





### Sinatra Dances as Well as Sings In Latest Film, 'Anchors Aweigh'

Frank Sinatra dances on the screen for the first time and under the tutelage of the star rapidly becoming the No. 1 hooper of them all, Gene Kelly.

That's the promising entertainment morsel offered in M-G-M's "Anchors Aweigh," new technicolor musical booked at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 29, 30 and October 1, 2.

Kelly himself created the dance number, a novelty patter routine for the number, which takes place in a serviceman's club, when Kelly and Sinatra, a couple of sailors, come in from a dateless night. Anxious to impress their

buddies with their ability as "wolves," they describe in the dance their romantic success of the evening.

According to Kelly, "The Voice" showed marked ability with his feet, too, in a number that demands expert dancing. Kelly, incidentally, sings three duets with Sinatra in addition to having Frank for a hoofing partner.

Kathryn Grayson is co-starred with Sinatra and Kelly in "Anchors Aweigh."

### B.C.D. Sends Business Men Questionnaire On Re-employment

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has placed a questionnaire in the hands of every business firm in Ballinger seeking information in regard to the re-employment of men and women.

Because many veterans and war plant workers are returning home the B.C.D. needs a complete file on men and women who will be needed in the operation of local business concerns. A number of these repatriates have already contacted the local organization for help in obtaining employment.

The information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only in assisting those wanting jobs to find the kind of employment they desire and are qualified to do.

The questions to be answered are:

1. I will need additional help as soon as available.
2. Kind and number of help wanted — Male — female —
3. Nature of work.
4. Trained or untrained.
5. Approximate weekly, semi-monthly or monthly salary.
6. Will employment, if satisfactory, be permanent?
7. When would you want the employee to begin work?

Business managers are urged to fill out these questionnaires and return them to the B.C.D. as soon as possible. The data is needed at once as it is believed the organization can render necessary assistance to both the veterans and the city's business interests with a complete file.

### 'Incendiary Blonde'



Scene from "Incendiary Blonde," starring the sensationally dynamic Betty Hutton, at the Texas Theatre Sunday, September 30 and Monday and Tuesday, October 1, 2.

### Betty Hutton Plays Tex Guinan In Lavish 'Incendiary Blonde'

Texas Guinan, the four-star queen from the Lone Star State, comes to vivid life at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 30, October 1, 2, in the cinematic presence of Betty Hutton in the technicolor treat, "Incendiary Blonde." Co-starring with Arturo de Cordova, and supported by an outstanding cast, including Academy Award winner Barry Fitzgerald, Betty Hutton, as Texas, shines as a star of rodeo, musical comedy, western movies and the night clubs.

Early in the story Texas' loveable, but improvident father takes his family to a rodeo where Texas rides a wild bronk, wins first prize, and Kilgannon's heart. Kilgannon, a gambler who won the rodeo in a poker game, is played by de Cordova. Within a short time Texas is the headline attraction with the rodeo, introducing an amazing stunt and singing the catchy tune of the era, "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."

Moving on after her triumph in rodeo, Texas is an immediate hit in musical comedy on Broadway after falling for Kilgannon, whom she found already had a wife. The Hutton-tot is in her proper niche when she impersonates Texas at the height of her stage career, singing "It Had to Be You," "Oh By Jingo" and "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For?" to packed houses.

Her promotional ability makes her the talk of New York and queen of the night clubs. In the night spot sequences Betty is truly at her best, greeting every guest with "hello sucker" or some equally insulting phrase, and making them love it. Her antics are show-stopping as are the musical numbers including "Row, Row, Row."

"Mr. Muggs Rides Again" With East Side Kids, and Tunefilm at the Texas Tomorrow "Mr. Muggs Rides Again," featuring the East Side Kids, and the new tunefilm, "Pan-Americana," make up the two-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, September 28, 29.

There is an unusual blending of comedy and drama in "Mr. Muggs Rides Again." The comedy is vociferous and the dramatic action reaches peaks of real excitement, and the result is a film which is thoroughly enjoyable throughout.

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### Fredric March and Betty Field Stars In Prize Play, 'Tomorrow, the World'

"Tomorrow, the World!" Lester Cowan's triumphant screen version of the prize-winning Broadway play, makes its appearance at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 3 and 4, through United Artists release. Fredric March and Betty Field star in the high-tension drama. Others in the cast include Agnes Moorehead, Skippy Homeier, Joan Carroll and Edit Angold.

A daring and hard-hitting film, "Tomorrow, the World!" deals with the problems which develop when a Nazi-trained youth arrives in the United States and proceeds to try out his Hitler manufactured doctrines on an average middleclass American family. Skippy Homeier, magnificent child star, makes his screen debut in the role of the young Nazi, Emil Bruckner, a part he created so successfully in the stage presentation.

Fredric March and Betty Field, stars of the drama, have the difficult and highly dramatic roles of the lovers who find their romance all but destroyed by the malice of the youngster, but who fight to cure him of the Nazi disease.

Agnes Moorehead, Joan Carroll and Edit Angold have important roles in the action of the film.

### Texas Ranger Film And Sea Saga Two Palace Attractions

"Dead or Alive," a Texas ranger story featuring Tex Ritter and Dave O'Brien, and Paramount's "Souls at Sea," starring Gary Cooper and George Raft, are the two parts of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, September 28, 29.

Tex Ritter, perennially popular western star, regarded by motion picture critics as the top singing cowhand, makes his second appearance under the sponsorship of PRC in its newest thriller, "Dead or Alive." Ritter is again teamed with the equally favorite Dave O'Brien, and together are known as the Texas Rangers aided and abetted by Guy Wilkerson—6 foot 4 inch funster.

Paramount's epic of the sea and the men who go down to it in frail craft, "Souls at Sea," termed by many who have seen it the greatest sea story ever filmed, boasts of as brilliant a cast as ever has been assembled for a motion picture.

Headed by Gary Cooper, who shares stellar honors with George Raft, the cast includes lovely Frances Dee, Henry Wilcoxon, Virginia Weidler, Harry Carey, Robert

### New Treated Cotton Fabric Will Not Rot, Nor Lose Strength

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.—A new cotton fabric that will not mildew or rot has been developed by scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture. The new fabric was buried in the ground for six months with no significant loss of strength.

