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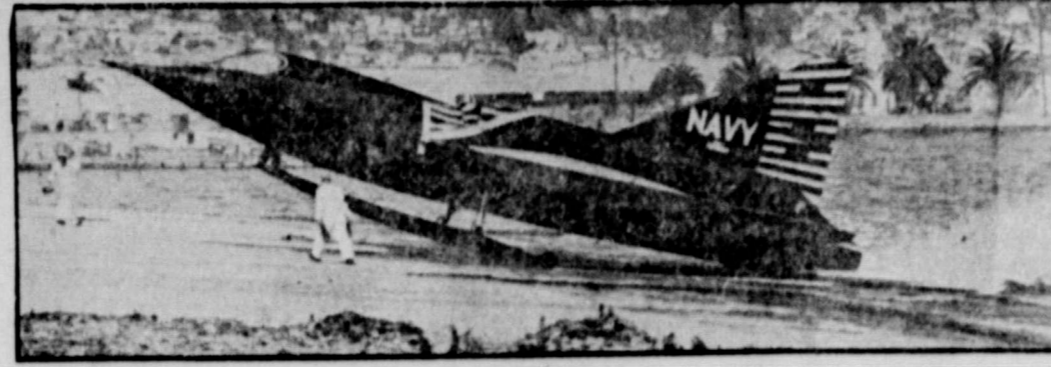
The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday for consideration of a number of matters including the setting of the tax rate for the year. The rate was set at 72 cents on the \$100, which is the same as for last year. This rate will be figured against the total valuation of \$1,500,000 for the current year. The various funds making up the new rate are:

Jury fund, 2½ cents
Road and bridge fund, 20 cents
General fund, 36 cents
Public improvement, 4 cents
Sinking funds, 9½ cents
County Treasurer Price Middleton was authorized to contract for Blue Cross hospitalization insurance if 50 per cent

of the employees of the county signed up for this coverage. This would include about 20 people. If a contract is signed, the amount for the coverage will be deducted from each month's pay check of the employee or office holder.

A delegation from the Kretz community, composed of Tom Egan, Harvey Schroeder, Henry Biemer, Walter Biemer, W. Buxkemper and Paul Sturm, appeared before the court to ask for a three-mile road extension from north of Rowena to their community. The commissioners agreed to discuss the matter with the state highway department and try to secure the extension.

The commissioners approved bills and attended to routine business.



ON LAND AND SEA—Something new in the blue is the Navy's XF2Y-1 Sea Dart experimental jet fighter. Capable of land and sea operations, the needle-nosed jet is the world's first delta-wing seaplane and the first in U. S. aviation history to employ hydro-skis for improved rough water take-off and landing operations. The Sea Dart is shown above moving onto the beach at San Diego Bay, Calif., after a test run.

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The Suse (Fry sand) field has been extended one location on the northwestern side with drilling of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4-F Hamilton for a daily flowing potential of 229.08 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil. The potential was based on actual eight-hour flow. Top of pay is at 4,428 feet.

The Winters (Caddo) field was extended ½ a mile east with completion of Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-Claud Hightower for a daily pumping potential of 55 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,498 feet.

Vincent & Welch, Inc., has filed an application to drill No. 3-Myrtle Taylor, ¾ of a mile west of production in the South Crews (Gardner) field. Rotary drilling to 4,200 feet is asked in the application.

Geochemical Surveys has filed an application for a 4,100-foot try, 4.7 miles southeast of Crews, on the M. H. Kurtz place. Tours were scheduled to begin work this week.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 3D-Sophia Hasse, on the eastern side of the Winters (Caddo) field, is projected for 4,600 feet. Rotary drilling is to start at once.

Price-Joseph T. Middleton, three miles northeast of Ballinger, was being drilled the first of the week below 1,600 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs field has been extended one location east with completion of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 7-Carol A. Dickenson for a daily flowing potential of 33.65 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,928 feet.

TEN for the PRICE OF NINE!

And the 10th is a 150-Watt Kitchen Bulb

A bagful of value... ten new Westinghouse lamp bulbs for the price of nine, and the tenth one is a special 150-watt bonus bulb. Yes, as a special fall offer a convenient lighting assortment—three 60-watt lamp bulbs, six 100-watt bulbs, plus the 150-watt bonus bulb—has been prepared for you in a handy carrying bag. You pay only the cost of the nine bulbs and the 150-watt bonus bulb is absolutely FREE!

It's a bargain, folks... buy 'em by the bagful!

- Fill empty sockets
- Replace burned-out bulbs
- Discard dark, dirty bulbs
- Keep spare bulbs on hand

Eyes are priceless... Protect them with good light!



Treating and Testing Wheat and Oats Urged

John A. Barton, county agent, is stressing the importance of treating and testing seed before they are planted. With the farmers of the county preparing to plant oats and wheat, he suggests that tests be made of the seed to be used.

He lists as important the selection of a high producing variety of seed and to clean, treat and test for germination. He makes the following statement:

"One can treat his own seed at home and make germination tests or they can be sent to the state department of agriculture seed testing laboratories at either Austin or Lubbock.

"If sent to the testing laboratories it will cost \$1 for the germination test and if the purity of the variety is desired known, it will cost an extra \$1.50. If seed are to be sold and tags are wanted to be attached, these will cost 2 cents each.

"If sent to Austin, select about one pound, put it in a cloth bag with your name, address, kind or variety, test desired, lot number, year grown, if seed treated and if so with what chemical. It is also necessary to send a check to cover the cost of the test and the number of the tags wanted.

"If sent to Austin address your package to Seed Laboratory, State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

"A very good method for selecting a uniform sample is to insert the arm into the bulk seed at about seven places getting a few seed at each place and mixing the seven handfuls well before making tests.

"There are many ways of testing at home. One way is to get sand or dirt and spread over the bottom of a pan or box. Then take a piece of sack, wet and spread over the seed. A good test is 100 seed covered with the wet sacking and kept in a warm place with maybe a small amount of dirt or sand over the top. Treated seed always respond to this kind of test better than untreated seed. Five or six days will usually be sufficient time to see what seed will germinate.

"With less wheat acreage this year, everything possible should be done to increase the yield. Varieties such as Quannah, Comanche, Triumph and Wichita are wheat varieties that are okay in this section. In oats, Mustang, Nortex, Ful- tex and Kanota are all good."

400 Scotch-Lite Strips Sold Here By Jaycee Group

Ballinger Jaycees met with excellent response Saturday in selling scotch-lite tape to be attached to the rear bumpers of automobiles. The "Light a Bumper" campaign was conducted by the local organization to raise money for its treasury and to assist in the approved state safety campaign.

The strips of scotch-lite tape were sold in three-foot lengths and put on the rear bumpers of cars at \$1.00 each. A large group set up shop on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River bridge. Officers assisted in stopping cars and the Jaycee salesmen did the talking and attaching of the strips.

A check-up Saturday night revealed that approximately 400 car owners had purchased strips during the day. The campaign will be continued until everybody has had an opportunity to buy. The strips can be secured at Rieger's Gulf Station, Selby & Epting Magnolia Station or Bissett's Gulf Station all this week. Jaycees are still working and a number were sold Monday.

The strip of tape on the bumper can be seen from a long distance at night and is approved by the state safety department as an aid in preventing crashes.

Chest X-Ray Unit Coming to County For 5 Days Work

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association has announced dates for the visit to this county of an X-ray unit of the state health department. The unit is not a mobile group as has been here in the past and is brought here at the invitations of the medical association and sponsored by the tuberculosis association.

The first stop will be at Winters on September 23 and 24, with Mrs. L. D. Breau as chairman for the organization and attendance there.

The unit will move to Ballinger for work on September 26, 28 and 29, and will be located in the front of Rieger's store. Rev. A. O. Rue, president of the county association, will serve as local chairman.

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Besides the food projects, other items to be discussed by the agents will be of interest in this area.

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The meeting is for the purpose of perfecting the food programs and demonstrations to be included in the 1954 program.

Attending the meeting on September 25 will be: Miss Loreta Allen, agent and Miss Venice Lowrey, assistant, Taylor county; Miss Laura Sharp, Concho county; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels county.

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ship for recreation for home demonstration clubs. She has helped plan the 4-H Christmas party several years and was the county's gold star girl in 1952.

This year she is a senior in the Ballinger high school and a member of the band and choral club.

James W. Ashton, chairman of the state fair's youth activities committee, announced last week that ten FFA boys, ten P.H.A. girls and twelve 4-H girls and twelve 4-H boys would receive gold medals at the special banquet and dance. Each medal is cast in the shape of a map of Texas with the name of the recipient engraved on the back.



The 44 young people will also be special guests at the fair on Rural Youth Day, October 17. Miss Shelburne will be accompanied by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and her parents also are invited.

The Runnels county club girl was selected for the Dallas award on her club record covering six years. She has completed projects in home improvement, gardening, clothing, recreation and cereal.

She has attended county, district and state encampments, where she has been a recreation leader. She has been outstanding in assisting younger girls in clubs and at camps. In her community she has been a leader and on numerous occasions has provided the leader-

ZOAR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

The 51st anniversary of Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will be celebrated Sunday with a reunion and mission festival.

Visiting speakers will be Rev. John Mueller, of Elm Mott, vice-president of the Texas Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church; and Rev. Reinhold Maechtle, of San Antonio, superintendent of the Eden Home for the Aged.

The schedule for the day includes Sunday school at 9:20 a. m., worship at 10:30 a. m., services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Noon and evening meals will be provided by members of the Women's Guild. The offering of the day will be designated for the church treasury and for various fields of mission work.

Miss Mary Egan, of San Antonio, is spending several weeks in Ballinger with her sisters, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, and her brother, Tom Egan.

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The Ballinger chapter of the United Council of Church Women is ready to begin collecting clothing for overseas distribution, the first shipment to be made about October 1. Mrs. E. M. Lynn is chairman of this work for the local council and will accept bundles of clothing or they may be given to any church group.

Attention is called to the fact that men's clothing heads the list this year. All kinds of clothing will be accepted and appreciated but the big need is for garments for men and shoes for all ages.

The 1953 campaign in the United States is to collect 2,600 tons. This was the quota met last year and every effort will be made to attain it again. Last year the ration was about two bales of women's clothing to one for men. This will be reversed this fall.

There also a demand for remnants as a large number of sewing centers have been established where clothing is made. The shipments will be sent to a number of European, five Asiatic and two Middle Eastern countries, Germany and Korea lead in the requests and 600 tons will go to Germany and 500 tons to Korea.

The Ballinger chapter will appreciate bundles and as soon as they are turned in will sort and get them ready for packing. One local church group is already gathering, mending, pressing, sewing on buttons and getting its part of the work done.

New Screen Being Built at Horseshoe For 3-D Projection

The management of the Horseshoe Theatre has started an improvement program which will provide a much larger screen for the showing of 3-dimension or flat pictures, give room for 100 more cars, provide hard-surfacing over the entire area and other features.

