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275 Members Attend Farm Bureau Meeting

The largest meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau ever held in the county gathered at the American Legion hall in Bruce Field Tuesday night, about 275 attending. Ben Frerich, president of the county organization, presided for the program and important business session. Mayor Bill Moore extended a welcome to the group.

President Frerich addressed the old and new members, giving a brief history of the renewed interest and activity in the county organization.

Raymond McElrath, of Coleman, director of district 7, talked on the selection of directors and pointed to their place in making a success of the organization. He pointed out that the Farm Bureau was an organization to further education, religious principles and to hold farmers together in a drive to raise their standards of living.

Ballots for the election of directors were passed out by Joe Johnson and the following were named:

Precinct No. 1—Elliott Kemp and Erwin Halfmann, elected for 2 years; holdovers, Tom Moreland and Edgar Hoelscher.

Precinct No. 2—Ernest B. Tountget and Andrew Englert, elected for 2 years; Lawrence Jacob and Sam Faubion, elected for 1 year.

Precinct No. 3—Elmer Bryan and J. W. Crockett, elected for 2 years; P. D. Gardner and Kirby Robinson, elected for 1 year.

Precinct No. 4—Walter Werner and Frank Lange, elected for 2 years; Robert Beach and Ben Frerich, holdovers.

Entertainment numbers were presented by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, and the following club girls: Dolores Hoelscher, Mildred Hoelscher, Ellen and Frances Kasberg, Gladys Loika, Betsy Glass, Carol Kasberg and Clara Droll.

John A. Barton, county agent, read resolutions for the consideration and approval.

No. 1 requested that cotton allotments be based on cultivated acres and not on past planting; No. 2 that a control program be worked out so that the supply of cotton be kept in line with the demand;

No. 3 voiced opposition to the drastic export ban that went into effect on August 1, sending only 2,000,000 bales abroad and asked

that this quota be raised to 3,500,000 bales;

No. 4 that farmers pledge their efforts to the program of raising 16,000,000 bales in 1951. It also expressed the belief that with the present child labor law, it would be exceedingly difficult to harvest such a crop. The group went on record as asking that the law be amended to the satisfaction of the cotton growers and laborers.

No. 5 provided support of the Farm Bureau for the rural road program and called for a tax on natural resources for financing the program.

No. 6 to secure more members rather than more money and asked that the \$5 membership dues be retained.

No. 7 dealt with insect control, the Farm Bureau to set up as a goal to secure more funds and work out ways and means for both federal and state cooperation.

No. 8 asked that the organization work for the admittance of more students to qualify for and enter medical schools to meet the need for doctors.

No. 9 was a resolution of thanks to all organizations and individuals who have helped in Farm Bureau activities, publicity and other work.

Delegates elected to the state convention to be held at Mineral Wells on November 20, 21 and 22, are: Ben Frerich, Elmer Bryan, Walter Werner, Kirby Robinson and Andrew Englert. Alternates are: Erwin Halfmann, F. D. Gardner, Frank Lange, Lawrence Jacob and Sam Faubion.

President Frerich states that new members are still being accepted. Three reasons are listed for the signing of new members as follows:

1. To get the goal of 425 members and have five voting delegates at the state convention;

2. If members sign before December 1 they will be accepted at the old rate of \$5, but after that date it will be \$10;

3. That all those who sign by December 1 will be eligible to take the Blue Cross and Blue Shield by July 1, 1951. A member must have belonged to the organization for at least six months before the health policy can be secured.

Mrs. M. B. Webb, 606 Broadway, is now prepared to receive applications for membership.

Xmas Plan Funds Raised by Women In Hour's Canvass

A committee of local women raised the Christmas fund for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce the past week-end, completing the canvass within one hour. More than \$300 was raised by the committee and there are a number of firms to make contributions later which is expected to bring the total to enough to meet the requirements.

Ewell Jones, chairman of the Christmas committee, stated Monday that he will meet with a group of workers and business men and plan the various features and also set a date for the opening. Decorated windows, a visit from Santa Claus, decorated yards and homes and a number of other events will be planned.

As soon as the next meeting is held, a completed schedule of Christmas events will be announced.

Some merchants are already displaying their Christmas merchandise and will devote their major efforts to gift selling from now until December 25. Practically all stores are offering a lay-away plan for shoppers and will gift wrap and hold merchandise until called for by the purchaser.

Committees will make a canvass of the business district in the near future to secure the cooperation of every store in arranging some kind of a Christmas window or display. Stores without show windows are being urged to use tables or floor space in front of a window to present some Christmas scene or merchandise display.

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K.R. Bluestem Grass Makes Good Showing On Old M. Hays Farm

A new crop demonstration in Runnels county was concluded last week when Marion Hays had eleven acres of King Ranch bluestem grass combined on his farm, four miles south of Ballinger.

The grass was planted in March, 1949, at the rate of 2½ pounds of seed per acre with a picker type planter. Three-foot rows were planted on an old farm that Mr. Hays wanted to turn back to pasture.

Mr. Hays states that the bluestem grass had a hard time getting started as none came up until in May and it had a lot of competition in field grasses and weeds. It held on, however, and a perfect stand now covers the 11 acres. Louis Rohmfeld rigged up a combine for the job and cut approximately 400 pounds of seed off the tract.

This grass will make two crops of seed annually with enough moisture. One crop comes late in the spring and the second in the fall. Mr. Hays grazed the grass in the spring and did not combine.

County Agent John A. Barton thinks this is an outstanding demonstration and has much possibilities. The first and perhaps the best is in returning a field to grassland. The general rule for returning cultivated acreage to grass has been to leave it out of cultivation and let nature take its course, which usually requires a long time and often provides undesirable grasses and weeds for several years.

A second benefit is in reseeded pasture terraces. Mr. Hays has been using the K. R. bluestem for this purpose and in many instances has a solid covering. It can also be used around the base of water tank dams. Many tanks have been built in this county under the PMA program and this grass makes an ideal covering for the earthen dams.

It is also suggested that thin places in the ranches might be planted in this seed as K. R. bluestem has proven it will hold its own with any other grass in the county. Runnels county has 327,000 acres of grassland and some of it needs building up, it was pointed out.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 22

Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance have made preliminary plans for holding union Thanksgiving services. The ministers will meet again Wednesday at the Presbyterian manse, 503 Eighth Street, where final plans will be made.

The 1950 services will be held on Wednesday evening, November 22, beginning at 7:30, at the First Methodist Church, Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will deliver the sermon. Other members of the alliance will have parts on the program and at the meeting Wednesday assignments will be made, the music arranged, and other details worked out.

A complete program for the services will be published next week. All Ballinger citizens are urged to make plans to attend.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF RED CROSS VISITOR

G. R. Johnson, field representative of the American Red Cross, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger with the workers of the Runnels county chapter.

Monday afternoon he and Mrs. M. A. Foy, executive secretary, visited Henry Rampey, secretary of the Winters branch office.

Mr. Johnson complimented the chapter on its accomplishments of the past year. He stated that the annual fund campaign would be held in March, 1951, and he will return here before that date to assist chapter officers in preparing for the money raising event.

BALLINGERITES WITNESS T.C.U.-BAYLOR FROTH TILT

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Mrs. I. Vancil, Jimmie Parrish, Snookie Herring, Jim Erwin, Tommy Buchanan and Jimmy McAden went to Camp Hood on Thursday night of last week to see the freshman team of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, play the Baylor University, Waco, freshmen.

Joe Vancil and Daniel Hallmark, former Bearcat players, were on the T. C. U. team, and Jimmy Davenport, Bearcat quarterback, was on the Baylor team. Baylor won the game 23 to 0.

Paul Kirk and son, Calvin, will attend the game at Waco between Baylor and Texas.

Mercury Dealers Will Open House Here This Week

The Calhoun-Jones Motor Co. will be open this week-end, showing a full line of Mercury automobiles for this section. H. R. Calhoun and Jim Jones, formerly of San Angelo, have been approved for the Mercury dealership in Ballinger and recently leased the Cloud Motors building on Hutchings Avenue.

For the past two weeks work has proceeded on remodeling the interior of the building, redecorating and getting the parts department ready for the sales and service to be offered. Mr. Calhoun stated Tuesday that a shipment of cars was in transit and he was sure would be received before the week-end. Parts and accessories are being received and arranged in special departments.

Both men are experienced in automobile sales and service and will give this area a modern automobile house. They stated that they would employ largely a force of local workers which will include expert mechanics.

Calhoun and Jones extend an invitation to all citizens of this trade territory to call at their place during the opening, inspect the new Mercury cars, and get acquainted. Both men have come here to become part of the town and are anxious to meet the people.

Showing in Crimm Well Being Tested; Location on Routh

Oil interest here this week centered on the R. L. Wheelock, Jr., No. 1-Mrs. Grace Crimm, where a showing was encountered yesterday and a test was being made Wednesday afternoon. The showing was from below production in the Turner No. 1, discovery well near the Ballinger city lake on Valley Creek.

Ashton & Hilliard, of Midland, have made a location for their No. 1-W. T. Routh estate, one mile north of Ballinger, where a 4,500-foot well will be drilled.

The Humble No. 24B-Sallie Odum, in the Fort Chadbourne field, was completed the first of the week for a daily flow of 325 barrels.

N. P. Powell No. 6A-Sallie Odum flowed 170 barrels of 46 gravity oil upon completion.

In the Winters field, Bouchard & Callahan No. 6-L. A. Davis had a daily potential of 89 barrels.

A large number of wells are being drilled in the county this week and production depths are being neared.

The Ballinger city commission will study bids for leasing acreage near the Valley Creek lake on November 24.

Girl Scout Finance Campaign Slated For November 16

The annual Girl Scout fund campaign in Ballinger is set for Thursday, November 16. Otis Jacob, finance chairman, stated that he would be assisted by the Ballinger service clubs in making the personal solicitation. Mrs. Loyd Herring will contact all the women's clubs to secure their assistance.

Mr. Jacob stated that the need this year would be considerably greater than in the past due to the tremendous growth of Girl Scouting in Ballinger. Last year the donations were not sufficient to properly carry on the work and during the next twelve months a large fund will be needed.

Practically every service club in Ballinger is sponsoring a troop and will provide a number of workers in the finance campaign. Leaders are urging that local people be liberal in their contributions.

During the past year a comfortable and convenient Girl Scout house has been secured which is located on Fifth Street. The new home has done much to increase the number of troops here.

BALLINGER-WINTERS GAME TICKETS ON SALE TUESDAY

Tickets to the Ballinger-Winters football game next Friday night will go on sale Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Pearce-Balley Drug Store. Reserved seats will be sold on both sides of the field for this game, the last on the 1950 conference schedule.

Joe Forman witnessed the S. M. U.-Texas football game at Austin Saturday.

