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Modernization Contract Let by Masonic Lodge

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge will start construction next week which will completely modernize the building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street. Tenants are vacating the building this week and the Darby Construction Co. will begin the job which is expected to be completed in January. The contract price for modernization of the two floors is \$34,600.

The renovation will provide for three first-floor businesses, two facing Hutchings Avenue and one facing Ninth Street at the rear. The inside front of the building will be occupied by the R. & M. Clothiers, a men's furnishings store. The corner facing Hutchings Avenue will be occupied by a White's Auto Store, and George

Ford will have a garage in the space facing Ninth Street.

All the first floor will have modern fronts and show windows and the interior will be arranged for retail stores.

On the second floor the building will be lowered 6 to 8 feet, and the modern lodge room will be across the rear of the building. The center will house the banquet hall and a modern kitchen, and the front section will be offices. Members of the building committee stated that some office space was still available.

All the section now used as a drive-in filling station will be taken into the building to the edge of the sidewalk.

The new tenants will open stores here as soon as the building is completed.

Farm Bureau Members Attend Victory Banquet

The Runnels County Farm Bureau held its victory banquet Tuesday night for workers who had engaged in the ten-day membership drive. The campaign was begun October 10 and ended Tuesday, but workers stated there were a number of other contacts to be made and additional members would be taken in soon.

The banquet was attended by 56 people and the meeting was presided over by Ben Frerich, president of the county organization. Raymond McElrath, director, of Coleman, also was present.

Before the drive was commenced the county organization had 108 members and a check-up Tuesday revealed more than 400, with others to be received before the

state convention in November.

President Frerich stated that a meeting would be held in Ballinger November 7 for all members in the county. At this meeting delegates will be elected to attend the state convention at Mineral Wells November 17 and resolutions will be passed to be presented at the state meeting. It is believed this county will be entitled to five delegates by the time of the meeting here on November 7. The place of the meeting will be made public next week.

Prizes in the membership drive for the men securing the most members were awarded to Elliott Kemp, who took first place; and to Elmer Bryan, of Wilmett, second place winner.

Runnels 4-H Boys Win \$137 Prizes at Pig Show

Runnels county 4-H club boys received \$137 in prizes at the fall Sears' pig show held at San Angelo last Saturday.

Five counties were represented and Hubert Frerich, Runnels county 4-H club boy from Rowena, got the blue ribbon for the best boar in the area. James Englert received second place on gilt competition. These boys received the major award money, Frerich getting \$40 and Englert \$35.

In the area show for a trio of fat hogs, Gilbert Kubenka won first place and Monroe Frerich took second.

In the county awards the following was the standing: James Englert, first; Maurice Holle,

second; Clyde Halfmann, third; Jerome Hoelscher, fourth; Jerry Dean Watkins, fifth. Emmett Eggenmeyer and David Burleson were the other boys attending the show.

These hogs were all registered or purebred Durocs and the program from now on will be the breeding of these gilts to the prize winning boar. The following event will be to see which boy can raise the heaviest litter at 56 days of age. The breeding will be done around November 11 so that pigs will farrow around March 1.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Joe C. Johnson, assistant county agent, also attended the area show.

Schools to be Reopened Monday After Cotton Picking Holidays

The Ballinger schools will continue their cotton harvest holidays the remainder of this week and classes will resume their regular routine Monday morning. Students were dismissed in order to permit a "loop-hole" for farmers in the federal child labor law which caused many to be unable to employ Mexican crews in gathering cotton. It is a violation of this law to work any child 16 years of age or under while school is in session.

Farmers are busy this week securing all pickers possible to complete their picking. It is understood that practically all other schools in Runnels county will be reopened next Monday.

Farmers here the first of the week found pickers scarce as many of the larger crews left this section when the first disturbance occurred. Those in charge of placing labor here were doing everything possible to supply pickers to growers with open cotton.

After classwork is resumed next week the gathering of cotton during school hours will have to be done by adults.

Dr. Lloyd Downing was notified last Saturday of his appointment in the air force reserve with the rank of captain. Dr. Downing recently resigned his commission in the Texas national guard in order that he might apply for active duty with the air force. No date has been given for him to report for active duty.

Armistice Program Planned by Legion

The Ballinger American Legion post in meeting Tuesday night made arrangements for its annual Armistice breakfast to be held at the club house on the morning of November 11, starting at 8:00 a. m. The program will continue through the 11 o'clock hour, after which adjournment will be taken and the Legionnaires will spend the afternoon at the Ballinger-Coleman football game.

Jack Williams, post commander, announced that the 1951 membership campaign was open and read a list of awards and decorations available through the state department for those signing up certain numbers of 1951 members.

Workers were secured to assist in taking tickets at the carnival next week and Legionnaires will be on the grounds each night. The Auxiliary served refreshments at the close of the meeting and both groups remained for a social hour of games and conversation.

The Auxiliary will start an improvement program on its room which will add draperies, some new furniture and floor coverings. The Auxiliary also is engaged in a membership drive which it hopes to conclude by Armistice day.

Merchants Donate Funds for Police Patrol Car Radio

Ballinger business firms and individuals have contributed to install two-way radio sets in the city police patrol cars and this equipment will be added at once in order that police can keep in touch with the local short-wave station in the sheriff's office.

The following have contributed for which city officials express thanks:

Gabbert's Market, Nixon Insurance Agency, Cecil's Drive-In, J. C. Penney Co., Atripp Cleaners, E. C. Tinsley, the Coffeepot, Broadway Food Market, Mansell Bros., Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger Automatic Laundry, Mason's Humble Station, Price Feed Store, Custom Cover Shop, Dayton's Food Store, Acme Plumbing & Sheet Metal, Morgan Motor Co., O. G. Joiner, G. A. Swann, Holland's, Dallinger Hardware Co., Piggly-Wiggly, A. O. Bartlett, R. F. Lane, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank, Cal Adair,

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Junior Deputies Sworn into Office At Lions Meeting

Sheriff Don Atkins presented ten junior deputy sheriffs in a formal ceremony Friday at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting. The program included administering the oath of office to the young men who will begin work at once assisting local officers with traffic, directing football crowds and doing numerous other tasks.

Sheriff Atkins stated that this was just a beginning and that many other boys probably would be taken into the organization. Helmets and belts will be furnished along with flags for handling school traffic. The boys will purchase their own uniforms.

United Church Council members are making the traffic flags and will complete the work this week so they can be issued to the young officers.

Sheriff Atkins gave figures on the increase in juvenile delinquency and pointed out how the junior deputies were helping to curb this increase. He stated that it made boys know that peace officers were their friends and not enemies and also made boys feel useful in the community.

E. Y. Bailey was recognized as a new member and a telegram from the district governor was read in which he commended the local club on its attendance record.

A resolution of sympathy was passed by members to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Earnshaw, on the death of their husband and father. Mr. Earnshaw was the first president of the Ballinger Lions Club and a charter member.

Through the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., a motion picture was shown of logging in the United States and the use of heavy motor equipment in this work.

DILLON WILL BUILD MODERN RESIDENCE IN WILKE TERRACE

A building permit was issued by the city commission this week to C. E. Dillon for the construction of a modern residence in Wilke Terrace on Largent Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. A check-up showed 23,134 bales of the county, the northern half leading with 12,075 bales, while the southern portion had receipts of 11,059.

Ginning was slowed down the past week because of many pickers leading this section. The remainder of the 1950 crop will be harvested with local help and will require considerable time for gathering. Some of the late cotton is not open and it will be some time before the final scrapping begins.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, will return today from Houston, where they had been visiting Mrs. Forman's parents.

Meeting at Santa Anna Talks Cut-Off on State Highway 67

Motor Equipment Registration Law Extended in Scope

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, has received an explanation of the new law governing the registration of motor vehicles and equipment.

The law recently passed places a large number of machines and pieces of farm and highway equipment under the provisions requiring registration and the display of number plates.

Hereafter highway equipment is to be included in registrations. The pieces are too numerous to be mentioned and there are some exemptions. Machinery used on a job between barricades is exempt, but if moved from one job to another it is necessary to register the machine and obtain number plates. It is the opinion of county officials that this will apply to all county road machinery and city equipment as well as that belonging to contractors.

The same applies to farm tractors, trailers, combines and other machinery when used commercially. Farm machines will be exempt when used strictly on the farm or when moved from one farm to another belonging to the same owner. Farm trailers cannot be loaded with more than 4,000 pounds and remain exempt.

Mr. Crockett stated that he had received no supplies to date and that he had also asked for a clearer interpretation of some parts of the new law. All the new machinery must be registered by November 1.

Number of Locations Made for Oil Wells In County Past Week

Robinson-Puckett No. 1-W. F. Minzenmayer, in the West Winters Canyon field, was completed this week for a daily production of 297 barrels of oil. Bottom of the hole is 3,510 feet.

Two rotary tests have been started in the Cree-Sykes field, Union Sulphur & Oil Corp., of Houston, starting its No. 3-O, C. Sykes and Saxon Oil Co. its No. 2-Sam Mathis.

Considerable interest is centered in a good showing of oil and gas in the Eilenburger near Ballinger. The prospect is the A. J. Renn, trustee, and Ray Moloney No. 1-W. A. Ashton. In a drill-stem test from 4,203 to 4,289 feet, gas showed in 1 1/2 minutes and there was a steady blow for fifty minutes. The well made heavy oil and gas-cut mud with no water. The location is two miles east of the Beddo field.

Jim Murray and others No. 1-M. R. Rogers is underway. This location is near a recent Gardner sand strike on the place of Mrs. Nora Mae Jones.

Good progress is being made on the G. W. Strake No. 1B-J. D. Smith, Jr.

In the Fort Chadbourne field, G. W. Strake has started No. 2-Elo Michaels, 933 feet southwest of the No. 1-Michaels, a producer.

J. K. Hughes Oil Co., of Mexia, has spotted a test on the W. F. Minzenmayer place in the Winters Canyon field.

Mid-Continent No. 2-Albert Sykes has been located and is ready for tests.

23,134 Bales County's Ginnings Wednesday

Runnels county gin men estimated that 75 per cent of the county's 1950 cotton crop had been ginned to noon Wednesday. A check-up showed 23,134 bales had been turned out by gins of the county, the northern half leading with 12,075 bales, while the southern portion had receipts of 11,059.

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Jack Pridden, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was in Santa Anna Friday morning for a meeting of representatives of towns along highway 67 who are favoring a cut-off route from Valera to Santa Anna. They met with an engineer from the state highway department and it was revealed that opposition had been expressed by a Coleman group. For this reason a hearing will be held at Austin soon after which a decision will be announced.

The proposed cut-off would shorten the distance by several miles and eliminate several bad turns on the highway leading into Coleman. Shippers of livestock from a wide section of West Texas have asked for the shorter route for through traffic and have pointed out what might be saved on livestock shipments alone.

A road would also be maintained into Coleman from the main highway for those having business in that city and the purpose of the proposed new route is only for the many cars and trucks en route to other towns with no business at Coleman.

Some time ago, many towns in this section along highway 67 voted in favor of a through cut-off from several miles west of Coleman into Santa Anna.

PMA Committee Gives Information On Cotton, Wheat

The Runnels County PMA office made an announcement this week in regard to the 1950 cotton acreage and also that there will be no acreage quotas or support price in 1951.

Final tabulations on the 1950 cotton crop shows 80,128.4 acres planted this year. The total allotment for 1950 was 90,212.8 and the allotments on farmers which make up the planted acres totalled 84,877.8 acres.

Farmers of the county underplanted the county allotment by 7,823 acres. A total of 585 farmers destroyed 2,260 acres excessive over allotments and 33 farmers paid penalties for excessive acreage.

The U. S. secretary of agriculture announced that cotton acreage allotments and marketing quotas will not be established in 1951. This means that farmers may plant their 1951 crops disregarding the acreage without incurring marketing penalties, forfeiting conservation practice assistance and without losing eligibility for support price. Cotton cannot be held from excess this year and sold next year.

The 1951 wheat acreage and performance procedure has been received by the Runnels county committee. In 1951 there will be allotments on wheat but no marketing quota. If producers overplant their wheat allotments, the only way they will be affected is that they will not be eligible for price supports on loans for the 1951 crop.

The county wheat allotment has been set at 53,740 acres, an increase of 2,380 acres over the 1950 total.

Dr. Wharton Accepts Presbyterians' Call

Dr. Conway Wharton has accepted a call as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and will be here Sunday for services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. He and Mrs. Wharton will move to Ballinger to make home about November 1, but he will be here each Sunday with the local membership.

