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Oil Production of County Increases During Week

Oil activities continued at a lively rate in Runnels county the past week. Operations on the Davis-King No. 1-D. R. Russell are going forward after finding no oil in the Turner production depth in the West Ballinger field. Good progress is reported on other wells in this field.

Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Co. has obtained approval for a test on the E. C. Lindemann place, north of Ballinger. A drilling contract for 4,800 feet has been let for this wildcat.

Killam & Hurd No. 2-W. W. Early will be a 4,000-foot hole in the Elm Creek (Gray) field. It will be slightly north of this company's No. 1, a producer.

In the northeastern part of the county several wells were finished this week and other locations made.

Union Sulphur & Oil Co. was setting casing for a test of production in its No. 2-Sykes.

Casing was set Wednesday for Saxon Oil Co.'s No. 2-O. C. Sykes, in the Gardner sand, after encountering oil. A test is due today.

Graham & Well No. 3-Harper was being prepared for a test of production Wednesday afternoon.

George B. Cree No. 2-O. C. Sykes was being drilled below 1,240 feet Wednesday.

Doyle St. John was moving a rig for the Saxon Oil Co. No. 2-Sam Mathis. Work is to begin in a few days.

Tuberculosis Board Plans Bond and Seal Campaign

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association board was in session here Monday night with county and community seal and bond sale chairmen. The meeting was primarily for the purpose of perfecting plans for the 1950 seal and bond sales in this county.

Community chairmen are: Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Winters; Mrs. Dean Holder, Wingate; Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Norton; Charles Strach, Miles; Miss Pauline Shiller, Rowena; Mrs. C. E. Dillon, Ballinger. Lewis F. Jackson is county chairman. A meeting of the county chairman, community chairmen and their workers will be held in the near future as soon as each group is made up.

The sale of bonds will be started about the first week in November and a personal solicitation will

Bank Deposits in County Reach High of \$14 Million

Runnels county's bank deposits reached an all-time high on October 4 when national and state financial institutions were called on for statements. A tabulation of accounts of the five principal banks showed deposits of \$14,291,011.69, with the Security Bank of Wingate not included. With this bank's deposits included the total would be approximately fifteen million dollars.

Harvesting of the cotton crop in Runnels county with the lint bringing record prices has been responsible for part of the upward swing.

The five reporting banks had the following deposits:

- First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,058,998.28
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,693,980.29
- Winters State Bank, Winters, \$4,024,570.93
- First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,515,528.68
- Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$997,933.51

BALLINGER-BRADY GAME TICKETS TO GO ON SALE AT MALONE DRUG FRIDAY

Principal Joe Forester said today that reserved seat tickets for the Ballinger-Brady football game would go on sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Malone Drug Store. The center section of the large stand has been reserved and seats there are to be sold to the first customers. Price for a reserved seat is \$1.20 including tax.

All the south side has been reserved and tickets sent to Brady for sale in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., of Dublin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn the past week-end.

Baseball Banquet Monday Evening At the Cafeteria

The annual baseball banquet is to be held Monday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria and all baseball fans and other interested persons are urged to secure tickets and be present.

Since the Longhorn League meeting at Abilene last Sunday, Ballinger fans have been preparing to meet Dr. Marshall Dyke, owner of the Ballinger franchise. Dr. Dyke will attend the banquet and a general discussion of the future will be held.

Dr. Dyke is anxious to meet Ballinger citizens and become acquainted. He purchased the Ballinger franchise with the intention of operating a Longhorn League club here in 1951. Since his purchase other members of the circuit have done everything possible to encourage him to move to some other town and have even refused to give Ballinger a berth for sure next year.

Tickets are now on sale with directors of the local organization and at local drug stores. They are selling at \$1 each and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

Directors believe that every stockholder and every individual who signed a \$250 note last year should be present. They declare that the future of baseball here is bigger than just a matter to be decided by the directors and for this reason they urge local fans to attend the banquet. No contributions will be asked.

Baseball officials will conduct a radio forum tomorrow (Friday) night at half time of the Ballinger-San Saba game broadcast. The public is invited to listen.

Zak Will Attend F.F.A. Convention

Ray Zak, an outstanding member of the Ballinger F.F.A. chapter for the past four years, has been awarded a free trip and all expenses to the National Future Farmers Convention in Kansas City.

Ray has been active in the local chapter the past four years and during that time he has held the offices of historian and treasurer. He has taken part in many programs sponsored by the F.F.A. chapter and is a senior in high school this year. He holds the rank of Future Farmer at present and is studying to achieve the Lone Star Farmer award before the end of the year.

During his greenhand year, Zak fed out and exhibited the grand champion hog in the local livestock show. He is working on a hog feeding project this year and will exhibit in the spring county show.

4-H and F.F.A. Boys Will Load Animals For Exhibit Sunday

Runnels county 4-H club boys and members of F. F. A. chapters will load their livestock to be shown at the State Fair of Texas Sunday afternoon. A Morris Stokes truck will pick up the animals at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street at 5:00 o'clock and will leave at once for Dallas, making a night trip with the show animals.

A large number of the youthful feeders will leave either Sunday afternoon or Monday morning and will be in Dallas most of the week while their animals are in the junior show. They will remain until after the auction.

Both 4-H and F. F. A. leaders are well pleased with the livestock entered in the state competition. The entries will include calves, both Hereford and Angus; sheep of several breeds; swine and capons.

County Agent John A. Barton and Assistant County Agent Joe C. Johnson will accompany the 4-H clubbers and H. B. Edmondson, local V-A instructor, will accompany the F.F.A.s.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mrs. Myles Nixon were called to McLean Wednesday morning on account of the death of their brother, C. C. Cash, about 45.

Mr. Cash was killed in an automobile accident Tuesday night between Amarillo and Canyon.

Funeral services were scheduled this (Thursday) afternoon at the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include four brothers and four sisters.

Important Business For C. C. Directors At Meeting Monday

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular October meeting Monday night and a number of important matters are to be brought up for consideration.

It was announced this week that Ewell Jones has been named chairman of a special Christmas committee and he and members of the committee will hold a meeting today to make preliminary plans for a program to be presented during the holidays. At the meeting Monday night a report of the committee will be submitted to the directors for their approval.

The program will be planned with the idea of fostering early Christmas shopping, bringing more shoppers to Ballinger, and all local merchants will be asked to give their full support.

It is likely that a resolution will be presented dealing with the new child labor law as it affects agricultural workers in this section during the cotton harvesting season. If a resolution is adopted, copies will be sent to congressmen from Texas asking their support in some kind of change which will not interfere either with cotton picking or the schools.

A number of committee reports on unfinished projects will be heard by the directors. These will concern the proposed swimming pool, livestock barn and other work.

Annual REA Meeting At Coleman Tonight

The annual meeting of the Coleman county electric cooperative will be held at Coleman this evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. A highlight will be the inspection of the new \$70,000 building which is nearing completion.

A business session will follow the inspection with the usual reports from the officers. The principal speaker will be Penrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, member of the state board of education and formerly senator for this district.

Directors to be voted on are: E. E. Evans, of Talpa, or M. W. Young, of Glen Cove; Kirby Robinson, of Winters, or G. W. Poe, of Winters; E. E. Henderson, of Burkett; Ed Glass, of Miles, or Emil Urban, of Miles.

Hold-over directors are: Mike Parker, Novice; Tom Stewardson, Santa Anna; J. L. Wilkinson, Coleman; R. F. Davis, Winters; W. J. Halfmann, Rowena.

After the new directors are named a meeting of the board will be called and officers elected.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served. The co-op has 4,000 members in Coleman, Runnels, Callahan, Taylor, Coke and Brown counties. Most of the members are in Coleman and Runnels counties.

Fire Prevention Speakers Heard By Local Lions

The Ballinger Lions Club heard fire prevention speakers at its meeting Friday. Freddie Sue Underwood and Betty Ann Davis, high school students, brought the program, giving members of the Lions Club facts in regard to Fire Prevention Week.

On Thursday evening of last week, Joe Satterwhite, club president, met with other officers of the club and all committee chairmen to make plans for an active program of work.

A number of projects have been accepted by the Lions and will receive much attention in the next few weeks and months. A minstrel show will be presented on November 3 to raise funds for some immediate work.

Biggest project being undertaken by the club is the public swimming pool. This committee has done much work and will have information regarding operation, location and complete cost to submit within a short time.

Seven new members were presented with plaques and pins at the meeting Friday.

Dr. David M. Baker and small son, David M., Jr., arrived Monday from their home in Portland, Oregon, for a visit with Dr. Baker's parents, C. L. Baker and Mrs. Lena Belle Baker. They came by plane from Denver, where they had visited several days.

D. E. Moody, who has been under medical care in a San Angelo Hospital, was brought home Monday.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION TUESDAY LARGEST HERE THIS SEASON

A large crowd was on hand Tuesday afternoon for the sale conducted by the Ballinger Auction Co., and 300 head of cattle, 100 sheep and a few hogs were put through the ring for a gross of \$22,000.

Buying was fast and there were a number of out-of-town buyers present to keep the bidding going. Prices were high and livestock men were well pleased.

Following the sale Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook served a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings to employees, buyers and others present at the barn. About 35 people were served.

