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Local Blood Donors To Sign on July 14

Leaders for the Red Cross blood campaign here are pushing preliminary work as fast as possible and on July 14 an effort will be made to contact every person between the ages of 21 and 60 and get them to sign donor cards.

County Chairman Tom Caudle was placing sign-up cards in the hands of all block chairmen this week and the drive in the residential districts has been mapped out so that every home will receive a call by one of the solicitors.

Some of the larger firms have taken cards and will work all their employees and families. Mr. Caudle stated this week that a report would be made at the end of the first day's canvass to see how the sign-up is going in Ballinger. It is hoped to get about 600 cards signed the first day.

Mr. Caudle stated that women

can give blood as well as men. There has been some confusion on this point and every person within the age limits is eligible to give a pint of blood provided the simple examination at the clinic is passed.

The mobile unit will spend two days in this county. August 10 it will be in Ballinger and the following day at Winters. Committees have been named to secure a place, set up a canteen, arrange for examination rooms, obtain doctors, hostesses, typists and other workers to assist throughout the day.

After individuals have signed donor cards, the committee will mail each signer a second card assigning him a time to report at the clinic. Only a certain number will be scheduled for each hour so that no time will be lost in waiting for examination and the actual taking of blood.

C. C. Directors to Scan Manager Applications

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at the new office on Hutchings Avenue. This will be the regular July business meeting and President John Bradley is urging all directors to attend.

Mrs. Kermit Parish, secretary, will give the directors a complete report of the amount of money being collected each month by the organization and the results of the recent campaign for new members and raises on regular budget payments.

After this is received, the board will take up a number of applications for the position of manager.

The board wants to employ

a good man as soon as possible. To date the income has not been increased enough to take care of the salary of the kind of man the board believes is needed here.

A plan for the establishment of a youth canteen in Ballinger will be submitted. Several civic groups have been asked to give moral support to the movement and the plan will be studied by the board.

Mr. Bradley stated that board members were also urged to inspect the new quarters. The move was made in order to get a ground floor location. The new office was opened last Thursday and Mrs. Parish said Monday that traffic had already increased.

First Insect Reports In on County's Farms

The first report on insect infestation in Runnels county, covering the period from June 19 through 22, was received last week in the office of John Barton, county agent. Below are some of the main parts of the report by the various boys.

Henry Wolff, Jr., Barnett, reported a light infestation of thrips, a few hoppers but no flea hoppers, boll weevils or aphids. His report also stated there were a number of beneficial insects in the fields inspected.

Bobby Hill, Wilmet, reported light showing of thrips, aphids and web-worms with no boll weevils or flea hoppers.

Bob Greger, Norton, on an inspection of six different fields, reported a minimum to a light number of thrips in three of the fields and none in the other three. His report showed on all six fields from 10 to 24 per cent infestation of flea hoppers. These reports are made by the boys counting the infestation on 100 stalks.

Francis Fischer, Bethel, reported 24 flea hoppers on 100 stalks, a few thrips and some hoppers.

During the above period, state and federal government inspectors reported an average of 31 flea hoppers per 100 stalks. According to the 1933 state cotton insect guide, when 15 to 35 flea hoppers are found to 100 terminal buds, it is time to use poison.

Bernard Gully, Rowena, reported only a light infestation of aphids.

Andrew and David Lange, also of Rowena, reported a minimum number of thrips and a light number of aphids. One report showed a great number of beneficial insects.

Donald Droll, south of Rowena, stated he had made one application of toxaphene in cultivating his cotton.

The making of these inspections and reports require considerable time and to encourage the boys, the Runnels county 6-point agriculture committee has offered a first prize; Heidenheimer's, of Ballinger and Winters, a second prize; and some firm is asked to make possible a third prize. At the end of the season the winners for the best reports will be announced.

Program Complete for Girls' Encampment Here July 15, 16

Program plans have been completed for the encampment for 4-H club girls of this county at the American Legion hall here on July 15 and 16. A large delegation of girls and adult leaders from each club in the county is expected to attend.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said each club was preparing a skit which will be presented as part of the program. These skits provide a good portion of the entertainment.

Swimming will be a part of the program each day and the girls will be transported from the Legion hall to the municipal pool in city park.

Mrs. Calton Smith will have charge of a class in the making of costume jewelry with sequins. Girls and the leader who attended the district

encampment at Buffalo Gap will have charge of classes in glass etching. The district camp group, composed of Helen Halffmann, Cecelia Hoelscher and Carolyn Nelson, will also have charge of the recreation program.

Cooks will be employed to prepare the meals while the girls are here and the main event will be a fried chicken dinner at noon on July 16. A number of special guests will be invited for this meal.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will be here for the two-day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus and Pamela, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and son, of Robert Lee, have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and a visit with relatives at Hamilton.

Three New Wells Added Past Week In County's Fields

Oil operations in Runnels county the past week included several completions and a number of locations. Numerous rigs are being operated on leases at this time.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 1-M. S. Hale has been finished as a small Gardner discovery three miles south of Crews. The flowing potential was 47.83 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,905 feet.

The West Sykes (Morris sand) field was extended one location west with completion of Inca Drilling Co. No. 3-W. H. Cole. The daily flowing potential is 113 barrels of 31 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,677 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs field has been extended one location east with completion of the S. S. Herring Drilling Co. No. 2-W. D. Buford. The daily flowing potential, based on an actual five-hour flow, was set at 951.21 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Production is between 3,922 and 3,938 feet.

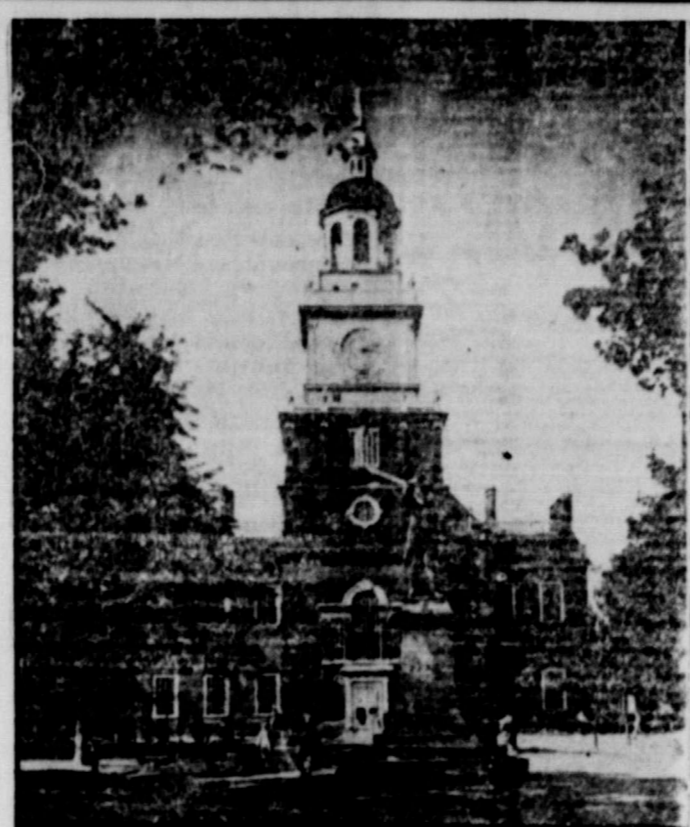
E. K. and E. M. Burt and Edgar Davis No. 3-Herman Spill has been staked and will go to 2,400 feet. The location is in the Jim Burt field.

An application has been filed to reenter and deepen Sheets & Walton Drilling Co. and W. T. Murray No. 2-Ed Lindemann, an eastern step-out of the Lindemann-McMillan field. The operators plan to drill to 3,900 feet to try other structures.

S. S. Herring Drilling Co. has spotted its No. 3-W. D. Buford, which is projected for 4,500 feet. The location is in the Hull-Dobbs field.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 6-M. C. Hale, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Winters, has been staked and will be drilled to 4,760 feet.

The West Crews (King sand) field has gained its third producer and a northern extension with the completion of Geochemical Surveys No. 3-J. A. Traylor for a pumping potential of 30.06 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked up at 2,251 feet.



Independence Hall in Philadelphia stands today as a symbol of the freedom and love of liberty which Americans have cherished since July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was adopted there. The Hall has been the scene of many of America's most historic moments. The Continental Congress met there. Congress held its sessions there from 1790 to 1800. It was opened as a national museum on July 4, 1876.

Each family brought its own basket picnic lunch and small groups got together to use the tables in every corner of the park.

The occasion was a visit to the clubs of this zone by District Governor Jack Wright, of San Antonio. Following the meal, a massed installation of all officers was held with Governor Wright in charge. He told of the accomplishments of the district the past year and some of the most outstanding club projects completed.

He charged officers, who take over their positions next week, to carry on and try to improve the work of Lions clubs in this area.

Groups were present from Santa Anna, Coleman, Talpa, Winters, Bronte, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Rowena, and Miles.

Gov. Wright complimented Ballinger on the new swimming and wading pools and the beautiful and useful city park.

Lions, Families, About 450, At Massed Program Here

"Family night" for Lions clubs of this section was held at city park in Ballinger Friday night, approximately 150 families representing eight clubs attending. The total attendance was estimated at 450.

A number of the out-of-town groups arrived in the afternoon and were issued free swim tickets at the municipal pool. They took advantage of the cooling swim and the pool was crowded until time for spreading dinner.

Ballinger television dealers are stocked to supply customers of this trade territory with any make or model they may desire. With a San Angelo station due to start programs Monday, local dealers have been keeping sets tuned to the test patterns this week to show the public the clearness of the pictures and to demonstrate the tones of the various sets.

