

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Christmas Parade Date Is Set for December 3

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met Monday night to hear a number of committee reports and to discuss several items of new business.

Considerable time was spent in a discussion of the 1957 Christmas program and features for the month of December. At the close of the talks it was decided to hold the annual Christmas parade and first visit by Santa Claus on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 p. m. This date was set as the most suitable which could be arranged for all participating groups.

All details of the Christmas feature will be left in the hands of members of the special activities committee and they will start making plans at once.

Tom Caudle reported that the Ballinger labor camp during recent dry years has not been used and was badly damaged by floods early this year. Repairs have been made so that it can be used during the cotton picking season and is now ready for campers. Wood is being hauled to the camp for use of the pickers who stay there and other facilities have been made ready for use.

Special reports were heard on highway construction in the area, water conservation and preliminary plans on several projects, a report of the salt water pollution questionnaire and the city-wide clean-up and fire prevention programs.

Mrs. Virginia E. Dixon of San Angelo, president of the Concho unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, has been appointed by J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, as chairman of the Concho-San Angelo Area Co-ordinating Committee for the televised classroom series, "Adventures in Education," which will be presented over most Texas television stations during the 1957-58 school year. Ernest Caskey is serving on the committee in this area.

Teaching permits valid for three years will be issued by the Certification Division of the Texas Education Agency to college graduates who complete the course. Fully certified teachers also have the opportunity to add this course to their professional qualifications. "Adventures in Education" is designed also to interest parents, students and non-teachers, any of whom can become enrolled if they have a college degree.

Station KCTV in San Angelo will broadcast the 26-week series starting on Saturday, October 12, at 9:30 a. m. Deadline for enrollments is November 2.

Dr. Arthur H. Moehman, an education professor with broad teaching experience, will conduct the course. Most participating institutions are requiring enrollees to attend an orientation meeting at the beginning of the course and to take an examination at its conclusion. Virtually all the course requirements can be met at home.

All persons interested in receiving further information about the "Adventures in Education" course may apply to Lee Wilborn, Project Director, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

Television Course In Education Set To Start Oct. 12

Criminal week in 119th district court will get underway Monday morning with a petit jury venire called for the week and a large number of cases on the docket for trial.

District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff stated this week that he has set fifteen cases to be heard and hopes to dispose of that number. Attorneys in several of the cases indicated they are ready to go to trial with their clients next week and the state is also ready. Grindstaff listed the following cases to be called for trial if possible:

Joseph Lee Barker, murder without malice
Carl Edward Wilkerson, driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense
T. R. Lankford, receiving and concealing
Harry Wilson, assault with intent to murder
Richard Temple, non-support
James Jenkins, non-support
Willis Chappel, assault with intent to murder
Tom Thomas, assault with intent to murder
Claude W. Wallace, theft by false pretext
B. F. Clawson, removing mortgaged property
Amos Sims, robbery by assault
Rueben L. Williams, robbery by assault
Leo Paldo Perales, burglary
Travis Jerry Davidson, burglary
Benny Garza, non-support.

Fifteen Criminal Cases Are Scheduled for Trial

Officers Report Arrests Locally During Past Week

Sheriff Don Atkins was in Borger Tuesday to get Claude Wallace and return him to Ballinger to face a felony checking charge.

Local officers had a rather quiet week-end with only a few cases being reported. The Jacob home, east of Winters, was entered last week-end and a rifle and about 15 pounds of food were missing.

W. B. James was given a ticket for failure to stop at a sign.

Delbert Owen Parker and Lee Roy Hodges, two Abilene juveniles, were apprehended and charged with possession of beer. They were fined \$29.50 each.

Mose Strambler was charged with bootlegging and received a fine of \$127.80.

Sammy Origen was filed on for assault.

One wetback was picked up here last week-end and turned over to members of border patrol.

Two tickets were issued for no drivers license and two for speeding.

Local officers were preparing for work in district court next week when the criminal docket is called.

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Rotary Foundation Fellowship Available to Ballinger Student

A year of study abroad as a Rotary Foundation Fellow is the exciting possibility for some student from Ballinger. J. Milton Clayton, president of the Rotary Club of Ballinger, announced today. Applications are now being accepted by the Rotary Club for the Fellowship, which includes all transportation, education and living expenses for the 1958-59 academic year.

Applications for the Rotary Fellowship may be made only through the Rotary Club in the city where the student has his permanent residence. In Ballinger, applications should be made to Ballinger Rotary Club.

Candidates must be between 20 and 29 years of age. They must have a college or university degree or they must now be in their senior year, a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study.

They must have the ability to make friends easily, be vitally interested in world affairs, and possess an instinct for leadership.

Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or citizenship.

The applicant selected by the Rotary Club of Ballinger will compete for the Rotary Fellowship with applicants selected by the other 36 Rotary Clubs in this district, which is comprised of many counties of southwest Texas with 1728 Rotarians. Deadline for the receipt of application for the 1958-59 academic year by the local Rotary Club is November 15.

Since the program was inaugurated in 1947 in memory of the founder of Rotary, Paul P. Harris, Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been awarded to 953 young men and women living in 61 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the islands of the Pacific, for study in 42 countries. The one-year grants average \$2,500 each and the total grants since 1947 have been in excess of \$2,250,000.

Rotary Fellows have proved themselves to be unusually effective ambassadors of international good will, not only in the lay's life, which they do in their own countries after their year of study.

Rotary Foundation Fellowships are unique in that with some 9,600 Rotary Clubs in 105 countries throughout the world, the student is in direct contact with Rotarians and their families during his stay away from home, no matter where he is studying. He attends their Rotary meetings, visits in their homes and places of business, and travels as much as possible during his school holidays. In this way, he sees at first hand how the people in his host country live and, through these close associations, he lays the essential foundations for increased international understanding, which is one of Rotary's principal objectives.

Good Response Already On Salt Water Letters

Questionnaires mailed to 2,400 Runnels County farmers and ranchmen last week in regard to salt water pollution are being returned at a fast rate. The mailing was made by C. T. Parker, county agent, and every person was requested to answer the questions and return the sheet as soon as possible.

Returns started coming back the same day mailing was made and since that time about 100 per day have been received. In most cases the list of questions have been well answered by the landowners and will be a great help when a group from this county goes to Austin on October 15. There they will meet with the Anti-Pollution Water Advisory board and will present the picture of Runnels County as shown by the information secured.

One important fact that is being established is the depth of fresh water in various parts of the county. This will provide information for the State Water Board and others who set up the rules for the depths of surface casing when oil tests are drilled.

Mr. Parker is anxious to get all 2400 questionnaires back and urges anyone who has not completed the sheet and returned it to do so as soon as possible so they will have the information by October 15.

F.F.A. Project Barn Is Being Completed

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America will soon realize a dream which has been planned for more than four years. A feeding barn is being built at their demonstration farm on the Bronte Highway between the baseball park and the roping arena. The chapter has ten acres of ground and the barn is being erected on this location.

Several years ago the old negro school was given to the chapter by the district and members tore the building down and hauled the lumber to the farm. Members and a few hired workers have been erecting the barn this year and now have it ready for a few projects to be started.

The primary purpose of the building is to permit feeding projects for boys who have no facilities at their homes for this kind of work. Already three projects have been started in the section that has been finished and within a very short time the remainder of the barn will be completed.

The original building was 40 by 110 feet and when the new structure is finished it will have enough room for a large number of feeding projects at the same time. This will make the start of a building which some day may be large enough for show purposes.

Five members of the Ballinger chapter will leave here Sunday with livestock which will be shown in the junior livestock show at the state fair in Dallas. In the entries will be 9 swine and 6 lambs.

Girl Scout Fund Campaign Short Of Local Quota

The Ballinger girl scout fund campaign is being brought to a close this week with the total raised short of the expected amount. Gene Keel, fund chairman, stated this week that approximately \$700 would be realized before the campaign was closed.

There are a number of prospects to be contacted in the business area yet and several committees calling at each door on residential streets have not completed their territory and reported. Workers stated that the big loss came in reduced contributions in the business section.

Girl scouts are well organized in Ballinger and a number of troops of both scouts and brownies are meeting regularly.

The girl scouts and their leaders want to express their thanks to all the people who assisted in the campaign and also to all who contributed. The girls also express their appreciation to those who have assisted with the training and program work of the organization during the past year.

Commercial Stock Weigh-In Oct. 19 For County Show

Plans are being made for the weigh-in and appraisal of livestock for the commercial show for Runnels County 4-H club and F. F. A. members. The first weights will be made here on October 19 and announcement was made this week that W. B. Weatherford of Veribest has been secured to appraise the cattle entered in this division.

