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All Students to Report Monday Morning, 8:30

Ballinger students will assemble at 8:30 next Monday morning for the first day of the 1947 semester. Pupils of the elementary school will only be held a short time for books and assignments and are to be dismissed for the remainder of the day with regular class-work and the full day's schedule starting Tuesday morning.

High school students completed registration and program planning this week and will begin work Monday morning and remain during the day. The lunch room will be open Monday noon for those who wish to use its facilities and will be ready to serve daily the remainder of the school year. Regular bus operations will be started Monday to bring children from out of town.

The 1947-48 faculty will assemble Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for a general meeting with Supt. Ernest Caskey, following which teachers in the various schools will meet with their principals.

Supt. Caskey announced lunch room rates for this year as follows: students in the elementary school will pay 25 cents a meal and will be served as last year; students in the junior and senior high schools will pay 35 cents per meal; teachers and others eating at the lunch room will pay \$2 a week or in case they take less than five meals a week will pay 50 cents a meal.

Mr. Caskey and principals said this week that everything was in readiness for the beginning of school work. Capacity enrollment is anticipated since there are almost 1,500 registered for class-work by enumeration in the district, by transfer and contract.

Mrs. West Talbott was elected as the last teacher required on the 1947-48 faculty. She will take the position held by Mrs. C. A. Glover, who resigned to move to Abilene. Mrs. Talbott will teach seventh and eighth grade English at the junior high school.

Many Ballinger Students Will Enter College Soon

The excitement of rush week, fraternity proms, football games, 8 o'clock classes, is just around the turn of the calendar for many members of the younger set as trains and four new tires "get set" for the annual departure of Ballinger collegians bound for all points of Texas to set out on their college careers.

The teen-agers and a few ex-service men who are leaving on or before September 16 are:

Bob Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, and Claude R. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, will return to A & M. College.

Students leaving for N. T. S. C. Denton, are: Marilyn Joyce Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowen; Evelyn Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby; Bonnie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis; Dorothy Ann Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday; Nancy Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes; Betty Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish; and Iris Nell Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bales, of Hatchel, and valedictorian of the 1947 class.

Martha Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, will be a freshman at Austin College, Sherman. Pat and Donald McGregor, daughter and son of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, will return to the University of Texas, Austin. Gloria Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. F. F. Jenkins, will be a junior at the University of Texas.

Those leaving to enroll at McMurry College, Abilene, are: Marvin Sanders; Charlotte Miller, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Keithley; Miller, Sr.; Lillian Ruth Keithley, daughter of Mr. Naomi Keithley; Mary Brian Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody; Edgar Payne; Jack Hampton, Jr.; and Joanne Glover, who is moving to Abilene with her parents and will be a junior at McMurry.

Frances M. Pearce, sc., of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, left last week for New Orleans, where he will enter the medical school of Tulane University. Mr. Pearce has been attending the University of Texas the past three years.

Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, will be a junior at Baylor University, Waco, and Elizabeth Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, and Anna Sue Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, will enroll as freshmen at Baylor University.

Miss Ann Egan will return to Incarnate Word, San Antonio, and will be a senior. Bobby Nunnely, Harold Richards, and Foy Wilson will return to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Miss Margaret Routh will be a senior at Hardin-Simmons. Miss Elizabeth Routh will be a sophomore at Hardin College, Wichita Falls. Misses Margaret and Elizabeth are daughters

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh. Miss Mary Edith Loyd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, will return to Baylor University, Waco, where she will be a senior. She is majoring in piano and pipe organ.

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, will leave Sept. 16 for Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she will be a junior.

Students leaving for Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are Billy O'Neill and Mary Evelyn O'Neill, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

David Batts and Jimmy Agnew are at home from the University of Texas for a few days and will return for the fall term. Mr. Batts is studying pre-engineering and Agnew is a pre-medical student.

Other students at the University of Texas are: Wilburn Moreland, Frank Atwell, M. L. Forgy, and Jack Kopecky, of Rowena. Clyde Harville will also attend the University and play on the football team.

Ross Murchison, Jr., has been attending McMurry the past year, and will return for the fall opening of school. Richard Hembree, an ex-service man, will be a sophomore at A & M. College this year.

Beverly Barber, daughter of Mrs. Grace Barber, and Virginia Baker, daughter of Mrs. James E. Clair, of Bryan, and Earl Baker of this city, will be freshmen at TSCW, Denton.

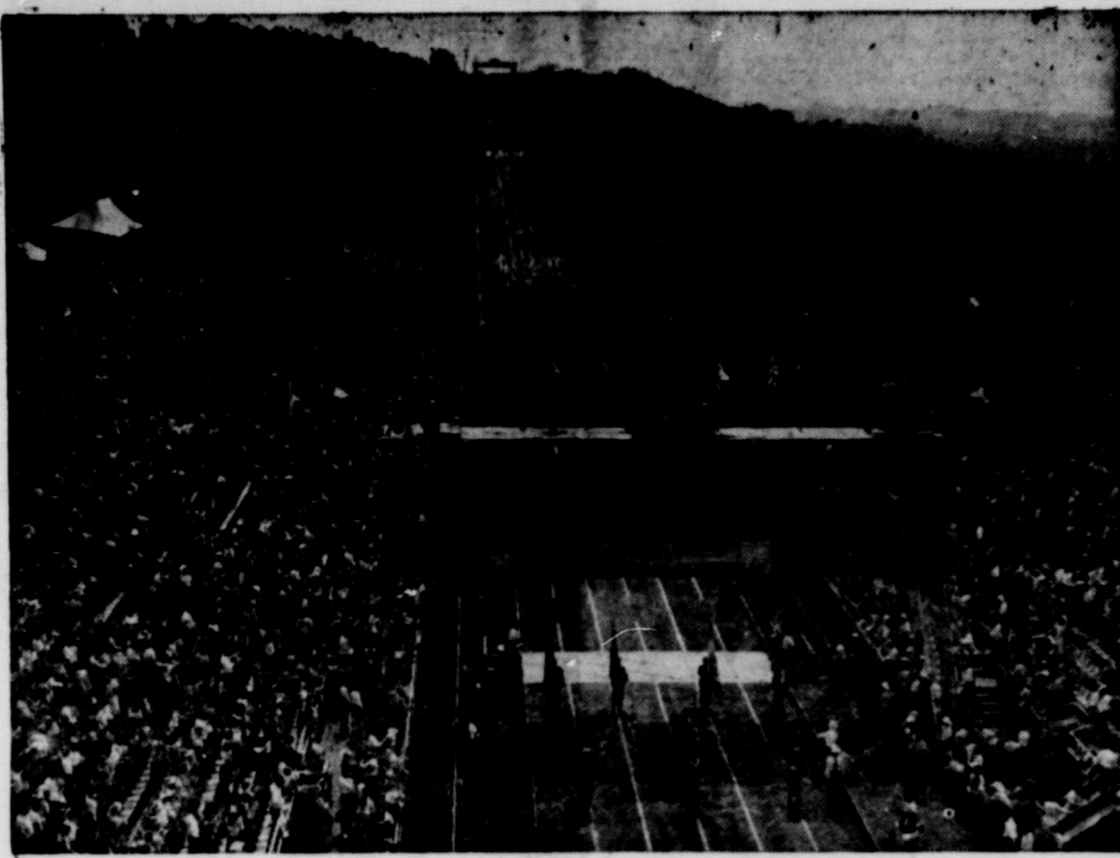
Gail Childress will return to the University of Texas for the fall term. Jackie Russell will enroll at Hardin College, Wichita Falls. Walter Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, and Charles Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger, will be freshmen at North Texas College, Arlington.

Northingtons Talk
WITH SON IN OSAKA
Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington were notified Saturday night to stand by for a call from their son, Cpl. Bob Northington, in Osaka, Japan. The call was transmitted over the trans-Pacific cable at 4:30 Sunday morning and the reception was as plain as if it had been a local connection.

Bob was on leave at Osaka, an inland port, 150 miles from Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, visited friends here Labor Day.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., is at home for a short visit between semesters. He is a student at Texas A & M. College.



SOAP BOX SPEEDWAY . . . The tenth anniversary running of the all-American and international soap box derby got under way at Akron, Ohio, with a spectacular pre-race parade, all derby entrants participating. The derby, won this year by Kenny Holmboe of Charleston, W. Va., was held on a special track built for the motorless speedsters.

Local Church Ships Clothing for Relief of Needy in India

Several months ago members of St. Mary's Catholic Church gathered and shipped clothing to people in need in foreign countries and recently H. J. Zappe received an appreciative letter from a priest in India in regard to the shipment from the local church.

The letter tells a pathetic story: "As you had desired that we be the recipient of your valuable dress, should write to you, I, the parish priest who had the good fortune to distribute the clothes to the poor of my parish, to get at you a note, hence this letter.

"Just now we are going through fire and wake, I should say since the clothes scarcity and food scarcity as well. Each person is given five yards per annum while his weekly dole is 8 ounces of food grains. Many of my parishioners go starving for three days in the week. My bishop seeing plight has allowed the people to have no obstinence and fast till further notice. I tried to get some grain at a great risk but without result. It is hard and hard. Starvation is terrible. The want of cloth is another case. Many of the faithful do not come to mass for want of clothes. So there you could imagine how much grateful and appreciative of your gift. Of course with a little adjustment it is worn.

I thank you very much and promise to pray for you a very special manner. While we wish your name in the golden book of benefactors, I feel sure the Lord, who is the giver of all gifts, will not fail to write your name in the book of gold."

Thanking you
K. S. Michael

Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley, of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhmann and two children were here last week for a visit with Mrs. Abbie Roberts and other relatives and friends. They returned Friday to their home at Fort Collins, Colorado.



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\$35,004 Leave Bonds Are Cashed by Local Veterans First Day

Ballinger banks were swamped Tuesday morning by veterans who were on hand early to cash their 2 1/2% United States armed forces leave bonds. This was the first day for cashing these bonds as Monday was a holiday, Labor Day.

During the first day 145 World War II veterans turned in their bonds to receive a total in cash of \$35,004.59. Bonds ranged in value from \$50 to the highest cashed, \$794.30. There was one other for more than \$600 and a considerable number in the \$500 range.

The crowd was much smaller Wednesday morning, only a few former service men coming in to get the cash. It is estimated that many are holding bonds because of the 2 1/2% interest, but local bankers believe many others will come in for the cash during the remainder of September.

Commission Hears Reports on Acute Water Situation

The city commission Wednesday morning heard detailed reports on the present water supply indicating there is about two weeks supply left from all sources. While citizens have cooperated with requests for conservation, the supply is being used up fast and unless rain comes during the first part of September, the city will face a crisis.

Engineers were given the go signal to accept bids for the construction of a chlorinator and advertisements will be published as soon as they can be prepared.

L. W. Pelfrey & Co gave the commission its sixth estimate on the work completed at the city water reservoir on Valley Creek which showed work from August 1 through August 31 amounted to \$30,155.18. The city commission ordered a check issued to the contractors for this amount.

The current tax roll was inspected and accepted by the commission. The commission will accept bids for leasing or renting the city farm and an official request for bids will be published.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor visited Mr. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, last week and attended the rodeo. Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor was thrilled over the rodeo as she had never seen one before.

Ballinger Lions To Host District Charter Night

The Ballinger Lions Club will celebrate its 19th anniversary Friday (tomorrow) night with a banquet and program at the high school gymnasium. It will be charter night for the local club, ladies' night for all clubs in this district, and an in-honor affair for Herbert C. Petry, of Corizzo Springs.



