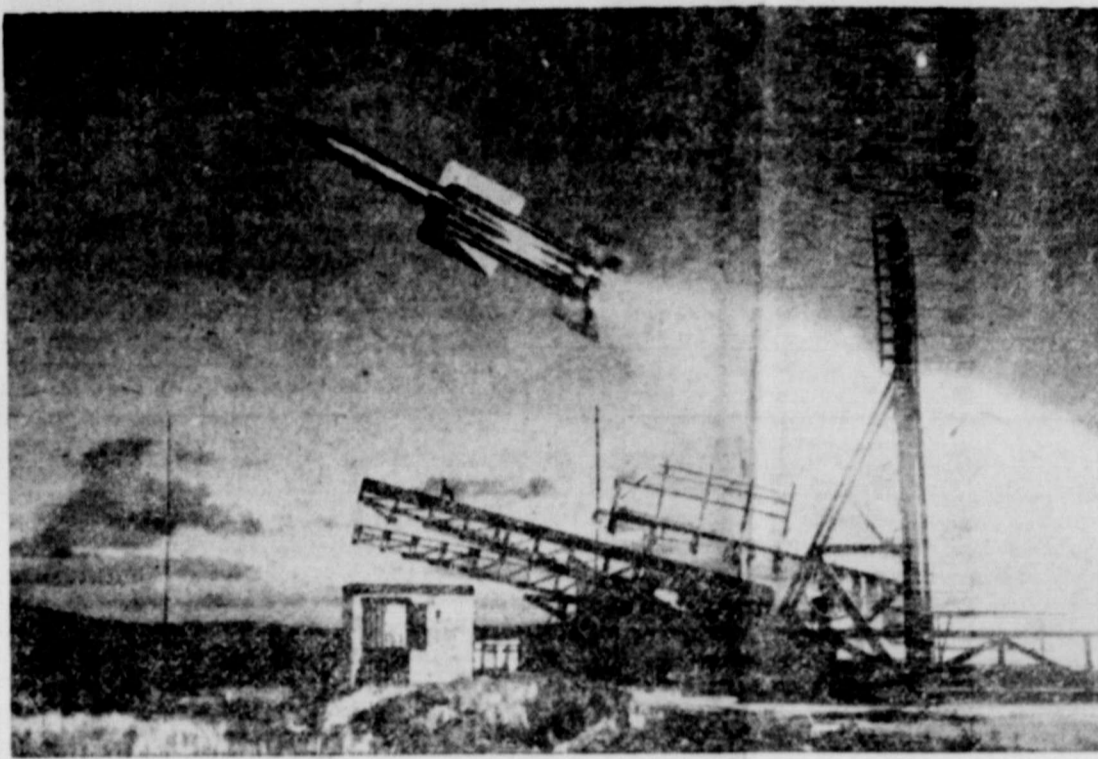


\$3 Million Gas Plant for Sykes Field

Oil Showings in Two Wells Near Ballinger

Good showings have been picked up in the Serratt sand and the Palo Pinto lime in two oil tests near Ballinger. Casing has been set, concrete run, and both will be drilled in and gauged this week-end.



BRITISH LAUNCH ROCKET... A British guided rocket soars skyward a moment after being launched.

Legion Will Elect Officers at Called Meeting of Post

A meeting of the Ballinger American Legion post has been called for Tuesday night at the club house. All members of the post are urged to be present for the annual election of officers and other business.

Officials of Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. were in Ballinger today for a meeting with local civic leaders and newspaper men of this section to announce plans for building a gasoline and recycling plant in the Cree-Sykes oil field of Runnels county.

In the group were Frank B. Markle, vice-president of Union Sulphur & Oil Co., Houston; Harvey Richards, industrial relations manager, Houston; W. B. (Bill) Woods, to have charge of the construction and operation of the plant; Elliott G. Flowers, assistant to the vice-president; George Moon and "Slick" Slaughter, pilots.

The combination pressure maintenance, gas dehydration and gasoline extraction plant, costing in excess of \$3,000,000, will be constructed soon in the Cree-Sykes oil field in Runnels county. It was disclosed today by Elmer Simpson, supervisor of the state railroad commission district 7C, of San Angelo, and Frank B. Markle, vice-president of Runnels Gas Production Corp.

The gas reinjection and pressure maintenance program is being instituted in the field in an effort to conserve the natural resources of the state and increase the production of oil.

2 First Bales Brought Here Get Same Money

Ballinger received two first bales of 1952 cotton Friday afternoon. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce received notice of the bales within two minutes of each other and this brought on a problem of who was entitled to the premium.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Set at City Park This Evening

Maurice Howell, of Abilene, insurance representative, will also be heard. The members and their families will assemble at city park tonight at 6:30 and open the program with the dinner.

Drouth Relief Subject Of Meeting at Abilene

County Agent John A. Barton attended a meeting at Abilene Monday of ranchmen, farmers, bankers and county agents to consider the drouth situation. Near the conclusion of the meeting it was voted to ask Gov. Allan Shivers to declare Texas a drouth area and make it eligible for disaster benefits.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Set Tomorrow Evening

Boy Scout leaders met Friday morning to complete plans for the emergency fund campaign to be conducted here tomorrow evening. The regular annual campaign was conducted here in February but was not very successful.

Paint Rock and Talpa Get Ballinger Water

Water consumption last week reached a peak of 1,790,000 gallons for a single day and held an average of about 1,500,000 gallons. R. E. Harris, water superintendent, stated Monday that the city lake on Valley Creek was only about three feet down and was holding up well.

470 Farmers and Ranchers Listed In 1952 Practices

Runnels county farmers have carried out a large number of conservation practices during 1952. A total of 470 farms have cooperated in the various practices. This year a big increase has been shown in the practice of chiseling or subsoiling.

1918 Was Hot Too; County's Record 114

The heat wave continued this week, temperatures running from 103 to 106 degrees since last Thursday. For the first twenty days of August fifteen have been above 100 with the top 109.

Footings are Poured for Municipal Pool

The B.C.D. Construction Co. poured the first concrete for the municipal swimming pool the past week-end. Footings were poured and this week crews are continuing work on the concrete and steel floor.

Twenty-Five Request Mail Carriers Service

About 25 householders had signed up Monday for the new mail delivery service to be offered on North Broadway and Wilke Terrace. Slips were distributed to the homes the past week-end to permit those desiring their mail by carrier to sign for the service.

Dorothy Thomas Enters Polio Ward of Hospital

Dorothy Thomas, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, was taken to San Angelo Wednesday and entered a polio ward of Shannon Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several days and under observation of a physician. Her case was diagnosed Wednesday as polio and arrangements were made for her to enter the hospital.

Disaster Loans were Outlined

These would cover operations for two-year periods at 3 percent interest, provided local financing could not be arranged. Most important for this section would be shipments of hay at subsidized prices. It was estimated that after the state was declared a drouth area, No. 1 and 2 alfalfa and mixed hay could be shipped here and sold at about \$36 to \$40 a ton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder had as house guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wyatt, Prague, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irick, Oklahoma City; Floyd Wyatt, Claremore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bill Davenport and children and Miss Patsy Davenport, San Antonio. Mrs. Jack Hampton and daughters, Mary Louise and Dona, are visiting at Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie are transacting business at Davenport, Iowa, this week.

