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## Anderson-Nunn Estate Well Gets Production

Anderson No. 1-Nunn Estate, three miles north of Ballinger, has production in the Serratt sand. Concrete has been run and the sand will be drilled in and production given an actual test this week-end.

Top of pay in the Serratt was found at 2,416 feet and drilled to 2,423 feet. Gas surfaced in four minutes and oil flowed in 17 minutes. The flow was steady and without water and increased to 15 barrels an hour, indicating a possible 400 to 500 barrels of daily production.

According to location and contract, three offsets will be drilled, two on the Nunn Estate and one on the Garland Nunn place.

The Hull-Dobbs field was extended  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile east on the south side with completion of Moutray-Moore Drilling Co. No. 2-Molly E. Curry. The well has a daily flowing potential of 25.23 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,939 feet.

The Jimburt (Caddo) field was extended  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile south on the west side with completion of American Trading & Production Co. No. 2-Stanley E. Tinkle. The daily pumping potential is 55.13 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil. Top of pay is 4,398 feet.

The South Crews (lower

Gardner) field was extended  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile east with finaling of G. B. Cree No. 4-C. F. McMillan for a daily flowing potential of 167.52 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,878 feet.

Frank Love & Co. has filed an application to drill No. 2-J. C. Bush to 4,000 feet. This try is one location south of production in the Hull-Dobbs field.

A permit has been obtained for a 4,700-foot wildcat five miles southeast of Winters, the Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-F. F. Lett. The prospector is 17 miles northwest of production in the Elm Creek field.

Ohio Oil Co. will drill two step-outs in the Hull-Dobbs field. To be known as No. 2 and No. 3. C. W. Burford, each is projected for 4,100 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs (Morris sand) field was extended  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile south and slightly west with completion of Union Sulphur & Oil No. 3C-H. S. Bright. The well had a daily flowing potential of 129 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil with top of pay at 3,832 feet.

The Aldridge field has been extended one location north with finaling of French W. Robertson and Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 8-J. W. Bright. The daily flowing potential is 252 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,815 feet.

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## Two Types of Emergency FHA Loans Available for This Area

Financial aid to drought-stricken farmers and ranchmen of Texas was promised immediately by State Director L. J. Cappelman, of the Farmers Home Administration when he was advised last week by Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture, that details of public law 38, section 2, were approved for lending procedure.

These provisions apply to farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county as well as other counties placed in the emergency drought region.

Funds are available from a revolving fund containing up to \$150,000,000; and the purposes for which loan funds may be used include a long list of essential ranch operating purposes such as feed, grazing lease charges, crop land rentals for production of feed, purchase, hire and repair of farm machinery, building or repair of fences, transportation of cattle to and from grazing lands; payment of one year's operating interest on debts secured by liens on chattels or real estate; payment of one year's taxes on real and personal property; purchase of livestock for replacement or restocking, but not expansion of normal operations; for water supplies, living expenses, normal maintenance of farm and ranch buildings and other operating expenses, but not to refinance secured or unsecured debts nor to establish a man in livestock operations.

The interest rate on special livestock loans for ranchmen is 5 per cent and repayment must be scheduled within three years, because of the difference in the type of loan. Present FHA county committees will certify special livestock loans until such time as the secretary of agriculture may set up special committees.

Cappelman referred also to the crop disaster loans administered by the FHA that are being made at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a month now, \$12,000,000 of these disaster loans having been disbursed in the last twelve months. These loans made under public law 38 are available in all areas suffering from the effects of production losses caused by reasons beyond the control of the farmer. The Texas disaster area was proclaimed two years ago when lack of rain and other

natural causes placed farmers in a serious plight because of the losses sustained.

The FHA is ready to receive applications and process loans immediately. The entire state is already a designated disaster area and loans can be processed without delay to purchase feed and to meet crop production needs in any county. While offices are already staffed, Cappelman said additional men needed in FHA offices in any area of Texas to take care of the emergency disaster loans have already been transferred or can be moved in from other parts of Texas at once. The regular disaster loan program is being used to finance the production of wheat and other small grain crops in the western area of Texas, he said.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY

The Odd Fellow Lodge has arranged a highway safety meeting, to be held at the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. This meeting is sponsored by the Odd Fellows, state highway patrol, city and county law enforcement authorities and is open to the public.

The highway patrol is furnishing speakers and films and an interesting program is promised. This is a state-wide movement sponsored by the Odd Fellows of Texas, who have coined the slogan, "Be Odd—be Courteous" and thousands of windshield stickers bearing this message are being printed and distributed to motorists.

The public is urged to attend the program.

Mrs. Donald Douglas and children will arrive this week-end from Lubbock, where they have been visiting, for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, before going on to her home at Tallahassee, Florida.

## Norton-Wilmeth Road Discussed at Hearing

About 25 land owners of the Norton community were here Monday afternoon for a meeting with the commissioners' court and engineers of the state highway department.

Frank Greger, of Norton, was spokesman for the Norton committee and explained its desires in making up plans for the Norton-Wilmeth road.

Differences arose over two corners on this road which would cut off small portions of land when curves were made to allow for the speed of cars at 50 to 55 miles an hour. The land owners called attention that the road would be a community used highway and that curves which would take speeds of 40 to 45 miles an hour could be engineered and less land would be cut off at the two corners. It was estimated that approximately 9 acres would be cut off at each corner on a high-speed road while only 4 or 5 acres would be taken out on slower curves.

The court instructed Bill Harman, commissioner, to try to obtain right-of-way on the 40- to 45- mile curve limit and he will start this work at once.

The Norton-Wilmeth road project is the last of the 1952-53 program for this county and state highway officials want to complete plans and secure a letting as soon as possible.

T. J. Kelly, division engineer; L. K. Willis, assistant; and Felix Itz, resident engineer, attended the meeting. Mr. Kelly stated that the department was morally and legally bound to construct roads which would meet the needs of speed on a paved highway.

Following the hearing on the road problem, the court set the annual budget hearing for Monday, August 17, at 1:30 p. m. At the close of this meeting the 1954 budget will be approved. County Judge W. H. Ramey stated that the tax rate would be set at the next regular meeting of the court, which will be held on September 14.

## Water Plant Okayed; Final Payments Made

The Ballinger city commission in a regular meeting Tuesday accepted the water filtration plant and authorized payments on the final estimates which also included the city engineer's fees. This completes all municipal projects except two pipeline jobs contracted to C. L. Armstrong. Mr. Armstrong has all the pipe in the ground, tests have been run and only a few more connections are to be made.

These projects have been underway almost a year and their completion will give better water service and provide more than 2,000,000 gallons daily. In some sections of the city where pressure is low replacing of short lines may be required before the service is all that is expected.

The commission approved the following building permits:

Alton Bryan, \$250 permit for addition to a garage on Seventh Street between East and Broad avenues

Bill Veckert, \$800 permit for addition to a residence on Broadway between Hamilton and Largent avenues

Mrs. S. B. Nixon, \$500 permit for addition of bathroom to residence on Fourth Street between Murrell and Bonaal avenues

R. R. Williams, \$1,000 permit for addition to a garage to make living quarters on Hamilton Avenue

## Officers Investigate Smithy Burglary; Week-End is Quiet

Officers have been investigating a burglary here at the Southside Garage and Blacksmith Shop the past week-end. Owners report parts and merchandise stolen amounting to about \$500. Sheriff Don Atkins stated Tuesday that no arrests have been made but good progress has been made with the investigation.

James W. Shaddix was filed on the first of the week for removing mortgaged property from the county.

B. J. Harris was filed on for swindling Thursday of last week and was released on \$400 bond. C. A. Cantrell was filed on for "hot" checking Monday.

George Klingman was arrested last week for San Angelo officers and was held here until they came for him.

Several other incidents are being investigated by local officers but no action has been taken to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy left Saturday for Hartford, Connecticut, where Mr. Purifoy will attend a five weeks school specializing in casualty insurance.

## Runnels County's First Bale



Henry Psenick, South Ballinger farmer, is shown receiving a check from John Bradley, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, for the first 1953 bale of cotton ginned in Runnels county. The bale was later sold to O. K. Jacob, local buyer. It weighed 482 pounds after being ginned at the Ballinger Co-op Gln.

## Livestock Losses By Coyotes Here Believed Stopped

Roy P. Lindley, professional trapper, employed by the wildlife predatory control, caught one coyote and killed another in Runnels county last week. The trapper was brought here by a group of livestock raisers who recently experienced heavy losses, especially in sheep.

