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200 Crops Damaged; 35 Are Hail Insured

S. E. Cloninger, manager of the Runnels county PMA office, stated Tuesday that 35 farmers in this county have filed for hail damages. He estimated that between 150 and 200 farmers had losses in recent hailstorms but many of these did not have insurance.

Most of those who have asked for inspections of their damaged crops have started replanting and will put their acreage in some other crop. Some are replanting cotton but a majority of those damaged in the most recent hail will put the acreage in grain sorghums or grazing.

Hail hit a section Northwest of Ballinger last Friday night, wiping out crops that were up and doing nicely. Areas along Valley Creek and south of Norton were the hardest hit.

Most agriculture leaders

believe now that the cotton acreage in this county will exceed 200,000 acres and probably will be the largest crop ever planted.

The county mobilization committee met last week and estimated that around 1,500 laborers would be needed about July 1 to chop cotton. It urges that farmers who need help, make their needs known to the committee or leave the number of workers needed at the PMA office.

Mr. Cloninger stated that the only acreage allotment for this year was on peanuts and that 34 of the 47 contracts have already been measured. Measuring in previous years has required large crews but this year the measuring program will not be necessary as all other crops are unlimited in the number of acres to be planted.



STUDENTS TAKE DEFERMENT TESTS. . . Some of the more than 175,000 college students who are scheduled to take the new tests for deferment from the draft at more than a thousand centers throughout the United States are shown in this general view at Columbia University in New York City just prior to the tests. The new examination will determine whether these students will be granted deferments from the draft under the government's new program to postpone the induction of college men who have special talents or who have made high scholastic marks in their chosen courses in the universities of the nation.

Lone Star Road Paved; Two F-M Jobs Okayed

Clyde Chapman, county commissioner, has just completed more than a mile of paving which will serve people living north of the Winters highway.

The new road connects with the Ballinger-Winters highway near the Goetz Farm Machinery Co. and ends at the Elm Creek crossing near the upper water reservoir. It passes the Lone Star booster station and includes considerable pavement inside the company's grounds.

The county provided the work and the caliche base. Surfacing was paid for by property owners and the Lone Star Gas Co.

County officials have been informed by the state highway commission that slightly more than ten miles of farm-to-market road has been approved for

Runnels county.

Five miles of this will be from the Ballinger-San Angelo highway just west of the city, past the old Kemp Dairy and towards Olfen. The five miles approved will not complete the entire Olfen-Ballinger road, but county officials hope to secure approval of the remainder of the route at a later letting.

The second five miles will start west of Winters at the Red Top filling station and continue west to Pumphrey.

Both roads have been top projects in this county for some time. About four miles will be unfinished on the Olfen road but it was stated that it would receive the next work authorized in the county.

Demonstration Clubs to Hold Encampment August 8 and 9

The home demonstration clubs of Runnels county have set August 8 and 9 as dates for their annual encampment. The meeting will be held at Bruce Field with the American Legion clubhouse used for the programs and the operational building for sleeping quarters.

For several years the club women have been holding a one-day meeting. This year they expressed a desire to have a longer meeting and to spend one night in camp. This was decided because of the facilities offered at Bruce Field, where weather will make no difference and where mosquitoes will not bother.

A program for the two days is being arranged and all clubs will be asked to send in their lists of delegates. There will be no limit on attendance and all club members are invited.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said a date would be set soon for the 4-H club girls' county encampment. This also probably will be a two-day meeting, one night to be spent in camp.

Piggly-Wiggly to be Opened Under New Direction Friday

A deal was closed yesterday in which Dee Saylor sold an interest in the Piggly-Wiggly Store to Mrs. Willie Mae Pullin. The store was closed this morning for inventory but will be open tomorrow for business this week-end and in the future.

Mrs. Pullin is not new to this store, having worked there for more than ten years. She will have complete management in the future and plans to restock and will feature week-end specials through this newspaper each week.

Mr. Saylor will devote his entire time to the gin business. He will be associated with Bill Moore in the operation of gins here, at Gouldsburg and in Oklahoma.

Ballinger Soldier Killed in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell received a message this morning advising them of the death of their son, Pfc. Vernon Boswell, 31, in Japan.

The telegram came from his wife and stated that Vernon was killed in an accident. No other details were given in the telegram, which stated a letter was en route.

Pfc. Boswell had been in the army since he was 18. He went to Korea two years ago and was wounded in action after eleven days of fighting and was taken to Tokyo for hospitalization. At the time of his death he was on a hospital staff.

Decedent's wife and son had been with him in Japan since August, 1949.

Oil Renditions Are Considered Here At Public Hearing

Members of the county commissioners' court and representatives of Thomas Y. Pickett Co., valuation engineers, were in session Monday with representatives of oil companies operating in Runnels county. The engineering firm recently set values on oil equipment, production and other items for the purposes of taxation.

Each owner of this kind of property was notified of the appraisal value and Monday was set for a public hearing. A considerable number were represented Monday but no serious objections were raised. Some changes in the method of arriving at values were made but engineers stated after the meeting that the total value would be altered only slightly. They also stated that it would require about two weeks before definite figures could be announced.

Appearing before the group were representatives for Humble Oil & Refining Co., T. W. Murray, G. W. Strake, Stan-olind Oil Co., Carlton Meredith, Jr., Vincent & Welch, Leo M. Fry, Gulf Oil Corp., Bill Harding, L. Henderson, Tom Brennan, Ben Liscomb, Billy Lyon, N. P. Powell, L. B. Schick, Dun-linger Tool & Supply Co. and a number of smaller operators.

Jack Hampton, Jr., will leave this week for Stockton, California, where he will attend a training school for Youth Caravan Group. He will be a youth recreation director and assistant pastor at Lamesa, resuming duties in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennon, of Waco, visited Mrs. Kennon's sister, Mrs. E. S. Malone, and Mr. Malone on their return from a vacation trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Betty Lou Batts and Miss Harriette Burkhardt have enrolled in summer school at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

4-H Boys and Girls Will Leave Sunday For State Round-Up

Runnels county delegations to the state round-up for 4-H club boys and girls will leave here Sunday afternoon for College Station and will be there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The boys and girls with their adult leaders will return here Thursday while John A. Barton, Joe C. Johnson and Miss Ollie Chenoweth will remain for a three-day conference of agents.

Miss Chenoweth added one girl to her group the first of the week. Shirley Ann Fuchs will make the round-up and will sing on one of the programs. Others are Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Barbara Minzenmayer, of Cochran; and Dorothy McShan, Runnels. Miss McShan was winner in the county dress contest and will model in the state contest.

Messrs. Barton and Johnson will have fourteen in their party. They will have teams in grass judging, poultry, rifle shooting and tractor maintenance. The teams will compete in the state contests.

Private cars will be used for transportation and all boys and girls have been notified what to take with them.

Country Club Golf Players Qualifying For Tourney on 4th

Golf players of the Ballinger Country Club will start qualifying rounds this week-end and must complete the 18-hole scores by the afternoon of July 2.

After that time pairing will be made for the matches to be played on Independence Day to determine the club championship. Numerous players have been on the course in recent weeks, getting ready for the tournament, an annual Fourth of July affair.

Qualifying scores will be posted as soon as they are posted on a board in the caddy house and on July 3 a starting schedule will be posted, showing the flights, pairings and starting time.

The first two matches will be played the morning of July 4 and each will be for nine holes. Finals will be played in the afternoon and will be for 18 holes. Sam Conner will be the defending champion, having won the honor last year.

Other club features will include morning bridge and domino tournaments. A barbecue dinner is to be served at the noon hour for members and their families. There will be afternoon entertainment and a dance at night.

Only club members in good standing will be allowed to participate in the golf tournament. Non-club members who pay green fees will not use the course at any time during the tournament.

The club champion will be presented with a new trophy furnished by the Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers. The trophy is now on display at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood are in Del Rio this week on a short vacation.

Oil Completions Maintain Pace For Past Week

Oil activities continued at a brisk pace the past week with several completions and a number of locations.

Mid-Continent No. 3-Earl Burns, in the Cree-Sykes upper Gardner, rated 672 barrels of 41 gravity crude on a 24-hour run.

Mid-Continent No. 6-W. T. Billups, in the Sykes Morris sand field, flowed at the rate of 332 barrels of 40 gravity oil upon completion at 3,648 feet.

Earl Wells No. 5T-Harper was good for 9936 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil on a 24-hour flow upon completion. The well is located in the Cree-Sykes field and production is from the upper Gardner at 3,944 feet.

Union No. 1CB-Sykes flowed 98.94 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil from the upper Gardner sand. Bottom hole depth is 4,056 feet.

Union No. 6C-J. M. Giles produced 203.83 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil upon completion the first of the week from the upper Gardner. Bottom hole depth is 4,040 feet.

John A. Messenger No. 2-W. L. Hinds, in the Nora Gardner field, was completed for a daily flow of 256 barrels of 46.7 gravity crude. Casing is set to pay at 4,100 feet.

In the Winters Strawn field, Humble No. 7-Mrs. M. J. Arnold was finished on pump for 43.81 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil. The total depth is 4,142 feet.

Union No. 11B-O. C. Sykes flowed 294.85 barrels of 39.7 gravity oil from the lower Gardner. Bottom hole depth is 4,110 feet.

T. W. Murray, of San Angelo, and Skiles Oil Corp. No. 1-William Stevens, in the Davis field, is projected for 4,750 feet.

L. B. Thomas, J. J. Rogers and G. Stratton, Jr., of Waco, No. 1-Bradley has approval to go to 4,300 feet. The location is slightly southwest of Runnels.

Mid-Continent No. 4-Earl Barnes has been approved for 4,500-foot test in the Cree-Sykes field.

