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NO. 42

## Serratt Sand Tested In Pan-Am 1-Wood

Pan-American No. 1-Wesley Wood had been drilled below the 2,000-foot mark Wednesday and a drillstem test was made in the Serratt sand. This is where production is expected and as soon as the test is completed it will be decided if the well will be finished at that depth.

The North Winters (Gardner lime) field has gained its third producer and a 1/4-mile eastern extension with completion of Warren Petroleum Co. No. 7-Jim C. Smith. The daily flowing potential is 208.13 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,541 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-Arch Brookshier has been drilled for a daily flowing potential of 252.88 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil. The well is producing from the Serratt sand and top of pay is 2,160 feet.

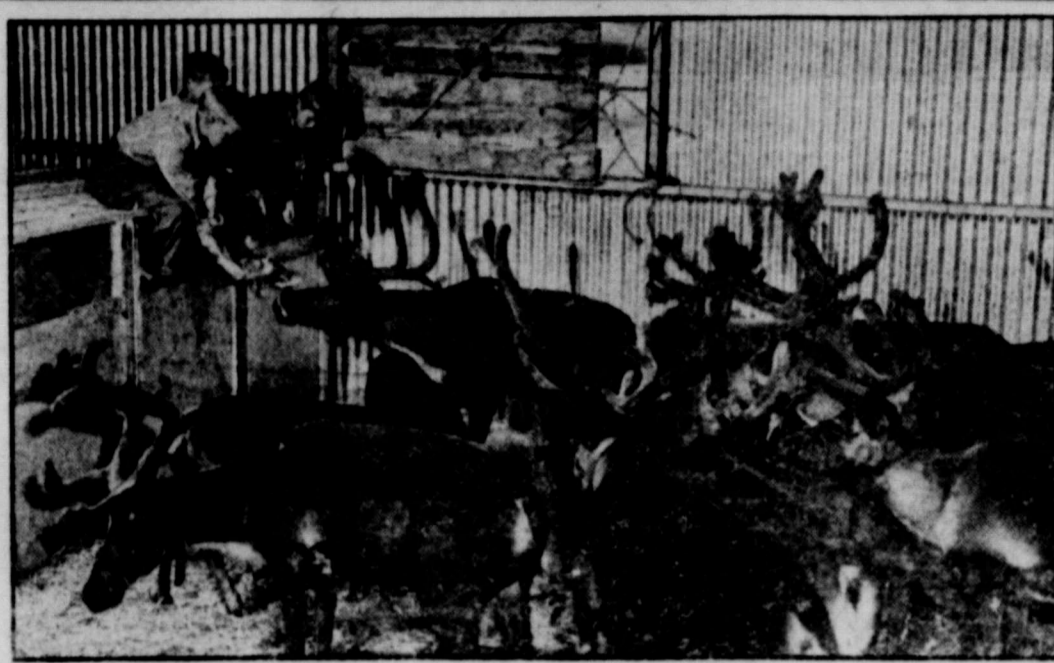
John L. Allen, of Dallas, has

filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-Claud Brookshier. Projection is for 2,250 feet in the Serratt sand.

An application has been filed by Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons for a permit to drill a 4,400-foot wildcat 2 1/2 miles northwest of Norton. It will be known as the firm's No. 1 Norton Properties. Rotary drilling will begin at once.

Creslenn Oil Co. No. 1-Fred E. Spreen will be an Ellenburger try in the newly discovered P.W.C. (Serratt) field, 8 miles east of Ballinger. The permit application is for 4,500 feet. The site is one location southwest of Serratt production.

A permit has been asked for Sojourner Drilling Co. No. 1-J. L. Hoffman, projected for 3,500 feet. Operations are scheduled to begin today. The prospect is 1/4 of a mile north of production in the new Serratt field.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Rounded up in Alaska and pictured in Seattle, Wash., 13 reindeer get the VIP treatment from youngsters with visions of Santa Claus in their heads. The reindeer were en route to Northpole, N. Y., where Santa has a workshop.

## Heavy Attendance Expected Here For County Farm Bureau Barbecue

### Emergency Polio Fund Drive to Start Monday

### McCauley Resigns As C. C. Manager For Mineola Post

Joe McCauley, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, tendered his resignation to the executive committee of the organization at a special meeting Monday. He announced at the same time that he had accepted a position as manager of Mineola Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McCauley will leave here shortly before September 1, in time to take his new position at that time. He and Mrs. McCauley spent the past week-end at Mineola looking the town and program of work over and told the committee they would move there September 1. Mr. McCauley came to Ballinger August 1, 1953, a few months after his graduation from Baylor University, Waco. He was married in February this year and brought his bride here to make home.

Both expressed regrets at leaving Ballinger and the many friends they have made here. A better job with better opportunities was the only reason given for the change.

In addition to the regular chamber of commerce work at Mineola, the organization has an industrial group with some \$15,000 raised and several acres of land on the railroad. It is striving continuously to bring in new plants and has been fairly successful.

The executive committee and board of directors expressed regret at losing the manager but released him to go to his new work when it is necessary. In the meantime Mr. McCauley will complete the task of collecting loan money for bringing the Mercer Shoe Co. factory to Ballinger and wind up several other jobs which are pending.

Starting the latter part of this month, Mrs. Kermit Parish will be back on duty full time. She has been secretary for the board several years and is thoroughly familiar with the office routine.

### FIRE WIPES OUT OLD LANDMARK ON STRONG

Ballinger firemen battled one of the biggest fires in recent months near midnight Wednesday when a two-story house on Strong Avenue belonging to Miss Maud Burrows was destroyed.

The house, built in 1911, was operated as a boarding house for years by Mrs. S. A. McCray. At her death the property was inherited by Miss Burrows and since then had been rented for furnished apartments and rooms.

The frame building was quickly engulfed in flames and with a strong wind blowing no part of it could be saved. Slight damage was done adjoining property.

Miss Burrows carried insurance on the building but nothing on the furnishings. Firemen did an efficient job in keeping the fire from spreading and remained on duty until danger was passed.

### 11 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST IN 2ND PRIMARY TO DATE

Eleven absentee ballots had been cast in the second Democratic primary in Runnels county to Wednesday afternoon. This is far below the total for the first week of this class of voting in the first primary.

The smaller number probably does not reflect less interest in the voting set for August 23. Most local people will have completed their summer vacations by that time and will be at home for the opening of school the following Tuesday.

Absentee balloting will be permitted through August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett left Sunday for Colorado, where they will spend their summer vacation. Mr. Bissett planned to do some trout fishing.

The Runnels county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will launch the emergency fund campaign next week and continue it the remainder of this month. More than 3,000 people in Runnels county will receive letters asking for small contributions to raise approximately \$2,000 to meet the county's quota.

Last January the annual March of Dimes fell short some \$2,000,000 in the United States. The shortage has caught up with the national activities and it is necessary to raise this additional amount unless some of the organization's work is curtailed. Field representatives have advised local officials that money for patient care in hospitals and other assistance will be cut off unless the emergency campaign is successful.

Officials of the Runnels county chapter last week decided to ask for contributions in a letter and not to conduct the usual activities of the March of Dimes.

Each letter that goes out will contain a blank check and a self-addressed envelope. Every person receiving the letter is asked to fill out the check and use the enclosed envelope to mail a donation to the chapter.

In addition, a display will be opened in a downtown building next week and remain intact the remainder of the campaign. To be shown will be a large number of posters, and electric display and various leaflets, all bearing on some phase of polio treatment. Citizens are asked to visit the display. Those who desire may leave contributions there.

The Runnels county chapter is caring for seven patients who have contracted the disease in previous years. Hospital treatment since January 1 already totals more than \$1,800. In addition a new case has developed here and hospital treatment is being paid for by the local chapter. The heavy expense this year has absorbed most of the money in the local treasury and with the national foundation unable to assist, funds must be raised in this county to take care of the present load.

Every person who receives a letter is asked to make a quick response and anyone who fails to receive a letter is asked to mail a donation to the local chapter or leave it at a local bank.

### Sponsors Secured For 2 More Teams In Baseball Loop

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Little Baseball League H. B. Edmondson was named president and Paul Kirk secretary-treasurer.

The directors stated that all teams in both the Little and Pony leagues now have sponsors. Kirk Hardware Co. will sponsor the No. 1 unsponsored team in the Pony loop and the Ballinger Lions Club will take over the No. 2 unsponsored team in this loop.

The directors set the time for starting each scheduled game at 6:00 p. m. and the game is to be stopped at 7:30 regardless of how many innings have been played.

Each sponsor will put \$50 in the league treasury and this will take care of the expenses of balls, bats and other equipment for the season.

The games have been attracting large crowds and some excellent games have been played. Standings of the two leagues will be published next week and kept up to date the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew will leave Tuesday for Brookfield, Pennsylvania, where they will visit several weeks. This is Mr. Agnew's old home and he will attend a reunion of friends who went to school together and enlisted in World War I as a unit.

Plans are about complete for the annual barbecue and meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. The meeting will be held on next Thursday, August 19, starting in the afternoon and closing with the coronation of the county queen.

Highlights of the program will be addresses by Congressman O. C. Fisher and C. H. DeVaney, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The meeting will open at 3:00 p. m. when John A. Barton will have charge of a tractor driving contest for boys. This contest involves driving a tractor and trailer and will include a number of hard to perform movements.

Congressman Fisher will speak at 5:30 p. m. and all members and their families have been asked to be present by that hour. He is expected to discuss farm legislation and other matters of interest to Bureau members.

As the women arrive they will bring cakes and turn them over to the serving committee. Each woman bringing a cake will register and later one name will be drawn for the main award in this event. The cakes will not be judged for prizes.

Following the address by Mr. Fisher, the barbecue dinner will be served and those in charge of this part of the program are making arrangements to serve between 1,100 and 1,200 people. After everyone has been served, Mr. DeVaney will deliver his address.

The highlight of the program will be the selection and crowning of the queen. The contestants will be paraded before a group of out-of-town judges and each girl will make a short statement on "Why My Family Belongs to the Farm Bureau." After a selection is made by the judges, the coronation ceremony will be held. The Runnels county queen will take part in the district contest later.

The queen's committee met here Saturday and at that time Helen Kennedy, Patsy Dietz, Joan Conway, Virginia Zeditz, Alice Halfmann and Cornell Halfmann.

Musical numbers will be presented during the afternoon and evening and during the selection of the queen.

The following committees have been named:

Cake Drawing and Serving—Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Ben Frerich

Serving—Frank Greger, Joe Satterwhite and other local business men who are members of the Farm Bureau

Barbecue—Kirby Robinson, Newt Stoeker, Jake Presley

Tables and Reservation at Park—L. A. Wilbanks, Frank Gruber, Monroe Dierschke

Tickets and Chairs—A. T. Halfmann and Otto Getz

Drinking Water and Ice—J. T. Moreland, C. H. Eubank

Sound Equipment and Bread—Ben Frerich

Beans, Potatoes, Salad, Tea, etc.—Andrew Englert and Lawrence Jacob

Entertainment—Mrs. E. E. Halfmann

Queen Contest—Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, Mrs. August Stoeker, Mrs. Ben Frerich, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann

Plates, Napkins, Cups, Spoons and Forks—Joe Droll and Ben Frerich

Members of the state highway patrol and sheriff's department will direct traffic at the park.

Friends may secure barbecue tickets at \$1 each and will be welcome at the dinner and program.

### SECOND PRIMARY ABSENTEE BALLOTING NOW UNDERWAY

Absentee voting in the second Democratic primary began Monday and will be continued through August 24. Tickets and other supplies may be obtained at the office of the county clerk and anyone who knows he will be out of the county on August 28 is entitled to cast an absentee ballot.

A number of requests are always received for ballots to be sent out by mail to people already away from their home precincts. If these ballots are returned before the time limit, three days before the election, they will be counted in the absentee box.

## Ballinger Firemen Win Three Firsts at Hill Country Meeting

Ballinger firemen and wives, twenty-eight in the delegation, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Santa Anna Tuesday. The program opened in the morning with a parade in which the Ballinger float was awarded second place.

The local firemen also had their emergency unit in the parade. At the memorial service special rites were held for Frank Williams, who suffered a heart attack at Austin Saturday and died Monday. Williams was at one time chief of the Winters fire department. He served for a number of years with the state fire school at Texas A. & M. College and more recently has been commissioner for the firemen's pension fund.

