

## Producers Finalled In County's Oil Fields

Langblood & Youngblood, of Winters, No. 1-Crockett, reworked eight miles southwest of Winters, has been completed a daily flowing potential of 50 barrels of 45 gravity oil. The top of pay being picked up at 4,337 feet. The hole was originally drilled by Delaware Drilling on the J. D. Crockett place was abandoned on April 22.

The Crews South (upper Garden) field has been extended one mile east with completion of Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons No. 3-Bryan Clayton. The flowing potential was 43.1 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,856 feet.

Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons application is in for a permit to drill a 4,100-foot well, six miles west of Ballinger on the W. A. Ashton place. It is located 1/2 of a mile east of production in the Beddo (Serratt) field. Drilling is to start at once.

Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons J. E. Gentry will be drilled in the two-well Tom-Bob (Cross Cut) field, four miles west of Norton. Projection is for 4,300 feet.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. and Southern Minerals Corp. No. 1-Owen Bragg will be a 4,500-foot rotary wildcat, three miles southeast of Crews. Operations are to start at once on the prospector, which is near production in several fields.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-Robert W. Lange has been completed in the Ashton (Dog Bend) field for a daily flowing potential of 164.16 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,472 feet.

G. W. Strake has filed application for a permit to drill a location stepout to production in the Pace (Fry sand) field, two miles southeast of Winters. It will be Strake No. 1-William Stevens Estate. Rotary drilling to 4,700 feet will start as soon as the permit is approved.

An application for a permit has been filed to drill Hickok & Reynolds No. 1A-Clara Ashton (Dog Bend) field. Projection is for 4,500 feet.

Robert B. Cockrell has filed an application for a permit to drill a 4,800-foot prospector five miles southeast of Winters, to be the operator's No. 1-Mary L. Frick.

## Giesscke Elected Soil Supervisor For 5-Year Term

Zone 1 of the Runnels County soil conservation district unanimously reelected Herman Giesscke, Jr., supervisor to serve another five-year term. Mr. Giesscke has served zone 1 since the district was created and has been chairman of the board several years.

At the election meeting in the district court room of the court house, John A. Barton, county farm agent, presided at the program and presented George Pruser, Jr., who showed slide pictures of agriculture in Korea that he took while stationed in that country with the army. He talked on conditions as he showed the slides of bench leveling, irrigation and rice farming.

Woodrow Hoffman, of the soil conservation service, explained the value of returning organic matter to the soil to soak up water. This can be in the form of stubble or cover crop mulched on the surface or part of range grasses falling into the group. He ran two tests to illustrate this point. Soil from under side oats gramma, a native grass, was proved to take water much faster than the same type of soil that had been clean cultivated for fifty years even though it had been terraced and chiseled. Mr. Hoffman put a sample of each soil in a wire basket and set them in jars. The worn-out soil fell through the basket almost immediately while the organic matter in the other sample held it together and soaked up moisture like a sponge.

Mr. Barton discussed the need for killing mesquites along fence rows. He pointed out that trees sap a large number of acres when added together. This land is now being planted and plowed but not harvested. The agent wants to know what people think about having a campaign to clear fence rows. Those who own land and the county commissioners might cooperate in the campaign was a suggestion.

Through the courtesy of the Ballinger high school, a picture of the Ballinger-Phillips football game played at Wichita Falls last fall, was presented.

## Officers Report Little Business For Week-End

Local officers had a fairly quiet week-end, only a few arrests being made and investigations were of a minor nature. In reporting the cases handled last week, Manuel Martinez was listed on a disturbing the peace charge. It developed that there are two men by the same name here. The Manuel Martinez who operates a sheep shearing crew was not a party to the violation, a much younger man being the one fined for the offense.

James G. Bush was arrested in California on a charge of removing mortgaged property from this county and paid a fine of \$120.

Calvin R. Branham was arrested here last Friday night, charged with assault and fined \$30. The arrest was made at the end of the football game between the Ballinger and Lake View teams when the young San Angeloan attacked an official while he was leaving the field.

Harold D. Thompson was arrested the past week-end at San Antonio and will be returned here to face a charge of forgery.

W. G. Fozzen, returned here the past week-end from Fort Worth to face a charge of bigamy, has been filed on in Brown county for theft of over \$50 and embezzlement.

Alfred E. Pearson was arrested at El Paso the past week-end and a local officer left Tuesday to return him here on a charge of car theft. The car, stolen at Winters, was recovered at El Paso.

The past week-end four local persons were arrested and charged with drunkenness.

A dog house on the Callahan lease, east of Winters, was broken into last week and several items stolen. Officers are working on the case but no arrests have been made.

James Wesley, negro, was filed on for worthless checking and paid a \$47.34 fine Tuesday.

A warrant was issued for Laquita Joy Davis on a worthless checking charge but no arrest has been made. The warrant was sent to San Angelo officers.

## Scout Conference Held in Ballinger; Contest Planned

The October conference of the Colorado River Boy Scout district committee was held at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office Monday night.

Final details were set by the health and safety committee, headed by Jerry Hampton, of the district first aid contest, scheduled Monday, October 25, in the American Legion hall. Each troop in the district will be represented by a team of four scouts and one "patient". The winning unit will compete in the council meet to be held at San Angelo Saturday, November 6.

The district meeting is to be held here Monday, November 15, when district officers will be elected.

Chairman John Purifoy designated the following to arrange the annual meeting: publicity, Ray Fuqua, Gene Keel and Carl Aufman; attendance, Jay Garrett, W. D. McAdams; program, E. C. Grindstaff and Sim Ledford; arrangements, Cal Adair and Frankie Berryman. The nominating committee is composed of W. H. Rumpy, Jerry Hampton and C. R. Ayers.

Wahinko lodge No. 199 of the order of the arrow will conduct a brotherhood ceremonial at Camp Louis Farr beginning at 4:00 p. m. October 30.

The commissioners' conference will be held on November 12, 13 and 14 at Camp Louis Farr, opening at 6:00 p. m. Friday and closing at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Attending the meeting here Monday were John Purifoy, Cal Adair, Jerry Hampton, T. G. Ghehorn, Grover Wilson, Alvin Holbrook, Frank A. Jernigan and O. K. Reynolds.

## Disaster School Here Postponed Until Later Date

The Red Cross disaster school scheduled for the first four days of this week was postponed Monday night after the first session was held. Reason for the postponement was the illness of Miss Henrietta Brocksmith, instructor.

J. R. Oslund, field representative, arrived here Monday to take over for the first meeting Monday night. This meeting included all officers of the county chapter, city and county officials, members of the disaster committee and all committee chairmen. Miss Brocksmith, who became ill at Artesia, New Mexico, last week, was expected to be able to come to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Oslund received a telegram Monday that she was still unable to travel and asked that arrangements be made to conduct the school here at a later date.

At the meeting Monday night, the proposed training program was arranged and Mr. Oslund gave information on disaster work by local groups.

As soon as the instructor is able to come to Ballinger an announcement will be made of the new date and all committee chairmen will be advised of the time of meetings and training for their groups. The delay will not cancel the county-wide plans set up for the disaster organization. All committees will remain intact and training will be given as soon as possible.

Attending the school here were George Hill, Jr., and other Winters men. Mr. Hill will serve as disaster chairman at Winters and will form a complete organization there similar to the one here. A training school also will be held there.

Also attending the meeting were representatives from Rowena, Miles and Olfen and a number of visitors from this immediate section who wanted to learn details of the work.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy explained the obligations of the federal government in disasters and outlined the city and county governments' parts in inspections of buildings, communication lines and in taking care of water, sewerage and other public utilities.

It also was disclosed that in case of a disaster caused by an enemy that all trained agencies would be under direction of the civil defense organization.

## Evaluation of Schools To be Started Monday

The Ballinger public school will start its self-evaluation study this year and will have its first full faculty meeting at 3:00 p. m. Monday, October 25. Classes will be dismissed at that time and all busses will leave on their regular run.

The evaluation study will be under the direction of Dr. Joseph Roemer, of McMurry College, Abilene. He is one of the group of men who started the idea of evaluating the instructional program of schools and for nearly twenty years was chairman of the Southern Association of College and Secondary Schools. Dr. Roemer was a member of the staff of Peabody College many years before coming to McMurry College more than a year ago. The Ballinger schools are fortunate to be able to get a man of this calibre to coordinate work which the faculty will do this year. Many lay people may be called upon to assist in appraising certain aspects of the school program, but the major part of the work will be done by the faculty.

The evaluation will cover every part of the instructional program from the first grade through the twelfth and will make specific reports on the physical plant and needs of the future.

The enrollment in the Ballinger schools is up from one year ago. Last week 1,372 students attended local schools as compared to 1,361 on the same date in 1953. Enrollment by schools showed 339 in high school and 327 last year. Central elementary has 339 as compared to 327, west ward 52 as compared to 55 and the negro school 71 as compared with 72.

The Ballinger schools have added more than \$100,000 in land, buildings and equipment during the past eight years above the maintenance of existing equipment. This is exclusive of bond money used in construction of buildings and was purchased and paid for from current funds.

These items include the following with estimated values:

- Present value of rolling stock, busses, cars, truck and carry-all, \$25,000
- High school cafeteria, valued at \$5 per floor foot, \$20,000
- Farm shop building, \$5 per floor foot, \$20,000
- Addition to industrial building, \$3,000
- Farm shop equipment which has been added, \$1,000
- Industrial arts shop equipment, tools, desks, tables, etc., \$5,000
- Lunch room equipment, refrigerators, washers, stoves, mixers, etc., \$8,000
- Home making equipment, stoves, sewing machines, china, etc., \$1,250
- Office equipment, principal's office, \$600
- Inter-communication set, \$600
- Public address system in auditorium, \$600
- Motion picture machine, \$500
- Slide film machines, \$500
- Additional typewriters, 50, \$3,000
- Film strips and visual aids, \$1,500
- Additional real estate, \$12,000
- Four duplicators, \$750
- Band uniforms, \$4,000
- Tennis courts, \$1,500
- Junior high school practice field, \$1,500

The above items total \$110,250. Other items not mentioned above have come from other funds and include paving on Seventh Street, junior high school bathroom, additional seats at the football field and a number of small articles. A number of these were paid for from funds of the athletic department.

## Farm Bureau Considers Number of Resolutions

A meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau here Monday night a number of resolutions were discussed and some will be presented at the county convention scheduled here this evening.

The meeting Monday was well attended and considerable time was taken in considering several proposals submitted. Resolutions that are approved at the convention tonight will be sent to state headquarters with a request that they be included in resolutions presented to the state organization.

A lengthy discussion was held on the child labor law, which has been an obstacle in getting cotton harvested here the past several years. A resolution is being drafted in which certain changes are asked in this federal law as it now applies to farmers of this region.

It is probable that a change also will be asked in the method of handling gasoline and butane for farm consumption.

The farmers will seek a law which will make it compulsory that all well operators properly fill all holes with concrete to stop the flowing of salt water which is showing up in wells, streams and damaging soil in this section.

The Bureau would favor more cotton acreage in sections where drought has reduced the crop the past several years.