J. R. Varnell has the contract for building the cinemascope screen and work was begun Monday. When completed the new screen will be 54 feet wide by 24 feet deep and will be built on a slight curve. This will be covered with a mixture of paints for the showing of all types of pictures.

Mr. Varnell recently rebuilt the Rocket Theatre which was destroyed in the Lake View storm and has numerous jobs to do for the R. & R. Theatre Co. in the near future. He stated Monday that the Horseshoe screen was the second to be built in the state as far as he knew. He said if the weather remained good he would have the screen in service by Saturday, September 26. There will be no loss of showing time, however, Manager R. T. Hall stating that performances would be presented on regular schedule each evening.

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The American Legion Auxiliary met at the clubhouse in Bruce Field Tuesday night for the first fall meeting of the year. Mrs. Troy Simpson, president, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the opening prayer.

Members made plans to aid the post in staging the hot cake-sausage supper and bingo party which will be held at the clubhouse Monday, October 5. Mrs. W. B. Woody was appointed general chairman of the arrangement of tables and serving. Mrs. Woody named the helpers at each table.

Mrs. D. B. Crockett, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that Mrs. Simpson had been renamed for president, and others nominated were: vice-president, Mrs. D. B. Crockett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sim Cottle; chaplain, Mrs. Alex McGregor; historian, Mrs. David Haliburton; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Eugene Loika. These were elected.

The president named the following committees: membership, Mmes. Loika, Simpson, Cottle; child welfare and rehabilitation, Mmes. D. G. Posey, Dalton Crockett, Alex McGregor, Tom Caudie; poppy sale, Mmes. Price Middleton, J. Thorp, Jr., Jack Scales, F. M. Pearce; social, Mmes. W. B. Woody, Claude Stone, David Haliburton, John Barton, Tom McEntire; legislation and Americanism, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Dr. D. B. Crockett, Jerry Hampton.

Mrs. Posey, welfare chairman, announced that the Christmas gift shop packages for veterans would be ready for mailing by November 1. They are to be taken to Stone's, where they will be packed. The secretary was requested to order 1,500 supplies for the Armistice Day sale to be held on November 6.

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W. B. Woody, general chairman, gave a brief report on securing food which includes pancake mix, syrup, butter, cream and milk, coffee, sugar and sausage. D. G. Posey stated that cooking arrangements had been completed and men cooks secured to prepare the food. The Auxiliary will provide the thirty or more waitresses. E. J. Loika will look after the table arrangement and provide the chairs. He said about 400 could be fed at a time.

In front of the building will be a large bingo stand where patrons may play before entering the dining room or afterwards.

Tickets went on sale this week at 75 cents each. With each ticket will be given a package of Pillsbury pancake mix and this will be given to the customer at the table when he is served.

Post Commander Loika said approximately 50 Legionnaires and 40 Auxiliaries would be employed in all details for the supper. Serving will commence at 6:00 p. m. and continue as long as there are customers.

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Mrs. Calton Smith, council chairman, called the meeting to order and presided for the business session.

Mrs. Dick Holstead, yearbook committee chairman, reported the committee meeting in the home of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on September 9, when the 1954 yearbook was planned.

She stated that a number of new things were added this year. The books will be sent to the printer within a few days.

Mrs. Marvin Hale, 3-E committee chairman, submitted plans for having an educational window display at Winters by clubs of the northern part of the county, and another in Ballinger by the clubs of the southern part of the county, or for all clubs to have a general exhibit. Details of this plan will be given at the October council meeting.

It was reported that all girls' 4-H clubs are being organized following the summer vacation period. Janie Busher has been chosen the gold star girl of Runnels county. Ellen Shelburne has been chosen for an award at the State Fair dinner in Dallas on October 16.

Club women are making ear-screens from sequins, copper-tooled plates and other items. This work was taught club leaders by Miss Chenoweth and those taking the course will explain it to their club members.

Miss Chenoweth is giving demonstrations on buying bed linens and the correct way to put linens on a bed.

The South Ballinger home improvement demonstrator has added a tub, shower and a closet with a water heater built in. She put linoleum on the lower part of the wall and new covering on the floor.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Neuman Smith and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen were appointed a nominating committee to select council officers for 1954.

The next council meeting will be held on October 9 in the office of Miss Chenoweth.

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FOOTBALL

September 18
FIELD 8 P. M.

ger Bearcats
vs.
o City Wolves

All-Student Cheering Section
Bearcat Band
F.F.A. Concession

Attend Every Game and Support
These Fine Organizations



SEPT. 25—Hamlin, Here
OCT. 2—Stamford, Here
OCT. 9—Comanche, Here
OCT. 16—San Saba, There
OCT. 23—Open
OCT. 30—Lake View, There
NOV. 6—Brady, There
NOV. 13—Coleman, There
NOV. 20—Winters, There

This Ad by the Following Bearcat Supporters:

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
RIEGER'S
L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG CO.
WEST TEXAS BUTANE CO.
EDWARDS PARTS
MORGAN MOTOR CO.
JAKE'S DRIVE-IN
BRADLEY'S TIRE CO.
KIRK HARDWARE CO.
J. C. PENNEY CO.
McDONALD AUTO PARTS
BALLINGER TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
RUNNELS COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.
E. M. LYNN & CO.
FORD BROS.' GARAGE
BALLINGER MOTOR SALES, INC.
GOETZ FARM MACHINERY CO.
ADAMS ABSTRACT CO.
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.
LINTZ DEPARTMENT STORE
GERTRUDE WOODS, Insurance
LANHAM FLYNT MOTOR CO.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
CURRY-HAMBRICK, Jewelers
HOLBROOK OFFICE SUPPLY
GABBERT'S WHOLESALE MEATS
FRIENDLY FLOWERS
NEWBY-DAVIS
MOTEL STONEWALL
BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.
BISSETT SERVICE STATION
KEEL DRUG
WM. CAMERON & CO.

SAFeway STORE
BROADWAY CAFE
BOWDEN BARBER SHOP
HILL'S GROCERY
BROADWAY FOOD MARKET
TEXAS AND HILLCREST THEATRES
CAL ADAIR, Gulf Consignee
MASON'S HUMBLE SERVICE
W. O. IRBY, Humble Agent
TINSLEY'S GROCERY
PERRY BROS.
HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN THEATRE
DAIRYBARN DRIVE-IN
DON ATKINS, Sheriff
BALLINGER ICE CO.
BALLINGER RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE
ST. JOHN DRILLING CO.
HEIDENHEIMER'S
STATE FARM INSURANCE CO.
CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.
BILL MOORE GIN CO.
STATION KRUN
BEDFORD & UNDERWOOD
R. D. TRAVIS
BILL FIELDS WOOL CO.
MORGAN'S
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
MOSS FURNITURE
WESTERN AUTO STORE
SELBY & EPTING STATION
FRANKIE BERRYMAN, County Clerk
DALTON CROCKETT, Assessor-Collector
E. C. GRINDSTAFF, District Attorney
PRICE MIDDLETON, County Treasurer

W. H. RAMPY, County Judge
BALLINGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
C. O. D. GROCERY
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DAYTON'S FOOD STORE
FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
WELLS DRUG
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PRICE FEED & HATCHERY
WM. P. CAREY LUMBER CO.
BOSWELL PRODUCE & FEED
BALLINGER BUILDERS SUPPLY
TEXAS CO., R. A. Bagwell, Agent
MACK BOWERS, Magnolia Consignee
MANSELL BROS.
GRANT AGENCY
THE FLORAL & MUSIC MART
UNDERWOOD BUICK CO.
PRICE MOTOR CO.
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WRIGHTWAY CLEANERS
WILLIE STEPHENS, District Clerk
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CUSTOM COVER, PAINT & BODY CO.
JACK MOORE, County Attorney
PIGGLY-WIGGLY
ACAPULCO CAFE
CITY BAKERY
NIXON'S INSURANCE AGENCY
GEORGE'S
STONE'S
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
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JUMBO BURGER AND DAIRY KREME
DR. A. T. TAYLOR
KING-HOLT FURNITURE CO.
CHARM BEAUTY SHOP
L. R. TIGNER, Jewelry
L. B. RUDDER, Leather Goods
PURIFOY & CO.
HOME FURNITURE CO.
LONE STAR GAS CO.
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.
ACME SHEET METAL CO.
THE WESTERN CO.
AMERICAN LEGION, Post No. 8
W. E. ELKINS, County Superintendent
BALLINGER BUTANE GAS CO.
CLYDE CHAPMAN, County Commissioner
DIXON'S GROCERY & STATION
EUNICE STANLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP
THOMPSON PLUMBING & APPLIANCE
CITY OF BALLINGER
BALLINGER JAYCEES
C. L. ARMSTRONG PLUMBING
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Lintz's
YOUR NATIONAL BRANDS STORE
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Biggest Values in Town Friday and Saturday

RAYON MARQUETTE Tier Curtains
GOLD ROSE BLUE GREEN
Wat-a-set, the original, long lasting curtain finish; 36 inches long.

COTTON Loop Rugs
Regularly \$3.50
30 x 60 inch size; non-skid back; blue, maize, rose, aqua.

CANNON Wash Cloths
12 for \$1
Slight irregulars; popular solid colors—aqua, pink, sun gold.

CANNON Bath Towels
2 for \$1
Slight irregulars; big 20 x 40 inch size; white, flamingo, green, yellow.

