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County-State Tax Rolls To be Ready October 1

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, and his staff have completed computing taxes for the current year and will be ready for heavy collections on October 1. Many of the large accounts will be paid at that time because of the 3 per cent discount offered for collections in October.

The taxes were figured against valuations which totaled \$31,742,460. Most of this gain over 1952 was because of oil production and operations in the county. Merchandise and livestock accounts were about the same for the two years. Railroads were listed at \$511,240, state and national banks at \$246,440, public utilities at \$1,565,545.

Taxes to be collected this year total \$365,577. The state's part will be \$118,300; the county's \$225,544; road district 6, \$128,000; and schools, \$18,603. The schools included are Nor-

Workers Assigned To Various Details Of Legion Supper

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary settled down to hard work this week in preparing for their hotcake-sausage supper and bingo contests to be staged on October 5. Approximately 100 people have been lined up for jobs and all will be on hand to serve the customers.

Reports indicate tickets are selling fast and a large crowd is expected. Bingo prizes being contributed are merchandise that will attract many players. They range from a chest of silver down to smaller items.

Cooks, waitresses, bus boys, ticket sellers, ushers, dish washers and bingo operators have all been assigned and the next week-end will see a large number of workers at the Legion hall preparing equipment for the big operation.

The menu will consist of two large sausages, all the hot cakes the customer can eat, butter, syrup, coffee with cream and sugar and each person attending will receive free a package of Pillsbury pancake mix.

Tables and chairs are being placed to serve 400 people at a time. Auxiliary members will wait on the tables and the food will be brought hot from the griddles. China plates will be used for serving the meal.

A large bingo stand will be erected in front of the building and all attending will be urged to play a few games. For those who have a slight wait in the dining room service, the bingo games will be in operation for amusement.

The American Legion post loans its hall free to a number of organizations and groups and is striving to make money on the supper to help defray heavy expenses during the fall and winter.

For those who fail to secure tickets in advance of the supper, a stand will be set up outside the building where they can be purchased that night.

Keaton Will Speak At Lions Program Anniversary Night

Roy R. Keaton, director-general of Lions International, will visit the Ballinger Lions Club on November 3. Mr. Keaton has been director-general the past four or five years and is one of the best speakers in the international organization.

For some time he had promised to come to Ballinger as a program speaker and a committee was able to obtain a definite commitment last week. Keaton was picked for his office by Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, and received special training under Mr. Jones.

The meeting on November 3, a "ladies' night," will be held at the junior high school cafeteria. A program committee will add other entertainment features.

This will be observing the Ballinger club's 25th anniversary and a number of special guests will be invited from this immediate section. Plans for the anniversary celebration had been postponed until the speaker was secured.

Country Clubbers Reject Land Sale At Called Meeting

Members of the Ballinger Country Club assembled for a special business meeting Thursday night of last week. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the sale of surplus land to raise funds to meet debts.

Directors explained the proposed sale and after a discussion it was rejected, the members believing it would be difficult to sell and give a title. The Ballinger Realty Co. is the real owner of the physical property on which the country club is located and the property is leased to the membership for the operation of a club. The two groups presents a knotty problem when a sale involving property is necessary.

More than a year ago the club membership voted a \$10 assessment against shareholders. More than 30 paid the assessment and more than 67 did not respond. A committee was named at the meeting to look into the collection of this \$10 assessment from the 67 who failed to pay at that time.

Jack Nixon, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer and he will take over the books of the organization at once with instructions to push the collection of any unpaid dues.

It also was voted to make a blanket membership available to large oil companies operating in this county with cards to be issued to employees for club privileges. Officers will discuss this feature with superintendents of these companies at once.

Lieut. Afflerbach Killed in Korea, Father Informed

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, received word Saturday of the death of his son, Lieut. Robert Afflerbach, in Korea on June 12. The special message came from Congressman O. C. Fisher at Washington and the telegram stated that official notice from the department of defense would be sent out at once.

The department had previously informed the father that his son was missing in action and for some time no other news had been received. Lieut. Afflerbach was serving with an artillery unit in Korea when he was slain. During the period when prisoners of war were being released, many friends listened for his name to be called, hoping that he was captured in the battle for a hill last June.

Lieut. Afflerbach was a graduate of the Winters high school and later attended St. Mary's University, San Antonio. He went overseas in November, 1952, and was attached to the 987th field artillery.

Survivors besides the father include two sisters, Dorothy and Carolyn Afflerbach, Winters; a grandfather, L. Afflerbach, Ballinger; and a grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Ballinger; and two uncles, Chester Afflerbach and H. J. Zappe, Ballinger.

Mass Chest X-Ray Unit To be Here Three Days

Arrangements have been completed for a visit here of the chest X-ray unit of the state health department on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, September 26, 28 and 29.

The unit is being brought to this county as a part of the work done annually by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. The unit will operate here for the three days to give free chest X-rays to all persons who want them and who are 15 years of age and over.

Rev. A. O. Rue is chairman of the county organization and Mrs. Louis Jackson is the executive secretary. She is arranging with local civic clubs for assistance and a full crew of local workers will be on duty during the three days to help with registrations and other details.

The unit will operate at Winters for two days before coming to Ballinger. It will be moved here late today and will be set up in the front of Rieger's for work tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Last year more than 3,000 chest pictures were taken in this county when a mobile unit worked here five days. An effort will be made this year to exceed 4,000. As soon as the work is completed in this county, the negatives will be sent to Austin where the pictures will be developed and read. Those who show any signs of tuberculosis or other chest disorders will be notified and asked to see their physicians for further examinations.

Six civic organizations will assist at the clinic by providing the extra clerical help needed. The schedule is as follows: Shakespeare Club, Saturday morning; Music Club, Saturday afternoon; Current Book Club, Monday morning; Fannie Stephens Study Club, Monday afternoon; Civic-Garden Club, Tuesday morning; Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon.

Bureau Member Drive Scheduled October 23

The Runnels County Farm Bureau has postponed the beginning of the annual membership drive until the latter part of October. Gov. Shivers recently proclaimed October 5 to 10 as Farm Bureau Week in Texas and most organizations will conduct their membership drives during that period.

Local leaders stated that due to the lateness of the harvest here, the campaign in this county would not be started until October 23. Community meetings will be held at Winters on October 19 and in Ballinger on October 20.

The kickoff supper is scheduled October 23 at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger which workers and their wives will attend. The next day the drive for members by a large number of solicitors will get underway.

At a meeting on September 9 plans were perfected for the county-wide drive. Bob Lilly, regional worker, assisted in the plans.

Opportunity will be given every farmer in the county to become a member of the organization.

Dillion Motor Co. Bought by Mullin; Opening Planned

A deal was closed here several weeks ago and approval was received this week from the Studebaker Motor Co. whereby Buster Mullin purchases the Dillion Motor Co. and becomes the local dealer for Studebaker cars.

Mr. Mullin, who purchased the business from C. E. Dillion, will hold a formal opening Saturday. He stated yesterday that he will handle the entire Studebaker line and will also operate a complete service department for work on all makes of cars. Alton Bryan will have charge of the shop and Donald McDorman will be the service man.

The entire interior of the building has been repainted and given a general clean-up. Open house will be held all day Saturday and everyone who visits the place will be asked to register. Guest gifts to be awarded at 4:30 Saturday evening include a coffee maker, a wash, grease and oil change job and several wash and grease jobs.

Mr. Dillion is now with Fred Oakley Motors, Dallas, and will be joined shortly by Mrs. Dillion and children. He plans to go to Denton about January 1 to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe January have returned to their home at Claude after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Dean, and baby, Herbert Danton.

Negro Held Here To be Questioned By Dallas Officers

Law enforcement officers had a quiet week-end but were kept busy Monday investigating a number of violations.

State highway patrolmen found an abandoned 1947 Plymouth near Rowena Saturday. The car was in good running condition and had plenty of gas. It was brought here and left at a garage.

A negro attempted to enter a house in Concho county Saturday night but the owner held him at the point of a shotgun until officers arrived. He was brought to the Runnels county jail and later admitted stealing a car in Dallas and leaving it near Rowena. The negro, Lonnie C. Robinson, is being held here for Dallas officers, who want to question him about the murder of a woman there last week. The owner of the car came here Tuesday morning to drive the Plymouth back to Dallas. Officers said the negro had been a mental patient.

Officers reported that two houses, east of Winters, owned by Gerald Giles, were broken into last week. Watches, rings and other valuables were stolen and considerable damage was done to the property. Two 11-year-old boys admitted the violation Monday and led officers to where most of the stolen items were hidden. After a lecture by the county judge, the boys were probated to their parents.

Sheriff Don Atkins reported some prowling in cars at the football game Friday night. Officers are urging that cars be locked when left for games to help prevent losses. A close watch is being made of cars but with a limited force it is impossible to cover all parking areas all the time.

The sheriff's department reported three arrests for "hot" checking and city police made two arrests for drunkenness.

THWARTED RAILWAY HOLD-UP RECALLED

David A. Trousdale died recently at his home in Columbia, Tennessee and his passing recalled one of the most sensational attempted train hold-ups in this part of the Southwest.

It was some 40 years ago when he was an express messenger on a Southern Pacific train in southwestern Texas. Robbers boarded the train at a water stop and while one took charge of the engineer a second man went to the baggage car and was going through the mail. Trousdale got his hands on a mallet and killed the robber with one stroke. Later the other hold-up man came to the car to see what was delaying his comrade and was shot dead with a rifle.