The Bureau would ask for voluntary and not compulsory participation in the social security law for ranch and farm operators. An amendment of this law makes it mandatory for farmers and ranchmen to pay social security levies commencing January 1, 1955.

The Bureau would seek stricter enforcement on drunk driving and speeding on highways.

The Bureau would favor upstream water control as the program is now proposed.

Most of the above will be presented in resolutions form at the annual convention tonight. In addition to passing resolutions, officers will be elected and delegates named for the state convention.

## Texas Air Tour Visits Ballinger For First Time

Part of the All-Texas Air Tour members, in approximately 50 planes, landed at Bruce Field last Thursday afternoon and were met by a large delegation of Ballinger business men. City officials extended the official welcome and members of the chamber of commerce and junior chamber of commerce were both present to supplement in the greetings.

The most popular place was a stand operated by the Jayceettes, where home-made cookies, coffee and iced tea were served. As visitors approached the stand they were given a handmade corsage made of castor beans and ribbons. The Jayceettes received many compliments for their part in the reception.

Traveling with the tour were two women representing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Mrs. Edna Whyte, of Fort Worth, a polio nurse, was pilot of the plane. Miss Lucile Wright, of Jamestown, New York, is acting as publicity agent for the 1955 March of Dimes. Miss Wright brought a large amount of New York maple syrup with her and this was auctioned off at Plainview and the proceeds given to the Texas March of Dimes and will be added to the campaign fund next January.

The first norther of the year and wind of more than 30 miles an hour gave the flyers a rough day Thursday. Some of the small planes were drifted off the runways as they attempted to land at Bruce Field and had to take to the air for another try.

After a 30-minute stop here, the flyers took off for Brownwood and an over-night stop.

## Senior Carnival Set October 30 At the Library

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school are working hard to get ready for their one big money raising event of the year. The 1954 Halloween carnival will be staged in the library building on the night of October 30.

For the past two weeks class members have been making advertising posters and these are being put in show windows and various other places this week to advertise the program.

The candidates for the school queen are in a campaign which will be concluded at 9:00 p. m. the night of the carnival and the winner will be crowned as the finale of the program. Each candidate has a manager and during the rest of the month, votes will be solicited. The candidate receiving the most votes will be the queen for this term.

The Halloween carnival is presented annually by the seniors. They make enough money from this one show to pay for their annual trip and take care of other class expenses.

The carnival will open at 7:00 p. m. and will continue as long as attendance justifies. The students will operate a number of concessions, offer several side shows and the entire program will be climaxed with the crowning of the queen about 10:00 p. m.

The seniors invite the general public to attend the carnival and patronize their stands and shows. A number of merchants are helping the class by providing merchandise prizes to be displayed at the concession stands.

Classes named their queen candidates and escorts Tuesday and the contest got underway. Selected were:

Seniors—Louis Miller, escort, Donald Winchester

Juniors—Patsy Dietz, escort, Glenn Liso

Sophomores—Irene Piel, escort, Milford Jackson

Freshmen—Sharon Tuckey, escort, Delbert Wiley.

## Ministers Plan Thanks Service On November 24

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance held its regular October meeting Monday at the First Methodist Church.

A committee reported that the 1954 union Thanksgiving service would be held at 7:30 p. m. November 24, in the First Methodist Church. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the praise sermon and other members of the alliance will assist in the program.

Music for the service will be provided by the Methodist choir under the direction of Bruce Willis. It will lead in congregational singing and render the special Thanksgiving anthem.

The complete program for this service will be published later.

The alliance discussed the program, "Life for Living," presented daily at 1:00 p. m. from station KRUN, and ministers of Ballinger and Winters were assigned dates to give the devotional.

## Poverty in Wealth Of Middle East Told At Club Luncheon

Conditions in the Middle East were reported at the meeting Tuesday of the Ballinger Rotary Club by Jack Sharkey, field representative of the Salvation Army. Mr. Sharkey spent more than two years in Saudi Arabia, followed by 18 months more of travel in other Moslem and Jewish countries.

He told of the customs of the Moslems and described Saudi Arabia in particular as the most backward country in the world, little change having taken place since the beginning of time. Religious fanaticism, he said, was evident everywhere, and low living standards are almost beyond belief.

Hundreds of oil wells that don't have to be pumped, the biggest job being to hold the oil back until it can be taken care of, have created enormous wealth in the country. All this is controlled by the ruling class and the common man is not allowed to share in it in any way.

Poverty of the most abject kind is seen everywhere outside of few cities made up almost wholly by those connected with the government.

Speaking of the situation in Palestine, he said the controversy between the Moslems and Jews would never be settled since the Jews and Arabs appear to have equal authority for their religious beliefs and each is so deeply set that he cannot be reconciled to anything else. The only solution, according to the speaker, was for both to embrace Christianity and virtually no progress had been gained toward this goal in the past two thousand years.

Mr. Sharkey has been here the past two weeks assisting in the local Salvation Army fund campaign.

## Quota is Exceeded In Salvation Army Fund in Ballinger

The annual Salvation Army fund drive went over the top here Monday morning and several lists are still to be reported. The total contributed to Monday was \$1,209.45 on a goal of \$1,100.

Local school authorities said the total for all buildings the past week-end was \$111.18. Each room in the school system responded with a good report. Letters sent to a number of citizens who were not contacted personally brought in checks totalling \$177. The larger part of the contributions came from solicitations by workers who took prospect cards at the kick-off breakfast two weeks ago.

All workers' teams who had not made reports were being contacted and cards for a number of citizens who were not located by the workers will be handed to a committee for the follow-up. Campaign leaders expect considerably more money to be turned in by the end of the week.

Ballingerites have never failed to donate the quota asked by the Salvation Army. Since the current drive was begun here two weeks ago several requests have been received for help and in each instance assistance has been given. Part of the money raised in the 1954 campaign will be retained by the local chapter and will be used for local charity cases, the remainder to be sent to the state treasury. At any time the local treasury is exhausted more money can be requested of the state office and will be sent here.

Mrs. J. Batty Williams and Mrs. Dan Miller and two children, Gary and Brad, all of Austin, came in Tuesday for several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Oran Dean.

## 2 Lake View Youths Arrested For Slugging Linesman Here

An attack on a football official here Friday night at the end of the Ballinger-Lake View game has had wide publicity in a number of newspapers over the state since that time.

Lewis Crowder, headlinesman, was slugged by two youths as he was leaving the football field immediately after the end of the game. C. R. Branham, 29, of Lake View, one of the boys, was caught by local fans and returned to the park, where he was turned over to officers. He was taken before Justice at the Peace B. G. Sharpe and fined \$15 and costs, a total of \$30.

Sheriff Don Atkins was in San Angelo Tuesday and obtained identification of Jerry Bruton, 18, as the other youth in the slugging. Bruton made bond of \$200 and is to appear here later for a hearing.

Crowder was first hit from behind and knocked to the ground. As he started to rise the second youth hit him on the cheek, breaking his cheek bone and inflicting a black eye on the other.

This was the first time that officials have been molested in Ballinger. The game was well attended and was one of the cleanest between players that has been seen here this year.

In a statement at Abilene Crowder said that he would not report the affair to the interscholastic league officials. He complimented the players on both teams and declared that he did not want the schools or teams to suffer for the cowardly act of the youthful fans.

The slugging happened so quick that few people noticed it. As soon as the official was knocked down for the second time, the boys ran from the park and one was lost in the crowd.

It is the duty of the local school to provide police protection for the officials from the time they enter the park until they leave. Officers were on duty but some were called away on account of a fire which started in the final quarter of the game. Local officers are doing everything possible to settle the affair and see that those responsible for the attack on the official are punished. Officials of both Ballinger and Lake View schools are cooperating in every way possible.

## Farmers to Get Social Security Coverage Soon

On January 1, 1955, about 2,000 farmers, ranchmen and farm laborers of Runnels county will earn security protection under the social security law. An amendment was passed by the last congress, and County Agent John A. Barton has been delegated to give out information for a better understanding of the law.

Coverage will be extended to farm operators on about the same basis as other self-employed persons who are now covered.

The amended law is not optional, it is compulsory for all farmers and ranchmen who are making as much as \$400 net income a year or more and for farm laborers who are receiving as much as \$100 a year from one employer.

Farm and ranch operators will report their earnings once a year when the income tax return is filed. The first report will be for 1955 and will be due in the internal revenue office by April 15, 1956.

For gross incomes of under \$1,800 a year a simplified method of figuring has been worked out, but in round numbers it will be about 3 per cent on half the gross income.

For a gross annual income of over \$1,800, the operator will pay 3 per cent of the net income that is shown on the income tax return. There is a limit of \$4,200 a year or a maximum of \$126 for a farmer or ranchman.

Many regulations are written into the law and many angles considered. It was never seriously considered that social security, by itself, provides an adequate standard of living. Instead, benefit levels were framed to supply a floor of protection which could be supplemented through savings, insurance and pension plans.

On January 1 of this year, 4,700,000 people over 65 years old were receiving social security pensions and another 1,350,000 widows and orphans were getting survivorship benefits.

## MOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Friday night destroyed the home and all contents of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hannah. The house was located just southwest of Ballinger near the Colorado River.

The blaze caught in the ceiling and the small dwelling was in flames when the family awoke. It happened during the last quarter of the Ballinger-Lake View football game and a number of men were called from the park to assist with the fire equipment.

The house and land are owned by W. R. Clark and leased to L. J. Campbell.

The Salvation Army and local church organizations assisted Mr. and Mrs. Hannah in getting reestablished in a house this evening.

## BALLINGER BAPTISTS AT STATE MEETINGS

Ballinger Baptist were well represented at the opening of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The Texas Brotherhood and the W.M.U. conventions opened Monday and a number from here attended all sessions for these groups and were present for the first program of the general convention Tuesday night.

Attending the Brotherhood sessions were James A. Wear, Rev. R. H. Cagle and E. E. King, of the First Baptist Church; and Rev. E. V. Brooks, of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

In the W.M.U. sessions were Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. E. E. King.

Rev. Cagle and Rev. Brooks will remain at Fort Worth the remainder of the week for the convention programs.

## SMITH FAMILY HOLDING REUNION IN BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and sons, of Walnut Creek, California; Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Norton and daughters, of Chatham, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods and children, of Seminole; and Mrs. Sara Smith, of Los Angeles, California, are here for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Misses Alice and Bessie Smith.

Mrs. Chester Cherry is visiting relatives and friends at Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes left Wednesday of last week for Kansas City, where they will attend the Herford show.

## METHODISTS TO HAVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

All members and friends of the First Methodist Church are invited to bring a covered dish and attend the fellowship meeting at the church at 7:00 o'clock tonight.

Dr. H. B. Loyd, of Brownwood, district superintendent, will be the main speaker. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, will preside and Mrs. Charles Webb will render a musical number, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Reneau. All men who served in World War II and in Korea will be honored.

The church will recommend that Hal Caskey be licensed to preach. Mr. Caskey recently returned home after four years in the service of his country and is now enrolled at McMurry College, Abilene.