This new material has the strength and appearance of ordinary cotton, in addition to its ability to resist rot. And the process by which it is made causes no discoloration of the fabric. The treatment is somewhat similar to the acetate process for rayon, but the new cotton fabric has no odor and it does not become sticky. And fortunately the treatment will not cause any harmful effects on foods, so it will make excellent sacks for shipping fruits, vegetables, and other food and feed products.

Specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service hail the new development as a boon in two general fields which consume large amounts of cotton. First, this modified cotton cloth, yarn and sewing thread will make clothing which will not mildew. It can be used for awnings, lawn furniture, and tents which will

not rot in damp climates. Fish and tennis nets will profit, too. The new fabric also is expected to be used in making rot-resistant bags.

**Bids Wanted**  
The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will receive bids at 10:00 a. m. Monday, October 15, 1945, for the purchase of a four-cylinder Diesel Tractor, 80 H. P., less one used Caterpillar 60 as trade in. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.  
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County Judge 27-2t

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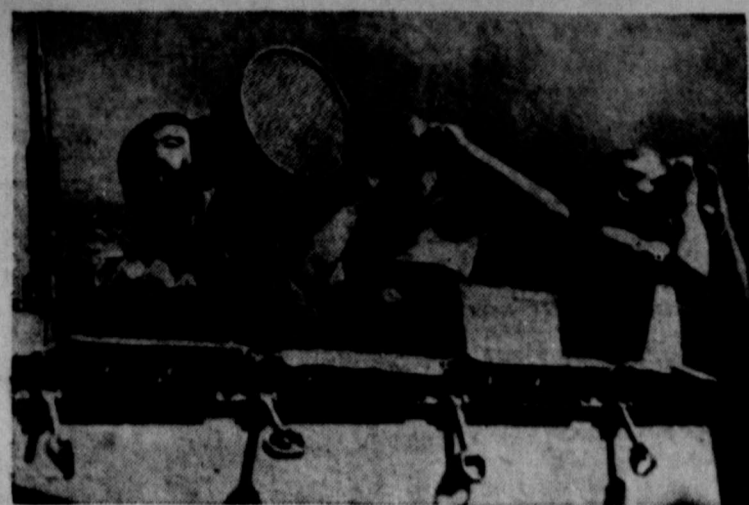
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**RURAL NEWS**

**CREWS**

Farmers in this vicinity are eagerly looking forward to a good rain. Some are dry sowing grain. There is very little cotton here this season. Most maize has been harvested.

Crews is going on the map with a real live P.-T.A. this season. School opened September 17, and the need for a good P.-T.A. is keenly felt. The officers have been elected. Barge Berry is president; Mrs. Effie Dietz, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Hallford, secretary; Mrs. Chester McBeth, reporter; Mrs. N. L. Faubion, Mrs. L. C. Fuller and Chester McBeth, entertaining committee. If you have a child in this school you owe it to that child and the community to attend these meetings and do your part. The P.-T.A. meets each

second and fourth Tuesday evening promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The local Baptist church is installing a butane gas plant. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, Janice, Johnnie and Peggy, of Tahoka, spent last week here, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tubb, of Levelland, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller spent Wednesday and Thursday of the previous week in Waco at the bedside of his step-mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller, who is critically ill in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson and family of Norton, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Sam Faubion, and family. Pvt. Armol Tounget, of Amarillo, spent the week-end at home. Troy Rainwater is visiting home folks. He very recently received his discharge from the U. S. navy. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Golden and family attended the fair at Abilene Saturday. Carlos Lollar, of the U. S. air corps, is also visiting at home.

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Pvt. Buford Goode, of Gieger Field, Spokane, Wash., and wife and daughter, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of relatives here and attended church services. He left Tuesday to report back to Gieger Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor spent the week-end at Post.

Mrs. W. F. Worthington and children, of Levelland, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller.

Aubrey Faubion, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Lynn Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Berry and boys, of Novice, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, Sunday.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Marvin Williams was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday to return to her home.

Mrs. M. G. Landreth and twin daughters are doing nicely this week at the Bailey clinic.

Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter were dismissed Saturday to return to their home.

Mrs. F. L. Boothe is recuperating after undergoing major surgery two weeks ago.

Mrs. E. L. Morrison and son, of Norton, were dismissed Tuesday and returned to their home.

Mrs. Roy Frazier and daughter, of Maverick, were dismissed from the clinic Sunday.

J. O. Weathers, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday to go home after reacting favorably to treatment.

Mrs. R. W. Holtman and daughter were dismissed Saturday to return to their home at Rowena.

Charles Stubblefield was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday to return to his home.

J. W. Caudle, of Bronte, who was operated on Sunday at the Bailey hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sexton are parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Bailey clinic. Mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday to return to their home.

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday to return to her home.

Gene Weldon Williams was operated on Monday at the local hospital. His condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. S. M. Mackey, of Norton, underwent minor surgery here Tuesday and was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

John Moonen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moonen, was treated for an arm fracture sustained at school Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy are parents of a daughter, born today (Thursday) at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. O. O. Foreman underwent minor surgery at the Bailey hospital today.

Roy Lee, of Maverick, had his tonsils removed this morning and is resting well.

**DEATHS**

Samuel Wilkinson  
Samuel Wilkinson, 37, died at his home here Friday morning after illness of several years and a critical condition for 20 days preceding death.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock H. Norman Gipson, of the Ninth Street Church, of Christ, officiating. Burial followed the service here in

the Brookshier cemetery. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Ballinger, a brother and four sisters. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Lena Sophie Cook**

Mrs. Lena Sophie Cook, 61, died at her home in Rowena Sunday evening at 8:30 after brief illness although she had been in failing health for some time.

Decedent was born at Columbus, Texas, and moved with her husband to Runnels county in 1923. She was a member of Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena.

Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Frank W. Lammert officiating. Interment followed in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Survivors include five sons: Walter of Rowena, Raleigh of New Braunfels, Reinhard of Rowena, Andrew, seaman second class, somewhere in the Pacific on his way home, and Oscar, on Okinawa; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Mrs. Warren Lissou and Mrs. Delbert Lissou, all of Rowena; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Willie Burger, of Harlingen; six sisters, Mrs. Richard Roesler, of New Braunfels; Mrs. Willie Kuhn, of Yoakum; Mrs. A. A. Hoelscher, of San Angelo; Mrs. Lizzie Linbrugger, of Humble; and Mrs. Sophie Seidl, of Rowena.