Readings since last Thursday follow: August 15, 105; August 16, 106; August 17, 105; August 18, 104; August 19, 103.

Two Stories with Texas Background, Kentucky, Old West Due at Horseshoe

The round-up of a band of land-sharks in early Texas motivates the trigger-paced action in RKO Radio's absorbing outdoor drama, "Target," to be shown at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday as one feature of the double-bill. Tim Holt is starred in the first-run western.

Laid in the 80s, Holt and his cowpoke partner, Chito, played by Richard Martin, run into plenty of trouble before they corral a crooked railway land agent and his group of cut-throats, in aiding a pretty girl carrying on the work of her father as U. S. marshal. Linda Douglas is the valiant heroine with Walter Reed, Harry Harvey, John Hamilton and Lane Bradford in supporting parts.

The other feature on this program is "Kentucky," 20th Century-Fox classic of the turf starring Loretta Young and Richard Greene. The story is said to capture the great racing tradition of the Blue Grass State.

Supporting players include Walter Brennan, Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley, Moroni Olsen.

A thrilling two-acted, suspense-riddled adventure yarn, "Fort Defiance," telling the story of a cold, lightning-fast killer and his equally cold and determined hunter, is the principal attraction at the Horseshoe next Sunday and Monday, August 24, 25.

Filmed against the awesome red rock country of New Mexico, in Cinecolor, the United Artists release is visually breathtaking in its rugged beauty while it unfolds a dramatic chapter of the Far West's history during the troubled days following the Civil War. Dane Clark and Ben Johnson are co-starred with a tall newcomer, Peter Graves. Others in the fine cast are the beautiful red-head, Tracey Roberts and George Cleveland.

Wild Bill Elliott's latest picture is scheduled at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26, 27. The Monogram release, in sepia tone, is "Waco," a fast-moving story of that fabulous Texas town.

An unusually capable cast has been assembled in support of the star. The leading feminine role is played by Pamela Blake, and others include Stanford Jolley, Paul Pierre, Rory Malinson, Rand Brooks, Terry Frost, Pierce Lyden and Lane Bradford.

OLDFATHER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann was hostess to the Oldfather home demonstration club Tuesday of last week when Mrs. B. M. Batts, of the South Ballinger club, gave a demonstration on aluminum trays.

At a short business period plans were made for rally day and a nominating committee was appointed.

Miss Olive Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed a display of fabric purses. A demonstration will be given on purse making in the near future.

Mrs. Halfmann was assisted by Miss Beatrice Halfmann and Miss Geneva Eggeneyer in serving a salad plate and iced tea to eleven members and seven visitors. Mrs. Batts, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Jerome Lange, Mrs. P. F. Hoelscher, Miss Alice Cornell, Miss Lorene Halfmann and Miss Jeanette Rohlfeld.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and daughter left Thursday of last week for Colorado on a vacation trip. They intend to return home by September 1.

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Miss Graham, Wilson Marks Wed in Home Ceremony

Before an altar banked with ferns and baskets of white gladioli, Miss Barbara June Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham, became the bride of Airman 3c Wilson Marks.

Vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents on Seventh Street. Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. The double-ring ceremony was read at 7:30 in the evening on Saturday, August 16.

The bride wore a demi-length frock of white puff nylon over white taffeta. The dress was designed with a strapless fitted bodice accented with a bolero.

The deep neckline was outlined with a Queen Anne collar, and the bouffant skirt was worn over the gathered taffeta petticoat. For something borrowed the bride wore a string of pearls belonging to Miss Nita Sikes.

Her shoulder-length veil, which Mrs. William T. Allen wore when she was married in June, was of illusion tulle and fell in circular tiers from a shirred calot with clusters of pearlized orange blossoms. White linen opera pumps completed the wedding costume. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple left immediately following the wedding ceremony for their home at 828 1/2 Brooklyn, San Antonio.

Mrs. Marks was graduated from Ballinger High School in 1950. Mr. Marks is a graduate of Winters High School. He was associated with his father in farming near Winters before going into the Air Force. He is stationed at Randolph Field.

Out-of-Towners Attend Birthday Party for Dorothy Afflerbach

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach and daughter, Miss Carolyn Afflerbach, were hosts to a group of out-of-town guests Saturday evening at a barbecue supper in the garden of the Afflerbach home in Winters.

The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Miss Dorothy Afflerbach, who will be leaving soon with her sister, Carolyn, to enroll as students at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio. Dorothy will be a senior and Carolyn a freshman.

Following the barbecue menu, two birthday cakes were served with home-made ice cream.

Guests included: Lt. Bob Afflerbach, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. August Psenick, of El Campo; Mrs. Mary Shaw and Stan Psenick, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions and sons, Bob and Tom, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and children, Mrs. R. T. Trull; Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughters, Pat and Elaine, of Ballinger.

Methodist Workers Class Meets at Church

Mmes. John Loveliss, A. J. H. Borders and C. D. Harris were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church in the church parlors last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business and heard a report from the secretary, Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Hymns were sung by the group with Mrs. J. F. Currie at the piano. Mrs. J. W.

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Miss Guynes Breakfast Honoree Tuesday

Complimentary to Miss Nancy Guynes, who is to become the bride of Jimmy Agnew Saturday, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Al Purifoy and Mrs. Lanham Flynt were co-hostesses for a breakfast Tuesday, entertaining at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Baby red zinnias formed centerpieces for the breakfast tables and places were marked by floral designed cards. Hostesses presented a gift of crystal to the honoree.

Miss Guynes wore a trousseau frock of black linen with black velvet accessories. She wore a white corsage at the waistline.

Guests included Miss Guynes' mother, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. Tom Agnew, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Powell Wear, Mrs. Barry Williams, Mrs. Tom Caudie, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo; Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Killeen; Misses Pat Caudie, Marilyn Sommer, Wilma Duke, Ann Stasney and Dorothy Bruce.

Mrs. Mary Spreen Honor Guest on 90th Birthday Anniversary Mrs. Mary Spreen, who was 90 Sunday, August 17, was named guest of honor Friday afternoon when Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained members of a sewing club, of which Mrs. Spreen has been a member for many years.

Arrangements of garden flowers decorated party rooms where games of "42" were played, and at the conclusion birthday gifts were presented by each to the honoree.

The hostess served angel squares and ice cream to Mrs. J. W. Bladell, A. F. Brock, E. P. Talbott, O. P. Dorsey, W. A. Forgy, O. R. Lasater, W. A. Nance, W. J. Wilke, Vernon Webb and Howard Baldwin, of Winters.

Mrs. Spreen was again honored at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks on Sunday, Mrs. Hendricks is the granddaughter of the honoree, and the Hendricks make home with Mrs. Spreen on Seventh Street.

The affair was an informal all-day get-together which Mrs. Spreen enjoyed with her sons, Andy, Albert and Otto Spreen and their families and other relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Spreen and her sons are in the ranching business in Runnels county.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. The pretty white birthday cake was served following the menu.

