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Farm Bureau Barbecue Planned for Wednesday

Congressman O. C. Fisher, of the 21st district of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and barbecue in city park on August 17 of the Runnels County Farm



Bureau. Mr. Fisher accepted an invitation Monday and his address will center around a report on what has been going on in the nation's capital and on legislation which is of interest to farmers and ranchmen.

Directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will meet here tonight to put the finishing touches on the program to be presented next Wednesday night, August 17. This will be the annual meeting and barbecue for all Bureau members and their families and will be held at city park.

The first event will be a tractor driving contest for boys of Farm Bureau families. Those entered in this contest should be at the park by 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Local implement dealers will furnish tractors so that the boys can drive the make of their choice. John A. Barton, H. B. Edmondson and Oren Bigby will direct this contest.

Women will bring cakes and each one contributing a cake will register. Near the end of the program three names will be drawn and each will receive a prize.

The barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. The food has been purchased and arrangements made to serve several lines at the same time so that there will be no long waits.

A prominent speaker will be heard immediately after the dinner is served.

The concluding and highlight of the program will be the queen's contest. Out-of-town judges will view the girls as they make their appearances on an improvised stage and do their number. At the conclusion the one considered the most outstanding by the judges will be proclaimed the Runnels County queen for 1955.

Five girls had been entered in the contest Monday and leaders stated entries would be accepted until time for the directors' meeting tonight.

A card has been mailed to every Bureau family with two tickets enclosed for the barbecue. Families who desire more can secure them, but the cards are to be returned indicating how many will attend from each family. Cards coming in indicate large attendance.

RESERVED FOOTBALL TICKET SALE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Joe Forester, Ballinger high school principal, has announced that reserved seat tickets for the five-game football season will be sold tomorrow (Friday) at Pearce-Bailey Drug Store.

A large section of the Ballinger stands will be reserved and those who wish to secure them for the season are urged to purchase as soon as possible.

The sale is being conducted differently this year from past seasons. Those who purchase will pay only 25 cents a game, a total of \$1.25 for the season. The ticket is only good for the year and the holder will have to purchase a general admission ticket before each game.

The price for the reserved seat is 25 cents and the general admission ticket will be \$1.00. Only seats between the two 40-yard lines are being reserved and the remainder of the stands will be for general admission ticket holders.

Brenda Bowers, Midge Adair and Don Wells left Monday for Rose to attend the senior Methodist Glen Lake encampment. They will return home Saturday.

Library Workers Improve Service; Plan Other Work

The Ballinger library board has about completed the big job of cataloging and classifying all books in the local-county library and it will be opened by the first of next week to better serve patrons of the area.

A large number of volunteer workers have given time in this big task. These included a large number of local women and teenage girls.

During the process hundreds of obsolete books have been retired to make room for the many new books that have been piled on tables and other places where they were difficult to find. The retirement of books included only those that are completely worn out and fiction volumes that have become obsolete. All reference books and others with any value have been kept.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, president of the library board, expressed her personal thanks to all who have helped in any way to complete the first phase of the big job. She also emphasized that the library is for county-wide service and all citizens of the county are invited to secure library cards and take out books.

The board hopes to start a building improvement program soon which will include a general clean-up and interior redecoration.

The income of the library is very low and only about enough to provide the part-time services of a librarian and a keeper. Contributions of money and books are invited so that the newest and best books can be kept on the shelves.

41 Girls in Texas '55-'56 Candidates For "Miss Wool"

A picture parade of 41 of Texas' most beautiful girls, all aspiring for the crown of "Miss Wool" for 1955-56, have been sent to John Robert Powers Studios, New York.

From these pictures, eleven will be selected by the internationally-known authority on feminine beauty as finalists in the "Miss Wool" contest.

Final selection will be made by a committee of Texas judges during Wool Fiesta Week at San Angelo, August 31 through September 3. Coronation ceremonies, September 2, will climax the program of the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

A \$4,000 all-wool wardrobe, by designers from coast will await "Miss Wool" as soon as the selection is made. She will tour the fashion centers of the country as a good will ambassador for the wool industry.

There are two Ballinger entries in this year's contest, Miss Tookie Wade being sponsored by Omicron Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Miss Diane Wilson by the Ballinger Jaycees.

MUSICIANS TO PRESENT PROGRAM FOR LIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page will provide the program for the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday). At Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Mr. Page is head of the music department. At this time they are en route to New York University, where Mr. Page will be for the next year working for his doctorate.

This couple was here about a year ago and presented a program for the club that was enjoyed so much that they have been urged to return. Mr. Page is a brother of Mrs. Jerry Hampton and he and his wife will be here this week-end for a visit in the Hampton home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Tuesday evening for California. They are making the trip by train and will join Mrs. Charles W. Tibbs, of Dallas, who is spending the summer with her son, Charles Tibbs, Jr., at Los Angeles. They will tour the West Coast before returning home.



"GOTTA GET THOSE WEEDS!"—Milosare D. Metrovich is going to get those weeds cut, come the hot place or high water. This unseemly zeal, which goes beyond the most avid gardener's call to duty, is all in the day's work for the St. Louis Park Department employe. He's cleaning weeds and rushes from a park lake, a nice cool spot in which to be with the temperature bubbling at the 96-degree mark.

