

Five Races in County In Run-Off August 25

W. Lee O'Daniel, a former governor of Texas, led the field in Runnels County in the first primary, receiving a total of 1,296 votes. Price Daniel was a close second with 1,195 votes and Ralph Yarborough was third with 569. These are the unofficial tabulations made Saturday night following the election.

In the vote on the three questions submitted in the referendum all received approval.

There will likely be five run-off races on the second primary ballot in Runnels County. It will include Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough for governor, A. M. Alkin and Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor, Tom Moore and Will Wilson for attorney general, E. J. Grindstaff and A. J. Bishop for representative of the 77th district and Earl Cope for county treasurer. All other races were settled in the first primary.

Members of the county commissioners' court will remain the same for another two years. Both Clyde Chapman of precinct 1 and Bill Harman of precinct 3 were returned to their offices. Fred Bedford of precinct 2 and Paul Gordon of precinct 4 have two years of their present terms to serve.

E. C. Grindstaff defeated Royal Hart for district attorney and was reelected to a four year term.

Pannel Legg defeated Otis Jacob for county tax assessor-collector.

I. L. Connor defeated J. H. Curbo for constable of precinct 1. B. H. Henry became constable of precinct 5 defeating R. L. Howard.

O. L. Parish, Jr. was reelected county attorney for a four year term without opposition. Don Atkins was also named sheriff for the next four years having no opponent in the primary. The Runnels County vote for all who had competition was as follows:

For Governor:
Price Daniel 1,195
J. Evetts Haley 259

J. J. Holmes 34
W. Lee O'Daniel 1,296
Reuben Senterfitt 346
Ralph Yarborough 569
For Lieutenant Governor:
A. M. Alkin 689
C. T. Johnson 161
Ben Ramsey 1,568
John Lee Smith 980

Attorney General:
Ross Carlton 188
Curtis E. Hill 173
Tom Moore 1,230
Will Wilson 1,514

Agriculture Commissioner:
Jim Barber 790
Bill Jones 543
John C. White 1,978

Congressman-at-Large:
Martin Dies 2,248
Bill Elkins 956

Land Commissioner:
Ned Price 1,058
Earl Rudder 2,055

Criminal Appeals:
W. A. Morrison 1,366
Jesse Owens 1,678

Supreme Court:
Robert G. Hughes 2,341
James R. Norvell 345

State Treasurer:
Warren G. Harding 1,349
Jesse James 1,931

District Attorney:
Royal Hart 1,022
E. C. Grindstaff 2,556

State Representative:
Everett J. Grindstaff 1,567
A. J. Bishop 1,589
Charles Mason Henner 325

Tax Assessor-Collector:
Pannel Legg 1,993
Otis Jacob 1,709

County Treasurer:
Steve Ashton 1,382
D. W. Turner 930
Earl Cope 1,277

Commissioner No. 1:
Jim Duncan 235
Marvin Clark 229
Clyde Chapman 1,310

Constable No. 1:
L. L. Connor 996
J. H. Curbo 571

Commissioner No. 3:
Bill Harman
Elmer Bryan 176

Constable No. 5:
R. L. Howard 273
B. H. Henry 300

Referendum:
No. 1 For 2,428, against 721
No. 2 For 2,619, against 576
No. 3 For 2,350, against 548

Season Reserve Football Seats Sale Is Started

The annual sale of reserve seats for five football games was started Wednesday and will be continued as long as there are seats available in this section. Joe Forester, high school principal, was in charge of the sale and met with a good response the opening day. A large number had made requests for the same seats which they had last year and these have been reserved.

Reserve seats for the home games are selling at \$1.25 each. These are good for the seat only and each ticket holder will be required to purchase a general admission ticket before each game.

There are over 400 seats in the reserve section. These are the center of the north stand between the 40 yard lines and are the best in the stadium. The reserve seat sale is being handled at the Keel Drug Store and fans desiring a reserve seat may secure them at this store.

The district is different this year than in the past. Brady and Lake View have been transferred to other districts and newcomers to the district are Cisco and Ranger. The Ballinger Bearcats will play games with both Brady and Lake View but they will be non-conference affairs. The Bearcats will open their season with the Brady Bulldogs here this year.

The 1956 schedule for the Ballinger Bearcats is as follows: September 7, Brady, here; September 14, Stamford, there; September 21, Colorado City, here; September 28, Del Rio, there; October 5, Lake View, here; October 12, Rotan, there; October 19, Cisco, there; October 26, Coleman, here; November 2, Ranger, here; November 9, Winters, there; November 16, Open.

The last four games on the schedule are conference games.

City Commission Meeting Tuesday; 5 Permits Okayed

The Ballinger city commission was in session Tuesday morning to attend to a number of business items.

They discussed the enforcement of the dog ordinance here and will ask the Texas League of Municipalities for a new ordinance in the hopes that they can improve on the one in use here. Later they will hire a dog catcher and build a pound and start local enforcement.

The commission authorized the advertisement of bids for a new police car to be purchased in the near future.

The city approved the following building permits:

Elliott Kemp, \$300 for a concrete store room at his business location on Tenth Street between Railroad and Hutchings.

Arch Brookshier, \$9,800 for a new residence at 301 Fifth Street.

Vincent Schertz, \$350 for a store room at residence on Largent Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets.

William F. Goetz, \$600 for addition to dwelling on Ninth Street between Pou and Sargent Avenues.

Frankie Berryman, \$9,000 for residence on Largent Avenue between Second Street and city limits.

ALL NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REGISTERING

All high school students who are new here and who will be attending the local school for the first time, are asked to report to the office of Joe Forester at the high school building and register. He stated that all such students should report by September 9 and get the registration over with for the year.

Registration of other students will be held later in the month and a definite date will be announced later for each grade. Mr. Forester is in his office each day at high school and students wishing to see him may contact him there.

Rex Stultz, Fred Lynn Williamson, Dave Hall and Candy Craig left Monday for the Presbyterian Camp at Cisco, where they will spend a week. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Bill Stultz.

Maxfield Will Manage Mercer Shoe Company



MAINE TO TEXAS—Twenty-three years in shoe manufacturing, Philip L. Maxfield is pictured here with some of the conventional loafer shoes to be manufactured by the Mercer Shoe Co. in Ballinger. Maxfield's employment as factory manager was announced here this week by L. J. Mercer, president of the new firm, West Texas' first conventional shoe factory.

All operations of the Mercer Shoe Co., including the San Angelo plant and the moccasin operation previously carried on at Bruce Field, near Ballinger, will be concentrated in a downtown Ballinger factory. The plant is being installed in the Sam Behringer building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

A major expansion is activity, including the establishment of the first conventional shoe factory in West Texas, the employment of a long-time Maine manufacturer as manager of the new industry, and acquisition of the assets of the Rompi-Eez Shoe Co. in Terrell were announced by L. J. Mercer, president of the Mercer Shoe Co.

Philip L. Maxfield, 23 years in the shoe business, is the plant superintendent. A native of Maine he worked with the United Shoe Machinery Corp. for 12 years before starting the Belgrade Shoe Co. in Auburn, Maine. He headed the firm's manufacturing for 10 years. The plant's shoes are now nationally advertised.

Maxfield came here from the Den-Tex factory at Denton where production is now 2,800 pairs a day.

"The potentialities here in Ballinger," Maxfield said, "are much more favorable for shoe manufacturing than those existing at Denton and in Maine due to more dependable and stable labor situation, the fine climate, and the good transportation and market situation."

Maxfield said that the availability of immediate truck line delivery and the great and growing Southwest market itself worked well together.

Mercer said that the leather loafers already are being signed for nationwide and even international marketing, with the greatest spread provided by chain systems.

Women's shoes are being made now. Children's loafers will be added soon. Men's shoes will come later.

Fifty persons are employed at the Ballinger plant now, working on hand laced moccasins. This phase will continue. Fifty additional workers will be making the leather loafers within the next 10 days, Mercer said.

"And we conservatively expect to be up to 150 employees by the first of January," he added.

Both Maxfield and Mercer are to move with their families to Ballinger.

Operation of the J. L. Mercer Boot Shop at San Angelo are not involved in the shoe factory program. L. J. Mercer is the son of J. L. Mercer who has been in the boot manufacturing business in San Angelo for 30 years.

L. J. Mercer is president of the Mercer Shoe Co. and his father is secretary. Jack Moore, Ballinger attorney, is vice president, and E. P. Talbot, oil company distributor at Ballinger, is a director. "The board of directors is to be expanded soon," said Royal Hart, Mercer's attorney.

Capitalized at 100,000 \$1 shares, the corporation has 70,000 shares subscribed at present.

Mercer said the corporation recently bought the machinery and equipment of the Rompi-Eez Shoe Co. at Terrell "with a saving of about \$20,000 on the equipment alone."

3 Wells Completed During Past Week In Runnels County

The Ballinger (Gray) field has been extended one location south with the completion of the Draper Goodale Co. and Gore Drilling Co. No. 2-A Maud Vancil. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 127.6 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,122 feet.

The Motley (Canyon sand) field has gained its fourth well and a one location east extension with the completion of the Karl Hobbittelle No. 4-A R. H. Herring. Location is 7 1/2 miles southeast of Norton. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 45.51 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 3,381 feet.

Karl Hobbittelle and R. R. Perkins No. 5-A R. H. Herring has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 58.34 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,389 feet.

H. A. Bridwell and Son Drilling Co. has filed application to drill a 1,990 foot test 5 1/2 miles south of Talpa. It will be their No. 1-Lucy F. Cooke.

Bert Fields of Dallas has filed application to drill a 4,800 foot wildcat to test the Gardner sand, 8 miles west of Winters. It will be their No. 1-Mrs. Nora McCaughan. The prospector is one mile north of the Norton East (Gardner sand) field.

W. W. West has dually completed No. 6-L. B. Fennell in the Fennell multipay field, 4 1/2 miles west of Winters. From the Goen lime it made 49.78 barrels of 46.1 gravity oil and from the King sand it gauged 204.24 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil.

M. J. Brannon Jr. No. 1-Bessie Dean, one mile south of Wintgate has show of oil in the Fry sand at a depth of 4,454 feet. The project is drilling ahead.

Two Bands Start Rehearsals Here Monday, August 6

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Postlethwaite have moved to Ballinger and will serve on the high school faculty during the next school year. Mr. Postlethwaite comes to Ballinger as the new band director and has announced a series of pre-school rehearsals for both the senior and junior high school bands.

Playing and marching rehearsals will begin August 6 for both bands. The members of the senior band will meet in the band hall at 8:00 a. m. Monday, August 6 and will be dismissed at 11:00 a. m. The junior band will meet in the high school band hall at 2 p. m. and will work until 3:30 p. m. the same day. The schedule for the three weeks training prior to the beginning of school will be announced for each band at the meeting Monday.

Announcement is also made that if any member has an instrument that needs repairing, please bring it to the band hall before noon Friday, August 3. Also if any member has had band library experience or is interested in working in the library, report to the band hall as soon as possible.

Mr. Postlethwaite said: "We are expecting every member of both the Ballinger bands to be present for all rehearsals unless they are out of town or are employed."

The football season opens just three days after the opening of school in September and it is necessary that the band be ready for the first game.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED BY TALPA BAPTISTS

Revival services will begin Friday night and continue through August 3 at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Talpa.

