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Clean-Up Campaign Plans Made at Public Meeting

At a mass meeting held Monday afternoon of citizens, health authorities and representatives of local civic groups plans were made for the city-wide clean-up campaign here to be completed by June 14. The spread of polio and other diseases over a wide section of the state has led to the emergency clean-up drive in Ballinger and while no cases have been reported here, citizens are hopeful that every hazard be removed.

Wednesday morning Ballinger Boy Scouts put a circular in every residence in Ballinger asking the cooperation of the home owner or tenant. On June 14 volunteer trucks, pick-ups and workers will make every alley in the city to haul the trash placed there in containers. On June 21 an inspection of the city will be made by health authorities and city police and any place that has not cooperated in the drive will be asked to do so at once.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city-county health officer, stated that many complaints have been received in regard to open privies which are in need of cleaning. An order is being issued that these places must be cleaned up at once and proper precautions taken to make them as sanitary as possible. He also stated that all empty tin cans must be removed and suggested that housewives make a habit of sticking cans full of holes before

they are taken from the kitchen so that no water will catch in them. It is also imperative that cisterns receive a treatment of oil to keep down breeding places for mosquitoes and flies.

Members of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce are taking the lead in the campaign and have already secured a number of trucks and pick-ups as well as volunteer workers to haul trash. This service will be free, but those doing the work will not pick up any loose trash. All trash placed in the alleys must be in containers or sacks which can be handled by two men.

The workers who do this hauling will also look into alleys where no trash is found in the alley and if the place needs cleaning the street and number of the house will be reported to the local health authorities and police and a second visit will be made there.

Leaders in the movement made a trip over the city the first of the week and found that many home owners and renters were already at work and making good progress. This was especially true among the colored people and in the Latin-American section. Both of these groups were represented at the meeting Monday afternoon and stated that their sections would be properly organized to conduct the campaign.

National Guard Captain Asks Reorganization Here

Capt. T. T. Bingham, representative for the national guard from the Adjutant General's office at Austin, was here Friday to meet with members of the city commission, the executive committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and veterans organization relative to the placing of a guard company in this city.

A meeting of the above groups was held at the city hall Friday afternoon at three o'clock at which time Capt. Bingham explained the proposed plan for the reorganization of the national guard and what would be expected of city governments where guard units were authorized.

He stated that complete details were not available at this time and that pending legislation would play a big part in the success of the reorganization of the guard in Texas. Plans that are definite place the age limits for enlistments at from 18 to 35 years, includes a complete training program so that units would be ready to enter combat on short notice and also has a definite recreational program to make membership in the guard more attractive.

All units will be kept at full wartime strength. This would require 184 men for an infantry company and 75 for artillery groups and other motorized outfits. They expect enlistments in towns where units are placed, to average about 20 for each 1,000 male population.

The government and state guard board are asking that 20 acres of land, move some

type of temporary building with 4,000 square feet of floor space for use as an armory and to fence the grounds with sheep proof or five strands of barbed wire.

At the meeting Friday two former national guard officers, Major James Parrish and Major Ross Murchison were called into the meeting to hear the discussion and to express the hope that a company could be located here but both agreed that for several years enlistments would be hard to secure.

At the close of the meeting two proposals were authorized by the city to be sent to the Adjutant General's office in the report of Capt. Bingham. First twenty acres of land is available near the pump station and the state is to ask for Defense Plant Corporation housing units in that section and to use what is necessary in providing adequate space for armory. Second the state would be asked to assist in securing housing and drill grounds at Bruce Field for temporary quarters until federal appropriations are available for permanent armories in all towns where guard units are located.

The state and federal governments are anxious to reorganize national guard regiments over the entire nation as part of the defense program. Since the close of the war many of the state guard companies have disbanded, having served through the period of emergency when younger men were in the armed forces and away from home.

The national guard units would meet one night each week for drill, attend two weeks of summer camp, take care of equipment issued them and have one or two men employed full time to look after the armory and equipment.

Ballinger Girl Scouts To Attend Day Camp From June 10 to 14

Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies will take part in a day camp at City Park from June 10 through June 14. The Ballinger Girl Scout Association wants to give every member an opportunity to go camping and all girls attending will be assigned to units according to age and interest.

The program will begin each morning at 8:30 and continue until 1:30 in the afternoon. There will be a general assembly and a flag raising ceremony for all enrolled at 8:30 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. the flag will be lowered in a special ceremony.

Activities will center largely around preparing and cooking outside, nature trails and handicraft. While most of the girls in Ballinger have registered for the camp, there are still a few vacancies in each unit in which Girl Scouts may register. These must bring a health certificate the first morning. All other Girl Scouts and leaders have filed their health certificates with their registration.

Leaders in charge of the camp will be: Mrs. E. W. Stasney, camp director; Mrs. W. A. Jacob and Mrs. A. W. Gray, camp nurses; Mrs. M. E. McClenney, Mrs. Jones Taylor, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Mrs. Dee Saylor, unit leaders; Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Mrs. Hallie Parker, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Mrs. Clinton Glover, assistant unit leaders; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Joanne Glover, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Bobbie Earl Eoff, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudie, Marilyn Sommer, Bobbie Tunnel, camp aides.

The cost of the camp will be \$1 for each girl for the week. This fee will cover cost of noonday drinks, all program supplies and all food on cook-outs.

Ted Truly, of Dallas, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly. He is taking his summer vacation at this time and will return to Dallas some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and son, Douglas, of Amarillo, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Walden and baby, of Crews, were also visitors here.

Rosemary Walden is visiting her sister at Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone had a telephone call Wednesday night from their son, Claude R. Stone, Jr., informing that he had landed on Treasure Island and expected to be home in about two weeks. Claude had been in the Philippines several months and his parents thought he was en route home as no letters had come from him in some time. He has been in the navy more than two years.

Weldon Lee Lett, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Faye Lett, has arrived in the United States after service in the Pacific. He had been stationed on Guam twelve months. A telegram informed he would be home in a short time.

Now serving with the army air forces in Schlangenbad, Germany, Capt. Hibbard M. Shelton, husband of Mrs. Doris Shelton, of Ballinger, is assigned to one of the newest units of the army air forces, the European aviation engineer command.

Charged with the construction and maintenance of all airfields and other air force installations in the European theatre for the occupational air force and all other AAF organizations, the European aviation engineer command was activated January 1, this year.

Capt. Shelton, who is assigned to the 924th engineer aviation regiment, has served in the European theatre since April 15, 1946. Before joining the European aviation engineer command, Capt. Shelton was stationed in Japan and in the Philippine Islands.

Summer Recreation Program is Started; Sixty Out First Day

Coach Wayman Wilson and a crew of assistants launched the summer recreational program for the boys and girls of Ballinger Monday morning with more than 60 reporting the first day. A large number of others were expected to report next week to take part in their favorite sports.

After a few days it was necessary to change the schedule to some extent in order to accommodate the largest number interested.

The schedule to be in effect next week is as follows:

Monday

8:30 to 10 a. m., tennis, junior boys

10 a. m. to noon, gym, junior boys

2:00 to 4:00 p. m., gym and weight lifting, senior boys

4:00 to 6:00 p. m., baseball, senior boys

Tuesday

8:30 a. m. to noon, golf, senior boys

2:30 to 4:00 p. m., gym, senior boys

4:00 to 5:00 p. m., softball, junior boys at junior high

5:00 to 6:00 p. m., touch football, junior boys, junior high

Wednesday

8:30 to 10:00 a. m., tennis, senior girls

10:00 a. m. to noon, gym, senior girls

2:00 to 4:00 p. m., gym and weight lifting, senior boys

4:00 to 6:00 p. m., baseball, senior boys

Thursday

Same as schedule for Tuesday

Friday

Same as schedule for Monday

Saturday

8:30 to 10:00 a. m., tennis, senior girls

10:00 a. m. to noon, gym, senior girls

Businessmen Invited To 'Thought Survey'

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has completed detailed plans for launching a "thought survey" for all Ballinger businessmen on Thursday night, June 13. The survey is for the purpose of making up a work program for the B. C. D. and to give every businessman in the city an opportunity to make suggestions for things that would benefit his own business and to name projects deemed desirable for Ballinger.

A series of letters will be mailed to all men engaged in business and a number of others. The first letter will come from W. J. Hembree, president of the B. C. D., in which he will outline the general plan for the conference. At the same time he will announce the holding of a number of meetings for which chairmen have been named. Two days later the second letter will be mailed from the group meeting chairmen in which men will be given the time and place for the conference or thought survey.

All those included, more than 300, will meet at City Park on Thursday night, June 13, for a barbecue dinner, after which the smaller groups will meet with their committee chairmen in separate meetings.

Each chairman will have only about fifteen men for these meetings and he will open the meeting by thoroughly explaining the purpose and what is hoped to be gained. It is believed that many business men, not directors of the organization, would appreciate the

opportunity to make suggestions as to what they want the B. C. D. to work on in the future. Men who have ideas will be workers for the accomplishment of their suggestion and in this way officers and directors hope to make more progress and to have more people interested in the plans adopted.

At each group meeting the chairman will hold a round-table discussion on suggestions and each person present will be provided with a questionnaire on which three questions are asked in regard to future work for the good of Ballinger.

After these suggestions are turned in, committees will go over them, grouping those who make the same request, and a definite work program will be adopted and a large number of committees named to help put over the projects.

Ballinger men are urged to keep Thursday night of next week open so they may attend. The barbecue will be served within one hour and all meetings will be limited to an hour and a half. This will permit all businessmen to get away from the sessions by 10 o'clock.

Businessmen are urged to give this matter careful study and to be ready to offer some constructive suggestions at the meetings. It is also hoped that time will not be taken up with projects which are impossible for a town the size of Ballinger and that each person will make his suggestions after thoroughly determining that it will be for the good of Ballinger.