Mid-Continent No. 7-W. T. Billups, in the Sykes (Morris sand) field, has been staked and will go to 4,300 feet.

G. W. Strake No. 1-Sallie Carlisle, in the Nora Gardner field, will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Houston Oil Well Service Co. has staked its No. 1-Oscar Brown in the Nora Gardner field. It is to be drilled to 4,400 feet.

Union Sulphur No. 9-J. M. Giles has been located for a 4,500-foot test in the Cree-Sykes field.

T. W. Murray and others No. 5B-O. L. Parish has been staked in the Jim Adams field.

9 School Buildings In District Offered To High Bidders

The Ballinger school board is accepting bids on a number of pieces of property located in the district. These bids will be opened on July 5, at the next meeting of the board. Any person who desires to offer a bid on one or all of the buildings is invited to do so before this date.

Offered for sale are:
One two-room plank building at Runnels

One two-story stone building at Bethel

One 5-room teacherage at Bethel

One 2-room plank building at Hagan-Barnett

One 1-room plank building at Millar

One 3-room plank building at Blanton

One 2-room concrete block building at Spring Hill

One 3-room plank building at Groenwald

One 2-story stone building at Hatchel

Plans Being Perfected For Field Day July 6

Plans are being perfected rapidly for holding a field day and insect control program here on the afternoon of July 6. The program is to be held at Cat Park where shade and seating will be available for parts of the program while specialists detail the latest insecticides and the best methods of using them.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that the program would be arranged to consider insects that are damaging crops but would also include those which are desirable, such as bees.

Some half dozen farm implement companies will cooperate in the field day and will have the most modern types of machines on the ground to give spraying and dusting demonstrations. J. W. Longenecker will also be on hand to demonstrate airplanes for spraying and dusting.

In addition to the machinery used for insect control on farms, implement dealers will also show new appliances used in the production of cotton. These will include pickers, strippers, etc.

The A. & M. College extension service has been asked to provide a number of specialists for the program. Refreshments will be available on the ground and everything possible will be done to make the day a worthwhile event for cotton growers of this county.

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Girls' Softball Tourney To Start Here Tuesday

The district softball tournament for girls, sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, will commence here next Tuesday afternoon and continue for five days. Fifteen teams have been entered and others may come in before the final date. The winner and runner-up will be eligible for the state tourney, also to be held in Ballinger, on July 10 to 14.

L. R. Rieger, president of the Jaycees, stated that afternoon and night games were scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday. For these three days two afternoon games will be played, the first starting at 2:30; and two night games, the first at 7:30.

Friday night at 8:00 o'clock the semi-finals will be played, and Saturday night at 8:00 the finals to decide the champion.

Tickets, to be put on sale, will be good for any game of the tournament. Jaycees will operate concessions at every game and will be on hand to look after the ticket sales and other details.

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Local Firemen to Compete In Races at State Meeting

A delegation of Ballinger firemen and their wives left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Firemen's Association convention Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

In the local group was a six-man pumper race team that will compete in the state contest and expects to make good.

A feature for the Ballingerites will be the closing session of the state auxiliary when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan is to be installed as state president. The auxiliary was formed in 1950 at the Galveston convention and Mrs. Morgan will become the second president of the organization she helped to organize.

Leaving here Monday for the convention were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Webb, Malcolm Morgan, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry, W. N. Selby, Lynn Chandler, Lee Parker, Carl Freeman and Henry Moody. The racing team will be composed of Webb, Selby, Candier, Parker, Freeman and Moody.

Miss Webb said Monday that approximately 40 teams have entered the pumper race contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cottle and daughter, Carolyn, of Oxnard, California, arrived today for a two weeks visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Sim Cottle.

BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND PAINT ROCK CLUB MEETING

A group of Ballinger Lions attended the Paint Rock club's "ladies night" Tuesday. The occasion was the installation of new officers and the meeting and dinner were held in the city park.

E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, was the installing officer, and Dr. Conway T. Wharton, of Ballinger, was the program speaker.

Paint Rock Lions recently completed a swimming pool on the Concho River just below the city dam. The pool is now open.

Attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing, Gene Heidenheimer, Rev. A. O. Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, Dr. Wharton and son.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche are on a trip to California. In Los Angeles they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Armann. Dr. Boelsche and Dr. Armann served together in the air forces during World War II.

Miss Dorothy and Norma Mahalite, of Eagle Lake, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Halburton the past week.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Agnew Complimented at Sweet Shower
To compliment Miss Marilyn Agnew, bride-elect of Barry Williams, a gift shower of canned sweets was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Alex McGregor in her home on Eleventh Street, with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and Mrs. Harry Lynn assisting. Mrs. Lanham Flynt registered guests. White gladioli and daisies were arranged in party rooms where guests were received by the hostess, the honoree and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Merle Lewis Martin, of El Paso, and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Wichita Falls. An antique cut glass bowl filled with hybrid zinnias in pastel tones formed the centerpiece for the dining table overlaid with a linen cloth designed with thistles and Scotch colors, brought back from Scotland by Mrs. Estes Lynn. Mrs. Harshaw served cake squares, Mrs. Agnew served shrimp salad and Miss Agnew presided at the crystal punch bowl. The surprise shower of sweets was presented Miss Agnew, and

a gift of china was also presented her by Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Lusk. Other guests were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Curtis Bryan, W. B. Woody, Edgar Boelsche, Cal Adair, Ernest Caskey, Powell Wear, J. F. Currie, Hill Hampton, K. V. Northington, Josephine Stallings, Bailey Mack, Malcolm Morgan; and Miss Mary Brian Woody. **Mmes. Hampton and Martin Honor Miss Woody** Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Merle Lewis Martin, of El Paso, entertained at a two-course breakfast in the dining room at the Central Hotel Thursday morning, complimenting Miss Mary Brian Woody, bride-to-be of Albert Puritoy. A color tone of white and aqua was carried out in appointments for the breakfast table, where twin aqua float arrangements of white asters flanked a central bouquet of white asters. Places were marked by hand-painted china ash trays. Judith Hampton presented Miss Woody with the traditional blue garters, and a gift of lingerie was presented to her as a hostess gift. Other guests were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. B.

Woody, and Mmes. Ross Murchison, Charles Hambrick, Ray Fuqua, R. T. Williams, Bailey Mack, Lanham Flynt, Walter Presson, Powell Wear, Arthur Gliesecke, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. T. Hall, Orland Middleton, Gene Keel, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Ted Tisdale; and Misses Sally Bailey, Marilynne Agnew and Judith Hampton. **Know Your Neighbors Meeting in McAulay Home** Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her Eighth Street home, where goodea lilies and other summer flowers gave added beauty. Following the sewing period the hostess served home made ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Dee Saylor, John Castor, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, W. C. Bryan, Herman Rountree, John Barton, Play Brevard and Bill Clark. **Swim Party, Breakfast Honor Miss Agnew** Two prenuptial parties complimenting Miss Marilynne Agnew were given Friday evening and Saturday morning. The Friday evening affair was a swim party on the Jack Williams ranch on the Concho River, co-hosted by Mrs. Williams and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw. The entertaining was continued Saturday morning at a breakfast in the dining room at the Central Hotel

given by Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Dillard Adair, and Mrs. Douglas Cox. Following the swim, a buffet supper was served in the Williams garden at the ranch home. Garden flowers were used on linen-laid tables where the fried chicken menu was served. Gifts of linen and crystal were presented the honoree by hostesses. Present were: Mrs. Lanham Flynt, Mrs. Powell Wear, Mrs. Edgar Payne, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, Misses Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Grace Ann Bryan, Faye Bonn, Ann Stasney, Pat Tisdale, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Mary Brian Woody, Peggy Fox, Marilyn Sommer, Charlene Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Jimmy Agnew, Mr. M. B. Wardlaw, Mr. Jack Williams and Vickie Williams. Midge Adair assisted in entertaining at the Saturday morning breakfast, where the table was centered with bouquets of white gladioli and white zinnias. Handpainted milk glass plaques were presented the honoree as a hostess gift. Guests were: the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw; Mmes. James Wear, J. W. Guynes, Sam Behringer, C. P. Shepherd, Estes Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, H. W. Lynn, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, Conda Wylie, Elmer Shepherd, J. W. Blasdel, J. W. Barr, Sim Cot-

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Miss Reese, Sam Vess Marry in Church Vows

Before an altar decorated with white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers, Miss Audrey Reese, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, of this city, became the bride of Sam P. Vess, of San Angelo, son of Mrs. Harrison M. Vess, of Knoxville, Tennessee, at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening.

The Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor, read the double-ring service in Immanuel Baptist Church.

The bride wore an ice blue organdy dress with white

embroidered trim. Her picture hat of white organdy and velvet was trimmed with white roses. For something old she wore a wedding band belonging to her grandfather, and for something borrowed she carried a prayer book belonging to Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves. The bridal bouquet was of gardenias.

Mrs. Carl L. Field, Jr., of Lubbock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a yellow organdy gown. Her bouquet was of orchid camellias. Clyde Reese, of Ballinger, brother of the bride, was best man. Candelighters were nephews of the bride, Arthur Lee and George Wesley Reese. Mrs. Bill Perry, organist, played "Always," "Indian Love Call,"

and accompanied Mrs. Jeannette Willis, who sang "Because."

A reception was held in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel. Mrs. Troy Reese, sister-in-law of the bride, served the three-tiered cake. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of white Esther reed and other white flowers. Guests were registered by Mrs. J. Ray Reese, sister-in-law of the bride.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a luggage tan suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Vess is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Vess attended the University of Cincinnati and the University of Chicago.

