

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Allingerites Watch Making of Moccasins

A small group assembled at 8:30 p. m. last Thursday when the Mercer Moccasin plant, located at Bruce Field, held an open house and showed those present just how a pair of moccasins is made.

The open house was well arranged, ribbon walkways guiding visitors along the machines so that everyone saw the process from the time the moccasin is cut from the material until the lacing was completed and the pair slipped into a cellophane bag.

Mayor Charles Hambrick extended a welcome to the owners and the staff of workers and thanked the visitors for their interest. He explained the purpose of the open house and invited everyone to watch the movement of the moccasins along the assembly line and to ask questions if they desired.

The first pair completed was presented to Mrs. Hambrick and it was learned they had been made in her size and favorite color.

The factory reaches maximum production it will turn out about 3,000 pairs daily. This number cannot be attained at first as crews must gain speed by daily practice. Some workers who have been in training about one week are getting fairly fast, both at handwork and on machines.

The finished moccasins are put in the bags in pairs and these are placed in bins according to sizes and colors to wait shipment. A record is kept so that the person in charge of stock knows exactly how many pairs of each number and color are on hand at any time. Sizes 4 to 9 are made in the local factory but other sizes may be added later.

The plant at present will give employment to about 60 people and later this may be increased if sales warrant it. The owners stated they were delighted with the Ballinger plant and the building at Bruce Field.

The factory was established in Ballinger through the efforts of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce. Local merchants and individuals provided money for a \$15,000 loan to the owners of the plant and as soon as this arrangement was made, machinery was ordered and renovation of the building at Bruce Field was begun.

Plans and individuals who made the loan were:

Edwards Parts, Mueller Sheet Metal Co., Acme Sheet Metal Co., Ballinger Salvage Co., Piggly Wiggly, Frank & Lanham Flynt Motors, Bell's Grocery & Market, Ballinger Printing Co., William P. Carey Lumber Co., Dr. C. F. Bailey, O. H. Chandler, E. Sheppard, Motel Stoneval, McDonald Auto Parts, King-Holt Co., L. R. Tigner, Ballinger Builders Supply, West Texas Utilities Co., National Bank, Heidenhain's, Price Motor Co., Morgan Motor Co., Morgan's Ready-to-Wear, Holbrook Office Supply, Mason's Floral, J. C. Pennington, Lone Star Gas Co., Bill Moore, Gin Co.; W. O. Irby, Edna consignee; E. P. Talbot, Standard Oil consignee; Frankie Berryman, county clerk; W. H. Rampy, county judge; R. A. Barwell, Texas Co. consignee; C. A. Adair, Gulf consignee; W. E. Elkins, county superintendent.

Safeway Store, Bissett Gulf Station, Lintz Department Store, Bradley Tire Co., Western Store, Ben Franklin Store, Curry-Hambrick, George's Ready-to-Wear, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Pearce-Bailey Drug Store, Purifoy & Co., R. Rivers Miesel, Adams Abstract Co., Mansell Bros., Home Furniture Co., Drug Store, Stone's, Ballinger Motor Sales, Thompson Plumbing & Appliance, Keel Drug Store, Ballinger Electric Co., J. Wesley Jones Service Station, Muller's Garage, Ballinger Butane Gas Co., Runnels County Abstract Co., Estes M. Lynn & Co., Dr. Edgar Boelsche, Perry Bros., S. & S. Theatres, Southwestern States Telephone, J. C. Chapman, county commissioner; A. O. Bartlett, Niles Service consignee.

LITTLE NANCE BOY CONTRACTS POLIO
The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Jr., of Levelland, was admitted to a hospital Monday, having contracted polio. Mr. Nance operated a drug store at Levelland.

County Teachers' Executive Board Slates 3 Meetings

The executive board of the Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association met Monday evening in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Elkins.

The board made plans to attend the workshop for local unit leaders of district 11 which will be held Saturday at Brady. There will be sectional periods in the morning, a luncheon at noon at the school cafeteria and a general meeting in the afternoon with Mrs. Kate Bell presiding.

At the meeting Monday the local board made plans for the Runnels county unit and set dates for the three meetings which will be held during the school year.

The first meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, October 12, at Winters. On October 4 at the meeting to be held in Ballinger, a banquet will be served at the junior high school cafeteria and a program is to follow. The final meeting of the year will be at 7:30 p. m. on April 12 in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

Committees for the year appointed by President L. M. Hayes, of Miles, are as follows:

Nominating—Mrs. Herman Rountree, Ballinger; Mrs. L. E. Lacy, Miles; C. C. Powell, Winters.

Auditing—N. T. Gault, Norton; A. H. Self, Miles; Morris Sweeney, Ballinger.

Program—E. B. Blackburn, Ballinger; Miss Mary Stanfield, Norton; Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Winters; Miss Sarah Dell Landers, Ballinger.

Social—Miss Lola Eubank, Miss Maryatt Smit and Mrs. Atha Grindstaff, all of Ballinger.

Officers of the county unit are: L. M. Hayes, Ballinger, president.

E. B. Blackburn, Ballinger, first vice-president.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Ballinger, second vice-president.

Mrs. Dawson Coleman, Miles, secretary.

I. B. Funderburk, Ballinger, treasurer.

Mrs. Corine Roper, Norton, member-at-large.

Joe Seale, Winters, parliamentarian.

Local Churchmen Attend Assembly Of Texas Synod

Estes M. Lynn and Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., represented the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. of Ballinger, at the 99th annual meeting of the Synod of Texas. The meeting was held September 14 to 16 at Mo-Ranch, the synod's assembly grounds near Hunt. Over 450 laymen and ministers representing 378 churches in Texas were in attendance.

A budget of \$1,009,415 was adopted for the year 1955, \$550,095 to go to the agencies of the general assembly of the church and \$459,320 to synod's agencies. A financial campaign to benefit the synod's agencies and institutions was scheduled for the year, final plans to be approved at a special meeting later.

In other actions the synod voted to enlarge and strengthen the program of Austin College, Denton. A new agency, the Presbyterian Child Care Center, was created by amalgamating the Child Placement Center, Dallas, and the Presbyterian Home and School for Children, Itasca. The synod affirmed its belief, in accordance with a recent action of the general assembly, that enforced segregation on the basis of race is out of accord with Christian theology and ethics and is not taught in the accepted standards of the church.

By a vote of 270 to 31 the synod passed a resolution stating that it favored the proposed union of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and the United Presbyterian Church.



AERIAL FARMHAND—Sweeping low to show off its crop-dusting ability, the "Fletcher Utility" goes through its paces at Rosemead, Calif. It is said by its manufacturers to be the first plane specifically designed for farm work to be put into volume production. Of all-metal construction, and with a 42-foot wingspan, the aerial workhorse is designed to pick up a 1250-pound load from an 870-foot, unimproved flight strip.

3 New Oil Producers Brought in Past Week

Three oil producers were gained in the various fields of Runnels county the past week.

The P.W.C. (Serratt) field has gained its fourth producer and a one-location south extension with completion of Thomas G. Shield & Co. No. 1B-Claud Brookshier for a daily flowing potential of 335.38 barrels of oil, gravity not reported. Top of pay was found at 2,143 feet and perforations are from 2,147 to 2,150 feet.

The Crews South (lower Gardner) field was extended one location south when the Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-Hryan Clayton was completed. Production was gauged at 235.48 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil per day by natural flow. Top of pay was encountered at 3,854 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 5-C. F. Tounget, in the Lindemann (Morris sand) field, has been finished for a daily flowing potential of 24.46 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,527 feet.

An application for a permit has been filed by Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons to drill the company's No. 1A-Arch Brookshier, 1/4 of a mile east of production in the P.W.C. (Serratt) field. The project will be drilled with rotary equipment to 2,500 feet, tours to begin at once.

Employees of the state railroad commission, oil and gas division, of San Angelo, have been surveying the area east of Ballinger on salt water pollution. Several places are declared polluted, believed from a well that was improperly plugged. Engineers were in the vicinity Wednesday trying to pin-point the salt water source.

Water Problem To be Submitted To Technicians

A neighborhood get-together was held last week on the Morris Robinson place, seven miles northwest of Ballinger. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the services offered cooperators of the soil conservation district.

Attending were Roy Baker, Roy Burks, Leonard Halfmann, Otto Halfmann, M. O. Dusek, D. E. Forgy and Joe Miller. All who were not already cooperators signed agreements.

Richard Jackson, technician, explained to the group that the district is voted, organized and governed by local people. He also made it clear that the district is a legal sub-division of the state, but cannot levy taxes. He pointed out that the farmers and ranchmen make their own plans, using the information or know-how of the technicians as a guide.

Outside water is a major problem of this particular neighborhood group and technicians will go over each place to help figure out the best plan to use as much of this water as possible and safely dispose of the excess in natural drains.

Sgt. Bobby Huffman, who was recently discharged from service, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, before leaving for his home at Ventura, California. Huffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, who resided in Ballinger for a number of years. He has been stationed at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls.

Legion, Auxiliary Make Fall Plans, Name Committees

The American Legion post and auxiliary held meeting on Tuesday night to plan a number of fall projects and name committees for the next twelve months.

Both organizations made plans for delegations to attend the district convention, to be held at Junction on October 16 and 17.

Meetings for the two groups were changed and in October will be held on Monday, October 11, with a covered dish luncheon as a feature. The change in meeting time was made to avoid a number of conflicts on Tuesday night.

The auxiliary set November 6 as the date for the annual fall poppy sale and made plans for participation in Christmas events for veterans in hospitals.

Commander David Halburton named the following committees:

Building—Tom Caudle, C. L. Armstrong, Vernon Pape.

House—Troy Simpson, Eugene Loika and Halburton.

Entertainment—Troy Moreland, W. B. Woody, D. B. Crockett.

Other committees will be appointed as are needed.

Auxiliary committees are:

Membership—Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Child Welfare and Rehabilitation—Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Mrs. Tom McEntire.

Poppy Sales—Mrs. Daiton Crockett, Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. Guy Swann, and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Christmas Gifts—Mrs. Jack Steales, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

Legislation and Americanism—Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Tom Epting, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Social Service—Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mrs. David Halburton, Mrs. Eugene Loika.

Announcement was made that special Christmas gifts for men at Legion Hospital must be in and ready for shipment by November 1. These gifts are put on display and patients can choose them for their families.

The post will have its annual breakfast on November 11, All-Veterans Day.

