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Emergency Boy Scout Drive Slated August 22

Friday, August 22, is the date set for an emergency Boy Scout fund campaign in Ballinger. A similar campaign is being conducted in all towns in the Concho Valley council.

Reason for the drive is that the council is out of funds and unless the needed money is made available, scouting in this area will have to fold up. As soon as the alarming call was received here, Scout leaders held a meeting with officers of all service clubs and agreed that Ballinger would raise its share of the needed money.

A committee composed of Ewell Jones, Jack Nixon, Jr., Gene Heidenheimer, George Newby, John Purifoy and Alvin Holbrook, will secure workers, map territories to be covered and attend to any other business connected with the drive.

Members of Boy Scout troops will distribute advertising material prior to the solicitation.

Plans call for a daytime coverage of the business district and an early evening call at every home in Ballinger. It is planned by the committee to give every person in Ballinger an opportunity to help.

Approximately 100 local workers will be recruited to make the two drives here.

Early this year the annual fund raising event for Boy Scouts was held here but was not very successful. The same results were reported throughout the district which has caused the council to run out of money at mid-summer and a statement shows it cannot meet the July 15 accounts.

There are four active troops in Ballinger at this time and most of them are at full strength. There is also a number of Cub dens and any curtailment of scouting here would be felt keenly.

Final details of the campaign and workers will be announced next week when all arrangements have been completed.



QUEEN OF THE SEAS... This stern view, showing passengers waving gaily, was taken as the superliner United States passed Ambrose lightship, making a clean sweep of Atlantic speed records by racing from Europe to New York in three days, 12 hours and 12 minutes. Average speed of the vessel was 34.51 knots and her time was nine hours better than that of the already vanquished Queen Mary, former queen of the seas. The new 53,000-ton liner won the blue ribbon for the New York to Europe crossing on her maiden voyage.

V.A. Teacher Hired To Complete Staff Of School System

Keith E. McDonald, a 1952 graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been employed by the Ballinger school board as a teacher in the vocational agriculture department. Mr. McDonald, who was here Saturday to meet Supt. Ernest Caskey and other school officials, was offered the position and accepted.

He and Mrs. McDonald will move here from Southland this month and be ready to start the fall semester on September 2.

The employing of this teacher completes the Ballinger faculty. Supt. Caskey and principals will meet members of the faculty on September 1. After a general meeting teachers will report to their principals for complete instructions and be on duty the following day to begin regular work.

New students for the Ballinger schools were being enrolled the first of the week, a number reporting Monday at the principal's office.

822 Wells Producing 45,917 Barrels Daily

Oil activities continued in Runnels county the past week with new producers, new locations and indications of increased drilling as more pipe becomes available.

Information obtained this week by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in the state railroad commission office at San Angelo showed good progress. As of Monday there were 822 producing wells in county with daily production of 45,917 barrels. Monthly production was listed as 1,377,510 barrels.

The San Angelo office data shows more rigs operating in Runnels county at this time than in any other county in its territory, which extends from McCamey north through Midland. It also was revealed that Runnels county has 62 recognized fields at this time.

John Eisner No. 3-Zora Mitchell has been completed for a daily flow of 216.73 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil. It is located in the Sueise field and pay was topped at 4,352 feet.

John Eisner No. 4-Zora Mitchell has been staked and will be drilled to 4,900 feet.

Operations started last week on Aztec Oil Co. and Anderson & Reynolds No. 1-Hugh Campbell, which is projected for 2,600 feet.

Rowan Drilling Co. No. 1-C. H. Ashton, northwest of Ballinger, will be drilled to 5,000 feet when a permit is granted.

Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1-F. O. Minzenmayer has been staked and will go to 4,800 feet. Drilling is to start at once.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 1-Henry Kresta, 4 miles southeast of Ballinger, is projected for 4,200 feet with rotary equipment. Drilling will begin this week.

B. C. Morrison No. 7-J. T. Brandon will be a half-mile outpost of the Cree-Sykes field.

B. C. Morrison No. 6-J. T. Brandon has been staked and will go to 3,900 feet.

Geophysical Surveys No. 1R-J. W. Harris has been completed for a daily flow of 156.64 barrels of 44 gravity oil. It is a southern extension of the West Crews field.

Garrett Production Service No. 1-W. Ellis Lee, four miles north of Ballinger, has been finalized as a pumper with a gauge of 19.10 barrels of 43 gravity oil per day. Production is from the Palo Pinto, at 3,312 feet. The well was originally staked by LaGloria Corp. and drilled to 4,198 feet. Garrett took over the test and plugged back to the Palo Pinto.

4-H Club Encampment Attended by 109 Boys

The county encampment for 4-H club boys came to a close Wednesday afternoon after a successful two-day program at city park. A total of 109 boys registered Tuesday afternoon and immediately started their softball contests.

Finals were played Wednesday morning, the Cochran club winning the senior contest by defeating St. Joseph's club of Rowena. In the junior division the Norton team whipped the Norton team. Prizes for winners were given by Dallinger Hardware Co. and Rieger Home & Auto Supply.

The boys engaged in stunts and games Tuesday night until time for the showing of several motion pictures. Lights out put the boys to bed but not to sleep and some reported only a two-hour snooze. A few mosquitoes were discovered but the agents said there were more bugs than mosquitoes and the pests were soon killed.

Wednesday noon a barbecue dinner was served to the boys and a number of guests. Mayor Bill Moore offered the invocation after which County Agent John A. Barton introduced the guests to the boys.

After the encampment ended yesterday afternoon the boys paraded down Hutchings Avenue and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce presented each with a ticket to the matinee at the Texas Theatre. Jack Scales cooperated with the chamber of commerce by making a special rate for all club members.

The visiting club boys gave loud applause Wednesday noon to the announcement that a swimming pool would be ready for them at their 1953 encampment.

Hill Country Firemen To Meet in Ballinger

Ballinger firemen made an almost clean sweep of events in the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention at Miles Tuesday. They brought home all the prize money offered except \$15 in one of the six events.

Ballinger was selected as the next convention city, the date being set for the second Tuesday in February. Charles Hambrick, city commissioner, extended the invitation to the association to meet in Ballinger and all town delegations voted in favor of Ballinger.

In the parade which opened the convention Tuesday morning, the Ballinger float was awarded first place. This entry was prepared by the auxiliary of the local department.

Ballinger firemen won first place in the three-man nozzle race. Members of the team were Charles Webb, Bill Selby and Lynn Candler.

First in the men's water polo were Webb and Candler.

First in the ladies' water polo were Mrs. Candler and Mrs. Selby.

First in the ladies' nozzle race was Mrs. Candler.

The Ballinger six-man team lost in that race by one second to the first place Brownwood team. The Sonora team also beat the Ballingerites one-fifth second. The third place Ballinger team members were Webb, Candler, Selby, Carl Freeman, Albert Lippe and Jack Fry.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, district attorney, was the principal speaker on the afternoon program.

The Miles firemen were complimented for staging one of the best conventions in several years.

Representing Ballinger were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Webb, Lynn Candler, Bill Selby, Tom McIntire, Carl Freeman, Jack Fry, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry, Albert Lippe, Chester Afferbach, H. M. Dossler, B. B. Unsell, Walter Mueller, Herman Brown. Others from here were: Charles Hambrick, Jerry Candler, Jackie Fry, Charles and Diana Afferbach.

James Workman Dies When Auto Skids, Overturns

James Workman, 20, was killed Sunday evening when his car overturned on highway 83, about three miles north of Ballinger.

Decedent was well known here, having graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1948 and since having lived most of the time with his parents at Hatchel.

He was en route to Ballinger in a 1949 Oldsmobile Sunday evening and on a curve a short distance south of the Runnels cemetery his car left the pavement on the left side, turned over several times and landed back upright. An ambulance was called from the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and Workman was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Ballinger Clinic Hospital. He suffered a fractured skull, a broken neck, a bad scalp wound and many other cuts and bruises.

This year young Workman had been farming with his maternal grandparents near Wingate and also working with a drilling crew near Hatchel. He was a member of the Ballinger National Guard company and was at Camp Hood with the organization this year. Members of the company served as pallbearers at the funeral service.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Rev. Emmett Brooks officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Ray) Workman, Hatchel; four brothers, Eldon, Arthur, Dean and David Workman; four sisters, Ruby Mae, Myrtle Fay, Dorothy and Mary Lynn Workman, all of Hatchel; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Workman, Triumph, Louisiana; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Wingate.