2 Runnels Farmers Interviewed Here By Federal Agents

Two Runnels county farmers, Lee Jost and Monroe Dierschke, have been contacted by agents of the U. S. department of labor in regard to working children 16 and under in harvesting cotton. A call was extended by the school board and others for any farmer who had been interviewed by federal representatives to come here for an interview and the two mentioned above came here Wednesday afternoon.

Both were contacted by two U. S. agents and required to sign papers which were sent to the regional office at Dallas. The agents told farmers that it would only serve as a warning but that any future violation would bring charges against them.

The agent signing the papers was Simon Lickenstein, U. S. department of labor, wage and hour and public contract division.

Both farmers had been employing Mexican crews in gathering their cotton. They immediately dismissed the crews and did not resume picking until after the Ballinger schools were closed Tuesday afternoon.

The farmers met with members of the school board, chamber of commerce and local business men Wednesday afternoon. Contact was being made with senators and congressmen yesterday afternoon in regard to the situation.

Mrs. Foy Secretary Red Cross Chapter

Mrs. M. A. Foy is the new secretary of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross. She succeeds Mrs. Robert Wickersham in this position.

Mrs. Wickersham tendered her resignation after her husband accepted a position with a San Antonio radio station. The Wickershams will move there about the middle of this month.

Mrs. Foy began the work this week in order to be with Mrs. Wickersham for several days and learn the routine of the office. The Red Cross office is located on the third floor of the court house.

Draft Board Inducts 4 Runnels Countians

Four Runnels county youths were inducted into the armed forces on October 2 when the Coleman-Runnels board provided 11 men for the quota, the other seven being from Coleman.

Those accepted from Runnels county were: Robert L. Hohertz, Miles, route 2; George L. McCortin, Ballinger; Roy E. Duncan, Winters, route 1; Vernon L. Compton, Ballinger.

These men took their physicals at Abilene in August and since have been awaiting the call.

The next call for induction from the Coleman-Runnels board will be on November 2 when 15 men will be sent to camp. A call has been issued for 39 men to take their physicals and they will report at Abilene on October 16.

To date 8,480 men have been inducted from Texas and the state director of selective service has announced that while no December call has been received, one is expected. All men from this area will be inducted at Abilene.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

American Legion and Auxiliary members will assemble Tuesday evening at the post home in Bruce Field for their regular October meeting. Commander Jack Williams is urging good attendance for the post meeting, which will launch the 1951 membership campaign, to make plans for the Armistice breakfast, and a number of other activities.

Members of the Auxiliary will serve refreshments at the close of the post meeting and an hour of games and other entertainment will follow.

Public Schools Closed For Cotton Holidays

The Ballinger schools were closed Tuesday afternoon and it was announced that classwork would be resumed on October 23. The holidays were authorized by the board in an effort to permit Mexican cotton picking crews with members 16 years of age and under to continue work in the district for another ten days in an effort to gather the remainder of the 1950 crop.

Action was taken by the Ballinger board after all other schools in the county had been closed earlier in the week. The action throws 1,247 students out of school here the rest of this week and next and will force the continuing of the school year later in the spring in order to make up the lost time.

Winters, Wingate and Miles schools were closed last Friday and schools at Olen, Rowena and Norton were closed Monday.

The holidays have been forced by an amendment to the federal child labor law passed last year to include agricultural workers. The new law makes a farmer or ranchman subject to a heavy fine and possible jail sentence for working a child 16 or under while school is in session.

When enforcement of the law began farmers cut off the under 16 members of the crews and the crews started leaving the area. Some have returned to their homes,

Special Program Here On United Nations Day

All Ballinger will be asked to join in the observance of United Nations Day on October 24. A program, with the raising of the United Nations flag as a climax, has been arranged from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. on the campus in front of the high school building.

The entire Ballinger school system will participate, including the band and other organizations. The band will play a concert of military marches while the crowd assemble. The master of ceremonies will take over at 10:45 and explain the purpose of the special day and why the United Nations is being so recognized in all affiliated countries. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will preside for the program.

Special music will be arranged to bring "The Song of Peace" to the audience.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will offer the prayer.

Elen Shelburne, 4-H club girl, will lead other 4-H club members in the United Nations pledge of allegiance.

As the flag is raised to the top of the pole over the high school building, the entire audience will be led in the singing of the national anthem.

Home demonstration clubs of Runnels county have made thirteen United Nations flags and these will be flown in the various communities. The flags will also be presented to cities, schools, one for the court house and at any other place where flags are usually flown.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will assist in the public program here and local business managers will be asked to close their stores from 10:30 to 11:30. All downtown employees are urged to attend the brief program.

Ballinger Put on Spot At Longhorn Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Longhorn Baseball League at Abilene Sunday all eight clubs were represented. It was voted to go to class C but to retain the sixteen-man player limit, composed of three classmen, seven limited service men and six rookies. The salary limit was set at \$3,000 per month.

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18,425 Bales Cotton Is Total for County

Cotton ginnings in Runnels county to noon Wednesday totaled 18,425 bales. The tabulation was made after every gin in the county had been called for a report.

Ginnings were fairly even in the northern and southern sections of the county. Gins in the south half had turned out 8,480 bales and the north half 9,445 bales.

Work slowed somewhat this week after many Mexican crews left the past week-end when federal representatives called on a few farmers in the enforcement of the child labor law.

With all public schools in the county closed, ginnings were picking up again today.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach, of Winters, this week-end for a trip to the Dallas fair. The Bryans will go via Stephenville for their daughter, Grace Ann, who will accompany them.

believing that they would be in trouble unless they placed their children in schools at once. Others moved into sections where schools were closed and farmers could give work to the entire crews.

The action of the various schools of the county was not a move to assist in gathering of the crop by making students available as farm workers, but in order to make it legal to retain transients in this district for picking.

The same law applies to any person who might be working a child 16 or under in any business. Several employees have been dismissed by local firms this week and all business men are checking up on employees to see if all are of age.

The Winters school had an enrollment of 1,063, Rowena 70, Norton 150, Wingate 70, Miles 365 and Olen 65. Many of these students live on cotton raising farms, but the percentage in the Ballinger schools was small.

Members of the local board stated that in case of bad weather, which made it impossible to pick cotton over a long period, classwork might be resumed earlier.

Action of the board here came Tuesday after part of the students were dismissed for the day and every form of publicity possible was given the holidays to inform students not to report Wednesday morning.

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who brought it into the open several weeks ago. However, the retention of the Ballinger franchise was fought by most of the other owners in the meeting Sunday, the Roswell owner in particular speaking out plainly.

After much discussion the directors ratified the purchase of the Ballinger franchise by Dr. Marshall Dyke, of Borger. Approval was also given the purchase of the Sweetwater franchise by a group of Sweetwater business men.

The contract on the sale of the Ballinger club to Dr. Dyke was read, in which it was pointed out that in case Dr. Dyke elects to move the club, the former owners have the option to buy the franchise back from the Borger man and operate a club here.

As it stands now, the purchase of the franchise has been approved but with the understanding that the new owner must be able to sell himself and a bit of baseball to the Ballinger fans within a short time.

T. J. Mansell, representing Ballinger in the first part of the league meeting, stated here Monday that efforts to get rid of Ballinger were well organized and had plenty of support. Charges were made in the league meeting that Ballinger had been a thorn in the side of the league ever since the circuit was organized, even in 1947 when Ballinger led the league in attendance and won the pennant.

Other business included a vote to issue a challenge to the West Texas-New Mexico League for a play-off series at the close of the 1951 season. The Rawlings ball was adopted for the 1951 season and a 140-game schedule was voted.

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bell-shaped skirt flared from the closely fitted bodice to a demitasse length. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion edged with lace, which was worn by her sister Mrs. Kenneth Feist, was caught to a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a necklace of rhinestone, and she carried a silver rosary, both gifts of the bridegroom. She carried her mother's white Prayer Book topped with white gladioli showered with stephanotis and narrow satin ribbon.

Mrs. Kenneth Feist served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a gown fashioned of gold faille. The neckline was of Peter Pan design complimented by a deep yoke of marquisette, lending off-shoulder effect. The bodice was snug fitted to the waist, and the swirling skirt was marked by three bias folds of self material with cascade bows at the side. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchid gladioli and wore matching mits.

Elmo Harral attended his brother as best man. Kenneth Feist lighted the candles.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, organist, played the wedding music and the traditional marches.

The parents of the bride entertained at a reception immediately following the ceremony at their

home. The lace covered bride's table was centered with yellow baby mums flanked by blue tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Joe Camp, sister of the bridegroom, cut the two-tiered all-white wedding cake topped with a bridal couple, and Mrs. Elmo Harral presided at the silver service. Miss Mary Harral, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests in the bride's book.

For a short wedding trip Mrs. Harral wore an original Beulah suit of navy wool gabardine with a navy velvet hat with pearl ornaments. Her blouse was white and other accessories were red and navy. She wore a white gladioli corsage. The couple will be at home in Ballinger where the bridegroom is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harral are both graduates of Ballinger High School.

Mrs. Harral was a majorette in the pep squad, served as assistant editor on the school paper and was an active member of the Cue and Curtain Club. Mr. Harral was a member of Bearcat athletic teams.

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Dated this 4th day of October, 1950.

(Seal)

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Olsak, Paul Harral Marry in St. Mary's Chapel

The Little Chapel at St. Mary's Catholic Church was the setting Thursday evening of last week at six-thirty o'clock for the wedding ceremony at which Miss Charlene Olsak became the bride of Paul Harral.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M.

