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Cases handed this week by local officers included the following: James Horace Eubank in federal prison at La Tuna has been charged here with three cases of forgery and he has been requested for trial at a later date.

George McKenny was taken to the state prison at Huntsville Saturday after being convicted and given two years on a burglary charge.

Willia Louis Watkins is in jail at Orange and will be brought here on a charge of forgery.

R. L. Briley was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant was sent to Pierce, North Dakota.

J. N. Edgings was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant sent to officers at Edwardsville, Illinois.

There were three tickets issued for drunks and 4 speeding charges filed.

Revival Meeting Starting Nov. 10 Methodist Church

Plans are being completed for the revival services at the First Methodist Church which will start on Sunday, November 10, and run through November 24.

Services have been scheduled for the entire two weeks with four programs on week days and five on Sundays. Rev. Ralph E. Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee will be the evangelist for the meeting and will be here for the start.

A special worker during the revival will be Miss Roberta Hall, pianist, organist, youth and children's worker and personal worker. She will occupy many places during the two weeks series of services here and will meet the children in a special service each day at 4 p. m. and also with the youth each day at 6:30 p. m.

Morning services have been scheduled at 7 a. m. with doughnuts and coffee served at the church at 6:45 each morning. As soon as the refreshments are served, the morning service will start and will be over in time for men to get to their business houses. Evening services have been announced for 7:30 each night.

Plans have been made to have a complete nursery open each evening where the children can be left with experienced care.

The church pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, extends an invitation on behalf of the entire membership for all people to attend and cooperate in these revival services.

PLAN IS SUBMITTED FOR AIRPORT SERVICE

Regular meeting of the Ballinger City Commission was held Tuesday morning to attend to a number of matters.

Bob Dickinson met with the commission and submitted a plan for the reopening and re-establishment of service at the local airport. After the city officials heard the plan they voted to give him use of the airport provided that a suitable contract can be drawn for both parties. As soon as this is completed, a complete announcement will be made of the proposed service.

One building permit was approved for Ed Kudlaek in the amount of \$500 for a double garage on Murrell Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.

The commission authorized the purchase of four tires to be placed on the rural fire truck.

TALPA LIONS CLUB PLANS TURKEY SHOOT

The members of the Talpa Lions Club have announced their annual turkey shoot for Sunday, November 3, starting at 1 p. m. The shoot will be held on the H. E. Evans ranch, three miles south of Talpa and all persons interested in participating are invited to attend.

County Convention for Farm Bureau Held Here

The county convention of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held last Thursday night with a large number attending.

The county group is striving to reach their goal of 575 members which will be the largest membership in the history of the county organization. I. W. Conway has served as president of the bureau for the past year. New officers will be elected at the monthly meeting of the directors which will be held on November 14.

New directors and holdovers for each precinct of the county are as follows: Precinct No. 1—W. Conway, Ballinger; L. A. Wilbanks, Ballinger. Holdovers—Marion Hays, Ballinger and Clyde Simmons, Ballinger.

Precinct No. 2—Chester McBeth, Winters Rt. 3; Glen Hoppe, Winters Rt. 3. Holdovers—Walter Adams, Winters Rt. 2; B. B. Campbell, Hatchel.

Precinct No. 3—M. R. Smith, Wingate; A. C. Minzenmayer, Norton. Holdovers—Eugene Hoppe, Winters Rt. 3; Leon Frerich, Norton.

Precinct No. 4—LeRoy Pelzel, Miles; Harvey Schroeder, Rowena. Holdovers—Victor Schwertner, Ballinger; Walter Niehus, Norton.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, November 17 to 20 are: C. T. Parker, Ben Frerich, LeRoy Pelzel, Harvey Schroeder, Glen Hoppe and I. W. Hoppe. The secretary, Miss Nell Phelps, will also attend.

The following resolutions were passed by the group at the county convention:

1. We, the Runnels County Farm Bureau, strongly urge and recommend that the National Wool Act be extended until the American sheep industry reaches the goal set forth in the Act.

2. We oppose HR2151, the Carpet Wool Bill. It would permit duty-free entry of wools up to 46%, with a 10 percent tolerance of 48%. This seems harmless enough but its passage could be an opening wedge for duty-free entry of other wools. It failed to pass this year but it very likely will be before the Congress again next year.

3. We are in favor of the Smith Act, HR469, the Textile Labeling Bill. It gives all fibers the same protection wool now has and leaves the Wool Products Labeling Act intact. The American Farm Bureau testified in favor of this bill last spring, but the Texas Farm Bureau has taken no stand on it. With County resolutions favoring it, they probably will approve it, too.

4. We re-affirm the present Water Pollution Policies of the Texas Farm Bureau. We recommend that the Texas Legislature take appropriate steps to stop pollution of water, both underground and surface water. Also steps should be taken by the Legislature to stop land damage as a result of exploration of mining operations. We endorse the watershed protection and flood prevention act which provides federal assistance in developing a program of complete upstream watershed soil and water conservation and flood prevention.

5. We re-affirm the present farm-to-market road policy. Appropriations should be increased for the present farm-to-market road program. Also all present funds in counties now being used to build and maintain roads, should not be eliminated or diverted to other purposes.

6. The Runnels County Farm Bureau opposes the brake-lining inspection as required under the 1958 inspection sticker.

7. The Bureau re-affirms their present policy concerning the minimum wage law for farm labor.

8. We re-affirm the present policy of the Texas Farm Bureau concerning the transfer of cotton allotments in center section of state. Whereas in some sections of the state it has become a common practice to transfer cotton allotments from unproductive farms, and whereas it is opposed to the meaning and the spirit of the law, and whereas this practice has been made possible by failure of authorities to properly define a farm unit.

9. Runnels County Farm Bureau is opposed to any

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Big Celebration For Hallowe'en Planned Tonight

The ghosts and goblins will be out tonight in large numbers with all ages participating in the annual observance of Hallowe'en. For a large number of merchants it will be the second observance. Last Saturday night a large number of youngsters were celebrating early along with the annual senior carnival and flour bombs were used in a large area of the town and many windows received a good soaping.

The same will be a part of the agenda tonight and those who want to avoid trouble should get loose items inside or locked in garages where they will not be a temptation for the younger set to carry off or place in other areas of the city.

Those who stay home tonight should also be ready for the kiddies who ring door bells for a trick or treat. Every home may expect company with paper bags, boxes and other containers to hold their treats.

Friday will likely be window washing time in the downtown section of Ballinger. The day after Hallowe'en is the one time each year when all store windows get a good washing to remove the soap and other markings.

Law enforcement officers will be on the job to see that most of the celebration is in fun and that no real damage to property occurs. A number of special Hallowe'en parties, carnivals and other entertainments have been planned which will interest many youngsters for a part of the evening.

Census Divisions Being Designated In Runnels County

In a joint program with the State of Texas and each of its counties, the Bureau of Census is establishing areas, known as census county divisions, for use in statistical reporting. Similar areas were established in the State of Washington prior to the 1950 census and since that time has been put into effect in eleven other states.

James R. Kirby, a member of the census staff, was here last week from Washington to consult with county officials and solicit their advice in regard to the proposed areas in Runnels County.

Mr. Kirby pointed out that the divisions should be particularly useful for local administrative purposes. The divisions are usually larger in area and population than the justices' and commissioners' precincts, they have clear-cut boundaries which can be easily identified and they are intended to remain as permanent areas. They are expected to serve as handy designation areas for county officials, newspapers, business and civic organizations.

Mr. Kirby stated that the divisions to be set up would not in any way interfere with justice or commissioner precincts.

The Runnels County Census divisions will be set up with the focal points at Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FIRST HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the first six weeks of school has been announced this week. Students listed on the honor roll must have a grade of 90 or above in every subject.

The following have been certified: Seniors: Patsy Curry, LaNell Holbrook, Eddie Howell and Kennedy Whiteley.

Juniors: Glenda Cook, Jo Ann Huddleston, Mike Watson, and Pauline James.

Sophomores: Jackie Bramley, Karen Conner, Kay Harris, Dorothy Lange, Kristine Hanson, Mary Bagwell and Wade Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, students in North Texas State College, Denton, visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill.

Schools Closed Tuesday Because Of Flu Epidemic

Ballinger schools closed Tuesday afternoon because of the spread of flu here and an announcement was made that they would remain closed until Monday.

This action was taken Tuesday after an attendance check was made by the superintendent. He announced that 338 students were out because of illness and that a number of teachers were also suffering with the influenza. Tuesday several principals were out with illness and all classes were curbed in their work because of instructors being out or poor class attendance.

The George Washington Carver School was closed Monday afternoon when attendance there was only about half the enrollment.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that it was hoped that conditions would improve locally by Monday and that school work could be resumed at that time.

Announcement was also made Tuesday that the school at Ranger had closed. Local school officials stated that the two schools being closed were not expected to cause the football game in Ranger Friday night to be canceled. Tickets for the Ranger game will remain on sale here until late Friday.

Legion Breakfast Here November 11

Officers of the local post of the American Legion announced this week that the annual breakfast would be held on November 11, Veterans' Day. This year the breakfast will be at the Ballinger Country Club and will start at 6 a. m. and the program will be continued until 12 noon. Serving of the breakfast menu will run from 6 to 8:30 a. m.

The legion breakfast has been served for more than 30 years and members voted to continue the event again this year. Ballinger merchants voted last January not to observe Veterans' Day as a holiday in 1957. Armistice Day has been a holiday here since the end of World War I until this year and Memorial Day was voted as a holiday instead of Nov. 11.

All Legionnaires and veterans who wish to become members of the post are invited to attend the breakfast. Those who must report for work will have time to be served and still get to their jobs on time. Others who have some time off may remain until noon if they desire.

A menu of sausage, hot biscuits, eggs and coffee will be served. Members will register as they report and any who have not paid their 1958 membership dues will have the opportunity November 11.

Pot-Luck Supper Planned Tonight By Local Firemen

Members of the Ballinger Fire Department held their annual meeting on Thursday night of last week at which time officers and new advisory members were named and the date set for the annual pot-luck supper for tonight.

Charles Webb was reelected as chief of the Ballinger department for another year. Officers elected were: Albert Lippe, president; M. J. Cole Jr., vice-president; Tom McEntire, secretary; Tommy Selby, mascot and Shirley Fry, sponsor.

Seven new names were added to the advisory council. They are: R. E. Ruble, L. A. Lawson, Ross Black Jr., J. C. Smith, Al Dallinger, J. G. Tuckey and Max McCrary Jr.

The annual meeting of families, city officials, advisory members and a few invited guests will be held tonight at the fire station. Following the serving of the dinner, a program will be presented when new officers will be introduced, reports of the department heard for the past year and all special assignments and committee appointments will be made.

Reports will include a report from Chief Webb and another from Secretary McEntire. This will include all fires, drills, training sessions, average membership, operations of equipment and fire losses for the year.

Water Board Interested In Salt Water Pollution

The recent meeting of a Runnels County delegation with the State Anti-Pollution Water Advisory Committee and with the State Water Board and other agencies, is beginning to pay dividends.

A letter this week was received by C. T. Parker, county agent, stating that a number of things have been planned for this county as a result of information furnished at the meeting. This information was based on questionnaires mailed to some 2,400 Runnels County farmers and ranchmen in regard to salt water pollution on their places.

One of the main items established was the depth of fresh water sands in this county. Information showed fresh water as deep as 300 feet and the requirement for the setting of surface pipe for oil tests in the county has been only 60 feet. The letter states that this will likely be changed and that a complete survey of the county may result from the information on hand.

Mr. Parker and his co-workers are delighted with the fine response from the people of this county in answering questionnaires and also from the state groups in giving consideration to the requests for help.

The letter received by Mr. Parker indicated that additional information would be needed and that this would be secured by a visit from some state engineer.

In order to show the benefits already obtained, the complete letter from the State Water Board follows:

Austin, Texas
October 24, 1957
Mr. C. T. Parker
P. O. Box 658
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Dear Mr. Parker:
Thank you for the additional

questionnaires forwarded with your letter of October 21, 1957, addressed to Mr. Littleton.

