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Kirkman-Malone Tests 15 Barrels Oil an Hour

The Jay Kirkman No. 1A-A. W. Malone made 15 barrels of 48 gravity oil an hour in a 12-hour test Wednesday. This well is one of the best so far brought in from the Serratt sand. The pay was topped at 2,364 feet and drilling continued only two feet before the official gauge was taken. The first twelve hours production contained no water. The well is one location west of the No. 1-Malone.

The Cree-Sykes field in northeastern Runnels county gained five producers during the past week.

C. B. Cree No. 2-Myrtle Allen was completed in the upper Gardner sand for 144 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil. Bottom hole depth is 3,956 feet.

Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. No. 4C-O. C. Sykes was a dual completion. From the upper Gardner production is 80.26 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil daily. From the lower Gardner the well rates 72.64 barrels of 40.5 gravity.

Union No. 4C-J. M. Giles was finished in the upper Gardner

for 130 barrels of 41 gravity daily. Bottom hole depth is 4,041 feet.

Union No. 1TB-O. C. Sykes, in the lower Gardner, made 70.57 barrels of 36.4 gravity when completed from a depth of 4,056 feet.

Union No. 2B-O. C. Sykes, projected for 4,500 feet, is due to be started at once.

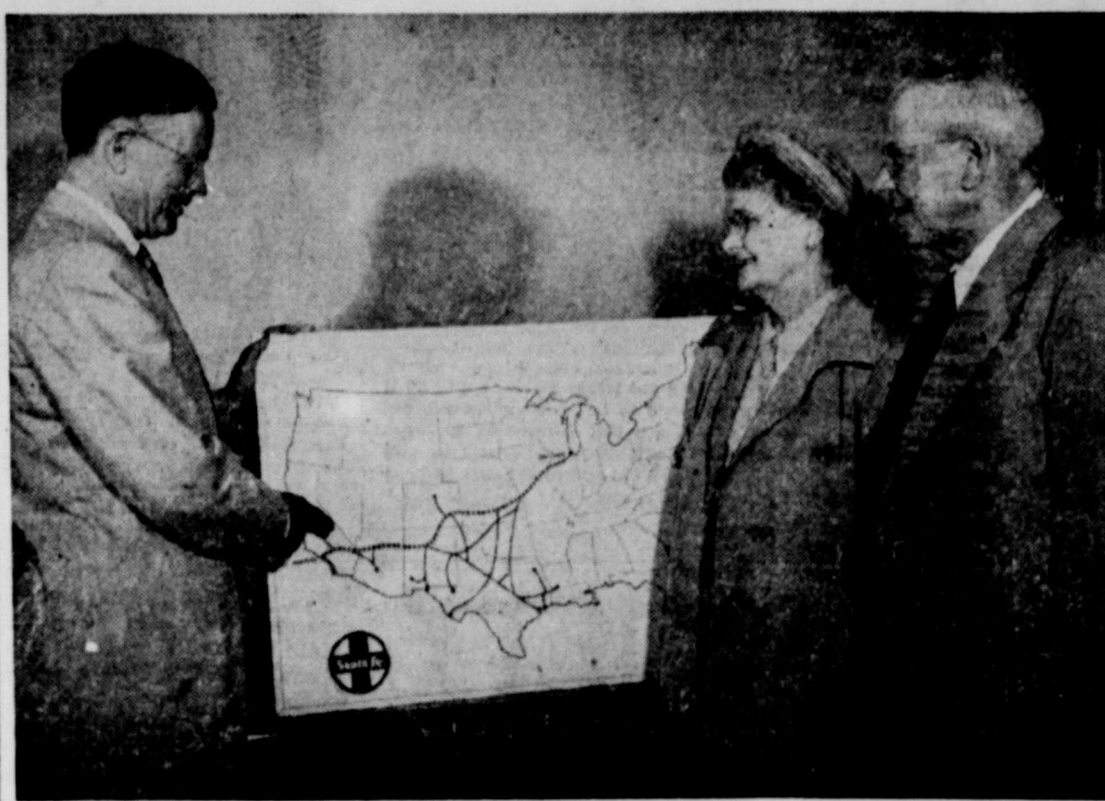
Deep Rock No. 1-Earl Black, wildcat near Bronte, was being drilled the middle of the week at 5,903 feet.

Miami Operating Co. has filed for approval to drill a wildcat 8 miles northwest of Talpa. It will be the company's No. 1-McKissack and the contract calls for 4,400 feet. The location is 4 miles south of the Vander Laan-Freedman field.

E. S. Price Oil Co. No. 2-E. S. Price will be a 4,500 foot test in the Beddo field.

Saxon Oil Co. No. 1-Ben Schwertner, wildcat, is to go to 5,000 feet.

O'Melveny Production Co., of Houston, No. 1-J. L. Miller, in the Fort Chadbourne field, is slated to go to 6,000 feet.



Grand prize winner in a system-wide suggestion contest which Santa Fe Railway recently conducted among its approximately 60,000 employees was E. C. Gunderson (right) of Huntington Park, Calif., locomotive engineer in the company's Los Angeles yards. He and Mrs. Gunderson are shown with Santa Fe President Fred G. Gurley, discussing route they will follow on an all-expense tour of the railroad system, which was top award. They will depart Los Angeles on June 24, traveling as far east as Chicago and as far south as Galveston, Tex.

Mode O' Day Shop Opening Saturday



Ballinger's newest and most unique shop formally opens Saturday with free orchids for all the ladies. The local Mode O' Day is one of over 500 such stores specializing in smart but inexpensive fashion designs, manufactured in California for exclusive sale in locally owned Mode O' Day stores. The stores are streamlined for modern merchandising methods and new shipments are received each week.

Mrs. Lawrence (Dimp) Blackmon, owner of the Ballinger store, has just returned from San Antonio, where she attended a special training school.

Mode O' Day dresses, lingerie and blouses carry the Good Housekeeping seal of approval and are also guaranteed by the factories. First quality nylon hosiery will be offered at special prices for the opening.

A gala opening is planned with some exceptional specials listed in the Mode O' Day ad in this newspaper. In addition 500 vanda orchids are being flown here by air express from Hawaii to be given away free to all ladies attending the opening Saturday morning.

Mrs. Blackmon has had many years experience in Ballinger retail business and was most recently employed by the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store as saleswoman and department head. "I am so thrilled and excited to go into business for myself," Mrs. Blackmon said, "and especially with an exclusive Mode O' Day store. I am most eager to show this wonderful merchandise to all my friends and customers."

The new store is located on Eighth Street in the building formerly occupied by Holland's Cleaners. Other stores in this area are located at San Angelo, Brady, and Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Mode O' Day supervisors from San Antonio, are in Ballinger assisting Mrs. Blackmon with the opening.

Cotton Field Day Here Stresses Insect Control

More than 500 cotton farmers were in Ballinger Friday afternoon for the field day and insect control program at Cat Park. The meeting had been advertised for three weeks and with army worms working on the young cotton crop at this time, many cotton growers were on hand to hear the specialists, see the equipment demonstrations and to ask special questions.

County Agent John A. Barton presented C. B. Spencer, of Dallas, who was the principal speaker of the afternoon program, and later presented other specialists.

Spencer told his audience that they could not farm successfully unless they could control insects and they could not raise livestock unless they controlled diseases. The speaker listed some of the newer insecticides and gave instructions on how to use them. He stated that no hunter would try to kill a buck with bird shot, and recommended a poison load heavy enough to knock out the particular insect which was doing damage.

Mr. Spencer went into detail on control measures, necessary methods after cotton started blooming and fruiting, destruction of stalks on early cotton and in combatting the pink boll worm. He called attention to the fact that the yield of a crop depended upon proper control measures during the first thirty fruiting days.

Referring to Runnels county cotton, after an inspection trip Friday morning, the speaker said that most cotton was now at the 6-leaf stage, which was late for this time of season. He also found that practically all farms were lacking sub-moisture and that every acre must be taken to produce a crop this year. He warned of a likely infestation of flea hoppers between July 4 and July 20, and gave formulas for handling them.

Dr. Charles Meadows, of Waco, discussed sprayers and dusters. He advocated the use of sprayers and named the best types in his opinion. He told farmers that bugs are here to stay and that they should have their own equipment and be ready to operate it at the first sign of danger.

Frank Greger, of Norton, and formerly a cotton grower in East Texas, brought the crowd down with his humor and advocated the killing of all insects that damage cotton. He stated that moisture, storms and hail could not be controlled, but that the destruction of insects

was up to the farmers.

A question period followed and both Spencer and Meadows were kept busy for about thirty minutes answering special inquiries from local farmers. One of the first was in regard to mixing liquid and suggested poisons with the "hard" water in this section. The specialists stated that the proper materials would not be affected by the "hardest" water.

At the end of the portion of the program held in the grandstand, out-of-town machinery representatives, newspaper reporters from San Angelo and Abilene, representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, feed houses and insecticide manufacturers were introduced.

Every farmer was given a folder on control of cotton insects for 1951 which bears the slogan: "Save the Bolls—Produce the Bales."

The crowd left the grandstand to go to the machinery display and demonstration on the western side of the park. Here six implement dealers of the county had on display all modern types of machinery used in producing cotton. Spray machines were demonstrated and strippers shown in operation.

Cotton Picker

A feature of the demonstration was the cotton picker perfected by Gus Pruser, of the Winters section. This picker is being manufactured by J. R. Dry & Sons, of Winters, and attracted much interest. Farmers were given a complete demonstration and lecture on how it works and were told that the first completed machine will be taken to South Texas next week where it will be operated in fields.

Sub-Solier

Another machine attracting much attention was a sub-solier, perfected by C. W. Jennings, of Ballinger. This machine has three blades which will subsoil at any depth and can be drawn by a tractor easier than many of the kinds with one blade. The big feature is that the blades will trip when they strike a rock underground and are pulled back in place by heavy springs when the machine passes over the obstruction. Mr. Jennings is manufacturing the machines and in special demonstrations has met with success.

Local people sponsoring the program were well pleased with the attendance and interest.

A sound truck was provided for the program features by the Gulf Oil Co.

3 Encampments to be Held Here in August

Three two-day encampments will be held in Ballinger during August—for 4-H club girls, 4-H club boys and home demonstration club members.

A group of 4-H club girls and adult leaders met here Monday with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and scheduled the girls' encampment dates as August 14 and 15. Every club in the county was represented and indications are that there will be large attendance for the two days.

On August 13 one girl from each club in the county and the recreational leaders will be here to make plans for the two-day program. On August 14 registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. at Bruce Field and in the afternoon handcraft work will be started by the girls. Outdoor cookery will be featured that night and a program of entertainment presented.

Each club in the county will come to camp with a skit prepared to be presented when entertainment is slated.

At noon on August 15 a number of guests will be invited for dinner and will view handcraft and other work done at the camp.

Sleeping quarters will be established in the administration building at the field and programs and other sessions are to be held in the Legion clubhouse.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will be here to assist Miss Chenoweth and Miss Sue Millican with the activities.

Boys' Camp

Boys' 4-H club members will assemble at city park August 7 for a two-day program. Recreation and entertainment will be featured and guests are to be included at the noon hour on August 8.

Club Women's Camp

The county home demonstration council will be in session here tomorrow (Friday), when plans are to be made for the annual encampment. The club women have already voted to hold a two-day meeting, spending one night in camp.

Progress Reported On School Cafeteria Mrs. Boswell Visits Here After Return From Far East Zone

School officials reported Monday that work had been completed on the foundation and floor for the new cafeteria on the junior high school campus. Carpenters started on the walls Monday and the work will be pushed as fast as possible.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that installers were here last week putting up steel work in the new elementary and negro school buildings. Practically everything is now completed except lockers, which have not arrived.

Furniture and fixtures for the new buildings are here and in storage. They will be installed as soon as the final inspection is approved. Most of the room furniture was purchased last February.

Supt. Caskey said only about three teachers would be needed unless other resignations occur. Within a short time he will begin assigning teachers to grades or special subjects and soon afterward will complete the faculty. He said a large number of applications were on hand and he anticipated no trouble in securing teachers.

