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Cotton Growers to Fight Fleas With DDT Dusting

H. E. Parrish, of Menard formerly with the federal experiment station, told a group of farmers in a countywide meeting held here last Saturday, that 5 per cent DDT dust with or without sulphur was deadly for cotton fleas and would control them practically 100 per cent.

This new insecticide is welcomed by Runnels county cotton growers, says John A. Barton, county farm agent. He added that cotton fleas are already at work in the county and daily reports coming to his office indicate that more fields are being infested. In a recent inspection of a field planted in early May near Ballinger was found that three to five of the early squares have already been destroyed on each stalk. Mr. Barton stated that this loss would represent from 20 to 25 bales on the 180 acre field.

In urging the use of the new DDT dust, Mr. Barton points to the good price expected, the right amount of moisture which has fallen and to a poison which can be secured locally, and says that it looks like a good bet for grow-

ers to control fleas.

Dusting with a tractor-pulled machine is effective, or if a group of farmers wants to cooperate, an airplane can be secured provided as much as 7,000 pounds of dust is to be applied in as much as a two-day period.

A recent report comes from the town of La Preyor, which is located some 50 miles south of Uvalde, to the effect that excellent success was obtained there this year in the use of DDT dust, and that fields in and around La Preyor will make from three-fourths to one and one-half bales per acre where it was dusted with DDT 5 per cent dust and calcium arsenate.

Under the average weather conditions 5 per cent DDT dust will remain active for ten to twelve days and kill not only the nymphs but also the adults as well as a number of other destructive sucking cotton insects.

Mr. Barton stated that a number of growers were getting ready to dust their cotton. Others who desire more information are invited to get it at his office.

Ballinger Observes 61st Anniversary of Founding

Ballinger observed its 61st birthday anniversary Sunday with nothing special planned for the day. Most of the citizens attended church services and a large number enjoyed a baseball game in the afternoon which the local club won.

Old timers recalled the pioneer era in this region and some talked over that booming day when town lots were sold and Ballinger was founded.

The First National Bank, organized on the day of the town lot sale, June 29, 1886, called attention to its 61st birthday and expressed appreciation to the citizens of this area for making the institution a success during the past 61 years of continuous service.

At this time Ballinger is enjoying prosperity and growth and the estimated population is 7,000 or more. Building of homes is underway and in some measure this is relieving a crowded condition which has existed since the beginning of World War II. There is not a vacant business house in Ballinger and some buildings contain two or more businesses. Retail business has been good and the surrounding territory is producing a good small grain crop at this time with prospects excellent for other crops later in the year.

The city administration is making improvements which will be of lasting benefit and permit growth and development here. Foremost of these is the new water supply and distribution system now under construction, and plans for extension of sewerage to all parts of the city. Street work during the past 18 months has added 75 additional blocks of pavement and made many connections with paving laid several years ago.

The fire department has been modernized with the addition of two new pumps to help protect the property of tax payers.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger the past week-end to visit relatives.

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Canning Center Here Is to be Kept Open Remainder of Month

Judge E. C. Grindstaff announced Tuesday that the county would keep the canning center in Ballinger open for the remainder of July. This action was taken because the heavy canning season will be on during the next few weeks while surplus produce is maturing.

It was stated two weeks ago that the center would be closed at the end of June but the heavy use of the center and the equipment has caused another month to be added to the operating time.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt will remain as supervisor and will be glad to assist any who need her help in taking care of surplus food. Women with food to be canned are welcome to use the equipment at the center and may do this work at any time.

In most cases those who bring in the produce are doing their own work but the supervisor will be on hand to assist any who need her help.

Cats Win Two Games From Vernon Team; Meet Sports Tonight

The Ballinger Cats made it two out of three from the Vernon Dusters Wednesday night. Tonight the Cats invade Sweetwater and will be there tomorrow, July 4, for a double-header. There will be no games in the Longhorn League on July 5 and the locals will be at home to the Midland Indians Sunday and Monday.

Every man on the Ballinger club smacked the apple Wednesday night, Smithhart, Williams and Geiger leading the attack with three each. The Cats amassed 18 hits off Gibson and Knight while Steve Kolesar went all the way, allowing only 6 safeties.

Tuesday night the Cats took the Dusters 3-2. Cook hurling one of the best games of the year. This affair went ten innings. Stu Williams hoisting one over the right field wall in the first of the tenth to win the contest. This extra-inning tilt set a league record for speed being played in 1 hour 26 minutes. The first game of the series at Vernon went 11 innings, the Dusters copping 7 to 6.

The Ballinger Cats wound up their home stand Sunday afternoon, defeating the Sweetwater Sports in a slow-moving, high-scoring game, the final count being 13 to 8. Feature of the afternoon affair was "Stormy" Davis' 21st home-run of the season. The big slugger hit six circuit clouts during this home stand but the last was his first one with bases drunk.

The Cats played nine games during their seven-day home stay and turned in seven wins. This put them above 500 in the percentage column and entrenched them better in third place. During the week they gained considerably over the leaders, the Big Spring Broncs and Midland Indians.

The locals left Monday morning for Vernon and after three days there will go to Sweetwater, where they will conclude their road tour on the Fourth of July.

July 5 is an off-day in the Longhorn League and the Cats will be at home to the Midland club on July 6 and 7, a two-day series only. These two contests will be the only ones played in Ballinger until July 14.

AIRPLANE DUSTING MACHINE IS HERE
R. E. Bruce and associates brought in an airplane dusting machine Wednesday afternoon and stated that they would be ready to start dusting cotton Friday. They plan to make a test run this afternoon to get everything in working order and then to accept contracts for fast dusting by plane for farmers anywhere in this area of West Texas.

Those interested should contact Mr. Bruce for charges and other information.

DR. HENDERSON BECOMES ASSOCIATE OF DR. ZEDLITZ

Dr. James B. Henderson, a recent graduate of Texas A. & M. College from the school of veterinary, has moved to Ballinger and will be associated with Dr. R. F. Zedlitz. Dr. Henderson graduated from A. & M. in June and comes here for his first practice.

Dr. Zedlitz plans to be out of the office for a short vacation and rest and Dr. Henderson will be on the job to answer any calls. He will serve anyone in this area who needs veterinary service.

Misses Doris and Dimple Foster, of Alice, were guests the past week in the home of Mrs. Naomi Keithley.

Man and Youth Are Lodged in Jail Here On Burglary Counts

Walter Edward Tuck, 34, and J. R. Lee, 16, were arrested in Ballinger late Thursday and lodged in the Runnels county jail to face burglary charges which have been filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. Both have made statements in a number of cases where stores were burglarized of cash and merchandise.

The pair came to Ballinger on June 21 and registered at the Central Hotel, where they stayed until after their arrest. They made trips from here to nearby towns at night. Included in their depositions they admitted robbery of a drug store at Happy on the night of June 19, in which they stole considerable cash.

In their "business" they used a pick-up and according to their statements went to Rowena on Tuesday night of last week where they entered a drug store by breaking the glass in the front door. Their loot was \$5 and some cigarettes. From there they drove to Talpa but saw a man inside the drug store there and returned to Ballinger and went to bed.

On June 25 they looked over the prospects at Paint Rock in the afternoon and returned here. That night they went to Norton, where they entered the drug store by breaking in the front door. There they got a small amount of money and some fountain pens. After returning to Ballinger and drinking a cup of coffee they went to Paint Rock, knocked the glass out of the front door of a drug store and entered. They found \$1 in the cash register and after opening the safe took \$30 in nickels and \$70 in currency. From the jewelry counter they lifted four watches, two bracelets, four rings, some cigarette lighters and other merchandise. They came back to Ballinger and went on to Talpa. They parked and knocked the glass out of the front door of the drug store there but a man was inside and they made a break. The boy got in the pick-up, drove around several blocks and picked up Tuck, and they returned to Ballinger to go to bed.