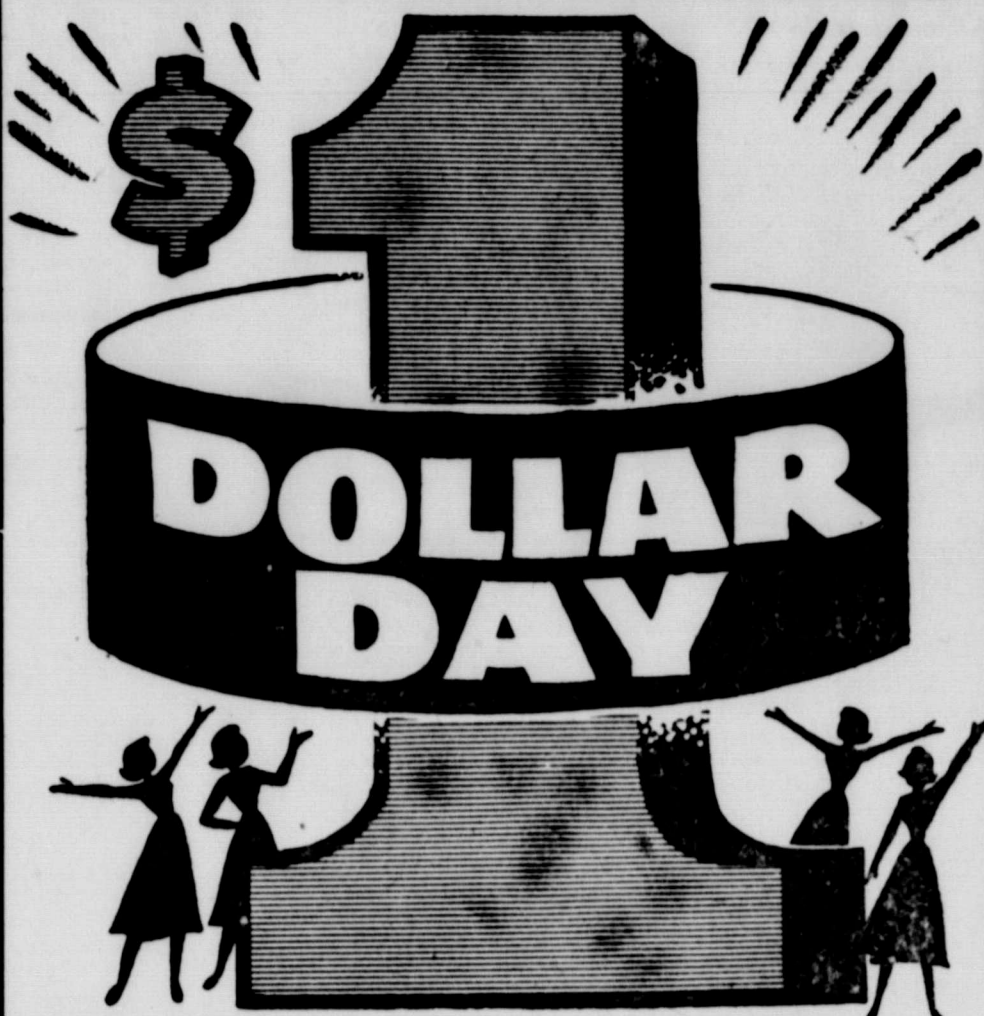
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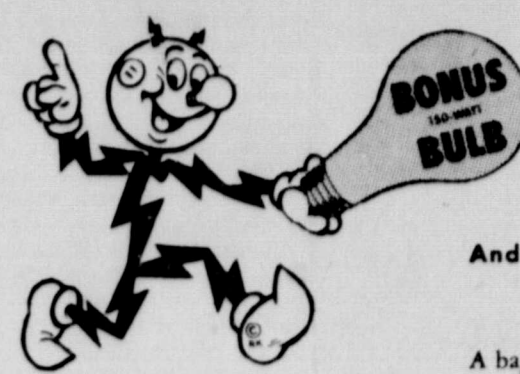
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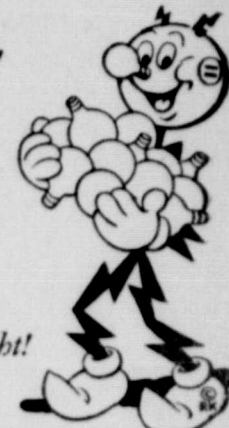
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SOCIETY

Margaret Ann Hampton Honored at Farewell Party
Just as September is synonymous with the opening of school for elementary, junior and high school students, so it means college to the girls who so recently were holding high school diplomas.
The Ballinger college girl pride has begun, so Carol Ann Bailey, who will be a student at Texas Christian University, and her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, were hostesses in their home on Third Street Saturday afternoon at a party, entertaining a group of girls who were leaving for different colleges and also naming Margaret Ann Hampton honoree.
Margaret Ann left Sunday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, at Marfa, where they recently moved. She will visit with them a few days before enrolling as a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine.
Party rooms were decorated with garden flowers where games of contract were played followed by talking over their experiences ahead, about plans already being dreamed up for the Christmas season, and tearful good-byes.
A salad plate was served with

coca colas to the honoree and to: Barbara Stuart, Mary Jo Forman, Carolyn Bigby, Sally Bailey, Tookie Wade and Deanie Rountree.
A hostess and farewell gift was presented Miss Hampton.
District Deputy Supervisor Visits Rebekah Lodge
Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale, of Coleman, district deputy supervisor of Division 23, paid an official visit to Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Thursday night. The meeting was held in the lodge room on Eighth Street.
Mrs. Ethel Marsh acted as Noble Grand and was assisted by Mrs. Alice Batchelor, Vice-Grand, in conducting the services. Mrs. Ragsdale was introduced, and in her official talk she complimented the lodge on its ceremony of installing the new officers. She also gave instruction on Rebekah Lodge work.
Tuesday evening, September 15, was set for drill practice, and all members are urged to be present.
Cake and coffee were served to 30 members. Mrs. Ragsdale was accompanied by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Tucker, of Cole-

Mr. and Mrs. Richards Honored at Surprise Party
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday of last week, were honored at a surprise party in their home on Eleventh Street in the evening.
Hosts at the affair were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, Misses Merle and Catherine Richards.
The couple was honored at a dinner in the evening, and on the return home about sixty friends had assembled at the home to compliment the honorees. A set of china and many pieces of silver were presented Mr. and Mrs. Richards.
Arrangements of fall blossoms decorated the home where punch was served with the pretty decorated cake.
Sherri, Keith and Sharon Murphy, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, assisted in entertaining.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and children, Sherri, Keith and Sharon, have returned to their home at Tulla, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards and other relatives.
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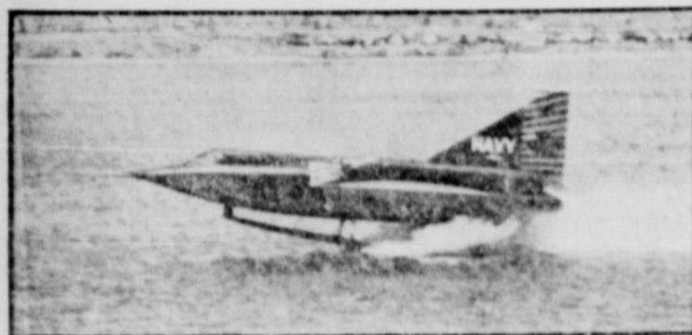
Detroit Studies Sales of "Continental" Studebaker
DETROIT—Studebaker, which was a big factor in setting early-postwar auto styles, may now be setting the pattern for the next few years.
Its 1946 model, designed with lavish use of glass by Raymond Loewy, was the first completely redesigned postwar car. The South Bend, Ind., concern made no further major changes until its current 1952's, with these it introduced low, rakish "Continental" styling. Also designed by Loewy, the new model cost \$27 million to introduce, double the 1946 cost.
A top Detroit stylist, employed by a rival manufacturer, says that the current more competitive makes than the industry would like to admit.



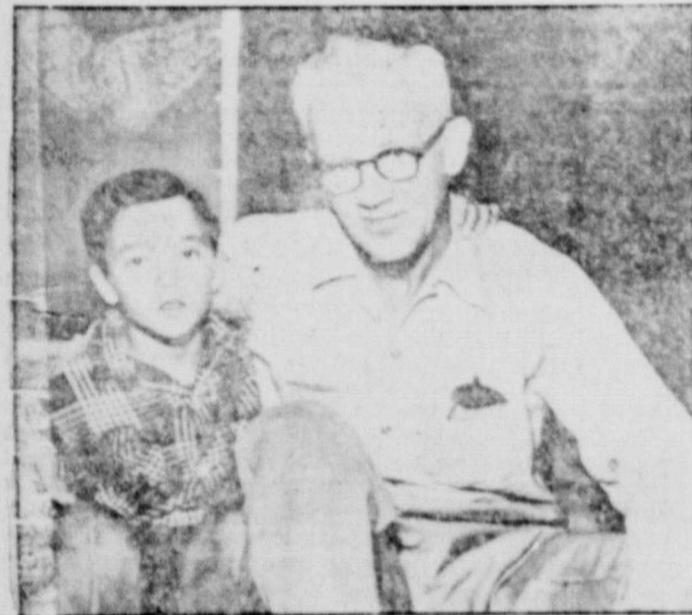
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ON LAND AND SEA—Something new in the blue is the Navy's XF2Y-1 Sea Dart experimental jet fighter. Capable of land and sea operations, the needle-nosed jet is the world's first delta-wing airplane and the first in U. S. aviation history to employ hydrofoils for improved rough water take-off and landing operations. The Sea Dart is shown above as it soars over the choppy waters of San Diego Bay, Calif., during a test run.



FOR A BETTER FUTURE—An old hip injury caused a 24-year-old father to offer his son for adoption. Norwood Halley, Pasadena, Calif., city park employee, said that the injury prevented him from satisfactorily providing for his 16-year-old son, L. L. French. The son agreed to go wherever he is sent so "I can go on to see how we can go on."



FISHY, BUT TRUE—Frank Bracker, of Davenport, Ia., caught a minnow that caught a catfish. While Bracker was pulling a one-pound minnow from the Mississippi River, a 25-pound catfish tried to swallow it. The big fish didn't stand a chance once its meal was half swallowed. The minnow's expanded gills served as a harpoon.



SCULPTURE BY TOUCH—Totally blind since the age of four, 18-year-old Genevieve Leroi of Paris, France, uses her sensitive hands to model clay by touch. The above sculpture, a nude called "Awakening," was featured at the 69th "Salon Des Femmes," an exhibition of the works of female painters, sculptors and decorators.

Student Programs In Ballinger School To be Started Soon

Joe Forester, Ballinger high school principal, stated Monday that the routine of classwork was underway in the school and daily attendance was good.

Practically all classes, clubs and other organizations have elected officers and are ready to launch activities.

Members of the senior class have been selling Southern Assembly tickets and will present the first program on September 24. The Talking Mynah Birds, the first attraction, will be presented at 11:00 a. m. on this date. Other programs have been booked for the entire term.

Rev. C. B. Orahoad was the speaker at the assembly program Wednesday morning of this week.

The Ballinger B football team will go to Lake View Saturday night to meet the B team there. Complete schedules for the B team and the junior high school team will be published soon. B team games are to be played on Saturday nights and junior games on Thursday nights.

Officers Report Quiet Week-End; 2 Granted Bonds

Law enforcement officers report a rather quiet week-end in this vicinity. Several minor wrecks in which no one was seriously injured but some property damage resulted were investigated.

J. W. Stewart was apprehended at Abilene on a "hot" checking charge here. He pleaded guilty and was fined a total of \$42.80.

James W. Shaddix was returned here from Denton to face charges of burglary and removing mortgaged property. Bond of \$4,000 has been granted the defendant.

Tomas Hinejosa was brought here the past week-end from Aubrey on charge of removing mortgaged property from the county and selling it. He was allowed bond in the amount of \$1,000.

Mrs. Z. L. McDaniel, of South Ballinger, reported a dog poisoned the past week-end. Sheriff Don Atkins stated that individuals have posted a cash

reward for any person caught and convicted of throwing poison where children can get it. Investigations have been made but no arrests are reported.

Officers were working on other cases Monday in which no arrests have been made.

Jaycees to Push Reserved Tickets For College Game

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular meeting Monday night, a large number answering present.

It was voted to work again tonight on selling scotch-lite strips for rear bumpers and a Jaycee crew will be stationed on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River bridge to sell and attach the strips. The cost to the motorist is \$1 per strip and this includes installation. Local car owners who were not contacted Saturday are asked to drive down tonight and help the Jaycees.