To conclude the meetings refreshments were served and a picture of rehabilitation of the blind veteran was shown.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

John Barton, county farm agent; Sterling Lindsey, assistant county farm agent; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will spend all next week at College Station, attending a state-wide conference. All agents of the extension service and special workers will be there from September 27 through October 1 for a planning meeting and conference.

This meeting is held each year when plans are made for the next twelve months and special information is given the agents on projects which will be included on the program of extension service workers.

District Butane Dealers Meeting Talks Problems

A district meeting of the Butane Gas Dealers' Association was held in Ballinger Wednesday night, representatives from a 20-county area attending. The barbecue dinner and program was held at the American Legion hall, Guy Swann, owner of the Ballinger Butane Gas Co.; and Bob Dickinson, manager of the West Texas Butane Co., acting as hosts.

E. H. Topliffe, chairman of the association, presided at the business session. Representatives of the state public safety department and the Hobbs Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, were present to present an award to Vernon Wallace, a truck driver for Mr. Swann.

Mr. Swann was the main speaker of the evening and discussed some of the problems of butane as it affects the dealers. He sounded a warning that the supply was not as great as some might think and pointed to the many new uses for the fuel.

Following Mr. Swann's talk, a round table discussion was held in which all present were given an opportunity to talk on matters of interest.

District Meeting Of Farm Bureau Well Attended

A large delegation from Runnels county attended the district Farm Bureau meeting at Brownwood Tuesday.

Highlight of the day's program was the queen contest in which Virginia Zedlitz, of Ballinger, was the runner-up. Patty Whigham, of Llano, was selected queen for the district and will represent the district in the state contest.

Other events on the program Tuesday included the awarding of the Bureau's 4-year scholarship to the most outstanding 4-H club boy of the district, Randall Grooms, of Brown county, received the honor.

Speakers for the day were C. H. DeVaney, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau, who talked on current agriculture issues confronting the nation; Kenneth Ingwolson, of Washington, D. C., director of leadership service, spoke on policy development.

All counties of district 7 were well represented at the meeting.

SEVERAL PEOPLE SLIGHTLY INJURED IN 3-WAY CRASH

A wreck just west of the Colorado River bridge on highway 67 early Wednesday evening involved two local cars and a Continental bus.

Roland Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas were given treatment and examinations at the local hospital and dismissed. Gerald Sloan was taken to a San Angelo hospital.

The Continental bus was being driven west and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were en route east to Ballinger. The car driven by Bell, in which Sloan was a passenger, hit the rear of the Thomas car and then went to the left into the bus, according to investigating officers.

Highway patrolmen are continuing their investigation this morning.

Gene Hirschfeld left today for College Station, where he will enroll as a senior at A. & M. College.

Highway Requirements Talked at Mass Meeting

Temperature 107 Monday Followed By .29 Inch Rain

Monday was one of the hottest September days in the history of Ballinger, the government thermometer registering a torrid 104 degrees. All records were not immediately available for September but the temperatures probably set records.

A number of citizens reported as much as 107 degrees at their places Monday, but these are not official readings.

Shortly after dark an electrical storm accompanied by rain cooled the air considerably. The official precipitation gauge here was .29 of an inch. Firemen were called to a residence when the air-conditioner was struck by lightning, setting window curtains on fire in a room.

Officers found a plate glass window at Piggly-Wiggly broken. The owners were notified and it was thought at first that thugs might have broken into the store but it was decided Tuesday morning that the window was broken by wind.

Worthless Check Complaints Lead In Officers' Tab

In publishing arrests by law enforcement officers last week a similarity in names caused some confusion. Gene Williams was reported as paying a fine for worthless checking in this county. This man was a negro, who lives in the county. Another Gene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alton Williams, is a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He was at Lubbock at the time of the arrest but the names being the same caused him to ask that the report be clarified.

Ramon S. Escobedo is in jail at San Antonio for theft of a car here. Local officers will bring him to Ballinger this week.

William Wayne Olson is in jail here on two counts of forgery and his bond has been set at \$3,000.

Howard A. Clem is reported to have forged two checks and passed one worthless check here. This case and other charges have been turned over to the federal bureau of investigation.

Two Latin-Americans were involved in a knife fight here Saturday. Trinidad Carron is in the local hospital with stab wounds in his chest, one touching his heart. Rudolfo Perez is at home under care of a physician. Charges will be filed in the case after the victims' conditions are determined.

A warrant was received the first of the week from San Angelo for the arrest of Wallace L. Burns on a bogus checking case there.

R. G. King paid a fine of \$40.70 on a worthless checking charge.

Frank Keezee was charged with burglary and his bond was set at \$1,000.

The sheriff's department is investigating the theft of sheep in this county, reported the past week-end. No arrests have been made.

Four drunks were arrested the past week-end and all paid fines.

BORDERS SUPERINTENDENT LOCAL HOUSING PROJECT

The board of directors of the Ballinger housing project met Monday with a representative of the Fort Worth office. The resignation of Al Dallinger was accepted and Dr. R. F. Zedlitz was elected a member of the board.

Officers to serve during the ensuing year are John Bradley, chairman; Malcolm Morgan, vice-chairman; and A. E. Holbrook, Guy Swann, Dr. Zedlitz, members.

A. J. H. Borders was employed as executive director and will have charge of operation of the project, attending to rentals, collections and general upkeep. He is taking special training and will be on duty full time.

Members of the county commissioners' court and the Ballinger city commission, directors of the chamber of commerce, representatives of service clubs and a number of business men met at the city hall Tuesday morning for the purpose of considering the requirements of the state highway commission on the county and city for the construction of a new bridge across the Colorado River on Hutchings Avenue and highway 67 and highway improvements in the area.

District Governor Visits Rotarians; States Principles

District Governor Leander Wagner, of Crystal City, was here Tuesday to pay his official visit to the Ballinger Rotary Club. The cardinal principles of Rotary, the four-way test, made up the theme of the governor's message to the full club meeting at the noon luncheon. These were enumerated as: is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build good-will and friendship, will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Expounding on plans of the new international president, Herbert Taylor, of Chicago, the speaker predicted the ensuing year would be one of the best in the organization's history. The governor called special attention to this year being the golden anniversary of Rotary.

He said that beginning next February, plans have been formulated to celebrate the 50th year of Rotary. The golden anniversary committee of the Ballinger club is composed of Joe Forester and Stanley Price.

Mr. Wagner has extensive dairying interests but is now retired from active management and has recently traveled extensively in Europe. He was accompanied here by his wife.

7th Street Baptists Will Hear Address By Mission Leader

Rev. Ben A. Oliver, missionary to Brazil, will be the guest speaker at the Seventh Street Baptist Church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Rev. Oliver received his schooling at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Baylor University, Waco; and Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, where he received his Ph.D. and Th.M. degrees.

He and his wife went to Brazil in December, 1935. He has established churches all over that vast country. He has traveled in the jungles without food, on muleback and on foot and has treated the sick in body as well as those sick in heart.

He wrote the Sunday school lessons for the adults and young people for several years and has just finished the translation of the Bible from Greek to Portuguese. He taught the Greek new testament in a seminary and at the same time pastored a full time church.

Since returning to the United States Rev. Oliver has been notified that he has been made vice-president of the seminary in Rio de Janeiro and will be made president when Dr. Crabtree returns to the United States later this year. Rev. and Mrs. Oliver will embark for Rio de Janeiro on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew returned home the past week-end from a month's vacation in Pennsylvania and other eastern states. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew lived at Brookfield, Pennsylvania, before moving to Ballinger.

County Judge W. H. Rampy explained the requirements of the county for proposed work on highway 67 and for the rerouting of highway 83 from Hatchel to an intersection with highway 67 east of Ballinger. He estimated the cost at about \$150,000.

Mayor Charles Hambrick discussed the requirements of the city for building the bridge at its present location on Hutchings Avenue.

The mass meeting voted a resolution to the commissioners' court that the requirements of the two highways be separated and that a bond issue be submitted for the cost of requirements for the new bridge and improvements on highway 67, and that later the requirements for the right-of-way on highway 83 be submitted in a separate issue.

Judge Rampy estimated that about \$50,000 would be needed to secure additional right-of-way west of the Colorado River and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of the new section. This would extend 1.6 miles. There also would be the expense of moving two houses on the south side of the highway in order to secure the additional 40 feet specified.

City requirements would include curbing and guttering Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River bridge, moving a water line which crosses the river suspended from the highway bridge and in charring workers along Hutchings Avenue for parallel parking.

It was the opinion of the mass meeting that property owners from Tenth Street to the river be required to pay the cost of curbs and gutters. Other business establishments on Hutchings also would assist to provide for a few residents who could not pay their part of the cost. The rest of the expense would be the city's, the commission to determine how the money would be raised later.

One of the most discussed problems was that of changing the method of parking. There were numerous objections to parallel parking but city and county officials were of the opinion that this kind of parking would be required regardless of where the highway was routed.

Judge Rampy gave a long-range picture of the proposed work of the highway department which would cover the next six or eight years. It would include bringing highway 83 into the eastern end of Hutchings Avenue over a new bridge on Elm Creek and a total mileage of one and a half to two million dollars.

A recent highway department count revealed an average of 3,900 cars a day cross the present Colorado River bridge. He estimated that five to six thousand cars pass through Ballinger daily.

Securing the money for curbing and guttering on Hutchings Avenue will be started at once as this money must be placed in escrow before a contract is let. The commissioners' court will discuss the calling of a bond election at its next regular meeting.

Property owners on the proposed new location of Highway 83 attended the meeting and urged that the bond issue of the two projects be submitted separately.

General opinion of the mass meeting was that nothing could be done other than to meet the requirements and secure the highway improvements for this area.

A committee was named to work with and advise the city commission on meeting the city requirements. On this committee are Claude Mansell, chairman; G. A. Morrish, John Bradley, Sam Behringer and W. H. Witt.



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SPORTS

The Anson Tigers, stinging from a 19 to 12 defeat by the Writers Blizzards, will come to Bearcat Field tomorrow (Friday) night to engage the crippled Bearcats. The game will be one of the highlights for this section and is expected to attract a large crowd.

Several Bearcats may not see action this week-end. John Duke, shifty quarterback, is suffering from a leg injury sustained in the Sonora game. He finished that game but the hurt got worse all last week and he was unable to see any action against the Colorado City Wolves.

