

Bearcats Slip by Broncs In '54 Opener, 20 to 14

The Ballinger Bearcats opened their 1954 season Friday night by barely slipping by the Sonora Bronchos, 20 to 14. The Bronchos had been picked to win over the Ballinger lads but a fighting line stopped lots of the running power of the visitors and opened holes for the fleet-footed Bearcat backs to turn in a good yardage record. While the Bearcats gained more than 200 yards on the ground, the deciding scores were made with passes that clicked for two touchdowns.

The Bearcats scored first after a drive downfield, Wayne Johnson and Grady Curry doing most of the ball lugging. A penalty bogged the Bearcats down and John Duke flipped a pass into the waiting arms of Ronnie Maedgen which netted 26 yards and a touchdown. Gary Ferguson missed the extra point try.

In the second quarter the Bearcats fumbled on the 21-yard line and lost the ball. The Sonorans made it a first down on the 11 and George Wright broke through center for the remaining distance and then added the extra point from placement. This put the Broncs leading 7-6 at the half.

In the third quarter the Bearcats carried to the 19-yard line and Dwayne Patton turned in a beautiful run behind good interference for the remaining distance. Ferguson split the

uprights for the extra point. The Ballinger lads started another drive which carried deep into the opponents' territory and again were bogged down by a penalty. Duke shot another pass to Maedgen, who took the ball and ran the rest of the way for the score that sewed up the contest. Ferguson made the extra point with a perfect kick.

The Bronchos fought back and in the fourth quarter George Wright shot a short pass to George Johnson, who gathered in the pigskin and raced 62 yards to score. Wright added the extra point.

Both teams hammered hard in the remaining minutes but were unable to get near pay dirt.

On the ground the Bearcats amassed 214 yards to 148 for the visitors. The Sonorans passed seven times and completed one for 62 yards. The Ballingerites passed six times and completed three for a total of 81 yards. The Bearcats led in first downs, 13 to 9.

LOCALS LOSE IN FOOTBALL B-CONTEST AT COLEMAN

The Ballinger B team went to Coleman Saturday night for its first game of the season and absorbed a defeat, 19 to 6. It was the first game of the season for each team.

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While the Sonora team was rated highly and picked to defeat the Bearcats by many coaches the visitors were unable to get an offense started against the Bearcat forwards.

The Bearcats go to Colorado City tomorrow (Friday) night

to meet a team picked by many to win the state AA championship this year. Against the Wolves the Ballinger lads will face a team that started this season just where it left off last year. They will also meet the fastest back in Texas high school football and one of the leading scorers last year.

It will be brothers-in-law, Coach Douglas Cox opposing Dillard Adair, which will add interest to the contest for the fans of both towns. The Bearcat line has a job cut out for them—one of the toughest assignments of the year.

The football team was not the only organization that made a hit last Friday. The Bearcat Band, under the direction of Gary DeShazo, played and performed beautifully. The activities between the halves were short, snappy, and when the musicians finished they headed for the sidelines and their place in the stands.

The B team will open its home season here Saturday night, playing the Abilene B team. The junior high school team will go to Colorado City tonight for its first game of

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The game at Colorado City will start at 8:00 p. m. The team, band and cheering section will make the trip.

SOCIETY

Bride-Elect Feted at Gift Tea in Riley Home

Miss Marvella Ashton, bride-elect of Robert Marvin Bird, Jr., was complimented Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock at a pre-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. Doyle Riley in Wilke Terrace.

Other hostesses besides Mrs. Riley were Mrs. Mmes. Pat Wood, Pierson Corder, A. O. Rue, John E. Green, Jr., Harper McFarland, Rufus Allen, Altus Stokes, Ernest Watkins, Mart Gorman, Bobby Curry and Herman Vir-


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Misses Joan Blackmon, June Harris and Peggy Branham assisted in serving throughout calling hours. Miss Patsy Ashton registered the 130 guests.

Other entertaining rooms were decorated with yellow and white pompon mums. The entire houseparty wore white carnation corsages.

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School of Dancing To be Opened Here

The Academy of Dance Arts will establish a studio in Ballinger at the Acapulco Cafe and will be open each Thursday afternoon and evening. Classes for teenagers will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and classes for adults in ballroom dancing from 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.

Peter Randall, director of the school, is formerly of New York and San Francisco. He has studied dancing with Michell Fokire, prominent ballet instructor in New York; Jack Blue, teacher of Ruby Keeler and Ray Bolger; New Weyburn, choreographer for the Ziegfeld Follies and teacher of Fred Astaire.

In 1937 Mr. Randall began his dancing career with Frank Sinatra. During the war he worked with Bob Hope and Mickey Rooney and Beatrice Lillie. He did a command performance in the London Palladium and in the Concord Opera House in Paris.

The Academy of Dance Arts will offer instruction in ballroom, tap and ballet for students of all ages. Private lessons in adult ballroom dancing is available.

D. A. Willbern is business manager and joint owner with Mr. Randall.

A first-run attraction and the first M-G-M CinemaScope production, in color, "Knights of the Round Table," will be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre four days—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 through 22. Starred are Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner and Mel Ferrer in a cast of thousands.

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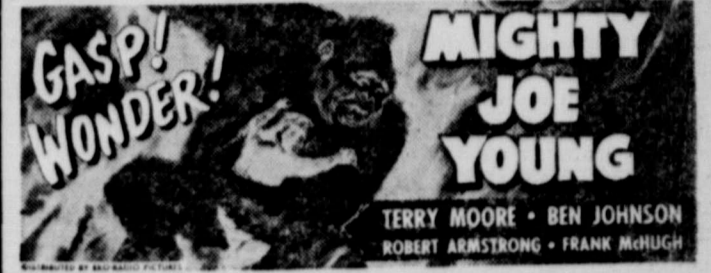