Considerable time was spent in planning for the college football game to be played here on November 7. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale Saturday morning at the Keel Drug Store and will remain on sale until all are disposed of. The reserved seats will sell at \$1.80 each and all the north and south stands are reserved.

The section for bands and cheering groups will be held for students only and tickets for these seats are priced at 75 cents each.

General admission tickets will be sold at \$1.20 each but there are no seats for these unless trucks are driven in the end zones and along the sidelines.

L. R. Rieger is general chairman for the football game, between McMurry College, Abilene, and LaMar Tech, Beaumont. Other committee appointments are:

Tickets—Gene Keel and Buddy Gray
Publicity—Bob McGarvey
Programs—Dick Rhodes and Bob McGarvey

Program Sales at Game—David Batts and Gene Lokka
Concessions—Carl Murman and Tom Egan
Meeting Teams—Doyle St. John

Meals for Clubs—Tom Epting and Buster Parrish
All money made on this game will go into a fund to be spent on paving roads in city park.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO SERVICES AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

The public is invited to attend the services at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 South Twelfth Street, each evening at 8:00 o'clock.



Rev. Spencer Liles

Morning prayer services are being held Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 o'clock.

Rev. Spencer Liles, who comes to the Ballinger church from Sweetwater, will preach on Jesus Christ the Savior, the Healer, the Baptizer with the Holy Ghost and the Soon Coming King.

Services will be continued each evening through September 27.

Rev. James LeFeure, the local pastor, will assist in each service.

Draft Board Calls Eight for Induction

Selective service board No. 21 (for Runnels and Coleman counties) has issued a call for eight men to report for induction on September 21. There will be no calls for pre-induction physicals in September or October. On October 16 there will be another call for inductions from the group that has already passed physicals.

Called to report next Monday are:

Bill Paul Golsen, Burkett
Vernon D. Cooper, Winters
Leo M. Gassiot, Valera
August McWilliams, Jr., Ballinger
Claude Henderson, Jr., Ballinger
Clifton O. Poe, Winters
Gerald C. Tegel, Rowena
Henry Grohman, Winters

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County's Teachers Meet at Winters To Plan Programs

A meeting of the executive committee of the Runnels County Teachers' Association was held at Winters last Thursday to make plans for unit meetings of all the county's teachers during the school year.

Tentative arrangements were made for speakers and subjects to be considered at general meetings and other matters of interest to teachers were discussed.

Gatherings of the entire association will be held at 8:00 p. m. October 27, at the Winters high school auditorium; at 7:30 p. m. February 5, at the Ballinger junior high school cafeteria; and at 8:00 p. m. April 5, at the Ballinger high school auditorium. Speakers will be secured for all these programs and all teachers of the county are urged to attend.

Members are being asked to pay their dues to the treasurer, T. B. Funderburk, of Ballinger, by October 1. Annual dues are fifty cents.

Executive committee members are: W. B. Middleton, Winters, president; Mrs. Frances Lacy, Miles, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Ballinger, second vice-president; E. B. Blackburn, Ballinger, third vice-president; Robert Christian, Winters, secretary; Bill Johnson, Miles, parliamentarian; and T. K. Martin, Wingate, member-at-large.

FISCHER, EGAN WILL ATTEND NATIONAL F.F.A. CONVENTION

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America held a meeting this week and elected Francis Fischer and Jerry Egan as delegates to the national F.F.A. convention, to be held at Kansas City October 12 through 18. Entries have been sent in to the Dallas and Waco shows. A grass team will also attend the Dallas and Waco grass contests. Thirty-five members of the local chapter will attend the Dallas fair on F.F.A. Day. Bobby Patton was elected to the student council by the chapter. James W. Tackett, assistant agriculture teacher, is assisting the agriculture instructor, H. B. Edmondson, with the work of the chapter.

F.F.A. chapter officers are: Grady Curry, president; Bobby Patton, first vice-president; Kerry Lange, second vice president; Bob Farley, third vice-

president; Francis Fischer, reporter; Wayne Johnson, secretary; Mark Campbell, treasurer; Jerry Egan, sentinel; Dwayne Patton, historian; Bill Ashton, parliamentarian.



BUILT-IN WORM?—Eight-year-old Ann Schrock of Columbus, Ohio, looks with fear at what appears to be a green worm rising out of a tomato. Actually, it's a part of the tomato, a green appendage that just grew.



REPATRIATED POW—Sgt. William A. Stone of Wichita Falls, Tex., hands down his dog, Spike, as he steps off a North Korean truck at Freedom Village, Korea. Stone obtained Spike from a North Korean civilian eight months prior to his release from a Communist POW camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee, Ballinger, are parents of a son born Wednesday, September 9, at Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. The baby arrived at 5:15 a.m. and has been named Troy Douglas. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, of Marfa, and Mrs. J. T. Lee, of Ballinger.

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SOCIETY

Miss Lucille Fischer Becomes Bride of Dennis Rohmfeld

In a ceremony performed Tuesday morning at 8:30 at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Miss Lucille Fischer became the bride of Dennis Rohmfeld.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fischer, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rohmfeld, all of Olfen.

The Rev. Norbert Wagner, church pastor, read the double ring service and officiated at the nuptial high mass before a candle-lighted altar banked with white chrysanthemums and greenery. Acolytes were Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, and Clyde Halfmann.

Miss Dorine Halfmann was at the organ for the nuptial music and to accompany the church choir when it sang the mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white bridal satin. The fitted bodice traced with self-covered buttons at the back, was fashioned with an illusion yoke etched with Alencon lace embroidered with seed pearls and bugle beads. The sleeves came to points at her hands, and the full skirt, designed with a lace peplum, extended into a cathedral train. She wore a finger-tip veil edged with lace, which belonged to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Fischer.

The silk illusion was caught to a coronet embroidered with iridescent beads. She wore a brooch which had belonged to her grandmother, and carried a blue handkerchief which was her mother's. A rhinestone necklace and earscrews were gifts from the bridegroom. She carried a cascade bouquet of white split carnations and val-

ley lilies showered with white ribbons.

Mrs. Robert Latzel, of Miles, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Roy Fischer, of Mereta, sister-in-law of the bride, was maid of honor. They were gowned in lace and net over taffeta. The lace bodice was designed with a mandarin collar, cap sleeves, and covered buttons traced the front. Panels of lace extended to the hem of the bouffant skirt of net. Mrs. Latzel wore pastel green and carried a nosegay of yellow split carnations showered with yellow and green ribbons, and Mrs. Fischer wore a deep rose gown and carried a nosegay of blue carnations with rose and blue ribbons. They wore matching lace mitts and Puritan headresses of matching taffeta and net, dotted with rhinestones.

Roy Fischer, of Mereta, brother of the bride, was best man, and groomsmen was Robert Latzel, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. At the reception in the Olfen community hall, Mrs. Arthur Goetz and Mrs. Raymond Rohmfeld presided at the wedding cake, and Mrs. Sylvester Rohmfeld, Mrs. Louis Sturm were at the coffee service. Mrs. Roy Bagwell, of Odessa, and Mrs. Bob Harris, of San Angelo, registered guests in the bride's book.

Miss Frances Fischer and Miss Jeanette Rohmfeld assisted in the houseparty. The wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bridegroom's parents, and the wedding dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fischer, parents of the bride. Mrs. Rohmfeld attended Bal-

linger High School, and Mr. Rohmfeld attended St. Boniface School at Olfen.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to western states, the bride was wearing an early fall gray suit with white nylon blouse. Other accessories were black. They will be at home near Olfen.

Buxkemper-Bowden Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pat, to Wilfred Buxkemper.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, of Rowena.

Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Two Contract Clubs

Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to her two contract clubs last week, entertaining in her Eighth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and chandelier lilies.

On Thursday Mrs. Pearce was hostess to the Triple-Four Club. Mrs. Q. V. Miller won high score award, and the two bingo awards went to Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Troy Simpson. A salad plate with sherbet was served to: Mmes. Miller, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, McGarvey, Simpson, Claude Stone, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Jack Williams, James Williamson and Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. Pearce was again hostess on Friday when she entertained the Dessert Luncheon Club.

After the dessert plate was served games of contract were played by: Miss Winnie Trail, Mmes. Joel Bates, John Galen, W. B. Claunch, Bruce Creasy, Estes M. Lynn, C. L. Baker, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, C. P. Shepherd, Q. V. Miller and Alex Saunders.

Mrs. Saunders Entertains Book Club

Mrs. Alex Saunders was hostess to members of the Current Book Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eleventh Street, which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias and chandelier lilies.

Mrs. J. W. Barr presided for the business after members answered roll by reviewing the lives of favorite characters, both nationally known and local.

For the program Mrs. Gertrude Woods gave an interesting travelogue on her recent trip to national parks and to California. Current books were exchanged and Mrs. John Barton presented the book "Caine Mutiny" to the library.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. O. Salterwhite, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, A. H. Dallinger, James A. Wear, Jack Nixon, O. C. Sykes and J. W. Guynes.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Beauchamp

Mmes. J. A. Chaney, Wilburn Stites, Harley Roache, Bill Havenstrite and Bill Swering were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Chaney home on Hamilton Avenue, at which Mrs. Don Beauchamp was named honoree.

Pink and blue were featured throughout party rooms. Pink blossoms were flanked by blue candlelight on the dining table where cake and ice cream was served with punch.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Beauchamp by: Mmes. Jimmy Wilkins, Cecil Dobbs, Jack Shelton, McReynolds, Ralph Crow, Bill Dennis, O'Dell, Gillespie, Red Bevel, Dual Richardson and the hostesses.

H. J. on a tombstone stands for "hic jacet," meaning "here lies."

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Paul Janaa were hostesses at the meeting of the Olfen home demonstration club Tuesday, 12 members and 4 visitors attending. The visitors were Mrs. Walter Lange, Jr., Mrs. Jerome Lange, Miss Gertrude Janaa and Miss Pauline Halfmann. Mrs. Harry Halfmann is a new member.

Mrs. B. J. Halfmann presided at the business session, during which officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

Miss Geneva Eggemeyer, president; Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, vice-president; Mrs. Theo Halfmann, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Paul Janaa, reporter; Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, council chairman; Mrs. Alfred Multer, alternate council delegate.

Mrs. J. J. Halfmann will serve as home improvement demonstrator and Mrs. Theo Halfmann as food demonstrator.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann reported on the council meeting. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, talked on the proper choice of bed lines and demonstrated bed making. The next meeting is scheduled October 15.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Holstead was hostess to 19 members of South Ballinger home demonstration club and two visitors, Mrs. M. C. Broussard and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Sudan, entertaining in her home in South Ballinger.

After the group sang "The Eyes of Texas," and Mrs. B. M. Batts gave the club woman's collect, Mrs. Calton Smith gave the thought for the week. Members answered roll by naming places they would like to visit.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen conducted the business at which she was reelected president for the ensuing year. Others to serve with her are: Mrs. V. L. McShan, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Moncrief, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom McEntire, reporter; Mrs. Dick Holstead, council delegate; Mrs. J. W. Jones, alternate council delegate; Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. Austin Williams, food demonstrators; Mrs. Calton Smith, home improvement demonstrator; Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, yard demonstrator.

