

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Pioneer Program Next Thursday

### Allen Makes 107 Barrels; Airport Location Staked

Highlighting the oil development program of the week was completion of Southern Minerals Corp. No. 1-G. F. Allen in the West Ballinger field. The gauge on production was 107 barrels daily of 40.3 gravity oil. This is the second producer in this area, the first being on the L. E. H. Barnett farm several weeks ago. W. L. Lichter, of Dallas, No. 1-City of Ballinger has been located 2,000 feet west of the municipal airport in Bruce Field. Projected depth is to be 4,700 feet to the Ellenburger. G. W. Strake No. 1-G. W. Bailey, four miles northwest of Winters, has been staked for an Ellenburger test to 5,300 feet. N. P. Powell No. 2C-Salle Odum has been located for a 5,400-foot test.

Richard King, Jr., and Horace E. White No. 1-Mallinda Jameson, outpost of the Ogdan-Mabee field north of Talpa, was completed with a ten-hour flowing which was rated 173 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Production is from the upper Cisco sand at 2,297 feet. Gulfshore Oil Co., of Houston, No. 1-Ollie Davidson, in the Winters Fry sand field, was being drilled the first of the week below 4,640 feet. Humble No. 6B-Salle Odum was completed the first of the week for a daily production of 441 barrels. Humble No. 1-Wylie Bollin in the Fort Chadbourne field is scheduled for 6,000 feet. A new field was designated 3 1/2 miles northwest of Talpa as the Burt field. Two wells were granted an allowable of 80 barrels a day.

### City Reduces Tax Rate; Renditions to be Higher

The Ballinger city commission voted Monday to establish property valuations at 75 per cent of the appraised value and to set the tax rate at \$1.25 on the \$100. Letters will be mailed property owners in the near future advising them of the valuations of their property for this year and dates will be set for those who desire to appear before an equalization board for adjustments. The tax rate for the past year was \$2.20 on the \$100 and the new rate is much less, however property values will be increased to offset the income from that source.

The first part of the year the city had a survey made by a Fort Worth firm to appraise all local property. This work was completed sometime ago and since then the commission has been studying reports and working on the basis of the appraised valuations for renditions.

Those who made the survey have been waiting until the city established the percentage of value to be used before getting out letters to property owners.

Malcolm Morgan, chief of the Ballinger fire department, and Mrs. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire attended the State Firemen's and Auxiliary convention at Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Morgan was elected first vice-president of the state auxiliary. Two others from the Hill Country Association were elected to office. Mrs. Howard Salter, of Brady, was elected third vice-president; and Betty Ann Patrick, of Sonora, was named mascot.

Mrs. M. E. Meanwain, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Alma Dunn and son, of Borger, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Cumbe, and brother, Virgil Cumbe.

### Legionnaires Will Celebrate Birthday Of Post on June 28

Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will celebrate its 31st birthday anniversary June 28 at the club home in Bruce Field with a barbecue and other entertainment through the afternoon and evening.

Delbert Vanell will be in charge of the preparation of the barbecue and plans to cook the meat over open fire in a specially prepared pit at the rear of the club house. LeRoy Hoffmann will assist in serving the meal and all members and veterans of this section will be included.

A charge of \$2 will be made for each person attending and anyone may come any time after noon June 28 and remain until as late as he desires that evening. The Ballinger post was the eighth organized in Texas and has been maintained every year since. John Bradley is commander of the post this year and the membership is more than 250.

The post acquired the mess hall at Bruce Field more than a year ago from the city of Ballinger and since then has spent more than \$6,000 in reconditioning the building and in new furnishings. The members hold two general social meetings each year, one on the post's birthday, June 28, and the other on Armistice Day, November 11.

Commander Ira F. Reese, U. S. navy, Mrs. Reese, and their daughter, Mary Ellen, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Com. Reese's mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese, and other relatives. In returning to Washington, they will go by way of Shreveport for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reese.

### County Committee Makes Assessments At Meeting Monday

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Monday afternoon to check the names of candidates filed for places on the ballot, to make assessments against each office for expense of holding the election, and to put the offices in order on the ticket.

Five members of the committee will meet again next week at which time names will be put on the ballot and other matters attended to before tickets are printed and supplies ordered.

Assessments will be the same as two years ago which will represent 8 per cent of the salary of each office. This year practically all candidates will pay the full amount as the county officials are unopposed.

Chairman Homer Hudgins will likely seek a ruling from the attorney general to see if a second primary must be held in Runnels county. All district and county races will be settled in the first primary and there probably will be few state races in the August voting.

O'Neal Dendy is opposed by W. A. (Bill) Hall for district attorney of the 19th district. This is the most important of the contested races in this district.

District Judge O. L. Parish has two more years to serve on his present term.

E. C. Grindstaff, county judge; Don Atkins, sheriff; Frankie Berriman, county clerk; Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector; Price Middleton, county treasurer; W. E. Ekins, county school superintendent; Jack Moore, (for) county attorney; Dorsey P. Hardeeman, state senator; W. H. Rany, representative; are all unopposed. There is competition in only one of the county commissioner's races.

Bill Harman is opposed by G. M. McWilliams for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Bill Gordon, precinct No. 4; Fred Bedford, precinct No. 2; and Clyde Chapman, precinct No. 1, have no opposition.

B. G. Sharp is running against J. N. Key for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1. W. D. Meadows is opposed by Barney Moore for justice of the peace at Winters.

Jack Moore became the only announced candidate for county attorney when Roy L. Hill, incumbent, stated he would not be a candidate for reelection but would enter private practice of law and look after other business interests.

### BLANTON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO START JUNE 26

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at the Blanton Baptist Church starting June 26 and continuing through June 30. Classes are to meet each afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 and all children in the community between the ages of 4 and 17 are invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape he past week were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mrs. Pauline Neely of Corinth, Mississippi. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Neely are brother and sister of Mrs. Pape, and it was the first visit to Ballinger in more than 20 years. The visitors were very complimentary of the improvements in Ballinger. Mr. Allen is conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad and will soon retire after more than forty years' service, and he spoke of making this city his home as he wants to go where fishing is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Jan and Mac, spent the past weekend in Lampasas.

### Dr. Thomas Taylor to Speak At Pioneers Gathering Here

### Program Arranged For Liberty Bell's Visit Here June 24

Ballinger people and other residents of this section are invited to be present Saturday at 12:30 p. m. when a replica of the Liberty Bell arrives in Ballinger for a 40-minute stop. The truck bringing the bell here and the sound truck will be parked on Eighth Street between the First National Bank and the E. M. Lynn Building and a short program will be presented there with the ringing of the bell a climax. Replica bells are being taken all over the United States as a part of the Independence campaign for United States savings bonds.

The bell and the party accompanying it will arrive here shortly before 12:30 Saturday and will be met at the outskirts of town and escorted through some of the principal streets to the program location. Troy Simpson will be master of ceremonies for the program and short talks will be presented by Fred White, local banker; Judge E. C. Grindstaff, representing civic clubs; and Judge O. L. Parish, county bond chairman.

A public address system will be used for the program. The 49 bells touring the nation were made by the copper companies of the United States and they are being transported on trucks furnished by the Ford Motor Co.

### Modern Building To be Constructed By Safeway Store

Application for a \$70,000 building permit was filed with the city commission Wednesday for the construction of a Safeway Store in Ballinger. Location of the new food market will be on Seventh Street at the rear of the Talbot building.

It was estimated the total cost of the building and parking lot would be \$90,000 to \$100,000. The building will be of brick construction and adjoining will be a 55-car parking lot.

Thomas H. Cadenhead, of Fort Worth, is the contractor and he was here this week letting sub-contracts to local firms for the wiring, plumbing, etc. The exact date for beginning construction is not known. The Ballinger Electric Co. was awarded the electrical contract and C. L. Armstrong will do the plumbing. The building will occupy lots totalling 210 feet directly across Seventh Street from the Higginbotham Farm Implement Co.

The store will continue in its present location until ready for opening in its new home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Proctor, of Greeley, Colorado, have returned to their home after a visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, and other relatives and friends.

Deane Albright, U. S. navy, is at home on 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albright. He has spent the past 8 months in China.

Mrs. Clay Campbell and daughter, Iris Joy, have moved to San Angelo to make home.

Committees in charge of the entertainment of pioneers at the 64th birthday anniversary program have things well in hand and the program has been completed.

Registration of all who lived in the county 60 years ago or more will be started early the morning of June 29 and badges bearing the name, present address and the year each moved to Runnels county will be shown on the badge.

After the morning program on the courthouse lawn, the pioneer group will be taken to the high school gymnasium where a committee will be ready to serve a barbecue dinner.

For the program following the barbecue, Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. He will be introduced by Judge O. L. Parish. Dr. Taylor is an outstanding speaker who will adapt himself to just such an occasion. A West pioneer himself, he is a humorist that has made him one of the most sought after speakers in the state. His knowledge of the pioneer era of West Texas will provide ample material for his talk here.

After the program, the pioneers will be left to visit and renew acquaintances for as long as they wish to remain.

Registration of the old timers will start at 9 o'clock the morning of June 29 at the First National Bank. Members of the Ballinger Lions Club will be assisted by local pioneers and girls at typewriters in filling the cards and issuing the ribbon badges.

### Parking Meters For Six Blocks To be Installed

Ballinger will soon have a large number of new parking meters. The machines will be installed on a nine-month trial basis and if kept will become the property of the city after a specified number of months operating on a percentage of the take.

The present meters on the main streets are now the property of the city and all receipts go into a special fund.

The new meter installation will be as follows:

One block on Hutchings Avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets

Half a block on Ninth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues, this installation to run from Hutchings to the alley

One block on Ninth Street from Hutchings to Strong Avenue

One block on Strong between Eighth and Seventh streets

The west side of Seventh Street from Hutchings to Railroad Avenue

Several other locations for meter installations are under advisement.

At a special meeting of the city commission and local business men Wednesday afternoon, requests were made that no parking meters be installed along the court house square on Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

At the close of the meeting, city officials stated they would respect the request and no meters would be installed there.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., and Miss Ruby Long are guests in the homes of Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Committees arranging Ballinger's 64th birthday anniversary celebration on June 29 met Tuesday morning to check up on the various features. All committees made reports, showing their assignments well in hand, and instructions were given in regard to other items.

### Cowboy Band Will Be Special Feature At Birthday Party

A feature attraction next Thursday at Ballinger's birthday celebration will be the colorful Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. This group of 45 musicians will arrive here the morning of June 29 to lead the parade and will be heard in a concert on the court house lawn at 1:30 p. m., as one of the features of the afternoon program.

This band is one of the most famous and most popular musical organizations in the country. This year the band is celebrating its 25th anniversary and the musicians will be together for the entire summer to fill a large number of engagements.

Concerts will be played at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion on July 1, 3 and 4, and at Coleman on July 12. The band will also represent Texas at the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chicago this summer.

The Cowboy Band is under the direction of Marion B. McClure, who has been with the group for a number of years, returning to the band after an absence during World War II.

The band will make its Ballinger appearance in full cowboy regalia.

**Rhythm Boys**

Following the afternoon concert of the Cowboy Band will be a program by the Rhythm Boys, of San Angelo. These five young men have been making a hit in many West Texas towns for the past several months with their music and vocals.

The Rhythm Boys do a western show and vaudeville that will be entertaining and will be available for other features all afternoon. Their first appearance will be for the pioneers at their dinner and later they will perform from the big platform on the court house lawn.

This group has made a reputation in West Texas in the Saturday Night Shindig which is presented by KTXL, San Angelo, as a weekly feature.

### SIX DRAW SENTENCES IN DISTRICT COURT

Evidence in six cases was presented in 119th district court sessions here last week.

Buford McNailey was given a two-year suspended sentence on a burglary charge.

Edward Setser received one year and one day on a charge of theft of wool.

Leon Knight was given four years on a burglary charge.

Amos Vaughn drew a two-year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary.

Odus Holinds was sentenced to two years on a burglary charge. Ruffin Cowan received a three-year suspended sentence for the second offense of driving while intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne returned Monday after several days vacation trip to Kerrville.

Young Jeff Stobaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh, of Odessa, is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery performed at Odessa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Sunday to be at his bedside.

Registration of pioneers who lived in Runnels county 60 years or more ago will be made at the First National Bank the morning of June 29. Another registration table will be operated on the court house lawn for those who arrive after the program gets underway. Every pioneer will be issued a ribbon badge with a card at the top bearing his name.

