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**Branch Given Saturday For Miss Hettie Mae Herring**

Miss Hettie Mae Herring, bride-elect of Jackie Taylor, was honored at a brunch last Saturday morning in the Cal Adair home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Adair and her daughter, Miss Midge Adair, were hostesses at the affair.

The couple will marry at the bride's home on August 1.

The honoree's chosen colors, blue and white, were used throughout the entertaining rooms where guests were greeted

by Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Zid D. Herring, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Herring, Mrs. William H. Taylor, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Miss Joy Lee Herring, sister of the bride-elect.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth. A reflected oblong container with white peonies, blue candytuft, blue apple blossoms and valley lilies formed the centerpiece which was flanked by single crystal candelabra holding blue candles accented



**STARKWEATHER TRIAL UNDER WAY** — Mass killer Charles Starkweather, 19, heavily manacled, enters court in Lincoln, Neb., where his murder trial was under way. Starkweather, who has admitted killing 11 persons, is held by a chain in the hand of Sheriff Merle Karnopp.

with valley lilies.

Mrs. E. Herring, the bride-elect's sister-in-law, presided at the silver coffee service. Others in the houseparty were Misses Martha Sibley, Lynn Herring, Linda Crockett, Marcia Marchison, Beverly Carter and Sarah Chandler.

Other rooms were decorated with daisies where gifts were displayed.

Among the forty guests, those from out-of-town were: Mrs. Marvin Bryant of Eden, Mrs. Lester Lee of Maverick, Mrs. Clark Koler of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. E. F. Clayton of Talpa and Miss Beth Johnson of Como.

**Bridal Shower Given For Miss Frances Burks**

A bridal shower honoring Miss Frances Burks, bride-elect of Roger Bryan, was held on June 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Underwood were Mrs. E. L. Bryan, Joe Crockett, O. C. Sharp, C. H. Fubank, A. C. Minzenmayer, Clyde Davis, Martin Davis, and J. W. Bahlman.

Miss Jerrie Underwood registered guests. The bride's table

was laid with a white lace tablecloth over yellow and was centered with an arrangement of yellow flowers flanked by white tapered. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Mrs. J. W. Bahlman served cake squares and Mrs. Marlin Davis ladled punch. Plate favors were small white baskets centered with lilies of the valley tied with yellow satin.

Yellow roses, Shasta daisies and gladioli were used as decorations throughout the house.

Approximately 50 guests attended.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to ten members of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, was in charge of the business following the group singing of "Beautiful Texas" and "Smiles." Mrs. J. J. Wessels gave the "Thought for the Day" and roll was answered by naming "Requirements for a Good Home."

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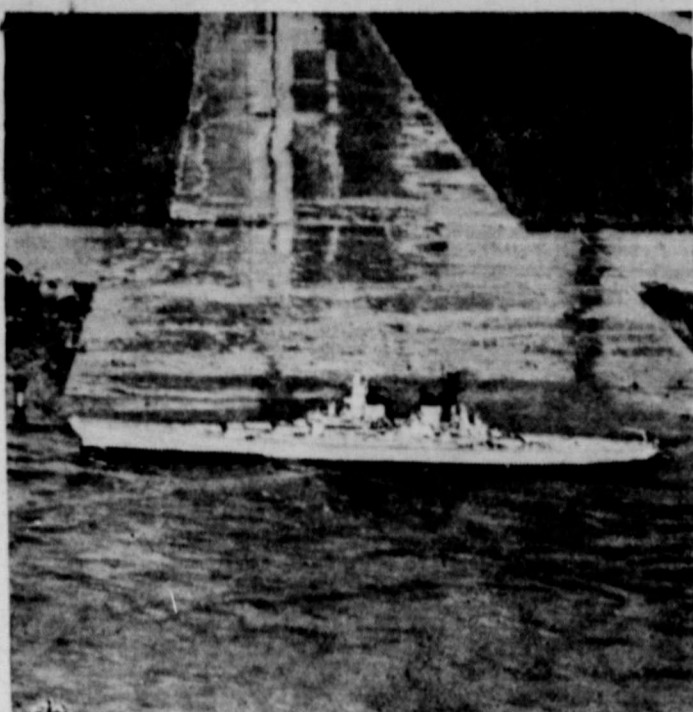
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## Free Historical Booklet Is Published By Jaycees

All persons attending the Ballinger Birthday Anniversary program here Friday are urged to get one of the booklet programs issued by the Ballinger Jaycees. The booklets are free and contain a large amount of reading, including a historical article on Runnels County and Ballinger.

On page 3 of the program is a list of all the special events for the day, the time and place each will be staged and this will be valuable for the visitors.

The Heritage of Runnels County is well written and begins back on January 12, 1880 and covers the county history fairly complete up to the present time. This information has been condensed to the main facts which have been gathered from old records in the minutes

of the commissioners court of this county.

There is also a short article on Rowena and when and how it was located.

"Fort Chadbourne—Then and Now" by Mrs. Don Atkins, is extremely interesting and will be worth keeping the booklet and reading later when you have time. Mrs. Atkins has dug back into the history of this pioneer outpost from 1852 through the days of the redmen and on through its colorful history to the condition of the land mark left today.

There is also an interesting and a lengthy article dealing with Judge W. P. Ballinger for whom the town was named. The story covers the high spots of his career until his death at the age of 62 in Galveston.

Several pages are devoted to facts and figures of Runnels County and Ballinger which will be valuable to store away for future use.

The final two stories deal with Ballinger schools and their progress and also a short history of Winters. It gives the main facts in the organization of the First National Bank on the day of the town lot sale and numerous other information.

Publication of the booklet was made possible by advertising from business firms of this area.

### PRESBYTERIAN YOUTHS IN ALPINE CONFERENCE

E. F. Edwards III, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards Jr., and Miss Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, represented the Ballinger senior high Presbyterian group at the area conference.

Approximately 100 area students met at Alpine from June 16 through June 23. Morning classes were held daily and afternoons were devoted to



**PRETTY DOGGY, YES?**—"Better bury it" seems to be the opinion of Timo the bulldog in London, England. Two-year-old Romany De Villiers submits the painting for Timo's critical appraisal at an annual outdoor art exhibit. The painting was done by the youngster's father and is called "Skiffie," a king of English washboard music.

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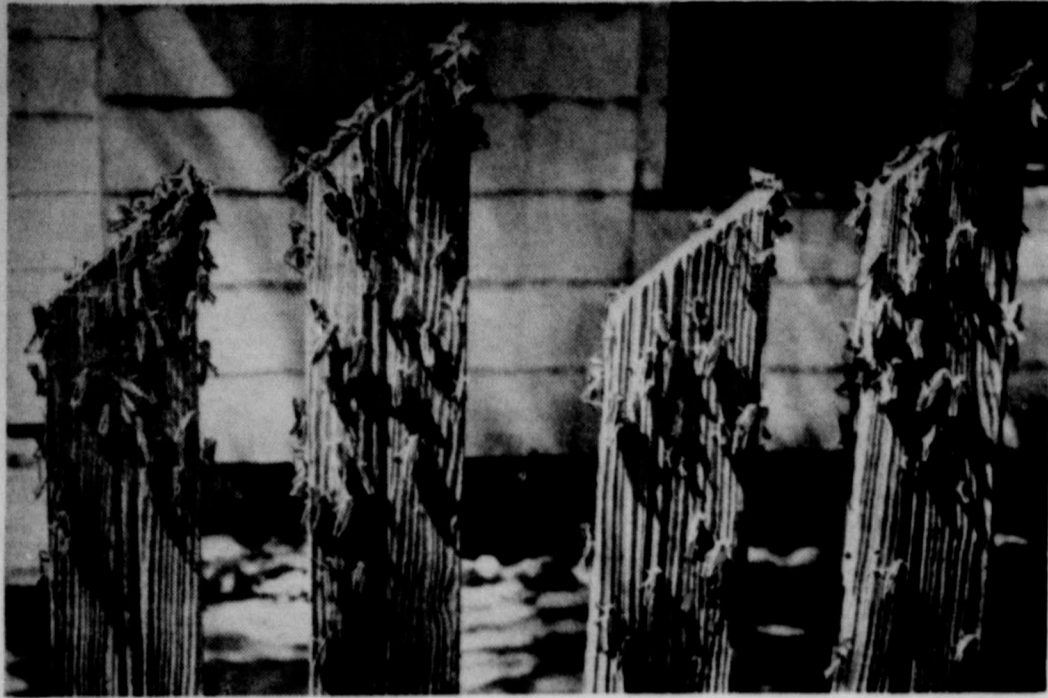
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**RUNNELS COUNTY MAN TOPS FORT WORTH SALE**

