

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NO. 40

Four Die, Two Injured In Collision on Highway

Worst highway wreck in the history of Runnels county occurred at 5:00 p. m. Sunday when two cars crashed head on on highway 67, two miles east of Ballinger.

Four persons were killed instantly in the wreck and two others were rushed to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Their condition was satisfactory Monday but both were described as seriously injured.

Walter Miller, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, of Ballinger, was driving a new 1954 Chevrolet west, towards Ballinger. Joe Smith, 21, also of Ballinger, was a passenger in the Miller car.

T. H. Morrow, of San Angelo, an eye-witness to the collision, was also driving towards Ballinger. According to his statement, Miller was attempting to pass when the car driven by Joe Dowdy, 45, of Dallas, approached from the west. Morrow stated that he saw the two cars going to collide and he pulled into the bar ditch in an effort to make room. At the same instant both the Miller car and the Dowdy car were cut towards the left bar ditch and crashed.

The Dowdy car, a 1949 Oldsmobile, contained Mr. Dowdy and his wife, Mrs. Jewell Harris Dowdy, 41, both of Dallas; Phyllis Jean Hammond, 10, daughter of Bill Hammond, of Dallas; and John Harris, 62, father of Mrs. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy, the little Hammond girl and Joe Smith were dead when Mr. Morrow got to the wrecked cars. He assisted Mr. Harris from the car and also gave assistance to Miller until ambulances arrived to take the two injured persons to the hospital. The four bodies were taken to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Officers were notified a few minutes after the collision and

Water Department Checks Complaints; Consumption High

The city water department has been receiving two complaints this week. One is on the bad taste of the water in certain parts of town and the other is on lack of pressure in high sections in the late afternoons and early evenings.

R. E. Harris, water department superintendent, stated Tuesday that he could give no definite answer for the bad taste of the water but that the department was trying to determine the cause. He pointed out that a turnover of water in the lake could be the cause, the rapid movement of water through the mains could be removing bacteria from the pipes, or the over- or under-treatment of the water could change the taste. All these possible causes are being checked.

Some consumers in the highest parts of the city have been entirely without water late in the afternoon and early in the evening. This is caused by heavy consumption, the storage tanks being practically drained when the peak hits from about 4:00 p. m. to about 10:00 or 11:00 p. m.

Pumps at the lake are being operated 24 hours a day but they seldom supply enough to raise the storage level. During the early morning hours the tanks are sometimes filled but soon after irrigation begins the level is lowered and the plant never catches up until after water is shut off late at night.

For the past week, ending Tuesday, the smallest consumption day saw 1,454,000 gallons drawn out and the high was 1,709,000 gallons. The present facilities were engineered to furnish about 2,000,000 gallons a day maximum.

The increase beyond the two million gallon capacity and to provide adequate service to the highest parts of town, additional storage and another line from the lake to the filtration plant are needed. The plant is large enough to supply approximately 3,000,000 gallons a day but the line from the lake cannot bring in that much water.

Everything possible is being done to remedy the situation and short-comings will be corrected if at all possible.

Heavy Voting Recorded In Democratic Primary

Approximately 3,200 Runnels county citizens voted in the first Democratic primary last Saturday. Most of the precinct managers made unofficial returns early Saturday evening, totals of only four boxes being received late, two not being reported until Monday.

In the contested races, the following unofficial tabulations were compiled:

For Governor—
Cyclone Davis, 50
J. J. Holmes, 53
Allan Shivers, 1,880
Ralph Yarborough, 1,134

For Lieutenant-Governor—
George T. Hinson, 463
C. T. Johnson, 398
Ben Ramsey, 1,962

For Attorney General—
Doug Crouch, 303
John Ben Sheppard, 2,642

For U. S. Senator—
Dudley Tarleton Dougherty, 817
Lyndon B. Johnson, 2,194

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 1—
Few Brewster, 1,532
Robert B. Keenan, 571
Alfred M. Scott, 502

For Court of Criminal Appeals—
Lloyd W. Davidson, 1,072
Sam Davis, 290
W. C. Graves, 266
Alan Haley, 838

For Congress, 21st District—
Sam Connally, 878
O. C. Fisher, 2101

For State Representative, 77th District—
A. J. Bishop, Jr., 2,204
Robert H. Brewer, 617

For County Judge—
W. H. Rampy, 2,166
Roy L. Hill, 1,076

For County Attorney—
O. L. Parish, Jr., 1,767
Lawrence Jack Moore, 1,382

For Sheriff—
Don F. Atkins, 2,710
B. M. (Bill) Kirk, 491

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1—
Clyde Chapman, 1,965
E. E. Berry, 405

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—
Earl A. Cope, 775
B. G. Sharp, 459
Monroe J. Stehle, 184

Pan-Am Will Seek Serratt Production In Wesley Wood 1

Pan-American production Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-Wesley Wood, one location north of production in the Ballinger (Serratt) field. The location is five miles north of Ballinger. Projected for 2,500 feet, operations are to start soon.

Vincent & Welch, Inc., No. 4-Myrtle Taylor, one location south of production in the South Crews (Gardner) field, is to be drilled to 3,900 feet.

A second pay, probably the Jennings sand, has been opened in the Ashton (lower Gardner) field with completion of Miami Operating Co. No. 2A-H. F. Lindemann for a daily flowing potential of 496 barrels of oil. The potential is based on an actual 21-hour flow. Top of pay was picked up at 4,369 feet.

The West Norton (lower Fry) field has its second producer and a one location extension with finaling of Bert Field No. 1-R. H. Bryan for a calculated daily flowing potential of 1,228.08 barrels of 50 gravity oil. The potential is based on a three-hour flow. Top of pay was found at 4,338 feet.

Union Sulphur & Oil Co., of Houston, has filed an application for a permit to drill a wildcat, three miles north of Crews. It will be the company's No. 1A-J. H. Bright.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-J. E. Gentry has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 156 barrels. The well is slightly south of production in the new Norton West (Cross Cut) field.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 2-Arch Brookshier. The location is northwest of the recently completed Shields No. 1-A. N. Hoffman, in the Serratt sand. The application calls for a 2,500-foot hole.

Hill & Werblow No. 2-R. L. Huddleston was gauged last week as having a daily pumping potential of 114.66 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil. An application has been filed for a permit to amend the trustees' No. 3-Huddleston location. Projection is for 4,100 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 3Q-John W. Harris has been finaling for a daily flowing potential of 46.61 barrels of 42 gravity oil. In the South Crews (upper Gardner) field, top of pay was encountered in the well at 3,871 feet.

Currey, Shield & Currey has filed an application for a permit to drill a 4,400-foot prospector in the Norton West (Cross Cut) field, operations to begin today. The try will be known as Currey, Shield & Currey No. 2-Mackey.

Jaycees' Air Show Program Perfected

Ballinger Jaycees are all set for the air show here Sunday and various events are included on the program. Stressed is that admission to the air show is free and everybody is invited to attend. Traffic officers will assist drivers in parking to prevent traffic jams.

First attraction with the show will be a dance Saturday night at the American Legion hall. A good orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Flying Farmers will begin arriving Saturday morning and all will check in at the local airport before noon. No features will be presented until after church hours.

At noon a barbecue dinner will be served at the field at \$1 per plate. The Jaycees have made arrangements to feed about 1,000 people and families are invited to eat their noon meal at the airport and be on hand for the beginning of the show.

A treat is in store for 4-H club and F. F. A. members. Flying Farmers will give them free rides during the afternoon and, if possible, take them over their homes so they can see how their places look from the air.

Bill Cordill, who will have charge of the model plane contest, states a large number have been entered.

San Angelo, Abilene and Midland drones will compete in a contest. These will be operated by radio from the ground and will be put through all kinds of acrobatics while in the air.

A large number of "ham" radio operators, with portable equipment, will demonstrate landing a blind plane with instructions from their sets.

Jaycees will operate concession stands during the day, selling drinks, sandwiches and other refreshments.

Civil air patrol planes will be present for the afternoon and military authorities have been invited to participate. A number of important air force officials will assist the local committees in every way possible.

A special feature will be a parachute jump. This act was booked the first of the week and is calculated to help attract a record crowd.

The dance committee stated Monday that the Hubbard Band, of Sweetwater, would play for the Saturday night social to be held in the American Legion hall and this feature will be open to the public.

Moccasin Plant May Be Established Here

The industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is trying to induce establishment of a moccasin factory here. A mass meeting of local business men was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon when the proposition was explained and the group present was highly in favor of making every effort to secure the factory.

If the plan is accepted, Mercer Shoe Co., of San Angelo, will establish a factory at Bruce Field and start production as soon as machinery can be installed and a force employed and trained.

Ballinger business men have been asked to make a loan of \$15,000 without interest. This loan would be secured by the local plant and the entire loan would be repaid within two years. A number of local firms and individuals had given their check Wednesday in the amount of \$250 each and another group was making contact with their headquarters in other cities to get permission to join the plan.

John Bradley, chairman of the industrial committee, stated Wednesday that he had secured a two-day extension for making the loan but that this must be completed not later than tomorrow (Friday).

If the factory is established here it will start with a force of about 70 people. This will provide a payroll of about \$100,000 annually. It is very possible that the force will be greatly increased, perhaps two shifts being employed. All local labor would be used and the plant would start with a capacity of 3,000 pairs of moccasins a day.

Four such plants are now operating in San Angelo and they have a combined payroll of more than a million dollars a year. They are making 2,500 pairs of moccasins a day and cannot take care of the orders.

Other members of the industrial committee are Malcolm Mowbray, W. O. Wallace, Ross Black, Sr., Clifford Cook and G. A. Morrish.

Mrs. Alice Mauldin, of Midland, was here the past weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. E. R. Wicker.

200 Club Women Here for Annual Rally Day Event

Members of 12 home demonstration clubs of Runnels county are here today for the 1954 Rally Day. Registration of the more than 200 women started at the American Legion hall at 10:00 a. m. with program features scheduled for morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, of San Angelo, opened the program with the showing of two cancer films. A feature at the noon hour when a number of guests were present, was a musical program by the county chorus.

Each club in the county presented a skit during the day. These skits were planned several weeks ago and have been fully rehearsed. Each act provided plenty of laughs and most of the afternoon was consumed with these presentations.

At noon a fried chicken dinner served to the club members and their guests. Each club in the county was assigned a certain part of the menu to provide and in this way the dinner was balanced and the right amount of each part was on the table.

Shepperd Speaker At JC's Banquet; Delegates Named

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe for a banquet at which a number of local guests and representatives of civic clubs were present.

W. R. ("Buddy") Gray presided at the opening of the program and a letter was read from the Salvation Army headquarters at Laredo expressing thanks for the truck and trailer load of clothing and the cash contribution sent there to aid the Mexican flood sufferers.

"Red" Hightower, of San Angelo, new national director for this area, was presented and he introduced the speaker of the evening.

B. F. Shepperd, of Grand Prairie, executive vice-president of the state organization, delivered the principal address of the evening. His subject dealt with the place of the young man in serving, his God, in the home, in the community, state and nation and most of all at this time in world affairs.

It was announced that a delegation of 10 or 12 members of the local organization would attend the bi-regional meeting to be held at Fort Stockton on August 14 and 15.

Bell's Will Have Formal Opening

Bell's Grocery & Market will hold a formal opening of its new super-market this weekend, starting tomorrow (Friday). A large number of special features are to be offered for the week-end.

There will be souvenirs for the children, including free marbles and balloons. Friday and Saturday there will be free Dr. Peppers for the kiddies and with each carton bought, a free paddle and ball set will be given. Customers are asked to register for valuable prizes.

Installation of all equipment has been completed and all the departments are fully stocked. New installations for the frozen foods section is the last equipment to be received for the new store.

The management is joined by a number of jobbers in extending an invitation to all citizens of this section to visit the new store Friday or Saturday.

School of Music To be Conducted At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church will hold a school of music August 2 through 6. V. F. Forderhase, general associate to Dr. J. D. Riddle in the Texas State Baptist Music department, will direct the school.

Mr. Forderhase has been associated with the First Baptist Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico; First Baptist Church, Plainview; First Baptist Church, Arlington; serving each successfully and successfully as minister of music and education. His background and experience fits him for the position he now holds.

Mrs. Forderhase will assist him in the school and give special attention to the elementary children.

Classes will be held from 9:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. each day for primary and junior children. Each evening from 7:30 to 9:15, classes will be available for those above junior age. Fundamentals of music, class piano and choral work will be emphasized throughout the school.

On August 6, at 7:30 p. m., all four choirs in the school will be presented in a music festival. The public is invited to attend.

