

## Ballinger Host to Pioneers Today

### Million Dollar Building Program in Offing Here

More than half a million dollars worth of new buildings and other construction are assured and more than one million is in prospect in Ballinger. Permits have been fairly heavy since the first of the year, many new homes springing up, much remodeling and repair underway and others plan to start new residences when labor is available.

Leading the new construction list are two school buildings for which bonds were recently authorized in a special election. A new negro school will be rushed to completion as fast as possible and a new 12-room elementary building constructed to take care of the overload.

The city will soon start a \$150,000 job in extending sewer lines to all parts of the city. Bonds voted by the citizens were approved by state authorities and will be sold soon. A contract is to be let tomorrow.

The Safeway Co. has announced it will build a new super-market on Seventh Street and contractors are getting ready to start this work soon.

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge will soon begin a \$30,000 improvement project on its building at the cor-

ner of Hutchings and Avenue and Ninth Street. This will provide two store buildings facing Hutchings and a third facing Ninth Street at the rear of the stores. The second floor will also be improved for use of the lodge.

Permits totalling \$44,000 for new residences were approved within the past two weeks and new homes to the value of more than \$50,000 are nearing completion at this time. E. C. Tinsley will soon start a store building on Broadway which he will stock and operate when completed.

A total of \$22,000 has been approved for making preliminary surveys, blueprints, etc. for a 55-unit federal housing project in Ballinger. Total cost of these units is approximately half a million dollars.

All this program, including the federal project, amounts to more than a million dollars.

Houses, apartments and rooms have been in demand here for many months and last week guests here for the Midland-Ballinger baseball game had to drive to San Angelo for overnight quarters. The past week-end many calls were received at the office of this newspaper for apartments.

### First Known Picture of Ballinger



The above picture of Ballinger is believed to have been the first street scene ever taken here. The photo was taken in May, 1886, about a month before the first townlot sale and the running of the first train here. Tents, shacks and building material comprised the main street scene and the population was mostly railroad workers who were completing the Santa Fe line from the east.

## WELCOME PIONEERS

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

- 8:30 a. m.—Registration of 60-year pioneers at First National Bank
- 10:00 a. m.—Parade
- 11:00 a. m.—Speaking on court house lawn, Gov Allan Shivers
- 12:00 noon—Pioneer barbecue and program, high school cafeteria, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, speaker
- 1:30 p. m.—Concert by Cowboy Band, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, court house lawn
- 2:30 p. m.—Show by Rhythm Boys, San Angelo, on court house lawn
- 8:00 p. m.—Square dance, Ray Club Chevrolet building, sponsored by Daney's 4-H club boys

### New Officers of Local Lions Club Installed By Herbert C. Petry

Herbert C. Petry, who will become president of Lions International in Chicago three weeks from now, was the installing officer for the Ballinger club Friday noon when new officers took the oath of office and special awards were made to retiring leaders.

Petry made the program impressive and in his own manner made officers realize the places of importance they were to fill, as well as making members realize the work they must do to support the officials for a successful year. He praised the Ballinger club as one of the most outstanding and at the same time urged members to go forward, reminding that to stand still means to go backward.

Joe Satterwhite received the lecture as incoming president and took his vow to give the job his best efforts. At the conclusion of the meeting, the gavel was presented him by the retiring president, Cal Adair. In a short talk Mr. Satterwhite expressed appreciation of the officers and directors named to serve with him and asked for the full cooperation of all members during the next twelve months.

In a contest to select a second delegate for the international convention at Chicago, Cal Adair was named and will accompany the incoming president to represent the local club. Seventeen members of the Ballinger club had entered the contest as delegates. Other officers installed were:

O. H. Chandler, first vice-president  
Jack Moore, second vice-president  
Jack Nixon, Jr., third vice-president  
A. D. Taylor, secretary-treasurer  
George Newby, tall-talker  
Don Atkins, Lion tamer  
John Purifoy and Frankie Berryman, directors.

Price Middleton and Ernest Caskey are hold-over directors to serve for one more year. Cal Adair, as past president, will also be a member of the board.

Adair and Nixon received plaques and pins as past-president and past secretary. Adair passed on to incoming president Satterwhite the president's pin and spur clip. A secretary's pin was given Dr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock were presented a vase and flowers from Mr. Adair for their excellent dining room service during the past twelve months.

In his final remarks Adair expressed appreciation to the members for their loyal support during the past year which had made possible a large number of worthwhile accomplishments.

### No Business to be Transacted July 4; Baseball Twin-Bill

All citizens of Ballinger are on the welcoming committee today to greet the "old timers" who came to Runnels county 60 years or more ago. Included in the group of honor guests today are a large number who are back here from other sections to renew acquaintances and visit old friends and relatives.

Registration got underway at 8:30 at the First National Bank, where ribbon badges were pinned on those who qualified for pioneer rating. This group was provided special reserved seats at the speaking on the court house lawn, were given transportation in the parade and will be guests at a barbecue dinner served in the high school cafeteria at noon.

The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band arrived early to be on hand to lead the parade. A Gulf Oil Co. sound truck is here to provide public address facilities during the day, and a large number of Ballinger men are on committees to make the day as pleasant as possible for the honored guests and others.

Program features for the day include an address by Gov. Allan Shivers on the court house lawn at 11 o'clock. Mayor Bill Moore will open this program with a welcome to all who have gathered for the 64th anniversary.

At the pioneer barbecue dinner Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the principal speaker. The Rhythm Boys, of San Angelo, will provide entertainment numbers.

The Cowboy Band will be heard in a concert commencing at 1:30 p. m. on the court house lawn, to be followed by a feature presentation by the Rhythm Boys on the same platform.

In case ten old fiddlers are entered a contest will be staged by them starting at 3:30 p. m. The audience to name the winners.

The evening attraction will be a square dance at the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet building on Hutchings Avenue. This feature is sponsored by the 4-H club boys of Runnels county and is given to raise funds for the construction of a livestock barn. Tickets will be on sale by all 4-H club boys and at the dance this evening.

Members of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion celebrated the post's 31st anniversary Wednesday afternoon and evening with a barbecue and party at the clubhouse in Bruce Field.

The post was organized at a meeting in Ballinger on June 28, 1919, soon after the first veterans returned home from World War I. The post has been active ever since and had a large membership every year. This year more than 250 veterans hold membership in the post and over 100 maintain the club rooms.

Attending the party Wednesday were the 1919 commander and the 1950 commander. C. R. Stone was the first commander and John Bradley is serving this year. A check-up by D. G. Posey revealed that 10 members have 30-year pins for continuous membership, as follows: Mr. Posey, Sam Behringer, Troy Simpson, Tom Caudle, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Frank Pearce, R. W. Earnshaw of Dallas, and Mr. Stone.

Members assembled Wednesday afternoon for games, fellowship, and for the barbecue dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Many remained until a late hour and all facilities of the club were in service.

The post will elect officers at the next meeting in July so a delegate to the state convention in August.

### Local Legion Post's 31st Anniversary Celebrated at Party

### Wallace Installed Rotary President At 'Ladies Night'

New officers for the Ballinger Rotary Club were installed at a meeting Tuesday night, held in the high school cafeteria. The program also was "ladies night" and a number of other guests were included.

E. E. King, a past president of the club, was installing officer. W. O. Wallace, district G manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., took the gavel at the conclusion of the installation and will serve as president the next twelve months. Other new officers to assume duties at the special program are Max McCrary, vice-president; and Wayman Mason, secretary and treasurer. Rev. B. J. Martin, elected to serve as sergeant-at-arms, was not present for the installation.

Wallace accepted the gavel and president's pin from the outgoing president, Clifford Cook. James A. Wear was master of ceremonies.

Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. A. Walker, pianist, and Mrs. Homer Weeks was soloist for other entertainment numbers.

The Ballinger Rotary Club has been active for 22 years and has a membership of 36.

### Dr. Lloyd Downing Will Open Offices In Pearce Building

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing, formerly of Winters, will move to Ballinger in the near future and Dr. Downing will open offices for the practice of medicine here. His offices will be on the second floor of the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store in the front of the building.

Dr. Downing moved to Winters some fifteen months ago and has operated an office there in the Barron Clinic. While in Winters, both he and Mrs. Downing have been active in civic affairs. He has held membership in the Winters Jaycees and other groups, has cooperated in the pre-school clinic sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association and both have worked in church affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Downing attended college in Nebraska and after finishing his education he practiced medicine there one year before moving to Winters. He was in the service during World War II and held a captain's commission in the Galveston national guard but for some time has been training with the Ballinger unit. Both are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Exact date for opening the office here has not been announced definitely but probably will be about July 15.

### Features at July 4th Game Effort for Record Crowd

The Ballinger Baseball Association is striving for the biggest attendance of the year at the double-header to be played here on July 4, when the Roswell Rockets will be the opposition. Manager Larry Gleichrist is preparing a program that will give a full evening of entertainment and will include special features besides the two games.

The first game will start precisely at 8:00 p. m. and will put two of the best clubs in the league on the field.

Between games the fans will get first hand information on the fastest men in the circuit and the best base runners. The contest on circling the bases will be against time; there will be a 100-yard dash between some of the speed merchants on each team; a baseball throwing contest; and one of the funniest features, an egg-pitching contest between all the members of the two clubs.

In the hen fruit heaving the men start by fruiting an egg from one to another. Each time the egg is caught without breaking it the player will move back one step and when a player breaks an egg in catching it he is eliminated and another player takes his place. This will be continued until only one man is left.

The program between games will require about 40 minutes.

Immediately following the contests the two clubs will engage in

the nightcap game. Regular prices will be charged, every fan seeing two games and the intermission features for the cost of one ticket.

The Cats have added five new pitchers and probably will have at least one more here by July 4.

Joining the club during the past week were Bob Megarity, right-hander; Howard Davis, right-hander; Norman Childress, right-hander; Jim Finkler, left-hander; and Robert Stoops, right-hander.

### RECORD-BREAKING LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE TUESDAY

The largest livestock sale ever held at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barn was completed Tuesday when 375 head of cattle went through the ring. The crowd was also the largest and bidders were on hand to keep the sales moving fast and all animals were sold during the afternoon.