100 4-H Boys Attend Annual Encampment

About 100 Runnels County 4-H club boys attended the 20th annual encampment, held last Thursday in city park here. The boys were joined at the noon barbecue by about 50 adults from various sections of the county. Guests included city and county officials and others who assisted in 4-H club work the past year.

Bob Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, of Winters, was elected county 4-H president for the ensuing year. Bob is president of the Drasco club and attends the Winters high school. Other officers elected were: Royce Heathcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heathcott, of Wingate, vice-president; and Valton Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoffman, Ballinger, secretary.

All club members were free guests in the municipal swimming pool during the day. A water polo game and contest took most of the recreation time and the Cochran teams won in both the junior and senior events.

Jane Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frey, of Olfen, was the only girl to attend the encampment. She won one of two of the silver 4-H pins presented. Jane exhibited in the county livestock show in January and had a champion Southdown breeding ewe.

The other winner of a silver 4-H pin was Sammy Polson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Folson, of Wingate, who showed third place fine wool lambs at the Houston show.

Gold pins were presented to: James Fuchs, Olfen; Bob Webb, Drasco; Clyde Halfmann, Rowena; Pat Pritchard, Jr., Wingate; James Schroeder, Cochran; Stanley Book, Miles; Valton Hoffman, Ballinger; Glynn Hill, Calvin Helm, Harvey Wessels, Franklin O'Dell, and Billy, Maurice and Jerry Holle, Cochran.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Jim Haralson, assistant county agent, were assisted by a number of club leaders in arranging and conducting the encampment. It was the first annual meeting in the history of the county which was held in one day.

Wildlife lectures and a general program of entertainment were arranged in addition to the swimming and water games. The camp was the 20th which Mr. Barton has attended. He has been in extension service work 31 years.

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Benefit Baseball Game Scheduled Tomorrow Night

The Ballinger Lions Club and the Ballinger fire department will meet on the baseball diamond tomorrow (Friday) night in a game that is expected to provide many thrills and plenty of fun. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

A ticket sale was launched Friday, some 150 boys working for a prize of a baseball glove. Approximately 1,000 of these tickets were sold the first day of the campaign and attendance of 2,000 or more is expected.

All money taken in will be put in a fund to purchase uniforms for Little League players at the beginning of the 1956 season.

Manager George Newby will direct the Lions Club team dressed in bathing suits or shorts. This uniform is also to be worn by the manager and the coaches at first and third base.

Manager Morris Stokes will have a handicap since the fire laddies will wear dresses.

Both teams will work under four women umpires. The umpires will have full cooperation of the city police, sheriff's office and the state highway patrol.

Manager Stokes, of the firemen, says that Manager Newby made a big mistake by putting the Lions through a stiff workout Wednesday afternoon. Several of the best players in the Lions Club will be unable to play because of the practice session.

Concession stands will be open for the sale of cold drinks, popcorn, peanuts and cushions.

MISS TRULY TO BE SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church at the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday. Miss Truly recently returned from Nigeria, Africa, where she has served as a missionary for a number of years. She is at home on a one-year furlough and this will be her first speaking engagement since her return.

All friends of Miss Truly are invited to hear her Sunday morning.

Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland; and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Sylvia, of Paint Rock, were visitors the past week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

202 Local Children Given Polio Vaccine

Dr. O. H. Chandler reported that 202 children received the second "shots" of polio vaccine at the clinic held on Thursday last week. This number was far short of those who received the first "shots" before the end of the school term in May. A total of 428 children attended the clinic in May and no ill effects were reported.

Dr. Chandler stated that there would be more than 20 more children to get the vaccine. There were 16 at the clinic Thursday who had some fever and were asked to wait a few days and to report at the

Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for the inoculation later. A number of mothers also called and made arrangements for their children to receive the vaccine later because they were sick Thursday.

This will wind up the free vaccine program here. Winters doctors will hold a clinic later for students of that part of the county.

It is expected that the vaccine will be available in the future for those who wish to make arrangements and have it administered by family doctors.

One Completion In Morris Sand; Several Drilling

Completions and new locations of oil wells in Runnels County were slow the past week. Several rigs are being operated but only one completion was reported for the week.

The Enoch Johnson (Morris sand) field was extended 3/4 of a mile north on the western side with finaling of Henson Drilling Co. No. 5-Echo Johnson, 11 miles northeast of Winters. The calculated daily flowing potential is 477.87 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. The potential was based on an actual 8-hour flow of 159.29 barrels from perforations between 3,622-28 feet.

Rhodes Drilling Co. is preparing to test production in an old well on the Hamp Byler place, south of the Ballinger Palo Pinto field. The well was acidized Wednesday for production in the Palo Pinto. The well was drilled and abandoned two years ago but was never tested in this formation.

Football Preview To be Presented At Bearcat Field

The Bearcat Quarterback Club met Monday night at the high school auditorium to attend to business and make definite plans for the opening of the football season.

The most important business was the planning of the annual football preview, to be held at 7:00 p. m. on September 8 at Bearcat Field. At this preview all students out for football in all the schools will be introduced by their coaches and more than 100 boys will be on the field that night representing the A team, the B team, the junior high team and those in the lower grades.