In contest events Tuesday afternoon Ballinger took three first places: Charles Webb was first place winner in the one-man race; Lynn Candler and Webb took first place in the bucket fight.

Mrs. Lynn Candler and Mrs. Bill Selby took first in the ladies' bucket fight.

Following the races, a barbecue dinner was served to about 300 registered firemen and this was followed by a dance in the evening.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, Miss Betty Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Unsell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dosser, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forgy and W. E. Lee.

Merle Proctor, of Wilmeth, has 7 acres of panic grass carrying three head of horses. Elliott Kemp has four acres of blue panic, and S. J. Brevard, of Crews, has 25 acres that is looking good. This grass looks like it will take the place of sudan. It is a perennial and resembles sudan in growth and is easy to keep under control. It cannot cause prussic acid poisoning as sorghum can.

James Mitchell has also completed a terrace system with a waterway to carry outside water to the natural outlet. Monroe Werner, of Benoit, has completed a diversion terrace to protect a field from outside water.

Alvin Benson, of Winters, has completed a stock pond to help get better grazing distribution. He plans to stock his tank with fish as does Herbert Minzenmayer, of Ballinger.

### STATE PATROLMEN REPORT JULY WRECKS IN COUNTY

State highway patrolmen stationed here have tabulated the highway accidents which occurred in Runnels county during July.

Four persons were reported killed in eight wrecks. Three of the crashes involved only one car, five involved two cars. Sixteen people were injured and property damage was calculated at \$9,800.

### SEVERE HEAT CONTINUES UNRELENTING ONSLAUGHT

The heat wave continued here the past week, the official reading holding above the 100-degree mark every day. There has been no relief the past month and crops and the range are suffering from the continued hot, dry weather.

Official highs for the past week were:

Thursday, 104  
Friday, 105  
Saturday, 105  
Sunday, 101  
Monday, 101  
Tuesday, 103  
Wednesday, 101

## More Than Needed Register for Work At Mercer Factory

Registering of labor for the Mercer Co.'s moccasin factory here is being continued but there are more than enough applications from which to get a full working staff. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce had received written applications Monday from about 200 women and 25 men who are seeking employment in the new plant.

The owners have cleaned up the building at Bruce Field and have begun moving in equipment. Machinery and other materials have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon. When the machines arrive installation will get underway, a crew will be selected and trained and production will be begun.

Mr. Mercer was here a few days last week and told members of the industrial committee that he would rush installations as much as possible in order to get production started and take care of surplus orders which have been stacking up.

Plans are to start with about 60 women and 10 men workers. Each applicant is asked in regard to the use of a car for getting to and from the plant. An effort will be made to form car pools when the workers are accepted and given employment.

Part of the \$15,000 loan is to be raised but a number of firms with out-of-town headquarters have not reported on requests for cooperation in making up the amount.

## Nolen Manager Penney Store; Will Move Soon

E. R. Nolen, formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been named manager of the Ballinger J. C. Penney Store.

Mr. Nolen was here Saturday looking for a house and plans to move his family to Ballinger as soon as possible.

The new manager has been at Carlsbad the past 5 1/2 years and prior to that spent most of his time at Sweetwater. He will succeed C. E. Maedgen here as local manager. Mr. Maedgen announced his resignation last week to enter another kind of business here.

Mr. Nolen is married and has two children, Bob, 6, and Douglas, 9. The Nolens are members of the Presbyterian Church.

With the J. C. Penney organization for a number of years, Mr. Nolen is thoroughly experienced in store operation and management.

## Masons Will Have Banquet-Program; Cameron to Speak

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge will have its annual banquet and program at the lodge hall Tuesday evening beginning at 5:30.

Following the meal the program will be presented. Lodge members at Winters, Norton, Wingate, Miles and Paint Rock have been invited to attend and all members of the Ballinger lodge are urged to be present.

Joe Satterwhite is in charge of preparations for the banquet and other officers are arranging the program.

The banquet and meeting is to pay honor to the members of the degree team and other lodge members who are always on duty to carry on with the regular work. It will reward them for the time they spend in degree work which has included some 13 new members during the past year.

Right Worshipful Ralph W. Cameron, grand orator, of San Antonio, will be the principal speaker. He will deliver his address immediately following the serving of the meal, about 7:30 p. m.

To conclude the program there will be the degree team work in conferring a master's degree on a local candidate.

## Five More Teachers Being Sought Here As New Term Nears

Supt. Ernest Caskey returned Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk Mr. Burk is junior high school coach and teacher of history. Mrs. Burk had been assigned to girls' physical education in high school for the next term.

Resignations were received Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk Mr. Burk is junior high school coach and teacher of history. Mrs. Burk had been assigned to girls' physical education in high school for the next term.

Supt. Caskey stated that the teachers needed to complete the faculty here were in the groups that are difficult to contract. In fact his week long trip did not locate a single prospect and state schools that are completing their summer courses have no teachers available for the positions to be filled here.

The wanted list here now includes a vocational agricultural teacher, a public school music, an English and speech combination teacher, a junior high coach and teacher, a girls' physical education instructor. Some of the positions may be filled by shifting work to some of the regular teachers. The first faculty meeting has been called for August 30, the day before the opening of the 1954-55 term.

## Award for Good Traffic Record Presented City

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe for their regular program and business session.

Bob Brookshire, of the state highway patrol, was in charge of the program and presented a safety award to the city. This is the fourth straight year for the city to receive this award for no traffic fatalities within the corporate limits. The award was accepted by Mayor Charles Hambrick and Chief of Police J. L. Moreland.

Mr. Brookshire told of the purpose of radar control stations which are being operated by the patrol. He emphasized that the equipment was not for the purpose of many large scale arrests, but to serve as a reminder to drivers and cause them to slow down to save lives and property damage.

Jaycees made plans for a delegation to attend the two-chamber meeting at Brady tomorrow night to greet the state president.

This week-end a group of ten or twelve from the Ballinger chamber will go to Fort Stockton to attend the bi-regional convention Saturday and Sunday. Jaycees from a wide area will attend this meeting which will include entertainment and business.

Final reports on the air show were made. The chamber about broke even on the day's program and a large number of complimentary letters have been received by visitors who were here to witness or participate in events.

David Caudie, of Lovington, New Mexico, was here the past week-end to join other members of his family and visit relatives.

## First 1954 Bale Cotton Ginned Here August 5

The first bale of 1954 cotton for this county was ginned late Thursday afternoon at the Hill Moore Gin in Ballinger. The ginning date, August 5, was the same as for the first 1953 bale, cotton coming from the same area.

Dan Dankworth, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, was the owner of the first bale. The cotton was raised on the Dankworth farm, two miles south of Ballinger, and was picked from 24 acres. A total of 2,200 pounds of lint cotton made the 500-pound bale.

The first bale last year was ginned on August 5 by Henry Psenick.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce paid its customary \$100 premium for the first bale and assisted in the sale. The bale was placed at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank corner as soon as it was ginned and remained there until it was sold.

O. K. Jacob & Son bought the first bale, paying 35 cents a pound or a total of \$173.25. The seed sold at \$55 a ton or approximately \$22. This made the total \$295.25.

## Many Farmers Cooperate In Conservation Projects

The Runnels county soil conservation district has reported that 162 district cooperators have applied one or more practices since January 1. A total of 693 acres of stubble has been mulched on fields. This is to improve the surface of the field and it is estimated that 2,000 pounds of stubble per acre will give good protection from the weather. Heavy rain will wash a crust on the bare soil and the baking sun heats up the bare soil, causing loss of moisture and fertility.

James Mitchell, of Drasco, has a good cover of stubble on his field by using a Homeo plow with small sweeps. A buzzard wing sweep for listing leaves the stubble mulched on the surface. A good cover can also be left by using a one-way set straight and pulled at slow speed, but the one-way leaves the soil pulverized.

A continued cover builds up organic matter of the surface soil. This changes it from a powdery soil to a more open, crumbly soil that can absorb more water and faster.

Joe Freeman plans to add twenty pounds of nitrogen to the acre to balance his stubble and give next year's crop a good start. Grain sorghums can be dry planted in the bank rows now to provide winter protection.

District cooperators have reported 624 acres of cover crop this year. This is mostly grain but also includes bupam, madrid sweet clover, winter peas, cow peas and alfalfa. The following cooperators have taken part in this program:

Winters Area—Bill Minzenmayer, 60 acres, Glenn Hoppe 5 acres, Clarence Spill 46 acres, Robert Conner 120 acres, A. T. Williams 10 acres.

Ballinger Area—Herman Glesner, Jr., 20 acres; Morris Robble, 15 acres; W. A. Crowder, 20 acres; John Rhea, 20 acres; David Batts, 30 acres; Elwood Brown, 15 acres; S. C. Routh, 10 acres.

Norton Area—C. H. Eubank, 30 acres; Frank Greger, 40 acres; Kirby Robinson, 15 acres; C. J. Robinson, 20 acres.

Wingate Area—Marvin Smith, 15 acres; George Cathey, 13 acres; Jim Patton, 7 acres.

Wilmeth Area—E. F. Albro, 10 acres; Myrtle Hawkins, 14 acres; Drasco Area—James Mitchell, 30 acres.

Miles Area—Henry Luadtke,

# SOCIETY

## Miss Henniger Complimented at Gift Tea

Miss Virginia Henniger, bride-elect of Winton Milliff, of Winters, was complimented at a gift tea from 4:30 to 7:00 p. m. last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway on Fourth Street. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hathaway were Mrs. A. M. King and Mrs. Cordelia Forgey.

ister, which was presided over by Miss Evanjo Payne.

Mrs. Dixon Toney and Mrs. Bill Herron alternated at the punch service and served decorated cake squares with Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. M. L. Forgey, Jr. and Miss Joan Wood.

Decorations reflected the bride-elect's chosen colors of rose pink and blue. In the living room, queen's wreath and pink and blue chrysanthemums provided decorations. The dining table was laid with lace over blue and centered with a candlewick glass bowl filled with miniature rose pink and blue mums. Bridal shower blue ribbons with lilies-of-the-valley

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes, providing the submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas and providing the time, month and manner thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at an election, the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters voting in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Collectors in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."

If it appears 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 State Constitution.

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 the State.

EVERY TIME  
A FARMER  
WRITES A CHECK—



He is saving time and trouble  
(A check travels by mail);  
He is sure of having a receipt  
(A cancelled check is a valid receipt);  
He is demonstrating that he is businesslike  
(People recognize checks as an efficient way to make payments).

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RUNNELS COUNTY  
VOTERS JULY 24



Let's Give Him Back  
That Nice Majority  
August 28

In the first primary Runnels county gave Allan Shivers 1,880 votes to 1,134 for his opponent. With the highest office in Texas at stake, you owe it to your friends and family to go back to the polls in the second primary and cast your ballot.

Allan Shivers has a record of which all Texans can be proud.

Allan Shivers has already been recognized as one of Texas' great governors and one of the best in the nation.

Allan Shivers has worked hard for public schools, water conservation, roads, state hospitals, insurance regulations, old age assistance, prison reforms, tide-lands and economy in government.

## Texas Comes First with Allan Shivers

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and  
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attached extended from the centerpiece. Appointments were candlewick glass, Rose amaryllis and rose pink and baby blue mums in a crystal epergne stood before the large mirror in the dining room.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. and Miss Mildred Hoelscher, who displayed gifts and spoke good-byes.

More than 120 friends of the

AS GENERAL ELECTRIC SEES IT...

# The atom will produce power for homes in 5 to 10 years

Full-sized plants will generate electricity from atomic energy without government subsidy



Protective plastic suit enables technicians to work safely. 12,000 G-E employees are assigned to atomic projects.

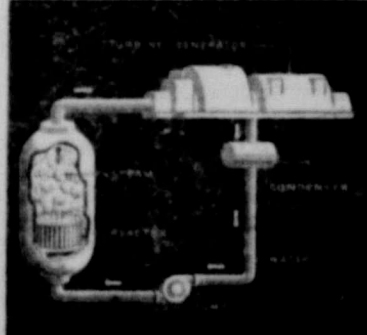
Biggest question in producing electricity with atomic energy has not been: Can it be done?—but: How can it be done economically on a full-scale basis so that many areas and many people can benefit?

America is now very close to a practical answer.

