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Hubert Frerich Winner In State Methods Contest

Hubert Frerich, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Frerich, of Rowena, is the 1949 state 4-H better methods electric contest winner. The announcement was made today by the state 4-H club leader, Floyd Lynch, of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. The award is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Hubert has completed 7 years of 4-H club work, is a member of St. Joseph's club, of which R. A. Multer is local leader. He has been supervised in his work by John A. Barton and Lloyd Rumsey, county agent and assistant county agent. He is a sophomore in high school and president of his club.

The better methods contest is sponsored by the Westinghouse Education Foundation, of Pittsburgh. The foundation furnishes the gold medals for the county winner and a trip to the national congress for the state winner, a

plaque for the best county program in the state, and six \$300 scholarships for the national winner.

Young Frerich has completed demonstrations involving 40 head of hogs, 20 acres of field crops and one beef calf. He is a gold star boy, a district grass judging champion, was second high individual in the state in grass judging and has many ribbons won on his hogs.

The purpose of the better methods contest is to find easier ways of doing farm and home jobs. The Rowena boy's accomplishments during the past year have been such as to make him winner over all contestants in the state.

Hubert has a well equipped shop and knows how to use the tools and power equipment available. He is making life easier, more pleasant and more profitable for himself and his family.

Many Suggestions Given C. C. for Work Program

The "Town Hall" meetings sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were concluded last week, and the consensus is that they were ten successful meetings. Twenty-four non-members and 141 members of the chamber attended the meetings and heard those in charge report on activities of the organization during the past several months and list plans for work started but not completed.

Most interesting at the meetings were the round table sessions at which those attending were given an opportunity to express themselves freely on items they thought should receive the special attention of the chamber during the next year. Each visitor at a "Town Hall" meeting was given a card to list immediate needs of the city and projects for a long range program.

Leading in these suggestions were: a swimming pool, improved facilities for a youth recreation

program, sewer extensions and other items which have been on the chamber agenda for many years.

A check up of cards reveals the following other items:
 More city street paving
 Paving city park
 Stop signs on all side streets
 A youth center
 Annual celebration, some suggesting a county fair
 Farm-to-market roads
 Community chest, many suggesting this plan for fund raising
 Street paving around court house
 Revaluation of city property
 Christmas program for daytime when stores are open
 Modernization of business fronts
 Air transportation
 Adequate stocks of merchandise
 Promotion of flood control dam on Colorado River
 Larger chamber of commerce membership
 Y. M. C. A. for Ballinger
 Signal light at Park Avenue and Broadway
 Assist in the relocation of negro school
 Beautification by landscaping
 Warning tickets to out-of-town people for over-parking
 Santa Fe park improvement
 Speed warning signs
 Federal housing project
 Tree planting on San Angelo highway
 A market square
 County-wide chamber of commerce
 Get rid of present dump grounds
 Annual farm field day
 Spraying city each summer
 Tenth Street railroad crossing improvement
 More personal relationship between chamber of commerce and membership
 Fire prevention 365 days each year
 More good-will trips
 Encourage more dairy herds and more poultry
 Park at new city lake.
 These and many other suggestions were received during the clinics and directors and committee chairmen will study the suggestions and from them will make up the work program.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Proposals For Local Projects

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular October meeting Monday evening. This was the first board meeting since the conclusion of the "Town Hall" meetings and much discussion was heard during the evening on various projects demanding attention at this time.

W. O. Wallace was reelected a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held for many years.

A discussion was held on recent federal legislation to do away with slums in towns and cities and replace them with federal housing projects to provide cheap rentals. A committee composed of Tom Caudle, Claude Mansell, Charles Hambrick and Fred Underwood was named to investigate the federal projects and determine whether a similar program could be obtained here. A report will be made by the committee when full information is secured.

Consideration was given the proposal to build a swimming pool and a committee composed of J. O. Satterwhite, K. V. Northington, E. M. Lynn, Sam Behringer and Rev. Lawrence Gilbert was named to investigate location, cost and other factors.

President W. B. May urged the directors to keep working and declared interest in the chamber of commerce was the highest he had seen here.

Office personnel reported that a number of increases in monthly contributions to the chamber had been received. The membership committee stated that a campaign would be launched within the next few days to increase membership of the organization.

The officers and directors are drafting a letter which will be inserted in a folio from West Texas organizations to be presented at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth on November 22. The letter will favor the WTCC proposal to "dam West Texas or West Texas will be damned."

The WTCC proposal is to spend \$400,000,000 in West Texas on a series of small dams to provide water for domestic purposes and at the same time serve as a flood control measure.

Girl Scout Finance Drive is Scheduled Here November 27

The period of October 23 through October 29 has been designated Girl Scout Week in Ballinger and all sponsoring organizations and the members will observe this annual occasion.

The annual drive for finances will be conducted here Thursday, November 27, and an effort will be made to raise sufficient funds to carry on the work for the next twelve months.

Leaders pointed to the evident growth of scouting in Ballinger and stated that more money is needed than heretofore. Several additional troops have been formed and training started, and at present a large number of girls are in the various organizations.

All women's clubs, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rotary and Lions clubs and Jaycees will participate in the special week and in the soliciting of funds on November 27. Leaders for the financial drive stated that a number of teams would be ready to take to the streets and only one day would be devoted to the solicitation.

Citizens are asked to be ready to assist in this cause when the solicitors call.

Polio Emergency Fund Now \$3,807; \$6,000 Expected

O. L. Huddleston, treasurer for the Runnels county polio emergency fund campaign, stated Monday that a total of \$3,807.69 had been turned in and that indications are the total will reach \$6,000.

Reports were to be received from Winters, Miles, Maverick, Hagan-Barnett and Sweet Home during the week. W. H. Rampy, Winters chairman, was in Ballinger Friday and stated that he believed approximately \$1,750 would be contributed in that section before the end of the drive.

Miles teams were about through with their solicitations and will have about \$400 to check in for their town. No report of progress had been received from the other three communities Monday morning.

During the past week-end, J. Milton Clayton, Benoit chairman, turned in \$255.50 for his community's contributions to the fund. The Dry Ridge committee had secured \$99.50, and the Greenwald committee turned in \$84.30.

Mr. Huddleston stated that if there were any Ballinger people who had not been contacted, they could mail checks to him and credit would be given on the local quota.

Cotton Crop Estimates For County Are Raised

Estimates on the Runnels county cotton crop are going up as gins set the pace at 24 hours a day in handling the movement. A check-up at gins in the county made Tuesday and released yesterday afternoon gave the total number of bales turned out as 22,958. Parties compiling the figures estimated the crop 40% gathered and pointed out that pickers were still in demand in all parts of the county.

Ginnings were as follows:
 Miles, 4,124
 Rowena, 4,170
 Ballinger, 3,522
 Winters, 6,502
 Wilmeth, 1,013
 Wingate, 2,330
 Bethel, 1,314

Estimates on the 1949 crop range from above 50,000 bales to as

much as 65,000 bales. Some well informed cotton men here believe the production will be between 60,000 and 65,000 bales and said most fields are making more than first forecast.

There are fourteen gins in the county and reports say practically all of them are being operated on a 24-hour basis and in many instances not catching up.

Cotton men here calculate the 1949 crop will be worth nearly ten million dollars with the seed. However, there will be a number of deductions—an estimated \$2,400,000 for picking, ginning fees, and the expenses of planting, cultivating, and insect control.

At any rate it is the largest crop in many years for Runnels county and is putting much money in circulation.

Legion, Auxiliary Set 'Open House' For November 10

At regular meetings of the Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary Tuesday night plans were made for an "open house" of their new home on the evening of November 10 and the annual Armistice Day breakfast for post members.

Before opening their meetings members inspected the work just completed at the home which provides living quarters for a full time keeper and improvements in other parts of the building.

Special committees will rush the furnishing of the clubhouse in order to have this work completed by November 10.

A report on the membership contest revealed the post already larger than at any time last year and memberships still rolling in. The campaign will be continued until November 11.

Jack Nixon, Jr. house committee chairman, announced a work session for the first part of next month during which the entire building will be renovated and cleaned.

The post named all gold star mothers and fathers and contributors to the Legion home fund as special guests at the "open house" on November 10. Auxiliary members will serve light refreshments and visitors from other towns in this area will be shown through the building from 6 to 9 p. m.

Thirteen Club Boys Exhibit Livestock In Texas State Fair

The past week-end thirteen Runnels county 4-H club boys, two local leaders, Hugo Halfmann and Ellis Stubblefield, County Agent John A. Barton and Assistant County Agent Lloyd Rumsey went to Dallas, where the boys are exhibiting a number of livestock in the state fair.

The Runnels county boys are showing 28 Dorco and Hampshire hogs, 17 Rambouillet lambs and one baby beef. In the hog division, two boys, Vincent Halfmann and Hubert Frerich, will exhibit as singles, in groups of three and in litters of six. Others entering hogs are: Arnold Frerich, Victor Hoelscher, Hugo Braden, Charles Hoelscher, Jimmie Kruse and Bernard Halfmann.

Five boys showing sheep are Hilary Gully, Marcus Hoelscher, Bill Cole, Cecil Patton and Jimmie Stubblefield.

Leon Frerich is showing the largest & Son herd of Merks.

Hogs were judged yesterday and today, sheep judging started yesterday and the baby beeves will be judged Friday. Saturday will be the big day for all boys at the state fair and will also be the date of the auction of livestock.

Jimmie McNeill and Obie Dee Bradford, both of the Cochran club, have entered five toms and five turkey hens in the junior market turkey show.

Cotton, Field Crop Show To be Here October 29

The Runnels county Third Junior Field Crop Show will be held in Ballinger on October 29. At this show some 70 bales of cotton will be exhibited by Runnels county 4-H and FFA boys which were raised by them on special five- and ten-acre demonstrations the past summer.

The show, to start at 10 a. m., will be held on the southwest corner of the court house lawn.

For the past two years the show has been held at Winters with the chamber of commerce of that city in charge of the program. Under a county-wide arrangement, the show was shifted to Ballinger this year and will alternate between Ballinger and Winters hereafter.

Runnels county gins have been cooperating with the boys in their cotton program and in most cases the show bales have been ginned free. Since the boys are working on the seven steps to a better cotton program for this county, the committee has ruled that cotton which does not meet standard requirements will be sifted.

Hill Hampton, of Ballinger, Mr. Grant, of Winters, and Mr. Ellis Miles, serving as judges, will place the cotton from samples which will be taken from the bales on the morning of the show.

County Agent John A. Barton has also announced a special program which will be held in the district court room on the morning of the show.

In addition to the cotton show, there will be a field crop exhibit of hybrid corn, maize and begari. In this show ten ears of corn, ten heads of maize or begari and a threshed grain, 1 gallon of maize or begari will make up an exhibit.

Prizes in the field crop show will be paid in five divisions: first, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; and third, \$1. A total of \$100 will be given in prizes in the cotton show.

The public is urged to take time off and visit the show some time during the day.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, entertained their son and brother, Raby Padgett, of Edcouch; Mrs. Joe Young, of La Feria; and Dr. Ruth B. McCharen, of Mercedes, the past week-end. Mr. Padgett manages the experimental farms in connection with the Rio Farms in South Texas.