A pen of ten fancy black steer calves from North Runnels County topped the stocker-feeder show and sale at Fort Worth June 20. They also won the grand championship in the commercial Angus show. They were consigned by Earle Burns of Winters and averaged 576 pounds and sold at \$36, the highest price of the two-day sale. Burns also cashed seven other calves at \$31. There were 780 Angus calves

and yearlings in the sale and they averaged \$139.84 per head and grossed \$109,085.02.

The two-day event featured Herefords on June 19 and Angus stockers and feeders on June 20. The sale for whitefaces attracted 1,372 head which averaged \$148.56 straight through.

In the two special events a total of 2,152 calves and yearlings cashed for \$312,917.47. The next scheduled double header show and sale of this type is to be held at Fort Worth

July 10 and July 11. Whitefaces will be displayed July 10 and the Blacks on July 11. The Texas Hereford Association and the Texas Angus Association are joint sponsors with the Market Institute.

**BALLINGER MINISTER WINS SERMON AWARDS**

Kenneth R. Newton, senior in Texas Christian University's Bible College of the Bible, and pastor of the First Christian Church in Ballinger, has re-

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ceived awards for winning three sermon writing contests for seminary students.

He won two stewardship sermon contests for the second consecutive year and a contest which was started this year for sermon writing for any subject

other than stewardship. His sermon on "The Christian and Financial Crisis" won a national contest sponsored by United Promotion of the Disciples of Christ, and the Dean's award for the best stewardship sermon by a Brite College student. "Worship: Elective or Requirement" won a new faculty award for a sermon other than on stewardship.

He received prize checks totaling \$150 in presentations made at the seminary's annual senior banquet on May 29.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE HAS MEETING AT EDEN**

Mrs. Thos. Egan, chairman, is meeting with the members of the State Recreation committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The meeting is an all-day session and is being held at Eden today.

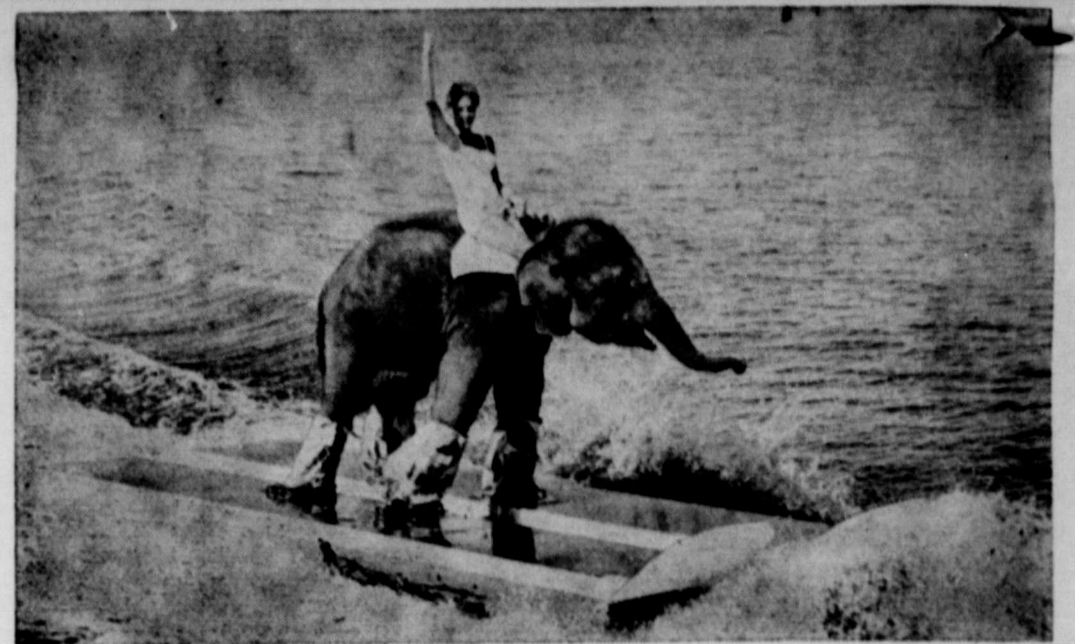
The session is being held in the home of Mrs. George Johnson who is a committee member.

Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Tom McAnally of Ballinger, Mrs. Edgar Holly of Abilene and Mrs. M. L. Moore of Blanco.

Extension service personnel invited to meet with the committee are: Miss Lucille Moore, state recreation specialist, Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent; Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels County agent and Miss Laura Tharp, Concho County agent.

Final plans for the Recreation Workshop at the state convention in Austin on August 13 to 16 will be completed. Material to be given delegates from each county in the state will also be completed.

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**CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET HERE MONDAY**

The United Church Women will meet Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Troy Simpson will review "A Testament of Devotion," by

Thomas R. Kelly. The program committee is composed of Mmes. Harry Lynn, C. F. Bailey and A. B. Stobaugh. Mrs. Herman Price, president, will preside at the business session and the offering will go to the regular council projects.

