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3500 People Attend Soil Conservation Program

The success of the Runnels county one-day soil and water conservation meeting last Friday exceeded the fondest expectations of the sponsoring leaders and attracted farm and ranch people from at least six West Texas counties.

An estimated 3,500 people spent most of the day on the Garland Nunn and Wesley Wood farms near Runnels, where the demonstrations were conducted. Every farm machinery dealer in Runnels county was represented with the latest implements. Terraces were built on both farm and ranch land, heavy equipment being used to uproot trees and clear land. More than \$60,000 worth of equipment was in operation at one time.

Business men of all towns in the county cooperated with agricultural leaders in promoting the one-day gathering, the first of a series in a five-year program for the betterment of farming and ranching.

B. F. Vance, head of the state division of the production marketing administration, who recently returned from a stay in Greece and Egypt for UNRA, was the principal speaker of the day. He emphasized the need for soil and water conservation and quoted figures on what has already been accomplished in Runnels county and what remains to be done in this respect. A comparison was given on the soils of Greece and Egypt with that of the United States. The speaker also called attention to the increase in population by the United States, the amount of food annually consumed per person, and pointed out the need for putting additional acreage under the plow and increasing production by the best methods in order to feed our own people.

R. H. Nelson, district field man for the AAA, discussed conservation measures and declared that even with the great work already completed only the surface had been scratched.

Congressman O. C. Fisher was presented and urged full cooperation of all citizens in the long-range program undertaken in this county.

C. E. Fisher, of the Spur experiment station, spoke on range management and pointed out the need for getting rid of pears, mesquite and other worthless plants that sap the moisture and prevent the growth of grasses. He had exhibits of a number of grasses common in this area and gave points on each variety.

A. H. Walker, College Station range and pasture specialist, begged ranchmen not to overstock their places, running only enough livestock to accord with forage growing.

Implement dealers began operating their machines early Friday morning on areas assigned them and by 2:00 p. m. had completed their work and were ready for the tour of inspection. At each stop

dealers were given opportunity to explain new features of their equipment and utilization of the implements employed to build the terraces.

The field demonstration held a large crowd throughout the day. Most of the dealers had provided shade and ice water at their locations.

The barbecue dinner was served in a pasture near the demonstrations and the crowd assembled there at the noon hour for the speaking which preceded the dinner. Four lines at a time were served cafeteria style in about 40 minutes. Due to not having advance information on the number to attend, a few items on the menu ran short, but there was plenty of barbecue and everybody got something to eat.

Joe Satterwhite, general chairman for the meeting, stated he was more than pleased with the program and the splendid cooperation from every section of the county. Mr. Satterwhite gave much time to the preliminary plans and in organizing committees and said Saturday that every individual called on worked willingly in putting the meeting over.

Implement dealers were pleased with the meeting and the large crowds present to witness the demonstrations. Every assignment for a demonstration was completed on schedule and passed by the inspectors.

The meeting was covered by reporters for the leading state newspapers and radio stations and a number of news cameramen took pictures of the big meeting.

Committees assisting in planning and carrying out the program included:

Ballinger

John A. Barton, Raymond Berryhill, R. E. Bruce, Henry Carter, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Joe Forman, H. B. Edmondson, M. A. Foy, Jimmy Isaacs, Otis Jacob, S. M. Jonas, Ray Key, W. B. May, W. O. Middleton, Charles Nall, George Newby, Hugh Parrish, Fred Underwood, W. L. Rumsey

Norton

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Miles

B. E. Belander, H. J. Kasberg, H. L. Richey, W. C. Smithwick, Jr.

Rowena

A. L. Ducek, Arnold Frerich, Ben J. Frerich, Loen Frerich, Emil Havlak, J. F. Shiller

Wingate

Ralph Burns, V. Vlek

Winters

E. F. Albro, B. J. Denson, Press Edwards, C. R. Kendrick, I. I. Lasater, G. W. Poe, Gerald Proctor, W. H. Rampey, G. L. Sanders, H. B. Skinner, E. E. Thornton.

Members of the 4-H clubs, F. F. A. Runnels county vocational school, and a large number of others also assisted during the day in various ways at the demonstrations and at the noon meal.

G. W. FUQUA FUNERAL AT SHREVEPORT TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fuqua left Tuesday for Shreveport in response to a message telling of the death of their father, G. W. Fuqua.

Mr. Fuqua passed away Tuesday following a sudden heart attack and word received here Wednesday stated funeral services would be held there this afternoon.

Another son, Curtis Fuqua, resides at Shreveport.

Three City Schools Enroll Total of 993 Opening Day

Enrollment in three Ballinger schools totalled 993 Monday, with a considerable number expected to report later this week and the first of the next week. Principal Joe Forester stated that a number who had registered in the high school were not present the first day. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the elementary school, said she expected a number of pupils to report Tuesday for the first full day and others the remainder of the week.

Additional students reported Tuesday and Wednesday, bringing the total enrollment to 1,069 in the white schools and added to this are 91 in the negro school, making a grand total of 1,160 registered through yesterday. New figures for the white schools are: senior high, 279; junior high, 262; elementary, 468.

Mr. Forester said a number of schedule changes were being

worked out to eliminate conflicts and in a few days all students would be on schedules which would permit time for classroom work and study hall periods.

Enrollment to date by buildings is as follows:

High school, 268
Junior high school, 260
Elementary school, 465
Twenty-four students are enrolled in the senior high school who have never attended the Ballinger schools before. The senior class enrollment was one of the smallest in a number of years, only 57 being present the first day. Enrollment for other classes was: Juniors, 79; sophomores, 72; freshmen, 60.

Mrs. Bridwell said 41 Latin-Americans were enrolled in the elementary school the first day and the peak is not anticipated before the end of the cotton picking season.

Ballinger Students Leave For Colleges, Universities

About ninety Ballinger youths will be leaving soon to enroll in various colleges and universities. The University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College are drawing a large proportion of the Ballinger young people.

University of Texas

Bob Northington will enroll as a pre-med student, and K. V. Northington, Jr., will return to the university as a sophomore. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington. Pat and Donny McGregor, daughter and son of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, are returning to the university. Windfield Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read, and Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, are pre-med students at the university. Marilyn Sommer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, is planning to do her freshman year's work at the university. Billy Poe, Grady Cotton and David Batts will return to Austin. John Paul Strother, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, will be a university student. Miss Gloria Jenkins, daughter of Mr. H. F. Jenkins, will be a junior, majoring in mathematics. A freshman in electrical engineering is Bob Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew. E. D. Lovelady, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, will return to the university, majoring in electrical engineering. Hoyt Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, will return to the university, where he will be a sophomore.

A. & M. College

Students returning to A. & M. College this year are: Bob Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes; Carl Black, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black; Claude R. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone; Charles Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller; Junior Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry; and Calvin Reese. Sam Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, will reenter A. & M. as a junior in veterinary medicine; and Leroy Shiller will also return to College Station. Duane Carter and H'ie Attnip left last Sunday for College Station and will be freshmen. Duane is the son of Mrs. Marie Carter and H'ie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Attnip.

N. T. S. C., Denton

Girls returning to N. T. S. C., Denton, include Miss Marilyn Joyce Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden; Miss Bonnie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis; Miss Evelyn Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby; Miss Nancy Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes; and Miss Dorothy Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday. Freshmen to enroll are Miss Elizabeth Craig, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig; Miss Marilynne Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew; and Miss Pat Caudle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

Texas Tech

Leaving for Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are Reid

and Dizz Caskey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey; Billy O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill; Miss Jo Cervenka, of Rowena; George and Royce Britton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britton; and Rodney Balke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke.

Trinity University

Miss Emmaline Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz, of Rowena, will enroll at Trinity University, San Antonio, as a freshman. Others to attend this school are Miss Bonnie Balke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke; and Miss Virginia Routh, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Routh.

Baylor University

Freshmen at Baylor University, Waco, will be Everett James Grindstaff, son of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Norris Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, is a senior. Miss Elizabeth Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear; and Miss Anna Sue Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, are returning to Baylor, where both are sophomores.

Business College

Among Ballingerites enrolling at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, are Miss Virginia Hennigar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hennigar; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Miss Bobby Jo Smith.

McMurry College

Returning to McMurry College, Abilene, are Miss Mary Brian Woodly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody; Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, who is majoring in Bible; Jack Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, who is majoring in Bible; Ross Murchison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison; and Aubrey Frazier. Others enrolling at McMurry are Edgar Payne, Johnny Payne, Alton Patterson, Grady Millsap and Johnny Hays.

T. S. C. W., Denton

Miss Virginia Baker, daughter of Earl Baker, will return to T. S. C. W., Denton, where she will be a sophomore. Others, who will be freshmen, are Miss Josephine Burkhart, daughter of Mr. and

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Chest X-Ray Unit Begins Operations This Morning

Exclusively Valley Creek Water Now Being Used

Cold Front Brings Heavy Rains Here; 2 Inches in Spots

A cold front accompanied by rain hit this region Wednesday afternoon and precipitation for the afternoon and night measured 1.40 inches. Just north and northwest of Ballinger the rain was much heavier, some farms and ranches getting two inches and more in the first downpour yesterday afternoon.

Within a short time after the first drops fell Elm Creek put water over the spillway at the city lake and the Ballinger Country Club lake also overflowed.

Showers began falling just south of Winters and became heavier in the direction of Ballinger, the biggest downpour coming between Ballinger and Runnels.

Parties arriving here from Brownwood late Wednesday said they were in rain all the way and in some spots it was very heavy. Bill Moore, returning from Coleman, said heavy rain and hail fell near Valera. Motorists coming from Midland stated rain was evident all the way and the first baseball game of the play-off at Odessa was called off Wednesday night because of rain.

Hail fell west of Ballinger in the Valley Creek area but the extent of the damage was not known here this morning as telephone lines were out in that direction.

Joe Trammell stated that 2 1/2 inches fell on his ranch in the Talpa section, the best rain he had received in three years. The fall at Talpa was reported to be 1.08 inches.

300 Men Register In Runnels County; Sign-up Continuing

Registration of Runnels county men 19 through 25 was resumed this week in six booths in the county but the sign-up slowed down considerably in all but the Ballinger office. Roger Wheeler, member of the Runnels-Coleman draft board, stated Wednesday that approximately 300 men had signed up in this county and that the work would be continued until the end of the schedule.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: September 10 and 11, persons born in 1927; September 13 and 14, persons born in 1928; September 15 and 16, persons born in 1929; September 17 and 18, persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930.

Men born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 or within five days of that date.

Mr. Wheeler stated that so far plenty of help had been available to do the work here and that sheets and cards were being sent to the Coleman office, where they will be filed according to age groups.

Announcement will be made on where additional registrations will be made after the regular call is finished on September 19.

Mrs. Bertie Morgan and daughters, of Sweetwater, spent the past week here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann and Dorothy have just returned from a week's vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

NOTICE THE CITY OF BALLINGER

has approximately 300 acres of land at airport to lease on competitive bids.