The two coyotes were very large and it is believed the male was part lobo. The pair had roamed over a large area, moving a great distance between kills.

The female was caught in a trap and pictures were made after she was put in a large enclosure. The male was killed with a cyanide gun.

Albert Spreen was possibly the heaviest loser, his killed and crippled livestock being valued at \$1,000. Earl Barr also came in for a heavy loss and others cooperating in the trapping project and who had experienced losses were Otto Spreen, Milton Clayton, Herman Lange, Clyde Flanagan and Loyd Herring.

The cost to the Runnels countians for the two coyotes was \$280. The trapper said he believed livestock had also been killed on the Herman Giesecke and Mead McShan places.

## Hunting Licenses Ready August 20 For Dove Season

The Texas game and fish commission will ship hunting and fishing licenses to county clerks and deputies not later than August 20. This will give time to issue the new licenses before the opening of the dove season in this zone on September 1.

More than one million licenses will be included in the first shipment which will go to 1,800 dealers in the 254 counties of the state. Current licenses expire on August 31 and those hunting or fishing in September will need the new permits.

The main hunting permit, costing \$2.15, is the popular one for residents of Texas because it covers both big game and small game.

The dove season here opens on Tuesday, September 1, and to date there have been a large number of birds in this zone. Areas that have feed ripening in the fields are holding the birds well but in some spots they seem to be moving. In the sections that have not received rains recently water hole shooting in the late afternoons will be good for several days.

## Jaycees Planning Game Promotion For Paving Fund

Ballinger Jaycees in a meeting last week made plans for promotion of the McMurry-LaMar college football game to be played here on the night of November 7. The Jaycees will look after ticket sales, handle the program and concessions and take a share of the gate receipts after a certain amount which is guaranteed the two schools.

The Jaycees voted to put their profits into a fund to help pave roads leading to city park and through the grounds. In this they would cooperate with the city and any other interested organization.

A committee was appointed to make investigations on the cost and location of five welcome signs. These signs would be set up on the five highways leading into Ballinger and would welcome tourists as well as give some of the outstanding entertainment and recreation offered here.

Max McCrary, Jr., Buddy Gray and Bob McGarvey attended the regional meeting at Odessa Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was for members in districts 3 and 4.

Four new members were received at the meeting last week and contacts are being made which are expected to secure others during August.

John Eoff will leave Thursday for Harlingen, where he will be an attendant in the wedding of his classmate at Abilene Christian College, James Wimblish, of Irving.

Wimblish graduated from A. C. C. last spring.

## County's Blood Quota Exceeded by 77 Pints

The first visit of a Red Cross bloodmobile unit to Runnels county was a huge success, a total of 377 pints being collected in two days at the clinics in Ballinger and Winters. The quota was 300 pints and many donors were not called on to appear.

Tom Caudie, county chairman for the blood collection, was high in his praise of the support accorded. Many people worked before and during the clinic in the two towns and this fine organization was largely responsible for the success. The chairman gave some three months time to organizing and handling the details of the visit of the unit. He was assisted by E. E. King, county Red Cross chairman, Z. B. Morgan, chairman at Winters, organized and planned the collection for the northern section of the county.

The Ballinger clinic was set up in the basement of the First Methodist Church and many workers and donors were there all day Monday. Similar arrangements were made at

Winters. Mr. Caudie stated Wednesday that he desired to express special thanks to the following: Lions clubs of Winters, Rowena and Miles, Ballinger Rotary Club, all ministers of the county and at Paint Rock, The Ledger, the Winters Enterprise, the Rowena Press and the Miles Messenger, station KRUN, the Texas Compress Co. for labor in loading and unloading equipment, Lanham Flynt for use of car and driver all day Monday, the American Legion and Auxiliary, officials of the First Methodist Church, the theatros of the county, all solicitors and volunteer workers.

Mr. King added his appreciation for the fine job and praised Mr. Caudie for directing the entire campaign.

Miss Bounds, in charge of the Red Cross staff, had nothing but praise for the arrangements and excellent cooperation.

With the truce in effect in Korea many blood gathering units are to be disbanded soon and it is not probable that another county call will be made soon.

## Ballinger Firemen Win 5 First Places at Eden

Ballinger firemen made practically a clean sweep at the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Eden Tuesday. In the contests the firemen and their wives won five first places to take most of the prize money.

The convention was attended by approximately 200 firemen, the Ballinger delegation of 15 being present throughout the day.

A parade opened the convention and an Eldorado float was awarded first place. Miles firemen won second place in the parade entries. The Eldorado delegation won the attendance prize with the largest number present based on miles traveled.

Outstanding speakers talked on subjects of interest to fire fighters at the morning and afternoon programs. At the business session Brady was chosen as the next convention

city. In the races the following results were posted:

Three-Man Race—Ballinger first with the team composed of Charles Webb, Bill Selby and Lynn Candler. Junction was second and Menard third.

Ladies' Nozzle Race—Ballinger first, second and third. The team members were Mrs. Tom McEntire, D. G. Posey and Charles Webb.

One-Man Race—Charles Webb, Ballinger, first, Coleman, second; Brady, third.

Men's Bucket Race—Ballinger first with team of Charles Webb and Lynn Candler; Brady, second; Melvin, third.

Women's Bucket Race—Ballinger first with team of Mrs. Candler and Mrs. Selby.

The Ballinger delegation was composed of Messrs. and Mrs. H. M. Dossor, D. G. Posey, Tom McEntire, Chester Cherry, Bill Selby, Charles Webb, Lynn Candler and Jerry.

## 4-H Club Boys Gather For Encampment Here

Approximately 125 4-H club boys arrived here Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual county encampment. The group assembled at city park and spent the night here last night.

## Special Program For Bible Class Sunday Morning

The downtown Bible class has arranged a special program for Sunday morning and all men, who do not attend Sunday school at some church, are urged to attend.

The class meets each Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre and has been having some fine programs.

The program Sunday will be broadcast and those who cannot be present are urged to listen. Jack Moore will bring the lesson Sunday. A sing-song will open the program and the Lone Star Quartet will render a group of special numbers.

The men assemble each Sunday at 9:00 a. m. for a fellowship period with coffee and doughnuts. The program starts at 9:30 a. m. and continues until 10:15 a. m., allowing time to attend church services anywhere in the city.

Class officers are striving for a new attendance record at the meeting next Sunday and all men are urged to be present. It was pointed out that men may come as they are and that it is not necessary to dress up. The building is air conditioned and comfortable.

as they continued their program until taps at 11:30.

Added interest is being shown in the encampment this year because of the swimming pool and swimming has been given a prominent place on the program.

The highlight of the gathering is today at noon when the group has invited a number of business and professional men of the county for the barbecue dinner. These business men have assisted in staging livestock shows and in various other phases of club work.

The program for the encampment follows:

- Wednesday
- 2:30, Registration
- 3:00, Camp organization
- 3:30, Older group baseball played at the elementary school
- 3:30, Swimming events for the younger group
- 5:00, swimming for the older group
- 5:00, Younger group in baseball games
- 6:30, Supper
- 8:00, Swimming
- 9:30, Picture show
- 10:30, Recreation
- 11:30, Taps
- Thursday
- 7:30, a. m. Breakfast
- 7:30, Baseball game for championship
- 10:00, Swimming
- 11:15, Meeting
- 12 noon, Dinner
- 1:30 p. m., Police camp
- 1:45, Parade on downtown streets
- 2:00, Attend picture show at Texas Theatre
- Water contests include free style top water, lemon and spoon race, relay race (3 boys), for the older boys, back stroke; and for the younger boys, a rock hunt.









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'Dream Wife,' major attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 16, 17, boasts a stellar M-G-M cast headed by Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon and Betty St. John, the young actress who scored on both the New York and London stage in "South Pacific."

This is a picture which has been designed and produced for one purpose—laughs. It unfolds the complications of an attractive young New York business man (Grant), engaged to a state department career girl who doesn't believe in letting romance interfere with busi-

ness, (Deborah Kerr). Then he is smitten by the charms of an Eastern princess (Betty St. John), who has been trained to devote her life to pleasing the man she marries. When he decides that the latter will make the perfect "dream wife" and arranges for her to come from her country to America, the differences between East and West are made strikingly apparent and result in a series of uproarious situations.

