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## Next Home Series Will End Attendance Contest

Attendance is the big contest in the Longhorn League for the remainder of June and the first part of July. At the first of the season there was a ball-up on opening night attendance and the trophy was not awarded. Teams have been given the opportunity to set any date between July 1 and 10 to determine who will receive the opening night award with no Sunday games to be counted.

This leaves Ballinger only one game which can be used and the date has been set for Monday, July 7, with Midland. A strict count will be made of attendance on that date and the town with the largest crowd on the date selected will be awarded the cup for opening attendance.

The big contest is to determine the town in the league that will receive the all-star game to be played on July 24. Figures released this week showed Ballinger leading by a very narrow margin with Midland second and Big Spring third and both only a few hundred behind. This contest will close July 3 and Ballinger fans have seven more games which will count in the attendance contest. The cats will return next Monday for seven games and every Ballinger fan should rally and attend all games and boost for attendance so that this city may be selected for the all-star game. Other games are making drives and it will take a park full if this town remains in first place.

Ballinger has been hurt in overall attendance because of the loss of seven ball games by rain. Most of these have been made up in the percentage column by double-headers but this does not take care of the loss in attendance as only one admission is charged for a double header.

The all-star game will mean nothing financially to the local management as the gate goes to the league. The greatest good is the advertisement for the town and Owner Bill Moore has stated that he will be willing to erect temporary seats in order to take care of the crowd if the local fans come through to hold first place.

Fans are reminded that the next series is all that will count for Ballinger, being the only games scheduled at home before July 3.

## Country Club Will Hold July 4 Party; Directors Elected

Stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club assembled Monday night for their annual meeting, at which time committee reports of activities for the past year were heard, two directors elected to serve a three-year term and new business was submitted for consideration.

Members voted to hold the annual Fourth of July barbecue dinner, golf and bridge tournaments.

W. O. Middleton was named chairman of the barbecue committee and will look after the food and serving.

Ollie Floyd, chairman of the golf and grounds committee, will appoint the golf tourney committee and qualifying rounds are to be started in the near future to determine flights for play on July 4. H. G. Agnew will defend his championship standing this year.

Mr. Floyd and J. A. Schnable were re-elected directors for a three-year term, and will serve with A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, Tom Patteson and J. D. Reneau.

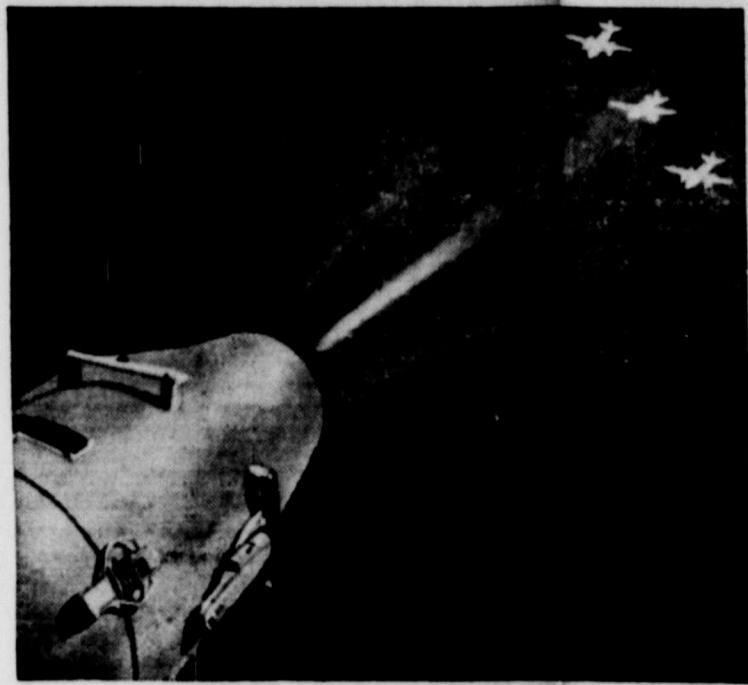
A number of proposals were discussed and a directors' meeting called for a later date to decide several matters.

At the directors' meeting Tom Patteson was re-elected president, and Myles Nixon was elected secretary to succeed J. G. Tuckey, who resigned.

A. B. Stobaugh was named chairman of the house committee; Troy Simpson chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. A. Schnable chairman of the lake committee.

At the Fourth of July party all members and their families are invited to spend the day at the club and enjoy all the planned activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. The first day representatives of the top club were in session.



**AID TO CORRECT LANDING . . .** Two approach angle indicators like this one will be used in the all-weather approach light system to train pilots in correct landing procedures. The pilot in the middle plane is coming in at correct rate of descent and would see a green light. The light would appear as red to the lower plane, which is too low. Installed near the head of the runway, approach angle indicators will be used only in relatively clear weather. They are expected to accustom pilots to correct landings and help make foggy weather operations routine. This device will eliminate many of the landing accidents that have occurred during the past few years. The army and navy have approved of the indicator.



**CROOKED SPIRE . . .** The famous crooked spire of the parish church, Chesterfield, England. The spire is twisted owing to the warping of the timbers beneath a leaden covering. It is 230 feet high, 8 feet out of perpendicular.

## May Elected Commander Of American Legion Post

### City Lake is Filled By Rain Thursday; 2.15 Inches Official

Ballinger's water supply was replenished last Thursday night by heavy rain that fell here and on the watershed of Elm Creek. The official reading in Ballinger was 2.15 inches and north of the city from 2 to 2.33 inches fell. Elm Creek was on a rise Friday morning sufficient to wash out the lake and put water over the spillway.

The supply was getting low and considerable silt was exposed near the lower dam after several weeks' heavy consumption. Most streams in this area were up the past week-end and many stock tanks in the county were filled.

The high wind which preceded the rain did some damage to ripe small grain. The wind reached storm proportions here and was accompanied by much dust.

The baseball game in progress between the Ballinger and Odessa clubs was halted in the third inning because of wind and dirt and half an hour later just as play was about to be resumed the downpour began and the umpires called it off for the evening.

## Seven-Game Series Will Open Monday At Local Ball Park

The Ballinger Cats will return home Monday for a seven-game series with three teams of the Longhorn League. The Cats left Tuesday morning for a three-game series at Odessa and then go to Sweetwater for three days.

Returning here the Cats are to meet the Vernon Dusters on June 23, 24 and 25. On June 26 and 27 the Midland Indians will be here for a pair of games and the Sweetwater Sports will wind up the locals' home stay with games June 28 and 29.

Several cripples were back in Ballinger the past week-end and will soon be able to rejoin the Cat line-up if needed. Lloyd Geiger was here after being at home in Oklahoma several days to recuperate from a knee injury. Catcher Allinder was back in the stands during the series with the Odessa club and is getting around pretty good on a faltering ankle.

### R. W. BRUCE PURCHASE HOME ON EIGHTH STREET

A deal was closed this week in which Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce purchased the residence at the corner of Eighth Street and Murrell Avenue from the Noyes estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are to get possession of the dwelling next week and will move into it to make home.

## Dee Saylor Buys Local Food Store From Associates

A deal was closed last week in which Dee Saylor purchased the interests of Sam Behringer and Mrs. Hatton Laxson in the Sam Behringer & Co. store. Mr. Saylor bought the stock, fixtures, trucks and pick-up from his associates and assumed full management of the grocery at once. The concern will be known as the Dee Saylor Food Store for the present but a further announcement may be made in the near future.

Mr. Saylor has been with the local store for the past 11 years, being employed by Mr. Behringer six years and for the past five years having an interest in the store.

Mr. Behringer and Mrs. Laxson have been operating food stores in Ballinger for many years and in retiring from the store this week stated they had no announcement to make in regard to future plans.

In addition to the grocery and meat market, Mr. Saylor will continue to operate the large vegetable and fruit vaults and will specialize in these lines. Produce will be sought in the largest markets and it will be trucked to the Ballinger store.

### CITY COMMISSION WILL LEASE AIRPORT TRACT

The city commission this week voted to give an oil and gas lease on airport land provided approval of the CAA is obtained. The city has been offered \$1 per acre for leasing of this property and voted to have City Attorney Paul Petry execute a lease and submit it to the commission.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheatley are at home after a vacation and visit in Missouri and other states.

## Five High School Teachers Resign; Two are Elected

Supt. Ernest Caskey has received five resignations from the Ballinger high school faculty and to date the board has employed two teachers to succeed them.

Miss Mary Callaway has resigned after teaching English II here last year, and will not return in September.

Mrs. Rex Nixon tendered her resignation when she and her husband moved to Stephenville. She taught English IV and journalism the past several years and sponsored the school newspaper and annual.

Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong will not return as home economics teacher. She is completing the summer work for girls.

M. E. Sweeney will not return in the fall as science teacher and so far there are no prospects for this position.

Mrs. Powell Wear, teacher of English I, also will not be a member of the faculty next year.

Miss Katherine Rawlings has been elected to teach home economics in the high school next year and has accepted.

Mrs. Roger Wheeler has been elected to teach English in the high school.

Supt. Caskey is looking for teachers to fill vacancies on the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, Marvin, of Bryan; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagler, of Nocona, were recent visitors in the home of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they had been on a week's vacation and to visit relatives.

## Winters Couple Found Slain in Car Wednesday

Ben Spill, 69, and Mrs. Ella Rhee Daniels, 59, were found dead of bullet wounds in a car near Winters Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock. W. D. Meadows, justice of the peace, has returned no verdict after an investigation in which Sheriff J. L. Moreland, County Attorney Roy L. Hill, W. A. Jacob, state highway patrolman, and W. M. Whitley, deputy sheriff, participated.

Both victims had been prominent at Winters for many years and the double tragedy came as a distinct tragedy. Mr. Spill and Mrs. Daniels had been keeping company for some time and it was not uncommon for them to be together.

A son, W. J. Daniels, missed his mother at 1 a. m. Wednesday and called several people in an effort to find her. A nephew of Mr. Spill, Walter Adams, started out soon before 5 a. m. and en route to Winters found the couple dead in Mr. Spill's Buick sedan on a road two miles south of Winters, about half a mile from the Ballinger-Abilene highway. Both were sitting upright in the front seat of the car. Mr. Spill under the steering wheel. They had apparently parked by the side of the road.

Investigating officers said Mr. Spill was shot twice in the right side of the head. The first bullet

entered his cheek and ranged upwards through the head and the other entered the right temple and went through the head. Mrs. Daniels had one wound in the left side, the bullet apparently piercing the heart. A 38 detective special Colt with a short barrel lay in her lap.

There were four empty shells in the gun but there was no evidence that but three shots had been fired.

