

Boy Scout Fund Drive Booked Here Tuesday

The annual Boy Scout fund drive will be launched here next Tuesday, approximately 150 workers to make contacts. It is hoped to interview every Ballingerite and complete the drive in one day.

Breakfast for workers will be held at the Acapulco Cafe at 7:00 a. m., at which instructions will be given and each worker will receive contact cards. The campaign has been planned so that each committeeman will have only five or six persons to see.

Workers will report to team captains as soon as they have covered their territories and a check-up of results of the first day will be made at 5:00 p. m. Prospects who were not contacted will be interviewed by other committeemen and these will work until all citizens have been given an opportunity to donate.

A special gifts committee called large contributors this week. This phase of the campaign will be concluded before the regular solicitation Tuesday.

There is no set goal for Ballinger but a considerable amount of money is necessary to cover expenses of the local troops and to take care of expenses of the Concho Valley council.

A drive is to be conducted in practically every town in West Texas on the same date, taking the same method for securing operating funds for the next twelve months.

Oil Company Scout Tells of Industry's Progress to Date

The Ballinger Lions Club observed Oil Progress Week in a program Friday. Jim Wilson, scout for American Trading & Production Co., of Abilene, was guest speaker.

Mr. Wilson began his address with the first mention of oil in the Bible and passed on to the first petroleum taken from a well in Pennsylvania in 1859. He gave a description of the first commercial well in the United States, which was completed in 1862, and produced about 25 gallons a day. His figures disclosed that over 1,500,000 wells have been drilled in the United States and 1,009,000 are listed as producers. Each year there are 45,000 to 50,000 wells drilled and an average of all drilled shows that 25 per cent have dry holes. Total investment in equipment and production of the oil industry is more than \$3 billion dollars.

Complimenting the American free enterprise system, Mr. Wilson stated that 12 per cent of the land in the country was oil bearing and that two-thirds of production was in the United States. Recent reports disclose that four new wells are being brought in for each one that is plugged.

The speaker cited figures showing the increases in prices of food, clothing and other products. He pointed out that gasoline, without taxes, had been increased in price only 8.5 per cent. He said more than 200,000 service stations are operated in the United States.

A full account was given of the work of an oil scout and the visitor showed report sheets, maps and other information kept by scouts on every wildcat and field well drilled.

4,307 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO TUESDAY

According to tabulations made Tuesday afternoon 4,307 bales of cotton have been ginned in Runnels County. Ginners of the county estimated that the crop was 45 to 50 per cent open and that about 30 per cent had been picked.

L. L. Williams, in charge of the labor office here, said more pickers were needed in most places in the county.

Ginners in the northern part of the county had turned out 2,067 bales and those in the southern part 2,240 bales.

Dr. L. Z. Hale attended a meeting of the West Central Texas Optometric Society at Abilene Sunday. Affiliated with the Texas Optometric Association, the society meets monthly for the purpose of schooling members.

Juniors of Town To Gather Gifts Hallowe'en Night

The Ballinger Council of Church Women will sponsor a special Hallowe'en program for all junior children of the city on the night of October 31. "Hallowe'en, Texas Style" will be the theme of the program operated through Church World Service and CROP to send milk and surplus commodities to the hungry overseas.

This year the children will make the usual calls at front doors but instead of the usual "trick or treat," they will ask for contributions with which to send food boxes to overseas lands in need of them so desperately. Each junior child will wear an arm band showing he is entitled to receive the gifts at home.

Each \$100 will send 20,000 pounds of food and for every dollar collected \$20 worth of powdered milk can be distributed. In one project the Texas youths plan to raise \$6,000 for a half carload of powdered whole milk needed by tuberculous patients in Korea.

The Ballinger youngsters will meet at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway, at 5:30 p. m. October 31 and adult workers will be there to go with each group to their assigned territories. As soon as each area has been covered, the children will return to the church for refreshments and a short period of fun together.

Mrs. T. L. Hebert is serving as chairman for the special program and she urges that Ballingerites greet the youngsters when they ring door bells with contributions for a most worthy cause.

Oil Belt Student Council Meeting To be Held Here

The Oil Belt Student Council Association will meet here Saturday, the Ballinger council to be the host. Some 200 students from schools of this region are expected to be present.

Registration will start at 8:30 a. m. in the foyer of the Ballinger high school. A meeting of district officers and their sponsors will be held at 9:00 o'clock and the first general assembly will be at 9:30 when Don Zirkle, district president, of Coleman, will preside.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will extend the welcome for the Ballinger schools and John Duke the welcome from the Ballinger students. Ballinger high school students will provide entertainment.

From 10:45 a. m. until noon sectional periods will be held. In charge of the various sections will be students from Abilene, Novice, Stephenville, Abilene junior high, Albany, Rotan and Cisco.

Lunch will be served at the junior high school cafeteria and after a short program council members will assemble again at the high school for the final program.

County's Singers To Meet Sunday At Local School

The Runnels County Singing Association convention will be held Sunday afternoon in the Ballinger high school auditorium. The program will begin at 1:00 p. m. and continue until 4:00 p. m. All singers of the county are urged to be present and take part. The public also is invited to hear the regular program and the special numbers to be presented.

The Lone Star Quartet, of Ballinger, will be heard during the afternoon. A number of other quartets have been invited and several are expected to participate.

Several leaders will be here and during the afternoon will direct groups of numbers in which all will be invited to sing. Books will be available and several pianists will play.



ALL STEAMED UP OVER THE MOVIES—Retired engineer W. B. Adamson, 74, inspects the historic balloon-stacker "Texas" on display in the Atlanta, Ga., museum, and pronounces the famous Confederate locomotive ready to roll at the drop of a script. Movie moguls may use her when they re-enact Texas' famous Civil War pursuit of the Union Army's "General," now on display at Chattanooga, Tenn., which is also believed to be operational. Patriotic organizations have urged that the two ancient locomotives be used in close-ups to replace replicas built to recreate the stirring rail race for a forthcoming film.

Poll Tax Paying Light in County First Two Weeks

Property tax payments have been lagging at the office of the county tax collector, but more than 1,000 accounts were settled the first two weeks in October. Most of these accounts were comparatively small and the total was only about \$47,000. A check-up reveals that out of the first 1,000 accounts paid only 170 poll tax receipts were issued.

Dalton Crockett, collector, said many of the early payments came in by mail and were from land owners who live outside the county. He expected local people to begin paying by the end of the month, when poll tax payments probably will be heavier.

During October the county and state discount is 3 per cent. In November it will be 2 per cent and in December 1 per cent. During the remainder of October some of the big tax levies will be paid, especially on oil holdings in the county. There will be a number of important elections in 1956 which probably will cause heavy poll tax payments before the end of January.

Senior Carnival To be October 29 At Local Library

Ballinger high school seniors have started work on their annual carnival which will be presented on the night of October 29 at the library building on Eighth Street.

Each member of the class has been assigned a special job and shows, concessions or other carnival features will be arranged by the above date.

This is the only big money-raising event by the seniors each year and much of the fund for making their annual trip are proceeds from the carnival. The entire program is under the direction of the faculty sponsors and in previous years has attracted large crowds.

This year the seniors will operate stands, will have a cake walk, numerous side shows and the big event—the coronation of the queen—to be elected in a balloting campaign at a penny a vote.

Merchants will assist the seniors by giving prizes for the games.

Lions Club to Hold Light Globe Sale Here Next Monday

The Ballinger Lions Club will conduct a city-wide sale of light globes on Monday, October 24. The merchandise has already arrived and Jerry Hampton is chairman of the committee in charge of the sale.

A downtown sale will be held during the day, all local business houses to be called on by the club salesmen. At 5:00 p. m. Monday all members of the club will report to the chairman to receive globes and be assigned territories in the residential sections.

It is planned to call at every home in Ballinger and offer a family box of all sizes of globes at a special price.

This is the second year the Lions have conducted this sale. They will receive a share of the money to be used in local work and for the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

Winter Legumes Big Soil Benefit On Many Farms

Recent good rains have upped chances for planting winter legumes this season, says John Rhea, technician of the soil conservation service.

Rhea says winter legumes such as Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch are grown as cover crops to add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. Insufficient fall and winter moisture in the past few years has been a limiting factor in growing these soil-building crops. However, Frank Greger, of Norton, has been planting Austrian peas several years and reports that he gets some benefit every year. Greger states that when the peas make good growth, improvement in crops the following year shows to the row where the peas were planted.

Runnels County soil conservation district cooperators who are planning to plant winter legumes are Kirby Robinson, Frank Greger and Morris Robinson, Norton, who will plant Austrian winter peas in normal rows; Marcell B. Moore, who lives north of Crews, who will plant hairy vetch and oats; Slayton G. Ward, near Maverick, a mixture of Austrian peas and oats; Raymond H. Lee, of Maverick, hairy vetch and oats; William J. Schwertner, Miles, vetch with oats. The oats in these mixtures are used as a "nurse" crop.

Technicians of the soil conservation service will be glad to discuss winter legumes and other soil practices with any farmer of the county.

Methodist Budget Campaign Begun; Ends November 17

The First Methodist Church is launching a budget educational campaign which will continue until November 17. Ed Curry is general chairman and most of the membership has been appointed to committees which will function during the campaign.

All committees met Monday night to hear a discussion of the general program and then held separate sessions to plan the work. During the next several weeks the membership will be given information on the budget needed for the ensuing year and for what all the money will be used.

At a kick-off dinner November 7 an out-of-town speaker is to present the main part of the program. Workers will be given lists to call on with budget cards and dinners will follow during the week at which reports will be made and posted showing the progress. The victory dinner is scheduled on November 17, when the final report is to be assembled.

Church leaders are seeking to underwrite a budget of \$31,511 for the year.

CONTRACTOR ON SCHOOL BEGINNING WORK HERE

A. F. Kasch & Son, contracting firm for the construction of the new school building at West Ward, has begun work. Tool houses have been set up, concrete sidewalks and tennis courts removed from the campus, and lines for the foundation were being run Wednesday.

Two weeks ago gas and water lines were removed from the ground to be covered by the new building.

Drillstem Test Gets Oil and Gas in Well Southwest Hatchel

Draper, Goodale & Wimmer No. 1-Maud Vancil, wildcat one mile southwest of Hatchel, disclosed gas and oil on a drillstem test in the Gray sand. The test was between 4,062 and 4,102 feet, gas surfacing in 27 minutes. Recovery was 100 feet of free oil and 260 feet of very heavy oil and gas-cut mud.

Paul Page, of Eldorado, will drill a 5,300-foot Caddo wildcat 1½ miles southwest of Wingate on the E. J. Bishop place. Operations are to start when the permit is approved and Delaware Drillers, of San Angelo, has the contract to make the hole.

Paul E. Berry has staked a location for a Palo Pinto prospect on the Hugh Campbell place, four miles northwest of Ballinger. The drilling site is south of the No. 3-Campbell and north of Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 1-Harry Lynn, both Palo Pinto producers. Equipment has not been moved to the location.

Henson Drilling Co. has made a location for its No. 2B-L. C. Fuller in the Henson (Jennings sand) field south of Crews. The application for a permit specifies a 4,500-foot hole. Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-G. Hendricks, four miles southeast of Winters, is to be plugged back to the Gardner sand to try for production.

Drill-Well Oil Co. No. 1-W E. Dietz, in the Henson (Morris-Hendricks), was completed this week for a daily flowing potential of 126 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay in the well, one mile south of Crews, was picked at 3,498 feet. This reentered wildcat failure was first drilled as G. B. Cree No. 1-Dietz and plugged in 1952.

Henson Drilling Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 2B-L. C. Fuller, south of production in the Henson (Jennings sand) field. The application calls for a 4,500-foot depth and work to start when the permit is received. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-Lemma Blevins has been completed for a flowing potential of 115 barrels of 41 gravity oil daily. The well is one mile northeast of Wingate.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Young people of this area will assemble at the Eighth Street Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the guest speaker. The worship service will be followed by a social and refreshments are to be served.

About 300 youths are expected and all local young people are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John visited at Dallas the past weekend, attending the state fair and some of the football games played there.

Price Middleton went to Fort Worth the first of the week to attend a state meeting of county auditors.

Mrs. Loyd Herring and Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring attended the state fair, Dallas, the past weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Killen, is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, this week. She will be joined here this week-end by Mr. Lagow.

Bureau Members To Meet Tonight For Convention

Members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will assemble here tonight for their annual county convention. Marion Hays, president, stated Tuesday that invitations were being sent to A. J. Bishop, state representative; O. C. Fisher, congressman; and Dorsey Hardeman, state senator.

At the business session eight new directors will be elected and much of the evening will be used to present and discuss resolutions.

The Bureau is now in the midst of a membership drive for 1956 and workers report they have met with good success. Officers of the organization stated Tuesday that 500 members were expected to be signed up by November 1.

Naming delegates to the state convention will also be a part of the business here tonight. All members of the organization are urged to attend and anyone interested in the work of the farm organization will be welcome.