Passengers on the train made up a purse of \$500 and years later he collected a \$2,000 reward from the government.

George M. Beard, local express manager, stated that he had discussed the hold-up with a number of local people who recall the incident.

Sheriff Don Atkins attended to business at Dallas the past week-end.

Postmasters of District To Have Program Here

Postmasters of the 21st district of Texas will be in Ballinger Saturday for their annual meeting. Invitations have been sent all the postmasters urging their presence.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is assisting with the publicity and local arrangements. Postmaster K. V. Northington expects 75 to 100 to attend the meeting.

Registration will be held at the court house, starting at 8:00 a. m. Saturday and continuing until 10:00 a. m. Earl G. Saxon, of Boerne, president of the association, will call the meeting to order and preside. The morning program is as follows:

Invocation, Dr. Conway T. Wharton

Greetings—Charles Hambrick, mayor of Ballinger; Joe Mc-

Street Sweeping Machine Inspected by City Officials

Mayor Charles Hambrick, Commissioners H. J. Zappe and Doyle St. John, R. E. Harris and Fred Underwood saw a demonstration of a street sweeper at Winters Tuesday morning. The Austin-Western sweeper was shown the city officials in every kind of work it will do and the local group was well satisfied.

This company will be among the bidders to sell the city of Ballinger a sweeper. Bids will be opened on September 29 and it is expected that an order will be placed at that time for a new machine.

Mayor Hambrick stated that as soon as a sweeper was secured it would be operated practically full time in keeping the pavement clean. The machine will be used in the downtown district at night and on other streets in the daytime. It is planned at this time to sweep downtown at least twice each week.

The sweeper contemplated operates with moisture in front which keeps down the dust and a vacuum which takes everything off the street and into a large hopper.

Area Girl Scout Director Here to Organize Troops

Mrs. Nelle Lyle, executive director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout council, is organizing new troops in Ballinger this week.

Ballinger has supported Girl Scouting for many years and a scout house is maintained on Fifth Street where troops hold regular meetings and carry on activities.

About 100 girls were active in the Girl Scout program last year and many more are interested in becoming troop members this year if enough adult leaders can be recruited. There are openings for troop leaders and executive committee members. Training is available for each volunteer post to allow for more personal satisfaction and reward.

Women interested in serving as leaders are asked to contact Mrs. Loyd Herring, dial 9811.

Organization meetings for the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Mrs. Lyle, are being held today in room 7 of the elementary school, at 2:15 p. m., and in room 118 of the west ward school, at 3:45 p. m.

"Girl Scouts is an organization in which volunteers are responsible for the support and direction of a program. It is a youth agency that gives girls an opportunity to work and play together in a small group, to develop new interests, to learn new skills and to explore the 'out-of-doors.'" Mrs. Lyle said. "Through democratic training in the troop, girls will be better prepared to assume responsibilities in the home and in the community."

Three Producers Reported in County During Past Week

A good showing of oil was reported encountered in the Homer Price-Joseph T. Middleton, four miles northwest of Ballinger, the first of the week. Drilling is being continued and if oil is not found at a greater depth in larger amount, production will be gauged in the Morris sand.

The McCord (Jennings) field gained its third producer with completion of Burt Oil Co. No. 2-J. P. McCord. The well was good for a pumping potential of 42 barrels of 38 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,696 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs field has been extended one location east with completion of Frank Love & Co. No. 3-J. G. Bush. The daily flowing potential was set at 149 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,838 feet.

The Pace (Fry sand) field was extended one location west and south with completion of G. W. Strake No. 11-Charity Pace. The daily flowing potential is 70.35 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,434 feet.

Frank Love & Co. has filed an application for its No. 2-C. E. Allen, one location east of production in the Hull-Dobbs, North, (upper Gardner) field. The 4,900-foot try is to be commenced as soon as the permit is issued.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application for its No. 2-W. A. Hazelwood, one location northwest of production in the Suesie (Fry sand) field. Rotary drilling to 4,450 feet will be started when the permit is received.

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Sadler to Speak At Bible Class Picnic Tonight

Downtown Bible class members and their families will assemble at city park tonight at 7:00 o'clock for a picnic. After the fellowship hour and the refreshments, the public is asked to join the class at 8:00 p. m. when State Senator Herby Sadler, of Abilene, will speak.

Senator Sadler, veteran West Texas showman, is very popular in Ballinger and class officials decided that many others besides the members would enjoy hearing him. For this reason an invitation has been extended the public.

Last week 70 men present last Sunday for the regular meeting of the class, which is still striving to reach 100. Members will meet next Sunday at the Runnels Theatre at 9:00 a. m. for fellowship, and the lesson period will start at 9:30.

Gaddis Neely, of Winters, is to be the speaker Sunday. He is an excellent speaker and has been heard here numerous times at laymen's meetings. A group of junior girls will present special music. George Newby will lead the group singing with Mrs. J. D. Reneau at the piano.

Rally Day Sunday Set by Methodists For Church School

September 27 will be "rally day" for the First Methodist Sunday school and an attendance goal of 500 has been set by church officials.

Each member of the local church has received a chain link and is asked to bring the link to the Sunday school assembly Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Al Dallinger, superintendent, is devoting full efforts this week to reach the goal and is being assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, and church and Sunday school officials.

Attendance in September has increased each Sunday to meet set goals.

TWO APPLICANTS SEEK CITY BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permit applications were filed for approval with the city commission this week.

Mead McShan has asked for an \$890 permit for an addition to a residence on Sixth Street between Eubank and Sargent avenues.

Weldon E. Keel has filed for a permit in the amount of \$1,500 for an addition to a residence on Sargent Avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME TICKET SALE UNDERWAY

Ballinger Jaycees have begun the sale of tickets for the football game to be played here on the night of November 7, when the McMurry College (Abilene) Indians will clash with the Lamar Tech College (Beaumont) team. The reserved seat board is located at the Keel drug store and will be there until the day of the game.

All seats are reserved and cost \$1.50 each. In addition to the seats at the store, every Jaycee is selling tickets on the streets.



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SOCIETY

Baptist Naomi Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Ray Summers were hostesses to the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Florence home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Joe Forester conducted the business in party rooms which were decorated with red and pink radiance roses. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, retiring teacher, gave the prayer.

Mrs. Howard Bramley was installing officer for the impressive service when the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Ray Summers; vice-president, Mrs. Oren H. Chandler; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Price; teacher, Mrs. Joe Forester; group captains, Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Tony Queen.

At the social hour good-byes were spoken for members going to other classes and new members were welcomed. Home-made ice cream was served with angel cake. Others were: Mmes. Cam Blackmon, E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Stuart, Fred Harwell, Tony Queen, and the class mascot, Aline Stuart. Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mrs. J. A. Council, of Caddo, Oklahoma, were visitors.

Stork Shower in Morgan Home Honors Mrs. Kiefer

Mrs. Hilton E. Morgan honored Mrs. Norman Kiefer with a surprise stork shower Monday night in the Morgan home on McCarver Drive.

Miss Ann Stasney gave a clever pantomime. Guests guessed the day, sex and name of the coming event. Plates were decorated and Mrs. Kiefer's was judged the best.

Punch was served from the white clothed table with a centerpiece of baby mums. Plates of sandwiches, cookies and nuts were passed and favors were blue napkins pinned like diapers.

Gifts were presented the honoree in a big basket with pink and blue streamers.

Others present were: Mmes. Hank Barnett, Ralph Vancil, Raymond Smith, George Holliday, Nannie Ueckert, Perry Elliott, Carley Watkins, Noel Wiley, E. Y. Bailey, Foy Farmer, J. E. Green, J. B. Best, Robert Best, James West, of Winters, and Dr. Muriel Jones.

Virginia Douglass Class Has Officer Installation

Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs.

Ramond Berryhill, Mrs. Floyd Arthur and Mrs. E. L. Rampy were hostesses at the installation service for officers of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held in the Bradley home on Tenth Street which was decorated with pink radiance roses and queens wreath, and arrangements of calendulas. Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, president, conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers. Mrs. Bagwell also gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Price Middleton was the installing officer and used lighted candles to compare the duties of officers. The new officers installed were: teachers, Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Felix Itz; president, Mrs. Sam Conner; vice-president, Mrs. George Newby; secretary, Mrs. Bill Bell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Pauline Richards; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. McClenny. Gifts were presented Mrs. Bagwell and teachers.

After the installation service, Mrs. Conner named the following committees: membership and attendance, Mmes. Lewis Brown and Rampy, Miss Bonnie Clark; flower and card, Mrs. Berryhill; gifts, Mrs. L. M. Bowden; telephone, Mmes. Flay Brevard, Lynn Candler, Tom McEntire; program, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr. and Ted Tisdale, and Miss Ann Midgley.

Mrs. G. M. Hargus, program chairman, presented the program and Mrs. Mack Bowers brought the devotional on "The Bible."

At the social hour the group enjoyed television while the hostesses served frosted punch and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Allen Davis, W. O. Irby, M. C. Broussard, L. F. Jackson, Ruel Boswell, Earl Barr. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was a visitor.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in Wilson Home

Mrs. L. F. Wilson and Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly were hostesses to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Wilson home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. E. S. Malone, chairman pro-tem, directed the program after Miss Eva Lilly gave the prayer. Mrs. Rufus Allen outlined the Mission Study for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Malone presented the study of Colossians.

At the social hour, hostesses served cookies and punch in rooms decorated with dahlias

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and queens wreath. Others were Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Mart Gorman.

