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Community Meets Are Planned Over County by Clubs

A large crowd of Ballingerites will go to Maverick Thursday evening where the woman's club of that place will serve the luncheon for the two local service clubs.

The Ballinger Rotary Club will furnish the program for the occasion, presenting a group of musical selections. H. H. Carsey will lead his saxophone quartet and a male quartet from the two clubs will sing. O. L. Parish will be the principal speaker.

The luncheon will be served at the Maverick school house and in addition to the crowd from here men of that community will attend. Members of both the Lions and Rotary clubs are expected to bring their wives and any guests they desire.

A crowd left here Tuesday evening for Crews to attend the big rally conducted by the Crews clubs. Candidates will speak at this meeting and the club women will serve home-made ice cream and cake for a small price. The clubbers hope to raise enough money to send delegates from their organizations to the A. & M. College short course.

Tuesday evening, June 14, a similar meeting will be held at Drasco and a delegation from Ballinger will attend. Citizens from all over the county have been invited to attend the Drasco meeting. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Herring clubs will hold a rally Friday night, June 17, and an invitation is extended to the general public. A program will be presented and refreshments served.

Mrs. M. E. Matson came near dying Saturday afternoon at the court house when she suffered a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Matson was returning to her home at Brownwood after a visit at Bronte and late in the afternoon was in the ladies' rest room at the court house when stricken. A physician was called and she soon recovered sufficiently to continue her trip.

A. F. Ligon returned here Monday from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. He left Tuesday for Lubbock, where he will study at Texas Tech for his master's degree.

Coleman People Give Church Play Sunday

Young people from the Coleman Methodist Church presented a beautiful three-act play at the First Methodist Church of this city Sunday evening. The offering entitled "The Answer" was presented several weeks ago at Coleman and scored so heavily that it was booked at a number of churches in the Brownwood district.

The Coleman young people arrived here Sunday afternoon and prepared the pulpit for the presentation. The entire evening service hour was allowed for the program. "The Answer" pictured an African missionary and his wife working in the Congo. It showed the great need for money and supplies to carry on the work of making Christians of the natives, the discouragements of the missionary as he met many problems he could not minister to on account of the lack of money, medicine and other things.

The play was presented by four people, the missionary and his wife, a native man who had been converted to the Christian faith, and his native wife who was not a Christian at the beginning but who accepted Christ and died believing in the Savior. The closing scene was very touching as the two white people and the native husband knelt at the bedside of the departing woman while she testified for God and as the last words fell from her lips a solo voice sang softly, "Living for Jesus."

The play was directed by Miss Inez Cope and the roles were portrayed by Foster Gaines, Alfred Hinds, Nancy Jim Golsen and Frances Elkins. Miss Cope sang the solo.

An offering was taken to be used in paying the missionary pledge this year. Members of the local congregation speak very complimentary of the program. Young people of the church entertained the visitors while here.

Miles and Winters Plan Celebrations

A local delegation will be formed to attend the barbecue and rodeo at Miles June 23. The Ballinger Band will help entertain the crowds for this gathering. An invitation is extended every citizen of Ballinger to visit the neighboring town to the west.

At noon 5,000 pounds of barbecued meat will be served. The meat will include mutton, beef, pork, chicken, and turkey, and will be prepared by experts in open-fire barbecuing. The rodeo events will commence at 1 p. m. and an admission charge of 25 cents will be made for both the barbecue and rodeo.

A parade will formally open the celebration at 11 a. m., bands leading the line of march through the streets of Miles. Baseball games, candidate speaking and other entertainment will be provided.

The American Legion post at Winters has all plans definitely made for the staging of a big celebration on July 4. Picnic grounds west of Hatchel have been selected for the occasion and a splendid program is being perfected for the entertainment of thousands.

An invitation to speak has been extended to James E. Ferguson, who is canvassing the state in the interest of his wife's candidacy for governor. Every effort will be made to secure Mr. Ferguson as the principal speaker. Thomas L. Blanton and a number of other state and district candidates also have been invited.

A rodeo under the direction of Gaston Brock will be presented, the celebration concluding with a night program.

Fake Balloonist Grafts Local Firms

A number of Ballinger firms were victimized last week when a transient appeared here and solicited them for \$3 each, announcing he would make a balloon ascension Saturday afternoon and drop from a parachute. Some eighteen or twenty signed the circular which the grafter had printed and distributed and some merchants paid in advance.

Many inquiries were received Saturday afternoon asking where the ascension would be made but no one was able to furnish the information. The man and the balloon failed to show up and those who paid for the special entertainment have charged it to "bad judgment."

Mayor W. C. McCarver said Monday that while his name was attached to the circular he did not authorize it and knew nothing about the stranger except that he called at the mayor's office when he first came to town. The chamber of commerce, which usually sponsors such cooperative deals, was not visited by the "balloonist" and was not apprized of the scheme.

Merchants desiring to stage special programs hereafter are requested to get in touch with the chamber of commerce and receive its endorsement before paying any stranger for entertainment.

Those who contributed for the "ascension" did so in good faith and their only regret is that visitors who came here to see the exhibition Saturday were disappointed.

TRAVELING PRINTER HAS LUCKY DAY

J. H. Hopkins, journeyman printer, arrived in Ballinger last Friday looking for work but despite lack of employment was happy. He told local printers he had just experienced a run of good luck. Leaving a point in Southwest Texas he secured a ride to Mason where the motorist stopped. The linotype operator began walking up the highway, looking for another "lift" when he discovered he had lost all of his money, 85 cents.

As Hopkins was preparing to return to Mason to search for his money the same motorist came along, picked him up and returned the coins, spilled from the printer's pocket in the car seat.

Jack McKay returned Friday to his home at Wichita Falls after a visit with Ballinger friends.

Picking the PRESIDENTS 1856 - 1932

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles describing national political conventions and campaigns from the 50's to now.)

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The middle west, chief battleground of the democratic-republican wars, is expected to be the setting again for some of the fiercest fighting for presidential votes.

