

County's Oil Production Goes to All-High in June

Runnels county oil production set an all-time high in June with 1,164,284 barrels. This brought production for the first six months of the year to 6,161,177 barrels.

At the end of June there were 73 recognized fields in the county and new producers are being added every week.

The Humble pipeline plant southeast of Ballinger is handling nearly 1,500,000 barrels of oil a month and is expected to pump around 17,000,000 barrels in 1953. New fields are being tied into the lines regularly and as new production is developed this oil also is being carried through the Humble lines. New production near Lawn in Coleman county has recently been connected with the gathering system.

The North Hull-Dobbs field has extended one location east and northeast with completion of Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-C. W. Buford for a daily flowing potential of 323.32 barrels of 33 gravity oil. Production is in the Gardner sand, the top being picked up at 3,932 feet.

The Aldridge field has been extended one location on the

north side with finaling of French M. Robertson and Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1-J. R. Sanson for a daily flowing potential of 504 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,819 feet.

An application has been filed for a 4,700-foot wildcat, two miles southeast of Winters, to be known as United Production Co. No. 1-R. S. Davis. The prospect is 3/4 of a mile northeast of production in the Winters (Caddo) field.

Ab-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1-August Stocker, in the Winters (Caddo) field, will go to 4,600 feet.

Elders & Ogden, of Abilene, proposes to deepen No. 1-J. B. McCord, active wildcat, five miles southeast of Crews. The hole will be drilled to 4,250 feet.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-V. Briley, wildcat four miles north-east of Winters, is projected for 5,250 feet.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 5-H. F. Lindemann, one location east and 1/2 a mile south of production in the Lindemann (Morris sand) field, will be drilled to 4,300 feet.

Legion, Auxiliary Plan Cake Supper Party October 6

The American Legion in business session Tuesday night made plans for staging a pancake supper and bingo games and set the tentative date for October 6. Plans also were made to pay special honor to ten members who have belonged to the Legion for 35 years on Armistice Day. A committee was named to work with the national guard and other local groups in presenting Ballinger's application for construction of guard armory.

Legionnaires have been inactive as far as public programs were concerned for a number of years. They need to make money to meet expenses of operating their club and take care of their other activities.

During the past summer, the club has been used by many people of the county on various occasions. With the opening of school, activities will be increased there and the veterans invite the public to share in well planned activities to help support their work.

The first big effort will be the pancake supper and bingo games. Arrangements are being made to serve people at tables where they can eat and play bingo, if they desire at the same time. The excellent kitchen facilities will make it possible to cook fast enough so that no lines will be necessary and table service can be rendered by the large number of helpers.

Price Middleton was named chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of securing a national guard armory. This year eleven armories have been authorized in Texas.

The launching of a membership drive, hearing reports of the state convention at Houston and plans for participation in other fall and winter events were discussed.

Ballingerites Preparing to Go To Colleges of Their Choice

The activities of teenagers at the swimming pool, taking last minute vacation trips, or winding up summer jobs is almost at an end and now conversations are centered mainly about who is going to school and where.

The following is a list of some Ballinger students and the colleges and universities they plan to attend the coming school year:

Texas Technological College
Jimmy Williams, with a music major, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, spent the summer at Tech, and will be a junior after spending a short vacation at home. Freshmen at Tech will be Buddy Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark; Robert Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday; Barbara Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart; and Carolyn Bigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby. Others returning to Tech are Gale Hays, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays; Buster Berryhill, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Berryhill; Bill Warren, sophomore; David Albright, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright; Earl Cotton, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cotton; Curtis Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher; and Jimmy Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon. Both of the latter attended A. & M. College last year. Jim Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, will be a junior at Tech. Another freshman will be Bob Ransbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Zane Branham will be students at Tech, Zane returning as a junior, and Mrs. Branham as a sophomore.

Baylor University
Everett James Grindstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, is majoring in law at Baylor University, Waco. He spent the summer in school and after a short vacation will return in the fall. Misses Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey will return to Baylor. Cynthia is a senior and Dian is a sophomore. Howard Hamner, a spring graduate, is making plans to attend Baylor this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamner. Other students who will boost for the Baylor Bears are Harlan Forbes and Betty Cloninger, former Ballinger high school graduates.

Texas Christian University
Carol Ann Bailey will be among the group cheering for the Horned Frogs of T. C. U., Fort Worth, this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey. Charles Bailey, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and his wife will return to T. C. U.

Texas A. & M. College
Ballingerites returning to A. & M. College are James Parrish, a business administration major and a junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish; Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, has been accepted in the school veterinary medicine at A. & M. and will return this fall. Walter Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, will begin work on his master's degree at A. & M. this fall. Others returning to A. & M. are Rudolph Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbert Hoffman; and Lester Byrd, of Wintgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Byrd, an animal husbandry major.

Farm Loan Groups' Meeting Scheduled Here September 8

Invitations have been sent to stockholders of the Ballinger and Miles National Farm Loan associations for their annual meeting here on the night of September 8. The affair will be held at the American Legion hall in Bruce Field and will open with a barbecue dinner.

The invitations include each stockholder and all members of his family. E. J. Louka, secretary-treasurer of the two organizations, is making plans and has announced that a representative of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, will deliver the principal address. In addition, entertainment numbers are being arranged and there will be attendance prizes.

Each stockholder and guest has also received a double postcard on which he is to make a return showing the number of persons from the family who will attend. This request has been made so that arrangements can be made for about the number that will be present.

Both associations have many loans in this section of the county and 400 to 500 people are expected to attend the annual meeting.

General Rains Cover All Runnels County

This (Thursday) morning Ballinger's Valley Creek lake lacked only 5 inches for water to pour over the spillway and city water department employees said water was still running in at a rapid rate. They calculated the lake would be full and running over by noon.

The Colorado River here is the highest since 1936 and was still rising at 9:00 a. m. At that time it was over the second banks and overflowing farm land in the bottoms.

General rains fell in this section Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday and for the first time in several months all of Runnels county received moisture. In the city limits of Ballinger the fall was about as light as any area in the county, the official gauge here showing 1.13 at 2:06 p. m. Wednesday.

In other sections of the county gauges registered from 1 1/2 to 5 inches and over. The heaviest in this section was reported at Bronte, where 10 inches fell. Crews came in for five inches and over in rains late Tuesday and early Wednesday morning. Taipa had big rains both days and all streams were running and surface tanks were full.

Winters received 1 1/2 inches, but some of the farms near town got more.

Norton, one of the driest sections in all West Texas, had good rains, gauges showing 1 3/4 inches to more than 4 inches just west of Norton.

The highway to Bronte was closed for several hours while high waters on Hog Creek, just west of Maverick, ran down. Traffic resumed over the highway shortly before noon Wednesday. The Colorado River at Ballinger began rising Wednesday morning and drift in the center of the stream was the most seen here in many years.

Just northwest of town, along Flag Branch, 1 1/2 inches fell and around Runnels the fall was from 1 3/4 to 2 inches. In the area of the Giesecke ranch, southeast of Ballinger, two inches were recorded Tuesday and 2 1/4 inches Wednesday morning.

Ranchmen here from around Paint Rock Wednesday stated they had the best rains in several years Tuesday and Wednesday. Good rains also were reported in the Bethel, Rowena and Offen sections.

County's '53 Oil Values For Taxes \$20,315,577

The commissioners' court has received revised sheets on oil valuations in Runnels county and these will be used in making up the tax rolls. The valuations include oil, pipelines, leases, equipment and all other properties in the county. After the court met with oil company officials, some changes were made in valuations and these have been put on the new sheets which have been sent to the county tax assessor-collector.

Total oil renditions in this county for the current year are 6,161,177.

Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, stated that valuations

on land, merchandise, livestock, etc., would remain about the same as for last year when the total was \$11,500,000. This will make renditions subject to taxation for the current year total \$31,815,577.

Mr. Crockett will put his staff of workers on the tax receipts as soon as the commissioners set the tax rate at the regular September meeting. Receipts must be ready by October 1, when the collection period starts. October collections in the county are heavy because of the 3 per cent discount offered in that month. The November discount is 2 per cent and 1 per cent is offered in December.

County's First Bale Nets Grower \$315

Henry Psenick, who marketed the county's first bale of 1953 cotton here, has received a total of \$315.50. Joe McCauley, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, promoted a gift from local merchants and the past week-end gave Mr. Psenick a total of \$122.50. Prior to this the chamber had given its usual \$25 premium for the first bale.

O. K. Jacob bought the bale and paid more than the market price, \$153. The Ballinger Co-op Gin handled the bale free, which would have cost \$15. All of the above brought the value of the bale to \$315.50.

When the award was presented late Thursday of last week the farmer was delighted and expressed full appreciation. An auction planned for last Saturday afternoon was unsuccessful and was called off when only a few showed up for the bidding. Merchants stated they would rather give a cash contribution than to bid on the bale.

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Assignments of Faculty Made for Local Schools

The Ballinger faculty has been completed, assignments of teachers made in each of the schools and all workers have been employed for the 1953-54 term.

There are 54 classroom teachers, the superintendent, three principals, three music teachers, one counselor, for a total of 65. In addition there are nine bus drivers, 6 janitors, a supervisor and 13 lunch room workers, and two employees in the downtown tax office.

Faculty members will assemble at 1:30 p. m. on August 31 for a general meeting and immediately following each group of teachers will report to the principals for planning sessions. The next morning teachers will meet classes.