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Highway Patrol Set for Holidays; Week-End Quiet

Highway patrolmen are preparing for a busy week-end as traffic for a double holiday takes to the highways. The past week-end was about the usual routine for officers here.

Sheriff Don Atkins reported the following cases handled through his office:

Ennis Dodson, local negro, paid a fine of \$58.55, which has been due for some time.

Joe Dieleczek, Lupe Costello and Martin Costello were fined \$14 each in justice court on charges of assault.

T. Z. Johnson, negro, was arrested the past week-end and charged with theft of a watch from another negro. The watch was recovered.

Ray French is being held in jail at McGregor for local officers on charges of wife desertion and "hot" checking.

John Wood and A. L. Vinson were fined on Monday for "hot" checking but no arrests have been made.

Paul Dabney and Willie Owens were taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville Thursday last week.

Other cases investigated by local officers and highway patrolmen the past week-end were for speeding and driving without licenses.

TV Dealers Ready To Supply Needs Of Local Patrons

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6 RUNNELS COUNTIANS TO REPORT FOR ARMY

The selective service board for Coleman and Runnels counties has notified six men in this county to report for induction on July 6.

At the same time the board announced there would be no call for pre-induction physicals in July.

Those to report July 6 are: Troy L. McAllister, Ballinger; Roberto M. Lugo, Ballinger; Bob G. Arnew, Ballinger; Joe Albert Vancil, Hatchel; Isidro Diaz Lopez, Winters; Bernhard F. Moeller, Rowena.

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Ballinger Stores To Close Saturday, Observing Fourth

Ballinger stores will be closed Saturday, observing the Fourth of July. This is one of the regular holidays taken by the entire town and no business will be transacted Saturday.

The double holiday will provide time for short trips, outings on the rivers and lakes or out-of-town trips to celebrations. The annual July Jubilee will be in full swing at Brady and will attract some from here who are interested in horse racing. The Cowboy Reunion at Stamford will be a drawing card for rodeo fans who like the best in this form of entertainment.

Local theatres will present special programs July 4 and members of the Ballinger Country Club will attend an all-day program for members and their families.

4 Scouts and 2 Leaders To National Jamboree

Six from Ballinger will attend the national Boy Scout jamboree this year. The meeting of 50,000 scouts and leaders will be held on the 3,000-acre Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana, California.

Ray Young, assistant scoutmaster of troop 34, and his son, Lyle Young, will leave Ballinger on July 7 by car. Mr. Young has been appointed to the division supply department and this makes it necessary for him to arrive three days in advance of others.

Sim Ledford, scoutmaster of troop 30, Robert Ledford, Edward Stasney and Paul Price will leave Ballinger July 10. This group will go to San

Angelo and spend the first night and will leave there by special train July 11.

Highlights of the program for the leaders and boys follow:

July 12—Six hour sightseeing at Grand Canyon

July 13—Arrive at Santa Ana

July 14—Training and program features

July 15—Sightseeing in Hollywood

July 17—Opening ceremony

July 18—Swim in the Pacific

July 19—Religious service

July 20—Special feature program

July 21—Band concert and Hollywood stars

July 22—Sectional campfires

July 23—Closing ceremony

July 24—Heading home

Golf Tournament Slated Saturday At Country Club

Sam Conner will defend the city golf championship Saturday in the annual Fourth of July tournament at the Ballinger Country Club. Qualifying rounds are being turned in to the tourney committee and Doyle St. John, chairman, stated that all scores must be posted by late this afternoon.

As soon as the last score is posted, the committee will arrange flights and make pairing for play which will start at 7:00 a. m. Saturday. The golf committee is expecting about four flights of eight to make up the regular play and one flight probably will be arranged for out-of-town guests.

Members of the club and their families will have an all-day program at the club. For those not interested in golf or fishing, bridge and domino tournaments will be held beginning promptly at 9:00 a. m. and all players are urged to be in the clubhouse at that time.

A barbecue dinner will be served everyone at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, games will be continued in the clubhouse and finals in each of the golf flights will be started. All final rounds will be 18-hole matches.

A dance for members and their families at night will wind up the day's festivities.

Jaycees to Entertain State President Cook

Ballinger Jaycees will hold a big party Monday night on the occasion of a visit from the state president, T. E. (Tommy) Cook, and wife. Included at this gathering will be all local members and their wives and visiting delegations from Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo.

The entire board of directors will meet the president when he arrives about 3:00 p. m. Monday. It is planned to hold a meeting at that time when reports on activities both past and those anticipated in the future will be discussed.

At 8:00 p. m. the group will assemble at the American

Legion hall for a barbecue buffet luncheon, an address by President Cook and to be followed by a dance. An Abilene orchestra has been booked for the occasion and nothing is being spared to make the gathering one of the most successful ever held here.

The Jaycees have a large and active membership here and have already completed a large number of worthwhile projects. One of these was the buying and installing of an all electric scoreboard at Bearcat Field. The organization has participated in park improvement this year and is a regular sponsor of Cub scouting.

Beneficial Rains Fall in County; Best South, East

Beneficial rains fell in this section Monday night and early Tuesday which will help crops and the range. Slightly over half an inch fell in Ballinger but south and east of here the downpours were heavy.

Talpa received four to five inches, the Crews section two inches, and the Humble Pipeline Station section about three inches. North and west of Ballinger the fall was light and gave little relief for crops and grass.

Small streams between Talpa and Benoit were at flood stage Tuesday and in some places were up to the rails on bridges along the Santa Fe Railroad. Stock tanks in the Benoit section were filled and water ran around spillways Tuesday afternoon.

The rain extended east and south, good reports coming from Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Brady and Eden.

Accident Prevents Perfect Record by Guard Company

By Company Reporter

An accident just before company I, 142nd Infantry, left for summer camp eliminated the company's possibility of having 100% attendance this year. Cpl. Joe Stubblefield had some ribs broken in an oil field accident just before departure time.

Eight officers and men left Ballinger at 6:30 a. m. Sunday and arrived at North Fort Hood at 11:15 a. m.

Hugh Edmondson, seven-year-old son of Capt. Henry B. Edmondson, company commander, is attending the summer encampment with company I. He is enjoying the same kind of quarters and even the same chow as the soldiers of the unit.

Seven of the newly enlisted men at camp this year are to get plenty of basic training.

Pvt. E-1 Dalvin D. Awaft, Earl T. Allen, Boyce N. Burkes, Roy L. Campbell, Franklin D. Keesee, Richard D. Kresta and Donald L. Pearse will train with the divisional provisional company. Sfc. Thomas Bagan will be their training sergeant.

This year 20 men of the company are having a new experience for it is their first year in camp. During the two weeks, these men along with the rest of the company will go through a period of intensified training in the use of everything from M-1 rifles, machine guns and mortars to radios.

CWO Caleb S. Brown, Sfc. Francis Martin and Cpl. Billy Scoggins spent Sunday putting the orderly room in good shape. At the same time First Sergeant Chester Simpson and his men put the company area in top shape.

SUNSET STAGES MAY BE PERMITTED ANOTHER RUN

Mayor Charles Hambrick has been advised by the state railroad commission that it is considering a change of bus schedules for the Sunset Stages.

Mr. Hambrick stated that an application has been made to add one bus daily through Ballinger, which would give an early morning trip to Abilene. At the present time Sunset Stages are operating three round trips daily and if its request is granted a fourth will be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen went to San Angelo Wednesday evening to meet their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Clark Koller and Linda Ann Koller, who arrived there by plane from their home at Orlando, Florida. Major Koller will join his family here later for a visit.

Runnels County 4-H Boys Win Places in State Meet

Runnels county 4-H club boys who entered the state judging contests at College Station came home the past week-end with two fourth places in land judging and poultry, and the grass team won seventh place.

In the land judging, Bernard Gully was second high individual, making a grand total of 116 points out of a possible 150. Andrew Lange and Donald Droll, his teammates, each scored 112 points. In this contest, the Runnels county boys were only three points away from the winning Schleicher county team, which scored 343 points to the Runnels county team's 340.

The Runnels county poultry team also rated a fourth place, two boys on this team being put in the top 20. Roy Burton took a fifth place in individual ranking and Obie Dee Bradford

gained fourteenth place. Other members of the team, Billy Burton and Harvey Weasels, made good scores. A total of 14 teams entered this contest.

This county's grass team was composed of Weldon and Wendell Hogan, Weldon Minnesmayer and Walton Jackson.

County Agent John Barton and Assistant County Agent Jimmy Cusenberry accompanied the club boys to the state meeting.

Around 1,200 boys and girls were in attendance. One of the highlights of the program was on Thursday night of last week when a banquet was given by 35 Texas firms. Special talks and music made up the program and first, second and third places were revealed at the conclusion of the program.

Twenty contests were sponsored and teams were entered in every one. A new contest, "Share the Fun Festival," was one of the favorites and this was won by a group of boys from Concho county. Some of the winners in this contest were presented on the banquet program.

The 4-H boys and the agents want to thank the service clubs and other organizations for making the trip possible.

Contributing \$10 each towards the expenses of the boys were: Rowena, Winters and Ballinger Lions clubs, Ballinger Rotary Club, Farm Bureau and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHER EMPLOYED HERE

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced the past week-end that W. C. Nix has been employed as an agriculture instructor in the Ballinger high school. Mr. and Mrs. Nix and 5-year-old son will move to Ballinger at once and he will begin work with the local F.F.A. chapter.