Congressional and gubernatorial victories of 1930 and 1931 in normally republican strongholds have spurred democratic hopes of obtaining large blocks of electoral votes in an agricultural-industrial empire whose citizens are struggling against fallen commodity prices or unemployment.

To turn back this "tide," manifest in by-elections which often have been a precursor of change in national administrations, republican strategists are counted upon to throw powerful forces into those western states where democratic threat runs strongest.

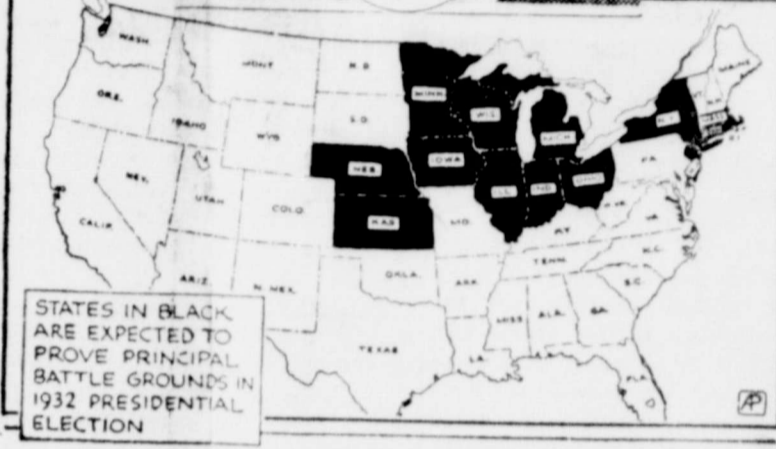
Democratic triumphs, the most conspicuous since 1912 when the bull moose movement split the republican ranks, have been registered in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Michigan. Republican insurgency, headed by senators from Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, presages significant campaign developments in those states.

But all politicians look for a stiff fight everywhere.

Leaders of a third party movement probably would look just as they did in 1912, to middle-western states for their greatest support.

Roosevelt's bolt in 1912 successfully split the party to the benefit of Woodrow Wilson. But LaFollette's attempt to do the same thing in 1924 failed to stop Coolidge. If there are to be insurgent moves their course is vague at present.

New York, traditionally a pivotal state because of its huge electoral vote, of course is soon



STATES IN BLACK ARE EXPECTED TO PROVE PRINCIPAL BATTLE GROUNDS IN 1932 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The excitement of other presidential campaigns was lacking in 1928 when Herbert Hoover won over Alfred E. Smith. But the campaign this year promises bitter fights. Democratic gains in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Michigan, G. O. P. insurgency in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, and close contests in the east are factors entering in.

as a crucial sector in the 1932 battle lines. So is Massachusetts which went for Smith in 1928. New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut also are rated as close contest states.

The liquor, religious and Tammany "issues" brought defection in the democratic party in 1928 when its standard bearer was Alfred E. Smith. But rated above all these as a factor in the Hoover-led republican landslide was that old reliable vote-getter,

Neither convention in 1928 was exciting. Hoover and Smith were nominated with virtually no opposition. But the "Happy Warrior" was unable to win from Hoover despite a valiant fight.

This year the republicans almost certainly will choose Hoover immediately. As for the democrats the betting odds are pretty wide.

Seeks Origin of Jinx

(Devil's River News, Sonora)
Somebody, somewhere is a JINX, in capital letters.

The story of the graduation speakers for the Sonora high school class of '32 is a modern comedy of errors. Not one, or two, but four scheduled participants in the exercises, were unable to attend as scheduled.

First, Dr. Claud Jones, Ballinger pastor, slated to preach the baccalaureate sermon, contracted a throat infection, and cancelled his engagement. Then the Rev. Chas. Nixon, Del Rio, summoned in a pinch, got the date wrong and failed to appear on the appointed Sunday night. The Rev. E. P. Neal, of Sonora, ended in making the talk.

The commencement exercises, on Friday night, witnessed further shifts in plans. Mr. Neal, this time scheduled to pronounce the invocation, had fallen from a church step that day, and in his stead W. E. Caldwell served. Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the school board, arrived an hour late to present diplomas.

To climax the series of changes, Dr. Roy Crouch, instead of Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, was here to deliver the commencement address. Dr. Hardy had suffered injuries in an automobile crash which prevented attendance, and Dr. Crouch served in his stead. And in the end Dr. Crouch himself pronounced the benediction, in the absence of the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

Mrs. C. R. Stone and son, Claude R., Jr., returned home Saturday evening from Sherwood where they visited for the past week. They were accompanied by Ballinger by Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. W. M. Tolson, who will visit here several days.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain have returned from Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle where they visited Rev. McClain's father. Rev. McClain said the section visited was suffering from a drought and that no crops can be planted until it rains.

Many Pioneers Expected For Birthday Celebration

Hunter Addresses Good Sized Crowd

Tom Hunter, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke here Saturday afternoon to a crowd of about three hundred people on the court house lawn. Loud speakers were installed in the park about the band stand and a number remained in cars along the curb to listen to the speech.

Mr. Hunter opened with a slash at the Ferguson and Gov. Ross Sterling and then went into the platform upon which he is campaigning. His slogan "Let the people take charge," he declared, "is a fight of man power against the big interests and in time the people will install themselves in the state capitol and take charge."

Taxation was the main theme of the address, the candidate enlarging on ways of reducing taxes. He struck hard at the big eastern interests that are taking resources from Texas and paying what he termed a tax hardly enough to be considered one. He singled out oil companies and sulphur interests operating in the state and advocated a tax on these corporations that would relieve the ordinary land owner of part of the burden.

"We must place a sales tax upon substitutes produced in competition with products of the soil. If we had had an adequate tax last year upon the products of the soy bean and the coconut, cottonseed would have brought 100 percent better price. We must have a tax levied upon the substitutes put out in competition with our dairies," said Hunter.

