

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Farm Census Workers Will be Schooled Here

R. McAulay, supervisor for Runnels and Coleman counties, in charge of taking the new agricultural census, interviewed prospective enumerators here Tuesday and Wednesday. He is in Coleman today and Friday to interview those seeking the positions in that county. After completing the interviews he will send in the final applications.

The supervisor stated that 9 enumerators will be employed in Runnels county and 8 in Coleman.

On October 26 the enumerators will meet in Ballinger to attend a four-day school, to be held in the chamber of commerce office. One day of this training will be spent in the field and the other three days in the office. At the end of the school, definite territory will be assigned each worker and the taking of the census will be started about November 1.

Mr. McAulay stated that enumerator applications were not as many as he had expected. Some who have applied for the positions will not meet the requirements and the list is not too large.

The census will be completed as soon as possible after it is started.

Farm Bureau Member Drive Now Underway

Twenty Farm Bureau workers and their wives attended the kick-off supper here last week which opened the campaign for 1955 members.

Charles Sewell, Coleman county Farm Bureau member, was the principal speaker and explained the value of the Farm Bureau to the community. He pointed out that many dollars were returned to the community on insurance refunds.

He also mentioned the fellow-ship derived from mutual discussion of common problems and the value of an organization to keep watch over legislation which is beyond the reach in time available to the ordinary farmer.

Leon Lane, state field representative, gave some selling techniques and helped answer questions on policy and pointed out how state and national Farm Bureau leaders carry out the farm program on a state and national level.

Ben Frierich gave the history of the Runnels County Farm Bureau since its organization.

A community meeting will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Winters high school auditorium to discuss policy and all farmers are invited to attend.

The annual county convention will be held at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday, October 21, in the district court room of the court house here. Resolutions will be adopted and directors elected for the county organization. All Bureau members are urged to attend.

Good response is being shown in the first week of the membership campaign.

District Club Women Attend Recreation School in Ballinger

Forty home demonstration club women met here Thursday and Friday of last week for a school on recreation. Miss Lucille Magee, recreation specialist of the extension service, directed the school, assisted by Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, host county home demonstration agent.

All counties in district 7 had representatives here except McCulloch and Coke. The McCulloch county group had a car accident en route which prevented attendance.

Those attending the two-day school here will serve as instructors in the recreation program of their counties and present demonstrations before each club. Miss Moore taught the art of recreation leadership and gave suggestions for holiday activities, community gatherings, parties and carnivals which have been successful in various places.

The assembly was divided into two groups and socials held to test the leadership of the women taking the course.

This was the first school of the kind to be held in Texas. It was a suggestion of the Texas Home Demonstration convention at Dallas in August. Mrs. Maynard Gaines, chairman of the state committee on recommendations, was present to see the program initiated.

Sessions were held at the American Legion hall and the South Ballinger club served the meals.

Club women were present from Coleman, Concho, Blanco, Pecos, Gillespie, Kerr, Llano, Mason, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, Tom Green, Taylor and San Saba counties.

The Runnels county delegation was composed of Mrs. Tom W. P. Mrs. Dick Holstead, Mrs. Bob Farley and Mrs. Ralph Kettler. They have the responsibility of passing on the program to all clubs in this county.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Gottschalk and Eddie Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ahrens, Joan and Terry, returned home Sunday after a West Texas trip. They stopped Saturday at Oton, where they were joined by Adolph Gottschalk and from there went sight-seeing in the Duro Canyon and in Amador. Adolph Gottschalk is a member at Oton.

Legion Auxiliary Has Big Program; Gifts Asked Now

Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary members met Monday night for a "pot luck" supper at the hall in Bruce Field. Following the meal an inspection was made of the improvements on the building which were completed last week.

In its business session the auxiliary heard reports indicating much activity recently and numerous projects for the near future. The unit has completed a successful membership drive in which the quota for 1955 was exceeded.

Articles for the gift shop at Legion are being solicited now and will be shipped soon. Early shipment is required in order to give hospital attendants time to display the items. Hospitalized veterans will make selections in the shop to be sent to their families. Time is also required for gift wrapping, packing for shipping and for delivery from the hospital to the loved ones. The gifts will be accepted at Stone's and a committee composed of Mmes. Jack Seales, A. J. Thorp, Jr., and D. B. Crockett.

The Armistice poppy sale will be held on Saturday, November 6, and is now being planned by Mmes. Dalton Crockett, Price Middleton, G. A. Swann and Tom Agnew. The Auxiliaires will offer 1,500 poppies for sale at 10 cents each.

The auxiliary furnished workers to assist in the Salvation Army fund campaign.

The unit will name a standing committee for the disaster organization. A registration committee of 20 has been made up and most of these will also take the courses to be taught beginning October 21.

Auxiliary delegates will be sent to the district convention at Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby went to Dallas Saturday to witness the Texas-Oklahoma football game and attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff visited and attended to business at Gorman and Eastland the past week-end.



GOING-AWAY GIFT—Vice President Richard Nixon gets a supply of chewing gum from his daughter, six-year-old Julie, as he leaves the Capital for a pre-election speaking tour. Looking on is Mrs. Nixon.

Numerous Arrests Made by Officers During Week-End

Enforcement officers were on the move the past week-end, making a number of arrests, conducting several investigations and transacting other business.

Louie Halfman, who lives on Sealy Avenue, was arrested and charged with possession of wine for the purpose of sale. Bond of \$1,000 was made and he was released.

Bill Goetz, who lives in South Ballinger, also was charged with possession of wine for the purpose of sale and was fined \$172.80.

Alton E. Johnson was charged with speeding after being involved in a crash and paid a fine of \$30.50.

E. L. Lowe, negro, charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale, was fined \$122.80.

William G. Forsan, of Fort Worth, was brought here by Sheriff Don Atkins to face a bigamy charge.

Three Hobbs, New Mexico, juveniles were arrested for burglarizing the Holland Trading Post the past week-end. They were probated to their parents Tuesday morning and were returned home.

Manuel Martinez was arrested Saturday night and charged with disturbing the peace.

Pedro Romia was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$72.80 and given a three-day jail sentence.

Alfred Pearson was charged with felony theft but has not been apprehended by officers.

Leoth Robertson, negro, was charged with transporting beer and bond was set at \$1,000.

I. S. Pate, of Voss, charged with driving while intoxicated, was granted bond of \$1,000. He also was fined on aggravated assault.

Doyle Lee paid a fine of \$72.80 on a charge of aggravated assault Tuesday morning and also was put under peace bond.

Court Petitioned For Farm Road By Rowena Men

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular October meeting Monday.

Appearing before the court from the Rowena section was a committee of citizens who asked consideration of a farm-to-market road south and east of Rowena. The group was composed of: Ed Hoelscher, Edward W. Hoelscher, W. H. Dierschke, Leo Multer, E. E. Mitchell, H. H. Gully, Norbert Rohmfeld and Edwin Moeller. No action was taken on the request but the route will be submitted to the state highway department.

The court authorized County Judge W. H. Rumpy to work with Commissioners Clyde Chapman and Paul Gordon and city officials on pavement abutting court house property. Proposed is a curb and gutter on the southeastern side of the court house lawn on Strong Avenue and northeast of the square on Sixth Street. The two blocks on Strong Avenue and one on Sixth Street would be paved, the city and property owners participating.

Commissioners Chapman and Gordon recently purchased an asphalt spreader and this and other country machinery will be used in preparing the base and topping the three blocks.

Several bond house representatives met with the court Monday to discuss a proposed bond issue which would be used in meeting requirements of the state highway department in improving highway 67.

Cochran 4-H Club Gets State Award

The Cochran, Tip Top 4-H club, has been designated as one of fifteen clubs in Texas to receive the blue award in the 1954 recreation and rural arts program.

The announcement was made this week by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader, who said that each club would receive a \$20 cash award to be used for the purchase of recreation equipment. All awards under the program are provided by the United States Rubber Co. of New York.

Recreation and rural art work in the local 4-H clubs are supervised by county extension service agents with assistance of adult leaders and 4-H members who are leaders in their fields.

The Cochran club has been outstanding in its work for the past several years.

ALL-TEXAS AIR TOUR WILL BE HERE TODAY

The All-Texas Air Tour will be met at Bruce Field this afternoon by a large group of Ballinger people. This is the first time since the tour was started that Ballinger has been included in the stops.

Numerous aviation groups in the state are represented in the groups along with about 21 planes from outside the state.

Landing of planes will begin at 3:55 p. m. and after a short program the flyers will depart at 4:30 for Brownwood, where they are to spend the night.

The Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes will serve cookies, iced tea and coffee to all the visitors on the tour. Jaycees will be on hand in a body to help in the welcome to be extended.

PLYMOUTH OIL CO. MOVES TWELVE FAMILIES HERE

Employees of the Plymouth Oil Co., of Sinton, are moving to Ballinger and were looking for homes here Wednesday. Supt. E. L. Stacey stated that twelve families would be in the Ballinger office, which will be located at 1404 Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff visited and attended to business at Gorman and Eastland the past week-end.



COMEDOWN—The Mighty Mo. returning from her last tour of duty before being put in the "mothball fleet" at Bremerton, Wash., plays the role of an auto ferry as she steams through the Golden Gate for a stopover at San Francisco. Autos belong to homecoming ship's personnel of the USS Missouri.

Elkins Returns From National School Meeting

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins returned Friday from Washington, D. C., where he attended a national conference of county and rural area school superintendents. Mr. Elkins attended 25 to 30 Texas officials attended and that a like average was present from other states.

The general purpose of the conference was to give superintendents a look ahead in school affairs and make them realize the responsibilities they will have.

Mr. Elkins stated that the general opinion was that the nation was not ready to take part in the general financial program of the nation and participate with financial assistance. Those appearing on the program did believe that all school districts should be paying their share of the load for education in their areas. It was the general opinion that every child should be given an equal opportunity for obtaining an education.

Mr. Elkins stated that school men from the densely settled sections of the East could not understand the problem of this section where many students lived 20 miles or more from the school they attend.

In the regular sessions, segregation was not discussed but in private conversations it was a much talked subject. One of the strikes in a Washington school occurred while the school men were in conference and they saw part of the marchers who protested the attendance of negroes in their schools.

The Runnels county superintendent added that you sense a tense feeling in regard to the international situation in Washington that is not felt in this section. This applies in some instances to the operation of schools. He added that highways were marked for defense only in case of an emergency and that in Washington shelter buildings are marked everywhere you go.

The school heads had time for a number of sightseeing trips while in Washington.

Crews School's Reunion Draws Big Attendance

The annual reunion of students and teachers of the Crews school was held Sunday, a large crowd attending from many places in the state and a number from out of the state.

Dinner was served at the gymnasium, the Rev. Melvin Mathis, of Goodlet, offering the invocation.

The afternoon program was held at the Methodist church, Chester McBeth presiding. Congregational singing opened the meeting with Carl Faubion leading and Mrs. Nelda Thomason as pianist. Rev. John Dowd gave the devotional and L. A. Faubion the opening prayer.

All visitors were recognized. Claude Mathis, of Denver, travelled 750 miles to attend and was the one from the greatest distance. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips, of Wealaco, were next with 500 miles.

Ten ex-teachers of the Crews school were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoetzel, San Angelo; Mrs. O. G. Hoover, Valera; Mrs. Naomi Keithley, San Angelo; Miss Ruby Guin, Ballinger; Rev. and Mrs. John Halford, Talpa; Mrs. Della Allcorn, Mrs. Marion Wood, Crews; Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Talpa.