They remained in Ballinger most of the day on June 26 but in the afternoon went to Rowena where they obtained currency for the nickels they had stolen at Paint Rock, and came back to Ballinger. They were driving out to the city park here to inspect the jewelry they had stolen when officers stopped them for a search. Finding the money and jewelry, the defendants were put in jail to await a hearing.

Sheriff Moreland received a telephone call from the sheriff at Longview Wednesday morning, informing that the man and boy were wanted there on charges of cattle theft. The Gregg county sheriff said he would be here this week and would like to take the suspects back to Longview to face charges when the grand jury convenes there next Monday.

Officers Installed By Masonic Lodge In Impressive Rites
New officers for the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 were installed Tuesday night at a meeting held in the hall. Allen Davis, worshipful master, was in the chair and presented the impressive ceremony.

New officers to take over at the meeting Tuesday evening were: Carl Black, worshipful master; George Mader, senior warden; Homer Hudgens, secretary; A. F. Brock, treasurer; Ralph Ballew, tiler.

Appointive officers are as follows: A. F. Brock, chaplain; Marvin Clark, senior deacon; Marvin Bird, junior deacon; M. A. Foy, senior steward; Oscar Harber, junior steward.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

MEXICAN FIELD SCHOOL TO BE HELD JULY 19 TO AUGUST 31

Representatives of San Angelo junior college were here Wednesday in the interests of the college's Mexican field school, to be held at Chihuahua, Mexico, from July 19 to August 31. Students will be housed in the beautiful Hotel Cortes and the cost of the six weeks' course is \$175.

Applications for membership in the class must reach the college office at San Angelo by July 12.

Mrs. Harold J. Salfen, and baby, Mac, of St. Louis, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, parents of Mrs. Salfen. They will be here several weeks.

Crews-Ballinger Farm Highway Section Finished

The ten-mile stretch of paving on the Ballinger-Crews road was completed last week and signs have been placed at curves and dips. Other state highway markers identify the road as farm highway 383.

The caliche base work was completed several weeks ago and was ready for the rains which fell recently. A crew was on the job the past two weeks spreading asphalt and rolling it and the road was opened to traffic the past week-end.

This road intersects the Ballinger-Coleman highway just east of the Elm Creek Bridge and from that point runs to the commissioners' precinct line between precincts Nos. 1 and 2, a distance of a little more than ten miles. Ballinger road committees are anxious for the route to be completed to Crews and intersect the east-west highway from Sweetwater to Coleman via Winters. No very encouraging report has been received so far on this proposal but every effort will be continued to complete the remaining four miles to Crews and provide a good road from that point to Ballinger.

The ten-mile stretch was built by a Brownwood contractor with an engineer for the state highway department overseeing the work. Good time was made on the construction, as most of the weather was ideal for road building.

Golf Tournament To Begin Friday; 3 Flights Playing

Qualifications of golf players indicate that some 24 may tee off Friday morning at the Ballinger Country Club to determine the city champion this year. Players started qualifying Sunday and a number of the upper bracket players got into trouble and posted rather bad rounds. Others not expected to make the championship flight will likely be posted among the top eight.

H. G. Agnew, 1946 champion, will defend the crown this year. Rev. H. B. Loyd and Wayman Wilson are expected to be dangerous contenders for places in the finals. Rev. Loyd has been shooting close to par golf and last week Wilson had a perfect score with nine straight pars.

Bob Agnew is likely to be in the top eight and might even meet his dad in the finals. He has been shooting good golf and has made a number of the better tournaments in West Texas this year.

Other attractions at the club will be bridge in the morning for those who wish to play and at noon all members and their families will assemble for the annual dinner. Walter O. Middleton will have charge of the preparation of the meal and will be assisted by club members in serving.

All preliminary golf rounds will be played in the morning and the finals will begin at about 1:30 p. m. and continue for 18 holes. The public is invited to watch the golf matches during the day.

Decision in All-Star Baseball Game to be Made After July 10

Officials of the Longhorn Baseball League have definitely set July 10 as the final date in the attendance contest on which the all-star game is to be awarded. This arrangement will give Ballinger fans two more chances to swell total attendance before the tabulations are made. The Midland Indians will come here for a pair of games July 6 and 7, next Sunday and Monday, and these will be all the home games before the contest ends.

A definite plan for making the award has not been made, but most of the managers want to take an average of all home games as the basis for naming the host city.

Ballinger, Sweetwater and Vernon will provide the players for one team and Odessa, Big Spring and Midland players will make up the opposition. A manager is to be named for each club and the managers of the three teams representing the eastern and western divisions will select the players.

Games played on July 4 will not count in the attendance contest.

G. W. Dunlap was taken to an oculist at San Angelo this (Thursday) morning for another treatment for an infected eye. For some time Mr. Dunlap has been having trouble with the eye, and an operation may be necessary.

\$2,100 in Prizes Posted For Rodeo August 28-30

Archie Patton, contractor for the Ballinger Rodeo, August 28, 29 and 30, was in Ballinger the past week-end completing arrangements. Folders showing the prize money, the events and carrying the general rules are being printed and will be distributed among performers at rodeos starting July 4 and until the opening date of the Ballinger show.

The publicity committee is holding meetings to prepare material to get the show before the people of West Texas.

Mr. Patton owns a large number of seats which will be brought here and installed at the baseball park to take care of the overflow crowd from the regular stands. Arrangements have been made to bring these seats here early in case Ballinger is awarded the all-star Longhorn League baseball game, booked July 24.

Six major events will be presented in the Ballinger rodeo.

Event No. 1 will be bareback bronc riding with no re-rides unless horse falls down coming out of chute; for a purse of \$600.

Event No. 2, calf roping, purse \$400

Event No. 3, bulldogging, purse \$400

Event No. 4, saddle bronc riding, purse \$300

Event No. 5, Brahma bull riding, purse \$400

Event No. 6, ladies event, purse \$100.

Total of purses for the rodeo will be \$2,100 and the show has been approved by the Rodeo Performers' Association. A number of the top rodeo stars will be here to take part in the various events. Mr. Patton will have charge of the arena as well as many of the preliminary plans for the Ballinger show, and will furnish the stock. For a number of years he has been one of the successful rodeo contractors of the state.

Salaries Hiked by City; Two Employees Added

The Ballinger city commission was in session Saturday and Monday night to attend to business. A ten per cent salary increase was granted practically every city employee, the starting date for the boosts being set for June 15. A few employees were not affected by the new schedule.

Fox Trophy Night Slated for Monday At Local Ball Park

Monday will be trophy night at the Ballinger baseball park and the attendance will determine Ballinger's chances for winning the Fox trophy offered by that firm for the largest attendance on opening night of the Longhorn League.

The awarding of this prize was delayed because parks were not completed in several towns. League officials decided to set a later date and have now designated any night between July 1 and 10, the local management to choose its own trophy night, to settle this award.

Since Sunday games cannot be counted, Monday night was the only date left for the Ballinger management. The second-place Midland Indians will be here Sunday and Monday, which assures a good game. Attendance Monday night will also count on the contest to determine the host city for the all-star game July 24.

Advertising is being put out in this territory for trophy night Monday.

AIR COOLERS SAID TO BE INCREASING MOSQUITOES

A check-up this week reveals that air conditioners are responsible for many of the mosquitoes in Ballinger. It is pointed out that a large number of homes are serviced by types that do not have water pumps that reuse the water in the pans. Hose attached to the coolers carry the water to the ground and in a number of cases pools of water were found.

