

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Red Cross Asks Aid For Flood Sufferers

E. E. King, county chairman of the American Red Cross, has received word to launch a flood disaster relief fund campaign at once to help those left homeless in the floods along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. More than 16,500 people have been left homeless and property damage of more than a billion dollars has resulted from the floods. At the onset 125 Red Cross trained workers were rushed to the scene but the big job remains to be done after the waters passed on. President Truman last week called upon the nation to raise a special fund of not less than \$5,000,000 to be used in the flood region. Every chapter throughout the nation has been asked to participate in the work and Runnels county people are urged to send in their contributions at once. In many towns from 850 to 21,000 people are being fed in Red Cross shacks. Housing has been provided on a temporary basis for thousands and the big job will be the rebuilding of homes, providing household

goods and taking care of the hungry for some time. Mr. King announced Wednesday that contributions can be mailed or handed to the Red Cross Chapter, The Ledger, radio station KRUN, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank, County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, or Chairman E. E. King. No solicitation will be made and what is given to these people in need, will be free will gifts. In addition to the large contributions to be mailed or handed to the above, money containers will be placed in local banks, drug stores and cafes where small change may be dropped. This will be collected and included in the total from here. Mr. King has been advised by headquarters that the need is great and that contributions are needed quickly. Workers are on duty and it is hoped that the work can be completed without a let up. Congress has made available \$25,000,000 for immediate relief and the people of the nation are to help with the emergency fund.

## Much Activity Shown In Oil During Week

A number of producing oil wells were added in Runnels county the past week and numerous locations were made. Union No. 3CB-O. C. Sykes was finished from the upper Gardner for a 24-hour production of 210 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil. From the lower Gardner No. 3TB-Sykes flowed 194.2 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil upon completion. Union No. 5C-J. M. Giles was finished for 69.88 barrels of pipeline oil with bottom hole depth 4,054 feet. No. 9CB-O. C. Sykes flowed 158.20 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil when completed in the Gardner and at 4,963 feet. In the Fort Chadbourne field Humble No. 46B-Sallie Odom was gauged at 182.23 barrels of 43.6 gravity crude. Bottom hole depth is 5,290 feet. N. P. Powell No. 8C-Sallie Odom made 142 barrels of 46 gravity oil when completed at 5,277 feet. Jack B. Roberts and others No. 2-Garland Nunn, in the Patsy field has been approved for 4,000 feet. Richard King, Jr., of San Angelo, has filed application to drill northwest of Talpa in Runnels county. No. 1-Noel Hale, projected for 3,500 feet, is 1 1/2 miles east of the Saxon-Serratt field and a mile south of the Burt Gardner field. Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 2-T. Billups and J. T. Billups, in the Sykes Morris sand field, is slated to go to 5,200 feet. T. W. Murray and others No. 5B-O. L. Parish, in the Jim Adams field, will be a 5,000-foot

test. Cree Drilling Co., of Abilene, No. 1-R. L. Williams, in the Sykes Morris sand field, is to be drilled to 4,500 feet. Murray Petroleum Co. No. 3-Sophia Hasse, half a mile south of the Davis field, has a permit for 4,600 feet. Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., of Dallas, has staked three locations for 4,600-foot wells in the Nora Gardner sand field. They are designated the Nos. 1-1, 2- and 3- Reese Jones. Union No. 12B-O. C. Sykes, in the Gardner sand field, has been approved for 4,500 feet. A permit has been issued for the C. O. Davis, of Dallas, No. 1-W. C. Mathis, in the Cree-Sykes field. The projection is for 3,950 feet. C. O. Davis No. 2-W. C. Mathis also will be a 3,950-foot test. C. O. Davis Nos. 5-, 6- and 7-I. M. Turner, in the West Ballinger field, will all be drilled to 3,200 feet. Geochemical Surveys, of Abilene, has staked four 3,200-foot tests on the property of John W. Harris in the Vander Laan-Freedman field. Humble Co. has secured permits for six 6,000-foot wells in the Odom estate in the Fort Chadbourne field. They are to be designated the Nos. 40-, 41-, 42-, 43-, 44- and 45-Sallie Odom. Mid-Continent No. 1-B. R. Thetford, wildcat 2 1/2 miles north of the Sykes Morris sand field, was being cored deeper after showings of gas and oil on two levels. Mid-Continent No. 5-Earl Burnes, in the Cree-Sykes field, in a 24-hour gauge flowed 300 barrels of 41 gravity oil after completion at 4,097 feet.

## Square Dancers to Hold Program at Bruce Field

The Westerners Square Dance Association will meet in Ballinger Saturday night, the dance program to begin at 8:30 p. m. One of the large concrete camps at Bruce Field will be used for the program. The association covers a wide area of West Texas and large delegations are expected from many towns. The Sallie Gooden Club, of Ballinger, acting as host for the affair, has arranged an attractive program with some of the best known callers in the state participating. Good music has been arranged and the program is divided into four sections. Masters of ceremonies for the four parts will be George Newby, Allen Davis, Sam Conner and Eugene Loika. Announcement was made this week that dancers will be charged 75 cents per person and that spectators will be admitted at 50 cents per car. Refreshments will be served

near the dance floor and everything has been arranged for the comfort of the visitors. IMPROVEMENT REPORTED IN CONDITION OF FORGEY Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., returned Wednesday night from Dallas and reported her father, W. A. Forgey, was improved. After developing complications following a hip operation, his condition was critical the past week-end. Surgery last Saturday located the trouble and since then he has been better. He is in room 646, Baylor Hospital, Dallas. REA EMPLOYEES ENJOY FISH FRY AT CITY PARK Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Parker gave a fish fry for all employees and families of the REA Wednesday night. There were 53 present for the meal at city park.

## Preparations Made For 4-H Club Boys' Encampment Here

The 186 4-H club boys and 15 local leaders are invited to attend the 16th annual county encampment to be held in city park on August 8 and 9. The Runnels county 4-H club council met here Tuesday to make plans for the camp and a program of entertainment and contests was set up for the two days. Each club is expected to have a fastball team to enter the tournament the first afternoon. At night turtle and bullfrog races will be held and a picture show presented. The second day the championship fastball game will be played, contests held in grass judging, tractor demonstration, soil conservation, rifle shooting, safety and care of small arms, and other events. After the contests a general meeting will be held, when ribbons will be awarded and recognition given to boys who have made outstanding records. At a business session officers will be elected to serve for the next twelve months. The present officers are Marcus Hoelscher, president; Hugh Campbell, III, vice-president and Charles Hoelscher, secretary. At noon August 9 the boys will have a barbecue dinner and will be hosts to a number of local business men and others. The final part of the program will be a parade through the streets of Ballinger and a visit to the picture show with the chamber of commerce and the show owners acting as co-hosts. Committees named Tuesday are as follows: Subsistence and General—Rollin Campbell, A. C. Wessel, J. A. Barton, Mrs. O. D. Bradford, George Pruser. Grass Judging—Obie Dee Bradford, Keith Ueckert, Harry Wessel and Roy Burton. Entertainment—Cone Robinson, A. T. Halfmann, Sr., Joe Johnson. Police—Roman Multer, Dwain Jackson, Ralph Gerngross.

## Presson Accepts Abstracting Post; Loika Successor

Walter Presson has resigned as secretary of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association and has accepted a position with the Adams Abstract Co. He will begin his new duties on August 6. The directors of the loan association have employed Eugene Loika, who is now assistant secretary and will become secretary on August 6. Mr. Loika has been farming in this county for many years and will continue to operate his farm interests. He is familiar with the working of the association and also well informed on land values and farm and ranch operations. He was in the service during World War II and returned here to operate his farms south of Ballinger. Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton has been employed as office assistant and will be in the local office at all times. She assumed her duties on July 9. Mr. Presson has had considerable experience in abstracting and left that kind of work to go with the loan association.

## County Committee Names W. R. Gray Executive of PMA

The Runnels county PMA committee in meeting Wednesday named W. R. ("Buddy") Gray, Jr., as administrative officer to serve in this capacity for the present. He will take over the work formerly directed by S. E. Cloninger, who resigned recently to accept another position. Mr. Gray has been with the local office several years and is familiar with the work in this county. Furrowing and chiseling of non-crop land has been approved by the state department and county committee as a part of the 1951 program. This practice was approved for crop land some time ago and has been carried out by 39 farmers on 2,993 acres with good results. Members of the county committee expressed belief that good results may be obtained on pasture land. Written approval of the county committee must be secured before the practice is begun.

## Court House Park Trees and Grass Being Given Drink

Irrigation of the large trees on the court house lawn has been started. An extra caretaker was employed the first of the week to dig large holes around the trees and start water flowing in an effort to save them. During the past year several of the huge trees died and had to be cut down. Other trees have not been doing well and the commissioners' court decided to try plenty of water. Most of the trees will be watered this week and others will be included in the irrigation as soon as possible. For many years the court house lawn has been one of Ballinger's beauty spots because of the large trees. County officials realize the value of the shade and will do everything possible to save the trees that are still alive. Practically every day tourists stop here and rest for a time under the trees. Last week a spray machine was used successfully to kill weeds which were choking out the grass on the lawn and this week water sprinklers are running full time.

