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1,232 Students Report First Day of Term Here

The Ballinger schools' first semester of the year began Tuesday, a total of 1,232 enrolling the first day. This was 65 less than on the opening day in 1951, all schools losing except senior high.

There was an increase in the senior high school of 20, and the building is taxed to its capacity with 334 reporting in classes opening day.

First faculty meeting of the term was held Monday, when all the 65 teachers assembled. All also were present to take over their work Tuesday morn-

ing. Supt. Ernest Caskey conferred with all the teachers in the general meeting Monday, and this was followed by principals meeting with teachers assigned to their buildings.

Enrollment by buildings the first day was as follows:

High school, 334, compared with 314 in 1951.

Central elementary, grades 1 through 3, 333, compared with 339 in 1951.

West ward, grades 4 through 8, 494, compared with 520 in 1951.

Negro school, 71, compared with 84 in 1951.



JOCKEYS HIT TERRA FIRMA . . . Teal, an Irish gelding, won the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England, recently. The mist was thick on the track—an so were the jockeys—making the job tough for both the horses and the spectators. Here's how tough things were: horses and jockeys hit the turf after the first jump. Thirty-seven of the 47 starters fell during the mist-shrouded event, with five jockeys winding up in the hospital and one horse destroyed.



MUSIC FOR INDIA . . . Buffalo Herder, a Hill Raddi boy of India, plays a mridanga, the distribution of which is wide in India. It is used by most primitive food gatherers as well as by itinerant musicians and snake charmers also in their antics.

Parking Tickets Issued to 1,460 In Past Month

Ballinger car drivers continued to pay little attention to parking tickets in August and 1,460 tickets were issued. Of this number 111 have not been returned in the special envelopes provided with tickets as a special courtesy. Thirty-six have been informed that they are delinquent and fines of \$1 each have been assessed against them.

Parking meters paid off to the tune of \$878.62 for the month, which is about average. City officials reported 10 fines in August, 4 paying the levies in full, 2 falling to appear in court, 1 paying by serving his time in jail, and 2 paying part of their fines.

Arrests were: 3 for drunkenness, 5 for operating a motor vehicle without a license, and 2 for speeding.

There were no fires in Ballinger last month.

Six accidents were investigated. There were no injuries and damages were estimated at \$578.45.

Police are painting traffic lanes about the schools.

Humphrey-Lee to be Brought in Saturday

Plans have been made to serve a barbecue dinner on the Levy Lee place near Maverick Saturday noon when Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1-D. O. Lee is scheduled to be completed. The work was finished last week, casing set and a concrete plug run, but the drilling in and taking an official gauge was postponed.

A large number have been invited to the dinner and to be present when the drilling is done. A spudder has been set over the hole to bring in the production.

In the meantime the rotary rig has been moved to start an offset on the A. E. Rusk place and is now being operated by regular tours.

Drilling in the Aztec Oil Co. and Anderson & Reynolds No. 1-Campbell is into the Serratt sand. The well was completed more than a week ago but several joints of casing were lost at the bottom of the hole. Operators are drilling at an angle past the casing and will soon be down to the Serratt, where an excellent oil showing was encountered.

Texas & Pacific Oil and Coal Co. has staked three outposts to production in the Serratt field. They will be known as the Nos. 1-, 2- and 3- Mitchell and each is projected for 5,200 feet.

Geochemical Surveys has staked a wildcat, its No. 1-Walter Adams, for a 4,500-foot test. The location is 2 1/2 miles west of production in the Crews, South (upper Gardner) field.

A permit has been issued for W. M. Peyton Estate No. 2-Dick Kruse, to go to 4,500 feet. This location also is slightly west of the Crews, South (upper Gardner) field.

Geochemical Surveys has staked its No. 3-G. M. Wood, near the Crews, South, field, and drilling will go to 4,300 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 2-W. T. Stovall has been finalized for a daily flow of 128 barrels of 44 gravity oil. It is in the Crews (lower Fry) field.

Valley Creek Lake Now Sole Water Source Here

The city water department revealed Tuesday that the pumping plant on Elm Creek was shut down Monday afternoon. All available water was taken from the lake and only a small half-mud filled pumping basin remained.

Tuesday morning the city went solely on the facilities of the Valley Creek lake and pumping plant. A check-up Tuesday afternoon showed the plant staying up fairly well but losing a little in the amount on storage. Tuesday was cool following the first norther of the year which hit late Monday, and probably made Tuesday a light day for irrigation.

R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated Tuesday that he would take cooperation on the part of water patrons to maintain a supply. He pointed out that the heavy irrigation period started about 5 p. m. and continued until bedtime.

Mr. Harris said citizens would be permitted to use water as long as there was any in the storage tank. When this runs out there will be no water and in case of fire, water will be pumped directly from the filtration plant. He added that lines would be left open but the clear well at the plant would never be permitted to get lower than half full.

City officials are appealing to large consumers to curtail use of water and hope that with the cooperation of a few, the situation can be handled.

The results of Tuesday's pumping from one lake is proof that all will have to cooperate or the city will be without water by night every day. With all helping just a little, the Valley Creek plant can supply the needs of all fairly well.

Committee to Plan Yearbook for Clubs At Meeting Friday

Members of the yearbook committee representing the various home demonstration clubs of the county and the county council will meet tomorrow (Friday) with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

The meeting will be held at the apartment of Miss Chenoweth, the business to start at 10 a. m. and continue the remainder of the day.

In a recent survey of club members, the desire was expressed to take up meats and bedroom improvement for the year's study. The group here tomorrow will interweave these projects in the programs which clubs will follow at their meetings.

Miss Chenoweth stated that the study of meats would deal with selection, cooking and preservation. Bedroom improvement will include better beds and better dressing centers.