NEXT OPS CLINIC HERE SCHEDULED ON JULY 25

D. D. Everett, representing the Fort Worth district OPS office, was in Ballinger yesterday. He conducted a price clinic at the chamber of commerce offices to assist Runnels county merchants with their pricing problems.

Mr. Everett said the next clinic here would be on July 25, beginning at 9:00 a. m., and that price specialists were prepared to aid all business men in complying with the regulations.

Mrs. Vernon Boswell and son, Vernon O. Boswell, 4, arrived here Friday after a trip from Tokyo to San Antonio, by air. She is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell at the present.

Mrs. Boswell brought complete information regarding the accident which cost her husband, Cpl. Vernon Boswell, his life. On June 18 Cpl. Boswell was en route to his office work in Tokyo on a motor scooter and approaching a side street he turned sharply to avoid a collision with a Japanese boy on a bicycle. The two collided sideways and Boswell fell, striking his head on an iron manhole cover.

Decedent was rushed to a hospital and two operations were performed in an effort to save his life. He died two days later on June 30.

Decedent's body was shipped by boat from Japan between July 5 and 10 and upon the arrival, funeral services will be held at San Antonio and interment made at Fort Sam Houston.

BRADY GOLFERS COMING HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A large delegation of Brady golfers will be here Sunday afternoon to meet Ballinger players. Those in charge of the tournament urge that at least 25 Ballinger players be on the course at 1:00 p. m.

Matches will be arranged and 18 holes will be played to determine the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite have returned home after a week vacationing and fishing on the Gulf Coast.

County's Bank Deposits \$13,489,602 on June 30

Deposits in five Runnels county banks on June 30 totaled about the same as on the same date in 1950 but were \$1,220,897 less than on April 9, 1951.

Total deposits of the five banks as of June 30 were \$13,489,602. One year ago deposits were \$13,316,180. On April 9 of this year the statements showed \$14,710,599.

The five banks had loans of June 30 amounting to \$2,239,055.52.

Deposits by the five banks were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,046,433.57.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,301,529.15.

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,624,192.40

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,493,457.05

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$1,024,090.47

Loans listed by the five banks were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$737,894.86

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$433,941.63

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$672,562.53.

First National Bank, Rowena, \$155,780.25

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$238,876.25.

The above figures do not include the deposits of the Security Bank of Wingate.

President Jones appointed the following standing committees and special assignments for the year:

Club Service—Max McCrary

Community Service—Allen Davis

Attendance—Frank Pearce, Ralph Erwin

Classification—Clifford Cook, Estes Lynn, D. G. Posey, Charles Clifton

Club Bulletin—Joe Forester

Fellowship—Conway T. Wharton, E. Shepperd

Magazine—R. R. Mizell

Membership—Stanley Price, John Bradley

Program—E. E. King, Weyman Mason, Ewell Jones, Conway T. Wharton, E. M. Lynn

Public Information—L. A. Eisenhuth

Rotary Information—James A. Wear, Sam Behringer, L. R. Tigner

Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Shepperd

Vocational Service—Herman Price, Walter Mueller, W. O. Irby, Weldon Howell

Rural-Urban—R. A. Hanson, John A. Barton, Jim Guynes, Frank Kemp

Traffic Safety—W. O. Wallace, James Kingston

Youth Service—Sim Ledford, Carl Murman, Edgar Boelsche

International Service—Raymond Berryhill, O. L. Parrish, O. C. Sykes, Paul Petty, Joseph Mikovsky

Song Leader—O. C. Sykes

Pianist—Clara Hill

PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE BEING REDECORATED

Mrs. Willie Mae Pullins is having the Piggly Wiggly store redecorated. Work has been completed on the interior and painters started on the outside of the building Monday.

The interior job included a complete paint job, rearrangement of display shelves and counters and a number of other changes for the convenience of customers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon left Monday on a vacation trip to Little Rock, Nashville, New Orleans, and points in Georgia and Alabama. They will also tour the eastern seaboard before returning home.

Jon Schnable returned to his home at Mexia today after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby since July 4.

Cavanaugh Praised For Near-Perfect Custodian Record

Jack Cavanaugh, custodian of the post office property in Ballinger, has received so many perfect inspection reports that the department at Washington has taken time to extend compliments.

A letter received by Postmaster K. V. Northington this week states:

"A report submitted by Post Office Inspector E. E. English on a general inspection of the post office building on June 6, 1951, shows that for the fourth consecutive inspection no irregularities were found to exist.

"This is a fine record, and one of which both you and the custodian employees under your supervision may well be proud. The interest you have all shown in maintaining the federal property at this consistently high standard is very much appreciated."

The letter is signed by Walter Myers, assistant postmaster general.

The letter could have gone further. Cavanaugh is working in his 14th year as custodian of the post office property and during this long period has received only two inspection reports that did not bear a perfect grade and those two were graded 98.

Cavanaugh is a veteran of World War I, serving in the infantry of the 90th division. He completed 13 years of service at the Ballinger post office last May.

Cloninger Resigns County PMA Post; Moving to Gorman Legion to Elect Officers Tuesday

S. E. Cloninger has tendered his resignation to the PMA and will complete his work in the Runnels county office on July 13. He has accepted a position with the Southwest Peanut Growers' Association and he and his family will move to Gorman the latter part of the month.

Mr. Cloninger will begin his new work on July 16 and will move his family as soon as suitable living quarters are found.

In charge of the local PMA office for the past two years, during that time Mr. Cloninger has handled one of the largest businesses in this section. Last year he employed a large staff of workers during the measuring period on farms and ranches.

He first came to Ballinger to serve as a distributor for a major oil company. During the years he and his family have lived here they have been active in all phases of civic, social and religious work. He is a member of the Ballinger Lions Club and served one year as president.

Mr. Cloninger stated that he hated to leave Ballinger and the many friends here but felt that his opportunity was greater in the new field. His work out of Gorman will cover a territory in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

A number were on hand Monday for the first meeting of the board but there was no rush. On a number of pieces of property the board planned to make inspections before rendering final decisions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen returned this week after visiting Mr. Owen's brother, Chester Owen, at Comanche.

Short Course to be Attended by Five Farm Bureau Men

A regular directors meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held here Tuesday night. In the business session it was voted to pay tuition and expenses of five members to the A. & M. short course. Any member who desires to take this training is asked to contact Ben Frerich, of Rowena, or Elliott Kemp, of Ballinger.

The directors voted to support the Ballinger fire department in its scrap iron drive to raise money for a rural fire truck. All members are being urged to bring in scrap iron and make any donation possible to secure this much-needed equipment.

A district organizer will be with the Bureau in a meeting on July 19. Members who want to learn more about the work are invited to attend and all directors are urged to be present.

Tickets have been printed and are on sale for the annual barbecue to be held in the Ballinger park on August 15. A small charge of 50 cents a plate was voted because the expense involved was not included in the five dollars dues. Members will be sent self-addressed cards to determine the number for which to prepare. The board is expecting about 1,000 people at the barbecue.

Mr. Elva Hauser left last Saturday for Odessa, where she joined her brother, W. L. Weeks, on a trip to Los Angeles. Mrs. Hauser will be gone two weeks.

Lone Star Will Exhibit Art Works July 16, 17

Prize winning oil paintings by seven nationally prominent Texas artists will be exhibited publicly at the Lone Star Gas Co. office in Ballinger on July 16 and 17, according to Mack Young, district manager. Mr. Young said the paintings will include portraits, landscapes and still life and each is typical of the Southwest.

Among the seven paintings to be seen is one by Olin B. Travis, of Dallas, veteran artist, teacher and lecturer, who has held many one-man shows throughout the United States. This Travis work, entitled "A Texas Sky," was painted from sketches made one sunny afternoon near Midlothian.

Travis, who attended Chicago Art Institute, is a member of the Chicago Society of Artists, a founder member of the Southern States Art League and a former director of the Dallas Art Institute, and was head of the school for sixteen years. He has paintings in many private and public collections and is renowned for landscapes, portraits and murals.

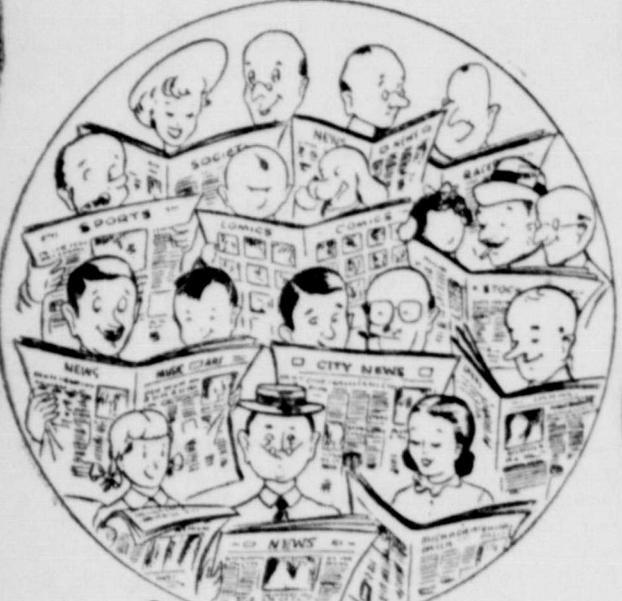
Other artists and their works to be seen in the exhibit here are: Perry Nicholas' "The Water Hole"; Otis Dozier's "Long Ears of Big Bend"; Jerry Bywater's "The Provider"; Ed Bearden's "Panorama of a Texas Town."

The paintings are to be awarded in January to Lone Star district offices for leadership in customer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Hamilton, of Ferris, visited relatives and friends here the Fourth.

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MRS. BING HOME . . . Mrs. Bing Crosby, formerly Dixie Lee of the films, boards an airliner at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., for flight to her California home after a vacation in Europe. This is one of the rare times Mrs. Crosby has posed.




MUD BATH BALLERINA . . . Sure, it's an old trick, but they still do it just the same. Stuff pictured is not supposed to be ordinary m-u-d, but hot natural tulle m-u-d at Guenther's Murietta Hot Springs in Southern California. Mussed-up miss is Joan Whitney, 20-year-old actress and model, who bathes (?) in the mud and takes hot mineral baths to keep in trim. Miss Whitney had part in the Hope movie, "My Favorite Spy," is now modeling in Paris.



SCIENCE FOR ROMANCE . . . Mrs. Clark Gable plans cruise to Hawaii with Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Mrs. Charles Howard. It will be a scientific fishing expedition. Mrs. Gable recently filed suit for divorce from her husband and Mr. Gable filed countersuit.

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Good health for every citizen, every family, is the chief concern of medicine and pharmacy.

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Malone Drug Store

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens. A short business session was held and fourteen members answered roll call by giving "labor saving devices I have added in my home."

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, assisted by Miss Sue Millican, assistant county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting program on storage for the home, showing colored slides of homes which had planned storage.

Mrs. Clyde Stanagan was in charge of the recreation period. Refreshments were served to members and two visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lee on July 24, when "shadows" are to be revealed.

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN T. MORELAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland were hosts at a family reunion in their Norton home the past week-end. Odell Moreland and family, of Austin, after vacationing in Houston and Beaumont, were present. Orval Moreland and family, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clifton, of Lovington, New Mexico, were all present. Leo and Gerald Moreland returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moreland, after a six weeks visit with their grandparents.

IN SOCIETY

Sandra Wiesepape Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape honored their small daughter, Sandra, with an ice cream party Friday evening. The occasion was Sandra's second birthday anniversary. Balloons and candy suckers were favors.