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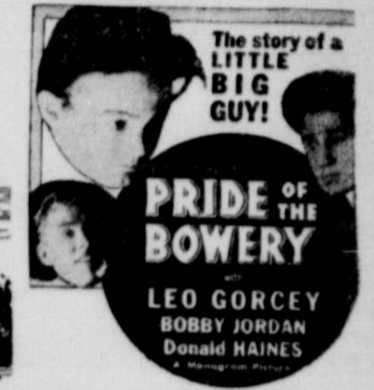
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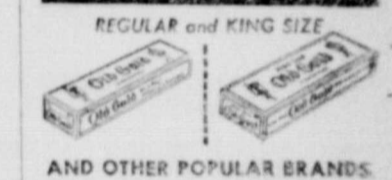
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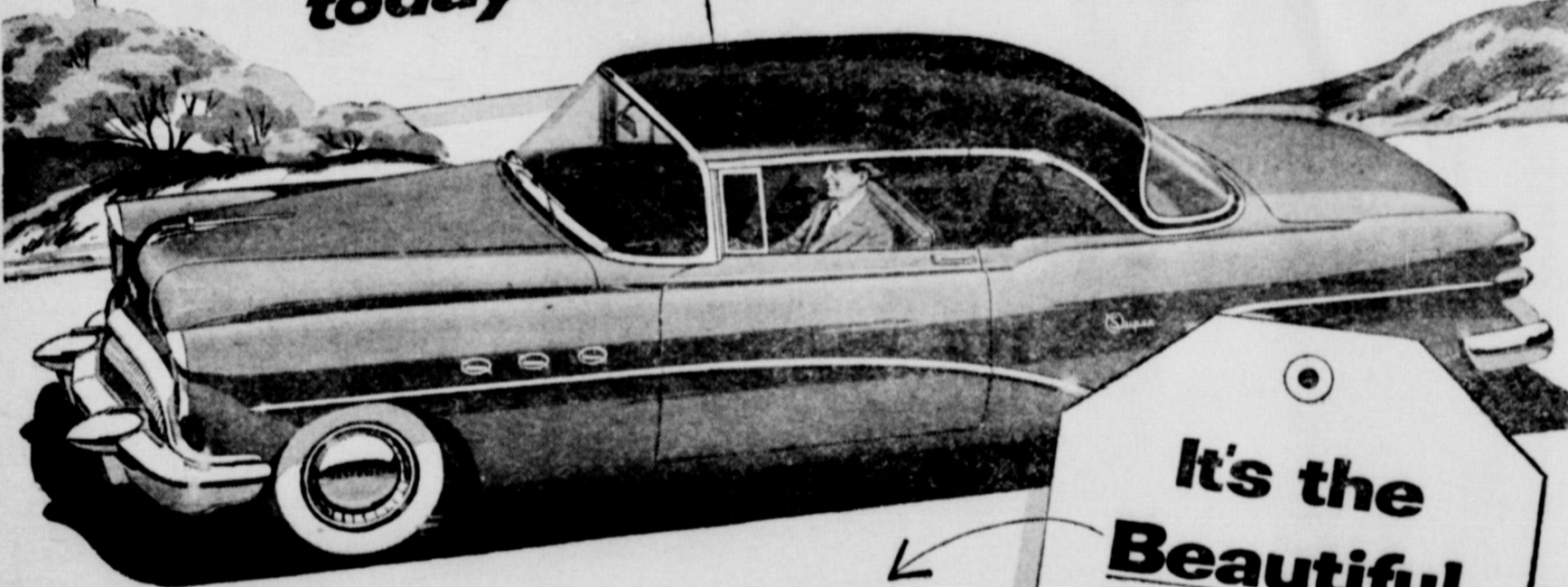
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DENTISTS

Mrs. Bertha Schneider
Mrs. Bertha Schneider, 95, a resident of Runnels county the past 56 years, died at her home at 5:30 a. m. Saturday after critical illness several days.
Decedent was born in Austin county on August 6, 1859. She was married to the late Julius Schneider there and the couple moved to Runnels county in 1898. She had made home in or near Ballinger ever since.
Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, Rev. A. O. Rue officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors include three sons, George Schneider, Baytown; Jess Schneider, Glen Cove; Frank Schneider, Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Bertie Haines, Ballinger; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.
Edward Blanchard
Edward Blanchard, 72, died at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Friday a short time after he was found at his San Angelo home suffering from a gunshot wound. A verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound was returned by a jury

of the peace.
Gravestone services were held at Rowena at 2:00 p. m. Monday. Decedent came to Rowena in 1925 and lived there until 1950, when he moved to San Angelo.
Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Miss Henrietta Blanchard, Abilene, Mrs. Arthur Fischer, Richmond, California; Mrs. Fritz Backhaus, San Angelo; a brother, Jake Blanchard, Alletown; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, Columbus.

Former Runnels COUNCILMAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC LINE

Jack Snow, 31, former Runnels county resident, was killed instantly at Abilene Tuesday when he came in contact with a high voltage line. Snow was employed by a hauling contractor in moving a house just north of Abilene. An electric line hit the top of the house and Snow attempted to raise the wire so the building would clear. The line carried 18,000 volts.
Decedent moved to Abilene from California last April. His eldest child had just been discharged from the polio ward at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and his wife was released from the Abilene hospital two weeks ago.

Venire Summoned For District Court On September 27

A petit jury venire has been called for 119th district court and instructed to report here at 10:00 a. m. on September 27. Judge O. L. Parish will convene court at that time to hear evidence in a number of cases.
Following is the venire:
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Erwin Schroeder, Winters
J. O. Barker, Ballinger
Clifford Lehman, Winters
Gilbert Ocker, Ballinger
W. O. Irby, Ballinger
Ralph Kettler, Rowena
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A. E. Houshock, Ballinger
Herbert Holland, Miles
August Stoecker, Winters
C. B. Sprinkle, Winters
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MISS ROUTH WINS FIRST IN D. & D. ART CONTEST

Frances Routh, with Seaboard Oil Co., Corpus Christi, has been awarded first prize in the art division of the club bulletin contest, held each year by the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. The announcement was made at the international convention held at Banff, Alberta, Canada.
Miss Routh's certificate of achievement and prizes of D. & D. jewelry were accepted by Miss Mildred Fish, president of the Corpus Christi club and a delegate to the convention.
The former Ballinger girl has been employed at Corpus Christi the past two years.
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Anne and Buddy, left today for Sherman, where Anne will enroll as a freshman in Austin College.

Juvenile Crime Subject of Talks At Club Meeting

Don Atkins was the program speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, talking on juvenile delinquency. The sheriff cited actual cases in Runnels county in the past two years.
Jack Moore, county attorney, read a statement of a committee, which made a study on juvenile crime on a national basis. The group reported a big increase, gave the leading crimes and listed causes as determined by the authorities.
Sheriff Atkins struck nearer home, and without calling names, gave information in a number of statements from local boys and girls who have been arrested on various charges. He told of the arrest of several juveniles in this county who had tattooed emblems on their hands showing they were members of gangs operating on the West Coast.

MAJOR HOLT SERVED UNCLE SAM

Major James M. Holt has completed a 17 weeks course at the infantry center, Fort Benning, Georgia. The course was designed to give advanced instruction to company and field grade officers, enabling them to return to their units with a more thorough understanding of their command positions. Major Holt has had 13 1/2 years active service and recently returned home after a tour of duty in Germany.
Sgt. James E. McAden, with the medical headquarters company, 3rd battalion, 3rd infantry division, arrived at Seattle, Washington, on September 9, and telephoned his wife that he was being sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he will receive his discharge. Mrs. McAden is expecting her husband home soon. While serving in Korea Sgt. McAden received a citation and commendation ribbon with medal for meritorious service from July, 1953, to July 27, 1954. He served as ration breakdown specialist and was awarded

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks go to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Schneider. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Relatives of Mrs. J. M. Schneider
Mrs. Beatrice Lara and Helena Colonia, of Mexico City, visited here with Miss Alice Smith the past week-end. They had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey, at Robert Lee.

