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Encampments to be Planned For Club Girls and Women

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has announced that the annual meeting and encampment for members of home demonstration clubs of the county will be held here on August 6. The women will assemble at the American Legion hall for the one-day program.

A meeting has been called for June 22 when all presidents of girls' 4-H clubs, adult leaders, recreational leaders and Miss Chenoweth will discuss plans for the annual encampment to be held at the American Legion hall for all club girls of the county.

Tentative dates have been

set but will not be announced until after the planning meeting.

Girls who attend the district encampment at Buffalo Gap will assist in planning and directing the 1953 camp program.

Attending the district encampment this week are Cecelia Hoelscher, Helen Halfmann and Carolyn Nelson. Mrs. George Prusser, Jr., is the adult leader for this group and Miss Chenoweth is also attending.

In addition to the usual program for the county encampment, a period each day will be devoted to swimming in the municipal pool.

Demonstration Council Hears Reports on Activities of Clubs

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular June meeting in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on June 12.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council chairman, called the meeting to order. Twenty-four members of ten clubs were present.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, of the 3-B committee, reported on the plans for the all-day rally to be held at Bruce Field August 6. The meeting will start at 10:00 a. m. and editors of The Ballinger Ledger and Winters Enterprise and members of the commissioners' court are to be guests.

Norton, Winters, Drasco and Wilmetts clubs are to bring fried chicken; South Ballinger, home-made ice cream; Rowena and Offen, potato and fruit salads; Bethel and Crews, vegetables; East Side and Friendly Neighbors, home-made cakes. The council will furnish bread, drinks, ice, pickles, plates, napkins, cups, etc. Each club will be responsible for a stunt and a "white elephant" exchange will be held.

One club girl each from the Offen, Rowena and Winters clubs will attend the district encampment at Buffalo Gap along with an adult leader from each.

The Drasco club held a family night program and invited non-club members.

Three members of the Friendly Neighbors club attended the upholstering school where six chairs were finished. Mrs. Freddie Gallas gave a demonstration on making lawn chairs. A family night was held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis with 4-H club girls directing the games.

The Norton club reported the making of six lawn chairs and one settee.

The Offen home improvement demonstrator repaired her hall and one bedroom and refinished the bathroom.

Seven chairs have been upholstered by the Rowena club. The club gave \$5 to the girl attending the district 4-H encampment.

South Ballinger club members held a picnic and visited the Fort Concho museum. Mrs. Gallas gave a lawn chair making demonstration.

Members of the Winters club upholstered eight chairs and a couch. H. M. Dosser and Gene Scoggins, of the West Texas Utilities Co., are giving a demonstration to each club in the county on making table lamps. A number of lamps have been completed and are very attractive.

June 15 Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on "a seal from the freezer" to two members of each club in the county. Those attending the demonstration will present the information to their clubs.

On June 23 Miss Chenoweth and two club women will give demonstrations in handicraft to two members from each club. Delegates to the state THDA meeting will be elected at the July council meeting.

RESUSCITATOR NOW AT FIRE STATION

The recently purchased resuscitator and diving masks are located at the Ballinger fire station and anyone in need of the equipment may call 3121. The resuscitator has been bought for emergencies in any part of the county and will be kept at the fire station with experienced operators ready to make runs any time.



SHE SEES TV BY BREATHING EASY—The sighs of Mrs. Mary Kitsmiller, polo victim confined in an iron lung in Park Ridge, Ill., control her television set. Mrs. Kitsmiller is able to operate the set by breathing into the tubes above her head. She watches the screen in the mirror.

Numerous Arrests Made by Officers During Week-End

City, county and highway patrolmen disposed of a large number of cases and investigations the past week-end and the first of this week.

Fausto Medina Mesa was arrested Sunday and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released Monday on a \$1,000 bond.

Paul Dabney was tried in district court the past week-end and given three years in the penitentiary on a charge of theft.

Janie Jackson received a two-year suspended sentence for receiving and concealing stolen property.

Essie Johnson was given a five-year suspended sentence on a charge of theft.

Darrell Cotton, magazine salesman, was fined on this county for swindling. No arrest has been made.

William Johnny Phibodeaux was fined \$97.80 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charges of theft was filed against Clint Odus Frazier, J. L. Barker, Harry Pankey, J. of Abilene; and J. E. Looney, of Wichita Falls, for receiving and concealing stolen oil well bits. The new bits were found under a house at Muenster. They were stolen from an oil lease east of Winters.

Nicholas Madrino was fined \$53 on charges of speeding and no driver's license.

D. T. Dunn was fined for "hot" checking. He was arrested at Cisco, where he made bond. Rebecca Dodson, Willie Carwell and Lee Carwell were arrested here and turned over to Concho county officers on charges of disturbing the peace.

Ray French has been fined on for wife desertion. No arrest has been made.

Sammy Soto Holguin was tried for car theft in 119th district court here Wednesday afternoon and was probated to the juvenile officer at Abilene.

O. R. Davis was fined on Wednesday for alleged felony checking.

Officers were working on a theft case Wednesday but no arrests had been made. Copper connections on traffic signals on the Santa Fe and Abilene & Southern railroads were reported missing yesterday. Check-ups were being made at places where this material is purchased.

992 SWIMMERS COUNTED AT CITY POOL SUNDAY

The municipal swimming pool was a popular place Sunday afternoon, 992 swimmers going through the pool from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m. In addition to the large number of swimmers, the crowd ate and drank \$89.95 worth at the concession stand. The pool was so filled at times that diving was almost impossible. Attendance in the park also was very heavy, a number of picnics being held in the late afternoon.

The official government temperature Sunday afternoon was slightly above 104 degrees.

TEACHER EMPLOYED FOR LOCAL FACULTY

Miss RaMonna Wright, of Abilene, has signed a contract with the Ballinger schools as public school music teacher. She succeeds Miss Peggy Gaston, who resigned here at the end of the term in May.

Miss Wright, who has been teaching at Fort Worth, will come to Ballinger in September.

Lions of Section Plan Big Meeting Here on June 26

Members of Lions Clubs and their families of Santa Anna, Coleman, Talpa, Winters, Paint Rock, Bronie, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger will hold a mass meeting in city park here on the evening of June 26.

District Governor Jack B. Wright, of San Antonio, will attend the meeting and after the luncheon will install the officers of all the clubs in one ceremony.

All families attending the gathering will bring picnic lunches and these will be spread for the evening meal. Out-of-town visitors will have swimming free from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. in the municipal pool.

Following the installation, the district governor will meet with the board of directors of each club.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Ballinger club and one of the largest gatherings of Lions ever assembled in this part of the state is expected. Practically all clubs have accepted invitations and officers are working up large delegations from their membership rosters.

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

An open house and a special program will be held by the downtown Bible class at the Runnels Theatre Sunday morning.

A special Father's Day program has been arranged with Mrs. R. W. Talbott as the speaker. The Lone Star Quartet will provide special music for the opening of the program at 9:30 a. m.

Class officers stated that air conditioning in the theatre would be in service Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend and any man who does not belong to a Sunday school class is urged to attend this program and join the class.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE "FAMILY NIGHT" TONIGHT

Tonight will be "family night" at the First Methodist Church, Methodist Men holding the regular June meeting and including members' wives and children. It also will be a welcome affair for the new pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, and his family.

Men of the church are providing the meat and drinks for the menu and the women will bring salads, vegetables and desserts. An informal program will follow the meal and those present given the opportunity to meet the new pastor and wife.

Members of the church had refreshments at the close of prayer meeting Wednesday evening and bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, who go to a Brownwood church.

BARNETT RESIGNS POSITION, SCOGGINS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Frank Barnett, assistant high school coach, has tendered his resignation to the board. He plans to accept a position with an oil company.

Bill Scoggins, junior high school coach, will be moved up to the senior squad and a new coach will be employed for the junior school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester left the first of the week for East Texas, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Forester planned to do some fishing while on the short vacation.

Guard Will Leave For Encampment Sunday, June 28

Company I, 142nd Infantry, is making plans for the annual national guard encampment, the infantry phase of which is scheduled at Camp Hood starting June 28. Arrangements are being made to take every man in the company and at the next weekly meeting complete instructions will be given the personnel.

At present company I has 6 officers, 1 chief warrant officer and 72 enlisted men.

The kitchen equipment and office supplies will be taken to the camp in unit transportation. Men will be transported on commercial buses.

They will leave here Sunday, June 28, and return home on July 12. All infantry guardsmen of this section will be in training during the Fourth of July holidays.

A check will be made next week to determine how many local men will attend the encampment.

An artillery unit passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Camp Hood and will complete training before the infantry units report.

Halfmann Elected Zone 2 Supervisor In Rowena Voting

W. J. Halfmann became supervisor of zone 2 of the Runnels county soil conservation district in an election held at Rowena last Friday night. For holding the election, Frank Gully was chairman, and Hugo Braden, secretary.

John A. Barton presided over the meeting until the chairman was named. He explained the district set-up, described the five zones and gave the names of each supervisor. He outlined the district program and objectives and talked on holding water on the land where it falls.

Woodrow Hoffman, of the soil conservation service, ran tests to show how water gets into the soil. He had two samples of the same type of soil which were taken from the Wilburn Bailey farm near Miles. Bailey has been using guar, the summer legume, for a vegetative conservation treatment on his farm since 1949.

The test showed a much higher water intake on the soil where guar had been raised.

CPL. MICHALEWICZ WOUNDED IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz, of Offen, received a message this week informing them that their son, Cpl. Bernie Michalewicz, was wounded in action in Korea on June 13. He sustained flesh wounds in the left thigh and left leg from artillery fire.

Cpl. Michalewicz entered the service in February, 1952, and has been serving in Korea the past 12 months.

DEALERS SEE FIRST EXHIBIT OF NEW '54 PHILCO TV SETS

E. E. King and Roy Malone were in Fort Worth Tuesday night to attend the first showing of 1954 Philco television sets. The new sets were flown to Fort Worth for the Texas exhibition and announcement was made that distribution would start today from that city.

The Ballinger dealers were highly pleased with what they saw and will have the new Philcos on the floor this week-end.

Commander Ira F. Reese and Mrs. Reese and daughter, Mary Ellen, have been recent visitors in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese. Commander Reese has just completed two years duty at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, where he was a law specialist on reviewing court martials. He is returning to the pentagon in Washington, D. C., for regular duty. Before returning to Washington, the Reeses visited at Hereford, with a brother, Clinton Reese, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowrey and children, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary. They also attended the Black-Lynn wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur and sons, Bob, John, and Jim, have returned home from a vacation spent at the Rogers farm in Arkansas. They also visited in St. Louis, Rolla and Edgar Springs, Missouri.