Assignments Made For Local Faculty, 1952-53 Semesters

Assignments of the teaching faculty have been made for the Ballinger schools. Following is the complete list for the year, beginning September 2:

High School
Joe A. Forester, principal
Frank B. Barnett, world history and assistant coach
Billy F. Brown, industrial arts
Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home-making
M. T. Camp, band
James A. Chisum, English I
Douglas Cox, mathematics and coach
H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Mrs. T. L. Epting, commercial
Miss Peggy Gaston, music
Miss Susie Huff, girls' physical education
Keith E. McDonald, vocational agriculture
Mrs. W. O. Middleton, library
Mrs. H. E. Morgan, English II, public speaking
Mrs. Herman Rountree, English III
Bill Scroggins, American History, junior high coach
Mrs. W. N. Selby, commercial
Miss Joyce Smith, home-making
Miss Maryvatt Smith, mathematics and Latin
Mrs. Josephine Stallings, English IV, journalism
Morris E. Sweeney, science
Floyd H. Wimberly, science and mathematics
West Ward Elementary
I. B. Funderburk, principal
Fourth grade—Miss Rosemary Black, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Ray W. Summers, Mrs. Frances Wagner, Mrs. Jim Williamson
Fifth grade—Miss Lola Eubank, Miss Curtis Gregory, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle
Sixth grade—Miss Anna Belle Hash, Mrs. Dixie Louder, Mrs. W. A. McDonald
Seventh grade—Perry O. Elliott, social studies, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, language arts
Eighth grade—Mrs. W. O. Wallace, social studies, Mrs. R. W. Talbot, language arts
Ninth and Tenth Grades—Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, library, Miss Peggy Gaston, music, Miss Susie Huff, health and physical education, Miss Louise McClelland, arithmetic
Central Elementary
E. B. Blackburn, Jr., principal
First grade—Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. E. J. Loka, Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Mrs. Alvah Stevens
Second grade—Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mrs. Helen Williams
Third grade—Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, Mrs. Simon Dorotik, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Albert Purifoy
Grades 1-3—Mrs. A. McGreggor, music
Negro School
Frank A. Jernigan, principal; Mrs. Frank Jernigan, Oscar Whitfield, Eleanor Pearl Moseley, Mattie McKinney
Lunchroom Supervisor
Mrs. W. E. Elkins
SADLER WILL SPEAK AT LIONS MEETING
Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman and member of the state legislature, will speak at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday). Mr. Sadler is popular in Ballinger and full attendance of the club is expected to hear him. No subject has been assigned him and he will be given the full program time.

Runnels County Oilmanac Gives Extensive Information

The Runnels County Oilmanac has just been published by the Five Star Oil Report Service, Houston. It was compiled by Frank J. Gardner and members of his staff.

The 180-page deluxe book deals with a development report of the petroleum industry in Runnels county, showing all fields, their locations, the number of wells and production. It gives the history of Ballinger and Runnels county and the background of the major fields.

This is the third edition of the Oilmanac, Midland and Grayson counties being covered in the previous issues.

Runnels county is the largest Oilmanac to be undertaken by the firm as it contains three times as many fields as any of the others. Those desiring copies may secure them by writing the Petroleum News Corporation, Box 331, Houston.

The book carries an airplane view of Ballinger and has the following to say: "Ballinger, the county seat of Runnels county, has undergone great changes as a result of the oil industry there, though certainly not a 'boom town' in the ordinary sense. It has prospered and grown steadily as a result of the influx of oil activity. A substantial and thriving farming center, it readily absorbed the new industrial expansion; its city administration and the chamber of commerce has cooperated with oil officials in making room for the new inhabitants brought into the county. The citizens have taken a constructive interest in the growth and progress of oil facilities, and this interest is being repaid many-fold in financial and industrial strength. Two great construction projects are now getting underway with gasoline and recycling plants in the Fort Chadbourne and Cree-Sykes fields.

"The citizens of Ballinger keep a watchful eye on their new oil industry as perhaps no local citizenry in Texas and none are more adequately informed on what happens within the county borders than the Ballingerites."

The book shows 61 recognized fields in the county and lists each with its daily and monthly production. Maps, general geology and individual field information are contained in the report.

Home Demonstration Women to Camp Here

Plans have been completed for holding the annual county encampment for home demonstration club women here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 20 and 21.

Plans have been changed considerably this year and the first evening will be the big program for the two-day meeting. For the evening meal, all members and their families will assemble for a picnic dinner and program. After the night program, husbands and children will return to their homes and the women will spend the night in camp.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that a number of special guests would be invited for the Wednesday evening dinner and program.

The club women will make a short tour of a number of county projects the second morning and return to the camp for the noon meal.

All meetings will be held at the American Legion hall in Bruce Field.

Delegates to the state convention will be present and will make all their plans for attending the state convention at Kingsville. Delegates have been named but arrangements for transportation, credentials and other details will be taken up at the encampment.

Carrier Mail Route In Wilke Addition Gets Authorization

Mail delivery service has been approved for residents of Wilke Terrace and can be started as soon as 70 per cent of the people sign up for the service, have house numbers showing and mail boxes at convenient places.

A carrier has been designated, mail pouches received and the service authorized to start as of August 11.

Before any change will be made in the delivery of mail, cards must be signed by those wanting the delivery service and when cards of 70 per cent of the home owners of the area are returned, daily delivery will be begun.

Recently lists were presented to Postmaster K. V. Northington asking that the service be started. A survey was made and the request sent to Washington, where it was approved.

Two Fines Paid In County Court; Fewer Arrested

The sheriff's department experienced its usual number of calls and investigations last week-end but not so many arrests.

Clem Emmett was arrested Sunday and Monday paid a fine of \$72.80 in county court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

James Jenkins was arrested Sunday and charged with aggravated assault, for which he was fined \$72.50 Monday. He is also charged with wife and child desertion.

Members of the sheriff's office are investigating the theft of motor blocks from the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile houses at Winters. The burglary of the Chevrolet agency was reported on August 6 and the Oldsmobile on August 10.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that the county has a strayed Jersey cow and would like to find the owner. The cow is now at the home of Emmett Hoelscher in the Norton community.

Several investigations of juveniles were disposed during the past week-end but no arrests were made.

Second Primary Will Not be Held In This County

Homer Hudgins, county Democratic chairman, announced yesterday that no second primary election would be held in Runnels county.

Mr. Hudgins took a poll of all precinct chairmen and every one voted not to have the election. With only one race that could be balloted on by Runnels county citizens, it was thought unwise to go to the expense of holding the second primary.

No election supplies have been bought and all election managers and judges will be notified at once that the runoff election will not be held.

The surplus will be used to refund candidates who were assessed for the expenses of two elections.

PRESENTATION OF QUARTET SCHEDULED BY MILES LIONS
The Miles Lions Club will present the Stamps Quartet in a concert at the Miles high school auditorium Saturday night.

The Ballinger Lions Club has been invited and all music lovers are urged to attend.

County Budget Okayed; Tax Rate to be Lowered

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session all day Monday to attend to considerable important business.

The court adopted a budget of \$325,845.00 and the expected income is \$347,545.00. The tax rate for the year was set at 72 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is doing nicely following an operation which he underwent last Wednesday in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He and Mrs. Rue were starting on a vacation to Tennessee, when he became ill while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Erwin Pink, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller returned Friday night after an eleven-day tour which included Pike's Peak, Denver, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park and other scenic points. In Pima, Arizona, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, former residents of Ballinger.

Mrs. George M. Brown, of Austin, has been visiting her son, Dr. James M. Brown, and family here. Dr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied her to Dallas for a week-end visit with relatives.

A decrease of 3 cents from the 75 cents charged last year. Estimated income was based on \$28,000,000 renditions for this year, of which oil holdings were listed at \$16,611,400.

The resignation of Sam Behringer, chairman of precinct No. 1, was accepted and C. R. Stone was appointed to this place. Mr. Stone will have charge of the box in the general election.

Representatives of David S. Castle Co. were here Monday and submitted detailed floor plans and interior finishing for remodeling of the old jail building. The plans will be incorporated in the complete blueprints and the architects will be here on August 28 to submit the revised plans. The court probably will call for bids then.

The court will act as a board of equalization on August 25 and property owners whose valuations have been changed will be notified to appear.

One new item of expense was added to the budget for the ensuing year. A permanent improvement special fund was created and 1 1/2 cents of the tax money was assigned to this account for interior repairing and remodeling of the court house. This will take care of cracks in the plaster, repainting and other necessary work as needed.

Picnic-Meeting Of Farm Bureau Slated August 21

Plans are about complete for the Runnels County Farm Bureau's annual meeting and picnic. A committee has set the date as August 21, starting at 6:30 p. m. in the Ballinger city park.

The first Bureau gathering of this kind, held here last year, was attended by several thousand people. This year a very fine program is being arranged which will present more entertainment and fewer speeches and is expected to attract a large number of the rural families that hold membership in the organization.

Dick Wagner, of San Angelo, is assisting the local committee and will bring some special entertainers from Goodfellow Field.

Dude Smith and a harmony singing quartet will also help with the program and a local magician will be presented.

Each family attending is asked to bring enough fried chicken for the family and guests and the other items will be furnished by the Bureau. All members and their families are urged to make arrangements to attend this special gathering.

Weather Stays Hot; Friday Tops At 109

The weather has continued hot this week, only one day having a reading of less than 100 degrees. Last Friday was the hottest, the government thermometer, at the Ballinger Floral Co., standing at 109 F. several hours.

Daily highs since the previous report are as follows:
Friday, August 8, 109
Saturday, August 9, 103
Sunday, August 10, 99
Monday, August 11, 105
Tuesday, August 12, 101
Wednesday, August 13, 102

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, will attend the Boys Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains this week-end.

BALLINGER MAN GIVEN PROMOTION WITH FIRM

Claude R. Stone, Jr., has been called to St. Louis by the Rice-Stein Co. and will be given the general line in a territory with Amarillo as headquarters. Mr. Stone has been with the firm for the past two years and has worked as assistant and on special lines.

