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## Curb On Use of Water Is Announced Tuesday

The first curb on the use of water for this summer was passed Tuesday morning after members of the city commission report from the water superintendent. The first curb will be placed on public places only and will not interfere with irrigation at residences for the present, at least.

Sunday the local consumption was 1,500,000 gallons and Monday that was stepped up to 1,600,000 gallons, about the capacity of the local facilities.

Starting at once a curb will be placed on the following places:

- Courthouse—May use water from 11 p. m. until 12 noon
- Runnels Baseball Field and Little League Park—may use water from 11 p. m. until 12 noon
- Evergreen Cemetery—may use water from 8 a. m. until 1 p. m.
- Ballinger schools, housing project and City Park—may use water from 5 a. m. until 12 noon.
- Employees of the water department stated that no section of town was without water either Sunday or Monday when consumption ran so high, but that the supply was short and the pumps did not catch up all during the night.

Ballinger people are asked to be careful in regard to wasting water. City employees have observed water running down the gutters from yards that were overflowing a number of times recently. Every effort is being made to permit continuous irrigation and if users will watch their water and not waste it, this will help.

Other business transacted by the commission Tuesday morning was the approving of two building permits.

A \$500 permit was approved for Eskell Powell for construction of an open carport on Poul Avenue between Second and Third Streets.

C. R. Owens received a permit for \$1,500 for remodeling of a garage on Murrell Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.

## Westerners Announce Two Games Here July 4

The new schedule for the six-club Southwestern League was received here this week for the rest of the 1957 season. The Westerners will be in San Angelo tonight (Wednesday) and will return here for two games on July 4.

The first July 4 game will be played at 2:30 in the afternoon and the next will be at 8 p. m. Both games will be regular 9-inning games with the San Angelo Colts furnishing the opposition. With attendance at a low ebb all over the league, it is hoped that two good crowds can be mustered by local fans for the two games July 4.

Following that, the Westerners will be at home for three games with the El Paso Texans on July 5, 6, and 7. They will then start a road trip.

A new printed schedule of all home games is being printed and will be ready for distribution soon.

The Westerners returned home Sunday night after an uneventful road trip with one win and one loss and two games called off because of dust storms.

**Thursday, June 27**  
Ballinger 111 010 201 7 10 2  
Hobbs 202 237 14x 21 29 3

**Friday-Saturday**  
No games—dust

**Sunday, June 30**  
Ballinger 003 010 400 8 8 1  
El Paso 030 040 000 7 10 0

**Monday, July 1**  
Eugene Lippold kept 10 San Angelo hits scattered and fast

## National Guard Unit To Fort Hood Sunday

Company I, 142 Infantry, Ballinger's unit of the Texas National Guard, will leave here at 6:30 a. m. Sunday in chartered busses for North Fort Hood for their annual two weeks of intensive training.

According to preliminary information the first week will be spent on special problems at the camp and the second week will be on a division maneuver in the field.

The first group of five men will leave here the morning of July 4 for camp to do some preliminary training and to have different divisions ready for the unit when it arrives. In this group will be Sgt. Mark Campbell, Sgt. T. E. Clayton, Pfc. James Hays, Pvt. Hugh Campbell and Pvt. Jimmy Nicholas.

Another group of three men will leave Saturday morning with the trucks and other rolling stock of the company and their complete equipment. This group will be composed of Sgt. Bob Farley, supply sergeant; SP-3 Jerry Egan, company clerk; Daniel Schwertner, truck driver. They will have the supply room, kitchen and company office ready when the company arrives Sunday.

The Ballinger unit will be composed of four officers, one warrant officer and 83 enlisted men. Lieut. David Fowler, who

has been at Fort Benning, Georgia for the past three months, has returned to the company and will make the two weeks camp.

Warrant Officer Caleb Brown said this week that reports from North Fort Hood were that it was hot and that chiggers were extra large this year.

### BIG MONDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULED ON JULY 8

The next Big Monday program in Ballinger will be Monday, July 8, and a special picture will be shown at the Texas Theatre for the afternoon free show, "Violent Men," starring Glenn Ford and Barbara Stanwyck, will be the feature and all people in this trade area are invited to attend.

The Texas management has announced show time starting at 1:30 p. m.

### NEW DEPUTY NAMED BY SHERIFF ATKINS

Eskell Powell has been named as a deputy sheriff by Don Atkins to replace Dub Moreland who has resigned to enter another type of work. Deputy Powell will serve as a criminal deputy and work out of the Ballinger office.

Shirley Fry is at home after visiting relatives in Brownwood for a week.

## Everybody Loves a Parade



Runnels County people lined the streets to watch the parade last Saturday morning. The marchers opened the 71st Ballinger Birthday Anniversary and attracted a crowd estimated at 4,000. Heading the parade is the Webb Air Force Band from Big Spring followed by the city officials, a jeep full of clowns and the Winters Riding Club. (Photo by Barney)

## Schedule Is Out For Second Half 33 Games Remain

The new schedule for the Southwestern League was received here this week and are being circulated as fast as possible. There were several thousand schedules for the 1957 season put out early this year and fans who have these are asked to destroy them as soon as possible. The new schedule of home games, in pocket size, will be ready this week for local use.

The Westerners have 33 home games left on the schedule with all clubs making two more trips here this season and the San Angelo Colts will appear three times. The season will close on September 5 with the Westerners at home with San Angelo.

- San Angelo July 4-4
- First game 2:30—Second game 8 p. m.
- El Paso July 5, 6 and 7
- Midland July 14, 15 and 16
- Carlsbad July 21, 22 and 23
- Hobbs July 24, 25 and 26
- San Angelo August 2, 3, 4 and 5
- El Paso August 6, 7 and 8
- Midland August 15, 16 and 17
- Carlsbad August 21, 22 and 23
- Hobbs August 24, 25 and 26
- San Angelo September 3, 4 and 5
- \*Denotes Sunday games

## Cancer Crusade Total In County \$1,305 To Date

W. R. (Buddy) Gray, county chairman for the 1957 Cancer Crusade, announced this week that a total of \$1,305 has been raised in the county and all but one of the workers have completed their job and turned in their collections.

Mr. Gray said that contributions amounted to \$1,241 and memorial gifts were \$64.

This will close the campaign which will be considerably short of the goal asked of the county. The quota set up for Runnels County was \$2,100 but that was considered high when compared with quotas for other counties of this area.

Workers in Ballinger used last week-end for solicitation of firms and workers met with a fair response. All areas of the county have had an opportunity to give and reports indicate that most communities have made some contribution.

Mr. Gray extends his thanks to all who have helped in any way with the raising of the amount and who have given time in carrying lists and soliciting territories.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Austin were here Saturday to attend the birthday celebration and remained over Sunday to attend church services and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howard and children left Friday for a 10 day vacation. The children will visit in Odessa with relatives while Mr. and Mrs. Howard will go on to Colorado.

## Oldest Couple at Party



Ballinger Jaycees, Clayton Jay, Ebb Grindstaff and Bob McGarvey, awarding a prize to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis who were the oldest couple registered at the 71st Ballinger Birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had lived in the county a total of 151 years. The award was made following the barbecue dinner at Bruce Field Saturday night. (Photo by Barney)

## 71st Birthday Program Attended by Over 4,000

Ballinger celebrated its 71st birthday anniversary Saturday with several thousand people on hand for the main features during the day. The Ballinger Jaycees, sponsors of the program, did a good job and their entire membership was on the job to see that every detail of the program was properly presented.