39th Anniversary Observed by Perrys

Two generations of progress is the story of a business venture by five brothers which was started 39 years ago. The Perry brothers, Roscoe, Frank, John, Hollis and C. W. purchased one small store in 1915 and the chain has increased to 65 in 1954.

Offered the opportunity to buy a small store at Center, the five brothers pooled their assets, \$200, plus some borrowed money and bought the store in September, 1915. The first store was managed by Frank Perry, who was assisted by his other brothers. As new stores were purchased, the brothers quit their other duties to become store managers.

As the number of stores increased, other employees were acquired and the home offices established at Lufkin in 1920. These offices are today housed in the magnificent store and office building, erected in 1950.

J. B. Perry, Jr., son of the co-founder and chairman of the board of directors, John B. Perry Sr., today presides over the Texas activities and follows the same progressive business program conducted by the founders.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. Hutton Laxson will leave Saturday for Black Hills, South Dakota, where they will spend their vacation and witness the Passion Play. They also will stop at Yellowstone National Park and visit other points of interest before returning home.

Local School Opening Scheduled August 31

Supt. Ernest Caskey has announced the opening of the Ballinger schools on August 31. This early date coincides with the opening of other schools in this part of West Texas and allows for the required number of days and regular holidays and dismissal the latter part of May, 1955.

Mr. Caskey stated that he was working as fast as possible to get the local faculty completed. He has received some resignations and is expecting others which will require employing of several new teachers.

The entire faculty will be here on August 30 to attend a general meeting with the superintendent and later are to meet with principals of each school.

Principal Joe Forester has announced the following dates which will be of interest to high school students:

On August 16, Mr. Forester wishes to meet all high school students who are new in the Ballinger school. He urges that as many of these as possible come to his office on the morning of August 16 and to bring credits from the schools they attended before coming here.

Regular high school students will meet on the following dates:

August 25, seniors, at 9:00 a. m.

August 26, juniors, at 9:00 a. m.

August 26, sophomores, at 1:00 p. m.

August 27, freshmen, at 9:00 a. m.

Mary Jo Forman Ballinger Entry For "Miss Wool"

Miss Mary Jo Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, was selected as the "Miss Wool" entry in the contest to be held at San Angelo in the fall. She is sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees.

The selection of the local entry was made in a contest held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey last Thursday evening. Judges were Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Ray Fuqua and Gene Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hartgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hartgrove, members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and interested in the contest, attended the showing of models.

Photographs of Miss Forman will be made at once and sent to the contest committee at San Angelo. Later pictures of all the West Texas entries will be sent to John Powers, New York City, and he will select the eleven young women to enter the finals.

The winner of the national contest will receive an \$8,000 all-wool wardrobe and will have expense-paid trips to the fashion centers of the United States.

Miss Forman will be a sophomore student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, in the fall semester.

4-H Boys' Encampment Here August 11 and 12

The 19th annual 4-H club boys' encampment will be held in the Ballinger city park on August 11 and 12. About 110 boys, parents and club leaders are expected to attend and take part in the activities.

Registration will start at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, August 11, and the boys will be divided into two groups for the recreational events. The senior group will be 13 years of age and up. Teams will be selected within the two age groups to participate in the various contests.

The two-day camp will offer softball, baseball, swimming, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, washer pitching and a talent show Wednesday night.

The program Thursday morning will be highlighted by swimming contests, team races, free-style races, lemon and spoon races and diving are set up.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon Thursday to which some 50 guests have been invited. These guests include those who have helped the club boys with their projects.

The encampment will be closed shortly after noon on August 12 when a parade will be staged in the downtown district and boys will attend the Texas Theatre, compliments of the management and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The following committees have been named to assist at the camp:

Food, General and Invitations—A. T. Halfmann, Sr., chairman; J. A. Barten, Rollin Campbell, Mrs. O. D. Bradford, A. C. Wendland, Reman Moeller

Recreation—Charles Hoelscher, chairman; Pat Pritchard, Jr., Sterling Lindsey, Erwin Schroeder, Elvin Walther, Lester Lee, Alfred Wetzel

Police—O. C. Hill, chairman; Bernhard Moeller, Alfred Westels.

Bethel Lutheran Church To Have Vacation School

The Bethel Lutheran Church, located on the Bronte highway at the end of Broadway, will have a vacation Bible school commencing August 2 and continuing through August 6. Classes will meet each morning at 8:00 o'clock and will be dismissed at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be classes for all ages from beginners through intermediates.

Bible stories will be shown in films and slides.

All children of Ballinger and vicinity are invited to register and attend the sessions.

Baby Susan Scott, of Dublin, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn, while her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., were vacationing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCauley returned Sunday after spending last week at Dallas, where Mr. McCauley attended the institute for chamber of commerce managers.

SOCIETY
 Mrs. Claunch Program Leader
 for Presbyterian Women
 Mrs. E. W. Claunch was leader
 for the inspirational program
 of the First Presbyterian, U. S.
 Women of the Church, held
 Monday afternoon in the church
 parlors on Broadway. Mrs. W.

A SHIVERS FOR GOVERNOR
 meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. July 30
 at the City Hall, in Ballinger. Everyone
 interested in electing Shivers Governor
 of Texas is invited.
YOU ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

(Political Advertisement)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Texas by adding Sec-
 tion 16a to Article VIII to provide that in
 counties of less than ten thousand (10,000)
 inhabitants, as determined by the last pre-
 vailing census of the United States, elec-
 tions may be held to provide for an
 Assessor-Collector of Taxes, providing for
 the election of this Assessor-Collector in the
 same manner and terms as provided for the
 election of the Assessor-Collector of Taxes
 in counties of more than ten thousand (10,000)
 inhabitants, as determined by the last pre-
 vailing census of the United States, the
 Commission on Taxation may submit to the
 qualified property-taxpaying voters of such
 county at an election the question of
 adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to
 the list of authorized county officials. If
 a majority of such voters voting in such
 election shall approve of adding an Assessor-
 Collector of Taxes to such county, then
 such official shall be elected at the next
 General Election for such Constitutional
 term of office as is provided for other
 Tax Assessor-Collectors in the State.
SECTION 16a. In any county having a
 population of less than ten thousand (10,000)
 inhabitants, as determined by the last pre-
 vailing census of the United States, the
 Commission on Taxation may submit to the
 qualified property-taxpaying voters of such
 county at an election the question of
 adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to
 the list of authorized county officials. If
 a majority of such voters voting in such
 election shall approve of adding an Assessor-
 Collector of Taxes to such county, then
 such official shall be elected at the next
 General Election for such Constitutional
 term of office as is provided for other
 Tax Assessor-Collectors in the State.
SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
 Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
 the qualified electors of this State at an
 election to be held throughout the State on
 the first Tuesday after the first Monday
 in November, 1934, at which election all
 ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment
 permitting elections in counties of less
 than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to
 provide for an Assessor-Collector of
 Taxes," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-
 ment permitting elections in counties of
 less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabi-
 tants to provide for an Assessor-Collector
 of Taxes."
 If it appears from the returns of said
 election that a majority of the votes cast
 are in favor of said Amendment, the same
 shall become a part of the State Constitu-
 tion.
SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the
 necessary proclamation for said election
 and have the same published as required
 by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Texas by adding Article
 XVI thereto, to be numbered 43, and
 to amend Article XVI, to be numbered 44,
 of the Constitution of the State of Texas,
 by adding thereto a new section, to be
 numbered 45, which shall read as follows:
SECTION 43. Qualified members of the
 Teacher Retirement System of Texas, in
 addition to the benefits allowed them under
 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas,
 shall be entitled to the benefits allowed
 under the Employees Retirement System
 of Texas for all services, including gross
 service and membership service, earned or
 rendered by them as a teacher or person
 employed in the public schools, colleges,
 and universities of the State, or as an
 appointive officer or employee of the
 State, for retirement benefits under
 either of said Systems.
SECTION 44. The foregoing Constitutional
 Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
 the qualified electors of this State at an
 election to be held throughout the State on
 the first Tuesday after the first Monday
 in November, 1934, at which election all
 ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment
 providing for crediting to members of
 either the Teacher Retirement System or
 the Employees Retirement System of Texas
 all services, including gross service and
 membership service, earned or rendered
 by them as a teacher or person employed
 in the public schools, colleges, and
 universities supported wholly or partly by
 the State."
SECTION 45. The foregoing Constitutional
 Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
 the qualified electors of this State at an
 election to be held throughout the State on
 the first Tuesday after the first Monday
 in November, 1934, at which election all
 ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment
 providing for crediting to members of
 either the Teacher Retirement System or
 the Employees Retirement System of Texas
 all services, including gross service and
 membership service, earned or rendered
 by them as a teacher or person employed
 in the public schools, colleges, and
 universities supported wholly or partly by
 the State."
SECTION 46. The Governor shall issue the
 necessary proclamation for said election
 and have the same published as required
 by the Constitution and laws of this State.
 The expense of publication and election
 shall be paid out of the proper appropriation
 made by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
 Proposing an amendment to Article IX of
 the Constitution of the State of Texas by
 adding thereto a new section, to be known
 as Section 4, by providing that the Legis-
 lature may authorize the creation of
 county-wide Hospital Districts in certain
 counties if approved by the qualified prop-
 erty-taxpaying voters of an election held
 for that purpose within such District, pro-
 viding for the submission of the resolution
 to the qualified voters of the State of
 Texas at an election to be held on the first
 Tuesday after the first Monday in Novem-
 ber, 1934, prescribing the form of ball-
 ets, and providing for the necessary
 proclamation by the Governor and publica-
 tion of notice.
SECTION 4. The Legislature may by law
 authorize the creation of county-wide Hos-
 pital Districts in counties having a popu-
 lation in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston
 County, with power in such Districts for the
 purchase, acquisition, construction, main-
 tenance and operation of any county-
 owned hospital, or where the hospital sys-
 tem is jointly operated by a county and
 city within the county, and to provide for
 the transfer to the county-wide Hospital
 District of the title to any land, buildings
 or equipment, jointly or separately owned,
 and for the assumption by the District of
 any outstanding bonded indebtedness there-
 before issued by any county or city for the
 establishment of hospitals or hospital facili-
 ties, to levy a tax not to exceed seven-
 tenths (7/10) cents on the One Hundred
 (\$100.00) dollar valuation of all taxable
 property within such District provided,
 however, that such District shall be ap-
 proved at an election held for that purpose,
 and that only qualified property-taxpay-
 ing voters in such county shall vote there-
 on; provided further, that such Hospital
 District shall assume full responsibility for
 providing medical and hospital care to
 needy inhabitants of the county, and there-
 after such county and city thereon shall
 not levy any other tax for hospital pur-
 poses; and provided further that should
 such Hospital District construct, maintain
 or support a hospital or hospital system,
 that the same shall never become a charge
 against the State of Texas, nor shall any
 direct appropriation be made by the
 Legislature for the construction, main-
 tenance or improvement of the said hospital
 or hospitals. Should the Legislature enact
 laws in anticipation of the adoption of
 this amendment, such laws shall not be
 invalid because of their anticipatory char-
 acter.
SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
 Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of
 the qualified property-taxpaying voters of
 this State at the General Election to be
 held on the first Tuesday after the first
 Monday in November, 1934, at which elec-
 tion all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment
 granting power to the Legislature to au-
 thorize the creation of county-wide Hos-
 pital Districts in any county having a popu-
 lation in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston
 County, and to levy a Hospital tax," and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-
 ment granting power to the Legisla-
 ture to authorize the creation of county-wide
 Hospital Districts in any county having a popu-
 lation in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston
 County, and to levy a Hospital tax."
SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the
 necessary proclamation for said election
 and have the same published as required
 by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**To the Voters of
 Runnels County**
 I wish to express my thanks and
 appreciation for your support in the first
 Democratic primary held last Saturday.
 As your District Clerk I have tried
 to render service which would meet the
 highest requirements and as to how well
 I have succeeded, I let you be the judge.
 As the nominee for this office I will con-
 tinue to stay on the job, look after the
 business of the office and be ready to
 serve all who have business in the dis-
 trict court.
 Again let me say thanks for your
 vote and also for your fine cooperation in
 the past.
 Sincerely,
WILLIE STEPHENS
 District Clerk, Runnels County

Ground Beef	Lb.	18c
Calf Ribs	Lb.	15c
CALF LIVER	Lb.	19c
Hens FRESH DRESSED	Lb.	35c
Fryers	Lb.	49c
Steak SHOULDER ROUND	Lb.	39c
Roast SHOULDER ROUND	Lb.	39c
Roast PIKE'S PEAK	Lb.	49c
Bacon SWEET RASHER SLICED	Lb.	55c
Spuds CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE	Lb.	7c
Lettuce CRISP GREEN	Lb.	10c
Tomatoes FRESH FIRM	Lb.	15c
Hamburgers		20c

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represented at the World Pres-
 byterian Alliance which meets
 at Princeton, New Jersey, from
 July 27 through August 5, were
 discussed. Mrs. Alex McGregor
 talked on "The Christian Mis-
 sionary Church in Belgium,"
 Mrs. Lloyd Johnson discussed
 "The Waldensian Church in
 Italy," and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn's
 topic was "The Evangelical
 Church in Germany."
 Social hour hostesses were
 Mrs. R. R. Mizell and Mrs. Lela
 McAdams, who served a sand-
 wich plate with cookies and
 iced tea. Others were: Mmes.
 Warren Lynn, Al Purifoy, R. T.
 Hall, C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce,
 Ida Guion, Paul Trimmer, Joel
 Bates, Bruce Creamy, Sandra
 and Betty Trimmer, of Bur-
 bank, California.
 The average person forms an
 opinion by adding to a small
 amount of information a dash of
 imagination and a large quantity
 of prejudice, shaking well with
 emotion.