We are processing and plotting data contained in all the questionnaires from Runnels County. The depths of the wells given show a wide range of ground water occurrence and we are of the opinion that, locally at least, usable water is present at depths greater than 60 feet. At the present writing we are of the opinion that some spot field checking will be necessary. When this information has been fully evaluated we will make changes in our surface casing recommendations as indicated.

As soon as a decision on this matter is made we will notify you and the other representatives of the people of Runnels County who are concerned about these pollution problems.

Although our main concern at present is the problem of surface casing recommendations, we are also considering a study of the occurrence of salt water in the Coleman Junction limestone. We have not yet devised a definite plan of action on this phase of the pollution problem but there are several approaches open to us and when our thoughts have jelled we will submit project plans for the consideration of the County and other interested agencies with whom we cooperate on matters of this type. Our primary concern here, is to insure a first class geologic and hydrologic investigation and it will be necessary to negotiate for the funds to do the job.

The Board appreciates receiving the information provided by well owners in the County and please be assured that the matter is being given close attention.

Yours very truly,
R. M. Dixon, Chairman

Light Vote Expected In Election Tuesday

Tuesday will be election day in Texas and all boxes in Runnels County have been supplied with materials for holding the election when three amendments to the state constitution will be submitted.

Election boxes were prepared at the court house this week and election managers advised to call for them. The polls will open Tuesday at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with the usual requirements for eligible voters.

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Tuesday night the results of the county will be tabulated at the office of the Ballinger Ledger and the vote on each issue reported to the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas.

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Officers Report Cases Past Week In Local Courts

Practically all law enforcement officers were in San Angelo Wednesday to attend the fall meeting of the West Central Texas Peace Officers Association. Eskell Powell, deputy sheriff, went to Huntsville Saturday and stopped in Austin this week to attend a school of criminal investigation.

Cases handled this week by local officers included the following:

James Horace Eubank in federal prison at La Tuna has been charged here with three cases of forgery and he has been requested for trial at a later date.

George McKenny was taken to the state prison at Huntsville Saturday after being convicted and given two years on a burglary charge.

Willia Louis Watkins is in jail at Orange and will be brought here on a charge of forgery.

R. L. Briley was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant was sent to Pierce, North Dakota.

J. N. Edgings was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant sent to officers at Edwardsville, Illinois.

There were three tickets issued for drunks and 4 speeding charges filed.

Revival Meeting Starting Nov. 10 Methodist Church

Plans are being completed for the revival services at the First Methodist Church which will start on Sunday, November 10, and run through November 24.

Services have been scheduled for the entire two weeks with four programs on week days and five on Sundays. Rev. Ralph E. Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee will be the evangelist for the meeting and will be here for the start.

A special worker during the revival will be Miss Roberta Hall, pianist, organist, youth and children's worker and personal worker. She will occupy many places during the two weeks series of services here and will meet the children in a special service each day at 4 p. m. and also with the youth each day at 6:30 p. m.

Morning services have been scheduled at 7 a. m. with doughnuts and coffee served at the church at 6:45 each morning. As soon as the refreshments are served, the morning service will start and will be over in time for men to get to their business houses. Evening services have been announced for 7:30 each night.

Plans have been made to have a complete nursery open each evening where the children can be left with experienced care.

The church pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, extends an invitation on behalf of the entire membership for all people to attend and cooperate in these revival services.

PLAN IS SUBMITTED FOR AIRPORT SERVICE

Regular meeting of the Ballinger City Commission was held Tuesday morning to attend to a number of matters.

Bob Dickinson met with the commission and submitted a plan for the reopening and re-establishment of service at the local airport. After the city officials heard the plan they voted to give him use of the airport provided that a suitable contract can be drawn for both parties. As soon as this is completed, a complete announcement will be made of the proposed service.

One building permit was approved for Ed Kudlacek in the amount of \$500 for a double garage on Murrell Avenue between 11th and 12th Streets.

The commission authorized the purchase of four tires to be placed on the rural fire truck.

TALPA LIONS CLUB PLANS TURKEY SHOOT

The members of the Talpa Lions Club have announced their annual turkey shoot for Sunday, November 3, starting at 1 p. m. The shoot will be held on the H. E. Evans ranch, three miles south of Talpa and all persons interested in participating are invited to attend.

County Convention for Farm Bureau Held Here

The county convention of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held last Thursday night with a large number attending.

The county group is striving to reach their goal of 575 members which will be the largest membership in the history of the county organization. I. W. Conway has served as president of the bureau for the past year. New officers will be elected at the monthly meeting of the directors which will be held on November 14.

New directors and holdovers for each precinct of the county are as follows:

Precinct No. 1—I. W. Conway, Ballinger; L. A. Wilbanks, Ballinger. Holdovers—Marion Hays, Ballinger and Clyde Simmons, Ballinger.

Precinct No. 2—Chester McBeth, Winters Rt. 3; Glen Hoppe, Winters Rt. 3. Holdovers—Walter Adams, Winters Rt. 2; B. B. Campbell, Hatchel.

Precinct No. 3—M. R. Smith, Wingate; A. C. Minzenmayer, Norton. Holdovers—Eugene Hoppe, Winters Rt. 3; Leon Frerich, Norton.

Precinct No. 4—LeRoy Pelzel, Miles; Harvey Schroeder, Rowena. Holdovers—Victor Schwertner, Ballinger; Walter Niehues, Norton.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, November 17 to 20 are: C. T. Parker, Ben Frerich, LeRoy Pelzel, Harvey Schroeder, Glen Hoppe and I. W. Hoppe. The secretary, Miss Nell Phelps, will also attend.

The following resolutions were passed by the group at the county convention:

1. We, the Runnels County Farm Bureau, strongly urge and recommend that the National Wool Act be extended until the American sheep industry reaches the goal set forth in the Act.

2. We oppose HR2151, the Carpet Wool Bill. It would permit duty-free entry of wools up to 46%, with a 10 percent tolerance of 46%. This seems harmless enough but its passage could be an opening wedge for duty-free entry of other wools. It failed to pass this year but it very likely will be before the Congress again next year.

3. We are in favor of the Smith Act, HR469, the Textile Labeling Bill. It gives all fibers the same protection wool now has and leaves the Wool Products Labeling Act intact. The American Farm Bureau testified in favor of this bill last spring, but the Texas Farm Bureau has taken no stand on it. With County resolutions favoring it, they probably will approve it, too.

4. We re-affirm the present Water Pollution Policies of the Texas Farm Bureau. We recommend that the Texas Legislature take appropriate steps to stop pollution of water, both underground and surface water. Also steps should be taken by the Legislature to stop land damage as a result of exploratory and mining operations. We endorse the watershed protection and flood prevention act which provides federal assistance in developing a program of complete upstream watershed soil and water conservation and flood prevention.

5. We re-affirm the present farm-to-market road policy. Appropriations should be increased for the present farm-to-market road program. Also all present funds in counties now being used to build and maintain roads, should not be eliminated or diverted to other purposes.

6. The Runnels County Farm Bureau opposes the brake-lining inspection as required under the 1958 inspection sticker.

7. The Bureau re-affirms their present policy concerning the minimum wage law for farm labor.

8. We re-affirm the present policy of the Texas Farm Bureau concerning the transfer of cotton allotments in center section of state. Whereas in some sections of the state it has become a common practice to transfer cotton allotments from unproductive farms, and whereas is opposed to the meaning and the spirit of the law, and whereas this practice has been made possible by failure of authorities to properly define a farm unit.

9. Runnels County Farm Bureau is opposed to any

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Big Celebration For Halloween Planned Tonight

The ghosts and goblins will be out tonight in large numbers with all ages participating in the annual observance of Halloween. For a large number of observance. Last Saturday night a large number of youngsters were celebrating early along with the annual senior carnival and flour bombs were used in a large area of the town and many windows received a good soaping.

The same will be a part of the agenda tonight and those who want to avoid trouble should get loose items inside or locked in garages where they will not be a temptation for the younger set to carry off or place in other areas of the city.

Those who stay home tonight should also be ready for the kiddies who ring door bells for a trick or treat. Every home may expect company with paper bags, boxes and other containers to hold their treats.

Friday will likely be window washing time in the downtown section of Ballinger. The day after Halloween is the one time each year when all store windows get a good washing to remove the soap and other markings.

Law enforcement officers will be on the job to see that most of the celebration is in fun and that no real damage to property occurs. A number of special Halloween parties, carnivals and other entertainments have been planned which will interest many youngsters for a part of the evening.

Census Divisions Being Designated In Runnels County

In a joint program with the State of Texas and each of its counties, the Bureau of Census is establishing areas, known as census county divisions, for use in statistical reporting. Similar areas were established in the State of Washington prior to the 1950 census and since that time has been put into effect in eleven other states.

James R. Kirby, a member of the census staff, was here last week from Washington to consult with county officials and solicit their advice in regard to the proposed areas in Runnels County.

Mr. Kirby pointed out that the divisions should be particularly useful for local administrative purposes. The divisions are usually larger in area and population than the justices' and commissioners' precincts, they have clear-cut boundaries which can be easily identified and they are intended to remain as permanent areas. They are expected to serve as handy designation areas for county officials, newspapers, business and civic organizations.

Mr. Kirby stated that the divisions to be set up would not in any way interfere with justice or commissioner precincts.

The Runnels County Census divisions will be set up with the focal points at Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCES FIRST HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the first six weeks of school has been announced this week. Students listed on the honor roll must have a grade of 90 or above in every subject.

The following have been certified:

Seniors: Patsy Curry, LaNell Holbrook, Eddie Howell and Kennedy Whiteley.

Juniors: Glenda Cook, Jo Ann Huddleston, Mike Watson, and Pauline James.

Sophomores: Jackie Bramley, Karen Conner, Kay Harris, Dorothy Lange, Kristine Hanson, Mary Bagwell and Wade Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, students in North Texas State College, Denton, visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill.

Schools Closed Tuesday Because Of Flu Epidemic

Ballinger schools closed Tuesday afternoon because of the spread of flu here and announcement was made that they would remain closed until Monday.

This action was taken Tuesday after an attendance check was made by the superintendent. He announced that 338 students were out because of illness and that a number of teachers were also suffering with the influenza. Tuesday several principals were out with illness and all classes were curbed in their work because of instructors being out or poor class attendance.

The George Washington Carver School was closed Monday afternoon when attendance there was only about half the enrollment.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that it was hoped that conditions would improve locally by Monday and that school work could be resumed at that time.

Announcement was also made Tuesday that the school at Ranger had closed. Local school officials stated that the two schools being closed were not expected to cause the football game in Ranger Friday night to be canceled. Tickets for the Ranger game will remain on sale here until late Friday.

Legion Breakfast Here November 11

Officers of the local post of the American Legion announced this week that the annual breakfast would be held on November 11, Veterans' Day. This year the breakfast will be at the Ballinger County Club and will start at 6 a. m. and the program will be continued until 12 noon. Serving of the breakfast menu will run from 6 to 8:30 a. m.

The legion breakfast has been served for more than 30 years and members voted to continue the event again this year. Ballinger merchants voted last January not to observe Veterans' Day as a holiday in 1957. Armistice Day has been a holiday here since the end of World War I until this year and Memorial Day was voted as a holiday instead of Nov. 11.

All Legionnaires and veterans who wish to become members of the post are invited to attend the breakfast. Those who must report for work will have time to be served and still get to their jobs on time. Others who have some time off may remain until noon if they desire.

A menu of sausage, hot biscuits, eggs and coffee will be served. Members will register as they report and anyone who has not paid their 1956 membership dues will have the opportunity November 11.

A light vote has been predicted for the state because of the interest being shown in the amendments.

Tuesday night the results of the county will be tabulated at the office of the Ballinger Ledger and the vote on each issue reported to the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas.

Following is a copy of the ticket which will be voted upon Tuesday:

Scratch or mark out one statement on each proposal so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

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Water Board Interested In Salt Water Pollution

The recent meeting of a Runnels County delegation with the State Anti-Pollution Water Advisory Committee and with the State Water Board and other agencies, is beginning to pay dividends.