Safeway Supermarket To Open Wednesday

The new Ballinger Safeway Supermarket will be opened Wednesday morning, November 15. A large crew of workers has been employed the past few days, working day and night to get the big store ready for the opening.

Construction is all completed and equipment and stocks of merchandise are being arranged and will be ready before the doors are thrown open to the public.

Opening features will begin Tuesday night when the Safeway Co. sponsors a big square dance on the concrete parking space just south of the building on Seventh Street. It was stated that in case of bad weather the dance will be moved to the hangar at Bruce Field. Music will be by Elm Creek Stompers.

Other features for opening day will include:

An orchid for every woman attending the opening.

Free gift coupons for everybody.

Free doughnuts and coffee.

Registration for a 4-door Chevrolet sedan to be given away at a later date.

Lynn Burkes, manager of the new store, is expecting a number of company officials to be present for the opening. O. V. Farnsworth, district manager, Abilene, will be here to assist as well as other officials from Dallas.

The big new store is the last word in food stores and will present a number of new features to Ballinger and Runnels county shoppers. One of these is a self-service meat counter where the customer makes his own selection of any cut of meat, which will be arranged in the refrigerated racks.

The vegetable department will be equally as modern and will offer new features to appeal to the housewives and shoppers.

The entire supermarket is air-conditioned for both winter and summer and has other features which will be equally as attractive. The store provides a number of refrigerated vaults for handling meats and other perishables.

All fixtures are new and modern and the market is arranged in departments to make shopping easy. Five checking counters will be in service to speed customers on their way after making purchases.

Another feature is the large free parking area adjoining the store. Concrete parking spaces will accommodate more than 50 cars at a time with ample room for getting in and out.

The Ballinger management and company officials invite all people of this trade area to attend the opening next Wednesday during the regular store hours.

Three Armistice Features Will be Held in Ballinger

Ballinger business houses will be closed Saturday for the celebration of Armistice Day. This is one of the regular holidays taken by all local stores and this year it will provide a double holiday.

Three features will be offered for those who remain in Ballinger for the day. Veterans will have their annual breakfast at the American Legion clubhouse commencing at 6:00 a. m. Preparations are being made to serve more than 200 men at the breakfast and other entertainment will follow from 6 to 11 a. m., when the program will end in order that Legionnaires will attend other programs.

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold its annual festival in the recreational building at the corner of Crosson Avenue and Fifth Street. Highlight of this program will be the noon meal when a turkey and country sausage dinner will be served with all the trimmings. A number of concessions and games will be operated on the grounds and in the afternoon an auction of cotton and merchandise will be held.

Serving of dinner will start at 11 a. m. and be continued until all the crowd has been fed. The charges will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age.

The big afternoon attraction will be the annual Coleman-Ballinger football game at Bearcat Field. Practically all reserved seats have been sold in advance but there are a number of good seats to be sold at general admission prices at the gate.

No public programs have been planned for evening but a number of dance groups will get together for parties and other social events.

Teachers of County To Have Program Here Next Monday

The Runnels County Teachers Association will meet in Ballinger Monday evening for their regular business session and program. The group will assemble at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 for a banquet to be followed by the program and business.

Prof. H. A. Jackson, of Denton, will be the guest speaker for the program. He is well known here, having been the speaker for a chamber of commerce banquet three years ago. Musical numbers will be presented by a group from Winters. Mrs. West Talbot will be heard in a reading.

W. E. Elkins, president of the association, will preside at the business period. A committee will submit the constitution for adoption and recommendations will be discussed for future programs.

Mrs. J. C. Cook, of Comanche, was here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. M. G. Justice and other friends.

6-Man Football Classic Tonight at Local Field

Tonight will see a big attraction at Bearcat Field when several thousand people are expected to watch two of the fastest 6-man football teams in this section of the state in action.

The game, arranged and brought to Ballinger by the Lions Club, has been widely advertised and many tickets have been sold in advance. Winning of the game will probably determine the championship of the district and much is at stake. Both teams will have a large following of students and adult fans.

The Norton Eagles and the Novice Hornets are the opposing teams. Both have season records which are impressive and they will be fighting "for keeps" in the game tonight.

The Eagles won five games and lost none and have scored 228 points to 54. The Hornets have won four and lost none, having

amassed a total of 286 points to their opponents' 68.

The Norton team is coached by Don L. Loos and the Novice team by Roy Tomlinson. The Novice team will have a 20-pound weight advantage in its starting lineup, the six youths averaging 170 pounds, while the Norton starting sextet averages 150 pounds. The Eagles have displayed much speed during the season, which has resulted in most of their scoring. Novice will have a squad of sixteen for this game and Norton will suit out twelve.

There are no reserved seats for the game and first fans to arrive will get the choicest seats.

The Ballinger band will provide music during the game but will play for both teams impartially and will be strictly neutral in the game. Programs will be available at the gate with Lions in charge of sales.

County Given \$100,000 For Farm-Market Roads

The Runnels county commissioners' court met Monday with T. J. Keely, district state highway engineer, San Angelo; L. K. Willis, assistant state district highway engineer, San Angelo; and Felix Itz, resident highway engineer in Runnels county.

The commissioners were told that \$100,000 had been designated from federal funds to be spent in this county for the construction of farm-to-market roads. It was stated that this was the second largest grant in the district, all grants being based on population and road mileage.

These roads are built at an approximate cost of \$10,000 per mile, it was stated, and the federal grant will permit the construction of about 10 miles in this county. The commissioners' court

voted to build a road from the Red Top filling station west of Winters to Pumphrey, a distance of five miles. A second farm-to-market road would start at the San Angelo highway and extend south five miles past the old Kemp dairy.

The commissioners' court is expecting the state to make appropriations and make possible the construction of additional miles in this county.

The \$100,000 federal grant is to cover the 1951-52 period and permits construction to be completed in 1951.

Mack Young was among local football fans to attend the Texas-S. M. U. game at Austin Saturday.

Often Thanksgiving Festival Program Slated November 23

Advertising is being distributed throughout this section for the annual Thanksgiving festival at Olfen on November 23. This program is sponsored by the membership of St. Boniface Church and each year attracts a huge crowd.

Highlight of the program is the Thanksgiving dinner, served in the community hall. A turkey and country sausage menu with all the trimmings is to be served from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and the supper period will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Immediately after the dinner the big auction will get underway with cotton, livestock and merchandise offered to the highest bidders.

There also will be refreshments, games and entertainment for all ages during the entire day.

All committees have been organized to arrange the activities and every effort will be made to handle the crowd as fast as possible.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS

Ballinger firemen were called Monday night to 1701 Seventh Street, where a slight blaze in a clothes closet had been put out when they arrived.

The home of Ellis Lee, north of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon while all the family were away. A trash fire ignited a smokehouse and from there the blaze spread to the house, which burned to the ground.

Ballinger firemen were called to the Lee place Wednesday night to put out the smoldering ruins. When the high wind struck from the north live coals were being blown around the yard, causing a hazard to other property.

LUNCH ROOMS RECEIVE SHIPMENTS OF FOODS

The school lunch rooms of Runnels county have received commodities already this year and are expecting additional shipments within a short time.

Foods which have already been distributed include 3,600 pounds of potatoes, 35 cases of orange juice, 70 cases of cherries, 135 cases of canned tomatoes.

Shipments expected at a later date will include turkeys, cranberries, and some dried fruit.

856 RUNNELS COUNTY CITIZENS VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

Only 856 Runnels county citizens voted in the general election Tuesday, one of the lightest totals ever recorded in this county. The tabulations in the governor's race showed Allan Shivers received 619 and Currie 37 votes.

All boxes were turned in here Wednesday and members of the county commissioners' court will meet this week to canvass the returns.

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It's ACCURATE!
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 On Your Car
 While Spinning!

Wheel Balancing
 A PERFECT BALANCE JOB—WHILE YOU WATCH

Smooth, Comfortable Riding—Easier
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 Vibration.

We will Check Your Wheels—FREE—in
 just two minutes.

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Firemen Hear Excellent Reports at 1950 Banquet

The annual banquet of the Ballinger fire department was held Friday night in the high school cafeteria, a large number attending. Out-of-town visitors included Chief and Mrs. Charles Strach, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sparks and Warner Harn, Miss. Chief and Mrs. J. Woodell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kump and Buford Owens, Winters, and E. N. Wilke, Houston.

The banquet was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff of workers and included a turkey menu with all the trimmings. Tables were beautifully decorated in fall flowers and autumn leaves.

The new department president, W. N. Selby, called the meeting to order and after the invocation the meal was served.

At the business session, the new chief, Charles Webb, introduced the other officers for the coming year.

Raymond Hask, secretary, gave a report of the work of the department for the past year, showing one of the best records in the history of the department with a fire loss of only \$1,990. Last year the

loss was slightly more than \$25,000. There were sixteen fires during the past year for which alarms were sounded and numerous other times the department was called upon for help, both in and out of town, when no alarm was sounded. The total value of buildings and contents included in the 16 fires was \$154,823 and insurance carried on the buildings and contents totaled \$89,270.

The department had an average membership of 28 during the year and all regular drills and meetings were held.

Retiring Chief M. E. Morgan, in a short report praised the work of Chief Charles Webb in staging fire prevention campaigns and gave him much of the credit for the low fire loss.

Mayor Bill Moore presented service pins to four members of the group. Charles Webb received a three-year pin, Jack Fry one for 15 years, Lynn Candler 16 years, and D. G. Posey 25 years.

Chief Charles Webb was master of ceremonies and introduced the out-of-town guests. Mr. Cherry then presented the life members

who are L. L. Stroble, Chester Cherry, E. M. Loun, E. Sheppard, Jim Hask, E. E. Avey, Dr. F. M. Blue and D. G. Posey.

Miss Lucille Phillips gave two vocal numbers with Mrs. O. G. Jomer at the piano.

Mrs. E. W. Talbot gave a humorous reading which led to a young girl reporter interviewing members of a fire department.

Rev. E. J. Martin, new department chaplain, was the guest speaker and entertained the audience with a talk which kept the crowd laughing.

Mr. Cherry pointed out that Ballinger was too small for a paid department and too large for a volunteer department and urged all citizens to cooperate in every way possible with the fire fighters in their big undertaking.

Chief Webb made the following appointments:

Lynn Candler, first assistant chief
 W. E. Lee, second assistant chief
 Carl Freeman, third assistant chief
 Raymond Hask, driver truck No. 1
 Tommy McEntire, driver truck No. 2
 E. E. Harris, driver truck No. 3
 Lee Parker and Lynn Candler, relief drivers
 Herman Hulst, Raymond Hask, Tommy McEntire, M. E. Morgan,

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BEST I EVER HAD! I PLANTED BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS THIS SEASON AND IT'S BLUE TAG FROM NOW ON!