Dr. and Mrs. Wharton recently returned from Africa where he served as a missionary for 17 years. He came to the United States on a furlough but physicians thought it best for his wife not to return to Africa.

He was here about one month ago to preach for the Ballinger church and the membership extended a call immediately. He took this call under advisement and this week notified the pulpits committee that he would accept. The manse at 700 Seventh Street has been completely redecorated and some additional furniture has been purchased.

Everything will be made ready at once for the arrival of the new pastor and his wife. The church has been without a pastor several months but has been arranging for services each week.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and daughter, Gwen, of Abilene, were here Sunday to visit friends and attend funerals of former friends.

United Nations Program And Flag Raising Tuesday

The program has been prepared for the observance of United Nations Day next Tuesday, October 24. The short ceremony will be held on the school campus in front of the senior high school building with a number of school organizations and citizens taking part.

At the conclusion of the program both the United States and United Nations flags will be displayed. A slight change has been made in the method of presenting the two flags and they will be displayed from separate standards with the United States flag raised first.

Ballinger business firms have been asked to close their stores for one hour and insist that all employees attend the short program. Students will be dismissed for this period and will assemble on the campus to participate. A number of 4-H club and home demonstration club members will also be present.

The thirteen flags presented in this county have been made by the home demonstration clubs and these women are responsible for seeing that they are flown in some manner in each of their communities.

The program Tuesday will open with music by the Ballinger high school band. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be master of ceremonies and Rev. B. J. Martin will offer the prayer.

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag will be led by a member of the American Legion and a 4-H club girl will lead the pledge to the United Nations flag. The Ballinger band will play the Star Spangled Banner as the flags are displayed. The group will be dismissed with a benediction.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated this week that similar programs would be held at Olen, Miles, Rowena, Norton and Winters and perhaps in other communities.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 24 has been designated by the General Assembly of the United Nations as the day to be celebrated throughout the world as the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations charter; and

WHEREAS, during this, the fifth year of its existence, the United Nations is on trial before the world as the champion of peace with freedom for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that citizens in every community of this country give expression of their support of the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of Ballinger, do solemnly declare, October 24 a day of special commemoration in that it is the fifth anniversary of the organization which can maintain peace on earth among men of good-will; further I request that Ballinger business houses be closed from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. that day and that all citizens participate in the special program on the high school campus. Citizens are asked to join in a prayer for peace in a demonstration to the world that the citizens of Ballinger are united in support of the United Nations and in the belief that there shall be peace.

J. W. MOORE
Mayor of Ballinger

Dyke Proposes to Move Local Baseball Franchise

Dr. Marshall Dyke, owner of the Ballinger baseball franchise in the Longhorn League, told Ballinger fans at the annual banquet Friday night that he was ready to turn the franchise back to any individual or group of persons and that if this was not done by November 1 he would be forced to move it to some other town.

The blunt announcement, preceded by an explanation of how other club members are determined to get Ballinger out of the league, left the audience stunned and caused the banquet to be dismissed in short order. Directors had not expected such an announcement, basing their opinion on the wording of a contract which sets out that if baseball does not pay its way in Ballinger, as evidenced by attendance at games, then the owner would have the right to move after first offering the franchise for sale to local people.

Dr. Dyke in a statement gave an account of all that has happened since he purchased the franchise. He told his hearers that he began to receive telephone calls and mail discouraging him and plainly informing him that Ballinger was not wanted in the league and could not pay its way. He stated that in all the fight against Ballinger, other league owners had not attacked the record of the Sweetwater club which was about as bad as that of Ballinger.

He gave an account of the league meeting held at Abilene two weeks ago at which time the group voted to go to class C, thereby making it more expensive. He also told of other plans for raising the number of veterans and limited service men on the roster to again increase salary expenses.

The moving of the franchise from Ballinger will leave the local association owning a good baseball plant, lighting system and other equipment, and no baseball club. Directors were in session immediately after the banquet and other meetings have been scheduled to make immediate plans. No announcement has been made by the board.

Ray Fritze, PMA administrator in training, since March 15 of this year with the Runnels county office, has been called to active duty with the air force and will report at Goodfellow Field November 6.

Fritze is a graduate of A. & M. College and a veteran of World War II in the infantry and artillery. He applied for and received a commission in the air force reserve and was notified this week to report.

At present he is listed as an administrative officer but will have the right to ask for flight training.

Lockett Shelton, of Abilene, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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**W. B. MAYS VISIT RELATIVE
AT SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mays and Mrs. Ted Clark of Evansville, Indiana, a sister of Mrs. Mays, went to San Antonio the past week-end where they met Mrs. Mays' brother, Master Sergeant Charles H. Branton.

Sgt. Branton, a veteran of World War I, reenlisted in World War II and has served in the infantry

ever since. He is at home after serving in the Korean theater of operations where he spent 45 days on the front. He is a patient at

the present time in the veterans' hospital at Corpus Christi. Sgt. Branton is the father of Mrs. Robert Owen, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Guy Jones and Mrs. Helmic, of this city, and Mrs. John Cunningham of Abilene.

**P. T. A. IS ORGANIZED
FOR NEGRO SCHOOL**

Parents of the George Washington Carver School met last week and formed a Parent-Teacher Association, elected officers and adopted a number of projects for the year. Officers are: Mrs. O. M. Lewis, president, Mrs. Ethel Andrews, vice-president.

Mrs. B. J. King, treasurer Mrs. F. Clark, secretary Mrs. L. M. Smith, chairman program committee.

Leading the list of projects for the year is the renting of a bus for transportation of students, a health education program and a



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visual aid program.

The group will meet regularly and will work in close cooperation with school authorities.

**STUDENTS BACK IN SCHOOLS
OF COUNTY AFTER HOLIDAYS**

Runnels county schools were reopened this week after being closed for the cotton picking holidays. Classes began in Miles and Norton schools Wednesday and

the Rowena school was reopened Tuesday. The Olfen school had been operated on a short day in order to let students pick cotton and is expected to have regular hours again.

Farmers in most sections were fairly well up with cotton gathering and in most communities the Mexican pickers have left.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Hays Home

Mrs. Blair Hays and Mrs. Marion Hays were co-hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday

evening, entertaining in the Blair Hays home on the Winters highway.

Rooms were decorated with arrangements of garden flowers in fall shades where Mrs. Emmett

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WIN PLACE AND SHOW . . . Pat Patterson, Houston, Texas, (bottom) chosen national sweater queen of 1939, poses with the girls who won second and third in the contest at Central Park's (New York City) Tavern on the Green. In the center is Paulette Hendrix of Savannah, Ga., who won second place. At top is Norma Bartlett, New York City, who won third.

Williamson conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Felix Itz brought the devotional and prayer.

Birthday celebrants for the month of October were Mmes. Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, C. D. Wooten, and T. J. Forgey.

Hostesses served a salad plate with iced tea to the class teacher, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, and to Mmes. George Beard, Claude Stone, John Barton, R. D. Midgley, Elizabeth Coleman, Forgey, Itz, Paul Richardson, Mack Setser, M. B. Webb, O. R. Lasater, O'Neill, Troy Simpson; Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Thelma Midgley. Mrs. Vernon Webb was a visitor.

Seventh Street Baptist Church Dorcas Class Meets

Members of the Dorcas Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones on the Coleman highway Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of fall flowers decorated the party rooms where Mrs. Clyde Spain conducted the business period which was followed by a social.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. H. C. Stehle, Spain, Ross Campbell, Leonard Conner, E. H. Ford, Henry Kemp, Laverne Wal-

den and W. T. Smith. Visitors were Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mrs. T. S. Conley and Mrs. F. H. Wimberley.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. H. Ford on the second Tuesday in November.

Brownie Troop No. 8 Organized

Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. George Newby, leaders for Brownie Troop No. 8, met with a group at the Girl Scout Home Monday afternoon to organize a new Brownie Troop, at which time the following officers were elected: president, Sandra Hollingsworth; secretary, Glorianna Crawford; treasurer, Elaine Zappe; and scribe, Billie Marie Selby.

After the Brownie promise was repeated, Mrs. C. E. Whittenburg and Mrs. Delbert St. John assisted in chaperoning the group on a hobo hike at which the girls dressed in jeans with their lunch bags attached to poles which they carried over their shoulders, hiked to the park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch. They returned to the Scout house where games were enjoyed.

Other members of the troop were: Suzan St. John, Frances Dankworth, Dorothy Wilson, Mary Frances Calvert, Georga Newby, Carole Kay Jobe, Barbara Stub-

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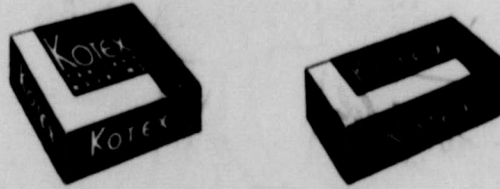
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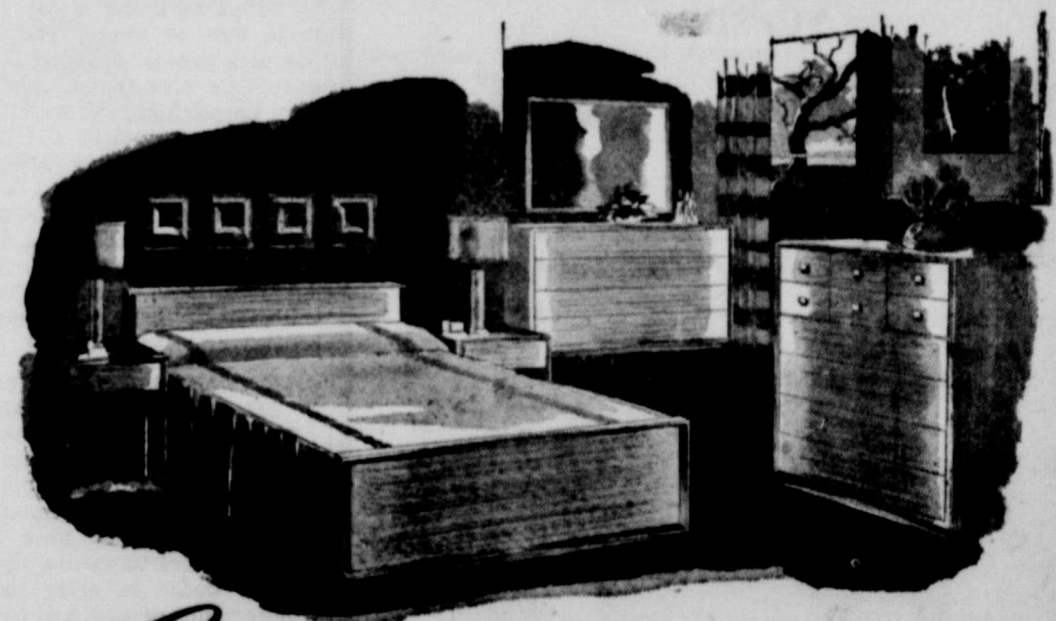
TWO FINED IN COUNTY COURT ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGES

Two men were fined Monday in county court on charges of driving while intoxicated. Robert A. Balkum, of Miles,

entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80.

Anders Sabela drew the same fine on the same charge. Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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M-G-M Pictures Booked for Showing At Horseshoe This Fall and Winter

The Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre has contracted for M-G-M pictures this fall and winter, starting Wednesday and Thursday, October 23, 26, with "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Betty Hutton and Howard Keel. This is a Technicolor production. "Father of the Bride," starring Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor, will be shown in November. "The Duchess of Idaho," in Technicolor, starring Esther Williams, Van Johnson and John Lund, is booked for tonight (Thursday), October 19. Tommy Hall, owner of the Horseshoe, states that many other

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top M-G-M films will follow this fall and winter.

For Friday and Saturday the Horseshoe will show "Panhandle," starring Rod Cameron, and "Lucky Losers," featuring the Bowery Boys.

For Sunday the main attraction is "Without Reservations," starring Claudette Colbert.

"They Live by Night" is the feature Tuesday night. Cathy O'Donnell and Parley Granger are the stars.

Christmas Program Being Planned Here; Jones is Chairman

Ewell Jones, chairman of the Christmas committee for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is forming an organization of men and women to look after the various features which are planned for this holiday season.

Mr. Jones stated Monday that merchants would do well to begin thinking about their store and window decorations so that they will have materials on hand when the time comes to start work.

Before the end of October, all members of his committee will be called together to hear a proposed program and if it is approved, special committees will start to work on the different phases of the program.

