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Teachers to be Honored By Civic Organizations

The Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs and Jaycees will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, October 4, at which time all members of the Ballinger school faculty will be honored and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, retired principal of the elementary schools, will be a special guest.

The dinner and program, to be held in the school cafeteria, will start at 7 p. m. The program is being arranged by a joint committee of the three sponsoring organizations and will include recognition of all local faculty members. It will be the first public gathering held in the new school lunch

room and will give club members and their wives an opportunity to inspect the new and modern facilities. It will be "ladies night" for all three sponsoring organizations. Dr. John A. Guinn, president of the San Angelo junior college, the guest speaker, will discuss issues of interest to teachers and school patrons. Entertainment numbers also will be provided.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements stated that the program would be short and concluded at an early hour so that lunch room workers would not have to work too late.



POSSIBLE CABINET MEMBERS... John J. McCloy, United States high commissioner-designate in western Germany was authorized to pick 10 men as cabinet members when the west German government is established and the allied high commission begins to function. Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor (left) was expected to replace Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley as U. S. commandant in Berlin. James Riddleberger (center), acting political adviser, was expected to head the office of political affairs. N. H. Collison (right) is expected to head the office of economic affairs. Germans went to the polls recently and when the results were in, they showed that the rightists had come out on top.

New Dial Phone System Is Installed on Schedule

Mayor J. W. Moore pulled the switch at ten o'clock last Thursday night that placed the new dial telephone system in operation in Ballinger. A large number of officials and employees of The Southwestern States Telephone Company and local citizens and civic leaders were assembled at the new plant to watch the change over.

Installation in the new system and construction has been underway for more than a year and a number of the automatic manufacturers were on hand last week to assist company officials with the change over and remained for clearing up minor trouble which always accompanies a major operation of this kind.

Workers were busy the last of the week and this week checking minor trouble and within a short time the entire system will be working smoothly. Company officials expressed their appreciation

to the customers who were so patient during the first few days of operations when corrections had to be made.

Workmen from Winters, Brady, Coleman and Brownwood were present to assist with the last minute change over details.

Within one minute after Mayor Moore pulled the switch the automatic equipment started operating and those in the equipment room could observe many calls being made.

A crew of workmen will remain here for sometime removing old cables and other equipment from the old plant and some telephone boxes from homes.

The actual change over was broadcast over station KRUN with company officials making talks. Mayor Moore congratulating the company on the new system and a number of interviews with local people who witnessed the change over.

'Town Hall' Meetings To Begin Next Week

All members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and their families are invited to the city park Monday night at 7:30 to attend a watermelon feast and hear a program which will launch the "Town Hall" meetings. Dates for these meetings are September 27, 28, 29 and October 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.

Following the watermelon feast Monday night the main speaker will be R. E. Fleider, representative of the public relations department of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene. Mr. Fleider will aid local sponsors of the "Town Hall" meetings in getting Ballinger people ready for the ten nights of clinics and encourage each person to attend the meeting to which he has been assigned.

Ray Fuqua, Joe Satterwhite, Tom Caudle and Sam Malone, Jr., have been given the responsibility of directing the meetings for the chamber. They will have as assistants Frankie Berryman, Rev. J. R. Lawson, R. E. Bruce and H. B. Edmondson.

Committees have been engaged this week in arranging large charts which were prepared at Dallas and which will be used in the discussions. After a complete summary of chamber of commerce work, what has been accomplished, what is being done at the present time and what is planned for the future, a round-table talk will be held, in which everyone present will be given an opportunity to offer any project which he believes should be included on the program of the local chamber.

Those planning the "Town Hall" meetings have put out much effort to make them worthwhile and the most important factor left for the success of the undertaking is attendance. It is hoped that everyone invited to the sessions will be present, so that each may become acquainted with the work of the chamber of commerce and realize the importance of supporting the chamber and working for the approved projects.

The following lists have been made up for the ten meetings:

September 27—Gilbert Armendariz, L. F. Wilson, L. C. Adair, Chester Afferbach, C. L. Armstrong, Don F. Atkins, Horace Attnip, E. Y. Bailey, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Buster Parrish, Guy Swann, Cecil Darby, A. F. Kemp, Johnny McGrath, Ross Black, Carl Wurman, W. A. McDonald, F. W. Mullan, W. E. Simco, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobaugh, W. M. Barnett, Raymond Berryhill, W. C. Kelly, Lee Evans, Harry Cloud

and George Ford.

September 28—R. C. Bledsoe, J. W. Barr, A. O. Bartlett, J. A. Barton, Alice Batchelor, Oscar Batts, Derral Lewis, George Beard, R. L. Bell, Marvin Davies, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Frankie Berryman, Dr. E. H. Boelsche, Ruel Boswell, L. M. Bowden, John Bradley, E. T. Branham, Jimmy Nicholas, Weldon Howell, C. A. Bissett, Derward Bissett, A. F. Brock, H. L. Brown, H. C. Davis, Gay Henkell, Mrs. C. J. Mikeska, F. B. Morgan, Jones Parrish.

September 29—O. R. O'Neill, H. S. Carder, J. E. Harrell, Ernest Caskey, Tom Caudle, Tex Bullock, Dr. O. H. Chandler, Elverie Sorrells, Ollie Chenoweth, Chester Cherry, Jack Chisholm, Bill Clark, George Holman, Ruby Clark, Cliff Cook, S. E. Cloninger, J. E. Dankworth, Buck R. Coleman, W. G. Cordill, Charles Hambrick, Ed Curry, Dalton E. Crockett, W. O. Middleton, Jesus Reclio, W. E. Loftin, Spenser Sanders, A. F. Seidel, William Selby.

October 3—Kenneth Kump, L. C. Daugherty, Alfred Dallinger, H. K. Dickinson, Jr., Sol DeVault, E. B. Davidson, O. P. Dorsey, Henry Doss, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, H. B. Edmondson, Gay Edwards, W. E. Elkins, Dr. J. D. Eoff, M. A. Foy, R. G. Erwin, L. A. Faubion, Wylie Hearne, Bayliss Fletcher, Frank Flynt, Lanham Flynt, Joe Forester, W. A. Forgy, Ray Fuqua, Thomas Epling, R. A. Bagwell, Joel Bates, R. R. Wright, J. M. Wright.

October 4—Clyde Gabbert, R. E. George, D. J. Goetz, E. C. Grindstaff, R. T. Hall, H. H. Hamner, Hill Hampton, Jack Hampton, J. R. Hash, Oscar Harber, Drury Hathaway, W. M. Hays, Loyd Herring, Gene Heidenheimer, W. J. Hembree, R. T. Williams, Roy L. Hill, W. M. Hill, Mrs. Maxie Cole, J. H. Holland, J. G. Tuckey, O. L. Huddleston, Homer Huggins, Miss Bess Corbett, Alton Jones, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, E. J. Cathey, Daniel B. Holland, U. E. Hartman.

October 5—Roy Hull, Herman Hulsey, W. O. Irby, L. J. Campbell, Wayne Hollingsworth, O. K. Jacob, Otis Jacob, C. W. Jennings, S. M. Jonas, John M. Jones, R. M. Keel, Elliott Kemp, A. M. King, E. E. King, J. B. King, Paul Kirk, G. A. Ladwig, Sim Ledford, Mack Young, E. M. Lynn, P. G. Fuller, Max Malone, Jim Massey, W. A. Nance, Mrs. Odie Barrington, C. G. Cape, Albert Ransbarger.

October 6—R. E. Keel, Claude Mansell, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, W. B. Mason, W. B. May, L. R. McAulay, Max McCrary, Jr., Alex McGregor, J. D. McNutt, W. O. Middleton, Bill Moore, M. H. Morgan, Sam Behringer, Walter F. Mueller, Q. V. Miller, Allen Davis, George Newby, Ed F. Cox, Myles Nixon, Jack Nixon, Sr., Jack Nixon, Jr., K. V. Northington, Dr. J. L. Ohihausen, Dayton Smith, J. L. Moreland, W. B. Woody, H. G. Agnew, Sam Malone, Jr.

October 10—Bob Owen, O. L.

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Polio Emergency Fund Quota For Runnels County \$12,500

Production to be Tested in Several Oil Wells in County

A number of oil tests being drilled in Runnels county are nearing production depths and other locations have been staked. Chapman & McFarland are preparing to test production in No. 1-Witter, northeast of Ballinger. Pipe was set earlier in the week and the gauge is due this week-end.

George Strake has staked No. 7-B. A. Jacob for a 5,500-foot test in the Gunsite with rotary equipment.

Strake No. 2-C. W. Colburn is around 2,110 feet in shale and lime.

The Drilling & Exploration Co., of Abilene, has announced a location in the eastern part of the county on the J. W. Bright place and will use rotary equipment on a 4,000-foot contract. The same company is drilling below 4,300 feet on a well north of Miles, the contract depth of which is 4,400. A showing was reported in this well and drillstem tests were made.

Humble No. 1-Bud Herndon, south of Winters, was reported yesterday at about 4,206 feet.

Sells Petroleum Co. No. 1-W. W. Mitchell, near Norton, is below 3,400 feet.

Delaware Drillers, Inc., is drilling around 3,200 feet on a well near Wingate. A showing of gas and oil was encountered the first part of the week.

Drilling is below 2,200 feet this morning in the Burt Bros. No. 1-Kruse, in the Crews section. A showing in this well will receive careful investigation and a possible gauge.

Several other wells are being drilled on which no reports were received.

TWO BALLINGER GUARDSMEN TO ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL

Cpl. Howard K. Smith and Cpl. Billy J. Thomas, members of Company I, 142nd infantry, local national guard unit, departed September 19 for Fort Benning, Georgia, to attend a 3 months service school. They will attend the light weapons NCO course at Fort Benning. This course is taught by regular army instructors and is similar to the course taught in the officers' candidate school at Fort Benning. A national guardsman attending the service school draws the same pay as regular army personnel of the same grade.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To All Shareholders or Property Owners of the Ballinger Cemetery Association:

Burial permits must be obtained from the secretary of said association before burial privileges are granted.

No permit will be issued unless all delinquent taxes or dues are paid in full.

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Workers in the emergency polio fund campaign met here last Thursday night for a dinner and business session in which a quota of \$12,500 was accepted for this county and the total broken down into smaller quotas for each community.

Work got underway in some communities the first of the week and with this week-end solicitors in every section will be taking contributions to reach one of the biggest quotas ever asked of Runnels county for this cause.

Many ways will be used to secure money for the national foundation. Workers realized that many people would not be contacted by workers and those who will be asked to mail their checks to Polio, c-o postmaster, Ballinger. This money will be turned over to the committee and included in the county contributions.

Mrs. Hill Hampton, county chairman, has contacted people in every community and most of the community workers have been secured. Solicitation sheets, an account of the work of the chapter for the past two years, and other information have been mailed to every chairman to be used in the raising of their quotas.

Quotas and chairmen have been announced for the following places:

Winters—\$4,000, W. H. Rumpy (This includes the northern portion of the county.)
Runnels—\$130, Garland Nunn
Benoit—\$250, J. Milton Clayton
Spring Hill—\$125, chairman to be announced later
Dry Ridge—\$150, Mrs. B. M. Batts
Hagan-Barnett—\$250, Austin Williams
Rowena—\$500, Joe Dierschke
Miles—\$400, R. S. Coleman
Maverick—\$110, Joe Dismore
Humble Station—\$100, J. W. Guynes
Kristoff—\$50, Thomas Egan, Sr.
Blanton—\$150, Wesley Reese
Millar—\$75, Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr.
Sweet Home—\$250, John Simecker
Grown—\$150, Edward Binder
Offen—\$250, Henry Halfmann
Norton—\$250, D. W. Turner
Ballinger—\$6,000, Mrs. Buster Parrish

O. L. Huddleston, chapter secretary, gave a financial report for the past two years, showing that approximately \$10,000 had been spent in the county this year for the care of patients. He added that when September bills were paid the chapter would be "broke" and no other funds would be available until the first part of 1950.