Mrs. Dick Holstead gave the council report. Plans for Achievement Day were discussed. The program on "A Meal in One" was presented by Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. Calton Smith. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom McEntire at 2:30 p. m. October 6.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harold Mueller included her aunt, Miss Mary Egan, of San Antonio, when she was hostess to eleven members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her South Ballinger home.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was in charge of the business after members answered roll call by naming "A Place I Would Like to Visit." Mrs. Andy Riddle directed the opening song.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Roy Tyree; council delegate, Mrs. John Duke; alternate council delegate, Mrs. E. S. Morgan; food demonstrators, Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Ralph Russell; home improvement demonstrators, Mrs. Wessels and Mrs. W. J. Curtis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Mueller.

A demonstration on "A Meal in One" was given by Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Mueller, and was served with a salad plate and Coca-Cola.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. S. Morgan on September 29.

SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Members of the Shamrock girls' 4-H club met last week in the home of Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer to start the new year and elect officers. Elected were:

- Janie Busher, president
- Frances Minzenmayer, vice-president
- Serena Minzenmayer, secretary
- Altus Ueckert, reporter
- Naomi Busher and Patricia Braun, recreation leaders
- Janie Busher and Clea Mae Burleson, bedroom demonstrators
- Serena Minzenmayer and Altus Ueckert, food demonstrators
- Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, Mrs. Henry Minzenmayer, adult leaders
- Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer has

been an adult leader since the club was organized nine years ago. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, discussed identification of shrubbery and dairy projects. New yearbooks were distributed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- W. R. Carruthers, medical, Saturday
- Dr. F. M. Hale, medical, Monday
- Mrs. R. E. Dean, medical, Monday
- Mrs. J. R. Petty, San Angelo, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. Jim Massey, medical, last Thursday
- Harvey Grimes, Farwell, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. Lepe Picon and son, Wednesday
- Mrs. J. E. Green and daughter, Saturday
- Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, surgical, Tuesday
- Lee Sykes, medical, Wednesday
- Linda Gay Spratt, surgical, Tuesday
- Mrs. M. A. Roskos, surgical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee, a son, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jernigan, a son, September 10.

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Emil Urban, Miles, medical; Thomas Seiby, medical; Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical; Mrs. R. A. Terry, San Antonio, medical; Mrs. J. L. Bennett, San Antonio, medical; Mrs. Cal Adair, medical; Mrs. H. I. Cuniff, Rowena; Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena; W. H. Boyd, medical; A. O. Bartlett, medical; Mrs. Clarence Goetz, Vick, medical; E. B. Clappitt, medical; Bill Theodoreaux, medical.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS STARTED

Members of the school annual, Paw Prints, and the paper staff, Cat Tracks, of Ballinger high school have begun work on their 1953-54 editions. Arrangements have been made to begin taking individual annual pictures, and the shooting of the football section at the game last Friday.

Mrs. W. N. Seiby will serve as sponsor for Paw Prints, and the annual staff will be composed of Pat Tisdale, editor; Joyce Wiginton, assistant editor; Glenda Harris, business manager; Klen Williams, assistant manager; Joy Campbell, advertising manager; Louise Miller, assistant advertising manager; Dorothy McShan, secretary; Jo Ann Nelson, artist.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, journalism instructor, will serve as sponsor for Cat Tracks. Staff members are Anne Stasney, editor; Delphine Berryhill, assistant editor; Helen Kennedy, secretary; Billy Tatum, Bob Farley, Bill Plynt, advertising solicitors; Bobbie Sue Stultz, Maurice Carder, Emily Barton, Jerry Turner, feature writers; Pat Zappe, Ann McDonald, Doris Spreen, typists; Jo Ann Nelson, artist; Bill Moss, Charles Parrish, sports

writers; Mildred Dorotik, George Mosier, Pat Zappe, George McAulay, Susan Herring, class reporters; Nita Duke, junior high reporter. Other reporters are: Jerry Bell, Bobby Bird, Ollie Flora Foreman, Willie Faye Kendrick, J. F. Lee, Mary June Lloyd, Norma Jean Lasso, George Mosier, Bill Moss, Bobby Patton, Willena Piemons, Margaret Rollwitz, Pat Tisdale, Richard Tolliver, Arlene Wessels, Laurence Wimberley, Joan Wood, Henry Wolff, Jr., Ray Young, Pat Zappe, Virginia Zedlitz.

Chief Warrant Officer J. B. Sorrells and Mrs. Sorrells and baby, Tommy, are visiting the former's father, J. R. Sorrells; his sister, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, and family; and his grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon, for several days before leaving for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Sorrells will be stationed. The past three years the J. B. Sorrells family has been living on Guam, where he was stationed. It is the first time the baby has visited his relatives here.

James Madison wrote the first ten amendments to the U. S. constitution.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Alice Burnham, Deceased. No. 2093, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Roy L. Hill, Administrator thereof, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1953, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alice Burnham, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Posting or Publishing this citation, the same being the 28th day of September, 1953, at the Courthouse thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1953. FRANKIE BERRYMAN, Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Lynnie Harris, Deputy (Seal) 17-1t

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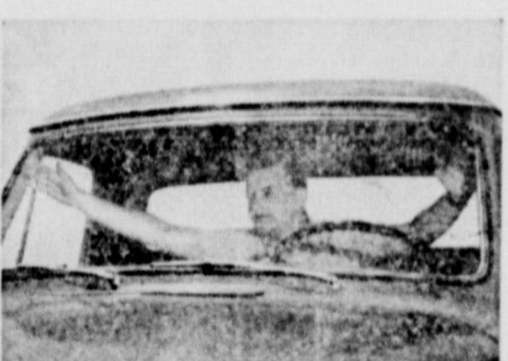
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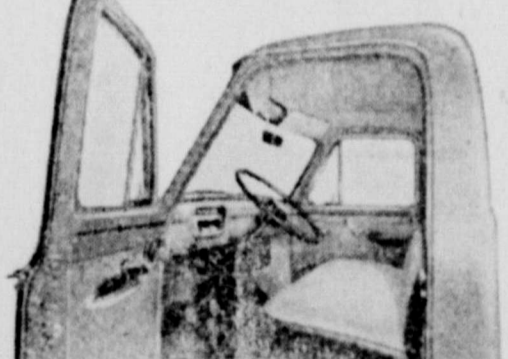
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Runnels county is gradually getting a system of paved roads which provide connections with highways and serve many of the rural sections. The small number of miles to be completed each year are permanent and when other projects are added all parts of the county will be served in an excellent way. As these roads are built and put on state maintenance the county commissioners are released from that upkeep and permits the improvement of other roads. Within a short time the road south from highway 67 to the Concho county line will be completed. This short section of road passes through out of the most thickly populated areas in the county and will be worth much to these farmers. Several other important connections with pavement have been approved and will be on the 1954 schedule. The farm-to-market road program has already helped in this county and by the end of next year will provide a network of paving which will reach many farmers and ranchmen.

Surveys being made of the county's cotton crop are encouraging and the most pessimistic forecasts set production far above the totals of the past two years. Plants have been putting on much fruit since the recent rains and the older bolls are maturing without much damage from insects. Production is estimated by local cotton and business men at 20,000 to 30,000 bales. Most of those who have made county-wide inspections believe the 1953 crop probably will exceed 30,000 bales. The rains have delayed harvesting but there has been some picking and within a short time bolls will be opening fast. Just what the labor situation will be has not been determined.

The Ballinger city commission is planning to purchase a new street sweeper. For some time the old sweeper has been out of order and it has been impossible to clean the downtown pavement as it should be. When a modern sweeper is put in service it will eliminate much of the dust which does considerable damage to merchandise in stores. Without a sweeper it



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year tonight. The public meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. At the beginning of the program, Supt. Joe King will present the faculty members. Mrs. W. M. McIver, program chairman, will give a review of the programs booked for the year. Mrs. Elmo White, hospitably chairman, and members of the committee will serve refreshments and be in charge of the social hour.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has set up a five-point program for promoting all phases of agriculture in the area. One of the first steps will be the organization of a tour group who will visit San Antonio and South Texas to inspect truck farming. These projects are to be stressed in Mitchell county, where irrigation is now possible. Cash awards will be posted for the outstanding soil conservation farmer. Winter cover crops will be promoted and the organization will work with all agriculture groups.

All citizens of the Coleman section were invited to join in a tour of the county Monday to view outstanding farming pro-

jects and a number of ranches. The tour was sponsored by the Coleman Breeder-Feeder Association and all making the trip carried their own lunches. The first stop was made at the Simpson poultry farm, south of Coleman. Both chickens and turkeys are raised and the refrigeration rooms keep eggs at an even temperature. Livestock, grass improvement and other demonstrations were visited.

Bronte, Robert Lee and Coke county last week purchased a modern power sprayer and it will be put in service at once. Both towns are planning regular spraying with DDT to keep down flies and mosquitoes and to carry on a constant campaign for the health of their communities. The machine will also be available for use at other places in the county where a group of citizens are interested and will provide the spraying compound. Robert Lee and Bronte citizens have been interested in regular spraying since recent floods.

A community-wide "Back-to-School" night was held at Winters Tuesday, John W. Norman acting as master of ceremonies. All faculty members, school organization heads, parents of students entering school for the first time and others were to be recognized. Supt. James B. Nevins introduced 18 new teachers of the 56 total in the schools. Improvements made in buildings were inspected by those interested and to conclude the program refreshments were served on the campus lawn.

The Miles Ministerial Alliance met last week to plan activities for the fall and winter and to discuss an approaching religious education project. A speaker will be heard on the subject, "How Parents Can Teach Their Children the Facts of Life." This program is sched-

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is difficult to keep the pavement in condition for repainting parking lanes in front of meters. Bids are being asked on a certain type of sweeper and these will be opened as soon as the legal time limit passes. Better care will be welcomed by the merchants as well as those who work and shop in the business district.

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uled at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, September 27, in the Lutheran church annex.

The first bale of 1953 cotton was ginned at Comanche last week, Earl McDonald taking the honor. The 551-pound bale was ginned from 2,130 pounds of snapped cotton and \$200.37 was paid for the cotton and seed. Since the first bale, McDonald has brought in four more bales and stated he would make about half a bale per acre. The county's acreage is up this year and a good crop is forecast. Dry land farmers are expecting up to three-fourths of a bale per acre while irrigated fields probably will produce up to one and half bales per acre.

Brownwood business men contributed a total of \$8,810 to purchase land for the right-of-way through a corner of Mills county. The land was bought in order to assure a direct all-paved road to Richland Springs. After the land was paid for there was a balance of \$160 which will be spent on a barbecue when the road is completed. Eighty-six Brownwood people contributed to the fund.