Rev. Reynolds New Pastor of Ballinger Methodist Church



Rev. Wayne Reynolds, of Weatherford, was assigned to the First Methodist Church of Ballinger at the concluding business session of the Central Texas conference at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hubert C. Smith, who has served here the past year, will go to the First Methodist Church of Brownwood.

There were numerous changes in the various districts of the conference this year.

Rev. Reynolds and family are due to arrive in Ballinger today and will be in the regular services of the church Sunday.

Rev. Reynolds has been very successful in other charges and has completed an excellent pastorate at Weatherford. He has been pastor of Courts Memorial Methodist Church at Weatherford the past two years and previously held pastorates at Fort Worth. He has a B.A. degree from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and a B.D. degree from Perkins school of theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds have three children, Betty Jane, 7; John Wayne, 3½; and Richard Stephen, 3 weeks.

Rev. Smith goes to a larger church and a higher salary bracket in the Brownwood church. He has been here only one year but did outstanding work and leaves the church in excellent condition and with a church building program to begin soon.

Rev. H. B. Loyd was returned to Brownwood as district superintendent. Rev. Bruce Weaver will continue to serve the Winters church for another year, and Rev. Robert Peyton will serve again at Talpa and Crews.

Rev. Reynolds also will be district director of the Golden Cross.

Post Anniversary To be Celebrated By Legionnaires

Veterans of World War I and II will join in the celebration of the 34th anniversary of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, on Saturday, June 27.

The special meeting will be held at the post home in Bruce Field and will start soon after noon and continue until late at night. Commander E. J. Luika is urging that all members of the post attend, especially at 7:00 p. m., when the meal is to be served.

W. B. Woody, in charge of arrangements for the celebration, will name assistants.

The Ballinger post was organized on June 28, 1919, soon after a few veterans had returned home from World War I. It was the eighth post formed in Texas and has been active and had a large membership each year. Today veterans of both world wars hold membership in the organization.

Three years ago the post acquired the mess hall at Bruce Field and converted it into a clubhouse. The building and facilities have become a community center, used by the schools and civic groups for special meetings and entertainments.

The building recently was air conditioned to make it comfortable for meetings winter or summer.

O. L. Huddleston left Monday night for Houston to attend a meeting of chapter officers of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor left Monday for Atlanta, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Bolten, and family.

Murray, Others Ready To Test Gardner Sand

Post Office Box Rental Increase Effective July 1

Post office box rents will be advanced in Ballinger at the beginning of the quarter July 1. Postmaster K. V. Northington received this information the past week-end and is making ready to so advise box holders on their next statements.

There has been no raise on post office box rents since 1907, according to a statement by the postal department. In Ballinger, holders did begin paying a higher rate in 1952 because the local office reached a volume of \$40,000 annual business and became a first-class office which carries a higher rate for box rentals.

Beginning July 1 the following rates will be in effect here: Present 75c box will be \$1.10; \$1.00 box will be \$1.50; \$1.50 box will be \$2.25; \$2.00 box will be \$3.00.

These are the four kinds of boxes in the local office and all will be increased. The gross income per quarter from boxes has been \$452 and in the future this will be \$673.

All boxes in the local office are rented and there is usually a waiting list of from 20 to 30 persons who have applied for boxes.

Armstrong Puts Ditching Machine On Water Lines

C. L. Armstrong, contractor on new water line extensions, has put a ditch-digging machine on location and has begun the first part of the job. The machine will be operated first near the federal housing project where 3,300 feet of 8-inch pipe will be laid for one of the main trunk lines.

After this is completed, the machine will be moved to Crosson Avenue where a line will be run from there to Largent Avenue and down that avenue. This will include 3,300 feet of new 6-inch line.

Mr. Armstrong stated Tuesday that materials were expected here this week and after all pipe and fittings were here, he expected to do the job in about 16 working days.

The two new lines are part of the city's water improvement and expansion program. It is made necessary to provide adequate water pressure to sections of the city that have had considerable growth in recent months.

Good progress is being made at the filtration plant and contractors are employing a full crew to push the job as fast as possible.

GOODFELLOW AFB GROUP TO BOOST CARNIVAL HERE

A group of military personnel of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, will visit Ballinger Saturday and again on Tuesday, June 23, to advertise a three-day carnival to be held at the base on July 3, 4 and 5.

Proceeds from the carnival have been earmarked to build a swimming pool for the military and civilian personnel of the base.

Highlights of the three-day program will be the awarding of 104 prizes headed by two 1953 automobiles, one a Buick Roadmaster and the other a British-made Jowett Jupiter Javelin sport car.

The Saturday program, July 4, will feature a gigantic fireworks display and an address by Rep. Martin Dies.

CO-URT HOUSE WORK ALMOST COMPLETED

Painters are making good progress on the interior work at the court house and are expected to finish the first two floors this week.

As soon as this job is completed, the lighting contractor will start installing the new and modern lighting system. Equipment has been purchased by the Acme Plumbing Co. and most of the materials are here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton left the past week-end on their annual vacation. They will visit relatives at Aransas Pass and Mr. Barton plans to do some fishing.

Operators were preparing today to gauge the T. W. Murray and Mrs. R. L. Rasmussen well on the H. F. Lindemann place near Ballinger. Several delays were experienced this week in getting ready for the official gauge. Five oil showings were picked up in this well and production will be taken from the Gardner sand.

The Jim Surt (King sand) field has gained its second producer in a one-location southern extension with completion of the E. K. and E. M. Burt and Central Drilling Co. No. 2B-Robert Spill. The gauge revealed a daily pumping potential of 66.5 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 2,352 feet.

The Suseis (Fry sand) field has been extended one location northeast on the northern side with the finaling of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-W A. Hazlewood for a daily flowing potential of 462.52 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil. The potential is based on an actual six-hour flow through ½-inch choke and perforations between 4,366 and 4,371 feet.

Geochemical Surveys, of Abilene, has filed an application to drill No. 2-John W. Harris, ¾ of a mile east of production on the northern side of the South Crews field. Projected depth is 4,000 feet.

Fidelity Oil & Royalty Co., of Houston, has filed an application to drill No. 1-C E. Allen, ¾ of a mile south of production in the Hull-Dobbs field. Drilling is to go to 4,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Thomas D. Humphrey will drill his No. 1-Bendena De-champs, a ¾ of a mile south-southwestern offset to Warren 1-Spill, opener and line producer in the Spill (Palo Pinto) field. Projection is for 4,300 feet and work is to begin at once.

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July 4th Program At Country Club Includes Families

Ballinger Country Club members are making plans for their annual celebration the Fourth of July. This will be a family day and all members of families and their out-of-town guests will be entertained from morning through evening.

Golf qualifying rounds have been started and will be continued until the day before the tournament. Several flights are expected to be matched for play all day on July 4, the first two rounds for 9 holes and the championship matches for 18 holes.

Members of the golf committee state the course is in the best condition in many years and this will attract a large field of players.

For those who do not go in for golf, tournaments of bridge and other games will be arranged for the forenoon.

The highlight of the day will be the barbecue dinner served at noon. A committee is working on this phase of the program now and will serve a good meal. Playground equipment will be available for the children all day. The lake is in good condition and swimming, boating and fishing may be indulged in.

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BALLINGER FIREMEN RETURN FROM STATE CONVENTION

Ballinger firemen returned home last Thursday night and Friday from Austin, where they attended the 77th annual meeting of the Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

The three-day convention attracted large attendance, an excellent program, filled with entertainment and banquets, was enjoyed by the delegates. Special features were presented for the Auxiliary members which included a style show at the Driskill Hotel.

One session of the program took up defense and disaster relief and another was on hospital fire safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Williams, of Dallas, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. They are on a two weeks vacation.

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Mrs. Wear and Miss Wear Host Affair for Miss Elkins

A coffee last Thursday morning and the courtesy extended Miss Theresa Elkins, bride-elect of Zane Harris Branham, by Mrs. James A. Wear and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear, entertaining in the Wear home on Tenth Street.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 20, at 6:30 in the evening at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Miss Elkins and the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Betty Glenn Reese, of Kenedy, who will be a bridal attendant, joined the hostesses in receiving in the reception hall, which was adorned with pink gladioli, regal lilies and gardenias.

Bridal colors, pink and green, were carried out in decorating the living room with arrangements of pink snapdragons and Picardy gladioli.

The dining table was laid in a cloth of Madeira linen and centered with a silver bowl holding pink asters. A miniature bridal party scene with a rose petal aisle was on the buffet which was centered with pink and white asters.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. E. T. Branham, mother of the bridegroom-elect, presided at the coffee service and served the French pastry. Mrs. Powell Wear assisted in serving the chilled fruit, cherries, cantaloupes and strawberries in silver trays. All appointments were in silver. A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Others were: Peggy Branham, Anne Stasney, Pat Tisdale, Helen Kennedy, Dorothy McShan, Ellen Shelburne, Joan Blackmon, Sue Underwood, Ruth Erwin, Rosalie Nicholas, Kay Ford, Nelda Faubion, Pat Lou and Sue Manning, June Harris, Joyce Wington, Marvella Ashton, Charlene Evans, Ann McDonald, Martha Northington, Pat Zappe, Carolyn

Bigby, Margaret Hampton, Sally Bailey, Dian Tuckey, Mrs. Garland Sligh, of Hogansville, Georgia, and Mrs. Bobby Bryan.

Surprise Linen Shower Honors Miss Elkins

A surprise linen shower honoring Miss Theresa Elkins was hosted by Mrs. Bobby Bryan, Mrs. H. C. Wilkins and Miss Shirley Thompson in the Bryan home on Fifth Street Friday afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid in green linen and centered with pink snapdragons where the dessert plate was served. Plate favors were miniature kitchen utensils. Gifts of linen were presented the honoree.

Included were: Carolyn Bigby, Gale Hays, Margaret Hampton, Dian Tuckey, Mary Jo Forman, Betty Glenn Reese, Peggy Branham, Merle Richards, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr. and Mrs. Garland Sligh, of Hogansville, Georgia.

Round of Parties Continue for Miss Elkins

In the round of pre-nuptial events for Miss Theresa Elkins was a punch party Friday morning hosted by Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, in the Sheppard home on Eighth Street.

