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Pioneers Have Gay Time At Birthday Celebration

There were 90 men and women who have actually lived in this section for more than 45 years registered here Thursday at Ballinger's 47th birthday celebration. The total registration of all who have lived here for more than a quarter of a century was 585 and a number of late arrivals did not place their names on the books. The estimated attendance here Thursday evening was 10,000 people.

The high light of the day was when the pioneers of 45 years or more, their wives or husbands, and a number of guests attended the chuck wagon dinner served by the chamber of commerce in the armory building. "Grub" that was served in the days of the open range was dispensed and the honor guests seated at tables where business men waited on them. The dinner was followed by the Tickville Band of Ranger rendering a comedy musical skit. One number was dedicated to Col. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, who was the oldest man registered in years lived in this section. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Home on the Range," a composition of David Guion, son of a Ballinger pioneer attorney, Walter Woodward, of Coleman, spoke briefly to the pioneers, paying them the highest tribute possible in words.

More than 3,000 people saw the baseball game in the afternoon when the Ballinger team lived up to the occasion and emerged victorious over the undefeated Norton team by the score of 7 to 3. Rube Virdin pitched all the way for the Bearcats and not an earned run was made by the visitors. Two errors and a hit in the third inning gave the Norton team its only runs of the day. "Pug" Reneau proved a sensation with a single, triple and a homerun, accounting for most of the Ballinger runs. "Snow" Schnable was the outstanding defense man, having a perfect day and plenty of chances.

The greatest crowd of the day was assembled at 7:30 p. m. when more than 5,000 attempted to see and hear the pageant presented by children under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Schnable. This part of the program received the evident approval of the entire audience who watched 50 little tots in beautiful costumes present the "Wedding of the Painted Dolls."

A minstrel show of local talent preceded dancing which lasted until midnight.

Following is a list of those who registered and years each has lived in this section:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Ballinger, 47; A. A. Goforth, Paint Rock, 46; Mrs. A. A. Goforth, Paint Rock, 51; Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Benoit, 46; Mrs. Joe Cox, Ballinger, 46; Mrs. M. J. Stacy, Santa Anna, 48; C. A. Dooze, Ballinger, 49; Mrs. Noel Penn, Ballinger, 45; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, 45; Mrs. H. H. Luckett, Ballinger, 50; John L. Forman, Ballinger, 56; Mrs. W. J. H. Rogers, Bronte, 46; B. Porch, San Angelo, 47; Miss Zafie Royalty, Ballinger, 47; C. H. Swift, San Angelo, 45; J. J. Hubbard, San Angelo, 47; J. L. Carnes, Ballinger, 49; F. C. Clayton, Benoit, 57; Mattie Clayton, Benoit, 48; Mrs. August Glover, 47; Miss Agnes Glover, Ballinger, 47; Gus Hardigree, Winters, 54; E. F. Burson, Maverick, 46; Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden, Ballinger, 47; C. H. Wylie, 50; James Barron, 49; Alex Edwards, Goldsboro, 53; T. M. Ross, Goldsboro, 47; Gus Nunn, Runnels, 45; Sol Duval, Ballinger, 45; J. M. Burson, Novice, 48; Mrs. J. L. Chastain, Ballinger, 45; R. E. Willingham, Ballinger, 47; W. A. Pearce, Ballinger, 47; G. W. Dunlap, Ballinger, 47; Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Ballinger, 45; C. T. Grant, Ballinger, 52; Mrs. Lee Evans, Ballinger, 45; Garland Parks, Ballinger, 47; F. LaMotte, Ballinger, 46; Mrs. Eva Spoons, Ballinger, 45; G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, 45; Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Ballinger, 52; S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, 47; Mrs. S. J. Parrish, Ballinger, 48; Mrs. Ed Walker, Ballinger, 51; Mrs. E. A. Trail, Ballinger, 47; Mrs. Emma Nash, Ballinger, 50; Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger, 45; Mrs. F. E. Thomas, Fort Worth, 52; Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Ballinger, 52; D. E. Sims, Paint Rock, 60; Mrs. D. E. Sims, Paint Rock, 50; O. L. Sims, Paint Rock, 45; J. T. Farley, Ballinger, 47; Mrs. J. R. Holliday, Ballinger,

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Ballinger to Ask For Next Meeting Of Fire Fighters

An invitation to the Hill Country Firemen's Association to hold its next semi-annual meeting in Ballinger in February, 1934, is to be extended the organization when it convenes in Sonora Tuesday morning, July 11. It was announced Thursday. The invitation talk is to be made by Mayor W. C. McCarver.

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, now serving as vice-president of this organization, is to be elevated to the presidency, now held by Irvine Hurd, Brady. Kelly Dalton, Coleman, second vice-president, is to be promoted to the office of first vice-president.

Mr. Cherry is scheduled to make a report to the regional convention on the state convention, held last month at Corpus Christi.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Ballinger department, is scheduled to deliver an address on "Public Relations of the Fire Department."

The meeting will convene at the Sonora high school building at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. A full day of business sessions and entertainment has been prepared by officials of the Sonora department and officials of the regional association.

E. E. Avey and Ollie Hamilton have been designated as delegates from the Ballinger department. It is expected, however, that a number of other local firemen will also attend the convention.

Radford, Pioneer Builder of Area, Dies at Abilene

Funeral services for J. M. Radford, 72, Abilene, pioneer West Texas builder and for more than half a century a resident of the Taylor county seat, who died from a heart attack at his home Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Ballinger branch of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, of which George Sallee is manager, was closed Wednesday. Mr. Sallee, his wife and daughter; Grady Stokes, local retail grocer; John Rayburn and J. C. Middleton, employees of the Ballinger house, attended the obsequies.

The last rites were conducted by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Bogges Home is Razed in Blaze Sunday Morning

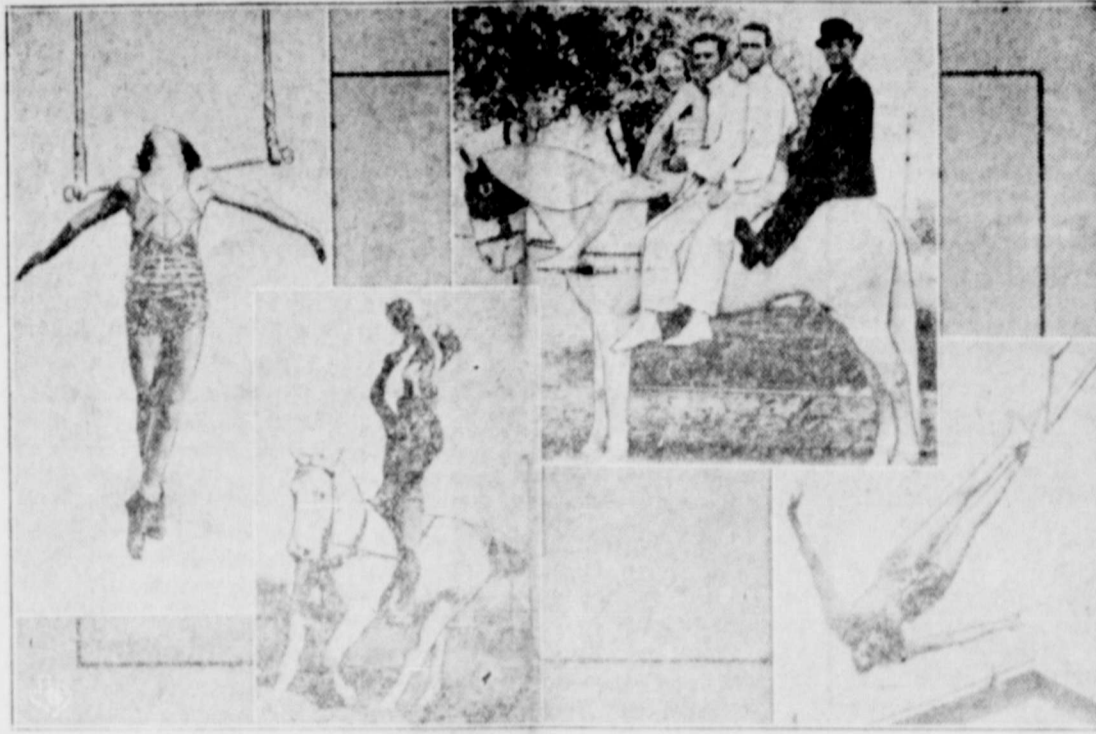
The residence and contents of C. B. Bogges, Fifth Street, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The blaze quickly enveloped the frame structure and a complete loss was reported. Firemen, however, prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining property.

No one was at home at the time of the fire and as Mr. Bogges was in Austin on business it was not learned whether the property was insured.

A second alarm about 9 p. m. Sunday, sent the fire truck from central station to the home of Rufus Thomas, colored, on South Seventh Street. The loss at this place was slight.

Monday afternoon, citizens living in the vicinity of the water tower on Fifth Street, called the station and requested that a grass fire be extinguished in that neighborhood. No damage was reported from this blaze.