A letter this week was received by C. T. Parker, county agent, stating that a number of things have been planned for this county as a result of information furnished at the meeting. This information was based on questionnaires mailed to some 2,400 Runnels County farmers and ranchmen in regard to salt water pollution on their places.

One of the main items established was the depth of fresh water sands in this county. Information showed fresh water as deep as 300 feet and the requirement for the setting of surface pipe for oil tests in the county has been only 60 feet. The letter states that this will likely be changed and that a complete survey of the county may result from the information on hand.

Mr. Parker and his co-workers are delighted with the fine response from the people of this county in answering questionnaires and also from the state groups in giving consideration to the requests for help.

The letter received by Mr. Parker indicated that additional information would be needed and that this would be secured by a visit from some state engineer.

In order to show the benefits already obtained, the complete letter from the State Water Board follows:

Austin, Texas
October 24, 1957
Mr. C. T. Parker
P. O. Box 656
Ballinger, Texas
Dear Mr. Parker:
Thank you for the additional

Yours very truly,
R. M. Dixon, Chairman

Light Vote Expected In Election Tuesday

Tuesday will be election day in Texas and all boxes in Runnels County have been supplied with materials for holding the election when three amendments to the state constitution will be submitted.

Election boxes were prepared at the court house this week and election managers advised to call for them. The polls will open Tuesday at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with the usual requirements for eligible voters.

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questionnaires forwarded with your letter of October 21, 1957, addressed to Mr. Littleton.

We are processing and plotting data contained in all the questionnaires from Runnels County. The depths of the wells given show a wide range of ground water occurrence and we are of the opinion that, locally at least, usable water is present at depths greater than 60 feet. At the present writing we are of the opinion that some spot field checking will be necessary. When this information has been fully evaluated we will make changes in our surface casing recommendations as indicated.

As soon as a decision on this matter is made we will notify you and the other representatives of the people of Runnels County who are concerned about these pollution problems.

Although our main concern at present is the problem of surface casing recommendations, we are also considering a study of the occurrence of salt water in the Coleman Junction limestone. We have not yet devised a definite plan of action on this phase of the pollution problem but there are several approaches open to us and when our thoughts have jelled we will submit project plans for the consideration of the County and other interested agencies with whom we cooperate on matters of this type. Our primary concern here, is to insure a first class geologic and hydrologic investigation and it will be necessary to negotiate for the funds to do the job.

The Board appreciates receiving the information provided by well owners in the County and please be assured that the matter is being given close attention.

Yours very truly,
R. M. Dixon, Chairman

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Bearcats Lose 25 to 7 In Heart-Breaking Game

It was a hard one to lose but the Bluecats came out with the long end of a 25-7 score and are on their way to a district championship. Ballinger fans were left numb as four scoring threats fumbled, three of them inside the one yard line.

The Bearcats were a fighting, determined ball club and were able to move the ball at will until they reached the pay area. Early in the game a drive bogged down after reaching the Coleman 9 yard line. In the fading minutes of the first half the Bearcats were back in the ball game and after the Bluecats stopped three plays on their goal line, time ran out before the fourth attempt could be started.

Twice again in the final half the Bearcats carried to the shadow of the goal line only to be held inches away from that pay area which would have put

them back into the game. The one scoring drive of the night was a return punt by Carroll Edwards that went from the Ballinger 32 Lyle Young booted the extra point and this proved to be the only scoring for the Bearcats for the night.

The Bearcats led in first downs and piled up 213 yards rushing but could not move when they were close-in to the Coleman goal line. On a few occasions the Bearcats shifted into a single wing and showed great power on their wide plays with Jerry Candler carrying. Most of the night, however, was spent in the T-formation which has been used all year.

The Bearcats went to the air 7 times but were only able to complete 1. A cold night and numb hands were partly responsible for the incomplections.

A 180-pound halfback, Jimmy Norris was the difference,

however, he had some able assistance John Dale Lewis and a neat quarterback Dale Byerly. Norris turned in several long runs, one for 97 yards and seemed able to get out of all kinds of trouble. On his long run he seemed trapped at the line of scrimmage and shook loose. He was again in trouble in the secondary but squirmed away and was off for the Ballinger goal line. Norris carried the ball 11 times and netted 236 yards.

As in the beginning it was a hard one to lose and there were lots of "ifs" in the fans replay of the game. If Norris had been stopped and if the Bearcats had been able to push over their three near-touchdowns, it would have been a different story.

A large number of the Bearcats had been ill with flu and some went into the game Friday with fever. Their general conditions did not help the cause, however, they played their hardest game of the year and fought every inch of the way.

A large number of Ballinger fans were in Coleman early

Friday night and had dinner with the Future Homemakers at the junior school cafeteria.

SPORTS

The Bearcats go to Ranger Friday night to meet the Bulldogs in a district game. The band, many students and a large number of fans will follow the team this week for the final out-of-town game of the year.

The loss to the Coleman Bluecats last week just about wrapped up the district championship for this year. Unless a flu epidemic or something hits the Coleman team they are expected to finish the season undefeated and go into the state play-offs representing this district.

Fans are still trying to figure out the game at Coleman. The Bearcats played their best game of the year. They were able to move the ball well all night and then bogged down when they were in close. Use of the single

wing formation looked exceptionally good and netted yardage on every try. Extreme cold weather kept both clubs on the ground most of the night and only a few passes were attempted.

The Ballinger juniors moved along in fine style at Coleman last Thursday night to win over the Bluekittens by a score of 20 to 6. The juniors have had a fine season—with one loss so far. They have met the Winters teams in both of their scheduled games with the Bearcats winning the first one and losing the second one. This leaves the two teams in a tie for the district championship and each has two games left on the schedule for the year.

The Ballinger juniors will go to Colorado City tonight for two games and on November 7 will close their season with Lake View.

Three games were played at Coleman last Thursday night. The 7th grade team lost to Coleman 6-0 and the junior B team lost to Coleman 22-0.

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- Libby Fruit Salad Time-Saver No. 303 Can 40¢
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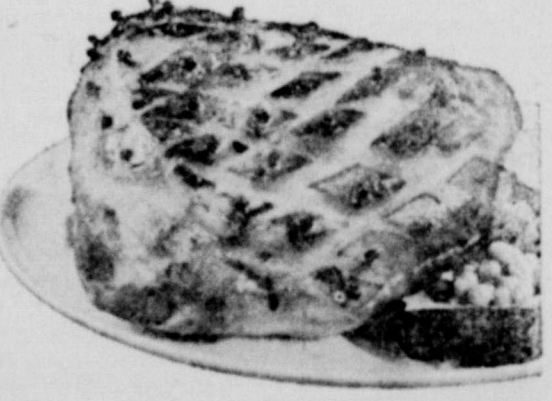
- Yellow Onions Just Right Flavor U. S. No. 1 Grade Lb. 4¢
- Florida Oranges Juicy Sweet 8-Lb. Bag 45¢
- Economy Red Potatoes Colorado Red McClures 10-Lb. Bag 45¢

SAVE SAFEWAY'S GREEN CASH REGISTER TAPES AND GET VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE!

Our own brands mean quality foods at extra savings. Along with other quality foods we offer you a wide selection of products that are Safeway's own brands... products that we highly recommend. You can't beat them for value!

- Fresh Melrose Fig Bars Trick or Treaters Love These 2-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
- Bel-air Strawberries Frozen, Sliced 10-Oz. Pkg. 25¢ or 2 for 39¢
- Breakfast Gems Eggs Grade A Quality Medium Size Doz. 57¢
- Lucerne Cottage Cheese Regular, Farm, Chive or Low Calorie 16-Oz. Ctn. 21¢
- Anacin Tablets Special Buy Gives Quick Relief 50-Ct. Bottle 49¢

SMOKED PICNICS 29¢
Take advantage of this special buy. Perfect for your Sunday dinner.
6 to 8-Lb. Average Whole Only Lb. 29¢



- Poppy Sliced Bacon Extra Special 1-Lb. Cello 55¢
- Wingate Sausage Regular or Hot 2-Lb. Roll 75¢
- Swift Premium Franks 1-Lb. Can 49¢
- Pork Roast Boston Butt Lb. 45¢

- Niblets Mexicorn Extra Tender 2 1/2-Oz. Cans 37¢
- Niblets Corn Fresh Flavored 2 1/2-Oz. Cans 35¢
- Green Giant Peas Tender, Sweet No. 303 Can 21¢
- O-Cel-O Sponges 4 Count Bag 39¢
- Oxydol Detergent Large Box 33¢
- Wax Paper Cut Roll 128-Pk. Roll 27¢
- Toilet Tissue Comfort Clean 4 Roll Pack 35¢
- Niagara Starch So Easy to Use 12-Oz. Box 21¢
- Luncheon Napkins Scalloped 2 10-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
- Paper Towels Soft Pink, Yellow or White 2 Rolls 39¢
- Instant Coffee Classic and Saborino 4-Oz. Jar \$1.27
- Kraft Dinner Mexican and Cheese 2 1/2-Oz. Boxes 35¢
- Brer Rabbit Syrup Blue 1-Lb. Can 63¢
- Brer Rabbit Syrup Brown 1-Lb. Can 59¢

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1957. No sales to dealers.

SAFEWAY

last Sunday, members of the Big State and Southwestern Leagues voted to merge for the 1958 season. Presidents of both leagues felt that a strong eight-club circuit would be formed from the two leagues and that play would be ready to start on schedule in 1958. Ballinger still holds a franchise in the Southwestern League but at a meeting Sunday it was indicated that they would likely not be included in the new set up. Abilene also holds a franchise but the Blue Sox park is being wrecked for a shopping center and no new park has been provided for a team there.



NO SOUR GRAPES—Wine goes to the head of 13-year-old Gizella Balazs, who escaped from Hungary during the Refugee to make a new life in the United States. Now in Sonoma, Calif., she has fun balancing a bottle of wine on her head during a vintage festival.

Word received here the past week-end indicates that Joe Giel, Ballinger second baseman for the past two years, has been sold to Carlsbad.

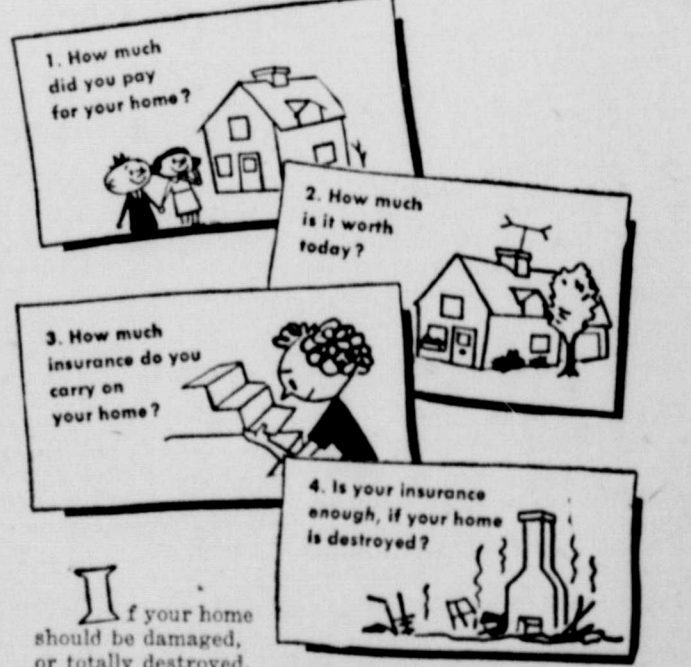
The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

As far as the Constitution is concerned, a woman can be elected to the U. S. Presidency.

Receipt Books—single for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

Next to the diamond... the sapphire is the hardest stone.

Can your wife answer these questions?



If your home should be damaged, or totally destroyed, by fire, windstorm or some other peril—would your present insurance be adequate? For your own protection, and your family's, let us help you determine the amount and kind of protection you need. We are an independent local agency, trained and experienced in insurance matters. If you need insurance, we offer the quality protection of Stock Company Insurance, and our full-time service. And remember if you're not fully insured—it's not enough!