The parade, led by the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, will start at 10 a. m. and will be terminated at the court house lawn. All who have saddle horses and want in the parade will be welcome and members of the committee said any firm desiring to place a decorated float will be welcome.

Chairs will be placed on the court house lawn in front of the 30 by 30 foot platform for the morning program at which Gov. Allan Shivers will be the principal speaker. At this program a few of the oldest citizens will be recognized along with those from the greatest distance, etc.

At the conclusion of the governor's address, all pioneers wearing badges will be escorted to the high school cafeteria for a barbecue dinner. Tables will be arranged and plates will be served by a group of women and girls.

A program will be presented at the conclusion of the meal which will feature a western band and followed by a talk by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood. After this program the pioneers will be left to visit or return to the court house lawn for the afternoon program.

At 1:30 p. m. the Cowboy Band will play a concert on the court house lawn and this will be followed by special entertainment.

The other feature of the day will be at 8:00 p. m. when the 4-H club boys of Runnels county sponsor a square dance on the concrete approach to the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. on Hutchings Avenue. Special musicians and callers will be on hand to take care of the dance program and a large group of officers will direct traffic.

### Ballinger House To be Established By Oil Service Co.

John E. Adams is here to establish the A. & J. Oil Well Service Co. The first of the week he was looking for suitable quarters for the new business and stated that if something suitable was found it would be leased and if not, a building would be constructed.

The company will carry a complete line of supplies including acids and heavy drilling mud, and will keep a supply here and operate trucks for deliveries.

Mr. Adams plans to extend his service to all parts of Runnels county where production has been found or where drilling is underway.

He has been operating at Odessa for some time but is opening a house here in order to get nearer Runnels county production and thereby render better and faster service to drillers of this territory.

### Ballinger Pioneers Stage Birthday Celebration



Ballinger pioneers gather for a June 29 celebration back in the early 1900s. Buggies, covered wagons and saddle horses provided the transportation, traffic rules were not a handicap to driving, paved streets were not dreamed of, and parking meters had not been invented. The wide-awake firm provided a hitching post at the curb, and red, white and blue bunting gave the town a "new look" for the gala program. Open saloons were in evidence along the main street.

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# OUR 64TH BIRTHDAY

## 1886 JUNE 29 1950

### 64 Years of Safe Banking in Ballinger

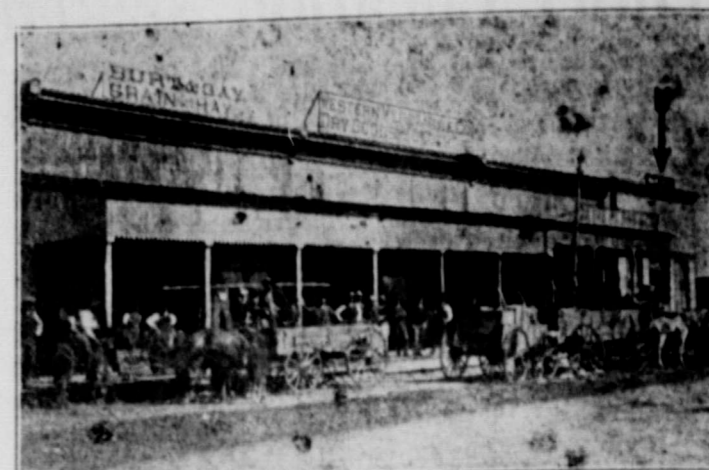


The officers and directors of the First National Bank are happy to start their 64th year of continuous banking service for the people of Runnels county and this area. Organized on June 29, 1886, this bank has served the people in good years and bad and we are proud of our past record, which we believe has had a part in the growth and development of this section.

We never overlook the fact that our success has been due to many loyal friends and patrons. During depressions, prosperity, war years and peace they have been loyal to us and we in turn have tried to render a service in keeping with sound banking principles.

It gives us joy to extend greetings on this, our 64th birthday anniversary and also on the 64th birthday of Ballinger. We especially wish to pay tribute to the pioneers who came here for the town lot sale and who remained to play such a big part in the making of Ballinger into a town we are proud to call home.

May we wish everyone a full portion of peace, happiness, prosperity and health.



#### Our Home in 1886

Our quarters in 1886 were not so spacious but were sufficient to provide banking service for a new town. From this humble start, we have tried to progress with the town both in equipment and service.

Few of the old landmarks remain, except in the memories of those who have called Ballinger home these sixty-odd years.

# The First National Bank

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## IN SOCIETY

Miss Flynt Bride of Dr. Verne Scott  
In Evening Ceremony

The First Baptist Church was the setting Saturday evening for a formal wedding in which Miss Eva Jo Flynt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, became the bride of Dr. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Dublin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott of Stephenville.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, read the double ring service at 7 o'clock as the bridal party was grouped before a white archway entwined with huckleberry greenery where wedding bells were hung, with a background of palms and fern. White gladioli and calla lilies combined with daisy leaves were arranged in bouquets beneath the arch on the altar.

The church was lighted from cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra on each side of the arch and aisles were marked with white satin bows tied with daisies.

Mr. Flynt gave his daughter in marriage. For her wedding she chose a gown of traditional ivory duchess satin, styled with a close-fitting bodice which graced a yoke of 18th Century French Chantilly lace clustered with hand-appliqued sweetheart roses and encrusted with seed pearls. Tiny sweetheart roses and seed pearls appointed the miniature collar. Long tapering sleeves buttoned to points over the hands and satin covered buttons descending to a back mid-skirt where the full triple gored skirt swept into a cathedral train. She wore a Mary of Scott bonnet of Nyle-de-espirt hand-appliqued with sweetheart roses and seed pearls and her imported veil fell in misty tiers the length of the train.

For something old the bride wore a gold sapphire pin which had belonged to her maternal great grandmother, and she carried a white satin-covered Bible which Mrs. Horace Atmipp, Jr., had carried at her wedding, topped with a white orchid from which delicate showers of white satin ribbons with stephanotis cascaded. The sixpence in her shoe belonged to Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly of Sweetwater.

Miss Sylvia Harvey was maid of honor, Misses Paula Harvey and Cynthia Tuckey served as brides-

maids. Their frocks were made on identical lines with fitted strapless bodices of taffeta and full gathered skirts of net over taffeta. They wore matching stoles and muffs of net. Their head-dresses were profile bandeaux of lime green. Esther reads. Miss Sylvia Harvey wore fuchsia. Miss Paula Harvey wore dusty rose and Miss Cynthia Tuckey wore lime green.

Albert Scott, of Stephenville, was best man, and ushers were Carl L. Hall of Dublin, and Lanham Flynt, Orman J. Hubbard and Billy Harvey Flynt lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, presented the nuptial prelude selections and also played the traditional marches. As the ceremony was read she softly played "Traumerel," and accompanied Mrs. Duke Jimmerson of Midland, who sang "Because," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The reception was held at the Joe Flynt home on Sixth Street. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Flynt, Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, the bridal couple and members of the wedding party.

The bride's chosen colors were featured in floral decorations. The table was laid with lime green net cloth styled with floor-tipping ruffle over green satin and centered with a four-branched silver candelabra holding fuchsia candies and white glads and ferns marked table corners.

Ruffles of sheer plastic lace outlined the base of the four-tiered rectangular decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Frosted punch was served from a silver bowl.

Assisting the hosts in entertaining were Misses Frank Flynt, Bill Clark, Chester Cherry, J. G. Tuckey, Jack Nixon, Jr., T. J. Forgy, Elmer Shepperd, James Wear, Charles Hambrick, W. J. Hembree, Rothal O'Kelly, Charles Miller and O. L. McGehey. Assisting in serving were Misses Norma Jean Hubbard, of Midland, Cynthia Tuckey, and Paula and Sylvia Harvey.

Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Duke Jimmerson were at the register. The couple left for a wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans, the bride wearing a mauve Maurice Rentner suit with matching shoes. She wore a white lace trimmed blouse and white gloves. Her hat

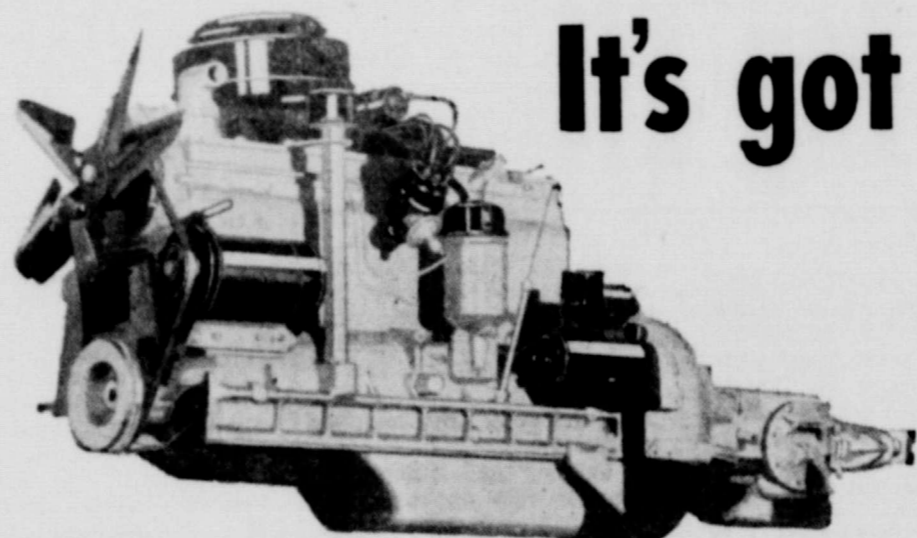
and bag were navy, and she wore a white orchid corsage. The couple will reside in Dublin. Mrs. Scott was a member of the

1890 graduating class, Ballinger High School, where she was active in Cue and Curtain Club. She was named queen of the schools in

her senior year, and outstanding member of the Ballinger Bearcat Band. Her major has been music. Dr. Scott received his degree as

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at A. & M. College last year, and has had his office in Stephenville the past year.

"S. O. S." has no literal meaning, but was chosen as a distress signal because of its ease in transmitting.



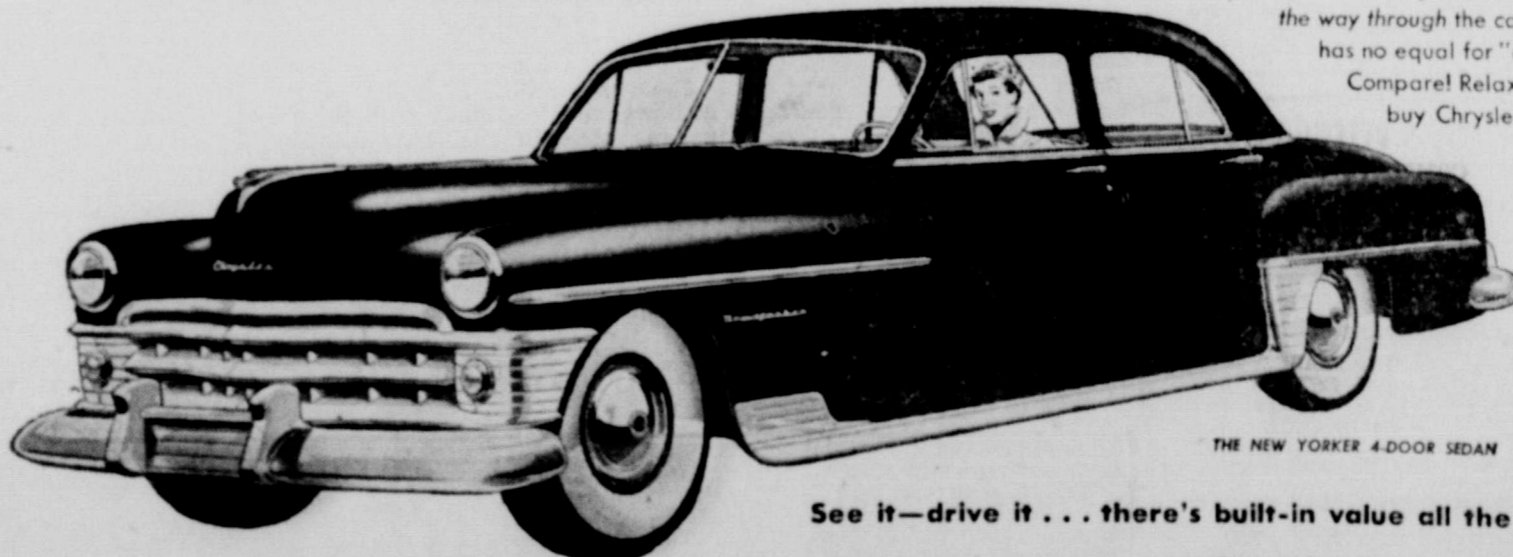
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### Donald O'Connor Tops as Comedian In Fun-Laden Universal Film, 'Francis'

Donald O'Connor's latest starring film, Universal's "Francis," to be screened at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday and in regular programs Sunday and Monday, June 25, 26, is rated the most refreshingly different picture to come out of Hollywood in many months.