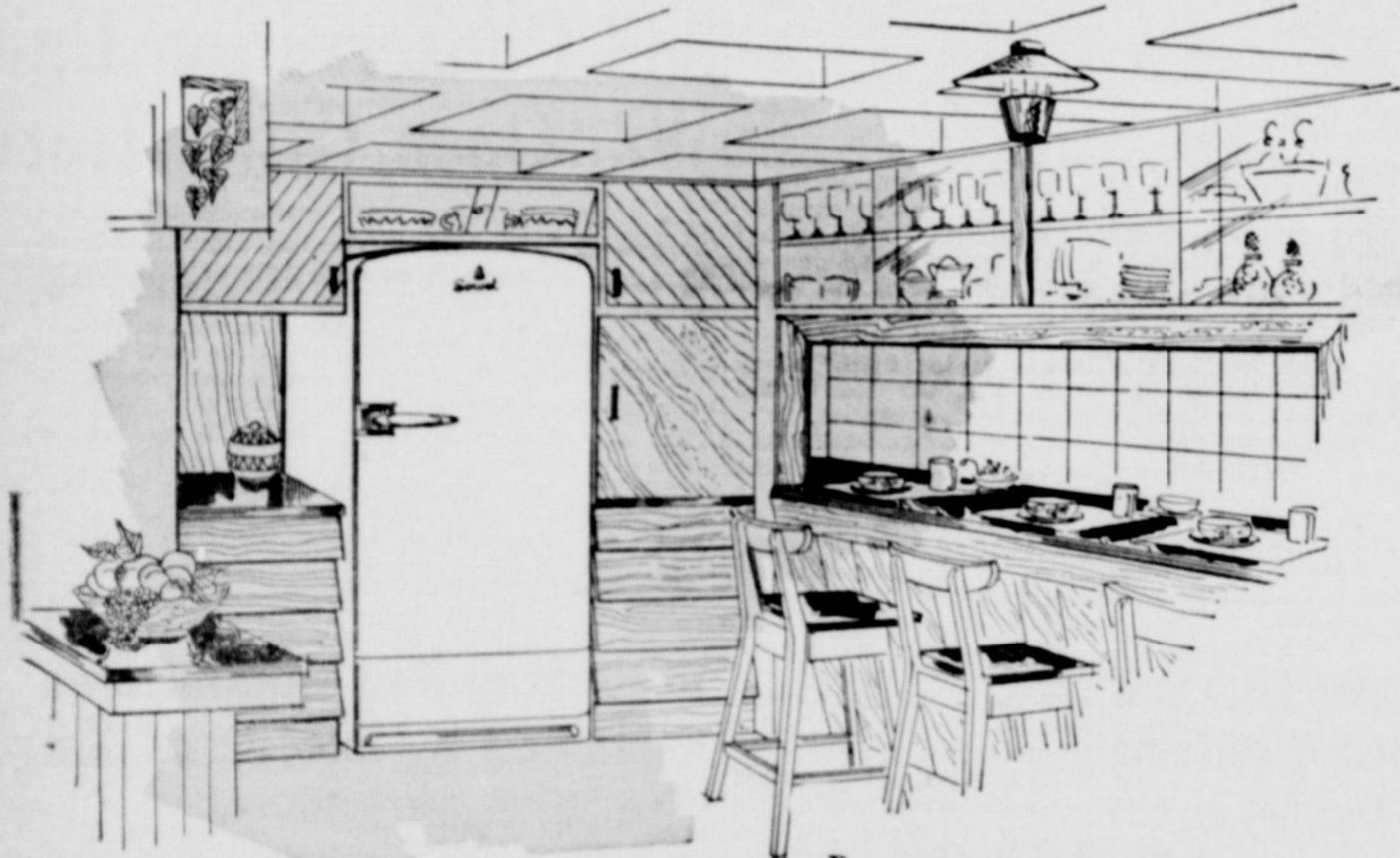
The couple will live at 2910 Grape Creek Road in San Angelo. Mr. Vess is employed as an interior decorator for Walter Smith, contractor.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and son, Clyde Reese, Ballinger; Mr. and

Mrs. James Reese, Memphis, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reese, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Field, Jr., and son, Ronnie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Reese, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lay, of Austin.

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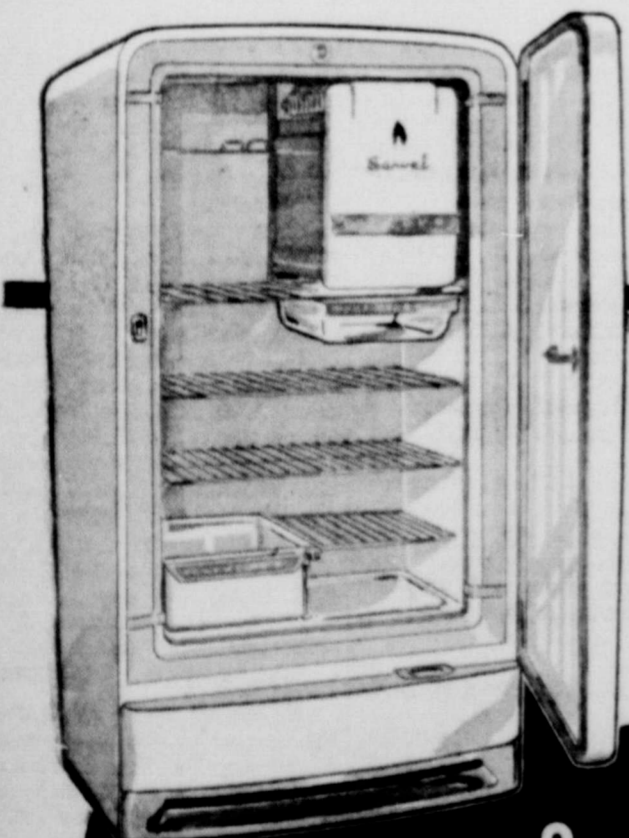
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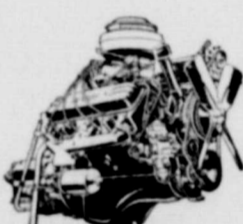
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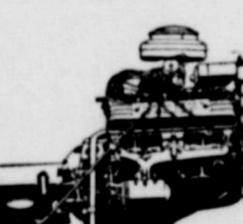
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Woody is Honor Guest at Bridge Luncheon

The Mexican theme was featured in appointments at a bridge luncheon for which Mrs. R. T. Hall and her sister, Mrs. Jack Williams, of Paint Rock,

were cohostesses, entertaining in the dining room at the Central Hotel Monday morning as a compliment for the soon-to-be bride, Miss Mary Brian Woody.

Mrs. J. R. McMahan was

awarded high score prize in games of contract. An early American style chair was presented Miss Woody as a hostess gift.

The luncheon table was centered with a Mexican bowl of fruits combined with flowers ranging in color from soft yellows to deep reds, and cacti plants were arranged down the length of the long linen-laid table.

Others were: Mmes. W. B.

Woody, Tom Agnew, C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Bailey Mack, Hill Hampton, Sam Conner, Orland Middleton, Ray Fuqua, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Lanham Flynt, E. W. Stasney, W. E. Hall of San Angelo; Jack Houston, Redley Houston, Mac Hartgrove, Scott Hartgrove, all of Paint Rock; and Miss Marylynne Agnew.

Ricky Willis Holt Honored on Birthday Anniversary
Ricky Willis Holt was named

honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Melvin Holt, was assisted by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, in entertaining with a party in the garden at the McGregor home on Broadway last Thursday afternoon.

After gifts were opened and games played, the pretty white birthday cake decorated with pink and green florals and topped with "Happy Birthday," which had been made by

Ricky's aunt, Mrs. Estes Lynn, was served with frosted punch.

Guests present were Judy and Speedy Lowrey and their mother, Mrs. Dick Lowrey; George Nance and mother, Mrs. Virginia Nance; Dave and Malcolm Hall, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Mrs. Rivers Mizell.

Mrs. Brown Hostess to Members of Needle and Thimble Club
Mrs. Caleb Brown was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club, entertaining at her home in Bruce Field Friday afternoon.

After the usual sewing session, the hostess served pie and coffee to: Mmes. France Jones, M. A. Davidson, I. B. Funderburk, Douglas Cox, A. L. Holbrook, Elliott Kemp, Fred Moncrief, Don Atkins, and Melvin Beddo.

Mrs. Whiddon Honored on Birthday
Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, Sr., was honored on her 70th birthday anniversary Sunday, June 17, with a turkey dinner at the Ballinger city park.

Four generations were represented at the gathering. During the afternoon a large number of friends called to exchange greetings. Picture-making and other entertainment were enjoyed. A beautiful birthday cake was presented the honoree by Mrs. Bob Boothe.

Those attending the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiddon, Jr., Tom and Flora, Mr. and Mrs. George Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thomasson, Bobbie and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. George Lively, Joyce and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton, Odell; Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, Roddie and Dannie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash, Ellen Kay and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomasson and Brenda Sue; and Robert Reams, of Big Lake.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Harris was hostess to the members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club when they met in her home on Sixth Street Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs.

FOR SALE

The Ballinger School Board authorized the following school buildings to be advertised for sale:
Runnels—2 room plank building, 3 miles north of Ballinger on Winters road
Bethel—2 story stone, 6½ miles southeast of Ballinger near Paint Rock road
Bethel—5 room teaching, 6½ miles southeast of Ballinger near Paint Rock road
Hagan-Barnett—2 room plank school, 5 miles on Bronte road
Miller—1 room plank school, 8 miles southeast of Ballinger on Pump Station road
Blanton—3 room part of plank building, 8 miles on Crews road
Spring Hill—2 room concrete block building, 5 miles up river road near gravel pit
Groenwald—3 room plank school, 5 miles southeast of Rowena

Hatchel—2 story stone school, at Hatchel, Texas.
 No land is to be sold with buildings. Buildings are to be moved off the land within a reasonable time.
 The Ballinger Independent School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, but after its approval it must get the approval of the State Board of Education, Austin, Texas. Please mail your bids to the President of the Board, Ballinger Independent School District, Ballinger, Texas.
 Bids will be accepted until July 5.