Mrs. Dean Marks 77th Birthday Anniversary at Party

Last Friday was the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Dean, who makes home

on her farm south of Ballinger.

A surprise birthday party was held in celebration of the event in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dean, nephew and niece of the celebrant. Garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class members were included as guests, and when the honoree arrived at the O. J. Dean home on Fourth Street class members sang "Happy Birthday." A corsage with "77" in gold figures on ribbons was presented the honoree by her

great niece, Pamela Dean. Mrs. Dean has not missed attending her Sunday School class for more than three years. After a happy get-together among class members, Mrs. O. J. Dean was assisted by Mrs. Harvey Lee and Mrs. H. H. Dean in serving the pretty

white birthday cake, which was decorated with pink rosebuds, with frosted punch.

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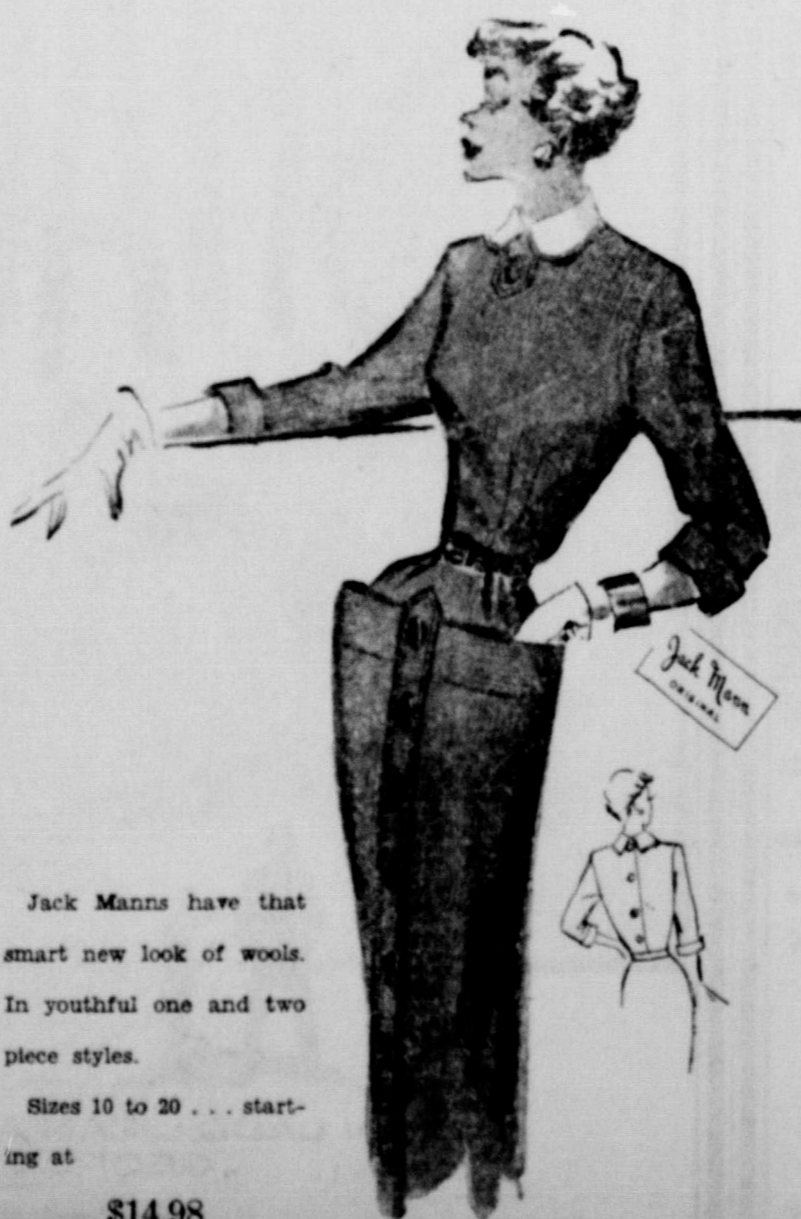
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Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew several months, left the past week-end for Brookville, where Mrs. Harshaw will spend the winter with her daughter.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jalomo, a son, September 19

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Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical, J. L. Bennett, San Antonio, medical

A. O. Bartlett, medical

Mrs. W. F. Lange, medical

Dr. F. M. Hale, medical

Mrs. Jimmie Putnam, Winters, medical

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SAN ANGELOAN IN HOSPITAL HERE FOLLOWING COLLISION

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Driving a Pontiac car, Weatherby crashed into a gasoline truck belonging to the Coastal Transport Co., of Corpus Christi, and driven by L. T. Barrow. The truck driver was not hurt.

Joe Perry, highway patrolman, of Ballinger, who investigated the crash, said the truck, loaded with 5,000 gallons of gasoline, was leaking badly and that other transports were called from San Angelo to take the load and eliminate the fire hazard on the highway.

Mr. Weatherby's wife and daughter came to Ballinger as soon as they were informed of the accident.

SOCIETY

Schwartz-Rohmfeld Marriage Solemnized at Olfen Church

Miss Anna Marie Rohmfeld and Alfred J. Schwartz were married at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday in St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Norbert Wagner, church pastor, who also officiated at the nuptial high mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfeld, of Olfen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, of Wall.

The candlelighted altar was banked with salmon gladioli and white carnations. Acolytes were Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Jr., brother of the bride, and James Buxkemper, the bride's nephew.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played the wedding music and played the mass accompaniments when the church choir sang. Mrs. Henry Halfmann accompanied Misses Ruby Lee and Shirley Ann Fuchs and Mrs. Lee Fuchs when they sang "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over bridal satin, made with an illusion yoke. The fitted sleeves came to points at her hands and self-covered buttons traced the back of the bodice. The bouffant skirt, overlaid with net, extended into a cathedral train. Her tiered fingertip veil of

French illusion, edged with lace, was attached to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls and carscrows, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried her mother's blue rosary. For something old she carried a handkerchief in a blue forget-me-not pattern, belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher. She carried white carnations, cascaded with valley lilies from puffs of satin and nylon net.

Mrs. Alfonso Schwartz, of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of royal blue lace and nylon net over tulle. A flounce of net edged with lace was caught to the moulded bodice. She wore a matching net bandeau carried with sequin flowers and dotted a nosegay of gold carnations in gold tulle puffs and showered with blue satin ribbons.

The maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Rohmfeld of Olfen, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Latzel, of Miles; and Mrs. Raymond Rohmfeld, of Ballinger. They wore identical gowns designed as that of the matron of honor, and their accessories were the same.

Alfonso Schwartz, of San Angelo, twin brother of the

bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Schwartz and Erwin Schwartz, both of Wall, brothers of the bridegroom; Robert Latzel of Miles, brother-in-law of the bride.

At the reception in the home of the bride's parents, the refreshment table was centered with roses. The white wedding cake iced in white and decorated with blue florals was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Dennis Rohmfeld served the cake and Mrs. Calvin Schwartz, of Paint Rock, presided at the punch service. Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper registered guests in the bride's book.

When Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz left for a wedding trip to Big Bend country, the bride wore a suit of navy gabardine with American Beauty accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Schwartz attended St. Joseph's High School at Rowena, where she was a member of the Children of Mary Sodality. Mr. Schwartz attended Fairview School and San Angelo High School.

The couple will be at home in Houston, where the bridegroom is stationed at Ellington AFB.

Mrs. McCrary Luncheon Hostess for T. E. L. Officers
Mrs. Max McCrary entertained officers of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church at a luncheon in her home on Eleventh Street Tuesday. Luncheon tables were centered with chandelier lilies and dahlias where the three-course menu was served.

Following the repast, the program committee, composed of Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Carl Smith, outlined the programs for the ensuing year. Yearbooks will be distributed at the next regular meeting.

Other officers present were: Mmes. John McKay, E. E. Woodson, T. J. McCaughan, H. W. Doherty, Don Jackson, George Holliday, J. N. Key, Emma Speer and Maude Roberson.

Mrs. Birdie McCrary, sister-in-law of the hostess, who is a retired teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, was a visitor.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Elects Officers

The Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The following officers were elected: president, Bobbie Sue Stultz; vice-president, Susan Haring; secretary, Ruth Ann Henniger; treasurer, Marvella Ashton; and reporter, Lynn Herring.

A report was given on the Youth Fellowship meeting at San Angelo the previous Sunday. Programs for the year were discussed and other activities were planned.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney met with the group to assist with their plans, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson served refreshments.


• EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-
• STRATION CLUB

A meeting of the East Side home demonstration club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter. Mrs. Harold Routh conducted the business and Mrs. Witter gave the council report.

All officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Routh and Mrs. Tom Moreland presented the program on the theme of "A Meal in One." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Ernest Gaston and Mrs. Doyle Condra were visitors.

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Mrs. Joe Forester conducted the business in party rooms which were decorated with red and pink radiance roses. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, retiring teacher, gave the prayer.

Mrs. Howard Bramley was installing officer for the impressive service when the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Ray Summers; vice-president, Mrs. Oren H. Chandler; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Price; teacher, Mrs. Joe Forester; group captain, Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Tony Queen.

At the social hour good-byes were spoken for members going to other classes and new members were welcomed. Home-made ice cream was served with angel cake. Others were: Mmes. Cam Blackmon, E. C. Grindstaff, Troy Stuart, Fred Harwell, Tony Queen, and the class mascot, Aylene Stuart. Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mrs. J. A. Council, of Caddo, Oklahoma, were visitors.

