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## KRUN-Mutual Affiliation To Give Special Features

R. E. Bruce, manager of radio station KRUN, Ballinger, stated Wednesday that the local station had signed up for full time affiliation with the Mutual Broadcasting Co., the service to start Sunday, July 11. All feature programs of the Mutual will be carried.

In addition to regular Mutual programs a number of special features are scheduled for the immediate future. Starting Sunday will be pre-convention discussions from the Democratic national convention at Philadelphia. The convention will open Monday and the local station will be furnished complete coverage from the convention hall.

Commentators assigned to the convention by Mutual include some of the nationally known editorial and news analysts such as Fulton Lewis, Jr., Cedric Foster,

Cecil Brown, William L. Shirer, William Hillman, Macon Reed, Bill Slater and Albert L. Warner as well as several others.

Another feature of local interest will be the broadcast of the National and American leagues' all-star baseball game, to be played at Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Tuesday, July 13. The game will come on the air in Ballinger at 12:15 p. m., Mel Allen and Jim Britt giving the play-by-play description.

Announcements are being made regularly by station KRUN to acquaint listeners with feature programs and the time of broadcasts.

Mr. Bruce stated that a number of feature national programs would be presented as soon as sponsors are secured, which will be within the next few days.

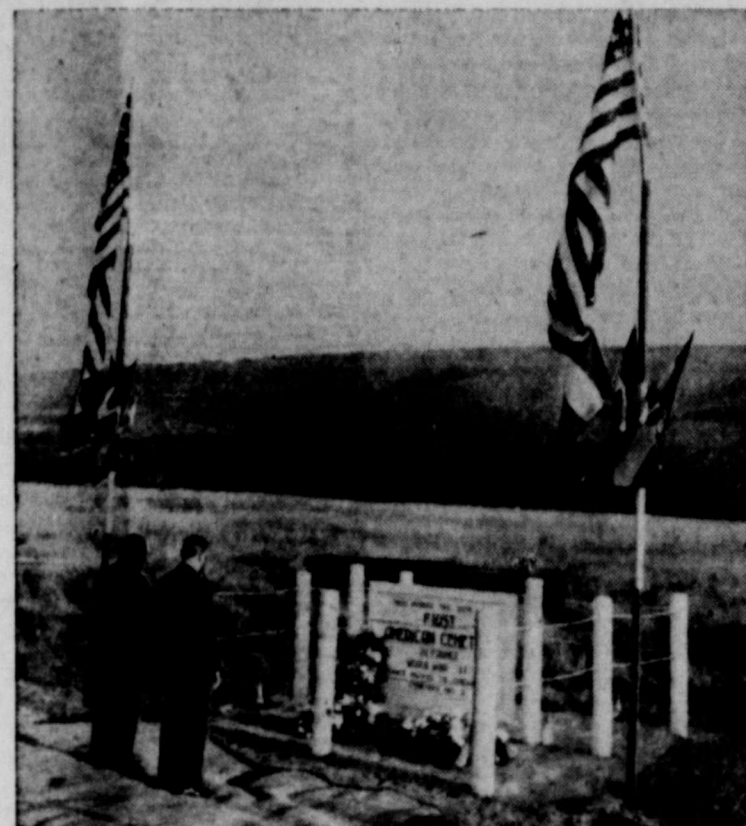
## County-Wide Rally For Candidates and Voters is Arranged

A county-wide political rally has been arranged here, to begin at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, on the court house lawn. The rally is sponsored by the Runnels county Democratic executive committee and radio station KRUN. All candidates have been invited to be present and will be given allotted time on the program to be broadcast.

Homer Hudgins, county chairman, stated that candidates without opposition would be given no time for talks, but would be introduced.

Two minutes will be given each precinct and county candidate while district and state office seekers will be allotted seven minutes each. Cyclone Davis, candidate for the U. S. senate, and Sumpter W. Stockton, candidate for governor, are the only state candidates to accept invitations up to Wednesday noon.

A sound truck will be set up on the lawn and the public is invited to attend the rally, which will be in progress for an hour and a half or until talks are completed.



ANOTHER AMERICAN SHRINE IN FRANCE. . . Heads bare, President Vincent Auriol of France (left) and U. S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery stand silently before the plaque in a field in Normandy that marks the site of the first American cemetery on the European continent in World War II. The cemetery, since removed, was at Omaha beach where the American spearhead of the Allied invasion forces fought its way ashore through a hail of Nazi shells and bullets four years ago. President Auriol visited the site on a recent tour of the historic beaches.

## Big Rains Cover County; 5 Inches Recorded Here

### Committees Named By Local Rotarians For Ensuing Year

Clifford Cook, new president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presided at his first meeting Tuesday and made standing committee reports for the year. The club begins the year with a large and active membership and expects to add a number of new members and reinstatements shortly.

The following committee appointments were announced:

Program—Elmer King, Elmer Shepperd, Stanley Price, Frank Pearce, Degress Posey and W. O. Wallace

Club Service—Stanley Price, E. King, Marvin Davies, Wilson Middleton, F. M. Pearce, Oscar Batts, Paul Petty, Allen Davis, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer

Fellowship and Attendance—Allen Davis, Ralph Erwin, Frank Flynn and Max McCrary

Membership—Frank Pearce, Bob McDonald, Herman Price

Rotary Information—Paul Petty, O. C. Sykes, Sam Behringer, Joe Forester

Public Relations—Oscar Batts, Jim Guynes

Magazine—Allen Davis, Estes Lynn, R. T. Williams

Sergeant-at-Arms—Wilson Middleton

Special Events—Louis Tigner, Carl Murman, Frank Kemp

Vocational Service—O. C. Sykes, Ross Black, W. O. Irby

Community Service—Sam Behringer, L. F. Wilson, Paul Trimmer

Youth Service—Oscar Batts, E. H. Boelsche, Walter Mueller, E. C. Tinsley

Crippled Children—Dr. Jim Douglass, D. G. Posey

Rural-Urban—John Barton, R. T. Williams, Frank Kemp

International Service—Joe Forester, Paul Petty, Paul Trimmer.

Rains ranging from 2 to 5 inches fell in Runnels county the past week-end, practically every section getting several very heavy downpours. Ballinger was about the center of the heaviest rains which started Saturday, more than two inches falling here in a short period. Downtown streets were flooded more than an hour, the water level being the highest since the rain and hail here in May two years ago.

All streams in this area have been up during the past week, but very little rise was reported in the new city lake on Valley Creek. The creek ran above the lake but the flow was not sufficient to make much of a showing in the large body of water. Precipitation on the Valley Creek watershed was about the lightest in the county.

Rains extended west to Fort Stockton, according to visitors in that city on July 4. All the Hill County received good rains, and Coleman, probably the driest spot in West Texas, had good rains Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Elm Creek was on another rise Saturday, water pouring over the city lake spillway several feet deep.

A small area in the vicinity of Crews and Content was still without sufficient moisture for crops and range Tuesday morning. Farmers in Ballinger from this section said they had received very little rain, only about a quarter of an inch falling during the past five days.

Heavy rains fell in the Norton and Winters sections Monday night, two inches and more being reported.

## Chamber of Commerce Open House Tomorrow

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have an open house in its new offices tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Moving from the city hall began Wednesday and the suite of offices in the E. M. Lynn building will be ready for public inspection tomorrow afternoon.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, stated Tuesday that the directors hoped every member of the organization would visit the new quarters during the three-hour period. He also said the general public was cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to women of the city.

Much work has been done on the four-room suite to make it just what is needed for general program of work. All rooms have been redecorated and furniture and fixtures have been refinished.

Mr. Wheeler said no program would be presented and the open house was merely for a visit of inspection. Refreshments will be served and escorts will greet the visitors and show them through the offices, explaining the use of each room.

## Parish to Hear Clary Attorneys in Motion For Retrial of Case

District Judge O. L. Parish will hear arguments by prosecution and defense attorneys in the case of the State of Texas vs. Clifford Clary Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in a special session of 119th district court.

Clary was convicted of the murder of his wife and a petit jury assessed a verdict of 99 years in the penitentiary. Immediately following the verdict, Carl Runge, Dorsey B. Hardeman and Paul Petty, defense counsel, filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Parish will render a decision after the hearing Saturday.

The Clary trial attracted a full court room during the more than a week in which it was underway here. A large crowd is expected in Ballinger Saturday morning to hear the defense counsel present its claims for another trial.

In the meantime the defendant is being held in the Runnels county jail.

## Tickets Are Printed For First Primary; Absentees Balloting

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee has arranged all details for the first primary, all election supplies having been purchased. First absentee voting began July 5 and this will continue until three days before the election.

The approximately 7,500 ballots printed are being bundled for the 29 voting precincts in this county and County Chairman Homer Hudgins will distribute them with ballot boxes and other election materials.

The primary ballot is long and will require considerable counting time. Polling places will be opened at 8 a. m. July 24 and kept open until 7 p. m. Tabulations will be started in each precinct by a staff of assistants soon after voting begins and will be completed as soon after the closing hour as possible.

All local candidates have paid their assessments and filed their expense accounts in proper order.

## Drilling Scheduled To Serratt Sand Northeast of City

The LaGrolia Corp., of Corpus Christi, is preparing to move a rotary rig from the Beddo farm, northeast of town, to the William Ashton place for a 2,900 foot oil test. The location has been staked and as soon as the weather permits the rig will be moved in and work started.