Other conditioners were found to have water standing in the bottom where mosquitoes breed. Officials looking into the reasons for so many of these insects said they found other causes. A number of cisterns are not mosquito proof and in some yards they found containers containing stagnant water.

Citizens are asked to cooperate in the movement to eliminate mosquitoes in Ballinger. First and most important they are asked to see that no water is permitted to stand anywhere on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton will leave Friday for a visit on the coast, where Mr. Barton will spend part of his vacation fishing.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, of Prattville, Alabama, is here for a visit with Ballinger friends.

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Leafhoppers—5 per cent DDT dust or 2 lbs. of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons of water.
Grape leaf folder—same as for leafhopper.
Codling moth—2 to 3 lbs. of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons of water at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Peach twig borer—same as for fruit moth.

No DDT should be applied within three weeks of harvest.

Vegetable Insects
Tomato pin worm—5 per cent DDT dust.
Cabbage worms—3 per cent DDT Dust before heading.
Potato beetles—3 per cent DDT dust.
Onion thrips—5 per cent DDT, 75 per cent sulphur dust, repeat in 7 to 10 days.
Blister beetles—5 per cent DDT dust, repeat in 7 to 10 days.
Leafhoppers—3 per cent DDT at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Cucumber beetles—3 per cent DDT dust at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Sow bugs or pill bugs—3 per cent DDT dust on ground where bugs are found.
Garden flea hopper—5 per cent DDT dust at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Bean leaf beetle—5 per cent DDT dust at 10 to 14 day intervals.
Pepper weevil—5 per cent DDT dust at 10 to 14 day intervals.
DDT is safe on those vegetables which produce the edible part under the ground and those vegetables that produce fruit, but no DDT should be applied on vegetables within three weeks of harvest. Do not use DDT on leafy vegetables.

Household Pests
Ants—5 per cent DDT dust or spray.
Houseflies—5 per cent DDT in oil as a residual spray, or 3 per cent DDT and 2 per cent pyrethrum in aerosol bomb as a space spray.
Mosquitoes—Same as for houseflies.
Bedbugs—5 per cent DDT oil spray applied only to the bed.
Dog ticks—5 per cent oil spray, or 10 per cent DDT powder.
Fleas—5 per cent oil spray, or 3 per cent DDT dust.
Cockroaches—10 per cent DDT dust or 5 per cent oil spray followed by 3 per cent DDT aerosol.
Clothes moths—5 per cent DDT stainless oil spray.
Carpet beetles—Same as for the clothes moth.
Silverfish—5 per cent oil spray, or 10 per cent DDT dust.
Human lice—3 per cent DDT dust or spray clothing with 5 per cent stainless oil spray.
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With the exception of scale, red spider, aphids, mites and mealy bugs, 5 per cent DDT dust or 2 pounds of 50 per cent DDT per 100 gallons of water repeated at 10 to 14 day intervals will control other insect pests.

Poultry Insects
Chicken lice—3 per cent DDT or 5 per cent spray over the birds when on roost.
Feather mites—5 per cent DDT with sulphur at ten day intervals.
Blue bugs—10 per cent DDT oil spray wherever blue bugs are hiding.

Don'ts for DDT
1. Don't mix with lime, but it is compatible with insecticides not highly alkaline.
2. Don't use DDT on vine crops, melons, cucumbers, etc.
3. Don't use DDT liquid preparations which contain solvents for DDT on cattle.
4. Don't use DDT on leafy vegetables.
5. Don't overdose fruit and vegetables with DDT.
6. Don't mix liquid preparation of DDT in dipping vat containing arsenic.

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA . . . Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador to the United States, and his young American farm friend, Roger Newburn, got together again at the latter's farm home near Eagle Grove, Iowa. It was the diplomat's second visit to the Newburn home since he met Roger while the lad was on a 4-H tour in Washington, D. C., a year ago. Lord Inverchapel spent three days with the Newburn family while on a speaking tour through Nebraska and Iowa. Here, the ambassador examines an ear of famous Iowa corn.



HEROINE . . . Marla Van Marcke, 25-year-old Belgian girl who was decorated for heroism by the U. S. army during invasion of Antwerp, arrives in New York as hostess on Belgian airlines plane. She was a member of the Belgian underground forces and received her army decoration for guiding an advance party of American troops into the Antwerp dock area under enemy fire.

Coke Ranchmen Get Better Wool Prices By Grading Staple

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Texas sheep raisers are getting wise on ways and means of selling wool and getting the right prices.

Coke county ranchmen, reports County Agricultural Agent Travis B. Hicks, are upping the price received for wool by grading sheep for staple.

C. E. Arrott, sheep raiser in the county who has been grading for several years, is now getting up to seven extra cents a pound for his wool, says the county agent.

Arrott added an extra feature to his wool preparation this year. He and his son, Le Drew, stood at the tying board and divided the wool into tow lots, according to length of staple. The wool was then delivered to the warehouse as two separate lots, which means extra cash returns.

County Agent Hicks says that ranchmen are getting wise to the old plan of selling wool on a "hog-round" basis.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p. m. on the 16th day of July, 1947, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of a Sanitary Sewage Disposal Plant in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on the contract shall be One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1.25) per hour for Skilled Labor, Eighty Cents (\$0.80) per hour for Intermediate Grade Labor, and Sixty Cents (\$0.60) per hour for Unskilled Labor.

Attention is directed to the special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 34 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

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Plans and Specifications are available at the Office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, Ballinger, Texas and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

The Oldfen home demonstration club met Wednesday at the lunch room at the school. Demonstrations on seating chairs with hickory splints were given by Mrs. Theo Halffmann and Mrs. Alfred Multer.

It was decided to make a quilt at the next meeting and it will be sold in August. Following the

meeting a luncheon was served by Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. P. J. Block. The next meeting is to be held on July 16 at 2:30 p. m. in the Oldfen hall.

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Miss Armstrong is Honor Guest at Class Party

Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong, teacher of the First Baptist Fideles Class, was complimented on Friday evening when Miss Lillia Knowles was hostess to class mem-

bers in her home on Ninth Street. Miss Gladys Davis took pictures of the group, and an informal get-together was enjoyed on the lawn where the class presented a gift to the honor guest.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley assisted in serving a frosted drink to Misses

Armstrong, Davis, Vhelma Parrish, Anna and Rena Walker, Helen Williams, Anne Belle and Louise Hash and Edna Mae Lowry.

Harding-Hill Vows Read Friday Evening

Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Martin on Broadway, Miss Doris Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill of Ballinger, became the bride of Clyde B. Harding, son of Mrs. Lola Harding, of Houston, and granddaughter of Mrs. T. Hillard, of San Angelo. The Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the single ring marriage vows.

The bride wore a dove gray crepe dress and her hat was of gray straw with a shoulder length veil. Her other accessories were of black patent and she wore an orchid corsage.

The couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Dallas. On their return they will be at home in San Angelo.

United Church Women's Council Meets at Presbyterian Church

The regular fifth Monday meeting of the United Council of Church Women was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway with the vice-president, Mrs. Horace Murphy, directing the business, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Arrangements of zinnias were used for decoration where Mrs. Jean Union was at the organ for the prelude preceding the program, and for the hymn accompaniments.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was program chairman and introduced numbers. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional; Mrs. J. A. Schnable presented the principal talk, which was "Why Religion Helps Meas UP the World," by Harry Emerson Fosdick.

About twenty-five church women of the city attended.