Stork Shower in Morgan Home Honors Mrs. Kiefer

Mrs. Hilton E. Morgan honored Mrs. Norman Kiefer with a surprise stock shower Monday night in the Morgan home on McCarver Drive.

Miss Ann Stasney gave a clever pantomime. Guests guessed the day, sex and name of the coming event. Plates were decorated and Mrs. Kiefer's was judged the best.

Punch was served from the white clothed table with a centerpiece of baby mums. Plates of sandwiches, cookies and nuts were passed and favors were blue napkins pinned like diapers.

Gifts were presented the honoree in a big basket with pink and blue streamers.

Others present were: Mmes. Hank Barnett, Ralph Vancil, Raymond Smith, George Holliday, Nannie Ueckert, Perry Elliott, Carley Watkins, Noel Wiley, E. Y. Bailey, Foy Farmer, J. E. Green, J. B. Best, Robert Best, James West, of Winters, and Dr. Muriel Jones.

Virginia Douglass Class Has Officer Installation

Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs.

Ramond Berryhill, Mrs. Floyd Arthur and Mrs. E. L. Rumpy were hostesses at the installation service for officers of the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held in the Bradley home on Tenth Street which was decorated with pink radiance roses and queens wreath, and arrangements of calendulas. Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, president, conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers. Mrs. Bagwell also gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Price Middleton was the installing officer and used lighted candles to compare the duties of officers. The new officers installed were: teachers, Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Felix Itz; president, Mrs. Sam Conner; vice-president, Mrs. George Newby; secretary, Mrs. Bill Bell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Pauline Richards; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. McClenny. Gifts were presented Mrs. Bagwell and teachers.

After the installation service, Mrs. Conner named the following committees: membership and attendance, Mmes. Lewis Brown and Rumpy, Miss Bonnie Clark, flower and card, Mrs. Berryhill, gifts, Mrs. L. M. Bowden; telephone, Mmes. Flay Brevard, Lynn Candler, Tom McEntire; program, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Ted Tisdale, and Miss Ann Midsley.

Mrs. G. M. Hargus, program chairman, presented the program and Mrs. Mack Bowers brought the devotional on "The Bible."

At the social hour the group enjoyed television while the hostesses served frosted punch and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Allen Davis, W. O. Irby, M. C. Broussard, L. P. Jackson, Ruel Boswell, Earl Barr Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was a visitor.

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Mrs. E. S. Malone, chairman pro-tem, directed the program after Miss Eva Lilly gave the prayer. Mrs. Rufus Allen outlined the Mission Study for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Malone presented the study of Colossians.

At the social hour, hostesses served cookies and punch in rooms decorated with dahlias

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Last Friday was the 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Dean, who makes home

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First Baptist T. E. L. Class members were included as guests, and when the honoree arrived at the O. J. Dean home on Fourth Street class members sang "Happy Birthday." A corsage with "77" in gold figures on ribbons was presented the honoree by her

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Al Purifoy returned Sunday from Hartford, Connecticut, where he had been the past two months attending an insurance school. He made the trip home in a car with an Abilene insurance man who assisted in the driving.

Clarence B. Halfmann, fireman, USN, son of Bennie A. Halfmann, of Ballinger, is aboard the escort vessel ESS Edmonds. The ship is now in the Far East on a tour of duty. Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookville, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew several months, left the past week-end for Brookville, where Mrs. Harshaw will spend the winter with her daughter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital this past week included:
Emil Urban, Miles, medical, Wednesday
Tommy Selby, medical, Sunday

Mrs. R. A. Terry, San Antonio, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Cal Adair, medical, Monday

Mrs. H. Z. Cuniff, medical, Saturday
Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena, medical, last Thursday
W. H. Boyd, medical, last Thursday

Mrs. Clarence Goetz, Vick, medical, last Thursday
E. B. Clampitt, medical, Saturday
Bill Thibodeaux, medical, Friday

W. A. Smith, Eola, medical, Wednesday
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jalomo, a son, September 19

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pete Saliz, a son, September 20
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harold, a son, September 22

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical, J. L. Bennett, San Antonio, medical
A. O. Bartlett, medical
Mrs. W. F. Lange, medical
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical
Mrs. Jimmie Putnam, Winters, medical
Sol Weatherby, San Angelo, traffic injuries

SAN ANGELO IN HOSPITAL HERE FOLLOWING COLLISION
Sol Weatherby, of San Angelo, was brought to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Wednesday afternoon shortly after being injured in a collision three miles south of Paint Rock on highway 83. He sustained a crushed chest and numerous cuts and bruises and was still in a critical condition this morning.

Driving a Pontiac car, Weatherby crashed into a gasoline truck belonging to the Coastal Transport Co., of Corpus Christi, and driven by L. T. Barrow. The truck driver was not hurt.

Joe Perry, highway patrolman, of Ballinger, who investigated the crash, said the truck, loaded with 5,000 gallons of gasoline, was leaking badly and that other transports were called from San Angelo to take the load and eliminate the fire hazard on the highway.

Mr. Weatherby's wife and daughter came to Ballinger as soon as they were informed of the accident.

SOCIETY

Schwartz-Rohmfeld Marriage Solemnized at Olfen Church
Miss Anna Marie Rohmfeld and Alfred J. Schwartz were married at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday in St. Boniface Catholic Church at Olfen in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Norbert Wagner, church pastor, who also officiated at the nuptial high mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfeld, of Olfen, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, of Wall.

The candlelighted altar was banked with salmon gladioli and white carnations. Acolytes were Ferdinand Rohmfeld, Jr., brother of the bride, and James Buxkemper, the bride's nephew.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played the wedding music and played the mass accompaniments when the church choir sang. Mrs. Henry Halfmann accompanied Misses Ruby Lee and Shirley Ann Fuchs and Mrs. Lee Fuchs when they sang "Ave Maria." Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon net over bridal satin, made with an illusion yoke. The fitted sleeves came to points at her hands and self-covered buttons traced the back of the bodice. The bouffant skirt, overlaid with net, extended into a cathedral train. Her tiered fingertip veil of

French illusion, edged with lace, was attached to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls and caracrews, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried her mother's blue rosary. For something old she carried a handkerchief in a blue forget-me-not pattern, belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher. She carried white carnations, cascaded with valley lilies from puffs of satin and nylon net.

Mrs. Alfonse Schwartz, of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of royal blue lace and nylon net over tulle. A flourish of net edged with lace was caught to the moulded bodice. She wore a matching net bandeau dotted with sequin flowers and carried a nosegay of gold carnations in gold tulle puffs and showered with blue satin ribbons.

The maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Rohmfeld of Olfen, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Latzel, of Miles; and Mrs. Raymond Rohmfeld, of Ballinger. They wore identical gowns designed as that of the matron of honor, and their accessories were the same.

Alfonse Schwartz, of San Angelo, twin brother of the

bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Johnny Schwartz and Erwin Schwartz, both of Wall, brothers of the bridegroom; Robert Latzel of Miles, brother-in-law of the bride.

At the reception in the home of the bride's parents, the refreshment table was centered with roses. The white wedding cake iced in white and decorated with blue florals was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Dennis Rohmfeld served the cake and Mrs. Calvin Schwartz, of Paint Rock, presided at the punch service. Mrs. C. O. Buxkemper registered guests in the bride's book.

When Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz left for a wedding trip to Big Bend country, the bride wore a suit of navy gabardine with American Beauty accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Schwartz attended St. Joseph's High School at Rowena, where she was a member of the Children of Mary Sodality. Mr. Schwartz attended Fairview School and San Angelo High School.

The couple will be at home in Houston, where the bridegroom is stationed at Ellington AFB.

Mrs. McCrary Luncheon Hostess for T. E. L. Officers
Mrs. Max McCrary entertained officers of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church at a luncheon in her home on Eleventh Street Tuesday. Luncheon tables were centered with chandler lilies and dahlias where the three-course menu was served.

Following the repast, the program committee, composed of Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Carl Smith, outlined the programs for the ensuing year. Yearbooks will be distributed at the next regular meeting.

Other officers present were: Mmes. John McKay, E. E. Woodson, T. J. McCaughan, H. W. Doherty, Don Jackson, George Holliday, J. N. Key, Emma Speer and Maude Roberson. Mrs. Birdie McCrary, sister-in-law of the hostess, who is a retired teacher at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, was a visitor.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Elects Officers

The Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. and the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., on Broadway last Sunday eve-

ning at 8:30 o'clock. The following officers were elected: president, Bobbie Sue Stultz; vice-president, Susan Harring; secretary, Ruth Ann Henniger; treasurer, Marvella Ashton; and reporter, Lynn Herring.

