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Ball Club Deal Signed; Dykes Will Move Here

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Dyke were in Ballinger Saturday for a meeting with the directors of the Ballinger Baseball Association and to look over the city.

Dr. Dyke completed the purchase of the Ballinger organization, paying off for the franchise, players, uniforms, bus, baseballs and other equipment, and negotiated for a two-year lease on the park. The exact amount of the sale was not announced but was for several thousand dollars.

Dr. and Mrs. Dyke intend to move to Ballinger about January 1. Dr. Dyke stated that he would start at once securing players for the 1951 season and expected to sign several within the next few weeks. He will also retain all

players owned by the association and give them a "look" next spring.

The present management will finish the 1950 season but the new owner said he might be able to send some help for the next few weeks. In the signed contract he will have use of the park, lights, concession equipment, field equipment and other facilities.

Dr. Dyke indicated he would have a business manager and general promoter and would open a baseball office here or keep the present one. Directors and other club officials pledged him support in the next season.

Local forces will plant better grass on the infield as soon as the present season ends in order to get it started before frost.



STUCK IN THE MUD... With hundreds of South Korean soldiers and laborers pushing, a loaded United States army C-46 transport is inched to solid ground from the spot where it stuck when the runway collapsed at a landing strip in South Korea. The Americans have been outnumbered in men and tanks on the ground, but they have enjoyed superiority in the air since the hostilities began. However, as this picture implies, facilities for air fighting in Korea aren't the best. Rain and lack of good air bases have hampered the American fliers in their blows at Red troops and supplies. The North Korean air force has not been much in evidence.

San Angelo Firm is Given Contract for Two Schools

The Ballinger school board awarded a contract for construction of two buildings last Thursday night to Templeton & Cannon, San Angelo contracting firm, on a bid of \$186,620. The projects include a negro school which will meet state requirements and a 12-room elementary school to take care of the overload in the lower grades.

Templeton & Cannon agreed to begin the two jobs at once and materials were on the way to Ballinger Monday. Trustees and other school officials asked that all materials be purchased at once so that the buildings could be completed without tie-ups from shortages.

The negro school will be erected on South Eighth Street near the colored recreational park and will be of a finished tile. It will be built on an elevation and foundation which will protect it against flood stage on the Colorado River, the level being that of Hutchings Avenue.

The elementary school will be erected on the junior high school campus facing Eighth Street, and will be constructed of brick. It will have central heating and all other modern facilities, 12 classrooms, offices, etc.

Work is to be started at once and the contractor is allowed 300 working days. This probably will make the buildings available about next June and in time for the opening of the 1951 term.

Citizens of the district voted a \$200,000 bond issue for the two jobs. After the bonds were approved material costs soared until it was feared a contract could not be secured within the \$200,000. Construction costs and architect's fees will take practically all the total and the board will need additional funds for furnishings when the buildings are completed.

County's Club Women In Annual Meeting Here

Runnels county home demonstration club women held their annual meeting at city park here Wednesday. Members registered at 10 a. m. and went immediately into their program.

Each club in the county presented a skit or stunt as an entertainment feature. These were cleverly arranged and well rehearsed for an amusing and instructive program.

Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. Tom Egan and Mrs. A. W. Tyree, this county's delegates at the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Big Spring last week, made reports on the program.

High point of the county-wide meeting was the mid-day meal to which a number of guests had been invited. The club women brought baskets which were spread at noon.

In the afternoon session a discussion was held on the type of Achievement Day to be held in the future. Proposals included a tour of the county to inspect achievements of club women and exhibits for the public as held in the past. Action will be taken on this event in the near future.

Dove Season Will Open Tomorrow; No Change in Law

Open season for killing doves will start tomorrow (Friday) in this zone and hunters will be found at their favorite places trying to get the bag limit the first day before the birds become wild. The daily bag limit is twelve birds per hunter and not more than ten in possession at any time. Lawful time for hunting is half an hour before sunrise until sunset.

A warning has been issued to hunters in regard to shooting along public roads. Many farmers and ranchmen complained of hunters driving along rural lanes last year and shooting from cars. Hunters also violate the law when they enter private property without permission from owners.

Dealers in guns and ammunition here have fair stocks at this time but do not expect additional shipments this season. Ammunition can be secured now in light and heavy loads, any size shot, for most any type of gun.

Many people in this section declare the dove season is opening too early, that doves are still nesting in some places, and many are far from grown.

Few Votes Polled In Run-Off Races For Run-Off Races

About 750 votes were polled in the second Democratic primary in Runnels county Saturday, with only five state races on the ballot. Interest was practically nil, and managers of the 26 voting boxes stated they spent a jonesome 11 hours waiting for time for the polls to close.

Precinct chairmen met here Monday afternoon with the county chairman to canvass the votes, receive their pay and close up political business for the year. The meeting convened at 2 p. m. in the district court room and lasted only a short time.

Results of the election in the county were as follows:

For Lieutenant-Governor:
Ben Ramsey, 496
Pierce P. Brooks, 242

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, place 1:
Will Wilson, 530
Fagan Dickson, 227

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, place 3:
Meade F. Griffin, 496
George W. Harwood, 243

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals:
W. A. Morrison, 457
Robt. L. Lattimore, 293

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
John C. White, 491
J. E. McDonald, 252

TWO BUILDING PERMITS ARE GRANTED THIS WEEK

Two building permits were given approval by the city commission this week and a number of small applications for repair work were on file.

Alex Yarnell received a permit for \$5,000 for construction of a residence on Broadway between Bessall and Murrell avenues.

E. J. Vorbeck will use a \$1,500 permit for an addition to a building on Ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, of Los Angeles, were here this week for visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Wingo and Children, of Houston; and Mrs. Victor Miller, Jr., and Margaret Jane, of Denver, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller.

Tinkler's Pitching Gives Locals Win Over Vernon, 6-4

The Ballinger Cats, behind the brilliant pitching of Clarence Tinkler, of Robert Lee, defeated the Vernon Dusters Wednesday night by the score of 6 to 4. Errors in the seventh got the Cats into trouble when four unearned runs crossed the plate. In this stanza one pass was issued, there were three errors and two hits. In the eighth Tinkler walked two and gave up a safety to load the bases with one down, but a smooth double play pulled him out of the hole without damage.

Many fans from Robert Lee, Bronco and sections of western Runnels county were present to see one of the ace hurlers of the Concho Basin League perform in professional baseball. They got their money's worth as Tinkler was master of the situation most of the way.

Not only did Tinkler pitch, he fielded his position nicely and slammed out three singles in four trips to the platter.

Vernon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peeler, lb	5	0	1	8	0	1
Ehlinger, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Davis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
King, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Russell, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Roach, 2b	2	1	0	3	2	0
Follis, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Herring, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Richardson, p	2	0	0	2	0	2
Singleton, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Epperson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Hays	1	1	1	0	0	0
	32	4	3	24	9	2

Twin Bill Tonight For Cats, Dusters

The Ballinger Cats will conclude their current home stand tonight with a double header against the Vernon Dusters. The first game will get underway at 6:30 and both tilts will be seven-inning affairs.

This leaves only four home games on the 1950 schedule. The Cats will be here September 5 and 6 for a two-day series with the San Angelo Colts and there will be double headers both nights. The Odessa Oilers will visit here September 7 and 8, and this will officially end the season in Ballinger.

In the Odessa series a fan manager will have charge of the local team. Fans are voting now for their favorite manager by writing names on score cards and turning them in at the concession stand. Voting will continue thru the San Angelo series next week. Dr. O. H. Chandler is leading at the present time with Tex Bullock in second place.

The Ballinger club will be at San Angelo on September 1 and 2 and will go to Rowell for September 3 and 4, a double header being scheduled Labor Day. The Cats will close the 1950 season at Odessa September 9 and 10.

Tom A. Crockett, who has been employed at Fort Worth, is at home for a visit and awaiting a call to service. He is in the active reserve of the air corps.

Mrs. Bob Graves and two sons, Charles and Joel Lynn, of Cotulla, are here visiting Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bates.

Rev. B. J. Martin is conducting revival at Littlefield which will be concluded next Sunday night.

Ballinger Faculty To Meet Monday, Students Tuesday

Ballinger school officials are making final plans for the opening of the 1950 term next Tuesday, September 5. Registrations began Wednesday, seniors reporting at the high school then. Today juniors are registering until noon, and this afternoon sophomores will be taken. Tomorrow, September 1, freshmen will report for registration at 9 a. m.

Monday at 1 p. m. members of the faculty have been called to a general meeting at high school. After a brief session together, teachers will report to their principals for a second session when work will be assigned and other details ironed out for meeting students Tuesday morning at 8:30.

Principal Joe Forester stated that all buses would be operated Tuesday morning and all students would report to their buildings. The lunch room will be open and a schedule of prices has been announced which will be 25 cents for students of the first five grades, 30 cents for students above the fifth grade, and a higher price for teachers.

Schedules have been set up but there will be conflicts for some students and these will be worked out the first day of school. All books will be issued and class work will begin as soon as possible. Pupils in the elementary schools will not report for registration until Tuesday morning.

Members of the staff of Cat Tracks will sell ads for the first issue, which is planned for the second week of the term. Pep squad girls will also start selling advertising space on the football programs for five home games. Other outside work will get underway at once. Members of the Bearcat Band will start stiff practice in order to be ready for the football season and between-half stunts. The same will apply to members of the pep squad.

All high school classes will meet for organization to elect officers and most of the special clubs will be formed during the first two weeks.