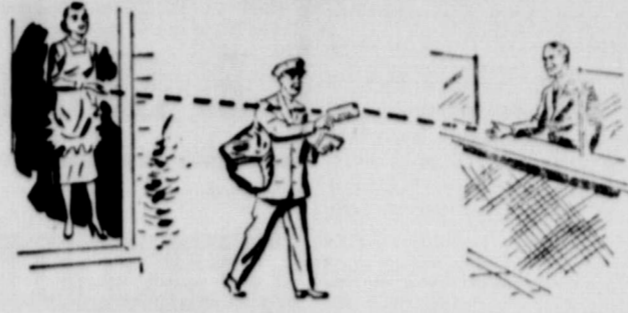
The role of the bewildered suitor is a made-to-order one for Grant, who has achieved his biggest successes in the romantic comedy field. Deborah Kerr,

better known for "King Solomon's Mines" and "Quo vadis," is now given an opportunity to reveal her comedy talents. Walter Pidgeon, last seen in "The Bad and the Beautiful," enacts a state department official. Betty St. John has her first appearance before the cameras and gives the public a chance to hear her singing voice in two songs.

Randolph Scott is the star of Columbia's "Hangman's Knot," one of the two features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Donna Reed heads the supporting cast of the Technicolor film which also features Claude Jarman, Jr., Frank Faylen and Lee Marvin.

Mark Stevens, Dorothy Malone, Charles Winninger and Bill Williams are the stars in the

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Taylor follows his big hits in "Ivanhoe" and "Above and Beyond" with the role of a man brought up as the foster brother of a murderous bandit in the Texas cattle country in the period following the close of the Civil War.

Against the suspenseful background of treachery, suspicion and open warfare, the dramatic tale of identical twin brothers at cross purposes is told in "Bandits of Corsica," one of the features on the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, August 18. Starring Richard Greene, this swift moving action romance echoes with the clash of steel as sword crosses sword when enemies meet in the story of a people's battle for liberation.

"Ruby Gentry," starring Jen-

### 'City That Never Sleeps' Big Town Kaleidoscope

The stirrings of a big city between sunset and sunrise are told in a sort of kaleidoscope that swings from penthouses to slums and ranges from cops and chorines to creeps and killers in "City That Never Sleeps," new Republic picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18, 19.

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**DENTISTS**  
Mrs. Pearl M. Corum  
Mrs. Pearl M. Corum, 63, of  
Hatchel, died at 4 45 a. m. Mon-  
day in the Ballinger Clinic-Hos-  
pital following protracted  
illness which became critical  
about two weeks ago.

Decedent came to Runnels  
county in 1906 and made home  
here ever since. She was born  
February 17, 1890, at Grand  
Saline and was married to H. K.  
Corum, of Ballinger, on August  
9, 1908. She was a member of  
the First Christian Church of  
Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at  
5:00 p. m. Tuesday at the First  
Christian Church, Rev. C. B.  
Orashod officiating, assisted by  
Marshall Davis, minister of the  
Fair Grounds Road Church of  
Christ of San Angelo. Burial  
followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband  
include two daughters, Mrs.  
Marvin Clark, Ballinger; Mrs.  
Wirt Bales, Hatchel; five brothers,  
C. A. Crimm, Ballinger;  
Henry Crimm, Seagoville; Oscar  
Crimm, Van; E. M. Crimm,  
Athens; Robert Crimm, Sudan;  
two sisters, Mrs. Ida Stokes,  
Corsicana; Mrs. Ellie Hall, Rule;  
seven grandchildren and seven  
great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Adell Price**  
Funeral services were held at  
10:00 a. m. Wednesday at the  
Newby-Davis chapel for Mrs.  
Adell Price, 46, former resident  
of Winters, who died at Corpus  
Christi on Monday.

Decedent had been ill the past  
four years and in a critical con-  
dition the past year. She moved  
to Winters in 1913 and lived  
there until 1930.

Rev. Emmett Brooks pastor of  
the Seventh Street Baptist  
Church, officiated at the funeral.

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**THIS ONE!**—Roland La Starza will be a well-fed challenger when he meets heavyweight king Rocky Marciano Sept. 24 in New York. Training at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., La Starza selects a steak for dinner. Nearby Long Pond Inn, while proprietor Eddie McDonald watches.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical,  
Friday  
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical, Fri-  
day  
Mrs. W. H. Coleman, medical,  
Sunday  
Mrs. Sid Jones, medical, Mon-  
day  
Mrs. Tillman Allen and daugh-  
ter, Junction, Monday  
Mrs. W. H. Rampy, surgical,  
Saturday  
Mrs. C. W. Kiker, San Angelo,  
medical, Friday  
Leonard Fitzgerald, Winters,  
traffice injury, Saturday  
Terry Jo Thurman, medical,  
Monday

Births recorded at the clinic  
the past week were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Blount,  
Winters, a son, August 6  
Mr. and Mrs. Phelex Pedrosa,  
Van Court, a son, August 6  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pospichal, a  
daughter, August 5  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hoising-  
ton, a daughter, August 7  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, a  
son, August 9

Patients hospitalized at this  
time include:  
Don Beauchamp, traffice  
injury  
William Havenstrite, traffice  
Thomas Cagle, Winters, burns  
L. A. Mosser, medical  
Mrs. Eimo Alvarado, surgery  
Mrs. Edward Hoelscher, Row-  
ena, medical  
Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena,  
medical

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**BALLINGERITES RETURN FROM TRAINING SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Alex Saunders have returned from Mo Ranch, near Hunt, where they attended the annual synodical training school for Presbyterians, U. S., Women of the Church. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Wingo, of Houston. Mrs. Lynn is president of the First Presbyterian, U. S.,

woman's group here, and Mrs. Saunders is district chairman. There was record attendance at the 1953 meeting, 254 being enrolled for the week-end session for business women for which the enrollment was 222.  
**REV. SHELL TO MOVE TO WICHITA FALLS**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shell will leave Ballinger soon for Wichita

Falls, where Rev. Shell will organize and become pastor of a new church. Rev. Shell was asked by the district, state and national church board to go to Wichita Falls and undertake the forming of a new church, the erection of a building and to become the first pastor there. Numerous requests have been made for establishing a church at Wichita Falls and he will

have a group of prospective members to begin his work in the new station.  
Rev. Shell has twice served the Ballinger Church of God and under his leadership much has been accomplished.  
Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and daughter, Melinda, of Pampa, are spending the week with relatives here and at Paint Rock. Mr. Malone will join his

family here Wednesday for several days before leaving for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend the week-end.  
Mrs. Frank Morgan, of San Angelo, was a week-end guest in the home of relatives, Mrs. Edward Moonen and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moonen and sons.  
The modern Olympic games were first held in 1896.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**  
Pfc. Gene Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, has returned to the marine base at San Diego after a visit at home the past 20 days. He will attend a school for motion picture operators the next few weeks. While here he and his mother visited at Hico, Weatherford and Dallas.

**TALPA LIONS SHOW DRAWS ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 500; BATHING GIRLS FEATURE**  
Approximately 500 people attended the barbecue and bathing girls revue presented by the Talpa Lions Club at the Ailcorn ranch Tuesday evening. A large number from Ballinger witnessed the program and stated it was one of the best ever staged in this section. The group gathered at a large lake on the ranch where a full barbecue dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. This was followed by musical entertainment. Cal Adair, of Ballinger, rendered a piano number. Concluding the program was the bathing girls feature in which about 30 girls appeared in a junior and senior division. Proceeds from the program will be put in a fund to assist needy people of the community.

**HOPEWELL BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW**  
The Hopewell Baptist Church will have a revival beginning tomorrow (Friday) and continuing through August 23. Services are to be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. H. Hallford will be heard at each service. Clyde Brevard will have charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
**Budget Hearing**  
The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will hold a public budget hearing Monday, August 17, starting at 1:30 p. m. Citizens interested in seeing and examining the proposed 1954 budget are invited to attend. The new budget has been prepared and will be ready for inspection by any interested taxpayer.  
W. H. RAMPY  
County Judge  
13-14

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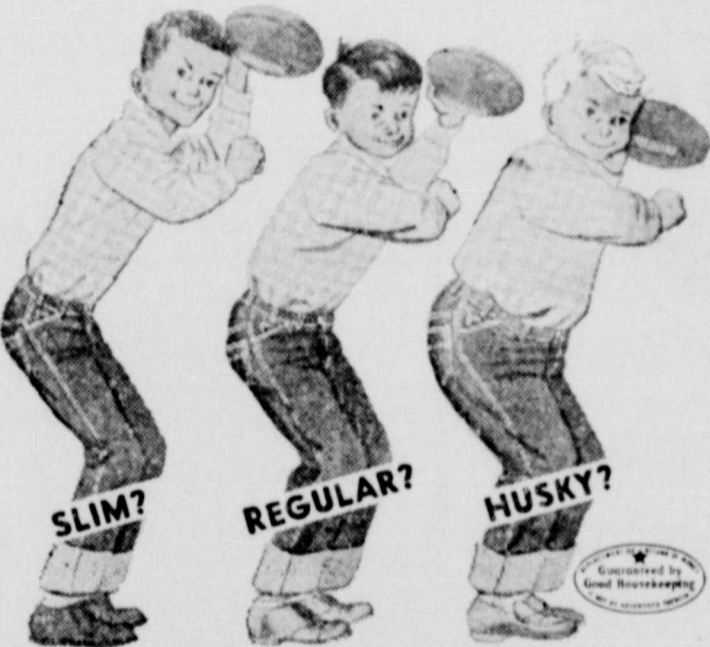


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Jimmy Burnette, of Grant's Pass, Oregon, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette and Mrs. Rose Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith. He made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burnette, of Anchorage, Alaska, who have spent the summer in Texas, visiting and attending to business.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz were Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Perrin, of Sulphur Springs. Dr. Perrin is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder have returned from a vacation trip spent sightseeing and visiting their children and families at Elkhart, Indiana; Cadillac, Michigan and Freeport.