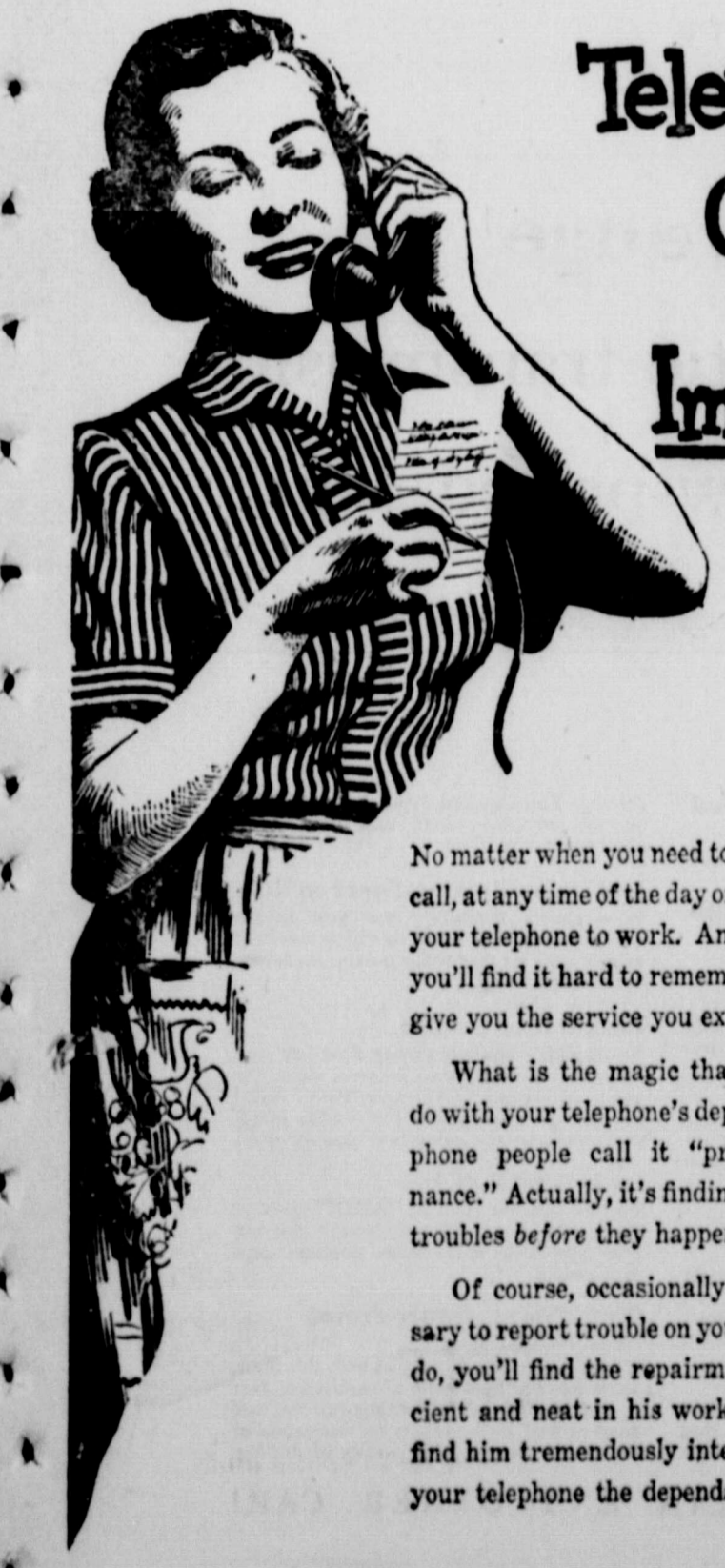
A report was given on the Youth Fellowship meeting at San Angelo the previous Sunday. Programs for the year were discussed and other activities were planned.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney met with the group to assist with their plans, and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson served refreshments.

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• **EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB** •
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A meeting of the East Side home demonstration club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter. Mrs. Harold Routh conducted the business and Mrs. Witter gave the council report.

All officers were reelected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Routh and Mrs. Tom Moreland presented the program on the theme of "A Meal in One." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Ernest Gaston and Mrs. Doyle Condra were visitors.

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Bearcats Trip Wolves
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The Ballinger Bearcats took care of the Colorado City Wolves Friday night, but not without considerable trouble from two young men, named Hollis Gainey and Bud Windham. These two plus a hard charging line were responsible for most of 225 yards piled up against the Bearcats which netted two scores.

of 206 yards on the ground and added to this was six completed passes for 94 more yards. The Bearcats played the entire game and were never forced to kick. They had three drives stopped by fumbles which the Wolves recovered, two of which were deep in Bearcat territory. Jerry Bell was sharp with his passes and connected with six out of eight, one for a 32-yard toss and a touchdown.

The Bearcat defense kept speedster Gainey fairly well bottled except on one occasion but in doing so Bud Windham gained a lot of ground through the line. The Wolves went to the air four times, the Bearcats intercepting two of the heaves. Scoring began early in the first quarter when the Bearcats pushed downfield to the Wolves' 32-yard line. Bell connected with Billy Maedgen in the end zone, Maedgen making a circus catch of the oval. Marek's kick was low.

The Bearcats scored again in the first quarter after a sustained drive downfield to the four-yard line from where Bell carried over. Marek again kicked low.

The Wolves scored early in the second quarter after the Bearcats drew a 15-yard penalty which put the ball on the one-yard line. Gainey went over from that point and Frank Mackey added the extra point with a place kick.



HOW ABOUT PEDESTRIANS?—Austrian motorists and motor scooter riders receive blessings from Father Hugo Fuchs of the Church of St. Christopher in Vienna. The occasion was the annual feast day of St. Christopher, traditional guardian of travelers, and now motorists.

marched to pay dirt, Richard Tolliver carrying over from the two-yard line. Grady Cotton kicked wide.

Opening the third quarter, the Wolves received and took up 10 minutes in one downfield drive to score. Gainey got loose for the only time and went 25 yards to cross the goal line with no interference. Mackey kicked wide to miss the extra point.

The final score came late in the last quarter when the Bearcats used passes and running to take the ball to the one-yard line, Tolliver carrying over. Gary Ferguson added the extra

point with a place kick.

In the running department the Wolves gained 225 yards to the Bearcats' 206. Colorado City threw four passes, completed one for 10 yards and had two intercepted. Ballinger threw 8, completed 6 for 94 yards and two were incomplete. The Wolves were penalized twice for 10 yards and the Bearcats 5 times for 45 yards. Colorado City recovered three Ballinger fumbles and the Bearcats recovered one made by the Wolves.

The New Testament was originally written in a mixed Greek called Hellenistic.

SPORTS

The Hamlin Pied Pipers will come to town tomorrow (Friday) night to engage the Bearcats in their third game of the season. All the dope favors the Bearcats and a large number of reserves probably will see some action in this game.

Hamlin lost 20 to 6 to Haskell last week for the Pied Pipers' second loss of the season.

The Bearcats found the going pretty rough against Coach Dillard Adair's Colorado City Wolves. Hollis Gainey, one of the fastest backs in the state, kept the spectators on the edge of their seats all night and he was a threat every time he carried the ball. He got into a broken field only one time during the evening and it was just good-bye as he rambled 25 yards into the end zone.

Lawrence Wimberley may be out of the succeeding games due to an injury sustained in the latter part of the Friday's contest.

The halftime activities drew big applause Friday night and especially was cheered the junior twirlers who performed for the first time. The younger girls took special training during the summer and appeared as a body Friday night in new uniforms. The Bearcat band assisted in their stunt.

School officials are to be commended for sprinkling dirt streets several blocks around the field. This kept dust to a minimum Friday night and made it much more comfortable for the spectators.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE BY OHLHAUSENS

Descendants of the Ohlhausen family, who came to the United States from Germany many years ago, met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen last Sunday for a family reunion, which they hope to make an annual affair.

Thirty-four members attended morning services at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. After the basket picnic was served in the garden at the Ohlhausen home on Hutchings Avenue, pictures were made of the family.

The older descendants were: J. L. Ohlhausen, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ohlhausen, of Fredonia; Mrs. E. E. Ohlhausen, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, and Miss Vina Ohlhausen, all of Pontotoc.

The children and their families of J. L. Ohlhausen, of Abilene, were: Miss Flossie Ohlhausen, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Vernis Ohlhausen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey, Miss Lola Ohlhausen, of Sweetwater; and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, of Ballinger. Tommy Ohlhausen, of Fort Worth, was the only son not able to attend the

RIGHT-OF-WAY BEING SECURED FOR ROAD

County Commissioner Bill Harmon is still securing deeds on the right-of-way for the new farm-to-market road north of Norton. A number of the land owners have already signed deeds or have agreed to sign and other problems are being worked out as fast as possible.

More than 20 land owners are involved in the slightly less than 8 miles of roadway. In order to eliminate bad curves a number of corners will be cut off from main parts of farms. These are the problems which have delayed the final settle-

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN RALLY DAY PROGRAM

Rev. A. O. Rue has announced rally day at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., for Sunday. An effort will be made to have the largest attendance of the year in the Sunday school and also for the other services of the church during the day.

At the conclusion of the Sunday school hour, a special program will be presented by the elementary pupils. The program will also be continued into the church service at which time Rev. Rue will speak on the subject: "The Lord was Their Shepherd—Is He Yours and Mine?"

Preliminary to the rally day service will be a picnic at city park tonight at 6:00 o'clock. This gathering will be for all members of the church school, church and friends of the church. The sandwiches and

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FIRST BAPTISTS TO HAVE PROMOTION DAY PROGRAM
The First Baptist Church will observe Promotion Day in the church school Sunday with a special program. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, stated that large attendance was expected as part of the day's features. The attendance was up more than 60 last Sunday as preparations were being made for the Promotion Day ceremonies.