The bridal theme, pink and green, was given attractive emphasis in all details with an arrangement of pink asters on the piano which formed the background for a miniature bridal party. A unique nosegay made of pink gladioli and verbenas with a bow of iris leaves centered the coffee table. The punch was served from the polished dining table where a crystal epergne held pink roses and snapdragons. A white seal holding a cube of ice on his nose in a crystal bowl with cubes of ice completed the table adornment. Sandwiches, cookies, chilled fruits and nuts were served. The punch was

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served by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Recorded music was played during the calling hours. The hostesses presented a silver tray to Miss Elkins.

Out-of-town guests were Jann Keys, of Oklahoma City, and Nancy Copass, of Seattle, Washington, nieces and cousins of the hostesses. Others were: Carolyn Bigby, Sally Bailey, Klen Williams, Louise Miller, Shirley Thompson, Wilma Duke, Betty Middleton, LaRita Price, Cynthia Tuckey, Peggy Branham, Barbara Stuart, Carol Ann Bailey, Mary Jo Forman, Tookie Wade, Glenda Harris, Helen Kennedy, Betty Glenn Reese, Mmes. E. T. Branham, Jr., Bobby Bryan, Frank Barnett, E. B. Blackburn, Lloyd Johnson, Malcolm Morgan, Hilton Morgan, Earl Cope, John Castor and Troy Stuart.

Elementary Teachers, Families Have Picnic Supper

Teachers of the Ballinger Elementary School were hosts to their families at a picnic supper followed by a happy get-together in the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford on the Country Club road Thursday night, June 4.

This group of teachers entertains their families semi-annually, and this affair was an end-of-school party.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Alex McGregor, E. C. Grindstaff, Al

Purifoy, Mrs. Paul Richardson and Ann, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and Veiva Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bagwell and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dalling and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dorotik and sons, David and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell and Margaret Lu, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brown and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young and Butch, Mrs. Alvah Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford and children, Gloriana and Jimmy.

Baptist Joy Class Has Meeting in Cowlishaw Home

The Joy Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pete Cow-

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lishaw, 601 Twelfth Street, Wednesday of last week.

It was decided to exchange pal gifts at the next meeting. Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. A. Spain, L. L. Hampton, Joe Jones and A. H. Smith.

Contract Party for Miss Lynn in Tigner Home

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring Miss Clara Beth Lynn, bride-elect of Gilbert Vance Black, continued with a contract party given in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner Tuesday afternoon of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. James Williamson.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, white, yellow and green, were used in floral decorations with majestic and maroon daisies on the dining table, and yellow and white gladioli on the mantel and coffee table.

In games of contract, high score prize went to Miss Pat Caudle and the bingo award to Mrs. Ed Curry. A gift of silver was presented Miss Lynn by the hostesses.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn; Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Nance, Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mrs. Bob McGarvey, Mrs. Curry, Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Pat Caudle.

Esther Class Has Picnic Supper for Families

Members of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church

held their annual picnic supper at which families were included Tuesday evening of last week in City Park.

Mrs. James A. Watson and Mrs. George Hall were hostesses for all arrangements for the chicken supper followed by an informal get-together. Mrs. Hilton Morgan, class president, gave the invocation.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Farley, and children, George Hall, Hilton Morgan, Noel Wylie, Bernie Machann, Carley Watkins, Clifton S. Phillips, Norman Kiefer and Karen; Mmes. Bobby Bryan, George Murray, Jimmy Ruth, Earl Drennan and children, James Watson and children.

Winsome Class Has Picnic and Swim Party

Families were included for the picnic supper and swimming party when members of the Winsome Class of First Baptist Church entertained at City Park Tuesday night of last week.

Arrangements for the affair were made by the hostesses, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Brumlow.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. West Talbott, Melvin Beddo, Eugene Loika, Charles Shepard, Ed Brumlow, James S. Gibbs, L. O. Hargrove, James Stewart, Elmer Kelm, C. R. Owens, K. I. Sharpes, H. W. Ketchum; Mmes. C. B. Taylor and Evelyn Lewis; and Miss Margaret Raley. Children were



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David Talbott, Sherry and Linda Brumlow, Jimmy Gibbs, Sherry Hargrove, Carolyn Owens.

Miss Lynn Honoree at Pantry Shower

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, bride-elect of Gilbert Vance Black, was honored at a pantry shower given Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Alex Saunders on Eleventh Street, with Mrs. John I. Guion as co-hostess.

White and yellow gladioli centered the dining table and arrangements of daisies were used throughout party rooms where gifts were presented in a grocery basket tied with a large yellow, white and green bow.

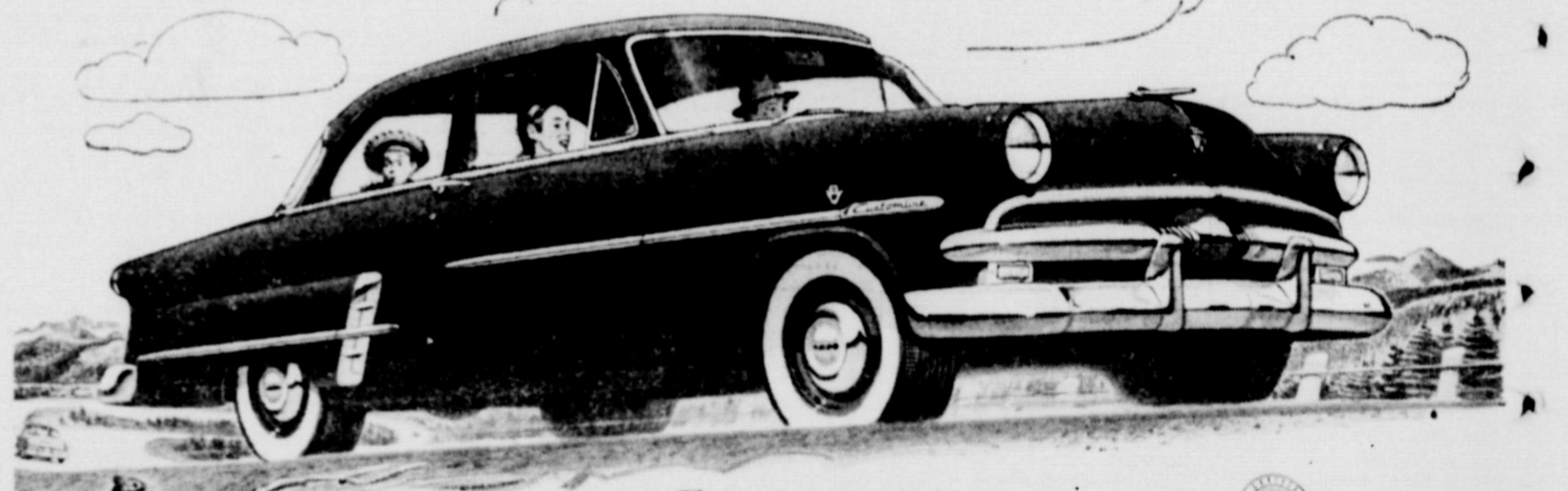
Hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Abilene, when they served a salad plate with iced tea to the honoree's mother, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn;

Mrs. Bill Sykes of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mmes. Conway T. Wharton, Alex McGregor, Warren Lynn, W. B. Woody, Ross Lynn, of Tallahassee, Fla.; C. J. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Joe Bates, Harry Lynn, C. L. Baker, Malcolm McGregor, Q. V. Miller, Max McCrary, Bruce Creasy, B. W. Claunch, J. M. Pyburn, O. C. Sykes, K. V. Northington, R. G. Erwin, Rufus Allen, Claunch, R. L. Craig; and Miss Elizabeth Lynn, of Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mairiel and family left the past weekend for a vacation in California. They will visit relatives while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter left Monday on a short vacation trip. They will visit the Carlsbad Caverns and other places of interest in New Mexico.

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Mrs. J. Wesley Jones reviewed "Being a Riot" by Alfred Tombs, at the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club on June 9.

Miss Edna Routh was hostess and Mrs. Jack McAden presided and read the thought of the week. Roll call was answered by giving "One Rule of Etiquette I Often Break."

Mrs. Clarence Routh and Mrs.

Tom Moreland will give the program, "A Meal from the Freezer," at the next meeting. Refreshments were served to twelve Mrs. R. W. Dunn, of Lovington, New Mexico, was a visitor. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh.

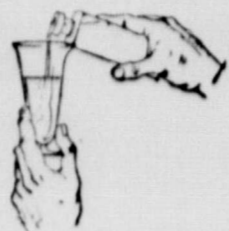
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'Law and Order' Relates Rugged Story of Long Ago Frontier West

A lusty, burly story of the Old West, Universal's Technicolor "Law and Order," starring Ronald Reagan, Dorothy Malone, Preston Foster and Alex Nicol, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, June 21, 22. Action, suspense and romance are said to be crowded into this well-acted and directed film.

Ronald Reagan scores heavily in his rugged portrayal of a U. S. marshal whose fiancée, portrayed by Miss Malone, persuades him to hang up his guns for the sake of her peace of mind. Miss Malone, a Texan, gives an excellent performance and her love scenes with Reagan border on the sensational, as do those featuring Reagan's younger brother in the story, played by Russell Johnson, and the latter's sweetheart, a part

handled capably by Ruth Hampton, runner-up in the recent Miss Universe contest. Preston Foster, in the role of political boss of a frontier town, and Dennis Weaver as his son, turn in fine performances. Foster's fight with Reagan being one of the most spectacular staged for a film in recent years. Other players in supporting parts include Chubby Johnson and Barry Kelly.

The popular Bowery Boys return to the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in "Jalopy," their latest Allied Artists comedy. Leo Gorcey is starred and Huntz Hall is featured. Jane Easton and Mona Knox add romantic interest.

"Target Hong Kong" is the other feature on the double-bill. Richard Denning and Nancy Gates have the leading roles.

demonstration club was held Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. John Duke.

Two wood lawn chairs were made with Mrs. Duke in charge of the demonstration and Mr. Duke and Mr. Lander assisting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The regular business session was held in the afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Curtis presiding.

In the afternoon cookies and ice cream were served to: Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mmes. Curtis, A. W. Tyree, Roy Lander,

Frances Mueller, Anita Mueller and Sue Lander. The home of Mrs. Lander on the next meeting will be in June 26 at 3:00 p. m.

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Two First Run Pictures, 'Fair Wind to Java,' 'Desert Rats' Mark Week at Hillcrest Drive-In

A robust and roaring drama of piracy and adventure on the Java Sea, lavish in spectacle and rich in the atmosphere of the Far East, Republic's Technicolor production, "Fair Wind to Java," is the first-run feature at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. Starred are Fred MacMurray and Vera Ralston, with a strong supporting roster which includes Robert Douglas, Victor McLaglen, John Russell, Buddy Baer, Claude Jarman, Jr. and Grant Withers.