County Judge W. H. Rumpy attended to business at Austin Friday of last week and returned via Cameron to attend the funeral of Harley Sadler.



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The qualities of integrity and loyalty parents begin early to develop in their daughters are further strengthened by experiences in Girl Scouting.  
Ballinger Brownies and Girl Scouts are a part of a 16-county council called the Heart of Texas Council, with headquarters at Brownwood. Registration as of October 11, listed 90 girls and 13 adult leaders, and quite a number of committee mothers. These figures do not include new troops now in the process of being organized.  
Training is given each year for volunteer troop leaders and board members. Courses are also available for volunteer trainers. Leadership books and materials are furnished for leaders.  
Girl Scouting is open to all girls from 7 through 17 years of age and is adapted to three age groups through Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior Girl Scout programs.  
Girl Scouts, representing all races, creeds, and national heritages, have the opportunity of learning to appreciate the differences and similarities among groups of girls that compose America. They are learning to be good homemakers and valued citizens through the program.  
They also are given training in arts and crafts, nature, the out-of-doors, music and dancing, literature and dramatics, health and safety, community life, sports and games and

international friendship.  
At the same time, girls gain valuable experience in the important business of living and working with other people.  
Local leaders are: Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., Mrs. Charles Clifton, Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 2; Mrs. Gene Keel and Mrs. Joe Freeman, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 5; Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Seales, Brownie Troop No. 6; Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Child Stone, Brownie Troop No. 7; Mrs. John Cody and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, Brownie Troop No. 8; and Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. R. Davidson, Girl Scout Troop No. 10. Committee mothers assisting leaders are: Mrs. Orland Middleton, Jack Ross, Eldon Holley, Derward Bissett, Leland McWilliams, Ray Summers, Wood Gleghorn, Earl Witt, Clifford Cook, H. M. Dossier and J. C. Putman. Other committee mothers will be named later.  
Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., is president of the Leaders Club; Mrs. Jack Seales is secretary; Mrs. Orland Middleton is organization chairman; and Mrs. E. B. Davidson is training chairman.

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**Bearcats Blank Chiefs In Conference Victory**

The Ballinger Bearcats put over two touchdowns in the last half of the football game Friday night to defeat a stubborn Lake View team by the score of 14 to 0. The fighting Bearcats gave the Cats plenty of trouble in the first two quarters and bogged them down several times when it looked like the locals were headed for pay dirt.  
The Bearcats lost the ball five times by the fumble route to the Chiefs, one of these coming in the first few minutes of the game with the Bearcats just one yard from a score. Again the local boys drove to the 21-yard line where the pigskin rolled free and was covered by a Lake View player to stop the touchdown drive.  
Early in the second half, Grady Curry set up the first score when he broke into the open on a wide end run and scampered 61 yards to the Chiefs' 10-yard stripe. A five-yard penalty put the ball closer and on the third attempt, Charles Holloway slid off right tackle across the line into the end zone for the counter. Gary Ferguson added the extra point with a perfect kick to make the game 7 to 0.  
In the final quarter, a pitch out from Maurice Carder to Holloway, started clicking for good yardage. It was on one of these that Holloway took the ball and cut down the sideline for 36 yards to the Chiefs' 13. After two line plays failed to

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**SPORTS ARTHRITIS?**

The big Runnels county game is next, the Ballinger Bearcats meeting the Winters Blizzards at Winters tomorrow (Friday) night. Tickets went on sale here Tuesday morning at the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store and will remain there until all are sold or until tomorrow afternoon. This makes two years in a row that the Bearcats have played at Winters, caused by the making of a completely new schedule when the Comanche and DeLeon teams came into the district last fall.  
The Blizzards lost to the Brady Bulldogs last week and will be bouncing back hard on their home field this week. The Blizzards have also been handicapped with injuries since the beginning of the season. The Bearcats played the Lake View team with Duke and Johnson out of play and several others not in top form.  
The Comanche Indians turned back the stubborn Bluecats last Friday to keep moving towards a perfect season and the district championship. The Colemanites hung on to the last of the game which resulted in a 33 to 25 win for the Redskins.  
The Winters juniors took a double victory from the junior teams last Thursday night, winning each tilt by the count

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invited to attend.  
Chopped ham sandwiches, honey spice cake, coffee and soda water were served by Mrs. Faltisek and Mrs. Tom Egan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Jr., of Amarillo, were here the past week-end for a visit with the former's parents.  
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**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 7 day of October, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 548,627.46
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	931,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	53,874.95
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing houses)	1,293,865.15
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	None
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,859,890.56</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00, Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	54,084.83
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,844,543.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	825,547.25
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	198,325.31
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,577.22
Total all deposits	\$2,580,805.73
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other Liabilities	None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,859,890.56</b>
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1954	
(SEAL)	
Willie Belle Middleton, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas	
CORRECT—Attest:	
I. E. Woods, R. W. Bruce, Loyd Herring, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 408,797.80
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,293,865.15
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,019,874.96
C. C. Loans	114,372.87
Bills of Exchange	25,457.19
	\$2,859,890.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	179,084.83
Deposits	2,580,805.73
	\$2,859,890.56

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## SOCIETY

Miss Hill, Herbert Kurtz to Wed November 24

Miss Clara Hill, of Ballinger, and Herbert Kurtz, of San Angelo, will be married at 6:00 p. m., November 24, in the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of this city, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kurtz, of Winters.

Miss Hill is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and for the past two years she has been employed by the First National Bank of Ballinger. After several years in the armed service, Mr. Kurtz is now a student at San Angelo College.

Current Book Club Meeting Held in Nixon Home

Mrs. Troy Simpson was the guest reviewer for a program presented at the meeting of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Tom Caudle was co-hostess with Mrs. Nixon. Mrs. Gertrude Woods, president, conducted a short business period at which the club voted not to hold a luncheon in November, and the regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, program chairman, presented Mrs. Simpson, who gave an entertaining review of the book, "Mr. Hobbs' Vacation," by Edward Streeter. At the conclusion, Mrs.

Caudle presented a gift to Mrs. Simpson.

Party rooms were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of pyroantha berries flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Wood presided at the silver service and hostesses served orange chiffon pie, clusters of frosted grapes and candies.

Other visitors besides Mrs. Simpson were Mmes. Herbert Tiekle, T. J. Forgey, D. L. Vestal and Wayne Reynolds. Other members present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, O. R. Lasater, J. W. Barr, Alex Saunders, J. O. Satterwhite, O. R. O'Neill, J. W. Guynes and J. A. Barton.

Mrs. Robinson Shower Honored in Daugherty Home

Mrs. Zane Robinson, who before her recent marriage was Miss LaRita Price, was honored with a kitchen shower last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. L. C. Daugherty on Tenth Street. Other hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Hamner, Mrs. Carley Watkins, Miss Betty Middleton, and Miss Dorothy Daugherty, of Abilene.

A large wooden bowl filled with garden vegetables decorated the dining table and a wicker cornucopia of fruits was on the coffee table. Sprays of queen's wreath completed the decorations.

A congealed salad plate with cold drinks was served. Tiny wooden spoons and forks tied with bachelor butter, and inscribed with "LaRita" and "Zane" were plate favors.

The guest list included: Mmes. Bob Bartlett, Bill Middleton, Jimmy McAden, Dixon Toney, Albert Purifoy, Lanham Flynn, Eskell Powell, J. B. McHann, Foy Farmer, Zid Herring, Jr.; Misses Evahjo Payne, Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal, Mildred Massey, and Clara Hill, all of Ballinger; Miss Ann Bryan and Miss Virginia Waters, of San Angelo; Mrs. N. M. Shank, of Spearman; and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, of Winters.

Omicron Psi Chapter Entertained by Miss Queen

Miss Doris Queen was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Monday evening in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins directed the business session, which was



MMMM—Monique Van Vooren, young French actress, brings a touch of warmth from Nice, France, to warm you on these chilly, late fall days. She's at Nice for filming of her latest film, "Things Are Getting Hot."

followed by pledge training study.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. T. L. Epting, Carl H. Gooden, Jr., L. L. Downing, H. B. Edmondson, Elkins, B. J. Williams, Jr., J. D. Reneau, and Miss Jewel O'Neal.

MISS UNDERWOOD LEAD IN PLAY AT SAN ANGELO

Miss Sue Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood, has been selected to play the lead in the play, "Born Yesterday," which will be presented at San Angelo by the Civic Theatre some time in November. She will play the part of Judy Holliday.

A 1953 graduate of the Ballinger high school, Miss Under-

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wood was a member of the Cue and Curtain Club while a student here. She is now employed by the state highway department as a junior clerk.

HOPEWELL BAPTISTS HOME-COMING SUNDAY

Home-coming and dedication of the new building of the Hopewell Baptist Church will be held Sunday, October 24. For this occasion an all-day pro-

gram has been arranged with a basket lunch at the noon hour. All former members are especially invited to attend this service and the public also will be welcome.

