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School Authorities Study Latin-American Problem

Ballinger school officials are studying ways of handling Latin-American students under the new regulations. Supt. Ernest Caskey has received instructions from the office of the state superintendent along with a recent supreme court order that there can be no segregation of Latin-American and white students in the schools of this state.

In a number of towns in this part of West Texas it has been announced that Latin-American schools will be closed at once and these pupils will register at the regular white schools in September.

In Ballinger the problem of housing arises. At the beginning of the term in September the enrollment is light in the local Latin-American school but right after Christmas the load becomes very heavy and crowds a three-room school.

In previous years the Latin-American school term has been started in August and after teaching for a short time pupils were dismissed for the cotton gathering season, resuming study after the heavy picking period. In this way the enrollment has held up fairly well during the nine months term.

Supt. Caskey stated that by utilizing space in the old building connected with the new elementary school, two additional rooms might be put in service. Other classes are already loaded and to take in all the Latin-Americans space will be a problem in the lower grades.

Children who lived in the lower part of town will be a long distance from the junior high school. In the past only a few Latin-Americans have attended this school.

All buildings will be crowded in the fall due to the large number of children in other districts being transferred or contracted to the Ballinger district. It is thought that only about four of the common district schools in the entire county will be operated for the 1948-49 year.

There is a provision in the court ruling that schools have until September, 1949, in which to provide space for teaching Latin-American students in the regular system. It also provides that one room of first-grade Latin-American pupils who have language difficulties may be segregated, but this one room must be maintained on the regular school campus.

Supt. Caskey intends to go to Austin in the next few days to see what can be arranged for the 1948-49 term.

Mrs. Iris Nell Bales has accepted a position in the First National Bank and began working there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting their son, W. H. James, Jr., and family for several weeks will return home Saturday.

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Local Guardsmen Go to Camp Hood Soon for Training

The Ballinger unit of the Texas national guard has been changed from company C to Company I, of the 142nd infantry regiment, and will be so designated hereafter. The change was made in order to get companies in certain battalions closer together. Capt. Ray Tisdale, company commander, is well pleased with the change and stated that it was working to an advantage.

At this time company I is preparing to attend the first guard encampment since before World War II. The group will leave Ballinger Sunday, August 15, and go to Camp Hood, where the men will be in training for two full weeks.

Capt. Tisdale said he expected about 34 Ballinger guardsmen would attend and would know exactly just how many could make the trip after the drill period this week. They will join a truck and motor car caravan here for the trip to Camp Hood. Company I has three motor vehicles which will be used and three others will be sent here to get men and equipment.

The schedule at Camp Hood calls for drilling and other training from 7:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., and the remainder of the time regular army routine will be followed.

Other officers in the local company are 2nd Lt. Buster Gabbert and 2nd Lt. H. B. Edmondson.

Three Polio Cases Given Assistance By Local Chapter

The Rannels county chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation has been called upon three times recently to aid in cases of infantile paralysis originating in this county. In each of the cases hospitalization has been assumed by the chapter with part of the funds received through the March of Dimes and other activities during the special campaign conducted each January.

One new case developed in the county this week when Bill King, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. King, of the Blanton community, was stricken. The boy was taken immediately to Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

Mike Egan, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, has just been dismissed from a San Angelo hospital after a polio attack and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Jack Mathis, of Wingate, contracted the disease in May and was removed from McMurry College, Abilene, to the Winters hospital, where he died one day later. The young man, 20, was a student at McMurry.

In some instances people do not know whom to contact in these cases. Dr. E. W. Stansley is chairman of the county chapter this year and O. O. Huddleston is secretary, both men residing in Ballinger. Members of the board are ready to render whatever assistance possible in all cases of infantile paralysis originating in this county.

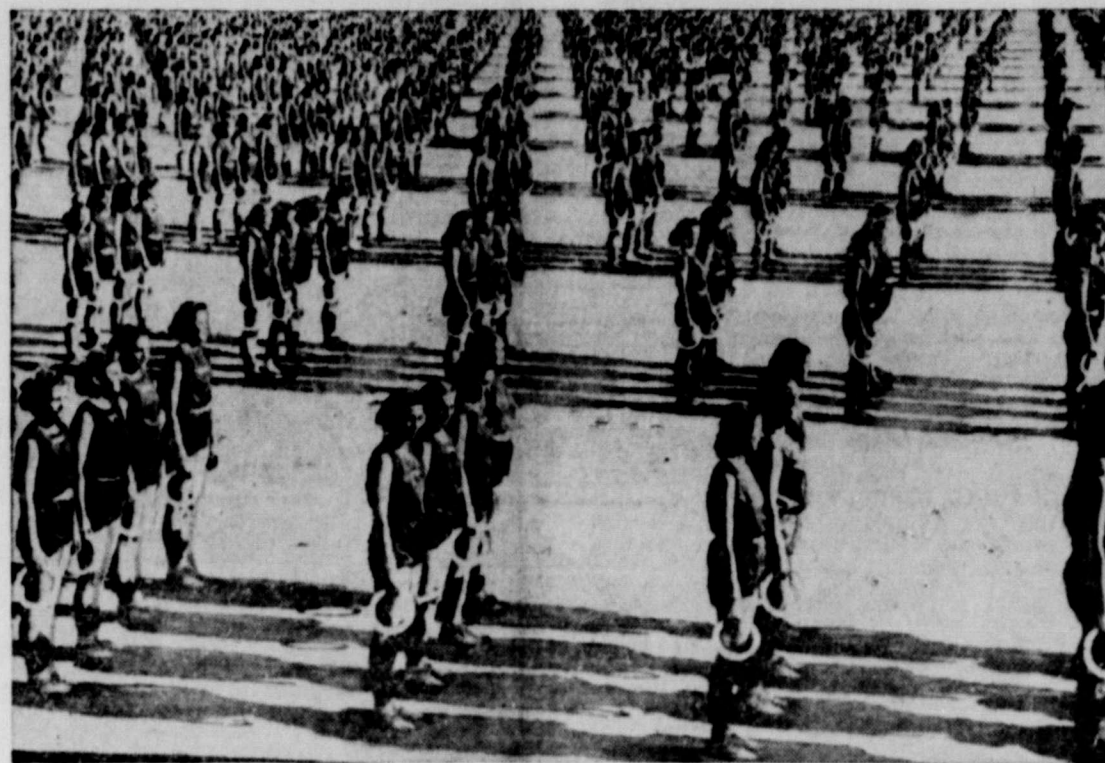
Bill Moore returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been to visit a brother, who has been ill several weeks.

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CZECHS AND MASS CALISTHENICS . . . Peculiarly enough, there is something in the sight of a large group of young people lined up in ordered ranks and doing mass calisthenics that brings to mind the words dictatorship, totalitarianism and regimentation. That attitude is probably a hangover from the days when Hitler's youths were doing it in Berlin. This photo shows a general view of 42,000 Czech young people of both sexes who lined up in Prague's Sokol stadium for a mass display of calisthenics and dances.

Successful Encampment Held Here by County 4-H Clubbers

The 1948 encampment for 4-H club boys of Rannels county came to a close last Thursday afternoon and was declared one of the most enjoyable ever held here by the young farmers. Entertainment and contests kept the more than 100 boys busy the entire time they were here.

In the softball contests the Oifen team emerged as the winner in the finals played Thursday morning. Games were started on two fields Wednesday afternoon and as an added feature members of Ballinger professional baseball club helped to run the tournament and served as umpires. Stu Williams, Jack Wadsworth, Robert Murphy, Bill Gage and others assisted in the games. The Oifen boys met the Rowena team in the finals and won by the score of 7 to 6.

Thursday noon some thirty business men joined the 4-Hers for the barbecue dinner. A joint meeting of the Jaycees, Lions Club and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce prevented other local men from attending this highlight of the encampment.

While here the boys enjoyed swimming at the Ballinger Country Club lake and were guests of a game between the Ballinger Cats and the Sweetwater Sports Wednesday night. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce gave all the boys free tickets to local picture shows Thursday afternoon, and the encampment was concluded in time for the youths to attend the matinees.

Club boys are starting their livestock feeding projects and will be ready for a good spring show early in 1949.

Leaders in charge of the annual encampment expressed appreciation to all who contributed in any way to the success of the gathering.

Uninstructed, Unit Delegation Elected By Democrats Here

The Rannels county Democratic convention was held here Saturday afternoon, a considerable number of delegates attending from the various precincts. Mrs. W. E. Little presided at the county convention in the absence of Homer Hudgins, county chairman. It was voted to send delegates to the state convention uninstructed but binding them to vote as a unit on all questions.

Delegates named were: Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Judge O. L. Parish, Dorsey Read, R. E. Bruce, Chester Cherry, and Walter J. Presson, Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Little, C. S. Jackson, W. L. Bedford, Sr., and Henry Rampey, Winters; W. A. Lott, Miles; and Henry Teplicek, Rowena.

No action was taken on the Dixiecat referendum appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett visited relatives at Hamlin the past week-end.

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Garden City Youth Charged with Theft

Johnny Hardin, Jr., 18, was arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Bill Whitley and State Ranger Jim Pouik, of Abilene, and Tuesday morning Roy L. Hill, county attorney, filed charges of theft of livestock against the youth.

Hardin made a statement to Mr. Hill Monday afternoon in which he gave his address as Garden City but said he had been here several months working for an uncle, Alfred Fenwick. He stated that he started fishing at a lake on the A. W. Hancock place Friday. While at the lake he saw a yearling lying nearby and took a rock and hit the animal in the head. The blow knocked the animal out and Hardin went to it, took out his knife and cut several pieces of hide from the yearling and left it there.

Mr. Hill stated that an examining trial would be held this week and the case held over for the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court. The youth was being held in jail here Tuesday awaiting examining trial.

BALLINGER MAN RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN GERMANY

Mack Haines, son of Mrs. Bertie Haines, returned home Saturday night after serving the past four years in the army and the past three years in Germany. While in Germany he was on special service as manager of the Victory Theatre at Bremen, until he began his return trip which took him to New York Wednesday of last week and on home the past week-end.

Haines stated that he was glad to be home again and in civilian clothes.

BILL ATWOOD IS DISMISSED FROM BIG SPRING HOSPITAL

Bill Atwood, manager of the Ballinger baseball club, was dismissed Wednesday from a Big Spring hospital, where he was taken Monday night after being hit in the eye by a fly ball. His condition yesterday was improved but it probably will be some time before he is able to play.