The new location is about 1,500 feet northeast of the old Serratt well which had a good showing of oil in sand. The depth decided on would explore the Serratt sand and local oil men believe there is production in paying quantities in the area. The new well will be about two miles northeast of Ballinger.

John Castor and others have been working up the block of acreage for this test and all preliminaries are cleared so there will be no delay when the ground dries enough to move the rig and heavy machinery.

No other drilling has been announced for this county in the near future but some leasing is underway in various parts of the county.

## Valley Creek Lake Gets More Water

The city lake on Valley Creek lacked only 2 1/2 feet of being full Wednesday morning and considerable water was still running into the lake. Valley Creek reached flood stage Tuesday afternoon from heavy rains in the Norton and Wilmeth sections the afternoon and night before.

Most of Tuesday afternoon the creek was running bank full and the lake level will only have to be raised about 2 1/2 feet more for water to go around the spillway. R. E. Harris, who made the measurements Wednesday morning, stated that this was the highest level on the lake since it was finished, but that the subsiding flow on the creek Wednesday morning could not put much more water in the reservoir.

For a while Tuesday water was running over the concrete bridge at the upper end of the lake but the next morning all the water was gushing under the bridge through two openings.

The Colorado River was at the highest stage it has been this year and more water was expected from heavy rains on the watershed around Colorado City and from downpours north of Sterling City.

## Billbreys Are Advised Son's Remains Being Returned for Burial

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Billbrey have received a message from the war department informing them that the body of their son, Pfc. Carl R. Billbrey, killed in the invasion of Italy, is en route home. The boat on which the young man's body was shipped is carrying 4,000 bodies and is due to dock in New York this week.

Pfc. Billbrey was killed in action on September 7, 1944, when American forces invaded Italy at Salerno. He was serving in the 36th division, being a member of the Ballinger national guard company before the outbreak of hostilities.

The parents will be advised of the arrival of the remains at Ft. Worth and of the arrival time here later this month. Funeral arrangements will be announced then.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ACTS AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday afternoon to sit as a board of equalization. Only three property owners had been notified to appear before the court to show reasons why their valuations should not be raised. No one made an appearance and the session was closed at 4 o'clock.

The only other item to be presented was to approve a public weigher's bond for Arthur Dose, at the Kimble Elevator Co.

The court will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday.

## LETTER FROM ITALY EXPRESSES THANKS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church received a letter last week expressing appreciation for a shipment of clothing sent to overseas relief in 1944. The message came from the Christian and Baptist church at Isola Deri Frosione, Italy, for the "fine clothes" shipped in the drive long before the end of the war.

The letter said the Italian church needed Christian workers and Bibles to carry on.

## REVIVAL AT HATCHEL WILL START SUNDAY

H. Norman Gipson, of Amherst, is to conduct the annual mid-summer series of gospel meetings at the Hatchel Church of Christ beginning July 11 and continuing two full weeks through July 29. Mr. Gipson, from his previous association with the Hatchel church and surrounding congregations, is well known in Runnels county and is a forceful and reasonable speaker and teacher.

Services have been announced for 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday services on July 11, 18 and 25 will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., and a basket lunch will be spread on the church grounds at the noon hour. Week-day services will begin at 8:30 each evening.

The public is invited and urged to attend all services possible and is promised that an interesting and profitable subject will be discussed at each service by a competent speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss will leave this week-end for Chicago on a business and vacation trip.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

W. L. Sturtz, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Earl Ingle, minor surgery, Monday

Mrs. Paul Witter, medical, Friday

Jane Mitchell, Norton, surgical, Saturday

Jimmie Thomas, Paint Rock, medical, Sunday

Mrs. Edgar Martin, Talpa, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Miles, is receiving medical treatment in the local clinic this week.

Mrs. Erich Kunkel, of Lamesa, is improving from injuries sustained in a car-train crash.

Mrs. Ira Turner, of Norton, underwent surgery Friday and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee are parents of a son, born Friday. Mrs. Lee and baby, doing nicely, went home Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barker, of Millersville Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowan are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Dupre, of Junction, entered the local clinic Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Teters are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Teters and baby were taken home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Jones was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

W. H. Barnett, of Paint Rock, is in the local clinic for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy Allamon left Monday for Atlanta to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Allamon, who is seriously ill.

## WHEELER TO ATTEND SCHOOL FOR CHAMBER EXECUTIVES

Roger Wheeler will leave Sunday for Dallas, where he will attend the Southwestern Institute, a school for chamber of commerce executives. A certificate is issued to each chamber representative who attends the annual school three years. This will be the second year for Mr. Wheeler, who will be in Dallas from July 11 through 17.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother had as guests during the week-end holidays, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Strother, who were en route home after their honeymoon trip which carried them to Monterey, Acapulco and Mexico, D. F. The couple was married June 12 and reside at Houston, where Mr. Strother is employed as a construction engineer.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Daniel and little daughter, Sondra, of Nashville, have returned home after a visit here with Dr. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel. Dr. Daniel is an interne in John Gaston Hospital at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Curtis and son, of New Braunfels, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Miss Bernice Rezzelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rezzelle, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in California before going on to Spokane, Washington, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Smith.

## Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and children spent the past week-end at Fort Stockton, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and son, Eldon, of Lamesa, visited relatives and friends here over the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and children and Miss Ida Armstrong, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bob Nutt and son, of Midland, visited in the home of Mrs. Nutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, the past week-end.

Misses Florene and Lorene Wood, of Midland, spent the Independence Day holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn and son, Carl, of Artesia, New Mexico, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Dunn and son returned home Monday and Mrs. Dunn will remain for a longer period.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas spent the past week-end at the Buchanan Dam, where they fished, reporting good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland, of Colorado City, visited relatives and friends here during the July Fourth holidays.

Mrs. Tom Guin and son, Tom Henry, of Big Spring, were here for the week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ima Jean Waide, of Paint Rock, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Grifflie Atkins.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cecl Davis, of Mobile, Alabama, spent the July 4th holidays here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Harold Richards, of Abilene, was here Monday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Wayne Swift was back on the job at the Higginbotham store Tuesday after being out the past week with an infected foot.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Rachel Class Has Garden Party at Cloninger Home

Mmes. S. E. Cloninger, H. M. Hutchins, H. A. Neas, Jr., and Dick Ayers were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the back garden of the Cloninger home on Ninth Street.

The natural beauty of the garden along with zinnia arrangements for the centerpiece of the refreshment tables was the scene where a hot-dog supper was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Mark Davis presided for the business following the opening prayer by Mrs. Charles Hambrick. The project for the month was for members to keep floral arrangements in sick rooms at the local hospital. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Coy Estes, Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs. Cam Blackmon. Mrs. M. H. Morgan presented the fourth chapter of the book, "Jesus the Teacher," followed by discussions.

At the social hour a shower of gifts were presented. Mrs. Elmer Curry, and secret pal gifts were opened and names revealed.

Others were: Mmes. E. T. Branham, Jr., Fred Moncrief, J. T. Gregory, C. D. Branham, Paul Burk, E. Y. Bailey, W. K. Wheatley, Wallace Barnett, W. R. Perkins, R. V. Timms, C. R. Moore, Roy Worley, Otis Jacob, Paul Kirk, West Talbott, Ira Funderburk, O. H. Chandler, C. A. Bissett, W. E. Elkins and W. B. Mason.

## Seidel-Hoelscher Nuptial Vows Repeated in San Angelo Church

Miss Leona Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoelscher of San Angelo, became the bride of Evarist Seidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel of this city, Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart Church at San Angelo.

The Rev. Donnan Herbe read the double-ring vows and officiated at the nuptial mass. Altar decorations were arrangements of pastel carnations and baskets of carnations and palms were used in the sacristy. The church choir sang the nuptial mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a yoke of marquisette outlined with

a berth on the closely fitted bodice. Long tapering sleeves were buttoned to points over the hands and the full skirt extended in a long graceful train. She wore a fingertip-length veil of illusion caught to a coronet of orange blossoms, and the bride's bouquet was of white carnations and stephanotis showered with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Jack Lange, of Ballinger, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore a gown of pastel yellow marquisette with long fitted bodice joined to bouffant skirt. Bridesmaids were Miss Madeline Schraes of Miles, Miss LaVerne Dankworth of Ballinger, and Miss Jo Bolen of San Angelo. They wore identical gowns as the matron, in pastel shades, and all attendants carried colonial bouquets in contrasting tones.

Alton Seidel, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Edwin Hoelscher, brother of the bride, and Isidore Hoelscher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Massie club house, about two hundred guests

attending. The bride's table was centered with a bouquet of pastel blossoms. The four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple, was served by Mrs. Jack Lange and Miss Schraer presided at the punch bowl. Misses Dankworth and Bolen were at the bride's book.

For a two weeks' wedding trip to California, Mrs. Seidel wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Ballinger, where the bridegroom is in the construction business with headquarters here.

F. J. Hoelscher, of Garden City, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel, of Ballinger, were the other out-of-town wedding guests.

## CROSS ROADS BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Cross Roads boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting Monday of last week, and good attendance was reported.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, demonstrated the control of various cotton insects. They also told of plans for the county encampment in the Ballinger park. George Jansa and J. C. Werner volunteered to present a demonstration at the encampment. Frank Book, Jr. received the privilege to go to the district encampment at the Lake Brownwood state park, because of winning first place with his turkey demonstration.

The club received a new member, Joe Schiners, son of Mrs. Joe Schiners.

