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FIRST RODEO PERFORMANCE AT 8 TONIGHT

53 Teachers Will Begin Water Supply Very Low; Duties Here September 8 Conservation Requested

Plans are about complete for the opening of the Ballinger public schools on September 8. At that time 53 teachers will start work on the new salary scale made possible the past summer by the passage of legislation known as the equalization aid bill and also by the raising of state aid to \$55 per capita.

The average increase for teachers in the Ballinger system is approximately \$800 per year. Some teachers with long experience will receive from \$1,000 to \$1,200 more this year than last year. This will bring the annual teacher salary budget to \$129,996. Local teachers with degrees and no experience will draw \$2,007 and others with years of experience will draw as high as \$2,665.

This year the district has scholarships of 1,644 and with administrative costs off, it is expected to receive from state aid \$87,132. The 50 cents from the local tax collections which must be included in teachers' salaries will total \$17,000. This will make a total of \$104,632 and leave a deficit of \$40,560 to be paid from the state equalization fund. In addition to the above amounts the district will be allowed \$300 per teacher for general expenses of operation. Sixty cents of the local tax collections will be available for general purposes and the other 40 cents collected locally will be applied on the bond accounts now outstanding.

Teachers who will begin work here September 8 include 12 new faces on the local faculty. Assignments are as follows:

Supt. Ernest Caskey, over all schools.

Senior High School
J. Forester, principal
B. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Miss Catherine Rawlings, home economics
O. G. Joiner, band
Miss Joann Croom, English
Miss Patricia Pope, government
James E. Garrett, history
Mrs. T. L. Epting, commercial and speech
Miss Lillian Knowles, mathematics
Miss Marryatt Smith, mathematics
M. E. Sweeney, science
Mrs. Robert Wheeler, English
Wayman Wilson, mathematics

Elementary School
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Mrs. Ernest Caskey
Mrs. O. L. McGahey
Mrs. Lucretia McDonald
Miss Curtiss Gregory
Miss Lola Eubank
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle
Miss Naomi Keithley
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Mrs. Louise Tisdale
Miss Ruth Morgan
Mrs. Eugene Lolka
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Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff
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The three camps were built by the cooperation of farmers, business men and the state extension labor division. They are located at Ballinger, Winters and Rowena. These camps were written up in a labor bulletin which is issued to transient cotton pickers over the state and when pickers arrive in one of these towns they will go to the camp for a place to live until they are located on some farm.

Three field assistants have been selected by the cotton committee, one in each town, to assist the extension service in the labor program. They will receive applications from farmers who want cotton pickers and also line up pickers as they arrive at the camps and fill the requirements of the farmers.

The three men selected to work this fall in Runnels county are J. N. Key, Ballinger Camp; Otto Goetz, Rowena camp; and Thomas O. Carroll, Winters camp.

Farmers who know that they will need pickers should contact one of these men and list their needs and other information as to time and housing facilities.

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

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Officers Investigate Shooting at Rowena

Runnels county officers are still investigating the shooting which occurred at Rowena Sunday night. Following a dance there, someone drove through the streets and shot out four street lights and two holes in the plate glass window at the First National Bank.

Deputy A. T. Buchanan and other officers were in Rowena Monday and Tuesday but to date no arrests have been made. The investigation will continue.

Students To Register Here September 3 To 5

High school students are reminded of the registration to be held next week. Separate days have been designated for each of the classes. In the meantime, any student who did not register last spring and make out his program is invited to visit the office of Principal Joe Forester. He will be in the office every day and will be glad to meet the students.

The announced schedule for registration is as follows:

Seniors
September 3, 9 a. m. to noon
Juniors
September 4, 9 a. m. to noon
Sophomores
September 4, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Freshmen
September 5, 9 a. m. to noon

Livestock Association Holds Annual Meeting

J. M. Williams was master of ceremonies for the annual meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association in city park here Wednesday evening. All the members, their families and added guests were included.

S. C. Routh, president, conducted a brief business session, at which financial and other reports were heard and the following directors elected: S. C. Routh, Hugh Campbell, Elio Michaelis, Walter Adams, W. J. Halfmann, Curry Brookshier, and J. M. Williams. Holdovers on the board are J. M. Pyburn, Lyle Currie, Andy Spreen and Buck Kornegay.

Piano numbers were played by Miss Mary Brian Woody; accordion selections by Bobby Zentner; and Misses Ruth and Anne Schoenfeld, of Miles, sang several popular numbers. John A. Barton introduced the main speaker of the evening, Dr. I. B. Broughton, veterinarian at the Sonora sheep and goat experimentation station, who discussed diseases and parasite control in this region.

At the conclusion of the program a cake contest was held in which about 35 women entered their favorite cakes. The cakes and winners were: angel food, first prize went to Mrs. Clark Koller, which was also grand prize winner; second, Mrs. Milton Clayton; third, Mrs. Claude Brookshier; fourth, Mrs. Owen Bragg. Devil's food: first, Miss Mary Ann Allen; second, Mrs. A. Hoffman; third, Miss Olga Werner; fourth, Mrs. Elio Michaelis. Layer cake: first, Mrs. Harold Routh; second, Mrs. Frank Krc; third, Mrs. Austin Williams; fourth, Mrs. Rollin Campbell. The prizes were all donated by Ballinger merchants.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent; and Mrs. John Bradley were judges.

John A. Barton, county agent, who was celebrating his birthday, was presented a beautiful cake topped with pink candles, which had been baked by Mrs. Barton.

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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, 119th Judicial District, at the Court House, in the Runnels County, at Ballinger, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, said Monday being the 6th day of October, 1947, and then and there to answer the original petition of Margaret Alice McNay, as plaintiff, filed in said Court, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1947, against Sunset Oil Co., and the unknown members, shareholders, stockholders, partners and persons owning and claiming interests in such Sunset Oil Co. and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Sunset Oil Co., as grantee, from S. L. McNay and wife, Margaret Alice McNay, dated October 4, 1919 and recorded in Volume 109, page 106, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives and successors in claim of the unknown members, shareholders, partners and persons owning and claiming interests in such Sunset Oil Co., as defendants, said suit being numbered 5468, the nature of which demand