## JAYCEES "LADIES NIGHT" HELD AT LEGION HALL

The Ballinger Jaycees' "Ladies Night" Monday included a buffet luncheon at the Americap Legion hall in Bruce Field. Approximately 60 were on hand for the dinner at the conclusion of which President LeRoy Rieger introduced the guests. Those present were directed to the open air dance floor on one of the large ramps, where entertainment continued the rest of the evening. No business session was held at this meeting.

## Rain to 2 1-2 Inches Gauged in County; Gives Stock Water

Rains, ranging from showers to 2 1/2 inches, fell in Runnels county around midday Wednesday and showers continued during the afternoon. The official gauge located at the Ballinger Floral Co. on the Bronte highway showed .73 of an inch Wednesday afternoon but gauges downtown recorded a little more than an inch. Around Runnels the moisture was measured at 1 1/2 inches, while west of there on the Hamp Byler place 1.10 inches fell. Hubert Parrish reported an inch on his Valley Creek farm and a similar amount was had on the H. J. Zappe place. Heaviest rains reported fell a few miles south of Ballinger, some reports being 2 1/2 inches. In many places stock tanks were replenished and fields were left standing in water. East of Ballinger the precipitation was light, only sprinkles being reported.

## Musical Ensemble Provides Program At Lions Luncheon

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a musical program Friday noon, presented by Alvin Wood, of San Angelo, and a group of students from Rowena and Olfen. Steel guitars, guitars, an accordion and a ukulele provided the instrumentation. Making up the ensemble were Tommy Cornelius, Hubert Frerich, Ethel Halfmann, Pelton Vogel and Lorene Halfmann. In conclusion Mr. Wood played a group of Hawaiian numbers on the steel guitar, the others furnishing the accompaniment. Lanham Flynt was in charge of the program and presented the entertainers. It was announced that Capt. Ray Butler will present a traffic safety plaque to Ballinger at the club meeting next Friday. A picture will be shown to complete the program. Members of the Rotary Club and the Jaycees will be invited to attend.

## Five Indicted By Grand Jury

The Runnels county grand jury was recalled for duty Monday and was in session from 9 a. m. until in the afternoon. District and county attorneys presented depositions and other evidence in a number of cases and five persons were charged on four counts. Grady Louis Williams was indicted for rape and is being held in the local jail. Napoleon Rose, negro, was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill. J. J. Kincaid and Ralph Kincaid, of Novice, were indicted jointly on a burglary charge growing out of robbery of the Crews store. James Louis Maxey, of Antelope, was indicted for a second offense driving while intoxicated. All indicted are under arrest and either in jail or out on bond. The grand jurors were excused after making their report to District Judge O. L. Parish.

## VOELKEL FAMILY REUNION WILL BE HELD AT SHELBY

One hundred and five years in Texas will be celebrated by the Voelkel family at its seventh annual reunion, to be held at Shelby, Austin county, on Sunday, August 5. Over 350 descendants from many parts of the country attended the gathering last year and much larger attendance is expected this year. A large number from West Texas will attend.

## MACK BOWER MAGNOLIA WHOLESALE AGENT HERE

Announcement was made this week that Mack Bower, formerly of Abilene, will become the Magnolia Oil Co. wholesale agent here on August 1. For some time Bower has been with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene but has been in Ballinger several week-ends making arrangements to take over the distribution of Magnolia products in Ballinger and this section.

## Engineer Davis Preparing Last Sewer Estimate

The city commission had a conference Monday with Roy F. Davis, engineer on the Ballinger sewer project. Mr. Davis is here to make the final inspection and prepare an estimate on the work yet to be done, which will be handed to the commission for approval. When the requirements of the final estimate are met by the construction company, the last payment will be made to the Enix Construction Co., of Amarillo. Practically all that is left to be done is a small amount of pavement patching where lines were put under streets and at paved intersections. A paving crew is here at this time and all this work will be completed soon. Several individuals came before the commission Monday with propositions which will be passed on later. Building permits were issued as follows: Mrs. Lynnie Harris, in the amount of \$500, for improvements on her Broadway home. H. G. Rodriguez, \$2,000, for construction of a dwelling between Strong and Hutchings avenues and Fourth and Fifth streets.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Two Ballinger boys, who had been corresponding with each other in an attempt to learn what each was doing, finally found that they were both serving in Korea, just across a rice paddy from each other. Sgt. M. A. Walker, 48th field artillery, and Pvt. John Reese, 92nd armored field artillery, were playmates in Ballinger and after locating each other in the service were still neighbors. They are trying to arrange a transfer for one or the other, so they may serve their tour of duty and return home together. Their mothers, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Fred Tappe, are neighbors on Ninth Street.

## A. H. McDonald, FTSA, who was recently at home on leave, is now at the naval training center, San Diego, where he is attending a fire control technicians' school. He is the son of Mrs. Lucretia McDonald.

T-Sgt. Robert S. McClelland is a newcomer to the staff of the recruiting and induction station at Abilene. He was transferred from Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, after serving for six years in the air force. A former B-29 crew chief, Sgt. McClelland was with the first occupation troops on Okinawa in 1946. He later flew the airlift in Germany for 14 months. Sgt. McClelland is a native of Ballinger.

Orville Don Scott, Ballinger, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo. Sgt. Scott is married to the former Miss Margie Wood, who resides with their five-month old son on Ballinger route 2. He first entered the service in 1948 and was with the second armored division at Ft. Hood until October, 1949. He was discharged, but later entered the air force. He is assigned to duty and service record and payroll clerk of the 3545th installation squadron at Goodfellow, where he has been since January, 1951.

Bobby E. Curry, Jr., son of Mrs. Bobby E. Curry, of Ballinger, is a trainee in the air force program on the New Mexico Highlands University campus, Las Vegas, New Mexico. The 15 weeks course is a basic airplane and engine mechanics program designed to develop airplane mechanics.

Cpl. Deanie Smith is at home on an 18-day leave after completing a 14 weeks business administration course at the University of Connecticut. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith, of Ballinger, Smith enlisted in the air force in February and took basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He will report to Sherman AFB, Leavenworth, Kansas, for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss and children, of Houston, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, of Waco, were in Ballinger the first of the week for a visit with friends.

## Combined Tax Rate 80c Less This Year

People owning property within the corporate limits of Ballinger will pay a combined tax of \$4.57 on the \$100 this year. All rates have been set except the county's and it is expected to remain the same as last year. Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, was informed by the state tax board this week that the state rate would be 42 cents in Runnels county. This is 30 cents less than last year when the state collected 72 cents on the \$100. In the general election, Texans favored abolishing the state ad valorem tax and counties were permitted to vote to collect it for roads and other special purposes. In Runnels county this was not done because of the big increase in property valuations due to oil development. The city commission has reduced its levy this year by 50 cents on the \$100, and the school district rate will remain the same. Rates for the current tax year are as follows: City, \$1.90 School, \$1.50 County, 75c State, 42c. Collections for the state this year will be divided as follows: 35 cents going to the school fund, 2 cents to Confederate pensions and 5 cents to the college building fund.

## City Valuations Go Up \$332,559 for the Year

The city board of equalization has completed adjusting tax valuations and city employees have made a tabulation showing that property values have increased \$332,559 over last year. Total values for tax purposes in 1951 will be \$4,012,559, as compared with \$3,680,000 last year. The city commission will be able to set a tax rate in the very near future based on the new renditions. The exact amount of the rate has not been officially decided, but commissioners have indicated that \$1.90 on the \$100 probably will be sufficient to meet the proposed budget for the ensuing year. Last year the tax rate was \$2.40 on the \$100 and if the \$1.90 rate is adopted it will mean a decrease of 50 cents on the \$100. During the past year a number of outstanding and past due debts were taken care of with the high tax rate and at this time city finances are in excellent condition. For these reasons the \$1.90 rate is expected to raise enough money to take care of the operation of various departments, and provide for interest and sinking funds.

## Records Disclose Parking Plan is Abused by Many

Many people are said to be taking unfair advantage of the parking ticket plan in force in Ballinger. Some time ago the city commission voted to permit violators to repay the five cents within 48 hours and no charges would be filed or fines collected. With each overparking ticket issued by the police, an envelope is also left to mail the five cents to the city, thus disposing of the charge. If no response is received within 48 hours, the city files suit. Traffic officers are issuing from 40 to 50 tickets a day for overparking. Of this number 3 to 10 pay no attention to the red ticket or the courtesy envelope left on the car. They are also defeating the purpose of the plan by parking on a red ticket just behind the police and letting the car stay until the next trip around when the officer puts a nickel in the meter and leaves a ticket. In this manner the car owner gets approximately four hours parking for the five cents, which he pays when he mails in the envelope, returning the police nickel. The heavy issuance of tickets calls for much extra work at the city hall. An entry must be made of each ticket issued by the police and later the five cents returned must be properly credited. After 48 hours those who have not sent in their meter fee by mail are listed in another ledger and charges filed.

A vast majority seem to like the plan which permits all car drivers to avoid fines by repaying the money which the officer advances. The plan will have to be abandoned, however, unless the public is more cooperative. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Lufkin, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. They plan to go to Possum Kingdom Dam, where they will join a party of friends on a fishing trip. Mrs. J. E. Green, Jr., and children are in Waco, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

## FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR BALLINGERITES' FATHER

Funeral services were conducted at the Millersview Baptist Church Saturday for William Henry Flippen, 64. He died early Friday morning in a Brady hospital, where he had been for treatment. Decedent operated a cafe at Eden for the past three years and previously had engaged in farming near Millersview. The family had lived in Concho county for the past 26 years. Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Ray and Henry Flippen, Jr., Eden; L. G. Flippen, Big Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Ruby Lumley, Eden; Mrs. Mabel Heiser, London; Mrs. Myrtle Powner and Mrs. Lucille Smith, Ballinger.