5 Women Called For Petit Jury Service Monday

The first women ever called for jury service in 119th district court here are included on the venire to report Monday, October 24. The five women included who will report to Judge O. L. Parish at 9:00 a. m. to serve on a civil case to be tried at that time are:

- Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Ballinger
- Miss Ella Clyde Black, Bronte
- Mrs. Jim Weatherly, Miles
- Mrs. Alton Hudson, Winters
- Mrs. W. T. Dixon, Winters
- Others on the venire are: Marvin Salling, Miles; Troy Pullin, Rowena; Albert G. Lippe, Ballinger; Jack B. Herring, Ballinger; Arthur Halfmann, Rowena; Felix Moeller, Miles; Paul Draper, Winters; W. H. Werner, Miles; M. L. Wood, Talpa; Milton Shelburne, Norton; Calton Smith, Ballinger; R. G. Phillips, Winters; Hestwood Clayton, Ballinger; Jim C. Smith, Winters; S. E. Hite, Miles; John M. Mitchell, Winters; H. E. Routh, Ballinger; F. A. Tidmore, Maverick; Felix Huebner, Rowena; Gus R. Redman, Norton; Stanley J. Price, Ballinger; Raymond Cowan, Wingate; W. O. Middleton, Ballinger; Walter Adams, Winters; Grover O. Wilson, Miles; F. D. Gardner, Winters; E. M. Hutchins, Ballinger; C. C. McKnight, Winters; Clyde Stimmots, Ballinger; M. L. Nixon, Bronte; Bennie Wilde, Ballinger; Andrew P. Hoelscher, Rowena; Clyde Brevard, Talpa; C. L. Rogers, Wingate; Albert H. Wilde, Rowena; F. O. Minzenmayer, Winters; H. A. Bryan, Winters; H. F. Tickle, Ballinger; J. L. Roach, Miles; Frederick J. Pruser, Winters.

County Agent Parker Due Here November 1

Man Who Molested Local Boys Being Sought by Officers

The sheriff's department and city police spent Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday investigating and looking for a man who molested little boys Sunday afternoon. The man offered a number of boys age 6 to 9 years of age, cash to allow him to spank them. All refused but two and these accepted \$1 each and other gifts to be spanked. He took them out of town and after the spanking returned them. Some 8 to 10 other boys who were contacted by the man were interviewed Monday by officers.

The man was well dressed, about 32 years of age, driving a two-toned Pontiac car, air-conditioned. He was seen here first on Friday night and through Sunday. Sheriff's departments in 11 West Texas counties met in Abilene Friday and set up all-night patrols for the next several weeks. They are primarily looking for cattle thieves and trying to prevent burglary but also will be on the alert for other law-breaking. Runnels County is a part of the all-night patrol set-up.

Chauncey Brown, negro, was arrested Sunday and charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale. He entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday and was fined \$122.80. Raul Del Toro was fined \$21.50 Monday on a charge of driving without a license.

Albert Perez, charged with possession of wine for sale, was fined \$21.50 in a local court Monday. Edward Johnson, Don Lindley, Donnie Holmes, Dorothy Liggins, Dave Lewis, Louis Johnson and Ella Lee Grant were charged with gambling Monday and their cases are pending. All are negroes except one.

W. M. Bailey is charged here with wife and child desertion and a warrant for his arrest has been sent to Bridgeport, Arizona. Cody Mays is being held in jail at Rankin for the sheriff's department here on a forgery charge.

Benton M. Cooper has been charged with aggravated assault by automobile and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Abilene. Bond in the case has been set at \$5,000. Reynaldo Mantolano, charged with speeding, was assessed a fine of \$22.50 in justice court.

Dinner Honoring Barton Arranged For Next Tuesday

A group of local people and farmers of Runnels County will have a special party honoring John A. Barton on Tuesday, October 25, at the Acapulco Cafe. The dinner and program is open to all who would like to attend. Those who want to be present should contact Joe Satterwhite at the Runnels County Farm Bureau, by Saturday, October 22, and make reservations. Tickets for the dinner are \$1 per plate.

Mr. Barton recently resigned as county farm agent here to become effective October 31. He has served here for many years, during which time his work has brought him in contact with practically every business man and farm family in the county.

A number of people who have worked with Mr. Barton decided last week to have a party in his honor. After interviewing a few farmers and local merchants it was decided to have the dinner party and throw the meeting open to all who make reservations by Saturday of this week.

Mr. Barton is winding up his work here and by the end of the month will complete his annual statement, which will be sent to the extension service at College Station. The commissioners' court will interview prospects for the position here at meetings the remainder of this month. A successor will be named as soon as possible to take over the work in the county.

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The Runnels County commissioners' court held a special meeting Tuesday morning with C. T. Parker, applicant for the county farm agent's position here. After the interview, the court entered into a contract with Mr. Parker to become agent here, beginning November 1.

The new agent was highly recommended by R. S. Miller, district agent, of San Angelo.

Mr. Parker was born at Rising Star and during his early days in the 4-H club there won the honor of Lone Star Farmer. After graduating from college he entered the service of his country during World War II. Following his discharge he served as assistant farm agent for Guadalupe County. He was then sent to Panola County as farm agent and made a fine record there with livestock feeding.

Accepting a position several years ago with the Burriss Mill & Elevator Co., Mr. Parker has been traveling for the company while with the company he recently attended Iowa State College, where he took a course in modern feeding methods.

In his work as a county agent, Mr. Parker had considerable success with 4-H club boys, who showed a number of champions at the larger livestock shows.

Mr. Parker stated that he wanted to meet the farmers of the county as soon as he was in the office here and to become acquainted with their problems.

He and his wife and 4-year-old daughter will move here next week in time for him to start his work on November 1. The Parkers are members of the First Christian Church.

County Council Elects Officers To Serve in '56

Mrs. J. W. Jones was elected chairman of the Runnels County home demonstration council for 1956 at the council meeting held Friday afternoon in the office of Mrs. Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Jones is now filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Obed Palmer, who recently moved to New Mexico.

Other 1956 officers elected Friday were: Mrs. L. D. Holstead, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, secretary; Mrs. Robert Conner, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Curtis reporter.

Mrs. Jones asked for yearly reports from all council officers and committee chairmen. All 1955 recommendations have been carried out and many good programs were presented throughout the county on these recommendations.

Each club president gave a yearly report of the program of the clubs and individual members. Demonstrations have been on cooking, home improvement, crafts, citizenship, civil defense, education, recreation, 4-H and health and safety. Clubs have contributed to the March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Friendship for Korea, Abilene state hospital and other finance drives.

On October 26 there will be a tour of homes in the landscaping and home-improvement programs. The tour is to start at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and the group will then go to the homes of Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. Leon Russell.

Plans for the council Christmas party are underway and will be perfect by the next meeting on November 18.

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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Williamson, president, conducted the business at the regular meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club Thursday afternoon, October 13, in the home of Mrs. Felix Itz, 1300 Eighth Street.

A letter from Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, concerning the workshop to be held October 28 from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. was read. Several mem-

bers will attend. A report was made on gifts presented to an elderly woman, whom the club "adopted" last year. Mrs. Edwin Vogelvang and Mrs. W. B. May were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Raymond Berryhill read the club woman's version of "Ten Ways to Never be Sorry." Mrs. J. B. Dankworth talked on "Colorful and Useful Kitchen Towels, Placemats and Table Cloths." Mrs. Dankworth told origins of the articles and displayed several. Mrs. George Hall, civil defense chairman, talked

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Stubble Mulching Urged This Fall To Protect Soil

Stubble mulching of fields this fall will help prevent wind and water erosion during the winter and spring, according to a statement by Glen Green, of the county soil conservation service.

Stubble, when properly managed, will prevent the top soil from crusting, thus allowing rain to soak into the ground. Stubble will also retard the loss of moisture by evaporation and add organic matter to soil, according to Mr. Green.

He said that penetration tests on the John Byrd farm, three miles north of Wingate, showed the soil contained moisture to a depth of twelve inches where the soil had stubble left on the surface, while on the bare ground the soil was wet only 4 inches deep.

Stubble mulching, the practice of tilling the soil so a protective covering of leaves, straw, stubble or trash will be left on the surface, is becoming a recognized management operation of farmers in this county.

on "Atomic Attack and How to Prepare for One, and How to Conduct Yourself During an Attack." How to treat radiation after exposure was explained.

At the social hour Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. assisted the hostess in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to twelve members.

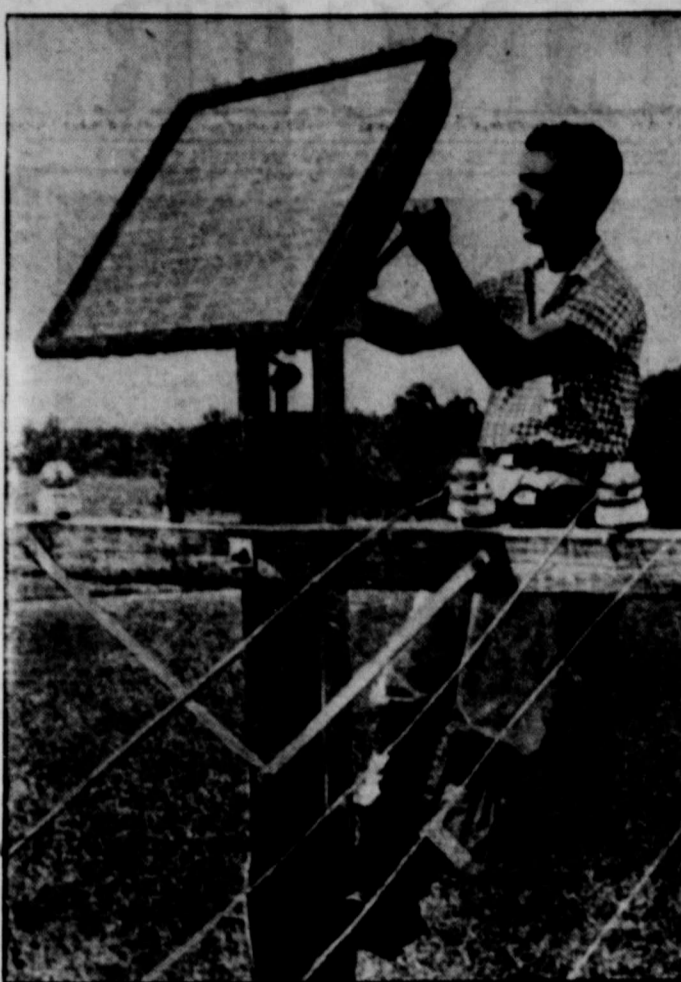


WHOOSH—Veteran news photographer Harry Mellon Rhoads, 74, throws light on the early days of flash photography as he puffs into air tube of an early magnesium-wood alcohol flare at his home in Denver, Colo. Before him on table are shown a flash pan and flash gun, now overshadowed by the flash bulb, first introduced into the United States in 1930.

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DIAL SO-527-76937—In effect, this is what Southern Bell lineman B. W. Kennon is doing as he adjusts this device atop a telephone pole at Americus, Ga. He is tuning in on Solar Power (check numbers on your own telephone dial) in a key experiment to tap the sun's energy for a new type of rural telephone service. The device, a solar battery, converts the sun's energy directly into usable amounts of electricity, and excess current feeds into a storage battery for use at night and during periods of bad weather. The battery, developed by Bell Laboratories, is said to be at least 15 times more efficient than previous solar energy converters.

LONE STAR GAS CO. WINS REPORT AWARD

In the final rating by an independent board of judges in the fifteenth annual survey of Financial World, a national weekly magazine, Lone Star Gas Co. was judged as having the best annual report of the natural gas industry for the first time.

The bronze "oscar of industry" will be presented to D. A.

Huley, president of the company, at the annual awards banquet at Hotel Statler, New York, on October 24. The award is to be presented by Weston Smith, originator and director of the annual report surveys, and is expected to attract 1,400 business and financial leaders from all parts of the United States, Canada and Latin America.

The late Franklin D. Roosevelt's hobby was stamp collecting.