Officials and chairmen of this campaign pointed to the fact that the quota was large and that it would take contributions of size to reach the goal.

First work got underway in Ballinger Monday but workers were discouraged with their first few calls. The solicitation here will be continued until everyone has had an opportunity to give.

BALLINGER N.F.L.A. MEMBERS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Stockholders of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association and their families will meet at 8 p. m. today at Bruce Field for a barbecue dinner and program. Walter J. Presson, secretary of the Ballinger association, stated that about 150 were expected at the gathering.

Swann Payne, of Houston, will be the principal speaker and at the close of the meeting dividend checks will be distributed to the stockholders.

Meeting of Baseball Club Stockholders Scheduled Tonight

Stockholders of the Ballinger Baseball Association will assemble tonight for the final meeting of the year. To be held in the AAA office, the meeting will be called to order at 7:30.

H. S. Carder, secretary and business manager, will submit a financial statement for the year, showing construction, operation, concessions and other income and outgo.

Following the full presentation of the financial status other business will be transacted, including the election of directors for the ensuing year and consideration of the sale of several players.

Numerous matters will be discussed in regard to the 1950 season. There is some talk in this section of a change in some of the clubs in the West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn leagues in order to shorten travel. This would probably require the Longhorn League to step up to class C, and a general discussion of this angle will be held tonight.

Directors who served the past season, T. J. Mansell, president; J. R. Lawson, vice-president; and H. S. Carder, secretary, are asking for a large turn-out of stockholders tonight so that a full explanation of the past season may be given to practically all who own any part of the local park and franchise and also that proposals pertaining to next year may be passed on.

Commission Okays New City Tax Rolls; Studies Airport Cost

The Ballinger city commission approved the new tax rolls Tuesday and authorized the beginning of tax collections October 1.

The new rolls show valuations of \$3,461,983. This is approximately \$60,000 more than last year, most of the increase being in personal property.

With the rate set at \$2.20 on the \$100, the new rolls are expected to bring \$76,161 into the city's general fund.

The commission heard a report on proposed improvements to be made at the municipal airport. The estimated cost of the work was \$30,882. These figures and the preliminary survey will be submitted within a few days to CAA officials at Big Spring for approval.

Most of the proposed work will be in extending runways, retopping all old runways, installation of a lighting system and building a signal tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Texas Theatre to Give House September 28 to Polio Fund

Legion, Auxiliary Will Furnish Club; Name Committees

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary met in the clubhouse at Bruce Field Tuesday night and much was accomplished.

Both groups made plans for the furnishing and formal opening of the new home, several special committees being named to look after details of equipping and converting the building into a modern clubhouse.

The post named a furnishing committee composed of Troy Simpson, Delbert Vancil, Frank Pearce, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, Alex McGregor and C. R. Stone. This committee will begin work at once looking to the complete equipping of the club rooms. The Auxiliary named a furnishing committee composed of Mmes. Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson and A. McGregor to look after equipping its room.

Bill Ueckert, C. L. Armstrong and Price Middleton were named by the Legion to look after interior work which would provide quarters for a full-time keeper and his family. A third special committee, composed of Otis Jacob, Ed Curry and J. G. Tuckey, will give a study to membership and possible club dues when the building is ready for use. Regular Legion dues were set at \$4.25 a year, the same as last year.

Jerry Hampton and Claude Mansell will head membership teams which will conduct a campaign from now until Armistice Day, the losing team to serve the other team the annual breakfast. Legionnaires voted to contribute \$25 to the emergency polio fund being raised at this time.

The Auxiliary approved a proposal to sponsor a Girl Scout troop, made a contribution of \$10 to the troop, and authorized a \$15 donation when the annual Girl Scout fund campaign is held. The chapter also contributed \$10 to the polio campaign. The Girl Scout committee is composed of Mmes. Frank Pearce, Price Middleton and Eugene Loika.

Plans were made for the annual poppy sale in November and the Auxiliary members will make Christmas gifts for the hospital at Legion.

The Auxiliary reported 35 new members to Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie, Billie and Becky, Mrs. Don Jackson, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Nelda Jo and Ira Fagle were guests in the W. A. Archie home Friday night of last week. The party was in honor of Sgt. Doyle Archie, who left Sunday for California and overseas duty.

Jack Scales, manager of the Texas Theatre, is cooperating with the Ballinger workers in the emergency polio campaign and will present a special show and turn the house over to the local committee on Wednesday, September 28.

Mr. Scales has made arrangements with local leaders whereby the show will be presented afternoon and night and the theatre will not participate in any receipts of the day. No tickets will be sold, but members of the polio committee will be found in the lobby and will accept contributions to the fund from those who attend.

The management stated that people could come in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and see a complete show and again from 7 to 9 in the evening and be assured of a complete program.

"Give Us Wings," starring Leo Gorcey and the Dead End Kids, has been booked for the one-day special show. It is a popular production with a particular family interest and a show that everyone will want to see. Every dollar received in contributions will go to the polio emergency fund, the theatre management making no charge for the house and operations cost.

Those in charge of raising the quota in the polio fund drive urge people of Ballinger and vicinity to keep this date open and see this show. Any contribution made will be greatly appreciated and will be used to help raise the large county quota of \$12,500.

MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT ON EXTENSION COURSES

A. B. Lee, registrar at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be at the Ballinger high school auditorium Monday night at 7:30 to give details of extension courses to local people interested.

All courses offered will be in education and will count on work for a bachelor's or master's degree. Local school authorities ask that everyone interested attend the meeting. It will be decided then what courses will be offered, when they will start and a number of other questions will be answered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Causey and children, George and Kay, of Coleman, visited friends here Sunday.

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IN SOCIETY

Foreman-McClelland Vows Read In Ballinger Church

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening, September 14, at seven o'clock in the Church of Christ on Ninth Street, Miss Doris McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, became the bride of Lonnie Z. Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Foreman.

Buster Mullen, church minister,

officiated at the double-ring ceremony as the bridal party was grouped before a background of greenery accented with floor baskets of white gladioli and lighted by tapers burning in seven-branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a suit of aqua gabardine styled with fitted jacket which was trimmed with arnon buttons. Her black suede off-the-

face hat was finished with clusters of satin ribbon at each side. Her other accessories were black suede, and she wore a corsage of large gold mums.

Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, only sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor. She wore a suit fashioned with a black skirt and a salt and pepper grey coat. Her accessories were black suede and her corsage was the same as the bride's.

Clarence Hallmark served as best man. J. A. McClelland, Jr., brother of the bride lighted the candles.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hask on Ninth Street.

The bride's table was laid in lawn and centered with a reflected arrangement of white garden blossoms and fern. Presiding at the white double-ring wedding cake decorated with pastel florals was Mrs. Clarence Hallmark and Miss Irene Foreman, sister of the bridegroom, ladeled punch from the crystal punch bowl.

Miss Faye Hampton registered guests in the white alligator covered bride's book.

The bridal shower of gifts were displayed.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns, Mrs. Foreman wore a gray gabardine fall dress with gray and black accessories and a gold mum corsage.

Mrs. Foreman is a 1948 graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Foreman attended the Crews school. He spent 33 months in the service of the U. S. Navy, of which 21 months were spent in the South Pacific.

Upon their return from their wedding trip, the couple will be at home in San Angelo where the bridegroom is a civilian employe at Goodfellow Air Force Base.

Contract Club Organized in Barton Home

A group met September 9 in the home of Mrs. John Barton on Eighth Street for the purpose of organizing a new contract club which will meet twice a month. Mrs. Barton was elected president of the club.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of mums where Miss Marryatt Smith was



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awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Barton served banana nut cake with peppermint candy ice cream. Other members are: Mmes. Tom Agnew, W. C. Bryan, John Bradley, Earl Barr, Levy Lee, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Benoit Social Club Meets

The regular monthly party of the Benoit Social Club was held on September 8. At the business session plans were made for a community party to be held last Friday night, September 16.

Mrs. Gordon Brookshier and Mrs. Curry Brookshier served a sandwich plate with cookies and bottled drinks to nineteen members and one visitor.

Mrs. Bailey Leader for Christian Women's Council

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was program leader for the meeting of the First Christian Women's Council, held last week in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Gene Crawford played "Take My Life and Let It Be" as an organ solo preceding the con-

secration service on "Christianity" conducted by Mrs. Bailey. The program was concluded by the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. R. Cherryhomes, Walter Presson, A. B. Stobaugh, Marvin Clark, J. W. Longnette, Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson, Herman Price, J. R. Lusk; Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton, Nan Kevil and Agnes Globber.

M. J. Cole Honored

Mrs. Homer Wood honored her nephew, M. J. Cole, September 13 when she was hostess to members of the Sister Club and their families. Mr. Cole was at home on leave from the U. S. Marines.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAden and children, Phyllis and Lanny, Mrs. Roland Lindemann and children, Mickey and Mikey, Mrs. Don Scott, Homer Wood, and Mrs. F. J. Cole.

Mrs. Brevard Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Play Brevard was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon of last

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week, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street, which was decorated with arrangements of garden flowers.

Knitting and other handwork was the diversion for the party hours which were followed by the hostess serving a sandwich plate with punch.

Present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Herman Roundtree, Curtis Bryan, Bill Clark, John Barton, John Castor, LeRoy McAulay and Cal Adair.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Has Meeting in Gregory Home

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 met with their leaders, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, in the Gregory home in Wilke Terrace September 14.

The following officers were elected: president, Virginia Haral; vice-president, Earlene Coffey; secretary, Patricia Bryan; treasurer, Shelia Gregory; game a tip to assemble their favorite recipes for nut dishes—and keep an eye out for new ways to include nuts in family meals.

Earlene Coffey was hostess and served cookies and cold drinks.

Bobbie King Honor Guest at Party

Bobbie King was named honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. L. G. King, entertained with a party at the city park.

Refreshments were served after play on the park equipment. Balloons and peppermint sticks were favors.

Guests were: Pauline James, Carolyn and Linda Sprott, Glenda King, Sue Wade, Deanous Lindemann, Bill King, Gary and Cary Green, Carolyn, William and Kay Green, Rickey and Roneal Boles, David King, Mmes. Carl King, Carrie King, James Sprott, Monroe Boles, O. H. Green, Jr., Walter Green, Milford King, and Danny.

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CREWS

The local Baptist church will hold its annual election of officers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria visited relatives at Lometa the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr. and Joannie visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Worthington, and family at Levelland during the week-end. Mrs. L. C. Fuller is spending the week there.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a son September 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen, of Yuba City, California.

His name is Harlan Lynn. Mrs. Jensen will be remembered here as Miss Mozelle Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray at Dublin the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, and Charles and Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Ballinger, Sunday.

