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Million Gallons Water Consumed Here Daily

New records are being set in water consumption in Ballinger, the highest being last Friday when 1,153,000 gallons were pumped from the Valley Creek lake. R. E. Harris, water department superintendent, stated that it was requiring 24-hour operation to provide all the water needed here but that up to Tuesday night it had not been necessary to start the pumps at the Elm Creek plant. The new water plant has been able to provide for all demands so far but the city is ready to start additional pumps if consumption exceeds the production of the new plant.

The million gallons a day average here for some time will be reflected in water bills mailed out on August 1. While the summer irrigation rate has made it possible for homeowners to use large amounts, current bills will be heavy.

City officials say water consumption is much greater than ever before. Much of this is due to the large number of air conditioners in operation in the business district and in homes. Other uses have also developed, including more automatic washing machines. Irrigation of yards is taking more than all other sources and most homeowners have kept their yards in the best condition in many years.

The city has ample water and no restrictions will be clamped on this year.

Utilities to Send Messages By Own Radio Network

Effective July 15, "trouble-shooters" of the West Texas Utilities Co., Ballinger district, are getting their orders by radio.

The work of linemen, installation servicemen, emergency repairmen, power dispatchers and substitution operators will be directed by two-way radio. According to an announcement by W. O. Wallace, district manager, the West Texas Utilities Co. has received authority from the federal communications commission covering the operation of a two-way, high frequency, FM radio system. The FCC license was issued on the basis of "public welfare." "The new system will materially help the WTU Co. in its efforts to maintain and provide uninterrupted electric service," said Mr. Wallace.

The system is authorized a 250-watt central station, which is located in the northwest section of Ballinger near the Abilene highway. The antenna extends 8 feet above a 185-foot antenna tower; total height being 193 feet.

This central station, which has been assigned call letters KKA467 and which according to FCC regulations will operate on an assigned frequency of 37,700 kc. with a maximum variance of .01% from assigned frequency allowed, cannot be heard on standard radio receivers. Only receivers designed to use this frequency will be able to pick up signals from this station.

A dispatcher located in the WTU Co.'s district distribution office in Ballinger operates the central station by remote control. The dispatcher maintains two-way communications with the operators of mobile units which are being installed in service and line trucks operating in the Ballinger district. These mobile units have a range of from thirty to sixty miles, depending upon the surrounding terrain. They can communicate with each other as well as with the central station.

In case of disaster, public need, national emergency, or in instances when existing means of communication fail, these mobile units and this fixed station can, by relaying from station to mobile unit to other mobile units, provide emergency communications with all communities of the surrounding area.

Recent surveys conducted by WTU engineers under FCC experimental license show how this system can aid the company in rendering better service to the public by speeding the handling of many orders, varying from routine to emergency switching orders.

Mrs. Duke Jimmerson and baby, of Midland, spent a week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt. Mr. Jimmerson came in Saturday to accompany his wife and baby home Sunday.

Miss Pat Faris, of Dublin, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mr. Flynt and Miss Eva Jo Flynt.

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Farm-to-Market Road Approved For This County

The state highway commission has approved a new farm-to-market road in Runnels county with pavement to be included when all requirements are met by landowners and county officials.

The designation is from U. S. highway No. 67, 0.5 miles west of Rowena, south to the Concho county line, a distance of about 4.5 miles. The commission stated that the designation was made subject to the availability of funds under the terms of senate bill No. 287 and subject to the condition that Runnels county furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the state.

Upon acceptance of the terms of the offer by the Runnels county officials, the state highway engineer is directed to proceed with the preparation of plans for construction at an estimated cost of \$32,000 and when funds and right-of-way are procured, to proceed with construction and to assume the road for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Groups from this county have met with the state officials several times to seek this designation.

BALLINGER MEN TO ATTEND PREVIEW OF BUICK SPECIAL SOON TO BE SHOWN PUBLIC

Arthur Underwood, local Buick dealer, and Fred Holliday, office manager here, go to Fort Worth on July 21 to attend a preview of the new Buick special model to be introduced to the public next month.

Some 800 dealers in the Dallas zone will be present at the all-day session to be held in the municipal auditorium, the meeting being described as Buick's most important full-fledged dealer convention since before the war.

The "special" is Buick's lowest priced model and is reported to be completely redesigned. It has been eagerly awaited by the industry since the former model went out of production last December.

J. V. Nance, zone manager, will preside and, with his staff, will relay to dealers technical and descriptive data on the special which they obtained during a field sales organization convention at Flint, Michigan, July 11-13. Talks on films will be presented to dealers by Buick's top management covering all phases of manufacturing, engineering, sales and management.

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Talbott Oil Company Station is Damaged By Explosion, Fire

The Standard of Texas Oil Co. wholesale station, operated by E. P. Talbott, was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon and only the excellent work of Ballinger firemen prevented what might have been a serious fire loss.

J. V. Smith, company employee, sustained burns at the onset of the fire but his condition is not believed to be serious. He was rushed to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for treatment.

Employees were preparing to drain a practically empty 18,000-gallon kerosene tank when the fire started. A plug was removed from the bottom of the huge storage tank to drain out the remaining few inches of kerosene. When the plug dropped to the ground to allow a valve to be put in the tank, an employee said the oil hitting the ground caught fire.

Heat from the burning oil caused gas to form in the big tank and explode, hurling one end of the tank across Railroad Avenue on the roof of a building. Three large tanks next to the one which exploded were filled with gasoline but withstood the heat until firemen brought the flames under control. The explosion caused one end of the huge tank to tear out and the rest of the tank slid in the opposite direction off the foundation.

The explosion smashed a number of windows as far as a block away. A rear window at the Underwood Motor Co. was blown out and others were smashed at the Faubus & Barker Implement Co. building.

MOORE WINS TRIP TO DALLAS ON WRITING MORE INSURANCE

C. R. Moore, agent here for the Universal Life and Accident Insurance Co., won a trip to the home office at Dallas this week.

Mr. Moore was awarded the trip for having written more insurance during June than any other agent in this division. The trip was known as "King for a Day," and included many forms of entertainment with all expenses paid. Mrs. Moore and children, Sue Ann and Sammie, accompanied Mr. Moore to Dallas.

August will mark Mr. Moore's third anniversary with Universal in Ballinger. He also is circulation manager for the Abilene Reporter-News here.

BLANTON BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

A revival is in progress this week at the Blanton Baptist church with services each morning at 11, each evening at 8:30, and a prayer meeting each evening at 8:00.

Attendance has been good and the revival will continue through Sunday night. Rev. Ennis Hill, of Loop, Texas, the evangelist, is delivering sermons twice a day. O. Z. Foreman is in charge of the music and congregational singing is featured at each service.

Rev. Edgar Jones, pastor of the Blanton church, extends an invitation to the public to attend the remaining services of the campaign.

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Cats Jump Cellar By Taking Tribe 14 to 12 in Eleven

The Ballinger baseball club moved out of the cellar Wednesday night by taking a free-hitting affair from the Midland Indians by the score of 14 to 12 in the eleventh inning. The Cats fought an uphill battle to come from behind. A four-run rally in the ninth tied the count 9-all and in the first of the eleventh a five-hit surge put across four tallies and led down the game.

Big Ed Norton got into trouble after a perfect start and gave way to Dossey in the third frame. Dossey pitched excellent ball but was relieved in the last of the final round after he allowed two blows, and Rod Rodriguez came in to whiff the last two batters.

Pat Lorenzo made his appearance in a Ballinger uniform last night. Sent in as a pinch hitter, he doubled, and again in the ninth he hit safely to help knot the count.

Big Spring Broncs Tomorrow

The Cats come home tomorrow to be hosts to the loop-leading Big Spring Broncs for two contests. Fans are urged to set a new attendance record at these games and help the locals climb the ladder to the first division.

Bicycle to be Given Saturday

Some boy or girl will receive a new bicycle at the game Saturday night. The winner must be present.

The score by innings for last night's game:

R	H	E
Midland	004 211 010 03-12 19 3	
Ballinger	001 000 314 05-14 20 4	

Blair and Sheats; Norton, Dossey, R. Rodriguez and Luna.

Dusting of Cotton Gets Good Results; Hoppers Controlled

County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that a number of farmers were still dusting and spraying cotton in their fight against fleas and were getting excellent results. While some damage has been done, most of the flea infestation has been killed out and very little injury is being done to cotton from these insects.

Mr. Barton said that while some of the best results had been lost by dusting too late, farmers working their crops are well satisfied with the results they are now getting.

Many have put out poison for grasshoppers but this threat also has been pretty well halted. There are still some flying hoppers in the county but not in sufficient numbers to cause alarm.

Most crops were reported doing fairly well but feed needs rain in practically ever section of the county. Some row binders were in service this week, cutting row crops which have started to burn from the hot, dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockton and daughter, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Stockton returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Stockton and daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Jim Weaver returned Saturday from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association.

Second Dankworth Location is Staked; Wilson to 3,600 Feet

Oil activities were comparatively slow in Runnels county this week but several wells are being drilled and one new test was started.