Mrs. G. O. Walker, of Sweetwater, will arrive this week-end for a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite.

Natives of Monte Carlo are not permitted to gamble at the casino.



**HEAD COVER**—Light rose printed felt with flowered incrustations was used by Parisian milliner Legroux to make this clever petal hat. Note the convenient "handle" on top so that the hat can be removed like a cover.



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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The first bale of 1953 cotton has been ginned and marketed here and this starts the fall season. Cotton production will be fair in Runnels county considering the small amount of rain. While some areas will make nothing, others have what is considered a good crop. A large acreage was planted in cotton this year and had all parts of the county received sufficient moisture production would have been the greatest for a number of years. As it is first estimates are far above expectations.

Another important road for Runnels county is being considered and will soon be ready for a contract. State highway officials are working with county officials and landowners on the route to be taken for a road north from Norton to tie into the farm-to-market road which runs west from Winters to Sweetwater through the Wingate section. This road would serve many people who have business in the Fort Chadbourne oil field and other fields in the northwestern part of the county. It would give pavement direct from Ballinger to the big oil-producing section and save many miles of unnecessary driving.

The city commission and property owners on Fifth Street and avenues leading from this street are about to get together on paving several blocks. Those living in this section have experienced an acute dust problem. Increased traffic over these streets because of the opening of the swimming pool at city park has converted the caliche base into dust. Several meetings of the city commission and property owners have been held and last week the advice of the city engineer was heard on the proposal. Some probably will be permitted to pave without building concrete curbs in front of their residences.

Dry weather and an adequate

The Menard board of trustees last week awarded a contract for improvements, hired nine bus drivers and attended to other business preceding the beginning of school on September 1. A contract was let to Comfort Control Co., of San Angelo, for lunch room improvements on a bid of \$4,595. Better sanitation and ventilation as well as more room will be provided. Supt. C. R. Brace stated that everything was ready for the next term and that the faculty had been completed.

Managers of Texas fairs and race meets assembled at Fredericksburg last week for a second meeting to form an organization, to be known as the Texas Racing Circuit. The purpose is to improve horse racing

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water supply are helping the city water department to take care of payments on revenue bearing bonds, voted for building the Valley Creek lake and the new system. Last month brought probably the highest water returns in the history of the city and while some were rather unhappy about the size of their bills, most patrons paid off and were glad they had the water to use. The abundance of water is attested to in the attractiveness of local yards and fine trees in every section of Ballinger.

in the state. Attending were representatives of Brady, New Braunfels, Boerne, Junction and Sonora. Other towns who have racing in connection with their celebrations have been invited to join.

A proposal to increase gas rates at Brady by Empire Southern Gas Co. has brought a counter proposal from city officials to purchase the property. Company officials said they would sell the distribution system but would not sell the pipeline or gas reserves.

The Stephenville city council last week granted a 17 per cent rate increase to Southwest Natural Gas Co. The council stated that no complaints had been received from patrons on the increase after publicity had been given for several weeks. The new rates will be in effect on September meter readings. In seeking the increase company officials pointed out that Stephenville rates had been reduced three times even with operation costs climbing.

The state highway department has asked for bids on an important section of highway 67 in Coleman county. The advertisement for bids calls for construction from a point 6 of a mile west of Valera to one mile south of Coleman. This is the oldest piece of highway in West Texas at this time. To be eliminated are many dangerous curves and a wider roadbed will connect with newer pavement in the western and eastern sections of the county. The right-of-way has been secured and is being fenced. Bids will be opened and a contract let

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on August 19.

The Winters school board held an important meeting last week at which it named Rodney C. Cathey, of Sanderson, high school principal, elected nine other teachers and accepted five resignations. The board has bought 600 temporary bleacher seats to be set up at the football field. These seats will take care of bands and pep squads and leave the other seats for the cash customers. The seats will be transferred to the gymnasium when needed there.

Oil activities in the Melvin area are causing much leasing and within a short time a number of wells are to be drilled. Leasing last week comprised much territory adjoining the community on the west and north and several lots inside the corporate limits. Several discovery wells near Melvin have brought in many oil men and leasing around production has been active. Claud Bell, of Eastland, who has the acreage adjoining town, will start drilling operations soon.

Supt. J. L. Carroll, of Bronte, announced last week the resignation of W. N. Gaddy, high school principal; and Vershel Smith, band director. Both men have accepted positions at Grand Prairie for the 1953-54 term. Supt. Carroll said every effort would be made to fill the two positions before the opening of school on August 31. He



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also revealed the resignation of D. D. Daniel, high school English teacher, but stated that this vacancy had been filled.

William B. Cowan, Jr., counselor of cadets at A. & M. College since 1951, has assumed his new duties as head of the agriculture department of the Daniel Baker College of Useful Arts to be operated by Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Shops and laboratories will be used on the Daniel Baker campus and at the Brown county vocational school, Camp Bowie. Cowan graduated in agriculture at A. & M. and later served in the army.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce is planning to form an industrial corporation, the purpose of which is to seek and encourage the establishment of new industries. The organiza-

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**ST. MARY'S MEN'S SOCIETY TO ERECT SCHEDULE BOARD**

Fred Mapes and Glen Hoelscher were welcomed as new members when St. Mary's Men's Society held its regular monthly meeting in the parish hall on Fifth Street Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. I., the spiritual advisor, gave the opening and closing prayers, and talked on men's work around the church.

Frank Greger, president, conducted the business and heard reports from Anton Lange, chairman of the sick committee and on the Texas Catholic League meeting at San Antonio by Alfred Schwertner. A committee was appointed composed of Ivan Slaughter, H. J. Zappe, Walter Mueller and Frank Greger, to have signs erected on highways entering the city giving the mass schedule. The schedule will also be placed on the church lawn.

The group discussed and made plans for a family picnic, to be held at the Zappe farm northwest of the city on the evening of August 30.

Refreshments were served to 25 members and two new members.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their helpful sympathy shown us in this dark hour of bereavement. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering, the food and the many comforting expressions were very deeply appreciated at the death of our father and grandfather, E. W. Gray.

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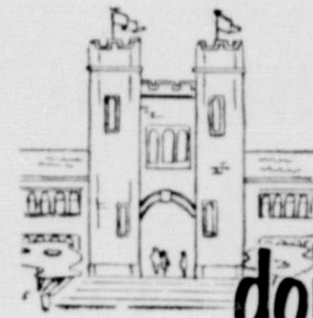
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**ROWENA COMMITTEE SEEKING F-M ROAD**

A committee, composed of Henry Teplicek, Ralph Kettler and Otto Droll, representing the Rowena Lions Club, appeared before the commissioners' court Monday and offered assistance in securing a new farm-to-market road for the county.

The group is interested in the designation of what is known as the river road as an F-M road and hard surfacing of same. This route leaves highway 67 just west of Ballinger and swings up the Colorado River, to the left back into Rowena.

The group pointed out that it would serve a large number of farm and ranch people who live in this section.

The court has been interested in this route for several years and it is one of the roads to receive attention when finances are available.

**PAINT ROCK BAPTIST REVIVAL CONTINUING**

The Paint Rock Baptist Church launched a revival Sunday morning which will continue through August 23. Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor, was heard in the first messages

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Sunday and Rev. Everett Martin, of Andrews, arrived Monday to do the preaching the remainder of the period.



