

SOCIETY

Miss Halfmann Complimented at Shower

Miss Dorine Halfmann, bride-elect of Maurice Moeller, of Rowena, was complimented at a kitchen and pantry shower last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at which Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Jack Monroe, Miss Margaret Moonen and Miss Nita Sikes were hostesses, entertaining in the Spreen home at 707 Snapp.

Miss Halfmann and Mr. Moeller were married yesterday in St. Boniface Church, Olfen, the Rev. Norbert Wagner officiating.

Party rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums where Mrs. Spreen greeted guests and presented Miss Halfmann and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, and Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Miss Sikes presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Monroe directed games and Miss Moonen spoke the good-byes.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries was served with coffee. Plate favors were miniature wooden spoons inscribed "Dorine-Maurice, November 11."

Other guests were: Mmes. Erwin Halfmann, Norbert Halfmann, Fred Multer, Arnold Fuchs, David Hallburton, W. G. Greer, Wilfred Buxkemper, W. W. Fry, Charles Mapes, Jimmy McAden, Joe Haechten, Walter Eggemeyer, D. J. Goetz, Jr., Misses Jerry Burger, Veronica Doren, Ruby Moeller, Grace Jo Bondurant, Lydia Halfmann, Clara Hill, Joan Vestal, Frances Thomas, Muriel Smith, Geneva Eggemeyer and Wilma Murphy.

Herring and Mrs. John King were the committee in charge of the public school art contest.

Thirty-seven pictures painted by local artists were displayed. Club members and guests enjoyed the exhibit because it disclosed the reason and the fun artists have in painting.

The theme of "Americanism and Originality" was used by the Elementary, West Ward, High School and George Washington Carver school children in the school contest. Many of the pictures were praiseworthy and showed that the students were trying to bring to the mind a work designed to please the eye with their artistic ability. The school children had 95 entries.

Three Ballinger women competent in judging art selected "The Clipper," painted by James Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, a ninth grader, as winner of the first prize. The second prize was a landscape scene by Billie Marie Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby, a fifth grader. Honorable mention was given pictures by Carolyn Owens, second grade; Linda Sue Sharp, third grade; Dave Hall, fourth grade; Billie Marie Selby, fifth grade; Jackie Bramley, sixth grade; Wanda L. Organ, seventh grade; Odell Wallace, ninth grade; Barbara Owens, tenth grade; Harry Wilson, eleventh grade.

Mrs. Joel Bates, club president, was assisted by the program chairman, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and the chairmen, Mmes. Petty, Dankworth, Herring and King, in receiving guests at the art program. A modern arrangement of Mexican love vine with greenery centered the table in the club room.

Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. William Harris registered guests.

Other club members present were: Mmes. F. C. Miller, E. M. Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, Jack Moore, Bob Sykes, B. C. Kirk, Howard Bramley, C. P. Shepherd, Lela McAdams, Max McCrary, Jr., Chester Cherry, B. W. Claunch, Horace Murphy.

Shakespeare Club Observes National Art Week

Because of the recent rain, the Sidewalk Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club in observance of American Art Week, which was to have been held on the Court House lawn, was moved to the library last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth were in charge of the exhibit of paintings by local artists, and Mrs. Loyd

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Ballinger Women Give Panel Discussion at San Angelo

Mrs. Charles Bailey, author of a program on "Making Marriage Christian," was moderator for a panel discussion of the subject at a recent meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at San Angelo.

The program material composed and compiled by Mrs. Bailey will be presented by C.W.F. groups throughout the nation.

On the panel were Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. W. Longeneette, Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

Mrs. J. A. Livingston, San Angelo C.W.F. president, was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Roy Reinartz, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bailey.

Approximately 80 persons attended the luncheon and meeting.

Mrs. W. Roy McCulloch and the late Mr. McCulloch, former residents of Abilene. They were born in Abilene and attended Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans where they were awarded a scholarship to a New York art school.

For a number of years the twins were commercial artists for Vogue, Mademoiselle and other well known publications. Recently they opened a studio in New York city.

Both live in Connecticut. Suzanne is married to Ted Plowden, and Lucrece is married to Charles Robert. Their mother, Mrs. McCulloch, also makes her home in Connecticut.

McCulloch Twins Have Art Exhibition at New York

Lucrece McCulloch and Suzanne McCulloch, identical twins, whose paintings are as distinctly individual as their personalities, gave a twin art exhibition in the Wellons Gallery, 70 E. 56th St., in New York from October 19 through 31.

In the painting "Bach's Largo," Suzanne gives full play to her love for rich color, fluid composition and monumental conception, while the painting "Autumn Landscape," by Lucrece, emphasizes interlocking planes and the color harmonies showing definite influence of the Etruscan earth pigments.

The twins are daughters of

Mrs. Horace Murphy, of Ballinger, is an aunt of the twins. While living at Abilene they visited here many times. Their grandparents were the late Judge and Mrs. D. G. Hill and the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCulloch, of Abilene.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

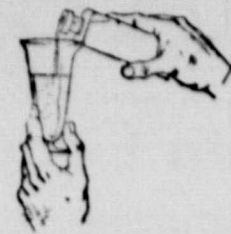
Members of the Crews home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bun Jeffries at 2:00 p. m. Friday and completed plans for an exhibit to be put up in the Heidenheimer show window at Winters on November 21 and 22. The public is invited to see this display when in Winters.

Mrs. Obed Fuller and Mrs. Marion Wood gave a demonstration on meat pie, using left over cooked meat. A refreshment plate consisting of meat pie, congealed vegetable salad, cookies and coffee was served to eleven members.

reporting on the church improvement project which has been approved by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman. Work on the church, which will include extensive repairs on both the interior and exterior, will be started in the spring. After the plans had been submitted to the bishop they were turned over to the building committee.

The next meeting will be held tomorrow, at which time St.

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Twelve members of St. Mary's Men's Society and two new members, Louis Sturm and Edward Halfmann, held their regular meeting at the parish hall Sunday afternoon.

Frank Greger directed the business session after Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O. M. I., spiritual advisor, gave the prayer and

reported on the church improvement project which has been approved by Bishop Thomas K. Gorman. Work on the church, which will include extensive repairs on both the interior and exterior, will be started in the spring. After the plans had been submitted to the bishop they were turned over to the building committee.

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Mary's Altar Society also will meet and plans for the children's Christmas party will be made by both organizations.

Guests in the C. L. Howell home last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Power and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Renner, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and Kathy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell, Eddie and Prissy,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Betty, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Dearyl Beddo and Michael, Roswell, New Mexico; and granddaughter, Barbara Gleghorn, Ballinger.

Mrs. Jim Duncan, of Leveland, is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. I. Stroble, and other relatives and friends.