Explosive action, drama of heroic proportions and fine acting characterize the first-run "The Desert Rats," stirring sequel to "The Desert Fox," which is billed at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, June 21, 22. In this latest 20th Century-Fox documentation of the Allied struggles against Rommel's seemingly invincible Afrika Korps, the plot turns on the siege of Tobruk, ahead in time of the events depicted in "The Desert Fox" but significant as the first point at which it became clear that Rommel's tank troops could be beaten and the tides of war altered.

The academy award winning

picture directed by John Ford, "The Quiet Man," will be shown on the double-bill at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, June 23. The stars are John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald and featured players are Ward Bond, Mildred Natwick, Victor McLaglen and Francis Ford, Arthur Shields and the Abbey Theatre Players. "Horizons West," starring Robert Ryan, is the other feature on the same date. Brother pitted against brother is the rugged story line of this outdoor Technicolor film, whose setting is Austin, Texas, just after the Civil War. Rock Hudson and Julia Adams also are starred.

With William Lundigan, Jane Greer, Mitzel Gaynor, David Wayne and Gloria DeHaven in the leading roles, 20th Century-Fox's lavish new Technicolor musical, "Down Among the Sheltering Palms," is scheduled at the Hillcrest Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25, 26. The first-run production is set in the tropical paradise of a South Pacific island, complete with lush palms, mirror-surfaced lagoons and sarong-clad native beauties. The musical score is by Harold Arlen

and Ralph Blane.

'Peter Pan' Said Disney's Funniest

Rated Walt Disney's most humorous fantasy, "Peter Pan," the all-cartoon Technicolor version of J. M. Barrie's celebrated play will be shown at the Texas Theatre for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 23, 24, 25.

Without minimizing the heart-touching sentiment and nostalgic emotions which have kept the play's enchantment fresh through three generations, Disney has filled his screen version with humor.

The comedy, springing naturally out of the behavior and escapades of Peter and Wendy and all the visitors to and inhabitants of Never Never Land ranges from the innocent

drolleries of childhood to broad farce and the boisterous hilarities of violent action, when virtue triumphs over villainy. Almost every scene is packed with fun, from the time Peter pilots the Darling children to the magical isle on their fabulous adventure with mermaids, pirates, Indians, lost boys, an incredible crocodile and the sundry sprites and pixies led by Tinker Bell.

A Walt Disney featurette is to be presented in conjunction with "Peter Pan."

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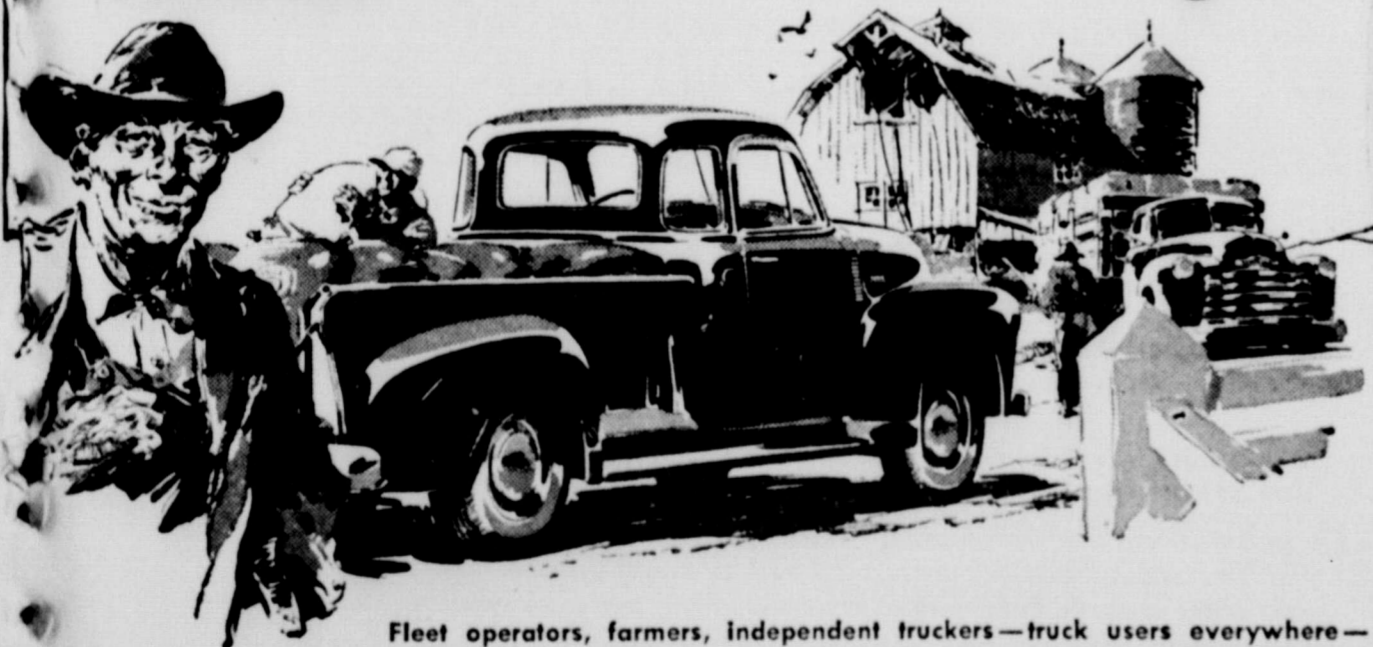
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of Bent, New Mexico, parents of Gilbert Vance Black, who was married to Miss Clara Elizabeth Lynn Saturday evening, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Central Hotel Friday evening following the rehearsal.

Arrangements of white stock, pink carnations and candytuft centered table where places were marked by cards designed with wedding bells.

Miss Lynn and Mr. Black presented gifts to their attendants.

Others were: Mr and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Dr and Mrs. Jack M. Lynn, Long Beach, California; Mr and Mrs. Bill Sykes, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr and Mrs. Alex McGregor, Dr and Mrs. Conway T. Wharton, Dr and Mrs. Matthew Lynn, of Midland; Dr and Mrs. Gordon Black, Mr and Mrs. Charles Black, Dr and Mrs. Wallace Black, all of El Paso; Mr and Mrs. Oscar Black, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mr and Mrs. Norman Jones, Amarillo; Mr and Mrs. E. A. Wahrman, Houston; Mrs. Ida Guion, and Mrs. W. R. Bogle.

Miss Lowry, William G. Grier Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Edna Mae Lowry and William G. Grier exchanged wedding vows in an early morning service Sunday, June 14.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans, and will be at home at 1003 N. Fourth Street, Ballinger, upon their return.

Miss Lowry has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger for twenty-two years. Mr. Grier, formerly of Hillsboro, is now with Cree Drilling Company.

Mrs. Bill Warren had little daughter, of Paint Rock, spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

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of San Antonio, were guests of Chief of Police J. L. Moreland police association meeting at Mrs. T. A. Crockett Sunday. is attending the three-day San Antonio this week.

SOCIETY

Book Club Has Game Party in Dallinger Home

Mrs. A. H. Dallinger included Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. R. E. Rubie, Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. West Talbot and Mrs. Lee Parks as added guests when she entertained members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Largent Street.

The club eliminated the business and program, and games of bridge and forty-two were

enjoyed.

Party rooms were decorated with roses, carnations and other garden flowers where Mrs. K. V. Northington won high score contract prize, and Mrs. Jack Nixon won high 42 prize.

A salad plate with sandwiches and pie was served with iced tea. Others were: Mines, J. W. Barr, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, J. W. Gaynes, O. C. Sykes, O. R. Lanster, James A. Wear, Gertrude Woods, Chester Cherry, J. O. Satterwhite, and Alex Saunders.

Methodist Senior Youth Class Has Picnic, Swim

Approximately 60 young people who are members of the Senior Youth Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a swim and picnic supper at City Park on Tuesday evening.

Sponsors of the group were Rev. and Mrs. Hubert C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder.

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eloise, to Airman Walter Benier, of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benier, of New York.

The single-ring ceremony will be read at 7:30 p. m. on July 4 at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger, the Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor, to officiate.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Earl Cope, medical, Saturday...

Monday Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, medical, Tuesday. Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, a daughter, June 13...

DEATHS

Mrs. Ella M. Rogers Mrs. Ella May Rogers, 83, died at her home, 600 Park Avenue, Saturday after illness of nine months duration.

Mrs. Hollis Davis, of Bremerton, Washington. Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Angelo; David B. Tennyson, Winters; three step-daughters, Mrs. Joyce E. Johnson, Ballinger; Mrs. Lois Hubeck, Hutchings; Mrs. Ethel Zumbard, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Banner, Sanderson; Mrs. Ida Heaten, Iowa Park; and five step-grandchildren.

FIVE BUILDING PERMITS RECEIVE CITY APPROVAL Five building permits were approved by the city commission this week. P. J. Legg, Sr., received a \$2,500 permit for construction of a residence on Twelfth Street between Largent and Hamilton avenues.

33 Class Holds First Reunion

Twenty-four members out of a class of sixty-one, who completed courses at the Ballinger High School in 1933, held their first reunion in Ballinger Sunday. The group and their wives and husbands met at the Central Hotel for luncheon.

BALLINGER BOY SCOUTS WILL GO TO SOL MAYER A group of troop 34 Boy Scouts will leave Sunday afternoon for Camp Sol Mayer, where they will spend the week taking special training and enjoying the recreational program.

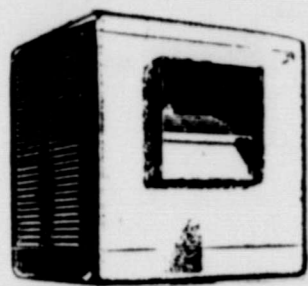
CHAMBER COMMERCE PREPARING TO MOVE

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office will be moved next week if a small amount of carpentry can be completed and an air conditioner installed.