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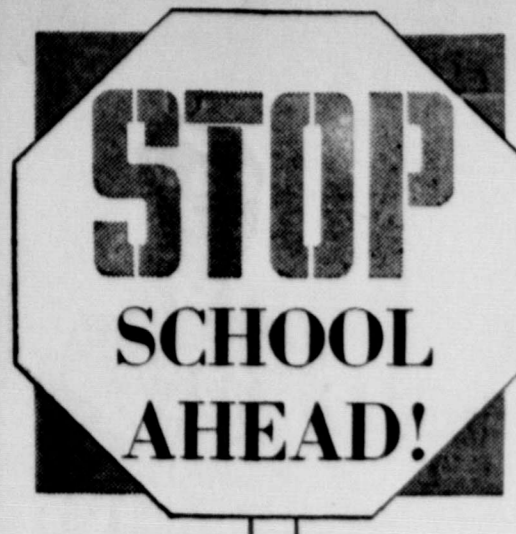
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## Revival Continues At Norton Church

A ten-day revival was started at the Norton Baptist church last Sunday, August 9, and will continue through August 19. Rev. H. P. Morrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Caddo, is the evangelist and is delivering the gospel messages twice a day. Rev. Morrison is not a stranger in this section, for some time having served as pastor of the Coleman Baptist Association before moving to Caddo.



Rev. H. P. Morrison

Rev. Jim Houghton, pastor of the Norton church, stated that all citizens of the area were invited to attend the services at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily. A prayer service is held at 7:30 each evening preceding the preaching service.



Bill Bullock



**BILLY DIDN'T SHRINK—CORN DID**—In the photo at left made last year, little Billy Marshall perched on the shoulder of his uncle, Joe Marshall, to show the height of corn on the Marshall farm in Saline County, Mo. With Billy a fraction taller, the scene was reenacted this year to show the contrast in height the current crop, damaged by prolonged dryness. The corn is tasseled in both pictures. Billy's father, W. W. Marshall, assisted in the demonstrations.

Bill Bullock, of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, is leading the singing. Singers of this section are urged to help in this part of the services.

### ALL SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TO BE OPENED AUGUST 31

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated Tuesday that all schools in Runnels county under his supervision would be opened August 31. A check-up the past week-end revealed all these schools had complete facilities and were ready for classwork.

Boards of larger schools, at Ballinger and Winters, were still seeking teachers and a meeting of superintendents and principals will be held this week to discuss common problems. The meeting was called by Supt. Elkins.

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## ZOAR CHURCH HAS ANNUAL PICNIC IN BALLINGER PARK

The Sunday school department of Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena was entertained with a picnic dinner, which is an annual affair, in city park here Sunday.

Approximately 125 were in attendance which included parents of young people and visitors.

Worship service was held at 10:00 a. m., and the basket lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in games and swimming.

Out-of-town guests were Dr. Avey Donovan, of San Angelo; Tommy Bicknell, of Wichita Falls; Miss Darlene Goetz, of San Angelo; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Mayron Goetz and Jeannie, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Poehls and baby, of Big Lake; Misses Bernice Pustka and Miss Janet Mazur, Mrs. Lee Diever and Mrs. Glenna Schroerluke, of San Angelo. Other visitors joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wells and son, Don; Misses Ida and Lydia Hennigar, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pustka and Victor Zak, of Rowena.

Rev. O. P. Schroerluke, church pastor, Wesley Urbantke, Sunday school superintendent, and R. G. Urbantke, congregation president, were in charge of picnic arrangements.

## NIXON FAMILY HERE SUNDAY FOR REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon had all their sons and their families here Sunday for a family gathering. It was the first meeting for all the sons and their families and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and nephew, Larry Bane, of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. and Tommy, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon, Jimmy and Jane, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, Johnny and Jeffery, San Angelo.

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Paralleling in many dramatic aspects a front-page story that held the attention of millions of Americans not long ago, "The Hitch-Hiker" comes to the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday heralded as one of the season's outstanding suspense films. The offering is a first-run attraction. Directed by Ida Lupino, Hollywood's foremost woman director, and boasting a superlative cast topped by Edmond O'Brien, Frank Lovejoy and William Talman, this RKO Radio production combines strongly emotional drama with outdoor action.

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The heroic story of an intrepid band of frontiersmen who struggled against the onslaughts of treacherous Indian tribes is thrillingly told in "Allegheeny Uprising," No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe Friday and Saturday. RKO Radio's action-packed release stars Claire Trevor and John Wayne. The story tells of the revolt of Pennsylvania colonists against the British—a vital event in American history that prefaced the Revolution.

For Sunday and Monday, August 16, 17, the Horseshoe twin-bill includes "It's a Pleasure," starring Sonja Henie and Michael O'Shea, and "Sins of Lulu Belle."

The story of U. S. fighting combat engineers and our heroic Greek allies in Korea,

"The Glory Brigade," a first-run film, will be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 18, 19, 20. Starring in the new 20th Century-Fox production is Victor Mature. Heralded as the most impressive film on Korea to date, "The Glory Brigade" was filmed on location with a large supporting cast headed by Alexander Scourby, Lee Marvin and Richard Egan.

sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen," is the other feature on the Horseshoe program next Tuesday through Thursday. In the leading roles are Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter and Edward Arnold. The humorous adventures of the Gilbreth family and how a widow raises 11 children are all recounted in this warm-hearted story which features Hoagy Carmichael, Verna Felton, Robert Arthur and Barbara Bates.

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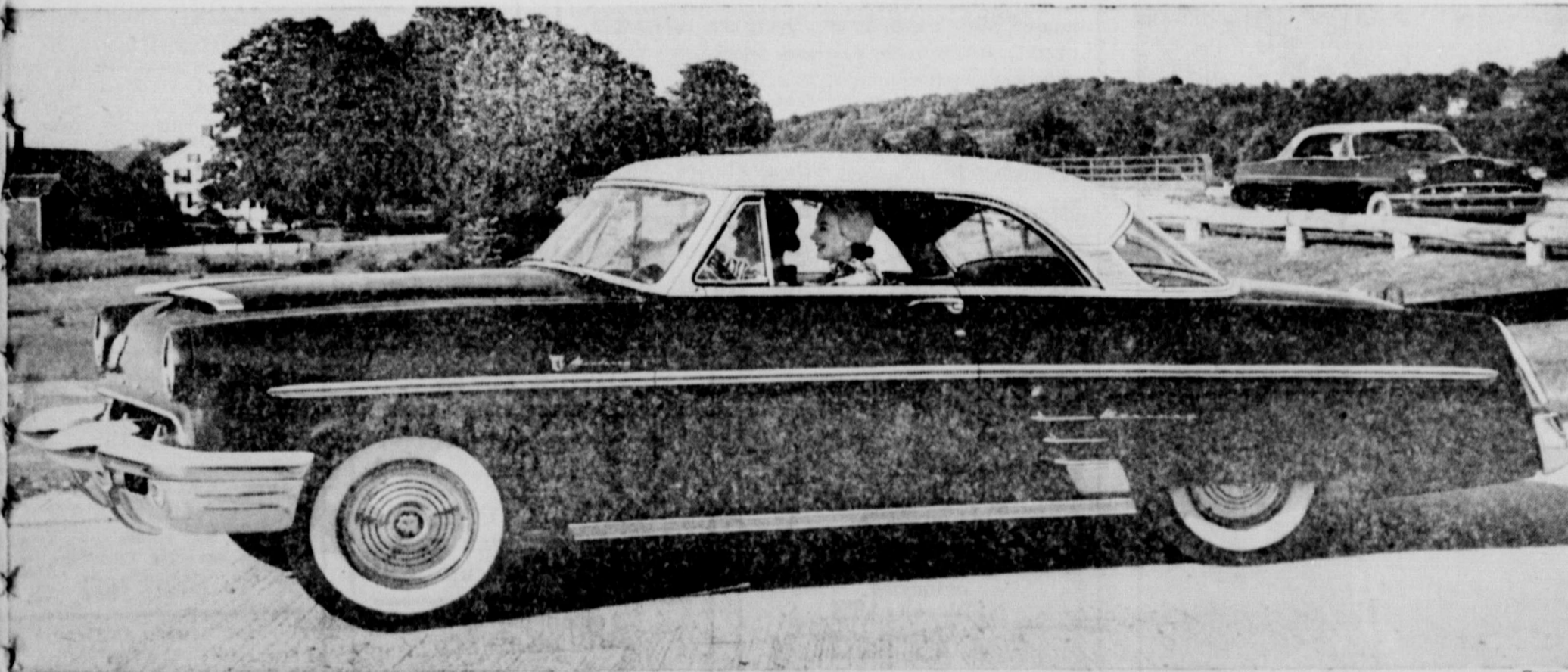
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# SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets at Church

Mrs. Harper McFarland was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors, which were decorated with arrangements of sinias and lilies.

