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Democratic Committee Sets Candidate Charges

The Runnels County Democratic Committee was in session here Monday to attend to all business coming before the group, make assessments for the cost of holding the two primaries and drawing for places on the ticket of the candidates who have opposition. Homer Hudgins, county chairman, presided at the meeting and T. Whitehead, committee secretary, took minutes of the meeting. The county committee voted to make the assessment of each office 8 per cent of the annual salary of that office. This amount will be used to take care of the expense of holding the two primary elections in July and August.

In the race for constable of precinct No. 1 it was found that J. R. Whitworth had withdrawn because of a position he has accepted with the city, and Dee Bibrey, the other candidate, had failed to file for a place on the ticket with the committee. Mr. Bibrey will continue in the race, and asks his friends to write his name on the ticket. He had already announced for the office and has been campaigning.

Places on the ticket are as follows:

- For U. S. Senator**
 - Otis C. Myers, Dalton county
 - F. B. Clark, Brazos county
 - Roscoe H. Collier, Dallas county
 - Coke R. Stevenson, Kimble county
 - Cyclone Davis, Dallas county
 - Frank G. Cortez, Bexar county
 - Jesse C. Saunders, Orange county
 - George Peddy, Harris county
 - Lyndon B. Johnson, Blanco county
 - Terrell Sledge, Hays county
 - James F. Alford, Harris county
- For Governor:**
 - Beauford H. Jester, Navarro county
 - Sampter W. Stockton, Stephens county
 - Roger Q. Evans, Grayson county
 - Charles B. Hutchinson, Dallas county
 - Holmes A. May, Harris county
 - Caso March, McLennan county
 - W. J. Minton, Grayson county
 - Denver S. Whiteley, Harris county
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
 - Allan Shivers, Jefferson county
 - Turner Walker, Harris county
- For Attorney General:**
 - Price Daniel, Liberty county
 - Chief Justice Supreme Court:**
 - J. E. Hickman, Eastland county
 - Charles T. Rowland, Tarrant county
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 1):**
 - Few Browster, Bell county
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 2):**
 - James P. Hart, Travis county
 - John A. Rawlins, Dallas county
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court (Place 3):**
 - W. St. John Garford, Harris county
 - Jefferson G. Smith, Travis county
- For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:**
 - Harry N. Graves, Williamson county

- For Railroad Commissioner (Regular term):**
 - Ernest O. Thompson, Potter county
 - Tom Blakey, Harris county
- For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired term):**
 - William J. Murray, Jr., Harris county
- For Commissioner General Land Office:**
 - Bascom Giles, Travis county
 - M. Carl Smith, Tarrant county
 - William T. Mayfield, Travis county
 - R. J. Robison, Travis county
- For Treasurer:**
 - Jesse James, Travis county
 - Bruce Lloyd, Wood county
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:**
 - L. A. Woods, McLennan county
- For Commissioner Agriculture:**
 - J. E. McDonald, Travis county
 - James D. Griffin, Hidalgo county
- For Congressman 21st District:**
 - Howell E. Cobb, McCulloch county
 - Charles L. South, Coleman county
 - O. C. Fisher, Tom Green county
- For State Representative 111th District:**
 - W. H. Rampey, Runnels county
- For District Attorney, 119th District:**
 - Marvin C. Hanz
 - W. A. Johnson
 - W. E. Hall, Jr.
 - O'Neal Dendy
- For District Judge, 119th District:**
 - O. L. Parish
- For County Judge:**
 - E. C. Grindstaff
- For County Attorney:**
 - Roy L. Hill
 - W. A. (Arthur) Massey
 - W. E. Gulley
 - Don F. Atkins
 - J. L. Moreland
 - Tom King
 - B. M. (Bill) Kirk
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 - Walker Middleton
 - W. A. Forgy
 - Dalton Crockett
- For District Clerk:**
 - Willie Stephens
- For County Treasurer:**
 - Price Middleton
- For County Clerk:**
 - Frankie Berryman
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
 - O. P. Watkins
 - Clyde Chapman
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
 - Sam Mathis
 - F. D. Bedford
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
 - Cecil P. Ash
 - Bill Harman
 - Ben J. Williams
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
 - Paul Gorden
 - J. H. Schovajsa

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City Will Furnish Talpa with Water; Pipe Still Needed

The Ballinger city commission voted the first of the week to furnish Talpa one carload of water a day. Talpa officials made application for the approximately 10,000 gallons daily when a water shortage developed there recently. The water, to be taken from the city lake here, will be used for household purposes.

To date no shipments have been made and nothing has been heard from Talpa officials since the local commission authorized the shipments. Facilities here are ready, however, whenever shipments are called for.

The commission is still trying to obtain the needed 180 feet of 12-inch pipe with which to complete the water line from the new filtration plant to the Valley Creek lake. No pipe had been located up to Wednesday, but an order had been placed with the company which supplied the other pipe. Officials of the main factory at Houston informed that there was no stock pile from which to get this particular kind of pipe but every effort was being made to supply it soon.

There is a possibility that some other type of connection can be made if the Elm Creek supply gets short. At the intake at the Valley Creek lake two 8-inch pipes tie into the large 12-inch line with a "Y" to feed the line to the filtration plant. It is believed the two 8-inch lines could be extended to the point where the 12-inch line is laid and tied in there to provide water when and if needed. The only question is that the pumps and motors were not built for this arrangement. There is 8-inch pipe on hand here for this kind of a tie-in.

Mass Meeting Will Consider Bringing 4 Concerts to City
A mass meeting will be held at the city hall Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock to which everyone interested in bringing to Ballinger a group of concert artists is invited. Leaders calling the meeting said they especially desired to have strong representations from all organized clubs in the city, both men's and women's.

A representative of the William J. Rozan Municipal Concert Co. will explain the plan whereby citizens can bring four concerts to Ballinger, selecting the artists for the local appearance.

On a membership basis the cost would be \$5 plus tax for the four concerts. If sufficient memberships can be sold the contract will be signed and this high-class entertainment brought here for the first time in many years.

Several small group meetings have been held in which a number of ladies from the various clubs of the town have listened to the plan. The meeting Tuesday is expected to bring together a much larger crowd of those interested and some action will be taken at this meeting.

Some of the feature attractions offered by the municipal concert plan include: Walter Roberts, pianist; Frances DeMond, mezzo-soprano; Philip Williams, violinist; Tomiko Kanazawa, lyric soprano; Gabor Varelil, tenor; Earl Spicer, baritone; the Raphael String Quartet, and a large number of others from which to select the four concerts.

Anyone in Ballinger interested in these proposed programs is invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Canady, of Hobbs, New Mexico, left Sunday for their home after visiting in the home of Mr. Canady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

Miss Sue Hembree, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree.

Alleys DDT Sprayed To Eliminate Insects; Merchants Cooperate

Ballinger merchants are cooperating with the city in the campaign against flies, mosquitoes and other insects and alleys in the business district were sprayed with DDT Saturday. The Williams Hatchery & Supply used a large power spray to cover the alleys and J. M. Williams stated Monday that excellent cooperation was received from local merchants.

Dusting of this area by plane has been completed and a number of people have stated that they can already see benefits by being able to stay in their yards after dark without being attacked by mosquitoes.

City and health officials are urging that local home owners do their part to eliminate disease-bearing insects. It is pointed out that by providing covered garbage cans and keeping them well sprayed the fly population will be greatly reduced. Kerosening of cess pools, septic tanks, cisterns and other places where water stands will also help in ridding the city of mosquito breeding places, officials declare.

Spraying of shrubs in yards will also kill many insects that harbor there in daytime, authorities say.

Selective Service Increases Numbers In National Guard
National guard recruiting offices all over the United States have been busy accepting enlistments since the passage of the new draft law. The one escape from military service is through enlistment in the national guard and young men between 19 through 25 must enlist before the president signs the bill. He has ten days in which to do this.

Plans are underway to take care of an estimated registration of 500,000 in Texas. Under the present set up, 277 selective service boards will be established in the state for registering men 19 through 25. Out of 254 counties, 246 will have one draft board each, while 8 of the heavier populated counties will have from two up to eight boards. The plan calls for one board of appeals, to be located at Austin.

Names of men to serve on the draft boards will be announced soon and offices will be established.

In Ballinger, company C, 142nd infantry, of the national guard is anxious to enlist as many men as possible who would like to remain at home for their military training. Capt. Ray Tisdale will be glad to discuss the conditions with any young man if seen before the bill becomes law upon signing by the president.

MR. AND MRS. JACK LEE WITH MOTEL STONEWALL
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, formerly of Fort Worth, will manage Motel Stonewall. They have already moved to Ballinger and are at home in the apartment adjoining the office of the new motel.

Mr. Lee, an experienced motel operator, was formerly manager of the Century Motel, Fort Worth. For the past two weeks they have been assisting in final arrangements and will be present at the formal opening Tuesday night to assist local people in their inspection of the motel.

R. A. Childers has accepted a position as night clerk and will begin his duties next week. He will be on duty from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. each day.

Switchboard service and other accommodations will be available 24 hours a day.

Announcement concerning other employees will be made shortly.

Miss Winnifred Strickland, educational secretary of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Lueders, where she is on the teaching staff for the Baptist encampment this week.

Miss Kate Nance, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been a visitor in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

Motel Stonewall Opening Scheduled Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer have announced the formal opening of Motel Stonewall for Tuesday evening, June 29, from 6 to 10 o'clock.

This modern motel, built at a cost of more than \$100,000, is strictly modern in every detail and will offer the touring public every convenience and comfort. The 24 units, built of white Austin stone, will be opened for public inspection on Ballinger's 62nd birthday anniversary. It will be the only special program in the city on this occasion.

Most of the work was completed the first part of this week and Mr. Behringer stated that no trouble was anticipated in being ready for the formal opening next Tuesday. Only a small amount of stone work was to be completed, in about half of the units carpets had been laid and furniture installed, all concrete work had been finished, and electrical plumbing and other contractors had done all their work. All the work in the baths had been done and heating and air conditioning equipment was installed and tested.

The motel will be opened at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, but a short program sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is to be presented at 7:00 p. m. and all who can are invited to be present at this hour.

'47 Pennant to be Raised At Cat Park Friday Night
Tomorrow (Friday) night will be a big occasion at Cat Park when the 1947 championship pennant is raised over the field. This time has been selected for the pennant-raising because Pat Stacey and his Big Spring Broncs will be in town. The Broncs were beaten by the Ballinger Cats in the final series of the 1947 playoff for the championship of the Loughorn Baseball League and the local management wanted this best club here to participate in the pennant raising.

A flagpole will be erected in center field and spotlights set to light the top. A brief program is being arranged which will include suitable music. After the pennant-raising the flag will remain in the air during the regularly scheduled game.

The Cats returned home today after a two-game series at Big Spring. After tonight's game the players and management will be guests of a group of fans at a barbecue supper in City Park.

Every fan in this section of the state is urged to attend the game tomorrow night. During the 1947 season the Cats staged a whirlwind finish to win the championship. At one time early in the 1947 season, the Cats were 19 games from the top but they got into a winning streak that took them into the first division, where they held fast through the closing days, went into the playoff to defeat the Midland Indians and then cut down the loop-leading Broncs in the final seven-game series.