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THANKS

To the Voters of Runnels County:

I cannot let this occasion go by without expressing my thanks and appreciation for the fine vote given me last Saturday which makes me the nominee for the office of County Clerk.

While I had no opponent this year, I do appreciate the friends who cast their ballots for me in the first primary. During the years I have served you as county clerk, I am grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation shown me and my staff of workers by the people of the county. I ask a continuation of this loyal support.

Feel free to call on me for any service I can render in line with my duty.

Again I say thanks to the fine friends of Runnels county.

Sincerely,

FRANKIE BERRYMAN
County Clerk, Runnels County

To the People of Runnels County

Thank you for the privilege of having served you as your County Attorney, for your cooperation and support during my time in office;

Thank you for the nice vote you gave me in the primary election last Saturday;

Thanks to all the wonderful friends who did so much for me during the campaign, your confidence and support are very gratifying;

Congratulations to my opponent on his election; and my best wishes to him for a successful tenure of office;

I am convinced that the finest people in the world live in Runnels County; if I can ever be of service to you, call on me.

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SOCIETY

Dorothy Thomas, Joyce Wiginton entertain Fancy Doers. Dorothy Thomas and Joyce Lee Wiginton were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday night, entertaining in the Leon Thomas home on Twelfth Street. Joyce Wiginton conducted the business routine at which time the naming of a new sponsor was discussed. The club voted to hold handwork periods three nights of the month and the last Monday night will be a social meeting, this program to begin in September. Initiation rites will be held August 2, at which all old members were named on the program committee.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, reading Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance, providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Forty-Two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year; providing for enactment of laws to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended and the same be hereby amended, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained, and such other limitations, conditions and restrictions as may be provided by the Legislature, to make lists of recipients of aid available for inspection; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars per year.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereinafter mentioned, the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void or inoperative until their expiration date.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 1954, at which election the same shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age, provided for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age, provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy children under sixteen (16) years of age, provided for the expenditure of funds from the Federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to cause the same to be held as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

Thanks for Support In First Primary

To the voters of Runnels County I wish to express my appreciation for the vote given me in the first Democratic primary and the honor of again being the nominee for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Runnels County.

The fact that I had no opponent does not in any way lessen my appreciation for the support given me. I also wish to express thanks to the people of this county for the fine cooperation given me and members of my staff during past years.

I will put forth every effort to serve you in a manner that will be satisfactory and I invite the people to call on me for any personal service which I can render. Thanks for the privilege of serving you in this office.

Sincerely,

DALTON CROCKETT
Tax Assessor-Collector, Runnels County

A SHIVERS FOR GOVERNOR

meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. July 30 at the City Hall, in Ballinger. Everyone interested in electing Shivers Governor of Texas is invited.

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Total glass area 3,200 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Turn key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Front vent window rainshields standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES								
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear spring length 53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES								
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-Friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead valve engine design	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph 1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
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DEATHS

C. L. Reagan

C. L. Reagan, 72, retired Runnels county farmer, died at his home here July 18. He had been ill about nine months.

Decedent was born at Bald Prairie in 1882 and moved to San Angelo in 1912. He came to Runnels county in 1914 and lived in the Hatchel community until 1944 when he moved to Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 p. m. on July 17 at the Ninth Street Church of Christ. Buster Mullin, minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Irwin Mathis, San Antonio; Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, Abilene; a brother, Jesse Reagan, Sherman; a sister, Mrs. Cora Blackmon, Hearne; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Jan Vavra
Jan Vavra, 68, was found dead at his home, 5 miles southeast of Rowena at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday by his brother-in-law, Joe Bubenik.
Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena, Rev. R. H. MacLeland to officiate.
Decedent was born in Czechoslovakia and came to the United States with his parents. He settled in the Rowena community, where he farmed until his retirement about twenty years ago.
Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Joe Bubenik, of Rowena.

FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR FORMER BALLINGERITE

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at Cox Funeral Home chapel, San Angelo, for M. N. Jones, 21, who was killed instantly at 1:00 a. m. Saturday when his car collided with an empty tank truck of the Coastal Transport Co.
The Rev. Taylor Hensley, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, officiated and a burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.
The accident occurred about two miles south of Pecan Station on highway 277 between San Angelo and Christoval.
Mr. Jones was a projectionist for the Rocket Drive-In Theatre at San Angelo. He was born at San Angelo, but lived most of his life in Ballinger with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hansbrough, of San Angelo, an aunt, Mrs. J. E. Jones, of San Angelo, a grandnephew, Mrs. Jane Tomlinson, of San Angelo, and a half-brother, Willie Sigler, stationed with the marines in California.

SHARPES FAMILY REUNION HELD IN BALLINGER PARK

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes met Sunday at the Ballinger city park for a family reunion. The climax of the day was the basket lunch which was spread at noon and enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent in visiting, playing games and a number enjoying the swimming pool.
Attending were: S. F. Sharpes, Hamilton; Etta Sharpes, San Angelo; Mrs. J. A. Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes and Barbara, Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr. and children, Mrs. Myrtle Sharpes, Mrs. Clements Taylor and children, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarnell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aley and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Leiden Overman, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpes, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sharpes and Richard, Talpa; Mrs. D. B. Camp, Norton; a sister, Mrs. Lena West, and a brother, K. I. Sharpes, were unable to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were as excited Saturday morning about their eighth grandson, Mark Douglas McGregor, as they must have been about their first. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, Jr., of Texas City, the baby was born Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock in a Galveston hospital. The 7-pound baby arrived on the birthday anniversary of his father. The couple also has a son, Stuart Alexander, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore are parents of a daughter, born at 9:30 p. m. July 23 at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. She has been named Jane Ellen. Mr. Moore is Runnels county attorney. The couple has two sons, Johnny, 4, and Jim, 2.

Kathy Sue and Bobby Joe Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, have returned home after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson. Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, was a week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett have returned home from a vacation trip to California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

SOCIETY

Miss Henniger, Winton Milliff to Wed August 19
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henniger, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Henniger, to Winton Milliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike F. Milliff, of Winters.
The wedding date has been set for August 19 in the First Presbyterian Church.
The bride-elect was graduated from the local high school in 1948 and has been employed by Estes M. Lynn & Co. several years. Her fiance graduated from Refugio High School and attended Victoria Junior College and Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville. He was in the armed forces two years and is now employed by the Halliburton Co. at Winters.

Californians Feted at Dinner in Park

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett and daughters, Becky and Cheryl, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. Agnes Gressett, of Alta Dina, California, who have been visiting Mrs. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Ballinger, and other relatives at Talpa, San Angelo and San Antonio, were honored at a picnic dinner in City Park last Sunday. The Californians left for home Monday.

Others present besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, Judy and Carol Brookshier, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett and daughters, Michele and Yvonne, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and sons, James and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs, and Mrs. Grace Thomas, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Clarence Lowe and children, Gayle and Larry, and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra and Linda, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and sons, Mrs. O. C. Cox, of Talpa; and Mrs. Fred McKay, of Colorado City.

Althean Class Entertains at Covered Dish Dinner

Members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church included their husbands and members of the T.E.L. Class when they entertained at a covered dish dinner followed by a program, held in the church parlors Tuesday night.
Arrangements of mixed garden flowers were used for table centerpieces. R. P. Canady spoke the invocation. Following the menu Royce Dowell showed a film on "Giving Thanks Always," and the Rev. R. H. Cagle gave a talk on "Home Missions." James Wear gave the dismissal prayer.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Cagle, Messrs. and Mmes. R. P. Canady, E. P. Talbot, Royce Dowell, O. L. Parish, A. M. King, Ed Jones, G. A. Jarrett; Mmes. C. J. Lynn, Pyrie Gustavus, George Holliday, W. E. Harvey, Emma Speer, H. T. Hester, T. J. McCaughan, R. R. Talbot, Joe Jones, J. A. Williams, W. M. Ashton. Visitors were Mrs. J. A. McKellar and Mrs. Rauschenberg, of Friona.

Lone Star Gas Co. Employees Honor Grevelles

Employees of the Distribution Department of the Lone Star Gas Co. complimented Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle at a get-acquainted party and picnic supper at City Park Tuesday night.

Mr. Grevelle was recently named district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. in Ballinger, having moved here from Corsicana.

A fried chicken supper with all the trimming was served and an informal get-together followed.
The hosts and their families were: Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Lippe and children, Eidon Holley and daughter, W. A. Thompson and daughter, M. L. Forgey and son, Earl Hamilton and son, Dixon Toney, Bill B. Stultz and children; Miss Evah Jo Payne. Host employees from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and children, and Miss LaVerne Easterly.

Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Clarke Home

Mrs. Hubby Clarke, Mrs. Everett Witter and Mrs. William Hill were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Clarke on Seventh Street.

Garden flowers were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. Otto Wood presided for the business and heard reports from officers Mrs. Don Atkins, class teacher, gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Drury Hathaway brought the devotional. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. L. B. Rudder were appointed a committee to take magazines to inmates of the county jail. A layette for a

baby in a needy family was packed to be delivered.

Virginia Douglas Class Meets in Bagwell Home

Mrs. R. A. Bagwell was co-hostess with Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy at a party in the Bagwell home on Seventh Street Tuesday night, entertaining members of the First Methodist Virginia Douglas Class.

Mrs. Sam Conner conducted the business and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. F. L. Wells brought the devotional on "Prayer." Mrs. Felix Itz presented the lesson on "Psychology of Prejudice."

Roses and other garden flowers were used to decorate entertaining rooms where a sandwich plate was served with iced tea at the social hour.

Others were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Wayne Reynolds, Flay Brevard, Price Middleton, H. G. Agnew, Ruel Boswell, Tom McEntire, Grady Richards, Wood Gieghorn, W. O. Irby, M. E. McClenny, Walter Duke, Bill Bell; Misses Olga and Clara Werner and Ann Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and sons, of Wichita Falls, are here for several days, visiting in the home of Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. George Mader, and Mr. Mader. Mr. Barnes is recuperating following an operation in St. Ann's Hospital, Abilene. They will return home at the end of the week.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

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 JOEL L. SMITH, Deceased.
No. 1985, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
Jno. W. Norman, Administrator thereof, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day

Thanks . . .

I wish to thank the voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 for the fine vote which elected me your Justice of the Peace last Saturday.

I deeply appreciate the fine support given me and I will strive as hard as I can to make you a good officer.

Earl A. Cope

THANKS

I desire to express my thanks to those of you who voted against me last Saturday, for in so doing you bestowed a greater honor than you perhaps knew. To the loyal friends who cast their ballots for me, I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
ROY L. HILL

of July, A. D. 1954, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Joel L. Smith, 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 9th day of August, 1954, 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 the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1954.
(Seal)
FRANKIE BERRYMAN, Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Lynnie Harris, Deputy.



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To the Voters

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Again I say thanks for all favors of the past and for the vote last Saturday which makes me the Democratic nominee for the office.

Sincerely,
CLYDE CHAPMAN
County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1, Runnels County

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
 Mary Dee Hoelscher, Rowena, surgical, Monday
 Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, surgical, Monday
 Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton, surgical, last Thursday
 Dayton Smith, surgical, yesterday
 Mrs. R. E. Davis, medical, Friday
 E. H. Ernst, Rowena, medical, Saturday
 Mrs. W. C. Turk and daughter, Taipa, last Thursday
 Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Block, a daughter, July 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fulton, Hatchel, a daughter, July 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, a daughter, July 23
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Joiner, a daughter, July 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lange, Norton, a son, July 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Matthiesen, Rowena, a daughter, July 25
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key, a son, July 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Florene Jenkins, a daughter, July 27
 Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Pender, a daughter, July 27
 Patients hospitalized at this time include:
 Mrs. A. C. Herring, Taipa, medical
 Mrs. J. T. Brandon, medical
 H. B. Robbins, Paint Rock, medical
 Mrs. Horace Atnipp, medical
 M. S. Middlebrook, medical
 Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins, medical
 Dr. F. M. Hale, medical
 Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical
 Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, medical
 John Harris, Dallas, traffic injuries
 Robert Miller, traffic injuries
 C. L. Armstrong, medical
 Sterling Cox, medical
 Frank Grevelle, surgical.