Chapman & McFarland have moved a rig 1350 feet northwest of the firm's No. 1 Dankworth producer to start a new well. Rotary equipment will be used on this location to go to the depth of the No. 1 well, largest producer in the county.

Reports this week were that Burr Bros., Wood Oil Co. No. 1-Woodrow Wilson was down to around 3,600 feet.

Sells Petroleum Co., of Gladewater, is moving equipment to the Norton community and plans to drill the first of three wells there shortly.

Several wells are underway northwest of Winters in the George W. Strake field.

During the week a number of oil operators were here trying to make arrangements for acreage to drill wells. No locations had been recorded up to Wednesday evening.

Two Elections Called For Ballinger School District on July 30

The Ballinger school board has ordered two elections, both to be held on July 30. These elections are to meet requirements of the new Gilmer-Aiken law.

One issue will be to establish a tax rate for the maintenance fund of the schools to be collected by the district. The other is a bond assumption tax.

Local school officials are studying requirements of the new legislation in order to meet the provisions as fast as possible. In this connection County Superintendent W. E. Ekins and Ballinger Superintendent Ernest Caskey were in Austin Wednesday to confer with state authorities.

While most districts in Runnels county have taken action in regard to consolidation, there are a few districts which are not classified as dormant and have not decided what action will be taken. The county board is still making every effort to complete the work in this county as soon as possible. In a number of cases boards in adjoining counties have an interest in overlapping districts.

PARENTS RECEIVE FLAG AFTER SON'S REBURIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, 511 Strong Avenue, this week received the flag from the casket of their son, Ransom R. Wilson, following his reburial in the military cemetery at Manila.

Wilson, with the seventh cavalry, first division, was killed in an engagement on the Admiralty Islands on March 30, 1944. He had been in the army four years at the time of his death.

The parents requested his burial overseas and his body recently was moved from its original burial place in the Admiralty Islands to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith, Ronnie and Carroll, returned home the past week-end after a visit with Don Smith and family, of Roswell, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne at Odessa.

Two Encampments to be Held at Park Next Week

4-H Clubbers Elect Officers at Final Meeting of Camp

Everything is set for the holding of two encampments at City park here next week. The first will be the annual meeting of the 4-H club girls of the county on Monday and Tuesday and the women of home demonstration clubs will assemble Wednesday for an all-day session.

Girls will register Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the park and will bring sandwiches and other items for a picnic lunch at noon. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent; Miss Alice Guthrie, assistant agent; and Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, will be here to assist in presenting the program. A number of adult leaders will also attend with the girls from their communities.

While practically all the program will be staged at the park, the girls will sleep on the third floor of the court house. Miss Chenoweth stated this week that arrangements had been made for a number of fans to be placed in the large room to make it comfortable.

For a demonstration, girls will be taught how to make straw bags during the encampment. A cowboy program, including a camp-fire will be held Monday night at which time frontier and Texas stories and songs will be featured.

After going to the court house for the night, girls will model the sleeping garments they have made this summer. Square dancing and games will also be part of the program just before lights are turned out for the night.

Miss Chenoweth stated that the girls would be divided into several groups for the activities and for breakfast Tuesday morning they will eat in groups. At noon Tuesday, a number of visitors are to be invited for a fried chicken menu served by the girls.

Letters are being mailed to each club this week outlining the program and plans for the encampment. Good attendance is anticipated.

Women to Attend Council Meeting

Home demonstration club members will register at the park at 10 a. m. Wednesday for their one-day meeting. Each club will furnish a ten-minute entertainment or recreational stunt to make up the forenoon program.

A number of guests are to be invited for the dinner at noon.

In the afternoon the regular July meeting of the county home demonstration council will be held at which a number of reports will be heard and plans made for future activities. All members are invited to attend the council meeting.

METHODIST MEN TO HAVE PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Methodist Men will meet tonight in the church basement for a dinner and program with the women of the church as guests. Sam Behringer, president of the men's organization, stated that a good program had been arranged and all men of the church are urged to attend and bring their wives.

Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Midge, spent two weeks on vacation at Galveston, Houston and Commerce. Mr. Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children met Mrs. Adair and Midge at Commerce the past week-end and returned home Tuesday.

Marvin C. Atkins Buried at Bryan

Marvin C. Atkins, 55, district manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. at Bryan, died in the veterans' hospital at Houston Saturday morning following illness of several months duration. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Bryan Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. W. H. Andrew officiating. Interment followed in a Bryan cemetery.

Decedent came to Ballinger in 1921 as district manager of the telephone exchange and served here until 1932, when he was transferred to Bryan.

In Ballinger Mr. Atkins was very active in civic affairs. He served as president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, commander of the American Legion post, also held offices in the Legion's 17th district organization, was an active fireman, and worked in numerous other local positions of importance. At the time of his death he had a perfect attendance record in the Rotary Club covering a 15-year period.

After moving to Bryan he was also active in church, civic and veterans' affairs. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Bryan and active in the business men's Bible class.

In 1930 he was married to Miss Mary Murchison and to them was born one child, Marvin C. Atkins, Jr., who is a sophomore in Texas A. & M. College. Other relatives include a sister, Miss Griffee Atkins, of Odessa, a former telephone company employee here and later with the city government; and a brother, Grady Atkins, of Oakland, California.

Mr. Atkins served with the armed forces during World War I and saw service in France.

MISS BRUCE COMPLETES COURSES AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, has completed her studies at Southern Methodist University and is at home for the remainder of the summer. She will return in August for the program when candidates will receive their degrees.

Miss Bruce has been elected to teach in the Dallas schools starting in September.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. McGregor Hostess to Club and Guests

Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and added guests last Thursday morning when she entertained with an apron party in her Eleventh Street home.

Marsh lilies combined with daisies, and zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. J. R. Lusk assisted her daughter in serving punch preceding games of contract in which Mrs. Tom Agnew was awarded high score prize and low score award went

to Mrs. Naomi Keithley. At the conclusion of games each guest was awarded hot stove pads for games won, and high and low score awards were attractive aprons.

At the conclusion of games Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Lusk assisted the hostess in serving a salad plate with punch.

Others were: Mmes. Ross Murchison, Edgar Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, E. W. Stasney, John Bradley, Bruce

Creasy, Levy Lee, John Miller of Austin, E. B. Clappitt, Sim Cottle, W. B. Woody, E. A. Saunders, Hill Hampton, Leonard Stallings, Lloyd Johnson, Q. V. Miller, C. F. Bailey, Arthur Giesecke, Earl Barr, W. R. Bogle, Bitsie Vetterlein, Max McCrary, Jr., Paul Trimmer, John Guilon, C. W. Cheatham, C. L. Baker; Misses Marryatt Smith, Lillian Knowles and Lola Eubank.

Martha James Complimented with Going-Away Party
Cynthia Tuckey, Sallyne McGahey and Eva Jo Flynt were assisted by Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. Joe Flynt when they were hostesses at a going-away party to compliment Martha Ann James who is moving with her parents to Denton.

An informal get-together was enjoyed on the side lawn at the Tuckey home on Seventh Street. A gift of silver in the pattern favored by the honoree was presented to her by the group of close friends with whom she graduated from Ballinger High School the past spring.

Dian, Sharon and Linda Tuckey assisted in serving home-made peach ice cream with cookies. Others were: Arlene Miller, Betty Jo Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Rita Cox, Patsy Pratt, Peggy Fox, La Rita Price and Sue Hampton.

Halfmann-Urbaneck Nuptials Read in St. Joseph's Church

Mr. and Mrs. John Urbaneck announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to Quintin B. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, of Olfen.

The wedding was held at 8:00 o'clock June 14, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, the Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

At the organ was Mrs. William Jansa, playing the traditional marches and accompanying the choir at the nuptial High Mass. The altar was decorated with white and pink carnations and was lighted with cathedral tapers in candelabra.

Given in marriage by her brother, R. J. Urbaneck, the bride wore a princess-style gown of white slipper satin fashioned with long train and inserts of lace, a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves which tapered to points

over her hand. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with lace and attached to a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and for something borrowed she used a prayer book which belonged to Mrs. Jerome Lange. Her bouquet was of white carnations, gladioli and lilies of the valley, tied with white satin streamers.

Miss Alice Halfmann, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gown was of yellow taffeta with a gathered skirt draped over a lace hoop petticoat. The yoke, ruffled gloves, and sweetheart headdress were made of yellow marquisette. She carried a colonial bouquet of salmon pink gladioli with matching ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward Halfmann, sister of the bride; and Miss Beatrice Halfmann, sister of the bridegroom, wearing aqua taffeta gowns; and Mrs. Jerome Lange, sister of the bridegroom, wearing a rose-peach taffeta gown. Their gowns, ruffled gloves, and headdresses were styled similar to those of the maid of honor. They also carried colonial bouquets of salmon pink gladioli with matching ribbon.