Another man will be secured to appraise the sheep and a large number of animals are expected to be entered. This will be the start of the commercial show which will be closed at the January livestock show when animals are judged and shipped to markets.

January 1957 was the first commercial show for the feeders of this county and a large number of sheep were finished and sent to the Fort Worth market. Instructors of 4-H club and FFA chapters were well pleased with results of the first year and are back this year to improve the commercial feeding.

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Student Officers Elected Tuesday For Teen Haven

Students of the Ballinger Schools have elected officers and named directors in the Teen Haven, association and are working with directors of the Parents Club on programs to be staged this fall.

The officers are: Bill Clifton, president; Jay Garrett Jr., vice-president; Pat Bell, secretary and Jane Nixon, treasurer.

Directors are: Kennedy Whiteley, seniors; Kenneth Wington, juniors; Ellen Herring, sophomores; Steve Fuqua and George Newby, freshmen; Joy Lee Herring and Jerry Brunson, 8th grade; Hugh Edmondson and Pamela Price, 7th grade; Linda Fuqua and Charley Wright, 6th grade.

A meeting of the Parents Club was held Tuesday night and officers of the Teen Haven met with them to make plans for future operations. During the football season the center will be open after each home game and each Saturday night for the regular program.

After the football season the special programs will be launched and are planned to interest a large number of the students.

Dues in the Parents Club are to be collected at once to provide funds for operations this fall and winter.

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School Cafeteria Workers Meeting Held At Winters

The Runnels County Food Service Association met in the Winters school cafeteria on September 29 for their first business session of the new school year. They set up five meetings to be held during the year in September, November, January, February and April.

Two vacancies on the staff of officials of the association were filled. Mrs. Tennie Whitaker of Ballinger was named vice-president and Mrs. Billie Jo Emmert of Winters was made secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Billie Whitlow of Winters gave a report on the state convention held in Houston in July. Five points were explained as the purpose of the Texas Food Service Association. They are:

1. To improve the health and education of the school children through nutritional, adequate and educationally sound non-profit food service programs.
2. To maintain and further develop high standards of school food service.
3. To develop between school personnel and the general public such united effort as will assure for every school child, adequate school food service programs.
4. To promote legislation designed to safeguard adequate school food service programs.
5. To promote interest in the recruiting and training of school food service personnel and to improve and protect their status.

Mr. Wagner of the Winters Fire Department gave a talk on fire prevention which included a number of demonstrations.

Coffee and fancy cookies were served to twenty members and two visitors. The next meeting will be held on November 23.

3 Amendments Will Be Voted Upon Nov. 5

A statewide election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, at which time three amendments to the state constitution will be submitted to the voters. Ballots are being printed at this time so that absentee voting can get started this month.

There has been a slight change in the printing of ballots in the state. The small square in front of each issue will not appear on the November ticket and voting will be done by scratching the "for" or "against" on each ballot. For several years squares have been printed in front of each candidate or issue in which the voter could place a mark for the one to receive the vote. In the future only one method of voting will be used and that by scratching.

The three amendments in the November election are as follows:

No. 1
The constitutional amendment amending subsection (a) of section 62, article XVI of the state constitution, relating to the establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the state.

No. 2
The constitutional amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from twenty dollars per month to twenty-five dollars per month, subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of twenty-one dollars per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from \$42,000,000 per year to \$47,000,000 per year, and allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for payment of assistance grants.

No. 3
The amendment to the constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as section 49-c of article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200,000,000 in bonds by the state of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions and bodies politic and corporate of the state of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the state.

Council To Ship Clothing Oct. 19

The Ballinger Council of United Church Women will pack and ship clothing to overseas points on Saturday, October 19. All persons who will have a part in the used clothing campaign are asked to take their bundles to the home of Mrs. Estes M. Lynn by that date.

A group of council members will meet on that date to sort and pack the clothing and will send them to Church World Service in St. Louis from where they will be sent to overseas ports to be distributed where they are most needed.

The local ladies stress that any type of good used clothing can be used. Winter months are coming soon in most of the places to receive shipments and the clothing is needed to relieve people who will be cold unless help comes.

Included in the shipment will also be rolls of material which will be made into work clothing. Some contributions of cash are also being received and this will be used to take care of the transportation.

In past years, Ballinger has sent a large shipment to this cause and another is expected this year.

Council To Ship Clothing Oct. 19

Latin-American Class Organized To Get License

Sheriff Don Atkins has announced a school for all Latin-Americans who are interested in getting a driver's license. The course will start Monday at 8 p. m. in the district court room at the court house and will continue for five nights.

At the end of the course a driver's license man from San Angelo will be here to give the examinations and all who pass will be given license.

Sheriff Atkins stated that many Latin-Americans do not have driver's license and have been apprehended for that violation. When they are given a book to study to prepare for an examination they state they do not understand the book and cannot pass the course.

Mrs. Joe Guevara has been secured to translate the book to the ones seeking a license and she will devote five nights to a discussion of the lessons until all have been given the information and also the opportunity to ask questions.

The local law enforcement officers are striving to make it possible for everyone to secure a license and be a qualified driver and not a law violator when they operate a motor vehicle. The course is free and a large class is expected.

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Six 4-H Clubbers Will Enter Stock In Junior Shows

Arrangements are being made to take six 4-H club boys from Runnels County to the junior livestock show at the state fair in Dallas. The boys with their stock will leave Ballinger at 6 p. m. October 13 and be in Dallas the next morning for the start of the junior show.

In the group entered this year are the following:

Stanley Book of Miles, four sheep
Dalton Hoffman, Benoit, three fine wool lambs and two Duroc and two Yorkshire hogs
Johnny Parks of Hagan, two fine wool lambs
Eddie Kotrik of Ballinger, three Hampshire and three Yorkshire hogs
Wayne Dobblitz, Drasco, one Hampshire hog
Don Orr, Winters, two Hampshire hogs

In addition to the above a good number of Future Farmers of America from this county will have livestock entered in the show at Dallas. Most of the boys will remain there until judging has been completed.

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ONE WEEK IS LEFT FOR DOVES IN AREA

Next Thursday, October 17, will be the final date of the 1957 dove season in the north zone of Texas. Hunting started here on September 1 and the birds have been plentiful all during the period.

The season will officially close at sundown next Thursday and it will be unlawful to shoot doves after that date.

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ASC Committees Installed Here For Coming Year

All members of the various ASC committees for Runnels County have been elected and new members took office on October 1. There was no change in the county committee or office management for the new year but several changes were made on the community committees. Those elected are as follows:

County committee—Meade McShan, John G. Onkin, Earl L. Black, first alternate, Clarence Matejowsky, 2nd alternate, Frederick W. Poe.

Community committee A, Miles, Rowena, Maverick.
Freddie Gallias, A. G. Eggenmeyer, Emil J. Urban, first alternate, Ludwig Schwertner, second alternate, Gilbert Ocker.

Community B, Olfen, Hatchel, Bethel, Ballinger.
Virgil McShan, Wesley Wood, Marion Hays, first alternate, Clyde Planagan, second alternate, Walter Lange, Sr.
Community C, Norton, Wingate, Pumphrey.
Elmer F. Bryan, Davy Crockett, Johnny Wilson, first alternate, D. C. Poe, second alternate, Frank Greger.

Community D, Winters, Victory, Crews.
Jake Presley, Weldon H. Mills, Victor White, first alternate, P. M. Davis, second alternate, B. T. Gardner.

Rivers Mizell returned home last week-end from Atlanta, Georgia where he was a witness in the court trial of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price. Rivers was called as a witness by the federal government.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SOLD BY LIONS CLUB

Ballinger Lions were on the street all day Wednesday selling fire extinguishers. This was a method of cooperating with fire prevention week and also in raising money for the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

The small can-type extinguishers were offered in the business section all day Wednesday from a fire truck located in front of the First National Bank. In the late afternoon the members of the club made a house to house canvass of the town selling to residences.

The extinguisher is easy to operate and can be ready for use by simply pressing a button. It will quickly put out a blaze and will handle any small start of a fire in a home if used soon enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape, Rosalind and Karen, spent the past week-end in Priddy and with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown in Lometa.

Legion Will Hold Business Session Tuesday, Oct. 15

Officers of the American Legion have announced an important meeting of the post for 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 15. The meeting will be held in the directors room of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Post Commander Bob McGarvey announced that the committee named to dispose of equipment at the post home at Bruce Field will have a special report to make and that all members should be on hand to have a say in the matter. The post has closed the sale on their building at Bruce Field and now has a large number of items in their furnishings and equipment which must be moved in the near future.