Runnels-Coke Delegations Seek Road Construction

Representatives of Runnels and Coke counties were in Austin Tuesday to confer with the state highway commission relative to a farm-to-market road from Winters to Bronte. The group representing Coke county in the joint action included Judge McNeil Wylie, Commissioners S. A. Kiker and T. R. Harmon, and Supt. Jeff Dean. The Runnels county delegation was composed of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Commissioners Ralph Burns and Clyde Chapman, and Representative Henry Rampy.

Judge Grindstaff stated that they received a cordial hearing by the commission. He also said that at the next meeting of the commissioners' court here additional farm-to-market roads would be considered so that applications could be made for state assistance.

Medals and Citations Awarded Local Citizens

Special awards were given eight Ballinger men at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. The awards were authorized by congress and presented to the men in the name of the governor of Texas for their work for selective service during the war.

Mabry T. Wilson, of the Austin office of the selective service system, was here to deliver the awards. In doing so he praised the splendid voluntary work of those who served on draft boards and the doctors and dentists who assisted them in putting men in the armed forces. He reminded his hearers that more than twelve million men went into the armed forces and that this task was done in every community by local men with the view to creating armed forces capable of bringing victory and yet not break down the economy of the nation.

W. E. Middleton and W. B. May were given medals and citations for their long work on the county draft board. Previously, at San Angelo, O. C. Sykes, Paul Trimmer, Marshall Northington and F. C. Dickey had received awards for the same service. Medals and citations were given Dr. O. R. Lasater, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Dr. Charles F. Bailey, Dr. J. D. Eoff, and Dr. E. W. Stasney. A medal and citation were posthumously awarded Dr. J. W. Macune for his aid to selective service.

Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, a private in the infantry in World War I and a chaplain-captain in World War II, was the principal speaker at the club meeting, discussing community service and cooperation.

He gave his impressions of Ballinger as a new minister and citizen and told some of the reasons why he came here to make his home. He begged that people not become too engrossed in the mechanics of any organization, that they overlook the main purpose of progress. He declared that in every organization or city there is work to be done and admonished that we must all strive for perfection.

O. C. Sykes, chairman of the local draft board, was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and daughter are here from Abilene for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Directive Sought On Building Items For Repairs Here

The Ballinger Board of Community Development and officials of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross are still making every effort to secure material to replace roofs and do other repairs to buildings and homes damaged in recent hail storms.

The first requests to the American Red Cross received a grant of 4,000 squares of roof but this has now been increased to 15,000 squares. Latest information shows AAA priorities will be issued to lumber yards of the county to secure 9,000 squares of wood shingles, 6,000 squares of composition roofing and 240,000 board feet of lumber.

The issuing of priorities is little more than a hunting license for yard managers to locate and secure materials. Officials of the Red Cross have now asked that instead of AAA priorities, government directives be issued for securing the materials needed here. So far, shipments of materials have been arriving slow and have been inadequate to even start repair of local buildings. Practically every roof in Ballinger was damaged 50 per cent and many must be completely replaced. In addition, there was much damage to screen and to sidings that will require lumber and wire to replace.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and home secretary of the Red Cross, stated this week that everything possible was being done to help local lumber dealers in providing necessary materials to take care of the emergency work.

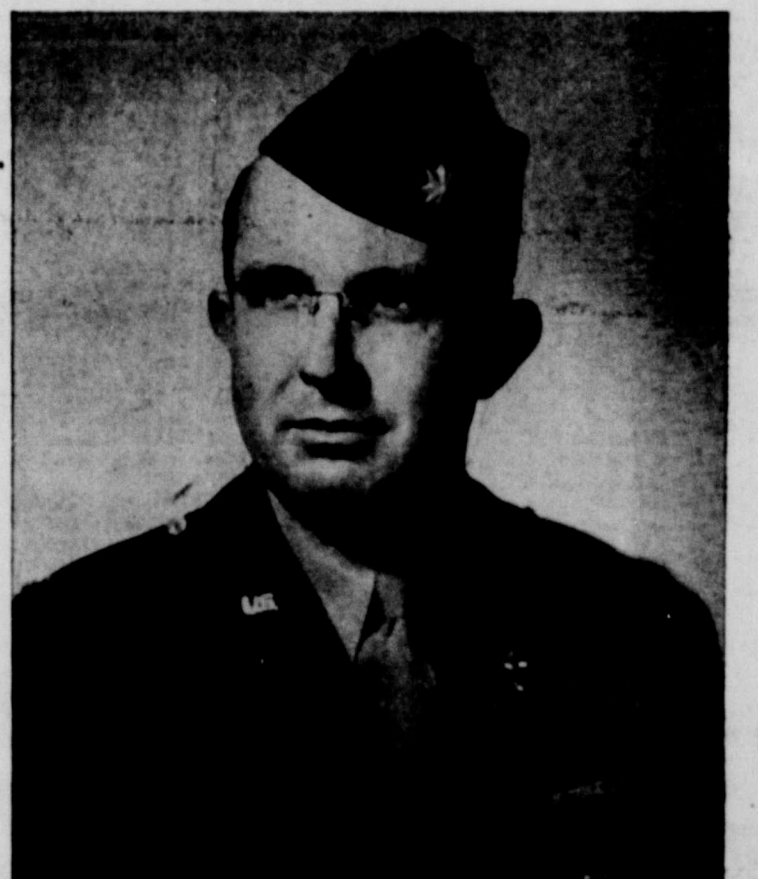
Mr. Rudd further stated that the securing of the AAA priorities did not mean that materials would be shipped at once. Lumber yard managers over the country are given their part of the priorities and with these make purchases where they can find the needed materials.

Mrs. Joe Frazer and daughters, Frances and Betty Jo, of Fort Worth, were here the past weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strohle.

Louie D. Lane, 21st district commander of the American Legion, was in Ballinger Sunday for a visit with friends and to attend to Legion business.

Miss Helen Brewer will arrive home Monday from Odessa, where she has been teaching, to spend the summer vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Methodist Revival Scheduled; Rev. Quay Parmer Evangelist



Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, stated today that the summer revival at the First Methodist Church would commence Sunday, June 16, and continue for two weeks. Arrangements have been made for two services daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Rev. Quay Parmer will be the evangelist, delivering all sermons during the revival. A former chaplain in the army, at the time of his discharge he held the rank of major. He served overseas in the European theatre of operations.

Before his entry into the army he was considered one of the outstanding Methodist preachers in this section of the country. With his added experience he has become prominent as an evangelist.

Rev. Loyd said prayer groups would meet each evening, thirty minutes before the regular service, and that four groups were to be organized, one for men, one for women, one for young people and the booster band for the children.

Another chaplain will join the Methodist forces in the revival and will have charge of the music and other work among the young people.

Local forces are already preparing for the campaign. Men of the church will attend a dinner this evening and this will be followed by the organization of a brotherhood. A program of work will be outlined for the new organization and the group will lend much help during the revival.

PARRISH TO MOVE STORE TO 8TH STREET LOCATION

T. A. ("Buster") Parrish, owner of the Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop, has rented the building on Eighth Street formerly occupied by the City Grocery and Cafe, and will move his store there within the next week or ten days.

Mr. Parrish is having changes made in the interior and painters to begin redecorating the building this week. As soon as this work is completed Mr. Parrish will move his stock of merchandise there.

The restaurant fixtures are being stored temporarily in the rear of the building until they can be moved or sold.

Miss Mary Edith Lloyd, student in Baylor University at Waco, came in Friday to spend the vacation period here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge and daughter of Hawley and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Cornelia Anne Guynes Is Bride of James Powell Wear

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Cornelia Anne Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Guynes, became the bride of James Powell Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear. The double ring vows took place at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. H. B. Lloyd, church pastor, officiating. The all-white ceremony was read at the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli flanked

on either side by tall candelabra holding white cathedral tapers. Pews of the center aisle were marked by large bows of candlelight satin.

Marilyn Agnew and Martha Saunders, who wore identical bouffant gowns of yellow dotted swiss, lighted the white tapers while Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played a musical prelude which included a group of love medleys, she also played the accompaniment for Mrs. H. H. Muirhead of Dallas, aunt of the bride, who sang "Will You Remember" and "Because". She also offered the traditional wedding professional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of hand woven lace over white taffeta fastened with a fitted basque buttons and designed with a bertha that joined the yoke and the sleeves terminated in points over the hands. Her full skirt was floor length.

A finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a crown of gardenias. For "something old" the bride carried her maternal grandmother's bible covered with white silk mola and topped with stepha notis. She also carried a white linen and lace imported handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Conway of Bryan.

Mrs. D. L. Alford, Jr., of Caldwell, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Ann Creasy was maid of honor. Misses



CAESARIAN TRIPLETS DOING WELL . . . Mrs. Mary and husband Vincent Incollingo looking at their daughters, Nina Marie, Anna Marie and Amelia Helene, born by Caesarian operation, one month premature, all within one minute of the other. Following doctor's advice, Mrs. Incollingo dieted to lose 31 pounds before the triplets were born. The entire family is reported in excellent health.

Lois Dickeson, Carolyn Cheatham, Pauline Witter and Mrs. Ed Curry were bridesmaids, and junior maids were Nancy Guynes and Elizabeth Wear, sisters of the bride and bridegroom. Their frocks were made on identical lines, with fitted hip-length bodices of dotted swiss, fashioned with high neckline and full skirts. Their colonial poke bonnets were of the swiss. Mrs. Alford and Miss Creasy wore shell pink and the bridesmaids green. They carried colonial bouquets of daisies and fern.