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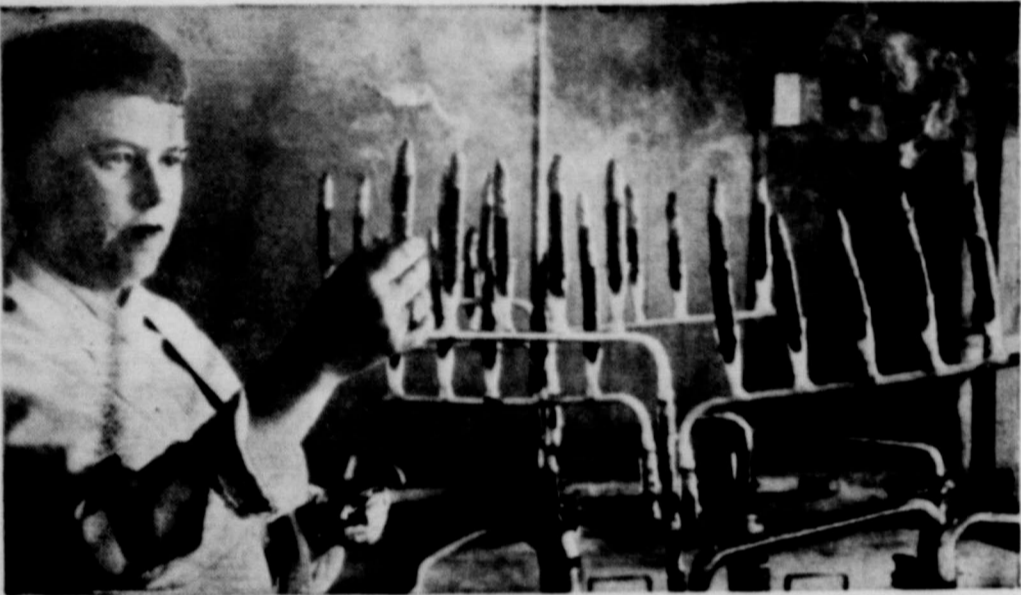
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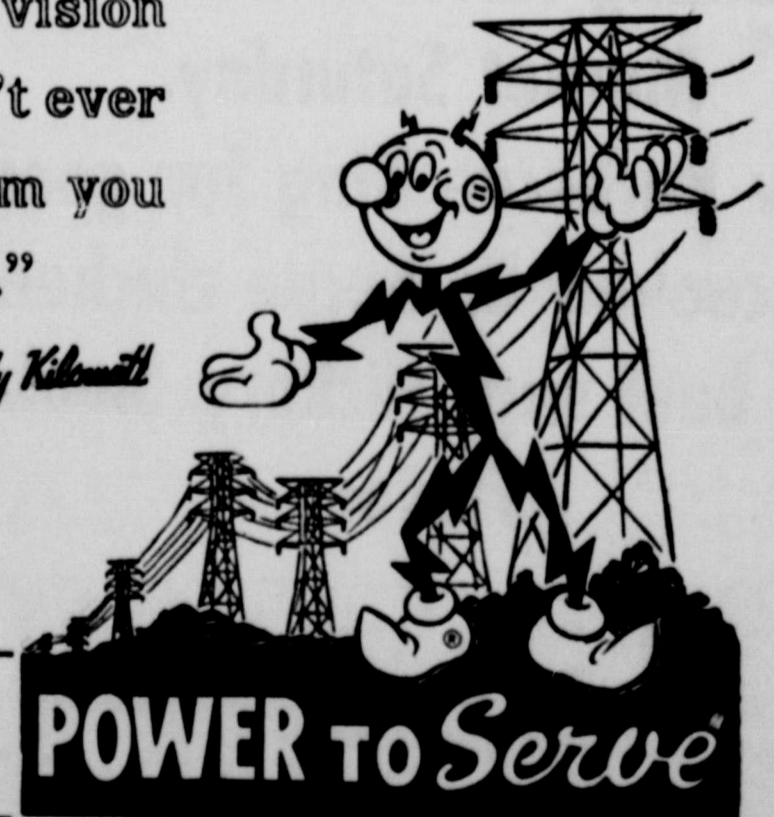
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**Bridal Shower Is Held At Goldthwaite**

Miss Marie Reynolds, bride-elect of C. B. Boggess of Ballinger and Thiboudaux, Louisiana, was honored with a bridal shower tea in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon, June 14, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Hostesses were Mmes. L. J. Ward, Ansel Morgan, John Crawford and Truman Vaughn. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Vaughn and presented to the honoree, her mother Mrs. Loyd Reynolds, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. M. E. Boggess of Ballinger. Guests registered in a lovely bride's book presided over by Mrs. Burrell Reynolds of Arlington, sister-in-law of Miss Reynolds. The refreshment table was laid with a white imported linen, cutwork cloth and centered with a lovely orchid and white floral

arrangement with orchid satin ribbon streamers extending from the centerpiece, and inscribed with Marie and C. B., July 26. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Arlington, sister-in-law of the honoree, Mrs. John Crawford and Miss Roberta Cox of Brady, assisted by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Morgan. The refreshments and floral arrangements carried out the bride elect's chosen colors of orchid and white. Miss Reynolds received a number of lovely and useful gifts which were attractively displayed in the chapel. The following out-of-town guests attended the shower: Mmes. M. E. Boggess, Eldon Boggess, Bill Boggess, Dean Smith, Effie B. Schumaker and Miss Jan Ketchum, all of Ballinger; Mmes. Harold Reynolds and Burrell Reynolds, both of Arlington; Mrs. Jack Leech of Farmington, New Mexico; Mrs. Harold Holden of Eastland; Mrs. Johnny Vaughan of

Harvey.

**Rebekah Lodge Complete Plans For Installation**

Mrs. Cora Bush, Noble Grand, conducted the business at the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Plans were completed for the installation of new officers. Members are urged to attend the meeting on the night of June 28 for installation preparations. New officers are: Mrs. Joe Willeke, Noble Grand; Mrs. Frank Krc, vice-grand. Thirty members and their families attended the picnic held at City Park on Monday, June

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**SOCIETY**

**First Baptist T. E. L. Class Holds Luncheon Meeting**

Mrs. John McKay, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the First Baptist T. E. L. Class held in the church parlors Wednesday morning, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the secretary's report and Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave the opening prayer. Group leaders, Mmes. Emma Speer, Leona Sturgis, W. H. Ridings, Jim Massey and Pyrie Gustavus, gave reports.

The class voted to continue its regular meetings throughout the summer. Mrs. McCaughan brought the devotional and Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the prayer for the sick and bereaved. At the noon luncheon, Rev. J. B. Fowler, church pastor, spoke the invocation. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. T. A. Rape and A. M. King. Other members present were: Mmes. R. R. Talbott, Sallie Cole, A. M. King, G. A. Jarrett, J. G. Batchelor, Joe Yarnell, G. A. Ladwig, W. E.

Brownwood; Miss Roberta Cox, Brady; and Miss Mary Singleton of Mullin.

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The officers and directors of the First National Bank extend greetings to our friends on this, our 72nd Birthday Anniversary.

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On this 72nd birthday, we desire again to express our appreciation to the many loyal patrons and true friends who have made our successful operations possible. May we wish each of you a full share of health, happiness and prosperity.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Bailey Gives Book Review For Methodist Class

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey reviewed "For Better or For Worse," by Mrs. James E. Barbee, for members of the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class which met for its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley, president, presented the guest reviewer and also conducted the business period. A gift was presented Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the closing prayer.

Garden flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton, Mrs. F. L. Wells, Mrs. Walter Leige and Miss Olga Werner social hour hostesses and served punch and

## cookies.

Visitors were Mrs. Joe Carter, Mrs. W. B. Hoppe, Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. M. A. Foy. Other members were: Mmes. Bill Bell, Tom McEntire, Flay Brevard, L. M. Bowden, Ruel Boswell, Sam Conner, Paschal Dietz, Bill Witter, E. L. Rampy, T. A. Parrish, George McCorstin, T. M. Hudgens, Pauline Richardson, E. F. Vogelsang, and Miss Ann Midgley.

## Ballinger Music Club To Hold A Call Meeting

Members of the Ballinger Music Club are requested to attend a call meeting next Tuesday, July 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of the president, Mrs.

Earl Cope, on Eighth Street. The president urges both active and associate members to attend this very important meeting.

## Mrs. Marie Peik Is Guest Speaker For Meeting Here

John Purifoy, president, conducted the regular meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association which met at a dinner-program in the Acapulco Cafe Thursday night. Mrs. W. I. Dixon of Winters gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Seth McLarty, executive secretary, gave the report on the last board meeting.

Dr. John E. Green, Jr. reported on the State Medical meeting, and W. I. Dixon gave an

informative report on the Public Health program at the State meeting. He stated that tuberculosis can strike any one, anywhere, anytime. However, it is becoming more a disease of the older ages; more deaths and more new cases occur in middle and old age than among younger people. The death rate has dropped 90%, and we are fighting T B today in terms of the living—those who have T B and those who can be protected from having T B.

Dr. Green reported for the nominating committee, and stated that A. E. Holbrook had been named vice-president of the association, and new directors were Mr. and Mrs. Derward Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Al Libby of Winters. Other new directors that were introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr.