Palbearers were Henry Flesure, Henry Cook, Melvin Curry, LeRoy Seidel, Raymond Glass and Edward Sognner.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Louisa Emmaline Hudspeth  
Mrs. Louisa Emmaline Hudspeth, 85, died September 21 and was buried in the Brookshier cemetery with the Keeney Funeral Home of Bronte in charge of arrangements. The Rev. R. L. Denton of San Angelo, Rev. W.

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W. Sengster of Winters, and Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte, officiated at the services.

She was born in Marion county, Arkansas, May 31, 1860, and was married to T. D. Hudspeth in 1881. He preceded her in death in 1928. To the union eleven children were born. Those surviving are Mrs. Emma Stroud of Hamilton, Miss Zelma White, Mrs. Floyd McCarty, and Mrs. Marion Stephenson, of Bronte; Mrs. Wesley Thewhanger,

and Mrs. George Conner of San Angelo.

**SCOT McADAMS ENGINEERED  
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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.  
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fall to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Runnels county cotton is beginning to move fast and pickers are rolling into this section. Saturday brought many Mexican crews here and practically all that stop here are being placed. Buyers and others connected with the industry forecast the 1945 crop will be more than 20,000 bales but point out that it is still difficult to estimate how much the production will be. All gins in the county have been operating and their per is expected within a short time.

The end of the war has brought no relief to the housing shortage in Ballinger. Nearly every day people come here looking for living quarters and would locate if they could find places to stay. Vacancies have long waiting lists and desirable apartments continue to be scarce. So far no construction has been started but some residences are planned when material and labor are again obtainable.

Runnels county is in need of a general rain to prevent a water shortage. Some nearby towns have already restricted water consumption and in Ballinger there is an estimated 45-day supply. One factor is that the heavy irrigation

period is about over and local consumption will not be so great in the next several weeks. Water is very important now, however, as all gins and other plants connected with the industry are being operated and a shortage would hamper output. This section is normally favored with general rains in September and October and authorities believe supplies will be replenished soon.

Runnels countians are reminded that the United War Chest drive begins October 1 and will be followed by the Victory loan campaign on October 29. Both have been announced as the last money raising efforts of this war and each is very important. Workers are being organized to conduct each drive which will be commenced on the starting dates.

## Veterans Service Work is Heavier In This County

D. G. Posey, county service officer, is experiencing a rush in his office and many claims are being filed for various benefits. Since the end of the war all kinds of calls are coming to the office, some seeking discharges for sons and husbands, many filing for financial benefits, veterans seeking education under the G. I. bill of rights, and others desiring hospitalization.

The paper work plus the necessary investigations are keeping Mr. Posey all the time but he said this week that he had been successful in practically all claims filed. The main headache at this time is getting men into veterans' hospitals for treatment. Most of these institutions have more patients than they can accommodate and some cases which have been approved have been waiting for several weeks because there are no beds available.

Mr. Posey, and Jack Rudd, home service secretary for the Red Cross, state that parents are taking much time of both offices seeking discharges for men who have only been in service a short while and have no legal claim for discharge at this time. High point men, returning veterans with enough time, have their discharge applications to originate in other places and only a few of the requests here come under the legal status which can be pushed through the veterans' administration.

Mr. Posey stated that he wanted all veterans to file their claims through his office and will be glad to help them or their families in any way possible.

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## Hurley Serves as Peace Maker



Mao Tse-tung, Communist leader of China, was escorted by Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, American ambassador to China, to a meeting with Chiang Kai-shek. The result of Hurley's efforts was a report, "Now with the victorious conclusion of the war against Japan, China is about to enter the stage of peaceful reconstruction." L. to R., Mao, Hurley, Chiang.

## 'I Did No Wrong'



"Tokyo Rose," did nothing more than entertain G.I.s, which despite her statement, and that of her relatives in Chicago, is not what she is tended.

## ALTON UNDERWOOD WILL REMAIN IN BALLINGER

Alton Underwood, manager for Walter-Smith Co. here, will remain in Ballinger with the company after the Ballinger store is closed on October 1. Mr. Underwood was in Brownwood Saturday and accepted the position as salesman in Ballinger and in charge of local business.  
 Bill Clark will go to the warehouse at Abilene and will work a territory out of that city but will continue to make home in Ballinger, at least temporarily.  
 A truck driver will also be retained on the Ballinger force after the store is closed and will make deliveries as merchandise is received here from other houses.

## FEST BECOMES USEFUL IN EASTLAND COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 26.—There's always room for another legend of the wonder of Texas. In Eastland county, for instance, folks have found a use for crab grass other than employment for small boys with hoes during the gardening season. County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper says that cattle are getting fat on it. Here are the details:  
 When a 50-acre field of peanuts on the farm of Dr. George Black-

well near Gorman became too heavily infested with the grass to be hoed out it was turned over to 100 cattle to graze more than a month ago. Dr. Blackwell told Cooper that the cattle not only are thriving on the crab grass, but are growing fat. They are not eating the peanuts down to the grass, nor have they approached a nearby field of clean peanuts, Dr. Blackwell said. The cattle seem to relish the crab grass.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Sixty boys have enrolled in the vocational agriculture class of the Winters high school and six others carrying third year projects are members of the F.F.A. chapter. The enrollment ranks Winters as one of the largest chapters in the state. F. M. Larner is the V-A instructor and in charge of the big F.F.A. chapter.

Officers were elected last week for the Brady July Jubilee, which had been cancelled during the war, and July 3, 4, and 5 were set as dates for the 1946 show. G. C. Kirk was reelected chairman of the board, and in turn will name committees who will be asked to start work at once planning the annual celebration on a bigger scale than ever before.

Joe Ward, of Waco, is opening a large wholesale auto parts store at Stephenville. A building was leased last week and as soon as necessary changes can be made will be stocked. A Stephenville man is to be manager of the store, which is to be operated as a home institution.

The election of three teachers last week completed the faculty of the Sweetwater high school, but five more are needed for other schools in the system.

Two garages and a service station at Melvin were burglarized last week and considerable merchandise stolen. The high school also was entered and ransacked. In

the garages and filling station cash registers were robbed of change left in the drawers. A number of home owners also reported some articles of value missing.

Marvin Hanz, of Rowena, has received a discharge from the army after serving four and a half years, 24½ months in India and Australia. Since getting his discharge at San Antonio, Hanz has been visiting relatives and friends in Runnels county.