Rex Nixon attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were H. K. Guynes of Dallas, Charles M. Guynes of Topeka, Kansas, and Joe Guynes, student of the University of Texas, all brothers of the bride; Maurice Bartlett, cousin of the bridegroom; and Ed Curry.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Guynes, chose a gown of black crepe skirt and white lace bodice that was finished with a full peplum. She wore a sea green bandeau hat trimmed with pink roses and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Wear wore a black lace gown over white. She wore a flower hat and an orchid corsage. A reception was held at the Central Hotel and the couple was assisted in receiving guests by their parents, the J. W. Guynes and the James A. Wears, and Mrs. J. H. Conway, of Bryan, sister of

Mrs. Guynes. Bouquets of gold and white daisies were placed about the banquet room and the imported lace-laid table was centered with the three-tiered cake which was decorated and topped with miniature bride and groom. Mrs. H. K. Guynes, of Dallas, cut the cake and Mrs. James W. Guynes, Jr., of Dallas, ladled punch. Misses Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Marilyn Agnew and Martha Saunders served. Miss Pat Richards presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Wear graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1943 and attended T. S. C. W. at Denton, where she majored in Hospital Dietetics and has been teaching science in the Ballinger schools this year.

Mr. Wear is a graduate of Ballinger schools. He attended N. T. S. T. C. at Denton before enlisting in the United States navy, where he served three years.

The couple will spend their honeymoon in Mexico, returning to Ballinger, and the remainder of the summer will be spent in New York, Chicago and Boston.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose a wool crepe suit of dove grey. Her large hat of straw, bag and shoes were black and gloves white. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger in the early fall. He is

employed with his father in the candy brokerage business.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kellogg and granddaughter, Marilee May, of Houston, the Kelloggs are uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Guynes and children, Steve and Janie, of Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Guynes, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Alford and sons, Dan III, and Joe, of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Frazier, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Douglas Campbell, of Lampasas; Miss Virginia Harris, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricks, of Brady; Mrs. Minnie Harris, of Brady; Mrs. A. M. Miller and Mrs. Don Dubberly, both of Lubbock; Misses Jean and Jessie Powell, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawley and Mrs. Clarence Morton, of Lamesa; Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Muirhead, of Dallas.

Rehearsal Dinner for Wear-Guynes Wedding Party

Mrs. J. H. Conway, of Bryan, and Mrs. D. L. Alford, Jr., of Caldwell, aunt and sister of the bride-elect, were hostesses for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening for the Wear-Guynes wedding party, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

Yellow and white daisies combined with fern formed the centerpiece for the dining table where places were marked with bridal cards. Miss Guynes and Mr. Wear presented gifts to their attendants.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Lloyd, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Muirhead, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Messrs. Charles and Joe Guynes, Rex Nixon, Maurice Bartlett, Misses Lois Dickeson, Carolyn Cheatham, Ann Creasy, Pauline Witter, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Marilyn Agnew, and Martha Saunders.

Engagement of Miss Ann Oliver and Orland Middleton Told by Bride-Elect's Mother at Coffee in Winters

June 26 was named as date for the marriage of Miss Ann Oliver of Winters and Orland Middleton of Ballinger by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. D. Oliver, when she announced the engagement and approaching marriage of the couple at a coffee Thursday morning in the Oliver home at Winters for more than 125 guests. Mr. Middleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton of Ballinger.

A profusion of white daisies was used throughout the entire house where Mrs. Oliver extended welcome and presented her daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Middleton, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. Sanders Walker, aunt of the bride.

The dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of daisies and fern. Tall white candles burned in three-branch crystal candelabra on the table and on the buffet. Mrs. John Gardner presided at the silver coffee service and Mmes. Oliver Wood, Joe Neville, George Pendergast, Reynolds and Miss Nell Oliver served

cake squares iced in yellow and white, also yellow and white mints and salted nuts. Plate favors, which were hand-painted daisies, gave the wedding date and the names "Ann-Midd" June 26.

Miss Mary Brian Woody and Miss Jane Hodges of Abilene registered guests in the hand-painted bride's book.

A number of Ballinger women attended the affair.

Henry-Gilroy Wedding Announcement Made

In a ceremony read on May 27 by Richard Ribbins of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Wilma Barten Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry of Ballinger, became the bride of Charles E. Gilroy of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. She is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and after attending business college for one year, was employed by civil service for one

year. The bridegroom served in the Army Air Corps for three years and was recently discharged. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Henry and daughter, Nelda Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards and daughter, Norma Joyce.

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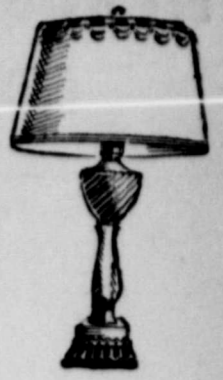
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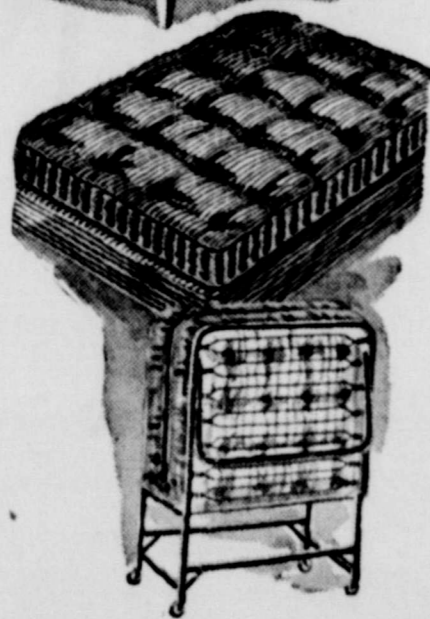
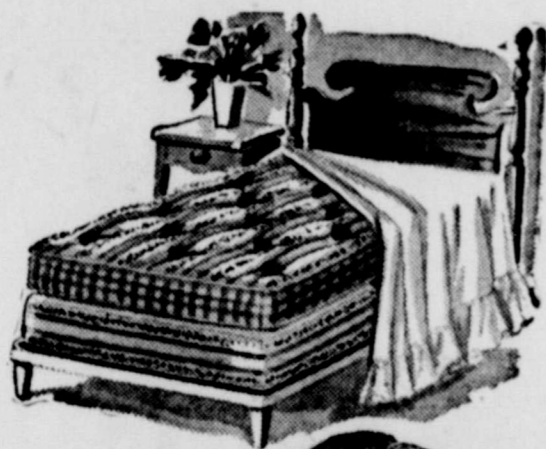
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 You are hereby commanded to appear at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the court house in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1946; the file number of said suit is No. 5287. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Charlie Straach is plaintiff, and defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed, to-wit: Anna Link, and the unknown heirs of Anna Link, deceased, and Anna Link, deceased. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, Charlie Straach, against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:
 All of lot one (1) of the Robinson First Addition to the town of Miles in Runnels County, Texas.
 Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land, under the five, ten, and twenty-five year statutes of limitations.
 The style of said suit is Charlie Straach vs. Anna Link et al.
 Issued this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1946.
 (Seal)
MRS. WINONA PARKER
 District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 6-4t

Mrs. Harry Sykes and son, of Jackboro, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Sykes, the former Miss Sarah Elkins, was a teacher in the Ballinger schools.
 Mrs. Otha Gillean of Stamford and Mrs. Carr Spraberry of Lamesa are here for a visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Toney Transferred To Memphis Mill; Local Plant Leased

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney will leave here the latter part of next week for Memphis, where Mr. Toney has been transferred by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. The Ballinger mill will be closed next week and no further operations are planned until cotton production in this area warrants reopening of the plant.
 Mr. Toney stated that the buildings in the local plant have been leased to Tom Ritchie, of San Angelo, and will be used for wool storage. Three large buildings, the

seed, cake and hull houses, are suitable for storage and will take care of a large amount of wool.
 Mr. Toney came to Ballinger in 1927 and after working here four years was away five years. He returned in 1936 and has been associated with the local plant ever since. After the recent retirement of H. W. Lynn as manager, Mr. Toney has been serving in this capacity. While here, both Mr. and Mrs. Toney have been active in religious and civic affairs. At this time he is serving as agriculture and livestock committee chairman for the Ballinger Board of Community Development, is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, and holds official positions in the First Baptist Church.
 Be wise—advertise.

36 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses Here Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of 36 marriage licenses in Runnels county for the month of May. This is an increase over past months and one of the largest for the past year. Below is a complete list of couples securing wedding permits for the month:
 Sylvester Eugene Block and Evelyn Kathrine Bankston
 Alex J. Haltman and Geraldine Halfman
 Benedict J. Gully and Laverne Halfman
 Charles W. Gatlin and Gladys Boyd Cline
 Leonard Harding Vogel and Inell Mason
 Clarence McNaley and Laverne Conley
 George E. Kuykendall and Mildred Loraine Spill
 P. J. Legg and Zora Chapman
 Chester H. Cape and Hazel Dawkins
 William M. Zimmerle and Lila Mae Puckett
 Lupe Picon and Juano Galvon
 Henry L. Orr and Pauline G. Hudson
 Sam D. Kiser and Mrs. Beatrice Woods
 L. A. Henkhaus and Mrs. Gladys Louise Wray
 Harold S. Thornton and Clara Belle Baker
 John Jackson and Mrs. Janie Harvey
 Homer J. Hodge, Jr. and Floy Hood
 Raymond Watson and Dora Cupp

Angel Magana and Frances Luna
 James N. Galloway and Florence Jackson
 James Harris Conlee and Bobbie Jo Briley
 Charles Hugh Tankersly and Ruth Woods
 Roland D. Byrd, Jr. and Edna Merle Wood
 Joe D. Jaques and Ella M. Mendiorla
 Adolph J. Riffle and Harriet Ruth Williams
 James Powell Wear and Cornelia Anne Guynes
 Woodson W. Fry and Mattie Elizabeth Landers
 Garland Joe Sherman and Anona Elizabeth Morgan
 M. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. Margaret Thorp
 Lawrence Warfield Dewees and Alta Mae Robbins
 Charles Ernest Gilroy and Wilma B. Henry
 Isabel I. Gonzales and Elida Perez Batello
 Thomas E. Holley and Kevalou Hays
 Loaton Reiss Castle, Jr. and Delpha Leona Reed
 Norbert Henry Halfmann and Lucille Amelia Droll
 Jenks S. Fulcher and Adaleen Brown

APPLICATION FILED FOR BUS LINE SNYDER TO BALLINGER

An application by Robert W. McKissick for the operation of a bus line from Snyder to Ballinger has been filed and is being heard today at San Angelo by the Texas railroad commission.
 The proposed route is from Snyder through Colorado City, Robert Lee, Maverick and to Ballinger. No line now serves the route according to attorneys for McKissick.
 McKissick, who operates the Abilene-San Angelo Coaches, plans to call the new line the Robert Lee Coaches. Service will be commenced soon if the application is granted.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holliday of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

MIDGLEY FAMILY HAS REUNION AT SAN ANGELO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley in San Angelo was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Midgley's birthday anniversary and children and relatives gathered there for the happy occasion. After the delicious dinner, the afternoon was spent in making pictures and an old-fashioned sing-song.
 Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Midgley and son, San Angelo; Mrs. C. H. Midgley and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King and son, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and children, Winters; Mrs. Charles Midgley, Big Lake, Pic; Henry Midgley, of Fort Worth, was unable to be present.

