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Dormant School Boards Study New Act Clauses

Trustees of dormant school districts in Runnels county have until July 8 to decide which district in the county they will consolidate with. A meeting of the Runnels county board of education and all trustees of the county was held here last Thursday night at which time provisions of the Gilmer-Alken act were explained. Tonight at 8 o'clock trustees will be back here for a meeting in the district court room and a number are expected to be ready to make application for annexation with districts conveniently located.

A dormant district is one where no school has been operated during the past two years. A district which has failed to operate for one year may transfer or contract its scholastics for one more year before it is necessary to consolidate with another district.

In the past a large number of districts have transferred or contracted students to nearby districts and transported them by bus. To continue the sending of pupils to these schools it will be necessary to consolidate the districts and the property of the dormant district will be subject to the tax rate assessed in that district for school purposes.

While most of the trustees of dormant districts have been advised of the provisions of the new law, few have signified their intentions. The Runnels district board has definitely announced the consolidation of its district with the Ballinger district.

By July 8 the county board must define the legal boundaries of each new district. This will make it necessary for all dormant districts to express their desires prior to this date so all new districts can be defined and comply with the law.

Elections shall be held in consolidated districts for the assumption of outstanding bonds, if any, for the levying of taxes therefor and for the levying of a local maintenance tax, said elections to be ordered and held as now provided by law.

It is declared to be the intention of the legislature that all property subject to school district taxation within the state be included within the limits of a school district and that a proper and proportionate tax be paid thereon for school purposes.

The county board faces numerous problems in defining the territory of each new district, after boards of dormant schools have made requests for consolidation.

Swatters Fatten Batting Averages In Series Opener

The Sweetwater Swatters came to town Wednesday and lived up to their name by pounding four Ballinger pitchers for 22 base blows, in and out of the park, for 23 runs. The current series ends tonight, the game to begin at 8:15.

Ken Swann started the nightmare for the Cats but walked three and gave up a safety which netted four tallies against him. Garcia took over in the first but lasted only into the second frame with four scores chalked against him, one over the fence to wipe the sacks. Lefty Harrison finished the second and third innings with 10 hits and 12 runs charged to him. Skipper Red Brown assumed the burden in the fourth and held the invaders to 3 runs for the next 6 innings.

Lou Lockhart turned in a good game for Sweetwater, scattering ten hits for only two runs, one of these a homer by Charlie Young.

The score by innings:

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Sweetwater	578	001	101-23 22 0
Ballinger	100	001	000-2 10 7

"Ladies Night" Tonight
Tonight will be "ladies night" at Cat Park and each will be admitted free by paying the federal tax of 12 cents.

San Angelo Colts Next
Sam Harshany's San Angelo Colts will move in here tomorrow (Friday) for games Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday.

A new infielder from Dallas has joined the Cats and pitchers Jerry Rodriguez and Joe Lanham are ready to do mound duty.

Meetings are Scheduled To Study Cotton Insects

A series of meetings have been set up for Runnels county which will deal with the identification and treatment of cotton insects. John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant agent, will attend the various meetings to acquaint farmers with means of determining when certain insects are damaging their crops and give demonstrations on treatment.

Mr. Barton stated that in a number of fields he had visited, some cotton squares were already off the stalks. He added that the loss of the early squares was very harmful as these usually made well developed bolls, matured before the dry weather and were not as likely to be damaged later by insects.

At each meeting the group assembled will be taken into fields where an actual check can be made to determine if damage is being done. Every cotton farmer in the county is urged to attend the meeting nearest him. It will also be necessary for the agents to operate on a close schedule and farmers are asked not to be late so the meetings and demonstrations can be held in the time allotted.

The following schedule of time, place, etc., has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 6
Norton, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.
Wilmett, at store, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Wingate, at gin, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Pumphrey, at store, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Thursday, July 7
Miles, city hall, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
Rowena, Ben Frerich place, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Offen, Theo Halfmann place, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Friday, July 8
Bethel, Claude Simmons place, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
Ballinger, Earl Crockett place, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Hagan-Barnett, Bennett Station, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Dale, Pete Davis place, 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
Cochran, Bradford Station, 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
Hatchel, at store, 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

County Field Day Postponed Again; To Set Date Later

The Runnels county agricultural committee met in Winters last Thursday night to consider plans for holding the annual county Field Day. After a discussion it was voted not to set a date before some time this fall.

The Field Day was set for May this year but heavy rains in the county made it necessary to call it off until conditions were better. A tentative date was set for July but those attending the meeting Thursday night stated they believed farmers were too busy to hold a successful meeting at this time. Implement dealers also stated they were extremely busy serving farm implement and had rather not hold the demonstrations at this time.

Later in the year a meeting will be called to decide upon a date. This will be after most crops are out of the way with exception of gathering the cotton.

All committees appointed prior to the May date will remain on the job during the year or until after the program is held.

Fogging Machine to be Purchased by County

The Runnels county commissioners' court in special session Wednesday morning voted to purchase a fogging machine to be used in all towns and communities of the county where needed.

The special meeting was called the first of the week to consider the proposal after citizens in a number of towns had requested the action. All members of the court were present and meeting with them were: Henry Teplicek, Rowena; W. B. May, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Moore, mayor of Ballinger; Fred Underwood, city secretary, Ballinger; Vernon Vich, Wingate; Buster Crockett, Norton; H. J. Kasberg, Miles; C. S. Jackson, mayor of Winters.

In voting to purchase the machine, it was understood that each community or town would pay for all materials used in fogging and also pay its part of the upkeep of the machine.

It was stated that a machine would be brought here and a demonstration given in the Ballinger city hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:00 o'clock. All communities are to have representatives here to attend the demonstration and complete information will be given on operation of the machine.

The movement was started after a number of cases of polio had developed in the county. If the machine is accepted after the demonstration tomorrow it will be available for immediate use and a schedule will be set up for the various communities. Leaders here Wednesday indicated they would ask for the machine as soon as it was available.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that the cost of the fogging machine to the county would be approximately \$1,600.

Ballinger has been renting a machine from Coleman the past four weeks and the city has been fogged twice weekly. The city of Brady has owned its own machine the past three summers and no polio cases have developed since the work was started there.

Members of the commissioners' court stated Wednesday that they believed the purchase was for the good of all people of the county in assisting with the general health program.

Lions Officers Installed At Ladies Night Program

New officers were installed for the Ballinger Lions Club at a "ladies night" program, held Friday at the Central Hotel. The incoming officers, to take over at the next meeting of the club, will serve for the next twelve months.

E. C. Grindstaff, a past district governor and at present international counselor, was the installing officer. All incoming officers were present to take the oath. Cal Adair, incoming president, accepted the leadership and promised his best efforts to put the activities over in a successful way. He presented folders showing committees for the year.

Sgt. Don Lawrence, of Austin, was the program entertainer for the evening. Sgt. Lawrence, a member of the state highway patrol, has held 12 world's records as a pistol shot and at the present retains 5 of these records. He was introduced by Chief Walter Elliott, head of the state department of safety. Lawrence performed many of his best shots for the club. His finale employed a sharp-edged axe and a soft lead bullet. He hit the axe blade, split the bullet in two pieces, each piece hitting a target on either side of the axe.

Committee appointments shown on the printed folder are as follows:

Attendance—Joe Satterwhite,

Double Holiday Slate For Business Houses Sunday and Monday

Ballinger business houses will be closed Saturday night and not reopened until Tuesday morning. July 4th is one of the regular holidays observed by all local business and will give employees and others a double holiday this year.

Many local people plan to be out of town for the two days. Outings on rivers and lakes will get the first call by those who like to camp and fish. A large number also plans to attend the July jubilee at Brady.

The only local program will be for those who are members of the Ballinger Country Club. This group will hold its annual gathering for members and their families.

The Ballinger Cats will play a double header at Vernon Monday but the distance is so great that only a few fans intend to follow the club there.

Cochran Boys' Club Rated Outstanding In Runnels County

The Tip Top boys' 4-H club at Cochran was awarded a banner last Thursday for being the outstanding club in Runnels county. This is the second year in which this club has won the special award set up by the 4-H council.

John Q. McD Adams, Winters banker, made a talk and awarded the banner. Records of projects completed and general club activities in the county agent's office were the basis for the decision naming the club as the most outstanding.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that this club met after school and that it was different from those in communities where the club was carried on at off periods during the school day.

During the year, from June 1, 1948, to June 1, 1949, members of this club competed in shows at Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Winters, and Ballinger with livestock projects and also took part in the Winters cotton show.

At the stock shows the boys sold 9 beef calves, 2 fat lambs, 18 capons, 4 hogs, 50 turkeys. They also sold 9 bales of cotton in the one-day cotton show at Winters. Including their prize money they collected a total of \$5,762.51 in income, \$329.56 coming from prizes.

Prizes at the various places included 24 first places, 10 second places, 9 third and 4 fourths. The Cochran boys also showed two grand champions and two reserve champions.

The club sponsored a arm safety contest during the year and also began a new demonstration for the county, the raising of Jersey heifers in a dairy project.

Jimmie McNeil won second place in the judging of Delaine sheep at the Sonora wool and mohair show last June.

He Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, is at home after finishing four years in the marines. While in service he saw duty in China and Japan and for several months has been stationed in the United States. He will be here this summer and plans to enter a music conservatory at Cincinnati in the fall.

Legion Post Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, celebrated the 30th anniversary of the post Tuesday with an afternoon and night meeting at the post home in Bruce Field. The Legionnaires assembled soon after noon for games and entertainment. At 6:30 p. m. a barbecue dinner was served.

A large crowd was present for the entire meeting, but attendance was much larger at the hour for the barbecue many leaving soon afterward to attend the ball game.

Organization of the Ballinger post was on June 28, 1919. At that time only enough were at home to secure a charter and the post did not attain a large membership until in 1920.

Small Grain Storage Loans For Farmers Guaranteed

The commodity credit corporation has announced that it will guarantee loans made by local lending agencies to producers for the construction of additional storage facilities on farms or nearby locations. If producers cannot or do not wish to obtain credit from other sources, the CCC will make the loans direct.

The storage loan program is made available to help farmers increase their storage capacity and to assure room for crops produced in 1949 and future years.

Bumper small grain production is causing need for much additional farm storage this year.

\$2.20 City Tax Rate Set; Hauling Charges Fixed

The Ballinger city commission in session Monday set the rate for hauling trash and garbage at \$2.20 on the \$100, a raise of 70 cents over last year. With increased costs, city officials found it necessary to raise money for projects and to meet the costs of operations. They pointed out that tax reductions have never been raised here and the income at present will not meet the requirements of the various departments.

The commissioners also set the rate for hauling trash and garbage. In the business district the rate will be \$2 to \$6 per month and in other sections of the city \$1 will be the charge. Two pick ups will be made daily in the business district while other sections will be covered twice a week.

Everyone living in the corporate limits will be included in the improved service and charges will be sent customers each month on the regular city statements.

It was decided that the city would do its own hauling and this week a packer type truck will be here for a demonstration and the commission probably will buy a machine of this kind to handle downtown garbage. Two dump trucks will be put in service in other parts of the city for hauling trash.