Following the meeting this week, material for the yearbook will be assembled and printed in the near future so that distribution can be made to all club members before the beginning of the new year.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Vera Power included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and children, Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and family and M. D. Singleton and family, San Angelo; Elroy Payne, student at McMurry College, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight, Hatchel; and a number of friends of the family from Ballinger.

Saturday Final Date for Motor Vehicle Checkup

Saturday is the final day to have a motor vehicle checked and receive the certificate which is required by the new law. Ballinger inspection station operators estimated the past week-end that 70 per cent of the cars in this section have been tested and now bear certificates on windshields.

The remaining 30 per cent can create a grand rush in order to be tested, have necessary corrections made and be ready for driving Sunday, September 7.

The new motor vehicle law was passed last year and had a final date for inspections set in January. There were a number of misunderstandings in the law and the governor postponed the deadline date until September 6 in order to give owners more time and to permit garages to install necessary equipment for making the inspections.

The routine inspection requires only a short time but where there is work to be done on a car before a certificate can be issued, a longer period must be taken. Practically all garages have qualified to make the tests and have trained crews for the purpose.

FHA Loans Made Available to Farm And Ranch People

The farmers home administration is concerned about the need of loans in the drought areas. L. J. Cappelman, state director, Dallas, after a survey of the state, declared that many are faced with the need of emergency credit, not available through local sources. His reports from certain sections indicated that if assistance is not provided it will be necessary for operators to reduce sharply, or in many instances to liquidate entirely their livestock because of the lack of feedstuff and pasturage.

He pointed out that the FHA is in a position to immediately make disaster loans in any county of the state to qualified applicants. At a meeting at Dallas of FHA officials it was pointed out that there is an urgent need for funds to buy feed, seed and other supplies to continue operations the remainder of the year. In instances where farmers will require emergency credit to put in their 1953 crops, funds are available through the county office of the FHA. These funds are available at 3-per cent interest for crop production needs under provisions of public law 38.

The Rannels county office of the FHA is located in the PMA building on the court house lawn and applicants may contact John H. Curry on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month during the hours of 9:00 a. m. to noon to discuss their needs. The county committee is composed of three farmers, who certify to the eligibility of applicants for loans and to otherwise assist the supervisor in other phases of the county program.

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Various Charges Filed by Officers Past Week-End

The sheriff's department was kept busy during the Labor Day week-end, and a number of investigations were started on which no arrests have been made.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated Tuesday that a large number of "hot" checking charges have been filed here and the number of these violations seems to be increasing. Ten cases were being investigated the first of this week.

Almen Dell Horn paid a fine of \$38.50 in justice court on a reckless driving charge.

Richard Wise was arrested Sunday and charges of driving while intoxicated were filed against him. He paid a fine of \$72.80 Tuesday morning.

Johnny A. Baugh, of Midland, paid a fine of \$38.50 on a reckless driving complaint Tuesday.

A juvenile at Winters has signed a deposition in which he admits participation in several burglaries. Sheriff Atkins said the investigation would be continued.

Thomas O. Cagle was lodged in jail on a second offense DWI charge. The case will be investigated by the next grand jury.

Cochran Projects Seen by Leaders Of 4-H Club Boys

A group of 4-H club leaders made an all-day tour with the Cochran club Friday in which some 15 demonstrations were inspected. Approximately forty people, including club boys, parents and leaders, made the trip. A picnic dinner was served at the Joe Crockett place on Valley Creek at noon. A number of mothers helped to serve the meal.

Projects viewed during the day included 42 fat and breeding sheep, 21 fat and breeding hogs, 250 chickens and capons, 2 fat calves, 30 acres of cotton and several other farming projects.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Jim Cusenbery, assistant county agent, assisted in the inspections.

Boys showing projects were: Bradford Minzenmayer, O. D. Bradford, Jimmy Hoppe, Billy and Roy Burton, Robert Pruser, Billy Jacob, Alpheus and Glynn Hill, Jerry, Maurice and Billie Holle, Harvey and A. C. Westels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel spent the past week-end at Dallas, buying holiday merchandise for their store here. They were joined at Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., of Pampa.

Mrs. Vera Power, Miss Evah Jo Payne, Susie Harris and Mrs. C. D. Harris spent Friday night at San Angelo, visiting relatives.

Local Lions Hear Throgmorton Talk On 'Of Thee I Sing'

A crowd of about 150 attended the Ballinger Lions Club's "Ladies' night" at the junior high school cafeteria Friday evening. It was also a charter night and the conclusion of 24 years active work by the Ballinger Lions.

Following the opening preliminaries the meal of barbecued chicken was served.

Jack Nixon, Jr., presided for the introduction of guests and presented Louis Throgmorton, of Dallas, guest speaker. The visitor varied humor and the American way of life in his prepared message, "Of Thee I Sing."

It was the speaker's 55th birthday anniversary and after his introduction club members joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You."

During the meal, tailtwisters Mack Bowers and Mack Young furnished good entertainment and also extracted a considerable sum of money from those present.

Christian Church Youth Organized; Program Booked

The young people of the First Christian Church of Ballinger have organized a Christian Youth Fellowship for high school ages and older, a Chi Rho (ki ro) for junior high ages, and junior fellowship for younger boys and girls, to provide activities for the ensuing year.

The Fellowship announces the coming of Dr. Willis A. Sutton, of Atlanta, known over the world as "The Friend of Youth." He will be here for an experience on October 5, speaking at 3 p. m. at the local church.

Dr. Sutton was for many years superintendent of schools at Atlanta. He was loved by all young people and their parents and since his retirement has been called all over the country and to foreign lands for addresses to young people, their parents, and leaders of young people.

Following his address here, he will meet personally all the young people at a refreshment period which will follow. All youth groups of Ballinger and surrounding section are invited to attend.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ANSWER FALSE ALARM

Ballinger firemen were called out Tuesday night on what turned out to be a false alarm. A run was made but no fire was found and the equipment was returned to the station.

