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2 Killed, 2 Injured In Traffic Collisions

Ballinger people were shocked yesterday by two automobile collisions in which two local men were killed and two others taken to hospitals in critical condition.

C. B. Mosley and Clifford Dale Sanders were killed instantly in a crash near Miles when a Buick car driven by Charles Sheppard crashed into a gasoline transport driven by Jack Pendergraft.

Sheppard was rushed to a hospital at San Angelo, where his condition remained critical for some time, but late reports indicate he is improving and will recover.

Another crash at 1:00 a. m. Saturday at San Angelo caused critical injury to Dr. John T. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, of this city. A member of the staff of the San

Angelo Clinic-Hospital, Dr. Pearce was on a call when his car crashed into the rear of a large truck loaded with oil well pipe.

He was rushed to the Shannon Hospital with serious head injuries, sustained when the pipe crushed the front of his car.

Numerous specialists have been at Dr. Pearce's bedside since the accident but his condition remains critical. Dr. Francis Pearce and Dr. Wellington Pearce are both at the bedside of their brother.

A personal friend of the injured man, Dr. Homer Kirgis, neurosurgeon at Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, flew to San Angelo to be at the bedside of his friend and offer his services.

Heavy Week-End Rains Fall in Runnels County

Runnels county and over half of Texas received the best of October rains the past week-end that have been registered in a number of years. In this immediate section from 2 to more than 4 inches fell on farms and ranches to give the best fall "season" in some time.

All streams were up and water ran around spillways of ranch tanks. Most of the precipitation was slow, very little running off from the fields.

The official recording in Ballinger was an even 4 inches while the Winters area got about the lightest fall, 2.60 inches being reported. All sections heard from got sufficient moisture to do much good.

The way the showers fell

practically no damage was reported by farmers. Considerable cotton was open but it was not hurt, some farmers declaring it would help. A number of farmers had sown oats and wheat and the rains came just right for these. Some volunteer small grain had suffered from the recent heat wave but is expected to revive now.

A total of 5.10 inches fell at Bronte, Brownwood got 5.52, Paint Rock 3.25 and Coleman 3.65.

Many terraced fields in this section were standing in water Monday. Ballinger's lakes on Elm Creek and Valley Creek were replenished and the Colorado River was on a rise early Sunday.

Shakespeare Club to Present 'Miss Wool' Here October 15

An outstanding program on wool will be presented here by the Shakespeare Club on October 15, at which "Miss Wool" of 1953 will be presented.



"Miss Wool" contest drew more than 40 entries from all over the state. Miss Gromatzky was selected from the 11 finalists chosen by John Robert Powers, famous New York fashion and modeling firm head.

As the winner of the second annual "Miss Wool" contest, Miss Gromatzky received a \$5,000 all-wool wardrobe of 33 pieces and all expense paid trips to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association annual convention at San Antonio on November 3, 4 and 5 and the National Wool Growers' annual convention at Long Beach, California, on December 7, 8 and 9. She will also attend the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on October 22 and 23.

Plans have been made for "Miss Wool" to participate in various other wool industry growers', manufacturers' and designers' activities throughout the country. The purpose of the contest believe that America today has a fiber confusion. Despite this, wool remains the superior in standard of quality, service and value and is the finest fabric for clothing. The factors of wool are permanent beauty and appearance, ability to tailor in sleek lines that hold the desired shape. In the contest to select "Miss Wool," beauty plays tribute to the world's most useful fiber and in turn, wool flatters the beautiful.

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Evergreen Cemetery Work Scheduled Next Tuesday

Directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association are urging that every person interested in the upkeep of Evergreen Cemetery give some time next Tuesday, October 13, and help with the work project.

After further consideration it has been decided not to ask merchants to close but store managers are urged to send as many as possible for the work period.

The clean-up will get underway at 1:00 p. m. and will continue all afternoon. People who can come for just an hour or so may do so any time it is convenient. Those who can work all afternoon are also urged to be on hand.

All citizens who will cooperate in this plan are urged to bring their own tools. They may work on their own lots or in any section of the cemetery. The directors have resorted to this plan because there is

much that needs to be done at this time and the finances of the association will not permit employing extra labor to do all the work that is necessary. It is believed that once the cemetery is cleaned it can be maintained until some plan is approved for collecting more taxes and increasing the income.

Evergreen Cemetery has always been a source of pride to the people of Ballinger and the directors believe citizens will want to assist by giving a few hours work. There is much to be done and if the job is completed in one afternoon it will require a large number of workers. Pickups and trucks will haul away the trash and ice water will be provided by the association.

Men, women and children are invited to work and their services will be greatly appreciated. Any store that can spare a pickup is asked to send it.

Runnels County Club Boys Take Honors at Swine Show

Nine Runnels county 4-H club boys exhibited eight registered Duroc gilts and one registered boar in the Sears swine show at San Angelo Saturday. These were pigs that the boys received last spring and developed the past summer.

In the Runnels county division the boys placed as follows: Pat Pritchard, of Wingate, first; James Dreyer, of Rowena, second; Charles Wetzel, of Wingate, third; Wilbert Halfmann, of Olfen, fourth; Andrew Lange, of Rowena, fifth. Other boys showing gilts were Clifford Hoelscher, Norton; Wilburn Frey, Olfen; Wilfred Fiest, Rowena.

In the area show, Pritchard's gilt won first place and A. T. Halfmann's boar was first. The area is made up of Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Menard and Runnels counties. Due to the drought the program in Tom Green and Concho counties has

been discontinued temporarily. In the county and area shows the Runnels county boys collected about \$95 in prize money and they are required to use this in permanent improvements or for breeding stock.

The boys will breed these gilts in November and the litters will be weighed at eight weeks of age for an area heavy litter contest. Each boy will return the best gilt for another boy's project next spring, and the pigs can either be sold or fed out. This program carries a boy through all phases of swine growing—developing breeding stock, breeding, farrowing and fattening for market.

This is the third year in a row that a Runnels county boy has had the top gilt in the area show. A. T. Halfmann won the award in 1951, Bernard Gully in 1952 and Pat Pritchard this year.

Eight Farm Boys to Receive Awards for Insect Reporting

Runnels county boys who have cooperated in insect inspections in various parts of Runnels county the past year are being honored here this afternoon.

The making of weekly checks on insect damage in the fields of this county was started the past spring, members of the county agriculture committee, Farm Bureau, farm agent's office and FFA instructors assisting in the plan. Eight boys signed up for the inspections and have made weekly reports of conditions to the state office at Waco and these have been included in state letters sent out to farm organizations.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that the recognition was being given the boys for their fine work the past year and to encourage others to assist in 1954. It is planned to enlarge the program and make a more extensive check-up.

Boys who cooperated the past year are Bob Greger, Norton; Bobby Hill, Wilmett; Henry Wolff, Jr., Barnett; Francis Fischer, Bethel; Donald Droll, Groenwald; Andrew and David Lange, Rowena; Bernard Gully, Rowena. O. D. Bradford, of Cochran, made a special collection of insects and also will be honored in the program today.

The group will assemble at 4:00 p. m. and prizes will be awarded to each youth.

Mr. Barton recently asked for assistance from banks, implement houses and ginners and following is the response: four hats, two by the agriculture committee, one by Heidenheimers and one by the Winters State Bank; cash contributions were received from the Norton Gin, Ballinger Co-op Gin, H. J. Kasberg Gin, Bethel Co-op Gin, Miles Co-op Gin, Citizens State Bank, Miles; F. & M. State Bank, Ballinger; First National Bank, Ballinger; First National Bank, Rowena; Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Goetz Farm Machinery Co., Way Truck & Tractor Co.

The city commission issued a special 90-day building permit Tuesday to the Cameron Roofing Co. for construction of a small dwelling to cost \$2,500.

This house will be built at the Cameron yard and will be for sale to be moved to a lot after completion. As the yard is located inside the fire zone it required a special permit for the construction.

The commission authorized an amendment to a recently-enacted ordinance dealing with traffic.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with routine business.

Officers Inspect Site For Guard Armory

Ranking officers of the 36th infantry division were in Ballinger Wednesday morning for a luncheon with civic leaders at the Central Hotel Wednesday noon.

In the party were Gen. R. M. Ives, assistant division commander, Houston; Col. E. S. Simpson, commander of the 142nd infantry regiment, Amarillo; Col. Francis Gillette, regular army instructor for the 36th division, Austin; and Major George Duckworth, army advisor, Abilene.

The military group was here to meet with officers of company I, 142nd infantry, city officials and leaders of civic clubs and to inspect a proposed site for a national guard armory.

The delegation arrived in Ballinger at 9:30 Wednesday morning and spent some time at the Bruce Field armory on a routine inspection. The officers were joined in Ballinger by the city commission and were taken to the proposed

location on Crosson Avenue formerly occupied by Harman Park.

The visitors were delighted with the 13-acre tract and stated that it would receive their full approval. They were especially pleased that the site was near the city park and municipal swimming pool. Gen. Ives stated that he could give no information in regard to how soon Ballinger would be considered for an armory. He stated that his party received instructions to visit here and to find a suitable location if possible.

After seeing the Harman Park location, the delegation did not care to look at any others. They were taken over the city for a general sight-seeing trip and returned to the hotel in time to meet with other local leaders for the noon luncheon.

The officers planned to make a short stop at Coleman Wednesday afternoon and inspect the tank company at Santa Anna Wednesday night.

County's Bank Deposits \$13,107,506 on Report

Deposits in the five principal banks of Runnels county on September 30 were \$108,633 less than on June 30.

The combined deposits of the five banks on September 30 were \$13,107,506 and on June 30 were \$13,216,139. During the same period loans increased \$119,898. Loans totalled \$2,437,923 on the recent call and on June 30 were reported at \$2,318,024.

Deposits shown on statements at the close of business September 30 were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,289,335

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,485,347
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,755,464
First National Bank, Rowena, \$923,909
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$553,428
Loans for the five banks were:
First National Bank, Ballinger, \$695,562
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$943,565
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$599,801
First National Bank, Rowena, \$320,801
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$278,356

Church Council to Host Meeting of District 10

The Ballinger council will be host to the annual meeting of district 10 of the Texas Council of Churchwomen on October 23. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church, Mrs. B. C. Hill, of Abilene, district president, to preside, Mrs. Felix Cormier, of El Paso, field secretary for the state organization, will head the state staff team which will conduct workshops.

The emphasis in these workshops is on leadership training, public relations, and promotion. There will be a report from the fifth national assembly being held now in Atlantic City.

There will be three sessions, one beginning at 9:30 a. m., one at the luncheon period and the other in the afternoon. The Ballinger council will be in charge of registration and the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will serve the luncheon. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Robert Bruce, will provide special music. Mrs. Troy Simpson, local council president, will present the Ballinger report.