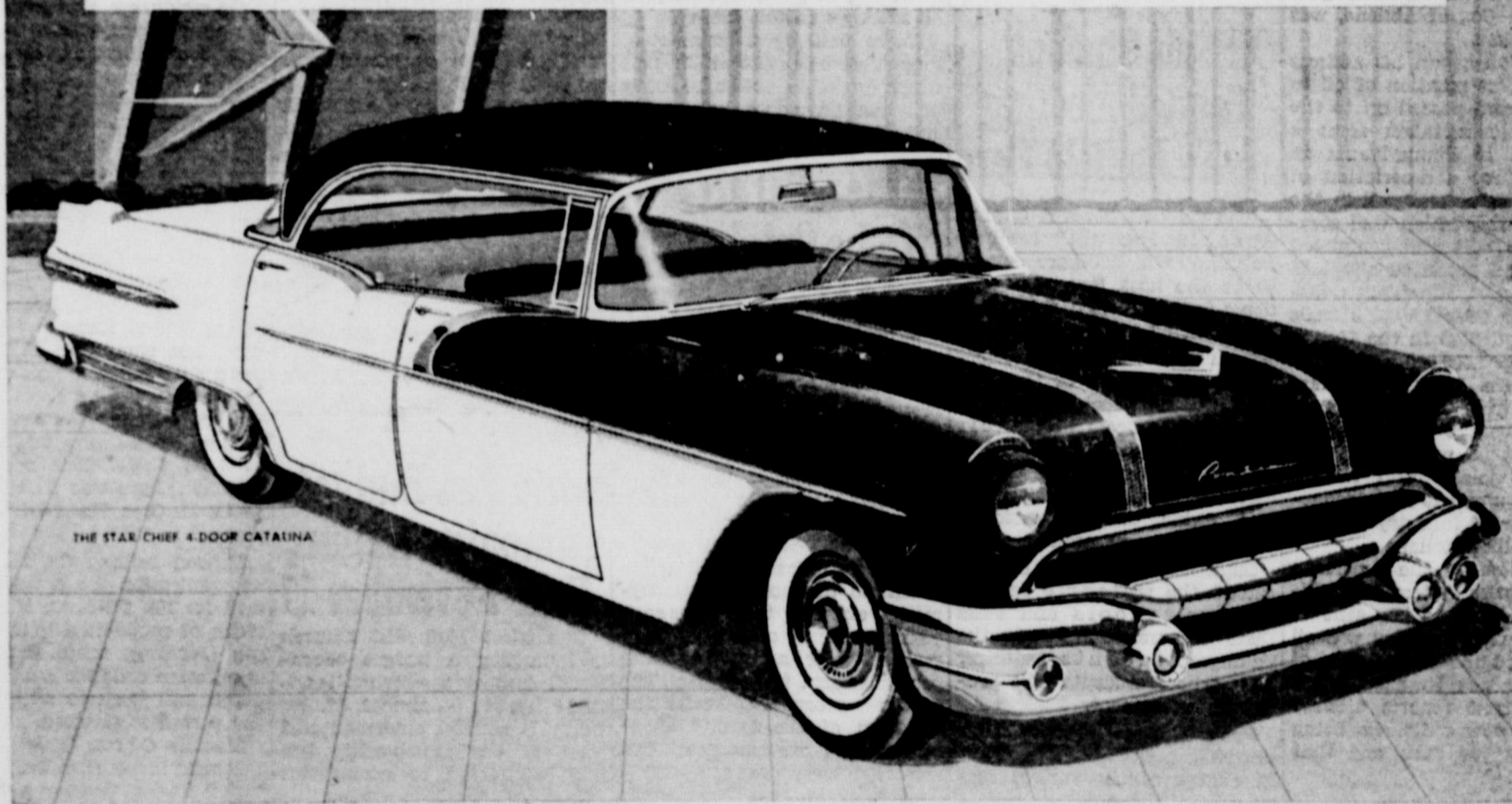


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Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time	16-Oz. Ctn.	25c
White Bread	Reg. Sliced Skylark	24-Oz. Loaf	23c
Homo Milk	Lucerne	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	43c
Half & Half	Lucerne	PL Ctn.	23c
Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1/2-PL Ctn.	25c

Canned Vegetables

Green Beans	Fancy Cut Briargate	303 Can	20c
Golden Corn	Cream Style Libby	303 Can	15c
White Corn	Cream Style Libby	303 Can	15c
Hominy	Banjo	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	25c
Peas	Early June Libby	303 Can	24c
Sweet Potatoes	Cut Highway	303 Can	15c
Pumpkin	Moonbeam	303 Can	11c
Sauerkraut	Stone Crock	No. 2 1/2 Cans	17c
Spinach	Emerald Bay	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	35c

Canned Buys

Chili Spaghetti	Libby	16-Oz. Can	24c
White Tuna	Fancy Silver Sail	No. 1/2 Can	35c
Campbell Soup	Beef, Vegetable, Chicken Noodle or Onion	2 No. 1 Cans	31c
Mince Meat	Little Cook	2 9-Oz. Boxes	39c
Dog Food	Horsemeat or Beef, Vigo	2 No. 1 Cans	19c

Breakfast Food

Corn Toasties	Post	18-Oz. Box	25c
Grapenuts Flakes	Box/Post	12-Oz. Box	22c
Sugar Crisp	Post	9 1/2-Oz. Can	23c

Kitchen Aids

Detergent	Parade	Lrg. Box	30c
Detergent	Supurb-Blue	Lrg. Box	28c
Bleach	White Magic	1/2-Gal. Bot.	27c
Liquid Starch	Faunteroy	Qt. Bot.	21c
Cleanser	Rik Rak	2 14-Oz. Cans	15c
Brooms	Aladdin		1.79

Coffee

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Gherkins & Olives

Gherkins	Sour Zippy	12-Oz. Jar	21c
Gherkins	Dill Zippy	12-Oz. Jar	24c
Ripe Olives	Large Ebony	9-Oz. Can	26c
Stuffed Olives	Holsum	3-Oz. Jar	39c

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White Beans	Small Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Bag	19c
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Flour	Gladiola	10-Lb. Bag	93c
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	2 1/2-Lb. Box	32c
White Corn Meal	Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Bag	40c
White Corn Meal	Aunt Jemima	5-Lb. Bag	40c
Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Bag	93c
Frozen Dessert	Assorted Flavors	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49c
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Tokay Grapes	Luscious Clusters	Lb.	10c
Russet Potatoes	Economy	10-Lb. Bag	43c
Texas Yams	Flavor-Rich	Lb.	5c
Delicious Apples	88s and Larger Washington . . . Red	Lb.	19c
Texas Oranges	Tangy-Sweet	5-Lb. Bag	43c
Cranberries	Flavor-Filled	1-Lb. Bag	25c
Cauliflower	Compact Heads	Lb.	21c
Yellow Onions	Mild and Sweet	Lb.	6c
Pascal Celery	Crisp and Tender	Lb.	15c

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Salad Dressing	Duchess	12-Oz. Jar	51c
Tomato Puree	Delco	5 1/2-Oz. Can	4c
Pop Corn	Yellow Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Bag	33c
Marshmallows	Fluff-1-Est	1-Lb. Bag	29c
Chocolate Drink	Lucerne	QL Ctn.	23c

Cooking Helps!

Powdered Sugar		1-Lb. Box	12c
Brown Sugar		1-Lb. Box	12c
Flour	Buckwheat * Suzanna	20-Oz. Box	18c
Margarine	Dalewood	1-Lb. Pkg.	21c
Cake Mix	Angel Food Betty Crocker	17-Oz. Pkg.	49c
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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of October, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed	\$ 721,750.23
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	727,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	26,790.31
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,302,723.29
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	None
Total Resources	\$2,820,766.83

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	58,968.97
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,770,391.41
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	499,594.78
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	254,331.82
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,669.24
Total all deposits	\$2,536,797.86
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,820,766.83

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1955.
J. W. Purffoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. W. Bruce, Loyd Herring, Irvin McCreary, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 561,755.23
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,302,723.29
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	788,790.31
C. C. Loans	139,378.91
Bills of Exchange	616.10
	2,231,508.61
	\$2,820,766.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	183,968.97
Deposits	2,536,797.86
	\$2,820,766.83

CREWS
Due to the absence of the lay speaker, Coy Norria at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. Melvin Prather filled the pulpit. He and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce.
Mrs. D. H. Orwanda and family, of Centennial, visited Mrs. W. H. Page recently.
Neyra Petrie, Claudine Berry, Pat and Frances Wood, Patsy Hambright and Troyce Hambright, accompanied by Rev. Melvin Prather, attended a district M.Y.F. meeting at Brownwood Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis Sunday. They attended a singing at Coleman in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and

boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Lowell Fuller and Charles Allcorn attended the McMurry-A. C. C. football game at Abilene Saturday night.
Mrs. May Cavanaugh and daughter, Martha, of Houston, visited in the Enoch Johnson home last week.
Glenn Bragg is exhibiting sheep at the state fair, Dallas, this week.
Patsy Fisher spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virge Fisher.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hale and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Farmer, of Novice, Sunday.
It is reported that Lloyd Fuller has his second good oil well and a third is being drilled.
This week we extend birthday greetings to Mrs. Nettie McMullan, October 17; and Mrs. Clarence Hambright, October 20.

AREA YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR COLLEGE GROUP
Young people of all over this area were at the First Baptist Church Monday evening to hear "Jackets for Jesus," an organization of athletes at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Over 160 young people of this area attended the program.
Dwayne Patton, a member of the Ballinger Bearcat team, appeared on the program on "getting signals" from the Lord day by day.
Randall Purvis, junior at Howard Payne College, led the song service and rendered a special number.
Leland Maples, stalwart lineman and captain of the Howard Payne team; and Doug Johnson, a halfback, gave testimonies of their experiences.
Lewis Holt was the main speaker of the evening. Holt has been selected on the all navy football team, the all-service team and last year he was on the all-conference Howard Payne team.
At the conclusion of the service, 28 young people made public decisions.

SCOUT ROUND TABLE HELD AT PAINT ROCK
The regular Tri-Rivers district Boy Scout leaders round table meeting was held at the Painted Rocks, near Paint Rock, Sunday. Joe A. King, district commissioner; Garland Black, assistant; and O. K. Reynolds, executive, were in charge of the discussions. The planning phase of the meeting covered programs for the various units in November.
The next get-together for cubs, scouts and explorers will be the round-up slated November 19 and 20 at Camp Sol Mayer. Scouts and explorers will vie in a camporee and cubs will be there in the afternoon to take part in the program which will include recognition of all who have attained the rank of eagle scout during the year.

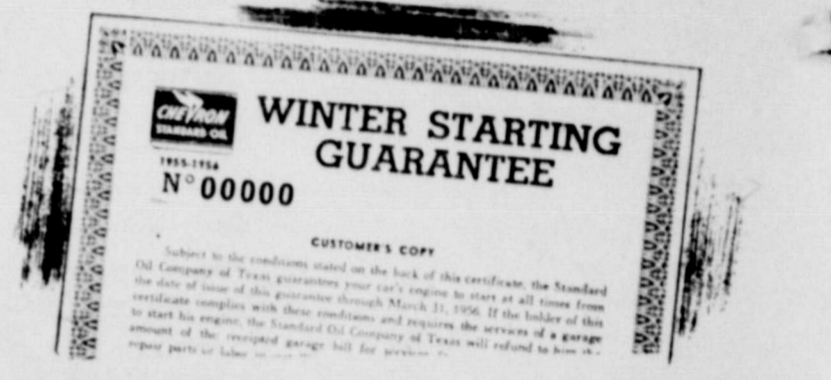
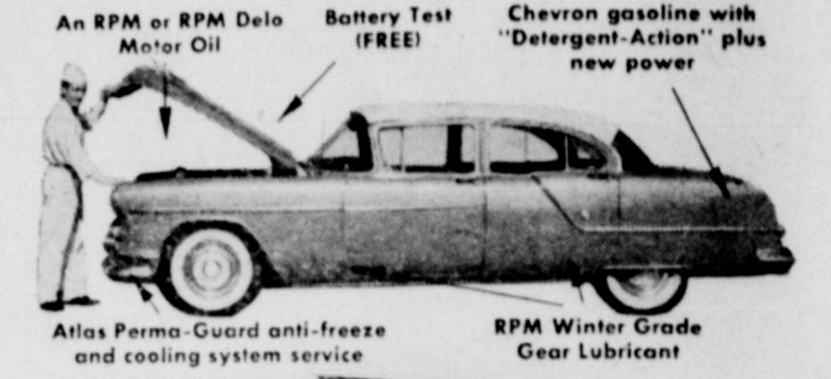


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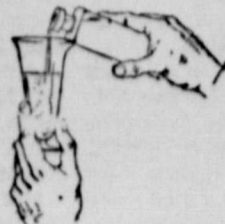
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Gable, Hayward, Bogart and Others; Betty Grable, Gowers Due at Hillcrest

"Soldier of Fortune," a red-blooded adventure tale plucked from the seething cauldron of today's Orient, will be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre for five days, commencing tomorrow (Friday) and continuing through Tuesday, October 25. Clark Gable has the title role and other stars are Susan Hayward, Michael Rennie and Gene Barry. All the tremendous emotional punch of the best-selling novel is said to have been delivered in toto to the screen script. The film, produced in CinemaScope with DeLuxe color for 20th Century-Fox, is set against the flaming background of tension-ridden Hong Kong. Gable has a medical, rough "soldier of fortune," who finally learns that there are some things worth fighting for and then "goes to" with two-fisted action. The exotic Anna Sten, Alex D'Arcy, Russell Collins, Tom Tully, Leo Gordon, Richard Loo and Soo Yong essay other important parts.