Mr. Caskey stated he was still seeking five teachers which includes two men at the junior high school who also will act as coach and assistant coach.

Gerry Roland and Randy Don Rodgers, of San Angelo, are spending their vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook.

UTILITIES DISTRICT G MEN HERE FOR TWO PROGRAMS; DINNER AT PARK TONIGHT

Employees of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. are in Ballinger today for a double program. The second annual safety meeting opens at the city hall at 2:00 p. m. and a transformer school is to be held this morning. A feature of the gathering will be a barbecue dinner served at city park at 7:00 p. m. This will be for employees and their families.

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SOCIETY

Miss Faubion, Billy Thomason Repeat Vows at Church

The First Baptist Church was the scene for the wedding of Miss Neida Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion of this city, and Billy Paul Thomason, of Bronte, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomason, of Thrall. The Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, officiated at the double-ring service which took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli before a background of woodwardia fern and palms. The setting was lighted by white tapers in seven-branched candelabra. Pews were marked by white satin ribbons.

Traditional wedding music was given by Jimmy Hamner, organist, who played a group of pre-nuptial selections, and accompanied Miss Elrita Faubion, sister of the bride, who sang "Because", and "Bless This House". Jimmy Hamner also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a bouffant gown of imported Swiss organdy embroidered with floral motifs over taffeta. The scalloped embroidered bodice was topped to a drop-shoulder yoke of net. The very full scalloped skirt was demitasse length. Embroidered motifs edged the top of the long gauntlets.

The bride's veil of French illusion cascaded to fingertip length from a bonnet of embroidered organdy. Her bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, topped a white Bible given to her by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

She wore a necklace which her mother had worn at her wedding, and has been worn by her sisters, Mrs. B. T. Goode, of Levelland, and Mrs. J. D. Webb, of Marble Falls. White kid and mesh pumps completed her costume.

Mrs. R. D. Wilkins, of Bronte, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow organdy dress made similar to that of the bride's with matching gauntlets and

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bonnet which tied under the chin. Her arm bouquet of green gladioli was tied with yellow and green satin ribbons.

Miss Carol Lynn Thomason, of Thrall, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore an identical dress of green mist organdy with matching bonnet and gauntlets. Her bouquet was of yellow gladioli tied with yellow and green ribbons.

Candles were lighted by Tommy Ellen Thomason, sister of the bridegroom. Her dress was of gray and pink organdy and her bonnet was of pink organdy.

Billy Jack Gentry, of Bronte, was best man, and groomsman was Aubrey Faubion, brother of the bride. Ushers were Jimmy Gray and Lindon Waldrop, both of Bronte.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Murrell Avenue. The bride's table was laid with white linen and centered with white gladioli. The three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds, was topped with a bridal couple.

Mrs. Ruby Clark and Mrs. Sid Jones served the cake and presided at the punch service. Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Mrs. S. D. Faubion and Mrs. C. E. Faubion, sisters-in-law of the bride, assisted in serving. Mrs. Willie Nelson, of Waco, aunt of the bridegroom, registered guests.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip Mrs. Thomason was wearing a two-piece powder blue frock of embossed linen with red accessories and a white rose corsage. The couple will return to make home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Thomason was a spring

graduate of Ballinger High School and Mr. Thomason was graduated from Bronte High School.

Buxkemper-Hoelscher Wedding at St. Boniface Church

Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Olfen, and Leon Buxkemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buxkemper, of Slaton, exchanged double-ring wedding vows on Tuesday, June 23, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, officiated at the wedding ceremony and at the nuptial mass. The altar was decorated with arrangements of pink gladioli. Branched candelabra holding white candles



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completed the altar setting.

Miss Dorene Halfmann, organist, presented the mass accompaniments and wedding marches. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann accompanied Mrs. Leo Fuchs and daughters, Misses Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee Fuchs, when they sang "Ave Maria."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and satin with fitted bodice designed with a scalloped neckline. The long molded sleeves with self-covered buttons terminated in points over the hands. The lace tunic flounce draped over the satin skirt and extended to a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. For something old she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her sister. Her only ornament was a rhinestone necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white split carnations and valley lilies centered with a white purple-throated orchid.

Miss Key Ella Buxkemper, niece of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Eunice Lee Bux-

kemper, Beatrice Halfmann, and Mary Dee Hoelscher.

The attendants wore gowns styled identically, fashioned of net over taffeta in pastel colors. The necklines of the gowns were of sweetheart design complemented by a tiny ruffle. The bodice was snug fitted to the waist, the full net skirts were designed with scalloped ruffles and fell over taffeta. They wore ruffled bonnets with matching mitts. Their arm bouquets were rose and pink carnations, and they wore rhinestone necklaces which were gifts from the bride.

Andrew Hoelscher, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsman were Victor Hoelscher, Leon Ferlich, and L. C. Strube.

The parents of the bride entertained at a reception immediately following the ceremony at St. Boniface Parish Hall. Misses Alice Halfmann and Mary Lee Buxkemper registered guests in the bride's book. The noon luncheon was served in the home of the bride's parents, and in the evening the bridal couple was complimented at a dance.

Mrs. Buxkemper attended St.

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Boniface School in Olfen, and the bridegroom attended St. Joseph's School at Slaton. He was in the armed service two years, of which 14 months was spent in Alaska.

Out-of-town wedding guests were from Slaton, Columbus, Victoria, Wall, Kennedy, Kansas City, St. Lawrence, San Antonio, Snyder, Ballinger, and points in Tennessee.

Miss Eubank Honored at Coffee in Chandler Home

A pre-nuptial party for Miss Gayle Eubank, of San Angelo, bride-elect of Bob Vance, was a coffee Friday morning, hosted by Mrs. O. H. Chandler and daughter, Sarah, in their Broadway home.

Miss Eubank and Mr. Vance will be married Saturday, July 11, in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. Other room decorations were pink and white garden blossoms.

Mrs. I. Vance, grandmother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs.

J. M. Eubank, mother of the honoree; and Miss Lola Eubank, the bride-elect's aunt, presided at the silver service and served coffee cake. Table appointments were silver and crystal.

A gift was presented the honoree from the hostesses.

Others present were: Maud Eckel Powell, Alvin Spreen, Al Purifoy, Charles Mapes, Troy Lee, Carley Watkins, Frank Barnett, Troy Smith, Miss Edna Merle Smith, Clara Hill, Pat Bowden, Betty Middleton, Wilma Duke, Cynthia Tuckey, Sally Daugherty, Mary Jo Firman, Elizabeth Wear, Eddie Kadiacek, Anne Stasney, Mary Harrah, Dorine Halfmann, Cynthia and Harriett Burkhardt, Frances Thomas, Norma Jackson, Cordelia Flanagan, Gale Hays, Deanie Roundtree, Doris Dankworth and Carolyn McClenny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent the past week-end at Amarillo, visiting their son, R. Stone, Jr., who has headquarters there.

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Notice to Bidders
The City Commission of Ballinger will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a. m. July 14, 1953, for the purchase of three acres of land, formerly the location of Harman Park on Crosson Street. This land is to be opened as a new addition with streets and alleys opened by the city and lots sold by the owner.

A complete description of the land being three acres in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and situated in the Thomas Largent Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Crosson Street 140 feet north 30° east to the intersection of the north line of Elm Street and the west

line of Crosson Street, at the north easterly corner of a 32 1/2 acre tract described in a deed executed by Arthur Giessecke to the City of Ballinger, now on record in Volume 151, page 90, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

THENCE north 60° west at 100 feet past the northeasterly corner of said 32 1/2 acre tract and continuing a total distance of 295 feet to a point for a corner;

THENCE north 30° east a distance of 489 feet to a point for a corner;

THENCE south 30° west and along the west line of Crosson Street a distance of 489 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3 acres of land more or less.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ballinger, Texas, this 23 day of June, 1953.
(Seal)
CHARLES HAMBRICK
Mayor
Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary

METHODIST STUDENTS RETURN FROM ASSEMBLY
The annual senior assembly for Methodist youths was held at Southwestern University, Georgetown, last week and eight Ballinger students and two adults attended. The Ballinger group returned home Friday night after the last session of the four-day program.

Attending from here were: Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Patricia Davis, John Duke, Mary Jo Forman, Grider Hays, Wayne Irby, Bill Moss, Katherine Richards and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

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in unison, followed by the reading of the club collect. Members answered roll by giving "The rule of etiquette I often break." Mrs. J. J. Wessels gave the council report. The club elected Mrs. Roy Tyree as delegate to attend the state home demonstration association meeting to be held at Galveston.

A demonstration on "How to Prepare a Meal from the Freezer" was given by Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Harold Mueller. Refreshments were served following the program. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland.

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Francis, the Mule, and O'Connor Score in Comedy of Big Town

"Francis Covers the Big Town," fourth in Universal's popular comedy series highlighting the exploits of Francis, the talking mule, will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 5, 6, 7. The comedy, with Donald O'Connor in the starring role, combines comedy, melodrama and romance to make it top-grade, all-around movie fare for every member of the family.

Francis turns news tipster in this one, supplying cub reporter O'Connor with the hot "leads" which enable him to become a big-time newspaper man.

The story is declared jam-packed with laughs right up to the fade-out when young O'Connor is saved from the electric chair by his mule companion who busts in on a murder trial to prove that the reporter is innocent of a murder charge.

Nancy Guild and Yvette Dugay are cast in the top feminine roles, Miss Guild playing a hard-boiled sob sister and Miss Dugay supplying the romantic interest. Gene Lockhart, Larry Gates, Silvio Minicelli and Lowell Gilmore are the supporting players.