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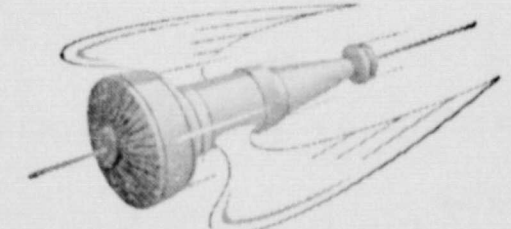
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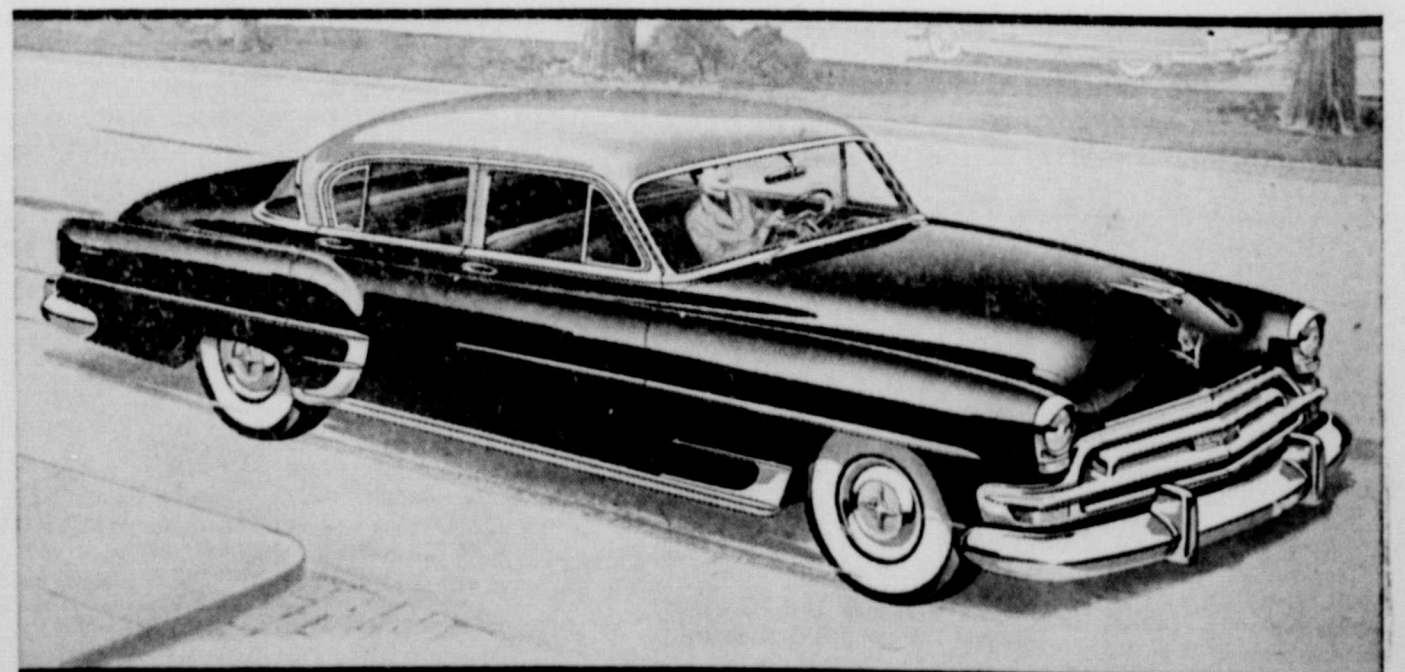
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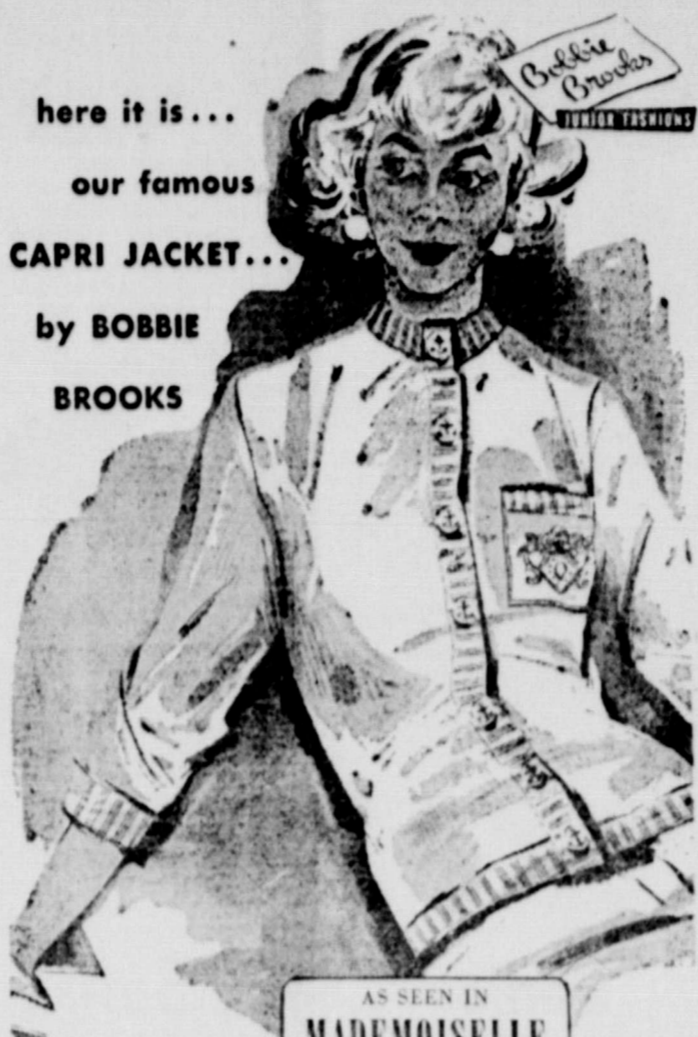
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Bearcats Take Air Way To Down Bulldogs 33-6

The Ballinger Bearcats started slowly at Brady Friday night but came back to take an impressive 33 to 6 victory over the Bulldogs. The lowly Bull-

dogs, who have not won a game this year, offered a surprising defense that baffled the Bearcats during the first quarter and stopped their running and

passing attack. The Bulldogs threw a score when they opened the first quarter with a quick touchdown. Using nice deception behind the line, Clyde McClean broke into the open and out-distanced the Bearcats for 81 yards and the Brady team's only counter. The try for the extra point was blocked.

Starting the second quarter, the Bearcats marched 64 yards,

Jerry Bell pushing over from the two-yard line on a quarter-back sneak Gary Ferguson missed the kick from placement.

Later in the second quarter the Bearcats found trouble running and Bell shot a long pass to Bobby Bird who took the ball on the ten-yard line and raced over for the score. Ferguson kicked the extra point.

With only 40 seconds left in the second quarter, Bell hit

Jerry Baker with a pass in the end zone for the third touchdown of the quarter, Ferguson's kick was good.

No scores were made in the third quarter but the Bearcats kept possession of the ball most of the time in Brady territory. Midway in the final period, Bell struck twice with passes to Billy Maedgen who took them into the end zone for scores. Ferguson kicked one extra point and

missed one to make the score 33 to 6.

The second string took over for the remainder of the game and were battling near the Brady goal line when the final whistle sounded.

Ballinger had 20 first downs to 5 for Brady. The Bearcats piled up 184 yards on the ground to 139 for the Bulldogs and in the air passes gave the Bearcats 141 yards to only 42

by Brady. The game was played in a chilling wind but a fair crowd of Ballinger fans sat in the west stand facing the east breeze to watch the Bearcats.

SPORTS

Ballinger football players, students and fans will invade Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night looking for another win in district 3-AA. The Bearcats are undefeated in district play, but they face two big problems at Coleman and Winters before teams left on the schedule are capable of upsetting the Bearcats and it will take 50 minutes of good football to win.

Coaches Douglas Cox and Bill Scoggins are striving to get ailing members in better shape for the game with the Bluecats. Richard Tolliver saw little service at Brady because of an injury and Bill Deekert was also used only a short time on defense. The local coaches believe they will need all the top hands against the Bluecats.

The Bearcats have had two week-ends of bad weather. They played in a cold rain at Lake View and on a cold soggy field at Brady. They are hoping for a still, warm night at Coleman.