Visitors at the meeting were Mr. Kibenka, Frank Book and Paul Jansa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr left Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation. Their first stop will be Kansas City, Kansas, and they will go on into Colorado and Wyoming, and will visit Yellowstone National Park.

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## National Guard Still Recruiting Men of All Ages

"The national guard will continue to enlist men of all ages in each unit which needs men," Maj.-Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general, stated recently. "I am anxious to clarify a situation which has been clouded by conflicting reports to newspapers and radio stations from Washington and other sources," he said.

"Each unit has been given a strength ceiling of 100% officers and 60% enlisted men. Units which reached or exceeded that ceiling by midnight June 24 can retain the extra men until absorbed by attrition.

"Units which have not yet reached that strength ceiling are authorized to continue recruiting until they do reach it. At that time recruiting must cease for that unit.

"Several classes of men are eligible for the guard. Men 17 to 18½ will be exempt from the draft if they remain in the guard until they are past draft age.

"Veterans who have had more than 90 days, but less than 12 months active federal service may join the guard and be exempt.

"Men of draft age may join the guard and remain until and if their names are called. They will get paid at the regular army pay scale. They will fit themselves for higher ratings and higher pay if they are called to the army.

"It is doubtful that members of the national guard ever will be called into active federal service," Gen. Berry said, "except in time of national emergency. Everything else being equal, a member of the national guard will be given preference of deferment. It is likely that, depending on the demand for manpower and the quotas required of selective service boards, the board will defer a guardsman if any other men are available."

## COL. KIRK COMPLETES COURSE AT GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert P. Kirk, infantry, graduated from the regular course of the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, on July 2. A graduate of the University of Arizona in the class of 1934, he received his commission in May, 1933, and was ordered to active duty in the army in April, 1935.

Col. Kirk served overseas with the 7th cavalry from 1943 to 1945, during which time he saw service

in Australia, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, the southern Philippines and Luzon. His duties were those of squadron commander and regimental executive. Among other decorations and awards, he is authorized to wear the bronze star medal with oak leaf cluster, purple heart, combat infantryman's badge, and the

Mrs. Gary Hoffius and baby daughter, Cecelia, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Hoffius' mother, Mrs. J. E. Stowe, of Abilene, were guests this week in the homes of

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and daughter, Eva Jo, and Martha Ann James left Sunday morning for Arkansas, where they will spend the week in the Ozark mountains. They also will visit in New Orleans.

Robinson Crusoe named the man who became his famous helper after the day on which he found him, Friday.

**WALTER F. MUELLER**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

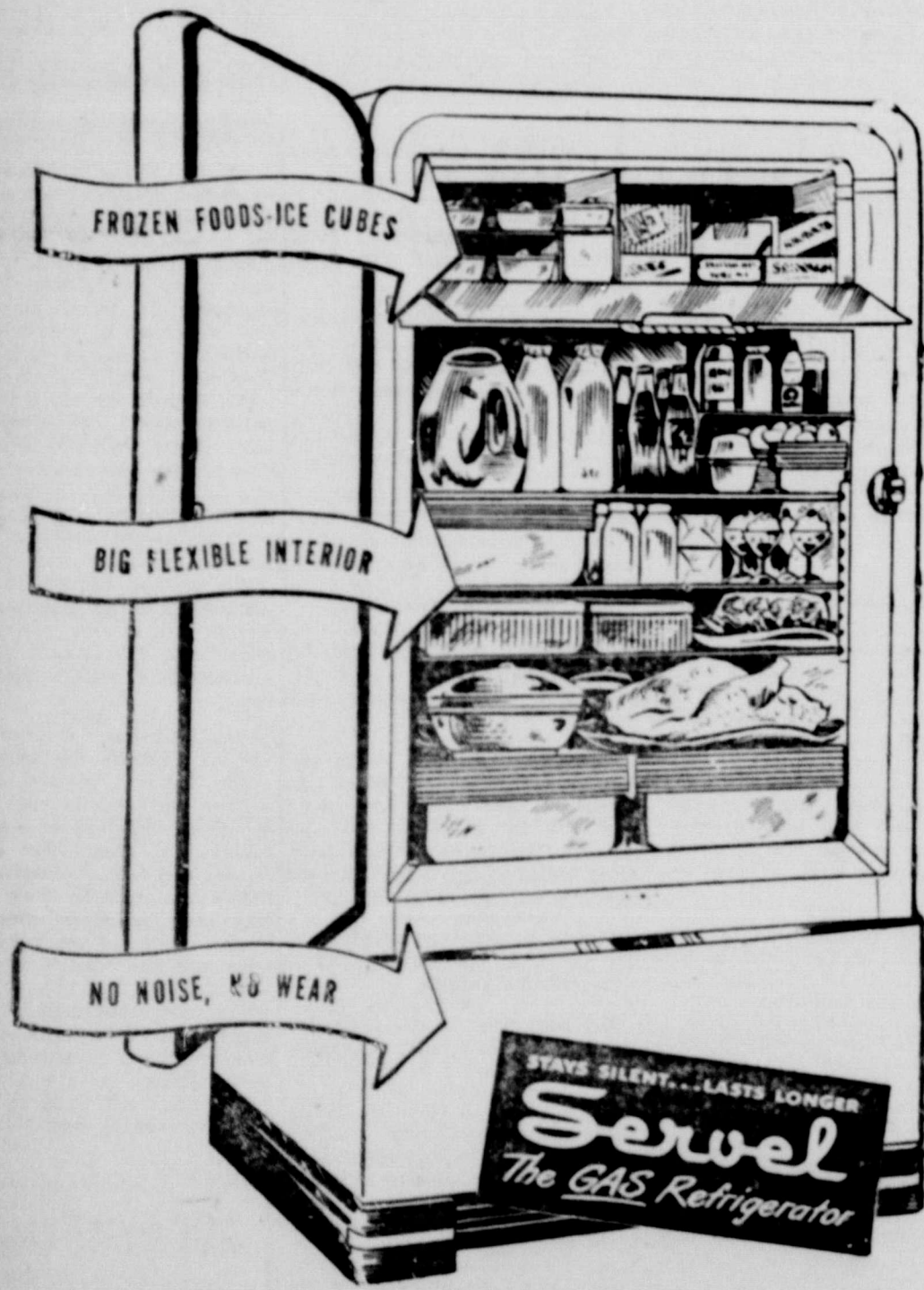


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'Rocky' Lane in Western Mystery and Alan Ladd in Thriller Palace Offerings

Allan "Rocky" Lane and his famous horse, "Black Jack," are at their fighting best in their latest Republic western adventure film, "Oklahoma Badlands," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 9, 10.

A new Alan Ladd picture that promises to be teeming with action and thrills, Paramount's "Wild Harvest," is the attraction at the Palace next Sunday and Monday, July 11, 12.

Besides Ladd, the film stars Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Lloyd Nolan, Dorothy playing a straight dramatic role—an ambitious siren.

"Wild Harvest" tells the unusual and exciting story of the men who harvest the wheat from Texas to Canada. Ladd portrays the leader of a harvesting combine crew, a rugged group of men including Preston and Nolan. They have to be rugged since their work involves them in all kinds of physical hazards, from fist fights with rival crews to battling wheat fires.

Henry Fonda Star In 'The Fugitive'

Conflict between a priest and a man who is hounding him on a charge that carries a death penalty forms the dramatic plot basis of "The Fugitive," Argosy Pictures' starring vehicle for Henry Fonda, Dolores del Rio and Pedro Armendariz. Play dates at the Texas Theatre are Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 14 and 15.

An unnamed Latin-American country is the locale of the RKO Radio release, with Fonda in the role of the priest and Armendariz as a police lieutenant grimly determined to carry out his government's orders to abolish all religious activity in the state.

Equally determined to continue ministering to the people of the villages, the priest goes about his duties, and the ensuing manhunt, with the natives trying to protect their spiritual leader and a half-breed informer trying to betray him, builds to a suspense-laden climax.

Miss del Rio makes her return to the American screen as a village girl who hides the priest when the chase gets close, and supporting players include Ward Bond, J. Carrol Nash, Robert Armstrong, Leo Carrillo and John Qualen.

Lady Godiva rode naked through the streets of Coventry to protest onerous taxes on her husband's subjects.

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Peggy Cummins is co-starred with Charles Coburn and Robert Arthur in "Green Grass of Wyoming," 20th Century-Fox feature to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 11, 12 and 13.

'The Naked City' Realistic Story Of New York's Homicide Bureau

Hailed by preview critics as the season's most gripping screen drama, "The Naked City," produced by the late Mark Hellinger and released by Universal-International, comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 10, 11, 12, 13. Billed as a realistic thriller, and starring Barry Fitzgerald, the picture was filmed in New York city. It is a story of the metropolis as well as a chronicle of the big city's homicide bureau.

Fitzgerald has the role of Detective Dan Muldoon. The part is regarded as the most colorful in the star's long list of outstanding performances.

Headliners in the featured cast are Howard Duff, Dorothy Hart and Don Taylor. Duff, recently seen in Hellinger's "Brute Force," portrays a crook and murder suspect in the new film. Miss Hart, a movie newcomer, has her first leading role in "The Naked City." Taylor, remembered for his role in "Winged Victory," appears as Fitzgerald's police colleague, Detective James Halloran.

The action deals with the mysterious killing of a girl model after which the methodical development of the police investigation unfolds, step by step up to its blazing conclusion.