Adolph Urbaneck, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Edward Halfmann, brother-in-law of the bride; Joe Hoelscher, uncle



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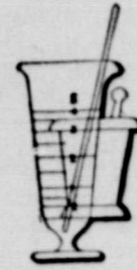
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in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann are at home on a farm near Brookshier. For traveling, the bride wore a tan suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of St. Joseph's High School in Rowena.

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 8th, 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. 30-4t

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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 119th 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.



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The Clarence Hambrights visited Mrs. Hambricht's aunt and other relatives at Aspermont Tuesday of last week. They saw some of her aunts for the first time.

Mrs. Mary Hart, of Valley Mills, visited in the J. W. Hart home last week.

Mrs. Sadie Overton and son, A. J., and family, of Big Spring, visited in the W. C. Mathis home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn enjoyed a fish fry at the Noel Hale home at Talpa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harrison, of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. N.

J. Alexander, of Winters, visited in the Phillips home Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith spent Thursday with the Otto Wood family. We are glad to have them close enough to visit. Rev. Smith, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, is now pastor at Santa Anna.

Rev. Morton visited in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday. Mrs. Dietz is still confined to her bed. Rev. Morton also visited Bennie Hambricht, who is on the sick list, too. We hope he will soon be better.

John Berry is in the Winters hospital suffering from an eye infection. The eye will have to be removed as soon as he is able.

Troy and Donald Hambricht

visited Gerald and Ophelia Dietz Sunday.

Pat and Francis Wood are visiting at Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited his father at Tuscola over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited relatives at Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hambricht is visiting her children in this community this week.

Christina Hambricht, Marguerite Mathis and Sybil McBeth spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. E. D. Keller, state secretary of the Baptist Missionary Association, of Dallas, is holding a meeting at Crews. Rev. C. C. Turpin is directing the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lindon attended a McBeth reunion at the Cisco park Monday. There were 75 present.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus has been notified of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Orval Sams, in Oklahoma City. Mr. Sams had a paralytic stroke July 11 and is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cate, of Noveck, visited in the W. W. Norris home Monday evening.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jack Fry was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club on July 19.

The business session was opened with a song. Mrs. J. C. Reese read the homemaker's creed. The club pledge and prayer were recited by all present.

Roll call was answered with "A Scenic Spot I Have Visited." The minutes were read by Mrs. Calton Smith in the absence of the club secretary, Mrs. Dick Holstead.

On July 27 there will be a one-day rally at the city park for all home demonstration clubs of Runnels county.

Next Tuesday, July 26, at 6:00 p. m. there will be a meeting of all members with Mrs. Tom Crockett.

A demonstration on textile painting was given by Mrs. Crockett.

On August 2 there will be a called meeting with Mrs. Crockett and everyone will bring a covered dish for the lunch hour.

On the night of August 26 there will be a picnic at the city park for members and their families.

Cokes and cookies were served to 16 members.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met on July 13 at the parish hall, Miss Ollie Chenoweth attending, and Mrs. Tom Egan presiding at the business session.

Club members held a discussion on their annual picnic in August. They also gave Joyce Kuhn \$10 for doing outstanding 4-H club work and being selected from this county to attend the annual round-up at A & M College.

Mr. Farar, of the state highway patrol, talked on traffic safety. Miss Chenoweth gave demonstrations on quality eggs and peach tarts.

The club will not hold a meeting on July 27 because of the annual encampment to be held at city park in Ballinger on that date. The next meeting will be on September 17.

Seventeen members, five children and two visitors were present. Miss Alice Guthrie,



EVENTS MATCH-UP WITH NAME... Seldom have the events in a person's life so happily matched up with a name as has happened in the case of little Mary Happy Heitman, shown here. The 3½-year old miss is both "merry" and "happy" since a major film studio has offered her a long-term contract and a judge has approved it. She will earn from \$100 to \$1,000 a week over a seven-year period. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heitman, of Los Angeles.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Merle Lewis Weds Lt. Martin in Garden Setting

In a garden wedding at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Jr., 1834 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Miss Merle Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Coleman, became the bride of Lt. Harvey E. Martin, son of G. H. Martin of Evansville, Indiana.

The wedding took place Sunday evening, July 10, the Rev. Sterling Wheeler, pastor of Jefferson Methodist Church, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Basket arrangements of white gladioli and white garden blossoms before a background of greenery, flanked by outdoor hurricane lamps holding white tapers was the attractive setting for the improvised altar.

Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Sr., of Austin, presented the prenuptial music, which included "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Indian Love Call," and "Because." She also played the traditional wedding marches and softly played "Ave Maria," as the vows were spoken.

The bride chose a street-length frock of imported French organdy

over powder blue taffeta which she wore with a matching blue poke shaped hat of tulle outlined with ruching. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and stephanotis caught in a cascade of white satin streamers.

A reception followed the ceremony with the bride's table being laid with a linen cloth and centered with a white floral arrangement. Mrs. Jane Conden and Mrs. W. W. Harkinson, both of Houston, and cousins of the bride, presided at the crystal punch bowl and cut the all-white wedding cake. Mrs. William R. Finch, of Bellville, was at the bride's book.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Niagara Falls, Detroit, and Canada, the bride traveled in a navy faille suit with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of T.S.C.W., Denton. Before her marriage she was a faculty member of Ballinger High School for the past two years.

Lt. Martin attended Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. He has been in the armed service for the past eight years.

The couple will be at home in

El Paso, where Lt. Martin is stationed at Biggs Field.

Other out-of-town guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, and Mrs. Mary K. Mathis, of Coleman; Mrs. Pete O'Reilly and three sons, Tommy, Doug and Pete, of Yoakum; Mrs. Frank Stepps and two sons, Al and Lewis, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Dan Cauthourne and Candace, of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finch, of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Miller, of Austin; Mrs. I. Seelig and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuhleman, Diane Conden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sander, W. W. Harkinson and daughter, Pamela, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Jr., were hosts at a party held in the garden at their home on Saturday evening which included the bridal couple and out-of-town wedding guests.

Mrs. Midgley Entertains Workers Class

Mrs. W. E. Midgley was assisted by her daughter, Miss Thelma Midgley, when she was hostess to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, enter-



GUNNER . . . This is Ruth Ann Stenhagen, the limpid-eyed, imaginative girl who lured Phillies first baseman Eddie Walkus to her hotel room and calmly shot him. Although Walkus never had seen the girl, he apparently played a big role in her dreams.



MAIL AND FEMALE . . . This lass is Barbara Ann Grosshous who, at 22, is the youngest postmaster in New Jersey and possibly in the nation. She has been nominated for the job at Crosswicks, N. J., but has served in the position on a temporary basis for the past year.

taining in her home on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Garden flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. C. D. Harris presided at the busi-

ness routine in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hamp Byler. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Arch Brookshier brought the devotional.

At the social hour, an informal get-together was enjoyed, and the hostess served orange sherbet with angel cake.

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw was a visitor, and others were: Mmes. C. D. Wooten, W. W. Chastain, Tom Crockett, John Loveless, James E. Brewer, Oliver Cochran, W. R. Clark, Ed O'Kelly, Cora Green, Lizzie Midgley, R. A. Dickinson, J. H. Borders and R. A. Williamson.

First Christian Council Meets at Church

Members of the First Christian Woman's Council met at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon after their regular inspirational meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Clark conducted the business routine after Mrs. Gene Crawford, organist, played the prelude and accompanied the group as they sang the opening song. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, program leader, brought the devotional, and reviewed the book, "Morning Dew," by John Biegeleisen; Mrs. Herman Price talked on "Concerns of India," and Mrs. Gene Crawford's topic was "Mexican Summer."

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Walter Presson, E. D. Walker, A. L. Reid, Ed Gentry, R. Cherryhomes, M. A. Foy, J. W. Longenette; Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton, Agnes Glober, and Sally Kellern of Gonzales.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Tulsa.

Carl Murman returned Monday from Dallas, where he attended to business.

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Loretta Young, Van Johnson Star In Comedy, 'Mother is Freshman'

Capitalizing on the current trend towards realism, 20th Century-Fox has given the campus a fresh new look which the rah-rah brethren of the raucous 20s and the frantic 30s wouldn't recognize.

According to previewers, the Technicolor comedy, "Mother is a Freshman," starring Loretta Young and Van Johnson, billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 24, 25, is a college movie where students really act like students, with no chorus of shapely chorines, no absent-minded professor or not even a game-winning, last-minute touchdown in the final reel.

Instead, there is projected against a realistic college background the novel story idea of a lovely young widow, who, financially embarrassed after years of luxury, discovers that she is eligible for a college scholarship. Following her sophomore daughter to the campus, she enrolls as a freshman and promptly falls in love with the handsome professor of English literature, with whom her daughter also is enamored. Seen in the title role, Miss Young has Betty Lynn as her daughter while the apex of the unusual triangle is Van Johnson, as the youthful professor.

Heading the featured players in "Mother is a Freshman," are Rudy Vallee and Barbara Lawrence, while Robert Arthur, Betty Lynn, Kathleen Hughes and Griff Barnett are featured.