File your bid at City Hall.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association's transportable X-ray unit arrived in Ballinger Tuesday and was set up Wednesday in the display room of the Runnels County Implement Co. on Seventh Street. Alex Nugent, technician, began operations this morning at 8:30 when students of the Ballinger high school reported for chest X-rays.

The unit will remain in Ballinger for full operation until Tuesday noon. The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is responsible for the visit of the unit to this county and had made more than 4,000 appointments in advance for the unit. Mr. Nugent stated that many others could be handled and anyone without an appointment card is urged to visit the clinic and is assured that there will be no long wait before being received.

Arrangements were made this week for operation of the clinic here Saturday afternoon, when a large number of Latin-American citizens will be received along with others who are in town and find this time more convenient.

Women will not be asked to disrobe for chest X-rays, but they are asked not to wear dresses with metal buttons, sequins or any kind of ornaments.

After films are made they are sent to Austin, where they are developed and read. Those who show negative will receive reports from the county association. Those who are questionable will be notified by the state association through their own physicians and asked to have further examinations and check-ups for corrections.

Mrs. W. A. Jacob is assisting the technician while in Ballinger. Mrs. Ethel Peerman, of the state association, is also here to assist in any way needed.

Looking after the clerical work are: Mmes. S. E. Cloninger, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Cam Blackmon, Loyd Herring, Charles F. Bailey, K. V. Northington, H. H. Hamner, Joe Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh, Joe Forman, Clarence Bissett, Paul Petty, E. L. Ingram, Bryan Gilliam, E. J. Kemp, Price Middleton, Marvin Davies, E. W. Stasney, H. W. Ketchum; and Miss Jerry Lee.

The unit will conclude its work here Tuesday noon, move to Winters and be ready to start there Wednesday morning for two full days.

The chest X-rays are free and every man, woman and high school child in Runnels county is urged to visit the unit either in Ballinger or Winters.

ED GILLIAM, III, SUCCUMBS AT HOME IN GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring went to Goldthwaite Wednesday after receiving a message telling of the death of Ed Gilliam, III, in that city Tuesday at 10 p. m. Decedent was a nephew of Mrs. Stallings and Mrs. Herring and graduated from the Goldthwaite high school last spring.

He was preparing to leave for Waco and would have entered Baylor University tomorrow. A heart attack Tuesday evening resulted in death.

Funeral services were held at Goldthwaite this morning at 10 o'clock.

TWO BIG YELLOW CATS CAUGHT IN COLORADO

Fred Farmer and A. W. Hoelcher attracted much attention here Tuesday morning when they came in with a catch of fish. The two men spent the night trot-line fishing on the Colorado River below town and caught two yellow catfish, weight 25 and 30 pounds.

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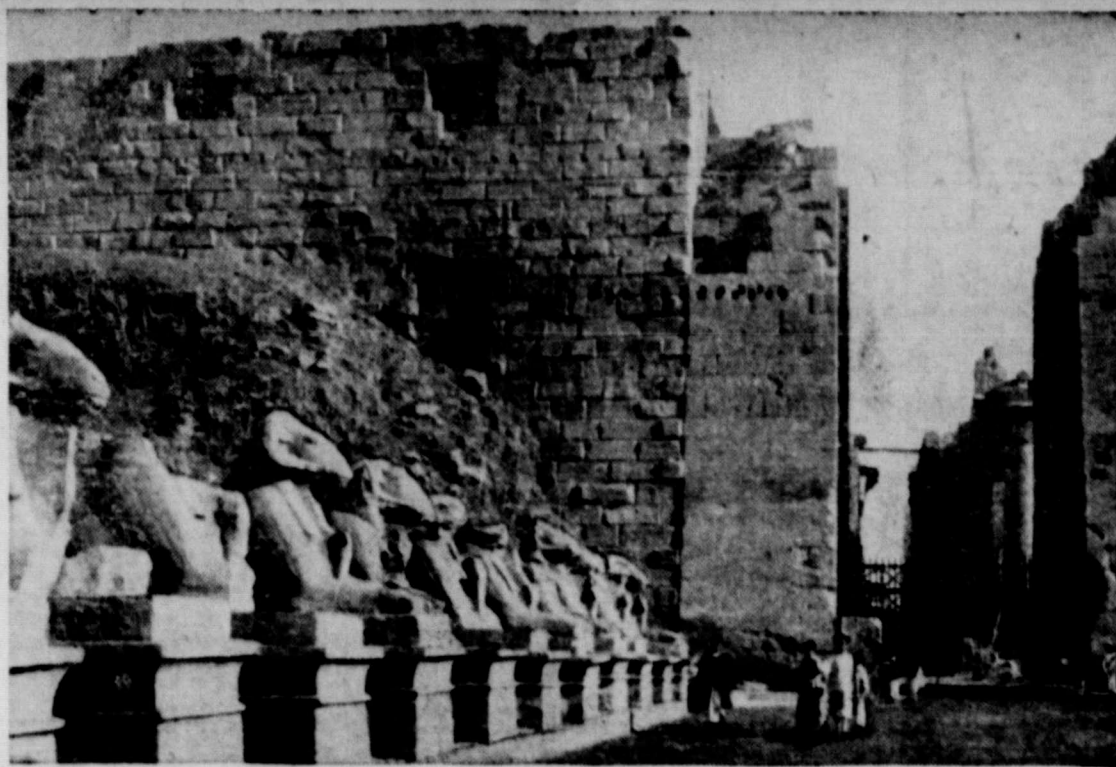
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IN SOCIETY

Airplane Theme Featured at Dinner Honoring Students

Miss Winnifred Strickland, superintendent of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church, was assisted by the officers and teachers of the department in making arrangements and entertaining the young people of the church who are leaving soon for colleges and universities, at a prettily planned dinner Monday night.

The airplane theme was employed in decorations and program. Tables were in the form of an airplane and centered with arrangements of zinnias.

Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, was master of ceremonies. Everett James Grindstaff gave the invocation and Miss Strickland gave recognition to the following teachers and officers: Mrs. Lee Parker, Wayman Wilson, E. P. Talbot and Howard Hamner. Mrs.

Carl Black, newly appointed superintendent of the department, also was presented.

Miss Eva Jo Flynt, soloist, sang two selections with Mrs. O. G. Joiner playing accompaniments. The students were given books, which were "Prayer Reminders," by Mrs. Parker. The guest speaker, Rev. Joe Allen, of Moran, was introduced by Rev. Martin.

Honor guests were: Charlene Parish, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Joe Cervenka, Gwen Morgan, Betty Parrish, Nettie Sue Cothran, Mary Lou Packer, Elnita Faubion, Josephine Burkhardt, Betty Lou Batts, Jackie Bankston, Carl Black, Jr., Junior Curry, Norris Daniel, Bill Seogins, Sonny Davenport, Everett James Grindstaff, Dickie Cope, Junior Henderson, Jimmy Gressett, Bob Agnew and John Reese.

There were about forty in attendance from the Young People's Department. Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Misses Anna Sue Hembree and Elizabeth Wear assisted with the decorating arrangements.

Gift Tea at Church Compliments Miss Duke

Miss Jorita Duke, bride-elect of Merle Taff of Winters, was paid a pretty compliment when Mmes. Ralph Russell, Charlie Stubbiefield, Marvin Patterson, Ellis Stubbiefield, Elmer Patton and Miss Juanda Patton were hostesses at a gift tea in the Valley View Baptist Church, including 80 friends of the honoree.

The pink and white bridal theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with arrangements of gladioli and carnations being used to decorate the entire church where Miss Helen Russell extended welcome and presented the honoree.

The tea table, which was laid in lace, was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations combined with fern. Miss Wanda Patterson presided at the punch bowl and other hostesses served cake.

Miss Juanda Patton registered guests in the bride's book. A musical program was given by Miss Wilma Lois Duke, cousin of the bride-elect. Miss Wanda Patterson gave several readings, and Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave a monologue.

Others present were: Mmes. Lee Barnett, Chester Barnett, J. F. Nunn, Helen Tubbs, Dave Forgy, J. A. Patterson, A. E. Fuller, Marshall Belcher, R. M. Turner, W. J. Curtis, Alma Bryan, A. C. Newsom, Roy Taff of Winters, Eugene Loika, David Duke, W. R. Murphy, Walter Duke, Elgin Murphy, Clyde Jones, Theresa Cook, G. B. Jones, Bill Smith, Joe Cooper, A. W. Tyree, Ruth Virden, Leroy Burris, Brooks Gibson, Lee Parks, Burtis Jones, Will Tyree, Roy Tyree, Roy Burks, Johnny Wessels, Hutton Laxson, Cecil Landers, Wallace Barnett, Joe Mueller, C. J. Robinson, C. W. Borrance, B. C. Camp, J. M. Laxson, Jasper Drake, S. M. Taff, Steve Stubbiefield, Buna Camp, Roy Baker, Gene Wilson;

Misses Neida Jo Barnett, Lounell Archie, Betty Lou Batts, Bobby Marie Eoff, Josephine Burkhardt, Marilyn Sommer, Eva Jo Payne, Dorothy Whisnand, Yvonne Robinson, Virginia Hennigar, Mary Allbright, Mary Lou Crawford, Norma Richards, Neita Fay Bryan and Margie Underwood.

Tommy Nixon's Second Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Tommy Nixon celebrated his second birthday anniversary with his mother, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was assisted by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Forgy, in entertaining with a party in the late afternoon last Saturday, on the lawn of their home on Seventh Street.

After the opening of gifts and riding on play equipment, pictures were made of the group. Small guests were invited into the dining room where the linen-laid table was centered with the white birthday cake which was decorated with rose buds and topped with miniature boys as candle-holders. Tall pink tapers in double crystal candelabra gave added beauty to the birthday table where the cake was served with ice cream. Balloons were favors. Arrangements of calendulas and other garden flowers were used in the living room.

Guests were: Mrs. Jack Scales and daughter, Sharon; Mrs. Sam Malone and daughter, Melinda; Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda; Mrs. H. Bieciuk and son, Danny; Mrs. Ed Curry and daughter, Karen; Mrs. Roy Worley and son, Bill; Mrs. Gerry Hampton and daughter, Julie; Mrs. Myles Nixon and daughter, Jane; Mrs. W. A. Forgy and granddaughter, Carole Kay Jobe; Mrs. O. H. Chandler and son, Charles; Mrs. A. M. Skipper and son, Mike; Mrs. Arthur Underwood and son, Wendell; Mrs. Garland Hoffman and son, Joe Jaros of San Angelo; Mrs. Fred McClanahan and son, Freddie of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., grandmother of the honor guest, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon of Stephenville.

Birthday Party at City Park for Barbara Jean Urbanek

Barbara Jean Urbanek was honor guest on her sixth birthday last Sunday afternoon when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Urbanek, entertained with a party in the Ballinger city park. A delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was spread and served with the pink and blue birthday cake.

Guests were: Pat, Charles and Virginia Halfmann, Tommy and Charles Matschek, Sandra Halfmann, Sylvester Schwertner, Ray, Leonard and Herbert Halfmann, Beatrice Ann Urbanek, Dorothy Ann Kloesel, Harold Halfmann, Jr., Adolph and Pauline Urbanek, Lena Kretschmer, Helen Schwertner, Messrs. and Mmes. Otto J. Halfmann, J. J. Urbanek, Charlie Matschek, Ed Halfmann, Harold Halfmann, Emil Kloesel, Thomas Halfmann, George Schwertner, Erwin Halfmann and William Urbanek.