A large section of reserve seats was put on sale here Monday and there were plenty of customers. School officials

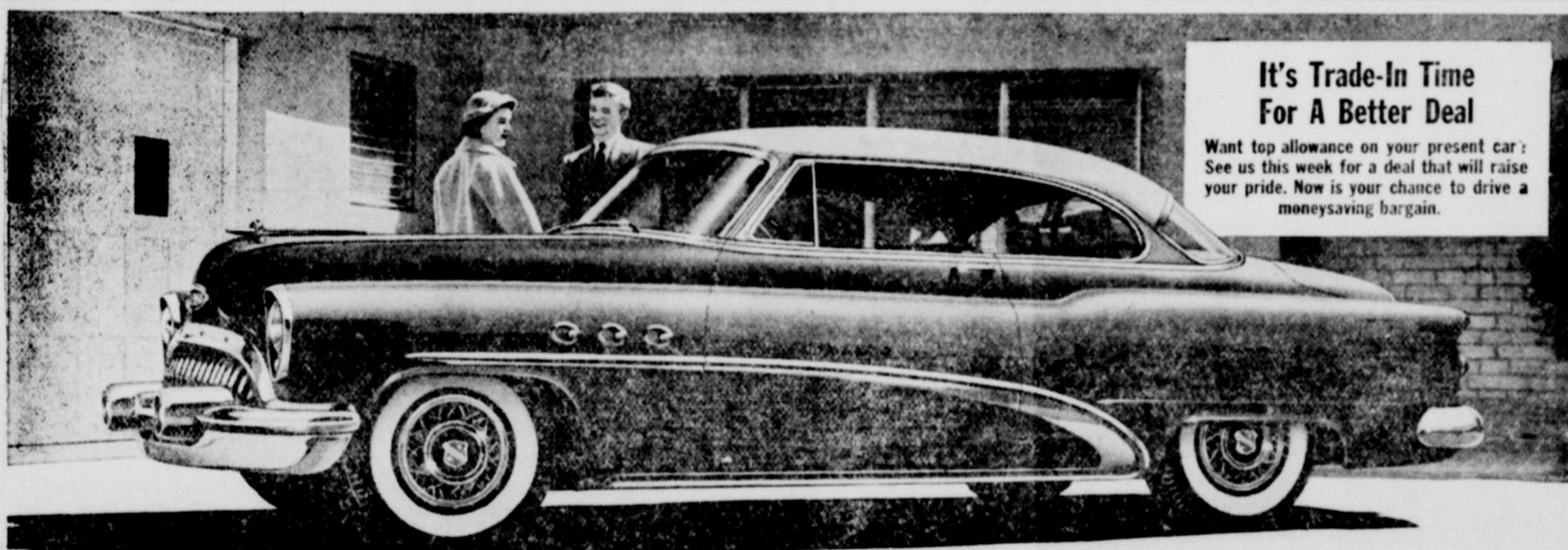
believed the Ballinger crowd would offset the Coleman patronage at tomorrow's game.

The Coleman team defeated the Lake View Chiefs 49 to 7 last Friday night as evidence of the Bluecats' strength.

Reserved seat tickets for the Ballinger-Winters game will go on sale at 10:00 a. m. Monday at Pearce-Bailey Drug Store. Fans who intend to see the tilt at Winters should purchase tickets here.



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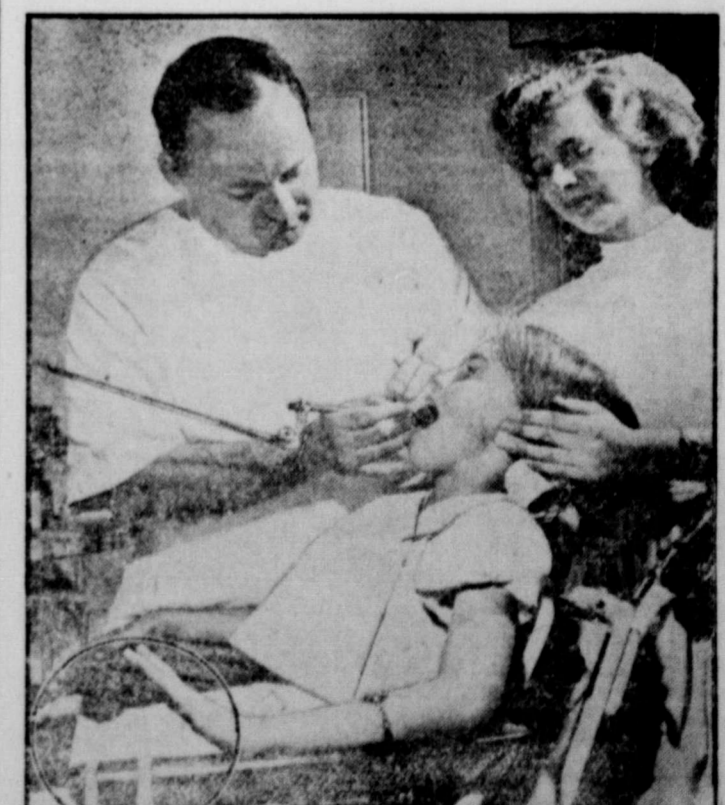
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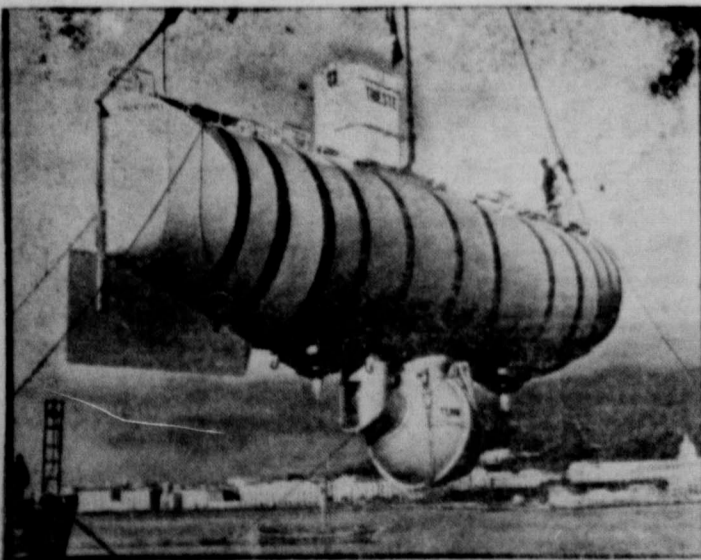
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LAKE VIEW, COLEMAN JUNIOR PLAY-OFF SET HERE TONIGHT

Play-offs in the three-way tie for the championship of junior high school football in this district will be started here this evening. In the first go-round the Lake View and Coleman teams have chosen the Ballinger field for their contest.

Play is due to begin at 7:30 and local fans are urged to attend and make the two visiting teams and their supporters feel at home.

The winner of tonight's game will play the Winters Juniors for the championship. Time and place for this game will be made public at the end of the game tonight.

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Hunting in this region should be good as soon as the birds move this way in numbers. Practically all surface tanks and lakes are full and there is ample water everywhere.

During the past week some ducks have been seen in the sky moving south and some geese have been reported.

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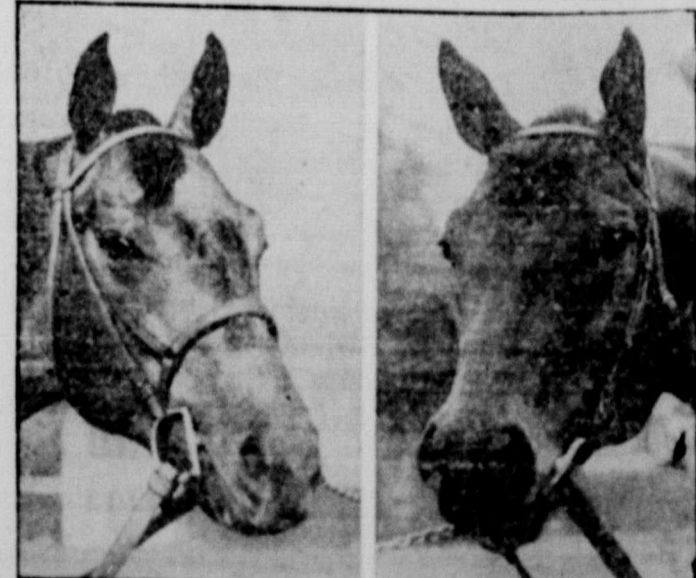
F.F.A. CONTEST TO NAME SWEETHEART UNDERWAY

The Ballinger F.F.A. chapter has announced candidates in the annual sweetheart contest. Votes are being cast at this time and after a period the number will be cut down to one from a class and the final part of the contest will name the sweetheart and two queens.