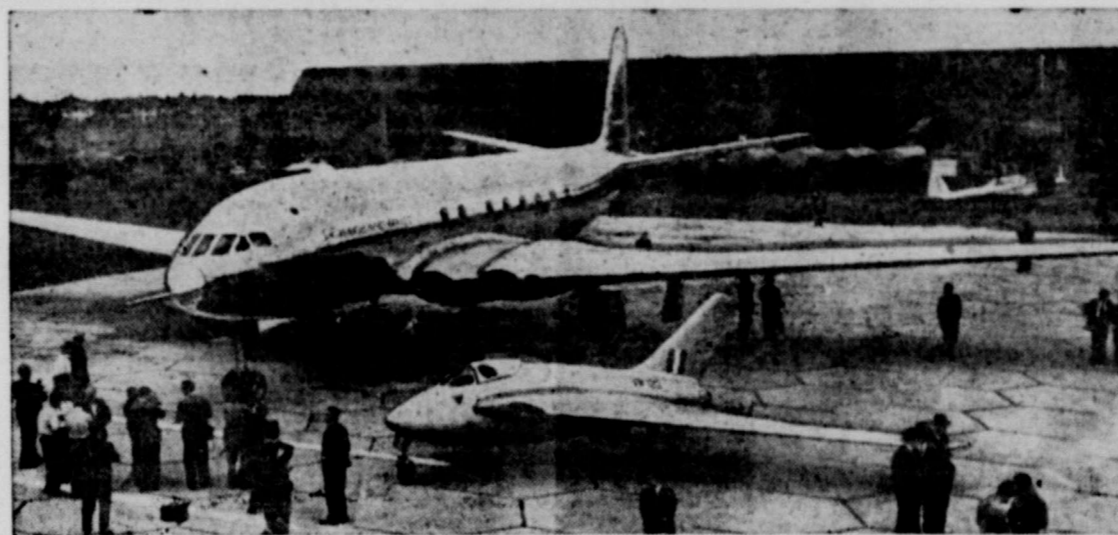
Mrs. Berry left Thursday for her home at Richland Springs after spending several days in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis visited in the Leonard Connor and George Scharbor homes a while Sunday evening.

Elvin Bridwell went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell visited Mrs. Campbell's sisters,



PUBLIC APPEARANCE . . . Britain's first four-jet airliner, the new Comet de Havilland, appears publicly for the first time and successfully passes its first flight. Test piloted by Capt. John Cunningham, war night fighter ace, the ship rose 8,000 feet then flew at 100 feet. The plane is expected to carry 36 passengers in a pressurized cabin at 40,000 feet at 500 miles per hour. Airliner in foreground is the D.H. 108, used to calculate wing resistance, stress and strain and speed of the new craft. Britain is in the race to snatch some of the world's passenger air lines business from the United States. Of course, many more test flights of the new Comet will be necessary before it will be ready for production for commercial use.

Mrs. Gouley and Mrs. Lewis, at Levelland; his sister, Mrs. Warren, at Lamesa; and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbanks and sons, at Morton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited in Ballinger recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the home of Mrs. John Dean, of the Spring Hill community, Sunday evening. Mrs. Mathis lived on the Dean place several years ago.

Mrs. George Phillips and family had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips, of Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Alexander, of Winters.

Sam Polk and Miss Eunice Polk were visitors in the Clarence Hambricht home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and daughters returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Pennsylvania and other points of interest. Mother Petrie returned home with them for a while.

A crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier for a surprise party Wednesday night. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambricht and Troy and Jerry Sue; Mrs. M. Hambricht, Cecil, Joe and Bennie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, Mrs. Ross Martin, Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman and girls, Mr. and Mrs.

Otto Wood, Jerrel and Ophelia, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Porter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie. A table lamp was presented the couple from the church. Punch and cookies were served.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Fred Moncrief was hostess to 15 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club for an all-day quilting Tuesday, September 20.

The business period opened with a song. Roll call was answered with a household hint. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen became a new member.

The council report was given by Mrs. Newman Smith in the absence of Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

There will be an exhibit in the place of the tour planned.

New officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. Tom Crockett; vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Holstead; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dick Holstead; council delegate, Mrs. Joe Thomas; reporter, Mrs. C. D. Harris.

It was agreed to adopt a family and fill their needs.

A donation of \$10 was given for the polio campaign.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

The average weight of human brain is 48 ounces.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Everett Witter was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club September 13. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Gaston, were present.

Mrs. Flanagan presided at the business meeting. It was voted that the club would give \$5 to the polio drive. Miss Edna Routh gave the report on the council meeting.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on "Proper Lighting for the Living Room."

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and cokes was served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Wood September 27.

RUNNELS COUNTY DELEGATES ATTEND T.H.D.A. CONVENTION

Delegates of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Representing this county are Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. B. M. Battis, Mrs. Kirby Robinson and Mrs. H. O. Abbott.

The convention opened Tuesday and will end Friday afternoon.

Representatives will bring a full report of the convention to the next council meeting and to their clubs.

Discharged Service Men Must Register With Draft Boards

The Coleman-Runnels draft board announced last week that notices of separation had been received for many soldiers who have not registered with the board since they were discharged. These former service men are reminded that they have 30 days in which to register with the board after separation from any branch of the service if they are between 18 and 26 years of age.

All registrants also are reminded that they must keep the board informed of changes of address.

Eighteen-year-old youths who registered during the past month were: Ronnie Joe Allen, C. K. Bradley, Billy Fred Carroll, Raleigh Gordon Chambers, James Kenneth Folk, Stanley Gleich, Tommy Gray, Frankie Howard, Francis Carl Kirby, Jr., Wiley Donald Newton, John Talmer Peacock, Billy Joe Robinett, George Thate, Jr., Foy Elvin Tomlinson, Jesus P. Yzaguirre, Robert Clinton Wright.

Those who registered with the board since receiving discharges from service were: Billy G. Moore, Oran L. Lewellen, Oreal D. Bishop.

CUB SCOUT MEETING AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

Sim Ledford, in charge of Cub Scout work in Ballinger, has called a meeting of all interested boys and parents at the public library building tonight at 7:30.

Mr. Ledford stated that Cub laws have been changed and that 8-year-old boys may now become members of packs. A large number have already taken membership in the organization but leaders hope to sign up all others who would like to have the training so all projects can be started at the same time.

Fathers or mothers of young boys are urged to attend the meeting tonight and bring their sons. The recent change in the law makes it possible also for 11-year-old boys to become Boy Scouts.

Efforts will be made to increase Cub activities in Ballinger during the ensuing year and leaders and den mothers will be provided for as many packs as can be organized.

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South Seventh

Bearcats Easy Winners Over Roscoe Plowboys

The Ballinger Bearcats found easy sailing in their defeat of the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night by a score of 46 to 13. About 30 Bearcats saw action in the game and it was against a complete string of reserves that the Plowboys were able to push across their two touchdowns.

After taking possession of the ball when the game was only a few minutes old, the Bearcats started down the field with good running by Hallmark, Endacott and Spreen. Taking the ball to the Roscoe 45 yard line, Davenport slipped into the open with some effective blocking and scampered

to the first score. A few minutes later Richard Winchester covered a fumble and Hallmark went to work to make a first down and then crash over for a touchdown from the one yard line. Merrifield, feet-footed reserve back for the Bearcats, took the ball from Davenport and cut through the line into an opening and raced 36 yards for the third touchdown of the evening. Coaches Wayman Wilson and Doug Cox sent in a full team of reserves and the Plowboys waged

a sustained drive downfield that brought their first touchdown of the night with Haynes going over from the three yard line. On the kick off after the Roscoe touchdown, Hallmark gathered in the ball and raced it back 90 yards for a score. In the second half the Bearcats continued to show good running power with Spreen breaking into the open for a nice 46 yard run and a score a few minutes after play was resumed. A little later Merrifield turned on the speed again as he stepped 47 yards for a touchdown. The final Bearcat score came when Spreen took a hand off on a reverse from Bell and went 22 yards for the score. Davenport kicked 5 of the 7 placekicks. With reserves finishing the game the Plowboys were able to score again just before the end of the game with Buckner crashing the center of the line from the six yard line.

The plowboys suffered a good many injuries and showed not to be in good physical condition. Ballinger coaches sent their first string to the showers before the end of the game.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats journey to Dublin Friday night to meet Dillard Adair's Lions in a non-conference scrap. The Lions, last week, pulled one out of the fire in the last few seconds by defeating the Masonic Home by the score of 20 to 13. Adair and other members of the Dublin coaching staff were here last Friday evening to scout the Bearcats but did not see much as Coaches Wayman Wilson and Doug Cox stuck to a running game and had second stringers in much of the time.

The Bearcats displayed power in their running attack against the Roscoe Plowboys. Six of the seven touchdowns were made on runs ranging from 22 to 90 yards. The scattering of Hallmark, Merrifield, Spreen, Endacott and Davenport looked good to coaches and fans.

School officials stated that only the team would be transported to Dublin tomorrow night. Many other students will follow the team and a large crowd of Ballinger fans will attend. The school has four conference games away from home this year and the band and pep squad will be sent to all these contests as a unit.

Coaches Wilson and Cox scouted the Dublin Lions last Thursday night in their game with the Masonic Home and have been drilling the locals this week on special defense tactics which are supposed to stop the hard-hitting Lion backs.

After the Dublin-Ballinger game this week, the Bearcats will be at home the following week to the Stamford Bulldogs. The Stamford team is showing plenty of power as one of the leading class A outfits in this part of West Texas and will give the Bearcats a real test.

All members of the Ballinger baseball team have left town with the exception of Stu Williams. Stu will remain here this winter with the AAA office. The management is preparing a statement for the season and will submit this to a meeting of the stockholders in the near future.

Student Activities Started This Week; Senior Rings Here

High school students began special activities last week and will continue until all groups are organized.

The senior class rings were received last week and distribution was made to all students who will graduate next spring.

A ticket sale was started last week by the senior class for the Southern Assembly programs booked for this school term. Seven numbers have been contracted here and season tickets will be sold by seniors to all students in high school. The first number is to be presented September 29.

The junior class and pep squad began the sale of plastic air cushions this week and will canvass the entire town selling these for use at football games and other entertainments.

Teachers have been assigned as class sponsors and also to head various clubs and other school groups.

MANY ADDITIONAL PATRONS GET FREE MAIL DELIVERY

The extension of city mail delivery here was authorized September 8 and a large number of additional patrons are being served. The free service covers Wilke Terrace and other new additions which did not have this delivery heretofore.

Postmaster Tom Caudle said no additional carriers were required

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to extend the service. City delivery was cut to once a day in all parts of the city and this made it possible to add the new territory with the same carrier staff.

The top four industries in the United States in terms of capital investments are agriculture, railroads, public utilities and petroleum.



"GAND CHAMPION... "Old Gold," a 1,200-pound black Angus junior, was grand champion of the 49th International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago. She is shown here with her exhibitor, Cleo Yoder, 32, of Muscatine, Ia. His wife, Margaret, is shown giving her nervous husband a congratulatory kiss. "Old Gold" was sold for the record price of \$12,900.



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Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate. Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven. But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive. The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more. The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree. All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few. But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done. With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun. Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free. They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see. And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree. And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

Does the fear of punitive action of government bureaucracies prevent your action in defense of the freedoms for which our forefathers toiled and fought... or is such action just too much personal trouble?

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WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

THE LEADERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

There is no Need for Strikes
With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike. The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

What are These Strikes About?
These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

President Truman's Board Condemns Strike

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract dispute which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

... It is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of our mission. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would soon result in the complete nullification of the Railway Labor Act.

Obviously the railroads cannot be run

efficiently or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

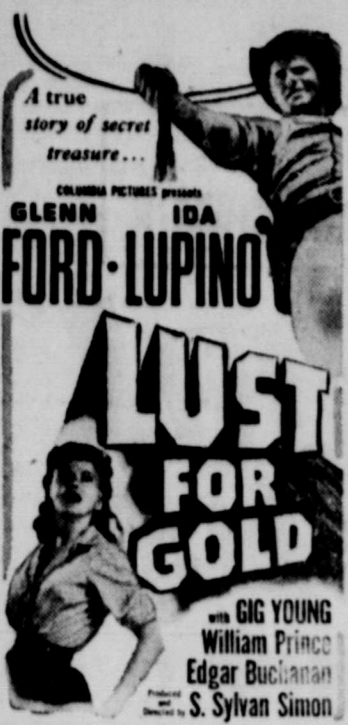
If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"



Friday and Saturday

Sunday and Monday

Tues., Wed., Thurs.