Notice of Intention to Issue Refunding Bonds

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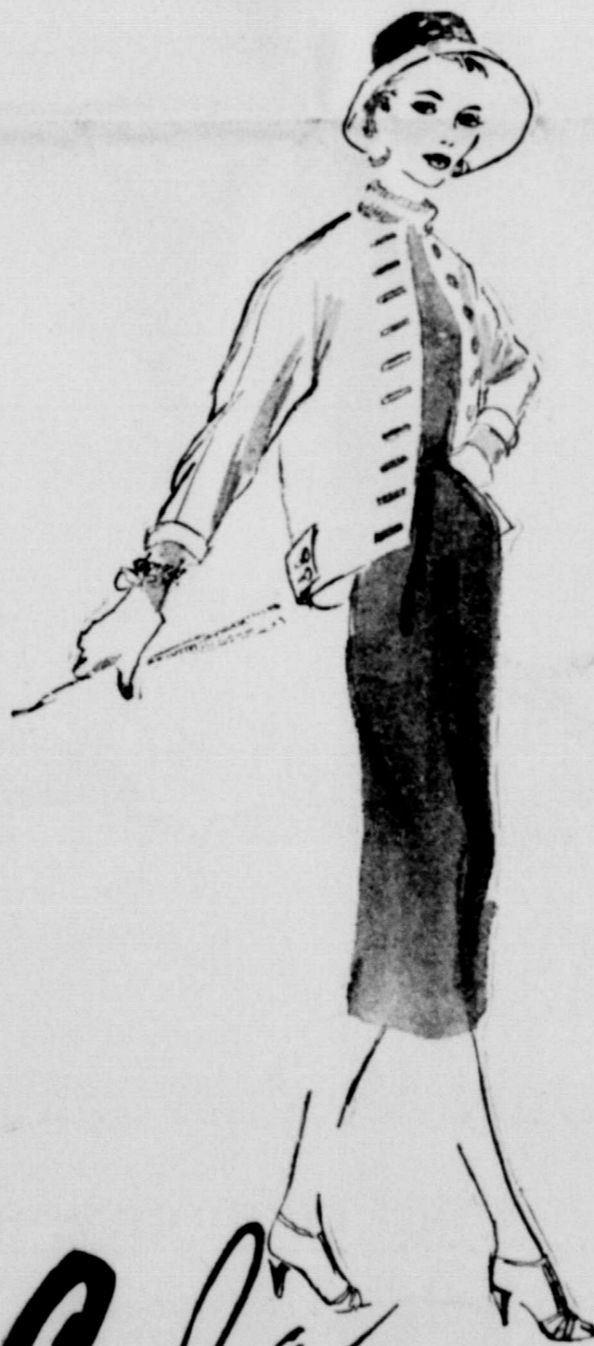
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NOTES**

Ballingerites will be asked this month to make contributions to the Salvation Army. This organization has a special Ballinger chapter with local men at the head of it. Each year they look after more local needy cases than any other group and never has a case which was considered worthy been refused aid. Part of the money from the annual fund campaign is retained here and spent without red tape as chapter officers deem best. During the summer several families were cared for when help from other sources was not available. At the beginning of school clothing was provided for several children who could not have attended without these items. The Salvation Army does not have large quotas and so far has met with willing response in Ballinger. The 1954 finance drive will begin on September 27 and contributions of any size will be appreciated.

Since the opening of the dove hunting season game wardens have been working in Runnels county and have approached a number of hunters to warn them about violations. In each instance the officers have been perfect gentlemen and have only asked that hunters avoid breaking the game laws. Lawful shooting starts at noon daily and stops at sundown. Shooting from a road or from a car is not permitted and the daily bag limit is ten birds per person. Every gun must have a filler in the magazine to make the capacity only three shells. Hunters are asked to cooperate and avoid trouble.

A large number of stock tanks have been built in Runnels county in the past several months but so far have caught no water. Rains since May have been so light that no water was put in streams or on water-

The first executive dinner for the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday of last week at the school cafeteria. The new president, Mrs. Bill McIver, was in charge of the business session and program and outlined the duties of each committee chairman. The group will meet each fourth Tuesday during the school term and at the next meeting a special program will be given to welcome teachers. Committees have been named and the association has started projects.

A reception and watermelon feast for Millersview teachers was held last week under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher association. All teachers in the Millersview school are new this year except Supt. Paul Ashby. Mrs. Marvin Williams is president of the P.T.A. and all

sheds of the tanks. Included in the completions are some large lakes which have been cut deep. Water in these will last much longer than in large, shallow cut which make evaporation much faster. Most of Runnels county is low on water at this time and tank trucks are being operated full time to furnish farmers and ranchmen with household supplies.

Local officers are asking those who park in crowds at football games and other large gatherings to please lock their cars. This will help prevent plundering and may keep some cars from being stolen. With the football season underway, drivers are asked to check their cars at each game and see that nothing of value is left where it can be taken, to lock cars and turn off lights. It is common at games for it to be announced that car number so and so has lights on and will the owner please check. Officers will maintain a watch at large gatherings but it is difficult to prevent all looting. Drivers can help much by doing everything possible to make their cars safe.

other officers and committees have been named for the year.

The Bronte schools opened last week with a total first day enrollment of 306 and all teachers on duty. Organizations were formed and athletic programs started the first week. Thomas Knox, band director, stated that 25 had registered for the senior band and 15 were in the junior band. A meeting of mothers of band students was held last week and an organization formed. The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association began functioning Tuesday, when the first meeting was held. Mrs. J. D. McIntire is president.

About 500 people attended a barbecue and program at Colorado City last week when the Buford Co-op Gin entertained members and guests. Roy Davis, head of the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, was the principal speaker and praised the co-op as one of the biggest helps to farmers. He listed the accomplishments of some of the pins and oil mills of the state and pointed to their present day value. He gave special information on the Lubbock complex, now valued at \$1,800,000 and the oil mill, worth \$3 million.

The Miles city council offered the General Telephone Co. a 20 per cent rate increase last week

after a joint meeting of company officials and city officials. Several weeks ago company representatives submitted a rate increase which they asked for service in Miles. After a study the request was refused by the council and in the meeting last week a hot discussion was held which resulted in the city's proposal. Representatives of the company asked for time to consider. The company has now agreed to a rate increase which would be the same as charged for service at Rowena.