Candidates are:
Senior class, Helen Kennedy and Joyce Campbell
Junior class, Dian Wilson
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Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame Leads In Brass-Knuckled 'The Big Heat'

Columbia's brass-knuckled "The Big Heat" is to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, November 15, 16, with Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame and Jocelyn Brando starred. Based on the Saturday Evening Post serial that shocked millions of readers, "The Big Heat" is the story of a tough cop who, quitting the force to work outside the law, smashes the mob responsible for corrupting his city, and for the brutal murders of a number of women. Featured in support of the stars are Jeanette Nolan, Alexander Scourby and Lee Marvin.

Ford plays a police officer ordered to quit his investigations into the alleged suicide of a brother cop. Persisting, he runs into a trail of vice and corruption that leads from the underworld—in this case, a penthouse—and the municipal building. Unable to call a halt to his continued probing, the mobsters turn on the "big heat." Ford's wife falls victim to the death-trap laid for the cop.

What started out as a determined performance of duty becomes a grim and personal vendetta. Ford bulls ahead on his own, buoyed up by his intentions of treating the killers with the same brutal violence they have meted out to others. According to Hollywood, "The Big Heat" is a shocker of the first order, a motion picture in which vice and violence vie for audience attention.

A picture hailed as the greatest in the western category, and as one of the all-time great films of any type, is Paramount's "Shane," billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Alan Ladd, Van Heflin and Jean Arthur with Jack Palance and Brandon DeWilde, "Shane" carries a story that embodies all of the active ingredients found in great films.

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Rugged John Wayne Stars in Air Picture

Based on the best-selling novel, "Island in the Sky," depicting the graphic adventures of the crew of a downed transport plane in the wilds of Labrador, comes to the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 17 through 19. John Wayne stars in the Warner Bros. production.

In the role of the captain of the plane is Wayne. His co-pilot is portrayed by Lloyd Nolan. Members of the crew include Sean McClory and James Arness. Five harrowing days and nights are spent by the crew in the sub-zero temperatures while rescue operations are initiated. Andy Devine is seen as one of the pilots in the rescue operation.

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"Affair at Monte Carlo," co-starring Richard Todd and Leo Genn, was filmed in large part on the Riviera, the actual locale in which the story is laid.

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A highly respected gold mine manager and the local sheriff are exposed as the leaders of a robbery syndicate in "Son of Belle Starr," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Casanova Brown," starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright.

The amateur detective in "Son of Belle Starr," who is seeking only to clear his own name, is Keith Larsen, who has been seen previously in "Hilwaitha," "Flat Top," "Fort Vengeance" and "The Rose Bowl Story."

"Remains to be Seen," the M-G-M feature scheduled at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 15, 16, 17, is the fast-moving comedy-mystery of two young people who find themselves involved in a Park Avenue murder, recreated in the hilarious tempo of the Broadway hit by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse. Teamed are June Allyson and Van Johnson in the romantic leads. Top featured is Louis Calhern, and supporting players include Angela Lansbury, John Beal and Dorothy Dandridge.

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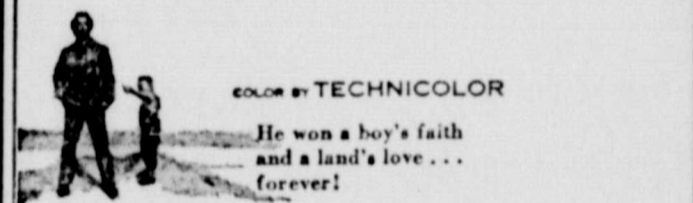
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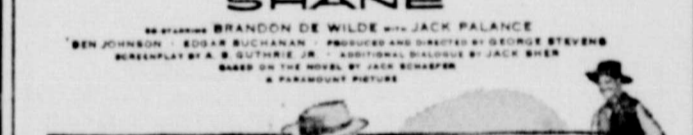


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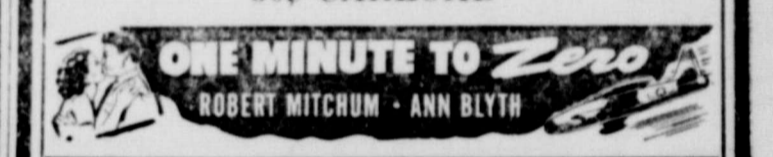
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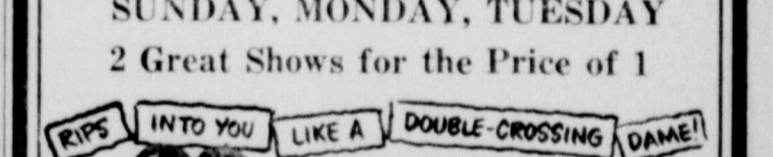
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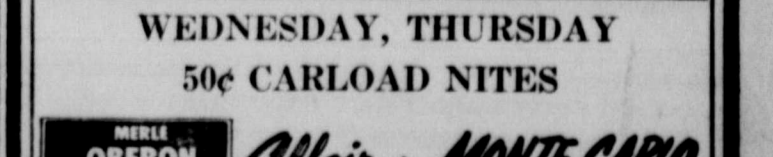


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Ballinger Jaycees Lose On College Grid Game

A small crowd of Ballinger football fans saw one of the best college football games played in this area last week at Bearcat Field Saturday night. The McMurray Indians, of Abilene, surged by the Lamar Tech team, of Beaumont, in the last 35 seconds to win by the score of 33 to 27.

wet and cold. Saturday conditions were worse and remained that way until thirty minutes after game time, cutting the attendance below the actual ticket holders.

Local fans saw Elroy Payne turn in a good performance for the McMurray team and many declare it was one of the most thrilling games they ever saw.

Jaycees booked the game here in the hope of making money to pave roads leading to city park and driveways inside the park. Instead of starting a fund, they will have to dig deep into

their treasury to pay the guarantee and in addition lose all their advertising money and other expenses.

The McMurray band and callope with the help of the Ballinger high school band and a few local cars staged a parade through the downtown streets Saturday afternoon. The visiting band played a street concert near the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, entertaining a large crowd.

B.H.S. Band to Take Part in State Trials At Austin Saturday

The Ballinger Bearcat band will go to Austin Saturday to attend Band Day and will enter various phases of the one-day program. The musicians will leave Ballinger Saturday at 4:00 a. m. in busses and are due at Austin ready for playing at 9:30 a. m.

The band members will go to Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night and will have little opportunity for sleep after arriving home near midnight and leaving again at 4:00 a. m.

A total of 114 bands have entered Band Day at Austin. A highlight of the day will be a parade down Congress Avenue just before noon.

In the afternoon all bands present will attend the Texas-Texas Christian University football game. They will leave for home as soon as the final whistle is blown.

M. T. Camp, director, has been putting the local bandsmen through marching practice this week in preparation for the main events at Austin. Judges will review the events and make awards to the most outstanding.

SOCIETY

Girl Scouts to Study Woodcraft
Mrs. Wilbert Stites gave a talk on woodcraft at the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 3, held at the Girl Scout house Tuesday afternoon. The group has selected woodcraft for its next project and Mrs. Stites will assist leaders, Mrs. O. J. Dean, Mrs. T. L. Hebert and Mrs. Ed Kudlacek, in conducting the class.