Sunday afternoon firemen were called to Fourteenth Street where some waste oil under a truck had caught fire. The blaze was out when the firemen arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eggenmeyer and Emmett; Mrs. Otto Eggenmeyer, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Walter Kuhn and Dian, of Duarte, California, attended the wedding of Roy Lee Moeller and Miss Ella Sefcik at Westphalia Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Kuhn and daughter returned home Monday.

Cleo Burk, of Seminole, spent the past week-end here, visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith visited their son, Carroll Smith, of Kerrville, the past week-end.

Hunters Find Doves Very Scarce in Area

Ballinger hunters were on the prowl Monday afternoon as the dove season opened. With the town closed, all hunters were able to take off soon after noon for their favorite places.

Most of these in the field reported fair shooting at water holes in the late afternoon but stated that birds were scarce in this section. Prolonged dry weather with very little feed caused many doves to move during the past two weeks.

A report issued by the state fish, game and oyster commission before the season opened revealed that doves were migrating from the drought-and-heat region of Texas during August. Local hunters verified this report Monday.

There is little surface water hereabouts and the few birds are forced to ranch tanks and streams.

The season, which opened Monday, will end October 10.

Jackpot Roping Attracts Crowd At Local Arena

A large crowd was on hand Tuesday night for the fall opening of the Ballinger rodeo arena, and the jackpot roping contests. There were also a number of the best ropers in this section entered in events and the crowd saw some excellent time made.

A herd of new calves has been secured and these added much to the show. Results were as follows:

- First Amateur Jackpot: First, E. J. Smith, 23.20; Second, Shorty Harms, 24.83; Third, Ben Parrish, 26.81
 - Second Amateur Jackpot: First, Herman Virden, 15.55; Second, John Burris, 16.13; Third, E. J. Smith, 20.16
 - First Open Jackpot: First, John Burris, 14.47; Second, Orval Thomas, 14.85; Third, E. J. Smith, 15.63
 - Second Open Jackpot: First, James Burris, 15.68; Second, Doyle Riley, 16.20; Third, Herman Virden, 16.51
- Programs will be presented each Tuesday and Friday night starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Fans are urged to attend.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE 'LADIES NIGHT' MONDAY

Monday night will be for the ladies at the Ballinger Country Club. The first program of this sort, held a month ago, was well attended. No telephone calls will be made and no cards will be mailed for the meeting.

Ladies are to arrange for their own foursome tables for cards or dominoes and for refreshments. Games will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

ORAHOODS VISITING RELATIVES IN 2 STATES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood are visiting relatives at Aurora, Missouri and Harrison, Arkansas. They will return home next week, missing only one Sunday from their ministry here.

There will be no preaching service at the First Christian Church next Sunday. Members will attend Bible school at the usual hour and participate in the memorial and communion services. Dismissal will be in time to attend some other church service in Ballinger.

Oil Strike in County 25 Years Ago First on Commercial Basis

Final Baseball Game Scheduled Monday Evening

The discovery of oil on a commercial basis in Rannels county came 25 years ago last Saturday, August 30. John Castor, J. A. McMillan and C. B. Sillix completed the No. 1-McMillan, five miles north of Ballinger, to start the first oil boom this section had known.

Mr. Sillix and Lou Ladd had obtained a 4,000-acre lease and C. R. Dutton, of Ranger, was employed to do the drilling. Contract depth was 2,500 feet, using standard or cable tools.

The hole was completed to contract depth and a few feet deeper without a strike. Work was stopped and the hole left open several months. A plan was worked out whereby Castor, Sillix and McMillan were to drill deeper for a well interest in the well and the 4,000-acre lease. Dutton loaned his rig and retained his interest in the project.

After sending the bit only ten feet deeper, oil was struck. This required just five days— for drilling and swabbing to the total depth of 2,542 feet. The well flowed by heads, making 150 barrels a day.

Later a deal was made with Vacuum Oil Co. for assistance on the lease and this company drilled two small producers and built a pipeline to a loading rack at Benoit, from where oil was shipped by rail.

After several failures in the field, Castor renewed the lease on the northern portion of the plot and organized the Bluebonnet Petroleum Co., which later became the Golden Petroleum Co. In 1932 Bluebonnet No. 1-McMillan was brought in. This was a quarter mile, north extension and started the pool's greatest expansion.

Art Tucker and George Sonricker built a refinery near Hatchel and purchased most of the crude from the McMillan pool. The field reached its peak in 1934 when it produced 362,513 barrels. Production then began declining, continuing to fall year after year. It was the only field in the county, however, until discovery of the Beddo in May, 1938.

Starting in 1949 major production got underway. G. W. Strake, of Houston, beginning operations in the northern part of the county. Next and the most important to development was the Humble No. 1-Sallis Odum, which opened the Fort Chadbourne field June 14, 1949.

Early in August this year there were 62 designated fields in Rannels county with a total of 822 wells which had monthly production of 1,377,510 barrels.

MILES, ROBERT LEE TEAMS WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Miles and Robert Lee baseball teams will fight it out at Cat Park in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. This is one of the scheduled play-off games in the Concho Basin League.

T. J. Mansell made arrangements for the two teams to play in Ballinger. Game time is set for 2:00 p. m. so that a double-header can be played if necessary. It has been ruled that if Miles wins the scheduled game, another will be played to decide the series.

Many fans are expected to follow each team here and local citizens are urged to attend. Each manager will present his best line-up in the play-off with the first round series at stake.

MORELAND AND McENTIRE ATTEND FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

Police Chief Lee Moreland and Tommy McEntire, of the Ballinger fire department, returned Friday from College Station, where they attended the state firemen's school.

Nine hundred firemen and fire marshals registered for the five-day school. Gasoline, propane, butane and crude petroleum were burned in the huge towers and provided means for teaching firemen the latest and best methods for extinguishing these fires.