Mrs. E. S. Malone, president, conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers, and also gave the devotional. Mrs. Rufus Allen presented the program, "How to Study the Bible."

The class voted to sponsor the installation of a telephone in the church on Eighth Street and to be responsible for the payments. Another project was that the class prepared a birthday dinner for Mrs. Dee Oliver Tuesday.

The hostess served orange sherbet and cake.

Others taking part in the class program were: Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Miss Vicky Vorbeck and Miss Lillian McMillan.

## Civic-Garden Club Program on Day Lilies

Mrs. B. W. Claunch conducted the regular business routine and Mrs. Jack Moore acted as secretary pro tem when the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its August meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the library.

The president announced that a social would be held at the September meeting in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street, and each member is requested to wear a hat decorated with anything that grows in a garden. Members were also urged to bring more books for the children in the Abilene State Hospital. Circula-

tion of books in the local library amounted to 314 during July.

Mrs. Shepperd was program leader on the discussion day lilies. Mrs. Frank Pearce talked on the topic and stated that these lilies were grown for their hardness as well as for beauty in the garden and that the bulbs were excelled for freedom from disease. She also described the beauty of the Russell Gardens at Spring, Texas.

Zinnia floral arrangements were displayed by Mes. Tom Crockett, R. R. Mizell, Claunch, H. W. Lynn, Shepperd and E. L. Rumpy. Dahlia arrangements were shown by Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Seventeen members attended the meeting.

## Forbus-Broyles Wedding to be Solemnized August 22

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Clifford Broyles, of Corpus Christi, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellin, to James Edward Forbus. The ceremony will be solemnized on Saturday, August 22, at 7:00 p. m. in the South Bluff Methodist Church, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Broyles is the former Evelyn Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer, of Ballinger.

## Miss Ewings, Kenneth Landers Wed at Dallas

A Sunday evening ceremony united in marriage Miss Irene Ewings, of Ballyronan, Northern Ireland, and Airman 1c Kenneth P. Landers, stationed at Lake Charles AB, Louisiana.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Annie Ewings and the late Robert Ewings, of Ballyronan; and Mrs. L. L. Williams, of Ballinger.

The single-ring service was read at six o'clock by the Rev. E. D. Trator, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cedar Hill, in the ranch home of Mrs. R. T. Parramore, near Dallas, aunt of the bridegroom.

Baskets of white carnations and ferns decorated the altar, placed before the double windows in the living room, centered with white doves holding silver wedding rings. Flanking the altar were seven-branched candelabra holding white cathedral tapers.

Music for the wedding was given by Miss Shirley Rose of Dallas, who also played the accompaniments for Misses Jeanette and Dolores Pritchett, who sang "Because" and "My Love and Devotion." Miss Jeanette Pritchett sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction. Miss Rose played the traditional wedding procession.

Given in marriage by L. L. Williams, of Ballinger, stepfather of the bridegroom, the bride wore a semi-formal dress of imported pearl gray Alencon lace over pink taffeta. The lace bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline and the full skirt of lace was ballerina length. Her fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to a tiara of white satin with seed pearl and rhinestone trim. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with white rosebuds showered with valley lilies and satin ribbons.

Mrs. J. R. Hickman, of Cedar Hill, cousin of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of pink net over taffeta, and carried a white carnation bouquet. Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Pritchett and Miss Clada Parramore, both of Dallas. They wore green and orchid net over matching taffeta which were ballerina length. Bouquets were of white carnations.

Candle-lighters were Judy

Pritchett, of Dallas, and Mary Hampton, of Ballinger.

Everett Parramore, of Dallas, was best man for his cousin, and groomsmen were Dave and LeRoy Parramore, both of Dallas.

A reception at the home followed the ceremony, at which the bridegroom's aunts, Mrs. Parramore, Mrs. W. A. Pritchett and Mrs. Ray Pritchett were hostesses.

The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with white carnations. The three-tiered cake, iced in white and decorated with pink and green floral designs, was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

White carnations and ferns outlined the base. Mrs. Carl E. Weathers, of Dallas, Miss Louise Floyd and Miss Betty Keel, of San Angelo, presided at the punch service and served the cake.

Miss Irene Floyd, of San Angelo, registered guests in the bride's book.

Among the 75 wedding guests were out-of-town residents of Ballinger, San Angelo, Munday, Mansfield and Kilgore.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at Lake Charles, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Airman Landers is a 1950 graduate of the Ballinger High School. He entered the armed service in January, 1951. Mrs. Landers attended schools at Ballyronan.

## St. Mary's Altar Society Elects Officers

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met Tuesday evening in the parish hall to discuss plans for sending clothing to the Pope's Store Room for children in the war-torn areas which includes new clothing for infants and children up to 12 years of age. The box will be sent next week. The local membership will continue concerted good work on an organ-

ized basis.

Mrs. John McGrath, president, presided for the business and heard annual reports from officers. Mrs. Frank Greger was elected president for the ensuing year. Others to serve with her are Mrs. Harold Mueller, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Curtis, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Zappe, treasurer; Mrs. Audrey Stiles was welcomed as a new member and appointed as chairman of the installation committee which will be in charge of the installation service at the September meeting.

Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. I., gave the opening and closing prayer. Others assisting at the meeting were: Mes. Lucy Rollwitz, V. O. Wade, C. T. Moomen, Charles Olsak, J. S. Howard, and David Halliburton.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. Ella Mae Gambill, noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48, assembled with 25 members in the lodge room on Eighth Street Tuesday night for the regular meeting and to make plans for drill work. Mrs. Gambill was aided by Vice-Grand Officer Mrs. Alice Batchelor, and Mrs. Bessie Reese, chaplain.

A covered dish dinner was served preceding the meeting.

## "Little Brown Jug" Owners to Visit Fort Worth

The activities of the owners of the "Little Brown Jug," a station wagon which was sold to seven high school graduates last spring by Ray Fuqua are slowing down and they are getting ready for college and obtaining employment.

The car dealer sold the car to the group, Carol Ann Bailey, Sally Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Hampton, Barbara Stuart and Tookie Wade, with one provi-

sion: that they agree to resell it to him at the end of summer for the original purchase price of \$35.

All the girls plan to go to college except Tookie Wade, who has obtained employment at San Angelo.

Mr. Fuqua was pleased with the way the girls took care of the car, so he and Mrs. Fuqua are giving them a week-end trip to Fort Worth. They will leave tomorrow and stay at the Western Hills, where they will enjoy dancing, swimming and other diversions. All the girls will participate in this last-minute vacation trip.

## Miss Eoff Receives M. A. Degree at Kansas College

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and son, Jerry, were in Manhattan, Kansas, on August 1, when their daughter and sister, Miss Bobbie Marie Eoff, received her master's degree in art from the school of home economics at Kansas State College. Miss Eoff returned home with her parents after a vacation in Colorado.

## Skits Provide Entertainment At Women's 1953 Rally Day

On Thursday of last week 150 home demonstration club members assembled at the American Legion Hall, Bruce Field, for their annual Rally Day. All eleven clubs of the county were represented in the largest gathering of club women ever held here.

At noon fourteen guests were included for the meal, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary, John A. Barton, W. H. Rumpy, Frankie Berryman, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, and Miss Thelma Caskey, district agent.

Each club presented an original skit for the entertainment program.

The East Side club presented

a get-acquainted game with each person present going down a line and introducing herself.

The South Ballinger club presented a pantomime of Hoot & Jethro's "Hound Dog in the Window" and "It's in the Book" with characters in costume.

The Friendly Neighbors club presented two colored people fishing, telling jokes, going to sleep and hearing the angels sing.

"Pity the Poor Chairman" was staged by the Norton club. This was a club meeting showing how much better the meetings are with better cooperation.

The Winters club's skit was "Borrowing Bessie." Bessie borrowed everything even to her chum's boy friend.

A salesman trying to sell shoes to a customer who was looking for her sister, was the Rowena club's offering.

The Bethel club presented "The Club Luncheon" with Mrs. Gabby Gushes, gushing.

The Wilmett club passed "The Thing," and as long as the speaker was talking the packages passed from one of the other. The one holding "The Thing" when the speaker stopped, opened it to find a beautiful corsage.