Rev. Ray Branscum, pastor of the South Highland Baptist Church, at Little Rock, Arkansas, will be the evangelist. The pastor, Rev. Jess Bigbee, will lead the singing and Miss Barbara Brown will be the pianist.

Services will begin each evening at 8:15 and morning services, Monday through Friday, will be at 10 o'clock. The pastor will begin the services Friday night and continue through Monday morning. Rev. Branscum will join the revival for the Monday night service and continue with the messages throughout the week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Commissioners to Set Bond Sale on Aug. 13

The next meeting of the Runnels County commissioners' court will be held here on Monday, August 13. At this meeting the court expects to set a date for the sale of highway bonds recently approved in road district No. 3.

A total of \$300,000 was authorized in bonds to be spent in securing right-of-way and other expenses on Highway 67 from the Coleman to the Tom Green County lines.

The first approved project for improvements on this route will be the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River just west of Ballinger city limits and the first eight-tenths of a mile of four-lane highway west of the river.

The securing of right-of-way for this section of road will be a problem as a large number of homes and business places will have to be moved.

Commissioner Clyde Chapman will start making contacts

with property owners along the .8 of a mile road within a short time to see what can be worked out with each person.

This work will be followed by securing deeds to additional right-of-way on other sections of the road which will be included in other projects.

The State Highway Department has already appropriated money for the construction of the bridge and the first section of the road west of Ballinger. A contract is expected in the near future.

After construction is started on the bridge, a detour will be necessary at Ballinger for all highway 67 traffic. State highway officials have indicated they will route traffic across the Colorado River on the Highway 83 bridge and let traffic go to the Horseshoe Theatre where it will turn back to the right on an existing road to an intersection with Highway 67.

Boys' 4-H Club Camp At City Park Tuesday

All members of the boys' 4-H clubs of Runnels County will be here next Tuesday, August 7, for their annual camp at City Park. A program for the one-day meeting has been arranged and those in charge are expecting a large attendance from the clubs of the county.

A feature of the program will be swimming events which will be staged at the municipal pool in the park. This will include water polo, relay races, various swimming and diving events by individuals and teams and other special features. Baseball games will also be featured as part of the program.

At noon Tuesday a barbecue dinner will be served for all

the boys, their sponsors and a number of invited guests who have assisted with projects during the past year. Members of the food committee for the camp are: Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Mrs. H. T. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folsom, J. R. Austin, A. F. Book, H. F. Boothe, Gordon Hays and Clifford Frey.

Those in charge of arranging the recreation program are: Roman Multer, Ralph Gerngross, Archie Austin and Kenneth Wendland.

Ribbons will be awarded all winners in the various contests. Runnels County 4-H clubs have made good progress in their work for the past year and have already started work on projects for this fall and 1957.

Westerners-Colts Open Series Tonight; Baseball Appreciation Night August 11

The Westerners are at home to open their longest home stand of the year tonight. They will be here for 12 days and will meet four of the league's outstanding teams in three game series.

Following this home stand, the Westerners will only have 8 home games left on the 1956 schedule. The long home stand will be important in many respects and fans are urged to attend in large numbers.

Saturday, August 11, will be baseball appreciation night at Runnels Field with fans from

they must be purchased in advance. Admissions can be bought at the gate on August 11 but will be worth 75 cents. Holders of the appreciation tickets who desire a box seat will be able to secure it at the gate for 25 cents per chair or \$1 for a box of four seats.

A short program will be arranged in which Mr. Green will be presented for special honors.

Starting tonight the schedule for the next twelve days will be:

August 2, 3 and 4, San Angelo
August 5, 6 and 7, Carlsbad
August 8, 9 and 10, El Paso
August 11, 12 and 13, Clovis

Following is a line score of the road games for the past week:

Thursday, July 26
Ballinger 000 001 500 6 10 4
Pampa 073 003 50x 28 27 1

Friday, July 27
Ballinger 101 010 001 0 4 9 3
Plainview 000 011 002 1 5 14 0

Saturday, July 28
First Game
Ballinger 000 001 0 1 4 2
Plainview 230 010 x 6 7 0

Second Game
Ballinger 100 230 2 8 9 1
Plainview 000 133 0 7 9 4

Monday, July 30
Ballinger 100 000 010 2 9 1
San Angelo 400 000 02x 6 12 0

Tuesday, July 31
First Game
Ballinger 610 050 0 12 11 0
San Angelo 300 061 0 10 14 1

Second Game
Ballinger 000 000 0 0 4 0
San Angelo 010 000 x 1 4 0

Wednesday, August 1
Ballinger 021 000 100 4 12 0
San Angelo 104 010 00x 6 8 2

Mr. and Mrs. Child Stone and children, David and Penny, along with Gerald Witt attended the 1956 National model airplane contests in Dallas over the past week-end. Approximately 60,000 attended the final day of the week long contests. Nearly every state in the union was represented. Gerald and David are junior advisors for the recently formed Ballinger Model Club.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany returned home Wednesday from San Angelo where she recently underwent major surgery. She is improving satisfactorily.

Election Party Draws Crowd Saturday Night

The election party at the Ballinger Ledger office Saturday night proved that voters still like to congregate and watch the results posted on a bulletin board. All during the night the crowd was large and at 1 a. m. there were still a number of people on hand waiting for the two unreported boxes in the county. Even after lights were turned off a number gathered at the board to try and figure out results in certain races.

C Of C Directors Will Meet Monday In Early Session

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Monday night. This session will start at 6:45 in order to give ample time for business and adjourn in time for directors to attend the baseball game at 8 p. m.

Allen Davis, president, stated that a number of matters would be brought up for discussion at the meeting Monday. Plans will be completed for the chamber's participation in Baseball Appreciation Night on August 11. Directors and members of the organization will assist in the sale of these tickets and will have charge of other parts of the special program.

They will also discuss plans for holding a formal opening of the Mercer Shoe Factory. This plant is making their first runs, and will be ready for the formal opening within a short time.

A number of special reports from committee chairmen are due to be heard Monday night. The opening of school and other fall activities are just a short time away and will come up for discussion.

Tom Caudie, chamber manager, will also submit a number of projects which are due to come up in the very near future.

All directors are urged to make a special effort to attend the meeting Monday.

Mrs. Newton Key and daughter, Peggy Key of McCamey, were week-end visitors in the homes of Mrs. Ida Guion and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Key.



This entire area honoring W. J. Green, president of the Southwestern League. Mr. Green has been largely responsible for professional baseball in Ballinger and the special night is to show appreciation to him and others who have been responsible.

An organization of local fans will make an attempt to sell 3,000 special tickets at 50 cents each for this one game. They stress that the campaign is not a money raising proposition but an effort to have the largest crowd of the season on hand to honor the sponsors of baseball.

Tickets went on sale this week with a large number of people selling. These tickets will be offered for sale in a number of towns and communities in this area and a special drive will be made in Ballinger in an effort to get the 3,000 people present.

The appreciation tickets are selling at 25 cents less than the regular admission price. To secure these 50 cent tickets

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The first primary election is over and for some candidates it settled the nomination for the office sought, for others it means the start of a hard campaign for the second primary. The campaign has been interesting in Texas and if all the promises of candidates would come true, we would live in a utopia with water to irrigate all land, federal taxes reduced, pensions for all in old age, better business and a government that was pure and honest with no scandals in the future. In fact some promises have been made that the President and Congress could not make come true if they all favored the issue. Locally politics have been clean and races conducted as they should be where friends seek the same job. Losers were the first to congratulate the successful candidate and winners offered their sympathy to the losers. At any rate those who receive nominations in the first primary will be our new officers on January 1 and it is our duty as citizens to give them every support as they look after the duties. The majority has spoken and as good democrats we should all abide by the decisions and accept the results of the election, whether we supported all the winning candidates or not.

The summer vacation period is rapidly coming to a close and in just one more month school classes will be starting and all the kiddies back at work. This keeps parents at home and ends the summer visiting, trips and periods of rest. The past summer has been a full one for local youngsters. Two baseball leagues have been operated to take the spare time of a large group. In addition there has been professional baseball, swimming pool and numerous other things to take up their time. All the programs have been well supervised and have been worthwhile.

The city has issued a warning to dog owners in regard to meeting requirements of a city ordinance. The crack down came after many complaints had been filed in regard to dogs in the city that have scared children, attacked other dogs and otherwise shown a bad disposition. Operation and enforcement of the city law will require the services of a dog

City officials at Comanche have received praise the past several weeks for street improvements. More than 30 blocks of unpaved streets have received a topping of asphalt oil to cut down the dust. The city council also approved a number of blocks for pavement after petitions were received from property owners. On these projects the property owners participate in the cost of the pavement with the city. The cost to property owners at Comanche runs \$1.40 per front foot and the low cost is causing a large number to seek improved streets in front of their property.

The commercial feeding project in McCulloch has been completed and Charles Martin of Melvin Future Farmers was the winner in the calf division. A Rochelle 4-H club boy won in the sheep division and a Lohn FFA member was the high scorer in the swine division. Animals were started early this year and strict records kept of their progress during the time of feeding. The commercial program has been popular in McCulloch County and each year a large number of boys have entered animals and have been successful in their feeding and sales.

A survey team from the Soil Conservation Service will be in Brady about September 1 to see if a municipal water supply can be established on Brady Creek as a part of the flood prevention program. Those in charge of making the survey have stated they would do everything possible to try and give Brady what it wanted and

catcher and a city pound. Dog owners are urged to give their animals vaccination against rabies, register them at the city and secure a tag which must be attached to the collar of the dog to prevent him being picked up and placed in the pound. While a large number of dogs have been vaccinated, only six had been registered with the city last week and 1956 tags issued. There has also been considerable complaint about cats and this matter may receive consideration by the city officials. Ballinger has their share of cats and dogs both. Some keep the animals properly while others let them rove and trespass on other people's property. Enforcement of the dog laws in the county and city has been attempted before without much success.

several locations will be surveyed for a dam site. They outlined what the Soil Conservation Service could do and what would be required of the city on a proposition for such a dam and reservoir.

Pipe lines are being laid to give Menard natural gas this fall and the work is expected to be completed by September 1. The J.D. Smith distributing Co. which supplies Menard with butane gas is piping the town and hopes to have natural gas connection to all residences and places of business before cold weather. Plans also call for extensions to new residents and new additions during the winter in order to supply everyone living inside the city limits. Jack Tenens has been named as maintenance superintendent for Menard.

Colorado City started a street rehabilitation program last week which will give a seal coating job to pavement inside the city limits. Several weeks ago city streets that had been damaged were patched and a contract has been let for the seal from curb to curb. City manager at Colorado City stated the seal coating and street patching program would be continued as long as the weather is favorable for such work. It was pointed out that some streets have deteriorated too far and a complete pavement job will be necessary to restore them.

The Paint Rock Lions Club, who is sponsoring the special water committee composed of J. P. Roach, W. F. Houston and Willard Estep, have completed all work in connection with the water petition and have secured the necessary \$275,000 which had to accompany the petition. The petition has been handed to E. H. Swain, attorney for the Lower Concho River Authority, to be presented to the water board of engineers at Austin. The proposed water reservoir would be located on Kickapoo Creek, a tributary to the Concho River.

U. S. Bond sales in Concho County during June were high and brought the county to 100.5 percent of their quota for 1956. Jim Daniels, bond chairman at Eden, stated that Concho County led all counties in the Fort Worth area for the first six months of this year on a basis of their quota. At a meeting held in Brownwood recently, Daniels received special recognition for his work in Concho County in 1955 when the

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county sold two and one-half times their quota.