Donkey Ball Game Carded Tomorrow; With Clowns, Music

Tomorrow (Friday) at 8:00 p. m. the Ballinger Lions and Jaycees will don their old clothes and make their appearance at Cat Park for a donkey baseball game. A truck load of trained burros, some too tame, some too wild, will be brought here and it will be up to the members of the two service organizations to see who can do the best job of wrangling the brutes.

These games generally attract large crowds and this year the profits are going to help defray the expenses of the Ballinger Cats for the remainder of the season.

In addition to the fun of watching local service club members ride the donkeys, two professional clowns will be on the job to add to the hilarity.

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will be in the stands for music before and during the "contest."

Every fan in this section is urged to be on hand and see a good show that will be worth the money.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and other relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and children, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, the past week-end.

Morgan to Open Modern Building Friday Evening

Formal opening of the Morgan Motor Co. in its new and modern building will be held Friday, September 1, starting at 7:00 p. m. Malcolm Morgan, owner, said the opening had been set ahead one hour in order not to interfere with other affairs planned for tomorrow evening. Opening at 7 p. m. will permit people to attend the opening, inspect the new building and equipment and have time to see the donkey baseball game at Cat Park and other attractions.

Mr. Morgan said everything would be ready tomorrow. Installation of new equipment started Monday and office furniture was being moved with other equipment from the building across the street.

At the opening there will be souvenirs for the men, women and children, and all employees and extra assistants will be on hand to show people through the plant as well as for viewing the various models of Pontiac cars.

Construction was completed last week, including air conditioning, plumbing, electrical installations and the finishing of the office. Electric signs are in place and will be turned on tomorrow evening. A number of factory representatives will be on hand for the opening.

Mr. Morgan and all employees extend a cordial invitation to the people of this section to attend the open house.

New Serratt Test For E. S. Malone Is Now Underway

Oil operations continued in Runnels county this week, a few completions and a number of new locations being made.

L. D. Gullatt and J. Kirkman have located and started drilling on the E. S. Malone No. 1, east of the A. W. Malone producer. Rotary equipment is being used for the 3,000-foot hole.

G. W. Strake No. 1-John Q. McAdams will be a Ciscor sand test of 5,000 feet in the Winters field.

G. W. Strake has started his No. 1-Mary L. Stubbiefield, a Fort Chadbourne project with contract depth of 5,800 feet.

Humble will drill its No. 4-Mrs. M. J. Arnold in the Winters field, the permit calling for a depth of 3,900 feet. This location is only 75 feet from the No. 3-Arnold, which recently was completed for pay at 2,500 feet. The No. 4 will be drilled for deeper pay.

Horace E. White, of Brownwood, will drill the No. 5-W. R. and Lola Terry in the Runnels county Burt field. It is located two miles north of Talpa, near production.

Humble No. 3-Mrs. M. J. Adams was finished in the Jim Adams (Fry sand) field for a daily flow of 37.24 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Top of the pay was 4,366 feet.

BAPTISTS TO CONSIDER BIDS ON NEW BUILDING

The First Baptist Church building committee received bids last Monday in the offices of Hughes & Olds, Abilene architects, for the erection of an educational building. There will be a called conference at the church Sunday morning to consider acceptance or rejection of the bids.

If the bids are accepted, construction will begin immediately and will be completed the first part of March.

Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Pearce and children, of New Orleans, are here for a week's visit in the home of Dr. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Housing Project Survey Will be Conducted Here

Arrangements to have the Ballinger housing survey made by the Foster Co., of Austin, were completed this week by the board of the local housing authority. The local authority recently received a go-ahead from the national housing agency for the purpose of making a preliminary survey to determine the actual need here.

Forrest K. Foster, representative of the Foster Co., came in the first of the week to handle details for the firm.

Mr. Foster stated that eight enumerators would be employed to make the survey here. Persons interested in this work, which is similar to census enumerating, are asked to be at the city hall Friday morning, September 1, for interviews with Mr. Foster. He stated that the work would require from one week to ten days and that enumerators would be assigned certain territories to cover. Information on the state of repair of dwellings, presence of flush toilets, cold and hot running water, heating facilities, amount of rent paid, the number of people living in a dwelling and other information will be sought.

When the survey is completed the data will be sent to the Foster Co. offices at Austin, where it will be coded and tabulated and a complete report compiled. Mr. Foster indicated that it would require about five weeks to turn over this information to the Ballinger housing authority.

The purpose of making the survey, which is required by the low rent housing act, is to provide a basis for planning the low rent housing project here. Ballinger has tentatively been awarded 55 of these units, but whether any will be built depends on the information in this survey.

Mr. Foster said the entire city would not be included in the survey, but only those sections where most of the low-standard housing is located. He said that a sub-standard house was defined as one that "is dilapidated or which has no flush toilet inside for the exclusive use of occupants, or no installed bathtub or shower, or which does not have hot and cold piped running water inside."

Ballinger citizens are urged to cooperate with the workers when they call to make the survey.

2 Meetings Called To Consider Rural Telephone Service

Two meetings have been called in Runnels county at which people will be given the opportunity to sign up for service in the West Texas rural telephone program. A meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce office in Winters Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and a meeting will be held in the district court room in Ballinger at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

John A. Barton, county agent, who called the meetings, stated that his office would be glad to assist in any way if the service was wanted. September 9 is the final date for prospective customers to sign up for service and for that reason the work in this county must be done quickly.

The program is operated with no funds set up for the sign-up of customers so rural areas that want the service will have to sign all those wanting these telephones.

Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Electric Co.-op, who is working on the program, urges that all sign as soon as possible and groups will be formed later.

Forms for signing up members will be handed out at the two meetings scheduled. As many rural people as possible are urged to attend these meetings and a complete explanation will be given.

This will be the last chance for rural people of this county to get the service, as the final date has already been set.

Nicholson Rescued Fourth Time When Vessel Goes Down

Robert L. Nicholson received word Saturday that his father, Lt. (senior grade) LeRoy Nicholson, was aboard the ill-fated hospital ship, Benevolence, which sank near the Golden Gate Bridge off the coast of San Francisco Friday.

Nicholson was second engineer on the ship and was pulled from the water and was resting in a marine hospital at San Francisco. He suffered shock and exposure. Eighteen persons lost their lives in the accident when the hospital ship and the freighter Mary Luckenbach rammed.

This was the fourth time that Lt. Nicholson has been rescued after a ship's sinking. He has been in the maritime service for 40 years and during World War I was aboard the Finland when it was sunk. During World War II he was aboard the John Mitchell and Edward F. Abbey when they were sunk by enemy action.

Lt. Nicholson was in Ballinger recently for a visit with his son and other Ballinger relatives. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, also resides here and another sister, Mrs. Oscar Williams, resides at Abilene.

LIONS' LADIES NIGHT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Ballinger Lions Club has planned a "ladies night," to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, September 4, in the school cafeteria. This affair will take the place of the meeting Friday of this week.

The program committee has announced that excellent entertainment has been arranged and members are asked to notify the secretary by Saturday night if they will attend and how many guests they will bring.

Representatives of clubs at Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna, Talpa, Paint Rock, Miles, Rowena and Bronco have been invited.

BALL PARK CONCESSION STAND HERE ROBBED

Thieves entered the Ballinger baseball park Monday night, forced their way into the concession stand and stole the stock of candy, chewing gum, peanuts and cigarettes.

The loss was not discovered until the stand was opened Tuesday. Officers were notified but no arrests have been made.

San Angelo College Dormitories Completed



Students who plan to attend San Angelo College are urged to **Make Dormitory Reservations NOW**

Rooms open September 9. Registration begins September 11. Write for Reservation Blank.

San Angelo College, San Angelo, Texas

San Angelo College has completed two new dormitories which will be ready for the fall semester. Carr Hall will accommodate 80 women students and Mayer Hall 84 men. The dining commons will seat 304 at one time. (The new buildings are located on the east side of the 60-acre campus.)

IN SOCIETY

Miss Looney, Charles S. Chandler United in Candlelight Ceremony
Miss Mary Sue Looney became the bride of Charles S. Chandler of Abilene in a candlelight wedding ceremony at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Dick Case, minister of an Abilene Church of Christ. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ruth Looney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler of McKinney. Green and white decorated the church. Standard baskets holding white gladioli against a background of ferns and palms formed the setting which was lighted by burning white tapers in seven-branched cathedral candelabras. The pews were marked by white satin ribbons.

A quartet, composed of Deanie Smith, Barbara Berry, J. W. Bahlman and James Sloan, presented a program of nuptial music. Among the selections were "Forever and Ever," "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were hummed by

the quartet. Given in marriage by her brother, Carey Looney, the bride wore a white embroidered pique dress fashioned with a fitted bodice with a neckline outlined with a flared bertha collar. The skirt, which was very full, extended into a ballerina-length. Mitts with the same embroidered detail covered the arms. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a headdress of Irish lace. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to Mrs. K. S. Howard, grandmother of the bridegroom. She carried a white sabbie topped with a white orchid set in white carnations and stephanotis with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Glenda Smith, wearing a ballerina-length dress of blue embroidered pique served as maid of honor to the bride. Her dress was similar to the bride's and she carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Howard Mitchell of Abilene, served as best man and ushers were R. H. Petry, of Abilene, and Carl Davis, Ballinger.

A reception was held in the garden of the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff on Eighth Street. The lace covered bride's table was centered with the maid of honor's bouquet of yellow carnations. The heart-shaped wedding cake was decorated with blue and yellow spun sugar florals and topped with a bridal couple. Miss Marvella Morton of Oklahoma City cut the cake and Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Ann Chandler, of McKinney, sister of the bridegroom, was at the guest register.

