





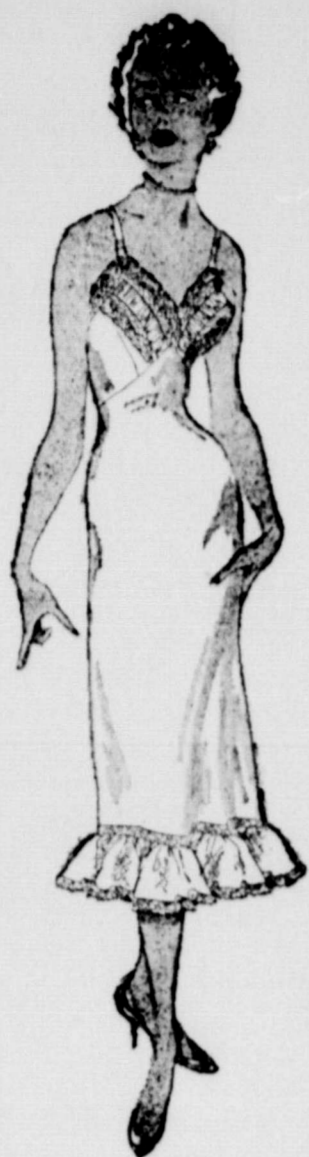
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**FACULTY TO PLAY A TEAM IN COMIC CAGE CONTEST**

The Ballinger high school student council will be assisted by the sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, in presenting a comic basketball game in high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. next Monday, March 9. The game will be played between members of high school faculty and the A team.

Comical costumes will be worn by players and fun making will be featured throughout the game along with Principal Joe Forester clowning as referee.

The high school jazz band will furnish music and homemade candies will be sold at the intermission.

The faculty team will include Douglas Cox, Frank Barnett, Bill Scoggins, M. T. Camp, H.

B. Edmondson, James Chisum, Floyd Wimberly, Keith E. McDonald, M. E. Sweeney and Bobby Williams.

Admissions are 25 cents for

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**MORE TREES PLANTED ON COURT HOUSE LAWN**

A number of new trees were planted on the court house lawn this week and other improvements made to the grounds.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy received, as a gift, a number of live oak and hackberry trees from a Tyler nursery. These have been planted in open spaces where old trees had been cut down and removed.

A considerable quantity of dirt has been hauled to the southeast corner of the lawn in an area which was not improved last summer. This dirt has been spread, planted with grass and is being given special care by the keeper.

The entire lawn is being irrigated in order to continue the beautification program which was started last year by the commissioners' court.

**GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN AT HATCHEL TOMORROW**

There will be a gospel meeting at Hatchel, starting March 6 and continuing through March 31. A big home-coming is to be held on the 15th with an all-day service and dinner served on the grounds. This is an annual affair at the Hatchel Church of Christ.

E. B. ("Tot") McKown is the minister selected to deliver the messages. Morning services on Sunday are at 10:30 and through the week services are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each and every one for every act of kindness shown during all the illness and at the death of our loved one for all the cards that cheered her, for the beautiful flowers and all the food and also, to all those who visited and stayed at night to watch over her. We want to thank the doctors and each nurse

who worked over her. We would not have been able to bear our sorrow without all of you. May God bless and repay you for your loving kindness.

W. H. Schwartz and family 5-11\*

**Card of Thanks**

We, the members of the family of the late W. S. Davis, wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us during the recent illness and departure of our husband, father and grandfather. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, Children and Grandchildren 5-11\*