DEFENDANT IN DWI CASE
FINED TOTAL OF \$122.80
 Luther Anderson, local negro, entered a plea of guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge Tuesday and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80. The case was disposed of in county court.

Members voted to spend the night at Bruce Field the night before Rally day, which is to be August 8.

Mrs. Neuman Smith led the recreation exercises. The hostess served a salad plate with cake and punch to twenty-two members and one visitor, Mrs. Herbert Tickle. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen and son, Robert, and Mary Louise Hampton left Monday for Corpus Christi, where they will be for several months on vacation.
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Lemons SUNKIST Lb. **13c**

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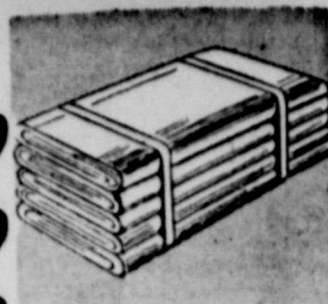
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SHORTS for girls from 4 to 10 . . . made of cotton twill . . . seersucker . . . denim; solid colors . . . stripes . . . prints. Values to \$1.98, special

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Boys' boxer shorts in prints and solid colors; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10; Values to 98c each

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Boys' white knit briefs, in sizes 2 to 16; supply all summer needs at this special saving.

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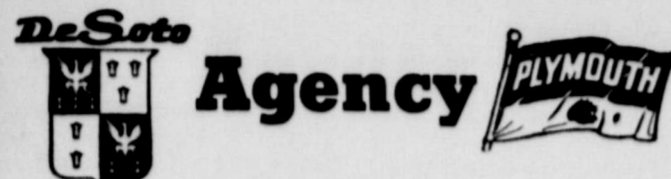
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ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A demonstration of master mix and quick bread was given by Mrs. Ed Kasberg when the Rowena home demonstration club met in her home on Wednesday, June 13, with Mrs. Bernhart Beach co-hostess.

Mrs. Freddie Gallas presided at the business period. Roll call was answered by each member giving a description of their wedding dress. Mrs. Earl Crockett gave the financial report.

Mrs. Tom Egan was elected delegate to the state meeting to be held at College Station

on August 29 and 30.

The club voted for each member to bring a visitor to the next meeting, which will be recreation with Mrs. Gallas and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel in charge.

The Rev. Charles Napp gave a talk on home economics.

Refreshments of sandwiches, muffins, chocolate drop cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses.

The first use of the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's army.

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This will save the district the expense of hiring a man to cover the entire area to get renditions signed. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

BALLINGER SCHOOL BOARD

'The Last Outpost,' 'Texas Road Agent,'

'Our Very Own' Billings at the Hillcrest

'Company She Keeps' Stars Lizabeth Scott

A girl's struggle for romance motivates "The Company She Keeps," new starring vehicle for Lizabeth Scott, Jane Greer and Dennis O'Keefe, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26, 27.

With Los Angeles as its setting, the film deals with the problems of a girl on parole from prison. When she falls in love with the boy-friend of her parole officer, complications arise. A parolee cannot marry without special permission, and this limitation leads to the stirring climax. Fay Baker heads supporting players in this RKO Radio offering, and others are Don Beddoe, James Bell and John Hoyt.

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Paramount's "The Last Outpost" opens a three-day run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre next Sunday. Starring Ronald Reagan and Rhonda Fleming, this big-scale Technicolor adventure recreates a far-flung and bitter Civil War struggle for control of the Santa Fe trail. Bruce Bennett, Bill Williams, Noah Beery and Peter Hanson head the large supporting list.

"Texas Road Agent," latest of a series of action dramas from Realart starring the new trio of Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, is to be shown at the Hillcrest Wednesday, Thursday, June 27 and 28, in conjunction with Sam Goldwyn's great production, "Our Very Own."

In "Texas Road Agent" the intrepid three are seen in the Old West rounding up a gang of bandits who threaten to ruin the cattlemen.

Weaving an appealing domestic drama around the problems of a high school girl who suddenly discovers she is an adopted child, "Our Very Own" co-stars Ann Blyth, Farley Granger and Joan Evans. Supporting players include Jane Wyatt, Ann Dvorak, Natalie Wood, Donald Cook, Gus Schilling, Phyllis Kirk and Jessie Grayson.

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'Fort Worth,' Colorful Story of Era, Stars Scott, Brian, Phyllis Thaxter

"Fort Worth," one of the important cities of Texas, takes a bow Sunday and Monday, June 24, 25, when Warner Bros. film of that title comes to the Texas Theatre. Starring Randolph Scott, David Brian and Phyllis Thaxter, the sweeping motion picture story, filmed in Technicolor, of an early episode in the life of the colorful town,

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to send a written message to congress.

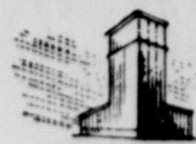
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takes its place along with other action-packed films of the past including "San Antonio and "Dallas."

Unwinding the story of Fort Worth's early struggle to combat the lawlessness of roving bandits and corrupt politicians, the film presents Scott as a gunfighter-turned-publisher in a "pen is mightier than the sword" effort to restore order in the town. However, when his crusading editor is cowardly murdered, Scott reverts to the force of the six-gun, and only then do the people of Fort Worth rally to his side. For Scott, named one of the top ten boxoffice leaders in a recent motion picture poll, his role in "Fort Worth" follows such rugged portrayals as in "Sugarfoot" and "Colt 45." David Brian makes his western

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film debut in an unsympathetic role, while Miss Thaxter provides the romantic interest.

Helena Carter, Ray Teal, Lawrence Toland and Paul Picerni have featured roles.

power. Foy Willing and the Riders of the Purple Sage head the list of supporting players.

On the same program is "The Man Who Cheated Himself," starring Lee J. Cobb, Jane Wyatt and John Dall. This 20th Century-Fox picture tells the dramatic story of two police detective brothers at odds over a murder case involving a woman one of them loves. Lisa Howard, Harlan Warde and Alan Wells are featured.



FRIDAY, SATURDAY
FIRST BALLINGER SHOWING



SUN., MON., TUE., June 24, 25, 26
First Ballinger Showing

SPECTACLE

AS VAST AS THE WEST...

THE LAST OUTPOST



A Paramount Picture starring RONALD RHONDA REAGAN • FLEMING with BRUCE BENNETT • BILL WILLIAMS NOAH BEERY • PETER HANSON Directed by LEWIS R. FOSTER

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SPOILERS OF THE PLAINS
LEE J. COBB JANE WYATT JOHN DAHL
THE MAN WHO CHEATED HIMSELF

SUNDAY, MONDAY, June 24, 25

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When the guns that tore up Texas fought it out at
FORT WORTH
DAVID BRIAN PHYLIS THAXTER
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WARNER BROS. PICTURE
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, June 26, 27

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BALLINGER LEDGER

IN SOCIETY

T. E. L. Class in Hale Home
The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held a social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. F. M. Hale Tuesday afternoon.

The house was decorated with roses grown in the Hale garden. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hale, Mrs. George Holliday and Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, social chairman, was in charge of a fun program.

Ice cream and angel squares were served to: Misses T. J. Parrish, Lynn, Mattie Holliday, Carl Smith, John McKay, E. E. Woodson, W. T. Crockett, G. B. Nixon, Beulah Rape, Max McCrary, George Holliday, Minnie Maud Alexander, Haie, B. C. Kirk, Emma Spear, A. F. Brock and L. L. Strobie.

Miss Bowden Complimented at Kitchen Shower
Miss Marilyn Bowden, bride-elect of David L. Coslett, was complimented at the first in-honor affair on Tuesday evening at which Mrs. West Talbott and Mrs. E. P. Talbott were hostesses at a kitchen-shower in the West Talbott home on Sixth Street.

Miss Bowden and Mr. Coslett will be married on August 4 in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. C. D. Wooten officiating.

The reception suite was decorated with miniature kitchen utensils. The lace laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of assorted fruits, while the buffet arrangement featured garden vegetables as a setting for the cucumber bride and groom.

Mrs. E. P. Talbott presided at the cut glass punch bowl. Other dainties were minis, nuts and open-faced sandwiches.

Mrs. West Talbott conducted a series of games at which the honoree won first place and was presented a shower of gifts for the kitchen.

Others were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Pat Bowden, Misses D. J. Goetz and Ernest Brown, both of Winters, Russell Jones, C. B. Taylor, B. R. Weatherford of Miles, Curtis Weepape, Bill Dean, James Palmer, Coy Calvert, Edgar Payne, Carley Watkins, Misses Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Marilyn Sommer, Joan Vestal, Grace Ann Bryan, Jo and Ginger Cervewka, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Betty Middleton, Jo Ann Blackmon, Evah Jo Payne, Frances Thomas,

Theresa Elkins, Ginger Cope, Marilynne Agnew, Wanda Richards, Elizabeth Wear, Lucille Phillips of San Angelo, Mary Lou Howell, Cordie Lou Forsey, Carolyn Bigby, Betty Parrish of San Angelo, Margaret Korenek of San Angelo, Patsy Bell and Evelyn Bigby.