Bulls brought 21 cents, fat calves 28 cents, and cows and calves sold from \$130 to \$275 per pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook announced that no sale would be held here next week, on July 4, but they would be ready the following week, on July 11.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth left the first of the week for Magnolia, Venezuela, where she will join her husband. He is stationed there with a passenger airline.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, spent the week-end here, visiting friends. Dr. McLaurin spoke at the First Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday.

### New Meters to be In Service Friday

A large number of new parking meters have been installed in Ballinger and they will go into operation tomorrow (Friday) morning. City police will pay no attention to meters today but beginning Friday morning all old and new meters will require pennies and nickels to keep car owners from getting red tickets.

At a conference of city and county officials last week it was decided not to install meters on Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue along the court house lawn. This space will be kept open for free parking.

It was pointed out that many of the cars parked in the area were by people here to attend court or other official county business and often were entitled to be in the court house entire day. After the conference city officials said plans to install meters in this space would be withdrawn.

Preston Smith, candidate for lieutenant-governor, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet voters and will spend the day here today in campaigning with citizens who will go to the polls in the July Democratic primary.

### RUMSEY RESIGNS POST AS ASSISTANT AGENT

Lloyd Rumsey, assistant Runnels county agent the past two years, has tendered his resignation, effective July 15, and will move to San Angelo where he has accepted a position with a private business.

Rumsey came here in June, 1948, soon after he completed his education at Texas A. & M. College, and since then has assisted John A. Barton, county agent, with the work in this county. He has given much of his time to work with 4-H clubs and has made an excellent record.

He has been active in the Ballinger Lions Club and other local organizations and was especially active in staging the last two livestock shows.

W. I. Marshall, extension service district 7 agent, announced that Joe C. Johnson, recently of A. & M. College, will come to Runnels county on July 15 to become assistant county farm agent. Mr. Johnson has been specially trained for this work and will be active with 4-H clubs and other agricultural projects.

### Engineer Arrives For Opening Bids On Sewer System

Roy F. Davis, city engineer on the project, came in Wednesday to be present for the opening of bids tomorrow on the sewer extension program. He stated Wednesday afternoon that he had no idea how many would be here to submit bids and indicated that the current war scare might influence some in not undertaking the job unless all materials could be bought now for immediate delivery.

City property owners recently voted \$150,000 in bonds for extensions of the sewer lines and all preliminary surveys and plans have been completed by Mr. Davis.

This project will cover about two-thirds of the city with two main lines and many service lines through the alleys. Several pipe manufacturers have indicated they would have representatives here to seek the contract.

### LYNNS RETURN HOME FROM TRIP ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn returned Tuesday night after a month's tour of Scotland, England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland and France. Part of the time was spent with relatives in Scotland after which they joined a party in London for the continental trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn spent Monday night in their cabin on the ship in New York. The next day they flew to Dallas, where they were met by Max McCrary, and Tuesday night arrived at home.

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**NO PARKING TICKETS TO BE ISSUED TODAY**

City officials announced earlier this week that no parking tickets would be issued today. Parking will be free all over the business district during the birthday celebration and visitors need not worry about moving their cars or watching the meters.

City officials are cooperating in every way possible to make the day pleasant and the police force is ready to lend any possible assistance to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middleton have moved to San Angelo. Mr. Middleton will have charge of city distribution for Mead's Bakery in San Angelo.

Misses Doris and Helen Hight, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

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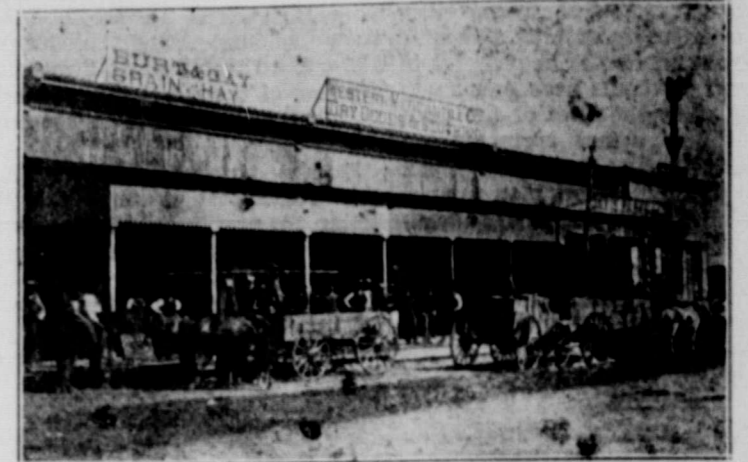


The officers and directors of the First National Bank are happy to start their 64th year of continuous banking service for the people of Runnels county and this area. Organized on June 29, 1886, this bank has served the people in good years and bad and we are proud of our past record, which we believe has had a part in the growth and development of this section.

We never overlook the fact that our success has been due to many loyal friends and patrons. During depressions, prosperity, war years and peace they have been loyal to us and we in turn have tried to render a service in keeping with sound banking principles.

It gives us joy to extend greetings on this, our 64th birthday anniversary and also on the 64th birthday of Ballinger. We especially wish to pay tribute to the pioneers who came here for the town lot sale and who remained to play such a big part in the making of Ballinger into a town we are proud to call home.

May we wish everyone a full portion of peace, happiness, prosperity and health.



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## IN SOCIETY

**Miss Jo Beth Forbus Weds Thomas I. Gabbert**

Lovely simplicity marked the marriage of Miss Jo Beth Forbus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus, and Thomas I. ("Buster") Gabbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert. The wedding took place in the home of the bridegroom's parents, 702 Eleventh Street, at six o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Lawson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The vows were read in the living room before the fireplace, which was lighted by crystal prism candelabra. Lace fern trailers and white gladioli centered the top of the mantel which was draped with gold net over soft blue satin. Lace ferns completed the fireplace decorations. Other room floral decorations were bouquets of white gladioli with feverfew. Ross Murchison, Jr., attended the bridegroom as best man. They entered the living room and with Rev. Lawson waited at the altar for other wedding party members.

Miss Dena Bryan was maid of honor. She wore an afternoon frock of aqua silk organza styled with tight fitting bodice, cap sleeves and ballerina length skirt with white accessories. Her flowers were white rosebuds.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wedding gown of nylon dotted swiss created with a close fitting bodice styled with a high round neckline yoke of Chantilly lace outlined with a shirred ruffle of lace. She wore white rosebuds in her hair and carried a cascade arrangement of white rosebuds.

The dining table was laid with hand-drawn linen cloth and centered with a four-tiered white wedding cake which had been made by Mrs. Jim Berry, and was embellished with blue florals. Double crystal candelabra holding gold tapers were at each side. Miss Anna Belle Hash presided at the cake and Mrs. Ruel Boswell dadled, frosted, punch. Other room decorations were feverfew and white gladioli in an epergne on the buffet.

Mrs. B. J. Macham—registered guests in the bride's book and Mrs. B. B. Unsell displayed gifts. After a trip to Galveston the

couple will be at home in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. Gabbert attended Winters High School and for the past year has been employed by the Malone Drug Store.

Mr. Gabbert is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended A. & M. College before going into the armed forces, where he served three years. He is in business with his father in the Gabbert Food Market.

**First Baptist Choir Complimented with Banquet Supper**

Mrs. John Castor, president of the First Baptist Choir organization, was assisted by Misses W. E. Elkins, H. H. Hamner and Frank Kemp in making arrangements for the annual choir banquet supper which was held in the church parlors Friday evening. Tables were centered with arrangements of daisies where the ham menu with all the trimmings was served to about forty guests.

Charles Hambrick was master of ceremonies for the "television studio show," which was depicted by placards, the studio lights and screen. The comical skits included the advertisement of vitamin pills by Mrs. C. A. Bissett and Mrs. Charles Hambrick; the Hill Billy number was presented by Misses Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Theresa Elkins, Betty Sue Cloninger and Carol Ann Bailey; the comical hats which are worn now by our women were modeled by the men with the announcer, Max McCrary, "Mr. Panama Straw," in charge of his latest creations; Mrs. West Talbott gave the reading "Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow"; a vocal number, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Abilene; jokes on the studio audience were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forrester as "Fibbing Magree and Motley." At the conclusion Ray Baker, church choir director, directed the audience in a sing-song.

**David Talbott's Fourth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated**

David Talbott was named honor guest on his fourth birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. E. W. Talbott, was assisted by Mrs. E. P. Talbott, aunt of the honor guest, in entertaining with a party Wednesday morning of last week

at City Park.

After gifts were opened and games played on the park equipment the pretty white birthday cake decorated with red roses and topped with red candles was cut

and served with ice cream. Favors were whistles.

David's grandfather, J. J. Collier; and his uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Randolph, and son, Collier Randolph,

all of Vera, were present. Others were: Mrs. Chester Cape and Dennis, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Pat, Mrs. W. K. Wheatly and Connie, Mrs. Pauline Fragua and Jo Ellen, Mrs. Dick Owens and Bill,

Mrs. B. J. Martin and Bill and Sid, Mrs. John King and Michael, Mrs. Fred Monerief and Joe Bob, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Cella Margaret; and Martha Mapes.

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### Randolph Scott Stars as U. S. Marshal In Bullet-Hot Western, 'The Nevadan'

A bullet-hot story of lawless Nevada, seething with the human backwash of the California gold rush, is told in Randolph Scott's

and Monday, July 2, 3. Supporting the western star in this Columbia release are Dorothy Malone, Forrest Tucker, George Macready, Frank Faylen, Charles Kemper, Jeff Corey, Tom Powers and Jock O'Mahoney. Claimed as the great action star's greatest adventure drama, "The Nevadan" tells its rip-roaring tale of the rugged Nevada Territory in the days when a killer was king. Scott is seen as a federal marshal on a hazardous mission to recover looted gold.

"Undertow," a tightly-knit film offering that is earmarked to satisfy old and young, is one of the two features on the program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, June 30, July 1. The second feature is "Square Dance Jubilee," a comedy based on this latest bid for popular fancy.