Out-of-town guests attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. William Zeiss, Sr., and daughter, Barbara, of Brenham; and Mr. and Mrs. William Zeiss, Jr., and two children, of Jasper.

Mrs. Spreen, who was Miss Mary Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herring, was born in Washington county. She has been a resident of Runnels county more than 55 years. She was married to the late William Spreen, who was in the ranching business. Mrs. Spreen and her sons have continued with their ranching business in the county.

Mrs. Spreen is still active and

enjoys her home and friends. She is still active in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Pantry Shower in Duke Home in Honor of Miss Guynes

Beginning the week of pre-nuptial parties complimenting Miss Nancy Guynes, bride-elect of Jimmy Agnew, was a pantry shower co-hosted by Mrs. Walter Duke and her daughter, Miss Wilma Duke, Mrs. L. M. Bowden and her daughter, Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo.

The affair was held in the Walter Duke home on Fifth Street Monday evening. The honoree's chosen colors, pink and white, were featured in appointments for the table and room decorations. Pink asters were on the mantel in the living room and an arrangement of pink zinnias formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

After a grocery list was made by the honoree, a complete list for the pantry was presented Miss Guynes by Miss Wilma Duke, from a grocery push cart. A silver tray was presented the honoree by the hostesses.

A sandwich plate was served with punch to Miss Guynes and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. Tom Agnew, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and to: Meses. Powell Wear, Barry Williams, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. N. Selby, Al Purifoy, James A. Wear, E. W. Stasney, Alex Saunders, H. G. Agnew, Fred Holliday, Tom Caudie, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, Lanham Flynt, Frank Barnett, B. M. Batts, Jr., Hilton Morgan, Tom Epting, Jack Kopecky; Misses Pat Caudie, Marilyn Sommer, Ann Stasney, Dorothy Bruce and Cynthia Tuckey.

Mrs. Erwin Leader at Meeting of Presbyterian Council

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was leader for the program commemorating the sesquicentennial of Foreign and National Missions of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., when the Woman's Council met in the home of Mrs. Dora Spreen on Eighth Street Monday morning.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Una V. Doose, and Mrs. Aurelia Webb.

Mrs. Pat Wood gave the devotional, "Daughters of the King," after reading the 100th Psalm.

The program subject, "They Made Yesterday—We Make Tomorrow," was discussed by the leader, Mrs. Erwin; and "The History of the Permanent Organization of the Mission Working America" was discussed by Mrs. McFarland.

Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Rufus Allen. The names in the Yearbook of Prayer were read by Miss Eunice Lilly and she gave the prayer for missions.

Mrs. F. C. Miller told how the older women of the church helped to spread the word of God through America; and in the response, Mrs. Pat Wood pledged the continuation of the work among the younger women. As a closing prayer the group sang the last verse of "America," and the mission offering was given.

At the social hour, Judy Brown played several piano numbers. Mrs. Spreen, Mrs. Jake Brown and Judy Brown assisted hostesses in serving toasted cheese rolls to those previously mentioned and to: Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

Miss Guynes, Jimmy Agnew Honored at Dinner Party

A colorful pre-nuptial event for Miss Nancy Guynes and Jimmy Agnew was a dinner party given Tuesday evening when Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney; daughter, Ann, and son, Buddy, were hosts to a group of friends of the honored couple in their home on Eighth Street.

The reception suite was decorated with blossom pink floral arrangements. The dining table was laid in lace and featured a bridal scene, duplication of that planned for the wedding.

A wide satin ribbon formed an aisle, and dolls were dressed in duplicates of costumes the bride and her attendants are to wear. Blossom pink was used in costumes and greenery and candles

formed the background. The bride wore a white satin gown with cathedral train. White candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece and were also used on the buffet.

Traditional wedding symbols decorated place cards for four-course tables that were linen-laid. The barbecued dinner menu was served buffet style. The Stasney family presented an electric blanket to the couple.

Guests included were: Mrs. D. L. Alford, Jr., of Caldwell; Ms. Charles M. Guynes, of Palm Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Barry Williams, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Agnew, of Menard; Dr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, of

Ablene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, of Abilene; Johnny Earnshaw, of Dallas; Claude R. Stone, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kopecky, Miss Pat Caudie, David Batts, Fred Holliday and Reid Caskey.

Mrs. Spreen Honored on 90th Birthday Anniversary

After Sunday School classes of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., reassembled Sunday morning, Dr. Lloyd Downing, superintendent, called for birthday celebrants. Mrs. Mary Spreen was the only celebrant, and she was celebrating her 90th birthday.

As she presented her birthday offering, which goes to the

Presbyterian Reynolds Home at Dallas, the group sang "Happy Birthday" with Miss Clara Hill at the organ. A bouquet of pink asters from the church was presented Mrs. Spreen by Mrs. Harper McFarland as she spoke a few words of love and appreciation to the honored church member. Miss Clara Hill sang "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," with Judy Brown. Mrs. Spreen's only great-granddaughter, playing the accompaniment.

At the conclusion, Dr. Downing spoke the benediction and the group sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

The church was decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and other floral arrangements, which were birthday gifts to

the honored member, Mrs. Spreen was wearing a pink carnation corsage, also a birthday gift.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Honored in New Mexico

While on a vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico the past week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor, of San Angelo, entertained a group of friends, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor, who were married at Rowena August 6.

The affair was a dinner at Nob Hill in Ruidoso. The table was beautifully decorated in the bridal theme and centered with a white miniature wedding cake, topped with figurines of a bride and groom. Concealed in the cake was a Swiss music box which played Lohengrin's

wedding march. Places were laid for: Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby and Miss Betty Boyce, of San Patricio, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jess Watson joined nine of her ten brothers and sisters at Stephenville Saturday for the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Houston, pioneer residents of Runnels county. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hash, and children.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring and daughters are spending the week-end in San Antonio.



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CREWS
The revival meeting at the Hopewell Baptist Church closed a very successful ten days of services last Sunday. Rev. John Hallford, pastor of the Talpa Emmanuel Baptist Church, brought very inspiring messages. Ten persons were baptized and three young people volunteered for special services, one of these surrendering for the ministry.
Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier returned last week from a vacation trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, El Paso and Juarez.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mathis and sons are on a vacation trip to Colorado and Washington.
Rev. Bob Peyton filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. Sunday night, after a devotional by Rev. Peyton, a musical recital was given by the young people. Participating were: Ophelia Dietz, Claudine Berry, Neysa Petrie, Patsy Dietz, Patsy, Shirley, Jerry Sue, Troyce and Donald Hambright. Rev. Peyton will not be here

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The Baptist pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll, and two girls from the church, June Lucas and Phyllis Schwartz, are attending the National Baptist youth encampment at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, in Ballinger, Sunday and attended church services at the Seventh Street Baptist Church.
Mrs. Oia Miller, of Sweetwater, and her son, Earl Miller, of Corpus Christi, spent Monday with Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Chester McBeth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family attended a family reunion at Brownwood Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard, of Midland, were recent visitors of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Traylor, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Tye, visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Dial and daughters, of Inyokern, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rasford, of Weatherford, have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