The Rowena Press announced last week that no paper would be published on August 3 and that the week would be taken to give all members of the staff a vacation. After missing one issue they will be back for their regular edition on August 10. People were asked to send in news and it will be published in the first issue in August.

As one of the first steps to-

wards the conversion to a dial telephone system at Miles, a contract has been let for a new building to house the exchange and new equipment. As soon as the building is completed, work will start on the installing of dial equipment and the running of new cable lines to serve the 280 telephones in Miles. Ted Maxwell, district manager of the General Telephone Co. stated that the Commercial Contracting Co. of San Angelo was given the general

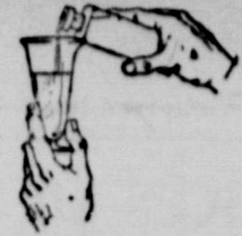
contract for the building. The spillway at the city lake at Winters is receiving repairs to sections damaged in the heavy rains last April. A contract was let to the Mac Construction Co. and Fred Bedford is assisting with the repairs. A large amount of new dirt is being placed on the dam and spillway and some of the concrete section is being replaced. Mayor George Poe has stated that another 30 days will be required to complete the job. The Winters water department announced that water consumption there was averaging 1,250,000 gallons per day during the hot weather.

Kids at Coleman had a chance last week to show off their pet dogs. A special show was held Saturday at Coleman with prizes in six general divisions. The rules of the show were few. Owners were to be under 16 years of age, all dogs must be on a leash and all must be combed and brushed. The six divisions included the largest dog, the smallest dog, the most obedient, the best costumed, the best conditioned and the best trick dog. The show was sponsored by a local grocery store and operation and judging were by the Ken-L-Ration representatives.

Directors of the Erath County Fair to be held at Stephenville on September 27 and 28 and 29, met last week to check up on the work accomplished so far and to make plans. It was reported that a good junior livestock show was in prospect with a large number of entries already on file. A senior livestock show will also be held as a part of the 1956 fair. Other departments were reported shaping up well and a good fair with all space taken was expected. It was also announced that concessions were available now and space could be purchased from the committee.

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SOCIETY

Friday Circle Holds Picnic In City Park

More than 125 attended the annual all-day picnic of the Friendly Circle in the City Park Sunday. The affair is held the last Sunday in July of each year.

Charter members of the circle are Messrs. and Mmes. L. F. Loika, Walter Mueller, Frank Lange, all of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwartz of San Angelo. The charter group met ten years ago for a picnic and since then the circle has been added to until it has reached

more than a hundred members.

Following the serving of the noon meal, games of forty-two and canasta, and swimming in the park pool were enjoyed. Supper was served at 5:00 p. m.

Others besides the charter members attending the all-day festivities were: Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Crockett, A. W. Kellermeler and family, J. V. Smith, Henry Pustka and family, E. F. Kre, Kyle Owens and sons, Arthur Hoffman and sons, R. J. Bruchmiller and family, J. D. Tullas, Andrew Faltsek, Paul Block, Joe Lange,

Otto Dierschke and family, Marvin Dierschke and family, Frank Lange and children, W. B. Wilde, Otto Steinbach and daughter, Monroe Dierschke and children, Hugo Braden, E. J. Loika and children, Henry Rose and children, W. B. Block and children, Charles Olsak, E. C. Lindemann, Frank Gruber and children, August Cmerck, Mmes. G. H. Dierschke, Bern Halfmann; and Mae Dell and David Lange, and Peggy Goetz.

Gregory Dankworth Feted On First Birthday

Gregory Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dankworth, was feted at a party in the City Park last Friday morning when his mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gregory,

entertained a group of young people and their mothers.

Games were played on the park equipment and youngsters enjoyed the kiddie pool. The chocolate birthday cake, a replica of a miniature train, which was baked by Mrs. D. J. Goetz, aunt of the honor guest, was served with ice cream.

Young guests were: Karen and Debbie Goetz, Jackie Bomar, Lawrence Winans, Stevie Bird, Jan and Kay Ayers, Gena Merle, Sterling and Lela Ann Cox of Brownfield, Frances and Herbie Dankworth, Sally McDonald, Patty Pruitt, Lucia Clark, and Ann Davidson.

Others present were Mrs. Howard Baldwin of Winters, great-grandmother of the hon-

or guest, and his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Bobby Winans, Mrs. Rex Bomar, Mrs. Bobby Bird.

Mrs. Paul Witter Celebrates 80th Birthday With Children

Mrs. Paul Witter was honored at a party in the City Park last Sunday in the late afternoon, celebrating her 80th birthday.

The occasion was the first time in thirteen years that all nine children were with their mother at the same time. Mrs. Witter makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter of Ballinger.

The nine children and their families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, all of Ballinger; J. L. Witter of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Melancon of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wade and Miss Lillian Wade of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Frnka of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baggett of Abilene.

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were: Mrs. Don Curtis and two children, Mike and Donnie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Condra and Gary and Barbara of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witter, Debbie, Dean and Mandy of Big Spring; Carol Sue Berry, Billy and Suzanne Witter, all of Ballinger.

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All Summer Merchandise
 SHORTS—PETAL PUSHERS—BLOUSES—SKIRTS
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A beautiful tiered birthday cake, which was iced in white, white scrolls decorated the first tier, and a yellow basket of red and yellow roses and "Happy 80th Birthday Mother" in red topped the top tier, and baked by the honoree's son-in-law, Mr. Melancon, was served with ice cream. Another white tiered cake decorated with pink and green florals with pink candles was a gift to the honor guest.

BIG Food SAVINGS!

Vel Beauty Bar	2 for	45¢
Cheer	Regular Size Box	25¢
Grapette	BEVERAGE SYRUP 2 for	25¢
Orange Ade	KRAFT'S 46-Oz. Can	4 for \$1
Turnip Greens	DIAMOND No. 1 Can	5¢
Flour	LIGHT CRUST 10-Lb. Bag	79¢
	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.69
Lipton Tea	1/2-Lb. Box	39¢
	1/2-Lb. Box	75¢
Preserves	PLUM WHITE SWAN 12-Oz. Jar	5 for \$1
Cocktail	WHITE SWAN No. 303 Can	3 for 73¢

Shortening	BAKE RITE 3-Lb. Can	79¢
Irish Potatoes	UNCLE WILLIAM 2 for	25¢
Tissue	OLD DUTCH 3 Rolls	19¢
Preserves	ZESTEE Apricot or Peach 20-Oz. Jar	3 for \$1
Handi	CANNED DRINK 12-Oz. Can	6 for 50¢
Kool Aid	Pkg.	3 for 10¢
Salad Dressing	MIRACLE WHIP Quart Jar	49¢
Canned Biscuits	ALL BRANDS Can	10¢
Cherries	KIMBELL No. 2 Can	3 for 69¢

Black Pepper	GARDEN CLUB 1 1/2-Oz. Can	2 for 23¢
Cake Mix	ANGEL FOOD DROMEDARY Pkg.	49¢
Pears	ROSEDALE—Halves No. 2 1/2 Can	2 for 69¢
Sweet Potatoes	PRIDE OF OZARKS No. 3 Squat Can	19¢
Tomato Juice	WHITE 46-Oz. Can	3 for \$1
Oleo	SOLID PACK Lb.	15¢
Pintos	4-Lb. Bag	39¢
Peaches	HUNT'S No. 303 Can	15¢
Potted Meat	RED SEAL Can	3 for 19¢

Frozen Juices

ORANGE JUICE	6-oz. can	19¢
LEMONADE		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE		
TANGERINE JUICE		
PINEAPPLE JUICE		

WELCH GRAPE JUICE

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CHOPPED BROCCOLI	Pkg. 19¢
CUT CORN	
CUT OKRA	
LEAF SPINACH	
TURNIP GREENS	
SQUASH	
BLACKEYED PEAS	
CUT GREEN BEANS	

Bell's Market Specials

Picnic Hams	RATH'S FULLY COOKED Lb.	39¢
Fryers	ARMOUR'S STAR Lb.	39¢
Wieners	3-Lb. Bag	89¢
Chopped Ham	Lb.	49¢
Sliced Bacon	ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS Lb.	39¢
Bacon	RATH'S CEDAR FARM Thick Sliced 2 Lbs.	79¢
Pork Chops	CENTER CUTS Lb.	55¢

Pork Sausage	MARKET MADE Lb.	33¢
Club Steak	CHOICE BEEF Lb.	45¢
Minute Steaks	Lb.	49¢
Chuck Roast	CHOICE MEAT Lb.	39¢
Pressed Ham	SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT Lb.	39¢
Summer Sausage	ARMOUR'S STAR All Meat Lb.	49¢
Cheese	WISCONSIN LONGHORN Lb.	49¢

Produce

Spuds	IDAHO RUSSETS 10-Lb. Bag	79¢
Peaches	FRESH Lb.	10¢
Fresh Tomatoes	Lb.	19¢
Grapes	WHITE SEEDLESS Lb.	19¢
Lemons	SIZE 360 Lb.	15¢
Cantaloupe	Lb.	7¢
Beans	KENTUCKY WONDERS Lb.	23¢

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SOCIETY

Methodist Vacation School Registration August 5

Children wishing to attend the First Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School are urged to register at 6:00 p. m. next Sunday at the church, and the worship hour will follow at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Witt, superintendent of the school, is announcing that final plans for the school have been completed with the help of the pastor, the Rev. E. R. Gordon. Sessions will be held daily from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. beginning Monday morning, August 6, and continuing through to the evening service on August 12.

The registration and the concluding program are being held at the evening services to encourage children to attend those services as well as the morning Sunday School and the worship service. Rev. Gordon will preach a sermon at the close of the school in keeping with the week's program. Children between the ages of four through twelve years are invited to attend the Bible

The four departments will be supervised as follows: Four year old group, Mrs. R. W. Smith; kindergarten department, Mmes. J. B. Dankworth, John E. Green Jr., T. E. Foreman; primary department, Mmes. Bill Witter, Paul Richardson, R. A. Bagwell; junior department, Mrs. Curtis Stacey, Mrs. Clyde Simmons and Mrs. J. D. Reneau.

First Baptist Department 1 Enjoys Party

Sunday School Department 1, of the First Baptist Church, was entertained at a baseball and swimming party, followed by a barbecued hot dog and watermelon picnic supper, in the City Park Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Forester, superintendent of the department, was assisted by M. E. Sweeney, class teacher, and members of the class in making arrangements for the affair.

Those present were: Mack Wood, Ronald Funderburk, Donald Maudin, James Hite, Hugh Campbell III, Mark Campbell, Renae Jones, Roger Blackmon, Richard Ayers, Jimmy Hamner, Robert Hollis, Dorothy Bishop, Marilyn Mason, Mary Maudin, Judy Sweeney; Mrs. Pannell Legg Jr., and Mr. Sweeney, both class teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester.

Mrs. W. H. Gill Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Dick Ayers will open her kindergarten on September 10. If you want your child to attend, please register before August 25. Telephone 6863, 903 Fifth Street. 2-45

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40 proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the Seal of the State of Texas, and the form of the Seal of the Office of the Executive and the Seal of the Office of the Legislative and the Seal of the Office of the Judicial.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. Members of the Legislature, and all other elected officers, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected, or to be elected."

The Secretary of State, and all other appointed officers, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected, or to be elected."