Citizens are reminded that regulation garbage cans are required at every home. In addition to the regulation can, the ordinance requires that the lid be chained to the can so it cannot be lost in loading.

The hauling of trash and garbage under the new ordinance will become effective as of July 1. Hauling is being done from all parts of the city now but charges will not be made against everyone in the city limits until July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamner and two sons left Saturday for a vacation trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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Convention—Jack Nixon, Jr., Hill Hampton, Jack Scales.
Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spent last week in Georgetown, assisting in the young people's assembly.

Dennis Damron, of Levelland, is a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damron.

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Many People View Kickapoo Upheaval

Many West Texans went to Kickapoo Creek near Paint Rock Sunday to see the rock upheaval in the creek bed which received much publicity last week. People living near the scene of the upheaval stated that crowds were large several days but that Sunday topped the records, cars passing along the highway at the rate of about 100 per hour.

In Paint Rock Sunday afternoon practically all cold drinks were sold out and the drug store ran low on ice. Filling stations were unable to keep bottled drinks cool with their mechanical boxes due to the unprecedented demand.

During most of the day several hundred people walked over the rocks in the creek bed. Cars were parked along both sides of the highway and in a pasture.

The natural phenomenon probably will continue to attract the curious for some time. Technical explanations have been made by college and oil company geologists as to what happened, but the visitors Sunday were expressing their own opinions.

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Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary Meets at City Hall

Mrs. Lee Tucker was the presiding officer when regular reports were heard from officers at the meeting of the Ballinger Firemen's Auxiliary, held in the City Hall auditorium last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Northington was introduced as a new member. Mrs. Mildred Morgan, who was a delegate to the State Firemen's Association convention at Galveston

recently, gave a report on the newly organized State Auxiliary of which she was elected second vice-president, and will automatically become president in two years.

The auditorium was decorated with gladioli and streamers when the social hour followed. Martha Kay Northington and Ellen Kay Bush gave several piano numbers, when a gift shower was presented Mrs. E. M. Desser.

Following the firemen's drill, members joined the Auxiliary members at a social when refreshments were served with home-made cake. Auxiliary members

present were: Misses Tom McEntire, Northington, D. G. Power, Evelyn Moody, Raymond Bush, Jack Fry, Carl Freeman, Charlie Wirth, Fred Underwood, Joyce Mayes, Lily Winter, Lynn Candice, W. M. Selby, Walter Mueller, Bill Bell and Oscar Batta, Desser, Morgan and Parker.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loretta Honored with Garden Party

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Barnhart, of Dallas, who have returned to visit old friends in Ballinger, were named honor guests when Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. Northington were hosts at a garden party in their

back yard Friday evening.

The natural beauty of the garden with flowering beds was where guests were served the chicken meal, followed by home-made ice cream and cake. The following hours were spent in reminiscing among life-long friends.

Others included were: Messrs. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Claude Stone, Albert Clappitt, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, Delbert Vancl, Harry Lynn, O. C. Stokes, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Mrs. and Mrs. Edgar Benische, E. W. Stasney and C. W. Christman, Mrs. W. E. Minger and Mrs. Myra Hurdshaw, Martha Kay Northington and Bud Stasney.

Sandra June Patterson Celebrates 18th Birthday Anniversary

Sandra June Patterson was named honor guest on her 18th birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Milton Patterson, entertained with a garden party at their home on Tenth Street last Thursday afternoon.

The luncheon opened gifts and games were played. Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Betty Coffey and Barbara Patterson assisted in serving the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink flowers and topped with "Sugar Berries" and six pink candies, which centered the gold linen last table, with ice cream. Candy cups were favors.

Guests were: Billie and Connie Wheatly, Linda Kay Crockett, Billy John Whitehead, Linda Kay Murrell, Jimmy Hamner, Billie Kay Goodie, Patricia Darcy, Dora Stokes, Faye Crockett, Judith Woods of Seminole, Sally Underwood, Helen Rose and Betty Jean Springer of Memphis, Tennessee.

Gift Shower in St. Joseph's Hall Compliments Miss Dak

Miss Pauline Dak, bride-elect of Bennie Broad of Rowena, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Miss Helen Schwertner and Mrs. Frank Olak of San Angelo, Mrs. George Schwertner of Miles, Mrs. Charles Olak and Mrs. John Dak of Ballinger, Misses Kenneth Peat, Lee Jack, Ben Matlock and Charles Matlock, all of Rowena, were hostesses at a pretty gift party in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at Rowena, including about sev-

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plete with white cake squares decorated with pink roses and red tea.

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James Wear Home Scene of Tea for Martha Saunders

Added to the round of entertainments given to honor Miss Martha Saunders, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders, who will be married July 2, to Edgar Payne, was a gift tea hosted at the James A. Wear home, 4 Tenth Street. Hostesses were Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. Powell Wear and Miss Elizabeth Wear.

The lovely home of the Wears was decorated with a profusion of summer flowers. Guests were greeted by Mrs. James Wear, who presented her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wear, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Saunders, and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. L. A. Payne.

The reception hall was given added beauty by arrangements of gladioluses in paper shades. Cactuses were placed in the piano, and daisies, which are the bride's chosen floral decoration, were used to turn the reflected centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table.

Mrs. W. B. Moody and Mrs. John Quinn directed guests into the living room, and Mrs. W. J. Hernandez invited them into the dining room where Mrs. Harry

Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Alex McGregor ladled frosted punch and served individual cake squares laid in white and decorated in sugar spun daisy florals. Mrs. J. W. Longenecker, Misses Sue Hembree, Nancy Guyton, Pat Caudle, Dorothy Holliday and Betty Parrish assisted in serving yellow and white minis.

Mrs. Powell Wear registered guests in the bride's book, and spoke address and gifts were displayed by Mrs. O. R. O'Neil, Mrs. J. W. Guyton and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

A musical program was given by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, pianist, and Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist. Miss Maggie Underwood played accompaniment.

More than 125 friends called in three groups between four and six o'clock.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club held its regular June meeting in the parish hall Tuesday of last week, eleven members attending. Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a report on the last council meeting.

A demonstration was presented on "Getting Ready to Sew" by Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Miss Geneva Eggemeyer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wilfred and Mrs. Wilburn Peitel.

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Morning Bridge for Bride-Elect

Miss Martha Saunders, who will become the bride of Edgar Payne on Saturday morning at nine-thirty, was complimented by Mrs. W. J. Hembree and daughter, Anna Sue, Monday morning when they entertained with a bridge party in the Hembree home on Eighth Street.

Pastel tones in floral decorations predominated in party rooms where games of contract were played. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of daisies and fern, the bride's chosen floral appointments. Hostesses presented the honoree a gift.

A salad plate with hot rolls and iced tea was served. Others included besides the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Alex Saunders, were: Misses Elizabeth Wear, Pat Caudle, Dorothy Holliday, Nancy Guynes, Mary Brian Woody, Jo Ann Eubank of Galveston; Mrs. J. W. Longenette and Mrs. Powell Wear.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. Henry Moody were co-hostesses to the Ette Gressett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the Gibson home on Fifth Street. Arrangements of daisies and other garden flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided for the business session. Mrs. J. H. Tatum gave the devotional, "In the Light That Has Shined in the Darkness," and Mrs. J. W. Guynes directed the lesson, "Darkness Turns to Dawn in Africa."

Hostesses served a refreshment plate of sherbet and cookies. Others were: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., W. S. C. S. president; Mmes. W. E. Midgley, Felix Itz, C. D. Harris, R. A. Williamson, Troy Simpson; and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Price Middleton was hostess to members of the Sally Odum Circle in her home on Eleventh Street, which was beautifully decorated with roses and a mixed bouquet formed the dining table centerpiece. Mrs. Middleton directed the business routine. Mrs. Play Brevard gave the devotional and Mrs. Marvin Davies brought the lesson.

Orange sherbet was served with angel food. Others were: Miss Zadie Royalty; Mmes. R. D. Midgley, John Loveless, Lee Evans, Arch Brookshier and Oliver Cochran.

Mrs. E. L. Rampy and Mrs.

George Newby entertained Ida Campbell Circle members in the home of Mrs. Rampy on Sixth Street, which was decorated with a profusion of gladioli, daisies and zinnias.

Mrs. Newby was the presiding officer. Mrs. Tom McEntire brought the devotional and Mrs. George Beard gave the lesson.

Home-made ice cream was served with cake to visitors. Mrs. Guy Taylor and Mrs. Lena Childress of Fort Worth; and to Mmes. W. W. Chastain, Hatton Laxson, Tom Caudie, R. A. Dickinson, W. E. Middleton, C. P. Shepherd, C. D. Wooten, W. O. Irby and R. A. Bagwell.

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Meet Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be changed from Monday to Tuesday, July 5, to be held in the church parlors beginning at four o'clock. The executive committee will meet at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marvin Davies, missionary education secretary, will direct the first of a series of studies on China.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw Honor Guests at Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were named honor guests when a supper club, which they formerly belonged to when residing in Ballinger, was host at a basket picnic supper at the Ballinger Country Club Monday evening.

Following the supper, the group attended the baseball game between the Ballinger Cats and the Big Spring Broncs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw will return to their home at Dallas Wednesday.

Club members include: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, John Bradley, Delbert Vancil, Claude Stone and L. R. Tigner.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Bruce Creasy, secretary of Synods and Presbyteries Home Missions, directed a program on her cause and also gave the opening prayer and devotional Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. F. M. Pearce conducted the business routine.

Mrs. R. T. Hall gave a talk pertaining to this cause; and Mrs. Joel Bates discussed "The Women of the European Countries Who

Attended the Amsterdam Conference." An offering was taken for the Home Missions cause.

Bouquets of garden blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker were hostesses at the social hour. Chocolate cup cakes were served with frosted punch.

Others present were: Mmes. R. T. Trail, Lela McAdams, Lawrence Gilbert, Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry and John Guion.

Baptist Y. W. A. Compliments Martha Ann James

Martha Ann James, who is moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, to make home in Denton, was complimented by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church when the regular meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Monday evening.

LaRita Price was the presiding officer, at which time Joyce Lee was elected as new program leader and also to be in charge of the radio story hour, to take the place of Martha Ann James. The Y. W. A. project for this month was to assist with the vacation Bible School, and those assisting were: Joyce Lee, Sallyne McGahey, Harriett Burkhardt, Janice Conner, Miss Winnifred Strickland and Mrs. M. B. Mor-

gan. The project for July will be for Cynthia Tuckey, community missions chairman, to distribute church literature to the colored Baptist Church.

Harriett Burkhardt read the calendar of prayer; Mrs. Morgan brought the devotional; and Martha Ann James gave the benediction.

The Morgan home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of gladioli and daisies where Miss Winnifred Strickland presided at the tea hour when she served a sandwich plate with coca colas to the honoree and to members.

A white Bible with her name engraved in gold was a gift to Miss James from Y. W. A. members.