## DR. McLAURIN TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., next Sunday. He will deliver sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The public is invited to hear this former pastor.



# IN SOCIETY

## Bride-Elect Complimented at Gift Tea

Complimenting Miss Arlene Miller, bride-elect of Frank Barnett, a gift tea was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Duke on Fifth Street.

Hosts were Mrs. Duke, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. M. E. Boggess and Mrs. Cal Adair.

A yellow, green and white theme was featured throughout the reception rooms with arrangements of yellow and white zinnias and marigolds on the mantel, piano and other vantage points.

Guests were received by Mrs. Adair, who presented the honor and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller. Others in the line were the bridegroom-to-be's sister, Mrs. Bill Jay, of Brownwood; Mrs. A. W. Sledge, grandmother of the bride-elect, and her sisters, Mrs. Lanham Flynt and Miss Louise Miller.

Mrs. Douglas Cox registered guests in the bride's book, and guests were received in the dining room by Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. Tuckey. The tea table was laid with a cloth of white satin topped with a pale green net ruffled overskirt touching the floor which was outlined with nosegays of daisies with yellow maine bows. In the center of the table was a low crystal bowl filled with white and yellow Marconi daisies and tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra were additional decoration.

A similar arrangement was on the buffet. All table appointments were crystal. Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Flynt ladled frosted punch from the crystal punch bowl, encircled with fern and garlands of daisies. White cake squares decorated with yellow sugar spun florals were served

by Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. Dillard Adair and Mrs. W. E. Moss. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Dublin; Misses Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Wilma Duke, Grace Ann Bryan and Betty Middleton.

A musical program was given by Mrs. John Gulon and Mrs. Earl Cope during the calling hours at which 200 guests were included. Gifts were displayed by Misses Nancy Guynes, Faye Bons and Pat Caudie. Good byes were spoken by Mrs. Boggess.

Others included in the house-party were aunts of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. R. Kreyer and Mrs. Albert Sledge, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Sweetwater.

## Baptist Department Has Picnic in McDonald Garden

About thirty-five members of the First Baptist Junior No. 2 Department met with their superintendent, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Friday evening for a picnic supper in the garden at the McDonald home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. John Castor, co-teachers, directed games following the supper.

Other teachers and their families were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Franklin Heath, H. G. Burkhardt, Ralph Harris, H. H. Hamner, J. T. Gregory; Messrs. Joiner, Castor and McDonald.

## Baptist Business Women's Circle Meets

Members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church, W. M. U., met in the home of Mrs. R. O. Bobo for their regular meeting Thursday evening.

Arrangements of gladioli, zinnias and other summer flowers were used for decor-

ations in rooms where Mrs. Bobo directed the business. Mrs. R. E. Truly gave the opening prayer; and the program theme, "The Continuing Price of Freedom," was discussed by Mrs. M. A. Davidson and Mrs. Don Atkins which included the subject, "Paying for Crime and Liquor Traffic." Miss Winifred Strickland gave an article on the social side of the subject, which was written by Mrs. Joe W. Burton.

The hostess served punch and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Odie Barington, Jim Flynt, Jr., W. A. McDonald, Mollie Morgan and Anna Belle Hash.

## Needle and Thimble Club in Coleman Home

Mrs. Buck Coleman was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Individual handwork was the afternoon diversion which was followed by the hostess serving cake and punch to Mmes. Don Atkins, Jack Chisholm, Fred Monerief, A. M. Davidson and A. G. Buchanan.

## Kitchen Shower in Honor for Miss Miller

Miss Arlene Miller, bride-elect of Frank Barnett, was complimented at a kitchen shower in the Walter Middleton home on Eleventh Street last Thursday afternoon.

Hosts for the affair were Misses Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Faye Bons, Peggy Fox, and Billie Jean Herring.

A color scheme of yellow and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were used in decorations, with yellow and white carnations and zinnias forming the centerpiece for the table and in the living room, where the salad plate with sandwiches was served with cookies and coca colas. Mrs. Walter Middleton and Mrs. Curtis Bryan assisted in serving.

As Miss Bons played "Frank, My Boy," for the group singing, small Mikie Rountree and Nora Lynn Fox pushed a vegetable cart into the living room and presented the gifts for the kitchen to the honoree. The vehicle was decorated with yellow and white with the names "Arlene-Frank" attached.

Guests were: Misses Marilyn Sommer, Gale and Catherine Hays, Dorothy Daugherty, LaRita Price, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Wilma Duke, Deanie Rountree, Clara Hill, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Harrah, Virginia Cope, Jo Ann Rayburn, Edwina Vogelvang, Martha James, of Denton; Mrs. Dub Brown, of Lampasas; Miss Gayle Eubank, of San Angelo;

## key to happiness



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**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

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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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.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1951.

FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Secretary 12-31

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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."  
 SECURED CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.  
 12-31

**FASTBALL GAMES BILLED HERE TOMORROW FREE**  
 Ballinger Jaycees stated today that the double-header in the fastball league will be played free tomorrow (Friday) night. Everyone will be admitted without the purchase of a ticket

and only a hat collection will be taken during the evening.  
 Games scheduled tomorrow are:  
 7:30—National Guard vs. Humble  
 9:00—Offen vs. Smith's Cleaners.

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WITH NOSE FOR COMMIES... PFC Bobby Chobania, of Cleveland, Ohio, made himself a loyal buddy when he picked up this Korean dog and adopted him. Now the dog goes on all patrols with Chobania and has developed an extra-sensitive nose for smelling out Chinese, whom he dislikes. Chobania hopes he can pull the necessary strings to bring the dog back home when he comes. Meanwhile the canine is mascot of Chobania's company.

**CREWS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, of Bradshaw, attended church services here Sunday and visited in the V. Fisher home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and sons attended the McBeth reunion at Cisco last week.  
 June Lucas underwent an appendectomy Sunday.  
 Mrs. Charlie Berry underwent a tonsillectomy at San Angelo Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Miss Marguerite Mathis visited relatives at Big Spring and Sterling City Friday. Mrs. Mathis' sisters, Mrs. Sadie Overton, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Maude Connor, of Yuba City, California, returned home with them for a brief visit. They attended a family reunion at Sterling City Sunday at the home of Dock Woods, a brother of the three women.  
 Albert Porter Baker, Jr., of Abilene, is visiting in the Elvin Bridwell home. Other visitors in the Bridwell home were: Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, Tommy and Dorene, of Dracoo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker and children, of Abilene; Merrill Abbott and Lanny Yeates.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton are visiting their children, Mrs. Earl Berry and Wilson Boynton, of Houston.  
 Mrs. Inez Brookshier, Patsy Dietz, Neysa Petrie, Claudine Berry and Lynn Faubion attended the intermediate camp at Glenlake, last week.  
 Miss Marguerite Mathis recently visited her brother, Melvin Mathis, and family, of Margaret, near Crowell. She also visited at Paducah and Abilene.  
 Sympathy is extended the Will Porter family in the death of his uncle, J. L. Porter, of Wichita Falls. Mr. Porter had been engaged in the wholesale oil business before his death.  
 Those attending the old settlers' reunion at Buffalo Gap from here were: Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Porter, Mrs. Cleo Beasley and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, of Colorado City.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Richardson, of Winters, attended services at the Baptist church Monday night.  
 A group of lions is called a pride.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
 An ordinance setting the tax rate for the City of Ballinger, Texas, was presented to the Commission, and upon motion made by Commissioner Hambrick and seconded by Commissioner Berryhill, that the said ordinance be adopted, and upon vote the following results recorded, to-wit:  
 "Ayes"—Mayor Moore, Commissioner Hambrick, Commissioner Berryhill  
 "Noes"—None.  
 THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that the tax rate for the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the year 1951, be, and the same is hereby set at \$1.90 per \$100.00 valuation on all property subject to taxation, both real and personal, within the said city limits, and that all previous ordinances setting tax rates for the City of Ballinger, Texas, be, and the same is hereby repealed.  
 Passed and adopted this, the 24th day of July, 1951.  
 Signed: J. W. MOORE  
 Mayor  
 Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD  
 City Secretary 26-21  
**Notice to Bidders**  
 The Ballinger City Commission is asking automobile dealers for sealed bids on one police car. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 6, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. at the city hall in Ballinger.  
 Car must have standard shift, 4 doors, five tires, heater, defroster, spotlight, heavy duty generator and battery. Will have for trade-in one four-door Ford, 1950 model. Car may be inspected at city hall.  
 The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
 FRED UNDERWOOD, Secretary 26-21  
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# IN SOCIETY

## "Loom of Time" Program Theme for Presbyterian Women

Mrs. R. T. Hall directed the inspirational program, "The Loom of Time," Monday afternoon for the regular meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church, held in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell presided for the business. After the presentation of the program by Mrs. Hall, she was assisted in presenting the different phases of time—unused, ill-used, and time used for God, by Mrs. R. R. Mizell, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn played the accompaniment for the group to sing "Take My Life and Let it Be." Mrs. Harry Lynn gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux, who served iced watermelon. Others were: Mmes. John I. Gulon, Q. V. Miller, Paul Trimmier, B. W. Claunch, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, Alex Saunders, J. M. Pyburn and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp Marries at Comanche

Announcements were received here this week announcing the



**HOLDUP SUSPECT MUGS** . . . Scowls of the policemen frisking him in a New York City police station contrast sharply with the sneer show put on by Daniel D'Alesandro, 26, who is being held in connection with attempting to hold up the Chemical Bank. The cop on the right holds the toy water gun with which D'Alesandro allegedly tried the brazen stickup. The suspect was captured by the police as he covered under a five-and-dime counter after a chase.

marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp to Vernon James at Comanche on June 22.