For a wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico the bride chose a navy blue crepe dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Chandler is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Abilene Christian College. Mr. Chandler is a graduate of McKinney High School and Abilene Christian College. He is working on his master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University at present.

The couple will make their home at 858 E. N. 14th St., Abilene. Mr. Chandler is manager of the student exchange at A. C. C.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were from McKinney, Abilene, Eden, San Angelo, Celina, Houston, Colorado City, Dallas, Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Among prenuptial entertainment was a gift shower given by Mrs. Lee Moreland, Mrs. Dee Saylor, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen and Mrs. Leroy McAulay. The bride's colors, blue and yellow, were emphasized in decorations at the Moreland home on Twelfth Street where the affair was held.

Arrangements of mums and daisies formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid bride's table where Miss Barbara Berry served the decorated cake and Miss Glenda Smith laddied punch.

Miss Grace Ann Bryan presided at the bride's book. More than 110 friends of the bride-elect were included.

Paul Gregory and Mrs. Annie Bibb Marry in New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory are on a wedding trip to interesting places in New Mexico following their marriage last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bibb's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 409 Rainbow Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico. The Rev. Carter, pastor of Rock Chapel Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring service.

The couple was married on the 52nd wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan.

Arrangements of white gladioli



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and candles in double holders were used for decorations for the improvised altar. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; and their children, Carolyn and Charles Glen, dressed in blue corduroy, were the ring bearers.

The bride chose a costume suit of delft blue trimmed with steel-cut beads in navy shade. All accessories were of matching shade except her gloves, which were gray. For something old she wore a diamond brooch which had belonged to her mother, and she carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Johnson. Her corsage was an orchid.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with white gladioli where the all-white wedding cake was served with coffee.

For traveling Mrs. Gregory wore a gray crepe dress with

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PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Bibb has been associated with Bibb & Grant, Real Estate, the past three years. Mr. Gregory is owner and manager of the San Angelo Iron and Metal Co. at San Angelo.

The couple will be at home at 2005 Webster, San Angelo.

Mrs. Schnable Named Honoree at Bridge Party

Mrs. J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, was named honoree at a bridge party Thursday afternoon when Miss Marryatt Smith was hostess in her Broadway home.

Party rooms were decorated with rosebuds, zinnias and other late summer blossoms where Mrs. Ernest Caskey was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. Miss Smith presented a guest prize to Mrs. Schnable.

At the conclusion of games a luncheon plate of ham supreme, pear salad, sandwiches and other dainties was served with iced tea to those mentioned and to: Mmes. Simpson, George Newby, W. O. Irby, Levy Lee, Edgar Boelsche, who were all neighborhood friends of the honoree.

Margaret Jane Miller Honoree at Theatre Party

Margaret Jane Miller, of Denver, was named honoree Thursday evening when her grandmother, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, entertained with a theatre party at a drive-in theatre.

Hot dogs and cold drinks were served at the theatre, and ice cream and cake was served at the Miller home on Sixth Street following the movie.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., assisted the hostess in entertaining the group of young people, who were: Margaret Lou Campbell, Sarah Chandler, Sue, Lynn, and Ellen Herring, Jane Wade, Midge Adair, Sharon Tuckey, and the honoree.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVANN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Thursday only September 7, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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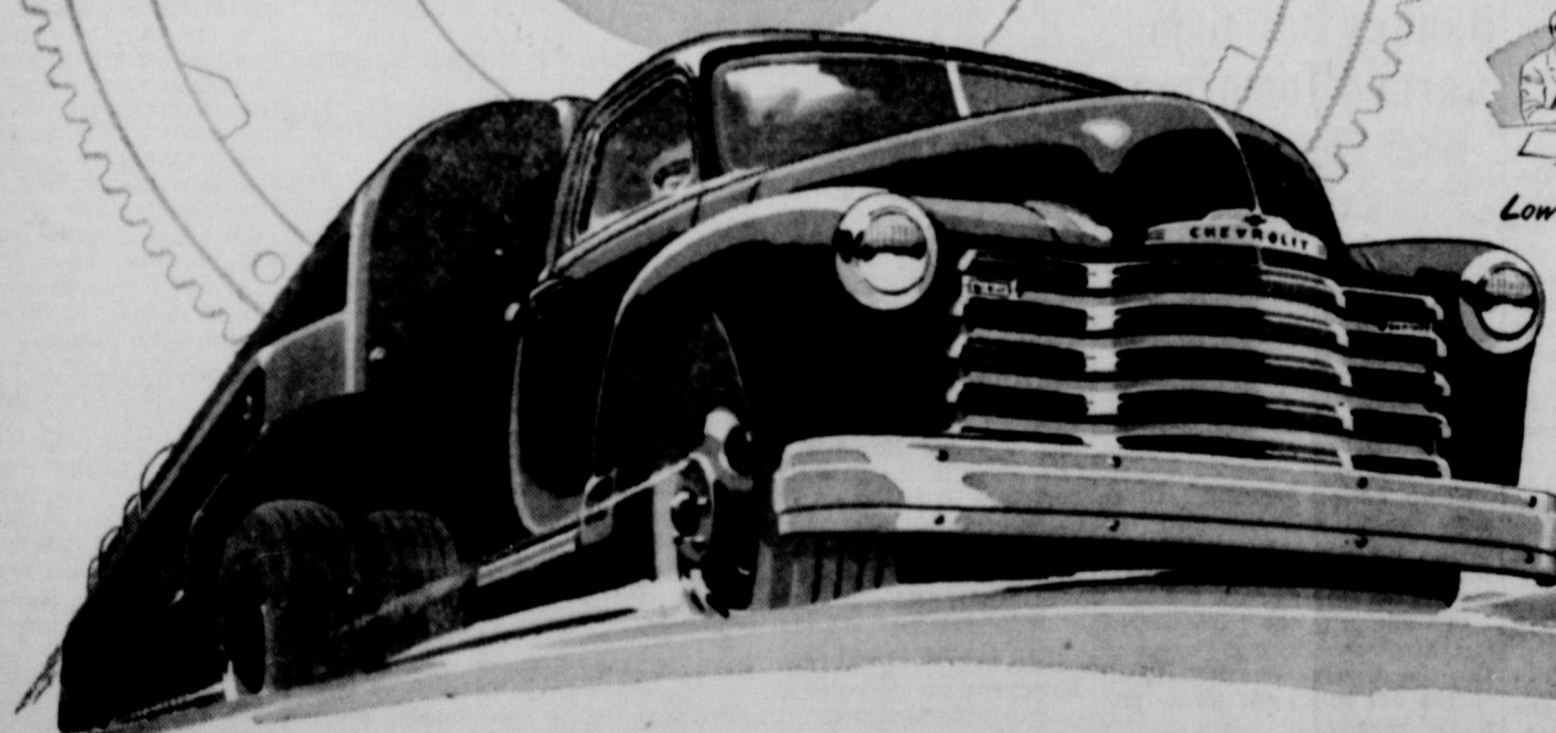
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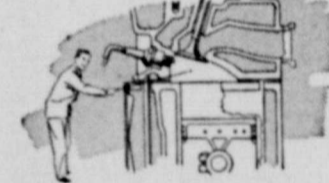
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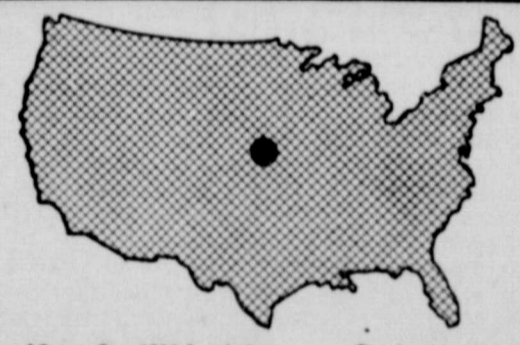
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IN SOCIETY

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles in Meetings
Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Ettie Gressett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service Monday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace

home. Varicolored zinnias and other late summer blossoms gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Sam Conner presided for the business period.
Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. brought the devotional on "Faith," and

Mrs. Pauline Richardson gave the lesson on "Christian Students from Many Lands."

At the social hour, guests were directed to the dining room where Mrs. Hamp Byler ladled punch and Mrs. J. G. Douglass served sandwiches and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Price Middleton, Elizabeth Coleman, J. W. Guynes, Ted Tisdale, Tom Caudle, George Newby, and R. A. Dickinson.
Ida Campbell Circle members were guests of Mrs. Sam Behringer

and Mrs. Hatton Laxson in the Behringer home on Tenth Street. Zinnias and pampas grass were used for decorations where Mrs. Laxson presided at the business session in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Henry Moody. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the devotional and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell presented the lesson.