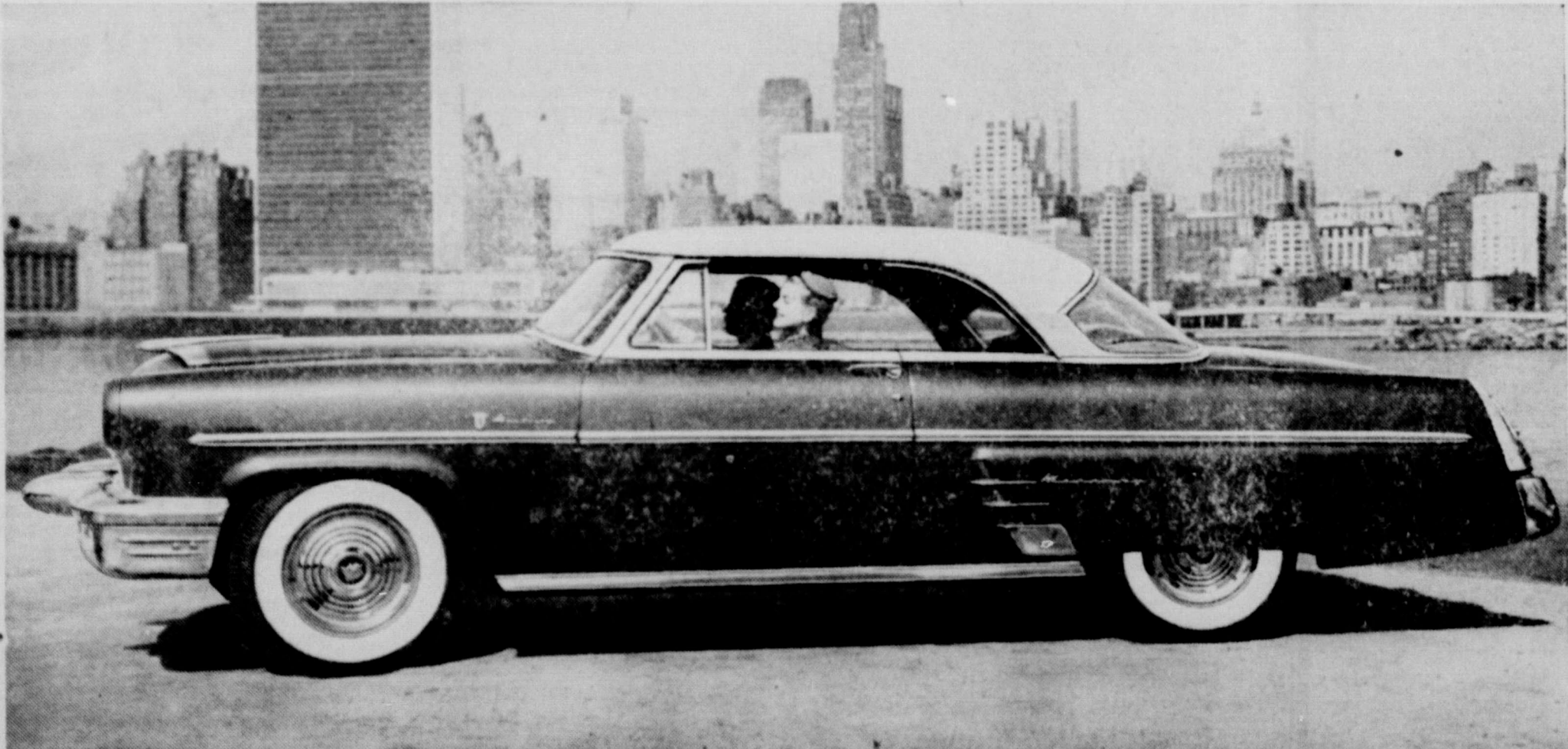
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SOCIETY

Girl Scout Association Executive Committee Meets

A meeting of the Ballinger Girl Scout Association executive committee was held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office with Clifford Cook, chairman, in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was to discuss future plans for the continuation and growth of Girl Scouting in Ballinger, and it was also the kick-off of a renewed effort to expand Girl Scouting activities in the Ballinger area.

Mrs. Nelle Lyle, of Brownwood, executive director of the Heart of Texas Council, met with the executive committee and pointed out the need for Girl Scouting. Every girl feels she is missing something by not belonging to a Brownie Troop or a Girl Scout Troop. Mrs. Lyle stated, Mrs. Lyle announced that she will be in Ballinger at an early date to meet with the Troop Committee Mothers and direct the organization of new second grade Brownie Troops.

The membership nominating committee will meet soon to fill vacancies that now exist on the executive committee. The chairman is Mrs. Lloyd Herring and others of the committee are the presidents of the civic clubs, Joe Forester, Rotary Club; Al Purifoy, Lions Club; Max McCrary, Jr., Jaycees.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, training chairman; Clifford Cook, chairman of association; and Mrs. Willie Bell Middleton, secretary.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all-day meeting of the Crews home demonstration club was held Friday at the Methodist church annex at which time ten hand-tooled copper planters were almost completed. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen demonstrated copper tooling to the members and visitors.

There were thirteen members and nine visitors at the meeting. Visitors were: Miss Ollie

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ton. The next meeting will be an all-day affair on Friday, October 2, with a covered dish luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Marion Wood. Copper planters will be finished. A business session also will be held and each

member is urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

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meeting in the home of Mrs. Kilgore, 13 members and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, attending. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. N. T. Gault.

Various reports were made including that of the watermelon supper held at the Ballinger city park. Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on bedding and care of linens.

Plans were made to help with the program and serving of refreshments at a community night to be held in the gymnasium.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Kilgore and

Ballinger-Winters Golf Matches Held On Course There

Ballinger and Winters golfers met on the new Winters course Sunday afternoon for official matches in the first of a series of tournaments to be played.

In individual play, the Winters top bracket took five of eight matches but the lower brackets were won by Ballinger players to make the matches

six to three in favor of the Ballinger team.

Sam Conner and Doyle St. John both lost to J. F. Richie and Neal Oaks. H. G. Agnew defeated H. B. Skinner and Buster Parrish was 4 to 3 up on Dub Suter. Ed Curry and Max McCrary lost their matches to Bob Latimer and Gattis Neely.

Other Ballinger players included: E. B. Underwood, Alvin Holbrook, Joe Forman, Joe Burk, Glenn Burges, Allen Davis, Truman Conner, Bill Clark, Dock Wilson, Bill Scoggins, Dick Owens and W. C. Jobe.

The teams will meet on the

Ballinger course at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, October 4. Winters will be represented by a big team and all local players are asked to be on hand to provide opposition for the visitors.

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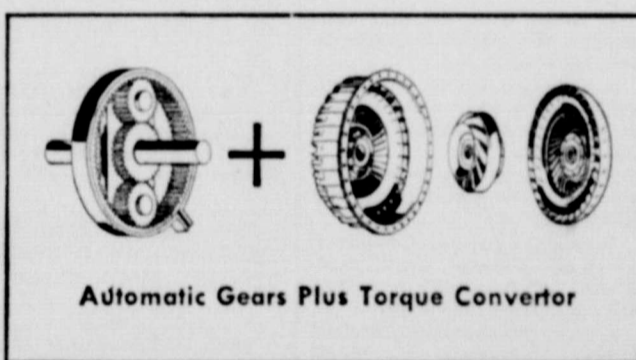
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Sunday

Fellowship hour 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.

Gaddis Neely, of Winters, will be the speaker.

Special music will be presented by a group of junior girls.

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program which will be presented by the children Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour followed. The program is being prepared for Promotion and Rally Day.

Children present who will take parts in the program were: Mike and Ronny Wilson, Roy, Eddie and Susan Brown, Linda and Steve Boedain, Mike Gorman, Rex and Millie Stultz, Dawn Marie and Thomas Moreland, Deanna and Cathy Riley, Jan and John Green, Marlene Watkins, Gale, Ronny, Jerry and Keith Hovorak, Kent, Cathy and Gary Flanagan.

Adults were: Rev. A. O. Rue, Mmes. Doyle Riley, E. L. Moreland, Marquiss Flanagan, John Hovorak, Elwood Brown and baby.

O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Tom McEntire, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, worthy patron, were in the East for the regular September meeting of the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Beard led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. It was announced that the meetings would be held at 7:30 p. m. during the winter. After the chapter program a social was held.

Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Sybil Smith, Mrs. Joan Allbright and Miss Demma Barron were on the social committee and served a sandwich plate with iced drinks.

The worthy matron's chosen colors were carried out and arrangements of red roses were on the refreshment table.

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Baseball Comedy, Australian Western, 'White Witch Doctor' Horseshoe Films

"The Kid from Left Field," 20th Century-Fox's new baseball comedy-drama, is one of the two feature attractions at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Dan Dailey and Anne Bancroft, and featuring 9-year-old Billy Chapin in his first important role, the film is a tribute to the enthusiasm and spirit of youth—in this case a youngster whose dreams are answered when he makes the big leagues. Also featured are Lloyd Bridges, Ray Collins and Richard Egan.

In the other feature on this program, "Kangaroo," Maureen O'Hara and Peter Lawford share starring honors. This ambitious outdoor 20th Century-Fox film, in Technicolor, was filmed entirely in Australia, supporting players include Finlay Currie, Richard Boone and the noted Australian star, Chips Rafferty.

"White Witch Doctor," 20th Century-Fox's adventure drama in Technicolor, with Susan Hayward and Robert Mitchum in the starring roles, will again be presented at the Horseshoe, this time for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 27, 28, 29. Technical

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SOCIETY

Herbert Danton Dean Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Herbert Danton Dean was

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The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Joe January, of Claude,

and his great-great aunt, Mrs. John Dean, assisted in entertaining and serving the birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with green, which was topped with a miniature train and stop-light signal and embossed with "Happy Birthday—Danny," served with ice cream. Favors were balloons and gum drops.