FORESTER CAUGHT IN EAST TEXAS DOWNPOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester returned Friday from Athens and other points in East Texas where they visited relatives and attended to business. Mr. Forester stated that they were caught in heavy rains in that area and were forced to return by the southern route because many highways were closed by the floods.
 He stated he saw corn fields with only the tops of the plants showing and water was lapping across the highway in many places. Some of the towns visited had received around 20 inches of rain in only a few days time.
 Miss Helen Edmondson, of Odessa, was here Tuesday, visiting a college friend, Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

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Techicolored 'Night in Paradise' Stars Beauteous Merle Oberon

Merle Oberon heads the cast which includes Turhan Bey, Gale Sondergaard, Thomas Gomez, Ray Collins, John Littel and Ernest Truex in "Night in Paradise," a Universal release, at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 8, 9, 10, 11.

"Night in Paradise" is like a tour through the Metropolitan Museum painting galleries with a stop in the Pompeian room—a series of gorgeous scenes in technicolor. Grecian temples, palaces, landscaped grounds, lightly clad maidens and ladies-in-waiting. Aesop, the well-known fable writer, who flourished about 580 B. C., is

portrayed by Turhan Bey. The flowing robes of the period cramp his style. Merle Oberon, as the Princess Delara, comes to the court of Croesus (Thomas Gomez), seeking his hand in marriage and also some of his drachmas, but she develops a yen for Aesop. The night that Aesop goes to her boudoir, which looks like Grand Central station, is supposed to be the night in paradise. When Croesus breaks in Aesop goes over a balcony railing into the garden and Croesus asks: "How long must I check my ardor?"

Preview critics rate this picture as "exciting."

'The Virginian'



"When you call me that, smile," says the Virginian (Joel McCrea) to cattle-rustler Trampas (Brian Donlevy) in a tense scene from the film production of the famous Owen Wister novel. Sonny Tufts and Barbara Britton are also in the technicolor production, billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 9, 10, 11.

that sooner or later she will lead him to her elusive husband. How that flyer runs his quarry to earth in Buenos Aires forms the thrilling climax to an adventurous story.

Michelle Cheirel and Nina Vale have the leading feminine roles. Walter Slezak, Edgar Barrier, Morris Carnovsky, Steven Geray, Jack LaRue, Luther Adler have other important parts.

Spectacular Western Picture, 'The Virginian,' in Technicolor

Reports from Hollywood indicate Paramount has gone all out with its technicolor production of Owen Wister's great novel, "The Virginian," which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 9, 10, 11, with Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy and Sonny Tufts co-starred.

While technicolor films are no longer the novelty they once were, it is seldom that a subject more suitable to the artistry of the color camera is offered fans. "The Virginian," set in the ever wondrous West of Wyoming, lends itself magnificently to the new, improved color processes. According to the grapevine, a more beautiful picture has never been seen.

Paramount has also cast the picture to bear out its contention that "The Virginian" is one of its most important productions of this, or any other season. Three such topflight stars as McCrea, Donlevy and Tufts are rarely found in any single picture. McCrea has the title role and his portrayal of the staunch defender of law and justice is said to be the best in a career of excellent portrayals. Donlevy returns to the kind of part that used to be associated with his name before he turned hero—that of "heavy." He

plays Trampas, cattle-rustler, and he plays him with a smooth villainy that is so successful previewers believe it should keep him on the rocky path of movie lawlessness for a while. Tufts will be seen as Steve, the Virginian's best friend, who goes the way of Trampas in spite of McCrea's warning and winds up at the wrong end of a rope.

"The Virginian" is more than an exciting western. It is the story of the growth of America, of the spirit of the people who pioneered in its development, and of the land they had to conquer.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo" and "A Guy Could Change" at the Texas Tomorrow

A cavalcade of romance, splendor, excitement and fun moves swiftly across the screen in "The Adventures of Marco Polo," billed at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 7, 8. The other feature in the double-bill program on these dates is "A Guy Could Change," dramatic and moving story of a newspaper reporter who becomes embittered and cynical on the death of his wife.

"Marco Polo" offers Gary Cooper his most romantic role as the swashbuckling adventurer who was

the world's first traveling salesman and opened the first important trade route between Europe and Asia during the colorful reign of the great Chinese emperor, Kublai Khan, fighting and loving as he went.

Sigrid Gurie plays opposite Cooper, and captivates with her rare loveliness, charm and ability. Other players are Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, Alan Hale, Binnie Barnes and George Barbier.

Allan Lane and Jane Frazee are the stars in "A Guy Could Change," which also marks the first major role for Hollywood's newest child discovery, Twinkle Watts. Eddie Quilian, Adele Mara, Wallace Ford, Mary Treen and Joseph Crehan combine talents to push along this fast-moving story in which are blended comedy, drama and pathos.

BALLINGER RED SOX BEAT PAINT ROCK CLUB

The Ballinger Red Sox, playing in their new uniforms Sunday met the Paint Rock Indians and gave them a beating to the tune of 25 to 10. The Red Sox hit the ball all over the lot to drive in more than two dozen runs.

Playing in their new grey uniforms with red caps and socks, the Ballinger nine took their warm-up early and had a full crew on the playing field and ample reserves on the bench.

The Red Sox will meet the fast Maverick team here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and all fans are urged to attend the game. The attendance Sunday was the best of the season and the revamped Ballinger team is showing much better form than in earlier games.

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Johnny M. Brown in 'Under Arizona Skies' And Chiller, 'Flying Serpent,' to Palace

Featuring Johnny Mack Brown, Reno Blair and Raymond Hatton, McGram's dramatic "Under Arizona Skies," will be seen at the Palace theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, June 7, 8, 9, in conjunction with PRC's chiller-thriller, "The Flying Serpent," featuring George Zucco, Ralph Lewis, Hope Kramer and Eddie Acuff.

Others in the cast of "Under Arizona Skies" are Riley Hill, Ted Adams, Trustram Coffin, Raphael Bennett, Reed Howes, Jack Rockwell, Frank LaRue, Steve Clark, Bud Geary, Ted Mapes, Kermit Maynard and Dusty Rhodes. Smith Ballew and the Sons of the Sage are heard in western musical selections.

The story of "The Flying Serpent" concerns itself with a scientist who has discovered the hidden treasure of Montezuma and the relic of an ancient age "The Flying Serpent," a monster which guards the treasure. The scientist, drunk with the glory of his own wealth to the point of madness, determines to keep the treasure with the aid of the deadly serpent. He uses the creature to kill those who would come upon his discovery. There's mystery, suspense, of the most terrifying kind, romance and a spot of comedy supplied by Eddie Acuff.

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SOCIETY

Garden Club to Meet The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular June meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Victor Miller will discuss perennial flowers and Mrs. Leonard Stallings' topic will be annual plants.

Floral exhibits are requested by the program chairman.

Bride-Elect Miss Odna Parrish Complimented with Gift Tea Miss Odna Parrish, bride-elect of Bill Chababa of Duluth, Minnesota, was complimented with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Bertha Thomas, K. V. Northington, Jr., Ruth Bankston, Austin Harper and Weidon Howell were hostesses in the attractive home of Mrs. Thomas on Ninth Street.

Beautiful snapdragons, gladioli, asters and cannas were used in profusion about the party rooms. The dining room featured the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white. An oval white and gold bowl held a reflected arrangement of daisies with lace fern. The crystal punch bowl and a crystal tray holding squares of cake iced in white were placed at opposite ends of the table laid in lace. Mints in crystal trays completed the table arrangement.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., was at the door to present Mrs. J. H. Parrish, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Parrish, and her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Parrish. Mrs. C. W. Jennings invited guests into the dining room where the guest of honor's twin aunts, Mrs. A. C. Klaven of Big Spring, and Miss Vhelma Parrish, presided at the punch bowl and served the cake. Others assisting were Mrs. Earl Beard of San Angelo, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Sr., Mrs. Charles Pafford and Mrs. H. R. Blecluk. Guests were directed to the registry room, where Mrs. Thomas

presided, and gifts were displayed by Mmes. Bankston, Harper and Howell.

Mrs. Earl Cope and Miss Tommy Mansell, pianists, and Mrs. Charles Webb, soloist, gave a musical program. Mrs. Webb sang a number of love medleys.

Over a hundred and fifty friends called in five groups from 3:30 to 6:30.

Know Your Neighbors in Saylor's Home

Know Your Neighbors sewing club met Wednesday afternoon, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Dee Saylor, 803 Sixth Street. Rooms were beautifully decorated with nasturtiums and other spring flowers.

A salad course was served the following members: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Cecil Jones, M. A. Foy, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, James Taylor, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Joe Flynt, and John Castor.

Hollay-Hays Nuptials Performed Wednesday

Miss Keva Lou Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays of Ballinger, was married to Thomas Eldon Hollay, son of Mrs. Virgil Hollay of Winters, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore a two-piece salmon pink linen dress with white accessories. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Hollay is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has been employed at Bruce Field for the past several months.

Mr. Hollay was recently discharged from the navy after serving in the Pacific for 18 months.

The couple will make home in Ballinger.