His receiving of a general line and the assignment of the best Texas territory is a big promotion for him.

COUNTY'S FIRST BALE GINNED AT ROWENA

The first bale of 1952 cotton for Runnels county was ginned at Rowena Wednesday morning. The Wild Gin Co. handled the bale for Garland Neff, who gathered the cotton from his place two miles west of Rowena.

The bale weighed 491 pounds and is being held at Rowena for auction and premiums.

M. Sgt. Charles M. Guynes, stationed at Miami, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and other relatives. He will also attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Nancy Guynes, who will wed Jimmy Agnew on August 23 at the First Methodist Church.

Arabian Nights Tale, Autry Western, Family Comedy Due at the Horseshoe

"Thief of Damascus," Columbia's spectacular new adventure in color by Technicolor, opens a two-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow (Friday). Paul Henreid is starred in the Arabian Nights adventure which tells of the four fabulous characters, Sheherazade, Aladdin, Sinbad and Ali Baba. The film features John Sutton, Jeff Donnell, Lon Chaney and Elena Verdugo in supporting parts.

Columbia's "The Old West," Gene Autry's newest outdoor action thriller, is the other full-length picture on the program for tomorrow and Saturday. Featured in the western are Pat Buttram, Gail Davis, Lyle Talbot and Louis Jean Heydt. Champion, Gene's wonder horse, again assists the world's greatest cowboy actor.

In "The Old West" Gene is a bronc buster who is forced to beat killers to the draw, in a town the law forgot. Gene sings two ballads in the new film, "Somebody Bigger Than You and I" and "Music by the Angels."

The lovable Glibbreath family of "Cheaper by the Dozen" fame returns to the screen in

"Belles on Their Toes," a comedy in color by Technicolor, to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 17 through 19. Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and Edward Arnold have the stellar roles and supporting players include Hoagy Carmichael, Verna Felton, Barbara Bates and Robert Arthur.

"Belles on Their Toes" is based on the novel by the same authors, Frank and Ernestine Glibbreath, of "Cheaper by the Dozen." The story reveals the further adventures of the uproarious clan and tells what happens when the Glibbreath boys get growing pains and the girls discover romance.

Delegates Named To Attend State H. D. Convention

Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Glenn Eager will represent the home demonstration clubs of this county at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held at Kings-



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ville on August 26, 27 and 28. More than 900 delegates have registered to represent the 43,000 club women of Texas. The group will be provided rooms in the dormitories of Texas A. & I. College and will be served meals at the college cafeteria.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated Monday that she did not know whether any others from this county would attend the state meeting. So far plans have only been made for the elected delegates to attend.

A visit to the famous King ranch will be climaxed by a barbecue dinner as part of the entertainment for the first day. All women attending will be given opportunity to have a free chest X-ray. A mobile unit of the Texas Tuberculosis Association will be stationed on the college campus during the three days.

BALLINGER F.F.A. CHAPTER HEARS VARIOUS REPORTS

The Ballinger F.F.A. chapter held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. Mike Egan, president, was in charge of the business session.

Edwin Wolters, delegate to the recent state meeting at Dallas, and Mike Egan, alternate, gave reports on the general program and entertainment features. H. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor, reported on the large and colorful parade on July 16. This was the twenty-fourth state convention. The Ballinger chapter hopes to send delegates to the national convention in October.

Tentative plans were made

for a fishing trip on August 21 should enough members want it. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 20, and members desiring to go must pay 75 cents to the treasurer at this meeting to pay for transportation costs.

A social hour followed adjournment.

SOCIETY

Deanna Foreman Has Birthday Party

Deanna Foreman was honored on August 1 on her eighth birthday anniversary with a party in City Park. Twenty-eight children and eighteen parents were present.

After playing on the equipment in the playground, gifts were opened by the honoree. Birthday cake with ice cream was served with nuts and candy as favors.

Lois and Joyce Connelly Feted at Farewell Party

Lois and Joyce Connelly, who are moving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Connelly, to Odessa, were complimented at a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal on Broad Street Thursday evening.

Hostesses at the affair were Wanda Paschal and Bobbie Dell Pruett.

Games were played and musical selections were given by guests. A handkerchief shower was presented the two honorees as remembrance gifts.

Mrs. Paschal assisted in serving cookies and punch to the

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Mrs. Bradley Hostess to Club in Home

Mrs. Hill Hampton was included as an extra guest when Mrs. John Bradley entertained members of Ace of Clubs in her Tenth Street home last Thursday afternoon.

Multi-colored zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. W. E. Moss received high score award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. George Newby, Price Middleton, W. O. Irby, Jack Scales, Sam Conner and Earl Barr.

Mrs. Baker Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to members of the Wednesday Contract Club, entertaining with a dessert luncheon last week at the Central Hotel.

Angel food squares were served with sherbet at four-some tables centered with garden flowers. In contract games, Mrs. L. R. Tigner received high score award, and bingo prizes went to Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. John Bradley.

Others were Mmes. R. T. Williams, R. T. Hall, Earl Barr,

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KEYS RETURN FROM TRIP TO NORTHWESTERN U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key are at home after an extended trip to the Northwest. They travelled by train via Fort Worth, Kansas City, St. Paul to Missoula, Montana. There they were guests of their son, Dr. Row Key, and family.

They visited many places of interest, including Glacier National Park on the Canadian border. They spent two months on their trip and traveled some 7,000 miles. They returned home through Spokane, Washington; Portland, Oregon; San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Dr. Key attended school in Ballinger in his early childhood and later attended the University of Texas and the Texas University medical school at Galveston. He is also a graduate of the Manhattan Ear, Eye and Nose Hospital, New York.

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Baccalaureate will be held on August 24 and commencement is scheduled August 25.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Marvin Harrison and daughters, Esther and Ann, have returned from Kermit, where Rev. Harrison conducted a very successful revival at the First Church of the Nazarene.

Robin Hood's sweetheart was Maid Marian.

Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre

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Miss June Graham, Bride-Elect Feted at Evening Tea
A gift tea honoring Miss June Graham, bride-elect of Wilson Marks, was hosted by Mrs. Mollie Morgan, Mrs. Faye Harding, Miss Nita Sikes, and Miss Joyce Powers in the home of Mrs. Morgan Friday evening between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock.
Colors of white and green were used throughout party rooms. Mrs. Morgan greeted guests, and Miss Sikes presented Miss Graham and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mrs. Riley Marks, of Winters, the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Cecil Hare, of San Angelo; Mrs. Cecil Fikes, of Stanton, aunt and sister of the honoree.
The dining table, which was laid in linen, was centered with a miniature bride resting on a reflector encircled with lace

fern and clusters of white bachelor button blossoms.
Elsewhere in the rooms white garden flowers and trailers of ivy were used on occasional tables and on the register table, where Mrs. Richard Day, of Robert Lee, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's book.
Miss Sue Hampton laded frosted punch and Miss Clara Hill served white cake squares decorated with green foliage. Others assisting were Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. Alvin Spreen.
Miss Dorine Halfmann directed guests to the gift room, and Mrs. Harding said good-byes. More than 75 friends of the honoree were included.
Miss Graham and Mr. Marks will be married on Saturday, August 16, in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, on Seventh

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Miss Nunn, Lucius Lynn Stokes Wed in Big Lake
Miss Joyce Merle Nunn, daughter of Mrs. John Nunn and the late Mr. Nunn, of Big Lake, became the bride of Lucius Lynn (Boone) Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes, of Ballinger, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, August 2, in the First Baptist Church of Big Lake. Rev. Anson T. Dewey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winters, officiated for the doubling ceremony.
The altar setting was banked with palms and ferns. Baskets of white gladioli and floor candelabra holding white cathedral tapers completed the scene.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Paul Coulter, of Water Valley, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of candlelight chantilly lace and tulle. The lace redingote featured a fitted bodice and lace sleeves which terminated in points over the hands. The softly-rolled collar formed a deep V-shaped neckline and self-covered buttons extended to the pointed waistline. A strapless dress of tulle was worn under the redingote. The bouffant skirt billowed over layers of net and ruffled tulle and taffeta. Her waist-length veil of imported illusion fell in three circular tiers from a bandeau of pearls.
She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia bouquet.
Miss Billie John Nunn, of Chicago, was her sister's maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. L. L. Collins, of Rankin; Miss Nancy Stokes, of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Elaine Fairbanks, of San

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Angelo, cousin of the bride; and Miss Joan King, of Big Lake.
Attendants were gowned identically in ballerina-length dresses of winter green nylon net and lace over emerald green taffeta. The bouffant skirts were topped with strap-

less bodices and lace jackets. They wore lace mitts and bandeaus of lace with flat emerald green velvet bows.
Gregory and Kenneth Wilmon, of Littlefield, were candlelighters.
Louis L. Farr, III, of Merton, was best man. Rufus Allen,

Jr., cousin of the bridegroom, and Fred Vogelvang, both of Ballinger, and Herbert Wood and Harper McFarland, both of Merton, were ushers.
Mrs. W. H. Schooler, of Big Lake, organist, accompanied Mrs. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters, violinist, when she played Grieg's "To a Wild Rose," a number which she played at the wedding of the bride's parents. Mrs. D. Bert Keeney, of Christoval, sang "Always" and "Because."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Nunn wore a gray lace dress with navy accessories. Mrs. Stokes wore aqua lace with black accessories.
A reception followed in the banquet hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with emerald green net over white satin. Corners of the net flounces were caught with garlands of gardenias. An arrangement of white asters and pompon chrysanthemums flanked by crystal candelabra holding white tapers, formed the centerpiece.
Serving the punch were Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Sr., both of Ballinger, and Mrs. Stuart Herring, Mrs. Paul Mauldin served the wedding cake.
When the couple left on a wedding trip to El Paso, the bride was wearing a three-piece gray tissue flannel suit with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage. The couple will be at home in Arifton, Alabama, where Mr. Stokes will be stationed with the army at Camp Rucker.
Mrs. Stokes is a graduate of Reagan County High School and Trinity University, San Antonio, where she was a member of the Lancerettes, Mary Catherine Hall Fellowship, and Student Christian Association. Mr. Stokes attended Ballinger High School and A & M College, College Station.