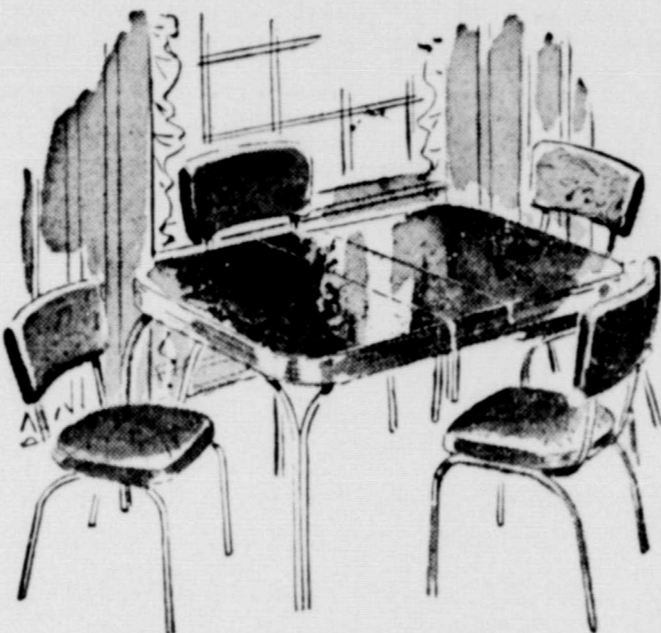
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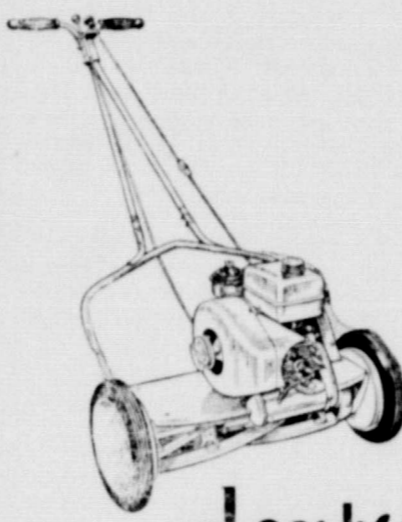
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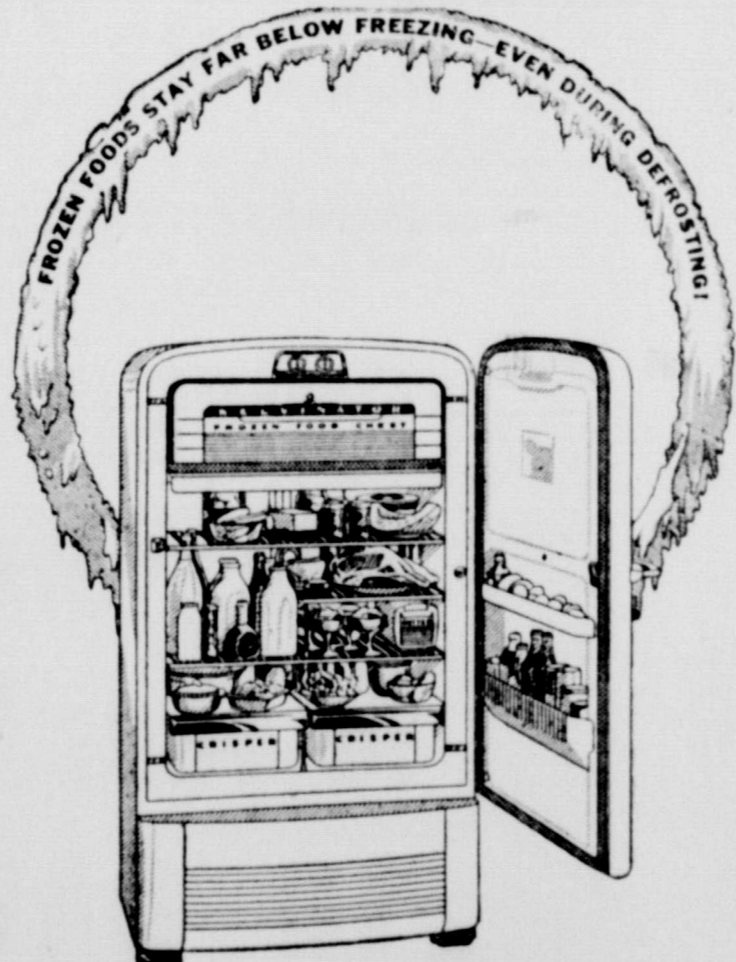
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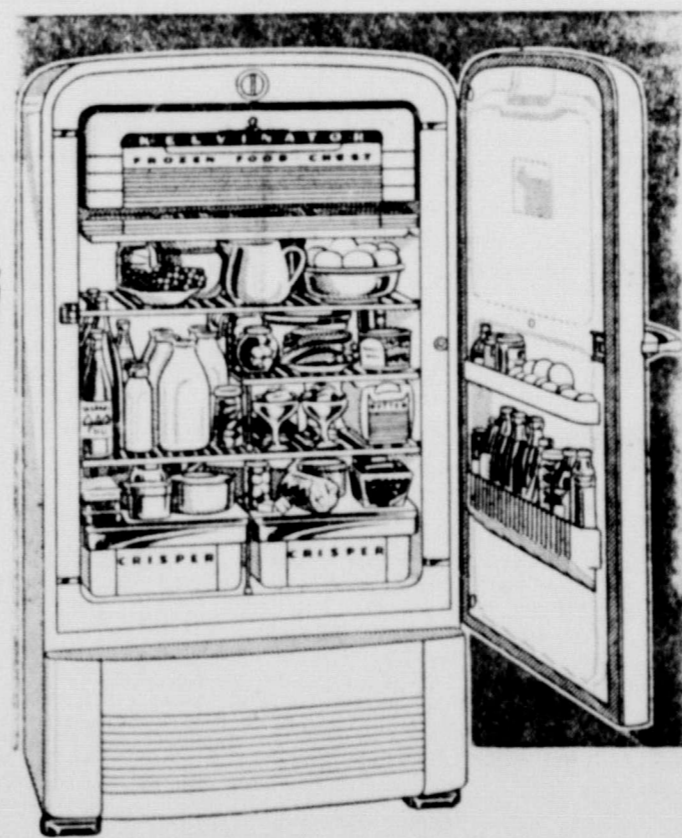
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballingerites are being asked to cooperate with city officials while work is being completed at the water filtration plant. Until the contract is finished the capacity of the plant will be about 1,300,000 gallons daily. This will not permit the consumption of water by every resident full time. In order to make the supply last through each day, all who can are requested to not irrigate from 5:00 to 9:00 p. m. Many people who work downtown can irrigate only after they quit work at home during the day are urged to conserve and not put the city without water during the late afternoon and early evening period. Last week high sections of the city could draw no water several evenings until after 9:00 p. m. Those who live in lower areas get the gravity flow and can empty the mains. The new facilities are expected to be installed by the end of this month, when more than 2,000,000 gallons a day can be provided.

Runnels county farms and ranches are at a critical stage now and unless rains come soon crops will be cut short again this year. Information from the county agent's office is that feed crops are suffering and will be hurt every day dry weather continues. Farmers in most sections have their crops in good condition, plowing having been completed and most fields free of weeds and grass. The small grain harvest is being concluded and in most cases both wheat and oats turned out more than expected. Practically all the wheat is being put in government loans and only a small amount of the oats combined has been sold, most of it being stored.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will soon be located in ground floor offices where it

Combining in the Melvin area is being continued, machines being operated full time. Yields have been much greater than expected and buyers stated last week that all the grain was a good grade, wheat testing from 60 to 65 pounds. Yields are running from 15 to 25 bushels per acre on wheat. The Santa Fe agent at Melvin stated that 63 cars of grain had been shipped from there this season. Of the total there were 12 carloads of oats and 51 cars of wheat.

A new oil well was completed near Millersview last week.

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will be much easier for citizens to visit. This will help in the rental service operated by the organization. For some time a list of available apartments and houses has been kept and personal assistance has been given newcomers seeking living quarters. It also will be convenient for tourists to call for information about Ballinger. Many visitors ask for the chamber of commerce but fail to go there when they learn it is upstairs. Directors are striving to render the best service possible and they solicit the membership of all citizens and especially the business and professional people of the city.

Amerada Petroleum Co. No. 1-Mrs. Ann Waide was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 76.38 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Production was through perforations between 2214 and 2224 feet. Top of the Pennsylvania was encountered at 2214 feet.

For the third straight summer, the water shortage at Menard has caused the city council to take action. All citizens were asked Friday to stop irrigating lawns, trees and shrubs. It also was ordered that rates be increased to \$1 for 1,000 gallons. It was explained that the new rates are not permanent but will apply only during the present shortage.

The Hamlin city council has been joined by the chamber of commerce and service clubs for a city-wide clean-up campaign from June 22 through 27. Efforts will be made to get everyone interested in the plan and to give full cooperation. Officials pointed out that most weeds will be dead and create a fire hazard and the period will be ideal for a clean-up. The aim is to improve sanitation and beautify the city.

Rent controls were taken off in Howard county Saturday according to an announcement from Washington. The director of rent stabilization stated that the controls were being removed because demands for rent housing had been well met in the area. Big Spring is the only town which will be greatly affected. Controls have been in effect since the reactivation of Webb APH last year.

The Miles Lions Club is making it possible for a large number of children in the city to have swimming lessons this summer. A large class is being transported by school bus to San Angelo three days a week to get lessons. The bus will be operated so long as there is need all summer.

Dr. J. J. Shiller, of Rowena, has returned home after attending the graduation exercises at Tulane University, medical school, New Orleans. Members

of the 1903 class were invited to assist in the 1953 program. Following the celebration Dr. Shiller and Miss Pauline Shiller toured Louisiana, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

The Brady high school band has returned from a trip through West Texas and part of New Mexico. At Ruidoso the band received a royal reception and in turn played a Sunday afternoon concert for the citizens of the tourist town and many visitors. An offering was taken during the concert and presented to the band and the master of ceremonies was offered a job the remainder of the summer in a Ruidoso night club. Director Douglas Fry was with the band. He will soon report at Abilene Christian College, where he will have charge of the college band.

Brownwood ex-service men are making plans to entertain the joint convention for the 21st district and 5th division of the American Legion, on June 27, 28. The Legion Auxiliary will also attend. There are 52 posts in the 21st district and 192 in the division and registration is expected to be very large. Olin Culbertson will be the principal speaker for the joint session and a number of state officials will be heard. The 40 and 8 will hold a get-together on the opening night of the convention.

The Colorado City school board voted last week to reduce the tax rate 5 cents on the \$100. This reduction makes the rate for the next collecting period \$1.10 on the \$100. The reduction was made possible when property valuations in the district increased about \$750,000. Total renditions will slightly exceed \$15,000,000. New construction and expansion of utilities in the district were responsible for the valuation increase.

A six-weeks summer recreation program for young people has been launched at Coleman. A meeting was held Monday for arranging the program, which will include morning games at the high school athletic field, swimming and swimming lessons at the municipal pool, night games in the school gymnasium and numerous other special contests. A daily bus service was established and make it possible for all children to reach the locations of the various activities.