A terrific street gun duel between Audrey Totter and Joan Leslie raving the top fights of the famous western outlaws, is featured in Republic's sensational outdoor action picture, "Woman They Almost Lynched," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The other feature film on this program is "Operation 'A' Bomb."

In addition to the two feature films, paper clips at Ledger office.

Teen-Agers Background Mid-Week Melodrama

"Girls in the Night," a Universal release, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 8, 9, is a powerful semi-documentary of the tough teen-agers of the tenements. The film has been purposely cast with motion picture newcomers and young discoveries in order to increase the impelling feeling of authenticity and realism.

Harvey Lembeck, Joyce Holden, Glenda Farrell, Jaclynne Green, Glen Roberts and Patricia Hardy headline the cast.

MAJOR JOE GUYNES TO COLORADO BASE

Major Joseph B. Guynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, of Ballinger, has received orders to report at the Colorado Springs, Colorado, air force base on July 20. Major Guynes has been stationed at the Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, the past year.

Previously he had been stationed at Munich, Germany. He first entered the service in 1942 and received his commission in 1943. He was released from active service in 1945 and attended the University of Texas, where he received his degree in business administration. He reentered the service in October, 1948.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

'Ivanhoe,' Big Hollywood Names, Circus Thriller Highlight Appreciation Week at the Hillcrest

Leading off Appreciation Week at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre will be "Along Came Jones," starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young, and a "Bugs Bunny" cartoon, booked tomorrow and Saturday, July 3, 4.

With Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders and Emily Williams heading a cast of thousands, M-G-M's spectacular production of "Ivanhoe," in Technicolor, will be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, July 5, 6. Based on the literary masterpiece by Sir Walter Scott, one of the greatest story tellers the world has ever known, and filmed entirely in England, "Ivanhoe" is a tale of high adventure and exciting romance that has thrilled generations of readers. Set in the England of 1200 A. D. when knighthood was in flower, it is the story of one brave man's attempt to restore to King Richard the Lion-Hearted the throne stolen from him by his brother.

On Tuesday only, July 7, the Hillcrest will present "West of the Pecos," starring Robert Mitchum, and "The Family Secret," starring John Derek.

Billed at the Hillcrest Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 8, 9, 10, is the first run feature, "Man on a Tightrope," produced for 20th Century-Fox in actual mid-European locations. Robert Sherwood wrote the film play, based on actual fact, about a circus which escapes into western Germany from behind the Iron Curtain. This unique property, replete with vivid details of circus life, has an all-star cast headed by Fredric March, Terry Moore, Gloria Grahame, Cameron Mitchell and Adolphe Menjou. Its supporting roles are Robert Beatty, Alex D'Arcy, Richard Boone, veteran vaudevillian Pat Henning; dance satirist, Paul Hartman; John Dehner, and the Brumbach Circus, the real group on which the movie is modeled.

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AFRICAN MISSIONARY COUPLE VISITS HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Griffin and two sons, of Nigeria, West Africa, stopped in Ballinger for a short time Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

The couple are missionaries and are stationed in the same town where Miss Elizabeth Truly has been serving the past 13 years. The Griffins were on their way from Bryan to California, where Mr. Griffin is to make a speaking tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, of Mexia, will spend the July 4th holidays with Ballinger friends.
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DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Louise Spreen
 Mrs. Mary Louise Spreen, 90, died at her home here Saturday night after illness of three months.

Decedent was born in Washington county on August 17, 1862, and was married on January 10, 1884, to the late William M. Spreen. The couple came to Rannels county in 1893 and acquired large tracts of land for ranching purposes. Mr. Spreen passed away in 1900.

Mrs. Spreen actively operated her ranching interests until 1930. For a number of years she had made home in Ballinger and had been very active in the work of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mrs. Spreen raised two of her grandchildren, Fred and Zelda Spreen and they were more like her own children than grandchildren. She took Zelda when she was only 8 months old and was a mother to her during her youth and until her marriage to Sherman Hendricks a few years ago.

She was always present when pioneers of this area got together and was one of the best known of the pioneer wives and mothers at such gatherings.

In her neighborhood she was loved for her unselfish acts and was always ready to render service where she was needed. Her passing brought grief to many outside her immediate family.

Survivors include three sons, Andy, Otto and Albert Spreen, all of Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Anna Roemer and Mrs. E. S. McWilliams, Ballinger; Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa; Mrs. Henry Knox, Waco.

Grandchildren include Fred Spreen, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Mrs. Jake Brown, Joyce Spreen, Alvin Spreen, Julia Lee Spreen, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Jack Williams, Dallas; and Ralph Spreen, who is stationed in California in the army and could not attend the funeral but was here shortly before her death for a short visit. One great-grandchild, Judy Brown, also survives.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Harvey C. Smith
 Harvey C. Smith, 47, died suddenly at his home in Corpus Christi Saturday following a heart attack. He had reached

his home after finished his day's work and had the key to the door in his hand when stricken.
 Decedent was born in Rannels county on November 5, 1906, and lived at Winters, San Angelo and Corpus Christi. He was converted and baptised into the Baptist Church at the age of 12.

The body was brought to Winters Saturday night and funeral services held at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. T. Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with Spill Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include the father, Rev. E. E. Smith, San Angelo; four brothers, A. D. and Jack Smith, Winters; Eddie Smith, Corpus Christi; Tjett Smith, San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Mosley, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ray Powers, Pampa; Mrs. E. L. Green, Ballinger.

Marriage Licenses Issued 24 Couples In Brides' Month

June was truly the month for brides in Rannels county. F. C. Berryman, county clerk, issuing a total of 24 marriage licenses during the thirty-day period.

Below is the complete list: Sverre O'Dell and Miss Martha Ann Phillips; Henry Louis Stokes and Miss Willie Darlene Wade; Eugene Barron Robertson and Miss Peggy Ann Hays; Joe Blanton Bynum and Miss Rosa Virginia Tinney; Harold Dennis Stokes and Miss Edna Heckler; Marion Horace Davis and Miss Neva Ann Brevard; Louis W. Johnson and Miss Lucile Grant; William Garland Grier and Miss Edna Mae Lowry; Gilbert Vance Black and Miss Clara Beth Lynn; Leroy Mosley and Mrs. Neta Jennings; Richard Joseph Millen and Mrs. Ruth Elsie Merenda; E. C. Kurtz, Jr. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Gerhart; Delbert Wayne Kruse and Miss Lora Mae Gerhart; Jimmie Terrazas and Miss Chara Vazquez Gomez; Jeff Domingo Zertuche and Miss Gloria Guevara Pallares; Zane Harris Branham and

Miss Theresa Jon Elkins; Robert Louis Harber and Miss Clara Laverne Hutton; Leon Anton Bukemper and Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher; James Newton McMillan and Miss Sandra Joy Denison; Barry Frank Celey and Miss Gladys Marie Daniel; Porter Pory Holloway and Miss Ruby Van Sickle; E. D. Pounds and Mrs. Ida Mae Pounds; William Paul Thomason and Miss Velda Lou Faubion; Herman Lawson Stokes, Jr., and Miss Wanda Zuehke.

Scout Troop 30 Court of Honor Shows Advance

A court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 30 was held Monday night at the scout house. Sim Ledford, scoutmaster, presided at the ceremonies.

This troop has made excellent advancement during the first part of this year and a total of 23 members attended the summer camp. A large number have completed work on merit badges and most of the boys were advanced Monday night to higher ranks.

Bill Witter made the second class presentations to Pat Haral, Royce McDorman, Donald Dusek and Charles Atterbach.

First class awards were presented by Charles Clifton to Billy Witter, Wayne Witt, Edward Stasney, Calvin Kirk and Leslie Whiteley.

Boys advanced to star rank were Mike Barnett, Jerry Candler, Paul Price, Mike Watson, W. J. Garrett, Jr., William Watson. The advancement talk was made by A. A. Watson.

Lucius Wood was advanced to the rank of life scout, H. M. Dosser making the award.

Dr. E. W. Stasney made the merit badge awards to Robert Ledford, Bert Owens, Jerry Eoff, Tommy Corder, Billy Clifton, W. J. Garrett, Jr. and Paul Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, Betty and Freddie, of Shreveport, came in today for a summer visit. Mr. McClanahan will return home after two weeks but Mrs. McClanahan and children will remain for a longer visit.



SENTRIES AT SUEZ—Keeping watch over the waterways of the desert, these helmeted British sentries watch a ship pass through the Suez Canal. Standing ready for trouble, one sentry's hands check the light machine gun. The men are part of the 80,000-man force Britain maintains in the Canal Zone.

Rotary, Jaycees, Lions Commence Year's Programs

Three Ballinger service clubs are changing officers this week. Joe Forester became president of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon when Dr. Conway T. Wharton turned over the gavel to him. Mr. Forester was elected some time ago in time to attend the district conference and took office along with the other club officials at the meeting Tuesday.

Albert Purifoy became Lions Club president at a special program Friday night at City Park with installation of all officers in this zone by the district governor, Mr. Purifoy succeeds Jack Nixon, Jr., who has served the club as president for the past year.

Max McCrary, Jr., is the new president of the Ballinger Jaycees, succeeding C. E. Dillon as president. Mr. McCrary is already serving and one of the first accomplishments of his administration was to bring the state president to Ballinger for a special program next week.