School officials stated it was the largest registration in the 23 years the course has been provided.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, stationed at Randolph Field, spent the Labor Day holiday with his mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett. He returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Holt left Wednesday for Preopert, where she will make home several months.

LOCAL FISHERMEN VISIT SUGAR LAKE

Four Ballinger men returned the past week-end from a trip to Sugar Lake, Mexico. They report poor fishing, catching only about 50 pounds. In the group were Earl Barr, George Newby, Jack Seales and Vernon Dankworth.

Miss Dolores Pritchett, of Dallas, niece of Mrs. L. L. Williams, visited here the past week-end.

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\$2,000,000 SETTLEMENT . . . Mrs. Marianne O'Brien Reynolds is shown with her sons, Patrick, 3, and Michael, 4½, shortly before it was announced she received a settlement of \$2,000,000, and estimated \$750,000 of it outright and tax free, from tobacco potentiate Richard J. Reynolds, who has filed suit for divorce. It is reported that Reynolds paid his first wife \$8,000,000 in order to receive a divorce to wed Marianne.

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Trees Get Watered After Mysterious Letter Tells Plight

E. P. Talbott received a mysterious letter last week from trees standing on Seventh Street at the rear of the Talbott building. The letter follows:

"I have been told that you have a very kind heart and in addition some civic pride, which is so badly needed in our town. I have complimented you in this fashion just to tell you some things that are very near and dear to my heart. I am just an old Hackberry tree, living with my brother, Box Elder, and at the present time our address is Seventh Street on the alley. We were getting along fairly well until our city paved Seventh Street. This, of course, cut off a good portion of our water supply. Then a few years later the Safeway Store came along and put down a solid slab of concrete that almost cut off our drinking water altogether.

"We did not complain until this terrible drought came along and to tell you the honest truth, we are about to starve for a drink of water. Mr. Talbott, my brother Box is about gone, has lost most of his top due to starvation, and I am suffering the like of which I have never suffered in my fifty years at this location. Box is a little younger than myself, being 45 years old, and if I lost him I would be very lonesome.

"You remember, Mr. Talbott, that the public has driven nails in our bodies, tied electric lines to our limbs, cleaned their feet on our trunks, but we just went on furnishing shade for those who were so thoughtless, spreading our limbs to shade the doors and windows for your tenants so they would not suffer from this terrible heat. . . . What we need is a drink. Please, Mr. Talbott, do something about it."

Both trees have been watered since the above letter was received.

HOMEMAKING PROJECTS COMPLETED BY 26 GIRLS

Mrs. Cran W. Bigby, homemaker instructor for the Ballinger high school, announced that 26 girls have completed their summer projects. These projects included many phases of homemaking such as child care, consumer buying, home improvement, earning money, laundering, home management, personal improvement, cooking and sewing.

The report shows that 450 meals were prepared by the girls without assistance, 55 garments were made, 4 belts and 1 billfold were tooled and 3 girls have about completed hooked rugs.

A pig is the nearest relative to a hippopotamus.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the social security office, San Angelo, will be at the post office in Ballinger on Tuesday, September 9. George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office, states that every worker or self-employed man or woman should make a special effort to understand what social security means. He stresses that there are two important dates to be remembered. One is when a man becomes 65 years of age and the other is when a worker or self-employed person dies.

Investigation on these two dates will cause no loss in benefits to the individual becoming 65 years of age or to the relatives of the person who dies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rieger returned home Monday after a week-end visit at Brownwood with relatives and friends. Mr. Rieger reported considerable damage there late Monday from a windstorm.



1952 DAMON AND PYHTIAS . . . Robert Hybert (left) enlisted in Chicago last month under the name of Richard Phelan (right). Hybert, now serving at San Antonio's Lackland air force base, said he tried to enlist four times but was rejected because of ear ailment. He said Phelan, classified I.A., wanted to remain a civilian to save money on which to get married. Phelan was arrested by FBI agents and charged with draft evasion. What will happen to Hybert is undetermined.

Marriage Licenses Issued 14 Couples Preceding Month

The office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued 14 marriage licenses during August, as follows:

William Earnest Cooke and Miss Nita Elizabeth MacLeroy
 Alvin Troy Taylor and Miss Jackie Droll
 Emit Frank William Hoff and Miss Peggy Lee Nell Harrison
 Rance Cole Hord and Miss Ruby Irene Bowen
 Levon Clayton Rowe and Miss Wondean Ponder
 Oscar Carroll Hudzietz and Mrs. Anna Karlsen Jennison
 George Wilson Marks and Miss Barbara June Graham
 David Bryan Bates and Mrs. Denebola Linscombe
 Florence Herman Holtman and Miss Evelyn Alta Engelke
 Eldred Stine Morgan and Miss Wilma Catherine Parks
 Thomas Wesley Agnew, Jr., and Miss Nancy Carolyn Guynes
 Paul Jansa and Miss Ethel

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SOCIETY

Sessions and Sons Honored at Barbecue Supper

Horace Sessions and Bob and Tom, were commented at a barbecue supper at which Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and daughters, Pat Elaine, were hosts at the country home Thursday evening of last week. Sessions and sons visited Sessions' mother, Mrs. R. rail, and the Zappe family past two weeks. They dined to their home at Fort Friday, and were accompanied by the Zappe family, spent the week-end in

Following the barbecue supper with all the trimmings, the group enjoyed an informal get-together. Others were: Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus, Miss Joyce Smith, Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, K. V. Northington and Martha Kay Northington, Mack Bowers and daughters, Towner Dickinson, Allen Davis and daughters, Billy Brown, E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey and daughters, Charles Hambrick and children, and A. McGregor.