Mrs. Marie Peik, with the field staff of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was the guest speaker. She gave a short history of the Texas T B Association which is 50 years old, outlined the changing concepts in tuberculosis control, gave figures from data compiled by the U. S. Public Health in 1957, which found that Texas totalled 3,505, with 2,752 classified as active T B cases.

Mrs. Peik stated that the eradication of tuberculosis requires fact-finding and in approaching fact finding, we must begin with the community organization, here she commended the Runnels County organization for its setting up of case register, and emphasized the annual chest X-ray for older people—namely, those fifty years of age and over. She also commended the local organization for its active work in conducting Seal Sale according to State and National Seal Sale contract.

A. E. Holbrook gave the financial report for the month ending June 19, 1958. Cash balance at last quarterly meeting, \$1,960.85; total cash disbursements, \$479.68, leaving a cash balance of \$1,481.17.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Wayne Hooper and daughter, Winters, Thursday; Robert L. Brooks, surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Demetrio Zertuche and daughter, Saturday; Mrs. Joe Bryan and daughter, Friday; Mrs. Jerrell Sharpe, medical, Friday; Patricia Smith, medical, Thursday; Mrs. H. H. McQueen and son, Saturday; Mrs. B. J. Gully, medical, Friday; Roy Fuchs, surgical, Friday; M. W. McShan, surgical, Tuesday; Edgar Poehls, Rowena, medical, Sunday; Kay Frances Lange, Rowena, surgical, Saturday; Janelle Block, surgical, Sunday; Mike Chaves, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Willie North, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Elliott Kemp, surgical, Monday; Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reyes, Fort Worth, a son, born June 22; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lopez, a daughter, born June 25; Patients in the hospital at this time are: Miss Pearl Curry, Paint Rock, medical; Mrs. Ella Garrett, medical; Mrs. Effie Williams, medical; Mrs. J. W. Jones, surgical; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, medical; Mrs. Luciana Lugo, medical; Mrs. Clarence Routh, surgical; Mrs. Augusta Bethany, medi-

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## Political Rally And Speaking Set 1:30 P. M. Friday

An afternoon feature Friday afternoon at the birthday celebration will be an old-time political rally. This will start in the big hangar at Bruce Field at 1:30 p. m. soon after the bar-b-que dinner is over. County Judge W. H. Rampy will act as master of ceremonies to present the speakers. Each one present will be given time to discuss their platforms with the voters of this area and make any announcement they desire.

## Golf Qualifying Rounds Started At Country Club

Golf players of the Ballinger Country Club started their qualifying rounds Sunday and will complete them by next Sunday, June 29. Clifford Cook, tournament chairman, will take the qualifying scores and make up the flights and pairings for the club champion.

A large field of players are expected to take part this year and four flights are anticipated. Pairs will begin play early the morning of the 4th and two nine-hole matches will be played in each flight before noon. The championship rounds will be played after dinner and each will be for 18 holes.

July 4 will be family day at the club and a bar-b-que dinner will be served at the noon hour. In addition, there will be a bridge tournament in the morning along with domino games and other entertainment.

Improvement work has been started on the club house and will be rushed as fast as possible. Those in charge stated that all the work would likely not be completed for the family party but as much as is possible will be done.

A new underwater mower came in last week and is being tried out to see if moss can be cut in the lake. This type of machine has worked successfully at other lakes and if it will work here in the heavy moss, the lake will be cleaned out and fishing, swimming and boating made possible in the club's lake.

All club members and their out-of-town guests will attend the party July 4 free of charge. Those who have local guests will pay for them. Only club members will take part in the regular golf tourney, however, there will be a visitor's flight for those who wish to play.

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Ernest Brown, Winters, surgical; Edd Smith, Winters, surgical; Antonio Garcia, Coleman, medical; M. J. Harris, medical; Mrs. Juan Reyes, medical.

## Hopper Control Very Effective; Bugs Hurt Yards

County Agent C. T. Parker stated this week that the grasshopper situation continues to improve this week with most areas well in hand. Early spraying by farmers and ranchmen has brought what might have been a dangerous crop hazard pretty well under control.

Mr. Parker stated that there were some flea hoppers but that these were always around to some extent.

## Water Board Group In Meeting Monday

The directors of the Runnels County Water Improvement

## Carol Kay Jobe Wins On Religious Poetry

Carol Kay Jobe has been advised that a poem submitted by her has been accepted for publication in the anthology of "Sermons in Poetry." Her poem was submitted along with others from the English department of junior high school.



**THE ATOMIUM**—Spectators crowd around the Atomium, symbol of the atomic age at the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium. Representing the basic molecular structure, the Atomium houses a restaurant and exhibition halls in the aluminum spheres. They're connected by a system of escalators.



**WHAT TO DO?**—Tiger manager Jack Tighe is the picture of puzzled disgust as he walks through the dugout in Detroit after his team, rated one of the stronger A.L. entries in pre-season forecasts, dropped its seventh game in a row. Baltimore took them, 8-1.



Paul Newman, left, as Billy the Kid, smiles disarmingly at his captors in a scene from "The Left Handed Gun," which premieres Saturday night at the Texas Theatre.

on trees and shrubs and is doing considerable damage. He has seen a large number of these bugs and had many calls from others reporting them. The small white bug looks like a piece of cotton and hops. It sucks shrubs and trees and can do a large amount of damage.

Treatment for the lantern bug is 2 tablespoonful of malathion in a gallon of water and used as a spray. Mr. Parker said this treatment will take care of them but it may require two spraying as others will hatch out after the first kill.

Much of the county has received beneficial rains recently but there is still a dry streak through the central and south part.

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**TWO-LEGGED TANK**—Stopping shotgun blasts at point-blank range, a reinforced plastic suit of armor is tested at the pistol range of the Detroit (Mich.) police department. The suit, weighing 60 pounds, also stops pistol and machine gun slugs, protecting the front and sides of the wearer. The battery-powered lights are mounted on the head section. The department has ordered four suits.

# Ballinger Ledger

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## BALLINGER IS 72

Ballinger will be 72 years old Sunday. With some people that age would be regarded as a deep, dark secret but with Ballinger it is another milestone to be pointed to with pride. In past years the citizenship of Ballinger held celebrations to honor the pioneers who were responsible for the growth and progress. Today we celebrate to honor the memory of those men and women who came here in 1886 to start a new West Texas town. They did a good job—one which every person in Ballinger is proud of today.

The pioneers pitched their tents here to start new homes and with a determination to make Ballinger a good town. During the past 72 years many men, women and children have passed through Ballinger, making their home here for a time and going on to other areas where they were called. Many have left their marks on the city and are included in those we honor.

Ballinger did not get off to a slow start. On that first day, June 29, 1886, a train brought some 3,000 people here to participate in the town lot sale. Many bought and remained to start business careers in the far west. Building material was shipped here in large quantities and business houses and homes were started and rushed to completion. Within a short time a town was operating and supplying the needs for the families of the area for that day and time. As new needs arrived, they were filled. When cotton became a product there was a cotton gin to separate the lint and seed and turn out a bale that could be shipped. As schools and churches were needed, citizens put up the money so that the children might be educated and also that all might find a place to worship.

It was necessary that all the needs of the people be found in the new town. Slow transportation made it practically impossible to go to other towns to buy. Ballinger is still trying to supply the needs of all the people. Some of these things come slow and after 72 years, civic groups are still struggling for better things to render service which people expect.

Transportation has moved from the covered wagon to the horse and buggy, the automobile and the airplane. Farm implements have advanced from the mule-drawn Georgia-stock to the modern tractor and automatic farm machines of today. Communications have moved from the mounted horseman to telephones, radio and television. In all these new inventions, Ballinger firms have been quick to provide a shopping place where the articles could be purchased, installed and serviced.