"It must be made a penal offense in Texas for any state official to receive pay from a corporation. Two thousand years ago the Savior said: 'No man can serve two masters' and it is just as true today as when pronounced by Jesus of Nazareth."

"I am unalterably opposed to a state-wide road bond issue. It is not right to charge real estate, either farm or city, for the construction or maintenance of highways. Those who use the roads must pay for them. One cent of the present gasoline tax, if used for that purpose, would be sufficient to retire the road bonds of every county in Texas as they mature."

Mr. Hunter was introduced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, and after the speaking left with a delegation for San Angelo where he spoke Saturday evening.

Following his talk, Mr. Hunter in an interview stated that he was delighted with the progress of his campaign over the state. He is speaking four and five times daily and expects to carry his campaign into every community in Texas before the first primary election.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN JUSTICE COURT TRIAL

Walter Dentler was found not guilty on an instructed verdict by jury in justice court here Monday morning on a charge of selling fish. The instructed verdict came when the main state's witness, Rowena Anderson, negress, failed to identify the defendant as the one trading her fish for groceries at her suburban store Saturday.

Dentler was arrested Saturday afternoon by Game Warden J. P. Flynn and seven catfish were taken from Rowena Anderson. The evidence as given on the stand by the state's witness was that a boy entered her store Saturday to trade the catfish for groceries which amounted to 58 cents. When asked to identify the defendant as the one bartering with her, she could not do so and the prosecuting attorney moved for an instructed verdict of not guilty. This motion was joined by the defense attorney and the case ended.

BAPTISTS HOLDING MEETING AT DRASCO

A number of local Baptists left Tuesday morning for Drasco to attend a county workers' conference. The program for the day had been arranged and included talks by A. E. Prince, of Brownwood, and Dr. Moore, head of the Bible department of Simmons University, Abilene.

A meeting was held Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce offices to perfect plans for the Ballinger birthday program and to name committees to have charge of each feature. The steering committee and all special committees were in session Tuesday afternoon outlining the duties of each and getting ready for one of the biggest gatherings here in recent years.

The general meeting Monday set the time to start the program at 2 p. m. and a committee will ask that all local stores close from 2:30 to 4:30 while the home-coming program is being presented.

The home-coming feature will be under the direction of a special committee composed of H. W. Lynn, C. A. Dooze and R. E. White. Mr. Dooze is well acquainted with all those who were here when the town lot sale was held in 1886 and will assist in getting the pioneers here. A speaker from among those here 46 years ago will be selected to speak on old time days in Ballinger.

A committee composed of W. A. Holt, Lee Moreland and Roy Hill will look after the pistol shooting contest. Teams are expected from Abilene, San Angelo, Breckenridge and other places. In addition to the team contests, old timers will be given a chance to show their marksmanship with a six-shooter. Side arms were common in the day when Ballinger was formed, being carried by most of the pioneers of this section at that time.

At 4:30 a negro ball game will begin at Fair Park. W. B. Woody, J. F. McMillan and R. W. Earnshaw are the committee to arrange the game and will have a fast team here to meet the black Bearcats.

Following the ball game those bringing baskets will spread supper on the court house lawn and as they eat a band concert will be played. H. H. Carsey, who is in charge of band music for the day, will invite bands from Coleman and Bronte and if they come here a massed concert of the three organizations will be played at this hour.

Immediately after the concert and supper the fire department will present a special stunt showing the use of modern equipment and new methods of fire prevention. The program is now under rehearsal by the local company. At 7:30 the old fiddlers contest will start. For this occasion D. E. Moody, John Thomasson and Rube Virdin have been named as special committee. Hutchings Avenue will be closed for this event and a platform will be erected on the street where everyone can see and hear. As soon as the contest is decided, square dancing will begin and will be managed by a committee composed of W. A. Holt, Albert Spill and White Turner. Dancers from a number of counties in this section will be invited to attend and take part.

Later in the evening the Ballinger Band will mount the platform and furnish music for modern street dancing. This will not commence, however, until the square dance is over and the old timers become tired.

Everything will be free and an invitation is issued to all West Texans to attend Ballinger's 46th birthday party.

The celebration of Ballinger's 46th birthday will bring together a large number of pioneers who came to this country prior to 1886 and a few years after the organization of this city. The ranks of those who lived in Ballinger are dwindling but a number still remain and others living in the county and nearby will come here for the program on June 29, just 46 years after they witnessed the sale of the first town lots here.

The committee named by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is meeting with excellent success in arranging a program, simple and the case ended.

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Get ready to celebrate Ballinger's birthday anniversary on June 29. The undertaking is a big one and every citizen should be ready and willing to do his full share to help entertain the hundreds of old timers expected here to meet their friends of yesteryear.

First Monday was much smaller this month than last due to so many farmers being busy at home. The crowd was less than half as large as that here on May 1 and livestock and produce offered was much less.

The time has come when the voter can size up state and district candidates and make up his mind whom to vote for. Monday was the last day to announce as all candidates for these offices had to file for places on the ticket by that time.

Rural women all over Texas are now filling their pantries with foodstuffs to supply the family during the year. Practically every county that employs a home demonstration agent will have a contest, however, it is not just contestants who are preserving food.

LON WOODSON WEDS SANTA ANNA GIRL

Miss Jimmie Vinson became the bride of Lon W. Woodson at 8:30 Saturday evening at San Angelo. The quiet ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde V. Bays, with the single ring ceremony used.

H. O. Jones and daughter, of Winters, were among visitors here Saturday to attend the political speaking.

YOUR TAX COLLECTOR WILL THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS DO THIS? PAY HERE

West Texas News Notes

Wool growers at Eden have sold a large portion of their clip for the top price of 10 cents. About 40,000 pounds of wool were sold early at a 10 cent advance and other owners sold last week.

The postoffice at Lowake will be discontinued on June 15, according to information furnished postmasters in this section. All those who in the past received mail at Lowake will be served by or through the Miles postoffice in the future.