In the meantime Stu Williams has assumed management of the club and is carrying on.

SECOND PRIMARY ABSENTEE VOTING TO START AUGUST 8

Absentee voting in Rannels county for the second Democratic primary will start next Monday and continue until three days before the election on August 28.

The county Democratic executive committee expected to receive a certified state ballot this week and as soon as this copy arrives will make up the county races and have the election supplies printed.

Two county races will be printed on the second primary ballot, J. L. Moreland and Don Atkins seeking the sheriff's office, and W. A. Forgey and Dalton Crockett for the tax assessor-collector's office. Dee Bilibrey and Henry Dabney will be listed for constable of precinct No. 1, and there will be other precinct races including that for county commissioner precinct 4, sought by Bill Harman and Ben J. Williams.

County Soil Conservation Meeting Set September 3

Group Meeting Hears Community Address By E. Hodson Lewis

A joint meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club, Ballinger Jaycees and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday noon at the Central Hotel. The occasion was a visit by E. Hodson Lewis, manager of the Southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance for the address was cut to some extent due to a conflict with the barbecue dinner being served by the 4-H club boys at the same hour. Between 65 and 75 were present from the three organizations.

Mr. Lewis talked on "The U in Community" and called attention to the fact that "U" was right in the middle of community and from there stressed the responsibility that everyone owned to his community. He urged the three groups to work in harmony for community projects and also to not neglect state and national affairs which affected the life of every community in the country.

Mr. Lewis was the second of three speakers who will represent the U. S. chamber here this year. The first emphasized national affairs, Mr. Lewis stressing community matters.

All three of the organizations represented devote considerable time, effort and money to the promotion of community affairs, and in the past have worked well together in obtaining results.

RAINS PAST WEEK-END COVER PART OF COUNTY

Week-end rains in the northern and eastern portions of Rannels county ranged from a half to about three inches. Good rains were reported in the vicinity of Wingate, Winters, Crews, Benoit, and a few other communities.

Mud Creek and other tributaries of Elm Creek ran bank full and out of banks, the city water reservoir on Elm was replenished and the Colorado River again was on a rise.

Coleman and Brown counties received heavy rains, two inches and more being reported.

All of Rannels county is still in need of a general rain to finish the feed crop now nearing maturity and to help the large acreage planted in cotton.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY BOYS' CLUB COUNCIL

Officers for the Rannels county 4-H boys' club council were elected last week at the county encampment here. Those named will serve for one year. The council is composed of the three officers elected, the president, secretary and adult leader of each club in the county.

Council officers elected are: William Minzenmayer, president; Jimmy McNeill, vice-president; Marcus Hoelscher, secretary. Club members who participated in the election represented the Cochran, Norton, Cross Roads, Rowena, Oifen, Bethel, Wingate and Ballinger clubs.

CITY TO BE DDT DUSTED TOMORROW MORNING

City officials stated today that airplane dusting of the city with DDT would be done early tomorrow (Friday) morning. Citizens are asked to open their windows to allow the dust through their homes, but to keep all food covered until several hours later.

\$50 FINE ASSESSED ON DWI CHARGE IN COUNTY COURT

Ramon Villapondo entered a plea of guilty in county court here Monday morning on a driving while intoxicated charge and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80. The case was heard by Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth have returned from a week's fishing trip on the coast.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Abilene this week, visiting her parents.

Plans are being completed as fast as possible for a county-wide soil and water conservation and range improvement meeting to be held on September 3. J. O. Satterwhite, chairman of this phase of the long-range agricultural program for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has been going day and night this week getting assistance from other communities in making the day a feature which is expected to attract several thousand people.

In Winters Tuesday, Mr. Satterwhite was assured that the north end of the county would be organized and would cooperate to help make it a big event for the farmers and ranchmen of this county. At Rowena Wednesday morning, he met with ready acceptance of the plan and Ben Frerich was named community chairman for this area.

Mr. Satterwhite stated that every man and farm family who worked with the soil would be urged to attend the one-day meeting which will bring to the county some of the leading figures in the United States on conservation measures.

To be selected within a few days as a meeting place will be a farm between Ballinger and Winters. All implement dealers in the county will be invited to place machinery on the site for demonstration by those who will be here to direct the program. Arrangements will be made to serve dinner so everyone can attend and not have to leave during the noon hour.

The AAA office has invited some special conservation workers to attend the meeting. The extension service will be represented by a number of specialists and other agencies will be called on to help. Similar meetings in other West Texas counties have attracted up to 5,000 people and every effort will be made to meet this goal in Rannels county.

Mr. Satterwhite and other members of the local committee will meet with the Winters Chamber of Commerce and the agriculture committee of the Winters Lions Club Friday night to further perfect the program.

While Rannels county is a leader in terracing and tank building, there is still much to be accomplished here. Educational talks and practical demonstrations will be included on the program during the day. Some sectional meetings probably will be arranged so that those present may learn more of the phase of conservation in which they are most interested.

Members of the local chamber of commerce agriculture committee are J. O. Satterwhite, chairman; Otis Jacob, Ray Key, Bill May, Charles Hall, Joe Forman and Fred Underwood.

BASEBALL GAMES FOR FOUR DAYS TO START AT 6:30 P. M.

The management of the Ballinger Baseball Club has announced that all double headers played here Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will begin each evening at 6:30 o'clock. The starting hour for the Sunday double header will be announced at the park Saturday night after arrangements are made with the visiting club.

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 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of ballot, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, or that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severality or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing com-

munity property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

"This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in

writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severality or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 7

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify before taking the oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

S. J. R. No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 26. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26 and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of

Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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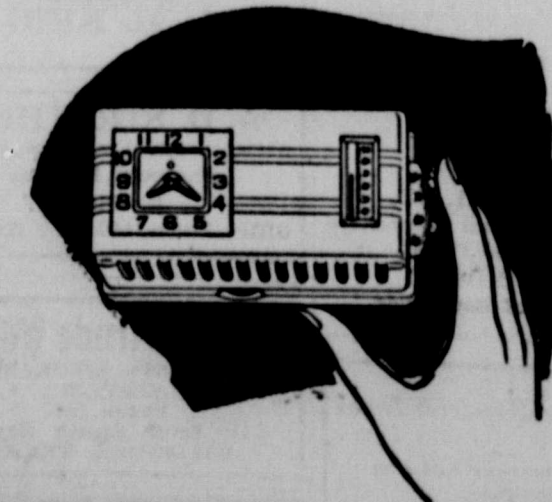
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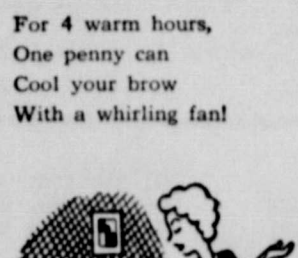


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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Harris Honors Grandchildren at Birthday Party
Mrs. C. Harris entertained her two grandchildren with a birthday party in City Park on their tenth anniversaries July 24. After gifts were unwrapped games were played and "Happy

Birthday" sung by the group. The large decorated cake was cut and served with ice cream. The guest list included: Martha Kay Northington, Tommie Branch, Robert Wilson, Gwen Davies, Kathryn Richards, James and Grider Hays, Nancy Thompson,

Mary Lou Tisdale, Fay Ueckert, Sheila Gregory, Don and David Simmons, Joan Whitman, Jack Crockett of Midland, and Al Eyster of Corpus Christi.

First Baptist Rachel Class Entertains Naomi Class

The First Baptist Rachel Class entertained the Naomi Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price on Eighth Street. The party was a culmination of an attendance contest between the two classes, in which the Naomi Class was winner.

The green lawn, surrounded by lovely trees, flowering shrubs and evergreen hedges, and blooming perennials, made a beautiful scene for the program directed by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, which included a Biblical contest, a skit by Martha Ann James and Elnita Faubion, and a reading by Mrs. Talbott. Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served home-made ice cream and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Jim Hadley, E. M. Hutchins, Leon Russell, Ralph Burris, Wallace Barnett, Aubrey Ashton, E. D. Lovelady, Joe Forester, Jim Golden, Cam Blackmon, W. P. Truitt of Waco, Coy Estes, Fred Monierie, Ira Funderburk, Paul Best, B. J. Martin, P. P. Fitzhugh, W. E. Wright, Naomi Keithley, Ross Bartlett, W. E. Mason, E. T. Branham, Jr., J. Lynn Metcalfe, C. A. Bissett, W. K. Wheatley, W. A. McDonald, E. Y. Bailey, Troy Stewart, Herman Scoggins, D. O. Kennedy, Mark Davis, Earl Cope, Boyd Jones, Joe Flynt, Franklin Heath, Paul Kirk, Otis Jacob, W. A. Jacob, J. H. Endacott and W. E. Perkins.

Mrs. Brunson Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. Jack Brunson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ferald Parker, was complimented with a bridal shower at the Hatch school auditorium last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. Ralph Parker and Miss Ruby Bailey hostesses.

Garden blossoms decorated party rooms where Misses Sue Parker and Freda Campbell presented the honoree a blue and white miniature "covered wagon" filled with gifts while Miss Iris Nell Bales sang "Because." Miss Bales also registered guests in the white leather-bound bride's book.

Punch and cookies were served to: Mmes. Bessie Barnhart, Roy Brunson, Wesley Wood, Rollin Campbell, Altus Stokes, A. B. Davis, Ross Campbell, Jasper Allbright, Jewel Cooper, W. H. Gill, D. B. Thornton, F. C. Campbell, W. F. Matthews, J. B. Estes, Fred Parker, Key Williams, J. W. Hendricks, S. D. Williams, C. T. Michaelis, W. S. Caudle, Eddie Voelker, Bob Bailey, Earl Caudle, W. Bales, I. W. Conway, L. W. Williams, H. Terce, B. B. Campbell, Ray Workman, M. V. Hardman, H. K. Corum, Carl Wessells,

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Mrs. John McKay, president, presided for the meeting and paid tribute in verse to these loyal class attendants and gave a challenge to the entire class personnel. At the social hour, the hostesses, Mmes. H. W. Doherty, F. M. Hale, T. J. Parrish and W. E. Harvey, served a covered dish supper. Tables were decorated with arrangements of zinnias combined with queen's wreath.