FEW STORES CLOSED HERE ON LABOR DAY

A few Ballinger stores and offices were closed for Labor Day Monday. While the observance was not city-wide and is not one of the regular holidays designated by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, several business houses posted closing signs on their doors.

The two banks, the West Texas Utilities Co., the Lone Star Gas Co. and offices of federal and state workers at the court house were closed until Tuesday morning.

While the local chamber of commerce has voted to celebrate V-J Day there was no closing this year because the official date has not been proclaimed.

Read the grocery ads and save

Schedules were worked out and approved so that as little time as possible would be lost after pupils reported.

All students assembled Monday morning for class organization, to receive text books and other details. A half-day session was held, pupils being dismissed to come to town and buy supplies.

The only instructor not so far secured is the teacher for the new shop course made possible when a barracks at Bruce Field was moved to campus and converted for this purpose. Farm shop practice will be taught by H. H. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor, but woodwork and the remainder of the course will have

to wait until an instructor is employed. Supt. Caskey pointed out that a teacher could not be secured for the minimum salary allowed for this position as qualified instructors were receiving double this amount in other employment.

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MALONE DRUG

Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan Star In Mighty Saga, 'Silver River'

Man's conquest of the silver mines in Nevada, prior to the establishment of law and order, is vividly portrayed in Warner Bros. newest epic of the Far West, "Silver River," co-starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 12, 13 and 14.

"Silver River" spans the momentous period of 1865 to 1882, and takes the hero, Flynn, from the battle of Gettysburg to Washington, D. C., down the Missouri River to St. Joseph and across the plains to the frontier mining town of Silver City, Nevada. Thomas Mitchell and Bruce Bennett head the supporting players, who also include Tom D'Andrea, Barton MacLane, Monte Blue, Art Baker, Raoul Walsh, identified with Hollywood's most ambitious western epics, directed.

"Silver River" marks the return of Flynn to the devil-may-care type of character which has made him an international screen favorite. The film also marks a complete change for Miss Sheridan. She plays a Southern beauty transplanted to the rugged West, who is constantly at odds with the hero.

Warners spared no expense in making "Silver River" a lavishly

mounted picture. In addition to the stars and featured players there is a total of 75 speaking parts in the film. Also over 6,500 extras were used at various times for some of the bigger sequences.

Republic's new western, "The Timber Trail," in Trucolor, with Monte Hale and Lynne Roberts in starring roles, and "Black Arrow," a Columbia production, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, September 10, 11.

This action-packed film gets off to a thrilling start when Monte leaps into action and daringly rescues a stagecoach driver from hold-up men. It turns out that he has landed right into trouble for the driver is pretty Alice Baker, determined daughter of hapless Jed Baker, owner of the stage line. It is quickly apparent that a clever mind is directing vicious attacks not only on the stage line but also on the local telegraph company which is owned by Jed's estranged brother, Ralph. The brothers blame each other for their personal disasters and it takes Monte to prove them wrong.

James Burks, Roy Barcroft and Francis Ford ably support the two stars.



"Silver River," great outdoor spectacle, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 12, 13, 14. Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan have the leading roles.

Abbott and Costello Back on Laugh Trail In New Slapstick Riot, 'Noose Hangs High'

This time it all starts when the screen's scream team, Abbott and Costello, employees of the Speedy Service Window Washing Co., are mistaken for Speedy Service Messengers and are hired by bookie Joseph Calleia to collect \$50,000 owed him.

What happens when the client retains two thugs to get back the money and Calleia threatens the comedians with life unless they recover the money—which has been misplaced in a sample envelope of face powder—starts the tumult, the turmoil, the sound and the fury, and the laughs in Abbott and Costello's latest fun-free-for-all, "The Noose Hangs High," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 15, 16.

The laugh-jag goes into high

when Abbott and Costello discover that statuesque Cathy Downs, a former secretary, found the money in her face powder, gave up her job and tore through the cash to buy herself a new wardrobe. Chased by the two thugs and menaced by Calleia, Abbott, Costello and Cathy fall in with Leon Errol, an eccentric millionaire who tries to help them recover the money at the races.

The final chase sequence ends up with a cement mixer stirring up the laugh-filled climax with customers holding their sides. Abbott and Costello holding their heads—and Calleia holding the cement.

Mike Mazurki, famous screen tough from "Murder, My Sweet," and Fritz Feld, veteran comedian, complete the supporting players.

CPL. CHRISCO WITH U. S. AIR FORCES IN JAPAN

Cpl. S. C. Chrisco, son of Mrs. Bertha Lillian Chrisco of 808 Beary Avenue, Ballinger, will celebrate Air Force Day at JAMA (Japan Air material area) air force base at Tachikawa, Japan. Cpl. Chrisco is serving with the Far East air forces at this huge supply and maintenance depot that services planes for Japan and Korea.

The first anniversary of an autonomous air force, separated a year ago from the army, will be celebrated by a special day of events. Special menus for the day's meals, dances for all personnel, a souvenir edition of the JAMA tabloid, base newspaper, a track meet and holiday buses to transport the airmen to nearby beaches and recreational centers are all included in the day's schedule.

All personnel of the Far East air forces in Japan are combining efforts to make the first Air Force Day of the independent service "a day to remember" for occupation airmen.

U. S. SENATORIAL RACE TO BE DECIDED BY STATE COMMITTEE

Texans still do not know who will be the Democratic party's nominee for the United States senate. Texas Election Bureau chiefs remained on the job for a full week longer than usual in effort to secure the full official count reported by the county Democratic executive committees, and the certification will have to be made by the state committee.

There was little change in the results tabulated by the election managers and that received by telephone on the night of the second primary. The total for Coke R. Stevenson in this county remained the same while Lyndon B. Johnson lost two votes in the official canvass.

The final and official results will not be known until September 13, when the state Democratic committee meets at Fort Worth. Returns to be tabulated then will be complete, official figures as reported by the county committee in each of the 254 counties.

Barnacles are small crustaceans which adhere to rocks and the bottoms of ships.

Film Version of 'All My Sons' Draws Stage, Radio Players

Two stage personalities make their screen debut in "All My Sons," and other stage, as well as radio names connected with the drama indicate Hollywood's reliance on these mediums for its new talent. The new film, presented by Universal-International, will be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 11, 12, 13, 14.

Louisa Horton, who starred in the stage play of "The Voice of the Turtle," appears for the first time in a film as the fiancée of Burt Lancaster. The other "first" is Arlene Francis, portraying a neighbor. She was a star on Broadway in "Doughgirls," and also headlined the "Blind Date" radio program.

Mady Christians, playing Edward G. Robinson's wife in "All My Sons," recently finished a two and one-half year run in the lead of "I Remember Mama." Howard Duff, another principal, is Detective Sam Spade on the radio show.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

THE STATE OF TEXAS To those indebted to or holding Claims Against the Estate of J. W. Winans, Deceased: County of Runnels

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of J. W. Winans, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Judge E. C. Grindstaff of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted

Lloyd Gough and Elisabeth Fraser of the cast are from the footlights. Gough played a lead on Broadway in "Deep are the Roots," recently. Miss Fraser appeared in Pacific Coast productions, including "Angel Street."

Co-stars Robinson and Lancaster, though well-established screen personalities, entered films via the stage. Lancaster was signed after doing the play, "A Sound of Hunting," while Robinson was a Theatre Guild star before Hollywood discovered him.

H. Ford Taylor, owner of the Ritz, announced today that the picture, "All My Sons" was being especially dedicated to honor all men in Runnels county who served in World Wars I and II.

to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present same to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 511 South Orient Street, Stamford, Texas, or to his attorney, A. O. Strother, who resides in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

This 27th day of August, A. D. 1948.

C. W. WINANS Temporary Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Winans, deceased. 2-4t

Mrs. Bitale Vetterlein left Monday for Abilene, where she will teach in the public schools this year.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Kate Eagan, deceased, were granted to me by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law.

My residence, and post office address are Route No. 1, Ballinger, Texas, County of Runnels.

THOS. EAGAN, JR. Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased. 9-4t

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Two Instructors Employed By Vocational School Here

Oran Bigby has accepted a position with the Runnels county veterans' school as instructor of one of the vocational agriculture classes. He began this work this week, succeeding John Shipley, who has entered the armed forces. Elliott Kemp has also taken a position with the V. A. school as farm shop supervisor and is now teaching a class.

Coordinator James Parrish said Monday that there is still room for a number of students in the cabinet-making class and five or six more will be taken if applications are received.

All shops are housed at Bruce Field, where regular classes meet in the building used for a ground school by cadets during the war.

Preparations are being made for inspections by representatives of the federal administration and the state board. Inspectors will check quarters, equipment and the courses being taught.

Petit Jury Venire Called for Damage Suit in 119th Court

A petit jury venire has been called in 119th district court here for September 14 at 9:00 a. m., when a suit asking damages against Sunset Coaches, Inc., of Abilene, is on docket for trial. Plaintiffs G. T. Pounds, Edward Gottschalk and Frederick Bredemeyer are suing for damages in the amount of \$60,000 for alleged injuries when their car collided with a bus just north of Winters last winter.

Summoned for jury service in this case were:

- Wilma Davis, Winters
- J. D. Smith, Winters
- Claude Simmons, Ballinger
- Duncan Hensley, Wingate
- A. T. Chapman, Norton
- C. W. Jennings, Ballinger
- Earl Chapman, Winters
- A. H. Wiesepape, Ballinger
- Ben J. Halfmann, Rowena
- Ernest Smith, Winters
- S. H. Kasberg, Miles
- W. M. Hays, Ballinger
- Herbert Holland, Bronte
- O. Z. Foreman, Ballinger
- G. H. Coleman, Miles
- Rodger Jones, Ballinger
- A. T. Gerstenberg, Winters
- C. W. Schwartz, Winters
- W. W. Dietz, Talpa
- A. C. Wendland, Miles
- Jack Gibbs, Ballinger
- H. L. Landers, Wingate
- J. F. Priddy, Norton
- R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger
- Freddie Gallas, Rowena
- Paul Beard, Ballinger
- Leo Halfmann, Ballinger
- John Onken, Winters
- F. H. Haverland, Miles
- E. C. Sullivan, Winters
- Elmer Condra, Ballinger
- Roy L. Roper, Norton
- J. H. Ganaway, Wingate
- George Loyd, Wingate
- P. W. Swanson, Miles
- W. L. Allcorn, Talpa
- Joe Dierschke, Rowena
- Stanley Harter, Wingate
- Oscar Braden, Ballinger
- Cam Blackmon, Ballinger

GRADING OF ALLEYS TO START NEXT WEEK

The grading of alleys in Ballinger has been slightly delayed, awaiting the removal of mesquite brush. City employees are killing the mesquite and will remove the trees and bushes from the alleys before grading.