Bankston-Eggemeyer Vows Read in Nuptial High Mass

Miss Benita Eggemeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eggemeyer of Rowena, became the bride of Wilberth R. Bankston of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Bankston of Ballinger, Tuesday, June 24. The vows were exchanged at the St. Joseph Church at Rowena at Nuptial High Mass. The Rev. Fr. Leroy Matthieson, celebrant, read the double ring ceremony.

Arrangements of Picardy gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabras decorated the altar. Baskets of the same blossoms were placed at the sanctuary entrance.

Mrs. William Jansa, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied the St. Joseph choir for the mass and the hymn, "Ave Maria."

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with fitted bodice. The sweetheart neckline was embroidered with seed pearls and the sleeves extended to a point at the wrist. The full skirt draped softly into a court length train. The bride's tiered fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught to a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. For something old she wore a pair of earscrews which were worn by her mother 50 years ago; she also wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was of white gladioli centered with an orchid and showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Delphine Eggemeyer of Austin was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown was of pink marquisette, and she carried an arm bouquet of maroon gladioli. Miss Mary Ann Eggemeyer, another sister of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Ann Howe, a cousin of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Their identical gowns were of pink chiffon. They carried arm bouquets of orchid gladioli.

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Raymond Bankston of Ballinger attended his brother as best man, and ushers were Hilary Gully, cousin of the bride, and Arthur Mahallie, of Eagle Lake, cousin of the bridegroom.

After mass the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Miss Dorothy Lee Straka and Miss Elvera Werner, from the Children of Mary Sodality, of which the bride was a member.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents for the members of the families and close friends. Mrs. H. C. Eggemeyer presided at the three-tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Gilbert Lange registered guests in the bride's book.

Following a trip to Florida the couple will be at home at 906 Woolworth, Houston. For traveling Mrs. Bankston wore a light pink suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph School, Rowena. She has been employed at Wallace Studios in San Angelo. The bridegroom attended Ballinger High School and is now employed in Houston. He served two years in the Navy, part of which time was spent overseas.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Jones Taylor entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers where guests spent the hour working on individual handwork. The hostess served angel food with ice cream.

Included were: Mmes. Leroy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Cam Blackmon, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, John Castor, John Barton, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark and Cal Adair.

POTATOES SATISFACTORY DAIRY COW FEED IF FED IN LIMITED QUANTITIES

COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Folks all over are asking about the practice of using potatoes as feed for dairy cows.

Extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College are telling them that spuds are satisfactory in a dairy ration if fed in limited amounts, as a substitute for grain or other feed.

Sometimes, say the dairymen, cows may choke on the potatoes, but this can be remedied of the dairy farmer will slice or chop the vegetables before feeding. Potatoes are not the most tasty feed a cow can get, and she needs to become accustomed to them gradually. Feeding too large amounts of potatoes may cause scours.

When fed at the rate of 24 to 40 pounds per head daily, the spuds are a good substitute for corn silage, the dairymen say. Even at that, the animals will probably lose their appetite for the vegetable after several months.

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'My Favorite Brunette' Has Hope Detective for Lamour

The widely-heralded Bob Hope comedy, "My Favorite Brunette," is to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 6, 7, 8, with Dorothy Lamour co-starring in the role. The Paramount release, a merry treatment of the currently popular rough-and-tough detective thriller, is reported to be Hope at his best, and that's just about the height of hilarity.

Bob, a baby photographer in the film, begins his burlesque of a Bogart-like private eye when the lovely Miss Lamour mistakes him for one. Armed with an arsenal of vice-cracks and fast repartee, Bob sets out to find Dottie's missing uncle, and is also entrusted with the safekeeping of a mysterious map.

The map makes Hope the "target for tonight" for a sinister group of foreign agents, for the chart marks the location of a secret uranium mine. The battle is joined, with Hope throwing gas against the gang's guns, knives and fists, and while these situations are said to provide many howling moments for the audience, they are no laughing matter for Bob. The only fun he has is a golfing scene with an inmate of a mental institution. And he suffers a handicap in this in having to play with a ball, while his partner forsakes that technicality.

Of course, making love to the luscious Lamour must come under the heading of fun, especially since Bob has her all to himself

in the film, with no bothersome crooners around. Dottie provides the one musical moment in the film, singing a number entitled "Beside You," written by Dorothy Evans and Jay Livingston, composers of the smash song hit, "To Each His Own."

The supporting cast, mostly members of the fiendish gang, includes Peter Lorre, Lon Chaney, John Hoyt, Jack LaRue, Charles Dingle and Reginald Denny.

"King of the Cowboys," Roy Rogers, loses none of his charm for galloping action lovers as an oil prospector, in his first picture in Republic's new process, Trucolor, in "Apache Rose," No. 1 film of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 4, 5. The new color process is said to lend itself more naturally to outdoor scenes. "Apache Rose" is a coastal supply boat of which Dale Evans is the nicely proportioned skipper, so it will be observed that this is more than just a horse opera.

In addition to Rogers and Miss Evans the cast includes George Meeker, Olin Howlin, Russ Vincent, John Laurenz and Minerva Urecal. Music is supplied by the Sons of the Pioneers.

The second feature at the Palace on the same booking is "Dick Tracy vs. Cueball." Thieves fall out and enable "Dick Tracy" to get his man in this latest RKO Radio film adventure of the popular cartoon strip.

Morgan Conway is "Tracy," and



Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are teamed in the comedy feature, "My Favorite Brunette," at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 6, 7 and 8. Peter Lorre has an important supporting role.

Anne Jeffreys is "Tess Trueheart," worth \$300,000, strangles his leader in a quarrel over the spoils. Two other people are slain before bald-headed stranger who has snatched a parcel of diamonds

Bob Cummings, Michele Morgan Star In Exciting, Suspense-Packed Mystery

One of the most fascinating mysteries of the cinema season is unraveled in the new Seymour Nebenzal drama, "The Chase," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10, thru United Artists release. Starring is Robert Cummings, late of Uncle Sam's air force, with the lovely French actress, Michele Morgan, in the feminine lead.

Cummings plays the role of Chuck, a penniless and unhappy derelict who discovers a wallet bulging with large-sized greenbacks on one of Miami's shopping streets. He returns it to its owner (Steve Cochran) and for his honesty is awarded the job of chauffeur on the man's luxurious Florida estate.

Cochran turns out to be a ruthless and strange personality, equally matched by his bodyguard, played by Peter Lorre. There is a queer, frightening atmosphere about the entire house, and when Lorna, Cochran's wife (played by Michele Morgan) begs him to help her escape to Havana, Cummings agrees.

Their flight becomes known through the endless connivance of Cochran's conspirators, and from that moment on the pursuit is hot and furious, with enough drama, mystery and colorful romance to satisfy every seeker of cinema thrills, and a climax that is as sudden as it is strange.

Conspicuous in supporting roles are Yolanda Laeca, the actress who made such a hit in Ernie Pyle's "Story of G.I. Joe," Jack Holt, Nina Koshetz, Lloyd Corrigan and Don Wilson.

The biggest Texas wheat crop in history, estimated to be more than 112,000,000 bushels by the bureau of agricultural economics, is now being harvested.

FORMER BALLINGER PITCHER HERE WITH VERNON TEAM

Jimmy Parker, a star pitcher with the Ballinger Cats in 1929, the last year of organized baseball until 1947, returned here this week with the Vernon Dusters. Parker has been pitching for the past 21 years and is still able to take his turn on the mound.

Since leaving Ballinger he has played in the Western League and along the Pacific Coast and was with Wichita Falls for a short time before joining Venron.

While here he met many people he knew back in 1929 and talked over class D baseball in West Texas as it was at that time.