Funeral services for both Mr. Spill and Mrs. Daniels are pending, but last rites for Mr. Spill are expected to be held some time Friday.

Mr. Spill is survived by a son, Clarence B. Spill, Winters, who manages his father's farming interests; a daughter, Miss Bendina Spill, Missoula, Montana; a brother, Emil Spill, San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Winters; Mrs. Louis Aflerbach, Ballinger; and Mrs. Ben Nitsch, Winters; and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Daniels is survived by her son, Bill Daniels, a partner in the Farmers Produce & Hatchery and a World War II veteran. Winters; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Dallas; and Mrs. E. B. McCullough, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Oma Robertson, Edgewood, Texas; and two grandchildren, one of whom was spending the summer with Mrs. Daniels.

## Bettis & Sturges Store Being Rearranged and Redecorated

The Bettis & Sturges store is being completely rearranged and redecorated and will be much more modern and convenient when the work is completed.

A partition will divide the building with a large arched door in the center.

Jack Gibbs, manager of the shoe department, will have his fitting section in the front half of the building and shoes will be stocked immediately behind the partition. Piece goods, hosiery and accessories will be stocked in the front half of the building which will be completely rearranged.

The ready-to-wear department is to have much more space and additional racks for hanging garments and will be more private than heretofore.

Painters are also at work and fixtures, walls and ceilings will be redecorated. Mrs. J. C. Sturges stated Tuesday that the work was

being rushed as much as possible in order not to have the stock and business disturbed any more than necessary. She hopes to have the modernization completed by early next week and the stock in place.

### CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD IS APPOINTED

The city commission in session Monday appointed an equalization board to work on local tax rolls during July. Named to the board were O. J. Harber, Sid Caskey and J. Whit Patterson. The board will study the renditions, send out notices on any property where values are to be changed and later meet with those receiving notices if they wish to appear before the board.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and son, Jimmy, of Kingsville, visited relatives here and at Brownwood the past week-end.

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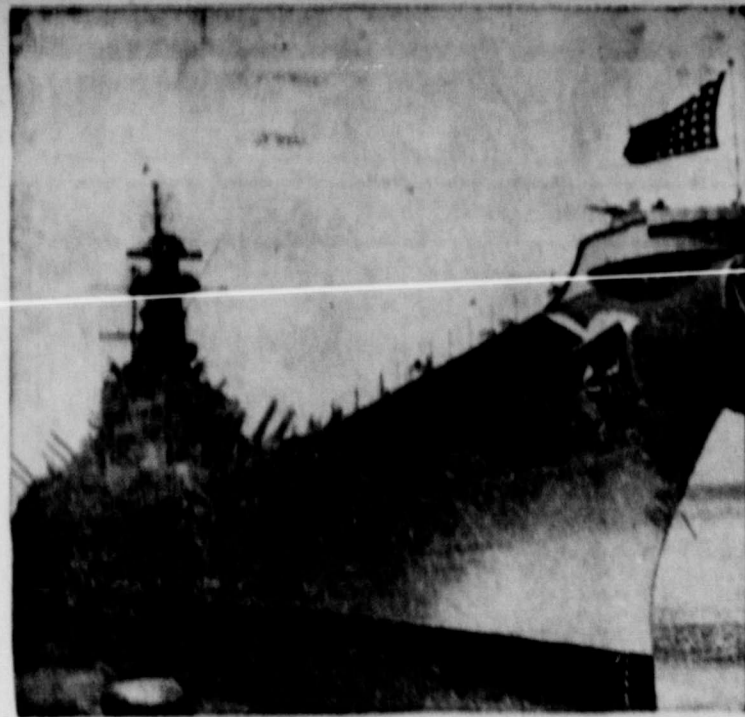
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## Rye Grass Believed Suited for Alkaline Soils in West Texas

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—A handful of grass seed tossed on a West Texas lawn indicates that perennial rye grass may be something promising for the alkaline-soil ranches of West Texas.

Ted Johnston, Reeves-Loving county agricultural agent, reports that Bill Boyd, owner of five acres of irrigated land just outside the Pecos city limits, was given a handful of rye grass seed in the fall of 1946. He tossed the seed on his Bermuda grass lawn. It germinated fast and came up to a thick stand in the Bermuda turf. It later became so thick that Boyd is now trying to figure some way to get rid of it, since it has crowded out the Bermuda and is standing about knee-high all over the lawn.

There were two surprising features of the rye grass growth, says County Agent Johnston. One—the fact that it can "out do" Bermuda grass, and two—that it is so well adapted to land that is so full of alkali that a white coat appears on the soil after each rain.

## C. of C. Membership Round-up Launched By 4 Teams Tuesday

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce launched its membership round-up Tuesday morning with more than 200 prospects to call on during the remainder of the week. Four teams are contesting for the largest number of members and at the end of the campaign a suitable award will be made to the winning team at a special meeting.

C. D. Richards, chairman of the membership and budget committee, is head boss for the round-up, and W. J. Hembree, Bob Owens, Max McCrary and Charles Hambrick are foremen of the crews.

The membership drive is the aftermath of a barbecue and program held last week in city park, where a 14-point program was presented. Officials pointed out that to put over this program, more members and an increased budget would be necessary. The officers and directors are appealing to every business man and other interested citizens to affiliate with the chamber of commerce.

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It was pointed out that all prospective members may not have been listed with the crew foremen and if anyone is missed this week, he is urged to see one of the foremen or call at the chamber office in the city hall and give the name in for membership.

Prospects are asked to take as little of the time of the workers as possible so they can finish the drive and return to their own jobs.

**LOCAL GOLFERS RETURN FROM BRECK TOURNEY**

H. O. Agnew, Bob Agnew and Everett Grindstaff, Jr., returned

Sunday from Breckenridge, where they participated in an invitation golf tournament.

Mr. Agnew lost in the championship finals 1-up on the 18th hole. Bob Agnew won the championship of the fourth flight and Ebb Grindstaff was defeated in the second round when he met Bob Agnew.

The Ballinger players complimented the Breckenridge course and the hospitality.

Radar research at the University of Texas is being carried on through territory extending from Corpus Christi to Gila, Arizona. The electrical engineering research laboratory is doing research for the navy.

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## 1947 Wheat Harvest Provides Tough Test For Labor Program

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—Over 100 million bushels of Texas wheat—most of it ready for harvest now—is providing a tough test for the farm labor program of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

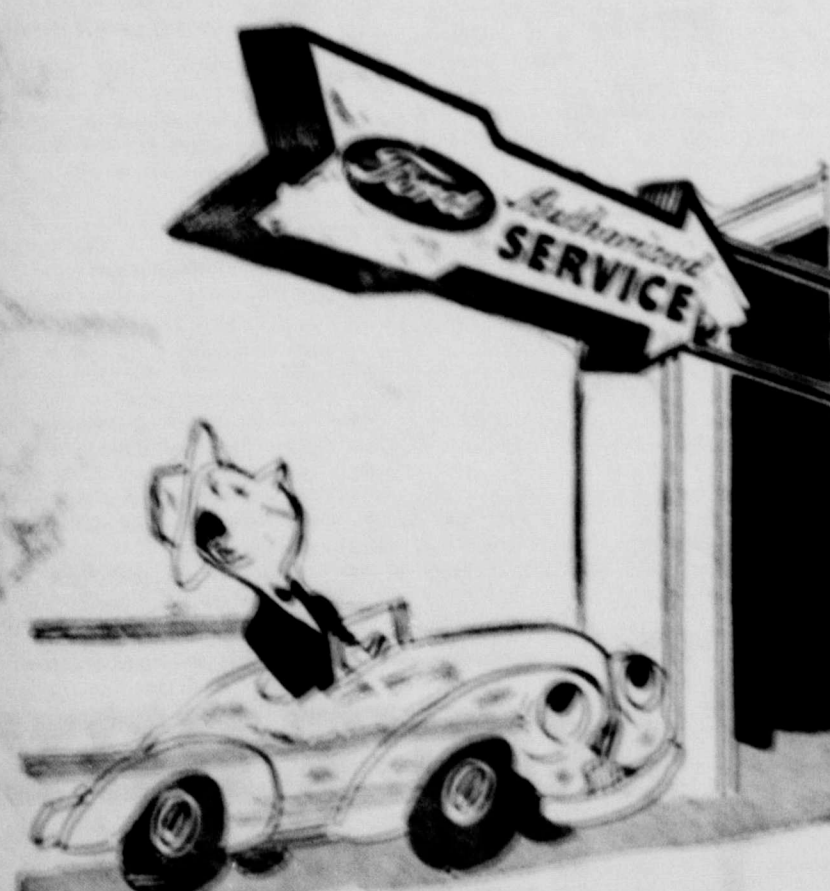
Since the extension farm labor program began in 1944, farm labor officials have handled the routing of a steadily increasing number of combines needed to harvest Texas wheat. This year J. R. Kidd, Plainview, assistant state farm labor supervisor in charge of combine movement, estimates that at least 3,000 combines will be on the road, following the harvest from county to county. About 4,000 more will operate only in their home counties.

Routing of these thousands of combines is handled primarily through Kidd's office in Plainview. County agricultural agents in the wheat section of Texas and adjoining wheat counties of New Mexico will have busy weeks on combine

needs, excess combines available, status of wheat and other information. From that information Kidd is able to see to it that combines are on the spot when they are needed and that those needing work get it. As the harvest is completed, many of the combines, including those from 20 other states and Canada which had come into Texas, move northward and follow the harvest all the way into Canada.

Kidd believes the supply of combines will be sufficient to harvest most of the crop, estimated at 112,000,000 bushels by the bureau of agricultural economics, but the squeeze will be tight when the Panhandle harvest gets underway the middle of the month. Trucks attached to combines will find plenty of work and some auxiliary trucks will be needed, but he emphasized that more trucks are expected than can be placed.

Fellowships and scholarships with a combined total of \$10,000 were awarded to University of Texas students recently by the board of regents. Four advanced fellowships of \$200 were awarded, four \$100 fellowships and eleven \$50 fellowships. All were for the 1947-48 session.



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### Gay, 'Suddenly It's Spring' Stars Goddard, MacMurray

The army, it's generally conceded, builds men, but in Paramount's new romantic comedy, "Suddenly It's Spring," at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 22, 23, 24, Paulette Goddard sets out to prove to co-star Fred MacMurray that military service gives wives something they never had before. Macdonald Carey and Arleen Whelan are also very much involved in the reportedly experiment.

Paulette is seen as "Capt. Lonelyhearts," the Dorothy Dix of the WAC, who returns from overseas to find her estranged husband, MacMurray, waiting on the pier with divorce papers for her to sign. Paulette had been away too long, and Arleen had moved in on Fred's heart.