Work began in Comanche county last week to stake approximately 550 miles of telephone lines in the rural areas. A loan of \$960,000 has been granted the Comanche county rural telephone cooperative for construction of the lines and establishing service. Farmers in all parts of the county have signed for service and the home office is established at Comanche. The system will have dial sets and modern exchanges.

Menard officials are taking another step in efforts to solve the city's water problems. An engineer from the firm of Freeze and Nichols, Fort Worth, will be at Menard soon to start a preliminary survey, the purpose of which is to secure a map to be submitted to the state board of water engineers. This is necessary when submitting an application for the formation of a water district. More than 250 citizens recently attended a meeting to consider the water situation.

The advisory committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has asked Texas A & M College to move its wool scouring plant to

Sonora Junction was listed as the second choice for location of the plant. Applications have been received from a number of towns seeking the location and extension service officials are expected to act on the recommendations of the association's advisory committee.

Citizens living on Seventeenth Street at Brady started collecting money last week in the hope of getting the entire street paved. Indications are that the department will ask that curbs and gutters be installed by the property owners or city by October 1. The street will serve as part of a farm-to-market road from Dodge to Brady.

Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, officials have let a contract for a new girls' dormitory to cost approximately \$900,000. The general contract was awarded to Ross & Son Construction Co. and work is to start by September 20, the building to be completed about September, 1955. The four-story brick structure will be modern in every detail. A total of 56 bids were submitted, 24 for the general contract and 17 for heating and wiring. The homes and housing finance authority of the federal government has set aside \$200,000 for the project.

All school children in Coleman county were given free tickets to witness the Gil G. Gray Shrine Circus Monday afternoon and night. Coleman school officials arranged a schedule which permitted all school children to attend and busses were operated to the show grounds for pupils in the lower grades. Presented in the 46-act circus were 200 perform-

ers and the largest number of trained animals of any show of its kind. Two packed audiences greeted the show at Coleman.

A large number of Winters boys and girls are leaving to enter college. The first students left last week and a large number of schools will share in the enrollment from Winters. Texas Technological College, Lubbock, led the list with thirteen. Other schools at which Winters youths will continue their studies are Texas A & M College, Beaumont's Lamar Tech; the University of Texas school of dentistry, Houston; University of Texas, Austin; Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas; Ranger Junior College, Ranger; Howard-Payne College, Brownwood; McMurry College, Abilene; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Incarnate Word College, San Antonio; Trinity University, San Antonio; Baylor University, Waco; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Sul Ross College, Alpine; Texas Lutheran College, Seguin; North Texas State College, Denton; and San Angelo College.

The Tri-County Jubilee opened at Hamlin Saturday, a huge parade beginning the program at 2:30 p. m. Stonewall, Jones and Fisher county citizens joining in the program which may be made an annual affair. A beauty contest to name a queen, band contests and an amateur performance are to be presented.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bernie Beach Wednesday of last week.

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At the business session old and new business was cleared and the nominating committee recommended that all officers be reelected for another year, with the exception of Mrs. Fritz Spieker, council delegate, who had turned in her resignation.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, president; Mrs. Alvin Redman, vice-president; Miss Pauline Shiller, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Bernie Faltisek, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Sturm, council delegate; Mrs. Tom Egan, alternate council delegate.

Mrs. Egan, delegate to the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, gave a detailed report of the program held at Dallas on

August 8, 9 and 10. Refreshments of doughnuts, ice cream, tea and coffee were served to members and their children by Mrs. Bernie Beach and Mrs. Marie Beach, hostesses. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Al Redman on September 22.

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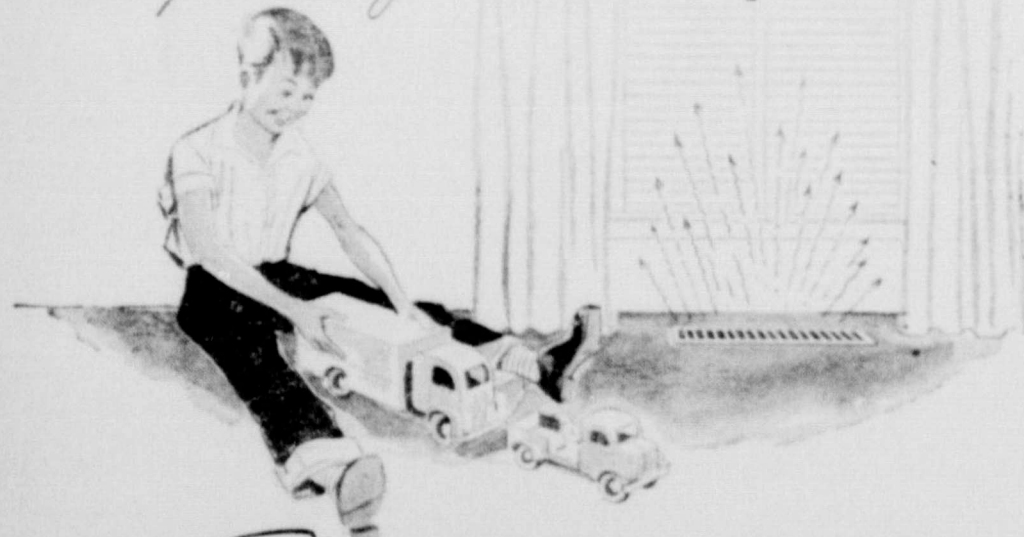
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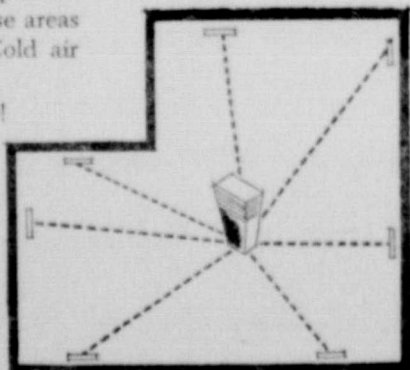
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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jack McAden was hostess to ten members and two visitors when she entertained the East Side home demonstration club in the home of her mother, Mrs. Homer Wood. Mrs. McAden conducted the business, Mrs. Joe Jones read the club woman's creed and Mrs. Everett Witter brought the council report. The club voted to favor the proposed plan to publish a county cook book. Roll was answered by naming "What I Liked Best at Rally Day" Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county

home demonstration agent, talked on "Accessories and Their Arrangement," and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen reported on the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Dallas this summer.

