

## Severe Drouth Here Broken by Downpour

### 529 Bales Gin Total; Forecast 5,950 Bales

Runnels county ginners had turned out 529 bales of cotton through Monday and estimate the county's crop this year will total 5,950 bales.

Local farm leaders contacted every gin operator in the county Monday to get the number of bales handled so far, to get an estimate on the territory served and what is expected to be ginned before the end of the season.

Following are the results of the survey:

Bill Moore Gin, Ballinger, 20 bales ginned, 250 expected	Paymaster Gin, Norton, 2 bales ginned, 100 expected
Ballinger Co-op, Ballinger, 77 bales ginned, 750 expected	Kasberg Gin, Miles, 15 bales ginned, 500 expected
Citizens' Gin, Winters, 45 bales ginned, 500 expected	Miles Co-op, Miles, 31 bales ginned, 250 expected
Glenn Gin, Winters, 40 bales ginned, 500 expected	Runnels County Gin, Rowena, 45 bales ginned, 350 expected
Davidson Gin, Winters, 100 bales ginned, 1,000 expected	Wilde Gin, Rowena, 57 bales ginned, 500 expected
Planters Gin, Wingate, 10 bales ginned, 300 expected	Bethel Co-op Gin, Bethel, 65 bales ginned, 350 expected
Paymaster Gin, Wingate, 10 bales ginned, 350 expected	
Co-op Gin, Wilmeth, 10 bales ginned, 250 expected	

Some farmers are making sleds and attaching a stripping device in front. The lint, leaves and limbs are scattered to dry before being taken to the gins. Those interested can see a design for such a gathering system at the office of the county agent.

### County's Farmers May Place Orders for Hay

Runnels county has been included in the drouth stricken region of the state and farmers and ranchmen will be permitted to participate in the hay program. Plans for obtaining the hay have been set up and those who want shipments are asked to let it be known at once.

A large number of Texas counties have been declared in the disaster region under public law 875, due to the drouth. Farmers and ranchmen in these counties are being forced to liquidate foundation stock because it is becoming uneconomical to maintain the animals under present feed prices.

A program has been outlined which will make hay available at reasonable prices in order to encourage farmers and ranchmen to retain their livestock. The commodity credit corporation will purchase hay in places where the supply is plentiful and ship to drouth stricken counties based on orders submitted through the state PMA committee. Orders for hay are to be filed at the county PMA office as soon as possible.

The varieties of hay that will be available during the time shipments are made include legume hay No. 1 at \$36 per ton. This type is not as plentiful as the No. 2 mixed hay at \$32 per ton. The mixed hay is available now and is a mixture of alfalfa or clover with timothy or other grasses of good feeding value.

The other type is grass hay at \$28 per ton and is timothy and other grasses of good feeding value.

Some will want the No. 1 legume hay but since it is scarce, the local PMA office is asking that they substitute No. 2 mixed hay which is available for immediate shipment.

The above prices are those which farmers will pay at the railroad car and therefore does not include the cost of unloading. Eligible livestock are all foundation cattle, including dairy cattle, with steer calves no older than ten months and sheep. A deposit of \$5 per ton shall be required with each order.

### 450 Attend Barbecue As Lee Well Finalled

About 450 people assembled at the D. O. Lee place near Maverick Saturday morning to watch the completion of Humphrey No. 1-Lee and to remain for the barbecue dinner. The dinner celebrated the bringing in of the first production in the central part of Runnels county.

The large crowd gathered at the well site and when the valves were opened, oil and gas sprayed into the pits. Some of the mist blew on cars and a few clean shirts were spotted with the crude. The flow was estimated at 12 barrels an hour.

After a short demonstration, the oil was turned into the tanks and the crowd went to shade on the creek where choice barbecued beef, potato salad, red beans and homemade pies were waiting.

Thomas D. Humphrey welcomed visitors and told them that production in the field would be increased as fast as possible. The rig used to drill the No. 1-Lee is now being operated on the No. 1-A. E. Rusk, a southeastern offset.

It was a happy crowd that attended the celebration but none showed their happiness more than Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lee, on whose land the well was completed. Some Maverick citizens said that nothing makes a crop failure look better than a producing oil well.



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### Dual Production Goal Sought in Woodroof

Casing has been set and concrete run at two depths in the Paint Production Co. No. 1-Dan Woodroof, northwest extension of the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field, and production will be gaged within a short time. At least three oil showings were found and an effort will be made for dual production. The rig has been moved two locations north and another well started.

Work is continuing on Azeo Oil Co. No. 1-Hugh Campbell with pay depth about attained. This well had production in the Serratt several weeks ago but casing was lost in the bottom of the hole and it was necessary to drill at an angle from above the casing.

Sojourner Drilling Co. No. 1-William Ashton has been completed for a pumper with a potential of 32 barrels daily of 46 gravity oil. Production is in the Serratt sand. The location is three miles north of Ballinger.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 4-Mrs. G. L. Paxton, Sr., has been finished as a northwestern extension of the Hull-Dobbs field. Daily potential is 564.38 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,990 feet.

American Trading & Production Co. No. 3-E. W. Bridwell has been located for a north-

### Four Men Assessed Fines, Jail Terms For Poisoning Fish

Charges of poisoning fish were filed against four Runnels county men, Roy Penick, H. L. Jones, Leroy Ostrander and Herman Lee McCarty, Monday. Each was fined \$50 and costs and remanded to 60 days in jail.

Arrests were made Monday afternoon following an investigation by local officers and Henry Burkett, deputy game warden, of San Angelo. The offense allegedly occurred soon after noon Sunday at a tank on the W. E. Elkins place, eight miles north of Ballinger on the Crews highway. Mr. Elkins was driving over the place and when he came to the tank, four men ran to a car and made their get-away. Mr. Elkins found sick fish coming to the surface and later found rotenone in a paper sack nearby.

After their arrests one of the defendants made a confession and all four were tried and sentenced in county court. All the defendants were employed by the same drilling company.

In justice court at Winters five men paid gambling fines of \$5 and costs Monday.

Charles Setser was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$24, on a vagrancy charge at Winters Monday.

James Johnson was fined \$28.75 here the first of the week for "hot" checking.

Kenneth Allred was arrested at Snyder for local officers the past week-end and paid a fine of \$87.80 on two "hot" checking charges here.

Enitch Collins, negro, was fined \$30.70 in city court Monday on a reckless driving charge. He ran into a pecan tree in the J. E. Dankworth yard on Broadway Sunday morning. Three occupants of the car were taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Kenneth Pheifer paid a fine of \$34 in justice court here Monday on a reckless driving charge.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that six motorists paid fines for speeding the first of the week following arrests the past weekend.

### New Colorado Bridge Will be Erected Here

Contracts to be made by the state highway commission, announced the past week-end included a new bridge at Ballinger across the Colorado River on highway 67.

According to a statement by Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, the curve at both ends of the present Colorado River bridge would be eliminated by the new structure which would cover .8 of a mile of highway.

On a recent tour of this area, members of the commission inspected the curves at the east and west end of the bridge and declared it a traffic bottleneck. The complete new bridge came as unexpected news to most local people. No date was given for letting the contract or the beginning of the job. The project was listed with others which call for \$2,900,000 in expenditures.

Also in the same meeting was authorization of work on 7.5 miles on highway 83 from Hatchel to the junction with highway 67 at Ballinger. This is the present Ballinger-Abilene highway. Grading, structuring and surfacing will be done.

State Engineer Greer stated that the farm-to-market program was due to be started within about 30 days. In Runnels county there are three

### Good Time Made In Roping Events At Rodeo Arena

A large crowd was present Friday night for the roping contests at the Ballinger arena and fast time was recorded by men entered in the main events.

A good exhibition of bareback bronc riding was given by Tom Pope.

Following are the winners:

<b>First Jackpot</b>	First, Horace Gibbs, 14:62
	Second, Ben Parrish, 16:65
	Third, Herman Virden, 20:24
<b>Second Jackpot</b>	First, Herman Virden, 14:55
	Second, E. J. Smith, 18:25
	Third, Horace Gibbs, 21:14
<b>Third Jackpot</b>	First, Herman Virden, 12:71
	Second, Connie Gibbs, 14:31
	Third, Ben Parrish, 18:04

**Ribbon Roping**  
First, Vester Parrish, 18:04  
Second, Erwin Owens, 19:54  
Third, Herman Virden, 22:13

Programs are being presented each Tuesday and Friday night and the public is invited to attend.

### Local Collegians Returning To Schools of Their Choice

September's schedule of things to come is an exciting one, with something bound to interest every member of the family. Parents are busy getting the teen-agers ready to enter college, and the youngsters adapted to public schools.

Ballinger co-eds may feel sad at the sound of their crisp, new notebooks' snap when they open them for their nine-month chores. But the study worries will vanish later when the referee's whistle blows for the season's first football game.

The largest group of students from the '52 class have chosen A. & M. College. Freshman students will be Curtis Fletcher, Herbert Minzenmayer, Jimmy Nixon, Robert Miller, Melton Holubec, James Teplicek and J. D. Marek, the last three from Rowena. Upper classmen at A. & M. are Walter Hill, Jimmy Parrish, Rudolph Hoffman, Duane Carter; Lester Byrd, of Wingate; Bill L. Green and Henry Teplicek, Jr., of Rowena.