The accompanying picture for the 5-day engagement, "We're No Angels," a Paramount Vista-Vision production, features in addition to its unique story an exceptionally fine starring roster. Topped by Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray and Peter Ustinov, the lineup of famous star names also includes Joan Bennett, Basil Rathbone and Leo G. Carroll. Color photography is by Technicolor.

A rich, riotous musical romp, acclaimed by Hollywood as a honey of a hit that easily rates as the year's big song-and-dance show, is to be presented on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, October 26, 27. It's Columbia's rollicking "Three for the Show," lavishly in CinemaScope and starring Betty Grable, dancing Marge and Gower Champion, and comedian Jack Lemmon. In Technicolor, "Three for the Show" is said to be packed with laughs and stacked with beautiful girls. The CinemaScope screen reportedly gives added breath to the film's spectacular dance specialties created by choreographer Jack Cole for the talents of Miss Grable and the Champions. Among the more breath-taking routines are a bizarre oriental number in which Betty dreams she is the queen of a male harem, a jazz version of the Harlequin and



HE SURE DID—Everett Durham, 22, of Scottsville, Mich., made the expression "He wrapped his car around a tree" come true at Ludington, Mich., when his car skidded one recent night as he tried to avoid hitting an animal on the road. Durham escaped with cuts and bruises.

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Columbine theme, a romantic ballet in which Marge "fights" a duel with another dancer for Gower, and an amusing takeoff by Betty on a South American rumba.

The other feature on this mid-week program is "Canyon Crossroads," starring Richard Basehart and Phyllis Kirk.

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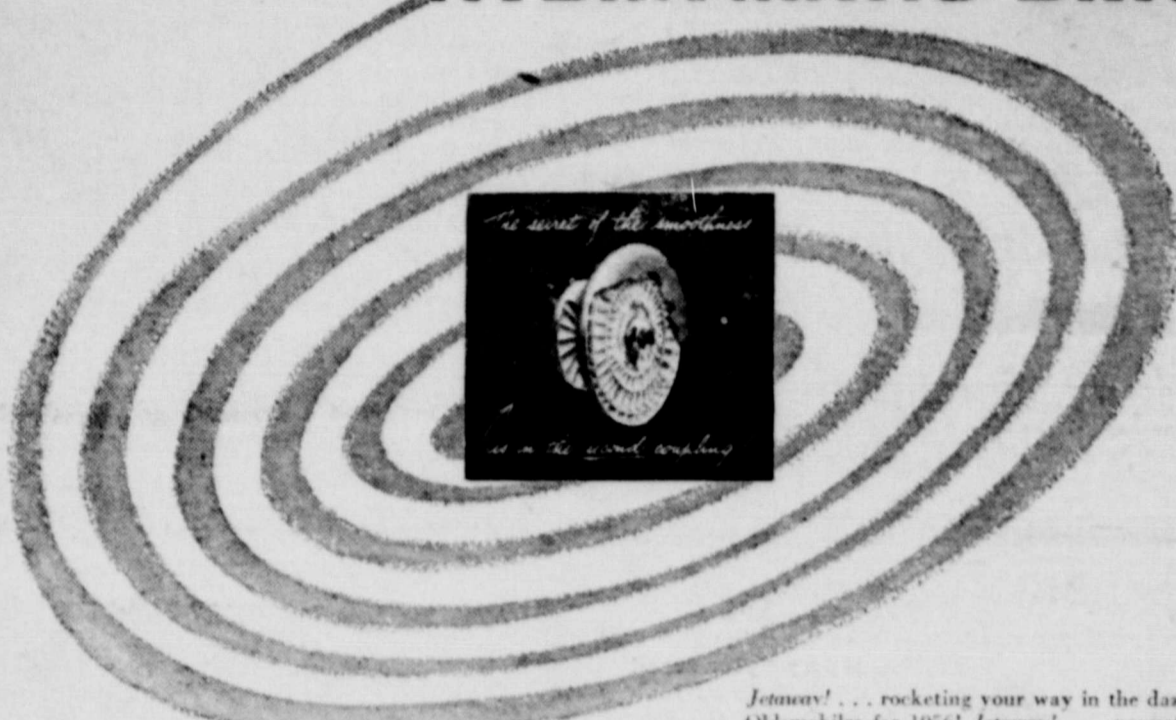
NOT LIKE THIS—Mary may have had a little lamb, but it's a safe bet it wasn't as elegant as this black Persian lamb creation recently shown in New York City. Tailored to drape as easily as fabric, it's black velvet piping is inset in large cuffs and wide lapels. Half-belt defines a slightly lowered waistline.

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"The Better Gardener" Program for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. W. E. Moss presented the program, "The Better Gardener," at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the library club room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moss discussed West Texas gardens and pointed out helps needed each month of the year; when to plant and what to plant during the fall and the spring, and how to care for them.

Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., president, directed the business and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. L. L. Downing, chairman on Mental Health, reported on the work club women are doing on this special program. It was voted that a box of clothing which was left from a project last year be given to the United Council of Church Women.

The president announced that Judge E. C. Grindstaff would be the guest speaker at the meeting on November 2. Judge Grindstaff will speak on "Women and Law." Each member will be allowed to invite one visitor.

Mrs. E. B. Davidson was club hostess. Other members present were: Mmes. T. L. Epling, E. Y. Bailey, Felix Keys, M. E. McLenney, J. Dexter Eoff, H. G. Agnew and John Cody. Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld was a visitor.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Midgley Home

Mrs. W. E. Midgley was hostess to the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of fall flowers.

Mrs. Midgley, class president, opened the meeting with a prayer and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans; and the treasurer, Mrs. Halton Laxson. Mrs. Vida Little gave the devotional on "Faith" and closed with a prayer.

For the program, Mrs. J. W. Barr talked on her recent travels and showed pictures taken on a trip through Louisiana,

Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to: Mmes. A. O. Strother, C. P. Shepherd, Arch Brookshier, Oscar McDaniel, W. R. Clark, Tom Crockett, Lillian Holt, Oliver Cochran, Laxson, Bob Crockett, C. D. Harris, Evans, Little and Barr.

Invitation Extended to Adult Homemaking Class

Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home economics teacher in the Ballinger high school, is extending an invitation to adults or out-of-school youths to attend the tailoring classes each Wednesday between 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. in the homemaking cottage.

A class has been meeting at the cottage each Wednesday to study techniques of making tailored blouses. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Brown on tailoring coats and suits on Wednesday, October 19. Next Wednesday, October 26, students will bring materials to make bound buttonholes and will do this work in class.

Anyone wishing to discuss clothing problems is invited to see Mrs. Brown at the cottage at 2:00 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon and join the adult class.

Mrs. Caskey Book Reviewer for Club

Mrs. A. B. Stubaugh was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Fourth Street home, which was decorated with pink roses, zinnias and queen's wreath.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, president, was in charge of the business period after members answered roll by giving an outline of the book read the past month. Current books were exchanged.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods presented Mrs. Ernest Caskey, who reviewed the book, "Life with Father." The book depicted the many humorous characteristics of the father.

The hostess served a luncheon plate of sandwiches, pickled pears, cake and coffee. Visitors were Mrs. R. L. Lagow, of Killean, and Mrs. Caskey. Other

members present were: Mmes. J. W. Barr, Tom Caudle, J. O. Satterwhite, O. C. Sykes, E. A. Saunders, Chester Cherry and J. W. Guynes.

Philathea Class Meeting Held in Hays Home

Mrs. Blair Hays and Mrs. Fred Parker were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the rural home of Mrs. Hays which was decorated with arrangements of fall flowers.

Miss Chenoweth, newly installed president, was in charge of the business and led the following committees: Mrs. Troy Simpson, pro-

gram; Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Paul Richardson, finance; Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. O. O'Neill, Mrs. Mac Setzer, social service; Mrs. Sid Caskey, Mrs. Cordelia Forgye, Mrs. Archie Smith, telephone; Mrs. Augusta Bethany, Mrs. J. H. Martin, membership and attendance; Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, sick cards and flowers; Mrs. J. L. Davis, birthday cards; Mrs. Sam Behringer, social chairman.

Mrs. Felix Itz gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. E. L. Williamson presented the lesson from the book, "Jesus Our Ideal."

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was the birthday celebrant.

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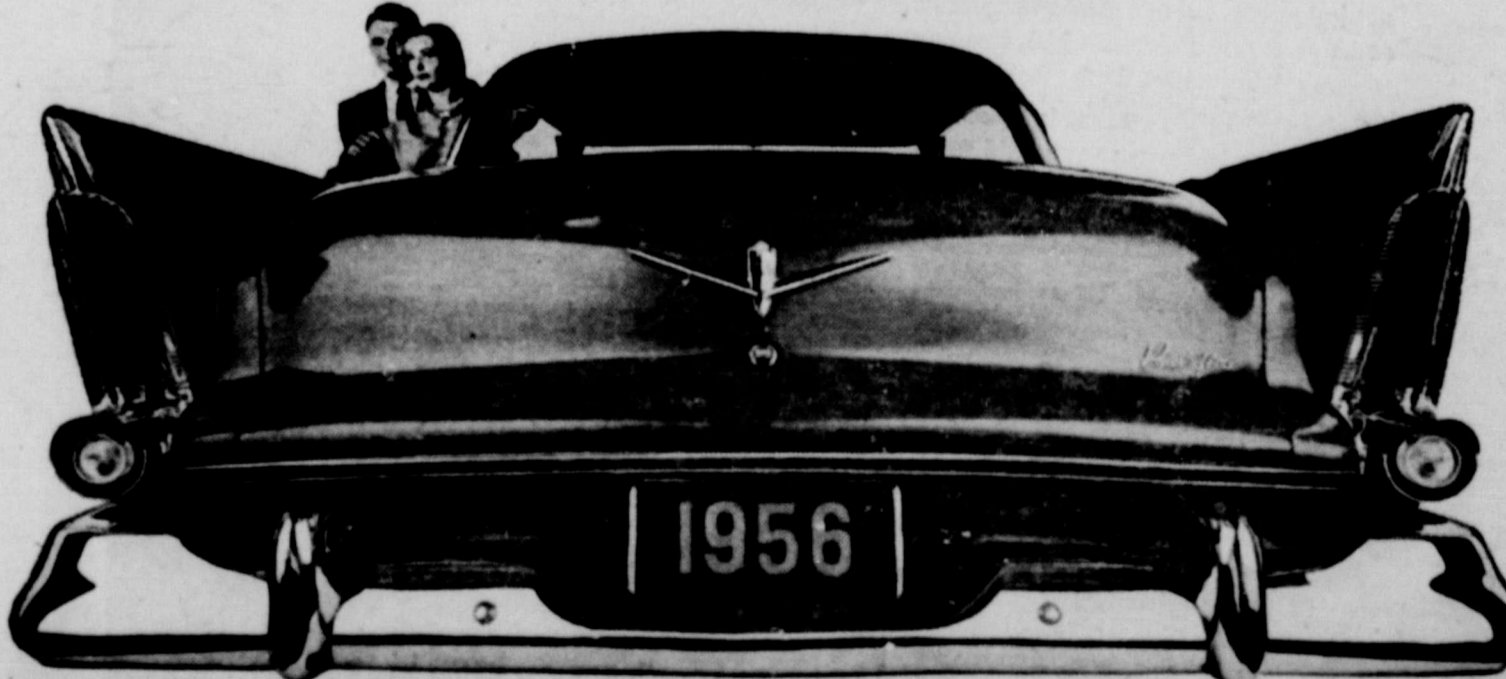
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DEATHS

R. L. Bell

Raymond Leamon Bell, 60, died at noon Tuesday at his home on Tenth Street following a heart attack. He suffered an attack several weeks ago and was a hospital patient for some time and had only been released a few days. He was feeling better than usual Tuesday when the second attack brought sudden death.

Decedent was born in Bell County on June 23, 1895. In 1906 he moved to Coleman and in 1916 was married to Miss Edna Hubbard. He came to Ballinger in 1927 and for a number of years dealt in livestock and operated a market. In 1936 he established Bell's Grocery & Market and besides the large, modern store here, operated with his sons stores at Kermit, Big Lake and Iran. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Mr. Bell was very active in the Odd Fellow and Rebecca Lodges. He held membership in Runnels Lodge No. 291, I. O. O. F., and was a past grand. A member of the grand lodge, he received grand lodge and past grand degrees at a called meeting of the grand lodge at Miles. He was a charter member of Ballinger Rebecca Lodge No. 48. He was initiated into Canton encampment No. 96 at San Angelo and transferred to the Ballinger encampment when it was organized. He also was a past patriarch of the encampment. He also was a past captain and a member of the West Texas Rebecca Association.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds to officiate. Burial is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include seven sons, Bill and Roland Bell, Ballinger; R. L. Bell, Jr., Kermit; James Bell, Big Lake; Loyd Bell, Kerrville; Scotty Bell, Iran; Jerry Bell, Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Brownwood; Mrs. Robert Currie, El Paso; Mrs. Bill Goetz, Ballinger; Mrs. Bill Neely, Fresno, California; a brother, Joe Bell, Fort Worth; six sisters, Mrs. Raymond Lawrence, San Angelo; Mrs. Grady Belle, Arlington; Mrs. Harold Mason, Rapid City, South Dakota; Mrs. Jack Grannon, Mrs. John George and Mrs. Trudy Hamm, Fort Worth; and fifteen grandchildren.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett

Mrs. W. T. Padgett, 90, a resident of Ballinger the past 66 years, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital at 11:30 p. m. Saturday. She had been ill a number of years and in a critical condition the past 30 days.