The largest crowd was on hand for the parade Saturday morning which officially opened the program. The parade was one of the best staged here in recent years and had the cooperation of a number of neighboring towns who sent feature parade entries. This included the Winters Riding Club, the Coleman Rodeo Association, the float from the Brady Jubilee, Shelland pony entries and equipment from the Lazy N Stables at Winters, the Webb Air Force Band, Big Spring, the Crimemobile from the state law enforcement foundation, the locomotive and box car from the 40-8, San Angelo, a comedy car by the San Angelo Jaycees, the McMurry Callopee, Meads' sound truck and others.

Saturday afternoon the crowd assembled at Bruce Field where they watched the fly-over air show from Goodfellow Field at San Angelo as the first afternoon feature.

Merchants and organizations had entries in the large bazaar which attracted much attention. The Jaycees operated 8 carnival concessions in the building with professionals serving like professional. Throwing games, spinning wheels, darts, bingo and other similar games offered prizes for the skill of those taking part in the fun.

The Jaycees also operated concessions for eats and cold drinks and these did a good business with the outside weather hitting above the 100 degree mark.

Largest crowd at Bruce Field was on hand at 6 p. m. for the program and barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis of Ballinger with a total of 151 years in the county was the oldest couple present. Honors for the newest couple went to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell Jr. who have been making their home here for one month.

Mr. J. W. Bigby who has lived in the county since 1879

## Club July Fourth Program Is Ready All Day Thursday

The 100 families that belong to the Ballinger Country Club will gather July 4 for a day of fun and entertainment. This has been an annual occasion since the club was founded many years ago. It provides a good day of fun and fellowship and is safe.

This year the usual events have been announced. The golf course will be open for regular play and a few special events Thursday morning. In the afternoon the final matches in the annual golf tournament will be played and the course closed to all others.

Mrs. Alex McGregor will have charge of the bridge tournament Thursday morning. Play in this tournament will start at 9:30 a. m. and close at 12 noon. All players who plan to take part in the tournament are urged to be on time and ready to start at 9:30. The play this year will be larger than usual and a number of golf players will be able to take part.

There will be a prize for the high club member, the high guest and a bingo prize.

There will be dominoes for others, and Doc Huddleston will be in charge. This contest is a hot one each year with a large number of players.

Tom Caudle will be in charge of the fishing contest which will start at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Prizes will be given for the largest catch by a man, lady or child under 15 years of age. Those who enter are asked to notify Mr. Caudle before they start Thursday morning.

Golf players will stage a driving contest Thursday morning and those who wish to enter will register with D. B. Crockett early Thursday.

The highlight of the day will be the noon barbecue dinner which will be served to all present. Townier Dickinson is general chairman for the dinner and has secured the food and will have plenty of help to serve the meal.

The July 4 party is free to all club members and their out-of-town guests. Members who have local guests will pay for them at the rate of \$1 per plate.

## Golf Tournament Set For July 4 At Country Club

Second round matches in the golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club were completed Sunday and pairings have been announced for the finals which will be played July 4 starting at 1:30 p. m.

Results of the second round matches were:  
Championship Flight  
Truman Conner defeated Sam Conner

A. J. Thorp Jr. defeated Buster Parrish  
Consolation  
Teddy Triplett defeated Max McCrory

Finals, July 4  
Truman Conner vs. A. J. Thorp Jr.

Consolation  
Teddy Triplett vs. Alvin Holbrook or Doyle St. John

First Flight, Second Round  
Clifford Cook defeated Haney Atyia

D. B. Crockett defeated Bill Clark  
Consolation  
Gene Ischar defeated Allen Davis

W. E. Moss defeated Lanham Flynt  
Finals, July 4  
Clifford Cook vs. D. B. Crockett

Consolation  
Gene Ischar vs. W. E. Moss  
Second Flight, second round  
Wayne Fivesh defeated Ebb Grindstaff

Dick Owens defeated R. D. Travis  
Consolation  
Matches to be completed before July 4

Finals, July 4  
Wayne Fivesh vs. Dick Owens  
Driving Contest  
All golfers who wish to enter this contest must be on hand at 10:45 a. m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hickam visited in Tolar this week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Maggie Hooten, a sister of Mrs. Hickam.

## County Bank Deposits \$15,123,027 on June 6

Bank deposits in six Runnels County banks were up slightly on June 6 over the last call for statement of condition on March 14. Deposits showed to be \$320,021 higher at this time and loans also jumped \$129,432 for the same period.

Total deposits in the county on June 6 amounted to \$15,123,027 and loans in the same banks totaled \$3,043,965.

Deposits by banks were:  
First National Bank, Ballinger, \$7,079,864  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,732,862  
First National Bank, Rowena, \$743,614  
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,467,334

Wingate Security Bank, Wingate, \$604,342  
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$408,911  
Loans in the above banks on June 6 were:  
First National Bank, Ballinger, \$716,763  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$687,990  
First National Bank, Rowena, \$366,344  
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$752,115  
Wingate Security Bank, Wingate, \$341,567  
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$180,086

## Delivers Mail 25 Years Without Missing a Day

### Oil Activities Slow Past Week In This County

W. U. Paul is preparing to test the McMillan sand on the Harry Lynn place in a well which was drilled by Henson Drilling Co. in 1953. The well was reentered last week to be cleaned out and tested in several formations.

Geochemical surveys of Abilene No. 1-J. R. Harris is to be dual completed after tests in the Capps and Gardner. The well is located two miles northwest of Hatchel. Operators perforated between 3,856-64 in the Capps and from 4,213-20 in the Gardner. In addition to the two showings above, it also logged 15-feet of mud-cut oil on a drillstem test in the Palo Pinto.

Hoxey Oil Co. is drilling their No. 3-Maud Vencil, a 3/4 mile stepout to Gardner production, one mile northwest of Hatchel. The new well is scheduled for 4,200 feet.

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When he first started the job paid only \$1.195 per year and he furnished a car. Today it pays \$4,500 and the roads are much better making it possible to drive a car at less expense. He has worn out six cars and some of them were driven more than 100,000 miles.

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M. M. Evans, mail carrier on Ballinger Star Route to Maverick, Norton and Bronte, Monday completed 25 years of service on the route without missing a single day.

During the 25 years he has driven over the route and delivered the mail every day in the week with exception of Sundays. The distance is 62 miles and he has worn out six cars and driven a total distance of 483,090 miles.

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## Wheat and Cotton Checks Are Sent To Area Farmers

The Runnels County ASC office is continuing their work with the soil bank program and checks are being mailed each week as fast as checkups are made and the paper work is handled.

W. R. (Buddy) Gray stated Tuesday that wool payment rates have been received which allows 49% of the shorn wool price and 71 cents per hundred weight of unshorn lambs. Wool producers can start making applications for these payments now.

Cotton checks are being mailed out each week to farmers of the area. There were 330 farms which placed all their cotton acreage in the program and this week 221 of these have been paid off. The cotton checks to date amount to \$239,411.

In the wheat program there were 199 contracts and 184 of these have been paid with checks amounting to \$70,471.

Many farmers and ranchmen are busy at the present time getting rid of weeds on their land which has been placed in the soil bank program.

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## BALLINGER TO CLOSE THURSDAY FOR JULY 4

All Ballinger stores will be closed Thursday observing one of the towns regular holidays, July 4. Business will be resumed as usual on Friday.

Members of the Ballinger Country Club will enjoy their annual program all day at the club.

Negroes of the town will have a barbecue, baseball game and dance at the colored park.

No other special features have been planned other than the regular facilities at City Park, swimming pool and baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Jr. and Tommy, of El Paso came in the past week-end and will visit here the remainder of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon Sr., and other Ballinger relatives and friends.