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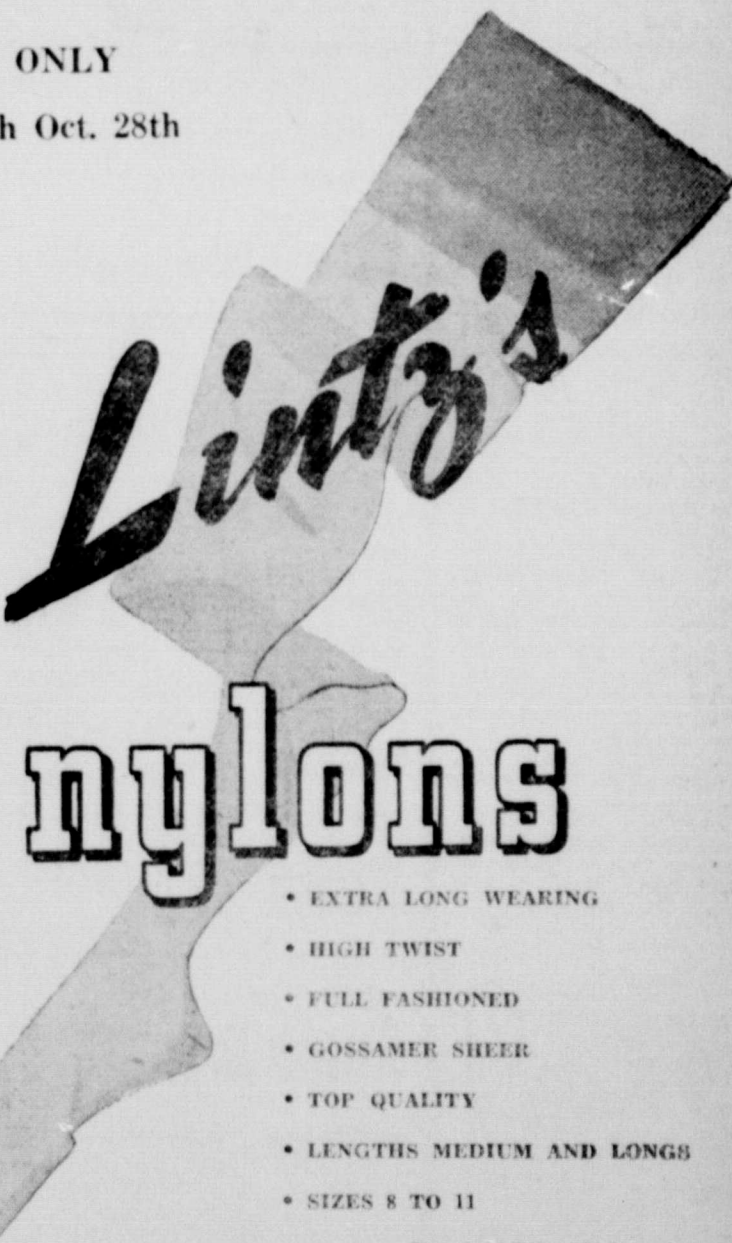
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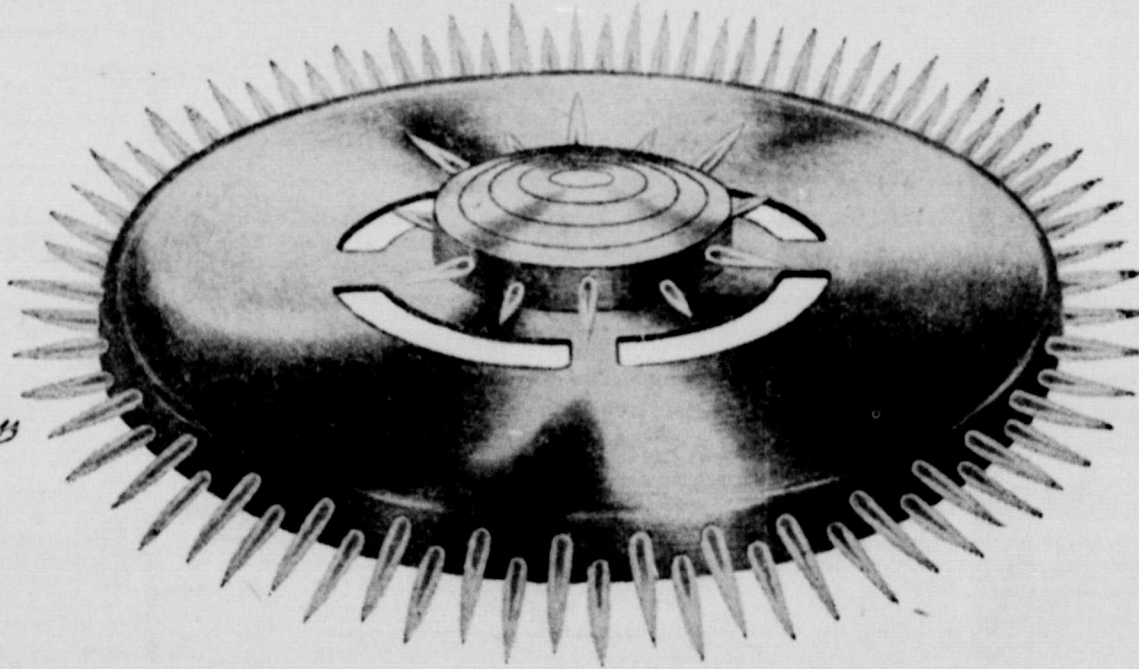
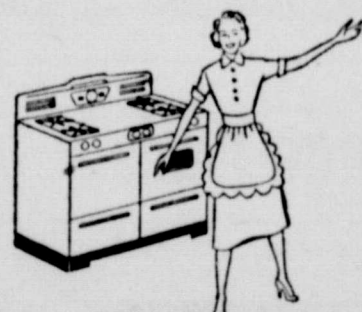
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**MRS. BAILEY ON AIR**  
**TOUR OF MISSIONS**  
 Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, of Ballinger, left Miami, Florida, on October 16 for a ten-day tour of Disciples of Christ mission centers in Puerto Rico and Jamaica, British West Indies. She is traveling by air with a group of 22 persons from Christian churches (Disciples) across the nation.

The tour is one of four sponsored this year by the United Christian Missionary Society, Disciples board of missions and education. The group will visit mission churches, schools, conference grounds and union seminaries in the islands. In addition the tour will include brief stopovers in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.

Returning to Florida on October 25, the group will attend the international convention of Disciples of Christ to be held at Miami, October 25 to 31. A second Caribbean tour under mission board sponsorship will leave Miami after the convention on November 1 and return to the mainland on November 10.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SET AT TALPA ON OCTOBER 30**  
 All Talpa children of school age have been invited to take part in a Halloween carnival to be held on October 30. The event is to be sponsored by the Talpa Parent-Teacher Association with the assistance of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Children in costume will be featured in a parade and the judging of costumes will start at 7:30 p. m. at the school. Souvenirs, refreshments and prizes will be distributed by the M. W. A. and cake and coffee will be sold by the P-T. A.

Last year about 300 children participated in the parade and an even larger number is anticipated this year.

George McCord, speaking for the Modern Woodmen, said that the society was assisting in sponsoring similar costume parades in hundreds of communities this year as part of the program for furthering the general welfare of the youth of the nation.

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**TRIO SOLOS**—The Andrews triplets of Minnetonka Beach, Minn. (no relation to the singing trio), are in complete harmony on two things; each of the girls dresses differently, and each wants to pursue a separate career. The first triplet ever enrolled at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., Kathleen (top) plans to teach; Jana Lee (center) hopes to nurse, and Sheila has yet to choose.



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**CREWS**  
 Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd and the latter's father, Mr. Barr, of Bonham, visited a short while after the church service Sunday in the M. R. Petrie home. Other visitors in the Petrie home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright and Neva Petrie attended the State Fair, Dallas, the past week-end.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will hold an all-day meeting at the church next Monday. It is the week of prayer program and all women of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mrs. Ruby Thompson, of Fort Worth, have returned home after visiting relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn have been visiting their new grandson, Bonnie Max Allcorn, this week. He arrived on Friday, October 15.

A large crowd attended the service at the Methodist church Sunday. It was Rev. Dowd's last service here before moving to a new appointment at Burleson. Rev. Prather, of Zephyr, will be the new pastor here.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, who teaches at Paducah, spent the past week-end at home, visiting her family.

Arthur and Lonnie Allcorn attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Seth Allcorn, of Lubbock, last Sunday.

Gerald Dietz was a dinner guest in the home of Marion Roper Sunday. Marion was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Pearl Davis visited Effie Dietz Monday.

Visitors in the Orville Pearce home Sunday were J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Fannie Dyess, of Tuscola; Mrs. Elmo Armstrong, of Abilene; their daughter, Bonnie Pearce, of Abilene; and Mrs. Sam Mathis.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell recently.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, visited her sisters, Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Bridwell, last week.

P. R. Dietz is still in the hospital, recovering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Mrs. Mildred Kerby and Mrs. Paul Thompson and baby recently visited in the M. R. Petrie home.

R. W. Bruce and L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, visited J. T. Brandon Tuesday.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 Mrs. Neuman Smith was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday in her rural home.

After the opening song was sung by the group, and the woman's creed was read by Mrs. J. C. Reese, members answered

roll by giving "My Most Helpful Cleaning Practice." Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen conducted the business and heard a financial report on the serving of meals to delegates attending the district recreational training school last week. Mrs. J. W. Jones gave the council report.

Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Jones gave a demonstration on refinishing floors.

The next meeting will be held on November 2 in the home of Mrs. Archie Wallace on Fifteenth Street.

Refreshments were served.

Others were: Meses Bud Farley, Andrew Flint, Calton Smith, Tom Crockett, Dick Holstead, V. L. McShan, Austin Williams, Joe Thomas, Tom McEntire, Roy Holstead, Wallace and Jack Fry.

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<b>Corn</b> HUNT'S CREAM STYLE 300 CAN 2 for	<b>25¢</b>
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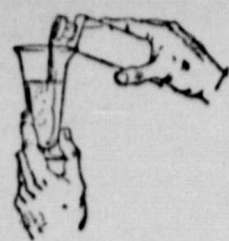
<b>Bacon</b> SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER Lb.	<b>49¢</b>	<b>Club Steak</b> CHOICE CUTS Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Pork Sausage</b> SWIFT'S PURE 2-Lb. Bag	<b>89¢</b>	<b>Round Steak</b> CHOICE CUTS Lb.	<b>59¢</b>
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A full six weeks of rehearsals under the guidance of Director Douglas Sirk preceded the filming. The entire cast of principals and featured players, in addition to the 67 supporting stars assigned speaking roles, were drilled in their parts before a camera turned. Two months were required for the filming and eight studio sound stages were used for interior sets.

For a portion of the filming, the troupe headquartered in Southern California's famed miniature Switzerland, among the Alpine-like peaks and the azure-hued lakes of the San Bernardino mountain range.

For the finished film a special score, based on themes from Chopin, Beethoven and Johann Strauss, was composed by Frank Skinner and conducted by Joseph Gershenson. Agnes Moorehead, Otto Kruger and Gregg Palmer have the chief supporting parts.

A story of vengeance and violence is told in the United Artists release, "Cloudburst," to be shown on the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Robert Preston, the film is marked by force, action and suspense as it tells of a man's unswerving vow to

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Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters, Louis Jourdan, Maggie McNamara and Rossano Brazzi essay the principal roles in this triple love story from John H. Secondari's best-selling novel, and to give the picture added dramatic power John Patrick, author of the current Broadway Drama Critics and Pulitzer prize hit, "The Teahouse of the August Moon," transposed the story to film.

A large crew of technicians went to Italy for all the exterior scenes. For the first time audiences will see in beautiful color and through the expanded power of CinemaScope, such wonders as St. Peter's, the Coliseum and Forum, the Villa Madama, the Spanish Steps and the Fountain di Trevi in Rome. In Venice the Palazzo di Doges and the Grand Canal were filmed as background for important sequences. Much of the Italian countryside also came into the range of the CinemaScope cameras as well as the natural grandeur of the Italian Alps.

The story deals with the romantic yearnings of three American secretaries working in Rome. Wearying of 15 years of unrequited affection for Clifton Webb, an American author who is an expatriate, Miss McGuire thinks of going home. Finding Italian economics an impassable barrier to marriage, Miss Peters also decides to return to the U. S. until Rossano Brazzi, in the role of a young translator in the U. S. distribution agency at Rome, changes her mind. Miss McNamara is the new arrival who dreams of capturing Louis Jourdan, an Italian prince, but finds him extremely elusive. How the girls, each in her own way, manage their romances gives the story its poignancy.

The title comes from the Roman legend that he who tosses a coin into the beautiful Trevi fountain and wishes to will return to Rome. The picture ends with the three girls and their prospective husbands at the fountain, which is one of the show spots of Rome.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 7, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,873,738.91
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,167,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	291,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,438.77 overdrafts)	911,081.79
6. Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,220.00	24,220.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,273,040.70

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,058,816.55
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	92,558.80
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,921.58
16. Deposits of banks	89,343.53
17. Total Deposits	\$6,924,640.46
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,924,640.46

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	47,400.24
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	348,400.24
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,273,040.70

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 325,000.00
32. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	228,583.09
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 228,583.09

I, Joe Forman, 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, Harry Lynn, Directors.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1955.