The World Community Day committee, composed of Mmes. Victor Miller, Carl Fouts, Rufus Allen, James LeFevre, Ivan Kounter, J. W. Barr and J. O. Satterwhite, have met and formulated preliminary plans for the 1953 observance on November 29 at the First Christian Church.

The program theme is again "Building Lasting Peace" and the two-fold project is called "Helps for the Homes." The money given will help to make more comfortable the refugees sheltered in camps and reception centers, orphanages and children's homes, hospitals, sanatoriums and homes for invalids and the aged. The materials asked for are wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, sheets, blankets, quilts, curtains, draperies and table cloths.

John Barton spoke on the need to increase crop yields on farms of this county and how this could be accomplished.

After the meeting the group visited the Clarence Spill farm to inspect 50 or 60 acres which had been planted in grasses.

Lt. Chester R. Smith, who had been on Guam and in Japan on active duty with the navy, has returned to the United States and is stationed at Long Beach, California. Lt. Smith is the son of Mrs. Henrie M. Smith.

Clothing unsuitable for shipment overseas is assorted at church world service centers and sent to needy or disaster areas in the United States. Clothes must be usable, clean and mended. This year the need for men's clothing is especially emphasized.

Those who will cooperate in this campaign are asked to take their bundles to Mrs. E. M. Lynn or call some member of the council committee. It is hoped to make a big shipment by October 15.

Spill Re-elected Soil Supervisor Sub-Division 5

A meeting of farmers living in sub-division 5 of Runnels county was held Tuesday afternoon at the Dale school house. Purpose of the meeting was to elect a supervisor and to attend a program.

Clarence Spill was reelected to the position for another term. He has served since the district was established in this county and at present is an officer in the county organization.

Those attending were taken on an inspection tour of the machinery owned by the district and a speaker explained the purpose of each machine and estimated the cost of operation.

Woodrow Halfmann talked on guar and described how the roots penetrated the hard ground surface to let water through.

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Home-Coming Program Plans Being Made by B.H.S. Students

The student council of the Ballinger high school is making plans for the first annual home-coming of all former students, their wives and husbands, on November 20.

Letters are being prepared and a large number of former students will be given letters to mail to members of their classes. These letters set out the events of home-coming day and urge large attendance.

Registration will be held at the high school from 9:00 to 10:30 a. m. At 10:30 visitors will be special guests at a pep rally which will precede the Ballinger-Winters game to be played at Winters that night.

At noon a barbecue dinner will be served at city park and a short program is to follow. In the afternoon, former students will have time to visit each other, hold class meetings, inspect the school plant and entertain themselves as they desire.

For the night football game at Winters, visitors will have to secure their own tickets. The seating capacity there probably will all be taken and there will be no chance to hold tickets for the guests.

The letters being mailed out ask that each person planning to come mail in a check for \$1.00 to pay for his lunch. This is being done so that arrangements can be made for the correct number of plates.

Students hope to make the occasion an annual affair and to attract large attendance at special programs each year.

2,950 BALES OF COTTON GINNED THRU TUESDAY

A check-up Wednesday morning revealed that a total of 2,950 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county to Tuesday night.

Ginners making reports said farmers believed 50 to 60 per cent of the cotton was open at this time but that ginning was being slowed because of the few pickers in this area. It was pointed out here that pickers are scarce in all parts of West Texas and there is little movement of labor on the highways.

Ginners believe the general rains will curtail picking for a short time.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Richard A. Chase are the parents of a daughter, born October 5 in the Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio. The baby has been named Margorie Alice. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey Chase, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford, of Winters, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 11. They invite everybody to call at their home on North Main Street between 3:00 and 6:00 p. m. that day.

Mr. Bedford is county commissioner for precinct No. 2 of Runnels county and the couple has a host of friends in every section of the county.

Postoffice Gets Perfect Rating On Inspection

The Ballinger postoffice had a federal inspection September 30 and made a perfect score. The inspection was made by E. E. English, from whom Postmaster K. V. Northington received the following letter the first of the week:

"On September 30, 1953, I inspected the federal building and custodial service at your office and did not note any irregular practice in connection therewith. Therefore, the rating given on form 615, left with you, is 100 per cent."

"I am glad that you and the custodial force are still maintaining the building and premises in such good condition and evidencing your continued interest."

The Ballinger office has always received a good rating on inspections but this time there were no penalties for irregularities or for failure to correct suggestions in the past.

Mr. English was very complimentary of the local force for its fine work and especially praised the appearance of the building and grounds.

SPECIAL BUILDING PERMIT GRANTED BY COMMISSION

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Officers View Suspects In Burglaries Near Here

Runnels county law enforcement officers were in Brownwood Tuesday to view three men and a woman suspected of burglaries in this section of Texas. Local officers believe burglaries at Maverick and Crews and possibly others in this section will be disclosed in confessions by the quartet.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that many officers were in Brownwood and that it would be some time before the four suspects could be brought here for questioning.

Isiah Strambler, Winters negro, was arrested Sunday and charged with assault with intent to murder. Ocie Huffman, another Winters negro, is in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, in a critical condition from gunshot wounds.

Morris William Thompson was tried in 119th district court here Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense, and remanded to adult probation for two years.

James W. Shaddix was tried in district court here last week and assessed 5 years for burglary and 5 years for removing mortgaged property.

A car stolen at Winters the past week-end was recovered near Wingate but the driver made his getaway and has not been arrested.

The cases of three drunks and two drivers without licenses were disposed of by courts here last week-end.

Seniors Preparing For 1953 Carnival

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is getting plans completed for its annual Halloween carnival, to be staged on the night of Saturday, October 31, in the library building. The students are preparing a full program of fun and spectacle and urge that all citizens of this section visit their show and patronize the concessions and games.

To be offered are bingo games, a country store, a fun house, a wishing well, two side shows, a fortune teller, a baseball throw and other events.

The main attraction will be the coronation of the high school queen. This contest is on now and will be continued until shortly before the hour of the coronation when the winner is to be announced.

This is the first activity for the senior class this year and the proceeds will start its fund for the senior trip before the school term ends next spring.

The side shows and fun house are expected to receive heavy patronage and promise excellent entertainment.

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MRS. DOWNING RETURNS FROM SHANNON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lloyd Downing returned home the past week-end from San Angelo, where she had been at the Shannon Hospital the past two weeks. Mrs. W. F. Downing and Miss Elizabeth Downing, of Fullerton, Nebraska, mother and sister, came in Sunday to spend the week with Dr. and Mrs. Downing.

George Mader, who recently entered Dr. Rawl's Sanatorium at Christoval, is reported slightly improved today.

Presenting LINTZ'S Annual Christmas DOLL FESTIVAL LAY-AWAY PLAN

Again we present an up-to-minute collection of Dolls created by craftsmen of experience, who have built life-like bodies and features into each one.

NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS

HORSMAN—MARCIE—IDEAL TONI—LASTIC PLASTIC

Soft Vinyl, unbreakable plastics, rooted Saran hair that washes.

PRETTY PARTY DOLLS...WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

BABY DOLLS...AMERICAN CHARACTER DOLLS

Sweetsue---Tiny Tears---Rickey Jr.

Dolls that appeal because of their beauty and play value. Dressed in highly styled outfits. Saran wigs.



BABY DOLL

With rooted hair, 17 inch. Made of latex. Beautifully dressed.

\$4.98



LARGE BABY DOLL

Lacy bonnet. Organdy dress. Rooted Saran hair that can be washed and combed.

\$3.98



BRIDE DOLL

With heavy, white satin bridal gown

\$12.98

PAULA MAE GIRL DOLL

Saran hair. Lace trimmed organdy dress

\$2.98

10 1/2" VINYL PLASTIC DOLL

\$1.00

\$1

PUTS ANY DOLL IN LAY-AWAY

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to be Paid Out by December 15th.



Enchantment

Coro Jewels

An enchanting new group of Coro jewelry in a variety of gem colors set in silver or gold color metals. Ruby, Emerald, Aquas, Sapphire, Ice Blue and White—all reflecting the gleam and sparkle of soft candlelight to add a touch of glamor to your smartest costumes.

\$1.00 and \$2.00
Plus Tax

Smooth Wool Jersey Blouses and Pleated Wool Jersey Skirts in the newest styles from California. In the new Fall colors that are pleasing to the eye.

Blouses \$5.98 and \$8.88
Skirts \$8.98 and \$10.98

Lintz's
YOUR NATIONAL BRANDS STORE
YOUR FRIENDLY STORE

CREWS

Rev. and Mrs. Merriell Abbott were visitors Sunday evening in the E. W. Bridwell home. They are moving to Lone Oak, where he will be pastor and attend Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Mrs. J. O. Pearce and Bonnie visited Mrs. Leon Bridwell in the Winters hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Fred Brown and Rev. Peyton were dinner guests in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday.

Frances Wood visited Ophelia Dietz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Petrie, Mrs. Effie Dietz and Mrs. Lillian Osborne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon on their fifty ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and Jerry Sue, Mrs. Effie Dietz and Mrs. Lillie Osborne visited at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, of Wichita Falls, Bennie Hambricht, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family, Miss Mickey Kennamer, of Lubbock; and Pvt. Joe Hambricht visited in the Marvin Hambricht home Sunday. Pvt. Hambricht will report to a camp in Washington for an overseas assignment.

A large number of local Baptists attended the Fairland Association meeting at San Angelo Thursday night of last week. They report a good meeting.

Airman Ic and Mrs. Hartwell Schwartz, of Moriarity, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter, Linda Marlene. The paternal grandfather is W. H. Schwartz, who resides here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited in the Chester McBeth home Sunday.

Several from the Baptist church attended the district training service at Kickapoo Church near Bronte Sunday afternoon and returned home with the attendance banner.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Kirby Robinson was hostess to ten members of the

Smooth figurin' for juniors of all ages!

Be a lithe lovely
with light control

IN FORMFIT'S PENNY-WISE
Skippies

The smoothing's so easy in Formfit's soft, light Skippies! No heavy bones. No pinch, poke or bind. No creep, crawl or chafe. Just a slimming touch of the freest, comfiest control you can imagine! We've girdles and panties in your length—the styles and elastics you love. Wash and dry in a wink. Come pick your favorites!

Girdles and Panties
from \$5.00

Skippies Foundations
from \$6.50



Lintz's
YOUR NATIONAL BRANDS STORE

Norton home demonstration club Friday of last week. Mrs. Grank Greger was in charge of the program and plans were made for the Achievement Day display.

The Norton club will help the Friendly Neighbors send gifts to 75 children in the Abilene State Hospital for Halloween.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frank Greger, president; Mrs. Claude Sharpes, vice-president

Mrs. Harvey Bryan, secretary-treasurer
Mrs. Milton Shelburne, reporter

A demonstration of corn pone pie was given by Mrs. Harvey Bryan and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.