Mrs. Kemp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bonser, a former employee of the Ledger, formerly resided in Ballinger. The couple will make home in Comanche.

Mrs. Pearce Hostess at Party for Miss Miller

A coke party Tuesday afternoon was the courtesy extended Miss Ariene Miller, bride-elect of Frank Barnett, by Mrs. F. M. Pearce in her Eighth Street home.

The bridal white and yellow were featured in floral decorations with white and yellow zinnias in the living room, and an

arrangement of white honey daisies formed the centerpiece for the dining table, where Miss Maryatt Smith assisted in serving the sandwich plate with fancy cookies, pineapple cubes and cocoa colas.

Pink and purple zinnias decorated the den.

The hostess presented a gift of silver to the honoree.

Guests included were the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, and Mmes. Woodrow Wilson, Lanham Flynt, Docia Copeland, H. K. Allen; Misses Louise Miller, Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Cynthia Tuckey, Peggy Fox, Faye Bonn, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Sommer, Pat Caudle, Wilma Duke, and Betty Lou Batts.

## EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Lee was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday. Twelve members answered roll call "by saying something nice about the one on the right."

During the business period, Mrs. Mary Jones gave the council report and the club made plans for the encampment to be held at Bruce Field on August 7 and 8. It was also decided to have a family picnic at the city park on August 24.

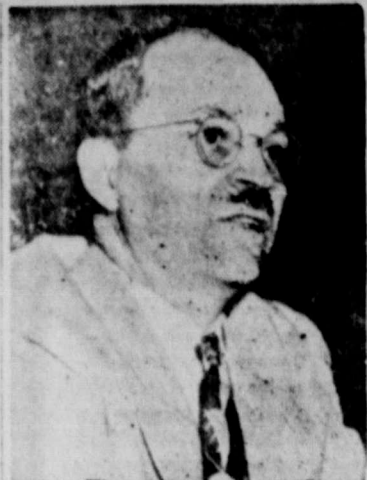
Safety precautions in the home was Mrs. Harold Routh's subject for a talk. Shadows were revealed and names drawn for the next quarter.

The hostess served a refreshment plate with cakes. No regular meetings will be held in August.

## CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET AT NIGHT NEXT MONDAY

The Council of Church Women will meet Monday, July 30, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist Church and the public is invited to attend this special meeting.

Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. J. W. Guynes have planned the program which will include a motion picture, "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." It shows



**POSES PILL PROBLEM** . . . Dr. Victor H. Vogel, director of the drug addict hospital at Lexington, Ky., testifies before senate crime committee. One of foremost authorities on narcotics, Dr. Vogel cited sleeping pills as a greater problem than narcotics.

the work of the Federated Council among children throughout the world. Mrs. J. M. Harrison will give the devotional.

Leaders of the council state the program will be interesting to the men and children and they urge that the entire family attend to witness this very impressive program.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN MEN HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

W. O. Wallace was host to the members of the men's Bible class of the First Christian Church Monday evening. The meeting was held on the lawn at the Wallace home on Seventh Street.

Twenty-seven members were present for the social and fellowship gathering and a number of sound motion pictures were shown by Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth. Ice cream and cake was served. Marlin Foy, class president, presided for the informal session in which he declared the social a success.

## MICHAELIS FAMILY REUNION IN MISSISSIPPI IS SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and C. C. Davis, Jr., were hosts at a family reunion for all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Paul and Lucy Michaelis. The gathering was held on July 9 and 10 in the lodge at Lake Ray, Jackson, Mississippi.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schmie were; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee and daughter, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schneider, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Michaelis and son, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Michaelis, Brownwood; Mrs. Jimmie L. Lee and children, Brownwood; Leo Paul Michaelis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Philip and sons, San Angelo; Mrs. Pat Michaelis and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, all of Sumrall, Mis-

issippi; Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Katie A. Smith, of near Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and daughter, Neva; a nephew, Roland Kerby; and Mrs. Brevard's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kerby, left Thursday of last week for Kettle Falls, Washington, to visit Mrs. Kerby's sister, Mrs. Arthur Burke. They also will visit points of interest en route.

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Veal Short Ribs Lb. 45c

Sliced Bacon WICKLOW Lb. 49c

Bacon Squares Lb. 39c

DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 2 1/2 Can 39c

Tomatoes No. 1 Can 25c

CHURCH'S Grape Juice 24-Oz. Bottle 39c

TEXSUN Orange Juice 46-Oz. Can 25c

KIMBELL Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 23c

Honey UVALDE 2-Lb. Jar 49c

STRAWBERRY Preserves 2-Lb. Jar 68c

Tuna CHICKEN OF THE SEA 3 Cans \$1.00

Sausage VIENNA Two Cans 19c

Jello ALL FLAVORS 3 Pkgs. 25c

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Lard PURE 3-Lb. Carton 59c

Oleo MEADOLAKE 1 Lb. 32c



**HERE I AM** . . . Most picturesque arrival at Idlewild airport for some time was Mrs. Pauline Wildorf, said to be 105 years old. The Polish widow will settle near Buffalo with a 58-year-old son, daughter-in-law and their adopted child.



**MANTLE OF FAME** . . . Eyes of baseball fans are focused on a 19-year-old Commerce, Okla., athlete, Mickey Santle, most publicized rookie of the generation. He's a switch hitter, expected to step into "Maggie's" shoes later.

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### Summer Care of Shrubs

By Sue Milligan  
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Training

These extremely hot, dry days are as hard on shrubs as on individuals. Shrubs should be cared for properly during this hot, dry weather if they survive. Water, fertilizer and pruning are important to the life of shrubs.

Shrubs probably suffer more from mismanagement of moisture than anything else. There are two ways of keeping the moisture in the soil around the shrub: first, make a depression around the plant to catch and hold as much rain water as possible. Then, once you have moisture in the soil—either from rainfall or irrigation—use

some kind of mulch to keep it there.

For mulching use layers of thick, well-rotted leaves and grass clippings or straw; rotted hay from hay stacks, or straw from wheat and oat stacks. These layers should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. If the soil is tight, use some sand for the leaves to work into, or use a layer of loose top soil to hold water later on. Use the hoe instead of the hose for the thin layer of top soil. You are likely to kill the feeder roots near the surface if you dig more than 2 or 3 inches deep.

Shallow soils do not hold moisture through the summer, so it may be necessary to irri-

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"Best of the Badmen" at Hillcrest Tonight.  
Action Story of Extensive Popular Appeal

"Best of the Bad Men," an RKO Radio production, is the top attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. As the title implies, this is a rough, fighting kind of a story, acted by an exceptionally strong cast that does full justice to the action parts. Color is by Technicolor.

Robert Ryan, as a former Union officer forced by circumstances to join the Jesse James-Younger Brothers gang, is the lead, and the cast includes such many types as Robert Preston, Jack Buell, Walter Brennan, Barton MacLane, Bruce Cabot and Lawrence Tierney. Claire Trevor provides the love interest. The reviewer's rating on this production is good.

The legend of "The Texas Rangers," Columbia Pictures' production filmed in Super-Technicolor, comes to roaring life on the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre screen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 29, 30, 31. George Montgomery and Gale Storm are co-starred in this salute to the lone wolf watch-dogs of the Lone Star state who smashed the toughest gang of desperadoes ever to shoot up the West. Jerome Courtland, Noah Beery, Jr., and William Bishop have major supporting parts.

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## 'Francis' Steals Honors in Comedy; O'Connor, Piper Laurie Human Stars

Since the movies became the principal source of entertainment for the world, some 40 years ago, the top animal stars have been dogs, horses and chimpanzees.

But now a humble mule named Francis leads them all. The talking mule is now starred with Donald O'Connor and Piper Laurie in Universal's "Francis Goes to the Races," scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 29, 30.

Francis is one of the newest animal stars on the film horizon, having made his acting debut just a year ago in "Francis." The mule now bids fair to overshadow any movie animal career yet recorded.

Such boxoffice giants of acting as Rin-Tin-Tin, Asta and Daisy, and Strongheart, among the canines, and Trigger, Champion, Silver and Topper of the equine elite may soon be taking a back seat for Francis, Hollywood observers predict.

Jesse White and Cecil Kellaway head supporting players in "Francis Goes to the Races."

What happens on the front to the guys who make the headlines is brought to the screen in Columbia's "A Yank in Korea," starring Lon McCallis-

The plot centers on a daffy American family of the early 1900s and the hilarious efforts of its eldest daughter to get her man. The daughter is played by Jane Powell, M-G-M's young singing star. The papa of the family is Louis Calhern, the mama is played by Ann Harding, and in the talented supporting cast are Phyllis Kirk, Carleton Carpenter, Clinton Sundberg and Gary Gray. Ricardo Montalban has the male lead opposite Miss Powell.

