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County Blood Sign-Up Obtains Fair Response

Tom Caudle, county chairman for the Red Cross blood collection, stated Tuesday that fair success was in sight in the signing of donor cards for the clinic which will be here on August 10. Solicitors were not much discouraged and had received many turn-downs for various reasons. Mr. Caudle said in spite of the small sign-up, he believed there would be enough donors to reach the quota.

The door-to-door canvass of the residential sections only obtained 65 to 70 cards. Better results are reported for the downtown district and so far reports from the rural communities have shown the best percentage.

This is the first time Runnels countians have been asked for blood and as the program is new it is requiring a more extensive educational campaign than in places where clinics have been collecting blood for number of years.

The excuse most offered is fear. Others don't believe in the program, others do not want to submit to an examina-

tion by a physician, and many others just say no. In the Ballinger business district some clerks say they would give blood if managers would grant them time off. Others say that they have used blood in the past and had to pay for it and will not give theirs.

The blood being asked of Runnels county people is for defense purposes only and will go to American fighting men. It is given absolutely free and those fighting in Korea are making appeals for more blood at this time.

Runnels county is asked for 300 pints of blood in this first visit of the mobile clinic. Workers have been informed that it will be necessary to secure about 600 pledges in order to meet this quota. Red Cross leaders point out that some who sign will not be able to give blood, others will sign and not appear at the clinic, and for these reasons twice as many cards must be signed to get the set amount.

The clinic will be in Ballinger on August 10 and at Winters on August 11. Signers may attend at either place.

Club Boys Encampment Set Here August 12, 13

The annual encampment for 4-H club boys of Runnels county will be held at the Ballinger city park on August 12 and 13. Members of the county council, composed of presidents, secretaries and adult leaders met here Monday afternoon to set the dates, plan a program and make other arrangements.

John A. Barton and Jimmy Cusenbary, county agent and assistant county agent, are expecting the largest number of boys this year ever to attend the county encampment. The swimming facilities in the municipal pool will be one of the reasons for the extra attendance and there is one more club than in the past.

The boys will arrive at 2:30 p. m. on the first day and register until 3:00 p. m. will register. A general meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock, when the general program will be outlined.

The boys attending the camp will be divided into two age groups for the contests. Swimming and diving will be one of the main features and a number of events for each age group is being planned with ribbons to be awarded the winners. John Wood, state game warden, has been invited to attend and will speak to the boys on water safety. Softball

games will also be a part of the afternoon and morning programs. A picture show will be a part of the night entertainment and will deal with farm safety, especially in regard to tractors and water.

Reports on outstanding achievements during the past year will be reviewed and members given recognition for their part in these events.

A barbecue dinner will be served the second day at noon and business men from various towns of the county will be special guests. These men are those who have helped the clubs carry on their major projects during the past year.

Following the meal, the boys will visit town, parade through the streets and receive tickets to the afternoon matinee, compliments of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Theatre management.

The following committees were named Monday on camp details:

General and Food—A. T. Halfmann, Sr. Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Rollin Campbell, J. A. Barton.

Recreation—Pat Pritchard, Bernhard Moeller, Cone Robinson, Alfred Wessels and Jimmy Cusenbary.

Police—E. H. Holle, Roman Multer, Jimmy Cusenbary and all club leaders.

Western Co. to Office In Bank Building Here

The Western Co., oil well servicing concern, has rented administrative offices on the second floor of the First National Bank building and started Monday moving some equipment here.

The company has also rented a warehouse at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Thirteenth Street where equipment and materials will be housed. Work has been started to convert this building, providing plumbing, cutting the space into departments and arranging storage for materials.

Jimmy Wilkins was here the past week-end and returned Monday to look after the opening of the downtown office and to continue seeking living quarters for the families moving here. Mr. Wilkins pointed out that employees of this company were different from some others, in that they would be here permanently.

Very few of the crew being moved to Ballinger had been located Monday morning. A number of the men are wanting two- and three-bedroom houses. Most of the employees own their own furniture and the company will move all families and their belongings here at once.

Listings of rented property at the office of the chamber of commerce Monday are limited

to apartments, mostly furnished, and a few bedrooms. Any person who has a house for rent is urged to list it with the chamber at once. Call 7070 and the office secretary will be glad to take all information on the room, apartment or house.

ROTARIANS SHOWN SLIDES OF GUARDSMEN IN CAMP

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club had an enjoyable program Tuesday noon presented by H. B. Edmondson, commander of company I, 142nd Infantry, and CWO Caleb Brown.

Colored slides taken of members of the local guard unit while at annual encampment at North Fort Hood were shown and explained. The slides were projected on a screen and the two guardsmen explained the subject. The pictures include training and recreation participated in by the local company.

Miss Mary Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, will leave Saturday for El Paso, where she has accepted a position as child welfare worker for the state department of public welfare.

Chief Lee Moreland and Tommy McEntire left Sunday for College Station to attend for college firemen's school. They will return home Friday.



BRIDGING THE GAP—A severe water shortage in Berlin's Neukolin district momentarily washed away East-West barriers as officials from both sides met to discuss the problem. An earlier agreement on mutual water deliveries made possible this meeting on a bridge linking the American and Soviet sectors. Note East Berlin police "guarding" the meeting.

Guard Company Makes Good Record at Camp

Eighty-one members of company C, 142nd Infantry, came home July 12 after attending the annual encampment at North Fort Hood for two weeks.

Among their many accomplishments this year, members of the company were awarded a certificate for having maintained the highest average drill attendance in the regiment during the past year. They also received a certificate for being one of three companies, of the 20 in the regiment, to bring 100% of the membership to the camp.

July 10 was the big day so far as the men were concerned as they joined the pay line to receive \$6,259 in well-earned take-home money.

Sfc. Clarence Hallmark led his squad to victory in the race for the outstanding tent in the company. This award was presented at the close of the camp to the squad maintaining the best tent in the company area for the duration of the encampment.

The last week of training was performed in the field. The men underwent rigorous, practical training in such things as combat outposts, squad in the attack, platoon in defense and defense with the bayonet. First Lieut. Thomas I. Gabbert received on the superior ratings when he led his platoon through the platoon in the defense problem.

Members of the company have returned home, determined to make the coming year one of the best in the history of the national guard in Ballinger.