One of the first steps will be the raising of a special fund to take care of the cost of the program. Without the approval of the committee, Mr. Jones indicated that there would be a special visit from Santa Claus and a number of the other usual Christmas features. Every effort will be made to secure the cooperation of all the people of Ballinger in this program and it is believed that with everyone cooperating, a program can be presented which will attract many shoppers here from December 1 to Christmas.

The chamber of commerce will throw its full force behind the program in an effort to create early shopping and bring many additional people to Ballinger.

DISHWASHERS AWARDED 4 RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN

Four Runnels county women received Jr. Jet-Tower dishwashers last Saturday when awards were made at the King-Holt Co. The winners were Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Thomas A. Curry and Mrs. M. D. St. John.

GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD AT LOCAL ARENA

The Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. held a very successful livestock sale Tuesday afternoon and a large number of out-of-county people attended. Total receipts were over \$22,000 with cows and calves bringing as high as \$330, fat calves 28½ cents, stocker calves 28½ cents, stocker lambs more than 27 cents and old ewes \$15 each.

During the sale some 225 head of cattle and 250 sheep were put through the ring and all sold at satisfactory prices.

ROWENA-MILES EDITOR AND FAMILY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson and family sustained numerous injuries Friday, October 6, while en route to Dallas to spend a day at the State Fair of Texas. The family was in a two-car collision between Comanche and Dublin and three were hospitalized.

Mr. Nelson suffered a fractured vertebrae. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Nelson, sustained head wounds and a broken leg, and his daughter, Mary Ann, received a broken leg and wrist. Mrs. P. M. Nelson, daughter, Ruth, and son, Tommy, riding in the back seat, were only bruised and lacerated.

CITY COMMISSION TO OPEN OIL-GAS BIDS OCTOBER 26

The Ballinger city commission will open bids for oil and gas leases on municipal property on October 26 in a special meeting at the city hall. Bids have been asked in advertisements the past three weeks in order to meet requirements of the law.

Several bids have been filed and other operators will come before the commission in person to make special proposals.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offering at the sudden death of our beloved sister and daughter. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

The family of Mrs. Mattie L. Williams 19-11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn and Mrs. James Brown and son left today for Denver. Mr. Brown, who is teaching at Billings, Montana, will meet Mrs. Brown there and take them on to their new home.

Misses Grifflie Atkins and Jeffie Bell, of Odessa, were week-end visitors in Ballinger.

DEATHS

R. W. Earnshaw

R. W. Earnshaw, 52 died at his home in Dallas Friday morning. Death came after illness of only a few hours and was attributed to a heart attack.

Decedent was born in England on June 16, 1886, and later moved to Detroit, Michigan, with his parents. He came to Ballinger in 1921 as a professional baseball player and after the end of the season remained in Ballinger to make home. On September 20, 1924, he was married to Miss Maurine Weeks and later became the manager of the Weeks Drug Co., one of the pioneer drug stores in West Texas. He later sold the business and in 1948 moved to Dallas, where the family has made home since.

"Earnie," as he was known in Ballinger, was active in every phase of the community's life. He always maintained an interest in athletics and was a staunch supporter of local athletic teams. He served numerous times as a director of the chamber of commerce and performed many important committee assignments. He was interested in music and for more than a quarter of a century was a member of the First Methodist Church choir, local quartets and other musical groups. He was a 30-year member of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, and for fifteen years was a member of the show cast which presented many performances in Ballinger and this section.

Interested in all types of civic work, he was a charter member of the Ballinger Lions Club and served as the first president of this organization.

Mr. Earnshaw was in Ballinger Monday of last week attending to business and visited many of his local friends at that time. They were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. H. B. Lloyd, of Brownwood, and Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, John Weeks Earnshaw, a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and two sisters. Pall bearers were: John Bradley, Tom Agnew, C. R. Stone, E. W.

Staney, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Nat Williams, A. McGregor. Honorary pallbearers were World War I veterans who have been members of the American Legion 30 years. They were: C. R. Stone, A. McGregor, Tom Caudle, Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce, L. R. Tigner, Sam Behringer, K. V. Northington and D. G. Posey.

Mrs. Virginia Hart Douglass

Mrs. Virginia Hart Douglass died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Friday morning at 7 o'clock following a heart attack. She sustained a slight attack one week before her death and had been a patient in the local clinic since.

Decedent came to Ballinger 45 years ago with her husband, the late Dr. J. G. Douglass. He passed away on March 2, 1949, after practicing here for 44 years.

Mrs. Douglass was an active worker in her church and in a number of civic organizations. She was a member of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and was interested in other groups. Her outstanding work was in the First Methodist Church and particularly the Sunday school, where she taught classes for many years and one of the classes is named for her. She was also very active in the Woman's Society for Christian Service, serving as an officer of this group many years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. C. D. Wooten, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Grover and Jack Hart, Cleburne; a sister, Mrs. Docia Copeland, Ballinger; a half-sister, Mrs. Wallace Shoppaul, Fort Worth; two nieces, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Venezuela, South America; and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

T. T. Crosson

T. T. Crosson, 94, pioneer Ballinger attorney, died Wednesday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood. In ill health several years, Judge Crosson had resided at Brownwood the past two years.

Decedent came to Ballinger soon after the town lot sale and was a leader attorney of this section for many years. He served as district attorney for a number of years and after that devoted his time to private practice until retirement. He was noted as a court room trial lawyer and for his

ability to make telling speeches. He continued to make Ballinger home several years after retiring from practice and then went to Brownwood to live with his sister. Funeral services were held this morning at the Davis-Morris chapel, Brownwood, and the body was brought here, arriving at 11:30 a. m. for interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gilliam, Dallas; a son, Edwin Crosson, Houston; and the sister, Mrs. McCartney, Brownwood.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Williams

Mrs. Mattie Lee Williams, 56, died at her home, 701 Seventh Street, Saturday.

Decedent had lived at Bronte for some time, moving here only recently to make home. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, uniting with that faith soon after coming here.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. C. D. Wooten officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, Ballinger, four brothers W. J. Clark Ballinger; J. W. Clark, San Angelo; T. J. Clark, Lubbock; M. J. Clark, Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. B. L. Smith, Coleman; Mrs. F. M. Richey, Lorraine; Mrs. Myrtle McDonald, Ballinger; Mrs. R. C. Grauks, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and children, of Big Spring, are here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. George Mader, and Mr. Mader.

J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, spent Saturday night in Ballinger, visiting friends. Mr. Schnable was with a group from Waco attending Shrine ceremonies at San Angelo.

Jack Carroll, of Lometa, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Donald Phillips and Bill Cannon attended the Dallas fair the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, Keith and Charles, have gone to Arizona, the Carlsbad Caverns and other places on a vacation trip.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff visited friends at Abilene the past week-end.

And Now— For the housekeeper, for the parcel post wrapper, for the paper hanger, for everyone, Gum Tape in 2-in. width, 75 foot lengths only 25c. On sale now at Ballinger Printing Co.

Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom.

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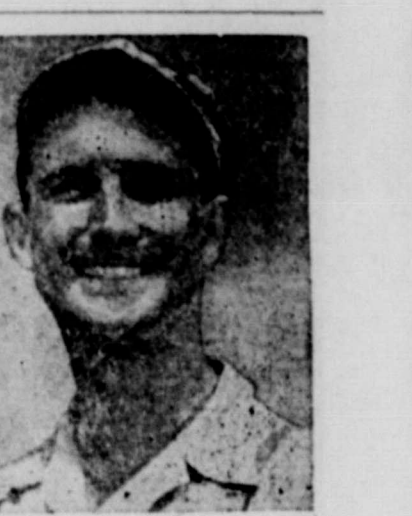
BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Malone announce the arrival of a son, Michael James, on October 11 at St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Malone, Fort Worth.

Judge and Mrs. Marcus Weatherred, of Coleman, were here Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Pvt. Raymond T. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holland, of Ballinger, is receiving special training at an air force technical school at Warren AFB in Wyoming.

Wix Currie, of Haskell, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Wednesday.



TANK BUSTER... Capt. Howard E. Smith, Spokane, Wash., who had made 26 missions in less than three weeks and knocked off a dozen of North Korean tanks up to the time this photo was snapped, is shown at the F-51 fighter base from which he operates.

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IN SOCIETY

Legion Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sale and Membership Drive

Mrs. Eugene Loika conducted the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary when it met in the Legion Home at Bruce Field Tuesday evening.

After the allegiance to the flag, the singing of "America," and the opening prayer by Mrs. Troy Simpson, plans were completed for selling poppies November 4 for the Armistice Day program under the supervision of the poppy sale chairman, Mrs. Price Middleton. Mrs. Jack Williams, membership chairman, reported that twenty members had paid dues for the ensuing year. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by Mmes. Simpson, J. G. Tuckey and Ollie Floyd in completing the membership personnel.

Reports from the social committee were heard from Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. The president named Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Middleton to serve on the house committee and buy several pieces of furniture which will be added to the Auxiliary club room at the Legion Home.

At the conclusion of the meeting members of the Auxiliary served coffee and doughnuts to members of the Legion post.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Meets to Work

Mrs. O. H. Chandler directed Girl Scout troop No. 9 in painting boxes which will be used as shelves in the Scout cottage on Fifth Street. Members also cleaned up the building after refreshments were served by Sarah Chandler and her mother.

Others were: Linda Cloninger, Lanell Holbrook, Gale Jennings, Susan Harbin, Linda Crockett,

Fannie Stephens Club to Present Bill Cannon, Local Artist

An American Art Day program centering around the quotation, "All Great Art is the Expression of Man's Delight in God's Work, Not His Own," Ruskin, will be presented at the tea which the Fannie Stephens Study Club will sponsor at the Ballinger Country Club on Wednesday, November 1. The affair will be open to the public between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Bill Cannon, local artist, will show around forty pictures in oils and a number of pieces of china painting. Mr. Cannon, who has been associated with Donald Phillips in a florist establishment in Ballinger the past four years, has always been interested in art, but did not have the opportunity to take up serious study until the last few years. He is studying under John Gaitha Browning, of Brownwood, and is devoting more time at present to china painting than to pictures, although he is still painting pictures.

Mrs. Price Middleton will be the leader for the tea and exhibit, and will be assisted by the social, program and other committees of the club, who met Wednesday afternoon following the regular meeting of the club to make final plans for the art program.

Know Your Neighbors Have Covered-Dish Luncheon

The home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street was decorated with a profusion of dahlia arrangements in soft fall shades when members of Know Your Neighbors met Wednesday for a covered-



AID FROM ABOVE . . . Parachutes blossom out over paddies in Korea as much-needed supplies for isolated troops float earthward somewhere in Korea. The supply-airlift to succor the hard-pressed units of American troops in Korea stems from a base somewhere in Japan. The location marker at lower left was placed there by troops sorely in need of ammunition, food, water and other supplies. Some of the chutes have already hit the ground. As the offense of the United Nations troops mounted, there were fewer and fewer isolated units of Americans and less need for this kind of supply line. But the air forces keep it in readiness.

dish luncheon.

The dining table was centered with an autumn arrangement of fruit, vegetables and leaves where the buffet luncheon was served. Games of canasta provided diversion for the afternoon hours.

Members present were: Mmes. Bill Clark, John Castor, Dee Saylor, Curtis Bryan, Jack Nixon, Herman Rountree, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Cal Adair, John Barton and Flay Brevard.

Ballingerites Attend Stage Show and Grid Games

Ballinger citizens leaving this week-end to attend "South Pacific" and the ice cycles are Mr and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Herman Giescke, Jr., Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Others are Mr and Mrs. George Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. Hiram Price of Eden.

Fancy Doers Guests in Wooten Home

Virginia Wooten and Catherine Hays were assisted by Mrs. Wooten in entertaining members of Fancy Doers Club when the meeting was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten on Broadway Monday evening.

After the regular business routine was held with Catherine Hays conducting, Mrs. C. F. Bailey spoke to the group on "Teen-Agers." The following time was spent in knitting and handwork.

A refreshment plate with ice

tea was served to: Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. John Drennan, club sponsors, Mrs. Bailey, and to Dian Tuckey, Deanie Rountree, Gaie Says, Mary Herral, Margaret Ann Hampton, Anita and Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Betty Cloninger, Theresa Elkins, Wanda and Merle Richards.

"Citizenship" Theme of Study Club Program

Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. Don Atkins were co-hostesses to members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Scales home on Eighth Street.

Bouquets of roses gave a d d d beauty to rooms where Mrs. Joe Forester directed the business routine. The secretary reported that the club personnel is complete with 30 active and 5 associate members. The club voted to make a gift of money to the State Federation for aid in financing the General Federation Convention, to be held at Houston next May. The president instructed the secretary to buy the usual tuberculosis bond. Mrs. M. E. McClenny read a letter from the Concho Inter-County Federation. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who was an honorary member of the club.