Paulette sets out to dislodge the enemy, with such usual feminine tricks as alluring black negligees reinforced by newly learned military tactics. Aided by Macdonald Carey, who would like to see Paulette free for personal reasons, she engages Fred in a series of wacky maneuvers that are said to make "Suddenly It's Spring" one of the season's zingiest comedies.

For MacMurray, his latest role is proclaimed as a riotous romp, his comedy ranging from sophistication to slapstick, including four of the pratfalls which are

### 'Johnny O'Clock,' Tense Thrill Film, Stars Dick Powell

Columbia's "Johnny O'Clock," suspenseful modern melodrama of a gambler and his ladies, starring Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, June 25, 26.

This story of a fabulous character and his absorbing exploits gives Powell his most engaging role as a two-fisted gambler who plays rough with women who play cute. Miss Keyes is to be seen as a hard-boiled showgirl who loses her heart to Powell.

This screen drama is reported to be crammed with action, suspense, gunplay and the feverish excitement of the chase. Many romantic interludes have been woven into the film's fabric, which stresses purposeful movement.

The large list of supporting players includes Lee J. Cobb in the meaty role of a methodical detective; Ellen Drew as the wife of S. Thomas Gomez, who portrays a big-shot gambler; Nina Foch, naive checkroom girl in a gambling casino, and John Kellogg, underworld character.

Mr. Barton said wheat production in county was spotted and that reports on grain already harvested ranged from 4 to 31 bushels per acre. Oats are turning out from 20 to 27 bushels, a few fields yielding as much as 40 bushels an acre.

Grain elevators here and at Winters have been experiencing a rush and this will continue the remainder of June and into July. Prices to farmers have been attractive and much of the small grain has been sold as fast as combined.

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### Harvesting of Grain In County Expected To Continue into July

John A. Barton, county agent, stated this week that with favorable weather the harvesting of small grain in Runnels county would be completed by the first week in July. Good progress is being made this week and all available combines are being operated.

A delay was caused by the rains last week and in some sections of the county considerable damage resulted from heavy rains, hail and high winds has been reported. Other sections of the county were not damaged and combine crews said this week that the yield was about the same as before the rains.

### 'Come on, Cowboys,' with '3 Mesquiteers' And Starrett Western Coming to Palace

"The Lone Hand Texan," starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, latest of the popular "Durango Kid" thrillers, and "Too Many Winners," a PRC comedy, comprise the twin-bill offering at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 20, 21. A cartoon and chapter 15 of "Son of Guardsman" also are included on this program.

Mustard and Gravy, new team of singing comedians, are the principal supporting players in "The Lone Hand Texan," released by Columbia Pictures.

A Republic re-release of the popular "Three Mesquiteers" series, "Come On, Cowboys," is the main attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, June 22, 23.

Bob Livingston is said to turn in a performance which merits much applause as Stony Brooke. "Crash" Corrigan, a modern Hercules, presents the modern ideal of physical perfection and uses his terrific power to advantage in the many action scenes besides giving Bob Livingston plenty of competition as far as the ladies are concerned. Max Terhune, humorist of the trio, has a brand of wit and a mode of delivery reminiscent of Will Rogers and adds just the right touch of humor to keep the picture rolling along.

Supporting roles are portrayed by Maxine Doyle, Edward Peil, Sr., Horace Murphy, Anne Bennett, Yakima Canutt and Merrill McCormick.

A University of Texas anthropologist and his wife will leave next July for the Japanese Ryukyu Islands to gather ethnographical and sociological data. Dr. Allan H. Smith was awarded \$3,000 last year by the social science research council of Washington, D. C., for an ethnographic study, and recently Mrs. Smith received a \$1,500 grant from the viking fund, ind. of New York, to do research on social control and factors of personality development among the people of the Ryukyu area. Mrs. Smith is a graduate student studying sociology, and as an undergraduate majored in anthropology. She is also a graduate nurse.

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### Girls' Encampment Here is Concluded; Fifty Get Awards

The annual Runnels county 4-H girls' encampment came to a close at Bruce Field Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and a very successful gathering was reported. During the encampment 65 club girls, 16 adult leaders and 11 visitors registered.

The girls assembled Tuesday afternoon and immediately formed the county organization with Josie Reeves, of Winters, chairman. Lucille Hallmann, Olten, was elected reporter, and Beatrice Hallmann, secretary.

Each person attending brought a picnic lunch which was spread for the evening meal Tuesday. After supper folk games and stunts were enjoyed. A candle-lighting ceremony was participated in by all the clubs.

Girls and their leaders from Crews, Bethel and Groenwald prepared and served the breakfast Wednesday morning.

At 9:30 a. m. Wednesday the clothing revue was held. Ray Nell Stark, of Norton, taking first place for the county. Dorene Hallmann, of Olten, won first among girls 14 years old and older. Judges were Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, Rowena, Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong, Ballinger; Mrs. J. L. Perry, Norton. First and second place were given girls in all groups.

Handcraft bracelets were made with etched designs as the main demonstration and instruction for the meeting. Pins were given all girls who had completed 90 per cent of their goals and 50 girls received pins in a special feature of the program.

The girls were housed in one of the barracks at Bruce Field and used the recreation hall for their programs and demonstrations. A highlight of the encampment was the noon meal Wednesday at which time a number of guests were present.

The 4-H girls and their leaders wish to express appreciation to city officials for the use of Bruce Field facilities and free utilities.

All members of the ruminant or cud-chewing family, such as deer, camels, goats, giraffes and cattle, invariably rise hind parts first; other four footed animals get up front legs first.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FISHING AT BUCHANAN

Members of the commissioners' court of Runnels county and County Clerk Frankie Berryman left Tuesday for Buchanan Dam to spend a few days fishing. They were invited there by a machinery company and accepted the invita-

tion for an outing of a few days. All four commissioners—Fred Bedford, Ralph Burns, George Schovaja and Clyde Chapman—made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray and daughter, of Comanche, were here Sunday for a visit with Miss Orlie Chenoweth.

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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

### Sunday School Class Has Wiener Roast

The Westminster Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a wiener roast at City Park Friday. Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, class sponsors, accompanied the group. Others attending were: Jim Erwin, Buddy Allen, Patay Crawford, Mary Lou Crawford, Clara Nell Hill. Guests were: Squawky Furbus, Lucius Stokes, Bill Shelburne, Mary Nell, Billy Albright, Patty Morrison.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Meets in Ignac Krc Home

Mrs. Louis Loika and Mrs. Jack Cook were added guests when Mrs. Ignac Krc was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Thirteenth Street.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used for decoration in living rooms, where Mrs. Chester Adlerbach gave the Bible lesson following the business routine directed by Mrs. Walter Maeller.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Charles Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Ed Masonen, Louis Droll, W. J. Magee, W. C. Rohmfeld, Ernest Schott, R. Hoelscher, and Bill Cain.

### City Council of Church Women to Meet June 30

The City Federated Council of Church Women will hold its quarterly meeting Monday afternoon, June 30, at four o'clock in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. Mrs. Charles Bailey, president, will be in charge of the business, and Mrs. Robert Bruce will be in charge of the program.

### First Christian Society Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Archie W. Gray presided at the business session when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular inspirational program Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Following the hymn with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the piano, Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the opening prayer. A report was made on the Adult Conference at Buffalo Gap, with Mrs. Marvin Clark discussing "Christian Life in the Home." Mrs. Foy's topic was "A Missionary Education," and Mrs. Horace Murphy talked on "The Teaching of Christ." Mrs. Gray gave the devotional and Mrs. Crawford made a report on the Midland Teachers' Training School. Others present were: Mmes. D. B. Crockett, R. R. Williams, E. D.

### Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, John Albright, W. F. Atwell, H. O. Kelly, J. W. Longenette, Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton and Nan Kevil.

### Ricky Willis is Three

Ricky Willis was honor guest on his third birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. J. M. Holt, was assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, and Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn in giving a party for him at the McGregor home on Broadway.

After games were played, the birthday cake, which was beautifully decorated and topped with candles, was served with ice cream and candies. Whistles were favors.

Small guests and their mothers were: Dave and Malcolm Hall, and Mrs. R. T. Hall; Joe Jaros and Mrs. O. J. Jaros; Joyce Cook and Mrs. Steve Cook; Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; Jimbeth Flynt and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr.; Frances Kay Reese and Mrs. Raleigh Reese; Tommy and Dian Sims, of Winters; Mrs. E. L. Rampy and Mrs. Jack Bellamy.

### Hartgrove-Buchanan Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Burdett Buchanan are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Robert Massie Hartgrove, son of Mr. Scott Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona, Friday, April 8, 1947, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartgrove are at home at 3625 Normandy Street, Dallas.

### Rachal Class Entertained With Breakfast at City Park

Mrs. Otis Jacob and Mrs. O. H. Chandler were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachal Class Tuesday morning when they entertained with an early morning breakfast at the City Park.

Following the breakfast, a surprise gift shower was presented Mrs. Ross Bartlett by the hostesses and Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Moncrief, Ralf Burris, Cam Blackmon, Paul Kirk, Stanley Price, W. B. Mason, Paul Burk, and Malcolm Morgan.

### BALLINGER CUBS TO PLAY ALL-STAR NEGRO TEAM

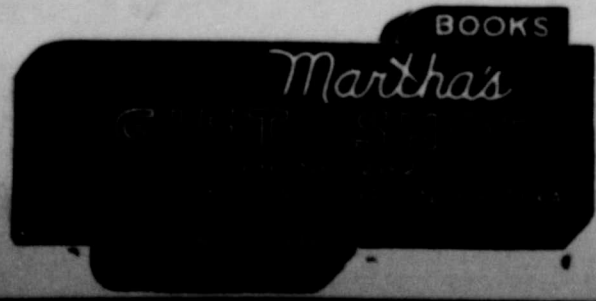
W. R. Whitworth, manager of the Ballinger Cubs, amateur baseball club, said Tuesday that after being asked by many fans, the Cubs would play a game with the Ballinger negro all-star team Sunday. The game will be played on the old grounds near Wilke Terrace at 2:30 and fans are invited to witness the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fouts and son, Michael Edward, arrived Sunday to spend the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Fouts' parents. Roland Fouts, brother of Mr. Fouts, also accompanied them. Fouts was a cadet at Bruce Field during the war and is now a pressman for a commercial shop in Independence, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Alpine, were here the past week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.



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### Campaign Started To Curb Highway Accidents July 4

CHICAGO, June 18.—The biggest traffic jam in the nation's history will occur during the July Fourth week-end holiday this year, the national safety council predicts.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the council appealed to motorists and pedestrians to "be alive on the fifth" as the keynote of a nationwide campaign against accidents during the holiday.

