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Transfers to Ballinger Schools Must be Soon

It was announced this week that the Ballinger public schools will go on the equalization aid plan for 1947 and 1948 and parents of children who intend to transfer to the local schools are asked to do so at once so teachers can be employed to take care of the increase.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that the number of pupils received here will determine the number of teachers to be employed and it is necessary that school officials know at an early date the exact number to be enrolled here in the fall.

It was further announced that no pupil will be accepted from a district which has less than a 50-cent tax rate. No pupils will be counted if the home district teachers the grade in which the pupil will be registered.

Officials of other districts are urged to cooperate with Ballinger school authorities in order that high school facilities may remain open to them.

Supt. Caskey said Monday that all teachers who can be hired here on the basis of local scholastics had been employed. He added that if 200 transfers come in seven additional teachers would be required.

Transfer blanks are available at the office of County Superintendent W. E. Elkins and the office of the Ballinger school board on Hutchings Avenue. Those who expect to send children to the Ballinger schools next fall are asked to secure blanks and execute them at once so that local school officials may make plans for operation of the schools here during the next term under the equalization aid plan.

C. C. Directors Transact Much Business at Session

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Friday night for an important meeting and to transact a considerable amount of business. Attendance was good at the meeting and excellent committee reports were heard at the opening of the session.

A large number of new business items were brought before the directors for action.

It was voted to sell the auction barn bought more than a year ago and to return the money to the Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school. The sale price was given as \$700. This property was purchased by the livestock committee as a step towards the erection of a livestock barn in Ballinger for shows, sales and feeder projects of F. F. A. boys and 4-H clubs.

A report on the membership drive showed only a small amount of work had been done up to Friday and that 25 new members had reported. After teams have finished their work another group of eight men will cover the town and try to finish this work within the next two weeks.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a budget of \$7,500 and to reach this figure must add some \$2,000 to the amount now being collected each month. It plans to secure what it can through new members and to ask old subscribers to raise its contributions to reach the mark.

The directors endorsed the Gulf Coast Business College now considering Ballinger for the opening of a school. A representative of this college was here last week to look Ballinger over, inspect downtown locations which might be available and to meet school men and prospective students. He stated the college plans to open five new schools in West Texas.

Favor was also voiced regarding the organization of Company C, 142nd Infantry of the national guard at Ballinger. This unit has been assigned but to date enlistments have been far below requirements and Capt. Ray Tisdale has been unable to form the first unit which requires seven officers and 24 enlisted men.

The manager was authorized to purchase a new mimeograph machine for use in the office.

In committee reports, Marvin Davies gave a detailed report on prospective industries which might be brought to Ballinger which would use the buildings at Bruce Field. He stated that representatives from four concerns would be in Ballinger within the next two months and indications from communications were that the city has an excellent opportunity to secure at least one of these firms. Each one would have a large number of workers and a good payroll.

The directors gave the go-ahead signal to a committee working on advertising folders for Ballinger. Within the next few days photographic work will be started and later the committee plans to assemble the reading matter of the printing of a large number of these folders. They will be used in mailing to concerns that inquire about Ballinger and Rannels county.

Ballinger Leading in Loop Attendance For All-Star Game

President Howard Green of the Longhorn Baseball League, in an interview Monday stated that Ballinger was leading the league by a narrow margin in attendance and had the upper hand in being selected as the host city for the all-star game to be played on July 24.

Big Spring was in second place and was making a bit attempt to take first honors and Midland was third. There is slight confusion on the closing date of the attendance contest. It was agreed in a meeting at Abilene to count all adult admissions through July 1 but the announcement Monday stated July 10. Local baseball men thought this was an error as league managers did not want to go into the July 4 double-bills which would give three towns a distinct advantage.

If the contest closes on July 1, Ballinger will have seven games to report and Big Spring three, providing no games are rained out.

Fans are urged to be in the park the rest of this week to help Ballinger win the honor of having the all-star game played here.

Ballinger Boy Scouts Make Good Record At Camp Louis Farr

Boy Scout troop No. 30 attended Camp Louis Farr last week with a good sized representation present. The camp was under the direction of Norton Curry and A. H. Bird, field executives, and the Ballinger boys made a good record in all activities.

A bad hop on a ball in the eighth inning of the first game brought defeat to the Cats. With the score tied a roller knocked to Roy McMillan took a sudden hop over his head. This would have been an easy chance for the third out and no runs in the inning. Instead the Dusters went on to score 5 runs and ice the affair down. Steve Kolesar was relieved in the final frame when Chuck Ellis took over the moundman's chore.

The score by innings:

Vernon	000	000	030
Ballinger	100	031	011

Vernon-Ballinger Split

The Vernon Dusters and the Ballinger Cats split a double-header Tuesday night, the first tilt going to the visitors, 8-3, and the locals coming back to win the nightcap 3-1.

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Vernon	010	002	05-8	10
Ballinger	000	030	00-3	9

Batteries for Vernon, Fahr and Cowser; for Ballinger, Kolesar, Ellis, and Hanchen, Sooter.

In the second game the Dusters took a lead in the second stanza, making one run, but the Cats came back in the third to score three and ended the tally-making. Walt Bardwell pitched good ball for the locals and Fahr went the iron man route of both games for Vernon.

The score by innings:

Vernon	010	000	0-1	7
Ballinger	003	000	-3	8

Batteries for Vernon, Fahr and Cowser; for Ballinger, Bardwell and Hanchen.

Rotary Club Officers Installation Will be Held Friday Evening

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hold a basket picnic and installation program Friday evening at the Country Club with the meal to be served at 7:30. All club members and their rotaryans are invited to be present. A good program has been arranged.

Hiram Arrant, of Hardin-Stimons University, Abilene, past president of the Abilene club and a past district governor of district 127, will be the principal speaker and will have charge of the installation.

A special committee is arranging a program of music and other attractive features. The main officers to assume their duties after the installation are Stanley Price, incoming president, and Leonard Seales, secretary. Allen Davis is retiring president and will have a part on the program and will turn the gavel over to his successor.

Those in charge of the program stated that it would not last long and those who wish to attend the baseball game will have time to see most of it after leaving the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended the annual meeting of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Breakfast Program Will be Presented Tomorrow Morning

Tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor its Tom Breneman Hollywood Breakfast. A check-up Tuesday revealed that approximately 250 tickets had already been sold and capacity attendance is expected. Tickets will be sold at the door tomorrow morning to many who have not secured tickets. In the meantime class members are selling and the cardboards are also on sale at the Pearce-Rogers and Malone-Nance drug stores.

The committee in charge said the \$1 tickets would entitle the holder to a plate for the breakfast and the program which will follow. R. W. Earnshaw will act as Tom Breneman during the program and plenty of fun is promised. Prizes will be awarded for the most freakish hat worn by a woman, the largest delegation from out of town, the oldest woman present, and for other features.

The breakfast and program will be for men as well as women and anyone who purchases a ticket will be welcome and will witness a good show.

Prizes are now on display in a show window at Stone's and the orchid for the "good neighbor" will be sent air express from Tom Breneman in Hollywood.

Locals Take Three From Vernon Club; Midland Tonight

The Ballinger Cats made it three out of four from the Vernon Dusters Wednesday night, winning the last game of this series by the score of 6 to 3 behind the pitching of Paul Cook. The Cats grabbed an early lead when Smithhart doubled in the first inning and later scored on a fly ball by F. Geiger. They added three more runs in the fifth when nine men faced Ziegler, pitcher, garnering three hits plus three bobbles by the Dusters.

Cook was in trouble in the eighth, allowing the invaders to bat around and score three runs on four hits, a walk and a hit batsman.

The box score:

Vernon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smithhart, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	0
McMillan, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hartley, 1b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Kott, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Cowser, c	4	1	2	3	1	0
Engle, 3b	4	0	1	5	0	1
Kalinec, cf	3	1	0	5	0	0
Ziegler, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	3	9	27	7	3

*Batted for Kalinec in 9th
*Batted for Ziegler in 9th

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smithhart, 2b	5	2	3	1	3	0
McMillan, ss	3	0	1	5	3	0
Geiger, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Hixon, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cato, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harrison, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	2	2	14	1	0
Hanchen, c	4	1	0	5	1	0
Cook, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
	34	6	9	27	15	0

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New Ford Theatre Expected to Open Latter Part of July

H. Ford Taylor is making good progress with the rebuilding of his theatre and expects to be ready for the opening about July 20. As soon as plasterers finish he will be ready to start installation of equipment and has been notified that all equipment is ready for shipment.

The theatre will be known as the Ford Theatre, the name having been changed from the Ritz. This week air conditioners were put on the roof and the seat company advised Mr. Taylor that chairs were ready for shipment. Machines for the projection room will be here within a short time and will be installed and tested. Tile, carpets, light fixtures and other equipment is ready, according to reports from manufacturing plants.

