphis, where she had been for a month's visit with relatives and friends. Her small niece, Helen Rose Spinger, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson will leave Friday for a two months vacation in Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rodger Jones, who have been living at Snyder the past year, visited relatives and friends here this week. They are moving to Brady, where Mr. Jones will be employed by the Midway Candy Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr. and daughter, of Houston, are guests in the home of Mr. McAdams' mother, Mrs. Lela McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw came in Sunday night from Dallas for a short stay here to attend to business.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end here and at Junction, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susie Kallina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Hale, is among the 153 students enrolled for graduate work at Texas State College for Women, Denton. A graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, she is taking a course in the speech department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pressler and two children have returned from a week's trip to New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Mrs. Pressler's mother, Mrs. A. F. Ferrell of Brady, and Mr. Pressler's mother, Mrs. Ann Pressler, of Burnet, accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell and two sons, of Lufkin, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, will leave today for their home at Lufkin.

Read the ads and SAVE!

DEE BILBREY ASKS FRIENDS TO WRITE NAME ON TICKET

Dee Bilbrey, candidate for constable, precinct No. 1, is asking that his friends write his name on the ballot for the first primary on July 24.

Mr. Bilbrey announced as a candidate for the office, had candidate cards printed and has been carrying on an active campaign. He failed to file his name with the Democratic executive committee in time to have it printed on the ticket and when the ballot was made up, his name was omitted.

Mr. Bilbrey stated that he is still a candidate and asks his friends and supporters to please write his name on the ticket on July 24 when they go to the polls. There will be a blank space left after the office of constable where voters can write a name. 1f

(Political Advertisement)

The United National food and agricultural organization is introducing hybrid corn into Europe. Last year the FAO held demonstration schools on hybrid corn breeding in Italy and Hungary.

Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.

HOLIDAY PICNIC! Pack the basket with good things from SAFEWAY

Holiday coming up! Planning a picnic? Relaxing at home? Either way, guarantee the food success of your holiday by shopping at Safeway.

Tuna Fish California Grated	No. 1/2 Can	39c
Potato Chips Mi-T-Fine	4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Cheese Food Breeze	2-Lb. Pkg.	89c

Pork & Beans D-X Brand	15 1/2-Oz. Can	10c
Vienna Sausage Leeds	No. 2 Can	15c
Salad Dressing Duchess	16-Oz. Jar	33c
Sour Pickles American Whole	22-Oz. Jar	23c
Sugar 10 lbs		79c
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	31c
Duz Soap Granulated	20 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	31c

Check these savings

Apple Butter Goodwin's	28-Oz. Jar	19c
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	33c
Green Beans Goodwin's Cut	No. 2 Can	12c
Potted Meat Leeds	2 No. 1/4 Cans	15c
Swift's Prem	12-Oz. Can	49c
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	42c
Shortening Swift's Jewel	3-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.13
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.49
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	50-Lb. Bag	\$2.85

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Cured Hams Butt Cuts	Lb.	61c
Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb.	63c
Round Steaks Gov't Graded Good Beef	Lb.	87c
Baked Loaves Assorted	Lb.	49c
Lunch Meat Spiced	Lb.	58c
Frankfurters Bulk	Lb.	39c
Cooked Salami	Lb.	53c
Picnics Short Shank	Lb.	45c
BACON Mello, Sliced	Lb.	59c
Hams Cured Shank Cuts	Lb.	55c
Fryers Dressed & Drawn	Lb.	75c
Halibut Sliced Steaks	Lb.	35c
Rosefish Fillet	Lb.	35c
Whiting Headless, Dressed	Lb.	19c

FRESH PRODUCE AT SAFEWAY

Cantaloupes California Firm, Rippe	Lb.	7c
Fresh Corn Yellow Earcorn	3 Ears	10c
Potatoes Red	10-Lb. Bag	45c

Lemons Sweet	Lb.	12c
Fresh Limes Mexican	Lb.	09c
Oranges California	5 Lb.	39c
Plums Santa Rosa	Lb.	23c
Texas Oranges	Lb.	07c
Lettuce California	lb	11c
Tomatoes	2 lbs	15c
Pascal Celery	lb	09c
Fresh Okra	lb	14c
White Onion	2 lbs	13c

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