**RECAPITULATION**

October 7, 1954

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 645,456.62
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,220.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,167,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	291,000.00
Bills of Exchange	37,042.08
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	228,583.09
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,873,738.91
	\$7,273,040.70

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,400.24
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,924,640.46
	\$7,273,040.70

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**SOCIETY**

**Brownie Troop No. 6 Elects New Officers**

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Jack Seales, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 6, met with members Tuesday afternoon at the Scout House, where the following officers were elected: president, Pamela Sue Underwood; vice-president, Barbara Holbrook; secretary, Carol Huddleston; treasurer, Carolyn Owens; song leader, Barbara Conner.

The girls made individual get-well cards which they will send to their former leader, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, who is in the hospital. They also repeated the Brownie promise and sang the Brownie song.

Members are: Julie Hampton, Sharon Seales, Carol Huddleston, Mary Wade, Eloise Kelly, Carolyn Cook, Lucille Doser, Pamela Sue Underwood, Carolyn Will, Barbara Holbrook.

**Carolyn Owens and Barbara Conner**

**Presbyterian Women to Hold Bake Sale**

First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Women of the Church will hold their fall bake sale Saturday, October 30. The public is invited to purchase cakes, pies and other items. The place of the sale will be announced next week.

**Methodist Workers Class Meets in Gibson Home**

Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. Laura Crockett and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders were hostesses to the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Gibson home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. W. K. Midgley presided for the business and heard officers' reports.

Miss Zed's Royalty led the

group in repeating the 23rd Psalm, and Mrs. C. D. Harris brought the devotional.

Arrangements of fall flowers decorated rooms where hostesses served refreshments to 21 members. Miss Maggie Taylor and Miss Agnes Davis were added guests.

**Shad Longenette Complimented on Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. J. W. Longenette was hostess to a group of youths Tuesday afternoon when she honored her son, Shad, with a wiener roast on his tenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Longenette directed a group of Halloween games. After gifts were opened wieners were roasted at the barbecue pit in the garden and the "Happy Birthday" song was sung as the honoree blew out the candles.

Included were: Pamela Parish, Janabeth Conner, Mary Lou Middleton, Ginger Newby, Millie Stultz, Pamela Price, Karen Curry, Chauncey Mansell, Mike Rountree, Wendell Underwood, Gerald Witt, Duaine Dobbs, Hugh Edmondson, Jimmy Crawford and Lowell Longenette.

**Grindstaff's Entertain Guests in Home**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughters, Glenda and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grindstaff and J. A. Porter, all of Abilene.

Mr. Rhodes has just returned to the United States from Africa, where he had been stationed with an air force unit. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Grindstaff.

**"Whither the Indian?" Topic for Study Club**

"Whither the American Indian?" as given in the Rotarian, was the topic discussed at the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the club room at the library Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Ruble, program chairman, presented the program which was a Symposium Forum. Speakers and their subjects included Mrs. B. J. Williams, "The Problem Stated," Glenn L. Emmons, Mrs. Ruble, "Keep the Tribal Way," Daisy Albert, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, "Self Rule by Tribes," Clarence Wesley, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, "Solution-Assimilation," N. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing conducted the business at which it

was voted to aid a Korean Orphanage. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was named chairman of the committee to collect clothes, money, school supplies, and other necessities for the orphanage. The club also pledged support for community and national cooperation with the United States savings bond committee.

The club gave Mrs. H. E. Morgan and Mrs. W. O. Irby the privilege of transferring membership from active to associate.

Bible Day will be the program topic for the meeting on November 3.

Others present for the program Wednesday were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, W. E. Elkins, J. D. Eoff, Tom Epting, E. M. Hollis, M. E. McClenney, E. R. Nolan, Wayne Reynolds, Ted Tisdale, Jimmy Wilkins, Felix Keys and R. D. Travis.

**Duplicate Bridge Club Holds Two Sessions**

The Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday night at the Acapulco Cafe for a master point session with Mrs. Mabel D. Lillous, of Abilene, directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were high; Mrs. Lillous and Hill Hampton, second high; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens, third; and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby, fourth.

For the second session Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone won high score; Alex McGregor and W. N. Selby, second; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, third; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, fourth.

**Presbyterian Young Adult Class Has Wiener Roast**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and daughter, Judy, were hosts to members of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Tuesday night at their ranch home on the Paint Rock highway, entertaining at a wiener roast.

Following the social, the class held a business session, and discussed projects for assisting the church and community.

Those enjoying the fellowship and supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psenick, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman and Mike, Mrs. Bobby Curry, Mrs. John E. Green Jr., and Jan Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and baby daughter, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, and other relatives.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

Mrs. J. H. Brosig, Lowake, medical, Friday.

W. H. Schwartz, Talpa, medical, Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Hoelscher and daughter, Rowena, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Sharp and son, Friday.

Mrs. James Lopez, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, medical, Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Odom, surgical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Walker, medical, Friday.

Johanne Jacob, surgical, last Thursday.

Clarence Hallmark, surgical, Friday.

Harvey Veters, surgical, Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Kossa, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Wade, Paint Rock, medical, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Adams, surgical, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hall, medical, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Frenzel, Rowena, Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, Talpa, a son, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuchs, Rowena, a daughter, October 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Antu, Pflugvanna, a daughter, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker, Valera, a son, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy, a son, October 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkins, a daughter, October 19.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical.

D. R. Johnson, medical.

P. R. Dietz, medical.

John Guthrie, Mullin, medical.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, surgical.

Charles Taylor, medical.

L. A. Willingham, medical.

Mrs. J. L. King, medical.

W. A. Namken, Rowena, surgical.

Mrs. Lupe Medrano, medical.

Bill Moore, medical.

Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical.

R. G. Erwin is reported to be improving steadily after major surgery at Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, last week.

**HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED FOR SIX WEEKS PERIOD**

The Ballinger high school student council has listed those making the honor roll for the first six weeks. This plan is followed to encourage students to strive for higher grades and do better school work. An average of 90 or above in every subject is the requirement to be eligible for the honor roll. Listed for the first six-week period are:

Shirley Burk, Linda Cervenka, Sarah Chandler, Jo Ann Conway, Patricia Davis, Grider Hays, Susan Herring, LaNell Holbrook, Eddie Howell, Burt Cagle, George McAulay, LaRuth Montgomery, Martha Northington, Barbara Reynolds, Jimmy Stubblefield, Pat Robertson, Doris Spreen, Nancy Thompson.

**F. H. A. MEMBERS AND SPONSORS ATTEND FAIR**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown, Mrs. Edwin Tickle and Mrs. A. J. Jarrett accompanied forty-one members of the Ballinger Future Homemakers of America chapter to Dallas to attend the State Fair the past week-end.

The group left on the 10:00 p. m. Santa Fe Friday and returned on the early morning train Sunday.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy are parents of a son, born at 5:30 a. m. Monday, October 18. Named John Brian, the young man arrived at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. His weight at birth was 7 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Purifoy, of Dallas. Mrs. Purifoy is the former Miss Mary Brian Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, who ranch northeast of Ballinger, are parents of a son, born at 12:45 p. m. October 15 at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. The young man, named Benny Max, weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces upon arrival. The couple has an 8-year-old son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and children, Sue Beth and Mike, of San Angelo, were joined here by Mrs. T. A. Crockett on a trip to the state fair the past week-end. While at Dallas, Sue Beth went through a heart clinic. The report from the clinic showed satisfactory improvement from rheumatic fever which she has suffered the past two years.

Chester Cherry and Herman Hulsey will leave Sunday for Austin to attend an electric power conference.

Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland, visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, this week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cooper, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and son, Randy, of Pearsall; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clark and son, Roy John, of Fort Chaddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell and sons, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes, the past week-end.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett has been informed that a son, Major Tom A. Crockett, and family are now located at West Palm Beach, Florida. Major Crockett recently was transferred from Randolph AFB, San Antonio, to the West Palm Beach AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden attended the State Fair, Dallas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McEntire are at home at 309 Third Street. Mr. McEntire is now associated with Morris Stokes Truckers.

Miss Maggie Taylor visited at San Angelo the past week-end.

Pvt. Lanny J. Maedgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, of Ballinger, and Pvt. Ronald L. Foy, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, also of Ballinger, have started eight weeks military training at the replacement center, Fort Bliss, El Paso. After eight weeks of fundamental subjects they will be eligible for advanced basic training in some branch of the army.

Donald Bales, son of Mr. and

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Mrs. Wirt Bales, returned last week to San Diego, California, after a leave spent here with his parents and other relatives. He will board the A.K.A. Washburn, an amphibian cargo ship, and embark for Japan soon. Donald recent finished training in the quartermaster school at Bainbridge, Maryland. He has been in the navy since February.

**TEACHERS OF COUNTY AT WINTERS TUESDAY**

Practically all teachers in the Ballinger schools attended the first meeting Tuesday of the Rannels unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

L. M. Hays, of Miles, presided at the business session and two Winters high school students rendered musical numbers.

An educational film was shown to conclude the program after which the Winters classroom teachers served refreshments in the homemaking building.

**Card of Thanks**

May we take this method thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. We also thank Dr. John E. Green, Jr., and all the nurses for their services. The expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. T. J. Riddle and family

**PRESSLER PURCHASES GARAGE ON HIGHWAY**

Roland E. Pressler, formerly employed by Morgan Motor Co., has purchased the Piel Garage on the Ballinger-Winters highway and will operate this place of business.

He invites his former customers and friends to see him in his new business. 21-11



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**When you see** the new Pontiac on Friday or Saturday—Oct. 29 or 30—you will be immediately impressed by its remarkable new styling. No other car in the world looks like this new Pontiac!

**When you drive** it you will be astonished at its performance. For the 1955 Pontiac introduces the powerful new Strato-Streak V-8, an all-new engine that has already been proved in more than 3 million test miles!

**When you price** the new Pontiac you will come face to face with the basic Pontiac idea—you will be agreeably surprised that so much car, so much sparkling newness, so much luxury, so much downright goodness can be priced so near the very lowest.

We cordially invite you to come in on Friday or Saturday and see for yourself what a superb all-new General Motors masterpiece has been created to carry the wonderful name "Pontiac" for 1955.

