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## Soil Conservation Group To Hold Convention Here

A convention and election of officers for the recently created soil conservation district in Runnels county will be held in the district court room in Ballinger Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

H. J. Zappe, who was designated to aid in the formation of the district, is hopeful that a full attendance of land owners will be present.

Three supervisors will be elected from areas 1, 3 and 5, and all land owners in these districts are eligible to vote on the men to act as supervisors.

Supervisors for areas No. 2 and No. 4 were appointed by the state soil conservation board so that the state charter could be issued by the secretary of state. This certificate of organization will be presented at the convention and will be issued, according to Louis Rohmfeld and Ralph Burns, supervisors for areas 2 and 4.

The three men to be elected on

September 3, together with the two already appointed, will constitute the Runnels county soil conservation supervisors of district No. 232. The district will be governed by this group of five men who will be eligible to receive a share of the \$5,000,000 recently appropriated by the 51st legislature, according to V. O. Marshall, executive secretary of the state board.

Those who wish to study more closely and establish for themselves what district they are in, can find posted legal notices of the convention as well as descriptions of the boundaries of the five sub-divisions in the following places: Hatchel, Benoit, Winters, Ballinger, Hagan, Maverick, Norton and Crews.

It is hoped that every section of Runnels county will be well represented at the convention and that the organization can be perfected and actual work started without delay.

## Two Important Meetings Held by C. of C. Groups

Two important meetings were held at the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce the past week, county leaders in agriculture and livestock meeting Wednesday night and the board of directors meeting Thursday evening.

The meeting Wednesday night was attended by leaders from Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Oifen, Norton, and Crews.

A good part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the first countywide livestock show which has been set for January 21, 1950. This will be held for 4-H and F. F. A. boys of the entire county.

On the flip of a coin, Winters was awarded the first show and business men of that city will make investigation at once to see if facilities can be secured for holding the show in that city.

Ballinger city officials invited the members of the committee to hold the show in hangar No. 1 at Bruce Field. Miles citizens sent in a written request the past week-end stating that a countywide show at Winters would make it hard on boys from that community and asked for a more central location.

It was definitely decided that no auction would be held this year and the purse for prize money was set at \$3,000.

The general planning and steering committee for the livestock show is composed of: John A. Barton, Lloyd Ramsey, H. B. Edmondson, Henry Carder, all of Ballinger; J. C. Snow and Rex A. Stephens, Winters; Gerald Stewart, Miles.

A committee to make plans and sponsor the countywide cotton show this fall was also named at the meeting. A date for the one-day show will be set later when the time is right, corresponding to the harvest of the 1949 crop. The committee is composed of: R.

W. Straach and Henry Kasberg, Miles; Woodrow Alder and W. F. Minzenmeyer, Winters; W. J. Halfmann, Oifen; Cone Robinson, Nerton; Marion L. Woods, Crews; Walter Presson, Ballinger.

The committee voted to postpone the annual county Field Day until the spring of 1950. The rush of maize and cotton harvesting and fall business in general was given as the reason for the action. The Field Day had been postponed from May until in the fall after heavy rains made it necessary to delay the planned program.

The board of directors in regular August meeting Thursday night took up much of their time in planning the "Town Hall" meetings to be held in September. The exact date will be announced later after the steering committee of Ray Fuqua, Sam Malone, Jr., and J. O. Satterwhite have completed full plans.

It was decided to have ten meetings, all to be held at night. To each meeting 25 members of the chamber of commerce and five non-members will be invited. Everyone attending the meetings will have an opportunity to express himself on local projects which he believes will benefit Ballinger and Runnels county. Members of the committee and directors of the chamber of commerce urge all members to help with the plan so that as much as possible can be accomplished.

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Directors gave approval to a proposed cut-off on highway 67 from Valera to Santa Anna. The endorsement will be sent to the state highway department.

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## Bradley Elected American Legion Post Commander

John Bradley was elected commander of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, at a called meeting last Thursday night in the post home at Bruce Field. Bradley will take over the duties of the office at once and will be in session with other officers and members of the executive committee before the next regular meeting to appoint standing committees and complete the organization for the next twelve months.

The post voted to ask trustees of the building fund to make the money available for improvements on the post home recently purchased from the city and for the furnishing of same. The Auxiliary has voted to furnish one room of the clubhouse and will start this work when the Legionnaires begin furnishing the other rooms.

It is probable that living quarters will be provided in the clubhouse for a permanent keeper.

Other officers elected at the last meeting were: Otis Jacob, first vice-commander; Mack Hartgrove, Paint Rock, second vice-commander; E. J. Loika, third vice-commander.

Frankie Berryman, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; D. G. Posey, service officer; Rev. Rawlins Cherrymones, chaplain.

A. H. Dallinger, historian; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Six babies were born at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital during the past week and all mothers and babies are doing nicely. They are: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sadler, a son; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sramek, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Collins, a daughter.

Dismissed from the hospital the past week were: Frances Fisher, minor surgical, today; Miss Winona Caudle, minor surgical, Monday; A. J. Jones, Jr., Paint Rock, surgical, today; Mrs. E. S. McWilliams, Winters, medical, Monday; Alice Halfmann, Rowena, medical, Friday; Miss Jewell Nichols, Caradan, medical, Monday; Mrs. Frank Zak, Rowena, medical, Saturday; Sherry Wright, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Frank Gruber, minor surgical, Monday; Walter Edwards Midgley, surgical, today; Wilma Gene Dankworth, minor surgical, Wednesday.

Patients still in the hospital include: Walter F. Adams, San Angelo, medical; Laveda Hudgens, surgical; Mrs. A. N. Voelker, medical; Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky, Rowena, surgical; Betty Fox, surgical; Felix Matthiesen, Rowena, medical.

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## Cats Sweep Series From Big Spring; Swatters Tonight

The Ballinger Cats made it three in a row from the Big Spring Broncs by taking Wednesday night's struggle 12-8. This win put the Cats within three games of first division with four games still left in this home stand.

The Sweetwater Swatters move in tonight for two games, and the Vernon Dusters will be here Saturday and Sunday for a pair of games with the locals.

Ballinger fans were a little low last night after the Big Springers got to Rod Rodriguez for six hits and four runs. Jerry Rodriguez took over the mound chores and stifled the Broncs until he had to give way to Ray Riley in the 8th. With sacks filled, Riley heaved out three in succession to retire the side without a tally in the 8th and present the crowd with one of the thrills of the contest.

The Cats got into high in their half of the third and pushed over six runs to take the lead and hold it the rest of the way. Charlie Young led the hitting attack for the Ballingerites with three safe blows. It was announced that 2,700 people paid to see the series here with the Big Spring club.

The score by innings: Big Spring—401 002 001—8 14 5; Ballinger—006 240 00\*—12 11 1.

The First Baptist Church team won the championship of the Ballinger church softball league Friday night. The First Baptists met the Seventh Street Baptist team in the finals with the largest crowd of the season on hand for the deciding tilt.

The score was First Baptists 20, Seventh Street Baptists 7. Canada, pitching for the First Baptists, limited his opponents to 6 hits and 7 runs, while Haupt, mound ace for the Seventh Streeters, was touched for 14 safeties and 20 tallies. Each team was charged with 4 errors.

In the semi-finals last Thursday evening the following scores were recorded: First Baptists 13, Church of Christ 6; Seventh Street Baptists 13, Presbyterians 3.

CLARKS, BISSETTS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Bissett went to Brownwood this morning to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Yeager, a relative of Mr. Clark.

The funeral will be held this afternoon.

CONSOLIDATION VOTE SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Voters in the Ballinger, Hagan, Barnett and Hatchel school districts will vote on consolidation of the three districts Saturday.