In addition to the football players, the Bearcat band will dispense music, the student yell section will be in its place and the yell leaders will be on the job. All student groups that have anything to do with the football season will take part.

The preview will be the night before the first game of the season. The Bearcats will go to Sonora on September 9 to open the 1955 season.

Coach Bill Scoggins gave a report on the state coaching school held at San Antonio last week.

The next meeting of the club will be on the Tuesday night following the Sonora game, on September 13. At that time a picture of the game the week before will be shown and business discussed. The club will again furnish chartered busses for the team on all out-of-town trips.

A committee composed of Wayman Mason, Paul Kirk, H. B. Scoggins, E. B. Underwood and Fred Harwell was named to sell memberships in the club. The annual dues are \$2.00 and all fans are urged to join and help.

DR. COOKE TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR METHODISTS

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the morning worship hour at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Dr. Cooke is supplying for the pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, who is with his family on their annual summer vacation. No services will be held in the evening.

District Manager Lone Star Gas Co. Moves Family Here



Guy T. White

Guy T. White, with the Lone Star Gas Co. more than 14 years, has been appointed manager of the Ballinger district of distribution. He will supervise gas service and maintenance operations for some 3,900 residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Ballinger district, composed of Ballinger, Novice, Talpa, Valera, Winters, Lawn, Ovalo and Tuscola.

He succeeds Frank Grevelle, who was recently transferred from here to Killen.

Mr. White comes to Ballinger from Quanah, where he has served as sub-district manager since June, 1954. Born at Anson, he began his career with the company in 1941 at Abilene in the gas appliance installation and service department. He continued in this capacity when transferred to Stamford in 1942. A year later he was appointed manager of gas distribution at Hollis, Oklahoma, and in 1946 returned to Stamford to round out his experience in the merchandise department. He was named sales supervisor at Wichita Falls and held that post until he moved to Quanah.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Quanah, was a member of the official board and chairman of the evangelism committee and the committee on education. He served as vice-president of the Rotary Club, county chairman of the USO, was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the retail trades committee of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce. He was a director of the public housing administration, is a Mason and an active worker with Boy Scouts.

Mrs. White is the former Miss Jessie Lee Compton, of Stamford, and their children are Charlene, 16; J. T. 15; and Jimmy, 13.

Invitation Golf Tournay Plans Being Made Up

Plans have been perfected for the invitation golf tournament to be held at the Ballinger Country Club during the Labor Day holidays in September. Dates set are September 3, 4, and 5. The pro-Am play is to be on September 3 along with qualifying rounds for the championship flight. Other flights will be made up from scores submitted by players from their home courses.

Matches will be played Sunday and Monday and trophies and prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament. Monday night publicity will be distributed in many West Texas towns and a large field of players is expected here for the opening.

Most towns will have holidays on Saturday, Sunday and Monday and this will give opportunity for good attendance.

An entrance fee of \$7.50 per player will be charged and this will include the right to play in the flights, a barbecue dinner and a dance on Saturday night. An entrance fee for the pro-Am will be \$3 per player.

Clifford Cook is general chairman for the tournament and a number of other special committees have been named to assist with arrangements. It is hoped to attract a field of 80 to 100 players for the three days.

Small Jan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, is on a trip to Minnesota and Canada with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright.

Court Sets August 23 For Important Items

Sheep Specialist To Give Late Data At Meeting Here

A special meeting of Runnels County sheep raisers has been called at the court house for 2:30 p. m. on Friday, August 12. The meeting is open to everyone interested in the subjects to be discussed and letters have been mailed to more than 300 sheep raisers of this section.

The main subject will take up the new sheep disease, blue tongue. Talks will be heard and a movie shown on this disease by Dr. C. W. Livingston, Jr., of the Sonora experiment station.

The second subject will be the referendum on wool, producers to determine whether they approve or disapprove a promotional agreement between the department of agriculture and the American Sheep Producers, Inc. This part of the program will be explained by J. B. McCord, of Coleman, vice-president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

A committee composed of Loyd Herring, Herman Giesecke, H. J. Zappe, J. Milton Clayton, F. D. Gardner and W. R. Gray, Jr., will aid the county agent's office in promoting the meeting. They state they will have a number of sick sheep at the rear of the court house where a diagnosis will be made by Dr. Livingston, whether the sheep have blue tongue or not. The very latest information will be given at the meeting and sheep raisers from a wide area are expected to attend.

Dr. Livingston will be in Ballinger Friday morning and will have time to make one or two ranch visits. Those who have sick sheep are asked to send this information to the county agent's office and a visit will be arranged if possible.

Patterson Elected Junior High Coach; 4 Teachers Sought

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated the first of the week that four new teachers had been employed and four more are being sought. As fast as faculty members are contracted others resign but every effort will be made to complete the staff within the next two weeks, before the opening of the fall semester.

Alton Patterson, a former Ballinger student, signed a contract the past week-end as junior high school coach and seventh grade history teacher. A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Mr. Patterson was a star football player here. He attended McMurry College, Abilene, four years and was an outstanding tackle for the Indians during the four years. The past three years he has been junior high coach and teacher at Anson.