Mmes. Hambrick and Nixon Host Party for Miss Woody

Entertaining approximately 60 guests with a morning punch party Wednesday in the Charles Hambrick home on Broadway, Mrs. Hambrick and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., gave a pre-nuptial affair for Miss Mary Brian Woody.

Hostesses were assisted in receiving by the honoree and Mrs. W. B. Woody, mother of the bride-elect.

Bouquets of daisies, roses and other garden flowers were featured in the living room while the polished table in the dining room was centered with an arrangement of daisies and Bells of Ireland, and appointed in crystal. Mrs. R. T. Williams laded punch, and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard and Mrs. T. J. Forsey assisted in serving assorted sandwiches, fancy cookies and other dainties.

Soft music from recordings was played while guests called between 10 and 11 o'clock. A gift of pottery in the bride-elect's chosen pattern was presented to her as a hostess gift.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mrs. Buddy Hall, both of San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Williams, of Paint Rock; and Mrs. Philip M. Wilson, of Arlington, Virginia.

Mmes. Williams, Tigner Favor Miss Agnew

Miss Marilynne Agnew, who will be married to Barry Williams on Saturday, was named honoree at a bridge-luncheon yesterday for which Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hostesses.

White gladioli formed the centerpiece for tables in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper, where the luncheon was served, followed by games of bridge and canasta in the Williams home, decorated with mixed bouquets of gladioli and red zinnias.

The bridal motif was featured for both table appointments and for game scores in which Mrs. Troy Simpson won high in bridge and Mrs. Tom Agnew won high in canasta. Both prizes were pre-

sented to the honoree. A gift of silver was presented as a hostess gift.

Guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Tom Agnew, and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw, of Long Beach, California; and Misses Lanham Flynt, J. F. Currie, H. G. Agnew, Powell Wear, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, W. B. Woody, John Bradley, Claude Stone, C. L. Baker, E. W. Stasney, Herman Herring, M. B. Wardlaw; Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Mary Brian Woody.

DAVIS FAMILY REUNION HELD IN LOCAL PARK

Several generations of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, of Paint Rock, held their family reunion in the Ballinger city park Sunday, June 17. The noon meal was the highlight of the day but a good time was had during the afternoon with conversation and games.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bush and daughter, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waggoner, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughters, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and Billie, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daniel, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis, II and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder and daughters, Loriane; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dobbins and twins, Abilene.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Hatchel; Mrs. Mary F. Poe, Talpa; Mrs. Maurine Taylor, Ft. Stockton; Miss Fern Davis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mr. and Mrs. Poy Davis and grandson, Miss Joyce Campbell, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Grace Duty, San Marcos.

DOSS COLE FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cole and their five children and families gathered at the City Park for a family get-together, in observance of Father's Day and also complimenting Mr. Cole's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cole, who are visiting here from Laredo, Arkansas.

A family basket picnic dinner was served, followed by an informal get-together when pictures were made.

The children and their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht, of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole, of Maverick, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melhauer, of San Angelo. Ten grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren were present.

The meeting will continue through Wednesday of next week with services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOUR SQUARE REVIVAL TO END SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival at the Foursquare Gospel Church is growing in interest and Rev. Don McCamish is delivering eloquent messages each evening. The final service is to be held Sunday evening.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and the morning service is at 11. The public is invited to attend. Read the grocery ads and SAVE!



FIRST KOREAN WAR ACE . . . Capt. James Jabara, Wichita, is given a free ride after becoming first Korean war ace. His fifth and sixth air victories were won by shooting down two enemy MIG-15 fighters near Simulja, North Korea. Providing the free ride for the jet pilot are Lt. Rudolph Holley, Augusta, Ga., and Major Edward Fletcher, Cranston, R.I. Holley damaged one enemy fighter in the battle. Fletcher had previously destroyed one and damaged one.

ler and son, William; Jesse and Harold Merrifield, of Ballinger.

LUTHERAN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY

The daily vacation Bible school of Bethel Lutheran Church, located at the edge of town on the Bronte highway, will begin next Monday morning and continue through July 6. Classes will meet each day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a. m. until 11:15 a. m. Each child will receive an excellent workbook containing the lessons for each day. Special time will be devoted to interesting projects correlated with the lessons. The general theme of the Bible stories is "What God is Like."

A special feature of the school will be a series of beautiful colored pictures illustrating the story of the entire Bible. A group of these pictures will be shown on a screen each day.

All children of kindergarten and school age are heartily invited to attend the Lutheran school.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL UNDERWAY

The gospel meeting at the Eighth Street Church of Christ had a very successful beginning Monday night. Evangelist A. Hugh Clark, of San Antonio, is bringing the messages and attendance at both morning and evening services has been good.

The meeting will continue through Wednesday of next week with services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Annie Arterburn, medical, Tuesday
Billy Reager, Millersview, surgical, yesterday
Thomas Adams, Jr., medical, last Thursday

W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
Johnny Nichols, medical, Friday

Sandra Gully, medical, Friday
Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Frances Morrison, Claringa, California, medical, Monday

W. W. Jones, medical, Monday
Margaret Ann Hampton, surgical, Tuesday
Buff Hearn, medical, yesterday

Births recorded the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCombs, a daughter, Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Max Rodriguez, a son, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prenz, a son, Tuesday

Patients receiving treatment are as follows:
Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, medical
Mrs. Joe Haechten, surgical
Mrs. Jack Bingham, medical
Wesley Janek, Rowena, medical

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Novice, medical
Mrs. Kate Dyches, Talpa, medical
Ben Wilde, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Hill Hampton, medical
Benedict Kalina, Rowena, medical

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent the past week-end at Commerce, visiting his mother.

Champagne for Caesar The Comedy Feast of the Year!
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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Progress Reported On School Cafeteria

Good progress was being made this week on the new cafeteria on the junior high school campus. Footings have been poured, a large amount of material is on hand and steel doors and windows have been received.

H. C. Davis is in charge of the construction of the school board and is employing a full crew. Work on the walls and floor will get underway soon.

Clearing out the new playground just across Ninth Street from the junior high school has been completed and the entire half block has been planted in grass. A keeper is keeping the top of the ground wet and every effort will be made to have a good turf by the beginning of the term in September.

The full block of playground in front of the junior high school will be plowed up and resodded this summer. Water lines are being moved and after the ground is plowed it will not be available for softball and other games the remainder of the summer.

METHODIST MEN WILL HAVE DINNER, PROGRAM TONIGHT

Methodist Men will hold their regular June meeting tonight at 7:30 in the church basement. The affair will commence with a dinner served by a committee and a program will follow.

Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, of Santa Anna, who conducted a revival here earlier in the year, will be the guest speaker. Tickets have been put on sale and large attendance is anticipated.

Also attending the meeting will be a group of laymen from Bangs, who will be here to study the organization with a view to forming a men's group. Several laymen from the Santa Anna church also will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Grindstaff, of Colorado City; and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughters, Frances and Lynda, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

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Preserves	MOTHER HUBBARD PEACH, APRICOT	2-Lb. Jar	53¢
Pure Lard	CUDAHY	3 Lbs.	69¢
Oleomargarine	SUNSPUN COLORED	Lb.	25¢
Grape Juice	CHURCH'S	24-Oz. Bottle	39¢

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Barbecued Hamburgers
Broadsheet June 23, 1951

1 lb. ground beef	3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup rolled oats	1/2 cup bottled barbecue sauce
1/2 cup Pet Milk	or catsup
1/2 teaspoon finely cut onion	8 round sandwich buns
1 teaspoon salt	1/2 teaspoon pepper

Mix well meat, oats, milk, onion, salt and pepper. Shape in 8 flat patties. Brown slowly on both sides in hot shortening. Spread meat with equal parts of barbecue sauce. Cover and cook 5 min. Serve in toasted buns.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Ground Beef, Rolled Oats, Barbecue Sauce or Catsup, Sandwich Buns.

Hams	PICNICS	Lb.	45¢
Bacon	WILSON'S KORN KING	Lb.	49¢
Fish	FRESH WATER CAT	Lb.	59¢
Franks	SKINLESS	Lb.	45¢
Peas	DEL MONTE	303 Can	21¢
Tissue	TOILET SOFT-TEX	Two Rolls	25¢
PET MILK	2 TALL or 4 SMALL		27¢
Shampoo	MODART	Jar	59¢
Pineapple	LIBBY'S CRUSHED	9-Oz. Can	15¢
Tea	LIPTON'S	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Tomatoes	VINE RIPPED	Lb.	19¢
Squash	FRESH YELLOW	Lb.	5¢
Okra	FRESH GREEN	Lb.	29¢
Bananas	GOLDEN FRUIT	Two Lbs.	25¢

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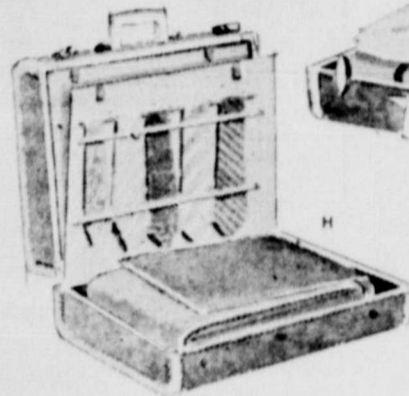
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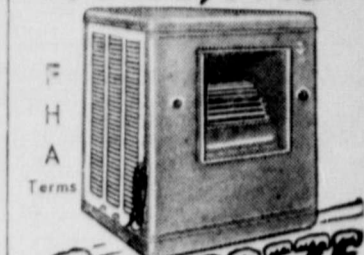
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Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo returned the past week-end from Houston, where they had been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Petit Jury Venire To Report June 25

A petit jury venire has been called to serve in 119th district court here on June 25. Notices to those on the list ask that they report at 9 a. m.