Decedent was born at Hickory, North Carolina, September 27, 1865, and moved to Texas when just a child. She was married to the late W. T. Padgett at Osage on March 6, 1883, and the couple moved to Ballinger in 1889 and made home here ever since.

Mr. Padgett had extensive land holdings in the Valley Creek community and served as county tax collector and later as assessor-collector several years. He died in 1941. Mrs. Padgett was an active member of the First Methodist Church since coming to Ballinger, serving in various departments until her health failed.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home chapel, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Raby Padgett, Edcouch; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Maddox, Lubbock; and Mrs. Oscar Sensabaugh, Ballinger; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cicero Smith, Jr.

Cicero Smith, Jr., 51, died of a heart attack Sunday morning at his ranch home, 19 miles northwest of Ballinger.

Decedent was born January 31, 1904, at Mineral Wells, and graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1926. He was married to the former Miss Lynn Bonney in 1931.

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His father established a chain of lumber yards in Texas and one of these yards was operated in Ballinger for a number of years. Decedent was not connected with the lumber company but had made home on his ranch near here the past 23 years.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel, Dallas, Rev. Thomas Shipp, pastor of Lovers Lane Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation was to follow the rites.

Survivors besides the wife include three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Majors and Mrs. Charles Fox, Dallas; Mrs. Dunman Perry, Mineral Wells.

Card of Thanks

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

J. R. Padgett
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maddox and family
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Sensabaugh and family

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Austin Williams included Mrs. J. Williams, of San Angelo; Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Lynn Stokes as added guests when she was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, conducted the business after Mrs. Joe Thomas led the group in repeating the homemaker's creed. Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report and reported that the tour to various club members' homes would be made at 2:00 p. m. on October 26.

For the program, club demonstrators gave a review of accomplishments of the club the past year.

The hostess served cookies and cold drinks to the visitors and: Mmes. J. L. Ohlhausen, Tom McEntire, John Cody, V. L. McShan, Tom Crockett, Calton Smith, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, C. D. Harris, Jack Fry, Archie Wallace, Dick Holstead, Neuman Smith and Joe Thomas.

Church of Christ To Have Revival Starting Friday

The Ninth Street Church of Christ has set dates for its fall revival to begin tomorrow (Friday) and continue through October 30. Sunday services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. and week-day services are scheduled at 7:00 p. m.



For this meeting the church has secured the services of Jack Hutton, of Abilene, to do the preaching. Mr. Hutton has been serving Abilene churches for a number of years and during his ministry for the Palm Street Church of Christ the membership was increased and a new building constructed.

Following are the sermon subjects:
"God's Long Way Around"
"Giving God Our Best"
"Are You Prejudiced?"
"The Meaning of the Cross"
"The Tragedy of Neglect"
"Great Discoveries"
"Seeing the Unseen"
"The Sin of Ignorance"
"Let Us Possess the Land"
"Too Busy to Accomplish Anything."

The church membership and minister extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

James C. Parrish, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Daniel Fischer, surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. W. T. Crockett, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. John McKay, medical, Friday
H. L. Barnhill, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. R. W. Talbott, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Van Turnbow, Winters, medical, Tuesday
Miss Lou Manning, surgical, Sunday
G. W. Brown, Ovalo, medical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fowler, a son, October 15
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flores, a son, October 15
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart, a daughter, October 15.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
A. D. Korthauer, Winters, medical
James Middley, medical
Mrs. T. J. Forgy, medical
Dudley Williams, Winters, medical
Hubert Parrish, medical
Mrs. Henry Klaus, Lowake, medical
Mrs. John Schuhmann, Row-

ena, medical
Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical
Mrs. Merlie Davis, medical
J. R. Vaughan, medical
James Washington, Sr., medical
Mrs. K. C. Whiteley, surgical
Mrs. L. W. Henninger, medical
R. A. Lange, Rowena, medical
Eddie Brown, medical
Mrs. Emma Ditto, Paint Rock, medical.

CULP FUNERAL HELD AT MAVERICK CHURCH

William Julie Culp, 89, died at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday at the home of a son, W. M. Culp, of Maverick. He suffered a stroke a short time before death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Maverick Baptist Church, Rev. B. B. Edmiston, retired Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Fort Chadbourne cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home, Bronte.

A retired farmer, decedent had lived in Runnels County since a young man.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, D. W. Culp, Big Spring; Dee Culp, Pecos; W. M. Culp, Maverick; and a daughter, Mrs. Leo Johnson, Ballinger.

Card of Thanks
We are indeed grateful for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the death of Mr. Adair's mother, Mrs. Jim Adair. Her sympathy was deeply appreciated and the flowers, cards and comforting words will always be remembered.
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Fruit Cocktail	DEL MONTE	No. 303 Can	24c
Crisco		3-Lb. Can	75c
Waffle Syrup	KIMBELL'S	24-Oz. Bottle	33c
Tuna	BITS-O'-SEA LIGHT MEAT	6-Oz. Can	25c
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T-BONE STEAK		lb.	59c
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CHUCK ROAST		lb.	39c
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Grapes	TOKAY	Lb.	10c
Apples	RED DELICIOUS	Lb.	17c
Lemons	SUNKIST	Lb.	13c
Cabbage		Lb.	5c
Carrots	CELLO PKG.	12c	12c
Potatoes	RED	10-Lb. Bag	35c
Strawberries	THOMAS FROZEN FRESH	Lb. Pkg.	39c
Orange Juice	DONALD DUCK	6-Oz. Can	16c
Green Beans	THOMAS CUT	16-Oz. Pkg.	19c
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has started plans well in advance this year to make the Christmas season in Ballinger the most impressive in many years. Excellent programs are being arranged which should attract large crowds here and give merchants an opportunity to show their gift suggestions. Leaders in charge of these programs are urging that everyone cooperate this year in an effort to make Ballinger the most beautiful of all towns in West Texas. Decorations are what will cause many people to come here. Excellent show windows with all firms joining, many beautiful home and yard decorations and the decorating of public buildings will add greatly to the effectiveness and will be appreciated by those who are striving to make this the best Christmas in Ballinger for many years. Numerous people will be called on in the near future and asked to do some work and contribute money. It will help much if they offer a willing response and with all working for the success of the community-wide affair it will go over big.

Latin-Americans of Ballinger have organized a club and will hold regular meetings to discuss civic affairs and their own problems. They want to cooperate with other civic groups and work for the good of Ballinger. They hope to look after charity among their own people, promote the Christmas season and keep their members informed on what is happening for the growth and progress of Ballinger. The club is off to a good start with a large number of members, all willing to do their part in making the organization worthwhile to Ballinger and the county.

Federal, state and local governments are spending annually seven and a half billion dollars on highways, roads and streets. Each year there is a bigger demand and need for highways. In Texas alone 8,000 school buses are operated, hauling 875,000 students to and from school at a cost in transportation of \$18,200,000. School bus

The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association will have the help of a number of other organizations and school classes in staging a Hallowe'en carnival. The date set is October 29 and facilities of the high school building will be used for the various features. P.-T. A. officials stated that all their fund-seeking efforts would be centered in the carnival and this would be the only program to raise money during the year. Committees have been named for the features and a big crowd is expected.

The Rowena Woodmen of the World camp observed its 50th anniversary Sunday with afternoon and evening programs. The meeting was in O.D.H.S. hall and several prominent state officials were present. A barbecue dinner was served at 5:00 p. m., the general public attending by purchasing tickets. At night the Adolph Hofner Band played for a dance which also was open to the public. The Rowena lodge has been active throughout the fifty years. Ed Walthers is serving as camp commander at the present time.

The annual finance drive for the Stephenville community chest was launched last week in which a total of \$7,475 is sought. Over \$1,500 was contributed the first day. Nine organizations will share in the 1955 fund and by securing the full amount much work will be

transportation has increased rapidly since the closing of many small rural schools and the transferring of these children to modern urban schools. Paved highways make it possible for busses to be operated in all kinds of weather. In addition there are 1,875 rural mail routes and 681 star mail routes which are dependent on good roads. Only a few years ago few people had garages, now practically every home built has a double garage. Even with these housing facilities, many streets have cars parked on both sides and traffic is often halted due to the small space left. These are reasons why highways must be built. More automobiles and trucks are put in service every year and highways are constantly called on to handle heavier loads.

eliminated in raising cash for the various groups. Workers were given prospects to call on and when they have completed their rounds every person and business firm in the city will have been contacted.

The Comanche Garden Club held its annual flower show last Saturday, offering numerous displays and a tour of several home gardens. A tea opened the show, after which flowers were on exhibit and the program closed with the tour. Tickets were sold in advance and proceeds from the show will be used by the club for its activities. The theme of the 1955 show was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The 1955 Winters garden show is to be held on October 28 and workers have started preparations for one of the best exhibits in years. "Our Town" is the theme this year. The Dillingham building will be the site of the display and Mrs. O. D. Bradford will be manager. She has named committees on building, decorations, judges and other details. The ticket committee will make every effort to have the largest attendance in the history of the show.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce is planning a community chest for Coleman County. A meeting of leaders from every section of the county has been called and it is hoped to complete the organization and make plans for raising the first budget. Leaders in the movement are pushing the one-drive plan which would raise funds for 12 or 15 organizations that have annual finance campaigns. Because some of the groups have already conducted their drives, plans are to raise a fund in 1956 to be used in 1957.

Brownwood citizens watched web-like strings float in Friday morning, many passing over high and others lodging on wires and in shrubs. County Agent John Q. Gallaway said the webs were made by a certain species of spider and had been brought in by a wind current. In the early morning the webs floating in the sunlight created much interest. Gallaway said the webs might have come from many miles away

and he could not tell whether they carried spiders, but none were found on the few that settled.

Fourteen members of the Melvin F.F.A. and one 4-H club boy have entered livestock in the McCulloch County commercial feeding program. The animals weighed in last week and other weights will be taken and recorded as the feeding continues. The Melvin boys put 101 lambs in the project and most of their attention will be devoted to sheep feeding. At the end of the feeding period, all animals in the county program will be judged for results.

Colorado City school trustees set November 1 as election day when citizens of the district will decide on the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds. All the money is to be used in a construction and expansion program to take care of a crowded condition. Additional classrooms would be added to two buildings, the old gymnasium converted into a cafeteria and a band hall and a new and modern gymnasium built to take care of the physical education program. The present tax rate is \$1.10 and an increase of 15 to 17 cents would be required to retire the bonds.

The annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Miles Lions Club will be held on Sunday, November 6. It will be at the Weatherby ranch just west of Miles. The same rules will be followed again this year with a limit of one turkey to a person being allowed. Members of the club pointed out that it would be a good time for deer hunters to check their rifles. Those entering the turkey shoot may use their guns if they desire.

An examination for the job of postmaster at Menard will be

held open until November 1. Every effort is being given to encourage the right type of business people to take the examination for the position that pays \$5,056 per year. Applicants must take a written test and those who pass will be assigned a final rating on the basis of the test and past experience in business. A one-year residence is required and those entitled to veteran preference must be at least 25 years of age.

The Eden Chamber of Commerce voted last week to sponsor a commercial feeding program in Concho County for 4-H club and F.F.A. boys. The program would include all schools except Eola, where a similar program is already underway. Under this program the main object is net profit for dollar invested. Accurate records are kept on the original cost of the livestock, feed and time spent in taking care of the animals. Winners are those who show the biggest increase and the most profit at the end of the feeding period.

Directors of the Brady Jubilee have called on the people of McCulloch County to decide if a pageant will be included in the 1956 show. Being considered is to have an outside firm stage the pageant on a 340-foot stage in front of the grandstand. The cast would be composed of 350 people from all sections of the county. The theme would be historical and the show would be presented three nights. As soon as contacts are made with leaders over the county, directors will make a decision.