Mrs. Ray Summers has been employed as a second grade teacher in the elementary school. Mrs. Summers taught in Ballinger previously.

Mrs. John Miller has been employed to teach history and Spanish in the high school. She recently moved here with her husband to make home. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the University of Texas and has taken a one-year university course in Mexico.

Mrs. Elouise Green has been employed to teach homemaking and in the grades of the negro school. Her home is at Abilene and she has been teaching the past five years.

Mr. Caskey said Monday that four more teachers are needed and he will interview a number of applicants this week. Still being sought is a girls' physical education instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard, Weldon, Janie and David have returned from a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon and points in California, where they were guests in the home of Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Routh at Riverside. Capt. Routh is stationed at March AFB.

Ballinger football fans attending the all-star game at San Antonio Friday night between high school seniors were E. B. Underwood, R. D. Travis, Dick Wilson and Cal Adair.

Court Sets August 23 For Important Items

The Runnels County commissioners' court in session Monday set August 23 for consideration of three important business items.

On this date will be held a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1956, the court will act as a board of equalization and will open bids for building an elevator shaft and the purchase and installation of an elevator.

The budget hearing will be held at 10:00 a. m. and any citizen interested is invited to be present.

Property owners who have received notices of changes in reductions also are invited to attend the meeting.

An elevator is to be installed to the third floor of the court house in an effort to utilize more space. There is a definite need for more office space and the third floor has been almost inaccessible because of the long climb. When the automatic elevator is installed the third floor will be air conditioned and made as comfortable as any other part of the building. On this floor are four large offices and a big hall in the center which also can be converted into offices.

The elevator will also serve the second floor and will be in service much of the time. The date it has been difficult to reach the floor on which all court sessions are held and which also houses several important offices. County officials believe the elevator has been needed for a number of years and the court house facilities will be more convenient when it is installed.

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ASSORTED BILLY GRAHAM PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AUGUST 23

Murray Ashwill, representative of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Films, will be in Ballinger on August 23 to show the Billy Graham picture, "Souls in Conflict," a gorgeous nature color production.

The picture will be shown in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. It is presented on a free-will basis and an offering will be taken for the Billy Graham film ministry. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and daughter, Louise, returned last week from a 3,000-mile vacation trip which included Yellowstone Park and Pike's Peak.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND WILL MEET TUESDAY

All members of the high school band will meet Gary DeShazo, director, at the band hall at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday night, August 16. No instruments will be necessary but plans will be made for the beginning of work in September.

The late opening of the Ballinger schools, only three days before the first football game, will rush the band to be ready. The annual football preview has been planned for September 9 at Bearcat Field and the band will participate in that program. This will be only two days after the beginning of the term. An afternoon meeting will be held at 4:00 o'clock for parents of fifth and sixth grade students who wish to start band work this year. It is necessary that beginners be on hand on August 16 as classes for the new students will be started on August 17. No charge will be

made for the special courses to be given before the opening of school.

VERY FEW CASES FILED BY COUNTY'S OFFICERS

Runnels County law enforcement officers had a number of investigations underway the past week-end on which no arrests have been made. Only four cases were filed.

C. D. Baldwin was charged with worthless checking but no disposition of the case had been made Tuesday.

Robert Lee Burks, negro, was charged with disturbing the peace and was fined a total of \$70.

Dick Jones was charged with felony checking and a warrant for his arrest was mailed to Hobbs, New Mexico, officers.

Alfonso Raideros was charged with felony checking and a warrant for his arrest was mailed to Robert Lee.

CARDS FOR JUNIORS at Ballinger Printing Co.



C-O-O-O-L—No matter how hot the weather, Herman J. Wiedel scarcely ever sweats at his job. Manager of a Chicago, Ill., ice-making plant, Wiedel carves dogs, swans, fish and other creatures from ice in his "real cool" studio as centerpieces for buffet parties.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway returned home the past week-end from Mineral Wells where

they attended the Farm Bureau summer institute. The institute opened on Sunday, July 31, and

those attending learned many things about their county organizations.

CREWS BAPTIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

A revival at the Crews Baptist Church will be started tomorrow (Friday) night and continued through two Sundays, ending on August 21.

Rev. James Edge of Brownwood, will be the evangelist and J. F. Pruitt, of Santa Anna, will have charge of the music. Services are scheduled at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily. The public is invited to attend all services.

JAYCEES CANCEL BENEFIT DONKEY BASEBALL GAME

Ballinger Jaycees and their families met at city park Monday night for a regular meeting and social gathering. After the dinner period, a brief business session was held and the chamber voted to call off the donkey baseball game originally billed for August 16.

Failure to get players and because of the Lions-Firemen benefit game tomorrow (Friday) night, it was thought best

to cancel the game. The Jaycees plan to challenge the winner of the game tomorrow night for another benefit tilt.

NAVY TRAINING TO BE BEGUN BY LOCAL BOYS

Roy Lee Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Campbell, Leroy Albert Halfmann, son of Louis Albert Halfmann; and Horace George Griffin, son of Mrs. Carrie Wyatt, all of Ballinger, have enlisted in the U. S. navy through the recruit office at San Angelo.