The community night held in the school gymnasium was a great success. Enjoyable plays were presented by three grades. Cecil Roper was master of ceremonies and Mr. Kilgore reported on the condition of the school and stressed the

need of full time attendance by each student. Refreshments of punch and cake were served in the newly decorated lunch room to more than 25 people.

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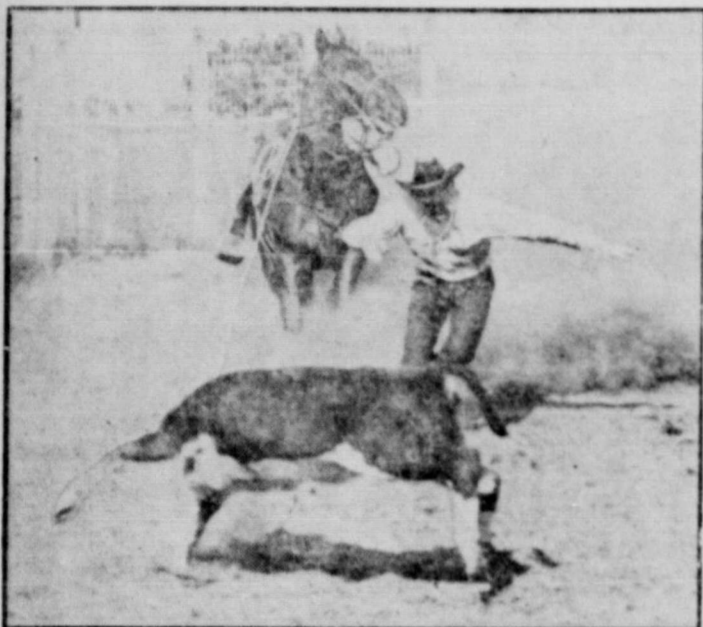
LADIES' DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Fifteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club answered roll by giving "A Mistake Made and What it Cost," at a meeting in

After the group sang the opening song and Mrs. Austin Williams read the club pledge, the business was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen. The club

Former Bearcat To Lead Attack In College Game

Ballinger Jaycees are bringing a college football game to Ballinger this season with all the sideline color and everything. The annual game between McMurry College, of Abilene, and LaMarr Tech, of Beaumont, will be played in Ballinger on the night of November 7.

The ticket sale was launched last week with fair response to the first reserved seats offered. All seats in the two stands will be reserved and these tickets sell for \$1.80 each.

A large crowd from Abilene will be on hand including McMurry students, the band and other college groups.

An added interest in this game will be the playing of Elroy Payne, former Bearcat star fullback. He is now a regular with the McMurry Indians and is the leading ball carrier in the Texas conference at this time. Payne will start the game in Ballinger at fullback and is expected to see plenty of action. Jaycees will use the funds from this game to start a fund for the paving of roads in city park before next summer.

JUNIORS TO PLAY COLEMAN SQUAD THERE SATURDAY

The Ballinger junior high school football team will go to Coleman Saturday night to meet the juniors there.

Last Thursday night the Bearcat juniors lost a 7 to 0 decision to the Lake View club at Bearcat Field. The game was a defensive battle from the start, the lone touchdown for the visitors coming after a blocked punt in the first quarter.

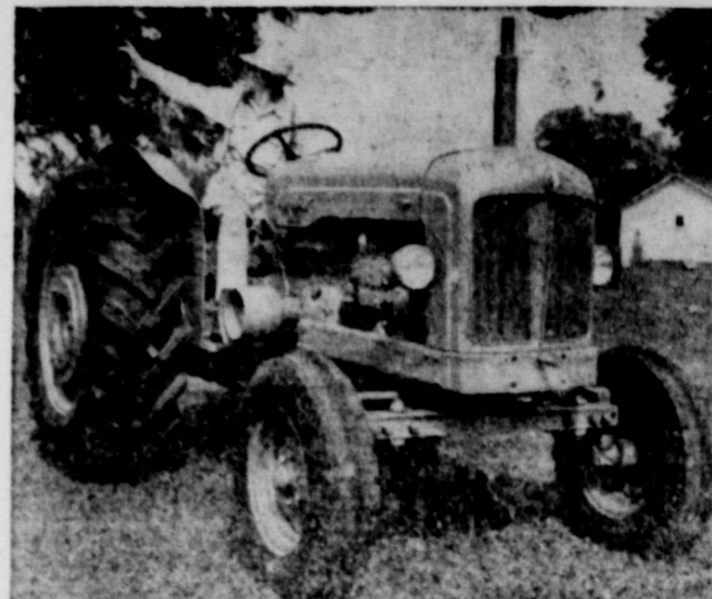
In the first game of the evening, the Ballinger seventh grade team whipped the Lake View seventh graders by the count of 7 to 0.

F. F. A. GRASS TEAM WINS SEVENTH PLACE AT WACO

James W. Tackett, assistant agriculture teacher of the Ballinger high school, accompanied a grass team of the

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team won seventh place. The same team will go to Dallas for a grass contest on Saturday, October 10. The chapter will enter 2 calves, 15 lambs and 12 turkeys at the State Fair of Texas,

Dallas. Jerry Egan and Francis Fischer will leave Fort Worth on a special train next Sunday for the national F. F. A. convention at Kansas City.

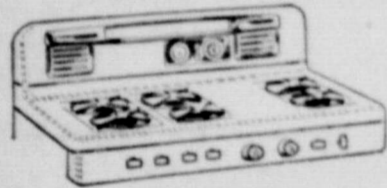
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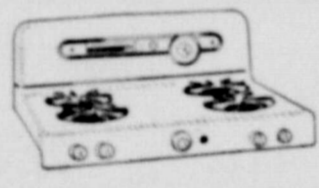
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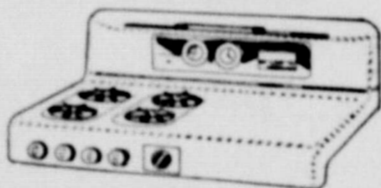
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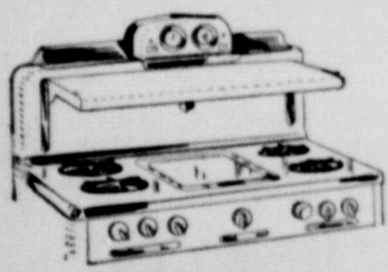
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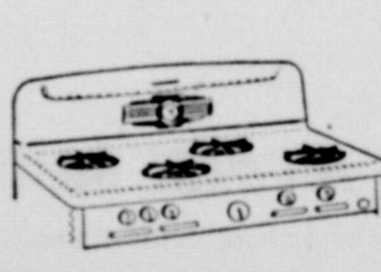
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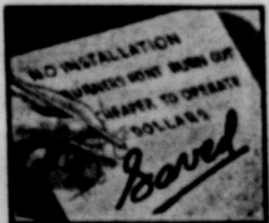
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MOVIE-OF-THE-WEEK "BLOWING WILD" Gary Cooper Barbara Stanwyck Ruth Roman Anthony Quinn from Warner Bros.



JEFF DAWSON (GARY COOPER) wildcatter for oil in Mexico, meets up with his former boss, Ward Conway (ANTHONY QUINN), whose wife, Marina (BARBARA STANWYCK) tries to rekindle their one-time romance. But Dawson's plans do not include the temptress.

BANDITS, led by El Gavilan, have been raiding the oil fields. The renegade chief threatens to blow up Conway's wells unless he receives \$50,000. Marina's flirtations rouse Conway into boldly defying El Gavilan, who promises to return.

LATER, Jeff visits Sal (RUTH ROMAN), an American stranded in Mexico, for whom he has been trying to raise money to return to the States. She pleads with him to accompany her, but the wildcatter says he has a score to settle with El Gavilan.

MEANWHILE, Conway and his wife quarrel about her romance with Jeff. Angered, Marina pushes Ward into an abandoned well, leaving him to die. At this moment El Gavilan and his cohorts ride upon the scene, guns blazing out the desperado's deadly vow.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY



Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck Top Names in Oil Wildcatter Story

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Ruth Roman and Anthony Quinn co-star in Warner's "Blowing Wild," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 11 through 13.

Cooper and Quinn, winners of the 1952 "oscar," play the roles of two oil wildcatters; one, Quinn, has already made his fortune, and Cooper, who is still fighting to find his bonanza in the wilds of Mexico. Miss

Stanwyck and Miss Roman are the women in their lives. Miss Stanwyck plays the tempestuous wife of Quinn, and Miss Roman is seen as the women Cooper loves. Special background music was composed for "Blowing Wild" by another of last year's academy award winners, Dimitri Tiomkin. His score and the title song are sung in the film music by Frankie Laine.

A drama declared so permeated with suspense as to make the spectator sit on the edge of his seat through most of its projection is the feature offering at the Texas today (Thursday) only, "Terror on a Train," an M-G-M picture filmed in England, has Glenn Ford and Anne Vernon as its stars and a cast of distinguished British players in sup-

port. The spectacular story of the most legendary gun fight in the West is brought to the screen in "Jack McCall, Desperado," Columbia picture in Technicolor, which is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms." The historical event depicted

in "Jack McCall, Desperado" spotlights one of the West's most flaming gun battles. Supporting players include Angela Stevens, Douglas Kennedy and James Seay. The fascinating tale of a pre-historic monster that comes up from the sea to attack a modern-day city is told in "The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms," a Warner Bros. production. The cast is headlined by Paul Christian, Paula Raymond, Donald Woods and Cecil Kellaway.

West Texas Premiere of 'Take the High Ground' And 1st Run 'Big Leaguer' on Hillcrest Programs

Turning John Doe into G. I. Joe—that's the hectic and hilarious background against which is played "Take the High Ground!"—told with all the gags, gripes and guffaws associated with the American foot-soldier. To be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, "Take the High Ground!" is to have its West Texas premiere in Ballinger.

"Take the High Ground!" shows how today's civilians become tomorrow's soldiers—not always in complete harmony with their private lives and romance. The cast is headed by Richard Widmark and Karl Malden. Widmark portrays a veteran drill sergeant whose one ambition is perfection. Malden also plays a sergeant, but with a sympathetic understanding of the harried civilians he is charged with turning into fighting machines.

Of interest is the selection of Elaine Stewart for the only feminine role in the otherwise all-male cast. Miss Stewart is a former Conover model. Supporting players include Carleton Carpenter, Russ Tamblyn, Jerome Courtland, Steve Forrest, Robert Arthur, William Hairston and Chris Warfield.

The realism of army life was captured for "Take the High Ground!" at Fort Bliss (El Paso), Texas, where the picture was filmed on location with the cooperation of the armed forces.

"Big Leaguer," an M-G-M picture starring Edward G. Robinson and Vera-Allen, with Jeff Richards, Richard Jaeckel and William Campbell heading the supporting cast, will be the first-run attraction at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, October 11, 12.