A musical program included several special numbers. The Lone Star Quartet, of Ballinger, concluded with four selections.

Sam Faubion, of Crews, was elected president, and Mrs. Chester McBeth, secretary, for next year. It was voted to meet on the second Sunday in October.

800 BALLINGER STUDENTS AID IN FIRE PREVENTION

The Ballinger Jaycees closed their fire prevention program in the schools Wednesday when Fire Chief Charles Webb and L. R. Jackson took a fire truck to the elementary building and to the negro school. The children were allowed to inspect the truck and ask questions. Leaders in the campaign stated that 800 students cooperated in the program and returned their home survey sheets completely checked. E. B. Blackburn, elementary school principal, told Jaycees it was the best program on fire prevention ever conducted in the local schools.

All children who participated in the program were issued fire helmets.

10,278 BALES OF COTTON COUNTY'S TOTAL TO DATE

Cotton ginned in Runnels county to Tuesday afternoon totalled 10,278 bales. Gins in the southern part of the county had handled 6,820 bales and those in the northern part 3,458 bales.

Ginners and farmers estimate the crop is 60 to 65 per cent gathered at this time. Pickers and pullers are still needed in several sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and family and several high school students went to Dallas Saturday to witness the Texas-Oklahoma football game and attend the State Fair.

Dian Tuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, has been pledged to Delta Delta Delta, college fraternity for women, at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel spent the week-end at Dallas, attending the State Fair, and witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

WINTERS GAME TICKETS TO GO ON SALE TUESDAY

Joe Forester announced this week that tickets for the Ballinger-Winters football game would go on sale at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday at the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store. A block of reserved seats for the game to be played at Winters, Friday, October 22, will be sold. A sell-out for this game is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend a three-day meeting of the Petroleum Marketers' Association.

W. R. Gray and Bob McGarvey spent the past week-end at Dallas, attending the state fair and witnessing the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

County Disaster Units Recruited for Training

The Red Cross disaster organization for Runnels county has enlisted approximately 160 men and women to serve on committees. This group will receive special instruction at a school to be held here on October 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Price Middleton, county disaster chairman, has received the acceptance from all committee chairmen and vice-chairmen and a number of these have turned in the names of all in their groups. Each committee numbers from ten to twenty persons and practically all committees have been formed except for cutting out a few where the same person has been appointed to more than one group.

Miss Henrietta Brooksmith, field disaster specialist for the Red Cross, will be in Ballinger for the four days, with other field workers, to conduct the school. A schedule has been set up for special groups and every effort will be made to have every person in the organization present at their sessions.

The following schedule has been set:

Monday, October 18, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.—General orientation meeting for the school, the county chapter chairman, vice-chairman, executive secretary and disaster chairman to attend.

October 18, 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—The entire disaster relief committees, chapter chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, all board members of the chapter, the mayor, city commissioners, county judge, county commissioners, sheriff, chief of police and chief of fire department to attend.

October 19, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Meeting for all members of survey committee.

October 19, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.—meeting for warning and rescue committee and evacuation committee.

October 19, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—meeting for medical, nursing and first aid committees.

October 20, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.—meeting for food committee.

October 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.—meeting for shelter committee.

October 20, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Meeting for clothing committee.

October 21, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.—Meeting for transportation and communications committees.

October 21, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Meeting for registration and information committee.

October 21, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Meeting for public information committee.

Each committee chairman will mail postcards a few days before the scheduled period, advising members of the group the exact time and place of meeting.

Leaders for the school remind committee members that it is very necessary that each one receive the training and be ready to serve in case of emergency.

Salvation Army Fund Nearing \$1,100 Goal

Tabulations in the Salvation Army fund campaign were made Monday noon and at that time a total of \$957 had been contributed. Leaders for the drive said nine local lists have not been completed and there will be considerably more money when they are turned in this week. In addition there are nine employee lists, the school list and a large number of letters to be heard from.

Claude Mansell, chairman, and Jack Sharkey, special representative of the Salvation Army, stated that they felt certain the quota would be oversubscribed.

The local quota is \$1,100, but local chapter officers expressed the hope that this amount would be exceeded as there are numerous calls for assistance at this time. Another source which will bring in money is the clean-up committee which will make calls this week. On every list were one or more people who could not be contacted. The cards will be assembled and worked by the special group.

The first mail collections began arriving the past week-end and more than \$150 had been taken Monday from letters which contained checks.

The fund campaign will be closed this week and any person who has not contributed is asked to send in a donation so that it can be included in the total.

County's Bank Deposits Climb 1 Million Dollars

Deposits in five Runnels county banks jumped about one million dollars since the previous call for statements on June 30. The five banks listed deposits at the close of business on October 7 at \$15,527,856 as compared to \$14,530,823 on the June statement.

During the same period, loans were reduced some \$32,495 in the five banks. Loans on October 7 were reported at \$2,211,695 as compared to \$2,244,100 on June 30.

Deposits by banks were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$6,924,640

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,500,995

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$4,343,492

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,044,975

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$593,944

Loans of the five banks were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$645,456

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$408,707

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$593,588

First National Bank, Rowena, \$296,056

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$294,798.

County's 4-H Club Members to Show Animals at Dallas

A number of Runnels county 4-H club boys and girls will enter livestock in the State Fair, Dallas. They will leave here Monday accompanied by John A. Barton, county agent, and Sterling Lindsey, assistant county agent. Parents who plan to make the trip include O. C. Hill, Bert Heim, Pat Pritchard and Alfred Wessels.

Club members to enter livestock are: Pat Pritchard, Jr., Wingate; Roy Minzenmayer, Norton; Oble Dee Bradford, Calvin Helm, A. C. Wessels, Patricia Wessels, Glynn Hill, Alpheus Hill, Billy Hollie, Jerry Hollie, Cochran, and Stanley Book, Miles.

Animals to be shown include: two barrows, one commercial steer, one shorthorn steer, two entries in junior egg production flock division, four groups of breeding poultry, 17 cross-bred lambs, three fine wool lambs.

The club members have been feeding and caring for their animals for several months in order to have them ready for the state show.

In addition to exhibiting at Dallas, the club members will see many features of the fair.

BALLINGER POST OFFICE MAKES PERFECT GRADE

W. A. Foster and E. E. English, postal inspectors, were in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting the Ballinger office. At the conclusion of their inspection Wednesday afternoon they gave the local office a perfect grade of 100.

BAKE SALE

By the Virginia Douglass Class, First Methodist Church
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
CAKES, PIES, CANDY
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Next to the Chamber of Commerce Office

'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers.' In CinemaScope, Horseshoe Feature

The whole amazing, shocking truth of how the people of Miami rose up to smash the mob that had made the city its national headquarters is boldly revealed in Columbia's "The Miami Story," starring Barry Sullivan and Luther Adler and one of the two feature attractions at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and Friday. John Baer and Adele Jergens are featured in the blistering drama. When the billion dollar crime ring moved into Miami, the lush port city became the home of the murder syndicate, the vice ring, the fixed race, the shake-down and the paid gun. The killers walked under the palm trees and sin dwelt in the plush motels—until Miami blasted back.

Set in the dark jungles of East Africa in the early 1900s, Universal's "Tanganyika" is the No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe today and tomorrow. In Technicolor, the production stars Van Heflin, Ruth Roman and

Howard Duff. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," M-G-M's second big CinemaScope musical in color, will be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday night, October 16, in conjunction with "Diamond Queen," and as a single attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 17 through 19.

Jane Powell and Howard Keel are starred and Jeff Richards, Russ Tamblyn and Tommy Rall head a supporting cast of 29 principals recruited from Hollywood, Broadway, light opera and the ballet stage.

The new picture, unfolding a laugh-and-tune-filled story of a family of brothers who carry off the prettiest girls of an Oregon town in the 1850s to make them their brides, brings to the screen a new concept in the development of a film musical, in which plot, songs and dances dovetail as integral parts of a musical entity. Others prominent in support-

ing parts are Marc Platt, of the original "Oklahoma!" cast; Matt Mattox, show-stopping dancer of "Carnival in Flanders;" Jacques d'Amboise, of the New York City Ballet; Norma Doggett, making her film debut after five Broadway musicals;

Julie Newmeyer, prima ballerina with the Los Angeles Light Opera Company; Betty Carr, Virginia Gibson, Ruta Kilmonis and Nancy Kilgas.

High drama, strong emotions and gripping suspense figure

strongly in "The Well," the Harry M. Popkin production released by United Artists, which is the top attraction of the twin-bill at the Horseshoe next Wednesday only, October 20. Excitingly told, this highly realistic off-beat story reaches

a tense and thrilling climax. The stars are Richard Rober and Barry Kelly, and featured players include Henry Morgan, Tom Powers, Christine Larson, Robert Osterlich and Maide Norman. The dramatic theme concerns an innocent man plunged into a whirlpool of violent events in an average American town.

Also on this double-bill is "Two-Fisted Sheriff," starring Charles Starrett.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The Unknown Heirs of John H. Bright, Deceased; J.

P. Bridges; and Carl Robinson—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3 day of September, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 6436.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles Preston Barker as Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John H. Bright, Deceased, J. P. Bridges, and Carl Robinson as Defendants.

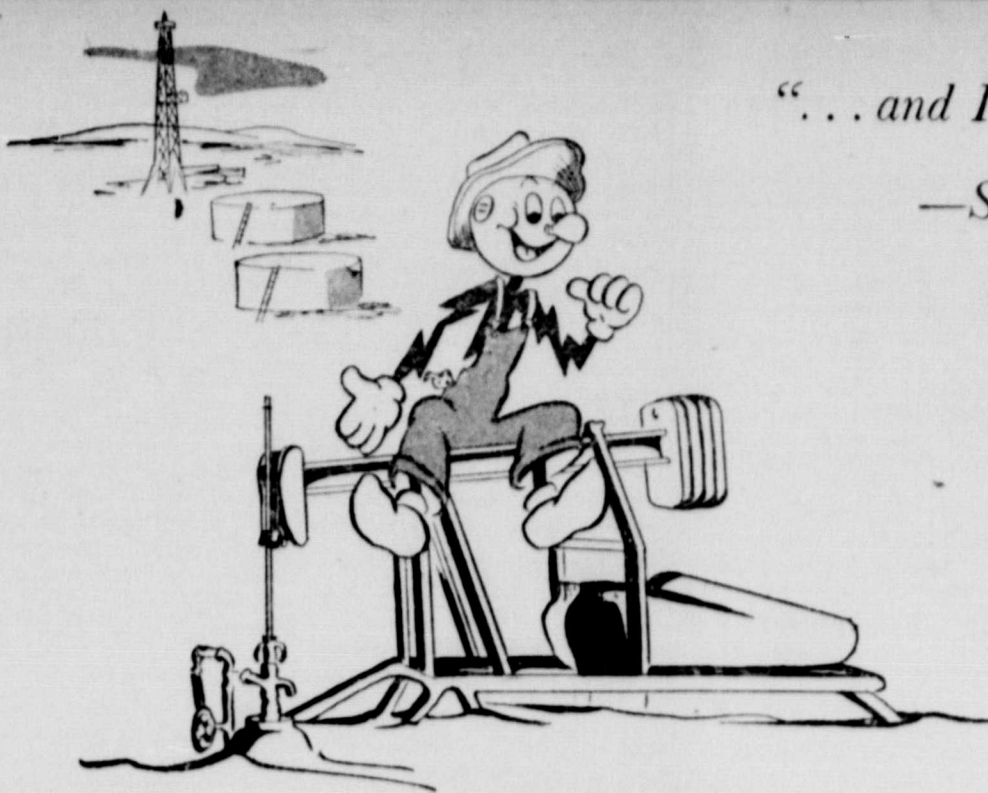
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants, in which plaintiff seeks to recover from defendants the fee simple title to and possession of 16 acres of land, more or less, in Runnels County, Texas, in the D. W. Hale Survey No. 18, Abstract No. 1657, more fully described in said petition filed herein; and plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover from said defendants, the fee simple title to and possession of said land under the ten year statute of limitations and under both of the twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 28 day of September, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 28 day of September, A. D. 1954.

(Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 30-42



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OCTOBER 10-17

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JIM POTTER, Motor Trend—Conducted exhaustive road tests of thirteen leading cars. Mercury proved the lowest-cost car to own, based on 10,000 miles, among all medium-priced cars in the test. Only one of the "so-called" lowest-priced cars could nose out Mercury for over-all economy!

STAFF REPORT, Car Life—"The best to date in (its) weight and price class . . . more than enough power."

TOM McCaHILL, Mechanix Illustrated—"The place where Mercury really shines this year, aside from its speed-over-the-ground performance, is in its handling and roadability . . . what a difference ball-joint suspension makes!"

WILBUR SHAW, Popular Science Monthly—The 3-time winner of the famous 500-mile Indianapolis race, now president of the Indianapolis Speedway, reports "They've done it! . . . I was struck by the smoothness of the power pick-up."

GRIFF BORGESON, Cars—"One of the best engineered power plants in the industry, regardless of price . . . May prove to be the last word in postwar passenger car engines."

WALT WORON—DON MacDONALD, Motor Trend—"You'll like the 1954 Mercury, particularly if you like power that'll make you sit back in your seat when you stomp the throttle." "If there is no other reason for the increase in horsepower (now 161) the added acceleration is enough."

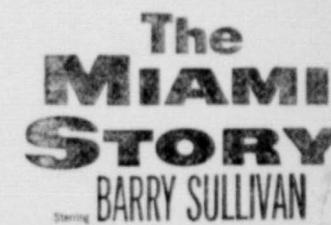
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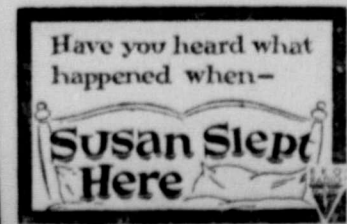
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Coming Attractions



SOCIETY

"Texas Styles" Theme for Club Style Show

"Texas Styles," a style show and tea, is to be presented by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club Thursday, October 21, at 4:00 p. m. in the library club rooms. The proceeds will be used for one of the club projects.

Tickets are fifty cents each and can be purchased from Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, as well as at the door Thursday.

George's Ready-to-Wear Store will supply fashions for models. Commenting on fashions at the show will be Mrs. Howard Bramley and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth will be the director.

Hostesses at the tea following the style show will be Mrs. Joel Bates, Mrs. F. L. Wells and Mrs. J. C. Balfourwhite.

Breakfast and Tea Compliment Mrs. Bomar

A breakfast in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., on Wednesday morning and a gift tea in the honor of Mrs. Raymond Berryhill on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon are part of the nuptial entertaining for Mrs. Rex Bomar, of Bayler, who before her recent marriage was Miss Peggy Virden.

Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Bobby Curry, Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Gene Georgians.

The bride's chosen colors, blue and silver, were emphasized in room decorations. The breakfast table was laid with a blue linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white daisies with blue and silver wedding bells, and with tall blue candles in silver holders. Bowls of grapes completed the table arrangements.

Kitchen gifts were presented to the honoree.

Barbara Gieghorn and Carol Cipe Gieghorn presided at the bride's register.

Shower presents were the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. P. Virden, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Virden, Misses Joyce and Dorothy Bomar, both of Taipa, Mrs. Tuttle, Margo Brunson, LaNell Holbrook, Nita Duke,

Joan Gard, Patay Ashton, Ruth Ann Henniger, Carolyn Davidson, Marlene Witt, Patricia and Hettie Mae Herring, Irene Piel, Carolyn Lee, Sandra Mullin and June Harris.

Wednesday afternoon Misses Berryhill, Flay Brevard, Jack Ashton, Dan Gard, D. W. Turner, Leonard Willingham, Hugh Parrish, C. A. Berry, Wood Gieghorn, L. W. Henniger and Eldon Holley entertained at a gift tea in the Berryhill home for 150 friends of the bride.

Mrs. Berryhill greeted guests and presented the mother of the honoree, Mrs. R. P. Virden, Mrs. Rex Bomar, and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Thomas Bomar, and Mrs. Herman Virden.

Miss Joyce Bomar, of Taipa, sister of the bridegroom, and Barbara Gieghorn registered guests. Carol Sue Berry and Joan Gard presided at the punch bowl and served decorated cake squares.

The hostesses were assisted in the entertaining hours by Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Mrs. Ed Herring, Mrs. Boss Herring, of Taipa, Mrs. Walter Alberts, of Coleman.

The tea table was laid with a white cloth over blue and the color theme was in the honoree's chosen colors, blue and silver. Blue candles in silver candleabra flanked a centerpiece arrangement of blue asters. Appointments were in silver and china.

Miss Virden became the bride of Rex Bomar on September 28 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, of Livingston, New Mexico.

Mrs. Price installed President of Naomi Class.

Officers of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church were installed at a party hosted by Mrs. Doyle St. John in her Eighth Street home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fox Farmer used the theme, "The Kiss in the Kingdom," for installing the new officers. A key for serving the class to the best of ability was presented each officer as she was installed. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, teacher, the key that

opens the door of love; Mrs. Stanley Price, president, the key of the spiritual leader; Mrs. O. H. Chandler, vice-president, the key to fellowship; Mrs. E. Y. Bailly, secretary, the key to efficiency; Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Lee Tabor, group leaders, the keys to evangelism, stewardship and service.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Farmer gave the opening and closing prayers. The hostess served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Others attending were Mrs. Ray Summers and Mrs. Joe Hambricht.

Mary-Martha Class Meeting Held in Sykes Home

Arrangements of fall blossoms were used to decorate the home of Mrs. O. C. Sykes on Eighth Street Tuesday evening when Mrs. Sykes and Mrs. B. M. Batts were co-hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. O. L. Britton gave the opening prayer and Mrs. William Hill conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. W. D. Duke brought the devotional. Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Hill, program chairman.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others present were: Misses Otto Wood, L. B. Rudder, Paul Best, Drury P. Hathaway, Don Atkins, George Scruggs, Odie Barrington, L. R. Tigner and Ruby Clark.

Willie Kohnfeld Complimented on Birthday Anniversary

On October 13, Willie Kohnfeld, Jr., was surprised on his 17th birthday anniversary with a party hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kohnfeld.

Games were enjoyed after the birthday gifts were opened by the honoree.

A sandwich plate was served to Beordiet Kalina, Eugene Dierschke, Billy and Bobby Zak, Stanley Kvapil, Mike and Leon Franke, Steven Lange, Kennan and Ivan O'Leary, Joe Meller, Joseph and Richard Busenbinder, Leonard and Patry Hoelscher, Geraldine and Betty Ruth Kohnfeld, Norma Lee Hallmann, Wilfred Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Franke, R. J. Niemes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kohnfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph

Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moeller.

Betty Ruth Kohnfeld Birthday Honoree

On September 28, Betty Ruth Kohnfeld was honored with a surprise birthday party, hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kohnfeld.

After gifts were opened games were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks were served to about twenty-five guests.

Baptist Mission Class Installs Officers

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Mission met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt for the installation of officers.

Hostesses were Mrs. Burkhardt and Mrs. Aivin Murphy. Miss Ruth Morgan, installing officer, used "Light" as her theme and the open Bible, and candles

were attractively arranged to add to the ensemble.

Installed were: Mrs. Burhart, teacher; Mrs. Yolanda Hamner, president; Mrs. A. L. Warren, vice-president; Mrs. Murphy, secretary-treasurer; and Misses Frank Cowan, A. D. Smith and Joe Wilson, group captains.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out with fall cut flowers and refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream with coffee.

Others present were: Misses Dewey Baldwin, Jack Owens, Ellen Campbell, Doyle Hubbard and Bill Cox. Visitors were Mrs. O. W. Farmer and Mrs. Leon Shields.

Fancy Deers Club Elects New Officers

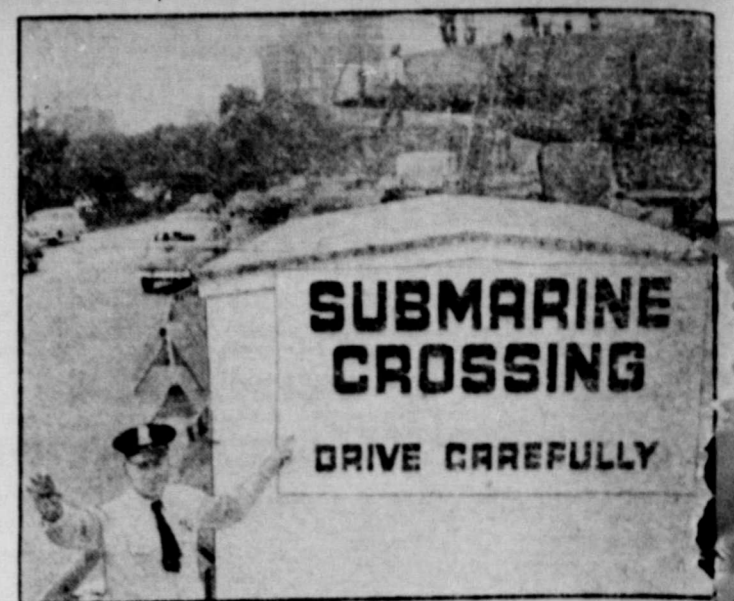
LaNell Holbrook and Margo Brunson, assisted by Lennie Sue Tyler, were hostesses to the Fancy Deers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the T. L. Hebert home on Sixth Street.

The club voted to revise the constitution and by-laws, and also voted to conduct meetings according to parliamentary procedure. Committees were named to outline programs for year-books. In the absence of Mrs. O. L. Hart, the sponsor, Mrs. Hebert was sponsor pro-tem.

The following officers were elected: Joyce Wington, president; Louise Miller, vice-president; Lennie Sue Tyler, secretary; Nancy Stokes, treasurer; Fanny Stokes, reporter; Pat Zappe, parliamentarian.

Hostesses served refreshments. Others were: Delphine Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Bobbie Sue Stults, Dorothy Thomas, Diane Wilson, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett, Jane Wade, Brenda Bowers, Midge Adair, Sharon Tuckey.

One of the heights of disappointment is reached when a friend of long duration drops back into the limbo of mere acquaintances.



UNDERWATER TRAFFIC HAZARD — Chicago Park District Patrolman Edward Wagner draws attention of motorists to the fact that a submarine is "cruising" across Lake Shore Drive. The Nazi sub, captured by a U. S. Navy prize crew during World War II, was being moved to its permanent home at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry.