In presenting the program theme on "Citizenship," Mrs. Price Middleton, program chairman, urged that all club women take advan-

tage of their privilege of voting.

Mrs. W. C. Bryan discussed the topic, "Yardstick for Citizenship," in reviewing an article written by Dr. George Stevenson in which he told the responsibilities and opportunities citizens have in dealing with people suffering with mental illness; and Mrs. W. A. McDonald stressed the responsibilities that club women have in aiding the community, the state, and the nation in matters of legislation and business.

Committees met after the club meeting to make final arrangements for the program on "Art," to be held on Wednesday, November 1.

Others present were: Mmes. W. K. Wheatly, Billy F. Brown, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Elliott Kemp, R. A. Bagwell, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Flynt, Coy Estes, Vernon Dankworth, Sam Malone, Jr., Ted Tisdale, R. E. Lowrey, W. O. Irby, E. Y. Bailey and W. E. Elkins.

First Methodist Friendship Class Has Wiener Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett were hosts to members of the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining with a wiener roast at the second crossing on Elm Creek.

After the repast the group enjoyed a sing-song around the campfire with the Sloan Brothers accompanying on the guitar and banjo.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes.

Clubs Lead in Celebrating UN Day

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth County Home Demonstration Agent

The General Assembly of the United Nations, at its second session passed a resolution declaring that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the charter of the United Nations, should henceforth be called "United Nations Day" and be devoted to making known to the peoples of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations. The resolution invited all member governments (59 in all) to cooperate in securing observance of the day.

The spirit of this year's observance is embodied in the theme, "There Shall be Peace" as a reaffirmation by the peoples of their determination that the aims expressed in the United Nations charter shall be achieved.

United Nations Day is the only day of dedication to peace and progress which is honored throughout the world in countries of widely different heritage and habits. Its celebration acts on a cohesive factor, binding together the peoples of the world and gives to each individual the feeling that he is participating actively in the pursuit of peace.

America is great because of the ideals which the pioneers established for its homes, for its schools, and for its democratic community life. It has chosen to take the higher path—to reach up and out and forward. The future of America depends simply on our being ourselves; on our standing by the ideals that have made us great; on magnifying the home; the spirit of reform and social advance; and on taking our part among the peoples of the world to build an effective world government.

Unless within my heart I hold a biding peace, no league of nations can succeed nor will strife cease.

October 24, 1950, will mark the fifth anniversary of that day in 1945 on which the United Nations charter came into force as world law, expressing the mandate of the peoples of the world that there shall be peace.

The U. N. flag must be flown with the U. S. flag. They must be on separate poles at the same height.

There is no official pledge to the United Nations Flag. The 4-H clubs have adopted the following pledge: "As a loyal 4-H citizen of the United States, I pledge my full support to the United Nations, the one great hope for a peaceful world, with freedom and safety for all."

Thirteen U. N. flags have been made in Runnels county, eleven by the home demonstration clubs, one by the Cochran Sewing Club and one by the Benoit Social Club.

The Bethel home demonstration club is presenting the flag it made to the Runnels 4-H girls. This

flag will be used at the Ballinger high school October 24.

The Drasco club will use its flag in its club house.

The East Side club will donate its flag to the county to be flown from the court house October 24.

Friendly Neighbors club will lend its flag to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to use in a special program October 23.

The Norton club will donate its flag to the Norton school where a program will be presented at 11 a. m. October 24. This program is being planned by the Norton club.

The Offen club will donate its flag to the Offen school. This flag will be flown at Offen school October 24 and a program will be sponsored by the home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

The Rowena club will use its flag in a ceremony at Rowena October 24. The home demonstration club is planning this program.

The South Ballinger club will lend its flag to the Methodist Church for the Sunday morning service. It will then be displayed in a window of one of the local stores.

The Victory club will present its flag to the Shamrock 4-H club girls, who will in turn present it to Henry Rampsy, state representative for this county.

The Wilmett club donated its flag material to the Cochran 4-H club boys. The mothers of the boys in this club will make the flag and it will be used in a special program October 24.

The Benoit club is making a flag and will use it in the community club house.

The Crews club will make its flag and lend it to the Miles school to use in the United Nations flag program October 24.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Herman Stokes, surgical, Friday
Robert Ogle, medical, Thursday
Mrs. R. T. Trall, medical, yesterday

Mrs. Marjorie Barnes, Odessa, surgical, Tuesday
Janie Gray, medical, Thursday
E. Yarnell, Norton, medical, Monday

Mrs. Vernon Glass, Eola, medical, Saturday
Darrell Ray Stubblefield, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. Allan Dykes and daughter, Monday

Births during the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Israel, Winters, a son, Thursday
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Frasier, Paint Rock, a son, Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, San Angelo, a son, Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Talpa, a son, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel, Del Rio, a daughter, today
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flint, a son, today

Patients receiving medical treatment in the clinic are:

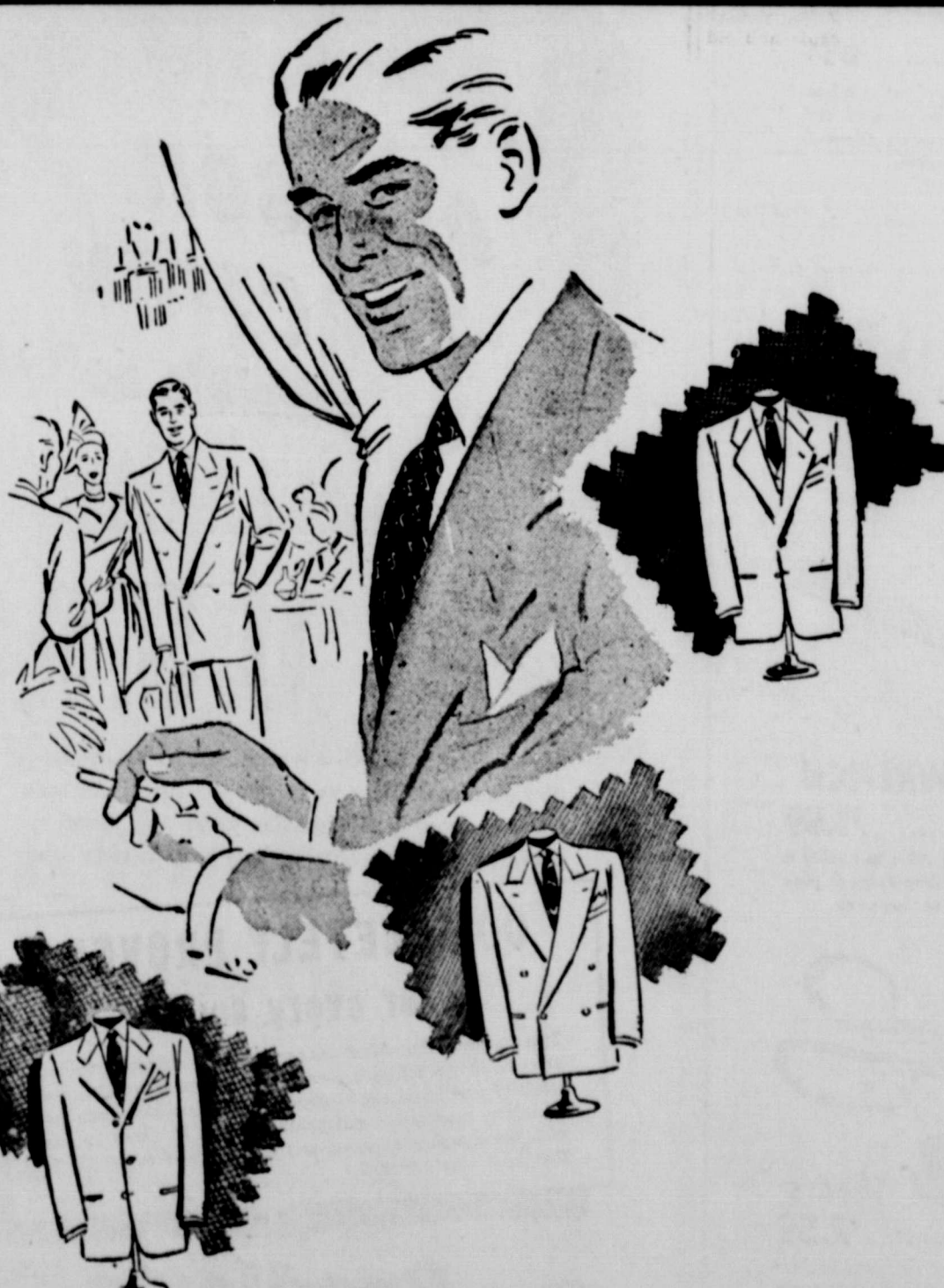
Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa
Mrs. Julian Garza, Miles
Mrs. Alfonse Wanoreck
Mrs. T. O. Cope, Paint Rock
Mrs. T. O. Cape, Paint Rock
Mrs. C. L. Lehman, Winters
Mrs. Mike Anglin
L. E. Wilbanks
Mrs. James Wear is receiving treatment for a broken arm.

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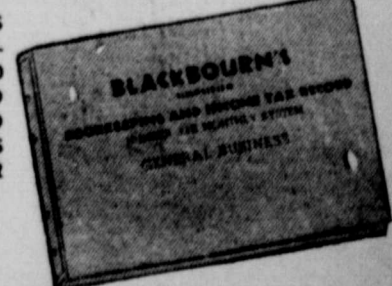
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on Tuesday, October 17. Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, presided at the business session. The Home Makers Creed was given by Mrs. Tom McEntire. Roll call was answered with "My Daily Beauty Hint." Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen gave the year book report and Mrs. R. R. Holstead gave the

council report. Mrs. Ohlhausen and Mrs. Ross Smith were appointed home improvement demonstrators. Plans were discussed and made for the tour of living rooms. The hostess served refreshments to fifteen members and four visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ohlhausen on November 27. Money and man are much alike. The tighter each gets the more it talks.



SEES SON AFTER 14 YEARS—Mrs. Mary Franz of Uniontown, Pa., who recently regained her sight after 14 years of blindness, looks lovingly at the face of her son, Christopher, whom she last saw as a child of three. He was serving in Germany when his mother came out of darkness. The Fayette county Red Cross interceded with army officials, and the boy, now 17, was granted a 30-day furlough and flown home for the reunion with his mother who had asked to see him.

featured on the midway along with some of the standard thrillers.

BALLINGER PARTY LEAVES ON MEXICO FISHING TRIP

Guy Swann, W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, of Ballinger; and C. A. Pitts, of Mason, left today for Sugar Lake in Mexico for a few days fishing. The group will go via Laredo and intends to return home the middle of next week.

William Henry Harrison died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.

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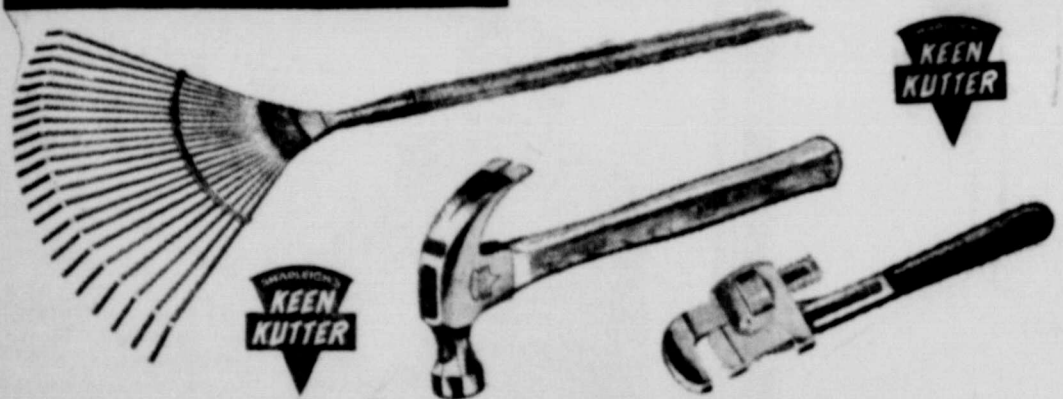


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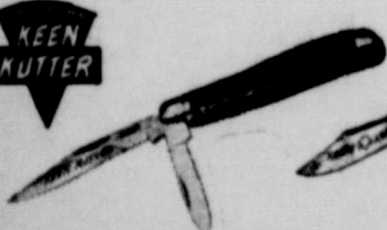
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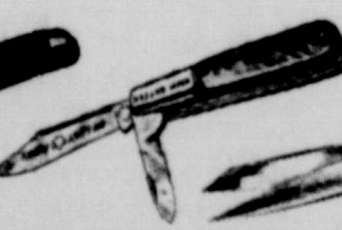
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GUEST SPEAKER IS HEARD BY ROTARY CLUB TUESDAY

Dr. W. A. Stephenson, professor of government at Hardin-Simmons University, was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Dr. Stephenson spoke on the United Nations and cited many instances where it has worked successfully.