Choosing Texas Technological College, Lubbock, are: Zane Branham, Gale Hays, Deanie Rountree, Buster Berryhill, Bill Warren, Jimmy Williams and Graham Hart. Bob Northington, who attended summer school, will enroll as a senior.

Resuming classwork at Baylor University, Waco, will be: Everett James Grindstaff, Tracy Early, Jimmy Davenport, Cynthia Tuckey and LaRita Price. Enrolling as freshmen are: Dian Tuckey, Theresa Elkins, Jimmy Carpenter, and Betty Sue Cloninger, who recently moved from Ballinger.

Carolyn McClenny, Wilma Duke, Dorothy Daugherty, Pat Bowden and Joan Vestal will resume studies at North Texas State College, Denton.

Cynthia and Harriett Burkhardt will return to Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Enrolling for their sophomore year at the University of Texas will be Rufus Allen, Jr., Lanny Maedgen and Paul Jenkins. Jack Fulcher and Billy Davis will transfer to the university from the San Angelo junior college. Bob Vancil and George Britton will resume classes as senior students at Texas. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp, Jr., will resume studies at university, and Bob Agnew will receive his degree in engineering in February, 1953.

A Rice Institute student is Bob Bruce, outstanding spring graduate of Ballinger high school.

Shirley Thompson, also a B. H. S. spring graduate, will enter Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Harold Merrifield will be a ministerial student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Elroy Payne will be a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene.

Charles Bailey, Jr., and Lynn Neill will resume classwork as senior students at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Jimmy Agnew will be a sophomore at Baylor Dental College, Dallas. He will be accompanied by his wife, the former Nancy Guynes, who is a teacher at Roger Q. Mills school, Oak Cliff.

Lavelle Foy and Cordelia Flanagan will attend John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

### Bearcat Band Receives New Uniforms as Football Starts

The Ballinger Bearcat band has received new uniforms which were issued to members last week. The suits have been tried on for fit and in cases where needed, they will be altered. The uniforms are in the school colors of black and red but are more dressy than the old ones which have been worn more than 15 years.

The band will not make the Merkel football game this week as a unit but the uniforms will be seen here in the near future.

Uniforms were also issued to pep squad members the past week-end and that organization has begun getting ready for the football season.

Students will have their first Southern Assembly program at 2:45 p. m. on September 25. John Regan, "The Australian Cowboy," will bring the first performer. Tickets have been sold by the senior class and the schedule of attractions made up for the year.

Last week all classes were organized, officers elected and most of the school clubs and other organizations have named officers.

Pep squad girls have sold names on the football programs which will be printed and distributed by them at all home games.

Ads have also been sold in the high school paper, Cat Tracks, and the staff is preparing the first edition.

### Club Representatives Gather Material for Next Yearbook

Representatives of home demonstration clubs of Runnels county were here Friday for an all-day business meeting. The group met at the apartment of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Purpose of the meeting was to plan the new yearbook and attend to other business. Mrs. Homer Tubbs, of Wilmeth, chairman of the yearbook committee, presided.

The group set up a general program on foods and home improvement. Direction of the program will be by the county home demonstration agent. Special emphasis will be given to meats, and under home improvement landscaping and bedroom improvement will be done.

Clubs will have programs on clothing, handcrafts and one program on a foreign nation's foods, clothing and shelter.

All clubs in the county will elect officers this month so the names can be printed in the yearbook. Council officers will be elected at the October meeting.

Attending the meeting here were: Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. B. M. Batts, South Ballinger; Mrs. Claude Simmons, Bethel; Mrs. R. B. Osborne, Winters; Mrs. M. A. Dusek, Hagan-Barnett; Mrs. Otto Steinback and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Rowena; Misses Mildred

The longest and most severe drouth in this region since 1918 was broken Tuesday night and Wednesday morning when the rains came.

A check-up of communities in Runnels county around noon Wednesday showed from 2.50 to 6 inches had fallen and in most places it was still raining.

At 8:00 o'clock this morning the Valley Creek lake needed only a foot more water to fill it. A little water was still running in but the city water superintendent said it probably would not be enough to make up the last 12 inches.

The slow sprinkle started Tuesday afternoon as low hanging gulf clouds came in from the southeast. The first heavy shower started at about 6 p. m. and showers fell all Tuesday night and to noon Wednesday.

Ballinger gauges varied from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. The government gauge just west of town on the Bronte highway contained less than the downtown gauges.

Winters had received slightly over 5 inches to noon Wednesday. Elm Creek was at flood stage before daylight Wednesday morning and the city water reservoir was full and water ran over the spillway. The Humble station, southeast of Ballinger, got over six inches when rain was still falling.

South and east of Runnels county the rainfall was heavier than here. West and north precipitation was lighter. San Angelo and Abilene getting only light rains Wednesday morning.

Heaviest rainfall in this section was at Brady, where ten inches fell, causing flooded conditions. Eden, Menard and Junction also got big rains. Mason was also flooded with heavy downpours Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Coleman county received heavy, general rains.

The moisture brought smiles to livestock raisers and farmers of this section. Stock that was up for sale the first of the week was withdrawn from the market since grass is expected, before frost in most pastures. Farm operators stated that many acres of oats would be planted as soon as possible to provide fall and winter grazing for livestock.

A number of towns, including Bronte, Paint Rock, and Talpa, had water supplies replenished. Paint Rock and Talpa had been getting water from Ballinger several weeks. Valley Creek was reported running bank full and the city lake was getting new water with good prospects of filling.

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### W. T. C. C. Highway Committee Meeting At Abilene Friday

The highway committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at Abilene tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. County Judge H. W. Rippy is a member of the committee and plans to represent this county.

At this time each county has been called upon by Gov. Shivers to make a survey and show the most urgent highways needed and also the most desired road building.

A survey is being made in Runnels county and as soon as completed will be forwarded to the governor to be used in a statewide program now under consideration.

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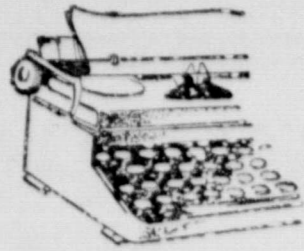
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orabood will return home tomorrow (Friday) and all regular services will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday.

Mr. Orabood will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth." The evening sermon subject will be "Book of Moses, the First Hebrew Scripture."

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game of the season. A large number of local fans and students will follow the team.

The Bearcats will be a fairly heavy team this year, with plenty of speed and fight. Only four lettermen are back and experience is the most needed item, according to the coaches. Lettermen are William Morris, end; Bill Stokes, guard; Jerry Bell, quarterback; Mike Egan, halfback; W. A. Roberts, 190-pound fullback, ineligible last year, is looking good and will do his full share on both offense and defense.

Weldon Brevard, who saw some service with the Bearcats last year at tailback, is proving his speed and broken field running this season. William (Humphrey) Long, 240-pound tackle, is looking good and will be a power on defense.

**Double-Header Football Game Billed Saturday**

Ballinger football fans will get their first view of the season Saturday night when a double-header is to be played at Bearcat field. The opposition will come from Colorado City, the two junior teams starting play at 7:30 and to be followed by the two B teams in a full-length game.

The Ballinger Jaycees are cooperating with the schools in sponsoring the twin-bill. The Jaycees will conduct an advance ticket sale and will share in the proceeds. The money they receive from the sale of tickets will go to retire the small amount owed on the new electric scoreboard. Admission will be 70 cents for adults and 40 cents for students.

A number of fans and many students will follow the Bearcats to Merkel tomorrow (Friday) night for the first game of the 1953 season.

Coach Bill Scoggins has been working the juniors since the opening of school and will have

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a well-balanced squad to meet the Colorado City juniors. Coach Frank Barnett is readying the B team to offer the second-string Wolverines a tussle. The local Bs have been scrimmaging with the A team since the opening of school.

**Season's Prospects In Football Given By Bearcat Coach**

Ballinger Lions Club members heard a review of football prospects for this year at their meeting Friday. Coach Douglas Cox was the speaker, telling of team prospects.

Cox expressed appreciation to the Lions, Rotarians and Jaycees for providing rides for the boys after daily practice sessions. He stated that this was helping in a big way and making it possible for a number of boys to play football.

He also expressed appreciation for coaches and players for the new bathhouse which he declared was one of the best of any school of like size in the state. He thanked the Jaycees for the new electric scoreboard and added the Bearcats would be at home in the best class AA field in Texas.

With only four lettermen returning, Coach Cox did not paint a rosy picture but added that there was plenty of weight and speed and a determination to play.

After the first few games he said it would be shown whether the Bearcats could develop a district threat.

At the conclusion of the coach's talk, a picture of the game played by the seniors and the 1953 club was shown. This game was won by the 16 seniors who graduated last May but only after a hard fight in

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which this year's team led until the final quarter. The Bearcats will open the season tomorrow (Friday) night at Merkel and will not be seen in action at home until October 24, when the Comanche team comes here for a game.

**TURNER DESCENDANTS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner were early pioneer residents of Runnels county. Their descendants held a reunion on the Zid Herring ranch near the city lake over the week-end. Nine of the eleven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Turner were present for the celebration. The two not present were Mrs. George Forbus, of Happy; and Mrs. Charles Vick, of Houston.