Here is no "formula" pap-type film, but a daring departure from the accepted movie pattern in which virtue triumphs, boy gets gal and villains get their just desserts.

Donald doesn't get pretty Patricia Medina, his leading lady. He gets a talking G.I. mule instead. And pretty Patricia gets thrown into the military clink. But how this all comes about makes very, very funny film fare indeed.

The production is daring in that Universal-International and Don have for the first time in O'Connor's 7-year career at this studio ventured to make a picture in which Don doesn't have a song, dance step or romance. Convinced that O'Connor has the comic talents to get by without music or love interest, Don's bosses also felt that he could hold his own even with a scene-stealing animal actor working throughout an entire picture with him.

Zasu Pitts is her old laughable self as an army nurse. Ray Collins reaches new comic heights as a colonel and John McIntire gives one of his best performances as the general.

A Gene Autry western, "Mule Train," and a Monogram comedy, "Father Makes Good," make up the double feature program at the Texas theatre on Saturday.

The stirring rhythm of "Mule Train," great western song sensa-

tion, is featured in Autry's whip-lashed outdoor drama of the same name. Besides Gene, there are Sheila Ryan, Robert Livingston, Vince Barnett, Pat Buttram, and Champion, the world's wonder horse, in the cast of "Mule Train."

Raymond Walburn and Walter Catlett are starred in the gay comedy, "Father Makes Good." Mary Stuart is featured, and other members of the cast are Barbara Brown, Jack Kirkwood, Gary Gray, Brett King, Olin Howlin and Lois Austin.

**STARRETT AND BURNETTE AT THE PALACE FRIDAY**  
Charles Starrett and "Smiley" Burnette are to be seen on the Palace Theatre screen tomorrow and Saturday in Columbia's leading-slinging "Bandits of El Dorado," with George J. Lewis, Fred Sears and two funsters from radio, the team of Mustard and Gravy. The film, story of an American murder ring in Mexico, was written by Barry Shipman.

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### 'Red Stallion in Rockies,' 'Getting Gertie's Garter' And 'Kiss in the Dark' Bookings at the Hillcrest

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Edward Small's rollicking farce, "Getting Gertie's Garter," is the attraction at the Hillcrest Tuesday only June 27. Co-starred are Dennis O'Keefe and curvaceous, lovely Marie "The Body" McDonald. Barry Sullivan, Binnie Barnes, J. Carrol Nash, Sheila Ryan and Jerome Cowan head the featured players.

Sparkling romance is presented by David Niven and Jane Wyman in Warner's "Kiss in the Dark," to be shown at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29. A romantic fable set against Manhattan background, the protagonists are a timid concert pianist, a fast-talking advertising model and an eccentric but gay apartment house owner in the person of the inimitable Victor Moore. Wayne Morris and Broderick Crawford are prominent in support.

### Spectacular Western Mid-Week at Texas

Universal's Technicolor western, "Comanche Territory," co-starring Maureen O'Hara and Macdonald Carey, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 27, 28, 29, adds in stirring fashion the name of Jim Bowie to the list of immortal Americans glorified on the screen.

The role of Bowie, famed for the two-edged hunting knife to which he gave his name, is handled convincingly by Carey, while the part of the beautiful and strong-willed young woman who might have become his wife but for the fateful intervention of the Battle of the Alamo, is in the shapely and capable hands of Miss O'Hara.

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Subject is the action of the Democratic Primaries

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Cats Whip Indians By Score of 8 to 5

The Ballinger Cats got back into the win column Wednesday night, defeating the Midland Indians by the score of 8 to 5.

Big Charlie Rogers was effective on the mound for the Cats the entire route. He kept eleven hits well scattered and aided the locals to victory by hitting the pelota himself, one a long drive into left center which rattled the scoreboard for an automatic homer.

The fireworks started in the second inning when the Cats got to pitcher Singleton for eight hits and six runs. Ken Carley came in to put out the blaze and side-stepped trouble except in the fourth stanza when a pass and three safeties netted two more rallies.

Phillon, Midland catcher, hit a round-tripper with one teammate aboard in the fourth frame.

The Ballinger defense was tight, only one bobbie being chalked up during the evening.



SWEET OR SOUR, IT'S RHUBARB... Where else could this be happening except in Brooklyn. Seems the Dodgers as a body took exception to a ruling by first base umpire Donatelli in the third inning of a recent Cincinnati-Brooklyn contest. Donatelli called the Red's third baseman Wyrostek's home run fair and the Brooks called it foul. The Brooks are not citizens who take an adverse decision quietly, and they had a few choice adjectives for Donatelli concerning his character and birth. Donatelli is the umpire farthest left in the picture. He was supported by two of his colleagues, but that did not silence the vociferous Dodgers. Brooklyn won.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats left today for Sweetwater and will be away from home two days. They will return Saturday for a three-game series with the Vernon Dusters Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Monday night.

"Red" Bell, new outfielder with the Ballinger club, has been hitting the ball at a fast clip since reporting here.

His brother, Clyde Bell, formerly with the Roswell Rockets, is also performing in the outfield for the Cats.

for the Cats. Clyde has been slamming the horseshoe around the 340 mark and should add considerably to the Cats' power. The groundkeeper played a low trick on him for his first appearance in Ballinger by letting the water run in left field until Bell had slippery footing.

Ballinger pitchers have been finding the going tough the past ten days and have been unable to hold the opposition to less than heavy scores. The Cats have been getting their share of the runs but not enough to overcome the big scores against them.

Fans Will Select All-Star Players For Game July 19

Ballinger baseball fans are eligible to help select the East team for the all-star game of the Longhorn League. This team, to be made up from the Ballinger, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Vernon clubs, will be chosen by the fans this year instead of on a vote of sports writers, playing managers, etc.

Those who wish to pick a line-up must cast their votes by July 8. A list of selections may be sent directly to the league office at Abilene or turned in to The Ledger. No ballot will be considered if more than five home-town players are placed.

In making up a list the following are to be named: five pitchers, two catchers and one for each other position. In addition there will be a manager named from one of the four towns.

Votes will be counted on July 8 and the two teams announced. The opposing team will be made up from Midland, Big Spring, Roswell and Odessa players.

The game will be played at San Angelo on July 19.

Qualifying Starts For Golf Tourney At Club on July 4

Plans are being perfected for the annual Fourth of July program at the Ballinger Country Club which will be for all members and their families in 1934. Sam Conner, chairman of the golf committee, stated that qualifying scores are being accepted now and all these are to be turned in by Sunday, July 2. After that date flights will be arranged and pairings announced.

There will be prizes for winners, runners-up and the consolation in each flight. A large number are playing now and expect to enter the tourney. Play on July 4 will be for club members only and no green fees will be accepted from

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The many hard of hearing of Ballinger and surrounding counties will have an exceptional opportunity to discover for themselves the new way to hear—in the way people who have no impairment hear—BALANCED HEARING.

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others. A bridge tournament for men and women and domino games will be started about 9:00 o'clock and continued until noon. All present for the beginning of the journey may enter.

At noon a committee will serve a barbecue dinner and games and recreation will be continued in the afternoon.

There will be no charge for entering games or for the dinner.

HUMBLE AND GUARD TEAM WINS ALL-STAR CONTEST

The all-star game of the Ballinger fastball league attracted a large crowd here Friday evening and proved one of the best games of the season. The team made up from the National Guard and the Humble Co. won over the team from the rest of the league by the score of 14 to 6.

DEATHS

Billy Glen McDaniel, 22, died Friday night at 12:30, a short time after he was injured in an automobile accident four miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway. He was rushed to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 9:45 and died a few hours later. He suffered a badly crushed chest, a broken leg and other injuries.

Lawrence McNally, riding in the car with McDaniel, was only slightly injured.

An employee of Home Furniture Co., deceased had lived in Ballinger all his life.

Survivors besides the wife include five brothers, Murrell McDaniel, Los Angeles, California; H. R. McDaniel, Ballinger; Lellian McDaniel, El Paso; Z. L. McDaniel, Ballinger; Thomas B. McDaniel, Ballinger; a half brother, Ocie Green, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Alvina Whitlock, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. Shell and Rev. B. W. Wallis officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

J. M. Cox Joseph Martin Cox, 65, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday morning at 11:30 following extended illness. Decedent came to Rannels county in 1905 and settled in the Blanton community, where he lived ever since. He was married to the former Leta Dickinson on June 16, 1909, at Ballinger. He had been a long-time member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Gerald Cox, Crane; a

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LIVESTOCK SALE

We wish to express our appreciation to all who have cooperated in the Tuesday auction sales at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barn. Last Tuesday's sale had 300 head of good livestock, buyers were here from several West Texas towns and the market was strong.

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**Lions Officials Will Give Convention Report Tomorrow**

The Ballinger Lions Club will hear a report on the state convention at the meeting next Friday noon. Cal Adair, retiring president, and other members of the Ballinger delegation to Laredo will present the report.

At the meeting last Friday, Rev. Frank A. Travis, of Abilene, was the guest speaker. Rev. Travis has been here with the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in special services and was presented by Lion A. O. Rue.

Rev. Travis opened his message with humor and closed with a review of civilizations in the world today, the various periods and eventual downfall. He compared these with the American way of

life and gave a stern warning for serious thinking.

Miss Gladys Hill was heard in a solo, Miss Wilma Duke accompanying at the piano.

Following the luncheon, committee members in charge of the square dance festival were in a session.

It was announced that a name would be drawn next Friday to attend the international convention at Chicago with J. O. Satterwhite, president-elect. Some fifteen names were listed who could attend if selected. The club will pay expenses of the incoming president and one delegate to Chicago.

**GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD HERE TUESDAY**  
 More than 300 head of cattle, sheep and hogs went through the ring at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. sale Tuesday afternoon to make an event which brought more than \$22,000

to livestock raisers. Cows and calves especially sold well, bringing from \$265 to \$275 each.

Prices in this sale were extra good, bulls bringing \$22.50 per hundred, fat calves \$25 to \$35 per hundred, fat cows 17 to 21½ cents, stocker calves \$25 to \$28 per hundred, and hogs went at a top of \$20 per hundred.

Buyers were here from Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Winters and Ballinger. The market was strong on all livestock and both buyers and owners were well pleased with the sale.

**Roy L. Hill to Retire As County Attorney After Present Term**

Roy L. Hill, county attorney of Runtels county for 20 years, has announced that he will not seek reelection at the Democratic primary in July. At the time he announced this decision, Mr. Hill stated he would devote his time to private practice of law and to looking after local business interests.

This leaves only one candidate, Jack Moore, city attorney, in the race. Mr. Moore has been practicing law here for more than a year and most of that time has served as city attorney.

Mr. Hill was elected county attorney in 1928 and served until the 1934 campaign when illness prevented him from running. He was a successful candidate again in 1936 and has served in this office ever since.

Before becoming attorney here, Mr. Hill served Concho county in the same capacity.

All other present county office holders are candidates for reelection to their same places. There is opposition only in a few county commissioner's races.

**County's Club Boys Make Good Record At State Round-Up**

Runtels county 4-H club boys and girls returned from the state round-up at College Station last week after a three-day program there which was attended by approximately 1,200 boys and girls. Agents from the various counties of the state remained after the round-up for a conference and returned home Friday.

The three teams of 4-H club boys made a good showing at the state meeting. This county's grass judging team won third place and was only a few points behind the first place team.

The three top grades were 828, 827 and 822. The Runtels county team won a medal for placing in the first three and Hubert Frerich received a medal for the third place in individual scoring. George Pruser was fourth in individual scoring.

The Runtels county rifle team won fifth place in competition with fifty other teams and the tractor maintenance team was sixth with 21 teams in the contest.

This week Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, and two teams of boys are in Sonora attending

the annual meeting sponsored each year by the Sonora Lions Club. Mr. Rumsey took a grass judging team which will enter the contest.