Unfolded is the drama of the conflict of a youngster who has an unquenchable ambition to become a baseball star, but whose father wants him to go to college to study law. It takes the girl who loves him to

strengthen his resolve and see him emerge as a potential big leaguer.

This love story, laid against a backdrop of baseball color and excitement, was filmed on location at the New York Giants' training farm at Melbourne, Florida. Carl Hubbell, all-time baseball great, depicts his real life role as director of the minor leagues farm system.

TV Lampoon, Adventure Mid-Week at the Texas

"Dreamboat," 20th Century-Fox's lampoon on antiquated television film fare, is one of the two features at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, October 14, 15. Stars are Clifton Webb, Ginger Rogers, Anne Francis and Jeffrey Hunter and featured players are Elsa Lanchester, Ray Collins, Fred Clark, Paul Harvey, Helene Stanley and Richard Garrick.

Errol Flynn in a Robert Louis Stevenson story is the combination which promises action, romance and drama in "The Master of Ballantrae," the other feature for mid-week showing at the Texas. Filmed in Technicolor by Warners, the historical adventure-drama features players who include some of England's most fami-

lar theatrical names, Beatrice Campbell, Yvonne Furneaux, Anthony Steel and Roger Livesey.

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Buxkemper-Bowden Wedding at St. Joseph's Church

In a ceremony performed on the 26th wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Patricia Sue Bowden became the bride of Wilfred Bernard Buxkemper in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Bowden, of Ballinger, and the bridegroom's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper, of Rowena.

The Rev. Richard H. MacLellan, assistant church pastor, officiated at the double ring service. Acolytes were Robert Zak and Benedict Kalina. Nuptial music was given by Joyce Ocker, cousin of the bridegroom, and she was at the organ for the accompaniments when the church choir sang "Ave Maria" and other hymns.

A two-piece dress of ice blue faille, an original fashion by Mademoiselle, was the bride's costume. The fitted jacket, which was designed with a flared neckline, was traced with matching corded piping of satin and trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. The sleeves were push-up style and the flared skirt was street-length.

She wore a white feather hat with soft white veil and matching blue and silver brocade opera pumps. Her bouquet was a white orchid encircled with lilies of the valley in puffs of nylon lace and satin streamers.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore a six-pence in her shoe which her sister, Mrs. Dave Coslett, had worn at her wedding, and for something old she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother.

Miss Joan Vestal, who had been the bride's roommate at North Texas State College, was maid of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of mauve faille with navy accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

James Buxkemper, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Out of town guests at the wedding were from Bronate, San Angelo, Carlton, Olfen, Eagle Lake, Maverick and Norton.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents at 902 Sixth Street in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and the bride party were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Cam Blackmon.

The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of white and blue pompon chrysanthemums flanked by crystal candelabra holding blue tapers. Other arrangements of blue and white chrysanthemums were on the buffet and piano. The all-white decorated three-tiered cake was served with punch by Mrs. Jimmy McAden, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Frances Thomas, Miss Wilma Duke and Mrs. Weidon Buxkemper.

Mrs. Clements Taylor, cousin of the bride, registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. K. I. Sharpes and Mrs. D. O. Lee, aunts of the bride, displayed gifts.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride was wearing a gray and mauve wool suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Buxkemper attended North Texas State College at Denton after graduating from Ballinger High School. She was a member of Zeta Pi Gamma sorority. Mr. Buxkemper has

been engaged in farming since graduating from Ballinger High School. They will be at home on their farm near Ballinger.

Elaine Zappe Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe entertained a group of young folks with a theatre party followed by a slumber party for their daughter, Elaine, last Friday evening. It was the honoree's eleventh birthday anniversary.

After the theatre party iced and decorated cup cakes were served with punch. Favors were miniature Japanese umbrellas. Following the night of fun, breakfast was served Saturday morning.

Those present were: Dorothy Wilson, Karen Conner, Kay Mansell, Georgia Newby, Billie Marie Selby, Carol Kay Jobe, Nancy Hambrick, Rebecca Bowers, Kay Prusser, Judith and Jane Hampton.

Civic-Garden Club Will Meet Next Tuesday

A plant, bulb, and seed exchange will be held at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club at 4:00 p. m. next Tuesday, October 13, in the club room.

Pictures of gardens and flowers which were taken on recent trips by Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will be shown and discussed by the Lynns. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd will give a program on "Outside Decorations for Thanksgiving." Fall flower arrangements will also be featured by club members.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, club president, urges all members to attend this autumn program.

Kitchen Shower Compliments Pat Bowden

A kitchen shower Saturday afternoon in the D. L. Vestal home on Eleventh Street honored Miss Pat Bowden, bride-elect of Wilfred Buxkemper. Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Duke, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, Misses Wilma Duke, Merle Smith, Joan Vestal and Frances Thomas.

The honoree's chosen colors, aqua and white, were featured throughout party rooms. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth. An arrangement of white and blue pompon chrysanthemums flanked by crystal candelabra holding aqua tapers centered the table.

Guests were instructed to draw a picture of the bride-



VIGIL REWARDED—Tension is kept in humans and dog alike as members of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Md., rescue squad administer oxygen to a colic pup, removed from a deep hole just moments before. As the pup's mother, "Dusty" and owner, Mrs. George W. Imrie, keep vigil, Dick Shaub, left, and Charles Cherry bring the incident to a happy ending. The pup soon was frisking about.

groom, and naturally the bride-elect drew the best caricature, therefore received the prize, an assortment of kitchen utensils. Mrs. Vestal assisted the hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and tea.

Others were: Mrs. L. M. Bowden, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. David Halburton, Alvin Spreen, Clements Taylor, James Palmer, Ginger Davis, Charles Mapes, Troy Lee, Fred McShan; Misses Evah Jo Payne, Joyce and Georgia Hite, Lois Liverman, Norma Jackson, Deanie Rountree, Clara Hill, Margaret Moonen, Joan Blackmon, Betty Middleton, Merle Richards and Wynell Dodd.

Baptist Fidelity Class Installs Officers

The Fidelity Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Rodgers Jones Tuesday evening for the installation of class officers.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was the installing officer, using a beautiful candle lighting ceremony to emphasize the complete circle of unity when each one fulfills her responsibilities.

The following officers were installed: Miss Ruth Morgan, teacher; Mrs. Rollin Campbell, assistant teacher; Mrs. W. O. Mathis, president; Mrs. Cam Blackmon, vice-president; Mrs. D. R. Gard, secretary; Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, assistant-secretary and the following group leaders, Mrs. Irene Zuehlike, Mrs. Willie B. Smith, Mrs. Rodgers Jones, Mrs. Jim Golden.

Jimmy Hamner played piano music as the guests arrived and were served. The hostesses, Mrs. Mathis, Zuehlike, Golden, Jones, and Miss Morgan, served a plate of cake squares with Halloween candy and punch to the following class members. Mrs. O. J. Dean will be assisted by leaders, Mrs. A. L. Hebert and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek.

The following officers were elected: president, Beckie Hebert; vice-president, Linda Tucker; treasurer, Dona Atkins; secretary, Mary Marvel; reporter, Wanda Butler. The group will begin a pot planting project. Other members are: Diana Beaver, Nancy Lightfoot, Pamela Dean, Martha Grant, Joan Morris, Linda Simco, Virginia Beard, Karol Kudlacek, Margaret Warren, Aletha Peters, Suzie McDonald, Gorianna Crawford and Phyllis Thurman, Moonen.

Homemaking Club to Present Book Review

"Bride of Fortune," an outstanding novel of the year, will be reviewed by Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, sponsored by the Ballinger High School Homemaking Club in the high school auditorium at 2:45 p. m. Monday, October 12. The novel, based on the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, was written by the New Orleans author, Bartlett T. Kane.

Margaret Parker, club president, will present Mrs. Dallinger. Admission prices are twenty cents for adults and fifty cents for students. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the F. H. A. Club.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Has First Fall Meeting

The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 3 met at the Girl Scout home on Fifth Street for their first fall meeting, at which time officers were elected, projects discussed and organized plans made.

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Fannie Stephens Club Program on "Happiness"

Mrs. W. E. Moss conducted the business at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held in the library club room Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Harwell, treasurer, presented the 1953-54 budget, and the club voted to contribute \$15 to the library fund. Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff gave a report on the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, board meeting, recently held at Abilene.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess and presented the pro-

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J. L. Bennett, San Antonio, medical Monday

Mrs. Altus Stokes, surgical, Friday

Mrs. David Halburton and son, last Thursday

James Larry Rumsey, Miles, surgical, last Thursday

Mrs. Louise Collins, medical, last Thursday

Craig McWilliams, Talpa, medical, Saturday

Richard Ray Simpson, Winters, medical, Saturday

Mrs. P. A. Pullin, medical, Monday

Mrs. John Spurlock, medical,

Friday

Mrs. Bennie Thatford and son, Friday

Mrs. Bobby Bryan and son, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, a daughter, October 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Morales, Rowena, a daughter, October 2

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

A. O. Bartlett, Sol Weatherby, San Angelo, traffic injuries

Mrs. George Odom, medical, W. F. Farmer, medical

Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical

Sid David, medical

Walter Smith, medical

R. D. Midgley, surgical

Mrs. W. A. Danford, Winters, medical

Mrs. Eddie Lee Rose, medical.

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BEAUTY SPOTS—Spots before the eyes are a welcome sight when they're set in orange wood on a background of black. Roman Designer Simonetta cuts the coat short, with adjustable cuffs on the wide sleeves and a broad, notched collar.

Ford Diesel Tractor Being Shown Here

A new tractor with plenty of economical power for heavy farm work—the Fordson Major Diesel—is being introduced in this area by the Runnels County Implement Co., Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment dealer.

The Fordson Major Diesel, manufactured by Ford Motor Company, Ltd., at Dagenham, England, is now on display at the Runnels County Implement Co. dealership.

The 5,600-pound blue and orange diesel tractor, now being sold and serviced in this country for the first time, has earned a reputation as a powerful yet economical source of farm power. Three-point linkage and a vertically adjustable swing drawbar permit the tractor to be operated with a wide variety of implements, both mounted and pull-type.

The Fordson Major Diesel has a constant mesh transmission with six forward and two reverse speeds. Forward speeds are 1,600 engine r.p.m. range from 7.07 to 13.16 m.p.h.

Years of diesel engine research have resulted in many new features to assure long, economical operation. The 4-cylinder overhead valve engine has a compression ratio of 16:1 and a 220 cu. in. piston displacement. A rigid cast iron cylinder block is used with centrifugally cast, easily removed cylinder sleeves.

The five-ring aluminum pistons are recessed at the top for maximum turbulence of the fuel mixture which is injected from a 4-hole nozzle injector. Fuel passes through four filters before reaching the combustion chamber.