3 Big Programs Scheduled Here On October 29

October 29 will be a busy day in Ballinger with three big attractions booked.

The annual cotton and field crop show for 4-H and FFA boys will be held on the court house lawn starting at 10 a. m. and continuing into the afternoon with the auction started at 2 p. m.

The first annual church dinner and bazaar held by St. Mary's Church will start at 11:30 a. m. and entertainment features and a big auction are scheduled for the afternoon.

Elaborate plans have been made for this feature in which the new parish hall will be used for the first time. A turkey and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served and men and boys of the church will operate carnival attractions, games and other entertainment on the outside of the building. The bid sale of cotton and merchandise is slated in the afternoon starting at 2:30.

At night the senior class of the Ballinger high school will hold its annual Halloween carnival at the library building, where entertainment, games, a cake walk and other features will be offered for the public.

LOCAL MEN HUNTING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Dr. C. F. Bailey, Frank Flynn and Sam Malone, Jr., left Wednesday for South Dakota, where they will hunt pheasants several days. They will be joined there by Arthur Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke are on a trip at the present time and will meet the other hunters at the lease this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and daughter, Carolyn, will attend the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McClenny, at Fort Worth this week-end.

DRILLING ON DANKWORTH. WITTER MAKES 125 BARRELS

Delaware Drillers have moved rotary equipment to the Vernon Dankworth place, southeast of Ballinger, to start a 4,500-foot oil test. Rigging up is about completed.

Chapman & McFarland have completed the No. 1-Susie Witter in the Beddo field and on pump for 24 hours the well made more than 125 barrels. Official gauging will be taken soon.

T. W. Murry, of San Angelo, has received approval of an application to drill a 5,800-foot well on the Odom estate, northwest of Wingate.

Wood Drilling Co.-Vogler No. 2 has been spudded near Winters and will be drilled soon.

A number of other wells are being drilled in the county and during the week many oil men were here looking into acreage blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have returned from Dallas, where they attended the state fair and transacted business.

A pack meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at city park. A Halloween picnic has been planned for all new Cubs, members of the Jaycees, sponsors of the Cubs; Boy Scout masters, den chiefs, and parents.

Any boy of Cub age, 8 through 11, who is interested in joining a pack, should see Mr. Ledford or Mrs. Petty.

At the meeting Tuesday, a graduation program for all Cubs going into Scouting will be held at 7:15. Pins and awards will be presented by Cubmaster Ledford, Chief Bird, Boy Scout executive, has been invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son spent the past week-end at Dallas, where they attended the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDorman have returned to Ballinger after making home at Abilene for some time.

NOTICE
Admission Increase
 Beginning Sunday admission prices at the Texas Theatre will be 9 cents for children and 35 cents for adults.

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IN SOCIETY

Boys to Loyalty Class

The charm of the Baily Mack home, located on the bluff overlooking Elm Creek and the valley, is matched only by the beauty of its surroundings. It was on the terrace of this home where the setting was for a ranch style supper for members of the Loyalty Class of the First Christian Church and their husbands last Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Mack as hosts.

The back yard features a barbecue pit where Mr. and Mrs. Mack served steaks, beans, stuffed eggs, potato chips, pickles and coffee, and pie for dessert.

Following the supper the group was received in living rooms where the large bay windows offer a scenic view of Elm Creek. Rooms which were decorated in a pleasant color harmony were given added beauty by arrangements of maroon cosmos and red and pink radiance roses. Games of forty-two were played, capsule gifts to friends were revealed, and gifts presented husbands, followed by a visiting hour.

Others besides the class teacher, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mr. Stobaugh, were: Messrs. and Mrs. Hill Hampton, John Allbright, J. O. Satterwhite, Elbert Clamplit, Joe Thomas, R. E. George; Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, F. M. Kump, Anna Kelly, Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly

Clayton and Lola Eubank.

Three Hostesses at Rachel Class Party

Mmes. Pauline Fragua, R. V. Timms and Robert Cochran were co-hostesses at the regular meeting of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Fragua on Eighth Street last Thursday evening. Arrangements of fall flowers provided decorations.

Mrs. Joe A. Forester was presiding officer for the reports of officers and committee chairmen, after Mrs. Mark Davis gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Annie Bibb brought the devotional; Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, class teacher, discussed ways in which to improve the class, and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger outlined the class songs.

As the social hour readings were presented by Sue Ann Jacob, Ann Stasney and Betty Sue Cloninger. Hostesses served a refreshment plate of cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Paul Kirk, E. Y. Bailey, Franklin Heath, Bill Manning, M. A. Davidson, M. C. Rohmer, Ira Punderburk, Stanley Price, Fred Moncrief, C. R. Moore, W. K. Wheatly, O. H. Chandler, Coy Estes and C. A. Bissett. Mrs. Myrtle Wade, of Houston, was a visitor.

Benoit Social Club in Meeting

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for the regular meeting of the Benoit Social Club on October 13. Mrs. Doyle Condra presided at the business session and announced that the club would meet at 2:00 p. m. during the fall and winter.

Mrs. Gordon Gressett and two daughters, of Monrovia, California, and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, of Ballinger, were visitors.

The hostesses, Mrs. Oscar Cox and Mrs. Doyle Condra, served iced drinks and pie to the guests and members and five children.

Mrs. Davies Entertains Contract Clubs

Mrs. Marvin Davies included Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly when she entertained members of the Wednesday Contract Club in her Sixth Street home.

Bouquets of mums in fall shades were used for decorations in party rooms where Mrs. Irby won high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. T. Williams.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Earl Barr, C. L. Baker, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Hall, John Bradley, Tom Agnew and C. W. Cheatham.

On Thursday Mrs. Davies was hostess to Ace of Clubs members and several tea guests.

After games of contract in which Mrs. Earl Barr was high score winner, and bingo awards

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went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Levy Lee, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Price Middleton, H. G. Agnew, Sam Conner, George Newby, Walter Moss, Edward Sommer, Ernest Caskey, E. C. Grindstaff and O. L. Parrish, Jr.

Weatherproofing Soil Cuts Erosion, Agronomist Says

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 19.—Will the fall and winter raindrops strike unprotected soil on your farm and make flowing mud out of blowing dust? If so, says

Roy L. Donahue, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, your soil needs weatherproofing.

Soils, he adds, can be "proofed" against erosion losses by providing them with a green blanket of protection. That blanket can be made of any closely woven cover of growing green such as vetch, winter peas or one of the other adapted clovers. Or if you don't want to plant a legume, any close growing crop such as oats, rye, barley or wheat will provide the weatherproofing against soil loss from fall and winter rains, says Donahue.

Few people doubt the value of weatherproofing the soil in the long run, says Donahue, but what

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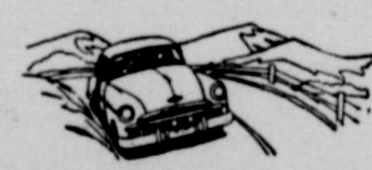
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Gripping 'Slattery's Hurricane' Gives Widmark Casanova Role

"Slattery's Hurricane," which comes to the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, October 23, 24, has the distinction of being the first motion picture to tell the gripping story of the United States navy's intrepid hurricane hunters—the daring pilots who, to save lives and property, fly into the very eye of tropical storms in the Caribbean waters off the Florida coast. Twentieth Century-Fox has added pulsating drama and torrid romance to this thrilling background to make it exhilarating screen entertainment.

Directors Andre de Toth took the stars, Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake, and a full production crew to Miami for actual scenes at the navy's aerological base there. The navy's hurricane hunters reenacted for the cameras their hazardous opera-

2. A veteran who has discontinued a course and desires to resume training.

3. A veteran who has completed a course and wishes an additional course of training.

The Runnels county service officer also was advised that President Truman has signed public law liberalizing compensation benefits for veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries. The compensation increase in basic rates becomes effective December 1, 1949.

There are various benefits under the new law dealing with those rated 50% disabled, a raise for World War I veterans with "pre-estimated" service-connected disabilities and new progressive compensation ratings for arrested cases of tuberculosis. An increase in death compensation is provided for wartime widows with one or more children and the amended law liberalizes present rules barring payment of compensation for injury or disease incurred while under military or civil confinement.

Applications Being Filed by Veterans On Insurance Pay

A large number of Runnels county veterans of World War II have made applications for their health insurance. D. G. Posey,

county service officer, said that over 600 applications had been filed at his office and that many others had filled out the papers and sent them in direct.

Mr. Posey estimated that some 1,500 veterans in this county had payments coming on their five-year term insurance and that the payments would range from small amounts to almost the maximum of a little over \$500.

While there are no figures to base an average on, Mr. Posey was of the opinion that the average might be \$200 to \$250 for the approximately 1,500 who have carried their term insurance.

Veterans 40 years of age or younger will receive 55 cents per \$1,000 on their premium payments made between October 8, 1940, and December 31, 1947. This applies to term insurance only and those who converted to some other type will be settled with on another schedule and plan.

Payments will start in January, 1950, and federal authorities hope to settle with all by July. No final date has been set for filing applications for payments.

Payments to policy holders from the surplus fund will bring about \$300,000 into this county when all accounts are settled.

When laying hens become infected with Newcastle disease, egg production declines rapidly; egg size is markedly reduced and many are odd shaped. The shells are thin and sandy; the albumen is thin and watery in most of the freshly laid eggs and many contain loose, bubbly air cells.

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GARY COOPER
JANE WYATT WAYNE MORRIS WALTER BRENNAN
Written and Directed by DELMER DAVES
Produced by JERRY WALD
Original Music by Franz Waxman

ADMISSION—9c, 25c

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

NOW SHOWING—
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
"UNDER CALIFORNIA STARS" and
"ANGEL IN EXILE"
Admission 9c, 25c

'Task Force' Warner Picture Of Naval Aviation in Action

"Task Force," one of Warner Bros.' greatest productions of the post-war period, has been booked by the management of the Ford Theatre and will be shown here Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 22 through 25.

Starring Gary Cooper, "Task Force" is the thrilling story of naval aviation with emphasis on the aircraft carriers which helped achieve the victory in the Pacific and over which there is much controversy in defense circles today.

Besides star Cooper, the picture features Jane Wyatt, Walter Brennan and Wayne Morris. An interesting sidelight concerning Morris' role is that during the war he portrayed the same role, only in the real sense as a pilot aboard the Essex, one of the navy's most illustrious carriers which saw action all the way to the final big show at Okinawa.

A tender love story forms a great part of the film as Jane Wyatt, sweetheart and then wife of the stalwart but impetuous Lt. Scott, waits at Pearl Harbor for him to return from a cruise on the famed Enterprise when the Japs strike. Scott had earlier been one of the original intrepid pilots on the Langley, a small, reconvered standard ship, the navy's first carrier.

How he goes on, fighting first apathy on the part of some congressmen to the use of the carrier as an offensive weapon, and later as skipper of one of the navy's greatest carriers fighting against the enemy, forms the exciting subject matter of the film's background. In the climactic scenes, the picture employs technicolor to depict the graphic action.

