

No Celebration Here On Korean Cease-Fire

The news of the signing of the cease-fire in Korea caused no celebration here and people went about their work Monday with little noticeable change in emotions. Many were more or less suspicious of the stop-shooting order and are waiting to see what happens next.

While there was no special observance at the cessation of the three-year old hostilities all are hoping that it will open the way for lasting peace. Numerous parents and relatives are happy because they have boys and loved ones in the fighting in Korea whom they hope to hear from within a few days. The last few hours of bloody fighting brings fears here that something may have happened to their sons at the last minute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, parents of Billy Jack Middleton, are anxious for word from their son, who is a prisoner of the reds. Occasional letters have been received from him. The last letter was written in May in which he stated he was all right.

LT. Robert Afferbach, son of Albert Afferbach, of Winters, was reported missing in action more than a month ago and no news has been received from him since.

Other Korean casualties include: Cpl. Roy E. Duncan, Winters, killed in action; Pvt. William Kurtz, Jr., Winters, killed in action; Capt. Leslie Carroll Mills, Winters, killed in action; Pfc. Vernon Boswell, Ballinger, killed in action in Japan; First Lt. Carl Fogleson, formerly of Ballinger, killed in action.

LT. Laverne Nabors, formerly of Runnels county, killed in a training accident in Michigan. LT. Fogleson was formerly manager of the Banner Creamery here. A jet pilot, he was killed when anti-aircraft fire hit his plane.

There were a large number of Runnels county boys in Korea when the shooting stopped. A list of these is not obtainable at this time but parents have been receiving letters up to the last few days. Release of war prisoners was expected to start within a week after the signing of the armistice. As prisoners report to the United Nations lines, names will be released and published in this country.



FASHION NOTE—What appeared at first glance to be an epidemic of mumps in the spectators' stand was actually a fashionable display of African head-dressing during a recent Paris parade. Each of the African dignitaries is wearing his native ceremonial turban.

Small Producer Made In Humphrey-Hall 1

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons, of Dallas, have completed No. 1-Thomas C. Hall, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger, as a small flowing upper Gardner discovery. The strike was completed for a daily flowing potential of 80.50 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil. The hole was drilled to 4,793 feet, plugged back, and production taken at 4,120 feet. Operators have asked for a discovery allowable and suggested the field be designated as the Hall (upper Gardner) field. The operators said the Lone Star Gas Co. had arranged to purchase gas in excess of that which will be used in further developing the field.

The one-well Winters (Palo Pinto) field has been extended 1/4 of a mile southeast with the finaling of Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 1-George P. Onken. The daily flowing potential is 368.88 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil. The potential is based on an actual 13-hour run. Pay was encountered at 3,582 feet.

The Ellenburger will be probed in the J. K. Hughes Oil Co. No. 4-Charles Adams, the permit calling for drilling to 4,900 feet. The location is inside the Jimburt field in which Caddo production has been developed.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 1-A B. Robertson, 13 miles northeast of Winters, will go to 4,600 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 3-John L. Barron. Rotary drilling to 3,800 feet is to start at once. The site is three miles south of Winters.

Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co. No. 1-Mrs. Lee Tinkle, 3/4 of a mile south of production in the Winters (Caddo) field, has been located and will go to 4,700 feet.

French W. Robertson and Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 2-J. H. Sansom, in the Aldridge field, is projected for 4,000 feet.

Newton-Conroe Oil Corp. has spotted its No. 3-Dan Smith, north and slightly east of production in the Aldridge field. Rotary drilling to 4,100 feet is to begin at once.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 1-D. D. Aldridge, in the Hull-Dobbs field, will be drilled to 4,200 feet.

Good progress is being made on the well being drilled on the Garland Nunn place, four miles north of Ballinger on the eastern edge of the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field.

G. W. Strake No. 2-Joe Await, extension of the Suisse (Fry sand) field, was final last week for a daily flowing potential of 493.60 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil. Top of pay is 4,330 feet.

G. W. Strake No. 3-Charity C. Pace, extension of the Pace (Fry sand) field, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 325.44 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil. Pay was encountered at 4,421 feet.

Strake has filed an application for his No. 10-Charity Pace, to go to 4,800 feet.

Law Enforcement Officers Report Active Week-End

Law enforcement officers had a considerable run of arrests and investigations the past week-end.

John Henry Price brought a load of hay to Ballinger last week and sold it to Ed Lindemann, of Hatchel. He received a check from the purchaser and cashed it in Ballinger. Sheriff Don Atkins received a call from the sheriff at Matador saying that Price had been robbed near Lockney. He was here again this week and under questioning admitted the robbery was a hoax and stated that he needed money owed to a bank for other use. The Matador sheriff was here to attend the investigation.

A juvenile admitted taking money from the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Saturday. He was apprehended and most of the money was recovered.

Felipe Lugo was arrested the past week-end and charged with aggravated assault.

James B. Bradley was fined \$68 in each of two cases. One was for failure to appear and the other for speeding. He was arrested and charged here about a month ago on a charge of speeding but failed to appear for the trial. He was located at San Angelo and returned here the first of the week.

Five juveniles, ranging in age from 9 to 13 years, were before the court here Monday on charges of burglary, petty theft and damage to property. Four were paroled to their parents and one was too young for any court action.

Leslie Bounds was released on \$1,000 bond after being charged with felony theft.

Three persons were arrested the past week-end for driving without drivers' licenses. Five cases of speeding were put on the county court docket.

Charles V. Burk was arrested at San Antonio the past week-end for local officers. He is charged in this county with felony checking and removing mortgaged property. He made bond of \$1,000 in each case.

Juan Escobar pleaded guilty to stealing hub caps from cars and was fined \$23.80 and sentenced to five days in jail.

B. C. Seals was arrested Saturday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He entered a plea of guilty Monday and was fined \$72.80.

Car-Truck Crash Critically Injures Two Western Men

A car-truck collision, one mile west of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, critically injured two men and another sustained shock and slight injuries.

The three men in the 1950 Oldsmobile were all employees of the Western Co., only recently moved here. They left town to go fishing and one mile from town met a truck, driven by Dan Bradley, who was preparing to make a left turn. The driver of the car applied his brakes and crashed sideways into the front of the truck.

W. F. Havenstrite, 25, and Don Beauchamp, 25, were taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital where their condition was described as critical. Ivan Bevel, owner and driver of the car, escaped with only slight injuries.

Heavenstrite is married and his wife is still at Midland but was expecting to move here soon.

Beauchamp is also married and his wife is making home here.

Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, who made the investigation, stated that it appeared that there was a faulty brake on the car which caused it to turn sideways when the brakes were applied more than 100 feet from the crash.

Bradley had no injuries but there was some damage to the truck. The car was mashed almost flat in the collision.

County's Club Women To Join in Rally Day

Rally Day for home demonstration club members of Runnels county will be held here next Thursday, August 6. The club members will assemble at the American Legion hall, Bruce Field, for the beginning of the program at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that fellowship and recreation would be enjoyed and there would be no demonstrations or other work.

The noon meal will be the feature of the day's program. Certain foods have been assigned to each of the clubs so that there will be no duplications and the variety will be balanced.

This year there are 11 home demonstration clubs functioning in the county with a total membership of 275 to 300. A large percentage of these are expected to register for the Rally Day.

Each club is preparing a stunt, or program number, and these will make up the entertainment. Games and songs will be directed by recreation leaders and officers believe the program will be one of the best in recent years. Reports from clubs indicate that attendance will be larger than in previous years.

Western's Service For Nine Counties By Ballinger Unit

H. E. Chiles, Jr., president of the Western Co., has formally announced to West Texas the opening of the field service station at Ballinger. The new station will offer a complete line of Western's engineered well services including acidizing, fracturing, jet and bullet perforating, gammastron radioactivity, well logging and miscellaneous wire line services.

During the past week both pumping and wire line service units have been moved into Ballinger from which they will service the eastern shelf of the Permian Basin. Both super and standard pumping units have been transferred to the area and will be under the supervision of J. A. Chaney, station manager for pumping service. Vice-President Walter Beadie, in charge of operations for Western, said that the company is assigning treating engineers to the new station who have had extensive experience in both acidizing and fracturing operations.

Wire line equipment at the new station will consist of perforating trucks and Western's newest gammastron logging unit, W. H. (Bill) Dennis will be manager of the wire line services, directing both perforating and logging operations. Several experienced shooting and logging engineers are being assigned to the Ballinger station.

Local Schools Opening Scheduled August 31

The fall term of the Ballinger schools will open on August 31. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday. This is slightly earlier than openings in previous years but the way the days fall in September it will be necessary to start at that time in order to close before June 1.

August 31 will be for final registrations and a meeting of faculty members and regular classwork is to begin September 1. The early opening will also give time to get organizations functioning for the first home football game on September 11. With the opening game at home, it will be necessary to have the Bearcat band and pep squad uniformed and drilled. The first five games this year will be played at home.

Arrangements have been made for the following holidays: September 7, Labor Day, if it is observed by the city; November 11, Armistice Day; November 26 and 27, Thanksgiving; December 18 to January 4, Christmas and New Year holidays.

May 23, Baccalaureate; May 25, senior high school graduation; May 26, junior high school graduation.

There will also be a holiday in the spring on the Friday of the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting.

The above schedule will allow for the required 180 days of classwork.

Blood Sign-Up Exceeds Expectations of Leaders

Tom Caudle, Red Cross blood chairman for Runnels county, counted donor cards the past week-end and with a smile announced that the quota was in sight. Chairmen working on the sign-up began turning in cards the middle of last week and the response exceeded expectations. The exact number of cards here has not been determined but more signed cards than will be required to get the 150 pints here on August 10.

Good progress is being made at Winters for the clinic there on August 11 and a large number from Crews, Norton and other communities will go there to give blood.

Mr. Caudle stated that the workers would not stop taking signed cards and that it was probable that some who have signed will move away, be out of town and be put on the ineligible list after examination. For these reasons as many signed cards as possible will be obtained and if the quota is exceeded it will go for defense purposes where it is badly needed.

The county chairman is now completing arrangements for holding the clinic. Many of the free workers have already been secured. These include hostesses, typists, canteen workers, nurses, doctors and workmen to help move the equipment from the motor vehicles into the building where the clinic is to be held. The exact place will be announced within a short time. Several places are under consideration where space for all departments can be provided.

The next big problem facing Mr. Caudle and the other workers is to tabulate the cards and give each person an appointment. As soon as this is accomplished all who signed cards will be advised what hour to appear at the clinic. Arrangements will be made to provide the number needed each hour by the technicians.

Farm Bureau Barbecue and Program Set Here Tonight

Members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and their families will assemble here tonight for their annual meeting and barbecue dinner. The group will go to city park at 5:00 p. m. and each housewife has been invited to bring a cake and enter it in a contest. Judges will make awards on the cakes in two classes and prizes will be paid for the best. The cakes will be cut and served as dessert at the meal.