Ballinger has constantly improved the opportunity for its youth to have a good education. Our school system has come from the reading, writing and arithmetic phase to a modern system offering all subjects and a large field of extra subjects. Ballinger is a church town and today 24 different congregations meet in modern churches of their choice.

A beautiful park, swimming pool, play grounds, baseball fields, youth center and other spots provide entertainment and recreation for the youth as well as the adults. This does not include the many facilities included in the school system for the athletic program and other special training.

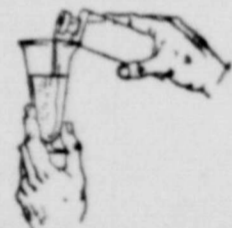
During the more than three-score and ten, Ballinger leaders have looked to the future. When they see a need arising, moves are started that usually bring the need to the area. Millions and millions of dollars have been provided for better streets, better lighted business areas, modern public buildings, paved streets, water supplies, and there has been a constant project for better roads since the pioneer days. This project is being pushed now and is far from being completed. During the next two years many paved roads will be added in this county which will make modern transportation more comfortable and much safer.

While we can point with pride to the accomplishments of the past 72 years, there is much to be done in years that lie ahead. There was never a time when the best of community leadership was needed and a united citizenship to follow that leadership to the final accomplishment of the things that will keep Ballinger growing. As a better way of life comes to this great nation of ours, it must become a part of the Ballinger standard of living.

Today modern highways and automobiles have eliminated distances between towns and the small ones must constantly fight for their existence. It means that business men and citizens must keep up the fight for progress and growth and all must feel a spirit of love and loyalty to the town they call home.

It will be only a short time until Ballinger will celebrate its 75th birthday. Let's start planning now to have a great home-coming and a celebration that will clearly picture the pioneer days and the progress that has developed up to the Diamond Celebration.

## Don't Be Confused



If YOU LISTEN carefully to radio commercials on medicinal agents, you will find that they suggest much but promise little. The glib announcement will tell you that such and such a product can, may, or should help do this or that, but it will never say it will. Notice, also, the newspaper insertions on hair restorers, flesh reducers, and the like. Many of them will bear the statement, "Never sold by mail." Why? Is there danger of Federal prosecution for using the mails to defraud? If you are feeling "out of sorts," consult your physician. He, and he alone, is qualified to diagnose and prescribe treatment.

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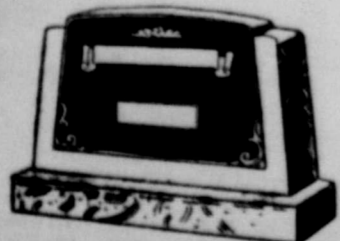
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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Recently two Plainview couples attempted a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood and experienced hard luck which gave them and Brownwood national publicity. The past week-end the couples returned to Brownwood where they were guests of the town and extended every possible favor. All meals were in honor affairs at the leading cafes of the city, air-conditioned cabins were provided, fishing was conducted by the experts of that city, gift certificates were given at the leading stores of the town and finally a treasure chest was presented to the couples. While on the week-end trip they were covered by a \$10,000 accident policy.

Civic leaders at Brady are rushing final plans for the staging of the annual July Jubilee which starts on July 2 for four big days. A colorful stage is being built and decorated for the crowning of the Jubilee queen on the night of July 2 and the court will be made up of girls from many West Texas towns. The next day the general programs will start which feature horse racing each day for the rest of the jubilee. The stables are now full of the best horses to be found in the Southwest.

The Kiwanis Club at Colorado City last week held Mitchell County Heritage Day and included five pioneers at their dinner. Each of the ladies attending gave interesting facts of the pioneer days dating back to the Indians and buffaloes and of the beginning of business in that city. The ladies have gathered much historical data of the area and one told of the killing of some 200 Apache Indians in a battle some two miles south of the present town. The program was declared a huge success and will be repeated again next year.

Last Sunday, June 22, was a special day of Thanksgiving in Eden. Because of the bountiful harvest just completed and the rains which drenched dry pastures and farms, Mayor M. J. Green issued a proclamation calling upon all people to attend the church of their choice on June 22 and give thanks to that "Great and Glorious Being who is the Beneficent Author of every good." All churches cooperated in the special day and invitations were extended to everyone to attend.

Miss Carol Hooper began her work last week as Home Demonstration Agent in Coke County, in training. She will work with Mrs. Fay C. Roe until the latter's resignation becomes effective on September 1. At that time Miss Hooper will officially take over the complete duties of the office. She is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian College and was raised on a farm in Oklahoma, and during her girlhood was active in 4-H club work. She has moved to Robert Lee to make her home.

Work was started last week on an addition to the Winters Hospital. The new space will provide a reception room, business office, nursery, rest rooms and hallway. The cost of the construction was listed at \$5,100. When the work is completed the present nursery and business office will be converted into private rooms. The new construction is of brick and Higginbotham Lumber Co. has the contract.

The annual 4-H club dress revue for Concho County has been set for July 25 and plans for the occasion announced by club leaders. All garments in the revue will be modeled at the high school auditorium in Paint Rock at 8 p. m. that day. Earlier they will be judged as they are worn by the girls and then later for the general construction. The senior girl winner in the revue will go to the district revue in San Angelo to represent the county. The district revue has been scheduled for August 5.

Announcement was made at Miles last week that lights have been installed in City Park. Citizens there have done much work to provide a park for outdoor gatherings and the addition of lights will make possible more night meetings. There is no keeper at the park and those who use it have been asked to turn lights off when leaving.

## "Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

In regard to replacing the mayor but one of the council members was named to serve as mayor pro-tem and presided at the meeting to discuss the resignation letter.

It has been revealed at Coleman that further recreational facilities are possible at the Hord Creek lake. Interested Coleman people have been asked to let their ideas be known. It is understood that the federal government plans extensive addition of recreation facilities at lakes similar to that in Coleman County and that money is now available. It was also announced that cottage sites could be purchased. In the past building sites have been leased and this retarded the building program along the shore of the lake.

The Rural Electric Administration last Monday approved a loan of \$401,000 to the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association for improvements

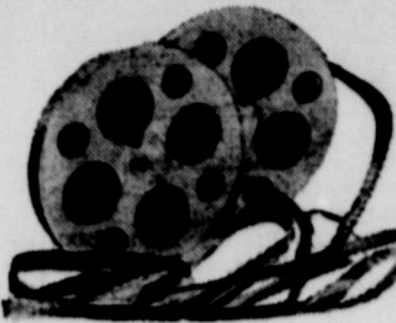
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session at Comanche last week and set dates for the big annual show on July 17, 18 and 19. A contract for the stock was made with Lloyd Woodley of Lampasas, and other details were settled at the meeting. Committees will have charge of each feature of the 1958 show and will complete their jobs as soon as possible. Several special events are being booked which will include a number of clowns to add fun to the western program.

About 5,000 "wildcat" wells were drilled in Texas in 1957. About 14% found oil or gas.