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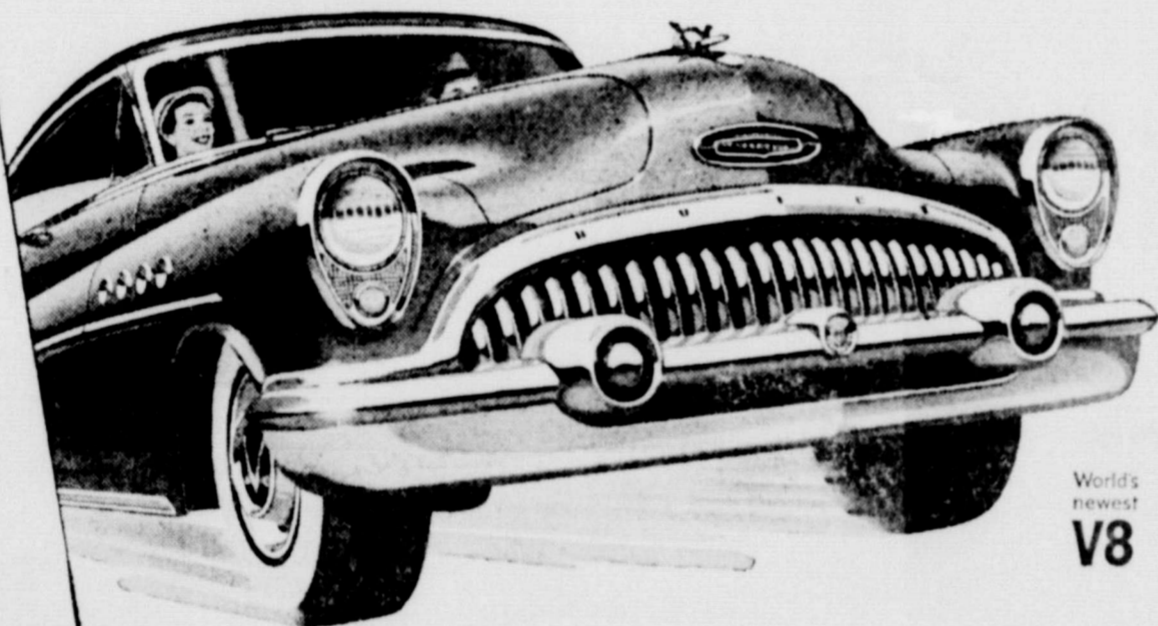
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**SEALSKIN SWIMSUIT**—Swimming in sealskin is easy for Jacqueline Gray who models this rare for style at a Las Vegas, Nev., fashion show. All agree the skin looks better on Jacqueline than it did on the seal.



**THEY "FLEW" TO PARIS**—Two pair of California Valley quail seen above, flew farther and higher than any other quail when they went to the Fourth International Bird Show in Paris recently. They traveled by plane however instead of their own wingpower. J. Ansel Robinson, San Francisco pet fancier and Miss Carol Godfrey of the California Fish and Game Dept. examine the quail.



**DIETRICH'S DISCARDS**—World famous for her lovely legs, Hollywood actress Marlene Dietrich donated a pile of her discarded nylons to a charity drive conducted by a New York television station. The stockings, some of which once sheathed the well-known Dietrich limbs, will be sold to buy TV sets for hospital patients.



**NO NICKS PLEASE**—Well aware that a deep scratch would scrape off a lot of valuable metal, gold-bar counters and weighers in New York vaults check government-owned gold carefully. The 24-carat bricks are balanced delicately as the gold is assayed following orders from Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey. Seen above are William Frazzetta, at left; John Redmond; Fred Reitano; and Vincent Landy. A truckload of bars is at right.