The speaker held up this organization as the real hope for peace in the world and stated that its failure would show that people of the world could not get along together.

TAX COLLECTIONS GOOD FOR FIRST OF OCTOBER

Collections of county and state tax accounts have been good for the first part of October, tabulations through Saturday showing \$31,169 paid in at the office in Ballinger. Early payments are encouraged by discounts which

allow three per cent in October, two per cent in November and one per cent in December.

Payments of city and school taxes also have been good for the month, although these offices offer no discounts for early payments.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR T. J. TIDWELL SHOWS

The T. J. Tidwell Shows, featuring 20 shows and rides, will be in Ballinger all next week on lots in South Ballinger just off the San Angelo highway.

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O.E.S. Chapter Has Initiation Service

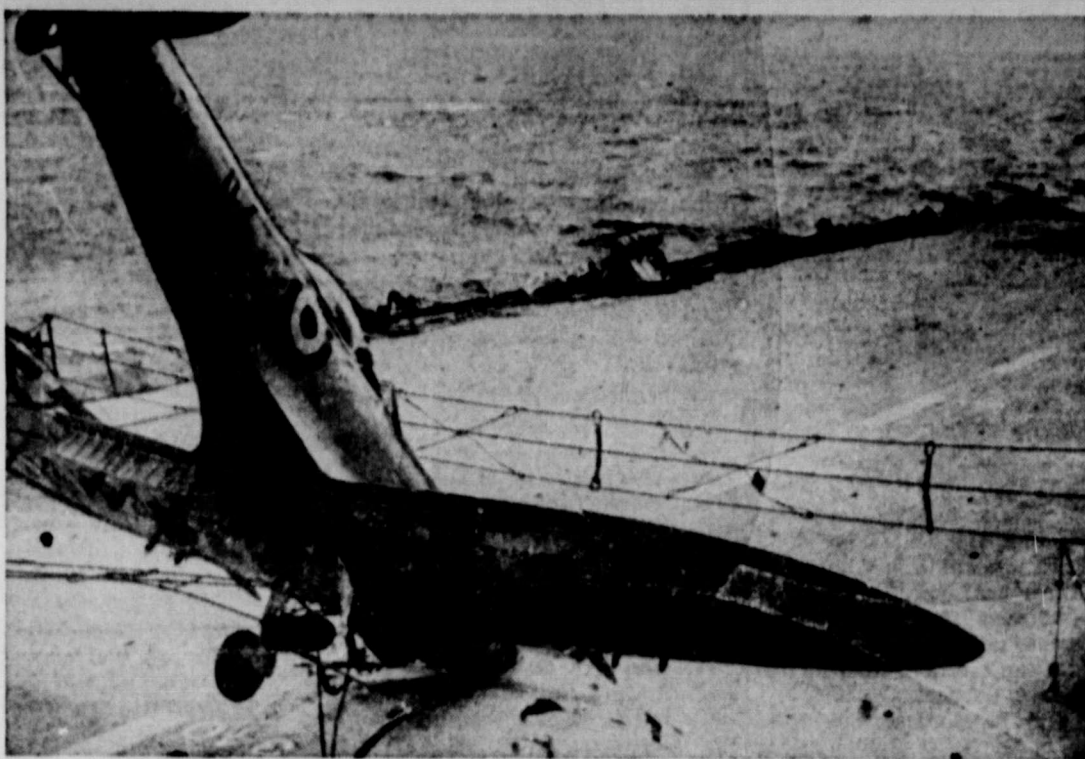
Members of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met in the chapter room for an initiation ceremony last Friday evening, at which time J. G. Williams became a member of the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and worthy matron, were assisted in the service by other officers.

Following the initiation, Mrs. Philonese Mackey, Mrs. Dale O'Neill, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, and Mrs. George Newby were hostesses at the social hour and served refreshments to Messrs. and Meses. J. M. Williams, Marvin Clark, George Beard, Henry Moody, and to Meses. Willie Hoover, Luna Mae Foy, Hilda Satterwhite, Mary Jo Kemp, Lovedy Golden, Edrie Petty, Mary Midgley, Ada Hamner, Dolly Williams, Nora McCaughan, Bernice Wickersham; Meses. Mary Jane Kiechle and Demma Barron; and George Cain.

Presbyterian Evening Women's Council Meets

The Evening Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which was recently organized, met in the home of Mrs.



HIT THE DECK . . . A Seafire hits the deck aboard the English carrier *Illustrious* during a training program aboard the vessel recently near London. Pieces of the plane may be seen flying in every direction. Note the pilot getting set to climb out of the damaged aircraft as flight deck hands start to leave the gunpits to rush to the plane.

Pierson Corder on Ninth Street Monday evening. Party rooms were decorated with orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Paul Petty, president,

directed the business period and Mrs. Aurena Webb brought the devotional on "Prayer." Mrs. W. F. Lange, president of the Women's Council of the church, discussed the work of the organization and explained how the evening council may carry on the same phase of work.

Mrs. Corder and the co-hostess, Mrs. Paul Petty, served a salad plate with cold drinks. Others were: Meses. Alvin O. Rue, M. A. Gorman, Altus Stokes, Kathleen Windham Sherman Hendricks, Bill B. Stultz, Roy Hill and Miss Frances Routh.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in Corder Home

Mrs. Pierson Corder, Mrs. J. E. Fowler and Mrs. J. F. McMillan were hostesses to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., entertaining in the Corder home on Ninth Street Monday afternoon.

Arrangements of orchid chrysanthemums decorated rooms where Mrs. Rufus Allen was program leader for the general theme, "Thine is the Power," after Mrs. E. S. Malone played the prelude, "Near to the Heart of God," and the group sang, "Have Thine Own Way." Mrs. J. R. Mackey brought the devotional.

After introductory remarks by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. F. Lange discussed "Church Women and Race Relations," and Mrs. Bill B.

Stultz's topic was "You Meet Them at Ocean Grove." Mrs. B. H. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. At the conclusion, Mrs. Allen urged all church women to register in the special ecumenical movement which the United Council of Church Women are sponsoring. The ecumenical register is from October 8 to 15. The meeting was



GRENADE FOUND IN HOSPITAL . . . Detective William Schmitt removes a grenade found in a desk at Roosevelt hospital, New York City. The firing mechanism was intact but the explosive had been removed. The grenade was dumped into a can of oil.

concluded with the mitzpa benediction.

Hallowe'en motifs were used for table appointments when the hostess served a salad plate with cake and cold drinks. Others were: Meses. F. C. Miller, J. R. Mackey,

J. W. Black, Mary Spreen, A. W. Sledge, Olin Smith; Meses. Eva and Maggie Lilly.

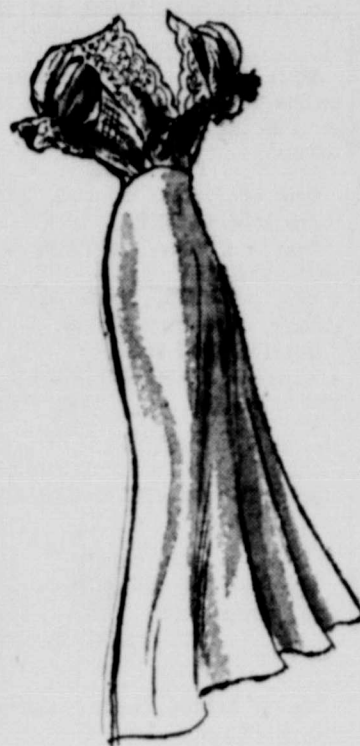
People used to marry for better or worse. Today it's for more or less.

Mrs. A. McGregor left the first of the week for Atlanta, Georgia, for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Salfen, and family.

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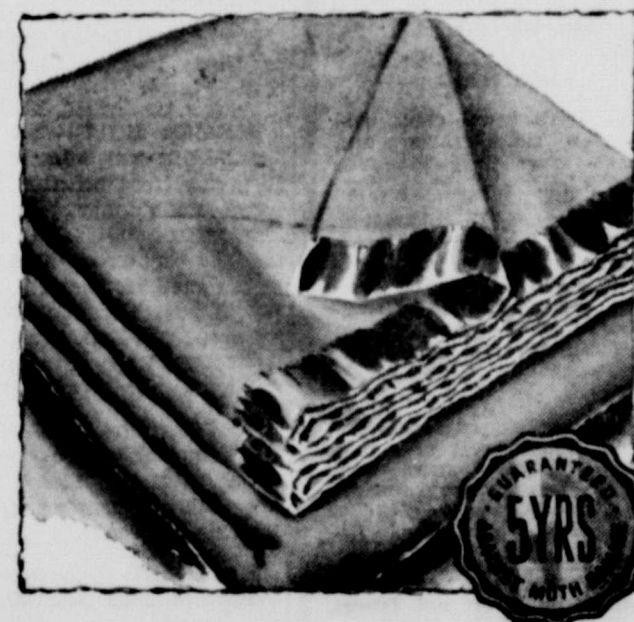


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ing. Mrs. Minnie Phillips, 406
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CREWS

A number of Crews people
attended the Dallas fair the past
week-end. Among those attend-
ing were: Mr. and Mrs. Burley
Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fau-
bion and Mr. and Mrs. Chester
McBeth.

Mrs. Johnson, of Ballinger, was
a guest in the home of her sister,
Mrs. G. W. Phillips, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock
were visitors at the Pecan church
west of Robert Lee, Sunday after-
noon, and Rev. Schoenrock officiated
in the baptismal services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and son,
Jerry, have moved here from
Kermit. They will be at home on
their farm near here.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon
spent last week with their
daughter and sister, Mrs. Armol
Toungat, at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox were
visitors in the B. C. Collium home
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe and
Mrs. Will Mathis attended the
singing convention at Divide,
Nolan county, Sunday.

There will be a bridal shower
at the Methodist Sunday school
rooms for Mrs. Dorline Smith, the
former Miss Dorline Traylor, of
our community. Everyone is
invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Alcorn is in the
Shannon Hospital this week for a

check-up. We hope for her a
speedy recovery.

Mrs. Boatright has returned
home after spending a month in
the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital,
where she was treated for burns.

Mrs. Arnel Pierce has returned
home from the Winters Municipal
Hospital, where she underwent
major surgery.

Otto Wood is at home from the
Temple clinic. After a month's
rest he will return for a further
check-up.

Rev. Dunson visited the sick in
our community Monday.

Visiting in the Otto Wood home
Monday were his mother, Mrs.
Frona Wood; his sister, Mrs. Floyd
McDaniel; his niece, Odessa Mc-
Daniel; his nephew, Fieldon
Shields.

Cotton picking is about over in
our community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collium and
son, Howard, spent the past
week-end in Dallas, visiting their
son and brother, Alfred Collium,
and attending the fair.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Jayroe last Thursday
were: Mr. and Mrs. George
Pauley and Miss Sallie Wamach,
of Valera; Mrs. Clara Kryder,
of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs.
John Stafford and baby, of Har-
lingen; Mrs. R. E. Burrus; and
Mrs. A. J. Morrison, of Centennial.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth was a
dinner guest in the P. R. Dietz
home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce and
Mrs. Pierce's brother, Eddie
Honeycutt, of Fort Worth, visited
in the Orval Pierce home recently.
We are sorry to report a brother,
Joe Honeycutt, is reported miss-
ing in action in Korea.

Mrs. Hattie Kade has returned
to her home at Chandler, Arizona,
after an extended visit here with
relatives and friends.

W. H. Pape visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Penney and
Mrs. Bradley, of Coleman, Sunday.

Miss Christine Hambricht, who
teaches in the Seminole schools,
visited her parents the past week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brook-
shier visited Mrs. Brookshier's
sister, Mrs. L. W. Farris, Jr., and
family, of Dublin, Sunday. The
Farrises have a new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of
Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter
Baker and children, of Abilene,
visited in the Elvin Bridwell home
recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and
Pat went to Temple last week,
where Pat had a check-up in a
clinic. We are glad she is doing
nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman and
daughters attended church at
Crews Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell
visited in Drasco Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Cate, of Novice,
spent Friday in the home of her
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Jayroe.
Rev. and Mrs. Dunson and
children and Mr. and Mrs. George
Harper were dinner guests in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Boynton Sunday.