Gainesville Has Only Community Circus in World



The circus movement, toward which Ballinger pictures caused their theatre to be changed into a circus house, resulted in the creation last year of the only community circus in the world at Gainesville, Texas. Bankers, doctors, lawyers and other business men and women all participate without pay. Money goes to improve circus equipment and to charity. Above are some of the performers. Miss Jimmie Scruggs, aerialist, is on the left. The Riding Keels, doing one of their stunts, are shown below. The four on the horse are the Murrell family, experienced equestrians. At right is Miss Evelyn Wigham, high school aerialist. More than 150 Gainesville citizens and 40 trained animals participate in the circus. The circus has bought its own big top and North Texas towns are begging Gainesville to put its big show on the road.

Prominent Officials to Explain Cotton Cut Here Friday Evening

Fourth Celebrated In West Texas In Various Programs

Ballingerites celebrated the Fourth of July in various and sundry forms, according to a check of the activities Wednesday afternoon, however, the majority of the citizens sought first one way and then another to keep as comfortable as possible during the sizzling day.

The American Legion picnic at Winters probably attracted the greatest number of those who had the desire to get out of town for the day. Several thousand persons attended this celebration.

At Brady, Ozona and Stamford similar celebrations were in progress with probably the largest gathering of the day in Texas at Stamford where the fourth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion was in progress.

There were numerous picnics and fishing parties also lined up at city park, on Elm Creek, on the Colorado and Concho Rivers.

No serious Independence Day accidents were reported in this immediate vicinity although at Ozona where a celebration was in progress Monday afternoon, C. H. Stubblefield, 27, Texan pilot, and Abe Lee, 20, Ozona, were killed in an airplane crash.

A national check of fatal accidents Tuesday night revealed that a total of 188 deaths had occurred from various causes. The Middle West area led with a total of 36.

BALLINGER FIREMEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL SHORT COURSE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

D. G. Posey, driver, and Chester Cape, a member, have been selected as delegates from the Ballinger fire department to the annual firemen's short course scheduled to be held at College Station, beginning Monday, July 17, and continuing for two weeks.

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger department, is also planning to attend some of the sessions.

Fire fighters and officials of the departments from all sections of the state attend these sessions annually. The short course is sponsored by Texas A. & M. College.

Mrs. Viola Allison returned home Thursday from Brady where she has been visiting relatives several days.

J. D. Forman, of Throckmorton, has returned home after a brief visit with his brother, Joe, and Mrs. Forman, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jermy, is here for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Miss Katherine Penn, and her brothers, Noel, Clint and Tom Penn.

Will Demonstrate Canning Methods To Club Members

Mrs. Eugene French, representative of a fruit jar company, is to be in Ballinger and Runnels county at some future date to be determined, for the purpose of giving canning demonstrations to home demonstration club members and other housewives, it was announced this week.

Mrs. French was here the early part of this week, but because of the clubs not meeting due to a brief Fourth of July vacation, the demonstrations planned for that time were indefinitely postponed.

One of the most distinguished club members of the state, Mrs. French, who is president of the Lindsey-Wolf Ridge home demonstration club, Cooke county, has won money prizes at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, and was the first club member in Texas to have her canned tamales and barbecued chicken standardized by the A. & M. College extension service. Mrs. French is also chairman of the Cooke county home demonstration council.

"We, as home demonstration club members," Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county agent, said Thursday, "are looking forward to Mrs. French's visit and hope to learn of her outstanding accomplishments."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughter have returned from Detroit and Chicago where they transacted business and attended A Century of Progress.

Former Winters Officer is Held On Murder Count

W. S. Byars, Austin, Texas ranger, formerly a Winters peace officer, has been released on bonds totaling \$5,750 following the fatal shooting of J. R. Munro, 42, Austin carpenter, and the critically wounding of Mrs. Munro.

According to testimony brought out in a hearing held by Justice of Peace J. M. Griffith, the shooting which originated when the Byars and Munro automobiles figured in a minor collision in an alley when Byars and Mrs. Munro were driving their cars from their garages. The two families were neighbors. Byars and family moved to Austin a short time after Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson became governor and gave the former Winters peace officer an appointment as a state ranger.

OVER 300 REGISTER FOR HIGHWAY WORK

The local labor committee has registered over 300 men and boys for laborers in topping highway No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. Included in the list were 23 former service men who will be given preference according to government rules.

The contractor is preparing to begin operations as soon as a work order is received from the state highway department. In the meantime registrations are continuing at the city hall and as fast as men register they are classified and the sheets sent to the contractor who will choose from the list.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son left Monday for Stamford to attend the Cowboy Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, spent the Fourth in Ballinger, visiting Mrs. C. C. Smith.

It was said, however, that the full crew which the construction company would employ would not exceed more than 50 or 60 men.

Officers Hunt Hijackers Who Took Car Near Here

'Wets' Signing Petition Seeking Local Option Vote

Petitions are being circulated in Runnels county which will be presented to the commissioners' court asking for a local option election to legalize the sale of beer in this county should the issue carry in Texas August 25. The petition requests that the county vote be taken on the same date as the state election to save expenses of holding a separate election later.

Should local option carry in this county and the state vote "wet" on August 25 it would permit the sale of light wines and beer here at once. At Winters, where a precinct election was held prior to the county going "dry," nothing has been done so far to call an election to legalize the sale of the beverage.

Runnels county went "dry" in 1911 and although several other elections were held it remained in the prohibition column. The petitions now being circulated must have 320 signers, 10 per cent of the number who voted in the governor's race in the general election, before presented to the court. Those sponsoring the movement are confident that many more than the required number will sign and that a vote at this time will place the county in the "wet" column.

In an effort to repeal county prohibition in 1913 Winters voted 214 for and 87 against, Ballinger voted 170 for and 133 against. Rowena cast 1 vote for and 189 against and at Otter the vote was 54, all against. The same voting boxes are much stronger now and even with the small number of poll taxes paid this year will cast many more ballots than in 1913.

Aid to be Sought For Drainage and Street Work Here

In keeping with an estimate prepared by G. M. Garrett, resident highway engineer, the city of Ballinger this week formally made application for funds totaling approximately \$27,000 to complete two improvement projects which have been under consideration for some time, Mayor W. C. McCarver announced Thursday.

The federal government has allotted the Texas highway commission \$24,000,000, 75 per cent of which is to be spent by counties for highway work, and 25 per cent, or \$6,000,000, to be spent for street improvement in the cities and towns.

The work being planned for Ballinger is a drainage system on Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street and connection of city pavement with the state road on South Seventh Street, a distance of about one and a half blocks.

Details for this work have not been completed, Mayor McCarver said, but in order to get an application to the state highway department as soon as possible Mr. Garrett was asked to make an estimate of the cost for the city.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatt Smith, left Thursday morning for Gainesville where they will visit relatives several weeks. They will stop at Brownwood a day before continuing to Gainesville.

Miss Ida Mae Voelkel, cashier in the local office of the Community Natural Gas Company, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Schuhman, of Rowena, left Thursday morning for El Paso and other points in the Southwest to visit several days.

A committee composed of W. G. Dunlap, Will Dooze, Jr., and J. D. Motley, passing on the applications, reported Thursday morning that more than 400 men had registered at the offices of the chamber of commerce, seeking certification as local labor.

It was said, however, that the full crew which the construction company would employ would not exceed more than 50 or 60 men.

West Texas peace officers were still combining their efforts Thursday morning to apprehend the riding and roaming hijackers, believed to be Luke and Dick Trammell, brothers, who escaped the Tahoka jail recently. Rumors Thursday were to the effect that officers expected to have the desperadoes in custody before nightfall.

The latest report of the pillaging duo came from San Angelo where at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, after eluding officers in a merry chase throughout the Fourth of July, they robbed and kidnaped Tom Finlay, filling station operator, after "pulling" a couple of "jobs" in Coleman county. Previously they had stolen a new Chevrolet car from J. W. Burleson, of Ballinger.

The bandits are said to be driving their fifth stolen machine since they started their jaunt through half a dozen West Texas counties two weeks ago.

Officers say the pair is armed with two six-shooters, a shot-gun and a high-powered rifle and are expected to be taken only after a gun battle.

Mr. Burleson started home in his automobile Thursday evening. He drove out Eighth Street near the West Ward school and turned a block west and was within half a block of his home when two strangers in a coupe drove up beside him and at the point of a gun ordered him out of his car. After searching him he was told to get behind the wheel and one of the men entered the car with him. Obeying instructions Mr. Burleson drove north on highway No. 4 to Runnels and about one mile on the old road leading back to Ballinger where he was ordered from his automobile and tied to a tree. The two men left with both cars in the direction of Ballinger but left the coupe a short distance after they crossed Elm Creek. Mr. Burleson stated that the hijackers were considerate of him and did not bind him up hard and fast. They also left his rifle nearby and before they were far away he had freed himself and took several shots at the pair.

Burleson's wrecked car was recovered in Coleman county this week.

Sheriff W. A. Holt took charge of the coupe abandoned on the roadside and later delivered it to Dr. Dunn, of Abilene, who was held up a few nights before.

The hijackers were located in Coleman county Friday afternoon when they attempted to force a tourist off the road into the ditch. The first time they drove up beside him and bumped his fender he thought it was an accident but the next time he noticed they had guns and he stepped on the accelerator and drove his Cadillac to Coleman, reporting the incident.

OFFICERS GET BEER AND MASH IN RAID ON "SPEAK"

Officers destroyed 98 bottles of beer and about 30 gallons of mash, confiscated a number of empty bottles and a capper in a raid on the McQueen place in the western section of the city this week.