Campbell and Halfmann will train at the navy center, Great Lakes, Illinois, and Griffin will go to the center at San Diego, California.

After nine weeks of training, they will be given 14-day leaves to visit their parents and Ballinger friends and will then be assigned to a ship, station or service school.

The Hindu and the Jewish are the two oldest existing legal systems in the world.



TRIUMPHANT TOTEM—Doug Ford, 1935's PGA champion, poses with his two sons in a dressing room at Northville, Mich., after his triumph over Dr. Cary Middlecoff. From top: Michael, 4; Daddy, and Doug, Jr., 10.

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MAGNETIC SMILE—What makes these choppers different isn't a matter of appearance. Their magnetic appeal for prospective wearers comes from small, U-shaped magnets buried in back portions of both plates. Magnets oppose each other in polarity, forcing plates to snugger fit with the jaws. Displayed before the Chicago Dental Society, they're designed for mouths especially hard to fit.



CASUAL—Red wool fleece is fashioned with a "waf look" in this casual coat for fall. Now being modeled in New York City. Triangular shape is accentuated by the narrow shoulders, narrow sleeves, high armholes and tiny, open-throat collar.



LET'S REST, FIRST—That rabbit-chasing habit and a built-in desire to hop for the nearest bramble bush when a pooch appears are put in the shade by sizzling midsummer weather, and a little rest in a hammock is indicated. The dog is taking up the chase, but it would seem. Actually, the critters are pets of the DeLorenzo family, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

SOCIETY

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 to Hold Bake Sale August 29

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday night plans were made for a Bake Sale to be held at Wells Drug on Saturday, August 20.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to build up an extra fund for needy families and the sick outside the order. A

report was made that a grocery shower had been given to the W. W. Johnson family, who recently moved to Ballinger, and flowers were also given for the funeral of Mr. W. W. Johnson, the father of one of lodge members, Miss Betty Johnson. Mrs. Jewel Jones, Noble Grand, was in charge of the business. Seventeen members were in attendance.

Miss Harris Attends National Tau Beta Sigma Convention
Glenda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris, of Ballinger, who is a music major at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; and Kathleen Gilbert, of Lubbock, also a music major at Tech, were elected delegates from Tau Beta Sigma chapter to attend the national convention at

Columbus, Ohio, on August 4, 5 and 6. The girls attended all sessions and played in two concerts. Miss Harris and Miss Gilbert came to Ballinger last week to join Miss Kathy Phillips, of San Angelo, who is director of the Memphis, Texas, high school band, and the three left early in the week for Columbus.

Linda Turley Feted at Barbecue in Dickinson Garden

Linda Turley, of Fort Worth, who is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickinson, was honored at a barbecue supper in the back garden of the Dickinson home on Sharp Avenue Wednesday evening.

Games were played in the back yard following the supper. Guests were: Sue and Lynn Herring, Margo Brunson, Jane Wade, Sharon Tuckey, Fannie Stokes, Linda Crockett, Sarah Chandler and Midge Adair.

Notice to Public

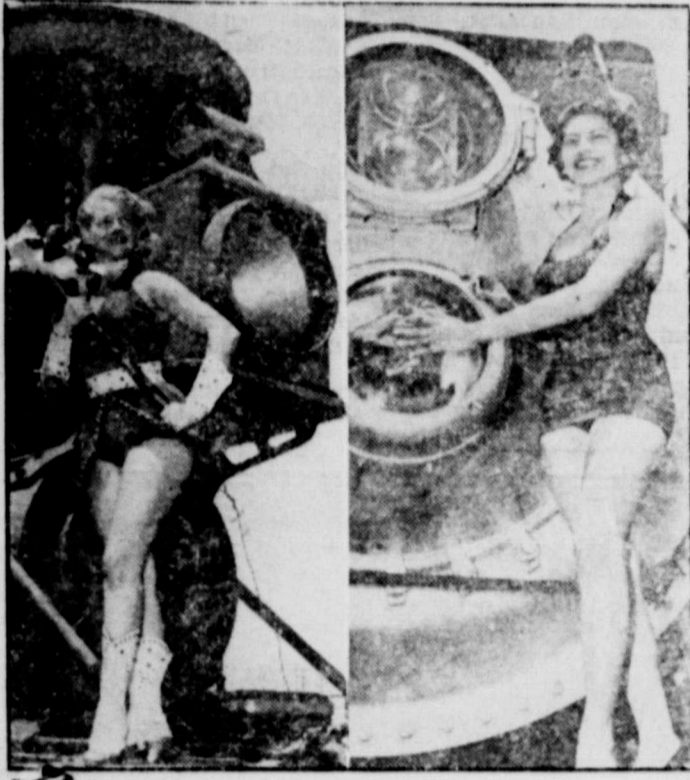
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed county budget for 1956 at the County Judge's office on August 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