All three organizations have engaged in much civic work the past year and will continue pushing during the next twelve months. Practically every drive for finances conducted in Ballinger during the past year has had workers from the Rotary and Lions clubs and Jaycees. These organizations provide rides for football players each fall, taking the boys home after practice sessions.

Each organization has appointed committees to look after various projects during the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Sunday for a vacation in Arkansas, Tennessee and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire left yesterday for Colorado on a short vacation.

Mrs. Zeola Gowld and daughter, Pauline, of Ranger, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fowler, of Corpus Christi, spent last week with relatives here and attended the Fletcher reunion at Mullin. Mrs. R. Martin, who had been here for the past two months, returned to Corpus Christi with them.

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SOCIETY

Recent Bride Honored by Five Friends

Mrs. William G. Grier, who before her recent marriage was Miss Edna Mae Lowry, was honored Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Foy Farmer and Miss Grace Jo Bonduant were hostesses at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Lynn, 903 Seventh Street, including 150 friends of the honoree.

A pink, white, blue and green theme was featured in decorations throughout the reception suite. A profusion of blue bells decorated the living room. The dining table was overlaid with a handmade crocheted lace cloth centered with blue bells and pink asters.

Guests were greeted by Miss Bonduant and Mrs. Farmer. Next in the receiving line were Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Grier and her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Grady, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mollie Morgan invited guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Hal Yoder presided at the punch service. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson served individual angel cake squares iced in white and decorated with sugar spun pink and green rosebuds. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mrs. Woody Fry, Misses Margaret Moonen and Dorine Halfmann.

Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Anna Belle Hash invited guests into the gift room where Mrs. Cecil Kinney, Mrs. Jack Monroe and Miss Nita Sikes displayed the array of bridal gifts.

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus Registered Guests in the White Satin Covered Guest Book

Mrs. J. D. Reneau gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours, and played the accompaniments for Miss Clara Hill, who sang love medleys. Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Mrs. D. W. Turner spoke adivus.

Mary-Martha Class Meeting in Ramsey Home

Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Aida Mae Hirschfeldt and Mrs. Julius Lange were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Ramsey home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Otto Wood conducted the business and heard reports from officers and group captains. The class teacher, Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, brought the devotional, and hostesses directed a Bible quiz and game diversions. At the social hour cake and ice cream was served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Drury P. Hathaway, William Hill, H. Clark, L. R. Tigner, Odie Barrington, L. B. Rudder, Fred Holliday, B. M. Batts, O. L. Britton and David Duke.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING SET AT GRACE CHURCH

The first Sunday convention of the Rannels County Singing Association will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

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Church Council Has Fellowship Meeting To Honor Pioneers

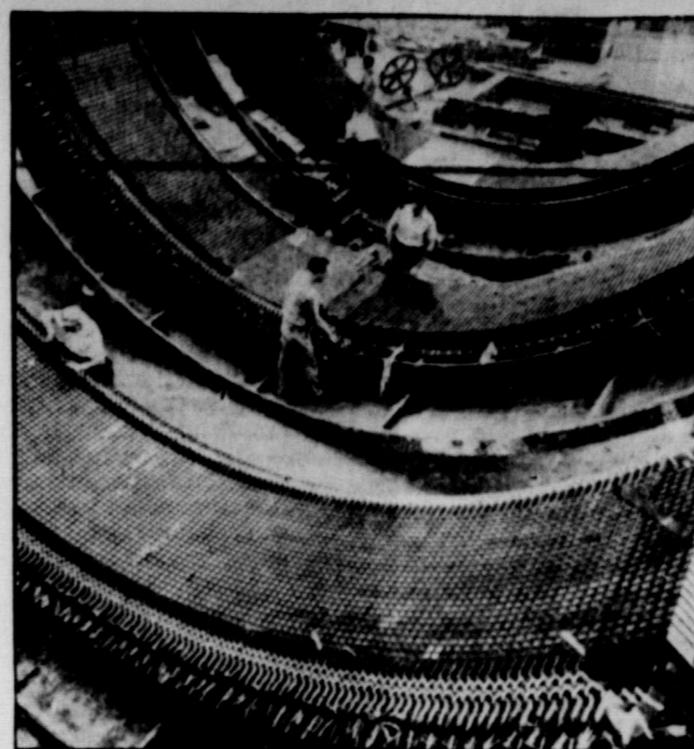
The Ballinger Council of Church Women held its annual fellowship observance Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Pioneer church women were honor guests.

The observance of fellowship day is an annual affair, promoted by the national council. The local group is striving for better interdenominational relationship and had chosen this informal get-together on Ballinger's anniversary to honor the pioneer women.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., general chairman, was assisted in arranging the program by Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Rufus Allen, Felix Itz, J. H. Shell, J. W. Guynes, Ivan Kounter and Q. V. Miller.

Guests were received by the council officers, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and wives of local pastors, Mmes. Wayne Reynolds, Conway T. Wharton, A. O. Rue, C. B. Orabhood, Shell, Kounter and L. M. Beaver.

Pioneer women in point of service to their individual churches who were accorded special recognition were: Mrs. E. A. Trail, who has actively participated in women's church work 66 years; Mrs. R. A. Dickenson, 65 years; and Mrs. Mattie James, 96 years of age, the oldest one present. Others recognized who have done church work 50 years or more were: Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. W. W.



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At the tea hour Mrs. Stultz presided at the punch service. Serving were: Mmes. Virginia Nance, L. L. Downing, Herman Price, L. F. Wilson, Jack Moore, J. W. Longenette, W. C. Witt and Carl Fouts.

Others present were: Mmes. J. L. Davis, W. H. Coleman, Grady Richards, Marion Hays, Ewing Holt, Joe Forman, Tom Crockett, W. O. Irby, E. L. Rampsy, Sam Behringer, R. H. Crockett, R. L. Boothe, A. M. Smith, T. J. Forgy, Horace Murphy, Estes M. Lynn, Hamp Byler, J. W. Barr, Alex Saunders, Chester Cherry, Mack Setser, E. L. Williamson,

M. T. Camp, Bruce Creasy; Miss Maggie Taylor and Miss Lula McElroy.

LETT FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR WINTERS

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lett held a family gathering on the Foster Lett farm, six miles southeast of Winters, on June 21. For this occasion eight of the children were present and a total of 46 attended the gathering. Mrs. Helen Payne and daughter, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and two daughters, of Denver, were unable to attend.



The first paved coast-to-coast highway is being constructed between Coatzacoalcas, Mexico and Tehuantepec, Mexico. The highway will be 150 miles across at that point. The highway will be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The highway will be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The highway will be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

FLETCHER REUNION HELD ON RANCH NEAR MULLIN

Members of the Fletcher family gathered Sunday at the old home place on the George M. Fletcher ranch near Mullin for a two-day celebration. Those attending from West Texas were: Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick; Mrs. Ralph Lagrande, Kermit; Ralph and Jack Crockett, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Caskey, Wadsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and children, Winters; Mrs. Bill Warren, Paint Rock; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children, all of Ballinger. There were over 100 registered from all parts of Texas and from other states.

MANY LEGIONNAIRES ATTEND POST'S ANNIVERSARY PARTY

A large crowd of veterans of world wars I and II were present Saturday afternoon and evening at the 34th birthday anniversary of the Pat Williams post, American Legion. The meeting, held at the club house, began at mid-afternoon Saturday. The big crowd was on hand at 7:30 p. m. when the barbecue dinner was served and a number lingered until 9:30 when the program was concluded. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika and children will spend the 4th of July at San Angelo, attending the Schwartz-Loika reunion.

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A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served on the creek at the noon hour. Those present were: Mrs. Jessie L. Lett and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus and Pamela, Mrs. Buster Gabbert and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Tommy, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and son, Robert Lee; Theron Forbus, Odessa; Mrs. Jodie Williams, Colorado City.

All members of company 142nd Infantry, left here Sunday for North Fort Hood, where they will engage in summer training the next two weeks with other units of the 36th division. Chartered busses picked up the men Sunday morning and took them straight to the quarters at the camp. Cooks, office workers and a few helpers left Friday with equipment. They had the kitchen and offices set up and barracks ready to receive the men when they arrived Sunday afternoon.

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Business will be suspended in Ballinger next Saturday for the celebration of Independence Day. This year the holiday will be a double affair, allowing most people two days away from business for rest or recreation. Traffic officers will have anything but a holiday. With two holidays coming together, more people will take to the highways and accidents are expected to mount higher than usual. An appeal is being made for safe driving and many will heed and obey. However, there are always some who make the highways a serious hazard for all who travel. It is for the latter that the patrolmen will be on the watch and besides death and property damage, many a motorist will be caught in law violations and pay the penalty. There are hundreds of reasons for safe and sane driving and not a single one for reckless speeding. If you drive during the double holiday be more careful than usual.

Ballinger is about to get an increased water supply which should adequately serve every area of the city. Final work is being done on two contracts which will boost pumping facilities at the lake, put more water through the filtration plant and provide two large mains to supply sections that have had big growth. For the past several weeks some sections have had very little water. For periods every day water would not run through hydrants and some home-owners had to get up early and draw water in tubs to last them through the day. The increased amount of



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The state mobile chest X-ray clinic will visit Mitchell county August 11 through 15. The Mitchell county tuberculosis association is working with the state health department to make possible free X-rays for all citizens over 15 years old. The clinic will be in Colorado City three days and in Lorraine one day.

Work on the Comanche swimming pool was reported ahead of schedule last week with all footings and floor poured and the forms in place for the cement walls. The pool is being built from a fund of \$8,000 raised by free will donations of business houses and citizens. Contractors expect to have the pool finished before the end of July. Free labor and materials have also helped in the construction.