Showers for Mrs. Gilroy Mrs. Charles E. Gilroy, who was Miss Barten Henry before her marriage last week, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a miscel-

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laneous shower in the home of Mrs. Milton Harris in the Bethel community. Assisting Mrs. Harris were Mmes. E. T. Branham, Jr., Grady Richards, and C. D. Harris. The living room was given pretty floral adornment with various spring flowers. For entertainment suitable games for the occasion were played and one contest game was conducted. Winners were Mmes. Egnac Krc and C. D. Harris.

The honor guest was presented many pretty and useful gifts. Attending were: Mmes. Louise Wagner, Robert Lee Wood, Claud Simmons, Charles Gilroy, B. B. Henry, Hedrick Shelburne, John Batts, Bud Gray, Louis Loika, Egnac Krc, Robert Wood, Ardel Richards, C. D. Harris, E. T. Branham, Jr., H. H. Henry, Milton Harris; Misses Norma Richards, Susie Harris, Clara Hocman, Merlene Wood, Margerette Sides. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Frank Krc and Milton Woods.

Birthday Party for Midge Adair Mrs. Cal Adair honored her daughter, Midge, on her sixth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon with a party at their home on Tenth Street.

The honoree's sister, Mrs. Douglas Cox, and Mrs. Felton Wright and Mrs. Joe Chaney of Brownwood, assisted in directing games for the youngsters.

The dining table was centered blossoms, a gift from the florist, with a bowl of mixed summer Donald Phillips, to the honor guest. A white birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds was served with ice cream and candies. Adults present were: Mmes. C. A. Bissett, Dick Ayers and D. B. Crockett. Small guests were: Melanie Scales, Connie Dominanski, Linda Crockett, Sarah Chandler, Martha Kay Northington, Sharon and Linda Tuckey, Linda Kay Crockett, Kathryn McMurry, Kay Ayers, Gena Merle Cox, Nancy Chaney of Brownwood, Linda Saylor, Lucia Clark, Pat Routh of Lubbock, Jane Nixon, Tommie Lou Currie, Sue Lynn and Ellen Her-ring, Linda Currie, Suzanne van de Putte, Chris Bissett, Herman Dempsey, Jr., Jerry Eoff, Bobby Bissett, Mike Foy, Richard Douglas Ayers, Malcolm Hall, Doug Wilson, Chris Moore, Estes and Gordon Lindley of San Antonio, and Lane Crockett.

Miss Droll Becomes Bride of Norbert Halfmann In a double ring ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4, in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Miss Lucille Droll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Droll of Eola, became the bride of Norbert Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann of Olfen.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen read the nuptial high mass before an altar decorated with pink Picardy gladioli. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin top with a fitted bodice and full net skirt, which extended into

a train. The dress had a V-pointed neckline and long sleeves with glove fitting wrists. The finger-tip veil fell from a lace beaded crown and the bridal bouquet was white carnations and fern. For "something old" she wore her grandmother's ring, her other ornaments were pearls. Ethel Droll, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a net gown of Alice blue. Mrs. Harvey W. Droll, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses, of pink and orchid net. They carried arm bouquets of gladioli.

Erwin Halfmann, brother of the groom, was best man, and Harvey W. Droll, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The organist, Sister M. Leocadia, played Wedding March No. 4 by Frank L. Moir and "Ave Maria" by Arcadelt. She also played the high mass music. After the mass Misses Elaine Lange and Alice Glass presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Children of Mary Sodality of Rowena to the bride. The Rev. Bosen presented the groom with a crucifix which was a gift of the Children of Mary of Olfen, of which he was a member.

A dinner was held in the bride's parents' home. The linen laid dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

In the early evening a supper was served to about 260 guests in the Olfen Hall which was followed by a dance. After a wedding trip the couple will make home in the Olfen community.

Girl Scout News The regular weekly meeting of the Meadowlark troop was held Monday afternoon when members met at the Girl Scout hut in City Park. They began preparing the hut for the Day Camp which will be held there next week. Curtains were removed and taken to the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw where they were washed in the electric washing machine, with Mrs. Earnshaw explaining the process of washing clothes. Each girl took a curtain home to iron.

After the scout work was concluded the group went to the park and enjoyed a basket picnic. Those present were the leader, Mrs. M. E. McClenney, Eula and Beulah Dankworth, Pattie Morrison, Carolyn McClenney and Virginia Weathers.

HOSPITAL NOTES Chester Cherry, medical patient, is still in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital but is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. A. Hale, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Sturm was dismissed Thursday.

Scott Hartgrove is improving from injuries to a hip but will be in the hospital for several more weeks.

Mrs. John Dean, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

John Keel was dismissed last Thursday after receiving treatment several days.

Mrs. B. O. Smith and baby son were dismissed Monday.

Pat Smith, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

E. L. DeWitt was dismissed Tuesday after treatment several days.

Voma Faye Watkins underwent minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Granzin, of Miles, underwent minor surgery Monday. Mrs. M. L. Eckerman, of Eola, underwent surgery Wednesday and is resting well today.

Mrs. Oscar Parker is receiving medical treatment this week. Miss Willa Jeanette Sparks, who was operated on Monday, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and were dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Becton, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is doing satisfactorily today.

Sammie Cramer, operated on Tuesday, is recuperating nicely. Buddy Evans underwent minor surgery Tuesday.

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

Mrs. David Duke, of Rowena, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is resting well.

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Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor of Texas, has announced the appointment of his cousin, Harley Sadler as campaign manager for the summer swing over the state. Harley Sadler has accepted the appointment and will begin work at once with a schedule of dates arranged to cover the state before the July primary.

WATCH REPAIRING MAN WITH CURRY-HAMBRICK

J. W. Bahlman, formerly with the Marvin Owens Jewelry Co., Abilene, is now associated with the Curry-Hambrick Jewelers here. Mr. and Mrs. Bahlman and their

CLYDE MATTHEWS County Surveyor, Runnels Co. Ballinger, Texas Phone 675 Office 3rd Floor Court House

one child have moved to Ballinger to make home and he took over the repair department this week.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, C. A. Bissett and Fletcher Currie went to San Angelo this morning to attend a hearing on a proposed bus line from Snyder to Ballinger.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver of El Paso is visiting Ballinger friends this week.

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Miss Beverly Barber, daughter of Mrs. Grace Barber, is in Gatesville this summer, staying with an aunt, Mrs. J. R. Colgin, and her grandmother, Mrs. Milton Pattillo. She will attend summer school there.

Miss Cramen Demmer is at the Junior High encampment of the Presbyterian U. S. A. at Nitre Peak Park near Fort Davis this week. She is instructing a course in Hymnology.

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In announcing for the office, I do so after due consideration and the solicitation of voters in the precinct. I have lived in Runnels county since 1914 and in Ballinger since 1926. During that time I have worked for the city, county and state in the building and maintenance of streets and roads and have also worked with contractors in the construction of all paved roads leading into Ballinger. I feel that this experience qualifies me to look after the most important feature of the work of a commissioner, that of maintaining the roads we have and in the construction and improving of new roads.

I also feel that I know the needs of Runnels county and will give my best attention to the business of the county in court meetings and other duties of the office.

I will see as many voters as possible between now and the first primary, however I ask that you take this announcement as an invitation to give me your careful consideration and if possible your vote and support.

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For more than two weeks inspections have been underway here with practically every piece of property on which insurance was carried looked at by adjusters. In most instances, agreement on losses have been reached by inspectors and property owners, but a few cases still pending.

Checks for losses are arriving in every mail shipment and will be sent to the policy holders as

fast as they are received by local insurance companies. No definite figure has been reached in regard to the damage, but it will run around a quarter of a million dollars in the small area covered by two hail storms.

Local carpenters and a number of out-of-town roofing companies are at work here repairing damage and during the past ten days several new roofs have been placed on dwellings.

PUBLIC DANGER CONSIDERED IN SETTING MEETINGS

Workers of the Texas A. & M. College extension service in practically all of the state's 254 counties have been instructed to consider protection of the public health in scheduling any meetings either of young people or adults.

J. D. Prewitt and Maurine Hearn, vice directors for the extension service said today they had charged county extension agents with the responsibility of cooperating fully with state and local health authorities in cancelling meetings deemed unsafe for groups of people.

Any necessary local safeguards for the protection of public health and the prevention of spread of epidemic diseases, must always be given first consideration in planning any extension meetings, they said.

Mrs. H. Ravellette and Mrs. Frances van de Putte came in Tuesday from Killeen and will be at home at their residence on Tenth Street.

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Miss Faye Clark, member of the Houston school faculty, arrived home this week to spend the summer.

Miss Grace Scheffel left Monday night for Philadelphia, where she will visit her sister several weeks. Miss Scheffel is employed in the office of Dr. R. F. Zedlitz.

Grace Jo Crimm, daughter of Mrs. Grace Crimm, student nurse at Baylor University school of nursing, Dallas, received her cap in a special service held May 24 at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church. Miss Crimm has been in training for the past ten months.

A. E. Behringer, of Austin, was here Tuesday, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., left the past week-end for Alexandria, La., and points in East Texas, where they will visit relatives on their summer vacation.

James Skinner returned Monday from Kingsville, where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and a sister, Mrs. George McCulley, and family.

Mrs. L. T. Ison and son of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Misses Myldred Ann Hash and Gwynn Berry left Tuesday for Waco to attend the summer session of Baylor University.

Miss Lillian McMillan has gone to Alpine to attend summer school. She taught in the Taylor schools the past year.

Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail.

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Ballinger has the opportunity to again have a national guard company. There are a number of requirements which must be met by the city. First a plot of ground, not less than 20 acres, must be provided and some type of temporary building with 4,000 square feet of floor space moved to the location to be used as an armory. After this the grounds must be fenced. These three requirements could be met, but there is another thing to be accomplished before a company could start functioning. Enlistments are not going to be as easy as before the war. Young men are wanting to continue their education or enter the military service, if the selective service system is continued. Returning veterans are not ready to join anything that has to do with guns, drilling and uniforms, and it will be some time before they are interested. Nothing would be finer for the town than a good guard company. It provides excellent training for those who have not had it, it provides recreation and employment for idle time and also gives a good payroll to the men enlisted. There is an excellent chance that modern armories will be constructed by the federal government in the future and Ballinger has already been recommended for such a building.