Ballot boxes will be operated at the three places, Ballinger citizens casting votes at the school board office, and the others at the Hatchel school and the Hagan-Barnett school.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL IS DEFEATED

The election held at Maverick Tuesday on the issue of consolidating the Maverick district with the Bronte school, lost by the narrow margin of two votes. The final returns after being canvassed by the commissioners' court showed 29 for and 31 against.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The First Presbyterian Church will have a church-wide picnic at city park Friday evening at 7:00, honoring students who will soon resume studies.

Women of the church will prepare the food and the men will provide the drinks. All members of the church are urged to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL TO BE AUGUST 31

Members of the First Christian Church will assemble at the Ballinger Country Club next Wednesday night, August 31, for an ice cream supper. All members of the church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Merzolan and baby, Denise, left Wednesday for their home in Fresno, California, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Bertie Haines.

## District H. D. Agents Will Assemble Here For Two-Day School

Home demonstration agents, assistant agents and agents in training of district 7 will assemble in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, for a two-day program. Miss Nena Robinson, assistant clothing specialist of A. & M. College, will be here with Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, to conduct the program.

The two days will be spent in planning the clothing program for 4-H clubs and home demonstration clubs in 1950. Miss Robinson will go into all the proposed plans for the next twelve months work and agents will be given instructions and demonstrations in the work to be done.

Attending the meeting will be: Miss Hazel McCraw, Tom Green county; Miss Annie Lucy Lane and Miss Ann Egan, Taylor county; Miss Irene Gromatzky, Nolan county; Miss Mary Jo Garland, Miss Beth Rawlins, Coleman county; Miss Doris Newman, McCulloch county; Miss Lorita Allen, Jones county; Mrs. Mary R. Drummond, Mitchell county; Mrs. Evelyn Douglas Scott, Callahan county; Mrs. Ann Bradshaw, Concho county; Miss Verne Emma Freeman, Coke county; Miss Louise Hicks, Menard county; Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Alice Guthrie, Runnels county.

Final Burial Services For James W. Guynes To be Held at Church

The body of Lt. James W. Guynes will arrive in Ballinger Monday morning on the early Santa Fe train for final burial. Services are to be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. C. D. Wooten to officiate.

From the train, the body will be taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, where it will be held until shortly before time for the rites at the church.

Lt. Guynes was born October 29, 1918, at Calvert. He was inducted into the service in February, 1948, and after receiving his wings in the air force was a member of the 8th air force, 715th bomber squadron, 448th bomber group. This unit was named the outstanding group of its class and members were presented white and gold patches for their accomplishments. They were sent to Norwich, England, two months ahead of time.

Following is a portion of a letter sent the family by the war department:

"I am writing you relative to the previous letter from this office in which you were regretfully informed that a finding of death had been made in the case of your husband and son, Second Lieutenant James W. Guynes, Jr., and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as March 4, 1946.

The records of the department of the army are being amended to show that Lt. Guynes died on March 29, 1945, in the vicinity of Salzwedel, Germany, as results of wounds received in action. This change in status from the presumed date to killed in action was based on burial information received from the commanding general of the European theater. Additional information in this office reveals that he was seriously wounded on March 3, 1945, when his aircraft was attacked by an enemy jet plane, while on a bombardment mission to Magdeburg, Germany. Three days later he was seen in a small jail about 30 miles from Magdeburg and in need of medical attention, but the records indicate that he was evacuated to a German civilian hospital at Salzwedel."

Following the services at the church members of the American Legion will act as pallbearers for interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Sally Guynes, Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes; three brothers, Henry K. Guynes, Grand Prairie; T. Sgt. Charles M. Guynes, Munich, Germany; Capt. Joe Guynes, Frankfurt, Germany; three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Alford, Caldwell; Mrs. Powell Wear and Miss Nancy Guynes, Ballinger.

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## New Oil Well for County Near Runnels-Taylor Line

A new oil strike is in prospect in the northern part of Runnels county in the S. C. Herring No. 1. A. L. Aldridge, a wildcat near Tokeen. A drillstem test of the Gardner sand has indicated commercial production.

Casing has been set to 3,965 feet and operators are waiting for cement to cure before drilling the plug. After a drillstem test gas appeared at the surface in three minutes and oil flowed in 42 minutes.

Recovery of 1,200 feet of oil was made in the testing and the well was still flowing when the tester was pulled from the hole. The well made no water. Nearest production is approximately 6 miles.

Chapman & McFarland have moved the rig from the Dankworth No. 2 to the Mrs. Susie Witter place and are starting a new well there.

The Drilling Exploration Co. is preparing to drill north of Miles. Sells Petroleum Co. No. 1-J. S. Stubblefield, near Norton, is down to around 4,500 feet on a test which is being watched by many oil men. The location is four miles west of Norton.

Burt Bros. & Wood Oil Co. is drilling at around 1,500 feet on the Vogler farm, five miles southeast of Winters.

The Humble Oil Co. has moved a rotary rig to the Bud Herndon place, three miles south of Winters, and will start a 4,900-foot test soon. The location was made public after an application was approved by the Texas railroad commission.

The location is 3,320 feet from the north and 467 feet from the south line of the B. W. Taylor survey in section 2.

For several weeks a Humble crew has been doing exploration in the area south of Winters and on towards Ballinger but this is the first actual drilling to be done by the major company.

An application for a location on the King land near the property line of the E. W. Gray place has been delayed by the railroad commission until litigation on an excess is settled in court.

An official gauge is due to the McFarland & Chapman No. 2. Dankworth this week. Production is expected to be about the same as in the No. 1, which is making around 700 barrels daily.

Representatives of the railroad commission were here Monday to investigate an unplugged hole on the Niehus place south of Ballinger. The well is flowing sulphur water on the land and data from the investigation will be submitted to the commission at Austin.

## Orchids for 1,000 Ladies At Cat Park Friday Night

The Ballinger baseball club management has announced that "orchid night" will be tomorrow (Friday) night. At this game the first 1,000 ladies to enter the park will each receive an orchid free, and this will apply to both adults and students.

The game will be the final one with the Sweetwater club in the local park this season. It is always a hard-fought contest when the heavy-slugging Swatters come to town and the management hopes to have a record crowd of the year Friday evening.

Fans are urged to come early tomorrow night so there will be ample time to distribute the rare flowers and allow time for all fans to find seats before the beginning of the game at 8:00 p. m.

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Supt. Caskey said Monday that he was still looking for a public school music teacher but to date had been unsuccessful. An English teacher for the senior high school also is needed but the superintendent stated that there were several applications for this place.