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H. D. Club Women Survey Work in Making Reports

The Runnels county home demonstration club council met Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Calton Smith presided and Mrs. J. C. Jarrell, of Winters, led the club woman's prayer.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen read the standing rules of the council and announcement was made that October was the month for annual club reports.

Officers and committee chairmen gave reports showing that they had fulfilled the duties of their office in a satisfactory manner. All the officers and several others had attended every council meeting during the year.

All club presidents were present and each gave a summary of work done the past year. The reports showed how club women had carried out the extension service plan to help improve the home and living conditions of farm families.

Through the demonstrations of the agent, Miss Chenoweth, and the home improvement and food leaders, many useful things have been learned. Much meat, poultry, vegetables and fruit produced at home have been frozen for lockers and home freezers. Tailored suits and dresses have been made, many chairs and sofas have been upholstered and refinished and new furniture added. New baths and new cabinets have been built in several homes. Walks, driveways and barbecue pits have been built and numerous lawns started.

Other work has included the making of lamp shades, reed baskets and copper planters. Two Norton club families have added 160 and 320 cage nests, respectively, to their laying houses and one of the members teaches ceramics in the high school.

Winters club women started a library. All the clubs have helped the state hospital in Abilene. The South Ballinger club originated a county chorus

with members from six other clubs taking part. Adult leaders of several clubs are helping with 4-H club programs. All of the clubs voted to help publish the cook book. Each member will furnish a favorite recipe and help with selling the books. This is the project to finance the council for next year.

Mrs. Archie Wallace, of the South Ballinger club, is teaching how to make stuffed animals to all the clubs and each woman will make one for the Christmas box for the state hospital. Rally Day was held at Bruce Field.

Club members will still study kitchen improvement next year as the main project. Members are always glad to help non-club members in every way possible and invite them to join the clubs for better living.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Edna Routh was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club at an all-day meeting held in the Routh home north of the city Tuesday.

Members made stuffed animals for the children at the Abilene state hospital, to be presented at Christmas.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Visitors were Mrs. Betty Routh and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Members present were: Misses Clarence Routh, Jack McAden, Joe Jones, Tom Moreland, Harold Routh and Troy Moreland.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh on October 26.

Bill Ueckert, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was at home for the past week-end. He joined his parents at Comanche Friday to see the football game.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of San Antonio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Student Pictures Shot for Annual; T-V Show Staged

Ballinger students were busy Monday having pictures made which will be used in the annual year book and for other purposes. Most of the day was taken up by photographers meeting various classes and organizations and also taking a large number of individual pictures.

A group of Ballinger students was presented in a special television show at San Angelo Saturday. Dorothy Bishop was master of ceremonies for the program and numbers were presented by the girls' sextet, composed of Mary Buchanan, Twila Foreman, Joyce Foreman, Sarah Chandler, Maudia Parker and Nita Duke. Jimmy Hamner rendered a piano number. Freddie Tyree a baritone solo and Sallie Underwood a vocal number.

The assembly program Wednesday was sponsored by the junior class. Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the First Church of God, was the speaker.

All Ballinger teachers will go to Winters Tuesday night to attend the first meeting of the 1954-55 term of the Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

The regular pep rally will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning and fans are invited.

METHODIST WOMEN SET WEEK OF SELF-DEIAL

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will observe a week of prayer and self-denial starting on October 25.

The program will continue from October 25 to 31 and on October 27 a quiet day will be observed at the church beginning at 10:09 a. m. Every woman of the church is invited to come and bring a light lunch. A special worship program has been arranged for 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester were among the many Ballinger people in Dallas Saturday to attend the State Fair and see the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical, last Thursday
- LeRoy Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Adolph Kloesel, Rowena, medical, Friday
- Mrs. M. J. Lawless, medical, last Thursday
- Clarence Hallmark, medical, Friday
- W. E. Lee, medical, Sunday
- Kenneth Malone, surgical, Saturday
- Cecil McNeil, Valera, medical, Tuesday
- Jimmy Stubblefield, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Charles Spurlock and son, Friday

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

- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray, a son, October 8
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gully, Rowena, a son, October 8
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete de la Cruz, a daughter, October 9
- Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoelscher, Rowena, a daughter, October 12
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp, a son, October 13

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

- Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical
- D. R. Johnson, medical
- P. R. Dietz, medical
- John Guthrie, Mullin, medical
- Mrs. A. M. Smith, medical
- Charles Taylor, medical
- Mrs. J. H. Brosig, Lowake, medical
- W. H. Schwartz, Talpa, medical
- Mrs. James Lopez, medical
- Mrs. Harper McFarland, medical
- Mrs. H. E. Odom, surgical
- Mrs. Jim McElroy, medical

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WILL MEET OCTOBER 23

The Central West Texas Law Enforcement Officers' Association will hold its regular conference at San Angelo on October 22. Joe Perry, secretary, is giving the meeting publicity and will mail printed programs to all officers of this region.

Two Ballinger men will appear on the program. Sheriff Don Atkins will talk on road blocks; and Jack Moore, county attorney, will speak on the law of arrest.

The principal speaker will be Bill Alicorn, Brown county district attorney, who will explain the search and seizure law

DEATHS

L. C. Tinsley
L. C. Tinsley, 77, died at his home, 706 Ninth Street, at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday after illness of two weeks.

Decedent was a retired grocer. He was born November 24, 1876, in South Carolina. He came to Texas in 1895 and settled at San Saba. In 1924 he moved to Ballinger and made home here ever since. He was married to Lizzie Willborn on September 2, 1903, at Llano.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, E. C. Tinsley, Ballinger; a brother, L. B. Tinsley, Llano; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Cate, San Angelo; Mrs. Mamie Avey, Cuba, Missouri; Mrs. F. E. Bethune, Abilene.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Charles Dankworth has returned home from El Paso, where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. John M. Jones, and baby son, James Edward. The young man arrived September 26 at Biggs AFB Hospital, El Paso, weighing 4 pounds 10 ounces at birth. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, of Ballinger; and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, of San Francisco. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Doris Dankworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Hoelscher, of Ballinger, are parents of a son, born at 6:05 a. m. September 29, in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. The baby, named Gary, weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces upon arrival. The Hoelschers have three other children.

Pitting and Grass Seeding to be Done By Crews Farmer

William L. Porter, who lives two miles north of Crews, has signed an agreement with the Runnels county soil conservation district for work on his place. The request for technical assistance was given the supervisor, Jake Presley, who in turn requested the Ballinger office to cooperate with Mr. Porter.

Woodrow Hoffman went to the Porter farm and with Mr. Porter made a complete survey of the land and its needs. The owner plans to start with his 90-acre pasture, where the soil is badly crusted, and according to the owner, sheds water from rains. Mr. Hoffman gave a demonstration to show how the soil will take up water after the crust is removed. A pitting practice will be started in the spring, using a one-way breaking plow to cut the crust and leaving the pits to catch water. Mr. Porter also will reseed the land to alfalfa gramma and K. R. blue-stem grasses. After this work is done he will rest the land during the growing season.

Technical assistance is being given a large number of farmers and ranchmen and others who want to find out about any conservation practice may obtain the information offered by the district.

SOCIETY

Stitch-in-Time Sewing Club

Entertained in Bell Home
Mrs. R. L. Bell was hostess to the Stitch-in-Time Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Tenth Street home.

Mrs. George Proffitt, president, conducted the business routine and discussed projects for the new year. Shadow names were revealed and pal gifts received, and new pal names were drawn for the next meeting, to be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Goetz on Ninth Street.

The hostess served refreshments to: Misses Joe Beard, J. V. Smith, Proffitt, Callie Newson, T. M. Marsh, Bill Goetz, C. D. Richards, Jr., and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon and Program

Mrs. Carl Smith conducted the business session when the First Baptist T. E. L. Class met in the church recreation room Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. J. W. Blasdel gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, program chairman, was in charge of the social hour. Each member gave "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life."

Following the program members enjoyed a covered dish

luncheon in the church dining room.

Mrs. Jim Duncan, Robert Holiday, and Mrs. Fred Holiday, of Eden, spent the past weekend at Dallas, visiting relatives and friends and attending the State Fair. Mrs. Holiday remained for a longer visit and Mrs. Duncan and Robert Holiday returned via Fort Worth and were accompanied home by Mrs. L. L. Stroble, who had been visiting there.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge returned home Sunday from a visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge, of Lubbock.

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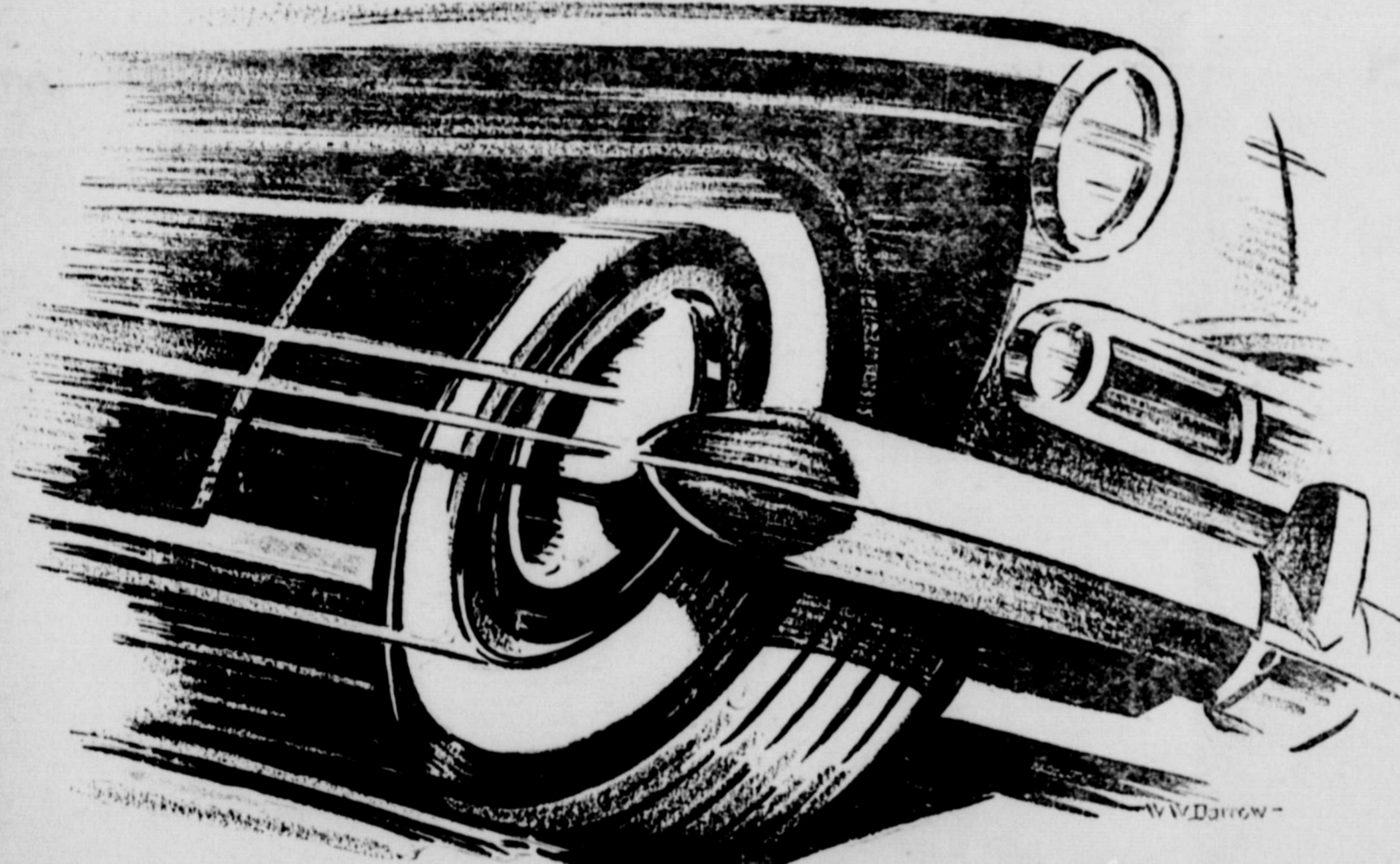
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ICED "FROGLEGS"—Frogman of an underwater demolition team dives from the deck of the U. S. Navy icebreaker Burton Isle during maneuvers in frigid Arctic waters, as the rest of the team clambers aboard a rubber lifeboat. Exercise was held when the Burton Isle and U. S. Coast Guard ships recently traversed McClure Strait, western entrance to the long-sought Northwest Passage, in the Canadian Arctic.