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TERMINAL GRAIN CO.
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grill masters
 Raymond Hask, pumper captain
 Lynn Candler, hose captain
 W. E. Lee, first aid
 Lewis Walden, salvage
 C. E. Smith, ladders
 Dawson Drake, chemicals
 Robert Nicholson, gas masks
 John King, small tools
 Carl Freeman, ventilation
 M. E. Morgan, training instructor

Committees appointed are:
 Refreshments—Mmes. W. N. Selby, Henry Moody, Lynn Candler, Tommy McEntire
 Decorations—Mmes. Chester Cherry, E. Sheppard, D. G. Posey
 Flowers—Raymond Hask, W. E. Lee
 Entertainment—Mmes. Charles Webb, Lee Parker, E. J. Martin, Joe Satterwhite
 Finance—Sun Betringer, Guy Swant, Dr. W. E. Woodley
 Publicity—Troy Simpson, Raymond Hask.

During the year the department had two unusual calls. They were called shortly after midnight on one occasion to wash the street where a truck had lost a load of watermelons. Again the firemen were called to cool off a truck load of hogs in transit to market.

Most people love to go to the movies. Then there are others who go to the movies to love. Worry kills more people than work, because more people worry than work.

Notice to Bidders
 Whereas, by resolution, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, has authorized the City Secretary to advertise for bids for three consecutive weeks on the following notice is hereby given to all interested persons that:

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 10:00 a. m. of the 24th day of November, 1950, at the Office of the City Secretary in the City Hall, on an oil and gas lease, or a drilling contract, on all land owned by the City of Ballinger, Texas, around and under the Ballinger City Lake, the same being approximately 480 acres out of the John Trussell Survey No. 433 and the W. Howell Survey No. 321, in Kinnebrew County, Texas. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of 10% of any bonus offered in the bid or in the case of no bonus being offered then in the amount of \$2,000.00. On the acceptance of a bid, the check will be retained to secure full compliance with the requirements stated in this notice and to secure specific performance of the lease or drilling contract. On all unsuccessful bids, the checks will be returned. The City Commission will accept the bid which it considers the most advantageous, in the light of all known circumstances, to the City of Ballinger, and the decision of

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 Helps prevent windburn and relieves chapping.

Limited Time Only!
 (All prices plus tax)

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the City Commission will be final and irrevocable. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Bids will be accepted or rejected on the 24th day of November, 1950. In the case of acceptance of a bid, the contract shall be effective as of the time of acceptance and all bonuses, if any, shall be due and payable immediately and must be paid within forty-eight hours. The lease or drilling contract will include provisions for immediate development, provisions for protection of the Ballinger City Lake, will be for a primary term of five years, and will be subject always to the paramount rights of the surface users.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1950.

J. W. MOORE
 Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas

Attest:
 FRED UNDERWOOD
 City Secretary.

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with Chevrolet's Hypoid Rear Axle

Single-Unit Housing
 Here's maximum strength... longer trouble-free service! Chevrolet rear axle housings are formed into tubular steel beams, no bolts or rivets to work loose.

Full-Size Inspection Plates
 Easy-to-remove, one-piece inspection plate saves time and labor... provides full view of rear axle gears when removed.

Splined Axle-to-Hub Connection
 Splines—not bolts—deliver the driving power evenly—without strain—on all heavy-duty models. Loose axle shaft bolts and costly grease leaks are eliminated.

Straddle-Mounted Pinion
 Gears last longer... pinion gear is supported at each end by ball bearings to keep it in mesh. Adjustable thrust pad prevents distortion of ring gear when starting heavy-duty trucks with heavy loads.

4-Pinion Differential
 Load and shock of heavy loads are distributed over four pinions instead of two in all Chevrolet medium- and heavy-duty trucks—for longer axle life and greater strength.

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IN SOCIETY

Brownie Troop No. 4 Meets
Ten members of Brownie troop No. 4 met with their leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Frank Thomas, in the Scout house, last Thursday.

Sue Wade, president, was in charge of the business. The group made Brownie charts.

Ola Beth Corder was assisted by her mother in serving doughnuts and cold drinks.

Hallowe'en Parties for Girl Scouts
Mrs. J. T. Gregory, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 6, was assisted by Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and Mrs. Loyd Herring in entertaining members and their guests with a Hallowe'en party in the Scout Home on Fifth Street Tuesday evening of last week.

Festoons of orange and black crepe paper along with balloons decorated the ceiling and walls of the Scout home where games and Fortune telling and bobbing for apples gave much enjoyment. Costume prizes went to Virginia Harral and Walter Thomas.

Peanut butter snacks, cookies and cold drinks were served. Plate favors, which the girls had made, were Hallowe'en marshmallow faces.

Those present were: Dorothy Bishop, Earlene Caffey, Robbie Newman, Norma Lee Jones, Walter Thomas, Jimmy Love, Richard Ayers, Dwane Brown, Jerry Eoff, Ralph Legg, Bobby Burton, Marlin Lee, Barbara Bradshaw, Peggy Love, Peggy Branham, Barbara

Ferguson, Sue Herring, Sheila Gregory, Virginia Harral, Shirley Winter and Laura Ann Johnson.

Girl Scout Troop No. 9, met with their leader, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Tuesday of last week for their regular meeting and to make posters.

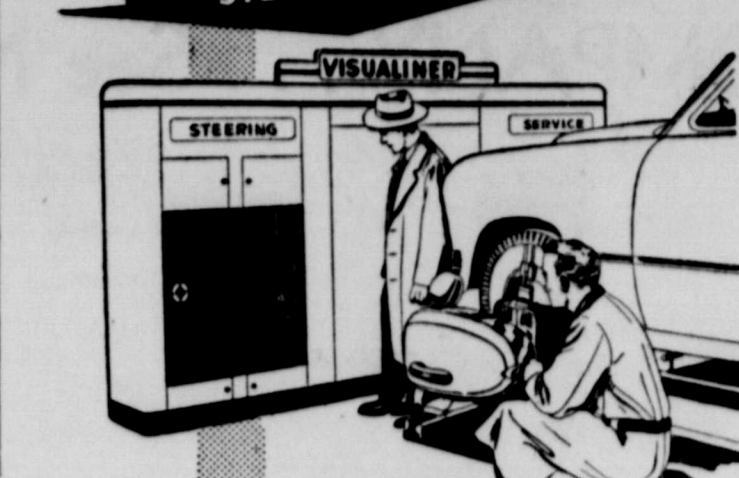
After other activities and games, the group was served sandwiches and sugar cookies to Gale Jennings, Lynn Herring, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, LaNell Holbrook, Linda Crockett, Suzan Harbin, Patsy Ashton, Jane Wade, Pat Darby, Sharon Tuckey, Margo Brunson, and Midge Adair.

Country Club Scene of Janabeth Conner's Birthday Party
Janabeth Conner was named honoree on her sixth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Sam Conner, was assisted by Mmes. Jack Scales, Buster Parrish, Doyle St. John, Levy Lee and Sam Malone, Jr., in entertaining with a party at the Ballinger Country Club last Saturday afternoon.

The large club living room was decorated with festoons of yellow, green, and pink crepe paper, and arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums where games were played after gifts were opened.

The white birthday cake, topped with yellow candles, was served with ice cream. Favors were story books and bubble gum.

Small guests were: Mary St. John, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Suzanne Middleton, Pamela Price, Mary Lou Middleton, Gena Merle



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Mrs. Moncrief Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Fred Moncrief included

We will be closed ARMISTICE DAY Saturday, Nov. 11 HEIDENHEIMER'S

Mrs. Barnett Frank when she was hostess to the Needle and Thimble Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street, which was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and roses.

Following the handwork period the hostess served a sandwich plate with punch to: Mmes. Buck Coleman, Melvin Beddo, Alvin Holbrook and I. B. Funderburk.

Brownie Troops Have Regular Meetings

Mrs. Wallace Barnett met with members of Brownie Troop No. 5 in the Girl Scout Home on Fifth Street Monday afternoon where they had regular Scout activities and spent some time in cleaning the building.

Jim Beth Flynt was hostess and served cookies and cold drinks to Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Genda Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Sharon Cook, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Linda Moncrief, Rosalee Jones, Linda Lou Saylor, Jane Nixon, Dorothy Smith, and Linda Wright.

Martha Gallant will be hostess at the next meeting. Members of Brownie Troop No.

3 met with their leaders, Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank, in the Scout Home where button pictures were made following the Brownie salute and songs.

Sandra Tipton and Margaret Warren were hostesses and served cookies and cold drinks to Dona Atkins, Diana Beaver, Joyce Branham, Mary Calvert, Doris Frank, Martha Grant, Nancy Hambrick, Ann Ransberger, Catherine Paske, Linda Simco, Jane and Judith Hampton, Nancy Lightfoot and Suzie McDonald.

Seventeen members of Brownie troop No. 1 met in the Scout Home with their leaders Monday. Cut-out work was enjoyed following the Brownie Promise and other activities. Giorianna Crawford and Billie Marie Selby were hostesses and served milk chocolate and orange crush with cookies and wafers.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets at Church

The regular meeting of the First Christian Women's Fellowship was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Miss Lily Clayton conducted the business routine and Mrs. E. H. Crawford was at the organ for

the prelude and hymn accompaniments. Mrs. J. W. Longenette brought the devotional and was leader for the lesson.

Eleven sick calls were reported made, and eight books were read. It was announced that a box of cookies and socks would be packed for the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas on Monday, November 20.

Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Marvin Clark, L. A. Esenhuth, J. E. Gentry, E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh; Misses Agnes Gieber, Nan Kevill and Lula McElroy.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Clark

Mrs. Bill Clark was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Fifth Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums where a sewing period was enjoyed before the hostess served a dessert plate.

Those present were: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, Malcolm Morgan, Herman Rountree, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Lee Roy McAulay, Dee Saylor, John Castor, Play Brevard, John Barton and Cal Adair.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Pearce Hostess to Music Club

Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to members of the Ballinger Music Club and to several guests, when the November meeting was held in her Eighth Street home Tuesday evening.

Orchid chrysanthemums decorated rooms where Mrs. Troy Simpson conducted the business routine and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. O. G. Joiner.

The program leader, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, presented Mrs. Wiley Hearne, who gave a short biography of Richard Strauss, and also reviewed the chapter, "Singing With Strauss," from the book, "My Many Lives," by Lotte Lehmann. Mrs. Giesecke reviewed chapter XIII of "The Marchallin Der Rosenkavalier," Mrs. Homer Weeks sang "Serenade" from "The Student Prince," by Sigmund Romberg, with Mrs. L. A. Walker playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave a short sketch on the rare voice of Victoria de los Angeles, of Spain, Covent Garden and La Scala (soon of the Metropolitan) that she offered to her first American audience in Carnegie Hall.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Miss Lucille Phillips, music teacher in senior and junior high schools.