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**'In the Good Old Summertime'
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As nostalgic as a whiff of lavender, as gay as a carnival and as tuneful as a music box is "In the Good Old Summertime," M-G-M Technicolor film which brings Judy Garland and Van Johnson together for the first time on the Ford Theatre screen, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24, 25, 26, 27. Judy Garland, fresh from her big hits in "Easter Parade" and "The Pirate," is offered one of her best acting assignments in the new picture which gives her a flock of song numbers. These include old-time sentimental favorites and several new numbers especially written for the score of "In the Good Old Summertime." Van Johnson, last seen with Loretta Young in "Mother is a Freshman," now veers to a zany comedy role as a music-store clerk who falls in love with a girl sight unseen.

In support are topnotch character players. S. K. Sakall plays the temperamental music-shop proprietor, and others in upper bracket parts include Spring Byington, Clinton Sundberg and Marcia Van Dyke, talented young violinist who has scored with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra and who makes her acting debut in the new musical.

Of additional interest is the casting of Buster Keaton in a major supporting role, marking the comedian's return to films after an absence of 15 years. The role is tailor-made for Keaton's special brand of humor and puts him back in the field of Hollywood's ace laugh-makers.

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**Kirkwood, Leon Errol in 'Palooka' Film
Plus 'Lash' Larue Western Palace Program**

"Joe Palooka in the Big Fight," a prize ring comedy-drama, and "Son of Billy the Kid," a western starring "Lash" Larue, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 22, 23, 24.

The world's heavyweight boxing king is framed into a championship bout and drugged on the eve of the match in "Joe Palooka in the Big Fight," latest in the film series based on Ham Fisher's popular comic strip. Leon Errol is starred as Knobby Walsh, with Joe Kirkwood in the title role.

Lina Romay, David Bruce, Greg McClure and Virginia Welles, the latter as Anne Howe, are featured in important roles. Others in the cast are George O'Hanlon, Taylor Holmes, Lyle Talbot, Bert Conway, Lou Lubin, Eddie Gribbon, Frank Fenton, Ian MacDonald, Frances Osborne, Harry Hayden, George Fisher, Jack Roper, Benny Baker and Johnny Indrisano.

**Dorothy Lamour,
Duryea, Hayden,
In Mystery Drama**

More excitement than the screen has offered in many a moon is promised at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 27, 28, 29, in Paramount's murder mystery, "Manhandled." Dorothy Lamour, Dan Duryea and Sterling Hayden are co-stars.

Miss Lamour, in a straight, dramatic role, is seen as secretary to a psychiatrist. Duryea is an unscrupulous ex-cop to whom she inadvertently reveals some highly personal facts concerning one of the psychiatrist's patients, an author who dreams that he kills his rich wife for her jewels. Duryea sets about to make the dream come true, believing the author will be held for the crime. However, when his plans do not work out, he decides to frame Dorothy. How she is saved makes "Manhandled" the thrill film it is.

A reporter claims that nothing infuriates a woman so much as to have guests drop in unexpectedly and find the house looking like it usually does.

**Engineering Work
At Local Airport
Almost Completed**

Preliminary engineering work is being rushed at the municipal airport and within a few days city officials will be able to submit plans to the civil aeronautics authority for approval. When the plans are accepted work will get underway to make the improvements necessary to secure air service for Ballinger.

Towner Dickinson was busy part of this week running lines and compiling data for runway extension and other improvements specified by the CAA.

As soon as requirements are met application will be made for air service with regular stops. Trans-Texas Airlines officials have visited here and are ready to order regular service when approval is obtained and improvements made.

Trans-Texas is now flying a regular route to Fort Worth and Dallas from San Angelo via Cole-

**Songs and Comedy Accent New
Production, 'My Dream is Yours'**

Loaded with talent and tunes, "My Dream is Yours," a Michael Curtiz production for Warner's, starring Doris Day, Jack Carson and Lee Bowman, opens a two-day run at the Texas Theatre Sunday. Filmed in Technicolor, the new musical displays Curtiz' wide versatility in screen entertainment. Some of his hits are "Casa-blanca," "Night and Day," "This is the Army," "Mildred Pierce," and many others, each production in a different vein.

"My Dream is Yours" has four new Harry Warren-Ralph Blane songs in addition to a wealth of familiar established hits which are drafted into use for the rich musical frame which Ray Heindorf has steered. LeRoy Prinz is responsible for the dancing stanzas.

Besides the trio of stars, Eve Arden, Adolphe Menjou, S. Z. Sakall, Selena Royle, Ada Leonard and an all-girl orchestra and Frankie Carle and his piano are also prominent. Doris Day, who skyrocketed to film prominence with her singing of "It's Magic" in "Romance on the High Seas," carries most of the singing assignments in the new offering.

Glenn Ford and Ida Lupino are co-starred in Columbia's "Lust for Gold," a true story of secret treasure, to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, September 23, 24. A strong supporting cast is headed by William Prince, Edgar Buchanan and Gig Young.

The screenplay, based on Barry

Storm's book, "Thunder Gods Gold," is the wild, fabulous but authentic story of the Lost Dutchman gold mine in Arizona's Superstition Mountains. The gripping picturization relates the story of this famed American legend, from the time when a German immigrant ruthlessly won \$20,000,000 in gold cached in the mine up to the point where his present-day descendant attempts to rediscover the lost treasure.

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St. Mary's Church Will Hold Annual Bazaar, Auction

Members of St. Mary's Church have announced their first annual church bazaar and auction, to be held on October 29. A parish meeting was called Sunday and plans were made for the all-day affair which will include a dinner at the noon hour in the new parish hall, an auction, operation of rides and concessions and other entertainment.

H. J. Zappe has been named general chairman and Joe Underlie is vice-chairman. While the complete program has not been prepared, many feature items have been definitely included and negotiations are underway for others which will attract large throngs.

This will be the first use by the general public of the new parish hall. A large building at Bruce Field was purchased several months ago and moved to the property on Fifth Street at the rear of the church. For several months the hall has been reconditioned and has now been furnished and will be the scene of the first big public gathering.

Mr. Zappe stated that the program would continue all day and that it would be organized so that large crowds could be handled.

Local people are asked to bear in mind the date and make plans to be on hand for the program and dinner.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. H. M. Dossier and daughter, Friday

Mrs. W. O. Middleton and son, Friday

Stewart Reynolds, Maverick, medical, Saturday

D. R. Heathcott, medical, Friday

Mrs. C. S. Florence, surgical, Saturday

T. J. Whitley, Long Beach, California, minor surgical, Friday

Mrs. Aurelia White, medical, Thursday

E. C. Mitchell, Fort Worth, medical, Tuesday

Ronnie Lee, Bronte, medical, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks is receiving medical treatment in the clinic, having been admitted last Thursday.

Ann Wilbanks is a medical patient in the clinic.

Walter F. Adams, San Angelo, is improving after several weeks treatment in the local hospital.

Mrs. Walter F. Lange is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.

Mrs. A. M. Voelker, who entered the clinic last week, is responding to medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudson, of Leaday, are parents of a daughter, born Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baca at the clinic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Macaria Martinez are parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

B. L. Agnew is a medical patient, entering the clinic Monday.

Joe Selby is receiving medical treatment, being admitted to the clinic Monday.

Baby Hernandez is receiving medical care in the clinic.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, president of the Oldfen home demonstration club, presided at the September 18 meeting at which twelve members were present.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave the council report and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, president

Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, vice-president

Miss Genevieve Hoelscher, secretary-treasurer

Miss Geneva Eggenmeyer, reporter

Mrs. Theo Halfmann, council delegate.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on living room lighting. A "housewife's quiz" was conducted by Miss Geneva Eggenmeyer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Erwin Wilde.

The next meeting will be held on October 18.

LOCAL MINISTERS ENDORSE "TOWN HALL" MEETINGS

The Ballinger Ministerial Association Wednesday morning heard Joe Satterwhite in an explanation of the "Town Hall" meetings sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Later the pastors gave full support to the plan and will urge their members to attend the public rally to be held next Monday night in city park and to attend the follow-up clinics to which they are invited.

Several local ministers will cooperate to the extent of devoting their sermons to some phase of "Community Betterment" at one service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, were here Friday night to attend the football game and visit relatives.

Cotton Defoliation Experiment Will be Made on Lange Farm

Interest in cotton defoliation is increasing in Runnels county due to wet weather, fewer pickers, the high cost of pulling and lower grade, according to a statement by John A. Barton, county agent.

Walter Lange, Sr., of Ofen, has ordered about 300 pounds of calcium cyanamide and intends to demonstrate this material on ten acres to see what results are obtained. A field meeting probably will be held at his place later and local cotton growers given an opportunity to study the results of the experiment.

Records show that some of the advantages are: removal of leaves usually results in higher grade, eliminates leafy stain, enables machine harvest or permits hand labor to gather a larger percentage. If rain continues it will reduce the rotting of bolls by letting in more sunshine. It will also cause bolls to open more uniformly and earlier, thereby making it easier to pick. It also permits the grower to get a higher percentage of the crop the first picking and will permit the harvesting by strippers, thereby reducing the cost.

Disadvantages pointed out include: cost, and if delayed too long after applying, a new set of

leaves may grow. Mr. Lange intends to apply some 30 pounds of calcium cyanamide to the acre at a cost of \$1.80. Within 10 to 12 days after applying the leaves will fall from the stalk.

Recruiting Campaign Started by Ballinger National Guard Unit

Company I, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, has begun a membership drive which will continue two months. The campaign for recruits was launched September 19, according to an announcement by 1st Lt. Henry B. Edmondson.

The goal is to bring the Ballinger company I to its full authorized strength of six officers and 161 enlisted men. The present strength is four officers and 65 enlisted men. The local campaign is part of a nation-wide effort to bring the national guard to 400,000 men. The guard had an overall strength on August 1 of 385,000.

Lt. Edmondson extends an invitation to all men between the ages of 17 and 35, (age limit higher for war veterans), to get in the guard and take advantage of the many opportunities for service, education, advancement and training which is open to them.

During the two months cam-

paign every member of company I will be an active recruiter. Lt. Edmondson said. Each member will make a special effort to bring in one man. Prizes will be awarded to the

highest enlisted recruiters, a cash award of \$15 going to the one getting the greatest number of recruits. Recruits also will be eligible to compete for the prizes. Company I meets every Tuesday

night at 8 o'clock at Bruce Field and men interested are invited to attend any weekly meeting. Anyone desiring information should call the armory, telephone 7760. Parrots have no wishbones.

Miss Mae Goode will leave Friday on vacation and will go to Fort Stockton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone. She also will visit at Houston, Cameron and points in South Texas.

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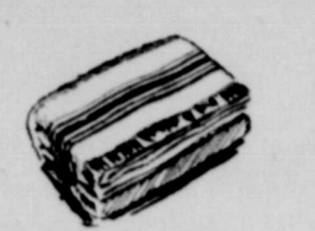
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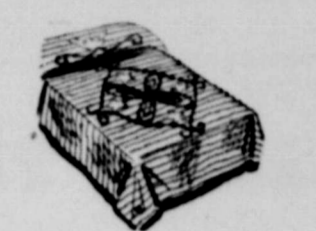
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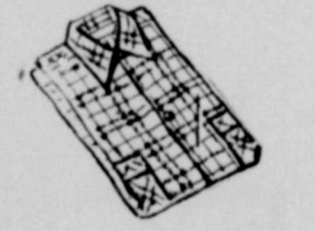
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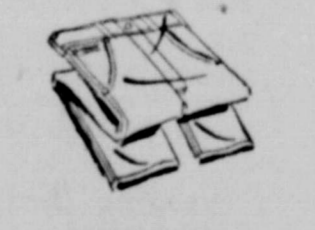
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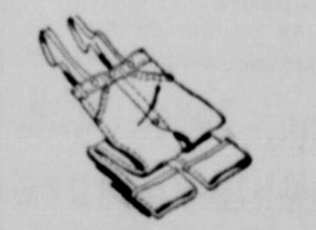
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New Texas Marriage License Law Will Go Into Effect October 5

The new Texas marriage license law will become effective October 5 and couples seeking licenses after that date will be required to meet the conditions before the county clerk may issue the papers.