As a reward the league awarded a pennant to the local club and this coveted flag will be raised tomorrow night at 8:15.

Officials of the county association have begun planning for the visit of the X-ray unit and will provide places, make contacts with other communities, and secure appointment cards from many local people.

Information on the exact place where the equipment and technicians will operate will be made known later.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE JOHNSON TO VISIT CITY
Lyndon Johnson, candidate for the United States senate, will be in Ballinger Wednesday to meet local voters and visit for several hours. He will fly here about 11:45 a. m. and will be guest speaker for the Ballinger Jaycees at the noon hour.

A string band will be seated in the court between the units to provide music during the four-hour period. During the program speakers will extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Behringer on this splendid hospitality for Ballinger and Mr. Behringer will be given time to say a few words to the public and express appreciation to those who helped in the construction.

The owners and contractors will be present to assist in showing visitors through the units, explaining the various features for the comfort of guests.

At 7:00 p. m. and program and entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce will present a brief program with Jimmy Isaacs as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

C. E. Maedgen, president of the chamber of commerce, will extend a welcome to Ballinger's newest industry.

Mr. Behringer will be presented by a welcome to the visitors and any other remarks he desires to make.

Following the program visitors will be invited to inspect the units, office and lobby and in each will be hostesses to assist them in seeing all the features.

The entire program will be broadcast from station KRUN.

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MISS WILLIAMS CHOSEN SUMMER QUEEN AT HSU
Miss Natilyne Williams, of Abilene, has been chosen summer queen of Hardin-Simmons University in balloting by the students. She will be crowned in ceremonies June 29 on the lawn in front of the new dormitory.
Miss Williams is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, formerly of Ballinger.

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MRS. RAYBURN UNDERGOES SURGERY AT SAN ANGELO
Mrs. John Rayburn was operated on in the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday and was reported Wednesday morning to be resting well. She entered the hospital on June 15 and received treatment a week before the surgery.

Miss Lola Eubank is convalescing at her home here after having undergone major surgery in a Galveston hospital recently.

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During these sixty-two years we have faced depressions, booms, wars, droughts and many other conditions. Each has brought new tasks and responsibilities which we have tried to meet in a satisfactory manner for those we serve. We leave it to you as to how well we have performed our job.

We do not overlook the fact that our success during the past has been largely due to our friends and patrons. We consider you our biggest asset and to each one we say "thanks."

Again we express our deep appreciation for all favors of the past and wish for each of you a full portion of peace, prosperity, happiness and health.

The First National Bank

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Kitchen Shower Compliments
Miss Eloise Wood, bride-elect of Earnest Brown of Winters, was complimented with a kitchen shower Friday evening when

Misses Marilyn Bowden, Betty Parrish and Mary Evelyn O'Neill were hostesses, entertaining in the L. M. Bowden home on Sixth Street. Party rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of lilies where gifts were presented the honoree, and hostesses served angel food cake squares and ice cream.

Those present were: Misses Wesley Wood, James Parrish, O. R. O'Neill, L. M. Bowden, Curtis Weispage, W. R. Paschal, Misses Joan Wood, Evelyn Bigby, Iris Nell Bales, Margaret Korenik, Margie Woods, Patsy Bell, Laverne Dankworth, Lucina Wood, and Virginia Colburn of Winters. Those sending gifts that were not present were Mrs. Asa Cordell, Miss

Bonnie Davis and Miss Juanda Patton.

Miss Rosemary Neuendorf Weds Alois Frenzel

Miss Rosemary Neuendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Neuendorf of Bernado, became the bride of Alois Frenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frenzel of Rowena, Saturday morning, June 12, in St. Roch's Catholic Church in Meutz, Texas.

The Rev. A. W. Diedner read the nuptial high mass and performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white blossoms. The wedding music was played by Mrs. William Jansa, who accompanied the church choir.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice which had a yoke of Chantilly lace and long sleeves that came to a point over the hands. The full skirt extended into a long train. The fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught to a tiarra of lace and satin. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Regina Frenzel, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Miss Leona Henneke was bridesmaid. Both wore identical gowns of light blue marquisette over taffeta and carried bouquets of pink and blue daisies.

Lawrence Frenzel attended his brother as best man and Vincent Schertz served as usher.

Following the ceremony, a barbecue dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for members of the family and close friends. The lace laid dining table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Frenzel attended school at Bernado, and also at the Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. Mr. Frenzel attended school at Westphalia. He served 26 months in the armed forces, of which 18 months were spent overseas.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Rowena where the bridegroom is operating the Texaco Service Station.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met on Wednesday, June 16, in the community hall, with the president, Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, presiding.

Twelve members answered roll call by giving names of their favorite flowers.

Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a demonstration on the makin' gof belts and covered buckles and buttons.

During the social Miss Geneva Eggemeyer directed a kitchen puzzle contest which was won by Miss Bernice Halfmann.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and Mrs. Ben Gully.

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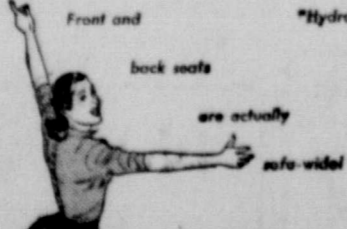
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One New Candidate Announcement Filed Before Set Deadline

There was one last minute political announcement in Runnels county when O. P. (Jack) Watkins filed his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. Other races remained as they have been for the past several weeks with no additional candidacies filed with the county Democratic executive committee.

In the July Democratic primary several office seekers will have no opposition. These include: state representative, W. H. Rampy; county judge, E. C. Grindstaff; county attorney, Roy L. Hill; county clerk, Frankie Berryman; county treasurer, Price Middleton; district clerk, Willie Stephens; and justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, J. N. Key.

Most interest in this county has been centered on the sheriff's race in which six candidates are seeking the office. The county tax assessor-collector's race will also bring many to the polling places as there are three asking for the position.

At this time considerable interest is being shown in the three-way

race for congress, 21st district of Texas. The candidates are O. C. Fisher, incumbent; Charles L. South and Howell E. Cobb, all of whom are making active campaigns.

Within a short time the county Democratic executive committee will meet to make assessments to cover the costs of the two primaries, arrange the ballot for the first primary and prepare for absentee voting which will begin early in July.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. J. E. Fowler was hostess to the Blanton Workers' Club last Thursday.

A delicious lunch was served to six visitors, Meses. Beulah Gallant, of California; Bob Fowler, C. C. Gray, Marcus Flanagan, Calvin Howell, Pat Murphy; and the following members: Meses. C. F. Tounget, J. L. Boothe, Lynn Canady, A. W. Malone, Alva Stevens, William Wade, J. W. Reese, James Sprout and Joe Cox.

The birthday cake was cut for Mrs. Canady and a pal gift was presented by Mrs. Sprout. Quilting was done for the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles James on July 1.



EMPTY SADDLES IN THE OLD CORRAL . . . This may be one of the historical pictures of the year. It is a view of the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum in Omaha, Neb., at the time that President Truman was delivering a major speech there during his "non-political" swing about the West. Fewer than 2,000 of the 10,000 seats were taken, and Mr. Truman could take consolation only from the fact that his voice had better resonance than usual in the vast reaches of the thinly populated hall. One interpretation of this phenomenon is that the "non-political" label on the President's tour backfired badly. He made a frankly political speech in Omaha, but the city's Democratic organization previously had been instructed to soft-pedal his appearance as a campaigner. Difficulty arose when neither Democrats nor anyone else showed up.

O'NEAL DENDY ASKS REELECTION

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY:

In seeking the privilege of remaining your District Attorney, I wish to thank you for your past confidence, and trust that I have not disappointed you. In seeking the office, originally and for reelection, I have stressed that every honest man is as good, in my court, as any other honest man; and that every CRIMINAL, REGARDLESS OF HIS FINANCIAL STANDING OR SOCIAL REPUTATION, is as much a criminal as any other criminal.



O'Neal Dendy

ALSO, under no circumstances have I allowed myself to accept FELONY charges against ANY man when there is the slightest known circumstance that he did not commit the felony, or that he did it by accident or mistake. With Power Goes Responsibility, the responsibility to BE SURE YOUR POWER IS NOT ABUSED. Our "Canon of Ethics," adopted by the National Bar Association, and promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas, provides:

"IT SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY DUTY OF A MEMBER (PERSON) ENGAGED IN PUBLIC PROSECUTION, NOT TO CONVICT, BUT TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE." Fortunately, due to the teachings of Christian parents and five years of teaching and association with one of Texas' Great Attorneys, R. B. Hood, deceased, formerly of Weatherford, Texas, it has been no effort for me to abide by the above Canon. My innate sense of Human Rights and Human Justice is so much stronger than my ambitions to make a record as a prosecutor, I have no trouble in telling a jury to disbelieve one of my witnesses, if and when I have good reason to believe such witness is not telling the truth.

It is my policy to make every effort to bring to trial and conviction the known and deliberate criminal. On the other hand, the young, poor and unfortunate have had my sympathy and assistance, in my office, before the Grand Juries and the trial juries, in my efforts to get them to see the light of lawful living, and get them to help me help them

AVOID the penitentiary. The penitentiary seldom reforms its inmates, generally makes them harder, I, with the cooperation of your Grand Juries, have been responsible for hundreds of young and First Offenders remaining at home with their loved ones, growing into respectable citizens, who, except for our efforts and patience, would today carry the name of "Ex-Convicts," and, perhaps, the heart of a criminal.

The rights of a human being to remain free and independent is a Sacred Right, and no District Attorney should interfere with that right until he knows he has a guilty man. Then he should be cautious in his prosecution until he has gone further and determined that such man is not only guilty in technicalities of law, but guilty in his soul. For this reason I have refused to know anything about My Record of Convictions. I feel it my sacred duty to handle every man's case on its individual merits, without the slightest concern as to what the disposition of the particular case does to O'Neal Dendy's Record.

In attempting to discharge the duties of the District Attorney's office, probably thrived in the past two years, I have had no time for even social conversation with my neighbors and local citizens, much less for visiting with my friends and voters of the District. At present I see no chance to improve the situation during the month of June, but hope to be among you during July. In the meantime I will appreciate the assistance of Grand Jurors, Trial Jurors and others, especially law enforcement officers of the District, who have had opportunity of KNOWING my attitude toward HUMAN RIGHTS, as well as my ability and efforts in behalf of simple human rights and against the willful Criminal.

I have no Deed to the District Attorney's Office, but if you consider that the weak, errant, poor and unfortunates will be cautiously and sympathetically handled by me, and the Hardened Criminal, Habitual and Criminal Abuser of Human Rights, will be met and dealt with without fear or favor, I will appreciate the privilege of remaining YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Sincerely,
O'Neal Dendy
(Political Advertisement) 24-11*

Winters Boosters Advertise Rodeo Beginning Today

Winters rodeo boosters were in Ballinger for a parade Monday morning to advertise their annual rodeo, scheduled today, tomorrow and Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26. A large number of cars and a school bus arrived here at 10:30 a. m. and the Winters high school band formed for the parade through the streets while a number of girls in western costume distributed advertising material inviting the public to attend the show.