The following assignments have been announced:

Senior High School
Joe Forester, principal
Miss Dorothy Marie Adams, English and public speaking
Billy F. Brown, industrial arts
Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home economics
Joe D. Burk, history and junior high school coach
M. T. Camp, band director
Douglas Cox, mathematics and head coach
H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Mrs. T. L. Epling, commercial
Mrs. Betty Lackey, girls' physical education
Mrs. W. O. Middleton, librarian
Mrs. Herman Rountree, English and civics
Mrs. R. E. Rubie, English
Bill Scoggins, history and assistant coach
Mrs. W. N. Selby, commercial
Miss Maryarratt Smith, mathematics
Mrs. Josephine Stallings, English and journalism
Morris E. Sweeney, science
James W. Tackett, vocational agriculture
Mrs. Edmund Tickle, home economics
Miss Authala Williams, mathematics and science
Miss Ramona Wright, music
Central Elementary School
B. Blackburn, Jr., principal
First Grade—Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mrs. Juanita Burk, L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Buford, Mrs. Alvah Stevens, Mrs. Wilma Duke
Second Grade—Mrs. R. A. Ingwell, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson,

Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Paul Richardson, Miss Helen Williams
Third Grade—Mrs. A. H. Dalling, Mrs. Simon Dorotik, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Albert Purifoy
Fourth Grade—Mrs. A. H. Dalling, Mrs. Simon Dorotik, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Albert Purifoy
Miss McGreggor, Music
West Ward Elementary School
I. B. Funderburk, principal
Fifth Grade—Mrs. Joe D. Burk, Mrs. Richard A. Richey, Mrs. Frances Wagner, Mrs. Jim Williamson
Sixth Grade—Miss Anna Bell Hash, Mrs. Dixie Louder, Mrs. W. A. McDonald
Seventh and Eighth Grades
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, social studies
Perry O. Elliott, social studies
Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, language arts
Mrs. West Talbott, language arts
Richard A. Richey, arithmetic
Miss Ramona Wright, music
Miss Betty Lackey, girls' physical education
Joe D. Burk, coach
Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, librarian
George W. Carver School
Frank A. Jernigan, principal
Oscar Whitfield
Miss Eleanor Moseley
Miss Mattie McKinney
Mrs. W. E. Ekins, lunch room supervisor
Mrs. Velma O'Bryan, school-wide counselor

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

Another special program has been planned for the downtown Bible class at the Runnels Theatre Sunday. The fellowship hour will start at 9:00 a. m. and will be followed by the program at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Charles Webb will be heard in solos and a male quartet will render special numbers.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Harry Pierce, of Bishop, were guests in the home of Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Sunday.

SOIL DISTRICT EQUIPMENT POPULAR WITH FARMERS

During the past 18 months, 144 farmers and ranchmen have made much use of the equipment owned by the Runnels county soil conservation district.

The equipment which is available to farmers and ranchmen, includes a land leveler, grain drill with fertilizer and grass attachment, grass drill, Henry scraper and a Ford tractor with post hole digger, front-end loader and scraper blade.

This equipment is available through the vocational agriculture teachers of the Ballinger high school who are the custodians.

Felton T. Wright, of Brownwood, was here Friday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Wright was en route to the six-man coaching school at San Angelo to show his recently invented automatic center. The device snaps a football to the quarterback and enables training in ball handling without a man at center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell are in Denton to attend funeral services for Mrs. Howell's brother-in-law, O. C. Riser. Mr. Riser formerly lived in Ballinger.

Officers Propose Large Sign Here Showing Traffic Crashes

The sheriff's office and the state highway patrol are interested in seeing a large traffic sign in Ballinger which would be a reminder to everyone passing this way to drive carefully.

The sign would be a large 10 by 10 foot map of Runnels county showing all highways and main roads with markings where deaths and injuries occurred during the year.

The officers would like to find a civic group that would sponsor the sign and take care of the cost of erecting and painting. The sign would be erected at an angle where all highway traffic would pass by it when coming through Ballinger. As additional wrecks occurred these would be indicated on the map.

A small map is maintained in the sheriff's office at the court house and a colored pin is stuck on the scene of each wreck.

So far in 1953 there have been four deaths in the county from highway crashes. Twenty-eight people have been injured and property damage is estimated at \$45,634.

The proposal will be submitted to the directors of the Lions Club this week. An estimate of the cost is being prepared and a possible location is being studied.

Nathan Passur, of Crane, was here Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Passur was in business in Ballinger many years ago, starting with a small confectionery and a slogan, "Watch Me Grow." He left here soon after World War I and for the past 27 years has been at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams spent the week-end at Munday.

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Farmers Favor Quotas For 1954 Wheat Crop

Runnels county wheat growers last Friday voted in favor of quotas and allotments for the 1954 wheat harvest. A total of 177 cast their ballots in the special election. Under the national acreage allotment of 62,000,000 acres, Runnels county wheat growers will have a combined total of old and new acreage of 41,327 to devote to wheat in 1954. In addition, those who grow 15 acres or less and not over 200 bushels per farm will not be eligible for the 90 per cent parity loan, but can sell their wheat on the open market without penalty.

The third phase of this deal is that acreage can be planted for grazing, cover crops or green manure without penalty, provided the grower designates these crops before planting.

County Agent John A. Barton states that the goal now is to put into practices all that have been proven by experiment stations and individual wheat growers to increase the yield per acre. He made the following statement this week:

"First—Wheat is a deep rooted crop and needs sub-soil moisture. Without moisture, all the other things we do will not get top results. Many practices are being carried out to save this moisture, such as summer fallow, increasing the organic matter of the soil, chiseling, terracing, conditioning the soil so that it will soak up the moisture faster and prevent weed growth in the field. If fields are bordered by mesquite, it is suggested that they be killed so they will not rob the planted acreage of needed moisture.

"Second—Get the best seed possible, the right variety that is wanted by the millers and one that will yield high in this area. The Runnels county wheat improvement committee recommends such varieties as Westar, Comanche, Quana, Triumph and Wichita. The last two are early varieties and the first three are medium early.

"Third—Re-clean and treat all seed. There are five good reasons for this important practice. First it kills disease on seed, second it protects the seed in the soil from seed rot and other seedling blights that attack seed third it will improve your stand, fourth it will increase your yield, fifth treated seed improves the quality, means less dockage and results in a better grade of wheat.

"Fourth, information on the amount per acre and time of planting shows that from 30 to 45 pounds per acre is about right and from October 15 to November 15 a very good time. Where grazing is needed, the earlier one can plant the better. Early planting has a tendency to attract insects such as leaf hoppers, false chinch bugs and green bugs.

"Fifth, those who have a well prepared and early seed bed usually get more yield per acre.

"Seed wheat may be scarce this year, but there were a number this year who grew a fair to good crop and some feed was stored on the farm as well as under the government loan program, that can be reproduced by the individual grower.

The agent urges that growers follow the above practices and believes that as much can be made as usually produced on 55,000 to 60,000 acres.

1,918,000 Gallons in One Day Peak of Water Consumption

Water consumption in Ballinger for the past three months has averaged around 1,500,000 gallons per day. The highest during the three months for pumping was slightly over 1,900,000 gallons on three occasions, one day in August setting the record of 1,918,000 gallons.

R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated Tuesday that all improvements had been completed, the final connections being made on the new pipe lines the past week-end. These improvements have given some better pressure and made possible pushing over 2,000,000 gallons a day through the local plant.

Mr. Harris stated that a measurement was taken at the Valley Creek lake this week and it was four feet down from the spillway. There is still an abundance of water and daily consumption is expected to decline soon. With the opening of school, less water will be used.

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will present a musical program tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school auditorium. The guest artist for this occasion will be Virgie B. Montgomery, of San Francisco. She is chorister for the National Baptist Convention and has done concert work for a number of years.

As an added feature, a large chorus will be formed locally and will be heard in singing a group of old-time negro spirituals.

Tickets are on sale at the Keel and Pearce-Bailey drug stores at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

T. Thompson Buys Acme Plumbing Co. From L. F. Wilsons

Louie (Tommy) Thompson has purchased the Acme Plumbing Co. on Strong Avenue from Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson and will continue its operation.

Thompson was with the Acme Co. for six years before going to Pease, where he remained for seven months. Returning here, he purchased the local plumbing concern and is making plans for enlarging the merchandise stock carried by the firm and in improving service to home owners.

He will maintain a well-trained crew of workers and will render 24-hour service. This will include electric wiring and service on automatic washers and other equipment.

Mr. Thompson stated he would handle Winter Air evaporative coolers, which are manufactured by J. R. Dry & Son, of Winters. He plans to add a complete line of popular brand merchandise including washing machines, refrigerators and stoves.

Mr. Thompson is married and has four children, 6, 9, 11 and 13 years of age. He belongs to the Baptist church and will be at home on Thirteenth Street and East Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone spent the week-end at Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they visited relatives and attended market.

IT'S ECONOMICAL TO ATTEND

San Angelo College

The emphasis at SAC is on Education. To be sure, there are plenty of social affairs on campus and in the city. For example, all SAC students may attend the \$12,000.00 College Entertainment Association programs on their "Student Activity" cards, without extra cost.

All expenses are kept as low as possible.

Registration starts September 14. Write, phone or see the Registrar immediately for Dormitory Rooms or other information.