One of the greatest and most stirring feats of modern times—the forging of a railroad over the rugged mountains and treacherous valleys of Canada's Rocky Mountains and against the bitter opposition of hostile frontiersmen, serves as the background for one of the most thrilling motion pictures of the year. The film, "Canadian Pacific," starring Randolph Scott and in Cinecolor, is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, July 22, 23. Out of man's battle against the forces of nature and against other men, who for their own selfish reasons bitterly fought against progress, is built this human drama of forceful



Van Johnson and Loretta Young are starred in the college comedy, "Mother is a Freshman," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 24, 25.

Alexis Smith Latest Clark Gable Lover in 'Any Number Can Play'

One of the year's outstanding casts appears in support of Clark Gable and Alexis Smith in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Any Number Can Play," to be presented at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 23 through 26.

With Miss Smith cast as Gable's wife in the exciting story of a gambler's career, the cast also features some of Hollywood's best-known performers.

Wendell Corey, last seen with Loretta Young in "The Accused," plays Gable's weak and contemptible brother-in-law, with Audrey Totter as his wife who comes to the realization that she has made a mess of her marriage. The role marks her return to M-G-M following loan-outs to appear opposite Robert Montgomery, Ray Milland and Robert Ryan.

Frank Morgan, who played an ill-fated gambler in "The Great Sinner," again is seen in a gambling role in the new offering, as is Lewis Stone. Mary Astor and Marjorie Rambeau have prominent roles as habitués of Gable's casino, and the large cast also features Barry Sullivan, Richard Rober, Edgar Buchanan, Mickey Knox, Leon Ames, William Conrad, Darryl Hickman, Dorothy Comingore and Art Baker.

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Cisco Kid in 'The Valiant Hombre' and Franchot Tone in 'Jigsaw' Palace Films

A "Cisco Kid" story and a thrilling drama of love and hate, "Jigsaw," starring Franchot Tone, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 24, 25.

Duncan Renaldo plays the notorious O. Henry character, the "Cisco Kid," in the latest of this series, "The Valiant Hombre." Leo Carrillo has the role of easy-going Pancho, who follows Cisco into a steady stream of adventures. The Kid tils windmills for a likable young Bostonian who hit pay dirt in the hills and then found himself high-jacked by a greedy racketeer. Arizona is the colorful setting for this fast-paced, suspense-packed western. John Lital, Stanley Andrews, Barbara Billingsley and "Lasses" White are the other featured players.

"Jigsaw," the Franchot Tone starrer, was filmed entirely in New York city. In supporting roles are Jean Wallace, Marc Lawrence, Myron McCormick, Luella Gear, Hester Sondergaard, Betty Harper and Winifred Lenihan.

The picture also boasts "the surprise guest cast of the year," inasmuch as a number of ranking Hollywood and Broadway stage players make brief appearances in walk-on roles.

Boys' Encampment Successful Affair; 100 Clubbers Here

The thirteenth annual Runnels county 4-H club boys' encampment ended last Thursday afternoon after a very successful meeting. Attendance was somewhat lighter than for several years because of the pressure of farm work and on account of the polio epidemic in this part of the state. About 100 boys and a number of club leaders attended.

Rain Wednesday night forced a change in plans and the boys were taken to the third floor of the court house for pictures and boxing events, but after the cloud passed over they returned to the city park to sleep.

Grass judging contests was participated in by a large number of the boys. Motion pictures were shown as part of the entertainment program. A number of the boys engaged in boxing contests, Sheriff Don Atkins serving as referee.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff addressed the boys Thursday

Lizabeth Scott and Dick Powell Paired In Thriller Drama

"Pitfall," a stirring drama involving a traditional young American family, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 26, 27, 28. The film co-stars Dick Powell and Lizabeth Scott, with Jane Wyatt in a top featured role. Raymond Burr also shines in one of the "heavy" roles for which he has become famous.

Fast-paced and exciting, "Pitfall" is a film that audiences of all ages will delight in. It has warmth and appeal and a good measure of realism. Of course, every man's life will not suddenly be catapulted into such an amazing series of romantic adventures as was Dick Powell's. But, if it were, would he work them out in the same way as did Dick? That is the intriguing question.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Odessa Taylor
 Mrs. Sarah Odessa Taylor, 93, pioneer resident of Norton, died Saturday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after falling health the past four years.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1899 from Cass county and made home in the Norton community ever since. She was a member of the Norton Methodist Church and active in church work until her health failed.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Morton officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, J. P. Maxey, Los Angeles, California; John R. Taylor, Bronte, Ben Taylor, Norton; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Crockett, Norton; Mrs. Lavina Goff, Pine Bush, New York; Miss Maggie Taylor, Waco; a brother, Rev. George Walker, Dublin; 21 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were: Shug Crockett, Carl Lewis, Cone Robinson, Steve Stubbiefield, Dave Compton and Amos Chapman.

Jerome Englert
 Jerome Englert, 18, died at St. Ann's Hospital, Abilene, Friday following extended illness.

Decedent was the son of Mr.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital during the past week included:

Mrs. James Gibbs and son, Saturday
 Mrs. Jack McAden and son, Sunday
 Mrs. Irwin Stokes and son, Friday
 Mrs. Lester Lee and daughter, Friday
 Mrs. W. L. Lippe and son, Sunday
 Hanford Ferguson, surgical, Saturday
 P. J. Block, medical, Friday
 Mrs. Jack Lee, Norton, medical, Friday
 Mrs. N. D. Lee, Maverick, medical, Thursday
 Quenton Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
 Mrs. A. G. Baker, medical, Monday
 Dale Melxner, Paint Rock, surgical, Wednesday
 Walter F. Adams, of San Angelo, is a medical patient in the local clinic.

R. C. Haverland, of Miles, is improving after undergoing surgery here.

Mrs. Edgar Herring, of Talpa, who was operated on this week, was resting well this morning.

Mrs. Henry Moeller, of Miles, has entered the hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Henry Kresta is improving after fracturing a hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hernandez are parents of twin son, born Friday. Mother and babies were dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Reynolds, of Maverick, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

J. V. Smith is receiving treatment for burns he received in the fire at the Talbot Oil Co. plant Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovorak are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mrs. W. F. Atripp was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

MOORE BOYS WIN TRIP
 Collins and Johnnie Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, who assist their father in delivering the Abilene newspapers here, have won a trip to Buchanan Dam, Barton Springs and Austin. The boys were awarded the trip along with about twenty other boys for having reached their subscription quotas to July 1.

Two Reporter-News men will accompany the boys on the three-day trip, leaving Abilene Monday morning.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME BOOKED HERE AUGUST 5
 The church softball league is sponsoring a donkey baseball game here on the night of August 5. The game will be played at Cat Park starting at 8:15 p. m. and fans who want some side-splitting entertainment are urged to be on hand.

Two teams will be picked from the softball league to meet in the contest but the donkeys are a sure bet to win. The animals are provided by a travelling unit and all varieties of hard-headed jacks will be encountered by the players.

BIRTHS
 Dr. and Mrs. John Pearce, of New Orleans, are parents of a daughter, Anna Marina, born on July 13. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of this city, grandparents, plan to visit the new granddaughter soon.

Miss Anna B. Hash has enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, to do graduate work the remainder of the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Seipp, Nelson and W. E. Jr., of Alice, were week-end visitors in Ballinger. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Linda Kay and Joe Bob, who had visited at Alice two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Beck, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown and son, Paul, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Brown's brother, Marvin Davies, and Mrs. Davies.

Mrs. C. B. Looney, Sue and Mickey have returned home after a five weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, of Hemet, California. They also visited in several interesting and historical places in New Mexico and Arizona.

Ted Truly has returned to Milwaukee after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George will go to Portales, New Mexico, Sunday to attend the opening of Forson's ready-to-wear store in a new location.

Frank Flynt attended to business at Dallas the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite returned home Friday after a vacation of several weeks, most of which was spent in Colorado. Mr. Satterwhite said they started to Salt Lake City, but turned back when they ran into 117 degree weather. They stayed in Lake City, Colorado, most of their time away and found the weather delightful, the fishing good and numerous entertaining side trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer left Sunday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, to spend a ten-day vacation in the mountains.

Miss Betty Lou Batts left Sunday for Denton, to enroll at T. S. C. W. for the last summer session.

Misses Marilyn Sommer and Gloria Jenkins left Sunday for Austin, where they will attend the University of Texas the remainder of the summer. Miss Sommer is returning after spending six weeks at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer. Miss Jenkins attended the first six weeks of summer school and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, before returning for the last summer session.

Miss Nella Bryan is visiting relatives at Happy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and children left Tuesday for a vacation trip to the Arkansas Ozarks.

Reed Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey, came in Sunday from Lubbock after receiving his degree from Texas Technological College last week. He will be at home for a short time before taking employment.

Raymond Berryhill returned the past week-end from Arizona, where he spent several days on business. He said rains had greatly improved that section and grass was in excellent condition on the ranches.