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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all laws shall have expired unless otherwise provided therein.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT providing the form of the Oath of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State.

AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT providing the form of the Oath of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at a family reunion in the City Park. Eighty-nine of her 166 descendants attended the party.

At the reunion, Mrs. Gill's one living brother, Tom Shafer of Temple, was present. Six of her 12 children are living. Five of these present were Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. D. B. Thornton, both of Ballinger, Mrs. Ruby Matthews of San Antonio, Dolph Gill of Fort Worth and C. C. Gill of Novice.

Mrs. Gill, the former Miss Lorena Shafer, was born July 29, 1886, in Milam County. She married Mr. Gill on December 2, 1883. Before moving to Runnels County in 1903, the couple lived in Milam County.

Althean Class Presents Gifts To Round Rock Orphan Mmes. E. E. King, Willie

Stephens, W. A. Nance and A. E. Lowry were hosts to members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the King home on Broadway, which was decorated with arrangements of crepe myrtle and geraniums.

conducted the business at which time class members voted, as their project for the year, to send boxes of gifts on selected occasions to an adopted girl who makes her home at the Baptist Orphanage at Round Rock. Mrs. Stephens gave the prayer and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett brought the devotion-

al on "Kindness and Good Living." At the social hour the group enjoyed watching TV while the hostesses served ice cream and cake to: Mmes. Talbot, Elmer Shepperd, James Wear, Ed Jones, J. A. Williams, R. E. Truly, R. P. Canady, Bartlett, Frank Kemp, W. A. Forgey,

Ralph McShan and Owen Aycock. Mrs. Rodgers Jones and daughter, Shirley, left Wednesday for Lake Charles, Louisiana to make their home. Mrs. Jones will be employed by La Rue Trotter and Shirley will be employed by the Calcasieu-Marine National Bank.

August LAYAWAY Sale!



HEIDENHEIMER'S AUGUST COAT EVENT NEW FASHION COATS In Styles and Fabrics that are Exciting



Sportfella Carcoat by Algene Fine Dan Sheer Cotton with Sport Wooden buttons and wool quilted linings. Red, Black, Tan.

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Elegant little coat that fits right into a woman's busy schedule . . . from club meetings to gala evenings. It's superb Panther Polish Plush (smooth, rich-finish wool) in autumn's beloved hick. Also in nude, aqua, toast brown. The smart tuxedo front is highlighted with a silver pin set with two facet-cut rhinestones. Milium-lined to wear in any sort of weather. Sizes 10 to 24 \$34.95



Special Sale! Ladies' Summer Pajamas and Gowns Cool Summer Styles tailored from Colorful "No-Iron" Cotton Flisse— \$3.95 VALUES \$2.98 \$2.98 VALUES \$1.98

FINAL SALE ON Summer Piece Goods These must sell to make room for Fall Goods— DIMITTES VOILES LACES CHAMBRAYS 29^c yd.

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Down Holds Your Choice

PLASTIC SHOWER CURTAIN SETS Full size fine quality sets. Shower Curtain and Window Curtain to match. Gold, Brown, Green and Rose— \$3.95 VALUES 2⁹⁸

Men's Yankshire Hollywood Style Casual Slacks These are made from Riegel wash-fast, crease resistant linen, with a half belt in front and elastic on the side. Navy and Brown. Regularly \$3.98— 1⁹⁸ Pair

Children's Cotton or Nylon Slips or Can-Can Half Slips In sizes 4 to 14. Get Ready for "Back-to-School"— 1⁹⁸ ea.

Chenille Spreads A Special Purchase enables us to offer at this time a fine assortment of Double-Ed Size Chenille Spreads at this low price— 2⁹⁸

LADIES' Pedal Pushers of solid color chambray trimmed in contrasting colors on pockets and at bottoms of legs with doubling fasteners at the bottom. Bought especially for \$1.00 Days— 1⁰⁰ pair

Men's Hollywood Styled Leisure Jeans "Sold with money-back Guarantee." Tailored from Peppercell Sanforized denim Blue, Brown, Charcoal— 2⁴⁹ Pair

Finish out the Summer! Special Closeout of CHILDREN'S Shorts, Blouses and Playwear All on one table Values to \$2.98. YOUR CHOICE— 1⁰⁰ ea.

Boys' Summer Slacks These sold as high as \$2.98 pair. Rayon Dress Slacks. Sizes 1-12. For Quick Clearance— 1⁰⁰ Pair



SELECT YOUR COAT TODAY \$1⁰⁰ DOWN WILL HOLD YOUR CHOICE TIL OCTOBER FIRST!

Boys' Quilted Lined Jackets of 13-oz. Rayon and Sheen Gabardine with 8-oz. contrasting color quilted lining with two lower slash pockets and two-button adjustable cuffs . . . the small sizes up to size 7 have the wool type fur collar while the bigger sizes have the plain collar . . . Priced for this lay-away sale at 5⁹⁵ \$1.00 Down Will Hold Your Choice

First showing! MEN'S WEAR for Fall



Men's 24-in. Bottom Band Zipper JACKETS Made from 14-oz. Nylon-Dacron Blend sheen gabardine with special crease resistant finish— patch pockets with saddle stitched flaps, saddle stitched collar and back with full rayon lining. This is truly a dress-up type jacket at only 8⁹⁵ In stone blue and town brown, sizes 34 to 46.

Men's 24-in. Bottom Band JACKET Made from 11 1/2-12-oz. 100% wool flannel, full rayon lining, patch pockets with flaps, elasticized hip huggers and shoulder pads. Tan and light grey. During this lay-away event 10⁹⁵ Men's 34-in. Suburban COATS Full 34-in. long, of 18-oz. multi-colored Fibrene Nub Molton, full rayon lining. In tan and grey as well as fancies— 16⁹⁵

HEIDENHEIMER'S Anson --- Ballinger --- Winters



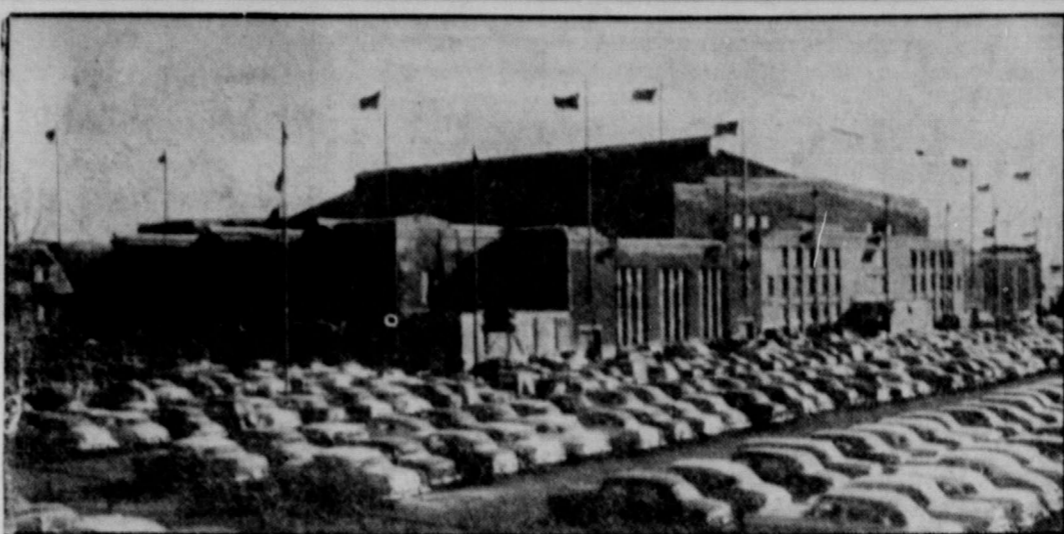
"PISTOL-PACKIN' MAMA"—Come what may, she's prepared. One-and-a-half-year-old Anne Arledge, of Atlanta, Ga., keeps her cowboy hat and gun on as she goes about her chores as a mama.

Patients in the hospital at this time are: Ronald Beach, Paint Rock, surgical; Mrs. J. B. Yancy, Paint Rock, medical; Mrs. Douglas Cox, Brownfield, surgical; Miss Elsie Yost, Rowena, medical; Mrs. Howard Calvert, surgical; Baby Ralbourne, Winters; Baby Gottschalk, medical; Mrs. Austin Williams, medical; James Midgley, surgical; Mrs. Grace Crimm, surgical; Mrs. Jack Ord, Coleman, medical; Mrs. Jack Nixon, medical; Mrs. Vernon Barnes, Winters, medical; Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical.

BALLINGER FAMILY OFF FOR GERMANY

A Ballinger lady and two children will leave August 8 to join her husband in Germany. Mrs. H. C. Fikes, Cheryl Ann, 6 and Jimmy Rae 3, will leave by air from San Angelo on August 8 for the first leg of their air trip to Bitburg, Germany where they will join Staff-Sgt. H. C. Fikes. Sgt. Fikes has been in Germany since March this year and Mrs. Fikes and children were to have left in June but passports were lost, causing a delay.

Mrs. Fikes will go from San Angelo to Houston where they will catch a non-stop plane to New York. They will leave New York by air and 18-hours later will arrive in Germany. They are due to be there for a three year tour of duty.



DEMOCRATS' ARENA—The 1936 Democratic National Convention, which opens on Aug. 13, will be held in the International Amphitheater in Chicago. An exterior view of this building is shown, above. The amphitheater has been expanded by 188,000 square feet already, and a second addition will make it the largest exhibition building in the world under one roof, according to the owner, Wm. Wood Prince.

In the home of Mrs. River's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caude. They left this week for a vacation at Austin, New Orleans, Louisiana, and on to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Saenz of Ballinger are in Austin for the summer. He is an assistant teacher in the romance language department at the University of Texas, and is also working on his doctorates dissertation. Mrs. Saenz is the former Ruby Jean Alvarez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alvarez.

Misses Jewel O'Neal, Doris Queen of Ballinger and Juanita McAlpine and Billie Faye Ratliff of San Angelo are leaving Friday for a vacation trip to Florida via Shreveport and New Orleans, Louisiana. They will return home by way of Galveston.

Miss Ann Gard, daughter of Mrs. Pansy Gard of Ballinger, has enrolled at Draughan's Business College in Abilene. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart, who formerly resided in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody

Robert (Bob) Louis Wright has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wright of Ballinger. The Wrights received the baby boy when he was 12 days old and weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On At An Election To Be Held On November 6, 1936.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 proposing an Amendment to Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new subsection to be designated as Section 11a, relating to denial of bail to a person charged with a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a subsection thereto to be known as Section 11a and to read as follows: "Section 11a. Any person accused of a felony less than capital in this State, who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second conviction being subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereto, may, after a hearing, and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial, by any judge of a court of record or magistrate in this State; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon such charge, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is claimed upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder."

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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two (2) previous felonies."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



MATERNALLY YOURS—With tender, loving care that is universal in all mothers, "Astria," a giraffe in the Rome, Italy, zoo, gives a cheerful but wet "good morning" kiss to her two-day-old daughter, "Maya."

HOSPITAL NOTES Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. A. S. Gottschalk and daughter, Saturday; Mrs. Fritz Backhaus, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Frank Gruber, medical, Friday; Jack Ashton, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Emmitt Stuart, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Sim Ledford, surgical, Thursday; Mrs. Earesta, Eden, medical, Sunday; Greg Buckles, medical, Sunday; James Hays, medical, Saturday; James Hudgins, surgical, Sunday; Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Alvarez, a son born July 29; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz, Rowena, a son born July 27.