During the past week a pick-up crew has been gathering trash from the recent clean-up campaign and within a few days this work will be finished. It is expected that some time next week county and city maintainers will begin grading alleys, continuing until all have been leveled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fronkier left Saturday for Mexico City and Monterrey. They were met at Laredo by another couple for the vacation trip in Mexico.

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Winnie Jean Frazier was held in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. John Appler, of Artesia, New Mexico, officiating.

Decedent passed away at her home in Artesia Sunday and the body was brought to Ballinger for interment. Funeral services were held at Artesia at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Survivors besides the husband, Alex Frazier, include three daughters, Don Zella, Cyriasa, Charlotte Jean; a son, Ewell Marvin; her father, T. M. Marsh, Ballinger; two brothers, Ray Marsh, Artesia; Lester Marsh, California.

Pallbearers were Roy Hill, R. L. Bell, J. F. Elder, Floyd Wington, Leonard Bowden, W. M. Robinson.

Highway Committee To Austin Meeting On Secondary Roads

John Bradley, chairman of the highways and roads committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will go to Austin September 13 with other members of his committee to confer with the state highway commission.

A two-year plan for state-federal secondary roads is being launched and the Ballinger group will talk to the commission on plans for Runnels county and provide recommendations for work in this county.

During the past similar program, Runnels county received 20 mile of pavement on farm-to-market roads. This year it has been announced that the program was cut 10 per cent and under such a system this county will be entitled to only 17 or 18 miles.

Last work under this plan provided for ten miles on the Crews highway, four miles south of Norton to connect with highway 109, and six miles east of Wilmett to connect with highway 153.

Efforts will be made by the local committee to secure as much new work in Runnels county as possible during the next two years.

Labor Man Located In Ballinger to Aid In Placing Workers

Jac Lopez, of the Houston office of the Texas employment commission, has been assigned here for the present and will office at the court house with County Agent John Barton to assist farmers with their labor problems.

Lopez' work just now will be in securing cotton pickers for farmers in this county and directing them to jobs. He stated Wednesday that it would help greatly if farmers would list their labor requirements with him. He wants complete information as to the location of the farm, number of acres in cotton, when pickers will be needed, living quarters, etc. With this information he can stop crews passing through and place them on farms if there is work available. Otherwise these laborers will probably move on to another section of the state.

The labor agent will remain here as long as there is need for his services in this county. A number of crews were placed on farms the first of the week where cotton was ready to be gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and children returned home Sunday, having spent a two weeks vacation at Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison.

Paris is located on the Seine River.

District Boy Scout Troop Activities Planned by Chiefs

Joe O. Galbraith, assistant executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council, was in Ballinger Wednesday for meetings with leaders to plan programs for the remaining months of the year. A meeting with the scoutmasters was held Wednesday night to discuss the general troop activities.

T. Whitehead, advancement chairman, is planning a court of honor for all scouts in the Colorado district to be held the latter part of this month. The time, place and program are to be announced at a later date.

W. E. Elkins, chairman of training, is organizing and will conduct a training course for leaders. This is also to be started the latter part of September.

Mr. Galbraith declared that interest was good and the goal of 200 scouts set for the district was only ten short at this time and would be exceeded within the next two weeks. Troop 52 was recently organized at Bronte with 19 members.

The next district committee meeting will be held at Paint Rock September 20.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Jack Fry and daughter, Friday
- Mrs. Lillie B. Allen, Alice, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. R. O. Walker and son, Friday
- Mrs. Douglas Cox and son, Sunday
- Mrs. W. H. Hudgins and son, Thursday
- Taylor Emmerson, Bronte, medical, Saturday
- Judy Brown, Rowena, minor surgery, Friday
- Ellie Barton Underwood, Sr., Austin, surgical, Thursday
- Martin Everett Underwood, Austin, surgical, Thursday
- Ellis Barton Underwood, Jr., Austin, surgical, Thursday
- Joel Bisbee, surgical, Saturday
- Granvil Dean, Whillock, Paint Rock, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Hill Hampton is improving following surgery Monday.
- Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Brownwood, underwent surgery in the local hospital Saturday. She had broken her left arm and hip in a fall.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, of Miles, are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Wright and baby are doing nicely.
- Ben Schwertner, of Miles, was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.
- Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, of Southland, who underwent minor surgery Wednesday, was resting well this morning.
- The condition of Mrs. Dawson Drake, operated on Tuesday, is reported improved.
- Mrs. Lee Jost, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halfmann, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born this (Thursday) morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met September 2 in the home of Mrs. Oswald Zuehlike.

Mrs. Grady Richards, chairman, presided for the business. Mrs. Zuehlike led the group in singing several songs accompanied by Mrs. Marion Hays at the piano.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for the year book programs.

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne gave the council report, and Mrs. Hays was

appointed delegate to the state convention, to meet at Temple October 14, 15 and 16.

The chairman announced that the club exhibit will be in October.

Mrs. Harold Routh was endorsed as nominee for T. H. D. A. chairman.

All officers were reelected to serve another year, as follows: president, Mrs. Grady Richards; vice-president, Mrs. Ardell Richards; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Claude Simmons; reporter, Miss Laverne Dankworth; council delegate, Mrs. H. K. Shelburne.

The hostess served assorted cookies and punch to thirteen members.

The next meeting will be at 2 p. m. September 16, with Mrs. Robert Wood.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dick Holstead with 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman, presided for the business session.

Roll call was answered by exchanging and displaying home-made aprons.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the removing of varnish on furniture, and finishing with oils and varnishes.

Shadow names were revealed and new names were drawn.

The hostess served ice cream and cookies to: Mmes. Harold Routh, East Side club visitor; Joe Thomas, Gus Barr, B. M. Batts, Ed Farley, Archie Wallace, C. D. Harris, W. Jones, J. W. Reese, Roy Holstead, A. Williams, T. W. McEntire, E. L. McClelland, Chester Barlett, Fred Moncrief, Calton Smith, Tom Crockett, Newman Smith; and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Holstead September 21.

Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley spent the past week-end and Labor Day at Tyler, visiting friends.

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WHITES TO ATTEND INSURANCE CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White left Tuesday night for Indianapolis, to attend the 70th annual convention of the American United Life Insurance Co. Mr. White, local representative of the company, sold enough insurance the past year to make the "production club," entitling him to a free trip to the convention and went over the top to win a free trip for his wife.

They will be guests of the company while in the convention city and for a number of side trips. They will return to Ballinger Sunday night.

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U. S. from 1790 to 1800.

Miss Wanda Crager, of Austin, visited her mother, Mrs. O. J. Dean, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakly Clark, of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of San Angelo, were visitors in the L. L. Clark home Sunday.

Paul Williams, formerly of San Angelo, has been transferred to the Ballinger district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. Williams succeeds A. J. McDaniel, who was recently transferred to the Abilene general office.

Raymond Berryhill attended the rodeo at Brady Sunday.

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 - 1941 Nash Club Coupe, DeLuxe over-drive and heater, reconditioned and extra clean.
 - 1942 Hudson DeLuxe Tudor. This car is not new, but is in above-average condition, and is going to sell this week at a real saving for someone.
 - 1937 Chevrolet Sedan, good car, priced at only \$350.00.
 - 1936 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, practically new engine, good in every way, going at only \$425.00.
 - 1942 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck with bed.
 - 1937 GMC 1 1/2 Ton Truck with stick, good condition.
 - 1943 Ford Jeep, extra good condition.
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Miss Buxkemper Becomes Bride of Pvt. McCartney

Given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, Miss Jerline Buxkemper became the bride of Pvt. Jim McCartney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCartney, of Zephyr, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, read the double-ring ceremony at the rectory in that city.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with a chapel-length train. The bodice was fashioned of lace matching the

full lace sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a head-dress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with feather carnation streamers. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls.

Miss Isolda Buxkemper was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of orchid organdy, and carried a bouquet of salmon pink gladioli.

Bridesmaid was Miss Laverne Dankworth, who wore green organdy and carried a bouquet of gladioli matching that of the maid of honor, and the junior bridesmaid was Miss Martha

McCartney, of Zephyr, sister of the bridegroom. Miss McCartney wore a gown of yellow organdy.

Wilfred Buxkemper was best man, and Richard Buxkemper was usher. Both are brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a dinner for the wedding party was held at the home of the bride's mother. A barbecue supper and reception began at 5 o'clock at the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena. Mrs. Alfred Multer presided at the two-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. W. O. Buxkemper was at the bride's book.

A dance followed the supper, with the "Traveling Texans" furnishing the music.

The couple left on a week's wedding trip which they will take en route to St. Louis, where Pvt. McCartney is stationed.

Mrs. McCartney is a graduate of Ballinger High School and also attended San Angelo College. She has been employed at San Angelo by the Newsfoto Publishing Co., and the Standard-Times.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and also attended SAC. He was employed for some time at Odessa, before entering the Air Force, being stationed at Lackland Field, San Antonio.

Miss Duke, Merle Taff Exchange Vows at Valley View Church

The Valley View Baptist Church was the scene Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for the candlelight wedding service of Miss Jorita Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, and Merle H. Taff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taff, of Winters.

Baskets of white gladioli and fern with branched candelabra in inverted V-shape holding white cathedral tapers, decorated the altar where the Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, church pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an assembly of relatives and friends.

Miss Wilma Duke, cousin of the bride, presented a musical program of love medleys as guests gathered and played Schumann's Traumeria as the candles were lighted by Miss Wynne Robinson, cousin of the bride. Miss Duke continued with the accompaniment of "Because" and "Through the Years," sung by Miss Dorothy Whisnand, of Waco, another cousin of the bride. For the bridal party professional she used the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

Mrs. Philip Stephens, of Rock Springs, attended her cousin as matron of honor. She wore a crepe dress of cocoa brown with matching accessories. Her corsage was of salmon pink gladioli. Don Murphy attended the bridegroom as best man, and J. B. Nunn was usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length early fall dress of dark brown crepe with aqua trim. Her accessories were brown. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a mother-of-pearl bound Bible, belonging to her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Lolka, which was topped with a white gladioli and showered with satin ribbons.

For the reception, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Duke were assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents and the bridal party. Miss Juanda Patton presided at the register.

The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of zinnias. The two-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple, was cut by Miss Wanda Patterson, and Miss Helen Russell ladled punch.

Mrs. Taff is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and Mr. Taff also attended Ballinger schools. Following a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Sweetwater.

Miss Marilyn Agnew Party Honoree

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was assisted by her daughter, Ann Stasney, and Mrs. Tom Agnew when she entertained with contract and other card games at her Eighth Street home Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Marilyn Agnew, who will be a student at N. T. S. C., Denton, this fall.

The college colors, green and white, were emphasized throughout the spacious reception suite, with late summer flowers being used. The dining table was centered with a reflected arrangement of white zinnias combined with ferns.

Bingo awards went to Miss Fayrene Bolton and Miss Peggy Fox, and a remembrance gift was presented the honoree.

A fruit plate with sandwiches and iced tea was served by the hostess.