The white birthday cake, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh, was centered with two pink candles. Ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesepape, Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring, Joy and Vickey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redman, Dukle and Kay, and Karran Wiesepape.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Malone Home

Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Harper McFarland were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Malone on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of roses and gentian lilies were used in the living room and a mixed bouquet of zinnias centered the lace-laid dining table, where hostesses served frosted punch with angel and devil's food

Flower Arrangements Program Theme for Garden Club

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz was program leader for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club, held in the club room on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite conducted the business and read the club creed. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan reported that 256 books had been in circulation at the local library during the past month. She also stated that 15 new books had been

EX-BELL COUNTY CITIZENS TO MEET AT STATE PARK

Those who formerly lived in Bell county are notified that the annual reunion will be held at the state park 20 miles southwest of Abilene Sunday, July 15.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION GETS \$17,000 GROSS

The weekly sale at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. barns Tuesday afternoon

received and 12 books had been ordered.

The program theme, "Flower Arrangements with What You Have," was presented by Mrs. Zedlitz, and floral arrangements made from home gardens were displayed by Mrs. Chester Chery and Mrs. Beulah Frazier. Mrs. Emmett Williamson displayed an arrangement from the florist.

Others present were: Mmes. Warren Lynn, J. W. Guynes, Tom Routh, Bill Clark, Oscar Pearson, Ewing Holt, C. D. Harris, A. O. Bartlett, Estes M. Lynn, and Miss Olga Schawe.

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Those who formerly lived in Bell county are notified that the annual reunion will be held at the state park 20 miles southwest of Abilene Sunday, July 15.


A good program has been arranged starting at 1:45 p. m. W. D. Payne, of Rule, will preside at the business session, and Judge E. T. Brooks, of Abilene, will direct the program.

All attending are requested to bring basket dinners, which will be spread at 12:30 p. m.

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was well attended and there was a good demand for livestock. Gross receipts were about \$17,000.

During the afternoon 125 head of cattle, 175 sheep and 10 hogs were run through the ring. Fat calves brought 35 cents, cows and calves from \$190 to \$356 a pair, fat cows 18 to 24 cents, stocker calves 35 to 37 cents, stocker cows 18 to 22½ cents, hogs \$22.60 per 100, lambs 31 cents, fat ewes 15 and 16 cents, old ewes 13½ cents.

A regular sale will be held again next Tuesday afternoon.

Rufus Allen, Jr., a student at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

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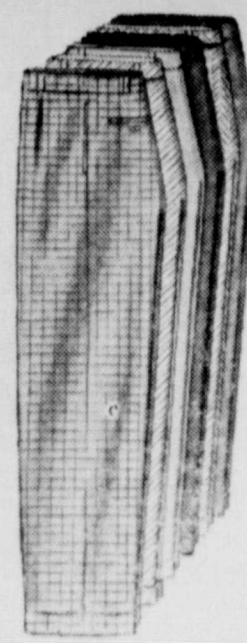
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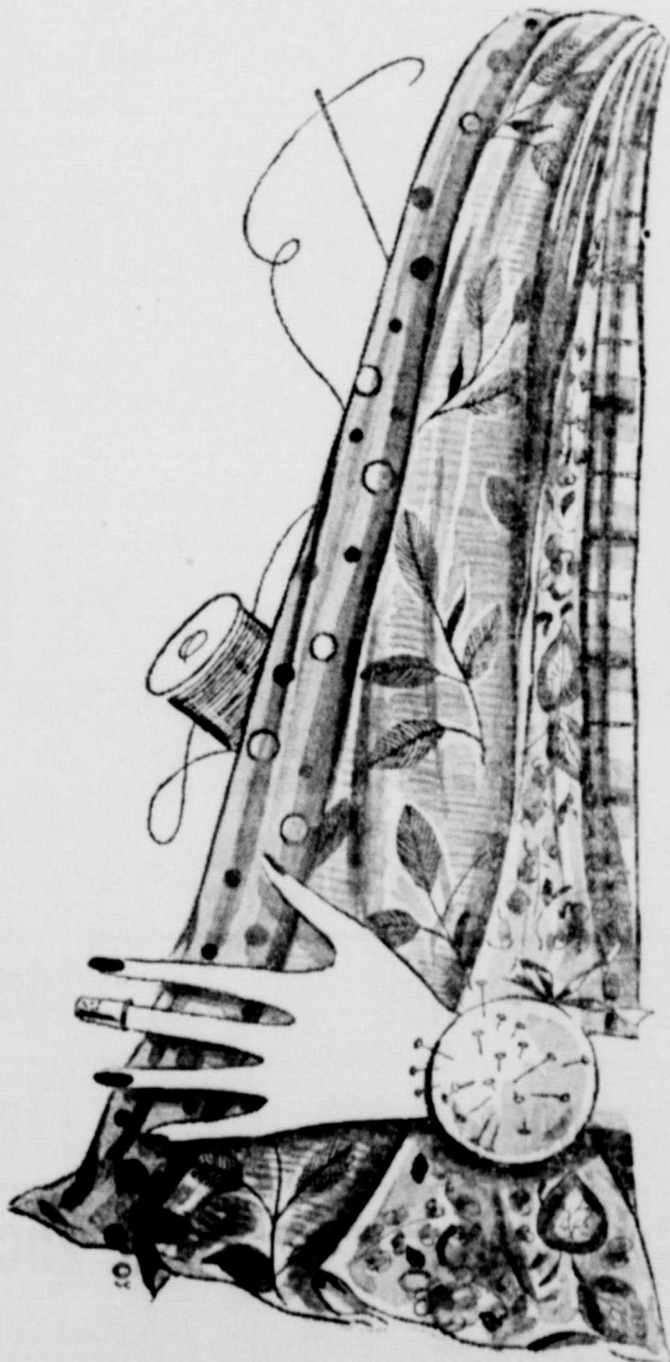
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MOTHER, SON GRADS . . . Prize picture for the family album is this graduation day photograph of Mrs. Sarah Blackman and her son, Burton, 20, both of whom were among the graduation class of New York University at the recent June exercises held at the university.



EMBARRASSED . . . Rocco Fischetti of Chicago, Ill., pal of the late Al Capone, attempts to shield his face from the camera shortly before testifying at a closed door senate crime committee hearing on Chicago rackets and gambling.

**W.T.C.C. Officials
Will Visit Here
To Talk Projects**

Ballinger members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to attend a meeting tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the local chamber of commerce offices. Jack Pridden, manager of the Ballinger chamber; and W. O. Wallace, W. T. C. C. director, announced the meeting.

A group of officials of the regional chamber will be here to present some important projects which are of particular interest to this section.

In the party visiting here tomorrow will be Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager; George A. Logan, manager of the agriculture and livestock department; and Wendell Bedichek, director of information.

Letter invitations have been sent to all those in this vicinity who hold active membership in the regional organization.

Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay and son, George, left Wednesday for Knox City to attend the bedside of Mrs. McAulay's father.

Mrs. O. B. Amarine left today with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Straach, of Coleman, for a visit with friends and relatives at Houston and Beaumont.

**COLEMAN BOOSTERS
ADVERTISE RODEO**

A large group of Coleman boosters arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon to advertise their 14th annual rodeo, being held July 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The group presented a street program here, featuring western music and other features, and all this section was given a cordial invitation to attend the big four-day show.

Some of the features are 200 horses in the grand entry each night, a parade each afternoon and the \$65,000 arena with sand which prevents flying dust. The Coleman arena has a seating capacity of 6,000 and reserved seats may be had at 50 cents each.

Each night show will feature bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, bull riding, girls' flag race, speciality acts, boys' calf roping. A special act will be matched calf roping between J. D. Holleyman, of Ysleta, and Toots Mansfield, of Big Spring.

Miss Anita Wade has accepted a position in the law office of Frank Dickey at Robert Lee. Miss Wade began working there after graduating from Ballinger High School in May.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowan and sons, Buck and Irvin Roy, of Lampasas; Mrs. Frances Perkins and children, George and Alma, of San Angelo.



QUEEN AND PRINCESS . . . Queen Sirikit, young and beautiful queen of Thailand's King Phumphon, held her infant daughter, Princess Nahol, for the infant's first photograph. Little Nahol was born in Lausanne, Switzerland.



URGES CONTROLS . . . J. A. Peis, 75 year-old retired Cincinnati necktie manufacturer and salesman whose letter urging Truman to retain controls was quoted in President's radio message. "Too many look only at a dollar," Peis said.

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FRESH PRODUCE

Tomatoes Lb. **10c**

Lettuce Each **15c**

Celery Stalk **19c**

Cabbage Lb. **5c**

Bananas Lb. **13c**

FROZEN FOODS

Strawberries 1-Lb. Box **39c**

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Grape Juice WELCH'S 6-Oz. Can **25c**

Luncheon Meat ASSORTED Lb. **55c**

Bacon DECKER'S IOWANA FIRST GRADE Lb. **55c**

Cheese PABST-ETT 2-Lb. Box **83c**

Ground Meat Lb. **59c**

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DEATHS **BIRTHS**

Sam Houston Jackson
 Sam Houston Jackson, 80, negro, died at his home here Friday after lingering illness. Decedent had made home in Ballinger since 1923. He is survived by three sons, four daughters and a brother. Funeral services were held at the colored Methodist church Sunday afternoon and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Wilson, Ballinger
 and Mrs. Ruth Dry, Winters, met Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Anderson, of El Paso, and went to California, where they visited relatives the past fifteen days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bartlett, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born July 7. Named Phillip Vance, the young man weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Jr., are parents of a son, born July 10, at Alexandria, Louisiana. The young man weighed 7 pounds upon arrival. The Joneses have another son, three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, are the parents of a son, born June 27. The young man weighed 7



CAUGHT IN THE NET . . . Eleven men (shown) and an eight-year-old boy were arrested in East Harlem during the city-wide roundup of dope addicts and drug sellers. Suspects pictured above were booked and held to add to the mounting number of arrests and convictions brought on by the drive against narcotics. Police said that the youngster of eight was a messenger boy for the alleged dope "pushers." Disturbing reports of addiction among youngsters led other cities to crack down on "pushers" and "users," with new arrests bringing startling reports. One family gave baby heroin to "keep it from crying so much."

points 7 ounces at birth and has been named Bobby Joe. Mrs. Hunnicutt will be remembered here as Miss Diana Cole. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Ballinger; and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

COLEMAN NEGRO PAYS FINE FOLLOWING CRASH

A crash on the Paint Rock highway Monday involving two cars brought a charge against a Coleman negro, Charley Mitchell. He paid a fine in justice court for driving on the wrong side of the road.

A Menard man met the car driven by Mitchell and containing a passenger, another negro. The negroes were rushed to the local hospital for treatment but were released later to officers. The Menard man sustained a few minor cuts and bruises.

RUNNELS COUNTY RANCHERS BUY RAMBOUILLETS AT SALE

Herman Giesecke and Ciero Smith, of Runnels county, purchased rams at the Rambouillet sale held at San Angelo yesterday.

The 432 rams offered brought an average of \$140 per head and 27 stud rams sold for an average of \$430.18.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Young spent the past week-end at Hobart, Oklahoma. They accompanied Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Hester Young, home after a week's visit here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Thelma Weber, Brownwood, medical, last Thursday.
 Mrs. Helen Ray, Bronte, medical, Friday.
 Troy Smith, fracture, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hamner, medical, last Thursday.
 Mrs. Margarie Prince, Abilene, surgical, Friday.
 Mrs. L. F. Bryant, medical, Monday.
 Herbert Minzenmayer, medical, Sunday.

Births recorded are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carille, a son, last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Paske, a son, last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duncan, a daughter, last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buehrig, a daughter, Monday.

Patients receiving treatment are as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Novice, medical.
 Mrs. W. C. Wheelless, medical.
 Charles Henderson, Abilene, medical.
 Carl Hooten, Norton, surgical.
 L. D. Tomlinson, surgical.
 Carolyn Brown, Winters, medical.
 Mrs. Levy Lee, medical.
 Linda Sprott, surgical.
 Carolyn Sprott, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams visited in the Tom Agnew home several days this week and returned to their home at Dallas.