SAN ANGELO COLLEGE, San Angelo, Texas

SOCIETY

Miss Harral, M. J. Cole, Jr., Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Harral and M. J. Cole, Jr., were married Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds on Broadway.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole, Sr., all of Ballinger.

The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring service.

Miss Norma Jackson was maid of honor. She wore a strapless orchid organza dress. The fitted jacket was trimmed with small flowers centered with rhinestones. The full skirt was ballerina-length. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Cleo Burks attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's wedding gown was of star-white alencon lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. The molded bodice of lace was topped to a pin-tucked yoke of tulle, outlined with lace rose medallions set with pearls, and accented with a Peter Pan collar. Tiny lace covered buttons traced the bodice to the midriff of tulle. The full lace skirt was ballerina-length.

The bride's tiered shoulder-length illusion veil was caught to a caulet of lace, enhanced with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a white Bible belonging to her sister, Darlene Harral, topped with white carnations and valley lilies from which showered streamers. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Harral.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on

Tenth Street. The refreshment table was laid with lace over orchid and centered with an arrangement of white pompon chrysanthemums and orchid asters. The white four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with green florals, and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Paul Harral served the cake and Mrs. Elmo Harral presided at the punch service. Misses Darlene and Virginia Harral and Georgia Hite assisted in serving. Miss Joyce Hite registered guests in the bride's book.

The couple will live at San Angelo after a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Cole wore a pink shantung suit with black accessories, and a carnation corsage from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Cole is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and the past year has been employed in the office of Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Mr. Cole is also a graduate of Ballinger High School. He served four years in the U. S. Marines, and is now employed by the Mid-West Oil Field Supply Co. at San Angelo.

Miss Harral Shower Honoree in Jackson Home

To compliment Miss Mary Harral, bride-elect of M. J. Cole, Jr., a lingerie shower was given last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson on Ninth Street, at which Misses Norma Jackson, Georgia and Joyce Hite were hostesses.

A color theme of white and orchid was carried out in floral decorations for the dining table where wedding bells covered with white and orchid asters formed the centerpiece. Orchid satin streamers bearing the



Mr. and Mrs. Tickle at Home Here After Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tickle are at home at 808 Eighth Street in Ballinger following their marriage July 14 in the Sulphur Bluff Methodist Church.

Texon Visitors Honored in Lange Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reams and children, Robert and Wanda Rhea, of Texon, were complimented at a chicken roast at which Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange were hosts in their rural home Wednesday evening of last week.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Reese Home

Miss Zadie Royalty was an added guest when the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese in South Ballinger with Mrs. Tom Crockett as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, conducted the business and



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The chickens were roasted in a pit in the garden and served with a picnic supper. Games were played following the meal. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and Bobbie Sue, Rex and Millie Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wade, Cordelia and Rodney Flanagan, Gwen and Sue Wade.

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& M. College and served in the U. S. Navy. He is a grandson of Mrs. Zillah Tickle and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harris G. Carter, of San Angelo. The bridegroom is engaged in ranching in Concho county.

The couple was attended by Miss Swanece Kimbell, of Sulphur Springs, and David Batts, of Ballinger. S. A. Alexander, of Cooper, grandfather of the bride, gave her in marriage.

A reception was held in the home of H. J. Alexander, also a grandfather of the bride.

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heard reports of officers. Mrs. A. O. Strother brought the devotional on "Peace and the Happiness it Brings." A reading, "St. Peter at the Gate," was given by Mrs. Reese; and Mrs. Crockett conducted a Bible quiz.

Garden flowers were used for decorating rooms where Mrs. J. Wesley Jones assisted in serving a sandwich plate with fruit punch at the social hour to twenty-three members.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Holly Rees, field representative of the San Angelo social security office, will be at the post office here next Tuesday, August 25. He will take claims of retired workers, dependents and survivors and will give information on the various phases of the social security act.

Mr. Rees calls attention to the importance of having a social security card. Anyone who is job hunting is advised that most employers will want to see his card before hiring him. The card will also be needed some day in claiming social security benefits, either for retirement or in case of death.

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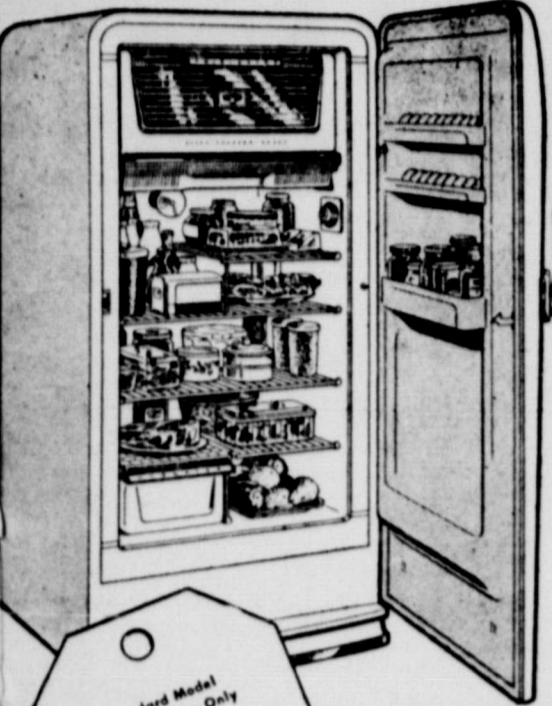
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"Everything I Have is Yours," M-G-M's latest Technicolor musical, to be shown at the Texas today (Thursday) only, stars Marge and Gower Champion and Dennis O'Keefe, with Monica Lewis and Dean Miller. The production runs the entertainment gamut from romance to spectacle.

Also on today's program at the Texas is "The Silver Whip," dynamic new western which teams Dale Robertson, Robert Wagner and Rory Calhoun. Featured players are Kathleen Crowley, James Milligan and Lola Albright.

Devotees of westerns who appreciate the added value will enjoy "Gun Belt," billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The redoubtable and popular George Montgomery is starred in the Technicolor epic released by United Artists. Featured players include Tab Hunter, Helen Westcott, John Dehner, Jack Elam, Bill Bishop, Douglas Kennedy and Hugh Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Chastain and son, of Eunice, New Mexico, were here for a week-end visit with the former's mother, Mr. W. W. Chastain. Mr. Chastain was recently transferred from Odessa to Ballinger by the Shell Oil Co.

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'Taxi,' 'Lili,' 'Breaking the Sound Barrier' Topliners at Hillcrest for Ensuing Week

The tender story of a deserted girl's search through the concrete pavements of New York is the subject of 20th Century-Fox's drama, "Taxi," principal attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, August 22. Constance Smith and Dan Dailey are starred as the girl, and a sympathetic cabbie who shares her adventures, respectively. Actually filmed in New York city, "Taxi" is said to be the best picture ever made in the metropolis. Gregory Ratoff directed.

"Lili," new M-G-M picture to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, August 23, 24, has stars, romance, music, color, a quartet of puppets sure to steal the heart of youngsters from six to sixty, and two entrancing ballets. Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer and Jean Pierre Aumont, with Zsa Zsa Gabor and Kurt Kasznar, take one into the wondrous world of the French carnival to frolic with four lovable, impudent, fascinating characters, each with a heart of solid-wood!

"Breaking the Sound Barrier," to be shown at the Hillcrest next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, 26, has all the masterful touches expected of a David Lean production. The picture, which stars Ann Todd, Ralph Richardson and Nigel Patrick, tells of man's newest and most dangerous adventure—his quest to fly jet-propelled aircraft faster than sound. The story, however, is told from the human point of view—not that of the machine.

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"The Lusty Men" stars Susan Hayward, Robert Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy and Arthur Hunnicutt in a romantic drama of the rodeo circuits and their daredevil performers. Frank Paylen is featured in the RKO Radio release.

"Niagara," a mystery thriller in color by Technicolor, also spotlights Joseph Cotten and Jean Peters in addition to Miss Monroe. Besides an exciting story the picture also has the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls for its background.

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Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale Leads In Action Film at Horseshoe Friday

"The Lone Hand," a hard-hitting, heart-warming story of the West, co-starring Joel McCrea, Barbara Hale and Alex Nicol, is the main attraction at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. The Technicolor film about the adventures of a lone cowboy and his young son who attempt to make a living on a run-down ranch is especially rich in colorful mountain backgrounds. The picture was filmed 11,000 feet up in the rugged mountains above Durango, Colorado.

The incomparable scenery of "The Lone Hand" is matched by a tender story of a father and his son as well as top portrayals to make it one of the finest outdoor entertainment features of the season.

Supporting roles are capably handled by Jim Arness, Wesley Morgan and Roy Roberts.

"Destination Gobi," a first-class Technicolor adventure thriller set in the wilds of the Gobi desert, with Richard Widmark and Don Taylor heading a he-man cast, is one of two features at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 23, 24, 25.

In a little-known story about Uncle Sam's "sailors on camels" during the last war, moviegoers will be treated to the suspenseful account of how a small band of men, pitted against the enormity of enemy-infested wasteland, treacherous Chinese traders and ruthless Mongolian tribesmen, carried out their duties for the navy and managed to break through to the China Sea and safety.

A story of rugged marine training, 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor "To the Shores of Tripoli," starring John Payne, Maureen O'Hara and Randolph Scott, is the other feature at the Horseshoe beginning Sunday.