In addition to the regular membership of the organization every person interested in agriculture is invited to attend. Non-members may secure tickets for the meal at the park at \$1 each. Officers of the Bureau have also included a number of special guests for the dinner and program.

Highlight of the after-dinner program will be an address by R. G. Arnold, of Auburn, Alabama, assistant organizational director for the southern region of the American Farm Bureau. Those interested in hearing Mr. Arnold, and who do not attend the barbecue are invited to come to the program which will start about 7:30 p. m.

Talpa Lions Plan Special Program At Allcorn Ranch

The Talpa Lions Club is extending an invitation to all Ballinger and Runnels county people to attend a barbecue and program on the Allcorn ranch on August 11.

A Talpa group here the past week-end stated the meal would include beef, mutton and goat with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children and those under six years free.

The site on the Allcorn ranch is a natural for the kind of program planned. A lake on a creek has impounded a large body of water and immediately after the barbecue dinner, a bathing girls revue will be presented and this followed by swimming and diving contests.

The ranch is located about four-miles west of Talpa and someone will be at the cattle-guard to turn the traffic in and direct it to the lake. The dinner will start at 7:30 and the program will last for some two hours.

The Talpa club is creating a fund for assistance to the needy and will greatly appreciate the patronage of local people.

5 TO REPORT FOR ARMY INDUCTION ON AUGUST 3

The Coleman-Runnels selective service board has issued orders for five men to report for induction on August 3. At the same time it was stated there would be no call in August for pre-induction physicals.

Ordered to report are: Monroe Joe Hoelscher, Ballinger; Delbert W. Kruse, Winters; John Hardy Blue, Santa Anna; Thomas J. Hodge, Winters; Robert L. Hunt, Big Spring, formerly of Ballinger.

WIMBERLY RESIGNS HERE FOR TUSCULA POSITION

Floyd Wimberly, teacher of science and mathematics in the Ballinger high school, has resigned here and stated that he would be the principal of the Tuscula school.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated the past week end that six teachers are being sought here to complete the faculty, all for positions that are difficult to fill. Several interviews have been scheduled this week by the superintendent.

JACKPOT ROPING SLATED TONIGHT AT LOCAL ARENA

There will be jackpot roping contests and other entertainment tonight at the rodeo arena northwest of Ballinger on the Bronte highway.

The management has announced that the grounds have been wet down to allay the dust which was so uncomfortable to spectators last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett will leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Colorado and Wyoming.

C. of C. Directors' Meeting Monday To Hear Reports

The regular August meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the new offices. A number of important committee reports will be heard and all directors are urged to attend.

Directors will consider several proposed programs for the fall and hear a report on the Christmas program to be held at the beginning of the Christmas season. A contract has been signed to bring back Santa Claus and reindeer for the feature of the Yuletide parade. Other local features will be added to make this one of the best presentations of the Christmas season.

Committee chairmen, officers and committees are being called on to give more time than formerly to various details. Since the organization is without a manager leaders are having to take up the slack.

The new offices on Hutchings Avenue are all finished and the directors' room will be ready for this meeting.

FOR TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR BALLINGER FACULTY

Supt. Ernest Caskey reports the contracting of four teachers for positions on the Ballinger faculty. Dick Richey will teach at the junior high school and will handle basketball and assist with football. He has been teaching the past two years and has made a success in coaching at other schools. Mrs. Richey also was employed and will be a grade teacher.

Joe D. Burk was employed to teach at junior high and will be football coach. He comes to Ballinger from Rotan and previously was a football player at McMurry College, Abilene. Mrs. Burk also will be a grade teacher.

Both couples will move here next month and the men will start football workouts about September 1.

A science and mathematics teacher and two English teachers who can instruct speech classes are the major needs for the local faculty now.

Richey was an all-Texas conference performer at McMurry College in 1951-52. He will coach the high school basketball team here.

Livestock Loans to be Granted in Dry Areas

Methods of making emergency livestock loans to farmers and cattlemen, who need federal credit to buy feed and pay operating expenses, were outlined this week by John H. Curry, county supervisor. The special loans were authorized by congress in the new disaster credit legislation approved on July 14.

This credit will be extended only to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, who have a reasonable chance of working out of their difficulties but cannot obtain the funds they need from private or cooperative credit sources. Loans will not be granted to enable a man to go into the livestock business or to carry on commercial feed lot operations.

Heaviest demands are anticipated in the drought-stricken Southwest, but loans to cattlemen are not limited to the disaster region.

Application blanks are available from the farm home administration office. In areas of heaviest demand, banks, production credit associations, national farm loan associations, as well as local officers of FHA will have the blanks. All applications will be passed on by a special livestock loan committee to be appointed by Secretary Benson.

The farmer can get in touch with the committee serving his area by contacting his banker, the county agent, the FHA supervisor or any other agriculture official.

Loans will be made in amounts of \$2,500 and more at 5 per cent interest for periods up to three years for the purchase of feed, seed and other operating expenses. They can be renewed, if renewal is found to be for the best interests of the farmer and the government. The loan funds cannot be used to refinance debts already owed.

When a farmer applies for a livestock loan, his creditors will not be asked to subordinate their claims to the government. However, they will be expected to give standby agreements for a long enough period to enable the farmer to have a reasonable chance of recovery.

Most loan approvals will be handled by the local committee. However, when an applicant's total indebtedness exceeds \$50,000, final approval will be by the secretary of agriculture.

The legislation passed by congress also provides a supplemental source of emergency credit for established farmers, not limited to livestock operators, in areas designated by the president as major disaster areas. When the secretary of agriculture finds that farmers in these areas have felt the force of an economic disaster, such as price decline, to the extent they cannot get needed credit from local sources he can authorize loans to meet that need. Large sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Arkansas have been designated as disaster areas.

Emergency loans to farmers hit by economic disaster will be similar to the disaster loans now being made by FIA to farmers who have suffered production losses from natural disasters as drought, flood and windstorm. New loans will be made only during the period of emergency.

Merrick Spill and Walter Adams of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cottelle, of Oxnard, California, Friday. The Cottelles are visiting in Ballinger for several weeks. They visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill, of Comfort, the past week-end.

Lee Parker, of Talpa, underwent major surgery last Wednesday at the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. His condition is reported good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschall have returned home after a two weeks vacation spent visiting their daughter and family at Lubbock. They also visited the Possum Kingdom Dam at Graham, and other relatives at Eastland.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
L 3:45 Your San Angelo F 4:00 Music in Motion L 4:15 Club Matinee F 4:45 Musicale F 4:50 Crusader Rabbit F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 NBC Daily News L 6:15 Weather and Sports F 6:20 Merrie Melodies F 6:30 Front Page Detective F 7:00 Burns and Allen F (Alt. Wks., Variety Drama) L 7:30 Joe Krelkow L 7:45 Teen-Forum F 8:00 Ringside with the Kasslers F 9:00 Story Theatre L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	L 3:45 Your San Angelo F 4:00 Music in Motion L 4:15 Club Matinee F 4:45 Musicale F 4:50 Crusader Rabbit F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 NBC Daily News F 6:30 Strike it Rich F 7:00 Paradise Island L 7:15 Portraits in Melody F 7:30 Dangerous Assignment L 8:00 Variety Drama F 8:30 This is Show Business F 9:00 The Visitor L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	L 3:45 Your San Angelo F 4:00 Music in Motion L 4:15 Club Matinee F 4:45 Musicale F 4:50 Crusader Rabbit F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 NBC Daily News L 6:15 Weather and Sports F 6:20 Merrie Melodies F 6:30 Jackson and Jill F 7:00 The Big Picture F 7:30 Boston Blackie F 8:00 Madison Square Garden F 8:30 Hollywood Half Hour F 9:00 Variety Drama L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	L 3:45 Your San Angelo F 4:00 Music in Motion L 4:15 Club Matinee F 4:45 Musicale F 4:50 Crusader Rabbit F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 NBC Daily News L 6:15 Weather and Sports F 6:20 Merrie Melodies F 6:30 Strike it Rich F 7:00 March of Time F 7:30 Tales of the City (Alt. Wks.) F 8:00 Lilli Palmer L 8:15 Sports Digest F 8:30 Victory at Sea F 9:00 Favorite Story L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	L 3:45 Your San Angelo F 4:00 Music in Motion L 4:15 Club Matinee F 4:45 Musicale F 4:50 Crusader Rabbit F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 NBC Daily News L 6:15 Weather and Sports F 6:20 Merrie Melodies F 6:30 I'll Buy That F 7:00 Cisco Kid F 7:30 TV Closeups L 7:35 Marachi Music F 8:00 Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. F 8:30 Madison Square Garden F 9:00 The Unexpected L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	F 4:50 Going Places with Uncle George F 5:00 Sagebrush Theatre F 6:00 Rod Brown of the Rocket Rangers L 6:30 Rhythm Ranch F 7:00 Industry on Parade F 7:15 Musical Merry Go Round F 7:30 Wings Over the World F 8:00 Public Prosecutor F 8:15 USA Canteen F 8:30 This is the Life F 9:00 Chrysler's Medallion Theatre L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call	F 5:30 Man of the Week F 6:00 NBC Weekly News F 6:15 Bride and Groom F 6:30 Your Play Time F 7:00 Hopalong Cassidy F 8:00 Foreign Intrigue F 8:30 Crusade in the Pacific F 9:00 Your TV Theatre L 9:30 Tomorrow's News L 9:35 Last Word in Sports L 9:40 Weathercast F 9:45 Curtain Call

Soon to Begin, the well known Bishop Sheen Program from the DuMont Network. Many other outstanding shows on CBS, DuMont Networks and NBC Film Service.

San Angelo will be interconnected to the cable within a few months. Engineering and acquisition of land has been completed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

O.E.S. Worthy Grand Matron Honored by Chapters of Area

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, of Fort Worth, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, made a fraternal visit to chapters of district 5, section 1, on Friday, July 24.

A covered dish dinner was served in the Masonic hall dining room at 6:30 p. m. A dinner program was presented by Misses Clyde Gabbert, E. M. Hutches, R. D. Midgley, Paul Petty, J. M. Williams, Leon Russell, Gene Heidenheimer, and Miss Demma Barron. Mrs. Gabbert presented gifts to Mrs. Garlitz and to Mrs. Tom McEntire, worthy matron of the local chapter. One hundred and fifty attended the dinner.