"Undertow" stars Scott Brady, John Russell, Dorothy Hart and Peggy Dow, and concerns the return to America of an ex-G.I. and the hazardous exploits that ensue. The supporting players are headed by Bruce Bennett.

Miss Bobbie Eoff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, of Ballinger, has been elected to membership in the campus service organization, Abilene Christian College, for the 1949-50 session. She was recognized at the annual presentation of awards by President Don H. Morris. Miss Eoff, a junior student at A.C.C., is majoring in home economics.

### Dan Dailey Lead In G.I. Comedy, July 4th Special

"When Willie Comes Marching Home," produced by a master director of drama, John Ford, for 20th Century-Fox, and declared one of the season's most sprightly comedies, is the Fourth of July attraction at the Texas Theatre, billed Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, July 4, 5.

"Willie" is the popular young star Dan Dailey, and he is the subject of one of the freshest and most ingeniously comic ideas ever to be made the basis of a motion picture. For in it Dan plays a strictly home town boy who patriotically is the first to enlist in the army upon the declaration of war, but just can't get to go overseas.

Co-starred with the ingratiating Dailey are glamorous Corinne Calvet, who plays a French underground leader, and lovely Coleen Townsend, who has the role of Willie's childhood sweetheart, the girl next door. Supporting players include the veteran comedian, William Demarest, James Lydon, Lloyd Corrigan and Evelyn Varden, noted Broadway actress.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

### COUNTY COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET TODAY

A meeting of the county home demonstration council's finance committee will be held here this afternoon in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth to plan for the holding of the annual meeting on August 30.

All club women will be here August 30 for their Achievement Day program and annual outing. The morning program will consist of stunts and other entertainment by the various clubs.

The finance committee was asked to hold its meeting today because most of the members would be here for the Ballinger anniversary program.

"The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson was the first talking picture.

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**WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME**

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"The Nevadan," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3, is a Cinecolor western starring the virile Randolph Scott, Jeff Corey, left, and Frank Faylen are among the villains.

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# ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is.. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified  
In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adopt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

### FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

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#### PVT. BRODDER COMPLETES COURSE IN COOKS' SCHOOL

Pvt. Cecil E. Brodder, member of company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, has completed a twelve-week course for army cooks at the food service school, Fort Sam Houston. In this course cookery principles were presented in a classroom and practice cooking was done in an army kitchen. Finishing the course is prerequisite to enrollment in other food service courses offered at the school as part of the army career program.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

### Plans Made for 4-H Girls' Encampment At Conference Here

A conference of 4-H club girls of the county with adult leaders and delegates to the district encampment and the state round-up was held here Tuesday to make plans for the annual encampment for 4-H club members on July 12 and 13.

Plans were made for one delegate from each club to meet on the night before the encampment and Mrs. Robert Fowler will give instruction in songs and recreation to be used at the meeting. This will provide a large number of girls to assist in these activities.

Plans are for the girls to arrive shortly before noon on July 12 and spend the first afternoon at city park where the outdoor cookery training will be completed. Late in the afternoon they will move to Bruce Field for the night program and the next day's activities.

The handicraft program to be taken up at the camp will include autograph books with bead trimming, stringing beads and other work.

A full attendance of all clubs is expected at this meeting as a very interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. Fowler, who will have charge of recreation, attended the school at Coleman earlier in the year.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was accompanied home by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiechle, of Evansville, Indiana. They will return to Evansville next week and Miss Kiechle will spend the remainder of the summer in Indiana and Illinois.

Ben Jonson, English poet laureate, is buried in an upright position in Westminster Abbey.

### SOCIETY

#### Murphy-Witt Vows Solemnized at Sterling City

Miss LaNell Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witt, became the bride of Jack Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy, of Odessa, June 2, in Sterling City. Rev. W. J. Weimer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light navy blue dress of taffeta faille. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Ballinger High School. The bridegroom attended Odessa High School. He served two years in the Air Forces and is now employed by Mackey Motor Co. at Midland.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma, the couple will be at home in Midland.

#### Wheeler-Schwertner Vows Read at St. Mary's Church

Miss Margaret Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwertner, of Rowena, became the bride of George Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler, of Ballinger, at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. L., church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and the nuptial mass.

The altar was decorated with Marconi daisies and ferns, and branched candelabra holding white candles. The church organist, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, played the wedding marches and accompanied the church choir when it sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother," and the communion hymn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice of Alencon lace which was complemented with a lace peplum and a lace bustle at the back. The long tapering sleeves of lace ended in a point over the wrist and the full skirt extended into a cathedral train. A coronet of seed pearls held the finger-tip veil of illusion which was edged with Alencon lace.

Her only ornament was a triple strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. For something old and something blue, she carried a pearl rosary and a handkerchief, both belonging to her mother. She carried a cluster bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid, showered with lilies of the valley and satin ribbon loops.

Miss Anna Mae Wheeler, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a formal length dress of pink satin designed with a yoked bodice of net. The tight fitting sleeves were also net. She carried a Colonial bouquet of orchid gladioli and matching flowers were used for the head-dress.

Daniel Schwertner, brother of the bride, attended as best man. The bride's parents were hosts at a reception following the wedding at their home near Rowena. The pretty three-tiered all-white cake was served following the dinner.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make home in Ballinger.

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Short Ribs	FANCY CALF	Lb.	35c
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Beef Roast	FANCY SEVEN	Lb.	53c
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TEA	LIPTON 1/2-Lb.		59c
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### Five Additional Wells Completed in County In Recent Operations

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Ted Weiner and others, Anton Oil Co. No. 1-Mrs. M. J. Arnold, in the Winters Strawn field, was completed for a 24-hour test of 342 barrels. Total depth of the hole is 3,955 feet.

Mabee Drilling Co. No. 1C-Mrs. Malinda Jameson, in the Burr field, became a producer during the week for a daily flow of 472 barrels of 45 gravity oil.

W. L. Lichtyler, of Dallas, No. 1-City of Ballinger, located on the west side of the Bruce Field property, is being drilled by regular tours. Total depth for this contract is 4,700 feet.

Numerous other wells in the county are nearing completion and several locations are to be made soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sickler, Jr., of Salem, New Jersey, will be here for the July 4th holidays to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards. Mrs. Sickler is a sister of Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Llano Tuesday and Mr. Nixon installed the new officers in the Lions Club there.

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#### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Lee was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club at a meeting in her home Tuesday.

The meeting was opened with roll call, after which the president presented a program "Our Neighbors Across the Sea."

A short recreation program was given during the social hour. Refreshments of cokes and

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#### Committee Draws Places on Ticket For First Primary

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee met here Monday afternoon to arrange the ticket for the first primary and draw for places on the ballot in each office where more than one is running.

Homer Hudgins, chairman, said the ticket would be ready for the printers soon and other supplies for the first primary will be received soon.

Immediately following the first election all precinct chairmen will meet here to canvass the ballots and at that time will decide whether a second primary will be ordered. Mr. Hudgins has asked an opinion from the attorney general on cancelling the second primary and the committee probably will be governed by this ruling.

It was pointed out that there would be no district, county or precinct races to be decided after the first election.

Miss Elizabeth Rue is in Wichita Falls on a visit. Miss Rue is spending the summer here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue.

On a postman's uniform a red silk star means 15 years of service.

#### RENOIT SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Members of the Benoit Social Club met June 23 in the club house for their regular meeting. A report was made of the cemetery working which was sponsored by the club and which was very successful. The club hopes to make this an annual project.

At the business meeting, new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Fred Spreen, president; Mrs. Don Kennedy, vice-president; Mrs. Curry Brookshier, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Condra, reporter.

Gifts were presented to the retiring officers: Mrs. Doyle Condra, Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, Mrs. Dayton Hoffman, Mrs. George Lange.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and new pal names were drawn. Cold drinks were served to members and a visitor, Mrs. Jack McAden, who attended with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Cox.

#### REVIVAL AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll, former pastors of the Foursquare Gospel Church here, will begin a series of meetings Sunday, July 2, in the Ballinger church. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Carrolls have built and pastored a church at Comanche the past several years.

The public is invited to attend these special services. The church is located at 104 Twelfth Street.

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**Runnels County 4-H Club Boys Win First In Grass at Sonora**

The Runnels county 4-H club boys' grass judging team won first place in the contest held at Sonora last week and two members of the team took high individual honors. Hubert Frerich was the high score individual and George Pruser was second. Other members of the team were Obie Dee Bradford and Charles Hoelscher.

The two high winners in individual grading will receive rewards and the team will receive a banner and \$20.

Marcus Hoelscher was high individual in the wool judging contest and the Runnels county team made a fair showing but did not win.

Harvey Wessels was fourth high in livestock judging.

The contests at Sonora are held each year as a feature attraction sponsored by the Lions Club of that city. A large number of 4-H and FFA groups from all over West Texas participate. Boys are provided with rooms and meals for the three days they are in Sonora.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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**Local Youngsters Ring Liberty Bell In Program Here**

A fair crowd was on hand Saturday at 12:30 p. m. for the visit of a replica of the Liberty Bell, a feature in connection with the Independence U. S. savings bond campaign. The copper industries made 52 replicas of the original Liberty Bell which are now touring the entire United States.

The bell arrived in Ballinger a little behind schedule and the stop here was cut short in order to make up part of the time. After parading through the streets the bell was parked on Eighth Street at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue, where a brief program was presented.

Troy Simpson presented Judge E. C. Grindstaff, who gave a short historical sketch of the Liberty Bell and told of the making of the 52 replicas which are being used in the campaign.

Fred J. White, president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, pointed out the need for bond sales and declared the bonds a good investment.