Eleven events will be presented at each performance, including the grand entry, bareback bronc riding, jackpot calf roping, bulldogging, cowgirl races, saddle bronc riding, trick riding, wild cow milking, amateur roping, matched roping between Rex Beck, of Valera, and Dan Taylor, of Odessa, and bull riding.

The cowgirl riding event will be changed nightly with a flag race the first night, barrel race the second, and clover leaf race the third.

A Judge Roy Bean court will be operated on the streets of Winters each afternoon during the rodeo and warnings have been issued to visitors.

Plenty adding machine paper, etc. Ballinger Printing Co. 11

71 BOYS AND GIRLS REGISTER AS KNOT HOLE GANG MEMBERS

The "knot-hole gang" for the Ballinger baseball club numbered 71 members Tuesday and many others were expected to sign up for free entrance before the return of the team tonight. Boys and girls from Rowena, Offen and Hagan-Barnett as well as Ballinger now belong to the booster group.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Tuesday that all boys and girls not over 13 years old are invited to join the gang. A large number of cards are yet to be issued and kiddies may sign up and receive cards by going to the chamber of commerce office or at the park gate any night there is a game. C. D. Richards, who is assisting in the organization, is always at the gate to greet the kiddies and help them register and get their pass cards.

The gang has been providing strong support for the home team at recent games and fans and players appreciate the never-say-die spirit of the youngsters.

Card of Thanks

For every kindness that was shown to us in the loss of our baby girl, we wish to express our deepest appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen
24-11

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SPORTS

Mel Nuendorf got his biggest baseball thrill last Friday night when with two out in the ninth, one man on, one strike against him, he got hold of one of Stewart's offerings and lifted it high over the left field fence for a homer to win the game 9 to 8. It was his second circuit clout of the evening. Mel was at bat four official times and got two hits for 8 bases. The four-base blow was not all the fun, as Ballinger fans lingered along the wire long enough to put \$74 cash in his cap and Saturday he received other gifts downtown. Mel plays ball all the time and has been a favorite of local fans since the season started.

Mel was not the only one to get a little praise for the win over Midland. Jack Wadsworth also came in for some of the glory. He singled after two were away in the ninth and was on first when Mel hit his homer. Jack jumped on home base with both feet as he scored the tying run. He also received some of the fans' cash for his part in the win.

Skipper Atwood may have the appearance of being unwieldy but

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- For District Clerk:
 - WILLIE STEPHENS
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 - J. R. WHITWORTH
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local fans have seen him under pressure a few times when he proved he can move along with the fastest. With the sacks occupied and one out Friday night, a hard ball was hit back to Pitcher Gage. Gage fielded the ball but took considerable time in throwing to Atwood, and the skipper put on the rush act in chunking out the second runner at first base.

Ballinger pitchers have been having a little trouble with their control in recent games. The hot weather has caused some of the moundsmen to slow down a little and a few have become sick from heat after starting games. Boys who move into these West Texas heat waves require a little time before they can settle down to regular work.

The "knot hole gang" made its first appearance Friday night. The fifty-odd boys and girls from 13 years down ran across the field to their section in the third base stand and supplied a real pep squad. This group never gives up and sticks with the home team until the last out is made. Any boy or girl in this section who would like to join the gang, can receive a free admission card by seeing Roger Wheeler at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office or Clarence Richards at the Higginbotham store. The only requirements are that they are not over 13 years old and they must attend the Sunday school of their choice.

Ballinger fans were delighted to see Right Fielder Bob Murphy in first place in league hitting. Bob has been getting plenty of safe blows lately and has also driven in many runs. His singles, doubles and opposing pitchers are always in the hole when he comes up.

Plans are being made for raising the 1947 championship pennant at the game with the Big Spring Bronces Friday night. Ballinger fans should be proud to see this championship flag flying

CALVIN REESE IS CADET IN AIR FORCE RESERVE
Calvin Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, is in the 10th air force ROTC camp at Kelly Field, where he is receiving training as a future officer of the peace-time air force reserve. The camp is the largest of the kind in the United States with 600 cadets from nine Southwestern colleges being trained. The six weeks training period ends on July 17.

A periscope consists of a revolving prism which reflects horizontal light rays down a vertical tube.
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over the local park and the event should draw a capacity crowd. A fitting program is to be arranged for the pennant raising and the game with the Big Spring club was chosen because it was the Bronces that the 1947 Cats beat for the championship. Make your plans to be present tomorrow night. When the Cats and Bronces meet it is always worth the money and the extra show also will be interesting.

Ballinger Hitters Fatten Averages

Longhorn League averages compiled by William J. Weiss, league statistician, for all games through June 15, showed the Ballinger Cats climbing in power hitting and defensive work. In hitting the club moved up to fifth place in the loop and went to first place in fielding.

Most noticeable for the week's tabulations was the fact that Bob Murphy, Cat right fielder, jumped into first slot of Longhorn hitters with an average of .424. He shot ahead of Jim Prince, of the Midland Indians, who went to second place with an average of .412.

Gammage, Ballinger first sacker, moved into fourth place in the circuit with an average of .396. Stu Williams was found in ninth position with an average of .369, while Bill Atwood stood tenth with .355.

Other Ballinger hitters and their averages as of June 15 were: Bardwell, .286; Gage, .286; McCarthy, .273; Nuendorf, .267; Wynns, .267; Wadsworth, .247; Geiger, .217; Megarity, .167; Path, .154.

As a team the Cats were hitting .259 and in fielding had an average of .944.

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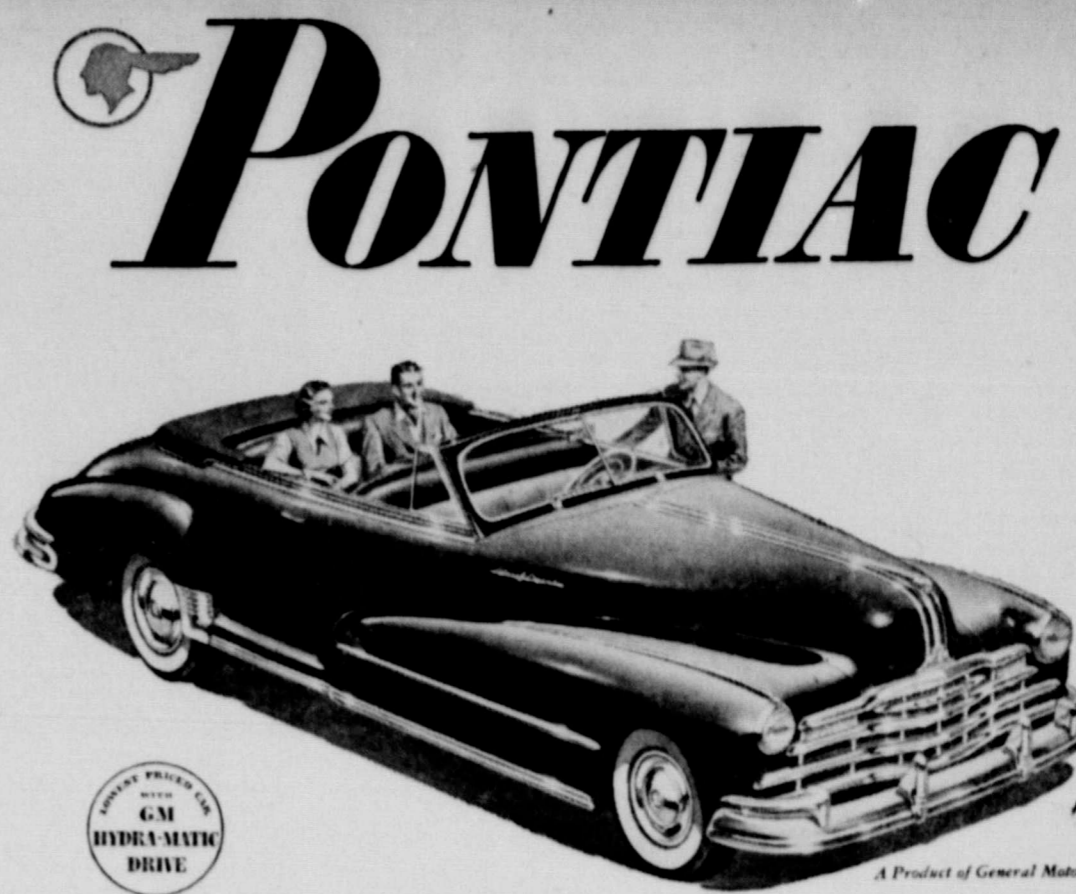
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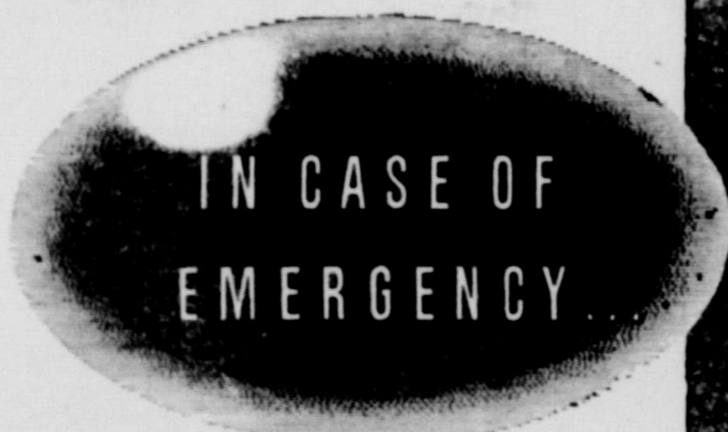
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RETURN TO CANAL ZONE
Lt. and Mrs. Jack W. McCamic have returned to the Canal Zone after a month's visit with Mrs. McCamic's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, of Talpa.

The couple flew from New Orleans, stopping in Guatemala and Costa Rica en route to the Canal Zone, where Lt. McCamic is attached to an air reconnaissance group. Mrs. McCamic, the former

Lexie Brevard, is employed in the personnel office at Howard Field. They will return to the States next spring, when Lt. McCamic's three-year service has been concluded.



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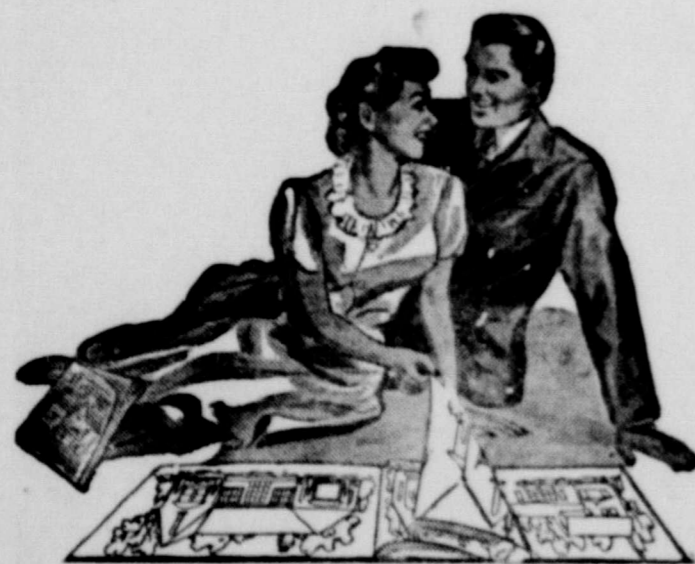
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'Relentless' Bares Story of Love And Violence in Wastelands

In Columbia's "Relentless," starring Robert Young and Marguerite Chapman and to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 27, 28, 29, motion picture fans can expect a rousing drama of the Old West, of relentless pursuit and deadly encounter, and a touching love story. Technicolor is said to enhance the rugged beauty of Arizona, where "Relentless" was filmed.