Wayne Johnson, fullback, is nursing a wrenched knee that will make him doubtful for some time. Several others, including James Bukemper, Ronnie Maedgen and Grady Curry, sustained injuries at Colorado City but are expected to be ready to go tomorrow.

The Ballinger B team will go to Colorado City Saturday night to meet the B team there.

The Ballinger Junior high team defeated the Colorado City juniors last Thursday night at the Mitchell county capital by the score of 26 to 0. Tonight the local juniors will meet the Winters juniors at Bearcat Field. The junior team this year is one of the best in several years and fans are urged to see the boys play tonight.

TOUNGET FAMILY HOLDS REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The Tounget family met in the Ballinger city park Sunday for its annual reunion. The group assembled Sunday morning and a picnic dinner was the highlight of the day's program.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, Sr., Miles; Mrs. V. B. Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and family, Talpa; Ocie Tounget, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Pyote; Mr. and Mrs.

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Gainey and 8 Fumbles Beat Bearcats 33 to 6

The Ballinger Bearcats absorbed a 33 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Colorado City Wolves Friday night in the capital of Mitchell county. The Bearcats started the game crippled and without the services of John Duke, quarterback, and early in the game lost fullback Wayne Johnson in a leg injury.

Two big factors entered into the defeat. The speedy Hollis Gainey who gave the Wolves three touchdowns on runs of 60, 41 and 50 yards and eight fumbles by the Bearcats which were recovered by the Wolves. Most of the fumbles came after the Ballinger boys had carried deep into enemy territory, one being a loose ball which rolled across the goal line and out of the playing field.

Ballinger's lone touchdown came on the longest run of the game, a 67-yard sprint around right end by Grady Curry. The Bearcats led in first downs 18 to 12 and piled up 323 yards running to 296 for the Wolves. Each club completed two passes.

Gainey is called the fastest back in Texas high school football and he proved this to many Ballinger fans and a field of players Friday night.

Bud Windham scored one touchdown for the Wolves on a 4-yard line play. The other counter came on a 36-yard gallop by Billy Williams on a reverse play which caught the Bearcats out of position.

About 500 fans followed the Bearcats to Colorado City along with the band and most of the high school student body.

Price Middleton and Don Atkins returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where Mr. Middleton attended the state convention for county treasurers and Mr. Atkins transacted business.

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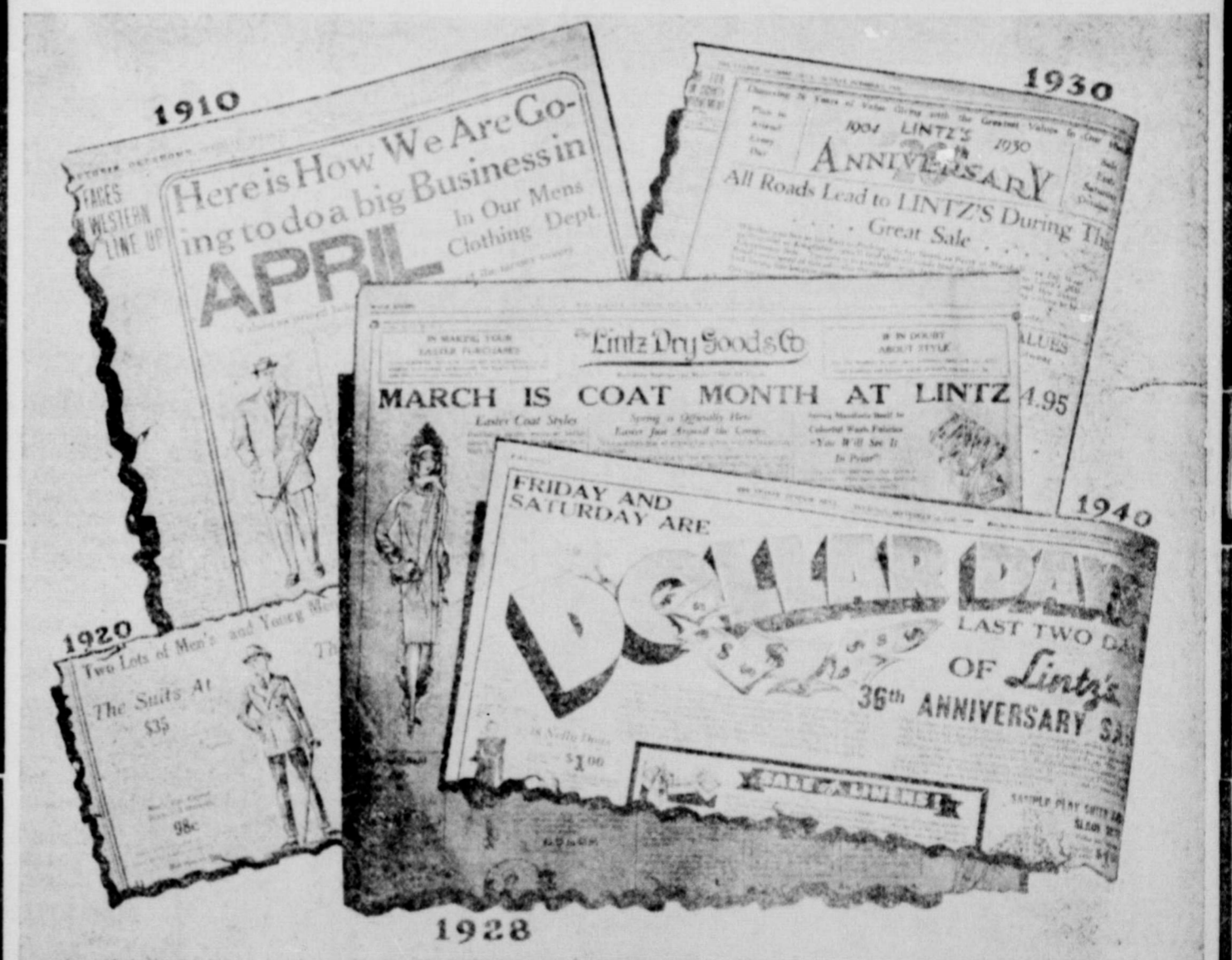
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SOCIETY

Philathea Class Has Installation Service

Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. M. B. Webb were hostesses to the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Lasater home on Sixth Street, which was decorated with a profusion of garden flower arrangements.

Mrs. T. J. Forgye, president conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. R. D. Midgley brought the lesson on "I Believe in the Church," by Kathleen Bliss.

New officers were installed by Mrs. J. W. Barr. Using a candlelight service, Mrs. Barr installed the following officers: first vice-president, Mrs. Archie Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Williamson; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. B. Webb; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Barton.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. J. E. Smith were introduced as new members. Birthday celebrants were: Meses. Jack Nixon, Stone, Archie Smith, Rube Virden, S. L. Hanson, Williamson and Tom Caudle.

Hostesses served angel cake and ice cream. Others present were: Meses. Marion Hays, L. T. Allen, Robert Bruce, Troy

Simpson, Sid Caskey, Cordella Forgye, C. L. Howell, R. L. Bell, Sam Behringer, Augusta Bethany, Cal Adair, Myrtle Barnett, Lemmie Davis, Max Setser, O. R. O'Neill, Eddie Trammell, Paul Richardson and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Art and Needle Club Meets in Mueller Home

Crepe myrtle blossoms, queen's wreath and summer greenery were used for room decorations in the Walter Mueller home on Tenth Street when Mrs. Mueller was hostess to Art and Needle Club members and two visitors, Mrs. Sophie Seidel and Mrs. Mat Kalina, both of Rowena, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Loika, president, conducted the business. Mrs. E. C. Schott gave the prayer, and roll was answered by relating an absent-minded stunt. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz and Miss Mary Krc, and gifts were presented the honorees.

Members sewed on cup towels which will be presented to a needy person.

Cake and ice cream were the refreshments. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Olak on October 19. Roll will be answered by giving "Short Cuts to Sewing."

Miss Hill, Robert L. Nickell to Wed November 11

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Robert L. Nickell, Jr., of Del Rio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nickell, of

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- Skylark Rolls Cloverleaf 12-Cnt. Pkg. 22¢
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 - Arm Roast U. S. Govt.-Graded Calf Lb. 43¢
 - Calf Rib Chops U. S. Govt.-Graded Calf Lb. 49¢
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- Orange Juice Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality 2 6-Oz. Cans 29¢
- Frozen Fryers Manor House 2-Lb. Pkg. Lb. 59¢
- Italian Prunes Lb. 19¢
- White Rose Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
- White Onions 2 Lbs. 15¢
- Cello Carrots Lb. 14¢
- Bell Peppers Lb. 15¢
- Tokay Grapes 2 Lbs. 19¢
- Oranges Mexico 5-Lb. Bag 49¢
- Golden Bananas Lb. 14¢
- Jonathan Apples Lb. 19¢
- Bartlett Pears California Lb. 15¢
- Firm Tomatoes Red Ripe Ctn. 17¢
- Green Cabbage Colorado Lb. 5¢
- Pascal Celery Tender Stalks Lb. 10¢
- Cauliflower Colorado Lb. 15¢

FIRST SCHOOL PAPER FOR YEAR IS ISSUED

The first issue of "Cat Tracks," Ballinger high school paper, was distributed to students today. This paper is published by the journalism class and about 12 issues are printed each term.

The first 1954 edition featured the football team and other activities which will take time of students during the fall. Phane Berryhill is editor and Patricia Davis is assistant editor. Others assisting in publication of the paper are Bobbie Sue Stultz and Ann McDonald, make-up typists; Billy Flynt, Bob Farley and Jimmy Hagan, advertising solicitors; Marjorie Carder, Jerry Turner, Betty Berryhill and Emille Burton, feature writers; Charles Parrish, sports; Pat Zappe and Doris Spreen, typists; Charles Sawyer, artist; and numerous class and special reporters.