Twenty-five enlisted men of the unit were presented with certificates for having maintained a perfect drill attendance record the past year. This award was made at the meeting last Tuesday night by Capt. H. B. Edmondson, company commander. Receiving the perfect attendance awards were: M-Sgt. Harold Mueller, M-Sgt. Chester A. Simpson, M-Sgt. James A. Watson, Sfc. Bill Dean, Sfc. Edwin B. Zly, Sgt. Victor B. Matschek, Sgt. Howard McDorman, Sgt. James J. Mueller, Sgt. Bobby W. Munez, Cpl. Richard W. Bradshaw, Cpl. Daniel J. Egan, Cpl. David W. Fowler, Cpl. Johnny H. Gann, Jr., Cpl. Henry M. Guevara, Cpl. Charles R. Moonen, Cpl. Jim F. Reeves, Cpl. Amancio G. Rodriguez, Cpl. Eugene B. Rohlitz, Cpl. James V. Smith, Pfc. Noel L. Bradshaw, Pfc. Jack W. Burns, Pfc. Juan Escobar, Pfc. Clarence Zly, Pfc. Jesse R. Atkeson, Pfc. Daniel A. Schwertner. There were also three officers, Lieut. Charles Bradshaw, Lieut. John Bradshaw and CWO Caleb Brown.

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JACKPOT CALF ROPING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

There will be an open jackpot calf roping contest at the Ballinger rodeo arena on the Bronte highway tomorrow (Friday) night. Good ropers and good stock will provide the thrills.

The performance will start at 8:00 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FILED

Otis Jacob has filed an application with the city commission, seeking a building permit for construction of a drive-in grocery and living quarters on Sharp Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street. The permit sought is for \$5,500.

The city commission did not hold a meeting this week.

Mrs. Maurice Bartlett and children, Philip and Suzanne, and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett and son, Mike, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

Shepperd Outlines State's Program For Drouth Relief

Attorney General Ben Shepperd last Thursday outlined two plans for the state program of drouth relief. In a 30-page memorandum written at the request of the governor, Shepperd listed steps that can be taken without calling a special session of the legislature, and a program which a special session could put in operation.

He said the state's civil protection act of 1951 and the recently enacted inter-agency cooperative laws allow the governor to declare a disaster condition in drouth-stricken Texas and utilize facilities of various state agencies in the emergency.

Under the program possible without a special session, Shepperd included aid to be furnished by cities and counties, technical assistance to be provided by state agencies, relief on freight rates and transportation of feed and seed, rain-making projects, and a water conservation policy.

He suggested the possibility of a more lenient veterans' loan system, loans on livestock to share-croppers, a voluntary price support system, loans from soil conservation districts, and a distribution system for surplus commodities.

Shepperd said a special session of the legislature could bring about direct grants and loans to individuals and governmental agencies for relief purposes, long term credit and low interest rates, extension of credit and a moratorium on debts subsequently contracted, and extension on tax payment deadlines.

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Water Plant Job Now Completed; Capacity Upped

The B. C. D. Construction Co. is putting the finishing touches on work at the city water plant. All construction has been done and only a small amount of painting and clean-up remains to complete the contract.

Filtering material was being put in the basins Saturday and buildings and other parts of the old structure will be painted by the city to make the entire plant look the same.

Under a separate contract, two strings of 8- and 6-inch mains are being put in the ground. The 8-inch line has been finished except for a small amount of work and the ditch digging machine has been moved to Wilke Terrace for laying the 6-inch line.

The plant will be able to supply more than 2,000,000 gallons water a day now with one new pump in operation at the lake and the plant capacity increased. The new water lines will serve to give better pressure in sections of the city where lines have been inadequate to supply the demand.

Water consumers in Hillcrest also will receive better service with a booster pump adding pressure to the main.

R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated Wednesday that all the new equipment was in service and that conditions should show improvement at once. For some time a large volume of water had been pushed through the small filtration plant and did not have time for settling.

Mr. Harris said the water was already much clearer at the plant and should improve after the new facilities are in use a short time.

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Boy Scout Leaders Outline Program; Swim Meet Slated

The July meeting of the Colorado river district Boy Scout leaders was held Thursday of last week in the scout hut at Robert Lee, J. L. Carroll, district commissioner, of Bronte, presided.

Purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the fall programs for scouts of the district. A meeting was held with the Robert Lee B.C.D., which sponsors a cub scout pack. A model troop meeting was held which included an opening ceremony, a game, a demonstration on handcraft given by Joe King, assistant scoutmaster of troop 35 at Paint Rock. Other items were patrol meetings, patrol contests, troop business and the closing.

Attending from Ballinger were Jim Williamson and O. K. Reynolds.

Swim Meet Here

All scouts in the district will assemble at the municipal pool here Tuesday for the district swim meet.

Assembly will be at 8:00 a. m. and the various events will start at once. Units are expected from Silver, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock and Ballinger.

Jerry Hampton, district health and safety chairman, will be in charge of the swim meet which aims to give every scout in the district an opportunity to compete. There will be two divisions, juniors and seniors, and the unit amassing the largest number of points will represent the district at the meet to be held at Eagle Pass on August 15.

Officers Report Several Arrests For Week-End

Local officers had the usual routine the past week-end with several arrests made which resulted in fines Monday morning.

Lee Williams was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$72.80 in county court Monday morning.

Jess H. Lane was fined \$38.50 for driving while his driver's license was suspended.

Charles V. Burk was charged Monday with felony checking and removing mortgaged property from the county. A warrant for his arrest was sent to officers at San Antonio.

Two local officers went to Waco Monday morning to return Ray French here. He is charged with wife desertion.

John Paul Hord was fined \$72.80 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Richard Bradshaw was fined \$23.80 and remanded to five days in jail on a charge of theft.

Sheriff Don Atkins reported the recovery of a car stolen in Long Beach, California. The car was found at Rowena and the owner has been notified.

L. E. Reis was filed on here for felony checking and a warrant was sent to officers at Coleman for his arrest.

Misdemeanor cases handled by local officers the past week-end included one for assault, one disturbing the peace, one for no driver's license, three for misdemeanor checking, three for drunkenness.

One wreck was investigated.

TALPA LIONS PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Talpa Lions Club has announced a special public program, to be presented August 11. A barbecue and a bathing revue will be held on the Arnold Alcorn ranch near Talpa.

Frank Partridge, of Talpa, was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that details of the program were being perfected and would be made public soon. Admissions are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children and this will include the barbecue dinner and the revue plus other features planned.

Talpa Lions have observed the need of a fund to aid needy people and will use the money for this purpose. Tickets will be sold in advance and all citizens of this section are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark and Mildred, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Atwood and sons, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark and family, of Ballinger.

Farm Bureau Barbecue Scheduled Here July 30

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held at the Ballinger city park on Thursday, July 30, starting at 6:00 p. m.

R. G. Arnold, of Auburn, Alabama, assistant organizational director for the southern region of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker. His territory includes 13 southern states and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Arnold has been in Farm Bureau work for more than a quarter of a century and was a district extension agent in Alabama before that time. When he assumed his Farm Bureau duties in the South, the total membership in the entire region was about 2,500. Now the grand total is pressing the half-million mark.