The group camped under the pecan trees Saturday night, and a basket picnic dinner was served at noon Sunday. Card games were played and string orchestra music with singing by family members furnished fun. This is an annual affair and will be held on August 30 and 31 next year.

Registering for the affair were the children and their wives and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guley, all of Norton; Mrs. Tom Lollar, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Trent; Mrs. Lena Turner Taylor, Mr.

and Mrs. John Bass and Ed Turner, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, of Ballinger;

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner, Tommy and Jimmy, of Strawn; Mrs. J. H. Putt, Gwendolyn McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Treat Jennings, and Edward Jennings, all of Norton; Mrs. Lena O. Dunn, Barbara and W. C. Dunn, Jr., of San Antonio; Billie Gene Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and Frankie Terry and Loretta, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. James Guley, Vicki and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams, Dwayne, Lanera and Judy, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. David E. Guley and Davey, of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. Leta Sudberry and Junior, Mrs. Hazel Atnipp and children, of San Angelo; Louis Powers and children, of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gentry and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, all of Bronte; Mrs. Billie Don Weatherly and Kelly Jo, and Jance Fawcett, all of Amarillo; Jerry and Phil Turner, of Ballinger;

Mrs. Ann Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ross, Larry and Robbie Ross, of Fort Worth; Charlie Worsham, of Abilene; From Ballinger were: Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond Berryhill,

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and Mrs. Melvin Patterson the past week-end. Mrs. Burdette returned to her home at San Antonio and Al enrolled as a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. J. W. Conner, of Yuba City, California, left Friday after a visit here with relatives and friends.

A dog's tongue is the only part of its anatomy that can perspire.

**SPORTS**

Football comes back Saturday night starting at 7:30. There will be a double-header, the Colorado City juniors and the Ballinger juniors clashing in the first tilt and the two B teams in the second.

Ballinger Jaycees are sharing in the gate receipts of these two games and hope to make enough to pay the remainder owed on the new electric scoreboard. This improvement at Bearcat Field cost the Jaycees about \$1,800 and is one that

every fan will appreciate.

The Ballinger Bearcats were in Abilene Friday afternoon for a two-hour scrimmage with the Haskell team. Local coaches were well pleased with the showing of the Bearcats against one of the better class AA clubs of this region. The scrimmage was held at the McMurry College field.

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# SOCIETY

Miss Kleypas, Henry Schniers Wed at Rowena  
Miss Audrey Lee Kleypas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kleypas, of Rowena, became the bride of Henry John Schniers, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Schniers, of Miles, in rites Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena.  
White gladioli arrangements decorated the altar, lighted by white tapers, where Rev. W. F.

Bosen, church pastor, read the double-ring ceremony and the nuptial mass.  
Traditional wedding music was played by Sister Michael Marie, organist, who also accompanied the St. Joseph's choir when it sang the mass.  
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of Chantilly lace over white satin. The fitted bodice of lace featured a double lace

collar and small covered buttons down the front. The sleeves, which tapered to points over the wrist, also fastened with self-covered buttons. The lace bouffant skirt was caught to the waist by a peplum and the wide cathedral train was edged with pleated nylon tulle. The bride's tiered veil of French silk illusion fell from a puff-brim calot outlined with soft puffs of illusion, caught at

intervals with valley lilies. She carried a bouquet of white split carnations and lilies of the valley centered with an orchid and showered with narrow satin streamers. For something old she wore a diamond lavalier worn by her mother at her wedding.  
Miss Anabel Kleypas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Ann Schniers, cousin

of the bridegroom, Miss Charlotte Kleypas, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Helen Marie Schniers, sister of the bridegroom.  
Bridal attendants wore identical gowns of silver blue taffeta and nylon net, styled with fitted bodice of taffeta and the full skirts of net were over matching taffeta foundation. They wore headresses of looped matching net sprinkled

with rhinestones. Their flowers were yellow gladioli in nosegays of puffed net.  
Charles Schniers, of Miles, attended his brother as best man. Groomsman was Erwin Kleypas, Jr., brother of the bride, and ushers were Robert Schniers, of Perico, and James Schniers, cousin and brother of the bridegroom.  
A reception was held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Misses

Betty Jo Kellermier and Jerline Schwertner presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Emma Schniers, Miss Florine Ullrich, and Miss Gertrude Jansa were at the coffee and punch service. The pretty three-tiered all white wedding cake, topped with a bridal couple, flanked by white tapers, centered the bride's table where Mrs. Herbert Lange, Mrs. G. J. Kleypas and Mrs. Edwin Book presided, assisted by Miss Lorine Kellermier. A musical program throughout the day was furnished by Misses Lorine Halfmann, Yvonne Halfmann, Charlotte Kleypas and Olga Rebeck.

A wedding dinner was served at noon in the home of the bride's parents, and in the evening the couple was honored at a wedding dance in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Dance music was furnished by the Pelzel Orchestra.

After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Miles.  
Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mrs. Ben Kasberg, of Temple, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grusemeir and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kasberg, Temple; Mrs. Theresa Kleypas, of Westphalia; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bynum, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schniers, of Perico; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buxkemper, and Miss Dorothy Mae Buxkemper, of Slaton.

Miss Elizabeth Wear was met at Dallas last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, on her return home from Paris.

Miss Wear was a member of a group of Baylor University students who were studying drama, art and conversational French in Paris the past three months. The Ballinger girl said the group was welcomed to Paris by the city minister and many courtesies were extended them by Monsieur Serrault, director of the Babylone Theatre on Boulevard Raspail.

Besides sketching in the mornings and art history classes in the afternoons, the group enjoyed seeing Verdi's operas, Rigoletto and Otello, in the National Opera House, and others in the Opera Comique. A week was spent in the 13th century Abbaye Royaumont, 20 miles out of Paris, where artists gather to study in this international culture center.

Miss Wear played one of the leading parts of the play, "Green Grow the Lilies," by Lynn Riggs, which was staged in the Babylone Theatre. The group has been invited to return to the theatre.

Miss Wear left Ballinger Wednesday for Waco, where she will be business manager and secretary for Prof. Paul Baker, director of the Baylor University drama department.

Longest non-scientific word in the English language is Pro-anti-disestablishmentarianism.

EDEN HONEYMOONERS... British foreign secretary Anthony Eden and his bride, the former Chrissa Churchill, niece of the prime minister, get ready to board a plane to fly to Portugal from London on a honeymoon.

GERM INVESTIGATOR... Col. B. C. Limb, South Korean delegate to Red Cross conference in Toronto suggests that the conference choose 50 Red Cross societies from which a committee be chosen to investigate Red charges of germ warfare in North Korea.



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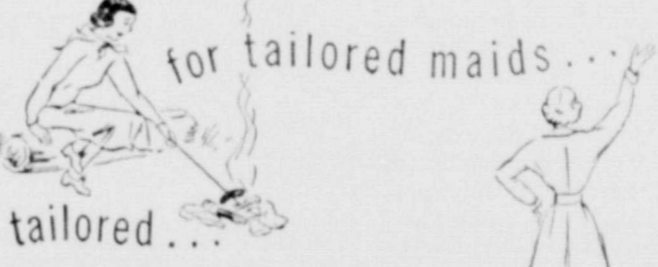
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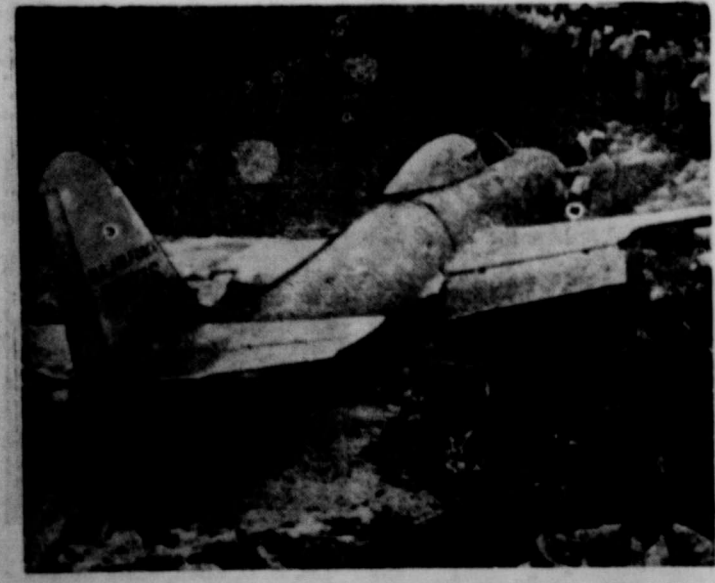
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**THUNDERJET OVERSHOTS** . . . A badly-damaged F-44 Thunderjet is shown lying in a culvert after it overshot a runway at Newark, N. J., airport while attempting to land recently. Quick action by a rescue crew in dousing the plane with foamite prevented a fire. The pilot, Earl Kane of Babylon, Long Island, a civilian test pilot for the Republic Aviation Company, suffered minor cuts and a sprained ankle. The incoming plane, the pilot explained, did not lose enough speed to be set down within the runway at the airport.