A salad plate was served with punch by the hostess. Shadow names will be revealed at the next meeting, in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh on September 28.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Members of the Oldfen 4-H girls' club met with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration club agent, at which

time the club was reorganized. Seven new members were enrolled.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year: president, Pauline Wanoreck; vice-president, Norma Lee Halfmann; secretary, Patricia Hoelscher; food demonstrators, Delores Jost and Delores Michalewicz; reporter, Betty J. Fuchs; clothing demonstrators, Lavenia Busenlehner and Norma Lee Halfmann; bedroom demonstrators, Betty J. Fuchs and Betty Ruth Halfmann.

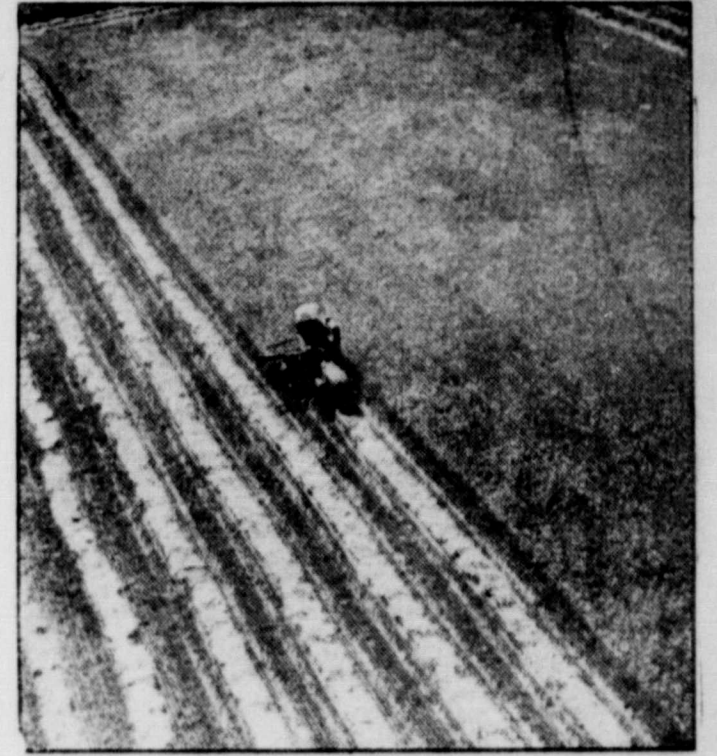
The club project for the year is milk and clothing. New year-books were given to each of the eighteen members.

NORTON P.-T.A. HOLDS FIRST 1954-55 MEETING

Judge W. H. Rumpy was the program speaker for the first 1954-55 meeting of the Norton Parent-Teacher Association held last week. He spoke on the theme of preventing juvenile delinquency.

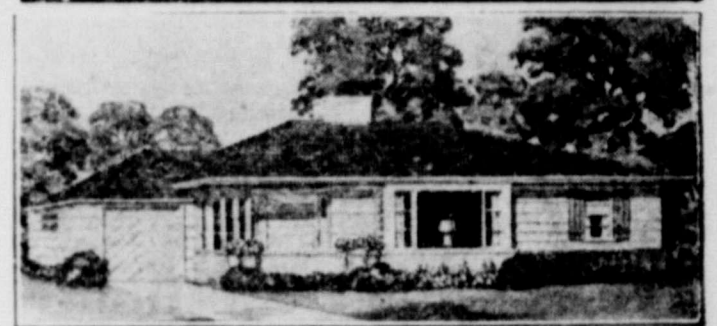
The association voted an award of \$5.00 to the grade school room having 100 per cent membership this year.

Mrs. Willard Renfro will serve as president again this year. Other officers are Mrs. Lucius Evans, vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Mackey, secretary, Mrs. Arthur Renfro, treasurer.



HARVEST—Bumper harvest at the Kenneth Douglas farm near Urbana, Ill., is combined, despite the early growing season drought which threatened many crops. With wheat-belt farmers expecting a more than bountiful season, acreages for 1955 planting are expected to be cut sharply by the Department of Agriculture, to reduce a further increase of surplus grain.

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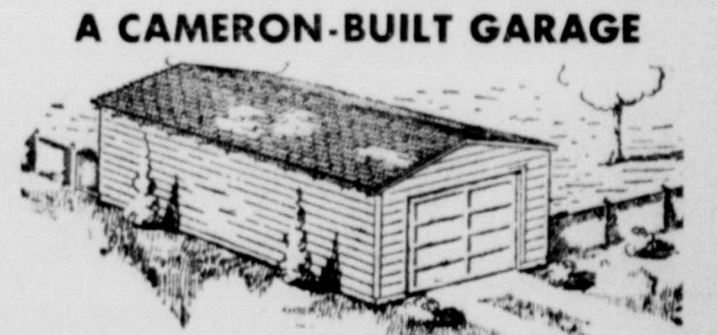
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SOCIETY

Bird-Ashton Nuptials Performed in Church

In a candlelight ceremony at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening in First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Miss Marvella Ashton became the bride of Robert Marvin Bird, Jr., of Fort Worth. Miss Ashton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ashton. Mr. Bird is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird.

huckleberry and white pompon mums flanked by candelabra holding white candles. In the center of the arch was the white satin kneeling bench.

Jimmy Hammer, organist, played the pre-nuptial program. The organist also presented traditional wedding marches and was accompanied for the soloist, Mrs. Charles Webb, who sang "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer" to conclude the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of nylon net and

Chantilly lace over satin designed and made by her mother. A moulded strapless bodice of nylon net was designed with a narrow cuff of bias satin and topped with a fitted lace jacket with long pointed sleeves and a Peter Pan collar. Self covered buttons closed the jacket in front and were also on the sleeves. The lace formed a peplum edged with bias folds of satin over the full nylon net skirt. The bridal veil of illusion fell from a bonnet of shirred tulle, traced in seed pearls. She carried a white Bible given to her by her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Fowler, topped with white split mums and white gladioli centered with tiny wedding bells used at her mother's wedding. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls belonging to her other grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Ashton. She also wore the traditional blue garter, given her by Peggy Branham.

Miss Patsy Lou Ashton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her tea-length dress of yellow net over taffeta was strapless and the full skirt was designed with an overskirt which came to points at the front and sides. She wore a plaited bandeau of matching net accented with seed pearls. Misses June Harris and Joan Blackmon, bridesmaids, wore dresses designed like that of the maid of honor, in pastel blue. Bridal attendants carried bouquets of split mums in contrasting tones.

Flower girls were Sharon Elizabeth Carter, Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom; and Linda Alice Fowler, cousin of the bride.

R. M. Bird, Sr., father of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were William Arthur Carter, of Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom; and Bobby Bryan.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Decorations were yellow pom mums.