The speaker is well known in Texas for his talks at farmers meetings. A witty, well-informed and inspirational speaker, he is imbued with the philosophy of

Farm Bureau. He has worked with farm problems all his life and strongly believes that only a strong, united agriculture will receive a fair share of the national income.

Everyone interested in agriculture is invited to attend the program which starts at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for the meal, slated at 6:00 p. m. are on sale at the Farm Bureau office at the Runnels County Implement Co. on Ninth Street. Farm Bureau members will receive their tickets by mail and non-members can purchase tickets at \$1 each. Non-members who wish to attend should buy their tickets in advance so that arrangements can be made for food.

Each woman is asked to bring a cake and enter it in a contest. The contest will be in two divisions with prizes for the best pound cake or angel food and for the best layer cake. After the cakes are judged and prizes awarded they will be served at the meal.

Valuations in County Above Total for '52

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Friday and Saturday to act as a board of equalization for oil valuations. Thomas Y. Pickett, oil engineer, who makes a regular survey of this county and assesses valuations, met with the board and representatives of oil companies and land owners.

There were no serious contests on the renditions but some changes were asked and will be granted by the board.

The rendition sheets have not been reworked and returned to the county tax collector's office since the hearing but it is believed the total valuations

will be approximately \$31,500,000 for the ensuing year. The previous year's valuations were \$28,500,000, which makes the gain approximately \$3,000,000.

The exact amount of the renditions cannot be determined until after the court sits as an equalization board for properties other than oil. This meeting has not been set but will be held in the near future. County officials do not expect much change in the total as livestock was reduced at the beginning of the year. Merchandise, real estate and utilities will remain about the same as in previous years.

PMA Work Increases; 41 Employed by Office

The Runnels county PMA office is the busiest place in Ballinger and at the present time has 41 employees on various details.

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tracks at Ballinger Tuesday. Applicants are being notified in the order applications were filed and advised to call for the feed as soon as it is received.

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In the oats program through July 15, there were 27 applications on farm stored oats and 102 applications on oats in warehouses. Of this amount 98 of warehouse applications have been disbursed for a total of \$35,939 and 12 of the farm stored applications for \$7,463.

For the same date there were 10 farm stored applications on wheat and 316 on wheat in warehouses. There have been 268 applications on warehouse stored wheat disbursed for a total of \$337,487 and farm stored payments total \$6,354.

Additional applications have been received, bringing the total to 367 applications at the present.

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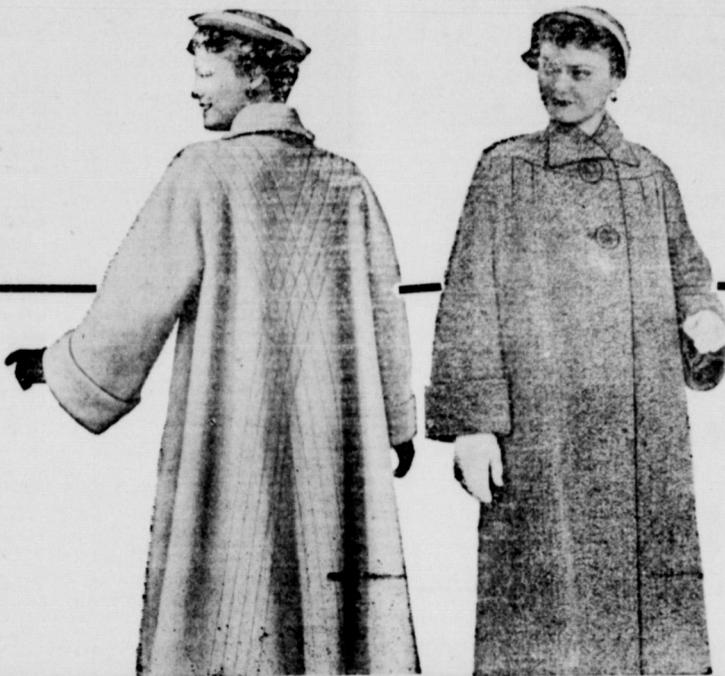
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met this week for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen. The morning program included glass etching and bottle covering. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to twelve members.

In the afternoon glass etching was continued and bottle covering and sequin ear bobs were made. The business period

was conducted by Mrs. Ohlhausen, president, and Mrs. Dick Holstead brought the thought of the week. Mrs. V. L. McShan read the club woman's collect and roll call was answered with "My Most Common Error in English."

Mrs. Joe Thomas read the minutes and performed the duties of secretary in the absence of Mrs. Fred Monerief. Mrs. Holstead gave the council report.

Seventeen members and four guests, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. Bob Agnew, Mrs. O. K. Reynolds

and Mrs. B. B. Unsell, were served refreshments of ice cream.

CROCKETT REUNION ATTENDED BY MANY

Members of the Crockett family attended the annual reunion the past week-end at the Joe Crockett place on Valley Creek.

A large number gathered Saturday and spent the night camping on the creek. They were joined by a large number of other family members for the breakfast Sunday morning

At noon Sunday when the barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served, a total of 126 had registered.

The day was spent in games, swimming, picture making and talking over old times. The group voted to return to the same site for the reunion in 1954.

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POSEY, CHERRY TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET

D. G. Posey and Chester Cherry left Wednesday for College Station where they will honor guests at the banquet in connection with the state firemen's training school.

Mr. Posey was an instructor at the training school for five

years and Mr. Cherry served on the advisory board for five years and on the program committee for eleven years.

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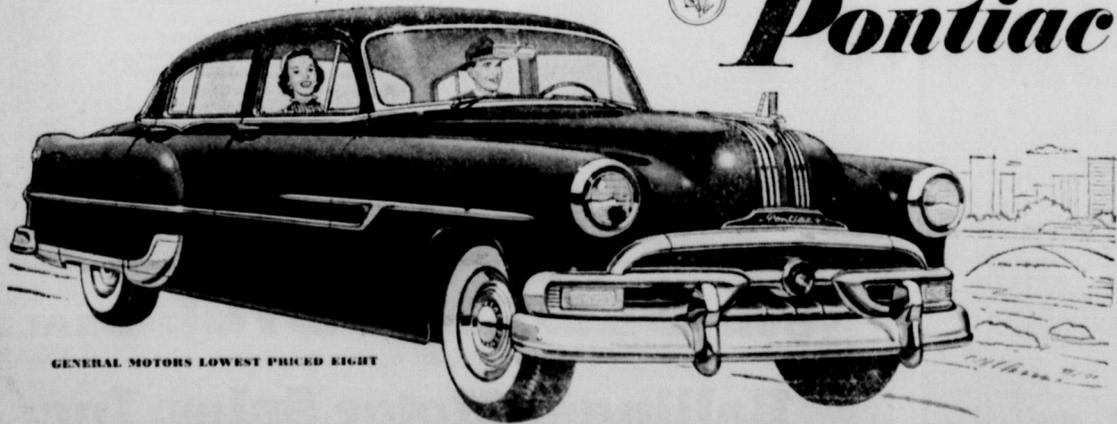
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SOCIETY

Miss McShan, Paul Tinsley, Jr., to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan, of San Angelo, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Rae McShan, to Paul L. Tinsley, Jr., of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L.