Young guests were: Rodney and Melba Busby, Deborah Jo and Randy Chapman, Vicki Lynn and Sharon Sullivan, Morleita and Lynn Taylor, Pamela Dean, Larry William Dean, Sonny Ellis. All the children were accompanied by their mothers.

Presbyterian Primary Group Entertained

Mrs. Mart Gorman, superintendent of the primary department of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was assisted by teachers, Mrs. A. O. Rue, Mrs. C. J. Jennings and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, in entertaining department members on the church lawn on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

Miss Harvey, George E. Creagh Wed at Abilene

Before an archway entwined with greenery and baskets of white gladioli, flanked by candelabra holding white cathedral tapers, Miss Paula D. Harvey, of Abilene, and George Elliott Creagh, of Alice, were married in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Abilene last Friday.

Vows were repeated by the couple at 7:00 p. m. Dr. L. O. Harris officiating for the double ring service.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John David Harvey, of Colorado City, and Mr. Creagh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerary Elliott Creagh, of Alice.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a bridal gown made by her mother. It was of white nylon tulle and Chantilly lace fashioned with a strapless bodice and bouffant floor length skirt. With it she wore a fitted jacket of lace designed with long fitted sleeves and a scalloped flared hip-length peplum. A queen anne's collar and tiny covered buttons completed the lace jacket fitted at her waist. Her tiered nylon veil was caught to a Juliet cap of lace outlined with seed pearls. For something old she wore a pearl necklace which belonged to her great aunt. The bridal bouquet of white roses encircled with Stephanotis and valley lilies topped a white Bible.

Miss Sylvia Harvey, of Colorado City, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of purple taffeta and nylon tulle, ballerina length, with a brief jacket. Her matching half-hat was of net dotted with seed pearls. She wore matching opera pumps and carried a bouquet of deep purple carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sally Clifford, of Coleman; and Miss Janell Day, of Eastland. Their gowns were designed like that of the maid of honor. Miss Clifford wore lilac with matching flowers and accessories. Miss Day was gowned in Nile green with matching accessories and carried a Nile green carnation bouquet.

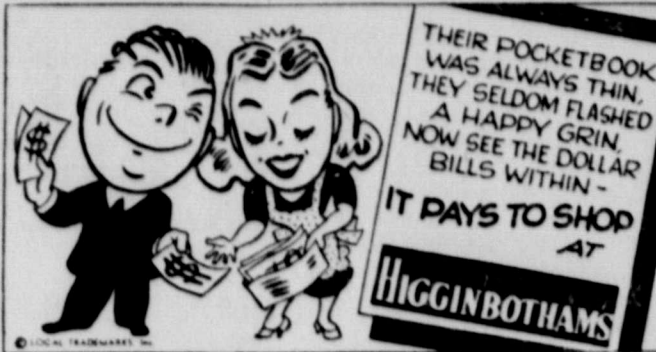
J. T. Campbell, of Shallowater, was best man. Groomsmen were Bill Morgan, of Rotan; and Alex Schroeter, of Hereford. Ushers, who also lighted the candles, were Bill Forbus, of Hereford; and Bill Riddle, of Tyler.

Mrs. Jeff Haynie, of Abilene, was organist. She presented the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Betty Lawrence, who sang "Through the Years," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Harvey, mother of the bride, wore a two-piece dress of powder blue faille with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore a brown faille two-piece model with powder pink accessories.

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OUR BOY'S ALIVE!—The family of Pvt. Peter George Dein, 20, did not know he was alive until news of his release in the Korean POW exchange was received. Joyous over the news, the Deins, of Elmwood Park, Ill., fondly look at a family photo taken before Dein went into service. Left to right are Robert, 11; LaVerne, 16; Mrs. Lillian Dein, 43; and Peter George Dein, Sr., 46.

For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were hosts in Hunter Hall, Hardin-Simmons University. The bride's chosen colors, purple, lilac and Nile green, were emphasized in floral decorations. The refreshment table, laid with cutwork linen, was centered with purple asters with silver candelabra holding Nile green candles at each side. Lime punch was served from the silver punch bowl. Other

table appointments were crystal and silver. Miss Glenda Butts, of Olney; Mrs. Bob Moody, of Waco; and Miss Marguerite Hammett, of Munday, presided at the wedding cake, at the punch bowl and registered guests. When the couple left for a short wedding trip the bride was wearing a brown and white worsted wool suit. A beige weskit and accessories of brown completed her costume. Her corsage was of white rosebuds

from the bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home at 1109 Hickory, Abilene. Mrs. Creagh is a teacher of the first grade in Valley View elementary school, Abilene. Mr. Creagh will complete work on his degree at Hardin-Simmons University, where he is a senior. The bride attended Ballinger High School while her parents made home here. Ballinger wedding guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone; her

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Assets:	
Change Fund, Swimming Pool	\$ 40.00
Change Fund, Water and Sewer Operating Fund	50.00
Petty Cash Fund	200.00
General Fund	19,494.87
Tax Collector's Fund	3,797.24
Water and Sewer Operating Fund	17,317.65
Street Improvement Fund	10.00
Sewer Construction Fund	329.71
Park Improvement Fund	813.19
Waterworks Improvement Fund	671.28
Swimming Pool Operating Fund	6,790.36
Interest and Sinking Fund, Regular	10,737.88
Interest and Sinking Fund, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds	28,941.62
Securities, Water and Sewer Department	500.00
Investment, Water and Sewer Department, U. S. Government Bonds	28,000.00
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	24,977.24
Accounts Receivable, Water, Sewer, Sanitary	(1.37)
Accounts Receivable, Paving Assessments	367.43
Funds in Hands of Paying Agent	580.00
Investment, General Fund, Airport Bldgs.	3,513.38
FIXED ASSETS, Water and Sewer Department	1,137,586.10
FIXED ASSETS, Administrative	549,804.26
Swimming Pool and Facilities	59,186.90
Reserve for Depreciation, Water and Sewer Dept.	(269,002.57)
Reserve for Depreciation, Administrative	(42,083.40)
Total Assets	\$1,602,511.68
Liabilities:	
Customer Deposits, Water	\$ 5,515.29
Customer Deposits, Sanitary	796.05
Contracts Payable, McGee-Hale Park-o-Meter Co.	7,219.80
Employee Withholding Tax Payable	1,038.05
Bonds Outstanding, Regular	485,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Water and Sewer Revenue	528,000.00
Surplus	574,942.49
Total Liabilities	\$1,602,511.68

Respectfully Submitted
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
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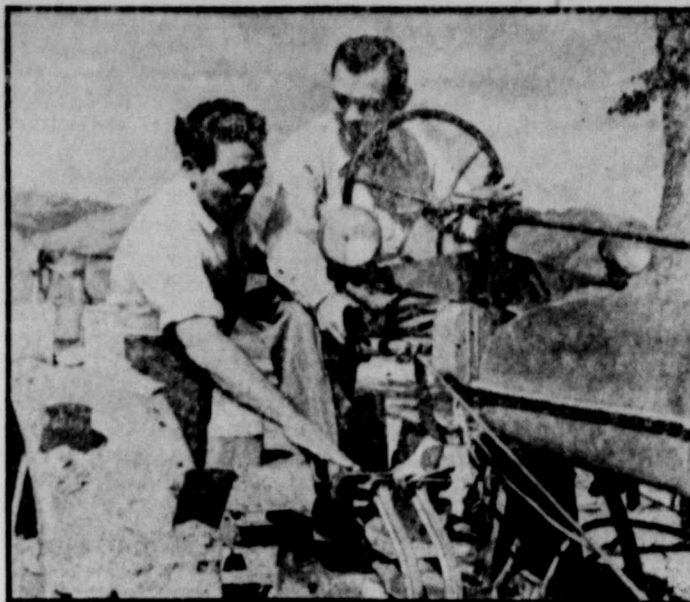
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Instructor Domingo Gomez, left, explains the operation of a U. S. tractor to student Aldo Gonzalez. Field practice follows months of technical study in the classrooms.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn attended a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale in honor of Capt. Ralph Routh and family, who are moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Phipps and family, of Nocona, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Betty Lou Holle spent Sunday night with Ophelia Dietz.

W. H. Schwartz and Lanny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schwartz, of Drasco.

A birthday dinner honoring Ophelia Dietz, Donald and Troyce Hambright was given by Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday. Those attending were: Betty, Jerry and Maurine Holle, Claudean Perry, Pat and Frances Wood, Patsy Hambright, Edwin Hart, Glen Bragg, Jackie Baldwin, Judy Dietz, Donald Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Brenda Awalt, Sam Polk and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mrs. Lillie Osborne and Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry were dinner guests in the W. L. Porter home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Peyton and boys were dinner guests in the Owen Bragg home Sunday.

Several from the local Baptist church attended services at Forrest Park Church, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter

visited in the home of his brother, H. M. Porter, and family, of Tuscola, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mrs. Effie Dietz visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tounget and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Monday.

A playlet entitled, "A Sower Went Forth," was presented by members of the W. S. C. S. at the regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Hambright gave the devotional, "God's Gift of the Out-of-Doors." Taking parts in the playlet were Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mrs. Effie Dietz.

AIRPORT LAND LEASED BY CITY COMMISSION

Carl S. Florence was the successful bidder for the lease on 357 acres of airport land for agriculture purposes. Bids were opened Tuesday morning and the bid of \$2,505.25 submitted by Mr. Florence was accepted by the city.