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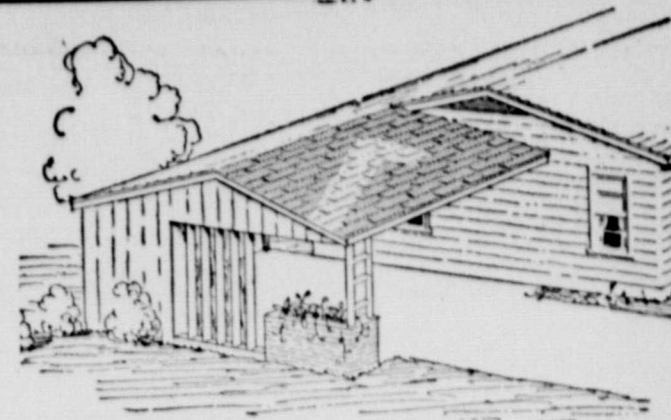
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starting their final week before the annual show, scheduled June 25, 26 and 27. Stock for the rodeo arena was booked Monday and special acts are arranged for these acts will include animal specialties of the Gainesville community circus. The Abilene quadrille will appear nightly and the San Angelo sheriff's posse will be on the opening night bill.

A two-day craftsman's fair will open at Comanche tomorrow. Display booths have been arranged in the veterans' building and craftsmen are being urged to enter their articles.

Leaders stated that a large number have already been pledged for the exhibit. Each article will be marked with the owner's name and address and some of the items will also be listed for sale. Women are entering quilts and similar products while men and boys will show furniture, cabinets, etc.

Six committees at Bronte are meeting practically every night, studying the present and future needs of the school. These groups were named several weeks ago at the request of the school board. When they have finished their investigations, the



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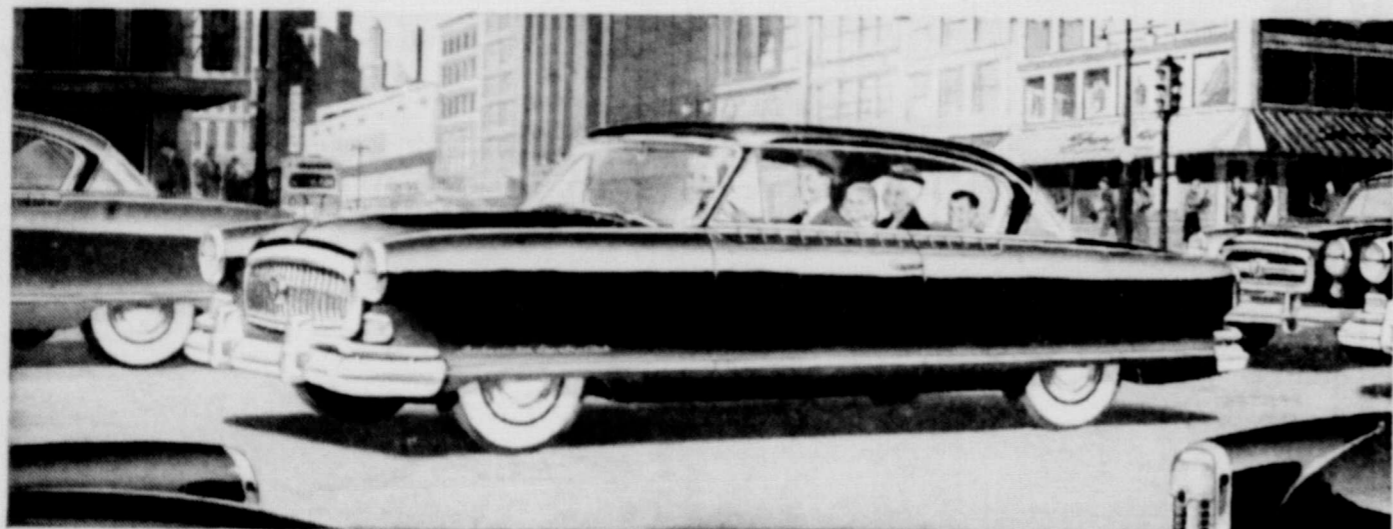
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SOCIETY

Eddie Marie Gottschalk Has Party at Park

Mrs. Edward Gottschalk honored her daughter, Eddie Marie, on her third birthday anniversary with a party in City Park.

The children enjoyed the playground equipment for a short time and then gifts were opened and refreshments of ice cream cones, yellow and green angel food cup cakes, punch and mints were served. Green plastic horns were favors. Happy birthday napkins were used with colored plates and cups.

Guests were: Marilyn Wessels, Marylee and Gilbert Minzenmayer, Joan and Ted Ahrens, Gwen and Sue Hoppe, Mike Berch, Gloria Jan and Donna Kaye Hope, Mary Frances Mueller, Shirley Marie Gottschalk, Prissy Howl, Mmes. F. O. Minzenmayer, Glenn Hoppe, A. J. Gottschalk, Harold Mueller, Calvin Howl, E. C. Lindemann, Hans Gottschalk, Eugene Hope, Bill Ahrens; Juanita Brede-meyer, Miss Sol Wilson and the honoree.

Miss Graves Visits Relatives Here

Miss Ann Graves, who has been a student at T.S.C.W. Denton, the past year has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, before leaving for her home in Andover, New Hampshire.

Miss Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves. Mrs. Graves is the former Miss Cordelia Francis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, who made Ballinger home for many years.

Canasta Party in Crockett Home Honors Two Visitors

Mrs. Editha Pierce, of El Paso, and Mrs. Nellie Martin, of Corpus Christi, were named honor guests when Mrs. T. A. Crockett entertained with a canasta party Thursday of last week.

Refreshments of banana bread, pickles, pink and white ice cream, angel food with pink rosebud favors were served to: Mmes. Hatton Laxson, Mollie Morgan, Ollie Midgley, Mac Setaer, Nina Gunion, and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Paint Rock.

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Judy Dietz spent the week-end with Emma Schott, of Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget attended the funeral of Mr. Henry at San Angelo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., attended the Giles reunion at Lubbock Sunday.
Patsy Fisher was at Marble Falls last week to attend the F. H. A. encampment.
Dr. and Mrs. Tracy visited in the church here Sunday and Dr. Tracy delivered the morning sermon. Dr. Tracy is a teacher at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
The R. A. boys of the local church are attending the Brownwood Baptist encampment this week. Attending are: Foy Alcorn, Ronnie Tounget, Floy Wayne McMillan, Louis Dietz, Mickey Worthington, and

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 In a beautiful twilight service Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Miss Clara Elizabeth Lynn, of Ballinger,

single-ring rites. A prayer was given by Dr. Conway T. Wharton, church pastor.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes McCain Lynn, of Ballinger. Mr. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston A. Black, of Bent, New Mexico. Both are pioneer Runnels county families. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, of Ballinger. The bridegroom is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, of Winters.
 Vows were exchanged before a background of palms which were also used to outline the steps and the rostrum edge. A fan-shaped arrangement of palms and white and yellow gladioli centered the altar. White tapers were used in the four floor candelabra, and baskets of white and yellow gladioli were arranged in the setting. The elevated platform on which the wedding party was grouped, was draped in white, and satin bows tied with white gladioli marked the family pews.
 Mrs. Ida Guion, organist, cousin of the bride, played a program of selections appropriate to the nuptial hour as guests were assembled in the church. Included were "To the Evening Star" (Wagner), "Because," "All for You," "Through the Years," "Thine Alone." The organist also played traditional wedding music from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn. She also accompanied Dr. Gordon Black, brother of the bridegroom, who sang "I'll Walk Beside You." A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, uncle and aunt of the

bride, Mrs. W. R. Bogle and Mr. Black, sang "Prayer Perfect," Mrs. Guion playing the accompaniment.
 Mr. Lynn escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.
 The bride wore the bridal gown which her two sisters, Mrs. James Brown, of Billings, Montana, and Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, had worn at their weddings. It was of silver brocaded satin, especially designed in the romantic tradition with an off-shoulder neckline accented with a wide bertha of hand-made rose-point lace which was a part of her mother's wedding gown. The bertha, embroidered with seed pearls, came to a point at the front of the torso bodice. The full skirt extended to a chapel-length train.

The bride's fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a Juliet cap of rose-point lace enhanced with seed pearls. She wore ruffled mitts of lace knit. Her only ornament was a brooch set with pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and she carried a handkerchief of point lace which the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a life-long friend of the family, had made and carried at her wedding.
 She carried a crescent bouquet of feathered white carnations and stephanotis centered with an orchid.
 Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Bill Sykes, as matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow organza made similar to that of the bride's. The drop shoulder neckline was draped with point lace. The circular skirt featured large

shaped medallions of pink-tucked organza, outlined with lace. She wore matching mitts and a yellow organza calot adorned with clusters of small white flowers at each side. She carried a crescent bouquet of yellow carnations.
 Oscar Black, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was his brother's best man. Ushers were Charles Black, of El Paso, cousin of the bridegroom, and Bill Sykes, brother-in-law of the bride.
 Candles were lighted by Dr. Jack M. Lynn of Long Beach, California; brother of the bride.
 For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were hosts in their Eleventh Street home and garden. Gladioli, daisies and other garden flowers were used to decorate reception rooms where the bridegroom's parents, the bridal couple and their wedding party assisting in receiving.
 The dinner table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli. Small white blossoms and lace fern encircled the white three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow rosebuds and topped with an arch of valley lilies and wedding bells. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, a life-long friend of the family, made the cake.
 Those assisting in the house-party were Mrs. Jack Lynn, Long Beach, California; Mrs. N. O. Jones, Amarillo; Mrs. E. A. Wahrmond, Houston; Floyd Dobson, Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Jack Ransom, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Oscar Black, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Edgar Payne, Abilene; Mrs. Reece Kinser, San Antonio; Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, Dallas; Mrs. Wallace

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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 20th day of July, A. D. 1953, 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 10 day of December, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6187. The names of the parties in said suit are: Luther Lynn as Plaintiff, and Fred M. Manning, Inc., R. W. Abercrombie, R. H. Abercrombie, John L. Abercrombie, J. S. Abercrombie, J. H. Anderson, Jr., DeWalt H. Ankeny, Marie Ankeny, Garland Anthony, Robert S. Anderson, Beloil Corporation, Ltd., a private corporation, Henry M. Brown, Raymond Bandue, Edna Bandue, Edward H. Bailey, Nettie Currie, Individually, and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sallie M. Odom, Deceased, C. H. Craig, Janice M. Comisky, J. Brown Cutbirth, Althea Cheesman, Delaware Drillers, Inc., a private corporation, John J. Deffel, Dan H.