Looneys Leave for New Home at Valparaiso, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, Jr., who have been making home at Abilene, were recent guests of Mr. Looney's mother, Mrs. C. B. Looney, Sr. They left Wednesday for their new home at Valparaiso, Indiana, where Mr. Looney will be minister of the Church of Christ. In the fall he will be supervisor of a new orphanage which is being completed.

Mrs. Looney received her degree from Abilene Christian College after completing summer school there. Mr. Looney has been working on a master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University and also serving as minister of the Lawn Church of Christ.

Mrs. Price Honors Mrs. Stengel at Coffee
Entertaining approximately 60 guests with a morning coffee

Wednesday of last week in the Herman Price home on Fifth Street, Mrs. Price gave an in-honor affair for Mrs. Dick Stengel, of Garden City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Stengel and three children are visiting Mr. Stengel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stengel, of Menard, and were spending the day in the Price home. The Stengels formerly resided in Ballinger.

Party rooms were artistically decorated with mums, zinnias and crepe myrtle while the dining table, laid in madeira linen, was centered with a silver bowl holding pale pink carnations.

Alternating at the silver coffee service were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Charles Hambrick. Mrs. Albert Kitchens assisted in serving Danish sweet rolls,

finger cheese sandwiches and iced fruit.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Grandstaff, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Bean, of Menard; Mrs. Dolly Briley, of San Angelo; Mmes. Jack Williams, Riley Houston, Floy Currie, Bill Currie, Jack Houston, Wilbur Waide, Scott Hartgrove, Mack Hartgrove and Roy Currie, of Paint Rock.

Miss Hill to Wed Calvin Edwards
September 19

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to Calvin Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Edwards, of Georgetown. The marriage will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 406 Fifth Street at

7:00 a. m. on September 19.

The bride-to-be graduated from Ballinger High School the past spring. Mr. Edwards is a graduate of Winters High School.

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Moviefoggers will be given a sightseeing trip of New York city and environs in one of the action sequences of M-G-M's latest romantic comedy, "Just This Once," other half of the double-bill starting tonight. Janet Leigh and Peter Lawford are starred.

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette are again teamed in Columbia's newest outdoor action drama, "The Rough, Tough West," to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday only, September 6. Featured players include Jack Mahoney, Carolina Cotton and Pee Wee King and His Band.

The second feature film on this program is "Oklahoma Annie," starring Judy Canova. Double-barrelled laughs and actions are said to be packed in the Republic Trucolor comedy, which has John Russell as the romantic lead.

Fighting facts of William Cody's famous life combined with the realism of history in days when our pioneer forefathers were moving west, is the dramatic background for the new United Artists adventure film, "Buffalo Bill in Tomahawk Territory," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, September 7, 8, in conjunction with "The River."

The exotic color of an ancient land animates Jean Renoir's "The River," a United Artists release. With a French director, a French cameraman, an American producer and American technical crew, an Indian locale and an international cast that is predominantly English, "The River" is something new and unusual in the field of film production.

Western star Tim Holt finds himself in an unusual predicament in his latest RKO Radio adventure, "Desert Passage," to be shown at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9, 10. The other half of the twin-bill is Universal's "Bright Victory."

In "Desert Passage" Tim and his pal Richard Martin innocently became the protector of the villain, a former bank robber returned to pick up \$100,000 of stashed loot. "Bright Victory," declared one of the most tender motion pictures of the past decade, stars Arthur Kennedy and Peggy Dow. Supporting players include John Hudson, James Edwards, Will Geer, Julia Adams and Jim Backus.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Coleman business men are showing much interest in the city's proposal to install parking meters. Polls were taken last week, a majority of those interviewed stating they did not think they were needed. All admit, however, that something needs to be done in regard to parking. It seems the

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The quality of city water improved this week as pumps on Elm Creek were shut down and the supply was limited to what is pumped from the Valley Creek reservoir. The city commission last week requested careful saving of water so that rationing would not be necessary. Pumping facilities at the Valley Creek lake will supply about 1,250,000 gallons a day, whereas 1,500,000 to 1,790,000 gallons have been consumed. It will be necessary to have a voluntary reduction on irrigation so that the supply will serve most needs. The city can not afford not to keep a fair amount of water in storage tanks to be used in case of fire. Every citizen is asked to see that no water is wasted and not to run water longer than is absolutely needed to keep yards green.

Speaking of water restrictions, most Ballingerites want no halt in the beautifying of the court house lawn. Wonderful progress was made the past summer, trees receiving proper care, the lawn again being covered with grass and many flower beds adding beauty. The court house grounds adjoin main highways and practically every tourist who passes through sees the beauty spot. County officials have received many compliments for their efforts in beautifying the grounds.

School activities got underway here this week. Preparations began for the football season, ads were sold for the football programs and the high school paper and all departments will begin functioning soon. Band and pep squad members started drills to get ready for the season, and will be feature attractions at home games. The musicians have new

uniforms which are very colorful. The faculty was complete Monday when teachers assembled for their first general meeting of the year. All assignments have been made, including extra-curricula work in which teachers will be in charge.

Farmers and ranchmen of this region are interested in some form of drought relief and especially want shipments of surplus hay. Meetings have been held by livestock men who want this aid, and when shipments are made available, many applications are expected to be filed. Considerable feed is being purchased here at this time, most from irrigated sections of New Mexico, but the price is high, \$55 to \$60 a ton.

people who work in stores are taking up all the space, leaving none for the customers who come to town later in the day.

The Novice schools are in the best condition in recent years, according to Supt. H. G. Adams. Included in the improvements made during the summer are a new duplex teacherage, new equipment for elementary art, refinishing the gymnasium, painting concrete floors, new football equipment, new tennis courts, welding equipment added in FFA shops. Enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year.

Construction of the new \$150,000 bank building at Stephenville will be delayed until about January 1, 1953. Contractors announced last week that a certificate of necessity to use steel had not been received but indications were it would be issued in November. The new two-story bank and office building will include a drive-in department where customers can drive to a window and transact business without getting out. Offices will be built on the second floor and elevator service will be provided.