He has had charge of this land for the past several years and will continue to farm it in 1954.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with the Norton girls' 4-H club on September 12 when the first meeting of the new year was held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Bryan.

The main item of business was the election of the following officers:

Frances Greger, president; Jane Bryan, vice-president; Barbara Greger, secretary-treasurer

Jane Bryan, reporter; Jane Bryan and Carolyn Gottschalk, recreation leaders; Carolyn Gottschalk and Patty Greger, food demonstrators; Gail Camp, bedroom demonstrator.

Miss Chenoweth explained how to keep records and urged

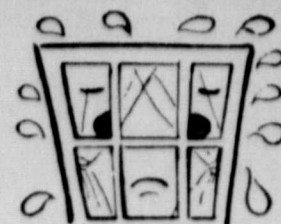
that all girls follow this practice during the ensuing year. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to those present.

An omnivorous animal is one which eats both animal and vegetable matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Agnew recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. They returned to their home at Dallas Sunday afternoon.

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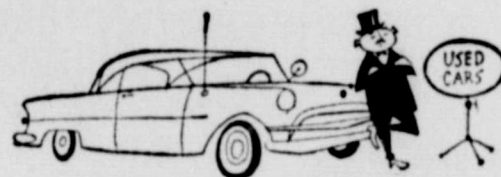
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Miss Mary Frances Clark and her fiance, James W. Thomas, of Dallas, spent the past week-

end in the home of Miss Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Sr. The couple will be

married at Dallas October 24.

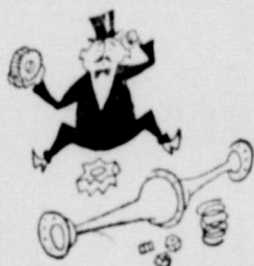
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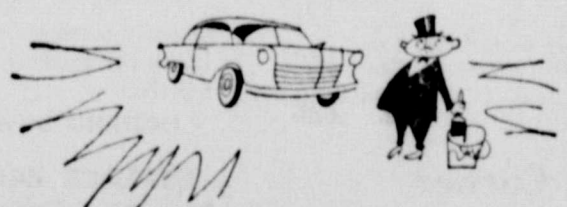
Does he really know cars?

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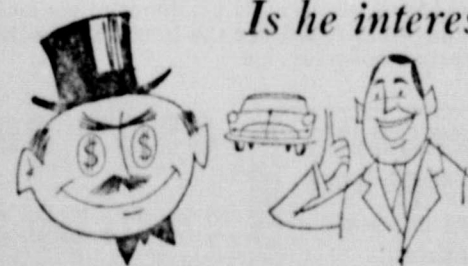
Are his prices really fair?

Ford Dealers handle used cars and trucks as a service to customers who trade them for new ones. We get a lot of trade-ins. And we keep them moving to free our working capital. That's a good reason why we offer our used cars and trucks at rock-bottom prices.



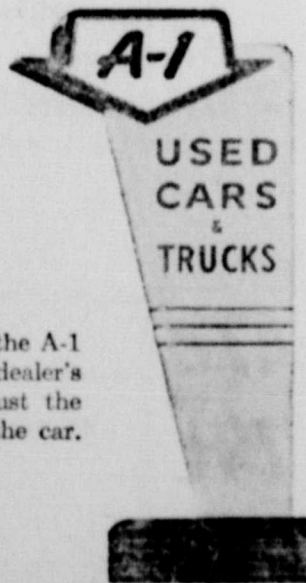
Is he interested in you?

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SOCIETY

Methodist Philathea Class Has Installation of Officers
 Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. D. G. Posey were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Caudle home, which was decorated with arrangements of fall garden flowers.

Mrs. Paul Richardson conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers and committee chairmen. It was reported \$38.10 had been received for pledges the past year, and new pledges were renewed. Also \$28.50 had been received as birthday contributions. Mrs. J. L. Davis contributed attendance cards, and birthday and sick cards had been donated to the class.

Mrs. Price Middleton was installing officer, using the builders' theme, when the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. T. J. Forgy;

first vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Beard; second vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Hays; assistant secretaries, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. M. B. Webb; treasurer, Mrs. John Barton; teachers, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Felix Itz.

For the program, Mrs. Troy Simpson presented the concluding chapter, "Christ's Quest for His Own Kingdom," from Wetaherhead's book, "In Quest of the Kingdom." In giving the lesson the two parables, "The Lost Sheep," and "The Lost Coin," were used for illustrations.

Hostesses served angel cake, open-faced sandwiches and fruit punch.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, A. M. Smith, Claude Stone, E. L. Williamson, Tom Caudle, R. P. Virden and Sidney Hanson.

Others present were: Mmes. E. E. Avey, Tom Agnew, R. L. Bell, S. E. Caskey, C. B. Hays, Hattie Gray, R. D. Midgley, Vernon Webb, Gertrude Woods, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Fancy Doers Have Initiation Service

Pat Zappe and Shirley Jones were initiated as members of



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Niblet's Corn	Reg. 19c Value (Limit 6)	2 12-Oz. Cans	25¢
Tomatoes	Del Monte Reg. 27c Value (Limit 4)	2 No. 2 Cans	35¢
Jell-Well Desserts	Assorted	3 Reg. Pkgs.	13¢
Shortening	Royal Satin Reg. 79c Value (Limit 2)	3-Lb. Can	69¢
Apple Sauce	Lakemead No. 303 Can		19¢
Fruit Cocktail	Libby's No. 303 Can		27¢
Banjo Hominy	Old Fashion Style No. 2 1/2 Can		14¢
Blackeye Peas	Standard Vitamin Rich 2 No. 303 Cans		25¢
Chili with Beans	Armour's 16-Oz. Can		31¢
Armour's Tamales	16-Oz. Can		25¢
Vienna Sausage	Baxter No. 1/2 Can		15¢

If any item in this advertisement should fail to please you in any way, podner, your full purchase price will be refunded.

Shortening	Crisco Reg. 85c Value (Limit 1)	3-Lb. Can	75¢
Soft Drinks	Cragmont, Assorted Flavors Reg. 10c Value (Limit 6)	3 32-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Dr. Pepper	Coca-Cola Seven-Up (Limit 2)	12 Bot. Ctn.	35¢
Grapelade	Welch's Reg. 23c Value (Limit 4)	10-Oz. Jar	15¢
Orange Juice	Scotch Treat Fresh, Frozen	12-Oz. Can	19¢
Bab-O Cleanser	Regular 12c Value (Limit 4)	2 14-Oz. Cans	19¢



Large Tokay Grapes	California Red	Lb.	10¢
White Potatoes	White Rose Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	35¢
Sunkist Oranges	California	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Porto Rico Yams	East Texas New Crop	Lb.	8¢
Jonathan Apples		Lb.	19¢
Bartlett Pears	California	Lb.	19¢
Yellow Onions	Texas Mild, Sweet	Lb.	5¢
Fresh Carrots	Bulk Snap Tops	Lb.	15¢

Green Cabbage	Colorado Firm Heads	Lb.	6¢
Honeydew Melons	Sweet	Lb.	5¢
Green Beans	Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	19¢
Italian Prunes	Idaho Purple	2 Lbs.	25¢
Firm Tomatoes	Pink Delicious	Ctn.	19¢
Pascal Celery	Firm Crisp	Lb.	10¢
Fresh Corn	California Well-Filled Ears	Lb.	15¢

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Whipping Cream	Lucerne	1/2-Pt. Ctn.	31¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time Reg. or Farm	12-Oz. Ctn.	21¢
Yogurt	Lucerne Junket Type	1/2-Pt. Ctn.	21¢
Skim Milk	Lucerne	Qt. Ctn.	19¢

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Libby's Corn Beef	12-Oz. Can	53¢
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Skylark Bread	Egg and Butter	16-Oz. Loaf	15¢
Dinner Rolls	Skylark Pan Quick, 12 Ct.	16-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Dinner Rolls	Skylark, 12 Ct. Brown 'n Serve	9-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Skylark Rolls	Clover Leaf, 6 Ct. Brown 'n Serve	6-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Skylark Rolls	Clover Leaf, 12 Ct. Brown 'n Serve	12-Oz. Pkg.	22¢

Bargain Corner

Airway Coffee	Freshly Roasted Brand's Finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	82¢
Harvest Blossom Flour	Sunnybank "Made in Texas"	10-Lb. Bag	75¢
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Ground Beef	Ground Fresh Daily	Lb.	35¢
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Dry Salt Jowls	Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	35¢
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Frankfurters	Somerset, Fancy	1-Lb. Cello	49¢
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the Fancy Doers Club at a meeting Monday evening in the Allen Davis home on Third Street. Patricia Davis and Catherine Richards were hostesses.

Nancy Davis directed the business and was assisted by other officers in the initiation. Cookies and coca colas were served to the sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, and other members: Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Lennie Sue Tyler, Joyce Wington, Dians Wilson, Sally Underwood, Dorothy Thomas and Louise Miller.

G. Gs Meet in Northington Home

Martha Northington and Barbara Medien were hostesses to members of G. G. Club Monday evening at a meeting in the K. V. Northington home on Seventh Street.

Emille Burton conducted the business at which time the following new members were welcomed into the club: June Hash, Barbara Reynolds, Dee Ann Saylor, Irene Piel, Nancy Thompson, Jeanie Dankworth.

Plans for fall parties were discussed.

Mrs. Northington assisted in serving a sandwich plate with coca colas. Others were Susan and Lynn Herring, Peggy Branham, June Harris, Marvella and Patsy Ashton and Nita Duke.

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