R. M. Mathis, of Menard,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis
Sunday.

**FORMER BALLINGER MAN
IN KOREAN ZONE CITED**

First Lieutenant Robert M.
Lowry, Jr., formerly of Ballinger,
has been cited for meritorious
achievement in the Korean com-
bat zone and awarded the first
oak leaf cluster to the air medal.

Lt. Lowry is an F-80 pilot in
the fifth air force fighter-bomber
group.

The citation said Lowry per-
formed meritorious achievement
in completing 10 photo reconnais-
sance missions above combat lines;
that he distinguished himself
through outstanding devotion to
duty and greatly assisted his
organization in the fulfillment of
its assigned mission.

Lt. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs.
R. M. Lowry, formerly of Ballinger
and now of Lubbock, attended Bal-
linger schools and entered the
service from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of
Abilene, were here Sunday for a
visit with relatives and friends
and to attend funerals.

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POTATOES Economy Grade Reds or Russets	10-Lb. Bag 39¢
POTATOES Premium Grade Reds or Russets	10-Lb. Bag 49¢

Jonathan Apples	Lb. 10¢
Oranges Texas Navels	8-Lb. Bag 59¢
Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless	8-Lb. Bag 49¢
Green Beans Mississippi Valentine	Lb. 15¢
Sweet Potatoes <small>Texas Yams</small>	Lb. 5¢
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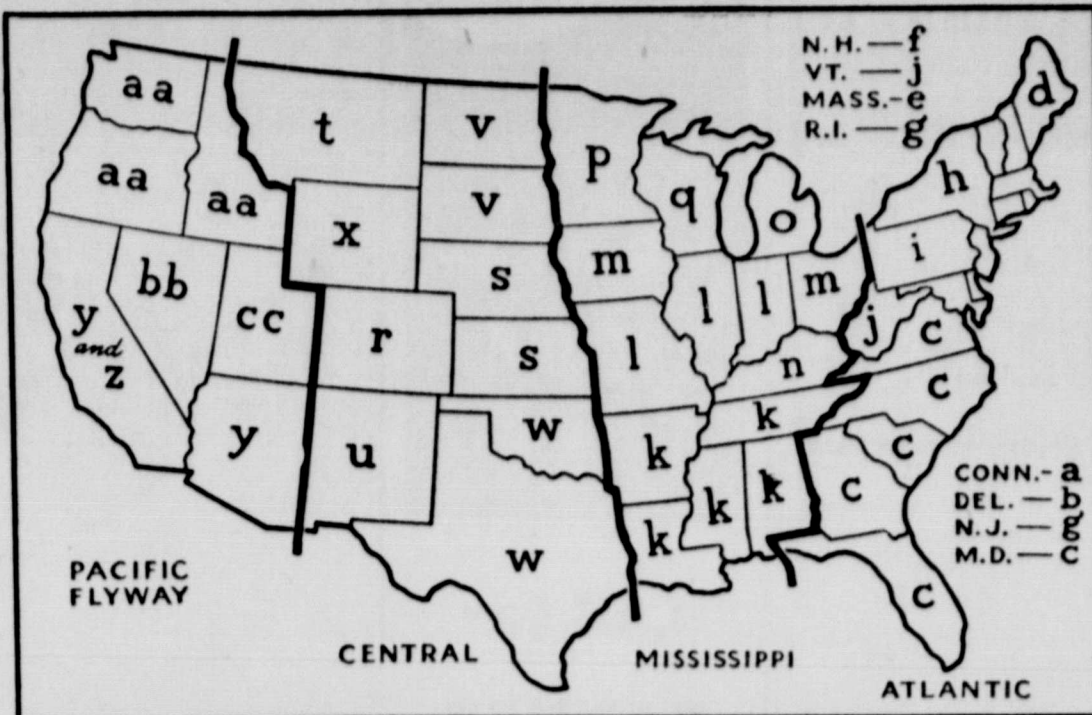
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Bearcats Dump San Saba Armadillos by 19-0 Count

The Ballinger high school football team finished its road trips for the season Friday night when they met and defeated the San Saba team 19 to 0. The Bearcats struck quick to take the lead. On two plays, Elroy Payne went through the San Saba



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line on a quick-opening formation for the distance, getting a 49-yard run on the second for the score. Again in the first quarter

Graym Hart hit the line for nine yards and the second score, with Jimmie Parrish adding the extra point.

Late in the second period Parrish heaved a 40-yard pass to Joe Seby, who took it on the Armadillos' 10 and raced over for the

final counter.

In the second half the Armadillos put up a good defense and held the Bearcats away from their goal line. Several times the Ballingerites threatened but did not have the ultimate push.

The Bearcats were playing without the services of their star backfield man, Harold Merrifield. Merrifield was injured two weeks ago and while in fair condition Friday evening, the coaches did not want to take a chance with him before the district games starting next week. Zuehlke, defensive tackle, also was out of the game with an injured ankle.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats open the conference football season here tomorrow (Friday) night, meeting the highest rated team in the district, the Brady Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have lost only one game this year and that to the New Braunfels Unicorns.

The Bearcats expect to have all players back in condition for the Brady tilt except Zuehlke, defensive tackle. Merrifield was rested last week and will be ready to start in this game.

Indications are that Bearcat

The Abilene Reporter-News

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Morning—Evening—Sunday



AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER . . . Major General Willard W. Irvine will head the defense department's new army air defense command to fit into the over-all U.S. air defense system in the event of war. The new command will include anti-aircraft units.

Field will have a capacity crowd. All seats on the south side of the field have been reserved for Brady and reserved seats in the north stand are being sold to Ballinger fans. The sale opened Friday at Malone Drug Store and a large number were bought the first morning.

For the next four home games, all conference affairs, reserved seats will be sold. Announcement will be made when each group of tickets will go on sale and it will be first come first served.

The Ballinger Bearcats, junior high team, continued their winning ways Thursday night by taking the Lake View Juniors 19 to 0. So far the Bearcats have not lost a game and they have only Coleman left in this district to play. They have defeated the Brady, Winters and Lake View Juniors. They are gunning for a junior championship and if they can handle the Coleman team tonight they will be in.

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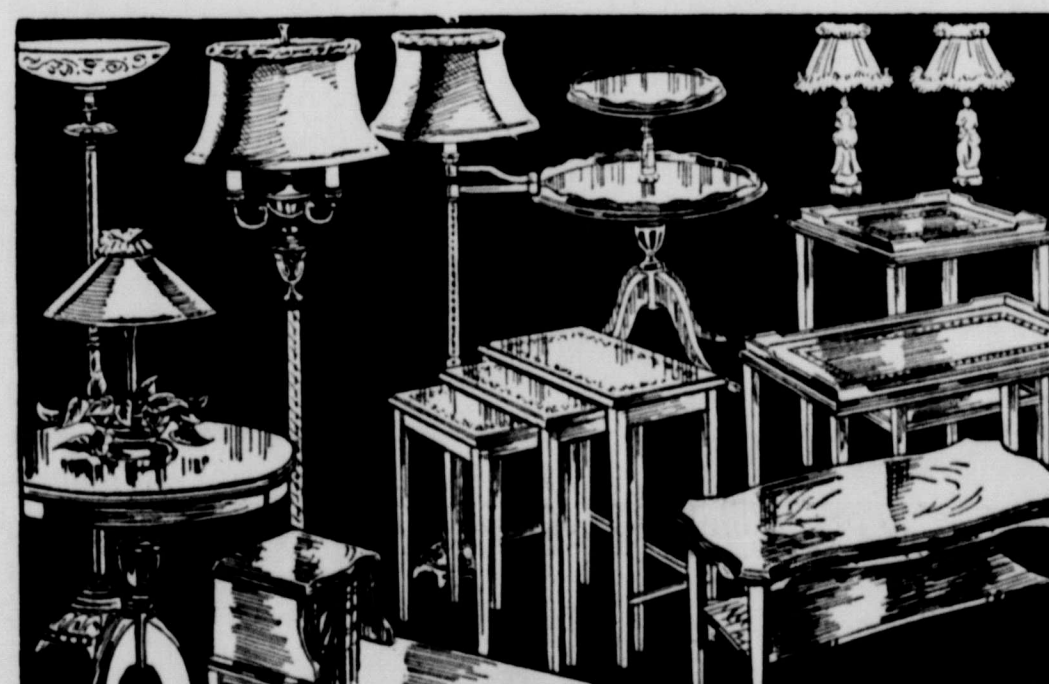
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County Council Hears Reports; Gold Star Club Girl Designated

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday, October 13, at 2:30 p. m. in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, for its regular session. Mrs. B. M. Datto, chairman, presided.

Mrs. H. O. Abbot, year book committee chairman, reported that the 1951 year books were ready for the printers.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson, of the finance committee, gave the report. She stated that the budget for 1950 had been spent for stationery for the office, exhibits, sending delegates to the district and state home demonstration club meetings, printing year books, material for demonstrations, 4-H club work and United Nations flag kits for each club.

The marketing committee report was given by Mrs. Newt Stoecker. Aluminum for trays, copper for book-ends and belt buckles were ordered cooperatively.

Mrs. Marion Hays reviewed the plans of the recreation committee, stating that each club should have entire community activities, group singing should be encouraged and a short period of recreation should be held at each club

meeting. Mrs. Bob Fowler attended the extension service school of recreation held at Coleman and helped 4-H clubs and other clubs.

Miss Chenoweth stated that there were six 4-H girls' clubs in Runnels county with a membership of 130. Ninety members attended the county 4-H rally. Each club had a Christmas party. Clubs will be reorganized for this school year as soon as cotton picking is over and schools are opened again.

Mrs. Calton Smith, of the 3-E committee, asked that clubs learn and sing the four songs, "Home on the Range," "Song of Peace," "Dreaming," and "America, the Beautiful." The 3-E committee made a tour of the 4-H clubs and selected Joy Baker, of the Norton club, as the Runnels county gold star girl for 1950. The committee will make plans for a county-wide tour of clubs early in November.

Mrs. Bob Fowler reported that fourteen new books had been selected as a start on the new home demonstration club library. The council will buy two books and the clubs will each pay \$2.95 for the other books. The council voted to buy lumber for shelves to

be built in Miss Chenoweth's office. Club members may donate any good books to the library.

Nine clubs were present for the roll call. As October is the month to turn in yearly reports, each club president gave a summary of the years' work. Each club had carried out all the demonstrations given by Miss Chenoweth and the adult leaders trained by her.

Several club members had helped non-club members with the different demonstrations, such as belt buckles and purses, re-upholstering furniture, making ironing easier and making trays and book-ends. Several hooked rugs have been made by club members, food demonstrations have been used by members and meats, vegetables, fryers and frozen breads and rolls have been stored in lockers and home freezers. Each club selected a foreign country to study and several clubs sent packages of clothing to the country they adopted.

All clubs are making a United Nations flag and learning more about what the United Nations really stands for.

Several clubs have their own club house, where they serve luncheons and hold community parties. All clubs have had family socials and invited non-club members. Several clubs have added new members the past year.

When a tour of the living room demonstrators' homes is made club members will be shown what has been accomplished, with the help of Miss Chenoweth. The demonstrator will tell how the room originally looked. Each club member will bring something that she has made to be exhibited separately from the living room demonstration. Examples of all demonstrations given this year are to be shown.

All club reports showed that club members of Runnels county really appreciate what Miss Chen-

oweth and the extension service have done to help us improve our homes and surroundings.

Council officers gave their reports, showing that each one had ably carried out the duties of her office.

A Christmas luncheon will be held as usual for in-coming and out-going members and officers of the council.

On October 31, at 2 o'clock, a foods training school will be held for club food leaders, in Miss Chenoweth's office.

October 24 is "Flag Day," and several programs have been planned over the county. A United Nations flag will be flown along with the United States flag on public buildings.

Mrs. H. O. Abbot, of the nominating committee, reported the nomination of the following officers for 1951: Mrs. Thomas Egan, chairman; Mrs. Calton Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Neuman Smith, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, reporter. Council elected these officers.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. L. Fulrath, GREETING: You are commanded to appear

and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of November, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5795. The names of the parties in said suit are: Elizabeth Fulrath as Plaintiff, and R. L. Fulrath as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for divorce and custody of their child.

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Issued this 11th day of October, A. D. 1950.