Bryan-Brock Nuptial Vows Read in Herring Ranch Home

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring on the Bronte highway was the scene of the marriage of Miss Nell Brock, daughter of J. G. Brock of Bronte, and Mrs. M. D. Tubbs of Wilmeth; and Charles Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan of Wilmeth, at eight thirty o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Wilmeth Baptist Church, read the double-ring vows before the fireplace which was banked

with plumosa ferns and baskets of daisies, and two-point crystal prism candelabra holding white tapers were on the mantel, which were lighted by Bonnie Jane Bryan, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Jack Herring, wore a dress of white sharkskin. The bodice was finished with a lace yoke and the shirred waistline was attached to a tiered skirt which was also trimmed with lace. Her accessories were white and she wore a pink carnation corsage.

Mrs. Jack Herring attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a light blue dotted swiss with an eyelet yoke and full circular skirt. Her corsage was of shell pink carnations. Merle Wright served as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The linen-laid dining table was centered with a large satin bow with streamers extending to the corners which bore the names "Charles-Nell," and at the center of the bow was "June 25, 1949" in gold. Other table decorations were white satin wedding bells. The all-white three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and encircled with ferns and daisies, was cut by Mrs. James Ash, and Mrs. Audrey Davis, of

Wilmeth, sister of the bridegroom, ladled punch. Mrs. Curtis Smith, of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, presided at the bride's register.

The couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in the Wilmeth community.

Miss Crager, Emmett Daniel Miller Betrothed

Mrs. Oran J. Dean of this city is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Wanda, to Emmett Daniel Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Miller, 809 Pressler Street, Austin.

The double-ring wedding service will be solemnized August 6, at the Central Christian Church in Austin.

A 1946 graduate of Ballinger High School, Miss Crager was the Bearcat Band drum major during her senior year. She has been employed by the International Life Insurance Co. at Austin the past year.

Mr. Miller served in the navy three years and was on the USS Hornet. He graduated from Austin High School, and is now employed in the comptroller's department in the state capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean will attend the wedding.

Know Your Neighbors Have No-Hot Breakfast.

Members of Know Your Neighbors entertained with a no-hot breakfast Wednesday morning in the back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street.

The shrub-enclosed back garden with its flowering borders of brightly colored annuals provided a lovely setting where each guest prepared her breakfast.

A visitor was Mrs. Adair's niece, Miss Jo Ann Bryant, of Wichita Falls, who is a house guest for the next two weeks, and others were: Mmes. John Barton, Curtis Bryan, Play Brevard, John Castor, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Herman Roundtree, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan and Jack Nixon.

Ballingerites Attend Birthday Dinner at Winters

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riddle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hadley and children spent Sunday at Winters, attending a birthday dinner at which Mrs. Cecil Mayfield honored her husband in their new home.

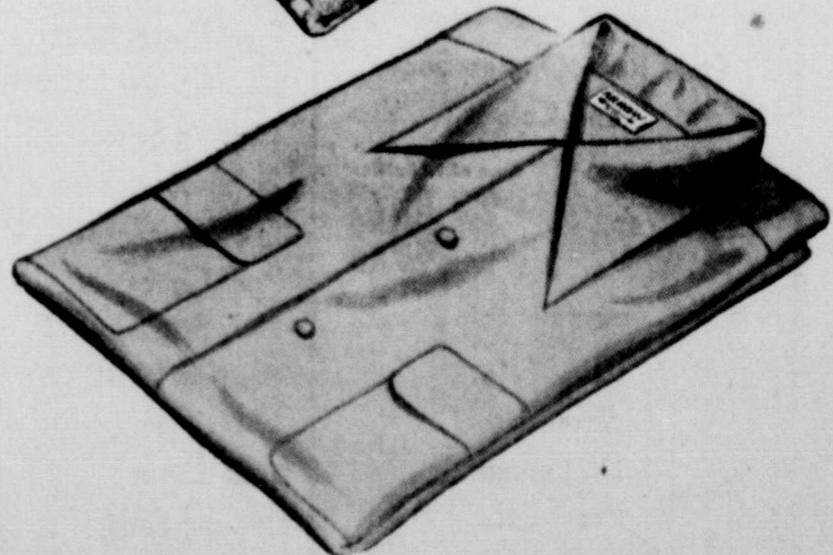
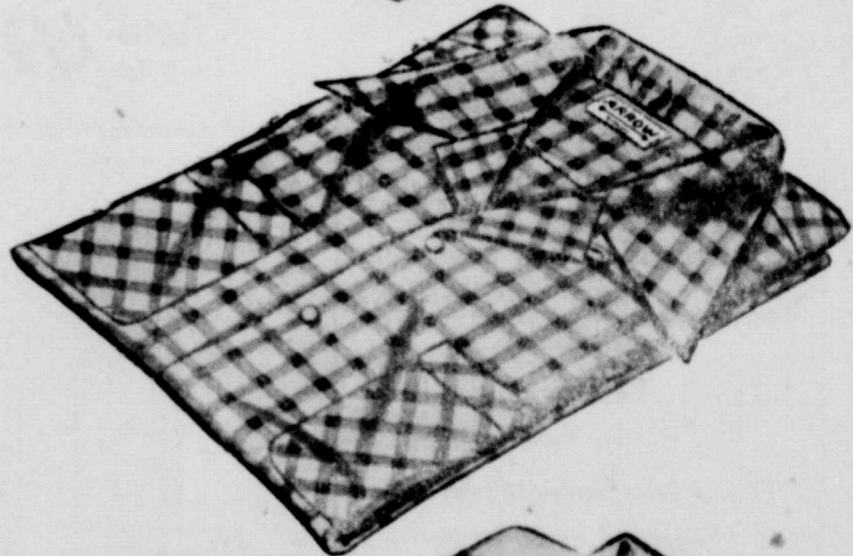
About forty friends and relatives were in attendance for the fried chicken dinner, which was followed by cutting the two-tiered decorated birthday cake.

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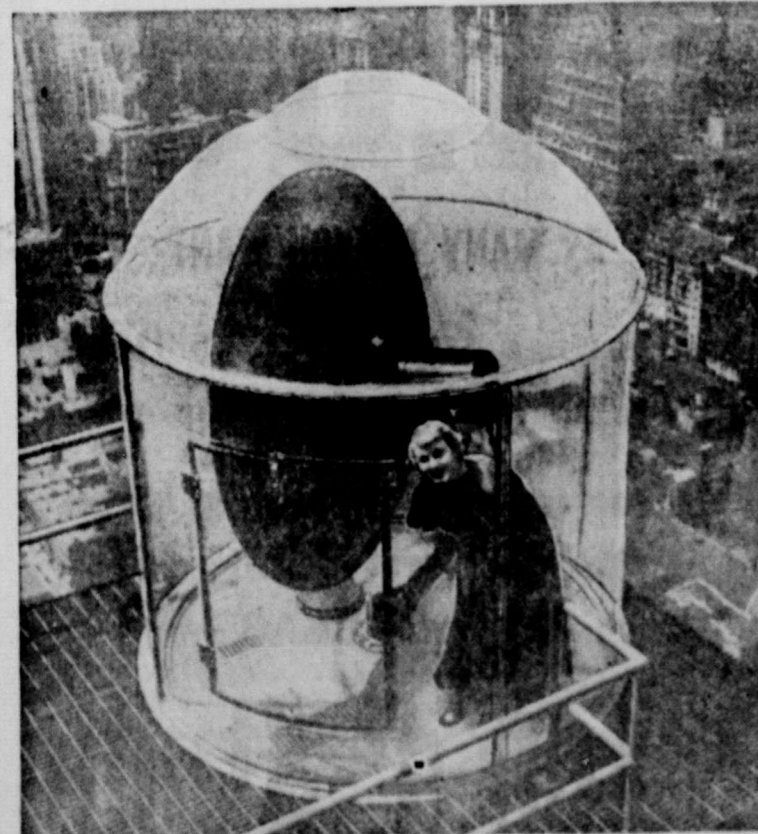
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Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Stockdale, spent the week in the home of her sisters, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. F. R. Dietz.

Mrs. George Killam and son, Allen, of Lubbock, are visiting in the M. E. Peirce home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Husted and Mrs. S. R. Wood, of Ballinger, were dinner guests in the Otto Wood home recently.

Mrs. F. E. Dixon is sick with the flu this week. We are glad to have the Thad

Traylor family in our community. Rev. and Mrs. Anna Pope's baby drank cold on Sunday evening. He was rushed to the hospital, but is home now and doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon spent Thursday with the Peirces. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Arnold and grandson went to see the rocks on the Kirkpatrik near Point Rock. They reported greatly surprised at seeing them and that there were hundreds of people viewing them.

Patricia Peirce spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell and Bobbie, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell, Wayne and Billie, of Sweetwater, were visitors in the E. W. Bridwell and J. O. Pearce homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce and Bonnie visited his father at Tulea Sunday.

Miss Marquette Mathis spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lindon spent Saturday in Abilene.

Charlie Berry, who attended annual conference at Fort Worth with Mrs. Morton, gave our church a very interesting report on the conference. Members of the W. S. C. S. served refreshments of punch and cookies to those present.

ROSENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rosema home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Tom Egan presiding. Miss Marjorie Beach was elected secretary and Mrs. Hubert Kuhn reporter. Mrs. Mary Buskemp reported on the last council meeting and announced that the annual encampment would be held at city park in Ballinger on July 27.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ralph Keitler and Mrs. Lambert, served

refreshments to fifteen members and one visitor. The next meeting is to be held on July 13.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Sixteen members were present for the meeting of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club, held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Duke, with Mrs. Merie Taff hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Duke presided for the business routine when reports were heard. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the selection of drapery materials and the proper method of hanging them. Miss Chenoweth was assisted by the agent in training, Miss Alice Anne Guthrie. Mrs. W. J. Curtis gave the council report. The next meeting will be held on July 14 in the home of Mrs. B. W. Smith.

At the social hour refreshments were served, secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Miss Doris McClelland was a visitor.

Texas farmers own nearly 21,000 tractors. From this number, estimates show that 21 million gallons of gasoline is wasted every year in Texas alone. That means just 100 gallons a tractor.

WEST BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Desmond Warren was hostess to members of the West Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Riddle directed the group in singing the club songs. Mrs. D. L. Dunlap was the presiding officer for the business routine. Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw gave a demonstration on the simplified method of ironing shirts.

At the social hour the hostess served refreshments to eleven members, gifts were exchanged and new pal names were drawn. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pat Wood on July 12.

LOCAL CLUB BOY TO FEED TWO RABBITLET LAMBS

Jimmy Stubblefield, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stubblefield, has purchased two Rabbitlet lambs from the J. E. Sims ranch and will feed them out for the Ballinger and San Angelo livestock shows.

A member of the Ballinger 4-H club, Jimmy received the lambs this week.

Broilers, fryers, milk, lettuce, canned apricots, peaches and mixed fruits join the list of plentiful foods for June.



INTRODUCING "OPPORTUNITY DRIVE" . . . The national capital's famed and historic Pennsylvania avenue is changing its name—temporarily—to Opportunity Drive. The purpose of this move is to aid the U. S. treasury's savings bond drive. In the photo, Miss Eucharist Haden, from the office of Sen. Alex Wiley of Wisconsin, poses with new name signs to be installed during the '45er Opportunity Bond Drive.