Herbert C. Petry

The Ballinger club has sent invitations to all clubs in the district, inviting them to participate in charter night here. To date a considerable number have sent in orders for tickets and the committee in charge of the banquet said Monday about 350 were expected to attend.

It also will be the date of the first baseball game in the play-off between the Ballinger and Midland clubs and arrangements have been made for the banquet to be served at 7 p. m. and the beginning of the game will be delayed until 8:30 so that the Lions and their guests can make both attractions. The Lions' program will be concluded in time to let to the park for the first pitch.

Musical numbers will be provided to make the club program entertaining. Mr. Petry, former district governor and now a director of Lions International, will make an address. He is an excellent speaker and one of the most outstanding Lions in district 2-A.

Tickets are being sold to local members this week in order that definite arrangements can be made early for the exact number of plates needed.

The charter was delivered to the Ballinger Lions Club August 20, 1925. Charter members who are still in the club and who will receive special recognition tomorrow night are: C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, George P. Holman, R. E. White, Earl Baker and Dr. C. F. Bailey.

Fred C. McClanahan, of Shreveport, came in Friday to join his wife here in a visit to relatives and friends.

First Annual Rodeo Here Attended by Over 10,000

Good Progress Made With Rotary Rigs On Nearby Oil Tests

Interest is rather high in two deep oil tests being drilled near Ballinger and excellent progress is reported on each.

Drilling was around 3,000 feet in gray shale and lime, in the Southern Minerals Co. No. 1-K. V. Northington. Surface casing was set in the hole to 280 feet and since then the big rotary rig has been operated on regular tours. No formations or showings have been reported by the owners. Miller Bros. have the contract for the hole and intend to continue steady operation until the job is completed.

Fast progress also is being made on the Pan-American No. 1-Hugh Campbell, being drilled in the northeast corner of the Campbell ranch near Turkey Creek. Drilling Wednesday was around the 1,000-foot mark. The rig and other equipment for this well arrived at the location last Thursday, was set up, and the hole started Saturday. Ten-inch casing was set to 160 feet, the concrete block drilled out and regular tours were begun Monday. This is a deep test to the Ellenburger.

Nearly All Schools In Runnels County To be Open Monday

By September 15 eight common schools and two independent districts will have schools operating in the county. These are schools under the administration of the county superintendent, Mr. W. E. Elkins.

The Norton schools opened Monday and Pumphrey, Bethel, Olfen and Baldwin schools opened Tuesday.

Monday, September 8, the Dry Ridge, Hatchel, Wingate and Hagan-Barnett schools will open for regular work. The last school in the county to open for classes will be the Crews school, which will open Monday, September 15. Supt. Elkins stated that 27 new teachers have been employed in the above schools and two teachers are still needed.

Lunch rooms will be operated at Olfen, Hatchel, Hagan-Barnett, Bethel, Crews, Wingate, Norton and Pumphrey. Arrangements are complete and meals will be served for an average of 25 cents apiece in these lunch rooms.

Supt. Elkins has been advised that a shipment of powdered eggs, potatoes and serving trays will be shipped to Runnels county for use in the county lunch rooms. The food is shipped from surplus stocks and is free except for shipping charges. The stainless-steel trays were bought at army surplus centers and will be available to school lunch rooms as long as they last. Mr. Elkins stated that he ordered enough for all rooms operating in the county but did not know how many he would receive.

Mrs. John Loveless was called to Mesquite Friday to attend the funeral of a nephew, Clyde Crumpley. The last rites were conducted Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Loveless remained there this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

The first annual Ballinger rodeo came to a close Saturday night and was a success in every way, attendance at the three night performances running well past the 10,000 mark. Each evening the performers appeared before a capacity crowd and for more than two hours entertained the thousands with the western acts that brought thrills and spills.

At the close of the rodeo Saturday night workmen began wrecking the arena and by Sunday afternoon the grounds were in good condition for the first baseball game between the Ballinger and Sweetwater clubs.

The calf roping contest for a special purse of \$1,000 was won by Rex Beck, of Valera, against Doyle Riley, of Ballinger. For the three nights, Beck's average time was 16.9 seconds while Riley averaged 25.2 seconds. Beck also won the matched roping at the Winters rodeo the week before and during the summer has won numerous other contests. Beck also took first money Saturday night in the open contest when he caught and tied his calf in 12.2 seconds.

Thursday Night
In the bulldogging contest, Orvil Thomas, Belton, won first place with the time of 17.8 seconds. Second place went to Russell Green, San Angelo.

The cowgirls' goat roping contest was won by Jessie Meyers, of Wingate, with time of 20.2 seconds.

The calf roping event was won by George Epperson with time of 13.5; second place, Lanham Riley, 14 seconds; and third, George Strickland, 15 seconds flat.

Friday Night
Max Horne, of Coleman, took first in the calf roping, turning in the fast time of 13.9. S. G. Russell, of Mertzon, was second, and N. A. Petcock, of Aspermont, third. The trick roping contest was won by Bob Calen, of Fort Worth, Elkins.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Sunset Oil Co. and the unknown members, shareholders, stockholders, partners and persons owning and claiming interests in such Sunset Oil Co. and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Sunset Oil Co. as grantee, from S. L. McNay and wife, Margaret Alice McNay, dated October 4, 1919 and recorded in Volume 105, page 106, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and successors in claim of the unknown members, shareholders, stockholders, partners and persons owning and claiming interests in such Sunset Oil Co., Defendants.

GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, 119th Judicial District, in the County of Runnels, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 6th day of October, 1947, and then there to answer the original petition of Margaret Alice McNay, as plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1947, against Sunset Oil Co. and the unknown members, shareholders, stockholders, partners and persons owning and claiming interests in such Sunset Oil Co. as defendants, said suit being numbered 4468, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on the 5th day of November, 1898, S. L. McNay and wife, the plaintiff Margaret Alice McNay, were the owners and the plaintiff is still the owner in fee simple of the following described premises and real estate situated in the Counties of Runnels, Nolan and Taylor, Texas, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tracts, surveys and parcels of land in Nolan and Runnels Counties, Texas, described as follows:
All of the J. M. Garcia one-third League Survey No. 292, containing 1476 acres of land.—2nd: All of the Jas. Jeffries Survey No. 293, joining said Garcia Survey No. 292 on the S. E. and containing 640 acres of land.—3rd: All of Survey No. 294, patented to heirs of Edw. Taylor by Pat. No. 60, Vol. 14, joining said Taylor Sur. No. 294 on the north and containing 480 acres.—4th: All of Survey No. 295, patented to heirs of Edw. Taylor by Pat. No. 60, Vol. 14, joining said Taylor Sur. No. 294 on the north and containing 480 acres.—5th: All of the Charles Cole-lick Survey No. 296, Pat. No. 112, Vol. 7, joining said Taylor Sur. No. 295 on the north and containing 480 acres of land.—6th: 200 acres out of the Pedro Martinez Sur. No. 297, described by metes and bounds viz: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 297 for S. E. Cor. Thence S. 30° E. 708 vrs. to a stake Thence S. 60° W. 1594 vrs. to a stake at an interior S. W. Corner of said Sur. No. 297. Thence S. 30° E. 708 vrs. to a stake the S. W. Corner of said Sur. No. 297. Thence N. 60° E. 90 vrs. to the North boundary line of said Sur. No. 296, 1594 vrs. to the place of beginning the same being the South of South East 200 acres of said survey No. 297. 7th: 3814 acres out of the M. C. Zuniga League Survey No. 298, Pat. No. 930, Vol. 9, which said 3814 acres is described by metes and bounds as follows: viz: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of said Zuniga League Sur. No. 298. Thence S. 60° W. 4312 vrs. stake for most Northerly N. W. Cor. of this Sur. Thence S. 30° E. 1938 vrs. a stake for interior N. W. Cor. this Survey; thence S. 60° W. 254 vrs. to a stake; Thence S. 30° E. 2082 vrs. to stake opposite interior S. W. Cor. said Sur. 298. Thence S. 60° W. 124 vrs. a stake for said S. W. interior cor. Thence S. 30° E. 2578 vrs. a stake for lower S. W. Cor. said league Sur. Thence N. 60° E. 1458 vrs. stake for lower S. E. Cor. said League Sur. Thence N. 30° W. 2578 vrs. a stake for interior S. E. Cor. said league. Thence N. 60° E. 3232 vrs. a stake for upper S. E. Cor. said League Sur. Thence N. 30° W. 4090 vrs. to the place of beginning. Reference is here made to the field notes therein and to the official maps and records of said Nolan and Runnels Counties, said lands herein described amounting in the aggregate to 7570 acres of land. And being the same land conveyed in general warranty deed from Henry H. Lockett and wife, S. K. Lockett to S. L. McNay, dated November 5, 1898, recorded in Volume 21, page 295, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and Volume 13, page 153, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for all proper purposes.

and that on or about October 4, 1919, the said S. L. McNay, now deceased, and the plaintiff, husband and wife, were induced to execute and deliver a certain instrument, with Sunset Oil Co. as the purported grantee therein, which instrument was recorded thereafter in Vol. 99, page 105, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, which instrument now remains on said record and as a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff, said instrument purporting to convey and convey 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of the natural gas, petroleum, coal and all other minerals and mineral substances on or under the above described tract of land. The recited consideration for said instrument being "in consideration of \$50,000.00 of the capital stock of the Sunset Oil Co." plaintiff alleging and claiming that said \$50,000.00 of the capital stock of Sunset Oil Co. was then delivered over, nor did it ever become the property of S. L. McNay or of the plaintiff, resulting therefore in a failure of consideration, want of consideration and lack of consideration for execution and delivery of such instrument. The nature of plaintiff's demand further is that the representative of Sunset Oil Co. who fraudulently represented

a going concern; that the capital stock thereof in the sum of \$50,000.00 would be of substantial value and would be immediately and forthwith issued and delivered to the plaintiff and her deceased husband, and further fraudulently represented that said instrument would only be valid and subsisting during the life of a certain oil and gas lease executed by S. L. McNay and plaintiff to A. J. Beavers and J. B. Williams, dated February 5, 1918, which instrument is recorded in Volume 9, page 172, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, and that in the event said oil and gas lease should be forfeited and be released, any and all rights of Sunset Oil Co. under the instrument to it above described would likewise cease and determine at the same time; that said representations were made with the intent to deceive and did deceive plaintiff and her deceased husband, and that plaintiff and her deceased husband relied on said representations and were thereby induced to execute and deliver said instrument. That the instrument above described dated October 4, 1919 is ambiguous; that it was the intention of the grantors therein and the grantee that the same should terminate and the Sunset Oil Co. and the defendants herein would have no further rights, titles or interest in and to the above described real estate from and after the termination or release of the oil and gas lease given to Beavers and Williams, as above set out, and that during the life of said oil and gas lease said instrument was intended to convey a non-participating 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of 1/2 of the minerals in and under said real estate, and was not intended to cover and convey any interest in bonuses in any future leases or interest in delay rentals in existing or future oil and gas leases on said premises; and that no joinder of Sunset Oil Co. or any of the defendants was required, necessary or proper in any subsequent oil and gas leases affecting said real estate. And further in the alternative only and in the event it should be determined that said instrument conveyed any right, title or interest in and to the minerals in, on and under said real estate, which interest existed at the termination of the oil and gas lease to Beavers & Williams, neither said Sunset Oil Co. its agent, representatives, successors or assigns, or any of the defendants named herein, have ever entered upon, opened any mines, drilled any wells, or taken any action whatsoever from and after October 4, 1919 to develop said premises for production of minerals in any respect whatsoever, thereby resulting in a failure to carry out and comply with the implied obligation incident to the execution and delivery of said instrument, by virtue of which plaintiff is entitled to a cancellation of said instrument because of failure to develop and for non-user, and to have said instrument removed as a cloud on the title to said real estate described herein. Plaintiff further claims and demands that the defendants and