The new law provides for the protection of unborn children and the public health by requiring pre-marital examinations for syphilis; providing for examinations and standard serologic tests for all applicants for marriage. The law further sets up who can make the examinations, laboratories that are certified for the tests and a standard blank to be filled out by the doctor which is prepared by the state health department.

Medical certificates, showing the standard serologic test for syphilis, must be filed by both parties with the county clerk before he issues a marriage license and the certificate must not be more than 15 days old.

The county clerk will receive a report from the state health department of all approved laboratories and this list will be kept up, showing those approved or withdrawn from time to time.

Persons who live outside the state and wish to marry in Texas may secure licenses upon presenting certificates showing required tests made and approved by any certified laboratory.

Any judge of a county or a district court within the county in which the license is to be issued is authorized and empowered to waive the requirements of a medical examination and order the county clerk to issue a license, if the judge is satisfied by proof that sufficient cause for such action exists and that the public health and welfare will not be jeopardized.

Marriage license issued under the provisions of the new law will become invalid and of no effect unless the marriage is performed within fifteen days from the time the health examinations were made.

Any person who misrepresents any facts required by the law will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

DEATHS

Ford Melvin Laxson
Ford Melvin Laxson, 47, a resident of Ballinger for 25 years, died at his home in Houston Monday following illness of about four months.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and resided here until about 1927. Since leaving here he made home at Wichita Falls, Sealey and Houston. He was engaged in the livestock business until his health failed.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, R. C. Laxson, Wilmington, California; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Compton, Sealey; Mrs. E. K. Jones, Santa Anna.

SOIL CONSERVATION HEAD TO BE ELECTED OCTOBER 4
Tuesday, October 4, has been set as the date for the election of a supervisor in district 1 of the Russell county soil conservation district. Each year one supervisor is elected in the five-district county to serve on the board of supervisors.

Several months ago Herman Giesecke, Jr., was named supervisor of district No. 1 and he will be the first to retire from office as his district is the first to hold an election. A qualified voter living within the bounds of the district must be elected or the incumbent supervisor reelected to the place.

Eligible voters are people 21 years old who own land within the district. The balloting will be at the district court room on the date given above.

Robert Holliday, of Houston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and other relatives here.

Ross Fowler, son of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall are parents of a daughter, Rebecca, born Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Dorothy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Students to Witness 7 Southern Assembly Programs This Year

The Ballinger schools have booked seven Southern Assembly programs for the 1949-50 school year. Sale of tickets started last week among the student body and admission is 25 cents for each performance.

While the programs are booked for students, adults may attend by paying adult admissions.

Following is a list of the courses booked:
September 29—Walter Everman, liquid air
November 3—Sam Grathwell, G-man story
December 7—Wade Quartet
January 17—Leon Smith, animals
February 10—Loring Camel, magic
March 9—William Wallace, memory marbles
April 18—Charles K. Ramsden, music

The first program will be presented at 10:30 a. m. but all other programs on the course will be at 2:45 p. m.

ROTARIANS COLLECTING STREET MARKER MONEY

Ballinger Rotary Club committees have completed preliminary work on street markers and house numbers here and are now ready to begin collecting the money.

Each home owner in Ballinger is asked to contribute \$2.50 and this will take care of the cost of the street and avenue markers, the installation, and the number for each house in the city.

Citizens are asked to leave the money with E. Shepperd, Sam Behringer, or at the Nixon Insurance Co. office in the rear of the First National Bank building on Eighth Street.

The project is to erect street markers at every intersection in the city and provide a uniform house number for each dwelling.

RELATIVE OF BALLINGERITES DIES AT SAN ANGELO HOME

Funeral services for William S. Jones were held at San Angelo Tuesday, interment following in the Blanket cemetery later in the day.

Decedent had operated a barber shop at San Angelo the past 35 years and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. E. Woodson and an uncle of Allen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt have returned from a two months stay with Mrs. McNutt's mother, Mrs. Mattie McNutt, at Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and son, Bill, left Friday for a two-week motor trip in the eastern states. While away they will visit Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. Gil Zimmerman, and family at Washington, D. C. They will also visit in New York, and return home the southern route. On their return to Texas they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Brown, parents of Mrs. Bledsoe, at Houston.

Miss Elnita Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, left last week to enroll at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She will be a member of the cappella choir this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and baby have moved from Denton to Sanger, where Mr. Webb will be principal of the high school. Mrs. Webb is the former Lavina Faubion.

Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the past week-end at San Angelo, where he attended a cabinet meeting of Lions Clubs in that district.

SOCIETY

Nina Rose Manley Becomes Bride of Charles R. Burger, Jr.

The Central Baptist Church at Brownwood was the scene Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Nina Rose Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brice H. Coffee, and Charles R. Burger, of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger, of Brownwood, former residents of Ballinger.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Harry Hames, church pastor, at the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and asters before a background of plumosa fern and palms.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attending the bride were Miss Jerry Burger, of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor; Mrs. Madelyn Stewart, of Orange, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; and Salinda Stewart, niece of the bride, as ring-bearer.

Leonard Fowler, of Eden, served as best man; Bill Kitchen, of Brownwood, was groomsman; and Fred Maudlin, of San Antonio, was usher.

Miss Sharon Clements, organist, gave the wedding music, which included the pre-nuptial program, and accompanied Miss Elna McBee, soloist, who sang "Hordelot's 'Because,'" and "I Love Thee," by Grieg. She also played the traditional marches.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid in white and centered with white gladioli and asters from which the three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple was served. Mrs. Ruby Maudlin, of San Antonio, aunt of the bride, presided at the bride's register.

The bride attended Brownwood High School and Howard Payne College and is a senior at North Texas State College, Denton. Mr. Burger is a graduate of Ballinger High School and North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, and also attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He is an employee of the Texas Electric Service Co. at Odessa.

Attending the wedding from Ballinger were: Miss Jerry Burger; Mrs. Olin Smith, Miss Virginia Lou Lange and Bill Scoggins.

Mr. Bernard E. Lemmons, minister of the Highland Park Church of Christ, read the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette fashioned with a bertha and peplum of Chantille lace. She wore long matching mitts. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a tiara of heirloom Brussels lace embroidered with seed pearls. An orchid showered with ribbons topped a white Bible, which she carried.

Mrs. D. C. DeLoach was matron of honor, and James E. Knight, of Ballinger, attended his brother as best man.

Following the wedding reception the couple left for a trip to South Texas. For traveling she wore an early fall pink dress with navy accessories. They will be at home on Route 2, Ballinger.

A graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, the bride attended Abilene Christian College.

MARRIAGE OF E. D. LOVELADY, JR., PEGGY SHURMAN ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilmeth of San Benito, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Shurman to E. D. Lovelady, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady of Ballinger.

The wedding was solemnized in the Central Christian Church of Brownsville on Saturday, August 27, with the Rev. C. E. Wallenberg officiating at the impressive single ring ceremony. Only members of the immediate families were in attendance.

Mrs. Lovelady is a graduate of the San Benito High School. She received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1942, and will soon complete work on her Masters Degree. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and a past president of AAUW. She is now employed as a teacher in the high school at Kingsville, Texas.

Mr. Lovelady graduated from the Winters High School in 1942 and was enlisted in the armed forces in April, 1943, where he served for thirty-five months, six months having been spent in the European theatre of operations. Following his discharge in February, 1946, he entered the University of Texas from which he will receive his B. S. degree in electrical engineering in January, 1950.

A short honeymoon was spent in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other Texas cities.

WORK SHOP FOR GIRL SCOUT LEADERS HELD

Miss Bobby Wash and Miss Jeannine Frazier, of Brownwood, both directors for the Heart of Texas Girl Scout area, were here Tuesday for the purpose of assisting Girl Scout leaders in troop activities.

A workshop was presented at the library between 10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m., which included training, leathercraft, paper craft, songs, and games.

Leaders from Winters attending the troop training were: Mmes. C. N. Kornegay, C. B. Spill, Alvin Benson, Bailey McCaughan, J. C. Jarrell, Oscar Brown, Harry London, Jack C. Uliath, Ramon Lloyd, P. L. Harrison, Clifford Huffman and H. L. Speer.

Leaders from Ballinger were: Mmes. Loyd Herring, Sam Conner, Ralph Payette, Sherman Hendricks, J. G. Tuckey, Jim Elkins, Jr., J. O. Barker, Wallace Barnett, J. T. Gregory, Johnny McGrath, Louis Myers, Price Middleton, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, council president. Other troop leaders not able to attend were Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, and Miss LaVerne Dankworth.

The group of local leaders and visiting leaders from Winters attended a luncheon Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

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Since the march is on for more Girl Scouts, a new troop is being organized with Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Sam Conner as leaders. This troop will include second graders and will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The committee from the Auxiliary includes Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, and Mrs. Eugene Loika.

MISS EDITH RENEAU, DARRELL KNIGHT WED AT DALLAS

The marriage of Miss Edith Marie Reneau to Darrell Clayton Knight was solemnized Friday, September 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Reneau, 415 Nervell, Dallas.

Mr. Bernard E. Lemmons, minister of the Highland Park Church of Christ, read the ceremony.

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O. E. S. HAS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. Edrie Petty, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron, pro tem, were in the East for the regular monthly meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, Monday evening.

Plans were made for an ice cream supper which will be held Friday evening, September 23, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Ballinger Country Club, and will include the members and their families, and Masonic Lodge members and their families.

Visitors were Frank Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheatly of Crystal City, Missouri; Mrs. Joe Satterwhite and Mrs. Clyde Gentry.

Hosts for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Clyde Gabbert, Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh and Mrs. Luna Mae Foy. Garden flower arrangements decorated the dining room where cake was served with punch.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Beard, Marvin Clark, J. O. Satterwhite, H. P. Largent, Henry Moody, Frank Rubin; Mmes. Etta Hulsey, Gay Edwards, R. D. Midgeley, Tom McEntire, Nellie Campbell, Harriett Witter, Mavis Newby, Jim Golden, Lucy Black, Chester Cherry, Barnett Frank, Philomene Mackey, Ruel Boswell, Frances Zeditz, and Dorothy Davis; Misses Anna Belle Hash, Mary Jane Kiechle, Helen Williams, Demma Barron, and Agnes Globber.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZED AT ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash and Mrs. Tom McEntire were in Robert Lee Monday evening to assist in organizing a Fireman's Auxiliary in that city.

Officers were elected and the

Auxiliary was organized with eight charter members.

Naomi Class Entertained by Retiring Officers

Retiring officers of the First Baptist Naomi Class, Mmes. Joe Flynt, H. B. Scoggins, Paul Best, Delbert Davenport, Troy Stuart, Jim Golden, J. G. Tuckey and B. J. Martin, were hostesses at the annual installation party of class officers, entertaining in the Joe Flynt home Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of dahlias in autumn tones gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Joe Flynt presided for the annual reports of officers. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd conducted the impressive installation service for the following: president, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey; vice-presidents, membership, Mrs. D. O. Kennedy; stewardship, Mrs. Ed Lovelady; class ministry, Mrs. Rodgers Jones; fellowship, Mrs. Cam Blackmon; secretary, Mrs. Delbert Davenport; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jacob; teacher, Mrs. B. J. Martin; group captains, Mmes. Joe Flynt, Sim Ledford, Herman Scoggins, H. C. Woods, Troy Stuart, and Carl Florence.

Appreciation gifts were presented the class teacher, Mrs. Martin; the retiring president, Mrs. Flynt; and Mrs. Shepperd.

Mrs. Shepperd gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses served a salad plate with Boston brown bread sandwiches, spiced tea and homemade candies. Others present were: Mmes. Homer Bibb, Ellie Fuller, W. E. Wright, John Castro, Jessie Lee, and E. C. Grindstaff.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP NO. 6 MEETS IN GREGORY HOME

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in her home in Wilke Terrace Wednesday afternoon.