Tim Holt in 'Stagecoach Kid' and New 'Falcon' Story Showing at the Palace

"Stagecoach Kid," starring Tim Holt, and "Appointment with Murder," second in a new "Falcon" series, compose the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. In addition, several short subjects are on the same bill.

Tim Holt portrays another two-fisted western hero in "Stagecoach Kid," which has its setting in Arizona in the 80s. As one of the young partners in a stage line, who finds himself embroiled in a savage frontier conflict, Holt has

Veterans Will Benefit From Changes in Law Soon to be Effective

D. G. Posey, Runnels county service officer has received a memorandum from the veterans' administration containing three changes in regulations which will affect veterans.

World War II veterans with service-incurred disabilities were reminded of an important deadline in connection with their entitlement to national service life insurance.

Prior to January 1, 1950, such disabilities actually incurred in service between October 1, 1940, and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for NGLI purposes.

This means that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed insurance or buy new or additional insurance up to the maximum of \$10,000 if they apply before the end of the year.

A physical examination will be required, however, with the veterans' administration paying the cost.

A change has also been made regulating veterans' training under the service man's readjustment act. Effective November 1, 1949, any veteran who desires education or training benefits or any veteran who desires a change of course or a change of institution will be required to show in his application the name of the course and the institution in which he wishes to pursue such course.

There are three situations in which veterans who have previously entered training may wish new or extended benefits:

1. A veteran who is enrolled in a course and wants to change to another course in the same institution or another approved institution

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Gal-a Comedy Stars Reagan and Bracken With Virginia Mayo

One of the season's gayest girl-filled comedies, Warner Bros.' "The Girl from Jones Beach" is to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25, 26, 27.

Starring Ronald Reagan, Eddie Bracken and Virginia Mayo, the comedy has already been heralded as one of the season's best. Reagan plays a commercial artist who has created a typical "most beautiful girl" out of the best features of a dozen gorgeous models each of whom thinks she is that girl. When agent Eddie Bracken sets out to locate this "Randolph Girl" he turns up with beautiful Virginia Mayo, who it seems is a school teacher who takes a daily swim at Jones Beach. Reagan joins the pursuit and the love, comedy, girls and laughs come fast and furious throughout the film, according to advance reports.

Jones Beach, fabulous New York public beach on Long Island, forms the background for the film as the title indicates, with many of the famous features of that ocean playground.

MORELAND MAKES FIRE INSPECTIONS AT BRADY

Chief of Police J. L. Moreland spent Wednesday of last week at Brady, making fire inspections in the business district and reviewing the fire drills of Brady school children. During Fire Prevention Week fire marshals of the Hill Country Association exchanged towns for one day, Chief Moreland being assigned to Brady.

He found the Brady business district in fine condition and said the fire drills at the schools were fast and almost letter perfect.

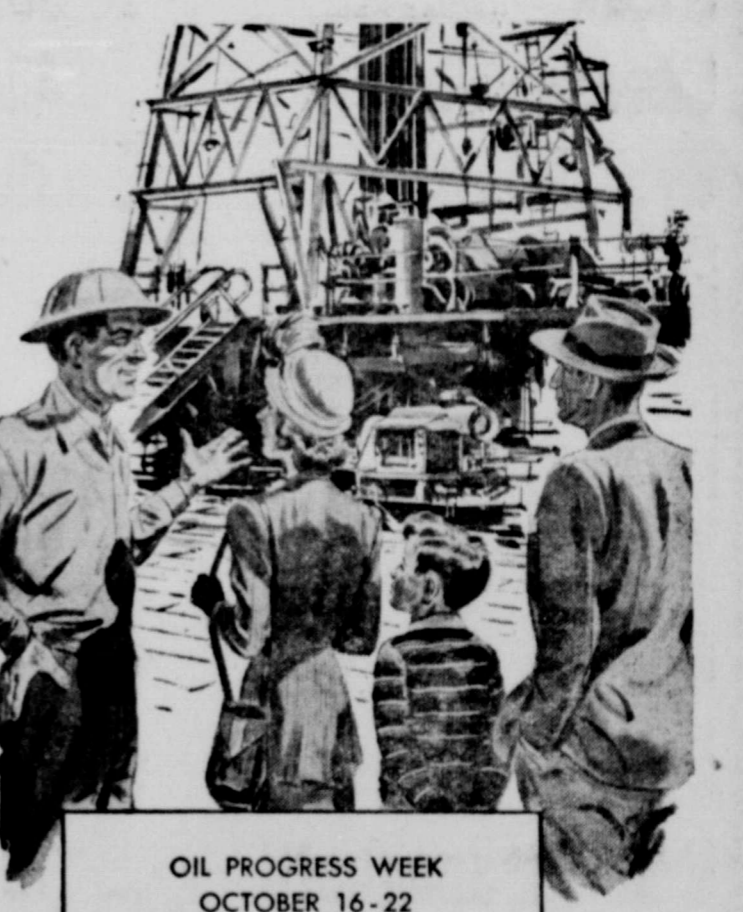
Joe C. Myrick, of Brady, spent one day in Ballinger doing similar work.

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This week, October 16-22, the oil industry specially marks the great progress made since 1859 — progress evident in the scientific methods used in the search for oil; progress in the production and conservation of oil; progress in oil

refining and the development of new petroleum-products; progress in distribution which makes oil products available to every American.

The two million men and women of the industry are proud of its accomplishments; at the same time, they recognize an obligation to you as the customer whose needs have made progress possible, and to the nation which provided the encouragement of an enterprising spirit along every step of the way. In the discharge of that obligation, the oil industry looks at today's progress in terms of your needs for tomorrow.



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containing checks for the \$2.50 asked of each householder in Ballinger.

Committeemen said yesterday they had met with excellent response and found nearly every one desiring the installation. The order and installation will cost \$1,350 to \$1,500 and it is expected the money will be in by the end of the week.

A person who has been missed in the solicitation is urged to send a check and help in this project.

All-School Festival Stated October 29

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will sponsor an all-school Halloween festival at the library building Saturday evening, October 29. The fun will start at 7:00 p. m. and members of the class invite all citizens of Ballinger to attend and participate in the frolic.

This is the first time that the Halloween carnival has been a school-wide affair, and at the conclusion of the program a queen will be crowned and all the candidates will take part in the coronation ceremonies.

Candidates nominated by classes to Wednesday afternoon were:

- Eva Jo Flynt, senior class
- Clara Hill, junior class
- Mary Harral, sophomore class
- Shirley Tompson, freshman class
- Ginger Gurley, eighth grade
- Dorothy Thomas, seventh grade
- Loretta Brown, sixth grade.

Candidates will be chosen by the fourth and fifth grades before Saturday. Nominees are: fifth grade—Sue Herring, Claudene Brown, Peggy Branham; fourth grade—LaNeil Holbrook, Tommie Lou Currie, Linda Crockett.

Votes will be a penny each and the balloting will proceed until an hour before the end of the festival.

The sponsors say there will be games, side-shows and plenty of fun for everybody.

DEATHS

Mrs. H. S. Morgan
Mrs. H. S. Morgan, 70, died at her home, 810 Seventh Street, Monday night following a heart attack. She was found dead at 5 o'clock Monday morning by members of the family.

Decedent was born in Coryell county and was married to H. S. Morgan there on August 24, 1898. The couple moved to Runnels county in 1900 and for a time resided in the Miles section, later moving to Norton, where they lived until 1945, at that time moving to Ballinger. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and had belonged for 50 years.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Alvin O. Rue officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include four sons, Malcolm Morgan, Roy Morgan, Ballinger; Alton Morgan, Maverick; Albert T. Morgan, Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bibb, Ballinger; Mrs. Tina Lee, Maverick; a brother, a half-brother, a sister, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cal Adair, J. R. Mackey, Sherman Hendricks, Walter Bigoy, Robert Lee, H. F. Demmer, Ballinger; Clarence Sharpes and A. T. Chapman, Norton.

CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 31

The interdenominational council of church women will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon, October 31, at the First Christian Church.

This will be the annual observance of World Community Day and the packages for this year's project, "Pieces for Peace," will be dedicated.

The program on the theme, "Peace is Possible," has been arranged by Mrs. J. R. Dunaway, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

HOME-COMING TO BE HELD AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH

The Valley View Baptist Church will have a dedication and home-coming program on October 30. All former members of the church are being invited to attend and a number of former pastors will be present to assist in the all-day services.

Nine Indictments Returned by 119th Court Grand Jury

The Runnels county grand jury reported to Judge O. L. Parish in 119th district court here Tuesday morning, returning nine true bills after investigation of a number of cases submitted by the county and district attorneys.

The indictments follow:
One for burglary

Street Marking Fund Is Short About \$350

The street marking committee of the Ballinger Rotary Club is continuing its efforts to complete the fund raising and is ready to place an order for all required materials within a short time.

One member of the committee said Wednesday that about \$350 more was needed before the final order could be released for the street markers and other material for the installation at each intersection in the city.

This week letters were sent out to a large number of citizens who could not be contacted downtown and letters are being received

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Cheese	LONGHORN Aged	lb.	43c
Beef Roast	Fancy Seven	lb.	39c

Green Lima Beans	KUNKER'S 302 can	25c
Tomato Juice	STOKLEY'S 46 oz. can	28c

Oleo	KRAFT PARKAY Quarters, Yellow	lb.	38c
Hominy	No. 2 can		11c
Pork & Beans	WHITE SWAN can	300	10c
Cooked Spaghetti	HEINZ can		15c
Bisquick	1 1/2 lb. pkg.		28c
Syrup	LOG CABIN 12-Oz. can		28c

Dial Soap	bar	20c	WASHINGTON DELICIOUS Apples	lb.	10c
Ajax Cleanser		11c	RUSSET SPUDS	lb.	5c
TIDE	pkg.	27c	TEXAS ORANGES	lb.	10c
Duz	pkg.	27c			
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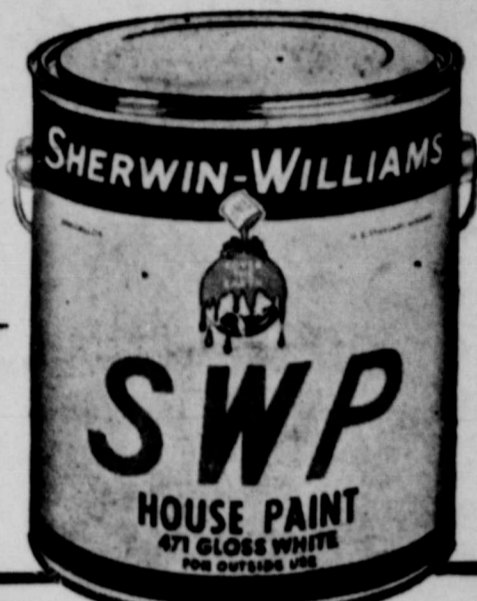
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One for driving while intoxicated

One for child desertion
Three for theft.

Names of those involved cannot be made public as several are not under arrest. Sheriff Don Atkins will make arrests within the next

few days and bond will be allowed at least some of the defendants.

Judge Parish has set the criminal docket for 10 a. m. on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter spent the past week-end in Dallas, transacting business and attending the state fair.