Queries Answered By Congressman After Talk to Club

Congressman O. C. Fisher was in Ballinger Tuesday for a visit with friends and to transact business. He attended the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting at noon and the regular program was cancelled so that he might speak impromptu to the members.

The congressman discussed the approach to congress of the past three presidents. He declared that Roosevelt was smooth, Truman more spontaneous and that Eisenhower had adopted a plan of discussing matters with small groups where he could become more personally acquainted with the individual members and get their views in the small conferences.

Mr. Fisher also talked on recent legislation, discussing the tidelands bill at length. After the program he remained in town several hours and was asked many questions on matters of most importance at this time. Many of them had to do with the final outcome of the Korean truce, the return of all prisoners and the possibility of a future war.

The congressman made few definite commitments, reminding those who asked the questions of the kind of people we are dealing with and the many times they have shown just how much their word means.

He was especially interested in those from this area who are still prisoners or who have been reported missing and went from here to Winters for a personal talk with Albert Afflerbach, who has had no word since his son was reported missing in action.

Mr. Fisher stated bluntly that this country is confronted with many vital problems at this time. He discussed the death of Stalin and his successor and what might result from that change. The congressman recently attended a week-end meeting of the United Nations where he could closely observe the tactics and talks of the Russian delegation.

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Caskey Reports Complete Staff For City Schools

Supt. Ernest Caskey returned home the past week-end after driving some 4,000 miles in an effort to complete the Ballinger faculty. On his trip last week he contracted the last two needed teachers and had a full teaching staff Monday to start school here on August 31.

Miss Dorothy Adams, of Sulphur Springs, has accepted a position here and will teach speech and sophomore English. She is a May graduate of Abilene Christian College and while there played the leads in most of the major stage productions. Since graduation, she has been working with the advertising department at Monig's at Fort Worth. Her father is a former school superintendent and her mother a teacher. She will complete her work at Fort Worth this week and will move here before the opening of the 1953-54 term.

Miss Authalia Williams, of Brownwood, has signed a contract and will teach mathematics and science. A graduate

of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, she has six years of teaching experience. After leaving the school room she worked for 7 years with the Shell Oil Co. as a Chemist and for the past five years has been a partner with her brother in the construction business.

Mrs. Joe O'Bryan has been employed as counselor for the Ballinger schools and will work with students in the entire system. Prior to accepting the position here she had served as counselor for the Beaumont and Austin schools.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, who were residents of Rummels county for many years, was held at Stephenville the past week-end. Seven of the eight living children were present. Attending from Ballinger were: Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Houston and children, Mrs. Raymond Hash and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Watson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell have left for a ten-day vacation trip to Bellville, Illinois, where they will visit a son, A-3c Roland Bell, who is stationed at Scott AFB.

Traffic and Oil Well Servicing Program For Ballinger Lions

The Ballinger Lions Club had a double feature program at the meeting Friday noon.

Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, presented a picture dealing with traffic safety which was very interesting and one that is very appropriate for this section following recent fatal wrecks.

W. H. Dennis, of the Western Co., was the program speaker and discussed services rendered by his company. He displayed a number of special pieces of equipment used in perforating and other services and explained how they operate. At the conclusion of the talk he answered a number of questions from the audience.

The speaker also gave a little history of how the company started 14 years ago and today is operating in three states. He complimented the citizens of Ballinger, saying it was the friendliest town employees of the company had ever moved to and that the men located here were delighted with their

move. Employees are joining service organizations, churches and civic groups.

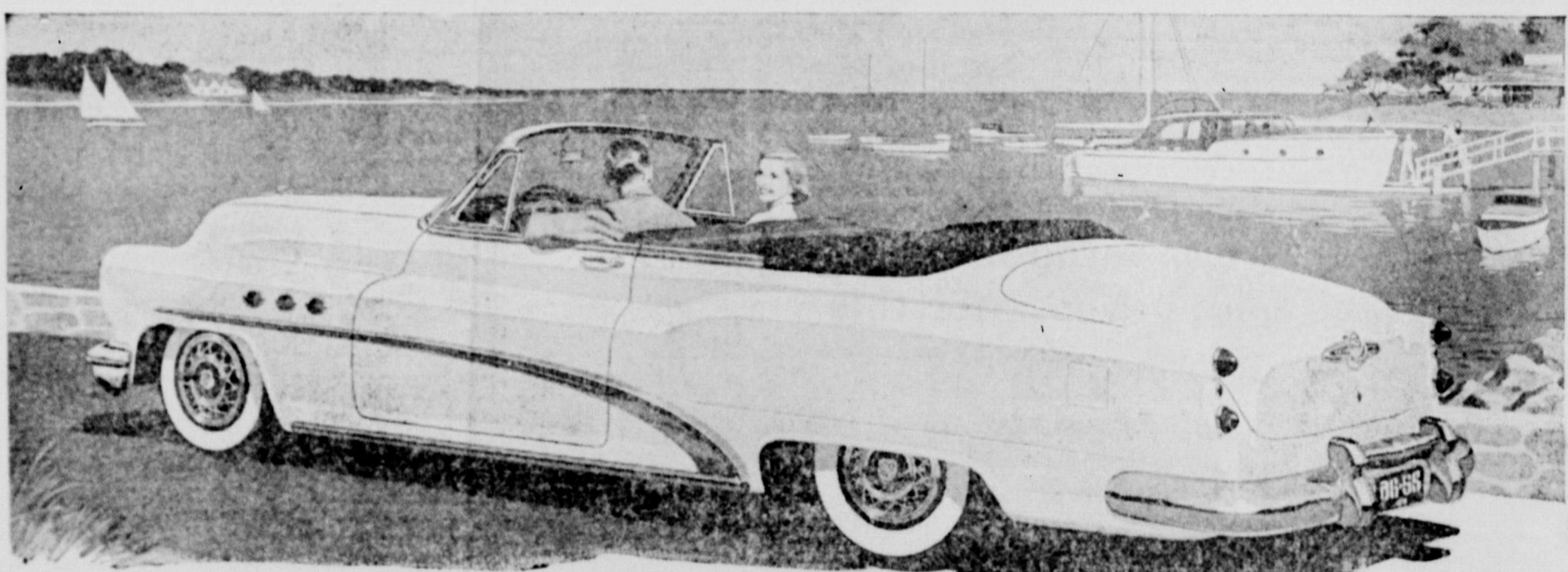
Mrs. Alvah Gray Stephens, local teacher, will receive the master of science degree in the summer commencement at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Monday, August 24. Graduate students will be in the majority when degrees are conferred on the 190 candidates.

Sgt. William H. Zedlitz, who is stationed at Camp Poik, Louisiana, is at home for two weeks on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Mrs. Bob Jones, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited friends in Ballinger recently while spending several weeks at home with her mother, Mrs. F. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Itz are today for a week's vacation visit in Manhattan, Kansas, with the family of their son, Col. Milford Itz. Col. Itz is professor of science and tactics at Kansas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood and children left Sunday for Big Spring and other points on a short vacation trip.



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IN SOCIETY

Miss Murphy, Sgt. Bogges Wed at Carson City, Nevada

Miss Joan Shirley Murphy, of Portland, Oregon, was married to Sgt. I-C C. B. Bogges on July 18, in the First Methodist Church at Carson City, Nevada.

The couple will be at home in San Francisco, where Sgt. Bogges is stationed with the Fourth Army Headquarters. Mrs. Bogges is employed by the Southern Pacific Co. in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bogges is a graduate of the Portland, Oregon, high school and attended a business college in San Francisco. Sgt. Bogges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bogges, of this city. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and has had more than a year in foreign service in Japan and Korea.

Four Honored at Birthday Party

The Ballinger city park was the scene of an all-day celebration at which Ethel Hoelscher and Glen Hoelscher, of Norton; Jeanette Lange, of San Angelo; and Mike Franke, of Rowena, were given a surprise birthday party.

After the noon dinner was served, games were played and each honored guest opened birthday gifts. Swimming was enjoyed, followed by supper.

Those present were: Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. L. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoelscher and children, Virginia, Patricia and Stanley Guber, Alvin Niehues, Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher and Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holder and children, Alfred Schwertner, Jr., of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lange and children, Mrs. Mary Holder and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange and Hubert, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lange and sons, Alton and Delbert Halfmann, Clarence and Joyce Hoelscher, Vernelle Halfmann, Ruby Lee and Shirley Fuchs, Georgia Ann and James Kohutek, Lloyd Schwertner, all of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller and James, Mrs. Albert Kohutek and son, Misses Alice and Lorene Kohutek, all of Ballinger; Betty Lou Harnor, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jansa, Mr. and Mrs. George Jansa and boys, of Miles; Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Gausemeier and Marvin, of Eldorado; Gladys Janske, of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange and Carolyn of Olfen.

Miss Chapman, Fred M. Dill Married in Abilene Church

The chapel of the Church of God at Abilene was the scene of the wedding of Miss Wilma Jean Chapman and Fred M. Dill Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, of Cross Plains.

The Rev. Frank Courvisier, pastor, read the double ring service before an altar of white gladioli and greenery flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Richard Capin played a medley of love songs and accompanied Mrs. James Barnes, sister of the bride, who sang "Always." She also played traditional wedding marches.

Joe Frederick and Christine Kraatz, nephew and niece of the bride, were candle lighters. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over nylon fashioned with a fitted bodice made with sweetheart neckline and trimmed with self-covered buttons. The full skirt was ballerina length and her veil of illusion was finger-tip length. She carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias and Stephanotis. For something old she wore a bracelet belonging to her mother.