Every citizen in Ballinger should be interested in the announce-

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ment by the city commission that a survey will be made at once to determine the costs of installing a sewer system to reach every home inside the city limits. At present only about one-third of the town is served with sewerage and the remaining two-thirds are using cess pools. A large part of the town is located on soil where cess pools are not adequate and are in constant trouble. Many of the cess pools contain the washing machine water into their pools and have to drain it on yards where pools of water stand to become a breeding place for mosquitoes. The city owned water plant has been a revenue bearing investment for many years and there is no reason why a sewer system cannot be built by the city with revenue bonds and the investment paid for with charges for the service. Such a system would remove many disease hazards from the town. Tell your city representatives that you want such a system and if you happen to be one of the lucky few who now have sewerage connections, think of the other two-thirds and the benefits of a city owned plant with city coverage.

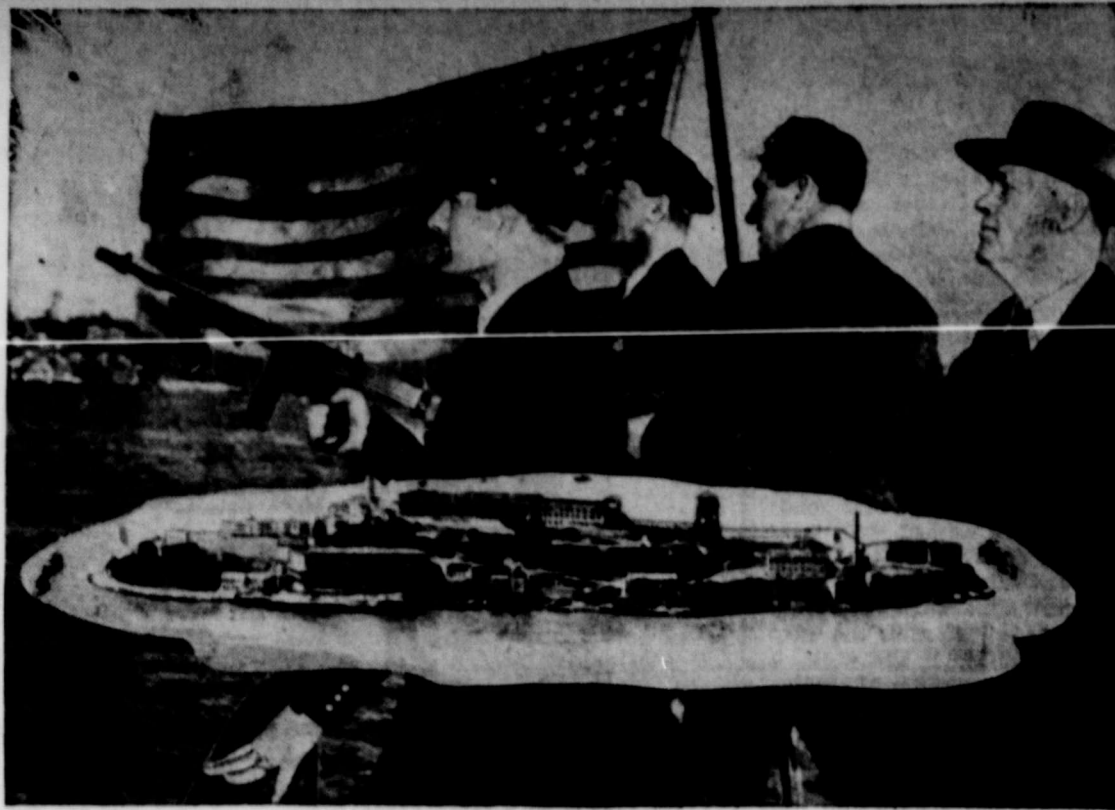
The United States is destined to eat less in the near future, in order that other countries may have a little more food. Far from hurting the health of the nation, medical spokesmen say it will do us good. In fact, the health magazine, Hygeia, a publication of the medical profession and recognized authority in its field, declares that "this cannot possibly harm the average American citizen. Indeed it is likely to help him, since overweight after middle life is recognized as one of the important causes of abbreviated longevity". It then gives some practical suggestions for diminishing the consumption of wheat and fats, such as one-piece sandwiches, buckwheat cakes for breakfast, the substitution of fruits and other desserts for pastries and cakes, broiled instead of fried meat, and bread and jam without butter.

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REVOLT ON THE "ROCK" QUELLED . . . Upper photograph shows members of the San Francisco police department, who together with marine corps and coast guard aided guards at federal prison, Alcatraz, the "rock" in San Francisco bay, when prisoners revolted. Before the revolt had been brought under control three prisoners and two guards were killed and scores wounded. Inset, view of the "rock."

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Dr. C. T. Rives, Winters physician who practiced there four years before entering the medical corps of the U. S. Army, returned there last week and announced he would reopen his office at once. He served in the armed forces for four years, twenty-eight months of which he was in the Pacific theater of operations. Since returning to the states he has completed a post graduate course in surgery at Baylor University and entered Tulane University, New Orleans, for a ten weeks general course in medicine.

Veterans of World War II gathered in Brady the past week-end from all parts of the state to participate in the second state convention of the AMVETS. The convention opened Friday of last week and continued through Sunday. Veterans of the 21st district were hosts to the group and highlights of the program included a barbecue on Saturday evening and a memorial service Sunday morning.

The Melvin city council discussed the securing of a city water supply last week while in session. Several engineering firms have been called into consultation and their reports show the only solution lies in the drilling of deep wells. Depth of the Hickory sand in that area has not been definitely determined, but it is believed to be between 2,400 and 3,400 feet. Information will be

compiled from logs of oil tests drilled in that area and from the Brady section.

Stephenville's city swimming pool was opened to the public last Saturday. The pool is under the supervision of the city park commission and hours for use are from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Season tickets will be offered at a rate of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Those paying for one swim will be charged 25 cents. An adequate number of life guards and other safety measures will be maintained by the city.

John R. Nelson, Miles Lone Star Gas company manager, was one of a group of 19 employees to be awarded service badges at a company meeting at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Friday night. Mr. Nelson received a gold pin for 22 years of service with the company. The retirement plan for all employees of the company was launched at the meeting, and explained for men of this area in meetings at San Angelo and Brownwood.

Coleman citizens showed their desire for schools to operate at highest standards when they voted a tax increase for the Coleman independent school district. The vote was 334 to 91 in favor of the increase. The \$1.50 rate will increase the revenue on local taxes about \$18,000 annually. The Coleman school has placed bids on

lain, director of the Ft. Stockton band has resigned to become the head of band work in Baylor University and eight other faculty members have sent in resignations.

A general increase in the valuation of Kimble county land is being studied by the commissioners' court to equalize the taxation burden and county revenue. Members stated that the cheapest land in the county is selling for \$20 per acre, while good farm land would bring from \$40 to \$50. Values as shown by renditions run from \$2 to \$5 per acre and court members have stated that a \$1 increase in valuations may be adopted.

Menard county farmers and ranchmen are being urged to sign up for rural electrification and many have already made requests for this service. Efforts are to continue until enough people have signed up to insure the minimum income per mile necessary to build and maintain lines.

C. W. Kopecky, superintendent of the Rowena public school, was host last week to students and

patrons at a picnic held on the Wilburn Baily place on the Concho River. Barbecue, fish, and all the trimmings were served to those attending. Mr. Kopecky provided the fish and barbecue was furnished by H. Teplick. Students and about 75 school patrons attended.

A preliminary survey in Eastland county indicated that peanut production for 1946 may reach 60,000 acres. This would be an increase of approximately 5,000 acres, 55,000 being estimated in the 1945 production. In the Rising Star area, peanut planting is being held up because of wet fields.

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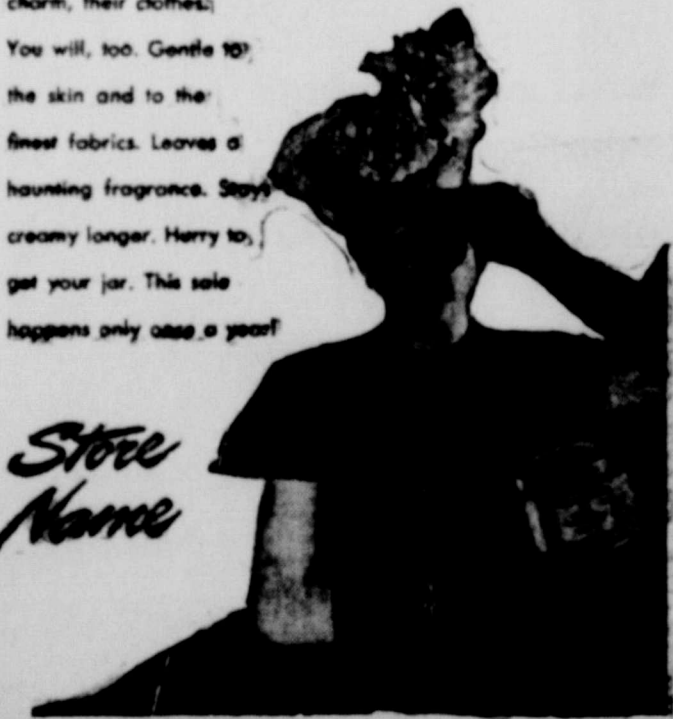
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Paul says to the Galatian Christians, "Because ye are sons God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father." This was not to make them sons, because they

were sons. How shall we know then that Christians have the Spirit? By their fruits ye shall know them. The fruits of the Spirit are fully described by Paul in Galatians. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against such there is no law." From these passages and many more we find that it was clearly taught that the Holy Spirit was given to those who obeyed; that it was given because they were saints and that none but baptized persons are ever said to possess it—to be partakers of the Holy Spirit. How

widely does this differ from much of the preaching heard today. Many preach the Holy Spirit and promise Christ, but the divine plan was to preach Christ and promise the Holy Spirit.