The orchids are being flown here and will be ready for distribution as soon as the gates are opened. Orchids for the feminine patrons have been featured at several parks in the Longhorn League this year and the Ballinger management desires to show its appreciation to these fans who have loyally followed the Cats all the season.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1  
Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector, requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:  
"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector, provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

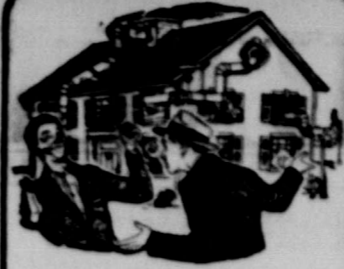
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the 1st day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for the following:  
"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."  
"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."  
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his choice on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the

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same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Texas.  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 4-41

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Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:  
"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof, provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified elector of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:  
"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts," and  
"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

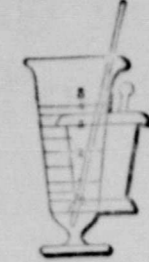


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### SOCIETY

Mrs. Dankworth Complimented with Gift Shower  
Mrs. O. J. Dean was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Embry, Mrs. Howard Funderburk, and Mrs. Marvin Clark as co-hostesses when she complimented her niece, Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth, with a gift shower in her Broadway home Thursday evening.  
Dwarf marigolds arranged in a miniature cradle centered the coffee table, and a stork holding a baby doll in the blue and pink motif centered the lace-laid dining table.  
Mrs. Ralph Burris registered guests in the baby book. Mrs. Funderburk had charge of party games, and Mrs. Cordell Bales gave an appropriate reading. Mrs. Arlie Miller assisted the hostesses in serving sandwiches and cake squares, and Mrs. Funderburk

served punch. Plate favors were stork accessories filled with nuts.  
Those included were: Mmes. Sid Chapman, Robert McGarvey, Orland Middleton, Eugene Loika, Oscar Parker, W. L. McMillan, Albert Pennual, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, L. L. Holstead, Charles Webb, Clyde Chapman, L. L. Clark, R. E. Pressler, Dudley Hargrove, Wayne Swift, R. Burris, A. H. Dallinger, J. Dexter Eoff, J. E. Dankworth, Gilbert Loika of San Angelo, Cordell Bales, Charles Dankworth, O. K. Jacob, George Allen of Fort Worth, Lester Ohlhausen, M. E. Bogges, W. R. Gray, Jr., J. F. Owen, Elva Hauser, J. L. Moreland, C. W. Jennings,

Elmer Love of Port Arthur, S. M. Jonas, Henrie Smith, Horace Atripp, Andy Spreen, Johnny Baker, W. W. Fry, Vertie Lewis, Ed Farley, Archie Wylie, H. B. Edmondson, D. L. Vestal, Oscar Batts, David Duke, W. T. Coffey, Misses Grace Jo Bondurant, La Verne Dankworth, Mary Wright, Louise Batts, Mary Ann Margan, Edna Mae Lowry, Iris Bales and Evelyn Ray.

in the traditional white bridal satin gown and flanked by white tapers.  
Miss Wilma Duke presided at the bride's register, and she also read a poem, "The Bride Goes Shopping." Each guest wrote her favorite recipe, and presented it along with many useful kitchen gifts.  
The hostesses served a frozen salad with sandwiches and coca colas.

Kitchen Shower Compliment for Mrs. Gentry  
Mrs. Everett Louis Gentry, Jr., who before her recent marriage was Miss Margaret Liverman, was complimented Friday evening when Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. M. E. McClenny were hostesses at a kitchen shower, including about twenty high school classmates of the honoree.  
Vari-colored zinnias in baskets enhanced the beauty of the natural setting on the terraced lawn where the refreshment table, laid in blue and white linen, was centered with a reflected doll dressed

**SOUTHWESTERN WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY REV. WOOTEN**  
Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, attended the interdenominational audio-visual workshop for church workers at Southwestern University, Georgetown, last week.  
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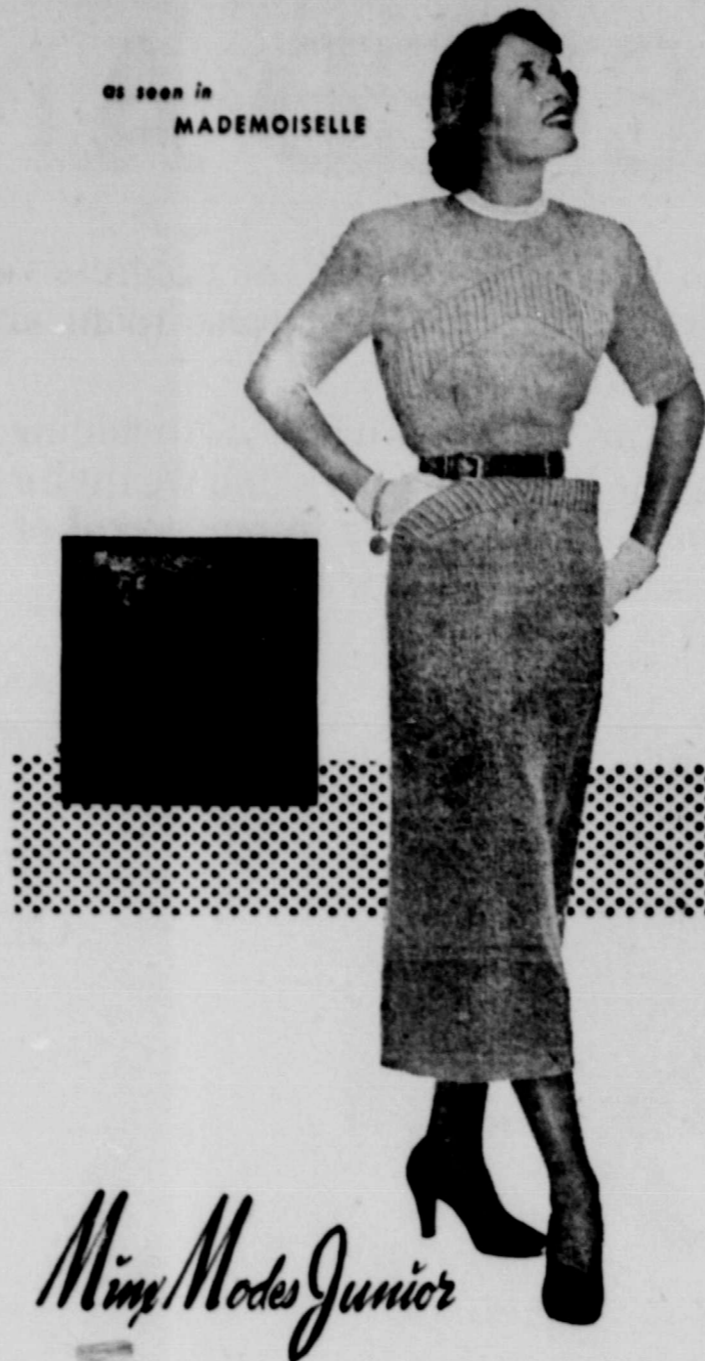
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Monday in the Grafton Brookshier home.  
Mrs. Grafton Brookshier left Tuesday for Georgetown to attend the missionary institute at Southwestern University.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper have returned from a vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas.  
Miss Sybil McBeth, Armol Tountgett and Marguerite Mathis have returned home after attending the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.  
Mrs. L. B. Boatright and son, Mike, visited relatives at Austin recently.  
Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and son, Charles, attended church services here Monday night.

when the family returned various articles were scattered over the floor.  
They located the fox in the front part of the house and finally cornered it in a pantry in the kitchen. A neighbor came in and armed with clubs the men ran the fox from his hiding place and killed it.  
Mr. Jacob believes he is the only fox hunter who kills them in his kitchen.  
Knots in pine logs are almost imperishable, decaying much less rapidly than the log itself.

**JACOB TRAPS AND KILLS FOX IN KITCHEN PANTRY**

O. K. Jacob has one for Ripley. For some time he had been bothered with some animal jumping on the roof of his house and from there going into the attic by crawling through an opening under the roof. He tried poisoning and other methods to get the animal but to no avail.  
The past week-end he stopped up the opening under the roof while the animal was in the attic. Saturday night while the family was away from home the fox jumped into the bathroom from an opening in the ceiling and

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**CREWS**

The Crews Methodist church is having its annual revival, with Rev. J. B. Weathers doing the preaching.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon, of Ballinger, attended church here Monday and visited in the M. R.