Vagrancy charges were filed against Miss Anna McQueen in justice court and she paid a fine and costs totaling \$38.50.

THREE COUPLES APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Three couples have filed applications for marriage licenses before W. W. Chastain, county clerk, this week, records of the office showed Thursday morning. They are as follows:

J. T. Davis, Coleman, and Miss Beulah M. Griffin, Junction

C. C. Davis and Miss Hedwig Michaels, both of Ballinger

Ermidio R. Garcia, Doole, and Miss Irene Hernandez, Miles.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws...

Since hijackers began working in this immediate section much driving has been stopped the past several nights because of fear of encountering these bandits.

The time will soon be up for signing for cotton destruction under the government plan. Prominent speakers will be here Friday evening to give farmers of this section accurate information on the subject.

Pioneers of Runnels county and nearby enjoyed a fine day here last Thursday, celebrating Ballinger's 47th birthday. The 159 who registered as having lived here for more than 45 years received every honor possible and declared when leaving that they were looking forward to next year's gathering.

LIGHT IN EDEN

The city commission of Eden is installing a new street lighting system to replace the old poles in the streets. Steel standards surmounted by ornamental lights are being set along the sidewalks and will illuminate the entire square.

The Ballinger contemporary was referring to the Eden which is in Concho county, not the one in the Bible. Editor Simpson no doubt is more familiar with the former than with the latter. So are we all.

Mabel started to introduce them. This, Vic, is— "I know who she is," Vic interrupted gaily. "She's the Queen of Hearts! I knew it was a lucky omen when I cut one today."

Ed Pape, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday evening, is in a very serious condition. The appendix had been ruptured for some time and while attending physicians said he was resting as well as could be expected Thursday morning, his condition is critical and will remain so several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Taylor, of Haskell, are guests in the home of Mrs. Taylor's aunt, Mrs. George Holman. Mrs. Taylor, who was Miss Mildred Jones before her recent marriage, has frequently visited in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the Fourth on the Concho River fishing.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA

Advertisement for Tarpon Inn featuring a rabbit illustration and text: 'ON THE WALLS OF THE LOBBY IN THE FAMOUS TARPON INN ARE MORE THAN 1500 TARPON SCALES...' Includes a clock illustration and text about time.

Name Please

A Short Story by Paul Hawk

AS soon as Victor Browning arrived back in the city after the trip on which he landed the Big Giant advertising account for his firm, he felt that he needed recreation. It was well that he did, for Bob Martin called him just before dark.

"Vic, the wife and I are leaving in the morning. And we feel like a little fun tonight. Can you get a femme and appear?"

"It sounds good," Vic told him, "but you must think I'm the original Lothario to be able to find one this late."

There was a consultation at the other end of the line. Then Bob said, "Mable says she'll find you a soul mate. We'll pick you up in half an hour."

"Okay," said Victor. "Tell her to be good to me."

It required only a first glance when they met for Victor to know Mable had been good to him!

When she was very young and too small to argue at any length, a pair of happy, dotting parents bestowed on Victor's blind date the name of Wilhelmina Schlessingheimmanger. She survived that, just as she did the mumps, measles, whooping cough, and other childish tribulations, and she arrived at the ripe old age of twenty-one. But the scars remained.

For the name was not appropriate. She was tall, but not too tall. She was not delicate, nor was she too large. She had a figure that, on a girl with a different name, would have made her welcome as a model for some modiste, but— She had skin like the inside of an oyster shell. She had hair that, when she combed it, fell to her waist in a light golden wave. She had eyes of that light blue seen in the sky on a very radiant summer day. But successive embarrassments brought on by her name had made her unaware of any attractiveness—and thus added to it even more.

Mabel started to introduce them. This, Vic, is— "I know who she is," Vic interrupted gaily. "She's the Queen of Hearts! I knew it was a lucky omen when I cut one today."

"Such unusual rapidity of perception," Wilhelmina laughed, relieved at not having to hear her awful name again.

"Wrong!" said Mabel, "or he'd perceive we're waiting for him to quit gaping and get in our chariot."

Victor got in willingly and sat with bundles and Wilhelmina. "Where away?" he asked. "The call of the wild," Bob

shouted back at them. "Picnic on the shore. Birds, bees, flowers, trees—"

Mabel interrupted him with a poke in the ribs. "They're not listening to you rave," she said, and they weren't.

The spot where they stopped was isolated and pretty. Beneath some trees, they built a fire and spread out the lunch.

"More wood!" Mabel yelled. "Queen of Hearts, I'll race you to yon timber," said Vic, and they were off.

"Picture of successful business man on holiday—that's me," he said, when he came back loaded with wood.

"The Ace of Diamonds led," said Wilhelmina, "and I followed pursuit."

Full of salami, deviled eggs, pickles, and etceteras, they allowed the fire to die down to glowing coals and sat silent, shadowy figures of contentment. Bob lay with his head in his wife's lap. In the darkness, Mabel leaned forward and kissed him.

Victor spoke up. "Husband and wife busy making bachelors envious, and meant it."

"Oh, that?" Wilhelmina laughed, pulled Victor's head to her lap, and pressed her soft lips to his.

After a long silence, Victor said, "Queen of Hearts, you moon will bestir his yellow self presently. Shall we?"

"Your lead," she said. Bob started too, but his wife caught his arm and yanked it. "You women," he grumbled, "Always matchmaking!" But he stayed.

Two hours later, Bob and Mabel found them sitting side by side on the edge of the cliff, with the orange moon above and the roar of the breakers below. They were talking very confidentially in low voices.

"You are the Queen of Hearts," Victor was saying. "Say," said Bob. "This wasn't to be an all night party! We've got to leave tomorrow."

them for three more weeks. And Bob and Mabel had taken her home, so he didn't know where she lived! Wait three weeks? Impossible!

"Would she—would she know why he didn't call her? Perhaps she would see an advertisement. He sent one in to the newspaper."

QUEEN OF HEARTS: Love is deaf as well as blind; so I don't know your name, but—Call or write me at once. Phone 6768, No. 6 Willoughby Apartments.

The telephone rang many times next day. Low voices, high voices, loud voices inquired about his advertisement. Victor quit answering the phone. The mail yielded an armload of envelopes. Some had pictures enclosed: lean girls, fat girls, young girls, old girls—but not the girl. In disgust, he threw them into the wastebasket.

He called up the newspaper office. "Change my ad," he said. "Put this one in and run it until I tell you to stop."

QUEEN OF HEARTS: Already down one trick. Diamonds should lead. I have a diamond, but you took my only heart on the first trick. Can you take the diamond? Ace of Diamonds, Phone 6768, No. 6, Willoughby Apartments.

Vic heard a snicker. "Put that ad in," he said. "It's very important."

Next day, his eager eye found an advertisement just under his: ACE OF DIAMONDS: Diamonds are trumps. The play is doubled.

As fast as the taxi would take him, Vic went to the newspaper office. He inquired for the ad editor and was pointed to a desk. Behind the desk he found—Wilhelmina.

"Quick!" he commanded. "Before you disappear again, tell me your name."

She told him. "But could you—could you love a girl with a name like Schlessingheimmanger?" she asked unasily.

"Oh, I'm going to change that immediately!" Vic said.

After Tonight—No More Burning Feet

End your foot troubles and your wife's worries by soaking your feet for 20 minutes in a Rodax bath—the new treatment that draws from the millions of foot pores the poisons and acids—the cause of distress and agony.

Drop 3 table-spoonfuls of Rodax in a gallon of hot water for this joyous bath and in the morning if you don't walk to work with feet like new—with a song of joy in your heart—get your money back.

Big package of Rodax for 45 cents at Weeks Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey, has gone to Fort Worth where she will study violin at Texas Christian University during the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Joe Neff and Mrs. J. O. Palmer returned from Corpus Christi last Thursday.

South 500 vrs. for corner; thence West 228 1/2 vrs. for corner in the West boundary line of said Survey; Thence North 500 vrs. to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed in deed from L. O. Hill and wife to D. W. Crews dated February 22, 1910, recorded in Book 79, page 124, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And levied upon as the property of P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1933, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Fr-7-14-21

Ed McAuley, of Tennyson, son of Mrs. W. L. McAuley, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell are in Bangs with Mrs. Campbell's brother, E. D. Sheffield, and family. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sheffield went to Stamford for the Fourth of July where they were the guests of Dick Raines, one of the officials of the Texas Cowboy Renulon. The three rode the range together 45 years ago while Mr. Campbell was foreman of the Spur ranch.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, has returned home after a two weeks' visit in the home of her brother, J. W. Powell.