Sherbet and cookies were served to: Mrs. Ida Campbell, for whom the circle was named, Mmes. Tom Crockett, C. M. Gibson, Fred



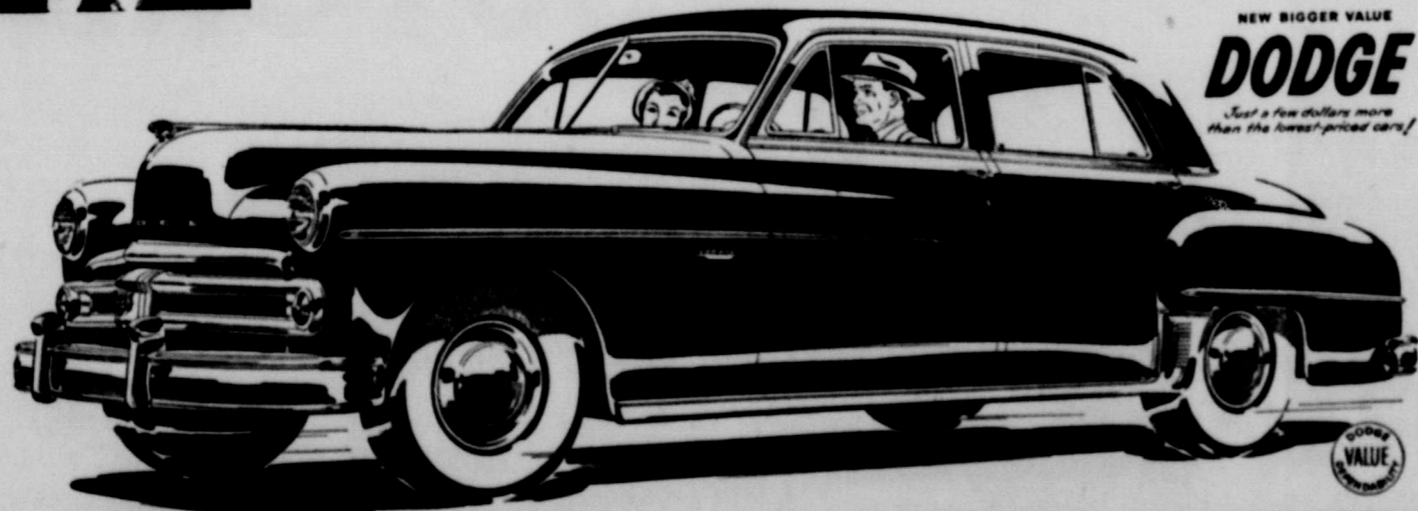
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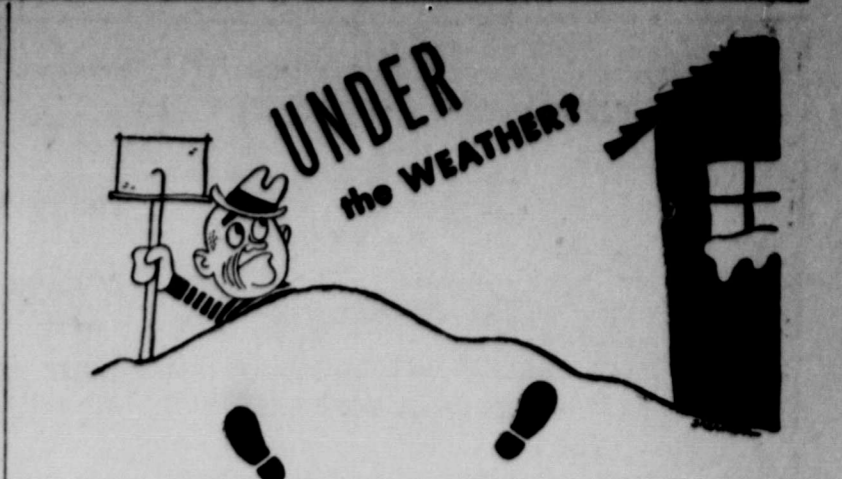


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Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were co-hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Caskey home on Eleventh Street.
Arrangements of summer garden flowers combined with queen's wreath trailers were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew was the presiding officer. Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the devotional and Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the lesson. Home made ice cream was served with cake to those mentioned and: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Ewing Holt, E. L. Williamson, W. W. Chastain, Cora Green, C. A. Watson, Ford Taylor, Underwood, Grady Richards, O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the W.S.C.S., was a visitor.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Called Meeting
Members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club met with the president, Mrs. Joe Forester, in her home on Seventh Street for a called meeting prior to resuming their regular meetings which will begin on September 20, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss.
Mrs. Forester conducted the business period when the following resignations were accepted: Mrs. Chester Afferbach, Mrs. Sam Conner, and Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey. New members that were accepted in the club are: Mrs. Jack Scales, Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. Vernon Dankworth, Mrs. Don Atkins, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and Mrs. John Castor. A tentative budget was adopted for the ensuing year.

Patricia Ann (Pat) Jones Honored on Seventh Birthday
Mrs. Jack Jones honored her daughter, Pat, with a birthday party at the city park Thursday, August 24.
After play on the park equipment ice cream and cake was served with balloons and bubble gum as favors.
Those attending were: Dianne Richardson, Joyce Branham, Janet Kay Jobe, Carolyn Shepard, Karen and Francis Benhke, Georgia Newby, Lane Crockett, Danny Leo Sides, Tommy Mac Jobe, Phyllis McAden, Annette Presson, Sue Brandt, Linda Simco, Dawson Drake, Linda Tuckey. Out-of-town guests were: Kay Holliday of Amarillo; Mrs. Dudley Hargrove and Ricki, Winters. Others were:



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Mrs. Leo Sides, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mrs. Dude Jobe, Mrs. Gus Benhke and S. A. Mathis.

Presbyterian Women of Church Has Inspirational Program
Mrs. Joel Bates conducted the business for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.
Mrs. L. J. Campbell was leader for a program on the topic, "Come, Let Us be Joyful." Mrs. Campbell discussed how to better the community in recreation for children, young people, and the adult age. After the devotional the program was closed with each member giving a sentence prayer.
Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. Bates gave a report on the Synodical Training School which was held at Mo-Ranch Assembly near Kerrville from August 16 to 20, of which they attended.

Arrangements of lanterns were about the church parlors where Mrs. John I. Guion and Mrs. F. M. Pearce were hostesses and served ice cream sandwiches. Others were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Lena Belle Baker, Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, M. F. Boggess, Alex Saunders, J. M. Pyburn; and Miss Clara Beth Lynn.
Mrs. Cox Entertains Sewing Club
Mrs. Douglas Cox was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Crosson Avenue.
After the sewing period the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea to: Mmes. Don Atkins, Alvin Holbrook, Fred Moncrief, Melvin Beddo, Buck Coleman, M. A. Davidson and Elliott Kemp.
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Old Dutch 11c	Oats QUAKER 3-Lb. Pkg. 34c	White Cake Mix PILLSBURY box 35c
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**Golf Tournament
Set September 4
At Country Club**

Sam Connor, chairman of the golf committee of the Ballinger Country Club, has announced a city-wide tournament, to be held on Monday, September 4. This tournament will be open to all golfers, whether members of the club or not.

enter the tourney and some have already posted their qualifying scores. Members of the committee stated there is no limit to the number and flights will be made up for all who post scores by Sunday afternoon.

At the end of the tourney prizes will be given flight winners, runners-up and winners of consolation rounds. Any person interested may go ahead and post his score or contact Mr. Connor.

**LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION
FINE PAID BY NEGRO**

Robert Campbell, negro, charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale, entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday and was fined \$150 and costs, a total of \$172.80. This was the only case to be heard Monday by Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

**Experience Said Biggest Need
Of '50 Ballinger Football Team**

Coach Douglas Cox told members of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday that the 1950 Bearcats were badly in need of experience but that 35 boys are good prospects and are working hard to get ready for the early opening on September 8.

Coaches Cox and Frank Barnett are taking over at a time when regulars from the 1949 team are scarce. Only one of last year's

starters is back this year along with five lettermen who were squad members and played enough to rate letters.

Jimmy Parrish, regular end last year, will be used at end and likely shifted at times into the backfield and as a linebacker on defense. While backs are scarce, three boys who gained letters last year will be placed. Roland Bell will probably be the ball handler

under the T. Harold Merrifield, speedy ball carrier, in the tail-back slot; and Elroy Payne in a wing back. Asked about his aerial attack, Cox said: "We may not complete any but we will throw plenty." Bell will do the passing this year and throws a football well and accurately.

Four boys, all 6 foot or taller and with plenty of weight will contest for tackle positions. These include Allen, Smith, Zuehlke and Foy, and all but one have had some squad or B team experience. There are also four good prospects for end.

Bob Bruce is the only center at this time but coaches are devoting their attention to developing another. Three guards are showing well with Warten the most likely prospect.

New Uniforms

The Bearcats will be playing this fall in complete new uniforms and will be one of the better dressed clubs in this area. Jerseys are solid scarlet with black sleeve stripes and black numerals. Pants will be a pearl gray with black and red markings and nylon two-way stretch. Black plastic helmets with red markings will make up the rest of the uniform.

The Bearcats went to Dublin Friday afternoon to scrimmage with the Dublin Lions.

Opening the season at Seymour on September 8.

**COCHRAN 4-H CLUB
TO ELECT OFFICERS**

The Cochran 4-H girls' club will be the first in the county to hold its annual meeting and perfect its organization for another year by electing officers, naming

adult leaders and planning a program.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with the club members today and passed out year books explaining the various work to be featured the next twelve months.