the plaintiff are all of the persons interested in said land and premises; that a justifiable controversy exists; that said instrument constitutes a cloud on the title of the plaintiff, and that the adjudication sought will terminate said controversy and remove any and all uncertainties as to the legal title to said undivided interest in and to said land and premises, and in which plaintiff further seeks a statutory trespass to try title, for a recovery of said undivided interest in said lands described in the instrument to Sunset Oil Co., and for a declaratory judgment to the effect that said instrument is void and of no force and effect; that the same be removed and cancelled from the record, and that the court enter its declaratory judgment fixing the rights and titles respectively between the plaintiff and the defendants, and to declare that because of the lack of consideration, want of consideration and failure of consideration in respect to the delivery of \$50,000.00 in capital stock of Sunset Oil Co. to S. L. McNay and the plaintiff, because of the fraud in connection with the procurement thereof, such instrument should be of no further force and effect and should be cancelled and removed from the record, and that said instrument, in the alternative, constituted a non-participating royalty deed, if anything, and gave no rights or titles to Sunset Oil Co. and to the defendants as to any bonuses on any subsequent leases and as to any rentals on subsequent leases, and gave no rights or titles to Sunset Oil Co. and the defendants to any subsequent leases, and for all costs of suits, and for general and special relief in law or in equity.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Any County in the State of Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof in some newspapers, of legal circulation, published in the County of Runnels for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return day hereinabove named, have you then and there before said Court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1947.
MRS. WINONA PARKER
Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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STACKS OF MONEY—ALL BAD . . . Deputy United States Marshal Doris Brown embraces the mountain of bogus \$10 bills found on highway south of St. George, Utah, and brought to Los Angeles by secret service agents. The pile of counterfeit bills was estimated to represent about \$150,000 at face value.

American Farmers' No. 1 Problem Said Better Marketing

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 3.—One of the first things slated for study under the national research and marketing act will be ways of developing a more economical marketing system so that American farmers may sell a greater volume of their products and consumers may buy more.

E. A. Meyer, administrator of the act, says agriculture in the past six years has increased production of milk by 13 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; chickens, 33 per cent; cattle and calves, 43 per cent; wheat, 49 per cent; and fruit, 57 per cent.

The American people are eating 16 per cent more food than they did before the war. And Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has said they would like to buy—and eat—more.

Apparently the only way farmers can sell more products at a fair price and consumers on the other hand can buy more without upping their food budget is to overhaul the marketing system. And that is the mandate congress made to the U. S. department of agriculture when the marketing and research act was passed. Farmers are working on the problem too. County Agent E. A.

Cotton Farmers Swing Insect Net Before Poisoning

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 3.—Although it may seem funny to the old-style cotton farmer to see a man running around in his fields swinging an insect net, West Texas cotton growers are doing it, and for a good reason.

W. S. Foster, El Paso county agricultural agent, reports to extension service headquarters at Texas A. & M. College that the insect nets are in wide use in that county in determining whether a farmer should or should not apply insecticides to his cotton fields. The local practice in El Paso county is to start poisoning when 15 or more harmful insects are caught with 100 sweeps of the net. Foster says that five and ten per cent DDT

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and sulphur is the poison most generally used in that area. The net is one of the most important pieces of equipment a farmer can have on his farm during cotton insect season, says County Agent Foster has been giving demonstrations on making insect counts with the use of the nets.

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SPORTS

The largest crowd of the 1947 season saw the final double header of the season last night with the Sweetwater club furnishing the opposition. Many fans left before the end of the first game and others streamed out at the end of the first seven innings after they saw the teams were not going to play hard ball games. The managers were saving pitchers and resting players to perform anywhere they wanted to, but kept pitchers in the dug-out for the second game.

Ballinger fans showed their appreciation of a fine team by handing them checks for small sums as thanks for the summer's

recreation. Appreciation checks to managers were equally divided between Stu Williams and Buddy Hancken. Williams came to Ballinger for a late training season with no ball players signed up for the 1947 season. He took a bunch of rookies that reported from the forks of the creek and did the best he could during the opening of the season before a winning combination could be found. Since the arrival of Hancken, Williams has remained on the job and has been in the ball game every time, winding up the season as one of the league's leading hitters and one of the best first basemen in the league.

He was chosen to play in the all-star game and has been popular with the fans all during the season. There is a chance that Stu may remain in Ballinger and be on hand for next summer's games.

Hancken has been a successful manager. As soon as he arrived the team started winning. This is due largely to his excellent catching and his ability to work pitchers. He has been popular with the fans and was loved by all the players on the team as evidenced by a special gift from them Monday night. Fans would welcome an announcement that he will return here next year to pilot the Cats again.

The Cats' first series with the Midland Indians places them against one of the hardest teams to beat in the league. Every player on the Midland team is likely to

hit the ball and hit it hard. Much will depend upon Cat pitching if they get past this series.

The first of these games to be played in Ballinger will be Friday evening at the regular time. Seats will be sold at the gate as usual and all facilities of the park will be in use Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. If one of the two teams has not won four games by then, they will go to Midland to finish the series.

The Ballinger Bearcats are battling away morning and afternoon this week to get ready to open the football season Friday, September 12. Coaches Wilson and Garrett have a good looking squad of boys this year and will provide a fighting team that will be hard for any

other eleven in the district to handle.

The Bearcats, due to their ten day camp, were able to start real training Monday morning. By the first of next week they will be doing hard scrimmages.

Coach Smith met his junior high squad Monday and will give them conditioning work this week with hard practice to begin next week. The juniors will play a regular schedule this year which will be completed and announced later.

O. J. Joiner is working a large Bearcat band which will be ready to furnish its part of the program at all football games. The band has been doing some rehearsals preparatory to the first game and furnished music during the rodeo.

Cats Begin Longhorn Play-Off at Midland

The Longhorn League's 1947 schedule was finished Monday and Wednesday saw the beginning of the play-off series.

The Ballinger Cats contest with the Midland Indians in the first round, playing at Midland yesterday and today, returning to Ballinger for games tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. At the same time the Sweetwater Sports will meet the Big Spring Broncs, at Big Spring for the first two and at Sweetwater for three.

After the games with the Webbs here Friday, Saturday and Sunday Hancken's crew will go back to Midland for the remainder of the seven-game series or until one team has won four tilts.

Winners of the first two series

will then have one day's rest and go into a seven-game series for the championship of the circuit.

The Cats found easy going at Midland on their last road trip, taking four straight from the Redskins. Midland has a rugged team, however, and the Ballingerites will be under considerable strain when they open there next Wednesday.

Manager Hancken has not indicated who will be his starting pitcher in the play-off, but will have all hands ready for the series. All members of the local club are anxious to get in the final play-off with either Sweetwater or Big Spring and will do their best to take the Midlanders.

Cat-Sport Farce-Comedy Ends '47 League Season

The regular schedule of the Longhorn League came to an end here Monday night when the Ballinger Cats dropped a double-header to the Sweetwater Sports before one of the largest crowds of the season. Except for the all-star game the attendance was the largest of the year.

In the first contest Ballinger lost 9-2 when Sooter became wild and ineffective after two innings. Manager Hancken finally took over the chunking and finished the last two frames but not until the game was on ice for the visitors.

In the nightcap everything happened. Club Owner Gracy caught for Sweetwater, all the men on the bench were in the fray and everybody was out of position. Club Owner Bill Moore put on a uniform and pitched the last inning for the Cats and the most fun of the evening came when he singled off Murphy in the seventh and was put around the bases to score. Stu Williams lobbed 'em over for the locals until Moore came into the contest. The Sports had fun when Peacock laid down a well placed bunt to Moore and beat it out at first when Moore fielded the ball rather slowly.

Manager Hancken was resting his pitchers and himself for the playoff which started at Midland last night. Gustavich, not eligible to play in the championship series was released Monday night after the first game and Bobby Stringfield was reinstated.

Score by innings, first game:

	R	H	E
Sweetwater	002	142	9 11 1
Ballinger	100	000	1 2 7 4

Second game:

	R	H	E
Sweetwater	000	175	2 15 15 5
Ballinger	001	521	1 10 11 4

The Sweetwater Sports took the big end of a 10 to 6 score from the Ballinger Cats here Sunday afternoon. Struggling for fourth place and a slot in the play-off, the Sports hit the ball hard for 15 safe blows and led the game down in the 8th inning when the sacks were loaded and Manager Dotlich hit a double to push in three.

Until the 8th it was a see-saw affair, the Sports taking a fourthly lead in the first inning, and the Cats coming back to tie the count in the second. Sweetwater munched ahead in the third and the Cats chalked up two to take a 6-5 lead in the fourth. The visitors then scored two in the seventh and made it safe in the eighth when the three scores were shoved across.

Hare gave way to Sooter in the eighth but the Cats could not hit Zara in the pinches and in the final stanza left two men on the bases in scoring position.

The box score:

Sweetwater	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Haddican, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Murphy, cf	4	4	2	2	0	0	0
Dotlich, 1b	4	2	1	7	0	0	0
Cowstar, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dunlap, 2b	5	1	4	1	2	1	1
Salara, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peacock, ss	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
Benson, rf	5	0	2	3	0	0	0
Jones, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, c	5	0	0	12	0	1	1
Zara, p	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
	42	10	14	27	5	3	3
Ballinger	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Isbell, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Hixon, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	2	5	1	0	0
Harrison, lf	5	0	0	6	0	1	1
Geiger, 2b	4	1	1	5	4	1	1
McMillan, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0	0
Smithhart, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Gustavich, c	2	1	0	4	0	1	1
Hare, p	3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Sooter, p	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	37	6	10	27	11	3	3

The score by innings:

Sweetwater	401	000	230	10
Ballinger	040	200	000	6

Hard Hitters Will Meet in Play-Off Series of League

On the basis of tabulations made last Saturday, there is only 11 points difference in the hitting power of the Midland and Ballinger clubs as they enter the play-off. Last week as a team, Midland was hitting the ball at a 307 clip while the Cats' average was 298.

Up to August 30 leading hitters who had played in any considerable number of games were:

	G	AB	H	Pct.
Cowstar, SW	112	474	202	426
Prince, Mid.	101	403	168	416
Stasey, BS	116	485	200	412
Williams, Bal.	116	416	168	403
Dotlich, SW	94	391	154	394
Hancken, Bal.	69	235	90	383
Trasparesito, BS	108	207	151	367
Benson, SW	53	169	62	366
McClain, BS	115	469	170	362
Dunlap, SW	112	459	164	358
Murphy, SW	103	381	134	351
Moreno, BS	121	350	188	342
Ramsdall, Mid.	117	490	167	341

Nineteen other players who will participate in the play-off series are hitting above 300.

Ballinger has four pitchers who rank among the first ten in the Longhorn League and must depend to a large extent on their arms in the first series with the Indians. Midland's Nelson is the fourth ranking hurler in the loop with 23 wins and 7 losses.