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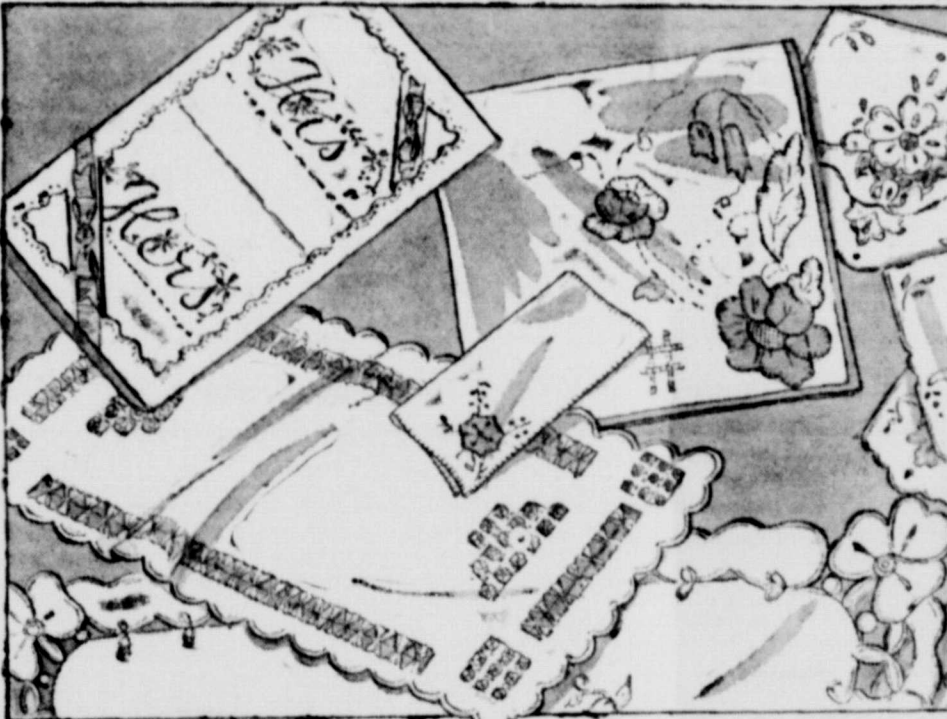
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Mrs. Williams Paid Compliment by Mrs. Flynt

Mrs. Barry Williams, who is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, while Lt. Williams is on duty in England, was honored Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party. The in-honor affair was hosted by Mrs. Lanhams Flynt at her Wilke Terrace home.

Dwarf red zinnias were used to decorate party rooms and center the dining table. In contract games, Mrs. Williams won high score prize, Mrs. John King received low prize award, and the bingo went to Miss Pat Caudle. A hostess gift was also presented the honoree.

Mrs. Frank Barnett assisted in serving a salad plate with iced tea. Others were Meses Hilton Morgan, Gene Keel, Orland Middleton, Jimmy Dankworth, O. L. Parish, Jr., Jack Moore, Powell Wear, Al

Purifoy and John McDonald.

Mike Ruth Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Wednesday morning Mrs. J. L. Ruth entertained with a party for her son, Mike, in their home on Sixteenth Street. It was the honored guest's second birthday anniversary.

Games were played and gifts opened. The birthday cake was served with ice cream to Gwen Hoppe, Johnny and Marilyn Holloway, Kay and Pooky Dodson, Linda and Sherry Brumlow, Vickie and Sherry Gully, Chane Bishop, Royce Lee and Kenny Drienma, Sidney and Jeff Jones.

Rev. Slattery Gives Travelogue on Ireland

Rev. Michael Slattery, O.M.I., gave an interesting travelogue on his trip to his native home, Ireland, to members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the recreation hall on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Alton Seidel conducted the business routine when a report was given from the membership committee. Reports were also given by Mrs. David Haliburton and Mrs. John McGrath. New officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the September meeting and officers will take over their duties immediately.

After Rev. Pat Ward, O.M.I., gave the prayer, Rev. Slattery talked on the customs, the geographical outline of the republic, the peoples and the religion of the country. He gave Irish song recordings and showed pictures taken while he was visiting in Ireland.

Mrs. Ernest Schott received the prize package and Mrs. Bob Wright won the attendance prize.

Mrs. Ed Kotlik was hostess at the social hour and served cookies and cold drinks. Others were: Meses Lucy Bellwitz, W. J. Curtis, C. T. Mason, H. J. Zappe, Charles Olank, Harold Mueller, V. O. Wade, Rev. Ward and Rev. Slattery, and Mary Frances Mueller.

Mrs. McAulay Hostess to Club in Eighth Street Home

The Lee Roy McAulay home on Eighth Street was decorated with yellow daisies in the living room and bronze chrysanthemums on the dining table Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. McAulay was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club.

The usual handwork was the afternoon diversion, which was followed with the hostess serving a salad plate with iced tea to: Meses Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Herman Rosentree, Flay Brevard, Joe Flynt, R. O. Bobo, John Barton, Fred Harwell, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, John Castor and Dee Saylor.

Mrs. Connally Complimented at Shower

Members of the Seventh Street Baptist Dorcas Class named Mrs. Truman Connally guest of honor on Tuesday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Davis. Mrs. Connally is moving to Odessa.

Zinnias graced rooms where a handkerchief shower was presented the honoree and coffee and punch were served with cookies.

Others present were: Meses W. T. Smith, George Herridge, Alvin Mingus, Louie Thompson and Leonard Connor.

Garden Club Has Pot Luck Supper at Park

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club included their husbands and guests when they entertained at a pot luck supper Tuesday evening at City Park.

After the bountiful picnic supper the group enjoyed an informal get-together.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gentry were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle. Mrs. James Seago and baby, of Midland; Cpl. Bobby Huffman, of Wichita Falls; and Miss Jo Ann Gentry, of Norton. Cpl. Huffman and his cousins, Misses Norma and Jo Ann Gentry, of Norton, have recently returned from a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of Ventura, California. They also visited in Palo Alto, California.

Donald Phillips and Bill Cannon left Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wolff, of Belton, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche is at Hearne for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John New.

Sportsman's Club Advised Must Pay Delinquent Levy

Officials of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club have been notified by the U. S. treasury department that a warrant for distraint has been issued for unpaid federal taxes, interest and penalties.

The case originated in 1940 when a \$10 baseball banquet was held with the sportsman's club shown as the sponsor on the printed tickets. When the case first developed the total amount owed was \$312.50 and

today the due bill is \$455.63. The distraint warrant authorizes the seizure of the officials' property or rights of property as well as the right to levy on salaries, wages or other income.

The baseball association sent out two letters to each member of the organization earlier this year, asking for contributions to take care of this tax and other expenses necessary to maintain the property. So far only two shareholders have responded to the letters.

The most recent action of the treasury department makes it imperative that some action be taken at once to avoid embarrassment and stop mounting costs in the tax account.

Local Coaches Attend Meeting At Fort Worth

Ballinger coaches returned the past week-end from Fort Worth, where they attended the Texas Coaches Association's meeting and school.

Douglas Cox, head Bearcat coach, stated the meeting was one of the best he had ever attended, approximately 1,200 coaches attending. Star athletes were on hand for basketball and football contests in which some of the outstanding university coaches of the nation showed their skill in various

formations. Coach Cox stated that some new equipment has been ordered for the Bearcats and will be here for the opening of the season. Ballinger coaches expect about 45 boys to report on September 1 and hard work will start at that time to get the squad in condition for the first game at Merkel on September 12.

The Bearcats only have four lettermen returning this year. They are Jerry Bell, Henry Stokes, Mike Egan and William Morris. Two men will be added to the squad this year and much is expected of them. W. A. Roberts, an ineligible transfer last year, will be ready for action in the Bearcat backfield

this year. He will weigh in at 190 pounds and is expected to provide the needed power. William Long, 240-pound lineman, also is expected to plug one of the holes in the line.

Frank Barnett and Bill Scoggins also attended the coaches school.

Post 8 Delegates Report on State Legion Meeting

Jack Nixon, Jr., retiring commander, and Eugene Loika, incoming commander, of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, returned Sunday from

Dallas, where they had attended the three-day state convention. More than 5,000 official delegates were seated in the convention and the Dallas Legionnaires presented an excellent program, including some of the nation's top speakers. Gov. Allan Shivers spoke Friday and received a big ovation.