Farmers of the Hamlin section are winning in a battle with cotton destroying insects. For the past two weeks they have been spraying and dusting to save their cotton from boll worms, weevils and other insects. Jones county is expected to harvest a 50,000-bale cotton crop, which is a comeback from drouthy conditions earlier in the summer. Farmers of the county have approximately 200,000 acres in cotton and a



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few bales have been ginned. Hamlin's first bale was brought in Thursday of last week.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce voted last week to plan a centennial celebration in 1954. Several committee meetings have been scheduled with other groups to get work started. The city was founded in 1854 by William F. and John Stephens and the town was later named for them. They owned the land on which the town was built. A meeting has been set for September 22 at

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the Tarleton State College cafeteria when the proposed program will be outlined.

The budget for the 1953-54 term of the Brady schools was approved last week. Expenses are about \$9,000 greater this year, the main item being five additional teachers. The board estimates it will cost \$338,291 to operate the school and expects to collect \$344,159 from all sources. The expected revenue is based on 90 per cent of collection of taxes. Pat Ryan is a new trustee, succeeding J. W. Espy, who died on August 16.

The Eden Lions Club will be joined by other civic groups in sponsoring a barbecue dinner on September 26. The affair will be held at the Pfleger Mott, west of town, and tickets are selling at 50 cents each. Purpose of the dinner is to raise money to be used in establishing a city park. Committees will sell tickets in a number of West Texas towns.

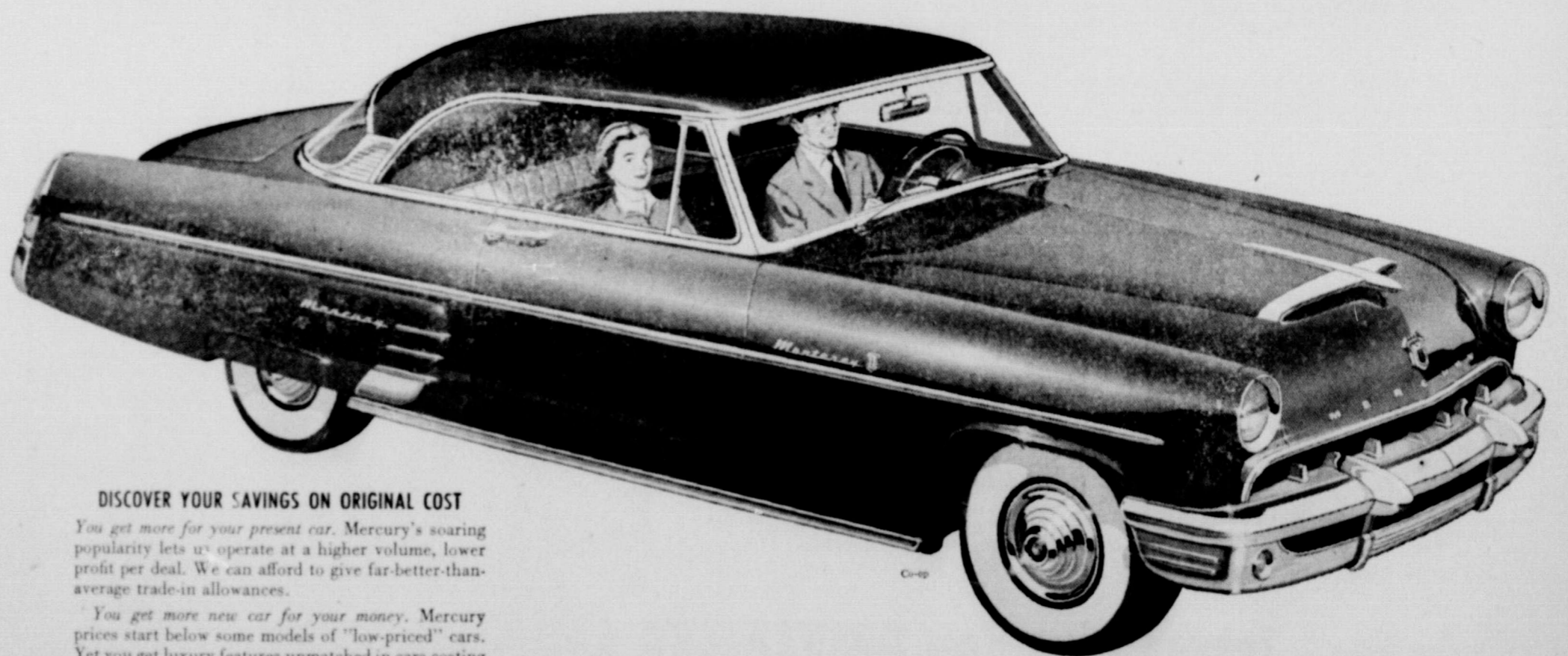
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A petit jury venire has been called to report in 119th district court here the morning of September 28. The civil docket is set for that week and a number of cases are due to be heard.

Cards have been mailed to the following veniremen:

- D. D. Dunwoody, Miles
- W. E. Ehrig, Miles
- W. J. Hoelscher, Norton
- Dave Crockett, Norton
- Ralph Russell, Ballinger
- Carl Burns, Novice
- Walter Gerhart, Winters
- Robert L. Holder, Ballinger
- Victor Schwertner, Ballinger
- J. O. Smith, Winters
- Alfred Lisso, Rowena
- J. P. Dry, Winters
- J. P. Thomas, Bronte
- D. W. Turner, Ballinger
- Storford Baldwin, Winters
- A. O. Lacy, Winters
- W. J. Crawford, Ballinger
- J. E. Slaughter, Bronte
- Owen Bragg, Talpa
- Delmon Bradley, Miles
- Chas. R. Redman, Bronte
- Clay Gentry, Bronte
- A. F. Book, Miles
- Edward G. Hoelscher, Rowena
- Jack Hampton, Ballinger
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- W. H. Kornegay, Norton
- A. D. Spill, Winters
- L. B. Hardy, Maverick
- C. H. Ray, Jr., Miles
- J. E. Harrel, Ballinger
- C. E. Coats, Goldsboro
- Clay Thompson, Ballinger
- Bennie Wilde, Ballinger
- S. P. Price, Ballinger
- S. F. Albro, Winters
- L. B. Allen, Ballinger
- Carl Baker, Ballinger
- Eugene A. Kasberg, Miles
- James E. Mitchell, Winters

CREWS

Methodist church members went to Ballinger Wednesday night to hear a missionary from Brazil were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lavonne Hambricht, Mrs. Effie Wood and P. R. Dietz. Frances and Pat Wood and Frank and Troyce Hambricht were guests of Gerald and Thelma Dietz the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended a party in honor of Dr. Ralph Routh recently.

Thelma Hambricht, of San

Angelo, visited home folks the past week-end. Others visiting in the Hambricht home were Mrs. Mary Clark and Bonnie Mae, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, Claudean and Charles were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Effie Wood Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Phillips and Rev. Arnie Franks, of Brownfield, were visitors in the Marvin Hambricht home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent the week-end at Dublin, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended a reunion at Vernon Sunday.

Notice to Bidders

The city commission of Ballinger will accept bids for the purchase of a new street sweeper. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m. on September 29. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Specifications for the new sweeper can be seen at the city hall.

Bids can be made to include trade-in of old sweeper, without trade-in, or both. Old sweeper can be seen at city hall.

CHARLES HAMBRICK Mayor
FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary

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Notice to Bidders

The city commission of Ballinger will accept bids for the purchase of one 1963 truck. Specifications require 16,000-pound capacity, 8-25 10-ply tires on rear, 7-50 8-ply tires on front, two speed axle, wheel base not to exceed 149 inches or less than 142 inches.

Bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m. on September 29. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids may be made for trade-in on 1942 1 1/2-ton Ford truck, without trade-in, or both. Old truck can be seen at city hall.

CHARLES HAMBRICK Mayor
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Rufus Allen, Jr., Lanny Maedgen and Paul Jenkins left yesterday for Austin, where they will be students at the University of Texas.

Animals were the chief subjects of paintings in prehistoric caves.

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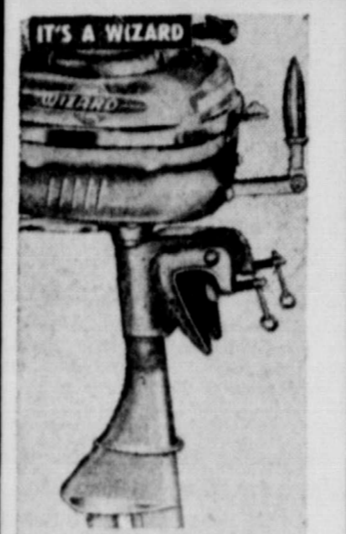
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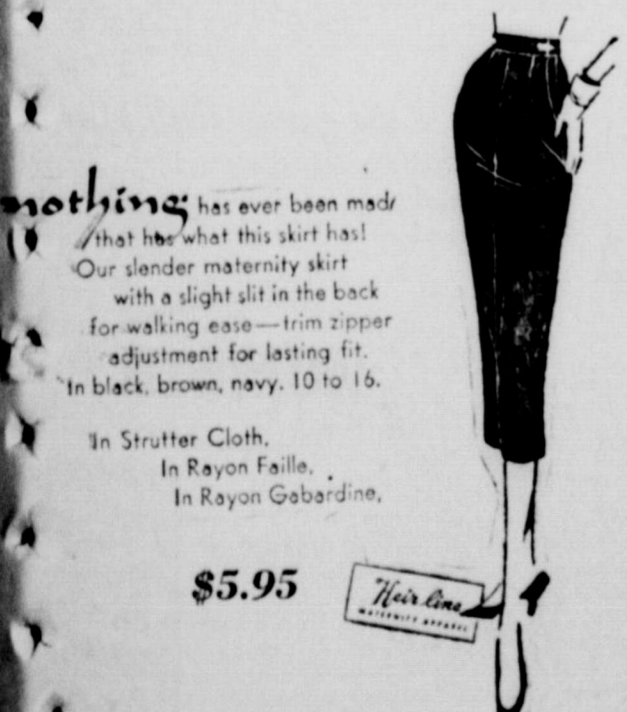
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Bearcats Take Badgers 40 to 7 in 1953 Opener

The Ballinger Bearcats had easy going in their opening football game of the 1953 season, rolling over the Merkel Badgers by the score of 40 to 7. Coaches Doug Cox and Bill Scoggins were able to use the entire first string in this game and fans left the game feeling that the Bearcats would be able to take care of themselves against all competition this season.

A near capacity crowd of more than 2,000 fans and students watched the game in ideal weather.

Merkel received the opening kick-off and after chalking up one first down, kicked to the Bearcats. The local lads lost no time in getting underway. Well-

don Brevard ripped off a neat 52-yard scamper and two plays later carried over from the 4-yard line for the first score. William Marek kicked the extra point.

Also in the first quarter the Bearcats started another drive downfield which featured a 30-yard run by Jerry Bell. Richard Tolliver carried a cross from the 6-yard line but Marek missed the extra point with a place kick.

Early in the second quarter, Bell passed 10 yards to Tolliver who ran the other 18 yards for a score. Mickey Hart kicked the extra point.