THREE BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Three building permits were approved by the city commission this week, as follows:

Clyde Gabbert, \$2,000, for an addition to a residence at 702 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Tim O'Kelly, \$2,000, for

construction of a tile dwelling on Crosson Avenue near Harman Park.

Paul Lopez, \$425, for an addition to a residence at 702 Fifteenth Street.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

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STANLEY GRAYS TO OPEN LADIES' STORE AT SNYDER
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, were here the first of the week for a short visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are to open a new ladies' apparel store at Snyder in the near future. The store will be strictly modern in every respect and new fixtures are being installed for the opening at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will continue to operate their ladies' store at Baird, where they have been since leaving Ballinger several years ago.

LAKE VIEW FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY
Joe Forester, high school principal, stated today that tickets for the Ballinger-Lake View football game would go on sale here next Monday at 10 o'clock at the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store. Mr. Forester said only a limited number of ducats would be sent here and those desiring reserved seats should be on hand to get them when the sale is opened. Sheriff Don Atkins and Clyde Chapman returned Monday night from Galveston, where they

attended the convention of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. **FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**
Mrs. Archie Tyree was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club when it held an all-day meeting Tuesday in the Hagan-Barnett school building. Mrs. Chester Barnett gave a demonstration on reupholstering a chair, during the morning session. A covered dish luncheon was

served at noon with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, as guest. The business period was held in the afternoon when the annual report was filed out. The time of the regular meeting was changed to 1:30 o'clock, and the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield on October 28, when Mrs. Harold Mueller and Mrs. Bertis Jones will give a demonstration on textile painting. Thirteen members were present for the meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will attend the state fair and then go on to points in East Texas for a visit. Mrs. John E. Green and baby daughter, Jan Ellen, returned to their home at Meridian Tuesday after a visit in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone returned home Monday evening after spending the past week-end in Waco and Hillsboro. Bob Crim and Clyde Ragland, of Sudan, were here the past week-end to transact business. While here Mr. Crim visited his sister, Mrs. Homer Corum, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver. Dr. Harry J. Loveless returned Friday from a trip to the Pacific Coast on which he had a bear hunt in upper California. Dr. Loveless killed a bear and had a very enjoyable trip. Frankie Berryman and Judge E. C. Grindstaff spent Monday and Tuesday at Galveston, attending the annual meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. They left here Sunday and witnessed the prison rodeo at Huntsville while en route to Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock have returned from Kansas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Luella Pool, of Keyesville, Kansas. Mrs. Pool will spend the winter with the Bullocks. **Local Methodists Attend District M. Y. F. Meeting**
The following attended the district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at Coleman Tuesday evening: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and daughter, Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, Joyce McCorstin, Mary Jo Forman, Kenneth Landers, Margaret Ann Hampton and Herman Roundtree.

SOCIETY

Federation Day Program Presented at Fannie Stephens Club Meeting
A Federation Day program which centered around the quotation, "I am going your way, so let's go hand in hand and not one before the other," was presented at the first meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Ninth Street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe A. Forester presided for the business when reports from officers and committees were heard. Mrs. Elliott Kemp read the resignation of Mrs. George Newby. "Through Union Strength," a panel discussion on the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. Endacott as chairman, was given. Mrs. Endacott stated the responsibility that each member should assume, and help the General Federation meet the challenge. In the discussions given by Mrs. Walter Presson, Lee Parker, Coy Estes and J. M. Williams it was brought out how nationally the General Federation is concerned with such fields as government, legislation, foreign relations, citizenship, home and family, fine arts, and all movements leading toward a better life for our people, and how internationally it seeks to promote peace and good-will throughout. The talks also pointed out how we are achieving these goals and a few of the major programs of the Federation today. Mrs. J. D. Eoff, parliamentarian, concluded a discussion of the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the club. Other members present were: Mmes. H. W. Ketchum, W. E. Moss, Chester Aftlerbach, Curtis Bryan, Billy F. Brown, W. E. Elkins, Coy Estes, W. O. Irby, E. C. Grindstaff, John B. King, Price Middleton, W. A. McDonald, Alva Stephens, W. K. Wheatly, Wayman Wilson, Lloyd Rumsey, active; Mmes. Cal Adair, Joe Flynt and M. E. McClenny, associate.

Mrs. Mueller Entertains St. Mary's Altar Society
Mrs. Walter Mueller was hostess to St. Mary's Catholic Church Altar Society Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of dahlias in autumn shades. Mrs. Harold Mueller directed the business when Mrs. Alton Seidel, secretary, and Mrs. Louis Aftlerbach, treasurer, gave reports. The society voted to purchase a coffee urn which will be placed in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., presented the lesson on the Liturgy of the Mass, and gave the closing prayer. Halloween table appointments were used for the serving of a chicken salad sandwich plate with cake, cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Lucy Rollwitz, Chester Aftlerbach, Charles Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Ignac Krc, Ernest Schott, Charles Olak, H. J. Zappe, E. E. Seidel, and Miss Mary Krc. Mrs. Louis Lolka was a visitor.

Two Hostesses to Philathea Class
Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Ralph Payette were hostesses at the October meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Moore home in Wilke Terrace. Party rooms were decorated with roses, and a dahlia arrangement in shades of red centered

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ROUND-UP

the dining table directed the business report of the section. Claude Stone, Mrs. O. J. reported that members class had assisted the primary department members in staging a rummage sale which cleared one hundred dollars. The class donated \$25 to the primary department to be included in the rummage sale proceeds for helping to redecorate this department. Mrs. Cal Adair brought the devotional. At the social hour Mrs. T. J. Forgey and Mrs. O'Neill were named as the birthday celebrants. Hostesses served a salad plate with dream bar cakes and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. John Barton, George Beard, M. B. Webb, Tom Caudle, R. D. Midgley, E. L. Williamson, Robert Bruce, C. A. Watson; Misses Thelma Midgley and Ona Parker.

Ruth Class Entertains Husbands at Country Club
Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church included their husbands when they entertained with a pot luck supper at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mrs. Melvin Witter and Mrs. Dewey Prince. The Halloween theme was emphasized in room decorations and table appointments. Rev. B. J. Martin gave the invocation, and games of forty-two were played following the menu. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Malone, Jr., A. E.

Fancy Doers Meet in Hays Home
Gale Hays and Deannie Roundtree were hostesses to members of Fancy Doers Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Marion Hays home on Tenth Street. After a short business period Mrs. O. L. Hart assisted the group in knitting and other hand work. 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

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GEORGE'S

BEST TEXAS NOTES

County agent.

Members of the Rowena Lions Club were served a chicken dinner at the school lunch room Tuesday of last week and held a business session at which it was voted to have a "ladies night" on November 8. The club also discussed the erection of a number of road signs and the cleaning up of several blind road corners near town.

Officers of the Miles Future Homemakers of America were installed last week and also enjoyed a program which followed. Mrs. Bill Lippe discussed "Health, Home Nursing and First Aid," with Mrs. Otto Kriegal in charge of the program. The next session will be held on first Tuesday night in November at which time Mrs. Redman will be program chairman and will discuss the making of costume jewelry.

The entire Menard school band attended the band clinic at Brownwood last week and heard the concert of the United States marine band. The band clinic was held at Howard Payne College after which visiting bands staged a parade prior to the afternoon performance of the marine band.

Brady civic workers are engaged in raising the community chest fund for the ensuing year and at the end of the first week of work reported good progress. Many of the annual financial campaigns have been consolidated and one large budget has been made up to meet the needs of eight or ten organizations. It was voted to go into the community chest plan to save local committees many hours work in soliciting for various organizations.

Winters gins were operated at full capacity last week and with favorable weather for cotton picking the round-the-clock shifts were kept busy at all plants. Up to Thursday of last week a total of 3,146 bales had been turned out at Winters and cotton men estimated 14,000 to 15,000 bales would be ginned by the end of

the season. An acute shortage of pickers was reported.

The largest amount of Coke county crude ever delivered was handled by the Atlantic Pipeline Co. last week. A total of 70,000 barrels of the Coke county oil went into the pipeline at the company's station and storage plant south of Bronte. The company has erected 80,000-barrel storage facilities near Bronte to receive oil from the field. Terminal of the Atlantic pipeline is at Port Arthur.

Officers of the Comanche county Farm Bureau will take part in the statewide membership campaign beginning today and continuing until October 27. Workers will call on farmers in the county to explain the work of the organization and to ask them to join. State officials said 10,000 workers would be in the field by tomorrow to seek new members.

The Coleman post of the American Legion will be host to the fall meeting of the 21st district October 22 and 23. Committees are making plans to entertain a large number of veterans during the

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still have plenty to stage the largest livestock show in the history of Runnels county in January. Entries at the fair include calves, sheep, hogs, turkeys and other poultry.

Cotton is rolling in Runnels county with the largest crop in many years being gathered and ginned. Practically all gins in the county are being operated 24 hours a day and then not keeping up. One farmer here the past week-end said he left a bale at a gin where he was 100 behind. In most cases more cotton is being produced than first forecast and the total may run 50,000 bales or more. Storage is becoming a problem in this section of the state and those desiring to put

their cotton in government loans may soon have difficulty in finding a warehouse where they can leave a bale. Farmers still need pickers but gins are running at capacity with the labor available at this time.

The first countywide cotton and field crop show for Runnels county 4-H and F. F. A. boys will be held on the court house lawn in Ballinger on October 29. While the exhibit is primarily cotton, there will be a large number of field crop displays to make it more interesting. The top 25 bales of cotton will be judged and prizes given and in the field crop division three prizes each will be up for threshed maize, head maize, threshed hegar, hegar heads and corn on the cob. Agricultural leaders and members of the various clubs and chapters invite the public to visit the show during the day. All cotton will be offered in an auction starting at 2:00 p. m. Approximately 70 bales will be put up for sale. All cotton and field crops were raised by the boys themselves in special demonstrations during the past summer.

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plants is hauled daily from Eastland county.

Farm and Ranch Land Boom Said To be Levelling

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 19.—Almost two-fifths of Texas' farm and ranch land has changed hands since 1940.

In one county, Nacogdoches, more than half of all farmland has changed ownership in the past eight years.

And for the past two years land prices for Texas as a whole have been at record high levels.

But there is evidence, according to a joint USDA-Texas A. & M. College system study released by the Texas agricultural experiment station as progress report 1181, "Texas Farm and Ranch Land Prices, 1948," that the boom is slowing down.

Actually the average per acre land price fell 1 per cent in 1948, from \$41.79 in 1947 to \$41.36. The

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LEDGER OFFICE

Annual Reports Given at County Council Meeting

By Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Reporter
The Runnels county home demonstration club council held its regular meeting Friday, October 14, in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent. Mrs. B. M. Batts, council president, presided.

The year-book committee report was given by Mrs. Buck Smith, who stated that all clubs had carried out the planned programs for 1949, and had sent in recommendations for programs they would like to have during 1950.

Mrs. Kirby Robinson gave the annual report of the finance committee, showing that the council had raised money by club donations of \$5.00 each by serving a banquet, refund on the year-book expense, and other methods. Operating expenses of the council were paid for, two delegates were sent to the district meeting at San Angelo, three delegates to the state home demonstration meeting at Mineral Wells, demonstration

materials were bought and 4-H club girls were helped with their expenses to state meeting.