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Ballinger's 71st birthday anniversary last Saturday brought a crowd but there was a note of sadness in the occasion. For many years the birthday observance has been a time for the honoring of pioneers who were here when the town lot sale was held. There are a few still around but most of them are unable to attend a program such as was held Saturday. About the only pioneers left are the children who were just babies back on June 29, 1886. Most of the population today is relatively new to this area and do not remember the early celebrations which meant so much to the old timers who gathered for a day of fellowship. The 50th anniversary back in 1936 brought the last good crowd of real pioneers together here. The program last Saturday was good and the Ballinger Jaycees did much work in presenting it. The biggest criticism heard was the fact that it was not staged downtown where the crowd could linger during the entire day.

July 4 will be a long holiday for some who will get off on Wednesday afternoon and not return to work until the following Monday. Realizing this, the department of public safety has started a campaign for careful driving and have announced that they expect heavy traffic for the four day period. All patrolmen will be on the job for long hours and will do everything possible to help cause

fewer highway accidents. The few patrolmen cannot cover all highways of the state and when they are all on the job they are spread pretty thin over the area. The job of preventing wrecks is largely up to the individual driver and all are urged to slow down and take just a few more minutes to get to their destination.

Progress is sometimes hard on some people. An example is being seen in Ballinger right now as a new bridge is to be built across the Colorado River. This will make a detour of traffic necessary for about a year and businesses along Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the River will suffer a loss. Many of these firms depend largely on the through traffic and with that routed around they must depend upon their regular local customers. There will be routes to get to any of the business if people will take the trouble to find them. Each person along the closed-in route is doing everything to keep their side streets open so they can be reached from the streets and Hutchings Avenue will permit traffic a large part of the time as far as the business places, but not to cross the bridge.

The city water department is again doing a good business with irrigation and all other uses of water at a peak during the hot summer days. So far they have been able to pump enough water to meet the demand each day and it is fortunate that we have a supply which is adequate for the summer. If there is any curb placed on the use of water it will be because the present pumping facilities cannot meet the needs.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Members of the Coleman Kiwanis Club voted last week to be blood typed as a civic project. As soon as all members have been typed, the information will be filed with the Coleman Hospital, the chairman of the civil defense program and with the club secretary. Members will be ready to give blood in emergencies and without the loss of time to be typed. Robert Jameson of the civil defense committee gave the club a description of the work as it would be handled on a national and local basis. Club members made plans for an outdoor picnic at one of the July meetings.

The old post office building at Paint Rock has been moved away from the city. The building was owned by Mrs. H. H. Hatchford and was acquired by her in 1926 and rented to the post office. It was used until recently when the postal department moved the office to a larger and more modern building owned by Postmaster W. E. Warren. The old building was sold to F. A. Wilde with the understanding that it was to be moved.

The Comanche school board met last week and discussed the hiring of a head football coach. Since the resignation of Mike Murphy at Comanche, the board has received between 25 and 30 applications for the job. At the recent meeting four applications were selected and the board will personally interview the four in regard to the job. Supt. Harper stated that all applications were being kept and that others might be selected in case no deal was made after the first four interviews.

Civic leaders at Stephenville received assurance that the state would participate in the purchase of right-of-way for a four-lane highway east of Stephenville on Highway 377. R. A. Bossy, district highway engineer from Fort Worth, was there to meet with civic leaders and discuss the matter. He indicated 50 per cent participation by the state. Contracts and agreements on new right-of-way was to be sent to the commissioners court of Erath County to speed the securing of the additional land needed. Cost of the new four-lane highway was placed at \$620,000 for the first eight miles.

The Miles Lions Club installed their new officers last week and the newly elected staff took over at their first meeting in July. Lonnie M. Rankin, editor of the Miles Messenger, is president for the ensuing year. Working with him is John Agnew, first vice-president; Paul O'Jordan, second vice-president; Leslie Smithwick, third vice-president; Willie Kiedling, secretary; Rev. J. F. Vorkoper, lion tamer; H. J. Moore, tall twister. The Miles Lions have many worthwhile civic accomplishments to their credit for the past several years.

The Rest Haven Cemetery Association at Menard has started

a plan of monthly dues in an effort to properly maintain the grounds. Last year the association built an entrance way into the burial plot and this year have planted shrubs about the entrance. They are trying to get everyone who has loved ones buried in the cemetery to pay monthly dues of \$1. This would be used to keep the plot clean, water grass and shrubs and make new improvements as it is possible. The members of the association have plans for landscaping which they hope to complete in the future.

Brownwood Television Cable Service, Inc. held its formal opening last Saturday. The service was established by a Fort Worth man and all building has been completed for taking care of the special equipment which will be in use. It will provide programs over channel 4 Dallas, channel 5 Fort Worth, channel 8 Dallas and channel 9 Abilene. In addition, it will present programs which originate in Brownwood. A large number of television users in Brownwood have signed for the service. At the opening it was announced that \$70,000 has been spent to date on the new service.

The general public is invited to attend the Lions Club's barbecue at Eden Friday night. The affair will be held at Pfluger Park starting at 7:30 p. m. This is an annual program for the Eden Lions and much of the money raised from the barbecue in the past has been spent in park improvements. A program will follow the dinner when pictures of the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville will be shown and explained. Installation of officers will also be held during the evening with George E. Chisholm installed as new president.

The Rowena Community fire building is now completed and all outstanding debts have been



**PET CUB** — Two-month-old bear cub, "Spring," gets along swimmingly with mermaid Betty Patton of Harvey, Ill. Betty's a member of a group of underwater stars in Brooksville, Fla., who have adopted the offspring of a Florida brown bear. He'll grow to 500 pounds some day.

fully paid. Since the building was started a number of benefits have been staged, the most recent a dance on May 30 which completed raising the money needed to complete all work and pay all bills. The committee in charge announced that the material used in the building amounted to \$2,579.98 and all labor was donated. Rowena Lions were asking last week for donations with which to spray the town. Because of the rank growth of weeds, Lions were making an effort to secure funds for three sprayings.

New steel grandstands are being completed at the Brady football stadium and will be ready for use this fall. The steel was made by the Central Texas Iron Works at Waco and is being assembled by the Ed Johnson Construction Co. of Waco. The new stands are modern and comfortable and will greatly increase the seating capacity at the Brady field. The season will be opened early in September with the Brady Bulldogs meeting the Ballinger Bercats.

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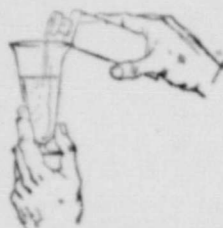
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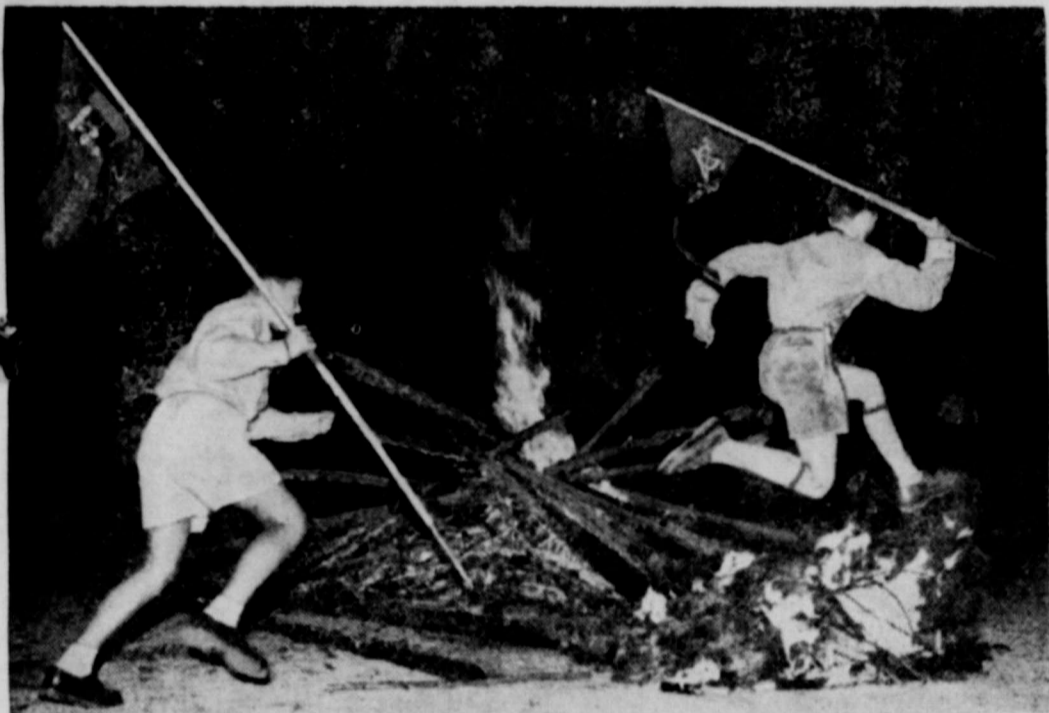