## DUDLEY SHOWS COMING FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

The Dudley Shows will open here next Monday under the auspices of the American Legion for a one-week stand. This show supplied the midway attractions for the Runnels County Fair two years and is well known here. Since its last appearance here it has grown considerably and now has six rides, thirty-odd concessions and a number of high-class shows.

The carnival will be set up on the lots across the street from the city hall and a brilliantly-lighted midway will be operating each evening. Members of the local Legion post will be on the grounds, some serving as ticket takers at the various attractions during the week.

Legionnaires are taking every means to raise money which will go into the local building fund to provide a suitable home for post members.

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### World War I and II Music Contrasted For Rotary Club

Ballinger Rotarians heard a contrast of music of World War I and II at their meeting Tuesday noon. Mrs. Charles van de Putte was in charge of the program and rendered a group of songs of 27 years ago at the opening of the program and made an interesting talk on the difference in the music of the two wars.

Mrs. van de Putte pointed out that in World War I everybody sang and that hundreds of good songs were published with a march tempo. She opined that

because everything was mechanized in the current war march songs were not so popular and might account for the smaller number of war songs that became popular. The club was invited to join in the singing of some of the best known songs of World War I. Two piano numbers, classical and semi-classical, which were voted favorites by the boys in World War II, were played by Mrs. van de Putte. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang the song of the seabees, the air corps song, and "Bell Bottom Trousers," and the program was concluded with the group singing "Gos Bless America."

#### Program October 16

It was announced that an interesting program is to be held by the club on the evening of October 16 to which each Rotarian is

urged to invite one rural family. For this program, C. B. Spencer, soil conservation expert with the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, will deliver the principal talk.

A member of the Abilene club was a visitor Tuesday and invited the entire Ballinger club to attend his club's meeting Friday noon, just before the Ballinger-Abilene football game. He asked that the Ballinger Rotarians attend the luncheon, see the fair in the afternoon, and the football game in the evening.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lucille Ruth Edwards, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, a same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1945, in this cause numbered 5153 on the docket of said court and styled Fred Edwards, Plaintiff, vs. Lucille Ruth Edwards, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges he is a resident of Runnels County and the State of Texas. That at the present time he is in the military service of the United States of America. That he and the defendant were legally married on or about the 21st day of December, 1943, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of February, 1944, since which time they have not lived together. Plaintiff alleges defendant neglected her duties as a wife, and because of her unkind treatment toward Plaintiff their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable. That the residence of Defendant at this time is unknown to Plaintiff. Therefore, he asks judgment of the Court dissolving the marriage relationship now existing between them, that Defendant's maiden name of Robertson be restored to her, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)  
Attest:  
Mrs. Winona Parker, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 27-41

### 170 Runnels County Club Boys and Girls Attend Abilene Fair

Runnels county 4-H clubs were well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last Saturday, approximately 170 boys and girls attending. The group left the court house lawn here early Saturday morning and spent the entire day at the fair, viewing the exhibits, having fun on the midway and taking in the principal attractions. Returning home they stated that the quality of the exhibits in all departments was good and that the fair offered plenty of entertainment.

It was one of the largest delegations of club boys and girls ever to represent this county. Attending by clubs were:

Norton—Mrs. Louise Stubblefield, Mrs. Jean Simpson, C. N. Patton, sponsors; Mary Louise Ellis, Leunette Stubblefield, Rae Nell Stark, Nell Hambright, Shirley Cope, Jeanora Simpson, Audene Curry, Jeanelle Chapman, Boyce McKenzie, Kenneth Hambright, Cecil Patton, Curtis Patton, Duane Stubblefield, Curtis Redman, Bill Morrison and Edward Redman.

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Olfen—Theo Halfmann, Roman Lange, Misses Mary Lou Halfmann, Mary Ann Halfmann, Doris Ann Gerngross and Geraldine Halfmann, sponsors; Dorothy Lange, Yvonne Halfmann, Lorene Halfmann, Alice and Bernice Halfmann, Dorine Kahlig, Anna Rose Halfmann, Laura Gerngross, Ethel and Beatrice Halfmann, Dorine Halfmann, LaVerne Englert, Anna Len a Fuchs, Dolores Hoelscher, Lucilla Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Wilma Jean Michalewitz, Curtis and Melvin Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Wilbert Hoelscher, Marvin Haechten, Calvin Peisel, Robert Allen Halfmann, Werner, Vincent, David and Clifford Halfmann, Arnold Eggeneyer, James Block, Hubert Lange, Alvin Gerngross, Norbert Matthesen, Bernard Michalewitz and Ray Gene Hoelscher.

Walter Midgley is at home on a between-semester vacation from Texas A. & M. College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, will accompany him to San Antonio Saturday for the Texas Tech-A. & M. game.

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Joyce Shelburne and Yvonne Bryan

The 4-H club boys and girls who went to the Abilene fair were: Audean Curry, Ray Neil Stark, Mary Louise Ellis, Genora Simpson, Nell Hambright, Shirley Cope, Juanelle Chapman, Betty Sue Willis, Curtis Patton, Curtis Redman, Edward Redman, Cecil Wayne Patton, Duane Stubblefield, Lounette Stubblefield, Kenneth Hambright, Billy Marvin Morrison, and Boyce McKenzie. Sponsors were Mrs. Dudley Simpson, Mrs. Fender Stubblefield and Mr. Cecil Patton. All the boys and girls enjoyed the interesting sights. They spent several dollars on the trip.

6 feet and weighs around 150 pounds. He has a good personality and is liked by everyone. He can sing and enters into almost any sport.

Our freshman personality is the smallest member of the class. She has blond hair, blue eyes, and is small for her age. She has a charming personality and is very full of life. Although small, she is a "live wire" on the ball court. She is the teachers' "pride and joy" in her school work.

Last week's personalities were Mozelle Martin and Roger Bryan.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson has returned home after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlein went to Cisco Monday to attend to business.