New wings have been added to the Bronte Hospital and the public was invited by Dr. John R. Harris to attend an open house last Sunday. The new sections have doubled the capacity of the institution and provided a number of rooms for special service. These include a nursery, labor room, new operating room and a lounge for out-going patients. In the old section, doors have been made larger so that hospital beds can be rolled through them.

Brady merchants and other citizens are going forward with the ten-year plan for flood control on Brady Creek. The project was started several

years ago, a certain amount of dirt to be moved each year until an embankment guards the business district, making it impossible for flood waters to again enter that part of town. A new bridge entering the city from the west is necessary and the highway department has indicated it would wait until the flood control project is further along. It is pointed out that the long drought is likely to be broken by heavy rains which could repeat the floods of 1930 and 1938.

The homecoming program for 4-H club and F.F.A. boys at Menard last week added some \$500 to the fund to erect a livestock barn. The second annual homecoming was a success, many returning to participate in the program. Highlight of the day was an address by Martin Dies, newly elected congressman-at-large.

Students and parents gathered at Miles Monday for the beginning of the new school year. Busses were operated Monday morning, students remaining in the schools from 9 to 11 a. m. A general opening program was held in the high school auditorium which parents attended. Following this books were issued, lessons assigned and pupils were dismissed until Tuesday. The lunch room was opened Tuesday for regular noon meals the remainder of the term. Prices

are the same as charged last year.

Paint Rock has the drinking water situation well in hand. A 1,300-gallon tank has been set up on the downtown street where citizens may bring their containers and secure enough for their needs. A smaller tank is in service at a cafe, and last week a third tank was being installed on the school campus. The water is being hauled from Ballinger by tank trucks.

The Jaycees bi-regional meeting will be held at Brownwood on January 30 and 31. A large Brownwood delegation attended the meeting held at Monahans last week, and extended an invitation for the convention. Committees are being named to prepare for the January gathering, to be held while the golden gloves tournament is underway. The delegation to Monahans was awarded the prize for the most miles travelled in attending.

The first annual meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers' Association will be held at Eastland on September 12. A highlight will be the barbecued turkey dinner, to be served at the city park. Preliminary plans for the barbecue developed when 100 growers of a five-county area held a business session at Gorman. The fall turkey market will be the main topic of the program.

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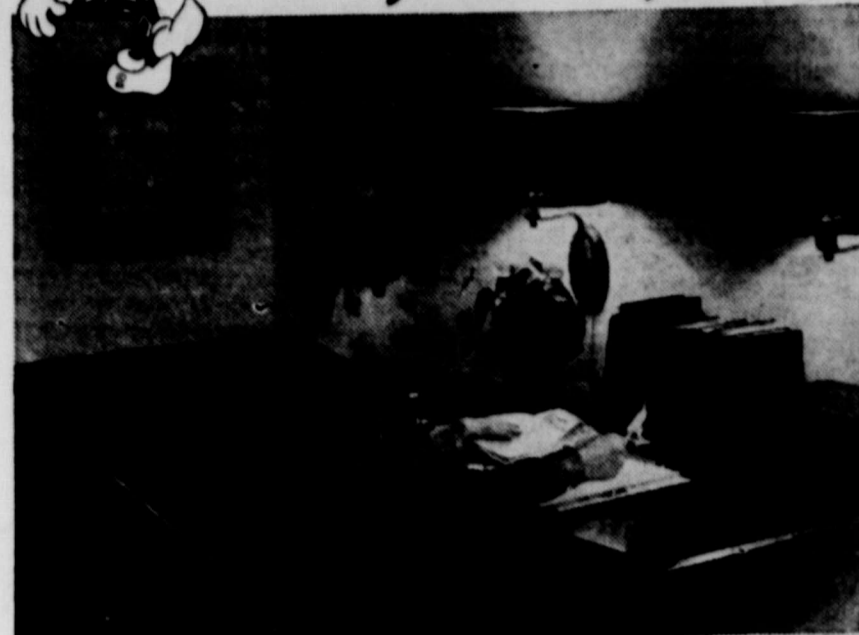
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IN SOCIETY

Compliment Fancy Doers at Dance

Ballinger High School students turn over a willed page bearing hot summer day memories and welcomed the king of the fresh, magic month of September for school when about 75 young people gathered at St. Mary's recreation hall on Fifth Street for a pre-school dance.

G. G. Club members complimented Fancy Doers Club members at the affair last Friday evening when they included all school students. The refreshment tables were decorated with purple and white flowers, and the decorations featured the G. G. colors of purple and white throughout the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart assisted in entertaining the group.

Ann McDonald Hostess to G. G. Club Meeting

Ann McDonald was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, when she was hostess to members of the G. G. Club, entertaining in the garden at the McDonald home on Tenth Street Monday evening.

During the business routine plans were made to remember Dorothy Thomas, a polio patient at Shannon Hospital, with gifts each day. Frosted cokes were served to Nancy Davis, Pat Zappe, Del-



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phane and Betty Berryhill, Louise Miller, Marvella Ashton, Loretta Brown, Delle Tisdale, Patricia Davis, Joyce Wiginton, Shirley Jones, Sally Underwood and Catherine Richards.

Mrs. Carter Hostess at Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

The concluding party in a series of prenuptial events at Corpus Christi for Miss Frances Ann Northen was when she shared honors with her fiancé, John Duane Carter, at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening. Mrs. Marie Carter was hostess at the affair, held in the Terrace Annex of the Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi.

Dinner tables were centered with gold mums, and places were marked by bridal cards with gold mum floral designs. Miss Northen and Mr. Car-

ter presented gifts to their attendants.