is as follows, to-wit:
That on the 5th day of November, 1898, S. L. McNay and wife, the plaintiff Margaret Alice McNay, were the owners and the plaintiff is still the owner in fee simple of the following described premises and real estate situated in the Counties of Runnels, Nolan and Taylor, Texas, to-wit:
All of the J. M. Garcia one-third League Survey No. 292, containing 1476 acres of land.—2nd: All of the Jas. Jeffries Survey No. 293, joining said Garcia Survey No. 292 on the S. E. and containing 640 acres of land.—3rd: All of Survey No. 294, patented to the heirs of Edw. Taylor by Pat. No. 61, Vol. 14, joining said Jeffries survey on the north and containing 480 acres.—4th: All of Survey No. 295, patented to heirs of Edw. Taylor by Pat. No. 60, Vol. 14, joining said Taylor Sur. No. 294 on the north and containing 480 acres.—5th: All of the Charles Cole-riek Survey No. 296, Pat. No. 112, Vol. 7, joining said Taylor Sur. No. 295, joining said Garcia Survey No. 293 on the S. E. and containing 480 acres of land.—6th: 200 acre out of the Pedro Martinez Sur. No. 297, described by metes and bounds viz: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 297 for S. E. Cor. of this tract: Thence N. 30 W. 708 vrs. to a stake; Thence S. 60 W. 1594 vrs. to a stake at an interior S. W. Corner of said Sur. No. 297. Thence S. 30 E. 708 vrs. to a stake the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 297. Thence N. 60 E. with the North boundary line of said Sur. No. 296, 1594 vrs. to the place of beginning, the same being the South or right of way of said survey No. 297. 7th 3814 acres out of the M. C. Zuniga League Survey No. 298, Pat. No. 930, Vol. 9, which said 3814 acres is described by metes and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of said Zuniga League Sur. No. 298. Thence S. 60 W. 4312 vrs. stake for most, Northernly N. W. Cor. of this Survey; thence S. 60 W. 254 vrs. to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. 2062 vrs. to stake opposite interior S. W. Cor. said Sur. 298; Thence S. 60 W. 124 vrs. a stake for said S. W. interior Cor. Thence S. 30 E. 2578 vrs. a stake for lower S. W. Cor. said League Sur. Thence N. 60 E. 1458 vrs. stake for lower S. E. Cor. said League Sur. Thence N. 30 W. 2578 vrs. a stake for interior S. E. Cor. said League. Thence N. 60 E. 3232 vrs. a stake for upper S. E. Cor. said League Sur. Thence N. 30 W. 4000 vrs. to the place of beginning. Reference is here made for a further description of said lands to the patents thereof, the field notes herein and to the official maps and records of said Nolan and Runnels Counties, said lands herein described amounting in the aggregate to 7570 acres of land. And being the same land conveyed in general warranty deed from Henry H. Luckett and wife, S. K. Luckett to S. L. McNay, dated November 5, 1898, recorded in Volume 21, page 295, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and Volume 13, page 153, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for all proper purposes.
and that on or about October 4, 1919, the said S. L. McNay, now deceased, and the plaintiff, husband and wife, were induced to execute and deliver a certain instrument, with Sunset Oil Co. as the purported grantee therein, which instrument was recorded thereafter in Vol. 109, page 106, Deed Records of the Runnels County, Texas, which instrument now remains on said record and as a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff, said instrument purporting to convey and convey to the plaintiff royalty on all of the natural gas, petroleum, coal and all other minerals and mineral substances in, on or under the above described tract of land. The recited consideration for said instrument being "in consideration of \$50,000.00 of the capital stock of the Sunset Oil Co., plaintiff alleging and claiming that said \$50,000.00 of the capital stock of Sunset Oil Co. was not then delivered over, nor did it ever become the property of S. L. McNay or of the plaintiff, resulting therefore in a failure of consideration, want of consideration and lack of consideration for the execution and delivery of such instrument. The nature of plaintiff's demand further is that the representative of Sunset Oil Co. who negotiated said instrument to the plaintiff and her deceased husband fraudulently represented that said Sunset Oil Co. was a going concern; that the capital stock thereof in the sum of \$50,000.00 would be of substantial value and would be immediately and forthwith issued and delivered to the plaintiff and her deceased husband, and further fraudulently represented that said instrument would only be valid and subsisting during the life of a certain oil and gas lease executed by S. L. McNay and plaintiff to A. J. Beavers and B. Williams, dated February 5, 1918, which instrument is recorded in Volume 9, page 172, Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, and that in the event said oil and gas lease should be forfeited and be released, any and all rights of Sunset Oil Co. under the instrument to it above described would likewise cease and terminate at the same time; that said representations were made with the intent to deceive and did induce the plaintiff and her deceased husband, and that plaintiff and her deceased husband relied on said representations and were thereby induced to execute said instrument. That the instrument above described dated October 4, 1919 is ambiguous; that it was the intention of the grantors therein and the grantee that the same should terminate and that Sunset Oil Co. and the defendants herein would have no further rights, titles or interest in and to the above described real estate from and after the termination or release of the oil and gas lease given to Beavers and Williams, as above set out, and that the instrument above described and gas lease said instrument was intended to convey a non-participating 1/4 of 1/2 of 1/8 royalty in and to the minerals in and under said real estate, and was not intended to cover and convey any interest in bonuses in any future leases or interest in delay rentals in existing or future oil and gas leases on said premises, and that no joinder of Sunset Oil Co. or any of the defendants was required, necessary or proper in any subsequent or future oil and gas leases affecting said real estate. And further in the alternative only and in the event it should be determined that said instrument conveyed any right, title or interest in said land and minerals in, on and under said real estate, which interest existed after the termination of the oil and gas lease to Beavers & Williams, either said Sunset Oil Co., its agent, representatives, successors or assigns, or any of the defendants named herein, have ever entered upon, opened any mines, drilled any wells, or taken any action whatsoever from and after October 4, 1919 to develop said premises for production of minerals in any respect whatsoever, thereby resulting in a failure to carry out and comply with the implied obligation incident to the execution and delivery of said instrument by virtue of which plaintiff is entitled to a cancellation of said instrument because of failure to develop and for non-user, and to have said instrument removed as cloud on the title to said real estate described herein.
Plaintiff further claims and demands that the defendants and the plaintiff are all of the persons interested in said land and premises, that a justifiable controversy exists; that said instrument constitutes a cloud on the title of the plaintiff, and that the adjudication sought will terminate said controversy and remove any and all uncertainties as to the legal title to said undivided interest in and to said land and premises in which plaintiff further seeks a statutory trespass to try title, for a recovery of said undivided interest in said lands described in the instrument to Sunset Oil Co., and for a declaratory judgment to the effect that said instrument is void and of no force and effect; that the same be removed and cancelled from the record, and that the court enter its declaratory judgment fixing the rights and titles respectively between the plaintiff and the defendants, and to declare that because of the lack of consideration, want of consideration and failure of consideration in respect to the delivery of \$50,000.00 in capital stock of Sunset Oil Co. to S. L. McNay and the plaintiff, because of the fraud in connection with the procurement thereof, such instrument should be of no further force and effect and should be cancelled and removed from the record, and that said instrument, in the alternative, constituted a non-participating royalty deed, if anything, and gave no rights or titles to Sunset Oil Co., and to the defendants as to any bonuses on any subsequent leases and for all costs of suits and for general and special relief in law or in equity.
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Six Million Bushels
Extra Corn Grown
By Texans in 1947

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 27.—Texas farmers will produce an extra 6 million bushels of corn this year.
The six million bushels will come through increased yields from acreage planted to hybrid varieties, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist at Texas A. & M. College.
His reasoning is as follows: the U. S. department of agriculture has estimated that there are 1,106,000 acres of hybrid corn in Texas this year. That is 36 percent of the total corn acreage in the state; an increase of almost 50 per cent over the 1946 acreage.
And three-year tests run by the Texas agricultural experiment station in 15 corn-growing areas of the state showed that the top hybrid corn varieties averaged nearly 30 per cent higher yield than the better open-pollinated varieties.
The 2,224 farmers and 2,063 4-H club boys who conducted corn demonstrations in 1946 had similar increases in yields from hybrid, county agents have reported.
Actually, Miller says, the increase in the total yield for the state will probably exceed six million bushels because most of the corn hybrids were planted to the richer soils, where the 30 per cent increase will amount to considerably more than the five and a quarter bushels per acre increase based on the 17 1/2 bushels average for the state.
The USDA has estimated that 71.4 per cent of the nation's corn acreage is planted to corn hybrids. The Corn Belt states now have from 90 to 100 per cent of their corn in hybrids.
The agronomist believes that the acreage of adapted corn hybrids in the state will continue to show a year to year increase until almost all of the open-pollinated varieties have been replaced by the higher producing hybrids.

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GRAVES FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MUNICIPAL PARK
The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Daisy Graves, of Winters, met with their mother in a family picnic at the Ballinger city park Friday, August 15.
Present with Mrs. Graves were: Barron Graves and sons, Garland and Jerry, Compton, California; O. W. Graves, Compton, California; James Graves, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Graves and daughter, Sally, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Graves and daughter, Nancy, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley and children, Faye and John Marcus, Luther; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd and son, Leslie, Ballinger. Other relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and sons, Mrs. Key Williams and grandson, and Miss Rosalee Graves, Ballinger; Mrs. H. O. Andrews, San Antonio; Mrs. J. C. Andrews and sons, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Norton; Mrs. Helen Underwood, Big Spring; and Mrs. Sam Faubion, Crews.
Fifty thousand dollars spent between 1920 and 1932 on soybean research has since resulted in a total crop value of several billion dollars.

200 MEN WILL BE ADDED TO STATE PATROL FORCE
AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—The department of public safety is now accepting applications from qualified young men to fill the 200 additions to the Texas highway patrol made possible under new appropriations voted by the recent legislature.
Examinations will be given sometime in September. Director Homer Garrison said. The first of four schools of 50 men each will begin about December 1.
"We are already receiving a lot of applications," Garrison said, "but many of the applicants cannot qualify. Our standards are high, as they necessarily must be." Garrison said prospective patrolmen must be between 21 and 35 years old, not less than five feet eight inches in height, weigh not less than two nor more than three pounds for each inch of height, and be in perfect physical condition thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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Anna Lene Fuchs Named Gold Star 4-H Club Girl

Anna Lene Fuchs, garden demonstrator for Rowena 4-H club, has been named 4-H gold star girl for Runnels county.

Although the dry weather, insects and rot cut the production of Anna Lene's garden, she has supplied her family with fresh vegetables since May. She has canned 120 pints of food and has stored 8 pounds of onions and 20 pounds of potatoes. Anna Lene has cultivated her garden once a week and has constantly had to

fight insects and dry weather. To hold the moisture in the soil and to protect the roots from the heat she used straw and mulched around all her tomato plants. Anna Lene grew her own tomato plants, about 50. She has found that the Improved Porter and the Porter's Pride are the most productive plants in her garden.

This garden has produced approximately 165 pounds of fresh vegetables for the family and Anna Lene has given 30 pounds of fresh vegetables to her neighbors. The cost of the garden has been approximately \$2.35, and Anna Lene says it has saved at least \$60 on the family grocery bill this

summer.