George Newby will go to Temple Friday and bring his mother, Mrs. A. L. Newby, here to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Price Middleton.

Mrs. Newby underwent major surgery two weeks ago in the Scott & White Hospital and has considerably improved since the operation.

J. Clyde Davis, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. White, of Brady, were guests in the Willie Stephens home Tuesday.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Ruth Class Compliments Two Members with Shower

Mrs. Lyle Winter was joined by Mrs. H. M. Dossier and Mrs. Bryan Gilliam in entertaining members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the winter home on Broadway last Thursday evening. Rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of dahlias and other garden flowers.

Mrs. E. M. Hutchins directed the business routine at which time reports of officers were heard and plans were made for the project of the month, the distribution of magazines in the local hospital. Mrs. Lee Parker gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. E. Elkins brought the lesson on the second chapter of the book, "What Baptists Believe."

At the social hour Mrs. West Talbot gave readings, "Baby's ABCs," and "Johnny's Prayer." Surprise gift showers were presented in doll buggies featuring the pink and blue tones, to Mrs. Dossier and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

A refreshment plate in pink and blue colors, of punch and cake squares, was served. Plate favors were baby shower cups with mints. Others present were: Mmes. Preston Fitzhugh, France Jones, M. E. Sweeney, A. E. Holbrook, Barnett Frank, Jack Chisholm, Buck Coleman, Steve Paske, Don Atkins, Doyle Condra and Wayman Wilson.

Presbyterian Society Has Missions Program

Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for their regular monthly missions program at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Pierson Corder presiding for the short business routine after the group sang "Give of Your Best to the Master," with Mrs. E. S. Malone at the piano.

Mrs. Rufus Allen was leader for the program on "Cooperation for a Christian Nation," as the national subject; and the foreign topic was "Japan." After the devotional by Miss Eva Lilly, the topics discussed were: "The Good Samaritan Has to Use Money," by Mrs. Corder; "A Good Place to Begin," by Miss Maggie Lilly; "The Story of Protestantism in Japan," by Mrs. Allen; "Imagine," by Mrs. Malone; and a poem, "Secret Service," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. Malone played the offertory number as the contribution for missions was made, and the program concluded with the Mizpah benediction.

Arrangements of zinnias and other summer flowers decorated the parlors where Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Malone were hostesses at the social hour and were assisted by Marvella and Patsy Ashton in serving homemade ice cream with chiffon cake. Others were: Mrs. A. W. Siedse, Mrs. W. F. Lange, Mrs. Olin Smith and Miss Eunice Lilly.

Wilma Duke and Charlene Olsak Entertain Fancy Doers

Wilma Duke and Charlene Olsak were hostesses to members of the Fancy Doers and their instructor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, Monday evening, entertaining in the Walter Duke home on Fifth Street.

Arrangements of zinnias gave added beauty to rooms where handwork was the diversion, and followed by Mrs. Duke assisting in serving peach ice cream with cookies to: Mrs. Hart, Peggy Fox, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt, Anita Wade, Mary Alice Harral, Virginia Wooten, and to a visitor, Pat Farris.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harzman, of Paint Rock, were hosts Sunday when they entertained with a surprise birthday dinner in their home for Mrs. Marzman's sister, Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Kathleen, Laura Edith and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, Lucius and Nita, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Jones and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee and Mrs. R. E. Lee, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Neil, of Millersview.

Mrs. Curtis Entertains St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to members of St. Mary's Catholic Church Altar Society Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home west of town.

Zinnias and other garden flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Harold Mueller presided for the business when members made plans to buy altar linens. Mrs. Charles Olsak was appointed reporter. Rev. Edward Postert gave the prayer and directed the first lesson on the study of the Liturgy of the Mass.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to three new members: Mmes. A. F. and E. E. Seidel and Lawrence Rollwitz; and to Rev. Postert, Mmes. Walter Mueller, Ernest Schott, Charles Mueen, Olsak, Harold Mueller, Louis



CALIFORNIA BELLE PHONES FLORIDA BEAU... The quality of their respective oranges, climates and bathing beauties has long been a bone of contention between California and Florida. Now, however, all seems to be sweetness and light, thanks to cupid who made a Florida governor fall in love with a California socialite. The belle is Barbara Manning of Los Angeles, shown here, before the wedding, telephoning to her fiance, Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida, whose photo she holds.

Afflerbach, Chester Afflerbach; and Miss Mary Krc.

Mrs. Dallinger Reviews Late Book for Current Book Club

Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. Gertrude Woods were co-hostesses to members of the Current Book Club and guests Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the Methodist Church on Tenth Street.

The room was beautifully decorated with arrangements of dahlias and zinnias where Mrs. James A. Wear directed the short business routine, at which time plans were made for the picnic supper which will be held in August and husbands will be included.

Coca colas were served preceding the program which include a review of the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground," by Argie Briggs, presented by Mrs. A. H. Dallinger in a most interesting manner.

Hostesses served pecan ice cream and devil food squares. Guests were: Mmes. Ernest Cezeaux, M. A. Foy, A. O. Bartlett, Cecil Jones, Ernest Caskey, Powell Wear, R. A. Dickinson, Hatton Laxson, H. E. Johnston, Leroy Williamson, J. W. Longnette; Misses Helen Williams and Maryatt Smith. Members present were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, J. O. Satterwhite, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater,

Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, Lee Parker, O. C. Sykes, J. W. Guynes and J. W. Barr.

Mrs. Woods presented a gift to Mrs. Dallinger at the conclusion of the program.

Runnels-Coleman M. Y. F. Meeting Held at First Methodist Church

Ninety-three young people and adult counselors met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels-Coleman Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Ballinger young people presented the worship program. Taking part were Jimmy Williams, Joyce McCortin, Dorothy Daugherty and Wilma Duke.

Sue Hampton was the presiding officer for the business routine, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Elected were: president, Margaret Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carr, of Coleman; secretary-treasurer, Wilma Duke; publicity superintendent, Peggy Ray, of Coleman; recreational chairman, R. Gene Hodge, of Winters; worship chairman, Dorine Mayhue, of Drasco; world friendship chairman, Bobby Dodd, of Winters; community service chairman, Patsy Balkum.

At the social hour the women of the church served refreshments to representatives from Coleman, Santa Anna, Bethel, Wingate, Drasco, Winters, Crews and Ballinger.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, local pastor, directed the recreation hour, and it was concluded with the friendship circle.

Y. W. A. Meets in Morgan Home

LaRita Price was the presiding officer when the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Sixth Street Monday evening.

After the opening prayer by Gayle Eubank, a new book, "Marriage," by W. Phelps was introduced and Mrs. Morgan presented the first series of the book. Eva Jo Flynt, soloist, sang "Because," with Cynthia Tuckey playing the accompaniment. LaRita Price gave the closing prayer.

Others were: Barbara Patterson, Jo Ann Rayburn, Joyce Lee; and visitors, Mary Wright, and Patty Morrison of Lometa.

Clara Hill Hosts Swim, Slumber Party

Clara Hill entertained a group of girls with a swimming party at the Coleman lake Wednesday afternoon, which was followed by a slumber party in the home of Mrs. Roy L. Hill on Eighth Street.

A picnic feast was enjoyed in the pretty back yard of the Hill home before the group left for a theatre party. After returning home a midnight snack was enjoyed. Mrs. Hill served breakfast Thursday morning.

Those included were: Catherine Hays, Betsy Coffey, Doris Dankworth, Charlene Olsak, Wilma Duke and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis spent the week-end in Grand Prairie, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Egan and baby; and in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Egan and family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Ballinger friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our sorrow, the loss of a husband and brother, Marvin C. Atkins. The many expressions of sympathy, the flowers and each card and letter meant much in comforting us in this sad hour.

Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son Miss Grifflie Atkins
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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express, at this time, our thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness, the kind words, the beautiful floral offerings and to those who prepared food during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you.

Ben Taylor Family
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REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT TYREE CHAPEL

A revival has been started at Tyree Chapel with Rev. M. B. Barnett the guest speaker. Special reserved seats for white friends

at all services. The public is invited.

REVIVAL AT HATCHEL WILL START SUNDAY

A revival is to be held at the Hatchel Church of Christ from July 24 through August 7. Services will be held each evening at 8:30 and on Sunday mornings at 10:30, with dinner served on the ground each Sunday.

J. W. Corder, Kerrville minister, will bring the message at each service. The public is invited to attend.

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Clean up work continues in Ballinger and since a number of new poliomyelitis cases have been developed, renewed efforts have been put forth by many people to eliminate places which might be health hazards. Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated the first of the week that especially were Mexican and negro families complying with the new city requirements and on his inspections he found them anxious to have their places looked over and to receive suggestions for further work. Even with the continued fogging of the town every week, mosquitoes and flies are bad here. Mosquitoes make the use of yards almost impossible.

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after dark and house flies are entirely too common. The city is doing everything possible to fight health hazards, but needs the full support and cooperation of all citizens.