We already know the kinds of plants which will be feasible, how they will operate, and we can estimate what their expenses will be. In five years—certainly within ten—a number of them will be operating at about the same cost as those using coal. They will be privately financed, built without government subsidy.

Developing the right fuel element is still a problem, but the Atomic Energy

Commission, General Electric scientists and other experts are all working on a solution. And real progress is being made.



Atomic power plant of type developed by A. E. C.'s Argonne National Laboratory. Fissionable material serves as fuel to produce steam which powers turbine. For more information from General Electric's Atomic Power Study, write Department W, 2-123, Schenectady, New York.

honoree were included.

The couple will be married on August 19 in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S.

### Hugh Edmondson Honoree at Birthday Party

Hugh Edmondson was honored on his ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, at their home on Third Street. The blue birthday cake, surrounded by individual blue cupcakes holding hidden good luck charms furnished decorations. Hot dogs and drinks were served.

Baseball and other games were enjoyed by the following: Jimmie Crawford, Butch Young, Skinner Muckelrath, Tommie Holbrook, Ronnie Crockett, Mike Dennis, Dyanne Dobbs, Bill Clark, Sterling Cox, Russell Mason, Paul Fragua, Glen Dale Morrish, Mack Reynolds, Mike Rountree, Steve Brown and Wilton Simmons.

### Whitworth-Simmons Marriage Solemnized at Mission

Miss Theda Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, of Perryton; and Glen Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, of Ballinger, were married at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at the Seventh Street Baptist Mission. Rev. Dewey Baldwin reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a black and white two-piece cotton dress and carried a corsage of carnations. Only a few relatives witnessed the double-ring ceremony.

The couple will be at home in Ballinger, where Mr. Whitworth is employed by Geochemical Surveys, operating in the Crews area in production of oil.

The bride was formerly employed by the Merchants Fast Motor Lines as head secretary in the San Angelo office.

### RUNNELS COUNTY GROUP ATTENDS SHIVERS MEETING

Runnels county had one of the larger delegations at the meeting of Allan Shivers supporters at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. Gov. Shivers addressed the audience, which

was made up of supporters in fifteen West Texas counties.

Attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mrs. Douglas Cox, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Gene Keel, Al Purifoy, R. E. Bruce, Paul Trimmer, R. E. Rubie, Ray Fuqua and Rev. Wayne Reynolds.

The Runnels county group will conduct a campaign on behalf of Gov. Shivers and especially urges the voters to return to the polls on August 28.

### MAY VISITED BY FRIENDS AT HENDRICKS HOSPITAL

A number of Ballinger people went to Abilene Sunday to visit W. B. May and family. Mr. May was moved from Fort Worth to Abilene Saturday and is to be given treatment at Hendricks Memorial Hospital for some time.

Friends report that he is making progress and while still in a critical condition, has shown some improvement.

Mrs. Ruth Lemburg, who had

been visiting her brother, James Skinner, this summer, left Sunday for points in South Texas on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Lemburg will leave at San Angelo the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haechter and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hal-mann visited Marvin Haechter, wife and baby, at Fort Hood last week. They spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Westphalia.

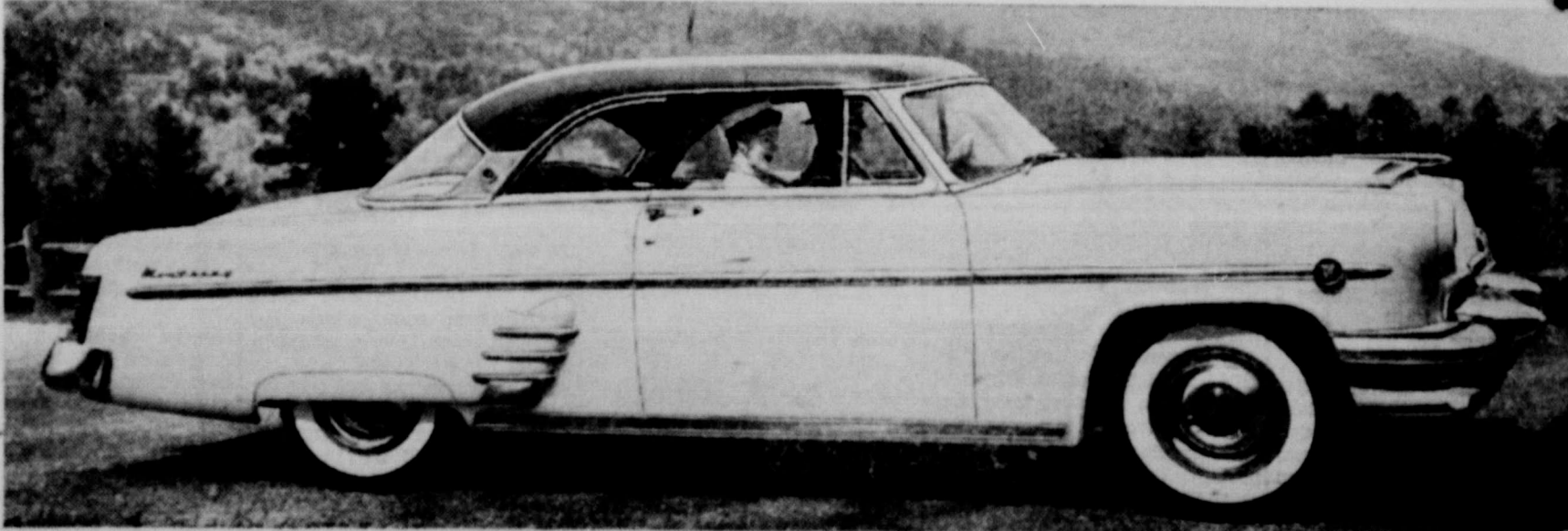
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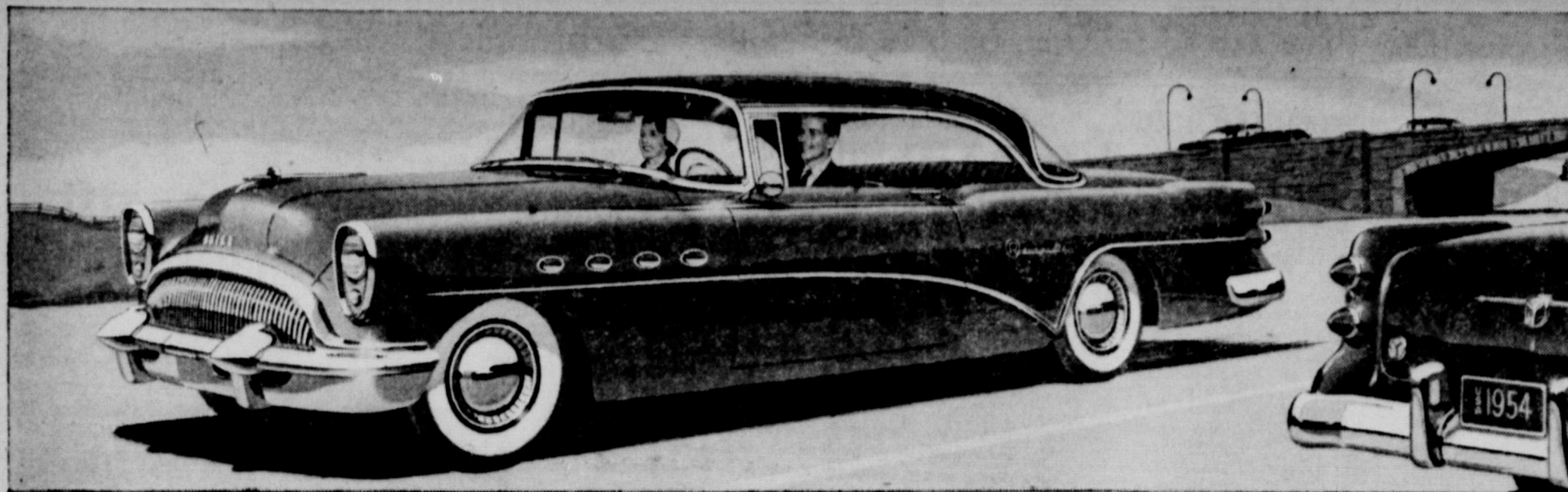
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### Varied Themes in Current Week's Programs at Horseshoe Drive-In

A taut, exciting melodrama about the intrigue that goes on almost every day between East and West Berlin and the powder keg for danger it represents, a first-run picture, which ends a three-day run at the Horseshoe

porting company and a complete production unit went to Germany, where the entire picture was filmed, being the first CinemaScope feature to be made on the continent.

Another first-run feature, "Saginaw Trail," starring Gene Autry, makes up the remainder of the twin-bill.

An army officer's efforts to

smash a daring bandit gang in Wyoming in the 70s motivates the thrills and action of RKO Radio's "Station West," No. 1 on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Saturday only August 14.

Dick Powell and Jane Greer are co-starring. Powell has one of his best roles as the major-in-disguise, and Miss Greer contributes an effective portrayal as

the owner of the town's only saloon and gambling hall. Agnes Moorehead, Tom Powers, Steve Brodie, Gordon Oliver, Raymond Burr, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and Regis Toomey top the supporting roster.

This program also presents "He's My Guy," starring Joan Davis.

"Arrow in the Dust," in Tech-

nicolor, starring Sterling Hayden and Coleen Gray; and "Highway Dragnet," starring Richard Conte, Joan Bennett and Wanda Hendrix, will make up the double-feature program at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, August 15, 16.

Romance, high comedy and catchy music, played against the colorful backgrounds of a

college campus and Tin Pan Alley, provide the thrills and chuckles in Republic's "Geraldine," first-run feature to be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17, 18. Starred are John Carroll and Mala Powers. Featured performers are Stan Freberg and Jim Backus, of radio and television fame; Kristine Miller, Leon Belasco and Nana Bryant. "Geraldine" tells the story of a pretty Tin Pan Alley career girl and an earnest young college music instructor who fall in love when their paths cross, only to have their romance disrupted by a sobbing songster. "Bullets for Rustlers," western drama starring Charles Starrett, is the other feature on this program.

**LOCAL MEN ATTENDING TEXAS COACHING SCHOOL**  
Coaches Douglas Cox, Bill Scoggins and Dick Richey left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Texas Coaching School. The local men will be in the school all this week, taking instruction from some of the most prominent coaches of the country.

The Ballinger coaches will attend the all-star basketball game this (Thursday) evening Tommy Parker, 1953 all-state tackle on the Ballinger Bearcat team, will be seen in action in the all-star grid game Friday night. Immediately following this game he will go to

Wichita Falls to play with the Texas all-stars in the oil bowl game.

A junior high school coach will be employed within the near future and added to the local staff.

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- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
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- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
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**SOCIETY**

**Dots Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doty, of 1409 Winters highway, Ballinger, invite all their friends and relatives to attend an open house Saturday, August 14, from noon to 8:00 p. m.

The Dotys will have been married 50 years on this date and will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. There are 13 sons living and one lost his life in World War II. There are also two daughters living, 36 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The couple was married at Fairy, Hamilton county, in 1904.

**Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club Meets**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor won high score at the meeting of the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday night at the Acapulco Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probst, of Winters, tied for second place. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner won third place, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone tied for fourth place.

Other Winters players were Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop among the twenty-four players.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Jack Fry was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street.

After the opening song, the club woman's creed was given by Mrs. Neuman Smith. Members answered roll call by listing a program they would like to have next year. Mrs. J. L. Orlinhausen conducted the business. It was voted to hold the club's annual family picnic in city park at 7:00 p. m. on August 20.

Mrs. Archie Wallace gave a demonstration on the making of stuffed dolls and animals and displayed many types of both.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese on September 7.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others present were: Meses. Cailton Smith, Bud Farley, Tom Crockett, V. L. McShan, J. C. Reese, Tom McEntire, Roy Holstead and Dick Holstead. Mrs. John Cody was a visitor.

**DEATHS**

**Oscar Wartenbach**

Oscar Wartenbach, 63, was found dead following a heart attack Saturday near Barstow, California. He was in his car when found.

The body arrived here on a Santa Fe train Monday and was taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home to await services.

A general laborer, decedent moved to Ballinger several years ago from Mason. He had been away from here only a short time when his death was reported. He was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday. Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, C. J. Wartenbach, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Owens, Ballinger; Mrs. Hugh Griffith, Watsonville, California; three uncles, Billy and Emil Wartenbach, and Frank Simons, all of Mason.