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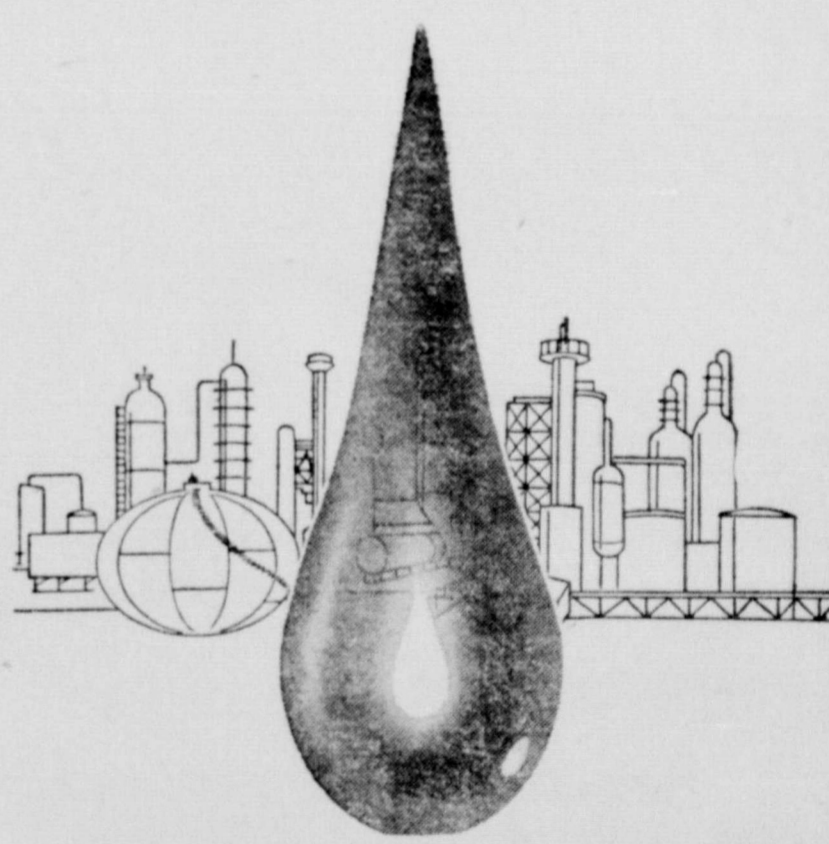
Rural highway fatalities due mainly to speed soared from 22,000 in 1949 to 28,200 in 1952 and over 31,000 in 1953. Those are the dead—and for every death count fifty injured, maimed, crippled for life.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

This is Oil Progress Week and all over the nation tribute is being paid to the men and women who locate and produce the essential fluid, refine it and distribute it through the service stations. Nowhere is the value of oil production realized more than in Runnels county. During four years of drought oil has meant much to the economy of this section and without it the pickings would have been lean indeed--and there would have been more vacant store buildings in nearly every West Texas town.

Colorado City's national guard battery was presented a silver certificate last week for efficiency in training during the past year. The presentation was made by Col. W. C. Scoggin, of Fort Sam Houston. Men of the battery were dressed for the inspection of high army "braas" and inspectors were complimentary of the men and equipment. The Colorado City unit is battery C, 648th artillery regiment, 49th armored division.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce sent 22 hand-chapters were established to look after charity cases in many towns, the popularity of the organization has increased. A percentage is retained in Ballinger which is administered by a local board. It is spent to help anyone who is really in need and there is no red tape, no hereafter. All the Salvation Army wants at the end of the year is to know how many have been helped and how much money was spent. Anyone who has not been contacted and who would like to assist in this fine cause may leave a donation at the First National Bank or the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office.

Absentee voting in the general election is underway and other eligible voters will go to the polls November 2 to cast ballots. Usually voting is light here in the general election. Most important to Texas voters, however, are eleven proposed constitutional amendments. Every citizen should find out about the amendments and go to the polling places prepared to vote intelligently. Some of the proposals are expected to be endorsed while others are very doubtful. Several will bear close study and should receive the thorough consideration of every person who has an interest in his state and local governments.

capped children to the State Fair, Dallas, today. A chartered bus supplied part of the transportation and numerous adults accompanied children in private cars. A similar trip was made last year and the children were taken over the grounds in a bus, a number of performers presenting outside acts for the small visitors. Enough adults accompany the kiddies to assist them to and from the various shows and midway attractions. Fair officials and performers cooperate in every way possible with the Brownwood Jaycees.

More than 300 people attended the open house for the Winters livestock feeding and show barn. The show rooms, stalls, concession stands, rest rooms and grounds are well lighted and arranged for plenty of parking space. Refreshments were served as visitors entered the building and groups were conducted through the facilities. Explanations being given on how the various departments would be used. Supt. Jim Nevins spoke in behalf of the Winters schools and expressed appreciation for the building, which he said would help greatly in increasing interest in livestock projects.

Approximately 600 former

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students of the Santa Anna schools attended the annual home-coming Saturday. Early last week more than 500 had sent in reservations. A number of class programs had been arranged, but the program committee left plenty of time for just visiting. In the afternoon a general assembly was held with former students as speakers. At 5:00 p. m. a barbecue dinner was served to all registered guests. Many attended the football game between the Santa Anna and Bangs teams Friday night.

Mrs. E. N. May, of Coleman, observed her 100th birthday anniversary Sunday of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Abbey. Mrs. May has nine surviving children, all daughters, and all were present for the celebration. She was born on October 3, 1854, in Louisiana and when just a baby came to Texas with her family. After her marriage she and her husband moved to Coleman, settling there in 1891. Mr. May joined the Confederate army at an early age and served until the end of the war.

More than 500 students of the Comanche schools were given gamma globulin last week in a mass inoculation. Supt. Virgil Chaffin explained that while there is no serious outbreak of polio the immunization was asked because of cases which had developed there and to which many students had been exposed. Five cases of polio among school age boys and girls had been reported within the past two months.

The Coke county commissioners' court has ordered an election on October 30 to decide if the people of the county want a new court house. The amount of the bond issue was set at \$300,000. The present court house at Robert Lee was built in 1892 when the county seat was moved from Hayrick. A petition was recently presented to the court citing the need of a new building and asking that a bond issue election be called. An advisory committee, which had been studying the needs of the county several weeks, joined in the movement for a new structure.

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Five men were elected last week to the board of directors of the Central Texas telephone cooperative. The new directors, of McCulloch and San Saba counties, had been endorsed at meetings of members when their names were put in nomination. At a board meeting later officers were elected, E. A. Kuykendall, of San Saba, as president. Sixty-seven attended the membership meetings and others voted by mail.

The Menard county grand jury returned four indictments last week and in concluding its report issued a warning to car drivers. It was asserted that many were driving in excess of the speed limit, especially in the school zone. The public was advised that officers had been instructed to enforce the law

but urged that all citizens use care before speeding caused the death of a child. Ed L. Mears, Jr., served as foreman of the inquisitorial body and the report was handed to District Judge Thomas C. Ferguson.

The Stephenville city council last week approved a budget of \$242,741 and set the tax rate for the current year at \$1.50 on the \$100. The budget represents a decrease of more than \$92,000, incorporated in the 1953 budget. At the council meeting a large delegation of citizens appeared to request that the city government give study to taking over the two cemeteries. Maps and various other data will be compiled and handed to the council for consideration.

The Mason high school band won in class A, the San Saba band in class B at the annual clinic held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, last week. About 1,200 musicians attended the clinic and a parade of all bands and a massed concert

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were features of the one-day program. A barbecue lunch was served the musicians at noon. A twirling contest in the afternoon was directed by Martha Dean Palmer.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Coleman Harville was hostess to thirteen members of the Bethel home demonstration club in her rural home last Thursday afternoon. At the business period the following new officers were

elected: president, Mrs. Aribet Hoffman; vice-president, Mrs. Claude Thompson; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Little; reporter, Mrs. Bill Hays; council delegate, Mrs. Marion Hays; alternate council delegate, Mrs. M. W. McShan; home improvement demonstrator, Mrs. Floyd Wilbank.

Each member gave her annual club report.

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The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Hays on October 21.

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One committee pushed street sales all day and numerous packs were sold by this group. Also sold were boxes of Accent with extra shakers for pepper and salt.

The teams assembled at 5:30 p. m. to receive supplies and be assigned territories. With a pickup loaded with packages the salesmen went to ring doorbells. Each package, containing about 12 bulbs which have a retail value of slightly over \$2, was sold at \$2.

Part of the net will go to the fund for the crippled children's camp at Kerrville. The balance will be retained for the club's treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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If additional information is desired, it can be obtained at the city hall.

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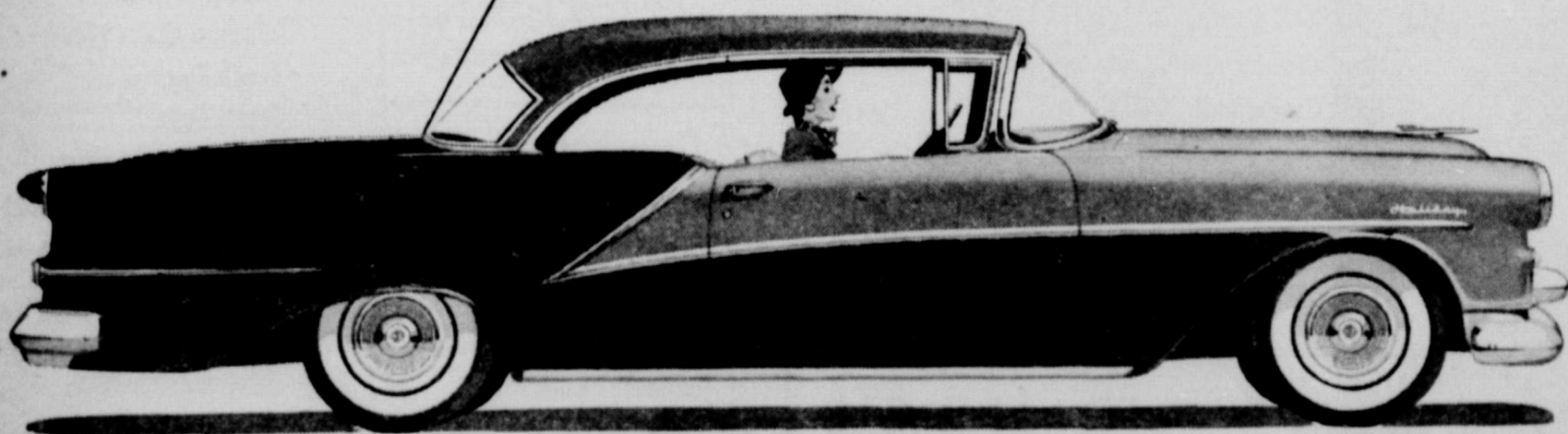
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Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, of Rowena, will hold its annual fall festival and mission services Sunday. In the morning service at 10:30 a. m. the work of the church in the field

of national missions will be presented by the pastor.