FRITZ BLUMENTRITT TO BE BURIED AT ROWENA TODAY

F. Blumentritt, 78, well known in Runnels county, died at his home in San Angelo Tuesday and funeral services were held at the Massie Funeral Home at 9:30 a. m. today. Burial is to follow in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Decedent formerly resided at Rowena and after the death of his first wife in 1918 he moved to San Angelo. He maintained an interest in affairs even after he became blind and was in Ballinger many times in the interest of the old people of Texas and other civic and political matters.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, five sons and ten grandchildren.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse have received a letter from their son, Dennis Lee Pearse, who is in the navy, receiving boot training at San Diego. He enlisted on June 25. The Pearses have another son who is in the merchant marine.

J. R. Whitworth has been informed that his son, Homer Whitworth, has been promoted to master sergeant at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Sgt. Whitworth's wife and two children recently joined him there and are making home near the camp.

IN SOCIETY

White-Morgan Ceremony in Monahans Church

In a quiet ceremony in the Baptist Church at Monahans, Miss Mickey Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morgan, became the bride of Hobert O. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, of Wickett, on July 4. Rev. Raymond Smoot performed the rites.

Miss Catherine Hays served as maid of honor and Dwaine Wood, of Wickett, was best man.

Mrs. White was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Ballinger High School. She was elected Sweetheart of the Bearcat Band, a member of the Cue and Curtain Club and the Fancy Doers Club. Mr. White was a member of the 1947 graduating class of the Monahans High School. He has been serving in the U. S. Navy for the past three years. He is an aviation machinist's mate, third class.

Needle and Thimble Club Meets in Chisholm Home

Mrs. Jack Chisholm was hostess to the Needle and Thimble Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Hutchings Avenue.

After a period of individual sewing, the hostess served a salad plate with coca colas to: Mmes. Buck Coleman, Douglas Cox, M. A. Davidson, Fred Moncrief, Alvin Holbrook, Elliott Kemp, France Jones; and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan, a guest.

Mrs. Cal Adair has returned from a three weeks stay at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Adair, who is seriously ill in Allen Hospital, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones will leave Sunday on a vacation trip to Alexandria, Louisiana, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Jr. Shirley Jones, who has been visiting in Louisiana the past month, will return home with her parents.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. H. H. Parks, Jr., and daughters, of San Marcos, are visiting in the home of Mrs. S. C. Chrisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bland and children, Roy, Jr., and Betty Darlene, left for their home at Pound, Virginia, Tuesday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg since July 4. Mr. Bland and Mr. Bragg trained together at Camp Wolters, Texas, in 1944.

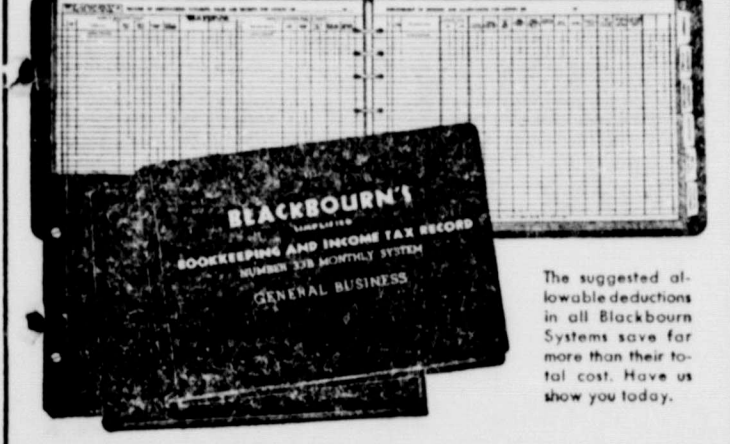
Mrs. Josephine Stallings and niece, Ellen Herring, left for Dallas Saturday night for a visit with friends.

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Frostee	Two PKES.	25c	Joy	Pkg.			31c
Prem	Can	45c	Coca Cola	6-Bottle Ctn. Plus Deposit			19c
Tuna	HALFHILL'S BEST BUY	Can	27c	FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
Peas	DEL MONTE	303 Can	19c	Cantaloupes	CALIFORNIA Lb.		7 1/2c
Rice	COMET	12-Oz. Pkg.	15c	Lemons	SUNKIST Lb.		13c
Peanut Butter	SWIFT'S	Jar	29c	Oranges	Lb.		10c
Fryers	BATTERY FED FULLY DRESSED	Lb.	53c	Spuds	Lb.		5 1/2c
Bacon	RATH'S SUNVALE SLICED	Lb.	39c	DONALD DUCK FROZEN FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE			
Round Steak	GOVT. GRADED GOOD	Lb.	95c	22c			
Picnic Hams	RATH'S READY-TO-EAT HALF or WHOLE	Lb.	45c	CONCENTRATED Lemonade			
Cheese	WISCONSIN	Lb.	49c	Can 15c			
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- 1936 Ford 4-Door, Fishing Special.

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MINIATURE HOBBY... If this picture had been made by trick photography, it might be said that the gentleman was well-heeled, loaded, or flush, as you choose. But it's no trick—the greenbacks are miniatures. Man with the hobby is William J. Nordvedt, who collects miniatures of all descriptions. A guard at the Smithsonian Institute, Nordvedt also owns busts of Washington and Lincoln on pinheads, a 1 1/2-inch violin, plus many other interesting items in the smaller sizes.



KING AND CAT... King Paul of Greece, wearing uniform of an admiral, is in jovial mood as he sits with his queen Frederica listening to speeches at dedication of a hospital, built with funds contributed by Greek-Americans at Salonika. At right, Crown Prince Constantine seems equally pleased as he listens and holds his pet cat, who must be pleased, too, demonstrating that a cat may indeed be permitted to gaze upon a king. The queen seems intent on same activity—apparently that causing applause of spectators.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Stallings Compliments Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Philip Wilson, of Arlington, Virginia, who is the house guest of her brother-in-law and



SHUTTERBUGGIN' ADMIRAL... Responsibilities of commanding naval war are momentarily forgotten as Adm. Arthur W. Radford, commander-in-chief of Pacific and Pacific West, snags a 16-inch gun which aboard USS New Jersey off Korean coast.

sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly, was feted at a coke party Friday morning when Mrs. Josephine Stallings was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home.

Painted daisies in summer shades gave added beauty to the living and dining rooms where an informal get-together was enjoyed and Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave a program of organ music on Mrs. Stallings' new Hammond organ.

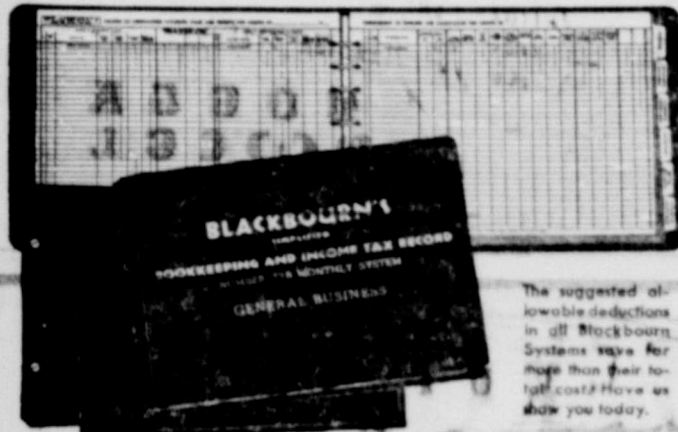
A sandwich plate with hors d'oeuvres, nuts and cookies was served with coca colas to the honoree and Mrs. Wheatly, Mines, Ford Taylor, Hambrick, O. H. Chandler, W. E. Moss, S. E. Cloninger, Joe Forester, Ray Fuqua, Robert Bruce, Earl Barr, Loyd Herring, M. E. Sweeney, and Simeon Cottelle, of Oxnard, California.

Anita Wade Receives Honor from Poetry Society

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, English teacher in the Ballinger High School, was informed recently that Anita Wade, a 1951 senior, who was winner in a national contest sponsored by the National Poetry Association, when she submitted a manuscript poem entitled "Peace," that the poem which appeared in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry, had been selected for publication in "Songs of Youth."

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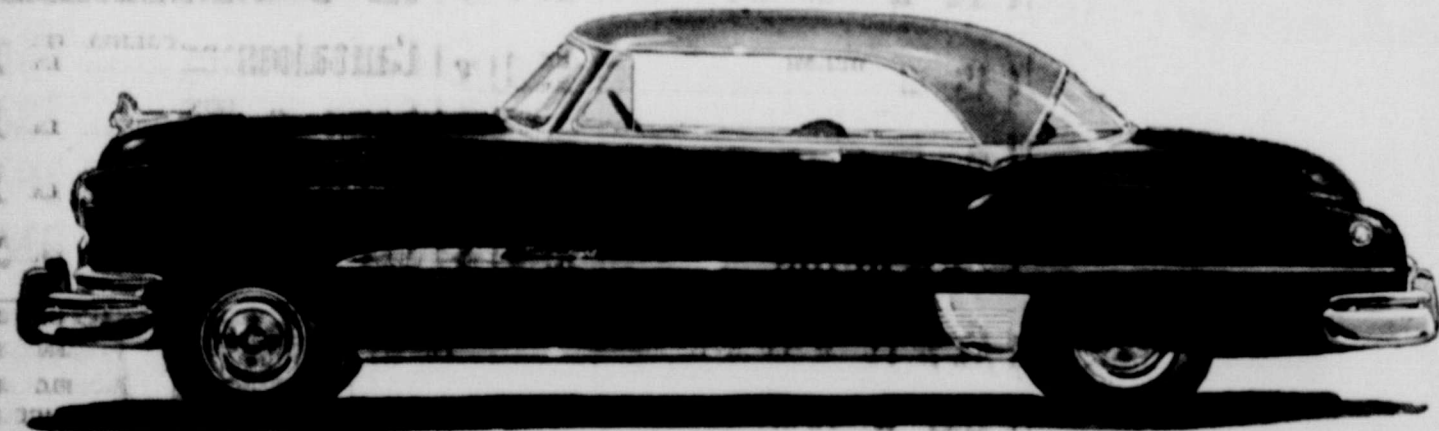


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REVIVAL AT NORTON TO BEGIN ON JULY 20

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Norton starting July 20 and continuing through July 29. Rev. Hubert Christian will be with the congregation to bring the gospel messages and E. Otis Allen will be in charge of the music.

During the special campaign services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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New Lions Club Officers Installed

E. C. Grindstaff was the installing officer at the Ballinger Lions Club program Friday noon when new officers took over. The speaker pointed up the "Good Neighbor" theme for becoming a better Lion and urged every member to put forth every possible effort during the next twelve months to support their officers and improve the club. George Newby became the new president and, after taking office thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and asked for the aid and cooperation of the entire club. He pledged his best efforts during the year and called on the directors for support.

Others taking office were Jack Nixon, Jr., first vice-president; Jack Moore, second vice-president; Troy Simpson, third vice-president; Albert Purifoy, secretary; Don Atkins, Lion Tamer; Jerry Hampton, tall twister; Joe Forman and Ed Curry, directors. Joe Satterwhite, retiring president, expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the members during the past year and received his past-president pin. A pin was also presented to Dr. A. T. Taylor, retiring secretary.

Henry Clay is credited with saying "I'd rather be right than president."

CHIEF BIRD RESIGNS AS SCOUT EXECUTIVE

A three-way shift was made in Boy Scout executives in this area this week. A. H. ("Chief") Bird, field executive serving the Colorado River district, has resigned, effective immediately. He is now residing at Comfort and is expecting a transfer to another council. Bird had been making home at Brady recently and visited Ballinger often in his work with troops here. He had been in the Concho Valley council the past nine years and for some time resided at San Angelo. His successor has not been named by the council. Chief Bird was in Ballinger recently to assist with the annual drive for finances and also met with the local groups seeking to organize a community chest.

REPAIRING OF PAVEMENT TO CONTINUE SEVERAL DAYS

City pavement repairs are continuing and the crew will be here the rest of the week on this job. Places where pavement was broken to permit laying of sewer lines will be retopped and a number of other repairs will be made. On the south side of the city hall a new driveway is being constructed which will lead to a water loading rack at the alley. A number of people are hauling water and the new driveway will make it more convenient to load.