Mr. Taylor stated the new theatre would seat 600 people and that many improvements had been made over the one which burned. The ceiling has been made much higher to give better sound effects and materials used in the auditorium will also help improve this part of the show.

Ballinger Building Hits Highest Peak in Years

County H. D. Council Meeting at Winters; 7 Clubs Represented

The Rannels council of home demonstration clubs met in Winters on June 14 with seven clubs represented by thirteen delegates and five visitors.

Reports from the various clubs indicated an excellent program has been underway during the past month with many projects completed.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, has been conducting training courses with delegates from each club attending. These delegates were expected to return to their clubs and pass the knowledge they had obtained on to the members. At the council meeting it was reported that Dale, East Side, South Ballinger, Bethel, Rowena, Victory and Winters had sent delegates to the courses and that these delegates had presented the demonstrations to their clubs at regular meetings. Most of the training work to date included metal etching and reseating chairs with splints.

Chairmen of the recreation committee reported that all clubs in the county had sponsored some type of community-wide social during the year. The council voted to pay \$5 on the expense of girls attending the district encampment and to contribute \$7.50 on pins to be awarded 4-H girls.

It was voted to hold the annual encampment the week following the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. This date has not been definitely announced. Delegates to the state meeting were elected as follows: Mrs. Newt Stoecker, Victory; Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side; Mrs. Casey Jones, South Ballinger; Mrs. Benton Poe, of Winters, was named alternate.

City Commission Leases Airport For Oil and Gas

The city commission in session Wednesday morning leased the airport land for oil and gas to E. A. Cezeaux at \$1 per acre, a total of \$640. This lease has been pending several days while Paul Petty, city attorney, studied the lease agreements.

It was also voted to have inspections made of the boy scout house on Third Street with a view to condemning the building and having it torn down. Walls have been pulling loose from the roof for several months and are in danger of falling, it was said.

The commission passed an electrical ordinance which will regulate the wiring of houses in Ballinger and call for an inspection of each job. The full text of the ordinance is being published this week.

The city officials heard insurance salesmen in regard to city policies but no action was taken at the meeting Wednesday.

Bills were approved and a number of other routine matters were attended to.

Lions to Install Officers Friday; Take Over July 1

District Governor E. C. Grindstaff will be the installing officer at noon Friday when the new Lions Club officers are formally handed their jobs.

The installation program will consume all the time at the Friday meeting and new officers will assume their duties at the first meeting in July, which will be on July 1, as the following Friday is July 4.

New officers include: S. E. Cloninger, president; J. E. Curry, first vice-president; C. D. Richards, second vice-president; J. D. Eoff, third vice-president; Steve Cook, Lion tamer; Max McCrary, tail twister; T. Whitehead, secretary-treasurer.

Ernest Caskey and Harry Lynn will take their places on the board of directors.

Grindstaff will remain in office as district governor until after the international convention in San Francisco.

LAST CITY PAVING IS COMPLETED THIS WEEK

The last five blocks of paving in Ballinger received surfacing the past week-end with the crews finishing their job Monday. Towner Dickenson, contractor of the paving, stated Tuesday morning that all Ballinger work has been completed and turned over to the city.

Since the job was started more than 60 blocks of new pavement have been laid in Ballinger. The materials were calcic base with asphalt and rock macadam top.

The last big contract was completed in the winter and the pavement was damaged by the sub-zero weather and snows. A few additional blocks were contracted this spring and base work was done late in the winter. A crew of asphalt workers arrived last week and made short work of the remaining five blocks which had not been surfaced. This recent work included the block in front of junior high school and a strip past the entrance to the football field.

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CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY TO SERVE CHICKEN DINNER

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will serve chicken dinner at city park Sunday, serving to commence at 11 a. m. Besides the dinner there will be a cake walk, bingo, a fish pond and other entertainment for those who care to visit after the meal.

The public is invited to take dinner with the society Sunday.

WADDY BURNHAM DIES AT HOME IN MARATHON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh, of Coleman, left this morning for Marathon, to attend the funeral services for Waddy Burnham, Sr., who died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30.

Mr. Burnham visited here on numerous occasions the past 25 years and is well known by many Ballinger people.

Mrs. Lee Sykes returned home Monday after a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Big Spring, Midland and McCamey.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was here Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

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THEY CALL FOR NATIONAL SECURITY . . . President Truman appears to be in a jovial frame of mind as he receives the report of his advisory commission on universal military training. Members of the commission here are (left to right) the Rev. Father Edmund Walsh, Dr. Karl Compton, Judge Samuel Rosenman, Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, Truman Gibson and Dr. Daniel Poling. The group recommended that every 18-year-old youth receive training.

State 4-H Round-Up At College Station September 4 and 5

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—The State 4-H Club Round-Up, the biggest event of the year for Texas' 4-H clubbers, has been set for September 4-5 on the campus of Texas A. & M. College.

J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H club leaders of the Texas extension service, have announced that each county may send to the Round-Up two 4-H boys, two 4-H girls, one woman club leader and one man leader.

The 1946 round-up, first of that type program held in Texas, was planned by and for 4-Hers, who ran the whole show for three days of entertainment and instruction at Texas A. & M. College. Plans in the making now call for a similar program, with maximum participation scheduled for the youngsters.

Potts and Miss Stevens explain that in addition to the county attendance quota, 4-H members who are taking part in the state dress revue, rifle matches, or who are on any other part of the scheduled program will attend the get-together. All boys and girls, however, must be at least 14 years of age to make the Round-Up trip.

The above prevailing wage rate shall govern on all labor used on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid as required by the existing laws of the State of Texas covering such work.

Plans and Specifications are available at the Office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, Ballinger, Texas and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured upon payment of fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, which amount will be returned to Contractors submitting bids.

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A Cashier's Check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the City of Ballinger in the amount of not less than Five (5%) per cent of the largest possible total for the bids submitted must accompany each bid.

This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 4th day of June, 1947.

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Ideal-Work Dress Built for Comfort

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—The ideal work dress would be so comfortable that the wearer would not know whether she had on a dress at all.

Clarice Scott, USDA clothing specialist, has designed four summer dresses which come pretty close to this ideal.

The Texas A. & M. College extension service clothing specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, says Miss Scott's designs offer complete freedom of movement with no pulling or binding anywhere. "They are made for an easy fit, which is quite different from oversize," she points out.

The designs are based on studies on safety and comfort in dresses for such jobs as gardening, canning and washing. The four dresses were scientifically planned for convenience and durability; they flatter the wearer, too.

Since the dresses are for summer use, they have no collar and no sleeves. Wings used in place of

sleeves are double-layered to hold shape and crispness. Pockets are at hand level, with three openings slanted for convenient use. Ties, belts and sashes are made to fit closely and to fasten out of the way at the back.

Skirts are about calf length and just wide enough for the normal stride—long or full skirts drop about the feet when the bearer stoops and may be caught on shoe heels or stepped on.

Each dress is easy to put on and take off, and easy to wash and iron.

Paper patterns for the four new dresses are now being put out by commercial firms, according to Mrs. Barnes. They may be identified at pattern counters by the credit line. "Designed by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture."

Since the war's end, the total value of savings bonds outstanding has grown almost 10 per cent. Production of all types of food crops is likely to be higher this year than in any of the last three years.

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J. L. Carr, Clint, is the first El Paso County farmer to buy the one-man baler, and according to County Agricultural Agent W. S. Foster, he is more than pleased with the round bale the machine turns out.

A registered shorthorn breeder, Carr says that the wireless bale is really an advantage, as many cattlemen in West Texas have lost a lot of stock due to baling wire. He is making 50 to 55 pound bales which handle very easily.

Recently a trucker, hauling a load of round alfalfa bales belonging to Carr, dumped the entire load and not a bale was broken, and "that's something," says the stockman. He also believes there is a much smaller loss of alfalfa leaves in round baling.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p. m. on the 16th day of July, 1947, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of a Sanitary Sewage Disposal Plant in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on the contract shall be One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1.25) per hour for Skilled Labor, Eighty Cents (\$0.80) per hour for Intermediate Grade Labor, and sixty Cents (\$0.60) per hour for Unskilled Labor.