Tinsley, Sr., of Borger.

The couple will be married on August 5 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, in Ballinger. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the double-ring service. The bride-to-be is a graduate of San Angelo High School and

San Angelo College. She has just graduated from Shannon School of Nursing, San Angelo. Mr. Tinsley is a member of the Goodfellow Hospital staff.

Needle and Art Club Meets in Allen Home

Twelve members of the Needle and Art Club and two visitors, Mrs. Pannell Legg and Linda Legg, attended a meeting held in the rural home of Mrs. Lawson Allen.

Mrs. E. F. Kre conducted the business period when it was reported that a quilt had been completed which will be given to a needy family.

Following the business a period of handwork was enjoyed. The hostess served a sandwich plate with punch.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Dierschke at Rowena. In addition to the regular handwork, members will exchange kitchen recipes.

Miss Young, Lieutenant Brown to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. Audrian Young, of Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey Anne, to Second Lieutenant Rodney L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, of Tombell, Texas. The wedding will be solemnized on August 8, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church.

Notice

Mrs. Hilton Morgan announces that she will teach expression beginning in September if there is enough demand. All interested should call 9774.

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BROOKSHIER CHURCH WILL HAVE REVIVAL: SINGING A FEATURE

Rev. O. D. Cox, pastor of the Congregational Methodist church at Brookshier, has announced a revival to start at the church on July 25 and continue through August 6. There will be two services daily, starting at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The evangelist will be Dr. W. A. Godsey, of Laurel, Mississippi. A Hebrew, born in Jerusalem, Dr. Godsey will tell how he attended his own funeral before coming to America.

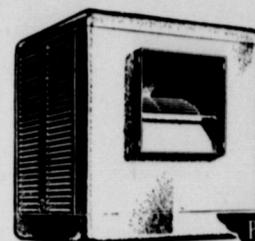
Rev. Cox states that this is a rare opportunity for the people of the Brookshier section to hear a great speaker with a great message. Singing of gospel songs will be a feature of each service.

On Wednesday night, July 29, Dr. Godsey will speak at the Miles high school and there will be no evening service at the Brookshier church.

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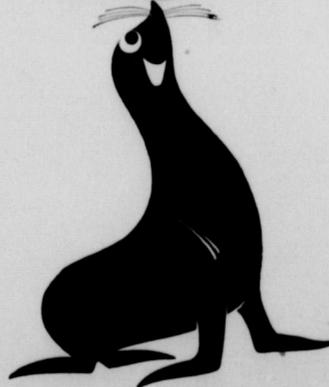
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-Second Legislature of Texas, 1931, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of said Court on August 15, 1953, authorizing the issuance of

RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$53,765.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1953, dated July 13, 1953; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1962.

pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1953.

W. H. RAMPY
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.

The next regular meeting will be all day Wednesday, July 22, in the home of Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, at which time members will make copper planters and costume jewelry.

The president announced that each club member is to bring a watermelon for the family night party to be held at the city park on August 21 at 8:00 p. m.

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home of Mrs. Eugene Baker Friday afternoon for the demonstration on making costume jewelry by Mrs. Oran Bigby. Seventeen members completed the making of earrings.

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, president, conducted the business after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in union and members answered roll by giving "The Error in English I Make More Often." Mrs. McShan gave the council report.

After the demonstration on costume jewelry the hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea.

Visitors were: Mrs. Ailton Owen, Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mrs. Cecil Patton, Mrs. Erwin Owen, Mrs. Curtis Patton, Mrs. Dudley Atwood, of Paint Rock; Miss Billie Joyce Hallmark, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jack Carlisle, Misses Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Frances Dankworth, Anne Ransbarger, and Ann Wilbanks.

Twenty members of the Bethel home demonstration club and thirteen visitors met in the

First Run 'Sea Devils' Continues at Hillcrest: John Wayne, Red Shelton Stars of the Week

"Sea Devils," first-run attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre, which began its run yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow, offers top entertainment for action fans and a moving love story for the romanticists. In the co-starring roles are Yvonne De Carlo, as a beautiful woman of mystery, and ruggedly handsome Rock Hudson, as a fisherman-turned-smuggler, who falls in love with her despite the fact that he believes her to be an enemy agent.

John Wayne, the screen's ranking romantic star, chose well his first subject as a producer, Republic's "Angel and the Badman," to be shown at the Hillcrest Saturday only, July 25. The film reveals the rugged, rangy Wayne in a characterization equally appealing to male and female fans. His choice is an action drama with a western background, distinguished, however, by a unique love theme. Gail Russell was selected as the object of his affections; Bruce Cabot as the villain, Irene Rich as Gail's mother, and Harry Carey as the lovable marshal, "Wistful."

On the same program is "The Big Trees," starring Kirk Douglas. Red Skelton tickles the funny bone and pounces the heart in "The Clown," booked at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, July 26, 27.

In a pathos-touched role, Skelton enacts a former great Ziegfeld comedian who finds himself clowning in burlesque houses on the down-grade. His love for his small son brings

him to a triumphant comeback and his life to a heartbreaking climax. Jane Greer and ten-year-old Tim Considine have top supporting parts and others in the cast are Loring Smith and Phillip Ober.

Sterling Hayden plays the role of an army engineer, ordered to protect from saboteurs a rail line under construction in "Kansas Pacific," a Walter Wanger color production for Allied Artists, to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, July 28. Eve Miller and Barton MacLane are co-starred. "Murder Without Tears," with Craig Stevens in the top part, is the other feature on the twin-bill.

3-D 'Fort Ti' at the Texas Sunday Stars Montgomery and Joan Vohs

Columbia's "Fort Ti," the first outdoor epic of America filmed in Natural Vision 3-Dimension, will be the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 26 through 28. Starring George Montgomery in color by Technicolor, the new film features Joan Vohs in the top supporting role.

According to advance reports, the new movie filmed in sensational three flesh-and-blood dimensions brings the exciting events depicted in "Fort Ti" to every member of the audience with an urgency and impact never before experienced. Preview audiences declare that they feel every thrill of the blazing battle for the Northeast between the British and French, the savage siege of Fort Ticonderoga by Rogers' Rangers—the pivotal event around which the exciting happenings of "Fort Ti" revolve.