Jury cases have been set for this date and plaintiffs and defendants are expected to be ready for trial.

Jury veniremen summoned are:

- Harvey D. Jones, Winters
- Curtis Jones, Rowena
- Claude Gentry, Star route, Bronte
- Guy Gannaway, Wingate
- Elliott Kemp, Ballinger
- Otis Jacob, Ballinger
- Charles James, Ballinger
- E. F. Albro, Winters
- B. B. Lloyd, Winters
- Lloyd Collingsworth, Winters
- Herman Hensley, Ballinger
- Herbert Holland, Miles
- Play Brevard, Ballinger
- Gay Edwards, Ballinger
- G. T. Pounds, Winters
- M. M. Cope, Norton
- Raymond Lloyd, Winters
- H. D. Ford, Winters
- Henry Droll, Rowena
- Charles Kruse, Jr., Bradshaw
- Clifford Clark, Bronte
- Jim Hambright, Norton
- Fred Holliday, Ballinger
- Wesley M. Hays, Winters
- W. N. Bibby, Ballinger
- A. T. Chapman, Norton
- F. J. Pieper, Rowena
- Eddie T. Green, Winters
- S. D. Faubion, Talpa.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND PAMPA STORE OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Jack Scales were in Pampa the past week-end to attend the formal opening of the Hughes building and the Malone-Keel Pharmacy.

Mr. Keel said the opening of the new store was highly successful, several thousand people inspecting the place Saturday. A crowd estimated at 7,000 to 8,000 attended the opening of the new building.

Orchids for the women and cigars for the men were handed out by Malone and Keel during the day.

GOOD CROWD PRESENT FOR LIVESTOCK SALE

The weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barn Tuesday was well attended and during the afternoon 130 head of cattle, 15 hogs a few horses, sheep and goats were purchased. There was a good demand for sheep and goats but only a few offered.

Fat calves brought 34 1/2 cents, stocker calves 44 cents, hogs 21 1/2 cents.

The next sale will be on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Mrs. Grace Karmany, of Comanche, attended to business and visited friends here yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jones, mother of Russell Jones, who visited here.

Douglas Cox has enrolled in McMurtry College, Abilene, for the summer school.

Miss Kate Richardson and Mrs. W. C. Griffin, of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples.

Legionnaires Plan Anniversary Party Thursday, June 28

Members of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will celebrate the post's 32nd anniversary on Thursday, June 28. Plans for the special gathering were made Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the veterans.

Committees headed by Eugene Loika were named to serve a barbecue dinner at the clubhouse in Bruce Field at 7:00 p. m. The "party" will start at 4:00 p. m. with games and other entertainment and will continue into the evening.

Only 1951 members, or those who pay dues for this year are eligible to attend. Those attending will be asked to show their 1951 membership card or be okayed by the post adjutant. In addition, a \$2 charge will be made for the dinner and program.

The Ballinger post, the eighth in Texas, was formed at a meeting of World War I veterans on the court house lawn June 28, 1919. It has been maintained continuously ever since. There are ten men who hold cards for 32 years of membership in the local post and several of these will attend the birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Beard and daughter, of Arlington, Virginia, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard.

Plenty of worms for fishing at H. & W. Worm Farm, rear 508 Eleventh Street. Avoid waiting—phone your order to 7134. 3-1f

On December 27, 1776, George Washington was made dictator of the United States—the only one we have ever had.

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LIVING DEAD... Bonny Coby, 2, appears to be stranded as she stands alone on a deserted street in Utica, N. Y., during simulated atom bomb attack. The city was described as devastated with casualties heavy in the attack. Many residents failed to take cover and were described as "living dead." Make-believe enemy planes roared over the city and dropped the "atom bomb" 13 minutes before the red alert was sounded in Utica's industrial heart.

FOUR WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Four women's softball teams will meet at Cat Park tonight in two games, the first tilt scheduled at 7:15. The games are sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees and admissions of 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for student will be charged.

In the first game the Paint Rock Indians will engage the Oilfen Plow Jockeys. The second round will see Heidenheimer's Red Devils pitted against the Veribest Cultivator Jockettes.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE ON SEALY AVENUE MONDAY

The Ballinger fire department was called to a fire on Sealy Avenue about 7 o'clock Monday morning. A small Mexican house was completely destroyed but property nearby was protected.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes, and cents; there were no quarters.

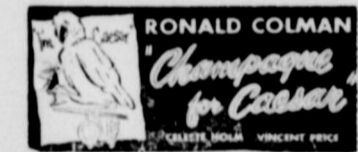
MRS. STONE ATTENDS BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Mrs. C. R. Stone is in San Angelo at the bedside of her father, W. M. Tolson, of Sherwood. Mr. Tolson has been critically ill since the past week-end and little hope is held for recovery.

Mrs. Fred Holliday is in Fort Worth this week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson returned home the first of the week from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she visited relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Mosteller, of Fort Worth; Miss Margaret Duncan, of Nashville, Tennessee; and Miss Mary Dowdy, of Paducah, Kentucky, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. Linda Moncrief accompanied the guests home after a visit with the Mostellers.



AT HORSESHOE SUNDAY AND MONDAY FIRST RUN

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Capt. James M. Holt arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany, on June 4 and went from there to Frankfurt and is now stationed at Mainz, where he is adjutant for the 2nd battalion, 8th Infantry regiment of the 4th division. The 4th division is the first to go to Europe for Gen. Eisenhower's NATO. Capt. Holt has finished a 2 1/2-year assignment as senior army instructor of the officers' reserve corps for the Ogden area in Utah. He served over three years in the Pacific theatre during World War II, participating in the New Georgia, Luzon and other campaigns. His wife, the former Gloria McGregor, and their sons, Rickey, are here with her mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Holt, resides at San Angelo.

Pfc. Richard Buxkemper has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He has been transferred to Nashville, Tennessee, and is taking a course in an auto diesel school.

Pfc. James Williams, of Randolph AFB, San Antonio, has been here for a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams. He is an instructor in gunnery on a B-29 and is slated for overseas service within a short time.

John D. Carter, son of Mrs. Marie Carter, of Ballinger, has been assigned to the 1951 reserve officers' training corps summer encampment at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for a six weeks training course which will continue until July 28. He is a student at Texas A. & M. College.

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Blackeye Peas KIMBELL	15-Oz. Can	13c
Tuna	Can	33c
Spaghetti FRANCO-AMERICAN	Can	15c
Prem	Can	48c
TEA McCORMICK	1/4 Lb.	25c
Kool-Aid	Six for	25c
Coca Cola	6-Bottle Carton	19c Plus Deposit
Potted Meat DERRY	Can	8c
Mustard FRENCH	6-Oz. Jar	9c
Pork & Beans WHITE SWAN	1-Lb. Can	10c
Peanuts PLANTERS	8-Oz. Can	35c
Potato Chips BARNETT'S	1-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Peanut Butter PETER PAN	Smooth or Crunchy Jar	33c
Pork Chops NICE LEAN	Lb.	49c
Bacon HOME CURED SLICED	Lb.	39c
Fryers BATTERY FED FULLY DRESSED	Lb.	55c
HAMS HOME CURED HALF or WHOLE	Lb.	49c
Beef Roast GOVT. GRADED GOOD SEVEN or CHUCK	Lb.	69c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		
Lemons SUNKIST	1-Lb.	10c
Onions WHITE	Lb.	7c
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Officers of the Paint Rock Lions Club were installed Tuesday night at a barbecue dinner in Fuller Park. Delegations from clubs in this section attended including a number of couples from Ballinger. New officers are: Hilton Stephenson, president; Paul Click, secretary; Jack Tetens, tall twister; Ben Orland Sims, Rex Bradshaw, directors. Women assisted the men in preparing the food.

Rowena Lions voted last week to cooperate in the scrap iron campaign being conducted by Ballinger firemen to raise money for the purchase of a tank truck for fighting rural fires. A committee was named to have charge of spraying the town during the summer to keep down flies and mosquitoes. The club will represent Rowena in the Rural-City Telephone Users Association.

Roy Tomlinson has been elected football coach for the Miles school and will move there to begin his work in the fall. Tomlinson served as coach of the fast six-man team at Novice the past three years and developed the district champions in 1949 and 1950. His team won 27 and lost only 4 games during the three years. He has 14 years of teaching experience and holds a first aid instructor's card from the American Red Cross.

The Comanche Trail Boy Scout council's summer camp will open June 26 on Brady Creek near San Saba. This will be Camp Billy Gibbons 20th anniversary and extra features are being planned for the several days. The camp will be held early and late, taking advantage of every possible minute.

A big factor in raising a good crop this year may be adequate insect control. With this in mind, agriculture and implement men have planned a field day on July 6, when the latest types of machinery for producing cotton will be displayed and insect control methods will be demonstrated. Specialists will be here to tell farmers about the newest poisons and how they are applied. This program should be of sufficient interest to attract the largest crowd of cotton growers ever assembled in the county. Facilities of Cat Park, just north of Ballinger on the Bronte highway, are available for the meeting.

eral weeks. C. L. Pouncey, camp director, said each group of boys will stage a special celebration in honor of the 20 years of service.

Coleman property owners have filed approximately 2,000 claims for damage on insurance as the result of the hailstorm on Saturday, June 9. An emergency adjustment office was set up at Coleman last week where adjustors are making headquarters and approving claims. It is believed claims will total \$250,000. A miniature twister which hit the eastern edge of Coleman was responsible for a number of sizeable losses.