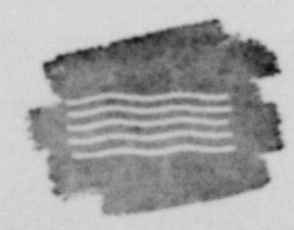
Petrie home.  
Patsy Hambricht had a tonsillectomy last Friday and is doing well.  
Mrs. Will Porter is back in the Winters hospital, but we hope she will be able to return home soon.  
We are glad to see Mrs. P. R. Dietz able to be up and about.  
Marion Boynton, of Odessa,

spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Berry and family, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and

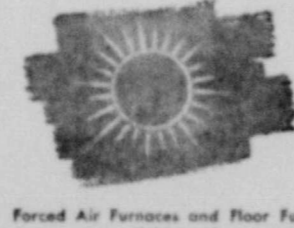
son, of Ballinger, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and daughter, of Talpa, attended church services here Sunday evening.  
Miss Christine Hambricht has accepted a job as grade school teacher in the Hobbs school in Fisher county and will assume her duties on September 5.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family took Mrs. Eargle Berry and daughter and Mrs. Troy Wood home to Portales, New Mexico, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, of Levelland, were guests of her niece, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, and

family, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda attended a Faubion family reunion at Lampasas Sunday.  
Rev. Dick Woodard, of Saltito, preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Woodard accompanied him here.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps attended a family reunion at Clyde Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher and Patsy visited in the home of his brother, Bill Fisher, at Bradshaw, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence and daughter, Mrs. Joe Spence, all of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Ballinger, spent

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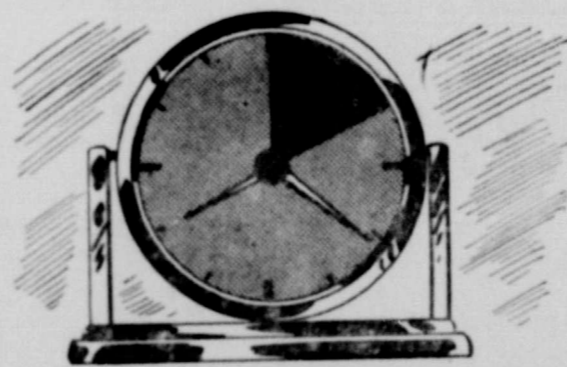
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Abbott and Costello are starred in the rib-buster comedy at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday. Frank Buck, Clyde Beatty also are seen in "Africa Screams," with Hillary Brooke the feminine interest.

### Frank Buck, Beatty, Brooke In Abbott-Costello Comedy

Turning light on the Dark Continent has been a project for many centuries of explorers, anthropologists, archaeologists and other high-minded individuals, as well as of slave-traders, big game hunters and diamond-seekers.

But it has remained for comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello to invade Africa for the first time, for laugh purposes alone, in their forthcoming macabre production, "Africa Screams," which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 28, 29. This amusing film was produced by Nassour Studios.

The picture is a "first" in two additional particulars. It is Abbott

and Costello's first under the U. A. banner, and also the first major production to bear the Nassour name.

Appearing with Bud and Lou in "Africa Screams" are such other top personalities as Clyde Beatty, famed lion tamer and circus star; Frank Buck, noted big game hunter; Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion, and his brother, Buddy Baer; beautiful Hillary Brooke as the leading lady; and Joe Besser and Shemp Howard, comedians.

The film is Bud's and Lou's 24th picture together as a comedy

team. Rod Cameron, Gale Storm, Don Castle and Johnny Mack Brown make up a competent quartette of principals in "Stampede," billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

This sturdy tale of the Old West is filmed in sepia tone against majestic scenic background to which the narrative and performances measure up nicely. At the root of the story is the historic struggle between cattlemen and nesters, and from this root has been developed a tale of strong wills, clashing fists and bullets flying, climaxed by a stampede sequence of extraordinary magnitude and realism.

John Miljan, Jonathan Hale and John Eldredge have top supporting roles.

### Barbara Stanwyck Has Top Role in "The Lady Gambles"

Barbara Stanwyck is back again in another highly emotional role in "The Lady Gambles," Universal picture to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 27, 28, 29, 30.

The star of "Sorry, Wrong Number" is seen in the new film as a chronic gambler, a wife who goes through all the tortures of the inebriate in "The Lost Week-End" in fighting her addiction.

It is a different kind of movie treatment of the gambling disease and requires the entire gamut in dramatics from Miss Stanwyck.

Co-star in the film is Robert Preston, appearing as her husband, a Chicago newspaperman,

who helps fight her neurotic urge to wager. It is the second teaming of the pair, the first time being "Union Pacific."

Stephen McNally plays his first top role on the screen as a Las Vegas casino operator who represents to Miss Stanwyck the excitement and risk of the gambling game. Big and dark-haired, McNally's biggest previous triumph was as the Nazi heavy in "Rogues' Regiment."

Others in the cast include: John Hoyt, Edith Barrett, Elliott Sullivan, John Harmon, Leif Erickson, Phil Van Zandt, Curt Conway, Housley Stevenson, Don Beddoe, Nana Bryant, Frank Moran and Esther Howard.

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### Dorothy Lamour in 'Girl from Manhattan' And 'Cisco Kid' Western Palace Pictures

"The Girl from Manhattan," a gay comedy starring George Montgomery, Charles Laughton and Dorothy Lamour in her first serious film; and "The Gay Amigo," latest and perhaps most exciting drama written around the famous O. Henry character, "Cisco Kid," comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, August 28, 29.

"The Girl from Manhattan" is a warm, chuckling tale of a former All-American football minister whose first assignment involves not only winning the trust and confidence of his congregation but also straightening out the incredibly tangled affairs of his landlord and a dishonest chairman of the church's building committee plus a renewed high school romance with New York's most famous model, much to the distress of his bishop. Top-flight comedians featured are Ernest Truex, Hugh Herbert, Constance Collier, William Frawley and Sara Allgood.

Duncan Renaldo plays the dashing "Cisco" in "The Gay Amigo," with Leo Carrillo cast as his follower, the ever-faithful "Pancho." Renaldo is declared the nearest thing to the bold, carefree character created by O. Henry since Warner Baxter first introduced this delightful bandolero to screen audiences way back in the early days of the talkies. And as "Pancho," "Cisco's" side-kick, Leo Carrillo is a natural.

"The Gay Amigo" is a story of conflict on the Arizona border between a murderous gang of bandits and the U. S. cavalry, with plenty of fast action, hard riding and gun fighting, plus a generous mixture of romance. In support are the lovely Armida, Joe Sawyer, who takes the brunt of the horseplay; Walter Baldwin and Fred Kohler, who make with the menace; and Kenneth McDonald, who does a noble job of trying to catch the wrong man.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner hereof, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of

Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors," and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law. 4-4t

House Joint Resolution No. 5 proposing an Amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month. "They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions

of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 3, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law. Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. 4-4t

### Specialist Tells How To Prepare for Spud Planting in the Fall

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—It is time to begin the fall garden. Recent rains over most of the state should make it possible to get the garden off to a good start, and you'll want to include in the early plantings, Irish potatoes. Before beginning the plowing job, clean off all weeds and grass for if turned under at this season, they'll heat and cause the soil to dry, says John E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College.

If well dried barnyard manure is available, spread it over the garden and plow it under five to six inches deep. It adds plant food and increases the water holding capacity of the soil. Three to five pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer per 100 feet of row space will also help increase the yield.

Home gardeners may select seed potatoes from the spring crop, says Hutchison. Small potatoes may be planted whole. Larger potatoes should be cut into pieces about half the size of hen eggs. He recommends the Bliss Triumph (red) reaches maturity in about 70 days. Five to six pounds of seed potatoes will plant 100 feet of row.