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SOCIETY

Miss Ewings, Kenneth Landers to Wed

Miss Irene Ewings, daughter of Mrs. Annie Ewings and the late Robert Ewings of Ballyronan, North Ireland, is to be married to Al-c Kenneth P. Landers, son of Mrs. L. L. Williams.

The couple will be married in the ranch home of Mrs. R. T. Parramore, near Dallas, on August 9 at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Parramore is an aunt of the bridegroom.

The couple met on December 23, 1952, in London, where Miss Ewings was employed, and Landers was stationed at Heyford Field, Oxford, England. After a short acquaintance, they became engaged. Landers was sent back to the States in March and stationed at Lake Charles AFB, Louisiana. He is now attending a 10 weeks school at Chanute AFB, Illinois. The prospective bridegroom is a 1950 graduate of the Ballinger High School. He went into the armed service in January, 1951. Miss Ewings attended schools in Ballyronan, Ireland.

Miss Ewings sailed from Southampton on the Queen Elizabeth on June 25, and arrived in New York on June 30. She traveled by bus from New York to Ballinger, making the bus trip in four days and arriving in Ballinger on July 3. She was met and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, and is impatiently waiting the arrival of her husband-to-be.

During her short time in the United States, the 19-year-old Irish lass is learning the customs of the American girl quite readily. She has taken up the wearing of shorts and likes them. Her biggest problem is handling American money. When asked if she were a good cook, she stated that she could cook English dishes, but she

would be learning how to prepare American recipes with the help of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Christian Complimented at Tea

Mrs. Robert Fulton Christian, of Winters, who before her marriage on June 21 was Miss Charlene Parish, was honored Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. L. A. Faubion and daughter, Miss Elnita Faubion, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Sr., Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt and daughters, Misses Harriett and Cynthia Burkhardt, were hostesses at a gift tea in the Faubion home on Murrell Avenue, including more than 200 friends of the honoree.

A white and pink theme, the bride's chosen colors, were featured in floral decorations throughout the reception suite. A profusion of crepe myrtle and zinnias decorated rooms and formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. McCaughan, and presented to Mrs. Faubion, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sr.

Mrs. Bob Agnew invited guests into the dining room, where Mrs. R. H. Cagle and Mrs. King presided at the punch service. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kemp served individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with sugar-spun pink rosebuds. Others assisting in the dining room were Misses Elnita Faubion, Harriett and Cynthia Burkhardt.

Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., registered guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Batts, Sr., displayed gifts and Mrs. Burkhardt spoke adieu. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. Billy Paul Thomason and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk gave a program of piano music through-

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Miss Ewings Honoree at Gift Shower

Mrs. W. E. Marsh, 114 West 15th Street, San Angelo, was hostess at a gift shower Wednesday, honoring Miss Irene Ewings.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms. Punch and cake were served from the lace-laid dining table.

Present besides the honoree were Mrs. L. L. Williams and Mrs. M. G. Justice, of Ballinger; Mrs. Jacob Morrow, of Bronte; Misses Glendon Westbrook, C. D. Foster, W. A. Ritter, L. O. Floyd, Henry Rayburn, S. C. Cotton, J. D. Keel, C. A. Floyd, Sally Poor, E. L. Wright, Misses Louise Floyd, Betty Lou Keel, Irene Floyd, Shirlene Marsh, Vickie Kay Rayburn, of San Angelo.

Book Club Members Include Husbands at Picnic

Members of the Current Book Club dispensed with their regular program for the month and entertained their husbands at the annual picnic supper in City Park Tuesday evening.

Following the basket picnic, the group was entertained at games of 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear on Tenth Street. Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of garden flowers.

Those present were: Messrs. Chester Cherry, Joe Satterwhite, Sam Behringer, John A. Barton, Alex Saunders, J. W. Guynes, Tom Caudie, J. W. Barr and O. R. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Entertain Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke and other relatives the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris and Butch Harris, of Reseda, California; Mrs. Mabel Whisman, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrows, of Camp Wood.

A picnic supper and a family get-together was held at City Park last Thursday evening. Others joining the affair were: Jim Duke, Mrs. Allene Duke and children, Janet, Carolyn, Billy and Bobby; Mrs. Wilbur Baicum and children, Tuffy and Junior, all of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doerrance and son, Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Harris, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Harris, of Lubbock; Rex Bomar, of Talpa; and Ralph Poth, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Loika and children, Mary Eugenia and John, Mrs. John Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and children, Wilma, Nita, John and David, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson and children, Yvonne and C. J., Mr. and Mrs. Rube Virden and children, Peggy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden and Tony, all of Ballinger.

Presbyterian Westminster Class Has Swim Party, Picnic

Members of the Westminster Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange when they were entertained at a swim party and picnic supper at City Park Tuesday evening.

Members attending were: Claude Lange, Joyce Spreen, Julia Lee Spreen, Marvella Ashton, Bobbie Stultz, Walter Lange, Jr., Jo Van and Mac Petty, Nancy Stokes, Virginia Lange. Added guests were: Lynn Herring, Peggy Branham, Bill Flynt, Martha Kay Northington, Fannie Stokes, Dorothy Lange, Rex and Millie Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Pardue and three children, of Seagraves, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Pardue's mother, Mrs. Laura Crockett, and her aunt, Miss Margie Taylor.

Annual Meeting Of Coleman REA Slated July 23, 24

The annual meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Coleman rodeo grounds on July 23 and 24. The usual electric show will be presented in connection with the 1953 meeting which will include exhibits by manufacturers of electrical equipment and appliances.

The first night, July 23, is for visitors, or those not members of the cooperative. In addition to viewing the many exhibits, the public is invited to attend a full two-hour stage show presented by professional talent. The exhibits will be open at 6:00 p. m., the show will start at 8:00 p. m. and there will be free rides for the children.

The annual membership meeting will be held on July 24, starting at 2:00 p. m. The program for this afternoon will include registration at 2:00 p. m., visits to exhibits at 3:00 p. m., professional entertainers at 4:00 p. m., an amateur show by the Kelvinator Corp. at 5:00 p. m., a preview of progress by General Motors at 6:00 p. m.

From 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. the concession stands operated by the home demonstration clubs will be open. The business session will be held at 8:00 and the awarding of attendance prizes at 9:00.

Runnels county is served by the Coleman REA and all members in this area are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent last week in East Texas, visiting relatives and taking a short vacation.

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No criminal cases are scheduled for this term of court. The non-contested cases Monday were submitted to a jury and only a small amount of time was consumed by the attorneys.

BETHEL METHODISTS SCHEDULE REVIVAL

The Bethel Methodist church will have a revival starting July 24 and continuing through August 2.

Beginning next Monday, services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Malcolm Harrell, pastor, will be the speaker during the series of services and Rev. Ivan Kounter, of Ballinger, will have charge of the music.

The public is invited to attend.