**Mrs. J. T. Brandon**

Mrs. J. T. Brandon, 85, died at 6:29 a. m. Tuesday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital where she had been a patient several weeks. She had been in ill health several years.

Decedent was born at Greenville on July 27, 1869, and was married to Mr. Brandon at Lampasas on September 30, 1895. She came to Runnels county in 1904 and the family lived near Crews until moving to Ballinger in 1949. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was a child.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Norwood cemetery, 3 miles east of Ballinger, with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Cora Petrie, Crews; a sister, Mrs. N. E. Berry, Lampasas; two granddaughters, Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, Taipa, and Miss Neysa Petrie, Crews.

**Budget Hearing**  
The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public budget hearing on Monday, August 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Citizens interested in seeing and examining the proposed 1955 budget are invited to be present. The new proposed budget has been prepared and will be ready for inspection by any interested taxpayer.  
W. H. RAMPY  
County Judge 11

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:**

- Mrs. S. M. Jonas, San Angelo, surgical, Wednesday
  - Mrs. F. Brunson, Sanderson, medical, Saturday
  - J. M. Griffith, Millersville, surgical, Sunday
  - M. Alvarado, Rowena, surgical, Saturday
  - Mrs. Alton Bryan and daughter, Saturday
  - Miss Barbara Bradshaw, medical, Monday
  - Mrs. A. J. Olliff, Winters, medical, Monday
  - Mrs. Sallie McShan, surgical, Saturday
  - Mrs. Margaret Waechter, medical, Monday
  - Mrs. J. J. Kohutek, medical, Wednesday
  - Joe Wanorek, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
  - Mrs. Cleo Labedelle, Wilmet, medical, Tuesday
  - Mrs. W. J. Suddeth, Winters, medical, Tuesday
  - Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann, a daughter, August 7
  - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fischer, a son, August 9
  - Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Travis, a daughter, August 9
- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- Mrs. A. C. Herring, Taipa, medical
  - H. B. Robbins, Paint Rock, medical
  - Mr. Victor Martinec, Rowena, medical
  - Mrs. R. L. Boothe, surgical
  - Mrs. Nellie Shelton, Taipa, medical
  - Gene Scoggins, surgical
  - F. Sheppard, medical
  - Jack Hamilton, medical
  - Frank Haverland, Miles, medical
  - James C. Parrish, medical.

**LIONS WILL VISIT CAMP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

The Ballinger Lions Club is enlisting a large delegation to go to Kerrville Sunday, August 22, and spend the day at the crippled children's camp.

Paint Rock club members will join the Ballinger delegation for the day's outing. About 25 couples are expected to be in the Ballinger group. They will leave here in time to reach Kerrville about 11:00 a. m. and the noon meal will be served in the camp cafeteria. The exact number in the party will be reported to camp officials so that provision can be made for the meal.

**MRS. THORP MAKES HOLE-IN-ONE ON COUNTRY CLUB COURSE**

The first feminine golfer ever to make a hole-in-one on the Ballinger Country Club course is Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr. Mrs. Thorp made the 125-yard No. 5 hole in one stroke Monday while playing with Mrs. D. B. Crockett, R. C. Shockey, golf pro, was a witness to the score.

**Executive Board Of Church Council Receives Reports**

A meeting of the executive board of United Council of Church Women was held Monday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, on Sixth Street.

Mrs. W. H. Beard gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Stultz conducted the business, and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Horace Murphy, and the department chairman, Mrs. Troy Simpson. It was announced that Mrs. Leland Croft, of Odessa, will be the guest speaker at the regular fifth Monday meeting on August 30, in the Church of the Nazarene, Mrs. Croft, who will speak on "Christian Women's Responsibility to the Mentally Handicapped," has visited the mental institutions in the state by official appointment and has a very interesting message to give to the church group. Mrs. Joe Forman, leadership chairman, reported that the leadership training institute for this district would be held in San Angelo on October 14, and the local council will be well represented. Mrs. Rufus Allen, chairman of world relations, announced the plans for World Community Day to be held on November 29 in the Church of God.

Plans have been completed for "parcels for peace." These garments will be for children under five years of age and infants. Women of the city are requested to begin assembling these garments and have them ready for the box which the council will ship.

The executive committee endorsed a resolution from the Texas Council of Church Women proposing legislation for amendment to the penal code of the state making stricter laws against the selling of beer and liquor to minors. The committee also endorsed the plan of the new U.N.C.F. which is a new American Hallowe'en "trick-or-treat." The idea, which originated in Hartford, Connecticut, is for money to be collected by youngsters on Hallowe'en night, and given to under-privileged children. This plan of raising money for a good cause began in 1950 and is sweeping the country.

**BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY TO BE HELD SATURDAY**

An associational youth rally will be held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Saturday, August 14. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. and a good program will be presented featuring food, fun and fellowship.

All young people of the association are urged to attend.

**Campbells Return From 5,181-Mile Canadian Journey**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Campbell and daughter, Margaret Lu, returned home Monday after a 5,181-mile trip which took them to two provinces in Canada.

The tourists left Ballinger on July 25 and went through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. They made a five-day stop in Yellowstone National Park where they spent time sightseeing and trout fishing.

They went across the border to Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and after a short stay there went to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Returning home they traveled through North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and into Texas. All along the route going and coming, they visited points of interest and stopped when they found a place that looked inviting.

Mr. Campbell stated that the first day away from home was hot and the last half-day returning home was hot. The rest of the time the weather was comfortable and many times they were in rain. The weather in Canada was cool and so cold one day that "Red" was cheated out of his planned fishing trip to a lake near Regina.

He said crops were excellent except in Texas and that he saw new crops growing in a number of places. He was interested in soy bean production in Minnesota and the Dakotas. He even pulled some up from a field and carried them into a town to inquire about the heavy acreage planted to this crop.

Mr. Campbell brought back newspapers from most of the cities where they spent nights and the Ledger personnel enjoyed looking them over, especially those from Canada. Interesting in the Leader-Post, of Regina, was four columns of classified ads seeking teachers for various schools of the province.

**County Budget Hearing Slated Next Monday**

The Runnels county commissioners' court met here Monday, sitting as a board of equalization. Property owners who had changes made in their renditions had been notified to appear before the court on this date. Only one person made an appearance and differences were settled.

The court also gave final approval to oil property renditions and discussed the proposed budget for next year.

A public budget hearing was set for 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. on August 23. All interested persons are invited to attend. Final adoption of the budget will be at the court's meeting in September.

The court authorized Commissioner Clyde Chapman to re-classify a road in the Bethel community. Application had been made to close this road but it will be designated a third class road and cattle guards built to take care of traffic without a lane on each side. The reclassification will eliminate liability for the land owners and will permit removing fences so that pastures can be thrown together.

**TURNER BREAKS BOTH FEET IN FALL FROM SCAFFOLD**

Z. V. Turner, of Ballinger, bridge and building crew employee of the Santa Fe Railway, broke both his feet in a fall last week at Perdiz, near Alpine. Mr. Turner fell 17 feet from a scaffold at a water tower.

**He entered the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital and reports from his bedside the past week-end were that his condition was good.**

Cal Adair was called to Com merce the past week-end on account of the illness of his mother.

Henry G. Truly and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly Sunday.

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### Nazarene Revival To Start Monday; Holmans in Team

A revival will begin at the Church of the Nazarene, Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, Monday and continue through the following Sunday. The evangelist will be Rev. James Holman.

Rev. and Mrs. Holman, of Kansas City, Missouri, have only recently entered the field of full time evangelism. This talented team provides the complete program of sermon and song. Rev. Holman is a dynamic speaker and also directs the song service and sings solos. Mrs. Holman, who has taught at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois, plays the piano and sings duets with her husband. An important part of their revivals is the personal visitation campaign conducted each afternoon.

The public is invited to attend each service which will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and children are visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

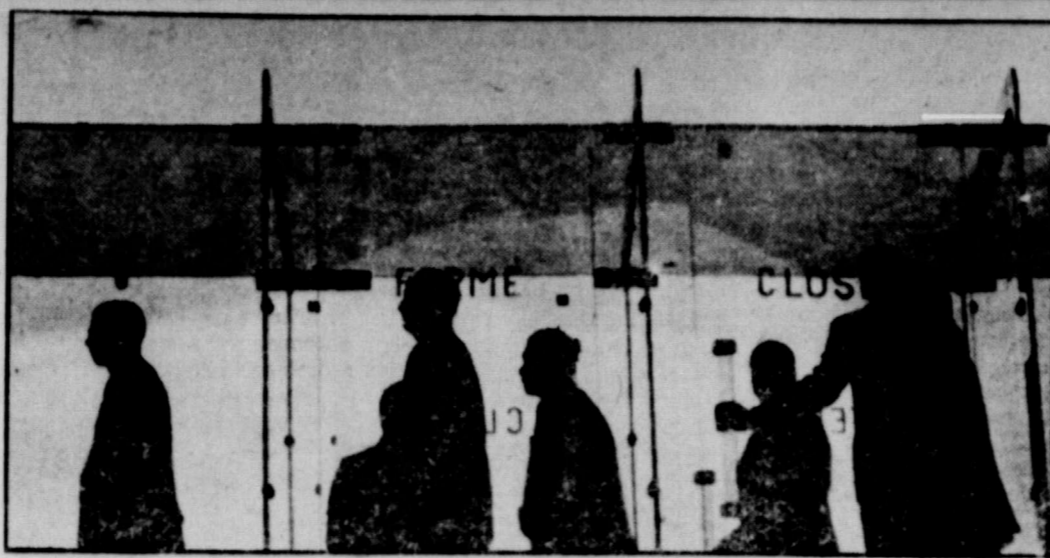
### 4-County Officials' Organization Holds Quarterly Meeting

County officials of this section met Saturday at the American Legion Hall here but due to several other meetings attendance was light. It was the regular quarterly meeting of judges and county commissioners of Runnels, Coke, Concho and Coleman counties. No Coleman county officials were present.

The group held a round table discussion on a number of matters of interest to this immediate section. County Judge W. H. Rumpy presided at the meeting. Felix Itz, resident highway engineer, discussed the farm-to-market road situation and prospective highway improvement for this part of Texas.

At noon a barbecued chicken dinner was served by the Runnels county officials, with Price Middleton in charge of the meal. E. C. Grindstaff, district attorney; and A. J. Bishop, state representative, were special guests for the program and dinner.

The group voted to hold the next meeting at Coleman, on October 30. This is a few days early but the officials wanted to meet before the general election in order to talk over the proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted on November 2.



**PROPHETIC SHADOWS**—Their silhouettes outlined against doors marked "closed" in both English and French, delegates of the east and west leave a session of the near-deadlocked Geneva Conference, at Geneva, Switzerland. From left: Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, of the United States, England's Anthony Eden, Red China's Chou En-lai and Russia's V. M. Molotov.

### Baptists Will Hold Crusade for Christ Starting August 15

Crusade for Christ will begin at the Seventh Street Baptist Church Sunday, August 15, and continue through August 22. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. in the church auditorium.



**Rev. T. J. Sparkman**, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Raymondville, will be the evangelist for the series of services. Royce Dowell, director of music at the First Baptist Church here, will direct the singing.



**HE'S A 21ST-CENTURY GULLIVER**—William H. Cullem steps gently into the next century as he maintains the "City of the Future" in the Ford Rotunda, at Dearborn, Mich. At right is a 24-story "Communications Building," and between "Gulliver's legs" is a monorail train right-of-way (top level), and beneath it a two-level auto highway. Building to left of the communications center is an automatic garage for "Jetmobiles."

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Everett James Grindstaff will complete basic training at Fort Bliss this week and is due to arrive home Saturday. He will report on August 27 at Baltimore, where he will enter a government intelligence school for a six months course. At Baltimore he will be permitted to live off the post and Mrs. Grindstaff will join him there.

Sister Mary Clement Egan, dean of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, has returned home after spending a week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan and family, of Rowena.

Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, and other relatives here yesterday while en route from a business trip to San Angelo.

We used to read the fashion stories to see what was going on. Now we read them to see what's coming off.

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### Thanks to Voters

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Runnels County for the fine support given me in the first Democratic primary.

I will continue to put forth every effort to make you a good commissioner and look after the best interests of all the people. I will appreciate the cooperation of everyone and if you have suggestions I will be glad to hear them, and will do my best to assist anyone in the precinct with any problem.