The Miles Lions Club has accepted the responsibility for assisting in securing blood when the Red Cross mobile unit comes to this county. About 20

Equipment for a \$100,000 fire plant is being received at Santa Anna. A building is being prepared for the installation and factory representatives stated that they hoped to start production in October. The plant was recently organized by a group of Santa Annans and will be operated under the name of the Santa Anna Tile Co. It is planned to produce both decorative and commercial tile.

Reserved seat tickets for the Coleman rodeo went on sale last Thursday. Performances will be held on July 8, 9, 10 and 11. The Coleman show is offering \$3,500 in cash prizes and some of the outstanding performers of the state will participate. Booster parties are covering a wide area in advertising the 1953 program. In addition to the regular prize money, a special purse of \$350 is offered in the girls' flag race.

A total of 65 new members have been added to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce in a special campaign. The organization is undertaking a big program of projects and much has already been accomplished in securing industries with sizeable payrolls. Additional income is being sought to meet the proposed budget as well as having a larger source of workers. The drive will be continued until all citizens of the trade territory have been contacted.

Farmers in the Melvin community began harvesting flax the first of last week and four carloads had been shipped by the middle of last week. Melvin flax buyers stated the crop would be short and that the combining season would be brief. The movement of small grain has been about completed, more than 100 carloads having been shipped. In addition, many farmers kept all or part of their oats to feed livestock.

The Stephenville city council in an emergency session last week banned the use of water except for household purposes. The order also provided a fine of \$10 to \$100 for any violation. The water superintendent revealed at the meeting that

prints are expected to be taken in the Miles area and donors will be signed to pledge cards and assigned time to appear at the clinic. A committee composed of W. H. Hudgins, Joe Simmons and Efe Moore, is directing the campaign. Citizens of the community have been asked to call a member of the committee if they are willing to sign cards.

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two underground reservoirs were without water and a third held only four feet when it normally has 14 feet. Wells still had plenty of water but it is not possible to pump water as fast as patrons draw it from the mains. Daily consumption has jumped to about 3,000,000 gallons daily.

Bronte citizens are now enjoying an adequate water supply and on Tuesday of last week 247,000 gallons were pumped through the mains to set a record. Before water was made available from the Oak Creek reservoir about 125,000 gallons daily were being consumed. City officials stated that when Sweetwater began taking 4,000,000 gallons a day from the lake, the supply would last about 18 months. Bronte has sweated in the June heat wave, temperatures ranging above the 100 mark most of the month.

Winters was a bee-hive of activity last week with three record crowds attending the night performances of the 1953 Showdeo. One hundred and twenty-five contestants registered for the various rodeo contests. The first night the show was an endurance marathon which lasted far past midnight before all events were concluded. Parade features and special acts made the show one of the best in this section of the state. Large crowds witnessed the parades each afternoon.

Brady school trustees have set fall as the time to begin construction of the F. M. ("Buck") Richards memorial library. The board held a long conference last week with a representative of the state library board and was told that the library could be operated on \$5,000 a year. The \$40,000 memorial fund will be spent on the building and equipment. The city and county govern-

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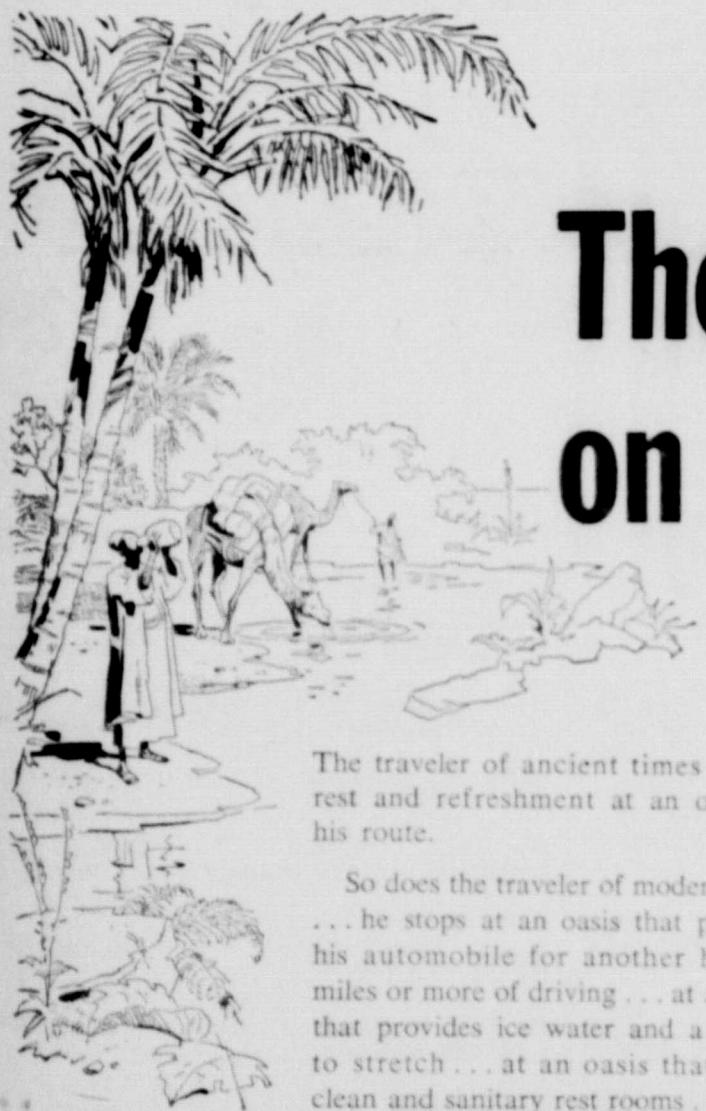
The Bevans State Bank, one of Menard's oldest institutions, has passed its 50th anniversary. The bank was organized in June, 1903, with a capital stock of \$50,000 and for a time was known as the Bank of Menard. In 1929 the directors voted to take out a state charter and since then the institution has been operated under the present name. George C. Stengel, executive vice-president, is active in operation of the bank. The capital, surplus and undi-

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was getting out the Friday edition on the Goss Clipper press. Profits are now over \$240,000.

Willard Jones, co-publisher of the Hamlin Herald, lost three middle fingers and most of the thumb from his right hand Friday of last week. The force

when Jones' hand was caught between the stereotype plate and impression cylinder. Part of the palm of the right hand also was mangled. After emergency treatment, Jones was taken to Abilene for surgery and the removal of injured parts of the hand.