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TWO LITTLE OPTIMISTS FROM EUROPE... Janice Hermanson, 2, and Emmi Matternich, 5, of Norway and Austria respectively sit hopefully on a rock near Rye, N. Y., and watch their fishing lines with interest, confident that any day now they might get a bite. They were two of a group of immigrant children who enjoyed a boating party and picnic given them by the Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children Relief organization.

Aurelia Stevens, Russell Habersang; Misses Gertrude Pagels, Effie Lehman, Peggy Chapman and Dena Bryan.

Mrs. Lowry Entertained with Gift Party

Entertaining close friends of Mrs. Robert Lowry, Jr., who is here with Lt. Lowry for a visit with Lt. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave a morning gift party in her home on Fifth Street, Thursday.

Pink rosebuds encircling an arrangement of pink plastic dolls on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the polished dining table where Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. R. M. Lowry served sandwiches, potato chips and cream puffs. Miss Mary Brian Woody assisted the hostess in serving lemonade. Gifts were presented the honoree by Mrs. Bailey.

Others attending were: Mmes. Orland Middleton, Roy Bledsoe, Bill Sykes, Powell Wear, Merrill Landreth, Henry Bieciuk, Henry Doss, Malcolm Morgan, A. J. McDaniel, Leonard Stallings, Charles Hambrick; Misses Gwen Morgan, Dorothy Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Edna Mae Lowry, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Bruce and Pauline Witter.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Meets in Church Parlors

Members of the First Baptist T. E. L. Class met in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon to honor five members of the class who have attended Sunday school each Sunday for the past three months. The honorees were the class teacher, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, and Mmes. John Dean, G. B. Nixon, T. J. McCaughan; and Miss Emma Thomas.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats concluded one of their most successful home stands Friday night before the biggest crowd of the year. They took two out of three from the Sweetwater Sports, then swept a two-game set-to with the Midland Indians. The win Friday night put the Cats in second place in Longhorn League standing and entrenched them a little more in the first division for the play-off series.

After a laggard start in the early phase of the season, Stu Williams was the No. 1 hitter of the loop in tabulations released Saturday. Williams had a rating of 383; Jim Prince, of Midland, had 382; and Pat Stasey, of Big Spring, had 380. Williams had played in 85 games, been at bat 329 times, garnered 78 runs, made 126 hits of which 23 were for two bases, 6 for three bases, and four home-runs. He had 9 sacrifice hits, had stolen 28 bases, been walked 31 times, struck out 16 times and drove in 54 runs.

Ballinger team hitting climbed to fourth place in latest averages with a count of 269. In fielding the Cats were in second place, three points behind the Vernon Dusters. The Cats continued to lead in double plays with 81 to their credit. Since this report a number of twin-killings have been tabbed, four having been made in the game Friday night.

Friday was "Winters Night" at Cat Park and a large number from the neighbor city were in the stands. A booster trip was made to Winters in the afternoon, club members and a number of merchants going there to extend an invitation and to distribute free tickets. Approximately 300 Winters citizens were in the stands to help boost the Cats on to victory.

Victor Mihalec, Cat southpaw, held the Midland Indians scoreless for eight innings and hitless for five innings Friday night to turn in one of his best games of the year. He got into trouble in the last stanza and was relieved after heaving 'em 8 1/2 innings to the complete satisfaction of the fans. As he left the diamond Vic received a general round of applause for his fine mound job.

Bill Gage was a perfect relief pitcher in four recent games. At Odessa on the Sunday before returning home last week he fired five innings of hitless ball to sew up the contest. Against the Sweetwater Sports he salvaged a game in good shape. Thursday night against the Midland Indians he was called upon in the ninth to relieve and threw to two men, striking out the first and forcing the other to roll out to the infield. Friday night he was called to the hill in the ninth and heaved three balls to one man who hit into a double-play to end the tilt.

The Cat mound staff faces a rough test in the next few weeks as all rained-out games must be made up by the end of the playing season. Every time the Vernon Dusters and Cats meet, either at Vernon or Ballinger, it will be a double-header. The Cats owe Big Spring so many games that one home contest is being transferred there and when the Broncs come here later all games will be double-headers. Skipper Atwood said before leaving Saturday that every man on the roster might pitch before coming home on August 7.

The Cats will come home August 7 for a two-night series with the Big Spring Broncs and on Monday the Vernon Dusters will arrive here for three days. If the present schedule is carried out this calls for ten games in five days, since postponed tilts must be made up with the Broncs and the Dusters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter are spending a short vacation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cotton, of Lamapasas, were guests of Mrs. C. D. Harris recently. Mrs. Harris accompanied them to Robert Lee where they visited Rev. Ross Welch and family. Mrs. Welch is a daughter of Mrs. Cotton and niece of Mrs. Lewis. The mouth of the Rhine River is in the Netherlands.

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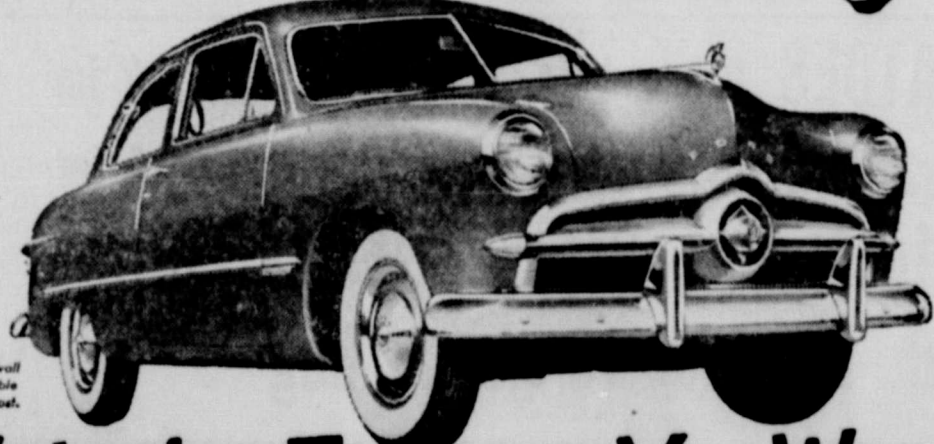
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

O. E. S. Study Club Meets At Masonic Hall

The regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Study Club met at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, with Mrs. Nellie Campbell, worthy matron and Mrs. Lana Mae Foy conducting the lesson.

After the discussion, a social hour followed when frosted punch was served. Others were: Mmes. Faye Clark, Rachel Boswell, Thelma Gabbert, Nora McCaughan, Odean Largent, Johnnie Marie Frank, Mary Jo Kemp, Miss Anna Belle Hash and Miss Demma Barron.

O. E. S. Chapter to meet Monday
Order of Eastern Star, No. 296 Chapter will have a stated meeting next Monday evening, August 9, at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Nellie Campbell, worthy matron, has announced that visiting members of the lodge are invited to attend the meeting.

Know Your Neighbors Club Has No-Host Chicken Barbecue

Members of Know Your Neighbors Club included their husbands and had as added guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless of Abilene, when they entertained with a no-host chicken barbecue supper in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street.

Flowering beds of summer flowers and shrubs gave added beauty to the natural setting of the garden where Eva Jo Flynt and Martha Ann James assisted

in serving the supper. An informal get-together followed.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Mack Young, LeRoy McAulay, John Barton, Dee Saylor, John Castor, Curtis Bryan, Malcolm Morgan, and Cam Blackmon.

Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor Honor Guest at Club Meeting

Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and several extra tables of contract, when she named her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor, of Dallas, guest of honor.

Party rooms which were attractive with tapestry and drapes from the Far East, were decorated with a profusion of zinnias and other garden flowers in pastel tones where Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. Orland Middleton tied for high score, and both received awards. The honoree was presented a gift, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Fruit punch was served preceding games, and following games Mrs. J. R. Lusk assisted in serving a salad plate with sandwiches and candies. Others were: Mmes. E. M. Lynn, Bill Sykes, James M. Brown of Iowa City, Max McCrary, Ernest Caskey, R. L. Craig, C. W. Cheatham, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Staasney, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce, Claude Stone, C. L. Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, Edgar Boelsche, John Bradley, A. J. Thorp, Bitsie Vetterlein, Powell

Wear, Ed Curry, Henry Blecluk, Merrill Landreth; Miss Dorothy Bruce and Miss Ann Creasy.

Mrs. McMillan and Daughter Complimented with Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Ola McMillan and daughter, Miss Lillian McMillan, who are moving to Roswell, New Mexico, a handkerchief shower was hosted by the Eighth Street Presbyterian Congregational Class, of which Mrs. McMillan has been the teacher for several years, and the Woman's Auxiliary, in which she also has been an ardent worker for years, in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, and the presiding officer was Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Miss Eva Lilly brought the devotional. Mrs. Harper McFarland, chairman of the nominating committee, made the following report: president, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; vice-president, Mrs. Rufus Allen; secretary, Mrs. E. S. Malone; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Baize; and pianist, Mrs. Una V. Doose.

After the business routine, members of the Auxiliary joined members of the Conquest Class for the program of which Miss Eunice Lilly was director for games and contests. At the conclusion, the handkerchief shower was presented the two honor guests, and Auld Lang Syne was sung in unison.

A profusion of mixed summer flowers provided decorations in the parlors where the Misses Lilly were assisted in serving by Nancy and Frances Stokes. Angel food squares were served with punch, and plate favors were corsages of soft yellow blossoms.

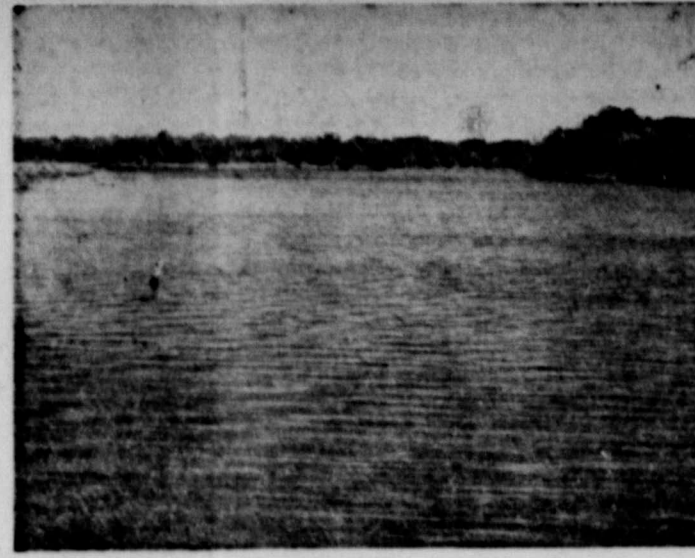
Guests from the Auxiliary and class were: Mmes. Roy L. Hill, J. W. Black, Una V. Doose, A. W. Sledge, Rufus Allen, Clark Koller, Harper McFarland, Paul Petty, B. H. Erwin, John Reese, Altus Stokes, J. D. Coulter, E. S. Malone, David Murray, H. F. Demmer, Mary Spreen, Sherman Hendrick, Jake Stubblefield, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

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Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett are in Abilene this week to attend the school conducted by the Texas Coaches Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor left the past week-end for a vacation in New Mexico.