Officers also announced that it is dues paying time and a number of 1958 memberships have already been received and sent to the state department at Austin. All veterans eligible for membership in the organization are invited to join by paying dues of \$4.50 for the year of 1958.

Post officers plan to attend a training school at San Antonio in the near future when new officers of the Fifth Division will meet for a session.

RAINS FALL IN WIDE AREA OF WEST TEXAS

Showers to heavy rains fell in Runnels County and over a wide section of West Texas this week helping ranges and providing winter moisture so important in this area.

Monday afternoon Ballinger received about .70 of an inch and about .80 of an inch Tuesday night. The downpours were not general as the Monday rain did not extend to the north of Ballinger and was spotted in other areas.

Tuesday night the rain was heavy at Miles, Eden and other places to the south and west of Ballinger.

RAINS FALL IN WIDE AREA OF WEST TEXAS

Miss Virginia Zedlitz, a student at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, came home by plane last Sunday after becoming ill with flu. She was met in San Angelo by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Zedlitz, and will remain at home until fully recovered.

GROUND OBSERVERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Members of the Ground Observers Corps will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday night at the Ballinger High School. Present members will receive their wings at this meeting and all those interested are invited to attend.

A film will be shown during the program dealing with the work of the GOC.

GROUND OBSERVERS TO MEET TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holstead and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan spent the past week-end in Pecos where they visited Mr. Holstead's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bates and family. On their return they were joined at Midland by Mrs. Arthur Willingham who had been visiting her son, C. H. Willingham for several days.

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The salt water pollution survey being made in Runnels County can gather a lot of needed information in regard to the fresh water sources in the area. To make the most of the survey, the 2400 questionnaires mailed out last week should be returned 100 per cent and all questions answered by the land owners. There has never been a good survey of fresh water made in this county, as shown by the information on file with the State Water Board at a recent meeting of local men with that group. One of the most important questions on the list is the depth of fresh water on all places in the county. This varies from ten feet to more than 300 feet and is a fact that is necessary in determining how deep surface pipe should be cemented on all oil tests. Information has been secured on most of the places where there is any salt water pollution but those who have not been affected have been slow to answer. The tabulation of all questions on the inquiry mailed out will also show the number of surface tanks, all streams that provide water and numerous other important facts about the fresh water of Runnels County. If you received a questionnaire and have not answered, please complete the

sheet and mail it at once.

COTTON
Cotton picking season is getting close and by the end of next week there should be many pickers working in this county. Cotton is a month to six-weeks late this year and fall business has been slow getting underway. The coming of a large number of migrant laborers will start the ball rolling and with the workers here for the first cold weather, buying should be better than in normal years when many have moved on before the first cold spell. The chamber of commerce, with the help of others, has done some improvement to the local labor camp, hoping to make facilities there usable for those who need a place to camp. The cotton in most sections of the county will be good enough to be attractive to the pickers. Farmers who will need pickers are urged to contact L. L. Williams at Ballinger and tell him when you want them and how many you will need. Housing on the farm and other such questions will help in securing pickers.

NOVEMBER 5
Tuesday, November 5, will be election day in Texas. On that date three proposed amendments to the state constitution will be submitted to the people for approval or rejection. The election will create very little interest and a real light vote may be expected in all counties. One of the measures to be voted upon involves the providing of two hundred million dollars to help towns and water districts where financial assistance is needed to secure fresh water for municipal use and irrigation. All three proposals should be studied so that every



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Contracts to construct bridges across Dry Creek and Rocky Creek on state highway 29 west of Menard, were let last week to a Dallas firm. The Austin Bridge Co. was the low bidder with a price of \$165,432. This includes 1.1 miles of road construction on the Menard-Eldorado highway. The project calls for grading, foundation courses and two-course surface treatment in addition to the bridges on the two troublesome streams. The contracts grant 150 working days to complete the jobs. Both bridges are designed for flood conditions and will make travel possible over the route in all kinds of weather.

There were 750 boys and girls from Comanche County along with teachers, adult leaders and supervisors at the Dallas Fair Saturday to attend Rural Youth Day. Buses, trucks and private cars were used to transport the boys and girls to Dallas, arriving there in time to take part in all the special features of the day. Dallas business men served a picnic lunch from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and included on the menu were 54,900 hotdogs and 140 fifty-gallon barrels of orange drinks.

Twenty-six members of the Eden High School band were in Austin last Saturday to take part in the University of Texas' 22nd annual band day. According to announcement 124 high school bands participated in the program. All musicians were featured in a downtown parade Saturday afternoon and were special guests at the football game Saturday night between Texas and the University of South Carolina. Miss Barbara Riley is director of the Eden band. Transportation to the parade and game was provided in private cars.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, has been secured as the speaker for the October meeting of the Bronte Parent-Teacher Association. Downing is one of the most sought after speakers in Texas and his address to the people at Bronte will be on some phase of education. Another part of the October program will be musical numbers and a social hour to follow the meeting. All people of that community have been invited to attend.

Twenty-nine Brownwood business men who are interested in the future of their town and country have been invited to attend a one-day workshop in Wichita Falls on October 14. The leadership workshop is sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce to alert and inform community leaders on ways and means of building a better city and county. Ar-

rangements are being made to operate a chartered bus from Brownwood to the meeting and all 29 delegates have been secured to attend. A number of chamber of commerce experts from over the United States will be in Wichita Falls to help hold the workshop.

A representative of the Texas Employment Commission at Colorado City estimates that there will be a shortage of 725 cotton pickers in Mitchell County when cotton season hits the high peak. He is making plans to request that 725 Nationals be sent into the area from Mexico to pull cotton when the ginning season gets at full strength. A survey is being made now to determine how many farmers will need pickers and when cotton will be ready for pulling. A county committee has been set up to get all possible information from farmers regarding their needs.

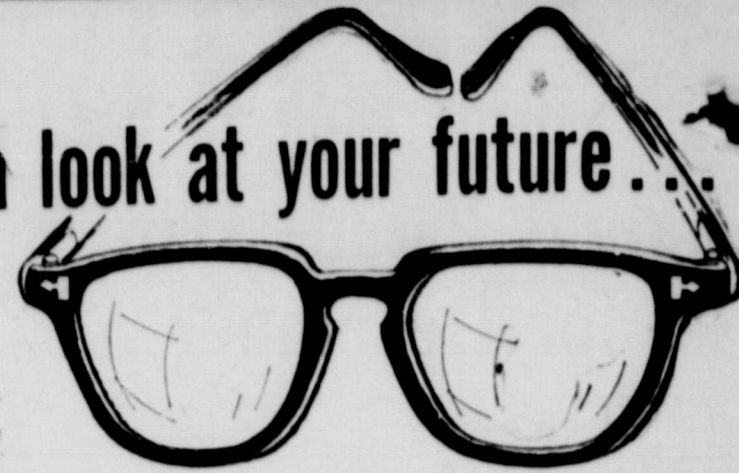
The Coleman County United Fund drive got underway last week with the special gift committee starting work on the large contributions. M. B. Casey is campaign manager this year and later the solicitations will be extended to all parts of the county. A quota of \$8,885 is being sought this year and will take care of a number of organizations which depend upon contributions for their operations. The rural quota for 1957 was set at \$1,775 and two chairmen have been named to raise this amount in the rural communities of the county. A general business firm drive will be made and this will be followed by a call upon each employee in that city.

The Winters Sportsman's Club will stage their annual fish rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13. The fishing will be in the city lake and publicity is being given the an-



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light of the day will be the football game that night between Norton and Miles to which all former students and teachers are invited. All clubs in Miles will be asked to assist in the plans and in the program features which require considerable work.

The Stephenville recreation board has recommended two major projects to the board of trustees of the Garner Park Fund. Approved by the trustees was an expenditure of \$2,500 for the completion of a park area on East Tarleton Street.

A second project approved included assistance to the 20th Century Club in completing a new club house near the library which is maintained and supported by the club women. The park facility would be prepared and maintained by the city.