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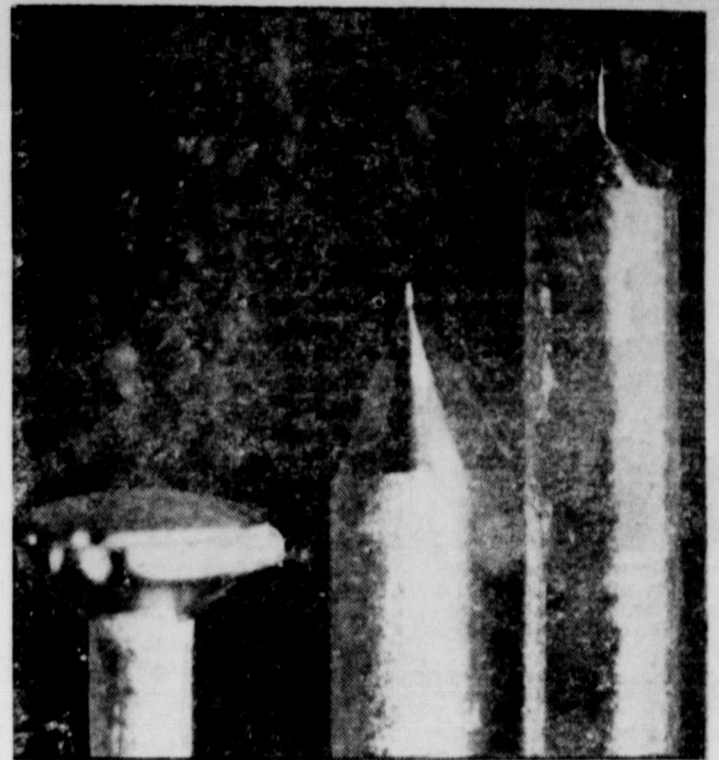
PRETTY CLASSY "MOTIVE" POWER—The locomotives, of course. Grand old girl at left is the historic, 80-year-old Virginia and Truckee's J. W. Baker, brought out of retirement to celebrate completion of an extension of California's McCloud River Railroad. High-stepping L.auty at right is Southern Pacific's 4430, which pulls the Suntan Special from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, Calif. The girls? Jeannine Burris, left, and Nuvia Cabrera are the pretty examples of "motive" power which press agents use to put their pictures on the main line.



WHO KNOWS?—Participants in this mock political campaign might someday win similar prominence in the national political arena. Newly elected American Legion Boys' Nation President Doug J. Hooper, 17, right, and Vice President Kenneth R. Jennison, 17, exchange congratulations on the convention floor at College Park, Md., after their triumph. Hooper is from Glendale, Calif., Jennison is from Carthage, Mo.



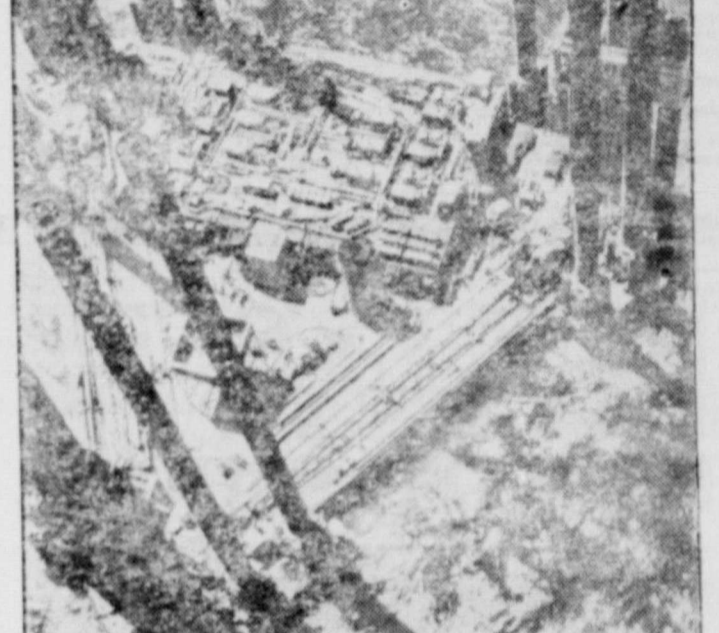
THE ENEMY—The "who, me?" gesture seemingly made by this grasshopper convinces no one in Missouri. All-out war on the insects has been declared by the Missouri Farmers' Association, which has mobilized spray planes for the battle. Six to seven 'hoppers per square yard eat off pasture at the same rate as a cow, according to farm experts.



GIANTS' TOOLS—That's what the huge spike, at left, and the mammoth drills appear to be. Actually, the "spike" is the head of a pin, and the tiny points of the drills are as small as .001 inch in diameter. They have been used under the microscope at General Electric's Schenectady, N. Y., laboratories to perforate a human hair, and find use in making of ultraprecise equipment.



SPITTING IMAGE—Don't let the modestly lowered lashes and smirking smile fool you. The grin's built-in on this camel at the London, England, zoo, and the demure, almost bashful look is designed to lure you within spitting distance. Then—Puh!



"EYES OF TEXAS" ARE UPON THEM—This is a helicopter-eye view of a "Texas Tower" being floated into position near Georges Banks in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Cape Cod. It will serve as a man-made island to house radar equipment as part of the nation's air-raid warning net. Developed originally for use in drilling for off-shore Texas oil, the island is secured in position by jacking the smokestack-like tubes at each corner of the triangular island down to the sea floor.