COTHRAN AND BALKUM FAMILIES IN REUNION

The annual picnic of the Cotthran, Balkum and other relatives and friends was held in the Ballinger city park Sunday, June 26.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Balkum, of Norton; W. L. Balkum and daughter, Lynn, and husband and daughter, C. W. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Balkum and two children, W. H. Cotthran and son, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Proctor, Miss Emma Lu Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Louis, all of Richland Springs; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindley and daughter, all of Leadway; W. A. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Cora White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and daughter, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cotthran and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, of Ballinger; Mrs. Nettie Neely, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cotthran and two children, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cotthran and four children, of Brawley, California; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cotthran, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ward and baby, Mrs. Bernice Heller and baby and Nettie Su Cotthran, all of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and baby, of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grawunder and son, Von, of Corpus Christi, visited in the home of Mr. Grawunder's sister, Mrs. Herman L. Brown, and Mr. Brown, last week. They also visit other relatives at Lubbock.

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Juice	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	32¢	Pic Plates	Best	14-Oz. Can	12¢
Grape Juice	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	37¢	Wax Paper	Best	14-Oz. Can	23¢
Tomato Juice	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	27¢	Paper Napkins	Best	14-Oz. Can	13¢
Asparagus	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	21¢	Centerbury Tea	Best	14-Oz. Can	25¢
Del. Maiz Niblets	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	35¢	Lipton's Tea	Best	14-Oz. Can	29¢
Green Giant Peas	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	21¢	Airway Coffee	Best	14-Oz. Can	41¢
Peas	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	19¢	Airway Coffee	Best	14-Oz. Can	\$1.19
Potatoes	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	19¢	Nob Hill Coffee	Best	14-Oz. Can	45¢
Pork & Beans	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	25¢	Potato Chips	Best	14-Oz. Can	39¢
Ranch Style Beans	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	12¢	Marshmallows	Best	14-Oz. Can	27¢
Armour Treen	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	41¢	Cookies	Best	14-Oz. Can	29¢
Wieners	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	40¢	Bread	Best	14-Oz. Can	18¢
Sardines	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	20¢	Bread	Best	14-Oz. Can	20¢
Dressing	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	25¢	Eggs	Best	14-Oz. Can	59¢
Spread	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	31¢	Eggs	Best	14-Oz. Can	49¢
Catsup	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	15¢	Shortening	Best	14-Oz. Can	63¢
Butter	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	75¢	Spry Shortening	Best	14-Oz. Can	87¢
Margarine	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	19¢	Su-Pub	Best	14-Oz. Can	26¢
Cheese	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	21¢	Super Suds	Best	14-Oz. Can	27¢
Cheese	Delicious	14-Oz. Can	71¢	Ivory Soap	Best	14-Oz. Can	25¢
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'Mr. Belvedere Goes to College' Stars Amusing Clifton Webb

Audiences who were amused by "Sitting Pretty" are in for a further treat in "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College," new 20th Century-Fox load of laughs to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and as a Fourth of July special Monday, July 3, 4. And those who meet Clifton Webb as Mr. B. for the first time also will be very amused at making his acquaintance and perhaps regret they hadn't met him earlier.

The second chapter in the career of the infallible, and often insufferable, Mr. Belvedere stands handsomely on its own feet and actually is not a sequel unless the presence of the principal character and an occasional tie-in with incidents of "Sitting Pretty" make it so. "Mr. Belvedere Goes to Col-

lege" does not rely upon its predecessor although those who have seen it will have the edge.

"Mr. Belvedere Goes to College" is light and usually nonsensical. It might be argued such goings-on never could have happened, and no doubt they couldn't. But the episodes, too detailed to outline, are highly entertaining and believability here succumbs bravely to laughter.

The romantic phase is in the hands of Shirley Temple, war widow and mother, and Tom Drake. Webb helps to straighten them out as he does practically every other situation in or near his line of vision. The supporting players, including Jessie Royce Landis, do well.



Shirley Temple is co-starred with Clifton Webb in another "Mr. Belvedere" story, to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4.

More people have become successful by profiting by mistakes of others than by reading success stories.

Ann Blyth and Howard Duff Form Latest Romantic Team

Tiny Insects May Do Great Damage In Farm Grain Bin

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—Those tiny insects in your grain bin may be small, but they do a tremendous lot of damage to stored grain. That's the word the USDA bureau of entomology and plant quarantine.

The first place to start getting rid of them is right inside the bin itself. By doing a good job of bin cleaning, and afterward spraying with 5 per cent DDT before the newly harvested grain is put in, you can go a long way toward killing out the hold-over infestation. Also, you're giving the new grain a chance to escape damage.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, head of the Texas A. & M. College department of entomology, says these tiny insects get one out of every eight bushels of farm stored grain in Texas. Missouri loses one bushel in ten, according to 1948 figures. But in that same year, the national loss average to insects was one in twenty. So Texas is practically at the "high loss" list.

Entomologists point out that grain losses can be lowered quite a bit by harvesting the grain as soon as it's dry enough for safe storage and by storing it in weather-tight bins that have been made insect free by a thorough cleaning and spraying.

Then, after you've got all the grain in storage, check it now and then to see if the bugs are getting into it. If they are, fumigate with a mixture of ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride at the rate of 3 to 6 gallons per 1,000 bushels, depending on how tight the storage bin is, Dr. Johnston says.

Stored grain insects take 300 million bushels of the nation's total production every year. That much grain is worth a lot of today's prices. So Texas has a long way to go in cutting down her share of the 300 million bushels the insects get, he concludes.

Frozen butter may be kept in the home freezer for as long as six months if it is of good quality. Wash the butter well, get all the milk out, mold it, wrap in parchment paper and press all the air out that's caught under the paper. Then it's ready to pack in waxed cartons.

When a suave, smooth-talking detective—or "private eye," as they are known in fiction—"crime" circles—dons boots and levis, mounts a bronc, and ropes himself a mermaid, that's news, even in Hollywood.

And that, more or less, is what occurs in Universal-International's Technicolor adventure, "Red Canyon," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2, 3, 4, 5. The "eye" in this case is Howard Duff, who turns his back on the Detective Sam Spade role for which he is known to CBS listeners, out to lasso a wild stallion.

During the film, he catches the horse, and also a "wild filly," played by Ann Blyth, last seen as the fish-tailed maiden in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." In addition to outwitting the horses and taming Miss Blyth, Duff must also contend with her father, enacted by George Brent.

"Red Canyon" is not Duff's first excursion away from radio. The tall, dark-haired actor previously appeared on the screen in "Brute Force," "The Naked City," and "All My Sons."

Miss Blyth, a petite brunette, will turn 21 next summer. Despite her youth, she has demonstrated a remarkable versatility in the type of screen roles she has played, including a scatter-brained bobby-soxer in "Chip off the Old Block," a young "femina fatale" in "Mildred Pierce," and a convincing, willful woman in "Another Part of the Forest." She came to Hollywood from the Broadway stage, where her most memorable performance was in "Watch on the Rhine."

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'Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend' Newest Betty Grable Feature Comedy

Betty Grable's strength at the box office faces something of a challenging test with her latest attraction, "The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend," produced by 20th Century-Fox. The Texas Theatre will present the comedy as a special mid-week feature on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 5, 6 and 7.

This Technicolor film is colorful in locale, too, being backgrounded by the raw-boned West of 1885. Miss Grable, trained from six years onward to handle a gun with the best of the trigger-fingers, grows into a hard-boiled dance hall girl who shoots her men who they do her wrong. Cesar Romero, flirting around with other gals, is in this category; Porter Hall, as the local judge; Olga San Juan, as Betty's friend; Rudy Vallee, Sterling Holloway, Hugh Herbert, Ed Brendel, J. Farrell MacDonald, Chris-Pin Martin, Chester Conklin, Russell Simpson, Emory Parnell, Pati Behrs, Margaret Hamilton, Richard Hale, George Caine, Harry Tyler, Harry Hayden and others provide adequate support.

in "Manhattan Angel," including a trumpet solo by Sues. A beauty contest and fashion show, with some of the screen's loveliest lovelies parading in the latest styles, is another highlight.

"Ladies of the Chorus," new Columbia picture of the burlesque world, is the mid-week offering at the Palace, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 through 7. An intimate backstage story enlivened with songs and dances,

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IN SOCIETY
Miss Zak Bride of Benny Brosh in St. Joseph's Church
St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the setting Tuesday morning for the wedding ceremony and the nuptial mass in which Miss Pauline Zak and Benny Brosh of San Angelo exchanged vows.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. Frank Zak of San Angelo, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brosh of Rowena.

bertha of satin which was trimmed with seed pearls, a close-fitting bodice with long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands and were fastened with small covered buttons, matching buttons down the back of the dress. The full flowing skirt with bustle back swept into a chapel train.
She wore a Mary of Scots bonnet of illusion and her veil of illusion edged with lace was fingertip. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of white gladioli clusters centered with white carnations, showered with satin loops tied with silver ribbon. Her only ornament was pearl earscrews, a gift from the bridegroom.
Miss Margaret Schwertner, of Rowena, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of Nile green silk faille, styled with sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The skirt was full and caught in front with pink bows which fell over feathered ruffles. She wore a pink colonial bonnet of faille and her long mitts were Nile green. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations with cascading streamers.
Andrew Zak, brother of the bride, served as best man, and acolytes were Victor Matschek, cousin of the bridegroom, and Sidney Kalina.
Mrs. William Jansa, organist, played the wedding music and the accompaniments for the nuptial mass sung by the church choir.
A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brosh, where