New York city police authorities cooperated with Hellinger and Director Jules Dassin in making the picture authentic, and almost every scene was photographed on the actual site of the story. The whole vast panorama of Manhattan provides a living background for "The Naked City."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Austin, visited here the past week. While here they attended the opening of Motel Stonewall.

Claude R. Stone, Jr., came in Friday from A. & M. College to spend the week-end with his parents.

John Hollingsworth, with Pan-American Airways at Miami, Fla., came in Friday for a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. His wife had already been here several weeks, visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

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Mansell Purchases Interest in Local Sand, Gravel Plant

It was announced Friday that Claude Mansell had purchased an interest in the Ballinger Sand and Gravel Co., and will be associated with LeRoy McAulay and E. L. McClelland in the operation of the plant, located on the W. W. McElroy place on the Colorado River west of Ballinger.

For several weeks Mr. McClelland and a crew of workers have been getting the plant ready to begin operations and within a short time will be able to supply building materials. One of the company's first contracts is for materials to seal coat city pavement here.

Mr. Mansell and Mr. McAulay are not active at the plant, but will assist in numerous ways until the business is operating at full capacity.

The new concern has received a number of letters from contractors asking for quotations on large shipments of sand, gravel and aggregate for road building purposes.

'Green Grass of Wyoming' Stars Peggy Cummins, Arthur, Coburn

Mary O'Hara's widely read and loved adventures in the new West come to a blazing screen climax when "Green Grass of Wyoming," new Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn and Robert Arthur, is presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, July 11, 12 and 13. Photographed in Technicolor in the spectacularly scenic mountains of Utah, and at the famed racing oval of Lancaster, Ohio, the picture combines all the color, romance, realism and action thrills of "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka," and "Smoky."

In "Green Grass of Wyoming" the wild, fierce stallion, Thunderhead, fulfills his heritage in a suspenseful and excitement-packed drama that carries along in its wake the fortunes—romantic and otherwise—of the people who love and fear him.

Lloyd Nolan and Geraldine Wall have important roles as young and handsome Robert Arthur's father and mother, while Burl Ives, America's favorite troubadour, is the singing ranch foreman.

Through it all runs the tide of human drama and romance in the story of a boy and girl, and of a man whose heartbeat is keyed to the hoofbeat of the racing horses he loves. Lloyd Nolan and Geraldine Wall have important roles as young and handsome Robert Arthur's father and mother, while Burl Ives, America's favorite troubadour, is the singing ranch foreman.

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To see him walk along the street,  
Made many dear hearts thump and beat;  
They loved this man, but showed it not,  
Until the day when he was not.  
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They spoke their praise,  
And brought their flowers;  
But, too late for this great man to know,  
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it for the people. He had a strong, brave body. He gave it to the people. He has a big, loving heart. He gave and is still giving of it to the people.

The memory of his many kind deeds linger in our hearts. His untiring presence at the bedside of our loved ones is still in our hearts.

He did not save all. He is not God. But he always gave of his best. All that was within him was called. Could there be one so selfish as not to at least bear his expense in helping your loved ones?

He is still with us today. Give him a hearty handshake, leaving in it at least a part of your dues. He is not young and strong as he once was, but he is still the same dear Dr. Mitchell.

He does not know this is being written, and to ask all his friends to sign it would be impossible.

Doctor, we wish you and your good wife many more happy days with us, for we know she has done a great part in your great work. May God bless you both in your great work of life.

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### Hearing on Petition to Dispose of Community Property

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To D. L. George and all persons interested in the estate of D. L. George and Martha George:

Notice is hereby given that Martha George has filed her affidavit and application as under the statutes provided for power to control, manage and dispose of the community property of herself and D. L. George, her husband, alleging that her husband, D. L. George, abandoned her more than twelve months previous to this date, and his whereabouts have been continuously unknown to her for more than twelve months.

Hearing on the said petition of Martha George has been set for the 24th day of July, 1948, at ten o'clock a. m., at the District Court Room of Runnels County, in Ballinger, Texas, of all of which this notice is given.

WITNESS my official signature and the seal of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of July, 1948.

(Seal)  
D. E. CROCKETT,  
District Clerk, Runnels County, Texas  
By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy.  
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Bobbie Huffman, of Ventura, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry, and other relatives. Bobbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, who resided here many years before moving to California.

## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Saylor's Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Dee Saylor included Mrs. J. H. Endacott, as an added guest when she entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where several hours were spent in handwork and an informal get-together. The hostess served a salad plate with sandwiches and cakes with iced tea to: Mmes. Bill Clark, Cal Adair, Mack Young, Cam Blackmon, Curtis Bryan, J. A. Barton, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, John Castor, Joe Flynn and Endacott.

### Tacky Party for Girls in Nicholas Home

Rosalee Nicholas and Carolyn Schott of Mason, were hostesses to a group of girls Tuesday evening when they entertained with a tacky party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nicholas on Fifth Street.

Quite a lot of fun was had when the party went on a scavenger hunt in two groups, and prizes were awarded the group bringing in the most articles. After games were played, Mrs. Nicholas served a sandwich plate with cookies, coca colas and ice cream, and a slumber party followed.

Guests were: Adelaide Conner, Mary Beth Amarine, Mary Jo Forman, Marjorie Sharpes, Freddie Sue Underwood, Vicki Hill and Ruth Ann Erwin.

### First Christian Missionary Society to Meet July 12

The First Christian Missionary Society will hold its business and inspirational meeting next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the church parlors.

### Garden Club Members to be Guests of Cherrys

Members of the Civic-Garden Club will be guests at a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Movie slides and shorts of local yards and alleys, and beauty spots in the city will be shown by Mr. Cherry and Bill Cordill. An interesting program will be presented and members are urged to be present.

### Mrs. Agnew Hostess at Breakfast for Club Members

Ace of Clubs members and a few added guests were entertained with a breakfast last Thursday morning in the banquet room at the Central Hotel with Mrs. H. G. Agnew hostess.

The patriotic theme was featured in place cards and lilies for contract games which followed at the Agnew home on Sixth Street. An arrangement of zinnias centered the breakfast table, and summer flowers decorated the party rooms where Mrs. Sam Conner was awarded high club prize and Mrs. Tom Agnew won high guest award. Bingoos went to Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, Mrs. Marvin Davies and Miss Wayne Byler.

Others were: Mmes. George Newby, J. H. Endacott, Rainey Elliott, of Tulsa, John Hollingsworth of Miami, W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, Leonard Scales, Earl Barr and John Bradley.

### Swim Party and Picnic Supper Compliment for Dian Tuckey

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey entertained with a swim party at the Country Club and a picnic supper at their home on Seventh Street, to honor their daughter, Dian, on her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Gale Hays, Deanie Roundtree, Mary Harrell, Betty Jean Stover of Denton, Pat Matthews, Beverly Thompson, Jo Ann McCurdy, Sally McGahey, Martha Ann James, Cynthia, Sharon and Linda Tuckey.

### Jessie Mae Henderson Entertains Friends

Miss Jessie Mae Henderson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Friday evening when she entertained a group of friends in the Henderson home on Ninth Street with an ice cream supper.

Guests were: Misses Joyce Lee, Frances Wheelless, Gwen Berry, and Eldon and Paul Berry, Leslie Thomasson and James Edward Sloan.

### BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

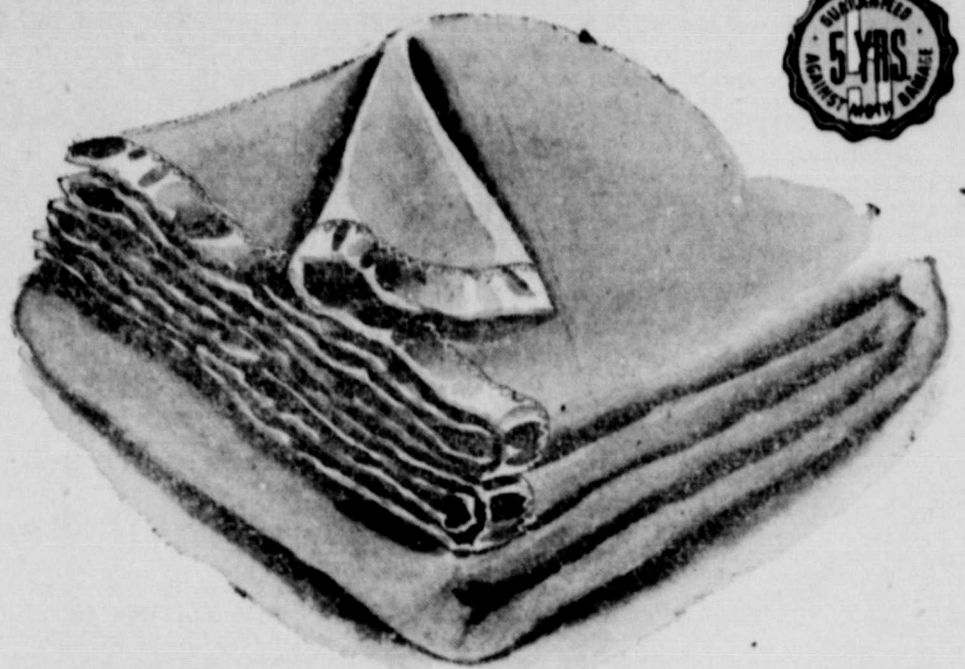
Mrs. Charlie James was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club last week when eleven members and four visitors met to do quilting and other hand-work for the hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The birthday cake was cut in honor of Mrs. Carl King, who also received a gift from the club.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Horner on July 15.