**SOCIETY**

**Eddie Mac Lang Birthday Party Honoree**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lang honored their son, Eddie Mac Lang, on his sixth birthday anniversary Sunday evening with a party in their apartment in the Park Hotel. Ice cream, punch, and the green and white birthday cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. McAden, Phyllis and Danny, Mrs. Sonny Keel and David Wayne, Mrs. Hyde and Paula Sue, Mrs. Gideon and Dub, David Wayne Drake, John and Jim Arthur, Jerry Lee and Mrs. Huddock, all of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and Charlie, and Kenny Walker, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Fred and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, Sweetwater.

**Presbyterian Conquest Class Plans New Project**  
 Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. J. E. Fowler were co-hostesses to the Conquest Class of the

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at a meeting in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Early fall garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Erwin directed the business, at which time she stated that Mrs. Una V. Doose, author of the book of poems, "Gypsy Flame," had dedicated the proceeds from the sale of the book to the Conquest Class of which Mrs. Doose is a member. The class accepted the plan as a project, and will cooperate with the entire church membership in selling the book of poems at \$1.50 each.

Mrs. Erwin read a review of the book which explains the varied moods of the author in writing the 68 poems.

The author is a resident of Ballinger. She has conducted the Radio Poetry Forum, and has contributed to many anthologies. She is listed in Who's Who in American Poetry (1935).

Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional on Faith and Prayer. Hostesses served punch and cookies to those previously mentioned and to: Misses Mickey Vorbeck and Lillian McMillan, Mmes. Alvin O. Rue, Walter Lange, Altus Stokes, E. S. Malone, John Reese and Clarence Jennings.

**TAX OFFICES TO BE READY FOR PAYMENTS OCTOBER 1**  
 All tax collecting offices in Ballinger will be ready to accept payments on October 1. Tax receipts have been made up by employees of the county, school district and city and will be bound soon. Early tax payments are

usually heavy here, especially on county and state accounts, on which discounts are offered. The regular discounts of 3 per cent in October, 2 per cent in November and 1 per cent in December will again be offered.

The city and school districts offer no discounts but will have receipts ready October 1 for those who desire to pay early.

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**THE KING AND 'DEM BUMS'** . . . Iraq's visiting 11-year-old King Faisal, a baseball enthusiast, saw his first American big league baseball game recently while visiting in Brooklyn. He saw the Brooklyn Dodgers play the New York Giants. Before the fray, King Faisal donned a Brooklyn Dodgers baseball cap and hobnobbed with some of the players—left to right, Brooklyn Manager Chuck Dressen, King Faisal, and Dodger second-baseman Jackie Robinson. Robinson shows king how to handle the ball.

**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

An all-day meeting of the Crews home demonstration club was held Friday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Tounget. Eleven purses were made by members during the day.

At the business session in the afternoon the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Paschal Dietz, president  
Mrs. Owen Bragg, vice-president  
Mrs. Perry Bragg, secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, reporter  
Mrs. Marvin Hale, council delegate

Mrs. Ernest Tounget, alternate delegate

Two new members were added to the club at this meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Marion Woods on September 19. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on sponge cakes.

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**COUNCIL BENNETT DIES AT HOUSTON**

Council Bennett, of Houston, nephew of Miss Jennie Bennett, formerly of Ballinger, died suddenly on September 2 at his home. Survivors include the wife and two brothers.

**Western, Musical, Romantic Drama**  
**New Offerings at Horseshoe Drive-In**

All the thrills of the wide-open West, photographed in color by Technicolor, are brought to the screen in Columbia Pictures' "Cripple Creek," being shown today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

Starring George Montgomery and featuring Karin Booth, Jerome Courtland and William Bishop, the first-run film tells the whole spectacular story of the great Colorado gold robbery, one of history's most daring plots. When the story of

"Cripple Creek" takes place, the town is the center of the Pike's Peak gold rush, which rivaled the earlier California gold rush in intensity, if not in magnitude.

Beginning at 11 p. m. Saturday only, the Horseshoe will present "Black Friday," in which Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi are starred.

"Lovely to Look At," M-G-M Technicolor musical, to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, September 14, 15, is another first-run picture. Its stars are Kathryn

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Miss Grayson is given an opportunity to step out of costume musicals and into the sophisticated Adrian clothes of today, and she sings some of Kern's loveliest songs, among them the unforgettable "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Yesterday" and (with Keel) "You're

Devastating" and "The Touch of Your Hand."

Paramount's "A Place in the Sun" will be one of two feature films at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16, 17. This romantic drama stars Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor and Shelley Winters in their first screen teaming. The screenplay tells the story of a poor ambitious youth torn between two intense loves in his desperate struggle to find a better way of life. Keefe Brasselle, Fred Clark and Raymond Burr head a large supporting cast in a superbly mounted and brilliantly performed film which has been widely acclaimed by advance critics.

On the same program is "Royal Rodeo," starring John Payne.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

Miss Nanelle McGahey, medical, Saturday

Mrs. Charles Miller, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. Lela McAdams, medical, Friday

Mrs. Juan Garcia, surgical, Saturday

J. B. Fenton, Gouldbusk, medical, Friday

Mrs. Bob Watkins and son, Paint Rock, last Thursday

Mrs. Joe Morales and son, Paint Rock, Friday

Laurance Wimberly, medical, Friday

L. Edwards, medical, Friday

Mrs. Dan Woodroof, medical, Saturday

E. Yarnell, medical, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Severo Flores, a son, September 5

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Knight, a son, September 6

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duncan, a daughter, September 8

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halfmann, Rowena, a son, September 9

Patients receiving treatment include:

August Lange, Rowena, medical

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical

Miss Margaret Ann Hampton, medical

Earl Cowley, Jr., medical

Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz, medical

Mrs. Sallie Skaggs, medical

L. S. Lodka, medical

**WILMETH MAN PERISHES WHEN FIRE RAZES HOME**

Arville W. Hancock, Jr., 29, burned to death in the family home near Wilmeth early yesterday (Wednesday) morning. The blaze started about 3:30 a. m. and is believed to have been caused by lightning.

Young Hancock was the first aroused and after getting other members of the family up and out of the house, reentered and was trapped inside when the building fell in from the flames.

Heavy rains and bad condition of the roads made it difficult for aid to be summoned and it was some time before Winters firemen arrived to find the house in ruins. The firemen remained to remove the charred body from the embers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hancock, Sr., parents of the fire victim, were both taken to the Winters hospital, where they were treated for shock. The young man was a nephew of Sheriff Don Atkins.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Winters. Rev. B. T. Shoemaker will officiate, and the Baptist pastor at Wilmeth will assist. Burial will follow in the Wingate cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a sister, Mrs. C. R. Dean, Abilene; two brothers, John Hancock, Abilene; Wylie T. Hancock, Winters; and grand-

mother, Mrs. Ida Atkins, Wilmeth.

**JUNIORS, B TEAM HAVE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR CURRENT SEASON**

The athletic department of the Ballinger schools has announced three complete football schedules for this year. In addition to the ten-game series for the Bearcats, an eight-game schedule for the Juniors and a ten-game schedule for the B team have been made up.

**Junior Schedule**

September 13, Colorado City, here

September 18, Winters, here

September 25, Lake View, there

October 2, Coleman, here

October 9, Winters, there

October 16, Lake View, here

October 23, Coleman, there

October 30, Colorado City, there

**B. Team Schedule**

September 13, Colorado City, here

September 20, Eden, there

September 27, Abilene, here

October 4, Abilene, there

October 11, Brady, here

October 18, Coleman, there

October 23, Brady, there

October 30, Colorado City, there

November 8, Winters, here

November 15, Coleman, here

**LARGE CROWD SEES AUTO RACES HERE**

A large crowd was on hand Sunday afternoon for the auto races at the Ballinger speed arena. Eight stock cars and seven sport models were in the various events.

A. M. Farris won first place in the dash, first in the second heat and first in the feature. Others money winners were Bob Arnold, Billy Burrows, Earl Henderson, Clyde Fletcher, Cecil Neff, Clyde Johnson.

**MRS. J. W. MILLER DIES SUNDAY AT AUSTIN HOME**

Mrs. J. W. Miller, a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, died at her home in Austin at 9:00 a. m. Sunday.

Few details were received here other than that the funeral service was to be held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday and the body shipped to Kansas for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller resided in Ballinger in the early days. Mr. Miller built the first flour mill here and their former home is now part of the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, a son and a step-daughter.

**Student Officers, Sponsors Elected By School Classes**

Officers for student council and classes have been elected and sponsors named for each class. A number of school clubs and other organizations are soon to be organized and officers elected.

Following are the results of the elections:

**Student Council**

Howard Hamner, president

Jerry Bell, vice-president

Anne Stasney, secretary

Pat Tisdale, treasurer

Bobby Winans, reporter

Miss Maryvatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, sponsors.

Other members are: Carolyn Bigby, Paw Prints; Weldon Brevard, junior class; Pete Bryan, sophomore class; Joye Campbell, girls' athletics; Dan Dankworth, senior class; Buddy Clark, science club; John Duke, freshman class; Mike Egan, boys' athletics; Glenn Ferguson, senior president; Mary Jo Forman, Cat Tracks; Jimmy Hamner, freshman class; Margaret Hampton, senior class; Marcelene Lange, choral club; Polly Maas, homemaking; Billy Maedgen, band; Bobby Patton, Future Farmers; Merle Richards, member-at-large; Julia Spreen, pep squad; Barbara Stuart, Cue and Curtain club.