MILE AND A HALF OF WATER—At Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly, the camera looks out over a broad expanse of water that extends for a mile and a half back of a dam, offering facilities for boating, fishing, and water sports. Neglected or dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas will be admitted to live on the Ranch upon recommendation of juvenile authorities.

First Baptist Juniors Have Annual Banquet in Marine Setting

Members of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Sunday School were entertained Tuesday evening at the annual birthday banquet given in the church parlors under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Carl Black, assisted by officers and teachers of the department: Mmes. W. A. McDonald, E. P. Taibott, O. G. Joiner, A. O. Bartlett, Elliott Kemp, A. F. Brock, R. P. Canady; Messrs. T. Whitehead, A. O. Bartlett, Elliott Kemp; and Miss Winifred Strickland, educational secretary.

Members, wearing white sailor caps, went aboard the Junior Friendship "liner" by a gang-plank. The interior was decorated with nautical emblems. Linen-laid tables with streamers of aqua blue crepe paper were centered with lighthouses and ships with miniature ships containing life-saver mints as plate favors. Program folders in aqua blue with a steamship for the frontispiece gave the following "Ship's Schedule": "Anchors Aweigh," sung by Sailors Roger Blackmon, Billy J. Whitehead, Wesley Whitman, Don Perkins, Gary Joiner, Charles Parrish, Aubrey Faubion, and Billy Flynt; invocation, Preston Fitzhugh; welcome, by Wesley Whitman; clarinet solo, "The Volga Boatman," Gary Joiner. "Captain" Black as master of ceremonies recognized visitors and introduced Elliott Kemp, teacher of the boys who will be promoted to the intermediate department next month, who presented his class and the girls' class to Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the Intermediate Department. As "Captain" of the S. S. Intermediate she extended a welcome to the group and Nelda Faubion gave the response.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner played the accompaniments for the special numbers and for the group singing, which was followed by each guest finding a birthday gift on the "Pirate's Treasure Island."

Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, gave a humorous talk, using as his theme "Full Speed Ahead," closing with a serious and helpful thought for everyone.

At the conclusion "Drop Anchor," the benediction was sung in unison.

The three-course "chow" menu, which also reflected the nautical theme, was served by the social committee of the church, Mmes. Joe Flynt, Frank Flynt, T. Whitehead, A. O. Bartlett and Frank Kemp.

Other guests were: Mrs. Fitzhugh, Miss Grace Jo Bondurant and W. A. McDonald. Seventy-five members and guests were present.

Mrs. Reneau Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. J. D. Reneau was complimented with a gift shower last Friday afternoon when the young married women of the First Methodist Friendship Class assisted Mrs. Ed Curry in entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

The soft shades of pink and blue were emphasized in floral decorations for party rooms where gifts were presented the honoree



THREE OF NINE . . . "Tiger," a gray Persian cat, has used up three of his proverbial nine lives. Shot three times within 24 days, "Tiger" has dragged himself home each time and managed to live. "He'll get well all right," said Dr. Robert Stanbury, Pasadena, Calif., veterinarian.

preceding games of forty-two.

The pink and blue were also reflected on the refreshment plate when the hostess served peach ice cream with white cake squares topped with blue icing. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Wallace, W. N. Selby, W. E. Keel, E. T. Epting, James E. Garrett, Dalton Crockett, Clyde Simmons, Thomas Wade, Derwood Bissett, Wylie Hearne, Charles Webb, Powell Wear and T. J. Mansell.

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CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY

A revival will begin at the First Church of God, 513 Strong Avenue, Sunday, August 8. There will be special music provided by neighboring churches and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Rev. J. H. Shell, formerly of Corpus Christi, who has succeeded Rev. E. R. Trick as pastor of the Ballinger church, will do the preaching. There also will be a vacation

Bible school in connection with the religious campaign, beginning August 9. Sessions will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offering in the burial of our beloved son and brother, Carl Bilbrey. We also wish to thank the American Legion, the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and Chaplain Archie W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, Charles Bilbrey and family, Alvin Bilbrey and family, Dee Bilbrey, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Drake and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie W. Gray, Jr., of Shreveport, left Monday for their home after visiting Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray, several days.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

TO THE VOTERS

To the voters in precinct No. 1 of Rannels county, I wish to thank you for your votes and confidence in the first primary election for Constable of Precinct No. 1. I am sorry I did not get to thank each and every one personally.

I will appreciate your vote and influence on August 28. I assure you I shall continue to conduct the affairs of the office of constable, if I win in the next election, in such a manner as to justify your confidence and faith in me.

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. E. Sides
Mrs. J. E. Sides, 64, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 808 Thirteenth Street, following two weeks illness.
Funeral services are pending arrival of relatives but will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel. Rev. E. L. Craig will officiate and burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
A native of Mississippi, decedent had been a resident of Ballinger since 1917. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
Survivors besides the husband include seven daughters, Mrs. Carl

Carlson, Mrs. Robert Best and Mrs. W. L. Morris, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Mike Meissner, Mrs. D. L. Patterson and Mrs. E. C. Aycock, all of Abilene; and Mrs. Earl Morris, of California; two brothers, Lon and Neil Patterson, both of Mississippi; a sister, Mrs. Mollie Walker, of Ballinger; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Robert B. Marton

Robert B. Marton, 34, died at his home north of Rowena Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He had been in apparent good health, complaining some Monday but Tuesday morning was up and doing the milking when the heart attack occurred.
Decedent moved to his present

home in 1947 after living several years near Ballinger. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had served in World War II, being discharged with the rank of technical sergeant.
Survivors besides the wife include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marton, Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Mae Morton, Cisco; and two brothers, Lee and Bud Marton, View.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Winters, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. L. Troit officiating. Interment followed in Northview Cemetery.
Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ellen DeVaull

Ellen DeVaull, 84, died Wednesday morning following a paralytic stroke Sunday. One of the best known colored women of this city, she also was a pioneer resident of this part of the state.
Decedent came to Runnels county with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott from Uvalde in 1889 and lived with them until 1899, when she moved to Ballinger and made home here ever since.

Survivors include three children, Susie Nicholson, Detroit; Eliza Johnson, Oakland, California; and Solomon Caldwell, died in 1937. Other survivors include six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. E. L. Merritt to officiate.

DIETZ DESCENDANTS HAVE REUNION AT CITY PARK
Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dietz, who settled in Runnels county many years ago, met for their annual family reunion at the Ballinger City Park last Sunday.

After the picnic dinner was served, pictures were made of the group and the afternoon was spent in visiting.
Present for the gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tounget and daughters, Shirley Ann and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children, Gerald and Othella, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, all of Ballinger.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and children, Pat and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dietz and children, Judith and Louis, all of Talpa;

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dennis and Vivian Walde, Mrs. S. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNutt, Mary Sue McCoulskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and sons, Kenneth and Stevie, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little, all of Big Spring; Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. James Spratt and children, Carolyn, Linda and J. Roy Spratt, of Lawn.

BIRTHS

Stephen Lucas Cook, Jr., was born Friday, July 30, to Rev. and Mrs. Steve Cook at Hope, Arkansas. The young man weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces upon arrival and he and his mother are doing nicely. Rev. Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger for two years, has many friends here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Walter Lange, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Noel Hale, Talpa, surgical, Sunday
Mrs. Sam Malone, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. Bill Sykes, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Austin Williams, injured hand, Thursday
Mrs. Lillie B. Allen, Alice, medical, Sunday
Jimmie Barnett, surgical, Thursday

Stanley Kvapil, Rowena, surgical, Thursday
Patricia Russell, Rowena, medical, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bynum are parents of a daughter, born last week. Doing nicely, mother and daughter were dismissed from the clinic Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McQueen at the local clinic. Mrs. McQueen and baby were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Patton and baby were dismissed from the clinic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, of Miles, are parents of a daughter, born at the local clinic Saturday. Mrs. Graves and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murman are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely. O. P. Siquefield, of Harrison, Georgia, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Kemp entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

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ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the parish hall with Mrs. Tom Egan, president, presiding. The roll call was answered with suggestions from each of the members as to "How to Keep the Peace." Mrs. William Jansa gave a report on the last council meeting. The following were appointed as the nominating committee: Mrs. Weldon Buxkemper, Mrs. Alphonse Wanoreck, and Mrs. A. A. Fisher.

A demonstration was given on the making of summer desserts and custards by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Mrs. Ed Kasburg gave a short talk on the care of poultry and eggs during the summer months. Refreshments were then served to 14 members and two guests by Mrs. Elo Hoelscher and Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher. Mrs. Felix Feist and Mrs. Bernice Schraeder visited the meeting.

There will be no regular meeting in August due to the encampment to be held August 11 in Ballinger.

The Rowena home demonstration club held its annual picnic Thursday night, July 29, at 7:30, with twenty-one members and their families attending. Barbecued chicken, covered dishes, ice cream and soft drinks were enjoyed by all.

LOCAL FIREMEN MAKE HIGH GRADES AT A. & M. SCHOOL

The city of Ballinger this week received reports on local representatives who attended the firemen's school at College Station recently. The Ballinger men made exceptional grades and the letters complimented the city on the excellent work they did.

Winnifred Lee and Raymond Hash attended the firemen's class, Lee making an average of 93 and Hash receiving a grade of 88.

Roy Hull attended the building inspectors' school and also was given a high grade. Only a few were in the class with Mr. Hull as this is a new course.

Those who attended the short course will pass on what they learned to other local firemen at special meetings and drills.