Beaumont was selected as the next convention city and Albert D. Brown, Jr. was named state commander at the closing business session.

Mr. Loika will assume his duties with the local post at the regular August meeting. At this meeting other officers will be elected and committees appointed to look after post activities for the ensuing year.

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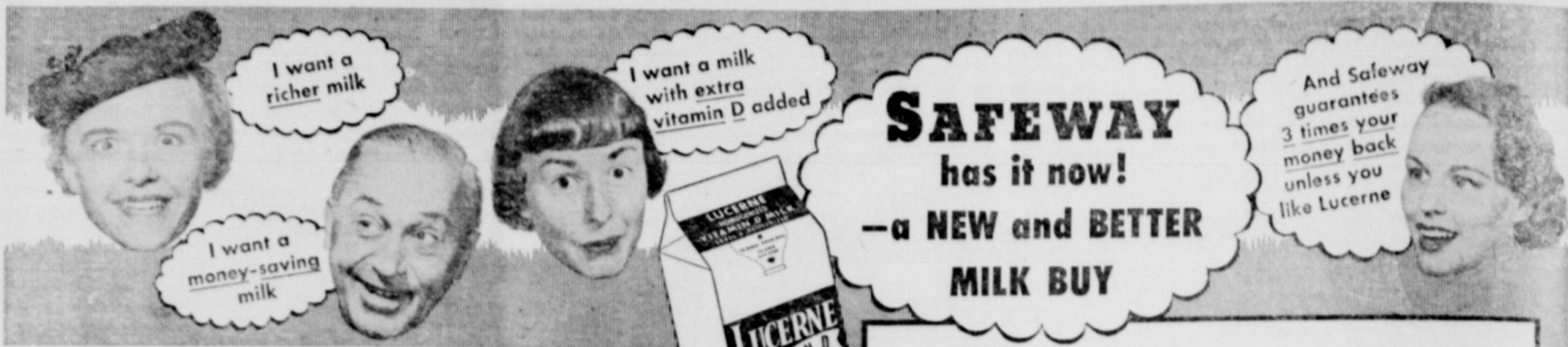
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DEATHS

P. L. Thomasson
P. L. Thomasson, 52 died Tuesday evening at 7:30 following a heart attack. Decedent lived one mile north of Ballinger and for a number of years operated a dairy. Late Tuesday he went into a pasture to get some cows and when he did not return, a member of the family went in search of him and found him suffering with the attack. A Newby-Davis ambulance was summoned but he was dead upon arrival at the local hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Seventh Street Church of Christ, Lester Hathaway, of Mobeetle, Texas, officiated, and was assisted by Roy Hazelton, of Van Alstyne, Texas, and Novel Balze, of Tuxedo, Texas. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors besides the wife include four sons, W. A. Leslie, Jimmy and Bobby Thomasson, all of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Hamilton and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Ballinger; a brother, Richard Thomasson, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Tom Maye, Fort Worth.

passed away in May, 1940.

Mrs. Bowden became ill about five years ago and was in a Brownwood hospital until three weeks ago when her condition became serious and she was moved here.

Funeral services will be held at the Bronte Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, to officiate, assisted by Rev. Fuller, of Bronte. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Etta Manuel, Maverick; Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, Ballinger; Mrs. Jewell Lee, Maverick; seven sons, W. P. Bowden, Antioch; R. T. Bowden, Carrollton; J. L. Bowden, Grand Falls; L. M. and Elbert Bowden, Ballinger; Earl Bowden, Maverick; Ira Bowden, Plainview; two brothers, Ed Buford, Bronte; Walter Buford, Wichita Falls; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Robert Lee; Mrs. Lela Barker, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Erwin Bartels
Mrs. Erwin Bartels, 22, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Friday following the birth of a daughter. The body is being held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here pending arrival of the husband, who is with the armed forces in Germany. A telegram was received here Wednesday morning stating he would arrive in Ballinger today.

Decedent was the former Rita Rose Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, of Olfen. She was born at Olfen on July 2, 1930, attended the Olfen school and graduated from St. Joseph's School, Rowena. She was married to Erwin Bartels on October 17, 1950, and he left the United States for

overseas service just one week before her death.

Rosary and funeral services are pending the husband's arrival here.

Survivors besides the husband include the parents, two daughters, Sharon Ann and the infant; two sisters, Anna Mae and Betty Joyce Halfmann; three brothers, Clifford, Dennis and Glen Halfmann; and the grandfather, August Lange, of Olfen.

Mrs. Jessie Williams

Mrs. Jessie Bruce Williams, 52, died of a heart attack at Alexandria, Louisiana, Sunday. The body was brought here and funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Baptist Church Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., Rev. J. D. Moore, of Alexandria, officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Decedent came to Runnels county from San Angelo in 1947 and lived at Ballinger and Miles ever since.

Survivors include the husband, J. S. Williams, Miles; a son,

Phil H. Williams, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Alexandria; Mrs. Geneva Aaron, Miles; two brothers, L. H. Hampton, Aspermont; Marion Hampton, Cason; and a sister, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Memphis, Tennessee.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Calvin D. Keele, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keele, of Ballinger, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena with task force 77 in the waters about Korea. The ship has been on continuous active duty since her commissioning in 1945.

Cpl. William H. (Bill) Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, is at home on a 15-day leave. He is stationed in Pennsylvania, where he is in the AAA meteorology group.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaz B. Wood and daughter, Joann, of Georgetown, spent the first part of the week here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Jack Pridgen will attend the Central Texas seminar of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on the campus of Southwestern University, Georgetown, next week. Mrs. Nixon is the Brownwood district secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. Barr is vice-president and program committee chairman for the local W. S. C. S., and Mrs. Pridgen is chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This is an annual meeting and presents a preview of all studies to be held by societies during the year.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn. Miss Lynn is doing graduate work in music at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair and baby son, Randy Cal, left Tuesday for Slaton, where Mr. Adair will be high school football coach. They spent the summer here in the home of Mr. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, while Dillard was working on his master's degree at McMurry College, Abilene.

Recent visitors in the Walter Mueller home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller and daughter, Pauline, of Scotland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hundsnurher and daughter, Ethel Rose, of Hermleigh; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boehm and son, Robert, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck, Sr., of Benavides, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kueck, Jr.

L. W. Sheppard, of Wingate, son of Mrs. H. A. Sheppard, will receive his master of education degree at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, on August 25. He has just completed work in the summer school.

Misses Margaret Hampton, Gale Hays and Mary Harral left Monday for Glen Rose, where they will spend the week at the Methodist Glen Lake youth camp. Jack Hampton accompanied the girls to the camp and returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr are at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week, vacationing.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings joined Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, of San Angelo, on a vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring and daughters, Susan, Ellen and Lynn, spent the past week-end at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bob Sykes and baby left this week by plane to join Lt. Sykes in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher, of Norton, are parents of a boy born at 10 p. m. Thursday, August 7, at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby, of Eden. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton. Mrs. Hoelscher is the former Miss Mae Jacoby.

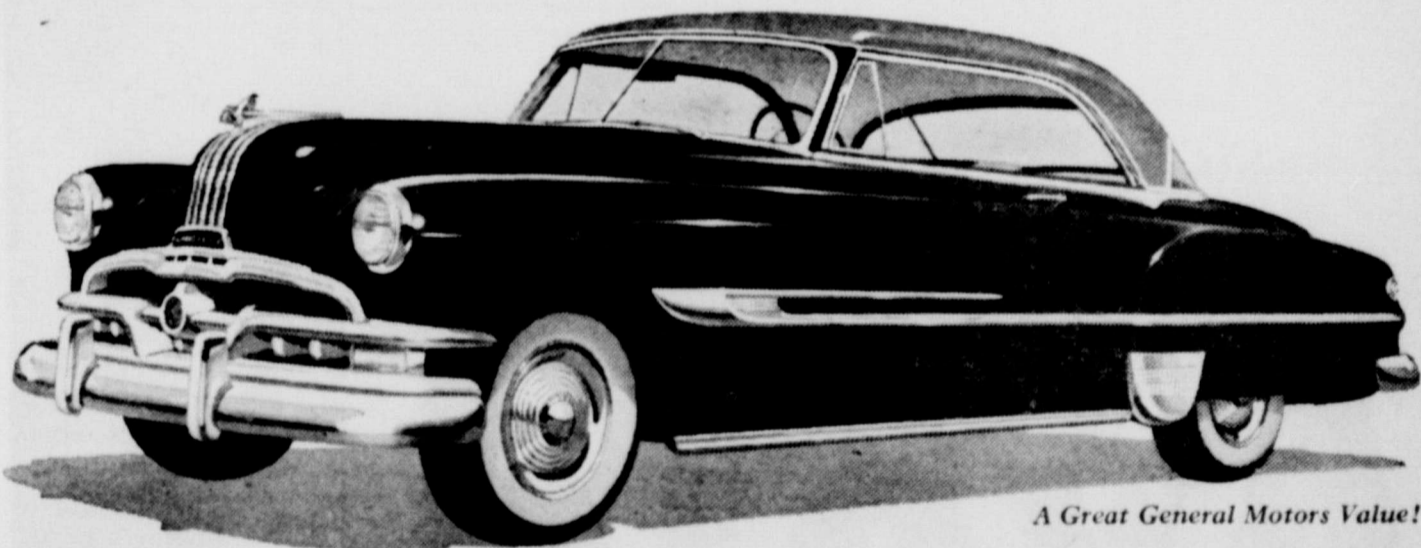
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight are parents of an 8 lb. 14 oz. son, born Monday at the Bronte Hospital.