BALLINGER JAYCEES MEET AT LOWAKE
Ballinger Jaycees held their regular August business meeting at Lowake Monday night with a large number present. The fall program of activities was discussed with no definite action taken on any project. The Jaycees need to raise some \$250 to complete paying the cost of the new scoreboard at Bearcat Field, and will announce a project for this purpose in the near future.
It is planned to formally present the board to the Bearcats at the first game to be played at home on the regular AA schedule.
A neon sign, "Compliments of Ballinger Jaycees," has been purchased and will be affixed to the board.
Jones Taylor, of Fort Stockton, was here Tuesday, attending to business and visiting friends.
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by law).
Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alysce Idonia Sawyer, Deceased.
No. 2449, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
J. E. Blackwell, Administrator thereof, filed in the County

Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1952, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alysce Idonia Sawyer, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.
Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 1st day of September, 1952, at the Courthouse thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of August, A. D. 1952.
(Seal)
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court
Runnels County, Texas
By Lynnie Harris, Deputy 21-it

that was brought in for our nourishment, and for the assistance given us in many ways. May God bless each of you is
the prayer of the children of Mrs. Bowden.
Rio de Janeiro means January River.



OPERATION FLYING SAUCER . . . When the radar screen in Washington, D.C., spotted unknown objects over the capital recently, the jet aircraft of the Air Force's defense wing, made an unsuccessful attempt to intercept the unknown objects. This scene is in the ready room where "flight operations for tonight" takes place after call from alert room. Capt. William Smith gets jet pilots ready for the scramble in their interception attempt.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. R. S. Bowden.
We are especially grateful for the lovely flowers, the food



HELPING HAND . . . Officer John Sohnberg, of the New Rochelle Police Department lends a hand to a kindergarten tot during her first tour of traffic duty. The department recently conducted a three-month highway safety experiment among the children of Roosevelt public school to teach the small fry traffic regulations. To impress on youngsters the importance of obeying police directions, each was taught the standard gestures used by policemen almost everywhere.

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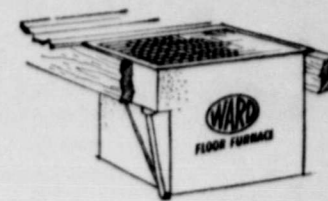
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Bouquets of garden flowers were used in other rooms. Misses Sue Hampton, Nita Sikes and Joyce Power assisted

hostesses in serving individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with green florals, with punch.

Mrs. Richard Day, of Robera Lee, presided at the bride's book.

As Mrs. Herman Roundtree gave a sketch of the honoree's life, gifts were presented her from the following friends: Mmes. L. L. Williams, Jack Hampton, Walter Bigby, Myles Nixon, A. L. Vinson, Jim Hash, Franklin Heath, Andy Bolton, J. C. Holland, C. E. Maedger, Marlin Foy, Claude Power, Dottie Jackson, Faye Harding, Horace Attnip, Bayliss Fletcher, E. P. Elder, B. B. Unsell, J. E. Herral, L. L. Connor, Letitia Arrant, Paul Williams, P. E. Cobb, Curtis Jones, Hugh Bishop, Joe Havorak, Louis Fowler, Earl Cope, M. E. Sweeney, Ralph Vancil, Bratton, Louis Walden, Lyle Winter, John Wright, S. A. Evans, Charles Dankworth, Clyde Fikes, Austin Williams, Pauline Cole, Johnny Jones, C. E. Smith, S. E. Davis, Pete Cowlishaw, Mollie Morgan, Roland Allen, Chester Simpson, Misses Sizie Harris, Wanda Zuehke, Evajo Payne, Evelyn Ray, Virginia Hennigar, Demma Barron, Anna Belle Hash, Ginger Cope; and the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. E. Graham, and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Riley Marks of Winters.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roy Wright of Sweetwater; Mrs. Robert Williams of Seymour; Mrs. Cecil Haire, Mrs. Dovie Littlefield, Mrs. E. T. McDaniel, Mrs. Sidney Patton, and Mrs. Emerson Dyer, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Tom Agnew Honors Guests at Club Meeting

Mrs. Tom Agnew named Mrs. Walter Boswell of Beaumont, Mrs. Jack Hancock of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jack Williams of Paint Rock, as honor guests when she entertained Wednesday Contract Club in her Wilke Terrace home.

Arrangements of pink zinnias were used in party rooms, and the dining table was centered with pink asters while punch was served throughout game period.

Mrs. R. T. Williams received high score award, and Mrs. C. L. Baker the bingo prize. The hostess presented gifts to honor guests.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. R. T. Hall, L. R. Tigner, John Bradley, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, Sam Conner, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, and Claude Stone.

Triple-Four Club in Stasney Home

Mrs. E. W. Stasney invited guests to members of Triple-Four Club. Entertainment was at Eighth Street home decorated with garlands Thursday afternoon.

After games of bingo awards were given to Mrs. Harry Troy Simpson, who was served with punch.

Others were Mrs. Lynn, Edgar, R. T. Hall, Alex McCoy, K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, and F. M. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, left the past weekend for Yellowstone National Park, points in Colorado and other places of interest on their summer vacation.

SOCIETY

Gift Tea in Wear Home Honors Miss Guynes

Mrs. James A. Wear was hostess Saturday at a gift tea honoring Miss Nancy Guynes, bride-elect of Thomas Wesley (Jimmy) Agnew, Jr. The tea was in the Wear home on Tenth Street between 4 and 7 p. m. when 300 friends of the honoree were included.

The marriage of Miss Guynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and Mr. Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, will

be held August 23 in the First Methodist Church.

A distinctive pink and white theme was carried out in decorations. The reception hall was ornamented with arrangements of pink zinnias, where guests were received by Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. H. G. Agnew. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Wear, the honoree and her mother, and the mother of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Guynes was attired in a formal gown of white

nylon tulle over taffeta, with which she wore a pink gladioli corsage.

Mrs. Barry Williams and Mrs. Sam Behringer extended courtesies in the living room, and guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

The dining table was overlaid with a cloth of lace. Used in the center of the table was a low crystal bowl filled with pink asters. Lighting was from white tapers in crystal candelabra at each side. On the buffet were candelabra and a musical bride doll. Table appointments were silver and crystal.

Presiding at the punch bowl

and serving cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, and other dainty refreshments carrying out the theme of pink and white were Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Powell Wear, Mrs. Wayne Fowler, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Killen; Mrs. Al Purifoy, Mrs. Lanham Flynt, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Jr., Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo; Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Walter Duke, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Miss Frances Clark, of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Bruce, Miss Wilma Duke and Miss Marilyn Som-

mer. Registering guests in the bride's book were Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Fred Holliday, Miss Ann Stasney bid adieu. The gift room was decorated with arrangements of deep pink roses. Preceding her wedding, Miss Guynes will be entertained at a number of social events.

June Graham Honored at Tea in Hart Home

Honoring Miss June Graham, bride-elect of Wilson Marks of Winters, a gift tea was held in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street Thursday evening. Co-hosts with Mrs. Hart were Mrs. Mac Setser and Mrs. Vernon Webb.