Seed potatoes from the spring crop must have a rest period of six weeks from time of harvest to planting time. It is often a good idea to sprout the potatoes before planting and Hutchison

says this can be done by spreading them on the ground in a cool shady place, covering them with straw, damp sand, sawdust or old sacks. Keep them moist for several days until sprouting begins, then plant immediately but not in dry soil. If necessary, irrigate a day or two before planting.

The rows should be three feet apart. Drop the seed potatoes about 14 inches apart and cover three to four inches deep as soon as possible. Exposure to heat and light increases the chances for decay and a poor stand, says Hutchison.

After the potatoes are up to a stand, they should be worked every few days. If the plants wilt during the day, it is an indication they need water and should be irrigated. Toward the end of the growing period when the potatoes begin to form, it is important that the soil be kept moist.

Fall grown potatoes keep well in storage, but don't let them freeze. Cellars and sweet potato curing houses can be used for storage. The cotton seed house on the farm is a good storage place. Scoop out a hole in the seed large enough to accommodate several bushel of potatoes,

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### District Governor Visits Rotary Club; Tells of Program

Dave Stockbridge, Rotary district governor, was in Ballinger Thursday to make his annual official visit to the local club. He was the guest speaker at the noon luncheon, being presented by the past district governor, Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne

College, Brownwood. Gov. Stockbridge gave the club members a picture of the Rotary international program this year and the growth of the organization in which 330,000 business and professional men throughout the world are devoting themselves to service. Following the luncheon he met with officers and committee chairmen for a check-up on local activities and administration. The Ballinger club is at present engaged in the sale of house

#### CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY FOR PROGRAM

The United Council of Church Women will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for a

regular program and demonstration and discussion of the fall project, "Pieces for Peace." The program will open with a song and will be followed by: Scripture and prayer, Mrs. Herbert Sanders "Displaced Persons" and prayer, Mrs. J. W. Longnette Offering Devotional, "Practical Fruits of the Kingdom," Miss Eunice Lilly Reading of letters from displaced persons Explanation of "Pieces for Peace" Benediction.

#### Upholstering Taught 23 H.D. Club Women At Short Course Here

Thursday of last week 23 members of home demonstration clubs in Runnels county met in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, for a one-day leadership training course on "Be Your Own Upholsterer." According to instruction given by Miss Chenoweth any piece of furniture can be reupholstered if the worker knows the basic principles and applies them to the situation. The essential steps to reupholster a piece of furniture where coil spring are used, after it has been stripped of all old materials, are to provide a support of jute webbing for the springs, fasten the springs to the jute, tie the springs, cover and pad the springs and put on inside and outside covers.

Miss Chenoweth cautioned that it takes a great deal of time to do even a chair and this was proved by 23 women working all day Thursday and 6 working Friday afternoon to complete one chair. The leaders who attended the school will take the information to their clubs by giving practical demonstrations at meetings. Anyone who desires may attend the club meetings and receive the information.

#### LOCAL MEN WIN IN BOAT RACES AT LAKE BALLINGER

A crowd of about 1,000 people witnessed the boat races at Lake Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The races were operated by the West Texas Boat Racing Association and sponsored locally by the Ballinger Sportsmen's Club.

Lawrence Green was winner in the final free-for-all race and W. R. Gray came in third in this event. Ballinger racers made a good record in all the races, Speck Jones taking first and second heats in the first race, and W. O. Middleton taking four first places.

Miss Gladys Hill has returned home after spending the summer in New York city. Miss Hill, a member of the faculty of the San Angelo high school, accompanied other San Angelo teachers to New York where they attended Columbia University this summer, and also went on sight-seeing trips in Connecticut and other eastern states. Miss Hill was met in Dallas by her mother, Mrs. Roy L. Hill, and they visited relatives and friends there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny will leave this week-end for Fort Worth to visit relatives and accompany their daughter, Carolyn, home after spending the summer there. While away Carolyn attended the Starlight operettas at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children, of Big Spring, were here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and friends.

Mrs. L. F. Loika has returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Block. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Andrew Block, Jr., who will spend about three weeks here. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Block, of Olfen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Salfen and son, Ronnie, of Chicago, are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Miss Marilyn Joyce Bowden will return home today from Denton, where she has been attending summer school at N.T.S.C. She will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, and Pat on a trip to Hobbs, and the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, and to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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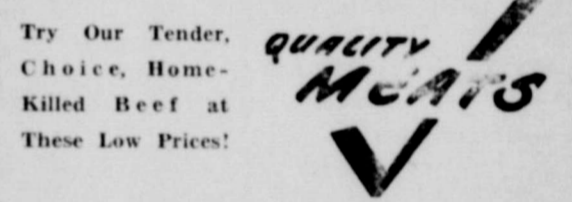


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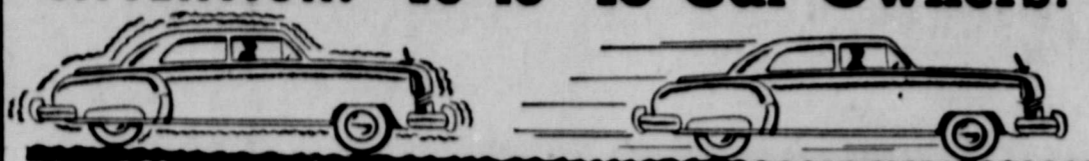
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**DEATHS**

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Joseph C. Mosteller, 56, died Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital after extended illness.  
Decedent came to Concho county in 1911 and resided there a number of years. He left there and lived in New Mexico and other places, spending the past three years at El Paso. He was a veteran of World War I and after the war engaged in ranching. He was a member of the Paint Rock Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include his step-mother, Mrs. B. J. Mosteller, Paint Rock; four brothers, Ed Mosteller, Stanley Mosteller, Paint Rock; Claud Mosteller, Stigler, Oklahoma; and Lee Mosteller, Paris, Arkansas.  
Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 and interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery with Masonic honors. Rev. Walter C. Devers officiated at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

**MASSIE SCHOLARSHIP WON**  
**BY BARBARA PATTERSON**  
Barbara Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson, who was a member of the 1949 graduating class of the Ballinger high school, has been notified that she was awarded the Massie scholarship for the San Angelo junior college, which includes the full term session.

Miss Patterson will accept the scholarship and enroll in the San Angelo college on September 12.

Mrs. Floyd Sims and children, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mrs. E. L. Rampy.

**FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR UNCLE OF LOCAL MAN**  
Funeral services for Dr. William Love James, 57, were held Tuesday at the Robert Massie chapel, San Angelo. Dr. James died in a Galveston hospital Saturday after being taken there for treatment. He was an uncle of Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, of Ballinger.

A native of Coleman, decedent began practice of dentistry at Galveston after the end of World War I.  
Dr. and Mrs. Eoff and his mother, Mrs. Jim Eoff, of Winters, attended the funeral.

**GERALD SLOAN RETURNS FROM JOB IN CANADA**  
Gerald Sloan returned home Sunday after working two weeks in Canada with a crew of the Independent Exploration Co. The crew, which had been doing oil exploration work in this county, was sent from Ballinger for the work in Canada, the location being about 240 miles from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Sloan had a passport good for only two weeks and was glad to get out and back to the States. He said others on longer jobs did not like the conditions and inconveniences.

The first freeze of the season came the week before he left. He said the roads were all dirt and that it was nothing unusual to pull cars out of the mud in the small town where they were quartered. There are no bathing facilities, even at the hotel where the crew stays. A letter from a member of the crew received here this week told of two U. S. soldiers being killed there in recent traffic accidents.

All towns in the area being worked except Edmonton are small and without conveniences. No newspapers or post cards can be bought there, it was said.

**JAYCEES TO PRESENT ORIGINAL "DR. I. Q."**

Ballinger Jaycees are sponsoring the appearance here of the former "Dr. I. Q.," Dr. James McClain, of Eastland, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, September 2. The regular type quiz show will be given from the stage to those who can answer the questions asked by the master of ceremonies.