Miss Lois Seals, of Abilene, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue net over nylon made on lines similar to that of the bride. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. W. L. Chapman ladled punch and Mrs. Travis Chapman cut the tiered, decorated cake.

Mrs. Dill is a 1952 graduate of the Ballinger High School and Mr. Dill is a graduate of the Cross Plains High School. The couple will be at home at 860 Merchant in Abilene where both are employed.

Wedding guests were in attendance from Cisco, Burk Burnett, Winters, Cross Plains, Ballinger and Lamore, California.

Burk Family Reunion Held in Morgan Home

Mrs. J. P. Burk and her children and grandchildren held their annual family gathering

Saturday evening, August 15, which was the birthday anniversary of the late Mr. J. P. Burk. The affair was held in the garden and on the terrace of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Burk. The supper was served on the terrace overlooking city park, where O. L. Golden, of Graham, spoke the invocation.

The family enjoyed recordings made at previous family gatherings, and new recordings were made. An informal get-together was enjoyed with their mother and grandmother.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Golden and Janice, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atwood and children, Billy and Betsy, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golden, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Burk and sons, George, J. P., Jr., J. B. and J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk and Shirley and Frances Burk, Mrs. Pat Twomey and son, Donny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Macham, of Ballinger.

Visitor from Arizona Honored at Dinner

Mrs. C. A. Nunnelly and children, Charles, Peggy and Stanley, of Chandler, Arizona, who are visiting her father, J. A. Foreman, of San Angelo, a former resident of Runnels county, and other relatives were honored at a family get-together in the city park last Sunday.

Hosts at the dinner were the honoree's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bradley of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier of Talpa.

Following the dinner, pictures were made and swimming in the pool was enjoyed.

Other relatives present were: Mrs. Bill Cottey and baby, of San Angelo; J. A. Foreman, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, all of Ballinger.

Bells Hosts at Steak Barbecue as In-Honor Affair

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell were hosts Monday evening at a steak barbecue supper in the back garden at the Bill Bell home on Eighth Street. The affair was given to honor Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wimberly and sons, who are moving to Tuscola, where Mr. Wimberly will be a member of the public school faculty, and A-1c Scotty Bell, who is on furlough from Kirkland AFB, Albuquerque,

New Mexico. Others included were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Sharon, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz and children, Jerry Bell, Patay Bell, Bobby Winans, Delle Tisdale, Gloria Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker, Jerry and Danny Baker.

Eastern Star to Have Called Meeting

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, will have a called meeting at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, August 24, in the Masonic hall. There will be initiation services and the annual program observance of Rob Morris Day.

Mrs. Baker Hostess at Contract Series

Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess at a series of bridge parties this week, entertaining with breakfasts Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the dining room at the Central Hotel, followed by games of contract in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody on Broadway.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hill Hampton won high score award and Mrs. George Newby received the bingo award. On Wednesday morning Mrs. B. W. Claunch was awarded high score prize and the bingo was won by Miss Winnie Trail and Mrs. Sim Cottle.

Others at the two parties were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Price Middleton, R. T. Hall, Tom Agnew, Edgar Hoelscher, Alex McGregor, W. O. Irby, Herman Price, H. G. Agnew, Ted Tisdale, Orland Middleton, E. Y. Bailey, Max McCrary, Jr., Ross Murchison, John Castor, Jack Williams, Q. V. Miller, Estes M. Lynn, R. R. Mizell, Harry Lynn, Bruce Creamy, Alex Saunders, K. V. Northington, John Gulon, F. M. Pearce, Joel Bates, Chester Cherry, J. O. Satterwhite, and Miss Maryatt Smith.

Mrs. Baker was hostess again to members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, entertaining in her rural home.

A dessert plate was served to Mmes. Sam Conner, John Bradley, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, Tommy Hall, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, R. T. Williams, W. B. Woody and Alex McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Entertain Kiddie Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry held their annual kiddie party Tuesday evening. This affair precedes going back to school and includes the children of the neighborhood and added youngsters who occupy warm spots in the hearts of the Cherrys.

The party was held in the garden at the Cherry home on

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were roasted at the barbecue pit and served with all the trimmings. Ice cream and cookies also were served. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark assisted the hosts.

Present were: Lucia and Bill Clark, Charles and Lanny Bahlman, Charles Chandler, Janice and Kay Ayers, Ann Davidson, Sally McDonald, Mike Black, David Talbott, Collier Randolph, George Nance, Jo Ann Webb, Tommy Medlen, Carolyn Cook, and Kerry Isbell of Big Spring.

J. R. Maxwell, with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene, was a guest.

Rebekah Lodge Makes Donation to Odd Fellow Home

Twenty members of the local Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met at the hall on Eighth Street Tuesday evening for their regular meeting and for drill work.

Mrs. Ella Mae Gambill, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Alice Batchelor were in charge of the meeting. The local organization made plans to make a contribution for adding a hospital room to the Odd Fellow Old Folks Home at Ennis.

Betty Burdeshaw, Paul Arrant Exchange Vows

In a candlelight ceremony Betty Burdeshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eudy, of Odessa, became the bride of Paul Arrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant, of Ballinger, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Belmont Baptist Church at Odessa.

The Rev. J. Conally Evans, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli before a background of palms. Branched candelabra were at each side of the altar.

Mrs. Harold Gage, organist, played nuptial music and accompanied Denny Stephens, who sang "Serenade" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Matron of honor was Mrs. Freddie Clark, of San Angelo, and Miss Marlene Eudy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. They wore pink organza dresses with white accessories and carried white gladioli bouquets. Flower girls were Meralee and Debby Kay Burdeshaw, daughters of the bride. They wore pale blue silk organza and net frocks with white accessories. Candlelighter was Timmy Arrant, son of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was sky blue silk organza fashioned with a molded bodice. The full skirt was ballerina length. She carried a gold Bible topped with two white orchids showered with ribbons.

Charles Walker, of Ballinger, brother-in-law of the bride-

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Club Boys' Encampment Asserted Best Ever Held

The annual encampment for 4-H club boys was concluded last Thursday afternoon after a very successful two-day program, a total of 115 boys being registered. Swimming and fast-ball games were the main entertainment features.

The following local leaders assisted in the encampment: Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Milton Jackson, Erwin Schroeder and E. H. Holle, all of Cochran; Charles Hoelscher, Bernhard Moeller and Roman Mueller, St. Josephs of Rowena; Cone Robinson and Lester Lee, Norton; Albert Wetsel and Pat Pritchard, Wingate; Rollin Campbell, Ballinger; A. C. Wendland, Albert Granzin, Miles; John Barton and Jimmy Cusenberry, of the county agent's office.

At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Harvey Wessels, Cochran, president; James Dreyer, St. Josephs, Rowena, vice-president; Hugh Campbell, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

The big attraction at the 1953 gathering was swimming. In the various events members placed in the following order:

Junior Free Style—Jim Jennings, Norton; Royce Heathcott, Wingate and Clifford Frey, Olfen.
Junior Lemon and Spoon—Jim Jennings, John Treadway, Miles.
Junior Relay—Jim Jennings, Edward Jennings and Edward Poehls, Norton.
Junior Rock Hunt—E. F. Edwards, Cochran; Louis Lee, Norton; Charles Matschel, Rowena.

Senior Free Style—Glynn Hill, Maurice Holle and Walton Jackson, all of Cochran.
Senior Lemon and Spoon—Marcel Kalina, Rowena; Charles Stubblefield, Ballinger and Hugh Campbell, Ballinger.
Senior Relay—Glynn Hill, Maurice Holle and Winfred

Twelve members of the Olfen home demonstration club and five visitors, Mrs. Ralph Lange, Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Miss Alice, Pauline and Cornell Halfmann met in the home of Mrs. B. J. Halfmann last Thursday.

At a brief business period Mrs. H. E. Halfmann gave an account of the rally day. Plans were made to raise money for the club fund.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Paul Jansa gave demonstrations on making of costume jewelry with sequins, glass etching and wrapping jars with crepe paper. Seventeen vases were completed and a number of pairs of ear-screens.

Refreshments were served following the demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheperd left Tuesday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend a short vacation.

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Mrs. M. B. Webb has returned from Midland where she visited relatives and friends.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Just one more week of summer vacation and more than 3,000 Runnels county students will be back in the class rooms for nine full months. School heads have been on the jump the past several weeks in trying to complete facilities. Students have been registered and all preliminary work possible has been done so that no time will be lost in getting class-work started. Teachers and students will have a very short time in which to get ready for extra activities. The major project will be the opening of the football season with a home game for the Ballinger team on September 11. This means the team must be conditioned and trained, the band rehearsed and the pep squad trained on short notice. Classes and other groups will be organized and officers elected soon.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has a new manager who for the past week has been getting acquainted with citizens and is ready to start an active program. The organization has a limited income and costly projects cannot be undertaken without special funds being raised. The new manager and the directors want to do everything possible to make Ballinger a more desirable shopping center and to bring in new citizens. Suggestions for projects will be welcomed and studied carefully by the entire board. The chamber is here to serve all the people of the Ballinger area and will appreciate suggestions on what anyone would like to see done. The offices are now located on the ground floor on Hutchings Avenue and are more convenient for the public. The manager and secretary invite callers and requests for any assistance they can render.