He also took a wool and mohair judging team and a sheep and goat judging team composed of Marcus Hoelscher, Harvey Westells, Glenn Hill and Weldon Minzemeyer.

The program at Sonora will be concluded this afternoon and the boys will return tonight. While at Sonora they have rooms and meals furnished by the Sonora Lions.

**President Approves Loan for First Work On Housing Project**

President Truman has given approval to the public housing administration for preliminary loans to local housing projects in thirty towns, including Ballinger.

A loan of \$22,000 has been approved for the Ballinger project with which to make preliminary work on a 55-unit project. This will cover surveys of locations, plans and specifications for the actual building and all other work up to the time of actual building.

Later an additional approval of funds is expected with which to construct the 55 units here.

The buildings would be of a permanent construction and the estimated cost more than \$1,800 per room. Four apartment units are planned for each building and these would be rented to low income families, whose salaries and the number of dependents would govern the rent schedule. It is understood that rentals would be from \$11.50 to \$15.00 a month, the government paying the balance to bring rentals to about \$42.50 a month.

The Ballinger authority has not been informed when work will be started here.

**HOMER J. HODGE SUCCEMS FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK**

Funeral services for Homer J. Hodge, Sr., 56, were held at the First Methodist Church in Winters Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. B. Granger officiating.

Decedent died at noon Monday following a heart attack earlier in the day at his home. He had been a resident of Winters twenty years and was widely known in West Texas as a theatre operator.

He had other members of the family owned the West Texas H. & H. theatre chain. He was active in civic affairs and in addition to his theatre interests owned a stock farm west of Winters.

Survivors besides the wife include his father, H. T. Hodge, Abilene; two sons, Homer Hodge, Jr., and Argene Hodge, Winters; a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Collins, Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. S. T. Nesmith, Abilene; Mrs. Walter Seales, Ballinger; Mrs. Ruth Laird, Odessa; three brothers, J. Howard Hodge, Midland; Norman T. Hodge, Merkel; and J. Sanford Hodge, Stamford.

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**Miss McShan Feted at Afternoon Tea**

A gift tea honoring Miss Peggy Jo McShan, bride-elect of Richard Hembree of Houston, was hosted by Mrs. J. Black, Mrs. Osma Black and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy in the J. Black home in Bronte Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gaddy greeted guests, and Mrs. J. Black presented Mrs. W. B. McShan and the honoree, Miss Peggy McShan, the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hembree of Ballinger, and Mrs. J. L. McShan, grandmother of the bride-elect.

The table was laid with green satin damask and centered with an arrangement of Maroon daisies. Mrs. Osma Black served frosted punch with a refreshment plate of fancy cookies with green and white mints.

Elsewhere in party rooms were gladioli and other garden flowers in the bride-elect's chosen colors, white and green.

Others in the house party included Mrs. Frank Flynn and Mrs. Joe Flynn of Ballinger, Mmes. E. Gaddy, Earl Black, Misses Ella Clyde, Kitty Sue Gaddy, and Patsie Mackey.

The bride-elect's other grandmother, Mrs. C. Black, presided at the register.

**Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Midgliey Home**

Mrs. R. D. Midgliey and Miss Thelma Midgliey were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the back garden at the Midgliey home on Ninth Street.

Baskets of gladioli and daisies were used for added decoration to the flowering beds of summer flowers and shrubs where Mrs. Cal Adair presided for the business routine when the resignation of the president, Mrs. Bill Moore, was accepted and Mrs. Robert Bruce is to take over for the unexpired term. The class will send a "Sunshine Bag" to a convalescent member. Mrs. Felix Itz brought the devotional.

Birthday celebrants were Mmes. E. E. Avey, Tom Patterson, John Barton, and Paul Richardson.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. Claude Stone, Elizabeth Coleman, O. R. Lasater, Sam Behringer and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

**Gift Tea in Hash Home Honors Miss Forbus**

Miss Jo Beth Forbus, bride-elect of Buster Gabbert, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon when a gift tea was held in the home of Mrs. John Hash on Eleventh Street, with her daughter, Miss Anna Belle Hash, as co-hostess.

The couple will be married in a ceremony Saturday, June 24, at the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, on Eleventh Street.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue gold and white, were used in table decorations where gifts centered the table under an umbrella, and hand painted name cards marked places which were attached to nut cups in the bridal

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**Mrs. O'Neill Hostess to Current Book Club**  
 Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with gladioli and bowls of pansies.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite presided for the business after Mrs. Tom Caudie gave the treasurer's and the secretary's report. The club voted to include husbands of members for a party at the Ballinger Country Club in August.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, program chairman, reviewed the best sellers, and presented Mrs. J. W. Barr, who spoke on Indians, their homes and how they have developed. A round table discussion on literature and the latest fiction was the concluding number.

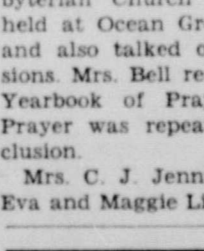
The hostess served pineapple sherbet and pineapple cake.

Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, John Barton, Sam Behringer, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, O. R. Lasater and E. A. Saunders.

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It is just one week until Ballinger's 64th anniversary is celebrated. The day has been set aside to pay tribute to citizens who lived here 60 years ago or more. There are not too many left in this classification but preparations are being made to entertain approximately 300 who are expected to qualify for pioneer badges. Many of the old timers who live here now have written relatives and friends and these are expected to make it a day of home-coming. In order that this group may have the best time possible, a dinner will be served them at the noon hour and they will be left alone for a visit with

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old friends and the "living over" of the days on the open range. These pioneers will be the only people at the celebration wearing badges and every Ballinger citizen is urged to pay them every courtesy possible next Thursday.

Twenty-odd local Lions and their wives served as good-will ambassadors for Ballinger at the state convention in Laredo last week. The Ballinger delegation was the largest present from a distance and was in evidence at every session. The Ballingerites drew many rounds of applause at their representation on various program features and left many people asking questions about Ballinger.

Ballinger business will take a holiday on July 4, when all stores are to be closed for the day. The Ballinger Country Club will hold its annual meeting for members and their families and the Ballinger Cats will be at home for a scheduled baseball double-header with the Roswell Rockets. These two attractions will keep most local people at home for the day.

Runnels county farmers have been making hay while the sun shines and during the past two weeks fields have been put in good condition, tractors and other equipment being operated from early until late every day. Most crops are up and doing nicely and the two weeks favorable weather enabled farmers to clean out most of the weeds and grass. The small grain crop is being harvested and while production is short, fair yields of both oats and wheat are reported in some sections. Another rain would be welcome now and hopes are for one that will run streams and put water in surface tanks.



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Menard county commissioners' court held a seven-hour meeting last week to study petitions asking for the calling of two bond issue elections for \$80,000 each. Action was postponed until a special meeting set for June 26. One issue for \$80,000 would provide funds for the building and furnishing of a library and community center and a swimming pool. The other would acquire land and construct a livestock show building.

A committee of Paint Rock women is still raising money to be spent on the improvement and maintenance of the city park. The park was started several years ago and excellent progress has been made. The grounds are used for many occasions and by people from a wide area. The committee is being assisted by the Lions Club and other civic groups.

Mayor R. N. Pittman, of Stephenville, revealed last week that the city's application to the civil aeronautics authority for a lighting system at the municipal airport had been approved. Lights from an abandoned field will be moved to Stephenville and installed at an early date. The system will include a 51-foot steel tower for a beacon, 50 boundary lights and 14 metal boundary markers. Cost of the system is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000, the city to pay only for the dismantling and installing costs.

The Reed Motor Co. building at Dublin was entered last week, the knob knocked from the safe and the contents ransacked. The burglars failed to make much of a haul as very little cash was left in the safe the day before. The building is located on Dublin's main street. Officers investigating the robbery said no evidence was found of attempted entries into nearby buildings.

Many Brady citizens are working hard to complete plans for the annual Jubilee on July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Jubilee boosters barbecue, for all workers and promoters of the big program, will be held on June 22, when a final check-up will be made on the various features. The 1950 show will feature horse racing, and some of the best horses in the Southwest will be ridden. Rodeo and midway attractions and other feature will be on the daily schedule. Boosters trips to many West Texas towns will be made before the opening day of the big show.

A number of Melvin citizens were injured in various sections of the country last week. Two Melvin men, Charles Wade and Raymond Cook, were injured in a truck accident near Pear Valley. Carroll Potter was injured in a plane crash near Orlando, Florida. Arch Jacobson received a deep cut on a hand while working on a combine near Doole. Johnny Slaughter

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A large Comanche delegation will be honor guests at LaGrave Field, Fort Worth, June 26, when the Fort Worth Cats play the Tulsa Oilers. Buses have been chartered for transportation and tickets are on sale in Comanche stores. The Comanche Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club are sponsoring the trip and the group will receive special recognition at the game.

The Rowena Lions Club is continuing its clean-up campaign and at a meeting last week reports were made on the first spraying of the town. It was stated that another spraying would be made in three weeks and citizens were asked to remove all garbage and trash by that time. People who have cisterns were asked to put oil in them and all home owners were requested to treat any water standing about their places.

The annual Winters rodeo will open tonight for performances this evening and tomorrow. A group of 20 cars of boosters is making trips to nearby communities advertising the events which are expected to attract large crowds. Blizzard Field has been made ready for the two programs and a full field of performers has been entered. Livestock arrived a week before the rodeo dates and it was stated that the calves weighed more than 500 pounds each.

The annual fish rodeo at Coleman is in full swing and the 36th tagged fish was caught June 10, this catch being good for a \$25 savings bond given by the Wright Funeral Home. The Coleman rodeo is one of the largest being held in the state and has attracted anglers from outside the county.

A proposed \$1,250,000 expansion program for Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was given approval when leaders of Baptist district 16 assembled at Brownwood for a business meeting. Those

attending the meeting represented 18 counties and they will start at once to raise \$235,000 for beginning the program. Ground will be broken in the fall for a \$300,000 girls' dormitory and a \$235,000 library building.

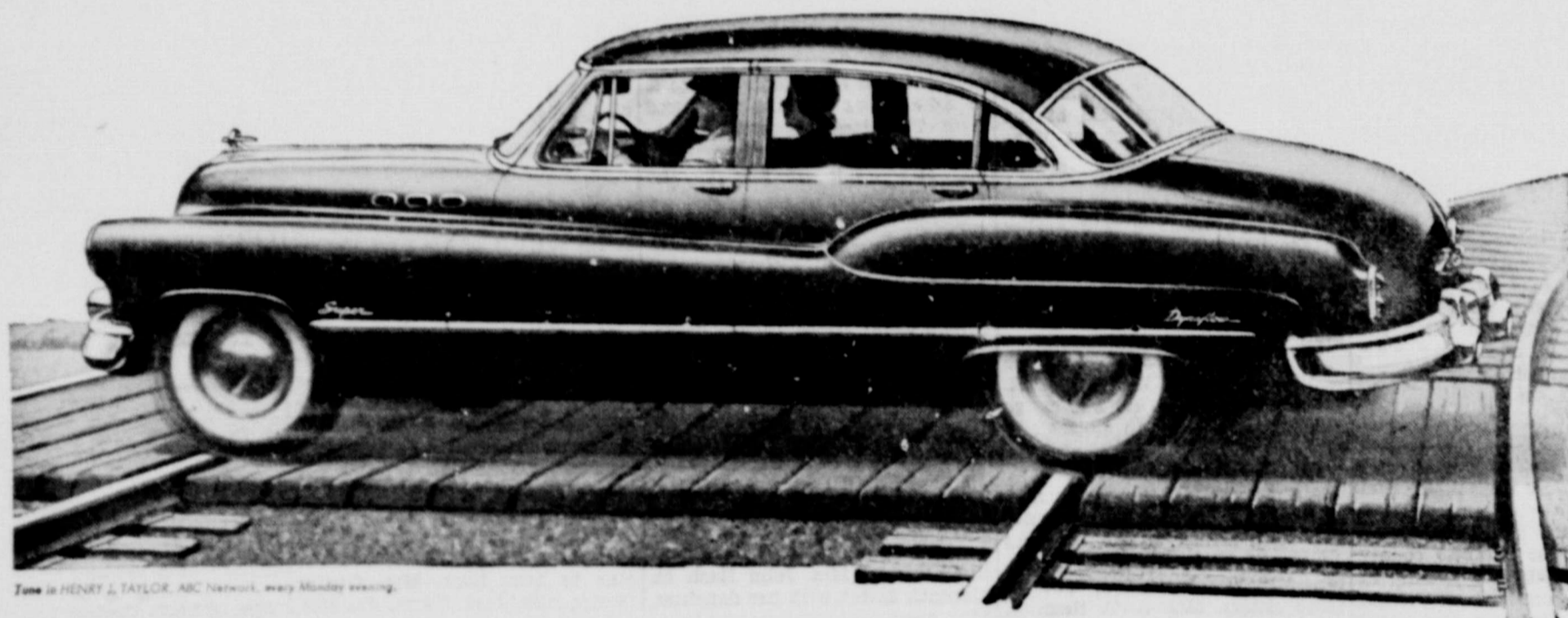
Work will begin at once on the laying of an 8-inch pipeline from Lake Brownwood to Santa Anna. The contract for building the line was let on a low bid of \$117,238. Money for the project was provided by voting \$150,000 in revenue bonds by Santa Anna citizens.