Fossilized dinosaur tracks are found in the rocky bed of the Paluxy River at Glen Rose.

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I wish to express my deep appreciation to the many patrons who have been so loyal to me during the years I have been engaged in the electric business in Ballinger. It is with a feeling of regret that I will no longer be able to serve you in this capacity, but believe that other interests are more important at this time.

I will continue to make Ballinger my home and the headquarters for the manufacturing plant.

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### 7th St. Baptist Revival Dates August 3 to 12



A revival will commence at the Seventh Street Baptist Church on August 3 and continue through August 12.

Members of the church are making plans for a big campaign and for some time have been busy with the preliminary preparations. Services are to be held at 9:00 o'clock each week-

day morning. In the evening a prayer service will be held at 7:00, a song service at 7:30, and preaching at 8:00. Rev. A. C. Hardin, of Cisco, will be heard in gospel messages at each morning and evening service. Alton Webb will have charge of the music. Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the special services.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Carl Horton, Norton, surgical, Friday.
  - H. K. Corum, Winters, medical, Monday.
  - Ralph Anderson, San Angelo, medical, last Thursday.
  - Shirley Cockrell, surgical, last Thursday.
  - Mrs. Edna Carpenter, medical, Sunday.
  - Mrs. J. C. Horner, medical, Monday.
  - Mrs. Martha Grimes, medical, Tuesday.
- Births recorded at the hospital are as follows:
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfmann, a son, last Thursday.
  - Mr. and Mrs. Dause Sherman, a son, Wednesday.
  - Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bartee, a son, Wednesday.
- Patients receiving treatment

at this time are: Jack Bingham, medical; R. L. Bell, surgical; Mrs. Roy Wright and son; Mrs. Cassie Mobley, medical; Ed Moeller, Rowena, medical; E. C. Delay, medical; Mrs. W. B. Wilde, medical; Wanda Smith, surgical; Mrs. A. C. Newsom, medical; D. E. Bartlett, broken hip.

#### MISS SCHAWA ATTENDING MUSICIANS' CONVENTION

Miss Olga Schawa is in New York attending the national convention of International Piano Teachers' Association, which is rated as America's largest festival exclusive to piano, its players and its music. She will take a teachers' training course while there.

Following the convention she will attend open air concerts at Grant Park, Chicago, and also the musical festival to be presented in that city. She will make a sight seeing trip to Boston and points in Michigan before returning home.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller and daughter, Linda, are here for a visit with Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Capt. Koller has been stationed at Wichita, Kansas, where he will be a B-47 jet bomber instructor at the Wichita AFB. They will visit here until August.

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30 HAS FATHER-SON MEETING

Boy Scout troop 30 had a father-and-son get-together on Friday evening, held on Elm Creek near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood.

The boys had a swim and played games. Scoutmaster Sim Ledford, assisted by Wesley Wood, prepared the meal.

After eating, the boys enjoyed a story told by Paul Petty, relating their trip through the Indian Village, New Mexico, which was greatly enjoyed.

All the scouts and the scoutmaster wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wood for their fine hospitality in helping out with the meeting.

Those attending were: Dawson Drake, Larry Fitch, Tommy Carder, Billy Clifton, Truman Conner, Dickey Morrish, Eugene Thompson, Jimmy Hamner, Bobby Cude, Sidney Robinson, Richard Ayers, Mack Petty, Lucus Wood and Robert Ledford; Messrs. Sam Conner, Edward Davis, Charles Clifton, Glen Morrish, Louie Thompson, Dick Ayers, Paul Petty and Wesley Wood.

#### SINGING TO BE HELD AT CONTENT SUNDAY

An all day singing program has been arranged at Content for Sunday, July 29. At the noon hour dinner will be served under the shade trees and large attendance is expected.

Singers of this county and from adjoining counties are invited.

#### SEVERAL CHANGES GIVEN MERCHANTS AT OPS CLINIC

A representative of the Fort Worth office of price stabilization was in Ballinger Wednesday for a meeting with local merchants and announced several changes which will affect some.

Herman Golden was in charge of the clinic Wednesday and stated the next clinic would be held at the chamber of commerce office on August 8, starting at 9 a. m.

Thomas Edison invented gummed paper.

#### Notice of Application to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

No. 1933  
Guardianship of Wilson Hope, a person of unsound mind  
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WILSON HOPE OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 16th day of July, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease in the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Wilson Hope, a person of unsound mind:

An undivided 1-16th interest in and to all of the Northeast one-fourth (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 16, Block 34, T-3-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Runnels County, Texas, containing 190 acres, more or less,

that Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, duly entered his Order designating the 30th day of July, 1951, at 10:00 a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of Runnels County, at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

FRANK HOPE  
Guardian of the Estate of Wilson Hope, a person of unsound mind. It

#### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Twelve members of the Bethel home demonstration club and three visitors met in the home of Mrs. Ben Liverman for their regular meeting.

After "Home on the Range" was sung in unison, Mrs. Claude Simmons directed the business. The Runnels 4-H club girls presented the program. Elen Shelburne discussed plant cuttings. June Harris talked on "What 4-H Club Means to Me."

Dorothy McShan, who won first place in the county dress-making contest and was placed in the finals at the state round-up at College Station,

was recognized for her outstanding work in the Bethel club, and it was disclosed that she would be a second year student in high school home-making this year.

Mrs. Liverman served refreshments to the group.

Another meeting of the club was held in the home of Mrs. Oran Bigby.

Mrs. Claude Simmons presided. A program on "Safety in the Home" was presented by Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. Mrs. Claude Thompson and Mrs. Milton Harris Dorothy McShan reported on the state 4-H club meeting at College Station.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with punch.

#### MOTHER OF BALLINGERITE DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, 74, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday night after illness of several weeks. She was brought here for treatment after suffering a stroke and her condition did not improve.

Mrs. Barnett was married to a pioneer ranchman at Novice in 1894 and they settled in the community where she lived ever since. Her husband died last September and since then her health had not been good. In March, 1950, the couple celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of this city, a daughter, had been at the bedside of her mother since she was brought to the local clinic.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barnett were held at the Novice Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. Rev. David Coffman officiating, and Rev. Paul Witt, Abilene, assisting. Burial was in the Novice cemetery under the direction of the Wright Funeral Home, Coleman.

Weaver Barnett, Mobeetie; Survivors include two sons, Dugan Barnett, Novice; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Leathers, Novice; and Mrs. Bailey, Ballinger; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

## WELCOME DANCERS

Square dancers and the public will be welcome to the meeting of the West-erners Square Dance Association at Bruce Field Saturday night.

The dance program will start at 8:30 p. m. on the open air ramp and will continue until midnight.

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A number of West Texas cities are experiencing water shortages and have had to pass special ordinances to limit consumption. San Angelo is one of the hardest hit and is restricting irrigation, car washing, air conditioners and for other purposes considered non-essential. Ballinger has been very fortunate. With the new lake on Valley Creek the main source of water, the city has an adequate supply and the only pinch has come in pumping enough to take care of the daily consumption. At this time both the Valley Creek and Elm Creek reservoirs are about full and no curbs are necessary. Irrigation is the greatest in the history of the city but so far the department has been able to keep up. It is possible that within a short time considerable water will be trucked from here to nearby rural communities for household and livestock requirements.

Runnels county crops are at a critical stage and the next few days will tell the story of what can be expected in the fall harvest. Most farmers and agriculture leaders believe that the cotton crop has already been cut 30 to 40 per cent and unless moisture comes within a few days, the yield may be greatly reduced and very little cotton or feed produced. Lack of underground moisture has kept cotton from standing the normally dry period as in previous years. There has been no wet ground below to allow the tap root to keep the plant alive and fruiting. To date the crop has been made fairly cheap with no trouble from grass and weeds and insect control practices held to a minimum. Some leaders believe that another 1918 is in prospect unless rain comes by August 1.

The American Legion clubhouse at Bruce Field is proving to be a community asset. In the past two years numerous gatherings have been held



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Rowena Baptist Church was host to the Runnels Association at the regular meeting on July 24. All churches in the district sent delegations. Pastors of the district had parts on the program, which followed a supper, and special music was furnished from the Seventh Street Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Improvement has been started on the Paint Rock school which will be completed before the opening of the next term in September. Most important is the construction of a lunch room which will take care of the entire enrollment for noon meals. Other major items include a new roof for the elementary school building. Other smaller jobs are to be done on other buildings and in classrooms.

The contract on the Oak Creek bridge in Coke county was awarded last week to Harry Newton, Inc., of Graham, whose bid was \$88,467. The bid was accepted by the state highway department. The bridge will be located two miles south of Blackwell on highway 70. The work is necessary because the present bridge will be inundated by the Oak

there and the facilities are good enough that the groups vote to come back the next year. District encampments for 4-H club girls have been held there in 1950 and 1951 and the group will return in 1952 if possible. The county encampment for some 200 4-H girls will be held here in August and the more than 200 members of the women's home demonstration clubs have scheduled their meeting here. The 1950 Christmas party for the county's 4-H boys and girls was held in the building and more and more demand is being shown. The large assembly space, smaller rooms for conferences, and the kitchen and equipment make it very desirable for public gatherings. Air conditioning is needed but so far the Legionnaires have not been financially able to make this improvement.