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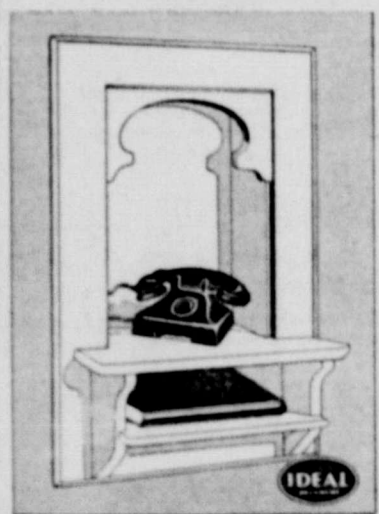
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## PERSONALS

Miss Jackie Ann Bemby, of Crosbyton, left Tuesday for her home after spending several days here visiting Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson have returned to their home at Austin after spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Mrs. Stanley Price and daughter, LaRita, left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Michigan, where they will visit relatives. They also plan to visit in Canada while they are away.

Smokey Bob Lusk, of Dallas, after spending the past month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk, was accompanied by them to Kerrville last Saturday to join his mother, Mrs. Clarence Moore, for a visit with his maternal grandparents before returning to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Lusk returned home Monday.

Johnnie McConnell, bookkeeper at Cameron Lumber Co. yard, spent the past week-end in San Saba, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and sons, Mack and Joe Van, returned home this week after spending their vacation in the Big Bend National Park and in the Davis

Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Sr., of Forth Worth, will arrive today for a two week visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Saylor, of Edom, Texas, will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor this week-end.

Mrs. Alex McGregor returned home Saturday from St. Louis, where she had been for the past three weeks. On her return trip she visited at Nashville, Louisville, Atlanta, New Orleans and Galveston. At the latter city she visited her son, Alexander, who accompanied his mother to Ballinger for a short visit.

Mrs. Dee Saylor and children, Mrs. LeRoy McAulay and Miss Billie Jean Stover of Denton, visited in San Angelo today.

Francis Bacon is sometimes credited with being the real author of Shakespeare's plays.

William Pitt, "the younger," became prime minister of England at the age of 24.

The most troublesome pest to Australian farmers is the rabbit. Sole powers to try federal impeachments in the United States rest with the senate.

In the legends of King Arthur, the Holy Grail was the cup used by Jesus at the last supper.

The Kohinoor is the largest diamond belonging to the British crown.

An optician is one who makes or sells optical instruments.

Rabbits and squirrels belong to the same order of animals as do rats and beavers.

Prior to World War 1 Great Britain, France and Russia comprised the Triple Entente.



**WEDDED**... Having held steadfastly to the course of true love, Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and ex-King Michael of Romania finally were married after a good many pre-marital difficulties. Michael, who was forced to flee Romania when the Communists took over, first met Princess Anne at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in London.



**A SPEECH**

DELIVERED BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL OIL CONGRESS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 18, 1948

A NEW LOOK AT THE OIL PICTURE

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE OIL BUSINESS?

by

**ERNEST O. THOMPSON**

CHAIRMAN, TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION

(The Oil Conservation and Regulatory Body of the Nation's Greatest Oil Producing State)

People are asking this question: "What is the matter with the oil business?" The answer is simply, there is nothing the matter with the oil business—nothing except growing pains!

All over the world people are using more petroleum products. Those nations who have used oil in the past are demanding ever increasing petroleum supplies. The countries who used little or no oil heretofore are finding petroleum a truly great blessing. Everywhere in the world more oil is demanded.

No longer is it a matter of selling petroleum products. The problem today in oil is to fill the ever greater demand—world wide. You know, it is so easy to find fault and criticize the other fellow. On every side you hear talk of what's wrong with the city, what's wrong with the State, the Nation, and what's wrong with the world. We are in the critical period of fault finding.

How much more refreshing life could be if we would put more accent on the positive. Look for the good. Be constructive.

Actually the oil industry has done one of the most remarkable supply jobs in all history. It is unexcelled. We oiled the war successfully. Oil contributed hugely to our victory in the air, on the sea, and on the land all over the globe.

I personally know from inspection on the ground in the field of combat that the oil was delivered when, where and as needed. The oil industry is one of the forgotten heroes of this last war and War I.

We as a people are too impatient to give this great wartime heroic industry materials and time enough to bring the oil production plant up to date in view of the undreamed of increase in demand for gasoline, oil, and petroleum products.

It is my deliberate judgment that WITHIN 2 YEARS THE OIL SUPPLY WILL BE ADEQUATE. I hope I may say, with modesty, that this is an informed opinion.

Keep in mind that before War II we had great overproduction of oil in America. Large unneeded and wasteful stocks of crude were on hand in tanks above the ground. Enormous new oil fields

were discovered in the United States, and the oil from these new fields had to be permitted to orderly share in the market demand. Room had to be made for their output. Overproduction staggered the industry.

The oil producing states, the industry, the state regulatory bodies and the courts worked sensibly, reasonably and legally to solve this problem of ORDERLY PRODUCTION CONTROL to prevent physical waste in the production of this natural resource.

The problem was solved and today there is no industry, in my opinion, better prepared and better fortified to meet the growing demands of the coming years. The very fact of too much oil made vitally necessary the study cooperatively by business, lawmakers and scientists. Then followed the passage by the oil states of wise conservation laws, controlling the production of oil and gas to prevent physical waste in such production. Market demand laws were passed which say that production of oil in excess of market demand is WASTE.

The legal prevention of waste is as old as the common law. Nobody in his right senses wants waste committed in the production of an irreplaceable natural resource.

These laws, both market demand and waste prevention in nature, have been upheld by all of our courts, including the United States Supreme Court. Conservation of oil and gas in the United States is thoroughly grounded in public opinion, accepted and practiced by the industry and thoroughly ingrained in our laws. Conservation is here to stay.

Conservation means the orderly production of oil and gas in a manner that will prevent waste and protect correlative rights of the owners. Conservation DOES NOT MEAN the locking up of our resources.

At the present time, the market demand statute plays no part in oil production control. The market demand law comes into play only when production exceeds demand. This is simply because the market demand today exceeds the oil that can be produced under sound engineering principles. This is quite a transition from the old days of overproduction. Then the question was how to have ratable takings—giving every producer a fair share in the market.

Today America is producing

every barrel of oil it is possible to produce under sound engineering production practices. We could, of course, produce more oil for a short while, but such a procedure would do irreparable harm for the wells and would mean less oil in the end. Much oil would be left in the ground unproducible by known methods.

The most efficient rate of oil production is that rate which will in the long run, get the most oil out of the reservoir. The most efficient rate of flow, if followed, will cause to be left in the ground the least possible amount of oil under presently known methods.

Under our old open flow method of oil production, we left in the ground in the U. S., unrecovered, perhaps 100 billion barrels of oil in the older oil fields. In the old days, we let oil wells gush and blow their heads off. The pressure was prematurely dissipated. This wasteful procedure results in a very small percentage of recovery. In that we we left those estimated 100 billion barrels of oil in the ground.

Research may show, and I think will show, how to recover many billions of barrels of this hidden oil—hidden in the rocks and sands of old thought-to-be-depleted oil fields. The industry and our institutions of learning are everywhere at work on this research. We are going forward with conversion of natural gas into gasoline. Experiments and pilot plants are showing the way to get petroleum out of shale and coal economically.

Science is going forward with demand. Research is the order of the day, both by industry and colleges and schools all over the land.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Krug, announced in Tulsa in May the most heartening thing yet heard from Government. It was that the Government of the U. S. is not going into the shale oil conversion business. He said rather the Government would encourage private industry to do this job. This sort of Government encouragement to industry will renew our faith in American ideals. Such a government policy will take fear out of the hearts of the oil industry. It restores hope and faith in free enterprise.

Lately we have been hearing much talk about nationalizing our oil industry. Many articles have been written on the subject. One book has been published, finding fault with the oil industry in that there have been spot shortages of gasoline and heating oil in the United States.

We are a very impatient people and it seems we cannot gracefully tolerate even spot shortages of anything the lack of which inconveniences us in the slightest. Little credit, if any, is given to the great achievement of today's all time high petroleum production. It's an outstanding industrial achievement. We should be proud of such results in industry.

When we point out that we are far ahead of EVEN WAR TIME OUTPUT IN OIL, the critics simply yawn and say, where is my refiner going to get the crude oil he needs? Or where are my constituents going to get their heating oil?

Eighteen Committees of Congress are investigating the oil shortage. The Armed Services Committee has just released a report calling serious attention to our need for 2 million barrels additional oil daily for military purposes, should war come. This committee gives the industry six short months to show that the needs can be met. A bill was introduced in the Congress, setting up complete Federal Oil Control (the Hartley Bill). This bill, of course, got nowhere. But its very introduction was a threat of Federal control.

The very fact that so many Committees of Congress are working on oil shortages keeps many oil company executives going to Washington, testifying in Washington—preparing for testifying and coming back from Washington that the wonder is they have any time to attend to business. Washington has just about become their real headquarters.

All because of a few spot shortages of gasoline and heating oils. Are we not a little impatient? We would not rather give credit for the magnificent job that has been done instead of fault finding over minor shortages.