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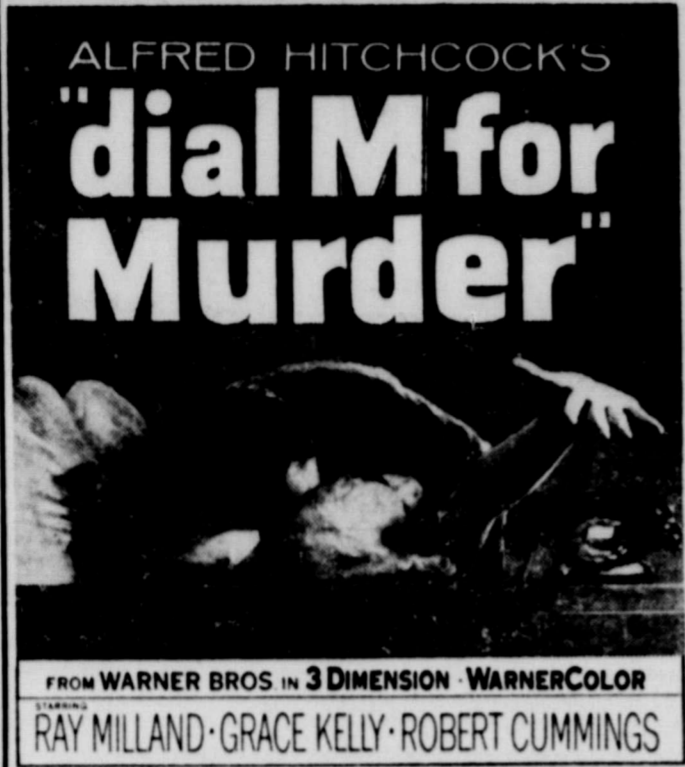
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'Dial M for Murder,' in 3-D, Color, Stars Milland, Grace Kelly, Cummings

Alfred Hitchcock's "Dial M for Murder," in 3-D and WarnerColor, is the major offering at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 26, 27. Ray Milland, Grace Kelly and Robert Cummings star in the thriller with John Williams and Anthony Dawson featured in the same roles they played in the Broadway production.

Suspense, murder and a dangerous love affair are the ingredients of the international stage success, written by Frederick Knott, which has been brought to the screen for Warner Bros. by Alfred Hitchcock.

"Dial M for Murder" is a title of strong significance, inasmuch as it is the ringing of a telephone which is the signal for a murder. The letter "M" applies to the first letter of the London exchange, Maidavale, in which district abides the lovely young lady who is the intended victim of the sinister plot.

Music for "Dial M for Murder" was composed and conducted by former Academy award winner Dimitri Tiomkin.

"Always a Bride," a new gay comedy starring Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan and Ron Squire, is the No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Texas today only. The Universal production uses a Riviera background to depict on the zaniest groups of mooners ever projected on a screen. James Hayter and Marie Lohr head the supporting roster which includes Geoffrey Sumner, Jill Day, Charles Goldner and David Hurst.

The other feature, "The Big Chase," stars Glenn Londo.

"Challenge of the Wild," starring George and Shellah Gra-

ham, and "Killer Leopard," starring Johnny Sheffield, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

In the exciting story of "Killer Leopard," Sheffield volunteers to guide a Hollywood star in her search through the jungle for her embezzler husband, hoping to get him to return to face his medicine. He, however, is pursuing the illusion that he can build a fortune by buying black market diamonds. Supporting players include Beverly Garland, Smoki Whitfield, Leonard Mudie, Donald Murphy, Barry Bernard and Harry Cording.

'Executive Suite' Heads Mid-Week Bill at Texas

"Executive Suite" brings to the Texas Theatre screen next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28, 29, one of the greatest all-star casts ever assembled for a single motion picture—William Holden, June Allyson, Barbara Stanwyck, Louis Calhern, Fredric March, Walter Pidgeon, Shelley Winters, Paul Douglas—with Nina Foch, Dean Jagger and Tim Considine. Based on Cameron Hawley's best-seller novel of the skyscraper jungles of American "big business," it unfolds a dramatic story of a business dynasty and the men and women who become enmeshed in a web of intrigue, rivalry and conflict when the head of a giant corporation dies.

"Princess of the Nile," brilliantly mounted Technicolor spectacle of the days of Egypt's glory, is the other feature at the Texas for mid-week show-

'Garden of Evil,' in CinemaScope, To be at Hillcrest One Full Week

Hailed as today's outstanding juvenile star, talented Donna Corcoran makes her latest appearance on the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre screen as the young heroine of "Gypsy Colt," M-G-M's heart-warming drama of a little ranch girl and her pet horse. In the Anso Color film Donna plays the daughter of Ward Bond and Frances Dee.

"Them!"—Warner Bros.' secret science-fiction shocker about mysterious giant creatures who threaten to devastate the world—is the second offering on the Hillcrest's bill for today and tomorrow. Filmed in secrecy with James Whitmore, Edmund Gwenn, Joan Weldon and James Arness in the starring roles, "Them!" begins on the wasteland of the Mojave Desert with a series of brutal and inexplicable killings. Only the quick investigation by a prominent scientist and prompt action by state and federal agencies help to check "Them!" in their path of total destruction.

Mexico's desolate volcano region makes its eerily beautiful debut before the CinemaScope cameras as the setting for 20th Century-Fox's latest Technicolor adventure drama,

ing Debra Paget, the bewitching beauty in the title role, is co-starred with Jeffrey Hunter and Michael Rennie in a cast that includes Dona Drake, Jack Elam, Wally Cassell, Edgar Barrier and Michael Ansara. This is a 20th Century-Fox release.

"Garden of Evil," which is to be presented at the Hillcrest for a solid week, beginning Saturday, September 25 and closing Friday, October 1.

It is the tenth country in the world to be CinemaScoped and the pictorial wonders in the film are a tourist's dream. Technically, these scenic marvels have an important bearing on the mood of the top-budgeted production which stars Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward and Richard Widmark.

The suspenseful drama centers about Miss Hayward, an 1850 adventuress, who persuades four gold-hungry men to go with her through wild Indian territory to the rescue of her husband imprisoned in their gold mine. She cannily leads them through a maze of lava-scarred plains, desert and jungle, knowing they could never get back without her help.

Perhaps the most startlingly beautiful scenic item is the mountain plateau completely covered with black sand which the natives call "snow from hell." All in all, the wide-vision cameras detail 350 miles of little-known areas which are bound to kindle keener interest in the neighbor south of the border.

games when the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Acapulco Cafe Tuesday night of last week.

Eleven tables were filled, the Mitchell movement being used at which two sets were winners. Winners playing north and south were Mrs. Bob Scott, of Colorado City; and Harry Polunsky, of San Angelo, first; Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynn, second; M. J. Green and Mrs. Russell Brown, both of Eden, third; Mrs. R. R. Chase, of San Angelo; and Bob Scott, of Colorado City, fourth.

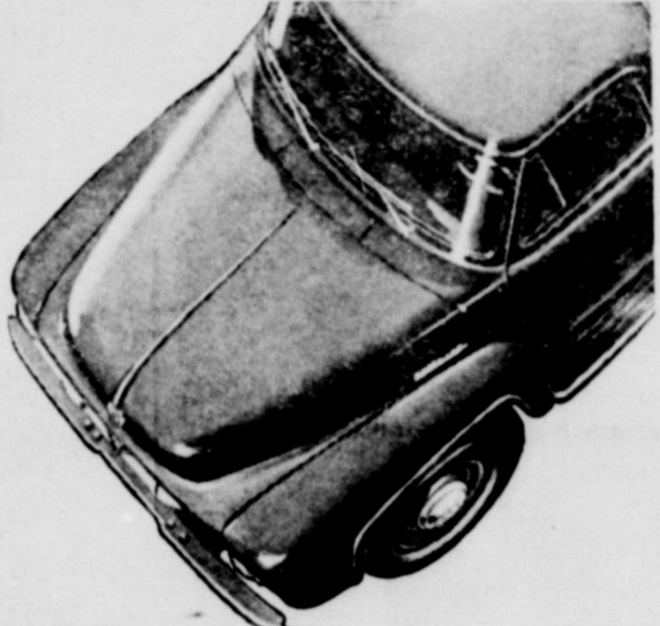
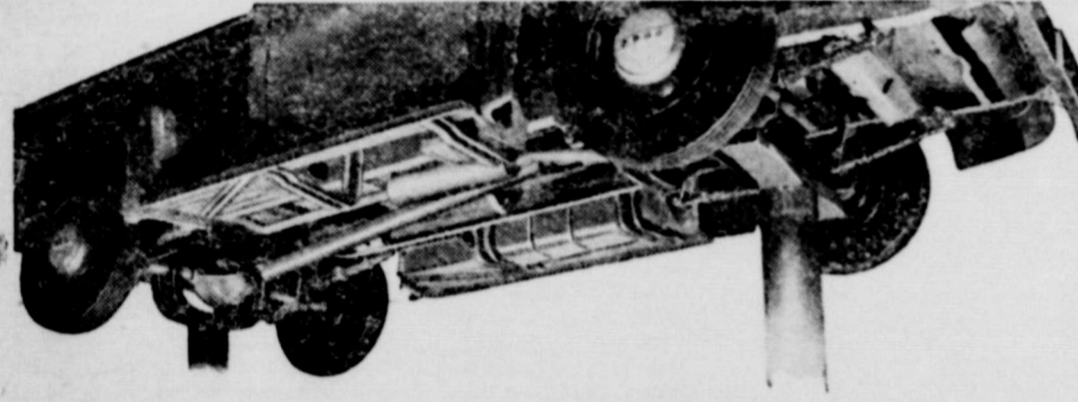
Winners playing east and west were: first, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner; second, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear; third, Mrs. Alton Hall and C. E. Harrie, both of Eden; couples tying for fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchene, of Ballinger.

Other out-of-town players were John Bergman, Mrs. A. H. Stiser, Mrs. O. W. Armor, all of Eden; G. W. Shields, Calbert Curry and J. A. Miller, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probst, of Winters.