Ballinger is receiving benefits from recent oil play in this county. At the present time there are a number of development crews making headquarters in the city and many houses, apartments and rooms have been rented. In addition the recent discoveries are filling hotels for from one day to a full week at a time. While there is little acreage in the county that has not been leased, there is a constant sale of leases and royalties which put money in the bank accounts of local people. Indications are that activities in this county will continue for many months and some of the major companies believe big production will be found.

A number of West Texas towns and cities have been put under water restrictions within the past two weeks. It is a comfortable feeling to live in a town with an adequate water supply where during the dry summer months without damage or loss and where other consumption is not curtailed. Ballinger made a big step forward when the Valley Creek lake was created.

As tall weeds on vacant lots become dry, fire hazards are developing here which should be watched. These lots will be ready for burning off pretty soon and it would be wise to have firemen with equipment standing by when they are fired. The burning off of these spots will not only get rid of fire hazards but will eliminate harborage for flies and mosquitoes and will kill many seeds and roots which would come up next year.

The week of July 24-30 is National Farm Safety Week.

The best time to cut hay to get the most out of it is before it is mature and has become coarse and stemmy. For instance, sudan and johnson grass are most nutritious if cut as soon as the first seed heads begin to form.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Two new drilling operations were started near Bronte last week. They are Rice Bros. No. 1, Stephenson and Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 3-Ash, an offset to the No. 1 producer from the Palo Pinto. The Stephenson well is located three miles southeast of Bronte. Work is progressing on four other wells in the field with production depth soon to be reached.

Miss Mary Lehman, of the Dale community, has just returned from a trip covering 20 eastern states and 5,500 miles. The party, traveling by car, also visited points in Canada. She has resumed her work with the state employment commission at San Angelo.

Members of Boy Scout troop 49 at Winters started distributing house numbers on July 18, and will continue until a plate has been left at each house. This is part of a program started several months ago to mark all streets and houses. Each homeowner has been assessed \$2 for this purpose. The money raised on the project by the scouts will be used to rock veneer their club house and to landscape the grounds.

Thomas R. Seely has been elected to the Coleman high school faculty to teach vocational agriculture. A 1947 graduate of Texas A. & M. College, for the past two years he has been teaching at Comyn. Prior to his graduation he was in the service five and a half years. B. J. Joyce, formerly assistant instructor at Coleman, has been promoted to head of the department.

Ray Hedges, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a trip to Washington and through the East and reported to the directors last week that in Washington he found three groups opposed to the building of the multi-million dollar dam, just below the present Lake Brownwood struc-

ture. One group favors the construction of smaller retainer dams above the present lake, a second group is opposed to the location of the proposed dam, and a third group claims it is unnecessary. J. C. Helm, Jr., Comanche county superintendent of schools has resigned to accept the position as superintendent at DeLeon. He will begin work at DeLeon immediately to line up a faculty for the term beginning in September. Elva Brinson, assistant county superintendent, has been promoted by the commissioners' court and will serve the unexpired term of Mr. Helm as county superintendent.

A deal was closed at Melvin last week in which the Home Lumber Co. purchased the Wm. P. Carey yard. The sale included all merchandise and real estate, and Alvin Bolton, former manager for the Carey Co., will be associated with the new management. The Carey yard has been operated at Melvin 32 years.

Highway No. 283 from Brownwood to Cisco through Rising Star is being resurfaced. The contract was let by the state highway department in May at a cost of \$71,469 in Eastland county and calls for new caliche shoulders as well as surfacing. Work began on the north end of the road two weeks ago and last week topping crews were working inside Rising Star.

Good results are reported from the summer recreation program at Brady, youths receiving about 1,400 hours of swimming instruction since the opening of the municipal pool. In addition to swimming, organized games are conducted for all ages and last week adult classes were started, meeting each evening at 6:30. Twenty-two non-swimmers have been given certificates showing completion of the first phase of the water course.

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Construction of a new gymnasium and homemaking cottage was started last week by the Miles school with a special groundbreaking ceremony. The approximate cost of this work is \$49,000, let to Ross & Son Construction Co., of Brownwood. A new football field also will be built at a cost of \$2,000. Both jobs will be pushed to completion before the fall term begins.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has purchased 4,040 new steel seats for the football stadium. A cyclone wire fence is under construction and the new field has been sodded and will be finished by fall. A new scoreboard and other features are being added inside the park. The amateur show on July 15 sponsored by the Menard News for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Home at Brady proved a big hit. Twenty-three acts were presented and in addition 21 bathing beauties took part in a contest sponsored by Menard merchants. All gross proceeds went to the Brady institution.

The Rowena Lions Club held its regular meeting at the Lowake Inn last week. H. Teplicek presiding. Business included approval of a plan for storing water in the tank on the town square and it was also decided to pay the insurance on the Rowena labor center. The next regular meeting will be held on July 26.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)
Mrs. Lynn Stokes was hostess to members of the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday, July 12. Nine members answered roll call.
Mrs. Elliott Kemp resigned as club secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Lee was elected to fill the vacancy.
Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a program on quality eggs and proper feeding of chickens. She also demonstrated the making of

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peach tarts, which were served with cookies and cokes by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on July 26 in the home of Mrs. Tommie Malone.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats will be at home tomorrow to begin a five-day stand. The Big Spring Broncs will furnish the competition for the first two games, and the Sweetwater Swatters move in Sunday for a three-game series.

The Broncs, leading the Long-horn League by a secure margin, always provide a good contest in Ballinger. Fans and players work equally hard to win and the park should be full both nights to help the Cats down the Cubans.

So far this season the Swatters have been a thorn in the side of the locals and have handed the Cats more defeats than any other club in the circuit. The Cats will be out to break this jinx.

A number of new faces are to be seen in the Cat line-up this week. Pat Lorenza, hard-hitting outfielder, joined the Ballinger club at Midland Tuesday for a try in the outer garden. He has been hitting around .350 this year.

LeRoy Priest, a right-handed pitcher, was also due to get a start this week. He comes from around Abilene and is a rookie. He has been pitching semi-pro so far this season.

Y. B. Johnson, vocational agriculture teacher at Goldthwaite, will be here Friday and hang around a few days to do a little mound work for the Cats. Johnson has been making a good record in semi-pro circles this season and while not an applicant for professional baseball he is willing to help out on a five-day look.

Bob Stedden, of Baltimore, just out of the army, stated on the telephone Monday that he would come to Ballinger for a try with the Cat pitching staff. He has set a good record with a service team this year.

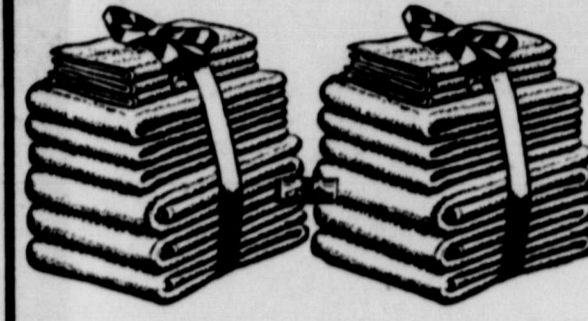
Contact has been made with several players this week and others may be here by this weekend.

Cat pitchers have been having a little trouble with physical handicaps. Sore arms have been giving some trouble and limiting control.

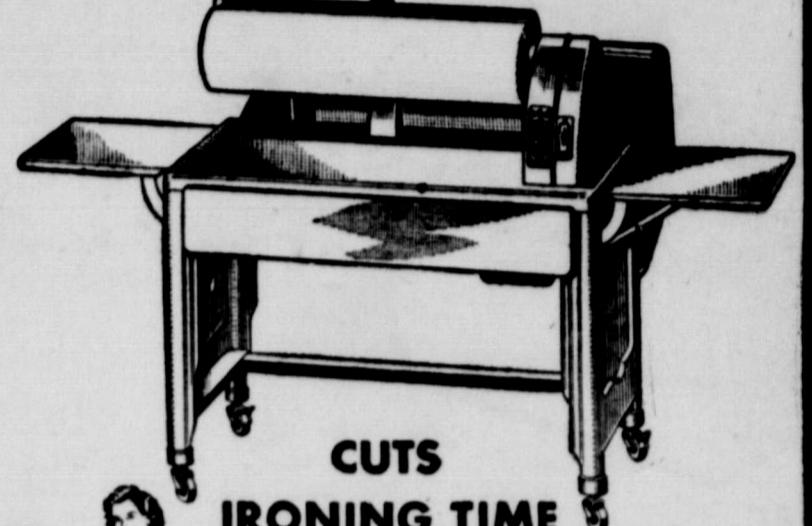
Ballinger was well represented at the all-star game in San Angelo Monday night. Roberto Rodriguez pitched two innings for the East squad and let the West-erners down with one hit and no runs. Stu Williams was in center field the entire game and hit in

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The Cats received some good statewide publicity the past week. An Associated Press dispatch Monday termed the Ballinger club the hottest thing in the class D loop.
Rags wanted at Ledger office.