The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock and the Rev. Paul A. Kluge, of Waco, will speak on international missions. The offering of the day will be devoted to various missions in

which the church takes a part.

At 4:00 p. m. the Women's Guild will provide for a fellowship period that will include a light snack supper at 5:15. At a convenient time a motion picture will be shown. Visitors are cordially invited.

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We believe the celebration in which the people of this area played an important part was an outstanding success. The floral arrangements were impressive—the people of the area were very considerate and cooperative in assisting us to suspend business at 1:00 o'clock on each of the two days. Their expressions of praise for the attractive interior and of the outside gives us courage and renewed determination to serve the area with responsible banking. The facilities and safeguards which we have provided should permit us to serve the area with more efficiency and dispatch than ever before. We want the people of Runnels County and adjoining territory to use this bank as often as they have need for a financial institution.

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Randolph Scott Seeks Three Killers In Warners' 'The Bounty Hunter'

Randolph Scott stars in the WarnerColor production of "The Bounty Hunter," billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 17, 18, 19. "The Bounty Hunter" was the name given a man who made a profession of hunting down criminals for whom a reward was offered.

Playing the proud and taciturn bounty hunter is star Randolph Scott. Dolores Dorn, blonde newcomer to the screen, and brunette beauty Marie Windsor are seen in important supporting roles. Ernest Borgnine, the sadistic sergeant of "From Here to Eternity" fame, plays a surly hotel keeper.

Scott, in the role of a bounty hunter searching for three murderers, has once again been named among the top ten stars of the motion picture screen in the annual motion picture exhibitors' poll.

"The Bounty Hunter" was directed by Andre de Toth, who has been Scott's director in seven of his most successful films.

One of the most amazing chapters in frontier history, the stirring saga of three determined men who conveyed a vital cargo of repeating rifles to besieged Fort Collier through country teeming with hostile Apaches, is told in Columbia's "Massacre Canyon," one of two features on the program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The cast, headed by Phil Carey and Audrey Totter, also includes Douglas Kennedy, Jeff Donnell and Guinn Williams.

Columbia's "Jungle Man-Eaters," starring Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim, is the No. 2 feature on this program. One of the popular "Jungle Jim" adventure series, the current offering features Karin Booth, Richard Stapley and Tamba, the talented chimp, and is based on the famous King Features Syndicate newspaper comic strip, "Jungle Jim."

The carnival midway, the sideshow freaks, the trapeze artists, the roller coasters and the king of the jungle who lives only to kill—these are the ingredients for one of the most exciting thrillers to reach the screen, "Gorilla at Large," to be shown at the Texas next Wednesday and Thursday, October 20, 21. The 20th Century-Fox release, in Technicolor, stars Cameron Mitchell and

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BALLINGERITES ATTEND REUNION AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins and Gene Scoggins went to Abilene Sunday, where they met other members of the Scoggins family for a reunion in an Abilene park. Others attending included a sister, Mrs. Melvin Mail, and daughter of Rule, Mrs. C. Askins, Tye, and a brother, Clarence Scoggins, and wife, of Sweetwater.

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Marilyn Monroe, Mitchum Teamed In Picture at Hillcrest for One Week

Opening today at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre for a two-day run is "The Glenn Miller Story," starring James Stewart and June Allyson. This Universal release, in Technicolor, tells the real-life story of the celebrated musician, re-creates the exciting times in which the bandmaster built his renowned orchestra and features the songs he made famous, played in the Miller manner. Supporting parts are portrayed by Charles Drake, George Tobias, Henry Morgan, and guest stars are Frances Langford, Louis Armstrong, Gene Krupa, Ben Pollack, the Archie Savage Dancers and the Modernaires.

In a rugged Technicolor outdoor drama set in the great Northwest during the gold-rush days of 1875, with Rory Calhoun, the dark reminder of her rather tarnished past, featured.

The Monroe, as a gold-town entertainer, not only has the opportunity to prove that she really can ignite the screen in the romance division, but that she is extremely versatile in the handling of completely varied screen roles.

Mitchum has a role that is in the mood of some of his past great successes with audiences in his ten-year reign as a box-office champion. He is the rugged, silent homesteader who falls hard for the magnetic Marilyn—and proves a complete match for her.

Others prominent in support are young Tommy Rettig, Murvyn Vye and Douglas Spencer.

Although "River of No Return" is a drama of tempestuous men and a woman, the production's script capitalizes on the rich voice Miss Monroe first displayed in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." A quartet of tunes have been specially written for the curvaceous entertainer by Ken Daryl and Lionel Newman.

Marilyn Monroe, most publicized screen siren since the 30s, has her first chance for real love scenes on celluloid in 20th Century-Fox's CinemaScope production, "River of No Return," which will open a full week's engagement at the Hillcrest Saturday, to be screened October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

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**FOR RENT—Nice offices in
Zappe building. 1-3room, 1-2
room suite, 1 single room. H. J.
Zappe, phone 7383.** 14-1f

**FOR SALE—3 bedroom house,
in excellent condition, fenced
back yard, on paved street, two
floor furnaces. See at 1307
Fifth Street or call Jane Yoder,
6783 or 5884.** 16-1f

**FOR SALE—540 acre farm,
450 in cultivation, black land,
14 miles south of Coleman, all-
weather road, mail, school bus,
REA, 1 1/2 miles farm-to-market
road, 3 good tanks, six room
house, large barn and sheds,
\$82.50, terms. P. J. Reeves,
owner, 711 W. Walnut, Coleman,
Texas, phone 5432.** 7-3f

**FOR SALE—Double bay T-V
antenna with 40 foot telescope
pole. May be seen at 302 Sar-
gent after 5:30 p. m.** 14-3f

**FOR SALE—Fox Terrier
puppies, \$7.50 each. Bill Hoppe,
Winters, Texas.** 11-*

**FOR LEASE—Two farms near
Norton. One 214 acres, the other
259 acres. J. O. Smith, 2825 Rus-
sell Street, phone 27648, Abilene,
Texas.** 14-2f

**FOR SALE—or Trade: 1948
Oldsmobile, radio and heater.
Call 4392.** 14-2f

**FOR RENT—Newly decorated
2 room furnished apartment,
private bath, 1308 Seventh
Street. Mrs. Nannie Ueckert,
phone 4175.** 14-2f

**WANTED—Experienced Chev-
rolet mechanic, good pay and
working conditions. Apply in
person to Ray Fuqua, RAY
FUQUA CHEVROLET CO., Bal-
linger, Texas.** 14-1f

**FOR SALE—1948 Ford V-8
business coupe, radio, heater,
good tires. Motor just worked
over. See H. J. Zappe or call
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**FOR SALE—Furnished 4-room
house, 914 Strong Avenue. Must
be sold. A. F. BROCK, Exclusive
Agent.** 11-*

**FOR RENT—4 room frame
house with garage, floor fur-
nace, venetian blinds, \$55.00 per
month. Grant Agency, phone
7727.** 14-1f

**WILL THE PERSON OR per-
sons who picked up the carpet
in alley behind the Texas
Theatre please return it, as this
carpet was not intended to be
discarded.** 14-1f

Honolulu, capital of the Hawaiian
Islands, is located on the island of
Oahu.



**SHE STILL SHINES—Esther
Halston, blonde beauty of the
silent screen, who was known
as "the American Venus" is
now Mrs. Esther Lloyd, a
grandmother, and the one-
woman office force of the Sev-
enth Church of Christ, Scientist,
in New York City.**



**NUTS FOR YOU—Phyllis
Mumby, 2, of Pomona, Calif.,
invites you to sample a plateful
of what may someday be a ma-
jor crop for southern California
farmers. They're Macadamia
nuts, edible fruit of Australia's
Queensland nut tree. Exten-
sive plantings of the trees are
now being made, with an eye
to a future bumper harvest of
the hard-shelled nuts.**

**FOR SALE—1 medium, 1
large used floor furnace in
good repair. Can be seen at
Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.** 30-1f

**GOLDFISH, tropical, supplies,
parakeets, cages. Travelers
Motel, Coleman hwy., Ph 3195.** 19-1f

**FOR RENT—2 bedroom fur-
nished apartment, air condi-
tioned, 302 Tenth Street. Mrs.
Lee Butler, 307 Tenth Street.** 9-1f

**FOR RENT—Five room house
in good condition at 703 Fifth
Street. Phone 8273.** 9-1f

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
apartments. Each has kitchen,
bedroom, bath, private outside
entrance. Bills paid. Children
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Call 7744 or 6245.** 30-1f

**TIRES BALANCED with
Hunter Spinner Balancing Machine,
\$.00 per tire. MORGAN MOTOR
CO.** 24-1f

**FOR SALE—1951 John Deere
cotton stripper with blower,
good condition. Price \$250.00.
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Lifetime guaranteed mufflers
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Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business
October 7, 1954, published in response to call made by Con-
troller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Stat.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,917,177.51
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,167,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	291,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,436.77 overdrafts)	911,081.79
6. Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,220.00	24,220.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,273,040.70

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,658,816.50
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	92,558.80
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,921.58
16. Deposits of banks	89,343.53
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	???????
19. Total Deposits	\$6,924,640.46
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,924,640.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	47,400.24
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$384,400.24

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 325,000.00
32. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	228,583.09
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 228,583.09

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1955.

RECAPITULATION
October 7, 1954

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 645,456.62
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,220.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,167,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	291,000.00
Bills of Exchange	37,942.08
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	228,583.09
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,673,738.91
	6,597,364.68
LIABILITIES	\$7,273,040.70

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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1954

NO. 51



CHEER, CHEER FOR "PULCHRITUDE"—The "P" stands for "Pretty," not Pennsylvania. Pat Brady, of New York City, is a "model" of all cheerleaders who add a warm touch to football fields across the nation on even the chilliest fall days.

CREWS

A large crowd was present for the annual Crews home-coming Sunday. Many former students and friends were present for the activities of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mrs. Ruby Thompson, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Foy were guests in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Miss Patsy Fischer, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Rev. Melvin Mathis and family and Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Paducah, visited their father this week.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, while the latter is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Owen Brang and children visited the D. H. Grounds family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Berry was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.



WHIRL GIRL—The skirts of a Bavarian dancer fly high as she does some fancy stepping in the Oktoberfest procession in Munich, Germany. The parade marks the opening of the annual beer-drinking festival.

Fire Prevention Speaker's Theme At Lions Meeting

Chief Charles Webb was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, taking fire prevention as the theme of his talk.

The fire chief cited figures on national fire losses for the past year and set a value on all the losses but the lives. He then reported that for each dollar in fire losses, business men sustain losses in various ways amounting to an average of \$4.28.