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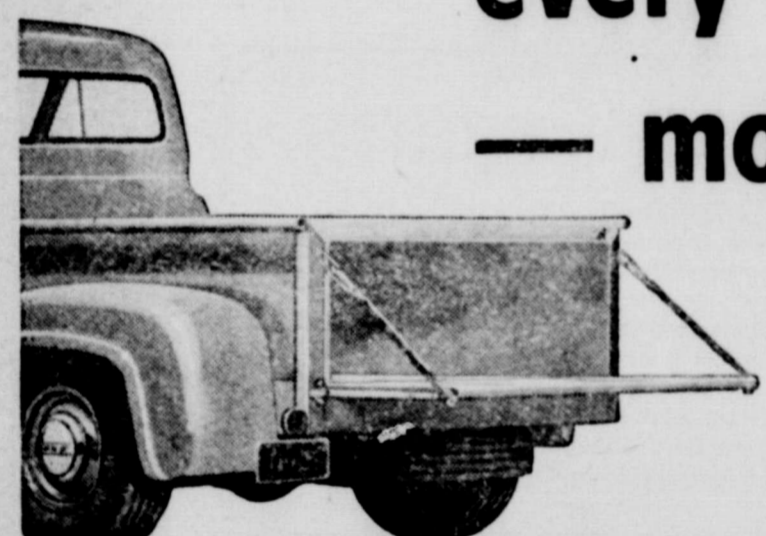
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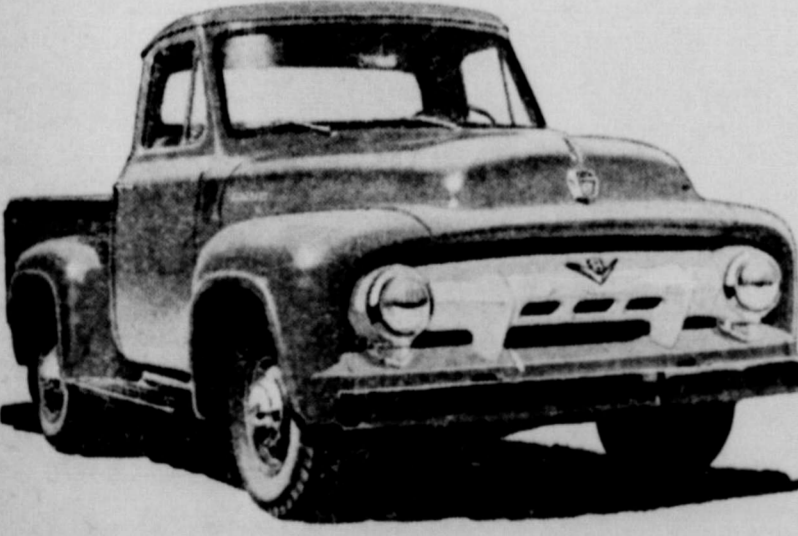
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Front tread width 60.6" or more, for easier steering, greater stability	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Total brake lining area 179 square inches or more for safer stopping	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
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SOCIETY

First Baptist Fidelis Class Holds Officer Installation

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met for the installation of new officers in the home of Mrs. Cam Blackmon on Sixth Street Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Blackmon were Mmes. D. R. Ward, Sim Ledford, Herman Jeagins, Fred Harwell, George Ferguson and Willie Smith.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Blackmon conducted the business and heard annual reports. She presented Mrs. R. E. Cagle, who installed new officers, using the theme, "Higher Ground," and compared the beginning of the new year to a new pair of shoes, at which time each officer was presented doll shoes as a favor. A pair of old shoes represented the climax of the officers' year.

New officers are: president, Mrs. Cam Blackmon; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Harwell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Ward; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sid Chapman. Group captains are: Mmes. Carl Florence, Scoggins, Johnny Wispapape, Doc Lee and Melvin Patterson. The class teacher is Miss Ruth Morgan, and the assistant teacher is Mrs. Rollin Campbell.

Others present were: Mmes. Lyle Currie, Troy Stuart, Howard Hamner, Joe Flynn, D. O. Kennedy, Mae Wood and Rodgers Jones.

At the social hour, punch and cake was served from the dining table laid with a pink lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink garden flowers and greenery.

Girls' Athletic Association Has Wiener Roast

Members of the Ballinger High School Girls' Athletic Association held a wiener roast at City Park Tuesday evening.

The sponsor, Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle, assisted the group in initiating the following new members: Rosale Halfmann, Lois West, Sheila Gregory, Frances Allen, Linda Crockett, Doris Stokes, Patsy Teplieck, Marilyn Kettler, Delay Long, Patsy Berry, Marilyn Mason, Kathryn Faglie, Margo Brunson and LaNell Holbrook.

New officers elected are: president, Hazel Brown; vice-president, Jennie Dankworth; secretary, Glenda Allen; treasurer, Barbara Gleghorn; parliamentarian, Barbara Sharpes; social committee chairman, LaVerne Calvert; by-laws and constitution chairman, Alma Lou Kirk.

Other members present were: Darline Harral, Barbara Bradshaw, Juanita Winchester, Janie Brevard, Jerry Brooks, Lara Johnson, Earlene Caffey, Ann Keel and Paul Cockrell.

The association will meet twice monthly, and one of its main projects is that it has charge of the concession of selling sandwiches, candies and cold drinks at basketball games.

Baptist T. L. Class Installs Officers

The T. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sturges on Broadway for the installation of officers and a social Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Cagle was installing officer, and used the theme "Higher Ground." For the services of the retiring officers, she had a worn out shoe, and for the new officers a new shoe represented the year's work. A poster with footprints leading to higher ground pointed out that each officer should wear the Master, and they too would be worn by the end of the year.

As each officer was installed she was presented miniature shoes with a book of instructions as to how she should fulfill her duties. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Carl Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Lynn; secretary, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. E. Woodson. Group leaders are Mmes. H. W. Doherty, Maude Robertson, J. C. Sturges, Emma Speer, L. L. Stroble and W. E. Harvey.

Mrs. Oran Dean presented a decorated cake to Mrs. John Dean, and the class presented a red carnation corsage to Mrs. Dean for having perfect attendance at Sunday School the past four years.

Class colors, white and green, were used for decorations. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white mums and green ostrich plumes, where the birthday cake and cake squares decorated in class colors, was served with punch.

Other present were: Mmes. Mattie Holliday, G. H. Nixon, R. R. Talbot, H. C. Kirk, Don Jackson, Julia Biasedell, S. A. Richardson, Max McCrary, Dee Holliday, Emma Nash, Sallie Cole and A. F. Brock.

Lone Star Employees Welcome Wants

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Want and daughter, Eva Merie, were complimented by employees of Lone Star Gas Co. Pipeline Department at a welcome party and chicken dinner.

The Wants have recently moved to Ballinger, where Mr. Want will be foreman of the pipeline department. He had been foreman of the Palestine department before coming to Ballinger.

Around 75 attended the party held at the Lone Star plant north of town Friday night.

Home Furniture Co. Employees Guests at Bird Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and daughters, Sharon and Linda, were hosts to employees of Home Furniture Co. and their families at a barbecue bird supper in the garden of the Tuckey home on Seventh Street Friday evening.

Following the supper film slides were shown which included scenic spots in Yellowstone National Park and Colorado, and other interesting places the Tuckeys visited on their summer vacation.

Others besides the employees were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and Miss Wilma Murphy.

Miss Manning, Bobby Joe Hale to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Bobby Joe Hale.

The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hale, of Bradshaw.

The couple will be married in Ballinger on October 8. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the double-ring service.

Miss Manning, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, was drum major for the Bearcat Band. She is now employed at the Ben Franklin Store. Mr. Hale, employed by Frank and Lanham Flynt Motors, served four years in the navy.

Mrs. Rue Hostess to Presbyterian Women's Council

The regular missionary meeting of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. O. Rue on Eighth Street.

Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the opening prayer and read the prayer for missions and missionaries. Mrs. Rufus Allen presided at the meeting. Mrs. Rue gave the Bible lesson, and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., presented a program on missions in India, Turkistan and Ceylon.

Purple asters and mums were

used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. Rue served cake and leed tea. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, H. T. Lee, Mart Gorman, H. T. Russell and H. B. Fowler.

Omicron Psi Chapter Meets in Reneau Home

Members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. D. Reneau in Wilke Terrace.

Following the business session the group worked on pledge training. The time of meeting was changed from 7:30 to 7:00 p. m. beginning with the next meeting.

Those present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, H. B. Edmondson, T. L. Epting, C. H. Gooden, Jr., L. L. Downing and B. J. Williams, Jr.

Book Club Members Entertained in Behringer Home

Mrs. Sam Behringer was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her Tenth Street home. Decorations were arrangements of roses.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods con-

ducted the business period and also gave a travelogue on her summer trip through the Northwestern states.

The resignation of the membership of Mrs. A. H. Dallinger was accepted and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was accepted as a new member.

The hostess served apple pie a la mode to: Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, John A. Barton, Tom Caudle, J. O. Satterwhite, O. R. Lasater, Dallinger, Jack Nixon, James A. Wear, Woods and K. V. Northington. Mrs. Lemmie Davis was a visitor.

Know Your Neighbors Club in Barton Home

Mrs. John A. Barton was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Arrangements of bluebells were used for decorations in party rooms where individual handwork was the diversion for the afternoon.

A chicken salad plate was served with leed tea and cookies to: Mmes. Fred Harwell, Lee

Roy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, Joe Flynn, A. H. Dallinger, Bill Clark, John Castor and Cal Adair.

LOCAL CLUB WOMEN ATTEND DRIVER EDUCATION MEETING

Mrs. Lloyd Downing, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and Mrs. Loyd Herring, president of the Shakespear Club, attended a meeting of the presidents and members of the board of directors of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at Abilene Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Patton, Sixth District safety chairman, was in

charge of the luncheon program at which J. Ross Kemp, safety officer of the Texas Highway Patrol, and Shorty Lawson, an instructor in driver education at Abilene High School, discussed "Driver Education."

More than 100 club presidents and members of the board of directors of Sixth District attended the meeting.

Mrs. Arlie Miller returned to Abilene this week to resume her work with McLemore-Ray Store. She had been here recovering from a fractured kneecap.