**Senior Class**

Glenn Ferguson, president; Bob Hansbarger, vice-president; Polly Maas, secretary; Clauden Lange, treasurer; Robert Holiday and Carol Bailey, reporters; Mrs. T. L. Epling; Mrs. Josephine Stallings, M. T. Camp, M. E. Sweeney and Joe Forester, sponsors.

**Sophomore Class**

Pete Bryan, president; Louise Miller, vice-president; Joyce Wington, secretary-treasurer; Maurice Carder, reporter; H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Billy Brown, Frank Barnett and Mrs. Hilton Morgan, sponsors.

**Freshman Class**

Jimmy Hamner, president; Charles Holloway, vice-president; Delle Tisdale, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Jones, reporter; Floyd Wimberly, Miss Joyce Smith, Mrs. W. C. Mid-

**Pot Luck Supper For Scouts, Cubs On September 30**

Leaders of the Colorado River Boy Scout district conducted a round-table and training program for unit leaders Thursday night of last week. The meeting was held in the district court room of the court house, C. E. Maedgen, district commissioner, presiding.

The program was planned around the theme, "The Mail Goes Through," and for scouting on "The Round-Up."

A district pot luck supper was arranged for September 30 in the local park for all Cubs, Scouts and their families. Gene Heidenheimer, district camping and activities chairman, is in charge of the program.

The next round-table will be held on October 21.

Attending the meeting Thursday evening were: Mart Gorman, Henry Rumpy, L. F. Jackson, Tom Adams, E. B. Underwood, Gene Heidenheimer, L. R. Rieger, C. E. Maedgen, O. K. Reynolds, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Curtis Reese, Mrs. John Bradshaw, Mrs. A. W. Brunson, Mrs. Raymond Collins and Mrs. V. O. Wade.

**MRS. SPREEN AND CARR TO BE HONORED AT SERVICE**

Special services honoring Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. M. E. Carr, both of whom recently celebrated their 90th birthday anniversaries, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, will give the dedication service to the honorees. His sermon subject will be "A Christian Home." Special music will be presented for the occasion.

Mrs. Spreen celebrated her 90th birthday on August 17, and Mrs. Carr, who makes home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer, was a celebrant several weeks later. Rev. Rue was unable to present the in-honor service at that time as he was convalescing from an operation in a Dallas hospital. He will preach for both morning and evening services next Sunday.

**VIRGINIA ZEDLITZ TO GO TO WARM SPRINGS HOSPITAL**

Miss Virginia Zedlitz, 16-year-

old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, who has been in a polio ward of Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, several weeks, will be taken to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation next Monday morning by ambulance. She has improved, and will be brought to Ballinger early Sunday morning to spend the day with her parents before being taken to Warm Springs.

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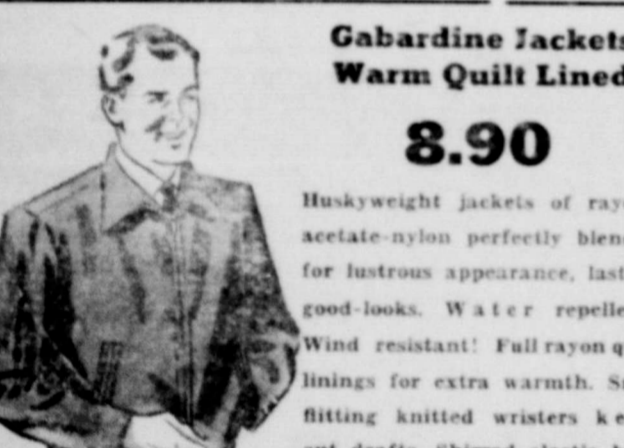
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**WANT ADS**

(Continued from page 12)

FOR RENT—Furnished guest house. Phone 6594 or Broadway Food Market. 11-1f

FOR SALE—One set Double Portable Laundry Tubs. At RIEGER'S. 11

FOR SALE—Used corrugated iron. Ray's Wrecking, 305 South Broadway. 11\*

FOR RENT—Three furnished apartments with kitchenettes. Travelers Motel, phone 3195. 15-1f

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FOR RENT—A comfortable bedroom with or without private bath. Outside entrance. 301 Sixth Street, phone 4204. 11-1f

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# IN SOCIETY

### St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Election of Officers

Mrs. Bob Wright conducted the business routine for the regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society, held in the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday evening.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Wright, reports were given by Mrs. David Haliburton and Mrs. John McGrath. Plans were made for a bingo party to be held in the parish hall October 19, when cake and pie will be served with coffee and cold drinks. Mrs. Harold Mueller and Mrs. Haliburton were named as a prize committee for the affair. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Charles Olsak will attend to the buying of communion rail linens and altar lines.

New officers for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. John McGrath; vice-president, Mrs. Bob Wright; secretary, Mrs. Harold Mueller; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Olsak; reporter, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach. Mrs. H. Zappe and Mrs. Walter Muel-

### Ballerger Clubwomen Hear State President

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, of Wortham, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored guest and speaker at a brunch Wednesday morning, held on the St. Angelus Hotel Roof Garden, San Angelo.

Members of all Federated clubs in San Angelo and area were invited. Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, treasurer of

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### The National Federation of Women's Clubs, introduced Mrs. Stubbs, who spoke on "The Austrian Project of the Federated Clubs."

Club women from Ballinger representing the Fannie Stephens Study Club were Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Jack Scales, Cal Adair, Joe Forester, Fred Harwell, Joe Flynt, Joseph L. Emery and Pauline Fragua. Representing the Shakespeare Club were Mrs. R. O. Bobo and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

### Rev. and Mrs. Emery Entertain at "Back to College" Party

Following Wednesday evening prayer service at the First Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery were hosts to a group of young college students who are members of the local church.

### The affair was an informal get-together prior to leaving for college.

Included were: Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Theresa Elkins, LaRita Price, Cynthia and Harriett Burkhardt, Jimmy Carpenter, Zane Branham, Harlan Forbus, Everett James Grindstaff, Tracy Early, Lanny Maedgen, Bob Vancil and Jackie Rulder.

### wedding held in Corpus Christi were featured throughout party rooms. The dining table was centered with yellow and lavender mums where cake squares were served with frosted coca-colas.

Those included were Mrs. Marie Carter, mother of the bride; Mrs. Frank Barnett, Mrs. Troy Smith, Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr., Mrs. Paul Har-ral, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Carley Watkins, Mrs. Gene Scoggins, Mrs. Roland Allen, Mrs. Hugh Utzman; Misses Cynthia Tuckey, Marilyn Som-mer, LaRita Price, Betty Jo Middleton, Theresa Elkins, Dian Tuckey, Sue Hampton, Dorothy Daugherty, Harriett Burkhardt, Jacqueline Bishop and Doris Ann Williams, the latter two from Paint Rock.

### Know Your Neighbors Hosted by Mrs. Rountree

The five inches of rain in Ballinger stole the party period from the usual diversion of handwork when Know Your Neighbors held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Herman Rountree Wednesday afternoon.

There was some sewing and knitting, but most of the time was spent in conversation over the much-needed rain. Cake and punch was served to Mrs. R. O. Bobo, Fred Harwell, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Play Brevard, John A. Barton, LeeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, John Castor, and Dee Salyers.

### Presbyterian Adult Bible Class Has Wiener Roast

Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Lloyd Downing were hostesses to the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and their families Tuesday evening.

Entertaining in the church parlors with a wiener roast was followed by an informal get-together.

Those present were: Rev. Alvin O. Rue, Dr. Lloyd Downing and daughters, Paula and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and Bobbie Sue, Rex, and Millie Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and Claudine and Dorothy Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman and Mike Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redman and Kay and Dick Redman.

### First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Installation Tea

Fall flower arrangements gave added beauty to the reception suite in the home of Mrs. J. C. Sturges on Broadway Tuesday evening when the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held an installation tea.

Hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Sturges, T. J. McCaughan, B. C. Kirk and Carl Smith.



JAPAN JOINS MONETARY GROUPS... Japan recently became a member of the international monetary fund and the international bank for reconstruction and development when the articles of agreement of these institutions were signed in Washington, D. C.

ton, Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, Coleman; Mrs. Ila Ferguson, Ocala, Florida; Mrs. Merritt Steger, Arlington, Virginia; two stepsons, Marvin Landers, Bronte; Jerry Landers, Winters; four step-daughters, Mrs. C. S. Florence, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Fry, Ballinger; Mrs. A. C. Lee, Happy; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kohutek is the former Miss Fae Jacoby, of Eden. Mr. Kohutek is employed by the Runnels County Implement Co. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby, of Eden, are maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohutek, of Hatchel, are paternal grandparents.

Jones Taylor, of Fort Stockton, was here the past week-end, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Charles Dankworth is making a bid to play defensive guard with the 1952 Travellers of Fort Lee, Virginia. An OCS graduate, he has been at home in Ballinger on a ten-day leave. Although he never played college football, he lettered two years with the Ballinger Bearcats. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, he is 6 foot 2 inches tall and weighs 215 pounds. His team will open the season on September 19 with the Washington naval receiving station eleven.



MAN IN MUFTI... Marshall Tito, head man of Yugoslavia, having doiled martial braid and grimmace, relaxes in Brioni, Yugoslavia, with a bottle of stout. He's depending on heavy artillery and jet planes from the U.S. to defend his nation from Red aggression.