Attention is directed to the special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 24 of the Forty Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

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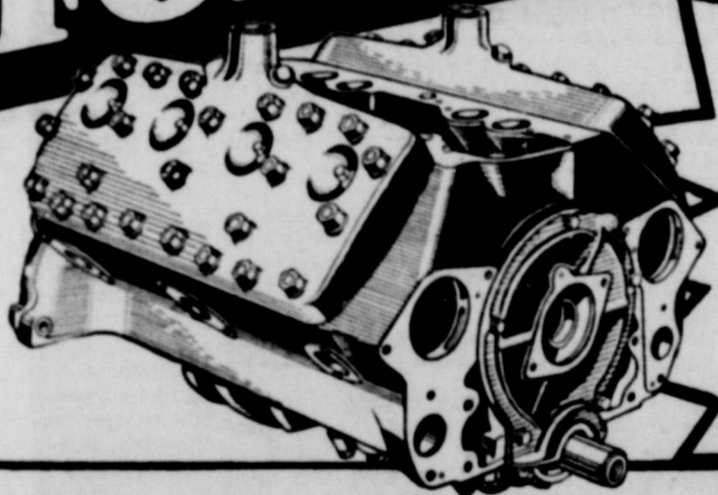
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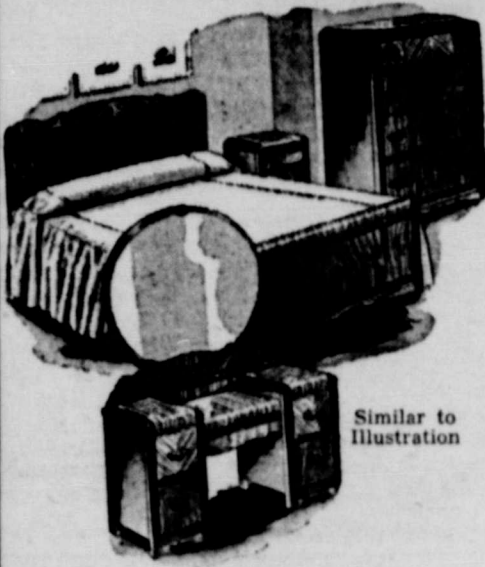
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Two Years Required to Produce Tensely Dramatic 'Razor's Edge'

Heralded as the most important motion picture event in years, Darryl F. Zanuck's eagerly-awaited production of W. Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge" comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 29, 30 and July 1, with a star-studded cast headed by Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Clifton Webb

and Herbert Marshall. The moving tale of a veteran of the first World War who searched over half the world to find the secret of the worthwhile in life, acclaimed as one of the most daring and tensely dramatic stories ever brought to screen life, is said to closely parallel the loves, the problems and thoughts of millions of veterans of today.

Tyrone Power, himself a veteran of four years of service, was chosen for the role of Larry Darrell, who returned home from the horrors of war determined that he would find peace and inner contentment somewhere in the world. For the selfish, love-mad Isabel who never could quite comprehend idealism of any kind, Zanuck selected Gene Tierney. John Payne became her husband, Gray Mahurin, and Anne Baxter was cast in one of the most coveted roles of the year, that of Sophie, who ended her life as a dipsomaniac in the Paris underworld. Maugham, who wrote himself into the book as a character, is played by Herbert Marshall. The supercilious dilettante, Elliott Templeton, is enacted by Clifton Webb.

"Maugham wrote into 'The Razor's Edge,' says Zanuck, 'two of the most unusual love stories that have ever been told, some of the best sophisticated wit in years, a murder and an idealism that

will stir people to the depths of their feelings."

The settings for the 20th Century-Fox film, whose story is told against a background that spans half the globe, represent what is said to be one of the most ambitious undertakings ever attempted in Hollywood, covering locales such as Paris, Toulon, Marseille, Bombay, and even a craggy section of the snow-capped Himalayas. The sets designed by Supervising Art Director Richard Day and Art Director Nathan Juran numbered 89, and cost \$641,800, including three French palaces, a Chicago mansion of the last century, a replica of a Chicago country club, four Paris night clubs, the Hotel Ritz in Paris, a Riviera mansion, lavish apartment suites, and the mountain hide-out of the Holy Man for which a special expedition traveled 15,000 feet into the Himalayas to film background footage. About 16,000 extras were used in night clubs, coal mines and other sequences calling for crowds.

"The Razor's Edge" boasts one of the year's outstanding supporting casts headed by Lucile Watson, Frank Latimore, Elsa Lanchester, Fritz Kortner and John Wengraf. "Beat the Band," a hilarious musical-comedy, and "Big Town," a tense newspaper melodrama, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, June 27, 28.

The tactics of a well-meaning but not too smart band manager lends hilarity to RKO Radio's musical, "Beat the Band," starring Frances Langford and featuring Gene Krupa and his band, Ralph Edwards and Phillip Terry.

"Beat the Band" is embellished with hit songs by Miss Langford and drum specialties by Krupa. Others in the cast include June Clayworth, Mabel Paige, Andrew Tombes, Donald McBride, Harry Harvey, Miro McKinney, Grady Sutton. Paramount's "Big Town," starring Philip Reed, Hilary Brooke and Robert Lowery, is the first screen adaptation of the thrilling radio series that has been entertaining American listeners for the past several years. It deals with a fighting newspaper editor's crusade against crime, vice and oppression in a large city.

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Scene from "The Razor's Edge," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 29, 30, July 1.

Musical Western and Basketball Drama 'The Big Fix' Palace Week-End Features

A Jimmy Wakely western, "Six Gun Serenade," and PRC's exciting story involving college basketball with big-time gambling, "The Big Fix," are the two features to be presented on the twin-bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, June 27, 28. In addition the program includes a Warner comedy, "Tweetie Pie," and chapter 1 of the serial, "The Vigilante."

Jimmy Wakely will be seen with his shooting irons, horse and singing voice in Monogram's outdoor film, "Six Gun Serenade." The cowboy star experiences trouble on the range in this original screenplay, but solves the difficulties

with assistance from Lee "Lasses" White, who plays the featured comedy role.

Kay Morley has the principal feminine part with Jimmie Martin, Steve Clark, Pierce Lyden, Arthur Smith, Bud Osborne, Stanley Ellison, and Rivers Lewis in support. With a story as timely as today's newspaper headlines, "The Big Fix" relates how a big-shot gambling syndicate tries to muscle in on college amateur cage games. James Brown, Noreen Nash, Shelia Ryan and Regis Toomey have the principal roles. Grantland Rice, top sportswriter, is seen in an important sequence of the film.

72 Local People Will Get Refunds On Airway Stock

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce received a check this week from the Central Texas Airways for \$269.00 which will be refunded to some 72 people of this area. The money represents payments of from \$1 to \$10 on stock subscribed in the company in case it was authorized and organized.

More than a year ago a meeting was held at Bruce Field and was attended by a large number of Ballinger people and others of this trade area. At that time the plan of organization of the Central Texas Airways was discussed and 72 people subscribed for stock ranging in value from \$10 to \$100. Representatives of the proposed firm with offices in Dallas made application for government approval for the establishment of the line. This approval was never secured and officials are now refunding the ten per cent payments made by subscribers on their stock.

Within a few days the Chamber of Commerce will mail checks to all who made an investment in the firm.

Cotton Farmers Asked to Attend Meeting Friday

H. E. Parish, now of Menard, but formerly with the federal entomology division for 17 years and a specialist in cotton insect control will be in Ballinger Friday.

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8th Street Church Of Christ to Have New Minister Soon

Arrangements have recently been completed wherein the Eighth St. Church of Christ will have for its minister the services of J. D. Pinkerton. For the past three years he has been the minister of the Central Church of Christ at Temple where he has enjoyed a fine work. Local members state that he leaves the Temple church in a good condition.

Recently the new minister with his wife and young daughter visited the Ballinger congregation and Mr. Pinkerton preached once.

The crop is reaching the stage where insects can be very destructive and weather conditions have been such as to cause a rise in the number of insects.

They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Ballinger, its possibilities and the church work.

They were invited to come to Ballinger and have accepted and will move to the minister's home July 1 at which time the new minister will begin his work with the local church.

Members of the Ballinger church feel fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Pinkerton. He is a middle-age man and has had 20 years' preaching experience.

Mr. Pinkerton was pleased with the proposed program for the local church as it plans to launch a rather heavy program of activities. He has stated that he will be glad to assist in proposed plans and the congregation will have an announcement to make later on this subject.

The minister's home is being redecorated this week and will be ready when they arrive on July 1.

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Runnels County 4-H Club Girls Hold Annual Encampment

The Runnels county 4-H club girls met at Bruce Field Tuesday, June 17, at 4:00 p. m., for their annual encampment.

After the girls, sponsors, and visitors registered, the officers were elected as follows: chairman, Josie Reeves; secretary, Mary Ann Henecke; reporter, Lucille Halfmann.

Eight of the nine clubs were represented as follows:

Bethel—Nine girls, two leaders; wald—5 girls, 2 leaders; Norton—7 girls, 2 leaders; Olfen—13 girls; Rowena—11 girls, 3 leaders; Shamrock—3 girls, 1 leader; Winters—3 girls, 2 leaders.

After drawing designs on bracelets, the girls were served supper, which was followed by a recreational period. Glenda Harris and Joyce Flint, Bethel 4-H girls, entertained with a playlet entitled "The Lover's Retreat".