Formal opening of the Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee was held last Sunday. While the institution has been operated for some time, the formal open house was not held until numerous improvements had been made in the grounds and furnishings. Numerous civic groups of the county have assisted in furnishing rooms and the Robert Lee Garden Club has been in charge of landscaping the grounds. The hospital was constructed for \$75,000, the federal government paying a third of the cost.

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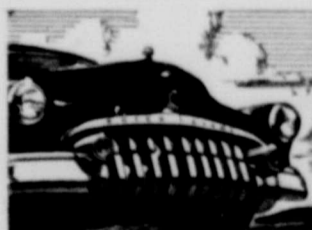
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**Ballinger F.F.A. Boy Wins State Mechanics Contest**

H. B. Edmondson, Ballinger V-A instructor, attended the state meeting of Future Farmers of America at Galveston recently. At this meeting Lester Marion Stanley, of the Bethel community, a member of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, was designated the state Farm Mechanics winner and will represent Texas in the Farm Mechanics contest. In addition he will receive \$100 from the F. F. A. Foundation.

Young Stanley is 17 years of age, a graduate of the Ballinger High school in 1950 and while a student was ambitious, hard-working, interested in farming and particularly in farm mechanics. He has acquired some mechanical equipment and with his father has made many improvements and repairs on their farm, saving time and money.

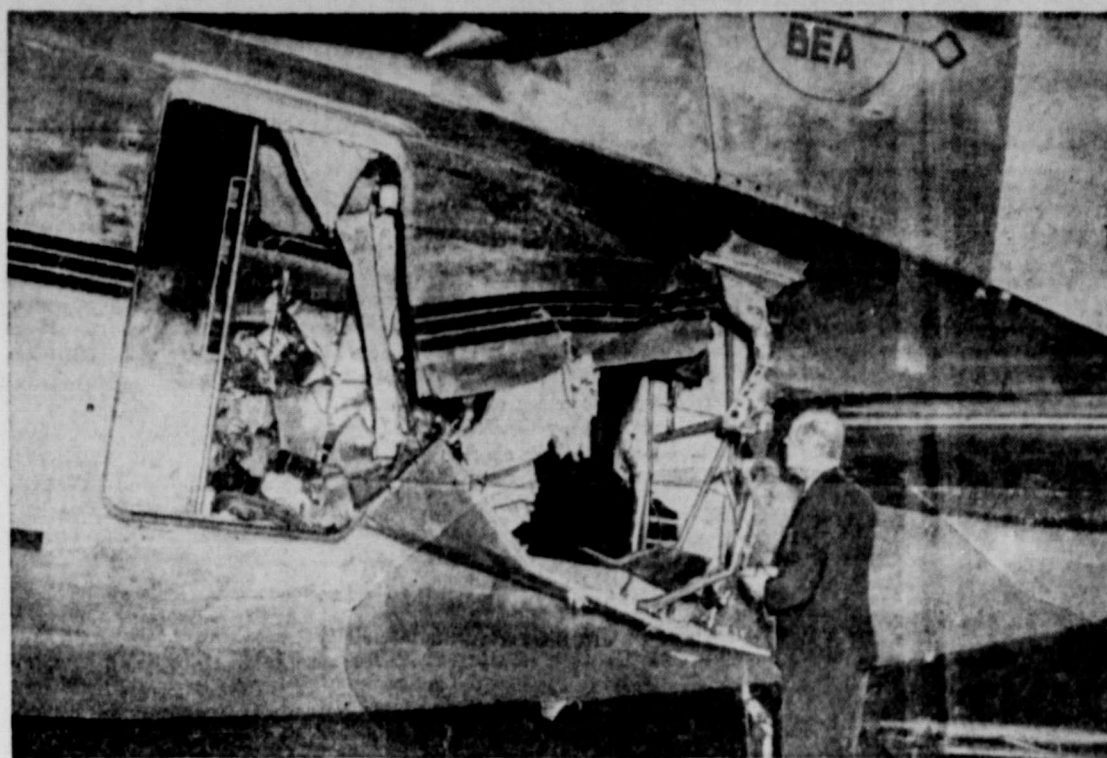
He also was interested in the Ballinger farm shop and helped the chapter make trailers, self-feeders, acetylene and electric

welding and forging equipment. He was an F. F. A. member three years and chapter secretary in 1949 and 1950.

**F. F. A. Activities**

Mr. Edmondson and a group of boys left this week for Sonora to attend the annual contests there. The plant identification team is composed of Werner Halfmann, Offen; Henry Stokes, Blanton; Bob Ransbarger, Bethel; and Fred Vogelsang, Hatchel. The sheep and wool judging team is composed of Bobby Smith, Ballinger; Weldon Lange, Balton; and David Fowler, Blanton.

Wylie Hearne, manager of the Fields warehouse here, has given the boys instruction in judging wool staple, classification, yield, and kinds of wool. L. A. Wilbanks has furnished registered Rambouillet breeders for a study of the lambs.



**INSPECTING MYSTERY-DAMAGED PLANE.** . . . An unidentified man looks over the gaping holes in the side of the British plane that suffered an explosion while the plane was 3,500 feet above the English channel, Paris bound from London. Experts in London investigated the possibility that the explosion aboard the plane was caused by a bomb rather than a bolt of lightning. The plane returned to London safely with its 31 passengers and crew, although the hostess was reported seriously injured. Air experts who viewed the damaged plane said that in the absence of anything else coming up, a light bomb was the most likely cause.

Recently Mr. Edmondson, Bobby Smith and David Fowler went to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, to get two registered Southdown lambs and one registered Rambouillet ewe. This ewe was the pick of a choice group of fine wool lambs bred by the college whose dam produced 189 pounds of grease wool last year. The animal was bought by David Fowler. The Southdowns were bought by Bobby and Delbert Smith. The Ballinger school has put much effort into obtaining the very best animals which have been purchased in Tennessee, Arkansas, Lubbock, Burleson, Bonham, Eden and DeLeon.

Mr. Edmondson stated that the most outstanding work program is underway for the five years he has served as instructor here. It includes in livestock feeding 16 calves, 42 lambs, 48 hogs, 165 capons, 250 purebred Southdown,

Rambouillet and Delaine sheep, 30 registered sows and breeding gilts, 15 registered Hereford and Angus heifers and calves, 250 acres of cotton, corn, grain sorghums and small grain.

An increase in enrollment in the local chapter is expected in the fall and the program also will be stepped up.

The chapter has received seven bronze medals from the state department of vocational education for local boys who were outstanding in particular fields. The awards will be presented at a later date in a surprise program. The awards are: farm safety, two in electrification, soil conservation, water conservation, dairying, public speaking, and the out-

standing young farmer in the chapter.

The F. F. A. will have a float in the parade next Thursday depicting the F. F. A. motto: "Living to Do, Doing to Learn, Learning to Live, Living to Serve."

**TWO BUILDING PERMITS ARE APPROVED BY CITY**

E. C. Tinsley has made application for a building permit for a \$7,000 structure on Broadway between Hamilton and Largent avenues. The building will be 36 by 140 feet and of concrete tile and other materials. When completed it will house a business to be operated by Mr. Tinsley. The city commission has cleared the building permit and work is

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to get underway at an early date. A permit was approved for the B. C. D. Home Builders for a \$14,000 residence on Largent Avenue in Wilke Terrace which will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Midge Adair has returned home from Dublin, where she visited her brother, Dillard Adair, and Mrs. Adair.

Several other permits are pending and probably will be approved the last of this week.

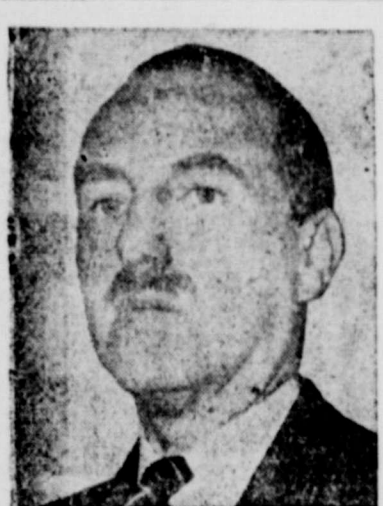
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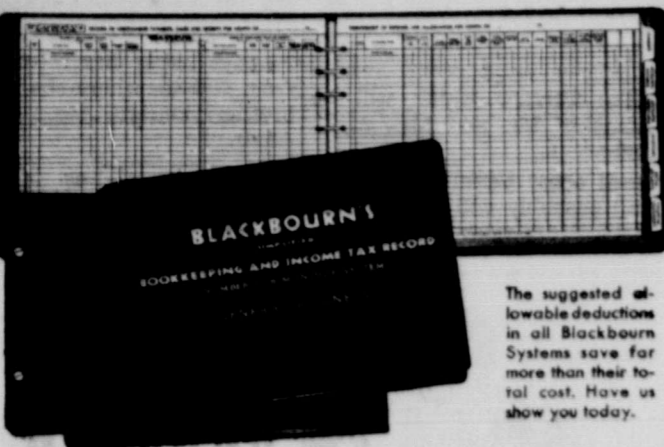
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The Ballinger Lions Club entertained more than 600 people Saturday night at the square dance festival held in the open air at Bruce Field. The famous Light Crust Doughboys attracted great numbers of dancers from a wide area of West Texas and in addition to the approximately 80 squares of dancers, a large number of spectators watched the fun and heard the music.

A special feature of the evening was a dance, "Cotton Eyed Joe" by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stewart, of De Leon. Betty Casey, of Abilene, square dance instructor, was requested as a special caller and was the only woman caller during the evening.

Other callers were here from many towns in West Texas. Dancers lingered until a late hour and were still ready for more music when the jamboree was concluded at midnight.

Cal Adair, president of the Ballinger club, stated he was pleased with the response and that the

proceeds from the program would be used to carry on special activities during the next few months.

Masters of ceremony for the evening included Sam Connor, Dr. W. K. Wheatley, Allen Davis and T. A. ("Buster") Parrish.

### OIL IN COUNTY BRINGS LEDGER SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Ledger receives new subscriptions almost daily from many sections of the United States because of oil development in this section. Monday morning there were subscriptions for people in Virginia, Maryland and California, who stated they were interested in oil development in this section and desired the paper for the next year.

Oil development in this area receives national publicity every week.

### FORMER BALLINGERITE TO BE COWBOY REUNION HOSTESS

Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Stamford, formerly of Ballinger, has been named hostess for the Texas Cowboy Reunion, to be held at Stamford on July 1, 2, 3, and 4. She is a past active president of the Stamford Garden Club and has taken an active part in country club affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egan and son, Byron, of Dallas, visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis the past week-end as they were returning from a stay in Kerrville.

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### PAPE FAMILY REUNION HELD ON LLANO RIVER

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Clifford Jordan, great grandson of the Henry Papes, was master of ceremonies. Of the five living Pape children four were present. August Pape, of Cost; Mrs. Conrad Leifeste, of Art; Mrs. Hannah Feuge, of Fredericksburg; and Carl Pape, of Monthalia.

The devotional and song service was held in the morning with August Pape delivering the message for the day.

After the barbecue dinner with cold drinks was served, a memorial service was held for the following who have passed away during the year: Mrs. Louis Afflerbach, Ballinger; Charles Feuge, of Fredericksburg; Mrs. Delbert Pape, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Paul Wesley Dillon, Mission.

Resolutions were voted upon and officers for next year's reunion

were named. Special acknowledgment was given Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pape, of Hobbs, N. M., and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pape, of Jal, N. M., who had traveled the greatest distance in order to be present for the reunion. Graves of members of the family were visited in the late afternoon and flowers for graves were presented to members who lost relatives the past year.