At the end of the 1929 season Parker was sold to Wichita Falls of the Texas league.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AT STREET INTERSECTIONS WHERE ELECTRIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS HAVE BEEN OR MAY HEREAFTER BE INSTALLED, AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, there has been installed at the intersections of Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Streets with Hutchings Avenue in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, electric traffic signals with alternating green, amber, and red lights or signals, it being determined by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger that green lights shall signify that vehicles and pedestrians moving toward the same shall proceed forward into and across the street intersection, the amber lights shall indicate that change is about to be made from green to red lights, or the contrary, as the case may be, and the red lights shall signify that vehicles and pedestrians moving toward the same shall come to a full or complete stop and not proceed into or across the intersection until the return of the green lights; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or attempt to operate any vehicle, or for any pedestrian to walk, or attempt to walk, into or across the intersection of any street in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where an electric traffic signal is now or may hereafter be installed when the red or amber lights are displayed facing or opposing the direction of said vehicle or pedestrian; and it shall be the duty of every person operating a vehicle, upon approaching such street intersections, or when such vehicle is standing at or near such intersection, to promptly proceed in the same direction across such intersections, and pedestrians may proceed in the same direction across such intersections, upon the appearance of the green light facing and opposing the direction of such vehicle or pedestrians, provided, that any vehicle may turn from its original course to the right or left into the intersecting street, only upon the display of the green light facing or opposing the original course of such vehicle.

Section 2. That pedestrians shall have the right of way in crossing across any such intersection upon the display of the green light facing and opposing the direction of such pedestrians, and vehicles which may turn to the right after entering such intersections for the purpose of proceeding along the intersecting street, and over a vehicle on said street, in what direction such vehicles may be proceeding.

Section 3. That the term "intersection," as used in this ordinance, shall when applied to the operation of vehicles, mean that area at the crossing of such streets that is embraced within lines projected at right angles to and across said streets from the property line to property line, and when applied to the movement of pedestrians, same shall mean all of said area except the sidewalk thereon.

Section 4. That the term "vehicle" as used in this ordinance, shall mean all motor driven vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles, bicycles, and all other means of travel than by foot.

Section 5. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 6. That any person who may violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar (\$1.00), nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 7. The fact that presently existing traffic ordinances are inadequate and that the welfare of the community urgently requires the immediate passage and adoption of this ordinance, create an imperative public necessity for this ordinance to become effective immediately and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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COLLEGE STATION, July 2.—Among the items that help start household fires as the housewife goes about her daily tasks, the electric iron ranks among the worst of them.

Ordinarily the blame can't be put on the iron, but on the person who goes off for a few minutes and forgets to turn it off.

Home management specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service say that if a housewife is really safety-minded, she will not only turn off her iron when she leaves it, but disconnect it as well, even if she leaves only for a few minutes.

"Octopus connections"—several electrical connections from one outlet—are another serious household fire hazard, the specialists say. A safe rule is to make only one or two connections from an outlet and avoid the use of extension cords except as temporary wiring.

Other electrical "don'ts" around the house are: don't hang extension cords over nails, or run them through doors or underneath rugs; don't use worn cords on lamps and appliances; don't let clothing, draperies, or other inflammable materials come too close to light bulbs.

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First Baptist Juniors Have Annual Banquet in Rainbow Setting

Members of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday evening at the annual banquet given in the church parlors under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Carl Black, assisted by the officers and teachers of the department, Misses E. P. Talbott, R. P. Canady, A. C. ... Brock, O. G. Joiner, Cam Blackmon, W. A. McDonald, Fred Hol-

liday, S. E. Cloninger, and Miss Winifred Strickland.

A large lattice rainbow, outlined with crepe paper streamers in pastel shades, with the pot of gold at each end, which were filled with exchange gifts, formed the background for the speakers' table. The tables were centered with garden blossoms in different shades. Rainbow program followed the following program: Invocation, "To the Maker of the Rainbow," by Howard Hamner;

"Welcome to Rainbow Land," Bill Crockett; response, "Reflections of the Rainbow," W. J. Hembree, superintendent; the rainbow quintet, Betty Sue Cloninger, Neida Faubion, Carol Ann Bailey, Barbara Joiner, and Frances Thomas, sang "Over the Rainbow" and "You Can't See the Sun When You Are Crying," with Mrs. Joiner at the piano; Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, talked on "Rainbowisms," the group sang "Rainbow Melodies," followed by each guest finding a birthday gift in the pot of gold. At the benediction, when night shades cover the rainbow, the group sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Black was mistress of ceremonies. The three-course menu, which also reflected the rainbow theme was served by the teachers and officers. Other table arrangements were candy cups tied with rainbow ribbons, and cake squares iced in white and decorated with pastel florals.

Special guests were Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. Hembree, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Black, and husbands of teachers and officers. Seventy-six members of the department were present.

Miss Carolyn Wesley Thomas Weds Jack Bandy McGregor

The Holy Comforter Episcopal Church at Richmond, Virginia, was the scene for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Wesley Thomas, daughter of Mrs. William Joseph Thomas and the late Mr. Thomas, and Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor of this city Wednesday, June 18, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Robert E. Echols, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

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Given in marriage by her uncle, Wilton Lynn Thomas of Richmond, the bride wore a gown of white organza fashioned with a low, round neckline, fitted bodice, and long sleeves ending in points over the hands. The full skirt caught up with orange blossoms, ended in a circular train. Her veil of illusion fell from a headdress of orange blossoms. For something old she wore a necklace of old gold which the bridegroom's maternal great grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Bandy, had worn at her own wedding. She also wore a wrist-watch set with diamonds which was a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and swainsona.

Miss Frances Wallace Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore shell-pink marquisette over faille, designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline of a circular ruffle, with shirred bodice and full skirt falling in a slight train. She carried an arm

bouquet of pink gladioli and lavender sweetpeas. Her picture hat of the same material was trimmed with real matching flowers. Alexander McGregor, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, of Bryan, Texas, was best man. The groomsmen were Richard Wyatt Riggins, of Fort Worth, and Arthur Dicken Thomas, uncle of the bride.

The church organist gave a program of pre-nuptial music and also played the traditional wedding marches.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lynn Thomas on Club Vista Lane. Guests were greeted by Mrs. William J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, the hosts, the newlyweds and members of the wedding party.

The bride's chosen colors, green and white, were featured in decorations, including arrangements of white gladioli, delphinium, stock and baby breath combined with ferns. Miss Elizabeth Thomas, aunt of the bride, of Richmond, presided at the bride's register. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a bridal couple of Dresden china.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Charlottesville, located in the Blue Ridge Mountains. They will make their home in Dallas where Mr. McGregor is employed with the Bonds Service of the Aetna Insurance Life and Surety Co. For traveling the bride wore a suit of navy blue silk crepe with a small off-the-face white hat, and other accessories were white. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bride graduated from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, in June, where she was president of Chi Omega sorority and a member of the student council. Mr. McGregor graduated with honors from the Ballinger High School. He was a distinguished student at A. & M. College, and was director of the Aggieband Orchestra, before receiving his degree there in January, 1947. Mr. McGregor served as combat engineer in the recent war, and received the Purple Heart while serving in the Pacific. He was discharged with the rank of captaincy.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor will spend the coming week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

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 Mrs. E. A. Saunders, of Ballinger; I. F. Guin, of Wingate; and Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Temple, returned Saturday night from Donna, where they attended the funeral services for their father, E. J. Guin, 76.

Mr. Guin was well known in this section, having been in the mercantile and cotton business many years at Wingate. He lived a short time in Ballinger and moved to the Rio Grande valley 24 years ago.