Final approval has been given by the state highway commission for paving a road from Bronte to the Runnels county line, a distance of three miles. Other road work approved for Coke county includes two miles at Silver, a road running through the Sun Oil Co. camp and connecting with highway 208. Two bridges south of Robert Lee on highway 208 will be widened.

Property owners of the Rising Star school district voted last week to authorize \$80,000 in bonds for improvements. The result was 162 for and 28 against. School officials plan to start a program at once which will provide additional classrooms and modernize the entire plant. Every effort will be made to have the work completed by September 1.

The Comanche county rural telephone cooperative hearing has been set for July 5 and 6, according to word received last week. Application has been made for \$825,000 to construct new lines and purchase some existing facilities in the rural sections. Arthur W. Gerth, head of the federal rural electrification division, has notified Comanche leaders that the request was being studied and would be decided at the hearing.

I. L. Lasater, superintendent of the Winters schools, has been granted a leave of absence to teach at the University of Colorado, Boulder, during the first semester of the summer school, beginning Monday. Mrs. Lasater will remain at Winters several weeks and be in charge of the school office, but will join her husband later for the rest of the summer. The McCamey school board

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from Dublin to Edna; and a third project, on the Hood county line, will be included in the work order.

Rail shipments from Menard in May had a big increase compared to other months of 1951. During the past month 177 carloads of sheep were shipped with 47,094 head counted. Other shipments included 30 carloads of cattle, 1,267 head; and 15 carloads of wool, 507,275 pounds.

A total of 40 students from the University of Texas have enrolled and started work in the geology field camp at Curtis Field, Brady. The first term is from June 5 through July 19. A second term will start on July 20 and close on August 31. Instructors stated that students would be taken on a number of trips through West Texas and given practical field work. A feature trip will be in the Big Bend Region.

P. D. HUDGINS BURIED IN COLEMAN COUNTY
Funeral services were held Friday for P. D. Hudgins, father of W. H. Hudgins, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Miles.

Decedent died in the Coleman hospital June 13 following illness of two weeks. He had been a resident of Coleman county since 1921. Funeral rites were conducted at the Wright Funeral Home chapel, Coleman, and interment followed in the Brown ranch cemetery in southern Coleman county.

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last week screened the applications of 23 for the position of superintendent. At the same meeting the trustees accepted two resignations from the faculty. Applications for the superintendency were received from all over Texas and a later meeting will be held for further consideration.

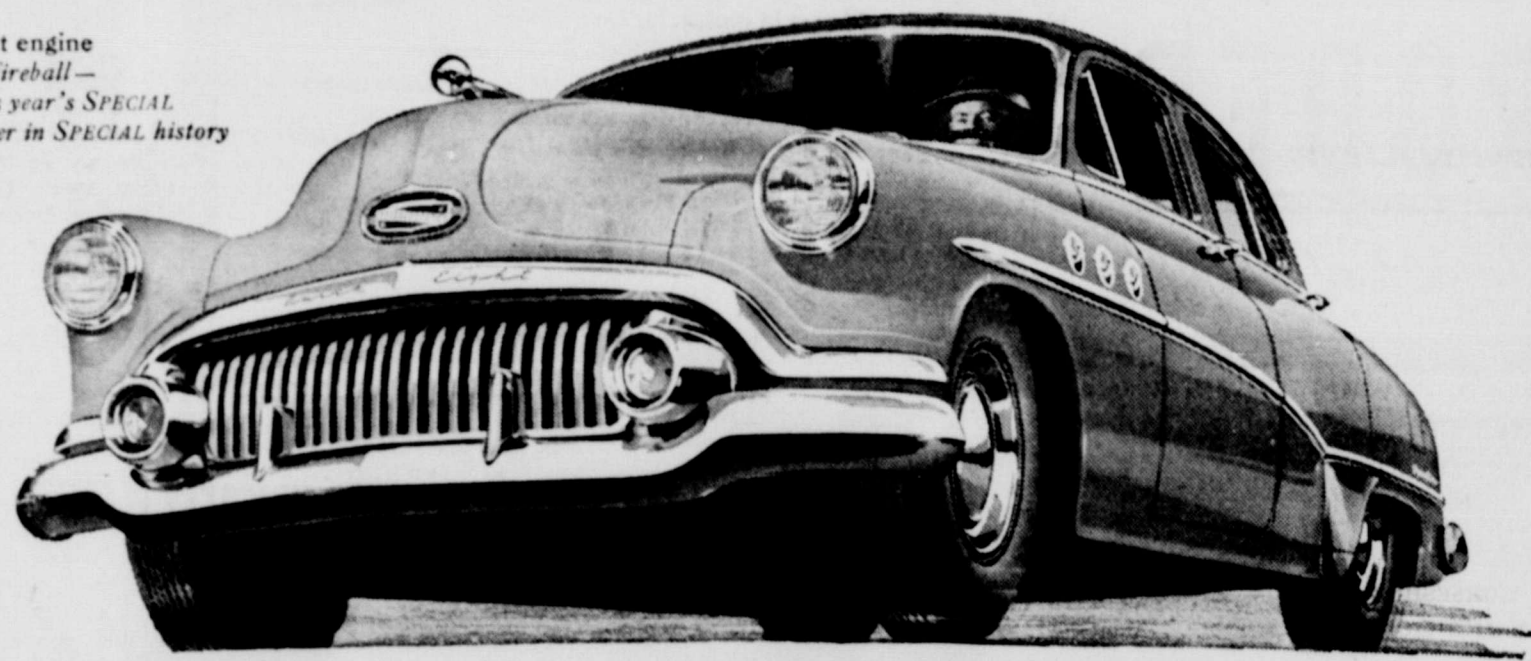
Lake Brownwood water flowed over the spillway last week, marking the first time the lake level has been that high since June 26, 1949. Rains Sunday night of last week put water more than five feet deep in the spillway. By Thursday the level had dropped to about a foot. Brownwood citizens are still cleaning up following the flood

which covered a wide area along Pecan Bayou.

A wildcat on well near Dublin has been granted an 80-barrel allowable for eighteen months and the owners have been given permission to sell 400 barrels of stored crude. Since the producer was brought in drilling blocks have been formed and leasing is active in the southern part of the county.

Erath county officials have been advised by the state highway department that work will be started soon on three farm-to-market roads in the county. A road from Stephenville to Alexander, a distance of 5 miles, will be started as soon as workmen move in. A second project,

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shoebags and the finishing of book racks for the pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Fort Worth, were visitors in the W. H. Schwartz home.

Shirley Crimm spent the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jon McNeil, of Wilmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnol Tounget, of Lubbock, visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kery Onell, of Ballinger, visited in the Chester McBeth home Sunday.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and children, of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller the past week-end.

Week-end visitors in the Sam Mathis home were: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and daughter, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mathis and sons, of Nordheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter and son, of Abilene, visited in the Will Porter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, of Talpa, attended church services here Sunday night.

Mr. Taylor and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and children visited in the Marvin Hambright home Sunday.

Miss Barbara Sinclair, of San Angelo, visited Neysa Petrie over the week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, of Ballinger, were church visitors Sunday morning and visited in the Pete Petrie home.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Marguerite were dinner guests in the J. O. Wood home Sunday.

The vacation Bible school at the Methodist Church closed with a program Sunday night.

Thirty-eight boys and girls were enrolled for the school. Mrs. Grafton Brookshier had as her assistants the following workers:

beginners, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. J. O. Wood and Mrs. Clarence Hambright; juniors, Mrs. Orville Pierce, Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Marguerite Mathis; intermediates, Mrs. Cecil Hambright, Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Rev. Wayne Dunson.

Craft work included choir robes, broom holders, what-not racks, and plaster of Paris molds.

Jeff Harper, of San Angelo, visited in the home of his parents Sunday evening.

Those attending the Pierce reunion at a state park Sunday were: Mrs. Fannie Dyes, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Pierce and baby, all of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce, of Fort

Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Armstrong, and Miss Meiba Pierce, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pierce and Shirley, of Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie, of Crews.

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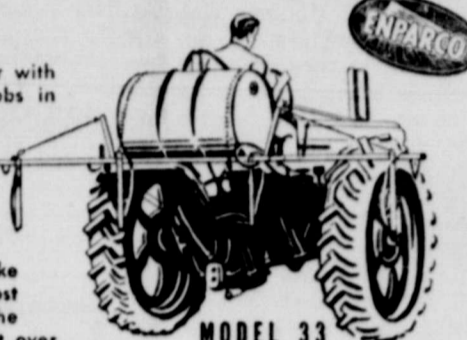
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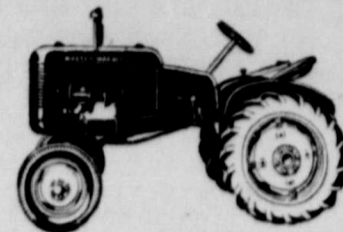
Sgt. and Mrs. Homann returned to their home at San Antonio. Mrs. Homann had spent four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boatright, and her sister, Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, of Ballinger, and her brother, Gaston Boatright, of Winters. Sgt. Homann has just completed a course at Wichita Falls in a B-29 mechanics' school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinds and sons, of Odessa, were recent guests of relatives and friends.