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Van Heflin and Yvonne De Carlo are starred in Universal-International's "Tomahawk," a Technicolor action-film to be on the screen at the Horseshoe Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14. The great Sioux Indian uprising is its colorful story premise. "Tomahawk" features Preston Foster, Jack Oakie, Alex Nicol and Susan Cabot. The second feature on the program is "Little Tough Guy in Society," featuring the Dead End Kids.

The outstanding success of "Dear Ruth" and "Dear Wife," two comedies which harvested

BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Benoit Social Club on June 28 eighteen members were present. Pal gifts were exchanged and new officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. B. J. Condra, president; Miss Lillie Clayton, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Green, treasurer; Mrs. Doyle Condra, secretary. Mrs. O. C. Cox, reporter. A regular meeting of the club is to be held today.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,571,795.36
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,029,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	331,720.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,541.62 overdrafts)	754,151.67
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	23,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,310,167.03
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,838,515.00
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	20,322.56
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	84,946.19
17. Deposits of banks	88,197.91
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,451.91
19. Total Deposits	\$5,051,433.57
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,081,433.57
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	3,976.62
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	\$4,756.84
29. Total Capital Accounts	258,733.46
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,310,167.03
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 300,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:	
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JOE FORMAN, Cashier	
(SEAL)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 1951.	
Ema Mae Lowry, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 737,894.86
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,623,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	331,720.00
C. C. Cotton Loans	16,256.81
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,571,795.36
	4,543,272.17
	\$5,310,167.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,976.62
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	\$4,756.84
Dividend No. 119	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,046,433.57
	\$5,310,167.03

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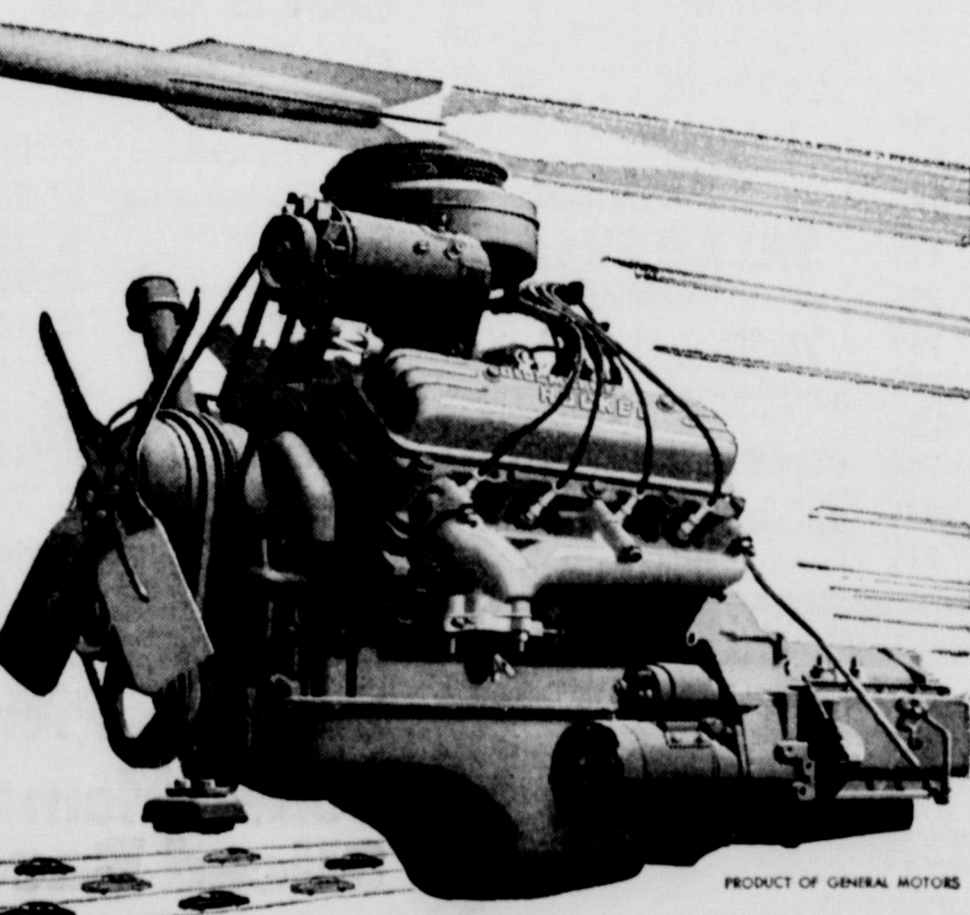
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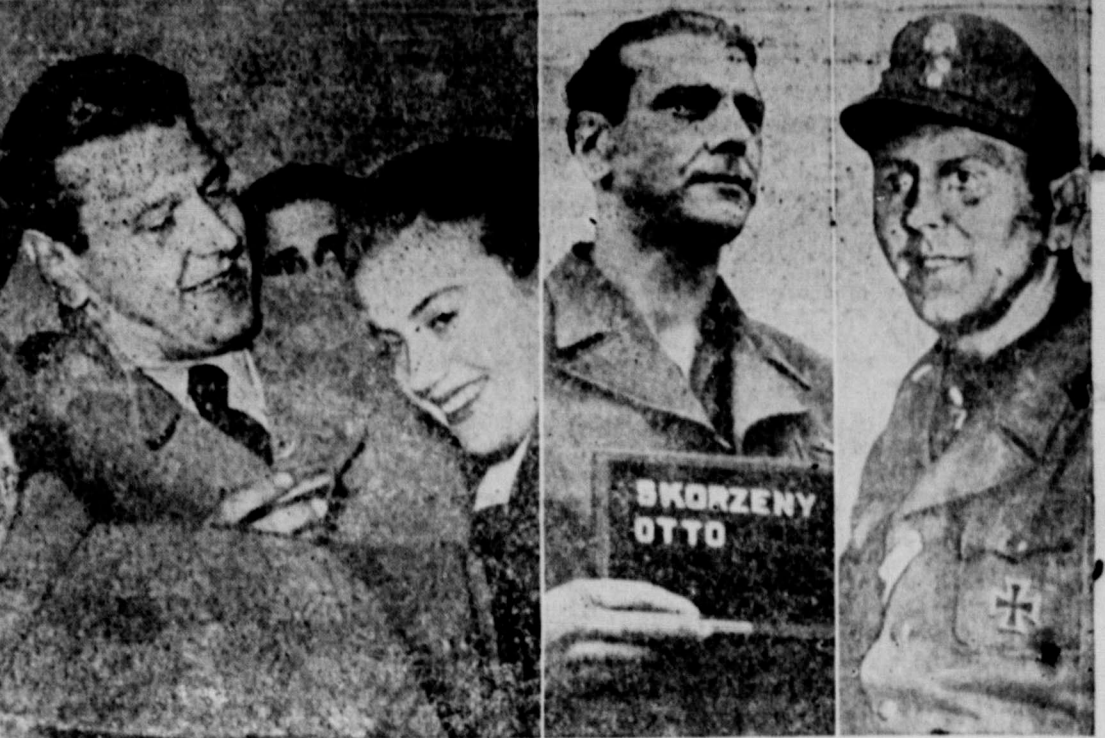
FOR RENT—Ground floor studio apartment, completely private and desirable. Couple or couple with baby. \$45.00. Apply 809 Broadway. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left today for Shreveport, where they will visit this week-end. Their daughter, Mrs. Fred McClanahan, and children will return to Ballinger with them for a visit.

Notice
"Notice is hereby given that automobile policies TO 31591-31600 of the Secured Casualty Co., of Indianapolis, Indiana, which were in the possession of Lane Insurance Agency, former agent of the said Company, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, have been lost, that such policies have been marked void on the records of the Company, and there is no liability by or on the part of the Company growing out of such policies, and that any issuance of said policies is illegal and void."
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Fred Rogers, of Houston, spent the past week-end here, visiting Bobby Bartlett. Fred and Bobby were roommates at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.



SANCTUARY IN SPAIN After the end of World War II, Otto Skorzeny was called the "most dangerous man in Europe" by Allied occupation authorities, who heaved a sigh of relief when they got him behind bars. Skorzeny, an S.S. (nazi elite guard) Lt. Col., was Hitler's trouble shooter when there was a tough job to be done. He was given the job of rescuing Mussolini in 1943 and did it, daringly with paratroopers. American tribunal unsuccessfully tried him in 1947 for infiltrating U. S. lines with troops in American uniforms. He is shown in S.S. days, at Dachau, as he appears today in Madrid.

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Cragmont Beverages Assorted Flavors 32-Oz. Bots. 10c

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Milk Cherub Evaporated 2 Tall Cans 23c
Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. Can 87c
Coca Cola Carton Plus Deposit 19c

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Cookies Midwest Jumbo Macaroon 1-Lb. Pkg. 28c
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Kellogg Pep Breakfast Cereal 8-Oz. Pkg. 16c
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TRUE APPRECIATION . . . WAF Staff Sgt. Mary Lewis is the recipient of hearty gratitude of Air Force Capt. Robert P. Boyd (left) and Capt. Herbert K. Keenan at Mitchell Air Force base, Long Island. Mary "talked" the pilots safely in to the field when their plane was disabled in bad weather. She has received four commendations and been given charge of the control tower. The happy smiles on the faces of the two officers show how appreciative they are for the nice conversation.

Games Being Resumed In County Fastball Loop

Ballinger Jaycees have this week and continued until the end of the season. Special games are to be included along with the regular league con-

tests. The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:
Friday, July 13
 Humble vs. Mereta, Cat Park, 8:15
 San Angelo Red Chicks vs. Runnels county girls' all-star team, Cat Park, second game
 Lone Star at Olfen

Smith Cleaners at Rowena
 National Guard at Norton
Tuesday, July 17
 Humble vs. Lone Star, Cat Park, 7:15
 Smith Cleaners vs. Mereta, Cat Park, 9:00 p. m.
 National Guard at Rowena
 Norton at Winters
Friday, July 20
 Lone Star vs. National Guard, Cat Park, 7:15 p. m.
 Olfen vs. Humble, Cat Park, 9:00 p. m.
 Winters at Rowena
 Mereta at Norton

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Winters	13	2
Olfen	11	2
Rowena	10	4
Norton	9	5
Mereta	7	7
Humble	6	7
Smith Cleaners	5	8
Lone Star	3	13
National Guard	1	12

The state softball tournament for girls has been postponed until August 7-11.

Tuesday, July 24
 Humble vs. Smith Cleaners, Cat Park, 7:15
 Lone Star vs. Olfen, Cat Park, 9:00
 National Guard at Winters
 Rowena at Norton
Friday, July 27
 National Guard vs. Humble, Cat Park, 7:15
 Olfen vs. Smith Cleaners, Cat Park, 9:00
 Lone Star at Olfen
 Mereta at Rowena
Tuesday, July 31
 Humble vs. Winters, Cat Park, 7:30
 Smith Cleaners vs. Rowena,

Cat Park, 9:00
 National Guard at Norton
 Olfen at Mereta

Friday, August 3
 Smith Cleaners vs. National Guard, Cat Park, 7:15
 Lone Star vs. Mereta, Cat Park, 9:00
 Norton at Olfen
 Rowena at Winters

Tuesday, August 14
 Smith Cleaners vs. Winters, Cat Park, 7:30
 Humble vs. Norton, Cat Park, 9:15
 Olfen at Rowena

Friday, August 17
 Lone Star vs. Humble, Cat Park, 7:15
 Mereta vs. National Guard, Cat Park, 9:00
 Winters at Olfen

Tuesday, August 21
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 Humble vs. Rowena, Cat Park, 9:00
 Olfen at Norton

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Paper clips at Ledger office.



WANNA DUNK? . . . Hollywood starlet June McCall heard that some folk are using Yami Yogurt as a skin cream, so she decided to out-Hed Anna Held and her famous milk baths by bathing all over in the stuff. It's a good clean stunt.

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IN SOCIETY

Dr. Swindell, Mrs. McKinley Marry

Mrs. Bernice McKinley and Dr. Alvin Swindell were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Hillsboro, the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Steiner, Jr., officiating.