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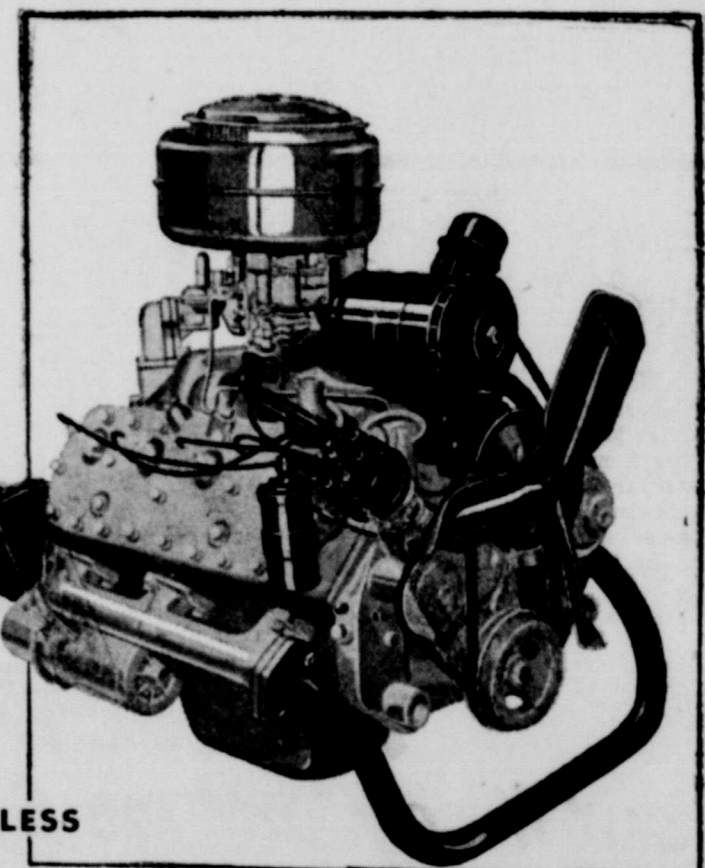
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SOCIETY

Christian Women's Fellowship Has Program at Church

Miss Lilly Clayton was in charge of the program of the First Christian Women's Fellowship, held Monday evening at the church on Broadway.

Mrs. Gene Crawford gave an organ prelude program and accompanied the group when they sang hymns. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh brought the devotional, followed by Mrs. Felix Itz discussing "The Women of the Bible." The eucumenical register, conducted by the United Council of Church Women, was discussed by Mrs. Joe Forman.

At the social hour, guests were invited into the church parlors where Miss Clayton presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Walter Pession served cookies.

Others were: Mmes. J. W. Barr, Frank Atwell, Herman Price, E. D. Walker, C. F. Bailey, M. A. Foy, Horace Murphy, Marvin Clark, J. O. Satterwhite, W. V. Connelly, James Clayton, Hill Hampton, O. P. Dorsey; and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle.

Jon Schnable Honor Guest at Picnic Supper

Jon Schnable, of Mexia, was named honor guest when John Duke, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Walter Duke, was host at a picnic supper in the back garden at the Duke home on Fifth Street, last Saturday evening.

After a baseball game and other games, Mrs. Duke was assisted by her daughters, Wilma and Nita Yearl, in serving a barbecue supper with all the trimmings. Tables were centered with arrangements of red roses.

Besides the honor guest and the host, were: Robert Wilson, Wayne

Irby, Gary Joiner, Roger Blackmon, Grider and James Hays, George McAulay and Jimmy Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Entertained at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, who made Ballinger home six years ago and are now residing at Los Angeles, have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman this week and while here were entertained at open house late Tuesday afternoon and evening in the Forman home on Seventh Street.

Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Arrangements of late summer flowers were used for decorations while the dining table was centered with a bouquet of spider lilies where a refreshment plate was served to more than sixty friends of the Morrises.

CREWS

Brenda Faubion attended a birthday party for Sharon Cook, of Ballinger, Tuesday evening of the previous week. Sharon came home with Brenda and visited a few days.

Nancy Schwartz is doing nicely following an appendectomy in the Winters hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell are attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, of Ballinger, who had minor surgery in the Winters hospital Monday.

Mrs. Clark's other children, who are with her and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are Gifford and wife, of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Warren, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell, and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Standlee

and sons, of Freeport, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mrs. Fanny Stephens, of Corpus Christi, visited her brother, W. H. Schwartz, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Kade, of Chandler, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russ Boynton.

We are glad to have Mrs. Graf-ton Brookshier back with us and to know her broken ankle is mending satisfactorily.

Shirley Hambright spent Monday night with Ophelia Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gambill and Earl Mathis, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and Rena, of Big Lake, visited in the Sam Mathis home Sunday evening.

Miss Christine Hambright left this week for Seminole, where she will teach the fourth grade. She completed her work for a degree at McMurtry College at Abilene.

Allene Helm, of Glen Cove, spent Monday with Neysa Petrie.

Mrs. Lillie Osborn, Marvin Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and Mrs. Otto Wood have returned from Alabama and Mississippi, where they visited their mother's relatives. Ophelia visited her cousins, Claudine Berry, Patsy Dietz and Patsy Hambright while her mother was away.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunson and children, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell, of Austin, were supper guests in the P. R. Dietz home Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Berry and Claudine visited in the M. R. Petrie and Orval Pierce homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited her sister, Mrs. Will Gray, and Mr. Gray, at Dublin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Marguerite visited Mrs. Mathis' niece, Mrs. Ross Huffmann, and family, at Brady Sunday.

Monday Barbara Stubbiefield, surgical, Thursday

Mrs. W. N. Selby, surgical, Friday

Nancy Jo Lee, Maverick, surgical, Friday

Gene Davis, surgical, Sunday

Jerry Davis, surgical, Sunday

Linda Kerby, Talpa, surgical, Tuesday

Johnny Lee, Talpa, surgical, Tuesday

Peggy Lee, Talpa, surgical, Tuesday

Bob Agnew, surgical, Thursday

Mary Jo Skipper, surgical, Thursday

Babies were born to the following couples at the clinic the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg, Talpa, a son, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress, a daughter, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKnight, a son, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks, a son, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Coronado, a son, Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Herring, of Talpa, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Annie Arterburn is a medical patient following a fracture sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Hub Dean entered the clinic Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. Herman L. Brown underwent major surgery Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Collins was operated

on Monday.

J. M. Barnett, of Novice, was brought here Tuesday following a stroke of paralysis at his home.

NEWCOMER IMPRESSIONS OF BALLINGER WANTED

Ewell Jones is seeking comments from newcomers which he will incorporate in talk to a local service club within a few weeks.

Mr. Jones would like to hear from any person who has resided in Ballinger for one year or less in which the person will give his impressions of the town as a new citizen. The comments can be either good, bad or both.

No names will be used in the address and the comments will help Mr. Jones greatly in preparing a worthwhile talk. Just list the comments on a sheet of paper and mail to Ewell Jones, box 606, Ballinger.

EVELYN BIGBY RECEIVES DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS

Miss Evelyn Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby, received her bachelor of science degree in home economics with a Smith-Hughes certificate at North Texas State College, Denton, on August 25. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bigby and Mrs. J. W. Bigby

attended the commencement program.

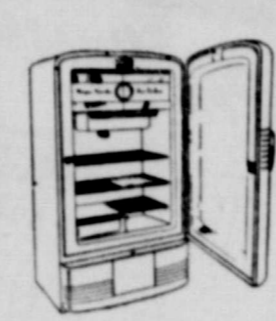
Miss Bigby is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity; the Ellen H. Richards Club, senior Mary Arden Club and Future Teachers of America. She has been employed by the extension service as an assistant home demonstration agent of Eastland county and will begin this work tomorrow.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., and daughter, Margaret Jane, of Denver, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. Capt. Q. V. Miller, Jr., is in foreign service at the present. Other visitors in the Miller home are their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Wingo and children, who had been visiting at Colorado and Lockney. After a visit here they will return to their home at Houston.

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Kraut	LIBBY	No. 2 Can	15c
Cherries	RED SOUV.	No. 2 Can	25c
Peas	MISSION	No. 2 Can	15c
Pork & Beans	DIAMOND	2 Cans for	19c
Hominy		No. 2 Can	10c
Beans	MEXICAN STYLE	Can	10c

MEATS!

Steak	LOIN CHOICE	Lb.	79c
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Bacon	HORMEL	Lb.	59c
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Farm Measurements Are About Complete

Employees of the Runnels county PMA offices are finishing the measuring of farms in the county and will make their final reports in a short time. First measurements showed many cotton farmers with an excess of a few acres which must be destroyed and a second measurement will be taken to see if they have complied.

All 1951 wheat acreage allotments have been mailed to producers and the county quota for 1951 has been increased 2,462 acres. The 1950 allotment for the county was 51,338 acres and the 1951 allotment is 53,740 acres.

The allotment must be seeded on each individual farm and cannot be moved from one farm to another unless farms are combined prior to seeding. The only effect of overseeded wheat farms is that they will not qualify for price support in 1951.

Cotton marketing cards are now ready, provided the farmer is not over-planted, and farmers may call at the office for their cards any time. Cards will not be mailed. Producers will have to present marketing cards to buyers when they sell cotton.

The county PMA office will be closed Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

DAVID GREGORY DEPARTS FOR VENEZUELAN FIELDS; TO CONSTRUCT PIPELINE

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited their brother, David Gregory, at San Angelo, last Saturday evening prior to his departure for Venezuela, South America, where he will superintend construction on a pipeline for the Shell Pipe Line Co.

Mr. Gregory started to work for the Shell Co. more than twenty years ago when it was pioneering in Texas pipeline construction and was at first located at Big Lake. Since then he has lived in several West Texas cities, most recently at McCamey. Last year he returned from Missouri, where the company built a major pipeline from Oklahoma.

The tour to Venezuela is a good testimonial of the high esteem in which Mr. Gregory is held by the Shell Co.

A native of Ballinger, Mr. Gregory is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and formerly

was employed here by the First National Bank. Mrs. Gregory, who formerly taught in the Ballinger schools, will not go to Venezuela until about November 15. Their three sons will remain in Texas to continue their education in three different schools, the University of Texas, Texas A. & M., and San Angelo College.