Queen Of Pre-Madison Square Garden Dublin Rodeo



PRETTY 18-YEAR-OLD Betty Sue Bradley of Dublin has been selected Queen of the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be held at Dublin, Texas, August 27, 28, 29, and 30. Miss Bradley has been one of the Texas sponsors at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York which is produced by Everett E. Colborn of Dublin, Texas.

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Lions Hear Reports On Convention and See Motion Pictures

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a report Friday on the international convention held at Mexico City recently. John Purifoy and E. C. Grindstaff reported on the convention proceedings and showed two reels of motion pictures taken on the trip and in the convention city. The scenes shown began at the border and included places

of scenic beauty along the route to Mexico City. Each of the Ballinger men made a number of side trips before and after the convention which were included in the colored pictures.

Highlights of the pictures were those taken of the international parade showing delegations and floats from 32 nations.

Both representatives of the Ballinger club praised the hospitality of the Mexican people and the excellent hotel accommodations. Clyde Gabbert also represented the Ballinger club.



OPERATION SKYWATCH . . . Sgt. Albert Sorgenti, who is in charge of the post, and William Isaac (right) are shown scanning the sky from the Civil Defense observation post atop 1407 Broadway, New York, as operation sky-watch went on a 24-hour, seven days a week basis in 27 states. More than 150,000 volunteers at 6,000 spotting stations keep watch on the skies day and night to guard against aerial attack. The Empire State building is in the background.



MR. UNIVERSE . . . O-O-O'S and A-A-A'S are emitted by Joyce Martin (left) and Thelma Nowland (right) as they feel the king-sizeiceps of Juan Ferrero of Spain. The senior was awarded the title of Mr. Universe at a body and brawn contest in London, England. The beauty contest for men was sponsored by an English bodybuilders' association. The judges of the contest asserted that the muscles of this Spanish Adonis even have muscles. Sure looks like it.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Menard leaders have completed the program for the annual homecoming for 4-H club and Future Farmer members on August 22. The first homecoming was held last year and proved to be the first ever held in the state. The homecoming will be followed by the county 4-H club encampment on August 25 and 26. The boys will gather from all clubs in the county at the Jake Appleman ranch. A program of recreation and games has been arranged and good attendance is anticipated.

Miles public schools are to open September 1 and Supt. L. M. Hays stated that the facility was complete and all assignments made. It also was announced that the cafeteria would be operated, lunches to cost 20 and 25 cents, the same as last year's prices. Bob Browder, formerly of Bangs, has been employed as athletic coach and will start work with the football team on September 1.

Stephenville has been hit hard by polio and last week it was reported that five cases have been diagnosed as positive. Two daughters and a son of the John Anthony, Jr., family are in the polio ward of the Fort Worth City-County Hospital. Another Stephenville child was being held for observation. The most recent victim is a 17-year-old girl, who also was taken to the Fort Worth hospital.

Thirty-six students have finished summer projects in the homemaking department of the Brady high school. Miss Tessie Shaver, instructor, taught a large class of girls during the summer. On August 22 an exhibit will be held at the homemaking cottage and parents and friends are invited to see the projects completed in the 100-hour summer course.

The San Saba County Old Settlers' Association held its annual reunion at the city park last week. 500 members attending. Worth Doran was chosen president of the association at the closing business session. State Senator Carlos C. Ashley delivered the principal address and a musical and entertainment program was presented. The 1953 meeting will be held on the third Friday in June.

Mayor C. S. Jackson, of Winters, has asked city water patrons to conserve for a period of six days. The REA is running new lines to the lake and during this period only water for domestic purposes will be available. The work was started yesterday and will be completed on Tuesday of next week. Approximately 800,000 gallons daily has been the average consumption at Winters.

Approximately 1,300 people attended the annual meeting of the Lone Wolf electric cooperative at Colorado City Wednesday of last week. Dr.

Dan Russell, head of the rural sociology section of A & M College, was the principal speaker. He told his hearers if they had better government on a community level they could expect the same at Austin and Washington. Co-op farmer members were warned they must develop their communities so the boys and girls would want to stay there. Dr. Russell also addressed the Colorado City Kiwanis Club on the subject of better government.

Plans have been announced for the opening of the Paint Rock schools on Monday, September 1. The school board employed one teacher last week to complete the facility. Bus drivers have been secured for all routes and operation will begin the first day. At the cafeteria noon lunches will be provided for all students and teachers who desire them.

The Dublin Rodeo Association has set dates for its annual show—August 27, 28, 29 and 30. Only night performances will be offered on the 1952 program. The Dublin rodeo, pre-Madison Square Garden show, attracts people from many West Texas counties and this year directors have entered into a contract with the Texas Press Association to advertise the event. Arrangements are being made to take care of the largest crowds in history.

San Angelo received its first taste of professional negro rodeo the past week. The show was held at the fair grounds and an all-negro performance was given which included all the well known features. Stands were about full for the opening show Friday night and other performances were given Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. A bathing girls revue was held in connection with the rodeo.

Dry weather is hitting hard on Coleman county farms and estimates of cotton production last week were that only about 4,200 bales would be made unless rain falls by the middle of August. Observers said production could be doubled with a good rain by August 15. Condition of feed crops was

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declared almost a complete failure, only a few fields still showing green. Most of these were where water stood after hard rains.

The Talpa Lions Club has started a project in which all the citizens seem to be interested and willing to help. There are three or four acres of shaded ground surrounding the community well, and work has been started on a park there. The ground has been cleared and it is planned to build a number of barbecues and picnic tables. A fence has been built around the well to safeguard children and to protect the water from contamination.

Work on Sweetwater's Oak Creek Lake was completed last week. The dam will impound a 41,000 acre-foot lake when filled. The job was started 25 months ago and has been pushed as much as possible. The new highway bridge is now finished and the rerouted section of highway 70 is being topped. The lake will provide Sweetwater with water and also furnish Bronte its supply when connections are made. The shoreline will also offer an outing area for people of this section.

Citizens of the Bronte school district turned down a \$260,000 bond issue in a special election August 2 by the count of 243 to 142. The proposal to issue bonds was for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school. Two other propositions also were defeated. One was to levy a maintenance tax and the other provided for assumption of bonded indebtedness if the first proposition had been approved.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has voted to pay a \$25 premium for the first bale of cotton and the same for the first ton of peanuts raised in the county. The special premiums are to be paid when the bale or the peanuts are marketed at Comanche. Local gin operators and peanut buyers were asked to cooperate in reporting the first growers to market products, making them eligible for the awards.

M. S. Sellers announced last week the sale of the Rising Star Record to D. J. McCarty and Weldon J. Wootten. Mr. Sellers has operated the Rising Star newspaper the past 28 years and has been in the publishing business 42 years. His health has not been up to par recently and he is selling

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Brown county's Republicans at their convention two weeks ago named a new county chairman and selected a full slate of county and precinct candidates. This is the first time in the history of Brown county that there have been candidates on the Republican ticket. Gilbert N. Harrison was named county chairman, defeating J. E. Whiteside. Delegates to the state convention

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SOCIETY

Miss Wear Has a Leading Role in Play Produced at Paris

Miss Elizabeth Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, is one of the study group from Baylor University, Waco, studying drama, art and conversational French in Paris this summer.

Due to the enterprise of two young Americans, Paris theatre lovers had a chance to see "Green Grow the Lilies," the play from which the successful musical, "Oklahoma" was taken.

Beth Kimbrough and Anna Henderson, of Waco, with a 32-member group of Baylor University students in Paris for three months study, thought up the project of staging an American play there "just to show them." They leased Babylon Theatre on Boulevard Raspail for four nights. Through the American embassy, MSA missions, American cultural agencies, and newspapers they secured publicity. They put the show over, and now the army is considering presenting the performance in Berlin. Miss Wear played one of the leading parts in the play.

The Baylor students are living in the Concordia Hotel next to Luxembourg Palace. Professors with them are Renouid Arnould, French artist who has been guest chairman of the Baylor are department the past three years; Paul Baker, director of the Baylor theatre, and Marthe Arnould.

The group will spend a week in the 13th century Royumont abbey before sailing for home on August 27.

Miss Wear writes that she is enjoying sketching on the Seine, and visits to the Louvre and other famous art galleries. She thinks Paris is very beautiful with flowers everywhere—azaleas, willows, lotus trees, rose and grape arbors. "In fact," she says, "we are always strolling through a garden." She also writes that living in the dormitory is like living in a dorm anywhere but the food in the cafe is delicious, and "what fun it is to have French pastry in the many sidewalk cafes on the Champs Elysees."