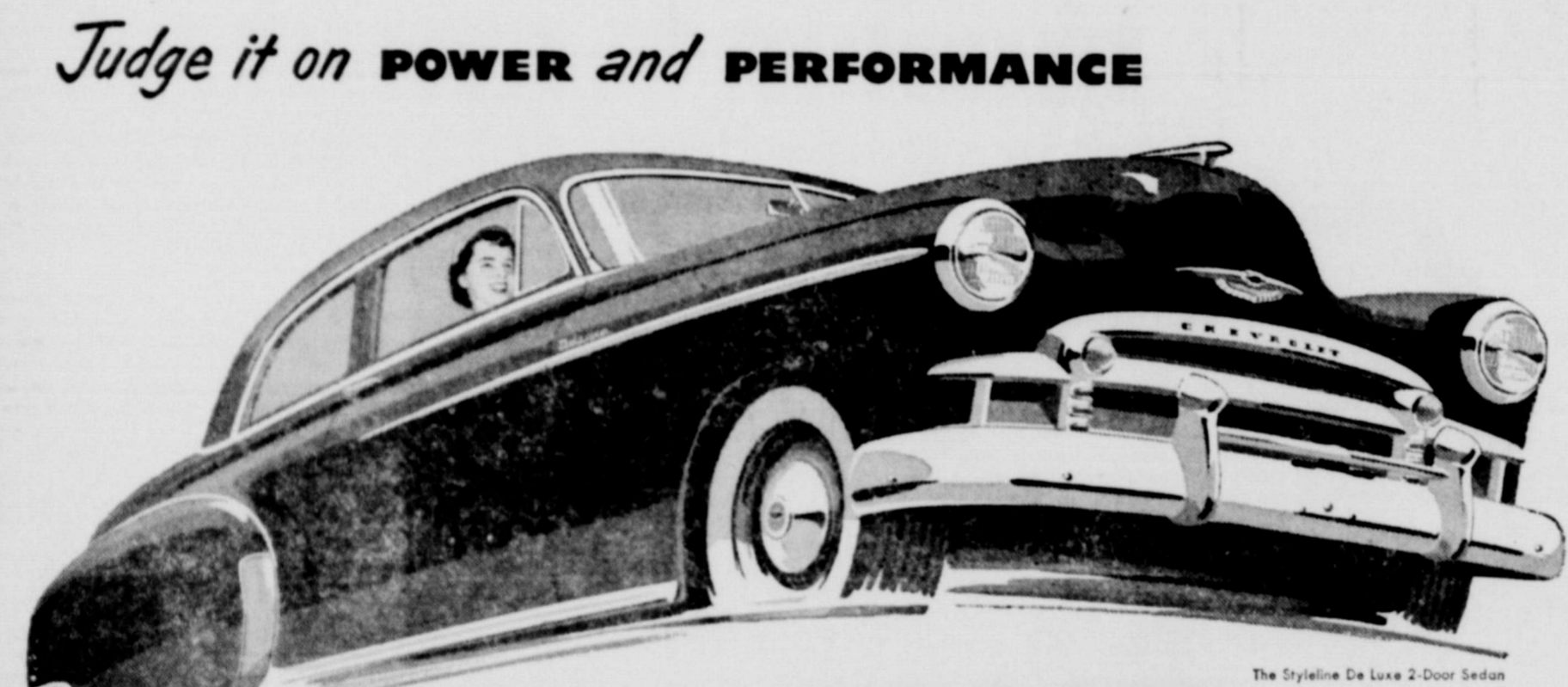
L. church pastor, read the double ring rites before the altar lighted by white tapers in gold branched candelabra and decorated with ferns and arrangements of yellow gladioli.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of crystal white imported Chantilly lace over faille taffeta. A deep marquisette yoke outlined the shoulders, lending a period effect. The sleeves were long, ending in petal points over the hands. The

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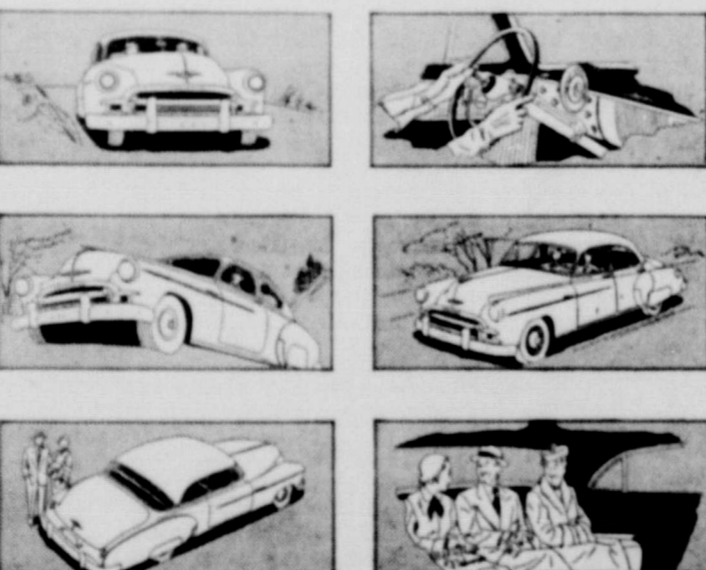


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"My Foolish Heart," Samuel Goldwyn production starring Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward, to be seen at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17-19, combines romantic comedy and emotional comedy in a story of a wartime love affair and its bitter aftermath.

Andrews is cast as a young-man-about-town who crashes parties and plays the wolf while he waits for the war to take him. His red-haired co-star plays the carefree college girl whose romance with him ends in tragedy. Robert Keith, Kent Smith, Lois Wheeler, Jessie Royce Landis and 8-year-old Gigi Perreau are the competent supporting players.

Cisco Kid Yarn. Smuggling Thriller at Palace Today

The latest adventures of the Cisco Kid, O. Henry's legendary hard-riding hero, are unfolded in "The Girl from San Lorenzo," billed at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Duncan Renaldo and Leo Carillo are starred as the Cisco Kid and his companion, Pancho. Featured is titian-haired Jane Adams, former Conover model.

"Customs Agent," Columbia's new drama of the war waged on international smugglers by the U. S. customs and coast guard, is the other feature-length film at the Palace today, Friday and Saturday.

William Eythe and Marjorie Reynolds top the cast, which also includes Griff Barnett, Howard St. John, Jim Backus and Robert Shayne.

Soldiers who returned from New Guinea report having seen trines of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild!

Warner's 'Colt .45,' in Technicolor
Stars Randolph Scott, Ruth Roman

"Colt .45," one of the most important western dramas produced by Warner Bros. in recent years, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 15, 16.

Filmed in Technicolor and starring Randolph Scott and Ruth Roman, and featuring also Zachary Scott, "Colt .45" is the story of the six-shooter, the first weapon that came into the West with the forces of law and order. Until that time, men fired single-shot guns.

Randolph Scott has the role of a Colt salesman who brings two pairs of the weapons to a certain town in Wyoming. When one set is stolen by outlaw chief Zachary Scott, it falls to Randolph to put on a pair of the fast-firing "equalizers" and go after the bandits.

How he succeeds forms the greater part of the new action

film. Indians appear throughout the picture, this time on the side of the law as R. Scott enlists their aid to stalk the lawless gang.

In the middle of all the hard riding and shooting comes the lovely Ruth Roman, one of Hollywood's rapidly-rising stars. As the wife of one of the outlaws, she has more than her share of the action in the story, finally going over to the lawful side as personified by Randolph Scott.

Viveca Lindfors, Kent Smith, Janis Paige and Robert Douglas co-star in "This Side of the Law," Warner's mystery drama, opening today and continuing tomorrow and Saturday at the Texas.

John Garfield and Micheline Prellie in Ernest Hemingway's "Under My Skin," 20th Century-Fox film being heralded for its

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Mrs. James M. Brown and Mrs. U. S. Lowry left Tuesday for Dallas, where they attended the musical, "South Pacific," being presented during the state fair. Others who will leave for Dallas this week-end to witness the production are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. They will also attend the ice cycle at the Dallas ice arena.

Bearcats, Albany Lions Game Ends 13-13 Tie

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1950 home season Friday night with a 13 to 13 tie with the Albany Lions. It was a hard fought game from the first whistle and many penalties were given to cut the drive of both teams.

Bearcat Field was practically filled for the opening game, it being one of the best first-night crowds in many years.

The Bearcats were without the services of Harold Merrifield, speedy back, for most of the game. Merrifield was slightly injured in the Stamford game and hurt again in practice Wednesday to put him on the sideline except for a few plays.

Bearcat fans took a big disappointment in the opening play when Payne received the kick-off and behind beautiful blocking, raced 80 yards for what looked like a touchdown. Red flags were down, and the ball was brought back, the Bearcats penalized 5 yards for offside and Albany kicked again.

The teams played on an even basis until late in the second quarter. A pass, Bell to Parrish, was not enough gain and the ball went over to Albany on the two-yard line. A poor kick gave the ball back to the Bearcats on the five-yard line and after two plays, Bell kept the ball on a quarter-back sneak and pushed his way over for the counter. Parrish kicked goal to make the score 7 to 0.

The Lions came back strong in the second half. After taking the kick-off they worked their way down field with slashing line plays. Allman passed to Schkade for the last nine yards and a touchdown. Allman added the extra point from placement to make the score 7 to 7.