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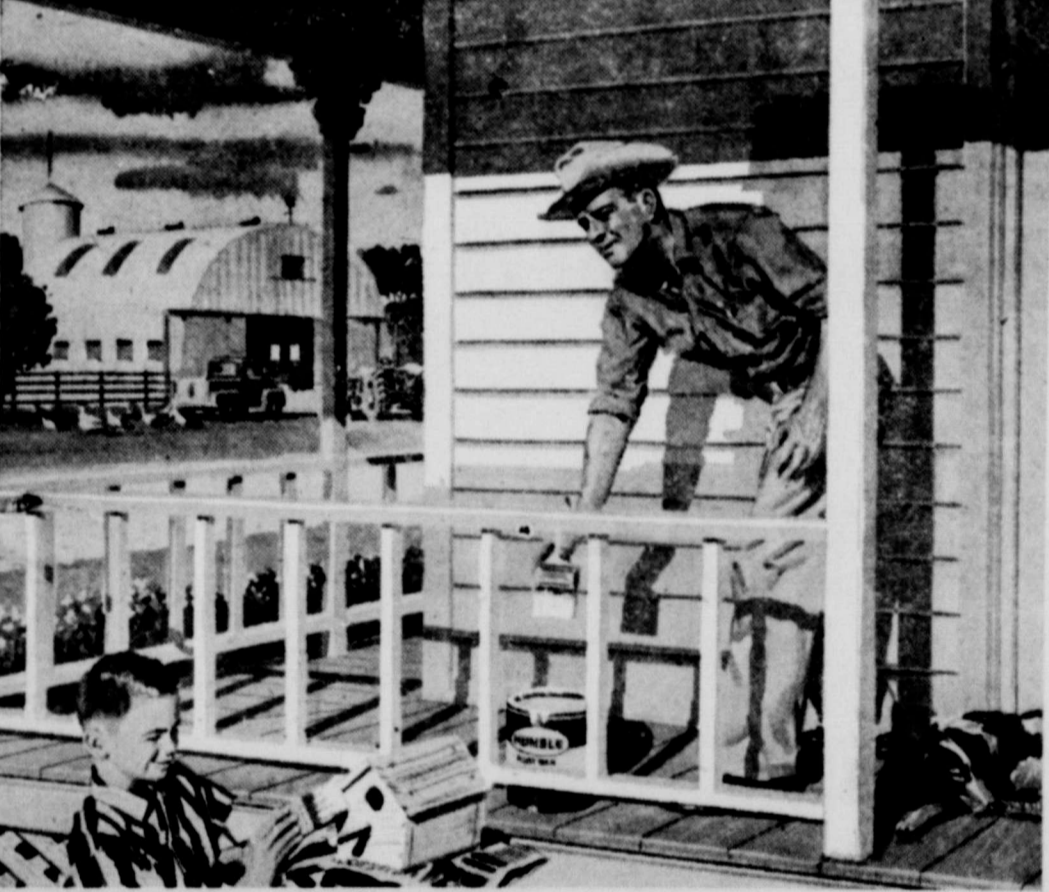
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**SOCIETY**

**S. H. Hickam Family Reunion in Ballinger**  
Two oldtimers at Ballinger were celebrating their birthday

anniversaries Saturday, June 29. One was the city of Ballinger, which was organized on that hot and dusty day, June 29, 1886, and was celebrating its 71st birthday with an all-day affair sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees. The other was S. H. Hickam, who was born in California, Missouri on June 29, 1878, and was celebrating the occasion with a family get-to-

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**CHARTER NO. 508**  
**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, Texas at the close of business on the 6th day of June, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 802,942.54
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,112,260.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	16,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,034,454.52
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,701.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	None
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ 3,010,660.56</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none.	125,000.00
Undivided profits	52,797.65
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,639,640.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	77,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	968,703.73
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	31,436.53
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	15,271.13
Total all deposits	\$ 2,732,862.91
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 3,010,660.56</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF RUNNELS**  
I, Edward Sommer, being Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Edward Sommer

(SEAL)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1957  
Gertrude Woods, Notary Public  
Runnels, County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
Lloyd Herring, Irvin McCreary, H. K. Allen, DIRECTORS

RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 687,090.49
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,701.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,034,454.52
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,164,060.50
C. C. Loans	88,870.83
Bills of Exchange	26,981.22
	\$ 2,314,367.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,010,660.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	177,797.65
Deposits	2,732,862.91
	\$ 3,010,660.56

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickam and two daughters of Odessa. A granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Jo Davidson and children, Susan and Craig, of Cold Water, Michigan, and Mrs. Hickam's sister, Mrs. Maggie Hooten of Tolar.  
The children who were unable to attend the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Hickam of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hickam of Vidor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Kermit.  
**Singleton Family Holds Reunion in City Park**  
Members of the Singleton family held a reunion in the Ballinger City Park on June 22 and 23.  
Ballinger relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollier and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Singleton and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Bollier, Mrs. Dollie Bollier and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Merrifield. Those from Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Singleton, Mrs. Bonnie Pate and daughter, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lainer and son; Mrs. Ella Walden and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sedberry and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Jack Harris and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James Houston and sons, Mrs. Jane Varnadore and children of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Singleton and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Whitlow and daughter of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. Billy G. Holmes of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Crain and children of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollier and children, and Miller Tinsley of Junction; Miss Ramona St. Clair of Austin; Pfc. Wayne Hooper of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wilson of Odessa; Mrs. Jettie Thompson and Pat Thomas of Kermit.  
Pfc. Cleatus Bollier, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, came the greatest distance for the reunion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bollier of Junction.

**Citation By Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—  
(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF W. T. Cummings, Deceased, No. 2768, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Mrs. Mary O. Morrison, Administratrix in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 18th day of June, 1957 her verified account and EXHIBIT and also Supplemental Report filed on June 29, 1957, for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 15th day of July, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas.  
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as

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the law directs.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1957  
Seal  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk of the County Court,  
Runnels County, Texas  
By LYNNIE HARRIS,  
Deputy  
4-11  
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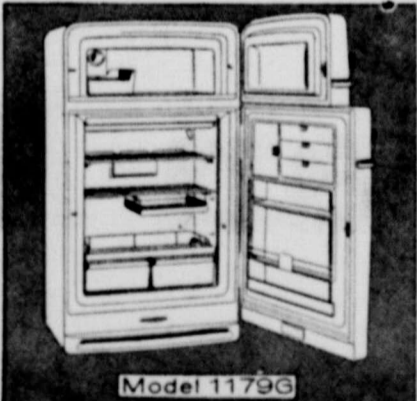
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**C-C DIRECTORS MEET IN BUSINESS MONDAY**

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday for their regular July business session.