Over week-ends the group makes sight-seeing trips to other cities. When the returns home Miss Wear will visit in Ballinger several days before she returns to Waco, where she will be a staff member at Baylor University. She will be secretary and business manager for Prof. Paul Baker, director of Baylor theatre.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Discusses Present Project
 Mrs. Ed McMillan, Mrs. Hub Dean and Mrs. Rufus Allen were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street, which were decorated with vari-colored zinnias. In the absence of the presi-

dent, Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. Aurelia Webb directed the business, at which time the church yard beautification project was discussed. The class is sponsoring the project, and much of the work has been done. The project is to be completed by the end of the summer. The class planned a program honoring Mrs. Mary Spreen on her 90th birthday anniversary following Sunday School services next Sunday. A gift from the class was sent to the pastor, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, who is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. E. S. Malone gave the devotional, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Miss Lillian McMillan, program chairman, presented Mrs. Aurelia Webb, who gave a travelogue on her trip to Louisiana and Florida. Hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Harper McFarland and Joe Jaros in serving a sandwich plate with cold drinks. Others were Mrs. John Reese, E. S. Malone, Webb, Clarence Jennings; Misses Lillian McMillan and Mickey Vorbeck.

O.E.S. Chapter Meeting Held Monday
 The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday evening in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Mary Midsley, worthy matron, and R. D. Midsley, worthy patron, presiding in the East. A beautiful candlelight ceremony in memory of Rob Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was presented by members and officers. At the social hour homemade ice cream was served with cookies to twenty-six members by Miss Helen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell.

CRIMM FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN PARK HERE
 In keeping with a custom of long years standing, relatives and friends gathered for the G. F. Crimm family reunion at the Ballinger City Park last Sunday. These family gatherings were previously held at Kaufman, Texas, but are now being held at Ballinger in August. The day was spent in visiting, and the noon meal was served basket style. Those attending the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crimm and Sonny of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stokes, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crimm and Mrs. Cameo of Athens; those from Seagoville were: Mr. Henry Crimm and sons, Earl, Tommy Jo, and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillespie and Bobby Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page and children, Max, Bobby, and Ima Gene, and Billy Hunsales; Mrs. Delma Weeks of Midlothian; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship and children, June, Robert, Tommy and Mike Blankenship, and Joan Davidson, all of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karnes and Kay Karnes, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crimm of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paschal and children, Douglas and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Harrell and

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BEARD FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CITY PARK
 Members of the Beard family held a reunion at city park Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beard and W. T. Lewis, of Karnes City; Mrs. J. L. Beard, W. E. Beard, of Tulsa; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. D. J. Beard and children, Tin Patricia, and Carolyn, of F. Worth; Miss Ruth Beard an Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dusek and children, Bill Bob and Jimm, of Abilene.

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CREWS

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night. It was a success in many ways, with good attendance and the pastor, Rev. Curtis Carroll, brought good spiritual messages at each service. Two were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Among out-of-town visitors who attended the services at various times were: Rev. Bob Payton, Methodist pastor at Talpa; Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Voyles, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Santa Anna; Rev. Clyde Coleman and children, Bronte; Rev. Melvin Mathis, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion and children, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Golden, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Weatherford; Mrs. Fannie Stephens, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Charley Gerhart and daughter, Lometa; Mrs. Nettie Lucas, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and Tommy, Sweetwater; Mrs. Maud Connor, Yuba City, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Winters, and others from adjoining communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demero, of Denver, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Obed Fuller, and family. The Crews school reunion was held at the high school gymnasium for the noon meal Sunday and was followed by the business session and program at the Methodist Church. After the devotional by the Rev. Hayward Morrison, of the Gouldsbusk Baptist Church, and a group of special musical numbers, the following were elected officers: Raymond Phillips, president, and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, secretary. Mrs. Sam Faubion was

retiring secretary. Several from this community are attending the revival meeting at the Hopewell Baptist Church, being conducted by the Rev. John Hallford, a former Crews pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton and Ada Faye Pendleton, of Winters, visited in the Otto Wood home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, have returned from a short vacation trip through the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend region.

Eldon Joe Hambricht is now working at Lubbock. Cheryl Bragg and Jerry Sue Hambricht were recent guests of Shirley Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierce recently visited the former's father at Tuscola.

Mr. Taylor and Dean Taylor were recent guests in the Marvin Hambricht home.

Mrs. G. W. Harper's father, Mr. Floyd, died last week at Lubbock and funeral services were held at Hereford. He was over 100 years of age. We

extend Mrs. Harper our deepest sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Best at Stanton last week. She will be remembered here as Mary Bates. Rev. W. B. Morton, of Coleman, was guest in the W. C. Mathis home Sunday afternoon.

Venire is Called For Civil Trials In District Court

The civil docket will be called in 119th district court here on August 25. A venire has been summoned for duty that week and instructed to report at 10 a. m. Those mailed cards to be present are:

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- M. M. Cope, Bronte
- F. G. Hoffman, Talpa
- H. H. Lewis, Winters
- Boyd McClure, Talpa
- W. W. Sparks, Miles
- John G. Gardner, Winters
- Ben Droll, Rowena
- F. F. Hoelscher, Ballinger
- Earl Burns, Winters
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- Jack Patton, Wingate
- R. T. Gray, Winters
- A. R. Murchison, Ballinger
- August Cmerck, Miles
- Clyde Brevard, Talpa
- Thomas H. Roups, Winters
- W. B. Grey, Winters
- C. F. Fant, Miles
- Walter Spill, Winters
- James M. Wright, Miles
- W. O. Middleton, Ballinger
- Royce Lee, Maverick
- W. J. Halimann, Rowena
- Gerald Lange, Rowena
- Earl Baker, Ballinger
- A. T. Granzin, Miles
- J. C. Carter, Norton
- C. T. Moonen, Ballinger
- M. E. Blackwood, Winters
- J. O. Barker, Ballinger
- W. T. Billups, Winters
- J. W. Jackson, Miles
- Alvin Redman, Rowena
- Jack Ashton, Ballinger
- Richard Book, Miles
- J. W. Duke, Ballinger
- Creyton Stanley, Winters.

MRS. ELKINS TO TAKE LUNCH ROOM COURSE
Mrs. W. E. Elkins, supervisor of the Ballinger school lunch rooms, will attend the conference for school cafeteria supervisors at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, August 18 through 22.

The Texas education agency and the production and marketing administration of the U. S. agriculture department are cooperating with the college in this first summer workshop for school administrators and dietitians who supervise large lunch room programs.

BRANHAM REMODELING CAFE FOR REOPENING
C. D. Branham recently purchased Jack's Cafe on Hutch-

ings Avenue and workmen started remodeling and repainting the restaurant Monday to get it ready for reopening.

Mr. Branham stated that he had secured operators and plans had been made to provide excellent food for the daily

menu. No lunches will be served but the best of meats and other short orders will be prepared

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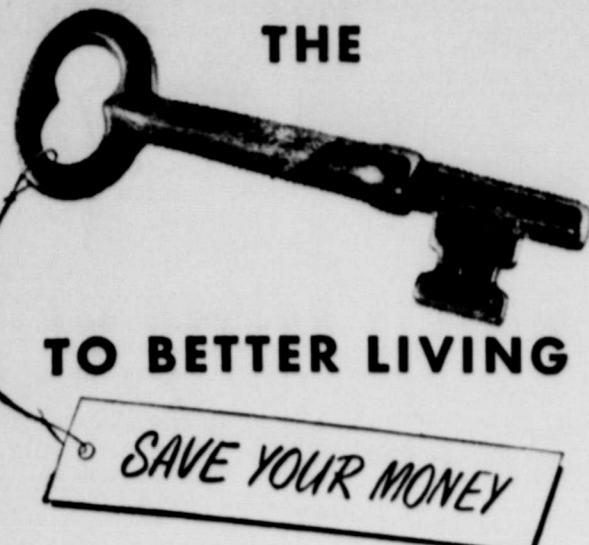
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Providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication of an election for such amendments shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

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BALLINGERITES AT HOME AFTER OAK RIDGE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly returned Friday from a visit to their son, Marion Connelly, and family of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The younger Connelly is employed by the atomic energy commission. The Ballingerites were gone about ten days, sightseeing in a number of states en route. Mr. Connelly said Oak Ridge has a population of about 40,000, all workers in the government's atomic plants. There is no business district but super-markets serve the workers and are located in the sections of modern homes and dormitories.

They drove over much of the area but never saw any of the buildings which house the plants. They were on several roads that led to the fences and gates entering the grounds but no building was ever in sight from a road.

Mr. Connelly said he was informed Tennessee is the driest it has been in 40 years.

Rev. Hubert Smith returned home the past week-end after attending the pastors' conference at Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Gloria Swanson Star Of Modern Comedy

Making her first screen appearance since "Sunset Boulevard," Gloria Swanson has the starring role in "3 for Bedroom C," a Warner Bros. production in Natural Color. The romantic comedy is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19, 20.

"3 for Bedroom C" tells the story of what happens to a glamorous screen star who is determined to charm a handsome scientist out of his pullman train compartment and falls into her own trap.

Wilde, Teresa Wright In Story of Old West

The story of the birth of California—told in blood, bullets and swashbuckling glory—is recounted in Columbia's "California Conquest," the Cornel Wilde-Teresa Wright starrer being shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The new romantic adventure, filmed in

Tyrone Power, Patricia Neal Leads In Drama of International Intrigue

"Diplomatic Courier," 20th Century-Fox's drama of international intrigue starring Tyrone Power, Patricia Neal and Stephen McNally will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 17, 18.