The Miles Methodist Church has been remodeled and repaired. The work was financed by the women of the Missionary Society. First services since completion of the improvements were held in the church Sunday.

Paint Rock citizens are in the midst of a union revival with all the churches of the town cooperating. Rev. C. P. Jones, of Ballinger, is doing the preaching and Joe Trussell, of Brownwood, is in charge of the singing.

The C. L. Green Milling & Grain Company plant at Winters will be completed this week. The mill was destroyed by fire the latter part of last year and construction was commenced two months ago.

The new Coleman postoffice has been opened. A dedicatory program was presented at the opening, many citizens attending to inspect the new building.

Appreciative Crowd Attends Musicale

An event which attracted a large audience and was accorded every attention, was the musicale presented by pupils of Miss Edith L. Miller, teacher of voice and piano, at the Ballinger high school auditorium last Friday evening.

Stage settings for the musical numbers were unusual, while investiture for the vocal numbers was indeed a thing of beauty. The precision with which each performer was trained was demonstrated technically in the rendition of each number.

Miss Miller was assisted by Mrs. John I. Guion and Miss Maggie Underwood, at pianos; Miss Dorothy Chancey, violinist; Mrs. L. Mauldin, pianist, of San Angelo, and others.

The program was divided into four parts, the first offered by piano pupils, the second by private voice pupils, the third by piano pupils, and the fourth by choral ensemble and soloists.

Much applause was accorded as each number was concluded. That the audience was touched by the renditions was evidenced by the

postoffice were present.

Two men arrested for the robbery of a store at Novice have confessed they robbed other stores in this section including business houses at Abilene and Hawley.

Coleman county is preparing for the harvest of a large grain crop this year, according to the Coleman Democrat-Voice. The harvest will begin early in June and work will be given to from 500 to 1,000 unemployed. The estimated yield on oats is 40 to 75 bushels per acre.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company today (Tuesday) offered half a million pounds of 12-month clip on sealed bids. The sale opened at 10 a. m. with buyers for many large eastern firms present to inspect the great mountain of wool and offer bids.

James Brook, ranchman of the Brady country, has just completed doing his part to help the unemployed by clearing 4,000 acres of his grazing land which was overgrown with prickly pears.

complimentary remarks heard concerning the program.

BROWNWOOD WOMAN IS KILLED IN CAR CRASH

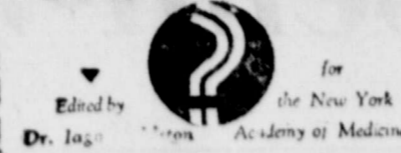
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings left Monday morning for Brownwood to attend the funeral of Miss Betty DeBerry, a cousin of Mr. Stallings, who was killed Sunday morning in an automobile accident.

The women were on their way from the Lucas home to Brownwood to attend Sunday school and when entering the Dallas highway at a point where three roads intersect the collision occurred.

Dr. E. C. Baskin returned Sunday night from Austin, where he had been to accompany his daughter, Miss Eugenia. Miss Baskin will take a summer course at the University of Texas.

County Superintendent R. E. White spent Saturday in Abilene and attended a meeting of the Taylor county board of education there in the afternoon.

HOW'S your HEALTH



ANAPHYLAXIS
The term prophylaxis is common to our every day language. It means defending or protecting against disease.

Anaphylaxis, however, is a term confined to medical usage. Its meaning is the opposite of prophylaxis.

There are certain reactions in the body which under certain circumstances favor its interests and under other circumstances produce injurious results.

To make this matter clear consider, for example, but only by way of illustration, the reflex action of scratching.

If some portion of the body itches it will be scratched, even if the person is asleep.

This reflex action is useful, and hence may be called prophylactic, when the itch is caused by, say, an insect, for the action will drive the insect away.

If, however, the itch is due to ringworm, or to eczema, then the scratching will in no way remove the injuring agent, but will, on the contrary, either spread the disease or further injure the affected part.

Such a result might be considered anaphylactic in nature.

True anaphylactic reactions are the result of the chemical response of the body cells to agents to which they have become sensitized.

Experimentally this type of reaction was observed as far back as the middle of the last century.

It is only comparatively recently that its connection with asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, urticaria, and other similar conditions came to be appreciated.

While much remains to be known about the mechanisms involved in these disease conditions, they are known to be due in part at least to the body's sensitization to foreign substances, mainly of a protein nature.

This knowledge is applied both in the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases mentioned.

BALLINGER GIRL GETS DEGREE AT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA U.

Miss Elizabeth Q. Alexander, of Ballinger, received her M. A. degree at the University of Southern California on June 4, at the 49th annual commencement program of that school.

New Mimeograph Supplies—Mimeograph Paper, Stencils and Ink. Ballinger Printing Co.

Many Pioneers—

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in form, but one that will be extremely interesting to the "old timers" and to those who now call Ballinger home. Every person asked to have a part in any way on the afternoon and evening program has already started rehearsing his role to help make the occasion one of the most successful ever staged here.

Among some of the "old timers" who will be here to exchange greetings with their former associates are: Carl Wilson, B. W.

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There are many people living here now who were children 46 years ago and who were either here or were living near here. There are also a number of women who were making their home in this section at the time Ballinger was founded and they will be included in the list of honor guests. A large platform will be erected on the court house lawn and seats provided for all those who were Ballingerites 46 years ago.

So many features have already been secured for this program that the general arrangements committee will have difficulty in listing everything so there will be no conflicts.

Everyone in this section of Texas is invited to attend. Families are requested to bring well filled baskets for the evening meal. The court house lawn will be available as a picnic ground for this spread and local committeemen will see that ice water and other necessities are provided. A band concert will be played while the visitors spread and eat their lunch.

MOVIES

George O'Brien in Romance of Golden West

A fast paced drama, replete with thrills, romance and humorous moments, and with George O'Brien in the leading role, Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail" opens its local engagement of two days Friday at the Palace Theatre.

Answering the plea of audiences throughout the country for pictures with more movement and less talk, it is said to be sheer entertainment from its opening scene to its final fadeout.