**BILL HARMAN**  
County Commissioner, Precinct 3

### Two Businesses Move Locations

Morgan Motor Co. has moved from the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street to its former business home on Ninth Street at Strong Avenue. This building was constructed for Malcolm Morgan and was used as home for several years before the company moved to the building formerly occupied by the Dodge agency.

The Morgan Co. will continue the Pontiac line of cars and GMC trucks and pick-ups. Shops will be operated for repairing all makes of cars and a full line of parts will be carried.

The Runnels County Implement Co. has moved to the building next door to the Price Feed and Hatchery Store facing Hutchings Avenue. The firm will continue to offer Ford tractors and Dearborn implements, service and parts. Offices,

### ONE MORE TEACHER FOR LOCAL FACULTY

Superintendent Ernest Caskey announced Monday that George T. Reed will be a member of the Ballinger high school faculty, to teach vocational agriculture. He will be here to start work the latter part of this month.

A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Mr. Reed was reared at Azle.

### FARM BUREAU OFFICE ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE

The Runnels County Farm Bureau office has been moved to Hutchings Avenue with the Runnels County Implement Co. The office has been located with this implement company for several years and members having business at the office will find it on Hutchings Avenue, next door to Price Feed & Hatchery.

### DUKES ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER AND UNCLE

W. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. David Duke were called to Wichita Falls on Monday, August 2, on account of the death of a brother and uncle, R. E. (Bob) Duke. Funeral services were held at Wichita Falls on August 3.

Decedent lived in Runnels county for many years and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and granddaughter, Joan Bowden, of Carlton, met their son, Robert Bowden, Jr., of Waco, here for a visit in the home of L. M. Bowden and other relatives the past week-end.

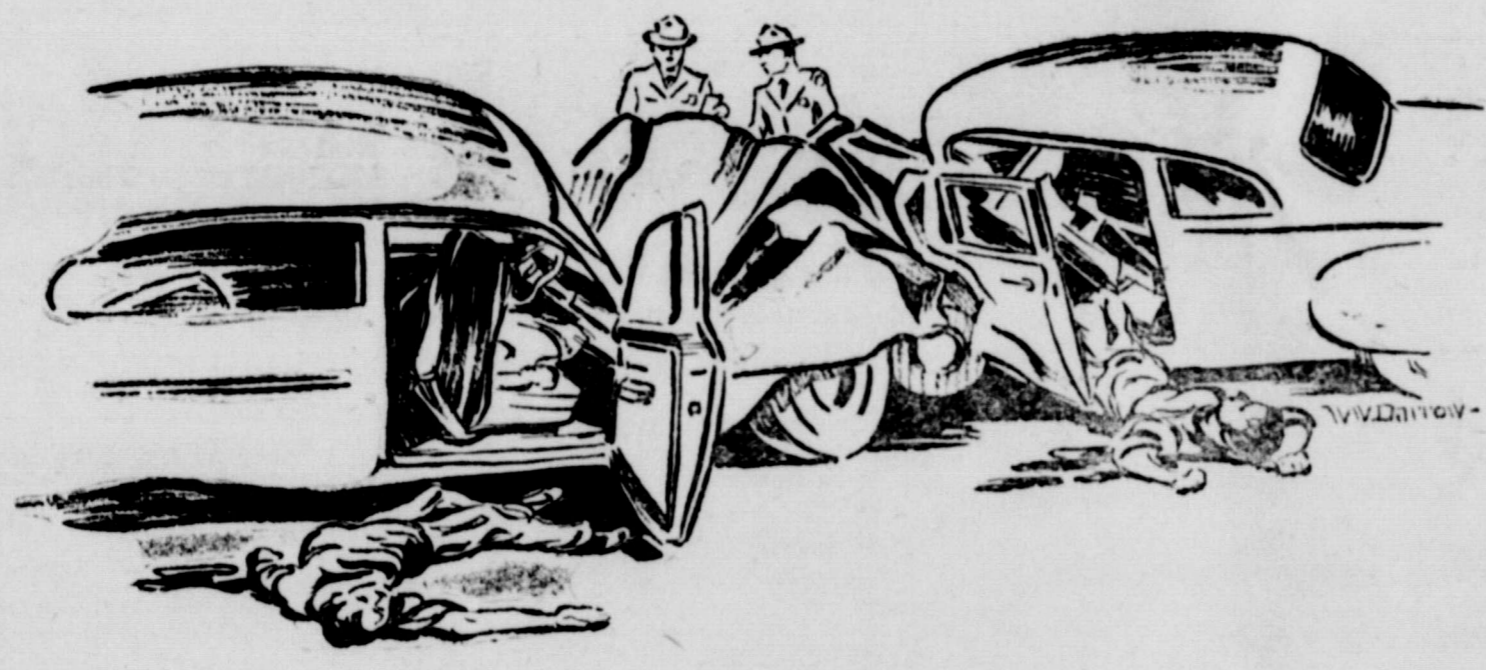
### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Egan are parents of a daughter, born at Dallas on August 6. Named Cecelia Elaine, she weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Lidie Strakos, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bowden visited their daughter at Denver the past week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. Weldon Howell visited at Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited several days at Abilene last week.



# DEADLY WEEK-ENDS

Pleasure time is no time for accidents and sudden death, but unfortunately that is when the grim specter works overtime.

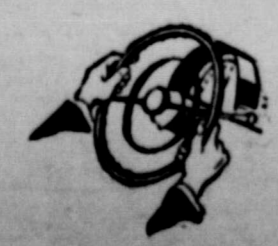
On the average week-end about 290 persons are killed and more than 13,600 injured. In a year's time, week-end and holiday casualties climb to the numbing total of 15,000 dead, 750,000 injured, or about 41 percent of all lives lost annually in traffic accidents.

With a week-end or holiday coming up, families and vacation parties swarm the roads to places of recreation, traffic is congested, driving strain increased—and then the fatal count begins.

Millions of good, bad and indifferent drivers speeding, cutting in, weaving, ignoring the rules of courtesy, challenging traffic controls, provide the lethal ingredients for crashing and killing. Add to this the potion of the drinking driver and the mixture is deadly.

When you plan week-end driving be doubly cautious. Try to avoid peak hours of travel and congested routes. Start early, return before or after the rush. Watch your driving, keep your temper, don't contest the right-of-way—and watch the other driver!

Slow down—take a little longer and bring your family home alive.



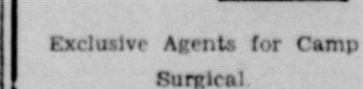
**SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!**



**NICE PITCHIN'**—Kathryn Grandstaff rests while mixing a "nosebag" salad for riding horses at Sun Valley, Ida. Cowboys scarcely noticed the horses or mountains during the pretty week-end's stay at the resort.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Brady city council has authorized the purchase of land for another municipal water well. The drilling site is on the north side of town. The U. S. Geological survey has informed the council that an abundance of underground water can be found in the vicinity but suggested the north side as the best chance. Drilling will be started soon to get the additional supply by next summer.

The DeLeon Peach and Melon Festival is scheduled on August 20 and 21 and several committees are arranging the program.

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS  
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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

those for the first game will be distributed on September 10 when the Sonora eleven comes here. Members of the annual staff also will be at work soon to plan the publication to be issued next spring.

More than 100 Ballinger boys are playing baseball in the two leagues which were organized the first of August. These contests are attracting many fans, who are seeing baseball with all the pep and spirit that can be put into the great American game. The 1954 season will be brief, but the sponsors intend to offer a full summer schedule. The two city champion teams will compete with leading teams of other towns after the end of the 1955 season. Some of next season's games are expected to be played at night in Cat Park.

that Mr. Teplicek had spent his entire life in the community and had been a constant worker for the community and county. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, was the principal speaker. The meeting was also attended by a number of high W.O.W. officers.

Officials of the Comanche county electric co-op have announced the annual meeting and big top show to be held at Lake Eanes on August 26 and 27. Expected attendance that will top last year's meeting. On the evening of the first day citizens of the area will be invited to witness the features of the big top and the kiddies will get free ferris wheel rides. In addition to the electrical exposition a number of entertainment acts will be presented.

Coleman county will have three new members of the commissioners' court after January 1. Three of the four commissioners were not candidates for reelection and will retire at the end of the year. The three retiring officers have served 32 years and have had a part in much of the recent progress in the county. Some of the projects completed include the new court house and 100 miles of farm-to-market roads.

A total of \$650,000 has been approved for highway improvement from Early, located at the north edge of Brownwood, to the county line near Blanket on highway 67. Robert J. Milligan, district engineer, revealed at Brownwood last week that it was hoped this would be enough to build a four-lane highway the entire distance. While the money has been appropriated, the plans must be approved before the contracts can be let.

Seven persons at Colorado City have filed applications asking appointment as justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. The office became vacant last week with the death of W. J. Chesney, who had served the past two terms. A meeting of the commissioners' court will be held soon to consider the applications and appoint a successor. The appointment will be only for the remainder of the term, which will expire on December 31.

The Stephenville city council

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems.

**SECTION 1.** That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows: "Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System, shall be entitled to credit in the Employees Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas, shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems."

**SECTION 2.** The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**FOR** the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems.

**AGAINST** the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems.

**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 the amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

will meet within the next fifteen days to name fifteen men for a commission to draft a charter for the home rule form of government. Operation at present is under the general law government for cities under 5,000 population. The home rule form of government permits a higher tax rate, makes it possible for the council to name a city manager without a vote of the citizens and additional territory may be taken into the city without approval of the inhabitants.

Construction will start at Hamlin in September on a \$500,000 addition to the Moore Elevator Co. The enlargement program will double the facilities of the present plant which is already said to be the largest

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between Fort Worth and El Paso. The expansion will give the elevator 500,000-bushel storage compared to present capacity of about 360,000 bushels. To be built are 9 large storage bins and 25 smaller ones. The new type bins will permit a larger classification of grain to be handled.

Melvin citizens last week welcomed a new doctor, who moved there to take charge of the McCulloch-Concho Hospital. Dr. A. C. Briere, who formerly was a physician and surgeon at Pecos, accepted the proposition

to operate the hospital. In addition to doing general practice, Dr. Briere served the armed forces in hospitals for three years. He complimented the people of Melvin for the excellent building and the equipment.

The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a preschool round-up this week-end for all children who will enter school for the first time this fall. Doctors and nurses will conduct the examinations and in addition X-ray photographs will be taken free if necessary.

Parents of pre-school children have been advised to bring their children to the round-up.

Fur coats come from skinning dumb animals—including father.