The fourth touchdown came after the completion of four passes, Bell going over from the



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58. Passing yardage was about the same, the Bearcats gaining 88 yards through the air to 91 for the Badgers.

SPORTS

It will be brother-in-law against brother-in-law Friday night when Coach Dillard Adair brings his Colorado City Wolves to Ballinger to meet Coach Doug Cox's Ballinger Bearcats. Adair lost a tough one to Ranger last week, 27 to 26, and will be hard to get along with at best.

The Colorado City team is rated as one of the better class AA outfits in this section of Texas. The Bearcats will have a much more difficult task in downing the Wolves than they had in their first game with the Merkel Badgers.

Bearcat fans were well pleased with the first sample of the 1953 team. They were especially high in their praise of the reserve material which saw action in about half of the first contest. The entire second string was in part of the time and made a good record.

Ballinger drew far too many penalties in the game last Friday, getting set back for a total of 110 yards. This would be a deciding factor in a close game. Three times during the evening the Bearcats had touchdowns called back because of violations of rules.

It was a fine crowd that greeted players in their first appearance. The stands were filled before game time and a large number stood along the sidelines and remained in cars. All season tickets have been sold for a small area in the center of the north stand.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, opened the season with a prayer while the more than 2,000 stood with bowed heads.

Fans gave approval to the all student cheering section which has replaced the pep squad. The yelling is much louder with more than 100 students taking part and the boys in the section add much to the noise. Yell leaders were in good form and kept the students on the jump during all four quarters and especially before game time.

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2-yard line on a crack at tackle. Marek added the extra point.

Starting the second half Tolliver ran the kick-off back for 53 yards and on the next play Mike Egan cut through the line for 27 and a score. Grady Curry kicked the goal.

At this point in the game, the entire second string was sent into the game and played most of the second half. The Badgers scored their only touchdown after recovering a Ballinger fumble and completing two passes, the second 17 yards into the end zone.

George English added the extra point from placement.

In the final minutes of the game, Tolliver intercepted a Merkel pass on the 21-yard line and stepped down the side line into the pay zone. Marek's kick was blocked.

The Bearcats' scoring was limited at times by numerous penalties. During the game they were set back 12 times for 110 yards while their opponents were penalized 2 times for 10 yards. The Bearcats were away out in front in the rushing department, gaining 270 yards on the ground to the Badgers'

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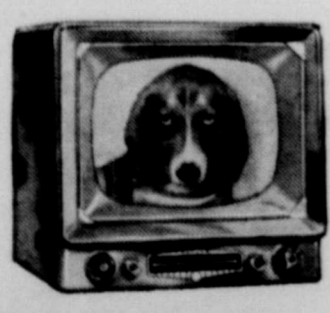
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If additional information is desired, it can be obtained at

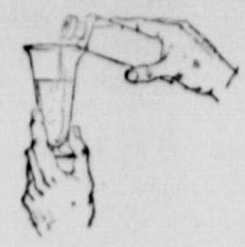
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FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary 10-2t

Notice
A special meeting of shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at the clubhouse at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, September 17, 1953. This meeting is to consider the sale of surplus land.
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'South Sea Woman,' Action Comedy. Stars Burt Lancaster, Virginia Mayo

An adventure comedy set in the South Pacific is the newest vehicle for Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo as they star in Warner's "South Sea Woman," booked at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 20, 21. Chuck Connors has a top supporting role in the story of two marines and a beautiful blonde who are marooned at the outbreak of the war on a tropical island.

Lancaster plays a marine whose sense of duty to his country is strong, but who still manages to become involved in a number of romantic adventures. He is shown as a fast man with a quip or a kiss and takes part in many broad comedy scenes and some rugged action sequences.

Miss Mayo displays her physical assets to good screen advantage as a stranded showgirl earning a living making snapshots of customers in a honky-tonk Chinese night club. The actress wears a wide variety of provocative costumes.

A newcomer to the screen, Chuck Connors, who left a baseball career for the movies, is seen as Lancaster's marine buddy on the South Sea odyssey.

"Dangerous Crossing," a trans-Atlantic thriller, is scheduled at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday as one of the two features. The film stars Jeanne Crain as



In "Moulin Rouge," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Sunday and Monday, September 20, 21, Jose Ferrer and Colette Marchand are starred in the first-run production by John Huston. Scenes are authentic shots taken in the French capital.

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Pidgeon, Garson Paired In Tender, Human Story

"Scandal at Seourie," new M-G-M film, co-starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22, 23.

The warm and humorous story tells of a red-headed Irish beauty, her adoring husband who thought he was head of the household, and a blue-eyed youngster who looked like an angel but proved to be an A-bomb in curls.

Miss Garson's role recalls those other fiery but charming ladies, the Mnies Chips, Miniver and Parkington. Paired again with the red-headed star in what his become probably the most popular romantic screen teaming in history, Pidgeon enacts the adoring husband who knew exactly what he wanted—when his wife told him Donna Coreoran plays Patsy, innocent cause of the community commotion. In featured parts are Agnes Moorehead, Arthur Shields, Margalo Gilmore, Rhys Williams and Philip Ober.

One of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday with the screening of "Sequoia," which unfolds a love story blended into a saga of American animal life. Nearly two years in the making, the picture, an M-G-M "hall of fame" release, was filmed in regions of the High Sierras never before photographed by a camera and shows such scenes as a mountain lion and a deer playing together, lions



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Soil Group Holds Regular Meeting; Election Planned

The regular monthly meeting of the Rannels county soil conservation district was held Wednesday of last week at the headquarters in Ballinger.

Several items of business were transacted. The most important was working out plans for the election of a supervisor for sub-district 5. Clarence Spill, secretary of the board, is now representing the landowners of this zone. His term has expired and it is necessary to elect a successor. The zone is described as that part of the county east of the Winters-Ballinger highway and between the Content road and the Coleman highway. All who live within this area are urged to be at the Dale school at 2:00 p. m. October 6, when a supervisor will be elected.

A brief conservation program will be presented by John A. Barton, county agent, and Woodrow Hoffman, soil conservationist. Details of the program will be given later.

The board approved conservation plans on the following farms: Herbert Gerhart, Winters; L. E. Wilkerson, Winters; Frank Kre, Pony; H. K. Corum, Hatchel; James H. Shelburne, Bethel; W. A. Mitchell, Pumphrey; Bill Harmon, Wingate; Myrtle Harkins, Wilmet; Lonnie B. Watkins, Wilmet; Abner Stovall, Crews; Thomas F. Smith, Winters; and Daniel Fischer, Bethel. This makes a total of 346 farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the district.

E. F. Albro reports that he has 10 acres of guar doing well. He will harvest the seed this fall and use them to plant 60 acres next year.

Conservation leaders point out that it is important to keep livestock out of pastures that have been reseeded or that are being rested. They say that livestock, even a horse or milk cow, will pull up or tramp down the young grass plants and that

stock also like the seed crop of the better grasses in a better pasture because these have a higher content of proteins and minerals.

Lloyd Herring, local rancher, states that penetration tests were made by him after his land received a three-inch rain. On rangeland that was in poor condition the moisture went into the ground four inches and on land in good condition it penetrated 35 inches.

PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED FOR DOWNTOWN CLASS

A good program has been arranged for the downtown Bible class Sunday morning and members are again striving for large attendance. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the fellowship period starting at 9:00 a. m. and assembly will be at 9:30.

Dr. Conway T. Wharton will be the guest speaker for the lesson period Sunday. Mrs. Charles Webb will be heard in special music with Mrs. J. D. Rneau at the piano. George Newby will have charge of the song service.

T. J. Mansell, publicity chairman, stated that musical numbers are wanted for each Sunday and he will appreciate being informed of any talent that has not been used.

Plans have been completed for the meeting on the evening of September 24 at city park for all members, their families and prospective members. Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman and now state senator, will be the speaker.

Class officers stated that everybody in town was invited to attend the gathering at 8:00 p. m. and hear Mr. Sadler. He has always been a very popular speaker. The members and their families will conclude their social gathering between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock and the program will begin at 8:00.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE IN FRONT OF PENNEY STORE

Ballinger firemen were called to the J. C. Penny store this morning at 2:30 where the canvas awning in front of the store was burning. It only took a few minutes to extinguish the blaze and damage was estimated at only \$40 or \$50.

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Clark Gable Starrer, 1st Run Western Foremost Offerings at the Horseshoe

Mrs. Jessie Morris, of Riverside, California, has ordered The Ledger to her address for a year. She lived in Runnels county for 35 years and her husband was caretaker at the court house here for about 20 years.

ing any default by The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company under its General Mortgage or Adjustment Mortgage, both dated December 12, 1895, and shall continue to be fixed interest bonds during the period of such default, and maturing on October 1, 1995, and to be subject or not subject to redemption, tax free or not tax free, convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock of the Company, subject or not subject to sinking fund provisions, and containing such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by the Board of Directors; so limited in amount that bonds at any time outstanding, together with the then outstanding prior debt of this Company and the par value of its then outstanding shares of capital stock shall not exceed the sum of \$55,300,000 plus the amount expended after December 31, 1952, for the acquisition, construction, or extension of railroads and railroad property, and for additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned by the Company; such Mortgage or Deed of Trust to contain also such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the Stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the immediate issuance under said Mortgage of five bonds for \$42,310,000, \$615,000, \$1,532,000, \$779,000, and \$1,423,000, respectively, of such sum not exceeding said amount as may be approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission; said bonds to be dated July 1, 1953.
J. A. MANNING, Secretary 17-14

Being presented tonight only at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre is "The Denver and Rio Grande," starring Edmond O'Brien and Sterling Hayden, plus the Betty Hutton comedy, "Somebody Loves Me."

The Horseshoe's double-bill for tomorrow and Saturday offers "Northwest Stampede," starring James Craig and Joan Leslie, and "Ramrod," starring Joel McCrea.

"Never Let Me Go," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, September 20, 21, co-stars Clark Gable and Gene Tierney in a story combining romance, adventure and two-listed action.

The new M-G-M drama, filmed abroad, much of it on the picturesque Cornish coast, unfolds the story of an American correspondent in Russia who falls in love with and weds a Russian ballet dancer. However, when he attempts to take his wife out of the country the sinister machinations behind the Iron Curtain make themselves manifest.

On the same program is the Rod Cameron western, "Fort Osage."

Columbia's "Problem Girls," drama of a secret reform school for rich girl delinquents, is the No. 1 feature at the Horseshoe Tuesday only, September 22. Also on the double-bill is a Gene Autry western, "Mountain Rhythm."

Helen Walker, Ross Elliott and Susan Morrow are starred in "Problem Girls."

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Arizona cowboy, is reported to give the customers their money's worth in suspenseful action, hard riding and shooting and an unusually novel story in the first-run western thriller, "Border Saddlemates," on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, September 23, 24. Lovely Mary Ellen Kay, provides an impressive addition in the feminine lead, balanced by the hilarious antics of comic Slim Pickens. "Man of Evil," gripping United

Artists film starring James Mason is the additional feature at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday. Lovely Phyllis Calvert has the leading feminine role. Produced with a typical British eye toward realism, this is the story of a gross dissolute adventurer and his pursuit—almost persecution—of a young Victorian girl who cannot fight back because his revelation of a bar sinister in her background would rebound to hurt those she loves.