A meeting following in the Masonic hall with Mrs. McEntire, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, worthy patron, presiding. All stations were filled by worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the district. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hudgens, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Mrs. Kay Miller, Mrs. Cora Lee Dorsey, Mrs. Irene White, Mrs. Doris Kennedy, Mrs. Reva Bierman, Mrs. Rama Saunders, Mrs. Fay Clark, Mrs. Jay Dean Shoemaker, Mrs. Minnie Boykin, Mrs. Nancy Stevenson, Mrs. Pauline Derkin, Mrs. Mavis Wright and Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Miss Maud Shaw, of San Angelo, deputy grand matron of district 5, section 1, and other grand officers present were: Mrs. Betty Payne, Austin; Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, Abilene; Mrs. Frances Bleckham, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ophie Pope, Midland; Mrs. Katherine Poulos,

SOCIETY

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Church Parlors

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. Asa Cordill were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, class president, conducted the business and heard reports from class officers. The group meditated in silent prayers for a class member, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, who is a patient in a San Angelo hospital. Unison hymn singing was given, followed by a Bible reading from the 10th chapter of John by Mrs. Louie Berry, of Ft. Worth, who is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds. Mrs. Hutton Laxson presented a program on "Baby Sitting" and also gave a reading on the subject. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. presented several vocal numbers.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake squares and iced tea at the social hour to 25 members and to Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw, of Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder left the past week-end for a trip to Freeport and from there to Cadillac, Michigan, and Elk-

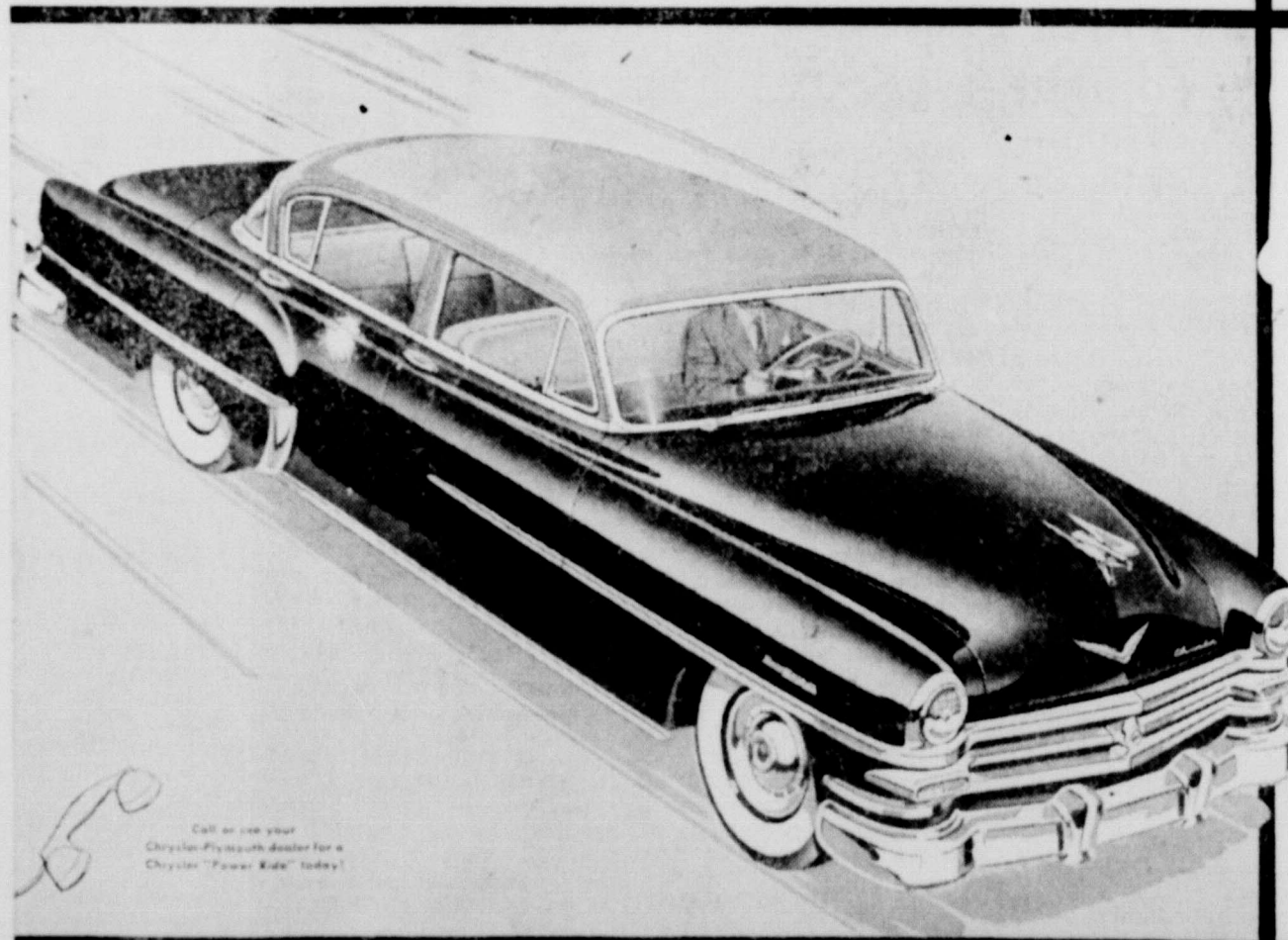
hart, Indiana. They will visit children in the three places and do sightseeing en route from one place to another.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned home last Thursday after a short vacation trip to East Texas.

Eugene Loika and W. R. Gray left today for Houston to attend the state convention of the American Legion.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. C. T. Moonen was host-

ess to members of the Friendly Mrs. W. J. Curtis conducted Neighbors home demonstration the business session. club last Friday afternoon, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county entertaining in her rural home home demonstration agent.

presented a program on "Pillows, and the Many Types." The Rally Day skit was discussed and plans completed for

the club's part on the program. Refreshments were served to Miss Chenoweth, Mmes. J. C. Wessels, Curtis, Harold Mueller, Roy Tyree, J. A. McClelland and A. W. Tyree. Mary Frances Mueller was a visitor.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club held its regular meeting Thursday of last week with 4-H club members as guests.

After a short business session final arrangements were made for Rally Day, at which the Norton club will furnish chicken for the noon meal and provide a skit for the program.

Lilly Jane Bryan gave a general report on the 4-H club encampment and Marion Greger showed her work in glass etching and costume jewelry.

Mrs. Hal Dry and Mrs. Shelburne gave a demonstration on making earscrews. Material was furnished for making one set for each member including the 4-H club visitors.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Greger and Mrs. N. T. Gault.

WESTERN CO. COMPLIMENTS EFFORTS OF LOCAL CHAMBER

John Bradley, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from H. E. Chiles, Jr., president of the Western Co. of Midland.

Mr. Chiles compliments Mr. Bradley and the local chamber for its efforts in locating the company in Ballinger and for the assistance given in finding housing, office and warehouse space.

Mr. Bradley and directors of the chamber had been in contact with Mr. Chiles and other Western officials for several months in an effort to secure a branch house here.

CREWS SCHOOL REUNION SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 9

The annual reunion of the Crews school will be held at the gymnasium August 9. All former teachers and students are urged to attend. The entire Crews community is also invited and a basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. A

short program will be given in the afternoon, starting at 2:00 o'clock.

MARINE RESERVE MEN SEEK ENLISTEES HERE

M-Sgt. S. J. Cipparone and Cpl. Dennis Wilson were in Ballinger Friday working in the interests of the marine reserve company at San Angelo.

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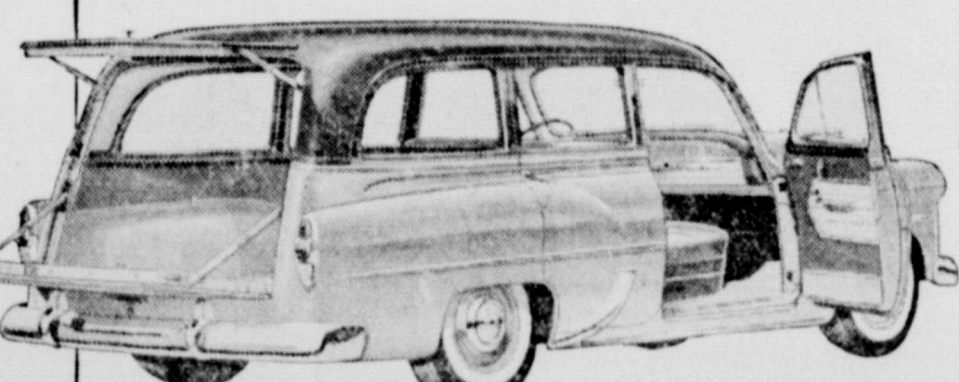
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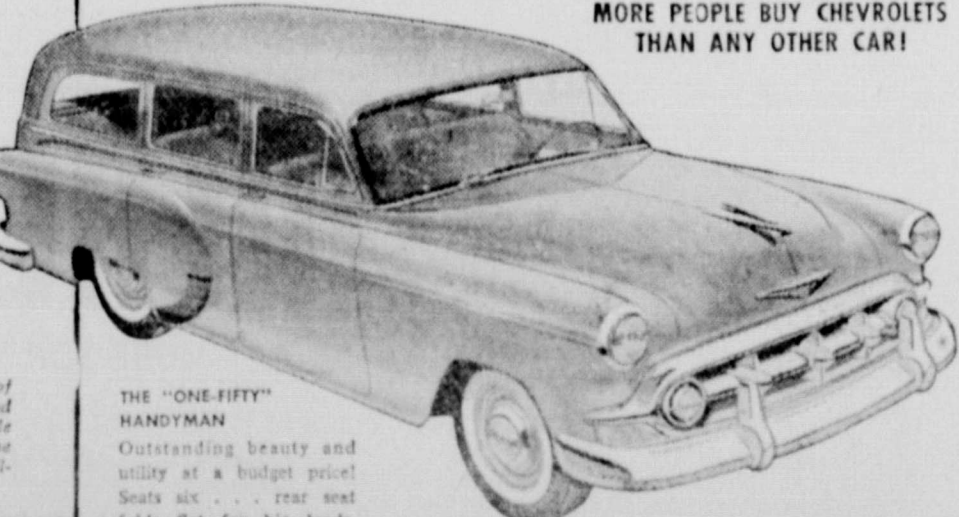
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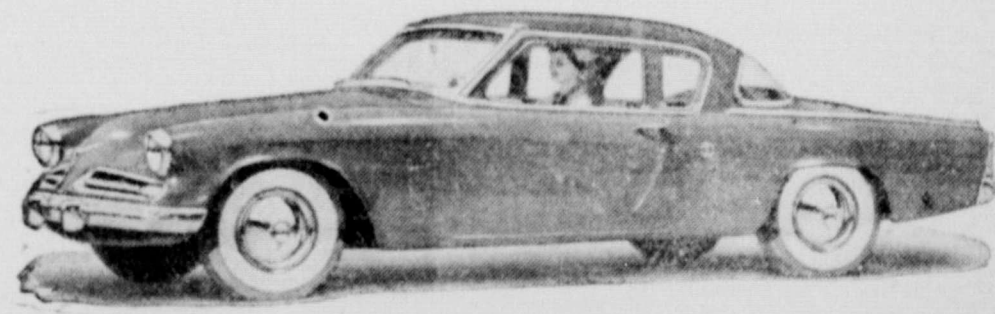
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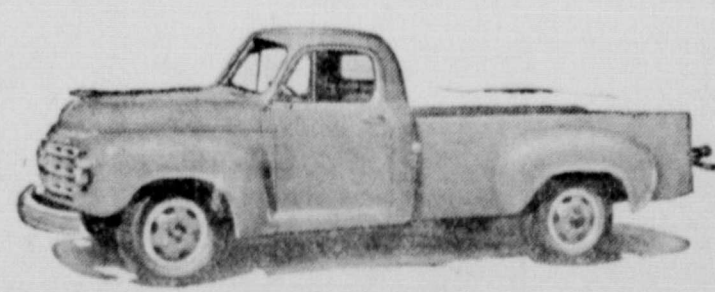
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that features all Lions Club news. The well written mimeographed sheet is filled with names of club members and what they are doing.
 Mack Bowers is in charge of programs for the remainder of the month and George Newby will provide programs in August.