Other members were Meses. E. H. Crawford, Joel Bates, Robert Bruce, Sim Cottle, Joe Forman, Price Middleton, Alex McGregor, J. O. Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh, Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, W. R. Bogie, J. F. Currie, L. R. Tigner, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, R. S. Lowry; Misses Olga Schawe, Maryvatt Smith and Pearl Currie.

The Christmas program, which will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, will be presented on Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Alex McGregor in charge of the program.

Billie Jean Herring, Mickey Morgan Hostesses for Fancy Doers

The Fancy Doers Club met in the home of Mrs. Z. D. Herring last Thursday, with Billie Jean Herring and Mickey Morgan co-hostesses.

Gale Hays, president, was in the chair for the business session, after which knitting and handwork was done.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to: Betty Sue Cloninger, Barbara Stuart, Catherine and Gale Hays, Virginia Wooten, Carolyn Bigby, Carol Ann Bailey, Merle Richards, Margaret Hampton, Anita and Tookie Wade, Dian Tuckey, Deanie Rountree, Mary Jo Forman, Mary Herral, and the two leaders, Mrs. John

Drennan and Mrs. O. L. Hart. Famous U. S. Women Painters Shakespeare Club Theme

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club observed American Art Week, which is sponsored by American Arts Professional League and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, by reviewing famous women painters of the United States, in the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street. Chrysanthemum arrangements formed the decorations.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke directed the business period when reports were heard from officers. Mrs. Lanham Flynt was accepted as a new active member and Mrs. F. M. Pearce as an associate member, and the resignation of Mrs. B. J. Martin was accepted. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, chairman of the committee for redecorating the club, reported on prices of materials for drapes and on labor for painting. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, program chairman, reported that Mrs. Herbert E. Emery, of Dallas, had cancelled her engagement for a book review she was to have given here in February. Since this program, the only paid admission program of the year, will not be presented, the club has no prospects for raising the funds for redecorating. It was voted to only have the club room walls tinted and to clean the woodwork.

Local Study Club Wins Honorable Mention on Art Appreciation Book

The Fannie Stephens Study Club received word this week that the club had won honorable mention in the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on their 1948-50 Art Appreciation Press Book.

The Art Scrap Book is compiled each year by the club chairman. The purpose of the book is to keep for reference all available material in fine arts which will stimulate art appreciation in club work, and it contains interesting information about art work of local, district, state, national and

international artists. Mrs. Billy F. Brown, art chairman of the club last year, compiled the material and arranged it for the book for the contest, and deserves credit for the club receiving the honorable mention which was received from Miss A. M. Carpenter, Sixth District art chairman, who is now head of the Fine Arts Department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, program leader, spoke briefly on "Art" before presenting the following program: Mrs. Joel Bates spoke on the French artist, Mary Cassatt; Mrs. Chester Cherry discussed Cecilia Beaux; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave a short sketch on the Irish painter, Georgia O'Keefe; and Mrs. Marvin Clark sketched the life of the 90-year-old artist, Anna Mary Robertson Moses, who was 79 years of age before she started painting.

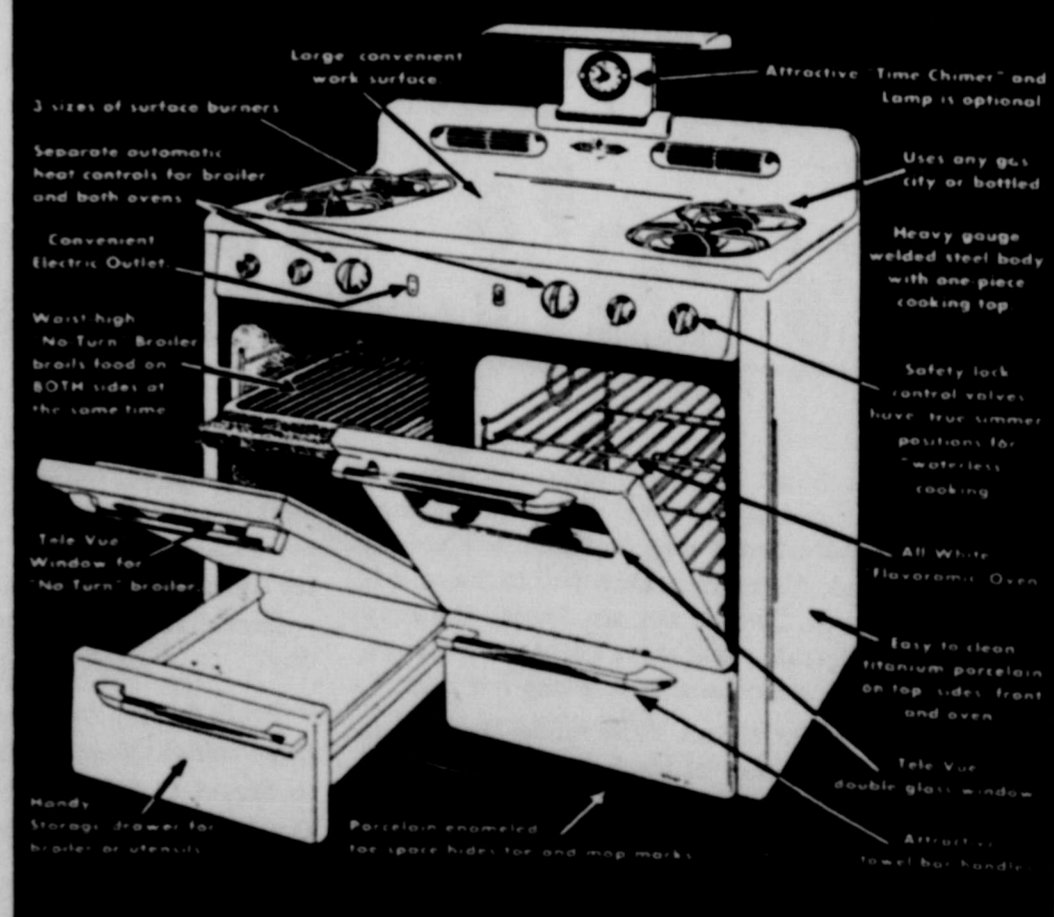
Present for the meeting were twenty-eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

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Magnitude, Theme Lend Importance To Stewart Starrer, 'Broken Arrow'

The panorama of Indian-white relationships, an unusual love story and the challenge of the great outdoors are the ingredients of "Broken Arrow," already hailed as a movie of magnitude elsewhere and moving into the Texas Theatre here Sunday and Monday, November 12, 13.

The 20th Century-Fox large-scale saga of an important chapter in American lore was filmed in Technicolor and stars James Stewart as an adventurer with the courage to pioneer fair treatment of Indians, and features Debra Paget as an Indian girl with whom he falls in love, and Jeff Chandler as the renowned Indian chief Cochise.

In endeavoring to bring a page of history to the contemporary screen, the producers went to a popular book, "Blood Brother," a novel by Elliott Arnold. It told the personal history of the legendary Apache warrior Cochise, whose name spelled terror for pioneering white men in early day Arizona. Starting with the book as original source, researchers entered into a two-year period of culling known information. The central situation, it was decided, should be the unique friendship between the white adventurer Tom Jeffords and the Indian chief. These were men who might have killed one another, but instead, beginning with their mutual respect for one another's honesty and bravery, developed a deep and true friendship that served as a practical basis for a reform of then existing Indian-white inequities.

Supporting players include Basil

Ruysdael, Will Geer, Joyce McKenzie and Arthur Hunnicutt.

"The Palomino," mighty drama of golden horses, is one of the two feature-length films at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. This Columbia outdoor drama, in Technicolor, features Jerome Courtland, Beverly Tyler, Joseph Callela and Roy Roberts.

The story of "The Palomino" concerns a four-legged tornado of rippling gold whose theft jeopardizes a Palomino horse ranch in the San Fernando valley.

Monogram's "The Hidden City," fourth in the series dealing with the jungle exploits of Bomba, is the other feature film at the Texas on the current program.

Johnny Sheffield has the star role in "The Hidden City," and Sue England provides the feminine interest. Sheffield, it will be recalled, once appeared on the screen as the son of Tarzan.

'Black Hand,' Thriller Scheduled at Runnels

"Black Hand," feature attraction at the Runnels Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 15 through 17, is M-G-M's shattering, suspenseful drama of a courageous man, a terror-ridden people, a gang of desperate criminals and a girl who thought she had the answer. Set in New York and Naples, shortly after the turn of the century, it unfolds the adventures of a young man who comes to America from Italy with

'Spy Hunt,' Expose of Post-War Intrigue, and Mickey Rooney Hot-Rod Comedy to Hillcrest

"Spy Hunt," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 12, 13, has a theme and background as timely as its title, what with the world being honeycombed by espionage and intrigue.

Howard Duff fits into the role of the lone American in the cosmopolitan cast naturally and effortlessly, while Marta Toren, Swedish importation, is expertly cast in her role of continental charmer,

one purpose—to avenge the murder of his father.

Gene Kelly, in a portrayal far removed from his usual song-and-dance roles, plays a tough, ruthless fellow whose mission in life is to destroy an idea as well as an extortion mob preying on the immigrants in New York's "Little Italy." J. Carrol Naish has a strong supporting role, and Teresa Celli, lovely young newcomer, is the girl who learns that violence sometimes wins where reason fails.

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who lives by her wits in the British intelligence service.

Mickey Rooney, who always has had an ambition to be a hot-rod speedster, fulfills his wish, cinematically speaking in the United Artists comedy, "The Big Wheel," to be shown at the Hillcrest next Thursday, November 16.

Thomas Mitchell co-stars with Mickey in the film, with Michael O'Shea, Mary Hatcher and Spring Byington in featured parts.

'Love That Brute' Roaring Comedy Of Bootlegger Era

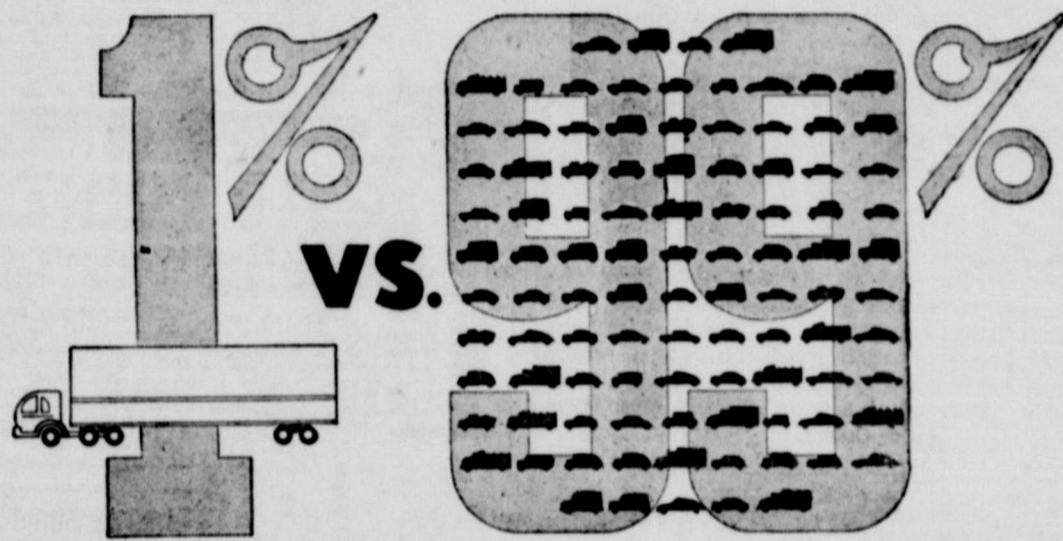
"Love That Brute," new 20th Century-Fox comedy is booked at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14, 15.