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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
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'The Flame and the Arrow' Technicolor Spectacle with Lancaster, Virginia Mayo

An epic of romance, "The Flame and the Arrow," is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 22 and 23.

Starring Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo, the production was filmed in Technicolor for Warner Bros. release, over a year in the making.

A story of medieval Italy revolving around the historical episode when the mountain men of Lombardy rose up under the daring leadership of Dardo and fought the Hessians who were seeking to run their country. Against such a background, the story projects the romance which takes place between the leader of the rugged Lombardians and the royal Anne of Hesse.

Action galore marks "The Flame and the Arrow" with Lancaster, himself a former circus acrobat, actually doing all his own derring-do, from fencing and archery, for the crossbow was the weapon of the day, to breath-taking acrobatic feats. The story also calls for a group of tumblers to invade the royal castle as a ruse with stunts high up in the

ratters of its great hall. Heading the supporting cast of hundreds are Robert Douglas, Frank Allenby and Lynne Baggett. Nick Cravat and seven-year-old Gordon Gebbert also have top supporting parts.

Thrills, chills and suspense are embodied in "Shadow on the Wall," new M-G-M mystery-drama starring Ann Sothern, Zachary Scott and little Gigi Perreau, on the Texas screen tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with "Return of Jesse James," starring John Ireland and Ann Dvorak.

For Ann Sothern "Shadow on the Wall" marks a striking departure from her wisecracking comedy portrayals. As a woman warped and twisted by the selfishness of an elder sister, she essays her first sinister characterization. Zachary Scott enacts the young father falsely accused of murder, whose fate is held in the hands of his small daughter, Hollywood's newest child star, Gigi Perreau. Nancy Davis, John McIntire, Tom Helmore and Kristine Miller have supporting roles.

Joan Crawford Essays Highly Dramatic Role In Warner Picture, 'The Damned Don't Cry'

Bringing back the same star-team which scored so heavily in "Flamingo Road," Warner Bros. presents a new screen drama, "The Damned Don't Cry," starring Joan Crawford and David Brian. It is booked at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24, 25.

In the story a beautiful woman, clever in all save love, rises from middle-class surroundings to become one of the most sought-after glamor women in the country. The background is the gay but desperate life of big-time gamblers, rackets operators and gangsters who live in a demi-world of respectability in the lushest resort capitals of the country.

How Lorna (Miss Crawford) becomes the confidante of a

gambling syndicate chief comprises the first half of the story. Brian, in the lead male role, sends her to check on the activities of a henchman whom he suspects of double-dealing. This role is played by Steve Cochran and it is here she finds real love at last.

The complications which arise out of such a situation combine to make "The Damned Don't Cry" one of the leading action dramas of the year.

Others in the strong cast include Kent Smith, Hugh Sanders and Selena Royle.

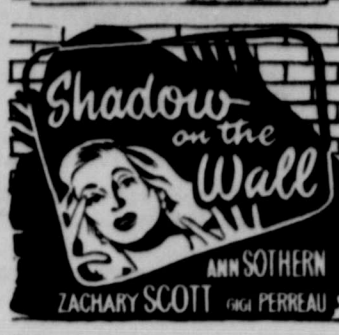
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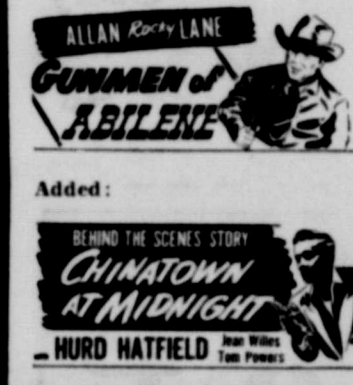
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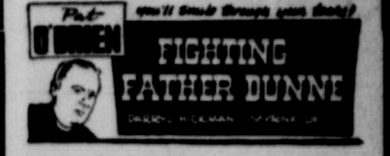
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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB Members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Merle

Taff last Friday for the purpose of completing the United Nations Flag which will be flown on Oct. 24, United Nations Day. Mrs. Eugene Baker, president, conducted the business at which time a yearly club report was

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Cole-Walters Circus To be Here Saturday



Kreil Kiddies, Juvenile Acrobats with Cole-Walters Circus Saturday will be circus day in Ballinger with the Cole & Walters big top ready to entertain the crowds at afternoon and night performances. The afternoon show will start at 8:00. The circus features a big menagerie of wild animals and acts found in the best travelling shows. It is the first tour of this section for the circus since becoming motorized and many new features have been added for the delight of patrons. A big difference this year will be a baby hippopotamus and a

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BROADWAY AND PHILLIPS

Dr. Conway Wharton

(Our New Pastor)

will be the speaker at the 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. worship hours Sunday, October 22.

You are Urged to be Present and Invite Your Friends

filled out. Group singing, led by Mrs. Taff, followed. The club voted to contribute money to cover the cost of cold drinks which will be served at the county tour of the living room demonstration held in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell. Members also worked on a quilt for the hostess. The hostess served refreshments to fifteen members, five children and to the following visitors: Mrs. R. W. Taff and Elouise and Catherine Taff.

LATIN-AMERICAN CATHOLICS TO SERVE MEXICAN DINNER

Members of the St. Joseph's Latin-American Catholic parish will serve a Mexican dinner next Sunday, October 22, in a rock building near the church on Strong Avenue. The dinner, which will consist of well prepared Mexican dishes, will be served between 5:00 and 10:00 p. m. at one dollar a plate for adults, and fifty cents for children under the age of twelve years.

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baby elephant and the mother. The tents will be set up on Strong Avenue where there is plenty of parking space to take care of the crowds. The owners have announced that their herd of elephants will be on the downtown streets at the noon hour and that children will be welcome on the show grounds at 10 a. m. when the animals are fed and watered.

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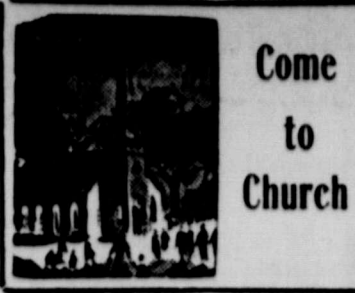
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C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
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Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Bible school; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
Monday: 8:00 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday: 3:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class; 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Seventh Street Baptist Church
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 7:00 p. m., Training Union; 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Youth Fellowship hour following evening services.
Monday: Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Mondays.
Wednesday: 7:15, teachers' and officers' meetings; 8:00, prayer service.

8:30, choir rehearsal.
E. V. BROOKS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 8:00 p. m., evening worship; 7:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders; 6:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Jeanette Sparks, captain; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.; J. H. SHELL, Pastor

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Monday: 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.
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Sunday: 6:30 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

First Methodist Church
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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, Wylie Hearne, superintendent; 10:50 a. m., morning worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors; 6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

First Christian Church
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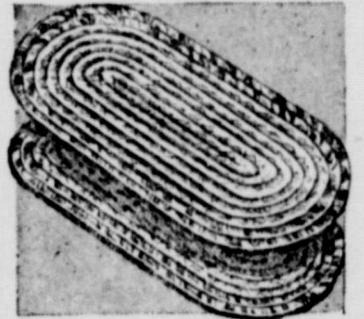
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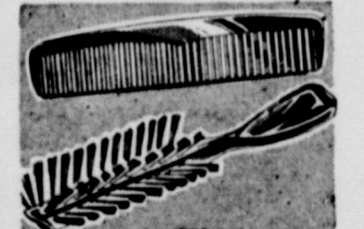
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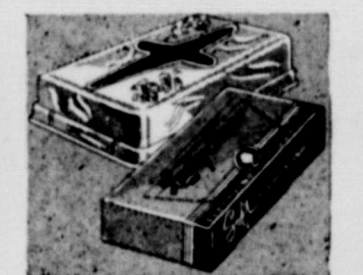


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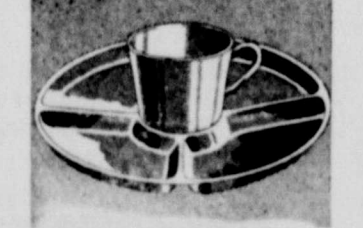
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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Banks at Bronte and Robert Lee showed slight decreases in deposits on October 4 as compared with their statements of June 30, however both were up over the same period of a year ago. The Bronte Bank had deposits of \$2,031,432 and at Robert Lee some stripping which can be done by local, adult workers.

October 24 has been designated United Nations Day and a celebration is planned in Ballinger to honor this organization which will then be five years old. Right now the United Nations is receiving a test which will prove if it can last and become the power it was intended to be. Regardless of what some may think of the UN, it is the one group upon which the world pins its hopes for a lasting peace. To achieve this it must be recognized by all peoples and the designating of a worldwide day to honor the organization will do much to make Americans and other nationals more appreciative of its purposes. Ballingerites are urged to turn out in force for the program on the high school campus. School will again be in session and all students will participate in the ceremonies. Adults should lead the way in making the special day more meaningful to the children, who will be carrying the burden for peace tomorrow. Let's all attend.

Hunters have just one more month to complete plans for their annual jaunts into the deer and turkey regions. Ballinger hunters have long since secured their leases and most of the groups have planned well for the outing. They will be on the ground for the first day of shooting and some local groups have the best leases in the state this season.

deposits were \$1,025,681. The Brown County Clothing Council, in existence for several years has been doing an excellent job. Last year it gave clothing to 92 families including 150 children of school age. It issued 2,478 garments, 19 blankets and 12 quilts to needy families during the year. Council officers meet once a month and a work group gathers at the clothing room one day a week. A call has been issued recently for clothing for men, women and children and as soon as these bundles are gathered, they will be sorted and made ready for issuance during the winter.

The Winters Methodist Church has started an improvement and modernization program which will add much to the beauty of the auditorium and also improve other departments. An oak floor is being laid in the auditorium and other interior work done to make it more attractive. A group of women will modernize the kitchen and other departments will receive attention. While the work is underway, services will be held in the church basement.

The first heavy movement of peanuts at Comanche began last week when 200 tons were weighed in the first day. Twenty-four growers in the county have completed their harvest with an average of 28.55 bushels to the acre. No. 1 peanuts testing 70 have a support price of \$3.13 per bushel. Peanut hay in the area is excellent and is selling at \$18 per ton. The acreage is about the same as in previous years.

Stephenville workers have begun their 1951 community chest drive and will push it to an early conclusion. The chest budget has been set at \$7,065 with allotments to twelve different agencies. The drive officially opened Monday at a kick-off breakfast. Thirty-five

teams were assigned territories and began work at once. Stephenville citizens are pleased with the community chest plan, which eliminates many fund raising drives during the year.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Menard Parent-Teacher Association was held last week to make plans for the parade, livestock sale and general observance of Armistice Day. For many years this organization has taken the lead in the November 11 program and usually raises funds for the entire year at an auction following a patriotic parade. Committees have been named to look after all arrangements. The P-T



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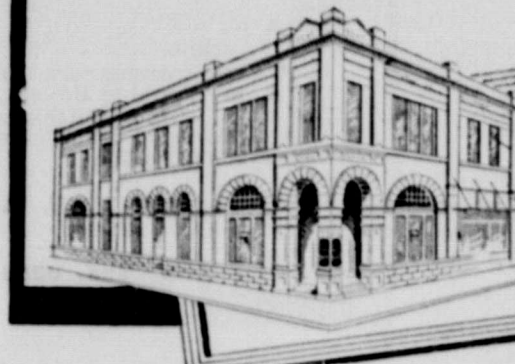
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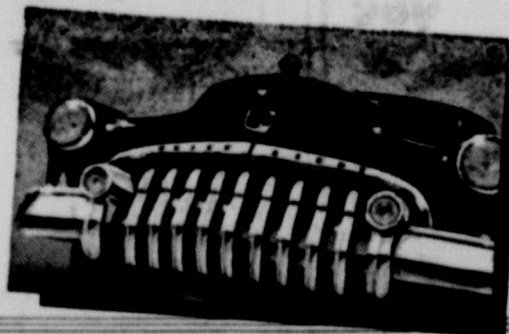
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Farmers of the Rising Star section have started gathering a big peanut crop and for several weeks will be rushed in marketing the nuts and hay. The big grading and marketing center has been opened to receive the new crop and most of the growers are taking the support price.

Coleman county school teachers met at Coleman Friday night for a dinner at which the Coleman County Teachers' Association was organized. The group will hold regular meetings throughout the school year. An out-of-county speaker and musical numbers by the Coleman high school chorus made up the program. A. D. Pettit, Santa Anna vocational agriculture teacher, presided at the business period.