Following the regular business routine and activities, Carol Kudlacek and Pamela Dean served refreshments to: Suzie McDonald, Phyllis Thurman, Martha Grant, Nancy Lightfoot, Joan Morris, Donna Atkins, Linda Simco, Becky and Mary Hebert, Virginia Beard and Diana Beaver.

Brownies Have Investiture Rites
Members of Brownie Troop No. 6 included their mothers as guests when they held their investiture ceremony at the Girl Scout house on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon, with their leaders, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Seales, in charge of the program.

After the service, Brownie pins were presented members, Mrs. A. E. Holbrook and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Huddleston and daughter, Carol, were hostesses and served refreshments to: Julie Hampton, Barbara Conner, Phyllis Parker, Carolyn Roach, Sharon Seales, Elouise Kelley, Carolyn Owens, Karen Stephens, Pamela Sue Underwood, Mary Wade and Carolyn Witt. Carolyn Cook, who was unable to attend was presented a Brownie pin.

Helium was discovered on the sun before it was discovered on earth.



EAST MEETS WEST—The leopard skin and knitted sock blend in the hybrid uniform of Ruffman Chandra Bahadur Limbu, seen above, beating a side-drum at Surrey, England. He is one of the Commonwealth's famous Gurkha soldiers.



WISTFUL VISTA—These three children are from the Children's 2 set off on a fishing expedition to the illusion. Actually, they are fishing in Central Park.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. B. Halley, surgical, Monday
Mrs. C. W. Hendricks, surgical, Saturday

Lopez baby, Beeville, medical, last Thursday
Mrs. Margarita Castillo, San Antonio, surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. D. R. Johnson and son, Saturday

Melvin Neville, Brownwood, traffic injuries, Friday
Mrs. Arden Meek, Winters, medical, Friday
Jo Ann Gentry, surgical, Saturday

Jose Dominguez, San Angelo, traffic injuries, Tuesday
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Schertz, a daughter, November 6
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Meek, Winters, a son, November 8

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Sid Davis, medical
Mrs. W. B. Sellman, Brownwood, medical
Miss Maggie Underwood, medical
Mrs. Kate Dyches, Talpa, medical
Marlin Rodriguez, medical
Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Sr., San Angelo, medical.

SQUARE DANCERS TO GO TO ABILENE SATURDAY

Abilene clubs will be hosts to the meeting of the Westerners Association at fair park, Abilene, Saturday evening. The barbecue-program will be followed by square dancing and attendance from many West Texas towns is expected.

Ballinger square dancers who are members of the association are planning to take part in the fete.

Paper clips at Ledger office

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis, formerly of Ballinger and now of Lubbock, are parents of a daughter, born November 5. The young lady weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces upon arrival and has been named Patay Sue. The couple has another daughter, Marlene.



MUSICAL KING—Songwriter King Bhumpol Aduldet, of Thailand, is shown with his son, Prince Vajiralongkorn, heir apparent. The king was educated in the United States, and his music has been used in Broadway shows. The picture above was taken on the prince's first birthday.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Joe A. Vancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil, is at home on leave after completing 16 weeks of basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He will report at Gary AFB, San Marcos, on November 22, and attend a specialized training school for air force mechanics for the next four months.

Jack L. Rudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, has been accepted for pilot training

at the Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He will report there in the near future for the first phase of training and after several weeks will be assigned to a flight school. Rudder was a 1952 graduate of the Ballinger high school.

TROOP 30 IS FIFTH IN FIRST AID TESTS

Boy Scout first aid teams from 8 of the 9 districts in the Concho Valley council assembled at Brady Saturday for contests.

Troop 1, of San Angelo, won first place; Texon troop 55 was second; troop 33 was third. Ballinger troop 30 took fifth place. The contest was moved from the Brady court house lawn to the scout house because of inclement weather.

The meet was conducted by the Heart of Texas district with Vance Yates, of Brady, in charge.

Grapefruit was so named because it sometimes grows in bunches.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballinger's population will be decreased this week-end when many hunters streak to the deer country. For several weeks these men have been making trips to their leases to check up on conditions and see how many deer they can count. Most of the local farmers have already arranged their camps and each will be striving to bag the first buck on the morning of November 16. Ballinger provides many hunters every year and on a per capita basis is perhaps a lead in this sport.

Little by little Runnels county is getting enough moisture for that long-wanted underground "season." Farmers and ranchmen state that the area still has not had enough rain to wet really deep, but it is the best fall "season" for several years. This region can make a crop with very little rain, provided there is enough water under ground. For three years fall and winter moisture has been practically nil and farmers had to depend on what fell after seeds were put into the ground in the spring.

It is just one week until the first gathering of Ballinger ex-students for their annual homecoming. Reservations indicate that a large number will be on hand and some of the visitors will date back to classes before 1900. Every effort is being made to contact all former students but without mailing lists this is next to impossible. Girl students have married and their names and addresses are unknown. Many of the boys of bygone days have moved far away and have not been heard from in years. One item of business at the first meeting is the compiling of a mailing list and those who attend the reunion on November 20 will be asked to supply as many names as possible.

Ballinger has as many pecan trees as any town the same size in this section and early indications were that a bumper crop would be raised this year. In recent weeks the nuts have sprouted and many home owners will gather very few. It seems that some of the very

Home demonstration clubs of Concho county will honor 4-H club girls of the county on November 14 at the Eden city hall. This will be a part of the observance of national Achievement Day. A tea will be served at 2:00 p. m. and afterwards 37 awards will be made to girls for their work of the past year. At the morning program each demonstration club will have a booth in the Smith building to show some of their project work of the past year. Food and handmade articles in the booths will be for sale and half the proceeds will go to the county council treasury.

Dr. John R. Harris, of Bronte, has been advised that Dr. Jerry Stephens, a graduate student of the University of Texas school of medicine, will arrive there December 13 to work under Dr. Harris for 13 weeks. This program, adopted last year by the Galveston school, has doctors after they finish their regular courses to practice with some established doctor for a short period for practical experience. Dr. Harris had a young doctor

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thin shell varieties are sprouting worse than others but there is considerable damage on all trees. One Ballingerite who has three varieties stated that the thinnest shell variety was sprouted about 80 per cent while another with a harder shell would have only a 2 per cent loss. At any rate it is discouraging to get almost to harvest time and lose the nuts that were cared for all season.

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FOR SALE

New F. H. A. two bedroom Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the Miles Baptist church Wednesday of last week as construction was started of an addition to the church plant. Two wings will be added to provide more room. One will be 20 by 50 feet and the other 20 by 20 feet. The addition will be used by Sunday school departments to eliminate a crowded condition. The pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, stated that church school space would be about doubled.

Students of the Colorado City schools took the lead in a new type of Halloween observance on October 31. Police and businessmen stated that hardly a trace of Halloween showed following the student-led program which saw loads of food, toys and clothing gathered for the city's needy. Each school in the city had a sponsored program and practically all children participated. The "trick or treat" as children called at doors was to get gifts to be given at Christmas. Colorado City police said it was the best Halloween on record there.

Mrs. Floyd Sims took the grand honors in the annual flower show at Winters last week. She walked away with the sweepstake and tri-color awards, the silver cup, the purple ribbon rosette, 11 blue, 3 red and 3 white ribbons in the arrangement class. She also won 11 other ribbons in the horticulture class. The show was large, many women participating. Attendance was also good.