Max McCrary Jr. was appointed to the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Guy White who recently moved from here to Killeen. Horace Atnipp was appointed to serve on the executive committee of the organization.

The board met early Monday at 6 p. m. and 16 of the 22 directors were present for the meeting. Committee reports were heard and one new committee named to work the remainder of the year. This was designated as a civic committee with Mrs. G. D. Pullin as chairman and John Bradley and Will Witt as members.

**LONE STAR EMPLOYEES GIVEN SAFETY AWARDS**

A total of sixteen Ballinger employees of the Lone Star Gas Co. have earned certificates of merit for driving automobiles on company duty from 1 to 13 years through 1956 without an accident.

They are H. E. Lawson, district manager in distribution, 13 years; J. C. Waint, district pipeline superintendent, 13 years; E. C. Watkins, senior pipeline foreman, 11 years; J. W. Burks, 8 years; W. L. Peil and M. L. Forgy, 7 years; D. E. Eaton, pipeline crew foreman, J. R. Ashton and Joe Beard, 6 years; M. A. Redman, 4 years; F. L. Cowan and A. E. Gleghorn, 3 years; C. E. Hamilton, 2 years; Howard M. Bramley, district production engineer, A. G. Lippe, foreman, H. E. Stubbiefield and D. L. Collins, 1 year.

**COLORED CELEBRATION SET HERE FOR JULY 4**

Two Ballinger negroes have planned for a July 4 celebration which is expected to draw a large number of people here. The affair will be held at the colored park at the south end of Eighth Street and several special features have been planned.

Barbecue will be served all during the day at \$1 per pound. A dance will be held at night with a well known colored orchestra from San Angelo furnishing the music.

A negro baseball game will be played at 3:30 in the afternoon between Ballinger and Winters. The ground is in the south part of the city.

**COLEMAN RODEO WILL PRESENT GOOD SHOWS**

Coleman's 20th Annual Rodeo, featuring the rough and tough

livestock of Everett Colborn of Dublin and the top cowboys and cowgirls of the nation, is scheduled for July 10, 11, 12 and 13th at the modern Coleman arena.

There will be night performances only, starting at 8 p. m., preceded by a parade each afternoon at 5. Approved by the Rodeo Cowboy's Association, the Coleman Rodeo will feature the five major events of rodeo, plus wild cow milking.

Another highlight will be the matched roping each night between Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio and Buddy Groff of Bandera. Top clowns, bull fighters and specialty acts are also a part of the show, as is the Ladies' Flag Race.

Reserve seat tickets will go on sale at the Owl Drug Store in Coleman on Friday, July 5th.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Clyde Williams was included as a visitor at the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club which met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Austin Williams.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen presided as secretary pro-tem. Committee reports were heard and plans were completed for the Rally Day program. Mrs. Jack Fry gave the club prayer and roll was answered by giving "What I Would Serve 10 People in an Emergency."

The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Tom Crockett who celebrated her birthday anniversary on July 2.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Batts when a program on handicraft will be given.

Orange punch was served with cookies to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. Joe Thomas, R. R. Holstead, J. P. Boothe, V. L. McShan.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

Mrs. W. L. Wright and daughter, Winters, Friday

A. G. Buchanan, medical, Saturday

A. E. Grantham, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Bill Goetz, surgical, Tuesday

Sylvia Majalca, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. Sim Ledford, medical, Monday

Mrs. Pauline Perez, medical, Saturday

Jerry Jones, surgical, Thursday

Randy Jones, surgical, Saturday

Rickey Hargrove, surgical, Thursday

L. G. Watkins, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday

Dalton Kostelski, medical, Friday

Vernon Bragg, Talpa, surgical, Sunday

Kevin Hunt, Blackwell, surgical, Sunday

Patricia Midgley, surgical, Tuesday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lang, Miles, a son, born June 27

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, a daughter, born July 2

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Dorsey Head, medical

Mrs. I. Vancil, medical

LaWanna Tindle, medical

Mrs. J. T. Clifton, medical

Lucy Kay Quintanilla, medical

Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical

Mrs. Clarence Hill, medical

Mrs. Kathleen Kidd, Waco, medical

Gay Edwards, medical

Mrs. Ben Schwertner, Miles, surgical

Mrs. Ed Kasberg, Rowena, medical

E. B. Hope, Winters, medical

Dudley Pringle, Miles, medical

John J. Wessels, medical

**Explorers Returning from Philmont**



Ballinger explorers who have been in Camp Philmont, near Cimarron, New Mexico, will return home Friday after a two weeks outing. In the group is Joe King of Paint Rock, who was in charge of the party, and explorers are Charles Afferbach, Wesley Allen, Tommy Holbrook, John E. Lee, Bobby Bissett, Vance Carter, Delbert McQueen, Bobby Davidson, Woody Nix and Rodney Hambricht. They made the trip in a small school bus. (Photo by Stone)

introduced other incoming officers.

President Clayton announced E. E. King as program chairman for the club and stated that other committees would be named this week and announced at the next meeting.

Charles Hambricht is vice-president and Garland Nix is secretary.

**LIONS WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FRIDAY**

The Ballinger Lions Club will install new officers at the regular program Friday noon. W. H. Rumpy is program chairman for July and has announced that Rev. Bill Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winters, will be speaker and install the officers. He is a member of the Winters Lions Club and familiar with the work of the organization.

Incoming president, T. A. Buster Parrish, stated that he expects all newly elected officers to be present at the meeting.

**GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HERE MONDAY**

There was a large supply of livestock in the pens Monday afternoon for the weekly sale and a large crowd of people on hand during the auction. The market showed a slight weakness over sales for the past few weeks.

Fat calves brought 22 cents, cutter cows 9 to 13 cents, ewes and lambs \$16 per pair. There were no hogs in the sale Monday.

**ROWENA CHURCH SETS SERVICES FOR SUNDAY**

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, United Church of Christ of Rowena will hold its service on Sunday at 10:00 a. m. "What is the Purpose of the Church" will be the sermon subject.

In the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the study and business session of the Women's Guild will be held. Mrs. Fred A. Ernst will preside.

**DEATHS**

**E. W. Compton**

E. W. Compton, 54, died at 4 p. m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital where he had been a patient for two months.

Born in Caldwell, he moved with his parents to Ballinger in 1908 and then to Winters in 1916. He was married to the former Carrie Brown in 1919. Before becoming ill he served as night watchman for the city and cotton warehouse at Winters.

Funeral services were held Sunday and burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ella B. McConnauld of Big Spring and Mrs. A. L. Merck of Winters; four sons, W. D. Compton of Kerrville, C. L. Compton of Abilene, Ervin R. Compton and Darrell Gene Compton, both of Winters; four brothers, L. W. Compton of Winters, Claude Compton of National City, California, Ray Compton of Houston; and Bruce Compton of Pasadena, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Willingham and Mrs. Roy Holstead, both of Ballinger, and 12 grandchildren.

**Henry Biemer**

Henry Biemer, 78, retired Runnels County farmer, died at 2:10 a. m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Decedent was born April 25, 1879 in Colorado City and moved to Runnels County in 1914. He was recently awarded a 50-year service medal by the Sons of Herman Lodge at Rowena.

Funeral services were at 4

annual vacation. They will spend some time in Yellowstone National Park and other places along the west coast.