This is the film which was photographed in the most scenic and impenetrable regions of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and advance word from Hollywood as well as from New York, where the picture has already been shown credits it with having some of the most gorgeous and breathtaking scenic effects ever brought on the screen.

The story revolves around the desperate attempt of a lone cowboy, the part played by O'Brien, to rescue three people from a hidden valley in the center of a renegade section of the old West, where they secluded themselves years before.

Penetrating to the mountain stronghold of the outlaws, he finds that the girl, who is the main object of his search, a role enacted by Cecilia Parker, has already been removed from the valley in some unexplainable way and captured by he bandits.

The development from this point on is savored with hair-raising thrills of the fastest moving type.

In this new Fox film O'Brien is reported as doing some of the finest acting and hardest riding in his meteoric career. The word, also, is that Cecilia Parker, who makes her debut in this picture, adds much beauty and histrionic ability to the screen. Other notables in the large cast are Minna Gombell, Roscoe Ates, J. M. Kerrigan and James Kirkwood, all in featured roles.

Fredric March and Kay Francis Have Good Support in New Production

Two well known character actors of stage and screen have important roles in support of Fredric March and Kay Francis in their new release, "Strangers in Love," which is to be seen at the Palace

Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

They are Ben Taggart and John M. Sullivan.

Taggart, a former Broadway personality, made his talkie debut in "Forbidden Adventure," being later cast for "24 Hours" and "Ladies of the Big House."

Sullivan, also with a wealth of stage experience, made his debut as a photoplay character in "Silence" at the same studios.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited in Stamford Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, who had been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith left Thursday afternoon for Plainview where they will make their home. Their son, Sam, came down with his truck and assisted them in moving.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, who has been ill for several months, is reported not to be doing well and is gradually growing worse.

Oran Nunley has returned home after being away several weeks working in an oil field.

James Greenhill came in Tuesday of last week from Los Angeles, Calif., and will spend his vacation with home folks here.

The play, "The Manhattan Honeymoon," presented Friday night at the Baptist church, was well attended. Proceeds went to the B. Y. P. U.

Farmers are very busy this week fighting grass and weeds. Crops are growing and look fine. Some grain has already been cut but the greater part is yet to be harvested.

The children who took small pox vaccine last week are now nursing very sore arms, but none are serious.

Mrs. Howell and daughter, Miss Roda, of Eden, and Willie Howell, of Dallas, are guests in the Halley Howell home.

The Bethel baseball team played the Blanton team last week, Blanton winning. Other games will be played later with Spring Hill, Dry Ridge and Eagle Branch.

Members of the Lutheran church held their regular services at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

A big rain accompanied by a strong wind visited this community Saturday night and Monday morning, interfering with attendance at church services.

The school closing programs Thursday and Friday nights were attended by large crowds. The lower grades held their program Thursday night and the graduating class Friday night. Judge O. L. Parish delivered the address to the senior. The picnic was held on the school grounds because the recent rains made the regular picnic grounds, in the Lon Muncy pecan grove, too muddy. A real feast was spread under the tabernacle, the eats being supplemented by plenty of iced tea and iced water. The booth in the school building, displaying work done by children of different grades, attracted many during the day. Several ball games were played in the afternoon.

Several from here attended the county-wide graduating exercises of the seventh grade students at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, several from this school receiving diplomas. The crowd remained for the memorial services held at Evergreen Cemetery near Ballinger later in the afternoon.

Quite a number of children were injected with small pox vaccine Saturday, given through the Bethel Parent-Teacher Association.

Tom Crockett and son, Walter, went to Stephenville Friday and were accompanied home by Miss Myrl Crockett, who attended John Tarleton College the past term. Miss Myrl is delighted with her year's work having lettered in three athletic subjects.

The families of W. L. Lampe, David Duke, Halley Howell, and Tom Crockett, also David Wood enjoyed a fish fry on the Colorado River Saturday night. A bountiful supply of fish was caught, and a more delightful time would have been spent had not the rain rushed them home at an early hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith have rented their poultry farm here and are making preparations to move to Plainview. Their many friends here regret to see them move but wish for them much success in their new home. Their daughter, Miss Dora Mae, has already gone and is now visiting her brother there.

Miss Ada Simmons will leave the latter part of this week for Commerce, where she expects to attend summer school. Her brother, Clyde, also will attend summer school there. Clyde returned with his siser, Mrs. Bill Whealey, several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain, of Ballinger, were among the number who attended the picnic here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. Mary Gillam and children, of Ballinger, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davenport and children, of San Antonio, returned home Thursday after a short visit with relatives here and in Ballinger.

Miss Alma Koenig, who had

Close Personal and Political Ties Help Give Roosevelt His Following

By Walter T. Brown

ALBANY, N. Y., June 6.—(AP)—What is there about Franklin D. Roosevelt as the man and the politician that has given him more delegates than any other democratic presidential aspirant?

Why has he been pledged so many state delegations that certain of his followers feel confident of his nomination on an early ballot?

Roosevelt is 50. Almost half of his years have been spent in public office and in close contact with the affairs of the democratic party.

His personal and political contacts are many and he has maintained them largely through a continuous correspondence. He is a prodigious letter writer and an indefatigable conversationalist.

Entering the New York governorship in 1929 he went to work to build up an energetic democratic organization in up-state New York which was predominantly republican. The fruit of his effort was his re-election in 1930 by a majority of 725,000, an unprecedented figure.

Up-state counties that never had supported a democrat went into his column.

During his four years at Albany, Roosevelt always had a republican-controlled legislature to work with, but despite this handicap he was able to carry out most of his platform planks.

Chief of these was the legislation committing the state to the development of a hydro-electric plant on the St. Lawrence river.

Liberal in his views, Roosevelt successfully sponsored a taxation program to relieve the farmer and put through old age pensions and direct aid for the unemployed.

The prominence of the name of Roosevelt has been a factor in his favor. One trip into the middle west a visitor said:

"I voted for your father and I want to see another Roosevelt in the White House."