The first blood collection in Runnels county has been completed and it was highly successful in every way. The staff coming to the county with the Red Cross mobile unit was extravagant in praising the efficient arrangements and voiced surprise at the cooperation and excellent response.

Miss Laura A. Sharp, Concho county home demonstration agent, met with food demonstrators last week at the community hall in Paint Rock. A complete demonstration was given on making whole-wheat rolls and in kitchen arrangements to save the worker steps. The food demonstrators will give the same program to their clubs at the September meetings. Other special training programs will be held during the year at which leaders will be trained to take the work to their clubs.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce met last week for a luncheon and a general discussion of projects now before the organization. Items considered included more members, retail trade expansion and a united fund raising campaign. The chamber is in the midst of a diversified agriculture campaign and plans to push this work through next year. It is planned

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to continue monthly luncheons where the entire membership may hear and enter discussions on work projects and needs of the city.

The first bale of 1953 cotton was ginned at Coleman last week. The bale, picked by Emer Creek, of Leaday, weighed 412 pounds. The Beall Gin Co. bought the bale, paying 50 cents per pound and merchants gave the producer a cash premium of \$100.50. The bale was ginned free. Where the cotton was raised farmers are also gathering maize at this time but report that considerable acreage will be late.

In a recent election held at Blackwell, citizens favored the forming of a water district by 97 to 3. As soon as the district was authorized the group named officers who are now planning a community water system. It will be necessary to vote a bond issue to build a distributing network and make applications to secure water from the Oak Creek reservoir. The system will not require a standpipe as the water will be pressure filtered from the pipeline.

Silver White's Surprise, a champion Shetland pony from the Lazy N Stables, Winters, is pictured in the August issue of Horse World, national saddle horse and pony magazine. This pony has won championships at all the important Shetland shows in the Southwest and in September will be shown at the National Shetland Pony Congress, Des Moines, Iowa. The pony is considered the leading contender for national honors. He has been trained and will be shown by Verne Brewer, of Gainesville, for the Lazy N.

The Bronte school board in a meeting last week voted to

purchase some needed equipment and have it installed before the opening of school. Included are lavatories for rest rooms and drinking fountains in all buildings. It was also voted to extend the drainage field for the school's sewer lines. The board was informed that teachers had not been secured to fill the vacancies of high school principal and band director.

V. Reclinsky, who lives 3 miles northwest of Rowena, brought in the first bale of 1953 cotton for his community Friday. He took 1,790 pounds of seed cotton to the Wilde Gin Co. and received a 448-pound bale. The gin gave the ginning charges, Henry Pustka bought the bale at a premium and the Rowena Lions Club collected cash to award Mr. Reclinsky for the first bale.

The first step toward construction of a \$700,000 air-conditioned, fireproof girls' dormitory for Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was taken last week. College officials revealed that a site for the building on Center Avenue has been purchased. The college paid \$46,000 for a 236 by 200 foot plot directly across the avenue from the main administration building. It is hoped to secure about \$15,000 for the buildings now on the lots. No date was set for beginning construction.

The first 1953 bale of cotton for the Miles section was ginned Tuesday of last week. Emilio Sevilla, who farms on the Williams Schwertner place northwest of Miles, raised the cotton. He took 1,980 pounds to the gin and received a 505-pound bale. The bale was handled free by the Kasberg gin and Miles business firm's gave a \$42 cash premium.

The Comanche County Electric Cooperative has set August 28 for the date of the annual membership meeting, which will be held at Lake Eanes. A big electric appliance show will be displayed under a big circus tent. A group of professionals will present entertainment during the day. Officials of the co-op are expecting the largest

attendance in the history of the organization.

The Menard schools will save several hundred dollars on operating school buses through the cooperation of station agents. A number of operators have agreed to sell gasoline at reduced rates, keep records and make out forms for refunding of state and federal taxes. The board will alternate buying from the stations that are willing to join in the plan.

Melvin 4-H club boys and girls have returned home after spending three days at the district encampment at Granite Shoals. A large delegation from Melvin attended the entire period and had all the fun and recreation offered. After arriving at the camp each boy and girl was assigned to a group for housing, meals and contests. They enjoyed swimming events, outdoor game and had wonderful meals in the dining halls at the camp grounds.

Water consumption in Hamlin was up considerably during July after water was turned into the city mains from the south lake. Restrictions were in force but the daily consumption jumped to around 200,000 gallons daily. After shipping in water from Rule and Rochester for two years, patrons seemed anxious for adequate water. The new lines from Paint Creek are being tested and water is expected through these lines soon. Half of the line had been tested the past week-end and the other half was to get air tests at once. After this water from Stamford will be made available.

The Santa Fe Railroad has asked to discontinue passenger service to Brady on the Brownwood-Menard line. The Brady Chamber of Commerce was advised of this in a letter from

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the state railroad commission, to Menard in the morning and only two trains are now being on the return trip to Brownwood through Brady. The wood in the afternoon. Brady "doodle-bug" stopping en route civic leaders stated that curtailing mail service would be the greatest loss. The hearing has been set for October 27.

tion and excellent response. The quota of 200 pints was exceeded by 77 pints and more could have been secured had it been needed. A few who signed donor cards did not appear at the clinic because of the trace in Korea and some were turned down because they were taking medicine, suffering from hay fever or other reasons. Those who organized and were responsible for the campaign in the county are very grateful to all who assisted in any way.

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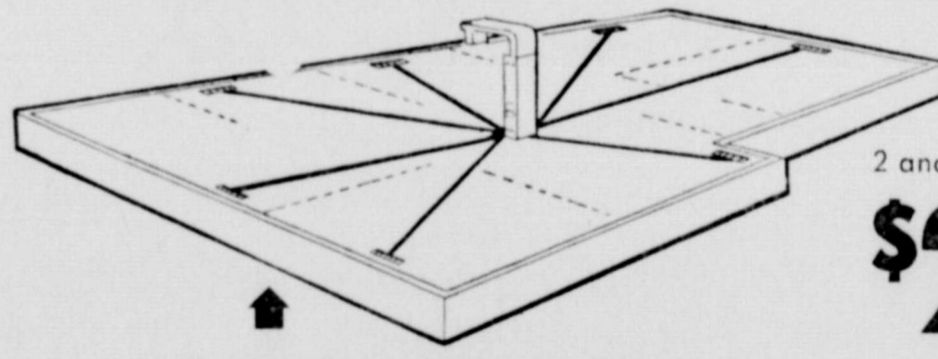
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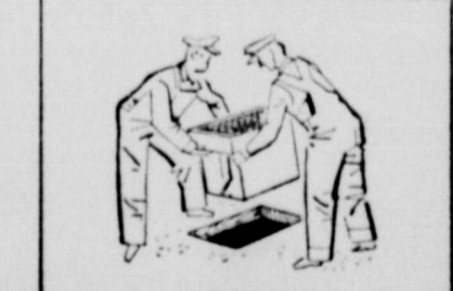
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Dorotik, of El Campo, cousin of the bridegroom, and Joe May, of Beeville. Ushers were James Bartosh, of Granger, and Dennis Krawitz, of Falls City. Pat Kovor, of Taylor, was registrar.

A luncheon was held immediately after the ceremony in the South Terrace of the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio. The luncheon tables were laid with white linen and centered with white gladioli.

For a wedding trip to Mexico City and Acapulco, Mrs. Psenick was wearing a suit of nut brown broadcloth with white trim. She wore calf opera pumps and other accessories were white. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Psenick was graduated from Winters High School and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, where she majored in home economics. She has been employed as Therapeutic Dietitian at Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio.

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, where he received a music education degree. He is now serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Sill.

Wedding guests from Ballinger were Louis Afflerbach, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Charles, Dina and Sharon Afflerbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, uncle and aunt of the bride, and their daughters, Patricia and Elaine Zappe.

Wives of Hunting Club Members Entertain Husbands

The wives of Nine Point

Hunting Club members entertained their husbands at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Friday evening.

The picturesque terrace on the edge of the bluff, overlooking the swimming pool in the city park was the natural setting which was enhanced by black kettles and pots filled with multi-colored zinnias. The chicken-spaghetti menu included green lima and string beans, green and frozen salad, French bread with garlic butter, and iced tea, concluded with home-made peach ice cream and cake.

The evening was spent in reminiscing among the men who enjoy their annual hunt each fall. The hunters are hosts to their wives twice a year when they prepare a dinner with the game they kill.

The club was organized in 1939, and charter members are Chester Cherry, W. O. Wallace and D. G. Posey. Other members are M. H. Morgan, Guy Swann, Jim Dankworth, E. C. Grindstaff, M. A. Foy, J. G. Tuckey, all of Ballinger, and R. T. Gray, of Winters.

Members are making plans for their annual hunt in the Mason country, which is anticipated by all the hunters.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, W. O. Wallace, Jim Dankworth, E. C. Grindstaff, Guy Swann, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, Chester Cherry, J. G. Tuckey, and R. T. Gray.

Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers

Mrs. W. O. Wallace was hostess to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church and a visitor, Mrs. J. W. Barr, Monday evening, entertaining in her Seventh Street

home, which was decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Paul Richardson conducted the business period at which time Mrs. S. L. Hanson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported names of new officers for the ensuing year, who were duly elected: Mrs. T. J. Forgey, president; Mrs. George M. Beard, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Hays, secretary; Mrs. M. B. Webb, assistant secretary; Mrs. Paul Richardson, second assistant secretary; Mrs. John A. Barton, treasurer; Mrs. Wallace, teacher; Mrs. Felix Itz, assistant teacher.