WATER TANK BEING MOVED - FALLS AND TOP COLLAPSES
 The big water tank which has served the Santa Fe Railroad for many years was damaged Tuesday when movers pulled it from the foundation to the ground.
 The top of the tank was crushed in when the tank fell on its side on the ground.
 The Santa Fe quit using the tank several months ago when steam engines were replaced by diesels. A few months ago Ver-

To the People of Runnels County

Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for the support given me last Saturday. As your county attorney, my pledge is to conduct the office with fairness and to the best of my ability, so as to merit the confidence and cooperation of all the people of the county.

O. L. PARISH, JR.

'Suspicion,' Two First-Run Features Booked at Horseshoe Current Week

The unusual story of a wife who loves her husband deeply but through circumstances is led to believe that he is carefully planning to murder her, is presented in "Suspicion," an RKO Radio release co-starring Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine, which is to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today (Thursday) only, in conjunction with "Shepherd of the Ozarks," starring the Weaver Bros. and Elviry.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, "Suspicion" not only rates as a superior romantic thriller, but offers the two stars roles which stand high on their list of memorable performances. Supporting players include Nigel Bruce, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Dame May Whitty, Leo G. Carroll, Isabel Jeans and Heather Angel.

To be shown at the Horseshoe tomorrow and Saturday are "Cariboo Trail," starring Randolph Scott and George "Gabby" Hayes; and "Playgirl."

The Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 1, 2, 3, twin-bill at the Horseshoe includes "Flame and the Flesh," a first-run feature starring Lana Turner; and "Old Oklahoma Plains," another first-run offering, starring Rex Allen.

Erwin Ray, Charles E. and Carol Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jameson, of San Angelo, are spending two weeks here, visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Harris.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were such a comfort to us in our recent bereavement. Words cannot express our feelings for the many who sent flowers, food and spoke comforting words of sympathy that helped so much. Your kindnesses have meant much to us and we will never forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday and family and other relatives

Card of Thanks

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith
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 Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mullins
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith

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CARY GRANT JOAN FONTAINE
'Suspicion!'
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 DOUBLE FEATURE—2 DAYS

This was the Cariboo Trail...
GATEWAY TO GOLD, GREED AND GLORY!
RANDOLPH SCOTT
'CARIBOO TRAIL'
 GEORGE HAYES
 WILLIAMS - NEW JURY - AND BOOTH

SHELLEY WINTERS - BARRY SULLIVAN
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 GAYE PALMER - RICHARD LONG - KENT TAYLOR - COLLEEN MILLER
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SOCIETY

Methodist W.S.C.S. Circles Meet in Homes
Circles of the First Methodist Society of Christian Service met in three groups Monday after-

noon for the study, "Meeting Rural Needs."
Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Felix Itz entertained Ida Campbell members in the Behringer

home on Tenth Street. Zinnias were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Behringer was presiding officer. Mrs. Marion Hays brought the devotional, "The Sheep of His Hand," and Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the lesson on "Meeting Rural Needs."
Sherbet and cookies were served. Others were: Mrs. J. W.

Guynes, W. S. C. S. president; Mmes. J. W. Bigby, E. L. Williamson, Hatton Laxson, J. W. Barr, Tom Agnew; and a visitor, Miss Sue Williamson, of Dallas.
Ettie Gressett circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Claude Stone on Ninth Street, which was decorated

with garden flowers.
Mrs. Herbert Tickle directed the business. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Tom Crockett brought the devotional, and Mrs. Bob Crockett gave the lesson. Mrs. O. R. Lasater was appointed vice-chairman. The love offering amounted to \$5.08.

At the social hour, Mrs. Tickle and Mrs. Midgley presided at the punch service and served spiced cake squares from the lace-laid dining table, which was centered with an arrangement of roses. Others were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Sally McShan, O. R. O'Neill and Tom Caudle.

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THANKS

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

I feel deeply grateful to the voters of Runnels County for the support given me in the first Democratic primary last Saturday.

It has been a privilege to serve you as your County Treasurer and I wish to express my appreciation to the voters for again making me the nominee for this office. I have tried to serve you well and will continue to put forth every effort to attend to the business of this office in the interests of every tax payer of the county.

Again let me say thanks for your cooperation and support. When I can serve you in any way, call on me.

Sincerely,
PRICE MIDDLETON
Treasurer of Runnels County



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Rib Chops	U. S. Govt. Graded Calf	Lb.	55c
Swiss Steak	or Round, U. S. Govt.-Graded Calf	Lb.	69c
Smoked Bacon Squares		Lb.	43c
Capitol Sliced Bacon	Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	61c
Canned Hams	Cooked 6 1/2-Lb. Average	Ea.	\$7.95
Canned Picnics	4 1/2-Lb. Avg.	Ea.	\$3.69
Jumbo Bologna	Sliced	8-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Luncheon Meat	Pickle-Pimento Loaf	8-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Frankfurters	Cello Pkg.	3-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.00



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Pascal Celery	Firm Stalks	Lb.	12c
Sweet Corn	California Red Ripe	3 Ears	25c
Firm Tomatoes	Red Ripe	Ctn.	19c
Perky Limes	4 Count	Ctn.	15c
Cantaloupes	Sweet	Lb.	9c
Juicy-Heavy Oranges		5-Lb. Bag	59c
Red Potatoes	Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	45c
Calif. Green Beans	Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	19c
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Armour's Pure Lard		3-Lb. Ctn.	59c
Peanut Butter	Peter Pan Plain or Crunchy	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip	32-Oz. Jar	39c
Tomato Catsup	Taste Tells	14-Oz. Bot.	10c
Coldbrook Margarine		1-Lb. Pkg.	15c
Cream Cheese	Kraft . . . Philadelphia Plain, Pimento or Chive	3-Oz. Pkg.	10c

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Mrs. Wright's Bread	Sliced White, Reg. or Farmer Style	34-Oz. Reg. 12-Oz. Ctn.	21c
Collage Cheese	Swiss Time, Reg. or Farmer Style	12-Oz. Ctn.	19c
Sweet Milk	Luscious Home or Pasteurized	3/4-Gal.	24c
Sweet Milk	Luscious Home	1/2-Gal.	47c

Orange Drink	Hi-C	46-Oz. Can	27c
Kitchen Craft Flour	"Made in Texas"	18-Lb. Pkg.	96c
Shortening	Royal Satin Made in Texas	3-Lb. Can	79c
Sno-White Salt	Plain or Iodized	26-Oz. Pkg.	11c
Apricot Preserves	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Apple Jelly	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	22c
Grape Jelly	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Blackberry Preserves	Seedless Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	33c
Peach Preserves	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Strawberry Jelly	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	33c
Plum Preserves	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Strawberry Preserves	Tea Garden	12-Oz. Jar	33c

The R. D. Midgley home on Ninth Street was the meeting place of the Sally Odom circle. Pink crepe myrtle and multi-colored zinnias were used for decorations.
Mrs. Midgley and Mrs. Wood Gleghorn were hostesses. The treasurer's report was given and pledges were made at the business session, presided over by Mrs. D. L. Vestal. Mrs. Oliver Cochran brought the devo-

tional and Mrs. Vestal gave the lesson.
Hostesses served home-made ice cream and cake. Others were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, A. O. Strother, John Loveless, Ewin Holt, E. L. Rampey and Troy Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mikovsky and Miss Jackie Bankston, of Dallas, were here Monday for a visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and Porter Baker, Jr. visited were Sunday visitors in the W. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, at L. Porter home. Pumphrey, recently.

Mrs. Lillie Sams, of Wewoka, Oklahoma; and Mrs. John Cloud, of Corona, New Mexico, spent the week-end here, visiting in the homes of Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Chester McBeth and W. H. Schwartz.

Bennie Hambricht visited his sister, Mrs. George Lange, and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. J. R. Woodfin, at Pumphrey, recently.

Shirley Hambricht visited Marene Mathis Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Prather and sons, of Zephyr, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dowd.

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell has received word that her son, Porter Baker, is in an El Paso hospital suffering from acid

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Mrs. Owen Bragg is attending the W.S.C.S. seminar at Georgetown this week.

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To Our Many Friends

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed toward the replacement of the things we lost in the Ozona flood.

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CREWS

The Baptist revival will begin Friday night, July 30, and continue until August 8. Rev. C. W. Coleman, of Bronte, will do the preaching and Rev. Francis Pruitt, of Brownwood, will lead the singing. Services will be held twice daily and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Nell Butler and Mrs. Bernice Brevard visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Giles and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited in East Texas the past week. They formerly lived there and Mrs. Porter had not visited there in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget and family, of Lubbock, visited relatives here the past week.

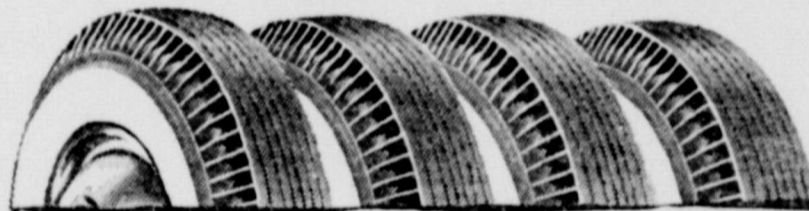
Troyce Hambricht is attending intermediate camp at Glen Rose this week.

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RADIATOR REPAIR—Good equipment, expert workmen. Let us clean that radiator and make your engine run cool. Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. 809 Eighth Street. Phone 8272. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bedrooms. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 5863. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely decorated, air conditioned upstairs offices. E. P. Talbot. 1-1f

FOR RENT—To young man, bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Air conditioned. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 8273. 21-1f*

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FARMS FOR SALE
160 acre farm with 150 in cultivation. Modern improvements. \$135.00 per acre.
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FOR SALE
250 acre stock farm, located on paved highway, good 8 room home.
280 acre stock farm close to Ballinger. Good modern improvements.
GRANT AGENCY
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FOR SALE—New and Used Pipe—Angle—Flat Iron—New Corrugated Roofing
BALLINGER SALVAGE CO.
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FOR RENT—Furnished, air-conditioned apartment at 302 Tenth Street. Mrs. Lee Butler, phone 9551. 1-1f

FOR LEASE—298 acres, 7 1/2 miles southwest of Ballinger, on January 1, 1955. Tanks and well never been dry. Phone 8861 or call at 404 Broadway. 22-1f

POWERED—HAND LAWNMOWERS AND SAWS SHARPENED BY MACHINE REPAIRS
Trailers Built to Order
Portable Welding
300 East Ave. Phone 8454
W. L. (Toby) PEHL

FOR SALE—My home on Sharp Avenue. Mrs. C. L. Howell. See me at Broadway Food Market. 11

FOR SALE—or Trade: Two G4-12 ft. M. M. combines; two trucks, Chevrolet and Dodge. Would trade for 14 disc one-way plow Joe Buchanan, Bradshaw, Texas. 29-21*

FOR SALE—M-M combine, with header, A1 shape, cheap. Alphons Hoelscher, 1/2 mile east Rowena. 29-21*

We will give \$400 per hundred for this years crop of sudan grass seed that is free of Johnson grass. Ballinger Co-op Gin Co. 11

We are paying top prices for your Milo Maize. In most cases our price will net more than putting it in the loan. Ballinger Co-op Gin Co. 11

SUBURBAN HOMES

5 room modern home and 10 acres land adjoining city limits. Will carry good loan. Priced \$8,750.00.

6 room house and 5 acres, located about 2 miles from Ballinger. Price \$6,500.00.

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3 BEDROOM HOMES
\$1,500.00 down, balance like rent. Located on paved street with nice lawn. Total price \$9,000.00.

4 bedrooms and 2 baths, located on corner lot on paved street. \$12,000.00.

3 bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths, located on large corner lot. Double garage. Built of seasoned lumber, no sheetrock. \$12,000.00.

New 3 bedroom home with large kitchen and attached garage. Carries \$5,100 FHA loan payable \$47.00 per month. Total price \$7,800.00.

3 bedroom home on 2 lots. A real buy for \$5,500.00.