Set against the news-making background of Iron Curtain border countries in Europe, the film hails the work of the state department's "hot message" boys who operate under the cloak of anonymity as they travel the dangerous routes that lead into the capitals of every country on earth.

Power is cast as one of the heroic couriers, assigned to meet an American agent in

color by Technicolor, features Alfonso Bedoya, Lisa Ferraday and Eugene Iglesias.

Wilde plays a fiery don of old California who, weary of Mexican rule, desires to bring the state into the U. S. Miss Wright plays the daughter of an American gunsmith in the little town of Los Angeles who shares Wilde's adventures.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man band.

Exotic Patricia Neal portrays the woman of mystery who brings danger to Power's doorstep. McNally plays the army intelligence chief whose mission is to get Power to safety at all costs.

Columbia's "Red Snow," being shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday, stars Guy Madison and features Ray Mala, Carole Mathews, Gloria Saunders and Robert Peyton. This arctic drama, which centers around mysterious explosions beyond our northern frontier, was three years in the making.

In "Flesh and Fury," second feature-length film current at the Texas, has Tony Curtis in his second starring role opposite Jan Sterling and Mona Freeman. "Flesh and Fury" cleverly combines the stark background of the prize fight game with the unfolding of a poignant love story that hits a new screen high with its tender telling.

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WANTED—Will work in private
home or nurse in private
home. Write Mrs. M. M. Loper,
c/o Harry Lynn, Rt. 2, Ballinger.
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FOR RENT—Two apartments
in residence, also 2 room fur-
nished apartment in home.
Phone 8382, 811 Seventh Street.
14-11-

LOOK . . . two panel 2-6x6-6
doors, \$8.50. Screen doors \$5.00,
\$6.50 and \$7.00 at KUECK'S
WOODWORK SHOP, 502 Hutch-
ings. 11--H

FOR RENT—Two room fur-
nished apartment. Air condi-
tioned. 1104 Hutchings. C. G.
Cape. 11

FOR SALE—Tiny Toy Fox
Terrier puppies, 7 weeks old,
402 Tenth Street, phone 7952.
14-11-

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
garage apartment. Telephone
9401 or 8835. 11

FOR RENT—Two rooms and
bath furnished garage apart-
ment. Good refrigerator and
stove, water and trash hauling
bills paid. Reasonable rent to
right person. Mrs. D. R. Hall,
Telephone 3762. 11

Christmas is closer than you
think. Don't miss out on those
beautiful aromatic cedar chests.
Now is the time to order—
ONLY \$30.00 at KUECK'S
WOODWORK SHOP, 502 Hutch-
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FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment. Call Mrs. Ona Penn at
Hartman's Store. Phone 4354.
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FOR RENT—Air conditioned
apartment. Also bedrooms. 801
Eighth. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment, modern conveniences. 808
Sixth Street. 11--

FOR SALE—Equity in my
home, 2808 Seventeenth Street.
Mrs. E. R. Jones. 11--

For Sale
Four school buses.
BRONTE SCHOOL
J. L. Carroll, Supt.
Matthew Caperton, Sec.
School Board. 11

BAND REHEARSAL SLATED
M. T. Camp, director of the
Ballinger Band, has announced
the first fall rehearsal of the
group to be held Monday eve-
ning, August 18, in the band
hall on the high school campus.
He is expecting full attendance
of the membership.

The youth revival announced
to begin on August 17 at the
First Presbyterian Church, U.
S. A., has been postponed due
to the illness of the pastor,
Rev. A. O. Rue.

A hair breadth is one forty-
eighth of an inch.

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex
and guest house. Phone 5865.
7-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished
garage apartment, 902 Sixth
Street. See L. M. Bowden at bar-
ber shop. 7-11

FOR RENT—Furnished or
unfurnished apartment, 809
Eighth Street. Phone 7391.
31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished two
bedroom apartment with bath.
Newly decorated. 709 Eighth
Street. 17-11

FOR SALE—Two double bar-
rel shot guns, \$15 and \$20.
Phone 8530F14. 11--

WE BUY used clothes and
shoes or anything second-hand
of value. HOLLAND'S TRADING
POST. 14-11

FOR RENT—Six room and
bath, unfurnished apartment,
909 Seventh Street. See Harry
Lynn or call 8476. 11--

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment with air conditioning and
garage. 603 Sharp Avenue. 14-11

Female Help Wanted
Ballinger Steam Laundry 14-11

FOR SALE—Metal boat and
trailer, \$60. 401 Fourth Street.
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BRASS CONFERS ON KOREA . . . U.S. Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins (right) is pictured at an airport with Gen. James A. Van Fleet (left), ground force commander in Korea, and Gen. Mark W. Clark, far eastern supreme commander, following a quick tour of the front lines in Korea. The deadlock in the Panmunjom peace talks is unchanged. The big issue is the exchange of prisoners of war. The United Nations has 179,600 Communists who say they will not return to Red territory.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Joe Gill, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Austin Williams, medi-
cal, Monday

L. V. Bogges, medical, Satur-
day
Virginia Lange, medical, last
Thursday

Mrs. Tom Crockett, medical,
Saturday
W. T. Barrett, medical, last
Thursday

Mary Jane Barnett, medical,
Saturday
Mrs. A. J. Olliff, Winters,
medical, Tuesday

Mrs. A. F. Franzel, Rowena,
surgical, Tuesday
George Hall, medical, Mon-
day

Mrs. Lee Parks, medical,
Tuesday
Joseph Emery, medical, yester-
day

Mrs. W. T. Garrett, medical,
Tuesday

Births recorded at the local
clinic the past week were as
follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoel-
scher, Norton, a son, August 11
and Mrs. Johnny Lina-
hay, Winters, a son, August 11

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Her-
nandez, twin sons, August 12

Patients in the hospital at
this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medi-
cal
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical
R. A. Childers, surgical
Mrs. Ed Farley, medical
Jess Bailey, surgical
Mrs. Victor Ortega, medical
Mrs. Joe Wanorek, Rowena,
medical.

Paper clips at Ledger office

Thrilling Races At Local Arena; 3 in Top Money

The three top money winners
in the Ballinger speed arena
races Sunday were Bill Boat-
right, A. W. Underwood and
Clyde Fletcher, winning in the
order named.

The races were more exciting
than usual. Clyde Johnson, of
Abilene, tried out the cables
for strength on the north turn
of the track, spinning and
hitting them with the back of
his car twice. Others who spun
around during the afternoon
were A. M. Farris and Bob
Arnold. Bob Poindexter blew a
tire and did not get to finish.
Eddie Fenwick took second in
the consolation.

In the time trials the fastest
were A. M. Farris in his Chev-
rolet No. 27 with 22 seconds,
Bob Poindexter with 23.6, Bob
Arnold with 23.4 and Eddie
Fenwick with 25.7.

Races are scheduled again
next Sunday afternoon and the
track will be graded and oiled
this week to put it in better
condition.

Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and Mrs.
Alex Saunders have returned
home from Hunt, after attend-
ing the synodical training
school, Presbyterian Church, U.
S., which was held at Pres-
byterian Mo Ranch Assembly.

Machinery Moved To Pool Location; Job to Begin Soon

The B.C.D. Construction Co.
moved forms and machinery to
city park Monday morning to
resume work on the municipal
swimming pool. A full crew will
be recruited this week, materials
hauled to the location and
work will get underway within
a short time.

Towner Dickinson stated
Monday that the job would not
be rushed as it could not be
completed in time for use this
year. Delays because of lack of
steel have taken so much time
that the pool cannot be fin-
ished before some time in the
fall and too late for the swim-
ming season. The formal open-
ing can be held early next
year and the pool put in ser-
vice during the vacation months
next year.

Dickinson returned from
Washington last week, where
he presented evidence and was
successful in securing a per-
mit for critical materials. Most
of these materials can be
secured locally and are now
ready to be delivered to the
pool location.

City officials will give study
to the building of bathhouses
and probably will have this
work done under a separate
contract.

HAMBRIGHT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CHRISTOVO

Descendants of the late Mr.
and Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of
Norton, held their annual fam-
ily reunion at Christoval on
August 1-3.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs.
Willard Middleton, Jan and
Don Ed, Mrs. Ed Holloway, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Lollar,
Happy; Mr. and Mrs. L. B.
Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Trimble, Southland; Mr. and
Mrs. D. Elton Hambright, Janet
and Mrs. Clark Mackey, Mr.
and Mrs. James Sims and Joy,
Miss Thelma Woods, Abilene,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham-
bright and boys, Keith, Cor-
San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Lollar and Sandy, Ama-
rillo; Alton Mackey, San
Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady
Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ham-
bright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ham-
bright, Rodney and Edward,
Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Daiton
Crockett, Paula and Dana, W.
and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Linda
and Lane, Ballinger.

Officers for the past year,
1951-52 were Mrs. Ed Holloway,
president; Jim Hambright, sec-
retary-treasurer. Officers for
the current years are: Mrs.
Clark Mackey, president; and
Ernest Hambright, secretary-
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