Punch and cake was served to

the group before each returned home. The reunion will be held at Monthalia next June.

Fourteen members of the Pape and Afflerbach family attended from Ballinger.

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Edwards Coffee	1 1/2-oz. 71¢
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Orange Juice	1 1/2-oz. 19¢
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Lb. **19¢**

Sunkist Lemons	15c
Apricots	19¢
Nectarines	19¢
Potatoes	45¢
Potatoes	45¢
White Onions	7 1/2¢
Fresh Corn	9¢
Head Lettuce	10¢
Green Beans	15¢
Bell Peppers	12¢
Pascal Celery	12¢

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Su-Purb Soap	1-oz. 23¢
Crisco	3-lb. 85¢
Royal Satin	3-lb. 79¢
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12-Grand Eggs	39¢
Kraft Cheese	29¢
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Pinto Beans	Celb Pack 2-Lb. Bag	<b>27¢</b>
Tomatoes	3 No. 1 Cans	25¢
Lima Beans	2 No. 303 Cans	25¢
Sweet Peas	1 No. 2 Can	14¢
Grated Tuna	1 No. 1/2 Can	25¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	34¢
Pure Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag	45¢
Margarine	2-Lb. Can	32¢
Flour	10-Lb. Bag	75¢

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**SOCIETY**

Mmes. Midgley and Holt Hostesses to Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. Ewing Holt were assisted by Miss Thelma Midgley in entertaining members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon in the Midgley home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of daisies and Texas Plume wild flowers were used for decorations in party rooms where Mrs. C. D. Harris presided for the business. Mrs. W. R. Clark brought the devotional and Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the prayer.

At the social hour the group gave an informal "Days of Yore" program which consisted of a quartet number by Mmes. C. D. Wooten, J. W. Barr, R. A. Williamson and Oliver Cochran; a duet

by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. John Loveless; and comical readings by Mrs. Strother and Mrs. Harris.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with frosted coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Lee Evans, Hatton Laxson, J. F. Currie, D. L. McDaniel, Cora Green, Hamp Byler, W. W. Chastain, E. J. Midgley, Arch Brookshier, J. T. Brandon and A. J. H. Borders.

**Mrs. Trimmer Hostess to Contract Club**

Mrs. Paul Trimmer included Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. A. McGregory, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Lena Belle Baker and Miss Marryatt Smith when she was hostess to the Dessert Luncheon Contract Club, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street Friday.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of gladioli and daisies.

Following the serving of a dessert luncheon games of contract were played. Others were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, George Holman, Q. V. Miller, Joel Bates, Harry Lynn, Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, Estes M. Lynn, John I. Guion, and Miss Winnie Trail.

**Adelaide Conner Entertains Group of Friends**

Adelaide Conner entertained a group of friends in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conner on Tenth Street last Thursday evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in making candy, followed by dancing to record player music. Mrs. Conner assisted in serving open-faced sandwiches with cold drinks.

Included were: Ginger Gurley, Elaine Gressett, Charlene Evans, Howard Hammer, Jimmy Nixon, Edson Cox and Robert Holliday.

**Parents of Bride-Elect Hosts for Rehearsal Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt, parents of the bride, were hosts for the rehearsal supper Friday evening for the Flynt-Scott wedding party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt on Fourth Street.

Varied garden blossoms were arranged about rooms and flowers in the bridal colors in a wedding slipper formed the centerpiece for the dining table for the two-course supper.

**Western Comedy and Drama Feature Week's Film Fare at the Horseshoe**

Headed by four star names, Yvonne De Carlo, Charles Coburn, Scott Brady and John Russell, the

Universal-International western action comedy, "The Gal Who Took the West," in Technicolor, is the main attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight and Friday night. Supporting performers are Myrna Dell, Russell Simpson, Clem Bevans, John Litel and Houseley Stevenson.

The film gives Miss DeCarlo her first comedy role. She portrays an eastern singer who comes to a pioneer Arizona town to appear at the opening of the new opera house.

Her arrival brings to a climax a smoldering feud between two cousins, played by Brady and Russell, each of whom falls in love with the attractive Easterner.

The story is told by an unusual method. Each of the three characters in the present describes Miss DeCarlo as she was 50 years before, but they disagree on main points of her personality. For the final sequence, Yvonne is made up as an elderly woman, an odd bit

Miss Flynt and Dr. Scott presented gifts to their attendants. Included were the bridal couple and their attendants, Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hall of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and Mrs. Duke Jimerson.

**Brunch at Wear Home In-Honor for Miss McShan**

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear on Tenth Street was the setting for a bridal brunch given by Mrs. James A. Wear, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Powell Wear, Saturday morning.

The party was a compliment to Miss Peggy Jo McShan of Bronte, who is to be married to Richard Dale Hembree of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

A color note of white and green was emphasized in appointments for the dining table and flowers arranged in the reception suite.

Twin arrangements of gardenia and fern flanked a musical doll dressed in the traditional white satin on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the dining table which was overlaid with an Italian eyelet embroidery cloth.

A gift of crystal in the bride-elect's chosen pattern was presented her as a hostess gift. A salad plate with chicken mousse, lime sherbet and angel food squares iced in white was served with iced tea.

Other guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. B. McShan of Bronte, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, and Mmes. Frank Flynt, O. L. McGahey, Charles Hambrick, J. H. Endacott, E. Shepperd, B. J. Martin, Ernest Caskey, Malcolm Morgan, Chester Cherry, J. G. Tuckey, E. C. Grindstaff, Horace Atnipp, Jr., Misses Gladys Kemp, Winifred Strickland, Ann Bryan, Cynthia Tuckey, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, and Pat Cox of Dallas.

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**TOMMY HALL'S HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN THEATRE PAINT ROCK HIWAY**

SUNDAY, MONDAY, June 25, 26

A PICTURE WITH PUNCH!

JOHN WAYNE MONTGOMERY CLIFT

**RED RIVER**

with WALTER BRENNAN

Included: "FOUL HUNTING," Cartoon

**SATURDAY**

June 24

A GREAT HUMAN DRAMA OF WAR!

**GUADALCANAL DIARY**

PRESTON FOSTER LLOYD NOLAN WILLIAM BENDIX RICHARD CONTE ANTHONY QUINN

Second Feature:

WILLIAM TRACY

JOE SAWYER

**'Here Comes Trouble'**

In Cinecolor

Plus: "WOODY, THE GIANT KILLER," Cartoon

**THURS., FRI.**

June 22, 23

LUL' WENT WEST... and MAN!

See the West went for Lul!

**The Gal Who Took the West**

YVONNE DE CARLO CHARLES COBURN SCOTT BRADY JOHN RUSSELL

Also: "DONALD'S DILEMMA," Cartoon

**IT PAYS TO READ THE HORSESHOE ADS**

MRS. J. E. SMITH W. R. HALLEY W. T. COX J. M. LAXTON

If your name appears above, clip and bring this ad to the Horseshoe Theatre for FREE pass. (Subject to Fed. Tax.)

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, June 27, 28**

**BUGG NIGHTS**

YOUR CAR AND ALL OCCUPANTS FOR \$1.00



Added: "HULA HULA LAND," Cartoon

of characterization for the glamor girl.

At the Horseshoe Saturday, June 24, is "Guadalcanal Diary," starring Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn; and "Here Comes Trouble," a comedy starring Beverly Loyd.

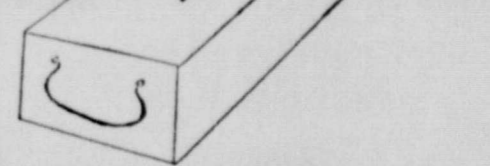
Movie fans who like their films set against the great outdoors, should have a wonderful time seeing Howard Hawks' great western, "Red River," principal attraction at the Horseshoe Sun-

day and Monday, June 25, 26. The picture is packed with action, colorful characterizations and suspense-packed drama.

John Wayne, whose name at once arouses thoughts of a rugged and vital personality, plays to the hilt the heroic role of Thomas Dunson, a romantic character whose dream of building a cattle empire in the great Southwest forms the nucleus of the story.

Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan and Joanne Dru also have important parts, and in supporting roles are Noah Beery, Jr., Harry Carey, Jr., Harry Carey, Sr.

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 Office, 504 Sharp Avenue  
 Ballinger, Texas Dial 9090

**CHIROPRACTOR**  
 X-Ray Spinal Analysis  
**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**  
 Phone 4725  
 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

**Lawrence Jack Moore**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
 Office Above Pearce-Bailey  
 Drug  
 Phone 3641

**PHOTOSTATS**  
 Photostatic copies of deeds, discharges, oil leases or other valuable papers. Reasonable rates, fast service. NIXON INSURANCE AGENCY, First National Bank Bldg. 6-1f

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 Hides — Copper — Radiators  
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Window Coolers, used and new  
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 One Used G-E Electric Range  
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 New Outboard Motor, closing out.

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FOR RENT—Five room and bath house on Eighth Street. Couple only. Call 5205, San Angelo. 8-3t-\*

FOR SALE: New and Used Pipe—Angle—Flat Iron  
 New Corrugated Roofing  
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**C. G. CAPE REPAIR SHOP**  
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FOR RENT—Partly furnished small house, 1103 Sixteenth Street. Phone 4274. 15-1f

**CLEAN AND REPAIR**  
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FOR SALE—Bargain price, West Texas Utilities fan type air conditioner. Used less than three months. Perfect condition. Mrs. J. C. Reese, phone 7964. 15-1f

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**W. G. Bedford Law Office**  
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 \$1.00 A CAN  
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 Sewing, Alterations  
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**WANTED TO RENT**—Permanently, three or four room apartment with garage or five room house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 9081, leave name and address. 15-2t

**WANTED**—Married lady wants job as bookkeeper and typist. Can furnish good references. Write box 534, Ballinger. 15-2t\*

FOR SALE—Used A. C. Model 60 Combine with grain box. See H. J. Zappe, Phone 7383. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Sunbeam electric hedge shears, \$1.00 per hour. Bradley's Tire Co., Dial 3561. 8t

**RIVERSIDE CAFE**  
**NOW REMODELED**  
 Steaks, Lunches, Chops, Chicken  
 Oysters, Mexican Foods, etc.  
 Treat the Family to a Good Meal  
 Give us the Pleasure of Serving You

FOR SALE—Hand-knit cotton baby booties. Mrs. Troy Simpson, telephone 9501. 8-3t

Salesmen Wanted  
**WANTED AT ONCE**—Rawleigh Dealer in Runnels county or Winters. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1240-FA, Memphis, Tenn., or see Billy Ray Proctor, 2914 Grape, Abilene, Texas. 25-6t\*

**BALLINGER MONUMENTAL WORKS**  
 Monuments of Every Description  
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FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 27-1f

We buy used shoes and clothes, all kinds of second hand furniture. Holland's Second Hand Store. Phone 5922. 13-1f

If you plan to buy or sell, we have homes, business property, farms, grass land, oil leases and royalties. Will try to serve you well.  
**Caskey & Smith**

FOR SALE—One two wheel trailer, all welded angle iron frame; also 5 HP Johnson motor, 12 foot boat and boat trailer. D. G. Posey, 407 Seventh Street. 22-2t\*

FOR SALE—Kitchen table, dining table, six dining chairs, one large rocker, two small rockers, iron bed (large posts), three dressers, two linoleum squares 9x12, iron cot, two-compartment clothes closet, table-top oil stove, electric fence-controller, maize scoop and fork, posthole digger, hand spray, tractor 512, and equipment. 608 Eighth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Three houses, four-room, five-room and new six-room in Wilke Terrace. Pannell Legg, phone 5455. 1t\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1003 Tenth Street. Phone 4646 or 5752 after 5:00 o'clock. 1t\*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 404 Fourth Street. 1t

WANTED—to buy, used baby bed, in good condition. Mrs. Troy Simpson, telephone 9501 or 6522. 22-2t\*

Watkins Dealer wanted for south Runnels county. See R. D. King, Miles, Texas, or write Box 106. 22-2t\*

Bookkeeper and cashier wanted. Prefer lady with office experience. Apply at Lintz's. 1t

FOR SALE—Six-foot electric refrigerator, in good condition, cheap. Foy's Hardware. 1t

FOR SALE:  
 5 rooms and bath, located on 7th St., \$2,750.00  
 4 rooms and bath, only \$800 down, payable \$40.00 a month, total price \$2,500.00

**FHA NEW HOMES**  
 100% G. I. Loans  
 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots  
 4 rooms and bath and garage.