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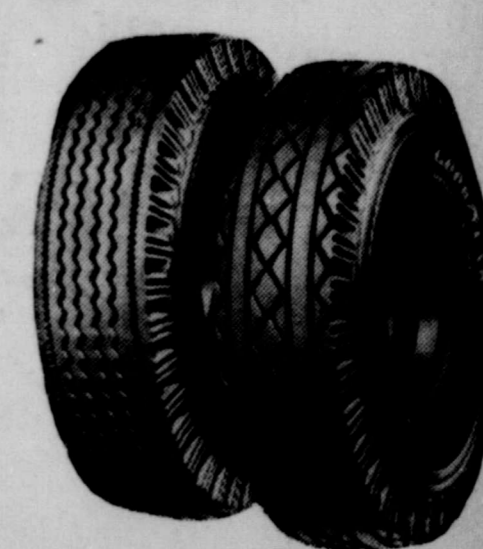
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IN SOCIETY

Killingsworths Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house between three and five o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holland at 709 14th Street. Mrs. Holland greeted guests and presented the honored couple, and

their other daughter, and their two sons, the Rev. Earl Killingsworth of San Angelo, and the Rev. Ernest Killingsworth, of Abilene.

Gold and white floral decorations throughout the entire reception rooms were unusually lovely, all being presented to Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth by friends. Chrysanthemums, carnations and zinnias were used in the living

room. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of golden-glow and white candles in single holders at each side. Mrs. Ernest Killingsworth, Mrs. Archie Thomas and Miss Emma Lou Cowlishaw, granddaughters of the honored couple, served cake squares iced with yellow icing, punch, and mints.

Mrs. Earl Killingsworth presided at the white and gold leather bound guest book which had been given by Mr. Holland.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Cowlishaw. A musical program of old love medleys was given on the record player.

Mrs. Killingsworth wore a black alpaca crepe dress with a gold chrysanthemum corsage. Others in the house party wore corsages of small yellow mums.

Other relatives besides the Holland, Cowlishaw and Killingsworth grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kemmeset of San Angelo, Mrs. R. E. McWilliams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver; Mrs. Mollie Meadows, Miss Cora Meadows, and Mr. B. Meadows, of Miles. Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Rhomer of Three Rivers, K. V. Northington, Leon Thomas, Roy Hill, J. D. Coulter, Paul Beard, B. H. Erwin, Rufus Allen, Will McMillan, W. S. Attnip, James Holland of Stephenville, Lester Singleton, T. R. Arrant, Lee Shelton, Sid Houston, Bud Lewis, Floyd M. Jones, Aubrey Smith, Dee Bollier, H. F. Demmer, Willis Sparks, Fred, Dameron, and Walter Bollier; Rev. and Mrs. David Murray of San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Dunaway and children, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson; Mmes. G. P. Teague, A. W. Sledge, Mary Spreen, George Scarborough, Vera Powers, Joe Eckert, Clyde Fikes, F. C. Miller, J. A. Stubblefield, Irene Greenwood, B. M. Stuart; Misses Rena Walker, Carmen Demmer, Eva and Maggie Lilly, and Mary Lou Tindell; and Mr. Donald Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth were hosts at a dinner Sunday noon, at their home on Thirteenth Street in celebration of the occasion. All the children and grandchildren were present.

The couple was married at San Saba, and moved to Runnels county forty years ago. They had five children, one having died in infancy.

Mrs. Lawson Honored at Shower in Hash Home

Mrs. J. R. Lawson was honored recently with a stork shower given in the home of Mrs. J. R. Hash. Arrangements of multi-colored flowers gave added beauty to the party rooms where Mrs. Hash greeted guests. Mrs. Top Davis registered guests in the white leather baby book.

The lace-laid dining table was laid with a formal arrangement of flowers and tall tapers in crystal holders made a semi-lighted background for Margarine King, June Graham, Doris Jean Davis,

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Mrs. Lawson was presented the gifts which she found under two large pink and blue umbrellas.

After gifts were opened and displayed the girls of the young people's class and Miss Mildred Hash served ice cream with small individual cakes with the word "baby" written in pink and blue.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mrs. Archie Hilliard, Mrs. Alford Briggs, Mrs. S. J. Neff, Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw, Miss Danetha Arrant, Miss Corene Bowen, Mrs. A. L. Rice, Mrs. Gabe Smith, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Homer Bennett, Mrs. Milburn Harvey, Mrs. Critz, Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Grace Baptist Young People, Mrs. Jim Hash, Mrs. John Hash, Mrs. John Hash, Mrs. Ray Hash, Myldred Hash, Mrs. G. W. Scarborough, Mrs. Virgil Fikes, Mrs. A. E. Graham and June, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Tommie M. lone, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Davis, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Vera Fletcher, Mrs. Theima Gabbert, Mrs. Top Davis, Mrs. Clayton Davis, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. J. F. Elders, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Dixon, Mrs. W. C. Jobe, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. G. A. Jarrett, Mrs. W. R. Pearse, Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mrs. Dunn.

Before adieus were spoken, a lovely silver serving set was presented to Mrs. Carl Moore, who is moving from Ballinger to make home in Abilene.

Special Services For Presbyterians Start September 7

Beginning Sunday, September 7, members of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a week of special evangelistic services. The visiting professor of theology at the Austin minister, Dr. James I. McCord, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, will conduct the September 7 and 14 and will have charge of three services daily during the week from Monday through Friday.

Dr. McCord is a young man but well equipped for spiritual leadership. A native of Rusk, Texas, he received a B. A. degree from the Presbyterian College at Sherman, and his bachelor of Divinity degree from Austin Presbyterian Seminary. After his seminary training he entered Harvard and received the Doctorate of Philosophy. He held a pastorate in New England for a time and then returned to

the seminary at Austin as a member of the faculty. In conjunction with his seminary duties he was supply pastor of the University Presbyterian Church. During commencement exercises of the seminary last May, Dr. Cord was installed as a full professor of theology.

His daily schedule here from Monday through Friday will be: 7:15 to 7:50 a. m.—A course for men on "Christian Beliefs."

10:15 to 11:00 a. m.—Study of "The Sermon on the Mount," for all who can attend.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Preaching services.

SHARPES FAMILIES MEET FOR PICNIC AUGUST 31

The Sharpes children and their families met Sunday evening, August 31, in city park for a get-together and to honor an aunt, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, who was here from Austin.

The time was spent in conversation and the highlight of the affair was the picnic supper.

Those present for the get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Miss Nona Johnson, Mrs. Arlis Graham, Ann and Billie, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sharpes, Troy Wayne and Etta Jean, of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes and Barbara, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes and Patsy, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell, Norton; Mrs. Myrtle Sharpes, Ballinger; Mrs. Thomas Turner, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen and Betty Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Caswell and Linda, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Caswell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hodges, and Kenny, of Menard. Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Hodges, Helen, Rheta, and Kenneth, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpes, Jr., Brenda and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Clements Taylor and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, all of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berry and Jane, and Miss Ray Nell Stark, Norton.

A sister, Mrs. Bill King, of San Angelo, was unable to attend.

Tax Notices Will Go To Property Owners During This Month

Three tax collecting offices in Ballinger are preparing to mail statements to all property owners this month. These statements are duplicate receipts and show the amounts of taxes due this year.

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The statements are not to be confused with receipts, and are merely sent out for the convenience of property owners—to let them know the amount owed at each place. Collections are made locally at the court house for the county and state, at the downtown office of the school board for the Ballinger independent school district, and at the city hall for the city. The city and school district each have a rate

this year of \$1.50 on the \$100. The county levy is 55 cents and the state 72 cents on the \$100. This makes the combined levy of \$4.27 for property owners within the corporate limits of Ballinger.

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD BY EASTERN STAR

The regular stated meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter Monday evening also will be home-coming night. Teachers will have returned to their positions and others are back at their regular routine and increased attendance is expected. After the regular session a surprise program is planned and this will be followed by refreshments.

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**'Cheyenne,' Romantic Drama,
Stars Morgan, Wyman, Paige**

"Cheyenne," Warner Brothers' action-packed romantic drama of the Northwest, will be the new screen attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 7, 8, 9. A quartet of Warners' top artists head the impressive cast of the new film, with Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janis Paige and Bruce Bennett sharing headline honors.

The action unfolds before a backdrop of unusual natural beauty, dramatizing the hectic deeds of lawless hordes who preyed upon early settlers and visitors to the "Devil's Pocket" territory of Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, early in the 1870s.

Morgan portrays a new kind of role in his characterization of a gentleman gambler tricked into a hunt for a colorful stage-coach robber. He gets plenty of opportunity to display his romantic technique in scenes with Jane Wyman and Janis Paige.

In addition to the stars, Arthur Kennedy, Alan Hale, Barton MacLane, John Ridgely, and cowboy stars Tom Tyler and Bob Steele have important supporting roles in "Cheyenne."

An appealing child-dog story, "Banjo," and RKO Radio's newest drama, "Born to Kill," supply variety for the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

Combining heart-warming humor with subtle treatment of a juvenile problem, "Banjo" is the story of a child who, accompanied by her loyal canine companion, leaves her free and easy Georgia home for the formal order of life with a New England aunt. Sharyn Moffett, whose screen credits include such hits as "My Pal Wolf," "Child of Divorce," and

"The Locket," is starred, with Jacqueline White, Walter Reed and Una O'Connor featured. Also in the cast are Herbert Evans, Louise Beavers, Ernest Whitman, Lanny Ross, Theron Jackson and Howard McNeely.

A ruthless killer who has a fatal fascination for women is the pivotal character in "Born to Kill" with Claire Trevor, Lawrence Tierney and Walter Slezak co-starred. Other players are Phillip Terry, Audrey Long, Isabel Jewell, Elisha Cook, Jr., Esther Howard and Tony Barrett.

**'Love and Learn'
Stars Jack Carson
As Tuneful Comic**

"Love and Learn," a romance-able, danceable, song-filled Warner comedy, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 10, 11. Co-stars are Jack Carson, Robert Hutton, Martha Vickers and Janis Paige, with Otto Kruger, Tom D'Andrea, Herbert Anderson and Angela Green featured.

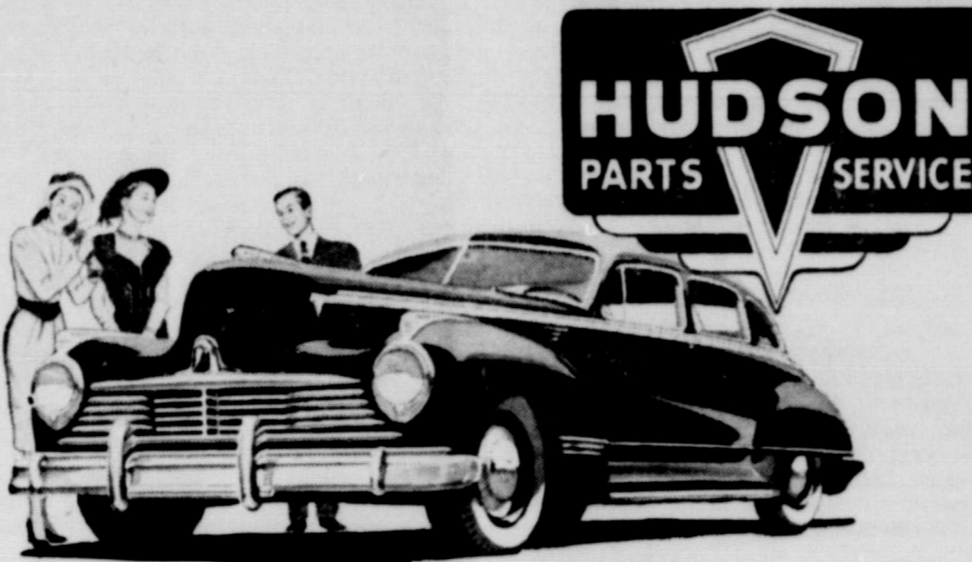
For his role as a struggling lyricist in "Love and Learn," the genial comic Carson warbles three new tunes entitled, "Happy Me," "If You Are Coming Back to Me," and "Would You Believe Me?"