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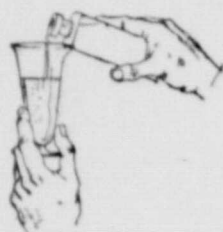
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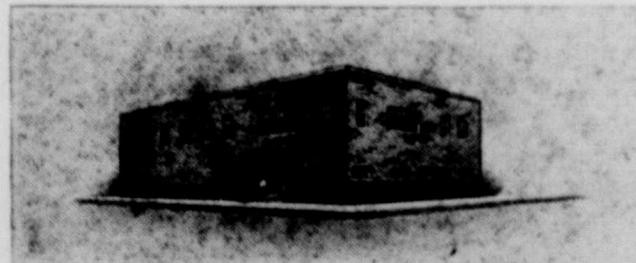
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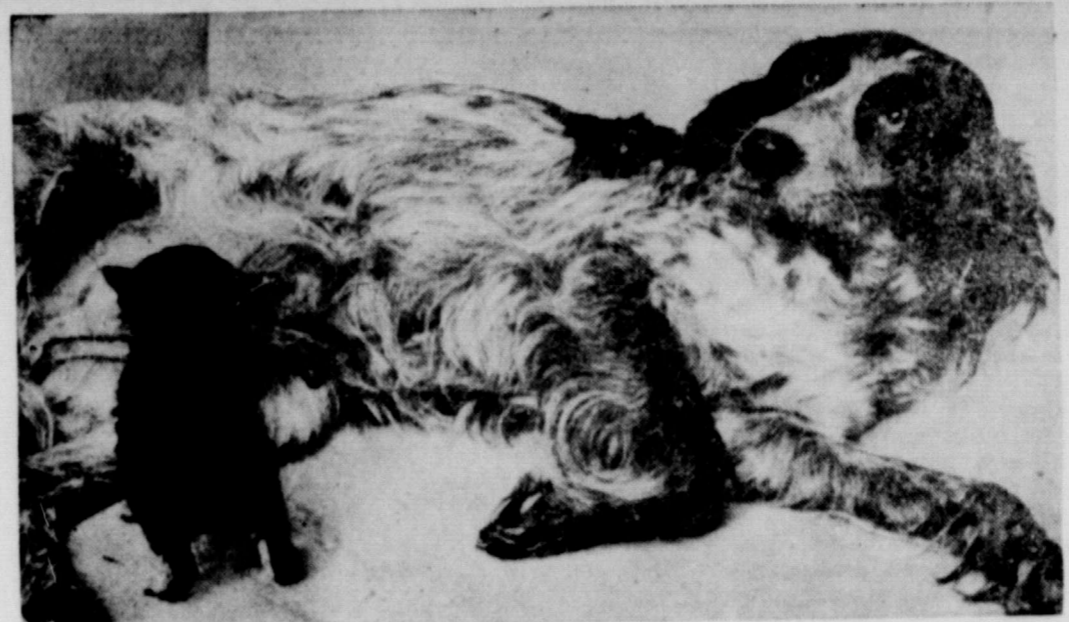
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the past presidents, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Paul Petty. A congratulatory telegram was read from Mrs. Mary Striplin Smith of Prattville, Alabama, who also served as president of the club several years ago.
 For the program, Mrs. Loyd Herring gave a talk on "A Past President Looks Back;" and Mrs. Miller, club president, talked on "A President Looks to the Future." Mrs. Alex McGregor read a poem, "Dawn of a New Year," originated by the late Mr. Jack McGregor, and was read at the opening club meeting twenty years ago.
 At the tea hour, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Fred Harwell and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn were in charge of arrangements.
 The refreshment table was linen laid and centered with arrangement of yellow zinnias and abelia blossoms flanked by crystal candelabra holding yellow candles. Mrs. Miller ladled punch and Mrs. Dankworth served cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow florals.
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SOCIETY
Fast Presidents Honor Guests At Shakespear Club
 The Ballinger Shakespear Club opened the current season Thursday afternoon with a seated tea in the library parlors. Honor guests were past presidents of the club.
 Mrs. John Miller opened the meeting by extending a welcome to the honored guests who were: Mrs. Buck Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Adling and Mrs. Romona West. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, a past president and now program chairman, introduced

Mmes. Donald Atkins, Frankie Berryman, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, Homer Daniel, J. B. Dankworth, Fred Harwell, Loyd Herring, Jack E. Jackson, B. C. Kirk, Estes M. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, John Milker, F. C. Miller, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, R. F. Zedlitz, Curtis Stacy, active members.
 Associate members are Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Jo Stallings and Mrs. F. L. Wells.
C. T. Parker Discusses Water Problems For XXXVI Club
 The XXXVI Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Felix Keys for their first program of the season.
 Mrs. Alton Patterson, presi-

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dent, conducted the business routine at which time the club budget for the year was approved.
 Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. C. T. Parker, county agent. Mr. Parker's subject was "Water Problems in Runtless County," and included the salt water pollution problem in his talk, along with the Dam Project on the Colorado River.
 A coffee hour followed the program. Rooms were decorated with arrangements of garden flowers.
 Other members are: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, E. Y. Bailey, Bobby Bryan, J. Dexter Eoff, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, Doyle St. John, W. C. Harris, Bill Edwards and Cedric Bettis.
Blackmon-Lewis Marriage At Fort Worth
 Mr. and Mrs. Cam Blackmon announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Charles R. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Fort Worth.
 The ceremony was performed on October 5 at the Beacon Baptist Church in Fort Worth with the Reverend Hal Sims officiating. Attendants were Mrs. Carolyn Wise and Chester Ingram.
 The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Baylor University at Waco. She is a graduate of the Brantley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth and was employed by the St. John Drilling Co. at Lampasas.
 The groom is a graduate of a Fort Worth High School and served in the marines for four years. He is now employed by the Universal Sheet Metal Co. of Fort Worth.
 After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Darrell Hamilton Honored With Gift Shower
 Mrs. Darrell Hamilton was complimented at a gift shower last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Foy Watson which was decorated with orchid dahlias and yellow mums.
 Other hostesses with Mrs. Watson were Mrs. Wesley Hamilton and Mrs. Babe Wood.
 The dining table was laid with white damask and centered with a musical stork where the refreshment plate of cake and punch was served. Plate favors were yellow cradles with tiny baby dolls.
 Following a group of games, the gifts were presented the honoree by the following friends: Mmes. Jack Hamilton, C. E. Vestal, D. L. Vestal, B. E. Kelly, Fannie Raley, M. M. Stubbfield, P. A. Pullin, Cecil Hill, Stanley Woolridge, Harold Sloan, Troy Moreland, Cotton Cook, P. L. Thomason, Earl Hamilton, Rube Rainwater, C. B. Looney, Rubin Bauman, Frank Stewart, Fred Fowler, Bala Mae Fox, C. Wilson, Dona B. Neely, Gladys Rose and Miss Samantha McElroy.

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SOCIETY

Methodist Workers Class Meets Wednesday

Mrs. John Lovelace and Mrs. Lee Evans were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Workers Class and Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Gordon when the regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lovelace.

Rev. Gordon gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lillian Holt, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hinton Laxson gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Mrs. Oliver Cochran brought the devotional and closed with a prayer. Readings were given by Mrs. J. C. Reese.

At the social hour, a dessert plate was served with coffee in rooms decorated with garden flowers. Others were: Mmes. L. C. Hill, W. R. Clark, J. W. Barr, Oscar McDaniel, Hamp Byler, C. D. Harris, Lee Boatright, Skulle McShan, Vida Little, C. P. Shepherd, C. M. Gibson, W. E. Midgley and Arch Brookshier.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

Mrs. John McKay, president of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, presided for the business when class members held their regular luncheon program Wednesday morning in the church parlors.

Mrs. R. R. Talbot gave the opening prayer. Reports from officers were heard and Mrs. A. M. King gave the devotional on "Love." Sentence prayers for the success of the revival meeting were repeated by members. Mrs. W. E. Harvey gave the closing prayer.

The luncheon tables were centered with arrangements of garden flowers. Others present were: Mmes. S. W. Burks, J. C. Sturges, Emma Speer, O. L. Parish, Jennie Yarnell, Jim Massey, Patty Kemp, J. T. Batchelor, Sally Cole and W. H. Ridings.

Joan Green Honored by YWA And Girls' Auxiliary

Joan Green, who has recently returned home from Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, was honored at a party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. T. Montgomery in South Ballinger.

Hosts for the in-honor affair were members of the Young Women's Auxiliary, the intermediate and junior girls' auxiliary of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Party roses were decorated in G. A. colors, green, white and yellow, and the STAR

theme was emphasized to complete the decorations. While being hospitalized, Joan studied the G. A. activities and was recognized as the Lady-in-Waiting by Mrs. Arthur Kerby, district Young People's director. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, young people's director of the local church, gave the prayer.

Civic Garden Club Members Attend District Meeting

Members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club attending District VIII Garden Club semi-annual meeting on Wednesday in Menard were Mmes. E. A. Saunders, Beulah Frazier, R. R. Mizell, Drury Hathaway, A. O. Bartlett, C. A. Berry, T. J. McCaughan, J. W. Barr and E. L. Rampy.