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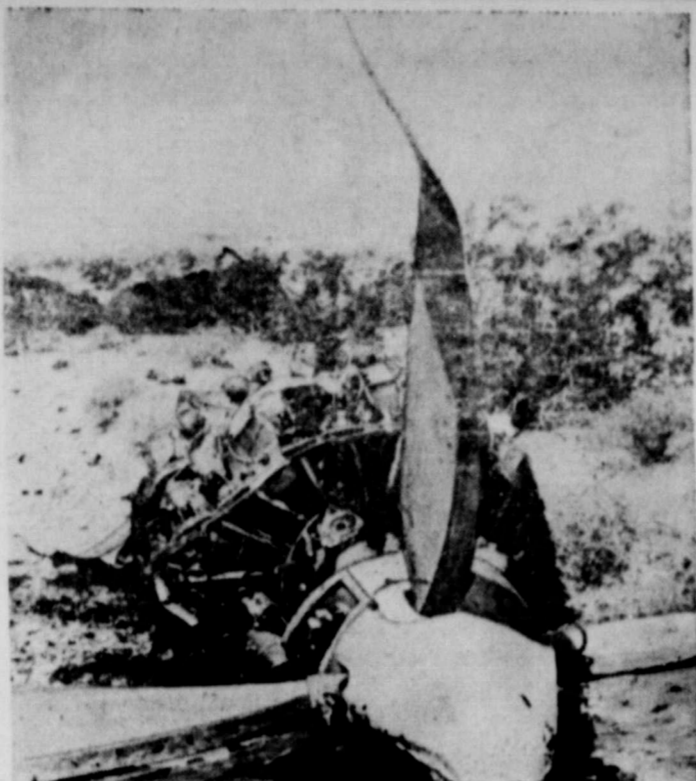
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**ON THE DESERT FLOOR**—A twisted engine from a United Airlines DC-7 lies on the barren desert floor about a half-mile from the main part of the plane. Forty-two passengers and five crewmen in the four-engined Los Angeles-to-New York craft were killed when it was hit by an Air Force F-100F Super-sabre about 10 miles southwest of Las Vegas, Nev. Two military fliers in the jet were also killed. The fighter plane apparently burned out at 30,000 feet and plunged down onto the airfield which was flying at 21,000

**CREWS**  
Rev. Shultz of Coleman will be the evangelist for a week long revival which starts Sunday, June 29, at the Crews Methodist Church. Bill Bartlett of Coleman will lead the special music. Everyone is invited to attend these services which will be held twice daily.  
Rev. Sherman Connor of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn.  
Several from this community attended the revival services at the Methodist Church at Talpa last week. Rev. Wayne Reynolds of Waco was the evangelist.  
Mrs. R. E. Burrus is visiting in Lubbock this week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armol Toungat.  
The Fuller family had a get-together in the community building Sunday.  
On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Marguerite visited Mr. Dock Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter in Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz visited their children in Odessa

this week.  
The harvesting of grain is about over here but is being delayed by showers. On Saturday some areas received as much as two inches of rain.  
Mrs. H. A. Bradley, pioneer of the Crews community, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Penny of Coleman. She had been making her home with her daughter for several years. Mrs. Noble Faubion of this community is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bradley's.  
Mrs. Norma Wood and children of Seminole were here to attend the funeral services of their grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Bradley.  
**MRS. ELO MICHAELIS INJURED ON HIGHWAY**  
Mrs. Elo Michaelis was injured in a car wreck last Thursday near Ryan, Oklahoma, according to information received here by relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Michaelis was enroute to Seagraves to visit a sister when she was struck from the rear by another car, causing her to lose control of her car. She received a broken right wrist, broken left ankle, broken nose, three breaks in the pelvis, cuts about the face and head, a sprained back and severe shock

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Her condition was improved Monday and she was to be flown to her home hospital at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her husband and son, Paul, and two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Adams of Seagraves and Mrs. Chas. Kruse of Winters have been at her bedside since the accident.



**MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN**—Trainer Jimmy Jones, right, closes his eyes as veterinarian Dr. William N. Wright prepares to X-ray the right foreleg of Tim Tam, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner who was soundly thumped in the Belmont Stakes by Cavan. Dr. Wright said it was unlikely that Tim Tam will race again since the films showed that a bone was broken in the leg. Jones said, "We'll just have to wait and see," but he didn't sound too hopeful.

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<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	GOUCH'S BLUE RIBBON	1 LB.	<b>69c</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	BAKE-RITE	3 Lb. Tin	<b>69c</b>
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<b>Malted Milk</b>	KRAFT — Plain or Chocolate	Ctn.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Preserves</b>	KRAFT — Peach	12 Oz. Jar	<b>32c</b>

white streamers from each point with the star ideals on each streamer. The auxiliary colors of green, gold and white were brought out in the setting. The candelabra were decorated with white candles and yellow bows. The cut flowers were yellow gladioli with white bows.

As each girl entered the queen's court she walked on the rug that had "G. A. Forward Steps" on it.

The girls completing their steps were Bobbie Balkum, maiden, and Cecilia Clark, queen.

Curtis Dixon led the congregation in missionary hymns. Mrs. Joe Dillard read the missionary passage which was followed by a prayer. The candle lighters were Linda Midgley and Joyce Blackshear. Miss Madge Smith, G. A. counselor, gave the welcome and the G. A. history. The maiden, Bobbie Balkum, came forward and Miss Smith presented the award and Mrs. Dillard gave the charge. The queen, Cecilia Clark, was escorted by her crown bearer, Mary Denton, and her flower girl, Sheila Hubbard and Miss Smith gave the award and Mrs. Dillard crowned her and gave the charge.

After a solo by Pat Midgley and the prayer by Rev. Joe Dillard, the queen's court was dismissed. Ushers were Jerry E. Smith, Ronnie Smith and Waymond Dixon. The pianist was Dolores Clark.



Marlon Brando plays an officer in the German Army, and May Britt, a new Swedish discovery, plays the seductive wife of his superior in Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope drama, "The Young Lions," opening tonight for five days at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin, Hope Lange and Barbara Rush are co-starred.

A reception was held in the annex building for the G. A. and everyone was invited.

### First Presbyterian Women Hold General Meeting

Mrs. Estes Lynn was the leader for the general program on "The Church—The Body of Christ" from the study "The Mission of the Church," when the Women of the Church of

the First Presbyterian U. S. met in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lynn gave the opening prayer and after the hymn was sung in unison, Mrs. Lynn conducted a panel discussion on the subject and was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

Mrs. W. B. Hodges Jr. was hostess at the social hour in parlors decorated with arrangements of daisies. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

### Miss Vorbeck Entertains Stitch-In-Time Club

Sewing was the diversion for the Stitch-In-Time Sewing Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Mickey Vorbeck on Ninth Street.

Mrs. J. V. Smith was in charge of the business period. Secret pal names for the month of July were drawn.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and iced tea to: Mmes. Willie Hoover, T. M. Marsh, J. V. Smith, Newt Smith, T. L. Saylor, and two visitors, Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. George Morcortin.



**SEAL OF APPROVAL**—Life's fine and dandy for Roland, an elephant seal at the West Berlin Zoo. He's enjoying the sunshine in his pool. From that contented grin, it isn't likely he's about to exercise off those multiple chins.

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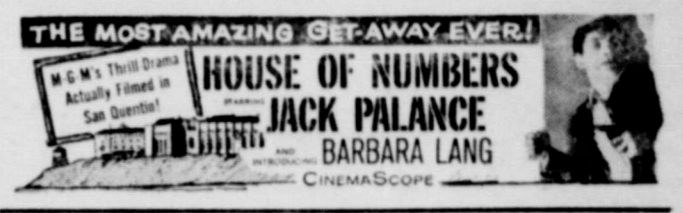
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## SOCIETY

Coronation Service Held At Local Church  
A coronation service was held at the Third Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, June 15, for the members of the Girl's Auxiliary who were making their forward steps.