The title role goes to Paul Douglas, playing a genial mobster in this latter-day tale of beauty-and-the-brute. The beauty of the piece is Jean Peters.

Cesar Romero, Keenan Wynn and Joan Davis head the starry support, with Arthur Treacher, Peter Price, Jay C. Flippen, Barry Kelley and Leon Belasco helping out.

The film is set in the nostalgic era of the roaring '20s, when prohibition was in bloom, mobsters were in fashion and it was not fashionable, as it is now, to do a takeoff on them.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Flora Northcutt Vaughn

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Northcutt Vaughn, wife of the late George M. Vaughn, were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Wood, of San Angelo, and Rev. Conway T. Wharton, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent died Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Holman, in San Angelo, after suffering a stroke about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Vaughn was born in Missouri and came to Ballinger in 1890 after accepting a position on the faculty of the Ballinger schools. Not long after coming here she was married to George M. Vaughn,

who at that time was operating a Concho county ranch. Later the couple moved to Ballinger and made home here until Mr. Vaughn's death in 1937. Mrs. Vaughn was active in cultural, social and religious work in Ballinger during her many years residence here. She was one of the surviving charter members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. She was one of the leaders in securing a library for Ballinger and was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Don Chamberlain, of San Angelo, and a number of nephews and nieces.

A. W. Matejowsky

A. W. Matejowsky, 80, retired merchant, farmer and postmaster, died in his sleep Saturday morning at his residence five miles

south of Rowena.

Decedent was born in Fayette county on November 4, 1870. He moved to Runnels county in 1907 and settled in the Rowena community, where he farmed until his retirement eight years ago. Before coming to Rowena he lived at Nix, where he operated a store and a cotton gin, and was postmaster.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Rupert Matejowsky, Joesa; Emmett Matejowsky, McCamey; Clarence Matejowsky, Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. LaStelle Bailey, Lowake; Miss Edna Matejowsky and Mrs. Neoma Brosig, Rowena; ten grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Frank Lammert officiating.

Archie J. Hunt

Archie J. Hunt died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital this (Thursday) morning at 2:00 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained Saturday.

Decedent, an employee of the St. John Drilling Co., was unloading pipe in the Cree-Sykes field when he received the serious head injuries. He was taken to the hospital but never regain consciousness.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Bobby Hunt, Cross Plains; and Ray Hunt, Ballinger. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grace Baptist Church, Rev. B. W. Wallis to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. G. A. Buskemper. Especially do we extend our thanks for the flowers, meals and each expression of sympathy. We also want to thank members of the home demonstration club and the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church for their many thoughtful acts.

The family of Mrs. G. A. Buskemper 9-11-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Julian Garza, medical, Monday

Olivia Gomez, surgical, Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Winters, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. Milton Owens, medical, Thursday

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baca, of Miles, Monday

Linda Tuckey, surgical, Thursday

Minnie Romo, medical, Wednesday

Mrs. Clyde King and daughter, Thursday

Births reported the past week were:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wehmann, Rowena

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grimes, Ballinger

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watkins, Ballinger

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarland, Ballinger

Patients receiving medical treatment in the clinic are:

Mrs. D. S. Jennings, Coleman

Mrs. Edgar Herring, Talpa

Rickey Wilson, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson

Mrs. Albina Prendez

Mrs. H. L. Tipton

Mrs. Kenneth Kump

L. M. Laxton, Rowena

Steve Ashton

Mrs. Angello Lugo

Mrs. Austin Williams underwent surgery Monday and was resting well this morning.

Jewel Savage, of Winters, underwent surgery yesterday.

Kenneth Jacob underwent surgery yesterday.

DR. DOWNING TAKING PEDIATRICS COURSE

Dr. Lloyd L. Downing is in Galveston this week, taking a post-graduate course in pediatrics at the University of Texas medical school. This course is being given for Texas physicians under the auspices of the university child health program in cooperation with the maternal and child health division of the state health department.

While Dr. Downing is taking the course, a new modern X-ray and fluoroscope machine and other equipment are being installed in his office. Dr. Downing will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shield and Lanell Wallace, of Ballinger; and Pat Shields, of Colorado City, were returned from Houston, where they attended the funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cotter.

BALLINGER GIRL PLEDGE OF LITERARY SOCIETY

Miss Marrene Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ford, 303 Sharp Avenue, Ballinger, has been pledged to Gamma Literary Society at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Miss Ford is one of 27 girls to be pledged by the society and one of 74 to get oaths in one of the three junior groups.

BALLINGER BAPTISTS ATTEND TEXAS GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn are attending the annual Baptist Convention of Texas which is being held this week in Fort Worth. Rev. Martin will be on today's program.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY SALES AMOUNT TO \$215

The annual Armistice Poppy Day sale in Ballinger brought in \$215 for more than 1,500 of the little red symbols Saturday.

Mrs. Price Middleton, Poppy Day chairman, was assisted by Auxiliary members and high school girls. The proceeds will be used in veteran rehabilitation and in caring for children of veterans undergoing medical treatment.

ORGAN MELODIES RADIO PROGRAM BY MINISTER

Organ melodies is a new radio program with local interest which is being broadcast by station KRUN each week day at 2 p. m. except Saturday.

This innovation is a copyrighted public service feature coming direct from the First Christian Church parsonage by remote control.

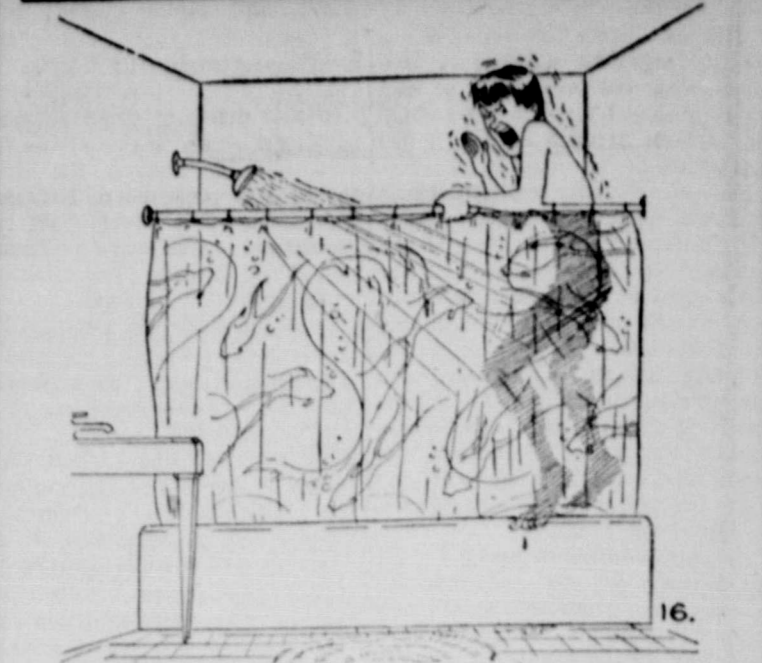
Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church, originated this feature about two years ago broadcasting over another station.

Listeners may send in their requests for numbers to the station and Dr. Eisenhuth will play them on a later program.

Mrs. C. L. Dunn and daughter, Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, of Fort Stockton, visited in the home of Mrs. Dunn's brother, R. E. Truly, and Mrs. J. W. Black, her sister-in-law, the past week-end. Miss Dunn is assistant editor of the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lahm and baby have returned to their home at Ajo, Arizona, after a three weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff went to Waco Saturday to visit their son, who was hurt in an automobile crash a week ago, and to check up on their car, which was damaged in the accident.

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Enchiladas PATIO	Can	45c	Preserves MRS. WINSTON APRICOT	Glass	23c
Syrup LOG CABIN	12-Oz. Can	28c			
Mince Meat NONE-SUCH	Pkg.	20c			
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Cranberries	Pkg.	20c			
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Borderline

Hillbilly, Serio-Comedy, Melodrama And Western Coming to Horseshoe

Starring Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, "Feudin' Rhythm," Columbia Jamboree, is to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. The sensational singing star of records is supported by Gloria Henry, Kirby Grant, Isabel Randolph, Tommy Ivo and "Fuzzy" Knight in straight roles, while specialty acts are offered by the Oklahoma Wranglers, Mustard and Gravy and Carolina Cotton.

On the same program is another feature, "Mr. Big," starring Don O'Connor.

"Borderline," a Universal release, billed at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, co-stars Fred MacMurray and Claire Trevor. Suspense and comedy are said to be combined in proportions that tax an audience's capacity for thrills and laughs. Others in the cast include Raymond Burr, Jose Torvey, Roy Roberts, Morris Ankrum, Charles Lane, Don Diamond, Pepe Hern, Nacho Galindo and Richard Irving.

Sterling Hayden and Jean Hagen are the man and girl whose romance meets a tragic end in M-G-M's gripping melodrama, "The Asphalt Jungle," booked at the Horseshoe Tuesday, November 14.

A Technicolor photographed, absorbingly dramatic picture, to be screened at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, November 15, 16, is M-G-M's "The Outriders." The story is that of three Yankees who escape from a Missouri prison stockade during the Civil War and embark on one of the strangest and suspense-filled adventures to be shown on the screen in many months.

Joel McCrea, Barry Sullivan and James Whitmore form the oddly assorted trio who make their getaway, and supporting players include Arlene Dahl, Claude Jarman, Jr., Ramon Novarro, Ted de Corsia, Jeff Corey and Martin Garralaga.

Tommy Hall, owner of the Horseshoe Drive-In, stated today that his theatre would be operated all winter, pointing out that attendance had been good despite the first frosts. Mr. Hall said all drive-ins feel this first drop-off as winter approaches, but when patrons become more accustomed to cooler weather, it is discovered that it is still very pleasant at a drive-in theatre.

that is about worn out and also gives the firemen more of this size hose.

Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Satterwhite, John Purifoy and Jack

Nixon, Jr., returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they attended the Lions International cabinet meeting. About 1,700 people from 24 nations were present for the sessions.