**Local Officers Report Arrests Here Past Week**

Law enforcement problems were quiet the past week-end with only a few cases handled locally. Tuesday Sheriff Don Atkins was making a number of investigations which were expected to result in charges being filed.

Weldon A. Mercer was arrested and charged with reckless driving and paid a fine of \$22.50.

F. C. West entered a plea of guilty in district court Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and received a 2 year suspended sentence.

Leslie Bounds was apprehended on unpaid fines and settled them in local court.

Bill Parish of Dallas was brought here last week-end to face a charge of forgery and made bond in the amount of \$3,000. He is not related to anyone here by that name.

Judge W. H. Rumpy and Sheriff Atkins were working with a number of people Tuesday afternoon in an effort to clear up several matters under investigation.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement, the loss of our loved one, Mrs. D. L. Brevard. We appreciated the cards, letters, flowers, and each kind expression of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman and family

4-11

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watkins of Los Angeles, California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarine. They will return to their home Saturday. Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Amarine are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black Jr. left the past week-end on their

**At the Horseshoe**

Horseshoe Theatre to celebrate 4th with greatest Fireworks Show ever given in this area. This could well be the last Fireworks Show ever to be presented here, due to recent legislation restricting the size of fireworks that can legally be sold in Texas. However, the management states every effort will be made to secure special permits for Fireworks Shows in the future, but nothing positive has been announced by the lawmakers in regards to special permits. These 4th of July Shows have been a tradition with the Horseshoe.

**Horseshoe**

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Carload 60¢

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The Greatest  
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Bring the whole Family

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY

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Admission: Adults 50¢; Students 40¢  
Children under 12, No Charge

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY



**BASEBALL**

**Thursday, July 4**

**Runnels Field**

**Westerners**

**Vs.**

**San Angelo Colts**

**First Game 2:30 p. m.**

**Second Game 8:00 p. m.**

**Attend Both Games**

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<b>Rump Roast</b>	CHOICE CUTS	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Seven Steaks</b>	CHOICE BEEF	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Round Steak</b>	CHOICE CUTS	Lb.	<b>65¢</b>
<b>Slab Bacon</b>	SLICED	2 Lb. Pkg.	<b>99¢</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	ARMOUR'S Columbia Brand	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Franks</b>	ARMOUR'S All Meat	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Oleo</b>	ARMOUR'S BANNER	1-Lb. Ctn.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Bologna</b>	ARMOUR'S All Meat	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Ground Meat</b>		5 Lbs.	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Barbecue</b>	BONELESS	Lb.	<b>55¢</b>

## PRODUCE

<b>Cucumbers</b>		Lb.	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Blackeye Peas</b>		Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>White Onions</b>		2 Lbs.	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE	10-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Mellorine Ice Cerm</b>	FOREMOST	1/2 Gal.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Frozen Strawberries</b>	KNOTT'S	10-Oz. Ctn.	<b>19¢</b>

<b>Peaches</b>	OUR VALUE	No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Instant Coffee</b>	MARYLAND CLUB	6-Oz. Jar	<b>\$1.27</b>
<b>Bar-B-Q Sauce</b>	MAUL'S Smoked or Plain	24-Oz. Jar	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Charcoal Briquets</b>		5-Lb. Bag	<b>47¢</b>
<b>Canned Drinks</b>	HANDI ALL FLAVORS	3 For	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Pickles</b>	BETTY Sour or Dill	Qt. Jar	<b>27¢</b>
<b>Lipton Tea Bags</b>		48 Count	<b>63¢</b>
<b>Orange Juice</b>	WHITE SWAN	46-Oz. Can	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Spaghetti</b>	KIMBELL'S	No. 303 Can	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Milk</b>	ARMOUR'S	2 Tall Cans	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	A-1 BRAND	4-Roll Pack	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Whole Green Beans</b>	TIME OUT	No. 303 Can	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Pears</b>	BANQUET No. 2 1/2 Can	3 For	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	MORTON'S	Quart Jar	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Kool Aid</b>	ALL FLAVORS	3 For	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Baby Food</b>	HEINZ STRAINED	3 For	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Water Pitchers</b>	COLORED POTTERY	89¢ Value	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Giant Tide</b>			<b>73¢</b>
<b>Large Tide</b>			<b>31¢</b>
<b>SOS Pads</b>		Large Box	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Cheer Deal</b>		1 King Size and 2 Regular Pkgs. For	<b>\$1.66</b>
<b>Ice Cream Mix</b>	JUNKET	2 Boxes	<b>27¢</b>

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**CREWS**

Rev. Fisher, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here, delivered his first sermon last Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his wife.

An all day meeting of the W. M. A. was held at the Crews Baptist Church last Tuesday. Rev. Edge of San Angelo brought the eleven o'clock message. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood and children of Glen Cove were visitors at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday.

Among the visitors at the Methodist Church last Sunday were: Mrs. O. Curbo and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale and Mrs. Henchel of Ballinger.

Vernon Bragg had the misfortune of cutting four toes off in a lawn mower last Friday. He was taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for treatment and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhart and family of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family of Talpa; Miss Joyce Schwartz of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and family of Winters; W. H. Schwartz Jr. and children enjoyed a picnic supper at the Ballinger City Park Saturday night.

Dale and Linda Cotton of Garland visited in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz last week. They have been visiting in the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Colom and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton of Ballinger.

Mickey Worthington of California is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz attended the funeral services for John Soules of Goldthwaite, a cousin of Mr. Schwartz's, recently. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerhart of Lometa.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and son, Foy; Steve Atwood of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale and Mrs.

Henchel of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz Jr. had as guests this week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Siddins and brother, Clyde Siddins of Clarksville; another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Siddins of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Lowell Fuller spent the week-end at Leveland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited in the homes of Mr. Fuller's brothers, Jack and Jake Fuller, of San Angelo Sunday.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. E. S. Morgan was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Wednesday afternoon in her rural home.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business when reports were given by Mrs. Morgan. Roll was answered by giving a favorite Bible verse. It was announced that the upholstery school would be held July 16, 17 and 18 at the Valley Creek Church basement. Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang gave the council report. The menu for the Rally

Day program was planned. Mrs. J. J. Wessels, civil defense chairman, presented a program on her cause, and demonstrated the making of "Buddy Burners." A skit on "Family Preparedness to Meet Disaster" was presented by club members.

At the social hour, the hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea.

The next regular meeting will be held July 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen.

**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. E. L. Williamson was leader for the program on Civil Defense at the meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club which was held in the home of Mrs. G. A. Morrish on Eighth Street Thursday afternoon.

Others assisting in presenting the program were: Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang, Mrs. L. C. Hill and Suzanne Witter. Mrs. Alvin Spreen exhibited a bed jacket made from a towel, and a robe made from a bed sheet. Both of these garments can be

made in case of a disaster. Mrs. Spreen, president, was in charge of the business period at which time Mrs. W. A. Nance acted as secretary pro tem. Mrs. Witter directed the recreation period. The hostess served cold drinks and cookies.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many white and colored friends for the prayers, food, cards, kind words and deeds shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved husband, brother and step-father, James (Sim) Johnson. Your thoughtful expressions made our burdens easier to bear. May God bless each of you.

Martha Johnson, wife  
Georgia Tisdale, sister  
Banacon (Goody) Johnson, son  
Alvin and Madin Johnson, grandsons 11-\*

Chicago was once called Old Fort Dearborn.