After the regular routine of Girl Scout activities were held, Mary Conner was hostess to the group and served cookies and cold drinks to members, their leader, and visitors. Mrs. Louis Myers and Mrs. John McGrath.

Others were Virginia Harrah, Patricia Bryant, Earlene Coffey, Dolores Berma, Barbara Campbell, Carol Bryant, Betty Berryhill, June Crenshaw, and Patricia Ann Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned the past week-end from California, where they spent their vacation.

Lt. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth and daughters left this week for a visit with relatives at Amarillo before going to Williams Field, Arizona, where Lt. Landreth will be stationed. They returned last week from Panama, where Lt. Landreth had been on duty the past year.

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Practically everybody in West Texas knows of the great work done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. For years the national organization has been doing research to find out better methods of treatment and other facts about polio, which has struck down so many youngsters recently. During 1949 this section of West Texas has experienced an epidemic which has made the disease a dread in every household and most people have learned of the assistance given by the foundation in helping parents give the best treatment possible to their loved ones. So great have been the demands for financial aid, however, that it has become necessary to call for a nation-wide fund-raising drive to take care of the burden for the rest of the year. Runnels county workers have been organized and during the remainder of September will spend much time in giving every citizen an opportunity to help in this worthy cause. Only recently the Runnels county chapter had to borrow \$8,800 from the national foundation and it is hoped that enough will be contributed in this county to repay this obligation and some to spare. Be ready to give when a solicitor calls and remember that the amount needed is large and it will take substantial contributions to reach the goal.

Next week the Ballinger Cham-

ber of Commerce will launch "Town Hall" meetings and for ten days groups of 30 people at a time will receive facts on chamber projects and at the same time be asked to give their ideas on constructive work which might benefit Ballinger and this vicinity. A large group of local people devoted considerable time to the study of the "Town Hall" plan for the past two months and are prepared to pass information on to the classes. Success of the venture will be in the cooperation of the public. It is a movement from which everybody is expected to benefit and at the end of the ten-day clinics a work program will be adopted from the ideas submitted by the more than 300 invited to attend the meetings. It is your opportunity to help build Ballinger and Runnels county, so put your shoulder to the wheel on your own ideas and help get the entire citizenship to work on projects of mutual interest. Making Ballinger a bigger and better town is a job for every person who calls this home. Attend the meeting to which you are invited and express yourself freely on whatever you think is most needed here.

Ballinger now has a completely new and modern telephone system. It was first announced by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. that the new dial system would be installed about the beginning of World War II, but shortages developed and delayed completion of the improvement until last Thursday. The new plant and lines are a step forward in the progress of this city and telephone patrons in Ballinger welcome the better service.

New York and San Francisco fairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Theft of first-class mail has been reported from the Bronte postoffice by Mrs. Carrie Williams, postmaster. The latest theft occurred on Sunday, September 11, when several first-class letters containing checks and other valuables were taken from a box. The mail was found scattered about the lobby and in the gutter in front of the postoffice. The matter has been reported to postal authorities and an investigation will be held in the near future. Evidence which might show fingerprints is being held for the officers who make the investigation.

In the meantime, all persons who have boxes are urged to see that they are locked so that mail cannot be taken unless boxes are broken open.

E. E. Vaughan, owner of the Butane Gas Company at Winters, reported last week that his place of business was broken into and merchandise valued at \$100 taken. Two automobile tires, a case of automobile tubes and two butane gas heaters were among the articles missed when the stock was invoiced. Entrance to the building was gained by prying boards loose from the back door. Officers are making an investigation of the theft.

Highlighting the week of oil

development in Coleman county was the bringing in of a wildcat test on the Calvin Campbell place, 3 miles east of Santa Anna. The test was drilled to a depth of 2,377 feet and given a shot of acid before flow started which was gauged at 600 barrels per day. The success of the wildcat has created interest in that area and is expected to cause the drilling of several other wells on that acreage block.

The Shirt Company of Texas started operations at Coleman last week and are using some 200 persons on machines installed in buildings at the municipal airport. The company recently leased the plant of the Coleman Garment Co. and added much equipment to permit heavy production. Shipments of piece goods amounting to \$25,000 have been received by the company for use in making shirts.

One of the largest sales of registered Hereford cattle in the history of Comanche county took place last week when the Dudly brothers purchased 135 head from Wallace Durham, Jr., and Floyd Prather. The purchase consisted of 69 cows, 34 calves, 14 heifers and 10 young bulls. The Dudly Bros. are now running a herd of some 500 registered Herefords on their ranch in the south part of Comanche county.

Brownwood has completed the showing of free motion pictures in city parks as a part of the summer recreational program during the last twelve weeks. The outdoor shows attracted more than 14,000 people and those in charge of the summer program were highly pleased with the success of the project. In addition to the movies as entertainment, a program of supervised play was conducted for boys and girls.

Home demonstration clubs in the area of Rising Star staged an achievement day program last week which attracted a large crowd. Ladies showed project work which has been done during the



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summer months and all exhibits were attractively arranged. The local market building at Rising Star was used for the show. All during the day, farm products were offered for sale by the club members.

The Mother's Club of the Rowena Public School, met last week for their first session of the new year and made plans for events in the near future. The first of these will be the staging of a Hallawen Party in October. New officers have been named and the organization has been completed for close work with school officials during the year.

The trades service committee of

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the Brady chamber of commerce has been in session a number of times recently making plans for the promotion of a number of trades days in that city during the fall and winter months. A large number of merchants have signed up to participate and every effort will be made to attract large crowds on the special days. Merchants who have taken part in the past on similar events, have been well pleased with the results.

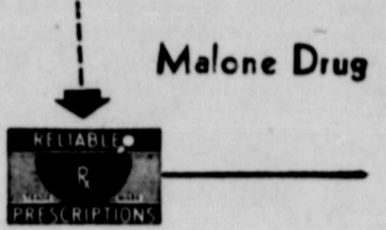
Featuring a carnival, ballgame and dance, the second annual GI fair was held in Stephenville last week-end with events staged in the recreational building. The fair is presented each year by the veterans who are students in the Erath County Vocational School. Exhibits show some of the work projects of the various classes and entertainment is added to attract and hold large crowds. A feature of the 1949 show was a section showing handmade furniture.

The First Baptist Church at Menard last Sunday unveiled a beautiful picture, "Mary at Prayer," given by Mrs. W. L. Puckett, Jr. Rev. Ralph T. Woodton, church pastor, announced that other love gifts received by the church recently included offering plates, an electric clock, pulpit furniture and several leaded stained-glass windows.

The new football stadium at Miles was officially dedicated last Friday night just before the game with Richland Springs. The stadium was presented by the Miles Lion Club to the schools with W. A. Smith as master of ceremonies. Kenneth Webb made the dedica-

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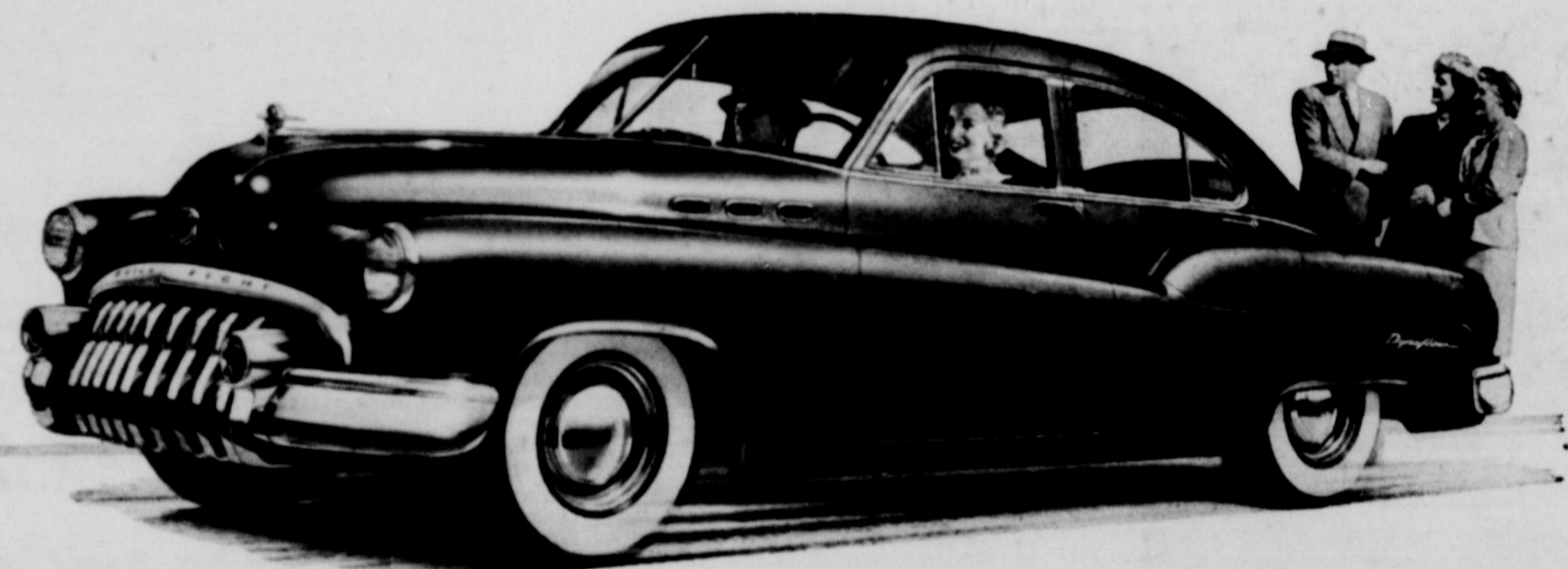
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IN SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Club to Have Special Meeting

A very important meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club is to be held Wednesday, September 28, at 4:30 p. m., in the club room. All members are urged to be present.

First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer

A Mary Hill Davis program, observing the semi-annual Week of Prayer, was held by the

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday at the church on Eighth Street.

About thirty-six members met for the program in the morning, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Max McCrary was chairman for the program on "Gleams of the Lone Star in Texas," after the opening prayer by Mrs. Emma Speer. A solo was sung by Mrs. Glenn Murray with Mrs. Earl Cope playing the accompaniment. Dis-

cussions on Texas missions were given by Meses. W. A. McDonald, Barnett Frank, Wayman Wilson, Lee Maples, W. E. Wright, M. C. Rohmer, J. E. Jones, John Castor, Elmer Shepperd and B. J. Martin. A skit was presented by Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. A. F. Brock, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Mrs. C. E. Maedgen was at the piano for hymn accompaniments and at the offertory for State Missions. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd spoke the closing benediction.

Brenda Bissett Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Derward Bissett entertained her daughter, Brenda, with a beautifully planned birthday party late Saturday afternoon at City Park. She was assisted by Mrs. Mack Young and mothers of small guests.

After gifts were opened by the honoree, games were played on the park equipment and pictures made. A white and pink birthday cake topped with three pink candles was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Favors were small umbrellas and whistles.

Guests and their mothers were: Karen and Mrs. Ed Curry, Sharon and Mrs. Jack Seales, Melinda and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Tommie and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Charles and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Penny and Mrs. Wylie Hearne, Hal Mack and Mrs. Fred Underwood, Jeannie and Mrs. Gene Keel, Marlene and Mrs. Mark Davis, Sue and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, Chris and Mrs. C. A. Bissett, and Bobby Bissett.

Mrs. Hill Leader for Presbyterian Auxiliary's Mission Program

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary held its regular national and foreign program in the church parlors Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Pierson Corder and Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Hill was leader for the program after the opening song, "Fairest Lord Jesus," was sung in unison with Mrs. E. S. Malone at the piano. Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the missions prayer. After introductory remarks by Mrs. Hill, papers on "Knowledge and Fragrance of Christ," from South America; from the Dale Mountain parish in Tennessee; from India and China; and from Alaska, were discussed by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. Bill Stultz, Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Church parlors were decorated with arrangements of lilies, periwinkles and zinnias, and tables were appointed in the autumn theme where a salad plate was served with angel squares and coffee. Others besides those names mentioned were Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Linda Koller and Jo Van ePty.