INTERIOR OF J. C. PENNEY STORE BEING REDECORATED

Decorators will finish work on the interior of the J. C. Penney Co. store this week. This work has been underway for two weeks and everything has been completed except some work on the front of the building and around the entrance.

NAVAL CADET POSTS NOW OPEN FOR MEN 18 TO 25

Applications of unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 25 are being taken at the navy recruiting station at Brady for naval aviation cadet training.

Under the re-implemented program, first authorized in 1942, the navy will accept about 2,000 cadets for training this year, and will continue with large yearly quotas.

Candidates for the program enlist in the naval reserve and agree to serve a total of four years on active duty. This includes approximately 18 months of indoctrination and flight training, and a period of service in the operating forces.

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Further information may be obtained by contacting Chief Cannedy at the Brady post office.

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Mrs. Howard Parker and daughters, Louise and Gail, of Cleburne, are here this week for a visit in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Cal Adair returned Sunday from Commerce, where he visited his mother, who recently suffered a heart attack.

Old Cheyenne Frontier Show Described by Milton Clayton

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton are in Wyoming on a vacation trip and Mr. Clayton writes an interesting account of some of the sights. A part of his letter follows:

"Since my childhood I have wanted to see one of the big rodeos of the world, one the 'Pendleton Round-Up' and the other, the 'Old Cheyenne Frontier Show.'"

The Cheyenne show is the daddy of them all. The support of the vast territory and the magnitude of the thing, is what I want to get over to you. It is the world's greatest rodeo and it got off to a roaring-bomb start, the aerial kind, at 2 p. m. Thursday for the 52nd annual show. The steel and concrete stands were jammed with 20,000 people. At the opening of the fifth day the guests of honor, 750 of them, rolled into Cheyenne on the Denver Post's special train of sixteen cars. It was said to have been the finest special train ever assembled by the American railroads. Some of the noted dignitaries included Gov. Earl Warren, of California, G. O. P. candidate for vice-president, and many others.

**** \$50,000 in purses will be given the winners in the many events. Among those entering the first day's show were Toots Mansfield, of Big Spring, Texas, and Carl Arnold, of Buckeye, Arizona. Both have been winners of first money in previous shows here. Dub Phillips is also here and in 1947 copped first in steer building and made a good showing today in the first performance.

"Forty Sioux Indians from a South Dakota reservation are here to take part in each performance in a colorful dance. The Wyoming girl queen of the 1948 show and her girls in waiting joined them in the dance. It was my good fortune to contact one of these Indians and get first hand information concerning the problems of our real American friends and neighbors.

"I must mention the fact that some of our own Ballinger boys are performing in this show. Doyle Riley and Glen McFarland are entered in the calf roping.

The fabulous personality, 'The Lone Ranger' was a great hit in the opening show today.

"According to tabulations and announcement today, cars were on hand from every state in the nation with 247 from Texas. The show was as fast as a three-ring circus, rough and snappy.

"After a few more days of mountain life, we will be heading back on the Texas Zephyr."

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C. R. Stone went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the market and buy fall merchandise.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Poteet and daughter, Caria, left Wednesday for their home in Baytown after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda Ann, of San Angelo, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. Koller is recuperating after being quite ill.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey and children, Charles, Jr., and Sally, left Saturday night by train, for Greenlake, Wisconsin. They were joined at Fort Worth by Miss Charlotte Hunt, of Dallas, niece of Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey will attend lectures at the American-Ashram School at Greenlake. The group will visit in Chicago before returning home.

C. E. Maedgen is back on duty at the J. C. Penney Store this week after his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams are spending a month in the Big Bend region, combining pleasure and business.

Miss Sue Hampton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, left the first of the week for Mount Sequoyah, Arkansas, where she is attending a Methodist encampment for ten days.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges is in Dallas this week, attending the wholesale market for ladies' ready-to-wear and buying for the Ballinger store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler left the past week-end in Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas on their vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd and daughter, Miss Mary Edith Loyd, of Brownwood, visited friends in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany spent the past week-end in Abilene and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Sarah Alice Williams, who was married to Elmer Stevens, of Megargel, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rodgers for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Rodgers was Miss Rosemary Walden before her marriage.

Mrs. Billy Joe Walden and children, Phillips and Joan, spent the past week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and daughter, Pat, have just returned from a vacation trip to Galveston and Houston. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holliday were here the first part of the week for a short visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Holliday is with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, but works in the laboratory at Silver Springs, Maryland. Part of his services concern experimental work on the White Sands testing grounds in New Mexico.

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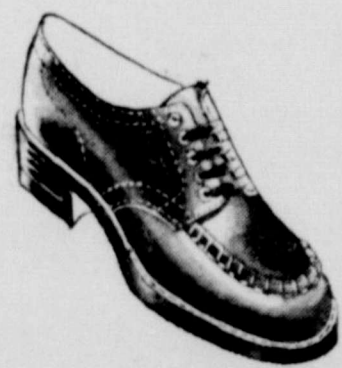
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Let's give the leaders full cooperation

It is planned to get an early start on some of the special phases of the long range agricultural program sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The soil conservation committee, of which J. O. Satterwhite is chairman, probably will be the first into action. Plans are being made for a one-day meeting and demonstration early in September which is expected to be attended by about 1,500 farmers. All six divisions will have strong committees working with the farm agent, home demonstration agent, AAA officials and vocational agriculture departments of public schools. These committees will call in all the outside help necessary and during the five-year program much can be accomplished in this county to conserve soil and water in farm management, home improvements and other benefits for farmers and ranchmen. To make these projects successful every citizen should lend a hand whenever asked to help.

Runnels countians probably will return to the polls in large numbers for the second primary. There will be much interest in the run-off election because of several county races which have not been settled. About 4,900 cast ballots in July and many observers believe the total will be nearly as great in August. District and state races also are adding interest to the second primary.

The state selective service commission has named members for all draft boards set up in Texas and within a short time full information will be available for the registration, which begins August 30. There will be a short period for the acceptance of draft board members and it is probable that a number of resignations will force the appointment of others. Offices for the Runnels and Coleman county draft board will be at Coleman. This has caused considerable unfavorable comment here, few local citizens being satisfied with the arrangement.

City and health officials are getting scant response on their request for a clean-up campaign which would clear weeds and grass from yards and vacant lots. Continued dry hot weather has been killing this vegetation and within a short time it will be a serious fire hazard.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Winters Jaycees voted last week to sponsor boat races at Lake Winters, the date and other details to be decided at a committee meeting. The Jaycees have been active recently and have a number of projects well underway. They sponsored a county-wide political rally just before the first primary, have given show-window cards containing the schedule for the season to the Winters football team, and will assist in a camp for the team to start August 15 and continue for two weeks.

The Comanche city council last week set a water rate of \$1 per 1,000 gallons. The new rate will run straight and will not grant reductions for larger consumption. It is hoped that the higher rate will further limit the use of city water for all but the most essential purposes and discourage irrigation. It was disclosed that the mains had been dry several nights and citizens were urged to cooperate in order to store sufficient water for fire protection.

The Coleman city council has called an election for August 17, at which property owning citizens will vote on whether \$100,000 additional bonds will be issued against the municipality. This money would be used to purchase pipe for a line from the water plant west of town to the new Hord's Creek reservoir. A check-up had revealed that there were not sufficient funds provided for the line and other improvements already made. For the past year water has been shipped to Coleman by rail from Lake Brownwood.

An engineer last week advised Rising Star officials against building large and expensive storage to provide water for fire protection and instead to drill more wells. After hearing the report, city officials said more wells would be drilled at once to provide a better supply for all purposes as well as fire protection. Since a recent fire which destroyed practically an entire block, there has been a demand for better fire protection.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, last week received full title to dormitories built on the Santa Fe right-of-way by the government during the war. The dormitories were built when soldier traffic was heavy and many were stranded at the Santa Fe station with no place to stay overnight. The buildings will be moved to the Daniel Baker campus to take care of heavy enrollment.

Coke county 4-H club girls held their annual encampment last

week, 29 members and 7 leaders attending. The group met at Elm Bend but was forced to move to the Robert Lee American Legion hall the first night and remain there for the second day of the program. The club girls at present are engaged in a canning program.

A revival began at the Paint Rock Baptist Church Friday evening, the pastor, Rev. Walter Devers, doing the preaching. His brother, Lawrence Devers, of Snyder, is in charge of the music. A large chorus was formed from singers of the town.

The ninth annual Stephenville Peach and Fruit Show was opened Friday and contained a large number of entries. Displays were arranged in the municipal auditorium and the educational phase of the show featured marketing. A night program, with entertainment features, was arranged to attract larger attendance.

In observance of the 75th anniversary of Texas Christian University, a home-coming of students of old Add-Ran College was held at Granbury Sunday. Add-Ran

was located at Granbury from 1873 until 1895, when it was moved to Waco. Program speakers were former students and teachers in the college.

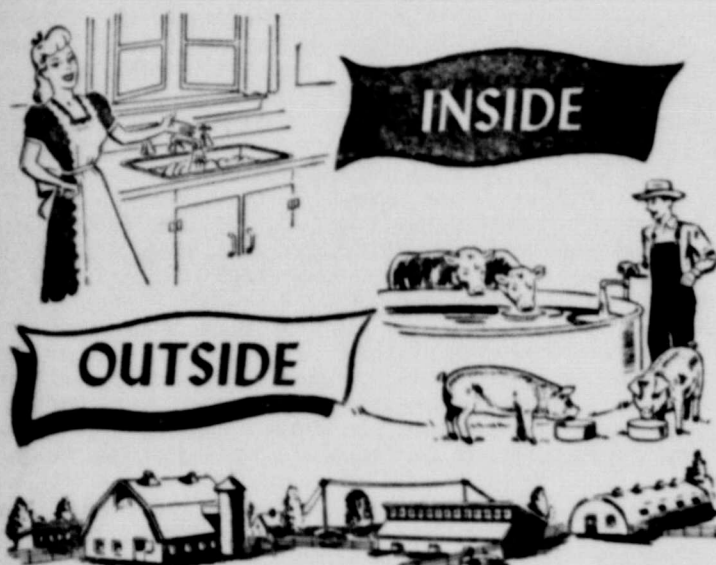
Melvin citizens celebrated three years work last Sunday when the formal opening of the new community hospital was held. Open house was 2 to 6 p. m., during which many people were escorted through the building and shown the equipment. The new 28-room hospital, fully equipped, already has received several patients.