Harold D. Fowler, of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, directed guests to the church parlors where they were received by the bridal party and parents of the couple. The bride's table was laid with a white Madeira linen cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies and yellow pom mums. Yellow and blue candles in crystal candelabra were at each side. Mrs. Herman Virden served the double-heart wedding cake and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., presided at the crystal punch bowl.

When Mr. and Mrs. Bird left for Fort Worth, the latter was wearing a black and blue pin stripe silk faille dress with black suede accessories. She wore the white mum corsage from the bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

The bride attended the Ballinger High School, and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Ballinger High School.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. G. Carter, Linda Carter, Sharon Elizabeth Carter, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Gresham and son, Cliff, Mrs. Fred Fowler, William Arthur Carter, Mrs. Arthur Sallee, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weeks, of Winters, Gene Way and Norman Wilson, of Com-

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**Star Cast in CinemaScope Epic
'King Richard and the Crusaders'**

Pageantry, chivalry and history come alive on the CinemaScope screen of the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 19, 20, when Warner Bros. "King Richard and the Crusaders," from Sir Walter Scott's classic, "The Talisman," is scheduled. Rex Harrison, Virginia Mayo, George Sanders and Laurence Harvey star in the WarnerColor production. Harrison portrays the role of the Sultan Saladin, leader of the Moslems in the 12th century wars with the invading Christians led by King Richard the Lionhearted, George Sanders, Miss Mayo is seen in the role of the king's niece and newcomer Laurence Harvey essays the part of the knight errant, Sir Kenneth.

The story concerns the attempt of King Richard, leading a combined force of all the Christian nations of the 12th century, to recover the Holy Sepulchre from the Moslems. The crusade leads from the castles of England through the doors of oriental palaces to the bloody battlefields of the Near East.

"The Miami Story," smashing thriller of how America's playground put the big heat on a billion dollar crime syndicate, is the No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Texas today (Thursday) only. Barry Sullivan is starred as a reformed gangster who takes on the tough job of smashing the mob ruled by Luther Adler. John Baer and Adele Jergens head the supporting players.

The other feature offering is "The Secret of Outlaw Flats," starring Guy Madison.

"The Wonderful Adventures of Pinocchio," Walt Disney's full-length all-cartoon screen feature in Technicolor, is the major attraction at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The production, rereleased by popular demand, strikes a responsive chord in young and old.

Librarian's statistics show that practically every child, by the time he has finished the sixth grade, has become a friend of the little hero of the story. This folk tale is known and beloved in practically every country in the world.

Two years were spent in the creation of Disney's version of "Pinocchio" for RKO Radio, and 450,000 drawings and paintings were used in the production. These do not include the thousands of preliminary drawings, story sketches, atmosphere sketches, layouts, character models and stage settings.

"Monster from the Ocean Floor," starring Anne Kimbrell and Stuart Wade, is the other feature on this program.

'From Here to Eternity' At Texas Next Tuesday

"From Here to Eternity," winner of eight academy awards, is to be the special attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21, 22. Columbia's version of the best-selling novel by James Jones, stars Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr and, academy award winners as the year's best supporting actor and actress, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed.

A biting story about pre-war Harbor soldiers and their women, "From Here to Eternity" was produced by Buddy Adler.

CURRYS ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they attended funeral services Saturday for S. E. Burks, brother-in-law of Mr. Curry.

Mr. Burks died suddenly on Thursday of last week at his home in Amarillo. He is survived by his wife, mother and a sister.

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Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature Have Principal Roles in Dynamic Drama, 'Betrayed'

Clark Gable, Lana Turner, M-G-M drama in color, to be Victor Mature and Louis Calhern presented at the Hillcrest here are starred in "Betrayed," Drive-In Theatre four days—

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 through 22. The new picture unfolds a dynamic story of romance, adventure and espionage with the Dutch Resistance during World War II.

Not only is the theme of "Betrayed" one that has never been used previously in films, but the picture is the first to have been filmed almost in its entirety in the Netherlands, with its unusual locations shifting from the capital city of Amsterdam to the Zuyder Zee.

Other backgrounds for the fast-paced action include The Hague, Rotterdam, Volendam, Delft, Maastricht and Arnhem, still bearing the scars of the struggle between the entrenched Germans and Allied air-borne forces. It is here that one of the story's climactic scenes was filmed, the spectacular invasion in which 1,500 Allied paratroopers are dropped from the skies into the Arnhem woods.

Clark Gable has another meaty adventure role, this time as a Dutch intelligence officer who escapes from the nazis and is assigned the espionage training of a Dutch girl whom he comes both to love and to suspect of treachery.

Lana Turner plays the girl, a characterization reported to be even more dramatically effective than her recent standout roles in "Flame and the Flesh" and "The Bad and the Beautiful."

Mature plays a man known only as "The Scarf," a patriot of the Dutch Resistance whose daredevil courage at first is of great aid to the Allies but who subsequently falls under suspicion. Calhern completes the stellar quartet in the role of Gen. Ten Eyck, a man distrustful of Miss Turner's loyalty.

The twin-bill at the Hillcrest tomorrow and Saturday offers "The Westerner," the story of "Judge" Roy Bean, starring Gary Cooper and Walter Brennan, and "Dead End," starring Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea.

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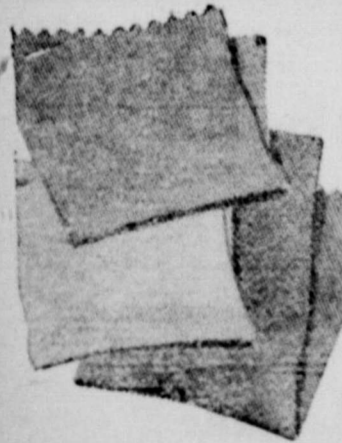
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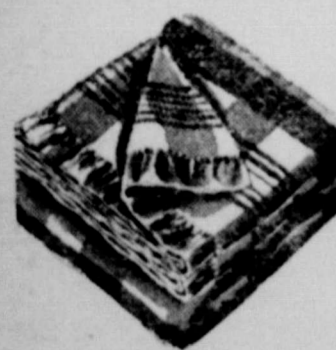
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SOCIETY

Bray-Key Nuptials Solemnized at Albany

Mrs. Marge Sedwick Key became the bride of John W. Bray, Jr., Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sedwick, at Albany.

The Rev. J. A. Owen, pastor of Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church, officiated at the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar of pink tapers in Swedish steel candelabra entwined with fern and flanked with matching floor vases of pink gladioli.

Alice Reynolds, pianist, played "Adagio Cantabile" by Beethoven, the wedding marches, and during the ceremony "Air" from Rosamunde. She accompanied John H. Sedwick, Jr., brother of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a costume suit of pink taffeta. Her necklace and earrings were pink pearls. She wore a half circle of pink carnations on the back of her hair and carried a crescent bouquet of feathered white carnations centered with a pictorial orchid, showered with white satin streamers.