SOCIETY Mega Club Organized By Young People

A group of teen-agers met in the home of T. L. Hebert Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a club which was named Mega, and electing officers.

Diana Beaver was elected president. Other officers are: Kay Johnson, vice president; Dolores Johnson, secretary; Becky Hebert, treasurer; Pam Dean, reporter.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Kay Johnson on Broadway.

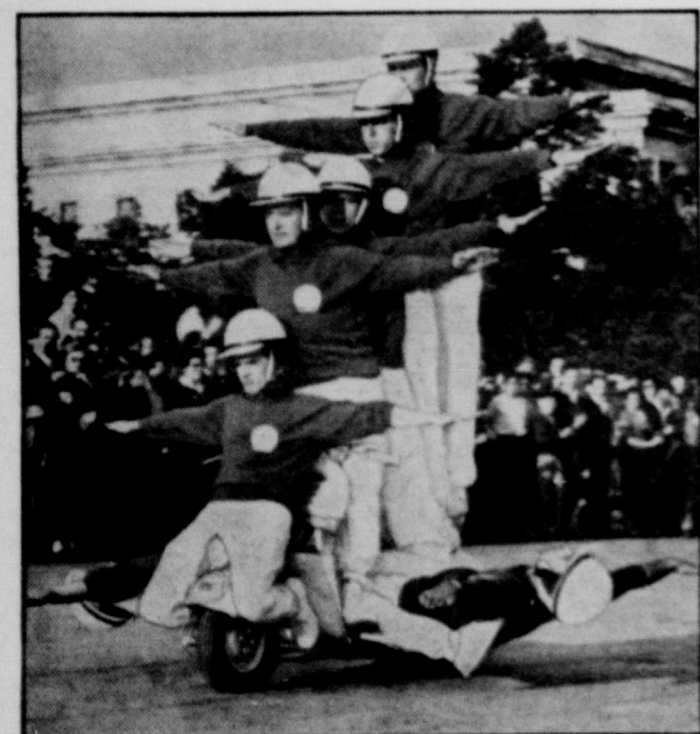
Mary Hebert was hostess at the Tuesday meeting and served cookies and punch to: Dolores and Kay Johnson, Linda Tuckey, Elaine Zappe, Nedra Thompson, Pauline Pressler, Mary Calvert, Pam Dean, Diana Beaver and Becky Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Rivers of Lubbock were recent visitors

John I. Guion is at home with his mother, Mrs. Ida Guion, after completing a six week's course at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, will leave next week for Dallas where they will visit relatives. Mrs. McGregor will leave from Dallas by plane for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Saifen and four sons. After a visit there she will go on to Williamsburg, Virginia for a visit with her son, Alexander McGregor, and his family.

Major and Mrs. Clark Koller of Orlando, Florida, joined their daughter, Linda, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, for a visit. Other visitors this coming week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Jr. and baby of Fort Worth.



LOOK, MA, NO HANDS—It's "Oh, dear, who's gonna steer?" as a pyramid of 14 extended arms glides through Munich, Germany. The men are members of the Vespa Club, of Pisa, Italy. They demonstrated their acrobatics on wheels during an all-Europe Vespa meeting in the German city.

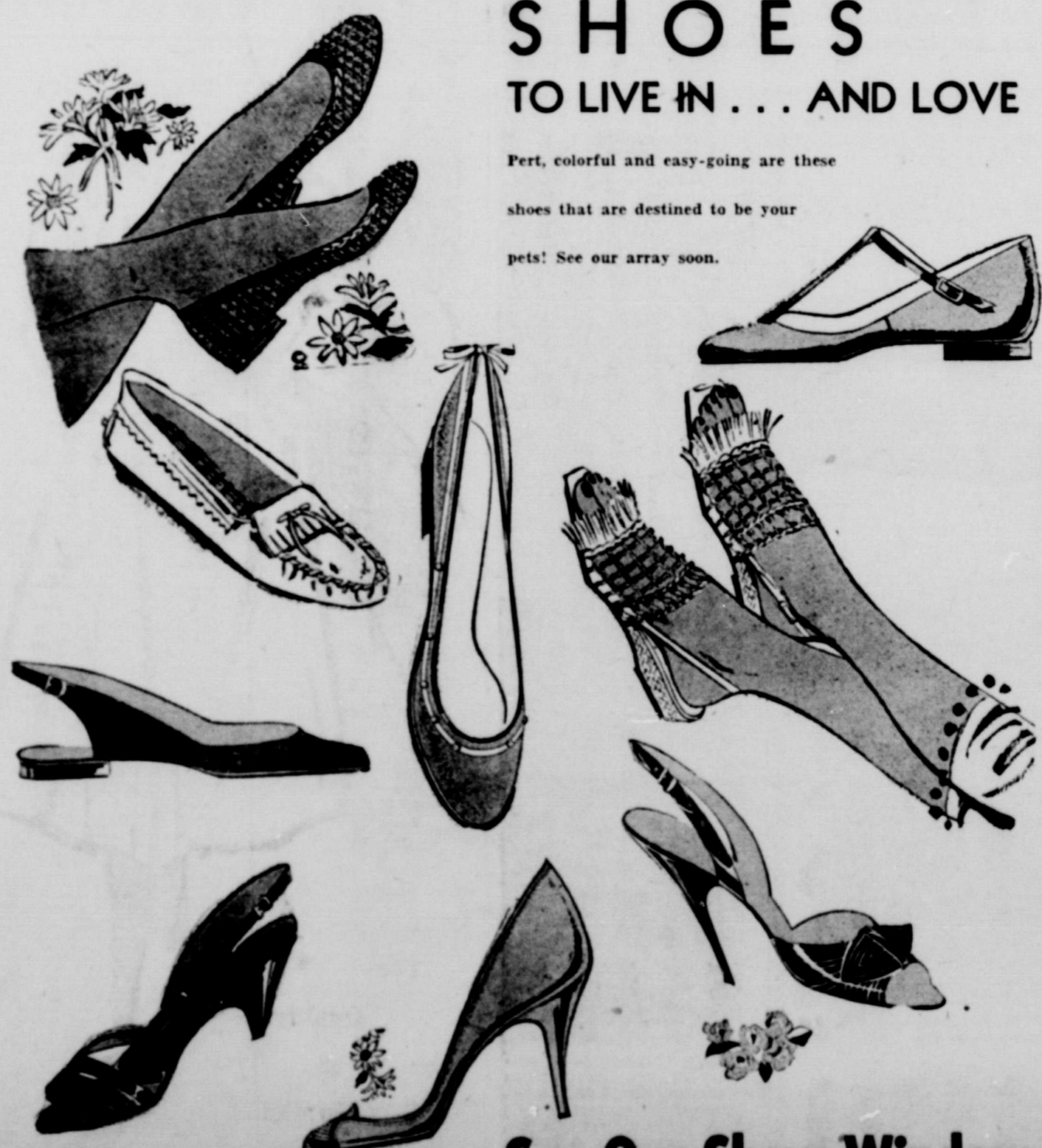
Do You Remember? Famous Firsts of This Week July 31, 1792—Cornerstone laid for first public building (mint) at Philadelphia. Aug. 1, 1893—Shredded wheat biscuits patented. Aug. 2, 1856—First street letter boxes erected, Boston and New York. Aug. 3, 1886—First battleship of importance, "Maine" authorized. Aug. 4, 1790—First bonds of the federal government authorized. SINCE 1886 The First National Bank OF BALLINGER 70 Years of Dependable Service Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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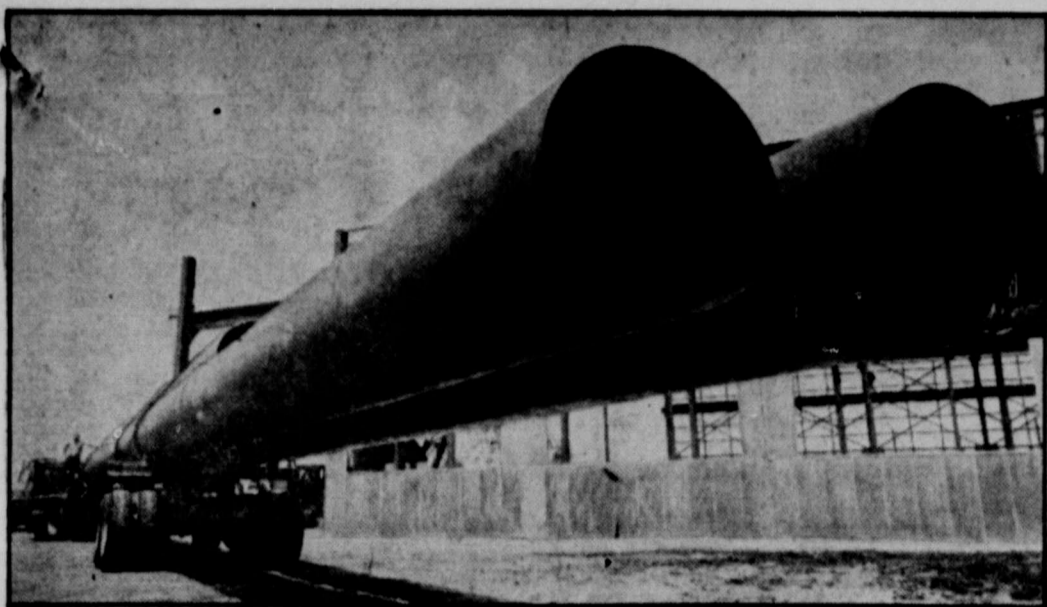
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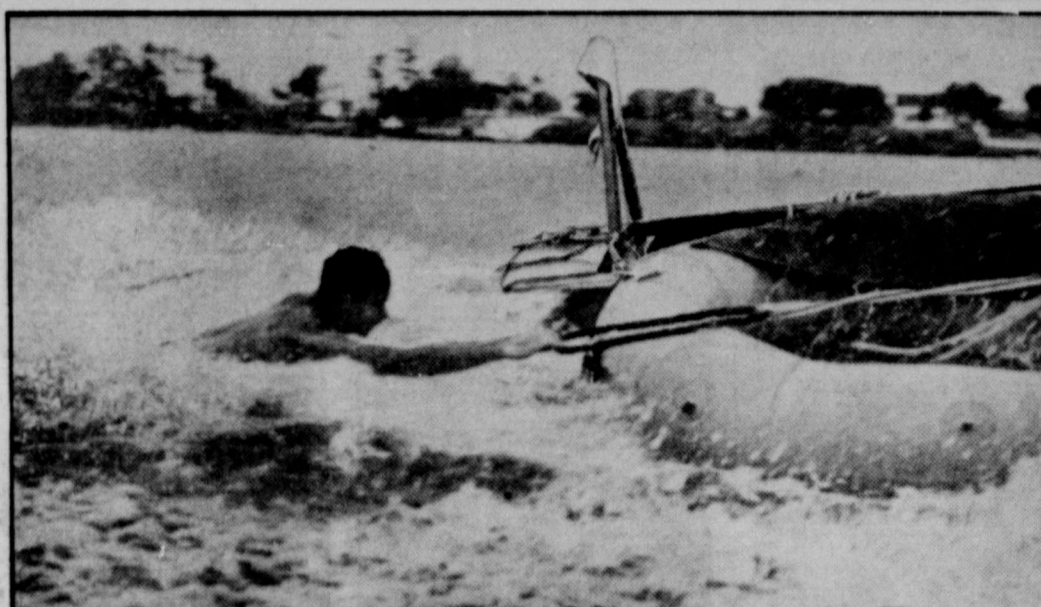


DON'T SHOOT—Twin barrels of a huge shotgun? No, just long steel plate tubes, three feet in diameter. The tubes are part of 40,335 linear feet of piling produced for a port development project along the Baton Rouge, La., waterfront.

tion, and better food, but the state finds it impossible to give all the care and treatment needed on \$2.61 per day.