Guests included the Rev. James Wilkes, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Northen, of Winter Park, Florida; Art Northen, of Hawthorne, California; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Castor and Sunny Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moorman and Marilyn Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sullivan, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. John Castor, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eno, of Los Angeles; John Beyer, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atmipp, of Midland.

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Miss Northern, Duane Carter Wed at Corpus Christi

Miss Frances Ann Northern, of Winter Park, Florida, became the bride of John Duane Carter, of Ballinger, at a double-ring ceremony performed last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Corpus Christi.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claude

Northern, of Winter Park. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Marie Carter, of Ballinger. The Rev. James Wilkes read the wedding vows before an altar arrangement of white gladioli, asters and chrysanthemums. Mrs. W. A. Fagan provided the nuptial music and traditional marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bridal

gown of ivory satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline traced with seed pearls. Long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists and the fitted bodice was attached to a full skirt which extended into a chapel-length train. The fingertip bridal veil of imported illusion cascaded from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered white carnations surrounding a center white orchid on a background of white nylon net.

Mrs. Robert W. Moorman, of Corpus Christi, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a taffeta gown, bal-



CALIFORNIA QUAKE . . . Jack Garren, 14, stands knee deep in a great crack left in the ground by repeated earth tremors in Arvin, California, recently. Continued earth shocks have added to the already huge toll in property damage since the original earthquake. Arvin is near Tehachapi which the great quake practically demolished. Property damage has been estimated in the millions of dollars. Eleven persons were reported killed. Numerous minor shocks have been recorded since the disastrous original quake.

lerina length, in graduated shades of lavender.

Mrs. Ellis Eno, of Los Angeles, bridesmaid, wore a similar gown of lighter shade of lavender taffeta. Both attendants carried crescent shaped bouquets of yellow carnations.

Marilyn Moorman, niece of the bride, who was flower girl, carried a nosegay bouquet.

C. L. Castor, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. John Beyer, of Houston, and Horace Atripp, Jr., of Midland, were ushers. Sunny Castor, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Castor, 411 Pasadena Place, with the bride's parents as hosts.

A three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds and topped with a bridal couple, was served by Mrs. H. L. Atripp and Mrs. B. Frank Harrison. Mrs. W. A. Fagan played piano selections throughout the reception.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Circle C Ranch at Medina Lake, the bride was wearing a beige brocade suit with brown velvet accessories. She wore the bridal

orchid for a corsage. After September 8, they will be at home at 1300 West 25th, in Bryan.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of Winter Park High School and Stetson University, Deland, Florida, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Carter graduated from Ballinger High School and is now a senior at Texas A & M College. He was commanding officer of company A, signal corps, in 1951-52. He also held the rank of cadet captain in the R. O. T. C.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mrs. Marie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Castor, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eno, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atripp, of Midland; John Beyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. R.

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AMBASSADOR . . . Veteran career diplomat Robert Murphy was named the first U.S. post-war ambassador to Japan after the signing of the Japanese peace treaty by President Truman. He was political adviser to heads of U.S. occupation forces in Germany.



IKE'S SON . . . Maj. John Eisenhower, son of the G.O.P. presidential nominee, has arrived in Korea for combat duty. He again made headlines when American correspondents were prohibited by the Army from interviewing or photographing him.

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Hash, Mrs. Foy Watson and Mrs. Jack Hamilton in the garden at the home of Mrs. Tetters on Thirteenth Street Saturday evening. The couple will be married the latter part of September.

The natural setting of the garden was given added beauty by floral arrangements in the bride-elect's chosen colors, orchid and gold. The linen-laid refreshment table was centered with yellow mums complemented with white satin streamers with the lettering, "Mamie-Winifred" in gold. Miss Lanette Pullin presided at the punch service, and Mrs.

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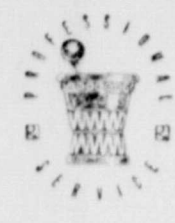
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Jane Nigh's latest starring role on the screen puts her in rough and ready company. She is the boss of a hard-riding rodeo troupe. She draws the assignment when she sets out to collect a large feed bill, owed to her father. The picture is "Rodeo," done in Cinecolor by Monogram and to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday, (one day only) September 6. John Archer is co-starred with Miss Nigh.

Among supporting players are young Gary Gray, Jim Bannon, Frances Rafferty, Wallace Ford, "Fuzzy" Knight and Myron Healy.

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Cecil Hill served cake squares decorated with white and gold icing. Miss Joy Hill registered guests in the bride's book.

A humorous and original presentation skit was given by Foy Watson when the honoree received the gifts.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mrs. H. K. Dickenson, Jr., J. A. Odum, Dohney Thomas, S. L. Mallin, Robert Lange, Bert Kelly, Cecil Hill, Arthur Pullin, Herman Hallmark, Hugh Uzman, Ben Walker, G. P. Pullin, M. E. Thomason, W. A. Thomason, Miss Minnie Stubblefield, Eula Mae Fox, A. E. Powers, J. M. Watson, George Mathis, Dell Hamilton, Otto Spreen, Ellen Kay Hash, Messrs. Tetters, Raymond Hash, Jack Hamilton, Jimmy and Bobby Frank Thomason.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hambricht, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pullin, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pullin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machann, of Rowena; Miss Dorine Halfmann, of Olfen; Misses Emma and Retta Stephens, of Gordon City; Mr. and Mrs. Alneer McFadden, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Alneer McFadden, Jr., Misses Virginia and Ganell, and Guy McFadden, of Abilene.

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"My Six Convicts," a Columbia release, starring Millard Mitchell, Gilbert Roland, John Beal and Marshall, is the main offering at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, September 7 and 8.

The picture is based on the best-selling book by Donald Powell Wilson.

A top quality, bright and modern comedy called "The Model and the Marriage Broker," triple-starring Jeanne Crain, Scott Brady and Thelma Ritter, opens a two-day run at the Hillcrest next Tuesday, September 9.