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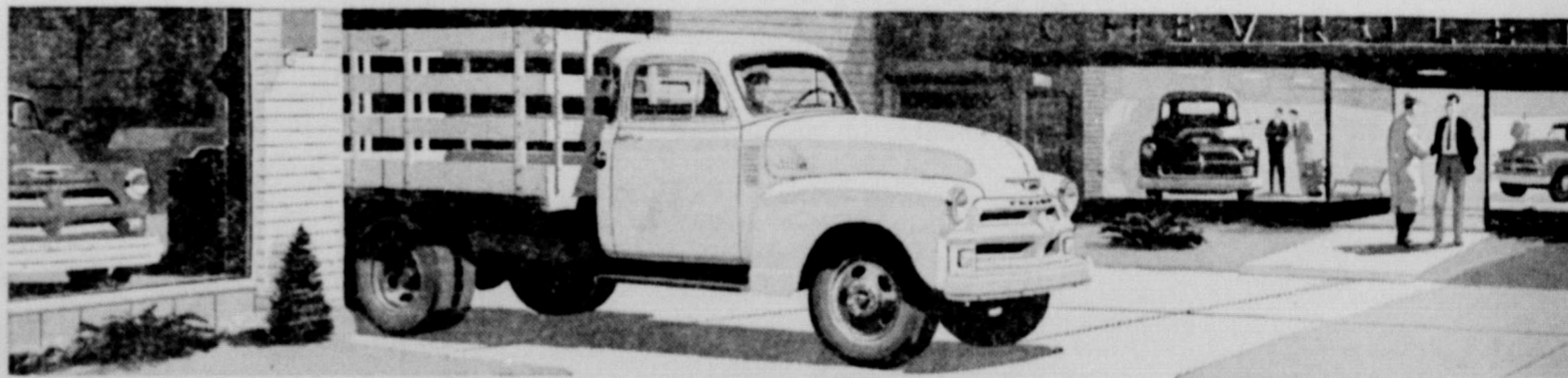
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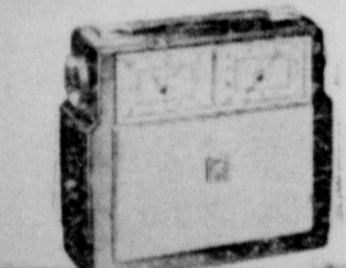
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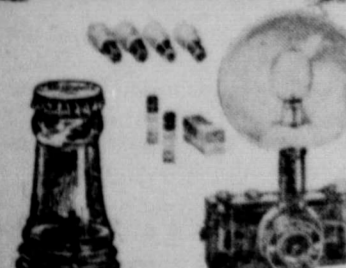
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FIRST CONTEST CLOSES JULY 31st  
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THIRD CONTEST CLOSES SEPTEMBER 30th

**TEAR OUT - FILL IN - MAIL TODAY!**

**OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY BLANK**

**FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES**

- Drink NuGrape Soda and then complete the statement "I like NuGrape Soda best because..." in 25 words or less.
- Send your entry with full name and address along with 3 NuGrape Soda Bottle Tops to NuGrape Soda Contest, P.O. Box 1266, Atlanta, Ga.
- Enter as many times as you like but include 3 NuGrape Soda Bottle Tops with each entry. All entries received before midnight July 31st judged in 1st Contest; midnight August 31st in 2nd Contest; midnight September 30 in 3rd Contest.
- Anyone may enter except employees of the National NuGrape Company, their families, advertising agency or their families.
- Use this entry blank, any sheet of paper or any entry blank from your NuGrape dealer. Entries judged on basis of originality, sincerity and originality of thought. Judges' decisions are final. Duplicate prizes awarded in case of ties.
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 42x38 1/2 Pillow Cases, White, 59c Colored, 69c

# LINTZ'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

## SOCIETY

**Garden Club Meetings to be Held in City Auditorium**  
 Mrs. B. W. Claunch directed the business session of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held in the City Hall auditorium. It was voted to sponsor the selling of Miss King's Texas Pecan Cakes. The club contributed \$5 for a Christmas cheer gift to service boys on the high seas.

Mrs. R. R. Mizell was program leader and presented Mrs. J. W. Barr, who discussed "Conservation of Our Native Bird Life." Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. Dick Ayers displayed dish garden arrangements for the sick Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. H. Clark were afternoon hostesses.

**Miss Fischer to Become Bride of Edwin Zly**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Fischer, route 1, Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marcella Fischer, to Edwin Zly.

The future bridegroom, who is employed by the West Texas Butane Co., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zly, of Rowena. Miss Fischer was a spring graduate of the local high school.

The couple will be married at 8:30 a. m. August 28 in St. Boniface Catholic Church at Offeen, the Rev. Norbert Wagner to officiate.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2**  
 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4, by providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property-taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District, prescribing the powers of such District, providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State on Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1954, providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:  
 "Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galvesto County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the title to any land, building or equipment, jointly or separately owned and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness therefor issued by any county or city for the establishment of hospitals or hospital facilities to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose and that only qualified, property-taxpaying voters in such county shall vote thereon; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and provided further that should such Hospital District construct, maintain and support a hospital or hospital system, that the same shall never become a charge against the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation ever be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the said hospital or hospital system; Should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to issue bonds authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galvesto County and to levy a hospital tax" and  
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to issue bonds authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galvesto County and to levy a hospital tax."  
 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.

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 Spun Rayon, Washable, Crease Resistant, Colors, Grey, Mauve, Tan, Brown, Navy, Charcoal Regularly \$1.49

45" FINE WOVEN TUCK PLEAT GINGHAM  
 Solid Colors with Blending Tuck Stripes: Brown, Charcoal, Beige, Purple, Rose, Blue Regularly \$1.49

Many Others We are Not Able to List

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## SOCIETY

**Conquest Class Entertained by Mrs. Webb**  
 Mrs. Aurelia Webb was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street, which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias.  
 Mrs. E. S. Malone was in charge of the business and gave the devotional. For the program, Mrs. Webb gave a travelogue and showed pictures of her recent trip to the West Coast.

**Linda Ann Koller Honored on Birthday Anniversary**  
 Linda Ann Koller, of Orlando, Florida, who has spent the past month in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, was honored with a party in celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday morning.  
 Mrs. Allen was hostess to a group of young friends of the honoree in City Park. She was assisted by Major and Mrs. Clark Koller, of Orlando, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge Adair.  
 After games were played and pictures made, Midge Adair led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" when the oblong birthday cake, iced in yellow and decorated with rosebuds was served with ice cream and punch. Favors were party hats inscribed with "8" on the front, and whistles.  
 Guests were: Kenneth and Marcia McFarland, Gena and Sterling Cox, Jan and Johnny Green, Bobby Duke, Ola Beth and Frankie Corder and Joe Bob Moncrief.

**Jaycettee Club to be Organized Tomorrow**  
 Wives of members of the Ballinger Jaycees are invited to attend a called meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Gene Keel, 300 Sargent, at 4:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday).  
 The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Jaycettee Service Club which will assist Ballinger Jaycees with their civic projects and also assist in socials which are sponsored by the organization.

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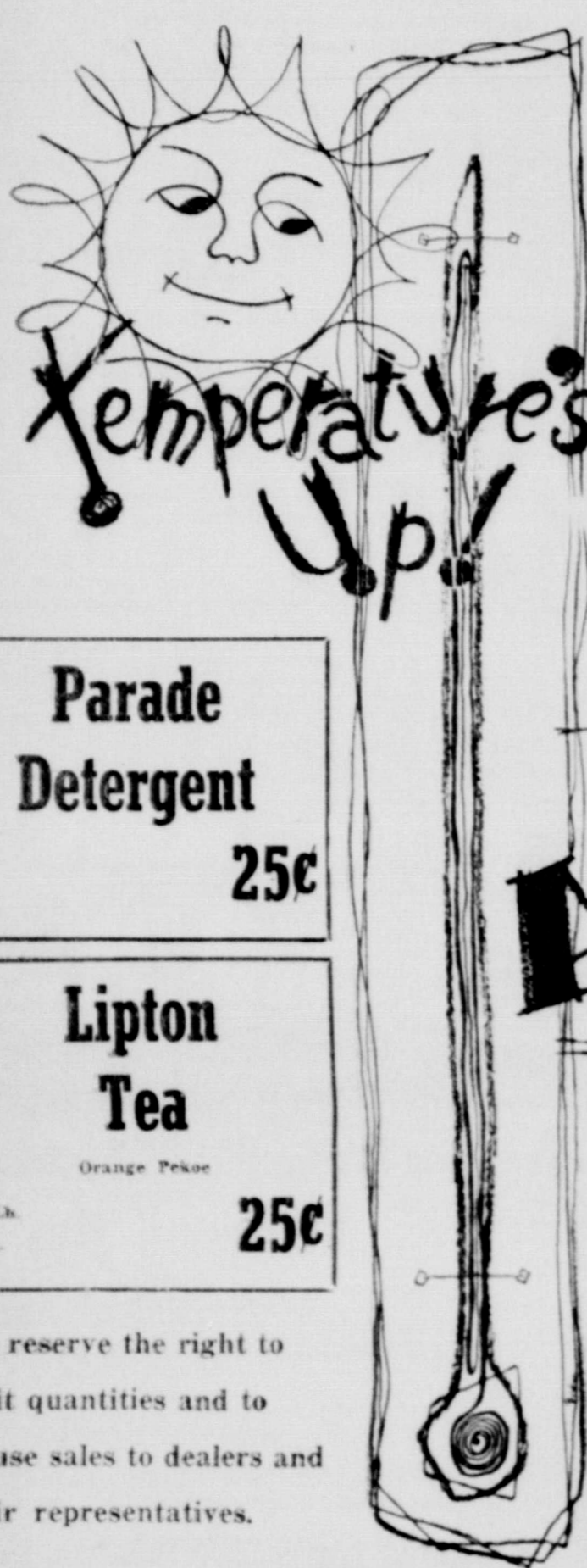
**Probably the safest and most effective way to reduce weight is to put a time clock on the refrigerator.**  
 The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Buddy Gray, Keel, Bob McGarvey and Eugene Loika, met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gray on Ninth Street to recommend names of officers, which will be submitted at the meeting tomorrow. The time of meetings also will be discussed. All Jaycettee wives are invited to attend the meeting and help organize the club.  
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COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
IN THE 19TH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT OF  
RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS  
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO  
CHARLES WAYNE HODGES,  
JAMES BARRETT, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
RACHEL BARRETT, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
BETTIE BARRETT, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. B.  
BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF TOM BARRETT,  
AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS  
OF ANN BARRETT.

(The residences of the above named defendants are unknown and the names of the heirs of the above named parties are unknown except that it is known that Dee Barrett, Matilda Case, Clint Barrett, Maurita Reid, R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, James Barrett and Charles Wayne Hodges are heirs of RACHEL BARRETT; that it is known that Dee Barrett, Matilda Case, Clint Barrett, J. B. Barrett, Jr., sometimes known as Billy Barrett, Wanda Barrett Hamilton, Virginia Barrett Boone, Maurita Reid, R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, James Barrett and Charles Wayne Hodges are heirs of BETTIE BARRETT; that it is known that Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett and James Barrett are heirs of J. B. BARRETT; and that Matilda Case, Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett and James Barrett are heirs of ANN BARRETT.)

**GREETING:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition in the above styled and numbered cause at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being at or before ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 6 day of September, 1954, before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, for the 19th Judicial District of Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of February, 1954, and plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition was filed on the 12 day of May, 1954. The file number of said suit is No. 6353. The names of the parties in said suit are: Centex Paving Co., Plaintiff, and James Barrett, Dee Barrett, Matilda

Case, Clint Barrett, W. B. Barrett, Jr., sometimes known as Billy Barrett, Wanda Barrett Hamilton and husband, T. L. Hamilton, Jr., Virginia Barrett Boone, sometimes known as Virgie Boone, and husband, A. C. Boone, Maurita Reid and husband, H. K. Reid, Jr., R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton, the Emma Walton and husband, F. E. Walton, Virgie Childress and husband, Truett Childress, Charles Wayne Hodges, The Unknown Heirs of Rachel Barrett, The Unknown Heirs of Bettie Barrett, The Unknown Heirs of Tom Barrett, and The Unknown Heirs of Ann Barrett, Defendants.

The nature of said suit is as follows:  
Plaintiff, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, alleges that on or about June 5, 1951, the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas, enacted an ordinance ordering the improvement of a portion of Roberts Street abutting the hereinafter described property situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and that as a result of the enactment of said ordinance and other proceedings regularly had a special assessment in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS (\$737.37) was levied against the following described property situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, fronting 181 1/2 feet on Roberts Street in said city, to-wit:

Being part of D. Floyd Survey Tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the S. E. corner of the 50 1/2-acre tract described in the deed executed by W. H. Mullins et ux to S. L. Penny, now of record in Vol. 31, p. 321, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas;

**THENCE** W 65 1/2 vrs to the S. W. corner of the 3 1/4-acre tract described in deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record Vol 93 p. 378, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas;

**THENCE** E with S line of said Dale Tract 65 1/2 vrs to S E corner of said Dale Tract;

**THENCE** S 77 1/2 vrs to the place of **BEGINNING**; and being all of the land described in the deed executed by J. B. Barrett to Rachel Barrett et al, now of record in Vol 57 p. 344, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas, except the tract described in the deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record in Vol 93 p. 378, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas, which assessment was made a

first and prior lien against said property and a personal liability against the true owners of said property, whether such true owners were correctly named in said assessment proceedings or not.

That on or about August 27, 1951 a notice was filed in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, setting out the terms and provisions of said ordinance, which notice appears of record in Volume 254, page 611 of such Deed Records.

That thereafter, on or about January 25, 1952, the City of Winters executed and delivered to Dailey & Hollifield an assignable certificate of special assessment evidencing such assessment, payable in seven (7) installments, the first in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIVE & 33/100 DOLLARS (\$105.33), which became due February 14, 1952; and the remaining installments in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIVE & 34/100 DOLLARS (\$105.34) each, the first of which remaining installments became due on July 25, 1952, and the balance semi-annually thereafter.