It should be remembered that from 1941 through 1945 no steel was available to bring the oil plant up to its needs. The only supplies furnished were for war time products, such as aviation gasoline. Still every war need for oil was promptly met.

Had the generally predicted depression come after V-J Day, as was so direfully forecast, we would have had a surplus of oil. The market demand would have been far below supply. The oil plant before the war was set up for about 5 million barrels per day capacity. That capacity far beyond the fondest dream of the most optimistic oil economist. No one ever, before the war or at any time during the war, seriously thought that peace time post-war America would be by 1945 consume or market 5 million barrels of oil either here in America or in export.

Such demand seemed fantastic. Overproduction beyond market demand was the posed problem. For years the oil surplus in the United States had been the problem. No one I have heard thought differently. If so, they kept it very secret.

How quick the transition! It is just another chapter in the American success story. Our frontier is still to be explored industrially. This temporary shortage is being met by the expenditure of four billion dollars by the oil industry to bring the plant from 5 to 6 million barrels daily capacity.

Research, scientific advances, American initiative and free enterprise—if left unhampered and unfettered by Government interference, will get the job done—and done in an orderly fashion. The less interference, the more promptly this job will be accomplished. The oil industry stands as one of the greatest monuments to private enterprise. It is the supreme vindication of the American way of life in business.

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friends of Ernest O. Thompson, who has served Texas faithfully as Railroad Commissioner and now seeks reelection. Local men interested in oil production all favor Thompson for this place and will appreciate the voters of this county giving him their support and assistance at the first Democratic primary on July 24.

**Two Speakers Heard At Meeting of Lions**

The Ballinger Lions Club heard two speakers at their regular meeting last Friday noon at the Central Hotel. C. A. Bissett, chairman of the finance committee, talked on the part that money plays in the operation of a club and the international organization. He broke down the various funds for which annual dues are divided and pointed to needs of a club in the way of funds for worthwhile activities.

Chester Cherry was the principal program speaker and discussed a fire department as a town asset. He pointed out the great advantages to property owners in saving property from fire, the savings in insurance premiums, and various other ways.

Mr. Cherry also explained the needs of a fire department in equipment and training and calculated the amount of time which volunteer firemen give free to their communities.

New officers of the club took over their duties at this meeting.

**59 BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT HERE TO BE SEAL-COATED**

The L. A. Curtel Co., of Lubbock, is moving equipment to Ballinger to seal coat new pavement here. Employees of the company started cleaning the pavement last week but rain stopped this work and in most cases the blocks will have to be cleaned before the seal coating can be done.

The contract is for the last fifty-nine blocks of paving completed here and which has never received seal coat treatment.

The Curtel Co. was low bidder on this contract. Officials in charge said Tuesday that most of the equipment and material was on hand for the job.

Chester R. Smith, student at San Jose, California, State College, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Henrie Smith. He will visit at Ft. Worth and other Texas cities during the summer, and return to college in the fall.

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



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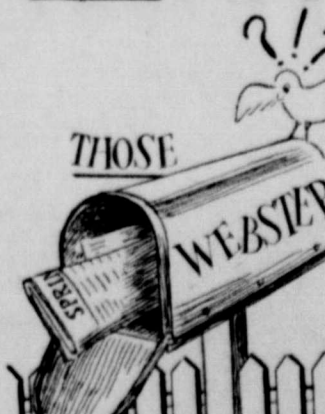
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Campaigns of state and national candidates are building up much interest in the July Democratic primary all over West Texas. Some of these office seekers have visited many towns, making talks and telling the voters why they should be elected. The period remaining before the actual voting on July 24 will be lively in politics and a record vote is expected in the state this year. County and precinct races also are developing steam and while most people do not express themselves for or against these candidates, they will bring out many to the polls. Election supplies are being provided for absentee voting which is to get underway at once and will continue until three days before the first primary.

While an effective fight is being waged against mosquitoes and flies in Ballinger, the campaign can be made more successful by the cooperation of all citizens. The campaign started when the city commission employed a plane to fog the whole area with DDT. Merchants cooperated by spraying the downtown alleys and since then power spraying has been

done in the residential sections. The success of this phase depends on every householder having his premises sprayed. All property owners but one in a block may spray but the one place will provide harborage for flies, mosquitoes and other insects. The rates for spraying are reasonable and individual as well as city-wide benefits will be obtained if all cooperate.

The national guard is still taking enlistments and has one of the best plans for military training under the new draft law. Conflicting information has been passed out in regard to recruiting for the guard after June 24, when the draft law was signed by President Truman. Clarification of the law, announced by the adjutant general, clears the point by stating that "men 17 to 18½ will be exempt from the draft if they remain in the guard until they are past draft age." Officers of company C, Ballinger, are still ready to discuss guard enlistment, the benefits and opportunities, with any youth who is eligible for military training, or with his parents. Many recruits have been signed up for the national guard within the past thirty days, again making this branch of the service a potent military unit.

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## Issues Before House Reported by Fisher

The strong peace-with-security policy the administration has been following got strong bi-partisan backing from the 80th congress, reports Congressman O. C. Fisher upon his return from a busy six months in Washington.

While expressing hope that our stepped-up preparedness program will deter the Russians and prove a positive force for peace, Fisher warned against complacency at a time when the Soviets are building up a tremendous military machine and have been gradually extending the iron curtain.

"We know from experience that strength is the only language the dictators understand," he added. Congressman Fisher is making a series of reports to the people on the highlights of the recent session and expects to visit in each county in the district in the near future.

He listed some of the highlights of the session as follows:

1. The doom of the isolationists and appeasers was spelled out.
  2. The reciprocal trade act was extended.
  3. More was done for expansion of rural electrification than has been done in a similar period in history. Soil conservation, so vital to our nation's economy, received further encouragement.
  4. Highway aid was continued for two additional years. About one-third of this is earmarked for farm-to-market roads.
  5. The agriculture program was extended for another year.
  6. A number of bills were enacted to improve the rehabilitation program for war veterans, including an increase in subsistence allowances for students, an increase in the ceilings for on-the-job trainees, and an increase in benefits for widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The courts martial system was overhauled, designed to improve equal justice and assure fair trials.
  7. A housing bill, giving veterans preference in the purchase of war housing units, resuming the insurance on home mortgage loans, and authorizing RFC to set up a secondary market for GI loan obligations, was enacted.
  8. Government costs for the next year were cut by nearly \$2 billion under budget requests.
- Rep. Fisher expressed disappointment over the failure of the senate to act on the tidelands bill, the Mundt-Nixon bill to further curb communism, and the measure to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine. All of these passed the house, he pointed out.
- He opposed the so-called civil rights bills, and said they pertain to subjects the states, and not the federal government, should deal with.

Free coinage of silver was the main issue in the presidential election of 1896.

## WEST TEXAS NOTES



John W. Norman was installed as president of the Winters Lions Club at the regular luncheon meeting last Thursday. B. G. Owens, retiring president, urged members to be loyal to the new officers during the ensuing year. The club has conducted many activities during the past twelve months and worked closely with other organizations in the city and with the city government on all civic projects.

Patrons of the Bradshaw school district met with members of the Taylor county school board Monday of last week to discuss a plan to divide the district. The meeting was called after a petition bearing 29 names was presented the county board asking that the district be divided.

A campaign to raise \$32,000 was launched last week to put the Brownwood livestock show on a permanent basis. The new corporation will be known as the Brownwood Livestock Exposition, Inc. When the money is provided officials intend to purchase a 75-acre tract and buildings at Camp Bowie for a permanent home for the war assets administration.

Rising Star sweated twelve extensive improvements, including the building of a large coliseum where crowd-pulling attractions could be staged.

Oil fever is running high at Bangs where citizens expect a renewal of the previous boom. Interest jumped when a well near the city limits sprayed oil by heads last week. The discovery well was brought in from a depth of 1,107 feet.

The Rising Star sweated 12 days in June in temperatures of above the 100 degree mark. The heat wave was broken last week, however, by a general rain. Farmers began replanting peanuts after the precipitation in fields that had poor stands. The recent rain filled tanks and made streams flow.

Colemanites are uniting for the final push to put over their annual rodeo, July 14 through 17. Many are making trips over a wide area to advertise the 1948 show, inviting large numbers to witness one or more of the performances. Tickets have been put on sale and were going fast the past week-end. This is the eleventh annual show for the Coleman association.

## If Stomach Gas or Sour Food Taste Robs You of Sleep

Here's How You May Help, Whether You Eat 500 Pounds or 2000 Pounds of Food in a Year

You can't feel cheerful, be happy and sleep well, if your stomach is always upset. As age advances the "old stomach" needs more help. The reason is this: Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles, else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, knotty, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps build a sturdy health.

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The Comanche city council has passed an ordinance which bans peddlers and produce salesmen from the city square. The ordinance was passed to protect farmers who raise their own produce and sell it on the square. Police have been told to keep a close watch and permit only produce growers in the county to use the space around the court house.

Gustine, Comanche county, is to have a hospital in the near future, the gift of Mrs. Phil Bertram. First unit construction on the 60 by 90 foot concrete-brick building began last week. Mrs. Bertram will retain title in the \$25,000 hospital and reserve living quarters in it until her death, after which it will become the property of the community.

Menard banks had increases in deposits of more than half a million dollars as shown on statements as of June 30. The two banks had combined deposits of \$3,617,741 as compared to \$2,972,225 on April 12. The increase was due to sale of livestock plus the normal growth of the country adjoining Menard.