Coleman's new "white way," along Commercial Avenue for four blocks, will be switched on this week-end, according to Albert Pope, city manager. Crews started work some time ago setting poles for the new mercury vapor lamps that will be spaced along the downtown

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district. Three banks of double lights overhanging each side of a center curb are set from the court house to Walnut Street. A system of single lights line the side curbs of Commercial for sixteen blocks. The new lights will add much to the appearance of the street.

The first of a series of good will days will be held at Comanche starting next Wednesday. These special sales events were initiated in 1951 and have been held each fall since. Give-aways, entertainment and special bargains are being planned for each Wednesday during the latter part of November and until Christmas. The final good will day will be a special Santa Claus program. The project is sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Civic division committees of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce met last week to report on a number of projects underway in the city. Leaders of the Business & Professional Women's Club reported that lights would be installed at traffic circles and that progress was being made in securing street markers. Other committees are making a survey of business houses to determine interest in a business education day.

The San Angelo Methodist district meeting at Junction Tuesday was attended by both adult and youth delegates. Dr.

J. Chess Lovern, of San Antonio, was the principal speaker at the morning period. At the business session reports were given on missionary work, educational progress, finances and membership. At the meeting of the women, Miss Lydia Gerhart, of New York, was the speaker.

Work is slated to start soon on a \$500,000 gas refining plant at Hamlin. It will be erected on the Texas Pacific Oil & Gas Co. lease near town. The gas will be taken from the Toler field west of Hamlin and butane and other products will be extracted from the gas. A ten-acre tract has been purchased by the company and blueprints have already been approved. Hamlin citizens were told that approximately 90 days would be required to complete the job and that twelve families would be located there for regular operations.

Major General Carl L. Phinney has given approval to proposals for a national guard armory at Brady. The city commission has offered a five-acre tract on the north edge of town and this also has been approved by the inspectors. Estimates of the cost of the proposed armory are about \$75,000. Part of the old fair grounds would be the location.

Several thousand high school vocal and instrumental musicians will attend the clinic to be held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Saturday

A Day for Remembrance

This November 11th marks the 35th anniversary of the Armistice which ended World War I, but the peace for which we hoped was of short duration, and twice since that time America has exerted her might to halt aggression.

Whether or not the decisions of our leaders were always wise, those who were called upon to defend our flag have never failed us on the fields of battle. On Armistice Day we honor them with parades and ceremonies for their great service to the nation.

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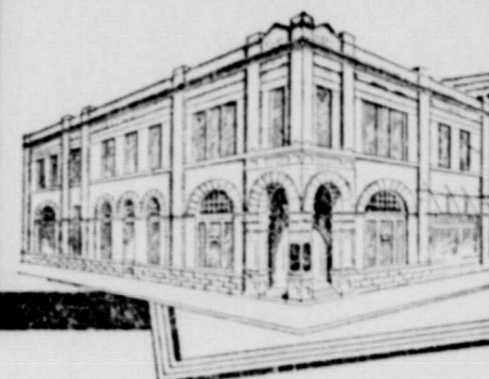
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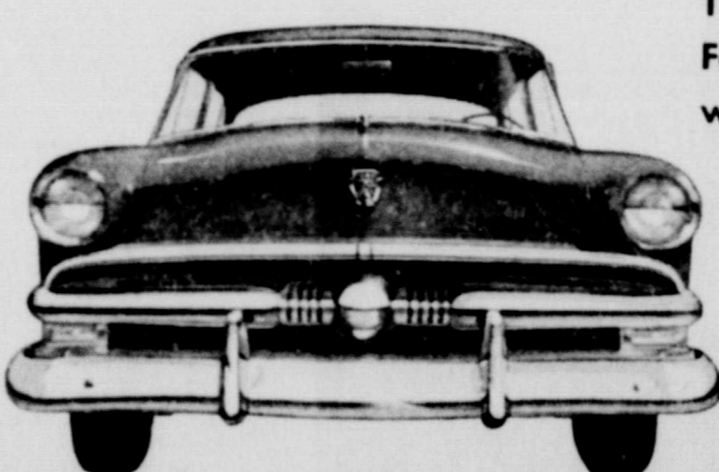
in charge. Teams from Richland Springs grabbed off the grass judging contests for juniors and seniors at the F.F.A. meet held for chapters of McCulloch and San Saba counties last week. The contests were sponsored by

the soil conservation district and cash prizes were paid the winners. The Rochelle boys placed second in the meet for seniors. Adult farmers, ranchmen and business men also were invited to judge the grass specimens in a separate contest.



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And more. Every engine he bought would be overhauled after 15 running hours.
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The climax was last August. The customer announced that he would allow 1,200 hours flying time from these G-E engines before an overhaul.
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P. S. Who's the customer? The U. S. Air Force. And what was the engine? The J-47 jet engine.
And who got the hundred million dollar saving? Who profits from more Air Force per dollar? The taxpayer, everybody. This story is one more example of what happens where research men and engineers are at work. Products gain in efficiency, do more. New products emerge, and the public is always the gainer.

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Three Important Dinner-Meetings For Methodists

Officials of the First Methodist Church have planned three important dinner-meetings in connection with the raising of funds for the furnishing of the church and paving the grounds. These meetings are scheduled November 16, 18, 23.



Roy A. Farrow

Monday at 7:00 p. m. all captains, group captains and workers will meet at the church for a covered dish luncheon. Roy A. Farrow, of the Texas Methodist College Association, Dallas, will be the principal speaker. The Farrow plan is being followed in this financial campaign to raise the required \$4,000 for the furniture, paving of streets and landscaping the grounds.

As a special feature, the Murray College male quartet will sing.

On Wednesday, November 18, all workers will assemble for a dinner-meeting and will make reports to W. E. Moss, cam-

aign chairman, on results of the first two days work.

On the following Monday, November 23, a covered dish supper will be served all members of the church. This will be for all adult members and their families. This will be the end of the campaign and it is hoped to make it a victory dinner with all needed money raised or pledged.

VISITING EVANGELIST SPEAKER FOR ROTARY

Rev. Woodson Armes, pastor of Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth, was the speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

He used as a text for his message, "If a man compel thee to go an extra mile, go two." He urged everyone to search carefully to determine if his religion went the extra mile, saying "We live in the mile we build, but if we are to enjoy the golden experience we must live in the second mile. Do a little more in religion, in business, in the home, than is required if we would enjoy that complete and happy life."

Rev. Armes is here conducting revival services at the First Baptist Church this week.

Virgil Mott, singer at the revival, rendered two musical numbers, "Stout Hearted Men," and "Without a Song." Jimmie Hamner was at the piano for the accompaniments.

Card of Thanks

With deepest gratitude I extend this word of thanks to my many friends for the flowers, food and cards sent to me during my recent illness. Your kindness has meant much to me.

Mrs. W. L. Duke



COULDN'T BEAR IT—The camera-focusing tourist, left, was delighted to be able to take a moving picture of this black bear in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. But when the animal proved to be a ham at heart and moved in for a close-up, the lady ducked—as the empty car window at right shows.

City Commission Gives Approval Of Sub-Division

The city commission was in session Tuesday morning and gave approval and designation to the Cameron sub-division which includes block 40 of the original West End addition. The new sub-division will be cut into 10 building lots and sold for new homes.

The following building permits were approved: Carey Lumber Co., \$2,500, for a residence to be built at the

yard and moved to a lot location. This is a temporary permit.

Nellie C. Campbell, a permit for \$1,000 for an addition to a residence on Fourteenth Street between East and Largent avenues.

Gib Smith, a permit in the amount of \$2,500 for a residence on Ninth Street between Largent and Hamilton avenues. Veima Brooks, a permit for \$500 for remodeling a house on Davis Avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

A tincture is an alcoholic solution of a medicinal substance.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, O. J. Sans, of Abilene. The service was held in Wewoka, Oklahoma, Friday. Mrs. Sans is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burus.