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Catsup DEL MONTE	14-Oz. Bottle	19c
Jello	3 PKGS.	25c
Pickles DIAMOND	Qt.	25c
Bacon ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS	Lb.	39c
Cheese LONGHORN	Lb.	49c
Roast RUMP	Lb.	45c
Steak LOIN	Lb.	59c
Steak ROUND	Lb.	69c
Lunch Meat ASSORTED	Lb.	49c
Squash YELLOW	Lb.	8c
Blackeye Peas HOME GROWN	Lb.	15c
Tomatoes	Carton	18c
Cantaloupes	Lb.	7c
Lemons SUNKIST	Lb.	15c
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Rue Honor Guest at Tea in Miller Home

Honoring Mrs. A. O. Rue, who is leaving Ballinger with Rev. Rue to make home at Keller, a tea was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Routh, were: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, Mart Gorman, James Fowler, Doyle Riley, Pat Wood, Calvin Howell, Jack Ashton, Sherman Hendricks, Pierson Corder; Miss Lillian McMillan; and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, of San Angelo.

Arrangements of pink daisies were used to decorate the living room, where Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Gorman alternated in greeting guests with Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. M. A. Davidson. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Routh.

Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Wood registered guests, who were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Corder and Mrs. Ashton.

The dining table was laid in a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of shell pink carnations, statice and fern intermingled with satin ribbon tails. White

tapers in double crystal holders were at each side. Rose dahlias were on the buffet. Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Marquis Planagan and Mrs. Fowler presided at the punch service and served pink and green iced cake squares and mints.

Miss Lillian McMillan bid adieu.

Approximately 150 friends of the honoree were included at the in-honor affair.

First Presbyterian Young People Enjoy Swim, Wiener Roast
Young people of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., and added guests were entertained Tuesday evening at a swim party at the municipal pool in City Park, followed by a wiener roast.

The group was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Felix Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Winton Millif.

The young people included: Marcia and Mike Marchison, Buddy Stasney, Skeet Pearce, Anne Stasney, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Ellen Herring, Margaret Lou Campbell, Dorothy Lange, Pat Darby, Georgia Newby, Kay Richardson, Bettye Nix, Patricia Davis, Malcolm Hall, Robert Wilson, Stephen Brown, Terry

Tyler, Dennie Hill; Linda Moseley, of Talpa; Ken Pierce, of Winters; Margaret Jane Miller, of Travis, California.

Get-Acquainted Party Honors Charlene White

Charlene White, who recently moved to Ballinger from Quannah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, was feted at a get-acquainted party Monday night in the back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stewart on Pou Avenue.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Stewart were Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. William Harris. Mrs. White assisted in serving a snack plate with cold drinks, which was followed by an informal get-acquaintance.

Included were: Diane Johnson, Marilyn Mason, Jo Ann Gard, Mary Mauldin, Carol Sue Berry, Mary Ann Buchanan, Marilyn Moragne, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Betty and Delphane Berryhill, Patricia Davis, Delle Tisdale, Peggy Branham, Linda and Pat Darby, Barbara Reynolds, Diane Wilson, Linnie Sue Tyler, Pat Zappe, Jane Wade, Linda Crockett, Susan Herring, Sarah Chandler, Ruth Ann Henniger, Virginia Herral, Pat Berry, Bettye Nix, Patsy Ashton, Marcia Marchison, Nancy Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Louise Miller, Sharon Tuckey, and Margaret Jane Miller, of California.

Mrs. Moore Honors Mrs. Purifoy at Breakfast

Mrs. Jack Moore honored Mrs. Al Purifoy at a breakfast Wednesday morning in her home on Sargent Avenue.

A pink and gray theme was featured in all appointments. Pastel zinnias were used for room decorations. Mrs. Bob Dickinson and Mrs. John King assisted in serving a fruit plate with orange bread and sweet rolls and coffee.

In contract games high score award went to Mrs. T. L. Epling and the hostess presented a gift to Mrs. Purifoy, who is moving with her family to Fort Worth.

Others were: Mmes. Ed Curry, John McDonald, Max McCrary, Jr., Jim Williamson, J. B. Dankworth, Powell Wear, Gene Keel, Wylie Hearne, Lanham Flynt, W. B. Selby, Charles Webb, L. D. Burkes, Gene Heidenheimer, S. J. Williams, Jr., Joe Freeman; and Bud Hayes, of Robert Lee.

Party in Park Compliments Brenda Jacob

Mrs. Walter Jacob was hostess at a party in City Park last Friday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Brenda, on her sixth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Andrew Michalwicz and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, grandmother and aunt of the honor guest, assisted in entertaining.

After swimming and an hour of supervised play on the park equipment, the decorated birthday cake was served with cookies, ice cream and punch. Flavors were bubble gum, suckers and balloons.

Included were: Shirley Marie Gottschalk, Gary Jacob, Warren Michalwicz, Richard and Anna Holder, Joyce and Joan Halfmann, Judy, Freddie and Ann Wilde, Patsy and Genell Black, Sandra, Ronnie and Larry Halfmann, Deloris Michalwicz, Sharon, Beverly and Carol Jacob.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian Knowles visited in Ballinger the past week-end and attended the Lassiter-Burkhart wedding Sunday afternoon. They returned to their home at San Angelo Sunday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who helped so much at the time of our bereavement and during our mother's illness. Your kind and sympathetic acts meant much to us.