The visitor had voted for Theodore Roosevelt, a republican, and fifth cousin of Franklin Delano.

Roosevelt is a facile public speaker and a prolific writer on public questions. Opponents have

been teaching near Santa Anna is at home for the summer vacation. A friend, Miss Lola Frasier, accompanied her home for a visit. David Wood returned to his home at Waco Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. McShan and daughter, Mrs. Leora Richardson, went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit relatives several days.

Mrs. Halley Howell is on the sick list this week but is reported to be improving.

BARNETT NEWS

A. J. Tyree is confined to his bed again and has been seriously ill but is reported improved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy, of Norton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family.

Misses LaVerne Dorsey, Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton and Ruby Howell went horse back riding Monday.

D. E. Forgey went to Ballinger Sunday to visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Brooks, of Fort Worth, who is visiting her brother, W. A. Forgey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and children, of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Nelson are sisters.

Mrs. Olive Smith and son Jack, of San Angelo, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides. Jack remained and will spend the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, of Brookshier community, were guests in the Steve Stubblefield home Wednesday.

The Barnett community club met with Mrs. A. W. Tyree June 1, which was Mrs. Tyree's birthday. She was presented with several pretty and useful gifts. Demonstrations of several patterns for quilting fancy quilts was given at this meeting.

Mrs. Tyree served delicious punch, chicken-nut sandwiches and cake topped with fresh crushed peaches to the following: Mmes. Tom Gibson, Halley Gibson, Roy Tyree, R. L. Sides, D. Jones, Pat Tyree and Tom Bennett.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and children left Sunday for Rotan, where they will visit Mrs. J. R. Lusk and other relatives for the next two weeks. Mrs. Lusk, who had been here several days, accompanied them to Rotan.

Walter Woodward, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.



Speech-making and letter-writing are two factors that have helped put Franklin D. Roosevelt in the democratic presidential nomination spotlight. He is shown at left making an address, while pictures at right and below show him at various periods of his life.

called his analysis sketchy and his logic superficial.

During the first half of 1932 he reiterated his opposition to the prohibition amendment and advocated a new amendment to permit each state to declare its policy on liquor control.

He also opposed the League of Nations "in its present form," asserting the time had arrived for a reciprocal tariff agreement with each foreign nation, and declared for a resurvey and readjustment of foreign debts.

Roosevelt's physical condition because of an attack of infantile paralysis 11 years ago when an influence in his presidential am-

bitions. He established and was the best known patient of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, where recovery from the effects of paralysis is aided by swimming and the treatment of muscles incapacitated by the malady.

He walks with the assistance of a cane. Some of the credit for Roosevelt's success goes to his wife, Anna Eleanor, a niece of "T. R." When the spirit of hope burned low in the months following his illness she brought his old friends to the invalid's wheel chair and constantly kept alive his former interest in politics.

Road Contractors Sued by Workmen

Twenty-one suits were filed in justice court here Tuesday afternoon against White Brothers, road contractors, and the Consolidated Indemnity and Insurance Company. The suits are for labor on highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa and total approximately \$2,000.

Three other suits are yet to be filed. Two of these, one for \$287.25 and the other for \$229.50 will be filed in county court and the third for \$1,411.49, will be filed in 119th district court as soon as the papers can be prepared.

All the suits filed in justice court are for amounts less than \$200 for each individual. The Consolidated Indemnity and Insurance Company is a New York bonding firm with a Texas agency at Austin. G. B. White's address is given as San Angelo, and B. White, the other member of the contracting firm, is at Coleman.

The plaintiffs ask for monies alleged to still be due them. Grading of this road was recently finished by White Brothers and the sector turned over to the state department for final preparation for triple A topping.

FORMER RANNELS TEACHER IS MARRIED AT GRANDVIEW

H. G. Secrest, superintendent of the Rankin schools, returned Wednesday from Grandview, where he and Miss Rossie Cooper Williams were married at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Williams has been a member of the faculty of the Marfa schools for the past few years.

The couple plans to spend a few days here before going to Alpine, where Prof. Secrest takes up his duties as head of the history department for the summer sessions at Sul Ross College. The semester begins June 6.

The Journal joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them all the success and happiness possible.—Upton County Journal.

Mr. Secrest is well known here, having taught school in this county for a number of years and for a short time was engaged in the jewelry business in Ballinger.

Rev. Larry Schurman, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Ballinger and preached morning and evening at the First Christian Church.

AIRPLANE LANDS HERE

An airplane was nosed down in Wilke Terrace late Monday afternoon and many who watched the machine circle the city at a very low altitude thought it was a forced landing and rushed to the spot. The pilot and his passenger hurried to town for about ten minutes, returned to the plane and took off in the direction of Abilene.

The pilot's license attached to the plane showed it was issued to W. M. Joyce, of Denton.

G. Y. Lee, of Eden, spent Saturday in Ballinger, meeting the voters of this county in the interest of his race for representative.

Miss Zula McKay, of Wichita Falls, returned home Friday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Brewer has returned home from Georgetown, where she has been teaching the past year.

C. W. Lehmborg went to Miles Saturday to confer with other county agents and start plans for an encampment of boys' 4-H clubs of this territory.

E. M. Lynn returned Sunday from Houston, where he transacted business several days.

SMALL CITY LEADS NATION IN PER CAPITA TAX PAYERS

(By Associated Press) TAFT, Calif., June 6.—Comparison of 1930 census figures with the last government income tax statistics has given rise to the claim that Taft, California, tops all municipalities in the United States in the number of income tax returns paid, per capita. With a population of 3,442, Taft had 981 income tax payers, several times as high a percentage as the average for the United States and greater per capita, it is believed, than any other city.

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over, every fly used in the Sinclair tests must be exactly five days old—the age at which a fly

is in the full strength of his flyhood.