He said that in all of the 48 states Texas is the only one which makes jury trial mandatory for committing the mentally ill for more than 90 days, and urged that we support (H. J. R. 11), the proposed constitutional amendment that will be submitted to voters in November, 1956. The amendment will permit revised commitment laws and waiver of jury trial. If this resolution is passed by the voters, it will mean that all commitments of the mentally ill will require medical or psychiatric testimony.

Following the opening hymn, Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the prayer. Mrs. Carl Fouts, president, conducted the business period and named the nominating committee as follows: Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Rufus Allen, and Mrs. Alex McGregor. She also named the Trick-or-Treat committee, they are: Mrs. T. L. Hebert, Mrs. Lillian Cooper, Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mrs. B. B. Stultz, and Mrs. Cleburne Hogue. The president urged that members pay their State Mental Hospital Development Association of Texas dues. Gifts have been sent to assist in the therapy for patients, and the offering taken at the afternoon mental program will be sent to the state treasurer. The Ballinger council has held an annual program on mental health. Announcement was made for the collection of boys and mens used clothing, also sheeting



AQUATIC SLINGSHOT—The Navy has a new-method slingshot device, which drags soggy frogmen from the water into fast-moving boats. The secret of the swimmer pick-up assembly is a spring-loaded bungee cord, attached to a boat boom suspended over a rubber boat. As the boat races by, the swimmer grabs onto a snare at the other end of the tensioned cord. The acceleration, stretching the cord, pulls the swimmer into the boat, above. Frogmen can be pulled in at the rate of 25 per minute—2.4 seconds per man. Designed by All American Engineering Co., in cooperation with the Office of Naval Research, the assembly is said to be safer and faster than other methods of retrieving men from the water.

Thanks

To the voters of Prec. 1
for your fine support,
I pledge my continued
best efforts to serve you
as Constable.

L. L. Connor

**Keys Is Speaker
On Mental Health
At Council Meet**

Rev. Felix Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke to the Ballinger Council of United Church Women Mon-

day afternoon at the First Nazarene Church on Ninth Street.

He gave highlights on the lagging interest which has been shown toward our mentally ill patients in Texas the past years and compared the program with that of Kansas which has reached a high improved state hospital system.

The speaker said that more than 20,000 Texans exist from day to day in our state hospitals and a large percent might be reclaimed if they had the proper treatment at the right time.

Rev. Keys stated that some of the patients are not mentally ill, but what they need most is care, companionship, recrea-

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Spinach TIP TOP 2 No. 300 Cans 25c	Peaches OUR VALUE ELBERTA No. 2 1/2 Can 32c
Kool Aid 6 Pkgs. 25c	Cake Mix GLADIOLA, White, Chocolate, Yellow or Marble Pkg. 33c
Kool Shake 6 Pkgs. 35c	Velveeta KRAFT'S 2-Lb. Box 89c
Plates SAVADAY PAPER Box 19c	Bacon ARMOUR'S Matchless 3 Lbs. \$1.00
Napkins ZEE PAPER 80-Count Cello Pkg. 15c	Bacon Ends HORMEL 5 Lb. Box 69c
Chuck Meat Lb. 35c	Bologna ALL MEAT Lb. 33c
Ground Roast 4 Lbs. \$1.00	Blackeye Peas FRESH HOME GROWN Lb. 15c
Grapes SEEDLESS Lb. 19c	Lettuce FRESH CRISP HEADS Lb. 14c
Plums DURATE Lb. 19c	
Peaches LARGE ELBERTA Lb. 17c	



MOTOR COAT—Continental motoring coat in water-repellent, windproof white poplin is a recent "newcomer" to this country. It's cut full for comfort and hooded for wear in the little open sports cars so popular these days. Coat is buttoned and buckled in calf.



RED FLANNELS—Three-piece sportswear outfit being shown in Moscow, U.S.S.R., features a middy and short coat of heavy grey flannel. Dark, tapered slacks complete the ensemble. Designer is Y. Melnikova, according to the Soviet-supplied caption.



DOWN-TO-EARTH—No girl-from-Mars spacesuit, this. It's a practical helmet and capelet, designed for farmers to wear when spraying crops with new, deadly insecticides. A Netherlands import, it was shown recently at a London, England, trade fair.

and denim yardage to be brought to the World Community Day program to be held last Monday in October. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. W. C. Witt. Mrs. Ida Gulon played the accompaniments for the hymns and the offertory. Mrs. Hatton Laxson introduced the speaker. The program was arranged by Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Z. V. Turner and Mrs. Cleburne were church hosts.

Following the meeting, a group of women from Winters met with the local council to discuss the organization of a Winters Council of United Church Women. They were Mrs. Cecil Taylor, August Vater, Ella Ritch, Jim Edwards, R. W. Babston, P. J. Largent, Gattis Neely, C. T. Rives, and R. W. Balke.

Approximately 40 women attended the meeting.

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14 MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED HERE IN JULY

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued marriage licenses to the following fourteen couples during July:

Gene Robert Wright and Miss Barbara Jean Devine
Donald Upton Oakes and Miss Marjorie Ann Orr
Charley Hubbard Eubank Jr. and Miss Laveita Mae Lowrance
Wirt Donald Bales and Miss Myrtle Faye Workman
Lonnie Aubrey Faubion Jr. and Miss Patsy Rhee Hambricht
William Elvis Fisher and Miss Sandra Elwana Mullin
Victor Alfonso Hoelscher and Miss Germaine Mildred Kalina
William Erwin Morris and Miss Emile Burton
Bobby Elmo Rogers and Miss Patsy Arilee Self
James Horace Smith and Mrs. Stella Frankie Depperman
Richard Joe Bauer and Miss Mary Louise Parramore
Claude Orval Myatt and Miss Dorothy Faye Ward
Duane Edmond Gosh and

Miss Joyce Elaine Spill
Leonard Clarence Mielke and Miss Francis Elfreda Gottschalk.

RELATIVES ATTENDING FUNERAL OF BROTHER

William Thomas Cope, 62, died at Canyon at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday of a heart attack. Decedent was born November 10, 1894 at Itasca and moved to Runnels County many years ago with his family, settling at Norton. For the past 30 years he has been living in Happy where he was engaged in farming and ranching.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. today at the Presbyterian Church in Happy and burial followed in the cemetery at Canyon.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Finley, Lorraine; Miss Merle Faye Cope, Happy; one son, Wayne Cope, Happy; his mother, Mrs. Laura Belle Cope, Brownwood; five brothers, Earl Cope, Ballinger; R. T., M. M. and George C. Norton; Underwood Cope.

Miles. All the brothers are in Canyon and Happy today for the funeral services.

FORMER BALLINGERITE MAKES GOOD IN NAVY

Robert E. Bell, fireman in the U. S. Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell of Lakewood, California, was recently graduated as honor man of his class from the electrician's mate school at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

Bell maintained an average grade of 95.7 throughout the 14-week course. He was employed with Douglas Aircraft plant before he entered the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and son are former residents of Ballinger.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and relatives for their visits, letters, cards, gifts and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. Also my thanks to the Rev. Gordon for his visits and to the doctors for their skillful and devoted care and attention.

Augusta Bethany 2-11

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- Because you can shop in cool, air conditioned comfort.
- Because the values are outstanding—in many instances far better than you might expect.
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- Because this plan assures you of having just what you want when you want it.
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I wish to thank those who voted for me last Saturday and to ask your continued support. In the 31 years I have lived, I have learned that nothing can replace friends. I would also like to ask that those of you who voted for Dr. Henner consider my qualifications and cast your ballot in the run off for me.

A. J. Bishop

Candidate for State Representative

CREWS

The Baptist Church closed a very spiritual meeting Sunday evening. Rev. James Edge, of San Angelo, was the evangelist and the pastor, Rev. C. W. Coleman, had charge of the music. Visitors attended from the surrounding community and are always welcome to all meetings. Keith and Joan Tounget have returned to their home in Dallas after a short visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounset. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schwartz, recently married, are visiting Mr. Schwartz's father, W. H. Schwartz, and other relatives. Jimmy is in the air force and stationed at San Antonio. Mrs. Schwartz is from Blanco. Friends here wish the couple much happiness.

Friends of the Crews community wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Lloyd Phillips, of Winters, who were married last Thursday. Mr. Phillips was reared in this community and Mrs. Phillips, the former Clea Mae Burleson, was reared in Winters. They are on a honeymoon trip to south Texas.

A revival is in progress at the Hopewell Church this week. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Laquita and Adele Cook are visiting Clara McKissack this week while their mother, Mrs. Otella Little Cook, is attending

school in Dallas. Mrs. Zipporah Bragg is visiting her children at Pecos this week.

Lloyd Fuller suffered a heart attack Sunday morning and was admitted to the Coleman hospital. He is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis attended a celebration honoring Mrs. R. L. Bates on her 86th birthday anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs and family made a vacation trip to points of interest in east Texas last week.

Porter Baker, of Pecos, is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles, visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. O. Phipps the past week were Mrs. Tommie Hawks and children, of Austin; Mrs. Mandy Cook, of Houston; Mrs. H. K. O'Neal and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor, of Ballinger.

Miss May Belle Pape, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her uncle, C. D. Berry.

Mrs. Frank Irwin is spending a few weeks visiting her father, J. P. Brevard, and other relatives before going to Levelland where she will teach in the public schools.

Kathy Fuller, of Pecos, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Owen Bragg returned home Saturday after attending a meeting at Stephenville of

the Secretaries of Missionary Education of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.



UNDER PRESSURE—A new alloy which may make possible gas turbine engines for autos "within two to five years" is what's cooking in this pressure furnace at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. Prof. Richard A. Flinn, who heads the research team, checks progress on the twofold problem: Find a metal which withstands extreme heat and which is competitive in price with metals in conventional engines.

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.784 miles of Gr. Strs., Base & Surf. from FM 1692, 1.3 mi. east of Tom Green C. L. north 7.8 mi. toward Brookshier on Highway No. FM2333, covered by R. 2225-2-1, in Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Aug. 15, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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

Legal holiday work shall be

paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. B. Hoppe, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

BIDS ASKED FOR NEW FARM-MARKET HIGHWAY

The State Highway Commission is advertising for bids on the construction of 8 miles of highway in Tom Green and

Runnels Counties. The work will be done on farm-to-market road 2333 which extends north from Miles to a point near Brookshire.

This stretch of road has been approved for some time and Commissioner Paul Gordon has secured the right-of-way and is ready for the contractors to start when a contract is let by the department.

The construction will include grading, drainage structures and surfacing.



PRETENDER TO THE CROWN—Light-heavyweight champ Archie Moore dons a paper crown in San Diego, Calif., as a symbol of his hopes for the world heavyweight headpiece now that Rocky Marciano has retired. Archie's boxer, "Brandy," looks as if he wants a bite of the photographer's anatomy. Heu of any title.