Call **Purifoy & Co.**
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J. W. Purifoy Albert C. Purifoy

SOCIETY

Winsome Class Has Meeting In Legg Home
Mrs. Johnnie Legg and Mrs. Juanita Brooks were hostesses to the Winsome Sunday School

Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening. Officers were installed by the teacher, Mrs. West Talbott. Those elected were: Mrs. Dan

West, president; Mrs. Charles Lowry, vice-president; Mrs. Clayton Jay, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bob Holloway, group captain; Mrs. Jarvis Jones, group captain.
The hostesses served pie, coffee and mints to: Mmes. Chester Capez, Kelly Chapman, Dudley Hargrove, Jack Jackson,

Clayton Jay, Jarvis Jones, Dan West, Charles Lowry, Aubra Watson, West Talbott, Many Thompson, L. O. Hargrove and J. B. Terry.
Clothes and canned food was brought to the meeting to help give relief to some in the flood area.

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation Here
At the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held Thursday evening in the Lodge Hall, Mrs. Dora Spreen was initiated into the lodge.
Mrs. Roy White, Noble Grand, was in charge of the business and ceremony. It was an-

nounced that the Central West Texas Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association will meet in Ballinger on November 5 for an all day convention. All members of both organizations in the district are invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the IOOF Hall.
Following the meeting,

cookies were served with coffee and punch to 20 members.
BALLINGER 4-H CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS
The Ballinger 4-H Club met Saturday at the court house for their regular session and to form a new organization for the next twelve months. Offi-

cers elected are:
Valton Hoffman, president
Archie Gallant, vice-president
Richard Pehl, secretary
Johnny Parks, reporter
The next meeting of the club will be held on November 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Manske and daughter, Beverly Kay, of Kermit visited here last weekend with Mrs. Selma Manske and H. R. and Curtis Wiesepape and families.

GET LUCKY GET IN ON DOLLAR DAY

KNIT
T-SHIRTS
LADIES' OR MISSES'
In Stripes, Solids and Checks!
\$1.00 EACH

BEST BUYS

Early Fall
Dresses
Regular 5.95 to 8.95
SPECIAL!

Juniors
Half Sizes
Misses' Sizes
Each **\$5**



189 BOYS' **JACKETS**
7.95 to 10.95
Quality. E. O. M.
Closing Out For
\$3.95
Sizes: 1 to 18
Shewn Reversibles, Genuine Leathers, Wools Included.



Streamlite Train Case Sale \$14.95
Regularly \$17.50 plus tax
SAMSONITE
LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS WHILE THEY LAST!



LOOK

Ameritex Manteca
Washable. Freshrunk brushed Rayon that looks and feels like wool! Patterns in Blocks, Stripes or Solids. A Fine Fabric for co-ordinated Groups, Jumper and Skirts. Absolutely Crease resistant. The continued warm weather has slowed our sales on this at \$1.98 yard, but at \$1.00 a yard it will sell fast!
\$1.00 yard
STARTING THURS.



Half Slips
All Nylon—"Movie Star"
White
Red
Blue
Pink
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\$1.98



NYLON NETS
72-in. wide with Flame proof finish in 20 colors. Plan for those dressy occasions now!
29¢ yd.

BLANKETS
"This Week's Special!"
Countess Reversible 72x84 Rayon and NYLON.
With 6-in. acetate binding. Made by Beacon to retail for \$5.95. FOR DOLLAR DAY—
\$4.68 ea.



DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

BOYS'
Sport Sox
For the school boys. Stripe patterns in new deep tones, Grey, Brown, Navy, Beige, Charcoal. You haven't been offered these so cheap before.
4 Pairs 97¢

Good Heavy-Weight Grey
Sweat Shirts
98¢ each

Men's Work
Dungarees
Sanforized 10-Oz. weight with full wide legs. Comfortable and long-wearing for the working man!
\$1.98 pair

MEN'S INGRAINED KNIT
SPORT SOX
We overbought on this number. These are thirds from Regular 79¢ Sox. You will not find any holes in them. Get a big selection at this price!
5 Pairs \$1.00

Ladies' Baby Doll Outing **PAJAMAS**
Bought at Special Price! \$3.95 quality. While they last.
\$1.98 pair
"BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS"

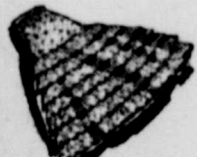
Children's Nylon Baby Doll **PAJAMAS**
Regular \$3.95 Quality
\$1.98 pair
ANOTHER GIFT ITEM

Special Purchase
36-in. Plain 16-wale **CORDUROY**
All the newest Fall Colors! Save Dollars by making those Robes, Capri Slacks, Bermuda Shorts & Jackets
79¢ yd.

TOWEL SPECIAL
Special Towels bought for this Sale as well as closeouts of towels up to 79¢ each.
3 for \$1.00

Men's Warm Flannel **SPORT SHIRTS**
Just Received **\$1.39**
This Shipment **1 ea.**

Can-Can Slips
Full Sweep
Sizes 2 to 14
\$1.98




NEWEST FALL **PURSES**
Clutch Bags, Box Styles, Tote Bags
\$2.98



SPECIAL!

Nylon HOSE
NEW FALL SHADES
39¢
FIRST QUALITY 51 GAUGE 15 DENIER



CHILDREN'S PANTIES
Nylonized Acetate 2-Bar Tricot Pink, Blue, White, Maize. Sizes 2 to 14. Washes Easily—Dries Quickly.
5 for \$1.00



HAT SALE
Close-Out on all Felts and Velvets, Small Brims, Cloches, Large Brims
Values to \$5.95 **\$1.98**
Your Choice




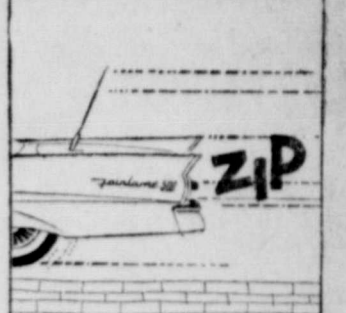
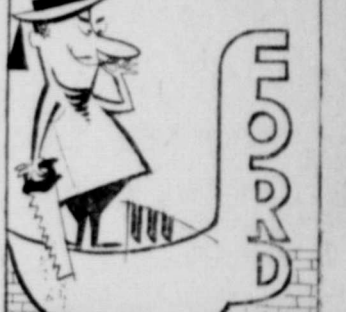
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Black, Brown, White and Grey!
\$2.99 pair
IN SMOOTH LEATHERS OR SUEDES



DRESS GLOVES **\$1.00**
Nylon Stretch Type
Blue, Green, White, Red

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Nothing newer in the World!

See it Nov. 7 at your Ford Dealer's

FOXY BONNET—Not a wolf in sheep's clothing but a fox in she's clothing is displayed at a London fashion showing of Simone Mirman. The zany autumn chapeau features a "cage" of green net over a band of green velvet.



LIGHT MOMENT—Apparently completely at ease with her Churchill-sized stogie, British actress Brenda De Banzie accepts a light at Iver Heath, England. She was one of the stars celebrated the 21st anniversary of a British company.



GLASSED-IN—Seated behind a tumbler and a decanter, Aneurin Bevan, treasurer of the National Executive Committee of the British Labor party, removes his glasses during a session at Brighton, Sussex, England. Bevan was re-elected to his post at the party's 56th annual conference.



Strike it Rich!



FAMOUS BRANDS Bargain Bonanza



Tamales	PETER PAN	29 oz. CAN	36c
Crackers	VORTZ BRAND	2 lb. BOX	39c
Oleo	WILSON'S SOLID PACK	LB.	19c
Tomato Juice	LIBBYS	2 NO. 2 CANS	25c
Eggs	Large	DOZ.	59c
	Medium	DOZ.	49c
Cheese	VELVEETA	2 LB. BOX	89c
Bathroom Tissue	ZEE	4 ROLL PKG.	29c
Dog Food	SCRAPPY	2 TALL CANS	15c
Catsup	SUN SPUN	2 FOR	29c
River Rice		2 LB. BOX	25c
Pinto Beans		3 LB. BAG	29c
Morton's Frozen Pot Pies			
	CHICKEN, TURKEY BEEF	4 FOR	\$1.00

Canned Biscuits
PUFFIN
BETTY CROCKER
Can 9c

Imperial Sugar
10 LB. BAG
99c

White Swan Coffee
lb. 79c

Flour
KIMBELL
10 LB. BAG
69c

Elberta Peaches
OUR VALUE
NO. 2 1/2 CAN
4 Cans \$1.00

Tide
GIANT SIZE
59c

Peanut Butter	BIG TOP	12 OZ. JAR	37c
Shortening	RMOUR VEGETOLE	3 LBS.	69c
Cake Mix	GLADIOLA ALL FLAVORS	BOX	29c
Jelly Beans	TEXAS STYLE ALL BLACK	BAG	19c
Candy	JELLY RING ASSORTMENT	BAG	19c

Fresh Produce
Direct From Valley
Friday Morning

Celery		LARGE STALK	15c
Lettuce	KRISP HEADS	LB.	13c
Fresh Tomatoes	CALIFORNIA	1 LB. CARTON	19c
Lemons	SUNKIST	2 LBS.	25c
Apples	JOHNATHON-100 SIZE	LB.	9c
Spuds	RUSSETTS	10 LB. BAG	49c

C-C Directors Meeting Monday To Hear Reports

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night for their regular November session. A special effort is being made to have all directors at the meeting to attend to important matters.

A complete discussion of the Christmas program will be part of the regular business. So far merchants have agreed to turn on Christmas street lights and open Christmas show windows on the night of November 22. By this early opening they hope to get gift shopping started early and also show their merchandise along with stores in larger towns who are also having early openings this year.

The big Christmas feature, the annual parade and visit of Santa Claus, has been set for December 3 at 6:30 in the evening. Committees are at work on this parade and will be able to announce the features within a short time.

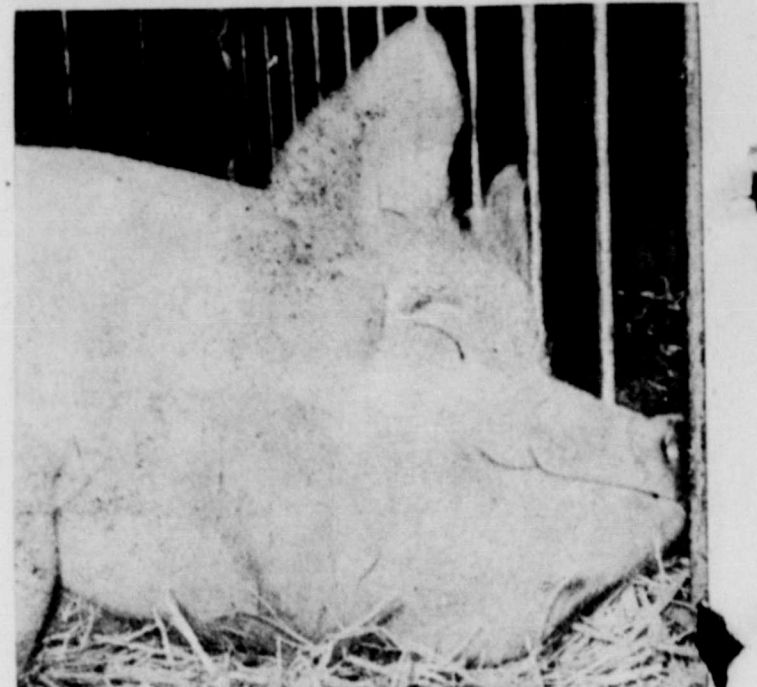
Several other matters, including the sponsorship of the annual livestock show in January, is due discussion at the meeting Monday night. Plans are also being made for the annual membership meeting and banquet the early part of the new year. Prior to that eleven new directors will be elected and new officers named to guide the chamber after the end of 1957.