Creek water reservoir, now being constructed by the city of Sweetwater. The bridge will be 432 feet long and of continuous I-beam construction.

The Winters city council will meet this week-end with Joe Bourn, architect, to study blueprints of the proposed \$40,000 city hall. The council is expected to accept the drawings and set a date to advertise for bids. A San Antonio firm, Daley & Hollefield, Inc., has been awarded the contract for approximately 50 blocks of paving and will start the work in the near future. The new clear well at the Winters water filtration plant, to cost \$12,000, is nearing completion and will soon be in service.

Brady Chamber of Commerce officials have been informed the U. S. bureau of public roads has agreed to extend highway 377 from Stephenville, through Dublin, Comanche, Brownwood, Brady, Junction, Rock Springs to Del Rio. Securing of the extension was accomplished after special work by a number of chambers of commerce along the route. Brady leaders believe that it will route many tourists through the city.

Many people attended an open house at the Santa Anna hospital Sunday afternoon. Closed for several months, the

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the city waterworks. City officials stated the work would get underway as soon as the bonds are sold and other legal requirements met. The issue also will provide a concrete top for the water reservoir.

Menard city officials have announced a plan for the conservation of water which they hope will solve the situation during the period of emergency. They stated that because of the fine cooperation of the ranchmen and farmers above and below town and the fine cooperation of Menard Citizens the supply has been improved. A schedule was published whereby citizens in certain sections will have special days for watering lawns, shrubs and trees. The city was divided into three sections and each will be allowed three days irrigation during a nine-day period.

Plans have been completed at Stephenville for the second annual mass chest X-ray clinic for the people of Erath county. A mobile unit from the state health department will set up in Stephenville on July 25 and

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be in operation for several days. Last year 2,417 pictures were taken at Stephenville and 1,796 at Dublin. Officials are hoping to boost the total this year to include every person above the age of 15 years.

Miles city officials revealed last week that a new water well had been brought in but produced only about 28 gallons per minute, which made it practically worthless. Efforts are still being made to boost the dwind-

ling supply. At present patrons are allowed water for all purposes from 7 to 9 each morning but only for household purposes during the remainder of the day. On Sunday only household consumption is permitted.

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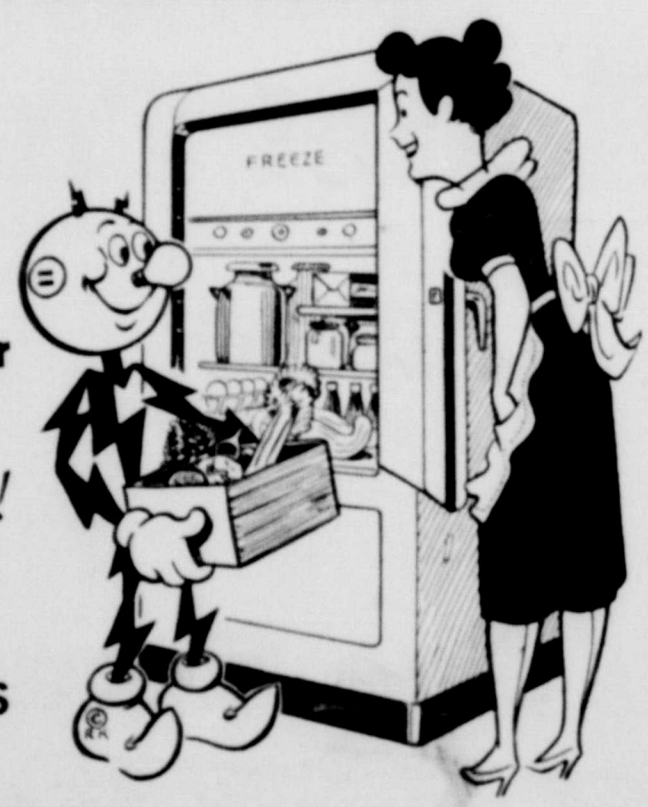
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Miss Miller and Fiance Named Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss were hosts at a dinner party in their Fifth Street home Wednesday evening, complimenting Miss Arlene Miller and her fiancé, Frank Barnett.

The couple will be married by the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, on August 10.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, were featured in room decorations, with yellow and white daisies

and zinnias forming the centerpiece for the linen-laid table where the buffet menu was served.

The honored couple was presented a gift from the hosts.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Lanham Flynt, Woodrow Wilson, H. K. Allen, Douglas Cox, C. S. Miller, Albert Purifoy, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Miss Wilma Duke, Miss Nancy Guynes, Dr. Troy Taylor, Bob Bartlett and Frankie Berryman.

## Miss Clara Beth Lynn to Teach at El Paso

Miss Clara Beth Lynn left Tuesday for Lubbock, where she will meet her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes, and go on to their ranch at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico to visit a week.

Miss Lynn will return home for a short stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, before leaving on August 20, for El Paso where she will teach in the elementary music department of El Paso public schools the next term.

## Current Book Club Meets in Woods Home

Mrs. Gertrude Woods included Miss Zula McKay, of Wichita Falls, as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias and other garden flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes conducted the business, followed by the exchange of current fiction books. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, program leader, presented Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, who reviewed a magazine article, "The Trouble with Men," by Dorothy Kilgallen.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. James Wear, Sam Behringer, John A. Barton, O. R. Lasater, Chester Cherry and Alex Saunders.

## Handkerchief Shower Honors Mrs. Bryan

Mrs. Curtis Bryan, who is moving with her family to San Angelo, was complimented by members of Know Your Neighbors Club at a handkerchief shower when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was hostess to club members in her home on McCarter Drive Wednesday afternoon.

The new Morgan home which overlooks Elm Creek bluff was



MRS. NO. . . Mrs. Jacob Malik is shown with her husband, chief Soviet delegate at the United Nations, as Mr. Malik hosted at a formal dinner party at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York recently. This was the monthly dinner of the security council which is always hosted by the president of the security council. Malik was president for the month preceding the dinner. Shortly before this, Malik was inaccessible for truce talks, pleading illness.

given added beauty by bouquets of zinnias in pink and purple tones, where the afternoon was spent in individual handwork. The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea.

Others were: Mmes. Bill Clark, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, John A. Barton, Joe Flynt, Flay Brevard, Lee Roy McAulay, Dee Saylor, H. Rountree and John Castor.

## First Methodist Circles Meet in Homes

All three circles of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon for their regular programs and to hem dish

towels for the church kitchen.

Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy were hostesses to members of the Ida Campbell Circle, entertaining in the Beard home on Third Street which was decorated with arrangements of garden flowers.

Mrs. C. D. Harris directed the business; Mrs. Henry Moody presented the devotional, "Come unto Me," from the book, "Thy Saving Health Among All Nations;" and Mrs. Felix Itz gave the lesson on the Philippines. A contribution was given for supply work for

foreign fields. Ice cream was served with cake.

Etta Gressett members were entertained by Mrs. George Newby in her Wilke Terrace home, where Mrs. Marion Hays presided for the business routine. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. H. Coleman brought the lesson. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were hostesses to Sally Odom Circle members in the Caskey home on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. W. O. Irby conducted the business, Mrs. W. W. Chastain presented the devotional, and Mrs. R. D. Midgley gave the lesson. After hemming dish towels, hostesses served cake and frosted coca colas.

Others attending all three circle meetings were: Mmes. C. M. Gibson, Tom Crockett, Lee Evans, O. R. Lasater, Lee Parks, Hatton Laxson, John Loveless, C. D. Wooten, Tom McEntire, R. A. Dickinson, Arch Brookshier, Docia Copeland, Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, Sam Conner, Jack Nixon, Jr., Troy Simpson, Tom Caudle, J. L. Davis, Price Middleton, O. R. O'Neill, W. R. Clark and D. L. Vestal.

## Miss Ischar to Wed Cpl. Black in August

Mrs. E. A. Ischar has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Alvena Lorene Ischar, to Corporal Clarence P. Black, of Fort Bliss, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Black, of Marks, Mississippi.

The wedding will take place early in August.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and for the past four years has been employed in the City Secretary's office. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Marks High School and Mississippi State College. He is now a physical instructor at Fort Bliss.