Mrs. John H. Sedwick, Jr., sister-in-law, was the bride's only attendant.

Kay Key and Joe Key, children of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Bruce Bray, brother of the bridegroom, was best man; and John Sedwick, Jr., lighted the candles.

A reception followed in rooms decorated with pink carnations, gladioli in shades of pink, tiger lilies and calladiums.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Gulf Coast the couple will be at home in Albany. For traveling the bride wore a red suit with white satin hat and white gloves and other accessories were in brown. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Bray will continue her studio for dancing, which she opened four years ago. Mr. Bray is assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Albany.

Mrs. Bray made home in Ballinger several years.

Hunters Club Enjoys Outing at Grindstaff Rural Home

The Hunters Club, organized 16 years ago for the purpose of hunting in the Hill Country, held its fall get-together at the country home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff last Thursday evening.

Fried chicken with all the trimmings was served by the hunters and their wives. D. G. Posey showed a movie film after the meal.

Members of the club are: W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, E. C. Grindstaff, D. G. Posey, J. G. Tuckey, Guy Swann, Malcolm Morgan and M. A. Foy.

The group will make its annual hunting trip in November and as usual return home with their deer to feed the cattles.

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guest, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, attended the feast.

MINISTERS WILL SPEAK AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Regular assembly programs are being started in the Ballinger school and local ministers were speakers at both senior high school and junior high school this week. Rev. Dewey Baldwin spoke to the junior group and Rev. James Curlee spoke at the senior high school Wednesday morning.

These programs are presented under the sponsorship of the student council.



KINDERGARTEN — Just the thing for fashion-conscious kindergarten misses is this lightweight nylon snowsuit, lined with a plastic fabric. Styled by "Tydings" of New York, the suit is designed for today's warmer winters, is completely washable and will not mat.



WIRE-RY CHAP — Fred Tonelli appears to be using the tops of two chimneys to assist him in his tightrope-walking act in London. Tonelli is a member of a famed German circus family which continually defies death on the tightrope 120 feet above the ground.



CHAIN REACTION — This German visitor to the U. S. Army's Engineering School at Murns, Bavaria, is amused by a G.I.'s version of the old Indian rope trick. The welded chain is one of the exhibits which show trainees' progress.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Stacy Passes 89th Birthday Anniversary
As Mrs. Iala G. Stacy sat

reminiscing bygone days on her 89th birthday anniversary, including three serious drouths in Texas, she stated that no other drouth has equaled this of 1954.

Although she had the misfortune to break a hip several years ago, she still enjoys digging into the good earth around her flowers. Her hearing and eyesight are not so good.



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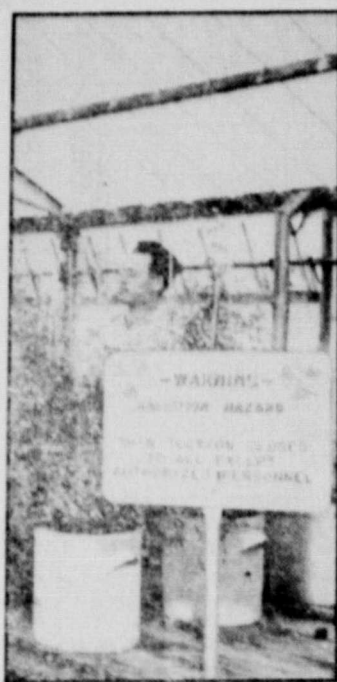
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Potatoes	Lb.	5c	Bacon	SLICED Lb.	55c
Avocados	Each	29c	Pork Chops	LEAN Lb.	59c

BROADWAY FOOD MARKET



PATTY-CAKE—Yankee catcher Yogi Berra, left, and First Baseman Bill Skowron try to violate the rule that two objects can't occupy the same space, as they both go after a high pop foul during a Yanks-Tiger game in New York. Berra made the catch despite all the help.



REAL "HOT" HOUSE—A government worker at Beltsville, Md., examines green-house plants which are being fed with "atomic" fertilizer, to determine how they utilize food found in various types of soil. Tiny amounts of radioactive phosphorus absorbed by the plant cells can be traced by instruments. The one ton of fertilizer to be produced this year will cost about \$25,000.



SEES THE KITTY—Born apparently blind, 17-month-old Vivian Mae Raftery learns what a cat looks like, after being fitted with special, all-plastic glasses. Daughter of Major and Mrs. B. G. Raftery, of Waco, Tex., Vivian can now see a distance of six feet, and doctors hope that her vision will be corrected to near normal by the time she enters school.



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but still she is thankful that she can see the flowers and trees, hear the church bells ringing, and find much happiness in the children of the neighborhood and her friends.

Since her husband passed away in 1931, at Santa Anna, she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Una V. Greene, at 404 Broadway. She has two other children, a son, D. T. Stacy, of San Angelo, and a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Kellogg, of Junction.

Mrs. Stacy quietly enjoyed her 89th birthday anniversary Tuesday, September 14.

Fancy Doors Club Has Initiation Service

Nine new members were presented at the initiation rites when the Fancy Doors Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Fifth Street Monday night.

Louise Miller, hostess for the affair, was assisted by her mother and the sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, in serving cookies and cold drinks.

The new members are: Linda Crockett, Frances Stokes, Sarah Chandler, LaNell Holbrook, Jane Wade, Brenda Bowers, Sharon Tuckey, Margo Brunson and Midge Adair. Others present

were: Dorothy Thomas, Diane Wilson, Betty and Delphine Gerryhill, Patricia Davis and Mrs. Bobby Winans.

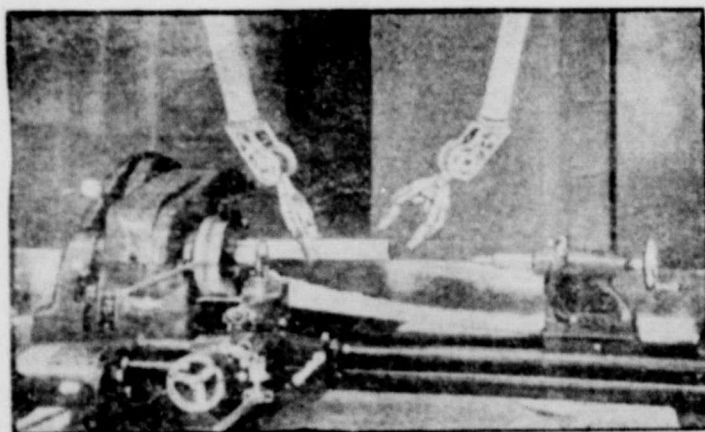
O. E. S. Chapter Has Program for Sideliners

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark, worthy patron and worthy matron of Ballinger Eastern Star Chapter No. 266, were in the East for the regular meeting and program which was held in the Masonic hall Monday night.