The chamber will also likely look after details of the adopt a family plan used during the holidays to care for needy families in Ballinger. This plan of giving Christmas relief has been highly successful in past years and is expected to be approved for use this December.

Show cards and show card ink, all colors, Ballinger Printing Co.

Box letter files, letter size, \$2.25 each. Ballinger Printing Co.

The hottest spot on the earth is the Persian Gulf.



ME WORRY?—Blissfully unaware that he has a sad future in pork chops and cured hams, this prize porker at the State Fair in Pueblo, Colo., makes a contented cow look like a sour puss. The happy swine snoozes away with a big grin on his bristly face.



QUEEN AND PRESIDENT—Britain's Queen Elizabeth II proved an attractive and charming visitor to U.S. shores during her whirlwind four-day state visit to Washington and subsequent tour of New York. The Queen is shown greeting a smiling President Eisenhower as he arrives at the British Embassy in Washington for a state dinner. Elizabeth's ever-smiling face and gracious manner proved a boon to relations between the two English-speaking nations.

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Vital Reasons Why Your Country Needs You as a "Skywatcher"

You know this... in the event of war we will be struck first and hard, despite all our efforts for peace. U. S. Intelligence knows that the Red Air Force has the capability for long-range bombing. Our military forces know why they have to be on guard 24 hours a day. Our radar system scans the skies constantly. But... Human eyes and ears are vitally necessary to furnish additional alertness to complete our air defense organization. So YOU... and thousands like you are needed a few hours each week to spot planes and forward the information to the nearest U. S. Air Force Filter Center. Volunteer today for the Ground Observer Corps.

Contact Civil Defense:
G O C
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

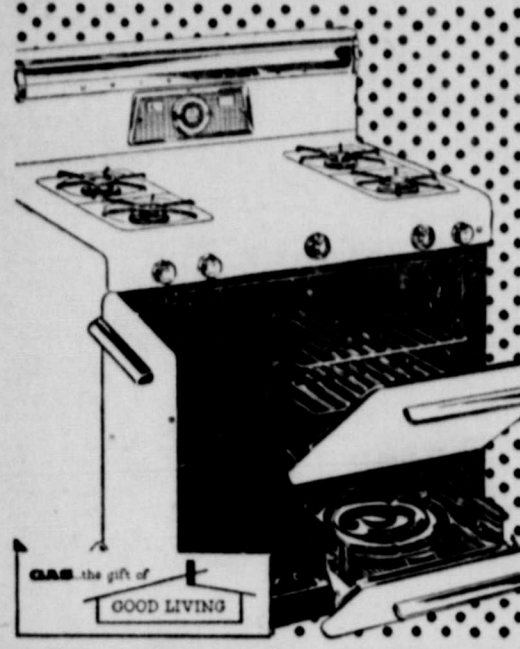
Bell's Market Known For AND Big Selection of Cured Meats FRESH HOME KILLED BEEF of All Kinds at Low Prices

The Latest Thing In Meat Markets, Two Way Service, Help Yourself Or, We Can Help Serve You As Always. No Waiting In Line. Quick Service At All Times

Fryers Lb. 39c	Rump Roast CHOICE CUTS Lb. 49c	Chuck Roast CHOICE BEEF Lb. 43c	Calf Liver GOOD FRESH Lb. 33c
Ground Meat GOOD QUALITY 4 Lbs. \$1.00	Pork Roast WELL TRIMMED Lb. 39c	Swift's Sweet Rasher Sliced Bacon Lb. 49c	Brick Chili MARKET MADE Lb. 59c

BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

GIANT VALUE GAS RANGE SALE



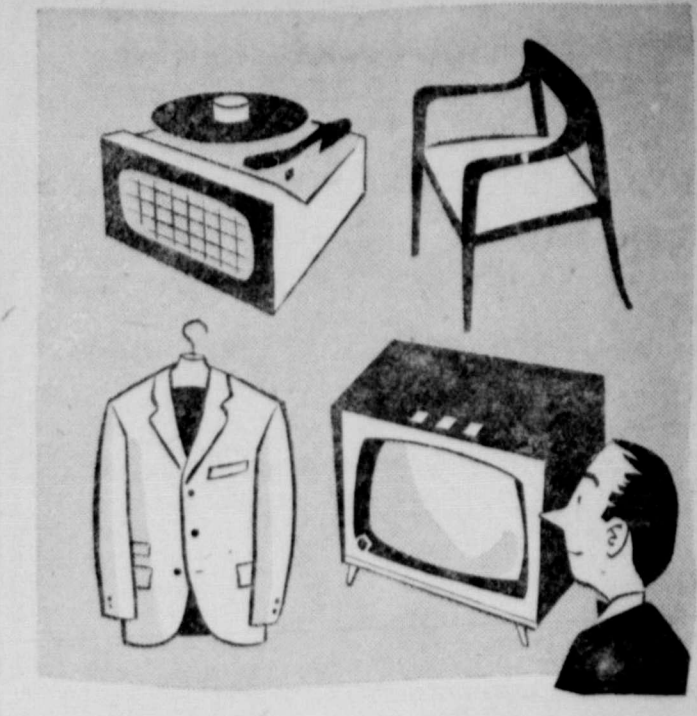
SAVE \$65.05 ON THIS NEW UNIVERSAL
Burner-with-a-Brain Gas Range \$219.95
 Regularly \$275.00
 Sale-priced, with trade-in Model No. 8045

NEW Burner-With-a-Brain™ temperature controlled top burner automatically adjusts flame to cook foods at correct temperature. Only instant GAS gives you this fully automatic feature. Makes all pots and pans automatic!
NAME YOUR OWN DOWN PAYMENT!
 Then as little as \$1.80 weekly (payable monthly)

GOOD LIVING
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



MRS. SWEET'S LITTLE ACRE—No small potatoes is the unusual prize of Mrs. Dee Sweet who works for a TV station in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Sweet checks the potato harvest on the acre of Limestone, Maine, land she won in a lottery ticket at the 1957 Convention of American Women of Radio and Television. She and her husband drove to Limestone to supervise the gathering of about 490 bushels of spuds.



What's NEW... at YOUR house?

Anything new in your home—furniture... rugs... appliances... clothing... a new TV, perhaps? And if they were destroyed by fire tonight, would your insurance meet today's higher costs?
 Think it over.
 Today, you can cover in one policy most of the risks you face in your home—and you may save money, too. We will be glad to help you determine what kind of insurance you need, and how much, to cover your personal belongings and your home. Just give us a call.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 TO: J. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, assignees, successors, trustees, beneficiaries, and remaindermen, of the said J. M. Reynolds, Trustee.
GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1957, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Runtless County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of October, 1957. The file of said suit being No. 6799.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 W. R. Ransome, Trustee, as Plaintiff, and J. M. Reynolds, Trustee, and the unknown heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, assignees, successors, trustees, beneficiaries, and remaindermen, of the said J. M. Reynolds, Trustee, as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 Application for the appointment of a Receiver for the purpose of executing and delivering an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on an undivided one-fourth mineral interest in and to the following described land lying and being situated in the County of Runtless, State of Texas, to-wit:
 Being One Hundred and Forty-One acres of land, and being 57 acres out of the G. W. Clayton Survey No. 139 and 84 acres out of the W. E. Pritchard Survey No. 130, said 141 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at the SE corner of Survey No. 139 and SW corner of Survey E. T. R. R. No. 121; **THENCE** North 1680 vrs. rock md.; **THENCE** West 107 vrs. R. md.; **THENCE** S. 61 W. 511 vrs. R. md.; **THENCE** S. 13 E. 160 vrs. R. md.; **THENCE** S. 1186 vrs. R. md. in North line of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 131; **THENCE** E. 487 vrs. to place of beginning, the record owner of such outstanding mineral interest being J. M. Reynolds, Trustee; and such application being made under the provisions of Art. 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued this 23rd day of October A. D. 1957.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1957.
 Seal
WILLIE STEPHENS,
 Clerk, District Court of Runtless County, Texas
 24-4t

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect
 Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"?
 Drugists refund money if first bottle of "LITD" fails to help.
PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG



COOPERATION PAYS ON THE PARTY LINE, TOO

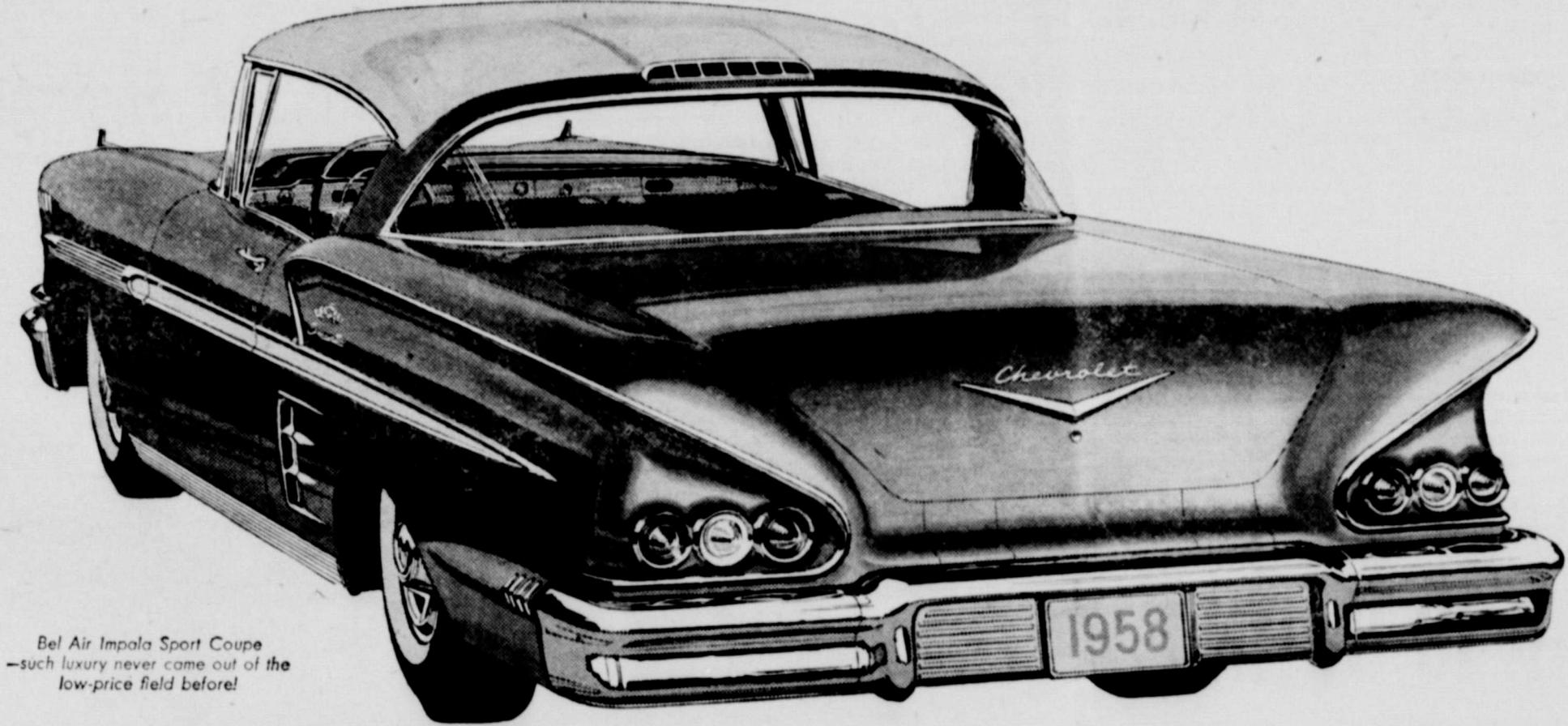
The rewards for helping Mother with her cake are pleasant. And so are the rewards for extending courtesy and cooperation on the telephone party line.
 When everyone uses the line sharingly everyone gets better service. And by giving up the line immediately in an emergency and replacing the receiver properly, you help yourself to a bigger share of that better service.
 It's a fact that courtesy and cooperation will help to make your party line telephone even more useful.