First Presbyterian Conquest Meets Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Dora Spreen was hostess to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Betty Routh was co-hostess. Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Willie Hoover brought the devotional, using scripture from Mark.

Hoffman To Direct Soil Conservation Program

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club program for Thursday, October 17, will be directed by Woodrow Hoffman, Soil Conservation Service officer. The program will be a "Show Me" tour and will be on "What Has Happened and What Can Be Done." Members are urged to meet at the library for the tour.

Dr. M. U. Condit To Be Guest Speaker at Local Church

Dr. M. U. Condit of Fort Worth, will be in charge of the services at the First Presbyterian Church USA next Sunday, October 13, and will also conduct the communion service. A Rally Day program is also being planned for next Sunday.

XXXVI Study Club To Meet Oct. 16 in Patterson Home

The next regular meeting of the XXXVI Study Club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Alton Patterson. The program topic will be "Know Your Federation."

Lesson On Landscaping Given Civic Garden Club

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presented the first lesson from the book on "Design and Purpose of Landscaping" at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club which met Tuesday afternoon in the library club room.

In discussing landscaping, Mrs. Stobaugh pointed out that plans should be laid out for landscaping homes and not to plant shrubs and plants just any place. Mrs. Bill Clark was leader for the program and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, civic chairman, reported that shrubs would be replaced at vantage spots around the library building, also trees and shrubs would be trimmed. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, announced that the Golden Age tea honoring

senior citizens would be held at the library at 3:30 p. m. on October 22. Mrs. Walter Mueller would be in charge of the program arrangements. Mrs. Bill Clark, membership chairman, announced that two new members had been added to the membership. Mrs. Lillian Holt, library chairman, reported that 251 books had been read from the local library during September.

Nine floral arrangements were exhibited by Mmes. Chester Cherry, Bill Clark, Estes M. Lynn, Beulah Frazier, Tom Caudle, J. W. Barr, Clyde Gabbert and A. O. Bartlett. The arrangements were dahlias, roses and foliage and dry exhibits.

A group of Garden Club members were to attend the district garden club meeting in Menard on Wednesday.

Twenty six members and a visitor, Mrs. J. B. Moore, attended the afternoon program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Miss Sallie Mae Mosley, medical, Monday.
Miss Betty Roe, Norton, medical, Sunday.
R. R. Dancer, Taipa, medical, Friday, born Oct. 7.
Cindy Ruth Harris, surgical, Friday.
Travis Dan Priddy, medical, Monday.
John Pryor, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. W. R. Beaver, surgical, Sunday.
C. W. Smith, Bradshaw, surgical, Sunday.
Daniel Cape, medical, Wednesday, born Oct. 5.
Kathryn Lee, medical, Wednesday.

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Costello, a daughter, born Oct. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrifield, Abilene, a daughter, born Oct. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanna, a son, born Oct. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Haney Atiya, a son, born Oct. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendricks, a son born Oct. 10.
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Dorsey Read, medical.
Carl Lee Hoffman, Taipa, medical.
Mrs. B. C. Kirk, medical.
Mrs. J. M. Jones, medical.
Homer Price, medical.
Romulo Moreno, medical.
Sam A. Brookshier, medical.
Mrs. W. R. Beaver, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Miss Alice Smith left the past week-end for Chatham, New Jersey where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Morton and family.



FEEDS ON MAIL—This unique face makes mailing a letter an experience in Havana, Cuba. The young lady—name of "Melody Keys"—drops a letter into the city's first mailbox, which the Spaniards used centuries ago.

LARGEST LIVESTOCK SALE HELD MONDAY

The largest livestock sale of the year was held Monday afternoon at the auction barns northwest of town. A large crowd was on hand and the pens were filled with livestock which was run through the sale. The market was active and strong on all stock.

Fat calves brought 21½ cents, heavy cattle 17½ to 20½ cents, cows 12½ cents, light stocker calves \$37 to \$55 per head, lambs 19½ cents, and broken mouth ewes \$7.50 each.

Council Meeting Set For Friday; Reports Are Due

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council will hold an important meeting here at 2 p. m. Friday in the conference room at the court house.

This will be the meeting when all clubs will make their annual reports, listing all activities of the past twelve months. It is also time for the election of new officers who will take over at the end of the year.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth stated that the annual Christmas party would be discussed and plans made for the date and place of the meeting. It will also be decided how many to include this year along with the serving and other details. Most of the clubs have been

very active during the past year and will have excellent reports to make.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Robert Fowler will present a program of colored slides taken in Europe during their three year tour of duty there with the military personnel.

BALLINGER TEACHERS AT WORKSHOP SESSION

Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Herman Rountree, of the Ballinger High School English department, were in Brownwood Saturday to attend an English workshop conference at Howard Payne College. The theme for the conference was "Integration of School and College English." The members of district II attending the meeting selected San Angelo College as the meeting place in 1958.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ANNOUNCES BAKE SALE

The Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, October 12 at Bell's Grocery starting at 9 a. m. Cakes, pies and cookies will be sold and local people are invited to inspect the large selection which will be on display.

The purpose of the sale is to help raise money for a scholarship for a Brazilian student.

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CREWS REUNION SET FOR ALL-DAY SUNDAY

Sunday will be a big day for people who have ever lived at Crews and for those who attended that school in past years. It will be homecoming and all those who have ever lived in the community and all former students and teachers have been invited to return for the day, to enjoy a good program and to meet old friends and renew acquaintances.

The meeting will be held at the community center in the old high school gymnasium. Those who attend are asked to bring a basket dinner which will be spread at the noon hour. In addition to the former citizens and students, others will be welcome to attend the program.

TWO NORTON GROUPS ATTEND STATE FAIR

The Norton FHA and PFA members attended the state fair in Dallas last Saturday when Rural Youth Day was observed. The boys and girls report a good time and a day filled with fine entertainment. Those making the trip were: Frances Greger, Corley Cope, Ann Harris, Nancy Evans, Nancy Minzenmayer, Lynn Hilliard, Mary Jo Lee, Carolyn Gottschalk, Stanley Gruber, Jim Jennings, Manny Turner, Charles Pechacek, Charles Simpson, Norman Hurt, Deril Good, Leon Good, Edward Jennings—and Eugene Tidmore. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Treat Jennings, Mrs. Bob Randall and Don Mathis.

CITY POLICE ARREST 21 DURING SEPTEMBER

The city police department reported 21 arrests made during September and a total of \$286 collected in fines. Causes of arrests were: unlawful muffler 2, drunkenness 2, disturbing the peace 2, speeding 1, no operators license 7, assault and battery 1, permitting unlicensed

driver to operate vehicle 2, drag racing 2, failure to grant right-of-way 1.

There were two fires within the city limits during September with an insurance loss of \$347. Police reported 8 motor accidents with a repair cost of \$2,180.

Traffic officers issued 741 tickets for overparking and collected \$163.75 in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collections from parking meters amounted to \$724.49.

BIRTHS

Martha Lynn Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Block, was born on Wednesday, September 18 in the St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. The baby weighed 8 pounds 1½ ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Zak of Rowena and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Block of Ballinger, Route 1. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Anna Havlak of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie P. Merrifield of Abilene, former residents of Ballinger, are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, October 8, at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. The baby, named Victoria Love, weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaughan of Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bollier of Corpus Christi.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Simmons was in charge of the regular meeting of the Bethel home demonstration club, held Thursday, October 3, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Morgan.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away."

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Roll call was answered with "My Biggest Mistake." Mrs. Oran Bigby gave a report on the new yearbooks. Club pal names were revealed and new ones drawn. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration club agent, gave a program on baked chicken salad and seven layer cake. These were served to six members and two visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Marion Hays.

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Pinto Beans	COLORADO'S NEW CROP 2-Lb. Bag	19c
Vienna Sausage	CHECK TIME 3 3/4 Oz. Cans	29c
Chili With Beans	GEHARDT'S No. 300 Can	29c
Bell Pepper	Lb.	15c
Cauliflower	Each	29c
Apples	JONATHAN EXTRA FANCY Lb.	15c
Pears	Eating Lb.	19c
Green Beans	Lb.	19c
GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON Ham	HALF OR WHOLE Lb.	59c
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DEATHS

Joe Delores Jaques
Joe Delores Jaques, 36, was killed in a one-car auto accident about midnight Sunday four miles east of San Angelo on the Ballinger highway. The 1956 Ford went out of control and turned over several times. Jaques was born March 18, 1921 in Runnels County. Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ballinger at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena. Survivors include his wife, his mother, five brothers and four sisters.