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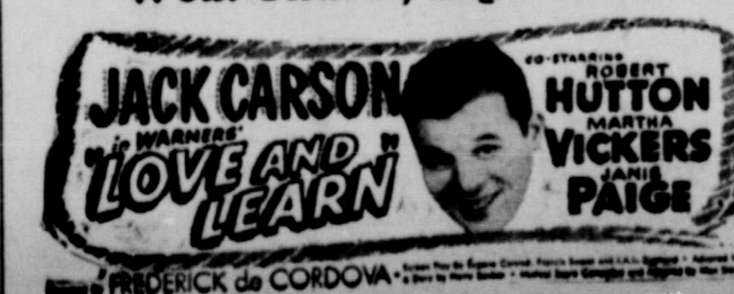
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**'Hopalong Cassidy' is Mystery Solver;
'Queen of Yukon' Tells of Gold Rush**

In "Unexpected Guest," latest in the ever-popular "Hopalong Cassidy" series, to be shown at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, September 4 thru 6, devotees of colorful, two-fisted Bill Boyd will see their cowboy hero turn his nimble wits to solving a hair-raising mystery which includes several murders.

Andy Clyde, as California; Una O'Connor, as a gossip house-keeper, Rand Brooks, Patricia Tate and Earl Hodgins have top supporting roles.

On the same double-feature program is "Queen of the Yukon," based on a Jack London story of the early gold rush days along the Yukon River in Alaska, which features Irene Rich as the owner of a river gambling boat; Dave O'Brien, as the leading man; and Charles Bickford, as Ace, who helps her run the boat. All the prospectors depend on Sadie to take them to their claims and when they are about to lose them to Thorne, played by Melvin Lang, as the result of a crooked deal, a way is found to beat Thorne at his game. The cast includes such outstanding players as June Carlson, George Cleveland and Guy Usher.

"Lash" LaRue and "Fuzzy" St. John

John are teamed in "Pioneer Justice," the Producers Releasing Corporation film to be shown at the Palace Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 8, 9, 10, in conjunction with a drama, "House Across the Bay."

"Pioneer Justice" finds "Lash" and "Fuzzy" in one of their most exciting adventures, and during the course of the action LaRue has several opportunities to wield the whip in his best manner. Jennifer Holt is seen opposite LaRue, and others in the cast are William Fawcett, Jack Ingram and Don Cooper.

**MRS. H. V. FRONKIER
WITH LOCAL R. M. A.**

Mrs. H. B. Fronkier has taken charge of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association, for Joe Paxton, of Waco, and is in the office to attend to all business of the local association.

Before the war Mrs. Fronkier was connected with the association for more than a year and is familiar with the details of the work and the local office.

Mr. Paxton will make regular trips here to check on the local office and the work being done.

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**19th Abbott & Costello Film
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Basin Association
Meets at Brady**

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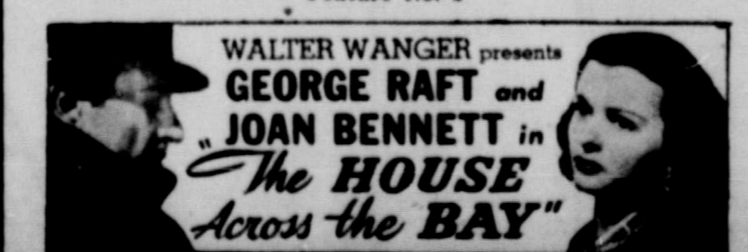


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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden Observe Seventieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 31, when friends and relatives met at the city park for a surprise dinner and get-together in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden and their twelve children moved to Runnels county in 1905 and engaged in farming until several years ago when they moved to Ballinger to make home. Although Mr. Walden is 90 years old and Mrs. Walden is 85, they are still quite active and in fair health.

Eight of their children are still living, all of which were present for the gathering with the exception of a daughter, Mrs. J. G. Phipps of Crews, who is in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, recovering from a recent operation.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cook and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jennings, and Mrs. Amanda Cook, all of Houston; Vernon Cook, Port Arthur; Mrs. Pearl Norris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawson and children, Mrs. J. R. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mercer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norris and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Walden and daughters, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullinex, W. H.

Walden, and Elva Walden, Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellison, Crosbyton; J. E. Dial and daughters, California; Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris and children, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bennett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor and sons, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and family, and J. G. Phipps, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCrea, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden and Luther Walden, all of Ballinger. Friends included were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Neal, ice; and A. L. O'Neal and Ernie Lee Kemyathy, of Abilene.

Mrs. Sim Cottle's fall piano class will begin September 8.

Miss Smith Home from 10,000-Mile Trip

Miss Marryatt Smith returned home last Sunday from Gainesville, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, and Mr. Turbeville, the first of the summer, and later made a seven weeks tour with Mr. and Mrs. Turbeville and Mrs. John Harris, all of Gainesville.

A 10,000-mile trip was made by car, bus and boat. The states visited were Oregon, South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Washington, California, New Mexico, Arizona, and Montana. A trip was made by boat to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, and they visited a number of national parks as well as the lakes in Canada and the ice fields in British Columbia.

A group Tapestry Platform Rockers, values to \$41.75 at \$32.50. Home Furniture Co.

Ruthie; Mrs. Nell Hamilton; and they were presented gifts. Misses Mary Ann Allen and Carmen Demmer assisted in entertaining.

M. J. Cole Named Honor Guest by Mr. and Mrs. Hart

M. J. Cole, who is moving to California, was named honor guest last Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart entertained with a dinner party in their Broadway home.

Mrs. H. C. Hart assisted in serving the four-course menu to the honor guest and H's Atmipp, Gene Gressett, W. B. Wallace, Billy Jack Middleton, Bill Hart, Cleo Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHOIR TO SING OVER STATION KRUN

An interdenominational youth choir which was recently organized under the sponsorship of the local interdenominational youth council will sing over radio station KRUN Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will sing hymns of many different churches. These include: "Take the Name of Jesus With You," "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," "He Leadeth Me," and a Roman Catholic Hymn, "Welcome Happy Morning." The fifteen-minute program will be closed by the singing of the benediction, "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee."

The program will originate at the First Methodist Church, and Miss Carmen Demmer will play the accompaniments.

TWO FINED WHILE COURT CONVENES HERE TUESDAY

Two cases were heard in the county court Tuesday morning, resulting in fines against each defendant.

Loy Gulley, of Sonora, was charged with carrying a pistol. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80.

Lennie V. Roberts, of Abilene, was fined \$50 and costs, totalling \$75.20, for driving while drunk.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients at the Bailey Clinic Hospital improved sufficiently to be dismissed the past week were:

Mrs. Elmer Halfmann and daughter, Rowena, Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Muller, medical, Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Miles, medical, Sunday.

David Batts, minor surgery, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

O. P. Sinquefeld, of Harrison, Georgia, surgical patient, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Matthiesen are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Matthiesen and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Powell are parents of twin daughters, born Sunday. Mrs. Powell and one of the girls were dismissed Monday and the other baby is being given treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Hach, Lowake, underwent surgery Monday and is reported improving.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical patient, entered the clinic Monday and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. R. E. Cowan, of Maverick, medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Theo Matthiesen, of Norton, entered the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

Alois Gerngross, operated on Wednesday, is resting well today.

Mrs. J. K. Nicholas underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burkes, of Hatchel, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Dr. W. B. Halley, whose condition is considered satisfactory, is still receiving treatment.

Pat Underwood, who sustained fractures some months ago, is said improving.

PAPE SAYS RAIN TO FALL IN AREA SEPTEMBER 15

A. S. Pape, who has a hobby of predicting weather, says that Ballinger people are worrying about their water supply, but if they can get water until September 15 there will be rain. He bases this prediction on the fog sign, the last spring fog having been on June 17. He further states that fogs have two falling periods, the first between the 27- and 33- day period and the second between the 84- and 96- day period.

Mr. Pape says the fog on June 17 was a 30 day period and calls attention to the fact that on July 17 it rained in the Panhandle and the next day near Hatchel, at Brady, Waco, and numerous other places.

He continues that this base becomes a 90-day base and that beginning September 15 there will be widespread showers in Texas during the following twelve-day period. He predicts more rain in the period between November 15 and 25.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sheffy are parents of a son, born at Carlsbad, New Mexico, August 21. The young man, named Ralph Wilson, weighed in at 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, grandparents, were in Carlsbad visiting their daughter when the young fellow arrived.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of Dallas, returned home Sunday.

FALSE ALARM SUMMONS FIREMEN TO THEATRE

A fire alarm was turned in Sunday morning for the Ford Theatre but when firemen found the run they found the theatre apparently in perfect order. They forced a door and entered the building and made a complete search but found no smoke or fire.

It is believed some practical joker got hold of the telephone in the box office and called in the false alarm.

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Funeral services are to be conducted at the Norton Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. C. B. Corley to officiate.

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Bearcats Working Twice Day at High School Field

The Ballinger Bearcats, 33 strong, returned Friday evening from the Roy Spiller Ranch south of Menard, where they had been camping for the previous ten days. They reported a most enjoyable time while at the boys camp and the coaches stated they believed the men were in good physical condition and ready to really get down to hard practice.

A call was issued for all prospective players to report at Bearcat Field Monday morning and about 40 candidates were on hand to receive equipment and attend

the first work out. Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett are holding two practice sessions a day this week and will start regular after-school practice Monday. Coaches expected to begin formations and scrimmage this week in order to have the team ready for the first game of the season on September 12 with Stephenville here.

Coaches were optimistic over the prospects for 1947 with the exception of ends. Men for these slots will have to be discovered. In practice. It is likely that backs will be shifted to wing positions as there appears to be a surplus of backs this year.

The Bearcats will start the season with some twelve or thirteen experienced men but reserve strength will not be up to par. The first string lineup will tip the scales heavily and the backfield will be plenty fast and experienced to offer a good running and passing attack this season.

The team faces a stiff schedule of ten games and will meet some of the best class A teams of this section of the state as well as the class AA Stephenville Yellow Jacks. Fans are invited to watch the boys in their daily workouts this season.

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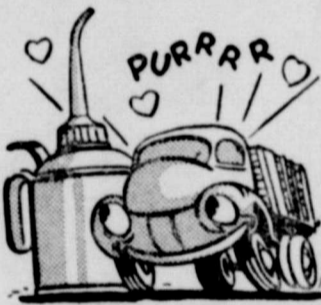
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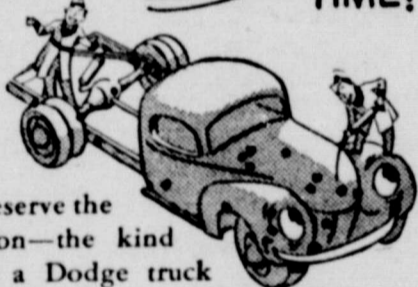
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Cats Pound Nelson To Get First Game In Play-Off Series

The Ballinger Cats got to Ernie Nelson, Midland ace left-hander, for 12 hits Wednesday night and jumped into the lead in the play-off series with a 10 to 5 victory. While the Cats were hitting away, Paul Cook held the Indians to four hits and pitched one of his best games of the season. Midland players helped along by making 9 errors.

Manager Buddy Hancken was put out of the game when he protested an umpire's decision in the 5th. Hancken was at bat with the count three balls and two strikes. The next pitch was high and inside and Hancken went to first on four balls but was called back to bat, the umpire claiming interference. After the argument, he was put out of the game but Jacobs was sent to first to run for him. Sooter took over the catching and did a nice job.