SOCIETY

Miss Peggy Ann Branham To Marry November 23
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham of Vernon, former residents of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Ann, to Bobby Dale

Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bryant of Vernon.
 The double ring ceremony will be performed November 23 at 6:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Merritt, pastor, officiating.
 Mrs. Zane Branham of Abilene will attend her sister-in-law as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Susan Herring of Ballinger, Miss Judy Wolf, and Miss Joyce Branham, sister of the bride-elect.
 Gary McCable will serve the bridegroom as best man. Charles Mitchke of Houston, Zane Branham, brother of the bride-elect, of Abilene and

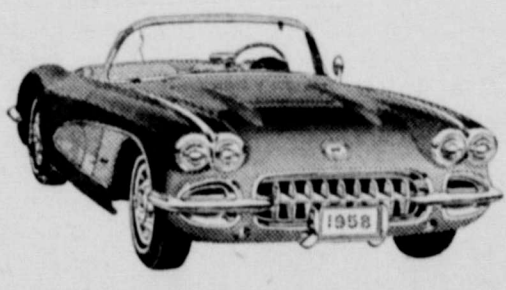
Bobby Harvey will serve as groomsmen.
 Miss Lauretta Lawrence will be the candlelighter.
 Miss Branham attended Ballinger High School and was a graduate of Vernon High School in 1957. She attended Oklahoma University the past summer.
 Mr. Bryant graduated from Vernon High School in 1955. He attended North Texas State College and is now stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Hood.
 The couple will make their home in Temple following the marriage.



Bel Air Impala Sport Coupe—such luxury never came out of the low-price field before!

ALMOST TOO NEW TO BE TRUE! '58 CHEVROLET!

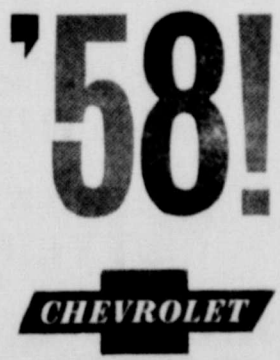
The biggest, boldest move any car ever made!



New '58 Chevrolet Corvette—America's only sports car goes even sportier!

Meet the beautifully moving '58 Chevrolet... panther-quick, silk-smooth! It brings a V8 unlike any other, a Full Coil suspension system, a real air ride and even two new super models! See it today!
 Look at Chevrolet's airy new styling. That's how new Chevrolet is all over! It's lower, wider—nine inches longer.
 There's an all-new Turbo-Thrust V8* engine. Pair it up with Turboglide™, you'll command the quickest combination of all!

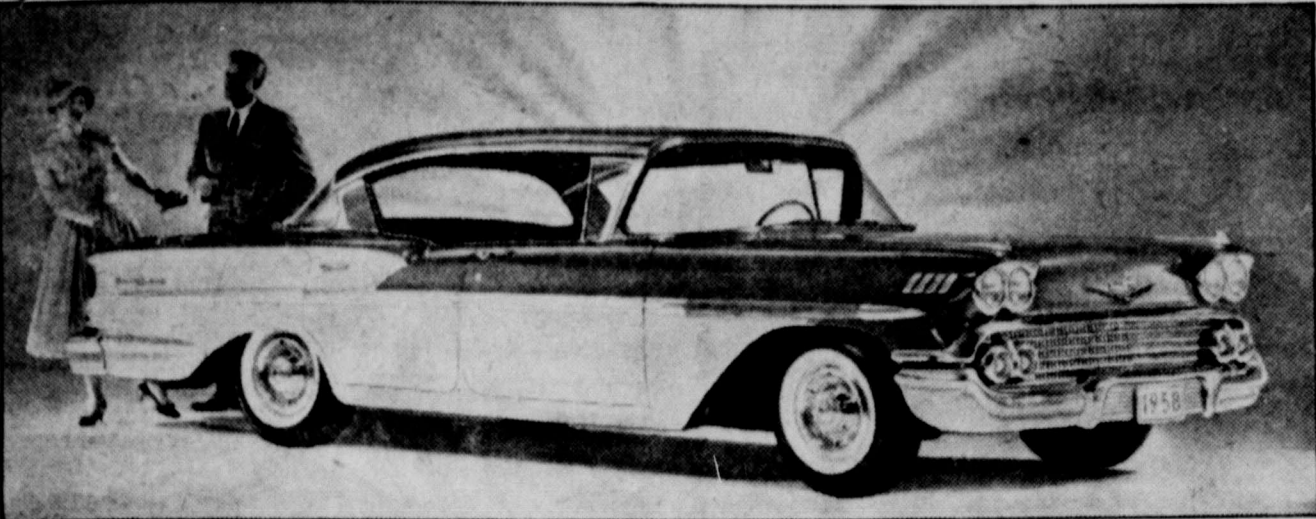
There are two new rides—Full Coil suspension—and the first real air ride* in Chevy's field. The body-frame design is new, the wheelbase is longer.
 There's plenty more—a new 4-headlight system for safer seeing, new 6 and V8 power, a foot-operated parking brake. And two new super models—the Bel Air Impala Sport Coupe and Convertible, most luxurious Chevrolets of all.
 See all that's new at your Chevrolet dealer's!
**Optional at extra cost.*



Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—bold new beauty and Fisher Body quality.

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers display this famous trademark **CHEVROLET** See Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

LEAN, LOW LINES SPARK CHEVROLET BEAUTY



Chevrolet stylists have taken full advantage of nine inches in added length to mold low, fleet beauty into their 1958 models, as shown by this view of the Bel Air sport sedan. Strong eye-appeal is found in the modish grille, the dual headlamps and low, flat hood. Notable also is an unusual Sculpturamic styling which suspends an air of distinction. A new engine, new frame and two new suspension systems are only a few of the major chassis advances. Station Wagon, Bel Air, Biscayne and Delray Series are offered.

Ray Fuqua, Chevrolet dealer in Ballinger, is presenting the new 1958 line of cars today at his show room on Hutchings Avenue. The public is invited all this week-end to see the new cars which he is better pleased with than any model since he became a Chevrolet dealer.

Dramatic new styling and outstanding engineering advances mark the 1958 Chevrolet that makes its bow this week. It has been labeled "the car of the year" by those who have attended advance previews.

The new 1958 Chevrolet is new from bumper-to-bumper and from frame to roof-line. It is longer, lower and wider and has new dual headlights.

There are three station wagons—the Nomad, Brookwood and Yeoman. The Bel Air models present six body styles including the Impala, convertible and sport coupe. The Biscayne has a 2 and 4 door sedan, the Delray a 2-door, 4-door and a 2-door utility sedan. There is a car for every desire and in interior combinations that will suit the most critical.

The Chevrolet is new in every detail and will require a visit and a careful inspection in company with representative to get a good idea of the improvements offered this year.

Mr. Fuqua has announced a door prize which will be of interest to all car owners. All persons viewing the new models Thursday will register and lubrication and oil changes for one year will be given to the winner. Announcement of the winner will be made at 6 p. m. Thursday. There will also be favors for the kiddies who attend.

DEE OLIVER CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Mr. Dee Oliver was 86 years old Wednesday, October 30. But you would hardly believe that he is that old—he has the faculties and wit of many men 30 years his junior.

And his 86 years haven't been wasted—he's been around, and he has had his share of happiness along with sorrow.

A former Runnels County commissioner for four terms, San Saba, Schleicher and Reagan County ranch hand, farmer

and registered sheep raiser, Mr. Oliver has an inside-out knowledge of the old West, which he'll readily impart to any one who appears interested.

Born in Williamson County October 30, 1871, Oliver moved to San Saba in 1876. It was there he met and married the former Miss Lula Woods, a native of Washington County.

In 1901 the couple moved to Schleicher County and then to Big Lake where Oliver was a ranch foreman. He recalled that this was a county with many antelopes and coyotes. He remembers seeing as many as 13 wolves in a bunch.

The Olivers moved to Runnels County in 1904 and settled at Old Runnels City where they lived until 1907. By this time he bought a farm four miles northwest of Ballinger and lived there 37 years, "lacking five days." He farmed, raised cattle, horses and registered sheep.

During his tenure of office as county commissioner of Precinct I, he recalls that one of the major accomplishments was addition of east and west

wings on the county courthouse.

The Olivers moved to Ballinger 14 years ago when Mrs. Oliver became ill. Since that time the couple has lived at their home north of the city.

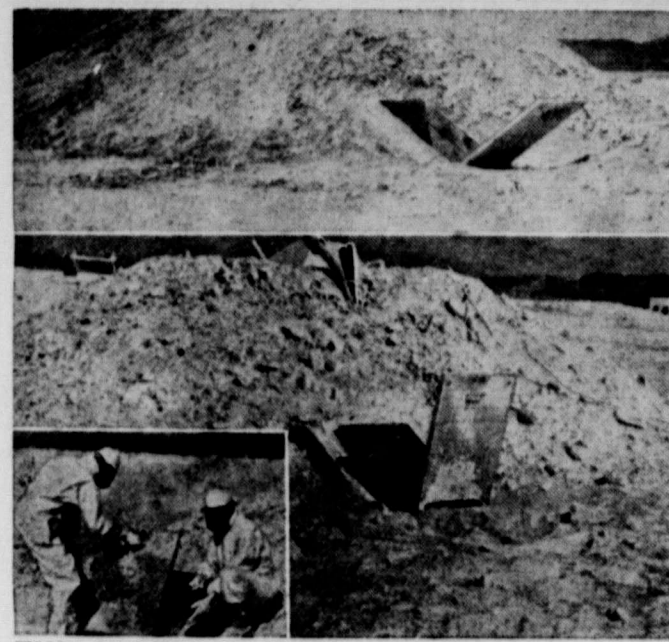
Their daughter died 18 years ago and a son, Horace Oliver, taught school for 35 years in various West Texas cities. His wife teaches school in San Angelo. The Olivers also have six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

For the past four and a half years, Mr. Oliver who has been almost completely helpless with arthritis. He prepares all the meals, keeps the home (which is spotless) and cares for his invalid wife.

There's a certain sparkle about people who are always doing good to others. We are sure that is one of the reasons for the extra sparkle and good humor of Mr. Dee Oliver.

MAX McCRARY ATTENDS SCHOOL AT NEW YORK

Max McCrary, Jr., of the Lynn-McCrary and Co. Agency



HOME SHELTER of reinforced concrete (top) at the Operation Plumbbob atomic tests in Nevada withstood a blast pressure of some 65 pounds per square inch (bottom) with damage only to vent pipes (the average house can withstand a pressure of about one pound per square inch). The shelter, which could accommodate about six persons, was covered with 5 1/2 feet of earth for near-complete protection against initial radiation in blast areas. When specially-dressed radiological monitors (inset) entered the area after the A-blast, they found the steel plate door undamaged and easily opened with normal pressure. (NTO Lookout Mountain Lab Photo)



AUTO ENTRANCE ramp burrows inconspicuously into the desert as it leads down to a dual-purpose underground shelter and garage at the Operation Plumbbob atomic tests in Nevada. Lower photo shows how the A-bomb blast crumbled part of the concrete retaining wall but failed to block the entrance. To the right of the crumbled wall is the entrance, closed by a 100-ton, four-foot-thick reinforced concrete blast door (inset), which was undamaged. (NTO Lookout Mountain Lab Photo)

of Ballinger, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit upon completion of an intensive six weeks course in the America Fore School of Insurance held at the home office of the America Fore Insurance Group, 80 Maiden Lane, New York.

Exercises for the thirty graduates were followed by a dinner at the Drug and Chemical Club, New York City, Friday evening, October 25.

Presentation of the Certificates of Merit to the thirty was made by America Fore Chairman and President, J. Victor Herd. Agents from Maine to California attended the school.

The graduates completed 210 training hours which covered all phases of property and casualty insurance and included lectures, classroom discussions, forums directed by managers of various boards, bureaus and associations, field trips, question and answer sessions, tests and interviews with America Fore

Home Office executives, departmental heads and technical specialists.