Doyle Lee attended the funeral of Burt McKnight at Lawn last Saturday. Visitors in the Forrest Davis home the past week-end were Otis, Jerry and Chapman Davis, of Lubbock.

Fourteen members of the local church attended the dis-



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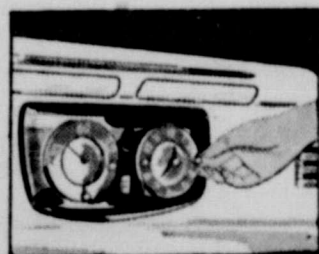
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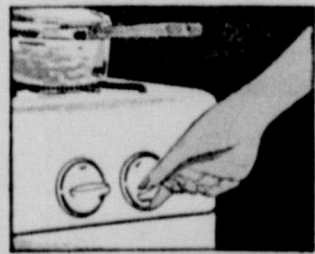


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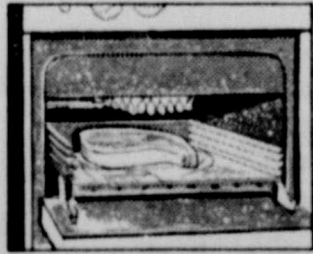
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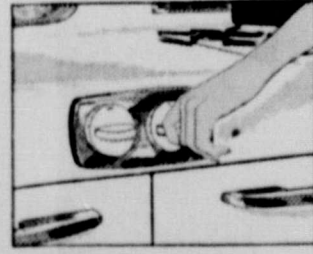
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strict conference of the Methodist church at Winters Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht visited Mr. Taylor and Dean, of Content, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker spent Friday night in the Bridwell home. Ophelia Dietz visited Frances and Pat Wood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn attended a family reunion last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles.

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SOCIETY

Brownie Troop Starts Handwork

Members of Brownie Troop No. 2 met with their leaders, Mrs. Dick Ayers, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., and Mrs. M. D. St. John, in the Girl Scout house Monday afternoon when they started handwork.

Games followed and refreshments were served by Janice Bailey, assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Bailey.

Others were: Dina Lou Afflerbach, Millie Stultz, Gena Cox, Kay Ayers, Kay Gurley, Barbara Clifton, Janabeth Conner, Judy Sweeney, Joe Marie Smith, Mary St. John, Frances Kay

Reese, Pamela Parish, Deana O'Neal, Ginger Newby and Mary Lou Middleton.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Has Thanksgiving Meeting

Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. John Reese were co-hostesses to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in the Erwin home on Ninth Street.

The Thanksgiving theme was featured in floral and fruit decorations and also was used in table appointments where pumpkin pie topped with



WHERE'S MA?—Eleven sons and daughters of Flicka, a two-year-old boxer from Allentown, Pa., look into the camera with curiosity, wonder or seeming boredom. The 11-pup litter was Flicka's first. One important personage is not pictured—Flicka, who is a little tired.

whipped cream was served with coffee.

Mrs. Rufus Allen was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers and committee chairmen. The Christmas class dinner was planned and will be held at the Acapulco Cafe to which husbands will be included. Plans for a rummage sale also were discussed. Mrs. Erwin gave the devotional on Thanksgiving. Thanks were extended Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly for compiling the yearbooks.

Others present were Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Harper McFarland and Clarence Jennings; Misses Lillian McMillan and Edna Routh.

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1951	28,000	FIRES	5,200
1950	27,500	POISON	1,250
TOTAL INJURIES		GAS	850
1952	4,300,000		
1951	4,200,000		
1950	4,100,000		

The mounting accident and death toll in America's homes has awakened the National Association of Home Builders to the need for a new safety construction code. Having compiled the figures shown in above Newschart, N.A.H.B. researchers point out that safer planning is necessary in the construction of kitchens, bedrooms, bathrooms and stairs, where most accidents occur. Of deaths resulting from home accidents in 1952, 12,339 happened among persons 65 years of age or older, while 7,773 victims were youngsters under five.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ELIGIBLE TO BE PILOTS

T-Sgt. Norman Stewart of the San Angelo recruiting office, was in Ballinger Tuesday to interview a number of young men in regard to pilot training in the air force.

Sgt. Stewart disclosed that pilot training was now open to high school graduates. The applicant must be single, between 19 and 29½ years of age, have a high school diploma, be able to pass a written examination, be of high moral character and in good physical condition.

Those accepted as cadets have a monthly allowance of \$109.20, flight clothes, equipment, housing, medical and dental care and a free \$10,000 government life insurance policy.



REEL TRUE STORY—At Manteo, N. C., Dr. Jesse C. Overbey, Norfolk, Va., doctor, proudly displays the 570-pound, 12-foot, 11-inch blue marlin that may be an American coast record catch. Dr. Overbey battled the giant for two hours and 15 minutes in the Gulf stream near Diamond Lightship, off Cape Hatteras.

REV. SLATTERY'S FATHER SUCCEUMBS IN IRELAND

The Rev. Mike Slattery, O. M. I., received a cable Friday informing that his father, Patrick Slattery, who lived at Cobb, Ireland, had passed away.

Rev. Slattery is leaving Ballinger this week for San Antonio, where he will be pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. He has been serving as pastor of St. Joseph's Church here since 1949.

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Pork Spareribs Lean, Meaty 1-Lb. 59c

Pork Roast Loin End of Loin or Rib End of Loin 1-Lb. 49c

Dry Salt Bacon Fine for Seasoning 1-Lb. 49c

Sliced Bacon Poppy, Fancy Northern Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. 71c

Cooked Picnics 4 1/2-Lb. Ready to Eat Can Ea. \$3.69

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Short Ribs U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf 1-Lb. 25c

Green Cabbage Crisp, Tender Solid Heads 1-Lb. 3c

Oranges Florida Sweet, juicy 8-Lb. Bag 59c

Red Apples Jonathan Washington State 1-Lb. 15c

Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag 39c

Grapefruit Florida Marsh Seedless 1-Lb. 9c

Porto Rico Yams East Texas 1-Lb. 9c

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Miss Cordelia Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, of Ballinger, is one of seven candidates for homecoming queen at Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The girls are, left to right: Miss Flanagan; Jo Ann Bradford, Kermit; Margie McClesky, Stephenville; Nancy Carter, Comanche; Joy Smith, Midland; Billy Jean Wright, Cross Plains; and Jane Watkins, Monahans. The winner will be crowned by the Wainwright Rifles, crack drill company, in a special ceremony preceding the Tarleton-San Angelo football game on November 7.

Technicolored Musical at Horseshoe Stars Doris Day and Gordon MacRae

Using the delightful Perrod DeCamp, Leon Ames, Mary Wickes and the popular singing star Russell Arms. "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," which opens a two-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre this evening, has cast Doris Day and Gordon MacRae in the starring roles. The production

son Over Korea," the other feature on the twin-bill. Also starred are John Derek, Audrey Totter and Maureen O'Sullivan.

Universal's "Column South," in Technicolor, to be shown at the Horseshoe Saturday and Sunday. November 14 stars popular Audie Murphy in the role of a young army officer who tries to bring peace to the expanding frontiers of 1860 America. Joan Evans plays the feminine lead and others top cast are Robert Sterling, Ray Collins, Palmer

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On the same program is a Mickey Rooney comedy, "Slight Case of Larceny."

A rich combination of lusty humor, action, romance and music is to be brought to the Horseshoe screen Sunday and Monday, November 15, 16, in Universal's "Take Me to Town," with Ann Sheridan and Sterling Hayden in the starring roles. Seen in the part of a frontier dancehall entertainer who is unwittingly adopted by three small motherless boys, Miss Sheridan has the opportunity in "Take Me to Town" and takes full advantage of the situation. Supporting players include Philip Reed, Lee Patrick and Larry Gates.