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Notice to Contractors
Sealed bids will be received by City Commission of City of Ballinger on June 11th, 1932, at 10 a. m., at the city hall, Ballinger, Texas, for construction of curb and gutter, drain box and widening street intersection on Park Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen for inspection at the office of G. M. Garrett.

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W. C. MCCARVER, Mayor
Attest: K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary.

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Weddings

West-Arnold
J. C. West and Miss Grace Arnold, of Paint Rock, were married at the First Presbyterian manse here Friday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. E. W. McLaurin performing the ceremony. No friends or guests accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. West will continue to make home at Paint Rock.

Seals-Fowler
Glen Seals and Miss Myrtle Fowler, of the Harmony community, were married here at 10:15 Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. H. McClain. The couple were accompanied to the parsonage by a number of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Seals will be at home at Harmony, where they have resided for a number of years and are leaders of the younger set.

BRADSHAW PIONEER DIES

H. S. Hamilton, 84, pioneer of the Bradshaw community, died at his home Saturday afternoon following a lingering illness. He had resided for many years in that section, where he was widely known.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bradshaw Methodist Church, the pastor officiating and Rev. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, delivering a talk.

Decedent is survived by ten children. Interment was made in the Bradshaw cemetery.

Miss Margaret Guion and Alfred Zeditz left Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they will attend the young people's encampment of the Presbyterian church.

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Grantland-Holliday Nuptials

On Saturday evening, June 4, in the Ballinger Baptist Church Miss Ruth Holliday became the bride of Emmett Grantland of Colorado. The church was filled with a large group of friends and relatives. A simple yet beautiful decoration formed a lovely background for the service. Vine-entwined trellises, lighted with tiny electric bulbs, were placed on each side of an arch of green at each side of which was placed a tall basket filled with calla lilies and fern. Pinks, gladioluses and asparagus fern in tall baskets at the steps to the rostrum, supplemented the floral arrangement. An antique candelabra holding ten white cathedral tapers in a mass of asparagus fern adorned the organ console.

The nuptial music was given by Miss Evelyn Shepherd, Miss Dorothy Chancey and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. Miss Shepherd sang "At Dawning" by Cadman with violin obligato by Miss Chancey with accompaniment by Mrs. Schermerhorn. Miss Chancey played "Traumerel" by Schuman as a violin solo. For the professional Mrs. Schermerhorn played the wedding music from Lohengrin and for the recessional she used Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the ceremony she played softly "Liebestraum" by Liszt. Pink lace dresses were worn by Misses Shepherd and Chancey and Mrs. Schermerhorn's was a combination of lace and satin.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered by twos and proceeded down separate aisles. Miss Eleanor Hancock, wearing green lace with pink accessories was accompanied by Billy Cordill; Miss Sara Elkins of Graford, also in green lace, entered with E. L. Dorn. Miss Verda Nell Trail wore a gown of yellow lace and her attendant was Paul K... Frances Trail was gowned in pink and Jack Deaton accompanied her. Miss Jewel Jones of Graford, wearing blue, entered with Herbert Sledge. The bridesmaids' gowns were made on colonial lines and each carried a Kate Greenaway bouquet of lilies and fern. Mrs. A. C. Bauer Jr. of Menard was matron of honor and wore cream lace and carried sweet peas. Miss Marianne McReynolds of Mineola was maid of honor and wore pink lace and carried an arm shaft of gladioluses and fern. Master John Weeks Earnshaw in a suit of navy blue and white carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Little Misses Jean Bozell and Zaidie Mildred Watson in beruffled colonial frocks of pink and yellow organdie scattered rose petals from dainty baskets tied in tulle. Little Misses Mary Brian Woody and Dorothy Ann Holliday, truly precious in dainty little organdie frocks which touched the floor, were train bearers.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her eldest brother, George Holliday, and was given in marriage by him, was never more beautiful. Her wedding gown was a silhouette model of heavy white lace and satin with long fitted sleeves. Her veil, a cap shaped model, was held in place with a coronet of pearls and lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of calla lilies showered with lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Jack Helton, of Colorado. Rev. J. H. McClain was officiating clergyman and the impressive ring service was used.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, on Ninth Street. Mrs. Chas.

Miller Jr. presided over the cutting of the wedding cake which centered the dining room table. Miss Evelyn Shepherd asked guests to register and other members of the wedding party assisted in dispensing other hospitality. Ice cream molded as wedding bells was served with angel cake.

Mrs. Grantland is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mattie Holliday and a member of one of Ballinger's pioneer families. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and of Simmons University. She taught the past year in Paint Rock. Mr. Grantland is the district representative of the International Travelers Insurance Company. After a honeymoon trip the couple will be at home in Colorado.

Out of town guests were: Lillian Shick, Big Spring; Nobel Atkins, Borger; Zlaine Williamson, Graham; Lloyd Bullock, Graham; Robert Moore, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. U. McDonald, Angus, Cecil and Margaret McDonald, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday, David Jr., Juanita, Billy and Bobby Holliday and Katherine Durham, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Holliday and James W. Holliday, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watson, Zyla Watson, Frances Kinnell, Morris Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, Elizabeth, Laura and Robert Grantland, and Mrs. J. X. Quincey, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. Dewey Tidewell, Mountaineer, New Mexico; Mrs. R. T. Trail, James and Betty Kemp, Pearl Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hartgrove, Imogene Waide, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowling, Pauline Davis, Inez Chandler, Oma Jo Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Otis West, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carter, Miss Willie Jones, Miss Mavis Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Waide, Paint Rock.

Moore-Jones Wedding Solemnized
Due to the persuasion of friends, who were here as attendants in the wedding of Miss Ruth Holliday and who were desirous of seeing her marry, the wedding of Miss Jewel Jones of Graford and Robert L. Moore, of Graham, was solemnized in the home of Mrs. Mattie Holliday on Saturday evening instead of at Abilene where she attended school as will be announced by cards sent out by her parents.