The same teams play at Midland tonight and return here tomorrow (Friday) night for a three-game stand Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. Steve Kolesar will oppose Koilwe on the mound tonight in the second game.

The box score:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMillan, ss	6	0	2	0	2	0
Hixon, cf	6	3	1	3	0	0
Williams, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Harrison, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hancken, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Sooter, p	2	0	1	3	0	0
Smithhart, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Geiger, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	0
Isbell, rf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Keon, p	5	2	1	2	0	0
Jacob, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
	44	10	12	27	9	2

* Jacobs ran for Hancken in 5th. Midland: AB R H PO A E. E. Mellilo, 2b 5 0 0 1 3 1. H. Mellilo, ss 3 1 0 0 2 1. Ramsdell, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0. Prince, lb 4 1 1 13 0 2. Aivis, 3b 4 0 1 1 5 2. Davis, cf 2 1 0 1 0 0. Nipp, rf 3 1 0 1 0 2. Keon, c 4 1 1 6 2 1. Nelson, p 4 0 1 1 0 0.

Two-base hits, Williams Hancken, Sooter, Keon, Nelson; three-base hits, Geiger; stolen bases, Davis, sacrifices, Williams, Isbell; bases on balls, off Cook 3, Nelson 4; strikeouts, by Cook 8, Nelson 7; left on bases, Ballinger 12, Midland 5; umpires, Gunter and Morgan, Time, 2:10. Winning pitcher, Cook; losing pitcher, Nelson.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Ballinger	200	320	012-10-12-2
Midland	200	300	000-5-4-9

Appreciation Night Honors All Players On Local Ball Club

Monday night was "appreciation night" for the Ballinger Cats and the special ceremony between games of a double-header remembered all players on the roster.

Rev. H. B. Loyd had charge of the brief program and Secretary-Manager Roger Wheeler, of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce assisted. Players lined up at home plate and the speaker expressed appreciation of the fans for an enjoyable summer of baseball and the good playing which pulled the local club out of the cellar into a slot in the play-off.

The first gift went to Buddy Hancken from the club owners as a birthday remembrance, a hand-tooled leather belt and gold buckle. Hancken's birthday was Saturday.

A pair of suspenders was then presented Bob Stringfield from a local fan who said Stringfield's pants had almost been off during the entire season and he wanted to help keep them up. Bobby wore the galluses on his last trip to the plate.

Members of the club presented Manager Hancken with a case of shotgun shells to take back to Beaumont for his week-end mud hen hunting trips.

Rev. Loyd Explained that the club started the season under the management of Stu Williams and later brought Hancken in as skipper while Williams remained as a player. Fans decided that their appreciation gift should be divided equally between these two men, and checks for \$200 each were handed them from the Ballinger fans. A check for \$25 each went to Hart, Kolesar, Cook, Stringfield, Sooter, Jacobs, Geiger, McMillan, Hixon, Harrison, Isbell and Smithhart. Gustavich and D. W. Williams, who had been with the club in only a few games, were given checks for \$10 each.

T. J. Mansell was finance chairman for the special night and raised most of the money personally. All fans were given an opportunity to give Monday evening when a table was arranged just inside the park to receive donations.

Twenty-two marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, Runnels county clerk, during August. One couple requested their names not be published. The others are:

- Eugene Carlos Payne and Miss Verma Louise Smith
- W. R. Gray, Jr., and Miss Esther Mikovsky
- Robert Manley Darr and Miss Fannie Christine Johnson
- Carl Butler and Mrs. Freda Burton
- Walter Jacob and Miss Margaret Eleanor Michalewicz
- Wilburn F. Phelps and Miss Geraldine Belew
- John L. Carlile and Miss Lola Jean Cape
- Andrew Henry Stehle and Mrs. Martha Haupt
- Eugene Hope and Miss Carrie Ruth Crockett
- William Earl Barron and Mrs. Cora Bennett
- Leroy William Pelzel and Miss Elaine Lange
- Delmon Bradley and Miss Lucille Weatherby
- Arlis Lee Vinson and Miss Frances Bernadean Hale
- Andrew F. Schwertner and Miss Rose Sturm
- John E. Green, Jr., and Miss Mary Ann Allen
- J. E. Lynn and Miss Lorraine Pruette
- Jack Frank Patton and Miss Carolee Henslee
- John Albert Rowland and Mrs. Sophronia Jane Rowland
- Troy Fulton and Mrs. Willa Mae Campbell
- Miles M. Caudle, Jr., and Miss Mildred Rice
- E. T. Glover and Mrs. Lillie Belle Meadows

Miss Alida Macune, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Macune of Ballinger, received her bachelor of law degree at Southern Methodist University August 27.

Mrs. Maud Hanowsky, who has been nursing at Rowena since July 9, spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting her sons and other relatives.

Joe Rutherford and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Garber and Mrs. Theima Hackett, all of Cameron, Louisiana, were here last week to visit an aunt, Mrs. W. F. McShan. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor spent the first part of the week here, visiting relatives and friends. They have been making home at Waco for the past ten years and prior to that were residents of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of Austin, were here the past week-end to visit friends and make arrangements to have their household goods moved to Austin. For the past six years their furniture has been stored in Ballinger. They recently bought a home in Austin and are preparing to resume housekeeping there. Mr. Motley is employed by the state oil and gas commission.

Miss Fayrene Bolton, daughter of Mrs. Ann Kelly, who received her degree at West Texas State College at Canyon this summer, has accepted a position as secretary for the state department of public welfare office in Ballinger.

Arthur Massey, of Dallas, and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap accompanied Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap to Seminole Saturday. Miss Dunlap will teach music in the Seminole schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone, of Fort Stockton, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Labor Day. Mr. Stone is proprietor of a food store at Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were in Dallas the first of the week, buying merchandise for their store here.

Joe Forman went to Junction Monday to complete moving his household goods here. The Formans are making home at Runnels where they have secured a house.

L. A. Droll, of Ballinger Rt. 1, is moving to Austin to make his home.

Bill Gage, of San Angelo, was here Monday visiting friends and attending to business.

Ray Walker, employed at Sykes Motor Co., will leave tomorrow for Rock Island, Illinois, to attend the Bear school of engineering, taking a two weeks course on front end alignment and wheel balancing for all automobiles and trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, returned Monday night from a visit with friends at El Paso.

Alice Kalerna, Mabel Hoelscher, Delphine Ernst, and Mary Dee Hoelscher, all of Rowena, were guests of Margaret Louise Moonen the past week-end.

Vershel Smith will leave for Brownwood next week to enter Howard Payne College as a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reese and daughter, Julia Ann, of Shreveport; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, of Hereford, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Miss Lillian McMillan left the past week-end for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and son, Tommy, returned Tuesday from Clinton, Oklahoma, where they had been to join friends the past week-end.

Mrs. Luther Walden is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, of Ysleta, this week. They went sight-seeing in Juarez and Zaragoza, Mexico, over the week-end. Mrs. Walden will return home Friday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly the past week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Clayton West, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, Mrs. Everett Winn, all of Colorado City; and Mrs. B. D. Sebring, of Sudan.

Miss Veneta Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and a 1947 graduate of Ballinger high school, has accepted a position with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. in California and reported for assignment August 25.

H. F. Busher returned home last week from Wichita Falls, where he visited his brother-in-law, R. L. Dodd, who is seriously ill. He stated that Mr. Dodd's condition was not improved.

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Brief funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. A. K. Doss, 61, who died at her home in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Doss was a former resident of Ballinger but the family has been making home at Abilene for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Abilene and the body brought here for interment. A number of Ballinger friends assembled at the cemetery for the final rites.

Survivors besides the husband, A. K. Doss, city judge at Abilene, include a sister, Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, Dallas; a brother, John Yearly, Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton, Abilene; Mrs. Richard Hasood, Houston; Mrs. James E. Stowe, Sweetwater; a son, A. K. Doss, Jr., Austin; and four grandchildren.

Local arrangements were in charge of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

SUPPER AT RANCH HOME FOR CARL KING FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave King served a supper at their ranch home on Valley Creek Tuesday night, honoring Carl King and family, who will soon move to their new home in Hamilton county. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer and family, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Miss Ann Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley, the honor guests and hosts.

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MISS TRAIL WINNER OF \$50 IN CONTEST

Miss Winnie Trail was informed this week that she was winner of \$50 in a contest recently sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Co. This consumer contest offered large sums in prizes for the completion of the sentence, "Why Pepsi-Cola is the best buy."

First prize in the contest was \$500, second \$250, third \$100, and two prizes of \$50 came next. Miss Trail was called over long distance telephone Tuesday by the manager of the Abilene plant and told of her good fortune. Her check was put in the mail yesterday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King were E. E. Holt and Donna Sue, Waco; Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Burris Holt, Waco.

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Citizens of Ballinger are more interested in the completion of the new water reservoir on Valley Creek than they have been heretofore. With the present municipal supply almost gone and conservation requested they long for the day when household, commercial and other consumption will be guaranteed the year round. The absolute halting of irrigation is causing big damage to property owners who make the most of their yards. Trees and shrubs require watering regularly and when this is stopped during a dry period irreparable loss results. At the same time city water has been the "hardest" in many years and the odor not too good. The expressed hope is for better quality as well as quantity when the new lake and system are in operation.

There is a constant building program underway here and it is

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next to impossible to find a carpenter or contractor who is not busy. Even with the steady construction of new homes the housing situation is not getting better too fast. There is still a big demand for apartments, calls coming in every day from people intending to move to Ballinger. A drive over the city will reveal that during the past six months many dwellings have been completed and occupied. A number of the better type residences under construction at this time will soon be ready for occupancy which should relieve the acute housing condition.

When Ballinger schools open next week teachers reporting for duty will be on a new salary basis. Even with salaries raised from \$800 to 1,200 a year teachers will be receiving less for their services than other professions and vocations. The advance will represent more buying power for the teachers, however, and the annual payroll for the fifty-three men and women will be approximately \$150,000 annually. Much of this will be spent in Ballinger for rooms, board, clothing and entertainment. The new salary scale should create a larger supply of better teachers within a few years. It will be an incentive to students to prepare themselves for the profession and not only will there be more teachers but the qualifications will be higher and specialists will be available for most subjects. Better pay for teachers should also improve educational standards in Texas.

Winters' first annual rodeo drew large crowds despite some weather disturbance and as a result the school athletic association netted some \$3,000. Permanent pens and chutes were erected which can be used again next year. The athletic association has added one new stand at Blizzard Field and will be able to handle larger attendance at football games this fall.

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READY FOR THE PAN . . . Customers at a Brooklyn fish market are admiring the star attraction, a huge 862-pound tuna that was caught off Long Island only after it had ruined \$500 worth of trap material.

Middle West. The boys attended the Jones county fair at Monticello, Iowa. The fine club calf belonging to one of the boys was shipped to Monticello for entrance in the fair. Highlight of the entire trip was a visit to Boys' Town, Nebraska. Twenty-three boys, an adult leader, and the calf made the trip.

J. H. Vinson was the owner of the first bale of 1947 cotton that was ginned at Bronte. The bale, ginned August 27, weighed 525 pounds. Merchants contributed a premium of \$21.50 and the owner received 33 cents for the cotton, netting him \$173.25.

The famous Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo will open September 4, today, and continue the rest of the week. This

is one of the outstanding western shows in the southwest and later the same stock and many of the performers will go to New York for the famous Madison Square Garden epic.