That said certificate recited, and it is alleged, that all of the proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and that all prerequisites to the affixing of the assessment lien against the above described property and the personal liability of the true owners thereof have been performed and said improvements have been completed in full compliance with the contract for such improvements, and were accepted by the City of Winters on January 25, 1952.

Said certificate reciting and it being alleged that said certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited, and that no further proof shall be required. That said certificate provides for interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date, payable at the time the principal installments become due, and provides for eight per cent (8%) interest on past due principal. Said certificate declares, and it is alleged, that said assessment is a first and prior lien upon the above described property and a personal liability against the true owners thereof, and that should more than one person own an interest in said property, each person shall be personally liable for its, his or her pro rata part of the assessment in proportion to its, his or her interest, and its, his or her interest may be released from the lien of such assessment upon payment of such proportionate sum. That said certificate recites, and it is alleged, that upon default,

upon the option of the holder, said certificate shall mature and the full amount, together with reasonable attorneys fees and cost of collection shall be collectible.

It is alleged that plaintiff is the owner and holder of said certificate; that installments numbers one (1) to four (4), inclusive, are past due; that plaintiff has exercised its option of declaring said certificate due; has placed it in the hands of attorneys and has agreed to pay them a reasonable attorneys fee, which is alleged to be the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

It is alleged that the true owners of the property at the time the improvements were ordered were: Matilda Case, James Barrett, Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett, Virginia Barrett Boone, W. B. Barrett, Jr., Wanda Hamilton, Maurita Reid, R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, Charles Wayne Hodges, the Heirs of Rachel Barrett, and the Heirs of Bettie Barrett.

The facts as to the heirship of J. B. Barrett are alleged in detail, and it is alleged that all other named or described parties in the petition are claiming some interest in the property, which interest is unknown but inferior to the lien of plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer the petition; that it be given judgment for the full amount of its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit against the defendants who were personally served with process; and establishing its debt as to the other defendants who were owners of an interest in said property on January 5, 1951; that plaintiff have judgment foreclosing its assessment lien against the above described property and against all of the defendants to the suit; that the property be sold as under execution; that the order of sale have the force and effect of a writ of possession between the parties and any persons claiming under any of the defendants by any right acquired pendente lite, and for general and special relief.

This citation shall be served by the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas by having same published in a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, the County where said suit is pending and where said land is situated, once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day of the citation, and said officer shall herein fail not, but make due return

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**'Tanganyika,' Savage Jungle Picture, Stars Van Heflin, Ruth Roman, Duff**

"Tanganyika," major attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, plus a preview showing Saturday beginning at 7:00 p. m., opens on a note of sheer savagery and never once wavers from its dedicated course. As a result, this Universal Technicolor adventure delivers a veritable eruption of pulse-pounding excitement. Van Heflin, Ruth Roman and Howard Duff have the starring roles.

Combining the fury of man, beast and nature in a series of brushes with death and disaster, the story is set in the darkest jungles of East Africa and narrates the story of one man's battle against a mysterious terror that has torn Tanganyika territory apart.

Heflin sets out with a safari to track down a power-crazed killer, a white fugitive from British justice who rules a jungle empire with his tribe of marauding Nukumbi warriors. In the safari are Howard Duff, an explorer; Ruth Roman, sister of a murdered jungle scientist, and her orphaned niece and

nephew, Noreen Corcoran and Gregory Marshall.

To be shown at the Texas today (Thursday) only is "Treasure of the Golden Condor," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production filmed largely in Guatemala in the heart of the jungles. Stars Cornel Wilde and Constance Smith led the expedition which photographed the treasure hunt adventure drama in actual, spectacular locales. Finlay Currie, Walter Hampden, Anne Bancroft, Leo G. Carroll, George Macready, Fay Wray and Konstantin Shayne have supporting parts.

Wayne Morris, himself a fugitive, goes into court to clear his friend, wrongly charged with murder by a rival for the hand of a girl in "The Desperado," his latest starring picture for Allied Artists, to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In other important roles are Beverly Garland, Rayford Barnes and James Lydon. The locale and the time of "The Desperado" is Texas in 1870 to

**CinemaScope in Full Flower in 20th Century-Fox Production, 'Prince Valiant,' Billed at Hillcrest**

CinemaScope achieves its full flowering in the lavish pageantry that recreates the world-famous comic strip adventures of "Prince Valiant," scheduled at the Hillcrest Drive-In Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 14, 15, 16, 17. The \$3,000,000 spectacle, based on the wonderful tale of the Viking lad who travels to Camelot with the hope of becoming one of King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table.

Faithfully following Harold Foster's drawings that have enchanted millions of readers, the film boasts a brilliant all-star cast that includes James Mason, Janet Leigh, Robert Wagner in the title role, Debra Paget and Sterling Hayden, with Victor McLaglen, Donald Crisp, Brian Aherne and Barry Jones heading a roster of several thousands.

The producer for 20th Century-Fox of what has been termed by the studio its most lavish production, is a very young man who has been an ardent "Valiant" fan for years. He is Robert Jacks and it was his surveillance of every detail that insured no deviation from the 24,000 drawings selected by screen writer Dudley Nichols to tell the "Valiant" story.

Of historical interest in this magnificent production, are the Viking customs and settings, their astonishing sailing vessels and costumes. This is believed to be the first time that these warriors have been recreated in Technicolor.

Director Henry Hathaway has conceded that "Prince Valiant" was the most difficult picture he has ever directed, including "The Black Rose" because it packed enough action for a dozen films.

1873, during the carpetbag era. On the same bill is "Phantom from Space," a United Artists production.

**'Fair Wind to Java' and 'Vice Squad' Mid-Week**

A robust and roaring drama of piracy and adventure on the Java Sea, lavish in spectacle and rich in the atmosphere of the Far East, Republic's Tricolor production, "Fair Wind to Java," is one of the two top features at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17, 18. Fred MacMurray and Vera Ralston are starred, and supporting players include John Russell, Robert Douglas, Victor McLaglen, Buddy Baer, Claude Jarman, Jr. and Grant Withers.

A policeman's lot may or may not be a happy one—but it sure is exciting, according to the action-cramped picture "Vice Squad." No. 2 feature on the Texas' program next Tuesday and Wednesday. This fast-paced United Artists release which stars Edward G. Robinson and Paulette Goddard, shows 24 thrilling hours in the life of a captain of detectives in a metropolitan police force. Porter Hall, K. T. Stevens, Edward Binns and Adam Williams are among supporting players.

**MRS. TINSLEY'S BROTHERS' LAST RITES HELD AT LIANO**

Arthur A. Willbern, 61, brother of Mrs. L. C. Tinsley, of Ballinger, died at Llano Saturday. He had been critically ill about a week and in ill health several years.

A native of Llano county, deceased had been a mechanic most of his life.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, Rev. C. Herman Murph, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Llano cemetery.

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## County 4-H Boys' '54 Encampment Draws Big Crowd

The annual encampment for Runnels county 4-H club boys opened here Wednesday afternoon with registration at city park. More than 100 boys registered during the early afternoon and a number of contests were started at once which will be settled today.  
Softball games for both senior and junior boys were played and the championships are to be decided this morning. Most of the boys attending entered the swimming events, which were held in the municipal pool. Horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, movies and a number of other entertainment features were on the program last night and this morning.  
Adult leaders of a number of clubs are assisting John Barton, county agent, and Sterling Lindsey, assistant county agent, in conducting the program. All the boys spent last night at the park and were up early this morning to prepare breakfast and get ready for the finals in all contests.  
Highlight of the two-day program is the barbecue dinner to be served at noon. Approximately 80 business men will be guests of the clubbers for this meal. These are men who have assisted the boys in their projects during the past year, especially the annual livestock show.  
Following the noon meal the boys will police the camp site and then come to town for a parade and to receive free tickets to the matinee at the Texas Theatre.

## Coleman Boosters Tell of Air Service At Lions Meeting

A group from Coleman presented the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday. Pete Newman, formerly of Ballinger and now manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the program in which the services of Trans-Texas Airways were explained.  
Coleman is now a regular story for Trans-Texas and the men here Friday urged Ballingerites to use the Coleman airport when flying east. They distributed material giving arrival and departure times of all flights, rates for mail, parcels and express and data on passenger rates from one point to another.  
A picture showing the part air service plays in the life of a small town was screened.  
Following the meeting the board of directors met to consider sponsoring a team in the Pony Baseball League. A discussion also was held in regard to sponsoring a home talent carnival in the fall but this was tabled when it was learned that the proposed date would inter-

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The supplements to the Ballinger high school annual, "Paw Prints," have been received and can be secured by students at the home of Mrs. W. N. Selby, 305 South Avenue.  
The annual copy was compiled in March of last year and the books distributed the first week-end.  
part of May. The 16-page supplement, containing all the commencement activities, can be inserted in the annual.  
Sheriff and Mrs. Don Atkins and children are at Lake Buchanan on a short vacation. They are due to return home today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harman, Wingate, attended a family reunion near Lubbock the past week-end.

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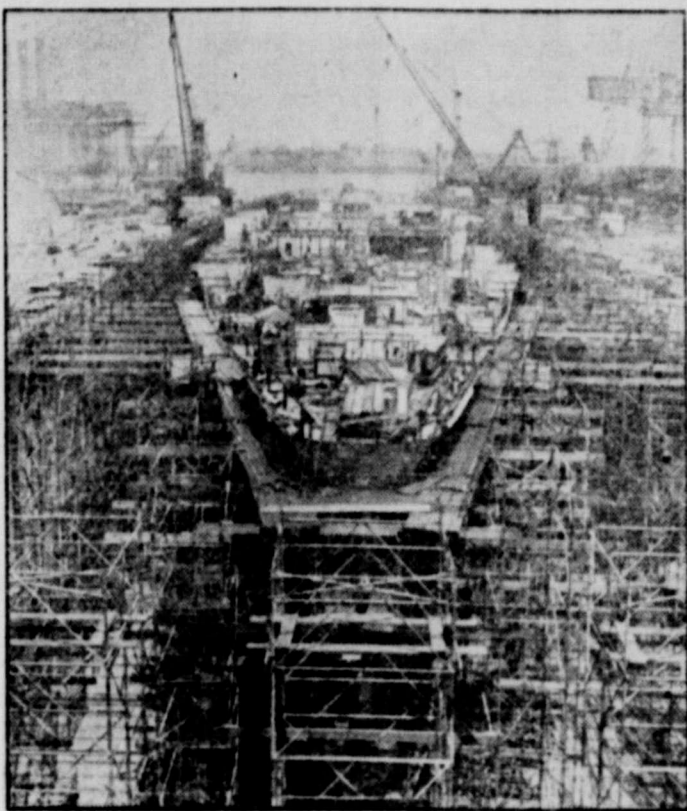
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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices, staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election, and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. There shall be a Clerk for the District Court of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county offices, and who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by information or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a petit jury. In case of vacancy, the Justice of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold office until the office can be filled by election.

Section 2. That Section 11 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court which shall be a court of record, and there shall be elected by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive as compensation for his services each fee and perquisite as may be prescribed by law.

Section 12. That Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. Each organized county in the State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Precincts shall be made by the County Commissioners Court, provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Provided that in any precinct in which there may be a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace. Each county shall in like manner be divided into four commissioners precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners chosen, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall compose the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter provided.

Section 14. That Section 15 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. The Sheriff of each county shall be elected by the qualified voters, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor, but in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, and shall hold office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Section 16. That Section 17 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, and shall hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, and shall hold office for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 18. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 19, which shall read as follows:

Section 19. The Judges of all Courts of county-wide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified.

Section 20. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 20, which shall read as follows:

Section 20. The office of Inspector of Highways and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct officers which have heretofore had terms of two years, shall hereafter have terms of four years, and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified.

Section 21. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section 21, which shall read as follows:

Section 21. The following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full term provided in this Constitution:

(a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts-Low; County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (e) County Treasurers; (f) Criminal District Attorneys; (g) County Surveyors; (h) Inspectors of Highways and Animals; (i) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (j) Justices of the Peace.

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) County Assessor and Collectors of Taxes; (b) District Attorneys; (c) County Attorneys; (d) Public Weighers; (e) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (f) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full term provided in this Constitution.