2,000 ATTEND OPENING FOR MALONE FOUNTAIN

The formal opening of the Malone Drug soda fountain Friday caused more than 2,000 people to visit the store and be served. The large counter and booths were filled practically all day and more than 400 banana splits were served up to late in the afternoon when all topping for this special was consumed.

There was no way of getting a

check on the number of cups of coffee served during the day as the free feature of the opening.

FORMER MISSISSIPPIANS NEW BALLINGER CITIZENS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland and two sons, Billy and Bobby, have moved here from Waynesboro, Mississippi. Mr. Holland is connected with the Humble Oil & Refining Co. and has been an employee of this company for the past twenty-seven years.

Billy will return to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he will attend Louisiana State University. Bobby will attend the Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, who are members of the Baptist Church, are at home at 300 Eighth Street.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.

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The dahlia is named for the Swedish botanist Dahl. P. T. Barnum sponsored Jenny Lind in her American debut.

Andrew Jackson had lived with his wife for two years when they found that her divorce from her first husband was not valid.

Action-Loaded Mystery Drama and Two Comedies Coming on Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Programs

"Undertow," a tightly-knit film drama that is earmarked to satisfy movie-goers young and old, and a Bob Hope comedy, "Paleface," make up the double feature program at the Horseshoe Drive-In tomorrow and Saturday.

"Undertow" stars Scott Brady, John Russell, Dorothy Hart and Peggy Dow.

"The Lady Takes a Sailor," a Warner Bros. comedy, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, September 5, one day only.

Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan

and Eve Arden are starred in this romantic yarn that begins at the ocean's bottom and winds up in the sea of matrimony. Supporting players include Lina Romay, Allyn Joslyn, Robert Douglas and Tom Tully.

John Ford's new comedy, 20th Century-Fox's "When Willie Comes Marching Home" is booked at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, September 6, 7.

Dan Dailey, Corinne Calvet and Colleen Townsend are the leading lights in this highly-touted offering.

WALTER F. ADAMS DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Walter F. Adams died in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Wednesday morning following surgery Monday.

Decedent had been ill for the past two years and made home here most of the time with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Fuqua. He had been in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital most of the past year and six weeks ago was taken to Dallas to enter the Baylor Hospital for treatment.

Major surgery was performed in hope of restoring his health, but he did not survive the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua were in Dallas this week at his bedside and were there when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held at the Spartman Funeral Home, Dallas, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Izaacs and children were in Ballinger Sunday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Izaacs was here for some time with radio station KRUN, leaving here for similar work in California. They were en route to Tennessee, where Mr. Izaacs will enter college to study for the ministry.

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<p>Fighting Mad and Thund'ing True!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Randolph SCOTT ABILENE TOWN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY DAN DAILEY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CARLOAD NITE DENNIS MORGAN JANE WYMAN in LADY TAKES A SAILOR 50c per Carload</p>

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Action of the city commission and equalization board last week brought a municipal tax rate of \$2.40 on the \$100 valuation, new valuations were discarded and it was stated that 1949 renditions would apply again this year. The new tax rate is a 20 cent increase over the previous year's levy, made necessary by an 18-cent setback to take care of interest and sinking fund on \$1,500,000 bonds voted earlier this year to construct sewer extensions. Ballinger citizens will pay a total of \$5.37 on the \$100 in taxes this year. The rates already set are: \$2.40 city, \$1.50 school district, 75c county and 72c state. The school, and county-state are the same as for last year. Many local property holders are talking some kind of equalization for valuations and it is probable that another effort will be made at some future date to adjust renditions.

Nine months of class work will be started in the Ballinger public schools next week and an extra heavy load is anticipated, especially in the lower grades. Contracts have been let for two new buildings, one an elementary school of

twelve rooms and the other a modern building for negro pupils. Contractors have 300 days in which to complete the two jobs and this will be some time after the current school year ends. While the overcrowded condition will be felt from the beginning of the next term, many more always enroll after the Christmas holidays.

Work of draft boards is mounting and many registrants are constantly seeking information on their status. The most frequent question asked of selective service officials is: "Will I be able to enlist after I'm notified to report for a physical examination by my draft board?" State authorities say the answer is "no" and point to the provision which prohibits acceptance of a registrant for enlistment after he has received order to report for induction. Two new members have been named on the Coleman-Runnels board, which has offices at Coleman.

The dove season will open in this zone tomorrow (Friday), September 1, and many hunters will be trying to get an early start. All hunters are reminded that it is unlawful to shoot along or across a public road or to hunt on property without permission of the owner. Game wardens say many have violated the law forbidding shooting from cars on public roads and a closer watch will be made this year.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Plans are being made for the annual Concho county livestock show, to be held in the spring. Ed Whitesides, county agent, Theo Weideman, vocational agriculture teacher at Eola; and H. M. McElroy, V-A teacher at Eden, have been named as a committee to complete arrangements for the exhibit. A large number of 4-H club boys and F. F. A. members have feeder projects, preparing animals for the spring show.

The Dublin pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo opened Wednesday to attendance of 9,000 the first performance. It was Stephenville Night and many from that city crowded the streets for the opening parade and filled the stands for the evening show. The rodeo has been given wide publicity and a great array of top performers and special features were assembled.

A mass chest X-ray campaign has been completed in Erath county and results showed that 62 residents of the county had symptoms of tuberculosis. In addition 28 others were found to have chest conditions which need attention. The above results were made by a state mobile unit working in conjunction with the county medical society.

Registration of students and other preparations were being made the past week-end for the opening of the Brady schools on September 5. Faculty members met classes last week for assignments, issuing books and working out the schedule. Other school affairs were also underway, the band closing a one-week camp in which members worked under the director to prepare for early football games. A large squad began football training, and the Bulldogs with a raft of lettermen back are the pre-season favorites in district 9A.

The Rowena Lions Club carried a half-page ad in the Rowena Press last week directed to the teachers and students in St.

Joseph's and Rowena public schools. The message extended greetings and praised the fine work of the schools in the development of students for future leadership. Plans were made for a membership drive and a 100 per cent meeting was called for in September. Henry Droll is president of the Rowena club.

Milburn Wright and A. C. Krueger were reelected directors of the Miles co-op gin at the annual meeting last week. They will serve with J. E. Blackwell, B. A. Lott, Otto Jeschke, A. C. Wendland and R. M. Springer. A meeting of the board will be held on September 5 at which time officers will be elected and other business submitted. Prior to the meeting last week, members and their families enjoyed a picture show at the Pic Theatre.

The Central West Texas Exposition will open at Menard next Wednesday and continue for five days and nights. A full program has been planned for each day starting at noon and lasting into the night. In the beauty contest 25 girls are entered to be climaxed by the coronation of the queen, and other features are the presenting of the stars of tomorrow in a talent contest, rodeo performances, parades, free fireworks, livestock school, cooking school, midway carnival attractions, the Goodfellow Field band, and a number of other bands. Rodeo prizes total \$2,140.

Coke county voters did not have an opportunity to cast a ballot in the second Democratic primary Saturday. Dr. J. K. Griffin, county chairman, stated that because there were no precinct, county or district races, no election would be held. A number of other counties no election was held Saturday.

The Winters city council last week refused a request of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for a rate increase. After the request was made by J. D. Allen, company representative, in which

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he gave reasons for the needed increase, council members presented an avalanche of complaints and defects in the service rendered by the company. Mayor C. S. Jackson told Mr. Allen that until the city received a measure of improvement in the service no raise in rates would be justified. City officials indicated that when proper service is provided, a rate raise will be considered.

The Comanche Lions Club will be host tonight at a banquet for the members of the Comanche high school football team. The affair will be held at Lake Eanes and coaches and candidates for the team will attend. The Lions recently voted to pay half the cost of group insurance on all athletes for the 1950-51 term, the school board to pay the other half.

A federal housing project of 50 units has been approved for Brownwood and will be built next year at a cost of \$484,000. This project will be four-apartment houses instead of duplexes already occupied in a project completed some months ago. The new project will give Brownwood 134 units of federal housing. The housing authority at Brownwood also operates the 220-unit Camp Bowie project, owned by the city of Brownwood, a temporary housing project of frame construction. Coleman city commissioners passed on two major projects at a meeting last week. The first was the leasing of a 1,250 kilowatt generator for the light plant with an option to buy. It was pointed out that while one major improvement project had just been completed at the municipal plant, equipment was not adequate to

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meet present and anticipated demands. The commission also called for a bond election to authorize \$75,000 to be spent in sewer extensions and improvements.

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GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5808. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jewell Clement Robinson as Plaintiff, Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, suing to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of three acres of land of the B. Sandoval Survey No. 312, Abstract No. 419, one acre of which being the same land described in a deed executed by H. E. Petty et ux to W. R. Bobbitt and Alice Bobbitt of record in Vol. 111, Page 395, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, and two acres of land being the same land described as two tracts in a deed executed by W. A. Glenn et ux to Mrs. Clyde E. Odum of record in Vol. 77, Page 88, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made for a more complete description.

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

Issued this 7th day of August, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1950.