The Jaycees put on a publicity campaign this week and accepted prizes from local merchants. The prizes are valued at several hundred dollars and in addition to the merchandise, a number of silver dollars will be given for correct answers.

The Ballinger band will assist in the program and furnish numbers before and during the show. The performance will be presented in the high school gymnasium.

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY**

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, chairman of the committee for higher education, is making a special effort this week to contact a large number of prospective students who have not definitely stated whether they will attend college this fall.

A meeting of those interested in continuing their education has been called for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the court house.

In a check-up of high school records it was found that a number of recent graduates have not asked for transcripts and it is believed that some of these will continue their education, provided arrangements can be made to cut the costs.

If a sufficient number could be enrolled from here, it is likely that the San Angelo junior college would operate a bus from Ballinger daily. This would enable students to stay at home and attend classes.

Quinroy Haines left last week for Richmond, California.

Mrs. Bertie Haines returned last Thursday from Roswell, New Mexico, where she visited her son and family. All of her children met there last week for the first time in five years.

Mrs. J. M. Schneider and Mrs. Bertie Haines left Sunday for Georgetown, Bellville and Houston, where Mrs. Schneider will visit her sons, George and Frank Schneider. She also will visit her 92-year-old sister, Mrs. Augusta Schneider.

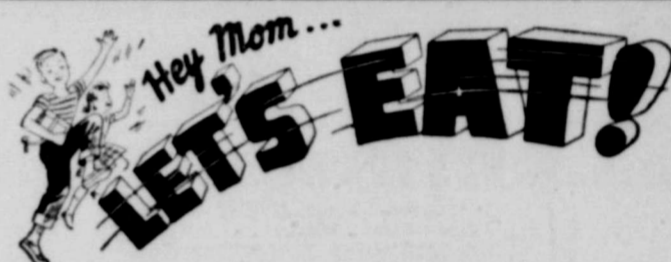
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsak, of San Angelo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak.

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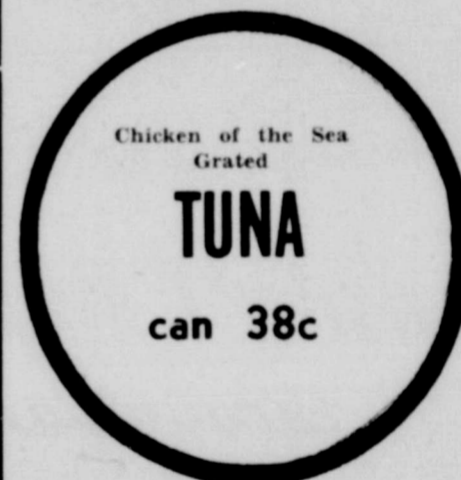
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The impact of improved financial conditions for teachers under the state's new educational program has already been felt. A survey of sixteen private and state-supported colleges and universities by the Texas State Teachers' Association reveals an increased enrollment of graduate students this summer over last year of 2,957. In all, the sixteen schools surveyed have 9,599 students taking post-graduate courses as compared to 6,642 last summer. Comments of educators also show that passage of the Gilmer-Aiken act, which completely reorganized the state school system, definitely has caused teachers to seek master's degrees or take refresher courses. Even with the increased enrollment of students to meet

requirements for teaching, heads of many public schools are having a difficult time completing their faculties and instructors for certain specialized courses are particularly short. Most superintendents are struggling to get vacancies filled in order to start work next month with full faculties.

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are striving to create more interest in the organization and will give every citizen an opportunity to be heard during September. The clinic is patterned after the "Town Hall" meeting in which needs and proposed projects are outlined and individuals in each group are asked to discuss these and to propose other worthy projects for the chamber to work on. Directors and officials in charge of the clinic will meet with small groups in these meetings and notes will be kept on the conversations. Between now and the time for the clinics all Ballingerites are asked to give thought to projects they would like to see undertaken and to bring their ideas to the clinic. Leaders believe it is the time for everyone to pull together for a better Ballinger and Rannels county and they urge the full cooperation of all citizens.

City officials are working as fast as possible to make airport improvements and establish regular service in and out of Ballinger. Engineering is underway and as soon as approval of plans is obtained from the civil aeronautics authority actual work will be started. Trans-Texas Airways is ready to inaugurate service as soon as the airport is approved for a regular schedule. The service will be the same as now supplied Coleman, Brownwood and other cities on the company's route.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Maize shipments from Melvin are setting records while one of the biggest crops in many years is being harvested. On August 15 a total of 29 cars were handled by the Santa Fe Railroad and on August 25 cars were shipped. To Thursday of last week 145 carloads of maize had been received by Melvin buyers and there was still much of the feed in the fields to be cut or combined. The Santa Fe agent said carload shipments averaged about 116,000 pounds to the car.

A representative of the CAA met with Brady city officials last week to discuss airport improvements which would give daily service. A later meeting with an engineer has been set at which a study of the necessary improvements and cost will be made. Much of the facilities were acquired when the government released Curtis Field to the city.

Supt. Brace, of Menard, has announced school will begin there September 5. A faculty meeting is to be held on September 3, at which assignments and extra duties will be given teachers. The faculty was complete last week except for a home economics instructor. Football practice for the Yellow Jackets started last week with a good turn out of candidates for the team. A summer band school also has been conducted to have the high school musicians ready for the opening of the football season.

A. A. Fischer has purchased the Rannels County Gin at Rowena from J. M. Meek and C. Meek, of Big Spring. The new owner took charge of the property several weeks ago and has been getting it ready for the rush fall season. Mr. Fischer has been manager of the gin the past ten years and is well known to cotton farmers of the community.

An election has been called at Stephenville for August 30, when citizens will decide the question of authorizing \$345,000 in school bonds. This issue was voted early in the year but the bond sale was

cancelled by the board when a suit was filed by an individual, alleging irregularities. A petition was submitted to the board recently asking that the election be reset. Money from the sale of the bonds would be used to construct a new high school building and make improvements on other buildings.

Officials of the Dublin Rodeo are making plans for their biggest show on August 31, September 1, 2 and 3. The pre-Madison Square Garden world's champion rodeo in the Colburn arena is one of the outstanding western exhibitions in the Southwest. The producer of the New York show has charge of the program and will provide the stock and performers. Advance ticket sales indicate a sell-out for each performance. The rodeo will open with a huge parade on August 31.

The Brown county commissioners' court last week called an election for September 10, when qualified voters of the county will decide whether the county will issue \$175,000 in bonds to finance improvements at the Brownwood Livestock Show grounds. Action was taken by the court after a petition bearing the names of 956 voters was presented asking that the election be called. Sponsors of the issue stated that the improvements can be self liquidating if popular attractions are booked.

Maize shipments started at Winters last week with 44 carloads being shipped. Grain dealers stated that harvest would be completed within a short time and most of it will be shipped as much wheat and oats. The C. L. Green Milling Co. has installed a grain dryer, one of the first west of Fort Worth.

A large oil producer was drilled in last week two and a half miles south of Coleman. The W. E. Stepp and L. J. Maxwell No. 1-Paul Riddle was drilled to 2,119 feet where casing was set in the Breneke sand. Fifteen minutes later the well flowed. Under test

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Members of the chamber of commerce and business men at Rising Star voted last week to close on Labor Day, September 5, and notices have been posted to this effect. Merchants stated that Labor Day had been included in the regular schedule of days to be celebrated in order that employees might have the long week-end and because it will also be the last opportunity for a holiday before the opening of school there on September 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Hollister, formerly of Palmer, have moved to Miles, where Dr. Hollister will practice medicine. He has opened an office equipped with x-ray, patients' room and other facilities and will also make general calls in the community. Before moving to Miles he was engaged in active practice at Palmer. He and his wife were in Miles last week to purchase a home and attend to other business.