Anna Lene not only did outstanding work in helping supply food for the family but she has done much work in clothing. For herself this year she has made 8 dresses, 2 blouses, and remodeled one dress. She has made two dresses for others as well as

helped her mother plan her clothing.

She helps plan, cook and serve one meal each day for her family of seven.

Anna Lene has done outstanding work each year that she has been a 4-H girl. Last year she was clothing demonstrator for her club and as reward for the work she did she was given a trip to the 4-H round-up at A. & M. College. She is secretary for the Rowena 4-H club and helps plan the activities for that club. She will be a senior at St. Joseph's school in Rowena.

Other gold star nominees for the county were as follows: Beatrice Halfmann, Oifen club; Shirley Thompson, Bethel club; Nell Hambricht, Norton club; Dorothy Jonas, Winters club; and Elda Mae McDaniel, Crews club.

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Vernon Pitchers Hand Cats Zeros In 2 Games Here

Vernon pitching proved too much for the Ballinger Cats and the Dusters took two of a three-game series here Friday night and Sunday. In the first, Gerald Fahr held the Cats scoreless for nine innings while his teammates pushed one run across the platter. This was enough for the victory and fans witnessed one of the best games of the year with the exception that the locals were of the wrong end of the scoring.

Sunday afternoon Beasley was on the mound for the Dusters and also held the Cats scoreless. His offerings were too much and for seven stanzas the Cats hit the apple around the infield but were unable to get a man in scoring position.

Steve Kolesar, Ballinger moundman, took charge in the nightcap and hurled effectively all the route to contain the Dusters with a goose-egg while the Cats hammered in three runs. In the initial frame Smithhart was safe when Chapetta dropped his fly in right field. Ronnie Harrison got hold of one that sailed over the left field wall to account for two tallies. Opening the second chapter Roy McMillan also hit for the circuit and this was the end of the scoring.

In the entire series only seven runs were chalked up by both clubs, less than have been scored in a single inning on many former occasions. All pitchers were in the pink of condition and had superb control. Cook and Jacobs pitched good games but their teammates were unable to get the necessary runs to win.

The Cats, as well as other clubs in the Longhorn League, had Monday off and then went into the final three series of the season, with double-headers scheduled at Midland, Big Spring, and in Ballinger on September 1.

Work Progresses On Improvements At Football Field

Work is progressing nicely at the Ballinger football field this week and school officials hope to have most of the work there completed by September 12, the date of the first home game.

The concrete and tile bath room being constructed underneath the stands on the visitors side of the field was nearing completion with the floors and walls up and the plumbing roughed in for later connections with showers, hot water heater, etc. Rest rooms are also being built and are expected to be completed by the first game.

The large press box on the visitors side of the field is about complete with the exception of the installation of windows and wiring. The box has seven windows and will accommodate, if necessary, about twelve people. It has a writing desk with stools for each person in the box. The press box on the other side of the field will be retained for radio broadcasts, as all telephone and electric connections are already there. The local school board plans to broadcast all home games this fall.

Some of the steel has arrived for the additional seats to be built and concrete foundations will be poured in the near future. A grader is being used this week to level part of the grounds where the old bath house was located. This house was moved to the negro school and will be used for a kitchen and lunch room.

The playing field is in excellent condition. During the summer a keeper has irrigated and mowed the turf and the field is in a better condition than it has been in in several years.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, T. O. Cape. Especially do we thank all those who sent flowers and the ladies who brought and served the lovely meals. May you have God's richest blessings.

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SPORTS

Ballinger sports enthusiasts of all kinds face a heavy schedule the remainder of this week and the first part of September. The annual rodeo will be underway tonight, Friday and Saturday and is expected to draw from 9,000 to 10,000 spectators. The Ballinger Cats will be home Sunday to meet the Sweetwater Sports that night and Monday in the final games of the regular 1947 season. The Cats are practically assured a place in the playoff and will enter at least a seven-game series and maybe two if they can win. The Ballinger Bearcats open the 1947 football season with the Stephenville team here September 12, and on the same day Ringling-Barnum & Bailey circus will be playing at San Angelo.

The Vernon Dusters proved here what air-tight pitching can do and in presenting Fahr and Beasley kept the Cats from scoring in two games. Big Steve Kolesar turned the trick for the locals in the last game of the series, however, and made the Dusters swallow some of their own medicine, a shut-out.

Pitching is expected to play a major role in the play-off series following the end of the regular

season. At present Ballinger has four chunkers in good condition and Sooter and Springfield may get back and be ready for their turns this week. Suffering from knee injuries, both are improving. After ten games in seven days the Cats will need the help of the two injured slingers.

A large crew started Monday morning getting the rodeo arena in shape at the baseball park and have until late this afternoon to complete the job. The big task will be to convert it after the Saturday night rodeo performance for the baseball game Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The arena, chutes and other material must be removed and the diamond put in condition in only a few hours.

Reports from the Bearcat football camp indicate the boys are having a good time but also are getting plenty of hard work. Meals have been excellent and this has been proven by the gain in weight by all the boys in the camp. Some have averaged an increase of a pound a day. Camp Manager Price Middleton stated Sunday that regardless of how much was cooked for a meal, nothing was ever thrown out.

Football fans will get to see six home games this year, with Stephenville, Roscoe, Colorado City, Del Rio, Lakeview and Santa Anna, the latter two being conference tilts. The first four will bring four of the best teams in this region to Ballinger and each should draw a capacity crowd.

Games on the road will be with the Brady, Coleman and Winters teams, all nearby, and there will be only one contest any distance from home, that with the Eastland eleven.

Ballinger Cats Go On Last Road Trip; Home Next Sunday

The Ballinger Cats took to the road Tuesday morning to play the remaining eight games on the 1947 schedule. The road contests pit them against the two league leading teams. They opened in Midland Tuesday for three games and Friday will move over to Big Spring for two tilts with the Broncs.

After these two series the Cats will return home for the last series of the year. They meet the Sweetwater Sports Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Monday, Labor Day, will play the Sports a double-header to close the regular season.

As soon as the season ends the four top clubs will be certified for the play-off series. Teams Nos. 1 and 4 will go into a seven game series, or the best four out of seven. Teams Nos. 2 and 3 also will start a similar series on the same date.

The winners of the two series will then go into a seven-game series for the championship of the Longhorn League.

The Cats have established themselves in a fair position to get in the playoff and by winning a few of their road games should be one of the four teams. The Sweetwater and Odessa clubs are fighting for fourth place. As it now stands, if all clubs hold their present standings, the Cats will meet the Midland Indians in the first extra series.

Local baseball officials anticipate the largest crowds of the season for the final games with Sweetwater August 31 and September 1-1.

Ledger want ads pay.

Football Boys Enjoying Camp on Spiller Ranch

Price Middleton, manager of the football camp, was in town the past week-end and reported the Ballinger boys were having a swell time, but getting plenty of hard work.

Middleton stated that it was almost impossible to get enough cooked through the first five days of the camp, only 18 prunes and two slices of bread having been thrown away after all meals. Usually the dishes are cleaned after each meal with nothing left. The thirty-three boys not only are having a wonderful time but also are getting in the best of physical condition. Each morning they start work about 8 o'clock with one hour of calisthenics, a long cross-country run, a short rest to cool off and then a swim in the large hole of spring water. After the noon meal they have a rest period and repeat the morning schedule with a few variations. After supper they have blackboard discussions of formations and other skull practice which will be used later in the year.

The boys and coaches will be in camp all this week and will return home late Saturday afternoon. They will have one day of rest and Monday morning, September 1, will report at Bearcat Field for equipment and start two workouts a day for the remainder of the week. On September 8 the practice sessions will be cut to one a day and the team will be in shape for the opening game here September 12 with the class AA Stephenville team.

Middleton stated that no injuries had occurred and no one had been sick. Every promising prospect for the team is in the camp without a single exception.

Ballinger Firemen Hold Business and Social Gathering

Ballinger firemen had a combined business and social meeting Tuesday night. Approximately 50 firemen and ladies attended the

Commission Hears Reports at Meeting; Considers Insurance

The Ballinger city commission was in session Tuesday, meeting early this week on account of the rodeo. A number of business matters were considered and discussions were held on other proposals. A report on the rat-proofing campaign to date was heard. The campaign up to this time has cost \$5,390.30 and there is approximately \$700 worth of material on hand. Collections from property owners total \$3,812.33 and there are outstanding collections to be made from property owners of approximately \$2,109. This showed the campaign is about breaking even and a large amount of work has been completed.

A discussion was held in regard to the handling of city insurance and John B. Rayburn was asked to write Brady, Coleman, Cisco, Sweetwater, Ranger and a number of other cities to get additional information.

Four guard houses at Bruce Field were sold by the commission to K. V. Northington for \$100.