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Carelessness causes nine out of every ten accidents. Speeding, drinking-and-driving, violation of rules of the road and right-of-way, are major causes of auto fatalities and serious accidents. Lack of alertness by pedestrians contributes its toll to the death statistics.

Drive safely—walk safely. Save your own life—and the lives of others.

Drive As Though Your Life Depends On It - - IT DOES!

Revival Services At Crews Church To Begin July 24

A revival is to be held at the Crews Baptist church starting Friday, July 24, and continuing through August 6. Services are scheduled at 10:30 each morning and 8:00 each evening.



Clyde W. Coleman

Rev. Curtis Carroll, of Morton, will be with the church for the entire period. Rev. Carroll has been successful in revival work and the pastor and members of the Crews church have made preliminary plans for the special services.

Clyde W. Coleman, of Bronte, will have charge of the music and direct the congregational singing. All singers of the community are invited to assist in the music.

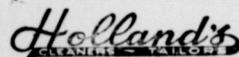
The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Midge Adair is in Abilene attending a two-week band school which is being held at McMurry College.

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BOLL WORMS FOUND IN SEVERAL PLACES

County Agent John A. Barton stated this morning that he had inspected cotton fields in two sections of Runnels county yesterday and found boll worms at work. He made trips to farms near Miles and in the Bethel community and said both millers and worms were found.

Mr. Barton urges that all farmers inspect their cotton and report any infestation. He said a spray of two parts toxaphene and one part DDT is effective in fighting boll worms, applying two to three pounds to the acre.

TEACHER EMPLOYED FOR LOCAL FACULTY

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that Wyndell Tackett has been employed as a teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger schools. Mr. Tackett, his wife and 18-month-old baby will move here this week.

Mr. Tackett is a 1953 graduate of Texas A. & M. College with a major in agriculture and this will be his first teaching position.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vanell have received word from their son, Pvt. Joe A. Vanell, that he has been sent to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for basic training. He was inducted from here on the last call for men by the local board.

Personals

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur this week were Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. Jack McCamey, and her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Youngberg, of Pampa.

Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen attended the business meeting of the state chiropractic board of directors which was held at Austin the past week-end.

Miss Dottie Ohlhausen, of Abilene, is visiting her cousin, Norma Jean Ohlhausen, this week.

Leland Ohlhausen is spending the week with his grandfather, J. L. Ohlhausen, at Abilene.

Mrs. John G. Doherty and sons, Johnny, Mickey, and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heye and daughter, Dottie, all of San Antonio, are visitors



GLASS-JAWED ENTRY—Abbasong, a crack entry in the \$100,000 Hambletonian stake on August 12 at Goshen, N. Y., is given a good chance of winning, despite its twice-broken jaw. Raymond "Bud" Cotter, 26, is shown with the horse he hopes will beat the 18-year-old record set by "Doc" Parrish, who was 34 when he won the Hambletonian in 1934.

in the home of Mrs. William Fowler and other relatives. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Simon Dorotik of Rowena, who is a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agenw visited their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Barry Williams, at Roswell, New Mexico, the past week-end. The Williamses accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Agenw on a trip to Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and other points in the state.

Miss Pat Caudle and Miss Elizabeth Wear returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where they had been visiting the past week. Miss Mary Frances Clark, of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, and Miss Caudle attended the wedding of a friend at Houston; and Miss Wear visited friends at Waco.

Mrs. Eddie Pearce, of Eden, and Mrs. Nina Gurney and children returned here Friday after a two weeks vacation in Austin and Bayside near Corpus Christi.

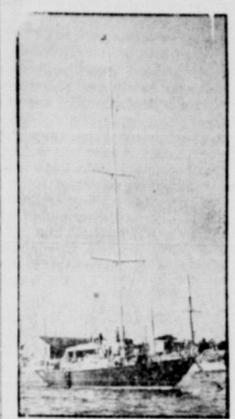
Fletcher A. Crockett and family, of Midland, came in Thursday of last week to transact business and attend the Crockett family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett and two children, Sue Beth and Mike, visited relatives here Friday night and Sunday. They left Saturday for a ten-day vacation trip to Colorado.

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GETTING READY—Waiting to begin the long trip across the Atlantic is the 57-foot sloop "Gesture". Seen above in New York harbor, the ship owned by Howard Fuller carries a crew of six. Fuller plans to return in the ship in September.



BEE-LESS BONNETS—There'll be no bees on these bonnets when Shorty Young, camp manager of the Milwaukee Braves, finishes a slight alteration on his team's caps. The "B" which stood for Boston, will be replaced with "M" which stands for the nine's new home town.



AMP TRAP—Dr. Harry Sherrington of Schenectady, N. Y., sets his electronic rat trap to catch some "amps." Once sprung, the trap operates so as to sweep across a series of contacts sewn at left. Amperes of current are thus measured by the scientist in General Electric's laboratory to study effects on certain insulating materials.



BLACKOUT—Three volcanic eruptions in the Alaska Range darkened the skies over Anchorage and caused such a downpour of powdery ash that many people, like this newsboy, wore masks to protect their lungs or raincoats to keep their clothes clean.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARINGS SET AUGUST 3

The equalization board for the city of Ballinger, composed of Max McCrary, Sr., A. F. Brock and E. B. Clappitt, has held meetings to go over the proposed valuations for tax purposes next year and has notified a number of people that changes will be made. The board set August 3 for its next meeting, when it will

hear those who believe that changes should be made in their valuations. The board will open the session on August 3 at 9:00 a. m. and those who have received notices of changes are invited to be present at that time. The board is making an effort to equalize the values on all local property and this must be settled soon so that taxes can be figured on the city tax rate

and receipts prepared for collections, which will start on October 1.

Card of Thanks

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Some sections of Runnels county have received fair rains and have a good "season" for this time of year. Another area has received no rain and crops are about gone, while a third section has been completely hailed out. Sections east and south of Ballinger have received good rains that will help growing field crops and range grass. West and northwest there has been no moisture for several months and the land is the driest it has been in a number of years. A wide swath east of Winters and extending south from there has lost crops by hail and it is too late to replant. Local conditions make it very difficult to estimate what the harvest will bring.

Runnels countians are being called on for the first time to give blood for defense purposes. Workers began signing donors last week and the response has not been very good. Korea is a long way away for some people and it is hard for them to realize the great need for blood to save lives of Americans who are spilling theirs on the battle fields. The blood asked for in this county is for defense only and will be carefully packed and flown to the hospitals and first aid stations in Korea. Leaders in the campaign are hoping to sign 600 volunteers to give one pint of blood each. From this number it is hoped to actually get 300 pints when the mobile clinic visits this county on August 10 and 11. If you are in the age limits, please sign a donor card and help in

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

this great cause.