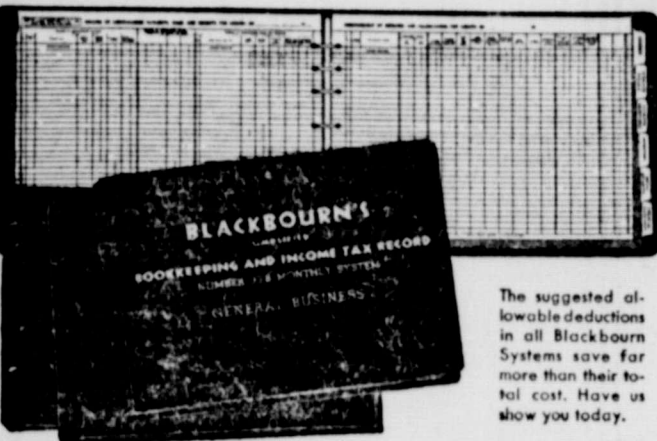
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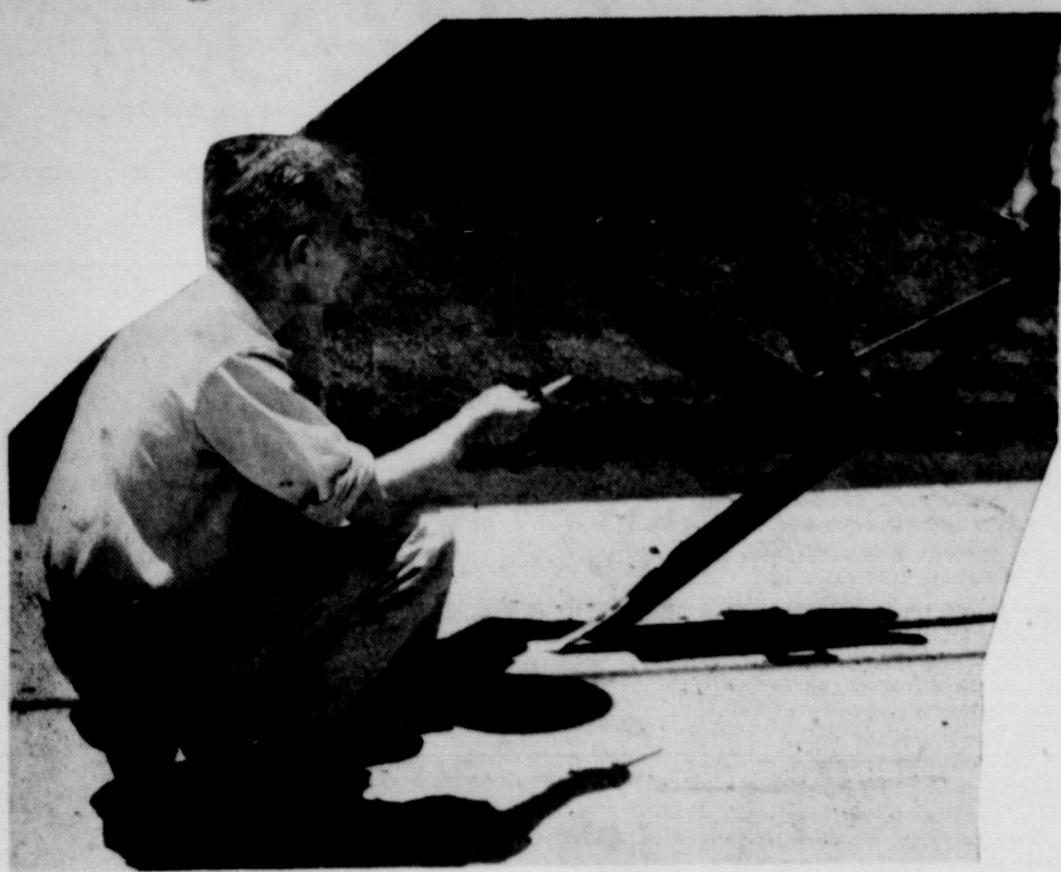
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### Jennings Plow to be Manufactured Here



The upper picture shows C. W. Jennings explaining the frame, points and tripping device of his plow, which has met with favor of farmers in West Texas and New Mexico. The lower picture shows the plow being used in a demonstration on a farm near Ballinger.

C. W. Jennings has closed his electric shop here and is opening a manufacturing plant in Hillcrest addition, where he will build the Jennings plow. With a crew of employees, he will devote full time to assembling this machine which has been tested in many sections of West Texas and is expected to develop a complete new method of cultivation.

In its present stage it is primarily a sub-soiling machine with deep chiseling points, but Mr. Jennings plans to add other tools later which will make it suitable for all kinds of farm work.

The machine is patented as an automatically-oscillated mounting for earthwork elements. Those who have watched it work on both farms and ranches in sub-soiling practices, state it is by far the best thing they have ever seen of its kind and has features which eliminate the troublesome phases of this work.

The plows are built in single units which attach to the tool bar of any tractor. It will plow at any depth up to 17 inches and will meet the requirements for PMA payments under the water conservation program. It is easily drawn and an ordinary tractor can pull from

two to four of the plows in third, fourth or fifth gear. The way the frames and points are constructed with a pull towards the surface of the earth, makes it possible to draw several plows at the required depth with ease.

Mr. Jennings has included a feature in his invention which puts his plow far ahead of any sub-soiler yet on the market. The chisels may strike a root, rock or any underground object with no damage to the plow or tractor. A tripping device raises the chisel in a motion which backs away from the obstruction, raises enough to clear the object, and heavy springs reset it into the ground at no loss of space. This feature alone is making those who do sub-soiling place orders for the new plow in advance of production.

Mr. Jennings stated that he had contracted with various manufacturing houses for the frames, springs and chisel points. He expects to receive enough parts soon for assembling 500 plows and stated that he would increase production as fast as possible. Later he intends to build smaller units which can be used as cultivators, for heavy sweeps and other types of plowing. Units will also be built on wheels for tractors that do not have tool bars.

His patent papers read: "Various changes may be made to the form of the invention herein shown and described without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the claims."

The Jennings plow has been used already on a number of Runnels county farms and ranches. Tests were recently made on a nearby farm where sub-soiling was done with the machine on one terrace. Dirt moist enough to ball up by hand was found at 33 inches deep. One local farmer stated he used the machine to chisel between a terrace which had always caught full and run over after a heavy rain. Following a three-inch rain several weeks ago the water hardly stood in the terrace, all going into the ground. Crops on this part of the field are showing the result of the deep moisture made possible by the 12-inch chiseling. To date seven of the machines have been sold locally, all of which have been built in addition to a few demonstrators.

A contract has been entered into by Mr. Jennings and Mansell Bros., whereby the implement house will act as distributor with an unlimited territory. This firm plans to put men and demonstrators on the road to show and sell the

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machines to dealers. After a recent demonstration in New Mexico one firm asked for 1,000 plows as soon as they could be made. Many farmers and ranchmen from a wide area of West Texas and from adjoining states have come to Ballinger to see the machine in operation and have indicated they would be ready for one or more in the fall or spring.

Farmers who have observed sub-soiling in Runnels county this year say they believe it is the best practice in the entire conservation program.

The rate of pay offered farmers by the PMA is as follows:

- A. At a spacing of more than 48 inches but not more than 84 inches in width and a minimum depth of 3 inches, 75 cents per acre.
- B. At a spacing of not more than 48 inches in width and a minimum depth of 8 inches, \$1.25 per acre.
- C. At a spacing of more than 48 inches but not more than 84 inches in width and a minimum depth of 12 inches, \$1.25 per acre.
- D. At a spacing of not more than 48 inches in width and a minimum depth of 12 inches, \$2.00 per acre.

Specifications for the above practice also are that sub-soiling must be carried out to a depth that will effectively shatter the hardpan or plow sole. The sub-soiler must run in hardpan layer when the ground is relatively dry, so that maximum fracture will result. Chiseling on ranches pays as follows:

- A. Furrows with 60 square inches cross section and not less than 5 inches deep constructed with dams at intervals of not to exceed 12 feet, 25 cents per 1,000 linear feet.
- B. Furrows with 60 square inches cross section and not less than 5 inches deep without dams, 20 cents per 1,000 linear feet.
- C. Furrows with a minimum of 32 square inch cross section and not less than 4 inches deep or chiseling not less than 8 inches deep, 15 cents per 1,000 linear feet.

Specifications require that the furrowing or chiseling must be as nearly as practical on the contour.

Mr. Jennings has taken a lease on the building in Hillcrest formerly occupied by White's Garage and is moving equipment there, planning to start manufacturing within a very short time. He will increase operations as fast as materials can be obtained and details worked out for expansion.



**SPLITS WITH REDS . . .** Gian Carlo Matteotti, deputy of the Italian Socialist party, has resigned from the party because of his tie-up with the Reds. He is son of the anti-Fascist socialist, killed by Mussolini's Fascists in 1924 before the Fascists threatened war.

### "Watchman! What of the Night?"

A timely thought of years ago— who said it—tell us if you can.

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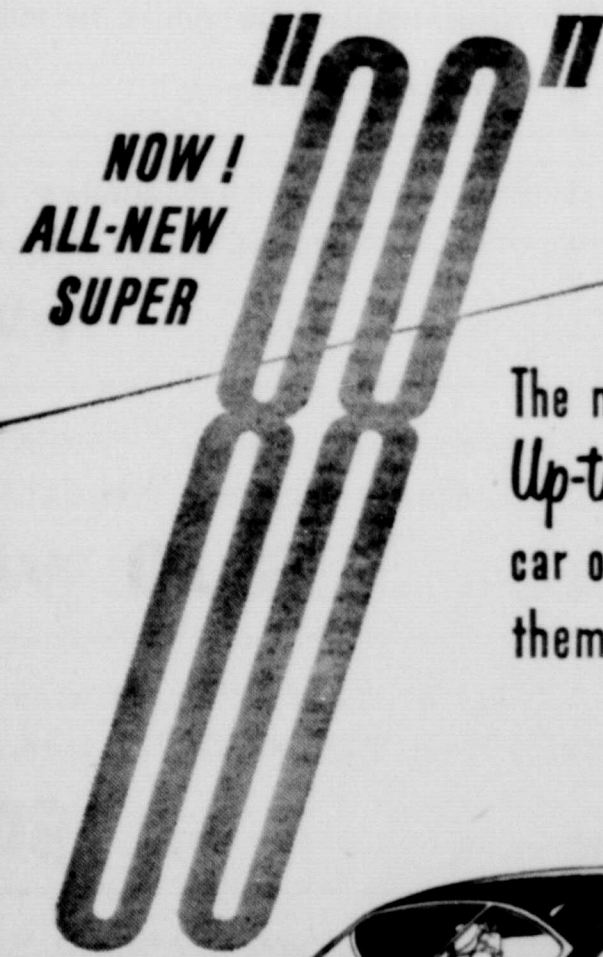
**BUT LOOKING TO THE FUTURE** and what's ahead our great desire is to serve you and to be of Greater Service to those we serve.