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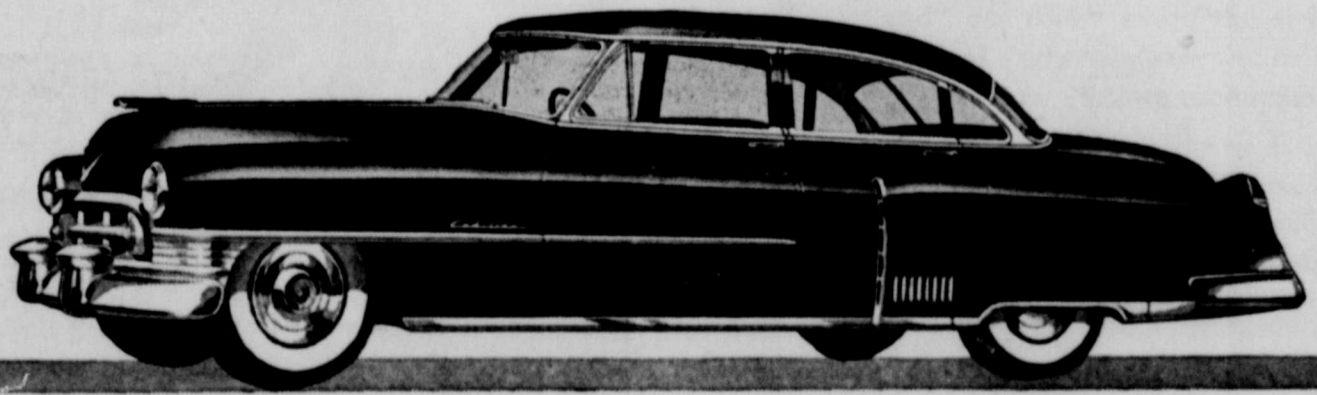
And then he's out in the street—headed for home the long way 'round.

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SOCIETY

Grindstuffs Entertain County Bar Association

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hosts to members of the Runnels County Bar Association Tuesday evening, entertaining in their country home at a Mexican supper.

The Thanksgiving theme was used for both room decorations and table appointments where the menu was served by the hosts. Games of bridge, canasta, and forty-two were played following the supper.

Those included were: Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Hill, Q. V. Miller, O. L. Parish, Jr., Drury P. Hathaway, Thomas G. Patten, Paul Petty, A. O. Strother, E. B. Underwood, Jack Moore, R. R. Mizell; from Winters were John Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shtyie; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler, of Miles.

Gift Tea in Shelburne Home

Favor for Miss Dankworth
Miss Laverne Dankworth, bride-elect of D. J. Goetz, Jr., of Winters, was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday afternoon when a gift shower was held in the rural home of Mrs. J. H. Shelburne.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Shelburne were Mrs. L. F. Loika and Mrs. Marion Hays, who greeted guests and presented Miss Dankworth and her mother, Mrs. Charles Dankworth, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, of Winters.

Arrangements of roses, chrysanthemums and marigolds were given attractive placings in reception rooms, where Mrs. Hays directed appropriate games for the bride-elect and guests, which was followed by the honoree being presented a shower of gifts from about fifty friends.

Mmes. David Duke, Grady Richards, Mead McShan, Gilbert Loika, of San Angelo, and Ardell Richards assisted hostesses in serving a chicken salad plate with cake and coffee on refreshment plates decorated with autumn leaves for favors.

Other out-of-town guests besides Mrs. Goetz, of Winters, were Mrs. Taylor Russell, of Dumas, Mrs. Dayton Turner, of Millersview; and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne and Mrs. Neill Stuart, of Norton.

Presbyterian Women Observe Week of Prayer

A week of Prayer and Self Denial for Home Missions was observed by the Women of the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway Monday and Tuesday, and was concluded Wednesday evening by a fellowship supper in the parlors of the church.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, chairman of Home Missions under the church extension, was in charge of the three-day program which began at ten o'clock each morning. On Monday, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz discussed "Work Among Our Mexicans" and Mrs. W. B. Woody's topic was "The Missions at Ebor City, Florida. On Tuesday, Mrs. M. E. Boggess discussed "The Work at Stuart Robinson School," a school in Kansas, and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw's topic was "The Work Among the Indians in Oklahoma."

At the concluding program, which included all members of the church, Mrs. Loyd Herring reviewed the home missions book, "The Changing South." Dr. Conway Wharton, church pastor, directed the period of meditation and prayer for Home Missions, and the home missions offering was taken.

The Fellowship Supper followed in the church parlors where members of the Women of the Church served a covered dish menu to about sixty. The average attendance for Monday and Tuesday was more than twenty women of the church.

The church parlors were decorated with autumn bouquets.

Girl Scout Troop 6 Takes Bicycle Trip to Elm Creek

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 6 met with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in Wilke Terrace, from where they left on a bicycle trip to the first crossing on Elm Creek Wednesday afternoon.

After arriving at their destination, a nature study was enjoyed. Each girl brought a lunch which was spread, and a bonfire was built, where the girls prepared a dessert.

Making the trip were: Barbara Bradshaw, Betty Berryhill, Virginia Harrah, Earlene Cathey, Barbara Ferguson, Irene Piel, Sheila Gregory, Peggy Ann Branham, Susan Herring, Peggy Love, Laura Ann Johnston, Dorothy Bishop, Shirley Wheeler, Norma Jones and Robbie Newman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair left Wednesday for Dallas, where they were called to be at the bedside of Mr. Adair's brother, B. Adair, who is in Baylor Hospital, and is to undergo surgery this (Thursday) morning.

Miss Elverie Sorrells will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, where she will spend the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children will leave tomorrow for Brownfield, where they will spend the Armistice holidays with relatives.

BALLINGER HUNTERS

FAIL TO GET DEER
George Newby, W. B. May, Guy Swann and Ray Fuqua returned home Wednesday from the Bill Loveless ranch, west of the Pecos, where they hunted blacktail deer. The Ballingerites failed to get any game, and got only two shots at bucks.

SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Regular singing will be held Sunday at the Foursquare Gospel Church, the program to start at 2:00 p. m. All singers of this section are invited to attend.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Good progress is being made on the extensions of the local sewer system and within a short time much of the main trunk lines will be in the ground. Property owners would do well to have connections made when the lines are run at the rear of their premises and before the ditches are filled. This will save the expense of digging down to the lines later and can be done at this time at a real saving, especially where the lines are deep underground. Contractors have much of their material on hand and have finished work on some of the toughest terrain where much rock was encountered. It is believed sewerage will be available to all property owners in Ballinger before next summer.

The Ballinger school lunch room is taking care of the heaviest load in its history. Almost 700 students are eating their noon meals in the cafeteria and officials believe the number will increase with cold weather. Last year the lunch room operations totalled about \$35,000.

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS
CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Mayor H. O. Witt is urging citizens of Bronte not to waste water. In a statement published in the Bronte Enterprise the mayor said lakes east of Bronte were low but that wells were being repaired and that he thought sufficient water could be provided for normal use during the winter, provided none was wasted. He pointed out that the growth in population made present facilities inadequate, but that at this time it would be foolish to spend any large sum for expansion when later the town will probably get water from the Oak Creek Reservoir.

The Stephenville pecan shelling plant started operations last week with a crew of 24 and the owners are expecting a run to about January 1. A shipment of approximately 70,000 pounds from the Wharton area was received last week. The plant also contracted for the entire output of the Wolfe Nursery, about 30,000 pounds. Market prices being paid for nuts average about 30 cents a pound.

Gov. Allan Shivers and members of the public safety commission are worried over the big increase in traffic deaths this year and the numerous crashes that are causing many injuries and considerable property damage. Texas traffic deaths are up 23 per cent this year, 1,660 dead having already been counted as compared to 1,348 for the same period a year ago. Many additional thousands have been injured, some made permanent cripples, and the economic loss is enormous. Department of public safety officials say something must be done to curb traffic accidents. Plans are being made now to reduce accidents by stepped-up enforcement, improvement of adjudication in traffic courts, increased revocation of driver's licenses and thorough traffic engineering. The governor has called an emergency traffic safety conference for Friday, December 8, at Austin, and key men from all communities in the state will be invited. Newspapers and radio stations have been asked to do everything possible to help redeem Texas' name in traffic safety.

The Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual turkey shoot last Sunday, a large number of sportsmen taking part. The event was staged at the July Jubilee grounds and many Brady people took home their Thanksgiving dinners as a result of their marksmanship. Those participating were permitted to use any type rifles with open or scope sights and the firing at turkey heads was at 125 yards with scope sights and at 85 yards with open sights. A special shoot was also arranged for children 10 to 14 years of age. Members of the F.P.A. assisted in handling targets.

Nelson Johnson, expect auctioneer will be on hand for handling the livestock and merchandise sales to be offered in the annual auction staged by the Menard Parent-Teacher Association on November 11. A committee has been securing the animals and merchandise to be sold and the collection will be large. During the noon hour the Menard band will serve food in the school lunch room and at night the P.-T.A. will sponsor a dance at Wilensky

Hall, music to be furnished by Jack Landon's orchestra.

The Winters city council last week granted a long-sought rate increase to the Southwestern States Telephone Co. The new

rate, a 25 per cent boost, will go into effect immediately, according to City Secretary Roxie Floyd. Company officials, meeting with the city council, agreed to improve service if the increased rates were granted. John D. Allen, division manager for the company, stated that the rate increase will help the company to meet its obligations to the fast growing city. Christmas will be featured at Comanche each Wednesday from

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November 15 through December 13. The program has the support of most merchants in the city, who have agreed to offer special bargains on gift merchandise. They believe the program will help get more business as well as provide savings for people of the trade territory. Special attractions will also be presented on each of the five Wednesdays which will be of interest to children as well as the older shoppers.

Active interest in the appointment of a postmaster at Coleman to succeed the late R. P. Ham indicates that more than a dozen Coleman people will be applicants. First action will be the appointment of an acting postmaster by Congressman O. C. Fisher. Applications for the permanent appointment are now being sent to the office of Congressman Fisher in Washington. Later the post office department will call for an examination of all applicants.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held one of its most successful Halloween carnivals last week, the proceeds totalling \$1,116. The attraction drew a huge crowd and all came in the carnival spirit. Patronage at all shows, games, concessions and at the dinner was good throughout the evening. The organization will use the money in carrying on its work in the schools during the year.

Howard Payne College's annual homecoming will be held next Saturday, November 11. Plans are being made to entertain more than 1,000 former students from all sections of Texas and the day will be featured by the groundbreaking for two new buildings and the Howard Payne-McMurry football game. It also will be a get-together for McMurry students as many intend to go to Brownwood for the annual game. A barbecue lunch will be served Howard Payne exes at the noon hour. James Minor, of Post, a football great at Howard Payne from 1937 to 1940, will be honored between the halves.