3 bedrooms and 2 tiled baths. Knotty pine in kitchen. Can be handled with reasonable down payment, increasing present loan.

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FOR SALE
My equity in 2 months old two bedroom home with attached garage, floor furnace and ducted-in air conditioning.

JIMMY CUSENBARY
202 Hamilton Avenue
Phone 21503

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YOU ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT 11

FOR RENT—Residence property close in, walking distance of business district. Modern conveniences. House in good condition, double garage. A. O. Strother, phone 8173 or 4692. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Used A-C combine, cheap. See H. J. Zappe, phone 7383. 29-31

FORCED TO SACRIFICE
3 year old, 3 bedroom home, fenced back yard, newly painted. Just broken in for fine living. Good location, established 20-year G.I. loan. Pay me \$2,300.00, no closing costs. Tax and insurance reserve included. Total price less than \$9,500.00. See at 1307 Fifth Street.
JANE YODER
Phone 6783 or 5884 29-1f

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(Political Advertisement)

FOR RENT—3 bedroom modern home on pavement, available about August 15. See A. J. H. Borders. 29-21*

FOR SALE—3 room house with bath, screened porch \$2,000.00 906 1/2 Eleventh Street 29-11*

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CLEARANCE SALE
We have in stock the following tires that we are going to let go at our actual invoice prices:
2—700x16 6-ply Co-op DeLuxe Truck Tires
2—700x16 6-ply Mud Grip Co-op Truck Tires
3—700x15 6-ply DeLuxe Truck Tires
2—650x16 6-ply Co-op DeLuxe Truck Tires
2—600x16 6-ply Co-op DeLuxe Truck Tires
1—625-650x16 4-ply Co-op DeLuxe Tire
2—670x15 4-ply White/Black Co-op DeLuxe Tires
2—600x16 4-ply Black/White Tires
2—710x15 4-ply Black/White Tires
2—400x15 4-ply Three Rib Tires
2—12x36 6-ply Rear Tractor Tires
1—10x38 6-ply Rear Tractor Tire
1—12x38 6-ply Rear Tractor Tire
2—525-550x18 4-ply Co-op Tires
10—55-Gallon Drums of Good Co-op Motor Oil, SAE 20 wt.
11—Cases New Improved SAE 10 wt. Motor Oil
10—Cases New Improved SAE 10 wt. Motor Oil
1—39 ft. 2 1/2 in. Angle Iron Windmill Tower, a bargain at \$98.00
2—1/2 H. F. Standard Electric Pressure Water Pumps, \$80.00 each
1—Co-op Milking Machine, Cheap
Trade with Co-op and Get Your Share of the Profits
Ballinger Co-op Gin

George Mosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosier has joined the U. S. marines and left Monday for San Diego, California, to begin his training. He was a 1951 graduate of the Ballinger high school.
Pvt. Ivan W. Fischer, son of Daniel Fischer, Ballinger route 1, will remain in the anti-aircraft artillery training center at Fort Bliss for a second eight weeks of training. After finishing his present course he will be ready for assignment to a permanent unit.
Thirteenth Street. 11
FOR SALE—Frigidaire, \$35.00. Phone 7303. 29-11
Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

END OF MONTH SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S TEX-ANNS
Moccasins
Washable... Foam Insole... Hand-Laced... Durable
Six Colors and Whites
\$1.00 Pair

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Shorts
Solid and Stripe Chambray and Seersuckers
Buy Several to Finish the Summer... Sizes 2 to 6
3 Pairs \$1.00

BOYS'
Underwear Shorts
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Extra Fine Cotton-Broadcloth Front with Knit Back
Washable and Absorbent... Sizes 2 to 12
4 pairs \$1.00

FINAL CLEARANCE
Swim Suits
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS'
1/2 Price
Buy One Now to Finish the Season and You Will Have Your Next Season's Suit at a Big Saving

DOUBLE-KNEE, AUTHENTIC
Western Jeans
8-Oz. Denim, Heavy Zipper, Sanforized, Copper Riveted,
Reinforced... True Western Fit
\$1.49 pair

FRUIT OF THE LOOM
MEN'S GUARANTEED UNDERWEAR
Shorts 69c or **3 Pairs for \$2.05**
Broadcloth with Elastic or Gripper Top
Knitted of Fine Cotton with Elastic Top
Fine Quality Knit
Shirts 49c or **3 for \$1.45**

Men's Slacks
FINAL SALE... Special Prices on Every Pair of These Fine Hazer Slacks
Specially Priced in 3 Groups
Values to \$ 5.95... **\$3.88**
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Values to 16.95... **\$8.88**

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REGROUPED AND REPRICED
All Must Sell... Cottons and Sportswear Included
1/2 Price

Cotton Piece Goods
1c Sale Still On
Here You Will Find Real Values in Cotton Goods for Back to School... Plisse, Printed and Plain, 80 Square Prints, Plains and Solids, Dimity, Summer Twerds and Batistes, as well as a few Pieces of Odds and Ends that sold up to \$8c yard for Only 1c per Inch

Nylons
Summer Suitings, French Crepes, Rayon Linens and Embossed Cottons that Formerly Sold as High as \$1.69 per Yard
69c per yard

WOMEN'S
Summer Shoes
One Big Group of Jolene, Town and Country, and Buskens... New Shoes have been added to this group this week!
1/2 price

Women's Lingerie
One Table, Including Summer Pajamas, Slips, Gowns, Half-Slips and Other Items
This is a Grouping of Regular and Special Goods at One Real Honest-to-Goodness Low Price!
\$1.00 each

HEIDENHEIMER'S

We now have a bus leaving Ballinger at 6:00 a. m. for Abilene, making connections with buses for Stamford, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, Tulsa; also connecting for Aspermont, Childress, Pampa, Amarillo and Denver. **AUBRA DODSON, Agent**, Phone 3570. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Equity in 4 1/2 room house at 302 Sargent, with wall to wall carpet and rock fence. M. M. Young, c-o Lone Star Gas Co., Taylor, Texas. 29-31*

Burkhart
Sub-Division

FHA APPROVED HOMES
Loans Arranged
\$300.00 Down Payment
See H. G. BURKHART, Phone 6185
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BURKHART SUB-DIVISION

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SPECIAL ALL-STEEL Lawn Chair

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Regular \$5.49 Value

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It Folds to Convenient Size
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FOLDING Deck Chair

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A \$3.35 Value

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Without Arms
A \$2.85 Value

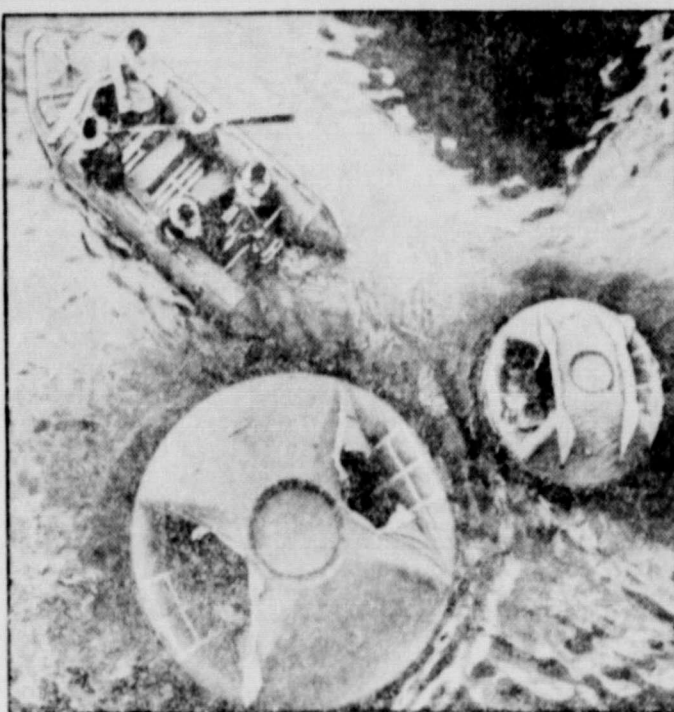
2 for \$4.98

Wrought Iron Gliders

Regular \$24.95 Value

\$19.00

Dallinger Hardware Co.



LIFESAVING "DOUGHNUTS"—Resembling huge doughnuts, with the holes left in, these round rubber lifesaving rafts are undergoing tests in harbor waters near London, England, as researchers aboard a conventional raft, top left, check their performance. Quickly inflatable, they have a shallow draft, high degree of seaworthiness, small storage volume, and can be propelled by oars, sails or an auxiliary motor. The smaller one carries ten passengers, the larger one 20 and is designed to do a maximum 24 knots under power.

FIRST REUNION HELD FOR KENNEDY FAMILY

Relatives of the late James Dixon Kennedy held their first reunion last week in the Abilene state park. The 38 descendants voted at the close of two-day meeting to make it an annual affair and selected Ballinger for the 1955 meeting.

Director-recorder for the meeting was Mrs. Marvin F. Carroll, of Mansfield. John L. Kennedy, of Winters, had charge of ground preparations. Holding the positions for next year's meeting will be Mrs. Carroll and Donald O. Kennedy, of Ballinger.

Surviving children are: William R. Kennedy and John L. Kennedy, Winters; Mrs. Annie Durham, Sterling City; Mrs. Lula Bond, Abilene.

Others attending were: Mrs. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan and James, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Abilene; Mrs. Wilbur D. Joiner, Leonard; Mrs. Carroll, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Kennedy, Thalia and Margery,

Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Kennedy and Helen, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy and son, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Will Glazner and Mrs. Eva Hagler, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Preston A. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zane Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and Rita.

92 ABSENTEE VOTES FOR FIRST PRIMARY

Runnels countians cast 92 absentee ballots in the first Democratic primary. This voting started on July 4 and continued until July 21. During this period the county clerk received 99 requests for ballots but only 92 were returned. A number were sent to people already out of the county and to be counted had to be post-marked by midnight July 20.

This year absentee votes are to be counted separately and reported as an absentee box. Heretofore these ballots have

been handed to the managers of the boxes in which the citizens usually vote.

GIRL SCOUT COMMITTEE APPRECIATES DONATIONS

The maintenance committee for the Ballinger Girl Scouts wishes to express appreciation for the fine response in their recent fund drive. The group sent out letters to about 300 individuals and firms asking for donations to repair and improve the Girl Scout house and add equipment to carry on the program.

There has been fair response and the committee is grateful. The amount is not enough to

To My Friends

I just want to say "thanks" to each of you for the fine vote cast for me last Saturday in the first Democratic primary which makes me the nominee for the office of Sheriff.

Your fine support in the election and all during the time I have served you as sheriff means a lot to me. I will be more determined than ever to perform the duties of my office in a manner that will be fair to everyone.

Let me tell you something, friends, we have accomplished much in the sheriff's office. I have already let you know many facts which you should know, but the success of this office has been accomplished by the close cooperation between the good citizens of this county who want law enforcement. There is no place in this county for the vicious law violators who invade the peace of our communities to practice their nefarious ways. It is my pledge to you that as long as you want a clean, vice-free community, my officers and I will do our best to give it to you.

Come and visit us, tell us what you expect, what you want, for your opinions are always welcome, and to each and every one of you who went to the polls Saturday and voted for Don Atkins, let me thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Your friend,
DON ATKINS
Sheriff of Runnels County

do all the work needed and if there are those who have failed to send in a contribution and will, they are urged to do so as soon as possible. A few hundred more dollars could improve the facilities so

a full program of training could be carried on. Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter left Wednesday for Corpus Christi for a few days vacation.

Construction Paper
24x36 inches, suitable for scrap book fillers, cut-out work and other purposes, only 15c a sheet
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NERVOUS STOMACH

ALLMIN relieves distressing symptoms of "nervous stomach"—heaviness after meals, belching, bloating and colic due to gas. ALLMIN has been scientifically tested by doctors and found highly effective. More than a billion sold to date.
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It's the Hit that's writing New History

TAKE a look, if you please, at the car and the styling that are changing historic sales standings.

Take a look at the beauty and the buy called Buick—the car that is forging ahead to new sales heights in the 1954 market.

Take a look at the new best seller that has moved into the "Big Three" of the nation's top sales leaders—into that very exclusive circle that for two decades has held only the so-called "low-price three."

For today, as national sales figures for the first five months reveal, Buick is outselling all other cars except two of these "low-

price three." And each month firms Buick's new position.

It takes solid worth to bring this about—a lot more automobile per dollar in Buick than in other cars.

But it also takes the glamorous new tomorrow styling that is Buick today. It takes the highest V8 horsepower, Series for Series, in all Buick history. It takes the room and comfort and ride and handling that are Buick's proud tradition.