MODERN PAPOOSE—Latest in baby fashions takes a tip from the American Indian and lets junior sit comfortably behind, freeing mother's hands and acting as a reducing agent as well. Designed by Lois Lignell, it's made of stout denim.

Insurance Theme For Local Lions Program Friday

Those who obtained members in the January contest.
 Attendance at club meetings has increased since the publishing of a weekly circular letter
 B. W. Kelly, of San Angelo, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. The insurance man discussed the technical phases of life insurance including the mortality scale, the reserve and various other items that enter into a policy.
 Mr. Kelly said income by man came from labor and investments and told how this is used to provide for today's living and the protection of tomorrow.
 Frank Partridge, of Talpa, was a club visitor and offered tickets to the barbecue and program on the Alcorn Ranch on August 11. Tickets will be held here and sales will be pushed each Friday after meetings. The tickets are good for a barbecue dinner, a bathing revue and a diving contest.
 Jack Moore made awards to

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AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 14

Registration of children, ages 3 through 14, will begin Monday.

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Also on the double-bill for the current three days, Joan Davis, America's No. 1 screwball comedienne, will be seen in what has been described as the screaming role of her career in "Beautiful But Broke." Supporting players in the Columbia music comedy are Jane Frazee, Bob Haymes, Judy Clark, John Hubbard and Willie West and McGinty.

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In the other feature attraction on the double-bill, Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, Celeste Holm and Richard Widmark are the stellar headlines of 20th Century-Fox's "Road House."

Alfred Hitchcock's new thriller for Warner Bros., "I Confess," is the No. 1 feature at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6. On the same bill is "Man Bait."

Starring Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter and Karl Malden, "I Confess," based on a play by Paul Anthelme, tells the story of a French Canadian who witnesses the confession of a murderer, is later accused of the crime himself, but keeps silent for reasons of his own. Following the exciting trial, the film winds up in a thrilling chase and a hail of bullets through Quebec's famous Chateau Frontenac.

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Over 300 descendants from many parts of Texas attended the last reunion held in 1951. The committee has stated that besides a picnic lunch at noon and a brief business session in the afternoon, the committee has also arranged for a talent show and a sing-song.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Erwin on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wesley Erwin are on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, following their Sunday morning wedding and will make home in Ballinger.

The bride is the former Miss Ella Alma Dahmann, daughter of Mrs. Fred Dahmann, of Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin of May, Texas.

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U.S.A., officiated at the double ring ceremony at 9:00 a. m. in the First Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street.

The bride wore a tailored frock of light blue linen with a small white hat. Other accessories were tan and white.

Mrs. Erwin is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at Bronite. Mr. Erwin is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Ballinger.

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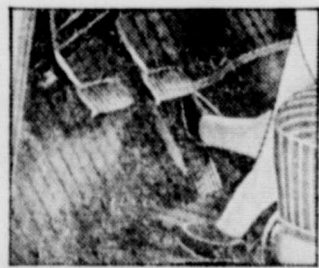
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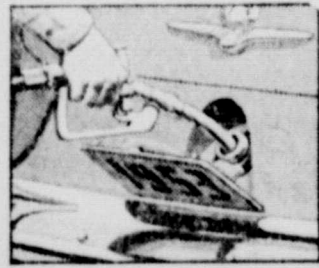
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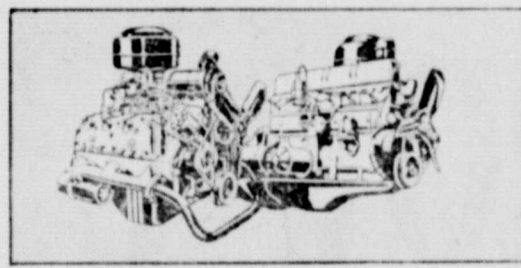
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FUTURE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS—The 3,000 Future Farmers of Texas who attended the 25th annual F.F.A. convention July 22-24 at Fort Worth, elected Jon (cq) Hagler, of LaGrange, center of front row, as state president for 1953-54. The new 17-year-old president, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagler, of LaGrange, will be a high school senior this fall. He plans to attend A. & M. College after his graduation. The other Future Farmers pictured above will serve as state vice-presidents under Jon. In the back row, left to right, are Damon Campbell, Hamilton; Hugh Spring, Luling; Bobby Beathard, Kirbyville; Derrell Rogers, Lamesa; and Raymond Henders, Canyon. In the front row, left to right, are Ardis Barnes, Commerce; Kenneth Reynolds, Pittsburg; the new president; Kenneth Richardson, LaPoyner school at LaRue; and John Post, Alamo.

that features all Lions Club news. The well filled mimeographed sheet is written with names of club members and what they are doing.
Mack Bowers is in charge of programs for the remainder of the month and George Newby will provide programs in August.



MODERN PAPOOSE—Latest in baby fashions takes a tip from the American Indian and lets junior sit comfortably behind, freeing mother's hands and acting as a reducing agent as well. Designed by Lois Lignell, it's made of stout denim.

Insurance Theme For Local Lions Program Friday

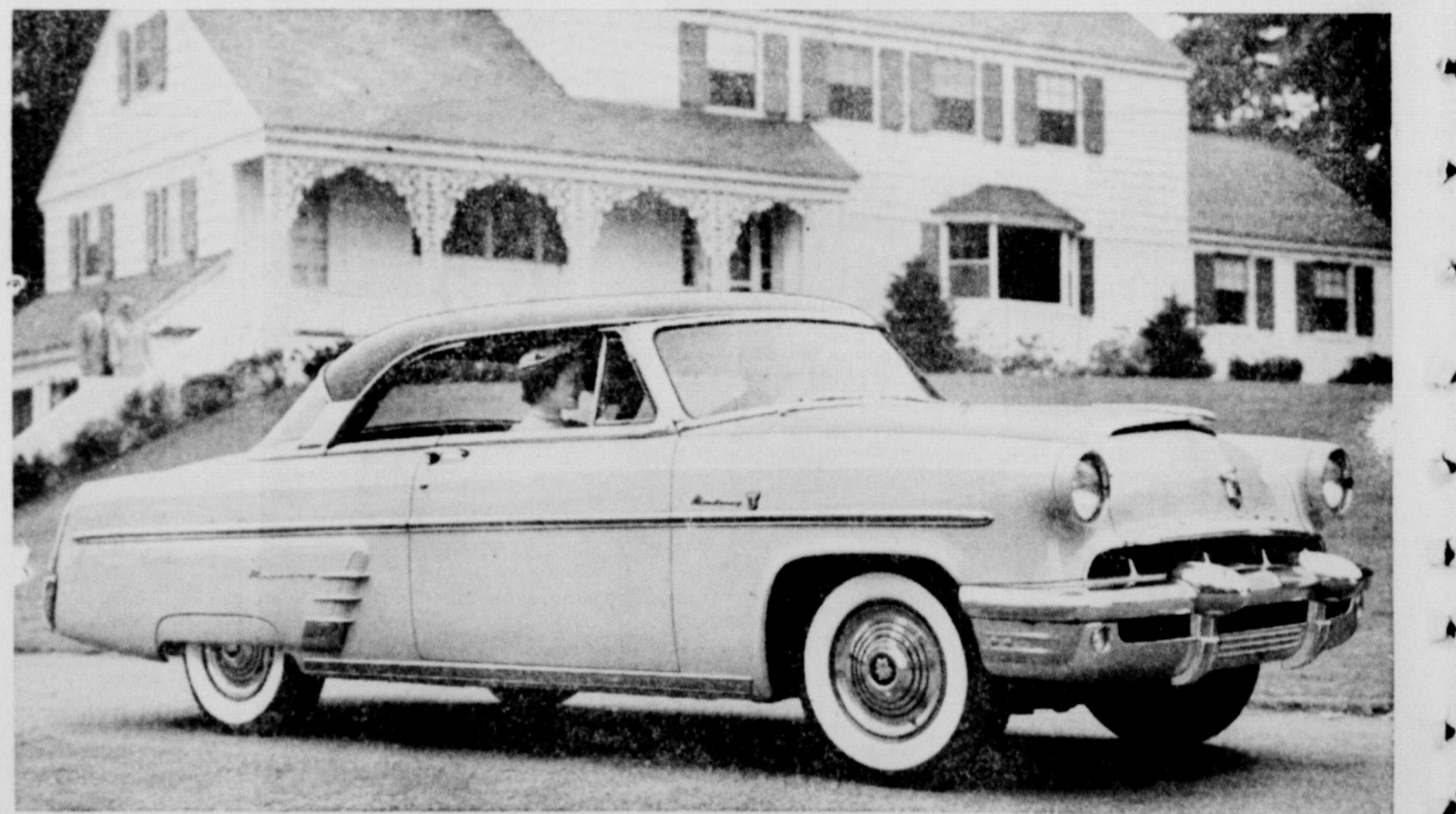
B. W. Kelly, of San Angelo, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. The insurance man discussed the technical phases of life insurance including the mortality scale, the reserve and various other items that enter into a policy.
Mr. Kelly said income by man came from labor and investments and told how this is used to provide for today's living and the protection of tomorrow.
Frank Partridge, of Talpa, was a club visitor and offered tickets to the barbecue and program on the Alcorn Ranch on August 11. Tickets will be held here and sales will be pushed each Friday after meetings. The tickets are good for a barbecue dinner, a bathing revue and a diving contest.
Jack Moore made awards to

those who obtained members in the January contest.
Attendance at club meetings has increased since the publishing of a weekly circular letter

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First Run 'Titanic,' 'Road House' and 'I Confess' Horseshoe's Feature Films

In the role of a noted woman bandit of the 70s, Jane Russell co-stars with George Brent in RKO Radio's "Montana Belle," billed at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. Scott Brady heads the supporting cast of the Tru-color drama, with Forrest Tucker and Andy Devine also featured.