**BIBB & GRANT**  
 Dial 7727  
 Talbott Bldg.

Guy Swan and O. L. Huddleston attended to business in Dallas this week.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford pick-up. Phone 5222, Mrs. H. Laxson. 1t

FOR SALE—Good two wheel trailer. 1305 Ninth. Mrs. Fred Tappee. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 617 Strong Avenue. 1t

**HELP WANTED**—Well established Real Estate and Loan Agency wants experienced stenographer-bookkeeper. This position is permanent with an excellent future. Write Logan-Greer Co., P. O. Box 1008, San Angelo, Texas, stating qualifications and experience. 1t

Small house and lot for sale. Apply 1308 Sixth Street. A. W. Kamerer. 1t\*

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

A group of the Runnels girls' 4-Club were honor guests of and presented a program of appreciation for their sponsors, the South Ballinger home demonstration club, Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Crockett was hostess in her home.

After the Song of Peace was sung in unison, the 4-H girls repeated their pledge and the club women read the home-makers' creed. Glenda Harris gave a report on the recent district encampment at Bruce Field and Dorothy McShan told of her trip to the state meeting at College Station. These trips were won for outstanding club work. Other girls present were Helen Shelburne, Genie Dankworth, Lynn and Sue Herring. Mrs. Joe Thomas gave the delegate's report on the council meeting and announced the dates for the state meeting at Big Spring, August 23, 24, 25.

Mrs. Crockett served punch and cookies. Other guests were: Mmes. Mead McShan, Hedrick Shelburne, Chester Barnett, and Joyce Flint. Sixteen members were present.

The next meeting will be held on July 5 in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley.

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our appreciation for the good food and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our baby brother, Billy. We especially thank Dr. Wheatly and Miss Alice Smith, who worked so faithfully to the end.

Our prayer is, "May God's richest blessings be with each of you."

The McDaniel Family 1t\*

White men cannot vote in Liberia.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Jim Jones, medical, Tuesday  
 Mrs. Dewey Burk, surgical, transferred to Abilene hospital  
 Mrs. Brooks Gibson, surgical, Saturday  
 Miss Ruth Morgan, surgical, last Thursday  
 Mrs. R. S. Lowery, surgical, Tuesday  
 Willie Stephens, medical, Tuesday  
 Geryl Ray, medical, Thursday  
 Dale Reese, medical, last Thursday  
 D. B. Stinebaugh, medical, Wednesday  
 Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, medical, Friday  
 Mrs. T. E. Foreman, Taipa, surgical, Monday  
 Miss Mariene Ford, surgical, Monday  
 Miss Kate Morrison, wingate, surgical, Tuesday  
 Mrs. Lynn Ellis, Miles, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Patteson is recuperating from fractures sustained several weeks ago.

Walter Adams is still a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Patton, of Norton, is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Melton are parents of a son, born Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sturn, of Norton, at the local clinic Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Wood underwent minor surgery Monday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Delbert Vancil underwent major surgery Wednesday and was resting well today.

## NEW WATER CONSUMPTION RECORD SET HERE MONDAY

Monday of this week a new water consumption record was set in Ballinger when 1,544,000 gallons passed through the city lines.

H. E. Harris, water superintendent, said consumption had been mounting daily for the past two weeks, more than a million gallons per day being used.

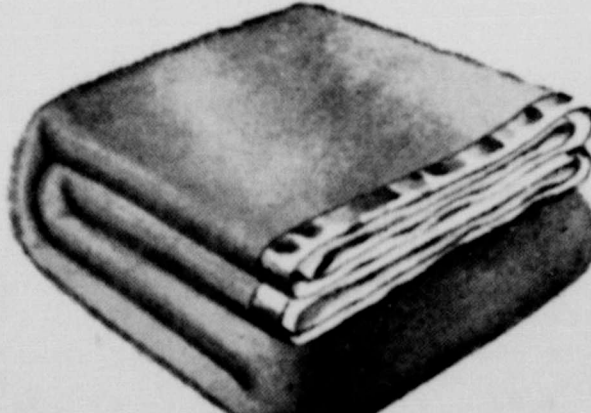
Hot, dry weather has raised irrigation to a maximum, more air conditioners in service take a large amount of water, and the growth of the city also accounts for part of the increase.

Mrs. Charles Anderson has returned to her home at Chicago after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Clay Campbell.

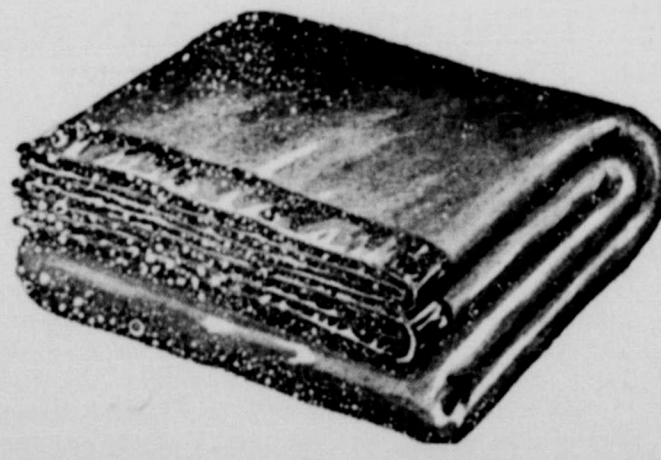
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 Fine, Soft Napped Cotton  
**\$1.66** 50¢ Down  
 50¢ a Week

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**Novelty Indian Blanket**  
 This Quality Usually Sells for \$2.98  
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**GRANDVIEW BLANKETS**  
 5% Wool  
 70x80 Size  
 Fine Quality  
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FIRST QUALITY CANNON  
**CARDOVA**  
 72x84  
 5% Wool Single Blankets  
**\$3.98** 50¢ Down  
 50¢ a Week

One Group of  
**ALL-WOOL**  
**SINGLE BLANKETS**  
 To Close Out  
 Values to \$10.00  
**\$5.95** 50¢ Down  
 50¢ a Week

**Cannon's Minuet Blanket**  
 72x84  
 First Quality, 65% Cotton, 25% Rayon, 10% Wool, Shell Pink, Butterfly Yellow, Coral, Moss Green.  
 You'll Get Your Choice of a Complete Stock!  
**Only \$4.98**  
 Buy Now—50¢ Down, 50¢ per Week

**"SHERBROOKE"**  
 100% Wool Blanket by the Greatest Name in Blankets—  
**AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.**  
 72x84 Single Blanket with Rayon Binding in New "Deep Tones"  
 Winter Rose  
 Royal Blue  
 Dark Green  
 Claret  
**\$7.49** PAY ONLY—  
 50¢ Down  
 50¢ a Week

# HEIDENHEIMER'S

June 29, 1886

June 29, 1950

To All "Old Timers"—We say "Howdy"—and Best Wishes. May you celebrate many more Ballinger Birthdays.

TIME MARCHES ON—Of course Old Timers and Young Timers know that—



Here's another picture, made 5 years later, in 1915—showing that automobiles are coming into use.

1883—1950—67 years—that's when the Higginbothams started in business. We are now 67 years old—3 years older than Ballinger—and still going good.

From one small store in 1883 to ten large department stores and 14 lumber yards in 1950—where you

64 Years Old  
Yes, That's Ballinger!

But—this picture—made 40 years ago—will remind you "of how it used to be" in 1910. Wagon after wagon—falling in line—in front of our store to "load up" with supplies of all kinds—Ballinger was then 24 years old. The "younger set" never saw a scene like this!



can get most everything for the Home, the Farm, the Ranch, and Everything to Wear. Our hobby, if we have one, is to give the greatest value possible.

We look back over the years with a great deal of pride—in the fact that we have had a part in helping to build communities in our section of this great state of Texas—and, also, in the fact that many families up to the third generation continue to count Higginbotham's as their main source of supply.

Again—and again we say All Hail, All Hail—to the Old Timers, the New Timers—and to all the people!

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

67 years in Texas, 43 years in Ballinger

**Notice to Bidders**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a. m. on the 30th day of June, 1950, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of approximately 60,000 Lin. Ft. of Sanitary Sewer line in the City of Ballinger, Texas.  
Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1.25) per hour for skilled labor, Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per hour for intermediate grade labor, and Seventy-Five Cents (\$0.75) per hour for unskilled labor.  
Attention is directed to the

Special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.  
The above prevailing wage rate shall govern on all labor used on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid as required by the existing laws of the State of Texas covering such work.  
Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured upon payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which amount will be returned to Contractors submitting bids.  
The City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or

all bids and to waive any and all formalities.  
A Cashier's Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bids submitted must accompany each bid.  
This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 12th day of June, 1950.  
J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
City of Ballinger, Texas  
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**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Walter Faust, as independent executor of the will and estate of Joseph Faust, Deceased; Walter Faust, and the unknown heirs of Walter Faust, Deceased; Hanno

Faust, and the unknown heirs of Hanno Faust, Deceased; Melita Goeth, and the unknown heirs of Melita Goeth, Deceased; Ralph C. Goeth, and the unknown heirs of Ralph C. Goeth, Deceased; Maria Knoke, and the unknown heirs of Maria Knoke, Deceased; Georg Detlef Theodor Ernst Knoke, and the unknown heirs of Georg Detlef Theodor Knoke, Deceased; Marie Knoke, and the unknown heirs of Marie Knoke, Deceased; and Hans Knoke, and the unknown heirs of Hans Knoke, Deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of July, 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of May, 1950. The file number of said suit is No. 5777. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Mrs. Dona A. Kellermeier, a widow, suing both in her individual capacity and in her capacity as Guardian of the Estate of Charles R. Kellermeier, a Minor, is plaintiff; and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed and hereinabove named in the first paragraph of this citation. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, suing both individually and as such Guardian, against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 150 1/2 acres or more in the Southeast corner of Survey No. 74, originally granted to J. E. McNeill, by virtue of Certificate No. 1052, known as Abstract No. 818, and patented to Ed Stilson, as assignee, on July 3rd, 1891, per Letters Patent No. 139, Volume

No. 12; said 150 1/2 acre tract of land is the same land conveyed to Raymond J. Kellermeier by deed executed by John Kellermeier, dated June 28th, 1933, and recorded in Volume 157, at Page 505 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.  
Plaintiff, in such capacities, also pleads, and seeks to recover said land under the five and ten years statutes of limitation.  
The style of said suit is Mrs. Dona A. Kellermeier vs. Walter Faust, et al.  
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of office at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 31st day of May, 1950.  
(Seal)

**WILLIE STEPHENS**  
Willie Stephens, as District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. 1-41

**GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED AT PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., stated that attendance was good at the advance religious services held last week at the church on Eighth Street. Visitors were present from San Angelo, Abilene and Talpa. Congregational singing was directed by Rev. Rue, with Misses Wilma Duke and Clara Hill at the organ and piano. Subjects were: Thursday, "The Extravagance of Christian Discipleship;" Friday, "The Cross;" Sunday at 11:00 a. m., "The Church;" Sunday evening, "For Me to Live as Christ."  
Dr. Frank Travis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, was the speaker.

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Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church U. S., next Sunday and will speak at 11 a. m. and at 5 p. m.  
Dr. McLaurin, a former pastor of the Ballinger church, is now with the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin. Since leaving here he has visited here on numerous occasions, filling the pulpit for his former membership.  
The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. McLaurin Sunday Mrs. McLaurin will accompany him for a week-end visit here with friends.

While a student Miss Eubank was active in school affairs and served on the social uniform committees and was secretary of the senior class. She intends to continue her work towards a B.S. degree in nursing.

The alligator is the only animal whose upper jaw is movable.