And it takes a range of cars to satisfy a wide range of people—with prices that most people can well afford. So you find

the low-priced SPECIAL, the high-powered CENTURY, the extra-spacious SUPER, and the custom-built ROADMASTER—the four big reasons for Buick's tremendous sales success.

Come in for a demonstration and you'll see what we mean.

With the years-away styling of this glamor car, you'll be way ahead at resale time. And right now you're money ahead with the big trade-in allowance our volume sales can bring you. Drop in this week.

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We have provided a FINANCIAL department store where almost every financial need may be supplied. If you want a loan, make a deposit, purchase traveler's checks, sell or purchase government bonds, transfer money by wire, purchase bank money orders or exchange, send money abroad, obtain a credit report on someone in a distant city, make a long-time loan on a farm or ranch at low rates, obtain a safety deposit box, or start a school savings account, we are prepared to serve in an acceptable manner.

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There is Nothing SAFER than Safe Banking.



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WINTERS, TEXAS

SOCIETY

Party in Palmer Home Honors Miss Flanagan

Miss Cordelia Flanagan, bride-elect of Loyd Gene Yocham, of Rankin, was complimented at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. James H. Palmer on Sixth Street last Thursday evening. Mrs. Palmer was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Dean, in entertaining. The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and blue, were featured in floral decorations in party rooms. A silver bowl, with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow gladioli, encircled with white wedding bells tied with green ribbon bows, was on like coffee table. Lime mint punch was served with white cake squares decorated with yellow and green tarts. Games were played, and four

line rhymes about the bride were written. At the conclusion of the poetry contest, Mrs. Billy Poe and Miss Glenda Harris were awarded first and second prizes, and the grand prize award which went to the honoree was a large decorated box labeled with the names of the honoree and her fiance, and the wedding date, August 1, filled with kitchen gifts.

Those present were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, and Meses, Herman Giescke, Jr., Maxie Cole, Jr., Billy Jack Middleton, Wilfred Buckemper, John Green, Jr., Misses Gale Hays, Frances Thomas, Glenda Harris, Dian Tuckey, Barbara Stuart, Fannie Stokes, Helen Kennedy, Joyce Hite, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Deanie Rountree, Nancy Stokes and Pat Manning.

A surprise gift affair honoring Mrs. Ed Curry was given by Mrs. Lyman Yoder and Mrs. J. W. Longenette in the Yoder home last Saturday afternoon. At the conclusion of bridge games.

Colors of yellow and green were featured in entertaining rooms; arrangements of yellow zinnias being used for decorations. In bridge games Mrs. Powell Wear won high score award and Mrs. Gene Keel low score award. When the door bell rang, Mrs. Curry was told to answer the bell, and a tall stork stood at the entrance holding in his bill a baby blanket filled with gifts for her.

Lemon chiffon pie was served with iced tea. Others present were: Meses, J. B. Dankworth, Al Purifoy, Lanhram Flynt, John McDonald, W. N. Selby, Max McCrary, Jr., Sam Conner, Jim Williamson, George Newby, T. L. Epling, Lloyd Johnson, Willie Hearn, J. S. Wester, Ed Easley, Herman Price, E. P. Hayes, Jr.

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(Political Advertisement)

Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport; J. M. Hengy, of Dallas; S. E. Burks, of Amarillo; and Miss Erna Curry, of Waxahachie.

VOELKEL FAMILY REUNION WILL BE HELD AT SHELBY

One hundred and eight years in Texas will be observed by the descendants of Henry Voelkel, who came to Texas from Germany in 1846. The observance will be held at Shelby, Austin county, according to the reunion committee.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour and later a business session will be held and a program presented. A number of descendants living in this part of the state will attend.

Citation by Publication No. 6353

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS IN THE 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

CHARLES WAYNE HODGES, JAMES B. BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RACHEL BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTIE BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. B. BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TOM BARRETT, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANN BARRETT.

The residences of the above named defendants are unknown and the names of the heirs of the above named parties are unknown except that it is known that Dee Barrett, Matilda Case, Clint Barrett, Wanda Barrett, Virginia Barrett, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, James Boone, sometimes known as Billy Barrett, Wanda Barrett Hamilton, and husband, T. L. Hamilton, Jr., Virginia Barrett Boone, sometimes known as Virgie Boone, and husband, A. C. Boone, Maurita Reid and

that Dee Barrett, Matilda Case, Clint Barrett, W. B. Barrett, Jr., sometimes known as Billy Barrett, Wanda Barrett Hamilton, Virginia Barrett Boone, Maurita Reid, R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, James Boone and Charles Wayne Hodges are heirs of BETTIE BARRETT, and that Matilda Case, Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett and James Barrett are heirs of J. B. BARRETT, and that Matilda Case, Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett and James Barrett are heirs of ANN BARRETT.

GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written Answer to the plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition in the above styled and numbered cause, at or before ten o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being at or before ten o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 6 day of September, 1954, before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS IN THE 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS CHARLES WAYNE HODGES, JAMES B. BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RACHEL BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTIE BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. B. BARRETT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TOM BARRETT, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANN BARRETT.

husband, H. K. Reid, Jr., R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton, Emma Walton and husband, F. E. Walton, Virgie Childress and husband, Truett Childress, Charles Wayne Hodges, The Unknown Heirs of Rachel Barrett, The Unknown Heirs of Bettie Barrett, The Unknown Heirs of J. B. Barrett, The Unknown Heirs of Tom Barrett, and The Unknown Heirs of Ann Barrett, Defendants.

The nature of said suit is as follows:

Plaintiff, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, alleges that on or about June 5, 1951, the City Council of the City of Winters, Texas, enacted an ordinance ordering the improvement of a portion of Roberts Street abutting the hereinafter described property situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and that as a result of the enactment of said ordinance and other proceedings regularly had a special assessment in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 37/100 DOLLARS (\$737.37) was levied against the following described property situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, fronting 181.47 feet on Roberts Street in said City, to-wit:

Being part of D. Floyd Survey Tract described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the 50 1/2-acre tract described in the deed executed by W. H. Mullins et ux to S. L. Penny, now of record in Vol. 31, p. 321, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas.

THENCE N 65° vs. to the S. W. corner of the 3 1/2-acre tract described in deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record Vol. 93 p. 378, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas.

THENCE E with S line of said Dale Tract 65 1/2° vs to S E corner of said Dale Tract.

THENCE S 77 1/2° vs to the place of BEGINNING; and being all of the land described in the deed executed by J. B. Barrett to Rachel Barrett et al, now of record in Vol. 57 p. 344, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas, except the tract described in the deed executed by James B. Barrett et al to J. W. Dale, now of record in Vol. 93 p. 378, Deed Records of Runnels Co., Texas.

THENCE E with S line of said Dale Tract 65 1/2° vs to S E corner of said Dale Tract.

County, Texas, setting out the terms and provisions of said ordinance, which notice appears of record in Volume 254, page 611 of such Deed Records.

That, thereafter, on or about January 25, 1952, the City of Winters executed and delivered to Daley & Hollifield an assignable certificate of special assessment evidencing such assessment, payable in seven (7) instalments, the first in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIVE & 34/100 DOLLARS (\$105.34) each, the first of which remaining instalments became due on July 25, 1952, and the balance semi-annually thereafter.

That said certificate recited, and it is alleged that all of the proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and that all prerequisites to the affixing of the assessment lien against the above described property and the personal liability of the true owners thereof have been performed and said improvements have been completed in full compliance with the contract for such improvements, and were accepted by the City of Winters on January 25, 1952, said certificate reciting and it being alleged that said certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein recited, and that no further proof shall be required that said certificate provides for interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date payable at the time the principal instalments become due, and provides for eight per cent (8%) interest on past due principal. Said certificate declares, and it is alleged, that said assessment is a first and prior lien upon the above described property and a personal liability against the true owners thereof, and that should more than one person own an interest in said property, each person shall be personally liable for its, his or her pro rata part of the assessment in proportion to its, his or her interest, and its, his or her interest may be released from the lien of such assessment upon payment of such proportionate sum. That said certificate recites, and it is alleged, that upon default, upon the option of the holder, said certificate shall mature and the full amount, together with reasonable attorneys fees and cost of collection shall be collectible.

It is alleged that plaintiff is the owner and holder of said certificate, that instalments numbers one (1) to four (4), inclusive, are past due; that plaintiff has exercised its option

of declaring said certificate due, has placed it in the hands of attorneys and has agreed to pay them a reasonable attorneys fee, which is alleged to be the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

It is alleged that the true owners of the property at the time the improvements were ordered were: Matilda Case, James Barrett, Dee Barrett, Clint Barrett, Virginia Barrett, Boone, W. B. Barrett, Wanda Hamilton, Maurita Reid, R. P. Penny, Jr., Hallie Broughton, Emma Walton, Virgie Childress, Charles Wayne Hodges, the Heirs of Rachel Barrett, and the Heirs of Bettie Barrett.

The facts as to the heirs of J. B. Barrett are alleged in detail, and it is alleged that all heirs named or described in parties in the petition are claiming some interest in the property, which interest is unknown but inferior to the lien of plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer the petition; that it be given judgment for the full amount of its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit against the defendants who were personally served with process, and establishing its debt as to the other defendants who were owners of an interest in said property on January 5, 1951; that plaintiff have judgment foreclosing its assessment lien against the above described property against all of the defendants to the suit; that the property be sold as under execution, that the order of sale have the force and effect of a writ of possession between the parties and any persons claiming under any of the defendants by any right acquired pendente lite, and a general and special relief.

This citation shall be served by the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas by having same published in a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas, the County where said suit is pending and where said land is situated, once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return day of the citation, and said officer shall mail a copy of this citation to each of the above described parties as set forth in the law directs.

ISSUED this, the 20 day of July, 1954.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT OFFICE IN BALLINGER, TEXAS, this, the 20 day of July, 1954.

(Seal of Court) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk of the 19th Judicial District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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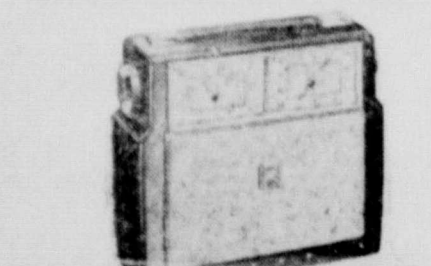
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Alan Ladd Has Virile, Romantic Role in Drama, 'Hell Below Zero'

Alan Ladd, up in front in "Fame's" poll last year, is the star of "Hell Below Zero," to be seen in a preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday evening commencing at 7:00 o'clock, and in regular presentations Sunday and Monday, August 1, 2.

Related is the story of man's battles against mammoth whales challenging his cold courage in sub-zero waters. Its two-fisted hero is plunged into vicious conflict with his own fellowmen of homicidal instinct. He must also keep in pitching bravery and brawn against the unrelenting elements. While the plot-structure follows a line of simple, elemental delineation, it nevertheless adds up to a tale of high adventure.

The camera crew assigned to the seasonal Antarctic whaling expedition, out of which came much of footage for the film, achieved notable results. Frozen wastes stretching themselves in brooding, menacing silence form a tapestry athrob with a rhythm of cold, penetrating drama. The background music is by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

As Ladd fights his way through

ies, skulduggery, tightened ice lanes, he even finds himself fighting against a love that was slowly consuming him.

Other stars in the film are Joan Tetzel and Basil Sydney. Featured players include Stanley Baker, Joseph Tomcety, Niall McGinnis and Jill Bennett.

A strong star lineup comprising Vera Ralston, David Brian and Scott Brady, together with Charles Winninger and Hope Emerson are offered in Republic's "A Perilous Journey," to be shown at the Texas today only. The story, dealing with the importing of 49 beautiful maidens from Europe for marriage to the love-starved and gold-hungry miners of early California, is the interesting premise offered in the Vingie Roe novel.

"Them!" Warner Bros' secret science-fiction shocker about mysterious giant creatures who threaten to devastate the world, will be shown on the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Filmed in secrecy with James Whitmore, Joan Weldon, Edmund Gwenn and James

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Gay Paris is the locale for the Allied Artists Bowery Boys comedy, "Paris Playboys," also billed at the Hillcrest today and tomorrow. Besides Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall, players include Veola Vann and Marianne Lynn, beauties from France and Belgium, respectively.

How a young army scout averts an Indian uprising during the dangerous days of the old Southwest provides the basis for the thrills and excitement of "Valley of the Sun," No. 1 offering on the double-bill at the Hillcrest Saturday, July 31. A comedy, "Untamed Heiress," starring Judy Canova, comprises the remainder of the feature program.

James Craig is the scout in "Valley of the Sun," and in his investigation by a prominent scientist and prompt action by federal agencies help to check "Them!" in their path of total destruction. The end comes to "Them!" in the dank and mysterious storm tunnels under the streets of Los Angeles as the unearthly creatures make a last stand against the combined forces of science and the army.