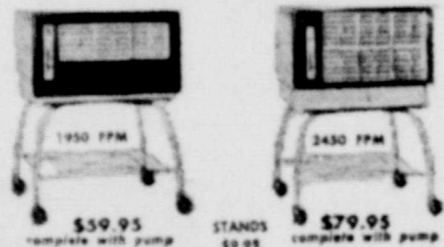
The theme of the program was "Shining Like a Star." There was a large silver star with the gold G. A. emblem on a green background that had



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## SOCIETY

#### Fancy Doers Elect Officers At Meeting June 12

The Fancy Doers held a special meeting on Thursday, June 12, at which time the following new officers were elected: Ellen Herring, president; Beverly Carter, vice-president; Dorothy Lange, secretary; Dorothy Wilson, treasurer; Becky Hebert, reporter; Georgia Newby, parliamentarian.

The club met again last week to make plans for a week-end to be spent at the Zappe farm on June 28.

Those attending the meeting were: Elaine Zappe, Betty Pruser, Pauline James, Becky Hebert, Carol Kudlacek, Ellen Herring, Jane Nixon, Pat Bell, Jackie Bramley, Rebecca Davis, Marcia Murchison, Linda Crockett, Kay Mansell, Georgia Newby, Patty Sweeney and Joan Morris.

#### Methodist WSCS Meets In Sessions Monday

"March of Missions Dollars" was the lesson theme for the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, held Monday afternoon in homes.

"That They Might Have Light" was the devotional. Both the lesson and devotional tied in with the pledge service which Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Jack Nixon presented for the Olive Midgley Circle. Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. Sam Conner were hostesses in the Witter home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. C. D. Harris, chairman, led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Harris announced that Mrs. H. L. Tickle had been appointed vice-chairman; Mrs. Bill Witter, secretary; Mrs. Marion Hays, treasurer. She also appointed the following committee: telephone, Mrs. Lillian Hoyt, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Mrs. Sam Conner. Hostesses served cake and frosted cakes. Others were: Mmes. Blair Hays, Marion Hays.

Olive Midgley, O. F. Sensabaugh, C. M. Gibson, E. L. Rampy and W. C. Witt, W. S. C. S. president.

The Frances Clark Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barr with the chairman, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, presiding. Mrs. R. D. Midgley brought the devotional and Mrs. L. C. Hill gave the lesson followed by the pledge service.

Garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where the hostess served ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Bob Crockett, Tom Agnew, Lee Boatright, W. E. Middleton, John Loveless, Tom Caudle, Gariand Lavender, Sally McShan, E. C. Tinsley and C. L. Howell.

The same devotional and lesson, along with the pledge service, were given by Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. James Hale.



ONLY ONE—Elaine Garrigan of Wayne, N.J., was the only girl to receive a degree from Rutgers University's College of Agriculture in New Brunswick. Three calves, like the one she tends here, financed part of her schooling. She raised them for a 4-H project, then sold them.

**MRS. W. A. SCHAWIE IS REPORTED IMPROVING**

Schawie is convalescing satisfactorily at her home, 211 Gorman Ave., Waco, following surgery on May 12 at Waco Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Schawie has visited frequently in Ballinger and has many friends here. Mr. Schawie is a former resident of Ballinger.

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when members of the Lou Sue Shepherd Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. T. Allen on Fourth Street.

man, conducted the business and Mrs. Shepherd gave the prayer.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used to decorate

rooms. At the social hour, the hostess served cake and punch. Others were: Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. Sid Caskey, Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.

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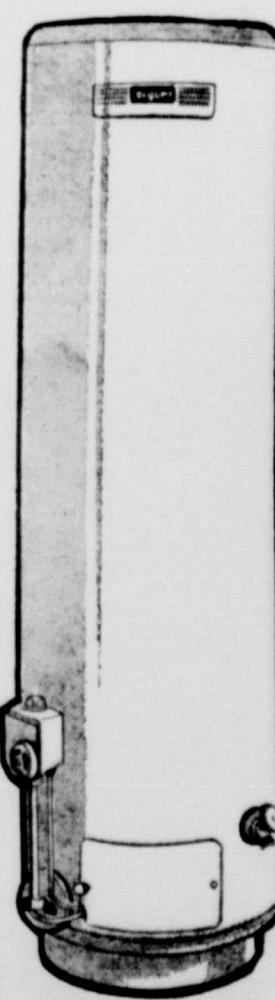
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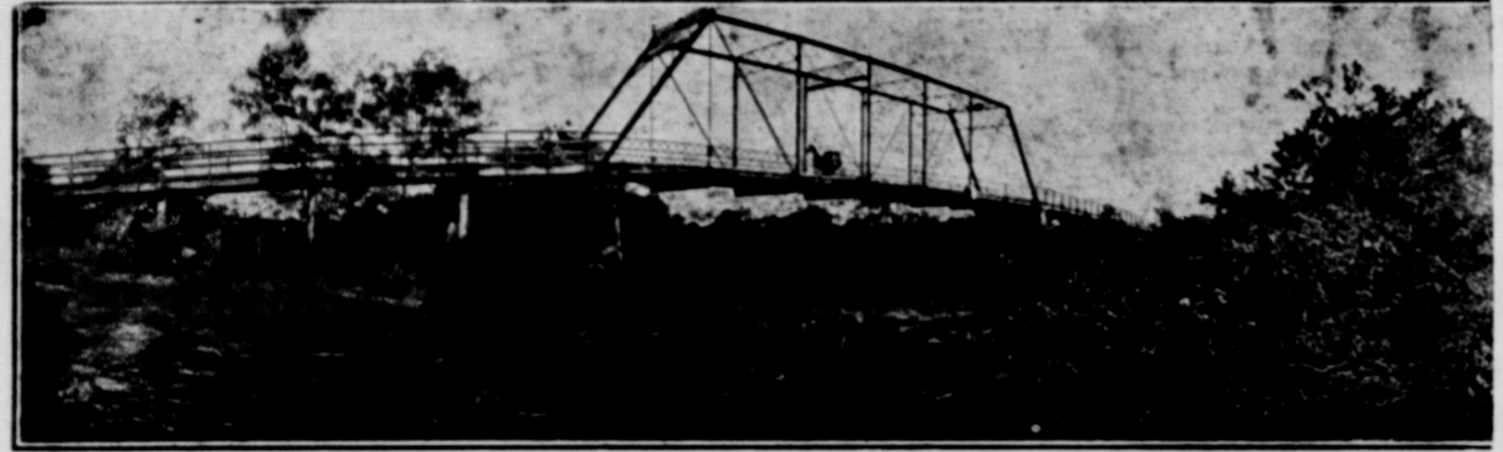


## New Bridge Will Make Traffic Easier to Bruce Field Friday

It will be much easier to get to Bruce Field for the birthday celebration and program this year. In 1937 traffic had to use the detour over Highway 83 which made it inconvenient to reach the site of the program.

The beautiful new bridge across the Colorado River on Highway 67 and a four-lane highway to the turn off to Bruce Field has been completed and will serve those who go there tomorrow. The drive over the four-lane divided bridge and highway will be much safer and more comfortable than it was a year ago.

Ballinger, served by six bridges, is proud of the newest and ultra modern structure across the Colorado. It was built at a cost of \$439,980 and is 581 feet in length. The construction was started in June 1937 and completed in early April this year, at which time it was dedicated and opened to the public.



## Siegfried Pertl Returning Home After Year In Ballinger School

Siegfried Pertl, 17 year old youth whose home is only 20 miles from the Iron Curtain, has completed his junior year at Ballinger High School as an exchange student and is returning to his home at Willersdorf, state of Burgenland, Austria, in July.

A guest for the past year of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Siegfried came to the United States under the International Christian Youth Exchange program sponsored by Church World Service.