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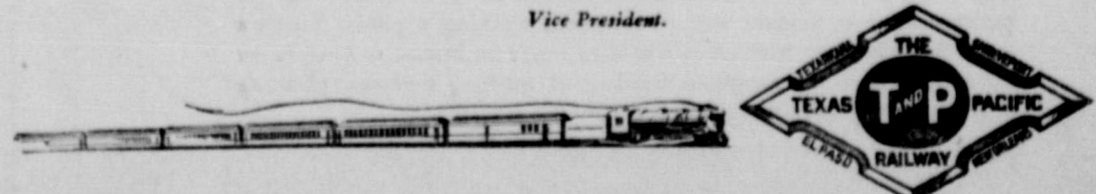
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Hennecke-Halfmann Wedding in St. Boniface Church**  
The St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen was the scene of the wedding on Wednesday morning of last week at nine o'clock of Miss Pearl Hennecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke, and Pfc. Harold H. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann. The Rev. Fr. George F. Rabroker, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated for the double ring ceremony witnessed by a large assembly of relatives and friends.

The altar was decorated with vases of white gladioli. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann was organist for the nuptial music and accompanied the parish choir which sang the mass hymns.

Mrs. Alex Schwertner, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Their frocks were made on identical lines. Very full skirts of blue and pink net were gathered to fitted hip-length bodices of satin. Flowers worn in their hair contrasted in color with their dresses. They carried bouquets of white asters. Alex Schwertner was best man, and Edward Halfmann was usher.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin made with back panel extending into a long train. The fitted bodice front was trimmed with tiny self-covered

buttons and long fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Tiny white flowers outlined the sweet-heart neckline. Her train-length veil was made into a bonnet lined with small white blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold locket, the bridegroom's gift, and for something old she carried a white prayer book belonging to a cousin. Her bridal bouquet was of white gladioli tied with long satin ribbons.

An all-day reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents, with members of the wedding party assisting in receiving. The three-tiered cake, decorated in pink and blue, and topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the damask-laid table.

Both Pfc. and Mrs. Halfmann attended the Ballinger schools. He went into the service in September, 1944, and took basic training at Camp Fannin. He served six months in the ETO with the third army. He wears the combat infantry badge and two battle stars.

After a dance at the Olfen Hall, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. For traveling Mrs. Halfmann wore a suit of gold and brown with black patent accessories.

**First Baptist Ruth Class Has Installation Service**

Mmes. W. R. Murphy, Jr., O. G. Joiner, and Joe Lee Cooper were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, in Hillcrest.

Mrs. Paul Kirk presided in rooms decorated with vari-colored autumn blossoms. Annual reports of vice-presidents were heard and a report made that class members were making bandages once each week for the local hospital. Yearbook plans were discussed.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick conducted the installation ceremony for Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., president; Mrs. Melvin Beddo, membership vice-president; Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, fellowship vice-president; and Mrs. Barnett Frank, secretary-treasurer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Theo Isbell was the surprise recipient of a shower of gifts. Cakes iced in white with the word "Ruth" in pink, were served with punch. Plate favors were tiny white asters tied in pink.

Others present were: Mmes. Doyle Condra, Robert Jay, A. W. Brunson, Arthur Crockett, L. C. Haggard, W. E. Curtis, E. T. Branhams, Jr., Alvin Fagle, and Dick Ayers.

**Meadowlark Troop Finishes Dancing Activity**

Meadowlark girl scouts continued their work on dancing at their meeting last week and Mrs. W. O. Middleton certified the following for their dancing activity badge: Patty Morrison, Barbara Wilke, Janet McShan, Anita Wade, June Graham, Eula Mae and Beulah Mae Dankworth. June and Peggy Floyd served the snack.

**Farewell Affair for Pvt. Robert L. Holder**

Pvt. Robert L. Holder was honored with a farewell party on Sunday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoelscher.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Schertz, Albert Schwertner, W. L. Mkwia; Mmes. Joe Knoff, Mary Holder; Misses Grace Hoelscher, Leona, Lula, and Josephine Schwertner, Marilyn, Joyce Ann, and Patricia Hoelscher, Ora Mae Rohmfield; Robert Latzel, Floyd and David Holder, Weldon, Jerry, Clarence, Francis, LeRoy, and Benedict Hoelscher.

**Cotton-Wood Marriage Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cotton are at home in San Angelo following their marriage September 6 here where Judge E. C. Grindstaff read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a fall suit of blue with black accessories. Mrs. Cotton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood of Bethel, and Mr. Cotton is the son of Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Cpl. Cotton received his discharge from the army at Ft. Sam Houston August 1 with 115 points. He was with the service battery, 62nd armored F. A. Bn., and served overseas 33 months after 19 months in the States. He was in Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, and central Europe. He wears 7 battle stars, the bronze arrowhead, the good conduct, and American defense medals.

**Mrs. Etta Burrows to Celebrate 100th Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. Etta Burrows, formerly of Ballinger, who now lives in Houston at 609 W. 21st Street, with a son, Frank, who is 80, will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary next Sunday, September 30.

Mrs. Burrows is a charter member of the Methodist Woman's Society and is a former president. For several years, a circle of the society has been named in her honor.

**Officers Installed for Methodist Virginia Douglass Class**  
Mmes. O. L. Hart, T. W. McEntire, and George Newby were

hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Hart home on Seventh Street.

Lovely chrysanthemums decked rooms where Mrs. Carl Poteet presided and gave the devotional after the opening prayer by Mrs. W. E. Moss. After annual reports, Mrs. A. B. Legate was installing officer, using a ceremony on the theme "Christian Cooperation."

Installed were Mrs. H. G. Agnew, president; Mrs. W. O. Irby, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Davies, secretary; Mrs. Lynn Candier, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leonard Scales, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Guynes, teacher; and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, assistant teacher. Mrs. Agnew named the committees, as follows: telephone, Mmes. E. L. Rumpy and Bill Bell; gifts and cards, Mmes. Irby and Scales; membership, Mmes. George Newby and Davies; finance, Mmes. W. O. Middleton, Pat Woods, and E. B. Underwood; and social service, Mmes. Moss, Jack Hampton, and Allen Davis.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Guynes and Mrs. Poteet and a sandwich plate served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. L. M. Bowden, J. W. Castle, Ruel Boswell, Guy Jones, Wayne McShan, Edward Sommer, and Miss Lillie Mae Shields.

**Miss Ina Crockett Bride of William Warren**

Miss Ina Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, became the bride of William Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warren, of Paint Rock, on Saturday, September 22, at eight-thirty o'clock in the Methodist Church in Paint Rock, with the Rev. M. W. Williamson, church pastor and a former pastor and long-time friend of the bride's family, officiating for the double ring ceremony in the presence of

immediate members of both families.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of pink and white gladioli and potted ferns flanked by burning white tapers in floor candelabra. Mrs. Williamson was at the piano for the traditional Wagner professional and Mendelssohn recessional and played softly as vows were spoken.

Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon of Ballinger, twin sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a suit of soft brown with all brown accessories and a corsage of yellow daisies. J. W. Handcock, of Wingate, a fellow prisoner of war with the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece suit of soldier blue wool sheer with small black felt hat and other black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Warren is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended a business college in Henderson. For the past two years she has been employed at the First National Bank here.

Mr. Warren was associated with his father in ranch interests in Concho county after high school graduation at Paint Rock. He entered the armed forces three years ago and completed a tour of missions as a Technical Sergeant on the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress. On a volunteer mission, he was shot down on the border between Germany and Holland and was a German prisoner for 19 months. He was liberated May 1 and returned to the States for a 30-day furlough. He reported to Florida and was sent to Mississippi, where he received his discharge.

The couple is at home at 305 Eighth Street. Mr. Warren will

again engage in ranching near Paint Rock.

**Gift Shower for Miss Crockett in Norton**

Miss Ina Crockett, bride-elect of William Warren of Paint Rock, was complimented with a gift shower on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Kirby Robinson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cone Robinson in her home in Norton.

Fall flowers decorated rooms and centered the dining table which was laid in lace and lighted by tall white tapers. Plate favors were tiny net bags of rice attached to wedding slipper cut-outs bearing the names of the bridal couple and the wedding date. Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon presided at the Bride's Book.

The guest of honor won a contest of throwing rice bags into a huge wedding slipper and received the award, which was the lovely gift shower.

Others were: Mmes. D. Allen, Bob Crockett, W. W. Mitchell, Ben Robinson, Kemper Shelburne, Sallie Bryan, J. P. Hutton, Joe Hambricht, Harvey Bryan, D. W. Williams, Buster Crockett, M. L. Bryan, Claude Simmons, Bert Fletcher, T. H. Crockett, T. A. Crockett, Joe Crockett, W. E. Gully, Alma Bryan, Dave Crockett, Dave Underwood, D. W. Turner, Bob Bryan, Wilbur Martin, A. T. Chapman, Davy Crockett, Hank Barnett of Paint Rock, Walter Crockett of San Angelo, Fletcher Crockett of Midland, Ben Taylor, Vernon Eubank, Bennie Bryan; Misses Maggie, Eva, and Eunice Lilly, Eleanor Bryan, and Sue Warren.

**Mrs. McShan Compliments Miss Crockett**

Mrs. Mead McShan, assisted by Mrs. Claude Simmons, honored Miss Ina Crockett on Wednesday

afternoon, September 12, at her home in the Bethel community with a bridal shower.

Flowers, shading from light pink to rose tones, decorated rooms and centered the lace-covered dining table where sandwiches and angel cake squares were served with punch. Tiny white hearts bearing the names "Ina" and "William" were attached to pink wedding bells by satin ribbons to make attractive plate favors.

Others included were: Mmes. W. W. Warren of Paint Rock, T. A. Crockett of Norton, H. Shelburne, W. F. McShan, Paul Richardson, John Batts, Clyde Simmons, Bill Rausberger, David Duke, Eugene Baker, R. G. Erwin, J. G. Tuckey, Harry Lynn, Hattion Laxson, Cecil Jones, Frank Krc, J. W. Henson of San Angelo, M. E. Cosey, Cope, O. R. West, Darr, Roch, and Leo Molloy of Paint Rock; Misses Mary Lou Ridings, Pearl Holton, Mary Ann Morgan, Virginia Holman, Grace Jo Bonduant, Mary Ruth Duke, Glen Ridings, and Edna Mae Lowry.

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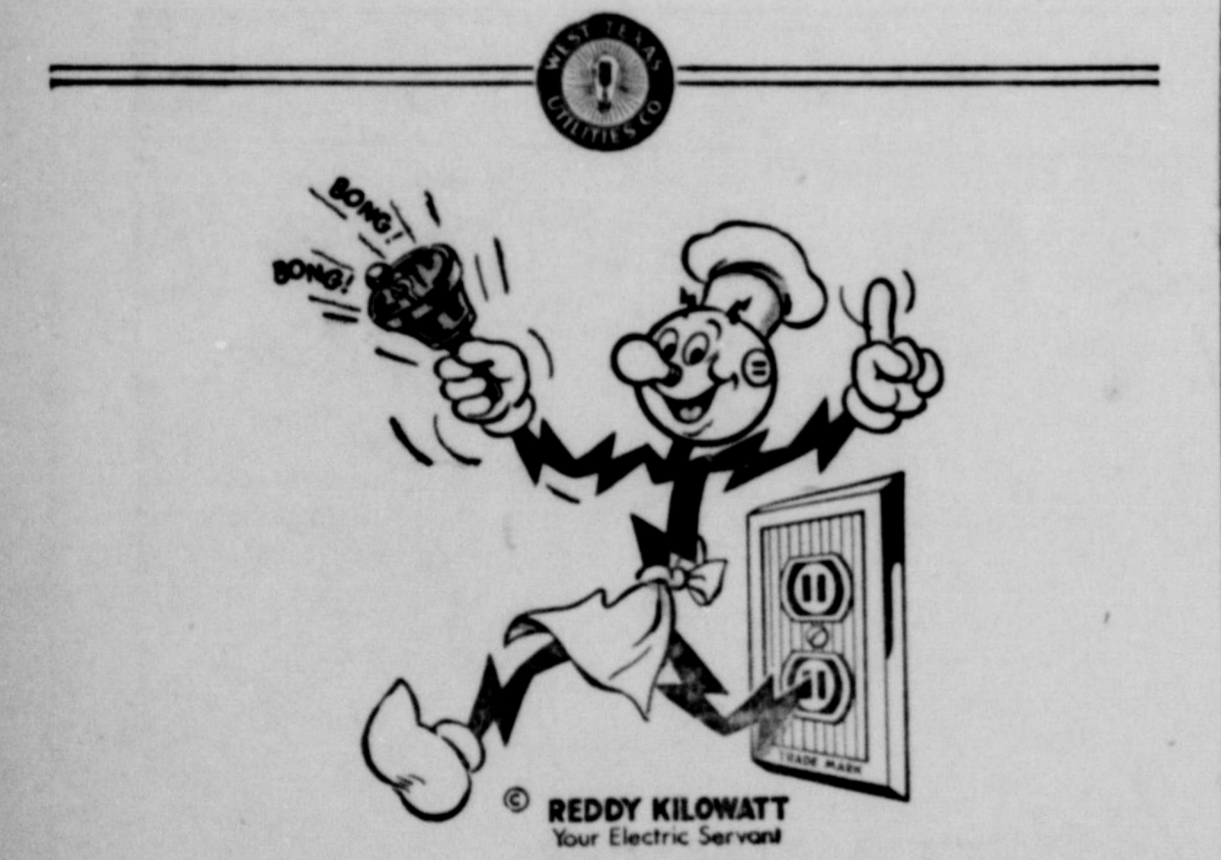
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Local Study Clubs Resume Meetings