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FLOWERS FOR MY LADY—A dog with a delicate air, this swift canine strikes a fetching pose as the Dog of the Week at the Humane Society Shelter in St. Louis, Mo. The Spitz cutie is about four years old. She's looking for someone who will adopt her.



BUT DOES IT RUN?—The ultimate in stripped-down hot rods, this contraption, made of two-by-fours and one-inch boards, is readied for a small trip in Fair Lawn, N.J., by its builders. Peter Katz, 13, left, starting the engine, and Dennis La Huff, 14, bought the lawn-mower engine from a repair shop for \$20 and spent another \$15 to rig up the rest of the rope-steered vehicle. It'll do 15 miles an hour, but not on town streets. The kids have been warned to keep out of traffic and drive only in the park.

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First Methodist Church

tors and trustees was named at the Dallas meeting to serve for the next year.

Five regional schools have been announced for the ensuing year to be held at Waco, Lubbock, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Each school will cover a two day period and dates will be announced as soon as all arrangements are completed. The next state school will be held in Waco September 22 through 25 at which time Mr. Posey will preside over the program.

The four-day program at Dallas was held at the Adolphus Hotel with representatives of the Veterans Administration, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans attending the sessions.

and \$100 goes to the American Farm Bureau Federation. Money is used to finance the organization's legislative and other programs.

Farm Bureau is run by farmers and ranchers. Only those who derive more than 50 per cent of their income from agriculture can become an officer in developing policies.

Farm Bureau policies are developed at the "grass roots" level. County FB's hold conventions each fall to decide, by majority vote, their local policies for the next year, and also the recommendations that they will make to the state convention on state and national issues. This same process continues on through the state and national conventions which are held in the fall and winter.

Farm Bureau is a tool that farmers and ranchers use, collectively, to do the things they want done and cannot do individually.

METHODISTS INSTALL NEW S. S. OFFICERS

At a special service of the First Methodist Church Sunday, all new Sunday school officials and teachers were installed and at the close of the program, took communion together. The new officers will have charge of the various departments and classes at once.

Dixon Toney is the new superintendent, replacing Al Dallinger who has served for a number of years. Bill Witter is assistant and adult superintendent. Mrs. R. A. Bagwell is youth superintendent and Mrs. Bill Clark children's superintendent.

There were 28 division heads and teachers included in the ceremony which was a part of the Sunday morning worship.

Posey Is Named President State Service Officers

D. G. Posey was elected president of the Veterans County Service Officers Association of Texas at the annual state school held in Dallas from September 30 to October 3. He served as first vice-president last year and was elevated to the president's post at the final business session Thursday of last week.

For a number of years, Mr. Posey has been one of the most outstanding service officers in the state and has been active in all area and state meetings. A full staff of officers, direc-

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method to express our sincere and deep gratitude to all our friends for the beautiful floral offerings, for the kind deeds and words of condolence which made our sorrow easier to bear. We also thank you for the wonderful food. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. Joe D. Jaques, wife
Mrs. Pedro Jaques, mother
Brothers and sisters of
Joe D. Jaques

10-11*

*"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

At the Texas .

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Guest Speaker Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 13



Dr. Virtus E. Gideon, professor of the New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker at both worship services of the First Baptist Church Sunday. He will be speaking in the absence of Dr. W. LeRay Fowler who is in a revival meeting at Lawton, Oklahoma. Dr. Gideon graduated with an



PLENTY TO READ—Ted White, 20, of Washington, D.C., won't ever lack for something to read. He's been collecting paperbacks and comic books for 10 years. This is only a small sampling of the collection of 3,500 paperbacks and 10,000 comic books.

A. B. Degree from Hardin-Simmons University and holds the B. D. and Th. D. Degrees from Southwestern Seminary. Before accepting a position in the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons, he served as pastor of the Vickery Baptist Church in Dallas. While still a student at Hardin-Simmons, Gideon pastored several churches in this area, including the Blanton and Hopewell Baptist Churches. During his

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Jimmy Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putman, has been at home on leave from the Marines. He has completed a two year tour of duty in the Philippines and Hawaii. He will be stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

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(Seal)

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Sept. 6, Ballinger 0—Brady 6	Sept. 7, Ballinger 32—Coleman 0	Sept. 12, Ballinger 2 Colorado City 0
Sept. 13, Ballinger 0—Stamford 8	Sept. 14, Ballinger 6 Abilene 19	Sept. 19, Ballinger 13—Winters 0
Sept. 20, Ballinger 19 Colorado City 6	Sept. 21, No Game—Rain	Sept. 26, Ballinger 26 Lake V. 0
Sept. 27, Ballinger 20 Laneri 0	Sept. 28, Game Cancelled	Oct. 3, Ballinger 27 Coleman 0
Oct. 4, Ballinger 34 Lake View 0	Oct. 5, Ballinger 0 Abilene 13	October 10—Winters, here
October 11—Rotan, here	October 12—Colorado City, there	October 17—Open
*October 18—Clisco, here	October 19—Open	October 24—Lake View, here
*October 25—Coleman, there	October 26—Lake View, here	October 31—Colorado City, there
*November 1—Ranger, there	November 2—Winters, here	November 7—Coleman, there
*November 8—Winters, here	November 9—Coleman, there	
*Conference games.		

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Friday, October 11, 8:00 p. m.

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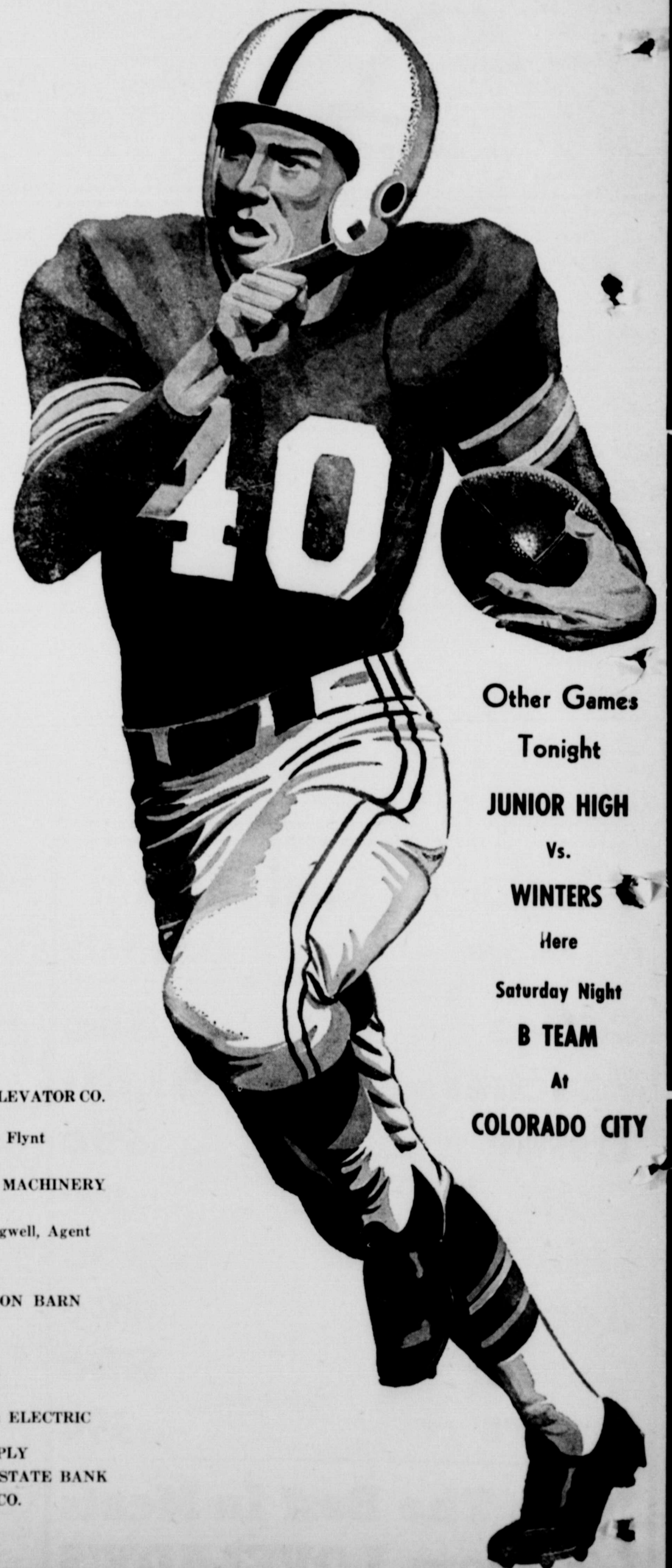
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SOCIETY

Council of Church Women Host To District 21
The Ballinger Council of United Church Women was host to District 21 of the United Church Women of Texas last Friday, October 4, at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

District 21 is composed of councils from five towns, Big Lake, Brownwood, Menard, San Angelo and Ballinger. Twenty-seven representatives regis-

tered and, in addition, women from Winters and Miles attended the meeting. It is expected that there will be other councils organized in the near future.