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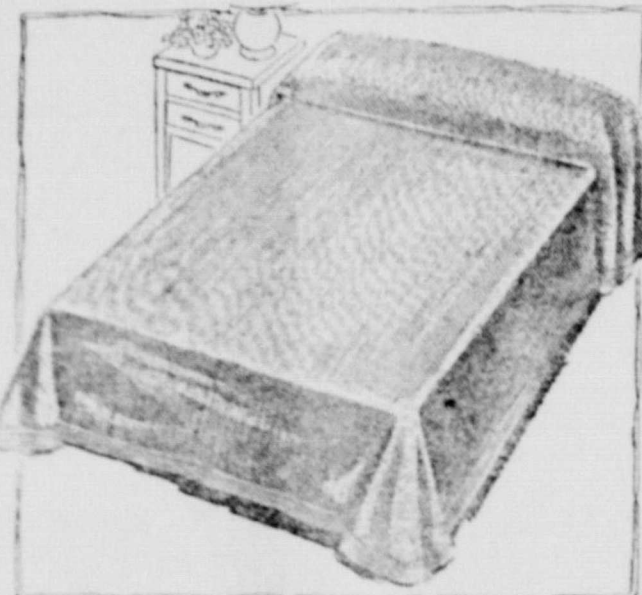
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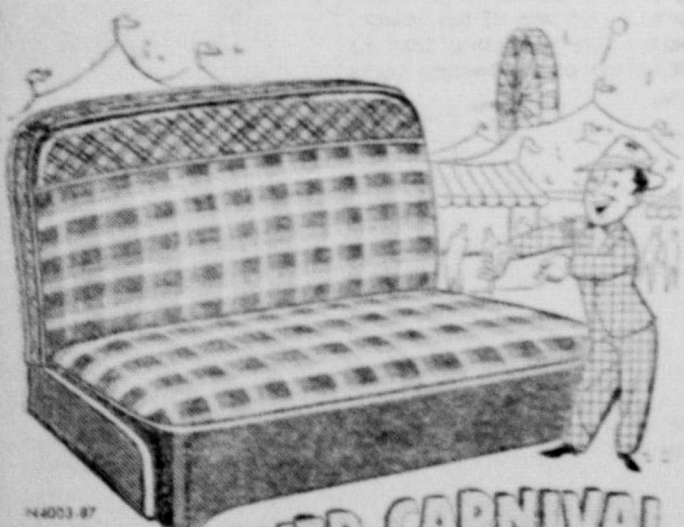
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lintz, of Dallas, were recently honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. The founding of the original Lintz store and the wedding anniversary are being celebrated the same year, Mr. Lintz marrying a short time after the first store was opened.

Mr. Lintz is a native of Michigan. After teaching school a number of years he entered the goods business at Kansas City. He became interested in a store at Concordia, Kansas, and there met his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lintz are Methodists and he is a Scottish Rite Mason. They have been active in religious and civic affairs in every place in which they have lived.

The couple recently returned from a golden anniversary cruise to Hawaii, and upon their arrival home their associates in the company presented them with a parchment scroll containing the signatures of every employee. The scroll wished for the couple the best of everything for the next fifty years. An Atmos perpetual motion clock was presented them as a gift. The scroll and gift were presented by the personnel of the Dallas house at a welcome home party in the Lintz residence.

Dorman Neil Amarine, of Crosbyton, left Sunday after spending the past two weeks here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarine.

CREWS

Rev. John Dowd filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. We were glad to have Rev. Dowd and family back in the services as they had to be absent for some time.

Visitors in the Forest Davis home were Mrs. Effie Dietz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Estini Dunham, of New Mexico. Word has been received that Eldon Jo Hambright, who is in the armed forces in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

J. T. Brandon visited in the Cecil Hambright home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Bragg, Cheryl and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

Ollie Porter, of Cross Plains, visited his brother, W. L. Porter, and family last week. The latter had the misfortune to receive a bad hand injury which required several stitches to close the wound.

Guests in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met Monday, Mrs. Marvin Hambright giving the opening devotional. The program leader, Mrs. Owen Bragg, taught the first lesson of the study course on "Man and God in the City."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry took Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry to Brownwood Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Levi Horner, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton were recent visitors in the home of their son, Marion Boynton, who resides at Odessa.

Among those attending the Talpa-Novice football game at Novice Thursday night were Mr. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. M.

R. Petrie, and Walter Schwartz and family.

About half an inch rain fell in the Crews section Monday night.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Mrs. J. L. Chihausen, of Ballinger, gave an interesting report on the state T.H.D.A. meeting.

At the business period the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Junior Fuller, president

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, vice-president

Mrs. Bun Jeffries, council delegate

Mrs. Ed McMillan, secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Ed McMillan, food demonstrator

Mrs. P. R. Dietz, home improvement demonstrator

Mrs. Will Porter, reporter

A salad plate and iced tea were served to members to conclude the program.

The club will have an ice cream supper at the Ballinger park Saturday at 6:30 p. m. and all members are urged to be present and bring their families and ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be held on October 1 in the home of Mrs. Junior Fuller.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club held its September meeting in the home of Mrs. J. J. Fuchs on Thursday of last week.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the main item of business. Elected were:

Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, president

Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, vice-president

Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Alfred Multer, reporter

Mrs. Bennie Michalwicz, assistant reporter

Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, council delegate.

Mrs. L. A. Halfmann gave the council report and Miss Geneva Eggeneyer gave a report on the recent state convention which she attended at Dallas. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on bedroom accessories. She presented a number of bedroom arrangements.

Co-hostess Mrs. Ben J. Gully served ice cream and pie to 14 members and visitors, Mrs. E. R. Faltisek, Miss Rose Marie Fuchs and Miss Helen Halfmann.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REV. KEYS SUNDAY

Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S., of Ballinger, at a 7:30 p. m. service Sunday, September 25.

The installation has been ordered by the Presbytery of Mid-Texas and will be conducted by a commission of the presbytery. Ministers on the commission are Rev. Allen Guthrie and Rev. Albert C. Burke, both of San Angelo; and Rev. William M. Gould, of Comanche. Ruling elders of the commission are L. E. Nilson, San Angelo; F. M. Pearce and M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger.

Proceeding the service there will be a supper at the church for the congregation, local guests and members of the commission and their wives. The supper is to be served at 6:30 p. m.

BABY BROUGHT HOME AFTER 7 OPERATIONS

Glendia Pearce, 2 years 7 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce, was brought home Friday after her seventh operation at Dallas. The operations have been over a period of more than two years and this is all except for returning to the Scottish Rite Hospital in one year for a check-up.

DEATHS

Mrs. Hattie McDaniel

Mrs. Hattie Gertrude McDaniel, 87, died at 4:45 a. m. Friday at her home here.

A native of Georgia, decedent moved to Milan county, Texas, in 1908. In 1951 she moved to Ballinger and has made home here ever since.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the Paint Rock Methodist Church, Rev. G. G. Cecil and Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include four sons, O. L. McDaniel, Ballinger; Jesse B. and Floyd McDaniel, Paint Rock; Harold McDaniel, Austin; four daughters, Mrs. L. P. Ditto, Paint Rock; Mrs. Vitalee Scales and Mrs. Victoria Leonard, Ballinger; Mrs. Bill Adams, Mount, Oklahoma; a brother and four sisters.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, medical, Saturday

Mrs. J. D. Grounds, Millersville, surgical, Monday

J. C. Patterson, surgical, Wednesday

Ramona Ruiz, San Benito, medical, last Thursday

H. D. Roche, medical, Monday

Paul Sturm, medical, Saturday

Francis Mondajano, San Antonio, medical, Friday

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Wylie Hearn, surgical, Saturday

Trinidad Carreon, Stonehill, wound, Sunday

Mrs. James Lopez, medical, Monday

Nancy Lightfoot, fractured ankle, Tuesday

Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, medical, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lugo, a daughter, September 17

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Hilliard, a daughter, September 18

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical

Dave Compton, Norton, surgical

Lee Evans, medical

Mrs. Clarence P. Hennig, Rowena, medical

Richard Winchester, medical

Mrs. Leo Molloy, Paint Rock, medical

R. T. Williams, medical

Wanda Butler, surgical

Mrs. Jarvis Jones, medical

Jesus Reio, medical

Rudy Perez, Junction, medical

Rayburn Ludwig, medical

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, surgical

CASTOR BEANS BEING DELIVERED THIS WEEK

The Runnels county ASC office is receiving the castor bean crop for this county and about 11,000 pounds had been brought in Monday afternoon.

The seeds were shipped to the ASC office in the spring and 39 farmers of the county participated in the program. While the year has been unfavorable for growing castor beans, the yield so far is about 100 pounds of beans per acre.

These are being threshed and delivered here and are being stored in a warehouse on the Abilene & Southern tracks. As soon as they are weighed and graded, checks are to be issued to the growers.

When all the beans have been delivered they will be shipped to a processing plant at Cleburne.

STATE SENATOR SPEAKER FOR LOCAL LIONS CLUB

State Senator Carlos Ashley, of Llano, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Senator Ashley's hobby is writing poetry on characters he knew as a boy in the Cedar Mountains of Llano county.

The visitor read four of these sketches and each drew big applause from the audience.

At the conclusion of the program Senator Ashley spoke briefly on the water situation in Texas and referred to some likely legislation which will be presented at the next session of the law makers.

The senator came to Ballinger at the invitation of County Judge W. H. Rumpy. The two worked together in the legislature and were close personal friends.

A. J. Bishop, of Winters, state representative, also was a guest of the club Friday.

BALLINGER TRUCK DRIVER GIVEN COURTESY AWARD

Vernon Udell Wallace, Ballinger truck driver, was awarded a Hobbs "Knight of the Road" honor here Wednesday night at a gathering of butane gas dealers of this area.

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FOREMOST DAIRIES

J. J. ERWIN FOUND DEAD AT SWEETWATER FRIDAY

J. J. Erwin, 66, was found dead in his room at the Bluebonnet Hotel, Sweetwater, last Friday. He had been dead for some time but no check-up was made until 3:00 p. m. when it was reported that he had been in his room several days.

Decedent was the son of pioneer Ballingerites, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. He attended Ballinger schools and began work for the Santa Fe Railroad here. He had been with the Santa Fe at Sweetwater 45 years and was yardmaster at the time of his death.

He had lived in the same room at the hotel since the death of his wife in 1922.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at Patterson Funeral Home, Rev. Charles Harnest, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial followed in a Sweetwater cemetery by the side of his wife.

Survivors include a brother, R. G. Erwin, president of the First National Bank, Ballinger; and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Haskell.

2 CITY BUILDING PERMITS SOUGHT FROM COMMISSION

Two building permits were sought from the Ballinger city commission this week.

James A. Wear filed an application for a \$400 permit to construct a garage on Ninth Street between East and Largent avenues.

The Church of Christ on Ninth Street filed an application for a permit in the amount of \$1,100 for building rest rooms and a storage room at the church, 1100 Ninth Street.

HAROLD MERRIFIELD STAR IN COLLEGE AT FOOTBALL

Harold Merrifield, a former star football player with the Ballinger Bearcats, is carrying on in the same manner at Ranger Junior College this fall.

In the Rangerites first game with Wharton Junior College Merrifield scored two of the three touchdowns to win the game and last week against Allen Academy he was the leading ground gainer in the college's second win of the season.

Coaches are predicting that he will be one of the leading backs in the Pioneer conference.