The Snyder school board is meeting requirements of the child labor law by operating classes from 3:30 to 7:30 p. m. for children 16 and under who are not able to attend during the regular day. Those who help in the cotton harvest may enter these classes. The board announced that these special classes might be continued 60 days or more.

The Central West Texas Fair at Haskell set a new attendance record of slightly over 22,000 Friday. Friday was School Day and

the gates were opened free to children 14 years of age and under.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor United Nations Day at Miles on October 24. The homemaking girls of the high school will make the flag to be flown from the school house on this date. A program will be presented in the auditorium from 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. Merchants have been asked to close their stores for the 30-minute ceremonies and a committee of three members of the P-T. A. will direct the program.

The Rowena Lions Club has named a special committee composed of Henry Teplicek, F. J. Pieper and Joe Dierschke to look into the possibilities of a farm-to-market road leading east from Rowena. The club also voted to erect signs on highway 67 on each side of town. The meeting last week was held at Martin's Inn.

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Surprise Dinner Honors Fr. Postert on Birthday Anniversary

Observing his birthday anniversary here Friday was Rev. Fr. Postert, O.M.I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

A surprise covered-dish dinner was held in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street by members of the church in celebration of the anniversary.

Following the menu, the birth-

day cake which had been baked by Mrs. Charles Olsak and Mrs. H. J. Zappe was served with the dessert course.

A gift of money from members of the parish was presented Rev. Postert by H. J. Zappe. The honor guest gave an appreciation talk following the presentation. Games of forty-two provided the after-dinner diversion.

About thirty families were

present for the occasion. And the pastor's mother, Mrs. Postert, of Bandera, was an honor guest also.

Clifford Howell, Miss Hendrick Marry at Midland

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Joyce Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, of Olden, to Clifford Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger. The couple was married September 30 in the First Methodist Church at Midland.

The Rev. H. H. Hollowell, church pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before the altar decorated with white gladioli and asters and

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Miss Marjorie Hendrick, sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer," as a pre-nuptial program.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Sgt. James Hendrick, wore a white lace street length dress with a white velvet hat. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations with showers of ribbons and stephanotis.

Miss Dorthea Hendrick was maid of honor. She was dressed in a toast lace frock and carried a ribbon showered bouquet of purple carnations. Jack Sheffield, of Lubbock, served as best man.

Both mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore dark red dresses with white carnation corsages.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Howell chose a gray wool suit with navy accessories. Upon their return they will be at home in Midland. The bride is a

graduate of Olden High School and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and is now employed in the office of the Texas Co., Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ballinger High School, McMurry College, Abilene, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He is now employed as a geologist with the Sinclair Oil Co., Midland.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, of Olden, Sgt. James Hendrick, Miss Marjorie Hendrick, of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and Mary Lou and Darrell, and Mrs. Calvin Howell and Pricilla, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Betty Lou, of Snyder.

L. R. Tigner when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs in her Wilke Terrace home Thursday afternoon.

An arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece for the dining table, and dahlias in orange tones were used in the play room where games of contract were played at which high awards to club member and guest went to Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. Frank Thomas; and the bingo prizes went to Mrs. Tigner and Mrs. John Bradley.

The hostess served pie and coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Earl Barr, Sam Conner, Price Middleton, W. E. Moss and Edward Sommer.

First Baptist Ruth Class Members Meet in Atkins Home

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Don Atkins on Hamilton Avenue Thursday evening with Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. Doyle Condra as co-hostesses.

Bouquets of dahlias in fall shades and marigolds were about party rooms where Mrs. Bob Owen conducted the business after Mrs. Atkins gave the opening prayer. A quiz game was played following the business with Mrs. Jones Parrish and Mrs. Jack McAden assisting. Hostesses served pumpkin pie and coffee.

Current Book Club Meeting to be Held Tuesday

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, president of the Current Book Club, announces that the club's meeting

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date has been changed from Tuesday, October 17, to Tuesday, October 24.

Notice to Bidders

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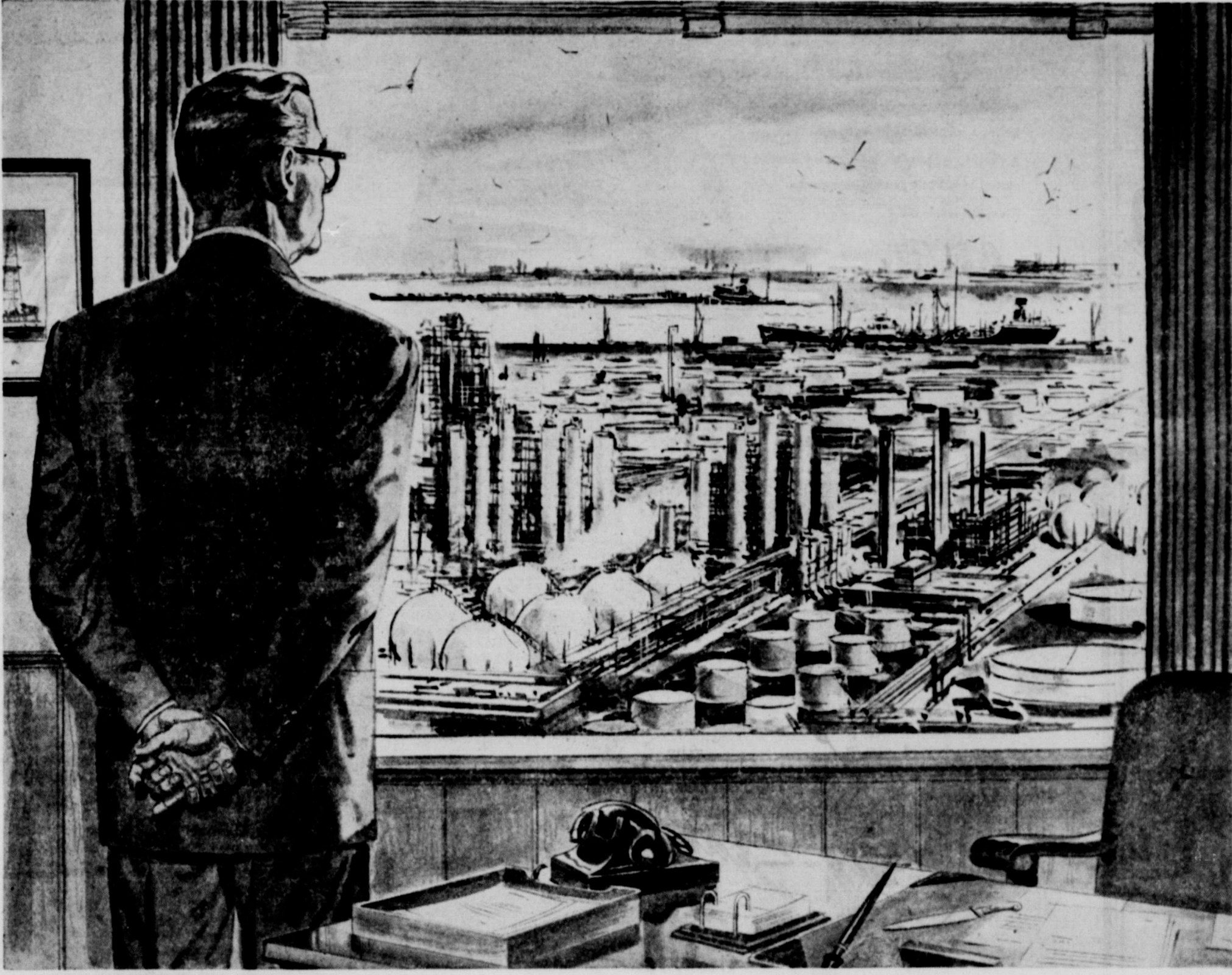
The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. of the 26th day of October, 1950, at the Office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, on an oil and gas lease, or a drilling contract, on all land owned by the City of Ballinger, Texas, around and under the Ballinger City Lake, the same being approximately 480 acres out of the Johnson Trussell Survey No. 433 and the W. Howell Survey No. 821, in Runnels County, Texas. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of 10% of any bonus offered in the bid, or in the case of no bonus being offered then in the amount of \$2,500.00. On the acceptance of a bid, the check will be retained to secure full compliance with the requirements stated in this notice and to secure specific performance of the lease or drilling contract. On all unsuccessful bids, the checks will be returned. The City Commission will accept the bid which it considers the most advantageous, in the light of all known circumstances, to the City of Ballinger; and the decision of the City Commission will be final and incontestable. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Bids will be accepted or rejected on the 26th day of October, 1950. In the case of acceptance of a bid, the contract shall be effective as of the time of acceptance and all bonuses, if any, shall be due and payable immediately and must be paid within forty-eight hours. The lease or drilling contract will include provisions for immediate development, provisions for protection of the Ballinger City Lake, will be for a primary term of five years, and will be subject always to the paramount rights of the surface users.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1950.

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Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas

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An increasing amount of today's oil goes to the needs of national defense, but the bulk of it supplies power for the millions of cars and trucks on American highways, the hundreds of thousands of tractors on American farms, and for the industries that make all the things that add up to a high American standard of living.

More cars, more tractors, more industries mean a need for more oil, year after year. This need has required the oil industry to look far ahead, to keep itself more than ready to supply current needs. It must be able *quickly* to meet increased demands.

And it is. Since World War II, U. S. oil companies have plowed back into the development of U. S. oil resources about

\$8 billion to find more oil, to increase oil production, to extend pipe lines and build tankers, to increase and improve refining capacity.

So the oil industry has *been* ready for the Korean emergency all along. It supplies today's greatly increased demand for oil in its stride. As still heavier demands are placed upon it, the industry is confident that it can supply them, too. It will be a big job. And make no mistake about it: it will involve many problems; consumers may be called on to make sacrifices; the job will require time for change and adjustment. But the oil industry is better prepared than ever before to take it on.



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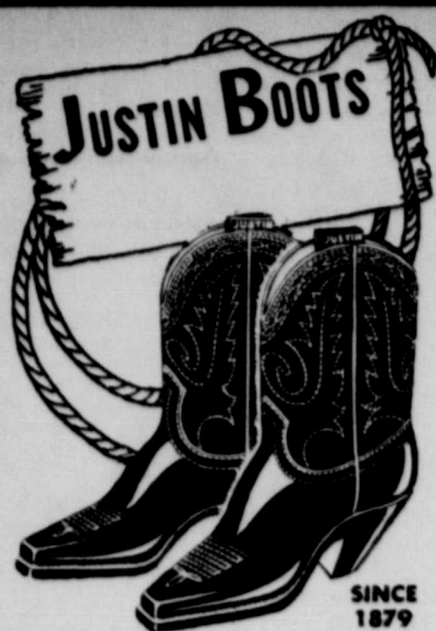


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candidate school, and after receiving his commission he was assigned to the Third Division. His twenty months service in the army included the North African and Sicilian campaigns. After receiving his discharge, Mr. Pearce enrolled as a pre-med-

ical student at the University of Texas. Following his work at the University, he entered the school of medicine at Tulane University, and will receive his degree in medicine next June.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have been making their home in New Orleans

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Alpha. This scholastic honor was awarded the ten students making the highest average in medicine over a three-year period.

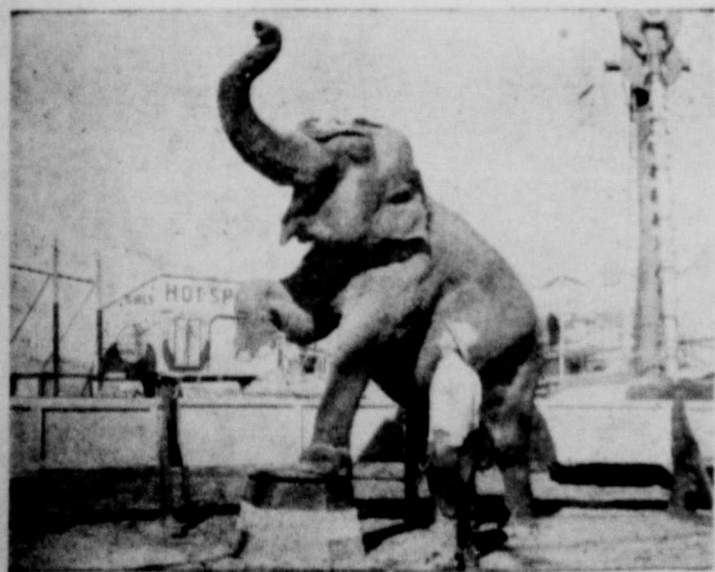
Mr. Pearce was an honor student when he completed his school work at Western Military Academy, Alton Illinois. Following his graduation he entered officers'

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