Close to 30,000,000 vehicles are expected to pack the highways over the Fourth of July, the council said, and their speedometers are expected to clock nearly four billion miles during the three-day holiday. This estimate is based on gasoline consumption, which shows mileage this year exceeding even the previous record level of pre-war 1941.

One hundred and thirty other national organizations have joined with the council in a united effort to prevent a jamboree of carelessness over the Fourth.

The campaign is designed to help public officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to curb the holiday death toll.

In asking for public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council, pointed out that a similar coordinated effort last year helped to reduce the July traffic toll 23 per cent below the previous high in 1941.

"Nevertheless," he said, "8,300 persons died from accidents of all kinds in July last year, and as usual the Fourth of July celebration contributed substantially to that figure.

"This year we have many dangerous factors—a three-day holiday, increased mileage, relative prosperity. It adds up to a big celebration—and a big pile-up of dead and injured—unless we all make it our business to do something about it.

"We can do something about it, because these tragedies result from things we can control—haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off.

"Take it easy on the Fourth. Be Alive on the fifth."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. at Dallas.

### Personals

Lloyd Geiger has returned to Ballinger from his home in Tulsa. Lloyd was at home two weeks to recuperate from a leg injury sustained in a baseball game here recently and will be able to rejoin the Cats next week.

Ardis Dean Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, left last Thursday, after a visit with his parents, for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he began working in the accounting department of the Standoline Oil Co. After three years in the U. S. Army Air Force, Mr. Beard enrolled at the University of Texas, where he received his business administration degree in May.

Miss Juanita Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, has enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the summer session. Miss Lee is taking her second semester of work at the college as a pre-med student.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb, of Abilene, were here Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Edgar Rasbury, of Salisbury, North Carolina, came in Wednesday. After a short stop here he went to San Angelo where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and his sister, Mrs. A. P. Luckett. He was met by plane in Dallas by R. E. Bruce.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday from Virginia, where Miss Bruce has been attending school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Gallagher and daughter, Alma, left Saturday for their home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit with their son and daughter-in-law in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gallagher. While in Ballinger they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. It was their first visit to Texas and they were impressed by what they saw and the hospitality of the people.

It has been demonstrated that under intense heat, and in the presence of oxygen or air, the carbon in a diamond unites with the oxygen and the gem burns itself into a black, worthless crisp.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.



**MORE HOMESTEADS FOR VETERANS . . .** Opening of 43 irrigated farm units in the Minidoka area of southeastern Idaho for homesteading by World War II veterans has been announced by the bureau of reclamation. Photo shows two veterans who already have proved that such land can break all records for high-yielding crops. Veterans will receive two buildings without charge from the War Relocation authority evacuation camp in the area. This is not the first time that homestead land in the Pacific Northwest has been opened to veterans. Other land will be opened in the future. The demand for homestead land far exceeds those now available and veterans are advised to consult their local veteran organizations or veteran administration to be informed of any additional openings that might become available.



**CROWN PRINCE AND MOTHER . . .** Prince Constantine of Greece, who became the crown prince at the age of five. He is shown with his mother as they review a military parade. The crown prince has an older sister who is barred from the throne.



**FIRE WATERFRONT GUARDS . . .** The ranks of San Francisco's waterfront customs guards were slashed from a total of 76 men to a scant 11 as a result of recent cuts by congress of funds allocated to the treasury department. Photo shows a group turning in badges and pistols. Gov. Earl Warren, California, sent a message to California senators protesting the action, terming it "false economy."



**AS DRAFT ENDS . . .** Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service head, is shown checking office records. Records will be filed in state capitals. General Hershey must end work in one year.

Estimated annual fertilizer needs. A pound of DDT sprayed on in Texas for cotton are 5,000 tons cattle during fly season is worth of nitrogen, 10,000 tons of phos- 2,000 pounds of beef to the Texas phorous and 5,000 tons of potash. stockman.

No fish live in Great Salt Lake, Utah, because the average salinity is almost six times greater than that of the oceans.

#### FAMILY REUNION HELD AT JOE CHAPMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman held a family reunion Sunday at their home with all the children present for the first time in four years. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kratz and children, Winfers; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Robinson and children, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts and son, Independence, Kansas; Alice Jean and Jolene Chapman, Ballinger; R. L. Wiley and daughter, Zola, Ballinger; and Roland Fouts, Independence, Kansas.

The majority of birds have four toes on each foot, three in front and one behind. However, members of the woodpecker and parrot families are yoke tied, meaning two toes point forward and two backward.

#### GROENWALD 4-H CLUB

The Groenwald girls' 4-H club met Friday afternoon, June 13, in the school house.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on seating chairs with hickory splints. The girls divided into two groups, each group seating one chair.

All members and two visitors were present.

John S. Kennedy, seaman first-class, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy of Ballinger, has been assigned to submarine group 1 on duty with the Philadelphia division of the Atlantic reserve fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw left Saturday for a short vacation at Estes Park, Colorado.

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<b>Hominy</b>		No. 2 Can	10c	<b>Tomatoes</b>	VINE RIPENED	Lb. 12c	<b>Blackeyed Peas</b>		lb.	6c
<b>Peas and Carrots</b>		No. 2 Can	10c	<b>CORN</b>	LARGE EARS	6 Ears 19c	<b>Cucumbers</b>		lb.	5c
<b>Shortening</b>	ANY BRAND	3-Lb. Carton	85c	<b>Bananas</b>	LARGE YELLOW FRUIT	Lb. 15c	<b>Pineapple</b>	Truck Load, doz Extra Nice Each		\$3.25 29c
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<small>SLICED OR IN THE PIECE</small>				<b>PRESSED HAM</b>		lb.	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>			
<b>Slab Bacon</b>		lb.	59c	<b>BISCUITS</b>	BALLARD'S Oven Ready	2 Cans	<b>CREAM CHEESE</b>		2 for	25c
							<b>HEINZ</b>			
							<b>PICKLES</b>	LARGE DILL	Each	4c



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The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has adopted a 14-star program which it will endeavor to put over for the good of all Ballinger and this trade territory during the months to come. Just how successful it is with these projects will depend on the cooperation of all citizens of Ballinger. This week teams have been trying to get everyone to sign up for membership in the organization. It takes money to operate a chamber of commerce that is doing things and it takes lots of people at work on committees and other assignments. Those directing the affairs of the chamber realize they must have the help of every interested person in Ballinger and especially every business man. A number of business and professional men here have not affiliated themselves with the chamber and these are urgently needed. Let's all get behind an approved program of work and help make

Ballinger and Runnels county more prosperous, more modern and more liveable.

Ballinger's inadequate water supply received a boost Thursday night just as the lake level was getting low. Heavy rains filled the reservoir and gave the lake a good washing out which will improve the quality of the city water as soon as the mains have been emptied of "hard" water. While the new lake on Valley Creek is under construction, Ballingerites can be thankful for a good watershed on Elm Creek which so far has filled the lake every time water has been a scarce item. When the lake is full it can furnish the town for only a short period but it does not require a great deal of rain to put the creek on a rise and replenish the

supply.

Local baseball fans are staying behind their team, win or lose, and Ballinger is still leading the Longhorn League in attendance. As a reward for the best attendance of the circuit, the all-star game, scheduled July 27, will be played in the city which has had the largest total attendance since the beginning of the season. This is a good reason for Ballinger fans to continue to pack the park. An all-star game always attracts a large throng in any league and it will be a feather in Ballinger's cap if the game is played here this year. The Cats under new management are displaying plenty of fight and pep and spectators will see plenty of hustle, win or lose. If you are not a regular fan, see the club in action for a few nights and you will become one.

Rev. O. E. Noreland, new Methodist pastor at Paint Rock, arrived in that city last week to take charge of the local church. He is formerly of Schertz, a town near Randolph Field. Members gave a welcome party in the form of a pouncing last week.

A wool grading school was held in Menard last week at the West-... & Molnar warehouse. Walter Orath, Jr., extension service wool and mohair marketing specialist, was in charge of the school which was attended by buyers and ranchmen of that area. Several judging teams of boys were present to take advantage of the courses. Classes from the veterans vocational school were also enrolled for the classes.

W. David Riser has launched a weekly newspaper at Christoval under the name, "The Christoval Resort." Mr. Riser spent considerable time in Alaska during the war and prior to that was connected with newspaper work at Bronte.

C. E. Champion, who for the past several months has operated a jewelry store in the Farr Furniture Co. at Eden, became owner of the store in a deal closed last week. Champion moved to Eden from Kansas City. He will continue the operation of both businesses.

Eastland county fruit growers assembled at Eastland Tuesday to make a tour of orchards in the area. The route was made up by the county agent and at each stop growing trees of special interest were inspected and demonstrations were given. The purpose of the tour was to study varieties, cul-



**DRAFTS TREATY** . . . Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker, has been appointed special minister to Austria to represent Secretary of State Marshall in drafting the Austrian peace treaty.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie Faye Goode, as Plaintiff, and Roy E. Goode, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of Runnels County, Texas. That the residence of the defendant Ray E. Goode is unknown. Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of the State of Texas, having so been for more than twelve months next to preceding the filing of this suit, and has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing thereof. Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in San Angelo, Texas, on November 27, 1936, and permanently separated on August 27, 1946. One child was born to plaintiff and defendant, a boy, now nine years of age, who resides with plaintiff in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff asks for custody of said child, and for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony and divorcing herself and said defendant from each other and for general relief. Plaintiff

alleges defendant was guilty of cruel treatment of such nature as to render their living together insupportable.

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Hay making time on the farm marks the beginning of a season when farm accidents always run high. The gears and cutting mechanism of haying machinery take a big toll of casualties each year.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Bronte school board in session last week elected three new teachers, appointed an equalization board and ordered a new school bus to be delivered next August. The board and Supt. Jeff Dean plan to complete the faculty as soon as possible and attend to other matters before the opening of the 1947 fall term.

Mayor Charlie Straach, of Miles, has ordered a clean-up campaign for that town and has asked the cooperation of all citizens. City pick up of trash will begin on June 16 and will continue until the work is completed. The mayor also asked for bids in hauling trash.

A contract has been let for the erection of the football stadium at Winters. Concrete work for the stands was begun last week and as soon as it is ready steel construction will be started. The new stands are being built with contributions from fans in and around Winters and will provide seating for large crowds in the future.

A contract has been closed for the staging of a big parade to open the 1947 Brady Jubilee on July 3. The contract for decorated floats was given to Marcel Robin, a professional decorator and a large number of Brady firms have contracted with him for an entry in the operating pageant. Officials of the corporation are engaged in the contest to select the queen and this event will lead to the main social events of the 1947 show.