Billie Jene Kvapil, Eddie Jo Kudlacek, Evelyn Lisso, Mildred Ann Dortek and Vellie Jean Wankrek played tonnettes.

Olfen girls' chorus sang "I don't want to play in your yard".

Shamrock girls gave a play entitled "The Vitamins We Eat".

Margaret Minzenmeyer and Dorothy Jones gave a team demonstration entitled "Milk As We Like It".

Games and folk dances were then enjoyed by all. The candlelight ceremony, in which everyone participated, concluded the evening.

On Wednesday, June 18, the style show and the presentation of club pins were the main features of the day. The winners in the style show follow:

Senior group, 14 years of age and over—1st, Dorine Halfmann; 2nd, Anna Lene Fuchs; 13 years old—1st, Ray Nell Stark; 2nd, Joyce Flint.

Junior group—1st, Lou Ann Bryan; 2nd, Shirley Thompson.

Nine, 10, 11 years old—1st, Mildred Ann Dortek, Dorothy McShan; 2nd, Cecilia Hoelscher, Glenda Harris.

Twelve, 13 years old—1st, Mary Ann Henecke and Wanda Richards; 2nd, Alice Halfmann and Lorene Halfmann.

Fourteen, 15, 16 years old—1st, Mary Ann Glass; 2nd, Beatrice Halfmann and Nell Hambricht.

4-H membership pins were presented to all 58 girls who had completed 90 per cent of their goals.

The Camp "broke" at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday.

The Runnels county 4-H club girls wish to express their thanks to the city of Ballinger for donating the use of the recreation hall, mess hall and a barrack at Bruce Field; the Lone Star Gas Co. for donating the natural gas used in preparing meals; and the West Texas Utilities Co. for furnishing the electricity used the night of June 17.

Recent Recommendations For Use of DDT

By J. A. Barton
County Agent

Below are a few recommendations on killing insects with DDT that were received by the county agent's office from the A. & M. College extension service. For further information on some of these insects please contact the county agent's office:

COTTON INSECTS—DDT is effective for fleahoppers, boll worms, stink bugs and thrips.

STORED GRAINS—Maize, barley, wheat and similar grains, if to be saved for seed only. Mix 1 ounce 3% DDT dust with 100 lbs. of seed plus an equal amount of magnesium oxide—this will protect from weevils. Spray or paint bins or other storage places with 5% DDT oil spray before storing grain destroys all but egg stage

of stored grain pests.

POULTRY INSECTS—For lice, dust chickens with 3% DDT powder or spray over roost with 5% spray at night. Feather mites, dust with 5% DDT powder at 10-day intervals. Blue bugs, 10% DDT oil spray wherever blue bugs are hiding.

ANIMAL EXTERNAL PARASITES—Hornflies, 4 pounds 50% DDT per 100 gallons water spray will last two weeks, second application use 8 pounds 50% DDT powder per 100 gallons water. Usually no more treatment will be needed until late summer or early fall when 4 pounds DDT, 50% per

100 gallons water, if animals were treated in spring and summer, if not use 8 pounds of the DDT to 100 gallons of water. For lice, the above treatment will control the lice if the animals are thoroughly wet, or two treatments at 15-day intervals with 4 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons water. Ticks—8 pounds of 50% DDT per 100 gallons water, repeated at two- to three-week intervals.

DAIRY CATTLE—For hornflies use 4 pounds 50% DDT powder to 100 gallons water, apply only on back, and repeat as often as needed. DDT can be absorbed into milk so spray only on back. For lice and ticks same as for beef cattle.

LICE ON HOGS—Use 8 pounds DDT 50% powder per 100 gallons water. Spray on hogs, barns and outbuildings, 5% DDT spray made

Cows develop rabies quickly. If bitten on the muzzle, they often will be rabid in three weeks.

Three graduate fellowships, one each in chemical engineering, chemistry and geology, were presented to the University of Texas recently by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. The fellowships are worth \$1,250 each per academic year with an additional \$500 for summer field work in the case of the geology fellowship. Recipients of the fellowship will be students working on master's or doctor's degrees.

The small insect with snowy white wings and yellowish or pinkish body that damages flowers by feeding on the underside of the leaves is the "white fly." The insect can be killed by dusting the plants with 5 per cent DDT.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist W.S.C.S. Circles Meet for Regular Bible Study
 Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. W. W. Chastain were hostesses to the Ida Campbell Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the Strother home on Twelfth Street. Arrangements of garden flowers were about the living rooms where Mrs. Marvin

Davies was presiding for the business period. Mrs. Frank Moore gave the devotional and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the lesson on "The Child and the Law," from the study "Of Such is Thy Kingdom." Hostesses served cake and punch. Mrs. H. Ford Taylor and Mrs. T. P. Brown entertained members of the Sally Odom Circle in the Tay-

lor home on Eighth Street, where gladioli in pastel shades decorated rooms. Mrs. R. D. Midgley conducted the business; Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the devotional, and Mrs. Taylor the outlined Bible study. Ice cream was served with cake.

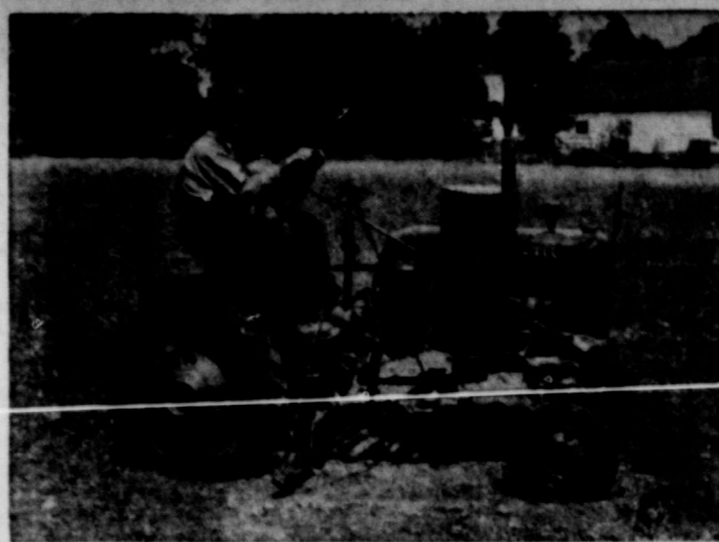
Little Gressett members were entertained by Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley in the Middleton home on Seventh Street. Mrs. Fay Brevard directed the routine business. Miss Theima Midgley gave the devotional and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill gave the lesson. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea.

Others attending the three-circle meetings were: Meses O. L. Hart, Hatton Laxon, Sam Behringer, W. R. Clark, C. P. Shepherd, E. C. Baskin, Hamp Byler, Docia Copeland of Tulsa, Oklahoma, R. W. Earnshaw, George Beard, John Loveless, E. Holt, R. A. Dickenson, E. L. Rumpy, W. E. Midgley, Wilson Middleton, W. O. Irby; and Gwen Davies.

Sandra Patterson is Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Sandra Patterson was guest of honor on her eighth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, gave a party for her at their home on Tenth Street.

Games were played in the beauti-



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ful back garden where shrubs and beds of gladioli, dahlias, dahlia, and snapdragons gave added beauty. The pretty white birthday cake, which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Candy suckers were favors.

Barbara Jean Paterson, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., and Mrs. W. E. Curtis assisted in directing games and entertaining young guests. Others were: Martha Kay Northington, Billy and Connie Wheatley, Dorothy Bishop, Linda Kay Moncrief, Ronnie Jaton of Norton, Sandra Jean Powell of Austin, Linda Kay Crockett, Lin and Ann Currie, Olan and Larry Morrison, Barbara Ann Medien, Lana Jean Curtis, Mary Ann Buchanan, and Billy John Whitehead.

Theo Halfmanns Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann honored the Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman and Miss Bobbie Hafrenik with a dinner Sunday evening at their home near Olfen. Rev. Boeckman, former priest of the Olfen church, is now at Nazareth. Others included were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holtman, Fritz Pelzel, Wilfred Holtman, Wilburn Pelzel, Martin Maas, Calvin Pelzel, Werner Halfmann, Roy Allen Holtman, Dennis Pelzel, Emma Jean Halfmann and Marie Pelzel.

Bradshaw-Stout Betrothal Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Opal Bradshaw and Lt. Carl E. Stout was announced last Friday afternoon when Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. Earl Chapman, and Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson entertained with a tea in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards. The wedding will be in the late summer, when Lt. Stout returns home from overseas.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, Mrs. Frank Krc, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ardell Richards was at the door to welcome guests, and Miss Norma Richards presided at the bride's book.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with an arrangement of pink and white blossoms where punch and cake was served. Plate favors were white bells embossed in gold and tied with pink ribbons bearing the names, "Carl and Opal."