# LOOK before you decorate!



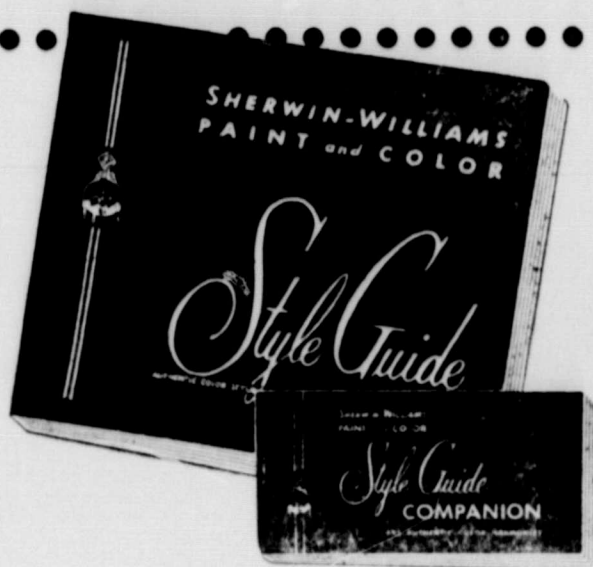
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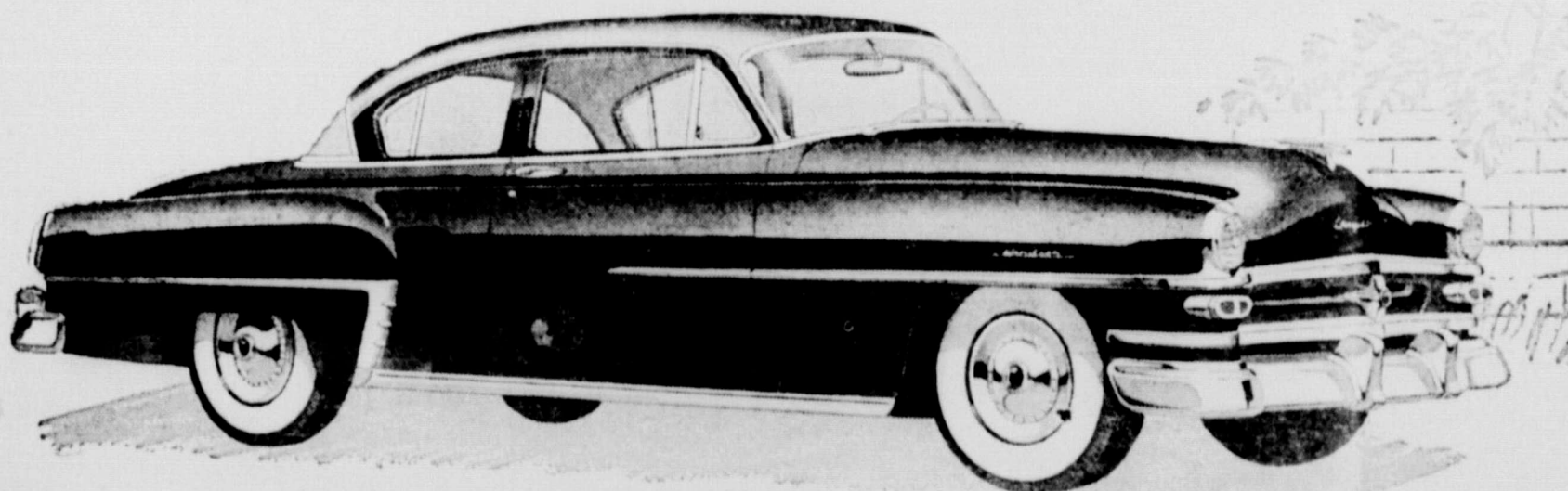
**BALLINGER STUDENT HONORED AT BAYLOR**  
Miss Cynthia Tuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G.

Tuckey, of Ballinger, has been named co-social chairman for Delta Alpha Phi, co-ed social organization on the campus of

Baylor University, Waco. Serving with Miss Tuckey is Miss Dorothy Covington, of Houston. Miss Pat Barfield, of New Bos-

ton, was elected president of the organization.  
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- Revolutionary Oriflow shock absorbers waft you over roughest roads as gently as you'd carry a basket of eggs!
- Chrysler engineering has added more new improvements . . . first . . . to motor cars than all others put together!
- If your next new car means a "big decision" on your part, isn't it smart to investigate the most that's to be had? . . . especially when it's priced below all normal expectation!

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  - Lumber and Building Material
  - Call and See What You Save at HIGGINBOTHAM'S in Ballinger

**CREWS**

A very large crowd attended funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Schwartz at the Crews Baptist church Thursday of last week. She will be greatly missed in the community. Deep sympathy is extended to her loved ones. Children remaining to spend the week-end with

their father were: Mrs. Alta Mae Billfire, Mrs. Waidene Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Schwartz.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and daughter, of Buffalo.