Louis Burns, of Brady, last week purchased a large ranch near Fabens. The tract contains 80,000 deed acres and enough land under lease from the T. & P. Railway to make up a ranch of about 140,000 acres. Mr. Burns will get possession September 1. The purchase price was not revealed, but the seller purchased the tract several years ago for \$400,000.

Material was unloaded by the Santa Fe Railroad at Rowena last week to top highway 67 from Ballinger to the Runnels-Tom Green county line. The contract calls for 19 miles of work and the old concrete pavement and added shoulders will receive the new topping.

Rev. S. E. Dunn, conference evangelist, of San Antonio, will conduct a ten-day revival at the Miles Methodist Church beginning August 13. All arrangements have been made for the campaign and Mrs. A. L. Douglas will have charge of the music.

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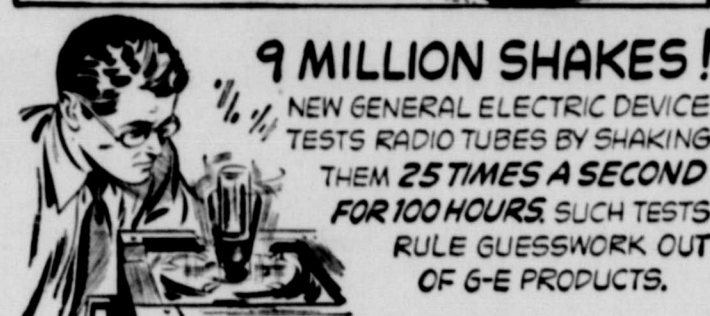


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Collections by various departments of the city of Ballinger during the past month were as follows: delinquent taxes, \$140.38; penalty, interest, \$8.28; parking meter revenue, \$699; sewer service, \$607.03; water, \$4,695.04; sanitary service, \$253.70; fines, \$96.65; airport rentals, \$880; street paving receipts, \$955; and numerous small payments.

The police department reported 22 arrests and 12 fines paid during the month. Also during the month 73 traffic tickets were issued and 54 paid fines.

Water consumed during June totaled 21,950,000 gallons, or an average of 708,000 gallons daily.

The street department was busy during June, getting dirt streets in shape following rains and helping with topping of paved streets.

Inspections were continued in the business district and six firms were provided poison baits for rats, with good results showing on check-ups.

ELM CREEK, COLORADO RIVER ON RISES PAST WEEK-END

Rains on the watersheds of the Colorado River and Elm Creek the past week-end put rises on these streams. Fair rains were reported in the Winters area which moved to the east, covering a narrow strip. Rains Sunday afternoon extended from Coleman to Brownwood, as

much as two inches falling in spots. The precipitation brought relief from the heat of the past week.

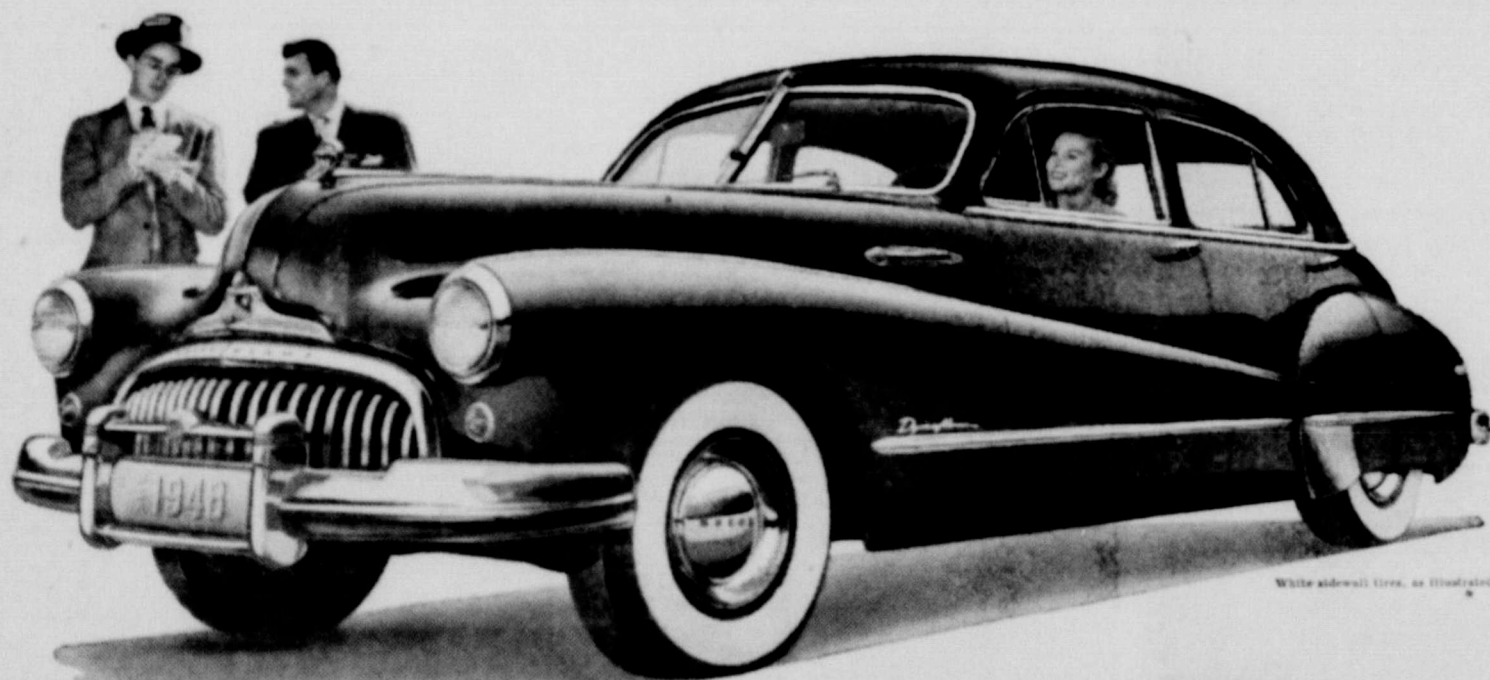


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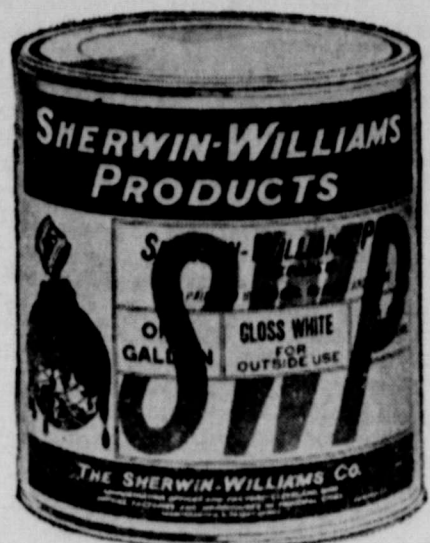
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"Other measures which are included in the president's so-called 'civil rights' program, have little or no chance of passage at this session. These include an F. E. P. C., anti-lynching law,

and another against segregation. The F. E. P. C. bill, which would establish a bureau to require farmers and merchants to hire colored workers under certain conditions, is pending before a committee of which I am a member. I am in a position to know it will not be taken up or reported by the committee at this session. The F. E. P. C. is a 'dead duck' so far as the 80th congress is concerned.

"The best and indeed the only real solution of the race problem is through education and gradual progress. That must be done on a local, community level. It can't be solved by passing laws in Washington and trying to force people to change their thinking. Such attempts

only aggravate the problem and set the clock of progress back instead of moving it forward.

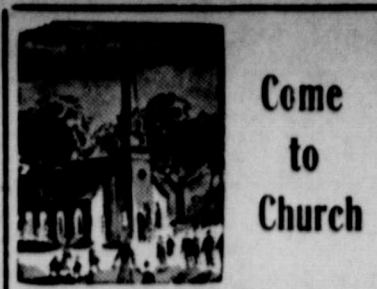
"A few months ago General Eisenhower testified before a senate committee and defended segregation in the armed forces. In touching on the attempts to solve racial problems by law, he commented: 'But I do believe that if we attempt merely by passing a lot of laws to force someone to like someone else, we are just going to get into trouble.'

"On the housing front, which is one of the problems featured in President Truman's message to the congress, the president submitted a report made by the council of economic advisers. It was there pointed out that the residential construction is expected to increase the total supply of dwelling units by more than a million during 1948. It is further stated in the report that this is about all the building that available material and labor will permit, and that the building boom is inflationary because it is serving to drive costs of construction, including labor, higher. Already the costs of new houses are prohibitive and many believe that to subsidize such construction at present would run costs up beyond what they may otherwise be—which are already entirely too much."

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for Colorado Springs and Estes Park on a vacation trip.



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First Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
10:00 a. m., church school
11:00 o'clock morning worship
7:30 o'clock, evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Meeting in the Junior High School building)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:
Brotherhood.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,
Mary Lou Tindie, captain.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service,
pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders,
Bible study, Clifton Wright,
captain.
If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bousall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young people's service, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday:
Worship, 8:00 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First Christian Church
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8:00.
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
EARL H. RICHARDS, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Forty Years
Ago This Week

On August 8, 1908... forty years ago... The Hoover Company started making electric vacuum cleaners.

This was the first practical portable electric cleaner ever offered the American housewife.

Through the years they have been made better and better.

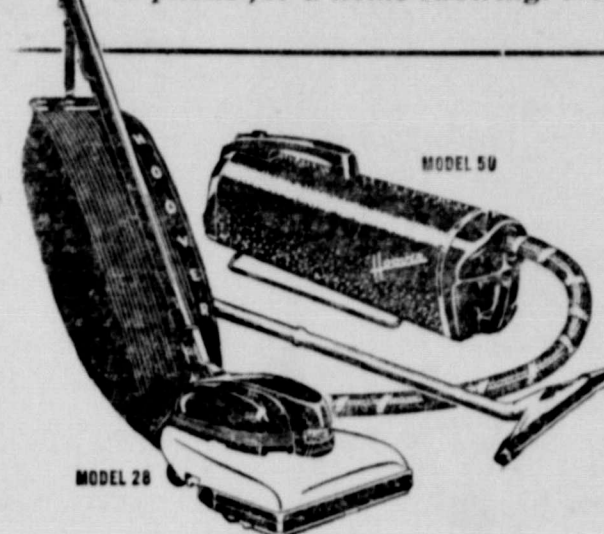
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Women like them. They prefer the Hoover over any other make.