Others present were: Misses Gwen Morgan, Eva Jo Flynt, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James, Arlene Miller, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Pauline Witter, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Holiday, Dorothy Bruce, Pat Caudle, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes;

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Ralph and Tom Crockett Honor Guests at Two Affairs

Ralph Crockett, who will attend college at Boulder, Colorado, and Tom Crockett, Jr., who will reenter the University of Texas, were honored the past week-end when their mother entertained with a chicken barbecue supper at her home in South Ballinger Saturday evening, including only members of the family. On Sunday other relatives were present for a get-together at the Crockett home and for the noon meal which featured fried chicken, baked ham, barbecued beef and all the trimmings.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and Sue Beth, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Olean Gunyon, Butch and Janice, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and Sylvia, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and Carol, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fletcher and children, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Fletcher and Curtis, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Norton; and Miss Mary Ruth Fletcher, San Saba. One son, Fletcher Crockett, and family, of Midland, were unable to attend.

Brownie Troop No. 7 Elects Officers

Members of Brownie Troop No. 7 met at the Scout room on Eighth Street with their leaders, Miss Ralph Payette and Mrs. W. C. Kelly, Tuesday afternoon. At the business period the following new officers were elected: president, Carol Sue Berry; vice-president, Peggy Virden; secretary, Sally Underwood; treasurer, Janie Brevard; and reporter, Loretta Brown.

Janie Brevard and Joan Whitman served cold drinks to the group. Following the meeting they visited a cotton gin and the radio station. Others present were Patricia Davis, Betty Cowlishaw and Dorothy Heath.

Bob Northington Complimented with Barbecue Party

Bob Northington and a few close friends who are leaving for various colleges in the state, were complimented with a dove barbecue last Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington entertained at the cabin on their ranch west of town.

The menu consisted of barbecued doves, potato salad and hot rolls with punch. Following the supper, couples danced to record player music.

Present were: Bob Northington

and Meta McGahey, Charles Miller, Jr., and Dorothy Ferguson of San Angelo, Milton Dankworth and Joan Green of San Angelo, Bob Sykes and Julie Matlock of San Angelo, Junior Curry and Eva Jo Flynt, Bob Agnew and Arlene Miller.

Clothing Contest Rules Explained At Soil Meeting

Mrs. H. K. Dunn, key woman in Rannels county for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, attended the soil conservation meeting at Rannels last Friday and was given time to tell the women and girls about the sewing contest being conducted by the association. "Make it Yourself—with Wool" is the slogan for the contest, open to girls 14 through 22.

In a previous report the name of Rubin's was omitted from the list of firms cooperating in the contest by displaying materials and in other ways. Mr. Rubin is assisting in every way possible in the contest and is offering special inducements for those who enter. Style shows will be held October 30 at Coleman and November 1 at San Angelo in which contestants in this county may enter. Winners will go to the state meeting for further eliminations, and state winners will compete in a national contest in February at San Antonio.

Besides Rubin's other Ballinger

merchants cooperating in the contest are: Bettis & Sturges, Woodroof's, Stone's, George's, Ballinger Dry Goods Co. and the J. C. Penney Co.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will be glad to give any young woman complete information in regard to entering the contest.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL E. GORDON

For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY

For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: J. N. KEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw came in from Dallas Monday to transact business. Mr. Earnshaw said they had purchased a home in Dallas and would move there some time next week. The Earnshaw residence in Wilke Terrace was recently sold to W. O. Irby.

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Beginning today the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is making possible a free X-ray for every man, woman and high school student in Runnels county. The association is bringing a mobile unit to Ballinger for five days and to Winters for two days in the hope that 4,000 people will take advantage of the opportunity and secure appointments for the free examinations. The pictures will go to Austin to be read and reports on the findings will be returned to the association and in turn relayed to the individuals. All findings will be confidential and those needing further examinations will be notified by the association so they can secure check-ups from their doctors. If you have an appointment card on hand at the time designated and if for any reason you fail to get one, go to the clinic and you will be received with little delay.

The 1948-49 terms of Runnels county schools began Monday and several thousand children went back to the classrooms. Most of the scholastics are attending the independent district schools and buildings are taxed to capacity, every available space being used. In Ballinger the last vacant room in the system was opened and made ready to receive classes, the extra room being made available in the old primary school, left standing when the new elementary building was constructed. Pupils riding busses are more numerous with most of the small schools closed and many scholastics are either contracted or transferred to the larger schools. A teaching staff of more than fifty was on hand last Saturday to attend the first faculty meet-

ing here and all were in their rooms Monday to meet classes.

A huge success was the term applied to the county-wide soil and water conservation meeting held here last Friday. Farmers from every section of Runnels county were present for the first activities of the day and remained until the last inspection of farm machinery in the afternoon. Everyone complimented those who sponsored and planned the one-day program and even though bread was scarce at the end of the noon meal, the beans ran out, and ice tea was available for only about two-thirds of the crowd, the visitors still praised the meeting. Every effort was made to get an idea on how many would attend but the registration fell far short of those who actually lined up at the noon hour. Over 2,700 plates were served and several hundred took only sandwiches. Attendance for the entire day was estimated to be 3,500. Farmers from other counties in West Texas were on hand as well as a number of implement dealers from adjoining counties. Demonstrations during the day were of the most modern type and showed what is possible in soil conservation. This was the first program in connection with a five-year agricultural program being sponsored in Runnels county.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Stephenville city officials met with property owners this week and last to hear opinions on the municipal tax structure. It had previously been announced that the rate would be lowered and renditions raised. This brought opposition and the city council stated this week that the \$1.50 levy on the \$100 would still apply instead of the 77-cent levy considered. Valuations will remain the same with a few changes and the higher rate will prevail.

Commerce last week started a street marking and house numbering project to cover all inter-sections and residences in the corporate limits. The city government is assisting in the movement and the concrete markers erected two years ago by the Lions Club will be repaired and re-lettered. House numbers will be checked to see if they are correct and those numbered wrong will be changed.

Ernest Ivey has started construction of a modern motel at

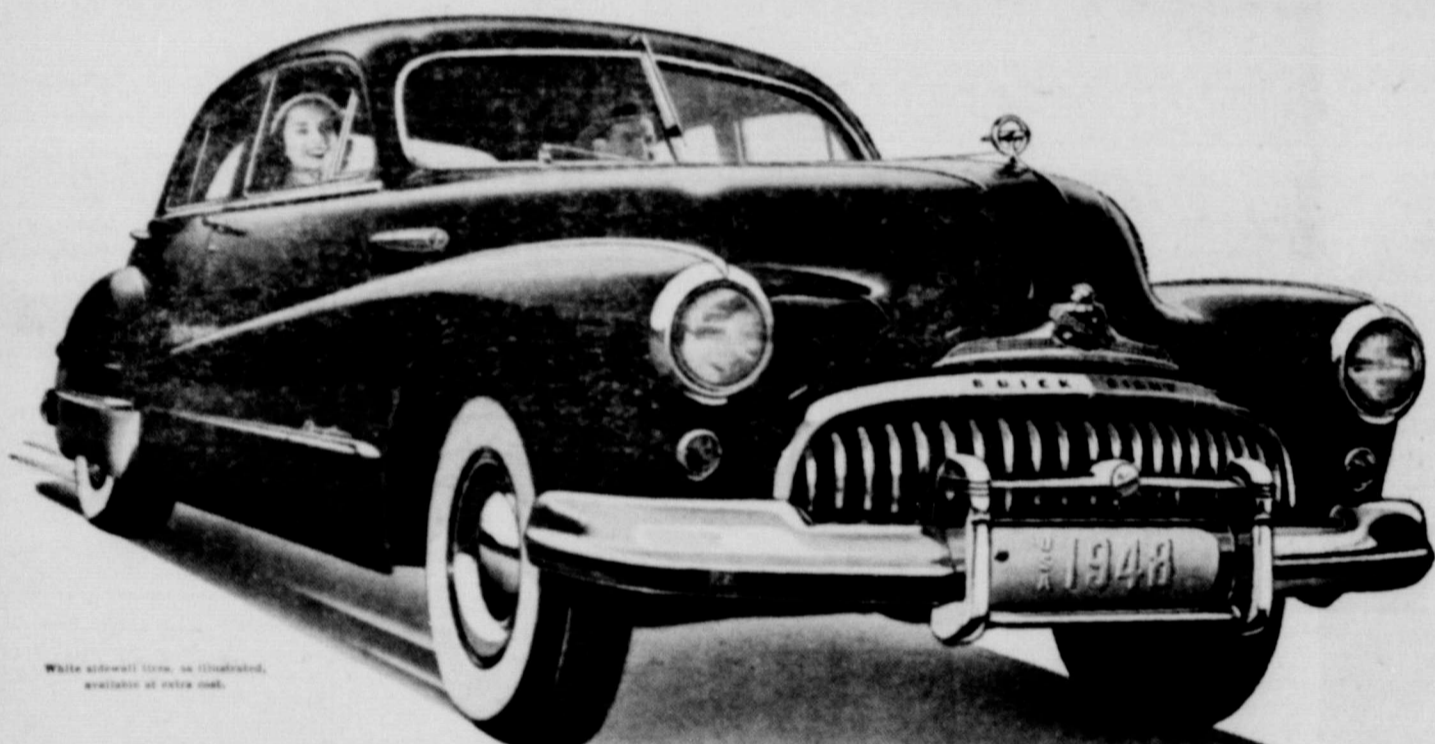
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Texas, he will enroll at Hardin-Simmons University this fall as a special student. He will be in Rowena each Wednesday and Sunday to conduct services.

August was the second wettest month of the year at Brady, the precipitation measuring 2.35 inches. While the moisture in many years would have helped to some extent, the rains did not improve conditions this time and the heat wave continued. Total rainfall at Brady for 1948 through August was only 11.43 inches. Only seven days during August did the temperature fail to reach 100 degrees or above.

A consolidation of school districts election was held in the Miles section last week, a big majority of the voters favoring the proposal. Schools to be consolidated with the Miles district include: Seeley, of Concho county; Bell, Cross Roads, Red Bank, and Sweet Home, of Runnels county. The vote was 314 in favor of the

consolidation and 43 against it. The Abilene city commission in an action to secure the permanent offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, asked the government for an option to buy the old postoffice building. The city has been leasing the building from the government and sub-leasing to the West Texas chamber.

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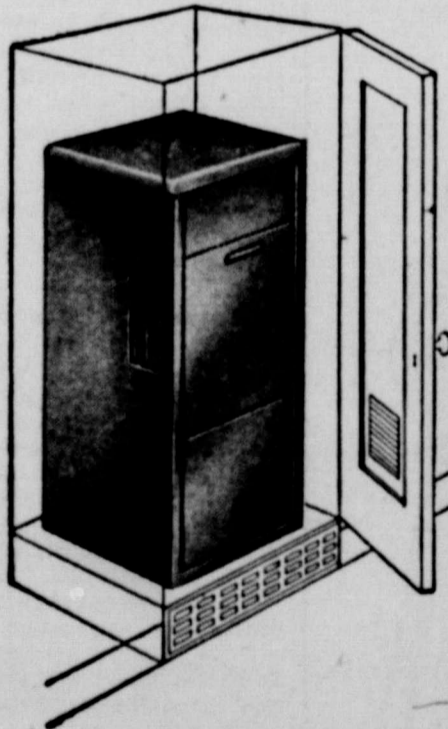
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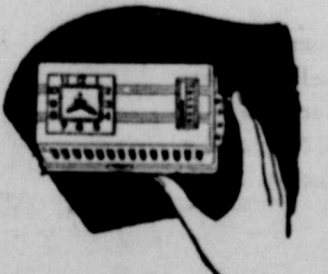
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SPORTS

The 1948 baseball season came to a close Monday, and the football season will open in Ballinger tomorrow. The Cats, in the first division practically the entire season, could not take the final grind and dropped into fifth place to wind up the schedule.