UPHOLSTERING COURSE AT CREWS COMPLETED

Miss Ollie Chenoweth completed the upholstering workshop at Crews this week and stated that she would not hold another until after the Christmas holidays. The school at Crews was well attended and a number of projects were completed in the class sessions.

A new 4-H club for girls will be organized at Miles next Wednesday with girls up to high school age enrolling in the organization. Miss Chenoweth stated that she had received a request for the new group and hopes to complete the organization next week and get training started in their regular programs.

She also plans to meet with the girls at Wingate on Monday of next week. The next council meeting will be held here on November 8, at which time plans for the Christmas luncheon and program will be completed. For November Miss Chenoweth will meet with home demonstration clubs and will give demonstrations on finishing of walls and floors.

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Mrs. H. F. Tickle was hostess to members of the Ballinger home demonstration club in her rural home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, was in charge of the business at which time plans for the Thanksgiving Family Night dinner, to be held in the Spreen home on November 21, were completed. Mrs. Lyle Currie was welcomed as a new club member. Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape, from the Ballinger Builder's Supply Co., presented a program on China Painting. Mrs. Hutton Laxson gave the thought for the day.

At the social hour, cake and coffee were served to 8 members and three visitors, Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Mrs. Wiesepape.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 14 in the home of Mrs. Carley Watkins.

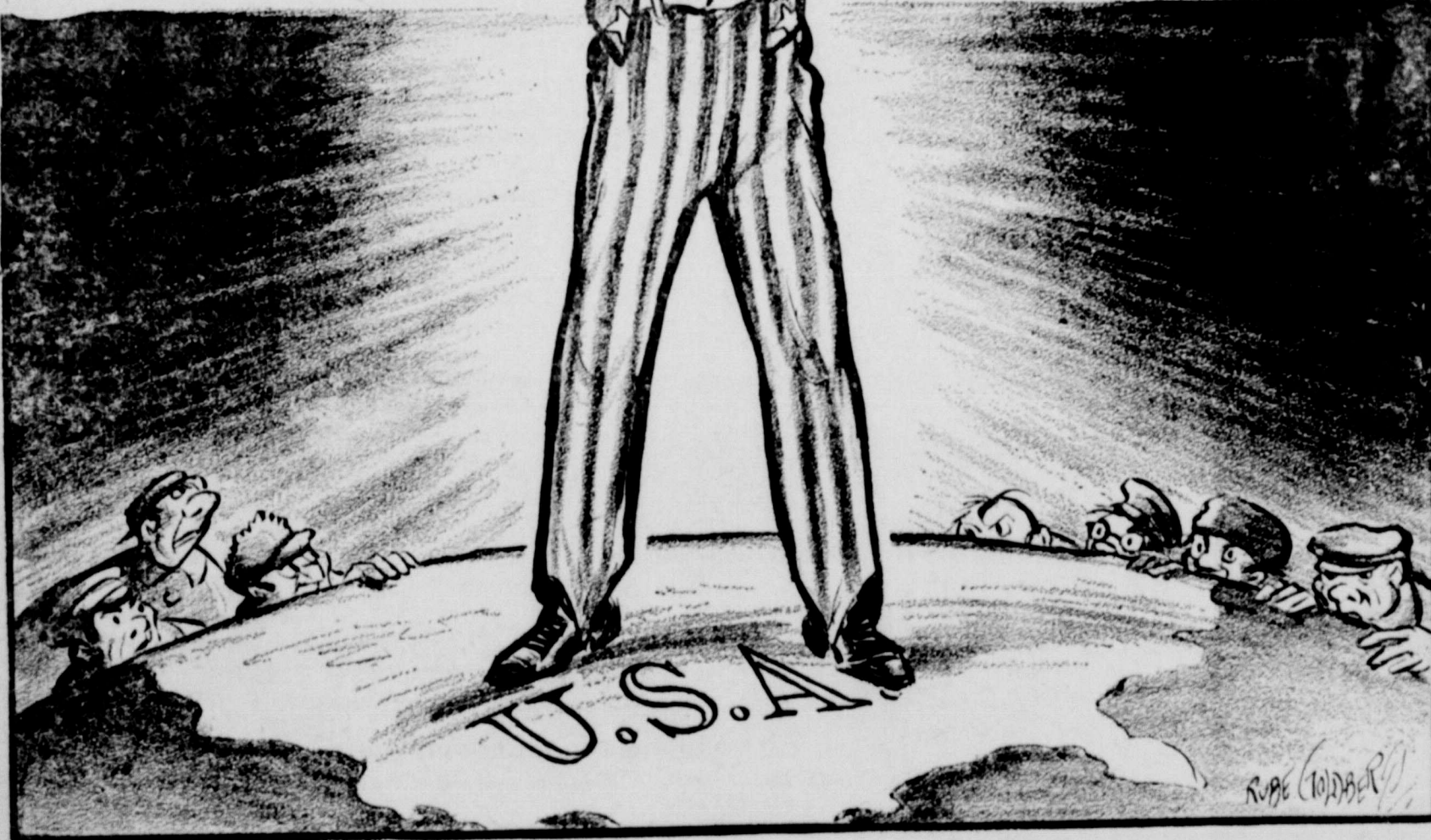
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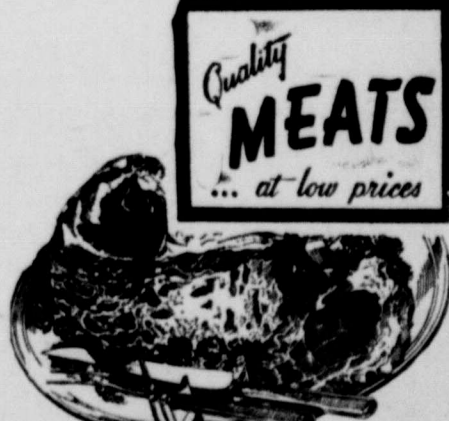


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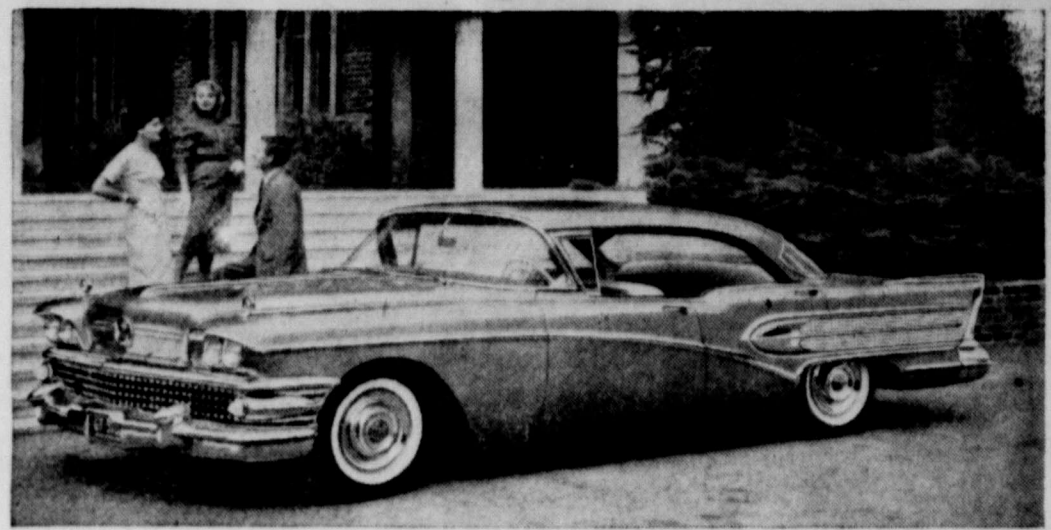
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New Buick Special for 1958



THE BOLD LINES OF BUICK'S 1958 styling are exemplified in the luxury and beauty of the Buick Special, the big volume seller in the Buick line. Dual headlights and a dazzling new grille add breadth and lowness to the front end design. The Special, which is mounted on a 122-inch wheelbase, boasts new and bigger brakes, and exquisite new interiors that complement the glamorous exterior colors. The new miracle air ride and either variable pitch or the revolutionary flight pitch Dynaflo are optional equipment on the Special series which comes in seven models.

Buick's flight pitch Dynaflo for 1958 is now on display at the Underwood Buick Co. at the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. Arthur Underwood, long time Buick dealer in Ballinger, is delighted with the 1958 car and invites all people in this area to see the models on display this week-end. The changes and improvements in the Buick lines are numerous and cannot be told without using hundreds of words. They include the air suspension features, aluminum brakes, dual headlights, new lucite paint, sixty interior trim combinations, increased radiator width, completely new concave rear taillights, twenty body styles and new designed wheel covers. Plastic foam has been used on the floor of the Roadmaster and Limited to reduce noise.

CREWS

The annual week of prayer and self denial program was presented at 2 p. m. Monday by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Mrs. M. R. Petrie was leader and was assisted by Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. Enoch Johnson and Mrs. P. R. Dietz. The offering will go to four home projects and two foreign projects of Woman's Division of Christian Service. This includes two colleges in Japan, Mother's Memorial Center in Cleveland, Ohio and Peek Home for Children in Polo, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Miss Willie Hale were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale at Glen Cove Sunday. Miss Hale returned to

Abilene Sunday after spending the week-end here with relatives.

We extend greetings to Will Mathis who observed his 75th birthday on November 12.

Mrs. Eva Sears of Ballinger spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Berry.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Swann of Abilene on October 14 and has been named Jody Alan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce of this community. Andy Thompson of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and family of Pampa visited the past week-end with his father, J. P. Brevard, and other

relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Klutts of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of her cousin, Marion Wood. They had visited his brother, Ira Klutts and family at San Angelo and were enroute home.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Stanley E. Coslett, aviation boatswain's mate first class, USN, of 401 Broad St., Ballinger, Texas, is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Princeton, with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Since her departure from San Diego, California in July, the Princeton has been conducting training exercises and has visited Pearl Harbor, Hong Kong, Sasebo and Yokosuka, Japan.

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CHRISTMAS MAILING

FOR OVERSEAS DUE
The post office department has announced dates and other information for the mailing of packages to service men in stations overseas.

The date for airmail packages to overseas addresses will start on November 1 and continue until December 10. These packages are 2 pounds maximum weight and the size is the girth plus the length but not over 30 inches.

Surface or regular mailing will be from November 1 through November 20. Packages going to APO San Francisco will have a maximum of 70 pounds. Those going to APO New York will have a maximum weight of 50 pounds.

People who expect to mail to servicemen overseas are urged to attend to the matter within the time listed in order to insure delivery of the bundles before the Christmas holidays. Those who need additional information will be able to get it at the local postoffice.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT ROWENA CHURCH

The United Church of Christ (Zoar Evangelical and Reformed) of Rowena will celebrate its 53th anniversary of organization Sunday.

There will be a morning service at 10:30 a. m. and an evening service at 7:00 p. m. The Rev. John G. Mueller of Waco will be the visiting speaker. Mr. Mueller is president of the Texas Synod and was a delegate to the General Synod in Cleveland, Ohio this past June, that brought about the union of the Congregational-Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church. He is a member of the Texas Board on Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Under the direction of the Women's Guild, simple fellowship meals are being served for members and visitors.

In the afternoon the Women's Guild will hold a special Thankoffering service at 2:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to share in the festivities of the day is extended.

PANCAKE SUPPER SET

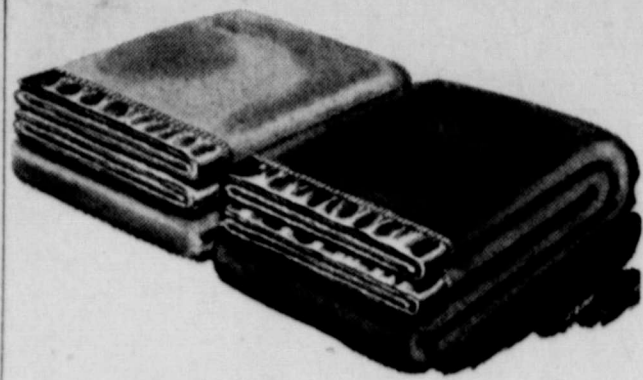
HERE NOVEMBER 5
The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church is making final plans for their annual pancake supper scheduled here at 5:30 p. m. November 5, and will continue until all the guests are fed.