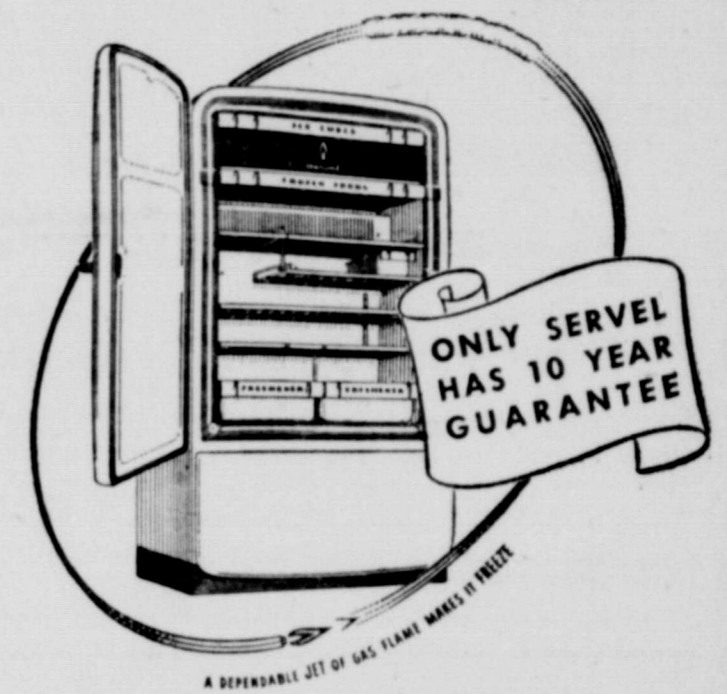
Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France.

**MISS EUBANK GRADUATES AT JOHN SEALY COLLEGE**  
Miss Jo Anne Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eubank, of Ballinger, was one of the graduates at the commencement exercises of John Sealy college of nursing, University of Texas, Galveston, last week.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Miss Rhoden to Wed Ivan Havins at San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford Rhoden, of Abilene, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Brooke Anne, to Ivan Louis Havins.

The marriage will be performed at 9 a. m. Wednesday, June 28, at the Santa Rita Church of Christ in San Angelo.

The Rhoden family made home in Ballinger a number of years ago, and a number of friends here will attend the nuptials.

## Theatre Party for Georgia Newby on Birthday Anniversary

Georgia Newby was honor guest on her seventh birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. George Newby, included a group of close friends of the honoree at

a theatre party Friday afternoon. After attending the matinee at the Texas Theatre, the honoree and small guests returned to the Newby home in Wilke Terrace, where gifts were opened.

Mrs. Thad Hill assisted the hostess in serving the pretty white cake which was decorated with yellow florals and topped with seven yellow candles from the dining table centered with an

arrangement of daisies flanked by yellow tapers. Ice cream and punch was served with the cake. Favors were balloons and bubble gum. Small guests were: Rebecca Davis, Grace Ann Parrish, Kay and Chauncey Mansell, Carol Kay Jobe, Suzanne Middleton, Joyce Brannam, Mary Ella Bagwell, Nancy Hambrick, Tommy Ledbetter, Janabeth and Karen Conner, Sandra Peist, Patricia and Kathleen Davis, Charles Peist and Ginger Newby.

Triple-Four Club Entertained by Mrs. Stasney  
Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to members of the Triple-Four

Contract Club Friday, entertaining at the country cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Stasney on the Concho River. The group spent the morning under the pecan trees on the banks of the river. At noon Mrs. Stasney served a fish luncheon buffet style with all the trimmings. The afternoon was spent in games of contract. Bingo awards, which were 3-pound fish, were presented Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Claude Stone.

Others present were Misses Tom Agnew, Sugar Spouson, L. S. Tigner, Troy Simpson, Debbie Vardell, K. V. Northington, Ann and Buddy Stasney, and Martha Kay Northington.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BROADWAY AND PHILLIPS

Guest Speaker for Sunday, June 25

**Dr. E. W. McLaurin**

of Austin

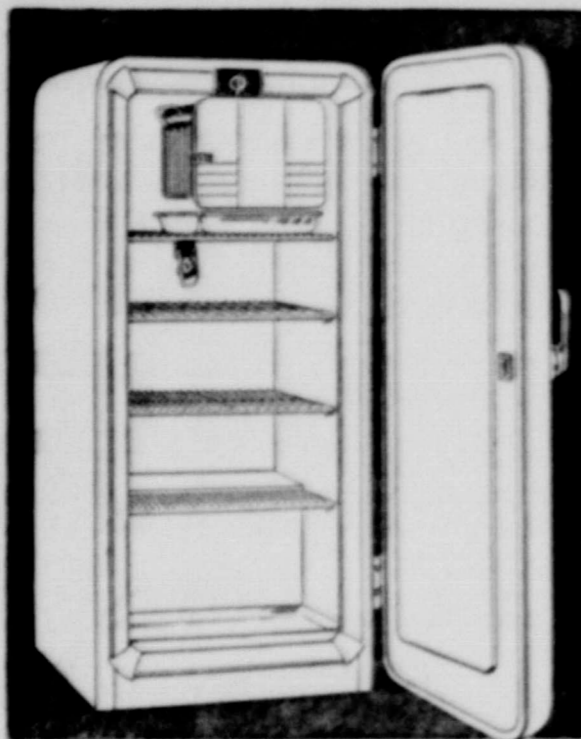
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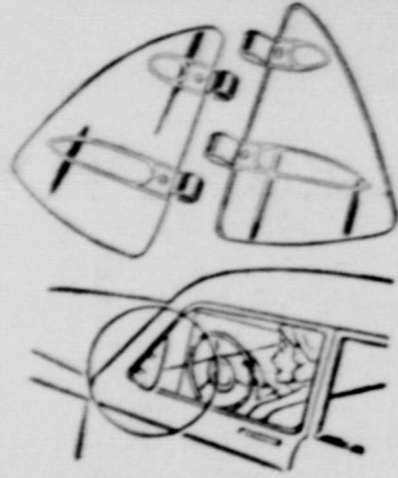
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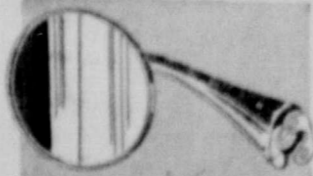
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## Two Ballinger Girl Scouts Leave for Camp Rotary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory left Sunday to accompany their daughter, Sheila Ann, and Marge Hart to Mineral Wells where they will attend the Girl Scout Camp which is sponsored by the Mineral Wells Rotary Club.

## Mrs. Patterson Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Arthur Patterson, the former Miss Junelle Chapman, was honored at a prettily-appointed garden gift tea given last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buster Crockett in Norton. Members of the Better Neighbor Club were hostesses.

Misses T. A. Chapman, T. P. Patterson, A. P. Patterson, L. D. Poe, Clara Patterson and the honor guest received guests, and Miss Betty Sue Willis was at the register. Mrs. Tom Setzer, who directed the entertainment, was assisted by Mrs. O. G. Barnett and Mrs. H. K. Berry in the gift presentation. Misses Charles Pat-

ton, Ben Taylor, Marvin Willis, and Bud Inman were at the tea table. Sixty-five were present.

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one who was so kind to us during our recent sorrow. We especially wish to thank Rev. B. W. Willis and the ladies of the Grace Baptist Church and Rev. E. Brooks and the ladies of the Seventh Street Baptist Church for their kindness.

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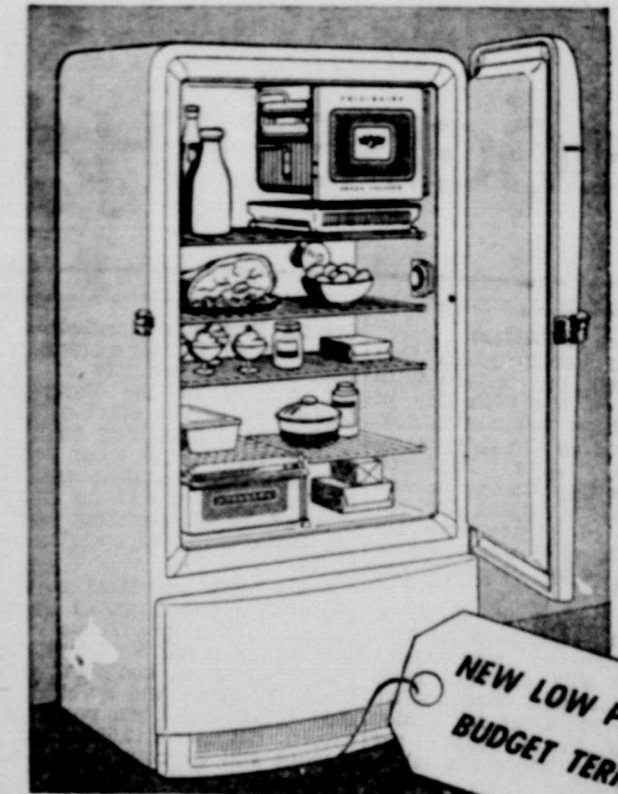
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### CREWS

We are glad to report Mrs. W. H. Schwartz much improved from recent illness.

Jimmie Schwartz and Roeneal Bales are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget, of Abilene, had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oris Tounget and Shirley at Blanton.

Mrs. Pearl Davis visited her father, Will Adkins, and Mrs. Adkins.

News has been received of the serious illness of Elbert King, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fuller and children, of Portales, New Mexico, spent part of last week in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates and Sandra, of Nyoka; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bates, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter visited in the R. L. Bates home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son and Christine Hambright were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hambright, Sunday.

Shirley Hambright visited in the George Lange home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget, Elvin Mathis and family, and Miss Marguerite Mathis visited in the Crews community the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright spent Sunday in the Grafton Brookshier home.

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent last Thursday at Crawford and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon and Patsy Rea Hambright were dinner guests in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hill, of Riviera, who

formerly resided here, visited at Winters Saturday evening.

B. M. Parmer and sons, of Brownwood, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Bates, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alicorn attended church at Talpa Sunday night.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lolka, with the president, Mrs. Oran Bigby, in charge of the business session.

Mrs. Bigby and Mrs. Lolka presented the program features, which were talks on South America and Mexico on the theme "Foreign Neighbors." Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Robert Fowler led the group in singing new songs and Mrs. Ardell Richards directed the recreation period. Mrs. Hays gave the council report.

The next meeting will be held on July 6 in the home of Mrs. W. D. Duke.

The hostess served strawberry shortcake to 15 members and several children.

### FOUR-CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURES

The final session of the vacation Bible school for four local churches, the First Christian, Nazarene, First Presbyterian, U. S. and First Presbyterian, U. S. A., which was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Eighth Street, was Saturday morning when parents and friends were invited to view the work accomplished by the young people during the week.

Rev. A. O. Rue was the director; Mrs. J. W. Longnette, superintendent of the kindergarten department assisted by Mmes. Alfred Allen, Albert Kitchens and Pier-

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Thursday, June 29

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Mrs. Walter Presson was in charge of the primary department, assisted by Sally Bailey and Virginia Lou Lange, with eleven enrolled. Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. D. Bollier were in charge of the junior department, with fifteen enrolled. Rev. Rue was

assisted by Pat Crawford in the junior high department, in which six were enrolled.

### WINTERS DELEGATION VISITS BALLINGER TO BOOST RODEO

A large group of Winters rodeo boosters visited Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to present a street pro-

gram and invite people of this section to attend the rodeo on June 22, 23 and 24.

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Jim Nevins

Jim Nevins, formerly of Sweetwater, has purchased a half interest in the R. E. Lane Insurance Co. and he and his wife and baby have moved to Ballinger to make home.

The family is residing at 603 Fifth Street. Mr. Nevins is a member of the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Nevins is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Nevins is an experienced insurance man, having been in this business prior to coming to Ballinger. He stated that the firm would carry all types of insurance and handle auto loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins resided in Ballinger six months during the war when he was employed at at Bruce Field as a ground school instructor.

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**JIMMY LOIKA IS WINNER IN SAN ANGELO BABY SHOW**

James Gilbert Loika, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Loika, was announced as king of the show and grand champion baby, when the final revue of the Grand Prize Baby Show was held in the San Angelo high school auditorium Monday evening. The show was sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge No. 264.

Mrs. Loika is the former Miss Eloise Dankworth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dankworth and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, June 14, with the president, Mrs. Freddie Gallas, directing the business period. Mrs. Ralph Kettler gave the council delegate's report and Mrs. Thomas Egan was elected delegate to the state T.H.D.A. meeting to be held in Big Spring in August. Plans were made to pack a box of clothing at the next meeting for shipment to an orphanage in Germany.

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Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Mrs. Mary Schumann were social hour hostesses and served sandwiches and cake with coca colas to twelve members.

**BALLINGER METHODISTS TO ATTEND ASSEMBLIES**  
Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Misses Virginia Wooten and Margaret Ann Hampton left Monday for Georgetown, where they will attend the annual young peoples assembly at Southwestern University. Rev. Wooten will teach a course for the week. Mrs. Wooten will attend a class for adult leaders and the two girls will participate in the regular assembly activities.

Three others from the junior department left Monday for the annual encampment at Glen Rose. From the local church the delegates are:

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