Also on the double-bill for the current three days, Joan Davis, America's No. 1 screwball comedienne, will be seen in what has been described as the screaming role of her career in "Beautiful But Broke." Supporting players in the Columbia music comedy are Jane Frazee,

Bob Haymes, Judy Clark, John Hubbard and Willie West and McGinty.

One of the most electrifying and profoundly moving news stories of this century has been adapted for the screen by 20th Century-Fox in a stirring picture of human drama and glittering spectacle in "Titanic," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 2, 3, 4.

This first run production has an impressive cast including Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Wagner, Audrey Dalton, Thelma Ritter, Richard Basehart and Brian Aherne.



CLIFTON WEBB says a dramatic goodbye to BARBARA STANWYCK in this scene from 20th Century-Fox's "TITANIC"

In the other feature attraction on the double-bill, Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, Celeste Holm and Richard Widmark are the stellar headliners of 20th Century-Fox's "Road House."

Alfred Hitchcock's new thriller for Warner Bros., "I Confess," is the No. 1 feature at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6. On the same bill is "Man Bait."

Starring Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter and Karl Malden, "I Confess," based on a play by Paul Anthelme, tells the story of a French Canadian who witnesses the confession of a murderer, is later accused of the crime himself, but keeps silent for reasons of his own. Following the exciting trial, the film winds up in a thrilling chase and a hail of bullets through Quebec's famous Chateau Frontenac.

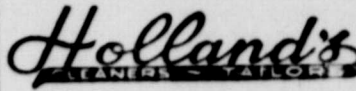
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Over 300 descendants from many parts of Texas attended the last reunion held in 1951. The committee has stated that besides a picnic lunch at noon and a brief business session in the afternoon, the committee has also arranged for a talent show and a sing-song.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Erwin on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wesley Erwin are on a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, following their Sunday morning wedding and will make home in Ballinger.

The bride is the former Miss Ella Alma Dahmann, daughter of Mrs. Fred Dahmann, of Ballinger. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin of May, Texas.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church,

U.S.A., officiated at the double ring ceremony at 9:00 a. m. in the First Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street.

The bride wore a tailored frock of light blue linen with a small white hat. Other accessories were tan and white.

Mrs. Erwin is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at Bronte. Mr. Erwin is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is

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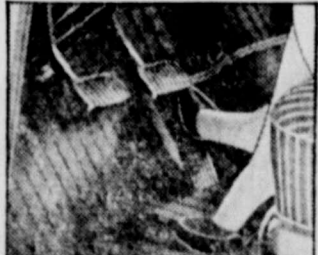
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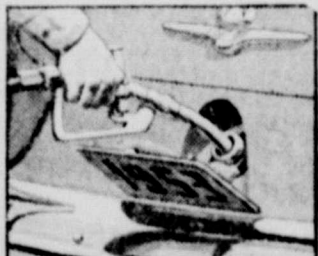
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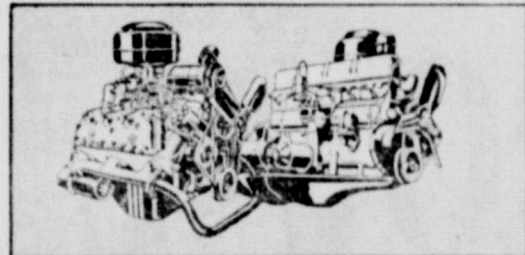
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Virginia Douglass Class Hosts Picnic for Families

Members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church were hostesses to their husbands and families at an annual picnic supper held at City Park Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Wayne Reynolds gave the invocation at the basket picnic supper, which was followed by a get-together and games for the children.

Mrs. Mack Bowers and Mrs. Bill Witter were hostesses for the evening affair.

Those present were: Miss Bonnie Clark, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Mrs. Luella Rumpy, Messrs. and Mrs. E. A. Bagwell and family, M. E. McClenny, W. E. Moss, George Newby, Bill Bell, Ruel Boswell, Lynn Candler, Grady Richards, Mack Bowers, Tom McEntire, Bill Witter, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds; and children, George and Ginger Newby, Fred McClanahan, Jerry Candler, Brenda and Rebecca Bowers.

Fancy Doers' Meeting Held in Hart Home

Members of Fancy Doers Club held a regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart.

Plans were completed for a dance for members and their dates which will be held on the slab at City Park next Saturday night. Other summer activities were discussed. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder served a sandwich plate with lemonade.

Those present were: Tookie Wade, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Delphane Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Zappe, Joyce Wington, Edna Wilson, Nancy Gartledge, of New Mexico; and the mascot, Nandina.

Miss Faubion, Terry Tackett to Wed August 30

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, 809 Murrell Avenue, Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elmita, to Andrew Terry Tackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tackett, of Fort Worth.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger at 4 p. m. on August 30, the Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, to officiate.

Miss Faubion is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University,

Ablene, and was a teacher in Riverside Elementary School at Fort Worth the past year. Mr. Tackett is a graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth and will receive his Master's Degree from North Texas State College in August.

Mrs. Green Honoree at Gift Shower

Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Ernest Watkins were hostesses at a gift shower complimenting Mrs. John Green, Jr., Thursday evening of last week.

The affair was held at the Ashton home at the Lone Star station north of town, which was decorated with pink and blue floral arrangements. Pink and blue petunias in a doll bassinets were on the piano, and pink roses formed the centerpiece for the coffee table.

At the conclusion of games the honoree was awarded the prize, which was a pink and blue bassinets filled with gifts, and presented by Marlene Watkins.

Hostesses served a congealed fruit salad with sandwiches and iced tea. Plate favors were pink and white candy animals.

Those included were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Rufus Allen, and her sister, Mrs. Clark Koller, of Florida. Others were: Mrs. Kathleen Windham, of San Angelo; Harper McFarland, Clarence Routh, Herman Lange, Pat Wood, Altus Stokes, Robert Lange, Doyle Riley, L. F. Wilson, Milton Redman, Bill B. Stultz, C. E. Kilpatrick, Pierson Corder, Paul Petty, Mart Gorman, Sherman Hendricks, John Havorak, Bobbie Curry, Clyde Flanagan; and Miss Jane Routh.

Alathean Class Holds Social at Church

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church included husbands as guests at a meeting in the church parlors for a covered dish supper Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. O. L. Parish and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mrs. E. E. King, class president, presided and Max McCrary offered the invocation. After the supper a sing-song was enjoyed with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the piano and Mr. McCrary leading. The tables from which the supper was served were laid in white and decorated with arrangements of summer garden flowers.

Those present were: Messrs.



LOVELIEST OF ALL—Christine Martel of France, recently named Miss Universe, receives congratulations from actor Jeff Chandler. The two may be seeing more of each other in the future, as one of Christine's prizes is a contract at Universal-International studios, where Chandler is also under contract.

and Mmes. James A. Wear, A. F. Kemp, A. M. King, R. P. Canady, O. L. Parish, Elmer Shepperd, E. E. King, Ed Jones, Willie Stephens, Max McCrary, Charles Hambrick, and Pat; Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, Joe Jones, J. A. Williams, Bertha K. Spooner and S. W. Burks; Mrs. W. A. Knight, of San Angelo; and Mrs. W. B. Truitt, Judy and Danny, of Fort Worth.

The dining table was laid in white linen and centered with white and orchid carnations encircling an orchid case containing love birds. Orchid candles in crystal candelabra completed the table centerpiece.

Alternating at the punch service and serving cake squares iced in white were Mrs. Wayne Reynolds and Mrs. Sam Behringer, and Mrs. Josephine Stallings and Mrs. Elmo Harral. Others assisting were Misses Mary Bryant, Norma Jackson, Gale Hays, Deannie Roundtree and Virginia Harral.

Mrs. Paul Harral registered guests in the bride's book.

Mrs. Roundtree displayed the gifts. Mrs. J. D. Reneau and Miss Wilma Duke gave a program of piano music throughout the calling hours when more than 110 friends of the honoree were included.

Mrs. Hart spoke good-byes.

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Teacher Shortage in Texas Hurting Smaller Districts

Practically all school boards in West Texas are busy trying to complete faculties for the 1953-54 term, beginning in September.

Supt. Ernest Caskey was looking for six more teachers the past week-end and had driven many miles in this effort. In most instances those interviewed were getting more money than can be paid here under the Gilmer-Aiken law.

A survey just concluded by the Texas State Teachers' Association indicates there will be only 2,550 new teachers available for approximately 8,000 vacant positions in the state.

The survey also reveals that the annual turn-over in teaching personnel is nearing 25 per cent. Records of the state education agency show that schools made 12,754 replacements during the 1952-53 term. This means that one out of every five Texas teachers changed jobs during the past school year.

In the survey just completed, 944 city and county superintendents made reports on their

needs. The 51 senior colleges and universities reported on the supply of teachers who will be available. This report disclosed that more than 30 per cent of those trained to teach were planning to enter other fields.

The survey of superintendents revealed that the teacher shortage is less critical in large cities where salaries are considerably higher than the minimum required by state law. School districts with less than 2,500 scholastics have the greatest percentage of teaching vacancies.

Approximately 2,100 additional teachers will be needed in the fall to take care of the 60,000 anticipated increase in enrollment.

BIRTHS

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert McClelland, of Abilene, are parents of a daughter, born on July 25 in an Abilene hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces upon arrival and has been named Deborah Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millhorn, of Winters. Sgt. McClelland is a recruiter for the U. S. air force.

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Pvt. Jack Fulcher has completed basic training at Fort Bliss but will remain there and enter a radar operators' school.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth will go to Fredericksburg on August 20, 21, 22 and 23 to act as one of the judges in the women's department of the Gillespie County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and children, Charles, Dina, and Sharon, are in Dallas this week.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and Mrs. C. H. Grounds at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Porter Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce and Bonnie were visitors in the P. R. Dietz home Wednesday night.

Visitors in the Marvin Hambricht home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht.

Kenneth and Nancy Boynton, Odessa, are visiting Troyce and Jerry Hambricht this week.

Mrs. Dick Kruse and Mrs. Delbert Kruse visited in the J. O. Pearce home last week.

Patsy Hambricht is visiting Patsy Mathis in the Dale community this week.

Jerry Lynn Branscum is spending the week with Cheryl Bragg.

Jimmy Porter is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter.

Mrs. Alice Coble, sister of Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Giles, and who has been critically ill, has been taken to a specialist at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn are spending their vacation near Menard this week.

Good crowds are attending the revival at the Baptist church this week. Several visitors from San Angelo were present Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter attended the birthday celebration Sunday honoring R. L. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell are attending the Baker reunion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton returned home this week from Portales, New Mexico, where they visited their children.

Mrs. J. O. Wood, Gerald and Ophelia, and Pat Wood visited in the C. H. Hambricht home Sunday.

W. C. Mathis and Miss Margaret Mathis returned home Monday from a visit in Arkansas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, surgical, last Thursday.
P. W. Jost, Rowena, medical, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Dorotik, Rowena, surgical, Friday.
Mrs. Bert Fletcher, Bronte, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Stock, Rowena, last Thursday.
Mrs. Calvin Edwards and daughter, last Thursday.