Tests reveal this powerful diesel is capable of developing more than 5,000 pounds of sustained drawbar pull. It is rated as a 3-4 plow tractor.

Hydraulic power for mounted implements is supplied by a gear type pump, developing 2,000 pounds per square inch pressure, which is operated by the power take-off shaft. It has provisions for attaching remote hydraulic cylinders for use in controlling semi-mounted and pull-type implements.

Ball and nut type steering with a 27 to 1 ratio provides feather-light positive control with less fatigue for the operator.

For row-crop work, this 4-wheel tractor is equipped with 1100 x 38 rear tires, and the wheel treads are adjustable



RETREAT TO THE VALLEY—The season for high-altitude grazing in the Bavarian Alps is over, now that winter begins to claim the mountain slopes where cattle spent the summer. Photo above, taken near Mindelang, shows the traditional day of return to the valley, with local cheesemakers, in Sunday-best clothes, taking their flower-bedecked herds home again.

from 52 to 72 inches. Another model is equipped with 1400 x 30 rear tires.

"We are very happy to bring this great diesel tractor to our customers," said J. O. Satterwhite. "Its rugged construction and economy of operation already have made it one of the most popular tractors on the world market."

Marriage Licenses Go to Nine Couples

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued nine marriage licenses during September. Couples receiving the permits were:

James Howard Easley and Miss Wanda Yvonne Upton

Dennis Theodore Rohmfeld and Miss Lucille Elizabeth Fischer

Enacio Barro Luna and Miss Pura Quintana Robles

Alfred John Schwartz and Miss Anna Marie Rohmfeld

Clyde Burnice Tippett and Miss Doris Yvonne Foster

Ewel Richard Roberts and Miss Norma Ruth Holland

Farris Dawson McCleene and Mrs. Lena Mae Reed

Robert Lee Jonas and Miss Frances Paralea Bradshaw

Eugene Ervest McCurry and Mrs. Leticia Ann Wright.

Card of Thanks
In appreciation and thanking the Ballinger Fire Department and our neighbors and all who helped fight the fire at Otto Halfmann's barn.

Otto T. Halfmann and family

ABILENE DEANERY TO HAVE CATHOLIC MEN'S COUNCIL

Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O.M.I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Ballinger, attended a recent meeting of the Abilene deanery, of which the Very Rev. John B. Duesman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Abilene, was in charge.

Organization of a council of Catholic men for the Abilene deanery was begun at a series of meetings of seven priests and laymen.

Directing the organization was the Rev. Lawrence J. Ernst of Toledo, Ohio, assistant director of Toledo Catholic charities and director of the councils of Catholic men and women there.

Abilene and area laymen met Monday to formally organize the deanery council. Seven priests and thirty laymen were present.

Delegates from Ballinger were Arthur Gottschalk, Sr., and H. J. Zappe, representing St. Mary's Church, and Jesse Garcia, representing St. Joseph's Church. Pablo Barrera and John Cortez were the delegates from Our Lady of Carmel Church, Winters.

Ballinger Banks to Observe Holiday Monday
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Those who have banking business are asked to attend to it before closing time on Saturday, October 10.

First National Bank
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Emergency Feed Applications Now Received by PMA

Runnels county has been reinstated in the drought emergency feed program and the county PMA office is now accepting applications. These applications are for meal, pellets, corn, wheat and oats.

Those eligible for feed under the program are farmers and ranchmen who have less than a thirty-day supply of feed on hand and who, due to lack of finances, will not be able to weather the drought without jeopardizing their livestock business.

A dairyman who normally depends on pasture in the operation of his dairy is also eligible for the purchase of feed.

When this program first became effective a large number of applications were taken at the Ballinger office and many received feed. Later the county was withdrawn from the eligible list but was reinstated recently.

Those concerned may call at the PMA office to secure the latest information and place applications.

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DEATHS

Carroll B. Mosley
Carroll Bentley Mosley, 53, was killed instantly Saturday morning near Miles when the car in which he was riding collided with a gasoline transport truck.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1903 to make home and had been engaged in farming most of that time. For some time he had been residing three miles northwest of Ballinger. Born in Bell county, he was married to Miss Eula Branham on December 24, 1921, at Hatchel.

Following the fatal collision Saturday, the body was brought to the Newby-Davis Funeral Home here, where it was held until time for the last rites Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 5:00 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin, of Childress, officiating, assisted by the church pastor, Rev. R. H. Cagle. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Sheppard, Ballinger; a brother, Rev. L. G. Mosley, Newport News, Virginia; six sisters, Mrs. Willie Keel, Fort Worth; Mrs. T. P. Mitchell, Lockney; Mrs. H. H. McGregor, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Lola Faircloth, Eastland; Mrs. Raymond Rees, Temple City, California; Mrs. Chester Sylvester, Midland.

Clifford Dale Sanders

Clifford Dale Sanders, 29, was instantly killed in an automobile-gasoline transport truck crash near Miles Saturday morning. He was riding in a car with two others at the time of the accident in which two were killed and another was seriously injured.

Decedent was born at Ardmore, Oklahoma, and came to Ballinger in 1937, living here most of the time since. He was married to Miss Ruth Reeves in Oklahoma August 27, 1946.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday at the First Church of God, Rev. J. H. Shell, of Wichita Falls, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. M. Warner, of San Angelo, and Rev. Charles W. Jones, church pastor. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Sheila Ruth, Vivian Lurean, Ginger Dale; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders, San Angelo; two brothers, Marvin Sanders, in the navy and stationed at San Francisco; Paul W. Sanders, San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Long, Jr., San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Collins, Ballinger; Mrs. Marvin Moehnke, San Antonio.

Eugene Yarnell

Eugene Yarnell, 71, retired Runnels county farmer, was found dead in his room at the Ballinger Courts last Thursday afternoon. Henry Mounce was sent to the man's room by a local cafe owner when Yarnell had not been seen for several days.

Justice of Peace B. G. Sharp rendered a verdict that death was from natural causes.

Decedent was born at Austin on June 12, 1882, and came to Ballinger first in 1899. He moved to Norton in 1900 and farmed there until his retirement in 1952. At that time he moved to Ballinger to make home.

A bachelor, decedent is survived by three nephews, J. H. Yarnell, Ballinger; Joe Yarnell,

Midland; T. J. Yarnell, San Angelo; a niece, Mrs. D. B. Camp, Norton.
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Norton Methodist church, Rev. M. E. Harrell officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. I. W. Evans

Mrs. I. W. Evans, 81, pioneer resident of Ballinger, died at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday at Houston in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Landers. She had been in ill health several years.

Decedent was born January 28, 1872, and came to Coke county in 1895. After living there four years, the family moved to Ballinger in 1899 and she had made home here ever since.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Seventh Street Church of Christ, Lee Copeland, of Houston, to officiate. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the daughter at Houston include two sons, Melvin Evans, Ballinger; and Earl C. Evans, Big Spring; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

PIONEER OF WINTERS DIES AT BEAUMONT

Lee Bedford, 95, pioneer Runnels county farmer and business man, died in a Beaumont hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1889 and for a time farmed and ranched. In the early days of Winters he operated a hardware store. In 1913 he moved to Garden City and lived there until 1938 when he returned to Winters to make home with a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Wetzel. For the past three years he had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Clara Thomason, at Beaumont.

Fred Bedford, county commissioner of the Winters precinct, is a brother.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Church of Christ this morning.

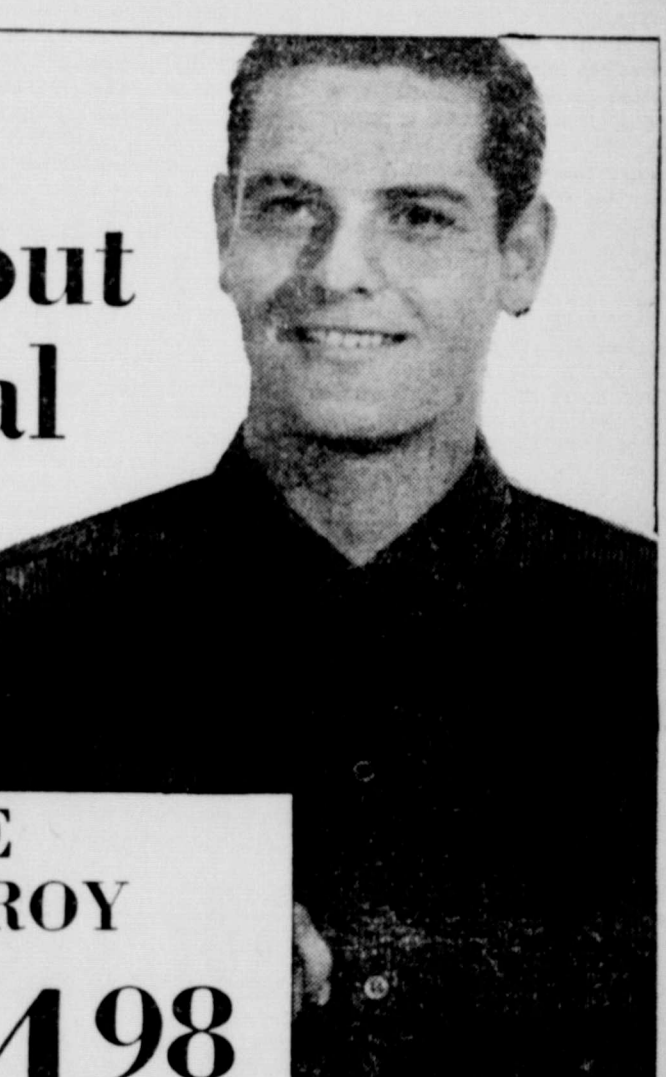
SERVING UNCLE SAM

Capt. Ralph O. Routh, son of Mrs. Oscar Routh, Ballinger, has been assigned to the controller's section in the directorate of operations at March AFB, near Riverside, California. Prior to his assignment he had been stationed for nine months at the Yokota AFB with the Far East air force bomber command, Japan. Capt. Routh graduated from Ballinger high school and enlisted in the air force in 1937. He graduated from flying in November, 1944, and is now a senior pilot. During World War II he spent 30 months overseas, 26 months in the American theatre and the rest in the Pacific. After returning home, he was assigned to the Davis Mountain AFB, Arizona, for six years. Capt. Routh, who is married to the former Miss Myrtle Hale, of Ballinger, and their daughter, Helen, will reside in California.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of San Antonio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

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Tuesday, October 13

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The need of funds for such work makes this call for workers imperative. There is much work to be done and hundreds of workers can be used to accomplish all that is desired.

Stores will not be asked to close, but managers are urged to send as many workers as they can spare Tuesday afternoon.