Other surplus property listed for sale at Bruce Field by the commission includes 87 commodes, 113 lavatories and 18 urinals ranging in size from 2 to 4.

A building permit was issued to F. W. Wellhausen for the construction of a new business building at his marble works on Hutchings Avenue. The 28 by 62 foot building will be built of concrete tile. The permit listed the cost at \$5,750.00.

short business session and enjoyed a watermelon feast at the conclusion of the meeting.

Louis James and Henry Benefield were accepted as new members and will begin active duty with the department at once.

It was voted to purchase a siren for the car of Chief D. G.

John Forman

formerly of Ballinger, representing the Storrs-Schaefer Company line of custom-made suits, slacks and topcoats, will be at Holland's Cleaners, Friday and Saturday, August 29th and 30th.

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Remember the Place and Date—

Holland's Cleaners

August 29th and 30th

Posay and to secure tags for all members' cars so they can be identified by police as firemen and have the right-of-way in traffic during and after alarms.

Plans were made for handling the annual fire prevention campaign and the secretary was instructed to order posters and other publicity. In the program to be conducted through the schools a poster contest will be included. The department has not had an

alarm in over a week and citizens were complimented on not having grass fires that called for the help of firemen in extinguishing.

Americans today eat about the same amount of fats and meats that they did in 1910, but less grain products and potatoes; more fruits, vegetables and dairy products.

Dairy cows do best when given a six weeks to two months rest between lactation periods.

IF you were called away from your FAMILY for a few days, you would provide the money for their NEEDS until your return. BUT SUPPOSE you were called away FOREVER— Have you provided for their needs in that event? A Planned Life Insurance Program will do just that. We Invite Discussion

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B. F. Goodrich tires that outwear prewar tires... now... at less than prewar prices!



We have a big market for sound used tires.

On your car, it is impossible to detect the exact condition of a tire. But, we have the experience and equipment to examine them thoroughly, to detect flaws and to select casings suitable for repairing; recapping or reconditioning. This knowledge is extra money in your pocket, because we can give you a bigger allowance if your tires can be made safe for further use.

And this allowance comes off the already lower-than-prewar price of most popular-sized B. F. Goodrich Silvertowns that outwear prewar tires. This new tire has a wider tread that runs flush-to-the-road; gives greater road contact; firmer footing; more even wear, more road grip. Finer, sturdier cords and more of them give the tire greater strength and suppleness to resist the road pounding of high speeds.

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FIRST IN RUBBER

'Bells of San Angelo' Offers Roy Rogers Actionful Role

In "Bells of San Angelo," starring Roy Rogers, which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 29, 30, suspense and comic relief have been so deftly combined with a smooth plot that the result is said to be superb entertainment. On the same program the second feature is "Bush Pilot," thrilling story of flying men.

The magnificent tricolor in which "Bells of San Angelo" was filmed adds to its audience value. Nevada's rugged mountain terrain is the impressive background for the telling of the story.

Roy Rogers fans—young and old—have ample opportunity to root for their hero as he gives a rousing, first-rate portrayal of the

border investigator who sets out to rid his district of a ruthless band of silver smugglers. His sidekick is the popular, rotund comic Andy Devine, making his debut as Sheriff Cookie Bullfincher, scion of a wealthy English family.

John McGuire is seen as the treacherous gang leader, and Dale Evans is truly breathtaking in her role as "Lee Madison," writer of westerns, who helps the border investigator unravel his case. Sons of the Pioneers furnish melody, and others in the able supporting cast include David Sharpe, Fritz Lieber, Olaf Hytten, Eddie Acuff and Hank Patterson.

Several tuneful new western songs are introduced by Rogers.

Bogart, Stanwyck, Alexis Smith Star in 'The Two Mrs. Carrolls'

"The Two Mrs. Carrolls," starring Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck and Alexis Smith, is the new Warner Bros. film billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 31, September 1, 2. This dramatic love story tells the strange tale of Geoffrey Carroll (Bogart), whose love for two women who feared his love eventually involved

him in a series of bizarre and frightening situations.

Bogart, as an American artist, is living in England. While vacationing in Scotland he meets and falls in love with Sally Morton (Barbara Stanwyck). When Sally deduces that he is married, Geoffrey quickly explains that his wife is an invalid, and that he is planning to get a divorce.

His first wife dies; two years pass and Geoffrey, married to Sally, lives with her and his 8-year-old daughter in an English country house. They entertain Charles Pennington (Pat O'Moore), an ex-suitor of hers and two of his clients, Mrs. Latham (Isobel Elsom) and her beautiful daughter, Cecily (Alexis Smith). Cecily is attracted to Geoffrey and asks him to do her portrait. He refuses, but shortly thereafter, as he becomes attracted to her, he accepts.

Geoffrey is being blackmailed by a chemist who sold him poison prior to his first wife's death. When Cecily and Geoffrey fall in love they are forced to keep their meetings secret until Cecily decides that he must go to Rio with her or lose her. Distraught at the thought of not being with Cecily, he agrees.

Under the old-fashioned care of Dr. Tuttle (Nigel Bruce), Sally has become unaccountably ill. While helping Beatrice (the daughter) pack for the school to which Geoffrey has suddenly decided to send her, Sally discovers from Beatrice that Geoffrey had also sent her off to school shortly before the death of his first wife. Beatrice also reveals other strange things that Geoffrey has done and Sally's terror increases.

Alone with Geoffrey, Sally is desperate with fear, waiting for Pennington to arrive as the film reaches its exciting denouement.

'Durango Kid' Yarn And 'Sport of Kings' Week-End at Palace

A "Durango Kid" story, "Law of the Canyon," and "Sport of Kings," a heart-racing drama of Kentucky's horse-racing and love's young dreams, make up the double

feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, August 29, 30.

Charles Starrett is seen again as the Durango Kid, who uncovers and wipes out a gang of renegades which has been terrorizing the townspeople by continuous raids on their wagon trains and ranches. Smiles Burnett supplies the comic relief, and other supporting players include lovely Nancy Saunders, leading lady; and Buzz Henry, young daredevil rodeo rider. Texas Jim Lewis and his Lone Star Cowboys are in there for the musical portions of the film.

Gloria Henry and Harry Davenport have the featured roles in "Sport of Kings," and other capable actors in support are Mark Dennis, Harry Cheshire and Clinton Rosemond.

Dove Season Will Open September 1 In Northern Zone

The dove hunting season will open in this zone next Monday, September 1, and run through October 30. The season last year was disappointing, there being very few doves in this vicinity due to short feed crops, an abundance of watering places and because many birds were killed in the fall in May.

While doves are not plentiful this year, there are more than a year ago and hunters are expected to go into the rural areas the first of the season to get their share before the birds get wild.

The law remains the same—shooting hours are half an hour before sunrise until sunset; the bag limit remains at ten birds a day, and not more than ten may be in the possession of any one person at a time.

Unless rains fall before the opening of the season doves will be watering at tanks and along streams in the late afternoons. There is ample feed in the fields to provide plenty of food and birds probably will remain in this vicinity.

A few new guns are on the market this year and shells are again plentiful.

JAYCEES ADVISES RODEO IN COUNTY'S RURAL AREAS

The Ballinger Jaycees took a large delegation to Olfen Tuesday night and presented a program at 8 p. m. before a large crowd at the softball game. From there they went to Norton for another softball game and presented a program advertising the rodeo which starts tonight at the baseball field.

The group carried a western band and other entertainment acts with a public address system. Besides the musical program complete announcements were made regarding the rodeo program this week-end.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. Pearce-Rogers Drug.

DR. E. C. BASKIN IS NEW CITY JUDGE

Dr. E. C. Baskin qualified as city judge Monday morning to succeed J. Whit Patterson who died recently. The position was offered Dr. Baskin by the city commission at their regular meeting last Wednesday and he accepted and qualified this week. For the past several weeks there has been no one to handle local traffic violations, but most of those who over parked visited the city hall and paid a fine.

LADIES' NIGHT PLANNED BY LOCAL LIONS CLUB; 350 EXPECTED FOR AFFAIR

Committees of the Ballinger Lions Club are completing plans for holding a "ladies night" program on September 5. Attendance of about 350 is expected and it is planned to serve the banquet in the high school gymnasium.

Herbert Petry, of Carrizo Springs, will be the principal speaker and other numbers will be arranged to present a well-balanced program.

Guests from other clubs in this district will be invited to join the Ballinger Lions in this special entertainment.

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Montgomery and Bergman Starred in 'Rage in Heaven'

M-G-M's thrilling psychological drama, "Rage in Heaven," makes a triumphant return to the screen and will be shown at the Ford

Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 31, September 1, 2, with Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery in two of the greatest roles of their respective careers as the woman lured by her husband's growing insanity and the husband driven to a diabolical crime because of a twisted mind.