The city of Stephenville is installing parking meters in the downtown area and plans to put them in operation at once. A contract was made between the city commission and a parking meter firm recently and all equipment has been shipped to Stephenville for

installation. Center parking streets around the public square will be stopped as soon as the meters are put in operation.

The 1947 water carnival at Fort Stockton got off to a good start last Thursday night with a preview of bathing beauties, the selection of a queen and the first performance of the big stage show, "Comanche Springs Aquacade of 1947." The opening parade was held Friday with former governor Coke Stevenson leading the parade and crowning the queen. A baseball game between San Angelo and Alpine and other carnival features were presented during the afternoon.

Members and friends of the Zoar Church in Rowena gathered last week to inspect the work done by children during a two-weeks' vacation Bible school and to spend an evening in a social meeting. Those in charge of the school stated it was very successful, was well attended and much was accomplished.

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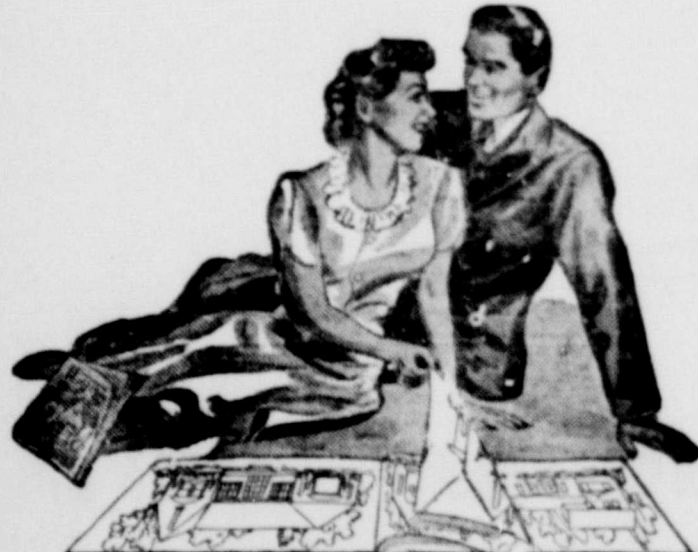
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tural methods, fertilization, insects and diseases, cover crops, winter kill and ripening dates.

W. E. Tyler, president of the board of the Rising Star Cooperative Hospital, stated that the building committee hoped to award a contract for the construction of the hospital at an early date. Two bids have already been submitted to the committee and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder when all are in.

The Coleman Rodeo Association has announced the opening date for the 1947 show as July 9 and performances will be presented four days. A new all-metal grandstand is being erected and will be ready for the first performance. The stands will have a seating capacity of 5,000. The new grounds will be lighted with powerful flood lights and the committee has spared no expense to make the 1947 show as good as any held in the state.

Comanche county farmers met Monday night of last week and at the close of the business session, formed a Farm Bureau organization with Derrol F. Carraway as president. The meeting was well attended by farmers from all the communities of the county and a strong organization with a large membership was predicted.

J. R. Staicup tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Brownwood schools last week. His resignation will become effective on September 1. He has served in the Brownwood schools since 1923. G. N. Hudson, high school principal, has announced that he will not return to his position next fall.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Ray E. Goode, GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

The file number of said suit being No. 5428.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of May, 1947.

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**First Baptist Church**  
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Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W.  
Hembree, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training  
Union.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Park Avenue Baptist Church**  
(Park Avenue at Broadway)

Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training  
Union.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meet-  
ing.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**

Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,  
Mary Lou Tindle, captain.

7:30 p. m., evangelistic service,  
pastor in charge.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday:

7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders,  
Bible study, Mrs. Lee Shelton,  
captain.

If you are looking for a place  
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will only be a stranger once.  
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl  
Black, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth  
Fellowship.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday Bible study and  
choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

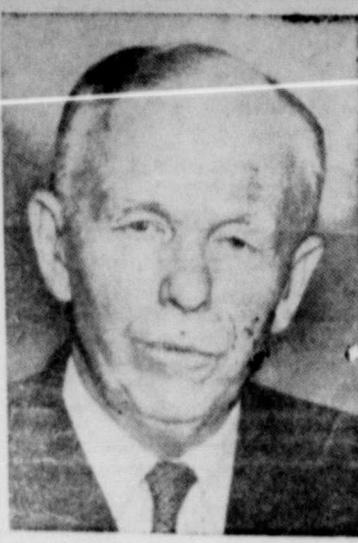
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**

"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.



**DETROIT LABOR PROTESTS** . . . An estimated 100,000 workers  
marched to Cadillac square in Detroit to attend a five hour  
protest meeting against labor bills in congress. Several major  
Detroit automobile factories were forced to suspend operation  
for the day as thousands of workers jammed the city hall area  
in various parts of the country against representatives in con-  
gress in protest. This demonstration was typical of many others held  
against those who favored anti-labor laws.



**REPORTING** . . . George C. Mar-  
shall, secretary of state, as he  
reported to the nation from Wash-  
ington on the "Big Four" confer-  
ence. Marshall laid blame for the  
failure of the conference at Rus-  
sia's door, but said Marshall Stalin  
had hopes.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**First Christian Church**

Murrell Avenue and Broadway  
Archie W. Gray, Minister  
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School  
Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., worship and com-  
munion.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's ser-  
vice.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehar-  
sal.

H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., church worship.  
5:30 p. m., Young People's  
social and worship hour.

7:00 p. m., church worship.

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.  
8:00 p. m., Young People's  
Choir practice.

STEVE COOK, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m.  
and 8:00 p. m.

8:00 p. m.,  
7 p. m.

Friday night, Bible study, 8:00  
p. m.

You are cordially invited to  
attend all of our services. You are  
always welcome.

H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Church of God**

Sunday:

**City Collections  
Run High in May;  
Activities Many**

City collections ran high in May  
with all departments showing good  
revenue. Collections reported in  
the monthly statement included:  
delinquent taxes, \$52,897; parking  
meters, \$757,95; sewer, \$547,48;  
water, \$5,501.16; sanitary, \$220;  
fines, \$91,95; and numerous other  
small items.

The city clerk reported 23 birth  
certificates and 5 death certifi-  
cates recorded during the month.  
The police department stated that  
during the month there were 57  
traffic tickets given and of that  
number 55 had paid fines.

The street department was busy  
the past month blading dirt  
streets in the city limits, opening  
drain ditches blading gravel on  
new pavement and cutting grass  
and weeds from gutters in cer-  
tain sections of town. DDT was  
used to spray garbage cans in the  
business district.

Water consumption for May

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.  
Young people, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00  
p. m.

T. N. MINIX, Pastor

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averaged 332,000 gallons per day  
which gave a total of 10,311,000  
gallons for the month. This  
required an average of 7 hours  
per day for pumping.

The usual routine work has  
been carried on at the park and  
traffic there is reported heavy.

**Hollywood Program  
Scheduled June 27**

The Philathea class of the First  
Methodist Church is expecting a  
full house for its Tom Breneman  
Hollywood Breakfast Friday, June  
27, at the high school gymnasium.  
Ticket sales have gone fast since  
being started last week and all  
committees working on the special  
entertainment are meeting with  
success.

A large number of beautiful and  
useful prizes have been collected  
for the program and are to be  
awarded during the morning to  
the most freckish hat worn by  
any of the women attending, to  
the oldest woman, to the one from  
the longest distance, etc.

A preview of hats to be worn  
indicates that this feature alone  
will produce a roar of laughter. A  
number of local women are work-  
ing on their hats at this time and  
will try to win first place.

Committees are selling tickets  
and in addition they are on sale  
at Pearce-Rogers Drug and  
Malone-Nance Drug Store. Each  
ducat, selling for \$1, is good for  
the breakfast and program.

St. Mary's Altar Society  
is sponsoring a chicken dinner  
and other eats, bingo, fish pond,  
cake walk and other entertain-  
ment Sunday, June 29th, at Bal-  
linger City Park. Will start serv-  
ing at 11:00.

Plates 65c and 35c for children  
under 12 years.  
Everybody invited.  
Everybody welcome. 19-21-

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-  
STRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demon-  
stration club met at the home of Mrs.  
Elliott Kemp, Tuesday of last  
week. Members present spent the  
day working on quilts.

During the afternoon business  
session a chairman for the 3-E  
committee was appointed and a  
demonstration on seating chairs  
with hickory splints was given by  
Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs.  
Harold Routh.

Shadows were revealed and the  
club adjourned to meet again on

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June 24 at the home of Mrs. Tom  
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**CALF ROPING SUNDAY  
AT RUBE VIRDEN ARENA**

The Rube Virden arena, located  
in Hillcrest where the Pumphrey  
road and the Abilene highway  
fork, will be the scene of fast  
calf roping contests Sunday after-  
noon starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Brahma calves will be used  
and jackpot roping will be staged for  
all who want to enter. The public  
is invited to attend and is assured  
of a fast show with some of the  
best ropers in this section partic-  
ipating.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff  
left the first of the week for Alice  
to attend to business.

**HOMEMAKERS TO HAVE  
SOCIAL FRIDAY, JUNE 27**

The Ballinger chapter of the  
Future Homemakers met Friday  
afternoon of last week at the cot-  
tage for a regular meeting. At the  
business session it was decided to  
have a social meeting at the cot-  
tage Friday, June 27, beginning  
at 2:30 p. m.

Thank You, Friends

I wish to recommend to you Mr.  
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C. C. Henderson

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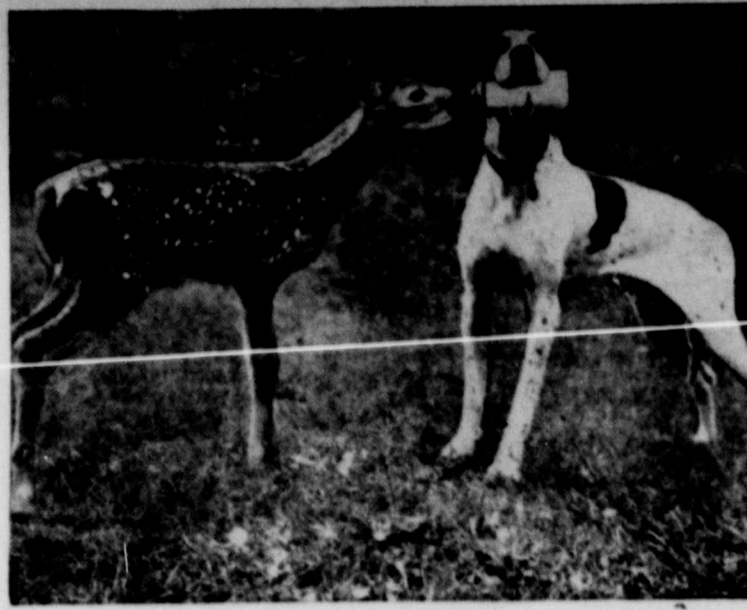


# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Gully Bride of Walter Fuchs in Rites at Rowena**

On Monday morning St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, was the scene of the wedding of Walter Fuchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Fuchs, of Westphalia, and Miss Adeline Gully, of Rowena, where the two were united in holy matrimony at a solemn nuptial high mass.