Ballinger struck back quick. Payne received the kick-off and returned the ball to the 41-yard line. Merrifield came into the game and on the next play broke into the secondary and raced 59 yards for a touchdown. Parrish's kick was blocked.

Late in the fourth period, the Lions again staged a sustained drive to carry to the Ballinger 21. Again the pass combination of Allman to Schkade clicked and a second touchdown was scored, but the Bearcat line blocked the kick.

Merrifield came back into the game and the Bearcats tried desperately to go ahead in the last two minutes but time ran out to leave the score 13 to 13.

COUSIN OF H. B. SCOGGINS KILLED IN KOREAN WAR
Sgt. Morris Shepard, 36, formerly of Post, was killed recently in the fighting in Korea, a cousin, H. B. Scoggins, of Ballinger, has been informed.

Sgt. Shepard, whose parents live in Lubbock, was in a field artillery regiment when killed. He was a veteran of World War II, and had been in the army since 1940.

District 7-A Officers Named, Basketball Schedule Approved

The executive committee of scholastic district 7A met at Lake View Wednesday of last week to elect officers and set up the basketball schedule for 1951.

C. A. Ehrhard, principal of the Brady high school, was elected chairman; Joe Forester, Ballinger, secretary; and Harold Thomas, Winters, is the third member of the committee. S. J. Burselson, of Lake View; and Terrell Graves, of Coleman, were named alternates.

B teams will play preliminary games each night of a regular conference game.

The Ballinger schedule is as follows:

- January 9, Brady in Ballinger
- January 16, Ballinger at Lake View
- January 19, Winters in Ballinger
- January 23, Ballinger at Coleman
- January 26, Ballinger at Brady
- February 2, Lake View in Ballinger
- February 6, Ballinger at Winters
- February 9, Coleman in Ballinger

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Lee Boatright, Winters, medical, Wednesday
- Mrs. Alfonse Wanoreck, medical, Friday
- D. B. Stinebaugh, medical, Monday
- Mrs. M. W. Tabor, Talpa, medical, Sunday
- Benny Rodriguez, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. Walton Knight and daughter, Saturday
- Mrs. Alex Saunders, surgical, Wednesday
- J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday
- Roy Schaefer, Bronte, surgical, Sunday
- Mrs. A. J. Hallmann, San Angelo, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. J. W. Martin, Maverick, medical, last Thursday
- Billy Jack Thomas, surgical, Wednesday
- Baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, medical, Sunday
- Morales Rogelio, Eden, medical, Monday
- Bobby Gerald Cude, surgical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Glen Hoelscher, medical, Sunday
- Mrs. Milton Owens, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. L. G. Evans, Norton, medical, Tuesday
- Jimmy Read, surgical, Tuesday
- Daniel Dankworth, medical, Tuesday
- Jose Alvarado, medical, Wednesday

Births reported the past week were as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez, a son, Wednesday
- Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gault, Norton, a son, born Saturday
- Mr. and Mrs. Sibicino DeLisa, a daughter, Sunday
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, a daughter, Saturday
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dykes, a daughter, Monday
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Goldsboro, a son, Tuesday
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mangel, a daughter, Tuesday
- Mr. and Mrs. Fella Abrigo, Kennedy, a daughter, Tuesday
- Mrs. A. C. Herring, of Talpa, is still receiving medical treatment.
- Mrs. Julian Garza, of Miles, was admitted to the clinic September 30 for treatment.
- Mrs. J. G. Douglass is improving after being admitted to the clinic last Saturday for medical treatment.
- Mrs. Herman Stokes underwent major surgery last Monday.
- Robert Ogle was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.
- Mrs. R. T. Trall is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.
- Mrs. Marjorie Barnes, of Odessa, was operated on here Wednesday.
- Mrs. Alfonse Wanoreck was readmitted to the clinic yesterday for treatment.
- Olivia Gomez underwent surgery Wednesday.
- Janie Gray entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

TWO BALLINGER YOUTHS NOW SERVING IN NAVY

Morris Foster Wood, seaman apprentice, with the United States navy, completed recruit training on September 28 at the naval training station, San Diego, California. Wood entered the service on July 7, 1950, attending Ballinger high school prior to that time.

Charles D. Butler, fireman apprentice, formerly of Ballinger, route 1, was with Gen. Douglas McArthur aboard the flagship of the attack force commander, which took part in the amphibious attack of the Inchon-Seoul sector in Korea recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Aldridge returned home Monday from Shreveport, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Aldridge's father, who is in a hospital in that city.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was joined here Tuesday morning by the Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Holland, of McCamey, with whom he left to attend the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which met at the First Presbyterian Church, Athens, Georgia, Tuesday afternoon, with conferences following. Speakers from the Presbyteries of Rochester, Philadelphia, St. Louis, El Paso, and Chicago were to address the Synod. The meeting was to last through Thursday. Dr. Anson Dewey, of Winters, will also be present from the Brownwood Presbytery.

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LINTZ DEPARTMENT STORES BUY BUSINESS AT UVALDE
Fred W. Lintz and Joseph E. Chastain, owners of the Lintz Department Store, have announced the purchase of Carper's, Inc., of Uvalde. The owners are taking over their newest store at once and will hold a formal opening in the near future.

The addition of the Uvalde store makes seven department stores now operated by Lintz in Texas and Oklahoma.

Messrs. Lintz and Chastain make their home at Dallas where they have general offices and the buying department for the entire group.

They purchased the store owned by Frank Rubin in Ballinger early this year and have been operating it since with Leon Reese as local manager.

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CHARTER NO. 508

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of October, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 538,069.20
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,049,539.05
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	36,983.99
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,275,946.97
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	801.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	232.88
Total Resources	\$2,944,076.09
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$18,700.00, Not Certified \$17,300.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	64,095.80
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,170,626.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,610.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	388,860.76
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	116,032.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,849.57
Total all deposits	\$2,693,980.29
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,944,076.09

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1950.

(SEAL) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest.

Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 473,147.68
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	801.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	232.88
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,275,946.97
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,121,523.04
Bills of Exchange	39,629.93
C. C. Loans	25,291.59
Total	\$2,944,076.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	100,095.80
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
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Total	\$2,944,076.09

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IN SOCIETY

Baptist Business Women's Circle Organized

A Business Women's Circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was organized Monday evening when a group met with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president of the W. M. S. in her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. Shepperd acted as chairman for the organization when the following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. R. O. Bobo; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. McDonald; benevolence chairman, Mrs. J. C. Sturges; stewardship, Mrs. Audra Grant; community missions, Mrs. R. E. Truly. The time of meeting will be the third Monday evening of each month. An invitation to join is extended all business women of the church.

At the social hour, Mrs. Shepperd served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea in rooms decorated with a profusion of dahlia arrangements.

Other members are: Meses. Jim Flynt, John Rayburn, J. H. Endacott, Delbert Davenport, Herman Scoggins, L. B. Rudder, Odie Harrington, Alvah Stephens and Earl Cope; Meses Ruth Morgan, Helen Williams and Anna Belle Hash.

Mrs. Lee Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. Ellis Lee was complimented with a pink and blue gift shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Lester Ohlhausen, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and Mrs. Calton Smith were hostesses in the Ohlhausen home on Hutchings Avenue.

The pink and blue theme was stressed throughout party rooms. The dining table was centered with a large blue baby shoe container which held queen's wreath and pink dahlias, where Mrs. Frank Smith served cake squares decorated with pink and blue florals and Mrs. Lee Smith served fruit punch. Plate favors were miniature blue shoes.

A game of doll making was conducted at which the honoree was declared the winner and presented an array of gifts.

Others were: Meses. T. J. Riddle, Frank Tatam, Dayton Smith, O. B. Amarine, Eula Berry, Dee Saylor, Horace Atmipp, O. H. Rezzelle, Johnny Baker, E. L. Sunday, Leon Aldridge, Edwin Smith, Glen McFarland, Herman Hulsey, Henrie Smith, W. L. McMillan, Martin Benson, Leroy McAulay, Ed Farley, Dick Holstead, O. K. Jacob, Robert McGarvey, Archie Wallace, R. L. Stuphen, Maggie Smith, Roy Jacob, J. L. Davis, Lee Moreland, Everett Jacob, Alton Williams, J. P. Boothe, Maxie Phillips, Charles

Bradshaw, Leon Reese, Neuman Smith, Ross Smith, P. P. Holton, John Bradshaw, John Cody, and Misses Maurine Riddle, Alice Smith and Bessie Smith.

Miss Coffey, Eskell Powell Marry in Ballinger

Mrs. J. B. Coffey, 1224 West Harris, San Angelo, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, to Eskell Powell, of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ola Powell, of Shannon. Mrs. Coffey and the late J. B. Coffey were former residents of Ballinger.

The couple repeated vows at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 8, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten on Broadway. Rev. Wooten officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Clara Hill, of Ballinger, the bride's only attendant, wore a cocoa brown suit with matching accessories. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Billy Wayne Jones, of Ballinger.

The bride chose a navy faller suit with white accessories for her wedding costume.

Mrs. Powell was a 1950 graduate of Ballinger High School where she was an active member of the Homemaking Club and of the Ballinger Bearcat Band. During the years 1949-50 she was chosen as Band Sweetheart and Flag Carrier. She also worked on the school paper and annual, and was a member of the Cue and Curtain Club and the Quill and Scroll. She plans to continue her studies at San Angelo Junior College, where she is majoring in Business Administration. Mr. Powell graduated from Attelpe High School in 1945 and attended Cisco Junior College before going into the Navy where he served four years during World War II. He is now employed by the Taylor Exploration Company.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Bryan Home

Mrs. Curtis Bryan was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home, which was decorated with fall blossoms.