The pancake feed will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Fifth Street. Smoked sausage and coffee will be served with the pancakes.

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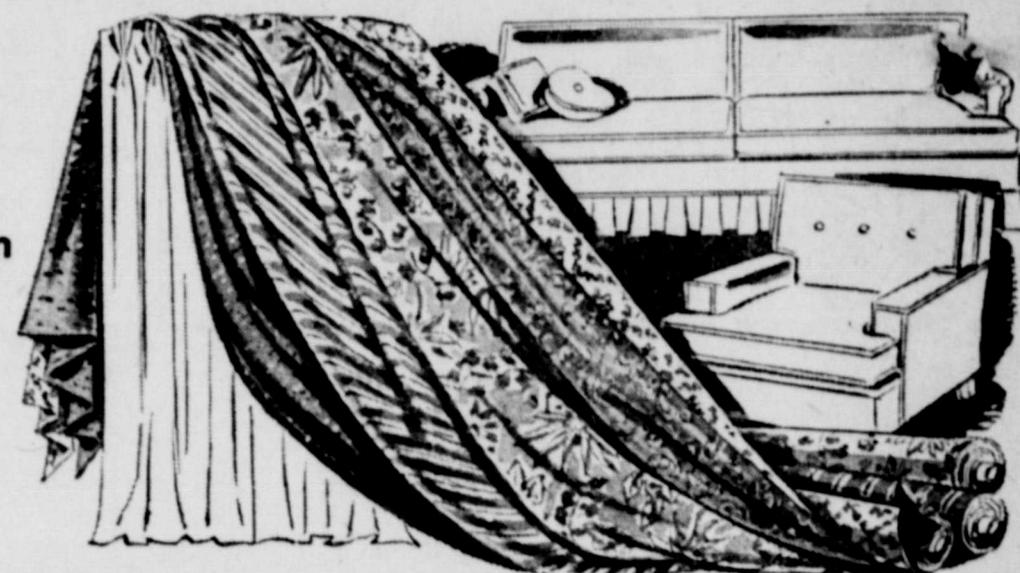
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**Senior Carnival
Draws Big Crowd
Saturday Night**

Saturday night was the Halloween observance in Ballinger with the annual senior carnival and coronation at the library building. Activities started at 7 p. m. and continued after the climax of the program, the crowning of queen, Marilyn Kettler and king, Bill Clifton.

Senior sponsors, Principal Joe Forester, W. F. Postlethwaite, M. E. Sweeney, Paul Stewart, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Josephine Stallings, assisted the seniors in making preparations for the fun agenda which included the fun house, bingo, the cake walk, games and cold drink concessions. Ballinger merchants cooperated with the class and contributed many useful gifts which were given

away for the contests.

A large crowd attended the festival. Visitors from Winters, Norton, Bronte, Paint Rock and Talpa were in attendance.

The big feature attraction of the carnival was the selection of a queen and king, which caused much interest for the entire school as the students campaigned for more than two weeks for their class favorites, Marilyn Kettler, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kettler of Rowena, was the successful aspirant for the queenly honors and Bill Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton, was named king and the contest was kept open until 9:00 p. m. Saturday when final tabulations were made.

Court attendants in the coronation ceremony were junior class members, Martha Gallant and her escort, Siegfried Pertl; sophomore class, Gracie Drake and Dalton Hoffman; freshman class, Dian Beaver and Tommy Pleasants; 8th grade, Suzanne Middleton and Richard Holt; 7th grade, Judy Sweeney and Ronny Crockett.

Charles Stubblefield, senior class president, was master of ceremonies for the coronation. Principal Joe Forester crowned the queen and king and presented identification bracelets from the class to the regal pair.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Kenneth Crowe, et al. Minors, No. 2512, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Mrs. Lois Crowe, Guardian in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 29th day of October, 1957 her verified account for final settlement of said estate with reference only to the Estate of Jeanette Crowe, one of her wards, and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from her trust, as Guardian for Jeanette Crowe only.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 11th day of November, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such

application should they desire to do so.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1957.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court
Runnels County, Texas
By LYNNIE HARRIS,
Deputy

**DRIVERS' LICENSE
SCHOOL TO CLOSE**
The course being taught Latin-Americans who are

anxious to obtain drivers' license will be completed this week and the written test will be given tonight. The class has been meeting at the court house and 22 persons will complete the special training to-night.

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CLASS STRUGGLE—Keeping his chin up is a tough chore for this youngster in Paris. He's leaning morosely on a pile of books during the first day of school in the French capital. He can take consolation from the fact that classes for most U.S.



NO RUSH—Avoiding the last-minute rush, Leo Gallagher, 5½, is doing his Christmas wishing early this year. The youngster, who lives in Rensselaer, N.Y., sent a letter, which read, in part, "Please do not forget to bring toys—anything."

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SOCIETY

Methodist WSCS Circles Meet in Homes Monday
"Our Home Missions and Service" the program topic for the women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon when circles met in members' homes.
Ettie Gressett Circle met with

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd in her Eighth Street home which was decorated with autumn arrangements. Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, presided after the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. The program topic was used for the devotional and lesson which were presented by Mrs. Bill Witter and

Mrs. Joe Forman.
A salad plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Bill Moore, E. L. Rampy, L. C. Hill, Marion Hays, Lillian Holt, O. R. O'Neill and C. D. Harris.
Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to members of the Ida Campbell Circle. Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, was in charge of the business after the opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. C. Witt, W. S. C. S. president. Mrs. O. L. McDaniel gave the devotional and Mrs. W. E. Midgley presented the lesson.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and the Halloween theme was used on the refreshment plate which was served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Lee Evans, Sam Behringer, Hatton Laxson,

Hamp Byler, Arch Brookshier, Henry Moody, Jack Nixon, Felix Itz, E. L. Williamson and Martha Witt.
Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, directed the business for the Sally Odom Circle which met in the home of Mrs. H. F. Tickle, which was decorated with autumn berries and fruit.
Mrs. C. L. Howell brought the devotional and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the lesson.
The hostess served a salad plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. O. F. Sensabaugh, Oliver Cochran, J. L. Davis, W. R. Clark, A. O. Strother, D. L. Vestal and a visitor, Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Bryan Dickson to Review "All I Want Is Every Thing"
Mrs. Bryan Dickson of San Angelo will review Marjorie

Lone White Woman



About the last place in the world one would expect to find a beautiful redhead is in the unexplored jungle interior of New Guinea. However, that is where we see lovely Francoise Christophe in "Walk Into Hell," filmed in Eastman Color and coming to the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bob Hartgrove, a Ballinger boy, who owns and operates Exhibitors Pictures Co. Inc., Dallas, is the distributor of "Walk Into Hell." Bob's father, Mack Hartgrove, is a Paint Rock rancher.

Mills Preminger's autobiography, "All I Want is Every Thing," at 4 p. m. Thursday, November 7, in the library club room. Mrs. Dickson is being presented by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club.

This new book was just released to the book stores on October 23 of this year. The proceeds from the sale of the book are being given to the Club Women of America.

The review is open to the public. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students and may be purchased at the door or bought from any club member before the review.

Mrs. Dickson, an active Federated Club worker and former president of the American Association of University Women in San Angelo, will be introduced by the local club president, Mrs. John Miller.

Ballinger Music Club To Meet in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner will be hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, November 5, in her Seventh Street home.
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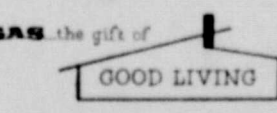


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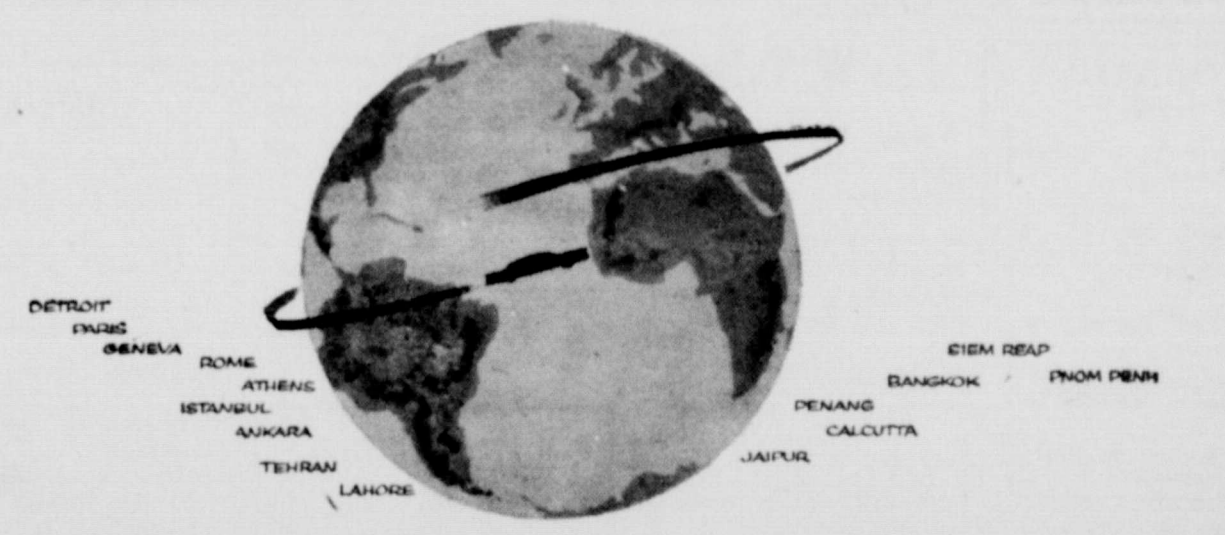
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The Ballinger schedule for 1958 will be as follows:
October 17, Cisco, there
October 24, Coleman, here
October 31, Ranger, here
November 7, Eastland, here
November 14, Winters, there
The approved schedule will give Ballinger three games at home in a row but this could not be helped if the Ballinger-Winters game was set for the end of the local season.
Local school officials will start securing the other five games for the first part of the season. Some of the same schools will be included, however Rotan does not want to renew their game with the Bearcats, and the game with Lanori of Fort Worth was only for one year.
Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that Comanche would be taken on the schedule if the two schools could find a date that fitted into the two schedules. Coach Bill Scoggins, formerly with the Bearcats, is now coach of the Comanche Indians. Lake View and Colorado City are expected to remain on the Ballinger schedule in 1958.

cotton sample box at the gin press to get a more uniform sample, and report their findings to the board of directors at an early date.
FOOD SERVICE GROUP STUDY CIVIL DEFENSE
The Runnels County Food Service Association had a chance to put their civil defense into practice during October, helping with flood victims.
At their meetings during the year they plan to study every phase of civil defense. Mrs. Werner Harsh of Miles, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ballinger and Mrs. J. T. Parker of Winters are members of the program committee, and have planned studies on: first aid, emergency mass feeding, radioactive fall out, six steps to survival, facts about the H-bomb, four wheels to survival and home food storage plan.
Mrs. Harsh has announced there will be lectures, demonstrations and exhibits on the above subjects.
Active members of the association are members of the lunch room staffs from Ballinger, Wingate, Miles, Winters, Rowena and Bronte.



SILVER DIGGER—Shoveling her way into the big money in New York is Mrs. Maxine Bradstreet, a 32-year-old housewife from Santa Rosa, Calif. Mrs. Bradstreet was allowed to keep all the silver dollars she could shovel in two minutes as second prize winner in a national contest. Her take? A cool, but heavy, \$7,700.



HARDER JUST TO LISTEN—World-famed cellist Pablo Casals can't remain impassive as he listens to the play-back of a recording he had made earlier at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. These photos tell the story of the virtuoso's reactions to his own playing. Casals concentrates deeply, upper left, as the music begins. Something faulty in the presentation jars him out of his contemplative mood, upper right. At lower left, he's back in the mood of the music and, lower right, he beats time happily in accompaniment.

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