Rising Star merchants have decided on a full holiday for November 11 and that Thanksgiving will be celebrated on November 30. On Armistice day a caravan will call for Cross Plains for the annual football game. The date for Thanksgiving was set at a meeting of the chamber of commerce luncheon club. It was voted to stick with the traditional last Thursday in November as Turkey Day.

It costs the treasury about one cent to make a dollar bill.

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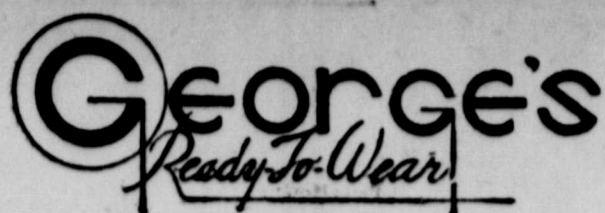
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School Activities Rushing Students

All English students in the Ballinger high school saw the full-length motion picture of "McBeth" Monday. This is required for all English students and the running time of the sound picture is 70 minutes.

This afternoon at 2:45 the Southern Assembly program for the month will be presented in the auditorium. Frank Sayton's Famous Dogs is the November attraction.

On last Saturday, M. E. Sweeney took a class in Biology to Camp Louis Farr for an all-day outing and to gather required specimens.

Most of the school activities for this week have centered around the football game for Armistice afternoon between the Ballinger and Coleman teams. Students will also attend the 6-man football game between the Norton and Novice teams tonight.

Joe Forester, high school principal, announced that tickets for the Ballinger-Winters game, to be played November 17, would go on sale next Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store

Lt. Thompson Writes From Korean Front

Mrs. R. L. Thompson received a letter last week from her husband, Lt. R. L. Thompson, with the 11th airborne division in Korea, informing her that he had been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

He stated that he hoped to be home for the Christmas holidays and that he expected to be back at his base in Japan in another two weeks.

Lt. Thompson was among those who made the airborne invasion of North Korea recently and said he got a Red Korean within two minutes after hitting the ground. He added that American casualties were light, most of them being injured from the jump and not by enemy action.

The Ballinger man help to bury a number of American prisoners of war that were murdered by the North Koreans and left behind as the Reds retreated.

Lt. Thompson is a navy and marine veteran of World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Ballinger, and his wife and children reside at 1402 Broadway. When he returns to the United States he will be based at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

BILL MACKAY HONORED AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

Bill Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey, of Norton, has been elected vice-president of the United Students of North Texas in an election held recently at North Texas State College.

United Students of North Texas is a student representative organization which cooperates with the college administration for the general welfare of the students.

Mackey is a junior, majoring in industrial arts, and is a member of the student religious council.

Robert L. Pruser, Winters Claude R. Hall, Winters Ivan Fischer, Ballinger Vincent J. Halfmann, Rowena Harmon E. Hilliard, Norton Ellsworth S. Herring, Ballinger Monroe J. Hoelscher, Ballinger Joe Stubblefield, Ballinger Virgil R. Havner, Winters Larry W. Mosier, Norton Charles E. Laird, Winters Richard E. Hambright, Norton Hector C. Ruiz, Ballinger Leon D. Aldridge, Ballinger

Henry Jacques and Miss Angella Ruez Clifford Paul Schneider and Mrs. Margaret Lorene Rountree Alberto Rodriguez and Miss Maria Gloria Rodriguez Joe Pena and Miss Eufenia Rodriguez

14 Runnels County Youths Registered During Past Month

New registrations with the Runnels-Coleman selective service board the past month included fourteen from Runnels county, as follows:

Rita Rose Halfmann Domingo Pena and Mrs. Minnie Pahlia Tagiles Carley Watkins and Miss Barbara Jean Patterson Guadalupe Flores Garcia and Miss Felipa Vasquez Gomez James Carlton Crockett and Miss Wanda Shirlene Dick Harold B. Salvage and Mrs. Ola Sue Owen William Monroe Hood, Jr. and Miss Sarah Catherine Crook Donald Claude Lee and Miss Shirley Frances Cope Seandro Serbantz and Mrs. Nellie Galindo

15 Couples Receive Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman in October, as follows: Paul H. Herral and Miss Charlene Olsak Tommy Thomas Talk and Miss Bonnie Gay Lambert Erwin John Bartels and Miss

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EMPHASIZING A POINT . . . U. S. ambassador to London, Lewis Douglas, leaves the White House after a talk with President Truman Douglas has resigned his ambassadorship, effective on or about November 1, naming health as a reason.

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SOCIETY

Dr. Wheatly to Speak at Meeting of Fannie Stephens Club

Dr. W. K. Wheatly will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair with Mrs. Malcolm Morgan co-hostess. Mrs. Elliott Kemp will be program leader, and will present Dr. Wheatly, who will speak on "Socialized Medicine." All members are urged to be present for this interesting program at 4:30 p. m.

Lynns to Give Travelogue on Trip at Garden Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will give a travelogue on their tour of the British Isles and the European Continent, which they made last summer, and movies of the trip, when the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club meets in the library next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will be in charge of the program. The exhibit committee, composed of Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite will be in charge of the Thanksgiving arrangements.

Club members will include husbands and friends for the program, which will be followed by a social.

Shakespeare Club Awarded First on Art Appreciation Book

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club received word Tuesday that the club's Art Appreciation Press Book had been awarded first place in the contest sponsored by the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The book was compiled by the art chairman, Mrs. Paul Petty, during the club year of 1949-50.

The Sixth District art chairman,

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Miss A. M. Carpenter, head of the Fine Arts Department of Hardin-Simmons University, informed the local club that she is taking the book to the 53rd annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Fort Worth November 14-16, and the book will be presented in competition with other districts in the state.

LUTHERANS TO CONVERT BUILDING INTO CHURCH

A building has been moved into the northwestern part of Ballinger on the Bronte highway and a city permit has been taken out to remodel it into a Lutheran church. The conversion will make it suitable for Sunday school classes and regular church services. A permit was issued Monday in the sum of \$4,200.

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BALLINGER BOY WITH U. S. FORCES IN KOREA



Mrs. O. S. Clark received a letter last week from her son, Cpl. Harley Zane Cunniff, who is serv-

ing with the American forces in Korea. His address is 78th anti-aircraft artillery, headquarters battery, A. P. O. 301, San Francisco, and he will be glad to get letters from friends and former schoolmates.

While his letters are not censored, there are many things which he stated he could not write. He told his mother that they were getting good food but his letter indicated that he was moving fast and spending much of his time in foxholes.

He told of one night attack by the enemy and how he felt with the shells coming over and that when he dug his next foxhole he remembered the feeling and dug it a little deeper.

Practicing safety with firearms in the fields and woods is a good conservation practice, and it applies to both humans and wild-life.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack, of Ballinger, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, and Mr. Brookshier, Sunday.

Bonnie Lou Pierce visited Neysa Petrie Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunson and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berry left Monday for Hobbs, New Mexico, to visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buna Kerbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, and W. H. Schwartz attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates.

Those from the local Baptist church who attended the district training service at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock and family, Quincy Ray Traylor, LaVeta Morrison, Phyllis Schwartz, Patsy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon.

J. B. Walden and Mrs. Amanda Cook, of Ballinger, spent Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. G. Phipps, and Mr. Phipps.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock are in Port Arthur this week, attending the Texas Baptist Missionary Association meeting. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Reeves, of Bronte, accompanied them.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Bradley, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of Childress, and Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, were guests in the Arthur Alcorn home the past week-end.

Charles Berry is at home on a ten-day leave. We are always glad to have our service men home.

JOE JOHNSON ATTENDS RANGE MEETING AT SONORA STATION

Joe V. Johnson, assistant county agent, spent Monday at Sonora, attending a range program at the ranch experiment station.

Demonstrations conducted on the Edwards plateau have experimented on results to the range after grazing cattle, sheep and goats in separate and combination groups. Results of these experiments were told at the meeting, revealing that some combinations were very depleting while others were beneficial. Cattle and goats in combination proved successful in the region, but Mr. Johnson pointed out that the Sonora section was so different from this county that a comparison could hardly be made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone will attend the Baylor-Texas football game at Waco on November 11. They will also visit Mrs. Malone's sister, Mrs. Harold Kennon, and Mr. Kennon over the week-end.

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WAR TROPHY . . . P. F. C. Luther R. Leguire, Tampa, Fla., shows North Korean flag he found flying from flagpole at former residence of John J. Muccio, ambassador to Korea, at Seoul. Flag had been run up by North Korean Communist troops.

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Lions Club Makes \$600 on Minstrel; Audience Pleased

The Ballinger Lions Club minstrel was greeted by a capacity audience last Thursday night at the high school gymnasium. Performers drew much applause and the show was proclaimed by many of the customers as the best since the Lions began these annual entertainments.

LeRoy Rieger was in charge of the candy sale and with a large group of helpers sold 800 bags of candy and delivered more than 100 prizes in less than 20 minutes.

A group of neighbors presenting a rube square dance number brought down the house with their capers before going into some real dancing.

The high school boys trio sang several harmony numbers and junior high school girls were presented in a novelty act.

The finale brought the circles of the big minstrel, Lions club members playing all the parts. Able support was provided by a chorus of women singing four-part harmony as well as doing solo numbers. The minstrel was presented as a rehearsal and talent tryout and offered opportunity to use three complete circles of blackface comedians.

A check-up the past week-end disclosed more than \$600 cleared and the proceeds were put in a fund which will be added to by other entertainments until a public swimming pool is assured.

Ballinger F. F. A. S. Presented Awards At School Program

Prizes and other awards were presented Ballinger Future Farmers of America at a high school assembly last Thursday. Joe Satterwhite made the presentations.

Lester Stanley, outstanding agriculture student, has been named winner of the state mechanics award and received the cash prize of \$100.

David Fowler, president of the Ballinger chapter, was presented a gold emblem, signifying that the local chapter was one of the top groups in the state for 1949-50.

Lester Stanley, Ivan Fischer and Joe Stubblefield were given Lone Star Farmer awards for outstanding work in the past twelve months.

Those receiving national foundation awards for noteworthy accomplishments were:

Bobby Smith, dairy farming; Harvey Hocker, farm mechanics; Werner Halfmann, soil and water conservation.

Fred Vogelsang, farm electrification.

David Fowler, farm safety; Carl Midgley, public speaking.

J. M. Williams, local Purina dealer, presented awards from his company to Delbert and Bobby Smith for having fed the grand champion hog at the Houston fat stock show on Purina products. He also gave the Smith brothers a cash prize of \$20.

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City officials stated Monday that approximately 25 per cent of the new sewer construction had been completed. Crews were working the first of the week on East Avenue and within a short time will have the main line finished in the western section of the city.

The large trunk line on the eastern side of town will be started within a short time and will be extended around the Elm Creek bluff to the new additions in Wilke Terrace.

As lines are being laid in the streets and alleys a number of property owners are making ties so that connections can be made when the larger lines are completed.