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Piper, The Public National Bank & Trust Company of New York, a corporation, Leon M. Payne, E. A. Poe, Clara Elizabeth Quick, Clint G. Rogers, Trustee, John D. Rogers, and wife, Carolyn G. Rogers, Giddings Rogers, James I. Riddle, May Dailey Reilly, Herbert Rosenbush, Ann B. Slezak, Wm. C. Sylvan, Dale Sumrall, William S. Sherwood, Agent, Percy S. Straus, Jr., Henry W. Shimeall, Clarence W. Sanders, Henry Stern, L. P. Texas, Trustee, John H. Tomfohrde, Mrs. Etna Wiley, C. H. Wiley, Wunderlich Contracting Company, a Nebraska Corporation, John H. Wilson, Warren Oil Corporation, a private corporation, Mannon L. Walters, J. H. Wooten, and C. H. Wooten, also Honorable Bascom Giles as Commissioner of the General Land Office, of Texas, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff sues to establish his right to an oil and gas lease from the State of Texas under Mineral Application No. 46233, filed by the Plaintiff in the General Land Office of Texas, October 11, 1950, upon the following described land situated in Runnels County,

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Texas, to-wit: A tract containing 274.697 acres of land, more or less, and briefly described as bounded on the North by Survey 298, in the name of Maria Candida Zuniga, on the West by said Survey 298, on the South by Gray Carroll Survey 290 and 291, and on the East by Survey 292, in the name of Jose Maria Garcia, said tract being particularly described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Original Petition.

And the interest of the Defendants involved is in lands adjacent to said tract together with any claim they may have to said tract itself. Plaintiff alleges that said tract, at the time of the filing of his said Mineral Application was vacant, unsurveyed School Land under the provisions of Article 5421c (as amended), Revised Civil Statutes (Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes), and that same belongs to the State of Texas, subject to Plaintiff's said application for an oil and gas lease thereon under the provisions of said Law; said ownership by the State of Texas being for the benefit of the Public Free School Fund.

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

Issued this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1953. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1953.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 4-41

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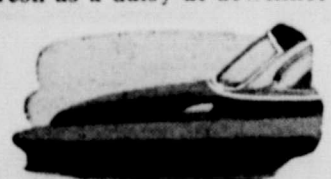
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Columbia beats the headlines
again, this time with its 3-D
film, "Man in the Dark," made
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between gun-blazing police cars
with Edmond O'Brien and
Audrey Totter starred, at the
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and Tuesday, June 28, 29, 30.

The last time was when
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FOR RENT—Five room house,
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Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Mc-
Adams, Jr., and little daughters
have returned to their home at
Houston after a two weeks visit
with Mrs. Lela McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Payne,
of Pecos, were in Ballinger this
week to attend the funeral ser-
vices for Mrs. Ella Mae Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, of
Lake Jackson, were guests in
the home of their daughter,
Mrs. William Wyche, last week.
While in this part of the state
they also visited at Snyder and
Kermit and made a trip to the
Carlsbad Caverns with Mr. and
Mrs. Wyche and Joe Paul. The
grandson accompanied the
Joneses to Lake Jackson, where
he will spend the summer.

Thomas Ross Fowler left
Saturday for Fort Benning,
Georgia, where he will take a
course in the ROTC and receive

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18-21*

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complete with hardware, one
swinging door and set of double
garage doors. 1105 Eighth
Street, phone 8565. 11*

his commission. Ross was gradu-
ated with honors at Texas
Technological College, Lubbock,
on May 25. He was on the
dean's honor roll for two years
and a member of Alpha Chi,
highest scholastic fraternity in
the United States. He also
belonged to Alpha Zeta,
national honorary agriculture
fraternity. He is the son of
Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Affler-
bach and daughters, Dorothy
and Carolyn, of Winters, and
Stanley Psenick, of San Antonio,
were guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach
Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn and
children left Thursday for their
home at Long Beach, California,
after a visit in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, and
attending the marriage of Dr.
Lynn's sister, Miss Clara Beth
Lynn, to Gilbert Vance Black
on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Lynn
visited in Michigan before
coming to Ballinger.

Mrs. Richard Graves and
daughter, Bonnie Jan, of Car-
michael, California, are visiting
Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Baker, and her sis-
ter, Mrs. W. H. Rampy.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings has
returned from San Antonio,
where she visited with relatives
the past week.

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the Lubbock Avalanche, is here
for a visit with Bob Northing-
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Dave F. Van Winkle, of Law- Winkle is a daughter of
ton, Oklahoma, are parents of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, of Bal-
a son, born at the U. S. army llinger. Mrs. Bradshaw and
hospital, Fort Sill, on June 14 daughter, Barbara, are attend-
The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds ing Mrs. Van Winkle at this
upon arrival and has been time.

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Lounge interiors. But at the
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A basket picnic menu along with barbecue and iced tea was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in visiting and reminiscing.

Attending from Ballinger were Mrs. C. H. Midgley and daughters, Misses Ann and Patti Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Connelly and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley.

Dr. and Mrs. Reece Kinser, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Kinser's mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. While here they attended the Black-Lynn wedding Saturday evening.

12 RUNNELS 4-H CLUB BOYS TO ENTER STATE CONTESTS

Runnels county 4-H judging teams will go to College Station next week to compete in state contests. Twelve boys from this county will make up three teams in grass identification, poultry judging and land judging. The group will leave here on June 24 for the contests on June 25.

Boys on the land judging team are: David Lange, Andrew Lange, Donald Droll and Bernard Gully. The grass team is composed of Weldon Hogan, Wendell Hogan, Weldon Minzenmayer and Walton Jackson. On the poultry team are Obie Dee Bradford, Billy Burton, Roy Burton and Bobby Anderson. Jimmy Cusenbary, an assistant county agent, will take the boys to College Station and will return here the afternoon of June 26.

CONWAY-WICKER REUNION HELD IN CITY PARK SUNDAY

The annual Conway-Wicker family reunion was held at the Ballinger park Sunday. Relatives and friends of the two families from all over the state and some from out of Texas were present.

There were 108 who registered for the gathering and all eleven of the Conway children attended.

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OPENING LINEUP—Senate Commerce subcommittee hearings investigating effects of radio and TV on minor league baseball are being conducted. Seen above, left to right, are Senators John Bricker (R., O.) and Edwin Johnson (D., Col.), Ford C. Frick, commissioner of baseball, Joe Cronin, vice president of the Boston Red Sox, and Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League. Sen. Johnson sponsored a measure to protect the minors. The investigation is to determine whether Major Leagues are driving the minors out of business by televising and broadcasting their games.

CREWS
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and Mary, of San Angelo, visited in the Will Mathis home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Friday. They left for a vacation at Key West, Florida. Porter, Jr., is staying with his grandparents.
Neva Brevard, Marion Davis and Marvie Kirby spent Sunday in the Orville Pearce home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and son spent the week-end in the Marion Wood home. They were accompanied by Frances and Pat Wood, who had been visiting in the Walters home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan visited in the Orville Pearce home Sunday afternoon.
Jean Mathis, of Moran, is visiting her grandfather, Will Mathis this week and is attending the vacation Bible School.
Mr. and Mrs. Buri and daughter, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry and Claudine and Patsy Hambright attended the annual Methodist conference at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. N. A. Hambright is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright this week.



SHINE 'ER UP!—Running water cleans best and Cpl. Roland Gray, of Peoria, Ill., backs his jeep into a Korean stream for the job. A broom helps scrub off some of the Korean grime. Corporal Gray is with the First Division.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel were hostesses to the Oldfen home demonstration club in the Hoelscher home Tuesday. Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, president, opened the meeting with a prayer for the boys in service. She also read the thought of the week: "I view my cellar shelves with pride, I've sealed so much sunshine inside."
The council report was given by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, who announced the rally day program at Bruce Field on August 6 on June 23.
H. M. Dosser, of the West Texas Utilities Co., demonstrated lamp making. He also showed a picture, "Brighter Future," which brought out the fact that many seeing problems are solved by proper lighting.
The food demonstrator, Mrs. Theo Halfmann, gave a demonstration on veal scallopini. Members agreed that this is really a different way to prepare veal cutlets.
Hostesses served refreshments.

to ten members and visitors, Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, Misses Alice and Pauline Halfmann and Miss Gertrude Jansa, of Rowena. The next meeting will be held on July 16.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Bob Agnew, of Andrews, was a visitor at the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley, Jr., Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, directed the business after the group sang "The Song of Peace," and Mrs. B. M. Batts read the club collect. Members answered roll by "What I Would be Doing if I Were Not at This Meeting." Mrs. Fred Moncrief gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Neuman Smith reported on the last council meeting. Mrs. Calton Smith and Mrs. R. R. Holstead were named to attend the handcraft training course which will be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth on June 21 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. V. L. McShan read "The Thought for the Week."

The president announced that Rally Day would be held at Bruce Field on August 6. A committee, composed of Mrs. Calton Smith, Mrs. Dick Holstead and Mrs. J. W. Jones, was appointed to prepare a stunt for Rally Day. Homemade ice cream will be made by members for Rally Day.

The program on "A Meal from the Freezer" was given by Mrs. Tom Crockett, assisted by Mrs. Neuman Smith. At the conclusion shadow names were revealed and gifts presented, and new shadow names were drawn.

The hostess served refreshments to 19 members and one guest.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry on July 7.

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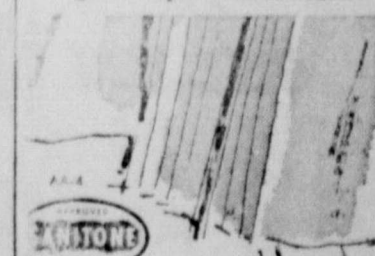
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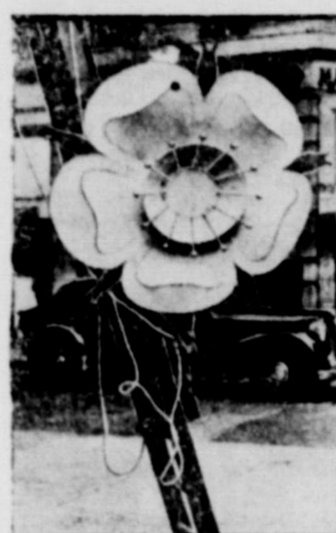
Garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Marion Hays conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Robert Bruce brought the devotional by giving parables which brought out "Closer Communion with God May be Gained by Persistence in Prayer." She also reviewed two chapters from the book, "The Keys to the Kingdom."

Birthday celebrants were Misses Paul Richardson, John Barton, E. E. Avey, Tom Patterson, Hattie Gray and Joe Forman.