Miss Wanda Richards played incidental piano selections when about eighty guests called. Mrs.

Charles Webb sang a group of love songs, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Lolka.

United Church Women's Council to Meet Monday

The United Council of Church Women will hold its regular fifth Monday meeting in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, June 30 at four o'clock. Mrs. Robert Bruce will present the program.

Church women of the city are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Murphy Gives Book Review for First Christian W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Horace Murphy reviewed the book, "My Indian Family" by Hilda Werhner when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The meeting was opened with a hymn which was sung in unison, with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the piano; and the prayer was given by Mrs. W. F. Atwell.

At the social hour, the society named Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Prattville, Alabama, who was a member of the local church for many years, guest of honor. Arrangements of red zinnias were used for decorations about the parlors where frosted punch was served with cookies.

Others present were: Meses Charles Bailey, H. O. Kelly, Ed Walker, O. P. Dorsey, J. W. Longnette, Archie W. Gray, R. R. Williams, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, John Allbright; Misses Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil, and Agnes Glover. Miss Riss Bartlett was a visitor.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Program Leader for Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Harry Lynn, who is serving as secretary of Synods and Presbytery's Home Missions, directed a program on that cause Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway.

Arrangements of gladioli were used in rooms where Mrs. Lynn presented her subject, "I Am My Brother's Keeper."

Hostesses at the social hour, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. E. L. Ingram, served cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Meses Roger Wheeler, F. M. Pearce, Steve Cook, Charlie Miller, Paul Trimmler, Bruce Creasy, Leonard Stal-



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Miss Armstrong has been home-making teacher in the Ballinger schools for the past two years, and also a teacher of the Fidelis Class. She was presented gifts from the Sunday School class members.

Party rooms were given added beauty with arrangements of garden flowers in pastel shades, where the informal "get-together" was enjoyed with conversation and the discussion of hobbies by each member. Miss Parrish displayed some two hundred miniature vases which she had collected, some of which were sent from foreign countries. Miss Gladys Davis, whose hobby is photography, took pictures of the group.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jones Parrish in serving frosted coca-colas and assorted candies from the dining table which was laid in pastel linen.

Others present were: Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Helen Williams, Lillian Knowles, Louise Hash, Rena and Anna Walker, Palmer, and Mrs. George Scruggs.

Two First Baptist S. S. Classes Entertained in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Ruth Bankston and Mrs. W. E. Elkins were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathuan and Mary Martha classes Tuesday evening when they met together for

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a business and social hour in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Reception rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of dahlias and other garden flowers where Mrs. C. W. Jennings presided at the business period and Miss Gladys Kemp gave the devotional.

Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Elkins served a sandwich plate and presided at the punch bowl from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with an arrangement of dahlias.

Others present were: Meses W. A. Forgey, James A. Wear, Frank Kemp, J. T. Hornburg, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, William Hill, F. L. Duncan, Otto Wood, O. C. Sykes, J. B. Arterburn, E. Shepherd, L. A. Faubion, Ralph McShan, W. E. Blair, J. F. Owen, Joe Jones, C. E. Lowry, R. D. Jackson, L. B. Rudder, E. E. Woodson, R. E. Truly and H. O. Campbell.

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.

Plates 65c, and 35c for children under 12 years.

Everybody invited.

Everybody welcome. 19-20

Mrs. Robert Jay and small son, Ronnie, of Cadillac, Michigan, are here visiting Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and daughters, Theresa and Marilyn, of Louisville, Ky., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson and small son also visited in the Henderson home last week.

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DENTISTS

Frank Robert Reyna
Frank Robert Reyna, 9 months old, died in the local hospital Sunday morning after an illness of 4 days.
Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Edward D. Postert officiating. Interment was in the Latin-American Cemetery.
Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Reyna, and one brother.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles David Harris
C. D. Harris, 72, retired ranchman, died at his home south of Ballinger Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in fair health for some time prior to his death, but not in the best physical condition for several years.
Moving to Runnels county from Concho county in 1907, for several years decedent attended to ranching interests in the two counties. He retired from active work two years ago and since then had been making home on the Paint Rock highway near town.
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the Concho cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include a son, Milton J. Harris, Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Iona Metcalfe, Orange; and Mrs. Maurine Branham, Ballinger; two brothers, four sisters and nine grandchildren.
Pallbearers were: James Midgley, Horace Murphy, L. C. Howell, Clayton Branham, Delvert Davenport and Henry Rezzelle.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rosie Sefcik
Mrs. Rosie Sefcik, 69, died at her home in Rowena Tuesday following an illness which began in April and had been serious the past two weeks.
Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this country when she was 23 years of age. She had lived in Runnels county since 1910 and in Rowena for the past twenty years. She was a member of the Moravian Brethren Church at Wall.
Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Wednesday, Rev. Joseph Barton, pastor at Wall, officiating. Interment was made in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.
Survivors include one brother, Paul Krupala, Wall, and three nephews.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Odessa Crunk
Mrs. Odessa Crunk, 68, died in Leesville, Louisiana, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Saturday, June 21.
Decedent had lived in Concho county for many years. She was a member of one of the pioneer families of that county.
The body was brought overland from Louisiana and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. B. B. Hestir in charge of the service. Interment was in the Paint Rock Cemetery with the Eastern

Star in charge at the graveside.
Survivors include three sons, J. W. and C. D. Crunk, Paint Rock, and J. G. Crunk, Lake Charles, Louisiana; four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Tillery, Longview; Mrs. D. R. Currie, Fort Stockton; Mrs. John Cassidy, Gladewater; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Longview; three brothers, J. B. and J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, and C. N. Waide, Houston; and one grandson.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

AN ORDINANCE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 1. All electrical contractors and electricians in the City of Ballinger, Texas, now engaged in the business of installing, altering, removing, replacing, or repairing electrical wiring or other electrical apparatus in said city shall pay a license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Ballinger, and make the bond of \$1,000.00 required by law on or before the first day of July, 1947. All electrical contractors and electricians who are now engaged in any of the work above described in said city, and who pay fee and make said bond on or before July 1, 1947, shall be entitled to continue to do such work without taking the examination hereinafter provided for until January 1, 1948, and shall be entitled to continue to do such work without such examination by paying such fee and filing such bond on or before the first day of each January thereafter.

Section 2. No person shall do any of the work above mentioned in said city after July 1, 1947, without paying such fee, making such bond, and passing the examination hereinafter provided for, but when he has once passed such examination, he need not take another examination providing he makes such payment and such bond on or before the first day of each January hereafter.

Section 3. There is hereby created a board of electrical examiners, who shall consist of one electrician in the city and one layman in the city, both to be appointed by the Mayor, and the City Building Inspector. This board shall conduct examination to determine the fitness of applicants to do any of the work above described in said city, and shall issue to each applicant who successfully passes any such examination upon payment of the fee and making the bond as above provided.

Section 4. All electrical contractors living outside the City of Ballinger, who wish to do electrical contracting in said city must be licensed and bonded contractors, and must apply to and receive from said board a temporary license for each job they do, and must pay a fee of \$15.00 for each job done in the city.

Section 5. Each job of electrical contracting done in said city shall be inspected by the City Building Inspector, and the fees to cover the cost of such inspections shall be paid by the contractors in accordance with the following schedule: \$4.00 for each commercial job and \$2.00 for each non-commercial job. Each inspection fee must be paid by the 10th day of the month following the month on which the permits to do the job were taken out. Electrical service shall not be connected to any building, residence, or other structure, until such building, residence, or other structure and all electrical wiring and installations therein, have been inspected and approved by the City Building Inspector.

Section 6. All electrical work in the City of Ballinger shall be done only by licensed and bonded electrical contractors, and must conform to the National Board of Fire Underwriters Code heretofore adopted by city ordinance.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate or permit or suffer to be violated any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a violation may occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. The fact that there is an urgent and immediate need in the community for the immediate passage and adoption of this ordinance makes it imperative for the ordinance to be passed and become effective on this day, and it is so ordered.
Passed and adopted on this, the 25th day of June, 1947.
(Seal)
J. W. MOORE
Mayor.
Attest:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
City Clerk. 26-2t

HOSPITAL NOTES

A number of patients in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital were improved this week and able to be dismissed. Those going home were:
Mrs. Herman Hallmark and son, Thursday
Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Wayne Kiker, Maverick, surgical, Friday
Miss Iris Neil Bales, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. J. D. Grounds, Millersview, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Dougan Barnett, Novice, surgical, Monday
Michael Miller, surgery, Saturday
Loretta Brown, surgery, Monday
Freddie Brown, surgery, Monday
Mrs. Paul Trimmer, minor surgery Tuesday
Dr. W. B. Halley was greatly improved this week.
H. O. Freeman was operated on Thursday and is reported resting well.
Pat Underwood is recuperating from leg fractures sustained two weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lange are parents of a son, born Friday.
Mrs. Lange and baby, doing fine, were dismissed Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTIAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A message was received here Friday by relatives of Tom Vandevanter, stating that he had been killed in a car accident at Buffalo, Wyoming. Details of the accident are unknown at this time.
Mr. Vandevanter was 63 years of age at the time of his death. Born at Runnels (then the county site) in 1884, he lived his childhood and early manhood on the Vandevanter ranch and in Ballinger. He and his family moved to the state of Colorado in 1918, where he resided ever since.
Funeral services and burial rites were held at Center, Colorado, where he resided and had been employed by the San Luis Valley Land & Cattle Co. for many years.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Brodak, Grand Junction, Colorado; Mrs. Ernest Cash, Cheney, Washington; two step-children; a brother, Henry Vandevanter, Water Valley; and a sister, Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Talpa.
Mr. and Mrs. George Elkins and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey the past week-end. Mr. Elkins formerly was an instructor at Bruce Field.