Dr. Swindell served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hillsboro from 1927 to 1938 and has made his permanent home there the past two years. Mrs. Swindell, widow of the late Dr. E. McKinley, of Mart, has been a resident of Hillsboro the past five years.

The couple will be at home in Hillsboro after July 8, at 901 E. Walnut Street.

Dr. Swindell was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger for more than 10 years.

Mrs. Hall Hostess at Coke Party for Miss Woody

Entertaining a group of Ballinger and San Angelo guests with a morning coke party Thursday at her new home, 1112 Algerita Drive, San Angelo, Mrs. E. V. (Buddy) Hall gave an informal pre-nuptial affair for Miss Mary Brian Woody.

Miss Woody will share honors Wednesday evening with her fiancée, Albert Purifoy, at a rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Baily Mack, who will entertain at their home on McCarter Drive, Ballinger.

The rehearsal will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, where the marriage of the couple will be solemnized in a ceremony read by Rev. Clifford W. Williams, pastor of the Ridgley Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

For the party at San Angelo, the large L-shaped den and dining area, where Early American furniture is used and draped in dark green, was decorated with zinnias and daisies. Mrs. Hall was assisted by her sister and small nephew, Mrs. James Williamson and Fred Lynn Vetterlein, in serving sandwiches and other morning dainties with coca colas from the dining table centered with yellow, orange and bronze zinnias in a dark green bowl.

Guests from San Angelo were Misses Lee Jones, Hardy DeWolf and W. E. Hall, Jr.; and those from Ballinger were the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Misses Malley Mack, R. T. Williams, Troy Simpson, R. T. Hall, James A. Wear, Hill Hampton, E. A. Saunders, F. M. Pearce, Alex. McGregor, L. R.

Tigner, Harry Lynn, Ray Fuqua, Loyd Herring, Josephine Stallings; and Miss Sally Bailey.

Engagement of Miss Miller, Frank Barnett Disclosed

Mrs. Charles S. Miller was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and daughters, Mrs. Lanham Flynt and Miss Louise Miller, in giving an attractively appointed two-course breakfast at nine o'clock Sunday morning to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Arlene, to Frank Barnett.

Pretty arrangements of marigolds, zinnias and dahlias used about reception rooms of the Miller home on Fifth Street suggested the bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, which was also featured in all appointments. Linen-laid four-some tables were centered with bowls of marigolds where the announcement date was revealed on crescent-shaped Danish rolls iced in white and embossed in yellow. "Arlene-Frank, August 10."

Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller, was graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville. Her fiancée, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnett, of Austin, attended San Marcos Academy after graduating from Austin High School and is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He served three years in the army, of which two years were spent overseas. He is assistant coach of the Ballinger High School.

The wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger.

Guests included the bridegroom-to-be's sister, Mrs. Bill Jay, of Brownwood, Mrs. Hie Atripp, Mrs. Edgar Payne, Mrs. Barry Williams, of Dallas; Misses Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Peggy Fox, Cynthia Tuckey, Billie Jean Herring, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Lou Batts, Nancy Guynes, Wilma Duke, Elizabeth Wear, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Sue Hembree, of Quanah, Faye Bonn of Itasca, and Pat Barber of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hosts at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett were hosts at a dinner party in their Broadway home last Thursday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Price, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riddle, Mrs. Frances Perkins of San Angelo, Misses Goodie and Lola Johnson, David Washington, Eugene Halfmann, Wilbur Gulley, and George Lange.

Janie Wade Entertains at Party

Janie Wade was assisted by her mother, Mrs. V. O. Wade, when she entertained a group of friends with a coke party in their home on Sixth Street Friday afternoon.

Games were played, followed by sandwiches and summer candies being served with coca colas to: Tommy Lou Curry, Sarah Chandler, Nita Pearl Duke, Lynn Herring, Marcia Murchison, Linda Crockett, Midge Adair, Linda Cloninger, Lanelle Holbrook, Linda Sayers and Carolyn Voigt Cottelle of Oxnard, California.

Pre-nuptial Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Laverne Englert, bride-elect of Hilary Gully, was complimented with a kitchen shower when Dorine Halfmann, assisted by her mother and sister, Lydia, entertained in their often home on Monday, July 2.

Pastel colors were given decoration emphasis in all details with the silk-linen table centered with an arrangement of bluebells.

Miss Geneva Eggemeyer registered guests and assisted the hostess in directing the various games. Miss Dolores Hoelscher gave a reading, "The Bride's First Meal," and the traditional "Advise to the Bride" was given by the hostess.

Cake and ice cream was served and Miss Jean Gully ladled punch. Plate favors were plastic baskets in pastel colors embossed with "Hilary-Laverne."

July 7.
Guests present included: Mrs. William Englert, Mrs. Fred Mul-

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BALLINGER SCHOOL BOARD

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Cecilia Hoelscher Honored at Party

Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher was hostess at a birthday party honoring her daughter, Cecilia, in her home Monday, July 2.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and ice cream were served to: Misses Ruby Moeller, Alice Kalina, Betty Gleich, Betsy and Dolores Glass, Lillian and Ruby Mae Zak; Messrs. David Halfmann, David Fuchs, Homer Eggemeyer, Bobby and Billy Zak, Sidney Kalina. Mr. and Mrs. Leoran Hoelscher and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hoel-

scher, Miss Mary Dee Hoelscher and Charles Hoelscher.

Miss Linnie Caskey, a teacher in the Waxahachie schools for the past 29 years, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forbes, of Itasca, visited in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey the past week-end. Miss Caskey and Mrs. Forbes are sisters of Mr. Caskey.

Basketball has the fewest men per team of any major sport.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Ballinger is offering twenty acres of land for oil and gas lease. This adjoins the I. M. Turner place on Valley Creek along the east shore of the city lake. Sealed bids will be opened on July 30 at 9:30 a. m. The city reserves the right to reject all bids.

Other information is on file in the office of the city secretary.

FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary 12-31

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Notice to Bidders

The city of Ballinger will accept bids for the sale of Block 50 in the original town of Ballinger. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m. on July 16 and any person desiring to bid on this property is asked to submit a sealed bid by that time.

The city reserves the right to reject all bids. A city map and plot of ground may be seen at the city hall.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD
Secretary 5-2t

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Addie Currie, Deceased

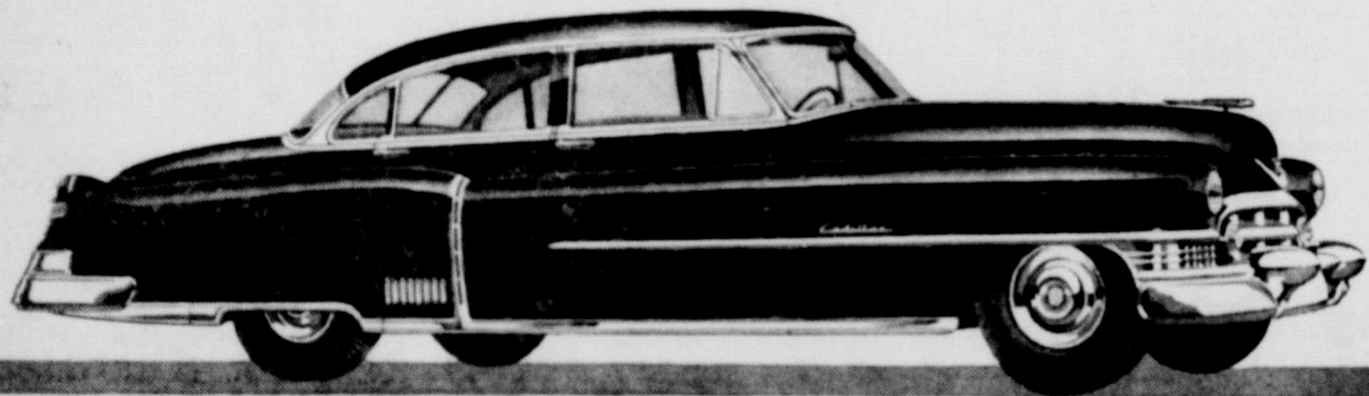
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Addie Currie, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of April, 1951, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are, Box 415, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. My attorney is A. O. Strother, whose residence and post office address are Box 644, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, with whom said claims may be left for me.

WIX B. CURRIE, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Addie Currie, Deceased
By A. O. Strother
Attorney for Wix B. Currie, Jr., Administrator. 21-4t

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Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,623,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	331,720.00
C. C. Cotton Loans	16,256.81
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,571,795.36
	4,543,272.17
	\$5,310,167.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,976.62
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	54,756.84
Dividend No. 119	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,046,433.57
	\$5,310,167.03

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, July 17, 18

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NEWS—COLOR CARTOON

Sophisticated Comedy, 'Half Angel' Stars Loretta Young, Joseph Cotten

Loretta Young and Joseph Cotten are re-united as a sophisticated comedy team in "Half Angel," the 20th Century-Fox comedy romance in Technicolor, which will be the attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 15 and 16.

"Half Angel" deals hilariously with the psychiatrically common split personality. Everyone, according to medical science, has a conscious and a subconscious mind and as the young lady who loves a man one day and doesn't know him the next, Miss Young keeps the story moving at a swift pace. The story gets both Young and Cotten into a lot of funny hot water.

The stars are supported by a particularly competent cast including Cecil Kellaway, Basil Ruyssdale, Jim Backus, Irene Ryan and John Ridgley and they were guided in their comedy antics by Richard Sale, who, with his wife Anita Loos, has written a long string of successes, including "Mother is a Freshman," and "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College."

In the glamorous part of her

Newspaper Yarn, 'Harvey' and 'Storm Warning' Coming to the Hillcrest

Jeffrey Lynn, Marjorie Reynolds and Alan Hale, Jr., star in "Home Town Story," at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 13 and 14. Powerful story of the crisis in the life of a newspaperman, the picture has Lynn as the crusading editor, Miss Reynolds as his sweetheart, and Hale as his copy-desk pal.

Supporting players include: Renny McEvoy, Melinda Plowman, Barbara Brown, Marilyn Monroe, Byron Foulger, Glenn Tryon, Virginia Campbell, Griff Barnett, Harry Harvey, Donald Crisp and Nelson Leigh.

Also on the same program is "Stars in My Crown."

Headed by academy award winner Ray Milland, and with John Hodiak, Nancy Davis, Lewis Stone and Jean Hagan in other top roles, M-G-M's "Night Into Morning" will have its first Ballinger showing at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16, 17. "Night Into Morning" depicts the gripping drama of a love so great that it threatened the very existence of a man.

A pictorial as well as dramatic highlight of the new picture is the scene showing the spectacular burning of a home in the midst of a thickly populated residential area. This is said to be one of the most realistic and exciting fire sequences ever shown on the screen.

Although Elwood P. Dowd, played by Jimmy Stewart in Universal-International's screen version of "Harvey," is under a doctor's care because of his invisible six-foot rabbit, he manages to turn the tables on his psychiatrist and analyzes him in the Pulitzer prize winning comedy. Cecil Kellaway plays the role of the psychiatrist. "Harvey" is to be on the screen of the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 15, 16 and 17.

The supporting cast includes Josephine Hull from the original Broadway cast, Charles Drake, Cecil Kellaway, Jesse White, Wally Ford and Peggy Dow.

A highly moving story of murder by a band of tough hoodlums with overtones of violent love and brute strength provides the background for "Storm Warning," the Warner Bros. drama coming to the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19.

Starring Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan, Doris Day and Steve Cochran, "Storm Warning" is heralded in advance as one of the top film entertainments of the year.

Johnson and Grayson Romance in Comedy

Teaming Van Johnson, as a doctor with a romantic bedside manner, and Kathryn Grayson, as his ex-wife who wants him back, with another team composed of Paula Raymond and Barry Sullivan, "Grounds for Marriage," offers a merry mix-up of temperament and temperatures, headaches and heartthrobs, operas and operations, capsules and kisses!