METHODIST SERVICES WILL BE BROADCAST

The First Methodist Church presented its Sunday morning service Sunday over station KRUN. This was the first broadcast of the regular church service but announcement was made by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Loyd, that the service each Sunday morning would be on the air in order to expand the work of the church and reach more people, especially those ill and shut-ins who are unable to attend regularly.

Services at the First Methodist Church start promptly at 11:00 o'clock and continue for one hour. People in this area who are unable to attend church are invited to tune in KRUN for the regular morning services.

Mrs. Eunice Byerly and son, Nelson, of Comanche, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston, of Minneapolis, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston, of Council Grove, Kansas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson last week before going to San Angelo for the annual Houston family reunion. Mrs. Byerly is visiting in San Angelo this week.

The film is based on the novel by James Hilton, and this celebrated writer's genius for brilliant characterizations, revealed in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," reaches its peak in the compelling study of a weakling married to a beautiful girl, whose unjustified jealousy of his best friend drives him to attempt the "perfect crime."

Montgomery plays Philip Montrell, a dashing, attractive young man with a queer mental quirk, the inability to believe in himself. He falls madly in love with, and marries, his mother's secretary, Stella (Miss Bergman), but he tortures himself with the conviction that she really loves his friend, Ward Andrews (George Sanders), who is everything Philip would like to be.

As his madness grows on him, Philip deliberately throws Stella and Ward together, then plans a diabolically clever crime that will make Ward his victim in one of the most suspenseful, unusual climaxes ever screened.

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2 Big Days—Friday-Saturday
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BELLS OF SAN ANGELO
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A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION
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Special Back To School
Preview Saturday Nite 11:45
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"The Two Mrs. Carrolls"
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2 First-Run Shows
For the Price of 1

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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"ALONG CAME DAFFY"
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IN SOCIETY

Barbara Stuart Named Honor Guest at Slumber Party

Barbara Stuart, who is leaving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart, to make their home at Eden, was named honor guest Wednesday evening when Mildred ("Tookie") Wade entertained a group of friends with a slumber party in her Sixth Street home.

Games were played and fortunes were told by the hostess' mother, Mrs. V. O. Wade, until midnight, when a snack was served with coca colas. Mrs. Wade served a sunrise breakfast in the city park to the group Thursday morning. Gifts were presented the honoree.

Included were: Barbara Stuart, Dian Tuckey, Carolyn Bigby, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carroll Ann Bailey and Sally Bailey.

Virginia Douglass Class Holds Election of Officers

Mrs. Walter Middleton, Mrs. Wilson Middleton, and Mrs. J. W. Gaynes were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Walter Middleton home on Eleventh Street.

Living rooms were decorated with arrangements of sinias where Mrs. Marvin Davies conducted the business routine, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Miss Ann Midgley; secretary, Mrs. Sam Conner; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Bell; and teacher, Mrs. Guynes. The vice-president will be elected later.

Mrs. Walter Middleton directed games at the social hour and musical selections were played by Mrs. Wylie Hearne. The hostesses served a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Guy Jones, G. R. Witter, George Newby, Fred Underwood, Leonard Seales, Flay Brevard, E. L. Rampy, Herman Brown, J. K. Nicholas, H. G. Agnew, Price Middleton, J. G. Douglass, Suzanne Middleton and Owen Davies.

Betty Stuart Complimented by Beta Rho Club

Betty Stuart was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack Hampton, when she entertained members of Beta Rho Club in their Sixth Street home Saturday evening.

Betty Lou Stuart, who is moving to Eden with her parents, was presented a remembrance gift from club members.

A sandwich plate was served with punch, followed by a theatre party.

Others present were: Dorothy Daugherty, Joanne Rayburn, Mary Wright, LaRita Price and Edwina Vogelsang.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche are at home after attending the International Dental Association meeting at Boston and later sight-seeing in Canada and through the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Mrs. Odie Barrington spent the first of the week in San Antonio, buying merchandise.

Five 4-H Club Boys Will Attend State Round-Up

W. H. Schwartz, Sr., veteran local leader of the Crews 4-H club, will leave Ballinger September 3 with a group of 4-H boys and girls to attend the second annual 4-H state round-up at College Station, September 3-6. The round-up will be a gathering of outstanding boys and girls from all parts of Texas, and a program of education and entertainment has been arranged for them while at college.

According to County Agent J. A. Barton, each county of this area was given a quota of two boys and two girls with a woman and a man local leader. Due to the fact that a number of counties did not fill their quota of boys, however, this county received an additional quota of three boys.

The five boys selected to go are those doing good club work and have been in club work for three years or more and are 14 years of age and above. The boys to make the trip are as follows:

Hartwell Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Sr. Hartwell has been a successful baby beef feeder, winning third place in last spring's show and

for three other years feeding out sheep.

Clarence Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Book, of Cross Roads, who has successfully raised beef calves, brood sows and crops.

Marcus Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher, of Groenwald, who is now carrying on a 300-chicken demonstration, feeding out a baby beef, carrying on a brood sow project, and has a hybrid corn demonstration.

Leon Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, of Rowena, who has for several years carried on successful demonstrations in feeding out baby beeves, swine and crop production.

Norbert Matthiesen, of the Olfen club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen, who is now feeding out sheep for the Dallas fair and in past years has been successful with sheep, beef calves, swine and crops.

Due to the good work these boys have been doing the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs aided in getting them bus and car fare to College Station and return.

Amendment is Defeated In This County, 512-64

Runnels county voters went to the polls 576 strong Saturday to swat the school amendment, tabulations showing 64 for and 512 against the issue. Reports from over the state indicated the measure had carried but voters of this county went about 9 to 1 against the amendment.

The election was an expensive affair for Runnels county, each vote cast costing about \$1. At one voting box in the county the three

people holding the election and one other man voted, which made the cost there \$4.65 per ballot.

Little interest was evinced except in a few places where local elections were held at the same time. At Cochran voters favored a raise in school taxes for the local district.

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 Pumphrey..... 4 2

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Maverick	0	11
South Norton	0	5
Hagan	0	7
Rowena	0	31
Olfen	1	11
Bethel	0	11
Ballinger 24	8	59
Dale	0	5
Winters 26	1	34
Oak Creek	3	6
Ballinger 28	5	31
Ballinger 29	5	24
Crews	4	11
Token	1	8
Harmony	0	4
Winters No. 7	6	61
Victory	0	6
Baldwin	2	12
Brookshire	0	8
Miles	16	43
Cochran	1	20
Marie	0	5
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S-Sgt. Doyle Archie returned home last week from Tokyo, where he had been stationed the past year. He is at home on a 90-day furlough.

Miss Elizabeth Truly returned Monday from Nashville, Tennessee, where she attended the summer term at Peabody College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Truly, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

J. T. Preston of Pearsall, and Prof. Herbert Preston, of Abilene, visited during the week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and children, Virginia and Fernard, have returned home from a trip through Canada.

Mrs. W. W. Henderson and Miss Lucy Morris, of Ovalo, visited Mrs.

A. S. Love this week. Miss Eloise Dankworth is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting friends at Houston and Port Arthur.

FINKERTON TO GIVE RADIO DEVOTIONAL

J. D. Finkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will have charge of the radio devotional from September 1 to 6, over station KRUN. The fifteen-minute period will be held each morning from 10 to 10:15.

While the Eighth Street Church is being constructed, this church will hold its services in the high school auditorium.

V. F. W. Dance at Bruce Field, Friday and Saturday nights, after the Rodeo.

Large blotters for rug makers. Ballinger Printing Co. 11

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding and beautiful floral and mass offerings from our many relatives and friends tendered at the death of our dear son and brother. We especially thank Rev. W. F. Bosen, Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, the Knights of Columbus, the church choir, the pallbearers, the Marine honor guards and those who held vigil.

Mrs. Earl Buchanan
 Mrs. E. A. Halfmann and son 11-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent death of our loved one, John Homer Voelkel. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offering, the food served and the many other kind deeds are all deeply appreciated by each member of the family.

Especially do we wish to express appreciation to Father Edward B. Postert, Father W. F. Bosen and Monsignor F. J. Pokluda for their services.

Mrs. John Homer Voelkel and son, Cleburne 11

V. F. W. Dance at Bruce Field, Friday and Saturday nights, after the Rodeo. 11

Miss Norma Gene Bankston spent last week in Mason at the West Texas Utilities Co. office, doing a shift for an employee there who was on vacation.

Miss Ida Lee Pittman, of Fort Worth, spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett.

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Decedent was married to Miss Lena Gerngross in Falls county on January 25, 1916. Two children were born to the union, one passing away in infancy.