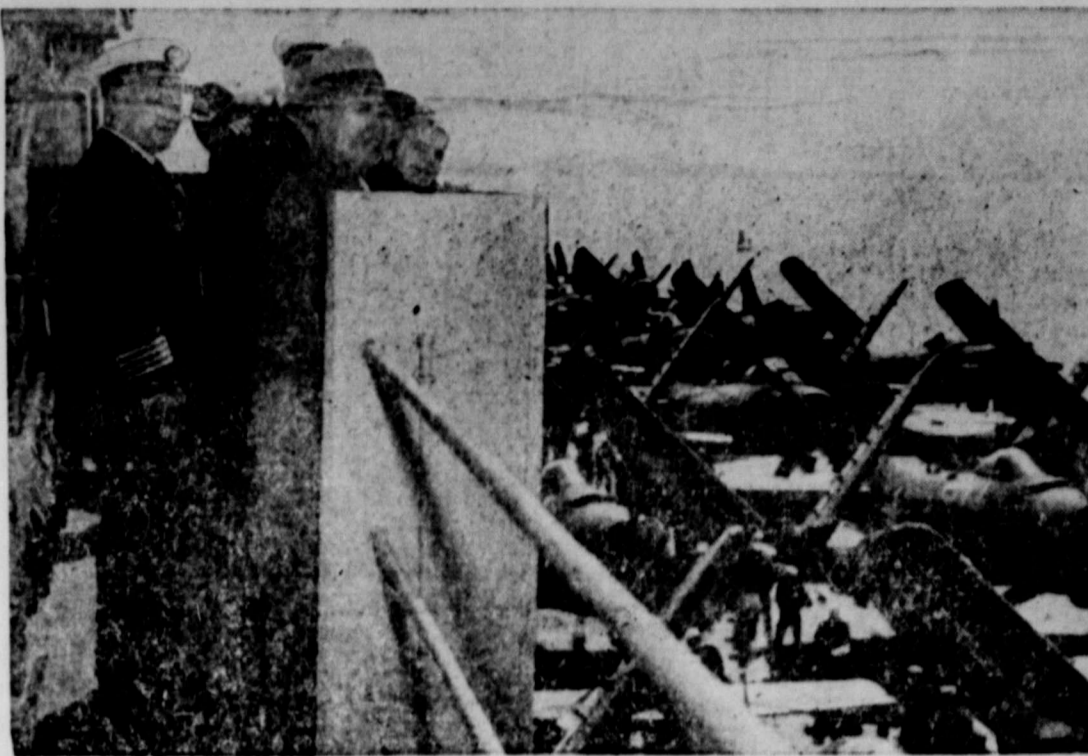
Judge O. L. Parish, county bond chairman, talked on the quota in the Independence campaign. May 15 through July 4, and gave the percentage of sales in Runnels county to date.

At the conclusion of the program, children in the audience were invited to ring the bell and many took advantage of the offer.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Drennon and daughter, Julia, have returned from a vacation trip in Colorado, Canada and West Coast points.

An aviator becomes an ace after he destroys five enemy planes.

Geoffrey Chaucer was the first poet laureate of England.



**KOREAN PRESIDENT INSPECTS U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER . . .** Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of South Korea, stands with Mrs. Rhee and officers of the U.S.S. Boxer, as they look over the flight deck of the United States aircraft carrier on the big flat-top's recent visit to Inchon, South Korea. This carrier has the honor of being the flagship of the United States seventh fleet, and it came from Japan to South Korea to "show the flag" in the latter country. Fighter planes from the Boxer roared into the sky in various formations to stage an air show for the distinguished guests, United States officers and people of South Korea.

**SPORTS**

**Golfers to Finish Qualifying Rounds Sunday Afternoon**

The Ballinger Cat management announced the sale of Pitchers Viadero and Cano to the Eldorado, Arkansas, club in the Cotton States League. The former Ballinger hurlers left here Monday noon for their new assignment.

Manager Larry Gilchrist stated he had signed Pitchers Jim Finkler, Howard Davis, Bob Megarity, James Childress and Stopos on the local roster and would have a limited service left-hander from Clovis, New Mexico, to join the club on the present road trip.

Attendance at home games has been very light during the last two series and club officials are anxious for a real loyalty night at the double-header with Roswell on July 4. All fans are urged to spend the late afternoon and evening at Cat Park and a good program is assured.

The Cats return from their present road trip for one of the longest home stands of the present season. Their schedule is:

Roswell—July 3 and two games on the 4th  
Odessa—July 5 and 6  
Sweetwater—July 7, 8 and 9.

Playwright Eugene O'Neill has received the Pulitzer prize three times.

Preparations are being made to take care of attendance of about 250 at the Ballinger Country Club next Tuesday when the annual Fourth of July program is scheduled. All club members and their families are to attend the barbecue dinner served at noon. Sam Conner, chairman of the golf tournament committee, urges that all players turn in their 18-hole qualifying rounds by Sunday afternoon so that flights and pairings can be arranged. Tournament play will get underway Tuesday morning, two nine-hole rounds to be played before noon and the finals in the afternoon. There will be prizes for the winner and runner-up in each flight and for the consolation.

Bridge and domino contests are to begin about 10 a. m. with prizes for all winners.

Additional shade will be provided in the yard of the clubhouse and the main game room will be seated for bridge and dominoes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

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- For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
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- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
- For Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: (Re-election) B. G. SHARP J. N. KEY

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**3 BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND NATIONAL SCOUT MEETING**

Ballinger Boy Scout troops will be represented by three people at the national jamboree to be held in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this week and next. Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of troop 30; Buster Berryhill and Robert Miller, Scouts, were aboard the special coaches which left San Angelo last Friday night for the national meeting.

The two West Texas coaches were made up with an 11-car special train from Fort Worth

Saturday morning and will run straight through to Valley Forge.

The two weeks program will include activities which will take up every minute of the boys' time. There will be side trips to places of historical interest and time will be devoted to scouting and entertainment.

The Ballingerites will return home July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman left Saturday for Houston to be at the bedside of Mrs. Forman's father, who is seriously ill.

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It was sixty-four years ago today that the first passenger train pulled into Ballinger, bringing many settlers to the new townsite. Soon after the prospectors arrived a townlot sale was held, buyers snapping up the choice lots for business houses and homes. The sale, sponsored by the Santa Fe Railroad, was wisely planned and with a town pictured on maps, lots in the business and residential sections were offered. Lots also were laid out for churches, public buildings and schools. Many of the early day visitors remained to make the expected town a reality. More people came not only to make investments in the new railroad terminal but to investigate and take up tracts of grassland for ranches. During the sixty-four years there has been no particular boom but Ballinger has grown and progressed until it rightfully deserves the slogan, "Just a Good West Texas Town." The citizens of today are proud to be hosts to the few pioneers who remain. Those who wear the sixty-year badges have meant much in the many things we enjoy today.

#### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Ballingerites will receive new valuations of their city property within a few days, established by a recent survey made by an out-of-town firm. These property valuations will be the basis upon which taxes will be assessed this year and after being advised, any who think the figures are out of line will have an opportunity to appear before an equalization board and present their opinions. City officials stated that taxable values would be 75 per cent of the appraised values. The survey was made in an effort to properly equalize values and get all property owners on about the same level. It was pointed out that in the past some property has been rendered at fair values and others much too low. The new figures will greatly increase the total of taxable property but at the same time the tax rate will be greatly reduced. Instead of \$2.20 on the \$100, the city commission proposes to levy a \$1.25 tax on the revised valuations. This will provide for the items in the new city budget as well as interest and sinking funds on bond accounts.

Ballinger people are to be commended for voting for an adequate water supply. The Valley Creek lake was built none too soon, as evidenced by the heavy water consumption this summer, averaging around 1,500,000 gallons daily. The population growth here in the past twelve months, plus consumption for additional commercial purposes would have made the former supply very scant. The new lake allows for a summer irrigation rate and enables citizens to maintain beautiful yards and still have ample water for all other purposes.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Parking meters were put in operation at Winters last week and violations for the first few days were considered heavy. Some of the red tickets were issued because citizens did not understand just when the traffic rules would start. In the first three days 70 tickets were issued by traffic officers. The time on parking starts at 8 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., exclusive of Sundays. One penny will provide 12 minutes of parking, a nickel gets an hour, and ten pennies or two nickels will get two hours, which is all that can be paid for at one time.

A contract has been let for the labor on the First Baptist Church at Rising Star and the building committee is to provide the materials. Concrete foundations and floors were completed last week and most of the overhead steel was in place. The labor contractor stated that brick walls would be started at once and the building rushed to completion. While the new church is under construction, the old frame building has been skidded to the rear of the lot and is being used for services.

Final plans are being made for the annual rodeo at Coleman on July 12, 13, 14, and 15. Within a short time a large caravan of Coleman boosters and entertainers will take to the road to cover a wide area of West Texas advertising the show. Coleman has one of the finest rodeo arenas in this section of Texas with seating capacity for more than 5,000 people. Harold Kenney has been named general chairman of the booster trips and leaders will be named for each day.

George Johnson, manager of the Santa Telephone Co., is preparing to make application to the REA for a loan to further develop the rural telephone system. At the present time the Santa Ann company serves some 170 customers who live outside the city limits and has applications for additional

phones when service can be furnished. A survey is being made in Coleman county to determine how many rural citizens would take service should a telephone co-op be established. A total of 500 is required.

Ory J. Grisby, manager of the Comanche county rural electric cooperative, has returned from a conference with REA officials at Washington, where he made application for a security loan of \$100,000 for improvements. The Comanche co-op serves about 4,800 members in five counties and has 2,250 miles of lines. When the loan is granted a new project will be started to improve facilities and make service possible for additional patrons.

Rev. Chester Hedrick is the new pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church. He arrived at Paint Rock last week for his first meeting with the membership, made plans for regular services, and announced a revival. Rev. Hedrick moved to Paint Rock from Buford.

Citizens of Bronte were out of water several days last week when lines leading to the city from the lake and from wells broke. After the break was repaired service was resumed and the motor at the lake burned out and had to be sent to San Angelo for repairs. Service was again resumed on Wednesday. R. H. Herron, water superintendent, tendered his resignation after service was halted and Jess Coppedge was employed for this position.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce has again won national honors for its program of activities the past year. The organization took first place at the national convention for its sponsorship of a sports program the past twelve months. The 1949 program included the annual Golden Gloves tournament, Bluebonnet relays, Lake Brownwood regatta, model plane contest, city-wide tennis tournament, a learn-to-swim project and a charity

football game. The Jaycees also received honorable mention for their Christmas activities.