After the sewing period, the hostess served a salad plate with iced tea to: Meses. Bill Clark, Herman Rountree, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAulay, John Castor, Joe Flynt, John Barton, Flay Brevard and Cal Adair.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 9 Has Cooking Project

Patrol No. 1, and Patrol No. 2 of

the Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 9, worked on their cooking project, which included making sandwiches and chocolate drops Tuesday afternoon when they met with their leader, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, at the Scout House. Several of the girls received their badges. Following the meeting members enjoyed cleaning the Scout home.

Those present were: Lynn Herring, Lanell Holbrook, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Patsy Ashton, Jane Wade, Midge Adair, Linda Crockett, Pat Darby, Suzan Harber, and Gale Jennings.

Brownie Troops 5 and 4 Meet

Mrs. Wallace Barnett met with members of Brownie Troop No. 5 Monday afternoon in the Scout House on Fifth Street where they worked on the month's project. At the conclusion, Lucia Clark served home made candies to: Neida Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Linda Kay Crockett, Jane Nixon, Martha Gallant, Jim Beth Flynt, Mary Kay Cloninger, Janice Hadley, Linda Lou Saylor, and Paula Jean Bishop. Mary Kay Cloninger will be hostess at the meeting next Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Browning assisted her daughter, Barbara, in serving cookies and coca colas to members of Brownie Troop No. 4, and leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

The group presented a pantomime skit and played games. The troop will not meet next week.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Regular Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were in the east for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star when it was held in the chapter room Monday evening.

At the business period the chapter voted to have a joint meeting with the San Angelo Chapter, No. 10, on Monday evening, November 13. A special call meeting will be held next Friday evening, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the chapter room. All members are urged to be present, at which time Meses. Philonise Mackey, Mary Jo Kemp, George Newby, O. R. Lasater, and Dale O'Neill, will be hostesses at the affair.

Arrangements of dahlias were about rooms for the social hour, when Meses. Inez McEntire, Luna Mae Foy, Effie Hulsey, Thelma Gabbert and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle served cookies and cold drinks. Others were: Meses. J. M. Williams, Marvin Clark, George Beard, Henry Moody, Meses. Mary Midgley, Willie Hoover, Mackey, Hilda Satterwhite, Edrie Petty, Jim Golden, Ada Hamner, Martha Jonas, Nellie Edwards, Stella Hargus, Nora McCaughan, Dolly Williams; Meses. Demma Barron, Helen Williams, Agnes Gieber, Lola Eubank; and Mr. George Cain.

The Chapter will send Mrs. Largent as a representative, to the Grand Chapter of Texas when it meets in Galveston on October 22.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and Mrs. Dale Baird were hostesses to members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church when the meeting was held in the recreation hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Afflerbach conducted the business and Mrs. Harold Mueller served as secretary pro tem. Mrs. Charles Olsak and Mrs. W. J. Curtis gave the opening and closing prayers. A review of the next meeting. The November Fall Festival was discussed and plans perfected. Mrs. J. S. Howell was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses served a sandwich

plate with iced tea. Others were: Meses. C. T. Moonen, R. C. Smith, Lucy Rollwitz; Miss Mary Krs; and Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I. Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. John McGrath were named to take care of the decorating of the altar for the month of November.

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Has Plant Exchange

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club exchanged plants and bulbs at the regular monthly meeting, held Tuesday in the Library club room.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd conducted the business, during which Mrs. W. O. Irby reported that 362 books had been issued at the Library the past month, and fifteen new books have been ordered. It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn would give a travelogue on their European trip and show movie slides at the regular November meeting, Tuesday evening, November 14, to which husbands of members will be included and each member is requested to invite a couple.

Mrs. Lynn talked on indoor house plants, which was followed by a round table discussion.

Five artistic dahlia arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Bill Clark and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Others were: a new member, Mrs. C. D. Harris; Mrs. Max McCrary, Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Beulah Frazier.

Cole-Walters Circus To be in Ballinger For 2 Performances

The Cole & Walters Circus and menagerie will be in Ballinger for two performances Saturday, October 21. An advance man was here the past week-end to arrange for the coming of the circus and secure a lot. Advertising trucks will be here soon to bill the town and trade territory.

Customers are assured of seeing a first-rate circus performance and of viewing a vast aggregation of wild animals. In addition to the several dens of lions, tigers, bears, apes, monkeys, deer, kangaroos, camels, elephants, etc., the circus has a baby hippopotamus and a mother and a baby elephant.

New and novel features include the Krell Family, sensational acrobats; Miss Jeanie, juvenile contortionist; Marie Webbes and her trained chimps; Tom and Timble Twist, aerialists; Lucky Devere, champion lady gymnast; Van Duo, teter-board acrobat; the Wayne Newmans and their famous white horses; Wally Ross and his thirty tons of performing elephants, and many other acts.

A special feature will be a host of clowns to keep the fun going from time of the grand entry until the show ends.

All children are invited to the show grounds at 10 a. m. on circus day to see the animals fed and watered. The herd of elephants will be on the downtown streets at noon October 21.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., has announced a special service at the church Sunday, October 15, which will be broadcast. The sermon will be "Priorities of Life," delivered by Rev. Rue, and the choir will be assisted by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Rue, with Miss Clara Hill at the organ.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballinger will go all out in observance of the first United Nations Day. The program will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. October 24 on the high school campus and will be attended by all students of Ballinger and the citizenship. The climax will be when the United Nations flag is raised for the first time on the flagpole above the high school building. All merchants will be asked to close their stores for one hour in order that everyone may attend. All local clubs are cooperating and with the proper support the celebration should be one of the most impressive in this part of West Texas. Flags are being made throughout the United States by home demonstration clubs and thirteen of these will be made in this county.

The city commission will have to wait until October 26 before it can do anything in regard to leasing land around the municipal water reservoir for the production of oil. Already a number of oper-

The Miles fire department was responsible for fire prevention activities presented there this week. Opening the special week, firemen were given a dinner by their auxiliary. Programs for the week included special school

gatherings with the firemen taking the lead. Last Saturday starting and 2 p. m. all children of Miles were given rides on the fire truck Saturday was designated in the state as Texas Volunteer Firemen's Recognition Day.

The new baptistry wall mural for the First Baptist Church of Menard was unveiled at a special service Sunday night. The picture was painted by Mrs. Mamie Jopling, of Carthage, and was given the church by the painter because of her interest in Menard. The mural is valued in excess of \$2,500. The scene depicts a waterfall in the foreground. The many colors harmonize with the beautiful new church auditorium.

Approval for construction of the initial units of the Tarleton memorial stadium, to cost \$40,000, was given by the Texas A. & M. board of regents at a meeting in San Antonio last week. Business men of Stephenville in a drive last fall raised \$15,000 to add to the \$25,000 stadium fund. The A. & M. board accepted the fund from the Tarleton Ex-Students Association which was offered for the express purpose of building a memorial stadium. The first construction will include ten rows of concrete seats with dressing rooms, equipment rooms, and rest rooms underneath.

The board of trustees of the Brady school district has called a special election for bonds in the amount of \$400,000. An election with the same amount involved was defeated two weeks ago by a narrow margin. The board explained that in calling another election they believed that the board had failed to give the public the necessary information on Brady's educational needs. The overcrowded condition in parts of the school system and certain

improvements that must be made to meet requirements were points emphasized in the election call.

The Smith Memorial Hospital at Gustine is now open for patients and last Sunday a public open house was held, many people of the section visiting the new institution. It was also a shower day for the hospital and many visitors brought useful gifts. The hospital will be operated under the direction of Dr. Harry O. Nyvall.

Comanche business men are sponsoring a successful show card and display window school. A total of 35 employees have signed for the courses which will be taught by W. G. Bohannon, of the Comanche high school faculty. Classes will start each evening at 6 o'clock in the veterans' vocational building.

Sheriff Paul Good, of Coke county, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Keesee, of Bronte, have authorized members of the American Legion to help keep order at public gatherings. Sheriff Good stated that the Legionnaires were authorized to do anything they deem necessary to keep good order at gatherings. He also asked for the full cooperation of every citizen.

Mrs. Roxie Floyd, treasurer of the Winters cemetery association, stated last week that the organization would "fold up" on October 15 unless funds came from some source. She pointed out that the association has enough money

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effective November 1. Mr. Kiser met with the council and showed the amount of money being spent at the present time to improve the system and also his increased costs. A number of large poles are being set to replace smaller poles and numerous other improvements are being made.

The state highway commission has given approval for a four-lane extension from the highway circle in Brownwood, west to the top of the hill on the Bangs road. A four-lane road has been completed leading north from Brownwood on the Fort Worth and Waco highways and the western extension will greatly relieve traffic in and out of that city on main routes. The western extension will be constructed in two sections with the first unit scheduled for completion in 1951.

The annual meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative is being held at Coleman today.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats take to the road again this week for the final non-conference and also the final out-of-town game this year. They meet the San Saba team there tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock and will be followed by

the school organizations and a host of fans.

San Saba has lost two games and won one and is a light club but has plenty of speed. The overall average for the club is 147 pounds and for once the Bearcats will have a slight weight advantage.