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SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Study Club Opens Season

The Fannie Stephens Study Club opened its season at a garden party in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynn on Sixth Street Wednesday afternoon. The first meeting was to greet old friends and meet new members. Each member was privileged to have one guest for the tea.

Theme of this year's program is "Happiness" and the first program was "Happiness Through Association."

Mrs. M. E. McClenny, vice-president, presided for the business when study programs were discussed and a full quota for club personnel was encouraged. Patsy Dietz gave a reading.

Semi-monthly meetings are to be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. In the club room on Eighth Street special programs will be a buffet dinner at the

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BALLINGER HUNTERS

RETURN FROM VALLEY

John Bradley, Karl Barr, Jack Scales and George Newby returned Monday from the lower Rio Grande valley, where they had been to hunt white-wing doves. The local hunters found the birds very scarce but brought home a few. They said the hunting season would be closed after this year until white-wings are plentiful again.

More than 5,000 hunters were in the valley for the flight of these doves. The Ballingerites made headquarters at McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Pecos and in New Mexico.

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junior high school lunch room on October 22, when husbands will be included, and the program theme will be "Happiness Through Enjoyment." The Christmas program will be presented in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss, and Mrs. Conway T. Wharton will be the guest speaker. She will talk on "The Christmas way is the Highway

to Happiness." The club will again feature a pre-Easter style show, using the theme "Happiness Through Beauty." The date set is March 17 and Ballinger merchants will participate with models and spring taggery. The installation tea will be held on May 5 when Mrs. Troy Simpson will be the installing officer.

Other program studies will include Happiness through Art, Health, Environment, Religion, Federation, Self Analysis, Hereditary and Personal Environment, Freer Affections, Literature, Nature, Safety, and the Texas Day program, "Happiness Through State Pride."

Among the out-of-town guest speakers which the club has secured is Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, General Federation of Women's Clubs treasurer. She will speak on "Happiness Through Federation," at the meeting on November 18. Other guest speakers will be Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. C. P. Irvin.

Standing committee chairmen for the year include: Mrs. R. E. Rubie, social; Mrs. T. L. Epting, program; Mrs. P. Fitzhugh, publicity; Mrs. M. E. McClenny, executive; Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, telephone; Mrs. W. O. Irby, community enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone spent the past week-end at Waco, visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Malone's brother, E. B.

Smith, who will visit here several weeks. The first American pilot's license went to Glen Curtiss in 1911.

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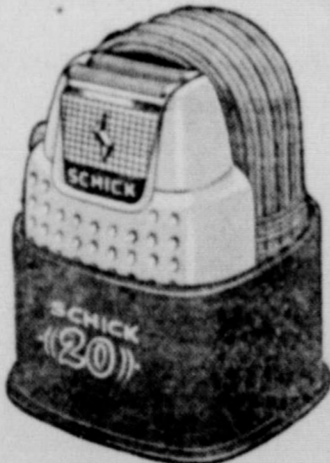
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

Frank Gregor conducted the business for the regular meeting of St. Mary's Catholic Church Men's Society, held in the parish hall Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., gave the prayer and reported on church activities. The president appointed a committee to supervise the painting of the inside walls of the church. This committee is composed of Joe Anderle, John McGrath and Alton Seidel. The president also authorized the highway sign committee to go ahead with the placing of the mass schedule on signs at the five highway entrances to the city.

Charles Waller and Wilbur Stites were welcomed as new members. Twenty-one members attended the meeting.

JUDGE PARISH PRESIDES IN CASE AT BROWNWOOD

Judge O. L. Parish went to Brownwood Monday to preside in 35th district court for Judge A. O. Newman. He will hear evidence in the suit against the town of Early on incorporation.

The state is asking that the incorporation be set aside as illegal, claiming it was a violation of Texas statutes. Early was incorporated in 1951, 77 citizens voting for and 21 against the issue.

A venire of 80 was summoned from which to select the twelve-

man jury.

Judge Newman will preside in 119th district court here if a judge is needed before the end of the trial at Brownwood.

LIONS CLUB PROGRAM ON FOOTBALL THEME

The Ballinger Lions Club had a football program at its meeting Friday noon. A motion picture released by Humble Oil Co. showing the highlights of the 1952 season in the Southwest conference took up the full program period.

Three volunteers to haul football boys from practice to

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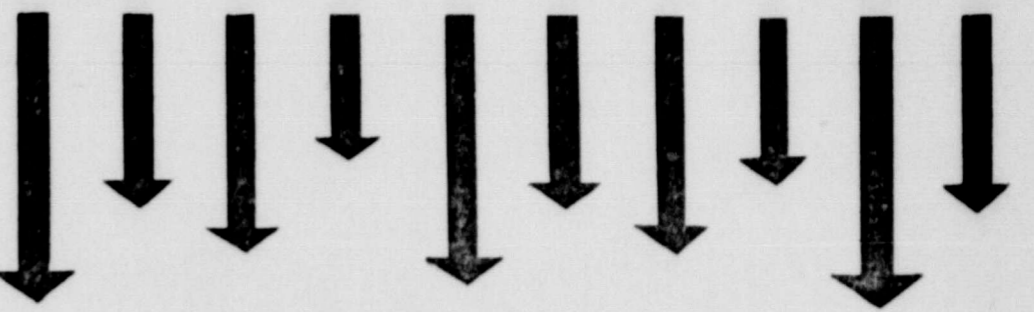
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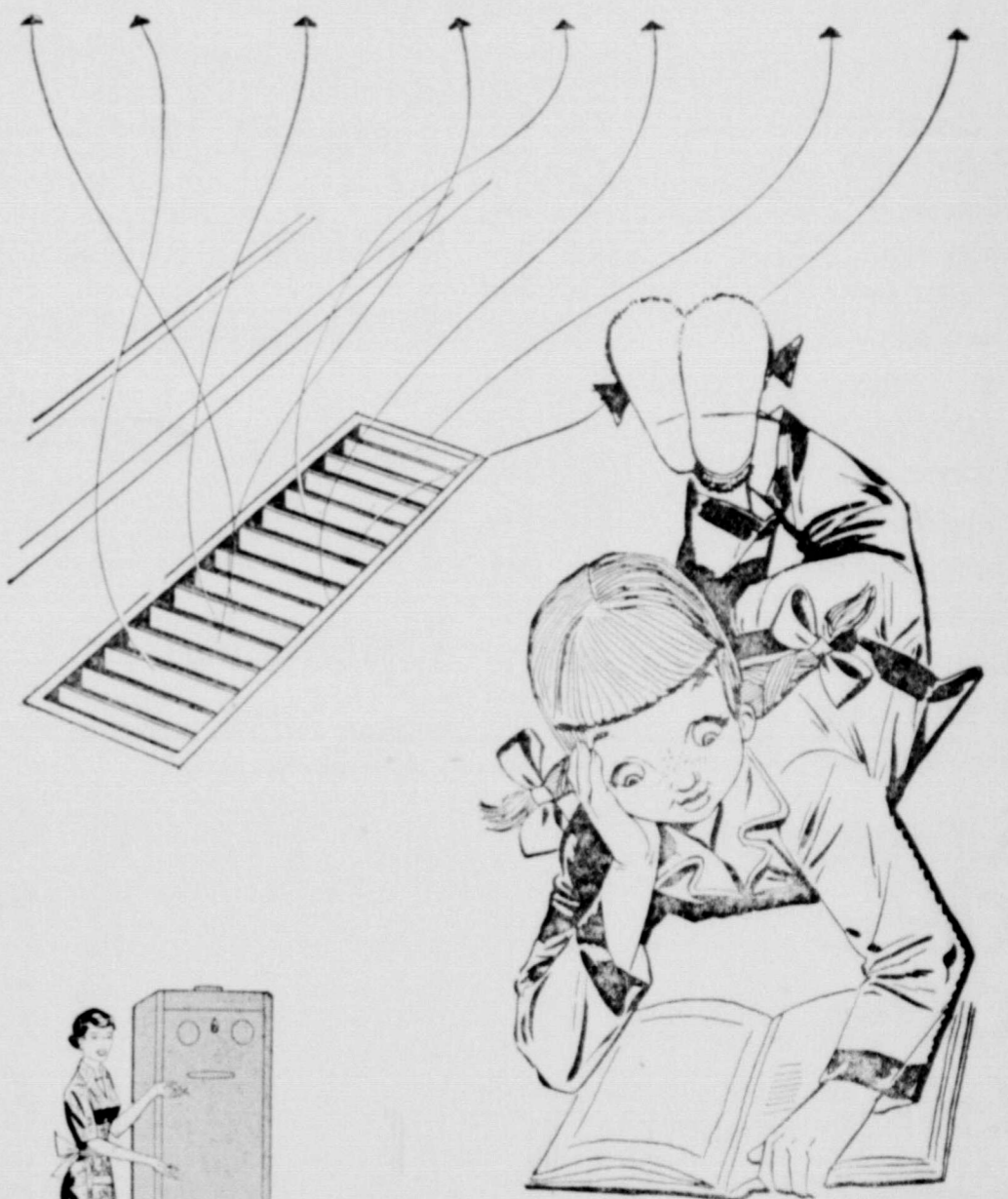
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SOCIETY

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Allen Home
Mrs. Rufus Allen was hostess to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in her Tenth Street home, where orchid dahlias decorated the living room and an arrangement of pyroantha berries and thistles formed the centerpiece for the dining table.
Mrs. E. S. Malone directed the business and heard reports of officers. Mrs. C. J. Jennings

Reese and Aurelia Webb. Methodist Workers' Class Meets in Strother Home
Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. John Loveless were co-hostesses to the First Methodist Workers' Class Wednesday of last week, entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street.
Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, conducted the business routine at which the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. J. W. Barr, reported that Mrs. Midgley had been renamed for president of the class. Others nominated were: vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Currie; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Chastain; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; teacher, Mrs. J. W. Barr; and assistant teacher, Mrs. Tom Crockett. All these were duly elected. Mrs. Bob Crockett gave the opening prayer. A humorous program was presented as follows: Mrs. J. Wesley Jones, a reading, "Billy's Rose," and humorous travel experiences by Mrs. Loveless, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Hatton Laxson. Miss Zadie Royalty gave the closing prayer.
At the social hour hostesses served pie and coffee to 21 members and two visitors, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

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Nancy Davis directed the business and discussed club activities, and the initiation ceremony which will be held next Monday evening when Patricia Davis will be hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, on Third Street.
At the social hour, the sponsors, Mrs. Hal Yoder and Mrs. O. L. Hart, assisted members in individual handwork.
Refreshments were served. Others were: Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Catherine Richards, Lennie Sue Tyler, Pat Zappe, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Joyce Wiginton, Louise Miller and Dorothy Thomas.



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