Young, essaying his first cowboy role, portrays a happy-go-lucky wanderer whose entire existence is changed as a result of a murder frame-up. He becomes a desperate fugitive fleeing for his life, and then, in turn, becomes the pursuer of the man who framed him. From the towering Sierras to the sun-scorched desert, the grim game goes on. At last, the murderous hide-and-seek rips to a scorching shown-down climax.

Miss Chapman, as an attractive outdoor girl in blue jeans, befriends Young, and then aids him in his grim battle to stay alive. Her colorful role calls for her to drive a covered-wagon general store about the range and mining country, selling pots and pans and turning down proposals.

In addition to the stars, Willard Parker, as an honest sheriff, and

Akim Tamiroff, as an unscrupulous gambler, have the chief supporting roles. Barton MacLane, Mike Mazurki, Robert Barrat and Clem Bevans are also importantly cast.

"Adventures in Silverado," stirring recreation of the old frontier days inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's story. "Silverado Squatters," and "The Wreck of the Hesperus," transcribed to the screen from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's beloved ballad of land and sea, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, June 25, 26.

Heading the featured players in "Adventures in Silverado" are William Bishop, Gloria Henry and Edgar Buchanan, with Forrest Tucker and Edgar Barrier in other top roles. The story recounts the famed writer's daredevil search for story material in the great days in the ferocious West.

Willard Parker, Edgar Buchanan and Patricia White are the leads in "The Wreck of the Hesperus," thrilling tale of treachery and love which takes place on the rugged New England coast near the reef of Norman's Woe in the days of sailing vessels.

'It Had to be You' Rated One of Best Pictures of Season

Reported to be the picture of the year that proves you can get anything you want if you wish hard enough, "It Had to be You," Columbia's romantic madcap comedy, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, June 30, July 1.

Starring Ginger Rogers and Cornel Wilde, the cast also includes Percy Waram, Ron Randall and Spring Byington.

Miss Rogers is cast in the role of a society girl who finds her marriage four different times in four different millionaires who never goes through with it. Teamed with Ginger for the first time and by all reports giving a very good account himself, is Wilde, as a handsome fireman who finally succeeds in sweeping Ginger off her feet and into his arms.

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AIRCRAFT CARRIER HOLDS OPEN HOUSE... One of the nice things about living in the United States is that you don't have to join the navy in order to find out what a warship looks like. Sometimes the ships have visiting days and you can go and look as a civilian. For instance, the aircraft carrier Valley Forge, which began its world cruise at San Diego, Calif., on October 9, 1947, stopped off and held open house in New York's North river. Six thousand curious natives visited the ship.

Ronald Colman Portrays Actor In Top Drama, 'A Double Life'

One of the most magnificent and thrilling stage performances ever incorporated in a motion picture will be seen in Universal-International's "A Double Life," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, June 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The film stars Ronald Colman in the story of a great Broadway actor who becomes so engrossed with his stage roles that he carries their characteristics into his personal life. This obsession results in many fantastic adventures.

As a motivating influence for his complex behavior, there are scenes of Colman on the stage playing the title role of "Othello"—first on the opening night, later after the play has been running six months and then as it goes into its second year.

This picture marks Colman's first venture as a Shakespearean actor. However, even though the scenes are brief, his performance as Othello will long be remembered. Equally as exciting is the star's portrayal of a man unable to control the violent half of a double personality.

"A Double Life" also brings to the screen a new and radiant

Signe Hasso. Having played a number of somewhat drab roles since her arrival in this country several years ago, she is seen as Colman's glamorous leading lady and ex-wife. Another player in the film is Edmond O'Brien, whose career is forging ahead since his discharge from the army.

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'The Red House,' George A. Chamberlain Story, Tells of Weird Love, Violent Death

"The Red House," picturization of the novel by George Agnew Chamberlain which appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post, is slated for the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, June 27 and 28, through United Artists' release.

Co-starring Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister, the film tells the strange story of a man's mental deterioration—a condition which is brought on by a combination of passionate love, hidden inhibitions and just old-fashioned homicide.

Robinson is seen as wooden-legged Pete Morgan, the introspective dirt farmer who lives in a secluded house with his adopted

daughter, Meg, and his spinster-sister, Ellen. His farm is desolate, but it is alive with the hideous secret which Morgan buried three years ago. This secret is stirred up by the insistent proings of Meg and her youthful lover, Nath Storm.

Lon McCallister plays Nath, an inquisitive young man who earns pin money after school hours by helping to work the Morgan farm. Cast as Meg is lovely Allene Roberts, who makes her screen debut in this film. She, along with Nath, enters the woods and accidentally stumbles upon the forbidden "red house." Two other newcomers, Julie London and Rory Calhoun, play Tibby and Teller, a second love interest.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS HELP GET SOCIAL SECURITY MONEY

Newspaper clippings are often the keys that unlock the door to substantial social security payments for young widows and their children, according to George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the social security administration.

Few days pass during which his office fails to receive one or more letters enclosing a clipping from daily or weekly newspapers. In other instances the widow brings the clipping to the office. What she wants to know is, "Does this mean me? Can I get benefits?" In a high percentage of these instances the social security office is able to tell her, "It does mean you. You can get benefits

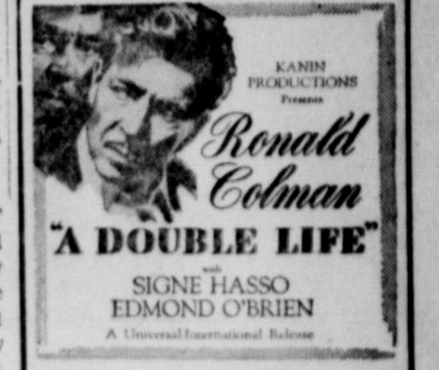
for yourself and your children."

Mr. Clark said his office had long recommended that every worker tell his family about the survivors benefits in the social security act, and that the family get in touch with the nearest office in case of the worker's death. There are still, however, a very substantial number of widows and other survivors who do not realize their rights until a newspaper item calls social security to their attention.

"Social security," Mr. Clark concluded, "can do the greatest good for the greatest number of people when everyone has a full understanding of his rights and duties under the law. The newspapers of this area are playing a very important part in making

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6 BALLINGERITES REGISTERED FOR H. S. U. SUMMER SCHOOL
Registration of students in summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, shows six from Ballinger in the first six weeks which will end on July 10. Those enrolled from here include: Lester D. Cape, Foy Wilson, Calvin B. Campbell, Anna Sue Hembree, Harold Richards and George M. Beard.

School officials announced that 1,105 had been enrolled to set a new record for mid-summer work.

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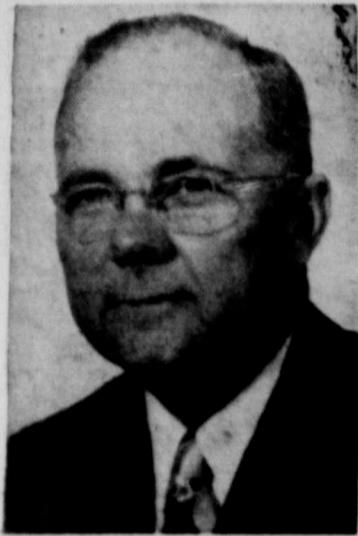
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Fadine Baker and Jack Williams to Marry July 2
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baker have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Fadine, to Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams.
The wedding vows will be repeated at 8:00 p. m. July 2 in the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Celebrate Three Anniversaries in One
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob cele-

brated their birthdays, their 41st wedding anniversary and Father's Day last Sunday.

The honored couple enjoyed the day with their children and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, Sue Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob; and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, Edna Carol and Ernest Mack, of Wingate. Two sons, Roy and Everett Jacob, and their families, of Temple, were unable to attend.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob. The pretty decorated cake was

cut and served following the dinner in the home of the honored couple on Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Entertain Relatives

Ira Deakins, of Talpa, and Jim Deakins, of Pecos, father and brother of Mrs. J. W. Moore, who recently celebrated their birthday anniversaries, were honor guests at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Wilke Terrace Saturday evening.

On Sunday, Father's Day, another dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins in Talpa.

Those present for both affairs were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins and daughters, Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, and Miss Ruby Deakins, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children, Mike, Billy and Bob.

Officers Nominated by Rebekahs for Next Term

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met in the I. O. O. F. Hall for their regular meeting last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Officers were nominated for the next term. Plans were made for members to attend the School of Instruction at San Angelo on June 21, which was attended by Mrs. Fay Harvey and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert. A social for the membership also was discussed.

All members are urged to be present for the next meeting, this Thursday evening, at which officers are to be elected and plans perfected for the installation service with a social to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Poehls Complimented on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August Poehls were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday evening, June 19, when a group of friends and relatives gathered in their home at Rowena for an evening's entertainment.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful two-tiered cake, with arrangements of summer blossoms at either end of the table.

Many lovely gifts were received by the couple and after games were played the wedding cake was cut and served with punch.

About seventy-five guests were present.

San Angelo Girls Honored at Party in Bibb Home

Misses Dorothy Kenebel and Cieta Jordan, of San Angelo, who are guests in the Jesse Lee and F. B. Morgan homes, were honored Friday evening when Mrs. Homer Bibb, Mrs. Lee and daughter, Joyce, entertained in the Bibb home.

Summer flowers centered the

table where the hostesses served sandwiches and cookies with punch.

The girls listened to recordings and enjoyed an informal get-together.

Included were: Misses Jessie Mae Henderson, Doodle Dankworth, Patty Morrison, Ginger Cope, Janice Conner, Clara Hill, Betsy Coffey, Lee, and the honorees.

Mrs. Endacott Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. J. H. Endacott was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hutto, of Austin, when she entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with summer flowers where the afternoon was spent in handwork and an informal get-together.

A dessert plate was served to Misses LeRoy McAulay, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor and Cam Blackmon.

Philathea Class Meets in Caskey Home

Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. Paul Richardson were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class, entertaining in the Caskey home on Eleventh Street.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, president, conducted the business routine, and heard reports of officers. Birthday celebrants for the month were: Misses Richardson, Herman Roundtree, John Barton, Tom Patterson, and Miss Chenoweth. Mrs. R. D. Midgley brought the devotional.

Hostesses served ice cream and cake. Others present were: Misses Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, E. L. Craig, Robert Bruce, Mack Setser, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Dr. and Mrs. Green Depart Tacoma

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., who had been making home at Austin since Dr. Green graduated from the medical school of the University of Texas, Galveston, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Rufus Allen, and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clark Koller, of Good-fellow Field, San Angelo.

They left Monday morning for Tacoma, Washington, where Dr. Green will be an interne in the Pierce County Hospital for a year.