The body of Atlee B. Middleton, found in his car on April 15, was exhumed at Melvin last week for an autopsy to determine the cause of death. The examination was completed during the day and the body reburied. The state toxicologist at Austin stated it would be about two weeks before a report on the findings was handed to McCulloch county officers.

About 3,000 feet of new water mains are being laid in South Brady to give better pressure and service to this fast-growing district. New mains run directly from the water plant and new pumps have been received which will be installed to service the addition. The Brady city commission recently purchased a large quantity of six- and eight-inch pipe at Camp Hood for water system extensions.

L. M. Hays, new school superintendent at Miles, moved last week and is now making home there. He will look after school business during the summer in order to have everything ready for the opening of the next term in September. For the past six years Mr. Hays was superintendent at Blanket. He has an MA degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

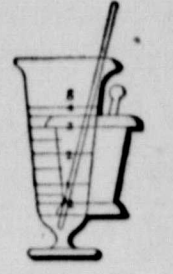
The O. D. H. S. hall at Rowena is now air conditioned. The equipment was purchased from and installed by the West Texas Utilities Co. This hall is in use every week for dances and other gatherings and the cooling system will add to the enjoyment of patrons.

The Bronte shearing team won first place in a recent wool shearing contest held in connection with the annual wool and mohair show at Sonora. The team of four was composed of two 4-H club boys and two members of the F. F. A. chapter.

## When the Ounce of Prevention Fails

★ Warning against accidents in the home and on the highways is old stuff to most of us. Many industries have made real progress in accident prevention, but our homes continue to produce minor and major injuries on an ever-increasing scale.

In spite of every precaution, accidents will occur. When the "ounce of prevention" fails, it is wise to have "the pound of cure" ready and at hand. See that your medicine cabinet is amply stocked with standard first-aid materials. Keep a first-aid kit in the pocket of your car. We shall be pleased to help you select the essential items from our complete stock.



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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Miss Baker Bride of Jack Williams in Twilight Ceremony**  
Miss Fadine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker, became the bride of Billy Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, in a ceremony solemnized Friday at twilight in the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

E. R. Harper, pastor of the Highland Church of Christ, Abilene, read the double ring vows before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and fern and lighted by tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra. Pews of the church were marked with white satin bows.  
Miss Earlene Bailey, of Abilene,

sang "Because" following the lighting of the candles by Jerry and Danny Baker, brothers of the bride. A quartet, who are members of the a cappella chorus at Abilene Christian College, Miss Bailey, Miss Zina Lee Taylor of Dalhart, Alvin Bryan of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Kelly Martin of Abilene, sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the professional and "Oh Perfect Love" by Mendelssohn for the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece summer suit of white gabardine. The jacket was fashioned with a double peplum which flared at the back, and her blouse was of brown sheer organdy. Her off-the-face brown straw was softened by a veil with pink dots. Her gloves were pink and other accessories were brown. She carried a white Bible belonging to Miss Nora Loveland of Abilene, which was topped with Picardy gladioli and showered with ribbons. Carrying out the traditional "something old," the bride wore a locket and chain belonging to Mrs. LeRoy McAulay.

Mrs. Glen McFarland, as her sister's matron of honor, wore a navy blue crepe with pink stitching trim. Her gloves were pink and other accessories were black. She carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Clyde Williams was his brother's best man, and two other brothers, Paul and Bob Williams, were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a light blue printed crepe with a black hat, and the bridegroom's mother chose a black and white print crepe with a black hat, and both wore white carnation corsages.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents on Ninth Street where white gladioli decorated rooms. Mrs. Paul Williams presided at the bride's book. The lace-laid dining table was

centered with an arrangement of pastel asters flanked by white tapers in triple crystal candelabra. The three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple, was served by Misses Nora Loveland and Dortha Mitchell, of Abilene, and Miss Norma Sinclair, of Abilene, ladled punch.

After a two weeks wedding trip the couple will be at home at 236 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Ballinger High School and for the past year has been employed in the office of Dr. D. McDonald in Abilene, where she will continue to work.

Mr. Williams is also a graduate of Ballinger High School, after which he served two years in the Navy, one year of which was spent in China. Upon his return from service he attended Draughon's Business College, and after completing his course was employed as a teacher in business, and will continue teaching in the college.

**First Baptist Ruth Class Meets in Beddo Home**

Mrs. Melvin Beddo and Mrs. H. K. Dickinson were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Beddo home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Beddo conducted the regular business routine, and Mrs. B. J. Martin reviewed three more chapters of the book, "What Baptists Believe."  
Hostesses served ice cream and cookies and plate favors were daisy corsages. Those present were: Mmes. K. I. Sharps, Jr., France Jones, Martin, H. M. Dossar, Harold Routh, Jack McAden, F. E. Boyd, Wayman Wilson, Elliott Kemp, Fred McKay and Rollin Campbell.

**Path-Baldwin Vows Solemnized at Paint Rock**

Wedding vows for Miss Lucille Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Ora Mae Baldwin of Ballinger, and William R. Path, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Path, of Toledo, Ohio, were solemnized in the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Huttmacher, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 4. Rev. Huttmacher performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a sky blue dress of butcher linen with a low peasant neckline. The tight fitted bodice was attached to a full flared skirt. She wore a large white summer hat with blue trim, and other accessories were white. For something old, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother, and for something borrowed, white mesh gloves belonging to a friend, Mrs. J. R. Rector of San Angelo. The bride's corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Peggy Fox attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a blue linen frock with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Melvin Nuendorf, of Cat Springs, was best man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Path are at home at 801 Eighth Street, Ballinger.

Mrs. Path attended Ballinger High School, and has been employed at Malone Drug Store the past year. Mr. Path attended Libby High School, Toledo, and is a member of the Ballinger Baseball club.

Johnnie Burke attended the wedding.

**O. E. S. Past Matrons' Club Organized**  
Past worthy matrons of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met last Friday evening at the chapter room for the purpose of organizing a Past Matrons' Club.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, Junior Worthy Matron, presided for the meeting when the following officers were elected: president, Miss Griffie Atkins; vice-president, Mrs. Thelma Gabbert; secretary, Mrs.

Zedlitz; treasurer, Mrs. Rama Saunders; chaplain, Mrs. Beulah Rape.

Following the election of officers Miss Atkins took over the business and named the following committees: decoration, Mrs. Dale O'Neill, Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Mrs. Kathleen Bailey; by-laws, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Nora McCaughan, Mrs. Velma Halley and Mrs. E. D. Walker; social, Mrs. Minor Lasater, Mrs. Bessie Cherry and Mrs. Rape; program, Mrs. Effie Hulsey, Mrs. Luna Mae Setser and Mrs. Lone Teague; phoning, Mrs. Zedlitz and Mrs. Gabbert.

Seventeen past worthy matrons of the local chapter are charter members of the newly organized club, and seven past matrons are honorary members. The first business meeting will be held in the home of the president, Miss Atkins, August 6. The time of the meetings has been set for the first Friday in each month.

Plans were discussed for a club luncheon in the near future.

**Helen Rose Springer Honor Guest at Party**

Helen Rose Springer, of Memphis, was named honor guest when her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin, complimented her with a party in the back garden of their home on Eighth Street last Friday evening.

Following games, iced watermelon was served to the honoree and Shirley Wheeler, Carol Berry, Kay Wooten, Patricia Davis, Charlene Evans, Jeanie Fowler, Vicki Hill, Mike Black, and Carolyn Simpson and Jo Alice McDonald, both of Robert Lee.  
Adults were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry; Misses Peggy Chapman, Jean Fowler and Hortense Alvarez.

### Rozan Explains Concert Plans

A small group of women, representing clubs of the city, and Roger Wheeler, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, met at the city hall last Thursday morning to hear William J. Rozan, of Houston, explain the plan by which Ballinger citizens can bring concert artists to this city.

Mr. Rozan asked that the ticket campaign not be limited to Ballinger but include all towns in the county and other adjacent counties. If it is decided to book the series of concerts an assistant will be sent out from the Muni-

cipal Concert Co.'s office at Houston. There will be a chairman, co-chairman, 20 captains, and each captain will have five aides. On a membership basis the cost would be \$5 plus tax for adults and \$2 plus tax for students. The number of concerts will depend on the amount of memberships sold, the minimum to be three concerts.

Other meetings are planned to arrange for the membership drive.

Miss Fayrene Bolton, of Lockhart, spent the week-end holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ann Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Saturday for Portales, New Mexico, where they visited over the Fourth of July holidays.

Following games, iced watermelon was served to the honoree and Shirley Wheeler, Carol Berry, Kay Wooten, Patricia Davis, Charlene Evans, Jeanie Fowler, Vicki Hill, Mike Black, and Carolyn Simpson and Jo Alice McDonald, both of Robert Lee.  
Adults were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry; Misses Peggy Chapman, Jean Fowler and Hortense Alvarez.