Following the registration at 9 a. m., Mrs. W. Grady Mitchell of San Angelo, district president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. P. C. Chenault of San Angelo acted as secretary pro-tem.

Mrs. W. C. Witt of Ballinger

welcomed the group of women and the response was given by Mrs. U. E. Rogers of Menard. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was assisted by Mrs. C. T. Parker and Mrs. Herman Price in presenting the worship program. Bob Allford sang "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. Allford playing the accompaniment.

Mrs. Mitchell gave informative reports on the three phases of work of the United Church Women, which were: Christian World Mission, Christian World Relations and Christian Social Relations. She also talked on the special observances which are sponsored by local councils

each year, the World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship and World Community Day.

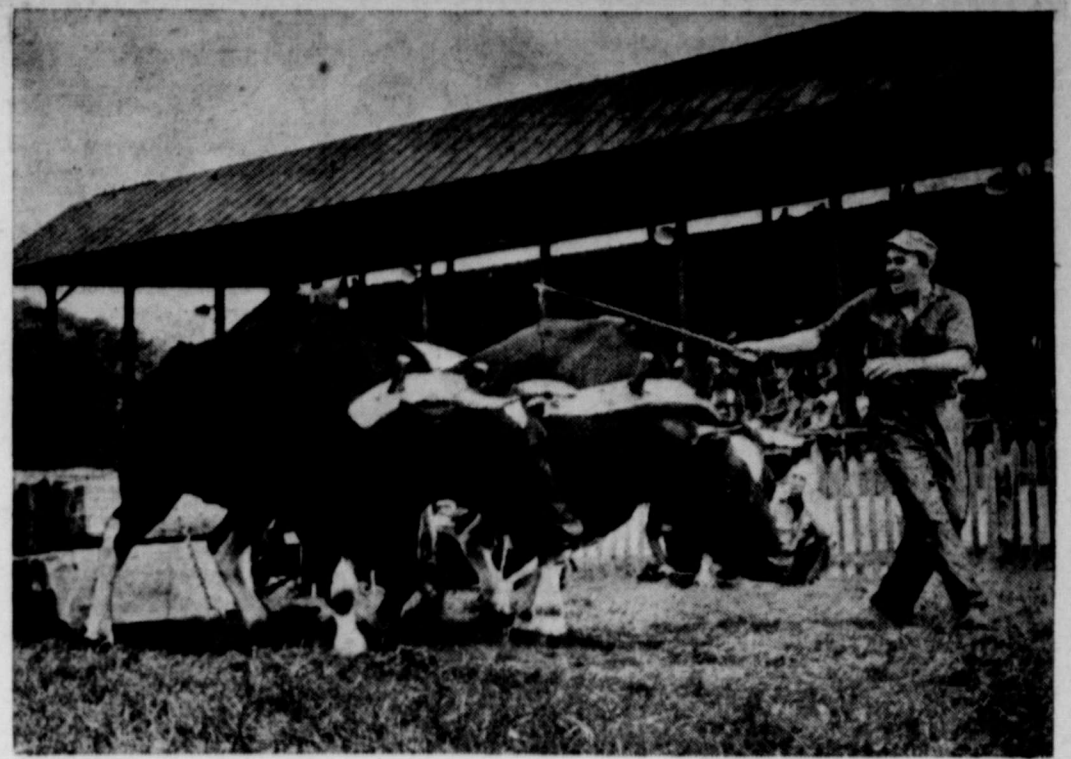
Mrs. G. M. Boswell reported on leadership education and presented posters on what a leader needs to be alert, democratic wise and effective in supporting the programs of the United Council of Women.

Following the reports, groups met for a Buzz Session on "Christ, the Church and the Race." These groups were under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey with Mrs. Q. V. Miller as secretary, assisted by Mrs. G. M. Boswell and Mrs. B. C. Edwards. At the con-

clusion, the secretaries reported the findings of each group.

Among other things, it was stated that this, which might be called "Man's Most Serious Problem," dates back as far as Cain and Abel when brother fought against brother; at the Tower of Babel when differences of tongue caused misunderstanding; and instances in the New Testament when brotherhood is stressed many times, and love overcometh everything, along with prayer and education.

Following the luncheon at noon, a business period was held and the following officers



SHORT HAUL—It's a short but heavy haul for these oxen, but they tugged to victory at the Tunbridge (Vt.) Fair. The team hauled a bolt with 5,300 pounds on it for first prize in the free-for-all pulling event. Roger Putnam cracks the whip over his team.

were elected: president, Mrs. Hattie Rhodes, San Angelo; vice-president, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Ballinger; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, San Angelo. Mrs. Rhodes will be a delegate from the 21st district at the state convention in Amarillo in February, and Mrs. Bailey will be the alternate. The district meeting will be held next year in either Big Lake or Brownwood.

A skit, "An Interview of United Church Women," was presented by three women from

the council in San Angelo. Mrs. Mitchell was the installing officer for the newly elected officers.

"Christian Stewardship" Theme At Women's Council

The meeting of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president, in charge of business.

Plans were completed for the Rally Day program which will

be held on Sunday, October 13. Announcement was made that the Presbyterian would be held in Santa Anna on Monday, October 14, and Mrs. Rufus Allen was elected delegate to the meeting, and Miss Eunice Lilly alternate.

The theme for the afternoon program was Christian Stewardship. Miss Eva Lilly was leader and brought the devotional taken from the fifth chapter of John. The song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was

sung by the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffman of Temple visited with her sister, Mrs. Marion Wood and family from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell have been at Lamesa where he has been harvesting maize for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller have returned from a three weeks trip which included a visit with her sister in the state of Washington and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Northington and family in California. They also visited their son, O. C. Fuller and family at Lubbock.

Owen Bragg returned home Friday from a hunting trip to Colorado. He brought back two deer.

Howard Morrison and Marvie Joe Kerby of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting relatives and returned home Sunday.

Eldon Joe and Bennie Hambricht spent the past week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht. Eldon Joe has been recuperating from an attack of flu and Bennie left Tuesday to be inducted into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mrs. Owen Bragg attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Willie Hale has recuperated enough from her recent illness to spend the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn. Among those who visited her were Mrs. Hentchel, Mrs. Louise Hale, and Mrs. Vera Payne of Ballinger.



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SOCIETY

Fancy Doers Meet Monday In Morris Home

The Fancy Doers met with Joan Morris Monday night with Fanny Stokes as co-hostess. A short business session was held with Patty Sweeney presiding. Drinks and cookies were served to Georgia Newby, Kay Mansell, Kay Pruser, Elaine Zappe, Dorothy Wilson, Carol Kudlacek, Becky Hebert, Joan Morris, Ellen Herring, Patty Sweeney. Visitors were Janis Bisbee and Mary Calvert.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets Tuesday Night

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church recited the rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, prior to the October meeting which was held in the Parish Hall Tuesday night. The Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I. was in charge of the devotions held at the church and at the meeting. Mrs. M. L. Hodges, president, was in charge of the business. The group made plans for the annual Pancake Supper which will be sponsored by the Society on Tuesday, November 5 at St. Mary's Hall. Mrs. Evarist Seidel gave the report of the secretary and Mrs. David Haliburton gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz reported on altar linens and volunteers were listed to help with this project.

Others assisting in making plans for the fall activities were Mmes. H. J. Zappe, John

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Williamson was hostess to members of the Ballinger home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Thirteenth Street.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducted the business. Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang read the "Thought for the Day" and members answered roll by naming "A Safety Precaution That Should Be Observed."

Mrs. Williamson, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted names of officers for the ensuing year and they were elected as follows: Mrs. Spreen, re-elected president; Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang, vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Midgeley, secretary; Mrs. Bill Witter, treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Hill, council delegate.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. Rufus Allen, home improvement leaders, presented the program and instructed members in a new cross-stitch and weaving design.

The hostess served coffee and cake to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. Felix Itz, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. H. F. Tickle.

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Salisbury steak, tomato gravy
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Cabbage and apple salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Chocolate cake

Thursday
Chicken spaghetti
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Aluminum Foil	ALCO	ROLL	25c
Whole Potatoes	WHITE SWAN	CAN	15c
Maryland Club Coffee		LB.	89c
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Bearcats Get In High Defeat Lake View 34-0

The Ballinger Bearcats showed a much improved offense Friday night in their game with Lake View and their usual strong defense continued. On defense the Bearcats did not permit the Chiefs past mid-field except on two occasions and then only a few yards in-to Bearcat territory.