The speaker complimented Ballinger for being a fire prevention-minded community and pointed to the 25 per cent good fire record now enjoyed as one of the proofs. He also listed the 1954 loss to date at about \$15,000 on buildings and contents and said this was on property valued at about \$120,000. He urged everyone to help in keeping the loss low the remainder of the year so the good fire credit could be kept.

Chief Webb detailed the campaign through the schools this year and urged all adults to aid the students in getting the right kind of surveys made in their homes.



IMBIBING BEAR—A Teddy bear with an alcoholic flair fascinates eight-year-old June Usher at the Autumn Antiques Fair in London, England. Made in 1840, the bear has been pouring a glass stream of "beverage" for over a hundred years.

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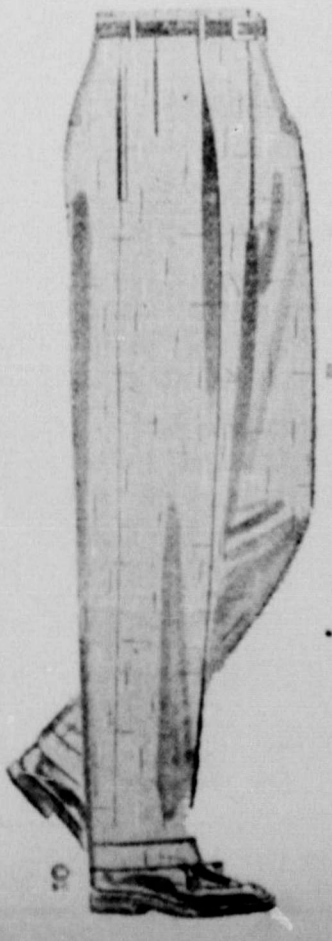
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All wools.

\$12.95



Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent the week-end at Pecos, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker and family.

Announcements have been received here that Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Alcorn, of Lubbock, will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on October 17. They moved to this community in 1900 and lived here several years.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll visited their son, Rev. Curtis Carroll, and family last week.

Foy Bullard, of Ballinger, visited Troyce Hambricht Saturday night.

The Henry Berry family, of Levelland, visited relatives in this community the past week-end.



MUSIC-MINDED — Music is the motif for this creation by Simone Mirman of London, England. The white satin cocktail hat embroidered in black braid is appropriately called the "Treble Clef."

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**Condensed Statement of
The FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**

Ballinger, Texas

at Close of Business October 7, 1954

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 408,797.60
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,283,883.15
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,019,874.95
C. C. C. Loans	114,372.67
Stk. of Exchange	25,457.19
	2,443,589.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	179,084.83
Deposits	2,580,805.73
	\$2,859,890.56



SOCIETY

**Pro-Nuptial Tea Compliments
Miss Manning**

A shower honoring Miss Pat Manning, bride-elect of Joe Hale, was held at the home of Mrs. Grady Richards on Eleventh Street last Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 7:30 o'clock, at which 200 friends of the honoree were included.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Sid Chapman, Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. Rex Cook, Mrs. L. B. Rudder, Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson, Mrs. Ross Black and Mrs. Bill Bell.

Mrs. Budder greeted guests. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Richards, who presented Miss Manning and her mother, Mrs. Bill Manning; and Mrs. L. D. Bryan, of Winters, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Entertaining rooms were decorated throughout with the honoree's chosen colors, yellow and green. A centerpiece of yellow asters flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders decorated the dining table, which was laid in lace. Appointments were crystal and silver, and

cake squares iced in white and embossed with green and yellow florals were served with frosted punch.

Miss Lou Manning, sister of the bride-elect, and Miss Shirley Hale, of Bradshaw, sister of the bridegroom-elect, registered guests in the bride's book. Others assisting in the house-party were Mrs. Billy Jack Middleton, Mrs. Bobby Winans, Mrs. Scottie Bell, Misses Joyce Wington and Joyce Ilte.

**Know Your Neighbors Meeting
Held in Adair Home**

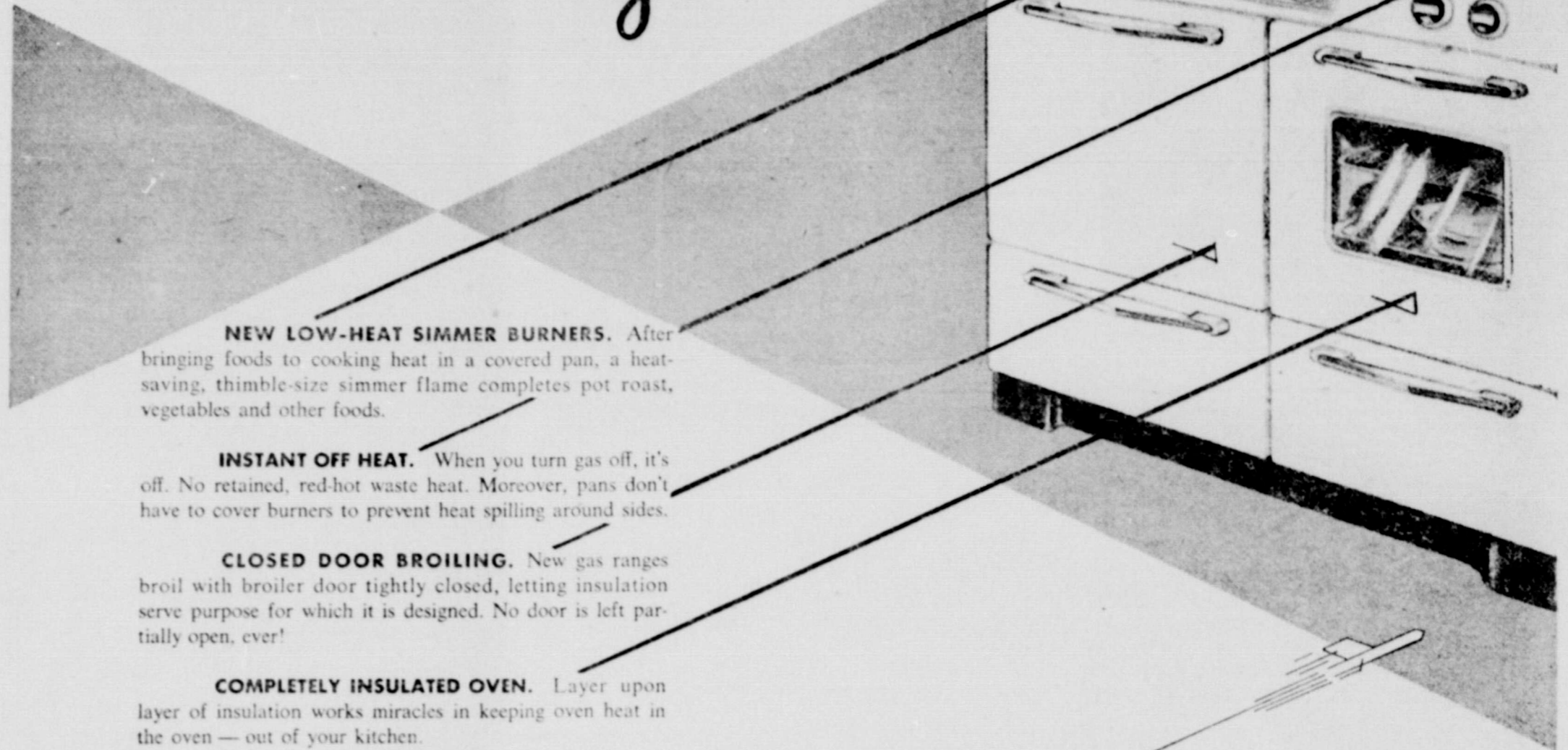
Arrangements of red gladioli were used to decorate the Cal Adair home on Tenth Street Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Adair was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club.

After the regular diversion of handwork, the hostess served a sandwich plate with coffee to Mrs. Herman Kountree, Fred Harwell, Joe Flynt, John Carter, Lee Roy McAnuly, John A. Barton, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Flay Brevard, A. H. Dallinger and Malcolm Morgan.

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NEW LOW-HEAT SIMMER BURNERS. After bringing foods to cooking heat in a covered pan, a heat-saving, thimble-size simmer flame completes pot roast, vegetables and other foods.

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modern gas cooking is **Automatic Plus**

- cool
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In '54, more people than ever before are cooking with gas!

Annual Old Stove Round-Up Sale Now
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We're shooting for the biggest October in Buick history and we're willing to go all out to make it.

Right now, Buick is outselling every other car in the nation—regardless of price class—except two of the so-called "low-priced three."

So you know that it has the combination of horsepower—room—comfort—performance—and styling too good to miss.

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This New Buick Special V8

2-Door, 6-Passenger Sedan

actually costs less than some models of the "low-price three"
Come in and check the price!

**Here's the big 3-Way Bonus
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- 1. Advanced Styling** — the very look of tomorrow, with long, low glamor lines, sports-car snap, and that trend-setting panoramic windshield that most other cars won't have till 1955 or later.
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TIMES SURE HAVE CHANGED—The "Miss America" pageant has come a long way since its inception back in 1921, and so have styles and prizes. At left is Margaret Gorman, who as a 16-year-old won the title and two trophies in 1921. At right is this year's winner, Lee Ann Meriwether, who walked off with \$23,500 in cash prizes, a South American tour and prospective fees of \$40,000 for public appearances.



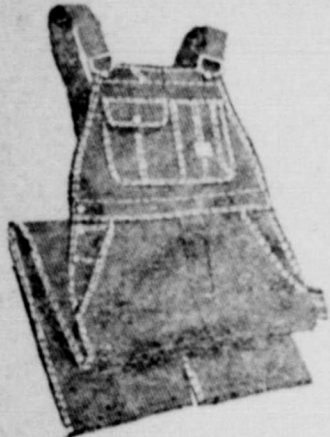
PIPE THE CIGAR—Gaston Benoit of Montreal, Canada, puts a suit in his pipe and smoked it down to the bitter, bitter end. picture was taken as Benoit watched the recent Eleventh International Tuna Cup matches at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia.

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50% DACRON
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Lovely 4-gore dacron/nylon tricot knit with permanent pleated nylon trims. Eye-catching embroidered nylon sheer top combined with lined permanent pleated nylon tricot bodice. Trimmed straight. Sizes 32-44. White, black.

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NEW! EXTRA HIGH TWIST
60 GAUGE, 15 DENIER

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Proportioned Lengths . . . **1.25**

High twist means extra wear. Proportioned to fit any length leg—sheer 60 gauge, 15 denier nylons. Extra high twist gives glamorous no-gloss finish. Choose from 4 attractive shades with dark seams. Sizes 8½ to 11.



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Sizes 1, 1½, 2, 3
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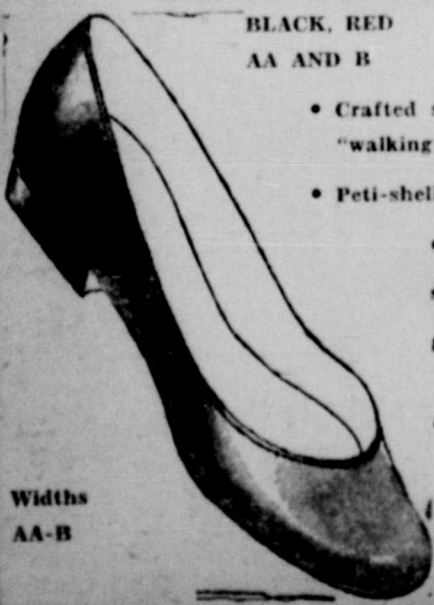
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• Peti-shells pamper your foot, clinging to it with the smooth fit of a fine glove.