The honoree's chosen colors, white and green, were used in room decorations. An arrangement of white carnations and fern showered with green satin ribbons embossed with gold lettering "June-Wilson, August 16" graced the lace laid dining table. Crystal appointments were used.

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Hardeman Clarifies One Proposal in Amendment

Texans will vote on two constitutional amendments on November 4 to change basic laws.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of the 25th district, makes the following statement on one of the proposals:

"One amendment would create a state medical education board and establish a fund out of which grants, loans and scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of the state, may be made.

"We are all interested in providing adequate medical care and facilities, at reasonable expense, for the people of Texas. While the worthy motives of this issue are appreciated, it is fraught with some aspects which suggest its undesirability.

"For one thing it adds another board to numerous boards, commissions and bureaus presently supported by the taxpayers, either by direct appropriations or from proceeds from the sale of various and sundry licenses, permits or stickers for the privilege of simply engaging in legitimate business endeavors within the state.

"The proposal would authorize the grants, loans or scholarships out of the general revenue funds to students as described above. This would revoke and repeal to that extent, a long standing constitutional provision which forbids appropriations of public funds for private or individual purposes. Its adoption would contravene the provision forbidding the giving or lending credit of the state in aid of or to any person.

"The proposal is discriminatory in that it is limited to a single class or group. The shortage of practitioners of the healing arts in rural communities is an admitted fact. The question is whether the method proposed offers a solution to

Regular Student Registration To Begin Here Next Tuesday

Joe Forester, Ballinger high school principal, stated Monday that about a dozen new high school students were registered last week and others are expected to report this week. Those who are being enrolled at this time are students who have never attended the Ballinger schools before.

Mr. Forester urges that any who have not been attending the Ballinger schools, and who will be in high school this fall, to report to his office any time other than during the regular registration of classes.

Regular registration will begin next Tuesday and continue for three days. Seniors will report at 9 a. m. September 26, Juniors at 9 a. m. September 27, sophomores at 1 p. m. September 27 and freshmen at 9 a. m. September 28.

Members of classes are asked to report for the opening of the period for registration so that a meeting can be held with the entire group for general information.

Students other than those in high school will register when classes meet at 8:30 a. m. on September 2.

All faculty members will assemble at 1:30 p. m. on September 1 for a general meeting followed by sessions with their principals.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle, of Lovington, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, August 10, at a Lovington Clinic-Hospital. The baby, named Ann Catherine, weighed 6 pounds upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle, of Ballinger. The couple has three sons, Robert, David and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harral are parents of a son born at 11:22 a. m. Sunday, August 17. He arrived at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, and has been named James Stephen. His weight at birth was 7 pounds 2 ounces. Mr. Harral is in the air force, stationed at Norman, Oklahoma, and is on leave for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, of Ballinger, are maternal grandparents. Mrs. Harral is the former Miss Charlene Olsak. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral, also of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Smith will leave Monday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and points of interest in Colorado.

R. W. Shytles, of Winters, will be the speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 31, and Rev. W. B. Morton, of Coleman, will preach at the local church on the morning of September 7. No evening services are scheduled while the pastor is away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner and children left this week for Buchanan Dam for a short vacation and fishing trip.

Christian Church Features Visitors In Special Services

Members of the First Christian Church enjoyed a surprise program at the evening hour Sunday, Mrs. Mary Webster, of Peoria, Illinois, who was visiting in the Dr. C. F. Bailey home, brought a vesper message that thrilled the congregation. Mrs. Webster is not a preacher, nor a public speaker, and spoke merely on what her fellowship with God means.

The minister, C. B. Oranhood, sang a group of solo numbers with Mrs. E. H. Crawford at the organ.

Sunday morning at the 10:50 hour, Dr. John Biegeleisen, of Webster Groves, Missouri, will be the speaker. Professor of New Testament at Eden Theological Seminary, he will be visiting in Ballinger over Sunday. The public is invited to hear this most important speaker Sunday morning.

Mr. Oranhood will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Daily vacation Bible school got off to a good start Monday with 38 boys and girls, kindergarten to juniors, and 13 adult workers meeting under the supervision of Mrs. E. H. Crawford. Mike Foy directed junior recreation and Ruth Ann Henniger assisted in the junior department. The Presbyterian churches and the Christian church are cooperating in this school.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Lloyd C. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vade Jackson, is at home on furlough. He has been stationed at Fort Ord, California, and after his visit home will report at Camp Stoneman, California, for overseas orders.

Pvt. Homer J. Eggemeyer is at home on a 10-day leave following completion of basic training at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for further training in a medical technical school.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Travis M. Barrett and son, Michael, sailed from Guam for home last Saturday aboard the USS Patrick. Barrett has been on Guam the past two years and Mrs. Barrett and son joined him a year ago. After a 30-day leave W-O Barrett will be stationed at Victorville, California. Young Michael, six years old, was born in Puerto Rico, had two birthdays in Tennessee, two in Texas and his last one on Guam.

F. F. A. Boys Have Chapter Projects Underway for Fall

H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor for the Ballinger schools, is looking forward to a good year with an expected 100 boys enrolled in classes. The chapter had an outstanding year in 1931-32 and won many notable awards in area and state competition.

Mr. Edmondson stated that about 40 boys were carrying projects at this time, mostly feeding hogs, calves and sheep. They have as their first goal the Dallas fair in October and will take 10 calves, 40 sheep and 15 hogs there to enter the livestock department. Some of the entries will be outstanding, Mr. Edmondson said, and will make stiff competition.

F.F.A. boys have found this past summer pretty hard on feeder projects. Hot, dry weather plus no green pastures made the finishing of livestock a difficult task and some of the boys have been forced to sell their animals before they were finished.

Mr. Edmondson spent most of last week in Dallas, where he attended an area meeting for districts 4, 6 and 8. Reports were made by chapters and a number of prominent speakers were heard on subjects of importance to the general F.F.A. program.

Classwork will begin on September 2. Officers have been elected for the year and summer meetings have been held the past three months. Keith E. McDonald will move here this month to be a new instructor in this department. He will succeed R. A. Hanson, who resigned recently.

FOUR BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

The city commission approved four building permits the past week.

Clyde Chapman was given a permit in the sum of \$450 for an addition to a building on Broadway between Murrell and Phillips avenues.

A \$4,000 permit was received by C. H. Voelkel for construction of a residence on Eleventh Street between Pot and Snapp avenues.

E. B. Jacob was granted a \$500 permit for building a storeroom at Jake's Drive-in on Hutchings Avenue.

A permit went to L. R. Rieger for construction of a carport and storeroom at his home on Largent Avenue between Second and Third streets.

Haliburton Official Presents Program On Well Cementing

The Ballinger Lions Club heard and saw an interesting program Friday, presented by Hubert Northcutt, of Abilene, superintendent of the Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. This company, largest of its kind in the world, operates all over the United States and in many foreign countries. Haliburton's slogan is "We'll Get There Somehow," and service is delivered by train, truck, boat and plane.