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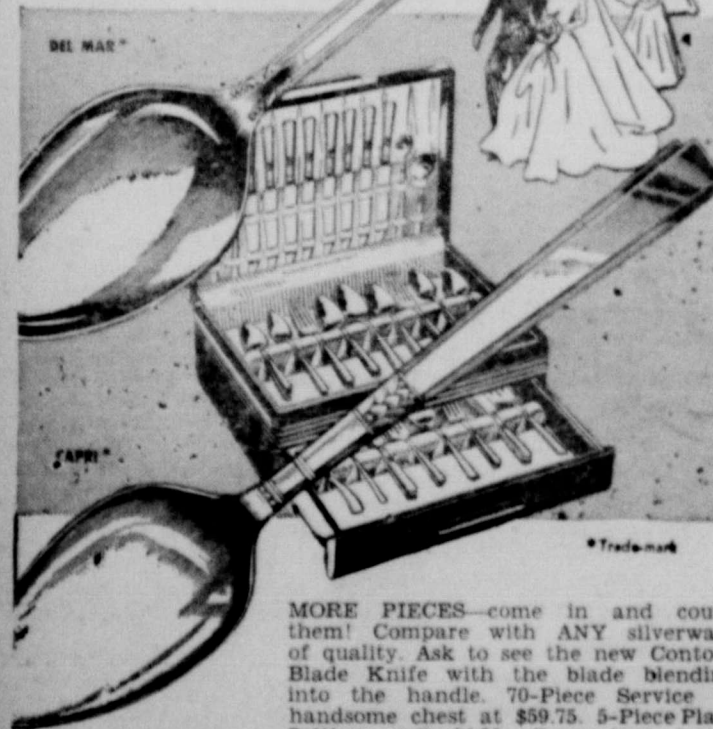
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**SPORTS**

**Cats Blast Dusters 14-6 in Slow Game; Locals Home 13th**

The big July Fourth week-end for the Ballinger Cats turned into a complete "flop" for the management as the club remained idle due to rain and wet grounds, and gate receipts were nil. While the rains meant much to farmers, ranchmen and business in general, it was tough on the local management to lose the biggest week-end in the baseball year.

Fans were hungry for baseball. A considerable number gathered at the park Sunday afternoon, waiting for the gates to be opened. After a check-up "wet grounds" was the verdict and the disappointed fans went home. Each evening hundreds drove to the park and telephoned to see if by chance a game would be played.

Rains also cut short other sports events Monday. Golf matches at the Ballinger Country Club were in the final rounds when showers caused players to hurry to the club house, and afterward it was too wet to continue. Outings on streams in this section also were cut short because of falling moisture.

The Cats are on the road with a series at San Angelo ending tomorrow and then go to Del Rio for games on July 10, 11 and 12. They return home for a seven-game stand beginning July 13 with the Odessa Oilers, the San Angelo Colts and the Del Rio Cowboys.

In tabulations of hitting averages published last Saturday Stu Williams went into first place for Ballinger players with .345. Bill Atwood, Bob Murphy and Ernie Gammage remained in the .300 class, and Mel Nuendorf pulled his average up to .283.

The rains have at least given Ballinger pitchers a rest and Stu Williams time to recuperate from an injured leg. He was due to return to the lineup on the current road trip.

The Ballinger Cats, after an enforced rest Saturday, Sunday and Monday because of rain, hopped on the offerings of three Vernon pitchers Tuesday night to win by the score of 14 to 6.

The playing of the game was in doubt until a late hour due to the muddy condition of the diamond and because of threatening showers. A game scheduled for 4 p. m. Tuesday was called off and many fans went to Cat Park three times Tuesday, hoping to see a game at 4 p. m., then at 6 p. m., and finally saw only one of a slated double-header at 8:15.

Regardless of the condition of the field the contest was fairly free of errors and except for the wildness of pitchers, possibly on account of the weather, was a good contest.

Williams, Murphy and Atwood were the heavy artillery for the locals, each getting three blows. Umpire Sadowski had a hard night because of arguments which finally led to the parking of Quesada and Skipper Rigby.

**Lights Installed On Softball Field Near Junior High**

The Ballinger Jaycees have moved the lights from the softball field at Bruce Field to the school practice field at the corner of Eighth and Broad streets.

The field also has been leveled and prepared for play and softball teams may use the field by making reservations. All lights have been erected and connections made for evening games.

At a later date the Jaycees plan to present the school with the installed lighting system and it can be used for evening practice sessions of football and other sports.

The lights were installed at the airport last summer when a softball league was operated here and in other towns of this area. The field has not been used this summer.

The Jaycees have a number of projects underway at this time which they hope to complete before the end of the year.

Carolyn Simpson and Jo Alice Simpson, of Robert Lee, returned home Saturday after spending a week with Patricia Davis, in the Allen Davis home on Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Isaacs spent Monday at Abilene, attending the opening of a new radio station and visiting relatives.

Vernon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Quesada, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Scherting, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Ehlinger, ss-cf	5	0	2	1	2	0
Rigby, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fahr, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Strange, cf-1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Huntley, lb	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gonzalez, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Simons, lf-3b	5	1	0	1	0	0
Cowser, c	5	2	1	5	0	0
Molina, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tripp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
	36	6	9	24	9	1

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geiger, 2b	4	2	1	4	2	2
Wynns, ss	4	4	1	2	1	0
Williams, cf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Path, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf-cf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Atwood, c	4	2	3	7	0	0
Wadsworth, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Nuendorf, 3b	2	1	0	3	4	0
Gammage, lb	4	0	1	5	1	0
Martin, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Gage, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	37	14	14	27	10	2

**250 Club Members Served Barbecue On Fourth of July**

The Ballinger Country Club's Independence Day celebration was climaxed with the barbecue dinner Monday noon at which approximately 250 people were served. It was the largest gathering for the Fourth of July celebration since before the war.

Activities got off to an early start with golfers in the annual tournament teeing off about 7:00 a. m. Play was close for the various championships during the day and a large gallery followed the top bout in the afternoon until rain interferred.

Buster Parrish became the new club champion by defeating Wayman Wilson 2 up in the 18-hole finals. Wilson won his way into the finals by beating Sam Connor and Tom Caudle while Parrish whipped Ollie Floyd and Max McCrary for his right to the championship round.

In the first flight Bob Sykes was the winner, defeating Ebb Grindstaff and Lee in the morning rounds and winning over Dr. J. D. Eoff in the championship go. Connor won the consolation in the championship flight and Grindstaff was consolation winner in the first flight.

The bridge tournament was filled with players in the morning. Hill Hampton was first place winner and Fred McClanahan was second in the men's contests. High

for ladies went to Mrs. Ross Murchison and second to Miss Dorothy Bruce. Binges were won by Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Sam Connor and A. J. Thorp.

The fishing contest was undecided Wednesday, when weights were still disputed. Thomas G. Pattenon, in charge of the angling tourney, stated that a number of nice fish were caught although the lake water was muddy from recent rains.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Ed Walther, where a tile-top table was made with members participating. Mrs. Joe Dierschke and Mrs. Walter Cook served ice cream and cookies to the members and quite a few visitors.

On Wednesday, June 30, an all-day meeting was held in the parish hall where the members worked on leather craft, aluminum trays, and gloves. A covered dish luncheon was served and Miss Ollie Chenoweth attended this meeting.

Arthur Doose returned Monday after spending the week-end at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher returned home Saturday night after starting to Eagle Pass to visit a son during the Fourth of July holidays. They ran into high water at Del Rio and could not get through to Eagle Pass.

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Hires Root Beer 26 oz. 10c

Tomato Juice Libby's 2 Cons. 25¢

Jell-Well Assorted Desserts 5c

Jell-O Assorted Desserts 5c

Cane Sugar 1-Lb. Pkg. 79c

Powdered Sugar 4 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 10¢

Potato Chips M.T. Fine 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 25¢

Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢

Grahams First Gold 2-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 19c

Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed 50-Lb. Bag \$2.85

*SURE of full value in produce because...*

Safeway buyers choose the best the market has to offer—rushes it to you at very peak of goodness.

<b>Beans</b> Garden Side Cut Green No. 2 Can 12¢	<b>Sardines</b> Val Vite Natural No. 1 Can 27¢	<b>Mackerel</b> Solomar No. 1 Can 27¢	<b>Gerbers</b> Baby Food Fruits and Veggies 3 3/4-Oz. Cans 21¢	<b>Margarine</b> Fleischmann's Colored 1-Lb. Can 53¢	<b>Rice Krispies</b> Kellogg 5 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	<b>Bran Flakes</b> Post 5 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	<b>Cigarettes</b> Popular Brands Ctn. \$1.65	<b>Prince Albert</b> Smoking Tobacco 10¢	<b>Zee Towels</b> Paper Towels 13¢	<b>Fruit Jars</b> 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 59¢	<b>Fruit Jars</b> 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 69¢	<b>Jar Caps</b> 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 21¢	<b>Jar Lids</b> 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	<b>Oxydol</b> Granulated Soap 1-Lb. Pkg. 31c	<b>Duz Soap</b> Granulated Soap 1-Lb. Pkg. 31c	<b>Su-Purb</b> Granulated Soap 1-Lb. Pkg. 29c
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**Tomatoes** Fresh, Firm Pink Slicers.....

**Cabbage white**.....

**Peaches** Arkansas Fair Beauty.....

**Potatoes** California White Rose.....

3 lbs **25c**

lb **05c**

2 lbs **19c**

5 lbs **27¢**

**Oranges** California Seedling 5-Lb. Bag 39¢

**Lemons** California Seedling 1-Lb. 15¢

**Limes** Mexican Green, July 1-Lb. 07c

**Large Plums** Santa Rosa 1-Lb. 17c

**Lettuce** California Iceberg 1-Lb. 13¢

**Pascal Celery**.....

**Cucumbers** Tender Green.....

**Carrots** Chip Type.....

**New Potatoes**.....

**Bell Peppers** Large Green.....

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