4,200 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

L. L. Williams, cotton labor director for this area, reported Tuesday afternoon that 4,200 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county to noon Tuesday.

Ginners estimated that 25 per cent of the crop had been gathered and that 75 per cent of the remainder of the cotton was open.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin Haachten and son, Randy, of Fort Hood, spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haachten, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Marie Beach, of Rowena.

Pvt. Harmon E. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilliard, of Norton, has been assigned to the anti-aircraft artillery replacement training school, Fort Bliss. He is beginning his second eight weeks of basic training.

Miss Helen Brewer and Miss Cynthia Tuckey, teachers in the Odessa schools, came in Friday night for a visit in the homes of their parents, Mrs. James Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey. Mrs. Brewer returned home with her daughter for an extended visit.

Mr. Williams said there was a demand for laborers and that 500 pickers could be placed this week-end.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Runnels county stands to get a new bridge across the Colorado River, improvement of the highway east and west of the river and about eight miles of new road on highway 83. The total expenditure by the state highway department would be about \$950,000, the bridge and improvements on highway 67 to cost about \$450,000 and the new section of highway 83 about \$400,000. These projects will not be without expense to the city and county. County officials believe that to meet the requirements for the right-of-way and other items \$100,000 to \$150,000 will be needed. West of the Colorado River it will be necessary to move twelve houses and the cost of this cannot be determined until contracts are made with the property owners. The other project calls for an entirely new 120-foot right-of-way from Hatchel to an intersection with highway 87 east of Ballinger. The city government also will have a large expense as well as some headaches. Parallel parking on Hutchings Avenue will not be popular here but is a requirement if the bridge is built at the west end of this street. A big problem is in moving the six-inch water line from Ballinger to Bruce Field. This line is suspended on the present bridge. The additional 40 feet asked for right-of-way west of the river will be acquired on the south side of the present highway to be above the water line. There also is the question of curbs and gutters for 3,200 feet east of the river along Hutchings Avenue. The commissioners' court can submit a bond issue for its part of the requirements but city officials do not know where the money would come from to do its share of the work.

Ballinger's newest industry got off to a good start last week when the Mercer moccasin factory began operations at Bruce Field. A number of citizens attended the open house last Thursday and watched expert workmen turn out the finished product. The owners expect the plant to be in full production within a short time, reaching maximum capacity as soon as crews are fully trained. While modern machines do a large part of the work, the lacing is done by hand and some of the local women who have been in training only a short time are finishing 100 pairs a day. One of the owners stated that they would invite visitors again soon when the one millionth pair was completed.

A number of Ballinger business men are serving on committees for the 1954 Christmas program which will open the gift shopping season here on

The National Farm Loan Association of Comanche county held its annual meeting last week, more than 100 members and guests attending. Two directors were reelected to the board and considerable business was presented for consideration. An entertainment program was presented with John Robertson as master of ceremonies and silver dollars were handed out in a quiz show. Members received a 10 per cent dividend and checks were distributed at the meeting. It was announced that 307 loans were being serviced through the association.

The Coleman city council will begin consideration at once on the codifying of city ordinances, a provision of the new city charter. This would include a study of all ordinances and the compiling of them into a book in a systematic manner. One councilman stated that the ordinances were now in ten volumes and that many of them have either been abolished or superseded by later enactments. He said it would require a lawyer working many hours to meet the requirements of the city charter.

The Miles Lions Club held a regular dinner and business session last week. W. T. Schneider, president, presented a gift to Lion Muffley for outstanding work in the club and in civic affairs while a Miles pastor. The business session was held at the city hall and a committee report was given on the bleacher seat project at the football field. John Agnew was elected Lion

tamer to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Muffley. The club saw a sound movie on the making of lumber.

The Colorado city council has tabled an anti-noise ordinance until it can get the reaction of the public to the law. The ordinance was submitted to the council by the city attorney, who explained that it was one suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities and in force in many Texas towns. Councilmen believe that the strict enforcement of the law would not permit the ringing of church bells, operation of a public address system at football games and loud speakers on the street. The proposal will be reconsidered until a public expression is received.

An 1884 bridge in Brown county was lost and a \$13,000 bulldozer damaged last week. The bulldozer was loaded on a trailer and was being taken across the bridge when the heavy machine became unfettered from the trailer and plowed into the steel span. The bridge collapsed and piled the bulldozer into the waters of Jim Ned Creek. A maintainer being

taken across the bridge missed falling into the water by only a few feet. The bulldozer was taken from the water and sent to Abilene to be disassembled, repaired and cleaned. It was covered by insurance.

The new livestock show and feeding barn at Winters is nearing completion and an open house will be held the first week in October. The construction was sponsored by the livestock and agriculture association, which is planning an entertainment program. The barn has been built for use of the Winters FFA chapter and 4-H clubs located in the Winters livestock district. The annual livestock show for these groups will be held in the new barn and feeding projects will be carried on during the school year.

Mrs. Ellen Sims, of Paint Rock, announced last week that Concho county had reached its goal in the emergency polio campaign. A quota of \$500 was set for the county and a check up last week revealed \$506 had been turned in to the chairman. Every community in Concho county participated in the fund raising campaign. Paint Rock leading with \$168 and Eden second with \$137. Mrs. Sims is chapter chairman and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove is chairman of the activities committee.

At the first meeting of the school year of the Bronte Parent-Teacher Association last week a report showed four offices vacant. Two resignations, including the president, were accepted by the association. A nominating committee was appointed and will submit four candidates at the next meeting. It was voted to give nine prizes for the best fire prevention posters in a fire prevention contest to be conducted through the schools. Superintendent Wolfenbarger was the speaker for the first program.

Brady high school students began taking gamma globulin shots Thursday of last week after the illness of Chan Carson was diagnosed as polio. School officials were told by health authorities that in their opinion all students who had come in contact with the patient should receive the shots. A total of 78 students were given injections Thursday and 20 football players were given shots Saturday after their game Friday night. The patient was taken to the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, for treatment.

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the West Texas Utilities Co. in the McCamey district were announced last week. William K. Ramsey was named to succeed the late W. B. May as district manager and Kirby Dawkins was promoted to assistant district manager. Ramsey has served as district chief clerk at McCamey since 1946 and Dawkins has been power sales engineer since 1951. Ramsey is a native of Robert Lee and graduated from Abilene high school and Hardin-Simmons Univer-

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issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$27,795.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1954, dated September 15, 1954, said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-fourth (3 1/4%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1962.

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SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Buffet Supper

The immediate and serious need to help the American Indian was discussed Thursday evening by Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, for the opening meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club at the Junior High School lunch room.

Miss Hawkins, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs conservation of natural resources committee chairman, stated that the Texas Indians are a new T. F. W. C. project, part of both the Texas heritage and the American heritage. She said that there are 478 Indians living at Livingston on a little more than 4,000 acres that now grow only pine trees. One great

desire of the Indians, she said, is to some day have a graduate from Texas A & M. College who can help them do something with the soil.

Sam Houston helped the Alabama-Coushattas get this reservation in East Texas. Living quarters are far from desirable and it is the federation hope, she said, that the women of Texas can help better the Indians' situation through education and aid that will help them help themselves.

Miss Hawkins illustrated her talk with films on "Arts and Crafts of the Southwestern Indians," "Indian Dances," and slides of the Paint Rock Pictographs.

Mrs. L. L. Downing, club president, gave the welcome to members, their husbands and other guests. Mrs. R. E. Rubie, program chairman, outlined the course of study. "The Present Day American Indian," which will include "Reservation Life," "Indian Arts and Crafts," "Indian Music," "Bible Day," and "Federation Day," at which time Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, state Texas Federation of Women's Clubs president, will be guest speaker, and members of the Shakespeare Club will be included. Other interesting programs will be a book review, to be given by Mrs. W. E. Elkins; a Christmas program, a safety program, a Texas Day program, a style show, a mental hygiene program, and at the installation tea in May, the theme will be "Indian."

Guests wore bands of colored crepe paper with painted feathers during the dinner program. Rev. Felix Keys spoke the invocation.

Social hostesses were Mrs. M. C. Broussard, Mrs. L. D. Burkes and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Keys, Messrs. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, M. C. Broussard, W. E. Elkins, Preston Fitzhugh, Tom Epting, Joe Forster, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, E. R. Nolan, Ted Tisdale, R. E. Rubie, and H. B. Edmondson.

G. G. Club Elects Officers, Adds Three Members

Members of the G. G. Club met Monday evening of last week in the library clubroom for their regular meeting and to elect officers, as follows: president, Emille Burton; vice-

president, Martha Northington; secretary, Patsy Dietz; treasurer, Barbara Reynolds; reporter, Joan Blackmon.

Three new members were added to the club and an initiation ceremony was planned.

Those present were: Dee Ann Saylor, Gwen Laxton, Sue and Lynn Herring, June Harris, Peggy Branham, Betty Hennecke, Barbara Sharpes, Marilyn Moragne, Dorothy Bishop, Jeanie Dankworth, Barbara Jean Reynolds, Ann McDonald, Martha Northington, Glenda Beddo, Linda Darby, Emille Burton, Patsy Dietz, Joan Blackmon; and the sponsors, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. J. F. Moragne.

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Columbia's "Paratrooper," starring Alan Ladd and Leo Genn and introducing Britain's newest star, Susan Stephen, is the No. 2 feature on the Horseshoe's double-bill Sunday and Monday. The production is in color by Technicolor.

The story of creation, the history of the sea, the story of the salmon, a whale hunt, an underwater fight between a shark and an octopus—these are but a few of the out-of-ordinary dramatic items to be seen in RKO Radio's Technicolor feature, "The Sea Around Us," first-run attraction at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28, 29. The unusual production was voted the academy award winner as the best documentary feature.

Robert Mitchum, Linda Darnell and Jack Palance head the impressive cast in "Second Chance," other half of the twin-bill at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday. This Howard Hughes production is a romantic adventure story told with thrilling realism and enhanced by spectacular Technicolor photography against the scenic splendors of South America's Andes Mountains.

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Three 1st Run Pictures and Variety Promised in Week's Horseshoe Bills

"Her Twelve Men," first-run offering on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, September 24, 25, presents a robust, humor-filled skylarking story of the experiences of the only woman teacher at a boys' boarding school. Greer Garson, Robert Ryan and Barry Sullivan are the stars of the new M-G-M Anasco Color production, with Miss Garson happily cast in a tailor-made role as Jan Stewart, who takes her charge of a group of high-spirited, mischievous and sometimes homesick boys with considerable trepidation. And well she might.