Mr. Northcutt explained the new methods of cementing and treating wells and what has been and is being accomplished. He screened a 45-minute picture showing the factories where new skills are being developed and also showed field crews in action.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Northcutt said he had another picture if any cared to stay and see it, on the hydraulic service, a new treatment for improving old wells and even increasing production in new wells. Practically the entire membership remained for the second film.

Mr. Northcutt stated that the new service was being used in Runnels county and with excellent results. He gave figures on old wells which have been reconditioned by hydraulic service and production upped to a good commercial level.

The Haliburton Co. maintains a large number of truck crews in Runnels county oil fields.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett and Ralph Crockett the past week-end included Capt. Tom O. Crockett, Randolph Field; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher, Mullin; Mrs. Hettie Martin, Corpus Christi; Wilbur Martin; Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons and sons, Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children.

Mrs. J. L. Davis is visiting her children at Fort Worth.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. Carmel Hernandez and twin sons, Tuesday; Mrs. Ed Farley, medical, Saturday; Jess Bailey, surgical, Saturday; Mrs. Joe Wanorek, Rowena, medical, Monday; Boyd McClure, Talpa, medical, Monday; Lee Smith, surgical, Wednesday; James Howell, surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Carrel McKnight, Hatchel, medical, Saturday; Pat Wells, Big Lake, traffic injuries, Tuesday.

Births registered at the clinic the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ortega, a son, August 14; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cupp, a daughter, August 17; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wallace, a son, August 18; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, a son, August 18; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Collins, a daughter, August 20.

Patients receiving treatment include: August Lange, medical; Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical; R. A. Childers, surgical; Jimmy Hamner, medical; Miss Nanelle McGahey, traffic injuries; Mrs. Roy Tyree, surgical; Mrs. Frank Thomas, medical.

MISS SENSABAUGH RECENT GUEST OF RELATIVES HERE

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh has been a recent visitor in the home of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Sensabaugh served as director of religious education in the North Texas district of the Episcopalian Church with headquarters at Canyon last year. She has been transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, where she will be the religious education director at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Other guests in the Padgett home were two of Mrs. Padgett's nephews, Sam Davis, of Casper, Wyoming; and Floyd Davis, of Moorcroft, Wyoming. They also visited relatives at Winters.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arthur this week were Mrs. Jack McCamey, Mrs. J. L. Youngberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arthur, of Pampa.

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SOCIETY

Kitchen Shower Compliments Miss Guynes

A kitchen shower Wednesday afternoon was the courtesy extended Miss Nancy Guynes, bride-elect of Jimmy Agnew, by Mrs. Tom Caudle and daughter, Miss Pat Caudle, and Mrs. Alex Saunders, who entertained in the Caudle home in Wilke Terrace.

Party rooms were decorated with pink and white garden flowers. The lace laid dining table was centered with Ellen Poulson pink roses, where guests were served a salad plate with dessert and punch.

Following a game period, kitchen shower gifts were presented the honoree from a group of friends.

Those included were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, D. L. Alford, Jr., of Caldwell; Joe Guynes, of Oklahoma City; H. K. Guynes, of Grand Prairie; J. H. Conway, of Bryan; Powell Wear, Tom Agnew, Barry Williams, of Austin; Edgar Payne, of Killeen; H. G. Agnew, Albert Purifoy, Lanham Flynt, Frank Barrett, B. M. Batts, Jr., Dave Coslett, of San Angelo; W. N. Selby, E. W. Stasney, Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, Jack Nixon, Jr., James Wear, J. D. Rencaw, Fred Holliday, C. Wayne Fowler, Jr., of Dallas; Hilton Mongan, O. L. Parish, Jr., Orland Middleton, Otis Jacob, Bob Agnew, of Austin; Tom Epting; Misses Cynthia Tuckey, Dorothy Bruce, Marilyn Sommer, Wilma Duke and Ann Stasney.

Friendship Class Social The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly business meeting and social in the church parlors last Tuesday night with Messrs. and Mmes. Mack Young, Gene Keel and E. B. Underwood hostesses.

The business, presided over by Wylie Hearn, it was voted to change the time of meeting to the fourth Tuesday night in each month. The class will sponsor a fruit cake agency in the near future to raise money for the church building fund.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Hayes, Lyman Yoder, Wylie Hearn, C. E. Dillon, Jimmy Hinds and W. C. Witt; Mmes. Jim Cusenberry, Tom Epting, Tom Adams and Ernest Caskey; and Jack Pridden. Visitors were: Messrs. and Mmes. Marcus

Kemp, E. L. Easley, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, and Claude Mansell, who favored the group by showing pictures he had taken on a trip to the western states.

Mrs. Duncan Honoree at Shower in Hargus Home

Mrs. Bill Duncan, of Winters, was complimented Tuesday evening when Mrs. G. M. Hargus was hostess at a pretty pink and blue shower in the Hargus home at the Lone Star Pipeline Camp north of town.

Pink zinnias were used to decorate party rooms where gifts were presented the honoree. Refreshments were served in the garden from a table laid with a pink and blue linen cloth and centered with pink summer flowers. Mrs. Ruel Boswell ladeled punch and Mrs. A. L. Browning served cookies.

Those included were: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ernest Watkins, and Mmes. Jack Ashton, Walter Pell, Lonnie Watkins, Charles Kueck, Bill B. Stultz, Rube Virden, Joe Beard, Sim Cottelle, Herman Virden, Willie Tipton, Arthur Gleghorn; Miss Mary Ruth Watkins. Those from Winters were: Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. L. B. Watkins, Misses Geraldine and Joyce Duncan.

Poseys Honor Firemen, Families at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey honored the local active firemen and their families with a barbecue at the city hall Tuesday evening as a compliment for winning all the prize money except \$15 at the Hill Country Firemen's convention which was held at Miles last week. The occasion was also the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Posey.

Following the barbecue menu, the group went to Bruce Field, where they danced on the large slab to record player music.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and daughter, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mueller and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Selby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs.



BUNDLE FROM HEAVEN... A new inflatable rubber lifeboat (above) is now being installed on Navy ships to combat the age-old problem of protection from exposure for survivors cast adrift by a sea disaster. Capable of providing 70-degree protection for 15 survivors in either sub-zero or blistering tropical waters, the new lifeboat will replace all previous similar types of Navy emergency equipment. The boat is shown undergoing recent Navy tests as a Coast Guard helicopter hovers above the scene. The greatest cause of death in sea disasters has always been exposure to the elements.

Carl Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Unsell, Mr. and Mrs. John King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Utzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dossier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross and children, Mr. Winifred Lee and Mr. Dawson Drake.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Wallace Home

Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Eddie Trammel were joint hostesses when they entertained members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening in the Wallace home on Seventh Street, decorated with summer flowers.

Mrs. Blair Hays conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. R. D. Middley gave the opening prayer and also the devotional taken from Proverbs and the Upper Room. At the conclusion, the group repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. George Beard, Cal Adair, R. E. Bruce, Troy Simpson, D. L. Vestal and Sid Caskey.