In response to a petition signed by 390 qualified property tax paying voters of Comanche county, the commissioners' court last week called a special election for September 17 to pass on the question of whether the county will issue bonds in the amount of \$900,000 for the improvement of rural roads. The issue would require a tax of 50 cents on the \$100. Advocates of the proposal have been studying roads in the county for some time and have asked for the \$900,000 issue on a participating

basis with the state highway department. The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association held a pre-school summer round-up this week, children assembling at the city hospital. Examinations were made by doctors and nurses and physical defects were reported to parents. The clinic was only for children who will enter school for the first time in September.

### Fat Milk Pen Calf Makes Good Beef For Deep Freezer

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—Now is the time to start getting that milk pen calf ready for the locker plant this fall, says Roy W. Snyder, extension meats specialist of Texas A & M College. You want tender, juicy and tasteful beef in your locker box and you can have it if the calf you butcher is fat.

Snyder adds that a thin animal with no external fat usually produces meat that is dry, tough and stringy but a fat calf furnishes the kind of meat that we all like to eat. There is fat mixed with the lean muscles and that is what makes a juicy steak or roast. Snyder says he likes a calf that will weigh about 500 pounds on

foot and is fat. It will dress out about 270 pounds—135 pounds to the side—and this doesn't include the heart, tongue and liver. It is easy, he says, to cut to fit any size family. The roasts can be cut either large or small and you can't do this with a thin, small calf. The short ribs from this kind of calf are also very good. You'll find them juicy and tasty because of that mixture of lean and fat.

A beef type animal is desirable but a milk pen calf makes a good substitute and they are available on most farms, says Snyder. So long as the calf gets milk and good grazing, it will do well but when the grass begins to dry up, supplemental feeding is necessary. This is the feed that will make the good beef. The grain ration should be increased as the calf gets older and if grazing is not available, it is advisable says Snyder, to feed hay or other roughage with the grain.

**Chop Sauce**  
Here's a barbecue sauce with a mint flavor for lamb chops. Combine chopped onion, garlic, rosemary and fresh mint leaves with vinegar and salad oil and let them stand over night. The sauce is for brushing the chops before they are cooked and for basting them while they're in the broiler.

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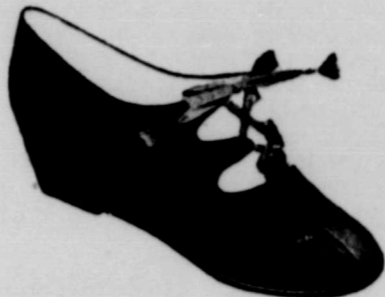
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On August 14 at the Ballinger city park friends and relatives of the Clark and Brister families met for an old time get-together. After enjoying a large feast, games of dominoes were played and all joined in singing hymns. It was agreed that another reunion would be held on the second Sunday in August next year by the same group.

Attending the celebration were: W. P. Thorp, Floydada; Waydell Webb, Tennyson; Mr. and Mrs. Gus R. Redman, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion and children, Mrs. Wilba Fuller, Marvin Hale and Leslie Allcorn, all of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moreland and children, and Mrs. Emma Stovall, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. Grace, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moreland and chil-

dren, Odessa; Mrs. Pearl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hickson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark and daughter, all of Winters; Mrs. Ida Brookshier, S. A. Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and children, Mrs. Jack Brookshier and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubon and children, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Suda Coffey, Mrs. O. D. Stockton and children, Mrs. Docia McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bunyard, Mrs. Ottalee Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brister, and Sug Rolland, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fox, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stewart, of Big Spring; Mrs. Lillie Allen, Mrs. Vada Wood, of Abilene; Mrs. Vera Todd and children, Miss Pauline Davidson, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Brister, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregor and children, of Lorenza; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brister, of Kermit; Lovelle

Avant, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Good and children, of Levelland.

### SHELburne FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN ABILENE PARK

On Friday, August 19, the Shelburne family met for their yearly reunion in Cobb Park, Abilene. A picnic was enjoyed before attending the graduating exercises at Hardin-Simmons University.

On Sunday, August 21, the family assembled with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne at Hermleigh for the final gathering.

The honored members were Miss Annie Shelburne and Rev. Grady Allison, who were receiving their B.S. and B.A. degrees, respectively, from Hardin-Simmons.

Families represented and who attended the graduation exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelburne, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Ellen, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Bar-

bara and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Franklin and Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and James Edwin, all of Fort Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, James and Nelson, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Bryan and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne, Kay and Gene, of Hamlin; and the two honored guests.

Mrs. Ira Davis, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Rainey, over the weekend.

### MRS. LEOLA TUCKER DIES IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leola Tucker, aunt of Julian Holland of Ballinger, died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday after being taken there from her home in the Ray community for treatment.

Funeral services were held Monday in the community Baptist church at Ray, Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, officiating. Interment followed in the Miles cemetery.

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### PEP SQUAD TO SELL PLASTIC CUSHIONS FOR GRID GAMES

The Ballinger high school pep squad will conduct a sale of plastic Bearcat cushions this fall to be used by patrons at football games. The girls are selling the cushions to raise money for their fund and will have a full program of activities during the fall.

Leaders and officers of the squad held a meeting last week with school officials and it was decided to wear white shoes and red socks

with the regulation uniform. The members will start training at the beginning of the school term to be ready to take part in the first football game here on September 9.

Mrs. R. G. Massey, of San Antonio, and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Seminole, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Arterburn.

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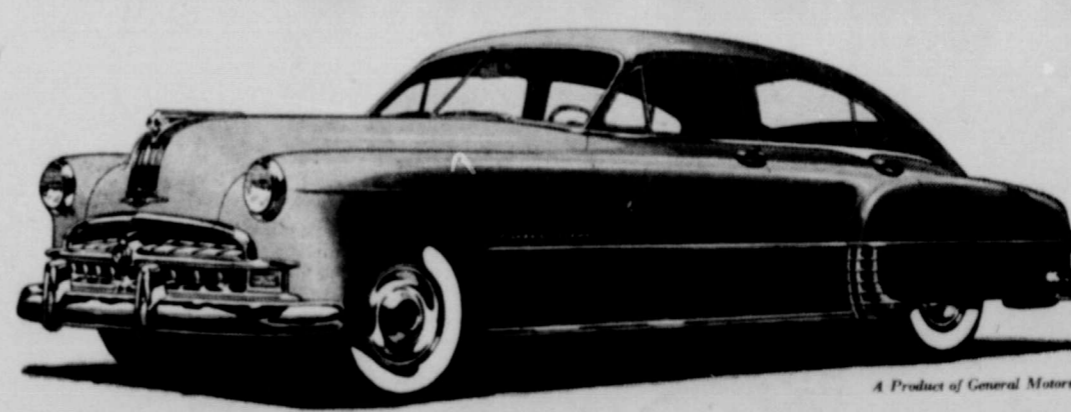
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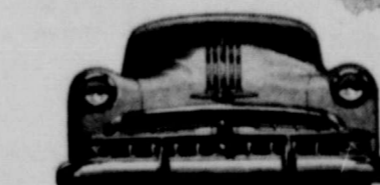
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## IN SOCIETY