### DEATHS

J. M. Garlington

J. M. Garlington, 84, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack. He suffered an attack at his home Friday and was taken to the hospital at that time. He had been in failing health several years.

Decedent was born in Grand Paris, Louisiana, and came to Texas with his parents in 1874. He was one of the pioneers of Ballinger and for many years engaged in farming, ranching and in business. He was manager of the Southwestern Sewer Co. system for 15 years and until the plant was purchased by the city a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday at 10 a. m. Rev. Hubert Smith and Rev. Joe Emery to officiate. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, G. H. Garlington.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohutek

are parents of a son, born at 12:29 p. m. September 9 at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. The 8 pound 15 ounce baby has been named Gregory Frank.



ROUNDING UP RHYTHM is the business of the Prison Stringers, during the annual Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville. They entertain the crowds between events with western and hillbilly tunes, while the riders and ropers prepare for more spills and chills. This year marks the 21st Annual Rodeo staged by convicts from every unit in the Texas Prison System. It will be held in Huntsville each Sunday afternoon in October.

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Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,722,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	364,360.00
Bills of Exchange	12,015.47
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,489,511.41
	<b>4,588,386.83</b>
	\$5,465,045.63

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Divided Profits	33,644.08
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	66,224.14
DEPOSITS	5,165,177.41
	<b>\$5,465,045.63</b>

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### Civic-Garden Club in Regular Meeting

Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway the business period for the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held in the club room of the library Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Swift served as secretary and read an invitation to a special district meeting to be held at Abilene. Club projects were discussed.

For the program, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was leader, and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn talked on "My Home Green House."

### Recent Bride Party Honoree in Atnipp Home

Mrs. Duane Carter, a recent bride, was honored at a cake party late Monday afternoon in the Horace Atnipp home on Eighth Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Horace Atnipp and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Atnipp.

### Survivors besides the wife

include a son, G. H. Garlington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday evening in the Masonic temple with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, worthy patron and worthy matron, in the East, and officers assisting.

Miss Olga Schawe, a member of the local chapter, was presented as speaker. Miss Schawe gave an interesting travelogue on her summer trip to Washington, D. C. and to Virginia, Florida, Havana, Cuba, and New Orleans.

At the social hour, Misses Anna Belle Hash, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lola Eubank and Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh served refreshments to approximately 50 members.

### HAMPTON AWARDED "400" CLUB HONOR

Jack Hampton has been awarded a charter membership in the "400" club for his work in the recent sales campaign for Dodge cars and trucks.

The award was made here the past week-end by the sales manager of the Dallas zone, Mr. Hampton received a large certificate of membership and a gold button.

The sales campaign started May 5 and continued through July 5. During that period Mr. Hampton sold seven cars and six trucks, which rated him in 11th place in the zone. Ewell Jones Motors was in 20th place for dealers in the campaign.

There were 63 towns in the sales campaign region and more than 60 individual salesmen were given ratings.

### CITY CAFE OPENING SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING

The City Cafe, on Hutchings Avenue, will be opened for business tomorrow (Friday) morning. For the past several weeks the interior has been remodeled and redeccorated and the kitchen and all equipment cleaned.

Free coffee will be offered on opening day and the public is invited to attend.

The management has announced that it will butcher its own meat and will feature steaks.

### FORMER NORTONITE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ruby Dell Emory died suddenly at her home near Bakersfield, California, on September 4.

Only a few details of the death are known here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lollar, formerly of Norton, now of Happy.

The body was shipped to Happy for funeral services and burial.

Decedent's husband is a teacher in California and they had been making home there for some time.

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Corn	OUR DARLING GOLDEN	303 Can	19c
Pie Crust Mix	PILLSBURY	Pkg.	19c
Salad Wafers		1-Lb. Pkg.	22c
Coffee	MARYLAND CLUB	1 Lb.	85c
Tea	LIPTON	1/2-Lb. Box	65c
Carnation Milk		Tall Can	15c
Skinner's	MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	7-Oz. Box	10c
Rice	COMET	12-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Wesson Oil		Pint	35c
PineSol		Pint	49c
KRAFT Malted Milk		1-Lb. Jar	42c
Cheer	REGULAR	Pkg.	27c
Tide	REGULAR	Pkg.	29c
DONALD DUCK FROZEN FLORIDA ORANGE JUICE			16c
Strawberries	RUSO (FROZEN)	10-Oz. Can	26c
COSTAL (FROZEN) Lemonade		Can	19c
Spuds		Lb.	7c
Onions	WHITI	Lb.	10c
Potatoes	RED	Lb.	7c
THOMPSON Grapes		Lb.	10c
CELLO Carrots		Pkg.	14c
Cabbage		Lb.	6c
Bacon	SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER SLICED	Lb.	49c
Fryers	BATTERY FED FULLY DRESSED	Lb.	59c
Pork Chops	NICE LEAN	Lb.	59c
Hams	HALF or WHOLE	Lb.	59c
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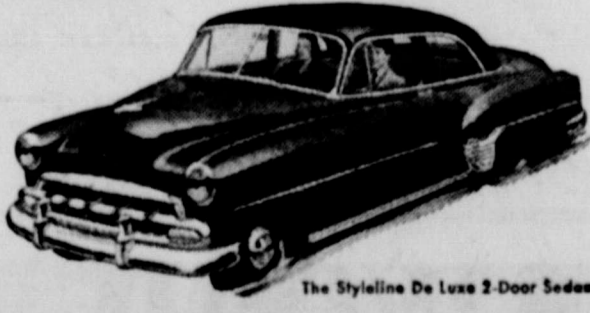
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The scattering cotton crop in this county, making a bale to many acres, poses a gathering problem. Pickers are not available for this work and the few who can be hired have to get far more than the farmer can afford to pay. Stripping may be resorted to. Some of this can be done while the green leaves are still on the plant. The lint, limbs and leaves will be dried and then taken to the gins. Agricultural leaders think that plan can be made to work on the 1952 crop and that it will be the only practical way for farmers who do not have enough family help. A large percentage of the crop is open that will make any at all and to date few fields have been touched. Those with the most knowledge of conditions are still slow to estimate what will be ginned in the county.

The local chamber of commerce is receiving calls every day from men seeking employment at the gasoline plant to be built in the Cree-Sykes field. Company officials here several weeks ago said the construction jobs would be left to the contractors, who would do all the hiring. So far no contract has been let, but when this is done considerable labor will be required. It is estimated that about 150 men will be employed to build the plant and gathering system. Publicity on the progress being made will be given as soon as released.

Ballingerites have cooperated fairly well in conserving water—asked for by city officials. With the Elm Creek supply exhausted, citizens have been requested to reduce irrigation



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Rowena Press and the Miles Messenger were published last week under new ownership. Richard Robbins, who has been at Paint Rock several years, has taken over as publisher and announced a staff to operate the plants. Foy Watson, formerly with The Ledger, is in charge of the mechanical plant at Miles, where all the papers are printed. Staffs of local people have been employed in the three towns and separate offices will be maintained. Mrs. Alfred Lissou will have charge of the Rowena office.

The Miles schools opened

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so the pumping facilities for the Valley Creek lake can furnish the necessary amount. So far the plant operators have been able to keep up with consumption by pumping 24 hours a day. It is believed that with cooler weather, they will be able to meet all demands. Patrons are urged not to waste water, using only what is necessary for lawns and shrubs.

September 1 with a first day enrollment of 292. Supt. L. M. Hays stated that all teachers were present for the opening and no time was lost in getting classwork underway. The lunch room was opened the first day and weekly menus were announced by the supervisor. The faculty is composed of 15 members.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association was host Tuesday night at a welcome party for the school faculty. The program opened with music by the Yellowjacket band and "the welcome was extended" by Mrs. George Grandstaff, P-T-A president. All school organizations are preparing for the opening of the football season this week-end.

When members of the First Methodist Church choir of Colorado City assembled for rehearsals Wednesday evening of last week they found a baby boy in a paper sack on one of the front seats. The infant was clad in a diaper and wrapped in a blue towel. It had a bottle of milk, still warm, and when the sack was picked up a \$1 bill fell from it. Scores of Colorado Citizens and others in West Texas have sought to adopt the baby.

All members of the Brady faculty will participate in business-education day, sponsored annually by the education committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. All teachers in McCulloch county have been invited to attend, and visits will be made at a number of leading business houses. Information will be given in payrolls, amounts paid in taxes and other details. The teachers will assemble at the Brady Aviation Corp. factory for lunch and a tour of the plant.

Brath county farmers are harvesting 5,000 acres of castor beans. Some 40,000 pounds have

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already been shelled at the Stephenville plant and the main movement is due to get underway this week. While the yield is not as large as had been hoped for, PMA Supervisor Leston F. Bain is still optimistic over the prospects and believes several weeks will be required for the harvest.

Coke county 4-H club boys, 25 strong, with two leaders and the county agent, returned last week from a tour of the Davis Mountain region. The trip was well planned and permitted visits at all points of interest. The group camped out at night and took time off to enjoy the recreation spots. The trip was made in cars and the boys returned home before the beginning of school.