The Rev. Robert A. Fuchs, brother of the groom and who is stationed at All Saints' Church in Houston, was the celebrant of the mass. He was assisted by the Rev. LeRoy Matthiesen of Amarillo, as



**HAVE A DRINK ON ME . . .** Proving their friendship, Spot, a pointer owned by Warden Lloyd Clark of Calais, Me., helps in the rearing of a 10-weeks-old motherless fawn, holding the nursing bottle of milk as the fawn drinks. The pair are pals and frolic together. The no-hunting sign will be always out.

deacon. Sylvester Fuchs, student at St. Mary's Seminary, LaPorte, and brother of the groom, was sub-deacon. Ludwig Moeller, student at St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, was master of ceremonies.

The bride was accompanied by Clara Ann Fuchs, of Westphalia, who was maid of honor, and by Laverne Dankworth, of Ballinger, as bridesmaid.

The groom was accompanied by Albert Gully, as best man, and Alois Gully, as usher, both brothers of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white satin and tulle with fitted bodice and fitted sleeves ending in points over her hands. Her full skirt extended into a long train and her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and lilies of the valley with a removable gardenia corsage in the center. For some-

thing old she wore a cross necklace and for something borrowed she carried the white handkerchief her mother carried in her wedding.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaid wore identical dresses, one pink and the other blue, with matching hats and long flowing ribbons. They carried colonial bouquets of ping gladioli. The bride gave each a double-strand pearl necklace.

The bride was presented with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Elvira Werner, president of the Children of Mary Sodality, and Alice Jansa, friend of the bride.

A reception followed in the home of the bride. The couple left on their honeymoon trip late Monday.

**Mrs. Behringer Hostess to Book Club**

Mrs. Sam Behringer included Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Ed Curry and Miss Zara Chenoweth when she was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street.

Arrangements of Picardy gladioli, daisies, and petunias gave added beauty to living rooms where Mrs. Tom Caudle presided at the business session. A program on health was presented, with Mrs. Gertrude Woods discussing "To Diet or Die", and Mrs. Paul Petty's topic was "Your Mind Can Keep You Young," by George Lawton, taken from the American Magazine. Current books were exchanged. Mrs. Curry assisted the hostess in serving angel cake with iced tea.

Others included were Mmes. John Barton, Chester Cherry, Homer C. Daniels, J. W. Longenette, C. A. Glover, George Harris, O. R. Lasater, A. J. McDaniel, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, Paul Petty, E. A. Saunders, and O. C. Sykes, and baby Karen Curry.

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor Leave for McGregor-Thomas Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor left Monday for Fort Worth, where they were met by their son, Alexander McGregor of Bryan, and left by plane for Richmond, Virginia, where they attended the wedding of their other son, Jack Bandy McGregor and Miss Carolyn Wesley Thomas, Wednesday, June 18.

Before returning home, the McGregors will visit in Williamsburg, Va., and several cities in Georgia, and St. Louis, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Salfen and family. Mrs. Salfen and baby Mac will return home with her parents. Mr. Salfen will join them later; he is taking a course in management for air lines in New York.

A diamond will glow in the manner of luminous paint after exposure to sunlight or in the presence of radium.

# SPORTS

Manager-Catcher Buddy Hanchen got off to a good start with the Ballinger Cats, winning the first six games he was with the club. Hanchen is a catcher of long experience and knows how to work a pitcher. He is getting the moundmen working full game in order and giving time for rest between duty.

Former Skipper Stuart Williams has played excellent baseball in the last several games and especially in the last home contest when the Big Spring Bronchos were defeated 9-8. Stu not only played errorless ball but showed he was thinking every minute and turned in two double plays that helped the Cats out of tight places.

Stormy Davis picks the best spots to hit his homers. He introduced himself to the Ballinger fans on his first appearance here by hitting one over the fence with two on to win the game in the last half of the ninth inning. Against Odessa he slugged another to tie the game, which was won, and Monday night with the score 8-4 in the last half of the ninth with one out, he drove the old apple over the left field wall. The blow was worth \$15 to him and he likes Ballinger fans better than

Lloyd Geiger is back in town and is working out each afternoon while the team is away, expecting to be able to return to the club when it returns next Monday. Lloyd is a valuable player either in the outfield or infield; has been sent in often as a pinch hitter and delivered.

Ballinger fans have set a goal of 2,000 attendance each night during the next seven-game home stand, and 3,000 for Sunday, June 29, in the hope of sewing up the Longhorn League all-star game for this city on July 24. Attendance for the season up to July 3 is what counts and good weather and capacity crowds will bring the all-star tilt here. The drive for attendance has the backing of the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs as well as hundreds of other fans in and out of Ballinger.

Seven new field courses now before offered in the department of zoology at the University of Texas will be given next fall and spring. They will include detailed study of plants and animals in natural habitats. Field trips will supplement lectures.

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| <b>Tuna</b>    | 7-oz. Can | 45c |
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| <b>Sausage</b> | can       | 15c |
| Jumbo          |           |     |
| <b>Shrimp</b>  | can       | 45c |

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| <b>Fryers—Dressed and Drawn</b> |                       |         |
| <b>Cheese</b>                   | Kraft American 2 Lbs. | 79c     |
| <b>Wieners</b>                  | AM Meal Lb.           | 37c     |
| <b>Butter</b>                   | Creamery Lb.          | 69c     |
| <b>Veal Loaf</b>                |                       | 1b. 35c |
| Assorted                        |                       |         |
| <b>Lunch Meat</b>               |                       | 1b. 45c |
| Ballard                         |                       |         |
| <b>Biscuits</b>                 | can                   | 12c     |
| <b>Calf Liver</b>               | 1b.                   | 39c     |

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| Bits-O-Dil.      |                  |     |
| <b>Pickles</b>   | Short Quart      | 15c |
| Stuffed          |                  |     |
| <b>Olives</b>    | 4 1/2-Oz. Bottle | 19c |
| Del Monte        |                  |     |
| <b>Catsup</b>    | 14-Oz. Bottle    | 21c |
| Ritz             |                  |     |
| <b>Crackers</b>  | Large Box        | 27c |
| Strawberry       |                  |     |
| <b>Preserves</b> | Lb. Jar          | 45c |
| <b>Napkins</b>   | Pkg. of 30       | 15c |

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|            | <b>Cucumbers</b>   | 1b. 6c         |
| Home Grown | <b>Tomatoes</b>    | 1b. 17c        |
|            | <b>OKRA</b>        | 1b. 25c        |
| Fresh      | <b>Pineapple</b>   | 1b. 7c         |
| New Red    | <b>Potatoes</b>    | 1b. 6c         |
|            | <b>Corn on Cob</b> | 6 ears 29c     |
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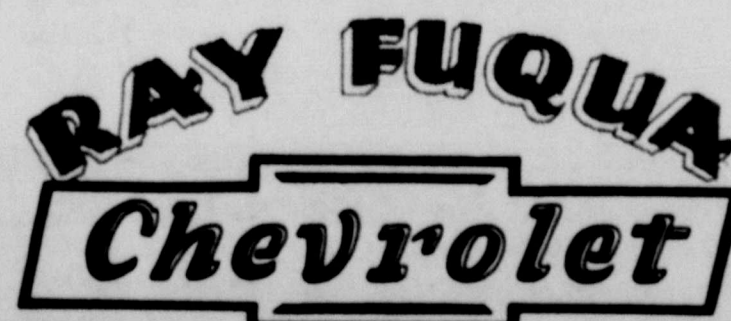
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# IN SOCIETY

## Ruth Class Compliments Mrs. Dickeson

Mmes. Melvin Beddo, Wayman Wilson and K. V. Northington, Jr., were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class Thursday evening, entertaining with a gift shower for Mrs. H. K. Dickeson in the Beddo home on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of gladioli and daisies were about party rooms where Mrs. Wayman Wilson conducted the business and introduced Mrs. West Talbot, who reviewed "The Gauntlet."

At the social hour, members presented gifts to Mrs. Dickeson, and hostesses served frosted cakes with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, Jack Gibbs, H. W. Ketchum, Franc Jones, Cam Blackmon, Charles Hambrick, Lee Parker, Barnett Frank, Elliott Kemp, Roy Worley, Harold Routh, J. J. Hauser, Carl Schoenwolf, and Jones Parrish.

## Mrs. Carter Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Jr., of Houston, was included as an added guest when Mrs. Marie Carter entertained members of her contract club Thursday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

The capsule prize went to Mrs. Edward Sommer. Assorted candies

were served during games, and frosted coca colas were served with cookies.

Others included were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Griffie Atkins, Ollie Chenoweth, Pearl Currie; Mmes. Naomi Keithley, John Castor, George Newby, Sim Cottle and John Barton.

## Lowry-Hilliard Vows Read Saturday Evening

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway, Miss Desmal Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilliard of Norton, became the bride of Charles Elliot Lowry, son of Mrs. C. E. Lowry of this city. The Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the single ring marriage vows.

The bride chose a pale blue cotton net dress. Her halo hat was of white starched lace and other accessories were white. She wore a carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepp were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Wiesepp wore a pink batiste dress trimmed with bands of lace insertion and her accessories were white.

The couple left for a wedding trip and on their return they will be at home in South Ballinger.

The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh, attended the wedding.

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**AFTER 32 YEARS THEY MEET AGAIN . . .** The world knows Glenn L. Martin, industrialist and plane builder, and Mary Pickford, movie producer. At left is a still taken from "The Girl of Yesterday," vintage 1915. Martin, left, is the villain, Mary Pickford, the girl with the curls. At right: Glenn Martin and Mary Pickford re-enact the scene, just for old-time's sake. Some of the oldsters will remember Martin as a daredevil barnstorming pilot.

## 1939 Class of Crews High School Has Reunion at Talpa

Six members out of a class of fifteen seniors of the 1939 Crews graduating class and their families held their first reunion in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, Talpa, Friday evening.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Crews. The linen-laid tables were centered with the class flowers, larkspur and marigolds, combined with greenery. Black and white crepe paper streamers were festooned about the room.