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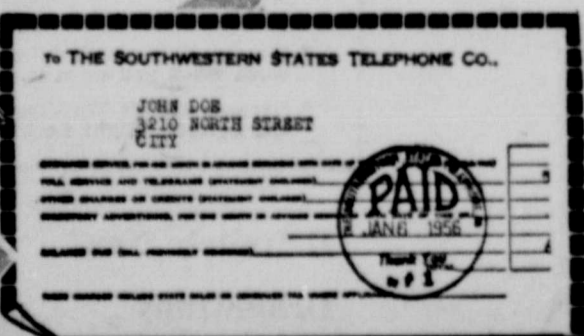
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SOCIETY

Fancy Doers Meet in City Park
Miss Frances Stokes and Miss Frances Schroeder were hosts to members of Fancy Doers Club and their sponsors, Mrs. Edward J. Moonen and Miss Delphane Berryhill, last Monday evening in the City Park. Sarah Chandler, president, was in charge of the business when plans for initiating new members and other business was discussed. Following the meeting cookies and cokes were served. Others present were: Midge Adair, Margo Brunson, Jane Wade, Sharon Tuckey, Sharon

Cook, Linda Crockett, LaNell Holbrook, Pauline James, Gayle Jennings, Betty Nix and Jane Nixon.
Mary Class Meets in Boothe Home Tuesday
Mrs. Jessie Boothe was hostess to members of the Mary Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon in her Eighth Street home. Mrs. Boothe brought the devotional taken from the 41st Psalm after the opening prayer was given by Mrs. John Power. An open discussion was held at the business period. Others

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Sunday Morning Worship Service will be broadcast over
Station KRUN
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taking part on the program were Mrs. Frances Jackson, Mrs. Wright, and a visitor, Mrs. Anne Morrison.
The hostess served refreshments following the program. The next meeting will be held on August 30 in the rural home of Mrs. Leona Lasso.
Engagement Of LaRuth Montgomery Announced
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Montgomery announce the engage-

ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaRuth, to Paul Bruce Jenkins on September 1. Mr. Jenkins is the son of Mrs. H. F. Jenkins of Ballinger.

BALLINGER-BETHEL 4-H CLUB MEETING
The Ballinger-Bethel 4-H club met Tuesday at the court house for their regular meeting. Jimbeth Flynt was in charge of the business session and also directed the games which followed.

Those present Tuesday were: Deaneous Lindemann, Linda Wright, Karen Curry, Sheri Hargrove, Nancy Wilde, Cordelia Cody, Penny Hearn, Joann Dallinger, Sally McDonald, Gene Keel, Betty Wallace, Ann

Richardson.
The members will be notified of the next meeting.

NORTON BAPTIST WILL START REVIVAL FRIDAY

Announcement has been made that revival services at the Norton Baptist Church will start Friday, August 3. Evening services will start at 8 p. m. and morning services will start Monday at 10 a. m. Regular services will be held Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Green, of Lorraine, will be with the Norton Church and will do the preaching at each service. E. Otis Allen of Norton will have charge of the music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Thank You



I would like to express my appreciation to all the friends who supported me in the first primary election and made it possible for me to lead the ticket and become a candidate in the run-off.

I will be back on the job all during August and will see as many voters as possible in person. I invite all those who voted for D. W. Turner in the first primary, to give me their careful consideration and, if possible, their support in the second primary.

Again I say "thanks" for the fine vote last Saturday.

Steve Ashton
Candidate for County Treasurer

The man who looks before he leaps often gives the other fellow a chance to get in ahead of him.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger will receive bids until 9:30 A. M. August 14th, 1956, for the purchase of one (1) new passenger car, 1956 model, 4 door sedan, deluxe body, V-8 engine, equipped as follows:
Color—Black
Deluxe Heater and Defroster
Spotlight
Heavy Duty Battery
Automatic Shift
Directional Lights
Bidder shall submit bids less Federal Excise Tax, City will

furnish tax exemption.

Car to be traded in by the city is as follows:

1955 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, 8 V-8 engine, equipped with Heater and Defroster, Spotlight, Hydraulic Drive, The Siren, Red Signal Light, Police Radio Equipment, and tires at present on the car are to be removed.
Car can be inspected at the City Hall.
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Delivery must be made within 30 days after receipt of order.

Signed:
J. W. MOORE
Mayor

Attest:
ROY FARMER
City Secretary

"It really opened my eyes on ways to lower my food bill"

"It all started a couple of months ago when I wanted that new hat so badly. Couldn't figure any way to get it out of my budget. Then I began to wonder if I was paying more for food than I needed to. Decided to check. And I really checked! Went about it very scientifically, I'll have you know.

"I listed all the foods I bought in a week's time. Then I put five columns to the right of the list so I could jot down the price of each item at each of the five stores that are fairly convenient for me to shop in. Believe me, I went to each one of those stores. I put down every price and totaled all prices for each store. It took me almost half a day to do it, but it was worth it."



Know what I found? And this will amaze you, as it did me! My total at Safeway was much less than at any of the other stores. Enough savings in a year, I figured, to pay for a new coat!



The secret lies in just a few pennies difference here and there, usually on items you don't see advertised. But those pennies really add up. And you should hear Steve rave about the meats I've been getting from Safeway. And was he ever impressed with my businesslike approach to my shopping.



Tell you what. I'm going down to Safeway now. Get your coat and come along. I'll show you how to save enough, in no time at all, for that blouse you've had your heart set on.

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| Pork & Beans | Taste Tells | 2 | No. 300 Cans | 17¢ | |
| Canned Milk | Carnation or Pet | 2 | 14 1/2 Oz. Cans | 25¢ | |
| Miracle Whip | Kraft Salad Dressing | 32 | Oz. Jar | 49¢ | |
| Shortening | Royal Satin | 3 | Lb. Can | 79¢ | |
| Cane Sugar | Fine Grain | 10 | Lb. Bag | 89¢ | |
| Catsup | Taste Tells. Makes Food Taste Better | 14 | Oz. Bottle | 15¢ | |
| Westfair Grape Juice | 24-Oz. Can | 29¢ | Wesson Oil | Good for Salads | Quart 65¢ |
| Preserves | Shasta Pure Apricot or Pure Peach | 32-Oz. Jar | Flour | Harvest Blossom | 5 Lb. Bag 43¢ |
| Tea Timer Crackers | 1-Lb. Box | 31¢ | Mayonnaise | No. Made | 16-Oz. Jar 39¢ |
| Crisco Shortening | or Spry | 3 | Lb. Can | 89¢ | |
| Standard Tomatoes | | | No. 303 Can | 10¢ | |
| Pure Lard | Good for Frying | 3 | Lb. Ctn. | 43¢ | |

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| Salad Dressing | Dutchess | 32-Oz. Jar | 47¢ | Cragmont Cola | Plus Deposit | 2 | 32-Oz. Bottles | 25¢ |
| Zippy Pickles | Whole Sour or Dill | 22-Oz. Jar | 27¢ | Skylark Bread | Multi-Grain | | Lb. Loaf | 21¢ |
| Del Monte Catsup | | 14-Oz. Bottle | 20¢ | Skylark Raisin Bread | | | 16-Oz. Loaf | 25¢ |
| Pinto Beans | Sunny Hill | 2 | Lb. Pkg. | Lucerne Milk | Homogenized | | 16-Gal. Ctn. | 46¢ |
| Heinz Ketchup | | 14-Oz. Bottle | 24¢ | Chocolate Drink | Lucerne | | 6-Oz. Ctn. | 24¢ |

- Produce Parade**
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| Red Potatoes | Economy | 10 | Lb. Bag | 89¢ |
| White Onions | Top Quality | | Lb. | 15¢ |
| Sunkist Lemons | Full of Juice | | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Corn on the Cob | Fresh from Farm | 3 | Ears | 29¢ |
| Nectarines | La Grande | | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Avocados | Cuban | | Each | 17¢ |

- Safeway Meats**
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| Round Steak | Bone-In Heavy U.S. Choice Beef | Lb. | 89¢ |
| Ground Beef | Economy Heavy U.S. Gov't Grade Beef | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Chuck Roast | U.S. Gov't Grade Calf | Lb. | 29¢ |
| Short Ribs | Or Brisket, U.S. Gov't Grade Calf | Lb. | 19¢ |
| Pork Spareribs | Fresh—Small Lean | Lb. | 49¢ |
| Bacon Squares | Smoked | Lb. | 23¢ |
| Jumbo Bologna | Sliced | 16-Oz. Pkg. | 43¢ |
| Somerset Franks | All Meat | 1-Lb. Cello | 45¢ |

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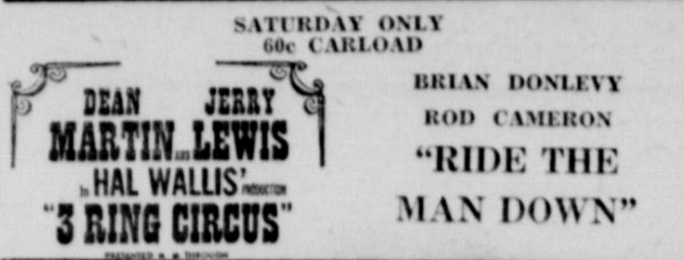
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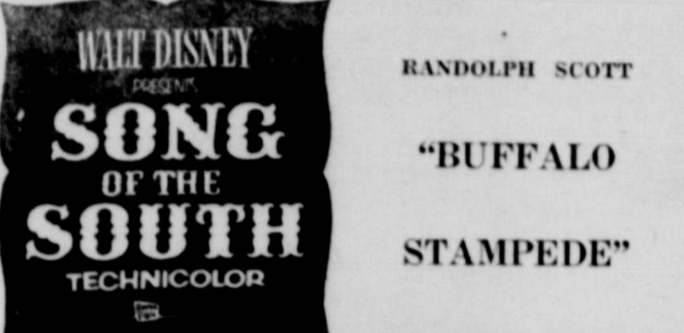
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Not many of the frontier West's noted gunmen outlived

Thanks

I sincerely appreciate the excellent vote of confidence given me in my race for County Treasurer of Runnels County.

The friends and citizens who helped me so sincerely and effectively are a great source of pride, and at the same time a challenge to me to work harder to contact each of you before the second primary on August 25.

I am asking again for your continued support and consideration.

Gratefully yours,
Earl A. Cope

their deadly reputations to become respected citizens of their communities. Most of the quick-on-the-draw artists continued in their profession until the day they met another man just a fraction of a second faster on the trigger. One instance of the successful reformation of an early-day desperado is revealed in Columbia Pictures' "Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado," starring Howard Duff and Victor Jory and featuring Maggie Mahoney at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Bob Hope's new comedy, "That Certain Feeling," co-starring him with Eva Marie Saint and George Sanders, opens Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre. It belongs among the funniest of the Hope films, and therefore is one of the funniest you've ever seen. With a supporting cast that includes Pearl Bailey, Little Jerry Mathers and four of Hope's own children, it has charm, warmth, sentiment and more fun than there is time to laugh at.

The traditional Hope clowning is very much in evidence. The story is from the Broadway stage hit, "The King of Hearts," produced and directed by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank in a bright and lavish VistaVision, Technicolor setting.

There's music too, as Miss Bailey sings three popular standards with her inimitable styling: "That Certain Feeling," "Zing Went the Strings of My Heart" and "Hit the Road to Dreamland."