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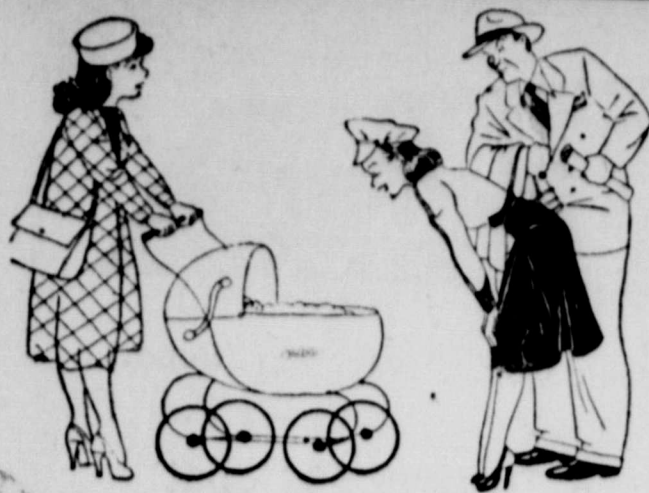
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JENNINGS FAMILY REUNION HELD IN CITY PARK HERE

Members of the family of J. M. Jennings and the late Mrs. J. M. Jennings met at City Park last Sunday for their first reunion. The group voted to make it an annual affair.

A basket picnic dinner was served and an all-day get-together was enjoyed by the children, their wives, husbands and families.

The children are: C. J. Jennings, Ballinger; Treat Jennings, Norton; Mrs. G. R. Henry, Rockdale; Mrs. Leonard Wheat, O'Donnell; and Mrs. Edd Wheat, Earth, Texas. Their wives and husbands present were: Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. Treat Jennings, G. R. Henry, Leonard Wheat, and Edd Wheat.

The grandchildren and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy and children, Ralph and Carla, of San Angelo; Bill, Nell, Dorothy, Jimmy and Edward Jennings, of Norton; Weldon Lee Henry, of Rockdale; Jerry Lee, Johnny, Sue, Jackie Wheat, of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

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KIRKLAND FAMILY REUNION ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 60

Sixty-one members of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkland family held their annual reunion last Saturday and Sunday in the Ballinger City Park.

The group gathered at the park Saturday evening where supper was served and some spent the night there. All enjoyed breakfast and the noon meal on Sunday which included barbecue with all the trimmings. Sunday afternoon was spent in an enjoyable get-together and picture making.

All of the Kirkland children were present except Mrs. John Barron, who passed away in May. The others are: W. A. Kirkland,

San Angelo; Mrs. T. W. Foster, Wingate; Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Wingate; Mrs. D. F. Graves, Gatesville; Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Andrews. Their wives and husbands are: Fines, W. A. Kirkland, C. R. Kirkland, and A. D. Johnson.

Grandchildren present were: Miss Demma Barron, Ballinger; Mrs. E. L. McFarland, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniel, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, King, Texas; Claude Foster, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holder and family, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnston and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey and family, Monahans;

Mr. and Mrs. George Frick and family, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coats and family, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Tot McCowan and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphrey, Abilene; Billy Joe Fisher, Giles, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. James Gilley and family, San Angelo; Hugh Kirkland, Fort Chadborne. Mrs. Flossie Kirkland and several visitors were present.

The Kirkland family members have been meeting the last Saturday in August for their annual

reunion since 1923. Two years were skipped because of gas rationing.

SPECIAL SERVICES SLATED AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

A youth group will be with the Ballinger Foursquare Gospel Church starting on September 3 which will be particularly interesting to the general public. In the group will be Kenneth Berry, evangelist, and a trio of girls, one of the original "Sunshine Girls" trios from a Houston radio station.

This musical and spiritual group has been held over at Frankston for an extra week but will be here for the beginning of the services on September 3. Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock.

Bank Holiday Scheduled Monday, September 4

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 4. Labor Day. Patrons are advised of this closing in order that business will not be inconvenienced in any way.

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LIONS PLAN PROGRAMS FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

S. E. Cloninger and members of the program committee of the Ballinger Lions Club met this week to begin a study of programs to be presented during the next few months.

A number of committee chairmen were invited to the meeting to assist with the plans. These were John Purifoy, Ed Curry, Don Atkins, Jerry Hampton, Ernest Caskey, Jack Moore, C. E. Dillion and Arthur Underwood.

An outdoor program will be arranged in the near future to

honor all candidates for senior and junior football teams in the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner received her degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, last week and was the only high honor student in the group of 523. Mrs. Joiner has taught for a number of years

and will become a member of the Ballinger faculty this term.

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Pineapple VALLEY ROSE SLICED	Two No. 2 Cans	49c	Macaroni SKINNER'S	7-Oz. Box	10c
Peaches HUNT'S	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c	White Syrup BUD	5-Lb. Tin	45c
Peaches REMARKABLE	Two No. 2 1/2 Cans	45c	Notebook Fillers 10c REGULAR VALUE	One Doz. Pkgs.	90c
Pork & Beans IGA	Two No. 300 Cans	21c	Sardines AMERICAN	Three Cans	25c
Dreft REGULAR SIZE		27c			
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Holiday MEATS

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year she made embroidery which she put on six cup towels and handkerchiefs and used these for gifts. During the second year she learned the variety of seed for gardens of this county and how to transplant tomatoes.

She made her first dress in her third year and also made a quilted belt for one of her dresses. She learned to make scarfs and luncheon sets using double fringe.

Wanda was garden demonstrator for her club during her fourth year. She learned how to prepare the soil for planting, how to care for the garden, the variety of seed for this section of the state and how to preserve the food grown. She was taught ways to serve fresh vegetables to her family and the food value of each. She won a garden pin for her work this year. During this fourth year she served as reporter for her club. She assisted members and the adult leader when they set up an exhibit in Ballinger.

In her fifth year Wanda was president of her club and made one dress for herself, helped with the garden and made six cup towels. One of the goals for the year was to plan balanced meals and help prepare and serve them to the family. She helped her mother with the food planning and serving during the year. She learned to make and serve cookies.

She also learned how to properly care for the hair and skin, keeping her skin by keeping it clean and eating the proper foods.

She has improved her bedroom and has placed a slat for each row of coils in the springs of her bed. To help finance the Norton club she helped the club sell 50 boxes of Christmas cards. She attended a training meeting for junior leaders, learning how to iron a blouse by the simplified method and how to make a bed the easy way. She gave both these demonstrations to her club. This year she served as vice-president of her club and made and modeled one dress in the dress revue, winning first place for her club. She later modeled the dress at the county revue. This year, she has made two other dresses, two blouses, three cup towels and curtains. At present she is working on a bedspread. She has painted the woodwork in three rooms of her home.

Wanda sets hair for at least five persons each week and has given home permanents to three people. She has attended every county encampment since she has been a club member. She helped to gather and dry four bushels of peaches, has canned 100 quarts of peaches, 4 quarts of beets, 30 quarts of cucumbers, 100 quarts of plums and put up 24 bottles of grape juice. This year she has prepared 14 quarts of peas, 16 chickens, 14 quarts of peaches and 24 quarts of corn for the locker.

She says her club work has meant much to her in many ways.

CAPE FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN PARK HERE

Members of the Cape family met in the Ballinger city park Sunday, August 27, for a reunion. A picnic dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Cape and daughter, Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cape and children and Winston Cape, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green and children, Lubbock; Mrs. T. O. Cape and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cape, Concho; Mrs. W. W. Dover and son and Valeta Rector, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pikes, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cape and son, and Mrs. Fred Liverman, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cape and Mrs. Loleta Eubank and daughter, Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and children, Bobbie and Brenda, visited Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, the McDonald Observatory, Balmorhea and Alpine the past week-end.

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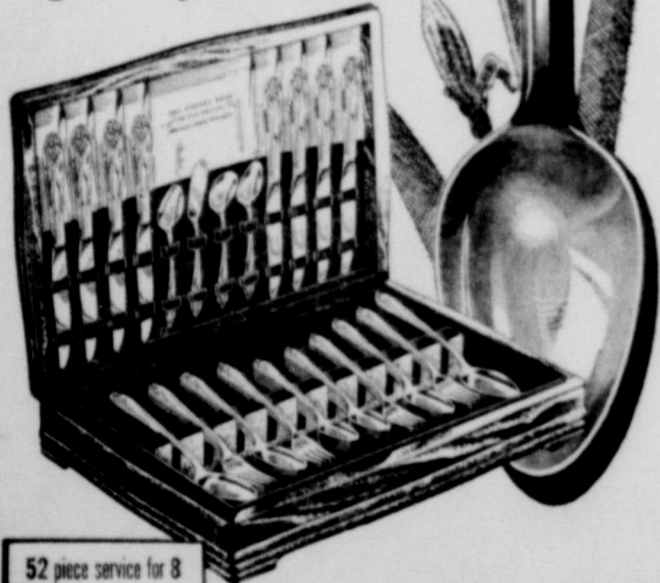
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Linda Koller Celebrates Fourth Birthday Anniversary
Linda Ann Koller was named honoree on her fourth birthday anniversary last Saturday morning when her mother, Mrs. Clark Koller, entertained with a party in City Park.
After gifts were opened and games played on the park equipment, the pretty white birthday cake, decorated with pink roses

and embossed with "Happy Birthday, Linda," was served with ice cream tubs from the decorated table appointed in pink and white. Favors were miniature cameras.
Guests were: Frankie Corder and Mrs. Pierson Corder, Jimmy and Martha Mapes and Mrs. Royce Mapes, Tommy and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Billy and Connie Wheatly and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly, Kenneth McFarland and grand-

mother, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Sharon and Mrs. Jack Scates, Melinda and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Shad and Lowell Longenette and Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Karen and Keith Curry and Mrs. Ed Curry, Lucius Wood, Gena Cox, Rex and Melie Frances Stultz.
Mrs. Koller was assisted in entertaining the honoree and her guests by her mother, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Corder and Mrs. Wheatly.