In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned offices in of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that candidates for the office of Precinct No. 1, Precinct No. 2, etc. the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an even number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution.

Section 22. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D. 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct officers."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct officers."

Section 23. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 24. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 24, which shall read as follows:

Section 24. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the County Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified.

Section 25. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and perquisites and fees of office shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and vacancies in whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election; provided, that in counties having a population of less than 5,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks.

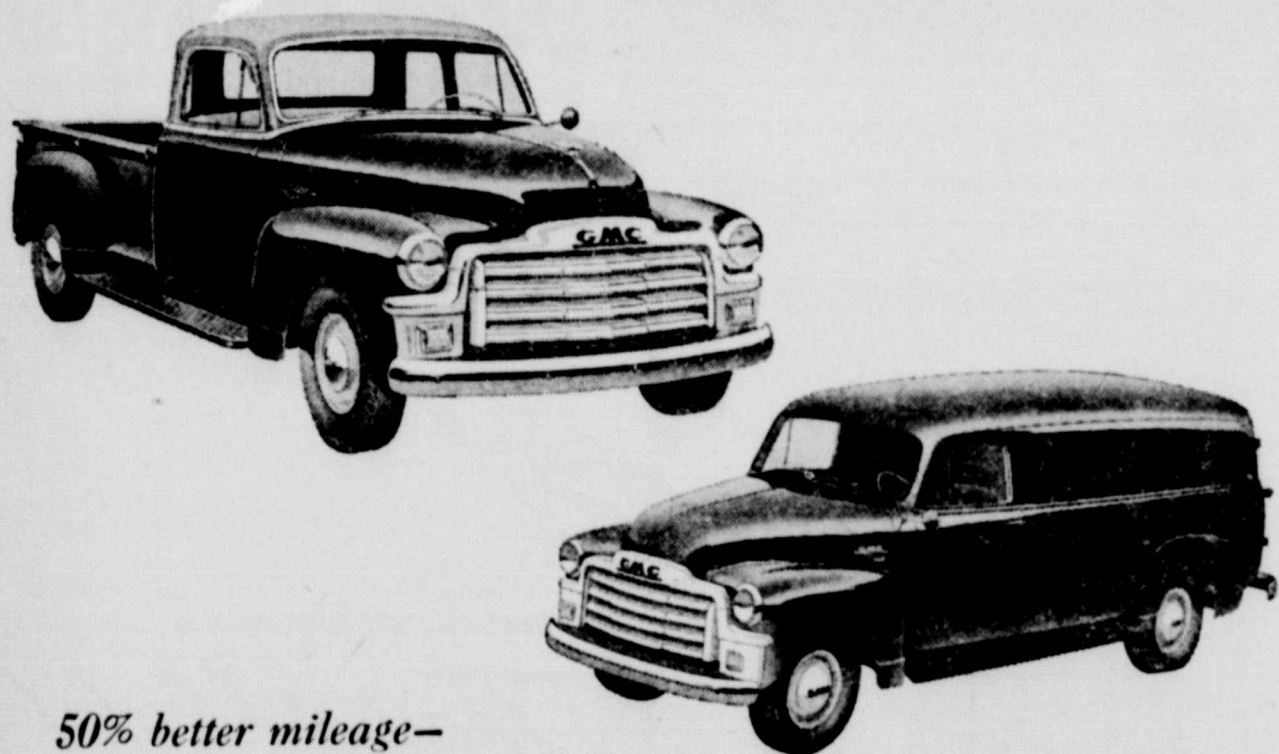
Section 26. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 26. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident Criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and shall hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the County Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election. The County Attorneys shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties; but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorneys and County Attorneys shall in such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified.

**STACY REUNION HELD IN BALLINGER PARK**  
The Stacy reunion was held at the Ballinger city park last Sunday. This is the third year this annual affair has been held in Ballinger. Barbecue and all the trim-

mings were served at noon and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Attending were: Mrs. Aubrey McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stacy, Mrs. Naomi Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mr.

and Mrs. Dick Mayo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrooke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Vogelsang, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry and baby, Mr.



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More h.p. per cu. in. displacement	0.515 (Six) 0.544 (V-8)	0.475	Woven plastic seat covering	YES	NO
Shorter piston stroke	3.60" (Six) 3.10" (V-8)	3.54"	Seat shock snubbers	YES	NO
Slower piston speed (ft. per min. at 30 m.p.h.)	868 (Six) 747 (V-8)	945	Power braking available	YES	NO
Deep skirt crankcase	YES (Six) YES (V-8)	NO	Overdrive transmission available	YES	NO
Max. GVW rating (lbs.)	4800	4500	Higher total axle capacity (lbs.)	5900	5500
Higher total axle capacity (lbs.)	5730	4900	Higher max. payload (lbs.)	1550	1505
Greater total brake lining area (sq. in.)	179	158	34" wide full length frame	YES	NO
Pickup body load space (cu. ft.)	65	39.7			

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There are four girls in the Matthiesen family who are members of the congregation of the Order of Sisters of Benedictine, with their mother house at San Antonio, Florida. Two young men, one a parish priest and the other a monsignor, are in the diocese of Amarillo.

These six young people were guests of honor at a family reunion which included 215 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthiesen, which was held at the Offen parish hall Sunday following the mass which all attended.

The history of the settlement of St. Boniface parish at Offen goes back to Frelsburg, Colorado county. It was at this place that the forefathers of the Offenites settled when they came from Germany over 115 years ago. A few families in the 90s left Frelsburg and traveled west until they reached Runnels county. Here they established a home and a place to worship God. The first Catholic family in the present community of Offen, was the family of Bernard Matthiesen. Mr. Matthiesen died in 1919, and Mrs. Matthiesen died in 1932.

The nine children and their families present at the all-day celebration were: Theo Matthiesen of Altus, Oklahoma; Ben Matthiesen, of San Antonio; Joe Matthiesen, Mrs. Paul Block and Mrs. Joe Lange, all of Offen; Mrs. Robert Lange, Mrs. Anna Englert and Mrs. Mary Miller, all of San Angelo; and Mrs. Amalia Niehus, of Rowena.

The children who chose religious order are Sister Rosanna, O.S.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block; Sister Helen, O.S.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange; Rev. Monroe Matthiesen, pastor of the Catholic church at Happy; and Magr. LeRoy T. Matthiesen, editor of the Amarillo Register, which is the official newspaper of the Amarillo

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**ANOTHER TENNIS COURT FINISHED FOR SCHOOL**  
A new concrete tennis court has been completed for the high school. This makes two courts on the northwestern corner of the high school campus and

will permit many more students to take part in this athletic activity.  
The 1953 senior class left part of the money for the project and the school board appropriated enough more to complete the work.

A heavy wire backstop is being erected at each end of the two courts and an apron built around the two concrete blocks.  
Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

diocese, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen; Sister Pauline, O.S.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block; Sister Helen, O.S.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange; Rev. A. A. Boeding of Washington, D. C. was present for the festivities. It was during his pastorate at St. Boniface Church that the group of grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthiesen began their study at the convent and seminary. Other church dignitaries present were Monsignor F. Pok-

juda of Wall, and Rev. Vittik, assistant pastor at Wall; Rev. Richard MacClellan, of Rowena; Rev. Louis Moeller, of Stanton, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, of Rowena; and Sister Irma Multer, O.S.B., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Multer, of Rowena.  
After the noon meal was served in the hall, a program was presented. Herbert Lange, of San Angelo, was master of ceremonies. Scenes from the family album were depicted by members of the family. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Henry Halfmann, Mrs. Paul Jansa, and Mrs. Wilfred Schniers. A dance was held at the hall in the evening.

Relatives present for the celebration were from Baltimore, Maryland; Chula Vista, California; Altus, Oklahoma; Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Lubbock, Westphalia, Alvin, Pecos, San Angelo, Wall, Eola, Norton, and Miles.

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**CREWS**  
Among visitors attending services at the Baptist revival during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and her brother, Charles Slavinski, Westlaco; Mrs. E. P. Bridges, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Frances Pruitt and daughters, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and family, Dale; Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Carroll and son, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Boies and sons, Winters; W. H. Schwartz, Jr., Whitesboro; Rev. S. B. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stewart and family, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. R. L. Lucas, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beaver, Royce Dean Clark, Gene Walker, James Vernon Andrews, Joan Webb, Mrs. Clyde Coleman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Feresa Wrinkle and Wilburn, Bronte; Mrs. A. R. Turney, Conroe; Kathy and Janie Carter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phillips and sons, Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray and sons, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carroll and daughter, Dallas.

Kathy and Janie Carter, of Abilene, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.  
Gwen Phillips and family, of Nocona, visited here the first of the week.  
Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cora Petrie and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis, of G'Brien, visited in the W. C. Mathis home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and Charles Slavinski visited in the Clarence Hambricht home last week.  
Mrs. A. E. Turney, of Conroe, is visiting Mrs. Effie Dietz this week.  
W. C. Mathis and Miss Margaret Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and son at Colorado City Saturday.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7** proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, reciting Article III, Section Six, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

**IT IS RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Section Six of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same be hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section Six. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature, to be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years, provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government

of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the recipients of aid herein provided, and to provide further that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount expended out of Federal funds, and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for one assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereon in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be voided by reason of their anticipatory character.

The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age, which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age, which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.



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Miss Mary Jo Forman left for Fort Worth by chartered bus with a group from the Central Texas Methodist conference. The group will attend the Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Miss Forman is secretary of the older youth group in this conference.  
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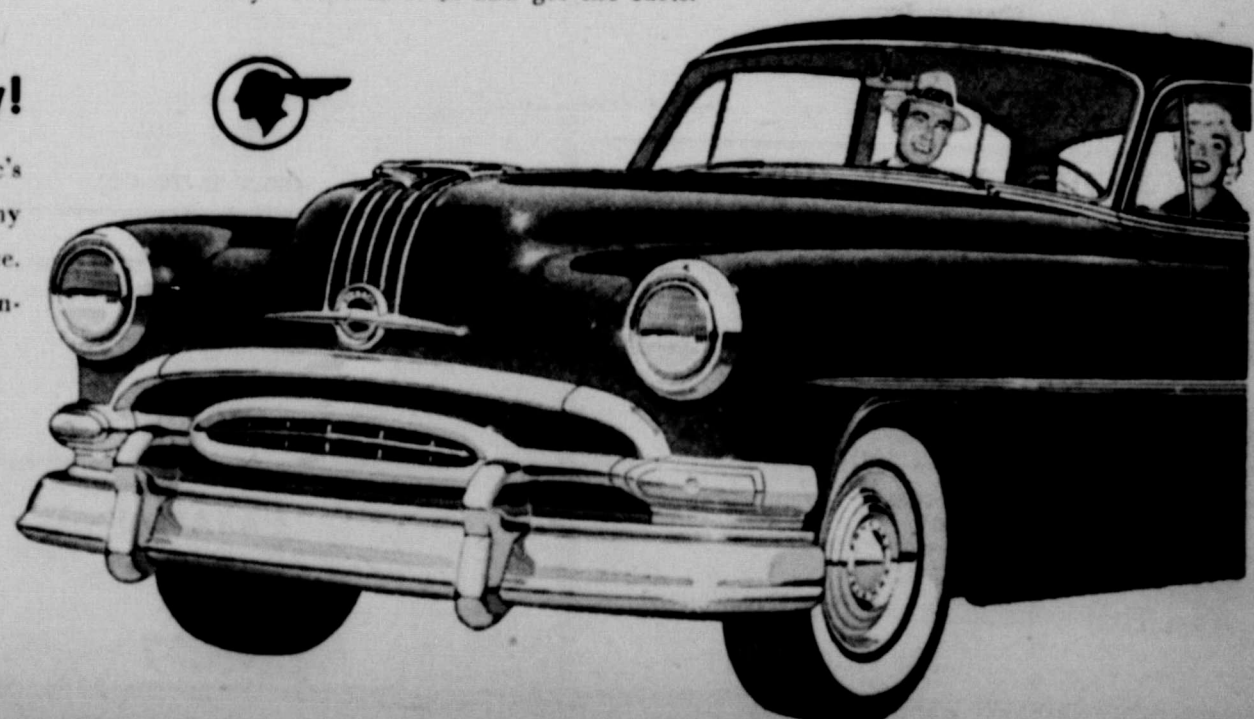
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