Philathea Class Has Installation of Officers

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. O. R. Lasater were hostesses at the September meeting of the Phila-

thea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Adair home on Tenth Street which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of garden flowers.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided for the business when annual reports were given by officers. The class voted to investigate the expense of redecorating the primary department of the church, a project which it will sponsor Pledges amounting to \$56.20 were collected by the class.

Mrs. Joe Forman, using an impressive ceremony on "Christianity," installed the following officers: president, Mrs. J. W. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Bruce; secretary, Mrs. Claude Stone; treasurer, Mrs. John Barton; teacher, Mrs. W. O. Wallace; assistant teacher, Mrs. Tom Patten-

son. Mrs. C. D. Wooten brought the devotional and closed with the prayer. Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. Stone, Tom Caudie, Ford Taylor, R. Virden, J. W. Barr, LeRoy Williamson and Jack Nixon. The class presented the retiring president, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and class teacher, Mrs. Barr, appreciation gifts.

Hostesses served chocolate pie and coffee. Others were: Mmes. C. A. Watson, Blake Bickham, M. B. Webb, Luke Forgy, T. J. Forgy, Sam Behringer, Misses Thelma Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth and Oma Parker.

St. Mary's Altar Society Elects Officers

Members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met in the rural home of Mrs. Harold Mueller southeast of town Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Mueller home was given added attractiveness by arrangements of dahlias and queen's wreath where Mrs. Mueller was the presiding officer and heard reports after Mrs. Chester Afflerbach gave the opening prayer. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. E. E. Seidel; vice-president, Mrs. Ed Moonen; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Seidel; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach; and reporter, Mrs. Charles Otsak.

Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O.M.I., gave a talk on the activities of the Altar Society.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Curtis in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. Louis Afflerbach, Charles Moonen, Ernest Schott and Walter Mueller.

In-Honor Party Held in Archie Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Archie, of Novice; Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle Archie and daughter, Maydeline Daylene, of Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowan, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Erwin Roy Cowan,

Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie, Bille and Becky, and Ira Fagle were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett Saturday night.

The affair was in honor of Sgt. Archie, who left Sunday for two years service in Japan.

Benoit Club Entertains Husbands and Friends

The Benoit Social Club entertained husbands and friends with a 42 party last Friday evening. Mrs. Doyle Condra, president, welcomed the guests and introduced Milton Clayton, who made a short talk.

Out-going officers were presented gifts of appreciation. After games, home-made ice cream and cake was served fifty-four adults and eleven children.

Eastern Star to Sponsor Ice Cream Supper

Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor an ice cream supper with home-made cake next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Ballinger Country Club. Eastern Star members and Masonic Lodge members and their families will be included in the affair.

Christian Women's Council Plans District Convention

Mrs. D. B. Crockett was the presiding officer for the meeting of the First Christian Women's Council when it met in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was the program leader after the opening song, "Majesty Sweetness Sits in Throne," with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ. Mrs. E. D. Walker gave the prayer, and Mrs. Stobaugh brought the devotional, "The Church Finds Them Here"; Mrs. J. R. Lusk discussed "Organized Work in Home Missions"; and Mrs. Crawford's topic was "Concern Leads to Cooperation." The program closed with the missionary benediction.

After the program, the group discussed and made plans for the one-day District Convention on Thursday, September 29, when the local church will entertain more than 250 representatives from over the district. The one-day program will be held at the high school cafeteria.

Others present at the meeting were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, Horace Murphy, Herman Price, Oscar Pearson, Rawlins Cherryhomes, J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Lily Clayton, Lula McElroy and Nan Kevil.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB ELECTS '49 OFFICERS

The Junior Music Club met Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. W. Duke for the purpose of organizing for the year. Marvella Ashton was accepted as a new member and the following officers were elected:

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Major Bernice Lyons

Major Lyons is contacting local merchants, civic leaders and others to explain the state-wide program which the Salvation Army is carrying out this year. She was assigned to Texas soon after graduating from the Salvation Army's officers' training school and for the past 19 years has worked in practically every

state in the union. The annual campaign will be concluded Saturday and Major Lyons will move on for work in other cities.

Building Permits Issued to Four, Fire Hose Bought

The Ballinger city commission in session the past week-end approved four building permits and attended to other business.

The Ballinger Dairy Krewe was given a permit for the construction of a building on Broadway at a cost of \$3,000. This will house a drive-in ice cream place, to be completed within a short time.

Other permits were as follows: O. C. Cox, for a garage at Sargent Avenue and Seventh Street, to cost \$300.

H. F. Walker, for an addition to a residence on Fourteenth Street, to cost \$250.

Albert Alvarez, for an addition to a business building on South Seventh Street, to cost \$300.

The commission authorized the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose. The order will provide 2 1/2-inch hose for use by the local department.

Other items coming before the commission were routine in nature.

The city will accept bids in the near future for the topping of a number of blocks of pavement.

Pythagoras first announced the belief that the world is round.

Petit Jury Venire Summoned Here For Court Session

A petit jury venire has been called to serve in 119th district court here on October 3. The men summoned are to appear at 10:00 a. m. and cards have been mailed to the following:

- M. R. Brown, Ballinger
- Robert Curry, Rowena
- Preston Baker, Lawn
- Rollin Campbell, Ballinger
- C. L. Brown, Bronte
- C. B. Smith, Goldsboro
- Jonah Eckert, Miles
- C. E. Coats, Goldsboro
- C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles
- J. R. Nelson, Miles
- E. H. Holle, Winters Rt. 1
- Gus Schwertner, Miles
- G. H. Coleman, Miles
- James V. Glenn, Bronte
- C. A. Bissett, Ballinger
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- Doyle Condra, Talpa
- H. L. Frick, Winters
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- H. K. Luedtka, Miles
- J. R. Woodson, Winters
- William Schwertner, Miles
- Alfred Lisso, Rowena
- Will Maas, Rowena
- Raymond Lindsey, Wingate
- Emil Urban, Miles
- Charles Jansa, Rowena
- V. W. Conner, Miles
- George A. Jansa, Miles
- Stanley F. Price, Ballinger
- W. W. Wheat, Wingate
- B. G. Bryant, Winters
- Bob Pope, Miles

E. J. Adam, Winters
W. L. Lafon, Lawn
Dan Eckert, Miles
Jim Hambright, Norton
H. C. Lehman, Winters Rt. 2
Robert Fletcher, Miles
Walter O. Middleton, Ballinger

LATIN-AMERICANS HOLD DIES Y SEIS FIESTA HERE

A large number of Latin-Americans were in Ballinger the past week-end to attend the two-day "dies y seis" fiesta, celebrating Mexico's independence.

Hortense Alvarez was crowned queen of the celebration Friday evening of last week by Sheriff Don Atkins. She was escorted by Jesus Gomez, Alfonso Alvarez was her escort at the dance which followed and she was presented a corsage by Mayor Bill Moore, who also made introductory remarks before the ball.

Other events of the two days included a parade, an independence program in which prominent Mexican officials spoke, and a dinner at the Acapulco Cafe.

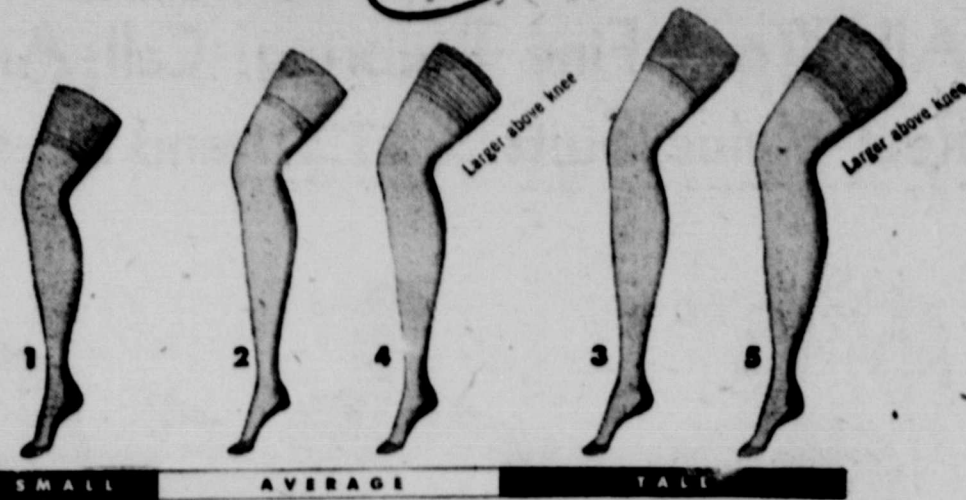
RUMSEY TALKS ON GRASSES TO TWO VETERANS CLASSES

Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, spoke to two classes at the Runnels county vocational school recently, discussing pasture grasses and pasture management. Forty-two veterans are enrolled in the two classes for special training.

Miss Juanita Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Maverick, left for Abilene last week to enroll in Abilene Christian College. She will be a senior this year.



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Notice to Bidders
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of Fred Underwood, City Secretary, until 10:00 a. m. October 3, 1949, for the placing of (Double inverted) penetration pavement on certain streets for the City of Ballinger, Texas, Owner, Ballinger, Texas.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or a proposal bond from a reliable surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible bid submitted, as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the form provided

in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, are on file at the office of Fred Underwood, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas.

THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, Owner
J. W. MOORE, Mayor

FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA
Sid Pearson, former resident of Ballinger, was buried at Alexandria, Louisiana, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following his sudden death Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson made home in Ballinger about two years. For a time he was associated with Raymond Berryhill in the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. and later dealt in livestock here before moving to Brady.

He had been in apparent good health until stricken with a heart attack. He was interested in a commission company at Alexandria.

Attending the funeral from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Grimm, parents of Mrs. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley and Mrs. Rodgers Jones.



Pantry-stocking time is money-saving time when you shop at Safeway. Our low prices on ALL items mean even greater savings when you buy in large quantities. Values listed below are typical. Check them. Then hurry on down to Safeway... and SAVE!