Also on the Sunday, Monday program is "The Dalton Gang," starring Don Barry and Betty

Adams.

A too-attentive artist and a girl on the rebound are the elements which lead to a brutal murder in "The Blue Gardenia," starring Anne Baxter, Richard Conte and Ann Southern. This feature will be shown at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17, 18, in addition to "Thunder in the Pines," starring George Reeves and Marion Martin.

The capable supporting roster in "The Blue Gardenia" is headed by Raymond Burr, Jeff Donnell, Richard Erdmann and George Reeves.

MISS BAILEY VIEWS DUTCH ARTIST'S \$7 MILLION WORKS

Miss Sallie Bailey, student at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, was among the 35 art students on a field trip Saturday, October 31. Miss Bailey is



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ings and paintings of Vincent Van Gogh, celebrated Dutch artist. The exhibition, valued at seven million dollars, is in this country under the auspices of the government of The Netherlands, and currently is on view at City Art Museum, St. Louis.

This is only one of many such educational trips made by Christian students to neighboring cities each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale and family spent Saturday at Austin and witnessed the Texas-Baylor football game.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff attended the Baylor-Texas football game at Austin Satur-

day and met their son, Everett Grindstaff, there.

BUXKEMPER REMAIN IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Buxkemper, in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, are improving. They were taken there after a highway accident in which they received critical burns and are receiving skin grafting. Their condition is such that some time will be required before they can be discharged.

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SOCIETY

Miss Halfmann, Maurice Moeller Wed in St. Boniface Church

St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen, was the scene of a beautiful formal wedding service and nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Dorine Halfmann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen, became the bride of Maurice J. Moeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, of Rowena.

The Rev. Louis B. Moeller, pastor of the Stanton Catholic Church, brother of the bridegroom, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony and for the mass. The

altar, which was decorated with arrangements of white stock and ferns, was lighted by cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. Emmett Eggemeyer, Bobby Moeller, James Allen Fuchs and Clyde Halfmann served as acolytes.

Mrs. Henry Halfmann, a aunt of the bride, played the nuptial music and wedding marches by Rossini. She also played the accompaniments for the church choir when it sang "Mass of the Holy Family." The organist also accompanied Mrs. Leo Fuchs, Misses Shirley Ann and Ruby Lee Fuchs when they sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and imported Chantilly lace in rose and leaf motif. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned with wide shepherdess neckline bordered in scalloped lace and encrusted with pearls which accentuated the nylon tulle yoke. The leaf motif of the petal pointed sleeves was traced with pearls and beads. The gathered overskirt of lustrous satin was defined with a wide border of lace that continued around the cathedral length train which was caught up to disclose an underskirt of gathered tulle over net. Her tiered fingertip veil of silk illusion, outlined with pearls, fell from a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a pearl rosary, a gift

from the bridegroom, and her bouquet was of white feathered carnations and lilies of the valley, centered with a white orchid, and showered with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Alfred Multer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Ruby Moeller, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor; and bridesmaids were Miss Juanita Moeller, of San Angelo, cousin of the bridegroom; and Miss Betty Joyce Fuchs, a niece of the bride.

The attendants were identically attired in gowns of winter blue taffeta and matching boleros fashioned with stand-up collars. The strapless bodices were topped with shirred net bands and the bouffant skirts were designed with double overskirts of net. Their semi-halo

hats were of matching taffeta with sequin trim and they wore matching net mitts. They carried bouquets of yellow mums.

June and Janice Halfmann, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Halfmann, of Paint Rock, and nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They wore yellow gowns of taffeta with matching headresses. Jerry Don Multer, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Alfred Multer, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Alvin Gerngross, Curtis Multer and James Buxkemper.

A dinner was served at noon in the home of the bride's parents near Olfen, and a reception was held in the Olfen Community Hall in the late afternoon, followed by a dance.

Arrangements of white stock and ferns were used for centering the bride's table and throughout the home. Miss Lydia Halfmann and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, sisters of the bride, served the wedding cake, which was decorated with spun sugar roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Norbert Halfmann presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Erwin Halfmann and Miss Geneva Eggemeyer registered guests in the bride's book.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a gray taffeta dress with rose trim, topped with a white jacket. She wore the orchid taken from the bridal bouquet. The Moellers will be at home on their farm near Eola.

Mrs. Moeller attended Olfen School and was a graduate of the Ballinger High School. She has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger. Mr. Moeller served two years in the armed service after graduating from St. Joseph's School at Rowena.

Miss Faircloth, Sgt. Moon Wed in Walden Home

In observance of National Flower Week, the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its annual guest Flower Show at the library Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 6:00. More than 100 exhibits were displayed.

The Flower Show committee, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. James Wear, was assisted by the president, Mrs. B. W. Clauch, in presenting the show. The club secretary, Mrs. Bob Dickinson, registered guests.

Autumn floral displays were everywhere in the library halls. Chrysanthemums in beautiful fall shades combined harmoniously with other fall flowers in appropriate containers; foliage plants in pottery containers; roses in decorated ceramic vases; and those dry arrangements which bring the beauty of fall into the home.

The dry arrangements were created with dried leaves, winter wheat, thistles, cattails, ornamental gourds, magnolia leaves and straw flowers. These materials were arranged with consideration of the parts they play in the design.

Appearing on display at the show was a touch of the East in the form of Chinese planters and ceramic planters where plant grouping was arranged to have the same pleasing effect as a well-designed floral arrangement. Pycnanthus berries in orange and red were used for attractive centerpieces.

Among the 60 guests were the following out-of-town friends, Mrs. Perry Witt, of Gatesville; Mrs. T. E. Forman and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, of Tappa; Misses Floyd Simms, Ernest Adams, R. W. Balke and H. L. Way, of Winters.

Col. Hunter Copeland, of Nashville, Tennessee, will be a week-end house guest in the home of Mrs. M. McGregor and Miss Pat McGregor. Col. Copeland has returned from Japan, where he was stationed several years. Miss McGregor spent 18 months mapping entertainment for G.I.s in Japan and Korea.

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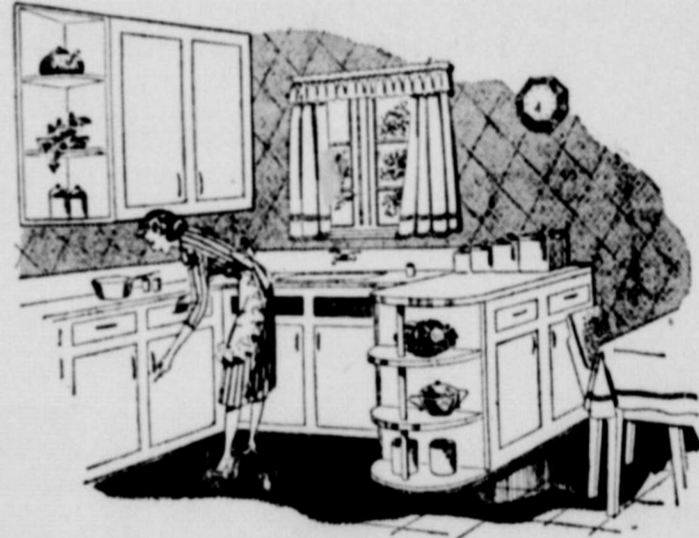
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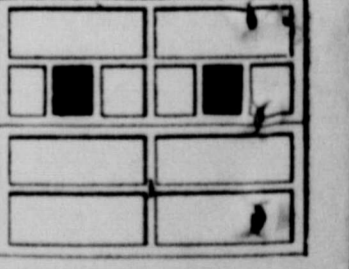
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