Mrs. A. E. Boggess and children went to Weatherford Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes formerly resided in Ballinger.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 1st day of July, 1933, by Belle Wellborn, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 66-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of The Life Insurance Co., of Virginia, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1638-B and styled The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, a corporation, vs. P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of a two-thirds of a league survey known as Survey No. Five Hundred Twenty-One (521), patented to D. A. Cunningham as assignee of Robert Clever by Patent No. 178, Volume 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the original survey; thence South with the West boundary line of the original survey 1400 varas; thence East 228 1/2 vrs.; Thence North 563.7 vrs.; thence East 534 vrs.; thence North 836.3 vrs., to a point in the North boundary line of said original survey, thence West with the North boundary line of said survey 2815 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning; containing six hundred thirty-five (635) acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land out of a four hundred seventeen (417) acre tract conveyed to Bernhard and August Spill by A. Herring by deed dated October 19, 1899, the same being a part of the Robert Clever Survey No. 521, Cert. 231, Abst. 77, Pat. 178, Vol. 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said 417 acre tract; thence West 1227 1/2 vrs. to stone mound, the northwest corner of said 417 acre tract; Thence South 769.3 vrs. to stone mound, the Northwest corner of a 250 acre tract sold to W. B. Franklin by the said Bernhard Spill and August Spill; Thence East 1227 1/2 vrs. to a stone mound, the Northeast corner of the said Franklin 250 acre tract; Thence North 769.3 vrs., to the place of beginning; containing one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Being two hundred one and 9-10 (201 9/10) acres of land out of the Robert Clever Survey No. 521, Cer. No. 231, Abst. No. 77, patented to D. A. Cunningham May 25, 1857, per letters Patent No. 178, Vol. 13, said 201 9/10 acres herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the West line of said survey 1400 vrs. South of the Northwest corner of said Robert Clever Survey; Thence East 228 1/2 vrs. for corner; thence

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South 500 vrs. for corner; thence West 228 1/2 vrs. for corner in the West boundary line of said Survey; Thence North 500 vrs. to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed in deed from L. O. Hill and wife to D. W. Crews dated February 22, 1910, recorded in Book 79, page 124, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And levied upon as the property of P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1933, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1933.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Fr-7-14-21

Ed McAuley, of Tennyson, son of Mrs. W. L. McAuley, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell are in Bangs with Mrs. Campbell's brother, E. D. Sheffield, and family. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sheffield went to Stamford for the Fourth of July where they were the guests of Dick Raines, one of the officials of the Texas Cowboy Renulon. The three rode the range together 45 years ago while Mr. Campbell was foreman of the Spur ranch.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, has returned home after a two weeks' visit in the home of her brother, J. W. Powell.

Mrs. A. E. Boggess and children went to Weatherford Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes formerly resided in Ballinger.

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STRING ENSEMBLE TO GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

The San Angelo Ensemble will make its second appearance in Ballinger, Sunday evening, July 9, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. This group, under the direction of Verne B. Leonard, was organized nearly two years ago and has gained much favor with music lovers of this territory.

The concert is to be preceded by a brief devotional service, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, announces.

A member of the ensemble is C. L. Mohr, San Angelo geologist, who formerly resided in Ballinger.

This program will close the season for the ensemble. No further programs will be presented until after the middle of September.

Oran Shackelford has been transferred to the Quanah office of the West Texas Utilities Company, and C. E. Bodkins, also of the Ballinger office of the W. T. U. C., has been transferred to the general offices at Abilene. Both men have already reported for their new duties.

Joe Forman, teller at the First National Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Cecil McMinn, of Los Angeles, returned home Sunday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel.

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By Charles McManus

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BALLINGER NEWS

Abeth Cox, of Stacy, has her home after a visit weeks with her sister, Wheeler, and family. Mrs. Ed Farley and sent the Fourth with Brady. Mrs. J. W. Smith, of

Mrs. Homer Melton and son, and Mrs. R. E. and daughter, Corine, day in Abilene. Mrs. daughter stayed for the with the former's Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Abilene, spent several relatives at San Sabary, Mr. Nixon and mpanied Willie Jones orth where he under-deration. We are glad that Mr. Jones is rapidly and will be rn home in a few

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orge McMillan and are spending this week r's mother, Mrs. W. f near Crews, canning

Mrs. Henry Leach and eir aunt, Miss Jane e returned from a fr. Leach's parents at

er Melton and little e guests of Miss Bessie day afternoon.

Mrs. Artie Nixon and Tahoka, and Mr. and rary and children, of othoma, have returned a visit with Mrs. Mrs. Sharry's parents, i. Floyd Jones, and at of their brother,

Midgley went to Mc- Mr. and Mrs. Henry visit with her son, gley, and family. Millan is on duty at ion in town while Mr. sey are away on a

vn's little baby is on this week. la Mae Lowry is tom illness of several n.

rs. E. H. Fulcher are rents of a baby boy, k. Both mother and ng nicely. h Brown spent several h Mr. and Mrs. Homer own.

rs. Tierce, of Hatchel, sts of their daughter, unt, last Wednesday y. shower we had Tues- eat help to everyone. rs. Floyd Jones and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cor- dell and family spent the Fourth on the river, having dinner served there.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan entertained the club members and their families Friday night. Progressive forty-two was played and refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

J. M. Lewis left Saturday for a Temple hospital, where he will probably have an operation. Mr. Lewis works for the railroad. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jeanie Wheeler is visiting in the homes of her sons, J. M. Lewis and Cecil Wheeler and families.

Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and chil- dren, of Del Rio, returned home last Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Lon Mapes and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly is spending this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Justice and two sons, of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Justice.

Mrs. J. M. Betterton left Tues- day for Fort Worth for a visit with friends and relatives.

A. E. Dennis is visiting in Brownwood this week.

BARNETT NEWS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. Come and bring someone with you and remember the hour is 10 o'clock.

Miss Golda Jean Frost spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Tyree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake spent the week-end in the Mann and Pumphrey communities, visit- ing relatives.

Miss Mildred Sides returned last week from Chicago where she attended the world's fair.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. W. Tyree is not doing well. She was accompanied to Christoval Monday by Mr. Tyree to receive treatment.

Bowman Dorsey came in Sunday for a visit with his uncle, J. B. Dorsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp and daughter, Dorothy Nell, were guests in the D. C. Camp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Mrs. Tyree and Lois Power enjoyed a picnic and outing on the Fourth.

A few of the young people enjoyed ice cream in the J. B. Dorsey home Monday night.

Those enjoying a picnic on July 4 on the creek in the Gaston pasture were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Minshe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree, and Rev.

BETHEL NEWS

A large number from here attended the celebration at Ballinger Thursday. Jewel, Fred and Miss Roxie Sides, of Lueders, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Nunley, Sunday. Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Goetz and family, of South Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos and family, of Hagan, visited in the Jack Carroll home Sunday.

Johnnie Nunley and Carl McMurray spent the Fourth in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and son, Fred, visited relatives at Richland Springs this week.

Grandmother Zachary is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Misses Irene and Winnie Dier- schke, and Misses Norma and Amanda and Herbert and Adolph Wilde attended a social in the J. D. Tullos home, in the Hagan community Saturday night.

Miss Corine Nunley spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman had the misfortune to lose their home by fire Saturday night.

Friends of Mrs. Delbert Daven- port report her ill since a recent operation.

Miss Faye Muncy went to Eastland Sunday to visit for a month.

Mrs. J. M. Nunley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill spent Sunday with relatives at Pony.

Mrs. Fisher and family, of Kil- gore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. McElrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and Miss Edna Patterson visited in the J. A. Patterson home at Hagan Sunday.

BENOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wood and son, Bobbie, have returned to their home at McGregor after a three weeks' visit in the J. L.

Father Identifies Slayer of His Family



Melquiades Espinosa (left) has identified Pedro Holguin, with whom he is pictured, as one of five men who entered his home near El Paso on April 1, 1932, and shot to death his wife and six children. Holguin was arrested at Laredo, Texas. The men entered Espinosa's house and demanded \$5,000 which they had heard Espinosa received on a cattle sale. Failing to get the money, they opened fire, killing seven and wounding the other three in the family. Holguin has been charged with murder at El Paso, where this photo was taken.

Green home.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson is visit- ing relatives at Brownwood this week.

Gordon Gressett, Arnold Werner, Miss Lurlyne Brookshier and Miss Catherine Mayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, of Hatchel, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, and Mrs. Woodrow Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Friday.

Miss Cleo Hoffman visited Miss Lurlyne Brookshier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the A. W. Hill home Tuesday, July 4.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Fourth in Benoit. Some families went on picnics while others enjoyed fish-frys on the Colorado and Concho rivers.

Mrs. Seth Good spent Tuesday with home folks at Ballinger.

Several Benoit citizens are planning to attend the one-act play at Blanton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, of Bunkie, Louisiana, Misses Bessie Lee and Sallie Green, of Dallas, and Mr. Hillan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green this week.

Elo Michaels, of Wingate, was in Ballinger this week, attending to business, and reported general conditions fairly good in that section but said the fields needed rain.

Roy Higginbotham, of Eola, former Ballinger citizen, was a business visitor here the past week-end. Mr. Higginbotham is commissioner of precinct No. 4, Concho county.

Birth Registration By Parents Being Urged by State

As a final movement in check- ing state birth registrations for the past year, the bureau of vital statistics, Austin, has prepared a form for the use of parents who desire a certificate of the birth registration, according to word re- ceived here by R. E. White, chair- man of the Runnels County Public Health Committee.

These forms may be obtained from Mrs. Georgie E. Stephens, county nurse, at Ballinger, Mr. White said, and also from Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinger, who is secretary of the Runnels county committee.

When it is known that the birth has been properly registered and a certificate is desired, all that is necessary is to fill out the form and forward it to the state office at Austin and a certificate will be returned.