Following the San Saba game the Bearcats will be at home the rest of the season and all games will be conference affairs. They meet Brady, Lake View, Coleman and Winters in order and will have their hardest game in the conference-opener with Brady on October 20.

The Ballinger juniors are establishing themselves with the fans after displaying plenty of fight and football in defeating Winters and Brady by a score of 20 to 0 in each game. The fast stepping juniors run plays that are dazzling and confusing to the fans. Last Thursday night they bewildered the Brady Bullpups in the first half as they took off the wraps and showed deception in three quick touchdowns. This (Thursday) evening they go to Lake View, and on October 26 will be in Coleman.

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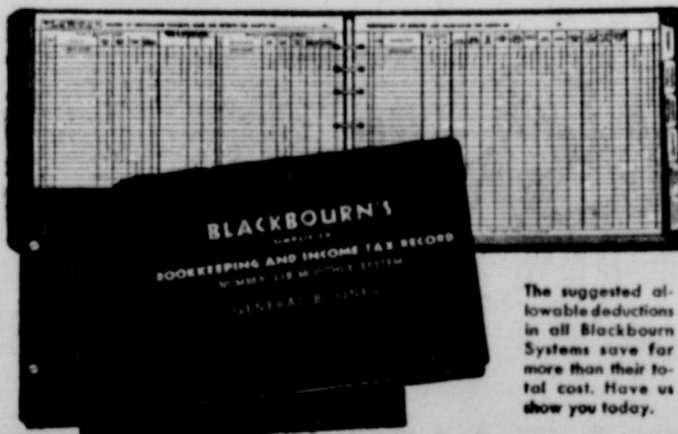
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After the Longhorn Baseball League meeting in Abilene Sunday Ballinger baseball fans should be well aware of the fact that the town is not wanted in the league. Just what effect the action of the other "friendly" members will have is not known. It may make fans mad enough to meet any reasonable requirement to assure the new owner of the Ballinger franchise that Ballinger people want baseball and a winning club.

During four years of professional baseball, the Ballinger Cats fulfilled every obligation to the league, players and fans. It is impossible to win every year but they have one pennant in the four years which is better than some of the other clubs and as good as any. During 1949 local people put around \$90,000 through baseball channels to provide a park and a team for the season. In 1950 the team failed to win, but the management looked at more than 150 ball players in an effort to develop a winner. Just how much effort is expected of a town was not given by those opposing Ballinger. Ballinger fans love their baseball and are willing to pay for it. If the "big shots" don't want us, there is little we can do but lose all we have put into the business for the past four years. Maybe if some of the "big shots" don't want us in their baseball league, they also don't want us in their town as shoppers.

MRS. W. K. SIMPSON BURIED AT ROBERT LEE MONDAY

Funeral services were held at Robert Lee Monday for Mrs. W. K. Simpson, 81, grandmother of Mrs. Allen Davis, of this city. Mrs. Simpson died at 11:45 a. m. Saturday in the Coke County Hospital at Robert Lee after long illness. She was the widow of a pioneer Methodist circuit rider and services were held in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Walter Hill, student at A. & M. College, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill. Walter is a member of the A. & M. football squad but has been out since the opening of the season with an injured knee.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Fifteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree for an all-day meeting, at which time members worked on book-ends, aluminum trays and other handcraft.

Members also began the work of making United Nations flags in preparation for celebrating United Nations Day on October 24. The goal of this flag-making program is to have a United Nations flag displayed alongside the Stars and Stripes in every rural and city community in the United States October 24.

The objective of the flag program in Texas is not only to make the flag and fly it on U. N. Day, but to encourage everyone to take this opportunity to learn more about the United Nations and what the organization means to the freedom-loving people of the world.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to members and to Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Tubbs.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE CLAUNCH AS SURVEYOR

D. W. Claunch has been approved by the commissioners' court of Runnels county as county surveyor and will open his office in the court house at once.

Mr. Claunch is a brother-in-law of J. M. Pyburn of this city and will move here with his family to make home.

Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman left Monday for Waco, where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service which is being held this week.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 8)	\$1,690,916.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	2,524,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	317,080.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,779.35 overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 12)	758,252.60
7. Bank premises owned \$21,640.70, furniture and fixtures \$3,132.50	24,773.20
12. Total Assets	\$5,321,022.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 1)	\$4,634,476.45
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 2, and Schedule F, item 2)	31,159.01
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 3, and Schedule F, item 3)	220,743.21
17. Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 4 and 5, and Schedule F, items 4 and 5)	162,132.22
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) (Schedule E, item 6)	10,487.39
19. Total Deposits (items 13 to 18, inclusive)	\$5,058,998.28
23. Other liabilities (total of Schedule I)	6,788.79
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,065,787.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,050.24
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	31,185.41
29. Total Capital Accounts	255,235.65
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,321,022.72
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills discounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	\$ 300,000.00

I, Joe Forman, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of October, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
EDNA MAE LOWRY, Notary Public.

(Seal)
My commission expires June 1, 1951.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 665,396.88
Banking House	21,640.70
Furniture and Fixtures	3,132.50
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,524,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	317,080.00
C. C. Loans	63,336.75
Bills of Exchange	29,518.97
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,690,916.92
	4,624,852.64
	\$5,321,022.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,050.24
Reserved for Taxes, 1950	12,788.79
Reserved for Contingencies	25,185.41
DEPOSITS	5,058,998.28
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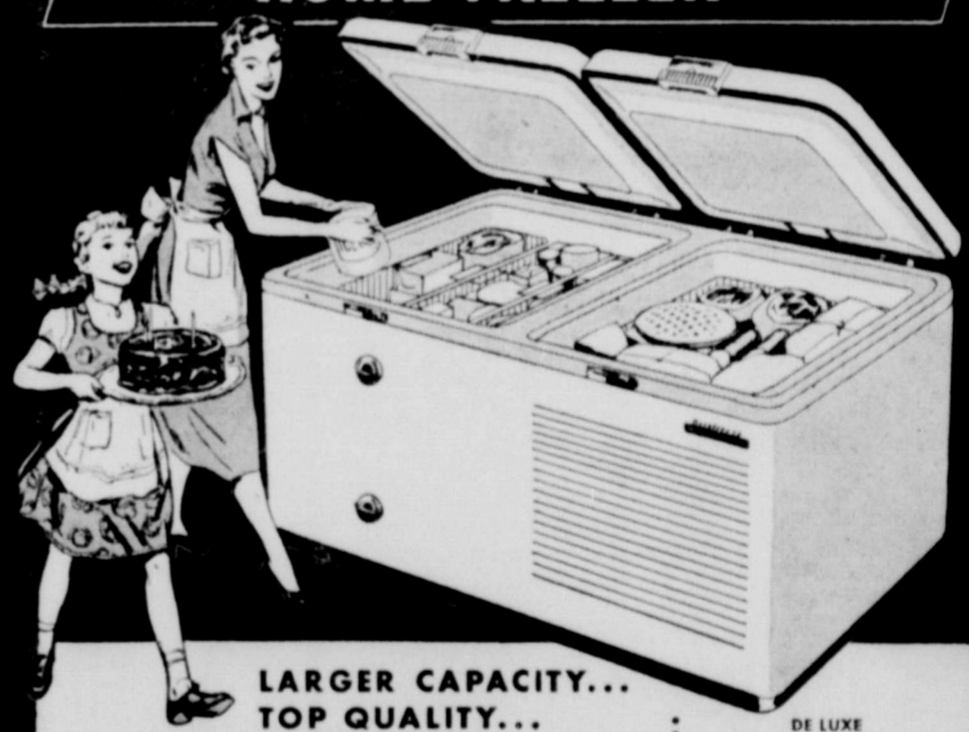
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and pocket.

HEIDENHEIMER'S

R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, attended to business and visited friends here this week.

The way some women shop, you would think they were taking an inventory of the store.

Jimmy Davenport, freshman at Baylor University, Waco, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.

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The next meeting will be held



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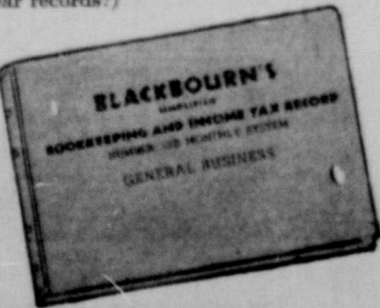
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TO THE VICTORS, THE TROPHY... The president of the United States Rubber company, H. E. Humphreys, Jr., is shown presenting the firm's championship trophy at Williamsport, Pa., to members of the Houston, Tex., baseball team after they won the Little League world series recently. The youngsters, who range in age from eight to 12, defeated a squad from Bridgeport, Conn., 2-1.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

St. Joseph's 4-H girls club met Monday, October 2, with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, for reorganization. It was voted to meet every first Monday and a check up showed 32 members signed up for the year.

Officers are as follows:
Mary Dee Hoelscher, president
Lorene Halfmann, vice-presi-dent

Betsy Glass, secretary
Lillian Zak, treasurer
Geraldine Rohmfeld, reporter.
Cecilia Hoelscher, assistant reporter

Mary Dee Hoelscher, clothing demonstrator
Dolores Glass, assistant
Anna Marie Beach, food demon-strator

Dorothy Ann Klaesel, assistant
Dolores Glass, Mae Dell Lange, Gertrude Jansa, Ellen Frances Kasberg, recreational leaders.
A leader will be selected at a later meeting.

SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Shamrock 4-H girls' club met Monday, October 9, in the home of Juanita Bredemeyer. The president, Margaret Minzenmayer, presided at the business session. After roll call by Janie Busher, the girls discussed having a booth at the Hallow'en carnival but this was voted down. The meet-ing date for the club has been changed to the second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on the United Nations flag, explaining what the colors and symbols stand for. The program for the flag raising ceremony on October 24, in which the girls are to participate, was discussed. She also gave the girls a recipe for rice krispie cookies.

Refreshments of sandwiches, brownies and punch were served to: Miss Chenoweth; eight mem-bers, Janie and Naomi Busher, Margaret, Frances and Serena Minzenmayer, Altus Ueckert, Janice Frick and Juanita Bredemeyer; the sponsors, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer and Mrs. O. H. Stoecker; and four visitors, Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, Mrs. Cullen Busher, Mrs. H. L. Frick and Mrs. Herman Bredemeyer.

in the home of Janie and Naomi Busher on October 25.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Flynt was pre-sented with a gift shower when the Bethel home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. M. J. Harris on October 5.

Mrs. Ben Liverman presided at the business session. Mrs. Marion Hays gave the council report and told of plans for each club to make a United Nations flag and to study the UN program for world peace.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Law-son Allen. Plans were made for an achievement tour to be made by all the clubs in the county on a later date.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and cokes to four-teen members and six visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. J. Wood, on October 19, and a round table discussion, on the United Nations, will be held. Each member is requested to study and be pre-pared to take part in the pro-gram.

Death and taxes are certain, but you feel the effect of death only once.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. B. B. Stone, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, died in her Fort Worth home Tuesday morning after extended illness. Decedent was born at Bryan, and following her marriage to B. B. Stone the couple moved to Ballinger, where he was a prac-ticing attorney. They moved to Fort Worth in 1913 and lived there

ever since. Funeral services were conducted at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Wednesday, Dr. Hunter M. Lewis officiating. Survivors besides the husband include a son, Brandon Stone; and a daughter, Marjorie Stone Neighbors. The brightest side of politics is on the inside.



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- Glim Pkg. 29c
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- Spuds Lb. 4c
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NORTON P. T. A. TO HOLD CORONATION CARNIVAL EVENING OF OCTOBER 31
The Norton Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a coronation carnival at the Norton high school gymnasium on October 31. The program will begin late in the afternoon and ends will be served at 6:00 p. m.

A feature prize will be given away at 10:00 p. m. and the coronation of the queen will follow immediately.

During the evening games for all ages will be operated and other entertainment features will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

Typographical error: The apparel off proclaims the woman.

NORTON PIONEER DIES IN AUSTIN HOSPITAL

J. C. Murphy, 75, of the Norton community, died Monday in an Austin hospital, where he had been a patient for some time.

Decedent moved to the Norton community in 1898 and had made home in this section ever since. He was a member of the Baptist church and a former member of the Odd Fellow lodge. For several years he had been in failing health.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger; three brothers, F. P. Murphy, Talpa; G. C. Murphy, Wingate; R. H. Murphy, Norton; 12 nephews and 12 nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Spill chapel in Winters Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. A. Harding, a great nephew of Mr. Murphy and pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church of San Angelo, officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Mrs. I. Vancil will spend the week-end with their son and grandson, Joe Vancil, at Fort Worth. Joe is a student at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Flynt will witness "South Pacific" at Dallas this week-end.

Supt. Ernest Caskey was in Austin the first of the week to attend a meeting of school officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hask and children and Mrs. J. M. Watson left this morning for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives several days.

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Folgers Coffee	1-lb. Can	89c	Emerald Walnuts	Large Size	1-lb. Cello	39c
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Peaches	Highway Sliced	No. 2 1/2	27c	Peaches	Penny Quality Prepared	2-lb. Cello	29c
Chili & Beans	Normal	15-Oz. Can	39c	Baby Limas	Prepared	2-lb. Bag	31c
Tamales	Normal	15-Oz. Can	27c	Pinto Beans	Cello Pack	2-lb. Bag	27c
Vienna Sausage	Libby's	No. 10 Can	22c	Cream of Wheat	Health Soap	15-Oz. Pkg.	19c
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IN SOCIETY

Baptist Senior High Department Entertained

Miss Anna Belle Hash, a teacher of the Senior High Department of the First Baptist Church, was hostess to the group following evening services Sunday, when she entertained with Fellowship Hour.

The Hash home on Eleventh Street was decorated with fall blossoms where games were played and June Hash assisted her aunt in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and fruit punch.

Others were: Theresa Elkins, Cynthia Burkhardt, Janette and Janelle Caudle, Nanelle McGahey, Frances Thomas, Barbara Joiner, Sue Ann Jacob, Norma Pratt, Robert and Fred Holliday, Howard Hamner, Lanny Maedgen, Glenn Ferguson, Jimmy Williams, Herbert Minzenmayer, George Mosier and Zane Branham.

Rev. and Mrs. Eisenhuth Guests at Christian Women's Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Eisenhuth were guests at the meeting of the First Christian Women's Fellowship which was held in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Rev. Eisenhuth recently accepted a call by the membership of the

First Christian Church, and conducted the Sunday services.

Miss Lilly Clayton conducted the meeting after Mrs. E. H. Crawford accompanied the group at the organ when they sang "Help Somebody Today". Mrs. D. B. Crockett was program leader and gave the devotional and worship period. Mrs. Crawford and Miss Clayton reviewed the books, "The Woman With a Little Room," and "The Woman with a Needle," both by Helen Wallace. At the conclusion, Mrs. Crockett gave a prayer poem as Mrs. Crawford played the postlude. The missionary benediction was given at the close.

Miss Clayton announced that October was the month of Stewardship. She also announced that the United Council of Church Women would meet at the First Christian Church at three o'clock on Monday, October 30. The Ballinger United Council of Church Women will devote the week, October 8-15 to an intensive effort to reach all Protestant women to enroll on the Ecumenical Register of Church Women, and Miss Clayton urged all church women to join in this nationwide project.

Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, C. F. Bailey, Dick Embry,



BEATING MALIK TO THE PUNCH . . . Sitting in the place of the absent chief American delegate, Warren Austin, deputy representative, Earnest A. Gross (right), beats Russia to the punch on Formosa by welcoming a security council investigation "here on the spot" of American naval protection extended to the island by President Truman. Left to right at the table are: Soviet Delegate Jacob Malik, chairman for the delegate; C. E. Zinchenko, assistant secretary general of the council; Sir Gladwyn Jebb, United Kingdom delegate; and Gross. Gross interrupted Malik as he began adjournment and read the U.S. policy on Korea as penned by Austin.

W. F. Atwell, J. E. Gentry, Marvin Clark, J. W. Longnette, J. O. Satterwhite, Herman Price; Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Glover and Lula McElroy.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Entertained in Lilly Home

Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly were hostesses to members of the First Presbyterian Church,

U. S. A. Conquest Class when they entertained at their Norton home which was decorated with a profusion of zinnias, Michaelmas daisies, marigolds and asters.

Miss Eva Lilly was the presiding officer following the piano prelude given by Mrs. E. S. Malone, the devotional taken from "The Sermon on the Mount," and Miss Maggie Lilly sang "The Lord's Prayer." Members answered roll call by giving scripture readings from Matthew.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was in charge of the program when she discussed "Prayer." Following the program members drew names of secret pals.

Hostesses served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others were: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, Alvin O. Rue, Aurelia Webb, Walter F. Lange, Bill B. Stultz, Rufus Allen, Wesley Wood, Kathleen Windham, John Reese, Altus Stokes, Harper McFarland; Misses Edna and Frances Routh, and Lillian McMillian.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. Grace Thomas, who makes home with her daughter, Mrs. George Scruggs, was complimented on her birthday anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs were hosts at a dinner in their home on Eighth Street last Sunday.

The dinner, which was a surprise to the honor guest, was served at the linen-laid table centered with pink dahlias, and included her son, Harlin Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, and daughter, Teresa, of Midland; the honoree's sisters, Mrs. M. L. Starnes and



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Rev. L. A. Eisenhuth
Rev. L. A. Eisenhuth, new minister of the First Christian Church, has moved his family to Ballinger. He was here three weeks ago for a trial, following which the membership extended a call which has been accepted. Rev. Eisenhuth, a converted Hebrew, has been in the ministry for the past 26 years and has held pastorates in North Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma. A graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, Germany, Rev. Eisenhuth is the man who wrote and compiled the musical score to the Life Story of Christ, "King of Kings," for which he received his M. A. degree. He received his B. A.