The 20th Century-Fox smash hit explores a heretofore untouched field, namely that of the professional matchmaker, for comedy with touches of human drama. Miss Ritter fills the bill in that role, with Miss Crain (the model) and Brady on deck for the romantic interest.

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Paramount's "Anything Can Happen," new comedy to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, September 10, 11, stars Jose Ferrer in his first screen role since his 1950 academy award-winning appearance in "Cyrano de Bergerac." Co-starring is Kim Hunter, vivacious young actress also cited for her supporting performance in "A Streetcar Named Desire," adjudged 1951's best.

"Anything Can Happen" is based on the hilarious best-selling book of the same name. The story details the amusing and heart-warming adventures of a recent arrival in the U. S. as he learns the strange and wonderful ways of life on the American plain. His jolopy trip from New York to California, his wild-eyed pursuit of a pretty miss, and his ultimate transformation into a hep and happy citizen key the laugh-provoking sequences.

Swashbuckling 'World in His Arms' Stars Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth

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Performances of high calibre are given by Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth, Anthony Quinn, John McIntire, Carl Esmond, Andrea King and Eugenie Leontovich. Photography is in Technicolor, and the picture has plenty for every type of celluloid appetite—swashbuckling, red-corpusled action for those who desire movement in their movies; a torrid romance for those of gentler tastes, top-bracket entitles for those who shop for names, and, for everyone, scope and spectacle of the super variety.

KEMP TO SPEAK AT STATE FARM BUREAU MEETING

Elliott Kemp, vice-president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, will appear on the program for the subdistrict meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, on September 13.

The meeting will start at 10 a. m. and be concluded at 3 p. m. All interested farmers as well as Bureau members are invited to attend.

Mr. Kemp will discuss "Publicity and Public Relations in County Membership Enrollment."

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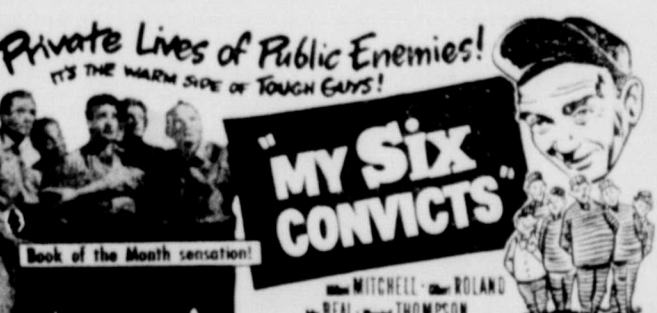
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DEATHS

D. L. Brevard

David Lafayette Brevard, 80, was killed in a car collision near Evant Wednesday while returning to his home at Belton. News of the death was received here by short wave radio a short time after the accident. Sheriff Don Atkins notified relatives of the death and the few details known at the time.

Decedent was a pioneer farmer and stockman of the New Home and Crews communities. He was born in Red River county on May 10, 1872, and came to this county in 1903 following his marriage to Miss Betty McGinnis, at Belton. Well known all over this area, he was prominent in community affairs for many years.

Mr. Brevard was in Ballinger the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends and was downtown attending to business Tuesday. He was en route back to his home at Belton when his car crashed with another driven by Louis Bolton. Mr. Brevard was killed instantly and Bolton was hurt but the extent of his injuries are not known here.

Funeral services will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Rev. Emmett Brooks to officiate, assisted by Rev. Alva Kelley, of Fort Worth. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Flay Brevard, Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Belton; two brothers, J. P. Brevard, Crews; and T. A. Brevard, Gouldbusk.

Craig Rogers, veteran of World War I, died at a Dallas veterans' hospital Wednesday morning following a long illness which became critical about three weeks ago.

Decedent was a native of Ballinger. He returned from the first World War in bad health and spent much of his time in hospitals all over the country trying to regain his health. He was taken to Dallas three weeks ago after his condition became serious.

The body was brought here Wednesday night in a Newby-Davis funeral car and is being held pending arrival of a sister, Mrs. Hollis Davis, of Bremerton, Washington. She was expected to arrive today by plane. His mother, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, resides at 600 Park Avenue.

Roy Higginbotham

Roy Higginbotham, 63, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, at 3:40 Monday afternoon following illness of about four weeks.

Decedent was born at Burnet on February 6, 1869, and came to Ballinger in 1921. After a

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few years here he moved to a ranch in Concho county, eight miles west of Paint Rock, and made home there since 1927. He was well known here and was in Ballinger often to visit or attend to business. Mr. Higginbotham was married December 17, 1910, to the former Pearl Fulcher at Ballinger.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the Newby-Davis Funeral chapel, Rev. Olin Frazier, pastor of the Mereta Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Floyd Higginbotham, Paint Rock; three sisters, Mrs. Millie Gassaway, Ft. Worth; Mrs. T. C. Mabray, Houston; Mrs. Bert Hill, Banning, California; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Layton Hill, Winters; Dudley Bledsoe, Otis West, Joe Hurt, Noel Reed and E. F. Ford, all of Paint Rock.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.



NEW PREMIER... Hussein Sirri Pasha, new prime minister of Egypt, seems to be well satisfied right after his audience with King Farouk at the Montazah palace, Cairo, Egypt. The new premier succeeds Hlial Pasha.



PUP FLACID—SKUNK POWERLESS... A baby skunk and a pup have a difference of opinion in a Milwaukee animal hospital. The baby skunk scratches the floor in a fit of anger, but the little pup takes it all calmly. He knows that his irate friend is just too young to take advantage of the time-honored weapon of his breed. If otherwise, the pup wouldn't be around for very long.



EX-KING FAROUK... Egypt's ex-king, Farouk, now in exile on the Isle of Capri, describes himself as a "poor" man, with no home and no immediate plans for his future. The former monarch was given only three hours to abdicate and nine hours to leave Egypt.



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