Hostesses served pineapple ice cream and angel squares. Others were: Mmes. Elizabeth Coleman, Paul Richardson, T. J. Forgey, Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, D. G. Posey, R. L. Bell,

Next Auto Races At Speed Arena Set September 7

Clyde Johnson, of Abilene, won first place in the feature event and first in the dash last Sunday afternoon at the Ballinger speed arena. Bob Arnold took second in the consolation and third in the feature. Eddie Fenwick was second in the first heat race.

Lloyd Bailey knocked out the rod in the No. 1 race and failed to get in the event. Bob Arnold lost a wheel which jumped the fence and rolled 200 yards west of the track. No. 33 threw a rod in the time trials.

No races will be held the next two Sundays because of the hot weather. The next contests will be on Sunday afternoon, September 7. This program will be strictly for stock cars. Drivers may chop half of their fenders off, must have all glass out, bucket seats and safety belts. The management believes that they can give the public a better show and have more cars by running jalopy and stock races.

More home town boys are invited to enter the races. Those interested are asked to contact the manager for regulations.

MACKAY DESCENDANTS HOLD REUNION HERE

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mackey, pioneer family of Runnels county, met at the city park last Thursday, August 14, for an all-day get-together.

Dinner was served at the noon hour and the rest of the day was spent in visiting and renewing relationship and old acquaintance among friends.

Those present were: Will Mackey, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broch, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackey, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Mackey, of Lubbock; Mr. Doe Mackey, Miss Nell Mackey and Mrs. J. Stubblefield, all of Ballinger; John Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roper and daughter, Janice, Floyd Mackey, Bill Mackey, Patsy Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman, Mrs. Joe L. Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mackey, Mrs. Lizzie Roper, all of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hodges and daughter, Cathye, of Brookshier; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flippens, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and Darrell, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roper, of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper and children, and Crville Roper, of Wilson; Howard Roper, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey and children, of Sonora.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Huffaker and Don Daniel, of Bronte.

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In boxing, the rabbit punch is delivered at the base of the skull.



KILLER TEAM... Marine Tech. Sgt. John E. Bollnott, Comfort, N.C., (left), and Pfc. Henry A. Riday, Mikoosa, Wis., check their sniper score. Using Friday as a decoy the popped up from slit-trenches to draw enemy fire, the sergeant is credited with nine dead Reds, each by a single bullet. The feat was accomplished over a two-day period, using a rifle equipped with a telescopic sight. The bizarre combination of sharp-shooter and decoy, was dissolved, however, by order of the company commander. It was a much too dangerous game the commander believed.

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Someone will knock at every door in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) between 6:00 and 7:00 p. m. in behalf of the Boy Scouts of this district. Fund drives earlier this year did not supply enough to finance the program of the Concho Valley area and unless the training set-up is greatly curtailed, additional funds must be forthcoming at once. This appeal will be put up to individuals—business men will not be contacted unless absolutely necessary. Most local firms contributed in February but only a few individuals were asked to give. The value of scout training does not need explaining to anyone. Scouting is so well known in this country that every citizen should have a personal interest and desire to assist by making a small contribution. The need is not great, but unless some money is raised, payrolls and other expenses cannot be met. Be ready tomorrow evening to give the workers a donation for this cause. More than 100 local people will cover the entire city within an hour. Give generously.

The fall semester of the Ballinger schools will start in less than two weeks. Registration of students is underway and much of the preliminary work of selecting courses, making assignments, setting schedules, etc., will be attended to before the students assemble on September 2. With the opening of schools come numerous other activities that are felt in the community and in business. A teaching staff of more than fifty alone creates one of the city's best payrolls. The athletic program is of interest to many and this year will get underway the second week of the term. Obtaining of school supplies, wardrobes and many other requirements of the students starts the fall season off in a big way.

More and more West Texas towns are being hit hard by the long drought and are having to scout for water for domestic purposes. Restrictions have been imposed at many places. Now the Talpa lake is dry and water will be hauled from the Ballinger lake. Bronte has been practically without water for months and San Angeloans are under the most rigid restrictions. Only in a few towns can citizens feel perfectly safe in regard to their water supply. Continuance of dry weather will bring restrictions in other cities. Ballinger has been fortunate in this respect.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Concho county school board last week employed a county health nurse. Mrs. O. V. Christopher, a graduate nurse, was elected to the county's school faculty and will start her work in September. She and her husband have been in the drug store business at Eden for some time. After September 1 she will devote two days a week to the Eden school and one day each to the Paint Rock, Eola and Millersview schools. She will work with Dr. W. D. Fowler, county health officer, in students' health problems.

The Miles volunteer fire department observed its 25th anniversary last week with only half the number on its membership roster as listed in 1927. The department's first piece of equipment was a Reo speed-wagon and this was the only equipment for fifteen years. Now the department has two modern trucks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons a minute. Charlie Straach, fire chief, has held the office ten years.

be the main guest speaker at the home-coming for 4-H club and F.F.A. boys at Menard tomorrow. The home-coming is being sponsored by the Menard Rotary Club and the Menard Chamber of Commerce, who for some time had sought a speaker of national reputation. The entire program for the one day has been arranged and prize money has been posted for a number of contests. Turtle races will be a feature during the afternoon.

The Coleman county commissioners' court voted last week to use the surplus in the

county's highway fund for building alleys and gravel roads in the four precincts. The surplus, \$34,835, will be divided equally for the four precincts. Commissioners will study the most urgent needs of their precincts for road work. Several projects have already been approved.

A one-week delay in the opening of the Rising Star schools has been announced by Supt. Sam Jones. The postponement was decided on because classrooms in the new ward school will not be ready until later. The building, under construction during the summer, will be finished by September 8. Supt. Jones stated that Leslie L. Cowan, of Abilene, had been elected head football coach to fill the last vacancy on the faculty.

The Winters chapter of Future Farmers of America is cooperating with the Rannels county soil conservation association and now has equipment to help farmers carry out practices. The machinery is available to farmers and ranchmen in that section of the county for a small rental fee. All machinery is kept at the vocational building and shops at Winters school and will also be used by chapter members in their classes.

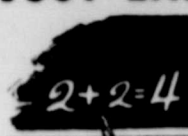
The Brownwood city council took up a large slate of new business at its meeting last week which included the construction of a baseball park, a downtown swimming pool at the veterans' housing project and erection of an entrance gate to Riverside Park. The baseball park received much attention because of the interest the past year in the little league and teen-age programs. Games are being played at Maves Park this summer.

The executive committee of the Melvin Parent-Teacher Association met last week to study the proposed program for the school year. The P-T-A adopted the program-kit provided by the state organization with a number of local projects to be added. One of the first functions of the year will be a social for patrons and teachers on September 9. This will honor new teachers in the

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school and give patrons an opportunity to meet them.

The Colorado City national guard company has made a proposal to purchase the large county-city building for an armory and recreation center. If authorized, it is planned to remodel the building. For several months various organizations have been eyeing the building in the hope that sufficient money could be raised to convert it into a modern youth center and community meeting place. No action was taken on the proposal made by the guard.

The Stephenville city council is considering the sale of the municipal golf course to an individual. Bill Dill, Weatherford professional, has posted an offer and a contract to maintain it as a course and for no other purpose. After a three-hour session, councilmen passed the proposal to the park board for study and the board will submit the council a report and recommendation.