He is survived also by his wife, six other children and nine grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN LAYMEN ATTEND MEETING AT BROWNWOOD
 Rev. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. R. Williams attended a joint laymen's meeting for men and women of the Christian Church in the First Christian Church, Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Roy Curtis, who was pastor of the Brownwood church and is leaving soon to be a member of the faculty of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was the principal speaker. Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, spoke to the women of the church. Young people of the sixth district also attended the meeting.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved the past week and able to be discharged from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital were:
 H. O. Freeman, Bronte, surgical, Saturday
 Mrs. Beulah McMillan, medical, Sunday
 Ruby McClure, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
 Dr. W. B. Halley continues to receive treatment at the clinic but is reporting resting well.
 Mrs. Wayne Kiker, of Maverick, was operated on Friday and is doing nicely.
 Pat Underwood, suffering with leg fractures, is recuperating.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Condra and baby are doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hearn are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.
 Mrs. R. H. Crockett, of Norton, entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment and is resting well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walden are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mrs. Walden and baby are doing nicely.
 M. L. Nixon, of Bronte, operated on today, is resting satisfactorily.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT EQUALIZES TAX ROLLS

Members of the commissioners' court of Runnels county were here Tuesday to act as a board of equalization. The group studied the tax renditions for this year and notified a number of changes to be made. A date will be set for property owners to appear before the commissioners and discuss the proposed changes in values.

There were only a few cases this year in which changes were made in rendered values.

METHODIST MEN TO MEET AT HAYS PLACE ON JULY 9

Methodist Men will hold their regular July meeting at the Marion Hays place on the Colorado River, next Wednesday evening. A barbecue dinner has been arranged and an excellent program will follow.

Tickets have been printed and will be sold by a committee the remainder of this week and until Wednesday of next week. Every Methodist man is urged to attend this meeting which will be one of the highlights of the year.

MAY RESIGNS AS COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST

W. B. May, recently elected commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, has tendered his resignation to Commander Dan Woodroof and stated that he would not be able to serve.

Commander Woodroof stated Wednesday that the office would be declared vacant and that another member would be elected commander at the next regular meeting of the post.

WINTERS SCHOOL DAMAGED SLIGHTLY BY FIRE MONDAY

Discovery of a blaze in the Winters high school Monday night and a quick response of the firemen prevented serious damage or possible destruction of the building. Jean Barron, 1946 graduate of the Winters school and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Barron, passed the school at 11 o'clock Monday night. They thought they saw a flame in the second story and drove by the window again to make sure.

Firemen were notified and soon extinguished the blaze. A small hole was burned in the floor and a blackboard was slightly damaged. The room had been used earlier in the evening by a veterans' vocational class and the fire is believed to have originated from a carelessly dropped cigarette.

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Club Women to Hold Annual Encampment In City Next Month

Plans are being made for the annual home demonstration club encampment which will be held in Ballinger at some date in August. The exact date will be set as soon as dates for the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention are announced. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated the county encampment would be held the week following the state convention so delegates could make their reports during the one-day meeting here.

Council members have agreed that the 1947 encampment will be a one-day program and that it will be held at Bruce Field. The women will register in time for a 10 a. m. session and will bring their lunches with them. Sessions will be continued until late in the afternoon.

Heretofore the club members have registered in the afternoon, spent the night together and held their main program the next day. Miss Chenoweth expects large attendance at the encampment and the program of reports, demonstrations and other business will be interesting to all women in the clubs.

BALLINGER ALMOST WINS NEW CHEVROLET TRUCK

The city of Ballinger lost a new truck by only a few months in the Chevrolet Company's contest to find the oldest truck in service in the nation. Two new trucks were prizes, one in a nationwide contest and the other in the Dallas zone.

A letter received from the company this week stated that the new truck was given to the city of Clifton for a truck purchased in 1924. Ballinger also purchased a truck to be used as a chemical truck for the fire department in 1924. This truck was entered in the contest and sales records revealed that the one at Clifton was purchased a few months earlier than the one at Ballinger, however both were 1924 models.

The nationwide award was made to Leslie Storey, Jordon, Montana, who had a 1918 one-ton truck which he is still operating.

SCHNABLE ENTERTAINS DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

J. A. Schnable, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., was host Monday night to all employees in the district with a steak barbecue at the Ballinger County Club. Miss Clyde Maud, home economist from Abilene, was also a guest at the dinner.

All employees and their families in this district were present for the dinner and social which followed.

CALF ROPING SET FOR JULY 13 AT LOCAL PEN

Rube Virden has announced a calf roping contest at his arena at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, July 13. Some of the best ropers from a distance of 100 miles will be here for the afternoon and 36 head of Brahma calves will be roped.

The public is urged to attend this fast contest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden are expecting their daughters and families this week-end for a visit in their home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and son, Douglas, of Ysleta, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Rodgers, of Whitesboro.

Misses Dorothy and Carolyn Afterbach returned from Junction Sunday, where they had been visiting a week. They spent a while in Ballinger before going to their home in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and children are spending their vacation in Fort Worth and Denison.

Miss Martha Ann James, who has been visiting in Fort Worth the past month, will return home with her parents.

Joe Forman, of Junction, was here Saturday attending to business and visiting friends.

Ted Truly, of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson left for Fort Worth today, where they will spend the week-end visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd, and family. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd, who will also visit relatives in Fort Worth.

Roger Wheeler will leave Sunday for Dallas where he will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association. The convention will be in session all next week.

Miss Mary Ann Allen is at home from Galveston and will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. She was accompanied home by Dr. John E. Green, of Austin, who returned home after spending the past week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter, Grace, of San Benito, were here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. Charles S. Miller and daughter, Charlotte, attended the marriage of Mrs. Love's niece, Miss Pauline Preston, and Hugh D. Horn, Jr., last Thursday evening, which was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Preston, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Broyles and daughters, Barbara Elin and Linda Lee, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Broyles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, and left Sunday morning for Odessa to visit Miss Helen Brewer before going on to Carlsbad, New Mexico. From there they will go on to Colorado Springs, to spend the rest of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer visited relatives and friends at Brownwood Sunday.

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Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus wishes to thank Mr. Rogge, manager of the telephone company at Rowena, for assisting in getting help from Rowena at the recent fire at her rural home. She also wants to thank the Ballinger fire department for their services.

WINTERS STATE PAYS DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The directors of the Winters State Bank in their regular meeting on June 29 declared a 5 per cent dividend on the capital and surplus of the bank and authorized this to be paid to stockholders. The board also authorized a semi-annual bonus to be paid all employees based on profits and in this instance the amount was 10 per cent of the salary of each employee who had worked for the past six months.

Bonuses paid to employees of this bank number two each year. A long standing Christmas bonus which amounts to 10 per cent of the annual salary of each worker is paid. The new bonus is in addition to the Christmas bonus and is based entirely on profits.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 24 Couples During Past Month

The office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued 24 marriage licenses during June. One couple requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

- Domingo Cortina and Miss Olivia Gonzales
- Doyle Archer and Miss Ernestine Jay Gallant
- Ira Davis and Mrs. Jane Looney Borders
- M. F. Clark and Miss Effie High
- W. C. McDuffee and Miss Ouida Porter
- C. A. Burleson and Mrs. Lucille Elliott
- L. C. Hill and Mrs. Juanita Burns
- Curtis W. Dixon and Miss Billie Ruth Whitley
- Edgar L. Johnson and Miss Dorothy L. Sanders
- Leonard Robert Pollet and Miss Cad Keys
- Charles E. Lowry and Miss Desmond Mae Hilliard
- Troy S. Rice and Miss Mary Ella Davis
- Billy Dunn and Miss Evelyn Bredemeyer
- V. G. Jenkins and Miss Janie S. Franks
- Antonio Lara Rivera and Miss Riviana Aguerro
- Sam H. Smith and Miss Uvalde Linn
- Dan D. McNeill and Miss Emilee Brown
- Wilberth Robert Bankston and Miss Benita Ann Eggemeyer
- Roberto Ruiz and Miss Maria Arrongan
- Tom Beasley and Miss Versie Milow
- Andrew J. Tickle and Miss Bobbie Evelyn McCristial
- E. T. Neal and Mrs. Anna L. Reagan
- Paul Biggess and Mrs. Loleta Blount.