The Crews club presented "The Perils of Little Nell" complete with father, Neil, baby, the villain and the constable. "The Minutes of a Ghost Convention," telling what happens when people do not respect electric equipment, was the skit offered by the Olfen club.

No business was transacted at the Rally Day.

The next meeting of the county council was announced for September 11, in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.



"FLYING" LOW—Using elbow grease instead of a motor, Dr. Fritz Bruns of Herford, Germany, solved the post-war ban on building airplane vehicles with this hand-pumped contraption which whizzes around instead of up. The "flying" apparatus has flapping, flexible wings attached to a merry-go-round-like construction and whirrs at a speed of about 45 MPH.

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**Sale Opens at 9:00 a. m. Friday, August 14**

BRAND NEW SWANSDOWN, advertised numbers and others.

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<p>MEN'S <b>Broadcloth Shorts</b></p> <p>Boxer and Gripper, Broken Sizes, Colors. Reg. 75c</p> <p><b>2 for \$1</b></p>	<p>GROUP LADIES' <b>Nylon Hose</b></p> <p>FIRST QUALITY, 60 Gauge, 15 Denier; also 51-15, Summer Shades, Dark Seams, Heels, Broken Sizes, Colors</p> <p>Values to \$1.50 <b>79c pr.</b></p>	<p>GROUP MEN'S <b>Sport Shirts</b></p> <p>Cotton Plisse, Broadcloth, Skip-Dents, Knits, Broken Sizes, Colors</p> <p>Values to \$2.95 <b>2 for \$3</b></p>
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<p>MEN'S SPORT <b>Socks</b></p> <p>3-Ply Cotton, Nylon Reinforced Heel and Toe, Size 10 or 12. 50c Value!</p> <p><b>3 prs. \$1</b></p>	<p>RAYON CAMPUS <b>Panties</b></p> <p>Hollywood Elastic Leg, S, M, L, White and Pastels.</p> <p><b>3 for \$1</b></p>	<p>LADIES' FITTED <b>Housecoats</b></p> <p>Belted Printed Plisse, Sizes 12 to 42, Regularly \$3.98</p> <p><b>\$3</b></p>	<p>LADIES' PLEISSE <b>Gowns, Pajamas</b></p> <p>Fine Combed Cotton, All-Nylon Trim, No Ironing, Size 32 to 38, Reg. \$3.95</p> <p><b>2 for \$5</b></p>
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IT'S A BOY!—Ralph Kiner, star Chicago Cubs outfielder, holds up seven cigars signifying the weight of his son, born recently at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Kiner is the former Nancy Chaffee, a top tennis star.

**MRS. BROWN, SON, HOME FOLLOWING ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Caleb Brown and son, Steve, returned home Sunday from an Odessa hospital, where they had been receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Odessa on July 31.

According to eye witnesses, Mrs. Brown was passing a truck and when at least half-way around, the truck driver pulled to the left, forcing the Brown car where it struck a concrete abutment about 4 or 5 feet off the pavement. Mr. Brown stated that the truck driver did not stop at the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Brown had been to Pecos to visit a sister and was en route home when the accident occurred. Dr. Casey Patterson was flown from Dallas to perform the operation on Steve Brown for a fractured skull. The boy is recuperating but will have to be taken to Dallas in six months for a check-up and a possible second operation. Mrs. Brown suffered a broken

ankle, severe cuts about the face and legs and numerous bruises. She will wear a cast on her ankle for six weeks.

**Card of Thanks**

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the many thoughtful things that were done for Steve and me while we were in the hospital at Odessa following the car accident. We are especially grateful for the many prayers, flowers, telegrams, gifts, cards and letters and for those who came to visit us. We want to thank those also who helped at home in so many ways. Our husband and father joins us in expressing our thanks to you. May God bless each of you who remembered

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Last year Americans spent a record \$11.7 billion for recreation, topping the 1950 and 1951 figures by \$773 million. But some items, like baseball and the theater, took a considerable drop from previous years. Some experts blame the popularity of TV for this. Although the chart above, based on recent Commerce Department figures, does not indicate it, TV and radio repair bills were \$56 million higher in 1952 than in the previous year. And, of course, Americans last year spent more on the entertainment the screen cannot bring into the home, like horse and dog racing.

U. S. President Johnson was a tailor by profession. Thirty-seven grandchildren survived Queen Victoria.

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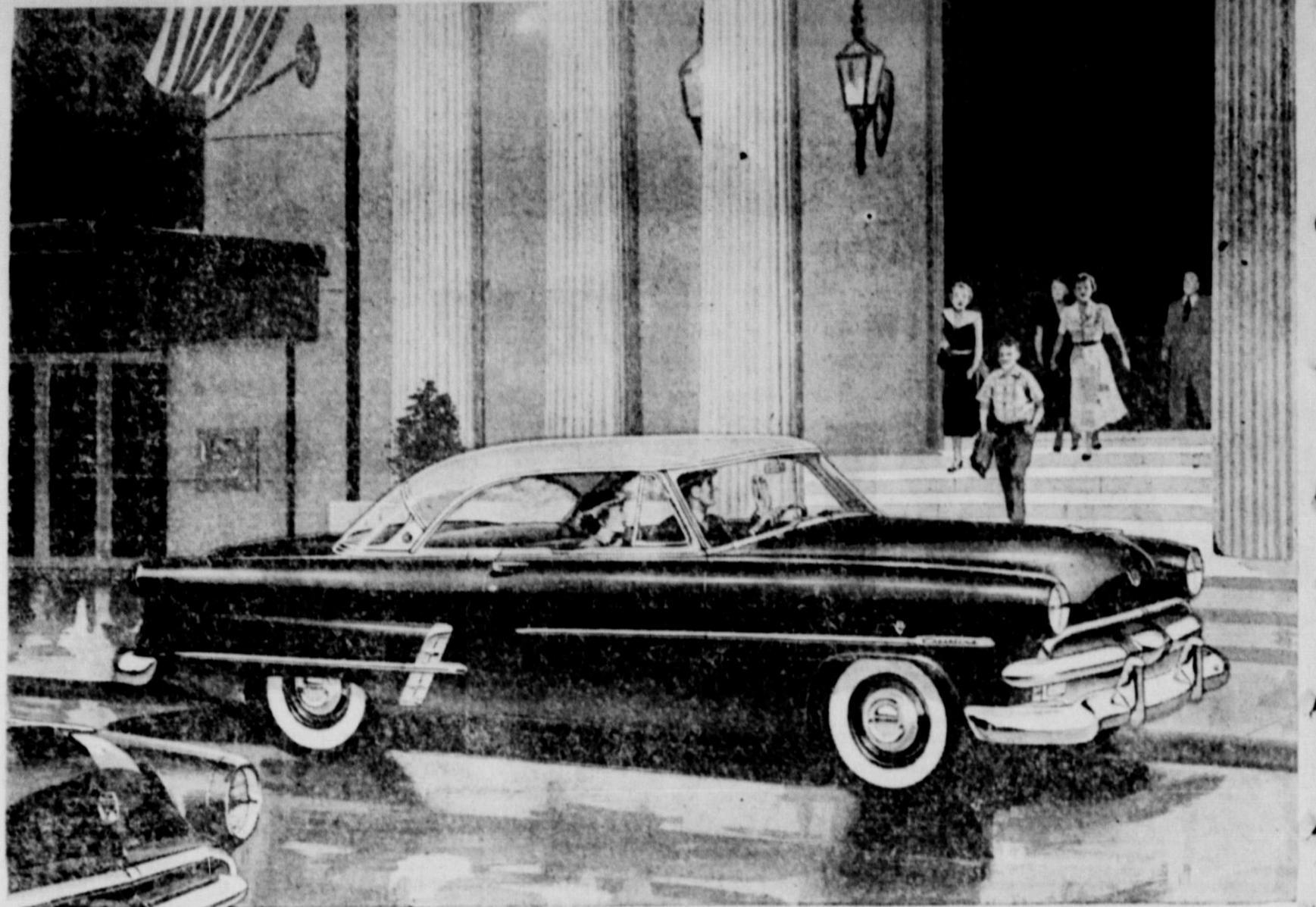
**SOME DOLL**—The girl above is no midget. She's just dwarfed by one of the "king-sized" marionettes which are attracting American visitors to Rome, Italy, this year. Up to five feet tall and weighing as much as 35 pounds, the dolls have been flashing swords in a show depicting the Crusades. Some of the dolls are valued at \$1000.