Firemen's Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Lynn Candler was the presiding officer for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary which met in the City Hall auditorium last Thursday evening.

After the business period, Mrs. Tom McEntire gave a report on the Hill Country Firemen's Association which convened at Eldorado this month.

Feed watermelon, donated by the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, was served to: Mmes. Candler, Raymond Hash, Jack Fry, Louis Walden, Charles Webb, Royce Mapes, Walter Mueller, D. G. Posey, B. B. Unsell, McEntire; and to members of the Ballinger Fire Department.

Ten New Teachers On Local Faculty; One to be Elected

There will be ten new teachers on the Ballinger school faculty when classwork is commenced. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that the staff was complete except for another homemaking instructor. This teacher will be announced as soon as her papers are approved by the state department of education.

Seven of the new teachers will be in the high school, one at west ward and two in the elementary school.

Mr. Caskey said he was expecting an increase in enrollment of about 100 at the beginning of the 1950 term. It now appears that the scholastics plus transfers will total about 1,705, possibly more.

Teaching assignments are as follows:

High School
Joe Forester, principal
Frank Barnett, assistant coach, history
Billy F. Brown, industrial arts

Douglas Cox, coach, history
H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Mrs. T. L. Epling, commercial
Miss Lillian Hanks, homemaking
R. A. Hanson, vocational agriculture
O. G. Joiner, band
Mrs. Levy Lee, English, mathematics
Mrs. W. O. Middleton, library
Mrs. Herman Rountree, English
Miss Bonnie Rogers, physical education
Mrs. W. N. Selby, commercial
Miss Marryatt Smith, mathematics
Mrs. J. L. Stallings, English
Morris E. Sweeney, science
Floyd Wimberley, science, mathematics
Miss Lucille Phillips, music
West Ward School
I. B. Punderburk, principal
Miss Anna Belle Hash, grade 6
Mrs. Dovie Louder, grade 6
Mrs. W. A. McDonald, grade 6
John F. Drennan, Jr., mathematics
Mrs. W. O. Wallace, social studies
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, language arts
Perry O. Elliott, social studies
Mrs. R. W. Talbot, language arts
Miss Bonnie Rogers and Miss Lucille Phillips will also teach in the west ward school, dividing time at the high school.

Elementary School
E. B. Blackburn, Jr., principal
First grade—Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. Eugene Louka, Mrs. Walter J. Presson, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Alvah Stevens
Second grade—Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Billy F. Brown
Third grade—Mrs. Frank Dorotik, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Miss Ona Parker
Fourth grade—Mrs. A. H. Dalling, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. O. L. McGahey
Fifth grade—Miss Lola Eubank, Miss Curtiss Gregory, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
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After games were played and children romped on the park equipment a picnic dinner was spread and all present had an enjoyable time.
The next club meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in September in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Norton home demonstration club held its annual club party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Underwood last Monday night.
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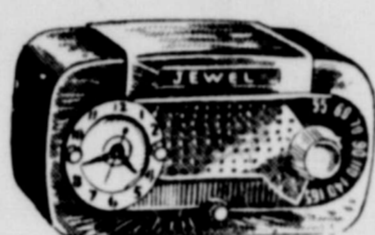
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Mr. Galligan stated that buses will be operated the first day of the term, the lunch room will be prepared to serve meals, and the students will put in a full day.

A class in typing will be added this year as an elective subject for the ninth and tenth grades, and the high school English classes will publish a mimeographed school paper.

Often as we read the news of the day we feel as insecure as a skinny maid in a strapless evening gown.

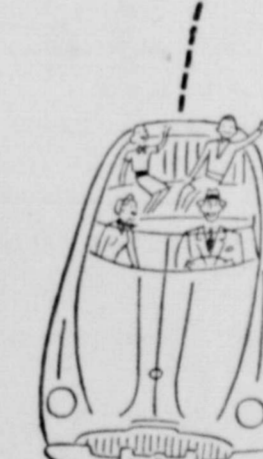
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Jr. and daughters, Sandra and Betty, of Burbank, California, are here visiting Mr. Trimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller have returned to Capt. Koller's base at Roswell, New Mexico. They had been spending several days here in the Rufus Allen home after his graduation from the air university, Tyndall Air Field, Palm Beach, Florida. Their little daughter, Linda, remained in Ballinger for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Out-of-town guests attending the Chandler-Looney wedding last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCall, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. G. C. Chandler, of McKinney; Mrs. Earl E. Rose, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard and Mrs. K. S. Howard, all of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Case, of Abilene; Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell, of San Angelo; Miss Marvella Morton, of Oklahoma City; and Howard Mitchell, of Alfalfa.

Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do—the humming bird.

BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lowery, stationed in Japan are parents of a daughter, born August 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowery, of Lubbock, formerly of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler, of Brownwood, are parents of a daughter born last Saturday. The young lady has been named Sheryl and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard Monday at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. The young man weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces upon arrival and has been named Charles Glen. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Maples were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Maples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples. They left for El Paso, where Mrs. Maples will teach public school music and Mr. Maples will teach violin. Other visitors in the Maples home were Mrs. Holloway Smith and daughter, Minnie, of San Angelo, and Miss Kate Richardson, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright returned Sunday from Hastings, Minnesota, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and family for ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann have returned home after a ten-day vacation in East St. Louis, and other points in Illinois and Missouri.

While at St. Louis they attended a family reunion where 90 relations were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett, of San Angelo, have returned from a vacation trip in New Mexico. They visited at Portales and also went through the caverns at Carlsbad.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue spent last week at Junction and Kerrville; and they are spending the remainder of their vacation this

week at Denton, where they are attending a family reunion.

Mrs. Marvin Davies and Gwen, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and sons, John, Jr., Arthur, Moke and Tony, of Amarillo, were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett the past week-end.

Jon Schnable has returned to his home at Mexia after visiting friends here the past week.



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☆ "What are the Duke and Duchess really like?" See September issue FAMILY CIRCLE... Now on Sale 5c ☆

Ground Fresh 1-Lb. 77c
Del Maiz 17-Oz. 17c
Cream Style 20-Oz. 55c
With Brown Gravy 20-Oz. 49c

With Brown Gravy 1-Lb. 78c
Top Quality 1-Lb. 85c
Royal Satin 2-Lb. 85c
All-Vegetable 14-Oz. 24c
French Fried 10-Oz. 25c
French Fry 6-Oz. 27c

Granulated Soap 1-Lb. 28c
Crystallized Soap 1-Lb. 28c

Cheese-Eggs
Cheese Food 2-Lb. 75c
Mild Cheddar 1-Lb. 45c
Eggs Doz. 54c
Eggs Doz. 48c

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in BALLINGER. Week Days 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Fine Canned Foods

Niblets Corn 17-Oz. 17c
Green Giant Peas No. 303 Can 20c
Tomatoes No. 300 Can 10c
Potted Meat 2 No. 1/4 Cans 15c
Barbecue Beef 12-Oz. Can 55c

PICNICKER or...STAY-AT-HOMER?

SAFEWAY has the right foods for your holiday week-end...

Picnic Pkg. 10 Items 2 Pkgs. 15c
Cold Drink Cups 12 in. 10c
Paper Plates Economy 10 in. 12c
Vienna Sausage No. 1/2 15c
Pickles American Whole 22-Oz. 25c

ALWAYS A WIDE SELECTION OF FINE GROCERIES AT SAFEWAY!

Olives Pitted 5 1/2-Oz. 33c
Potato Chips 5-Oz. 25c
Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. 19c
Canterbury Tea Orange 4-Oz. 29c
Root Beer 22-Oz. 10c

Sparkling Soft Drinks
Coca-Cola Dozt. Extra 6 Bot. 25c
Dr. Pepper Dozt. Extra 6 Bot. 25c
Ginger Ale Dozt. Extra 2 23-Oz. 25c
Sno-Cola Family Favorite Dozt. 2 22-Oz. 25c

GOVERNMENT GRADED MEATS

Fryers Fresh and Dressed lb. 65c
Smoked Hams 1/2 Evr. Whole or Half 10 to 16-Lb. Arg. lb. 63c
Smoked Picnics Shankless Economical lb. 45c
Sliced Bacon Capital Suger-Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c
Blade Roast Shoulder Cut Gov't Graded Calf lb. 63c
Calf Short Ribs Fine For Star-6-Q-ing lb. 35c
Round Steak Government Graded Calf lb. 99c
Sirloin Steak Government Graded Calf lb. 89c
Calf Rib Chops Gov't Graded 1/2 Lb. 79c
Frankfurters Calf Pork lb. 59c
Frankfurters Shinkles Pork lb. 39c
Baked Loaves Pickles & Finest, lb. 49c
Porch Fillets Wash-Free lb. 33c

★ TAKE HOME any cut or kind. Cook it and save it the way you prefer.
★ EAT EVERY BIT OF IT... Judge the tenderness, juiciness, flavor.
★ IF YOU DON'T LIKE it for any reason whatsoever, we will give you your money back without return of the meat!

SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE

Yams Texas New Crop lb. 6c
Pears California Bartlett lb. 15c
Peaches California lb. 14c
Cabbage Crisp, Firm Solid Heads lb. 3c
Seedless Grapes Calif. lb. 15c
Russet Potatoes Economy Pack 10-lb. Bag 49c
Yellow Onions Texas New Crop lb. 5c
Sunkist Lemons California lb. 10c
Cantaloupes California Fancy lb. 8c
Head Lettuce California Crisp, Firm lb. 10c
Green Beans Kentucky Wonder 2 lb. 25c
Oranges California lb. 10c

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