Law enforcement officers in a number of West Central Texas counties are forming an organization to bring closer cooperation in combatting crime. The organization developed after a two-day law enforcement school here sponsored by law enforcement officers of this county. The association plans to hold meetings to consider common problems and to work out a plan for exchanging information. This with short wave radio communication will put officers in constant contact with each other and give them better opportunity to make arrests, secure evidence and help in their work generally. Membership in the association includes sheriffs and their deputies, city police, state highway patrolmen, border patrolmen, state rangers and prosecuting attorneys. Officers believe that with all having a common knowledge of the other's work it will bring results in more convictions.

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The annual encampment for 4-H club girls of Concho county will be held at Eden next Tuesday and Wednesday. Meetings will be held in the American Legion hall and leaders have already planned an interesting program. Miss Laura A. Sharp, county home demonstration agent, in charge of the encampment, will be assisted by a number of adult leaders and senior girls. The encampment will be closed with a special program Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hasten Walker, of Dublin, was elected secretary of the Erath County Farm Bureau in a meeting held at Stephenville last week. The organization voted to send delegates, with all expenses paid, to the state institute to be held at College Station in September. Plans were made for a watermelon party for members and their families in August. Tractor maintenance was discussed and motion pictures on the subject were shown.

A contract for seal-coating almost 34 miles of roads in Coleman county was let last week by the state highway department. The McElroy Transport Co., of Fort Worth, was the low bidder at \$31,428. Included in the contract is all of highway 283 from Coleman north to the Callahan county line and from Coleman west to the Runnels county line on FM 53. A work order is expected to be issued next month. Terms of the contract call for adding a coat of asphalt and aggregate to both roads.

The Bronte school board has instructed an architect and Supt. J. L. Carroll to obtain

bids for the construction of an athletic house. The new building, to be attached to the high school gymnasium, will include showers, lockers, storage rooms and special tables for rub-downs and care of injuries. Bids were to be opened Monday.

The Winters school board met last week to consider a program of building needs. No definite plans were made and no commitments were given. Discussed were a new elementary school, gymnasium, cafeteria, band auditorium of adequate size to suit community needs, remodeling the present gymnasium for the elementary school and several other projects. The needs have become acute since the enrollment will show a big increase in the fall.

The Colorado City city council has approved a strict four-point program on gathering of garbage. Action was taken after the city manager informed the council of many violations which were causing an unhealthy condition. All residents were instructed to secure regulation garbage cans, the city is to clean all alleys at once, hauling of heavy trash by the city was stopped and citizens will be fined unless they meet conditions of the ordinance.

Approximately 7,500 acre-feet of water were caught last week in the Paint Crook reservoir. Hamlin's new water supply, fol-

lowing five-inch rains on the watershed. Water through the new pipeline from Stamford is expected about August 1. Both Stamford and Hamlin lines must be tested and pumps are yet to be installed at the Stamford filtration plant to boost the water to Hamlin. It is planned to let the water stand in the lines five or six days before it is offered to consumers.

Miles Lions started an intensive campaign for the Red Cross blood gathering clinic last week and were meeting with good response. At a public meeting Lions showed movies of the use of blood in the armed forces and speakers stressed the dire need. Those signed up to give blood will report at the clinic to be held in Ballinger on August 10.

Brady Aviation Corp. will have a "family day" at the plant Saturday. This will give all citizens an opportunity to inspect the plant and see it in operation for the first time since it was opened in 1951. Visiting hours are 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Free refreshments will be served and children will get gifts. The corporation has employed a former mayor, Earl Rudder, who will have the title of vice-president and will be in charge of public relations, labor and personnel.

Comanche school officials have announced a calendar for the next school year. The opening date is September 7 and the closing date May 24, 1954. The regular school holidays have been scheduled by the superintendent. The calendar provides for 176 full days of instruction. An increase in scholastics is expected in the fall based on the number

shown in the census taken earlier this year.
The Santa Fe Railroad has announced a program of improvement at Brownwood which will require the spending of a large sum of money. A cut-off connecting lines from Fort Worth and Temple will be built east of town which will give better freight and passenger service. Numerous grade crossings will be improved to eliminate traffic hazards and two underpasses will be built where highways cross tracks at present.

Farmers in the Melvin community have begun harvesting maize and hegar and this work is expected to continue about a month. The yield is good considering the small amount of rain which produced the crop. Maize was making from 600 to 1,200 pounds per acre and was testing grade 2. Combines will be working in all sections of the county within a short time. Farmers around Melvin report the harvesting of flax completed and a very poor yield.

Plans have been completed for the Menard County Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held at Menard tomorrow night. The meeting is for members and their families and an excellent entertainment program has been arranged. Henry Howell, popular weather reporter for radio station WOAI, San Antonio, will be the principal speaker. The group will assemble at the city park where a barbecue dinner will be served at 7:30. Officers will be elected and announced during the program.

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3:00 p. m. Exhibits Open
4:00 p. m. Professional Entertainers
(Bozo, the Clown, and Madame Ray with Trained Animals)
(Jonny and Jimmy, The Black Mountain Boys)
5:00 p. m. Amateur Show (Kelvinator Corp.)
6:00 p. m. Preview of Progress (General Motors)
7:00-8:00 p. m. Concession Stands Open (H. D. Clubs)
8:00 p. m. Business Meeting
9:00 p. m. Prizes

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Harwell Hostess to Club and Added Guest

Mrs. Fred Harwell included Mrs. Ralph Routh as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eleventh Street home.

Arrangements of multi-colored zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where members enjoyed an afternoon of hand-work and conversation.

A salad plate was served with

iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Herman Roundtree, Joe Flynt, Flay Brevard, John Caator, Lee Roy McAulay, Jack Nixon, A. H. Dallinger, John Barton, Bill Clark and Malcolm Morgan.

Philathea Class Has Meeting in Bell Home

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Paul Richardson were co-hostesses Monday evening to the First Methodist Philathea Class, entertaining in the Bell home, which was decorated with

arrangements of garden flowers. Mrs. Richardson conducted the business after the opening prayer given by Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Mrs. T. J. Forgey, chairman of the flower committee, reported that the class had given flowers to Mrs. W. H. Coleman, who is ill in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Other floral arrangements had been presented at the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Hattie Gray. Mrs. J. L. Davis distributed attendance cards which will be sent to absentee class members.

For the program on the book "In Quest of the Kingdom," by Weatherhead, Mrs. Wallace discussed the chapter, "Relation-

ship in the Kingdom," brought out in the parable of the Unforgiving Servant, and the chapter on "Readiness in the Kingdom," from the parable of the Ten Virgins. At the conclusion the class motto was given.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Towner Dickenson, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mrs. M. B. Webb, and Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

At the social hour angel food squares were served with frosted punch.