Isn't it time you, too, owned a new Hoover?

Come in and see the great new **HOOVER** Cleaners or phone for a home showing. No obligation.



New Hoover Cylinder Cleaner, cleans by powerful suction. Has new idea in dirt disposal, the exclusive Dirt Ejector. Your hands never touch dirt. Complete with cleaning tools in handy kit, including Mothimizer and sprayer, \$79.50

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J. H. SHELL, Pastor
Phone 134

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

5 Double Headers
On Cats' Schedule
Starting Saturday

The Ballinger Cats will come home Saturday for one of the hardest tests a baseball team can face, that of playing ten games in five days. President Howard Green has ordered that all rained-out games be made up during the remainder of the schedule and it so happens that the Vernon and Big Spring clubs will be here and the Cats owe them five rained-out games in Ballinger.

Business Manager Roy Worley said this means a double header each day the Cats are at home, beginning Saturday and Sunday with the Big Spring Brones and continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the Vernon Dusters.

Cat pitchers got plenty of work on the road this week, starting at Vernon with two double headers, one of which was transferred from Ballinger. Tex Behrens was on the ailing list and not available for mound duty. The management has made every effort to get additional pitching help but found this door almost slammed shut at this time of the year.

The Cats will have a struggle to hold on to a first division spot and remain eligible for the play-off due to the large number of games to be made up. Most of these contests were postponed during the long home stand including the week-end of July 4 when it rained here seven days.

Miss Faye Clark, of Houston, arrived at San Angelo by plane Sunday, and came on to Ballinger where she will visit during August with her father, W. R. Clark, and other relatives. She will return to Houston in September to continue teaching in the Houston schools.

Be wise—advertise.

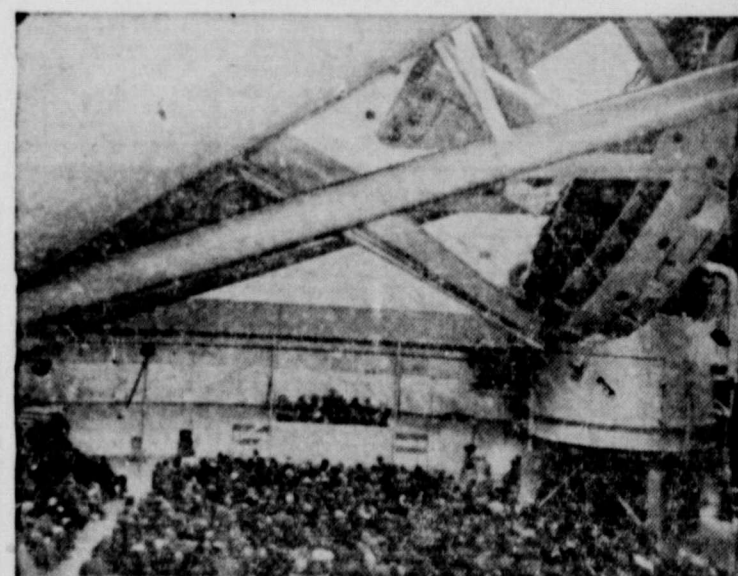
REVIVAL AT MAVERICK
TO BEGIN TOMORROW

A revival is to begin at the Maverick Baptist Church tomorrow and continue through August 15. Two services will be held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, will do the preaching and Winifred Harper, of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will have charge of the singing.

A hearty welcome is extended to the public to participate in these services.

It will pay you
to get work clothing and shoes
at Higginbotham's.



TO PLUMB THE UNIVERSE... With appropriately impressive ceremonies the world's largest mirror telescope received its dedication in the Palomar mountains, Calif., observatory. It was christened the Hale telescope in honor of the late Dr. George Ellery Hale, pioneering chairman of California Institute of Technology's observatory council, who first envisioned the project 29 years ago. The 200-inch mirror can be seen at the upper right.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Forgey Becomes Bride of Ira Thomas Toney

Miss Dorothy Owetah Forgey, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Forgey, became the bride of Ira Thomas Toney, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Toney, of Winters, at nine o'clock Sunday morning in the Broadway home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig. The Rev. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, solemnized the double ring ceremony in the living room which was decorated with garden flowers, with only members of the immediate family and very close friends attending.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Craig, and she also gave a soft rendition of "Liebestraum" during the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece tailored suit of peacan brown butcher linen with matching brown and spruce green accessories. Her corsage was of cream gladioli hearts. For something old she wore a brooch which had been her maternal great grandmother's.

Miss Fiona Laxton was maid of honor and wore a suit of beige poplin with brown accessories, and corsage of coral gladioli.

Andrew Turnbow, of Lubbock, served as best man.

Others attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Forgey; the bridegroom's sister and brother, Lola Frances and Dixon Toney, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Runnels Smith, Leslie Lloyd, Morris Robinson, Bud Smith and Dick Bishop, all of Winters; and Elizabeth Craig.

Mrs. Toney is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and for several years has been employed at the Myles Nixon Studio in this city.

Mr. Toney graduated from the Winters High School before entering the service. He spent two years in the army, of which sixteen months were in the European theatre. The bridegroom is a nephew of O. T. Toney, of Memphis, Texas, who formerly resided in Ballinger.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's mother on Sixth Street. The dining table was laid in linen and centered with a cut glass bowl filled with gladioli in cream tones combined with feverfew, flanked by crystal prism candelabra which held candles in cream shades. At one end of the table was the pretty white cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped by a miniature bridal couple with wedding bells, and at the opposite end the crystal punch bowl was encircled by queen's wreath trailers. Miss Lola Frances Toney, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the cake and Miss Cordie Lou Forgey, the bride's sister, ladled punch. Others assisting in the dining room were the bride's cousins, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe.

Others attending the reception besides the wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon, T. W. Smith, grandfather of the bride, Mrs. T. J. Forey, Mrs. A. T. Bradley of San Angelo, Jack Nixon and son, Tommy, and Carole Kay, Jobe.

After a wedding trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home on their ranch near Goldthwaite.

Officers Installed by Rebekah Lodge

Members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met for their regular session and to install new officers for the ensuing year last Thursday evening, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The lodge opened in due form with Mrs. Ruel Boswell presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, of Winters, grand installing officers, were assisted by Mrs. Juanita Taft, also of Winters, grand installing marshal, in installing the following: Noble Grand, Mrs. Thelma Gabbert; Vice-Grand, Mrs. Letha Arrant; Warden, Miss Lanetha Arrant; Conductress, Mrs. Edna Bell; Chaplain, Mrs. Claire Dabney; Musician, Mrs. Vera Fletcher; Inside Guardian, Lemond Bell; Outside Guardian, Clyde Gabbert. Left over officers were Secretary, Mrs. Mida Pearl Stokes; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ruel Boswell. Mrs. Boswell was named team captain and Mr. Gabbert was named assistant team captain.

At the conclusion, members pledged cooperation to the new officers and talks, including the good of the order, were given. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Arrant.

At the social hour the hall was decorated with garden flowers, and the lace-laid refreshment table was centered with a mixed bouquet of blossoms where refreshments were served.

New officers will be in charge at the next regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, and new committees will be named then.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the regular monthly meeting of

the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held in the church parlors Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

After the opening song, "There Shall be Showers of Blessings," sung in unison, with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the prayer. Routine reports of all officers and committee chairmen were given.

Six missionary and world call books were reported read, and eleven visits were reported. Programs which had been compiled for the year by Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, were distributed to members. After the closing hymn, the missionary benediction was given in unison.

Others were: Mmes. Joe Satterwhite, N. D. Hoover, J. E. Gentry, O. P. Dorsey, W. F. Atwell, John Allbright; Misses Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Seventh Street Baptist Primaries Have Social at Park

Mrs. H. F. Montgomery and Mrs. F. L. Cowan were hostesses to members of the Primary Department of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, entertaining with a picnic at City Park last Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Gene Herdridge, Jerry Bob Kemp, Maudie Parker, Dale Jones, Mary Ellen Conner, Norma Jon Gray, LaRuth Montgomery, and visitors: Dortha Montgomery, Barbara Lou Goode, Harry Cowan and Gilbert Herdridge.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet August 10

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, program chairman for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, will be in charge of the program next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Shakespeare room at the Library.

Mrs. Lee Maples will give the Legend of the Cactus, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth will be the guest speaker, her subject being "Simplifying the Work in the Home and the Garden."

Members are urged to be present for this interesting program.

Baptist Dorcas Class Has Monthly Social

Members of the Seventh Street Baptist Dorcas Class met at the home of Mrs. Howard Funderburk for their regular monthly class social Tuesday afternoon.

At the business period a number of changes were made and

new officers were elected. A social followed and refreshments were served to Mmes. W. T. Smith, Joe Jones, Henry Kemp, Cordell Bales, H. F. Montgomery, F. L. Cowan; and Mrs. Buford Goode was a visitor.

Deanna Foreman Complimented on Birthday Anniversary

Deanna Foreman was honored on her fourth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Dock Foreman, entertained a group of young friends and their mothers with a party in City Park.

After games were played and the gifts were opened, Mrs. Foreman served the birthday cake with ice cream and cold drinks. Balloons and candles were favored.

Small guests attending were: Gary and Barbara Condra, Shirley and Jan Tounget, Linda Ann and Mike Condra, Charles Allcorn, Ronnie Jeffries, Pat Braggs, Emerine Wellbrock, Barbara Sue and Deanna Foreman, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Mathis.

JAMES SIMPSON ON HONOR LIST AT DENTON COLLEGE

DENTON, Aug. 4.—James W. Simpson, of Ballinger, is among 1,176 students at North Texas State College who are on the dean's honor list for the first six weeks of the summer session. To be eligible for the dean's list a student must be at least of junior standing and have a "B" average with no grade less than "C" on at least 12 hours work during the last semester. Students on the list are exempt from usual class absence penalties.

Simpson, a junior math major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, route one Ballinger.

Big Reduction

On record changers—phonographs—at Higginbotham's.

Ballinger Firemen To Attend Meeting Of Hill Association

Sever Ballinger firemen will go to Junction next Tuesday, August 10, to attend the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. The one-day meeting is expected to attract large attendance from member towns.