The first 1947 peanuts were sold at Comanche last week and harvesting is continuing in the vicinity with a fair crop maturing at this time. The first sale was 2,940 pounds which brought \$2.78 per bushel. It is estimated that 95,000 acres are planted to peanuts in Comanche county. Buyers believe the crop is in as good a condition as the same period in 1946 when 25,000,000 pounds were harvested and sold.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rising Star schools will open September 8. Registration of students began today and Supt. Sam Jones has made public other details. Operation of the school lunch room will begin on the first day of school and Supt. Jones stated that the faculty was complete.

Paramount and Fox Movietone will have photographers in Brownwood September 20, 21 and 22 to film the motor boat races at Lake Brownwood. This regatta is attracting more attention annually and this year some of the outstanding racers of the country will be entered in the outboard events. The lake offers an ideal setting for the regatta and crowds promise to be the heaviest this year in the history of the event. The Mutual Broadcasting Co. will give a complete description of the races on a national hookup.

The Stephenville Yellow Jackets started preliminary work last week to get in condition for the grind which got underway Monday. The coaches expect a squad of about 50 youths with most of last year's

team returning. Injuries to three players will keep them out of the first few games. First game of the season for the football players will be with the Ballinger team at Ballinger on September 12 and the home schedule will open September 18 with the Cleburne eleven.

H. E. Droll was the owner of the first bale of cotton ginned at Rowena and merchants there made up a premium list of \$53.75. The full weight bale was picked from the Droll place near Rowena.

Bids will be received at Eola until September 15 for the construction, plumbing, heating and wiring of an eight-room and auditorium school house. Plans for the building have been prepared by Hugman & Silber, of San Antonio, and specifications can be secured from the architects or from the Eola board.

The Paint Rock School will begin operations next Monday with a full corps of teachers expected by that time. Busses will begin regular runs Monday and arrangements have been completed for the operation of the school lunch room during the term.

Pecos county's big green and silver 4-H club bus returned home last week after a ten-day trip of 3,500 miles which took a large group of 4-H clubbers through the

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were: Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Fire Chief and Mrs. D. G. Posey, F. C. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald and son, Hal, Mr. and Mrs.

H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and family.

Love gave the closing prayer. About forty women were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton
Compliment Joanne Glover

Joanne Glover, who is moving with her parents to Abilene, was complimented with a picnic supper and slumber party Sunday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton entertained in the garden of their home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Clinton A. Glover assisted in serving a picnic supper to the group of girls and their dates. Mrs. Hampton served breakfast to the girls Monday morning.

Girls and their dates were: Misses Joanne Glover, Dorothy Bruce, Pat Richards, Marilyn Agnew, Charlotte Miller, Virginia Routh, Pauline Witter, and Brownie Johnson of San Angelo, Henry Strauss of Big Spring, Grady Isabel, Wilburn Sooter, Ronnie Harrison, Gene Hixon, Floyd Geiger and Bill Jacobs.

Pelzel-Lange Nuptials Solemnized
at St. Joseph's Church

In a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. W. F. Bosen on Wednesday morning, August 27, at 8:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church Miss Elaine Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange of Rowena, became the bride of LeRoy Pelzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pelzel of Vanhook. The altar was decorated with pink gladioli and white candles in golden candelabra. Sister M. Clarence played the wedding march and accompanied the choir in singing the nuptial high mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, full lace puffs at the shoulder, long pointed sleeves and full skirt adorned in lace inserts which extended into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was held in place by a crown of seed pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of white gladioli showered with lilies of the valley and centered with deep pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Miss Bernice Lange attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a gown of peach chiffon with a fitted bodice, full skirt with a lace insert, and a matching headdress. Miss Gladys Pelzel, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Edna Lange, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and headdresses of teal blue

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell
Have Alabama Visitors

Mrs. Brooks Connell of Clanton, Alabama, and Miss Joyce Mae Avery of Montgomery, Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last week. They are cousins of Mrs. Campbell.

It was their first visit to West Texas and they enjoyed the rodeo and the hospitality of Ballinger citizens. They visited in Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Old Mexico, before coming to Ballinger. They will visit Mrs. Connell's son, Avery Connell, in San Angelo before going to Caribad Caverns on the return home.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the regular monthly and inspirational meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Carl Black led the group in singing the Woman's hymn with Mrs. O. G. Joiner at the piano. Routine reports of all officers, committee and circle chairmen were made, and the following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Carl Black; recording secretary, Mrs. James A. Wear; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; pianist, Mrs. Joiner; chorister, Mrs. John Castor; circle chairmen, Mmes. O. L. Parish, Elmer Talbott, Ted Whitehead, Joe Flynt, and W. K. Wheatley.

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Alois Raabe, cousin of the bride-
groom, was usher.

After the mass, Miss Elvira Wer-
ner and Miss Dorine Braden pre-
sented the bride with a statue of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, as a gift
of the Children of Mary Sodality
of which the bride was a member.

A reception was held in the
home of the bride's parents. Miss
MacDell Lange, sister of the bride,
presided at the bride's book. The
linen laid dining table was cen-
tered with a three-tiered wedding
cake topped with a miniature
bridal couple. Mrs. Frank Ulrich
and Miss Alice Moeller presided
at the cake.

In the evening a dance was held
at the O. D. H. S. Hall.

Mrs. Pelzel is a graduate of St.
Joseph's school and also attended
Our Lady of the Lake College in

San Antonio. Mr. Pelzel is also a
graduate of St. Joseph's school and
served in the armed forces 23
months, of which some time was
spent in South America.

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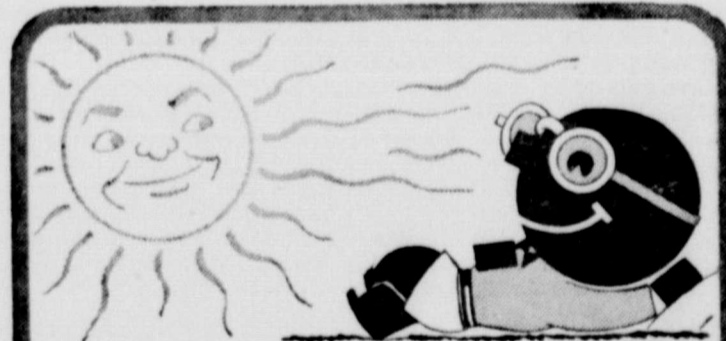
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Miss Lola Jean Cape is Bride of John L. Carlile
In a ceremony performed at eight o'clock Sunday morning, August 31, Miss Lola Jean Cape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, became the bride of John L. Carlile, of Walters, Oklahoma. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents before a small group of relatives and close friends, the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, reading the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a street-length dress of all white wool crepe fashioned with a high neckline and draped skirt. Her black suede pumps and bag were of gold trim and she wore a small off-the-face hat of gold braid with black veil. She carried a white Bible, belonging to Miss Margaret Livermon, which was topped with pink carnations showered with satin ribbons. A reception followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was laid with white linen and centered

with a three-tiered white wedding cake. Miss Owen Berry and Miss Mildred Hash served the cake and presided at the coffee service. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Abilene, where Mr. Carlile is associated with the Geophysical Service, Inc. The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has been employed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city. Mr. Carlile is a graduate of Walters High School and served several years with the Air Corps, having spent part of that time in the China-India theatre. After returning to the United States he attended Hardin College, Wichita Falls. Others present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cape and son, Dennis, of Abilene, Mrs. Chester Cape, Mr. Sim Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dundas of Austin, Mrs. Fred Livermon, Mrs. Bob Straley of Lamarque, Mrs. Key Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie

Wilson; and Misses Margaret Livermon and Lanetha Arrant.
Dorothea Fowler to be Bride of A. P. Heye
Mrs. William J. Fowler of this city announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothea, to Anthony Paul Heye, of San Antonio. The marriage will take place September 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church here.
Mrs. Cam Blackmon Hostess to Know Your Neighbors
Members of Know Your Neighbors were entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Cam Blackmon on Sixth Street. Summer flowers decorated party rooms where members enjoyed an hour of individual handwork. The hostess served ice cream with individual angel food squares. Others present were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Castor, Bill Clark, Leroy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Jones Taylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Cecil Jones.
Mrs. Barton Compliments Mrs. Glover
Mrs. Clinton A. Glover, who is moving with her family to Abilene, was complimented with a bridge party Monday evening of last week when Mrs. John A. Barton entertained in her Eighth Street home. Zinnias, in pastel shades, were used for added beauty where Miss Ollie Chenoweth won the high score award and the traveling slam prize went to Mrs. Hill Hampton. A surprise handkerchief and hose shower was presented Mrs. Glover. The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. Henry Doss, Ross Murchison, E. L. Ingram and E. C. Baskin.
Mrs. Levy Lee Hosts Breakfast for Mrs. Joe J. Martin
Mrs. Levy Lee paid a pretty compliment to Mrs. Joe J. Martin, of Wichita Falls, who is house guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, on Friday morning when she was hostess at a bridge breakfast in the dining room of the Central Hotel. Mrs. Lee greeted guests and presented Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Caskey.

The western theme was given clever emphasis in all details with sunflowers and potted cacti being used to center the long tables, and small figurines of cowboys and cowgirls were placed at intervals. Place cards were cleverly done by Mrs. Lee and were large Stetson hats in many shades. Games of contract were the breakfast aftermath. High score prize went to Mrs. Tom Agnew, bingos to Mrs. Charles Bailey and Miss Vhelma Parrish, and a gift remembrance to Mrs. Martin. Others included were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Fred McClanahan of Shreveport; Earl Barr, John Bradley, R. E. Bruce, James Parrish, Ralph Payette, C. L. Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, Hill Hampton, George Newby, Fred Vetterlein, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Leonard Scales, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, W. K. Wheatley, R. T. Williams, O. H. Chandler, S. E. Cloninger, E. M. Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Arthur Underwood, Powell Wear, Sam Malone, E. L. Ingram, R. T. Hall, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ford Taylor, A. H. Dallingier, E. H. Boelsche, Steve Cook, Henry Doss, W. O. Irby, F. M. Pearce, Cal Adair, T. A. Parrish, Price Middleton, Sam Conner, K. V. Northington, Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, James E. Brewer, O. L. Huddleston, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree, W. E. Moss, John Hollingsworth of Miami, Florida, J. A. Schnable, Charles Hambrick, Doug Cox, W. B. Woody, Ed Curry, Vernon Dankworth, Bailey Mack, Roy Worley, J. D. Eoff, H. J. Zappe, Harry Lynn, Joe Forester, Jack Scales, Ed Sommer, Rollin Campbell, Allen Davis, Marvin Davies; Misses Helen Brewer of Odessa, Griffie Atkins, Marrayatt Smith Vhelma Parrish and Faye Clark. From Winters were: Mmes. C. W. Kornegay, Raymond Henslee, and John Gardner. From Paint Rock were Miss Pearl Currie, Mmes. Jack V. Williams, Wilson Hartgrove, Bill Currie and Scott Hartgrove.
Civic Garden Club to Meet in Court House September 9
Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program chairman for the Ballinger Civic Garden Club, will be in charge of the program next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the court room of the local court house. This will be a temporary meeting place because of the remodeling of the city hall auditorium. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will discuss "Unusual Flower Arrangements"; Mrs. J. D. Eoff's topic will be "Things to do in September"; and Mrs. F. M. Pearce will discuss "Flowers for Hobbies". Mrs. Hathaway will give a short talk on state birds.
Mr. and Mrs. Penn Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Penn, of Corpus Christi, were week-end visitors in Ballinger with Mr. Penn's mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartmann. They also visited Mrs. Penn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel, Paint Rock. This was their first visit here and at Paint Rock since their marriage at Corpus Christi on