The local Baptist church was host to the district training service Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the inspirational program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sana, of Abilene, visited with Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the Clarence Hambright home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey of Dallas; Rev. R. L. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood, Gerald, Opheila and Pat Wood, I. L. Phipps, who is employed by a gasoline company at Sweetwater, spent the past week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Carroll

were hosts at a buffet dinner for the Baptist Brotherhood following the Monday evening meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter and family spent the past week-end at Littlefield, visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma E. Bates.

There was a council meeting for the M. Y. F. sub-district officers at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist church has recently installed a water system and bath at the parsonage.

Doughnuts have holes in the center to keep them from becoming soggy.

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### February Arrests By Police Total 4

City police report four arrests during February, one case being transferred to the county court, where the defendant was fined \$47.80. The other three, charged with speeding, drunkenness, unlicensed driving, were each fined and have paid in full. A total of \$22.10 was assessed in fines for the month and total collections on fines amounted to \$44.20, part of this being for old fines.

During February there were 7 accidents reported within the corporate limits, damages amounting to \$1,135.

For the month a total of 1,336 traffic tickets were issued. All were returned except 96 and notices of \$1 fines assessed have been mailed to 50 motorists. During the past month 18 people returned tickets and \$1 fines.

The income from parking meters for the month totalled

\$762.37.

Office assistants reported 536 short wave radio calls made during the month.

### HOPEWELL

The children of Jim Brevard gathered at his home the past week-end to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, of Ozona, were guests in the Rube Whitley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Southland, of Sterling City; and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kiek, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison Sunday.

Patsy Fisher visited Lovita Morrison Sunday.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed in the J. A. Taylor home Sunday. The affair was in honor of their daughter, Jimmie, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher received word last week that their son, Charles, had arrived safely in England.



A snowplow battles wind-driven snowdrifts piled high by 40-mile winds on route 61 near Hastings, Minn. Called a Sno-ro, the machine is operated 24 hours a day during a storm by relays of crews. It shows up only when meeting marooned vehicles. It once found a stalled highway department truck.



**HOT UNDER THEIR COLLARS**—Heat stays in and cold is kept out by the American Army's new "cold-bar" suits worn by Pfc. Henry Kelly, of Watson, Ala., at right, and an unidentified G. I. center. The outfits are being examined by a curious Korean at a frontline bunker.

### Notice of Intention to Issue Refunding Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order on the 13th day of April, 1953, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of \$10,000.00 RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES '09' 1952, dated November 1, 1952, and \$8,000.00 RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES '11' of 1952, dated November 10, 1952, said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1963.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1953.

W. H. RAMPY  
County Judge  
Runnels County, Texas  
25-31

### Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 77.16 miles of Mixed in Place Bit Conc Pvt From Taylor C.L. to 6.9 mi south; From 6.9 mi south of Taylor C.L. to Winters; Fr. 6.0 mi south of Winters to Hatchel; From Sterling City northwest 10.5 miles; Fr Int US 277 south-east of San Angelo, southeast 4.6 mi. From Tom Green C.L. to 9.8 mi west of Eden; From Eden to McCulloch C.L.; From Big Lake to Iron C.L.; From 10.3 mi west of Mertzon to south edge of Mertzon; From Coleman C.L. to Benoit on Highway No US 83, 87 & 67, covered by C-34-3-7, C-34-4-15, C-34-5-11, C-69-3-12, C-70-1-23, C-70-3-11, C-70-5-6, C-77-1-8, C-77-4-10, C-78-1-15, in Runnels, Sterling, Tom Green,

Concho, Reagan & Iron County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. March 18, 1953, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 84 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, District Maintenance



**SENTENCED FOR KILLING US PILOT**—Hans Rupert Vilechser, former Nazi official at Freising, Bavaria, seems unimpressed in a Munich, Germany, court after hearing himself sentenced to three years in prison on charges of having aided in the killing of an American aviator who bailed out during a World War II air raid.

George Washington had red hair, usually covered by a white wig.

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