Ballinger's oldest study group, the Shakespeare Club, which was organized in 1896 and federated in 1902, will open its 49th season on October 4th with the annual President's Day. Mrs. B. C. Kirk will bring greetings and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will outline the year's program. Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday after-

noons of each month at 4:00 o'clock in the Library building on Eighth Street.

The year's theme "Topics of the Times" will be presented in programs on Government, Art, American Citizenship, Health and Safety, International Relations, Education, and the American Home. Fannie Stephens Club members will be guests at a special Thanksgiving program and guests will be included for the Christmas program in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie. Book reviews will be given by Mrs. Shultz Hartgrove of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Loyd Herring and guest speakers will include Mrs. Charles Bailey and the Rev. Gary Hoffius.

Officers besides Mrs. Kirk are: Mmes. H. Ravellette, A. J. McDaniel, Dorsey Read, C. P. Shepherd, Lela McAdams, Paul Petty,

J. B. Striplin, and A. B. Stobaugh. Other members are: Mmes. Chester Cherry, S. E. Cloninger, Sim Cottelle, Bruce Creasy, J. W. Guynes, W. J. Hembree, Herring, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, J. R. McGraw, F. C. Miller, Horace Murphy, Alex Saunders, F. M. Shawver, W. E. Hall, Jr., Ford Taylor, O. T. Toney, Charles van de Putte, and R. T. Williams, active; Mmes. E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, and J. F. Currie, associate.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club, which was organized in 1935 and federated in 1936, will hold its initial meeting for the club year of 1945-1946 on October 3 at 4:30 p. m. in the club room at the Library. Other meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. O. Irby will deliver the president's message and Mrs. Carl Black will present the program outline at the first meeting. A brief memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club was named.

The general theme is the American Home. It will be related to many phases of present-day living with discussions on such topics as Rehabilitation and Reconversion, American Citizenship, Health and Safety, Education, International Relations, and Homecraft. Special programs will include two book reviews, a Christmas program, an art exhibit, and a spring fashion review. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be guest speaker at the second meeting.

The art exhibit, which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. R. McGraw, is arranged by the Texas Print-Makers Guild.

Other officers are: Mmes. J. H. Endacot, Drury Hathaway, O. G. Joiner, LeRoy McAulay, E. C. Grindstaff, M. E. McClenney, and Alton Underwood. Other members are: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, W. E. Elkins, Earl Cope, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, Jim Flynn, Jr., Gary Hoffius, Lee Maples, R. D. Midgley, Charles Miller, Jr., W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, Dee Saylor, Leonard Seales, J. M. Williams, and Miss Carmen Demmer, active; Mmes. Allen Davis, Jack Rogers, and H. C. Smith, associate.

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, October 2, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of the president, Miss Olga Schave. Mrs. Beall, of San Angelo, pianist, will be guest

artist, and Mrs. Gary Hoffius will introduce the year's study.

Other monthly meetings will be held in the homes of members on the first Tuesday evening. The study "Masters of the Symphony" will be concluded, "Living Conductors" will be continued, and a series of opera studies will be begun. The final meeting in May will also be a guest artist program.

Other officers are: Mmes. R. T. Williams, O. G. Joiner, H. Ravellette, Horace Murphy, F. M. Pearce, and Troy Simpson. Other members are: Mmes. Simeon Cottelle, Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Halley, H. B. Loyd, Alex McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable, A. B. Stobaugh, Charles van de Putte, J. D. Wilson; Misses Pearl Currie, Carmen Demmer, Lola Eubank, and Maggie Underwood, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, John Guion, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, E. Shepperd, and L. R. Tigner, associate.

### Officers Installed for First Baptist Alatheans

Retiring officers of the First Baptist Alathean Class, Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, L. A. Faubion, L. B. Rudder, L. R. Tigner, R. E. White, R. B. Thomas, and C. W. Jennings, were hostesses Monday evening, entertaining in the Faubion home on Ninth Street.

Queen's wreath and amaryllis gave a pretty floral decoration to spacious rooms where Mrs. W. E. Elkins, teacher, conducted the impressive installation rites for the following officers: Mrs. C. W. Jennings, president; Mmes. Ruth Bankston, O. G. Joiner, White, and Faubion, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Bartlett presided at the crystal punch bowl placed at one end of the lace-covered dining table and other hostesses served sandwiches and cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, F. M. Wood, O. C. Sykes, William Hill, R. P. Canady, J. H. Parrish, J. E. McGraw, A. T. Buchanan, R. E. Truly, Otto Wood, O. L. Britton, R. E. Patterson, S. M. Jones, J. F. Owen, Fred Holliday, R. M. Lowry, J. A. Williams, and Drury Hathaway.

### Methodist Circles Meet

Circles of the First Methodist S. S. C. S. met in three groups Monday afternoon to begin the new Bible study, "The Meaning of Prayer," by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. A. T. Campbell entertained Ettie

Gressett members in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Red and gold fantasy sinias were used for decoration where Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was presiding officer and Mrs. J. W. Guynes gave the discussion of the first chapter "The Naturalness of Prayer." Ice cream was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. D. L. Vestal, W. E. Middleton, Tom Caudle, E. C. Tinsley, R. A. Dickinson, Z. J. Hale, Cecil Jones, and Troy Simpson.

The Etta Burrows circle members were guests of Mrs. W. R. Clark and Mrs. H. Ravellette in the Ravellette home on Tenth Street.