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AFTER THE BALL—Rival footballers leaping for a forward pass make it look like ballet instead of battle. They are New York Giants end Bill Strittling, left, and Los Angeles Rams halfback Jack Dwyer, snapped during the game at Los Angeles.

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**CEMETERY WORK DAY
TUESDAY**

It has been a long time since Ballingerites were called on to work in the cemetery. Evergreen Cemetery has been a source of pride to our citizens and it has been said it was one of the most beautiful in West Texas. For years a small group of men have struggled along with the collection of taxes, permanent care and sale of lots and kept the grounds in the best condition possible and made numerous improvements.

Recently the old plot was filled and additional space had to be purchased just west of the old section. Improvement of this plot has cost much money. Cost of maintaining the enlarged area has mounted to several times what it formerly was. At the same time, many have failed to pay their small annual taxes on lots and there is about \$50,000 delinquent. Permanent care was set at \$100 per lot but only the interest on this can be spent. The low income from this investment is not sufficient to these lots attention without losing money.

During the past summer the cemetery has run down in appearance and there is much work to be done. The association is limited in funds and the only way it knows to get cemetery in good condition is to call on the people to give an afternoon, bring their tools and get the job done. Tuesday, October 13, is the date set, workers to report at 1:00 p. m. Merchants are asked to close their doors at 4:30 p. m. and send all their employees and pickups to complete the project.

There are occasions every year when sidewalk flags are needed. When every store displays a uniform flag it gives the streets a pleasing appearance. Some organization should conduct a flag selling campaign. Only about half the local business houses have flags, some of these in bad condition and need to be discarded, some are odd sizes, and practically every store needs a new flag and standard. Holes are already drilled in the sidewalks and cotton flags could be sold at a very reasonable price. During a recent program flags were displayed and a number of business men who have no flags expressed the desire to purchase them when available.

Ballinger will soon have clean streets. The city commission has purchased a modern street sweeping machine and the downtown streets will be cleaned at least twice a week. This will eliminate much of the dust that has been blowing into stores and covering furniture and merchandise. It will make housekeeping easier and save merchants much damaged merchandise. Other pavement will be swept regularly, it being planned to operate the machine during the day in the residential sections and at night in the business district.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Forty high school bands were at Brownwood last Saturday to attend the Howard Payne College clinic. W. R. Parker, college band director, was in charge of the clinic. The bands appeared in concert playing and other tests during the day and at night were special guests at the Howard Payne football game and presented the half color. A barbecue lunch was served all bandsmen and their directors at noon. The football feature included the playing of numbers by a massed band of several hundred.

Members of the First Methodist Church of Coleman are making plans for a new building. For several weeks a committee has been surveying the needs of the church and the report has been submitted and approved. A fund raising campaign will be launched soon. Officials have held meetings

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with an architect and preliminary plans are being drafted. The proposal will be presented to the quarterly conference for approval, this being necessary before any definite action can be taken.

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association started its new year Tuesday with a special meeting. Many things are planned to cooperate with school officials during the year and the P-T-A is striving for larger membership. Officials stated that programs would be made interesting yet would be short so that those living out of town could attend and arrive home in time for their late afternoon work. Mrs. A. N. Crownover is president of the association.

Collection of equity payments are now underway by the Comanche County Rural Telephone Cooperative. Equity payments from each member of \$50 are being received. This payment takes care of the cost of the telephone and the wiring and after that a monthly charge is made for service. A total of 712 Comanche county farmers and ranchmen have subscribed for the service. Last week the organization obtained a \$666,000 federal loan for a building.

Leaders responsible for the new tile factory at Santa Anna received a rousing welcome

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Tuesday night of last week when an appreciation banquet was held in their honor and attended by 250 people, the full seating capacity of the hall. The program was sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and the owners and officers of the company were guests of honor. The principal speaker was State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, of San Angelo.

The Miles Lions Club awarded nine perfect attendance buttons to members at a meeting last week. The group assembled at the City Cafe for a special program and dinner. Buttons went to Paul Gordon, Homer Hudgins, H. J. Kasberg, H. W. Moynihan, M. F. Muffley, L. C. Rankin, Leslie Smithwick, W. T. Schneider and Grover Wilson. The club went in a body from the meeting to the Miles-Novice football game.

A larger crowd than was expected attended the barbecue dinner and carnival at Eden last week. The affair was staged to raise money for the improvement of Pfluger Park and approximately 1,500 attended the party and about 1,200 were served supper. At the end of the evening approximately \$1,500 had been raised. The plot of 3½ acres was given as a park by Mrs. Erna Pfluger and citizens will continue their efforts until all necessary work has been completed.

Ross Hoffman, Brady attorney, has been named to head the annual community chest campaign in McCulloch county. The budget is being made up for another year and as soon as the amount is determined, the drive will be made. The chest plan has been used at

Brady for a number of years, at one time raising money for ten or twelve organizations. All organizations that share in the chest fund have been asked to submit their requirements for the next twelve months.

Representatives of 12 Hamlin civic organizations met last week and decided that something should be done to correct health hazards in the city. An organization was formed to start a campaign at once for a general clean-up to eliminate hazards, especially fly and rodent breeding places. J. E. Patterson was named chairman and plans were made for a city-wide clean-up. Women's clubs have joined the movement and will devote time and efforts towards a successful campaign.

Directors of the Coke county Farm Bureau decided on a membership drive last week and solicitors will carry the plan to every farmer in the county. The drive was officially activated at a barbecue dinner for all workers at which Bob Lilly, district field manager, was the guest speaker. Lilly told of state plans for the member which is expected to push the total to an all-time high.

"Kid Day" was held at Colorado City last week and hundreds of youngsters joined in the events. The highlight was the opening parade which featured decorated bicycles, wagons, tricycles and other vehicles. The long line of march drew big applause from the crowds banked along the street. The children were entertained at a free movie and served refreshments at noon. Ten winners were selected and received prizes.

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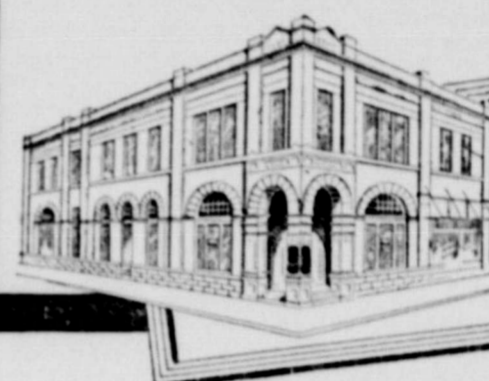
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids

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All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in the amount of 10% of the total bid, the check will be retained to secure specific performance of the lease or drilling contract. On all unsuccessful bids the checks will be returned.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the decision of the Commission will be final and incontestable.

Dated this the 29th day of September, 1953.

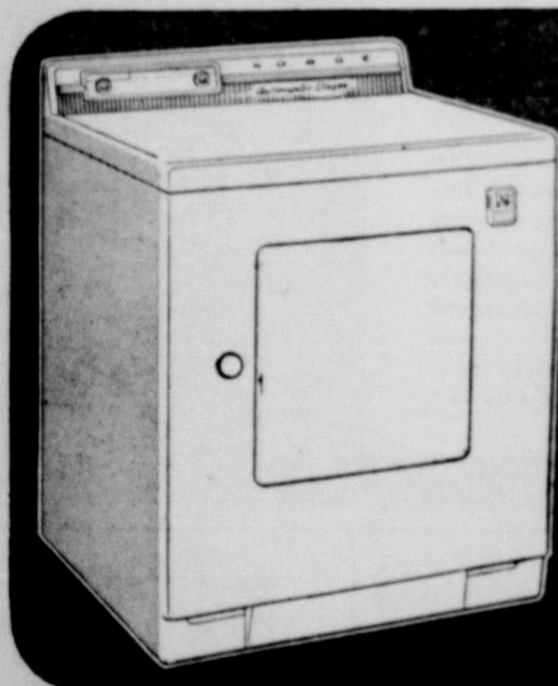
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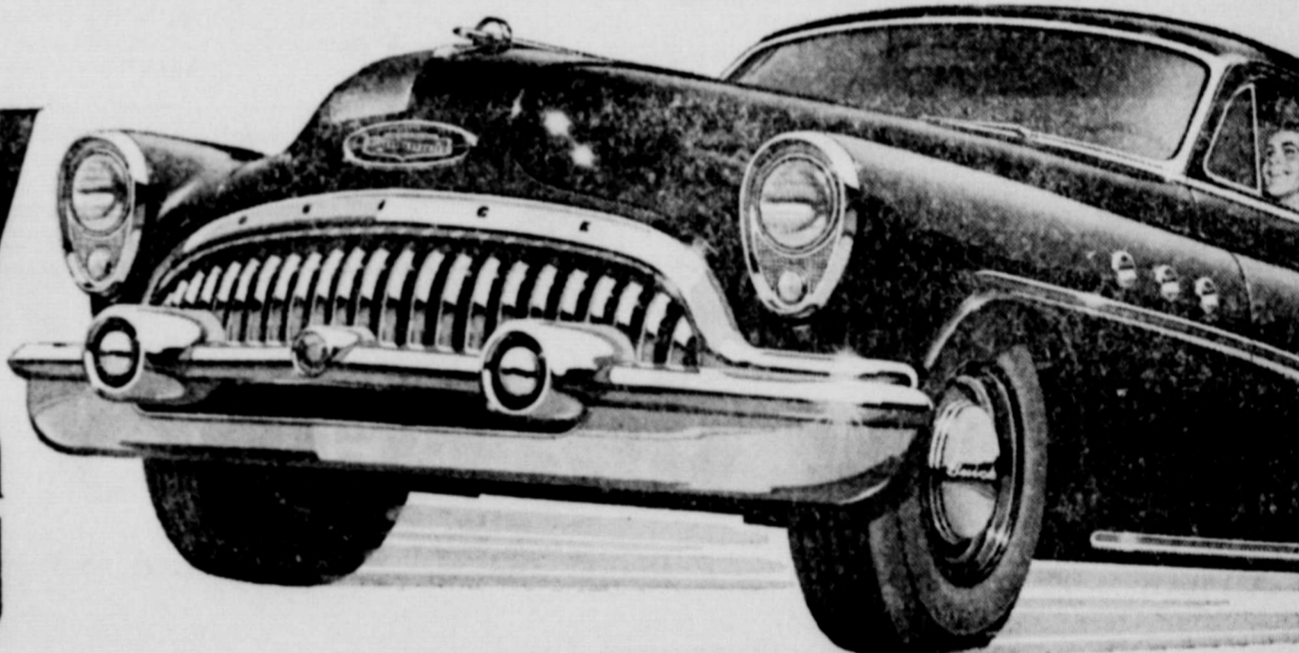
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Stamford Shows Power In Conquering Bearcats

The Stamford Bulldogs, powerhouse football team in class AA circles of West Texas, came to Ballinger Friday night and completely took charge here. The fans followed their team here and filled their stand plus a large number occupying seats on the north side of the field. The football team, band, pep squad and crowd were superb and left Ballingerites stunned as they romped to a 42 to 0 victory and used practically every man they had on the bench in doing it.