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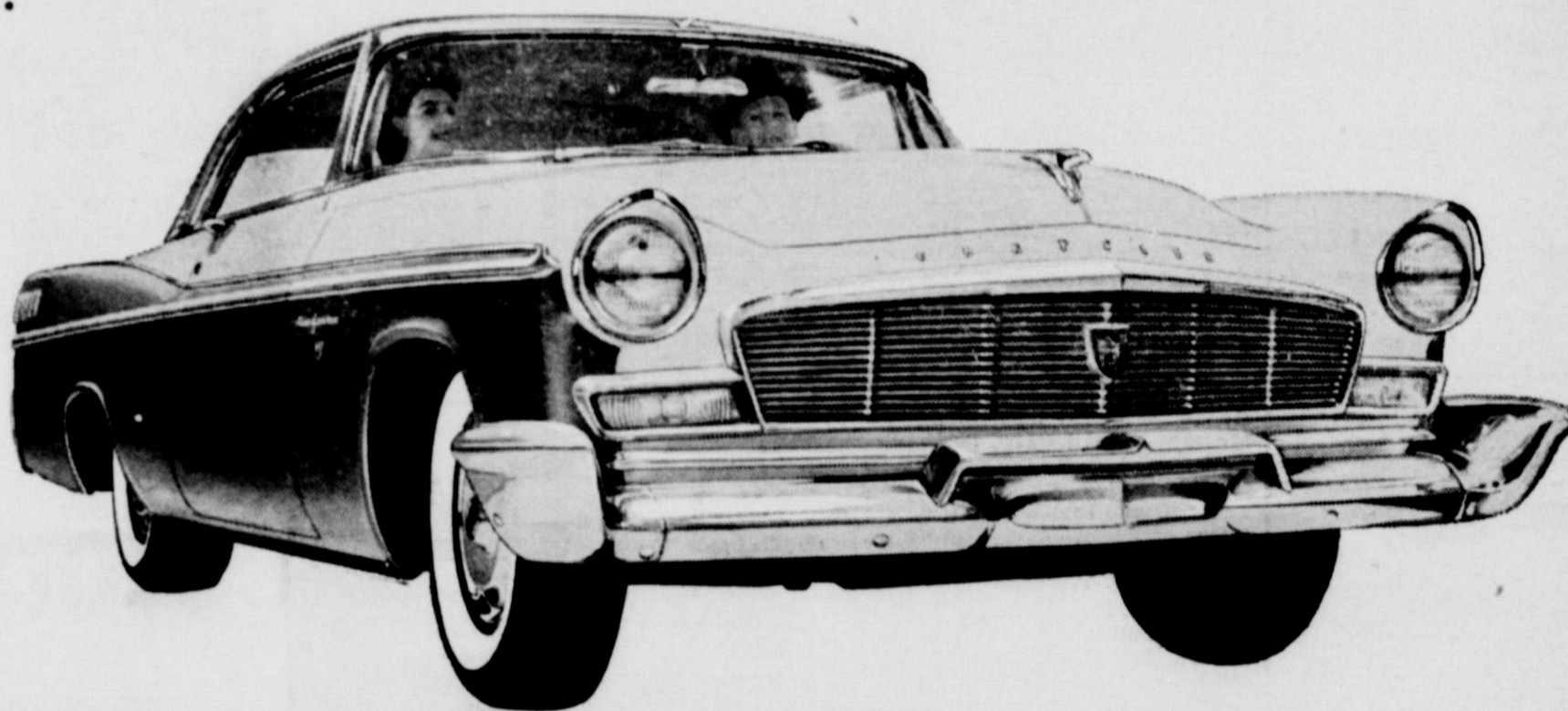
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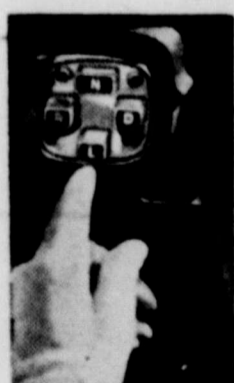
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Shakespeare Club to Sponsor Tom Thumb Style Show

Commenting on fall and winter fashions for small children in the show sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock will be Mrs. John Miller. In the high school auditorium George's Ready-to-Wear Store and J. C. Penney Store will supply the apparel for the young models.

Models for George's school, dress-up, play clothes and bedtime garments will be: Debby Chapman, Dana Crockett, Linda Stewart, Kathy Dankworth, Debby and Gary Goetz, Patty Crockett, Karen Flynn, Sarah Clifton, Sunny Ann Bryan, Judy Garrett, Jackie Herring, Sheryl Kay Brunson, Debby Davis, Kathy Winton, Judy Sweeney, Jan Ayers, Mike Scoggins, Mike Gosney, Karen Baker, Sherry and Linda Brumlow, Jan Green, Wendolyn Wear, Genie Loika, Becky Bigby, Tommy Brunson, Fanny Pearce, Carol Huddleston, Gloria Routh, Mike Dankworth, Gall Terry, Pamela Sue

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Jack Hutton, Speaker

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6:30 p. m.
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Bissett, Randy Stewart, Scott Stewart, Sandra Fry, Linda Freeman and Arlene Stuart.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the club in its library project. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, club president, is being assisted by the program committee, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Dorsey Read and Mrs. Paul Petty, in making arrangements for the show.

Miss Afflerbach Feted at Tea in Winters Home
Mes. Frank Johnson, John Gardner, Fred Young, C. L. Lid-

dell, E. E. Vaughan, Earl Dorsett, J. S. Bourn and P. L. Harrison hosted a gift tea Tuesday evening in the Johnson home at Winters, honoring Miss Carolyn Afflerbach.

The honoree is the fiancée of LeRoy Liberda, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Liberda, of Ganado. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, of Winters.

Art and Needle Club Officers Elected

Mrs. Earl Crockett included Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Mrs. Monroe Dierschke, Mrs. Charlie Ocker and Mrs. E. H. Kossa Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Art and Needle Club in her rural home.

Arrangements of zinnies were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. E. C. Schott, president, gave the prayer and conducted the business. Mrs. Walter Mueller was elected president; Mrs. Charles Olzak, secretary; and Miss Mary Kie, reporter.

Following the period of handwork the hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and punch. Others present were Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz, Louis Loika and Joe Dierschke.

Mrs. Johnson greeted guests and presented Mrs. Afflerbach and the bride-elect.

Co-hostesses alternated at presiding at the punch service, at the register and in displaying gifts.

The table was laid with a white Madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid dahlias. Floral arrangements in the living room were yellow roses and yellow candles and floating orchid dahlias on Cambridge glass arms were featured on the breakfast room table.

Approximately 100 guests,

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Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
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RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,417,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	228,000.00
Bills of Exchange	5,840.65
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	277,232.56
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,573,587.42
	6,501,660.63
	\$7,208,813.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,117.84
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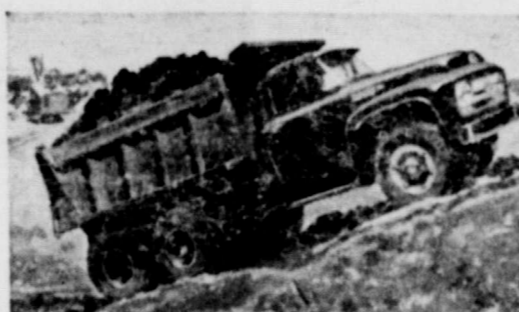
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Women's Missionary Union Officers Installed
The First Baptist Church was the scene Monday afternoon for the installation of 1955-56 officers of the Women's Missionary Union.
Mrs. C. J. Lynn, retiring president, was in charge of the business and heard annual reports.
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was the

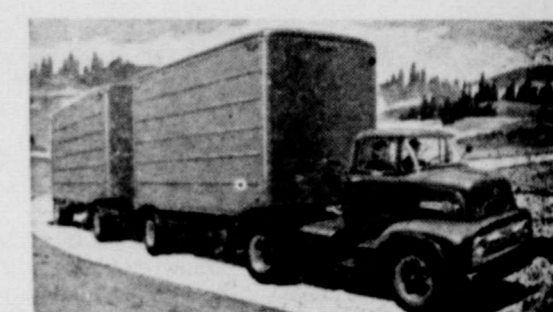
installing officer. Burning candles were used to signify the lighting of the way for officers to the silver cross, which was the theme for the service. The following were installed: Mrs. J. B. Terry, Jr., president; Mrs. Joe Flynn, enrollment vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Davidson, program vice-president; Mrs. Kelly Chapman, recording secretary; Mrs. James A. Wear, corres-



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LIGHT CRUST Cinnamon Crisp SUPREME Box 33c

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Orange Juice DONALD 6-Oz. DUCK Can	16c
Fish Sticks THOMAS Pkg.	39c
Cut Corn THOMAS Pkg.	19c
Strawberries THOMAS 10-Oz. Pkg.	24c
Mortons Pies APPLE PEACH CHERRY 1-Lb. 8-Oz.	49c

Vegetables

Apples DELICIOUS Lb.	15c
Rutabagas Lb.	6c
Carrots CELLO Pkg.	10c
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Rampy Explains Water District Set-Up Benefits

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe for a regular business session and program. David Batts presided for the business, when several reports were made.

The sale of "Go-to-Church" car plates by Boy Scouts and Cubs has not been completed but it was thought that about

700 had been delivered. County Judge W. H. Rampy discussed the Runnels County water district which has been approved by the state legislature. He told how the directors would be named and the possibilities of building dams to create large lakes, the forming of irrigation sub-districts and other benefits which may be derived.

The speaker said the governor was expected to appoint a nine-man board within a very short time to operate the district.

Bearcats-Indians Open District Schedule Here

The Ballinger Bearcats had an open date last Friday and took the time off to patch up a number of injuries on the squad. Tomorrow (Friday) evening they will open the conference schedule with the Comanche Indians at Bearcat Field.

For five straight Friday nights the Bearcats will meet other members of district 7-AA and each game will be a hard fought affair. There is not a weak team in the district this year and the Brady, Coleman and Winters entries appear to be double tough. The Brady Bulldogs are still the choice of coaches and sports writers to win the district honors.

The Comanche team will be accompanied by the fine high school band and a large number of students and adult fans. The game will be the last to be played at home until the final date of the season when the Bearcats clash with the Winters Blizzards.

On three straight Fridays the locals will be on the road, at Lake View, Brady and Coleman. The game tomorrow should attract one of the largest crowds of the year.

Last week the junior high and B teams furnished the football for local fans. In an affair with the Winters juniors, the Bearcats barely sneaked by, winning 13 to 12. A large crowd witnessed the contest, seeing a fine team of juniors led by Calvin Kirk, fullback, who was a consistent ground gainer all night.

The B team lost to the B Blizzards, 6-0.

of rest and it was needed in order to patch up injuries that would have kept starters from the lineup. All hands probably will be ready tomorrow to start the conference schedule.

Tonight the juniors will go to Lake View for a double header and will be trying for a break-even with the little Chiefs. The Lake View team won here early this year.

Ballinger coaches are preparing for the basketball season and will soon be able to give out the schedule. The local quintet will be strong and may have a chance for district honors.

After tomorrow the Bearcats will be away from home three straight Friday nights. There is only one other home game this season, that with the Winters Blizzards on November 18.

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Runnels County 4-H Club News

Ollie Chenoweth
John A. Barton
Jim Harrison

The senior St. Joseph's 4-H club girls of Rowena held a regular meeting Monday with only one member absent. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed members a felt collar which does not need to be hemmed but could be pinked or left plain. She gave each girl a pattern for the collar.

All the members are to have a sewing box well equipped at the next meeting. The agent showed the girls how to make a pin cushion that will fit on the wrist and stated that each girl needs such a cushion to make her sewing box complete.

Due to the fact that Judy Kossa, club reporter, will move from the community in the near future, Betty Ruth Rohmfeld was named to the place.

At the next meeting Miss Chenoweth will talk about materials and patterns. She told clothing demonstrators, Marcella Schriedekamp and Helen Kossa, to have a pattern and material at the next meeting.

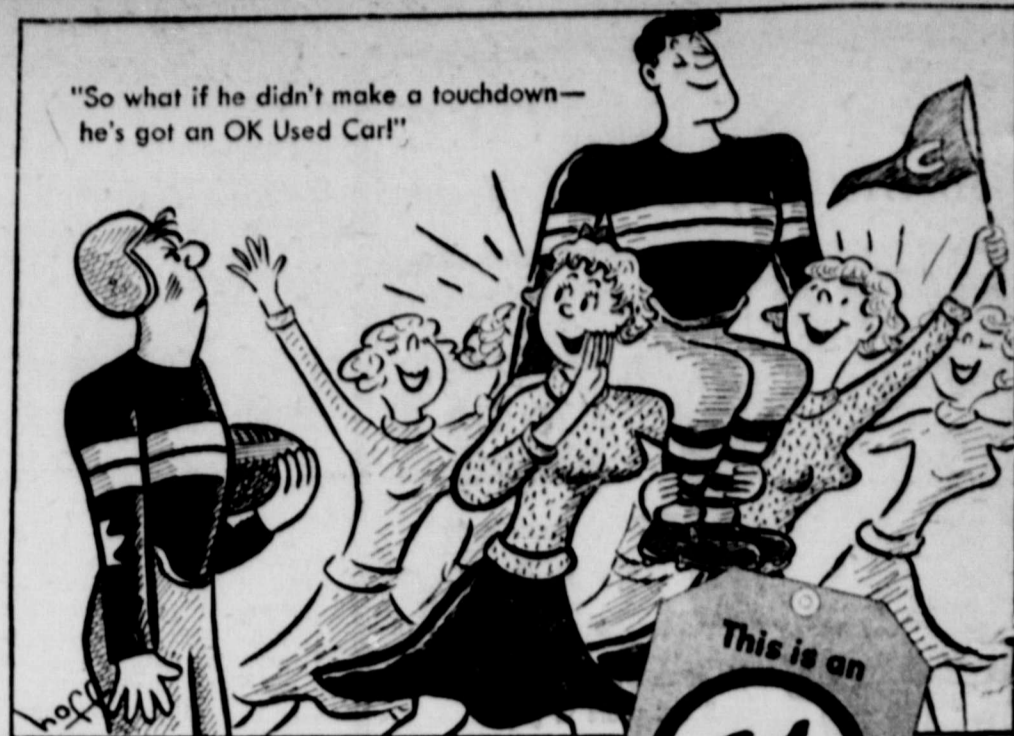
ROWENA WOODMEN LODGE TO HAVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Rowena Woodmen of the World will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary Sunday. The program, to be held in O. D. H. S. hall, will commence at 2:00 p. m. A number of prominent Woodmen from various sections of the state will speak.