Construction has been started on a two-story rectory for St. Joseph's Church at Rowena. The old frame rectory which served the parish many years has been razed to make room for the new building, to cost about \$35,000. The modern twelve-room rectory will provide quarters for the pastor, the assistant pastor, and a housekeeper. Rev. Wilfred F. Bosen is the pastor and Rev. B. A. Erpen is assistant.

## Independence Day - - - 1950

Freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of enterprise, material possessions beyond comparison, the American way of life—these are some of the blessings we enjoy because of principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence.

But we must guard against taking our liberty for granted. Always there are forces working from within and from without to destroy our system of government which has made this the world's greatest nation. It is for us to protect and preserve the priceless heritage of freedom for ourselves—and for future generations.

### THE WINTERS STATE BANK

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This Bank will be Closed Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.



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WINTERS, TEXAS

Farmers of the Melvin section are again harvesting a good small grain crop. Up to the middle of last week 53 cars of wheat and oats had been shipped by Melvin dealers. The movement of flax will begin soon and there is about 6,000 acres planted to this crop. The yield this year will be as good or better than in 1949. The price for flax has been set at 3.34 per bushel, which is two cents more than paid last year.

Board members of state hospitals and special schools, members of the youth development council, officials of the state board of control and the war assets administration met at Brady the past week-end for a conference on the future status of the Brady state school. The school, for delinquent negro girls, was opened two years ago in the old German war prisoners camp. Brady citizens are trying to get the school replaced by some other state-operated institution.

Five Menard business houses were burglarized Tuesday of last week. A check-up revealed that approximately \$279 in cash was stolen. The robberies were discovered at 6 o'clock the next morning and officers were called at once. The heaviest loser was the Williams Federated Store where the cash register and safe con-

tained \$125, all of which was taken. Officers reported several good clues on which investigations are being continued.

A new drive-in theatre, the Starlight, opened at Stephenville yesterday. The location is one mile north of the city on the Mineral Wells highway. There is a 50-foot screen, 20-foot spacing for speakers and ramps are 38 feet apart in order to give motorists ample space for parking or leaving. The usual features include concession stands and rest rooms, and there is a concrete slab with chairs for those who wish to leave their cars.



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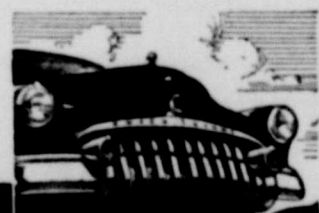
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E. C. Grindstaff and S. E. Cloninger were in Big Lake last Thursday night where Judge Grindstaff installed the new officers for the Lions Club. Accompanied by their wives, they went to Sterling city Monday evening for installation of new Lions Club officers there. For a short period from 1835 to 1837 the United States government was out of debt.



**HELP!** . . . An embarrassed man sits at an open hatch of the S. S. Exeter sailing from New York harbor. He was saying "bon-voyage" to a friend and forgot to get off at sailing time. A tug finally took him back to shore.

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**Clark Gable in 'Key to City' Tonight; Randolph Scott Sunday at Horseshoe**

"Key to the City," starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young, is the big attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tonight and tomorrow, June 29, 30. This is the first Gable picture of its kind since the memorable "It Happened One Night," and it's jam-full of slam-bang action, zany characterizations and some of the most side-splitting situations seen in a lifetime of comedies.

Gable and the pert Miss Young prove perfect foils in this rollicking romance, with added laughs contributed by supporting players, who include Frank Morgan, Marilyn Maxwell, James Gleason, Lewis Stone, Raymond Walburn and Pamela Britton.

The double-feature program at the Horseshoe Saturday brings "Ramrod," a western, and "About Face," a comedy-drama, both calculated to have wide appeal to movie-goers.

An exciting western, "Fighting Man of the Plains," is the offering at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, July 2, 3. This Cinecolor production by 20th Century-Fox stars Randolph Scott, who sets a high level for acting himself and is supported by such sterling actors as Bill Williams, Victor Jory and Jane Nigh.

Among the celebrations in Ballinger for the Fourth of July, the Horseshoe is giving a free dance on the terrace of the drive-in. Refreshments will be served all

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yancey and Misses Mary Ann and Elizabeth Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancey, Jr., and children, of Umatilla, Florida, will be guests of Mrs. Warren Lynn for a short visit next week. They came here after a trip through the South Texas fruit farms. Mr. Yancey is proprietor of the Glendale Groves at Umatilla.

**COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR ASSESSOR'S REPORT SOON**  
 The Runnels county commissioners' court will receive a report from the tax assessor at the July meeting which will give renditions of all property in this county subject to taxes for the current year.

At this meeting the court will schedule the date for a budget hearing in August and after that the tax rate will be set to meet the requirements of the budget.

Due to increased oil development in the county, valuations are expected to show a sharp increase.

Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in Virginia.

**No Livestock Sale Here Next Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook announce that no sale will be held at either the Ballinger or Winters barns next week on July 4 and 5.

Sales will be resumed the following week—July 11 and 12.

Last Tuesday's sale at Ballinger was the largest in the history of this auction and every effort will be made to enlarge it each week.

Thanks to all who have cooperated.

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Since body perspiration is usually acid, counteract the stains with alkali.

Dampen the spot with water and hold it for a few minutes over the fumes from a bottle of ammonia water. Or, for cotton, linen and other materials that do not water-spot, dilute the ammonia water to half strength, apply a few drops directly to the stain, and rinse thoroughly. Ammonia water affects some dyes, so have white vinegar handy to stop the action of the

alkali if the fabric begins to change color.

Stains that have been allowed to "set" for a few days may become alkaline. So if an old stain fails to respond to the ammonia water treatment, reverse the process and use vinegar—a mild acid. Sponging with vinegar sometimes restores color, although an old stain is more difficult to remove than a fresh one.

Yellow perspiration stains on white material will sometimes vanish when bleached in the sun after washing with soap and water. For stubborn stains, sponge with hydrogen peroxide, or quickly dip the stained spot into a solution of two teaspoons sodium hydroxide to one pint of water, and rinse immediately, but test the cloth for colorfastness to this bleach before using it.

Leonardo da Vinci, the artist, invented the wheelbarrow.

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## Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band



The quick-stepping Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band appearing in Ballinger today as an attraction of the 64th birthday program, has scraped high-heeled boots along cobblestone streets of six Old World countries and Mexico. This unique organization is the most-travelled band in the world and during the past two years has covered approximately 25,000 miles. It is capable of parading, playing a concert or presenting a show, and is sought after for many engagements which it is unable to fill.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: C. S. Bowden, and the unknown heirs of C. S. Bowden, deceased; A. O. Colley, and the unknown heirs of A. O. Colley, deceased; Mace McDade, and the unknown heirs of Mace McDade, deceased; and M. L. McDade, and the unknown heirs of M. L. McDade, deceased. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of August, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of June, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5789. The names of the parties in said suit are: Clifford W. Scarborough as Plaintiff, and C. S. Bowden et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 8 Guion Addition, to the City

of Ballinger, Texas.

Plaintiff, also pleads, and seeks to recover said land under, the ten year statute of limitation.

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

Issued this 26th day of June A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of June A. D. 1950.

(Seal)  
WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 29-4t

### REV. RUE TO DELIVER SERIES OF SERMONS ON "FREEDOM"

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is announcing a series of sermons on "Freedom" which he will give during the month of July at the 11 o'clock services each Sunday. On Sunday, July 2, the topic will be "Freedom Through Truth;" Sunday, July 9, "Freedom from Want;" July 16, "Freedom from Fear;" and on July 23, it will be "Freedom of Worship."

Rev. Rue is extending a special invitation to attend these series of sermons.

A special service will be held at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, July 2, at the local church on Eighth Street when the three members of the women's organization who represented the church and attended the National Quadrennial of the Presbyterian Churches at Ocean Grove, N. J., will speak on the meeting. Return-

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—He was the first chairman of both the Texas Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board; the two most forward steps in our generation toward sanity in government.

—He is an active church member, Sunday school teacher, and a firm believer in applying Christianity to government, to human relations and to business.

—He is the happily married father of two fine children.

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**IN SOCIETY**

**Miss McShan Complimented with Kitchen Shower**

A kitchen shower last Thursday evening was the courtesy extended Miss Peggy Jo McShan, who will be married to Richard Hembree, of Houston, on Sunday afternoon, June 25. Hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Trail and Miss Winnifred Strickland.

The Trail home on Eighth Street was given a pretty floral adornment of garden flowers with the bride-elect's chosen colors, white and green, predominating. Magnolia blossoms and leaves were banked on the mantel and daisies were on occasional tables.

After guests assembled they were presented cards by which they drew pictures of Miss McShan preparing menus, arranging flowers, cooking, washing and other house-

hold duties. The honoree was presented gifts for the kitchen.

A salad plate which included a cluster of grapes was served with salad wafers and sand tarts iced in green and white with fruit punch. Plate favors were small pancake turners and other miniature cutlery.

Others were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. B. McShan, of Bronte; and Meses Pearl Gustavus, M. M. Alexander, W. E. Elkins, H. W. Ketchum, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, E. B. Clam-pitt, Dewey Price, Malcolm Morgan, B. J. Martin, Jim Golden, August McWilliams, John Castor, Frank Kemp, Ernest Caskey, Frank Flynt, Joe Flynt, Chester Cherry, J. G. Tuckey, Mollie Morgan, H. J. Zappe, H. H. Hamner, Charles Hambrick, Buck Coleman, O. C.

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**Miss Forbus Complimented at Gift Tea**

Miss Jo Beth Forbus, bride-elect of Buster Gabbert, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. B. Terry, Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. Ruel Boswell and Mrs. Richard Hopper were hostesses at a gift tea in the Terry home on Eleventh Street, including 125 friends of the honoree.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue, gold and white, were given attractive emphasis in all details with garden flowers in the tricolors being used to decorate the living room where Mrs. Boswell extended greetings and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Roy Forbus, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and grandmothers, Mrs. Lela Scarborough and Mrs. W. F. Forbus.