Fate Parker, Chester Cherry and D. G. Posey will attend the convention and others will be chosen at a meeting of the department tonight, when the official delegates are to be named.

All this week practice teams in the racing events are working out each afternoon on Strong Avenue near the Flynt Motor Co. The department has been divided into two groups and each is contesting against the other. The winning team will receive a \$10 cash prize posted by Chief D. G. Posey and Assistant Chief Malcolm Morgan.

The winning team will represent the Ballinger department in the races at Junction.

Besides the regular morning and afternoon programs at the convention, special entertainment has been arranged for late in the afternoon and evening. Several local firemen who cannot attend the daytime sessions intend to go to Junction late in the afternoon for the dinner and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawless and daughter, Jean, of Abilene, left Tuesday for Shreveport. They will also visit in Vicksburg, Chattanooga, and Huntington, West Virginia. They will go on to Detroit, to drive new cars home, and return via St. Louis.

To the People of the Ninety-Second Representative District

I am indeed grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by re-electing me to serve you in the 51st Legislature.

The fact that I was unopposed leads me to the conclusion that my services in the past have been acceptable to the majority of the people in the District. Therefore, you may be assured that I shall continue the same program of work in the future.

As I have always said, I appreciate your counsel and advice, and will be glad to hear from you any time.

W. H. RAMPY

Agent to Accompany Three 4-H Club Boys To Camp at Trinidad

John A. Barton has been chosen as the county agent from district 7 to attend the statewide conservation 4-H club camp near Trinidad, on the grounds of the Texas Power & Light Co. Mr. Barton will select one boy from Runnels and two from other counties in this district will be designated to attend. He stated Monday that the records of this county's club boys were being studied and four or five would be selected and one

name drawn from a hat to make the trip. Boys must have outstanding records and be 14 years old or older.

The first session will open on the morning of August 23 and the meeting will continue through August 27. Bobby Ray Wilkerson, of Taylor county; Bruce Cox, of Scurry county, and the one boy from Runnels county will accompany Mr. Barton. All expenses of the boys and leaders will be paid.

The program will be mainly on conservation practices and College Station specialists will give lectures and demonstrations.

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18 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Last Month

Eighteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during July, as follows:

David Collins and Miss Eva Daughtry

Henry Kresta, Jr., and Miss Sylvia Greta Mueller

C. F. Casey and Mrs. Deanie Swift

Jimmy Don Arm and Miss Shirley McDonald

Ferman Pauley and Miss Willa Faye Davis

George Caldwell Harper and Mrs. Nancy Dora Allen

E. V. Schrader and Miss Jean Alexander

Hubert R. Haupt and Miss Willie Lue Turnbow

John Brunson and Mrs. Irene Bavina

Charles Edwin Finley and Miss Donna Juanell Pyburn

Ernest F. Garrett and Miss Alice C. Eubank

Plummer H. Hamilton and Mrs. Lola Tooker

Jack W. Brunson and Miss Ferald Parker

Earl Ayers, Jr., and Miss Bettye Foster

A. P. Brown and Miss Virginia Colburn

Charles W. Wheeler and Mrs. Merle Lee

E. Leon Springer and Miss Erlene Cornelius

Ira Thomas Toney and Miss Dorothy Owetah Forgey.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CONTROLLED BY FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department was called to Wilke Terrace early Saturday morning when a blaze was discovered at the rear of a new residence being constructed by Ross Bartlett. Fire fighting equipment was soon on the scene, including booster tanks with spray nozzles to bring the flames under control.

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New Improved Formula! Jumbo Size Special!

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Perfect hot-weather cleanser! This light and fragrant new cream instantly refreshes your hot, sun-parched, wilted skin. Leaves it immaculate, soothed, silky-cool. Smooth it on generously. Often. It's Summer's biggest beauty buy!

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'Two Guys from Texas' Billed At Texas After World Premiere

Immediately following the world premiere of "Two Guys from Texas" in San Antonio on August 4, where Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, who have leads in the picture, as well as other members of the cast appear in person, this technicolor production by Warner Bros. will open at the Texas Theatre here next Sunday, August 8, for a three-day run.

"Two Guys from Texas" offers diverting comedy as well as enthralling romance. A singer and a comedian are stranded in the wide open spaces of Texas. Their stay at a dude ranch starts a chain of events which include: a romance between the singer and the girl ranch-owner; an arrest for larceny followed by a successful jail-break; a rodeo; an attempted cure of the comedian's

neurosis, and the eventual clearing of the larceny charge.

"Blondie's Reward," based on the comic strip created by Chic Young, and "Love from a Stranger," a fear-filled drama of a fatal fascination, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 6 and 7.

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms are featured in "Blondie's Reward," with Jerome Cowan, Marjorie Kent, Gay Nelson and Daisy soon in key roles.

Sylvia Sidney, John Hodlak and Ann Richards are starred in "Love from a Stranger," and the supporting players include Ernest Cossart, John Howard and Isabel Elsom.



Scene from "Two Guys from Texas," to be shown at the Texas Theatre here immediately following its world premiere at San Antonio. The local run begins Sunday, August 8. Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson have the top roles.

'Old West Setting for 'Bold Frontiersman, Trail of Hawk' by James Oliver Curwood'

The color, drama and epic sweep of adventure in the fabulous days of the old West are recaptured in a modern setting in "The Bold Frontiersman," exciting Republic western starring Allan "Rocky" Lane, which will be shown in conjunction with "The Trail of the Hawk," by James Oliver Curwood, on the double-feature program tomorrow and Saturday, August 6, 7.

Lane is at his best in the part of a construction company agent in "The Bold Frontiersman," portraying a 20th century counterpart

of the classic heroes of the frontier days. Roy Barcroft supplies a convincing brand of villainy as the sleek, treacherous leader of a bandit gang. Eddy Waller rates high in the top comedy role, the timid sheriff who is afraid to take chances. Other players are John Alvin, Francis McDonald and Fred Graham.

Betty Jordan appears opposite Yancey Lane in the feminine lead of "The Trail of the Hawk," and others in top roles are Lyle McKe and Dickie Jones.

Sgt. Don Hirschfeld, who until recently had been stationed at an air force base in the Panama Canal Zone, has been transferred to a base in Germany. He is the son of Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld of this city.

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Hambrick Resigns From Draft Board

Charles Hambrick, appointed by the state selective service commission as a member of the Runnels-Coleman county draft board, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Hambrick went to Coleman Thursday to meet with the two other members of the board and was there most of the afternoon discussing plans for organizing the work in the two counties.

He told local men Friday that he would have to resign because of the time that would be involved in attending all necessary board meetings. Mr. Hambrick pointed out that with only one representative on the three-man board from

Runnels county, he deemed it necessary to attend every session, and he could not give that much time from his business.

A protest has been filed with the governor on Runnels county being put in a district with the headquarters at Coleman. It was declared that this will cause a hardship on Runnels county men because it will make an 80-mile trip necessary to take up questions with the board at the offices at Coleman. For those residing in the vicinity of Miles it will require a trip of almost 115 miles.

The two Coleman county men told Mr. Hambrick at the meeting Thursday that they would serve. Both had draft board experience during World War II. Fred Sackett, chairman, serving from 1940 until the Coleman office was closed.

'Out of the Past' Tense Melodrama

The consequences of a past betrayal develop into tense melodrama in "Out of the Past," RKO Radio's new stellar vehicle for Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer in unusually gripping roles. The local engagement, at the Texas Theatre, is on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 11, 12.

Mitchum depicts a former private detective who double crosses a big-shot gambler when he is ordered to find the latter's runaway girl friend. Instead of bringing her back, he reports that she has vanished, and he and the girl elope.

Subsequently they break up. The girl returns to the gambler, and the detective, endeavoring to build himself a new life elsewhere, is tracked own and forced to re-enter his rival's employ. His desperate attempts to free himself from the net closing around him lead to a tragic climax.

Miss Greer has the role of the treacherous girl friend and Kirk Douglas that of the gambler, with Rhonda Fleming, Richard Webb, Virginia Huston and Steve Brodie in important supporting portrayals.

Card of Thanks
It is our wish to express sincerest appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy which made our sorrow easier to bear during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

H. M. Alagood
Henson and Gladys Alagood
Louise and Ray Tisdale

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas and daughter were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs, and his mother, Mrs. Grace Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son, Bob, left Saturday for a visit at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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Wallace Beery Star in Action Comedy, 'Alias a Gentleman'

With Wallace Beery playing an ex-crook who is determined to become a gentleman and in the process makes himself an expert on etiquette, interior decoration, French pronouns, and what the well-dressed clubman will wear—you have the amusing premise of "Alias a Gentleman," his new M-G-M picture to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 7, 8, 9, 10.

This breezy-paced story divides its humor and drama evenly, with the action and suspense centering on the attempt of a rival underworld character to cut in on the would-be gentleman's mysterious income. Involved are Tom Drake, playing an ex-prisoner of Beery's, and Dorothy Patrick, a down-on-her-luck actress who poses as Beery's daughter in an attempt to ferret out information as to the source of his wealth. In the final

outcome, the redoubtable Beery, as usual, comes out on top and romance envelops Drake and Miss Patrick, but not before there has been served plenty of rough-and-tumble antics, exciting pistol-play, and a huge platter of laughs from this entertaining screen menu.

Beery is given every opportunity for his popular rough-stone-with-a-heart-of-gold characterization. The up-and-coming Tom Drake will win approval as the tough youngster after easy money, and Dorothy Patrick lends credence and sympathy to the part of the girl who at first imposes on Beery but is later won over to his affable generosity. There are excellent supporting roles, including those of Gladys George as a breezy manicurist, Leon Ames as her-luck actress who poses as Beery's daughter in an attempt to ferret out information as to the source of his wealth. In the final

Clifford Howell, recent graduate in petroleum engineering at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has gone to Captain, New Mexico, on a six weeks field trip.

Mrs. Fred McClanahan and son, of Shreveport, who had been here the past month visiting relatives, returned home Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Lowry arrived this week for a visit with Lt. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Lt. Lowry, who had

been stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, for more than a year, will report at Hamilton Field, California, on August 24, and will leave for the Far East the latter part of August. Mrs. Lowry will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and children left Saturday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other points in that state, and will also visit in Colorado.

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