Extra Values		Dried Fruits	
Pineapple New Low Price Standard Crushed No. 2 Can	21¢	Apricots Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Apple Sauce New Low Price Baker's No. 303 Can	15¢	Apples Extra Choice 1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Tomato Juice New Low Price Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can	10¢	Peaches Fancy Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Tomato Juice New Low Price Sunny Dawn 46-Oz. Can	25¢	Check These Values	
Sausage New Low Price Baxter Vienna 2 No. 1/2 Cans	25¢	Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg.	42¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar	35¢	Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg.	46¢
Cookies Midwest Plain Sugar 1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans	34¢
Bread Skylark Butter and Egg 16-Oz. Loaf	15¢	Dressing Duchess Sliced 16-Oz. Jar	33¢
Penny Savers		Catsup Taste Talks Tomato 14-Oz. Bot.	14¢
Peaches Highway Tel. Cling Sliced or Halves No. 210 Can	23¢	Pickles American Sour, Whole 22-Oz. Jar	23¢
Bartlett Pears Highway No. 210 Can	35¢	Beans Great Northern Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Cranberry Sauce No. 300 Stokley Can	17¢	Fruit Cake Bakers 8-Oz. Cakes	25¢
Pineapple Juice Valley Rose 46-Oz. Can	34¢	Marshmallows Snow Clouds 8-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Mincemeat Little Cook 9-Oz. Pk.	14¢	Soda Crackers Ocean-Kit 2-Lb. Pkg.	39¢
Banjo Hominy 3 No. 2 Cans	25¢	Corn Meal Mummy Low White Corn 5-Lb. Bag	37¢
Tomatoes Standard Quality 2 No. 2 Cans	25¢	Quaker Oats Reg. 48-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Plain Chili Wolf Brand No. 1 Can	33¢	Vets Dog Food 3 1-Lb. Cans	23¢
Tamales Wolf Brand No. 110 Can	23¢	GOVERNMENT GRADED MEATS	
Salmon Gold Cove Clean No. 1 Can	41¢	SMOKED PICNICS	
Sardines American in Oil No. 10 Can	19¢	Short Shanks 8- to 10-Lb. Average Half or Whole LB. 39¢	
SAFEMAY FRESH PRODUCE		Rib Chops Government Graded Calf Lb.	73¢
Cranberries 1-Lb. Cello	23¢	Oysters Fresh Standard Flat Can	79¢
Apples Red Delicious 2 Lbs.	27¢	Rosefish Boneless Fillets Lb.	29¢
Tokay Grapes Red Flame Lb.	9¢	Shoulder Roast Gov't Graded Lb.	49¢
Potatoes White Rose 10-Lb. Bag	55¢	Short Ribs Government Graded Calf Lb.	33¢
ONIONS White or Yellow Lb. 5¢		Pork Sausage Safeway 1-Lb. Bag	49¢
Jonathan Apples Lb.	10¢	Fresh Fryers Branded and Drawn Lb.	59¢
Bartlett Pears Lb.	12¢	Sliced Bacon Both Sides Cooked Lb.	65¢
Italian Prunes 2 Lbs.	19¢	Dry Salt Bacon Lb.	29¢
Fresh Coconuts Lb.	10¢	Dry Salt Jowls Lb.	21¢
Texas Yams 3 Lbs.	25¢	Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in Ballinger	
Green Cabbage Solid Heads Lb.	5¢	SAVE AT SAFEWAY	
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SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets at Scout Room
Members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Ralph Payette in the Scout room at the Library Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.
After "Sandy Land" and "Old Woman," and other folk dances were enjoyed, Loretta Brown was hostess and assisted by Ruth Watkins, served cookies and cold drinks to the leaders and: Peggy Virden, Patricia Davis, Dorothy Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Susann

Collins and Janie Brevard.
First Baptist Class Officers Installed
Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Mrs. Don Atkins, and Mrs. Geneca Aaron were hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening entertaining in the Malone home on Eighth Street.
Mrs. E. M. Hutchins was the presiding officer for the business when annual reports were given by officers, Mrs. A. E. Holbrook gave the opening prayer.
Mrs. B. J. Martin was the installing officer for the services of which she used the theme of "Keys" which were symbolic of

the officers opening the years work. The following were installed: president, Mrs. Wayman Wilson; vice-presidents, memberships, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney; fellowship, Mrs. E. M. Hutchins; stewardship, Mrs. Caleb Brown; class ministry, Mrs. Barnett Frank; secretary, Mrs. Don Atkins; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. E. Holbrook; class teacher, Mrs. W. E. Elkins.
Mrs. Elkins gave the prayer and brought another chapter on "What Baptist's Believe." Gifts were presented Mrs. Elkins, class teacher; one to Mrs. France Jones who is moving with her family to Breckenridge; and to the past president, Mrs. Hutchins.
The linen laid dining table

was centered with an arrangement of red rosebuds where Mrs. Hutchins ladeled frosted punch and hostesses served angel food squares. Others were: Mmes. Harold Routh, Lee Parker, Charles Hambrick, P. P. Fitzhugh, Steve Paske, Robert Graham, Arthur Crockett, Woodie Fry, Buck Coleman, Alvah Stevens, and Elliott Kemp.

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ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The girls of St. Joseph's school held their 4-H meeting September 12, with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, present.
New officers for the next year were elected, as follows: president, Dolores Glass; vice-president, Mary Dee Hoelscher; secretary, Mae Dell Lange; treasurer, Ellen Frances Kasberg; reporter, Gertrude Jansa; assistant reporter, Anna Marie Beach; recreational leaders, Jeannette Gully, Mary Ann Eggenmeyer, Ruby Moeller and Ethel Halfmann. Betsy Glass volunteered to be the garden demonstrator; Mary Ann Eggenmeyer, the bedroom demonstrator; and Dolores Hoelscher, clothing demonstrator.
Miss Chenoweth said that everyone was expected to make a blouse

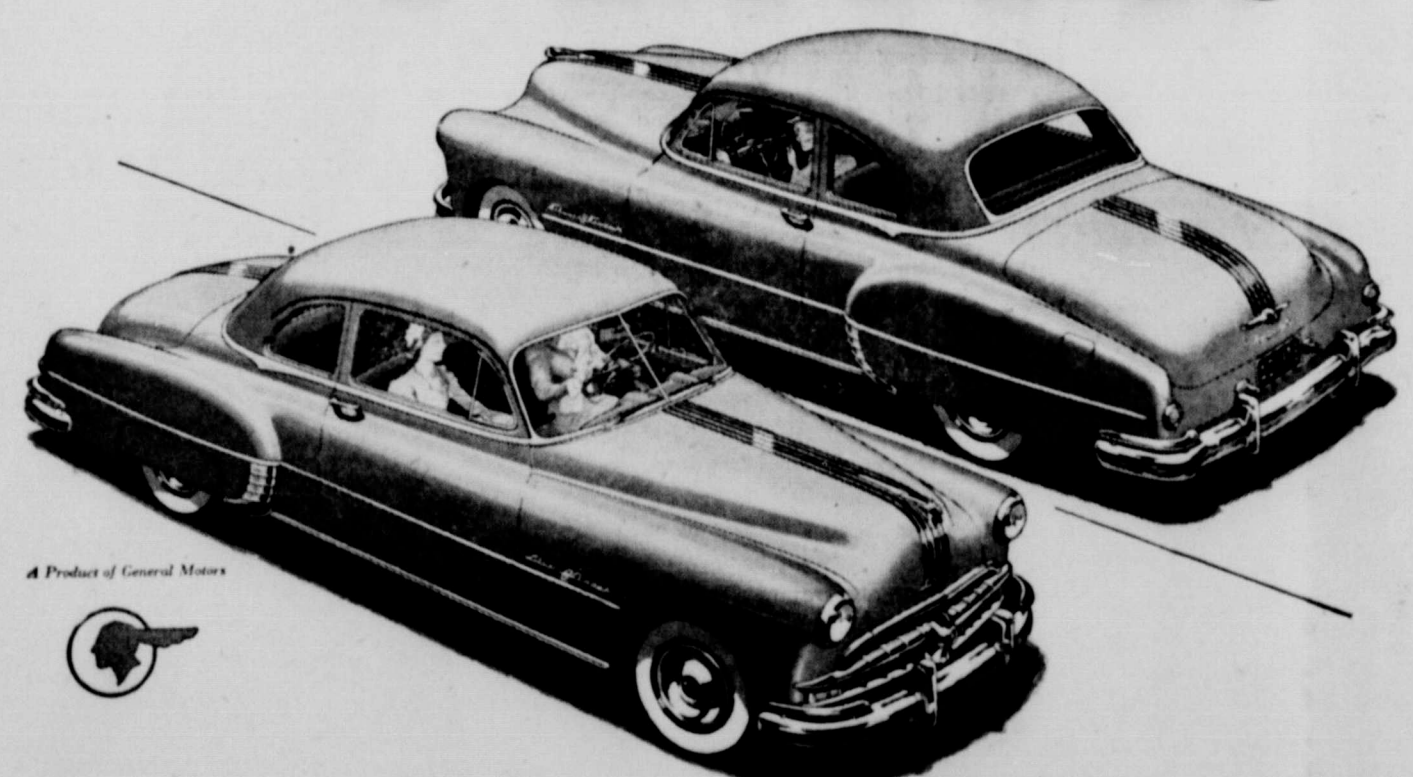
ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB

This year the main projects of the 4-H club are working on clothing and gardening.
The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's boys' 4-H club was held Monday afternoon, September 12, at the parish hall. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Hubert Frerich, president; Charles Hoelscher, vice-president; Marcus Hoelscher, secretary-treasurer; Hugo Braden, reporter.
Attending the meeting were J. A. Barton, county agent; and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent. They distributed booklets on 4-H club work in Texas and on proper feeding and caring for dairy cows. Mr. Barton called attention to future shows and projects.

FORESTER GIVES EASY WAY TO REMEMBER POISON IVY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 21.—If your children have trouble telling poison ivy from the harmless wood vine—or maybe you have that trouble yourself—here's an easy rule to remember.
It's a rule that C. W. Simmons, extension forester of Texas A. & M. College, gave to 4-H club members when they spent a day in the woods learning about trees, shrubs and grasses as part of their work at the recent state 4-H conservation camp at Lake Trinidad.
The leaves of poison ivy and wood vine are very similar, but poison ivy has three leaves, so it isn't good to shake hands with because it doesn't have enough fingers.
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 212 acres, near Rowena, 150 in cultivation, 4 room house
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FOR SALE—Medium size elec-
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 M. K. Cope, 57, of Ballinger, sus-
 tained injuries on September 6
 when the trailer of a K-70 GMC
 truck broke loose and crashed
 into the 1942 Ford truck in
 which he was riding with two
 other men. The accident occurred
 on highway 70 near Ruidoso, New
 Mexico, and the three injured
 men were taken to Roswell for
 hospitalization.

Cope had seven broken ribs, a
 collapsed lung, and lacerations
 about the face. Mrs. Cope came
 home Tuesday night after spend-
 ing eleven days at his bedside.

Town Hall Meetings - - -

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Parish, Jr., Judge O. L. Parish,
 James Parrish, D. J. Patterson,
 Melvin Patterson, Thomas G.
 Pattenon, F. M. Pearce, C. E.
 Maedgen, Paul Petty, Dee Saylor,
 Donald Phillips, D. G. Posey, Wal-
 ter J. Presson, Stanley Price, Vic-
 tor O. Price, J. M. Fyburn, R. E.
 Bruce, Louis Jackson, O. H. Rez-
 zelle, W. G. Robinson, Dr. F. M.
 Hale, Frank Rubin, J. T. Gregory,
 Dorsey Read, J. H. Parrish, D. H.
 McGinley.

October 11—L. B. Rudder, Mrs.
 Annie Bibb, Mrs. Audra Grant, J.
 O. Satterwhite, James Bryant, E.
 Shepperd, James Skinner, W. H.
 Smithers, E. A. Sommer, R. P.
 Canady, Dr. E. W. Stasney, Morris
 Stokes, C. R. Stone, O. C. Sykes,
 E. P. Talbott, Frank Tatum, Dr. A.
 T. Taylor, H. Ford Taylor, Cecil
 Davis, Jack Scales, Lynn Candler, O.
 G. Joiner, John Bradshaw, Mrs.
 Leonard Stallings, Douglas Cox,
 Wayman Wilson.

October 12—Leon Aldridge, A. J.
 Thorp, L. R. Tigner, E. C. Tinsley,
 Paul Trimmer, R. E. Truly, Fred
 Underwood, Arthur Underwood, D.
 L. Vestal, W. O. Wallace, W. E.
 Moss, C. West, Dr. W. K. Wheatly,
 R. E. White, J. Whitehead, J. W.
 Wiginton, C. P. Williams, J. M.
 Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, A.
 J. H. Borders, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz,
 Wilson Middleton, Earl Cope, A.
 O. Strother, Bud Cline, Levy Lee,
 James W. Guynes, Royce Mapes,
 Miss Pearl Witt, Bob Pruett, Her-
 man Scoggins.

NEW SKEET RANGE WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The new skeet shooting range,
 located near the Ballinger baseball
 park, will be open Sunday after-
 noon from 3 p. m. until late after-
 noon for those who wish to try
 their luck.

The skeet range was installed
 and is being operated by the Bal-
 linger Sportsman's Club. Those
 desiring to shoot will only need
 their gun as shells and targets
 will be furnished. Cost of 25 shots
 and birds for a 12 gauge gun is
 \$2.25 with 16 and 20 gauge guns
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