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Boy Scout Troop 42 Well Represented At Camp Louis Farr

Rev. Edward Postert reports that twenty-seven members of Boy Scout troop 42 attended the first week at Camp Louis Farr, June 8 to 14. The director of the camp complimented the troop for its good representation and particularly on the fact that it was 100 per cent uniformed. Much attention was won because of this, especially during the retreat ceremony.

The local scouts made a fine showing in falling into formation as a result of the training of W. P. Lane, assistant scoutmaster. Twice the troop enjoyed the honor of acting color guard for evening performances.

A fair amount of advancement was accomplished, a number moving up from second-class to first-class and a few from first-class to star. The percentage of merit badges earned was reported as satisfactory by the scoutmaster.

A new angle in troop 42's setup was the appointment of an officer of the day from the senior members of the troop. The officer of the day inspected the troop's campsite each morning which included personal inspection and inspection of equipment and the camp organization in general.

TULIA SHERIFF COMES HERE TO INTERVIEW TWO SUSPECTS

Sheriff H. E. White, of Tulia, was in Ballinger Tuesday to interview two prisoners held in the Runnels county jail. The man and boy were questioned in regard to the burglary of a drug store at Happy two weeks ago for which they have signed confessions.

Sheriff White is now serving as president of the Texas Sheriff's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porcort, of Greeley, Colorado, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

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A large number of Ballinger men are getting down to serious work to put over successfully the first annual rodeo performance in this city the last three days in August.

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that when the Cats could play 500 per cent baseball that would be all they could ask. Last week the locals reached the 500 mark when they defeated the Midland Indians in a double header.

TEACH FIRE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS The active program developed at President Truman's conference on fire prevention recommends that basic instruction in fire safety be expanded and intensified at all levels of education and in all types of schools—public, private and parochial.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Coleman city commission last week agreed to call a special \$65,000 tax bond election for July 22 to submit an issue to the people for the purpose of building a central fire station.

A general clean-up campaign was ordered for Paint Rock last week and all citizens have been asked to look after any property they have within the corporate limits.

It is certainly true that we owe the 30,000,000 young people now in school the best possible instruction in the causes and prevention of fire.

Fire instruction in schools would produce a nation of adults in whom safety habits had become natural and ingrained. Millions of people would automatically do the proper thing—and take the simple safeguards that would prevent the majority of fires.

This is a matter for state departments of education and for the trustees of private schools. Instruction in fire prevention would cost nothing, would fit perfectly into school curricula, and would save untold numbers of lives and gigantic sums of money over the years.

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and willow poles for teepees. Representative W. H. Rampsy, of Runnels county, was recently appointed to serve on the rural aid committee by W. O. Reed, speaker of the house of representatives.

J. W. Neville was installed president of the Winters Junior Chamber of Commerce last week and will head a strong organization during the ensuing year.

Two-way radio sets have been installed in all Eastland county peace officers' cars and are now in service.

J. H. Nunnally has been reelected commander of the Rising Star American Legion post and heads a large organization for his second term.

The Comanche Lions Club concluded its best year last week when it served a barbecue dinner to 309 people.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a banquet to be held in July and last week committees were named to secure numbers and set a date that would suit those on the program.

Chief Baldwin Parker and ten Comanche Indians from Oklahoma will attend the Brady Jubilee this year and will take part in all parades and other special events.

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president. The new Pettis & Gibbs store at Brownwood was formally opened July 1 when the doors were swung wide for visitors who came to view the new shopping center.

Fort Stockton Lions and their wives enjoyed a three-way affair yesterday (Wednesday). This program started several years ago, has become an annual observance.

The city of Sweetwater has issued 78 building permits for new dwellings since the first of 1947. Practically all the residences have been completed and are now housing families but there still remains a shortage of living quarters.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ray E. Goode, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition 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 file number of said suit being No. 5423. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1947.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Faye Goode, as Plaintiff, and Roy E. Goode, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of Runnels County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1947.

A. O. STROTHER LAWYER Pearce Drug Co. Building Ballinger, Texas Office Phone 685 Res. 596

Rodeo Advertising To be Commenced In Area August 29

The publicity committee for the Ballinger rodeo will start to work next week and plans have been made to sew a large area of West Texas down with advertising.

Contracts have all been made and the show producer will be here shortly to start work.

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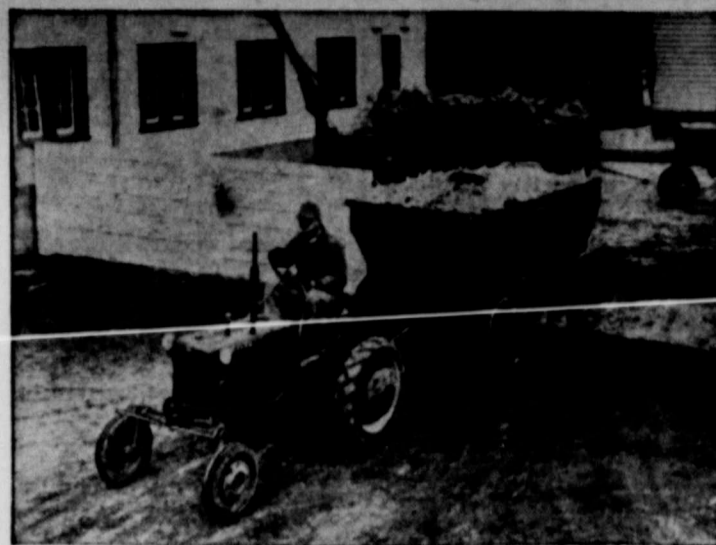
Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

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was a courtesy from Tom Brennan, naming the Ballingerite as "Good Neighbor of the Day."
Mrs. Erwin was nominated for the recognition by Mrs. Rufus Allen, who wrote of the many charitable activities that Mrs. Erwin has done since moving to Ballinger. Besides being a wife and mother and doing numerous church duties, she has helped the sick in many families with her generous nursing and kindness. Mrs. Erwin is a graduate nurse, but has never waited to be called on in sick cases when she knew that someone needed nursing and care. Unknown to many friends, her charitable activities have been many, making the path of life better and easier for countless Ballinger people with whom she has been intimately, or even just casually associated.

Numerous prizes were presented which had been donated by local merchants. Mrs. Gertrude Woods was awarded the wishing ring prize. Prizes for the ones living the greatest distances away went to Mrs. Steve Kolesar, Fort Bragg, California, and to Mrs. Robert Jay, Catalac, Michigan. A prize was awarded Claude Stone for being the oldest man present. Other prizes went to Wilburn Sooter of Spokane, Washington, and to the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Jr.

Prizes for the most freakish hats worn by women were awarded to Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mrs. Lyle Currie, and Mrs. Hatton Laxon. Complimentary tickets from the Texas Theatre were presented two ladies from Talpa. Prizes were also given to junior girls for freakish hats; they went to Sally Bailey, Gwen Davies, and Ann Stasney. A huge cigar was presented Sam Behringer.