The 3E committee report was given by Mrs. Harold Routh. Most of the clubs carried out the 3E recommendations, except the reading program and all clubs will take part in the fall exhibit.

Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the marketing committee report. Members learned better methods of dressing poultry and caring for eggs for market. Each club marketing chairman is asked to report to the council chairman every three months on orders sent in by her club.

Mrs. Marion Harp stated that through the recreation committee each club had group singing at meetings and had learned "Song of Peace" and "Home on the Range." On club rally day, skills and stunts were given by each club.

All clubs were represented at the

council meeting except one. Each club chairman reported that all the members had taken an active part in home demonstration work this year, showing an interest in carrying out all the programs planned in the 1949 year-book. All clubs reported that members observed National Home Demonstration Club Week in some special way, such as writing of their clubs and having community entertainments. All have held at least two socials for club members and their families.

Each club has two leaders for food training and home improvement training. These leaders have attended the following schools: killing and dressing poultry, sewing machine attachments, preparation of food for freezer lockers, pressure cooker method and water bath method of preserving food, floor and rugs, reupholstering, and Christmas cookies and candies, to be held this week. These leaders bring the demonstrations back to the other members of their clubs. Members of several clubs have gone into other counties to give the demonstrations on glove making, tile tables, covering buttons, making belts and

covering belt buckles, making aluminum trays and others, when the counties asked for such help. Two clubs reported helping non-club members from other states, namely: Oklahoma, New Mexico and Oregon. Many non-club members of this county were helped also.

All clubs made donations to the Red Cross, the March of Dimes and the emergency polio campaign. The Victory club gave to the cancer drive, East Side sent money to CARE, and the Rowena club gave \$10 to the county 4-H girls who won a trip to A. & M. The Bethel club plans to help a crippled child, and the South Ballinger club will adopt a needy family at Christmas.

Members financed their clubs in various ways. Friendly Neighbors, East Side and Rowena held bake sales. The Rowena and Offen clubs had square dances and the Offen club sold chances on a hand-tooled leather purse. The Winters club had an entry in the Winters rodeo parade and won second place and a cash prize of \$7.50. The Drasco club raised money by donations and by sponsoring a quartet.

As a special project the East Side club is planning to move an unused school house and convert it into a community center. Drasco members built their club house with help of labor donated by the community. The Winters club improved the grounds and glassed and screened the back porch of its club house.

All club reports showed new equipment added to homes, such as electric mixers, toasters, stoves,

vacuum cleaners, deep freezers, refrigerators, irons, ironers and waffle irons. Many different items of furniture and bedding were added. Chairs and divans were refinished and reupholstered. Numerous articles of clothing were made for all members of the family. Homes were improved by repapering, repainting, sanding floors, adding baths, venetian blinds, ventilated pantries, and many other items. One member added a roll-away bed.

Large quantities of fruit and vegetables were canned or placed in deep freeze units. Meat and fryers, home grown, were stored in lockers or home freezers. A sizable amount of eggs were sold by club members, one club reporting \$3,000 from eggs sold by eight members, showing that club women made more than "pin" money from the sale of their produce.

To show the interest club members take in their work, the county was well represented at the district home demonstration club meeting at San Angelo, several members attending along with the two elected delegates and three delegates were at the state meeting at Mineral Wells. New ideas are brought to all through these meetings.

Another event of special interest to the club members was their annual rally, held July 27 in the Ballinger park. All clubs were represented, gave a stunt as part of the fun, and enjoyed a bountiful lunch at noon.

Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo, gave a demonstration on leather tooling and several purses, billfolds



UNUSUAL NUPTIALS . . . In a ceremony lawful only in Rhode Island, Rabbi Morris G. Silk (right) unites Mendel Rosenblum and his niece, Mrs. Regina Pofstrong, in Providence. Jewish law ordinarily forbids such a marriage, but in a case like this, the ceremony was sanctioned as a worthy deed. Spouses of both bride and bridegroom were slain by the Nazis. Mrs. Pofstrong came to America and was supported by her uncle. He found himself unable to maintain two households.

and belts were made.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp, of East Side club, had her yard levelled and landscaped with the help of Mr. Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, and Miss Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Reports showed that new members are being added to clubs each year, until there is hardly a

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Formal Opening Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22
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The training meeting on making cookies and candies was set for October 21, at 1:30 o'clock at Miss Chenoweth's home. All clubs are to buy materials for their demonstration.

In-coming and out-going officers of the council and all committee chairmen are to attend a Christmas luncheon on council day in December. Plans will be perfected at the November meeting.

The chairman of the nominating committee recommended that the council elect Mrs. B. M. Batts president, Mrs. Thomas Bryan vice-president, Mrs. Neuman Smith secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Curtis reporter. These

officers were elected by acclamation to serve during 1950.

Mrs. Batts then appointed the following committees: year book, Mrs. Chester Busher, chairman, Mrs. F. N. Robinson, Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld; 3-E, Mrs. Calton Smith, chairman, Mrs. Del Gardner, Mrs. Glen Eager, Mrs. Mary Buskemper, Mrs. H. O. Abbot; marketing, Mrs. Newt Stoecker, chairman, Mrs. Chester Barnett, Mrs. Lula White; finance, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. A. B. Spill; recreation, Mrs. Marion Hays; 4-H, Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne.

A telephone has been granted by the county commissioners' court for Miss Chenoweth's office.

Mrs. Harold Routh gave the annual T. H. D. A. report.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT CREWS OCTOBER 23
Singers of Runnels county and adjoining territory are invited to attend a convention to be held at Crews Sunday. The program will be at the Crews Methodist Church and will start at 11 a. m.

At the noon hour a basket dinner will be served and a number of visiting singers and special groups will be on hand to help render an excellent program.

Hog cholera can be controlled if swine producers will follow a program of strict sanitation and vaccination on their farms.



"HOME AWAY FROM HOME" . . . Pvt. John Sasser of Memphis splits a Virginia watermelon with pretty "Corky" Gillis of Los Angeles at the Wythe street USO club in Petersburg, Va. Sasser is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He and other GI's are now being served by the newly reactivated USO at 170 clubs, lounges and centers in the United States and overseas.

Changes Announced In Draft Board 21; 18 Youths Register

Several changes have been made in the personnel and operation of the Coleman-Runnels selective service board. Mrs. Coletta H. Morris, of Brownwood, has been appointed clerk of the Coleman-Runnels board and will be in Coleman each Monday and in Brownwood on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Office hours at Coleman will be 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. each Monday.

Kenneth M. Croom, of Coleman, has been appointed a board member, replacing Fred Sackett, who resigned on September 30.

W. H. Rumpy is now the registrar at Winters and can be found at the chamber of commerce office.

Registration of 18-year-olds in September included:

Coleman—Frankie D. Carriger, James H. Hargett, Jr., Lonnie E. Jackson, Duane W. Mangham, Billy J. Merryman, Johnnie J.

Hunter
Santa Anna—James L. Owens
Novice—Robert C. Atchley
Ballinger—Robert L. Hunt, Ed J. Moonen, James L. Sharp
Winters—James C. Colburn, Lane P. Dixon, Glenn E. Jordan, Eugene E. Nitsch, Troy E. R. Stephens
Rowena—David J. Halfmann
Miles—Alvin E. Jones.

TEN CITY BLOCKS HERE TOPPED AND OPENED

The Hunter Strain Construction Co., of San Angelo, completed ten blocks of pavement here last week and it was opened to traffic the past week-end.

The paving is on Largent and Sharp avenues from Broadway to Third Street and three cross streets of one block each in Wilke Terrace. One block on Murrell Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets also was topped.

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Joe C. Darrow

Appointment of Joe C. Darrow, of Dallas, as superintendent of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene division of distribution has been announced by Chester L. May, of Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution properties. With headquarters at Abilene, Mr. Darrow will direct distribution operations for Lone Star here and in more than seventy other cities and towns comprising the division, Mr. May said. Mr. Darrow has been superintendent of distribution for the gas company's Dallas division of distribution since 1946. He succeeds M. L. Bird, of Abilene, who has been appointed operating manager for Lone Star's general division of distribution which represents local gas distribution

systems owned and operated by the company in more than 300 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, according to Mr. May. Mr. Bird will have headquarters in Dallas and his territory will include all Lone Star distribu-

tion plants except those located in the company's Dallas and Fort Worth divisions, Mr. May said.

During his career with Lone Star, Mr. Darrow has been active in Boy Scout and chamber of commerce work. In Dallas he was on the fire prevention council and a member of the Lions Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His fraternity is Delta Sigma Chi and fishing is his hobby. Mrs. Darrow is the former Gladys Vernon, of Itasca.

DISTRICT LEGION CONVENTION AT COLEMAN BEGINS SATURDAY

Members of the 41 American Legion posts in the 21st congressional district will assemble at Coleman Saturday and Sunday for the fall convention. Department Commander Joe Spurlock will be the principal speaker and will address the convention at the business session Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Breaux, of Beaumont, state president of the American

Legion Auxiliary, also will be on the program. Main features of the convention will be a breakfast for post

officers at 8:00 a. m. Sunday at which service officers will be in charge of the program. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon

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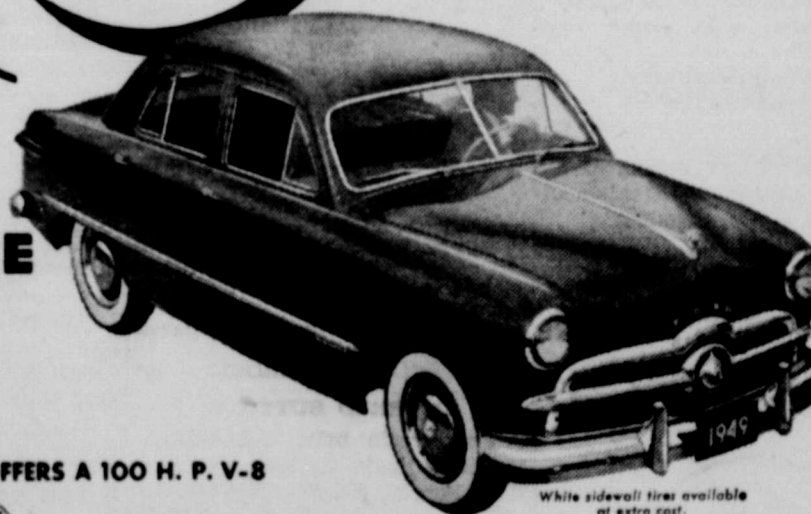
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Facing Seventh Street
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Dr. C. W. Cheatham
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FOR SALE—A housekeeper. Mrs. F. C. Miller, 304 Seventh Street. 20-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bedrooms. 617 Strong, telephone 5682. 1f

Apartment for rent with Frigid-air. Mrs. J. W. Wright, at Wright-way Cleaners. Dial 8000. 11-H

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FOR SALE: 500 A., 350 field, well improved
600 A., 230 field
410 A., 150 field, near Ballinger
115 A., 100 field, near Norton
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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, private bath. 205 Fifth Street. 11-f

FOR SALE—'38 DeLuxe Ford, motor A-1, cheap. See or call Dewey Prince, phone 6294. 1f

FOR SALE—Two 50-gallon butane tanks and regulator; also apartment range. 207 South Fifth Street, phone 5692. 20-3f

FOR RENT—Large furnished apartment. 909 Seventh Street, Phone Harry Lynn, 8584F2. 1f

FOR SALE—Electric steel guitar with amplifier. Can be seen at Nance's Radio Shop. 1f

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished house on Ninth Street. See Eddie McMillan, 303 Eleventh St. 1f

FOR SALE—Farmall regular tractor on rubber with gas motor and power lift, planter and cultivator. One Letz mill 140 with rotary cleaner. See A. A. Block, Ballinger, Texas, Rt. 1. 20-2f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 302 Fifth Street. Phone 7561. 20-1f

FOR RENT—One room apartment. 304 Twelfth Street. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Two Sargent liquid door closers, in good condition. C. G. Cape Repair Shop. 1f

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire pigs; also two sows to farrow soon. Richard Buskemper, nine miles west of Ballinger. 11-f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; also bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 20-1f

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HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. B. E. Jones and son, Friday
J. H. Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Friday
Mrs. W. F. Atinpp, medical, Monday
F. R. Mathieson, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. L. S. Cape, Leaday, surgical, Monday
Otto Kreuger, Miles, surgical, today
W. E. Lee, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. J. G. Nombromo, medical, Tuesday
Arthur Doose, surgical, yesterday
Mrs. Ramona Zalsar, of El

Campo, underwent surgery Monday. Walter Adams, of San Angelo, is receiving medical treatment in the local hospital.