Scout Scoops

"Brownie-Scout Ranch" Day Camp Concluded with Western Supper

At the conclusion of the four-day "Brownie-Scout Ranch" Day Camp last Friday evening, all four units of the camp and their leaders were hosts to parents and a few added guests at City Park.

After displaying the four corral with all the exhibits of articles which the girls had made during the four days, the girls and their leaders gave the following program with Mrs. Troy Simpson directing: the welcome song, the greeting, and the Girl Scout song.

Mrs. Herman Brown, director of the camp, presented certificates to the following: El Rancho Corral—Sally Bailey, Patsy Minzenmayer, Peggy Timms, Elaine Gressett, Arline Wessels, Sue Ann Jacob and Jo Ann Watkins; Lazy B Corral—Patricia Davis, Janie Brevard, Frances Lagow, Loreta Brown, Ruth Watkins, Joan Whit-

ten, Linda Darby; Brownie Corral—Gwen Davies, June Hash, Mary Tisdale, Barbara Jean Wickersham, Susan Herring, Peggy Branham, Mary Ellen Canner, Irene Piel, Dolores Hummeltt; Purple Mountain Corral—Midge Adair, Lynn Herring, Pat Darby, Frances Stokes, Marilyn Mason, Tommie Lou Curry, Marcia Murchison, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett and Linda Cloninger.

The flag ceremony was the concluding number. Sally Bailey, color bearer, was attended by the color guards, Arlene Wessels, Patsy Minzenmayer, Peggy Timms and

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Jo Ann Watkins. As the flag was lowered other Girl Scouts and their leaders formed a horseshoe and stood at attention.

Mrs. Herman Brown should be commended by citizens of Ballinger for this successful stay-at-home day camp. Under the direction of Mrs. Brown and leaders thirty-four Girl Scouts learned new and put-to-practice outdoor activities, they learned to dance the waltz, heel and toe poika and schottische, outdoor sketching, correct building of fires for outdoor cooking, clay modeling and nature crafts.

Therefore Ballinger Girl Scouts learned at the 1948 camp that whether they work or whether they play, they know that "Scouting is fun."

Mrs. Brown and leaders wish to thank the service clubs, Rotary, Lions and Jaycees for donating milk to the camp the four days. They also thank others who assisted in making the camp a success.

The western menu, consisting of red beans, potato salad, pickles, onions and hot dogs with iced tea,

and ice cream for dessert, was served following the invocation sung by the Scouts with Mrs. Simpson directing.

ATWOOD FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT CHRISTOVAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Atwood, of Brownfield, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here. A member of the state highway patrol, Mr. Atwood is stationed at Brownfield.

While here, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atwood, of this city, held a family reunion at Christoval which was attended by a large number. Others from Ballinger enjoying the get-together included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilibrey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Jr., of Dumas, have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Sullivan's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Castor.

Mrs. George Hubbard, of Brownwood, has returned home after visiting at the bedside of Mrs. Charles Castor and with friends.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Ida Mae Isbell
Mrs. Ida Mae Isbell, 44, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glasscock, in Winters, Wednesday of last week. She had been in failing health for the past 18 months and her condition became critical a few days before death.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her parents in 1908 and lived for a time at Miles before moving to Winters. She was married to Oscar Isbell in 1939 and after a short stay in Winters moved to Bronte where they lived ever since.

Survivors besides the husband include the parents; a son, Alton E. Jones, with the graves registration service in Manila; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Ballinger, and Mrs. L. A. Presley, Littlefield; four brothers, Ray Glasscock, Athens; Myron Glasscock, Lamesa; Fred Glasscock, Ballinger; Robert Glasscock, Odessa.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Winters Baptist Church, Rev. Lawrence L. Trott officiating. Interment followed in the Eola cemetery.

Richard William Ueckert

Richard William (Dick) Ueckert, 64, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday at 6 a. m. following brief illness. He suffered a stroke Friday and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Austin in 1905 and made home here ever since. He was married in 1906 to Miss Emma Williams and she passed away in

1920. In 1924 he was married to Miss Nannie Powell.

Mr. Ueckert was employed by Kirk & Mack Hardware and Implement Co. for more than 25 years but for the past several years had been engaged in farming.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Chester Ueckert and R. W. Ueckert, Jr., Ballinger; four brothers, F. C. Ueckert, Winters; Herman Ueckert, Bellville; Max Ueckert, Bellville; Otto Ueckert, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. F. Westermann, Sealy; and Mrs. Augusta Bethany, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rozilla Pilcher

Mrs. Mary Rozilla Pilcher, 74, died at her home Monday morning at 1:30 following extended illness.

Decedent was the wife of B. W. Pilcher, pioneer peace officer of this county who served in various offices for more than 25 years. He came here before the town lot sale and has resided in this city more than 62 years.

Mrs. Pilcher came to Ballinger to make home after their marriage on May 6, 1890. For many years she was active in church and civic affairs and until her health failed was regular in attendance at services of the First Christian Church.

Survivors besides the husband include a sister, Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the First Christian Church, Archie W. Gray, minister, officiating. Inter-

ment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

James Edward Davidson

James Edward Davidson, 74, died at his home in the Eagle Branch community Monday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been ill for some time prior to his death.

Decedent was born in Arkansas and moved to Runnels county in 1906 and had been farming in the Eagle Branch community for the past 26 years. Mr. Davidson was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ and of the Eagle Branch school board.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Marshall Davidson, Mullin; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Woods, Robert Lee; Mrs. Nerva Henson, Talpa; Mrs. Alta Henson, Orange; five brothers, John Davidson, Muskogee, Oklahoma; Tom Davidson, Clovis, New Mexico; Alf Davidson, Coventon; B. B. Davidson, Dallas; Sumner Davidson, Clovis; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Wainwright, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Edna Rowe, Melburn, Arkansas; Mrs. Maggie Talley, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Justa Keith, Jacksboro.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with G. B. Shelburne, Jr., of Kerrville, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Joseph Franke

Joseph Franke, 77, died at the home of his son, Rudolph Franke, at Rowena Friday, June 18. He had been in failing health several years and critically ill four days before his death.

Born at Munsterberg, Germany, decedent came to Runnels county in 1907. He was engaged in farming until his retirement 12 years ago.

Rosary services were held at the Marion Funeral Home chapel at Rowena Saturday evening of last week, Rev. A. R. Erpen officiating. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Church Sunday, Mons. F. J. Pokluda, Rev. Edward B. Postert and Rev. Charles J. Dvorak officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Herman M., Anton J. and Rudolph Franke, of Rowena; four daughters, Mrs. Ben Glass, of Olfen; Mrs. Rheinhold Hoelscher, of Norton; Mrs. Alfred Jost, and Mrs. Gerald Lange, of Rowena; forty-two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fredarick Krempin

Mrs. Fredarick Krempin, 91, died at the home of her son, Adolph Krempin, at Rowena on June 14. Her health had been failing for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Marion Funeral Home chapel in Rowena Monday, Rev. L. D. Brown, of Winters, officiating. Following the service at Rowena the body was taken to Giddings for burial.

Survivors include two sons, Fritz E. Krempin, of Winters; Adolph H. Krempin, of Rowena; and a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hendricks, of Jourdan; sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark attended a family reunion in San Saba county Sunday.

Ballingerites Urged To Demand a Permit From Every Solicitor

Numerous protests have been lodged with the city of Ballinger and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on a number of solicitors and peddlers working in the city during the past several weeks.

Magazine salesmen, who have been making door-to-door calls on housewives, lead the list. Many say they are working their way through college or have just a few days left in some big contest and need to boost their sales to win. A few of the bolder ones have appeared in the business district but most merchants have requested permits from the chamber of commerce before listening to their tales.

For a number of years the chamber of commerce has been trying to get citizens to require that every solicitor or peddler show a permit from the chamber before giving him any consideration.

The plan is for those who wish to solicit here to call at the C. of C. office where their schemes will be carefully studied. If any plan has merit, the solicitor will be given a permit or introduction to the citizens of Ballinger. If the solicitor is strictly on his own the permit will be denied.

Those approached by salesmen, peddlers and other solicitors are requested to make the caller show a permit and if he does not, to inform him that no consideration is given except to those who have passed inspection and received an introductory letter or permit. Full cooperation is urged by the city and chamber of commerce in stamping out the "fly by night" solicitor.

Barbecue to Climax Country Club Party To be Held on July 5

Committees of the Ballinger Country Club are preparing for the annual celebration and entertainment of members which will be held this year on Monday, July 5. The affair will be in progress all day and will be climaxed with the barbecue dinner at noon for all members, their families and out-of-town guests.

The entertainment will include a fishing tournament, with Thomas G. Patten and Arthur Giesecke in charge; the regular golf tournament, with Buster Parrish as chairman; a bridge tournament, with Hill Hampton and assistants looking after details; and a domino tourney, with prizes for winners in each event.

Mr. Parrish stated Monday that all golf players were asked to turn in qualifying rounds by July 3. He is making a special appeal to players who have not been on the course lately and stated Monday that besides the championship flight of eight, the play would be cut short in order not to tire out the player who was not used to long play. Prizes will be offered in each flight and play

will be arranged so that it will not be necessary to shoot a low score to win.

George Newby was named on a committee to look after table and serving arrangements for the noon hour. W. O. Middleton will have charge of the barbecue menu and Mr. Hampton and Ollie Floyd will secure prizes for all events during the day.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 42 AT CAMP FARR SIXTH YEAR

For the sixth year Boy Scout troop No. 42 has gone to Camp Louis Farr for its annual encampment. Seventeen members of the troop attended the second period, and were proud of the fact that each Scout had his own pup-tent, which is the property of the troop, and is a part of troop equipment for members.

Troop 42 won several camp honors, one of which was the difficult "adventure trail," won over the nine other troops taking part in the tracking. Mr. Galbreath, camp director, said the troop had the best color guard furnished this season. The troop was happy to have one of its troop songs, "Darkie Sunday School," sung in camp, and it will later be published in the camp's song book. Troop 42 lost to troop 24 of Brady in the softball tournament.

The following advancements were made: Darrel Morris, to eagle, Paul Jenkins to star, B. Esmond to bronze palm, Hal McDonald, Billy Watkins and Billy Ueckert to first class. Merit badges earned were in the following order: Darrel Morris 8, Marvin Clark 1, Harold McDonald 1, Lynn Neill 3, Lavelle Foy 1, Blaine Esmond 3, Billy Watkins 1, Lanny Maedgen 3, Jimmie Williams 5, Bobby Bryan 1, Paul Jenkins 3, Billy Ueckert 1, John Elders 8. Except for the life saving merit badge, John Elders is ready for the eagle rank.

Of the 17 members of the troop eight were chosen for the Order of the Arrow. Members of the Order of the Arrow must be exemplary scouts in scout lore and in moral character. They must be at least 14½ years old and two-year campers at Louis Farr or some other camp. Those chosen are: Lynn Neill, senior patrol leader; Blaine Esmond, Marvin Clark, patrol leaders; Paul Jenkins, David Fowler, Harold McDonald, Darrel Morris and John Elders.

Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster, was in charge. Other members attending the encampment besides those named above for the Order of the Arrow were: Bobby Bryan, Billy Watkins, Billy Ueckert, Pete Bryan, Wayne John-

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MASONS WILL HOLD PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A public installation of officers of Ballinger Masonic lodge No. 643 will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 29, in the Masonic Hall.

Judge Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, will be the installing officer and principal speaker. An interesting program has been arranged which will be followed by a social hour. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Dorothy Brizendine, of Gallatin, Tennessee, who is a summer student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Miss Brizendine and Mr. Moncrief are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, accompanied by their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Taylor Henley and John, of Gorman, and their son, Fred Wellhausen, of San Francisco, who had been visiting in their home, left Wednesday for Navasota, Houston and Beaumont to visit relatives several days.

Mrs. Cal Adair returned home Wednesday from Colorado City, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox several days.

Leo Castor, of Corpus Christi, and Louis Castor, of San Angelo, have returned to their homes after spending a few days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Charles Castor, who had been quite ill in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, but is much improved.

Dee Saylor spent the past week-end at Denton, and accompanied Mrs. Saylor and children, Dee Ann and Linda, home. Mrs. Saylor and children also visited at San Antonio and Tyler. Miss Betty Jean Stover, of Denton, niece of the Saylor, accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

George Mader returned home the first of the week from Glen Rose, where he had been to rest and take treatments. Considerably improved, he is back at work at the Bowden Barber Shop.

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A campaign is being conducted here against flies, mosquitos and other insects that should prove effective. Last week dusting of DDT by airplanes was started over an area which includes the city of Ballinger and adjoining territory. Streams and nearby surface tanks were given a generous treatment so that all possible breeding places would be covered. Power spraying of alleys in the business district was done Saturday. Dealers report that many citizens have purchased spraying materials to treat their premises and other methods are being used in the fight against disease-carrying insects. The polio epidemic in some parts of the state is a motivating factor in the general campaign which should net some good results. While health conditions have been improved here much is yet to be accomplished.

and cannot be fully effective until all homes are provided with sewer connections and hundreds of cess pools and septic tanks are eliminated.

Saturday, June 19, was a day of celebration for others besides the colored population. It was the last day for county and precinct candidates to file and get their names on the Democratic primary ballot. In Runnels county it brought relief to a number of office seekers and from now until July 24 the campaign interest will center on those who have two or more opponents. There is already enough opposition in local races to create much interest and bring many voters to the polls in the first primary. Many people are expected to gather about bulletin boards in the county on the night after the election to watch the tabulations.

Ballingerites will get a two-day holiday next week-end with stores remaining closed Monday, July 5, since the Fourth falls on Sunday. There will be a little more entertainment this year than usual as the Ballinger baseball club will be at home for two regular games with the Vernon Dusters. A large number will participate in the annual barbecue and tournaments at the Ballinger Country Club,

while others seek their favorite entertainment which will take some to fishing streams of this vicinity. Most of all it will be two days of rest and relief from the heat downtown.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Melvin Luncheon Club in a special meeting last week made plans for cleaning streets and alleys and to give the town and vicinity a dusting with DDT. Money was contributed for the cost and the project will get underway at once. The luncheon club was joined by city officials and members of the chamber of commerce in a request for the full cooperation of all citizens. DDT was ordered and arrangements are being made for the dusting and spraying.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual Baptist encampment to be held at the permanent grounds in Menard from July 26 to August 1. Churches throughout West Texas are being notified of the dates and large attendance is expected. C. A. Booher, of the Baptist state music department, will be present to assist with the music and Rev. C. D. McEntire, of Sterling City, will give special instructions on chalk talks. Inspirational messages will be delivered each morning by Mrs. Jim Hays, of Eldorado.

Sonora was host city last week to a large gathering of 4-H club boys at the annual wool and mohair show and judging contests. Boys from a wide area in West Texas entered in teams and competition was keen. In addition to judging and grading wool and mohair, contests were also held in judging sheep and goats. The affair was sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club who provided rooms and meals for all boys attending.

A new wildcat oil well was spudded in Kimble county last week by M. C. Moore, of Sonora, and J. Ralph Stewart, of San Angelo. The hole, down 100 feet last Thursday, will be drilled to 450 feet with standard tools and a rotary will be moved in to complete it. The new test is near a producer which topped the Ellenburger at 2,375 feet.

Snyder city officials have launched a campaign on traffic law violators and 49 fines were paid during the first four weeks. City Judge A. M. McPherson stated that practically all fines had been assessed against county-owned cars and most violations were running red lights and illegal parking.

A large number of Brady citizens are working overtime getting ready for the annual July Jubilee which opens July 2. Nine girls have been nominated for the honor of Jubilee queen, who will be selected when the balloting ends June 26. The coronation will be the opening feature on the night of July 2. The regular race program and other features are expected to attract thousands to Brady during the two-day holiday on July 4 and 5.

Stephenville was host city to the summer meeting of the 17th district of the American Legion and Auxiliary on June 19 and 20. More than 200 delegates and a large number of others attended the meeting. Following a memorial service Sunday morning a barbecue dinner was served in the city park for all registered delegates.

Approximately 1,000 people attended a barbecue dinner at Robert Lee last week which was held in honor of the men who are promoting the fast growing oil industry in Coke county. Sponsored by the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, the affair was held at the American Legion hall north of town. Bob Cannon, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker for the evening. Music was furnished by the Twin Mountain Boys and square dancing followed the dinner and program.

Bronte held a successful political rally the past week-end which was attended by some 500 people. The unique part of the rally was the fact that there was nothing for the candidates to buy. Practically all county candidates were on hand to make announcements and a number of state and district officials were present or represented.

Robert F. Brunner was selected grand knight of Bishop Forest Council, Knights of Columbus.

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when the annual meeting was held at Rowena last week. In the business session which followed the election of officers, the lodge voted to contribute \$50 to St. Lawrence's Church, Garden City.

An oil test in the townsite of Novice was brought in last week and production was gauged at 200 barrels a day. There are some 70 royalty owners in the new well and much interest has been added to production in the area. The States Oil Company is planning to drill a north offset in the near future.

Comanche county pioneers are making plans for their annual meeting to be held at Lake Eanes on July 23. This affair will be called "homecoming year" and invitations will be sent to many old timers who have moved from the county. An excellent program is being arranged and the executive committee plans to appoint special committees to look after the details.

The Higginbotham store at Rising Star, which was burned when a whole city block recently was destroyed by fire, has received permission from the city council to open in the market building. It is planned to clear the company's lot and start construction of a new and modern store as soon as possible. The 140 by 180 foot market building is well located. The store will be restocked and a general business conducted until the new building is finished.

Coleman citizens are fast completing plans for the annual rodeo to be held there July 14 through 17. The new \$60,000 arena and show grounds have been put in condition for the 1948 show and contracts have been made with the producer and for stock prizes of \$600 plus the entrance fees have been provided. The Triangle Bell Ranch, of Waco, will produce the rodeo and Dan O. Coates, known as "the golden voice of the microphone," will be the announcer.

The Brownwood city council was asked last week by officials of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. to permit higher rates in the city. The officials cited increased costs as the reason for the boost. Residence phones, now \$2.75, would be increased to \$3.75 per month and business phones, now \$5.50, would be hiked to \$6.75. The present rates were established at Brownwood in 1917.

The annual Winters rodeo, to open tonight, will continue through Friday and Saturday nights. Performances will be staged at the football field and a large field of professional stars will participate. A feature of the rodeo will be the matched roping contest between Rex Beck, of Valera; and Dan Tyler, of Odessa, for a jackpot of \$350.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

WINNERS IN 4-H COUNTY PROGRAM TO GET MEDALS

Four rural youths in Runnels county are eligible to receive sterling silver medals of honor this year for having top records in the 1948 national 4-H home improvement awards program, according to G. L. Noble, director of the national 4-H Club committee.

By taking part in the program members learn how to make home improvements for beauty, comfort, health and safety in keeping with the needs of every member of the family at minimum cost. They also demonstrate to others what has been learned relative to home furnishings, arrangements and practices.

The highest rating county winner between 14 and 21 years old is selected to receive the state award of a Chicago 4-H club congress trip. Eight state winners named for national honors each receives a \$200 college scholarship.

Winners of county medals in 1947 were Elvira Benevides, Johnnie Lou Wright, Geneva Smith, Daphne Smith, Brooks; Betty Blackberry, Peggy Wisford, Billie Bell, Mary Jo Gattis, Grayson; Anna Lee Middleton, Margaret Spencer, Carolyn Phelps, Lou Davenport, Harris; Lelda Payne, Margaret Davis, Mamie Jo Smith, Patsy Hall, Titus; Joyce Isbell, Upshur.

County extension agents will furnish details of this program.

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We want you to be present for the program sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 7:00 p. m., but you are urged to come and go through the rooms and office any time from 6:00 to 10:00 p. m.

We have spared no expense in making Motel Stonewall modern in every respect. Everything has been included in the construction for the comfort of our patrons. This is why we want you to visit the motel during the formal opening, so that you may be escorted through and see the modern air conditioning, baths, heating plants, furnishings and many other features of which we are proud.

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In the building of this motel, we have had more in mind than the profits we hope it will produce. We believe in Ballinger, we would rather live here than in any town in the world, and we believed that there was a need for another good place where weary travellers could find rest. There are more people leaving Ballinger daily than we can take care of for the lack of hotel space.

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We want you to inspect everything about the place, as we have striven to build a place that the citizens of our town will be proud of, and many of you have expressed yourselves to us that you are.

Words fail us when we try to express our appreciation to all those who have been so helpful in so many ways.

Suppliers have bent backward to get materials for us that are scarce. All lumber yards in town have been most helpful and courteous. Moss Furniture furnished all Simmons furniture, Beautyrest mattresses and carpets. Home Furniture Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and all hardware stores, variety stores and many others have had a part. Our neighbors have been most patient in enduring the noise we made.

To all who have had a part, or offered encouragement, we are grateful and say thanks to you a thousand times.

Doctor bills for minor bruises have amounted to less than \$15 and there have been only four minor accidents.

OUR THANKS TO HELPERS:

To the firms and individuals listed below, we give most of the credit for the beauty and quality which they built into MOTEL STONEWALL.

We believe each man took a particular interest in his work, and can point with pride in the years to come that he helped to build this house.

We believe there has never been a building built with as little friction, loss of time or material as has this one, and from the bottom of our hearts, to every person who has helped in any way, we say "Thank You."