the bride's table was centered with the all-white decorated wedding cake which was topped with a small bridal couple under an arch of bells. Other table appointments were tapers in silver holders. Arrangements of garden blossoms were used about living rooms.
Leaving on a wedding trip to points in South Texas, Mrs. Brosh traveled in a two-piece dress of dusty blue linen with peplum trim of eyelet embroidery and three-quarter length sleeves. Her accessories were white, and she wore a white carnation corsage.
The bride graduated from San Angelo High School in 1947. The bridegroom attended St. Joseph's Parochial School in Rowena.
The couple will make home at 513 North Base, San Angelo. Mr. Brosh is a member of a San Angelo orchestra.
First Christian Woman's Council Meets
The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon for its regular assembly with Mrs. Marvin Clark presiding for the business, in the church parlors on Broadway.
Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for hymn accompaniments after Mrs. Clark gave the devotional. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh reviewed the retreat which a group of the church members attended at Lake Brownwood the past week-end. Mrs. Stobaugh gave a short resume of the talk by Dr. Reid, of the T. C. U. faculty, on "The Prophets of the Old Testament." Mrs. Crawford reviewed Dr. Walter Sikes' topic on "Personal Responsibility to God." Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the high points on the spiritual retreat at Brownwood. The meeting closed with the benediction in unison.
Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, J. O. Satterwhite, Walter Praxson, Ed Gentry, Homer Price, W. F. Atwell, Misses Lula McElroy, Agnes Glover, Lily Clayton and Nan Kevill.
Virginia Douglass Class in Bell Home
Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Jimmy Nicholas and Mrs. Lynn Candier were co-hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class in the Bell home on Eighth Street.
Arrangements of zinnias and daisies were about rooms where Mrs. Fred Underwood conducted the business routine. Mrs. W. E. Moss brought the devotional, and Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the lesson on "The Mission of the Church School."
Hostesses served punch and cake to visitors, Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Grimes; and to members: Mmes. Allen Davis, J. W. Beasley, J. W. Guynes, Moss, Marvin Davies, Herman Brown, R. W. Witter, Sam Conner, Play Brevard, Irby, E. L. Rumpy, O. L. Hart, Henry Moody, L. M. Bowden, Underwood, Misses Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley.
Dian Tuckey Hostess to Fancy Doers
Dian Tuckey was hostess to members of the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the J. G. Tuckey home on Seventh Street.
Mrs. O. L. Hart gave knitting instructions to members, followed by the hostess serving cookies and cakes with coca colas.
Others present were: Martha Ann James, Charlene Olsak, Mary Harrah, Peggy Fox, Sallyne McGahey, Deanie Roundtree, Arlene Miller, Catherine and Gale Hays, Wilma Duke, Jessie Mae Henderson, Joyce Lee and Cynthia Tuckey.
Mary-Martha Class Entertained in Sturges Home
Mrs. Odie Barrington, Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Mrs. Clemmie Barnes were co-hostesses at a party when they entertained members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sturges on Broadway.
The spacious reception suite was beautifully decorated with a profusion of daisies and other garden flowers where Mrs. William Hill was the presiding officer for the business period, at which new group captains were named, as follows: Mmes. Otto Wood, Jennings, J. H. Parrish and L. B. Rudder. Mrs. C. C. Henderson brought the devotional.
At the social hour games of 42 were played, and hostesses served ice cream and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Druzy Hathaway, George Scruggs, O. L. Britton, Everett Witter, J. F. Owens, L. R. Tigner and Lee Maples. Visitors were Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. W. Jobe of Cleburne.
Alathean Class Entertains Ruth Class
Members of the First Baptist Alathean Class were hosts to the Ruth Class at a basket picnic supper in City Park Tuesday evening.
Ruth Class colors, red and white, were emphasized in table appointments, with red verbenas and white petunias being used

for table centerpieces, where the fried chicken menu was served with assorted salads and ice cream and cake. Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the invocation.
Following the picnic supper, Mrs. Ruth Bankston refereed a Bible baseball game between the two classes of which the score terminated in 14 to 13 in favor of the Ruth Class.
Ruth Class members were: Mmes. Don Atkins, Melvin Witter, Preston Fitzhugh, Bryan Gilliam, France Jones, Elliott Kemp, Alvin Holbrook, Lyle Winters, Herbert Minzenmayer, Alvin M. Stevens, Barnett Frank, M. E. Sweeney, E. M. Hutchins, Steve Paske, Doyle Condra, W. E. Elkins, Charles Hambrick and B. J. Martin.
Hostesses were: Mmes. Frank Kemp, O. L. Parish, R. E. White, Willie Stevens, S. W. Burk, W. M. Ashton, R. E. Truly, Maud Robertson, J. S. Williams, Lee Sykes, H. O. Campbell, E. P. Talbot, J. B. Arterburn, Elmer Shepperd, W. A. Forgy, J. A. Williams, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady and Ruth Bankston.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER:
We, the City Commission of Ballinger, urge every citizen to keep our city clean during the present emergency. We ask that you cooperate in the enforcement of our garbage ordinance in order to try to avoid an epidemic of polio here.
We were petitioned by a group of local citizens to pass this ordinance, in which they and we firmly believe, is wanted by a large majority of the citizens of Ballinger. We did not pass the ordinance to harm or create a hardship on anyone. We believe in the protection of our children's health, and if we save one life, the cost will be small.
In order that we may carry out this ordinance and render good service, we will have to purchase more equipment and employ the necessary help to take care of the new requirements of the ordinance and give service to every part of the city.
We are not trying to dictate to anyone, but we are sincerely interested in keeping our city clean, for better health. We will welcome any suggestions from anyone on how to solve this serious problem we are facing.
We seek the full cooperation of the citizens in this new undertaking. Help us to educate the people of Ballinger to the new service and the requirements of the ordinance. With all working together, it will be easy to get the new service underway and make it work. With only city officials on the job it will be difficult to make the ordinance meet all the needs.
We thank those who have worked with us on the local clean-up and in seeking better health protection for all the people. Continue to give us this cooperation in the future.
Respectfully yours,
BALLINGER CITY COMMISSION

HOSPITAL NOTES
Births at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, a son, born Thursday, dismissed Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Multer, a daughter, born Thursday, dismissed Saturday.
Senora Domingo Silanas, a son, born Friday, dismissed Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, Rowena, a son, born Sunday, dismissed Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, a daughter, born Sunday, dismissed Monday.
Senora Eusebid Perales, a daughter, born Wednesday, dismissed today.
Patients dismissed during the past week were:
Belva McMillan, Talpa, surgical, Saturday.
Johnnie Parks, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Ira Stanley, surgical, Friday.
Mrs. E. E. Snow, surgical, Sunday.
Mrs. J. L. King, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Wanoreck, Rowena, medical, Thursday.
E. K. Cherry, medical, Saturday.
Lawrence Wehman, Rowena, surgical, Friday.
James Block, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Dee Bilibrey, medical, Friday.
Miss Alice Kobutek, medical, Monday.
Germaine Kalina, Rowena, medical, Wednesday.
Ralph Spreen, Talpa, medical, Friday.
Mrs. N. D. Lee, Maverick, medical, today.
Jack Halliburton, surgical, today.
Mrs. B. J. Niehues, of Rowena, is improving after receiving medical treatment the past week.
S. A. Brookshier, operated on Tuesday, was resting well this morning.
Mrs. Alton Glass, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.
Alfred Jost, of Rowena, is receiving medical treatment.
Walter F. Adams, of San Angelo, is receiving medical treatment in the local clinic.
Miss Jean McAden and roommate, Miss Doris Dodson, both of San Angelo, visited in the home of Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lisso, of Rowena, have returned home after a visit with relatives at Austin.

IRBYS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION AT COMANCHE
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, attended a reunion of Mr. Irby's family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby, near Comanche, the past week-end. Present were 8 children, 11 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and all the in-laws. Every member of the family, numbering 40, was present. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on August 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell, of Bellflower, California, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.
Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy that were given during the reburial of our beloved son and brother. It was deeply appreciated. May God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gottschalk
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niehues
and son
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter
30-12

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Picnic Hams, Hormel's lb. 43c

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Pork Roast lb. 39c

Cheese Kraft American lb. 43c

Lunch Meats Assorted lb. 43c

Weiners Skinless lb. 35c

Bacon Suares Sugar Cured lb. 27c

Coca-Cola Case 80c

Ten-B-Low Ice Cream Mix Can 33c

Beans Kimbell's Mexican Style Can 10c

Pimentos 7-Oz. Can 22c

Tide pkg. 27c

VEGETABLES

Spuds lb. 5c

Cukes lb. 5c

Onions, red lb. 6c

Lemons lb. 17c

Home Grown CORN, 2 ears 5c

TEA Bright & Early With Glass 1/4 lb. 29c

Hunt's Fruit Cocktail 300 Size Can 18c

French Mustard 6 oz. jar 9c

Ice Cream SALT 4 lb. 12c

Prem or Treet Can 39c

All Brands Vienna Sausage Can 18c

Pork & Beans White Swan 1-Lb. Can 10c

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing Pts. 29c

Mrs. CHESSHER'S CHICKEN 79c lb.

FRYER THIGHS

FROZEN Strawberries pkg. 45c

STO AWAY Frozen Rolls pkg. 23c

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A Word of Appreciation

To All Our Friends and Guests:

Motel Stonewall was one year old yesterday. We held "open house" on Ballinger's Birthday, June 29 of last year.

During this time our guests have come from far and near and have been among the finest people on earth and have been most complimentary.

From the day we opened, our friends in town and rural sections and far away have been exceedingly nice to recommend our motel to those who needed a place to rest.

So, to you, our guests and friends, we say "Thanks a Million," for without you we could not continue to operate.

We again pledge to you that we shall strive day and night to continue to operate a clean, desirable place in which to live. We appreciate each and every one of you.

We still think Ballinger is the best town to live in we have ever seen. Come to see us.

Your friends and neighbors,
Motel Stonewall
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee
Archie Thomas
Mrs. Lois Rhames
Mrs. A. D. Smith
Mrs. Annie Liverman

DEATHS

Mrs. Gus Cook
Mrs. Gus Cook, 70, died Tuesday at the home of her son, J. C. Beddo. She had been in ill health for some time and under care of doctors at Glen Rose and Dallas. Her condition became critical five days before death.

Prior to coming to Ballinger, decedent made home at Talpa for about ten years. She was married to J. P. Beddo in 1895 and he passed away a number of years ago. She was married to Mr. Cook in 1915. She had been a member of the Church of Christ many years.

Funeral services were held at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. C. B. Shelburne, Jr., minister of the Kerrville Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Talpa cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, O. C. Beddo, Sweetwater; G. T. Beddo, Roby; J. C. Beddo, Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cox, Ballinger; three step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Kratz, Winters; Mrs. Tony Bruentz, Rockdale; two step-sons, Freddie Cook, Waco; Adolph Cook, Houston; thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Levi R. Starkey

Levi R. Starkey, 54, died Saturday in the veterans' hospital at Fort Lion, Colorado. The body arrived at Abilene Wednesday morning and was brought to the Newby Davis Funeral Home in a funeral coach.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1908 and resided for a number of years in the Hatchel and Winters sections. He moved here with his family and made home in Ballinger for fifteen years. A veteran of World War I, for the past ten years he had resided at Dallas, where he was employed as a shoe salesman.

Funeral services are to be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. C. D. Wooten to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a brother, Sam Starkey, Phoenix, Arizona; five sisters, Mrs. M. T. McKay, Compton, California; Mrs. Maud Sharp, Downey, California; Mrs. Sid Caskey, Ballinger; Miss Tommie Starkey and Miss Lula Starkey, Downey, California.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, of Waco, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, was here the first of the week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey and son, of Bryan, are here to visit Ballinger relatives and friends.

REA Makes Survey Of Appliances Used By Patrons in Area

The Coleman county rural electric co-operative has just completed a survey of electric appliances in use by patrons. The survey was made by rural routes in order that the load on each line could be determined and in the peak of the day's load, electric energy shifted from one line to another to better serve patrons.

A total of 3,450 post cards went out in making the survey and 71 per cent of them were filled out and returned to the office. The survey showed 67 different kinds of appliances in use. These ranged from baby bottle warmers to feed grinding and water pumping equipment. The heaviest use was in electric irons, a total of 2,148 being reported. There were 1,320 refrigerators and 831 washing machines in services on the co-op lines. Fans totalled 616, and there were 34 air conditioners. In the rare pieces of equipment in service there was one electric water heater for a stock tank, a radio telephone, a concrete mixer, and a grain elevator.