Plans were completed for the worthy matron to attend the Grand Chapter meeting at Houston the last week in October. Miss Olga Schawe gave an interesting talk on her trip to the Hawaiian Islands. At the conclusion of her talk she presented the leis which was given her when she visited Harmony Chapter No. 4 of the O. E. S. in Honolulu.

Officers honored the sideliners with a program, and small friendship books were presented each sideliner.

Hostesses at the social hour were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Anna Belle Hash, Miss Lola Eubank and Mrs. Dorothy Davis. Refreshments were served to



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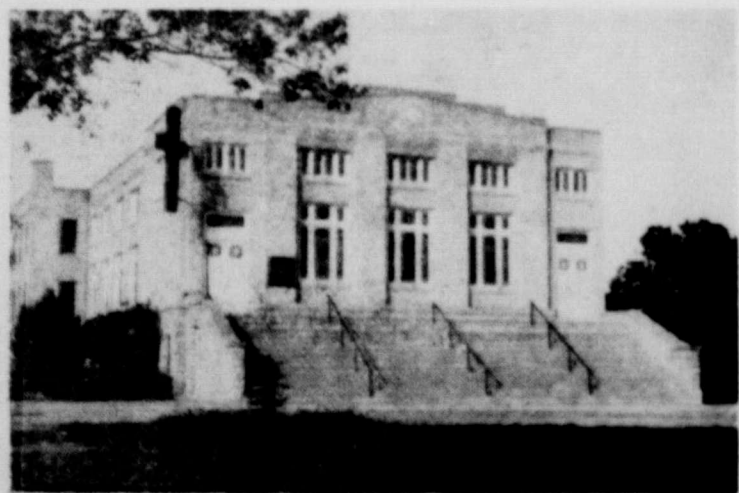
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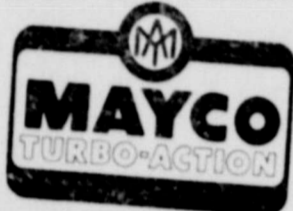
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putman and Jo Lou, accompanied Jimmy Putman and J. F. Lee to Lubbock Sunday to enroll in Texas Technological College.



OBEDIENT "MULE"—The Army's answer to nature's own invention, the mule, undergoes tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Only 27 inches high, the gasoline-burner can either be ridden or "led" by its adjustable controls. It will climb grades up to 36 per cent, weigh 750 pounds, and is designed to accompany the foot soldier in the field, giving him supply transport and cover at the same time.

CREWS

Patsy Dietz, Fred Brown, Patsy Hambricht and Aubrey Faubion attended the M. Y. F. conference at Taipa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris, of Paint Rock, visited in the M. R. Petrie home Thursday.

P. R. Dietz was a recent visitor in the M. R. Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg spent the past week-end at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth took their son, Linton, to an eye specialist at Abilene Monday.

J. T. Brandon, who had made home in Ballinger the past fourteen years, has moved back to this community. He had lived here many years before moving to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent two days recently at

their hunting lease in Kerr county. They report the area needing rain but said deer were plentiful.

Claudine Berry spent Sunday with Ophelia Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett of Norton, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Bennie Hambricht has returned to San Angelo College after spending the summer months at home.

Pearl Davis visited Mrs. Effie Dietz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell, at Dumas, the past week-end.

Leslie Alcorn returned to San Angelo Sunday after a two weeks visit in the home of Lonnie and Arthur Alcorn.

METHODIST MEN WILL HAVE DINNER PROGRAM TONIGHT

Methodist Men will have a dinner program tonight in the church parlors of the First Methodist Church, the program to begin at 7:30.

Following the dinner, Judge



WHO CARES?—"Pierre" doesn't. It's sufficient that he's been brave enough to cross this thin bridge at Vincennes Zoo, in Paris, France. The deep-freeze put on by the penguins on 'other side makes no-never-mind. Pierre has a bouquet for the lady of the air-conditioned Arctic evening—so who cares? (Says Pierre.)

O. L. Parish will be the principal speaker for the program. All men of the church are urged to attend.

GEORGES WILL ATTEND WORLD SERIES GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, for a trip to Cleveland and New York to see the 1954 World Series.

They have made train reservations at Abilene and intend to leave September 28 and be at Cleveland for the first game. They will go on to New York and while there will do buying

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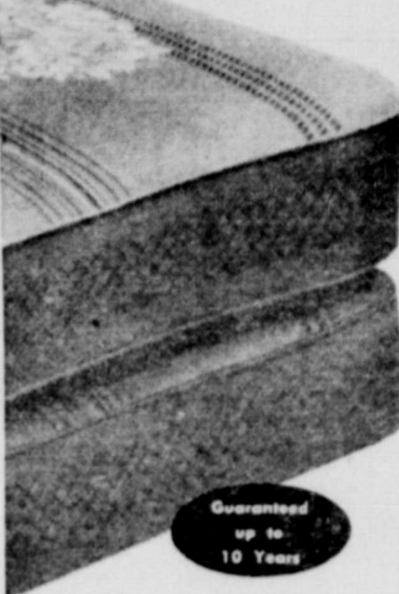
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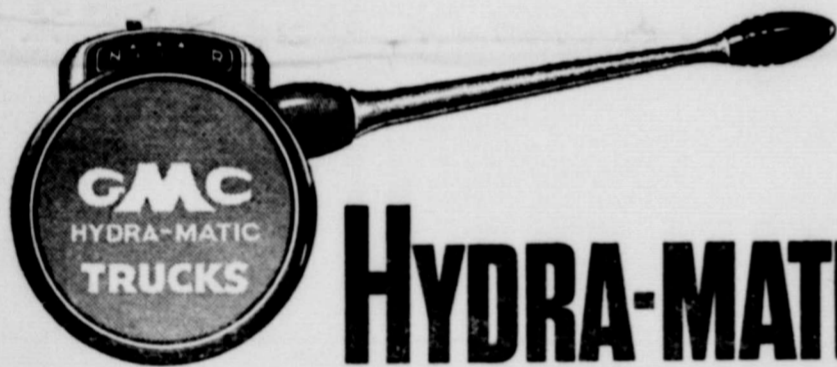
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PAINLESS PULL—A Los Angeles, Calif., dentist, who advocates hypnosis as a sure cure for dreading a dentist's chair, painlessly extracts a molar from his hypnotized patient, Robert Shannon. Dr. Lawrence Harris pulled the tooth while Shannon held a cup of water in an awkward position above his head without spilling a drop, demonstrating the effectiveness of hypnosis.