**MAMA, LOOK AT BOBO**—It's hard to tell whether mama hippo "Cleopatra" is bewailing her fate or singing the praises of her new offspring. The youngster, named "Bobo," looks on as his mother states her opinion at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Denver, Colo.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 6, 1957 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,719,766.66
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,895,318.64
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	140,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,376.31 overdrafts)	874,770.75
7. Bank premises owned \$19,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,500.00	26,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$ 7,461,856.05
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,881,584.48
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	23,791.48
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	123,510.93
17. Deposits of banks	48,977.79
19. Total Deposits	\$ 7,079,864.68
24. Total Liabilities	\$ 7,079,864.68
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	80,991.37
28. Reserved for contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$ 381,991.37
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 7,461,856.05
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 250,000.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	158,007.65
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed)	158,007.65

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JOE FORMAN, Cashier**  
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Directors

(SEAL)  
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of June, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1959

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 716,763.10
Banking House	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
<b>RESERVE</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 4,895,318.64
Bonds and Warrants	140,000.00
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	158,007.65
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,719,766.66
	\$ 7,461,856.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,991.37
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	7,079,864.68
	\$ 7,461,856.05

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<b>Crisp Lettuce</b> Cracking Fresh	Lb. 15¢
<b>Sunkist Lemons</b> Juicy	Lb. 15¢
<b>Fresh Apricots</b> Firm and Large	Lb. 19¢
<b>Presidio Cantaloupes</b>	Lb. 15¢

**Peaches** Fresh **Lb. 19¢**

**Plums** Fresh Santa Rosa **Lb. 19¢**

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<b>Airway Coffee</b> 1-Lb. Pkg.	78¢
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<b>Del Monte Catsup</b>	2 14-Oz. Bottles 29¢

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<b>Calf Round Steak</b> or Swiss U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb. 79¢
<b>Calf Sirloin Steak</b> U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb. 69¢
<b>Capitol Sliced Bacon</b> Fries Evenly	1-Lb. Cello 55¢

Good Values	Top Quality Values
Large Grade A Eggs <b>51¢</b>	Canterbury Tea Bags <b>88¢</b>
Coldbrook Margarine <b>21¢</b>	Edwards Coffee <b>95¢</b>
Nabisco Ritz Crackers <b>37¢</b>	Edwards Coffee <b>\$1.89</b>
White Bread <b>25¢</b>	Starkist Chunk Style Tuna <b>32¢</b>
<b>Strawberry Jelly</b> or Preserves Tea Garden <b>4 12-Oz. Jars</b>	
<b>Del Monte Peas</b> Early June <b>5 No. 303 Cans</b>	

**Top Quality Values**

<b>Pot Roast</b> U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb. 47¢
<b>Ground Beef</b> Economy	Lb. 33¢
<b>T-Bone Steak</b> Calf U.S. Gov't Graded	Lb. 85¢
<b>Wingate Sausage</b> Pork—Beef	2-Lb. 79¢
<b>Cured Hams</b> Shank End Cut	Lb. 47¢
<b>Luncheon Meats</b> Sliced Olive Leaf or Pickle Pineapple Leaf	8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢

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<b>Crisco Shortening</b> 3-Lb. Can	95¢
<b>Fluffo Shortening</b> 3-Lb. Can	93¢
<b>Dial Toilet Soap</b> Regular Size	2 Box 25¢
<b>Dial Toilet Soap</b> Bath Size	2 Box 35¢
<b>Ivory Laundry Soap</b> Easy on the Hands	4-Box 9¢
<b>Ivory Laundry Soap</b> For a Whiter Wash	2 10-Oz. Box 29¢
<b>Clorox Liquid Bleach</b> 1/2-Gal. Can	19¢

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**Joyett Dessert** Assorted Flavors Delicious Meliorine 1/2-Gal. Can **43¢**

<b>Trend Detergent</b> Ideal for Automatics	45¢
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<b>Modess Napkins</b> Regular or Super	12-Oz. Box 35¢
<b>Northern Tissue</b> Toilet—Assorted Colors	2 Roll 47¢
<b>Red Heart Dog Food</b> Assorted	2 Lb. Can 31¢

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### SOCIETY

#### First of Party Series Honors Betty Louise Berryhill

First of the series of pre-nuptial compliments for Miss Betty Louise Berryhill, who will be married July 27 to John Walter Duke, was hosted Monday afternoon when Mrs. K. V. Northington and her daughter, Miss Martha Kay Northington, entertained at a surprise kitchen shower in their Seventh Street home.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, were emphasized in kitchen motif arrangements. A colander, holding pink carnations and white candytuft, featured with a miniature doll dressed with a red apron, holding a tiny broom, was on the coffee table. Other arrangements were pink lantana in a pitcher with a bowl, daisies in a coffee pot and crape myrtle in a tea pitcher.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Plate favors were miniature knives, forks and spoons, and a tiny rolling pin was the plate favor for the honoree.

Gifts for the kitchen and pantry were presented the honoree.

Others included were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, the prospective bride-drum's mother, Mrs. Walter Duke, and Mmes. Bobby Gray, Bob Bartlett, Buster Berryhill, Connie Rountree, Elsworth Herring, John Earnshaw, Misses

nations. The meeting was at LaPayette, Indiana, on the campus of Purdue University, with major assemblies in the music hall, said to be the most completely equipped for stage drama and spectacle in the nation.

Nearly 4000 women of Christian Churches, 200 of whom were from Texas, attended, with representative women from all the fellowships that participate in the National Council of Churches, and guest speakers from other denominations, chief of whom was Dr. Neis F. S. Ferre.

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#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN REPORT OF MEETING

Mrs. C. T. Parker and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey attended the quadrennial meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship, the organized work of the women of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in America and other

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dramatized a partial report of their experiences there at the meeting of the local Christian Women's Fellowship at the Christian Church last Monday at 9:00 a. m. They will continue sharing their rich spiritual experience at the Quadrennial at future meetings of the local fellowship.

#### FOURTEEN COUPLES RECEIVE LICENSES

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to fourteen couples for the month of June. Those below were in the June list.

Milton Henry Timm and Miss Billie Faye Clark  
Robert Dee Overstreet and Mrs. Virginia Marie Overstreet  
Darrell Lester Lee and Miss Dorothy Lee Bishop  
Aubrey Lee Conner and Miss Neva Ann Creek  
Cleofes Garcia Rodriguez and Miss Herminia Esquivel  
Bennie Ortega and Miss Otilia Arispe  
Erling Lloyd Jorgenson and Mrs. Theima Catherine Bradberry  
Ola Jackson and Miss Mary Ann Taylor  
Harold Bernard Teal and Miss Mildred Jean Parramore  
Bennie Joe Fenzel and Miss Dorothy Ann Schniers  
Richard Frederick Buxkemper and Miss Ruby Lee Fuchs  
Charles Organ and Miss Johnnie Mae Clark  
Glynn Dale Hill and Miss Mary Margaret Bedford  
Jessie Escamila Martinez and Miss Augustina Cruz Picon.

#### Orahoods Closing Ministry Sunday At Local Church

First Christian Church of Ballinger announces with regret that their pastor for five years, C. B. Orahood, will close his ministry here Sunday, July 7. He has accepted a call to Antioch Christian Church, Hooks, Texas, fifteen miles west of Texarkana, one of the oldest congregations of Disciples of Christ in Texas. A congregation was first organized there in 1832.

Mr. Orahood will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. "In This World of Slave-Masters I am Free to be Christian." At 7:30 p. m. the sermon will be "The Ever-Widening Circle of Love." Mr. and Mrs. Orahood returned last Friday from a week at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, where Mr. Orahood directed and Mrs. Orahood assisted as outdoor manager, Junior Camp, with 85 boys and girls 9, 10 and 11 years of age, with 15 other adults as counselors and assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Orahood are pioneers in Junior Camp work, although Mr. Orahood says, "We opposed it for several years, thinking juniors were too young for such experience."