Service Buttons Are Awarded Employees By Lone Star Gas Co.

Employees of the Lone Star Gas Company in this division were in special session at San Angelo Friday night to receive service buttons and hear a complete explanation of the new pension plan to be inaugurated by the company.

Ballinger men receiving buttons included J. A. Schnable, district manager who received a gold button for 19 years of service with the company. John Pratt also was awarded a gold button for 19 years of service and M. M. Young, of Winters, sub-district manager, received a blue button for 8 years with the company. Lee Parker, of Ballinger, also attended the meeting but did not receive an award.

Buttons were presented to the men of the division by L. B. Denning, of Dallas, operational manager of the system. Chester L. May, vice president of the Lone Star Gas Co., Dallas, was the speaker to explain the pension system being adopted for all company employees. Others attending the meeting from the state office were Will C. Grant, head of the public relations department and L. L. Dyer of the comptroller's department, Dallas. The meeting was held at the Cactus Hotel and opened with a buffet dinner which was followed by the main program.

Homemaking Work To be Offered Here During the Summer

The homemaking course of the Ballinger high school will be carried on through the summer as is the regular custom here. One-half affiliated credit is offered high school students who wish to enroll. The only requirement for registration is half a credit in homemaking attained during any semester of the regular term. The summer course is not formal class-work. Practically all of it is done in the home and is not added to the regular home work; instead, credit is given for some piece of home work needed or wanted by the student and approved by the parents and the instructor and carried to completion in the home in a creditable manner.

The pupil is expected to do only a few hours' work with a group. This work, chosen by the group, may be something that will help the school, the community or some civic organization of the community.

Although there will be no organized classes for adults as is sometimes carried on through the summer, the home economics instructor is available for service to individuals, adults or out of school youths in whatever capacity home economics covers. The instructor can be found in the homemaking cottage at the following time each week until June 30:

Monday, 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday, all day
Wednesday, 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
Thursday, all day
Friday, 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.

By request the instructor will gladly meet anyone at the homemaking cottage on Saturday. Her address is 904 Sixth Street, telephone number 343.

Mrs. C. A. Brandt and son, Terry, have returned to their home at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a visit in the home of Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Flora Terry and other relatives here and at San Angelo.

PENROSE B. METCALFE ASKS FOR REELECTION TO STATE SENATE POST

Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, ranchman, war veteran, attorney and businessman, has announced for re-election to the State Senate from the 16-county 25th District.



Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe

Senator Metcalfe, born in Tom Green County, and a ranchman and farmer all his life, was educated in the schools of San Angelo and Texas A. & M. College.

One of the spokesmen for the ranch and livestock industry throughout his legislative career, he is the author of the present state-wide tick eradication law, the State livestock sanitary code, the livestock medicine act, and other measures of benefit to ranching and farming.

Enlisting as a private in World War I, and serving for the duration, he became a pilot in the Army Air Corps. In the last session he was joint author of the constitutional amendment, subsequently adopted by a vote of the people, which gave Texas servicemen the right to vote without the payment of a polltax; he also supported legislation providing for county service officers, measures giving job preference on State payrolls to veterans, and other measures beneficial to veterans of both world wars.

He believes that adequate finances should be provided to carry out properly the constitutional provisions for caring for the old folks, the blind and dependent children, and has consistently voted for revenues to bring this about.

An advocate of "providing for Texas and Texans an up-to-date system of schools with teachers salaries second to none," during the time he has been a member of the senate teachers salaries have been materially increased, the per capita scholastic apportionment has risen more than 40%, and State allocations for rural schools have been increased more than 200%.

Serving as chairman or member of such committees as Stock & Stock Raising, Agriculture, Finance, Education, Veterans Affairs, and others, Metcalfe at the present time, is chairman of the important Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, and is a member of thirteen standing committees and the joint Senate-House Committee on Rural Schools. In seeking re-election Senator

Metcalfe points to a record of successful accomplishment in legislation of value to this district and the State as a whole.

He says "I propose to continue active sponsorship of constructive and beneficial measures. During the past several years we have been able, by using good business methods and practicing careful economy, to get the State on a cash basis and at the same time operate the necessary functions of government. Such a condition should be maintained." "In the coming weeks," he says, "I plan to visit all the counties of this district and confer with as many of the people as possible on matters of needed legislation for the next session." (Political Advertisement) 11-

WPB Authorizes REA Extensions In Two Counties

The Coleman county electric cooperative, Inc., has been allotted \$287,000 to build 250 miles of lines which will serve approximately 600 new members. The additional mileage had been sought since before the war and as soon as strikes are settled and materials are available the work will get underway.

The Coleman REA now has 1,140 miles of lines serving 2,300 patrons. The authorized extensions will make 1,400 miles of lines to serve 2,900 members and approximately 350 to 400 more miles will soon be submitted for approval which will extend the service to

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some 600 farm and ranch families.

In speaking of the extensions, S. R. Hale, manager, stated: "We want to urge every unserved family in the bounds of Coleman and Runnels counties to make an application at the earliest possible date so that we will know that you want service. Any person making application, who, for some reason does not get service, will be refunded his check. We are doing everything possible to render service to the people as fast as the material is available."

Shipments of poles have been received recently and Mr. Hale said all the poles suppliers would furnish would be purchased.

Grace Baptist Church

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Chaplin Beckus of Goodfellow Field will be in charge of services Sunday night. There will be special music.

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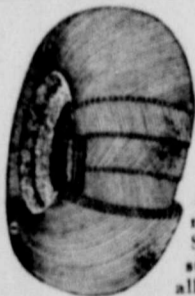
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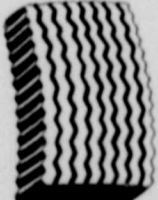
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SOCIETY

Miss Inell Mason Bride of Leonard Harding Vogel

Miss Inell Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason, of Rule, became the bride of Leonard Harding Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vogel, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at high noon, Friday, May 24, in the First Methodist Church in Rule with the Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony before the altar banked with fern and baskets of white calla lilies and carnations flanked by white tapers in floor candelabra.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and she also accompanied Mrs. Gene Overton, who sang "Always" and "Because." She played the traditional Lehongrin processional and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Mrs. Robert H. Reeves, of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue lace with bouffant skirt, her large hat was of pink lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters. A Melvin Vogel, of Cape Girardeau, attended his brother as best man and tapers were lighted by the ushers, W. T. Lane and Lt. Robert H. Reeves of San Antonio.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta made with net basque effect, high neckline, long fitted sleeves, and full skirt extending into a train. Her veil of illusion was caught to a garland of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and shower of white satin ribbons. For something old she wore a diamond ring, an heirloom of the bride's family. The bridegroom's gift was a pin and earrings.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lane. The tea table was centered with the three-tiered decorated cake which Mrs. L. H. Mason and Mrs. Lane served and Mrs. E. O. Morgan ladled punch.

Mrs. Vogel graduated from Rule high school and attended McMurry College in Abilene. She has been employed the past five years as administrative supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in San Angelo. She served as clerk for two years in the FSA office in Ballinger.

The bridegroom received his discharge October 2, 1945, after serving as a pilot in the army air corps. He will graduate from Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, on August 1.

Miss Bettie Stuart and Mrs. John Cody, employees of the local FSA office, attended the wedding.

First Baptist W. M. S. Has Regular Inspirational Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business routine and for reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the unison singing of the woman's hymn with Mrs. Earl Cook at the piano, after the opening prayer by Mrs. A. S. Love. Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the devotional on the theme, "Follow Me." Mrs. Lynn, who is community chairman, outlined her plans for the next quarter. Miss Winifred Strickland will accompany members of the Y.W.A. and G.A. to San Angelo some time in July to attend the annual house-party. Circle No. 3, of which Mrs. Robert Lowry is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Parrish, W. E. Harvey, Mattie Holliday, O. C. Sykes, O. G. Joiner, H. O. Campbell, M. M. Alexander, M. G. Justice, E. P. Talbott, Frank Flynt, A. M. King, Emma Speer, J. W. Blasdel, R. D. Jackson, W. Whitman, Ted Whitehead, O. T. Toney, W. A. Nance, W. H. Doherty, R. P. Canady, E. L. Dewitt, C. Robinson, Burk, A. O. Bartlett, Underwood, John Cas-

tor, Fred Holliday, R. E. White, T. J. McCaughan, O. L. Britton, Joe Flynt, L. Varley, J. H. Endacott; Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

First Christian W. M. S. Installs Officers

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey presided for the business and program meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the opening song, sung in unison, and the prayer by Mrs. W. F. Atwell, a program was directed by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Mrs. Atwell's topic was "We Follow On." Mrs. Robert Lange talked on "We Build for Tomorrow," and Mrs. J. R. Lusk's topic was "Pick-up Supper," described by a returned missionary. An offering was contributed for the War Service Fund in Asia. Three missionary books were reported read by members. Mrs. E. D. Walker installed the following officers: president, Mrs.

Archie Gray; vice-president, Mrs. Horace Murphy; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Others present were: Mmes. Gene Crawford, Walter Presson, Claude Wilmet; Misses Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Agnes Globber.

Arabella Toney and Patsy Barnett Complimented

Sally Bailey and Mildred Wade were hostesses to compliment Arabella Toney, who is moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney, to Memphis, and Patsy Barnett, of Novice, who is visiting her cousins, Sally and Charles Bailey.

Guests met at the V. O. Wade home on Sixth Street and attended a movie. They returned to the home of Dr. nad Ping-pong in the game room, and Mrs. Bailey was assisted by Anita Wade in serving a white cake embossed with the words "Arabella-Patsy."