The breakfast, which was in the High School gymnasium, was sponsored as an activity of the First Methodist Philathea Class. George Newby played the part of John Nelson, an announcer. Earnshaw introduced visitors who were guests of the class, Mrs. Ernest Caskey, teacher of the class, and Mr. Caskey; Bill Moore, chairman of the board of stewards and Mrs. Moore; Ed Curry, general superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and Mrs. Curry; and the church pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, and Mrs. Loyd. The baseball team, the Cats, were also guests of the class. They are: S. Davis, Smithhart, Floyd Geiger, Stuart Williams, Roy McMillan, Morley Cato, Ronnie Harrison, Jean Harrison, Buddy Haenchen, J. Bean, Steve Kolesar, Walter Bardwell, Chuck Ellis, Wilburn Sooter and Paul Cook.

A corsage was also presented Mrs. Cal Adair, class president. Rev. Loyd gave the invocation preceding the two-course breakfast which was served from tables laid in linen and centered with zinnias. Following the program, cold drinks which had been presented by the Grapette Co., San Angelo, were served. At the conclusion, the entire group sang "Breakfast in Hollywood" to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

Other good neighbor letters were received from Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Toney of Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. W. E. Midgley, expressing appreciation for Ballinger people, and for the Ballinger Fire Department.

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with the names, "Frances-Dixon, August 3," in gold, were presented guests.

Miss Margarette Bredemeyer registered gifts in the bride's book and guests were displayed by Mrs. George Graham.

A musical program of love melodies was played on the record-player during the calling hours from four to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Castor Entertains Thursday Contract Club

Arrangements of gladioli and daisies were used by Mrs. John Castor Thursday evening when she was hostess to members of her contract club in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Miss Pearl Currie was awarded the traveling prize and the capsule prize went to Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. Lavona Varley assisted the hostess in serving cookies with punch.

Others included were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Griffee Atkins, Mmes. Naomi Keithley, Edward Sommer, John Barton, George Newby, Marie Carter and Sim Cottelle.

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. All electrical contractors and electricians in the City of Ballinger, Texas, now engaged in the business of installing, altering, removing, replacing, or repairing electrical wiring or other electrical apparatus in said city shall pay a license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Ballinger, and make the bond of \$1,000.00 required by law on or before the first day of July, 1947. All electrical contractors and electricians who are now engaged in any of the work above described in said city, and who pay fee and make said bond on or before July 1, 1947, shall be entitled to continue to do such work without taking the examination hereinafter provided for until January 1, 1948, and shall be entitled to continue to do such work without such examination by paying such fee and filing such bond on or before the first day of each January thereafter.

Section 2. No person shall do any of the work above mentioned in said city after July 1, 1947, without paying such fee, making such bond, and passing the examination hereinafter provided for, but when he has once passed such examination, he need not take another examination providing he makes such payment and such bond on or before the first day of each January thereafter.

Section 3. There is hereby created a board of electrical examiners, who shall consist of the following persons, to-wit: one electrician in the city and one layman in the city, both to be appointed by the Mayor, and the City Building Inspector. This board shall conduct examination to

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determine the fitness of applicants to do any of the work above described, and a license shall issue to each applicant who successfully passes any such examination upon payment of the fee and making the bond as above provided.

Section 4. All electrical contractors living outside the City of Ballinger, who wish to do electrical contracting in said city must be licensed and bonded as contractors, and must apply to and receive from said board a temporary license for each job they do, and must pay a fee of \$15.00 for each job done in the city.

Section 5. Each job of electrical contracting done in said city shall be inspected by the City Building Inspector, and the fees to cover the cost of such inspections shall be paid by the contractors in accordance with the following schedule: \$4.00 for each commercial job and \$2.00 for each non-commercial job. Each inspection fee must be paid by the 10th day of the month following the month on which the permits to do the job were taken out. Electrical service shall not be connected to any building, residence, or other structure until such building, residence, or other structure and all electrical wiring and installations therein, have been inspected and approved by the City Building Inspector.

Section 6. All electrical work in the City of Ballinger shall be done only by licensed and bonded electrical contractors, and must conform to the National Board of Fire Underwriters Code heretofore adopted by city ordinance.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate or permit or suffer to be violated any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a violation may occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. The fact that there is an urgent and immediate need in the community for the immediate passage and adoption of this ordinance makes it imperative for the ordinance to be passed and become effective on this day, and it is so ordered.

Passed and adopted on this, the 25th day of June, 1947.

(Seal)

J. W. MOORE
Mayor.

Attest:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
City Clerk. 26-2t

George McMillan, for many years an employe of the city of Ballinger, is now driving a mail route between Ballinger and Abilene, and has moved to Abilene.

Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League and owner of the Abilene Blue Sox, was in Ballinger Friday night to watch the Midland-Ballinger game.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, of Dallas, came in the past week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly. Jerry will remain for an extended visit.

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 I have sudan grazing for about 15 cattle. R. H. Block, 8 1/2 miles on Paint Rock highway. Phone Rowena 1923.
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 311 acres, 300 in farm
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 Large ranch
 Several good lots.
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 2,250 acres, 200 in cultivation, two 5-room modern houses, all sheep-proof fences, two wells and windmills, plenty of water. No bitterweed, mixed land, at \$36.50.
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FOR SALE—230 acre stock farm in Comanche county. Good, modern improvements. 6 room house, gas, REA and water. Fenced with 4-foot net wire. On mail and school bus route. Seven miles from Comanche. 1 mile from highway. 36. 118 acres in cultivation, rest in grass. J. C. Baas, Comanche Rt. 3.

Watermelons
 Fresh, ice-cold melons, day or night. Dan Dornier, San Angelo Highway.
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R. H. HODGES
 AN ORDINANCE
 GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO PURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS AND THE ENVIRONS THEREOF.
 Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that the City of Ballinger, Texas, hereinafter called "City," hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, hereinafter called "Company," its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and proposed public alleys, highways, public places, public thoroughfares and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing therein and thereon pipe lines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver and sell gas to persons, firms and corporations, including all the general public, within the City's corporate limits and the environs thereof, said consent being granted for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the date of final passage and approval of this ordinance.
 SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate and replace its pipes, mains, laterals, and other equipment so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic, and shall promptly clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City Council or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said Council.
 SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations, or shall place obstructions, in any street, alley or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the gas distributing

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 Hams Center Lb. 79¢
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every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit of twice the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills thereafter have been paid. Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with six per cent (6%) interest thereon from the date of said deposit up to the date of discontinuance of service. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.
 SECTION 7. The right, privileges and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.
 SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public, at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment and appliances in good order and condition.
 SECTION 9. The enactment of this franchise ordinance shall not alter, affect or change the present rates and charges presently being made for gas and gas service rendered to the public in the City of Ballinger.
 SECTION 10. This franchise ordinance shall take the place of, substitute for and be in lieu of any franchise under which Company is presently operating.
 Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City.
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 30 day of June, A. D. 1947.
 (Seal) **J. W. MOORE**
 Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas.
 Attest: John B. Rayburn, Clerk, City of Ballinger, Texas.

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 Family picnics, unexpected guests and the long weekend may combine to leave your cupboard looking like Mother Hubbard's—unless it's well stocked in advance. Better see Safeway today.

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Dressing	Duchess Salad	8-Oz. Jar	20¢	Bread	Mrs. Wrights Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Jar	\$1.13	Drinks	Golden Orange or Dandy Grape	1/2-Gal Jug	35¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill American	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	25¢	Beans	Alma Cut Green Beans & Whole New Potatoes	No. 2 Can	15¢
Pickles	Alabama Girl, Dills	32-Oz. Jar	29¢	Canterbury Tea		1/2-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Luncheon Meat		12-Oz. Can	35¢	Coffee	Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	36¢

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