Bill Moore, of Decatur, Illinois, is here for a visit with his brother, Frank Moore.

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JOE L. SPARKS BUYS INTEREST IN LOCAL CONCRETE TILE CO.

Joe L. Sparks has purchased the interest of Charley Owens in the Concrete Tile Manufacturing Co. located at the corner of 11th Street and Railroad Avenue.

The company features concrete building tile and is shipping the finished materials to many nearby towns in this area, besides supplying local needs.

The firm is operating full time and is using a large crew to produce the products.

Mrs. J. C. Reese returned the first of the week after a visit with her son, Curtis Reese, at Shreveport, and with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese at Austin. She reports a daughter, Patricia Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese on Thursday of last week.

MR. REESE HAS JUST COMPLETED SOME WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

and has accepted a position with the British-American Petroleum Co. He and his family will go to Casper, Wyoming, to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Manske and little daughter, Beverly Kay, of Kermit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Manske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weispape, and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor returned Monday from Richmond, Va., where they attended the wedding of their son, Jack Bandy McGregor. En route home they stopped at St. Louis for a visit with their daughter and Mr. McGregor saw the Cardinals beat the New York Giants in a ten-inning game.

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The national safety council and other organizations have started a campaign for safe and sane driving during the Fourth of July holidays. The slogan adopted and newspapers, radio stations and other agencies have been called on to help make drivers realize the dangers that lurk on the highways. It is anticipated that the largest number of motorists ever to throng the highways of the nation will be out this year because many cities will celebrate for three days. Every holiday brings many deaths from traffic accidents and every car driver should exercise every precaution possible to prevent wrecks. It is not always the reckless driver who is injured or killed but often the careful driver is involved in accidents which cost life, so be careful for the other fellow, too. Every citizen should help make the highways safe.

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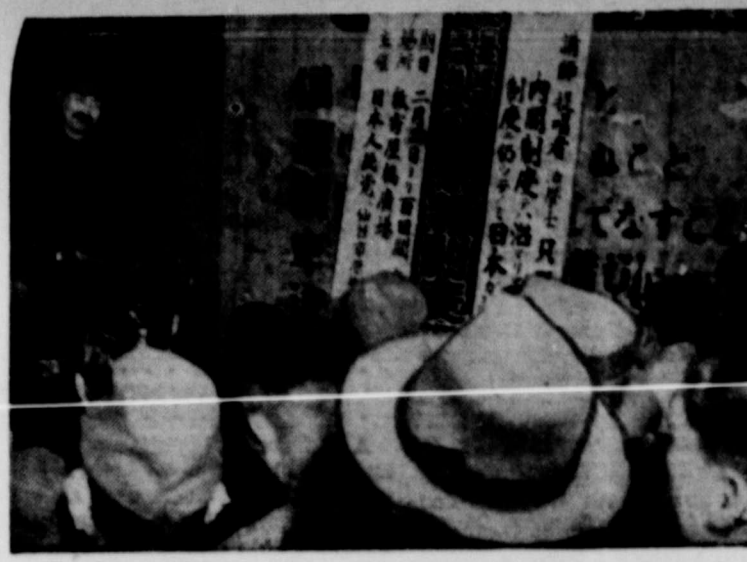
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city is preparing for some kind of a celebration during the summer and rodeos are the main attraction. June, July and August are the months for these shows and thousands of people will attend. In addition to the regular annual shows in this region a number of towns are starting celebrations which it is hoped to make annual events. August 28, 29 and 30 are the dates for Ballinger's first annual rodeo, contracts having already been made. The big show will be staged in the Loughorn baseball park here and three night performances and one matinee are to be presented for the people of this area. During the next several weeks publicity and advertising will be prepared and the campaign probably will be concluded with a trip to a number of towns by local business men.

The Ballinger city commission will let a contract in July for the construction of a sewerage disposal plant. This is the first step in providing connections for all residences in the corporate limits. This move, along with rat-proofing of the business district, will do much to solve general health problems. Physicians have favored both projects and were active in the campaign to vote bonds for the citywide sewer system.



PRESIDENCY FOR JAPAN... As Japan begins to rehabilitate into a modern nation there are some who feel their country should be governed by a presidency instead of the old sovereign rule. Here, Naosaburo Tadano, an advocate for the more modern government, addresses throngs as they pass a Tokyo corner in effort to convince them to vote down the emperor and cabinet members. Hirohito already has denied his divinity.

Raising food for the two million people of the world is a big job, and already millions of those people are going hungry because the soil was not cared for properly. New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Bros. & Co. and work was started Monday on the job with assurance that the structure would be rushed to completion. The bid was cost plus 5 per cent with a guarantee that the total would not exceed \$37,500. The firm asked for 180 days in which to finish the job. Work on the project has been delayed since the first of the year, awaiting the sale of \$60,000 in debentures.

The Comanche Lions Club, one of the largest in this section of the state, was most to the farmers and ranchmen of Comanche county Tuesday with a barbecue and program at Eanes Park. The Lions honored the farmers and ranchmen who have done such a good job in recent years in food production and diversified farming. The county has become the leading peanut center and has shipped much fruit and other products each year.

Purses of \$2,600 have been posted for the tenth annual Coleman rodeo. The show will open on July 9 and continue four days with prizes offered for saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, girls' contests and boys' roping events. A parade has been arranged for each day and the new stadium will take care of a crowd of 6,000 with 3,000 of these seats on the reserve list. The largest attendance in the history of the Coleman show is expected this year.

Citation by Publication
 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.

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.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 11th day of June,

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 LAWYER
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A. D. 1947.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1947.
 (Seal)
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk
 District Court, Runnels County,
 Texas. 12-47

Latest Information Released on DDT For Killing Insects

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—Latest recommendations for the use of DDT to kill cotton insects have been released by the entomologists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

To control flea hoppers, the entomologists recommend a mixture of five per cent DDT and sulphur, with at least 75 per cent

of the mixture consisting of sulphur. Applied at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre, one application is usually enough to get the hoppers.

The bollworm takes a 10 per cent DDT and sulphur mixture, consisting also of 75 per cent sulphur. Ten to 15 pounds of this mixture per acre at five-day intervals is the recommended rate of treatment. Stink bugs and plant bugs can be controlled, the entomologists say with the same poison mixture recommended for bollworms.

Thrips, another cotton pest, are controlled with a five per cent DDT and sulphur dust, applied at 10 pounds an acre.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coke county citizens last week voted down a bond issue for building a new court house. The tabulations showed 543 against, the issuance of bonds and 130 for. Robert Lee was the only box in the county that favored the bonds and that was to be the city where the new structure would have been located. Bronte, the other large voting box, was 12 for and 277 against.

The long sought farm-to-market road between Miles and Orient will be built as soon as possible under the new road construction policy of the state highway department. The road is now a school bus and mail route and state highway engineers have assured Miles leaders that the project will be given consideration in the early future. After it is completed the state will maintain it.

Young peoples' groups of the Rowena Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic last week. The groups are growing in size and have a social program that is attracting good crowds at regular Sunday meetings.

Menard county ranches were benefited last week by general rains ranging from showers to heavy downpours. Most of the area was parched and the moisture will do grass and weeds much good.

Boys' 4-H club feeder projects were also boosted by the rain as green grass will be provided. Growing crops, especially grain sorghums, were helped.

Petitions for a second road election in Erath county were presented to the commissioners' court at Stephenville the past week-end. The issue, for \$300,000 would cover road precincts 1, 3 and 4 in the county. Only 50 signatures were needed to demand the calling of the election.

The same issue was defeated some time ago by a margin of only 23 votes. Those favoring the issue believe that it can be passed now.