Soon after enrolling in Ballinger High School, he was nicknamed "Sigsy" by teenagers. He climbed to the honor roll, was Who's Who in Plane Geometry, completed his fourth year of Latin, studied chemistry and American history, ran the mile on the track team and was named "King of the Junior Class" the past year.

Upon arriving in Ballinger last July, he was both surprised and confused by Americans.

They used slang he couldn't find in his German-English dictionary, ate hot dogs and ice cream, apparently owned all the automobiles in the world and spent their money freely. Sigsy made a host of friends, took up the customs of American youths fast. He soon was wearing sport shirts and blue jeans, and going hunting.

Siegfried has been doing some last minute sight-seeing before he returns to Austria. He visited the Rio Grande Valley last week and marveled over the large tracts of ranch land and the fruit orchards. While there he had the good fortune to go into Mexico and purchase a beautiful pair of hand made boots which he will be wearing with his blue jeans, a real classy shirt and a 10-gallon hat when he sets off the plane next month in Europe.

Dates? American style dating isn't a practice in Austria. You don't need dates and it's proper to go to a dance without one. Siegfried will probably try to convert his Austrian friends from folk dances and the waltz to bop and jitterbug.

Siegfried left Tuesday with three close friends, whom he calls his "Best Friends" for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico. His friends felt as if he just had to see one more "Wonder" in the United States before he left for his homeland.

Although he comes from a family of teachers, his father, brother and sister-in-law all teach, Siegfried hopes to study mining engineering. He will attend an Austrian University. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church but while a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, he accompanied them to the First Christian Church.

American food Siegfried found very different from his native land. U. S. ice cream was much

better than its Austrian duplicate. He believes it is his favorite dish.

Among the "firsts" for the boy during his stay in Ballinger were drive-in movies, hot dogs, horned loads and dove hunting.

The young Austrian praised his host-parents and wished his thanks expressed for an enjoyable and pleasant year spent in the Bailey home. He also wished to thank the high school faculty for their kindness, as well as the friends which he made the past year.

A critical observer of Americans and their attitudes, Siegfried is leaving the U. S. with sharp impressions. He says Americans are not trying to buy their way into a good world position.

Although amazed at the freedom with which money is spent in the U. S., he has observed that Americans are willing to share their wealth with others. The Austrian youth believes world peace hinges on mutual understanding, rather than agreement on political policy. Next year he expects an exchange student from America to live in his home in Willersdorf, Austria. He thinks that the exchange program contributes to mutual and better understanding between students.

He will leave Ballinger the first week in July and meet his Austrian friends in Windsor, Maryland on July 9. They will go sightseeing in Washington, D. C. and New York. The group will fly from New York on July 14 and arrive in Amsterdam, Holland. From there he will go by bus to Kassel, Germany, where his parents will meet him, and they will go by car to Willersdorf.

Siegfried will be planning to give talks to his friends in Austria, just as he gave numerous talks to church and high school groups in Ballinger and surrounding towns.

Like to come back to the United States, and especially Ballinger? "Yes, I would." And the twinkle in his eye indicated he would very much indeed.

Commander and Mrs. Ira Reese and children of Norfolk, Virginia, are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Reese, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker have returned home after a vacation trip to Colorado, New Mexico and Odessa. They were accompanied to Colorado by their son, Danny Baker, who will work there for the summer months. They also visited relatives on their return trip home.

## Masons To Install Officers Tonight

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge met in a called meeting on June 10 for the purpose of electing officers. The following were at the close of balloting:

Elmer Rogers, Worshipful Master  
Melvin Patterson, Senior Warden  
Winton Milliff, Junior Warden  
Foy Farmer, secretary  
Marvin Clark, treasurer  
Doyle Hufford, Senior Deacon  
Alvin Spreen, Junior Deacon  
Drury P. Hathaway, chaplain  
Ralph Ballou, tiler  
Eldon Boggs, Senior Steward  
James Boothe, Junior Steward  
Installation has been set for tonight at the lodge hall and members of the Norton Lodge will have charge. Dave Compton will be the installing officer. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Mrs. Clark Koller and her daughter, Linda Ann, have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. Koller has returned home and Linda Ann remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt and children of Austin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson of Winters and her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Clark of Ballinger the past week. Mrs. Clark accompanied her granddaughter home for a visit.

M. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children have returned to their home at Kingsville after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden had as guests the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Walden, Philip, Jean, David and Johnny of Midland and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Wood, Doug and Pam, of Amarillo. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Billie Selby was in Georgetown last week to attend the Central Texas Conference assembly for senior youth officers of the Methodist Church. The programs were held on the campus at Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts of Abilene, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. Batt's mother, Mrs. E. F. Batts, and also attended the "Dr. Eugene McLaurin Day" service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Poe and son, Rodney, of Sweetwater, are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal.



CONEY ISLAND HEAD—This young mademoiselle seems to prefer a frothy dip in a king-sized beer mug to the ocean at Cannes, France. Monique Wetter, 17, took her beery plunge after being named "Queen of French Beer."



MY BOUNCY BUDDY — This straw-hatted beach ball in Miami Beach, Fla., only has eyes for Candi Scott—and with good reason. The painted-on spile is nothing to the real one. Candi flashes at the photographer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche are at home after a vacation trip in Colorado, Wyoming, and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scogins of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scogins and son of Comanche have returned home after a visit in Pampa, Florida with Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis. They visited a number of points of interest enroute home.

### CITY COMMISSION ANNOUNCES CLOSINGS

The city office will be closed Friday from 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. to attend the barbecue at Bruce Field.

The city officials also announce that the office will be closed the week-end of July 4 from Friday until the following Monday. With Friday a legal holiday and the office is always closed a half day on Saturday, employees will be given a long week-end.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wellington Pearce of Ballinger, and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of Ballinger, are parents of a son born June 9 in a New York hospital. The baby, named Andrew Francis, weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Lorenze of New York City. The couple have another boy named Charles Wellington Pearce, Jr.

### 14 POSTAL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE PAY RAISES

The first pay checks with a 10 per cent increase for postal employees were received here last Friday with exception of the postmaster and assistant. These two will receive their checks on Friday of this week.

The ten per cent boost in salaries will cover fourteen local workers and the raise is retroactive to January 1. The part to cover the retroactive feature will be received about July 25.

### WINTERS RODEO GROUP VISITS HERE TUESDAY

A group of Winters people arrived here shortly after noon Tuesday advertising the annual rodeo which starts there tonight.

A string-band played a short concert, Judge W. H. Rampy extended a welcome and another musical program was heard over the public address system.

A large number of girls placed circulars in all the downtown stores.

### DOWNTOWN CLASS HAS GOAL OF 30 SUNDAY

The Downtown Bible Class had an attendance of 27 last Sunday and are striving for 30 this Sunday. The meeting will

get underway with worship at 9 a. m. at the Runnels Theatre.

Rev. Joe Dillard will be the guest speaker Sunday morning and Dede Smith will bring the special music. All men who do not have a regular place in Sunday school are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and granddaughters, Fanny and Rinky Pearce, have recently returned home from a visit to McAllen and other South Texas points. On their return home they visited their son, Dr. Francis M. Pearce, Jr. and his family in Austin. They were accompanied home by another granddaughter, Sarah Jane Pearce, who will return to Austin with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pearce when they visit in Ballinger this week-end. Fanny and Rinky will return to Austin for a longer visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Jr.

## Program For The Day

10:30 a. m. Parade and Registration Following until 1:00 p. m.	12:00 Noon, Barbecue Dinner	1:30 p. m., Speaking and Various Entertainment	6:00 p. m., Supper	7:00 p. m., Old-Timers Recognition and Drawing	8:00 p. m., Dance Music By Light Crust Doughboys
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