Rosary services were conducted at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Agnew chapel and funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiated at both services.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Cleburne Voelkel, Ballinger; five brothers, E. R. Voelkel, Rowena; E. A. Voelkel, Cresson; K. R. Voelkel, Houston; E. L. and L. C. Voelkel, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Denton.

Relatives of Mrs. Voelkel attending the funeral included Alfred Gerngross, Barkley; Elmer Mees, Westphalia; Willie Mees, Cameron. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Opal Alice Smith

Mrs. Opal Alice Smith, 30 died at the residence of her father, 1206 Sixth Street, following an illness of some thirty days. Death occurred Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Decedent was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith; two sons, Clarence Bennie and Paul James Halfmann; a brother, Otis Smith, and a sister, Betty Jane Smith, all of Ballinger.

The rosary service was conducted by Rev. Edward B. Postert at the Agnew chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30 and funeral services were held at the St. Mary's Church at 8 a. m. today. Interment is to be at Gould, Oklahoma. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Oscar Cape

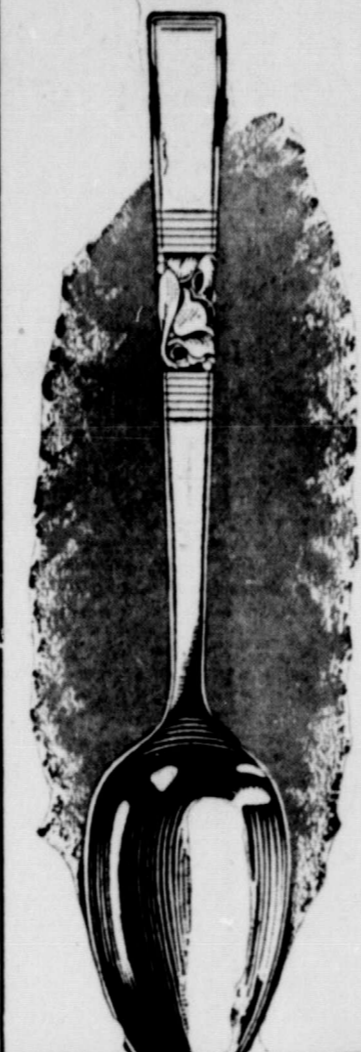
Thomas Oscar Cape, 74, died at his residence in the Concho community Friday morning at 1:20 o'clock following an illness of ten days.

Decedent moved to Concho county in 1904 and has lived there since that time. He was a member of the Baptist church and served as a deacon for years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Charles Cape, Concho; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Travis, Arcadia; Mrs. Fred Liverman, Ballinger; Mrs. Bob Straley, La Marque; Mrs. W. W. Dover, San Angelo; four brothers, Chester Cape, Ballinger; Fletcher Cape, Alamo, N. M.; Floyd Cape, Geronimo, Okla.; Leonard Cape, Leaday; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Calhoun, Ga.; Mrs. Levia Garrison, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. Susanna Evans, Ballinger; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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ECKERT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN BALLINGER

A family reunion was held here August 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckert, the family being together for the first time in five years. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert have been married 49 years and have made home in Ballinger the past two years.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckert, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hood and daughter, Sybil, of Port Barre, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Radgen and daughter, Kennie, and son, Charles, Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckert and daughter, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Eckert, Ballinger.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Earl Bruce, of Irene, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mack Underwood.

Freddie Sue and Sally Underwood spent the past week-end in Talpa visiting Doris Stone.

Ralph D. Crockett came in Sunday from Boulder, Colorado, where he has been attending summer school at Colorado University. He was accompanied home by two

friends, Raymond Green, of Eden, and Wesley Rodgers, of Houston. He plans to return the later part of September for the fall semester.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett and son, Tom Crockett, Jr., and David and Don Simmons, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett at Midland. Jack Crockett returned to his home with them after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Burrell Davis, of Mexia, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Williams, and other friends here. Mrs. Davis formerly lived in Ballinger.

Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, received her B. A. degree at the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Faubion, Mrs. Buford Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion attended the graduation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crim and son left Friday for Lubbock and Ruidoso, New Mexico, for a short vacation and visit.

Martha Ann James, Cynthia Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt and Barbara Patterson will leave Sunday for Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, where they will have a week of training in the college twirling school. These four high school girls have been selected to be twirlers in the Bearcat band for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt will accompany the girls to Huntsville, and go on to Houston for a visit.

Buddy Moore, a cousin of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson, is here visiting before going on to Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where he will enroll in Ouchita College.

Dian Tuckey is spending the week in San Angelo with her friend, Lynn Sturges, who formerly lived in Ballinger.

Miss Grifflie Atkins returned home Sunday after a month's vacationing in San Francisco, Palo Alto, Los Angeles, Compton, Oakland, and San Diego. She visited her brother, Grady Atkins, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Jon left Thursday for El Paso where they will visit the next ten days. Mr. Schnable will go to El Paso this week-end and return home with them.

W. B. Woody, who has been a patient in McClosky Hospital, Temple, returned home last week and is doing nicely. Mr. Woody was taken to Temple after sustaining a heart attack and after receiving treatment for two weeks in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Miss Gwen, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawrence and daughter, Jean, of Abilene, left Saturday morning for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit in Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Virginia, and New York.

Miss Jennilou Grammar, of Coleman, was the house guest of Miss Jewel O'Neal the past week.

Mrs. S. L. Davidson and son of Bay City, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Davidson's brother, L. B. Rudder, and family.

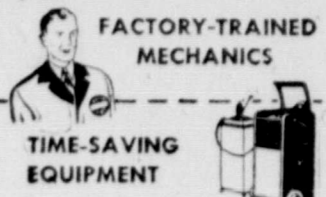
Mrs. Annie Donham returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends at Cameron and San Antonio.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen is at home after a month's vacation spent visiting friends and relatives at Dallas, Fort Worth, Comanche, and Gorman.

Attending the baseball game here Sunday from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cobb, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Danders, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nunley, of Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson, of Santa Anna.

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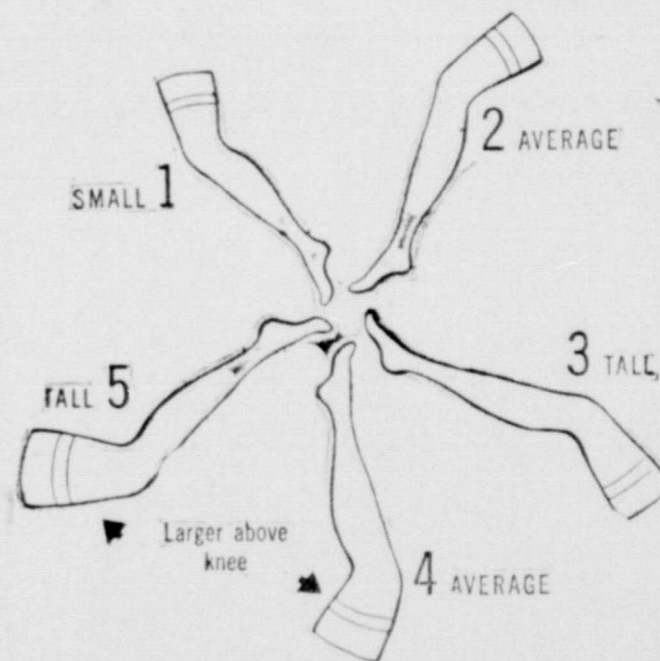
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Next Sunday and Monday will bring to a close the 1947 baseball season in Ballinger, so far as the regular schedule is concerned. Fans of this section have enjoyed the national sport this summer and their attendance in a measure has shown their appreciation to the promoters who have made organized baseball possible here. The Ballinger team is almost assured a place in the play-off and the schedule for these games will be announced after the double-header on September 1. It now appears that the Big Spring, Midland, Ballinger and Sweetwater clubs will take part and the winner of two seven-game series will be the league flag bearer. During the winter local fans can keep the old "hot stove league" going and look forward to spring training with a lot more interest than last year. Fans will at least know a few players who will return and they also will have the

assurance of more help from clubs of higher class. All fans join in saying thanks to the promoters for an enjoyable summer.

Ballinger is all decorated and ready for the opening of the 1947 rodeo this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock when the parade is to be staged through the downtown streets. The three night performances have been well advertised over a wide area in West Texas and many western entertainers are coming to Ballinger to compete for the prize money offered in six big events. A crew of workmen has put everything in shape at the Ballinger baseball park to handle a large crowd and advance sales indicate that seats will be selling at a premium just before each performance.

With the opening of the Ballinger schools September 8, drivers of motor vehicles should use more precaution along streets near schools than they have during the vacation period. Hundreds of children will be crossing these streets, offering a constant hazard for every person who drives. The speed limit must be observed strictly and there should be plainly-marked safety lanes for the kiddies to cross. Leaving the schools, pupils should keep on the sidewalks and not take to the pavement in order to save a few seconds. With school officials, students and drivers all cooperating, there should be no accidents. Every precaution possible will not be too much and might save life.