The play-off series in the Longhorn Baseball League will get underway this week, with the Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Vernon clubs fighting it out for the championship.

The Cats returned here Monday night to get their pay, pack their belongings and depart for their homes. The Ballinger club gave the fans good summer entertainment, played 500 ball and will be missed from the streets.

The Ballinger Bearcats begin the football season in Stephenville tomorrow night, playing the class AA Yellow Jackets. Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox have been putting their candidates through two workouts daily the past two weeks and most of the boys are in good condition. The starting line-up has not been given but a number of players are pretty sure of starting assignments. The Bearcats will not be

seen at home until September 24 when they meet the Dublin team here. Dublin is coached by Dillard Adair and he will bring his eleven here to oppose the team coached by his brother-in-law. The game will have plenty of fire and will be a good opener for local fans.

Much of the hopes of the Bearcats in the '48 season will be pinned on big Walter Hill, a senior back who is playing his last year of high school football. Hill was one of the outstanding backs in the district last year and his early work indicates he will show more power this season.

All improvements at the local field have been completed. The last section of new seats is in place and will provide for more spectators. Good care has been given the field during the summer and the turf is the best in several years. Practice has been on the playground in front of the junior high school and the regular field will not be put in hard use until the opening of the 1949 schedule.

Seats in the grandstand have been painted, lights checked and both bathhouses put in good condition.

Cats Receive Pay And Leave Town; Rumors Rife Here

Bill Moore, owner of the Ballinger baseball franchise, was busy Tuesday paying off players and winding up the club's business for the year. Most of the players left for their respective homes after receiving their checks, but a few planned to see the play-off games between the Vernon, Midland, Big Spring and Odessa clubs.

During the past few days there have been many baseball rumors in the air. Mr. Moore has definitely contracted to provide baseball at Roswell, New Mexico, for the 1949 season and deals within the next few weeks will determine the franchises of a number of cities. It is rumored that the Del Rio and Sweetwater clubs might drop from the Longhorn League, with Abilene and Lamesa interests possible applicants for these slots. That would leave two berths in the West Texas-New Mexico loop, and the hope has it that Roswell and Hobbs are likely to be the towns to fill these gaps.

This purported arrangement would still leave Ballinger in the Longhorn circuit, but local fans

would have to act within a few weeks if baseball is maintained here.

Mr. Moore would be glad to work with local fans in the sale of his park or any part of it to an organization here. Otherwise he will probably begin razing it some time in October to move it to Roswell and start getting ready for the spring training period next March and April.

San Angelo interests have stated they will construct a new \$40,000 park this winter and be ready for the 1949 season.

RECRUITING STATION REOPENED IN BALLINGER

The U. S. army and air forces have reopened the recruiting station in Ballinger in the agricultural building on the court house lawn. M-Sgt. Caleb S. Brown has been assigned here and will be glad to meet anyone interested in volunteering for the army or air forces.

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and daughters, Misses Armour Lynn and Pat, have returned from a two weeks trip to northern California, where they visited Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and son, Rickey, of Monterrey.

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BRANHAM FAMILY HAS REUNION IN CITY PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr. were hosts at a family reunion Sunday in the Ballinger park, a large number of relatives and friends being present to enjoy the day with them. The Branhams have been residing in this area for the past 42 years.

The day was spent in games, conversation and picture making. A basket dinner was spread at the noon hour.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Zane, Joyce and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Branham, Billy and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, Nancy and Allan; Mrs. Charles Shepard, Carolyn and Dena, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Don L. Garrison, Elbert, Estel and Maudean, all of San Antonio;

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Visitors during the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor White, Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Poy Davis, Ovalla Davis, Horace Davis, Marion Davis, Bradshaw, Ollie Porter, Cross Plains; Sue Ann Jacob and Don Murphy, Ballinger; Willis Knight and Maiba Price, Tuscola.

REV. KISER TO PREACH AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. H. E. Kiser, ordained elder of the Gospel Trumpet Church of God, will preach at the First Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, September 12 at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

Opportunity Class For Late Students Planned at School

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that an "opportunity class" probably would be formed in the local school system some time after October 1 for those who enter school late and are behind with their studies. This class will be taught at the East Ward school, formerly the Latin-American school, and will be for those who are behind in the first six weeks.

It is expected that a large number of pupils will be out during the cotton picking period and will not enroll until then. This will put them behind with classes which started this week and make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the course. Mr. Caskey said arrangements would be made to receive this group in the opportunity class or classes.

Students who were present for the first day of school were warned that they would be expected to attend regularly and make the requirements of the courses in order to stay in the classes to which they had been assigned.

ONLY FOOTBALL TEAM TO GO TO STEPHENVILLE

Supt. Ernest Caskey said today that only the football squad would be sent to the opening football game at Stephenville this week. The distance makes it a big problem to secure transportation for the band and pep squad and for this reason only the team will go.

The band has been rehearsing several weeks in preparation for the fall football season while the pep squad held its first meeting of the year this week. Both groups will continue every day rehearsals to be ready for the first home game on September 24.

No definite plans have been made for the game next week at Roscoe, but all three groups may attend this out-of-town game.

A number of local fans will go to Stephenville tomorrow night to support the Bearcats and look over the prospects.

L. L. MAY CHOIR DIRECTOR FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. L. May has been employed by the First Baptist Church of Ballinger to direct the music for the ensuing year. Mr. May began his duties two weeks ago and is now meeting regularly with the choir and other musical groups of the church and is here for all Sunday services to direct the music.

Mr. May has thirteen years of musical training and besides singing and directing plays a number of instruments including the cornet, trombone and baritone horns. He has been playing these instruments in connection with the Sunday evening services which broadcast by KRUN.

A student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Mr. May commutes here for the Wednesday and Sunday services.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff attended the Grindstaff family reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McClanahan, of Shreveport, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob and son, of Temple, spent the Labor Day holidays in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Quentin White was here from Austin to spend the week-end, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family, of Refugio, have returned home after visiting in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon, over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Allamon has returned home from Atlanta after a two months' stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allamon, and their small daughter. Mrs. Allamon has had the care of her granddaughter as her mother is still in a hospital although much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Robert Lee, visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and other relatives here the past week-end.

Chief Petty Officer Roy D. Witt and Mrs. Witt and their baby daughter, Dee Ann, of San Diego, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. Witt's father, Charlie Witt, and Mrs. Witt's grandmother, Mrs. James Barron. In the navy eight years Roy is now stationed at San Diego. He has a 30-day leave and will spend the time visiting relatives.

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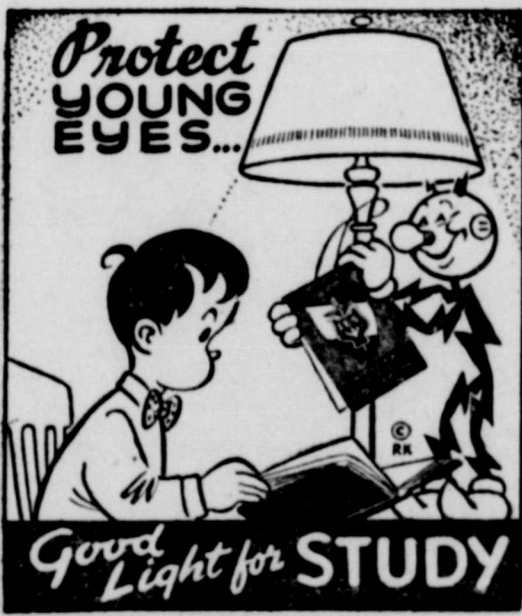
I want to express my thanks to the voters of Precinct No. 1 for the fine majority I received in the second primary for the office of Constable.

I deeply appreciate everything done in my behalf during the campaign, and I promise to serve you to the best of my ability in the performance of the duties of the office.

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IN SOCIETY

First Christian Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark, president, conducted the regular meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the opening hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, the School of Missions to be held at the church on October 7 and 8, was discussed and plans were made for the program. Mrs. Helen Pearson, of Abilene, will be one of the guest speakers and others will be named later. Representatives from seventeen Christian churches in this district will be present for this two-day program. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. D. B. Crockett brought the spiritual message which was "The Distribution of the Missionary Dollar." Mrs. C. F. Balfey gave a brief outline of her trip to Wisconsin this summer when she attended the Ashram at Green Bay, Wisconsin. At the closing the group repeated the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Meses. E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, M. A. Foy, Joe Satterwhite, O. P. Dorsey, W. F. Atwell; Misses Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet Next Tuesday

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, September 14, at four o'clock, in the club room at the Library.

Mrs. Cal Adair, program chairman, will present Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., who will give the Legend of the Carnation. Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will outline the interesting places she visited while in California and other states this summer.

Floral arrangements will be on display. Members are urged to be present for this interesting program.

Watkins Family Has Annual Reunion at City Park

A family reunion in the form of an all-day outing and picnic was held Monday, September 6, at the Ballinger City Park for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watkins, who lived in San Saba. The couple, both of whom have been dead about 12 years, had six children, of which two were unable to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watkins of San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins of Los Angeles.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watkins were native Texans. They were early settlers of San Saba, having moved there in the early days when they helped to run the Indians out of the country. Two of the children and their families have lived in Runnels county since 1920.

The descendants of the family who attended were the children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Watkins, and Mary Ruth and Charley of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyton, San Saba, and Miss Eunice Watkins, San Saba.

Other relatives were: Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins and children, Clifford, Jr., and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watkins, Mr. O. P. Watkins and sons, Larry and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Watkins and daughters, Zoma Faye and Marlene, Mrs. Denver Watkins, Mrs. Dick Watkins and son, Wayne, Mrs. Clarence Hill and daughter, Wanda Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cole and daughter, Barbara, all of Ballinger.

Those from San Saba were Mrs. Mary Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter, Lena Mae. Those from San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watkins and daughters, Lana and Kerry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins and children, Robert, Mary Ellen, Juanita, and Alberta Nell, Mrs. Janice Stafford, Miss Melba George, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith and son, Jimmy Dale.

Mrs. Ellen Deering and sons, Leland and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jolly and daughter, Donnie, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins, Jr., and children, Jerry, Marilyn and Richard, of Wilmett; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyton, Jr., of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb and son, Jimmie Lee, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lacy, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pillian, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and son, Tony, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and children, Jay, Wanda and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Curry and children, Pat and Delano, all of Snyder.