Space does not permit mentioning each man's name, but these are the contracting firms:

- Sid Y. Jones.....Head Carpenter
- Marvin Clark.....Concrete Contractor
- Acme Plumbing Co.....Plumbing Contractor
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- Allcorn & Louder.....Electric Wiring
- Don Johnson.....Insulation
- H. G. Burkhart.....Painting
- J. R. Hash.....Steel and Welding
- E. Shepperd & Co.....Insurance and Financing Agent
- Dawson Bros. Sign Co.....Neon Signs
- Southwestern States Telephone Co.....Telephones
- West Texas Utilities Co.....Power
- Lone Star Gas Co.....Fuel
- City of Ballinger.....Water and Sewerage

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Murray Weds Hal Ragsdale in San Angelo Church

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., San Angelo, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Martha Gertrude Murray, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David J. Murray, and Louis Hal Ragsdale, son of Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale of San Angelo. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock Friday evening with the Rev. Mr. Murray, father of the bride and pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, officiating at the double-ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, C. E. Mays, Jr., of Sweetwater. She wore a gown of white duchess satin fashioned with a deep yoke and ruffle of lace embroidered with seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves were tapered to points over the hands and were fashioned with tiny covered buttons matching those down the back of the fitted bodice. The full skirt fell gracefully into a long train. The full length veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pleated net and satin outlined with orange blossoms. For something old, she wore a ring that belonged to her great-great-grandmother, and was made from a gold nugget found in the gold rush of 1849. For something borrowed she wore a diamond pin belonging to Mrs. Howe Arthur. She carried an arm bouquet of

orchids, stephanotis and gardenias with showers of net and satin.

Mrs. R. V. Hickman of New Orleans, attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Mildred Arthur and Miss Jan Arthur, of Pecos, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids and little Margaret Westbrook, another cousin, was flower girl. Attendants wore identical gowns of gold, blue and rose which were of net over taffeta with deep lace insets in the full skirts gathered to fitted lace bodices with cap sleeves and lace ruffles outlining the neck. They wore Juliet caps and mitts of matching lace and carried crescent bouquets of variegated colored gladioli tied with gold and blue ribbons. The flower girl wore a pale yellow dress fashioned on lines similar to those of the other attendants. She carried a small basket covered with matching net ruffles and ribbon.

Henry Ragsdale attended his nephew as best man. Groomsman were David Murray, brother of the bride, and Richard V. Hickman of New Orleans.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, palms and candelabra. Mrs. T. Leonard, church organist, played "Liebestraum" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," preceding the ceremony. While the candles were lighted a medley of love songs was played.

Miss Carmen Demmer played two violin solos, "Because" and "Always." Mrs. Leonard also played the traditional wedding marches.

A reception at the Massie Club-house followed the ceremony. The bride's table was lace-laid and centered with an all-white arrangement of Marconi daisies, carnations, iris and baby's breath. Mrs. C. E. Mays, Jr., presided at the three-tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

For a two weeks' trip to Mexico City, the bride wore a gray tailored gabardine suit with white and matching gray accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple is to make home in Austin.

The bride is an honor graduate of Lamesa High School and received her B. S. degree in physical education from the University of Texas in January, 1948. The past spring term she taught general science in the San Angelo Junior High School. Mr. Ragsdale is an honor graduate of San Angelo High School. He served three years in the Navy and is now attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. McMillan Program Leader for Auxiliary Meeting
Mrs. Ola McMillan was leader for the program given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian

Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church auditorium which was decorated with white gladioli arrangements.

After the opening song, "Jesus Calls Us," which was sung in unison, Mrs. Roy Hill gave the devotional. Topics discussed were "Mobilized Medicine in China," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "Even Here Shall Thy Hand Lead Me," by Mrs. E. S. Malone; "Manual School in a New Mexico Focal Point," by Mrs. McMillan. The names in the Yearbook of Prayer and the prayer for missions were given by Miss Maggie Lilly, and the Mizpah benediction followed.

Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. C. J. Jennings and Mrs. G. P. Teague were hostesses at the social hour when a miscellaneous shower was presented Mrs. Andy Spreen, who recently lost her home by fire.

Hostesses served home made ice cream and cake. Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Coulter, Mary Spreen, B. H. Erwin, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly, Marvella and Patsy Ashton, and Judy Brown.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Harris
Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. W. W. Chastain were hostesses to the First Methodist Workers Class, entertaining in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. Harris last Wednesday afternoon.

Bouquets of summer flowers gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presided for the business period after the opening prayer by Mrs. A. O. Strother. The class voted to purchase an automatic washing machine for the parsonage. Games of forty-two were played during the social hour.

Hostesses served ice cream and cake. Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, W. E. Midgley, R. A. Williamson, Cora Green, T. P. Brown, John Bigby, J. G. Douglass, E. L. Craig, R. A. Dickenson, J. W. Barr, W. R. Clark, A. O. Strother, Hamp Byler, and Docia Copeland of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

BETHEL P-T-A SPONSORS PLAY, "BOBGOBLIN HOUSE"
The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a home-talent play June 30 in the school auditorium. Curtain time will be 8:00 p. m.

The comedy-drama, "Bobgoblin House," is a two hours and forty-five minutes production, full of thrills, romance, ghosts and murder. The cast includes: Bill Shelburne, Wanda Zaehle, Bill Flint, Susie Harris, Mary Ann Hennecke,



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The public is invited to attend the program, enjoy the mystery thriller and help a good cause.

Mrs. Charles Dankworth and daughter, Laverne, were hostesses

to the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday.

Nineteen members answered roll call with current events.

Plans for the county home demonstration encampment, to be held August 11 in the Ballinger park, were discussed.

Three tile top tables were completed under the direction of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

The recreational chairman reported the party which the club

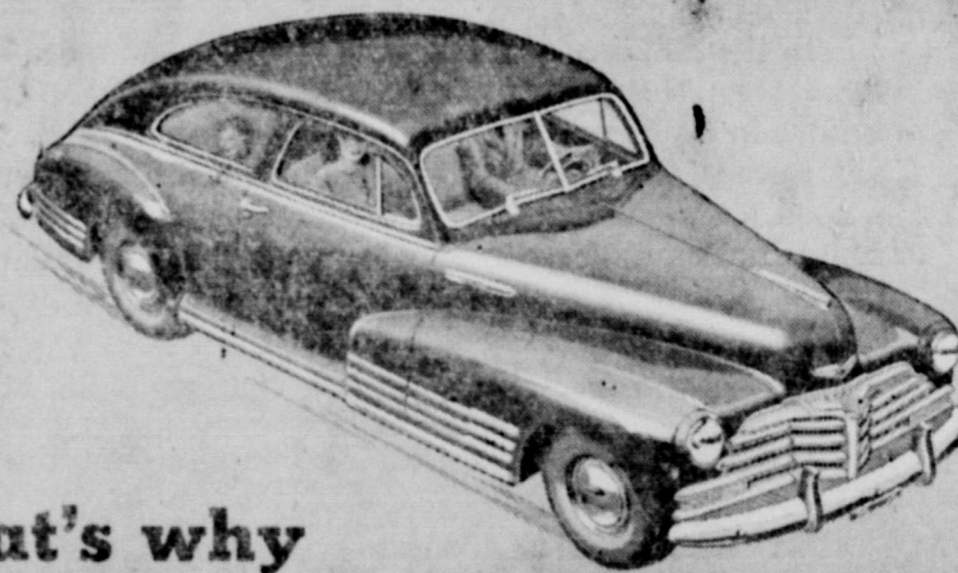
sponsored for the Bethel community on June 4.

The hostesses served combination sandwiches and home-made cookies with fruit punch to members and 38 visitors.

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Jubilee Committees Work Day and Night To Arrange '48 Show

All committee heads of the Brady July Jubilee and Race Meet are working day and night to complete plans for the twenty-first annual celebration, July 2, 3, 4, 5. The big event this year will feature more entertainment than ever.

Besides the races at the new 5-8 mile track each afternoon, Richards Park will be a continuous round of fun and excitement day and night. Free movies each night, a big state political rally Saturday night featuring such candidates as Coke Stevenson, O. C. Fisher, Howell Cobb, Charles South and others to be announced later, are carded. To climax the four-day show, on the final night, July 5, a free gigantic fireworks exhibition will be held at the park on the site of the old race track.

Lyndon Johnson, one of the leading candidates in the U. S. senate race, will visit Brady in his helicopter Saturday, July 3, at 11 a. m., and will spend about two hours there.

The queen's coronation will be staged in front of the new grandstand on the night of July 2. Mack Rogers Orchestra of San Antonio will play for the coronation and the two Jubilee dances at Curtis Field.

The 1948 races will feature several long events each afternoon. The stables are filling up fast with some of the best horses in the Southwest to contest for the daily purses. The race committee will do everything possible to accommodate the owners and

their horses with extra stable space to be arranged for the big four-day meet.

Careful planning, wise buying and good cooking can do much to hold down food expenses. Family cooperation in overcoming food likes and dislikes can save dollars and cents on the food bill. Sailors of China have used the mariner's compass for over 3,000 years.

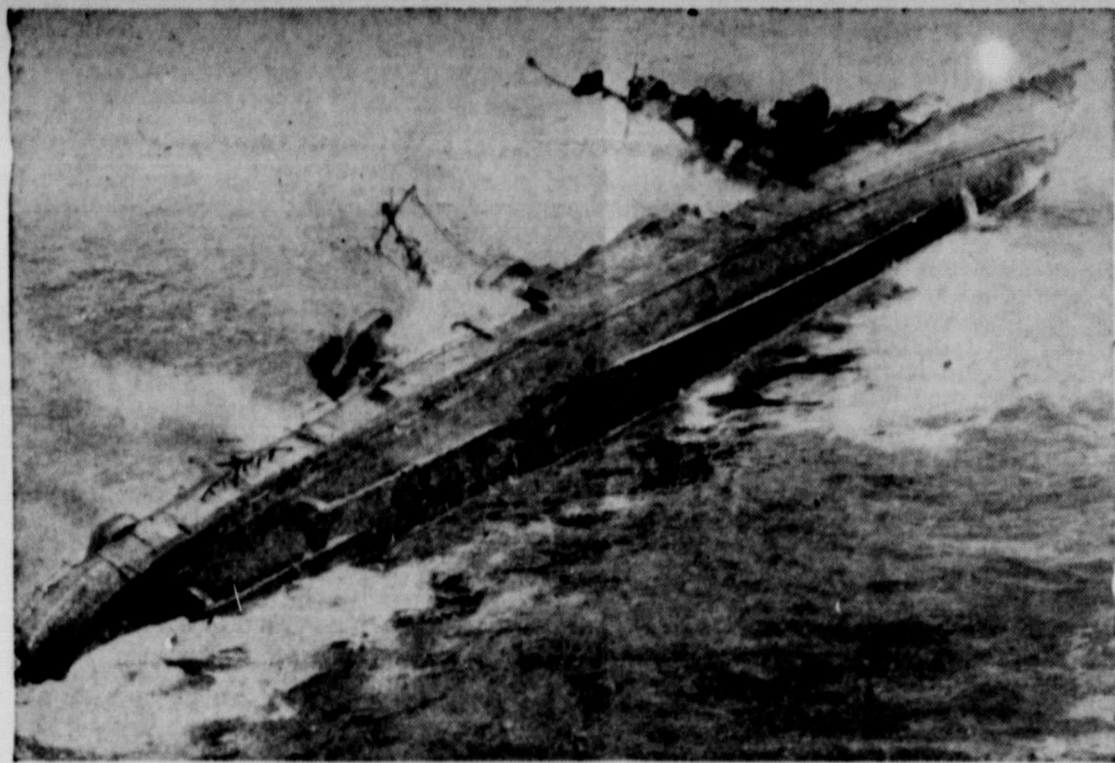


GOLD STAR WIFE... Mrs. Ruth Butler of Arlington, Va., is new national president of the God Star Wives of America. Recently installed in office, she is determined to get action on house and senate bills which would relieve the distress of many a gold star wife.