The Comanche Lions Club, one of the largest in West Texas, will sponsor a fall crop show, women's handicraft exhibit, boys' rodeo and home talent carnival September 27. A number of committees have begun work and expect to develop the one-day affair into a fall fair with many entertainment features.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

An election will be held in the Menard school district Saturday to set the tax rate for the assumption of bonds outstanding. This became necessary when the district was enlarged by the annexation of four common school districts into the Menard independent district. In setting the new tax rate, property values in the entire new district will be considered. The Menard board is making a survey of the transportation needs and expects to have all routes established by the opening of the term.

Dr. T. F. Carbrey, owner of the Eden Clinic, was flown to Galveston last week to enter a hospital for treatment. His condition became critical last week and a private plane was chartered to rush him to the hospital. Unconscious when he left San Angelo, Dr. Carbrey was accompanied by a physician and a nurse.

Norton Curry, Boy Scout executive in the Heart of Texas district, has resigned to become superintendent of the Wall school. Mrs. Curry will also teach there.

Before entering the service in 1942 he was coach and teacher at Fort Stockton and since receiving his discharge has been doing Boy Scout work in West Texas.

The Brady city commission last week authorized the water and light department to ask for bids on two new water pumps and on some new pipe to be used in improving the municipal system. When placed on wells, the pumps will greatly increase the water supply. Prices will be asked on 12-inch pipe to be used in some necessary extensions.

Increased costs of operation, coupled with new facilities and new services for Pecos County will result in an increase in taxes for property owners. The commissioners' court has set the new rate at 85 cents on the \$100 which represents a 22-cent increase. Most of the boost was made necessary by the voting of bonds for road and bridge work which calls for a 15-cent levy.

Otto Goetz will have charge of the Rowena labor camp this fall and will locate laborers and place

them on farms during the cotton picking period. Some pickers are expected to begin arriving in this area within the next week or ten days and three labor camps in Runnels county will be ready to receive them. Mr. Goetz has had a general clean-up of the Rowena camp and is now ready to take care of crews arriving there.

Supt. J. I. Warren, of the Miles schools, stated last week that Miss Lucille Coleman had been elected to the faculty and that the teaching staff was now complete. He also announced that the term would begin September 1, with regular classwork to get underway at once.

James E. King, Jr., has been elected by the Coleman school board to succeed his father as instructor of band music. James E. King, Sr., died several weeks ago after having charge of the Coleman band 15 years. The son, who has been operating a music store at Brownwood several years, will sell the business and return to Coleman. The Coleman band is rated as one of the best high school musical groups in the state.

The George Scott post of the American Legion at Bronte held a free barbecue last night for all the citizens of Coke county. Legionnaires stated they wanted the people to attend and get acquainted with the veterans and the program they were conducting. An out-of-town speaker was

heard during the fast-moving program. The Legionnaires are making plans for the construction of a post home in the near future.

Announcement has been made that applications for the post-mastership at Winters must be in by September 9. A number have already filed for the position which was vacated by the death of H. O. Jones several months ago. The appointment of a postmaster is expected soon after the closing date for the filing of applications and will be made from Washington. The salary for the position is \$3,500 annually.

John Blake and associates have bought the Jones Printing Co. at Brownwood and assumed operation of the plant last week. H. M. Jones, at one time a citizen of

Ballinger and an employee of the Ballinger Ledger, has been operating the plant in Brownwood for 21 years. He stated that he would retire after 44 years in the printing business.

The Rising Star high school gymnasium is being remodeled and rebuilt and will be made one of the most modern in this part of the state. A new roof, hardwood floor, two additional sections of seats, modern lighting and other improvements are to be made. Contractors stated they would have the building ready for use shortly after the opening of school.

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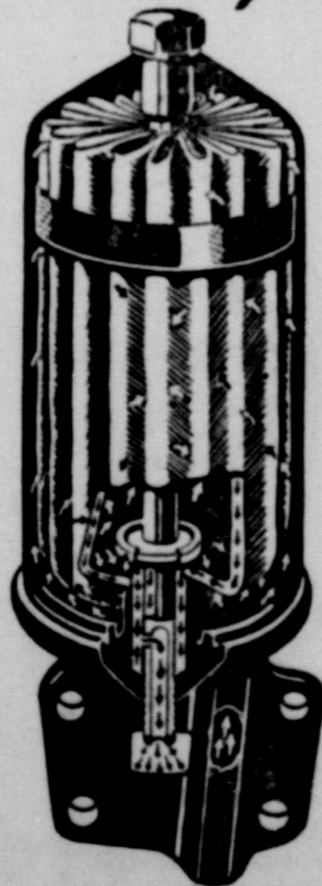


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Miss Bilbo Weds O. Lamar Kay in Robert Lee Church

In a double ring ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, Miss Alta Bell Bilbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo, of Robert Lee, became the bride of O. Lamar Kay, son of Mrs. Gertrude Kay, of Ft. Worth. Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, read the service before the altar, which was

decorated with a white trellis archway, twined with ferns and flanked by baskets of white gladioli and white tapers in floor candleabra.

Pianist for the ceremony was Mrs. Cortez Russell, who played the pre-nuptial music and traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Miss Alva Lou Tubb and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., when they sang "Always."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a

street-length dress of white crepe, fashioned with a tunic side-drape, a picture hat of white felt, and long white gloves. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Jamie Chloe Bilbo attended her sister as maid of honor, and wore a blue crepe dress with a corsage of gardenias. John Sidney Kay, of Fort Worth, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Truman Kay, of Midland, and Ira Johnson, of Abilene, cousins of the bridegroom; Jarvis Littlefield, of Robert Lee, brother-in-law of the bride; and James Q. Marbes, of Hatch, New Mexico.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a ten-day wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, and received her degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' College. She taught commercial subjects in Ballinger High School one year, and has been auditor for Sul Ross College since June, 1944. She was not only a member of several literary societies but was listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Mr. Kay attended John Tarleton College before entering the armed forces with which he served four years in the ETO with the 36th Infantry Division. He is now a student at Sul Ross, where he is majoring in agricultural education. The couple will make home at Alpine until August, 1948, when Mr. Kay will receive his degree.

B. T. U. Training School Held at First Baptist Church

A week's Training Union program was held at the First Baptist Church the past week with Miss Clara May and Mrs. George P. Bain, state workers, of Dallas, directing the program. One-hundred seventy-nine were enrolled in the study course.

Programs and conferences for adult, beginner and primary groups were given with special features each evening.

On Friday the week was climaxed with an all-day clinic at Winters led by Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, head of the Texas Training Union. Dinner was served in the basement of the Winters church by women of the church.

Rev. Ralph Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, of Abilene, and Miss Sue Bracksdale, of Dallas, state Training Union workers, assisted with the program in Winters. Those going over from Ballinger were: Rev. B. J. Martin, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Ted Whitehead and son Billy, Mrs. Emma Speer, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., C. D. Branham, James and Maurine Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan Observe 49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan, who will be married 49 years Sunday, August 24, were named honor guests Thursday evening with a

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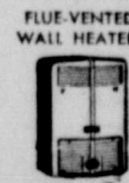
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Eastern Star Members Entertain Masons and Wives

Members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, were hostesses to Masons and their wives last Friday evening, when they entertained with a picnic supper at the Country Club.

Mrs. Nina Williams, deputy grand matron, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker and her topic was on Rob Morris, founder of the Eastern Star Order. Elnita Faubion sang several popular numbers. Mrs. Frances Zedlitz was mistress of ceremonies. The refreshment committee, Miss Faye Clark, Mrs. Johnnie Marie Frank and Miss Demma Barron, was assisted by Mmes. Odean Largent and Nellie Campbell. About sixty members attended.

Mrs. Kate Creath and Mr. Garrett were other San Angelo visitors.

Birth Party for Patricia Ann Jones

Mrs. Jack Jones entertained

Saturday for her daughter, Pat, on her fourth birthday anniversary. Party rooms were decorated with carnas and zinnias and the lace-laid table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake. Balloons were favors.

Ice cream and cake was served to: Linda Merrifield, Janet Kay Jobe, Ronnie Crockett, Melanie Scales, Yvette Gibbs, Danny Lee Sides, Lonnie Powell, Phyllis McAden, Lane Crockett, Barbara Smith, Annette Presson, Linda Crockett. Others present were: Mmes. Jack Walker, Leo Sides, Dudley Hargrove, Walter Presson, Dude Jobe, Misses Rena and Anna Walker.