However, Mr. White said, if the birth has not been properly regis- tered, a personal letter asking for the desired information regarding the birth will be sent to you and in this way the birth will be regis- tered after you have returned the information to the state office and a certificate will be returned to the sender.

Mrs. N. Poppe, of Roundtop, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Vogelsang, of Brenham, have returned to their homes after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent the Fourth of July with relatives near Sterling City.

Health Committee Meets to Receive Report of Nurse

Members of the Runnels County Public Health Committee, in a recent meeting heard the annual school report for the period end- ing June 30, 1933, made by Mrs. Georgie E. Stephens, county nurse. The report was approved and Mrs. Stephens granted a 30-day vacation, two weeks of which is to be without pay.

Mrs. Stephens, who is planning a year book for the ensuing year's work, will be assisted in this pro- ject by members of the commit- tee.

In her report the nurse showed that during the past ten months toxoid was given 152 children and tussled; Schick tests were given 29 persons; 5-point project certifi- cates were awarded 358 pupils; three applications were forwarded to schools for deaf children and one crippled boy was taken to Dallas where arrangements were made for correction of the old deformity.

Other interesting details of this report included: total new schools visited, 34; visits to schools, 167; children inspected by nurse, 4,300; children given examination by physicians, 213; defects noted, 4,456; total children defective, 2,885; children corrected of defects, 182; total children 10% underweight, 227; health talks given, 67; total home visits, 156.

Members of the committee present at this meeting included Dr. J. W. Macune, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. F. D. McCoy, Mrs. J. W. Bright, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, and Dr. E. W. Stanney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the past week-end and July 4 at Shawnee, Oklahoma, visited Mr. Schnable's parents.

150 Women Attend Clothing Revue at City Hall Saturday

One hundred and fifty women, members of home demonstration clubs in Runnels county, attended a clothing revue held at the city hall auditorium here Saturday, July 1, at which time the work of the various club members was on display.

This revue was held as the clos- ing feature of a contest con- ducted in the county under the supervision of Mrs. Lura Hollings- worth, county home demonstration agent. The winners, as announced last week, included the following:

Wardrobe demonstration, Class I, Mrs. Luna Setser, Norton club, first; and Mrs. George Poe, In- dependence club, second.

Class II, Miss Annie Williams, Dale club, first; and Mrs. V. A. White, Victory club, second.

Cooperators, Mrs. Chas. Adami, Dale club, first; and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Bethel club, second.

David Joseph returned Tuesday night from Del Rio where he had been with a party of friends from San Angelo to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Villa Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico.

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and fixtures	40,000.00
Central Reserve Bank	10,000.00
ates Bonds	4,500.00
100,000.00	
ury notes	\$ 50,000.00
l warrants	33,587.50
xchange	2,730.50
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J. T. STEWART, CONCHO COUNTY PIONEER, DIES

Funeral rites for J. T. Stewart, 74, of Paint Rock, were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the First Methodist Church of that city. Rev. L. D. Hardt, pastor, preaching the service. Mr. Stewart died Tuesday morning, July 4, at his home following a protracted illness. He had resided at Millersview and Paint Rock since coming to West Texas in 1900. He was active in church affairs until a few months ago when his health failed. Decedent's wife preceded him in death about three years ago. Surviving are three sons and a daughter, all of whom were present when their father died. Funeral and burial arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers.

IF YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH WATCH YOUR STOMACH For quick relief from indigestion and upset stomach due to excessive smoking try Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Don't stop smoking. Just use Adia Tablets. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. D. C. Middleton, Jr., has returned to his home at Melvin after visiting friends here several days. Sam Behringer and family left Sunday for a few days' outing at Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burnham and sons, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, left Friday for their home at Marathon.

West Texas News Notes

Preparations are completed for the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention at Sonora July 11. Fire departments in all parts of West Texas will send delegates to the meeting which will be the last firemen's gathering before the school at A. & M. College this summer. Grading and building of drainage structures on highway No. 4 north of Eden will soon be completed. The stretch of road is 14 miles long from a point 6 miles south of Paint Rock to Eden. The Mason school faculty has been elected for the ensuing year. The last teachers were employed last week and the board has all details completed for opening school next fall. Salary cuts totaling \$2,000 for the year were written in the contracts.

A successful revival has just been closed by the First Christian Church of Menard in which 141 were baptized at the last service. Approximately 1,000 people stood at the water's edge on the San Saba River and witnessed the baptizing. A very successful rodeo and all-day picnic held at Junction last week was attended by 5,000 people. The entertainment lasted all day. Complete losses were suffered at Miles last week when the home of Mrs. Field Boatright and outhouses

belonging to R. A. Perry, county commissioner, were burned to the ground. Only an automobile was saved from the burning buildings. Paint Rock is progressing, the erection of two residences and a service station there being reported. Another home is being built and a number of concrete walks are being built. In addition several houses are being repainted and employment is being furnished many men by the improvements.

Two Mexican men and a woman were arrested at Alpine and merchandise recently stolen at Bronte recovered. W. L. Futch, special Santa Fe officer, stated that goods were found in San Angelo, Brownwood and Coleman, being sold there by the Mexicans. Judge J. K. Baker of Coleman has been elected delegate from the 25th senatorial district to the state anti-prohibition convention to be held after the August 26 election. E. O. Riley of Fredericksburg was named alternate.

Thieves working at Winters last week removed five tires and wheels from a Chevrolet coupe belonging to Roy Mack, manager of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill. The car was in front of his home, locked, but the thieves broke out a window and pushed the car some distance away to strip it.

Thorp is Winner Of Golf Tourney At Country Club

Charles Thorp came through in the annual golf tournament at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday and is champion for the current year. In the finals he defeated Dr. J. G. Douglass, trophy defender. The country club was the scene of much activity Tuesday as members and their families gathered for an all day social meeting culminating with a barbecue at noon. Bridge and 42 tournaments in the afternoon furnished entertainment until a late hour. Three flights of eight players each, participated in the golf tournament. Winners were as follows: First flight—winner, Charles Thorp; runner-up, Dr. J. G. Douglass. Second flight—winner, Ross Murchison; runner-up, H. B. O'Kelly. Third flight—winner, C. P. Shepherd; runner-up, Edgar Ellis. W. A. Nance, Jr., won the long distance driving contest, laying three good drives down the fairway. Joe Forman was medalist in the tourney, turning in a score of 76 on his 18-hole qualification. The noon meal consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings with a variety of drinks and ice cream for dessert.

T. M. MARSH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LODGE

T. M. Marsh, of Ballinger, was elected president of the Central West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association in the closing business session of the two-day meeting at Bangs last Friday. Those attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Touchstone, T. M. Marsh and Winnie Jean Marsh. Mr. Marsh will assume the duties of the office at once. The meeting was well attended and an entertaining and educational program presented. A. B. Gibson, of Brownwood, was elected vice-president; and Carrie Wilson, of Coleman, second vice-president.

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MOVIES

George O'Brien, Maureen O'Sullivan Coming in Zane Gray Production

An exciting page in the vivid history of Arizona, the plundering of a vast cattle herd belonging to a wealthy British rancher, is the historical basis around which Zane Grey wove the romance of "Robbers' Roost," the Fox Films feature attraction at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. With George O'Brien, Maureen O'Sullivan, Reginald Owen, William Pawley and Maude Eburne in this unusually fine cast and the expert direction of Louis King, "Robbers' Roost" ranks as one of the best western pictures of recent years. The offering gets its name from a famous retreat used by notorious outlaws of the period, in which the thrilling climax of the film is staged. These scenes, as well as the other exteriors, were made at the exact locale of the original events, among some of the most picturesque scenery in the West. The result is a production of exceptional entertainment qualities.

Three Loves Woven into Fox's Version of Coward Play, "Cavalcade"

In "Cavalcade" which Fox Film Corporation brings to the screen of the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Noel Coward has woven three romances into the pattern of his tapestry record of the march of the generation. The first romance is one between husband and wife, a rather unique departure in these days when marital infidelities supply the theme for so many dramas. It is this romance of the Marrayots enduring through the trials and vicissitudes of the chaotic past thirty years that is said to add much power and strength to "Cavalcade."

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Marshall Northington and John Hollingsworth have returned from Chicago where they spent several days at a Century of Progress exposition.

Miss Willwood Bridwell spent the Fourth of July with friends at Brady.

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Ask Citizens Not Race Every Time Fire Alarm Heard

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It's the same old story about people racing to the scene of a reported fire each time the alarm is sounded," said Mayor W. C. McCarver this week after several firemen were prevented by excitement and curiosity seekers from reaching the home of Rufus Thomas, negro, on South Seventh Street Sunday night. "It is not only dangerous to race to fires," Mayor McCarver said, "but many times, such as Sunday night those who are really supposed to answer such alarms are prevented from reaching the fire by congestion of automobiles driven by motorists who are just seeking something exciting."

Mayor McCarver said that the city commission and fire department officials had repeatedly requested citizens to refrain from racing after the fire trucks when an alarm is sounded but that apparently they have ignored these requests. "The city commission and fire department officials would consider it a great favor and assistance if people in the habit of going to fires would at least give the firemen the right-of-way and allow them to carry out their duties," Mayor McCarver concluded. Last Sunday night's fire at the Thomas place did only slight damage and was extinguished before the trucks arrived. Had the fire obtained a little better headway the result probably would have been disastrous because many firemen were prevented from getting to the scene because of crowded streets.