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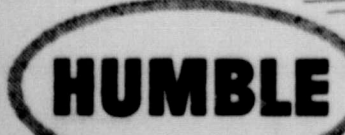
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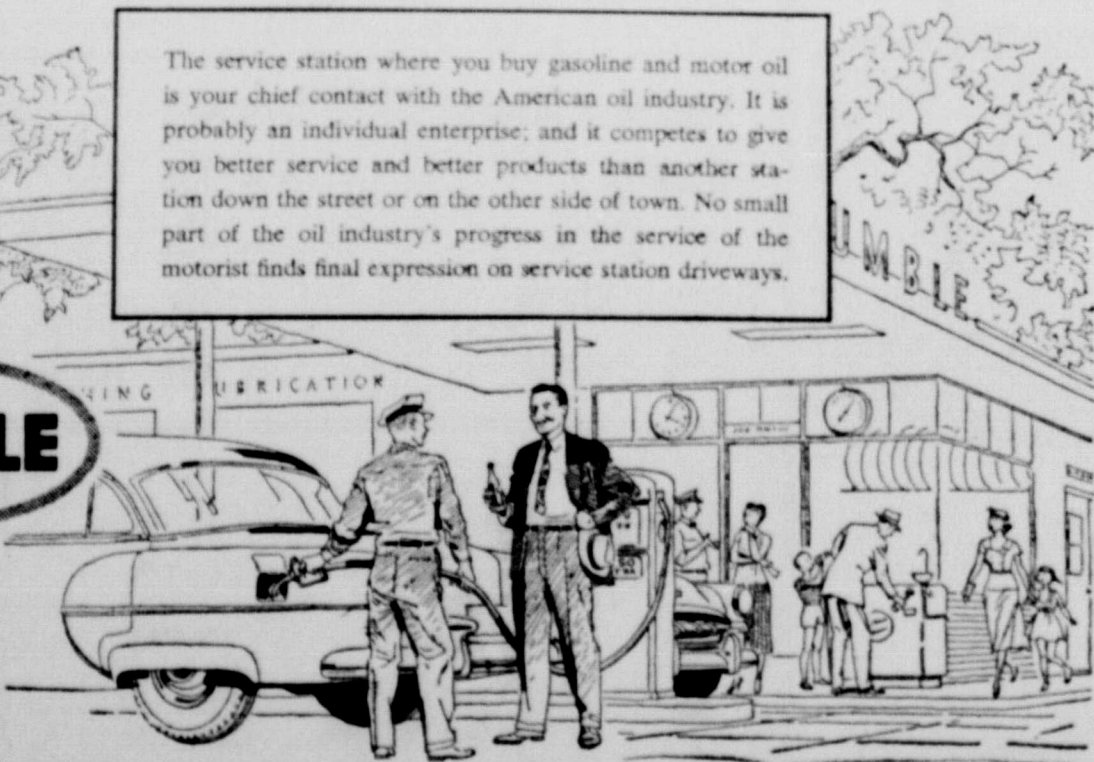
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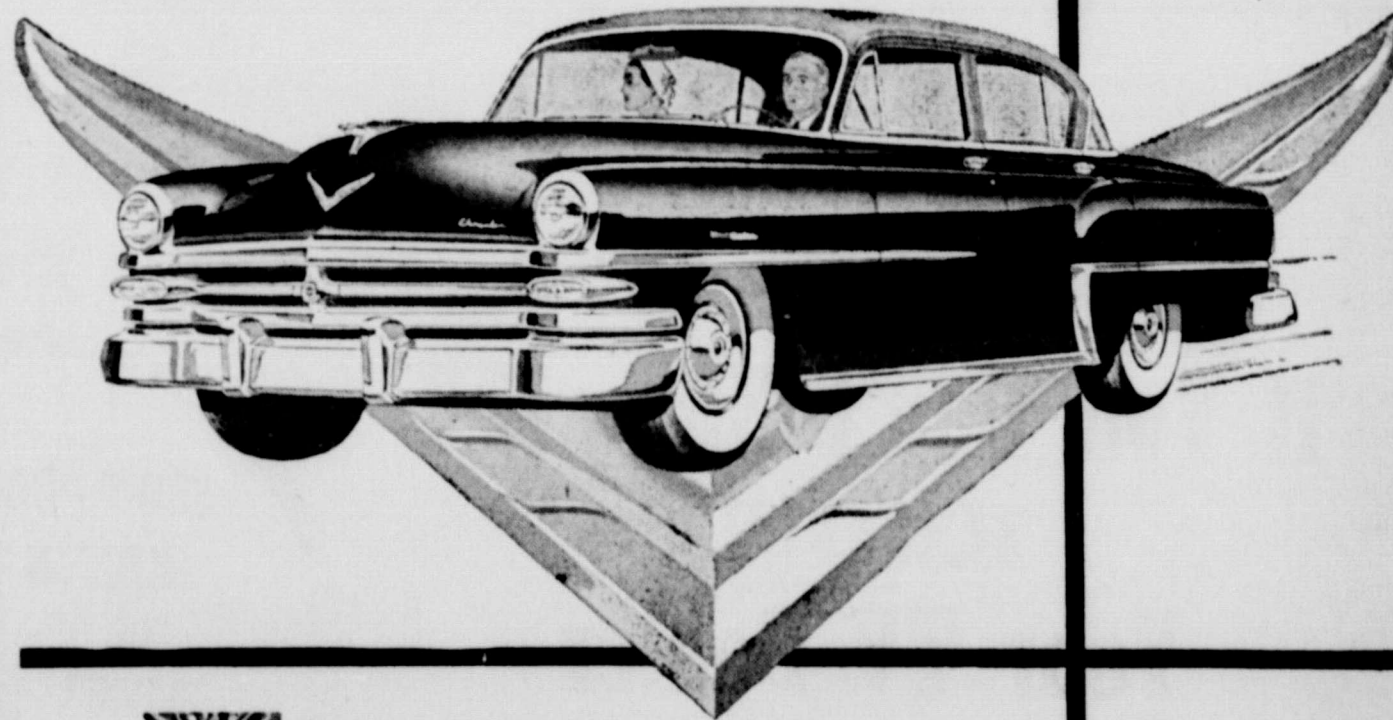
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SOCIETY

Mrs. King, Andy Baggett Wed at Waco
In an evening ceremony at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 24, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Myers, Waco, Mrs. Mildred Elkins King became the bride of Andy Baggett, of Olney. Rev. Myers, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Waco, read the single ring vows. Room decorations included arrangements of mixed garden flowers. Mrs. Pete Leach, of Waco, niece of the bride, and W. E. Elkins, of Ballinger, the bride's brother, attended the couple. The bride wore an aqua silk shantung dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with linen applique which was studded with rhinestones. The fitted bodice had cap sleeves and the gored skirt was afternoon length. Her small white hat was of lace, and trimmed with a complexion veil. Other accessories were white and she wore a white mimosa corsage. For something old and borrowed she carried a linen and lace handkerchief and wore an heirloom brooch, both belonging to Mrs. Pete Leach. The couple will be at home in Olney following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Baggett is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and received her master's degree in education at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, the summer of 1951. She has been a teacher in the Winters schools the past five years. She was an active worker in Girl Scouting, and in the Class Room Teachers' Association.
Mr. Baggett received B. A. and M. A. degrees from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He has taught vocational agriculture in Olney High School the past 13 years. Other wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ward and Pete Leach, of Waco; and Mrs. W. E. Elkins of Ballinger.
Miss Eubank Feted at Morning Party
A pre-nuptial morning cove party was given Saturday for Miss Gayle Eubank, of San Angelo, bride-elect of Bob Vancil, of Ballinger, by Mrs. Albert Purifoy and Miss Sally Bailey in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Fifth Street. The couple will be married on July 11 in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eubank, of San Angelo, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Delbert Vancil, of this city. The dining table was centered with a mixed fruit arrangement where Mrs. Bailey assisted in

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SOUTHWESTERN LIFE'S FIRST POLICY ISSUED 54 YEARS AGO

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. on July 4 observes the 50th anniversary of its launching in Texas as a going business concern. It was not until July 4, 1903, that the first Southwestern Life policy, for \$5,000, was purchased by Sam P. Cochran, well-known Dallas business man who helped to organize the company, although its business charter had been granted by the state on March 10 of that year. The company's first newspaper advertisement appeared in Dallas on July 5. It announced that the company was "ready for business" and that it had applications on file for \$300,000 of insurance. It also urged readers to "keep Texas money in Texas," a slogan which was to become familiar to Texas during the succeeding years up to World War I. During the half century which followed, one policy became more than 300,000 policies and \$5,000 became more than one billion dollars of insurance on the lives of Southwestern Life policy owners. Thirty-three years passed before this first policy became a claim and was paid upon the death of Mr. Cochran in 1936. But the company began to pay claims during its first year of existence and has fulfilled its primary mission by the payments during the 50-year span. Southwestern Life is represented here by Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting
In obedience to an order of the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said BOARD OF EQUALIZATION will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, at 9 o'clock a. m., beginning on July the 17th, 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for tax and purposes for the year 1953, and for all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas
(Seal) RUNNELS COUNTY BALLINGER, TEXAS 29 day of June, 1953.

Gospel Meeting
Eighth Street Church of Christ

July 6 through July 15
Max Wheeler, of Ft. Worth, Song Director
Week-Day Morning Services, 7:00 a. m.
Evening Services, 8:00 p. m.
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dren and grandchildren. While on their vacation Rev. and Mrs. Rue visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pink and baby daughter at Dallas, and Mrs. Rue's brother, Arthur Hayes, and family at Lewisville.

JUNCTION CHURCH MINISTRY TO BE TAKEN BY JOHN DAVIS

John L. Davis, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, has finished his third year of work with the Ballinger church and will go to Junction next Sunday to begin his service with the church there. Mr. Davis has made many friends in Ballinger, in business circles as well as in his church associations. He stated that he liked Ballinger but believes he should accept the invitation to the Junction church. It was his preference of several invitations received in recent weeks. He leaves the Ballinger church in a healthy condition. Members of the church and his many other friends here will wish him success in his new field. He will move there as soon as repairs are completed on the minister's home. A supply minister from Abilene Christian College is filling the local pulpit until arrangements are made for a permanent minister.

Church of Christ Series of Services Will Start July 6

Evangelist Norman Gipson, minister of the Church of Christ at Grand Prairie, will arrive in Ballinger next Monday to start a ten-day period of gospel meetings at the Eighth Street Church of Christ.



Norman Gipson

The visiting evangelist is no stranger to Ballinger, having conducted a number of meetings in this section of the state. At one time he was minister of a Church of Christ here and many of his former friends will be glad to see and hear him again. A very interesting speaker, he will be heard twice daily during his visit here. The local church has also secured the services of Max Wheeler, of Fort Worth, who will direct the song services throughout the meeting. Mr. Wheeler spent some time working with the young people of the church here last spring in developing them in singing and was asked at that time to return for the summer meeting. Morning services will begin at 7:00 a. m. and will close at 7:40, giving worshippers time to attend and get to their work. Evening services will begin at 8:00 p. m. The series of services will continue through July 15 and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS TO BE HEARD BY CHRISTIANS

Special services have been announced at the First Christian Church for the entire month of July. Rev. C. B. Orchard, pastor, will be at home the entire month and will speak both morning and evening each Sunday.

Morning Subjects
July 5—"Religious Freedom in the U. S. A."
July 12—"Religious Obligation in the U. S. A."
July 19—"Religious Achievement in the U. S. A."
July 26—"Religious Opportunity in the U. S. A."

Evening Subjects
July 5—"The Foolishness of Preaching"
July 12—"The Worth of Witnessing"
July 19—"Teaching the Way"
July 26—"Seeking the Lost"

HOPEWELL

Sue Hillman, of Boerne, is visiting Patsy Fisher this week. Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Sr., has returned home from the Ballinger hospital. We regret to hear that Mrs. Ernest Tounget is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop and son, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredemeyer and son, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitley and son, of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Whitley and son, of New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, the past week-end. Judy Dietz visited friends at Richland Springs last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Newton were guests in the W. H. Worthington home Sunday.