On the same program is "In Old California," starring John Wayne and Binnie Barnes.

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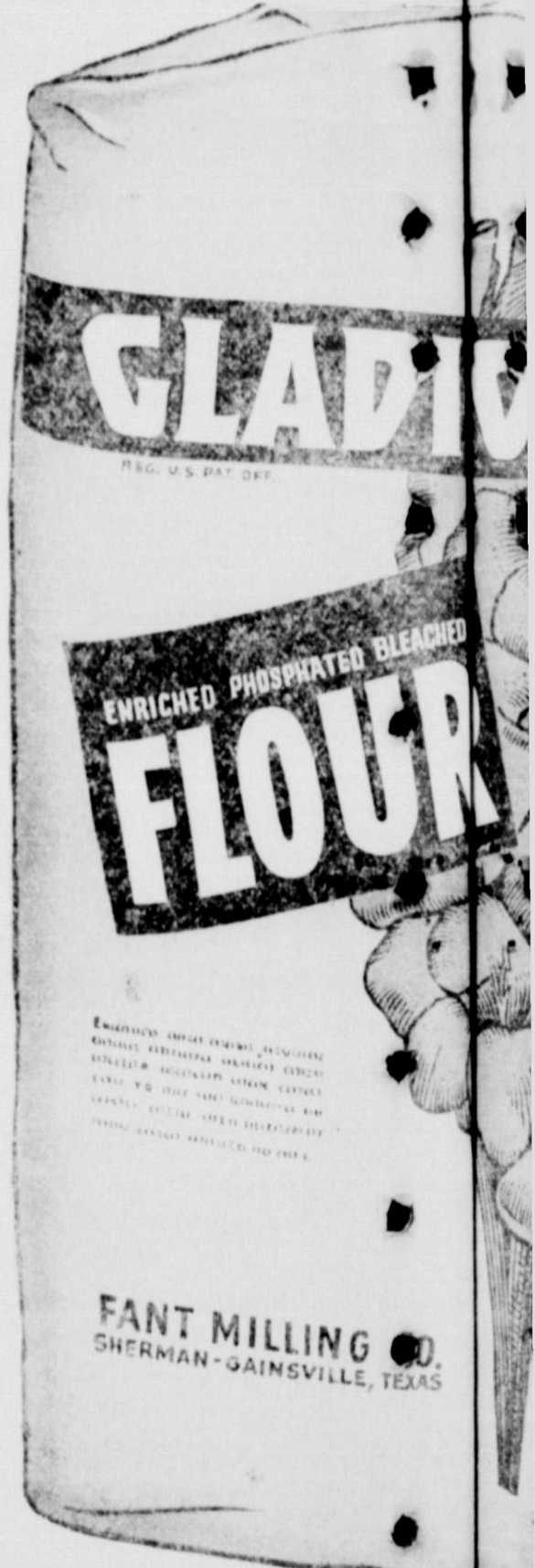
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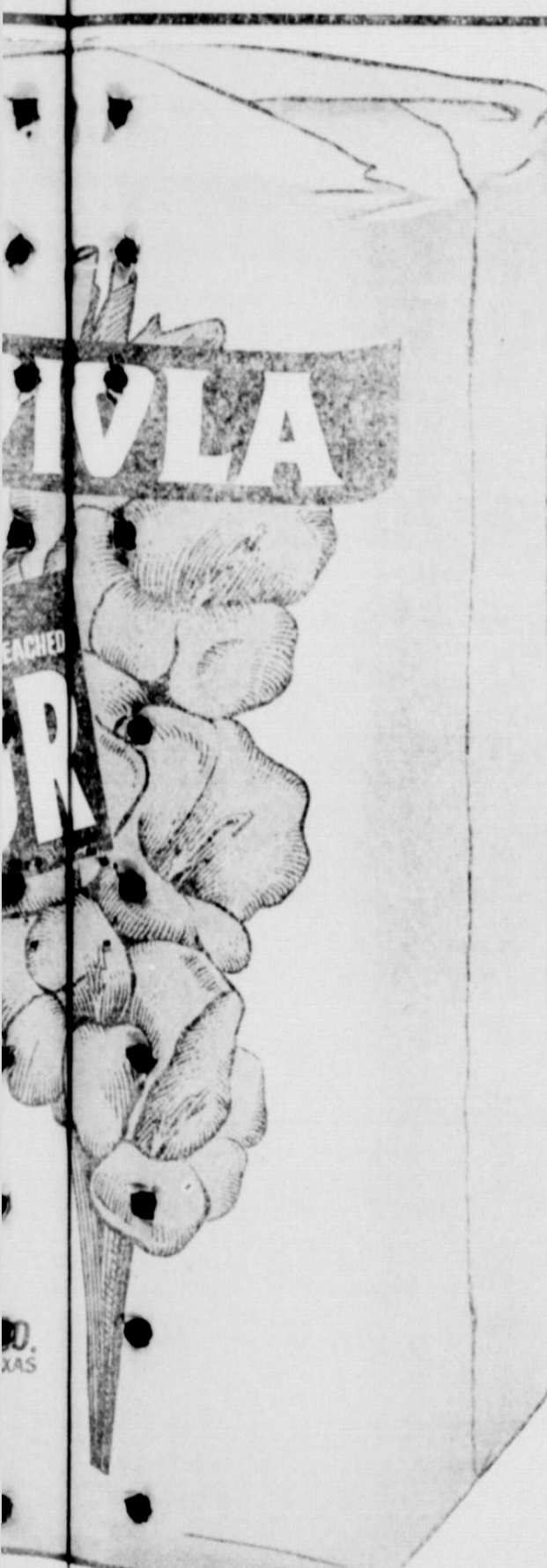
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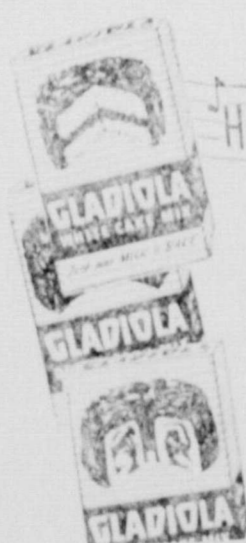
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The first Democratic primary is over and in most instances local races were settled. Interest was high in the final days of the campaign but many were reluctant to name their choices for county and precinct candidates and it was difficult to predict results. With so many races decided in the first primary, the August primary probably will draw small attention in this county. At the general election in November eleven state constitutional amendments will be submitted. All of these are very important and every citizen should read them and go to the polling places with an understanding of the proposals and their effect if approved. Newspapers of the state began printing the full text of the amendments this week and will carry them for four straight weeks. Read them or talk to a friend who has read them and be prepared to cast a ballot intelligently in November.

Leaders who were responsible for the accomplishments of Clean-Up Week are to be congratulated. A large number devoted time to planning the campaign and others loaned motor vehicles and employees to assure free hauling for all. As a result more than 150 loads of trash were removed by the volunteer crews. This was a big help for the city government, which has only limited equipment and manpower. Ballinger is a much cleaner town, many fire and health hazards being eliminated.

Just one more month of the vacation period remains for scholastic age boys and girls. Most schools in this region will be opened early, some in the latter part of August, in order to complete the required numbers of days and be ready for dismissal near the end of May. For most schools the football season will begin about September 10 and even with an early start players will have only a few days in which to get ready for the opening game.

There have been numerous family reunions in Ballinger this summer. The excellent park and facilities have attracted many, and more are coming next year. Civic minded citizens would do well to begin planning a building that would serve as a meeting place, a dining room and for shelter in case of rain when large groups are camped in the park. A number of visitors here this summer pointed out that this is about all that is needed to make Ballinger the most ideal meeting place in the state for reunions.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide a four year term of office for elective district, county and precinct offices, staggering the terms of such offices by having certain holders of such offices be elected for terms of varying length in the November, 1954, general election and providing for the necessary proclamation and election.

IT IS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. That for each of the District Clerk of each county, who shall be elected by the qualified voters for State and county offices, who shall hold his office for four years, subject to removal by impeachment or by indictment of a grand jury, and conviction of a felony, in case of vacancy, the Judge of the District Court shall have the power to appoint a Clerk, who shall hold until the office can be filled by election."

Sec. 2. That Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. There shall be established in each county in this State a County Court, which shall be a court of record, and there shall be elected in each county, by the qualified voters, a County Judge, who shall be well informed in the law of the State, and shall be a conservator of the peace, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall receive a compensation for his services such law and proclamation as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. That Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. Each organized county in this State now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, into precincts of the people, into precincts, not less than four and not more than eight. Precincts shall be made by the Commission provided for by this Constitution. In the absence of such Commission, the County Judge of the county shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Precincts shall be divided into four commission precincts in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters one County Commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Commissioners so elected, with the County Judge as presiding officer, shall constitute the County Commissioners Court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business, as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed."

Sec. 4. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 23. There shall be elected for each county, by the qualified voters, a County Clerk, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The County Clerk shall be the official custodian of all county records and shall have the custody of the county seal, and shall be the official depository of all county money, and a vacancy in such office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court, until the next general election, provided that in counties having a population of less than 2,000 persons there may be an election of a single Clerk, who shall perform the duties of District and County Clerks."

Section 3. That Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. A County Attorney, for counties in which there is not a resident criminal District Attorney, shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, who shall be commissioned by the Governor, and hold his office for the term of four years. In case of vacancy the Commissioners Court of the county shall have the power to appoint a County Attorney until the next general election, when the County Attorney shall represent the State in all cases in the District and inferior courts in their respective counties, but if any county shall be included in a district in which there shall be a District Attorney, the respective duties of District Attorney and County Attorney shall such counties be regulated by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide for the election of District Attorneys in such districts, as may be deemed necessary, and make provision for the compensation of District Attorneys and County Attorneys. District Attorneys shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors have qualified."

Section 4. That Section 23 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. There shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, a Sheriff, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, whose duties and qualifications, and term of office, shall be prescribed by the Legislature, and no person whose office shall be filled by the Commissioners Court until the next general election."

Section 5. That Section 14 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. Except as provided in Section 18 of this Article, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each county, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes, as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 6. That Section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 18. The Sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties, shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes there, in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States."

Section 7. That Section 14 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 14. The Legislature shall prescribe the duties and provide for the election by the qualified voters of each county in this State, of a County Treasurer and a County Surveyor, who shall have an office at the county seat, and hold their office for four years, and until their successors are qualified, and shall have such compensation as may be provided by law."

Section 16. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 20, which shall read as follows:

"Section 20. The Judges of all Courts of countywide jurisdiction heretofore or hereafter created by the Legislature of this State, and all Criminal District Attorneys now or hereafter authorized by the laws of this State, shall be elected for the term of four years, and shall serve until their successors have qualified."

Section 17. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 44, which shall read as follows:

"Section 44. The office of Inspector of Hides and Animals, the elective district, county and precinct offices, which heretofore had terms of two years, shall heretofore have terms of four years, and the holders of such offices shall serve until their successors are qualified."

Section 18. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 45, which shall read as follows:

"Section 45. The following officers elected at the general election of November, 1954, and thereafter, shall serve for the full terms provided in this Constitution:

- (a) District Clerks; (b) County Clerks; (c) County Judges; (d) Judges of County Courts; (e) County Criminal Courts; (f) County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; (g) County Treasurers; (h) Criminal District Attorneys; (i) County Surveyors; (j) Inspectors of Hides and Animals; (k) County Commissioners for Precincts Two and Four; (l) Justices of the Peace.

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Constitution, the following officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve only for terms of two years: (a) Sheriffs; (b) Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; (c) District Attorneys; (d) County Attorneys; (e) Public Weighers; (f) County Commissioners for Precincts One and Three; (g) Constables. At subsequent elections, such officers shall be elected for the full terms provided in this Constitution.

"In any district, county or precinct where any of the aforementioned officers is of such nature that two or more persons hold such office, with the result that complete file for Place No. 1, Place No. 2, etc., the officers elected at the general election in November, 1954, shall serve for a term of two years if the designation of their office is an even number, and for a term of four years if the designation of their office is an odd number. Thereafter, all such officers shall be elected for the terms provided in this Constitution."

Section 19. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the general election day of November, A. D. 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING A FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR ELECTIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICES."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING A FOUR YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR ELECTIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICES."

Section 14. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published, required by the Constitution and laws of this State."