First Presbyterian College Students and Young People Entertained

Members of the First Presbyterian Young People's Department, who are leaving soon to enter various colleges and others who are going away to teach, were honored Friday evening at a picnic supper at City Park by the Woman's Auxiliary of the local

church. Mrs. Harry Lynn, social activity chairman, was assisted in serving the basket supper by Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Charlie Miller and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Honor guests were Mary Brian Woody, who will go to McMurry College, Abilene; Martha Saunders, Austin College, Sherman; Donald McGregor, University of Texas, Austin; Charlotte Miller, McMurry College, Abilene; Miss Ann Creasy, who received her degree at the University of Texas, will leave for El Paso where she will teach; Miss Clara Beth Lynn, who will be assistant piano teacher in Florida State University at Tallahassee, Florida; and Miss Mary Lynn, who has been attending the University of Texas, who will leave soon for Berkeley, California, where she will be employed.

Visitors were Fayrene Bolton, and Bill Sykes. About fifty were in attendance.

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. E. C. Baskin were hostesses to the Ida Campbell circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the Shepherd home on Eighth Street. Mrs. H. G. Agnew, chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the devotional and lesson on "Our Home for Children," from the book "Of Such is the Kingdom."

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea. Others were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, W. O. Irby, W. W. Chastain, Brookshier, Hatton Laxton, Sam Behringer, W. R. Clark, Cora Green, and Gwen Davies.

Members of the Sally Odom circle were guests of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. D. L. Vestal, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street.

Bouquets of snapdragons and of dwarf zinnias gave added beauty to the room where Mrs. R. D. Midgley directed the business and gave the devotional; Mrs. Ford Taylor gave the Bible lesson.

Cake was served with ice cream. Others were: Mmes. W. O. Wallace, E. L. Rampsy, George Beard, Ewing Holt, Marion Hays, R. W. Earnshaw, T. P. Brown, John Loveless, Ben Guin, Cal Adair and Midge Adair.

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Fred Underwood were hostesses to the Etie Gressett members, entertaining in the Middleton home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Flay Brevard directed the business. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley gave the devotional and Mrs. Cecil Wood the Bible study.

Frosted coca colas were served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Cecil Jones, Fred Middleton, W. E. Midgley,

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Gift Tea for Miss Mary Ann Allen

Miss Mary Ann Allen, bride-elect of John Edward Green, of Austin, who will receive his doctor's degree at the State Medical School at Galveston in December, was complimented with a beautifully-appointed gift tea to one hundred friends, who called in five groups from four to six-thirty o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ola McMillan on Fifth Street.

Hostesses for the entertainment were Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Mrs. E. S. Malone, Miss Lillian McMillan and Miss Carmen Demmer.

The pink and white theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with arrangements of pink crepe myrtle combined with queen's wreath being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Malone greeted guests and presented the honored guest and her mother, Mrs. Rufus Allen, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Koller of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bell ushered guests into the dining room where the center-

piece for the table, which was laid in lace, was a formal arrangement of pink and white asters. Shell pink zinnias were on the buffet. Miss Winona Howell served individual cake squares, iced in white and decorated in pink and green, and Miss Mary Ann Egan laded lime punch. Other dainties were pink and white mints. Mrs. McMillan, Misses Margaret Routh, Carmen Demmer and Lillian McMillan assisted in serving.

In other rooms the individual decorative schemes were reflected in all additional floral appointments.

Mrs. Paul Petty registered guests in the white silk covered bride's book with the inside pages hand-painted in dainty pastel florals by Miss McMillan. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Demmer, and she also spoke adieu.

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IN SOCIETY

First Baptist Naomi Class Has No-Host Supper

Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class and their president, Mrs. Joe Flynt, enjoyed a no-host Mexican supper at the Acapulco Cafe Tuesday evening of last week.

Zinnias and flowering willows were used to center tables laid with checked linen cloths.

Others were: Mmes. Delbert Davenport, Vivian Marshall, W. A. Jacob, Herman Scoggins, Frank Flynt, J. B. Hart, Homer Bibb,

W. J. Hembree, Carl Black, Melvin Patterson and O. L. McGahey.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin Program Leader for Presbyterian Society

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was leader for a program on "The Story of the Gift to the Empress of Japan", given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday, August 18, when Mrs. Paul Petty was hostess in her Sixth Street home, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Jennings.

After the devotional, "Grace", given by Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Rufus Allen's topic was "A Prayer, A Gift and A Circle of Light", and Mrs. Roy Hill's was "The Messenger Was Chosen." Other topics discussed were "I Gladly Bear this Treasure"; and "The Ambassador Extraordinary" by Mrs. Carol Bell. Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Year-book of Prayer and gave the missionary prayer.

Ice cream watermelon was served to those mentioned and to Mmes. E. S. Malone, R. W. Balke, J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, J. R. Mackey, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Classes Have Basket Picnic

About fifty members of the Sunday school classes of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met at the church annex Tuesday eve-



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graduating from Ballinger High School. He was in the Medical Corps of the armed service three years and spent two years in the Pacific theatre of war. He is a stock farmer in the Bethel community.

A wedding dinner was served at a hotel in Piedras Negras, Mexico, and those attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika, Miss Mabel Loika, and B. M. Batts.

After a wedding trip into Mexico, the couple are at home at 808 Eighth Street.

Mrs. Keithley Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. Naomi Keithley was hostess to members of the Thursday Night Contract Club, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Mixed summer flowers were about the party rooms where Mrs. Cordelia Johnson was awarded the traveling prize.

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Mr. Carl Black, superintendent of Sunday schools in the local church, and teachers assisted with all arrangements for the affair.

Rev. and Mrs. David Murray and son were here from San Angelo to attend the picnic.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau Complimented at Gift Tea

To compliment Mrs. J. D. Reneau, who before her recent marriage was Miss Tommye Mansell, a gift tea was given in the Frank Kemp home on Ninth Street Thursday afternoon.

Hostesses for the beautifully appointed entertainment were Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Winnifred Strickland, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, Mrs. H. W. Ketchem, Mrs. Carl Black, Mrs. Hugh Parrish and Mrs. C. E. Jones. About two hundred friends called in five groups from 4 to 6:30.

The floral adornment throughout the entire reception rooms was unusually lovely. Late summer flowers in yellow and white tones were used in the living room where Miss Kemp extended welcome and presented her mother, Mrs. Frank Kemp, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Mansell; Mrs. P. C. Reneau, and Mrs. Milton Patterson of Winters, mother and sister of Mr. Reneau. Mrs. Black directed guests into the dining room. The reflected centerpiece for the table, which was laid in lace, was an arrangement of yellow and white asters and fern. Tall white candles burned in silver candelabra on the table and on the buffet. Mrs. O. J. Jaros ladled frosted lime punch and Miss Bondurant served individual cake squares, iced in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds, and yellow and white mints. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Austin

Harper, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. Jim Golden, Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neill and Strickland.

Mrs. West Talbott registered guests in the white leather-bound bride's book.

Mrs. Ketchem and Mrs. Bob McDonald invited guests into the room where Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Jones displayed gifts, and spoke adieus also.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Earl Cope, pianist, and Mrs. Charles Webb, soloist.

Birthday Party for Jane Brevard

Mrs. Play Brevard honored her daughter, Jane, on her tenth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon with a party in City Park.

Play on the equipment and directed games gave happy entertainment.

Mrs. W. A. Hale, Mrs. Lynn Canady, Mrs. William Wade and Mrs. Bourn of Cross Plains, assisted in serving punch with the white decorated cake.

Others were: Pat and Linda Darby, Dickie, Michael and Marcia Murchison, Billy and Bobby Benson, Joan and Wess Whitman, Patricia Davis, Sally and Sue Underwood, Betty and Della Fain Berryhill, Barbara Goode, Patsy and Jackie Canady, Gwen, Dar-

lene and Sue Wade, Betty and Pat Witt, Ann Ell and George Bourn, David and Weldon Brevard.

Miss Esther Mikovsky Weds W. R. Gray, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mikovsky of San Angelo have announced the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to W. R. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray of Ballinger.

The single ring ceremony was read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fulcher of Eagle Pass at six o'clock, August 2. The Rev. A. C. Peterson, pastor of the Methodist Church in that city read the vows. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher were the couple's attendants.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of teal blue crepe with a tight fitted bodice and high neckline, and a draped skirt with brown accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Sealy High School and attended the University of Texas. She was employed with the civil service in Washington four years before moving to Ballinger, and is now employed at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank here.

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 GOOD COLEMAN CO. RANCH,
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LOST—at 10:45 August 24, baby's pet Toy Terrier, brown with white capped front feet. Ship collect to R. C. Preston, Clifton, Ohio, Green County.
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Sunny Downs Tomato Juice	4-Lb. Can 11¢	Block Hawk Luncheon Meat	12-Oz. Can 37¢

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