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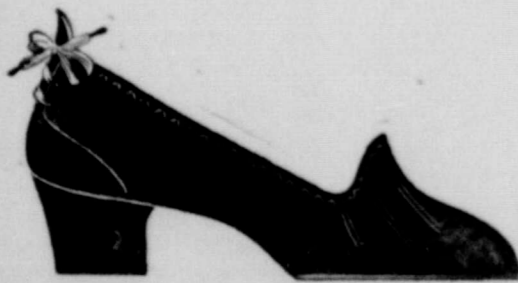
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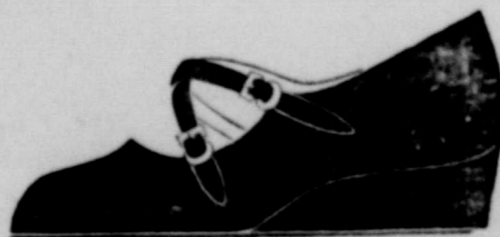
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Account of Trip to 4-H Conservation Camp

By Arnold Frerich

(Runnels County 4-H Club Boy)
The 1948 4-H conservation camp at Lake Trinidad, August 23 to 27, was the first one to be attended by both boys and girls.

Each extension district was permitted to send three boys and three girls, a county agent and one county home demonstration agent.

The camp was made possible through the cooperation of a cartridge manufacturing company and the Texas extension service. The camp site was furnished by an electric power company.

The girls chosen from district 7 were Dona Hendrey, of Blackwell; Jean Barber, of Westbrook; and Betty Jo Phillips, of Tom Green county. The boys were Bobby Wilkerson, of Taylor county; Garland Marthe, of Nolan county; and Arnold Frerich, of Runnels county. Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green county home demonstration agent, took the girls, and County Agent John Barton took the boys.

After a trip to Central Texas on August 23 we arrived at the camp site on the banks of the 750-acre lake, where we registered, went swimming, had a fine supper and then there was a general assembly to get acquainted and elect a chairman for the camp, Gene Massey, of Frio county.

On August 24 the program was on conservation of Texas wildlife resources, when R. E. Callender said that all birds are some good to the farmer. Even hawks and owls aid in the control of rodents and insects, he said. The three hawks that kill most birds, he said, are the sharp shinned, the goshawk and the cooper. At times other usually beneficial hawks will start on the poultry flock and then they should be killed. Game birds such as quail, wild turkeys, doves and pheasants are all protected by law and the kill regulated by law. For the increase of these birds, shrubbery, vines, grasses and weeds should be left along ditch and fence lines.

Farm ponds can be made useful when properly stocked and handled in the right way. These ponds are also a source of recreation, such as swimming and fishing. When

these ponds are stocked with black bass, channel cat and bream they usually give the best results. Do not stock with crappie as they eat all other fish and then will starve to death. It is best to take out each year 40% of the fish, and when 60% of the fish are removed very poor fishing results until the stock is rebuilt.

Fur resources, rodent and predator control talks ended the day except that a movie was shown on "What is Soil."

On Wednesday subjects considered were soil, water, forest and range resources, these being discussed by A. & M. specialists.

Mr. Walker told us that the bluestem and grama grasses were usually the best. Buffalo and mesquite drop seeds and are fair to good. Keeping down weeds, prickly pear and brush and not over grazing are necessary steps to having good pasture. Where all grasses are removed, erosion and objectionable shrubs, grasses and weeds come in to destroy the pasture. One should leave at least 20% of the pasture each year for best results.

Other activities of the day included a 4-H boy demonstration by a Frio county team. "When the Rains Come," and another by the Tarrant county team on "Grass and its Importance." Recreational periods, swims, games and a talk by Dr. Dan Russell, of A. & M. College, ended the day.

Thursday's schedule included "Conservation of Human Resources," a talk on family life resources by Mrs. Johnson, of the extension service; and a program on safety. We were told that most accidents could be prevented by just taking a little more time and being just a little more careful. Many places for accidents are found on the farm, such as machinery, livestock, barns, tractor gas misuse, ladders, cellars, etc. Inside the house many accidents occur because the broom, mop, toys, etc., are left in the wrong place. Small rugs on slick floors, no railings on stairs, nails, broken steps, dangerous tools, all go to make up accident hazards. Another source of death around the place where small children are concerned is uncovered wells,

cisterns, water tanks and surface tanks near the home—all should be protected.

The encampment ended at breakfast Friday morning and we were on our way home, coming via Waco, where we ran into several rains before we got back to dry West Texas. It was a most enjoyable camp, swimming, picture shows, talks, a visit to the great power plant, meeting boys and girls from every part of Texas, and the many angles of conservation that were discussed the four days while in camp.

BALLINGER MAN JOINS "HELL ON WHEELS" UNIT

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—John L. Shipley, a captain in the armored branch of the organized reserve corps, will re-enter the army tomorrow for a three-year tour of duty, Col. Oscar B. Abbott, senior instructor for the organized reserves in Texas, announced here today. Shipley's initial station will be with the "Hell on Wheels" 2nd armored division at Camp Hood.

Capt. Shipley, a Texan born at Crandall, has been a teacher in the Runnels county vocational school. He first entered the service in May of 1942. During the war he served as a tankerman with the 780th amphibious tank battalion. He accompanied this outfit through the South Philippines, Luzon and Ryukyu campaigns.

The captain, his wife and son have been residing at 708 Eighth Street, Ballinger.

RICHARDS BREAKS BONE WHILE HUNTING BIRDS

Clarence Richards sustained a broken collarbone while on a dove hunt the past week-end. Shooting at a tank near Ballinger, he was firing a 12 gauge shotgun with high-powered shells. He failed to get the gun against his shoulder properly and when he fired the point of the stock "kicked" into his collarbone. He shot several times later without feeling pain.

After returning to town his shoulder began hunting and a doctor found he had a clean break in his right collarbone.

Richards is wearing his arm in a sling at present but expects to soon have it free again.

ROWENA ZOAR SCHOOL WILL SHOW SOIL FILM

"Hidden Treasures," a 60-minute sound picture, will be the main feature of the program at Zoar Church, Rowena, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, September 15. This film on soil building is both instructive and entertaining.

Other pictures on the program include "Mr. Bell, Vronsky and Babin," and a cartoon "Humpty Dumpty."

The time for showing films has been set at thirty minutes earlier than in the past and programs now begin at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Miss Fayrene Bolton, of Lockhart, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Kelly, this week.

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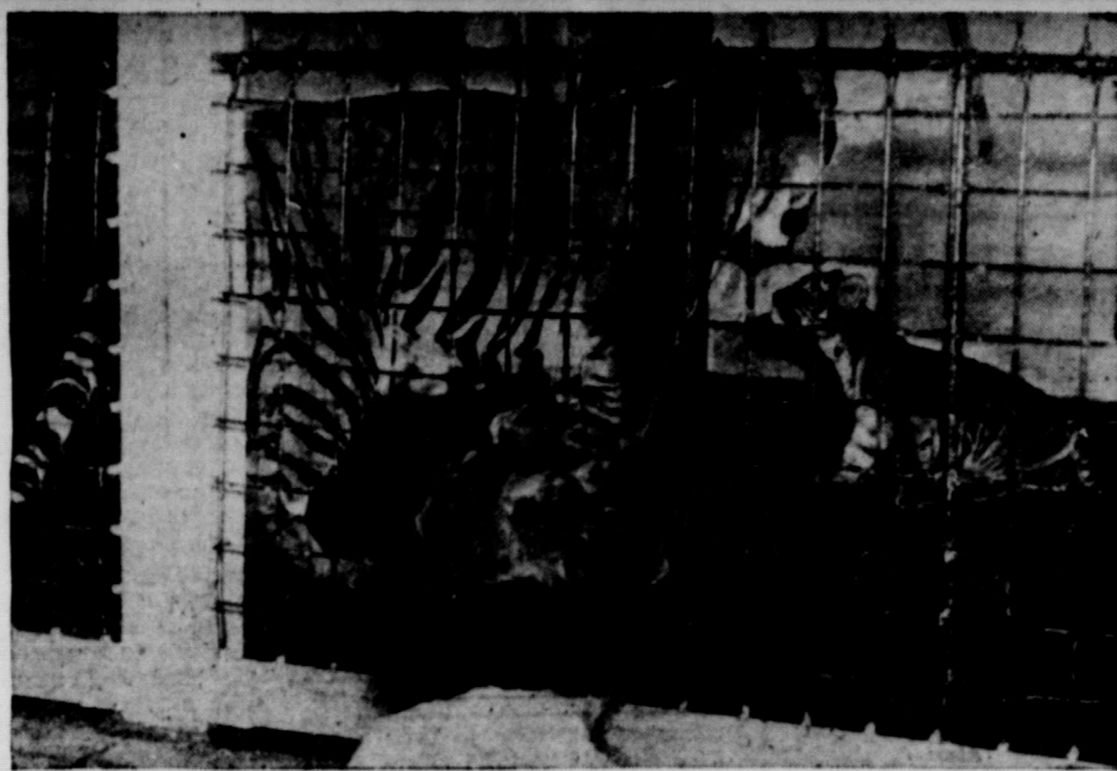
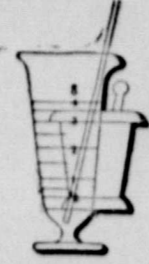
★ "I dressed his wounds, and God healed him," was the modest statement of the great French physician, Paré. It was he who first insisted on cleanliness and fresh air for his patients.

These things now are accepted as the minimum essentials for health, although in the sixteenth century they were revolutionary. Medical science has traveled a long road since the days of Paré. Some diseases have been eliminated, others drastically curtailed. Given full co-operation, physicians could eradicate many of the infectious diseases still rampant today. It is up to you to take advantage of the knowledge your physician possesses.

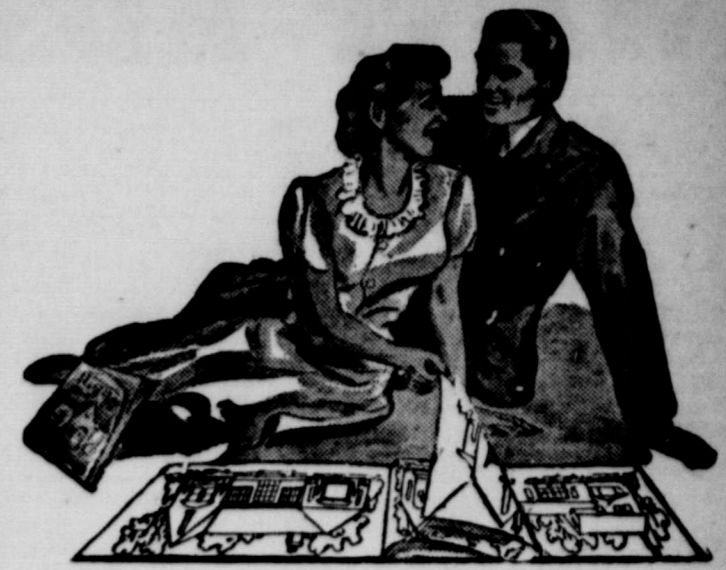
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Training Union Has Coronation Banquet

As a climax to an attendance contest among the nine Training Unions of the First Baptist Church, a coronation banquet was held in the church parlors on Eighth Street Thursday evening.