Preceding the service Mrs. L. Schermerhorn at the piano and Miss Dorothy Chancey as violinist played "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. To the strains of the wedding music

from Lohengrin, little Miss Zaidie Mildred Watson, of Colorado, attired in a frock of organdy with ruffles shading from lightest pink to a deep rose, entered, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow. Miss Sarah Elkins, of Graford, lifelong friend of the bride, was maid of honor, and Noble Atkins, of Borger, was best man. The wedding party proceeded to the arch between the living and dining rooms where calla lilies and fern in tall baskets formed side decorations. The couple stood beneath a beautiful white wedding bell while the vows were being spoken. The blonde beauty of the bride was enhanced by her gown of heavy blue lace. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies and lilies of the valley with maiden hair fern. Rev. J. H. McClain officiated, using the pretty double ring service.

After a wedding trip to Montevideo, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home at Mineola, where Mr. Moore is coach of the Mineola high school.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, of Graford, and has lived there practically her whole life. She holds both B. A. and B. M. degrees from Simmons University. She has taught for the past two years in Mineral Wells and it was here that the romance had its beginning. Mr. Moore was coach there. He is a graduate of T. C. U. and was all-conference selection for tackle in 1929.

Messrs. Lloyd Bullock and Zearl Williamson, of Graham, close friends of the groom, were here for the wedding.

Miss Eleanor Hancock is Hostess
The beauty of the interior of the R. T. Williams home on Broadway was enhanced on Thursday by the vantage placing of pink blossoms in bowls and vases. The bridal slipper motif in art adorned all game accessories and place cards. Guests found places at six tables for the games of bridge. At the noon hour, tables were daintily laid in madeira and centered with silver vases filled with pink verbena and delphinium. A delectable luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Miss Eleanor Williams. Mrs. Williams joined Miss Hancock in presenting an electric oven to Miss Holliday. Cut favors of useful kitchen utensils also were presented the honor guest.

Guests invited were: Misses Holliday, Marianne McReynolds, Hortense Holt, Eugenia Baskin, Evelyn Shepherd, Betty Kemp, Verda Nell and Frances Trail, Dotsy Sims, Nell Russell, Dorothy Chancey, Addie Lou Glass, Marjorie McAdams, Mmes. M. H. Watson of Colorado, Charles Eyester of Temple, Troy Simpson, Loyd Herring, Floyd Carr, Robert Bruce, Homer Carsey, W. B. Woody, A. C. Bauer Jr. of Menard, Chas. Bailey, J. C. Sturges Jr., Chas. Miller Jr., R. W. Earnshaw and Leonard Stallings.

Paint Rock Hostess Honors Bride-Elect

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the lovely Paint Rock home of Miss Pearl Currie was given a pretty floral adornment for a bride party to compliment Miss Ruth Holliday.

The white bridal color was united with an elaborate bridal motif to make tables attractive. Individual corsages of scabiosa and baby's breath accompanied the refreshment plate of brick cream and angel cake. The hostess' favor to her guest of honor was a piece of tapestry.

Guests were: Misses Holliday, Eleanor Hancock, Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Imogene Waide, Willie Jones, Mavis Huston, Velma May, Shirley Ratchford, Pauline Davis, Estelle Holman, Betty Kemp, Marianne McReynolds of Mineola, Belva Watson, Bettie Sue Barnett, Mmes. M. H. Watson, Waide Crunk, Wilbur Waide, I. C. Holman, H. C. Fuller, and Minnie Mayhew.

Dinner is Compliment
The last in-honor affair to compliment Miss Ruth Holliday before her marriage on Saturday was a dinner given by Mrs. J. C. Sturges Jr. and Mrs. A. E. Bozell on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Sturges on Sixth Street.

Nasturtiums, yellow pansies and pomegranate blossoms were used about the living room and suggested the color theme of yellow and green. The dining room table was laid in lace over yellow and two four-some tables were laid in Italian cutwork over yellow. Centerpieces of yellow pansies and queen ann's lace were flanked with yellow tapers tied with green in crystal holders. A three-course dinner in which the yellow and green tones appeared again and again was served by candle light with coffee being served later in the living room. Favors were yellow handbags in miniature, filled with yellow and green candies. The honoree's favor was wrapped in yellow and tied with green. Miss Marianne McReynolds gave the toast "To the Bride," Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, "To the Groom," Miss Verda Nell Trail, "From the Girls Left Be-

hind;" and Mrs. A. C. Bauer Jr., "To the Girls Left Behind." Others were: Misses Holliday, Frances Trail, Sara Elkins, Jewel Jones, Evelyn Shepherd, Eleanor Hancock, Dorothy Chancey, Mmes. Fred Holliday, L. Schermerhorn, and W. B. Woody.

KERR COUNTY ANGLERS GET RARE CATCHES

One of the most unusual fishing yarns of the season is one about a Kerrville man catching a five-pound yellow catfish on artificial bait with a casting line. Roccoy Jobs was fishing Sunday night just below the Medina Road bridge, casting with an artificial mouse, when the catfish was hooked. In explanation of the rare occurrence Jobs thought that likely the catfish took the artificial bait for a crippled minnow. To make good the purpose of his rod-and-reel fishing, Jobs pulled out one bass.

The biggest bull-frog story of the season concerns a bellowing monster, caught alive by some night fishermen about six miles south of town. Prentiss Swayze and a companion were fishing in a boat. In midstream, Swayze mistook a huge frog's head for a snake and whammed it with an oar. After he saw that it was a frog, he grabbed it and tied it up in the boat while it was still stunned. Its rear legs measured

22 inches. While the catching of two fish on a one-hook line is not so unusual in the case of set lines, one of the first instances reported this season, occurred Thursday of last week. E. E. Ruse was fishing on Johnson Creek about 15 miles from Kerrville. He baited a line with a worm and weighted the pole down with a rock and left it while he ate supper. On returning he found a 14-inch bass hooked, and in taking it from the hook found that a small perch had first taken the hook and then been swallowed by the bass.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

McCLAIN PERFORMS THREE WEDDINGS SATURDAY EVE

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