W. E. Lee, medical, Friday.
Louise Wright, Miles, medical, Saturday.

A. N. Wylie, Hatchel, medical, Saturday.
Mr. Glen Graham, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Conner, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Aglair, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Petty, San Angelo, medical, Monday.
Albert Lippe, medical, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Bahlman, surgical, Wednesday.
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McQueen, a son, July 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Escobar, Jr., a daughter, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley, a daughter, July 24.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, a daughter, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joiner, Paint Rock, a son, July 27.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beach, Millersview, a son, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan, a son, July 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jaques, Rowena, a daughter, July 28.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
L. A. Mosier, medical.

Mrs. Thomas Turner, medical.
Mrs. W. H. Coleman, medical.

F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical.
Mrs. H. K. Corum, Winters, medical.

C. W. McAden, medical.
Mrs. Sid Jones, medical.

Wayne Walther, Rowena, surgical.
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical.

Don Beauchamp, traffic injuries.
William Havenstrite, traffic injuries.



COSH!—Absolutely fascinated, this youngster looks on in seeming wonderment as G. B. Chitkosie, a Cherokee Indian, carves wood figures such as those above. Mr. Chitkosie demonstrates each year at the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highlands, being held this year July 20-24 in Asheville, N. C.

OFFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

selection of good bedding, planning for convenience and types of pillows to select.

A salad plate was served to ten members and two visitors, Miss Alice Halfmann and Miss Patsy Halfmann, and four children.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING SET AT GRACE CHURCH
The regular first Sunday singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the program to start at 2:00 o'clock. A good program has been arranged which will feature the Lone Star Quartet. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann gave the council report and announced the Rally Day at Bruce Field on August 6. A skit to be given by the club was discussed.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on pillows and their importance. She stressed

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harold Routh was hostess to fourteen members of the East Side home demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack McAden conducted the business session and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan read the thought of the week.

Roll call was answered by giving "one of my most common errors in English."

Plans were made to have a family night on August 18 with a picnic at the park. Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. June McAden gave a demonstration with crepe paper and an electrical mixer for making vases and lamp shades. Shadow gifts were revealed and new names drawn.

Mrs. Roy Holstead and Miss Cordelia Flanagan were visitors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be on September 8 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mrs. Margie Key and children, Kay and Joe, of Albany, will arrive here today to be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear several days.

Miss Wanda Paschall and brother, Wayne, spent several weeks at San Angelo and Lubbock visiting relatives.

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LEAPING TO VICTORY—Showing her determination to win, Janet Delahaye grits her teeth as she flies through the air with the leap that won the women's broad-jumping event during England's Ministry of Health sports meeting.

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One more month will end the summer vacation period and students will be wending their way back to school rooms. Ballinger school officials are getting supplies unpacked and trying to complete the faculty. All school property has had the summer clean-up and campuses and playgrounds are in excellent condition. One busy place after September 1 will be Bearcat Field, where football players will be struggling for starting spots on the high, B and junior teams. The faculty is still four teachers short and all are the kind that are difficult to contract. Business concerns moving to Ballinger will bring a number of children who were in other schools last year and will be transferred here. August will be back-to-school month for local merchants as they cater to needs of students, both high school and college.

The state department of public safety reports a decrease in traffic deaths for the first six months of 1953. While all figures are not tabulated, there is a seven per cent decrease over the same period in 1952. During 1952 there were 2,498 people killed in traffic accidents in Texas. This was two per cent less than in 1951. The department thinks its educational campaign and more efficient enforcement of traffic laws are paying and that 1953 will have the best record to date. The department has coined a new word, "motorcide," to describe "the killing of another human being or one's self through the operation of a motor vehicle—usually the result of negligence or wanton carelessness." A series of advertisements and editorials will soon be sent all newspapers in the state.

Every good citizen wants his home town to grow, but to do so living quarters must be supplied for those who come in with new industries. Ballinger has supplied plenty of furnished apartments recently but there is still a brisk demand for unfurnished houses. For the past several weeks a number of new citizens have been looking for dwellings where they can



WEST TEXAS NOTES

C. S. Jackson, former mayor, was elected manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting last week. He will assume his new duties on August 1. The new manager came to Winters in 1924 from Belton and engaged in the drug store business for a number of years. He was elected mayor in 1949 and served until this year in that capacity. He has been very active in civic work and is well qualified to carry on the program of the chamber.

Comanche citizens are studying a plan whereby they would acquire a glove factory employing 150 people with an annual payroll of \$300,000. Cost of the factory would require the raising of \$200,000 in the city and since the bonds outstanding are already at the credit limit, the money will have to be put up by local business men. A committee recently made trips to a number of places where similar factories are in operation and although the cost is admittedly high, the committee

believes the factory would be worth much in the long run.

The Coleman schools 1953 opening date is August 31. This is about one week earlier than in the past but school officials stated it was necessary in order to complete the year by mid-May 1954. D. E. Loveless, county school superintendent, stated that he expected rural schools to open on the same date but the announcement would have to come from the boards. The Santa Anna school board has not set its opening date and is still looking for one teacher to complete the faculty.

The annual round-up for pre-school age children is being held at Bronte today. The Parent-Teacher Association and Dr. J. R. Harris are giving their time and each child who will enter school in September will be given a check-up, vaccination if needed, immunization shots or booster shots. There is no charge since the phys-

ician is giving his time and service and the P-T-A. is furnishing the materials. Children who require it will be given X-ray examinations.

The Miles schools have joined the list of those opening early this year, the fall semester to begin on August 31. The first day will be for registration of students and a meeting of the faculty. Classwork will get underway on September 1. Supt. L. M. Hays stated that teacher assignments had not been made but will be announced before the opening date. A number of changes have occurred on the Miles faculty since the end of the term in May.

A representative of the state health department visited Stephenville last week and recommended that a lake be built in Erath county in the near future. The state official is assisting in a state-wide survey of the water supply situation and with County Judge Dale Harbin viewed a number of possible lake sites. He stated that he felt sure a site a few miles north of Stephenville could be developed. He requested that a meeting of county and civic leaders be called in the near future to consider improvements.

The Bangs Lions Club has completed the installation of

modern playground equipment at the city's park. The block-size park area is filled with shade trees. Workmen are busy at this time building a wading pool for children and swings, slides, see-saws and other equipment have been installed. Club members will build picnic tables and seats in the near future.

The federal government paid the Brownwood Livestock Exposition \$96,375 last week for the Camp Bowie property. Seven buildings are included in the deal. Six of the structures are former motor pool buildings and the other is a tar paper-covered building. A meeting of the bondholders of the organization has been called for August 4 to decide on disposition of the money. The association is composed of 190 bondholders. Originally they paid the government \$35,000 for the property but numerous improvements were made.

The Menard school board is asking for sealed bids for improvement and expansion of the school lunch room. Included will be a ventilating system that will change the air in the room every four minutes, new sanitation facilities, new plumbing and various other features. The old cafeteria at the elementary building will be incorporated in the new and improved structure. Bids are to be opened on August 5 and if satisfactory a contract will be let them.

Completion in about 8 months is called for in contracts for lines and exchanges in the Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, which will have headquarters at Goldthwaite. The co-op will serve people in a number of counties, mainly Mills and McCulloch. The representatives on the governing board will be increased in the near future to include people in all areas to be served. Construction of lines is to be started on August 1 with 108 working days to complete.

The Concho county home demonstration council met last week at the Paint Rock community hall. It voted to present a dress revue in the Paint Rock high school auditorium on October 17. All women making dresses, either casual or dressup, may enter the contest. The council also voted sponsorship of the 4-H club encampment at the Eden American Legion hall on July 28 and 29. All clubs in the county made interesting reports at the council meeting. A nominating commit-

tee was appointed to name new officers.

Supt. K. O. Ellinger, of Melvin, announced last week that only one teacher was needed to complete the faculty. He and board members scheduled the opening date for the 1953 term on August 31. It was stated that a contract had been signed whereby all students at Doole would attend the Melvin school this year. The board voted to send Coach Dale Johnson to the state coaching school at Houston.

Colorado City Jaycees went to work last week selling standard garbage cans and within a short time had sold the entire shipment. Additional cans have been ordered and another sale will be conducted when they arrive. The all-steel contraption, branded "Jaycees Standard

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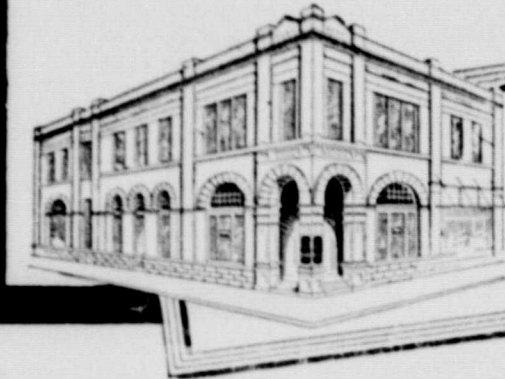
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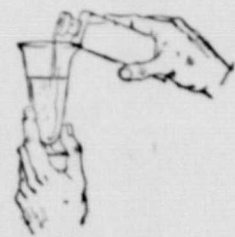
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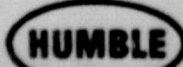