At night the Adolph Hafner Band will play for a dance, to which the public is invited. Admission will be charged for this entertainment.

MRS. STALLINGS TO ATTEND ENGLISH TEACHERS' MEETING

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English department, will attend the district 11 English intergration meeting at San Angelo College Friday. Mrs. Stallings will appear on the panel, speaking on "The Writing of a Research Paper."

The general theme for the meeting is "The Proper Intergration of High School and College English." Miss Johnnie Shirley, of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, is chairman of the panel discussion.

TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR "S.D." MEETING

Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, announced here Tuesday that the Texas Safety Association would sponsor a safety driving (S.D.) day organizational meeting at San Angelo on October 27. The meeting is to start at 2:00 p. m. and will be held in the county court room of the Tom Green County courthouse.

The principal speaker will be

Ross Carr, of Houston. The meeting is especially for county officials and chairmen of safety committees of service clubs and others interested in safe driving.

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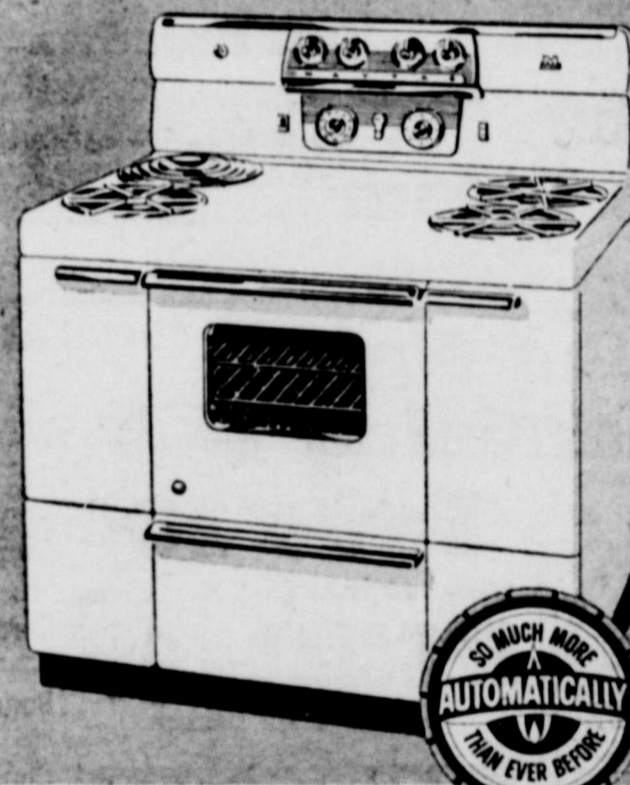
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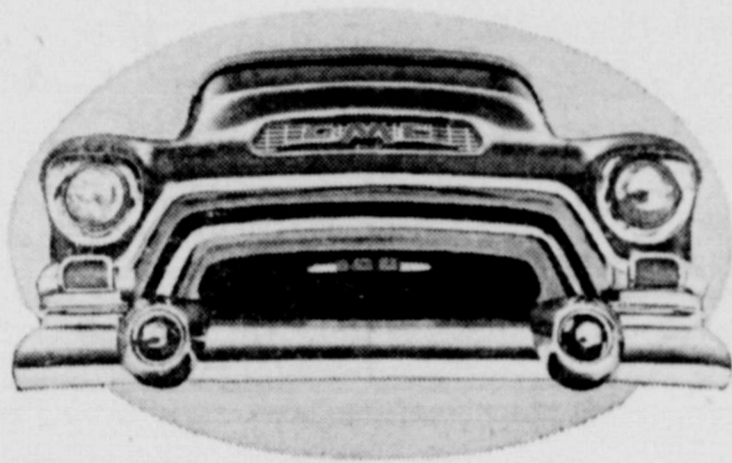
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The companion offering on this double-bill is "Jubilee Trail," a Republic production in Trucolor. One of the greatest American dramas in modern literary annals, Gwen Bistow's best-selling novel and Literary Guild selection, "Jubilee Trail" is presented with full dramatic impact. The unforgettable characters in the novel are colorfully brought to life by a strong star lineup headed by Vera Ralston as the vivacious and alluring Florida, Joan Leslie, Forrest Tucker and John Russell. Augmenting the cast are Ray Middleton, Pat O'Brien, Jim Davis and Buddy Baer.

An amazing adventure in screen suspense, according to advance report, Columbia's "A Prize of Gold," is the top-billed film at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26.

Starred are Richard Widmark, Mae Zetterling, Nigel Patrick, George Cole and Donald Wolfitt. Based on the Max Catto novel, "A Prize of Gold" is an extraordinary story of stolen gold, filmed in the thieves' market of Berlin and the rats alleys of London. Widmark is said to give his strongest performance as the soldier who gambles for two million in gold to win a girl with golden flesh, knowing that if he loses he'll probably get two cents worth of lead in his heart.

An exciting rerelease western produced by Republic and starring tall, athletic Allan "Rocky" Lane. "Stagecoach to Monterey" is the first-run feature also billed at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday. Gun battles, chases on horseback and an exciting buckboard race keep the action moving rapidly, while Wally Vernon supplies the comedy. Peggy Stewart has the top feminine role and Roy Barcroft and LeRoy Mason are seen as the "heavies."



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Omicron Psi Chapter Pledges Honored

Pledges of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were honored Thursday, October 13, between 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. with a preferential tea in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Fifth Street. Mrs. Bailey is sorority sponsor. Pledges were Mmes. Charles Webb, Foy Farmer, Max McCrary, Jr., and John King. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, presided at the silver service and Miss Betty Middleton served salad squares.

A recording made by Walter Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi, was played to welcome the new pledges. Other recordings were three songs by Thomas L. Thomas. Dr. Bailey made pictures of the group.

Other members present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, T. L. Epling, Jack Moore, Dick Owens, H. B. Edmondson, Clarence Wiedenfeld, John E. Green, Jr., Velma Lee, Misses Jewel O'Neal and Doris Queen.

Jaycee-Ettes to Include Husbands at November Meeting

Jaycee-Ettes met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Loika, 1008 Eighth Street, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob McGarvey, president, conducted the business. A report was made on the collection of magazines and material which had been packed to be taken to McKnight Hospital. Plans were made for entertaining husbands at a dinner to be held on Tuesday, November 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epling, 301 Largent.

The hostess served apple pie and coffee to: Mmes. Clarence Wiedenfeld, W. R. Gray, Jr., L. L. Downing, H. B. Edmondson, Epling, Billy Jack Middleton and McGarvey.



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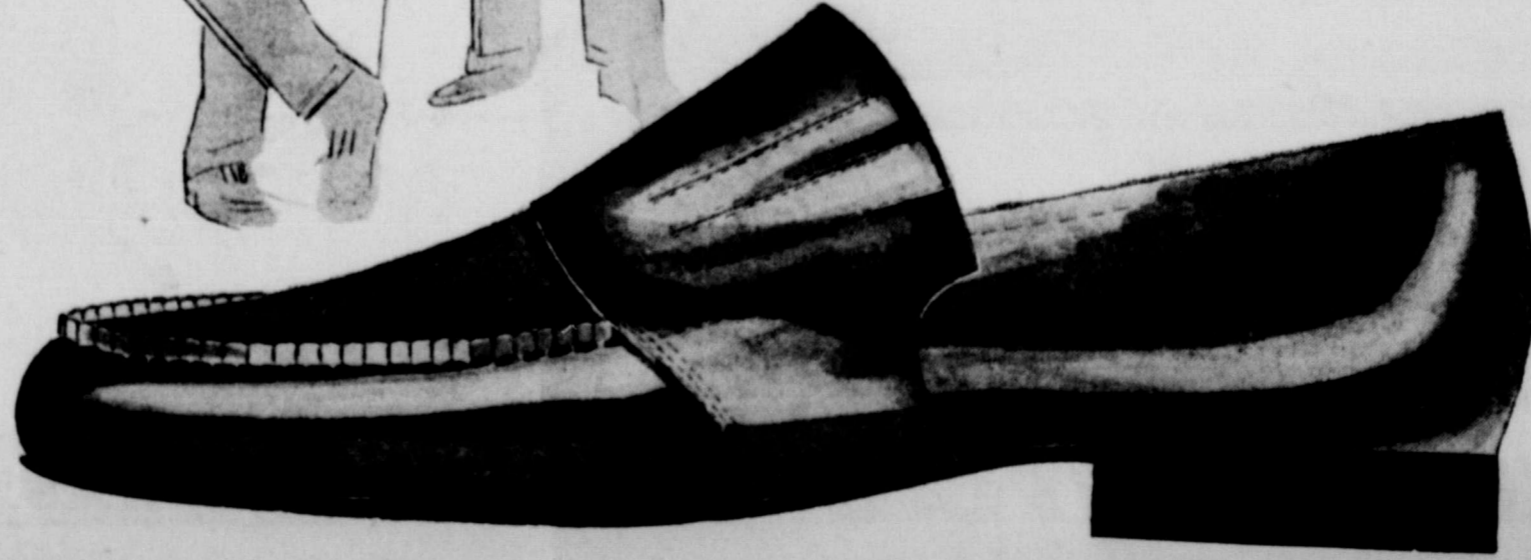
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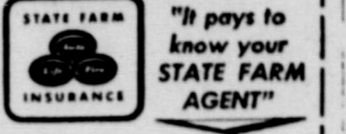
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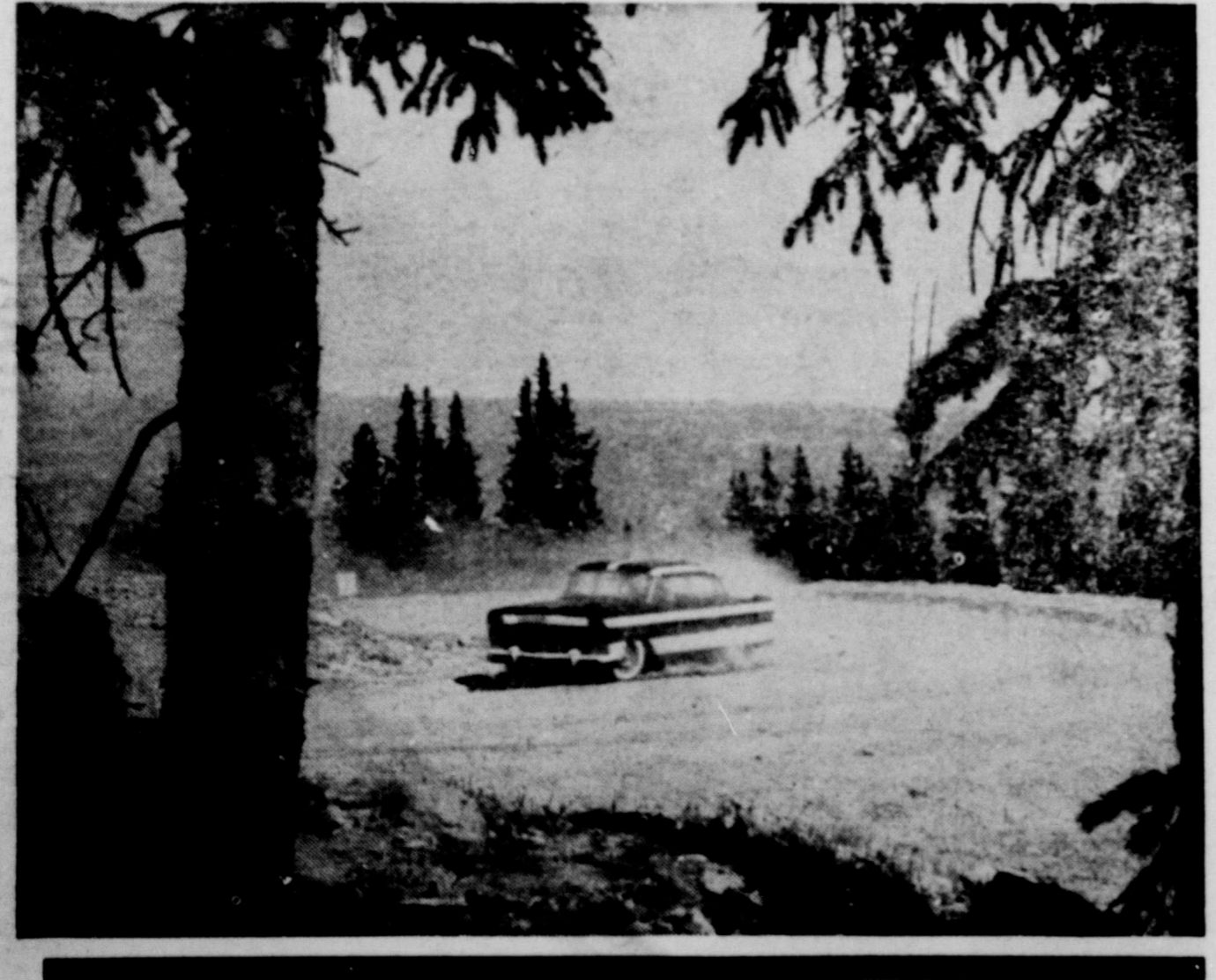
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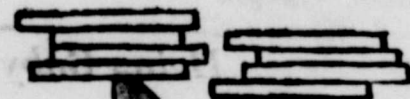
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Mrs. David Duke gave the prayer. A chicken casserole demonstration was given by Mrs. Mead McShan and Mrs. Taylor Russell.