Julian Valdez, of Victoria, is receiving treatment for burns at the local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomason are parents of a son, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman are parents of a son, born Monday. Mother and baby are to go home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harlow, of McCamey, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Lynn Stokes entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

W. L. Lampe is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendolla are parents of a son, born yesterday.

J. W. Wiginton entered the clinic yesterday for medical care.

BALLINGER FOOTBALL PLAYERS WILL BE GUESTS OF COLLEGE

Jimmy Davenport, Joe Vancil and Daniel Hallmark, Ballinger high school football players, are to be special guests of Howard Payne College Saturday. The local boys will assemble there with a number of other outstanding high school players and will be shown over the college during the afternoon and will be special guests at the football game that night.

Dillion Will Display Entire Studebaker Line This Week-End

C. E. Dillion, owner and operator of the new Studebaker agency in Ballinger, has scheduled his formal opening for Friday and Saturday, October 21, 22.

The new agency is located at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Key Motor Co.

For the past two weeks Mr. Dillion has had a crew getting the building in condition and O. M. Douglas, factory trained service manager, has been getting parts in their proper places and the shop ready to render service to motorists.

Mr. Dillion stated that he would show the entire Studebaker line including cars, pick-ups and trucks. He extends an invitation to all people of this trade territory to call, get acquainted, and inspect the new 1950 model cars and trucks.

A shipment of all models was received this week and all have been checked, washed and made ready for the formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onderka, of Liberty, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak and family. Mrs. Onderka and Mrs. Olsak are sisters.

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Russet Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
McClure Potatoes Economy Pack, Red 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Texas Yams Sweet Potatoes Lb. 7½¢

Grapefruit Florida Seedless Lb. 9¢
Apples Red Lb. 9¢
Apples Washington Lb. 10¢
Tokay Grapes Lb. 9¢

Cranberries Cello Pack Lb. 15¢
Lettuce California Crisp, Firm Lb. 19¢
Pascal Celery Lb. 10¢
White Onions Lb. 6¢

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Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 16-Oz. Can 17¢
Pineapple Juice Libby's 44-Oz. Can 39¢
Sliced Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 21¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dews 2 No. 2 Cans 23¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dews 24-Oz. Can 25¢
Corned Beef Libby's 12-Oz. Can 45¢
Dressing Duckett's 16-Oz. Jar 31¢
Cookies Barry's Assorted 24-Pk. 10¢
Apple Sauce Baker's 2 for 25¢
Fruit Cakes Hales' 1-Lb. Cans 39¢

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Pineapple Libby's Fancy Sliced No. 2 1/2 Cans 31¢
Apricot Halves Valley Gold Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Cans 25¢
Jell-Well Assorted Puddings and Assorted Desserts 2 Reg. Pkgs. 13¢
Pinto Beans Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

Penny Savers

Airway Coffee 400 Mid 1-Lb. Pkg. 42¢
Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg. 46¢
Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 54¢
Vanilla Flavoring Waring 4-Oz. Jar 10¢
Margarine Sunnybank Colored 1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢
Margarine Delamont White 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Longhorn Cheese 1/2-Lb. Cans Lb. 47¢
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Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 55¢
Rib Chops Government Graded Calf Lb. 73¢
Short Ribs Government Graded Calf Lb. 33¢

Pork Sausage Intermountain 1-Lb. Bag Lb. 51¢
Catfish Fillets Fresh Frozen Lb. 49¢
Whiting Headless Dressed Lb. 19¢

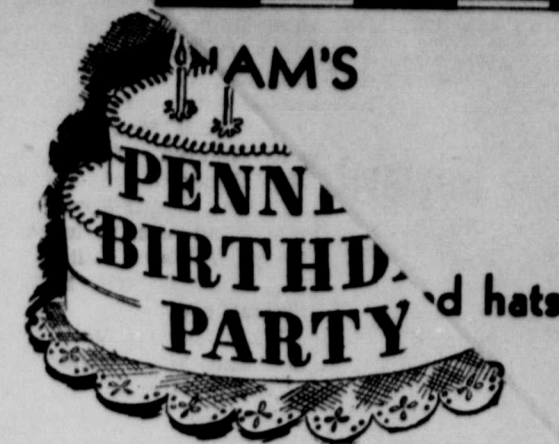
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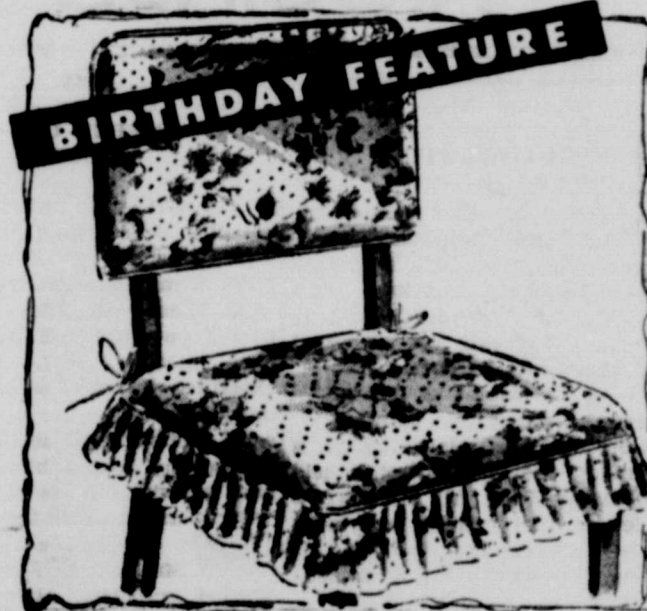
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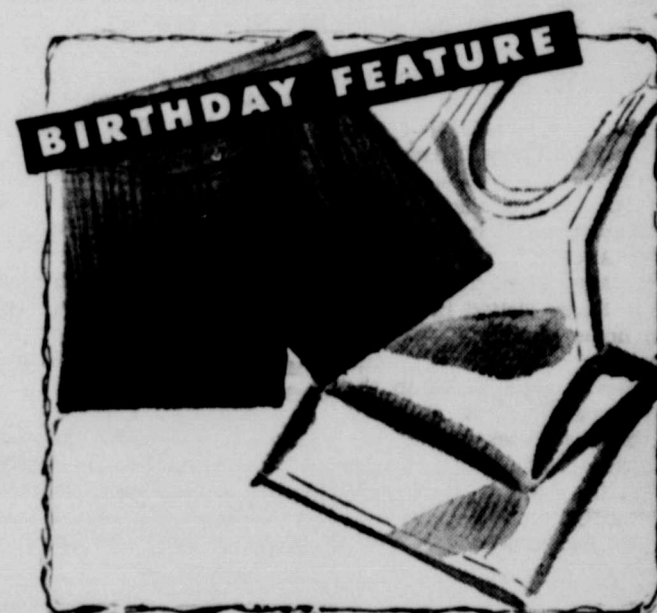


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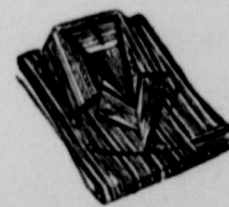
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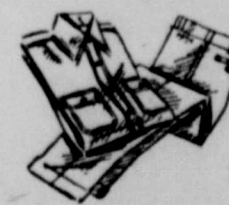
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**Circus Will Show
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The red and gold show wagons, the elephants and the clowns will come to town tomorrow (Friday) when the Stevens Brothers Circus pitches tents in Ballinger for two performances. The show lot will be on Eighth Street near the old fair grounds.

Performances will be presented at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. and Dolly Jacobs will bring her herd of elephants to Bradley's Tire Co. at the noon hour and the public is invited to see the huge pachyderms.

The circus features the usual as well as the unusual features of wild animal acts, aerial artists,

band music, funny clowns and other entertainment. Bob Grubbs and his liberty horses, "Oklahoma Shorty" Sherar and his troupe of trick riders and ropers, Stevens Bros. prancing ponies, riding monkeys and dogs, and Paul Benjamo and his gang of funny fellows are only part of the entertainment to be presented at each performance.

For early visitors, all cages will be open at the show grounds at 10 a. m.

**BRADY-BALLINGER FOOTBALL
GAME TO DRAW LOCAL CROWD**

Tickets to the Brady-Ballinger football game were put on sale here Monday at 10 a. m. and a large number of fans formed a line to get the choice seats. The block of reserved tickets sent here by Brady school officials was sold

out the first of the week, but it was said there would be plenty of good seats for sale at the park tomorrow evening.

Several hundred Ballinger fans will witness the game, which is expected to be the hardest-fought of the year.

OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Olfen boys' 4-H club was held October 10 in the school building, Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent, attending. Sixteen members were present.

A discussion was held in regard to the state fair at Dallas and the exhibits to be taken there.

Leaflets on the proper feeding of lambs and the control of cattle grubs were distributed.

**NEW SERVICE PAY ACT
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1**

Sgt. H. B. Luckemeyer, of the Ballinger recruiting station for the U. S. army and air forces, stated Tuesday that the new service act, effective October 1, increases pay for the services in widely varying amounts ranging from \$5 a month for recruits with five months service to \$300 or more a month for generals and admirals with over 30 years service.

Bonuses for enlisted personnel will be made on the basis of years to be served, rather than on the old theory of paying \$50 a year for past service. Reenlistment bonuses now range from a low of \$40 for a two-year enlistment to a high of \$360 for a six-year enlistment.

For any additional information

on the new pay law, Sgt. Luckemeyer will be glad to explain in detail to anyone interested. He will be found at his office, 104 North Seventh Street, in the Talbott building.