Wayne Smith, of Paint Rock, is president of the Concho county 4-H organization. The election was held at the annual county encampment for 4-H club boys, at Lake Brownwood last week. For two days the boys participated in contests, games and other recreation. Swimming, boating and fishing were the most enjoyed features.

Coleman will be the meeting place for a new rain-inducing program in which only five or six counties would be included. The meeting has been called for the middle of September and farmers, ranchmen and others interested will be invited. The small area project grew out of a 26-county organization set up early in 1952 and which failed to func-

tion. Operations were maintained for a short time early in the spring, but ovens were removed when land owners failed to put up the cash for their assessments.

Six employees in the Winters post office believe they have set a record in years of service. Their service totals 180 years as clerks or on routes. One man, Sandy Glover, is retiring after 31 years as a rural carrier. The man with the shortest service in the office started in 1927. Three of the carriers began in Comanche county, using a horse and buggy for the all-day run. Mrs. Rankin Pace, at one time acting postmaster, is completing 32 years.

The Rising Star schools opened last week with a new elementary school in service. While the building is not completed, the finishing touches will be given after hours. The additional building makes it possible to take a limited number of unders this year. Supt. Sam Jones stated a full faculty was on duty the first day.

Brown county's tax valuations for 1952 show more than half a million dollar increase, according to Tax Collector A. C. Newton. The total is \$17,506,523, an increase of \$507,451 over 1951 renditions. The county tax rate is \$1.20 on the \$100. Collection of taxes will start October 1 with 3 per cent discount offered for payments that month.

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plant at Comanche was completed last week and put in operation at once. The plant was approved in a special bonus issue last summer and was constructed at a cost of \$92,000. With the adding of the filtration plant and settling basins, Comanche will get purer and clearer water. Pumps will be moved to deeper water in the lake, which will give a four months longer supply.

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**FORESTER ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL**  
Joe Forester was called to Del Rio Saturday, August 30, on account of the death of his brother, J. W. Forester. Decedent had been a ranchman in that section for a number of years. He became ill several years ago and for the six weeks preceding death was in a serious condition.

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**THIRTEENTH STICKUP UNLUCKY**... Flashed by New York patrolmen George Miller (right) and Eugene Nifenecker, John Clark faces a bleak future. Police said that Clark was caught attempting to hold up the Hotel Algonquin. The gentlemen said that Clark admitted to having pulled 12 previous holdups.

#### FAUST FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN CITY PARK

The second annual Faust family reunion was held in City park August 31 with good attendance. It was voted to meet here again in 1953 on the last Sunday in August.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, Pat, Betsy Lou and Claudia Jane, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. John Lockett and Laura Lee, Ozona; Mrs. Mamie Gregg, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Frierson, Von Rhea, Jerry, Patty Sue, Pamela and Tommie, Mrs. Willie Terrell, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cates, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dick, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell, Roger and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good, Sybil, Gary and Jimmy, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faust, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Good, Barbara and Gwen, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge and Bitsy, Goldsboro; and Frances Handley, Lawn.

#### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Twelve members of the East Side home demonstration club

#### MET IN THE HOME OF MISS EDNA ROUTH TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE REGULAR BUSINESS.

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan presided in the absence of the president and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on dessert luncheons. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter, on September 23.

#### BAPTIST BROTHERHOODS MEET IN MILES CHURCH

Brotherhoods of the Runnels Baptist Association met in the First Baptist Church at Miles Tuesday night. E. E. King, of Ballinger, chairman of the associational brotherhood, prepared the program and presided at the meeting.

The service opened with a sing-song led by Otis Allen, of Norton, with Jimmy Hamner at the piano.

Following the supper the program was continued.

The main address was by Lem Ray, of Wylie, and a quartet from the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, rendered special music.

About 125 men, 25 from the first church here, attended.

Read the grocery ads and



**MOSSY BECOMES DICTATOR**... a Tehran, Iranian Premier Mossadegh meets with a group of religious chiefs after he was granted dictatorial powers to meet the present crisis in Iran. He astounded the Iranian house of deputies by sending them for consideration a decree that he intends to issue taking 20 percent from the powerfully entrenched Iranian landlords' share of the harvest and giving it to the poverty-stricken Iranian peasants. Here, Mossadegh is clad in the "aba."

#### CASKEY TALKS ON SCHOOLS AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Supt. Ernest Caskey was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday at the Central Hotel.

The speaker gave the historical background of the Texas tidelands and their effect on the schools of the state.

He told of the load in some of the grades of the Ballinger schools and the expected overloading of higher grades a few years hence. The superintendent also discussed the teacher situation in the state and the problem of meeting salaries in competition with some of the richer schools, where pay is over the schedule.

Felix Itz, state resident highway engineer, was received as a new member of the club.

#### MRS. BROUGHTON GIVEN DEGREE AT DANIEL BAKER

Mrs. Leon Broughton was a member of the graduating class at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, on August 13, receiving a degree.

Summer sessions closed at the college on the above date and the fall semester is to be started today.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of "Pap's" old acquaintances and friends who stood by in our recent experience. We want you to know your every expression is deeply appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman

There is no rhyming word for orange.



**JORDAN'S NEW KING**... Jordan's parliament removed mentally-ill King Talal recently and proclaimed his son, Crown Prince Hussein, 17 (above), his successor. Hussein was vacationing at Lausanne, Switzerland.



**EX-RED TESTIFIES**... Senate investigators in Washington heard ex-Red Harvey Matson (above), Dayton, Ohio, state that the Communists are now trying to infiltrate the Boy Scouts because of their failure to smash it.



**RUSSIAN OR GERMAN?**... Parents of a missing German soldier in "Don" claim that this Russian soldier, who won third place in 1936-meter walk in Helsinki, is their missing son, Bruno. He is listed on the U.S. team roster as Bruno J.

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#### CUBS ELECT OFFICERS AND DEN 6 ORGANIZED

Cubs of den 6 met with their den mother, Mrs. John Bradshaw, Tuesday. Den Chief Roger Blackmon assisted in the meeting.

The den was organized and officers elected for the ensuing year. Ronnie Bradshaw was named denner; Tommy Pleasants, assistant denner; David Brevard, keeper of the buckskin. Refreshments were served

by Ronnie Bradshaw. Others present were: Bobby Davidson, Paul Fragua, Donald Bailey, Bobby King, Cecil Williams, Francis Behnke, Gerald Witt, and a visitor, Jerry Smith.

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PROTEST JAIL WITHOUT TRIAL... Carrying party flags and shouting slogans, demonstrators outside Indian parliament house in New Delhi protest the preventive detention bill which would sanction extension of government power to arrest and detain without trial enemies of the state. The bill passed after the upper house heard a Communist deputy declare that, if the Communist party gained power, landlords and black marketeers would be shot. Flags fly atop the statue of Lord Irwin, relic of the empire.

Rev. Norbert Wagner, of Offen; Bill Welch, of Lubbock; June and Deborah Hartgrove, of Austin.

**Esmond-Lindsey Nuptials Performed at Austin**

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Esmond are at home in Austin following their marriage at the University Baptist Student Chapel, Dr. Carlyle Marney reading the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Lindsey, Jr. of Lamesa. She is a graduate of the Austin high school and attended the University of Texas two years. She is now employed in the athletic office

of the university. Mr. Esmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esmond, of Austin. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, he attended the University of Texas two years. He is a member of the Longhorn Band and the R. O. T. C. at the university.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents immediately following the ceremony.

**WATER SUPPLY LOANS NOW AVAILABLE HERE**

County Supervisor John H. Curry, of the farmers home administration, announces that

funds are now available through the water facilities program to qualified applicants who wish to improve the existing water supply on their farms or to develop and install new facilities, and who are unable to obtain the necessary credit from other local established sources.

Farmers interested in obtaining this assistance should contact Mr. Curry, whose office is open from 9:00 a. m. to noon each second and fourth Tuesdays, and is located in the PMA building on the court house lawn here, and discuss with

him their needs for development or improvement of domestic, livestock or irrigation water supplies on the farm.

**FARM BUREAU TO HOLD MEETING AT SAN ANGELO**

Members of the Farm Bureau in this district will meet at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, on Saturday for a program from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Purpose of the meeting is to consider current issues, Farm Bureau policies and other activities and to make plans for the membership campaign, to be conducted this fall.

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**Lt. Dankworth Complimented at Barbecue**

2nd Lt. Charles Dankworth, Jr., stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, is at home on an eleven-

day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Sr., and other relatives.

On Saturday evening he was complimented at a barbecue supper with all the trimmings when his parents entertained a large group of his friends in their country home on the Paint Rock highway.

Following the supper, dancing and games were enjoyed on the terrace.

Among the 75 guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, Bill Sims, Dickie Hartgrove, Miss Doris Williams, all of Paint Rock; Mrs. Joe Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, all of Rowena; Messrs. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Leo Fuchs, J. J. Fuchs, Paul Hoffmann, Ben Holtman, Andrew Michowetz, Henry Stock, Frank Hoelscher, and their families, all of Offen; Misses Doris Dankworth and Janice McShan, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brosig, of Lowake; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Allen, of Bethel;

**HEARING AUTHORITY HERE FOR CLINIC**

Mr. F. A. Fischer, a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing TINY NEW BELTONE at the Central Hotel on Monday, September 15, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Mr. Fischer is a representative of Fischer's Beltone Hearing Service of Abilene, and will have a complete stock of batteries for most makes of hearing aids.