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U. S. S. SALT LAKE CITY'S LAST MANEUVER... Veteran of World War II and the Bikini atom tests, the U. S. cruiser Salt Lake City has been sent to the bottom by the shells and torpedoes of its own navy. The vessel weathered more than four hours of bombardment from planes and ships before the death blow came—two submarine torpedoes. It slowly turned on its side and slid beneath the waves of the deep Pacific. Twenty-five warships and nearly 400 planes operating from carriers of the first task fleet took part in the assault, the first such test since the 1920s. Believed still to be radioactive from the Bikini tests of the atom bomb, the cruiser was unusable for scrap and for that reason was destroyed.

IN SOCIETY

Committees Named by New O.E.S. Worthy Matron

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held this week, the newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, were in the East, with other officers assisting.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, past, junior worthy matron, gave her report, and other reports were given by the treasurer and social committee. Mrs. Josephine Beard, and Mrs. Faye Clark. The adoption of an European orphan for another year was discussed. The worthy matron appointed the following committees: finance, George Beard, Ruel Boswell, H. O. Campbell and Mrs. Edrie Petty; program, Mrs. Halley Parker, Mrs. Lou Black, Mrs. Rama Saunders and Carl Black; reception, Mmes. Petty, Odean Largent, Violet Williams, and all past worthy matrons; examining, H. P. Largent, Mmes. Ione Teague, Faye Clark, and Mary Middley; publicity, Inez Boyd; benevolence, Miss Demma Barron, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp and Miss Agnes Glober; resolutions, Mrs. Beulah Rape, Miss Griffie Atkins and W. France Jones; house, Mmes. Johnnie Marie Frank, Jack Chisholm and Nellie Campbell; refreshments, Mrs. Philonese Mackey, Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh, Misses Helen Williams, Anna Belle Hash and Mary Jane Kiechle; flag bearers, Mmes. Mavis Newby and Fitzhugh; telephone, Mmes. Campbell, Black, Frank, and Miss Barron; auditing, Paul Petty, Marvin L. Clark, Carl Black and Mrs. Kathleen Bailey; decorating, Mmes. Beard, Williams, Rama Saunders, Bessie Cherry, and Bailey; sick, Mmes. Nora McCaughan, Lovedy Golden, Inez McIntire and Campbell; registration, Mmes. Effie Hulsey, Rachel Boswell, Thelma Gabbert and Anna Rubin.

At the social hour a refreshment plate of ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosteller Installed as Paint Rock O.E.S. Officers

In an installation ceremony last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. W. Barr of Ballinger, installed incoming officers of the Paint Rock Order of Eastern Star chapter.

The rites were held in the Masonic Hall, which was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and asters. Mrs. Barr was assisted by Mrs. Odean Largent of Ballinger, installing marshal; Mrs. Ada Wade, installing secretary; Mrs. Zona Jones of Ballinger, installing organist; and Mrs. Faye Clark of Ballinger, installing chaplain.

Mrs. Black Bickham, retiring worthy matron, presided for the opening of the meeting, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosteller being installed as worthy patron and worthy matron.

At the social hour frosted punch was served to about forty. Others attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Philonese Mackey.

was assisted by Mmes. Frank Flynt, Weldon Howell, Melvin Beddo and Frank Kemp. Members of the Sykes Sunday School Class assisted with table arrangements.

Members of First Baptist Church in Annual Picnic

About 200 members of the First Baptist Church met at the City Park Thursday evening for their annual basket supper and get-together.

Mr. Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent of the Sunday school department, presided for the program. Rev. B. J. Martin, local pastor, introduced all new members. L. A. Faubion gave the invocation and Rev. J. N. Key gave the benediction.

Following the supper, Elliot Kemp operated the moving picture "machine," when several comedies and cartoons were shown.

Mrs. Joe Flynt was general chairman of arrangements, and

was assisted by Mmes. Frank Flynt, Weldon Howell, Melvin Beddo and Frank Kemp. Members of the Sykes Sunday School Class assisted with table arrangements.

First Christian Men's Class Holds Meeting

Sixteen members of the Men's Class of the First Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray on Broad-

way Thursday evening. Joe Satterwhite, president, conducted the business routine and reports from committees were heard, and a splendid class report was given by the class teacher, Bailey Mack.

At the social hour, games were played, after which Mrs. Gray served ice cream and cold drinks.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment at 419 Hutchings Avenue. Telephone 355. 11

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house, 1101 Sixteenth St., telephone 109. 11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 1409 Broadway, telephone 89. 11

FOR SALE—About a section of grass land, fair improvement. Inquire 617 Strong Avenue. 11*

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. See Sam Behringer or call 259. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple, in Currie Bldg. Telephone 236. 11

FOR SALE—Six room frame house, located 1600 Ninth Street, Ballinger. On 75x150 foot lot. Only 5 years old, newly decorated. \$1500 down, will carry balance. 417 E. 42nd St., San Angelo. 11

FOR RENT—Two bedroom apartment, southeast front, Frigidaire, private entrance, east porch and garage. 404 Broadway, phone 481. 24-11

WANTED—Practical nursing and housekeeping in good home in Ballinger. Address Ella Palmer, Norton, Texas. 11

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4-Church Vacation Bible School to be Cooperative Affair

A four-church vacation Bible school, announced some time ago to begin May 31, was postponed because of conflicting dates, and will be held at the First Methodist Church all next week. Churches cooperating are the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian.

Students will be registered at the church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and all children in the city are invited to enroll for the training.

The first session will begin Monday morning at 8:45 and all the departments will be open until 11:45 a. m. This same schedule is to be followed the entire week.

Methodist workers were named this week and other churches are to assign additional workers, who will all be present for the registration period Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fred Middleton is general superintendent of the school and other workers include: Beginners—Mrs. Lee Parks and Mrs. Price Middleton; Primaries—Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. Herman Brown; Juniors—Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. R. W. Barnshaw; Intermediates—Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Mrs. Powell Wear.

Workers from other churches who have been named to date include: Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mary Lou Crawford, Mary Jean Bell, Betty Albright, Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Tommy Hall.

Mrs. Play Brevard will have charge of handcraft work for all departments. Assisting during the recreational periods will be: Carolyn McClenney, Wilma Lois Duke, Sue Hampton and Joyce McCors-tin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. R. M. Owen, Saturday; Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Wear, Fort Worth, medical, Saturday; Erich Kunkel, Lamesa, train-car crash victim, Wednesday; Roy Creek, Leaday, surgical, Monday.

Wayne Thompson, Maverick, minor surgical, Thursday; Mrs. R. C. Henniger, medical, Monday.

Miss Gloria Jenkins, minor surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Erich Kunkel, of Lamesa, injured several weeks ago in a train-car collision, is continuing to improve.

Carl Wayne Bynum was admitted to the clinic Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Russell, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mrs. Russell and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. Emma Lee Castor, receiving medical treat-

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ment in the clinic, is reported fair.

W. L. Sturtz entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan is receiving medical treatment in the clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift are parents of a son, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Miles, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and following the death of our loved one, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher. We deeply appreciate everything done for her comfort and for the many expressions of sympathy.

B. W. Pilcher
Mrs. E. K. Blewett and Marie
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boardman
and daughters
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks
24-11

Personals

Mrs. T. A. Rape is in Cleburne at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, who is seriously ill.

Robert Miller left this week for Houston, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. William J. Wingo, and family several weeks.

Supt. Nat Williams, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger

Wednesday.
Mrs. Tom Penn and son, Bill Tom, and Mrs. Glenn Sullivan and son, Michael, of Brownwood, left for home Tuesday after spending several days with Mrs. Penn's mother, Mrs. Mack Taylor.

J. Edward Johnson, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday to make arrangements for the visit of Lyndon Johnson to Ballinger next Wednesday. The senatorial candidate will land his helicopter on the junior high school playground Wednesday at 11:45 a. m., just before a speaking date at the Jaycees' meeting at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. W. H. Coleman returned this week from a visit at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Betty Sue Cloninger returned Friday from Goldthwaite, where she visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Marvin Sanders, who is attending the summer session at McMurry College, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape and Mrs. E. L. Rampey spent the past week-end in Seguin, where they attended the annual Pape family reunion in Starke Park. About 150 members of the family attended the get-together. The Ballingerites also visited at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays visited relatives at Seguin the past week. Attending the Ragsdale-Murray wedding at San Angelo Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black,

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Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Ruth, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw will return home this week-end from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she has been confined with a fractured ankle.

MRS. STURGES RETURNS FROM NEW YORK MARKETS

Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned home Monday after spending a month in the East, attending markets and taking a short vacation. Most of the time was spent in New York, where she witnessed "Alice in Fashionland," a style extravaganza in nine scenes, presented in Madison Square Garden. Here she saw a presentation of the autumn fashions by the world's greatest designers.

Mrs. Sturges stated that she was able to make exceptional buys for the local store. She was accompanied by buyers for the Bettis & Sturges stores at Brownwood and Coleman.

STATION NOT ON FIRE WHEN FIREMEN CALLED

City firemen were called to the Santa Fe passenger station Saturday morning, and had trouble locating the blaze. It developed that a trash fire had been started

in a large drainage line which extends from the station to an opening on Seventh Street. Smoke from the fire came through the gutter into the building, filling the house and ceiling.

FIRST RESIGNATION RECEIVED BY CASKEY

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Wednesday that he had received the resignation of Miss Katherine Rawlins, teacher of home economics in the Ballinger high school. This is the first resignation from the local faculty and the position will be filled as soon as possible.

BLUEBONNET 4-H CLUB

The Bluebonnet 4-H club, of Rowena, met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Walther with Leona Rose vice-president presiding and the following members present: Ruby and Gladine Rose, Marilyn Kettler, Frances Menke, Shirley Wahlman and Rosalyn Urbantke.

During the meeting seven dresser scarfs were made and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

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Lamb Chops Rib Cuts Gov't Graded	85c
Lamb Chops Loin Cuts Gov't Graded	89c
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Margarine Sunny Bank 1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Margarine Allsweet Colored 1-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Cane Sugar 10 Lb. Bag	79c
Jell-Well Assorted Desserts 3 Reg. Pkg.	19c
Banjo Hominy 3 Can.	25c
Orange Soda Gold Rush Dept. Extra 2 12-Oz. Btl.	23c
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	19c
Crackers Easy Baker Crisp Sides 2-Lb. Pkg.	46¢
Grahams Froth's Gold 2-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Cheez-It Jr. Cheese Crackers 6-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed 25-Lb. Bag	\$1.63
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed 50-Lb. Bag	\$3.09
Matches Favorite Brand 6 Box Ctn.	30¢
Ivory Soap 11 Flats 10-Oz. Bar	16¢

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Lemons California Seedling	12c
Limes Mexican Jolly	10c
White Onions 2 lbs.	13c
Lettuce California Iceberg	10c
Tomatoes Comet	2 ctns. 19c
Pascal Celery	1b. 9c
Cucumbers Green Tender	1b. 7c
Carrots Tops	2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Okra	1b. 19c

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