**LIONS HEAR UNITED NATIONS,
FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS**

The Ballinger Lions Club enjoyed a program Friday in which Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring, presented a program with the United Nations as the theme. Mrs. Herring was narrator for the program and eight girls spoke briefly, representing various nations of the world and how they had been benefited by the United Nations.

Jackie Rudder was a guest speaker from high school to talk on fire prevention. He pointed out the actual saving to business men

and home owners in towns where the most was made of fire prevention.

C. R. Owens was presented as a new member of the club and Rev. C. D. Wooten as a transfer.

The requirements for a U. S. grade A turkey are: must be well fleshed, entire carcass covered with fat and practically free of pin feathers. These birds bring the top prices.

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CREWS

Mrs. J. O. Wood visited Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Turney at Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. Turney hasn't been well, but was feeling much better at the time of that visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, of Odessa, are visiting in our community.

Cotton picking is still in full swing.

Miss Margaret Jones, of San Angelo, visited Patsy Dietz the past week-end.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night in the home of Arthur Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor and Mrs. John Berry visited in the R. Boynton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierson and girls, of San Angelo, visited in the T. J. Burson and R. S. Bates homes the past week-end.

Mr. Taylor and Dean Taylor visited in the Marvin Hambricht home recently.

Mrs. Lou Richardson and Betty

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bates and Carmon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'neal, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burson, all of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mathis and son, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, Scotsdale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and Diana and Barbara, Talpa; R. M. Mathis, Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mathis, Bob Shelton, and Harris Shelton, all of York Town; E. E. Mathis, Nordheim; Mrs. Lou Richardson and Betty Anthony, Los Angeles, California.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Calton Smith was hostess to fifteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club on October 18 for an all-day meeting.

The program was on reupholstering and Miss Ollie Chenoweth met with the club for the morning and noon hours.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The council report was given by Mrs. R. R. Holstead.

A refreshment committee for the social on October 28 was appointed as follows: Mrs. Dick Holstead, Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Archie Wallace.

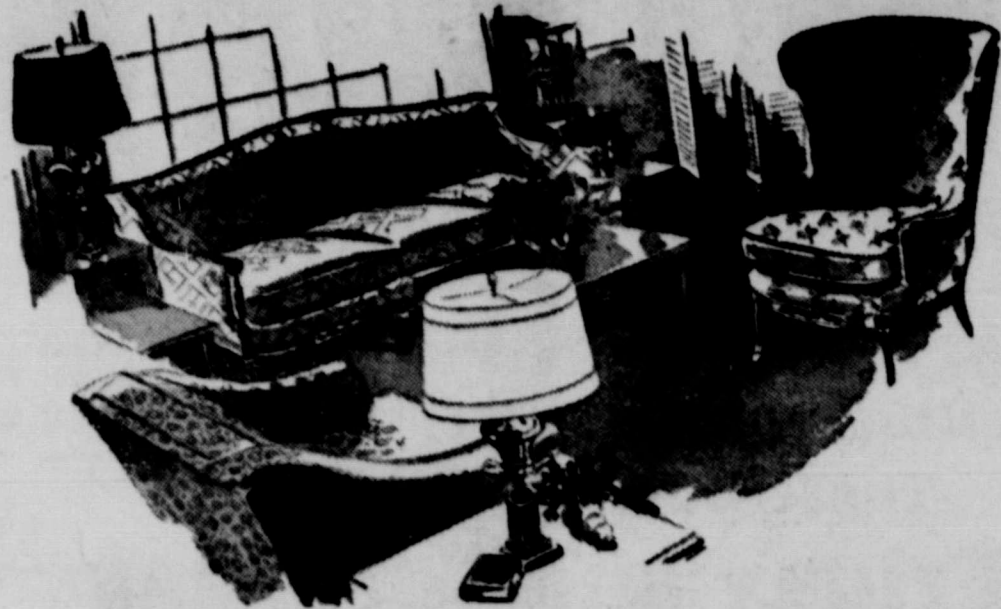
Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen was appointed to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Ed Farley as exhibit chairman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom McEntire on November 1.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. Jack McAden were visitors.

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ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall. Mrs. Tom Egan, president, presiding, and Mrs. Harvey Schroeder acting as secretary. Roll call was answered with short cuts to housework.

During the course of business a Hallowe'en dance was planned for October 31. Mrs. Batts gave a report on the state meeting held at Mineral Wells. All members made out their yearly reports of home demonstration work done during the past year. A demonstration on reupholstering was given by Mrs. Joe Dierschke and Mrs. Weldon Buxkemper. This demonstration was to be completed at the home of Mrs. Joe Dierschke Monday afternoon.

Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Walter Schuhmann and Mrs. John Schuhmann to sixteen members and two children.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls of St. Joseph's School held their meeting October 3 with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Miss Chenoweth passed out new 4-H booklets for the following year. She also explained the first steps in making a blouse. For the next meeting each member is requested to bring her sewing box, a blouse pattern and material for the blouse.

Sponsors elected for the club are Mrs. Marie Beach, Margaret Beach, Mrs. B. J. Kasberg, Mrs. Voelkel and Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher.

Rough preparation of cotton at the gin is costly to both the ginner and farmer. Cotton picked green or wet and taken directly to a gin not equipped to handle such cotton may be reduced in value from \$5 to \$35 per bale.

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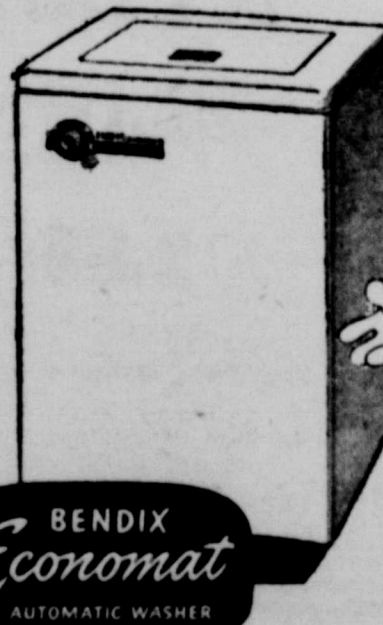
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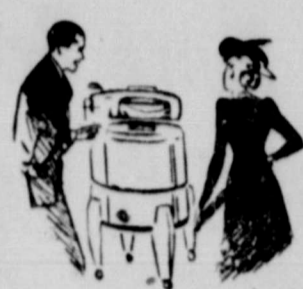
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Bearcats Display Power In Crushing Haskell 34-6

The Ballinger Bearcats turned the highly favored Haskell Indians, on the power Friday night by the score of 34 to 6. It was a fighting, well-balanced team that wore the red and black Friday night. Downfield blocking provided running room for the fleet-footed backs who ripped away at the Indian line for 340 yards, rushing and five touchdowns. In addition to the above yardage the Bearcats lost 66 yards when plays were called back for penalties, passed for 24 more yards and ran intercepted passes back for a total of 89 yards.

First downs were 16 to 10 in favor of Ballinger. The Indians were not without a scoring threat and they gained a lot of ground but could not provide the final scoring punch against the Bearcat defense.

The Bearcats brought the crowd to their feet early in the evening when on the third play they broke loose for 33 yards to cross the goal line only to have the play called back and a 5-yard penalty assessed. Taking the ball after a Haskell kick, the Bearcats went to work with Davenport reeling off 20, Hallmark 40 and then Hallmark went over from the 7 for the first counter. Davenport's kick was low.

6-0
Early in the second quarter, Ballinger fumbled and Haskell recovered on the Ballinger 33-yard line. From here the Indians drove their way to the 1-yard line from where Billy Ray Lusk went over center for the only score against the Bearcats. The kick for extra point was low.

6-6
The game did not stay tied long. Ballinger received on the 46-yard line. Hallmark broke loose around right end, picked up some nice blocking and raced 54 yards to the 2-yard line from where Payne went over. Davenport's kick was good.

13-6
Just before the end of the half a long pass, Davenport to Parrish, placed the ball on the 2-yard line from where Davenport carried over and added the extra point from placement.

20-6
Haskell was held for downs deep in its own territory and a bad kick went out of bounds on the 15-yard line. The Bearcats picked up a first down on the 3 and Hallmark went over. Davenport's educated toe again sent the ball through the uprights to make the score.

27-6
The final score came in the fourth period when the Bearcats recovered a fumble on the Haskell 20. Spreen went through the line for 10 and a first down and Hallmark travelled the rest of the way for the score. Davenport's kick was good.

34-6
Hallmark was a flash in carrying the ball Friday night and two fumbles cheated him out of two other touchdowns. His gains were not without help and Bearcat blocking was turning the backs loose time and again for good gains. Davenport's handling of the ball under the "T" also was excellent and his passing was accurate and enough to keep the defense guessing.

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SPORTS

The Bearcats finished their exhibition games and also their home games for this season Friday night when they routed the Haskell Indians 34 to 6. The Bearcats displayed more polish and power than at any time this year and defeated a well-balanced team with ease.

The game made six straights for the local lads, all won by good margins except the 13 to 7 Rotan game.

For the rest of the season the Bearcats will be playing conference contests and away from home. They have four tough games—at Brady, Lake View, Coleman and Winters.

Many Ballinger people will follow the Bearcats to Brady tomorrow (Friday) night for what is expected to be the hardest game of the season. The Bulldogs kept showing power last Friday by whipping a good team from Georgetown by the score of 32 to 8.

Brady has suffered one conference loss, to Lake View, and has a veteran team of 1947 lettermen, which will be thrown against the Bearcats tomorrow evening. The Bearcats came through the Haskell game in fair condition, but injuries are slowing some of the men down.