For the program Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Joe Forman brought the concluding chapters of the book, "The Quest of the Kingdom." In discussing the lesson Mrs. Forman compared the chapters to the two parables, "The Unrighteous Steward" and "Dives and Lazarus."

The hostess served cake squares with ice cream.

Birthday celebrations were Mmes. George Beard, Cal Adair, Robert Bruce, D. L. Vestal, Troy Simpson and Sid Caskey.

Others present were: Mmes. E. L. Williamson, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Hattie Gray, A. M. Smith, O. R. Lusater, J. W. Barr; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. C. B. Looney and Mickey Looney left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will be joined by Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. Ira Davis for a trip to Valparaiso, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney, Jr., and baby daughter. Later they will go to Chicago to meet Mrs. Charles Chandler, of Portland, Maine.

SOCIETY

Miss Afflerbach Becomes Bride of Stanley J. Psenick

A nuptial solemn high mass on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Mary's university chapel in San Antonio Miss Dorothy Ann Afflerbach became the bride of Stanley Joseph Psenick. The Rev. J. Brandt, of St. Mary's University, read the ceremony. The Rev. Michael Attery, of Ballinger, officiated the mass as deacon, and the Rev. Marcus Volent, of El Campo, was sub-deacon. Acoes were Charles Afflerbach, Ballinger, cousin of the bride, and Dan Dorotik, of El

Campo, cousin of the bridegroom.

The altar decorations were white gladioli and cathedral tapers in altar candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Albert L. Afflerbach, of Winters, and the late Mrs. Olga Zappe Afflerbach. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. August Psenick, of El Campo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white embroidered nylon tulle over satin. The fitted bodice which dipped to a V in front had a scalloped neckline which was accented

with tulle. Self-covered buttons traced the back of the bodice. A row of gathered tulle edged the scalloped hemline of the waist-length bouffant skirt. A waist-length lace mantilla complemented the costume. She carried a white orchid atop a prayer book.

Miss Carolyn Afflerbach, of Winters, attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Zappe, of Ballinger, cousin of the bride, and Miss Irene Sulak, of Ganado.

The attendants' dresses were of white organdy similar to that of the bride's and they wore mantillas. They carried bouquets of gardenias showered with ribbons.

Leslie Psenick, of Fort Sam Houston, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Ed

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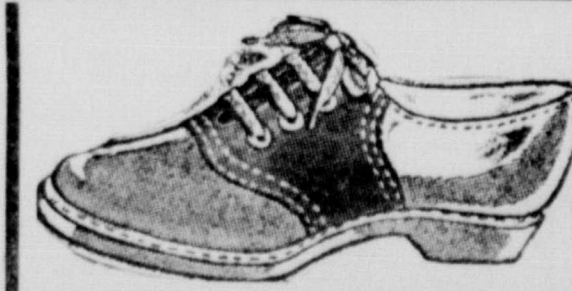
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

FHA LOAN REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

John H. Curry, farm home administration representative, will be in the PMA office next Tuesday, August 25. Anyone desiring a drouth emergency loan should contact him there between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon.

There are 6,080 feet in a sea mile.

SOCIETY

CREWS

near Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Peyton and Mrs. Effie Wood were dinner guests in the B. C. Collom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boynton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bordaack, of Houston, visited in the R. Boynton home Monday.

W. H. Schwartz, Phyllis, Nancy and Lanny visited in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of San Angelo, visited in the Owen Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Porter, Bill and Jane, of Houston, spent the week-end with Mrs. Porter's step-mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier attended a family reunion

Rev. Peyton was a supper guest in the Marion Wood home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petrie and Neysa and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended the Lions Club barbecue at Talpa Tuesday night of last week.

Those from the Baptist church who attended the Baptist encampment at Latham Springs Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll, Janie Lee and Nancy Schwartz.

Patsy Dietz and Clauden Berry attended the senior camp at Glen Rose last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Effie Wood Sunday.

Those from the Methodist church who attended the sub-district meeting at Novice Monday night were Donald and Troyce Hambright, Steve Davis,

Neysa Petrie, Clauden Berry, Patsy Dietz, Patsy Hambright, Gerald and Ophelia Dietz, Bonnie Pearce, Mrs. Petrie and Rev. Peyton.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT APPROVES 1954 BUDGET

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday to conduct the annual budget hearing. The session opened soon after noon but no complainants appeared.

After a discussion of the various items included in the proposed budget it was adopted without change.

Bobbie Sue Stultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, who underwent surgery at the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning, is reported to be improving and will be brought home this week-end.

School Authorities Prepare for Term Opening August 31

Ballinger school officials are preparing for the beginning of the fall semester and will have everything ready on August 31 when the teachers assemble for a general faculty meeting, to be followed by a meeting of principals and teachers of each building.

The schedule for registration is:

Seniors, August 25, 9:00 a. m.

Juniors, August 26, 9:00 a. m.

Sophomores, August 26, 1:00 p. m.

Freshmen, August 27, 9:00 a. m.

Principal Joe Forester stated this week that members of each class are urged to come at the hour scheduled so that information can be given the entire group.

Registration for all pupils below high school will take place on September 1 at their respective buildings.

Some groups have already started work in order to be ready for the initial activities. Members of the Bearcat squad began selling advertising on the football programs last week in order to have them printed before the first game on September 11.

The staff of the high school paper has made plans to get its work started early and will issue the first edition soon after the opening of the term.

The annual staff also is well organized and has started work on the 1953-54 edition of Paw Prints.

Eighth St. Church Has New Minister

The leadership of the Eighth Street Church of Christ announced that James V. Lee, formerly with the Church of Christ at Lindale, will be Ballinger and assume duties of minister for the starting August 25.

The new minister is highly recommended both locally and as a preacher and members of his flock have visited the local church and the look for service.

They will move into the minister's home adjoining church, 707 Bonsall Ave. and will arrive in time for two children to enter school here.

Mr. Curlee has done a job with churches at Dallas Fort Worth the past several years and comes here equipped to carry on the work of the Ballinger church.

The Eighth Street Church has been served during summer by visiting speakers from Abilene Christian Church, Abilene.

Miss Patricia Caudle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, has been elected to the elementary school faculty, the past two years she has been teaching at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLand, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pullin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hocker left Tuesday for Buchanan, where they will have an outing and fish for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Levo, Ronnie and Sherry, of Odessa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiesepape, Mrs. Levo and Mrs. Wiesepape are cousins.



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- Tomatoes** Gardenside, Regular 2 for 29c (Limit 6) A Grand Source of Vitamin C! **3 No. 303 29c**
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- Guaranteed Flour** Harvest Blossom . . . For Better Baking Regular 75c 10-Lb. Pkg. **59c**
- Detergent** Oxydol . . . For Whiter, Brighter Washing Reg. 29c. (Limit 4) Lge. Pkg. **25c**

- Fresh Bread and Rolls**
- Mrs. Wright's Bread 24-Oz. Loaf **19c**
- Skylark Bread Sandwich or Regular Slice 24-Oz. Loaf **22c**
- Multi-Grain Bread Skylark 16-Oz. Loaf **20c**
- Sandwich Buns Skylark Club Snak 16-Oz. Pkg. **16c**
- Cloverleaf Rolls Skylark Brown 'N Serve 12-Oz. Pkg. **22c**
- For Clean, Gleaming Washes**
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- Ivory Flakes Laundry Dishes 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **27c**
- Soap Powder White Magic Reg. 25c 23-Oz. Pkg. **21c**
- Spic & Span Household Cleaner 16-Oz. Box **23c**
- Ajax Cleanser Household 14-Oz. Can **12c**
- Richer, Fresher, Coffee and Tea**
- Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. **82c**
- Nob Hill Coffee Freshly Roasted Extra Rich 1-Lb. Pkg. **84c**
- Edwards Coffee Top Quality Rich, Deep Taste 1-Lb. Can **89c**
- Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 5-Lb. Pkg. **30c**

- Green Cabbage** Colorado . . . Large, Firm Heads Wonderful for Summer Salads **5c**
- Tomatoes** Firm, Pink, Delicious Ctn. **19c**
- Seedless Grapes** Thompson Lb. **23c**
- Potatoes** Russet, Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag **43c**
- Calif. Corn** Fresh Yellow, Well-Filled Ears Lb. **15c**

- Bargains Galore and More**
- Salad Oil Mayday 5-Lb. Pkg. **35c**
- Shortening Royal Satin "Made in Texas" 5-Lb. Can **79c**
- Shortening Spry 5-Lb. Can **85c**
- Salad Dressing Duchess 22-Oz. Jar **55c**
- Cookies Jane Arden Coconut Bars 6-Oz. Pkg. **21c**
- Graham Crackers Pirates' Gold 1-Lb. Pkg. **33c**
- Sweetheart Soap Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars **21c**
- Dial Soap Toilet Soap 2 Reg. Bars **25c**
- Ajax Cleanser Household 14-Oz. Can **12c**

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 - Pie Cherries Honeybird Red, Sour, Pitted No. 2 Can **25c**
 - Apple Sauce Lakemead Hostess Delight No. 1 Can **19c**
 - Fruit Cocktail Town House Natural 46-Oz. Can **24c**
 - Grapefruit Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can **25c**
 - Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can **13c**