Miss Denna Bryan invited guests into the dining room where the tea table, which was laid with a cutwork linen cloth over gold, was

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centered with a reflected arrangement with a miniature bridal couple under a small arch entwined with blue baby breath. White baby breath encircled the reflector. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Price presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. John Carille, of Lamesa, served white cake squares. Blue napkins inscribed "Jo Beth-Buster, June

24," completed the table appointments. Mrs. J. D. Boykin, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests in the bride's book which was a gift from Mrs. Boswell, Miss LaRita Price and Miss June Hash displayed gifts and bid adieu to callers in four groups. Mrs. Bernie Mahan was included in the house-party.

**WATER CONSUMPTION MOUNTING HERE DAILY**

Water consumption in Ballinger has been increasing daily, each day setting a new record for pumping. Friday of last week the consumption was 1,624,000 gallons, which was all that could be pumped in 24 hours from the new lake. Equipment was operated full time at top speed to produce the 1,624,000 gallons.

The Valley Creek lake the past week-end was down some 5 1/2 feet but R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated there was an ample supply.

Every effort will be made to pump enough water from the new lake to meet the local needs, however should that become impossible the Elm Creek reservoir and equipment could be put in operation.

It was pointed out that a rain would greatly reduce water consumption as irrigation would be checked for a while.

**Notice to Bidders**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10:30 a. m. on the 30th day of June, 1950, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of approximately 60,000 Lin. Ft. of Sanitary Sewer line in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all lab-

orers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1.25) per hour for skilled labor, Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per hour for intermediate grade labor, and Seventy-Five Cents (\$0.75) per hour for unskilled labor.

Attention is directed to the Special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

The above prevailing wage rate shall govern on all labor used on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid as required by the existing laws of the State of Texas covering such work.

Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured upon payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which amount will be returned to Contractors submitting bids.

The City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

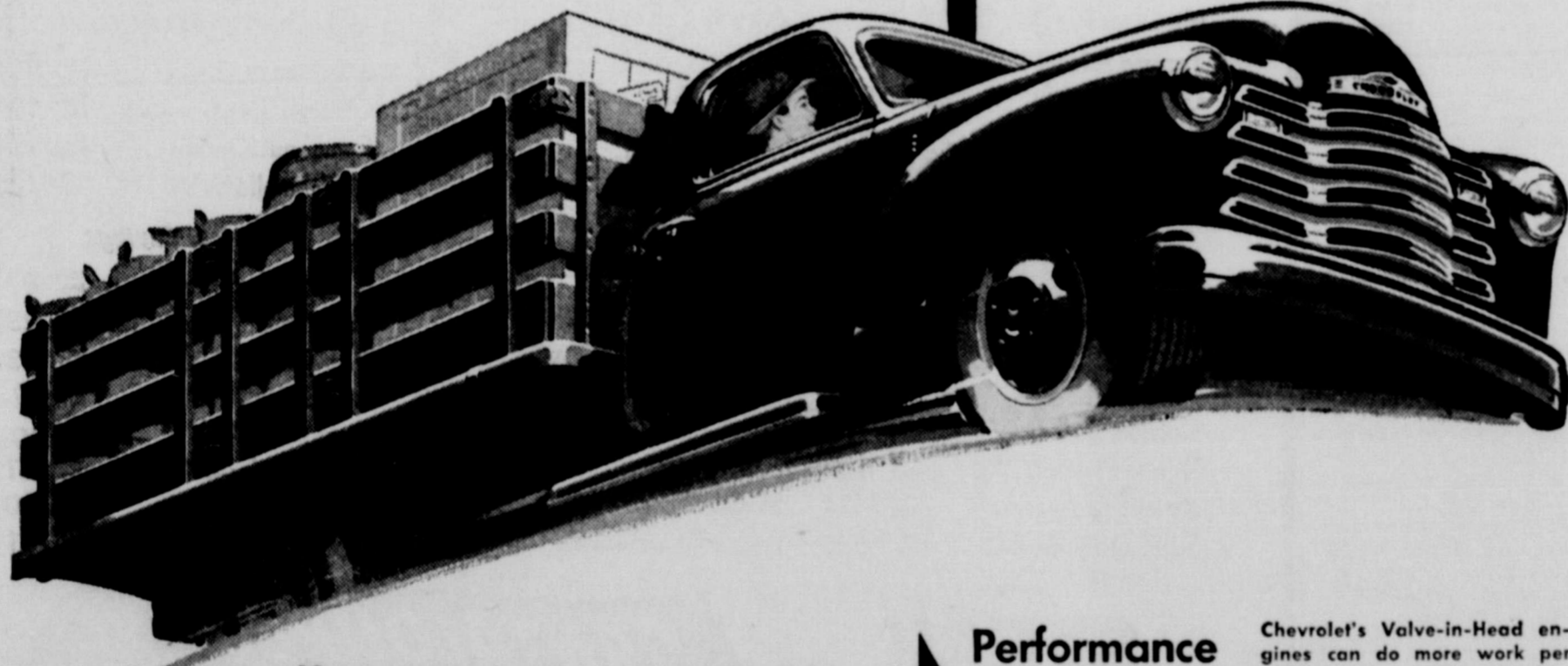
A Cashier's Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bids submitted must accompany each bid.

This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 12th day of June, 1950.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
City of Ballinger, Texas

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Phone 4725
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Attorney-at-Law
at the
W. G. Bedford Law Office
2nd Floor Talbott Bldg. Phone 5633

CHILDREN'S NURSERY
Beginning July 1st, Mrs. Walter McDorman is starting a home nursery at 700 Twelfth Street for the benefit of mothers who work or for other reasons need help in caring for their children. 1f

WANTED-to buy daybed, in good condition. Phone 7094. 1f

WANTED-Experienced waitress. Apply in person. Texas Grill. 29-1f

FOR RENT-Bedroom, with private entrance at 208 Eighth St. 29-1f

FOR SALE-1950 Ford pick-up, F-12 tractor and equipment \$150, electric fence controller, post-hole digger, 25 gallon iron wash pot, large spray, Florence table top five burner oil stove, linoleum art square 9 by 12, iron bed large posts, springs, dresser, large and small rockers, six dining chairs. 608 Eighth Street. 1f

FOR RENT-Furnished duplex. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 7255. 1f

WANTED
Sewing, Alterations
Buttonholes
Mrs. Norman Starks
907 Tenth Street

FOR SALE-1 1/2 lots on corner in Wilke Addition. A. G. Lippe, phone 8382. 1f

DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie Lunsford
Mrs. Jennie Lunsford, 80, died at the home of a son, Guy Cordell, 207 Thirteenth Street, Monday, after extended illness.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county for a number of years and recently had been living with the son in Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the son in Ballinger include another son, Mack Cordell, Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Moore, Ballinger; and Mrs. B. Moore, Tyler.

Guy Bradshaw
Guy Bradshaw, 60, died Monday afternoon at 5:30 at his home, 201 Thirteenth Street.

Decedent was born in the Indian Territory on December 18, 1890, and moved to Runnels county in 1935. He farmed for a short time and for a number of years had been making home here and cooking in a number of cafes. He retired several months ago when his health failed. He was a member of Ballinger Lodge I. O. O. F. and the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, J. L. Davis, local minister, officiating, assisted by M. E. Blake, of San Angelo. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Dave Van Winkle, Atchison, Kansas; Mrs. Chester Dornier, Pecos; Mrs. Eva Ripley, San Angelo; Miss Barbara Bradshaw, Ballinger; four sons, Charles E. John D. and Cecil E. Bradshaw, Ballinger; Sgt. Jim B. Bradshaw, Fairbanks, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Curbo and Mrs. Sam Porter, both of Hobbs, New Mexico; and four grandchildren.

Lt. William Penn, who has been stationed at an air base in California, arrived Sunday for a several weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and grandfather, U. E. Hartman. Lt. Penn and his mother spent several days this week at Corpus Christi, visiting Mrs. Penn's other son, Bob, and wife. After his stay in Ballinger, Lt. Penn will leave for another station.

February has five Sundays about three times every century.



THE LESSON IS THERE, BUT THEY WON'T LEARN... Five years after the death of the German dictator, Adolph Hitler, the great Reichsbanner in Berlin, where he plotted his dream of world conquest, still lies a pile of rubble created by Allied bombing. There scavengers poke around for pieces of scrap that might be exchanged for money or food. Allied airmen taught Berlin a terrible lesson. But some Germans won't learn. Here, a group of "free German youth," an organization that follows the Nazi pattern, marches in the city. Other sections of German youth have embraced communism and threaten to invade the western sectors.

AN ORDINANCE setting the Tax Rate for the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the Year 1950, at \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property and providing that taxes be levied on 75% of actual valuation. Whereas, the budget for the City of Ballinger, Texas, has heretofore been submitted by the City Secretary and accepted and adopted by the City Commission, which said budget is hereby referred to and incorporated as a part of this ordinance to show the need for revenue for the City of Ballinger; and Whereas, it is the purpose of the City Commission to reduce the tax rate from the \$2.20 per \$100.00 valuation in effect for 1949; and Whereas, property valuations are being equalized and adjusted by the Board of Equalization of the City of Ballinger; Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, that the tax rate for the said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the year 1950, be set at \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation on all property, both real, personal, and mixed within the said City limits, and that taxes be levied on 75% of the actual valuation. Passed and adopted this 20 day of June, 1950. J. W. MOORE, Mayor City of Ballinger, Texas Attest: E. B. UNDERWOOD, City Secretary. City of Ballinger, Texas. 29-2f Wallabys are baby kangaroos.

HILLCREST TO FEATURE FREE SHOW TONIGHT
Jack Scales has announced a free show tonight at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre. Everybody is invited to enjoy this show compliments of the management. In order to take care of the crowd, chairs will be placed in front of the snack bar where those unable to park in the area will find good seats.

MILES, PAINT ROCK VISITED BY BOOSTERS ADVERTISING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
About 50 Ballinger people made up a caravan Tuesday night for a trip to Miles and Paint Rock to advertise the 64th birthday anniversary celebration here today. The boosters presented programs to two large audiences who were attending softball games. Clifford Hoelscher, boy vocalist, performed in each town for the principal entertainment number. One square of dancers gave a demonstration dance, and George Newby presented Joe Satterwhite, who invited the people of the two towns to attend the birthday party. At each stop the ball game in progress was interrupted to give the boosters a chance to present their program by means of a public address system. Otis Jacob and Jack Nixon, Jr., were in charge of arranging the trip and received good cooperation from local firms.