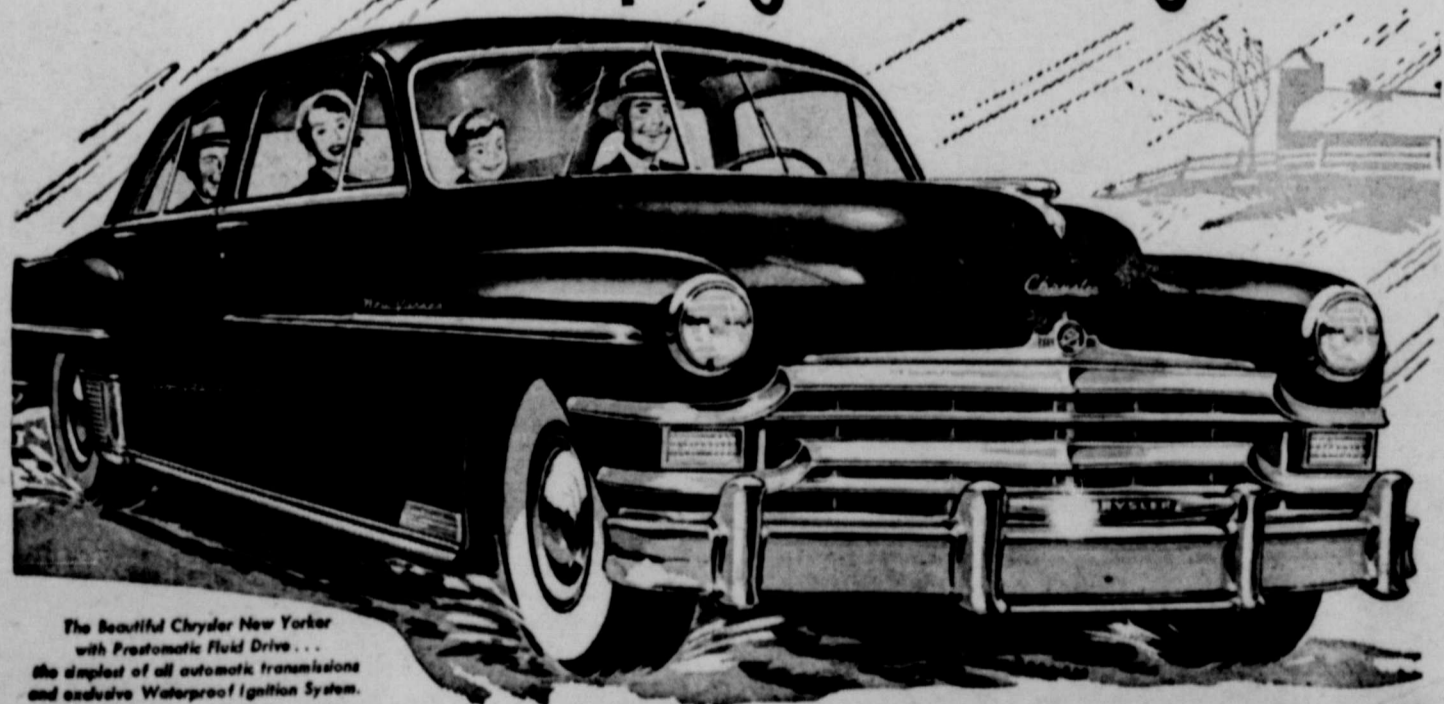
The Bearcats will be supported at Brady by the Bearcat band, pep squad, student body and hundreds of local fans. Brady expects a complete sell out for the game and a block of seats sent here Monday were soon purchased.

The Longhorn Baseball League will hold its annual meeting Sunday, October 23, at Abilene. This will be an important meeting as clubs will report on whether or not they will be ready for the 1950 season. An official ball will be selected, the number of classmen, limited service and rookies will be decided, the player limit and salaries will be set and numerous other items brought before the directors.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Currie to Review Book at First Christian Church Church women of Ballinger are invited to attend a book review at the First Christian Church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at

which time the Women's Council is sponsoring the program and a social hour.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. D. F. Currie, of Paint Rock, who will review the book, "Consider Thy Stewardship," by Mrs. T. C. Jester, of Houston. Mrs. Herman Price will introduce the speaker. Members of the council will be hostesses at the social hour following the program. Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Agnes Glover will be in charge of the social arrangements.

Mrs. Petty Leader for Presbyterian Auxiliary's Mission Program

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary held its regular mission program in the church parlors Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. J. F. McMillan and Mrs. Rufus Allen co-hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Petty was leader for the program on "Faith" after the devotional given by Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly, and a prayer by Miss Maggie Lilly. The song, "Climbing the Heavenly Stairs," was sung in unison, and Mrs. Petty gave introductory remarks on the song title. Mrs. J. R. Mackey's topic was "A Future and

a Hope." After Mrs. Pierson Corder discussed "Quenching the Fire," she concluded by reading the 121st Psalm. Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the missions prayer. After the closing hymn, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," the group repeated the Mizpah benediction.

The church parlors were decorated with orange pyroantha berries and autumn floral arrangements, and tables were appointed in the Hallow'en theme where hostesses served a chicken salad sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Alvin O. Rue, Bill Stultz, Roy L. Hill, Pierson Corder, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, W. F. Lange, T. M. Smith.

First Christian Women's Council Holds Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. D. B. Crockett presided at the meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church when the regular inspirational meeting was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The opening song, "Help Somebody Today," was sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Crockett discussed "The Great Stewards of the New Testament," and Mrs. C. E. Bailey read the scripture on Stewardship.

Members discussed the bazaar which they will sponsor on November 30, and the program on October 24, in which Mrs. D. F. Currie, of Paint Rock, will give a book review. Church women of Ballinger are invited to attend the review of "Consider Thy Stewardship," by Mrs. T. C. Jester, of Houston.

Others present were: Mmes. R. Cherryhomes, J. O. Satterwhite, J. E. Gentry, J. R. Lusk, Walter Presson, J. W. Longenette, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, W. F. Atwell, Herman Price, E. D. Walker, A. L. Reed; Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton and Nan Kevil.

First Baptist W. M. S. Has Missions Program

A foreign missionary program was held by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Lee Maples was the presiding officer for the business routine. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, missions chairman, presented the pro-

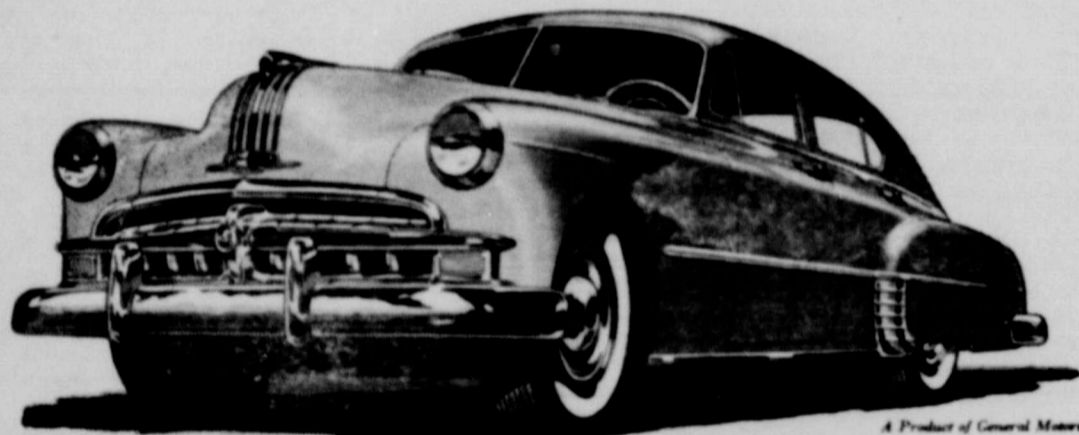


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gram on "Christ the Answer for Pagan People," after Mrs. Ed Jones brought the devotional which was presented with a clever radio skit of which Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. William Hill assisted as foreign missionaries. Mrs. Mattie Holliday spoke the benediction.

About forty W.M.S. members were in attendance.

Presbyterian Church to Have Fellowship Supper

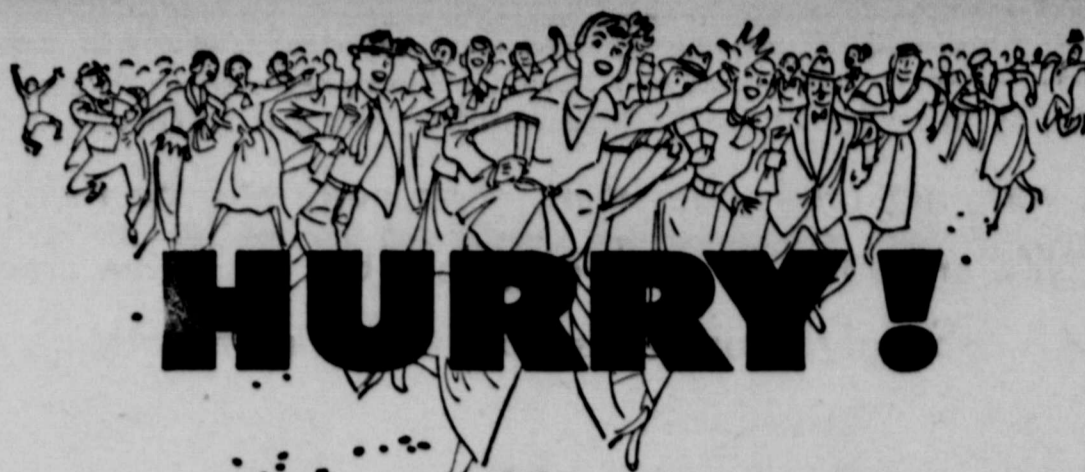
Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are urged to attend the Fellowship Supper next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in

the high school lunch room. Members of the Women's Auxiliary will sponsor the affair and serve the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and children, Neida and Aubrey, were accompanied by their other daughter, El Nita, and her room-

mate, Juanita Menetria, both students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, to Dallas the past week-end to attend the state fair. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, of Sanger. Mrs. Webb is the former Lavinia Faubion.

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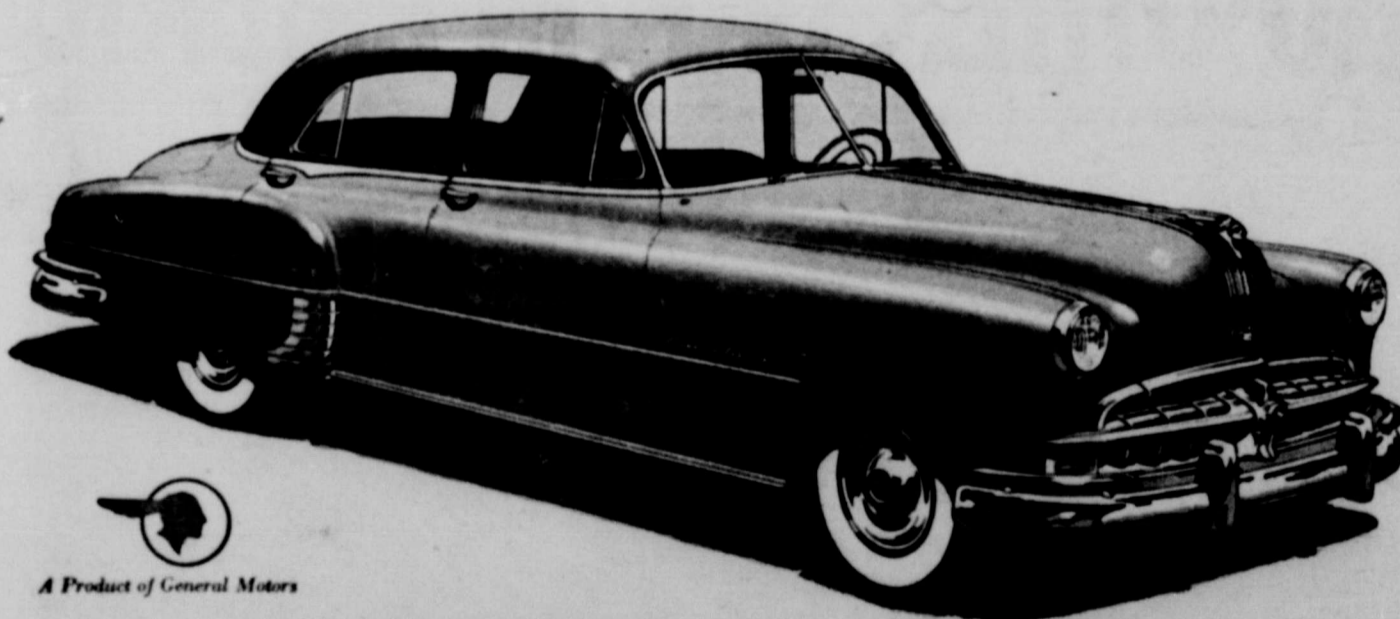
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