The story, briefly, has Hope as a talented cartoonist whose quirks keep him unemployed and lose his wife, Miss Saint, for him. She becomes secretary and fiancée of famous comic-strip artist George Sanders, and when Sanders begins to lose readers, hires Hope to "ghost" it back to popularity. There are many hilarious complications as Sanders housekeeper, Pearl Bailey, plots to revive the romance between Hope and his ex-wife.

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**LLINGER LADIES
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Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Miss Zaza Chenoweth, Mrs. Hutton Laxson, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. John Barton of Comanche, will leave today for an 18-day

vacation trip. They plan to spend their first night in Santa Fe, New Mexico and from there will go through Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, and on to Lake Louise in Canada. They plan to return home

through the state of Washington and Oregon and will visit the Grand Canyon before returning home.

All habits are stepping stones—some lead up, others down.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew were in Kermit Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. David Agnew which was held in the Kermit Methodist Church. Mrs. Agnew died in Mayo Clinic at

Rochester, New York on Monday. The two Ballinger men are cousins of David Agnew.

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SOCIETY

**Ballinger Music Club Holds
Executive Meeting**

The executive board of the Ballinger Music Club held a meeting Wednesday morning, July 25, in the home of Mrs. Joe Forman on Seventh Street for the purpose of filling several vacancies of office made since the last club meeting in May.

Mrs. Forman presided for the meeting and Mrs. Sim Cottelle acted as secretary pro-tem. Club officers are: Mrs. Forman, president; Mrs. Bob Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Cope, secretary; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Cottelle, historian.

Mrs. Forman named the following committees: program, Mmes. Cottelle, Arthur Giescke, Alex McGregor; membership, Mmes. Joel Bates, Robert Bruce and Miss Maryatt Smith; music week, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, I. B. Punderburk, Troy Simpson; social, Mmes. Horace Murphy, E. A. Saunders and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

The local club will hold its Rochester, New York on Monday. The two Ballinger men are cousins of David Agnew.

fall meeting the first Tuesday in October in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. The study of the year, which is "A Course in Music Appreciation," by McKinney Anderson, will be outlined and the pre-chapter of the book, "Art and Life," will be given by a member of the program committee. Besides the study of Discovering Music, Mrs. Troy Simpson will review the book, "Life of Maurice Ravel," at the regular meeting in February.

The Ballinger Music Club was organized in February of 1935 with 25 active members and ten associate members. There are around twelve charter members in the club who are helping new members each year to realize the club motto, "There is Music in All Things, If Men Had Ears."

**Civic-Garden Club Flower
Show Committee Meets**

The Flower Show committee of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week to discuss and make arrangements for the Fall Flower Show which will be staged in October. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, chairman of the committee.

Others on the committee present were Mrs. Chester Cherry, co-chairman; Mrs. J. W. Barr, club president; and Mmes. B. W. Claunch, Drury Hathaway, and Jerry Hampton.

The local club is planning an interesting show with flower judges. There will be several more committee meetings to be held before the club resumes its meetings on September 11.

**Methodist Workers Class Meets
In Barr Home**

Mrs. J. W. Barr was hostess to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, July 25, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street which was decorated with crepe myrtle and zinnia arrangements.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. W. R. Clark presented the devotional on "Talent" from a

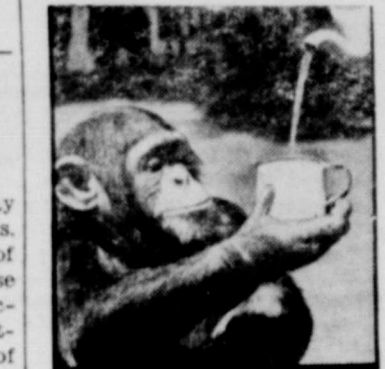
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book by Helen Neil Kendrick. Mrs. J. C. Reese gave the closing prayer.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch. Others present were: Mmes. Lee Evans, Hutton Laxson, Arch Brookshier, C. M. Gibson, John Lovelless, Tom Crockett, Oscar McDaniel, A. J. H. Borders, Oliver Cochran and Lillian Holt.



QUITE, QUITE—You'd jolly well better fill up when it's time for afternoon tea in England. Lady "Jane" politely holds her cup for a refill. The chimp's tea party at the London Zoo, the first of the season, was a smashing success with both chimps and visitors.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Joe Jones was hostess to members of East Side Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, directed the business and Mrs. Troy Moreland, secretary, read reports. "Laundry Short Cuts" was the answer to roll call. The club voted to hold a Family Night Picnic on August 17 in the City Park. Mrs. Routh gave the council report.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with lemonade to: Mmes. Jack McAden, Harold Routh, T. R. Kelly, Clarence Routh, Troy Moreland, and Miss Edna Routh.

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Previous lessons have shown that the EVENTS OF THE FOUR GOSPELS TOOK PLACE UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES which ended at the cross. Christ's will went into effect after his death.

CHRIST'S WILL COULD NOT GO INTO EFFECT WHILE HE LIVED (Heb. 9:16-17). The law of Moses, which he lived under ended at the cross (Col. 2:14). Christ's will was probated by Peter (Matt. 16:19) and the rest of the apostles (John 20:21-23) on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ (Acts 2).

THE EVENTS OF ACTS, CHAPTER TWO BEGIN THE CHRISTIAN DISPENSATION, the will of Christ, which we are under today. The remainder of the New Testament (Acts 2 to Revelation) contains special instructions for us under the Christian age. Genesis 1 to Exodus 19 (creation to Mt. Sinai) tell of the Patriarchal dispensation. Exodus 20 to the death of Christ (as recorded in the gospels) are the scriptures telling of events of the Mosaic dispensation. Acts 2 to Revelation tell of the last dispensation, the Christian, which we are under today.

TO FIND OUT HOW TO BE SAVED AND KEEP SAVED TODAY WE GO NOT TO THE OLD TESTAMENT OR TO THE GOSPELS; WE MUST GO TO ACTS AND THE REMAINDER OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

THE FOUR GOSPELS TELL OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST and were written especially to create faith in Christ (John 20:31). ACTS OF APOSTLES TELLS HOW TO GET INTO CHRIST'S BODY OR CHURCH. Romans to Jude tell how to live in Christ. Revelation tells of the future home of those who die in Christ (Eph. 1:3; 5:23; Rev. 14:13; 20:15).

THE PROPER DIVISIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ACCORDING TO DISPENSATIONS ARE TWO, THE MOSAICAL, which continues from the Old Testament through the gospels AND THE CHRISTIAN, from Acts on to Revelation.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT ACCORDING TO BOOKS ARE THESE: THE GOSPELS (Matthew to John), ACTS OF APOSTLES, THE EPISTLES (Rom. to Jude) and THE REVELATION.

With these proper divisions in mind we can more easily understand the New Testament. To disregard them is to guarantee confusion and misunderstanding.

When Bible students understand these divisions it is very simple and easy to know where to go in the Bible to find out what people must do to be saved today. We go not to the Psalms or other places in the Old Testament. We go not to the thief on the cross or other examples of conversion during the events of the gospels, but WE GO TO ACTS OF APOSTLES where we see the terms of the great commission of Christ put into action and effect.

If we want to know God's laws for the Jews before Christ's death, we go to the Old Testament. If we want more faith in Christ, we go to the gospels. If we want to know what to do to be saved today we go to Acts. If we want to know what to do to keep saved we go to the Epistles. If we want to read of heaven and hell we go to Revelation.

During his lifetime Christ could dispose of his property (forgiveness, healing, etc.) as he saw fit just as men do today. Christ demands different acts of different people and granted favors on various occasions during his lifetime (John 9:7; 5:8; 8:11; Luke 23:43; 18:18-22; etc.); but when Christ died and his last will and testament went into effect on pentecost the conditions of salvation became fixed and will remain forever unchanged. The principle is the same as in the last will of men. A man can make many wills and can dispose of his property during his lifetime as he desires but when he dies and his valid last will is probated the conditions of disposition of his property become fixed and forever unchanged.

If we lived during the personal ministry of Christ, we might hope to be saved like the thief on the cross and others then; but since we live this side of the cross and the probations of Christ's will, we must go to Acts of Apostles to find the unchangeable conditions of salvation today.

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Sunday, August 5
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ber"
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7:30—Evening Worship
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FOR RENT—2 or 3 room fur-
nished apartment. 1306 Ninth
Street. 2-1f.

Club Women of County Attend Rally Day Here

Members of all home demon-
stration clubs of Runnels Coun-
ty were here Wednesday to at-
tend rally day. The meeting
was held at the American Le-
gion Hall at Bruce Field with
almost 200 ladies present for
the all-day program.
The main entertainment was
provided by the clubs of the
county. Most clubs presented
an original skit as a part of
the program and two or three
clubs were delegated to lead a
recreation period when the en-
tire crowd participated in songs
and games.

Highlight of the day was the
noon meal which was spread
picnic style. The menu was
made up of fried chicken,
vegetables, salads and cake for
dessert. Each club was assign-
ed one item on the menu and
all ladies brought a covered
dish to be used at the noon
hour.
The entire day was devoted
to fun and fellowship with no
business scheduled for the
meeting. Some of the skits were
very good and provided excel-
lent entertainment and many
laughs as a cast selected from
the club presented the special
number.

Committees have been busy
for several weeks planning the
various features included on
the rally day program. All clubs
in the county had most of their
membership present.
A number of special guests
were present for the noon hour
including members of the coun-
ty commissioners' court and
other county officials.

Keel Drug Leads In Little League Eleven More Days

Little League games contin-
ued to draw good crowds this
week as the teams drive into
the second half seeking a win-
ner. Keel Drug, winner of the
first half is leading in the
second half and striving to
wrap up the lead in both ends
of the schedule.
Announcement was made
that Sammy and Glenda Fol-
son have sheep projects under-
way and plan to enter every
show in the state during the
next show season. They will
start at the Heart of Texas
Fair at Waco and will also
enter the State Fair at Dallas.
After January 1 they will en-
ter the county shows at San
Angelo, Abilene, Fort Worth,
Houston, San Antonio and
others.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Rogers
and children, Dickie and Diane,
of Whitesboro, are visiting in
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Walden.

The standing of teams
through Monday night was as
follows:

Team	GP	W	L
Keel Drug	12	10	2
Co-op Gin	11	8	3
Texas Theatre	11	7	4
Higginbotham	14	9	5
Medics	13	8	5
Bradshaw	11	3	8
Heidenheimer	10	2	8
Nix Rockets	12	1	11

Games will be continued next
week with the following sched-
ule:
Tonight
5:45 Texas Theatre vs. Heid-
enheimer
Friday, August 3
5:45 Keel Drug vs. Nix Rockets
Saturday, August 4
5:45 WT Utilities vs. Methodist
Monday, August 6
5:45 Bradshaw vs. Heiden-
heimer
Tuesday, August 7
5:45 WT Utilities vs. Christian
Guild
Wednesday, August 8
5:45 Keel Drug vs. Bradshaw

**4-H CLUBS PURCHASE
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**
The 4-H clubs of Runnels
County have purchased special
equipment to be used in their
project work during the year.
The money was taken from
the county 4-H fund and all
boys will have access to the
special tools.

The purchase includes:
Scotch comb, dressing comb,
hoof nippers, operating lance,
actery forceps, dose syringe,
sheep shears, curvature wool
cards, carved blade roaching
shears, 40cc syringe and 10cc
syringe.



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