CREWS

Catherine Oglesbee, of Cameron, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hart. Milton Gerhart visited Gerald Dietz Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited Mrs. Nina Davis and Mrs. Nettie Lucas at San Angelo last week. Dixon Phillips visited Donald Hambricht Sunday. Jimmy Schwartz is visiting his brother, Hartwell Schwartz, at Meriorty, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and Terry visited in the W. C. Mathis home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Dial, of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnoi Tounget at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Hambricht are visiting Edon Hambricht, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

RUE-WILSON REUNION HELD AT DENTON PARK

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue attended the Rue-Wilson family reunion at the Denton city park last Sunday. This was the 18th gathering for the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rue, grandparents of Rev. Rue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rue. The Lewis Rues came to Texas in 1853. A picnic dinner was served at noon to around 100 relatives and friends. At 2:00 p. m. a program was held in the clubhouse at the park. Nine of the ten living children of the Rue family were present along with their chil-

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ior. Juniors will be 11, 12 and 13 years of age, and seniors 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. The unit amassing the most points in a division will represent the district in the council swim meet at Eagle Pass August 15. Including in the events are: ping pong ball blowing, balloon bursting, tired breathing, flutter board, recovery of objects, duck walking, distant glide, back stroke, free style, feet tied race, spoon and egg race, apple race and other events. The public is invited to attend. Expected to participate are scouts from Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte, Brookshier, Tennyson, Miles, Paint Rock and Ballinger. The meet will be divided into two divisions, junior and senior.

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Austin, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel on the Fourth. Average elevation of the U. S. is 2,500 feet.

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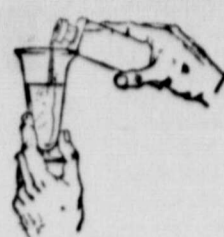
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"The Palomino," the mighty drama of golden horses, is the other feature at the Horseshoe today and tomorrow. The outdoor drama, with color by Technicolor, features Jerome Courtland, Beverly Tyler, Roy Roberts and Joseph Calleia.

Judy Canova will be seen in "Hit the Hay," Columbia's musical reprint, at the Horseshoe Saturday only, July 4. Featured in the comedy are Ross Hunter, Fortunio Bonanova, Doris Merriek and Gloria Holden.

Roy Rogers and Gaby Hayes are starred in "Heldorado," No. 2 offering at the Horseshoe Saturday.

"The Farmer Takes a Wife," all glittering in color by Technicolor and bright with star names, Betty Grable, Dale Robertson, John Carroll and Thelma Ritter, will be the No. 1, first run, attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, July 5, 6. This musical version of the story about life on the Erie Canal, set in the locale of Rome, New York, in 1850, has been embellished with eight hitting songs and dance numbers by Harold Arlen and Dorothy Fields. The picture is released by 20th Century-Fox.

"Rose of Cimarron," starring Jack Beutel, Mala Powers and Bill Williams, will be the other feature offering at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday. This action-filled drama of the Old West was photographed in the new Natural Color process which enhances the beauty of the Dodge City locale and concerns the adventurous life of a white

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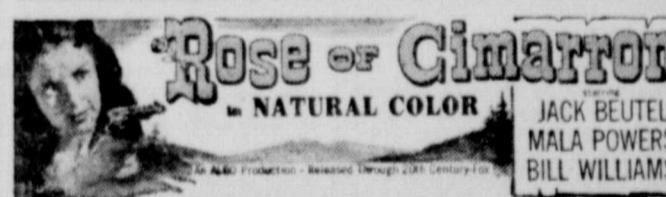
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Good 5 room frame with 2
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1-way, used very little. On Elm
Creek, southeast of Hatchel. A.
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bed room with private bath.
404 Fourth Street. 2-17

Card of Thanks
We are so deeply grateful for
the many friends of our "Dopa"
for the lovely flowers, kindness,
and sympathy that we can
never adequately express the
thanks and appreciation that
we feel in our hearts. We wish
to extend our gratitude and
sincere thanks to each of you
who were so thoughtful of us
during the past weeks. Espe-
cially we appreciate the un-
tiring efforts of Drs. Chandler
and Bailey, and Mrs. B. H.
Erwin.

The Family of
Mrs. Mary Spreen
11-17

Berk Leases Cafe
George Berk, well-known
local fountain and cafe oper-
ator, has leased the City Club
Cafe on Eighth Street. He
cordially invites all his friends
and the public-at-large to visit
him. 2-11

New boxed stationery—wonder-
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SERVING UNCLE SAM
Airman 1c Bobbie E. Curry has
returned to Camp Stewart, near
Nashville, after visiting his
wife and sons, Phil and Chris,
in the home of Mrs. John Reese
several weeks. Mrs. Curry and
sons remained for a longer visit
with her mother, Mrs. Reese.

Major and Mrs. Q. V. Miller,
Jr. and daughter, Mary Jane,
have returned to Travis AFB,
California, after visiting Major
Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Q. V. Miller, Sr., and Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Anderson at San
Angelo.

Sgt. John M. Reese, with the
229th field artillery, stationed
at Hellbroun, Germany, recently
wrote his mother that he and
his buddy, Pfc. Diocinio Car-
dova, whose parents live in
New Mexico, were given a de-
corated cake on June 21, when
both were celebrating their
22nd birthday anniversaries.
The soldiers were on field duty
at Grafenwohr, Germany, but
even though they were living in
tents 10 miles from the Rus-
sian border, they had a birth-
day party. Sgt. Reese served 10
months in Korea. After being
stationed in the States several
months, he was sent to Ger-
many last January. He hopes to
return home next January, and
will resume his college educa-
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart
received word Saturday that
their son, Sgt. Bill Hart, arrived
at Yokota, Japan, on June 12.
Sgt. Hart is a radio technician,
ground maintenance, with the
98th bomber wing.

Dennis Lee Pearce, C. S. S. N.,
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Pearce, came in Tuesday from
San Francisco to spend a thirty-
day leave here with his par-
ents. He has just returned to

the United States from Korea,
where he served the past eight
months. At the end of his leave
he will return to his base at
San Francisco.

A2c Joseph Selby, son of W.
L. Selby, 4502 Avenue D, Austin,
has arrived at Smoky Hill AFB,
and will be assigned as a gun-
ner to the 25th bomb squadron.
Prior to his assignment to the
Kansas air base, he received two
months of combat crew train-
ing at Randolph Field, San
Antonio. Since Airman Selby
enlisted in the air force, 16
months ago, he has attended
two other schools, the remote
control turret mechanic school
and gunnery school, both in
1952. Before Joe enlisted he
graduated from Ballinger high
school in 1951.

Major James M. Holt has
been transferred from head-
quarters 2nd battalion, infan-
try regiment, located at Buden-
en, Northern Germany, to
officers assignment section of
General Staff USA REUR,
headquarters in Heidelberg,
Germany. Major Holt and Mrs.
Holt, the former Gloria Mc-
Gregor, and son, Ricki, have
been making home in Germany
the past several years.

Airman 3c Roland Bell, of
Biloxi, Mississippi, will be here
to spend the Fourth of July
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R.
L. Bell and other relatives and
friends.

From four to five gallons of
water pass through an oyster
each day.

Patients hospitalized at this
time include:
Lee Sykes, medical
S. M. Cameron, medical
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena,
Mrs. Dewey Prince, surgical
Mrs. Beulah Frazier, medical
Dixie Wilbanks, medical.

Read the ads and save!

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients dismissed from the
Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the
past week included:
H. J. Zappe, medical, Friday
Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical,
Friday
Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Rowena,
surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. Perry Bragg and son,
Talpa, last Thursday
Mrs. J. H. Farmer, medical,
Saturday
Mrs. Lee Smith, surgical, Mon-
day
Mrs. A. E. Word and son, last
Thursday
Mrs. Quinton Halfmann and
son, Bronte, Saturday
Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical,
Friday
Jarrell Giles, Winters, medi-
cal, Friday
Miss Bertha Cortez, medical,
daughter, June 25
Joe Stufflefield, medical,
Sunday
Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Talpa, medi-
cal, Monday
Mrs. Pat Manning, medical,
Sunday
Dayton McClure, Talpa, medi-
cal, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic
the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. M. Flanagan, a
daughter, June 25
Mr. and Mrs. Young Mann,
Winters, a daughter, June 27
Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr.,
a son, June 29
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ch-
zales, Millersview, a son, June 29
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight, a
son, July 1.

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HOLIDAY VALUES

CHICKEN OF THE SEA
Tuna Can 29c

Bananas Lb. 13c

Beans RANCH STYLE Can 13c

Salad Wafers 1-Lb. Pkg. 24c

Lemons SUNKIST Lb. 15c

Cantaloupe Lb. 9c

Spuds Lb. 5c

Plums Lb. 19c

BEVERAGES

LIPTON Tea 1/2-Lb. 65c

SOFT ANY BRAND Drinks Ctn. 19c Plus Deposit

Lemonade FROZEN Can 18c

Orange Juice FROZEN—DONALD DUCK Can 17c

FROZEN Strawberries 12-Oz. Pkg. 35c

Pic - Snacks for Picnics

Napkins 80-COUNT CHARMIN Pkg. 12c

Olives HAASE'S STUFFED No. 16 Jar 67c

Pickles WAPCO SOUR or DILL 8-Oz. Bottle 17c

Peanuts Mug 30c

Luncheonette DECKER'S Can 47c

Ketchup HEINZ Bottle 25c

Mustard FRENCH'S Jar 10c

Frostee VANILLA or CHOCOLATE 2 for 25c

Choc. Syrup HERSEY'S BULK 1-Lb. Can 19c

Paper Plates Dozen 10c

Fryers Lb. 47c

Meats & Poultry

BULK Wieners Lb. 39c

SLICED Bacon Lb. 69c

Ground Beef Lb. 25c

CHUCK Roast Lb. 39c

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