The new M-G-M romantic comedy at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17 and 18, is highlighted by several musical interpolations, ranging from Rimsky-Korsakoff's popular "Hymn to the Sun" and arias from "La Boheme" and "Carmen" to Dixieland jazz by an aggregation known at the "Firehouse Five Plus Two," with Van Johnson and Miss Raymond dancing a fast Charleston to their music.

394 ACRES IN COUNTY PLANTED IN PEANUTS

The Runnels county PMA office has completed the first phase of the peanut program for this county. Measurements showed a total of 394 acres devoted to peanuts this year. The established quota was 573 acres, but the maximum was not planted.

Other work will be done later this year during the harvesting period.

In tests conducted by the Texas agricultural experiment station, dry forage yields were increased from 350 to 1,330 pounds per acre on renovated K. R. Bluestem pasture by applying a combination nitrogen-phosphate fertilizer.

REV. KRUEGER TO CONDUCT SATURDAY RADIO PROGRAM

Rev. W. E. Krueger, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, will conduct a radio program each Saturday from 12:45 to 1 p. m. He extends an invitation to all local people to hear this fifteen-minute broadcast.

Rev. Krueger recently moved here to assume the pastorate of the Grace church and will be heard at all regular services. The Sunday evening service now begins at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, has authorized the City Secretary to advertise for bids, for three consecutive weeks, on the following, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that:

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 9:30 a. m. of the 30th day of July, 1951, at the office of the City Secretary

accepting a combination nitrogen-phosphate fertilizer.

in the City Hall, on an oil and gas lease on 192.19 acres of land out of Block E of the Thos. Largent Survey No. 366, Abst. No. 357, the F. Manchin Survey No. 12, Abst. No. 301, the E. F. Mitchison Survey No. 365 1/2, Abst. No. 382, the J. M. Caldwell Survey No. 367, Abst. No. 71, the Thos. Largent Survey No. 366, Abst. No. 357, and the same being land owned by the City of Ballinger adjacent to and in the immediate vicinity of the old Elm Creek Reservoir, in Runnels County, Texas. Reasonable time will be allowed for examination of title. The City Commission will accept the bid which it considers the most advantageous, in the light of all known circumstances, to the City of Ballinger; and the decision of the City Commission will be final and incontestable. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The oil and gas lease will be for a primary term of seven years, and will be subject always to the paramount rights of the surface users.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell spent July 4 at Ballinger at the home of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Alice Warren, where a group of relatives gathered for an all-day get-together. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Warren, Oklahoma City; Dalton Warren, Merkel; Mrs. Warren Goode, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and family, San Angelo; James McKay, Merkel, a friend of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Seals announce the arrival of a son, D. L. Jr., born July 6.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock and family visited their parents in Leveland and Litfield the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended a singing at Moro last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and sons, of Irving, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, of Edith, attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the Schoenrock home.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were guests at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Richards at their home in Novice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBeth, of Sweetwater, spent Monday afternoon and night with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus. Other visitors were Mrs. W. W. King and Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Winters. They all attend an ice cream supper at the Joe Irvin home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa visited in the Tom Brandon home at Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell



BUT THE WAR MOVES ON . . . It's all over for the Communist soldier stretched out beside the road. U. N. forces pass him by with little more than a short glance to rest assured that he is dead. The war goes on somewhere on the road ahead. The dead soldier will be picked up later and taken to a collection station. He was one of many who died attempting to halt advance of U. N. tank forces along the narrow road. Death came to him following a vain attempt to climb aboard tank and drop a hand grenade in the open path. He was felled by a shot fired by an American tankman and vehicle lumbered forward.

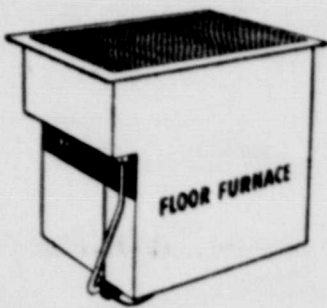
BOND OF \$2,000 SET FOR LOCAL NEGRO

Napoleon Rose was arrested last Thursday afternoon after he had fired several shots from a .45 pistol at his brother, Foster Rose.

Both men were taken into court and made statements to the county attorney. At a hearing Saturday, an examining trial was waived by defendant and bond was set at \$2,000. The shooting will be investigated by

the next grand jury. It took Washington and the members of the constitutional convention 96 days to frame the constitution. Salesbooks. Ballinger Ledger

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FRANK FLYNT MOTOR COMPANY
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attended the Baker reunion at Abilene State Park the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mrs. Vera Powers and Mrs. Flay Brewer and daughter, of Ballinger; Mrs. Willie Hale, of Houston, are on a vacation trip to Colorado and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht visited in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg were visitors in the Will Porter home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter and Jimmy, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton visited in the John Berry home in Ballinger recently.

Mrs. Otto Woods, Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and son, Troy, and Ophelia Dietz went to Glenlake Monday, where Troy and Ophelia attended the Methodist camp for juniors. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hambricht went to Fort Worth for a visit, returning to Glenlake Saturday to bring the youngsters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and family attended the Taylor reunion at Ballinger city park July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, of Brownfield, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

Kenneth Polk visited in the Clarence Hambricht home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart and son, Milton, visited in the J. O. Wood home Sunday night. Shirley Hambricht visited Jerry Sue Hambricht Sunday.

Jerry Berry, of Houston, is visiting relatives in this community.

Sgt. Bobbie Bridwell, of Dumas, was a visitor in the homes of Elvin Bridwell and Orval Pierce last week.

The W. H. Schwartz family

had a reunion the past week-

end. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Donald Ray, Phyllis, Ralph, Jimmie, Nancy and Laney; Pfc. Hartwell, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and family, of Killeen; Mrs. John Belmore and Gayle, Sabine Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and family, Mrs. Jim Wood and children, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Standbee and sons, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, Ballin-

ger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, P. R. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood, and Mrs. J. O. Wood attended the funeral service for E. N. Phipps, brother of J. G. Phipps, at Big Spring. Mr. Phipps was a former resident of Runnels county, having lived in the Crews and Drasco communities 31 years.

William Henry Harrison held the shortest term of any U. S. president. He died one month after taking office.

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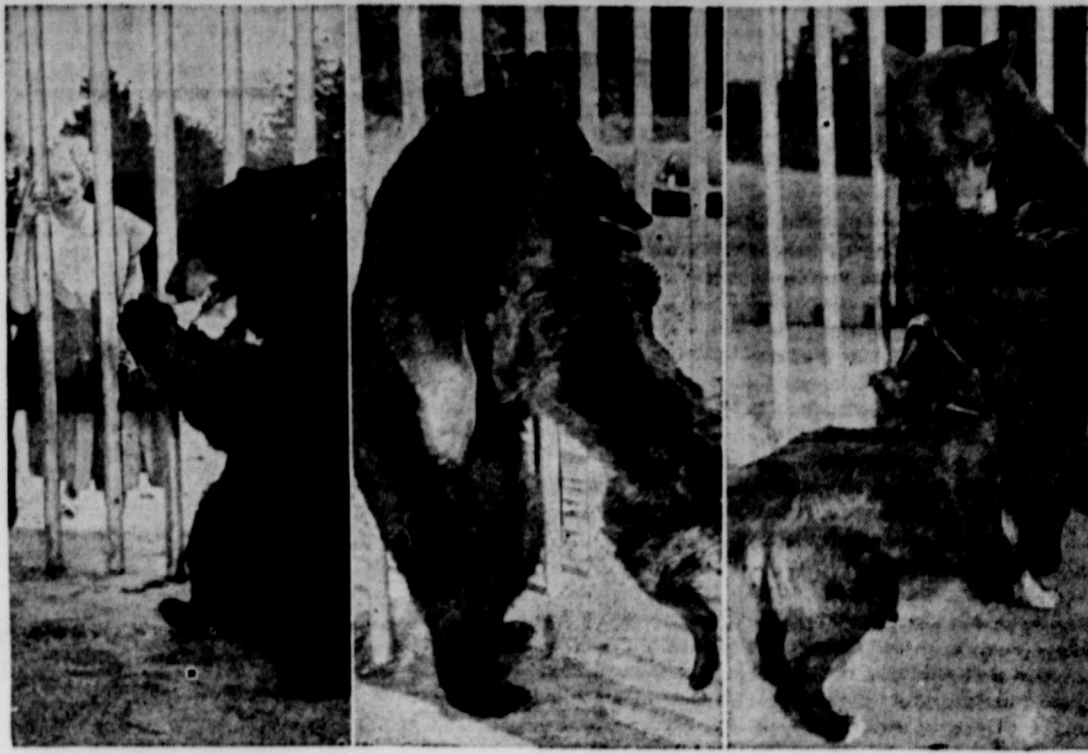
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directed by Mrs. Clyde Gabbert was presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, George Mader and Marvin Clark.

At the close of the meeting, cokes and fritos were served to: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mmes. Edrie Petty, Philonise Mackey, Harriett Witter, Clemmie Mader, Stella Hargiss, Nellie Campbell, Matilda Mikovsky, Dorothy Moody, Willie Hoover, Inez McEntire, Faye Clark, Misses Anna Belle Hash, Demma Barron.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Letha Arrant, Mrs. John Alibrith



BEGGAR AND THIEF . . . This is the story of Fuzzy, a mendicant of great stomach capacity, and Pal, a thieving canine. Tourists entering Ontario's northlands stop off to see the antics of these animals near North Bay. Fuzzy does the begging but only profits by gulping. Pal is ever alert to squeeze through the cage bars, grab the loot, and dash back to safety. At left, Fuzzy has just succeeded in wheedling a delicious ice cream cone from a lady tourist. But Pal (center) allows him to enjoy the tidbit only a few seconds before he grabs for it. But Pal's too late. Fuzzy has gulped it down (right). Everything's fine, but Fuzzy sets mad.

SOCIETY
Eastern Star Holds Meeting
Monday Evening
Ballinger Chapter No. 266.

Order of Eastern Star, met Monday night for the regular program. Mrs. Violet Williams, worthy matron, presided and Marvin Williams, worthy patron, assisted. An impressive flag ceremony

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Gully-Englert Vows Recited in Olfen Church

A double-ring ceremony performed at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, July 7, at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, united in marriage Miss Laverne Englert and Pfc. Hilary H. Gully. The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner officiated before the altar decorated with calla lilies and candelabra.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played nuptial selections and accompanied the choir as it sang "Veni Jesu" at the offertory.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white duchess satin and marquisette. The molded bodice featured a deep decollete which was banded in appliqued lace. Tiny covered buttons extended down the back. The long sleeves

tapered to petal points over the hands. The full gathered skirt swept into a cathedral length train which was complimented with a bank of lace that encircled the skirt. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell in tiers from a halo of seed pearls and orangeblossoms. She carried a crescent bouquet of gardenias and carnations with showers of satin streamers and puffs of tulle.

Miss Jean Gully, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She was attired in a floor length gown of Nile green marquisette over taffeta and wore a matching halo hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow carnations. Ray Gene Hoelscher was best man. Janie Frey, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a white satin gown similar to that of the bride and carried a nosegay of white carnations. Leon Englert, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the Community Hall. The table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with calla lilies. The three-tiered wedding cake was embossed with white sugar-spun roses topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. G. A. Frey and Mrs. Arthur Gully served cake and Miss Bernice Halfmann and Miss Ruby Moeller presided at the punch service. Mrs. Ben Gully was at the coffee service and guests were registered by Miss Dorine Halfmann.

After the reception, a dinner was served to close friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gully.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing an aqua organdy dress with white accessories and gardenia corsage. They will be at home in El Paso, where Pfc. Gully is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Gully is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Englert, of Rowena. She graduated from Ballinger High School with the spring class. Mr. Gully

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gully, of Rowena.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS HERE MONDAY
The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday to transact routine business. Bills were approved and work in each precinct was reported. The meeting was adjourned soon after noon.

The annual Cotton Congress will be held at College Station, July 26-28.