The company stated that there are still about 400 people who have made application for service

and have not been connected with lines.

TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION WARNS AGAINST ACCIDENTS DURING FOURTH HOLIDAYS

The Texas Safety Association has issued a warning to the people of Texas asking that every precaution be taken during the Independence Day holidays. It is estimated that 1,000 Texans will be killed or injured during the two-holidays this year.

Auto accidents, with speed the main factor, will lead the cause of deaths and are expected to claim 27 lives. The forecast is that 12 will be drowned, 25 will die from suicide or murder, and 15 in air-plane crashes.

The warning is issued to all but especially to those who drive cars on public highways Sunday and Monday. Association officials plead for a safe speed and point out that speed control is the responsibility of every driver.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends for the beautiful flowers and the many expressions of sympathy during the hour of our sorrow. We especially wish to thank the Methodist ladies and others who sent food.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stokes 11

GRASS JUDGING STUDIES SCHEDULED JULY 2 AND 8

All club boys interested in competing in the first Runnels county grass identification contest, to be held during the annual encampment, will have a chance to study these grasses in the office of the county agent on July 2 and 8.

The two dates have been set so that all will have an opportunity to study the various grasses before the encampment dates. The first practice session will be on Saturday, July 2, from 8 a. m. to noon. The second will be on Friday evening, July 8, from 8 till 11 p. m.

Any 4-H club boy is eligible to compete in the contest. The high team will be composed of the three highest scoring boys from any one club. Twenty-five grasses that grow in Runnels county will be judged. Ribbons will be awarded to high teams and high individuals.

NAVY RECRUITER TO BE HERE TUESDAY, JULY 5

Chief Isaacs, navy recruiter at the Brady sub-station, will be in Ballinger from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 5. Information will be available on the new field of electronics opened by the navy for enlistees. Anyone interested can also secure information about the navy's many trade schools and other educational opportunities.

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RUNNELS 4-H CLUB BOYS ENTER SONORA CONTESTS

A group of eight Runnels county 4-H club boys went to Sonora Wednesday to enter wool and mohair judging contests there on June 29 and 30. Those entering were Weldon Minzenmayer, Obie Dee Bradford, Alpheus Hill and Harvey Wessels, all of the Cochran club. The plant identification team was composed of Hubert Frerich, Rowena; Werner Halfmann, Olfen; Wilbert Hoelscher, Olfen; and Luther Minzenmayer, Cochran.

Members of teams entering the contests were to be served free meals by the Sonora Lions Club and to see free pictures one night and a rodeo the next.

The Runnels county boys were accompanied by John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant agent.

MRS. HAUSER RECEIVES FLAG FROM HUSBAND'S GRAVESIDE

Mrs. Elva Hauser received a beautiful U. S. flag which was used at the burial service for her husband, Lt. J. J. Hauser, whose body was interred by the war department in the U. S. national cemetery at Florence, Italy, several months ago. The location of the grave was given as plot A, row 12, grave 23, and a grave marker is to be placed there later.

Lt. Hauser received his training at Bruce Field, Goodfellow Field, Victoria Air Field, where he received his wings, and combat training at Abilene. He was married to Miss Elva Owen on June 24, 1944. Lt. Hauser was killed on his 35th mission over the Po River Valley in Italy on April 22, 1945. He was a pilot on a P-47, in the 12th air force.

FOUR BALLINGERITES REGISTER AT McMURRY

Four students from Ballinger were among those registering for the summer school at McMurry College, Abilene. Registering from here were Mrs. Mae Bryan, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Aubrey Frazier and Katherine Sensabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley and son, of Arcadia, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Straley works in Texas City but lives in the nearby town.

BIRTHS

Of interest to friends and relatives in Ballinger will be the announcement by Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon A. Thompson, Baker Village, Columbus, Georgia, of the birth of a son, Gordon A. Thompson, II, at Fort Benning station hospital on June 14. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Mary E. Ferguson, of Ballinger. Sgt. Thompson, of Beverly, Massachusetts, is now stationed at Fort Benning.

A telegram received by relatives here announces the birth of Robert Merrill Lynn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor Lynn, of Marysville, California, on June 29.

Pvt. John W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Ballinger route 2, has reported at Brooks army medical center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He has been assigned as an X-ray technician in the general hospital.

Henry Carder returned the first of the week from a business trip to East Texas.

Hazel Juanita Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Maverick, has registered in the summer school at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Eva Jo Flynt left Sunday for Midland, where she will spend two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Zimmerman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent the past week here, visiting relatives and friends. John Weeks Earnshaw has just completed a four-year enlistment in the marines and plans to enter Southern Methodist University in the fall.

Mrs. Carl Horne, of Bastrop, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley and son, of Arcadia, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Straley works in Texas City but lives in the nearby town.

The highlight of the county encampment will be the noon meal Wednesday when a number of special guests will be present.

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Catsup Special Buy 14-Oz. Bottle	13c	Whole Potatoes No. 2 Can 2 for	23c
BROOMS Best Quality Each	85c	Blackeye Peas No. 2 Can 2 for	23c
MOPS Rope, No. 16 or No. 20—Each	45c	Toilet Tissue Ambassador 3 rolls	21c
Coffee Bright & Early 1-Lb. Jar	41c	Everything Possible is Home Grown	
Tea With Lrg. Tea Glass ¼-Lb.	29c	CORN , 3 ears 10c	Blackeye Peas lb. 6½c
Buy for July 4 Fri. & Sat. at our Low Prices		Lettuce , lrg. head 10c	Potatoes Cal Rose 5 lb. 25c
Picnic Napkins Pkg. 100 Count	13c	Lemons, Sunkist lb. 14c	
Vienna Sausage Reg. Size Can 2 for	25c	Finest HOME GROWN Beef	
Potted Meat Ideal Sandwich Spread 2 for	17c	ROUND Beef lb. 75c	This week we are featuring Tender Club Steak lb. 59c
Paper Plates 9-Inch 1 Doz.	10c	Loin, Porterhouse 65c	
Kool Aid 6 Pkgs.	25c	T-BONES lb. 65c	
Cookies Butter Gems Big 14-Oz. Pkg.	25c	FROZEN FOODS	
Ritz Crackers 1 lb. box	31c	Strawberries Sugared Lb.	43c
		Peaches In Syrup Lb.	33c
		Pecans San Saba Halves ½-Lb.	49c

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Listed are a few for this week:

- 1947 Pontiac Streamliner Eight Sedan, fully equipped, very low mileage. This is Pontiac's finest sedan, and is a beauty. Tutone gray. An unusual buy. **\$1595.00**
- 1947 Oldsmobile 98 DeLuxe Sedan, fully equipped, very low mileage, runs and looks like new. This is Oldsmobile's finest sedan, and has had exceptionally good care. Guaranteed to be perfect, only **\$1595.00**
- 1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan, very clean, fully equipped. Drive it away at only **\$1195.00**
- 1947 Hudson Convertible Commodore Eight, fully equipped, has new engine, top, tires, and battery. Runs and looks like new. This car is far above the average used automobile. Going to sell at a very low price. **\$1295.00**
- 1946 Oldsmobile DeLuxe 66 Club Sedan, fully equipped, low mileage and is perfect. Try and find one any cleaner for the model—an excellent buy **\$1195.00**
- 1941 Super DeLuxe Ford Tudor, radio and heater, clean, good condition, going to some lucky person at only **\$495.00**
- 1941 Oldsmobile 66 Tudor, very clean **\$695.00**
- 1940 Hudson Six Tudor, 42,000 actual miles, very clean **\$475.00**
- 1939 Plymouth Coupe, good engine **\$225.00**
- 1939 Oldsmobile 66 Tudor, fair **\$275.00**
- 1939 Dodge Pickup, a good one **\$295.00**
- 1935 Ford Sedan, good engine, fair body **\$100.00**
- 1947 Chrysler Saratoga Sedan, needs some body repair, cash **\$500.00**
- 1949 Oldsmobile 98 DeLuxe Sedan, fully equipped, will give good discount.

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All Ballinger business houses will be closed for a double holiday Sunday and Monday, July 4th is one of the holidays observed regularly by local business and this year provides two days, giving workers time for a short outing. There will be no program here other than the one at the country club for members and their families. Brady will attract a number to its jubilee and other local citizens intend to spend the time off on rivers or at lake resorts. At any rate it will be time out for fun and relaxation and people can pick their own way of spending the brief vacation.

Ballinger civic clubs are starting their new year this week and each is planning some worthwhile projects which will benefit the community. Cal Adair heads the Lions Club and Clifford Cook will continue as president of the Rotary Club for another year. Program committees have been in session to plan for the next twelve months. Each club sponsors a Boy Scout unit and takes on other

work which benefits everyone.

The time is about up for buying series E bonds in the opportunity campaign. Runnels county is short of its quota and any bonds sold this week-end will be counted in the total. People who have surplus money are urged to investigate the benefits of E bonds at their banks.

The clean-up campaign in Ballinger continues. A Clean-Up Week was designated but the work has been underway for a month and is still proceeding. Last week a number of vacant lots were cleaned off and other work done to fight polio and other diseases. The local health committee continued fogging with DDT and the machine was operated Friday night to cover every section of the city. There will be no let up until the current polio epidemic subsides. New cases last week spurred the committee to redoubling its efforts and city officials have instructed Chief J. L. Moreland to devote his time to investigations of reports received of insanitary conditions. Since assuming the position last week, Chief Moreland has called at a number of places where work was needed and these hazards are being eliminated.

Good advice: Do today's work well and forget about what tomorrow may bring.

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It has greatest PENETRATING POWER. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Pearce-Bailey Drug. PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

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DON'T SQUEEZE THEM! Instead, wash with KLEIREX and see how amazingly fast it hides ugly pimples as it dries them—often on first trial. Not a greasy salve that pimples thrive on, but a soothing medicated liquid that relieves itch-irritates, redness, etc. Ask for KLEIREX at all drugists. **49c** Double your money back if it fails.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Five fields were checked in Erath county recently by A. H. Alex, associate apiculturist of the Texas experimental station, San Antonio, to determine the value of bees in the pollination of seed crops. Reports on the check were made public at Stephenville last week. From the study of pollination of vetch it was decided that bees were necessary to produce profitable seed crops. It was also found that where bees were excluded from fields by use of screens the seed set was light.

An X-ray program has been arranged for all adults in Menard county and a mass meeting was held last Monday night to form an organization to handle the work. A technician and mobile X-ray unit will be sent to Menard some time in July and will remain there until all have been given an opportunity to have free chest pictures made. The program is made possible by the state tuberculosis association and the Menard organization.

Many people were in Junction this week to attend the annual rodeo on June 23, 24 and 25. Performances were presented each evening with a public dance following at the fair grounds at which an orchestra from San Antonio furnished the music. Stock was supplied by Earl and Jack Sellers, of Del Rio.