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WITNESS my official signature and seal of office on this the 18th day of July, 1951.  
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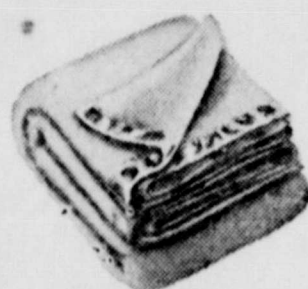
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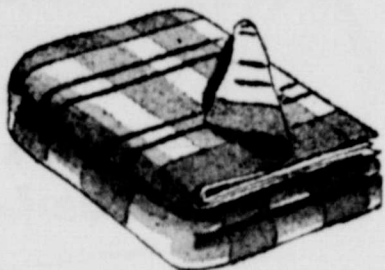
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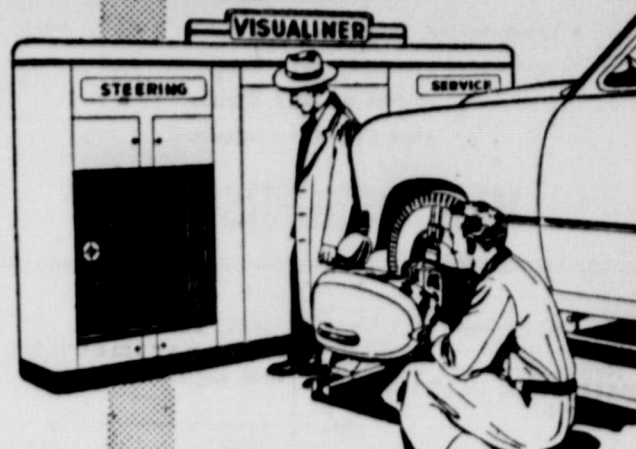
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"Raton Pass," that sprawling territory which comprised the gateway between Colorado and New Mexico, where range wars, cattle stampedes and differences were settled with lead, is the title and setting for Warner Bros.' lusty adventure drama to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 27, 28, in conjunction with a Lum 'n Abner comedy, "Partners in Time." Also for the late Saturday night performance the Horseshoe will have a midnight special, "Abbott & Costello Meet the Invisible Man."

Starring in "Raton Pass" are Dennis Morgan and Patricia Neal. Steve Cochran, ex-Conover model Dorothy Hart, Scott Forbes, Basil Ruysdael and Roland Winters play featured roles.

"Abbott & Costello Meet the Invisible Man," Universal comedy with the famous laugh team, is said to more than live up to the high hilarity standard maintained for years by these funny men. Their latest laugh riot is to be presented at the Horseshoe in Saturday midnight preview as well as regular presentations Sunday and Monday, July 29, 30.

Bud and Lou are declared at their best in this boisterous, action-packed film which taxed the camera wizards of the studio to the utmost of their ingenuity while calling on the comedians themselves for the maximum of effort and endurance. Supporting players are headed by Nancy Guild, Adele Jergens, Arthur Franz, William Frawley, Sheldon Leonard and Gavin Muir.

"Molly," Paramount picture to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 31 through August 2, is a rollicking, heart-warming comedy that will probably be remembered for a long time to come. Dealing with the trials and triumphs of one of the funniest families that ever appeared on the screen, "Molly" is declared a rare reminder of how much fun it is to be alive.

Gertrude Berg, star and creator of "The Goldbergs," famed airwave series which inspired the movie, appears in the title role, and she is aided by a talented troupe of players who know how to make the most of an uproarious situation and a funny piece of dialogue.

Particularly noteworthy are Philip Love as the husband who can't quite keep abreast of his wife's entanglements, and Eli Mintz, who gives a heart-warming characterization as a kindly old tailor who helps to keep everyone in stitches. Beautiful Barbara Rush and Peter Hanson are romantically attractive as a love-struck duo, and Edward Franz supplies an excellent portrayal as an elderly bride-hunter.

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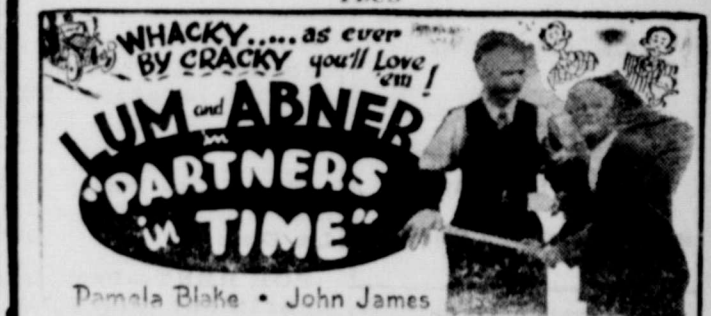
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**Soap Powders** Duz, Oxydol, Rinso Lb. Pkg. 25¢

**Sugar** 10-Lb. Bag 89¢

**Margarine** Sunnybrook "Made in Texas" 1-Lb. Pkg. 33¢

**Mayonnaise** New Made "Made in Texas" 8-Oz. Jar 27¢

**Saled Oil** "May Day" "Made in Texas" 12-Oz. Jar 34¢

**Peanut Butter** "Beasley" "Made in Texas" 12-Oz. Jar 32¢

**Mrs. Wright's Bread** 24-Oz. Loaf 19¢

**Hi-Ho Crackers** Sunshine 1-Lb. Pkg. 34¢

**Graham Crackers** Plente's Gold 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

**Marshmallows** Hi-Ho 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢

**Pinto Beans** 3-Lb. Pkg. 27¢

**Toilet Tissue** waldorf 2 Rolls 17¢

**White Magic Soap** Lg. Pkg. 25¢

**Tide Powder** Household Lg. Pkg. 30¢

## FOODS FRESH FROM THE FIELDS

Selected right in the growing areas. Rushed to your Safeway

**Elberta Peaches** Texas 3 Lbs. 25¢

**Seedless Grapes** California Thompson Lb. 15¢

**Red Potatoes** Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 45¢

**Green Cabbage** Solid Heads Lb. 5¢

**Sunkist Lemons** Calif. 140-Size Lb. 15¢

**Head Lettuce** Crisp 1-Lb. 12¢

**Green Beans** Calif. Wintucky Wonder Lb. 17¢

**Fresh Okra** Tender Lb. 15¢

**Calif. Oranges** Rich Flavorful 5-Lb. Bag 45¢

**Cantaloupe** Local Lb. 5¢

**Potatoes** White Rose Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 49¢

**Santa Rosa Plums** Calif. Lb. 19¢

**Yellow Onions** Tender Lb. 6¢

**Clip-Top Carrots** Calif. Lb. 12¢

**1¢ SALE**

FOR NEW FRIENDS  
WASHING AS IT CLEANS  
BUY 3 CAN PACK

**23¢**

**Shortening**

- Snowdrift All Vegetable 3-Lb. Can 69¢
- Keen Pro-Creamed "Made in Texas" 3-Lb. Can 69¢

**Fine Canned Foods**

- Pineapple Libby's Sliced No. 2 32¢
- Tomatoes Libby's Standard No. 1 12¢
- Luncheon Meat Swift's Standard 12-Oz. Can 51¢
- Pink Salmon Prince Lee 1-Lb. Can 55¢

**Fresh Frozen Foods**

- Lemonade Mix Libby's 4-Oz. Can 13¢
- Vanilla Dessert Dairy 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 15¢
- Ice Cream Snow Star Assorted Flavors 16-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Ocean Perch Waste Free 16-Oz. Pkg. 43¢
- Catfish Fillets Waste Free 16-Oz. Pkg. 45¢

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FROZEN, SLICED

**STRAWBERRIES**

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**Fresh-Frozen PEAS**

12-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

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Top quality—we buy only top U.S. grades of beef and calf, top grades of lamb, pork, veal. Top value; we trim before weighing.

**Chuck Roast** Blade Pot Roast Gov't. Graded Calf Lb. 73¢

**Beef Rib Steaks** 7-inch Cut Lb. 81¢

**Fresh Fryers** Whole Ready-to-Cook Lb. 53¢

**Frankfurters** Skinless Bulk Lb. 35¢

**Short Ribs** Government Assorted Graded Calf Lb. 45¢

**Sirloin Steak** Government Graded Beef Lb. 95¢

**Rib Roast** Beef Standing 7" Cut Government Graded Lb. 49¢

**Cooked Picnics** Ready-to-Eat Short Steaks Lb. 49¢

**Sliced Bacon** Capital Taper Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢

**Sliced Bacon** Honey Fancy Northshore Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 61¢

**Dry Salt Bacon** Fine For Seasoning Lb. 33¢

**Dry Salt Jowls** Fine For Seasoning Lb. 21¢

**Fresh Fryers** Whole Ready-to-Cook Lb. 53¢

**Large Bologna** Sliced Lb. 53¢

**Baked Loaves** Assorted Lb. 53¢

**Frankfurters** Skinless Bulk Lb. 35¢

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