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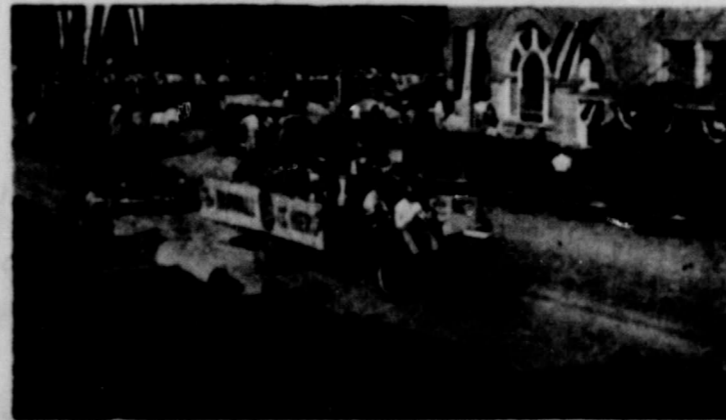
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June 20. Before her marriage, Mrs. Penn was Miss Helen Joyce McDaniel. She is a graduate of Paint Rock High School and San Angelo Junior College. Mr. Penn attended Ballinger High School and served four years in the Navy.
Dorcas Class Has Social
Mrs. Joe Jones was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home to members of the Dorcas Class of the Park Avenue Baptist Church for the regular social meeting. Present were: Mmes. George Herridge, Henry Kemp, Cordell

Bales and Frank Cowan.
Mrs. S. M. Jones is in Dallas this week buying gifts and supplies for her gift and book shop.
Mrs. Pearl Currie has returned home after a visit in Wichita Falls and Dallas.
Mrs. Naomi Keithley and daughter, Lillian Ruth, spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and children spent the past week-end in Lubbock, visiting relatives.

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HOUSTON FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AUGUST 23 AND 24

Nineteen family groups, all descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, who moved with their family to Runnels county in 1907, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bethune, of San Angelo, August 23 and 24 for

the second family reunion. The eldest brother, W. D. Houston, of Belen, New Mexico, was the only child unable to attend. About sixty-five relatives including the other ten children, were present to enjoy festivities of music, stunts, and conversation about childhood days. The climax

of the gathering came Sunday, August 24, when group pictures were made and a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at the San Angelo city park.

The following relatives attended the reunion: Clayton Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Houston and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houston and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bethune and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Houston and family, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Houston and son, of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston, of Kerrville; Mrs. C. O. Byerly and son, of Comanche, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Young Houston and children, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Houston and daughter, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houston and family, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and baby, of Council Grove, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houston, of Minneapolis, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Houston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Watson, all of Ballinger.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. George Emmett and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinard and children of San Angelo.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON CHURCH BUILDING

Good progress is being made on the construction of the Eighth Street Church of Christ and the contractor is well ahead of his schedule. The Warner Construction Co., of San Angelo, has the contract to complete the building and has practically all material on the ground. A slight delay was experienced in securing bricks for the outside walls, but other work was completed without loss of time.

A full crew is being employed and with good working weather the construction should be completed ahead of the date allowed in the contract.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT" THEME OF TEXAS DEMONSTRATION ASSOCIATION'S 1947 MEETING

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 3.—The theme of the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be "Let There Be Light" according to the state president, Mrs. Gus Rogas. The meeting will be held at Galveston, September 24, 25 and 26.

As many as three elected delegates from each county in the state can attend this annual convention, with other home demonstration club women as guests. Special sessions will include workshops for the county chairmen for the Texas Home Demonstration Association, with Mrs. O. R. Copeland, of Lubbock, serving as leader.



Initiating "Appreciation Month" at the Texas Theatre, Warner Bros. great western spectacle, "Cheyenne," will be presented next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 7, 8, 9. Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Janis Paige and Bruce Bennett are the leading players.

Aid will be given other committee chairmen present in the form of workshops led by Mrs. C. W. Shafer, educational committee; Mrs. Leon Sullivan, market; Mrs. James Sparks, 4-H; Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, recreation, and Mrs. C. E. Terry, recreation.

MILK AFTER FIFTY A MUST TO KEEP ELDERS HEALTHY. FOOD SPECIALISTS ASSERT

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 3.—A pint of milk a day is a must if older people are to keep healthy and active, say food specialists of Texas A. & M. College extension service. Men and women in their fifties, sixties, and seventies often overlook milk in their diets, a neglect that deprives bones of

necessary minerals.

To help furnish enough calcium, protein and phosphorus for the proper upkeep of their bodies, a daily pint of milk is the minimum, say the specialists. A condition of demineralization of the skeleton may come from too little calcium in the diet and often leads to broken bones in later years. Some investigators have suggested that many a fall, which supposedly results in a bone break, is actually due to weakened bones which break and cause the person to fall.

Relatively little is known of the nutritional needs of the older age group, the specialists report, and state experiment stations are making studies aimed at correct

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dietary recommendations. Recent studies do show that older people have not lost their ability to store calcium and other minerals and that their diets should include milk.

ALL SIGNS OF RODEO DISAPPEAR MONDAY

Ballinger was decorated in gay colors last week for the first annual rodeo, but all signs of the attraction quickly disappeared. At the baseball field workmen labored all night and Sunday morning to remove the arena, chutes, extra seats and rebuild the pitcher's mound and get the grounds ready for use Sunday afternoon for Longhorn League games.

The store front decorations were all down and gone Sunday morning and the last of the painted

rodeo windows disappeared before Monday night.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB TO TRANSPORT BEARCATS

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club will again provide transportation for football players each afternoon after practice sessions. A number of the Bearcats ride buses to school and if they come out for football, they have no way to get home late in the afternoon. For a number of years the Lions have provided cars for about 3 routes each afternoon and in this way all boys who want to play have opportunity to attend all practice sessions.

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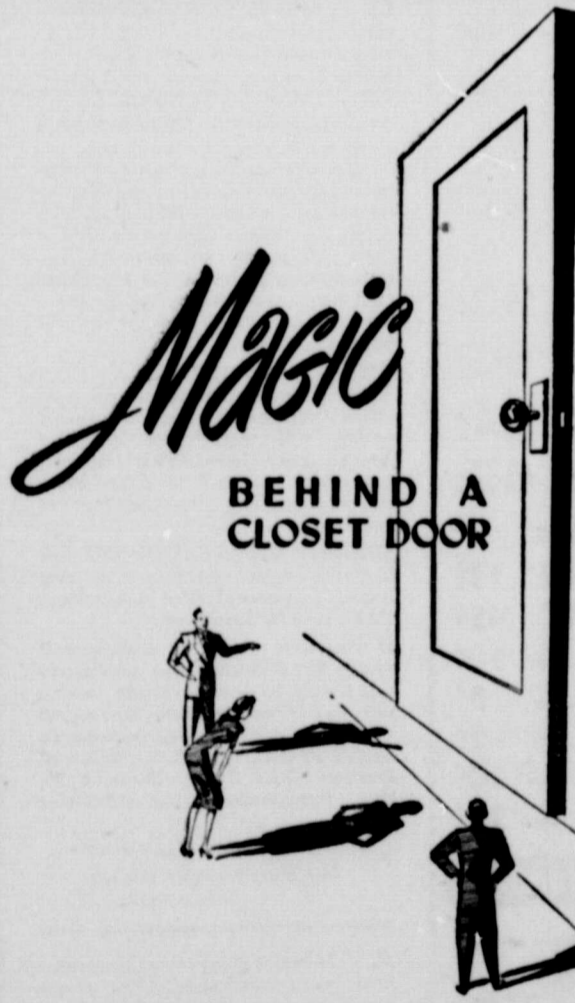
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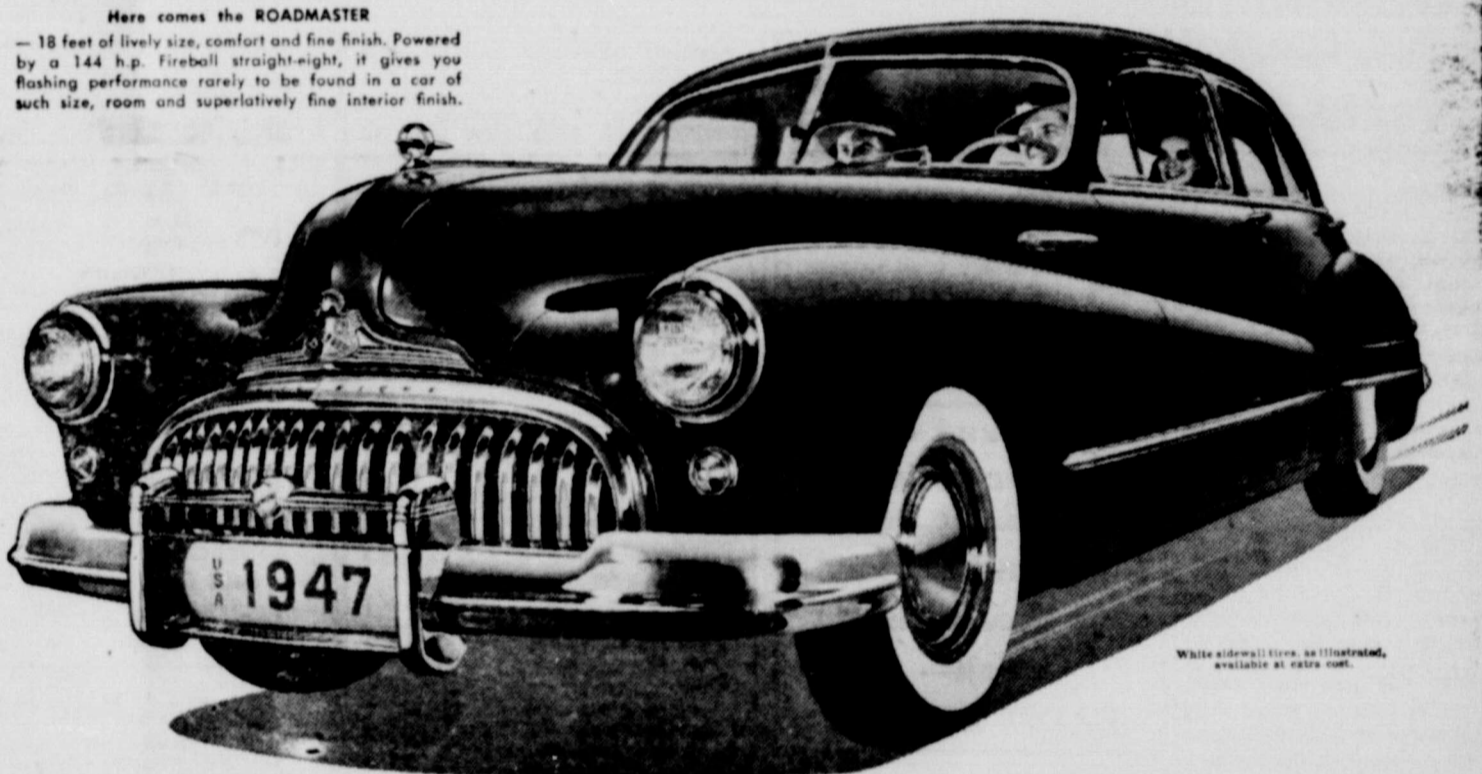
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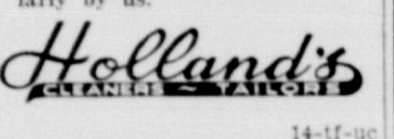
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