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Widths AA-B



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Elastic leg styles fit smoothly, comfortably. Fine acetate tricot is easy to wash, will wear and wear! Penney's has them in white, pink. Sizes 32-44.

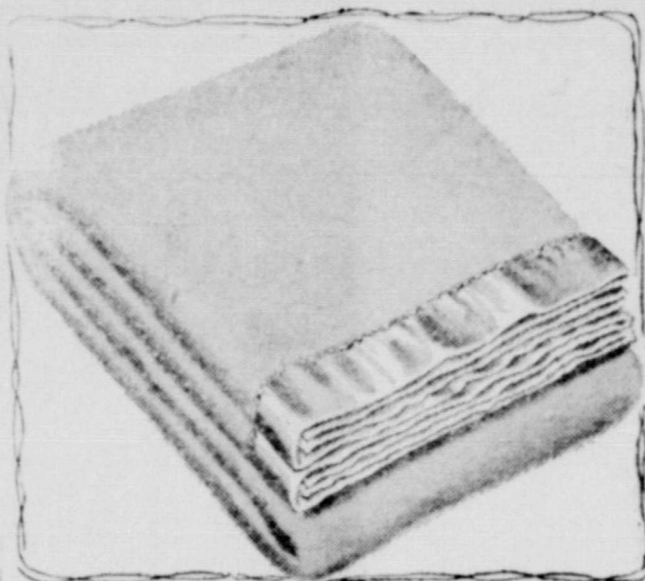


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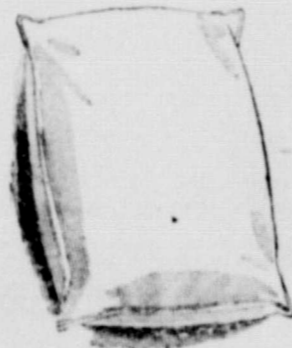
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**Rayon-Nylon
Blanket, 3½ Lbs.**

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**Absentee Voting
Is Now Underway;
To End October 29**

Absentee voting in the general election began Wednesday and will be continued until midnight, October 29. Any qualified citizen who will be away from his home voting precinct on election day, November 2, may secure a ballot from the county clerk and cast a ballot.

A person who is already away from home and desires a ballot may request it by mail, vote and return the ballot, and if it is received before the deadline on October 29 it will be counted in the absentee box for the county.

Supplies have been received by county officials and will be assembled before November 2 and issued to election managers. The ballot is a large one, containing five columns and eleven

proposed constitutional amendments below the list of candidates. So far as candidates are concerned there is little interest, only the list of Democratic nominees being complete. All the amendments are important, however, and should be studied before the voter goes to the polling place.

Election managers appointed by the commissioners' court in January will have charge of the voting in their precincts. These are not the same, in some instances, as those who were in charge for the Democratic primaries and who were elected precinct chairmen in the July primary.

Wayne Morgan and father, O. K. Morgan, both of Santa Ana, California, are in Ballinger for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Claude Mansell and family. The Morgans resided in Ballinger for many years.

**THOMPSONS IN GERMANY
FOLLOWING AIR JOURNEY**
Mrs. R. L. Thompson and children and her sister, Mona Jackson, left by air from Idlewild, New York, on September 27. They made a stop at Gander, Newfoundland, and arrived at Frankfurt, Germany, on October 2. They were in the air 26 hours, 18 being non-stop flight.

They were met at Frankfurt by Capt. Thompson, then went to Heidelberg, where he is stationed at 4th army headquarters. A high school senior, Miss Jackson will continue her studies at Heidelberg.

MRS. LADUE DIES AT DALLAS
Mrs. Charles N. LaDue died at Dallas Friday and funeral services were held Monday. Decedent was the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Drews, formerly Miss Lucille Reeder, of this city, and the granddaughter of the late D. Reeder, pioneer Ballinger merchant.

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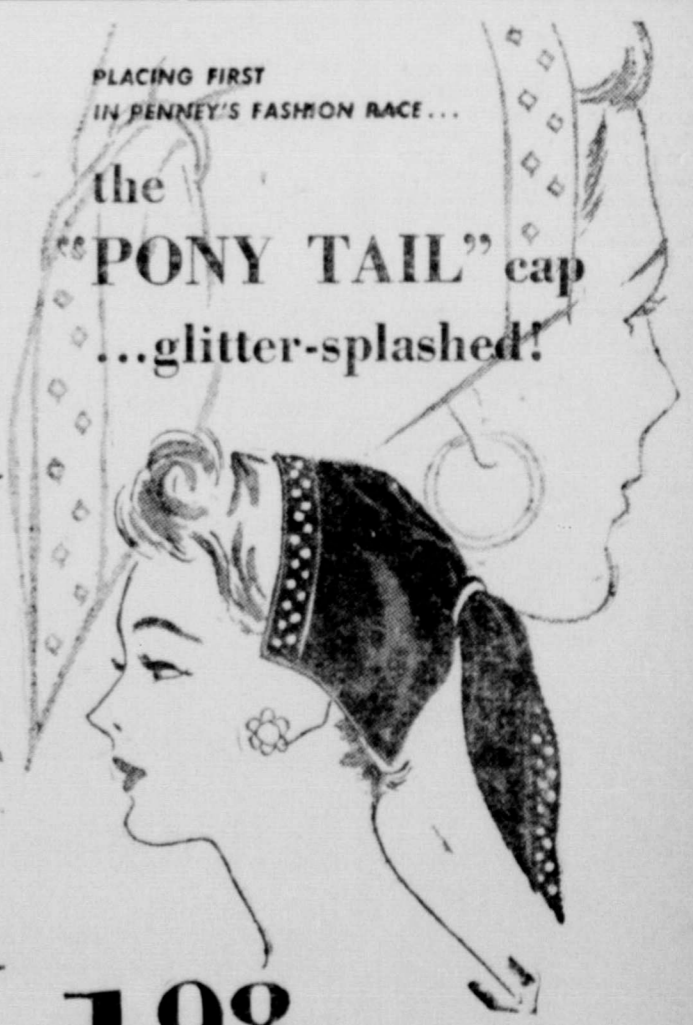
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SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Has Program on Herbs

Mrs. R. E. Ruble and Mrs. F. L. Wells presented the program on "Herbs, How to Grow Them," and "Herb Cookery" for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held in the city hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway was program leader. Arrangements of autumn foliage, dried leaves, fruit and flowers were on display by Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. E. Shepperd and other members. A plant, bulb and seed exchange also was featured.

At the business session, conducted by Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, the club voted to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The constitution and by-laws will have to be revised and club dues will be changed to \$1.50 instead of \$1.00 a year. Nine regular meetings a year instead of twelve will be held. Officers will serve

two years instead of one. Mrs. Beulah Frazier was in charge of the bulb pool.

The president appointed a nominating committee, composed of Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

An exhibit of fall flowers will be displayed at the next meeting, in November.

Jaycee-Ettes Meet in Downing Home

Mrs. L. L. Downing was host-

ess to Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes at their regular meeting Monday evening in the Downing home on Broadway. Mrs. Tom Epting, president, was in charge of the business and welcomed the following new members: Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs.

Bob Dickinson and Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz. Jaycee-Ettes will serve homemade cookies and iced tea to members of the Air Tour who will stop in Ballinger today. The committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Longenette and Mrs. Buddy Gray, brought materials

for entertaining the air group and also had made 125 blue and yellow castor bean corsages for four members. The club voted to hold a game party of cards and dominoes at 7:30 p. m. November 12. The public is invited to attend the affair, and those interested in making

reservations may contact any member of the Jaycee-Ettes or call 7531 or 6212. The hostess served fudge pecan pie to: Mmes. Longenette, Epting, Gray, Bob McGarvey, Hendricks, Dickinson, McGrath, Armendariz, Frank C. Grevelle, Charles Walker, Chid Stone, E.

J. Lolka and Gene Keel. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. McGarvey on Ninth Street, on November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, of Ventura, California, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives.



GLORY—Britain's royal yacht, the Britannia, stands proudly in drydock at Portsmouth, England, as she undergoes her first complete overhaul since her launching several years ago.



WOSY—Just 40 sniffs is a day's work for Alois Kersten, cheese judge of Munich, Germany. Kersten, "nosing around" at the German Agricultural Society Fair, sniffs a sample of cheese, then goes out in the open air to refresh his sensitive nose.



FUTURE FASHION—You don't have to stick around until the year 2000 to find out what the man about town will wear in his leisure moments. According to the French chapter of the International Federation of Master Tailors, meeting in Rome, Italy, he'll sport the gay duds modeled above. The garment is honeycomb-weave soft twill in green, white and brown. Coat is fitted at waist and back, has two standing chest pockets, a double-pleated yoke and flared sleeve-cuffs.



MONEY-SAVING MAIN DISHES



PRODUCE		FROZEN FOODS	
Bananas	LARGE FRUIT Lb. 10c	THOMAS BRAND	
Yellow Squash	Lb. 10c	Cut Okra	Cut Green Beans
Fresh Tomatoes	CALIFORNIA Lb. 19c	Green Peas	Pkg. 19c
Spuds	10-Lb. Mesh Bag 35c	Corn	
		Broccoli Spears	
		Brussels Sprouts	
		Green Lima Beans	
Coffee	1-Lb. Can 99c	Pineapple Juice	Biscuits
	HILLS BROS. WHITE SWAN SCHILLINGS	DEL MONTE 46-Oz. Can 33c	CANNED ALL KINDS 3 Cans 25c
Flour	AUNT JEMIMA 5-Lb. Box 39c	Oleo	WILSON'S GOLDEN BRAND Lb. 19c
Kraft Cheese Products	AMERICAN CHEESE—SLICED 8-Oz. Cello 29c	Vienna Sausage	WILSON'S ALL MEAT Can 15c
	PIMIENTO CHEESE—SLICED 8-Oz. Cello 29c	Tamales	WILSON'S CERTIFIED 303 Can 18c
	VELVEETA 2-Lb. Box 89c	Chili	VAN CAMP 303 Can 29c
	LONGHORN ROUND WISCONSIN CHEESE Lb. 49c	Milk	WHITE SWAN Tall Can 10c
Kraft Dinner	2 Boxes 25c	Scot Tissue	1,000 Sheet Roll 10c
		HUNT'S Apricots	303 Can 3 Cans for 59c
Cut Green Beans	OUR VALUE Size 303 Cans 3 Cans for 47c	OUR VALUE BRAND Salmon	Tall Can 39c
Fruit Cocktail	HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Can 39c	English Peas	SUN SPUN 303 Can 2 for 29c
		Meal	C. L. GREEN 5-Lb. Bag 29c

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Bacon	WILSON'S CORN KING SLICED Lb. 49c	Chuck Roast	CHOICE CUTS Lb. 33c		
Pork Chops	CENTER CUTS Lb. 55c	Sirloin Steak	CHOICE CUTS Lb. 49c		
Pork Sausage	MARKET MADE Lb. 35c	Ground Meat	GOOD, FRESH 5 Lbs. for \$1.00		
Pressed Ham	Lb. 49c	Short Rib Stew	GOOD, MEATY 5 Lbs. for \$1.00		
Steak	SHOULDER CHOICE CUTS Lb. 45c	Fryers	FRESH DRESSED Lb. 45c		

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