Mrs. France Jones was at the piano for the processional when the attendants, Jimmy Hamner and Joan Whitman, Wesley Whitman and Sue Ann Jacob, preceded the crown bearers, who were Suzie McDonald and Jerry McKay. The queen, Patsy Witt, and the king, Robert Ledford, were dressed in purple robes.

A beautiful throne with all the regal decorations was the scene where Elliott Kemp, director of the Training Union, crowned Patsy and Robert queen and king of the Training Union.

Miniature crown were used for decorations and also plate favors, for the banquet menu which was served at tables centered with arrangements of zinnias in pastel tones. Mr. Kemp was master of ceremonies and presented Miss Elnita Paulson, who sang "We Will Wear a Crown," with Mrs. F. Jones playing the accompaniment. Rev. Ray Harrell of Eden was the guest speaker, his subject was "Crown of Life." John B. King, the new director of the Training Union, gave the benediction. About 125 children and young people were in attendance.

Miss Winifred Strickland assisted with the program arrangement. Mrs. Joe Flynn and her assistants were in charge of the menu; Mrs. Elliott Kemp was chairman of the decorating committee; and Miss Josephine Burkhardt made the plate favors.

Miss Jennilou Grammar Bride of Robert E. Baker, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Jennilou Grammar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grammar of Coleman, and Robert E. Baker, Jr., of Bay City, was solemnized last Saturday evening in the First Christian Church. The Rev. Charles Mallott read the double ring vows.

During an organ prelude by Mrs. Elmer Simpson, J. W. Gillespie and Preston Price, ushers, lighted the candles. Mrs. Simpson also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied the bride's mother, who sang "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a steel blue satin dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid, stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Mrs. Steve Collida of Bay City was matron of honor. She wore an American beauty crepe dress and carried a bouquet of blue corn flowers. Ashley Eti of Bay City was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Grammar. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a bridal couple, and the bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and fern.

Miss Rawlings Weds C. O. Meador in Bronte Methodist Church

Double-ring vows were read at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, uniting in marriage Miss Katherine Rawlings, daughter of A. N. Rawlings, of Bronte, and Randy Meador, son of C. O. Meador of Tennyson.

The Rev. Ben Bohmfalk, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church in San Angelo read the ceremony in the Bronte Methodist Church, before an altar decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli, candelabra and palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a deep yoke and ruffle of princess lace embroidered in seed pearls. The fitted sleeves tapered to points over the wrists, and were fastened with tiny, self covered buttons. The full skirt, caught to a fitted bodice trimmed in lace, fell into a cathedral-length train. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion was caught to a tatra of pleated illusion and clusters of orange blossoms.

She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid set in stephanotis spray. Miss Joann Croom of Coleman was maid of honor, wearing a gown of blue net and carrying a colonial bouquet. Her halo crown

was made of pastel flowers. Mrs. Paul Horn of Monroe, La., sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor. She wore a yellow net dress identical to that of the maid of honor. She also carried a colonial bouquet and wore a halo crown of flowers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. Royce Francher of Bronte. Mrs. Wear wore a gown of green net, and Mrs. Francher wore pink net. Both carried colonial bouquets and wore halos of flowers.

Carolyn Simpson and Jo Allie McDonald of Robert Lee, small cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore matching net dresses of pink and blue with bouffant skirts and carried white baskets filled with pink and blue petals. Matching flowers were used as halos.

Joe Rawlings of Bronte, brother of the bride, was best man, and ushers and groomsmen were Paul Horn, of Monroe, La.; Lawrence Pittman, Johnnie Gregg, and Archie Pittman, all of College Station.

Mrs. George Thomas was pianist, and Mrs. C. H. Cox of McCamey, aunt of the bridegroom, was violinist. They played a nuptial prelude consisting of "Al-

ways," "I Love But You," and "The Prayer Perfect." During the candlelighting service, they played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers."

A reception was held at the home of the bride. The bride's table was centered with white carnations and baby's breath. The three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with lilies of the valley and topped with a miniature bell was served with punch.

For the wedding trip to Colorado, Mrs. Meador chose a tailored brown gabardine suit with rose and brown accessories. They will live in College Station, where the bridegroom is a senior elec-

trical engineering student at Texas A. & M.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte High School and received her B.S. degree from TSCW, Denton, where she was a member of the Danforth Foundation, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary sorority. She taught home economics during the past year at Ballinger High School.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Bronte High School and served three years with the Marine Corps in the Pacific area.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Thomas F. Jennings, GREENING.

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5667.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jettie Holmes Jennings, as Plaintiff, and Thomas F. Jennings, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 8th day of July, 1946, and lived as wife and husband until about the 2nd day of June, 1948, when the Defendant abandoned the Plaintiff. That they have not lived together as wife and husband since said date, that Plaintiff was dutiful wife but that the Defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment, outrages and also such a habitual user of alcoholic liquors, abusive and violent in his manner of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges there were no child nor children of the marriage and shows the Court that the Plaintiff is the owner in her separate right of Lots One to Ten, Block Forty-One, Hancock Addition to the Town of Alpine, Texas, and that Plaintiff is the owner in her own separate property right of one hundred ninety-eight and one-half acres of land out of two surveys, being one hundred and thirteen acres out of the E. I. Fields Survey Number Eighty-Two, Abstract Number Seven Hundred Eighty-One, and

eighty-five and one half acres out of Survey Sixty-Seven, Abstract Four Hundred Sixty-Eight of Rannels County, known as the John Underwood Stock Farm, and prays the Court that all right and title to said properties be adjudged to the Plaintiff as of her own separate right and property, for divorce from the Defendant, and the restoration to the Plaintiff of the name to her former marriage, Jettie Holmes, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as may seem proper to which the Plaintiff may show herself entitled.

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

Issued this 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.

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FOR RENT—Bedroom at 504 Sealy. For Rent: three room modern house at 402 Twelfth Street. Phone 63, Mrs. P. J. Legg. 11
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Ballinger Students---
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Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt; Miss Betty Lou Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts; and Miss Mary Jean Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Martin.

Hardin-Simmons University
Misses Charlene Parish, Elnita Faubion and Mary Lou Packer will enroll at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the ensuing term. Charlene is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, and Elnita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion. Other Ballingerites returning to Hardin-Simmons this year are Foy Wilson and Bill Nunnally.

Howard Payne College
A group of Ballinger boys have gone to Brownwood, where they have enrolled at Howard Payne College. These include Hershel Smith, Jackie Russell, George McCortin, Sonny Davenport, Dickie Cope and Bill Scoggins.

Southern Methodist University
Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, will leave this week for Dallas to reenter Southern Methodist University, where she will be a junior. Junior Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, will enroll at S. M. U. as a freshman.

Abilene Christian College
Miss Bobby Marie Eoff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, is to enroll at Abilene Christian College, where she will major in home economics. C. B. Looney, Jr., will return to A. C. C., where he is majoring in Bible and mathematics. R. N. Stark will also return

to this school, where he is majoring in Bible.

Hardin College
Miss Elizabeth Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, has gone to Wichita Falls, where she is majoring in dramatics at Hardin College.

John Tarleton College
Miss Jackie Bankston, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Bankston, will leave this week for Stephenville, where she will be a freshman at John Tarleton College.

Centenary College, Shreveport
Miss Nettie Sue Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cothran, will return to Centenary College,

Shreveport, where she will be a sophomore.

Shannon School for Nurses
Attending Shannon Training School of Nursing, San Angelo, are Mary Allbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allbright; Mary Lou Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crawford; and Doris Maas, of Rowena.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. T. Padgett this week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children, of Moorcroft, Wyoming; and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and son, Boz, of Winters.

Ledger want ads pay.



TECHNICALLY THEY WERE STOWAWAYS... There is always a record of one kind or another being set somewhere, but this one is a little different. These five infant "stowaways," shown here with Nurse Carol Donoghue, were born aboard the American President Lines vessel General W. H. Gordon on a voyage across the Pacific from the Orient. It was a postwar record for births in one trip and possibly an all-time mark for a Pacific crossing.

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Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 31¢	Mackerel Propeller No. 1 Can 27¢
Beans Cut, Green 2 Cans 27¢	Catsup Red Hill Family 12 1/2-Oz. Jar 15¢
Green Giant Sweet Peas No. 303 Can 21¢	Margarine Allwheat Colored 1-Lb. 49¢
Blackeye Peas Weller No. 300 Can 10¢	Cheese Food Swiss 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.09
Pork & Beans Western Gold 16-Oz. Can 10¢	Cheese Dutch Mill 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.15
Sausage Leads Vienna No. 1/2 Can 17¢	Cheese Philadelphia Cream Cheese 3-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Sardines Tempest 2 No. 1/2 Cans 27¢	Vets Dog Food 3 1-Lb. Cans 23¢

Fresh Eggs

Sugar Imperial 10 lb. 85c	Morning Star Large and Medium, Mixed Doz 62c	12 Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz 55c
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Typical Savings

Preserves Triple Grape 21-Oz. Jar 23¢	Chocolate Syrup Hershey 1-Lb. Can 14¢	Oranges California Seedless 5-Lb. Bag 39¢
Preserves Triple Grape 21-Oz. Jar 23¢	Mother's Cocoa 1-Lb. Can 19¢	Lemons California Seedless 1-Lb. 15¢
Chocolate Syrup Hershey 1-Lb. Can 14¢	Mother's Cocoa 1-Lb. Can 19¢	Jonathan Apples 1-Lb. 12¢
Mother's Cocoa 1-Lb. Can 19¢	Nob Hill Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 85¢	Texas Yams 1-Lb. 10¢
Nob Hill Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 85¢	Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 47c	Red Potatoes 5 Lbs. 23¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 47c	Marshmallows Fluffnut 1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢	Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in
Marshmallows Fluffnut 1-Lb. Pkg. 27¢	Flour Elfinas Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag 83¢	Be sure...shop SAFEWAY
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Lb. **31¢** Lb. **59¢**

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FOR RENT—Bedroom, private bath, kitchenette and garage, with electric refrigerator, electric range. Phone 281. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Model A pick-up, good condition, rebuilt motor. Priced right. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger Route 2. 9-31*

For your auto and fire insurance, see Otis H. Power, agent for State Farm Insurance Co. 9-41* Farmers, Attention!

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FOR RENT—For couple, furnished apartment, private bath. 800 North Sixth Street. Phone 1274. 9-11*

FOR SALE—2 1/2 HP Johnson Sea Horse outboard motor. Used less than six hours. An excellent buy at \$95. See it at Dallinger Hardware Co. 11

FOR SALE—Two blue chenille bedspreads for twin beds; also one cotton mattress for twin bed. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Wilke Terrace, telephone 309. 11

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FOR SALE—4 room teacherage at Hagan-Barnett, to be moved. Good condition. Will be sold on sealed bid. Bids will be received at county superintendent's office and will be opened at the meeting of the county board on Saturday, September 25 at 3:00 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. 2-41

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