SAFEMAY advertisement featuring 'BARGAINS LIKE THESE' and a list of products such as PEARS, BERRIES, SAUSAGE, GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, and PIE APPLES. Includes a 'Long Holiday Week-end Ahead.. STOCK UP!' section with various food items and prices, and a 'PICK YOUR PICNIC NEEDS FROM THESE VALUES' section. Also features 'STEAK', 'ROAST', and 'CANTALOUPE' specials.

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1x8 S4S \$8.95
15 Lb. Felt 3.00
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All prices are cash & include 100 mile free delivery. Let us save you money on your material bill. All estimates free.

FOR SALE-Almost new pump shotgun with scabbard, belt, cleaning rod, \$37.50. Burl Kemp, Apt. 204-1A, Harman Park. 1f

FOR RENT-Large, cool bedroom. 307 Eighth Street. 1f

FOR RENT-Bedroom, 404 Fourth Street. 1f

WANTED-to buy, used baby bed, in good condition. Mrs. Troy Simpson, telephone 9501 or 6522. 22-2f

Watkins Dealer wanted for south Runnels county. See R. D. King, Miles, Texas, or write Box 106. 22-2f

Guy Swan and O. L. Huddleston attended to business in Dallas this week.

FOR SALE-1950 Ford pick-up. Phone 5222. Mrs. H. Laxson. 1f

FOR SALE-Good two wheel trailer. 1305 Ninth. Mrs. Fred Tappee. 1f

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment. 617 Strong Avenue. 1f

FOR RENT-to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 27-4f

We buy used shoes and clothes, all kinds of second hand furniture. Holland's Second Hand Store. Phone 5922. 13-1f

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I have an extra good mesquite grass pasture and a good field. Will pasture by the head or let out whole place till September 15. A. Berry, 12 miles out on Crews road. 1f

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FOR RENT-Sunbeam electric hedge shears, \$1.00 per hour. Bradley's Tire Co., Dial 1561. 8f

FOR SALE-One two wheel trailer, all welded angle iron frame; also 5 HP Johnson motor. 12 foot boat and boat trailer. D. G. Posey, 407 Seventh Street. 22-2f

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## IN SOCIETY

**Double Ring Ceremony Unites  
Miss Cotton, Otis Fuessel**  
Miss Theda Myrl Cotton, daughter of Mrs. Vera Cotton of Ballinger, and Otis Emil Fuessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Fuessel of Eola were married at 10

o'clock Tuesday morning, June 20, in the Calvary Lutheran Church at Eola. The Rev. Louis Pabor, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony.  
The bride wore a summer frock of white waffle pique with lace

trim. Her accessories were navy and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Ernestine Reeves of Novice attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a soft blue waffle pique frock with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Herbert Fuessel of Eola attended his brother as best man.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Dallas and other Texas cities she was wearing a gray dotted swiss dress with navy accessories and a pink corsage. On their return they will be at home in a new cottage built on their farm near Eola.

Mrs. Fuessel was a member of the 1949 graduating class of Ballinger High School. She has been employed the past year and a half by the Perry Bros. store here. Mr. Fuessel attended the Eola schools.

### Lintz's Hosts Picnic in City Park for Employees

The Lintz's Department Store complimented the employees for both the stores in Ballinger and Abilene, with a picnic supper at the City Park last Thursday evening.

After the fried chicken and ham supper with all the trimmings was served, the group enjoyed a softball game on the park grounds.

Guests from Abilene were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ross Ziehr, Floyd Hardin, Harvey Flynn; Mmes. Alice Sellers, Tillie Forbus, Willie Cox, Annis Barlow, Homer Martin; Misses Becky Havins, Bea Hohhertz, and Melba McMurray.

Employees and their families from the Ballinger store were: Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Reese and son, Ross Black and son, Bob Farmer, C. A. Berry, Bill Manning, Eldon Holley and daughter, Mmes. K. I. Sharpe, John Rayburn, Misses Hortense Alvarez, Carrie Garcia, Emma Lopez; Ford Garcia and Joe Guervera.

### Miss Woody to be Girls' Camp Counselor

Miss Mary Brian Woody is to leave this week-end for Los Vegas, New Mexico, where she will be counselor and music supervisor at Camp Davis Girls' Camp, which is located in the Mountains a short

distance from Los Vegas.

Miss Woody will return to Texas Tech, Lubbock, next fall, where she will be a senior.

### First Methodist W.S.C.S. Circles in Meetings

Mrs. R. A. Bagwell was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service Monday afternoon in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Henry Moody, the newly elected chairman, presided for the business and named Mrs. H. Laxson vice chairman, Mrs. Tom Crockett secretary, Mrs. Tom McEntire treasurer, telephone, Mmes. Lee Evans and John Loveless.

The Lesson, "What Shall I Render?" was given by Mrs. W. R. Clark and Mrs. Flay Brevard brought the devotional.

Mary Etta Bagwell assisted in serving cake and punch to the W.S.C.S. president, Mrs. J. W. Barr, and to Mmes. Laxson, C. M. Gibson, Lee Parks, C. D. Wooten, Loveless, Ewell Jones, Brevard, A. O. Strother, Lee Evans, R. A. Williamson, George Beard, Felix Itz, Clark, E. L. Rumpy, McEntire, Crockett and C. D. Harris.

Sally Odom Circle members were guests of Mrs. H. G. Agnew in her Sixth Street home. Summer garden flowers were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. Agnew presided after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Joe Forman was named vice-chairman, and Mrs. Grady Richards secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey gave the lesson, which was followed by the social hour when the hostesses served ice cream and cookies. Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, C. P. Shepherd, W. W. Chastain, R. D. Midgley, Oliver Cochran, J. L. Davis, Cora Green, Ewing Holt and Petty of Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was hostess to members of the Ettie Gressett Circle, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Sam Conner directed the business and named Mrs. J. G. Douglas vice-chairman, Mrs. Price Middleton secretary, Mrs. George Newby treasurer, and telephone, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

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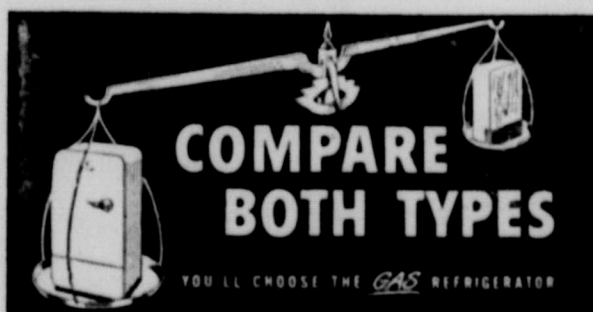
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Mrs. J. W. Guynes was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Forgy in serving a sandwich plate with frosted cocoa colas. Others were: Mmes. Docia Copeland, R. A. Dickinson, Troy Simpson, Pauline Richardson, Ted Tisdale, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

### O.E.S. Chapter Announces Cake and Pie Sale

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 266 are announcing an all-day sale of cakes and pies in the Runnels Co. Implement establishment on Seventh Street Thursday, June 29.

Members are inviting their friends to drop in and have pie and coffee, or ice cream and cake, along with a sandwich plate if they wish.

If you are not old enough to attend the Pioneer Birthday Dinner, you are invited to drop in for a light lunch.

Planet means wanderer.

### FLETCHER FAMILY HOLDS GET-TOGETHER AT MULLIN

The following Ballinger people attended the Fletcher family reunion at Mullin the past weekend: Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and three daughters. Others were: Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Warren and daughter, Sylvia, of Paint Rock; Tom A. Crockett, of Fort Worth; and Jack Crockett, of Midland.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to travel around the world.

Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, was a Union general.

### Used Records

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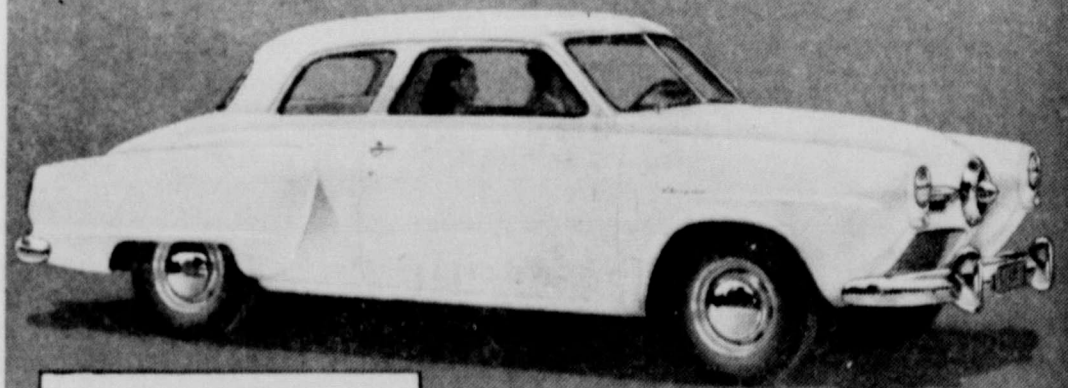
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**THREE PROMOTIONS GIVEN IN LOCAL GUARD COMPANY**

Three promotions have been given for Company L, 42nd Infantry, Texas National Guard. Henry S. Edmondson, company commander, has been raised from first lieutenant to captain. Capt.

Edmondson will remain as commander of the local unit and will soon take the men of the company to the annual encampment.

Other promotions included Charles E. Bradshaw from sergeant to second lieutenant and M. Sgt. Caleb S. Brown, Jr., to warrant officer.

**IN SOCIETY**

Miss McShan Becomes Bride of Richard Dale Hembree

The marriage of Miss Peggy Jo McShan and Richard Dale Hembree of Houston took place at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McShan of Bronte. Mr. Hembree is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, read the double-ring vows in a setting of white gladioli in white baskets and greenery which was lighted by cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white wedding gown of Swiss organdy created with a close fitting bodice styled with a high round neckline yoke outlined with scallops. Long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over the hands and the tiered, full skirt swept into a formal length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white satin covered Sunday School book belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. C. Black, topped with a shower of white rosebuds, lilies of the valley, and satin ribbons.