PASSENGER VICTIM OF SNIPER . . . Timothy Leavy, 37, gets treatment in an ambulance after being wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle while riding New York City's Third Avenue elevator. He told police he heard glass crash and felt a sting in his right shoulder. Detectives began looking for the unknown sniper.

degree from Temple University, Philadelphia. Rev. Eisenhuth wishes to announce that he will bring "King of Kings" to Ballinger for a showing in the near future. Dr. Eisenhuth will screen that outstanding sound picture depicting the life of "Simon Peter" at the First Christian Church Sunday evening. A short message will be delivered by the minister before the showing of the picture which requires 40 minutes running time. Dr. Eisenhuth invites the entire family to services, saying "This is a children's church, too."

patented to her, June 26, 1900, by Pat. No. 509, Vol. 20, known as Abstract No. 899, said acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the original W. B. line of Sur. No. 125, 950 vrs. South of the original N. W. cor. of said Sur., same being the S. W. cor. of a tract sold to R. L. Carlton; THENCE, East with said Carlton's S. B. line, 950 vrs. to his S. E. cor. in the W. B. line of the East one-half of this Sur.; originally sold to P. L. Montgomery, THENCE, South with said Montgomery's W. B. line to his S. W. cor., stake in the S. B. line of this survey, and N. B. line of E. T. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 125; THENCE, West with said Boundary line, 950 vrs. as to the original S. W. cor. of this Sur. and the N. W. cor. of said Sur. No. 125; THENCE, North with the West line of this Sur. 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Application for Authority to Make Oil and Gas Lease
No. 2401
Guardianship of Marvie Joe Kerby and Roland Kay Kerby, Minors in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:
You are notified that I have on the 9th day of October, 1950, filed with the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas lease to J. Wade Driver on that certain real estate belonging to such minors situated in Runnels County and described as follows:
BEING 160 acres of land, the West one-half of the South one-half of Survey No. 124, located by E. T. R. R. Co. by virtue of certificate No. 91, said South one-half of Sur. No. 124, originally granted to Mrs. S. J. Lewis, and

AND the said minors own and hold fee simple title in and to an undivided one-half of the surface estate of said land and an undivided one-fourth fee simple title in and to the oil and/or gas and other minerals that may be in, on or under the real estate herein described, that E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 23rd day of October, 1950, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
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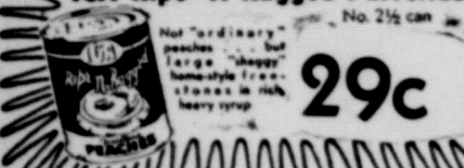
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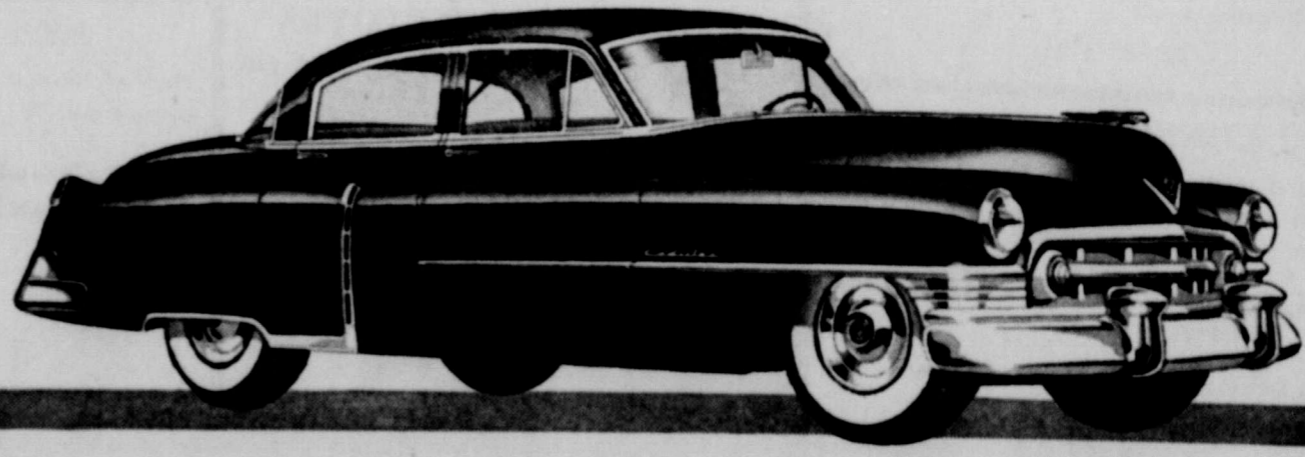
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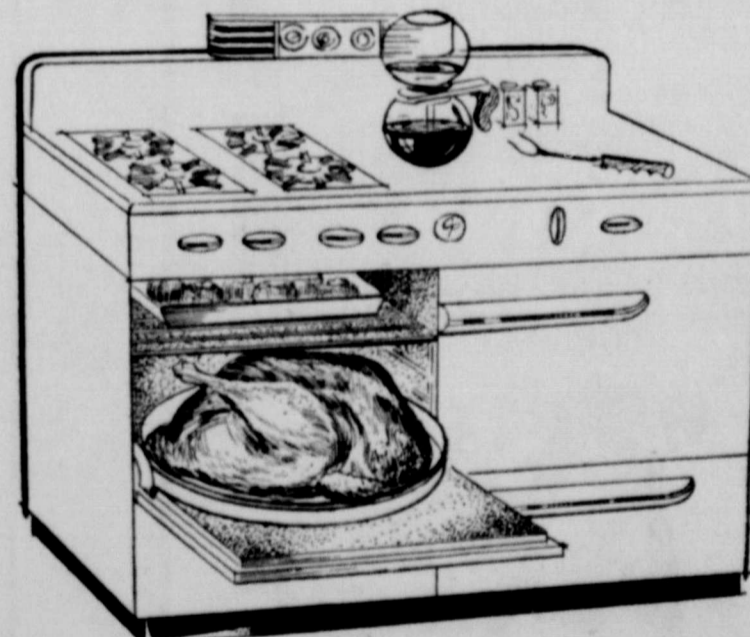
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Audie Murphy as Western Star and Esther Williams Film to Horseshoe

"Sierra," the Universal-International Technicolor film which is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 15 and 16, is full of those ingredients that bring the whole family into the theatre for an exciting show. Romance, action and color with a background of wild horses add up to a brilliant outdoor film that earn Audie Murphy a permanent place among the roster of strong silent stars.

Running neck and neck with Audie for acting honors is Wanda Hendrix who plays a lady lawyer of the early west. Inept as a novice counsellor-at-law Wanda makes up for it with a determination to help and a love for her man that makes for poignant scenes between these two youngsters. It is a perfect vehicle for Audie to display the tenderness that inevitably shows through a rough mountain exterior.

Supporting players are Dean Jagger, Burl Ives and Richard Rober.

What is probably the most unusual swimming pool ever devised for a motion picture swimming sequence is the one created for Esther Williams in "Duchess of Idaho," M-G-M's spectacular Technicolor romance with music, to show at the Horseshoe on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19.

Constructed of scientifically arranged mirrors, the pool reflects twelve separate images of Miss Williams as she performs in a

brilliant water ballet. Van Johnson and John Lund co-star in the new production, which also features Paula Raymond, Connie Haines, Clinton Sundburg and guest stars Lena Horne and Eleanor Powell.

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MAKE DASH FOR COVER . . . Two American soldiers, somewhere in Korea, run for safety after their truck begins to burn in a ditch. The fighting continued violent as the United States insisted that any United Nations peace program for Korea must include among its objectives creation of a unified and independent country. This declaration in the midst of the Korean conflict was interpreted as a hint that the unified command might keep on driving past the 38th parallel and occupy all North Korea, once it started the North Koreans on the run. Chief U.S. delegate, Warren Austin, has avoided any direct reference to this possibility in outlining U.S. peace aims.

Dove Season Ends In Zone October 15

Dove hunters in this zone will have until October 15 to wind up their 1950 shooting. The season, which opened September 1, closes on the above date. Hunters have found birds fairly plentiful and many have been in the field getting their bag limit on practically every round. Ammunition is now scarce, most dealers having

sold out of bird loads. The big hunting season for the Hill Country south of Ballinger will be for deer and turkeys which opens on November 16 and continues through December 31. Deer hunters are reminded that it is unlawful to hunt deer without a game license, pass a deer carcass without a tag attached bearing date, place of kill and name of hunter; possess deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed; use the same tag on

more than one deer, kill doe, fawn or spike buck; use a deer call, except deer horns, which may be rattled, or hunt at night with a headlight in territory where deer are known to range.

For this section the quail season opens December 1 and continues through January 16. The bag limit is twelve a day and not more than 36 a week, in possession. There is no open season in Coke county. The duck season will begin at 12 noon November 3 and con-

tinue through December 17. Bag limit is five a day and not more than 10 in possession, including not more than one wood duck.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers Club met for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Tounget on October 5. All members brought their own hand-work which was the diversion for the day.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and birthday cakes were cut for Mrs. Tounget and Mrs. Malone Gallant.

The next meeting will be held October 19, in the home of Mrs. William Wade.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

BALLINGER MARINE WOUNDED IN KOREA

Word has been received by Lewis F. Jackson that his son, Pfc. Duane Jackson, with the first marine division, was wounded on September 21. A letter from him, written since then, stated that he was wounded with a rifle bullet in the leg but would only be in the hospital a short time before returning to duty.

Jackson arrived in Japan about August 15 and went to Korea on September 12 to enter the fighting there.

Oscar Batts has accepted a position with the C. W. Brown Motor Co. at McCamey and has already started his work there. Mrs. Batts will join him later.

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IN MUCH OF THE WORLD today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK. The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS. In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS. In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

General Federation of Women's Clubs	American Legion
American Farm Bureau Federation	National Association of Small Business Men
National Grange	United States Chamber of Commerce
Veterans of Foreign Wars	National Association of Retail Grocers
National Conference of Catholic Charities	National Retail Dry Goods Association
American Protestant Hospital Association	American Bar Association

• Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. • Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. • And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the proudfest security of a free and self-reliant people!

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• Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. • Today in America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! • Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. • For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

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