Homemade ice cream was served with cake. Others were: Misses M. B. Webb, W. O. Wallace, T. J. Forney, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Sam Behringer, Sid Caskey, Tom Caudle, R. D. Midgley, Troy Simpson. Miss Zaza Chenoweth was a visitor.

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SOCIETY

Miss Faubion, Bride-Elect, Feted at Gift Tea

Miss Neida Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, was complimented with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Parish on Seventh Street.

Miss Faubion is the bride-elect of Billy Paul Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomason, of Thrall. The couple will be married June 27.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Parish

were Misses William Hill, Hubby Clark, Toni Queen, R. P. Canady, H. H. Hamner, Willie Stephens, A. M. King and W. A. McDonald.

The honoree's chosen colors, pastel tones, were used about the reception suite. Guests were received by Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Faubion, the honoree, Mrs. Ernest Marshall, of Maverick, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; and Miss Elnita Faubion, sister of the bride-elect.

Crystal and silver were on the white lace table cloth in the dining room. Yellow gladioli in a crystal bowl with green and yellow candles formed the centerpiece. Other floral arrangements were daisies and other garden flowers. Green and yellow tapers in crystal candelabra were on the buffet.

Alternating in presiding at the punch service and serving cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds were Misses McDonald, R. H. Cagle, Clark, Hill, Queen, and King. Assisting in serving mints in pastel shades and nuts were Lou and Sue Manning and Ann

McDonald. Mrs. Roy Wilkins, who will be matron of honor at the wedding, invited guests into the living room where Mrs. S. D. Faubion, Mrs. C. E. Faubion and Mrs. N. L. Faubion, all sisters-in-law of the bride-elect, presided at the bride's register.

For the musical program, piano selections were given by Jimmy Hamner, Mrs. H. M. Bramley and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk and vocal selections were presented by Miss Tommie Ellen Thomason, Misses Twila and Joyce Foreman during the calling hours at which 350

friends of the honoree were included.

Mrs. Canady, Mrs. Hamner, and Mrs. Stephens displayed gifts and spoke good-byes.

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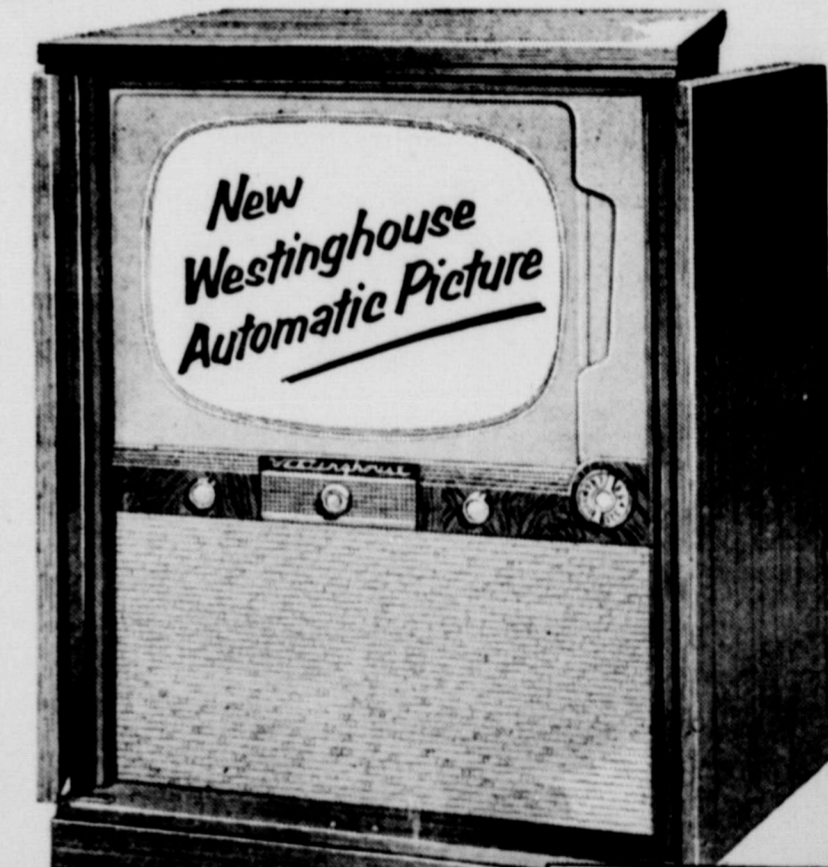
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SCOUT TROOP 30 MEMBERS RETURN FROM FAWCETT
Boy Scout troop 30 returned Saturday after spending a week at Camp Fawcett. A total of 23 members of the troop enjoyed the 1953 camp and took part in all activities. They were among troops that received the pioneer award for taking care of their area of the camp, conduct, points for advancement and participation in all activities.
H. M. Dossier, assistant scoutmaster, was with the boys from Sunday through Wednesday. A. A. Watson, assistant scoutmaster, joined the group Wednesday and remained the rest of the period, and Scoutmaster Sim Ledford was in

camp Friday night and Saturday.
Leaders stated the boys enjoyed the full time and are anxious to go back next year.
JIMMY HAMNER PRESENTS PROGRAM FOR LIONS CLUB
Jimmy Hamner provided a musical treat for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon when he presented a short piano program. He offered classical,

popular and boogie-woogie and the applause of the members showed approval.
A financial report was given on the activities at the formal opening of the swimming pool. About \$100 was cleared over the cost of the concrete slab and operations of concessions and special program features. This money will be spent on park improvement.
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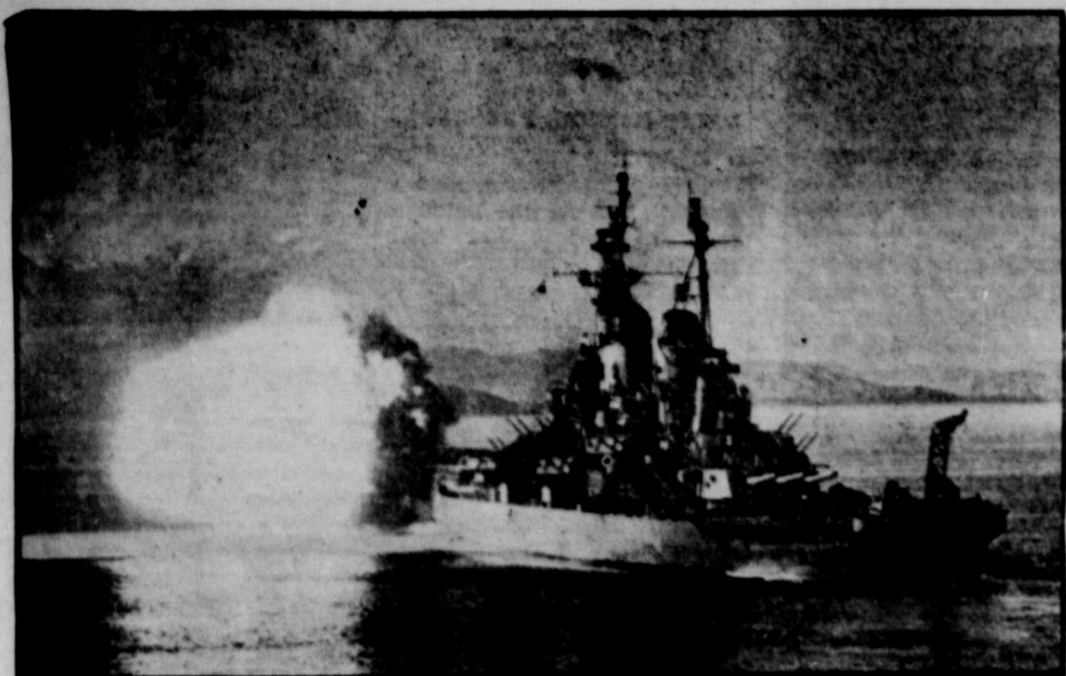
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Kansas is picked as the storage bread-basket of the United States as government-owned wheat storage bins are moved there from 11 wheat-producing and storing states by the U. S. Agriculture Department. States listed in the above chart are tagged with the number of bins removed to the new Kansas storing center. Purpose of the plan is to create storage space for the expected bumper winter wheat crop of 729,884,000 bushels. This will bring the total expected 1953 crop to a record 1,040,000,000 bushels.

IN SOCIETY

B. H. S. Graduates Honored at Afternoon Tea
Miss Gale Hays, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, upon her return home for the summer holidays, complimented eight girl friends who have completed their high school course, at a late after-

noon tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, on Ninth Street, last Thursday, June 4.
The honorees were Margaret Hampton, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Barbara Stuart, Tookie Wade, Sally Bailey,

Merle Richards and Mary Jo Forman.

The Hays home was given attractive decoration with arrangements of daisies, verbenas and other flowers. The linen-laid dining table was centered with daisies, where the salad plate was served with lemonade. Plate favors were miniature diplomas tied with red and black ribbons and nut cups were black miniature mortarboard caps.
Mrs. Hays assisted her daughter in serving.

Hostess gifts were presented the eight graduates.

Others were: Misses Theresa Elkins, Dian Tuckey, Shirley Thompson, Betty Glen Reese of Kenedy, Mary Herral, Norma Jackson, Mary Bryant, and Mrs. Bobby Bryan.

Miss Lynn Honored at Coffee in McCrary Home

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, who

was married to Gilbert Vance Tuesday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. McCrary and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., were co-hostesses.
Decorations carried out the honoree's chosen colors, white, yellow and green. The dining table was laid with Madeira linen and centered with a large crystal bowl filled with white and yellow gladioli. Other floral decorations were daisies.

Alternating in presiding at the coffee service and serving coffee cake and other tid-bits were Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Conway T. Wharton and Mrs. Harry Lynn. After being served, guests visited in the large sun parlor. Hostesses presented pottery to the honoree.

About 60 were present including the honoree's mother, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jaeggh, Major O'Bryan Wed in San Francisco

Mrs. I. M. Turner, 809 Eighth Street, Ballinger, has announced the marriage of her daughter,

Mrs. Velma Jaeggh, to Major Joseph Earl O'Bryan, U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Bryan, of Lawrenceville, Illinois.

The wedding was solemnized at 7:30 p. m. on June 4 in the chapel of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. The Rev. Pryor McMillan was the officiating clergyman for the single ring service.

The bride chose a two-piece suit of navy shantung with navy velvet trim. Her accessories were navy and white and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. O'Bryan is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. She received her master's degree from North Texas State College and did graduate work at the University of Texas. She has been a guidance counselor in the Beaumont and Austin high schools. Major O'Bryan attended the University of Illinois. He was in the European theatre for five years during World War II, and is being assigned to duty in the Philippine Island.

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