On the opening kickoff to Ballinger, Wesley Stokes took the ball and on a reverse, handed off to Jerry Candler who returned deep into the Chiefs territory. A stiff defensive line held the Bearcats near the goal line and the ball went over. On a pitch out the ball was juggled and Hugh Campbell pulled Gary Warren down behind his goal line for a safety and two points. The first half rocked on scoreless with the Bearcats losing another good opportunity. Near the close of the half they started rolling and went 66 yards to the two where with 46 seconds left in the half, Candler went over. The extra point try was missed and the half-time score remained 8-0.

In the third period Kenneth Wighton covered a Lake View fumble and the Bearcats marched 33 yards with Ronald Everett going over from the 3. The try for the extra point was missed.

The Bearcats then went into high and scored three touchdowns in two minutes and 58 seconds. A 26 yard pass, Candler to Stokes, placed the ball on the one yard line and Hugh Campbell hit the middle for the six points. Candler passed to Stokes for the extra point.

Lake View fumbled on the kickoff and Ballinger recovered. Four plays later Candler skirted left end for the distance and another score. Kenneth Fuqua missed the extra point try.

Lake View went to the air and Ronald Everett gathered in his first toss and scampered 40

yards for the final score of the ball game.

A beautiful long run by Candler into the end zone was nullified by a penalty.

Ballinger made 22 first downs to 5 for Lake View and run up 282 yards rushing and also gathered in 37 yards passing. Ballinger drew 10 penalties for a total of 90 yards.

It was homecoming at Lake View and an excellent program was staged being climaxed with the crowning of the homecoming queen. The Bearcats spoiled the big feature of the homecoming by completely out-playing the Chiefs in all departments of the game.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats looked a lot better on offense in their game Friday night at Lake View. They moved the ball well and gave variety to their offense which kept the Chiefs well scattered most of the time. Passes clicked for the first time and one was responsible for a touchdown, setting the ball on the one yard line.

Five ball carriers, Jerry Candler, Calvin Kirk, Hugh Campbell, Ronald Everett and Kenneth Wighton alternated with the heavy work and all five looked good lugging the leather. Kirk and Campbell moved well through the line and Candler was a threat on wide runs. Everett was a consistent ground gainer all night.

The success of the backfield was not without the help of the big forward wall which repeatedly opened holes to give running room. Delbert Wiley turned in one of his best games so far this season.

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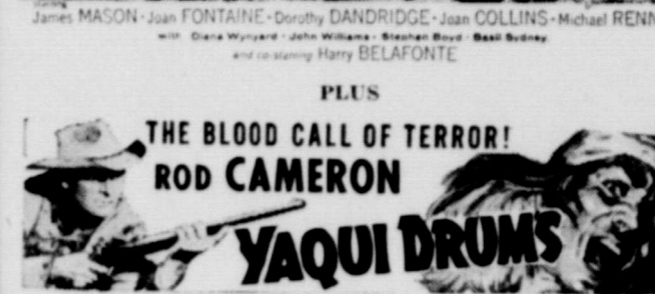
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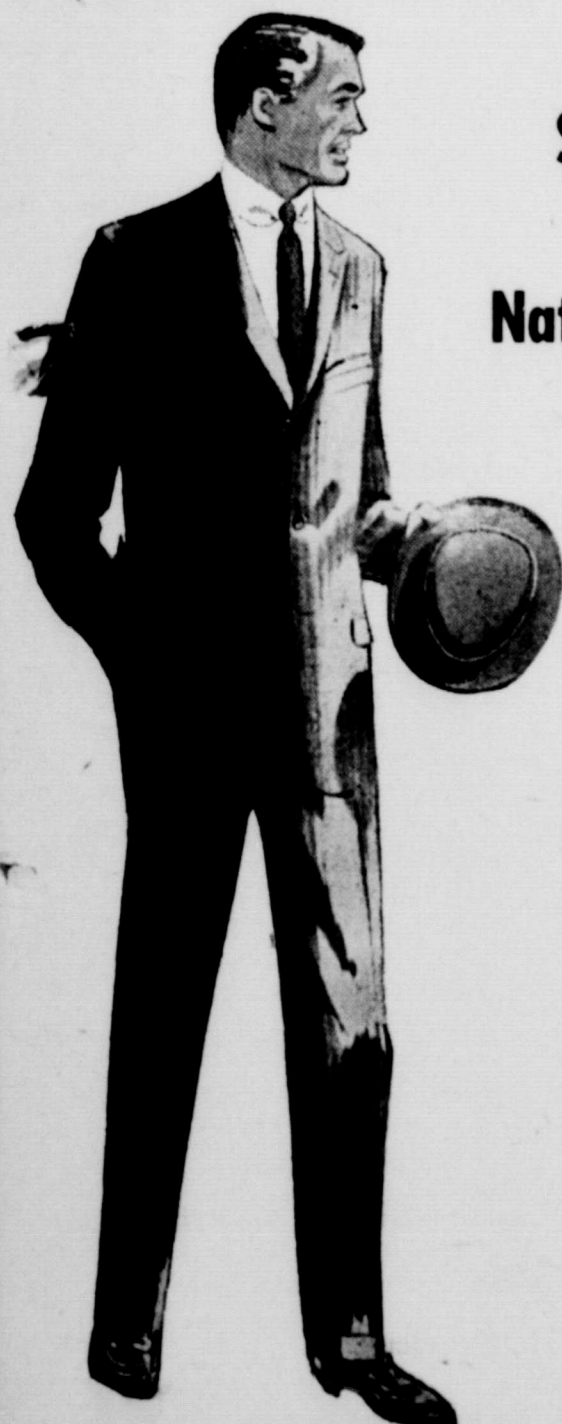
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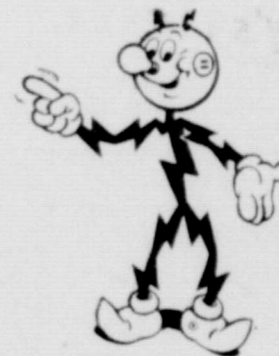
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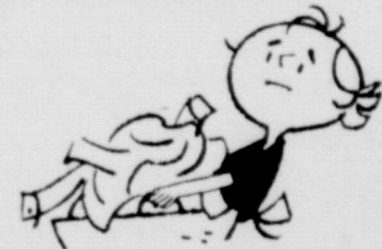


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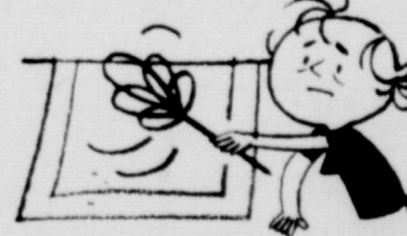
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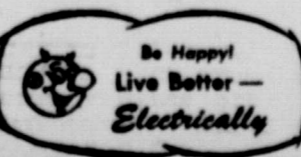


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County and state taxes are receiving a three per cent discount for payments during October. Two per cent will be allowed in November and 1 per cent in December. The school office and the city do not offer discounts.

Recently in reporting the various tax rates this newspaper gave the new city rate at \$2.10, a raise from \$1.90 last year. This was an error and local city taxes have been figured on a \$2.20 rate for this year. This makes a combined tax rate of \$5.10 for persons living within the city limits of Ballinger.

Chester L. May
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Chester L. May, senior vice-president, Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas, was re-elected a director of the American Gas Association today at the 39th annual A. G. convention. He was elected for a two-year term, expiring in October, 1959. The American Gas Association is the national trade association of the \$19-billion gas industry. Its 8,000 members throughout the world include leading gas utilities, pipeline companies, and gas appliance and equipment manufacturers in the United States and Canada. The three-day convention, Monday through Wednesday, is being attended by more than 4,000 delegates from nearly every state in the nation. Mr. May pioneered the Southwest in building natural gas distribution systems. His entire business life of more than 40 years has been spent in the gas industry. Today he directs distribution operations in Company owned and operated gas systems in some 450 cities, towns and communities in Texas and Oklahoma. He was elected senior vice-president of the company in January 1954, climaxing a distinguished career started in 1910, with the job of cleaning gas meters with a wire brush. In 1942, following reorganization of Lone Star Gas Company, Mr. May was made vice-president in charge of distribution. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1949 and five years later was elected senior vice-president. Long active in gas industry affairs, Mr. May is a past president of Southern Gas Association, past president of Texas Manufacturers Association, and is currently serving

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