The Orahoods say, "We are sad at parting with the thousands of friends in Ballinger and some thirty counties in west Texas with whom we have worked for five years, but at Hooks we will be 250 miles from our aged parents instead of 700, and there is a cry for our ministry there, which, as did the call to Ballinger, seems certainly to have the voice of God in it. The Christian Church at Ballinger will always be a part of our ministry through prayer and commendation, and our many friends in this area will always be in our circle of love and prayer."

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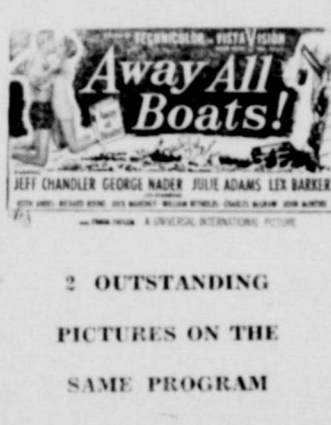
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ALL IN FUN—"Sleeka," one-year-old star attraction at the St. Louis (Mo.) Zoo, seems to be having a very good time with her playful antics. But Dick McGraw, zoo lion tamer, is in a more stoical than amused mood. McGraw's trouser leg was ripped open but he wasn't injured.

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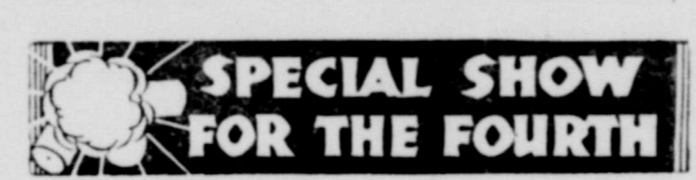


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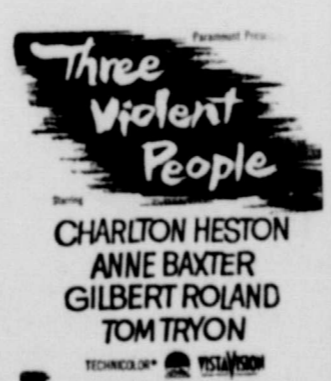
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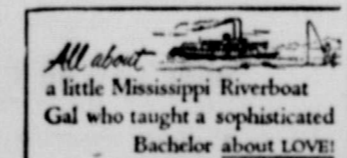
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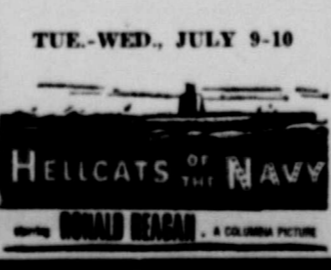
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Van Johnson shares starring honors with two beautiful leading ladies, Piper Laurie and Martha Hyer, and a beautiful and well-trained white German Shepherd dog in "Kelly and Me," the Universal-International picture in Technicolor and CinemaScope which opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee at the Texas Theatre.

The explosive story of a Texas cattle baron and his hate-driven brother is told with tremendous sweep in "Three Violent People," opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee at the Texas Theatre and starring Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter and Gilbert Roland.

#### At the Hillcrest

From Theda Bara to Susan Hayward, the screen bad girl has been tops at the box office. The latest example of the worst at its best is Dorothy Malone who co-stars with Rock Hudson, Lauren Bacall and Robert Stack in Universal-International's Technicolor drama, "Written on the Wind," which opens Thursday and Friday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

How a mad scientist ineptly turns normal men; and women into grotesque monsters while searching for a means of achieving eternal youth, is the terror-filled story of "The Unearthly" which comes to the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Saturday and Sunday and stars Joan Carra-dine as the scientist.

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**Campbell Attends National Meeting Represents Area**

Hugh Campbell III returned the past week-end from Roswell, New Mexico where he attended the national convention of the National Association of Student Councils. Campbell represented the Oil Belt Association which covers this part of Texas. Doris Pritchett of Abilene, which is the secretary town for the state association, also attended. Texas had 17 representatives, one for each association in the state and the total attendance from over the nation was about 1,000.

Campbell declared that the convention was the best meeting he had ever attended and that speakers and general sessions were all outstanding. The entertainment provided by the host town was also excellent.

The conference consisted of four general sessions. Some of the outstanding speakers were Rev. Gary Demarest, minister of education for the Riverside Presbyterian Church at Jacksonville, Florida, whose subject was "It's Up To You."

Harold C. Bakken, president of United States National Association of Student Councils, discussed a "Challenge to Leadership."

Dr. Cleo Dawson, psychologist, Lexington, Kentucky, spoke on

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Dr. M. N. Heneasy, director of educational travel development council on student travel, of New York, spoke on "It's Place in Internationalism."

A panel discussion was held with two students from the United States, one from Finland and one from Switzerland.

Campbell attended three discussion groups and one problem clinic which gave instructions for better student councils and the betterment of world relations.

Good entertainment included a barbecue, rodeo, banquet and dance, a tour of Carlsbad Caverns and special music by different groups. Delegates were at the conference from Maine to Florida, Washington to California, and even from Hawaii.

**Birthday Sidelights**

The first registration for the 71st birthday anniversary program was Mrs. Nell H. Jackman of La Bell, Florida. Mrs. Jackman was visiting with relatives in Brownwood and came here for the celebration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Nig) McCarver of Hattiesburg, Mississippi were on hand for the celebration. Mr. McCarver was one of Ballinger's most outstanding athletes and during his high school and college days was a football and track star of national reputation.

W. L. Brown, tax assessor-collector in Runnels County for many years, and now with the Comptroller's Department at Austin, was here to greet old time friends. He was accompanied by his wife and they remained for a visit with local friends.

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of march was the riders representing the Coleman Rodeo Association. Some fifty members, mounted on well trained saddle horses and wearing their highly colored chaps, made an impressive section for the parade.

The thing of most beauty was the Heart of Texas float entered from Brady and advertising the Brady July Jubilee. The beautifully decorated float with three lovely girls riding it received a big hand all along the line of march. This float has been featured in many parades over the state in recent weeks, including the Battle of Flowers parade in San Antonio.

The callopie from McMurry College, Abilene, gave a circus touch to the parade and the music was enjoyed during the other parts of the show at Bruce Field with Jimmy Hamner on the keyboard.

Our hats are off to the Jaycee-Elites who put in a real day's work, along with their husbands, at the hangar. The ladies were working in the concessions, in charge of registration and doing many other jobs that came up during the afternoon and night. The ladies also did their share of work before the date of the celebration in getting ready for the big show.

Many people made a tour through the Crimemobile unit which was parked just inside the hangar at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richey and daughter will leave after July 4 for a summer vacation and a visit with his parents in Indianapolis, Indiana. Paul Stewart will be in charge of the city swimming pool while Mr. Richey is away.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington were in Big Spring and Midland the past week-end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Quir at Big Spring and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Holly and Dena of Wellington were here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays. Mr. Holly was recently transferred from Childers to Wellington as manager of the Lone Star Gas Co.

Joe Ward of Abilene, bandmaster here back in the days before World War I, was here Saturday to attend the 71st birthday program. Ward directed the Ballinger Concert Band, made up of young business men, for a number of years back around 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. (Cotton) Robertson of Austin are parents of a son born at St. David's Hospital on June 26. The baby weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Earl Douglas for both his grandfathers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were in Austin to welcome the baby on its arrival and returned home Thursday of last week. They will go to Austin again next week and Mrs. Edwards will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Farrell Lloyd and Linda, of Winters were also in Austin to welcome the new baby. Mrs. Lloyd is an aunt of the new baby and a sister of Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is the former Miss Pauline Edwards.

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