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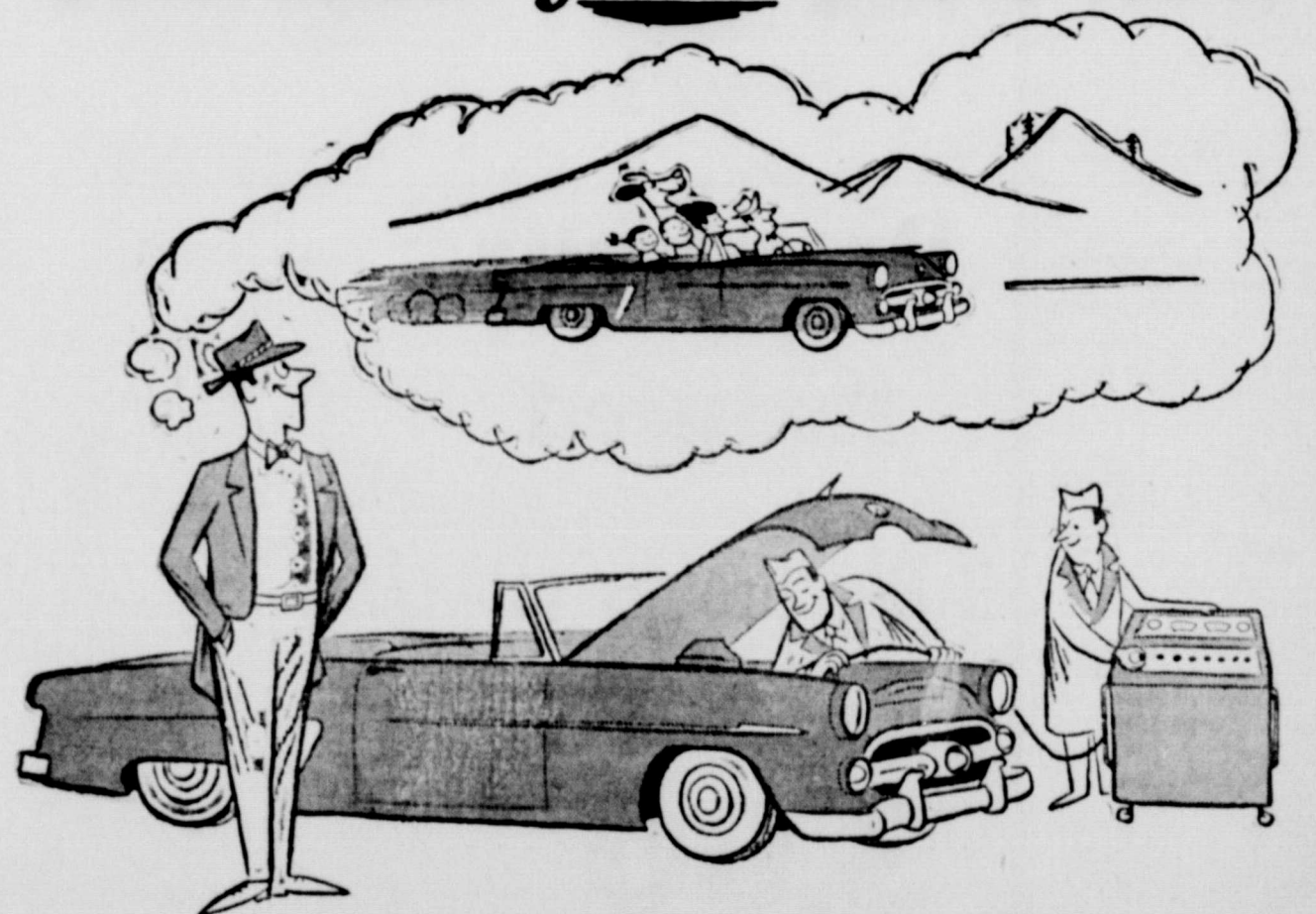
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Swimming, Junior Division
Junior Relay—James Marecek, Barton Underwood, Tommy Holbrook and Ronald Funderburk, 34; Mike Watson, Dickie Morrish, Bill Watson and Jerry Candler, 30; Paul Guervara, Phillip West, Billy George Lee and James Huggins, 29
Backstrokes—Hames Huggins 29, Charles Calder 61, Bobby Wrinkle 52
Feet Tied Race—Mike Watson 30, Donald Wells 34, Phillip West 29
Spoon Style—James Marecek 34, Barton Underwood 34, Bill Watson 30
Apple Rescue—Bobby Wrinkle 52, Don Bagwell 52, Richard Morrish 30
Swimming, Senior Division
Relay—Wayne Watkins, Ronnie Maedgen, Bill Crockett and Luke Rollwitz, 42; Norris Overstreet, Doyle Rogers, James Andrews and Gene Walker, 25; Wayne Calder, Joe Harmon, Sam Skipworth and Charles Calder, 61
Spoon and Lemon Race—Billy Maedgen 42, Doyle Rogers 52, Jimmie Turner 29
Backstroke—Luke Rollwitz 42, Ronnie Maedgen 42, Jimmy Turner 29
Free Style—Billy Maedgen 42, Ronnie Maedgen 42, Luke Rollwitz 42.
The next event in which all troops of the district will participate will be a camporee held at Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard, on August 20 and 21.

HUNTING CLUB HOLDS SOCIAL FOR FAMILIES
Members of the 9-Point Hunting Club and their families met Friday night at the Grindstaff farm for a fish fry and a social. During the evening members discussed plans for their 1953 hunt which will start on the first day of the season. This group has its same lease in Mason county and fair rains in that section help make the outlook promising.
W. O. Wallace is president of the club.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your kindness and sympathy extended us in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rena M. Keeton. The floral offering was beautiful and the thoughtfulness of those who prepared food for us is deeply appreciated. We are grateful to Brother R. H. Cagle for his kind expressions and counsel. We pray that God will bless each of you.
W. E. Keeton and family
Mrs. Bert Witt and children

W. R. Gilbreath, of Kansas City, joined Mrs. Gilbreath in Ballinger this week for a visit with Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Mrs. Gilbreath has been here the past month. They are also visiting relatives at San Angelo. Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa, will spend this week-end here, visiting friends.

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out Troop 30 Unit Winner In District Swim Meet Here

Scout troop 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, took the seven-unit district meet conducted at the Ballinger municipal pool Tuesday. The troop scored a total of 83 points to wrap up first place. Troop 42, sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, was second with 42 points; troop 29, sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, was third with 34;

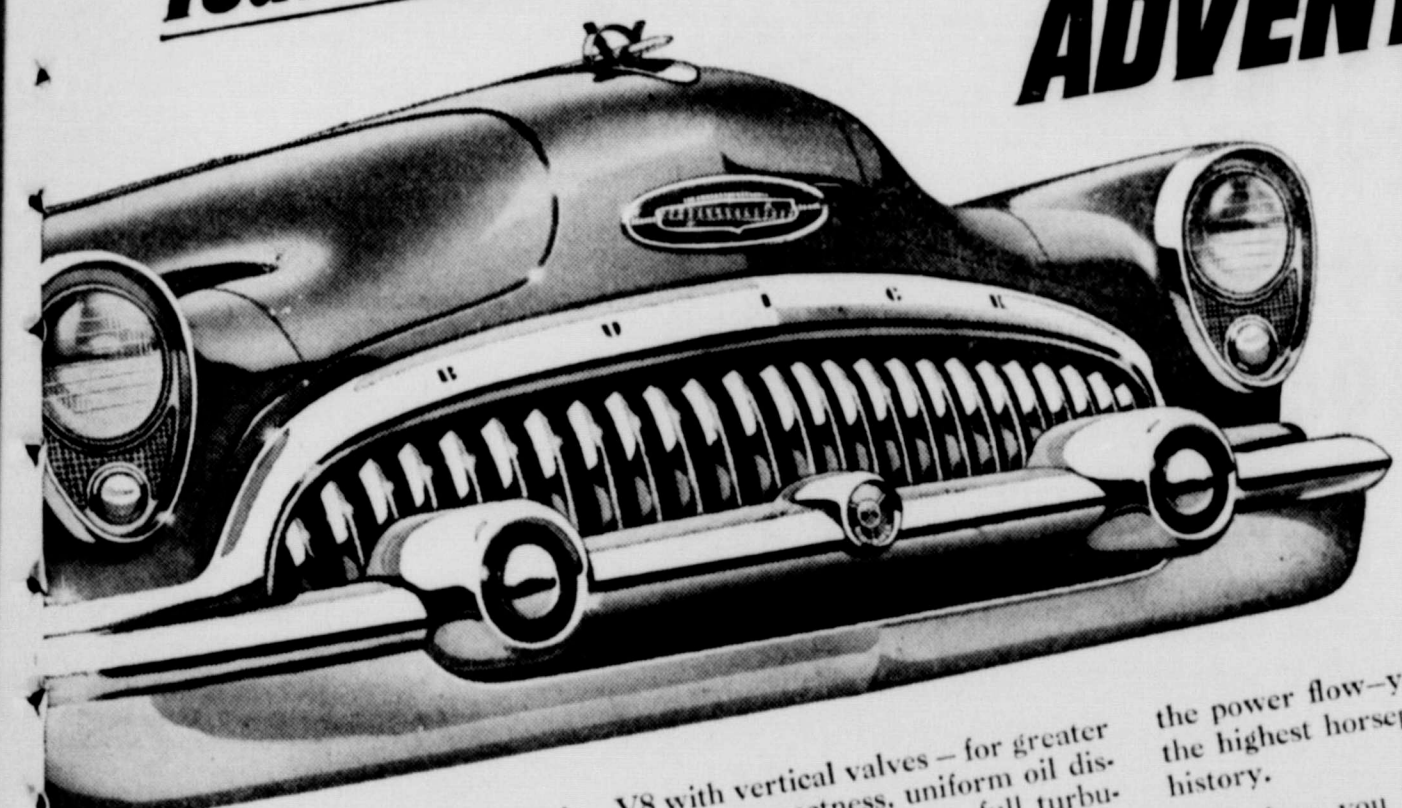
Miles troop 47 was fourth with 32 points; Bronte troop 52 was fifth with 29; troop 34, sponsored by the Ballinger Baptist Brotherhood, was sixth with 26; and Robert Lee troop 61 was seventh with 18.
Troop 30 won the junior non-swim and junior swimmer divisions and will represent the district at the council swim meet to be held at Eagle Pass on August 15. Troop 42 took the senior swimming division and will represent the council at the meet.
Jerry Hampton, district health and safety chairman, served as director of the meet and Dr. Lloyd Downing and Dr. Glenn Jones gave each scout a medical check before participation in the meet. Jay Garrett was starter, Jim Williamson served as score keeper and judges were George Newby, Hugh Edmondson, Bill Scoggins and A. A. Watson.
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SOCIETY

Three W.S.C.S. Circles Meet for Study

Circles of the First Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met in three groups Monday afternoon for the study, "Laborers for Christ."
Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mrs. W. D. Donham were hostesses to members of the Sally Odum Circle, entertaining in the Vestal home on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Vestal, chairman, conducted the business and heard reports. Mrs. R. D. Midgley brought the devotional on "That All Men are Invited," and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson presented the lesson, "Laborers for Christ."
At the social hour hostesses served a salad plate with cake

and iced tea. Others were Mmes. J. F. Currie, W. W. Chastain, Lillian Holt and Oliver Cochran.
Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. S. L. Hanson entertained members of Ida Campbell Circle in the church parlors on Tenth Street.
Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, directed the business period. Mrs. George Beard gave the devotional and Mrs. Crockett gave the lesson.
Punch was served with cookies. Other were: Mmes. Lee Evans, E. L. Rampy, O. R. O'Neill, George Newby, Felix Itz and Hatton Laxson.
Etie Gressett Circle members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton

in Wilke Terrace with the following visitors included: Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds.
Garden flowers were used to add beauty to rooms where Mrs. Herbert Tickle presided for the business session.
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd brought the devotional and Mrs. Marion Hays presented the lesson. At the social hour a sandwich plate was served with punch and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, J. W. Barr, Troy Simpson, Tom Caudle, W. R. Clark and Claude Stone.
Presbyterian Women of Church Hold Inspirational Meeting
Mrs. Joel Bates was leader for the inspirational program of the First Presbyterian, U. S., Women of the Church, held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.
Mrs. Estes M. Lynn directed

the business period. After the song, "America the Beautiful" was sung in unison, Mrs. Bates brought the devotional and presented the program on "My Church and the Nation." Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted the leader in discussions on the program topic.
At the social hour hostesses were Mrs. Conway T. Wharton and Mrs. Virginia Nance. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, R. T. Hall, H. W. Lynn, E. M. Lynn, Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, Paul Trimmer, W. B. Woody, B. W. Claunch, Joe Bates and L. J. Campbell. Added guests were Sandra and Betty Trimmer, of Burbank, California, and George Nance.
Zadie Royalty W.S.C.S. Circle Meets in Wehrley Home
Mrs. Al Wehrley and Mrs. Tom