Dahlias and other summer flowers graced rooms where Mrs. J. L. Davis presided for the brief business period and Mrs. Charles van de Putte gave piano selections. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the study, Small Suzanne van de Putte assisted in serving a dessert plate. Others present were: Mmes. John Weeks, W. W. Chaastain, J. G. Douglass, W. E. Midgley, A. O. Strother, J. D. Wilson, Simpson, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

The Bill Clark home on Fifth Street was the scene of the Sally Odum meeting with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. M. Williams hostesses. Queen's wreath decked rooms where Mrs. H. B. Loyd directed the business and Mrs. Marvin Davies gave the lesson. Two recipients for baby life membership were chosen to be presented after certificates and pins have been secured. A salad course was served with iced tea and cookies. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Rampy, H. G. Agnew, Wilson Middleton, and W. O. Middleton; Gwen Davies, Lucia and Bill Loyd Clark.

### Miss Freeman Complimented

Miss Katherine Freeman, bride-elect of Lt. Malcolm M. Ricks, was surprise guest of honor on Thursday evening of last week when Mmes. Fred Vetterlein, Ed Curry, and Bernice Tucker were hostesses at a gift bridge party in the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street.

Dahlias were combined with bachelor buttons to decorate rooms where contract games were played. Small Fred Lynn Vetter-

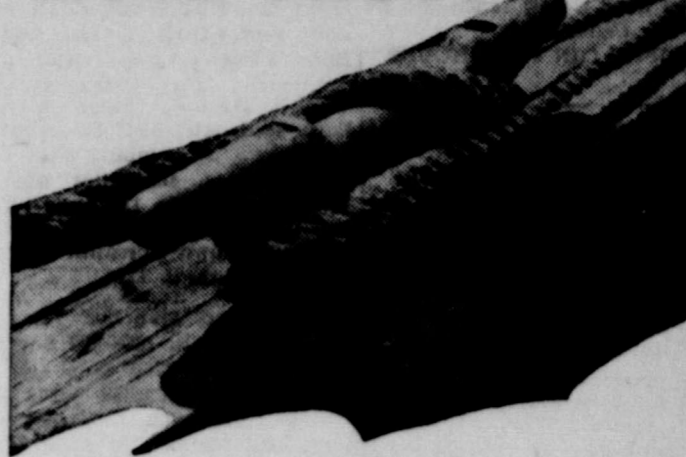
lein, as Cupid, presented the gifts to Miss Freeman in a small wagon.

Mrs. Lynn assisted in serving. Others included: Misses Dorothy Routh, Lois Dickerson, Dorothy Harkins, Ann Kiechle, Dorothy

Miller, Clara Wheeler, Dorothy Crawford, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Gladys Kemp; Mmes. J. W. Longnette, Gary Hoffius, and Maurice Nixon.

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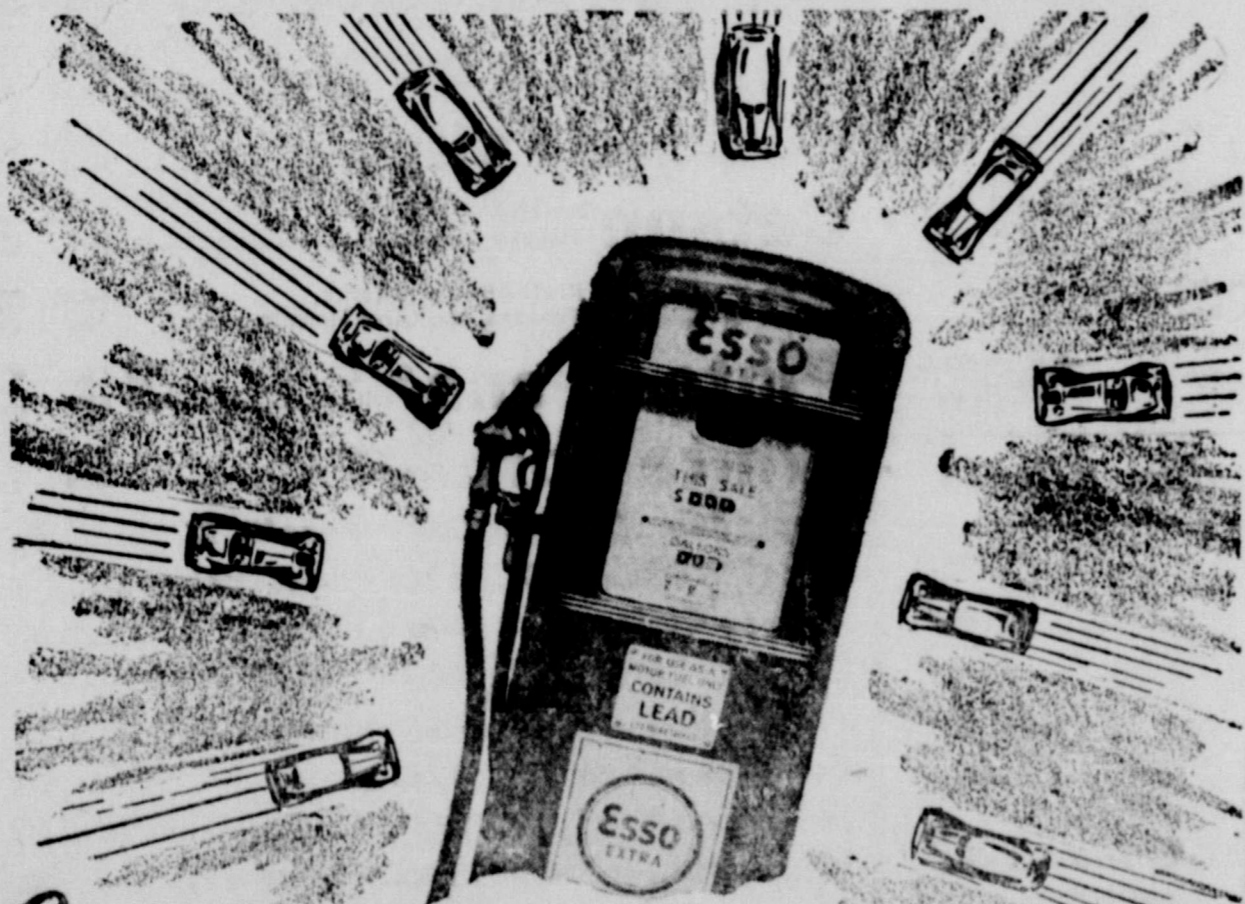
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