Program folders were plate favors. After the invocation by W. F. Worthington of Levelland, and a "Welcome Song" by Mrs. Walter Pape, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, the class president, Mrs. Worthington, gave the welcome address. W. T. Gassiot, of Centennial, was master of ceremonies

and presented Mrs. Carl Faubion of Talpa who gave a reading; and the class prophesy was given by Mrs. Monroe Boles of Talpa. Mrs. Marion Wood of Talpa played piano selections that were popular in '39. The Rev. C. L. Carrol, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Talpa, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Responsive talks and experiences were related by each member, who were Mmes. Boles, Worthington; Messrs. O. C. Fuller, Carl Faubion, Arnold Alcorn, Talpa; and Walter Pape, Jr., Denver, Colorado. During the business period, the group voted to meet again in 1950.

Others present were Mmes. Fuller, Alcorn, Gaylon Gassiot, Marion Wood, Monroe Boles, and Mrs. Gassiot.

Miss Belle Graves is Bride of Hughie C. Randle. Miss Belle Graves, daughter of

Mrs. Hattie Marjorie Graves of this city, became the bride of Hughie C. Randle, son of Mrs. Martha Randle and Raymon Randle, both of San Angelo last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white crepe. On her head she wore orange blossoms which formed a crown for the shoulder-length veil. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Stella Joyce Rehberg, in a street-length dress of grey crepe, attended the bride as maid of honor; and W. L. Izzard was best man.

Mrs. Terah Leonard, church organist, played the traditional wedding music, and accompanied Arthur Heard, soloist, who sang "Because."

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held at the Massie Clubhouse. Miss Jean Taylor presided at the wedding cake, and Miss Nell Oliver at the punch bowl. Miss Jo Marie Boyd was at the bride's register.

The couple left for a week's wedding trip at Colorado Springs. For traveling the bride wore a white summer suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage. They will be at home at 22 West 26th Street, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Randle is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is a student nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Mr. Randle is a contractor.

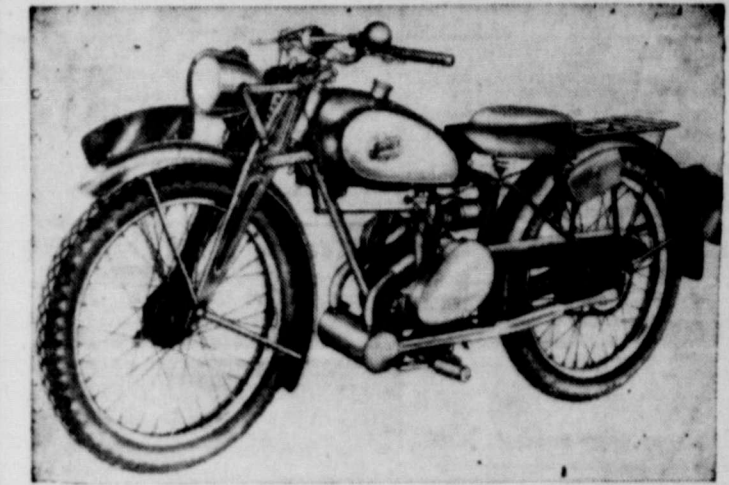
## FOUR TONS OF FERTILIZER COST FARMER TEN CENTS

COLLEGE STATION, June 18.—Is there a farmer in the house who would like to buy four tons of green fertilizer for a dime?

Dale Freiburger, county agricultural agent of Atascosa county, says that Joe Bomba, Pleasanton farmer in that county, figures he buys that much fertilizer for a dime when he inoculates enough seed to plant one acre of Hubam clover.

When Bomba planted his Hubam clover last fall, he put in twelve rows without inoculating. The remainder of the field was planted

## Famous James English Motorcycle Makes Bow Locally



It has been announced that Jim Berry Motors has been appointed exclusive dealer in Ballinger for the FAMOUS JAMES LIGHTWEIGHT MOTORCYCLE from ENGLAND. Gleaming new models in maroon and blue are now being shown.

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St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring a chicken dinner and other eats, bingo, fish pond, cake walk and other entertainment Sunday, June 29th, at Ballinger City Park. Will start serving at 11:00.  
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**DEATHS**

Mrs. Cynthia E. Gurley  
Mrs. Cynthia E. Gurley died at her home on Sixth Street Friday at 2:30 a. m. after lingering illness which began in August, 1946.  
Decedent was born in Tennessee and came to Texas in 1900, living at several places before moving to Ballinger in 1917. Since then she had made home here. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 16 years old, holding membership in the Bethel church at the time of her death.  
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Survivors besides the husband, G. W. Gurley, Sr., include two sons, John Gurley and Oscar Gurley, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Eddie McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. J. O. Lee, Rankin; Mrs. Delma Dean, Pioneer; Miss Della Gurley, Ballinger; 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**  
Repr. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R., Mass.), as he opened the 80th session of congress, after his election as speaker of the house. Following the Republican landslide, he succeeded Repr. Sam Rayburn (D.).



**LOS ANGELES RAISES PRIZE CATTLE**... Future Farmers of America, including Dowlin Young, 16, of Fullerton, Calif., entered their steers and cows in show held at Los Angeles, the first competition of its kind held in California since Pearl Harbor and the first ever held in Los Angeles. Twenty-three southern high schools were represented in the event. Dowlin is shown with his Jersey cow and calf. He had competition from 70 other members of the Future Farmers of America. Many leading agricultural leaders received their start in this organization, the Future Farmers of America. Dowlin did not win by accident—he has studied cattle breeds, feeding and management and reports that the University of California at Davis has helped him day by day.

It was said 23 hundred years ago by the Greek, Xenophon, that "When agriculture flourishes, all other pursuits are in full vigor; but when the ground is forced to lie barren, other occupations are almost stopped, as well by land as by sea."

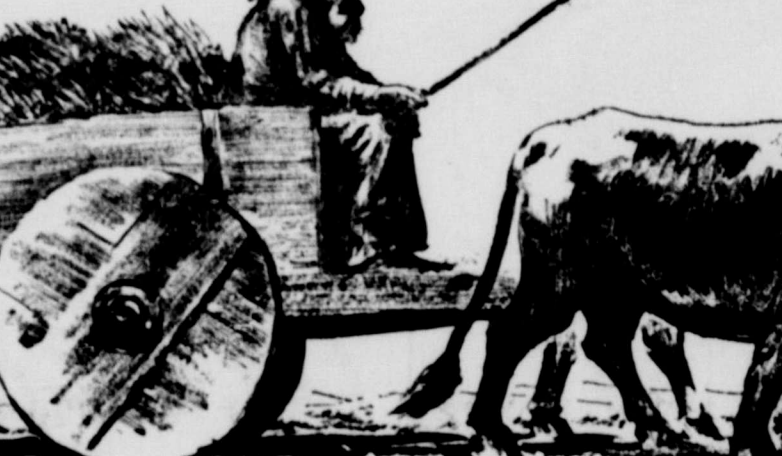
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Rev. Wilson plays about twenty different instruments and will be heard in various arrangements each evening. Charles Wilson, five years old, son of the evangelists, sings special songs. Mrs. Wilson alternates with her husband in delivering the sermons.  
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## Davis Gets Homer in 9th; Cats Sweep Second Series

The Ballinger Cats gave one of the largest crowds of the season a story-book game Monday night, making it six in a row when they defeated the Big Spring Broncs by a score of 9 to 8.

It was a game that switched from one to the other for nine full innings. Big Spring took a four-run lead in the first when Sooter walked three men and gave up two hits, one a double. Ballinger came back to make two in the third and two more in the fourth to tie the score. Big Spring went two up in the fifth and the Cats came through in their half of the seventh for four runs and a two run lead. A base on balls and three hits in the ninth made it 8 to 8 as Ballinger went into the last half of the ninth inning. Harrison flew

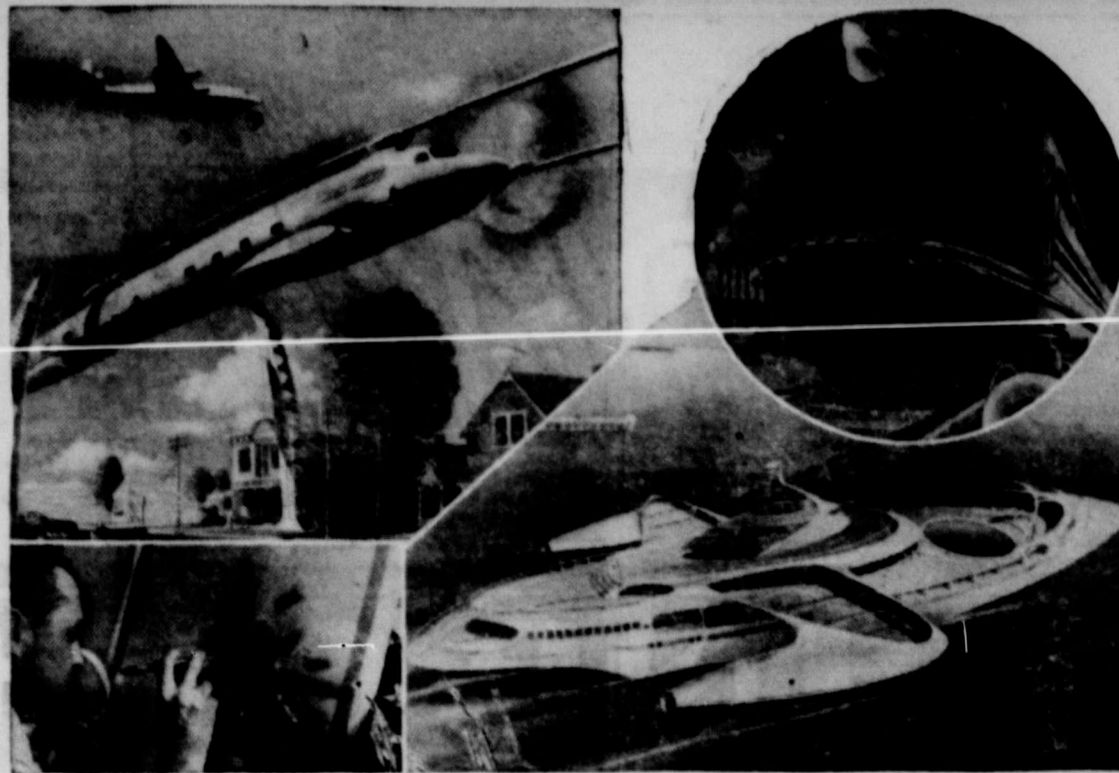
out to centerfield and Stormy Davis came up to deliver one of his well timed home runs over the left field boards to put the game in the bag and send a bunch of fans home happy.