Adams were co-hostesses to the Zadie Royalty Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in the Wehrley home on Broadway.
Mrs. Powell Wear, chairman, conducted the business routine. Mrs. Clint Dillon brought the devotional Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, guest speaker for the program, spoke on "Women Who Ministered to Jesus."
A refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Tom Epting, Moos Farmer, Jack Moore, Bill Witt, Wear, Dillon, Boelsche, Lanham Flynt, Bill Harris, J. B. Dankworth, Ben Williams, Ed Curry, John McDonald, Wayne Reynolds, Jimmy Cusebary, Wylie Hearne and Lyman Yoder.
CAMPBELL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT PARK HERE
All twelve of the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell

were in the Ballinger city park Sunday to attend a barbecue dinner and reunion celebrating the birthday of Mr. Campbell. This is the first gathering of this family group and they plan to make it an annual affair. All the children and members of their families, except four, were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dewees, Sheila, Debby Colene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dewees, Fandy and Pamela; Ronald and Wilma Moore and Tanya Dewees, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Warren and Beverly Dewees, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dewees and Candice, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Wayne, Kay and Claudia; William Campbell and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Bob, all of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Freda, James, Gene,



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| Fruit Cocktail Libby's | No. 2 1/2 Can | 39c | |
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| Asparagus Winslow, All Green Fancy Cut | No. 1 Can | 23c | |
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| Yellow Squash | Crook Neck | Lb. | 8c |
| Green Beans | Kentucky Wonders | Lb. | 19c |
| Fresh Tomatoes | Firm Pink | Ctn. | 25c |
| Sunkist Oranges | California Sweet, Juicy | 5-Lb. Bag | 47c |
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GILL FAMILY REUNION HELD IN LOCAL PARK

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of Mrs. W. H. Gill met for a family reunion at the Ballinger city park Sunday. The gathering was also a celebration of Mrs. Gill's 87th birthday anniversary on July 29.

The honoree is a long-time resident of Runnels county, having lived in the Winters section the past 29 years.

She has six children and all but one, Mrs. Dee Ferguson, who lives in Arkansas, was present Sunday.

Children present were: D. P. Gill, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gill, Novice; Mrs. Thornton, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mathis, San Antonio.

Grandchildren and their families present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Smith, Boyd Holbrook, Foster Lett, Raymond Hale, Elzie Cox, Winters; Jasper Allbright, Max Gill, Jesse Lee Lett, L. M. Gill and Peggy Strickland, Abilene; Mrs. W. L. Maples, San Antonio; Ray Gill, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gill, Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blankenship, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramsey, Houston; Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barker, Robert Lee; Mrs. Delton Guidry, Rayne, Louisiana; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes and Luther Parker, Ballinger; Mrs. Gill's brother, Tom Shafer, and family, Temple. Visitors included Mrs. John Smith, Cleburne; Mrs. C. E. Spencer, Tuscola; and Marcus Bales, Lifflefield.

LUTHERANS WILL HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bethel Lutheran Church, located on the Bronte highway at the west edge of town, has arranged a vacation Bible school which will start on August 3 and continue through August 14.

Registration of children three years of age through fourteen will begin Monday. Hours each day will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

A picture, "Cycle and the Cross," will be shown to parents and friends on August 7.

The stars neither rise nor set at either of the two poles.

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Notice

The board of equalization for the City of Ballinger will meet at the city hall in Ballinger, Texas, on Monday, August 3. At that time it will be glad to meet any tax payers who believe changes should be made in the value of their property

for city tax purposes. The board will open its meeting at 9:00 a. m. and remain in session until all have been given hearings.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Legislature of Texas, 1931, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order at the regular term of said Court on August 15, 1953, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$33,765.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge

Warrants, Series of 1953, dated July 13, 1953; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1962. THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1953. W. H. RAMPY
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'The Man from the Alamo' Stars Glenn Ford in Early Texas Story

"The Man from the Alamo," Universal's rousing adventure story, in Technicolor, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 2, 3, 4, will reward audiences with a sweep of heroic action and suspense that never flags from its memorable opening through the smashing climax.

To Glenn Ford goes one of the meatiest roles of his career, and he tackles with vigor and virility the character of John Stroud, the only man to leave the Alamo alive. His co-star, Julia Adams, the fiery frontier woman who alone believes he is no deserter, gets a fine boost up the scale of stardom with her portrayal of Beth Anders.

Chill Wills, Victor Jory and Hugh O'Brian head an excellent supporting cast and help make "The Man from the Alamo" a topnotch piece of dramatic history and entertainment.

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Mrs. Hilton Morgan announces that she will teach expression beginning in September if there is enough demand. All interested should call 9774.

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Thrilling Dramas and New Comedy Mark Current Week at Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre

"Pickup on South Street" which continues a three-day run at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre through tomorrow, with Richard Widmark, Jean Peters and Thelma Ritter is a sizzling, realistic spy drama that lines up "B" girls, pickpockets and stoolies on the side of the law to foil a communist espionage plot. No punches are pulled, no holds barred in this fast-paced film whose background is set in the quick-tempo reaches of lower Manhattan.

M-G-M's "Desperate Search" and Universal's "The Duel at Silver Creek" make up the twin-bill at the Hillcrest Saturday only, August 1.

Howard Keel goes strictly dramatic in "Desperate Search," with Jane Greer and Patricia Medina co-starring in an unusual romantic triangle in the story of a man caught between two women in his hunt for a missing plane which carried his children as passengers. Supporting players include Keenan Wynn, Robert Burton, 8-year-old Lee Aaker and 5-year-old Linda Lowell, Elaine Stewart, Michael Dugan, Dick Simmons, Jonathan Cott and Jeff Richards.

Audie Murphy is starred with Faith Domergue and Stephen McNally in "Duel at Silver Creek," an exciting story of frontier claim jumpers.

A hilarious package of celluloid merriment is coming to the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, August 2, 3, in the form of Paramount's Bob Hope-Mickey Rooney-Marilyn Maxwell production, "Off Limits." The laugh-loaded gag-a-minute film traces the activities of Hope and Rooney as a pair of the wackiest military policemen ever pressed into service. Sprinkled throughout the rollicking goings on are three smash song hits.

Tense with the brooding overtones of pent-up emotions, and suspenseful with the breathless pace of events which follow on the heels of an unexpressed hatred, RKO Radio's "Angel Face" achieves a new high in the realm of taut drama. Robert

Mitchum and Jean Simmons star in the Howard Hughes production, billed at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4, 5, in addition to "Fort Vengeance," an Allied Artists' color production.

Monna Freeman and Herbert Marshall are co-starred in "Angel Face," which features Leon Ames and Barbara O'Neil. James Craig, Rita Moreno and Keith Larsen are starred in "Fort Vengeance," which deals out a thrilling chapter of the exploits of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Touching Comedy and Suspenseful Western Mid-Week Texas Films

"High Noon," a western that is completely different from any other ever produced, provides an hour and a half of unrelieved tension and suspense. The film, starring Gary Cooper in one of the greatest roles of his career, will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 5, 6, in conjunction with "It Happens Every Thursday."

Supporting players in "High Noon" include Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Bridges, Otto Kruger, Lon Chaney, Grace Kelly and Katy Jurado.

Universal's film adaptation of Jane McIlvaine's best-selling book, "It Happens Every Thursday" stars Loretta Young and John Forsythe in heart-warming comedy, chronicling the happiness and the heartbreak of a young married couple who take over a defunct country weekly and build it into a successful journal. Frank McHugh, Edgar Buchanan, Palmer Lee, Gladys George and Jane Darwell are seen in supporting parts.

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Methodists to Hear Mission Messages

The First Methodist Church will have a series of messages on missions the entire month of August at the evening services. These messages will be in the form of a study based on the subject, "Our Heritage and Destiny," and concern relations to the church missionary field. This series is under the sponsorship of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the church board of missions whose leadership is directed by Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Jack

Nixon, Jr. A committee has arranged for special music by outside groups to supplement the selected music by the local choir.

Jack Moore will talk briefly on "Why Missions." Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, will bring his first message of a series on "Receive." Refreshments will be served to the entire congregation following each service in a period of fellowship under the direction of the W. S. C. S.

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ZOO'S THAT?—Why it's Kossy, recently arrived from Holland, to assume her duties as official mascot of the Philadelphia, Pa., zoo. Kossy seems slightly bewildered as she is wheeled on a guided tour of the grounds by the retiring mascot, Pandora.

BALLINGER RELATIVES AT McMILLAN REUNION

Descendants of the late Warren and Lula McMillan, their families and friends attended the annual family reunion on July 25 and 26 in Meadowbrook Park, Arlington.

The swimming pool was the main attraction for the young people and visiting and talking was enjoyed by the older group. Mrs. Beulah McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pullin, of Ballinger attended. Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, formerly of Ballinger and now of Abilene, also were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, and daughter returned home Sunday after a vacation trip to the West Coast.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF LAND STRIP

The city commission in session Tuesday authorized the purchase of a strip of land, 80 by 328 feet, from Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. This land adjoins the city filtration plant on the western side and was needed because of the recent expansion. The price agreed on was \$300.

A building permit was approved for the Western Co. to construct a loading wharf at its warehouse on Railroad Avenue at a cost of \$600.

S. Y. Jones received a permit in the amount of \$9,500 for a new residence on Hamilton Avenue between Second and Third Streets.

Broccoli and cauliflower are forms of cabbage.

DEATHS

Mrs. Rena M. Keeton
Mrs. Rena Margaret Keeton, 70, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. G. McClelland, 402 Sharp Avenue, at 2:15 a. m. on Thursday of last week.

Decedent had lived in Dawson county a greater part of her life but for the past few years had been making home at Memphis, Tennessee. She came here on June 26 for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Witt, and other relatives. She suffered a heart attack a short time before her death.

A step-son, Joseph Keeton, of Ozona, upon being informed of Mrs. Keeton's death, suffered a heart attack and died within a short time.

Mrs. Keeton was born January 1, 1863, at Jacksonville and went to Dawson county as a child. She lived there until 1948 when she went to Memphis.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Cagle officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Other survivors include another step-son, a son, W. E. Keeton, of Memphis; two step-daughters, two brothers, two sisters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WANT ADS

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House for Sale
200 Sharp Ave. \$1,500.00 equity. G.I. loan. Contact Floyd Wimberly, Bell's Grocery. 30-31*

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