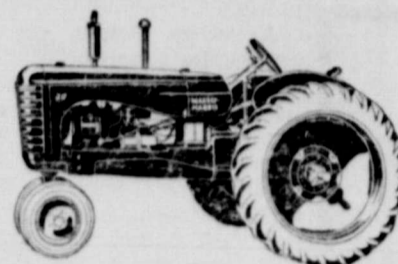
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz attended the meeting of the Central Texas Methodist conference at Waco, June 5 through 10. We are happy to report Rev. Wayne Dunson was returned to the Talpa-Crews charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tounget, of Lubbock, the week-end of June 9. Mrs. R. E. Burrus returned home with

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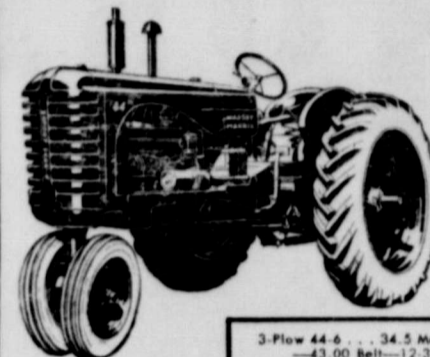
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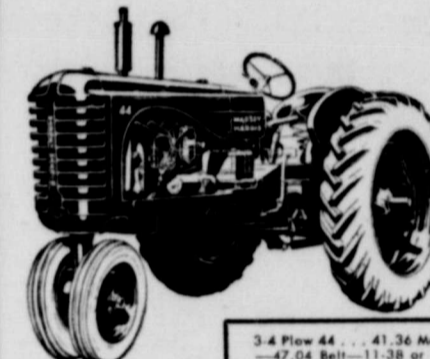
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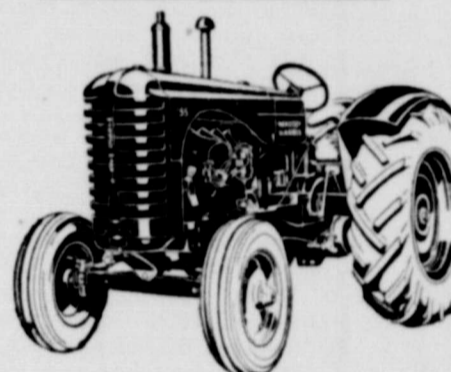
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Philathea Class Members Guests in Midgley Home

Bouquets of daisies decorated the R. D. Midgley home on Ninth Street Monday evening when Mrs. Midgley was hostess to members of the First Methodist Philathea Class, and also gave the devotional, "Blessed Are Those" scriptures from Matthew, Luke and John, along with a story from "Five Minutes from the Bible."

Mrs. E. L. Williamson con-

ducted the business at which time the class made plans for a Sunshine Bag to be given to Gordon Hays. Birthday celebrants were Mmes. C. A. Watson, C. B. Hays, J. A. Barton, Paul Richardson, E. E. Avey, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

The hostess served ice cream and angel squares from the dining table centered with orange lilies. Others were: Mmes. R. L. Bell, A. M. Smith, M. B. Webb, Marion Hays, T. J.

Forgey, Felix Ita, Sam Behringer, Troy Simpson and George Beard.

Courtesies are Continued for Miss Agnew

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring Miss Marilyne Agnew continued with a cake party given by Mrs. John Bradley and Miss Ollie Chenoweth in the Bradley home on Tenth Street Tuesday morning.

Bouquets of white gladioli were used in room decorations while the dining table, laid with a green linen cloth, was centered with a fruit arrangement. Hors d'oeuvres and cookies were served from the green lazy susan. Table appointments were of apple designed pottery.

A pantry shower was presented the honoree.

Present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Myrta Harshaw, H. G. Agnew, R. T. Hall, Allen Davis, George Scruggs, Powell Wear, Lanham Flynt, Price Middleton, H. W. Ketchum, Orland Middleton, Jack Scales, Sam Conner, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, Max McGrady, Jr., W. E. Keel, Charles Webb, Ed Curry, Jack Williams, J. D. Reneau, Herman Price, Charles Hambrick, Jack Nixon, Jr., Dillard Adair, J. W. Guynes, and Tom Caudle; and Misses Marilyn Sommer, Ann Stasney, Barbara Joiner, Mary Brian Woody, Grace Ann Bryan and Cynthia Tuckey.

Presbyterian Circle Has Meeting at Church

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and Mrs. Doyle Riley were hostesses to members of Mary Stubblefield Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and added guests Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue conducted the study, "Clothed with Power," and discussed topics, "What Gift Do We Have That God Can Use?" and "The Power of God Flows Through Our Love." Hostesses served cake and cold drinks at the intermission. Several hymns were sung with Miss Eva Lilly at the piano at the beginning of the last half of the program when Rev. Rue continued with subject discussions. The program was concluded with sentence prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. R. Allen, Mart Gorman, H. T. Russell, J. R. Mackey, A. W. Sledge, Jack Ashton, John

Green, Jr., John Reese, J. D. Coulter, W. F. Lange; Misses Frances Routh, Maggie and Eva Lilly; and Mike Gorman.

Miss Woody Feted at Luncheon in Pearce Home

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Mary Brian Woody were continued with a luncheon Tuesday for which Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. C. L. Baker were hostesses in the Pearce home on Eighth Street.

Foursome tables, laid in madeira linens, which were arranged about the living room, were centered with crystal vases holding aqua and white carnations while the centerpiece for the bride's table was a silver bowl filled with the same carnations combined with lace fern. Name cards designed in silver with a gardenia, and aqua nut cups with silver umbrellas attached, completed the appointments for the table laid with a Chinese embroidered cloth. White zinnias and bowls of daisies were given vantage placings about rooms.

Silver, in the bride-elect's chosen pattern, was presented her as a hostess gift.

Guests were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Tom Agnew, Loyd Herring, Conway T. Wharton, J. P. Currie, Josephine Stallings, E. W. Stasney, Jack Williams of Paint Rock, H. G. Agnew, Hill Hampton, Bailey Mack, C. P. Shepherd, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Hall, Alex McGregor, Ray Fuqua, Edgar Payne, W. E. Hall of San Angelo, C. F. Bailey, Claude Stone; Miss Marilyne Agnew and Miss Sally Bailey.

Sweet Shower for Miss Woody in McGregor Home

Miss Mary Brian Woody was honored with a gift shower of canned sweets Friday morning when Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hostesses in the Eleventh Street home of Mrs. McGregor.

Bouquets of white gladioli and daisies were used to decorate rooms where hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, welcomed guests.

The dining table was laid with linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of zinnias in pastel tones, where Mrs. Woody, Miss Woody and Mrs. Harry Lynn served a lunch plate with cake and coffee.

A shower of canned sweets was presented. Hostesses presented a gift of china to the

honoree.

Miss Woody is the bride-elect of Albert Purifoy.

Guests present were: Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, Joe Martin of Wichita Falls, Ernest Caskey, Sim Cottle, Estes Lynn, E. A. Saunders, James A. Wear, K. V. Northington, H. J. Zappe, Arthur Giesecke, C. F. Bailey, Hill Hampton, Claude R. Stone, C. W. Cheatham, R. T. Williams, Conway T. Wharton, R. G. Erwin, E. W. Stasney, R. B. Creasy, Tom Agnew, C. L. Baker, J. R. Lusk; and Miss Marilyne Agnew.

Christian Fellowship and Guild Officers Installed

Miss Lilly Clayton presided at the joint meeting of the First Christian Fellowship and the Business Women's Guild, which was held in the church auditorium on Broadway.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford was at the organ for the prelude and to accompany the group when they sang "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by a prayer given by Mrs. M. A. Foy.

Miss Clayton presented Mrs. Crawford, who gave the introductory, and she played the accompaniment for "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."

Mrs. Horace Murphy was the installation officer, using the candlelight theme along with the general theme, "Symbol of Light." The lighted cross above the chancel, the lighting of the candles by Glorianna Crawford, and the open Bible gave added inspiration to the installation service as Mrs. Murphy quoted scripture readings from the Bible pertaining to ceremony on "I Am the Light of the World."

Fellowship officers installed were: president, Miss Lilly Clayton; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Eisenhuth (Miss Lula McElroy, proxy); secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Longnette director of worship, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Business women's Guild officers were: president, Mrs. Foy; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Biagg; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson; director of worship, Mrs. Walter Presson.

Following the installation service, Mrs. Troy Simpson gave a talk on "Life is a Pattern," which was instructions on the duties of officers. The program was concluded with the musical benediction.

A social hour was held in the church parlors, which were decorated with bouquets of gladioli, where refreshments were served.

Notice

All property owners are advised that the board of equalization for the city of Ballinger will hold a public hearing at the city hall on July 9, 10 and 11, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

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You and each of 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 16th day of July, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 5945.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Hanks, Ha Mae Wood Gotten, Robert C. Gotten, Vernon L. Wood, Alvis R. Wood, William Parmer Wood, Allen Wood, Lavenia Wood Aley, Sam Aley, Virginia Wood Rogers, W. C. Rogers, Ruth Wood Vose, James Vose, as plaintiffs, and H. C. Wood, also known as Heston C. Wood, Delores Wood, the unknown heirs of H. C. Wood, deceased, the unknown legal representatives of H. C. Wood, deceased, and of the estate of H. C. Wood, deceased, and the unknown owner or owners of the undivided interest of the hereinafter described land formerly owned by H. C. Wood, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for partition of 220 acres of land, more or less, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being out of the Henry Chapman Survey No. 499, Abstract No. 76, being the same land conveyed by W. P.



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

Issued this 1st day of June, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1951.

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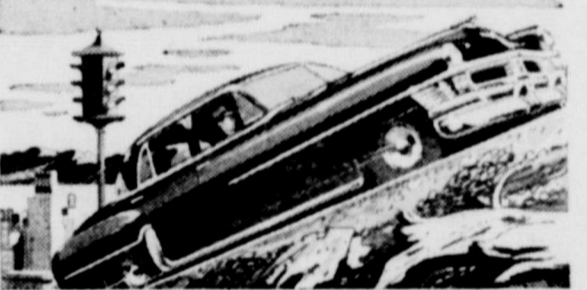
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