Stu Williams came through with one of his best defensive games of the year which saw him work two fast double plays when they were needed.

Trasparesto, Big Spring catcher, was put out of the game by Umpire Evans for arguing on balls and strikes.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Moreno, 3b	3	2	1	0	3	0	0
Vlamonte, ss	3	1	0	1	4	1	1
Varona, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Del Toro, ss-lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Stacey, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0	0
Martin, cf	1	1	0	3	0	0	0



THE WORLD OF TOMORROW . . . Futuristic designer of transportation, Arthur Radebaugh of Detroit's New Center studios has his own idea of what transportation will become in the years to come. His ideas are shown in drawings depicting air, water and land transportation of the future. Radebaugh has worked for air lines, automobile companies and railroads—is admitted to be ahead of 1948 models in all three fields.

Ballinger	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bostick, c-lb	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Trasparesto, c	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Tidwell, lb	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
McClain, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0	0
Rodriguez, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Vlamonte, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vlamonte, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Davis, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hanchen, c	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
Kolesar, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	0

\*Batted for Rodriguez in 9th.  
One out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:  
Big Spring 010 000 000-1  
Ballinger 001 000 101-2

Left on bases: Big Spring 6, Ballinger 8. Runs batted in: Varona, Geiger 2, two-base hits, Geiger; bases on balls, off Patterson 2, Kolesar 2, struck out, by Patterson 3, Kolesar 5, double plays, Morena to Tidwell. Time of game, 1 hour 48 minutes. Umpires, Gagliano and Holcomb.

### Williams Hitting .433 as of June 12; Holds Second Slot

Stu Williams remained high among the hitters in the Longhorn League on tabulations made through games of June 12. Playing in 39 games and at bat 150 times, Williams had a hitting average of .433. Cowser, of Sweetwater, had gone into first place in the league with an average of .444. He had played in 36 games and was up 153 times.

The only perfect hitter listed in league records was Rains, of Ballinger, who pitched part of one game, was at bat twice and hit a single and a double. He hurt his arm in this game and has been unable to play since.

Sixteen men were listed as hitting 400 or better and a large group occupied the 300 class. Ballinger players who are still with the team and hitting 300 or better include:

Kolesar, in 11 games, 343  
Bardwell, 10 games, 318  
Smithhart, 42 games, 310  
F. Geiger, 41 games, 300

The Cats were in fifth place in team hitting with an average of .277. The Big Spring club had an average of .325 and the Midland Indians .317.

Before a large crowd of fans the Ballinger Cats made it five straight wins Sunday afternoon in one of the most interesting baseball games played on the home diamond this year. They defeated the league-leading Big Spring Broncs by the score of 2 to 1.

Floyd Geiger was the big gun Sunday afternoon, having a perfect day, four hits out of four times at bat and driving in Roy McMillan twice for the only two runs of the game. McMillan also got three hits and was on base three times to score on Geiger's timely blows.

Pitcher Steve Kolesar was at top form and held the hard-hitting Broncs to three hits. A base on balls in the second inning was responsible for the only run made by the visitors.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Moreno, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0	0
McClain, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Del Toro, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0	0
Stacey, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varona, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Trasparesto, c	4	0	0	3	2	1	0
Tidwell, lb	3	0	0	10	0	1	0
Patterson, p	3	0	1	0	3	0	0

\*Baez ran for Varona in 9th.

### Social Security Man To be Here June 24

George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security administration will be at the post office in Ballinger at 2:00 p. m. on June 24, 1947, to take applications for benefits under the federal old-age and survivor insurance program and conduct other business connected with the federal family insurance program.

Beaumont; WAA, Dallas; and WOAI, San Antonio at 7:30 a. m. CST; and over KCRS, Midland, at 7:30 a. m. CST the following Sunday.

Mr. Clark announced today. Mr. Clark urged all employees in industry or commerce who are 65 or over to confer with him on the advisability of filing applications for retirement benefits for which they and their families may be eligible. Where wage earners in employment covered by the social security act have died, members of the families should see him at the earliest possible moment about filing their applications for benefits, Mr. Clark said.

Monthly benefits are payable retroactively for a maximum of only three months before the date of filing, so any delay in making applications will result in loss of benefits.

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## BALLINGER TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

### 4-H Boys Purchase Lambs to Feed and Show at State Fair

Runnels county 4-H club boys have started feeder projects and will be ready to exhibit at the state fair, Dallas, next fall. Last week a number of lambs were purchased from Arch Brookshier and will be put on feed at once.

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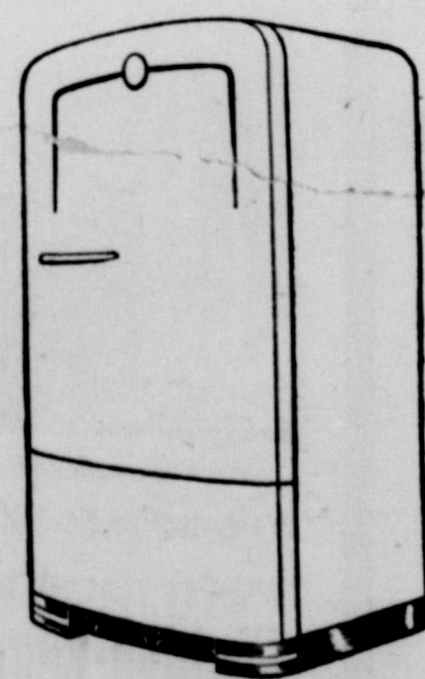
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# CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Dee Saylor

We take this method as one way of announcing that on June 12th we sold our interest in Sam Behringer & Co. to Mr. Dee Saylor, who has been co-owner for the past five years. Mr. Saylor will personally own and operate the business under his own name, and we earnestly solicit your continued patronage of his store the same as in the past. Mr. Saylor has been connected with Sam Behringer's Grocery for eleven years, serv-

ing as an employee for six years prior to buying an interest. He is well known to you and will continue to operate a high type Food Market, serving you with the best quality foods the markets afford at "live and let live" prices.

Dee, our very best wishes are for your continued success, and may you serve this community long and efficiently.

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## Thanks A Million

Words are inadequate to express the deep appreciation we feel for all those of you who have contributed to whatever success we may have attained, for without loyal customers one cannot stay in business. We have strived at all times to give value received along with courteous and appreciative service. If we have failed to do this or offended a single person we are sorry and

ask your forgiveness.

We shall always be grateful for your most pleasant patronage whether great or small, and we retire from this business without malice or ill will toward anyone. So again we say Thanks A Million from the bottom of our hearts.

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## A Word of Appreciation to Our Present and Past Employees

Without faithful, loyal and honest employees, no firm can succeed and as we look back over 23 years of pleasant relations, we recall many such employees who have contributed much toward our success. Some were with us longer than others of course. Our present staff is composed of Wood Gleghorn, Bill Hays, C. C. Wright, O. B. Amarine, Corine Bowen and Mrs. G. O. Pullen. Going back, we think of Mrs. Laxson's 23 years, E. R.

Kilpatrick, L. R. Bradford, Henry Wiesepepe, Neal Nutt, F. D. McCoy, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, V. O. Wade, Jack Jones, Frances Charles and Tommy Allison, Mrs. Earl Baker, Annie Davis, Florence Davis, E. D. Lovelady; Weldon Howell, who leased space and operated his own market; and dozens of others, we say again to you THANK YOU for a job well done. We have appreciated your services.

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## Ballinger is Home

We think Ballinger is the best town in which to live in the whole world. We love it and our friends and shall continue to live here. We will still be your friend

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**Garden Party Honors Bride and Groom**

Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Dude Smith entertained with a garden party Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Gallagher, who were recently married. Mrs. Gallagher was the former Miss Johnnie Jones.

Punch and cookies were served after a program of story and song was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith and Mrs. Curtis Jones.

Gifts were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Smith and Mrs. Curtis

Jones.

Gifts were presented the honorees in a wishing well with the names "Eddie and Johnnie" painted on the old oaken bucket.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. F. Gallagher, Earl F. Gallagher and daughter, Alma, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Jones, Cordell Bales, Jim Hash, Dude Smith, Don Smith, Curtis Jones, Mrs. Otis Merrifield, L. F. Bradford, Miss Louise Hash, Miss Irene Dodson, Miss Shirley Woodson, Miss Mickey Dodson, and Ronnie Smith. Sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Jones, H. W. Doherty, George Kemp, A. E. Graham, E. L. Green, Roy Hill,

Mrs. Bob Tunnell, Misses Agnes Davis, Bobbie Tunnel, Gladys and Mildred Hill.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Society Meets in Church Parlor**

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary members met for a general outline on a foreign and national mission program in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Baile was leader for the program after the devotional which was given by Mrs. Paul Petty. Mrs. Rufus Allen's topic was "A Summary of Missionary Work in China, India, Guatemala,

and the Philippines." Mrs. J. D. Coulter read "Irene Forsythe's Report on Missionary Report," and Mrs. Roy Hill read the names in the Year Book of Prayer, and gave the prayer for missions.

At the social hour, Mmes. John Reese, H. T. Russell and J. E. Fowler were hostesses in rooms decorated with bouquets of summer flowers, and served a sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea.

Living rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses and snap-

Mary Spreen, B. H. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, Hattie Autry, and Carrol Bell.

**Sharon Scales Honor Guest on First Birthday**

Small Sharon Scales was honor guest on her first birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Jack Scales, gave a party for her at their home on Eighth Street.

Living rooms were decorated with bouquets of roses and snap-

dragons where the pretty birthday cake which her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Malone, had made, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with one pink candle and embossed with the words "Happy Birthday," was cut and served with punch.

Pictures were made of the honoree and her guests. Sharon was wearing her first corsage made of orchid and white blossoms, which her little friend, Tommy Nixon, had presented her.

Others present were Mrs. A. W.

Malone and Mrs. W. D. Scales, grandmothers of the honoree; Melinda Malone and her mother, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr.; Tommy Nixon and mother, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; Mrs. E. S. Malone, and Mrs. T. J. Forgey.

Farmers in the United States are being asked by the U. S. department of agriculture to have 15 per cent more sows and pigs born than a year ago, to meet the 35 million head fall pig crop.

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## ON TUESDAY JULY 24

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The seven-game series starting Monday will tell the tale. A capacity crowd each night should win the award of this game, so let's get behind our club and turn out the largest crowds of the season to all seven games.

The game will mean no financial gain to the local management but the awarding of the game to Ballinger will be worth much in publicity, prestige and numerous other ways.

Here's the schedule:

<b>Vernon</b>	<b>Midland</b>
June 23, 24 and 25	June 26 and 27
<b>Sweetwater</b>	
June 28 and 29	

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