### Students' Reunion At Crews Sunday Attended by 275

The annual reunion of ex-students and families of the Crews school was held last Sunday, about 275 attending. The meeting and program was held in the Crews gymnasium. After a basket dinner was served, a short program and business session was held at the Methodist church, Raymond Phillips presiding. Sam Faubion, accompanied by Mrs. Chester McBeth, led the group in a group of songs. A devotional was given by Rev. Curtis Morton, of Winters, and the secretary, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, read the minutes. The Lone Star Quartet presented a program including eight numbers.

During the business session, Chester McBeth was elected president; Carl Faubion, vice-president; Marguerite Mathis, secretary. The group set the second Sunday in October for the meeting next year.

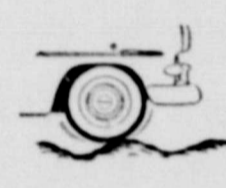
The following were among those attending from out of the community: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainwater, Avis Rainwater, Mrs. Maud Portson, Mrs. Ione Reed, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Mrs. S. K. Shelton, Mrs. Fay Killiam, Mrs. Vera Simpson, Mozelle Lollar, Mrs. Lucile Milford and family, Mrs. Berry Watson and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McBeth, Sweetwater; Fay McDaniel, Louise Morrison, Mrs. Greda Sans, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel



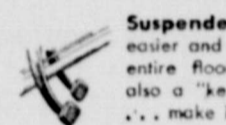
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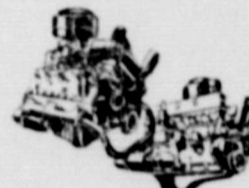
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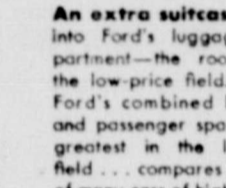
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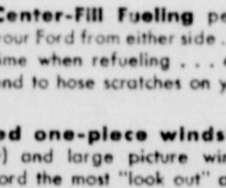
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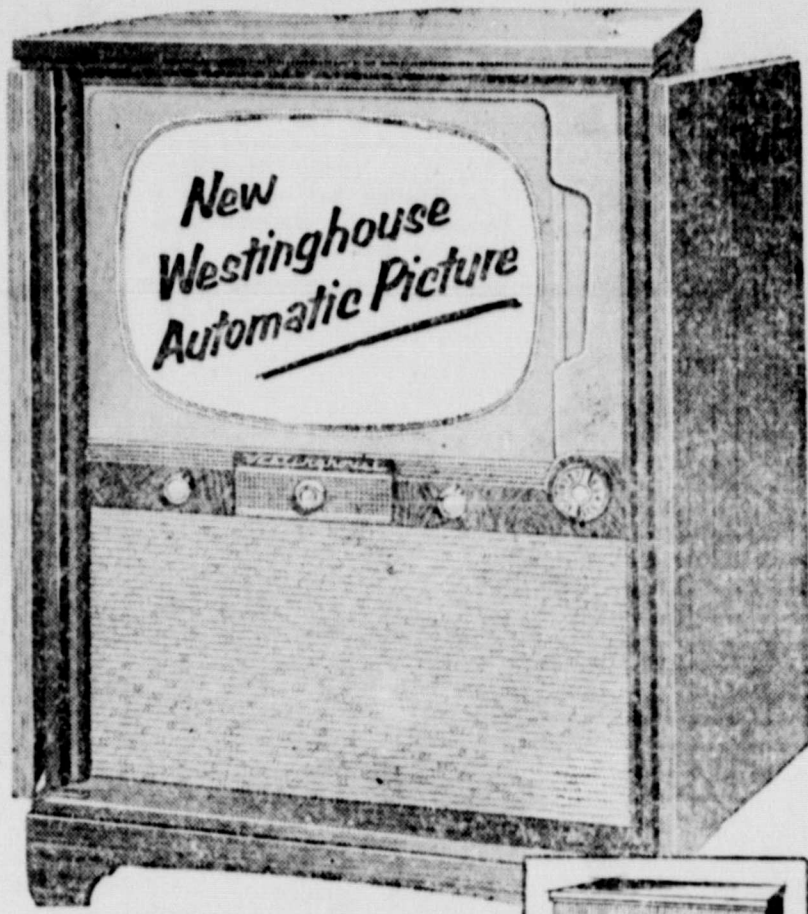
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### CREWS

Mrs. Carmen Lewis and Beverly Briley visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Marvin Hale, Noel Hale and family visited Hub Hale and family at Harlingen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Osborne, of Clyde, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and twin daughters, Sylvia and Sandra, of Cisco, spent Saturday night in the Chester McBeth home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited in the W. E. Matthews home at Drasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and family and Cheryl Bragg visited in the Sam Polk home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and girls and Mrs. Greda Sans, of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dale Slaton, of San Diego, California, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home last week.

Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Mrs. J. O. Pearce and Bonnie, Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Perry Bragg attended the home demonstration club rally at Bruce Field in Ballinger last Thursday.

The Crews school reunion Sunday was well attended. The date has been changed to the second Sunday in October for next year.

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for the draft, simply because they fail to advise their boards of the facts.

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**BALLINGER CHURCH PEOPLE ATTEND KERRVILLE ASHRAM**

In attendance at the southwestern division of the American Christian ashrum at Kerrville this week are: Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Longnette, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Felix Itz, Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, Messrs. Sam Behringer and Ed Curry. Five ashrams are sponsored each year by the National Churches of Christ in America.

### New Regulation Defers Fathers Conditionally

The selective service board for Coleman and Runnels counties is asking that information be given the public on the new ruling for taking married men with children into the service.

Any young married man registered with a draft board should be on the alert about reporting

children in his family or the expected birth of a child.

On August 25 and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. All draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order by President Eisenhower. But those who have children and those who are expecting births of children before August 25 are deferrable. In either case they must notify the draft board in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty as required by the draft regulation, they will be liable

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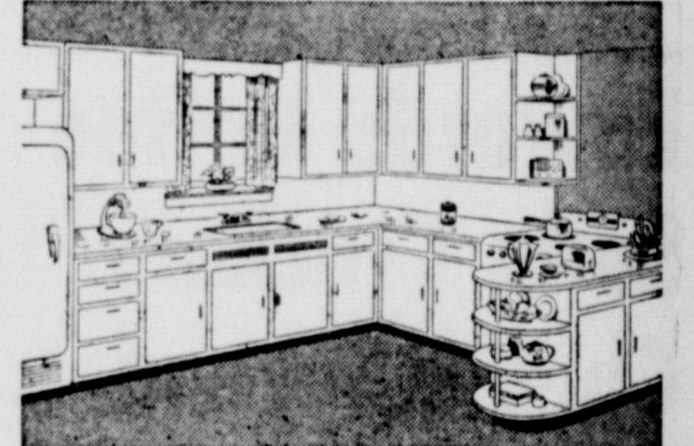
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Amarillo Visitor Complimented at Bridge Party

Mrs. Joe Martin, who with her daughter, Pat Martin, of Amarillo, are house guests of Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, was honored at a bridge party Friday afternoon in the W. O. Irby home in Wilke Terrace. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Irby and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of varicolored zinnias, cannas and other garden flowers. The refreshment table in the play room was laid with a white cloth over green and centered with yellow zinnias where punch was served throughout the game period.

A hostess gift was presented Mrs. Martin. In games of contract high score award was won by Mrs. Hill Hampton and the bingo by Mrs. George Newby.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Joe O'Bryan, Alex McGregor, Loyd Herring, Troy Simpson, H. G. Agnew, Price Middleton, John Bradley, W. E. Moss, Ralph Routh, John Castor, Howard Bramley, R. A.



**COMPARING NOTES**—Film comedian Danny Kaye, left, and Metropolitan Opera star Robert Merrill, right, blend their voices in an operatic aria during a for-older-times' sake reunion. Merrill says Danny sings as well as he does.

Bagwell, Edgar Boelsche, Sam Conner, Tom Arnew, Earl Barr, W. G. Bryan of San Angelo, R. E. Ruble, Wylie Hearn, R. R. Mizell, W. J. Hodge, A. H. Dalinger, L. R. Tigner, Jack Scales, E. B. Blackburn, J. W. Longnette, H. B. Edmondson, John A. Barton, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

**O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Monday evening in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Tom McEntire, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, worthy patron, were in the East for the business at which time Tom McEntire was accepted as a member of the order. The group pledged allegiance to the flag. Mrs. McEntire expressed appreciation for cooperation extended at the fraternal meeting last month.

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| <b>Sandwich Spread</b> Beverly                       | 12-Oz. Bot. | <b>35¢</b> |
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