Mexico's gay Acapulco, the picturesque city of San Francisco and the magnificent high Sierra country around Lake Tahoe are the backgrounds of much of the exciting action in "Out of the Past," RKO Radio release, which is the other feature at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday. Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, Kirk Douglas and Rhonda Fleming are the stars. The company spent time at all

three locations in order to bring authenticity to the story, which centers on a former "private eye" who is trying to forget his past and a girl who is afraid of her future. When the two meet in Mexico, it's only the present that counts.

The gay, debonair, swash-buckling type of movie which the late Douglas Fairbanks made so popular, is to be the first-run attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, September 26, 27. Tony Dexter tests his trusty blade in typical swashbuckling manner with the added interest of color. The picture, a United Artists release, is "Captain Kidd and the Slave Girl," and the slave girl is very much worth fighting for because she is lovely Eva Gabor, more shapely than ever in 3-D. There is buried treasure of course and there is a band of the most authoritative black-bearded pirates doing their dirty work just when all appears well. There are excellent performances by the principals, Dexter, Miss Gabor and Alan Hale, and

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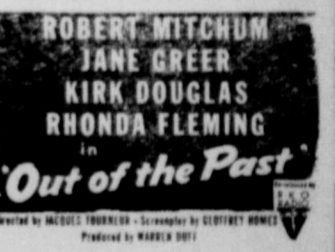
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Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, has announced a revival for the First Baptist Church beginning September 26 and continuing through October 3. Two services daily will be held, at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.



Dr. Arthur Travis, pastor of the Gambell Street Baptist Church, Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker for the revival. He is an outstanding pastor and a successful evangelist and will come here to lead the membership during the one week of intensive campaigning.



Gale Dunn, associate pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, will be in charge of the music for the special services. Mr. Dunn was formerly educational director of the Ballinger church and will be remembered here by a large number of members.

Rev. Cagle stated that the nursery would be open at each service and all citizens of this section are invited to attend as often as possible.

Committees, named from the membership, are doing much preliminary work in visitation and advertising the revival.

DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT ABILENE

A group of Ballinger high school students and the faculty sponsors, Miss Marryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, attended the district meeting for student councils at Abilene Saturday.

In the election of officers for the district, Ballinger was awarded the vice-presidency and a student will be named to the position by the local council.

Ballinger students attending the Abilene meeting were: Jeannie Dankworth, Wayne Irby, Mary Buchanan, Joyce Whitton, Emille Burton, Maurice Carder, Pete Bryan, Nancy Davis and Delle Tisdale.

WANT ADS

(Continued from page 10)

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WANTED—Ironing, \$1.25 per dozen. W. J. Dunn, on Sargent Avenue at end of Sixteenth. 23-11-

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Church of Christ Has New Minister



W. J. Leach is the new minister for the Ninth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger. He and his wife have moved here and are making home at 1108 First Avenue.

Mr. Leach has been with the Quitaque Church of Christ the past two years.

Buster Mullin, former pastor here, will work with other churches of this section and also in the local church assisting Mr. Leach.

Soil Group Plans Election October 5; Projects Approved

W. J. Halfmann, Kirby Robinson, Jake Presley and John Barton attended the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county soil conservation district, held last week.

The supervisors appointed a committee to prepare a program to be presented at the supervisor's election in zone 1. W. J. Halfmann, John Barton and Woodrow Hoffman were named on the program committee.

The election for a supervisor in zone 1 will be held at 7:30 p. m. on October 5 in the district court room of the court house. Zone 1 is all that part of the county south of the Coleman highway and east of the Paint Rock highway.

The supervisors approved conservation plans on 39 ranches and farms, totaling 14,725 acres. Farmers and ranchmen receiving approval on their places are: Elvin Murphy, J. J. Hoelscher, A. M. Anderwood, Horace S. Murphy, Ralph Erwin, Lawrence Green, Herman Hallmark, Wesley Wood, Homer C. Wood, Clyde Simmons, Harry Lynn and L. J. Campbell, Ballinger area; T. F. Hanteche, Walter Gerhart, Joe D. Crockett, John P. Davidson, A. T. Williams, Royal Bishop, A. O. Lacy, F. D. Gardner, D. B. Underwood and C. M. Gooch, Winters area; Milton Heine, Emil Kohutek, Ben Droll, Hugo Halfmann, Felix Matthiesen, and Walter Eggenmeyer, Miles and Rowena areas; W. H. Kornegay, Denan Reynolds, Norton; J. F. Thomas, George Thomas, Stator G. Wade, Maverick; Roy B. Smith, I. L. Phipps, Crews; J. D. Welborn, Wingate.

FAUST FAMILY REUNION HELD IN LOCAL PARK

The annual Faust family reunion was held in the Ballinger city park, a large number attending. A barbecue dinner was the high point of the day's festivities. The afternoon was spent in visiting, picture making and games.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, Mrs. Mamie Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Faust and Rickey, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffreys and Randy, L. D. Herrington, Wayne and Randy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coates and Cy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Louise, Talpa; Mrs. J. D. Aldridge, Bitay, Larry and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coates, Charles and Deral, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coates, Troy and Ray, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Frierson, Jerry, Patty, Pamela and Tommie, Mrs. Willie Terrell, Winters; C. H. Dykes, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dick, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan, A. D. and Ray, Tuleta; W. T. Hill, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lockett, Laura Lee and Wanda, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, Pat, Bitsy Lou, Claudia, June and Richard, Pecos; Mrs. J. W. Jeffreys, Mrs. John Morrison, Talpa.

A number of visitors called at the park during the afternoon to greet friends. The 1955 meeting will be held on the third Sunday in August.

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't enough brains to rattle.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT

The Brotherhood of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met at 7:30 p. m. Monday for a family night program at city park. The women of the church

brought covered dishes which were spread picnic style preceding the program. There were fifty-six in attendance.

The church quartet, composed of Louis and Clinton Walden, Dude Smith and Harold Moon,

presented musical numbers and several Brotherhood members delivered short talks. On this part of the program were M. J. Stehle, W. D. Wiley and Floyd Wimberley.

FIREMEN MAKE RUN TO BLAZE ON NINTH

Ballinger firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz on Ninth Street Monday night. A bolt of lightning hit near the house, sending

sparks into the window curtains from an electric wire.

The blaze had been snuffed out when firemen reached the scene but a close inspection was made of the house to see that there was no danger of

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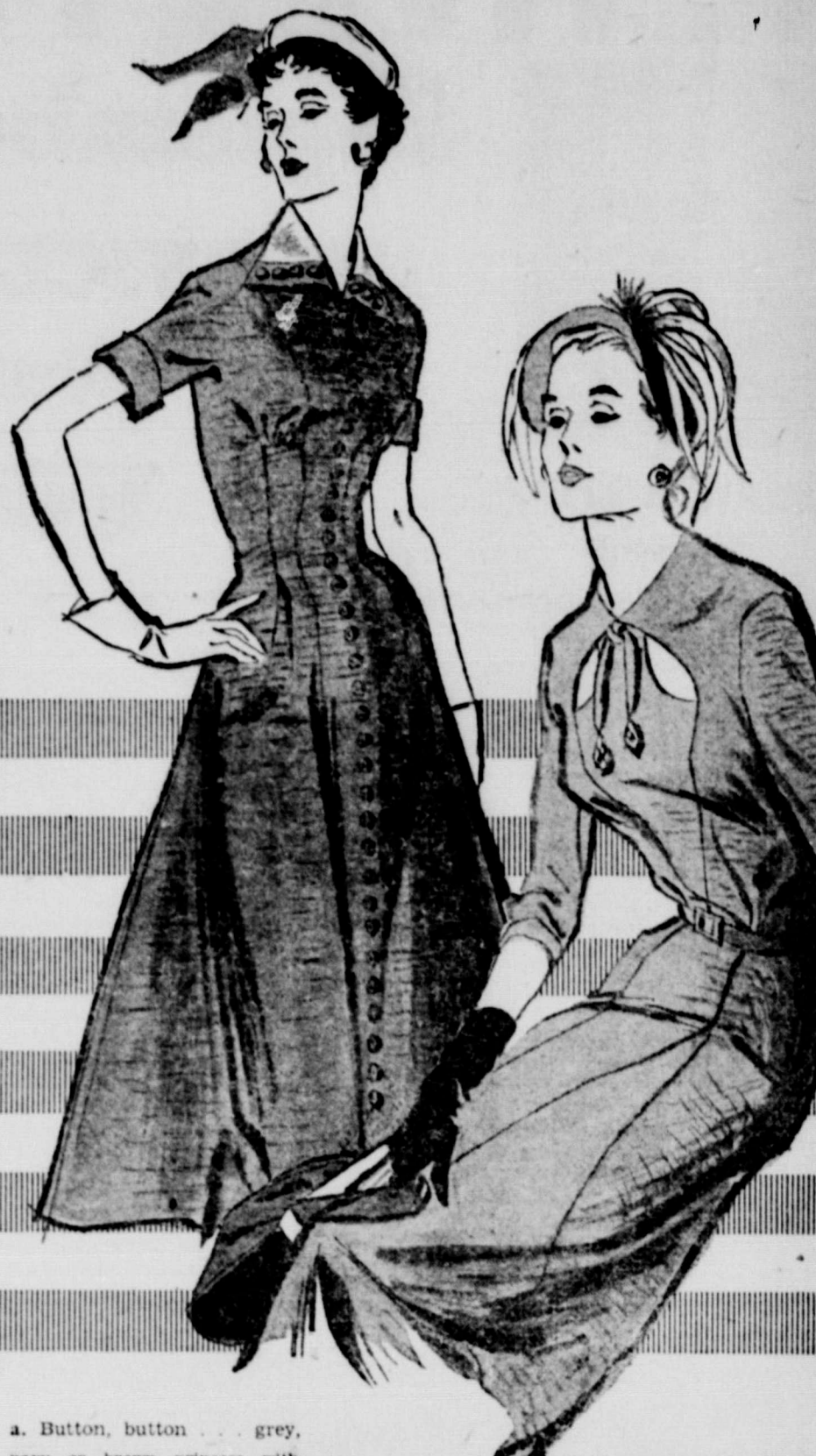
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