The Miles home-coming celebration on June 19 attracted about 300 citizens and former citizens. Many came from far-away places. Mrs. Otis Glaze, of Los Angeles, traveling the greatest distance, Mrs. B. A. Meadows, 91, was the oldest citizen present. Following church services Sunday morning the group assembled on the Concho River for a barbecue dinner and program.

Melvin grain dealers reported that 65 cars of maize, oats and wheat were shipped from there last week. Included were 20 cars of last year's maize which had been stored at Melvin since the 1948 harvest. Oats yield in the Melvin area ranged from 20 to 90

bushels per acre and the average wheat production was 12 bushels. Both elevators, full to capacity, are shipping grain as fast as possible.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce will not protest the merging of the Brady State School with one at Gainesville, provided it is replaced with some state eleemosynary institution of equal value. State authorities pointed out that the Brady school for delinquent negro girls has only 89 inmates with an average of 40 employees. This was shown to cost the state \$1,389 per girl each year. With the school costing so much, it was asked that the city give permission to consolidate the school with a similar one at Gainesville.

The Winters city council has accepted the resignation of L. E. Allen as chief of police last week and named Bill Whitley to take over the work. Mr. Allen gave poor health as the reason for his resignation. Whitley has served as a peace officer for many years and for the past several years was a deputy sheriff.

Rowena was sprayed with DDT again last week as part of the fight to clean up and prevent polio. In addition to the community project, all citizens have been asked to bury all garbage and to keep places where flies breed sprayed with kerosene.

An old fiddlers' contest highlighted the entertainment at the Ranger homecoming last week. Fiddlers from all over the state entered the contest and the event drew a record crowd for the annual homecoming, which was held three days at Willows Park. George Morgan and Little Jimmy Dickens and their bands, performers in NBC's Grand Ole Opry, will head an all-star program at De Leon on July 4. Also on the program will be a contest for male quartets which will present some of the best known groups in the state. The Independence Day program will be staged at Hodges Park, 3 miles from De

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Leon, the acts getting underway at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. The same program will be featured at the Sportatorium in Dallas that evening.

Free city delivery of mail will be started at Comanche on July 1. The announcement was made by E. W. Sullivan, assistant postmaster, last week. He stressed that all houses where mail was to be delivered must provide an approved receptacle in a convenient place for the postman.

The first shipment of woolen cloth manufactured at the Zlock Industries, Inc., plant at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was made last week by air to an eastern clothing concern. Installation of the plant in the laundry building at Camp Bowie was begun last September. The management stated that the building had been remodeled, machinery installed, test runs made and personnel trained. The plant represents an investment of more than \$400,000 and is said to be the only mill in Texas making finished woolen cloth.

Improvements at the Coleman municipal airport have been completed and an inspection was made Friday by officials of the CAA and CAB. Officials of the Trans-Texas Airways were also on hand for the inspection. Company representatives stated that they could not set the date when air service would be launched at Coleman but would include the stop on their schedule as soon as possible.

The annual Coke county 4-H club encampment was postponed last week because of the prevalence of polio. Mrs. H. A. Springer, 4-H club sponsor, stated that if no new cases developed, the encampment probably would be held later in the summer. It was also stated that meetings of clubs would be cancelled until further notice.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR METHODISTS SUNDAY

Rev. H. B. Loyd, superintendent of the Brownwood district, will be in Ballinger next Sunday to hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Loyd, former pastor of the Ballinger church, became district superintendent at the last

annual conference and this will be his first quarterly conference.

He will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and the business meeting is to be held in the afternoon.

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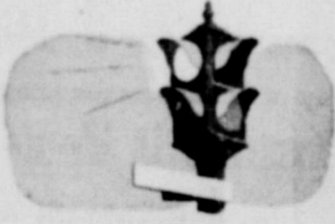


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SPORTS

The Sweetwater Swatters will play the last of the current two-game series here tonight at 8:15 and the San Angelo Colts will gallop in tomorrow (Friday) for a three-game set; beginning hours to be 8:15 p. m. Friday, 8:30 p. m. Saturday and 2:30 p. m. Sunday. This will be only the second time the Colts have come to Ballinger this season.

Changes are happening so fast on the Cat roster this week that it is difficult to keep up. The management has pitchers pouring

in now who are due to help put the Cats on a winning streak.

The addition of Carriel Nipp, outfielder, recently of the Midland Indians, has added more punch to Cat hitting and will result in more runs. Nipp was batting .332 last week and was responsible for 44 runs knocked in. He played his first game with the Cats at Vernon Sunday, was credited with two hits out of four trips to the plate, and caught one above the left field wall that would have been good for a four-base smash.

Jerry Rodriguez, formerly with the Abilene Blue Sox, also made his first appearance with the Ballinger club Sunday as a hurler, pitched a four-hitter and lost by the score of 2 to 1, deserving better treatment. He will be on hand to take his regular turn in the box for the Cats.

Pitcher Joe Lanham arrived Monday from the West Coast and is expected to add much strength to the Cat mound staff. Lanham was one of the leading chunkers the first part of the 1948 Longhorn League season. Sold to Billings, Montana, at mid-season, he later was bought by the Holly-

wood Stars, Pacific Coast loop. He became a free agent two weeks ago and arrangements were made to bring him here with a number of his old Del Rio teammates.

Stu Williams stepped up with the leading hitters of the Longhorn League last week, pushing his average to .393. Stu had hit 13 doubles, 3 triples and 5 homers, and had batted in 37 runs. He was credited with six stolen sacks and had only struck out four times in 45 games.

James Higgins was clouting the ball at a .310 clip through last week, and Charlie Young passed the grade with an average of .304.



NEW U.S. ENVOY TO MOSCOW SWORN IN . . . Admiral Alan G. Kirk, newly appointed ambassador from the United States to Soviet Russia, is shown as he took the oath of office in the state department. Administering the oath is Raymond G. Muir (left) chief of protocol division of the state department. Admiral Kirk, in his new job, takes on one of the toughest diplomatic assignments the state department has to offer because of the strained relations between all western powers and the Russian government. The tense situation which still prevails in Berlin, and the problem of a German government which must be set up, intensifies the difficulty.

In the country club golf tournament here Monday, T. A. ("Buster") Parrish will be the defending champion and will meet a field of good players contesting for the crown.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.175 miles of Gr. Strs., Flex. Base & Sing. Asphalt Treat. from Crews to Coleman C. L. and from 10 mi. N. E. of Ballinger to Crews on Highway No. FM 53 & FM 382, covered by S 114 (3) & S 482 (2), in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. July 29, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Felix H. Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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TO: G. B. Johnson, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of G. B. Johnson and any unknown heirs and legal representatives of said G. B. Johnson, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land described below.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of August, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 19th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7 day of June, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5656.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. J. L. Aly, as plaintiff, and to said persons first named and to whom this writ is directed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about June 7, 1949, plaintiff was in possession of, and entitled to, the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described as Lots No. 13 and 14 in Block No. 44, original town of Ballinger. That on June 28th, 1949, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed her of such premises, and withholds from her the possession thereof. Plaintiff claiming title to said premises under the ten year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 24th day of

June, A. D. 1949.
Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1949.
(Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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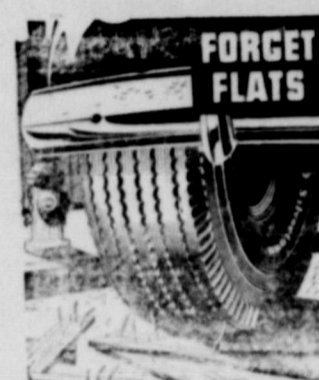
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the neighbors and friends who were so kind during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent food, flowers or did anything for our comfort. The many expressions of sympathy will never be forgotten.

Mrs. W. L. Little and family
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TWO BALLINGERITES LISTED ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Two Ballinger students were listed on the spring semester honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene. They were Grady Milsap, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Milsap; and Mrs. W. O. Wallace. Both maintained averages of above 90.

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Entering the army in October, 1946, he arrived in this theater in March, 1947. He attended Ballinger high school.

Brotherhood Tour Group to Conduct Rally Here July 7

A district 16 Baptist Brotherhood tour covering all nine associations of the district will begin July 4, the group making the trip to hold rallies in each area.

Principal speakers for the rallies are Lawson H. Cooke, of Memphis, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South; L. H. Tapscott, of Dallas,



Lawson H. Cooke

associate secretary, Memphis. The group will be at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger for a rally at 7:30 p. m. July 7. Members of the local brotherhood are making arrangements for the gathering and a large crowd from this immediate section will be present.

Judge O. L. Parish is the associational president and also president of the local brotherhood. Rev. W. C. Devers, of Paint Rock, is moderator; and Rev. B. J. Martin is the local pastor.

All men of the Baptist church in the association are urged to attend.

FIRST PHONE DIRECTORY FOR BALLINGER SHOWN

J. L. Davis is showing a copy of the first telephone directory printed for Ballinger. The copy was found this week at his home on Broadway which he is remodeling.

The directory, printed about 1901, listed a total of 113 patrons. The listings were printed on a single card with ads at the top, bottom and sides. None of the

firms using ads are in business today.

The company used space on the

directory to advertise new connections with Abilene, Sweetwater, Hylton, Wingate and Winters.



FAVORITES OF FATHER TIME... Luke Appling, ancient but able shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, takes a lesson on how to play his position from Willie Hoppe, billiard wonder, who was a world champion before Appling was born. Still the world's three cushion titleholder, Hoppe won his first world's crown in January, 1906. Luscious Luke Appling has been with the Sox for 10 years, and is still going strong.

BALLINGER BOY SERVES WITH ARMY IN JAPAN

Pfc. O. D. Burris, 516th engineer service company, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris, 1004 Strong Avenue, Ballinger, has been found

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ment under the new career plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades. Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city and seat of the headquarters of the 8th army, Pfc.