At a meeting held in San Angelo last week a group known as the Concho Hereford Association was formed, embracing 16 counties. Jack Williams, Walter Boswell and H. F. Tickle, of Concho county, were among the charter members. Mr. Williams was chosen one of the directors.

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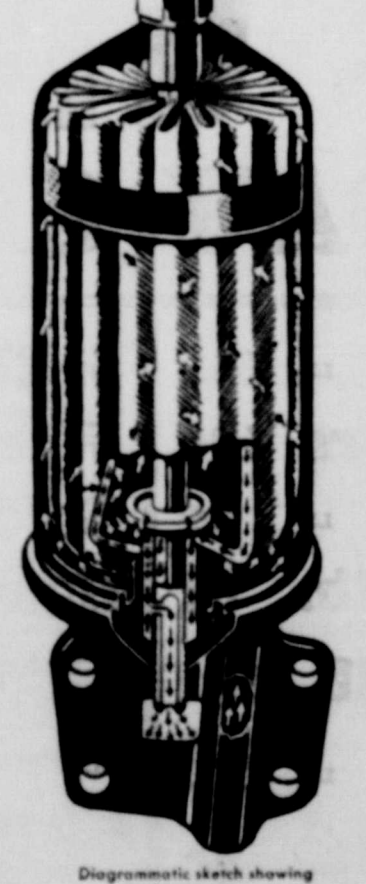
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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats had six men hitting above .300 in the last report from the Longhorn League statistician, Ira Johnson, of Abilene, and released Sunday. In the list were:

Williams, 419
Bardwell, 333
Kolesar, 325
McMillan, 316
Geiger, 308
Smithhart, 305

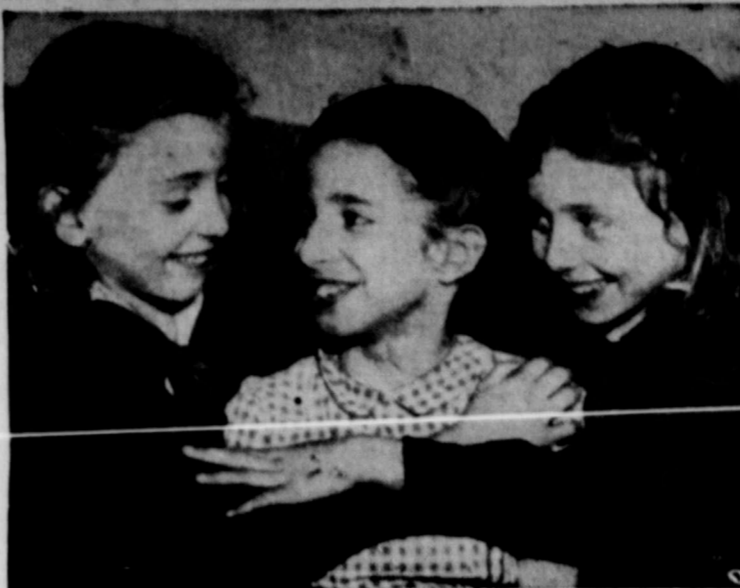
was hitting .296 and when new averages are compiled he will be among the top home-run sluggers of the loop. He had been

credited with eight circuit clouts in games through June 18, and has added several since that date.

Ballinger fans were thick in the park at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to watch the Cats finish a clean sweep of the three-game series. Others at home put through several phone calls to keep up with the progress of the games. The Sweetwater park, with its short right and left new fences, proved a bonanza to the Cats and they banged out their share of home-runs against Sports hill-men.

The win Sunday put the Cats in third place in league standings, with an average above the Odessa, Sweetwater and Vernon clubs. Midland and Big Spring teams still retain a sizeable lead in the pennant chase and the series with the Indians this week will be important to the Cats.

Lloyd Geiger, infielder and outfielder, will be back with the local club some time this week. He has been working out here several days and is about over a leg injury sustained in a game here three weeks ago. Smithhart is still on the suspended list with a similar injury, sustained when he collided with a base runner at second. Both men were hitting above .300 when they left the club.



SAVED THEIR LIVES . . . Bridget Pugliese, 8, Brooklyn, center, who received an award of \$50,000 for injuries she suffered when struck by a trolley car after pushing two playmates to safety, is shown with the two girls she saved. The twins Rose Marie, right, and Jean Gabriel, left, were crossing an intersection when a trolley bore down on them. Bridget rushed to their side and shoved them clear only to be struck down herself.

Every Cat fan in this territory is urged to attend games here this week. These will be the last series which will count in the attendance contest to see which town in the league is awarded the all-star game on July 24. Be at the park tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. After that the locals will take to the road and will not return until after the attendance contest is ended.

Ballinger Workers Will Have Day Off For Fourth of July

Ballinger businesshouses will be closed Friday, July 4, this being one of the holidays officially adopted by local merchants. No petition will be circulated in regard to this closing, but stores will be shut for the day and clerks and other helpers will have the day off.

In a few instances there may be a three-day holiday, some employees being let off Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will not apply generally, however, and retail businesses will be open for business again on Saturday.

There is no set program for the general public in Ballinger but a number of out-of-town celebrations will draw large numbers from here. Brady is likely to attract the biggest crowd of Ballinger people to the races in connection with the July Jubilee. The big annual event is in its new permanent quarters and will offer a program that will bring throngs to that city.

A large number from here will journey to Sweetwater to witness the double-header ball game between the Ballinger Cats and the Sports. Outings on the river and the celebration at the Ballinger Country Club will attract others.

Ballinger merchants have adopted six holidays to observe each year without a petition being circulated for signatures. These are January 1, July 4, V-J Day (to be announced), Armistice Day (November 11), Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Newman Smith. Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Smith demonstrated the reseating of a chair.

Cake and iced tea was served to: Mmes. Joe Thomas, J. Wesley Jones, Ed Farley, Batts, Calton Smith, Herman Oliver and Tom Crockett.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Austin Williams, at which shadows will be revealed.

Committees Named For Country Club Barbecue-Tourney

Committees are completing plans for the Ballinger Country Club's Fourth of July celebration. Ollie Floyd is general chairman for the day's program and is securing assistants for the various details.

Walter Middleton will have charge of the preparation of the barbecue dinner, and will be assisted in serving by other club members. The dinner is planned for the noon hour and all members and their families are invited to attend.

Mr. Floyd will name a special committee to have charge of the golf tournament which is to start early Friday morning and is completed that day. The tourney will determine the 1947 champion. H. G. Agnew is the defending champion and will be the No. 1 man in the championship flight this year.

Golf players are asked to begin qualifying and turning in their scores. Eighteen holes are required for qualification and as soon as these are all in, flights will be made up and pairings arranged.

There also will be bridge and dominoes in the club rooms for both men and women with these two tournaments starting at 10 a. m.

Visitors are welcome in the afternoon to watch the finals in the golf matches.

Radio Station KRUN Nearing Completion; Stubblefield is Chief

William T. Stubblefield has been employed by the Runnels County Broadcasting Co. and is now here to attend to work preliminary to the opening of station KRUN in Ballinger. He was formerly assistant manager of the station at Alice and since receiving his dis-

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charge from the armed forces has been employed in radio work at Dallas.

Ray Loba, of Fort Worth, has been employed and is due to arrive here this week to supervise the remainder of the work on the local studio—the installation of equipment and later the construction of the station and towers in South Ballinger.

Good progress is being made on the studios over Bettis & Sturges, most of the work having been completed. Carpets were being laid and other work was being done in the studio this week.

Information has been received that approval of the site for the towers and transmitter station will probably be given around July 1. Owners expect to have the station

ready to go on the air within 30 days after the approval is received, as all the hard-to-get equipment has arrived and no other delays are expected.

The 1947 Fort Stockton water carnival held last week was the most successful in the history of the event. Cancelled for six years because of war, the carnival was resumed this year and there were many entries from all over West Texas. The celebration was opened with a huge parade and baseball games and other entertainment was booked for the afternoon at intervals when carnival features were not being staged. A team of swimmers from the University of Texas, Austin, was one of the main attractions.

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the First Baptist Church in Anson Friday evening.

The altar was decorated with greenery, floor baskets of daisies and burning tapers in candelabra. Garlands of daisies and ferns were on the choir rails, and nosegays tied with pastel ribbons marked the family pews.

Mrs. Eugene Pittard played a medley of love songs for the pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Lova Katherine Bruner, of Waco, violinist, who played "To a Wild Rose" and "At Dawning." Miss Helen Jean Bond, of Abilene, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette over satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline and double ruffles over the shoulders. Her short veil of marquisette and silk lace fell from a tiara of beaded orange blossoms. She wore elbow-length gloves of white nylon. For something old and borrowed she wore a string of pearls and a Bible topped with orchids.