Others present were: Mmes. W. M. Hays, Sam Behringer, Claude Stone, John A. Barton, E. E. Caskey, Sidney Hanson, C. L. Howell, A. M. Smith and Eddie Trammell.

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Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	33¢
Luncheon Meat Mac & Cheese, Pickle, Pimento, & Olive	Lb.	49¢
Jumbo Bologna Sliced	Lb.	39¢
Cooked Hams Wilson's, Ready to Eat	1-Lb. Can.	\$6.29
Calf Short Ribs or Brisket, U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf	Lb.	23¢
Sliced Bacon Capitol Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	67¢
Sirloin Steak U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf	Lb.	69¢
Rib Chops U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf	Lb.	63¢

Fancy Doers and Dates Enjoy Hayride and Picnic

An old fashioned hayride provided merriment for members of the Fancy Doers Club and their dates Monday evening.

Only part of the club personnel was present as many were on trips.

The couples met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street, and after a hilarious ride, had a picnic supper at the city lake. A campfire completed the natural setting.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder. Members and dates were: Nancy Davis and Jerry Turner, Sally Bailey and Maxie Cole, Joyce Wiginton and Buddy Clark, Dian Wilson and Pete Bryan, Barbara Stuart and Graham Hart, Delphane Berryhill and Spike Dykes, Dorothy Thomas and Jimmy Nixon.

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Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Dog Food Nip n' Tuck	15 1/2-Oz. Can	10¢
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Party Snacks and Desserts

Plain Chili Wolf Heat N Eat	No. 2 Can	53¢
Deviled Ham Libby's	No. 5 Can	19¢
Vienna Sausage Baxler	No. 5 Can	15¢
Graham Crackers Pirates' Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
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Firm Tomatoes Star Brand Fine for Slicing	Lb.	25¢
Duarte Plums Large Red	Lb.	23¢
Head Lettuce Crisp, Tender Green Leaves	Lb.	23¢
Fresh Okra Young Tender	Lb.	29¢
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Fruit Cocktail Hostess Delight	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢
Pineapple Juice Lalani	46-Oz. Can	31¢
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Notice

The board of equalization for the City of Ballinger will meet at the city hall in Ballinger, Texas, on Monday, August 3. At that time it will be glad to meet any tax payers who believe changes should be made in the value of their property for city tax purposes.

The board will open its meeting at 9:00 a. m. and remain in session until all have been given hearings.

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First Run 'Jamaica Run' and 'Salome' With Hayworth Horseshoe Topliners

An adventure-filled yarn as exciting and turbulent as anything to come this way in some time will be the first-run attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, when Paramount's brand new Technicolored thriller, "Jamaica Run," is presented. Starring a talented trio of Hollywood's most popular personalities, Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl and Wendell Corey, and with a well balanced supporting roster that includes Patric Knowles and Laura Elliot, "Jamaica Run" reportedly emerges as top-flight film fare.

Also on the double-bill is "Salome," starring Jon Hall.

"Salome," Columbia Pictures' new Technicolored production starring Rita Hayworth, Charles Laughton and Stewart Granger, to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26, 27, 28, 29, is the first picture based on a Biblical theme to be filmed in the Bible lands, at least in part. All the exterior scenes were shot where they happened on the River Jordan, in Galilee and on the Bethlehem mount where the famous Sermon is believed to have been delivered.

"Salome" is climaxed by Miss Hayworth dancing the famous Dance of the Seven Veils. Featured in support of the stars are Judith Anderson as Queen

Herodias; Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Basil Sidney, Maurice Schwartz, Arnold Moss and Alan Badel.

Parents' Magazine has given its special award of merit to the Biblical story of "Salome," which records on the screen some of the most moving events in history.

Giving her another opportunity to portray a fiery frontier character, Jane Russell has the role of the noted woman bandit, "Belle Starr," in RKO Radio's "Montana Belle," to be shown at the Horseshoe next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30, 31 and August 1. George Brent is co-starred with Miss Russell in the Trucolor tinted film, Scott Brady, Andy Devine and Forrest Tucker are featured supporting players.

"Beautiful but Broke," musical comedy starring Joan Davis, is the second feature on the above dates. Featured are Jane Frazee, Judy Clark, Bob Haymes, John Hubbard and Willie, West and McGinty. The production is released by Columbia Pictures.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENTS VISITS HERE HELP MANY

During the first six months of 1953, seventy residents of Runnels county took advantage of the "neighborhood visit" service maintained at Ballinger by the San Angelo office of the social security administration. Twenty-six of these were applicants for old age and survivors insurance benefits.

Holly Rees, field representative, who comes to Ballinger twice a month, invites local people who would like to do so to come to the post office building at 9:00 a. m. on any of his regular visits. His next visit to Ballinger will be next Tuesday, July 28.

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Dusting a winter's accumulation of the books kept New York Public Library workers busy. This spring-cleaning chore is an annual duty.

Farm-to-Market Road Machinery Arrives on Site

Machinery is being moved here to start work on the construction of farm-to-market road No. 1678. This road runs south from highway 67, two miles west of Ballinger to the Concho county line near Martin's Inn.
Resident Engineer Felix Itz stated Monday that the contractors had been cleared to his office and that some machinery was already here and the remainder was expected before the end of the week. Grading, building drainage structures and other items will be started at once and the job continued until hard-surfaced and turned over to the county.
All right-of-way has been purchased by the county and only one damage claim remains to be settled and it does not effect the main roadway. Charles Ocker has an unsettled claim for damage on his place. A special commission looked over the place where damages are sought and offered an award of \$496. This was refused and the claim is due to be heard in the near future. In the meantime the route is approved for construction.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, Friday.
Mrs. Antonio Gonzales, surgical, last Thursday.
Mrs. R. W. Derden, Winters, surgical, Friday.
Mrs. Keith McDonald and daughter, Eola, last Thursday.
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Dudley Hargrove and daughter, last Thursday.
Mrs. R. D. Travis, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. Joe Cortinez, medical, Sunday.
Mrs. E. E. Brown, medical, Wednesday.
Mrs. V. E. Fisher, Talpa, medical, Tuesday.
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, a son, July 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, a daughter, July 21.
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, surgical.
L. A. Mosier, medical.
P. W. Jost, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. S. J. Dorotik, Rowena, surgical.
Mrs. Thomas Turner, medical.
Mrs. W. H. Coleman, medical.
Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Bronte, medical.
F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. Josephine Stock, Rowena, medical.
W. E. Lee, medical.
Louise Wright, Miles, medical.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and family, of Childress, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and attend to business.

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those shown in the above sequence showing the various stages of the hay-fever sneeze.



FREE AT LAST—Father Doquet, one of 14 Catholic priests recently freed by the Communist Viet Minh in northern Indo-China, awaits repatriation to his home in Metz, France. Also released with the priests, who were held in captivity for seven years, were four Catholic nuns.

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