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DELEGATES TO NATIONAL 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT INCLUDE 2 GIRLS, 2 BOYS

COLLEGE STATION, June 5.—The two girls and two boys who have been chosen to represent Texas 4-H Clubs at the National 4-H Club Encampment in Washington, D. C., June 11-18, have been announced by Lorene Stevens and James W. Potts, 4-H Club specialists for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The winners are Eddie Virginia King, Howland, Lamar county; Lanelle Riedel, Buda, Travis county; Billie P. Hancock, Lakeview, Hall county, and Jackie Gene Brock, Floydada, Floyd county.

Usually an annual affair, the 1946 encampment will be the first

to be held since 1941. Objectives of the camp are to help 4-H delegates study at first hand the work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the other government departments, to gain a better understanding of the national government and the important part that can be played by each citizen, and to confer together regarding the development of a strong rural leadership and a richer and fuller life for all those living in the country.

The Texas boys and girls will be accompanied to Washington by Miss Stevens and Mr. Potts, and the Texas and New Mexico groups will travel together by automobile.

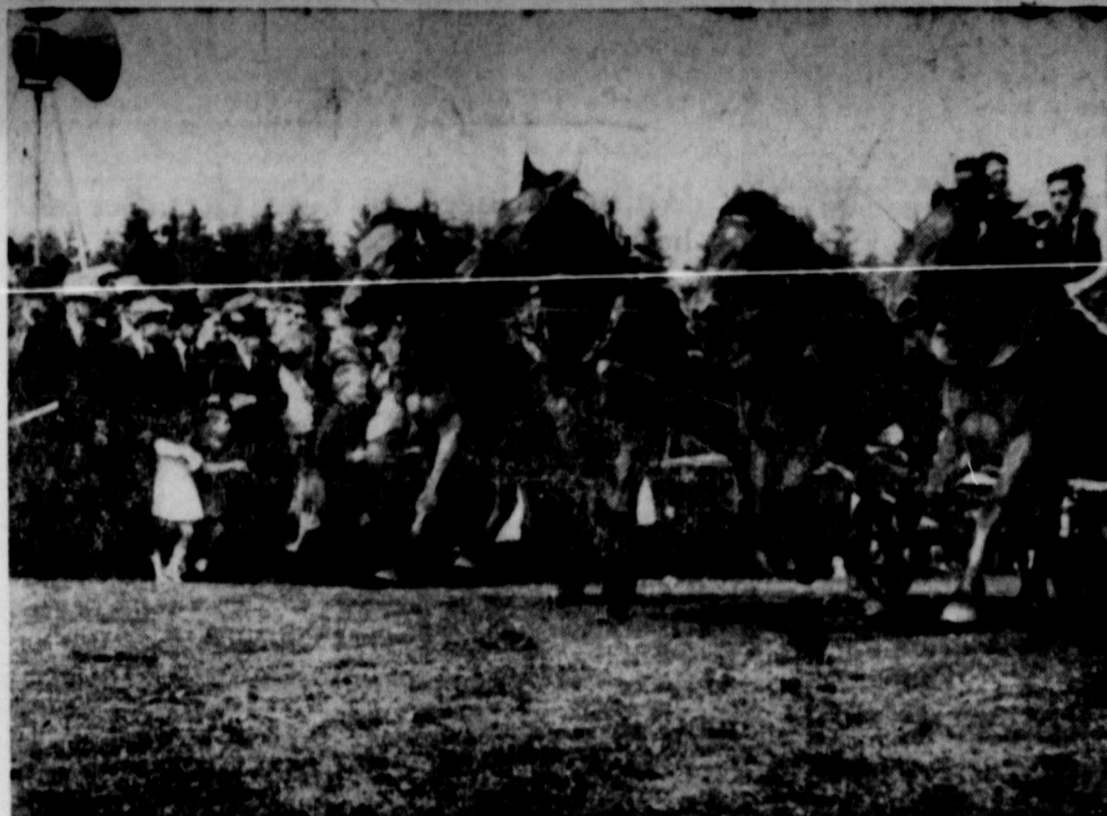
BALLINGER GOLFERS WIN AND LOSE GAMES

H. G. Agnew won his match at San Angelo Sunday in the senior flight of the West Texas Golf Association. Agnew was defeated in his first round but stayed in the consolation matches to win Sunday.

Bobby Agnew, son of H. G., lost a hard match, 1 up in his flight in consolation matches Sunday.

Top Davis, Ballinger golfer, lost his first match in the championship bracket and also lost again in the first rounds of consolation play.

The San Angelo tourney pulled a full field of players from a large section of the state and the 18 hole course was crowded the last three days of the week.



SWISS JURA HORSE TYPICALS NATIONAL BREED... A lively parade is one of the features of the annual National Horse fair and races at Salgnoleger in the Bernese Jura, Switzerland, held during August. The Swiss Jura horse typifies the national breed. It has proven its worth, having temperament, strength and resistance. The Jura horse is of exceptionally strong build, is tame and docile, and stallions can even be used for all sorts of farm work.



BISHOP HARRELL

Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident bishop of the Birmingham area of the Methodist church and former pastor of the West End church in Nashville, Tennessee, will be the speaker over an independent network of 38 stations on the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, June 9th.

He will use as his sermon subject, "The Question Supreme". Bishop Harrell is the author of a number of best seller books in the religious field, prominent among these titles are: "The Bible—Its Origin and Growth", "Walking With God in the School of Prayer", "Prophets of Israel", and "The Radiant Heart". He was elected to the episcopacy of the Methodist church by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on June 22, 1944 and since that time has been serving as bishop of the Alabama, the North Alabama and the Cuba conferences of his church.

The Methodist Hour is sponsored by the Southeastern and the South Central Jurisdictional Councils for which Dr. William F. Quillian, Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. Paul Womeldorf, Tulsa, Oklahoma, are executive secretaries and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

W. E. ("BUCK") ELKINS IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT

To the voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

I am 37 years of age, and was born and reared in Runnels County. I graduated from Ballinger High School in 1927. I attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and received my B.S. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College in 1932.

I began teaching in the Runnels County Public Schools in 1933, working in the Norton community for eight years as coach of athletics and high school principal. Since then I have been employed by the Ballinger schools as coach and teacher.

I married the former Miss Edna Hornburg of Winters, Texas, and have one child.

In seeking election I do so on the merit of my experience in school work and association with problems confronting common school districts. If elected to this office I will endeavor at all times to execute the duties of the office and render courteous, understanding and efficient service.

I may not have the opportunity to contact each of you personally, therefore I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
W. E. ("BUCK") ELKINS
(Political Advertisement) 6-11-

NO TIES, NO HAY

An estimate of possible losses of hay as a result of the short supply of hay bale ties is now being undertaken in Texas by county ACA committees at the request of B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Vance said that if the supply of baling wire was as low as had been reported to him, the amount of hay that could be baled in Texas would be far below that needed to supply the market.

The county committees will check with dealers and farmers and estimate how much hay will be lost in each county if additional wire is not available.

"We have been depending on a

bumper hay crop to help relieve the feed situation," Vance said. "If the baling wire supply is as low as it seems to be, baled hay is going to be another of our feed shortages."

The county report is due in the state office June 1. If the situation warrants, Vance indicated he would request the USDA to take steps to increase the manufacture of baling wire.

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has been urging that as much as possible of the big Texas hay crop be harvested and stored, and that grass should be cut while young and green, when the protein content is at its highest. He said hay could be stored in ricks for use on the farm and ranch, but that the shortage of baling wire would put a big dent in the commercial baled hay market unless more bale ties can be made available, and that soon.

4-H GIRLS MAKE AND MODEL THEIR CHOICE OF DRESS IN REVUES

Rural girls throughout the nation are now experiencing the greatest thrill of their young lives. They have chosen the pattern, fabric and colors and made the costume of their choice for the National 4-H Dress Revue.

Participants first model in a county 4-H dress revue the costume they have made in their clothing project. Blue award winners determined from girls participating receive silver medals. County winners between 14 and 21 who have completed three years in club work may participate in the State 4-H Dress Revue. The state winner receives through the American Viscose Corporation an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

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Sale
Reduced prices on Bernat yarns. Materials for hats and bags. New fashions. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth Street.
WANTED—Good used Furniture. Call 603 or see Aubrey Smith, 705 Strong Avenue.
FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, vacated June 12, \$7.00 a week. Bills paid. No pets or children. 404 Broadway.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Lowry are parents of a 7-pound daughter, born Tuesday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Lowry, an English bride, arrived here two months ago to make her home. She and Mr. Lowry were married while he was stationed in England during the war. The mother and baby are doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Good lots on 10th, 12th, and in Hillcrest. A. M. King.
FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer. 606 Eleventh.
WANTED—Woman between ages of 25 and 45 to handle the Spirilla Foundation garments. Write Box 111, Ballinger.
WANTED—Laundry; prefer wet washing. 1306 Ninth.

VENETIAN BLIND SHOP TO OPEN HERE SOON
A new business for Ballinger is a Venetian blind shop which will be operated by Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr. The shop will be opened as soon as the building can be completed but in the meantime orders will be taken for custom built Venetian blinds. Mrs. Northington will be glad to make estimates on fitting homes or offices with metal or wooden slat blinds. Delivery on orders can be made in about three weeks and samples are available for inspection. Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Northington at telephone 534, or see her at 1000 Ninth Street.

FOR SALE—Gale Space Cooler, electric refrigerator for one room. Ballinger Appliance & Electric Co.
Good stock farm and stock for sale. Possession now. A. M. King.
FOR SALE—Rosewood fur coat, size 14, lady's shoes, dresses and other articles, reasonably priced. See at last house on end of Eleventh Street and club lake road.

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C. B. Looney, 1945 graduate of B. H. S., and his roommate, Leon Kelley, of Topeka, Kansas, both students of A. C. C., Abilene, were here for the week-end in the home of Mrs. C. B. Looney, Sr. Also visiting in the Looney home was Gene Sutphen, '42 graduate of Ballinger high school, who was here from the Sutphen ranch near Fort Worth after serving three years in the navy. The three young men will attend the summer term at A. C. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook have moved to Comanche where they will make their home.



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