FRISCH CUB... Frankie Frisch, newly appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs, buttons his shirt in dressing room at Wrigley Field. Frisch succeeds Charley Grimm, who became a club vice-president in the Wrigley organization.

CHURCH SOFTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED JULY 28 AND 29
Scheduled games for the Ballinger church softball league next week are:
July 28
7:30—Church of Christ vs. First Baptist
8:45—Seventh Street Baptist vs. Methodist
July 29
7:30—First Baptist vs. Seventh Street Baptist
8:45—Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Hygiene in the garden is as important to vegetables as cleanliness is in the home. Many diseases of vegetables are carried over on the stems, roots or leaves of the plants which have spent themselves in spring production. Such plants should be dug up, and not cut off at ground level.
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"HE'S A BUM"... Umpire Jim Monichik slows down Washington catcher Al Evans who, slightly exasperated, wanted to hang one on Indian Manager Lou Boudreau. Boudreau had accused the Washington pitcher of deliberately trying to hit a batter.

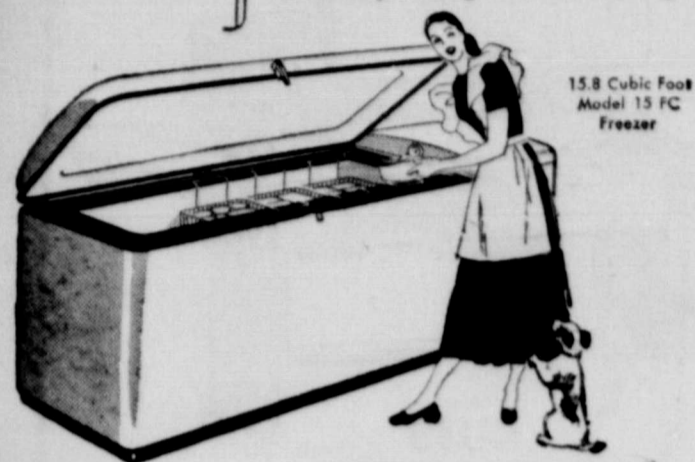


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All-Star Softballers To Play 1st Baptists This Evening at 8:00

The Ballinger church softball league, has selected an all-star team to meet the First Baptist team on the night of July 21. Only one game will be played on this date, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Selection of the all-stars was made by team managers and since they were picked all arrangements have been made for the big game.

The team is composed of:
 O. L. Oliver, catcher, First Methodist

Clifford Cook, pitcher, Church of Christ
 Jack Fry, first base, Church of Christ
 H. B. Edmondson, second base, Presbyterians
 Clarence Roop, shortstop, Church of Christ
 Bob Farmer, third base, Seventh Street Baptist
 Doug Cox, left field, Methodist
 Calvin Howell, center field, field, Methodist
 Chester Simpson, right field, Seventh Street Baptist
 Larry Gilbert, utility infielder, Presbyterians
 Lou Meyers, utility outfielder, Presbyterians
 H. E. Johnson will be the first base coach and Hill Hampton on third base. Doug Cox was selected as manager of the club.
 Umpires will be Marvin Wil-

liams behind the plate, Ivan Slaughter at first base and George Newby at third base.
 The First Baptist manager announced the following line-up:
 R. V. Timms, catcher
 Bill Canada, pitcher
 Don Atkins, first base
 Dickie Cope, second base
 Sonny Davenport, third base
 B. J. Martin, shortstop
 Jimmy Parrish, left field
 Tommy Buchanan, center field
 Glenn Murray, right field
 Miss Jean McAden returned to San Angelo Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Artesia, New Mexico, visiting relatives and friends, and in Ballinger, visiting her parents. Miss McAden is cashier for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. at San Angelo.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell and children, of Lufkin, were here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.
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viding conditions which make a cow comfortable and contented also have an effect on her daily milk flow. According to R. E. Burleson, assistant extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, this factor is most important during hot, dry weather. The high producing cow, he says, is the result of many years of breeding and selection. She is a highly developed animal and like a delicate machine requires careful handling. She is a sensitive creature and must be given

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special attention during the hot summer if she is to produce at her best.

Here are some suggestions that may help keep "Bossy" contented and comfortable this summer. The herd, he says, should be protected from the sun during the hottest part of the day. The pasture without shade should be used at night. Some dairymen are using brush arbors or a darkened shed to provide shade during the hottest hours of the day.

Burleson says two waterings a day are not enough. High production cows need plenty of clean, cool water for digestion and milk production and they should have free access to water at all times.

Good green grazing, accessible during the cool of the day or night, is necessary for maintaining production during the summer months. Succulent silage, along with plenty of high quality hay, will do much toward maintaining high production when the pastures are poor. Supplement the roughage with a proper grain ration.

Cows, like humans, are not comfortable when they are annoyed by flies. Burleson recommends the use of suitable fly sprays along with the elimination of fly breeding places to solve this problem. Dairymen have reported good results from the use of a methoxychlor fly spray.

Last, he says, the cow must receive kind treatment. Hurrying the herd on a hot day is a costly way to save time. The failure to milk at regular hours not only affects the milk flow, but it also

makes high producers restless. A well-bred, high producing cow deserves good feeding, kind treatment and comfortable surroundings. Provide these essentials and she'll do her duty, concludes Burleson.

Trim Shrubs, Trees Now or Wait Until Winter is Advised

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—If you plan to cut back overgrown trees or shrubs, do it now or wait until winter. Large limbs removed later may lead to winter injury.

Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A. & M. College, says cutting back a plant during the growing season starts new growth and this new growth does not have time to harden before frost. Then the tree or shrub is killed back. Heavy frost often kills large shrubs or even trees.

Fertilizing and watering in late summer stimulates new growth, adds Miss Hatfield, and this growth may also be damaged by cold weather if it doesn't have time to harden before the cold weather hits.

Badly injured plants may not die but they will look sick for a

year or more. Blooms and fruit may be light on the injured plants next year.

Miss Hatfield says cut the limbs off smoothly. Don't leave stubs. A tree or shrub will heal quickly if the cut is smooth but a stub will not. That may take years and it leaves ugly lumps along the trunk branches.

Investigate thoroughly anyone who represents himself as an expert and wants to trim your trees and shrubs in late summer or early fall. She says some plants can survive such rough treatment but all of them will not.

Dead limbs may be cut off at any time without risk. Injured or diseased limbs may need to come off even at a risk but, she cautions, always use a sharp pruning saw and if the wounds are covered with clear shellac, they'll heal faster.

Summer Care Urged For Pullets to Get Fall Egg Production

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—It's pretty hard to say that one thing is more important than another when it comes to properly taking care of the pullets that will be the egg producers in the fall, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of A. & M. College, but plenty of tender green feed on the summer range is one of them.

Good range furnishes the growing pullets with a supply of vitamins, minerals and other growth factors that just can't be supplied fully from any other source, continues Moore. Pullets should not be pushed too fast. It can cause trouble later on. They develop sexually before they develop physically and actually begin laying before they are mature. So it's best, says Moore, to keep the pullets growing in body and gaining weight as fast as possible before their combs and wattles develop. These kind make better egg producers.

Feeds containing soybean meal and cottonseed meal for protein, with small amounts of fish meal and meat scraps seem to be the best. The growing pullet should get this feed along with liberal amounts of grain and the best tender green range that you can give them. The addition of choice alfalfa leaf meal to the mash being fed is a good substitute when good range is not available.

It is important to supply the growing birds with plenty of shade, pure, cool water and keep them clean. Moore says, if the pullets are developed properly, they will be ready to produce next fall and winter when egg prices are best. The kind of birds that go into the laying house in the fall will be largely determined by the treatment they get this summer, and concludes Moore, now is the time to practice poultry range management.

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Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that some new equipment has been purchased, including an automatic dish-washer which washes, dries and sterilizes. All equipment from the old kitchen will be moved and additional lay-out tables, dish racks and other needed pieces will be added to make the kitchen convenient and efficient to serve large groups.

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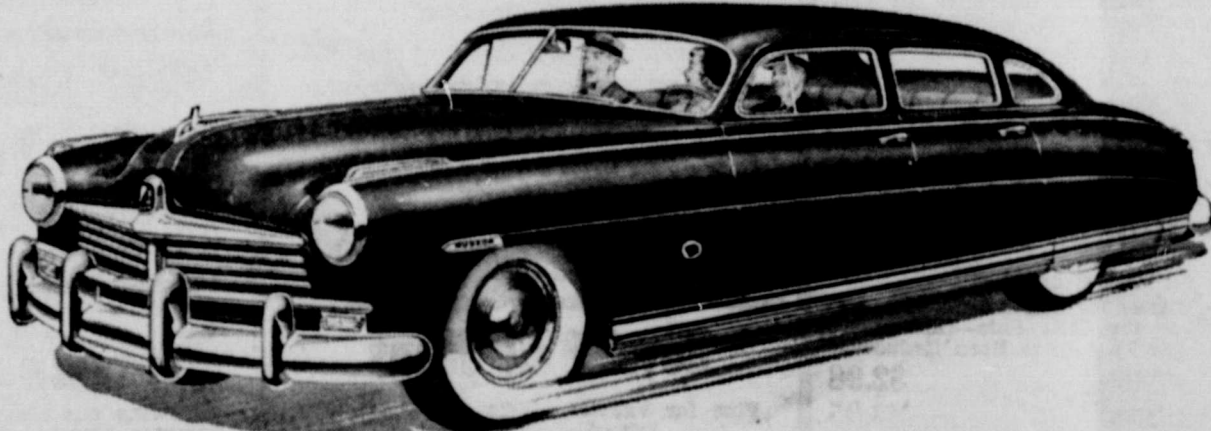
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 No. 210 Comp. Shingles, sq. \$4.95

Wallpaper Sale
 FREE, with each room of wall-
 paper you buy, we will give you
 wallpaper for one room.
 All Paint Brushes 40% OFF
 These are just a few of the
 items in our clearance sale from
 Monday, July 25, to Saturday,
 July 30.
 All prices cash, f.o.b. the yard.
 For further price list consult the
 Sunday edition of The Abilene
 Reporter-News.