Lawson H. Cooke, district brotherhood secretary; Rev. J. R. Hickerson, Brownwood, district missionary; Emory Brown, Santa Anna, district brotherhood president; George W. Schroeder,

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- Napkins** 80 Count White 2 Pkg. 25c
- Shampoo** Modart Fluff 4 oz. Jar 59c
- Milk** Eagle Brand can 25c
- JELLO** All Flavors pkg. 5c
- Corn Meal** White 5 lbs. 33c
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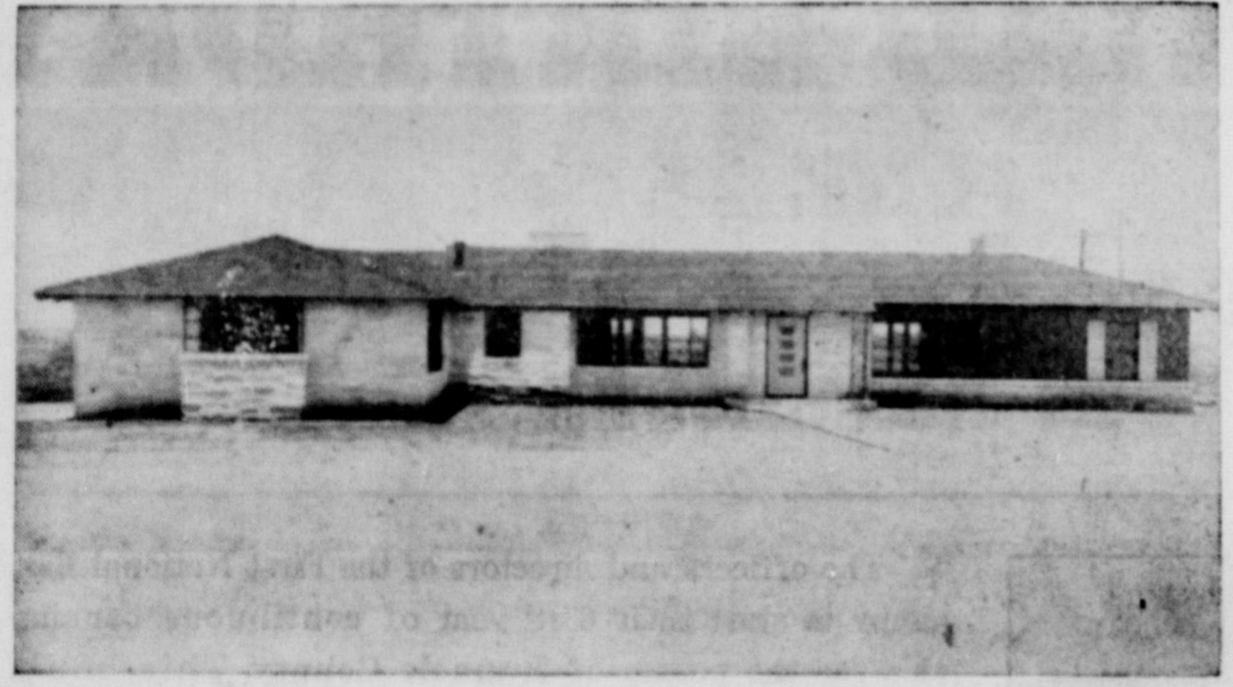
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Patterson Weds Rev. Harding in Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Wanda Patterson and the Rev. T. H. Harding of Corpus Christi, took place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Valley View Baptist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding of Corpus Christi. The wedding

marked the conclusion of an evangelistic service directed by the Rev. L. L. Roloff, who flew from Corpus Christi for the occasion.

The Rev. Roloff, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar banked by woodwardia ferns and baskets of white gladioluses. The church was lighted from cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra, and white satin bows marked the pews for families and friends.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Ted Boya, of Miami, Florida, college friend of the couple. Soft love medleys were played as candles were lighted by John Harding, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Sybil Means, of Brownwood, soloist, sang "God Leads Us Along," and following the service as the couple knelt on the satin-covered prie dieu for the dedication service, Misses Means and Dorothy Leach, of Beeville, sang "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of heavy bridal satin in pearl shade fashioned with a close-fitting bodice tapering to points in the front and back, which was outlined with Alencon lace. The modified sweetheart yoke of satin was also outlined with a gathered Alencon lace bertha. Lone fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands and were fastened with small covered buttons, matching buttons down the back of the gown. The full circular skirt swept into a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion trimmed with nylon lace and designed with hearts made of seed pearls which were used on her mother's wedding gown, fell from a lace bonnet designed with white and pink flowers centered with seed pearls.

For something old the bride carried a silk handkerchief which her paternal grandfather wore in his pocket when he was married, and she also carried an orchid showered with satin loops tied with maline tufts, on a white

Bible belonging to Mrs. Don Murphy, which she carried in her wedding. Her only ornament was a rhinestone drop choker, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. W. S. Caudie, Jr., of Abilene attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore an orchid gown of taffeta made on similar lines as the bride's. Her colonial bonnet of yellow net was trimmed with white satin leaves and flowers centered with seed pearls. She carried yellow tinted carnations in puffs of maline which harmonized with the bonnet.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. C. O. Bailey of Palacios, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Chester Bryant, of Pleasanton. Their dresses were identical to the matron of honor's in yellow taffeta with orchid headdress and colonial nosegay, and blue with pink headdress and nosegay, respectively.

Alton Patterson, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ray Ellis, of Bangs, and Billy Ralph Russell were groomsmen, and ushers were Raymond Harding, brother of the bridegroom, and W. S. Caudie, Jr., of Abilene.

The bride's mother chose a white linen tailored dress, which she wore with a large white hat with floral trim and pink gloves. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, the bride's great uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, were hosts in their Seventh Street home. Lovely summer blossoms in pastel tones were used to decorate the spacious reception suite where they were assisted in receiving by the bridal couple and

their wedding party.

A white floral arrangement and crystal candelabra with burning white tapers centered the lacelaid dining table where Miss Barbara Patterson, cousin of the bride, cut the all white three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a small bridal couple, and Miss Wilma Jean Murphy, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. All table appointments were in crystal except the traditional silver cake knife belonging to Mrs. R. G. Erwin.

Miss Charlene Parish registered guests in the bride's book. The Rev. Roloff and Ted Boya provided reception music. Mrs. W. S. Caudie, Jr., also assisted in the house party.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the Highland Lakes of Texas. The bride was wearing a two-piece white pique dress designed with a double breasted front which had a flare back and Peter Pan collar. Her accessories were white only for her pink nylon gloves and an orchid corsage.

The couple will reside at 815 Avenue A, Brownwood, where Rev. Harding will continue his ministerial studies at Howard Payne College.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and a 1949 graduate of Howard Payne College. She will teach in Brownwood next school term.

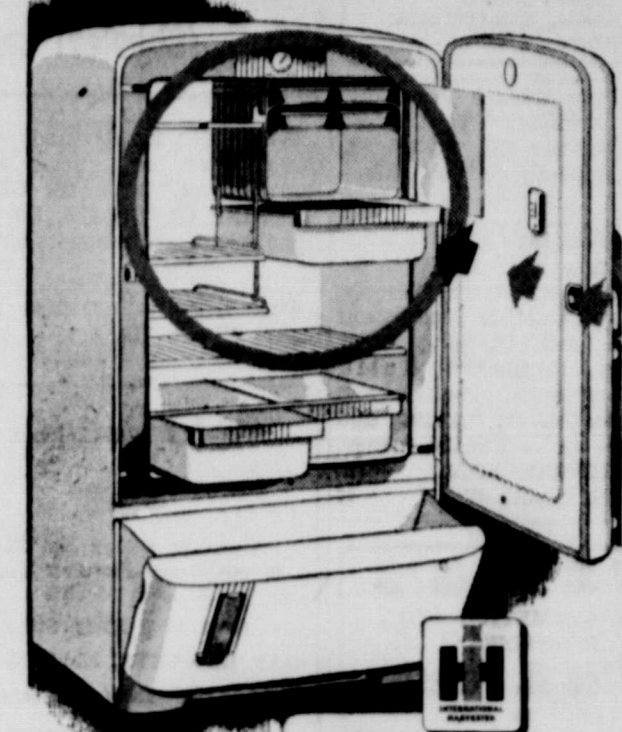
The bridegroom is a graduate of Corpus Christi High School and is now a senior at Howard Payne College. He is full-time pastor of the Bluff Branch Baptist Church, near Cisco. After receiving his degree at the Brownwood College, both Rev. and Mrs. Harding will enter the Golden Gate Seminary at San Francisco, where they will begin their studies for missionary work in Alaska.

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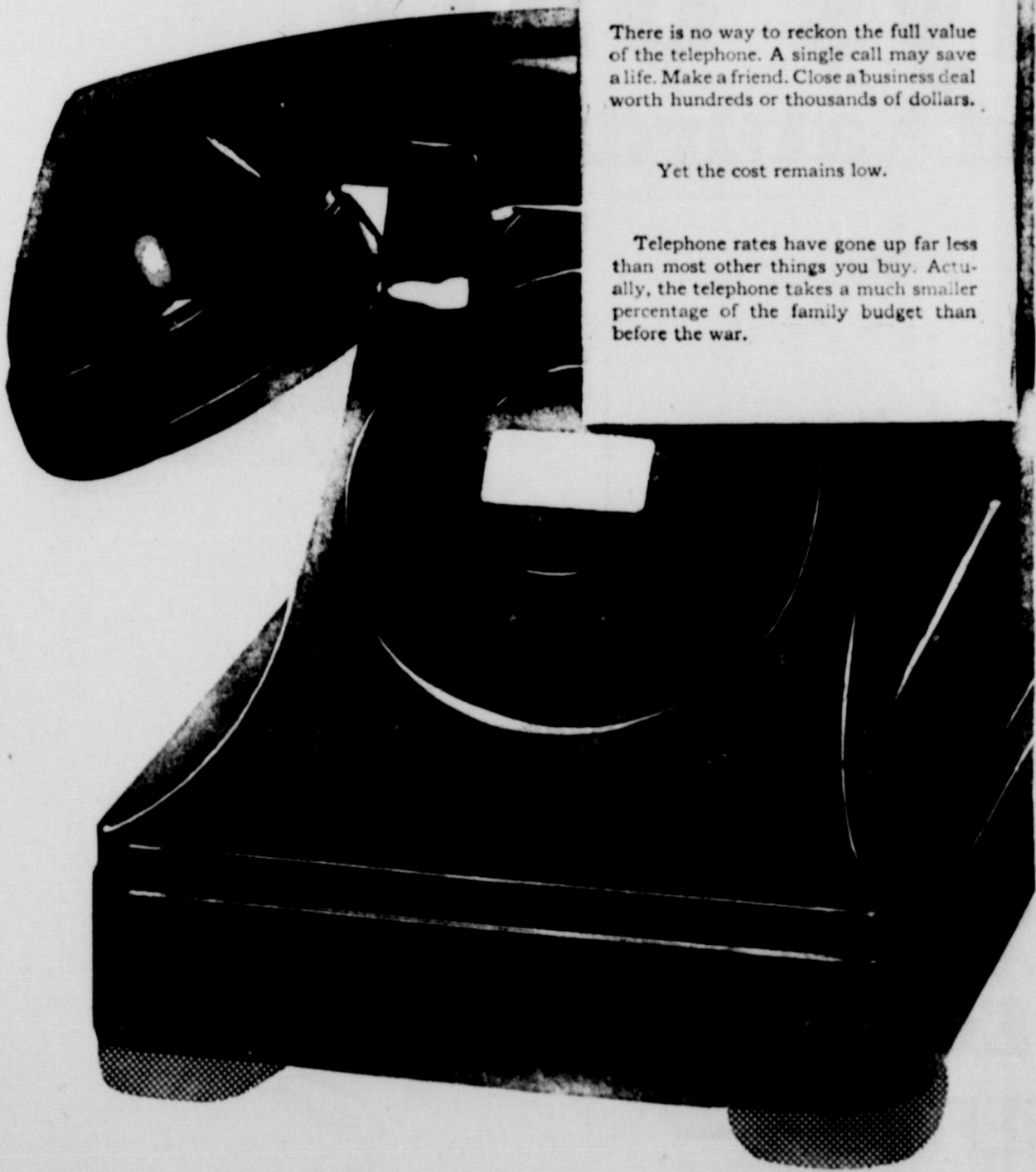
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