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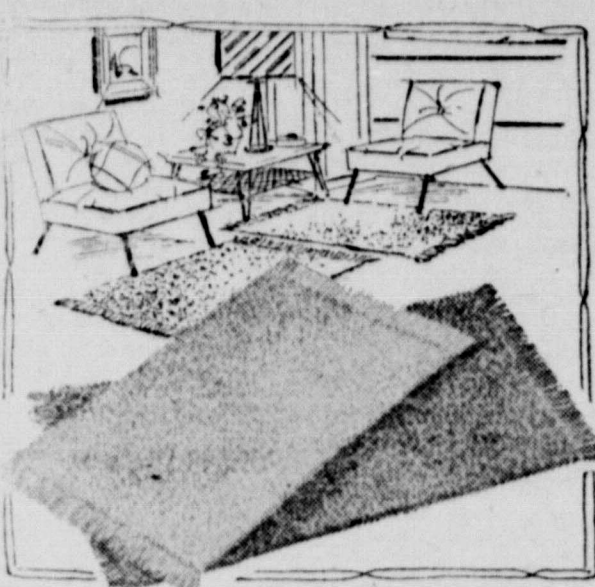
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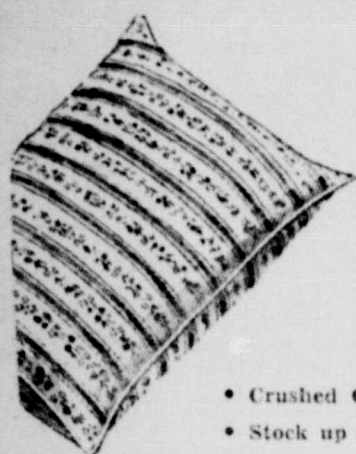
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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. J. A. McElroy**

Mrs. J. A. McElroy, 69, died Thursday morning at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following brief illness.

Decedent was born December 24, 1885, in Sabine county. She came from Pineland to Ballinger in 1919 and had lived here ever since. She was married to Hamp Martin in 1902 and he died in 1905. She married Mr. McElroy in 1915 and he passed away about five years ago. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood.

Funeral services were held at the Seventh Street Church of Christ at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934, officiating, assisted by A. A. McFadden, Sr., Abilene Church of Christ minister. Burial was in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Karl Martin, of South Carolina; four brothers, William Willis, Vidor, Lee Willis, Port Arthur; J. B. Willis, Brookeland; Oliver Willis, Kountze; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Jordan, Brookeland; Mrs. Octadine Dean, Jasper; Mrs. Ben Walker, Ballinger.

Out-of-town people here to attend the funeral service were: Mrs. Lillie Jordan, Brookeland;

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, San Angelo; Mrs. Bruce Henderson and son, Paul, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Midland; Mrs. Dollie Miller, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cooper, Odessa; Mrs. Hugh Forgey, Kenneth Buchanan and Mrs. Bennie Mae York, Fort Worth; Mrs. Berta Brandon, Jasper.

**T. J. Riddle**

T. J. Riddle, 78, died at 6:00 p. m. Sunday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after short illness.

Decedent was born March 4, 1876, at Macon, Mississippi. He came to Runnels county in 1909 and farmed near Ballinger and Winters until he retired in 1945 and moved to Ballinger, where he made home ever since.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, James Curlee, minister, officiating. Burial in the Runnels Cemetery was under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the wife include seven daughters: Mrs. Martin Benson, San Angelo; Mrs. Morris Wheelless, Mrs. B. B. Unsell and Miss Maurine Riddle, Ballinger; Mrs. Forest Vanlandingham and Mrs. Harper Vanlandingham, San Antonio; Mrs. Martin Cook, Abilene; a brother, Archie Riddle, Winters; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**CUB SCOUT DEN MEETS**

**IN EDMONDSON HOME**

Members of den 1, Cub troop, met with their mother, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Tuesday night in the Edmondson home on Third Street.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance in unison. At the business period the following officers were elected, to serve the next two months: Hugh Edmondson, denner; Shad Longenette, assistant denner; Mack Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, keeper of the buckskin. Plans were made for the monthly pack meeting.

The pack meeting will be held at city park next Tuesday night, October 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The Cubs and all immediate members of their families are invited to attend the watermelon feast and program.

Following the election of officers and other business, the group played football.

Michael Fouts was assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts, in serving caramel topped cup cakes with cold drinks to: Bobby Browning, Mack Hartgrove, Bobby Jennings, Tommy Hunter, Mike Tisdale, Skipper Muckelrath, Glen Dale Morrish, Hugh Edmondson, Shad Longenette and Tommy Holbrook, den chief.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Ballinger city government has done some good work on recent paving projects, single blocks being completed to join other pavement. As a result more completely paved streets are being added. City officials are looking forward to the 1955 program and it is now indicated that many requests will be made by property owners for additional blocks. The city commission also will join the county commissioners' court in a project to pave on two sides of the court house, on Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. Most of this work will be done with city and county machinery and property owners will come in for their share of the cost. In checking on the program for next year, city officials expect roads in city park and if possible main roads that lead to the park to be surfaced. Several local civic clubs are interested in this project and may assist in the cost. Crosson Avenue is now the principal route to the park and before the opening of the next season for the swimming pool and other park facilities, the national guard army probably will be built on this avenue.

A large number of 4-H club boys and girls and many members of F.F.A. chapters in Runnels county have started feeding projects. These projects are on calves, sheep, hogs and poultry. Some animals were started early in the summer and are being shown this week at the State Fair, Dallas. Most of the livestock in the projects will be ready for the shows which start in January and continue for two months or more. Runnels county youths have made good records with their livestock heretofore and their experience in the past is a big factor in the high type of animals they finish. Careful study has been given to the selection of animals for feeding and good progress is being made in the development of

The Miles fire department was called to the farm of Alf Smith Tuesday of last week to combat a fire in the home of one of the workers. The first norther of the year had blown in and fanned the flames, burning the house to the ground and destroying all the family's furniture and clothing. The house was occupied by employees of the dairy farm and origin of the blaze was not determined. The firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings.

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Dry weather has not discouraged deer hunters of this area. Most of the men who go to the hills to shoot deer are planning to return this year. Their fever is mounting and each week-end a number visit their leases to plan their camps and get a look at the bucks. Most of the deer hunting counties have been dry most of the summer but rains two weeks ago will provide some grazing and put the animals in fair condition by November 15. Permissons are plentiful in some places and deer fatten on these fast.

Ballinger citizens extended a gracious welcome to members of the All-Texas Air Tour who were here a short time last Thursday afternoon. A large number of local business men grouped for the landing of the planes at Bruce Field and tour leaders said it was one of the best receptions they had received.

John Q. Galloway has been named farm agent of Brown county. He replaces Joe H. Rother, who recently resigned to accept a promotion to district agent with headquarters at Westlaco. For the past ten years Galloway has been Hood county farm agent with headquarters at Granbury. He made a fine record there in establishing extension service projects and was highly recommended for the Brown county position. Rother had been agent for Brown county since 1948.

A new rural directory of McCulloch county has been printed and is being sold. The Melvin Future Farmers of America launched the sale in their community last week, the books bringing \$1 each. The information given on each farmer and ranchman of the county consists of the name, mailing address, telephone number and the principal farming and livestock operations. A map in the book also spots each farm unit. The Melvin F.F.A. chapter is sharing in the profits from the books.

The Concho County Farm Bureau convention was held Monday night at Eola. The county organization has been conducting a membership drive several weeks and expects to exceed the total for the past year. At the county convention a number of farm and ranch problems were discussed and plans made for the ensuing year. Quarterly meetings for the entire membership will be held and board meetings will be conducted as required.

Plans are being made for the fourth annual homecoming of the Bronte school. The date for the big one-day program is November 20. The affair will open with a tea from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. and a banquet will be served at 7:00 p. m. The program to follow. The Bronte and Robert Lee teams will play their annual football game on November 19 and many former students would be on hand a day early to witness this classic. Committees have been named and the invitation group is compiling a complete list of former students and will send letters to them soon.

A referendum of Brady business men was taken last week to set up the annual holiday calendar to be observed. The merchants voted in favor of taking off on six occasions during the year and specified the dates. Selected were New Years, July 4th, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Voting were 105 business men and all the holidays were designated by heavy majorities. Leaders stated that firms had selected their own holidays in the past with the result that some stores were open and some closed on each date.

Coleman business and professional men are studying a plan which may bring about the organization of a community chest for the area. After repeated financial drives in recent months, a committee has been named to study the chest plan and see if it cannot be set up to take care of practically all the fund solicitations. Jack Sharkey praised the work of the chest and stated that the Salvation Army would cooperate and share in the funds raised by this method. The committee will visit Brady, where the chest plan has been in operation several years.

Edward M. Neill, a mail carrier out of Santa Anna 36 years, will retire at the end of October at the age of 70. He started on his present job in 1918 and had it not been for the mandatory requirement he would have continued the work. In an interview he stated that he would enjoy his new leisure, especially during the winter. Mr. Neill estimated that he had traveled 360,000 miles up and down route 2 and had worn out 16 cars. During that period he has seen much road improvement which has made his job more pleasant. In the early days he served as a contact for rural people with town and often did shopping for them or called the doctor.

The Winters school board last week authorized David Castle, Abilene architect, to draw plans for a cafeteria. The building will contain a new kitchen and the lower floor of the primary building will be used for the dining hall. This will leave the second floor of the building for class rooms. The cafeteria will have seating capacity of more than 200 and will be modern in every detail. The money for the construction was included in a bond issue voted by the citizens last year.

The Mitchell county commissioners' court heard a request from a delegation last week that a county health nurse be employed. No action was taken by the court and while the commissioners were inclined to favor the plan, money for the salary will have to be found. The request was presented by a group of women representing the Mitchell County Tuberculosis Association, who also submitted a petition signed by nine physicians. Commissioners were quick to express favor of the proposal and a statement will