The Bearcats went on the offense first and showed good form as they marched down field with the running of Weldon Brevard and Richard Toliver and the passing of Jerry Bell. After working the ball deep into Stamford territory, the locals fumbled and an alert Bulldog pounced on it.

The Bulldogs then started a long drive downfield which went all the way and saw Wayne Wash carrying over from the 4-yard line. Eldon Moritz kicked the extra point as he

did after each of the six touchdowns. The Bearcats continued to fumble and six times during the game had drives halted because of loss of the piskin. Each time the ball rolled free, a Bulldog was on it to take charge. Three times passes backfired as the ball settled in

the arms of a Stamford player. On six other occasions, the Bearcats drew penalties which hurt them, one responsible for a touchdown being called back. To add to this, the Bearcats suffered a number of injuries in the game which had a big bearing on the outcome and which may hurt in games to

come. Two fine runs were turned in by Stamford backs. Wash showed his speed once for 46 yards and a touchdown and Max Kelly intercepted a Ballinger pass and ran 49 yards for the counter. Other touchdowns were made by Kelly, George Humphrey and Buddy

Gray. This Gray boy was also outstanding in defensive play. In the first down department the count was fairly even with Stamford making 18 and Ballinger 15. The difference was that the Bulldogs turned their drives into touchdowns and Ballinger lost on fumbles. Bell chunked 14 passes, completed 6 for 84 yards, 5 were incomplete and 3 were intercepted. The Stamfordites threw 13 times, completed 5 for 49 yards, 6 were incomplete and 2 were intercepted. On the ground the Bearcats gained 157 yards while Stamford backs were piling up 255 yards.

SPORTS

The Stamford Bulldogs showed Ballinger players and fans why they have been rated as the No. 1 class AA football team in West Texas. The Ballinger team has been riding with a No. 2 rating but failed to live up to that position and will likely drop down the list considerably.

Stamfordites presented a great display of football and school color with a fine band and pep squad doing the half-time activities and cheered on by the loyal supporters in the stands.

The Bearcats' worries are not over: They meet the Comanche Indians here tomorrow (Friday) night in the last home game of the season. This team is double tough, during the past two weeks having defeated the Brady Bulldogs 33 to 0 and the Lake View team 66 to 6. The Redskins have been getting ready for their visit to Ballinger and will offer plenty of competition.

Fumbles were the big trouble with the Bearcats Friday night. They had six drives fizzle because of loss of the ball and



JUST FOR KICKS—Shapely Mamie Van Doren, in Hollywood, gets off a place kick in good form, with All-American USC grider Jim Sears as ball-holder. They're both in a new football film.

this coupled with six penalties and three pass interceptions were major reasons for the defeat.

The main cause for the drubbing, however, was a great Bulldog team, fast, powerful, well coached and with plenty of reserve strength.

Let's show the Bearcats we are still in there pitching with them as they take the field tomorrow night in their last home game. Next comes the San Saba Armadillos there and then the club settles down to meeting its old rivals of district B-AA—the Lake View, Brady, Coleman and Winters teams on their home fields.

Paper clips at Ledger office

REBEKAH LODGE PLANS FOR MEETING AT BANGS

Twenty members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met in the Odd Fellows hall on Eighth Street last Thursday night to make plans to attend the West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebecca Association convention to be held at Bangs on October 22. Members also worked on the program in which the local organization will take part.

Mrs. Ella Mae Gamble, noble grand, and Mrs. Alice Batchelor, vice-noble grand were in charge of the meeting. Announcement was made that the time of meetings would be changed to 7:30 p. m. starting next week.

Refreshments with cold drinks were served at the social hour.



DERBY WINNER—Fourteen-year-old Freddy Mohler of Muncie, Ind., waves to the grandstands after winning the 1953 All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. The youngster is shown with W. E. Fish, Chevrolet official who presented the trophy and five-year college scholarship to the new champ.

Condensed Statement of The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business September 30, 1953

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 543,565.85
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,245,184.74
U. S. Govt Bonds and Other Securities	863,149.72
C. C. C. Loans	91,668.09
Bills of Exchange	4,707.01
	2,204,709.56
	\$2,756,278.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	170,930.63
Deposits	2,485,347.78
	\$2,756,278.41



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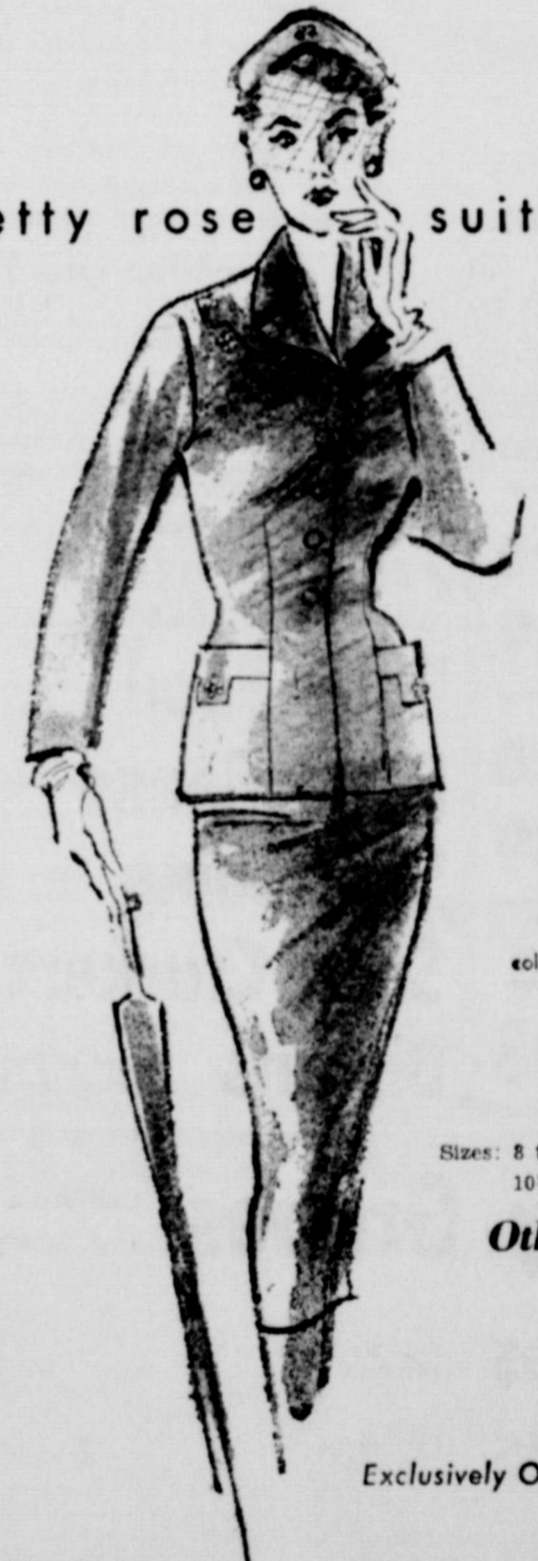
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SOCIETY

Music Club Holds Reassembly Meeting

Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave the prologue to the book, "The Musical Workshop," by Frederick Dorian, for the Ballinger Music Club at its reassembly meeting in the home of the president, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alex McGregor outlined the instruments used in the symphony, and gave simplified recordings of string, wood-wind and percussion instruments.

Mrs. Reneau conducted the business and heard reports. The membership chairman introduced the two new active members, Miss Ramona Wright and Miss Wilma Duke, and the new junior member, Bobbie Sue Stultz. Mrs. Arthur Giescke distributed yearbooks and spoke briefly on the year's study.

At the tea hour Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite was assisted by Mrs. Reneau in serving spiced tea and cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. Joel Bates, R. E. Bruce, Horace Murphy, Sim Cottle, A. B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, Paul Trimmer, James Williamson, J. F. Currie, W. R. Bogle, John I. Guion, O. R. Lasater, Robert Lusk, Eugene Lolka, L. R. Tigner, Max McCrary, E. Shepperd, H. J. Zappe; Misses Pearl Currie, Wilma Duke, Maryatt Smith, Lola Eubank, Olga Schawe, Pat Zappe and Bobbie Sue Stultz.

Pfc. Middleton Honor Guest at Family Dinner

Pfc. Billy Jack Middleton, who came home on September 16, after two years in a com-

munist prison camp, was honored last Sunday at a family gathering in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton on Eleventh Street.

The occasion was not only a family dinner and get-together but to cut the wedding anniversary cake of the honor guest's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton. The grandparents celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June and the beautiful cake, shaped like an open Bible with the Ten Commandments inscribed in gold, was not cut then but was frozen to await the arrival home of their grandson.

Pfc. Middleton is at home on a 30-day furlough.

Those attending the dinner with the honor guest and his parents, and twin sister, Betty, were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton and daughter, Suzanne; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Middleton, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and daughter, Jane, of Sherman.

Fancy Doers Plan Halloween Party

Fancy Doers planned a Halloween slumber party, to be held in the home of their

sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, at a meeting held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe on Broadway. Pat Zappe and Bobbie Sue Stultz were hostesses.

Nancy Davis presided at the business period, which was followed by handwork directed by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder, sponsors.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,450,090.94
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,872,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	359,900.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	40,331.93
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,719.11 overdrafts)	910,000.76
7. Bank premises owned \$24,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	26,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,623,091.70
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,178,469.72
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	24,702.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,561.12
17. Deposits of banks	40,331.93
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,150.00
19. Total Deposits	\$5,289,335.63
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,289,335.63
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	34,474.46
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	99,281.61
29. Total Capital Accounts	333,756.07
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,623,091.70
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	245,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, Joe Porman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.
JOE PORMAN, Cashier

(SEAL)
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Edna M. Grier, Notary Public

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES
September 30, 1953

Loans and Discounts	\$ 695,582.97
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,872,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	359,900.00
Bills of Exchange	8,183.89
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	206,233.90
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,450,090.94
	4,895,508.73
	\$5,623,091.70

LIABILITIES

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A torrid romance, music and dances in Latin rhythm, arresting plot backgrounds of Brazil and the laugh-studded story of a beautiful American girl who has a hard time finding out whether millions and matrimony will mix—these are the ingredients of "Latin Lovers," M-G-M's latest Technicolor musical, which is a first-run attraction at the Horseshoe today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban, John Lund, Louis Calhern and Jean Hagen head the glittering cast.

"Blood on the Moon," second feature on the same dates, tells of a range war in the cattle country RKO Radio's dramatic re-release stars Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston. A stampede, a kidnapping and a half-dozen exciting gunfights punctuate the action. Walter Brennan, Phyllis Thaxter, Tom Tully and Frank Faylen are in featured support.