Ice Cream Supper

The boys' 4-H Club will have an ice cream supper July 11 (Tuesday) at 8 p. m., at the Benoit school house. The Ballinger Band will furnish music, also a program will be given by the 4-H club members. Clarence Armstrong and C. W. Northington spent the past week-end in El Paso looking after business matters.

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Silver Jubilee For St. Joseph's Church July 11-12

Members of St. Joseph's parish are completing plans for the silver jubilee to be held on July 11 and 12 in Rowena. This will celebrate the 25th year of the founding of the church at Rowena which has grown to be the largest in the Amarillo diocese.

His Excellency R. A. Gerken, archbishop-elect of Santa Fe, New Mexico, will be the principal speaker for the occasion and people of this section will be able to hear him over station KGKL at 3 p. m. July 12.

In 1896 Rowena was only a wide open space settled by few Catholic families, who had scanty spiritual facilities and practically no places of worship.

In 1907 with the increase of the families to thirteen, they undertook to build the first Catholic church. This frame building, 60x30, was completed in 1908 with many trying sacrifices made by the handful of faithful, whose financial conditions were not of the best. The first pastor to share the hardship was Rev. F. Maas, now stationed at D'Hanis, in the archdiocese of San Antonio.

Rev. F. Garmann succeeded Rev. Maas in 1910. Under Rev. Garmann administration of the present rectory was erected as well as the present parochial school, which is under the care of the Sisters of Divine Providence. The parochial school benefits of facts in the conformity with moral, religious and patriotic education.

In 1922 Rev. Garmann was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. F. J. Pokluda, who is entitled to a great deal of credit for the advancement of the faith in the parish. He, with the zealous cooperation of the congregation, was enabled to erect a beautiful brick church in 1924 at the cost of \$60,000, because he realized that the little edifice erected in 1908 was too small to accommodate the parishioners. After being paid for in four years, it is a beautiful place of worship, a noble monument to the memory of those who so generously contributed toward it.

The community consists largely of farmers, who are thrifty and progressive, the majority of whom are now using modern machinery. However, they do not overlook the necessity of ample supplies of livestock, poultry, and other home grown products which are in turn cooked and canned for future necessities.

At present St. Joseph's parish consists of two hundred and five families.

In connection with the silver jubilee, will be a three days' convention, "The Union of the Catholic German Societies of Texas."

The program follows:
 Tuesday July 11, at noon—lunch; 2 p. m. address of welcome by Judge Paul Trimmer, of Ballinger; Wednesday, July 12, at 8:30 a. m.—Pontifical High Mass offered by His Excellency R. A. Gerken, archbishop-elect of Santa Fe, New Mexico; 3 p. m. the archbishop-elect will address the convention, which will be broadcast by remote control over station KGKL; Thursday, July 13, at 9 a. m.—Solemn high mass. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this convention. Home prepared meals will be served.

HARBER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AND PICNIC

Charlie Harber, of Abilene, and son, Oscar Harber, of this city, were hosts to a number of friends and all the Harber family at a picnic in a beautiful grove on the banks of the Colorado River July 4.

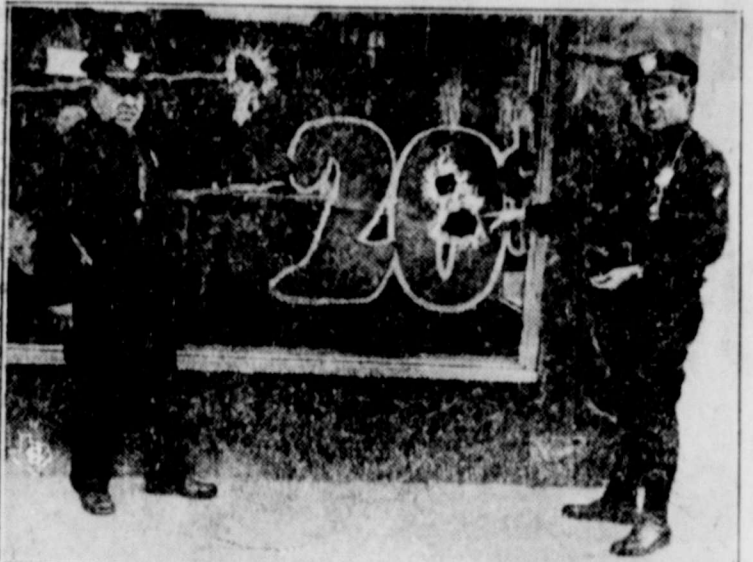
The forty-nine people present included: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harber and two daughters, Misses Alma and Rudie, Oscar Harber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, of Abilene, and the following friends, Miss Lula Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and children, Miss Prudie Hoover of Belton, Miss Corine Bogess, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellhausen and children.

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harber except one were present for the memorable occasion. The table was loaded with a great variety of edibles.

C. P. Shepherd and Troy Simpson went to Coleman Tuesday to attend a meeting of printers of the 25th (state) senatorial district to draft a code of ethics and elect delegates to the zone meeting to consider the federal recovery act which will practically place industry under government supervision.

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Chicago Gang Tactics Used on Beer Parlors



Regular Chicago beer gangster tactics were used on two San Antonio beer parlors last week when eight charges of buckshot shattered their plate glass windows. The attack doubtless was made by the beer ransackers who kept the price of 12 beer up to 25 cents. Both of the parlors are now selling it at 20 cents. This cafe now has a new sign: "22¢ per 12."

Regional League Meetings Planned By School Group

Roy B. Henderson, head of the Texas Interscholastic League, and Roy Bedichek, active director of the organization, both of Austin, were in Ballinger the early part of this week, conferring with R. E. White, county superintendent, in regard to plans for holding regional league meets after the annual district meets and prior to the annual state gathering, the latter held in Austin.

According to a recent action by the state committee Texas is to be divided into eight regions and following the regular annual district league meet, winners of the various events must participate in the regional meet and win places before going to Austin to the state meet. The only exception to this rule applies to students who are exempt from district competition.

"The reason for this action," Mr. White interpreted Thursday, "is to reduce the congestion of contestants at the Austin meet and to afford officials better facilities for correctly judging the contestants."

It was further explained that the number of contestants in the state meets had grown to such proportions that it was becoming quite a task to handle all of the entrants when they assembled at Austin for final competition.

Abilene has been designated as the meeting place for this region while district meets will continue to be held at San Angelo.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Blanton club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Boothe Monday, June 24. Plans were completed for the entertainment to be held at the school house Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money to send a delegate to the short course at College Station.

After a short business session a demonstration of hand lotion was given by members of the club. The next meeting will be held July 10 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Caffey.

A. C. Bauer and Bill Bauer have returned from San Antonio and other points in South Texas where they had been looking after business.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and niece, Miss Mary Copeland, and Robert Nicholson have returned from Electra, where they accompanied Mrs. Docia Copeland, of Dallas, who is to visit her daughter there.

Chas. Boyd has returned to his home at San Antonio after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs have returned from Brownwood where they spent the Fourth with relatives and friends.



Local Princess With Escorts In Pageant at Brady

Ballinger was well represented at the Brady July Jubilee Tuesday with sponsors in the pageant and many attending the barbecue and race meet.

Misses Kathleen Connelly and Evelyn Stobaugh were the official representatives of Ballinger in the pageant Tuesday evening. Miss Connelly was Princess Ballinger and Miss Stobaugh her maid of honor. Corkill Motley and Turner Rhuman were escorts.

Many towns in this section of the state were presented in the pageant which was presented at the bandstand on the court house square and witnessed by several thousand people.

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OPENS LAW OFFICE HERE

C. C. Sessions, formerly of Altus, Oklahoma, has moved here and opened a law office over the Security State Bank. He graduated last June from Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Sessions is married and he and his wife will make Ballinger home. They are members of the Methodist church and plan to take their places in all local affairs.

A brother, H. B. Sessions, will be here this summer studying in the office for admittance to the Texas bar.

INTEREST IS GOOD AT MILLAR REVIVAL

Interest is fine in the revival now in progress at the Millar school house, according to Rev. J. H. McClain, who is preaching each evening at 8:30. Chairs have been placed outside the school building and each evening they have been filled. Trucks are being used to haul those who have no transportation. Rev. McClain stated Wednesday that services would continue through Sunday and if it was thought best the revival might be extended.

W. W. McKissack and daughter, Miss Addie McKissack, of Crews, visited in Ballinger July 4.

Ed Hays and family, of McCamey, have moved to Ballinger to make home.

F. C. Nutt, of Bertram, returned home Wednesday after a brief visit here with his brother, Neal Nutt.

33 Motor Vehicles Registered Here In Past Month

June, legendary month for marriages, has turned out this year to be a record-breaking month for registration of new automobiles in Rannels county, records in the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax collector, revealed Thursday.

The total number of new cars registered by Mr. Forgey during June was 33, six more than were registered during May.

Mr. Forgey said that the month of July also started out rather brisk for automotive registrations, as he issued licenses for six new vehicles on the first day of this month.

New cars registered here last month included 17 Chevrolets, 10 Fords, 4 Plymouths, 1 Pontiac and 1 Dodge.