Miss Pat Stephens was maid of honor, Mrs. Leslie West, of Waco, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Lois Rice of Hamlin, Miss Lula Mae Hampton, of Abilene, Miss Diane Carlton, of Hamlin, and Mrs. Bill Pence, Jr. They wore frocks of pastel net over taffeta and halo hats of matching net and carried colonial bouquets. Gloria Ann Savage and Doris Marie Taylor, wearing pink and blue taffeta gowns, served as flower girls. Ringbearers were

Peggy Holland and Willie Johnson, both of Ballinger. Morris Nunley, of Ballinger, attended his brother as best man. Kenneth Harkins, Jr., cousin of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Foy Wilson and Harold Richards, both of Ballinger, and J. C. Whitaker and Bill Hawkins.

A reception was held following the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Still, with the parents of the bride assisting in receiving. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, centered the bride's table.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a pink linen suit with cherry coke accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nunley will live at Abilene, where he is attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University. Both plan to attend HSU next fall. Mr. Nunley is a graduate of Ballinger High School.

Four-Church Vacation Bible School Concluded

The Vacation Bible School which was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway a last week, was closed Saturday morning with all departments presenting their work to parents and friends.

Ninety-eight children between the ages of 3 and 12 years of age enrolled for the school, and there was an average attendance of 83. Four churches—the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian—cooperated in the school.

Miss Edith Clark, director of religious education, Richmond, Virginia, was the general supervisor for the school. Mrs. Harry Lynn was general chairman, and Rev. Steve Cook, First Presbyterian pastor, was the host pastor.

Department workers were: Beginners — Mrs. Paul Trimmer,

Mrs. Cecil Wood; Misses Ann Creasy, Mary Lou Crawford, Pat Caudie, Wilma Duke and Nedra McCready. Primary — Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. D. B. Crockett; Martha Saunders and Mary Brian Woody Junior—Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Fred Middleton. Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Max McCary, Miss Clara Beth Lynn; Jack Hampton, Jr., and Walter Hill.

Students from all departments assembled in the church auditorium for a program Saturday morning, with Rev. Cook offering the opening prayer, and in charge of the program, which was followed by refreshments being served to each group in the department rooms.

Ace of Clubs in Agnew Home Mrs. H. G. Agnew included Mrs.

H. M. Benefield and Mrs. Jack Scales when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street last Thursday afternoon.

Party rooms were decorated with bouquets of zinnias in pastel tones where Mrs. W. O. Irby was awarded high score award and bingo awards went to Mrs. Marvina Davies and Mrs. Benefield.

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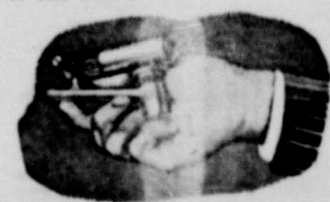
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 TIONS WHERE ELECTRIC TRAF-
 FIC SIGNALS HAVE BEEN OR
 MAY HEREAFTER BE INSTALLED,
 AND PROVIDING THE PENALTY
 FOR ANY VIOLATION THEREOF.**
 WHEREAS, there has been
 installed at the intersections of
 Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth
 Streets with Hutchings Avenue in
 the City of Ballinger, Runnels
 County, Texas, electric traffic
 signals with alternating green,
 amber, and red lights or signals,
 it being determined by the City
 Commission of the City of Ballin-
 ger that green lights shall signify
 that vehicles and pedestrians mov-
 ing toward the same shall proceed
 forward into and across the street
 intersection, the amber lights shall
 indicate that change is about to
 be made from green to red lights,
 or the contrary, as the case may
 be, and the red lights shall signify
 that vehicles and pedestrians mov-
 ing toward the same shall
 come to a full or complete stop
 and not proceed into or across the
 intersection until the return of the
 green lights; now therefore
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY
 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
 BALLINGER, TEXAS:**
 Section 1. That it shall here-
 after be unlawful for any person
 to operate or attempt to operate
 any vehicle, or for any pedestrian
 to walk, or attempt to walk into
 or across the intersection of any
 street in the City of Ballinger,
 Runnels County, Texas, where an
 electric traffic signal is now or
 may hereafter be installed when
 the red or amber lights are dis-
 played facing or opposing the
 direction of said vehicle or pedes-
 trian; and it shall be the duty of
 every person operating a vehicle,
 upon approaching such street
 intersections or when such vehicle
 is standing at or near such inter-
 section, to promptly proceed in
 the same direction across such
 intersections, and pedestrians may
 proceed in the same direction
 across such intersections, upon the
 appearance of the green light fac-
 ing and opposing the direction of
 such vehicle or pedestrians, pro-
 vided, that any vehicle may turn
 from its original course to the
 right or left into the intersecting
 street, only upon the display of
 the green light facing or oppos-
 ing the direction of such vehicle,
 the original course of such vehicle,
 Section 2. That pedestrians
 shall have the right-of-way, when
 proceeding across any such inter-
 section or when such vehicle
 is standing at or near such inter-
 section, the direction of such pedes-
 trians, over all vehicles which may
 turn to the right after entering such
 intersections or when such vehicle
 is standing at or near such inter-
 section, and over all vehicles no
 matter in what direction such
 vehicles may be proceeding.
 Section 3. That the term "inter-
 section", as used in this ordinance,
 shall mean all motor driven
 vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles,
 bicycles and all other means of
 travel than by foot.
 Section 4. That the term "ve-
 hicle" as used in this ordinance,
 shall mean all motor driven
 vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles,
 bicycles and all other means of
 travel than by foot.
 Section 5. That all ordinances
 and parts of ordinances in con-
 flict with this ordinance be and
 the same are hereby expressly
 repealed.
 Section 6. That any person who
 may violate any of the provisions
 of this ordinance shall, upon con-
 viction thereof, be fined in any
 sum not less than One Dollar
 (\$1.00), nor more than One Hun-
 dred (\$100.00) Dollars.
 Section 7. The fact that pre-
 sently existing traffic ordinances
 are inadequate and that the wel-
 fare of the community urgently
 requires the immediate passage
 and adoption of this ordinance,
 create an imperative public nec-
 essity for this ordinance to
 become effective immediately and
 this ordinance shall be effective
 immediately upon its passage and
 adoption.
 Passed, adopted, and approved
 on this, the 25 day of June, 1947.
 (Seal)
J. W. MOORE
 Mayor
 Attest:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
 City Clerk. 26-2f

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks
 and appreciation to our many
 friends for their kindness and the
 beautiful flowers during the ill-
 ness and death of our loved one,
 Mrs. C. D. Harris
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and
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 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe and
 family
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr.,
 and family. 11

**FOUR SQUARE REVIVAL
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 The Foursquare Gospel Church
 revival which has been in pro-
 gress at the corner of Broadway
 and Bonsall Avenue, will move to
 the church at 104 North Twelfth
 Street this week. Decision to move
 inside was made after several
 nights of bad weather and droves
 of mosquitoes which reduced the
 attendance.
 The Wilsons, in charge of the
 revival, are featuring music at
 each service. Rev. Wilson plays
 many instruments and the 5-year-
 old son, Charles Wilson, is heard
 in songs each evening.
 Rev. Irene Wilson will be the
 speaker at the Sunday evening
 service and will take for her sub-
 ject "If Men Go to Hell, Who
 Cares." Sunday morning at 11:00
 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Ray Dona-
 way, will preach.
 Other regular services will be
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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spill returned
 to their home in San Antonio
 Saturday. They attended the
 funeral of Mr. Spill's brother, Ben
 Spill.

Bill Cordill was among the fans
 who attended the Ballinger-Sweet-
 water game at Sweetwater Sun-
 day afternoon.

Mrs. Alpha Miller and daughter,
 Zerline, of Carming, California, are
 guests in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. E. Minshew and other
 relatives at Norton. Before return-
 ing to California they will visit
 Miss Myrtle Setser, of Raymond-
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daughter, Karol, are spending two
 weeks here, visiting in the home
 of Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. W.
 W. Fowler.
 Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs.
 Powell Wear returned home this
 week from Temple. Mrs. Powell
 Wear underwent surgery at Scott
 & White hospital several weeks
 ago.
 Mrs. Bob Crim and son spent
 the week-end in Corsicana, visit-
 ing relatives and friends.
 G. R. Crim made a business trip
 to Amarillo this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles New, of
 Austin, have returned to their
 home after a visit in the home of
 Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche. Their
 young daughter, Charlene,
 remained for a longer visit.
 Mrs. Docia Copeland and daugh-
 ter, Mrs. Rainey Elliott, and
 Jimmy Elliott of Tulsa, Oklahoma,
 are visitors in the home of Dr.
 and Mrs. J. G. Douglass for sev-
 eral weeks. Mrs. Copeland and
 Mrs. Elliott are sister and niece of
 Mrs. Douglass. Mr. Elliott accom-
 panied them to Ballinger, and
 after visiting several days, returned
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