The hostess served a salad plate with cake and coffee to 14 members and two visitors, Mrs. J. W. Batts, and Mrs. R. J. Woods, of San Antonio.

The next meeting will be held on October 20 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Porter was hostess at the regular meeting of the Crews home demonstration club last Friday. Mrs. Junior Fuller, president, was in charge of the business session.

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Yams	Texas	Lb.	5c

Apples	Jonathan Washington	2 Lbs.	25c
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless Florida	Lb.	10c
Carrots	Crisp, Tender	Lb.	15c
Pears	Bartlett	Lb.	19c
Cabbage	Solid Heads	Lb.	7c
Tomatoes	Flavor-Rich	Ctn.	17c

Heinz Products

Pork & Beans	300 Ctn.	15c
Boston Baked Beans	300 Ctn.	15c
Tomato Soup	3 No. 1 Cans	32c
Apple Jelly	Mint Flavored 10-Oz. Jar	23c
Fresh Cucumber Pickles	16-Oz. Jar	25c
Hamburger Relish	11-Oz. Jar	27c
Cider Vinegar	Qt. Bot.	27c

Heinz Baby Foods

Precooked Oatmeal	2 8-Oz. Boxes	33c
Precooked Cereal	2 8-Oz. Boxes	33c
Strained Baby Food	3 Glasses	28c

Treet	12-Oz. Can	38c
Corned Beef	Armour's 12-Oz. Can	47c
Dog Food	Horsemeat Champ 99 15 1/2-Oz. Can	15c
Cat Food	Puss-N-Boots 3 8-Oz. Cans	25c
Ivory	Toilet Soap 4 Personal Bars	22c
Lipton Soup Mixes	Chicken Noodle 3 2 1/2-Oz. Pkgs.	37c
Tomato Vegetable	3 2-Oz. Pkgs.	37c
Beef-Vegetable	1 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Sweetheart	Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars	25c
Sweetheart	Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars	25c

Safeway

Peter Pan	Toilet Soap Colgate 3 Reg. Bars	23c
Toilet Soap	2 Reg. Bars	25c

Salted Peanuts Blanched Virginia Circus 8-Oz. Can 33c	Snowdrift Shortening 3-Lb. Can 84c	Dial Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars 33c	Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 25c
Swift Jewel Shortening 3-Lb. Ctn. 69c	Brack Candy Nut Goodies 7-Oz. Pkg. 27c Assorted Toffee 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 30c Jelly Nougat 11-Oz. Pkg. 31c	Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 Bath Bars 25c	Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 25c

Safeway's Canned Buys!

Plain Chili Wolf Brand No. 2 Can 47c	Tamales Gebhardt's 300 Can 19c	Chop Bif Wilson 12-Oz. Can 30c	Meat Extract BV 2 1/2-Oz. Can 33c	Dog Food Perk No. 1 Can 13c	Evaporated Milk Cherub 3 Tall Cans 35c	Evaporated Milk Carnation or Pet 3 Tall Cans 38c	Grape Drink Hi-C 46-Oz. Can 28c	Pineapple Juice LaLani 46-Oz. Can 27c	Pineapple Juice Del Monte 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	Peaches Yellow Cling or Sliced Del Monte 303 Can 23c	Peas Sweet or Early June Gardenside 2 303 Cans 27c
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Coffee!

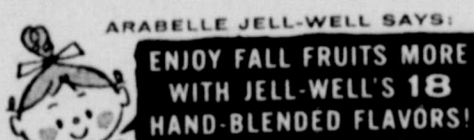
Airway "Contains Brazil's Finest" 1-Lb. Pkg. 79c	Edwards Top-Quality 1-Lb. Can 89c	Instant Edwards 2-Oz. Jar 55c
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Skylark Breads

Slender-Way 16-Oz. Loaf 23c	Multi-Grain 16-Oz. Loaf 21c	Cloverleaf Rolls Brown 'N' Serve 12-Cnt. Pkg. 23c
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Pep Up Meals and Snacks!

Strawberry Preserves Tea Garden 12-Oz. Jar 35c	Mayonnaise NuMade 16-Oz. Jar 41c	Salad Dressing Duchess 32-Oz. Jar 51c	Barbecue Sauce Gebhardt's 7-Oz. Jar 11c	Crackers Tea Timer 1-Lb. Pkg. 35c	Crackers Ritz 1-Lb. Pkg. 35c
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Apple Pie Mix Wilderness No. 2 Can 37c	Pie Filling Cherry Wilderness No. 2 Can 33c	Cookies Small Family Ass'l. Burry 8 1/2-Oz. Box 29c	Cookies Ganchos Sandwich Burry 11-Oz. Box 39c
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Beef Stew Dinty Moore's 24-Oz. Can 41c

Palmolive Toilet Soap 2 Bath Bars 25c	Ivory Laundry Soap 2 10-Oz. Bars 27c
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Purex Liquid Bleach Qt. Bot. 17c	1/2-Gal. Jug 29c
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Birds Eye Vegetables

Green Peas 10-Oz. Pkg. 21c	Cut Wax Beans 10-Oz. Pkg. 21c	Cooked Squash 16-Oz. Pkg. 19c	Turnip Greens 12-Oz. Pkg. 21c
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Ivory Laundry Soap 3 6-Oz. Bars 25c	Crystal White Laundry Soap 2 Reg. Bars 17c
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Lux Flakes Lrg. Box 30c	Ivory Flakes Lrg. Box 30c
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Fab Detergent Lrg. Box 30c	Cheer Detergent Lrg. Box 30c
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Vel Detergent Lrg. Box 30c	Dreft Detergent Gt. Box 70c
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Tide Detergent Lrg. Box 30c	Breeze Detergent Lrg. Box 30c
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Surf Detergent Lrg. Box 30c	Babo Cleanser 14-Oz. Can 12c, 21-Oz. Can 17c
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Old Dutch Cleanser 14-Oz. Can 12c	Colgate Florient Aerosol Deodorant 5 1/2-Oz. Can 79c
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Syrup Blue Karo 1 1/2-Lb. Bot. 21c	Uncle Ben Rice Long Grain 14-Oz. Box 23c
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Safeway

Cocktail Peanuts Planters 8-Oz. Can 37c	Dial Deodorant Shampoo 3 1/2-Oz. Can 55c
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SOCIETY

Dinner at City Park Honors G. A. Jarrett
Mr. G. A. Jarrett, who was celebrating his 78th birthday anniversary Sunday, was honored at a surprise dinner in City Park.

Following the dinner menu, the pretty birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, was served. Mrs. Arthur Crockett made the cake for the honor guest. When gifts were opened the "Happy Birthday" song was sung by the group and pictures were made.

Others enjoying the day with Mr. Jarrett were Mrs. Jarrett, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett and daughter, Gay, and Wayne Jarrett, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan and four sons, Tom, George, Bill and Joe, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folkner and daughter, Rosa Mae, of Brownwood.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and children, Leah Ann and Carl Wayne, McGregor; Mrs. Emma Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones, Floyd Todd, Miss Sue Campbell and Elton Bredemeyer, of Ballinger.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Bessie Reese, Vice-Grand, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge, held last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall.

Following the program, fifteen members were served refreshments.

Miss Sharpes, John Martin Wed in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Sharpes, of Ballinger, are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Barbara Celeste, to John Kenneth Martin, of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Winters.

The wedding vows were read September 26 at Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. The bride wore a brown and beige sheath dress with brown accessories for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Martin, a junior student at the Ballinger High School, was active in the Girls' Athletic Association and other school organizations. Mr. Martin is a Winters High School graduate and attended John Tarleton State College, where he was a member of the Wainwright Rifle Range.

Mrs. Simpson Elected District Officer United Church Women

Mrs. W. Grady Mitchell, of San Angelo, was reelected president of District 10, United Church Women of Texas, at the annual district conference held in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., at San Angelo, Friday.

Also elected were Mrs. H. Schooler, of Big Lake, vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Counter, of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Tandy, of Ozona; Mrs. Troy Simpson, of Ballinger; and Mrs. E. B. Dickerson, of Menard, personnel committee.

The state is being redistricted on January 1 and this area will become District 21, comprising Ballinger, Menard, Ozona, Big Lake and San Angelo. The next meeting will be held at Menard.

KING WILL BE SPEAKER ON BAPTIST PROGRAM

E. E. King will deliver one of the key speeches at the annual meeting of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood at Houston. Mr. King has served as chairman of the Runnels Association Brotherhood several years and has conducted many successful programs in West Texas. The two-day state meeting is scheduled October 24 and 25 in the First Baptist Church of Houston.

Motto of the state of Georgia is "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation."



LESLIE L. KULLENBERG, Director of Emergency Operations for the Federal Civil Defense Administration, would be the first official at FCDA headquarters to get word of impending attack on America. He would evaluate the information, and determine whether top FCDA officials should be called in for a decision on placing the Federal civil defense system on a war footing. (American Press Service Photo)

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 674,402.65
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,417,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	228,000.00
Bills of Exchange	5,840.65
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	277,232.56
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,573,587.42
	6,501,660.63
	\$7,208,813.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,117.84
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,858,695.44
	\$7,208,813.28

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF John Layne Walker and Walter Barton Walker, Minors,

No. 2394, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 A. F. Brock, Guardian thereof, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1955, his Final Account of the condition of the Estates of said John Layne Walker and Walter Barton Walker, Minors, together

with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 24th day of October, 1955, at the Courthouse thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estates are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1955.

(Seal)
 FRANKIE BERRYMAN
 Clerk of the County Court,
 Runnels County, Texas.
 By Lynnie Harris, Deputy
 13-11

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the home economics department of the Ballinger high school will present a musical program for the public at 7:30 Friday night in the high school auditorium. Johnny Carroll and the Moonlighters, a Fort Worth teenage group, will stage the show.

All members of the Moonlighters are boys just out of high school and for the past six months have been playing in the Fort Worth area. They have appeared on the Big D Jamboree at Dallas and scored a hit there.

The local homemakers class will get half the proceeds from tickets sold in advance. The class will use the money to help defray expenses of the trip to the state fair at Dallas this week-end.

Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

OLDFEN GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club met the first of the week with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. After roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary, the president turned the meeting over to Miss Chenoweth.

The agent talked on holding a Halloween party and asked for a list of projects the club would like to undertake this year. Members discussed presenting a social feature for the Parent-Teacher Association and possibly have a cake-walk and bingo games. They also considered making a rug and conducting a cake sale.

After a period of recreation the meeting was adjourned with the club prayer by Miss Chenoweth.

SCOUTS, CUBS WILL SELL "GO TO CHURCH" SIGNS

Ballinger Jaycees, directing Boy Scouts and Cubs, will conduct a sale of small metal signs reading "Go to Church Sunday" this week-end. The boys will do the selling and will receive part of the money to be used in their activities.

The signs attach to number plates and are visible at night as well as in daytime. The Jaycees will use their

Condensed Statement of The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 Ballinger, Texas
 at Close of Business October 5, 1955

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 581,755.22
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,302,723.29
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	788,790.31
C. C. C. Loans	139,378.91
Bills of Exchange	610.10
	2,231,508.61
	\$2,820,766.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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