ONE FINED FOR VAGRANCY

Dalton McQueen pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy filed in Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher's court this week and was fined \$14.50. McQueen is working out his fine on the rock pile at the court house.

Mrs. A. W. Boler has gone to Hamilton where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stokes and spent the Fourth in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

John Mason, of Pampa, is visiting in the home of his brother, W. F. Mason, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Betterton went to Fort Worth Tuesday where she is to visit friends several days.

Miss Camille Behringer has gone to the Speck ranch, near Sterling City, where she will visit friends for the next two weeks.

Miss Carrie Lou Jones, of San Angelo, is a guest in the home of her grandfather, J. M. Tindall, and wife.

LOCAL MEXICAN BASEBALL TEAM BEATS BRADY, 2 TO 0

Ballinger Mexicans defeated Brady Mexicans in a fast game at Fair Park July 4 by the score of 2 to 0. A good sized crowd witnessed the game which was a pitchers' duel from start to finish.

Miss Clara Mae Forgey was taken to San Angelo Sunday and placed in a hospital for treatment. Reports from her bedside indicate that she is doing nicely.

Nineteen Permits To Marry Issued Here During June

June proved to be a month of weddings, County Clerk W. W. Chastain issuing nineteen licenses from his office during the month. This was more than double the number issued in May.

The following couples were issued permits in June:

Henry Clarence Mitchell and Miss Minnie Faye Wells
 O. Y. Toney and Miss Grace Murchison
 Paul Mahurin and Miss Corene Martin
 Loomis Minner and Miss Lula Boyd
 Tisfelo Hernandez and Miss Guadalupe Carasco
 Wilbern Hamilton and Miss Augusta Lowe
 Ed Worcester and Miss Mary Maxine Lyons

T. O. Williams and Miss Florence Branham
 Lawrence Bartine and Anna Lavara Hobbs
 Arthur Niehues and Miss Pauline Gottschalk
 I. F. McMurray and Miss Bernadine Greenhill
 William Singleton and Miss Mildred Spill
 E. W. Stasney and Miss Malcolm Wardlaw

Lawrence Smith and Miss Fannie May Harris
 Walter Andrae and Miss Agnes Frick
 Robert Kraatz and Miss Pauline Holt

J. W. Hibbits and Evelyn Catchings
 R. L. Duncan and Miss Loraine Edwards

Woodrow Cox and Miss Elgah Maurine Jonas.

Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts, who are attending summer school in Abilene, spent last week-end and the Fourth here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack spent Monday night and Tuesday in Winters with their sons, Roy and Bailey Mack, and families.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, who had been seriously sick for the past two weeks, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fry, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon and Miss Doris Conn, of San Antonio, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

Killed by Dallas Negro



A negro arrested Saturday for killing a Dallas policeman, Sam Lanford, (right) confessed to the murder of Mrs. H. K. Buchanan (left) last December. He also confessed to the shooting of George Coffey, who found the negro prowling in his home, and to the robbery of a number of other homes. The death by strangulation of Mrs. Buchanan, whose nude body was found in her apartment with her stockings tied tightly around her neck, was one of the sensational murder mysteries of the year. The negro, R. T. Bennett, 25, is an ex-convict and a graduate of the Booker T. Washington high school. The policeman was shot and killed when he frustrated a robbery.

Court House Job To be Completed Within Few Days

Workmen are busy this week completing remodeling of the district court room of the county court house and it is thought the job will be ready for final acceptance by the commissioners' court within the next ten days.

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, whose office was located on the second floor of the Brewer building for the past several years, has moved to one of the new offices on the third floor of the court house and is arranging fixtures and at the same time continuing his work in the cotton reduction campaign.

Practically all that is lacking to complete the improvement at the court house is painting the floors and rearranging the seats in the court room.

Miss Eleanor Williams has returned from Coolee, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, of Stephenville, are visiting Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Mr. and Mrs. Reese have just returned from Chicago where they have attended a managers' meeting of the Swift & Company cotton oil mill organization. Mr. Reese is manager of the cotton oil mill at Stephenville.

Mrs. Nora Gee, of El Paso, is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, and her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Drive to Reduce Cotton Acreage To End Saturday

County and community committees are working for the reduction of Rannels county's 1933 cotton acreage in preparation to closing the drive Saturday night, July 8.

The county's estimated cotton acreage has been placed at approximately 235,000 acres and it is predicted that the reduction will amount to about 30 per cent.

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg said Thursday he estimated that between 90 and 95 per cent of the farmers of this county would sign up to plow up cotton as called for under the government's reduction program.

Members of the county committee who have been busy in this campaign during the past ten days are: Lyle Deffebach, Winters; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; and R. W. Bruce, Ballinger. Mr. Lehmborg also has been devoting the major part of his time to this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams left Friday for Oklahoma City to visit Mr. Williams' sister several days.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, Mary, are spending the week in Abilene, attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left Wednesday morning for LaGrange and Corpus Christi where they will visit several days. Mr. Kirk formerly lived at LaGrange.

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FRIDAY---SPECIALS---SATURDAY

BANANAS	Doz. 15c	PLUMS	SUGAR
POTATOES	10-lbs. 19c	Bushel \$1.75	Pure Cane
GREEN BEANS	lb. 5c	ORANGES	10-lbs. 45c
FLOUR	ONIONS	TOMATOES	lb. 5c
Light Crust	5-lbs. 9c	PINEAPPLE	No. 2 Tins 2 for 25c
48-lbs. \$1.29	CARROTS	COCOANUT	1/2-lb. 10c
	3 bunches 10c	PICKLES	Qt. 15c
PEANUT BUTTER	Qt. 21c	SLICED BACON	No Rind lb. 19c
SOAP P. & G.	6 bars 23c	SALT PORK	lb. 12c
SOAP Coco Hard Water	3 bars 13c	WRIGHT'S TAPE WITH THREAD	9c
RAG RUGS 24x36	19c	TUBS No. 2	45c
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FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences. Joe Huffman. 7-41

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FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. Mrs. Ursula Turner, 1004 Ninth Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—Milk cow, will give terms. See T. H. Chaney. 7-31

FOUND—Fine coal-black saddle horse about 7 years old and 15 hands high. Owner may obtain same by identifying horse and paying for ad and feed. Call at The Ledger office. 7-11

FOR SALE—Furniture for four rooms. Will sell all or suits separately. 405 Sixth Street. 11-*

FOR RENT—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Gannaway. 29-21*

SOCIETY.

Bride-to-be Honored
On Monday afternoon, July 3, Misses Ruby Guin and Alma Ryan entertained with a kitchen shower honoring Miss Hedwig Michaels, bride-elect.
A pink and white theme was carried out in the decorations. Forty-two furnished entertainment for the afternoon, after which cards were passed and each guest was asked to write her favorite recipe, which in a cabinet and supplemented with many other beautiful gifts, were presented to the bride-elect.
Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Mmes. J. W. Moore, Jess Jones, Lee Sykes, Nutt, John Potter, P. Michaels, C. T. Michaels, Hugo Michaels, Misses Hedwig Michaels, Louise and Cordelia Batts, Lola Euback, Elva Sykes, Helen Moore, Nanell Jones, Rosemary Lasater, and little Miss Jimmie Louise Michaels.

Contract Club Entertained
Miss Katherine Penn was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week, entertaining in the beautiful home of Mrs. W. W. Fowler on Broadway.
Guests were bidden to a nine o'clock breakfast. The affair was an unusually attractive one with a patriotic theme, suggestive of Independence Day, being given emphasis. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Thorp and Miss Adda Ward, served a delectable two-course breakfast at four-course tables covered with dresden art covers centered with American flags on standards. Place-cards were girls dressed in red, white and blue. In the games of contract which followed the breakfast, scores were recorded with novelty red, white and blue pencils on score pads decorated with patriotic stickers.
Attractively wrapped packages went as cut prizes at each table to Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. K. W. Gregg and Mrs. Leslie Baker. These were large linen handkerchiefs also in tricolor. The high score award went to Mrs. Baker.
Guests included were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Malcolm McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Baker, Frank Pearce, Robert Bruce, George Holman, Claude Stone, Gregg, Carr, Loyd Herring, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, J. L. Stallings, Homer Carsey, Jack Ridd, Ross Marchison, Cecil Thorp, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Delbert Vance, Ellis, Ralph Erwin, M. H. Watson, Misses Adda Ward and Louise Organ.