The Brady city council has advertised for bids on the area known as the "fair grounds," located near the northern corporate limits. The 40-acre tract faces highway 377 and is suitable for building a new residential addition. Until the establishment of the July Jubilee, the grounds were used for a county fair, race tract and other entertainment. Brady schools used it as an athletic field until about 20 year ago.



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In recent years the land has not been used for any purpose. Farm Bureau families of Comanche county gathered at Lake Eanes last week for their annual picnic and business meeting. Highlight of the day was the basket dinner served at the noon hour. In the afternoon new directors and officers were elected and Billy J. Gist, state director of district 7, delivered the principal address. Band music was featured during the dinner hour and at intervals during the afternoon.

BALLINGER PIONEER BURIED AT DALLAS

Adolph Wilke, formerly of Ballinger, died on August 7 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Sigrist, of Tyler.

Born at Fredericksburg, deceased was an early day settler in Ballinger, leaving here in 1918 for Dallas, where he made home a number of years. His wife died there eight years ago and since then he had been living with his children.

Burial was in Pleasant Mound Cemetery, Dallas, by the side of his wife.

He is survived by a son, LeRoy A. Wilke, Austin; three daughters, Mrs. G. A. Chabot, Dallas; Mrs. E. V. Latimer, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Sigrist, Tyler. Other survivors are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A niece, Mrs. Chester Cherry, resides in Ballinger.

A troglodyte is a cave dweller.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be

known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

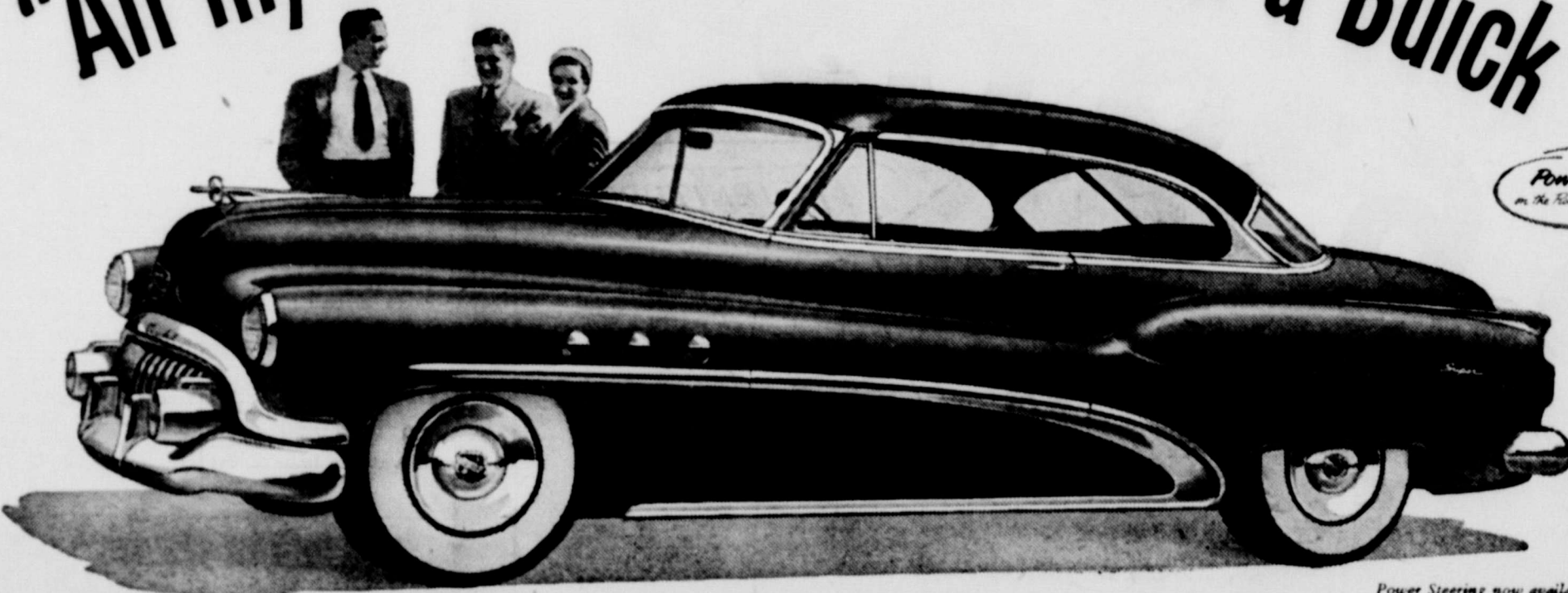
"FOR the Constitution Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"AGAINST the Constitution Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. The expense of publication and election for such amendments shall be paid out of proper appropriations made by law.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder.

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cities, towns and villages"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns and villages."

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Crawford Tough Sleuth In Waterfront Mystery

"The Mob," Columbia's drama of the waterfront racket, gets top billing at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26, 27. "The Mob" stars Broderick Crawford as a tough detective who tangles with the coldest crew of thugs since "The Killers." Featured are Betty Buehler, Richard Kiley, Otto Bulett and Matt Crowley.

So successfully does Crawford operate that he even is put on the gang's payroll to handle a murder assignment with the victim-elect turning out to be himself!

"The Mob" is based on the Collier's magazine serial, "Waterfront."

Australian-Made Film Rated High by Critics: O'Hara, Lawford Star

"Kangaroo," a first-run, Technicolor production, is being shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today through Saturday. Maureen O'Hara, Peter Lawford, Finlay Currie, Richard Boone, Chips Rafferty, Letty Craydon and Ron Whelan are the top names, and a Hollywood critic writes the following review:

"Had this been filmed in Arizona instead of Australia, it would have qualified as a super-western, that exalted classification applied to better, costlier accomplishments. In many ways, the pic resembles a top-bracket western—with plenty of villainy, hell-for-leather riding, vast open spaces, a thrilling cattle stampede. To give it a wider appeal than even the high-rated gallopers are the differences in backgrounds, customs and costumes of native aborigines. * * * The remainder of the cast is largely made up of Australian actors, who gave the imported numbers considerable of a tussle for thespian honors. In toto, the film is a highly creditable job."

"Walk East on Beacon," is the intriguing title of the film to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, August 24, 25. George Murphy is the star.

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Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn Spar in Comedy, 'Pat and Mike'

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The story concerns a woman of strong ambition, tracing the course of swank Beth Austin, who turned to a life of crime and became the toast of the underworld.

"Pat and Mike" for the third time reunites an aggregation of box-office winners—Tracy, Hepburn, George Cukor, Lawrence Weingarten, Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin. It's the all-star, director-producer-writer combination responsible for those hilarious hits, "Woman of the Year" and "Adam's Rib."

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Setting of the story is unique for most of the action takes place on a streamliner speeding from Chicago to Los Angeles. Efforts of gunmen to kill the widow and obtain a pay-off list she has are at first frustrated through clever methods of concealing her identity. Suspense increases, however, as the killers get closer to the truth. Whether the detective will foil them and succeed in his mission remains in doubt until the breath-taking climax. Other important members of the cast include Gordon Gebert, David

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