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Buy of the week!

**EASY WAY to prepare and serve SHORT RIBS Supreme**  
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- 3 pounds short ribs
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 4 carrots
- 1 green pepper
- 3 stalks celery
- 6 medium-size potatoes

Dredge short ribs in flour. Brown well in shortening in heavy kettle. Drain off excess fat. Add salt, pepper, onion, and 1 cup water. Cover with tight-fitting lid and simmer 2 1/2 hours. Shred carrots, pepper and celery and add 45 minutes before meat is done, with peeled potatoes and 1/2 cup water. Simmer until meat and potatoes are tender. Shredded vegetables help thicken and flavor gravy; serve over short ribs and potatoes. Serves 6.

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- Rib Chops U. S. Choice and Good Beef Lb. 87¢
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- Rib Roast Standing 7 Cut, U. S. Choice and Good Beef Lb. 79¢
- Fryer Turkeys Beltsville, 4 to 6 lbs. Ready to Cook Lb. 69¢
- Pork Sausage Wingate Pure Pork 1-Lb. Pkg. 43¢
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- Fruit Cocktail Del Monte Fancy No. 303 Can 19¢
- Tomato Catsup Del Monte Royal Satin "Made in Texas" 14-Oz. Bot. 15¢
- Shortening 3-Lb. Can 69¢
- Vienna Sausage Lil' Rebel 2 3/4-Oz. Cans 15¢
- Cherub Milk Top Quality Evaporated 2 Tall Cans 25¢
- Grapefruit Juice Town House 46-Oz. Can 19¢
- Roxbury Candy Toasted Coconut Marshmallows 12-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
- Pinto Beans Sunny Hills 2-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
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- Wax Paper Cut-Rite 125' Roll Pkg. 25c
- Salad Dressing Duchess "Made in Texas" Jar 32-Oz. 52c
- Mayonnaise Nu-Made "Made in Texas" Jar 16-Oz. 43c
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### Railroad Epic, Atomic Secret Thriller, Dramas Included on Hillcrest Bill for Current Week

One of the most turbulent and colorful communities of 19th century America provides an exciting background for Paramount's "Denver & Rio Grande," Technicolor epic of railroad pioneering, which is the principal attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. An "end of the track" saion

in "Denver & Rio Grande" serves as the setting for an all-out brawl between workers of the D&RG and hoodlums hired by the rival Canyon City line. Edmond O'Brien, Sterling Hayden, Dean Jagger and Laura Elliot are starred in this adventure thriller.

Paramount's "The Atomic

City" will open a two-day run at the Hillcrest Sunday, September 14. Directed by Jerry Hopper from a Sydney Boehm screenplay, the story deals with the kidnapping of an atomic scientist's son by foreign agents on the trail of a top-secret atomic formula. Gene Barry, Lydia Clarke, Lee Aaker, Nancy Gates and Michael Moore portray the key roles in this chase thriller.

Heralded as one of the mys-

tery-suspense thrillers of the year, "Lady Possessed" bows at the Hillcrest Tuesday of next week for a twoday engagement. Famed British star James Mason in the dual capacity of actor and producer. Starring with Mason are lovely June Havoc and Pamela Kellino in a story located in England and filmed in part, not only in London, but the colorful British countryside.

A series of weird events that find their beginnings in the strange hallucinations of Miss Havoc, a lady possessed of obsessions that Mason's wife is trying to speak to him through her, as medium, completely changes the lives of the principals and creates entertainingly complex situations.

### 'My Son John' Stars Helen Hayes, Jagger

Helen Hayes, the first lady of the American theatre, returns to the screen after an absence of 17 years in Leo McCarey's production of "My Son John," a Paramount release, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16, 17.

Co-starred with Miss Hayes in this timely and important drama are Dean Jagger, Robert Walker and Van Heflin. Minor Watson and Frank McHugh head the supporting cast.

**Notice to Bidders**  
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission, of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 10:00 a. m. September 16, 1952, from persons, firms or corporations interested in purchasing certain buildings or building, known as Harman Park, to be moved from the site. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Information for bidders is on file at the office of the City Secretary. J. W. MOORE, Mayor City of Ballinger Texas Attest: Fred Underwood City Secretary 28-3t

### Abbott and Costello Reap Laughs In Zany Comedy, 'Lost in Alaska'

Abbott and Costello will be back on the screen at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 14, 15.

According to previewers, the zaniest of the zanies were never zanier. From the time they latch onto a sad sack who happens to have two million dollars worth of gold hidden in Alaska until they find the gold, there isn't a dull moment in Universal's "Lost in Alaska."

The boys, beginning modestly with the San Francisco fire department in the gay 90s, end up with a dog sled in the white fastness of the Arctic. By using such unconventional weapons as the boomerang and by melting igloos they manage to foil a gang of killers and make a dangerous ice floe look like a baby's pool in the sunny back yard.

Assisting the comics in their adventures is Mitzi Green, who, as a Yukon dance hall girl, brings plenty of beauty, laughs, songs and dances to the Skagway settings that Bud and Lou manage to rip apart in their madcap endeavors. Tom Ewell as Nugget Joe, owner of the fortune in gold, is said to be the best foil the zanies have ever had. Bruce Cabot is seen as the "heavy."

The story of a fighter whose heart was as heavy as his fists, "Glory Alley," is one of the two

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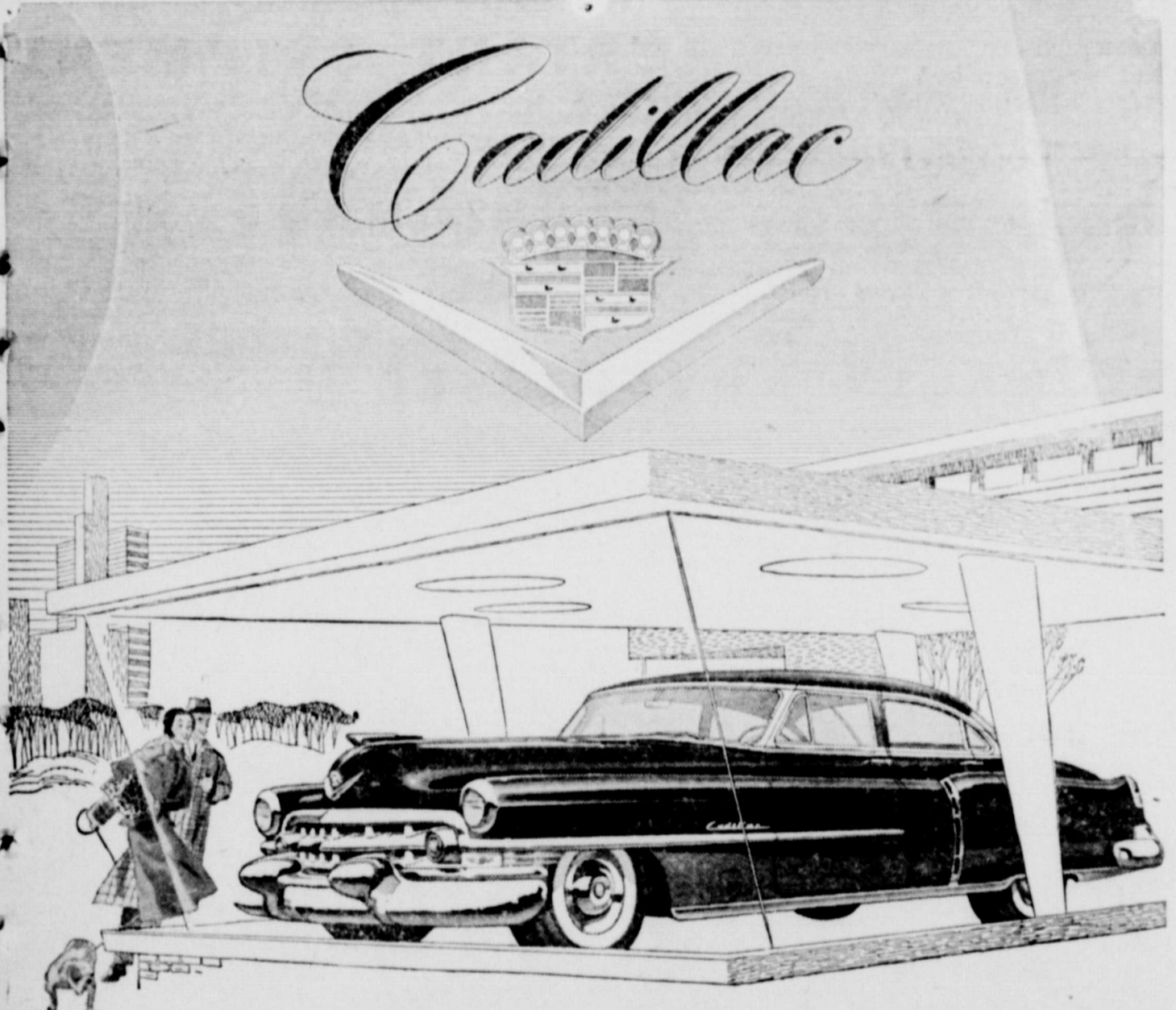
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