Young Visitors Are Feted
Little Miss Jeanne Weston, of Dallas, young niece of Mrs. Floyd Carr, was honoree at a gala affair on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Carr invited about thirty children to play in city park and have picnic supper.
Mmes. W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, M. H. Watson, Malcolm McGregor, Ross Marchison and C. W. Cheatham assisted Mrs. Carr in making the afternoon a pleasant one for Jeanne Weston, Mary Lou Davis, Gloria, Armour Lynn, Patsy and Donald McGregor, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ann Creasy, Charles and Juliette Simmons, Charles and Charlotte Miller, Jean and Dorothy Ann Thorp, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Mary Simpson, Wendell and Ronald Whipple, John Weeks Earnshaw, Francis Pearce, Mary Brian Woody, Ross Marchison, Jr., Eleanor Wade, Zadie Mildred and Zyle Watson, Dorothy Bruce, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Jimmy and Jeanne Bozzell, Mary Catherine Sturges, and Virginia Ann Rawlins of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Daugherty were hosts at two tables of bridge Wednesday evening as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooden who left for the Rio Grande valley for the cotton season.
Silhouette parchment tallees were used to record scores in which high score prize was won by Mr. Edward Sommer. A guest prize went to the Woodens. A salad course with iced tea was served.
Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wooden, Sommer, Rothall O'Kelly and Fred Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks
Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks Earnshaw, have returned from Stamford where they attended the fourth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eight Street, Bonnal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Worship at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayer." Acts 2:42.
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age with a competent teacher bringing a Bible lesson. Be on time and bring your Bible.
11 o'clock, morning worship and communion service. Special music by the choir. Vocal duet by Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mr. Lee Whipple. Sermon topic: "Helping the Preacher Preach."
8 p. m., evangelistic song service and special music, Sermon topic, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life."
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cooling Showers Bring Relief to Dry West Texas

Thunder-heads that have been "browsing around" over central West Texas for the past several days, collected in certain sections Wednesday and cooling moisture fell in scattered areas from the South Plains to the central belt.
Ballinger received only a sprinkle while a few miles down the Colorado River an estimated half inch fell. In the vicinities of Bronte, Sterling City and Rankin the precipitation amounted to more than an inch.
In the South Plains rain gave aid to parching grass and withering crops. Several points reported as much as one and a half inches.
The tropical disturbance off the Texas coast which has been threatening to come inland for several days, is reported to be delivering a little moisture to South Texas counties. Several old-time residents here declare that if the hurricane hits the Texas coast this area is practically sure to receive rain.

Judge Paul Trimmer and J. D. Motley visited and attended to business at Abilene Sunday.
Miss Agnie Butler, of Abilene, spent the Fourth of July in Ballinger visiting friends.

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Summer Hats

Ladies' white summer hats, values up to \$5.00, your choice of white straw hats for only

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White Purses

Snappy new white purses, regular \$1.49 purses for only

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Ladies' Hose

Ladies' very sheer, full fashioned hose, the more you buy the more you save, very special values

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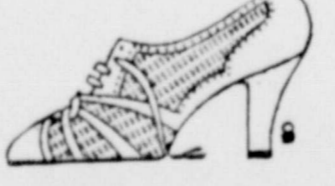
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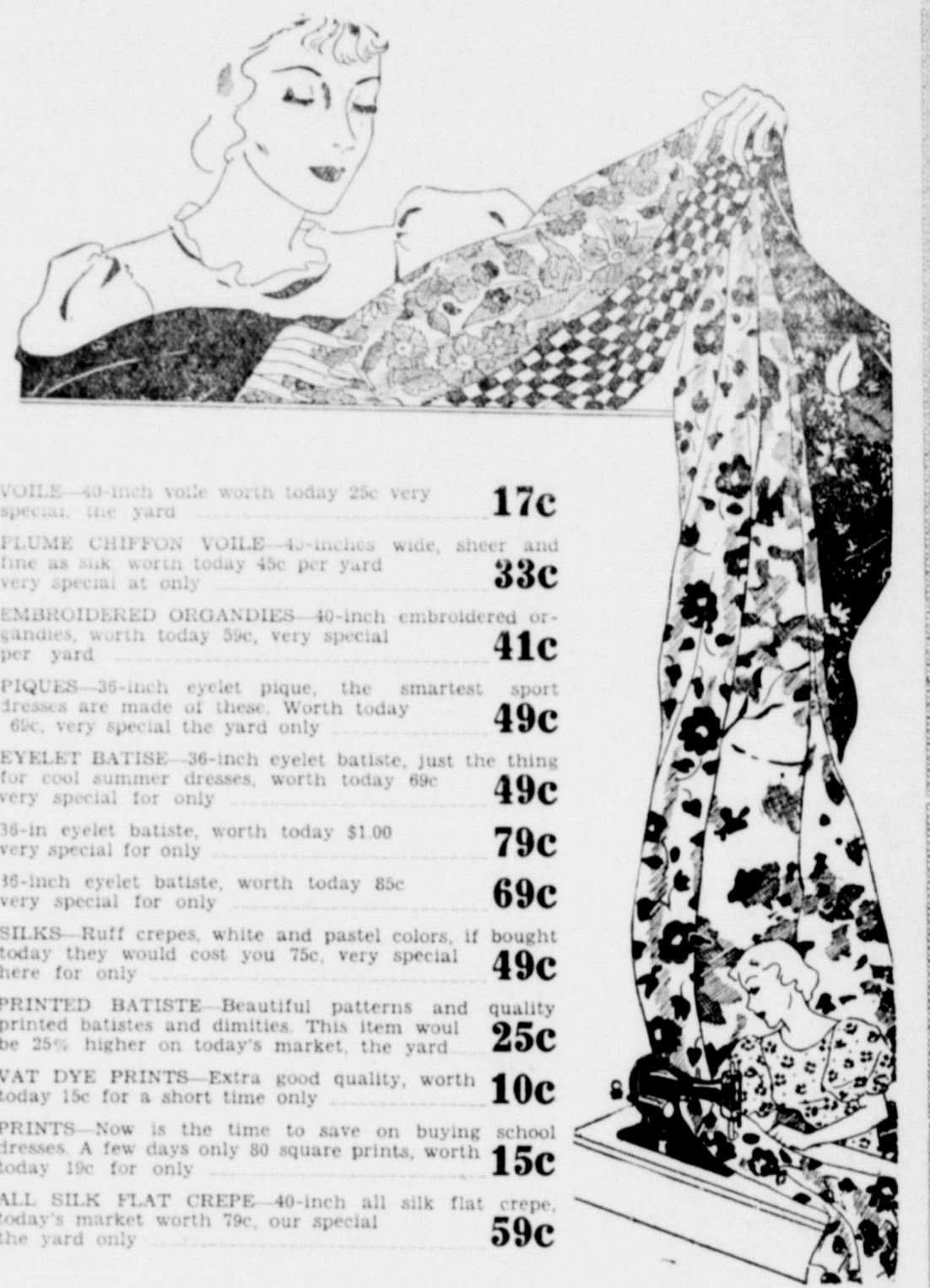


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Both groups offer real values. You'll not be disappointed.



VOILE—40-inch voile worth today 25c very special, the yard **17c**

PLUME CHIFFON VOILE—45-inches wide, sheer and fine as silk worth today 45c per yard very special at only **33c**

EMBROIDERED ORGANDIES—40-inch embroidered organdies, worth today 59c, very special per yard **41c**

PIQUES—36-inch eyelet pique, the smartest sport dresses are made of these. Worth today 69c, very special the yard only **49c**

EYELET BATISE—36-inch eyelet batise, just the thing for cool summer dresses, worth today 69c very special for only **49c**

36-in eyelet batise, worth today \$1.00 very special for only **79c**

36-inch eyelet batise, worth today 85c very special for only **69c**

SILKS—Ruff crepes, white and pastel colors, if bought today they would cost you 75c, very special here for only **49c**

PRINTED BATISE—Beautiful patterns and quality printed batises and dimities. This item would be 25% higher on today's market, the yard **25c**

VAT DYE PRINTS—Extra good quality, worth today 15c for a short time only **10c**

PRINTS—Now is the time to save on buying summer dresses. A few days only 80 square prints, worth today 19c for only **15c**

ALL SILK FLAT CREPE—40-inch all silk flat crepe, today's market worth 79c, our special the yard only **59c**

JULY CLEARANCE

Ladies' Knickers

Regular \$1.95—very special at only, the pair

69c



Out they go! Every dress in our summer stock is doomed to the markdown racks. We've slashed their prices without regard to their original costs. You'll find dresses for every occasion of a summer's day . . . all colors and sizes for every woman in town! No matter what your dress need come here and buy it.

Summer dresses, white and all pastel shades, regular \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95, good dresses for the original price but these all go in this sale for only **\$3.95**

Smart summer dresses, values \$10.00 to \$12.50 all white and pastel colors go in this big sale for only **\$8.95**

A big assortment of summer dresses, \$2.95 to \$3.95 values go in this sale for only **\$2.68**

Small Amount of Taxes Delinquent Here, Forgey Says

Runnels county citizens who took advantage of the split payment plan during the regular tax paying period ending January 31, 1933, have made good their promise to pay the second half of their taxes before June 30, this year, County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey said Thursday.
"Only a small percentage of the second half payment has become delinquent," Mr. Forgey said. "We have not yet made a complete check of the payments but we are able to determine that only a small amount became delinquent on July 1."

Mr. Forgey said approximately 70 per cent of the entire levy for this county was paid before January 31, 1933, the end of the regular period.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry and family, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger, have moved back here and Mr. Lowry, who is a cotton buyer for Anderson Clayton Company, Houston, is to make district headquarters here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain have returned from a visit to the plains. Rev. McClain states that conditions in that region were distressing no rain having fallen this year.

The Max Wilson home on Sixth Street is being repapered and repaired for occupancy by the Wilson family who will move back to Ballinger from the Wilson farm down the river. Mr. Wilson is connected with the Texas highway department with headquarters at Ballinger.

Lee Jones, of San Angelo, has returned home after a visit here with his friend, H. O. Martin.

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