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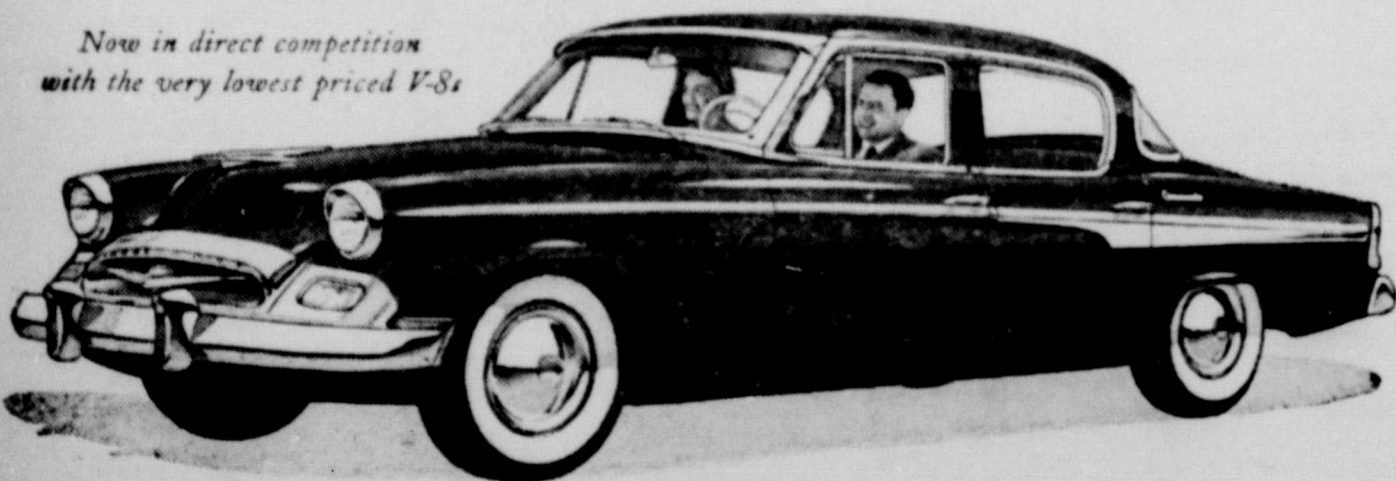
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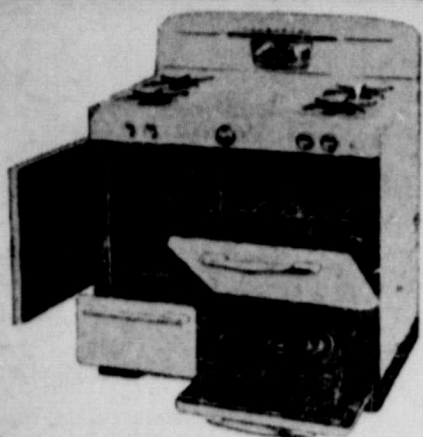
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**Philathea Class Meeting Held in Caskey Home**  
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 The group met with Mrs. Sid Caskey in her home on Ninth Street Monday evening. Mrs. Caskey was co-hostess with Mrs. Mac Setser and Mrs. C. L. Howell. Mrs. Stone heard reports from new committee chairmen and officers. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the concluding study on "Basic Christian Belief," and discussed "I Believe in Immortality."  
 Birthday celebrants were Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. T. J. Forgey, Mrs. A. D. Barnett and Mrs. Fred Tappe.  
 The Halloween season theme was used in decorations which included jack-o'-lanterns, table appointments and candies. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and fruit punch.  
 Others were: Meses, Tom Caudle, Tom Agnew, J. A. Barton, Vernon Webb, D. G. Posey, J. H. Martin, Lemmie Davis, Jack Nixon, E. L. Williamson, D. L. Vestal, R. D. Midgley, Paul Richardson, R. L. Bell, Cal Adair and M. J. Clark.  
**Presbyterian Women's Council Entertained by Mrs. Fowler**  
 Mrs. H. B. Fowler was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ashton, in entertaining the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in her Eighth Street home Monday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Rufus Allen opened the meeting with a devotional, and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue gave the Bible study from The Acts. Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., read the



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 Fall flower arrangements and ivy were used for decorations.  
**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 An all-day meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Williamson on Thirteenth Street. Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway was co-hostess.  
 Mrs. M. C. Broussard was in charge of the business and also gave the council report. Mrs. Felix Itz read "Should I Forget?" Following the business, members made stuffed animals which each member will present to the children at the Abilene state hospital.  
 Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, attended the meeting and the covered dish luncheon at noon. Thirteen members attended.  
 The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Felix Itz, 1300 Eighth Street, on November 2.  
**ONE ABSENTEE VOTE CAST TO TUESDAY**  
 Absentee voting for the general election is light this year, to Tuesday only one person having made an application for a ballot. Absentee voting will be continued until three days before the election on November 2.  
 In 1952 when there was a "hot" presidential election underway, there were 194 absentee votes cast in Rannels county. Practically all the interest this year is centered in the eleven amendments to the state constitution.  
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Sherman, was elected moderator for the synod and the 1955 fall meeting will be held at Abilene.  
A group of women of the Ballinger church will go to San Angelo today to attend a special meeting and to hear Mrs. John H. Olson, president of the state organization.

**RAMPY ATTENDS MEETING OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Judge W. H. Rampy was in Austin Friday to attend a meeting of law enforcement officers. The meeting followed a crime conference called by the attorney general and was for the purpose of recommending changes in laws which would help enforcement officers in carrying out their duties.

At the meeting Friday a number of recommendations were drafted which will be handed to legislative committees for consideration.

Another meeting will be held at Austin Monday for county judges and commissioners and members of the state highway commission to discuss long range highway building in the state. Most of the projects will concern the counties and cities because right-of-ways must be provided by them.

## 119th District Petit Jury Venire Called Here Next Monday

A petit jury venire to serve in 119th district court here has called for next Monday, October 25. The veniremen will report at 10:00 a. m. to District Judge O. L. Parish for service in a number of cases that have been docketed for trial.

Called were:  
Emil Urban, Miles  
Norman D. Waggoner, Winters  
H. L. Frick, Winters  
George Pruser, Winters  
Earl D. Roach, Winters  
R. J. Hoelscher, Norton  
W. E. Ehrig, Miles  
Gene Virden, Winters  
J. W. Bahman, Ballinger  
George Scruggs, Ballinger  
W. B. Woody, Ballinger  
Lynn D. Burkes, Ballinger  
Jack Scales, Ballinger  
C. L. Howell, Ballinger  
T. W. Agnew, Ballinger  
W. O. Middleton, Ballinger  
Rena Lee, Maverick  
L. H. Hensie, Winters  
Boyd McClure, Talpa  
Wade White, Winters  
W. B. Mason, Ballinger  
R. A. Tidwell, Miles  
Edgar McGuire, Miles  
Arnold Allorean, Talpa  
Emmett Freeman, Goldsboro  
Gus Schwertner, Miles

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E. H. Hilliard, Norton  
V. C. Fuller, Nowise  
Tom Bomar, Talpa  
Herbert Book, Rowena  
W. F. Harrell, Ballinger

## TWO BUILDING PERMITS OKAYED BY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission approved two building permits Tuesday.  
Cameron Roofing Co. received approval on a permit for a \$5,350 residence on Broad Street between Oregon and Washington streets.  
Ed Kudlacek received a \$9,000 permit for a residence on Fifth Street at the corner of Pou Avenue.

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**FOR SALE**—1950 Ford tractor, tool-bar planter, 3-row cultivator, one-way plow, Dearborn cotton stripper. Marvin Hoelscher, Rt. 1, Norton. 14-2f

**FOR SALE**—1946 Ford V-8 business coupe, radio, heater, good tires. Motor just worked over. See H. J. Zappe or call 7383. 14-1f

**FOR SALE**—540 acre farm, 450 in cultivation, black land, 14 miles south of Coleman, all-weather road, mail, school bus, REA, 1½ miles farm-to-market road, 3 good tanks, six room house, large barn and sheds, \$82.50, terms. P. J. Reeves, owner, 711 W. Walnut, Coleman, Texas, phone 5432. 7-3f

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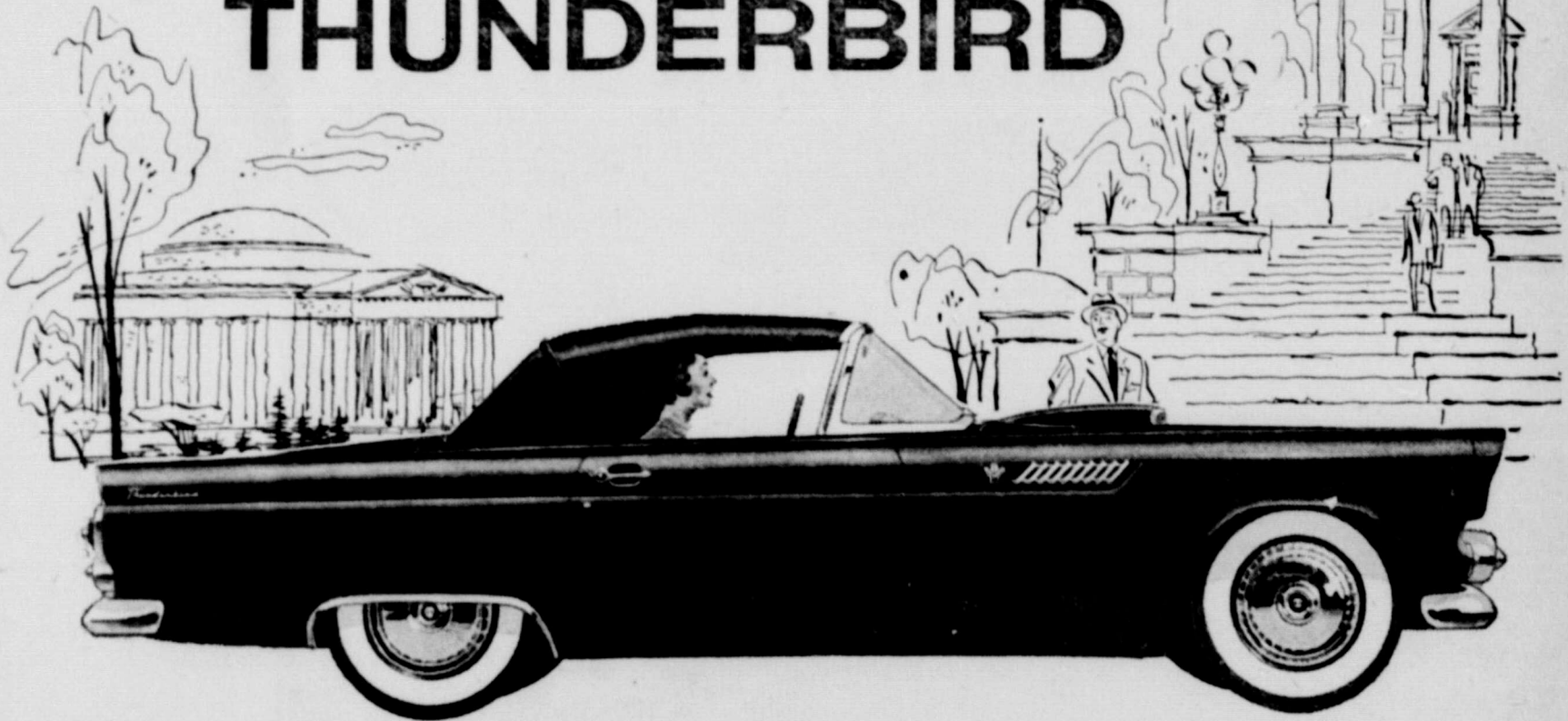
**FOR SALE**—Desirable building lot on San Angelo highway. Mrs. J. C. Reese, phone 7964. 26-1f

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom house, in excellent condition, fenced back yard, on paved street, two floor furnaces. See at 1307 Fifth Street or call Jane Yoder, 6783 or 5884. 16-1f

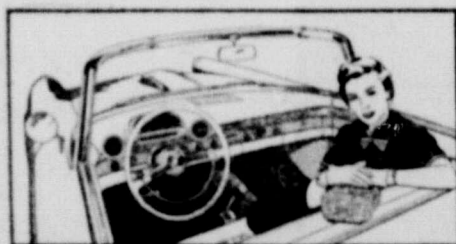
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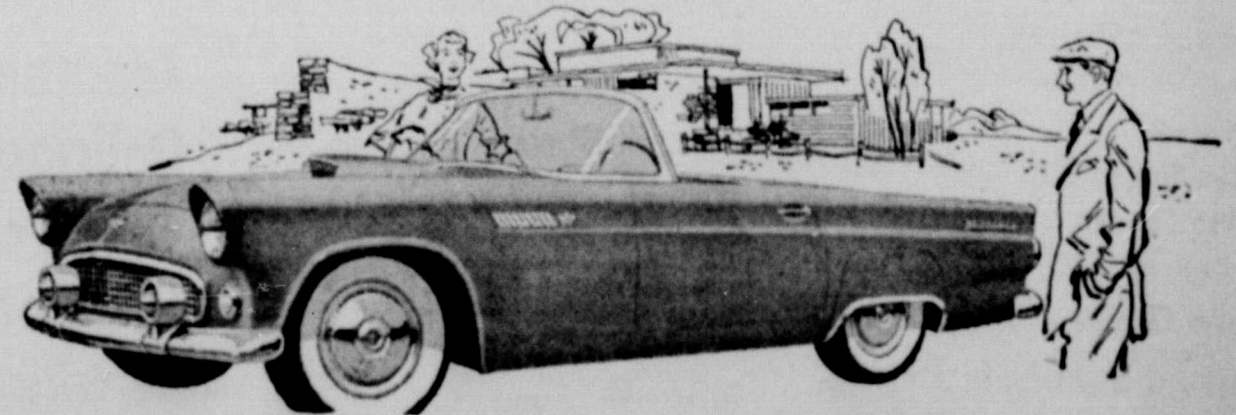
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### 3 First-Run Pictures Mark Current Week at the Horseshoe Drive-In

With a provocative story told in Technicolor against the glamorous background of Hollywood and enacted by a cast which Dick Powell, Debbie Reynolds and Anne Francis have the starring roles, "Susan Slept Here," a first-run attraction, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, October 21 through 23. The comedy has gained enthusiastic critical appraisal as one of the season's brightest fun films.