**First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles in Meetings**  
 Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Etlie Gressett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service Monday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home. Vari-colored zinnias and lilies gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. D. L. Vestal presided for the business. The circle will pack a box of clothing and mail to a European family this week.  
 After the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, Mrs. Vestal gave the devotional, "Spreading His Light in Burma," and Mrs. W. E. Midgley brought the lesson, "Burma Diary." At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Marion Hays, R. A. Williamson, C. M. Gibson, J. W. Guynes, and Miss Thelma Midgley.  
 Ida Campbell Circle members were guests of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd in her home on Eighth Street. Summer blossoms were used for decorations where Mrs. George Newby conducted the business routine. Mrs. E. L. Rampy spoke the opening prayer; Mrs. Tom McEntire brought the devotional; and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the lesson.  
 At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., W. S. C. S. president, was a visitor, and others were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, R. A. Bagwell, W. W. Chastain, W. O. Irby, George Beard, Tom Crockett, E. C. Tinsley and Hatton Laxson.  
 Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Arch Brookshier were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Barr home on Seventh Street. Arrangements of gladioli in salmon shades were used for decoration in rooms where Mrs. Price Middleton was the presiding officer. Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the devotional and Mrs. Oliver Cochran gave the study. Iced watermelon was served on the terraced lawn to: Mmes. Lee Evans, Flay Brevard, Price Middleton, Clark Cochran and O. R. O'Neill.  
**First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program**  
 Mrs. F. M. Pearce conducted the business for the regular monthly inspirational program of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz was program leader after Mrs. Pearce read a

letter announcing a Bible conference which will be held at Moe Ranch near Hunt, Texas, from August 25 to September 1. After the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung in unison, Mrs. Estes Lynn gave a devotional study taken from the Ephesians, "Christianity and a Changing World." Mrs. E. A. Saunders spoke on "God's Way in the World," stressing our aim should be to live and act so as to present a Christian witness to the world. Mrs. Joel Bates spoke on a "Christian Witness." At the conclusion David's Prayer for Forgiveness was read, and a song, "Lord Speak to Me," was used as a prayer.  
 An arrangement of multi-colored zinnias centered the linen-laid refreshment table where Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux were hostesses at the social hour and served iced watermelon. Others were: Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Larry Gilbert, Paul Trimmer, Chester Cherry, John Guion, Warren Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Harry Lynn, and Miss Clara Beth Lynn. Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Texarkana, was a visitor.  
**Bell-McGahey Betrothal Revealed**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oma L. McGahey of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meta Vee, and Lt. Lloyd Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, of Detroit, Michigan. Miss McGahey received her Bachelor of Journalism degree from Baylor University last spring and has been employed as assistant editor of the Southwestern Musician, published at San Antonio, all summer. Lt. Bell received his pilot training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and is now an instructor at Randolph Field, San Antonio. He spent two years in the service during World War II.  
 The couple will be married at the home of the bride-elect's parents Saturday evening, August 27. The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will read the double-ring ceremony.  
**Janie Brevard Honored at Dinner**  
 A birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, on Seventh Street, commemorated Janie Brevard on her twelfth birthday anniversary.  
 Arrangements of late summer blossoms decorated party rooms and the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink florals and topped with pink candles centered the linen-laid dining table where the chicken menu was served by Mrs. Brevard. After games were played the honoree and her guests were taken to the baseball game. The guests were: Ruth Watkins, Peggy Varden, Patricia Davis, Carolyn Davidson, Dee Ann Saylor and Carol Sue Berry.  
 Mrs. C. B. McCready and daughter, Nedra, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

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**Sunday:**  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m.

**Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.**  
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**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders,  
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 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service,  
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**Thursday:**  
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 Sermon and Morning Worship,  
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**Monday:**  
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**Herman Price, Sunday school superintendent.**  
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**Grace Baptist Church**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
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 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 8:00 p. m., evening worship  
 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
**Wednesday:**  
 8:00 p. m., teachers' meeting  
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting  
 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**First Methodist Church**  
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**Sunday:**  
 9:45 a. m., church school.  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
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**Sunday:**  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
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**Wednesday:**  
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.

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 10:00 a. m., Sunday school  
 11:00 a. m., morning worship  
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
 Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**Lutheran Mission**  
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 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Bible class, 9:30 a. m.  
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**Thursday:**  
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**BALLINGER BOYS' 4-H CLUB**  
 The Ballinger boys' 4-H club met Saturday morning in the office of the county agent in the court house. Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, explained how to select corn and maize heads and told how to wrap items to be used for show purposes later.

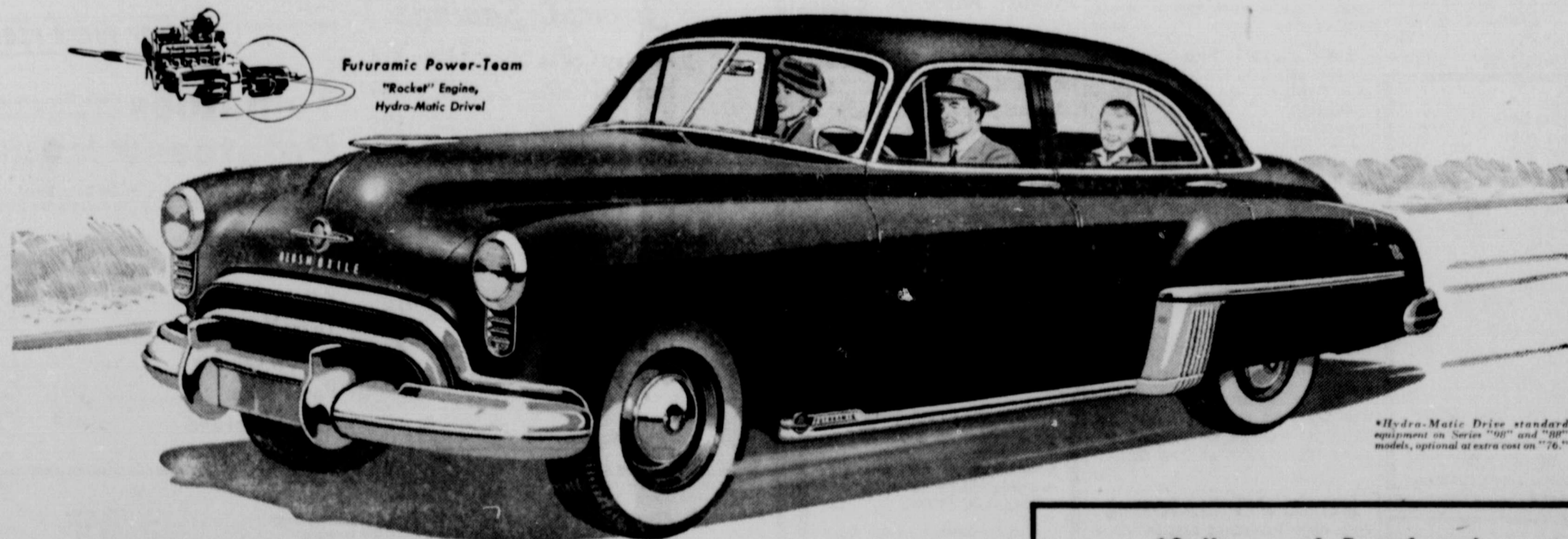
A discussion was held on the spring livestock show and information was given the boys in regard to preparing their animals and fowls for the show on January 21, 1950.

Members of the club will have a watermelon feast at city park tonight to which all the parents are invited.

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**SAENZ GETS DEGREE AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE**  
 Gerardo Saenz, of Ballinger, received a bachelor of arts degree at Sul Ross State College August 23. He has a major in Spanish and a minor in English and social science. While attending college he was listed with the upper 10 per cent and held membership in Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Phi honorary societies. He also was a member of the writer's workshop, science club and Spanish club. Saenz graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1940 and entered college after being discharged from the service. He will continue work for a master's degree in the fall.

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