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- Rib Chops U. S. Top Government Grades of Calf Lb. **45c**
 - Short Ribs U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf Lb. **23c**
 - Ground Beef Freshly Ground Lb. **35c**
 - Round Steak Top or Bottom, U. S. Choice Grade of Beef Lb. **93c**
 - Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning Lb. **33c**
 - Frankfurters Skinless Lb. **39c**
 - Jumbo Bologna Sliced Lb. **39c**
 - Dairy Fresh Milk and Margarine**
 - Sweet Milk Lucerne Home or Pasteurized Qt. Ctn. **23c**
 - Sweet Milk Lucerne Home 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **45c**
 - Skim Milk Lucerne Qt. Ctn. **19c**
 - Sunnybank Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. **29c**
 - Allsweet Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. **29c**
 - Fresh Fryers** Whole, Meaty, Ready to Cook Lb. **49c**
 - Calf Brisket** U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf Lb. **19c**
 - Chuck Roast U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf Lb. **29c**
 - Pork Sausage Wingate Pure Pork 1-Lb. Pkg. **53c**
 - Round Steak Top Govt. Grade of Calf Lb. **63c**
 - Sirloin Steak U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf Lb. **59c**

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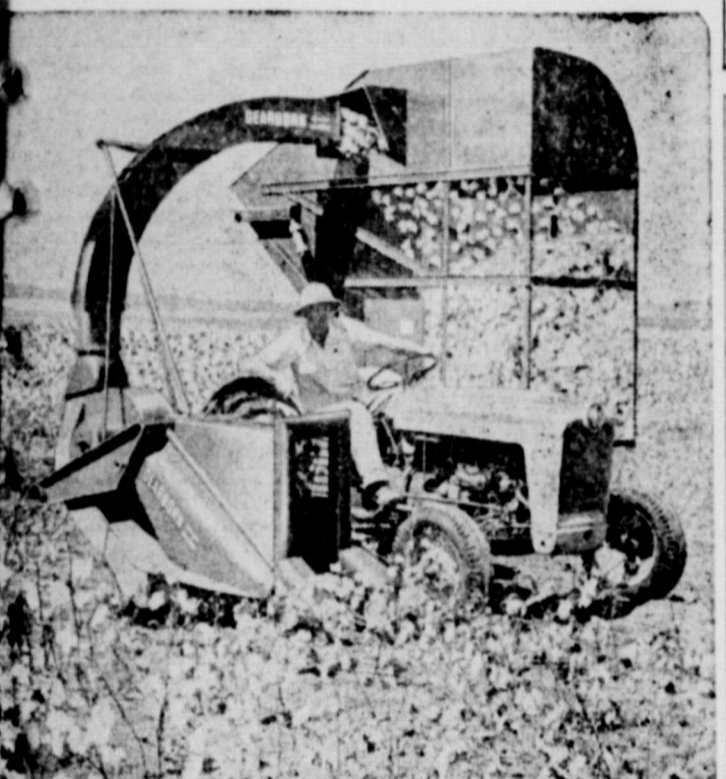
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Mechanical Cotton Picker Special Showing August 27

The Runnels County Imple- ment Co. is inviting the people of this area to their store on evening of August 27 to see the newest sensation in a cot- ton-picker. The complete machine will be shown on the floor for inspection and addition motion pictures will be shown of the machines in operation. The management will be happy to serve refreshments at the end of the program and everyone interested in cotton is urged to attend. The newly developed low-cost Dearborn Cotton Harvester, designed to bring mechanical harvesting within reach of thousands of cotton growers, is on display in the show- room of the company. The Dearborn Harvester is equipped with a special cotton basket which has a capacity of 650 pounds of seed cotton. The harvester can be easily attached to any model tractor. The tractor's hydraulic system controls the raising and lowering of the "har-



The new low-cost Dearborn Cotton Harvester shown above has been developed to bring mechanical harvesting within reach of thousands of cotton growers who now pick by hand. Designed for mounting on Ford tractors, the Harvester uses rotating nylon brushes to remove both cotton and burs from the stalk. A blower delivers the cotton to a special Cotton Basket or to a trailing wagon, blowing out dirt and trash. Including basket, the Harvester weighs 1,850 pounds and harvests up to 1 1/2 acres per hour.

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McMurry College Opening is Slated On September 8

McMurry College, Abilene, sponsored by the Methodist churches of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico confer- ences, will open its thirty-first formal session on September 8. First and foremost objective of the college is education, training and preparation of teachers, ministers of Christian faith and well-adjusted laymen in every walk of life. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of the college and the man largely responsible for its note- worthy progress over the past decade, has further strength- ened McMurry's religious life and education program. The school is one of Indian tradition. The McMurry campus is widely known as the reserva- tion, to which a new generation of Indians come and go every four years. The Wah Wah-taysee hostess and service club for women students was organized in 1926. The Texas conference athletic teams are known as the Redskins, Braves or the Tribe. Smoke signals from the Indian camp take the form of the War Whoop, student weekly paper. The Totem, student yearbook, and the Galleon, bi-annual magazine, also are college pub- lications. In November an Indian vil- lage will be constructed on the campus with a large center wigwam encircled by the teepees of various college clubs and organizations. A Chief McMurry and a reservation princess, chosen by popular vote of their classmates, will reign over the autumnal festi- vities. The council fire never goes out and the totem will throb without ceasing until the opening kickoff in the annual football battle with the Howard Payne College team on November 15. Alkinen, Switzerland, is built on a mountain top and is reached by ladder.

City of Ballinger, Texas

Trial Balance as of July 31, 1953

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| Assets: | |
| Change Fund, Swimming Pool | \$ 40.00 |
| Change Fund, Water and Sewer Operating Fund | 50.00 |
| Petty Cash Fund | 200.00 |
| General Fund | 22,980.66 |
| Tax Collector's Fund | 3,657.64 |
| Water and Sewer Operating Fund | 15,145.40 |
| Street Improvement Fund | 10.00 |
| Sewer Construction Fund | 339.81 |
| Park Improvement Fund | 912.25 |
| Waterworks Improvement Fund | 17,782.43 |
| Swimming Pool Operating Fund | 6,926.02 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund, Regular | 10,737.88 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds | 26,759.20 |
| Securities, Water and Sewer Department | 500.00 |
| Investment, Water and Sewer Department, U. S. Government Bonds | 28,000.00 |
| Delinquent Taxes Receivable | 25,098.84 |
| Accounts Receivable, Water, Sewer, Sanitary | (3.80) |
| Accounts Receivable, Paving Assessments | 367.43 |
| Funds in Hands of Paying Agent | 580.00 |
| Investment, General, Airport Bldgs. and Facilities | 3,513.38 |
| Fixed Assets, Water and Sewer Department | 1,119,524.20 |
| Fixed Assets, Administrative | 569,192.26 |
| Swimming Pool and Facilities | 59,459.75 |
| Reserve for Depreciation, Water and Sewer Dept. | (269,002.57) |
| Reserve for Depreciation, Administrative | (42,083.40) |
| Total Assets | \$1,600,689.38 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Customer Deposits, Water | \$ 5,416.04 |
| Customer Deposits, Sanitary | 777.50 |
| Contracts Payable, McGee-Hale Park-o-Meter Co. | 7,219.80 |
| Withholding Tax Payable | 649.00 |
| Bonds Outstanding, Regular | 485,000.00 |
| Bonds Outstanding, Water and Sewer Revenue | 528,000.00 |
| Surplus | 573,627.04 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,600,689.38 |

(Seal) Respectfully Submitted
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS 20-11

HOUSMANS WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horsman, 1603 Avenue B, Brownwood, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 23, at open house in their new home. Their many friends in West Texas are invited to call between 3:00 and 6:00 p. m. Their five children and their families will assist in receiving and entertaining. The children are Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, of Ballinger; H. L. Horsman, of Missouri; A. N. Horsman, Jr., of California; W. R. Horsman, Jr., of Corpus Christi; C. L. Horsman, Jr., of California. There are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Horsmans were married at the Indian Creek Baptist Church, in Brown county in September, 1903.

SMITH TO GRANDFALLS TO DIRECT SCHOOL BAND

Vershel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, of Bal- linger, has accepted the position of band director for the Grandfalls-Royalty school sys- tem for the ensuing year. Mr. Smith attended the Bal- linger high school, where he was a member of the Ballinger Bearcat band. While attending Howard Payne College he was active in band and orchestra work. He received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne College in 1949 and completed work on his master's degree last summer at Sul Ross Col- lege, Alpine. The past four years he has been band director in the Bronte public schools. He will leave Monday for Grandfalls to get the band in shape before school begins on September 7.

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MISS CHENOWETH TO GIVE FOOD TRAINING COURSE

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has arranged for a training school to be held in her office on the afternoon of August 31. Two members of each home demon- stration club in the county will attend the school and later will give the same demonstration to their clubs at regular programs. Miss Chenoweth will present the theme, "Meal in One," pre- paring and cooking a one-dish meal, using ground meat and other food.

Card of Thanks

May we take this means of thanking each and every one of you who brought food, sent flowers, or helped out in any way during the illness and at the death of our loved one. May the Lord bless each one is the wish of the family of Mrs. E. L. Bryan 11-

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