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CHARTER NO. 568

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1951, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 434,602.14
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,048,112.95
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	26,489.89
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	991,896.91
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	701.00
Other real estate owned	4.00
Other assets	232.88
Total Resources	\$2,544,539.77

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$20,700.00, Not Certified \$15,300.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	57,010.62
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,907,241.98
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	349,410.41
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	31,380.51
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,685.44
Total all deposits	\$2,301,529.15
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,544,539.77

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1951.
(SEAL) J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 433,941.63
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	701.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Other Assets	232.88
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 991,896.91
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,109,602.84
Bills of Exchange	660.51
	2,102,160.26
Total Assets	\$2,544,539.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	93,010.62
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,301,529.15
Total Liabilities	\$2,544,539.77

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Deposits in the First National Bank of Bronte were increased over the same period in 1950 and also over the April, 1951, statement. There also was a marked increase in loans over the June, 1950, statement. As of June 30 deposits totalled \$2,160,823 and loans amounted to \$738,400. The Bronte bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 and L. T. Youngblood is president.

Five projects on the campus of Tarleton State College boosted building permits at Stephenville to more than a million dollars for the first half of 1951. Work at the college involves \$658,445 in contractor bidding with another \$100,000 for supervision, architectural fees and other expenses. City schools are spending \$240,000 for new buildings and a three-story addition to the First Baptist Church will cost \$130,000. A castor bean plant is being built at a cost of \$50,000 and new residence construction totalled more than \$110,000.

One of the most complete recreational programs for the boys and girls of any town in the state is being presented at Brady. All the usual activities are included such as softball, tennis, etc. The municipal swimming pool provides the equipment for swimming, diving and other contests and starting the past week bait casting and other fishing skills were added. All playground activities are conducted on the high school campus.

Supt. C. W. Kopecky has been informed that the Rowena public school will remain fully accredited for the coming year. The state committee on accreditation made the recommendation and the superintendent was advised by the state department the past week-end.

The Winters Co-op Club has been joined by other civic groups and a large number of young people of the city in efforts to obtain a swimming pool at the old city lake. Plans

have also been made to create a park at the old lake and provide a place for picnics and games as well as swimming. A youth organization is being formed and will assist adults in securing the necessary funds and in doing part of the work. A mass meeting was held last Friday night in which ministers, teachers and civic leaders discussed plans with the young people.

Delegates representing 3,500 American Legion members of the 17th district assembled at Breckenridge on July 7 and 8 for the summer convention. More than 250 attended the meeting at which Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard was the principal speaker.

Eastland has been selected as the permanent site for meetings of the Eastland County Livestock Association. The Eastland roping club is taking the lead in rearranging the municipal airport to provide a show place. According to plans, a hangar will be repaired and stalls will be built to take care of the entries. The show has been held at Cisco for a number of years.

A new record in building was established at Brownwood for the first six months of 1951 when 377 permits were issued for a total of \$2,292,281. Permits issued in June totalled \$810,366. This included 107 new housing units which will cost \$734,560. A castor bean shelling plant is being built at a cost of \$50,000. Federal housing units include 70 to house white, 15 for Mexicans and 14 for negroes.

Homer A. Hunter, Dallas consulting engineer, recently was employed by the Comanche city council to make a survey of the water system and suggest necessary improvements. As a result of his findings, a bond issue for \$125,000 will be voted upon at some date in July, the money to be spent in construction of a filtration plant and in making other improvements.

A group of women representing nine Coleman churches have opened a goodwill center, which is operated each Saturday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. The center has met with success in the few days it has been opened and many pieces of

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used clothing have been sold to needy people. The women gather the clothing, mend and recondition articles and then offer them for sale at very low prices. Goodwill centers are being established all over the country and have become very popular, offering a good plan to salvage used clothing.

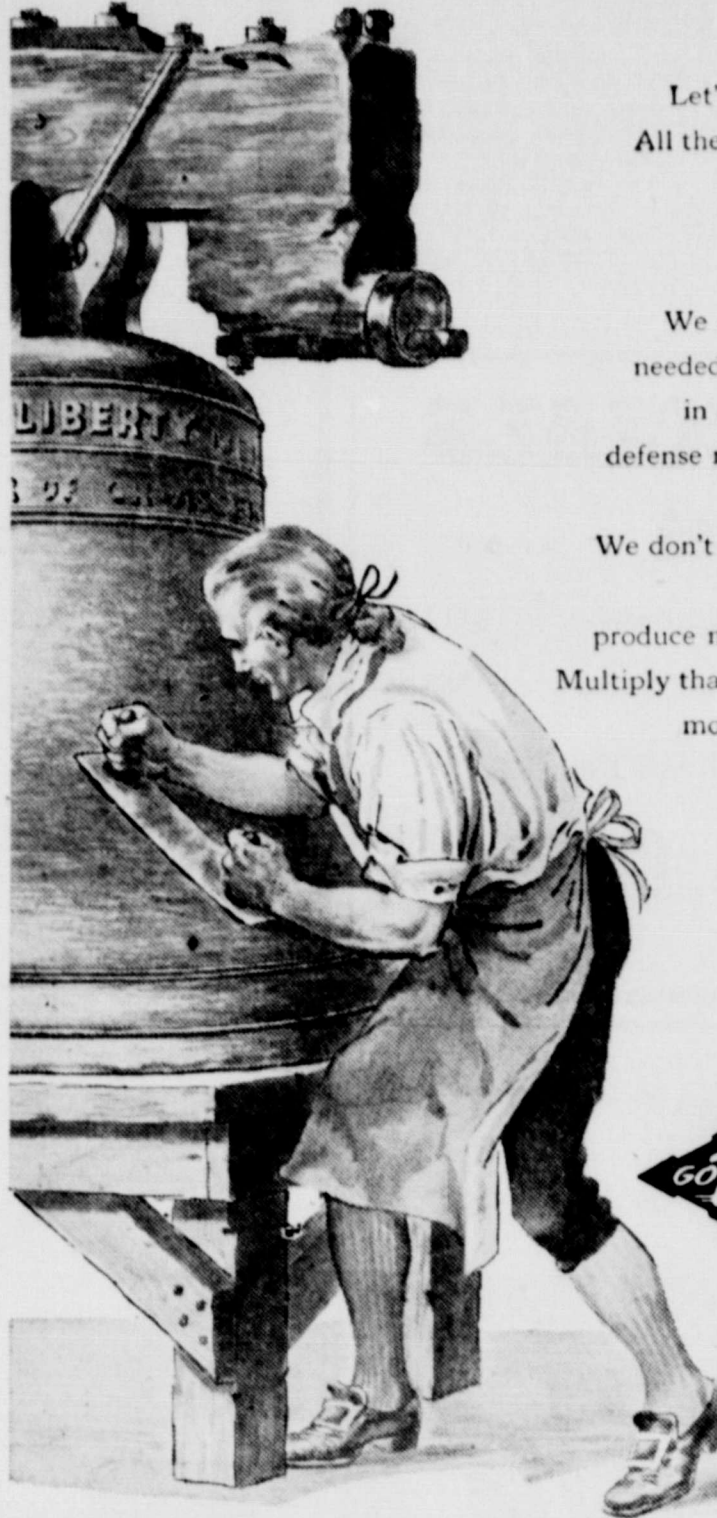
The Miles city council has declared a water emergency and has asked patrons to curtail consumption. Citizens are requested to use water only for household purposes and the town has been divided into three sections and irrigation will be allowed two days per week in each. Those living south of the Santa Fe right-of-way will be permitted to use water on Monday and Thursday, the western side and north of the railroad on Tuesday and Friday, and the eastern section on Wednesday and Saturday. Everyone will be permitted to use water for household purposes only on Sunday.

The volunteer water conservation plan at San Angelo was falling last week, according to city officials. Gauges on city pumps showed patrons consuming water at the peak rate after a few days of conservation and water department officials stated that about a two-months supply remained in the lake. J. E. Williams, city water superintendent, reported that total consumption was at the rate of 18,000,000 gallons daily.

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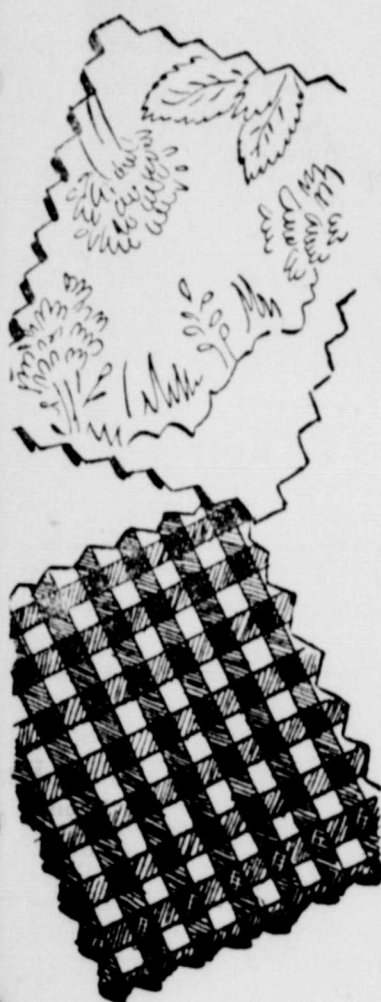
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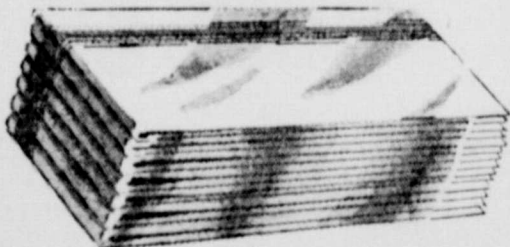
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Clearance**

Women's and Children's Footwear

COLORFUL CASUALS

- Red
- Blue and White
- Red Multicolor
- Beige
- Brown and White
- Beige Multicolor
- White
- Beige and Brown
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DWI PAYS \$100 FINE IN COUNTY COURT

Jesse James Tabor, of Brownwood, entered a plea of guilty to a driving while intoxicated

charge in county court Monday and was fined \$100 and costs. Tabor was arrested here Sunday night by county officers.

Wood Family Has Reunion July 4th

A large crowd gathered at the Ballinger city park on July 4 to attend the annual Wood reunion. Those attending came from many places in the state and at the conclusion of the day, it was decided to again meet in Ballinger in 1952.

Attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, Miss Jackie Lou Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wood, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Van Natta, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cotton and family, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, Mr. Allison and Mr. Johnson, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright and daughters, Miss Evelyn Allbright, Eugene Caldwell, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Dallas; Mrs. Beatrice Stokes and children, Gorman; Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughters, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and son, Jennie, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bradley and Brenda, Jim Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott, San Angelo; David Kinf, Donna; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Cape, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Martin and son, Midland; S. H.

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"A TEXAS SKY" was painted from sketches made near Midlothian, Texas. The artist, Olin Herman Travis, claims that the Texas terrain is particularly challenging to artists because of the extreme flatness of the land and vastness of the sky. The painting may be seen at Lone Star Gas Company's exhibit.

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Miracle Whip pt. 39¢

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Crispy Fried Chicken
Broadcast: July 14, 1951

2 1/2 lb. cut-up chicken
1 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup flour
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons flour
low grains pepper
1/2 cup water
Hot 2 cup peas

Put chicken into bowl. Pour milk over chicken; let stand in refrigerator 2 hours. Drain well; save milk for gravy. Roll chicken in mixture of 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Place on paper towel. Slowly heat 1/4 in. shortening in heavy skillet. Brown chicken slowly until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. Remove chicken; keep hot. Drain off all fat; measure and return 2 tablespoons fat to skillet. Blend in 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and low grains pepper. Stir in water. Boil and stir 2 min. Add milk drained off chicken; stir and heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with chicken and hot buttered peas. Makes 4 servings.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to those who were so kind

and thoughtful to us during the recent death which took the life of our loved one, Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk. The many things done to comfort us, the expressions of sympathy, your prayers and beautiful flowers were all appreciated. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. James Comiskey of Rowena, St. Mary's Altar Society, and to Dr. C. F. Bailey,

and all the kindness shown by the pallbearers.

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