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

Issued this 28th day of September, 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of September, 1953.

(Seal)
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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. W. Givens, the unknown heirs of J. W. Givens, all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to J. W. Givens as grantee dated April 14, 1921, recorded in Vol. 115, page 187, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, the unknown heirs of R. H. McFarland, deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed given to R. H. McFarland as grantee dated January 18, 1927, recorded in Vol. 70, page 517, deed records of Runnels County, Texas. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of November, 1953, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 28th day of September, 1953, the file number of said suit being No. 6297.

The names of the parties to said suit are J. E. Dry, J. P. Dry, and C. A. Dry, as plaintiffs, and all of the above named persons to whom this citation is directed, as defendants.

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1948 1/2-ton Pickup (rough) good buy at \$250.00.
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Housewives wanted—address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. Write National Engraving, Water-town, Mass. 8-4t.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home less than two years old. Will take \$900.00 for equity. Payments and balance \$48.00 per month. E. L. Kemp, 402 East Avenue, telephone 6514. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, three rooms, bath and garage. 308 Broadway. 3-1f

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartments, air conditioned, garage. Also furnished duplex apartment. Dial 9854, Sam Behringer. 1-1f

NOTICE—Paint sale this week. White house paint only \$2.75 gallon. Money back guarantee. Alvarez Grocery, San Antonio highway. 1-2t.

FOR RENT—Guest house, duplex apartment, furnished. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 5865. 1-1f

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MEN, WOMEN—Sell amazing new "Color Pix" television color screen. Wholesale, retail. Sensational earnings. Sample \$2.95. Be first, write Stewart Enterprises, Box 1129, San Angelo, Texas. 24-3t.

We give S. & H. green stamps. Tenth Street Laundry. 30-1f

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WANTED—Spanish woman to live in, care for children, housework, no cooking, private room and bath, good salary. Mrs. R. E. Alexander, Jr., 6618 Bob-o-Links Drive, Dallas 14, Texas. 1-2t.

FOR SALE—Five room house, floor furnaces, weather stripping, venetian blinds, fenced back yard, near school. Call 4274 for appointment. 8-1f

FOR SALE—1950 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Good shape. Call 4274. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house in good condition. Screened back porch. Dial 3891. 8-1f

FOR SALE—10x12 Higgins tent. Poles made for auto transportation. Good as new. 907 Ninth Street or telephone 8172. 8-2t.

FOR SALE by owner—7 1/2 acres one mile south of Ballinger. Some improvements, electricity, water well, etc. For further information write Jewell C. Martin, Eldon, Mo., Route 3, Box 227. 8-2t.

Help Wanted—Male & Female
MAN or WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Ballinger. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble, Dept. O-1, the J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 8-1t.

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Housewives wanted—address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. Write National Engraving, Water-town, Mass. 8-4t.

FOR RENT—Newly refinished two bedroom furnished apartment with private bath and garage. Apply 709 Eighth Street. 8-1f

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FOR RENT—Large furnished guest house, available about October 15. Phone 7121. 8-1f

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Abilene Trippers Visit Ballinger On Tour Series

A group of Abilene business men on a tour of a wide section of West Texas were in Ballinger Tuesday for a short stop. They arrived here in a chartered bus in time to have lunch with the Ballinger Rotary Club and provided the program which followed.

Greetings and remarks on the tour were given by Joe Cooley, of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. A musical number was presented by three students from Abilene Christian College. The trio was composed of Yvonne Ragle, Max Leach, Jr., and Gary Swain. The group sang and presented instrumental musical numbers which included a wash tub strung as a bass violin.

Following the luncheon the group spent some time meeting Ballinger friends and calling on business houses.

Gus Barr, formerly Ballinger Chamber of Commerce manager, and now owner of Camera, Inc., at Abilene, was a member of the party and enjoyed renewing his acquaintances here.

Ernest Mulliken, also a former citizen and employee of the West Texas Utilities Co., was a member of the party.

They left Ballinger for stops at Winters, Tuscola and other towns before arriving home.

The Crimea is a large peninsula of the Soviet Union on the northern coast of the Black Sea.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private bath. Sam Behringer. Dial 9854. 8-1f

FOR SALE—Salvage plate glass, up to picture window size, cut to order. See H. J. Zappe, phone 7383. 8-2t

WANTED—Ironing at 926 Sealy Avenue. 1t-1H

FOR SALE—Vanity, bed, springs, ice cream freezer, old time pictures, quilts, throw rugs 4x6, oil heater. 608 Eighth Street. 11

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Boy Scout Leaders Of Three Districts Outline Programs

Den mothers, cubmasters, explorer advisors, their assistants and junior leaders of the Heart of Texas East Ranch and Colorado River districts assembled at Eden last week to make plans for programs in the three districts in October.

Mervin Stevens and his junior leaders, of Menard, opened the meeting with an impressive tenderfoot investiture. G. H. Wyman, camp ranger of Camp Sol Mayer, showed pictures taken at the national scout jamboree held recently in California. John E. Black, of Brady, gave a first aid demonstration on what to do for burns, cuts and sprains.

The East Ranch district will hold its first aid contest on October 19 in the scout house at Menard. Dr. J. E. Wiedeman, of Junction, will be in charge.

The Colorado River district will have its first aid contest on October 26 in the American Legion hall, Ballinger, under the direction of Jerry Hampton.

The Heart of Texas contest will be at Brady on October 27. The winning team from each district will participate in the council contests to be held at Brady on November 7.

The same groups were urged to return to Eden on October 20 to attend the opening session of a scouters' camp at which training opportunities are being offered all cub, scout and explorer leaders as well as junior officers and committeemen.

Groups from the three districts held separate sessions and then all reassembled for a round-table discussion led by Hulon Armstrong, district commissioner, of Menard.

Refreshments were served by Eden den mothers at the conclusion of the meeting.

Attending from Ballinger were: James G. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mart Gorman, J. P. Flynt, Jr., Dick Ayers, Sim Ledford, E. E. King and W. H. Rampey.

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2,096 Car Owners Get Parking Tabs During September

Traffic police continued to issue a large number of over-parking tickets here and during September 2,096 red tickets and courtesy envelopes were left on cars. All of these were returned except 127. The city police department mailed notices that \$100 fines had been assessed against 80 people and 45 of these have been returned.

During the month the police reported arrests for 2 driving without licenses, 2 for drunkenness, 1 for negligent driving and 1 for failure to grant right-of-way.

Four accidents were reported during the month, total damages amounting to \$863.44.

Parking meters paid off for September in the amount of \$841.32.

The city radio station handled 307 calls during the month.

Eudora Hawkins Speaks to Lions On Americanism

Miss Eudora Hawkins, of the public relations department, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon.

Miss Hawkins talked on the American way of life and conditions in the world today. She cited the fact that recently 23 Americans chose to remain in communism rather than return to this nation. She also stated that 4 of these were from Texas and 2 from West Texas. She asked "What in the matter?"

The speaker declared that she believed some people had never learned the American way of living, its history and the privileges guaranteed under our constitution.

Miss Hawkins told of speaking recently before a group of young women and not one present could give a definition of the Bill of Rights. She declared that children should be taught American principles and urged that this be done at once.

At a meeting of the directors, following the program, the club voted to pay expenses of a local boy who is losing his sight at a Dallas hospital. A surgeon has agreed to operate on the boy free and the Lions will pay the hospital charges.

Rain water is not pure since it collects impurities from the air in falling.

American Legion's Pancake-Sausage Supper Successful

The American Legion pancake and sausage supper Monday night was a success in every particular. The affair was staged at the Legion Hall at Bruce Field and served with the assistance of a number of food wholesalers who furnished their products.

The entire clubhouse had been arranged with tables and chairs and Auxiliary members were assigned to provide table service for each section.

The dining room was filled shortly after 6:00 p. m. and within a few minutes all were eating and the crowds were handled as they arrived until after 8:30. As diners finished their meals they went to another building where the bingo games were in operation and some remained there the entire evening.

Jake Canada was on hand to mix the pancakes for the Pillsbury Mills. Special representatives were also on hand for the making of Maryland Club coffee, the dispensing of Domino sugar and the serving of Vermont Maid syrup and Mrs. Tucker's Cloverleaf butter.

W. B. Woody served as general chairman for the dinner with Mrs. Woody in charge of the organization of help for serving tables. A large number of the members of both organizations worked before and during the dinner. Jack Nixon, Jr., handled the bingo games, Eugene Lotka was in charge of table and chair arrangements and C. R. Stone was in charge of bingo prizes.

The officers of the American Legion state they owe special thanks to many people for their fine cooperation. They especially express thanks to the highway patrolmen for assistance in the parking and directing of automobiles. Ballinger firemen and the Newby-Davis Funeral Home assisted by loaning tables, chairs and other equipment.

It will require several days before a final check-up can be made on the receipts. Advanced sale of tickets has not been tabulated but Frankie Berryman, ticket sale chairman, is busy on this at the present time.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Methodists Plan Training School Starting Monday

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a Bible training school to be held on October 12, 13 and 14. Sessions will be each night from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock and people of all denominations are invited to attend.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds stated that approximately 150 were expected at the school and that invitations had been extended to members of the Methodist churches at Norton, Bethel, Talpa, Crews, Wingate, Drasco and Winters. No definite answers have been received as to the number from these churches but delegations are expected.

Al Dallinger will be dean of the school and following are the teachers and courses:

Rev. William H. Cole, of Waco, will teach "Adult Classes at Work." This is for teachers and all adult class members.

Mrs. William H. Cole, also of Waco, will have charge of the course "Teaching Children." This will be for all those who work with children.

Jim Flynn, of Waco, will have the class "Methodist Youth Fellowship." This is a course also for all workers with children.

Ed Curry and Lyman Yager will have charge of the class, "Clinic on Stewardship and Methodist Men's Club." This will be for stewards, charge lay-leaders and all Methodist men.

Text books will be sold to all who desire them on the opening night of the school.

A nursery will be provided each night. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the class periods.

Mrs. P. R. White, of Baytown, came in Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgan.



"TOO LATE!"—The Korean truce came too late for an Oregon, Ill., mother whose son, Marine Pfc. Harold Smith, 21, was perhaps the last American G.I. killed in Korea. Pfc. Smith stepped on a land mine just 16 minutes before the shooting stopped. Shown above are Mrs. Ben Smith and her four remaining sons, left to right, Delano, 13, and Edwin, 16, back row; David, 7, and Warren, 9, front.



SHADY WORK—No tank will ever go into battle with a nice sun-shading roof like this one, but the workers on the tank find it pretty comfortable. The corrugated metal canopy was selected to protect research engineers while they work on new control equipment at the Westinghouse plant in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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