WEST TEXAS NOTES

This afternoon and tonight at Paint Rock will offer features for the 4-H girls clubs of Concho county. Girls will model their garments in the annual style revue in the afternoon at the community hall. After appearing before the judges, the dresses will be inspected for construction. The women's home demonstration clubs will serve refreshments to the girls, their parents and judges. At night the same dresses will be modeled at Fuller Park in a revue for the general public. This will be followed by a talent show and county-wide 4-H club party.

A change in water rates was put in effect by the city council at Comanche last week. It was explained that the city had reached its maximum bonded indebtedness and that more income must be received to meet expenses and make improvements. The new rate will allow 2,000 gallons for \$2.00 and 3,000 gallons for \$2.50. Officials of the water department stated that operations could be maintained for the present normal consumption but could not promise that restriction would not be necessary.

Colorado City civic clubs got a glimpse of future telephone service when they met last week for a program with Glen E. Scott, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., conducting a demonstration. The new method is through a portable dial system completing long distance calls in 30 seconds. The Colorado City dial system will be connected with a regional long distance telephone center at Sweetwater. The new system will be completed about the time that the new dial phones are installed at Colorado City.

Carroll Barnett, of Melvin, left last week to deliver six Polled Herefords and one bull to J. R. Pickard, of Chicago. Mr. Pickard came to Texas about a month ago looking for livestock, and made the selections from the Barnett herd. The cattle will be delivered to the Pickard Farms, near Benton, Illinois. Chester Jacoby, of Eden, accompanied Barnett on the trip.

The summer recreation program at Coleman was concluded Friday night with a swim show. During the past two months a large number of activities had been conducted under the supervision of school coaches. These included a number of events for both boys and girls and all scholastic ages. The swim meet, held annually at the end of the summer program, demonstrates what the kiddies have learned during the period of supervision. It attracts a large crowd of parents and friends to watch the kiddies.

The Novice city council has announced that more water and better service will be available soon. A new pipeline is being

laid from the lake to the city plant to increase the amount of water available and boost the pressure. Officials pointed out that the new line would provide plenty of water in case of an emergency. At the same time it was revealed that a line was being built from the lake to the Sohio Oil Co. lease.

The Brownwood city council voted last week to call an election to choose members of a charter commission who will draw up a new city charter to be submitted to the voters. Representatives of four civic clubs met with the council and requested that the election be called. A proposed new city charter was submitted to the voters in January, 1949, but was defeated. Leaders believe many have changed their opinions and that a new charter can be voted at this time.

The Miles Lions Club raised \$475 at a barbecue dinner and roping contest last week. The net profit was \$304 and this will go to the recreation program. Over 400 people attended the barbecue and many remained for the roping and other features. A number of firms helped the club arrange the dinner and program.

Eight candidates have been entered in the contest to select a queen for the Stephenville centennial and fair, to be held in October. There are nine candidates for princess and others are seeking to be members of the queen's court. Committees are going forward with other details of the big five-day program. Voting to select a queen and a princess will begin at once and will end on October 15, twelve days before the opening of the centennial.

Several hundred people attended the annual meeting of the Menard Chamber of Commerce Friday night. The program was held at the high school football field. John W. Holland, director of the San Antonio district of the immigration and naturalization service, was guest speaker. At the business session, directors were elected to serve two-year terms. This group with the holdovers will name officers and committees for the ensuing year. A number of representatives from other towns were guests.

Baseball fans from all of West Texas gathered at Alpine Sunday to acclaim the nation's top baseball sponsor. Hubert L. Kokernot, Jr., who brought semi-pro baseball fame to West Texas, was honored along with members of the 1954 team. He took over at Alpine in 1945 and since then has provided one of the high-ranking semi-pro clubs in the country. He built a park that is one of the finest in the state and acquired a group of players to go with the park. A summer session for the

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Brady Bulldog band was started last week and will continue through August 16. The full band meets each morning for rehearsals and later individual practice is given members. At the end of the summer school, the band will go to New Braun-

fels for three days of relaxation at Landa Park. The band is directed by Boyd Hunt. The Winters city council last week awarded a contract to Astor Wallace, of Junction, for the construction of a swimming pool. The low bid of \$24,108 was

accepted and this is for the fan-shaped pool, sand filters and recirculating system, all material and labor to be furnished. Bathhouses, concession stands, lighting and other parts of the pool will be built later. Work will start within ten days

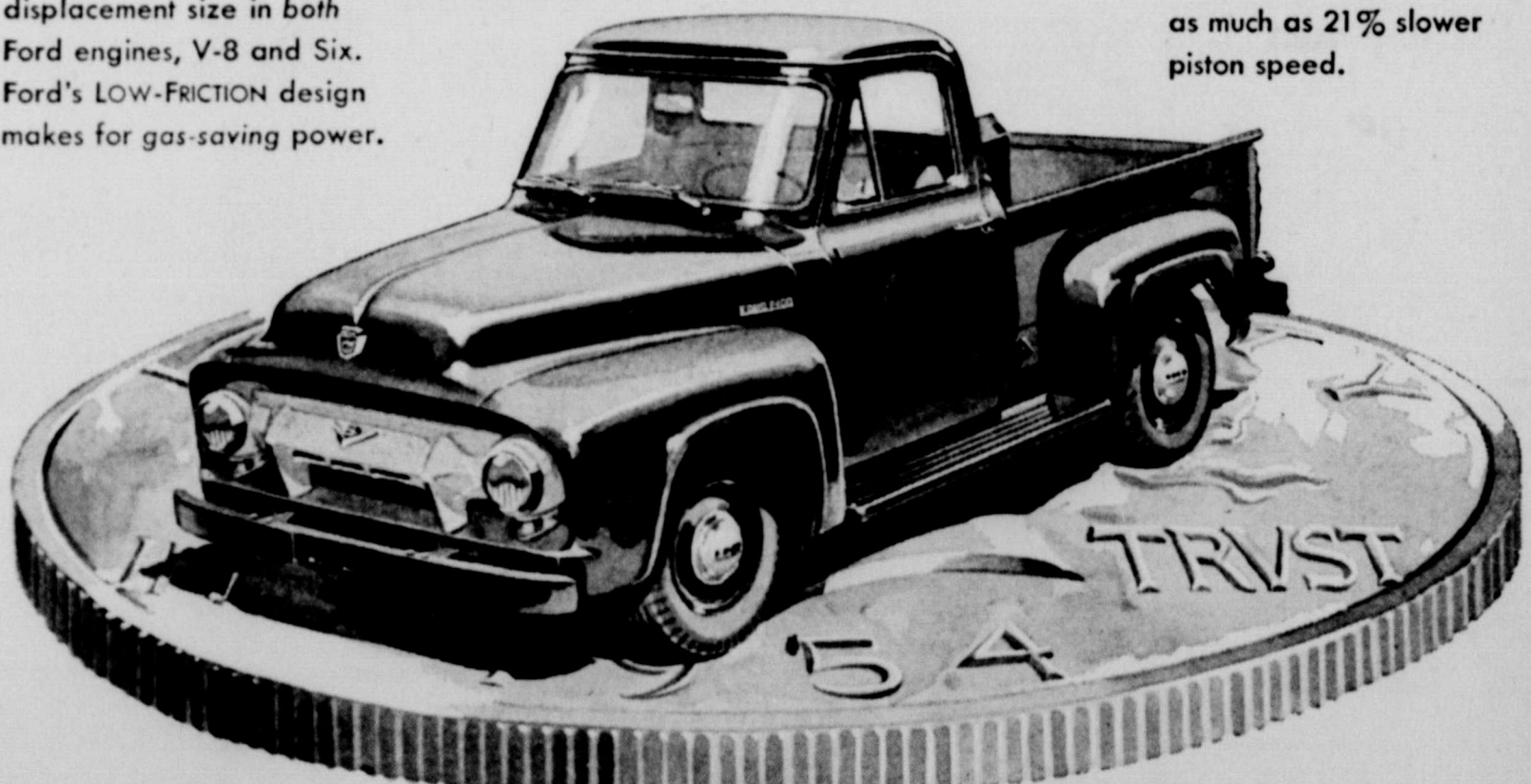
with 65 calendar days allowed for completion. Construction of a \$250,000 industry for Sweetwater has been revealed. The Texcrete Co. will manufacture light-weight concrete units and Sweetwater city officials were informed

that work construction crews would arrive at once. The plant, to be completed in February, will serve customers within a radius of 150 miles. Truth is understood by those who have experienced its value.

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SOCIETY

Bridge Party, Breakfast Honor Mrs. McClanahan
 A morning bridge party and breakfast were in-honor affairs for Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, house guest with her children of Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. McClanahan was complimented at a morning bridge party last Thursday, hosted by Mrs. Ed Curry in her Ninth Street home, which was decorated with a profusion of multi-

colored zinnias and Persian carpet arrangements. A snack plate of hors d'oeuvres was served with salad, sandwiches and cold drinks.

A hostess gift was presented Mrs. McClanahan. High score award went to Mrs. Jim Williams, the traveling award to Miss Marryatt Smith and the grand slam award to Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Others included were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and: Mmes. Claude Stone, E. C. Grindstaff, Edgar Boelsche, John McDonald, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, W. B. Woody, Al Purifoy, E. P. Hays, Jr., Lanham Flynt, Powell Wear, W. N. Selby, Howard Bramley, Sam Conner, J. B. Dankworth, Ed Easley, J. W. Longnette, Gene Keel, Tom Agnew, Wylie Hearne, O. L. Parish, Jr., T. L. Epting, J. S. Wester, Sim Cottle, Orland

Middleton, Max McCrary, Jr., Price Middleton, Seth McLarty, Jack Williams, Bill Williams, Lyman Yoder, Jack Moore, Q. V. Miller, C. F. Bailey, Bruce Creasy; James Brown, of Billings, Montana; and Miss Pat McGregor.

The breakfast was in the Central Hotel Friday morning at which Mrs. Sim Cottle was hostess.

A basket of fruit and arrangements of multi-colored zinnias centered tables where places were marked by cards to which miniature fruit corsages were attached.

A hostess gift was presented Mrs. McClanahan.

Others were: Mmes. Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, E. C. Grindstaff, Edgar Boelsche, R.

T. Williams, R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Malcolm McGregor, Claude Stone, W. B. Woody, Ed Curry, Tom Agnew, Charles F. Bailey, Harry Lynn, Al Purifoy, F. M. Pearce; and Miss Pat McGregor.

Mrs. Laxson Hostess to Members of Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. Hatton Laxson included Mrs. Wayne Reynolds as an added guest when she was hostess to 23 members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Eighth Street home.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley was in charge of the business routine and gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd reported on the treasury account and birthday offerings were given.

Mrs. W. R. Clark presented the devotional taken from scripture reading in the book of Matthew.

Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the closing prayer.

James Marvin Williams, Jr., to Wed on August 27



The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dixie McWilliams to James Marvin Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Ballinger, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manell McWilliams, 911 W. Seventh Street, Plainview. Vows will be read August 27 at the First Methodist Church of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett and Pagosa Springs, Colorado, on a children left Saturday for vacation trip.

To the Voters of Runnels County

At this time I wish to express my deep appreciation to the voters in the first primary last Saturday for the support given me.

As your nominee for the office of County Judge, I want to promise my best efforts in attending to the affairs of the county, looking after court matters and in serving the people in any capacity that is possible.

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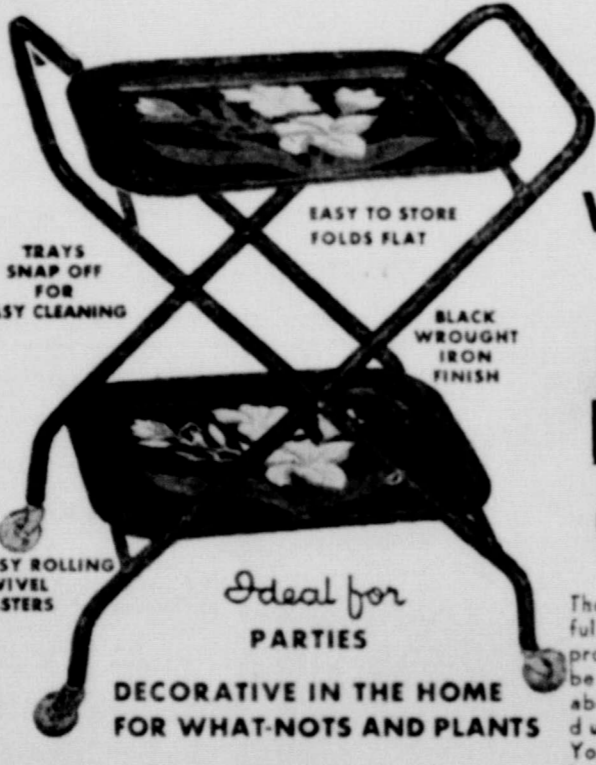
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