Miss Anna Sue Hembree, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Bettie Guyton of Brady were bridesmaids. Reggie Gaddy of Bronte, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Sally Lou McShan, cousin of the bride, and Jerry McShan, brother of the bride, lighted the candles.

W. J. Hembree attended his son as best man. Lanham Flynt, cousin of the bride, Reid Caskey, Robbie Ferguson of Big Lake and Henry Midgley of Abilene were ushers.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played a group of love medleys as guests were assembling and accompanied Mrs. Ray Baker of Abilene who sang "Because," and

"All for You." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt on Fourth Street following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a green net cloth styled with floor-tipping ruffle over green satin and centered with an arrangement of Maroon daisies. Presiding at the all-white decorated cake was Miss Winnifred Strickland. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. James A. Wear laddie punch. Miss Ella Clyde of Bronte registered guests in the bride's book. Others in the house party were Mrs. Joe Flynt, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, J. H. Endacott, O. L. McGahey, and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and Mrs. Earl Black, both of Bronte.

The bride wore a navy crepe dress topped with a navy coat and a white rosebud corsage when the couple left for a wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico. They will be at home at 1927 Kipling Street, Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Odessa High School. She has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger and Bronte the past two years. Mr. Hembree is a graduate of Ballinger High School and A. & M. College. He is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the rehearsal supper Saturday evening for the Hembree-McShan wedding party in their Eighth Street home.

The linen-laid dining table was centered with a miniature arch entwined with ivy and daisies and two lace bells hung over a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Matt Dillingham, of Abilene, aunt of the bridegroom, and Miss Winnifred Strickland assisted in serving the two-course supper menu.

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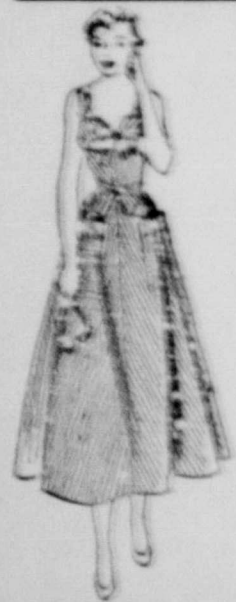


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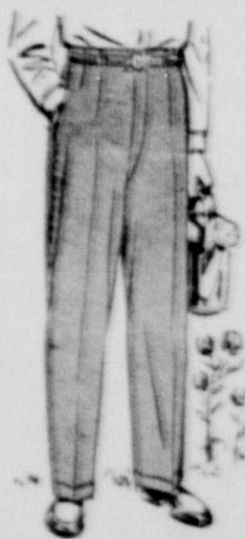
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W. E. (Bill) Hall

W. E. (Bill) Hall, Jr., who is today announcing his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District, is a practicing attorney in San Angelo with offices in the Central National Bank Building. He was born in Temple, Bell County, and finished the public schools there and is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Hall was admitted to the bar in 1936 and entered general practice in Temple with his father under the old firm of Hall & Hall, founded by his father and grandfather. He married Mary Hal Boyd of Waco in 1941 and moved to Runnels county where he operates a stock farm. In 1942 he volunteered for service in the Army Air Corps and served as an enlisted man in the capacity of training pilot and radio technician until 1945.

In 1947 Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved to San Angelo where he opened offices for the general practice of law and has since that time continued in active practice. Hall is 36 years of age, a member of the Methodist Church, the Exchange Club of San Angelo, and the American Legion.

Hall has had experience in the active practice of law in both the State and Federal courts and served on the Executive Committee of the State Bar Association for the investigation of unethical legal practice in Texas. He was admitted to practice before the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in 1938 and in the same year licensed to practice in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. He has never sought a public office before. In announcing his candidacy Hall submits that he is fully capable and qualified to handle the office of District Attorney and stands for a fair and impartial prosecution for violation of the constitution and statutes of Texas.

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### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

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Mrs. Eugene Baker presided for the business after Mrs. Merle Taff directed the group singing. The time of meeting will be changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Ralph Russell will be hostess to club members on July 13. Mrs. John Duke brought the council report. Mrs. Archie Tyree was named as delegate to the state meeting which will be held in Big Spring on July 23, 24 and 25. A skit was arranged for the club to give on Rally Day. Pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

For the program on "England," Mrs. Robert Parramore, of Winters, an English war bride who has made home in Winters the past five years, was introduced and she spoke of the home life, the climate, the preservation of food from their gardens. Mrs. Parramore stated that the raising of sheep, goats and rabbits along with poultry were the principal sources for meats used; and that wheat was the principal crop while potatoes

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grew in their back yard vegetable garden. She spoke of how food was bought in their markets, and said that clothing styles were on the same lines as in our country, but clothing was rationed.

Mrs. Parramore discussed the religions of England, socialized medicine in that country, and commented on the friendship in the United States which is far more agreeable than in England, and that she had been very impressed with the sociability and friendship that exists here.

Mrs. Riddle was assisted by her niece, Georgia Wilson, in serving a sandwich plate with cookies, salted nuts and iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and son, Homer, of Carlisbad, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children, Bar-

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Iowa Park, visited their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Phipps, and family last week. Rev. W. F. Smith, of Santa Anna, a former pastor of the local Methodist Church and uncle of Mrs. Phipps, called on them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Stovall have moved into our community.

Mrs. Ernst Edwards, of Brownwood, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Paschal Dietz and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell. Mrs. Dietz is a patient in the Ballinger hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the I. J. Burson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton and children, and Floyd Wilcox, of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Porter Baker and family, of Abilene, Saturday. Porter, Jr., returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper visited Mrs. Harper's sister, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Wright at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce visited Mrs. P. R. Dietz in the hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller at San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and Patricia Petrie were dinner guests in the Marvin Hambright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn attended services at Talpa Sunday night.

Several from here attended the funeral services for Mrs. Talley at Winters. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting Monday. After the program several songs were sung. Refreshments were served to twelve members and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, of Sumnerall, Mississippi, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts.

#### CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall and a cousin, J. A. Stovall, of Crowell, made a trip into Louisiana last week.

E. B. Tounget was a luncheon guest of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday.

The Wonder Workers' Club met with Mrs. Jarm Morrison June 21 and almost completed two quilts for the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stovall July 5.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Morton, of Cisco, in the death of their infant son last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, maternal grandparents, attended the funeral Sunday. Mrs. Gibbs remained with her daughter.

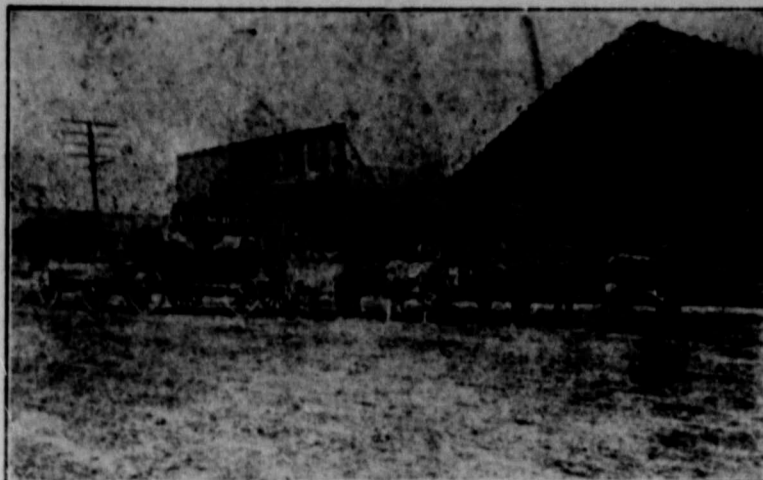
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuber spent Tuesday night of last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Worthington, and family, of Levelland.

Nayita Martin, of San Angelo, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of

### Ballinger Landmark Passing



Wm. Cameron Co. serve the pioneers of this section with building materials as shown in the above picture. Freight wagons drawn by teams of oxen at one time were familiar sights here and lumber and other building materials were a common load for this method of transportation. The picture was taken in the early 1900s and last week the corner structure was torn down to be replaced by a modern brick building. One by one the old landmarks are being replaced as Ballinger moves ahead.

### New Poisons Said Effective to Whip Hopper Invasion

John Barton, county agent, is giving information on grasshopper control for farmers of this section. He states that chlordane and toxaphene for grasshopper control is finding favor with many where poisoned bait is not effective. These materials are best on green growing crops where hoppers are actively eating, such as corn, cotton, maize, weeds or grasses. When vegetation become dry little results will be obtained, he said.

These two materials can be used either as a spray or dust. They can be used in a spray as an emulsion or wettable powders and diluted with water for the right amount per acre.

Whether used as a dust or spray, the dilution of technical material applied per acre should conform to the following recommendations: chlordane spray 1/2 to 1 lb. if dust use 3/4 to 1 1/2 lbs. per acre, and toxaphene for a spray use 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. per acre, and as a dust use 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. per acre.

Mr. Barton says that at this time of year when hoppers are older it probably would be best to use the higher figures as cited above as the older hoppers are harder to kill.

He gives this precaution: chlordane and toxaphene are poisonous to man and animals but are not as dangerous as arsenic, but precaution should be used in keeping it off the skin, out of the eyes and away from the nose. After using the spray or dust, bathe thoroughly and change to clean clothes.

Those who want to use poison bait can still secure this at the Ballinger Co-op gin, however the poison bran bait is limited, as the government has discontinued furnishing bran and poison. This is some that was left on hand from 1949 and was secured from the federal insect control service at Waco.

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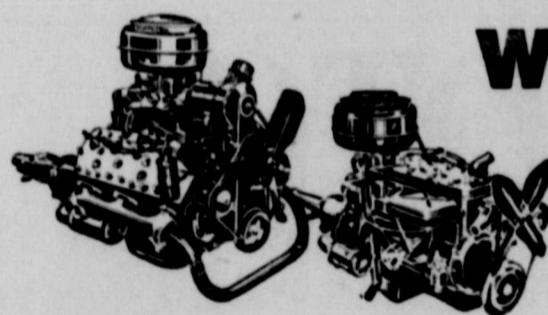
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