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FIRST TROPHY in the Tractor, Tandem-Axle Semi-Trailer Class was won by O. E. Chapman, Pacific Intermountain Express, Oakland, Calif. Chapman, Colorado State Champion, drove a Dodge YA-142 4-ton "Job-Rated" Truck.

SECOND TROPHY in the Tractor, Tandem-Axle Semi-Trailer Class was won by Robert Rudesill, Glendinning Motorways, Inc., St. Paul, Rudesill, Minnesota State Champion, drove a Dodge YA-142 4-ton "Job-Rated" Truck.

THIRD TROPHY in the Tractor, Tandem-Axle Semi-Trailer Class was won by Harry W. Pollock, Johnson Motor Lines, Inc., Baltimore, Pollock, the Maryland State Champion, drove a Dodge YA-142 4-ton "Job-Rated" Truck.



THIRD TROPHY in the Straight Truck Class was won by R. D. Wallace, Johnson Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte, Wallace, who is North Carolina State Champion, drove a Dodge GA-152 1½-ton "Job-Rated" Truck.

THIRD TROPHY in the Tractor, Single-Axle Semi-Trailer Class was won by Frank Kirkpatrick, Columbia River Truck Co., Portland, Kirkpatrick, the Oregon State Champion, drove a Dodge JA-128 2½-ton "Job-Rated" Truck.

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was announced at a party Monday evening in the Dankworth home on the Paint Rock highway.

The hostess for the party was the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Charles Dankworth. Decorations for reception rooms were arrangements of autumn blossoms and greenery where games of canasta and forty-two were played.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, of Winters.

The wedding will take place November 28 at 8:30 a. m. in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Offen.

Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth, Mrs. Bill Murphy and Jeanie Dankworth assisted in serving a sandwich plate with assorted cookies and punch. White napkins revealed the wedding date, "D. J. and Laverne—November 28."

Guests were: Mrs. W. W. Fry, Mrs. Oswald Zuehke, Mrs. Alton Bryan; Misses Louise Batts, Evelyn Ray, Lucille Halfmann, Anna Lene Fuchs, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Wright, Wanda Zuehke, Cordie Lou Forgey, Janice Conner, Sue Hampton, Bobbie Jo Smith, Evah Jo Payne, Virginia Henniger, Mary Ann Morgan, Nita Faye Bryan, and Edna Mae Lowry.

Fancy Doers Feted at Series of Parties

Misses Anita and Tookie Wade were assisted by their mother, Mrs. V. O. Wade, in entertaining members of Fancy Doers club in their home on Sixth Street Monday evening of last week.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of fall blossoms where Gale Hays presided at the business period. Miss Marryatt Smith, teacher in high school, gave an interesting talk on her travels through all the states, and read letters of interest to the group. Following the program, Mrs. O. L. Hart supervised the handwork period.

Hostesses served doughnuts and hot chocolate. Others were: Dian Tuckey, Virginia Wooten, Mary Harrah, Catherine Hays, Carolyn Bigby, Carol Ann Bailey, Barbara Stuart, Merle and Wanda Richards, Theresa Elkins, Mary Jo Forman, Billy Herring; and two new members, Sally Bailey and Mickey Morgan.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. O. L. Hart was hostess to the group of Fancy Doers and their dates, prior to their attending the midnight Hallowe'en movie.

The Hart home on Eleventh Street was decorated in the Hallowe'en theme where games were played, and cake squares were served with cold drinks.

The dates were: Jimmy Parrish, Fred McShan, Elroy Payne, Bob Bruce, William Morris, Jimmy Nixon, Bill Warren, Snookie Herring, Grayum Hart, Joe Selby, Roland Bell, Louis Zuelke, and Zane Branham. Other girls were Mary Hennecke, Peggy Warren, and Pat Watson.

Gena Merle Cox Complimented at Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Douglas Cox named her daughter, Gena Merle, honoree at a Hallowe'en party when she included pupils of the pre-school, of which Mrs. Cox is teacher.

Party rooms were festive with Hallowe'en symbols where guests

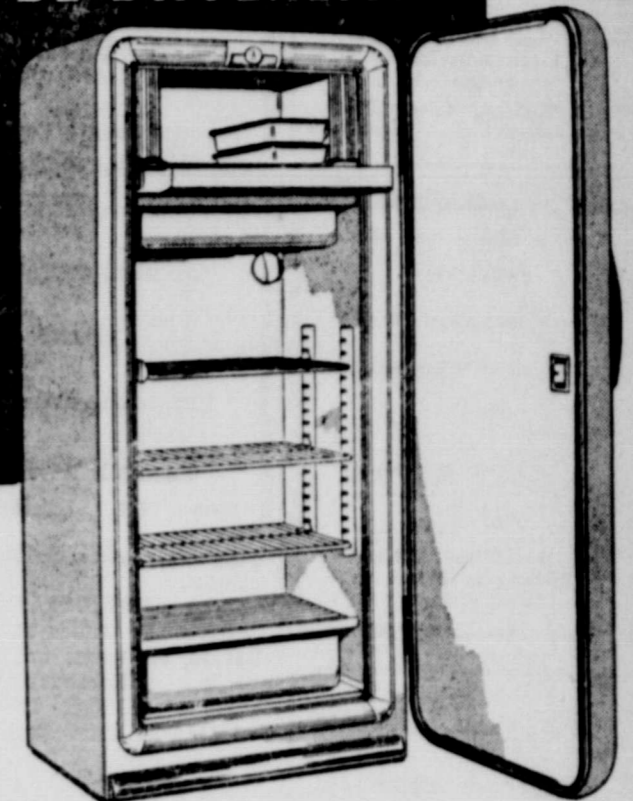
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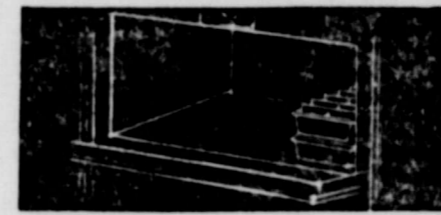
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IN SOCIETY

Roger Blackmon Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Roger Blackmon was named honor guest on his thirteenth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening when his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon, assisted by Mrs. J. O. Barker, entertained in the Blackmon home on Eleventh Street with a party.

The season's decorations were used about party rooms where games and contests were played, followed by a refreshment plate of individual cakes being served with cold drinks.

Present were: Gwen Laxton,

Shirley Jones, Catherine Richards, Loretta Brown, Nancy Thompson, Irene Piel, June Harris, Peggy Branham, Douglass Smith, George McAulay, Bob Farley, John Duke, Wayne Irby, Grider and James Hays, Connie Rountree, Ronnie Maedgen, Gary Joiner and Bobby Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson Honored at Northington Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, who have been making home in Fort Worth the past few years, and are returning to Ballinger to make home, were complimented with a "welcome home" dinner

party when Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington entertained in their country home west of Ballinger Friday evening.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums decorated the living room and screened porch where the Italian spaghetti menu was served which was followed by an informal get-together among old friends.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Wayne Swift, H. J. Zappe, E. A. Saunders, Fred Holliday, Alex McGregor, Tom Caudie, Billy F. Brown, Patty and Elaine Zappe, and Martha Kay Northington.

Miss Dankworth, D. J. Goetz, Jr., Engagement Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Laverne Dankworth, and D. J. Goetz, Jr.,

in costumes enjoyed games. Mrs.

Dick Ayers assisted in serving muffins, pop corn and punch. Favors were plastic cars, bubble gum and suckers.

Those present were: Bill and Connie Wheatly, Hugh Edmondson, Wendel Underwood, Mike Wilson, Jay Joiner, Pamela Parish, Paula Wehrley, Mike Strahan, Judy Sweeney, Carol Huddleston, Kay Ayers, Ginger Newby, Janabeth Conner and Janice Ayers.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Week of Prayer, Self Denial

The First Methodist Church Women Society of Christian Service observed its regular Week of Prayer and Self Denial with Mrs. James W. Guynes in charge of the three day program.

The home project included an offering for the Settlement House in San Pedro, California; and the Retirement Fund for Deaconesses; the foreign project was for Pakistan and North African missions.

Leaders for the three days were Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Guynes. Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Wylie Hearn gave the music. Others discussing topics were Mrs. R. A. Bagwell and Mrs. Lee Parks, with others assisting on the program. An offering of more than sixty five dollars was received at the observance programs.

Arrangements of dahlias and autumn blossoms decorated the church for the impressive services.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: R. L. Fulrath, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer 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 27th day of November, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5795. The names of the parties in said suit are: Elizabeth Fulrath as Plaintiff, and R. L. Fulrath as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by said plaintiff against said defendant for divorce and custody of their child.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 11th day of October, A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1950.

(Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

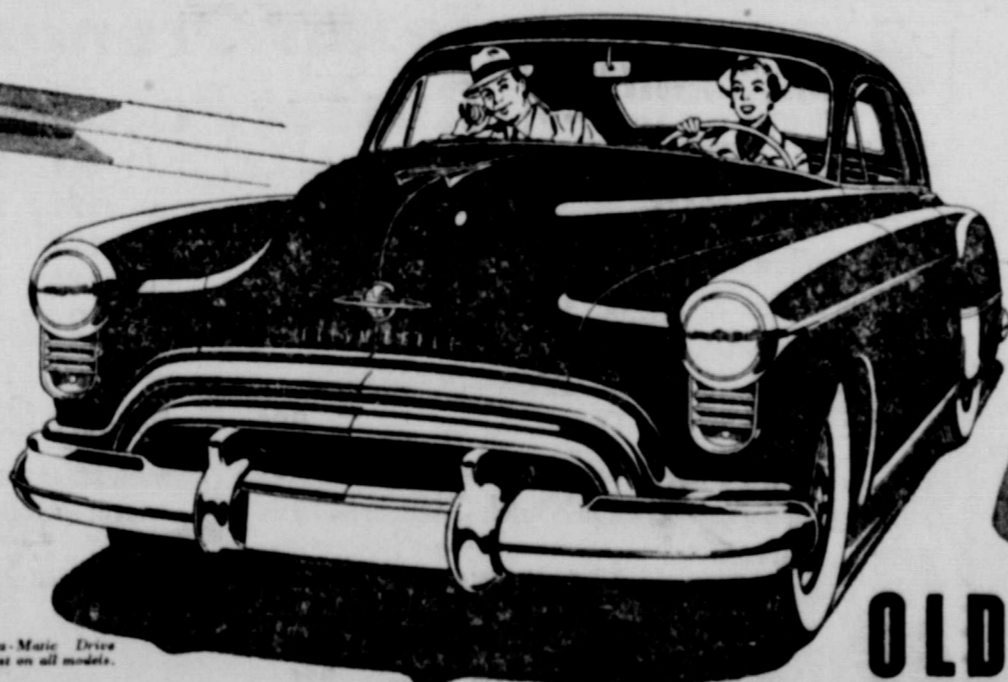
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