There's plenty of spice and bounce to the central situation which finds Hollywood writer

Dick Powell, an attractive man-about-town, offering temporary refuge to Debbie Reynolds, a girl about 18, so she won't have to spend Christmas in jail on a delinquency charge. He wants to study her for a movie script he is writing but she misunderstands his motives. And when his fiancee, svelte society beauty Anne Francis discovers Debbie making herself at home in his bachelor apartment, the fun comes fast and furiously. Also prominent in the cast are Alvy Moore, Glenda Farrell, Horace McMahon, Herby Vigran, Les Tremayne, Rita Johnson and

Mara Lane

On the same program is "In Old California."

A tense, breath-taking drama of a group of frightened people trapped in the most desperate and fascinating city on earth is Republic's "The Shanghai Story," first-run offering to be presented at the Horseshoe next Sunday and Monday, October 24, 25. Starring Ruth Roman and Edmond O'Brien, supported by a distinguished roster of featured players headed by Richard Jaeckel, Marvin Miller, Barry Kelley, Yvette Dugay, Whit Bissell and Paul Picerni, this cinematic thriller presents an explosive behind-the-scenes story of red-controlled China and its fear-ridden populace.

The other feature on the twin-bill Sunday and Monday is Hal Willis' "Jumping Jacks," a Paramount comedy. Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis give a riotous demonstration of what happens when an anemic song-and-dance man and his girl-happy buddy join the paratroops. Punctuated with bright music, lively dancing and true romance, the demonstration stacks up as the screwball pair's freshest and funniest screen chore to date.

Columbia Pictures' "The Mad Magician," a first-run feature, tops the double-bill at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26, 27. Vincent Price, Mary Murphy and Eva Gabor are starred, and featured players include Donald Randolph, John Emery, Lenita Lane, Patrick O'Neal and Jay

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Citation by Publication TO: The Unknown Heirs of John H. Bright, Deceased; J. P. Bridges; and Carl Robinson—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3 day of September, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 6435. The names of the parties in said suit are: Charles Preston

Barker as Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of John H. Bright, Deceased; J. P. Bridges; and Carl Robinson as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants, in which plaintiff seeks to recover from defendants the fee simple title to and possession of 16 acres of land, more or less, in Runnels County, Texas, in the D. W. Hale Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 1657, more fully described in said petition filed herein; and plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover from said defendants, the fee simple title to and possession of said land under the ten year statute of limitations and under both of the twenty-five year statutes of limitations.

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

Issued this 28 day of September, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 28 day of September, A. D. 1954. (Seal)

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 30-44

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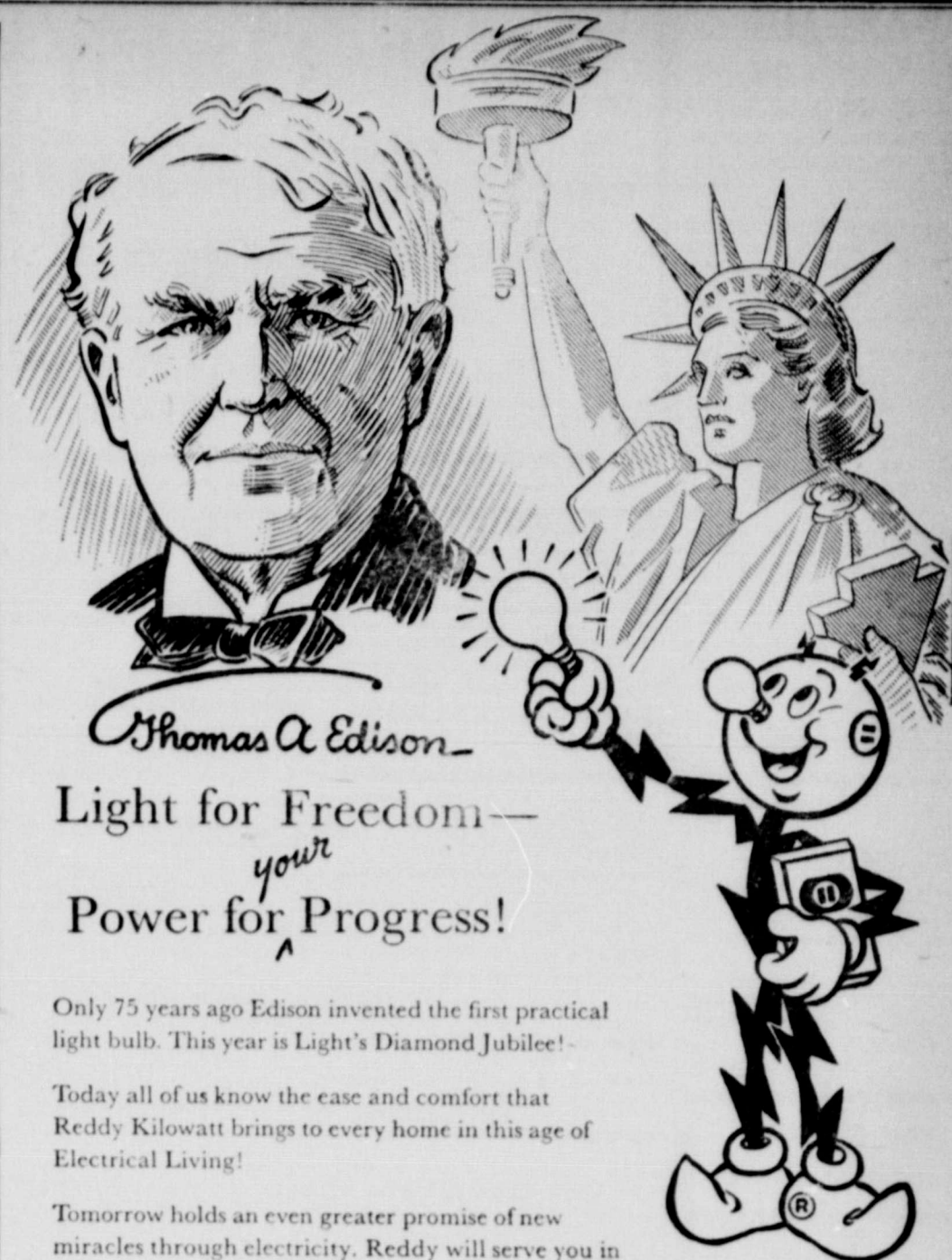


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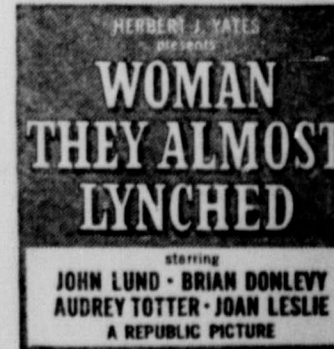


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**Lions Club Hears Amendments Talk**

Jack Moore, county attorney, was the speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday, explaining the eleven proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted on at the general election on November 2.

Mr. Moore pointed out that several of the proposed amendments did not affect the people of Runnels county. These would give the right to submit special issues in certain counties for hospital districts, separation of the sheriff's and tax collector's office, etc.

Both sides of opinion on the other amendments were given. Explained were the four-year term of office for district, county and precinct officials, creation of a state building committee to use funds from the Confederate pension account, and changes in old age pension law.

E. B. Underwood, club president, reported that the club cleared \$259 on the sale of light globes Monday. This money will be used to pay the club's assessment for the operation of the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

A committee, composed of Joe Hambricht, Cam Blackmon and Clyde Chapman, was named to locate Lions Club signs on highways leading into Ballinger and bring them up to date.

**COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS** NOW EXCEED 12,000 BALES

Cotton ginned in Runnels county through Tuesday of this week totalled 12,476 bales. The northern section of the county had turned out 4,401 bales and the southern section 8,075 bales.

Ginners estimated that the crop was three-fourths gathered and also repeated that hands were needed by some farmers.

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**4-H CLUB FORMED**  
Local girls have organized a 4-H club with 21 members and will meet at 9:30 a. m. on the third Saturday of each month. The first meeting was held Saturday in the office of Miss

Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and a project of embroidering huck towels was started.

Officers elected are: Dixie Wilbanks, president; Glorianna Crawford, vice-president; Margaret Lou Campbell, secretary.

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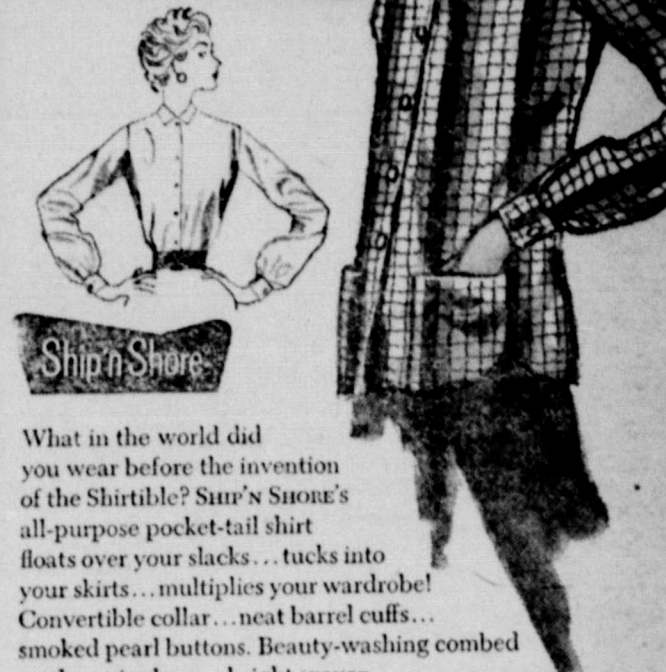
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