LONE STAR LUMBER &
BUILDERS SUPPLY
 1818 Pine Street Phone 4381
 Abilene, Texas 11

DUPLEX—4 rooms and bath on
 one side; 3 rooms and bath on
 other. Located on large corner lot
 on paved street. Conveniently
 located to school. This is a real
 buy for a home and income prop-
 erty.

5 large room frame, corner lot,
 on paved street, 7 papershell
 pecan trees, real fireplace. See this
 for a real home.

1941 FHA, 5 rooms and double
 garage on 75 foot lot, paved
 street, hardwood floors, venetian
 blinds and spacious closets.

5 room frame on paved street,
 \$1,500.00 will handle—balance pay-
 able \$39.00 per month.

BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg.
 11-H

FOR SALE—6 ft. John Deere
 combine, slightly used, \$400.00. H.
 S. Morgan, phone 1277. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Three room apart-
 ment, 1007 Broadway. 11*

WANTED—Yard hauling. Joe
 Willli, phone 206. 11

FOR SALE—30x120 foot business
 building, good condition. Jack W.
 Scales. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed-
 room with private bath. 404
 Fourth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. 111 N.
 Eleventh Street. Telephone 497. 14-5f

FOR SALE—Pacific Liner 18½
 foot trailer house. Priced worth
 the money. Will finance. Mason

PIT
Barbecue
 I have reopened my barbecue
 pit on South Broadway and
 will be open on Saturdays
 and Sundays. You will like
 this delicious meat.
George Roberts

FOR SALE—Baby bed and
 innerspring mattress. Phone 667.
 21-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished two
 room apartment with Frigidaire.
 1306 Ninth. 11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, sleeping
 porch and bath. Suitable for three
 men, \$15 each. 809 Broadway or
 phone 309. 21-1f

FOR SALE—10x10 foot galvan-
 ized metal shed, at a bargain. 907
 Eleventh Street. 11

LOST—Black Scottie dog. Return
 to 300 Twelfth or call 131. Reward.
 21-1f

Used ice boxes, \$2.50 to \$25.00.
 Ballinger Appliance & Electric
 Shop. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Three large roomed
 furnished apartments, private
 entrance, private bath, Frigidaire,
 telephone. Call 381 or see Hopper
 the rent man. 11*

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE
 93 acres with 73 in cultivation,
 \$60.00 per acre

107 acres, all in cultivation, 5
 room, REA, 3 miles from town

81 acres, all in cultivation, 4
 room, fruit trees and grape vin-
 yard, \$85.00 per acre

100, with 80 in cultivation, black
 land, 5 room, plenty of water,
 \$80.00 per acre

100 acres, 85 in cultivation, 5
 room and bath, REA, \$85.00 per
 acre

30 acres, 5 rooms, well and
 windmill, lights and gas, fruit and
 pecan trees

28 acres with 20 in cultivation,
 4 room house, plenty of water.

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 Talbott Bldg. Phone 727
 11-H

BARGAIN in General Electric
 used range. Ballinger Appliance &
 Electric Shop. 21-1f

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our deep
 appreciation to our friends and
 neighbors for the many expres-
 sions of sympathy in the reburial
 of our dear son and brother, Lt.
 Harley B. Goetz. We especially
 extend thanks to those who sent
 in food, the beautiful floral offer-
 ing, or did anything for our
 comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetz
 Cpl. Mirand H. Goetz
 M/Sgt. and Mrs. Elton Goetz
 and Carolyn
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoelscher
 Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Allen
 Watson 11

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks
 and deep appreciation to our
 friends and neighbors for their
 kind expressions of sympathy in
 the recent illness and bereave-
 ment of our loved one.
 The family of Mrs. W. E. Blair 11

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

HEIDENHEIMER'S MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

HEIDENHEIMER'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE
 enters the second week in which all summer merchan-
 dise is being closed out at real savings.

36-Inch Quadric
PRINTS
 Special—Yard
34c

12" x 12" Extra Good
WASH CLOTHS
 3 for
25c

36" Wide Good Selvage
WALL CANVAS
10c
 Yard

Big Group
BOYS' PANTS
 All Sizes—Buy Now for School
99c
 Pair

\$1.98 Priscilla
 Showered with Tiny Pebbled Dots
 Charming Summer Windows! Pebble Dots
 are closely woven on fine cotton Marqui-
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 tiebacks. Each side 34"x37"—Pair
 NOW **\$1.66**

HOT WEATHER FABRICS
 Dressy and Sport Styles—All Sizes
 One Big Rack—Regular \$14.95, \$16.95
 COOL

Cotton Dresses
 For Vacation Time
1-3 OFF

All Cord and Seersucker
Ladies' SUITS
1-2 PRICE
 Just Right for Hot Weather

Cannon 82x99 Type 130
Sheets
\$1.88
 Everyone knows that Cannon Sheets are
 the finest that are made—this is the
 pre-war price—Save Now!

LARGE SIZE CANNON
Bath Towels
 Thick Piled, Long Wearing
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Special Purchase—First Quality
Nylon Hose
 51 Gauge 15 Denier—in New Shades you
 will love
88c
 Pair

SPECIAL—Beautiful Paper
Drapes
 In Leaf Designs—Florals—Stripes
 Regular 98c
79c ea.

SPECIAL BLOUSES
\$2.88

ALL LADIES'
Straw Hats
1-2 PRICE

CHILDREN'S
Dresses \$1.95
 Each

ALL DRESSES REDUCED
 FINAL CLEARANCE OF COTTONS
 Values to \$12.95—Now
\$6 EACH or **\$10**
 TWO for
 Bring a Friend and Save!

SUN DRESSES 1-3 OFF
 BIG RACK BETTER DRESSES 1-2 OFF

All Ladies'
Swim Suits
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Girls' Fancy
ANKLETS
 Sizes 6 to 10½
10c
 Pair

You Have Never Seen so Much Lovely
 Material at Such a Low Price
PIECE GOODS
 Cool Cottons that You can wear All Year
 Round—Usually 79c to 98c Yard
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 Yard

Buy Now for Back-to-School Sewing

WOMEN'S
Summer Shoes
 All Reduced
 These are Really Marked Down—Some are
 Special Buys for This Sale—Others are
 Regular Shoes That Have Been Reduced—
 \$3.95 Values \$2.98
 \$8.95 Values \$4.95
 \$4.95 Values \$2.98
 One Table, Odds, Ends \$1.98

Boys' Knit Polos
 Every Shirt in the House Reduced
 Buy Now for School
HALF PRICE

Blue Jeans
 Ladies' \$1.98
 Children's \$1.79

New Summer Suits
 PALM BEACH AND COOL
RAYONS
 Regular \$27.50
\$19.95

ALL-WOOL
Tropical Suits
 Made by Nationally Famous Manufacturer
 Regular \$39.95 to \$42.50
 For Clearance
\$25.00

Mens' Sport Shoes
 Brown-White \$7.95
 \$10.95 Values \$7.95
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Mens' Conro Brand 8-Oz. Sanforized
Overalls
 Blue or Stripe—Pair
\$2.49

Mens' Gray or Blue Chambray
Work Shirts
 Sizes 14½ to 17
\$1.29

Boys' Blue Jeans
 Fine for Vacation Wear and Back-to-
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Zombies
 White, Tan, Gold, Green, Red
 Sell Usually for \$1.49 to \$1.69
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99c
 Pair

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 39c or 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Children's Suits
 Sizes 1 to 8
 Short or Long Sleeves and Legs
 One Group to Close Out
HALF PRICE
 ALL OTHERS REDUCED

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Dress Shirts
 Regular \$3.65
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 (These have the Large Legs)
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 Pair

Boys' Summer Slacks
 Sizes 6 to 18
 \$7.95 Values \$5.95
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Dress Straws
 Following our custom of Closing Out All
 Summer Merchandise—we now offer All
 Dress Straws at
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ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES'
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 All Reduced
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