The family of Mrs. Josie Conner 11-11

Ballinger Lions Have Sing-Song And Talk Plans

The Ballinger Lions Club devoted all its program time Friday to singing and a business session. After the singing a number of announcements were made before business items were presented by the president, Price Middleton.

Announcement was made of a pancake supper at Wingate, held last Monday night, and a number of members agreed to attend.

Tickets were offered for the annual barbecue dinner to be held by the Talpa club at the Allcorn ranch on the evening of August 25. Tickets will remain on sale until the day of the barbecue.

Felix W. Keys, Jr., was elected a director and third vice-president to fill the vacancies because of the moving away of Frank Grevelle. He will assume his new duties with the club at once.

The club voted to sponsor a light globe sale in either October or November and R. D. Travis was instructed to make the arrangements and set an exact date.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- C. G. Cape, medical, Monday
- Bert Witt, Jr., medical, Monday
- Mrs. Edwin Zly, medical, last Thursday
- J. D. Crockett, Norton, medical, Monday
- Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, last Thursday
- Mrs. W. H. Pape, Winters, medical, Saturday
- Bill Sharpes, Talpa, medical, Wednesday
- Nancy Lancaster, San Angelo, medical, Wednesday
- Dolores Compton, May, medical, Wednesday
- Herbie Goetz, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales, Mereta, a daughter, August 6; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halfmann, Rowena, a daughter, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrell, a son, August 10
Mr. and Mrs. De la Cerda, a daughter, August 10.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Berta Spooner, medical
Miss Elsie Jost, Rowena, surgical

Mrs. J. P. Flynt, medical
Mrs. W. F. Attnip, medical
Mrs. D. R. Russell, medical
Mrs. David Haliburton, surgical
Mrs. B. N. Lancaster, San Angelo, medical
Sandra Jean Lancaster, San Angelo, medical.

Mrs. Joe Fieger, of Winkelman, Arizona, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Burris, and attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Cynthia Burkhardt, and Don S. Lassiter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox, of Abilene, visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and other relatives. They spent last week at San Antonio, Mr. Cox attending the

state coaching school, and left Monday for Abilene, where he is head coach at McMurry College.

Mrs. M. J. Harris returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett has returned home from Georgia, where she visited her son, Major Tom A. Crockett, and family, at Warner Robin AFB. Mrs. Crockett went by plane from Dallas to Macon, Georgia, and returned home by train. She also visited in Mobile, New Orleans, Shreveport and Dallas.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Vancil and son, Karl Wayne, came in Tuesday from Aberdeen, Maryland, where Cpl. Vancil is a paratrooper. After a two-week leave they will return to the base and he expects to receive his discharge about April, 1956.

The zinnia is the state flower of Indiana.



S-K-I-T-E!—Grace Chambers is congratulated by Charles Biering after bagging these Atlantic Skites over the ocean off Marshfield, Mass. Skites are neither fish, fish nor fowl—they're tar-kites towed by a power boat when playing seagoneer skit—a waterborne version of trapshooting. The high-flying sport was originated by two employes of a Marshfield firearms manufacturing concern.

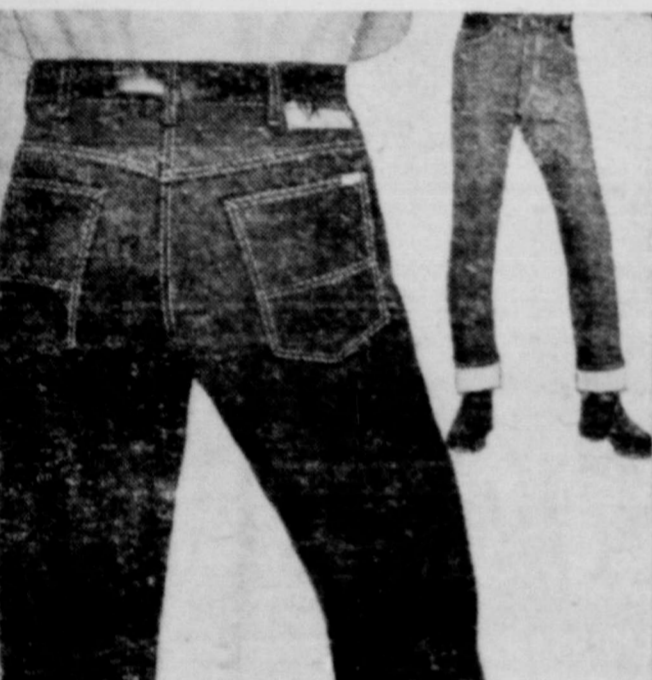
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GOOD NEWS FOR GRAN'PA—President Eisenhower beams as he tells reporters attending a White House press conference that he'll be a grandfather for the fourth time along about Christmas time. Son John, an Army major, and wife Barbara, are expecting a new playmate for David, 7; Barbara Ann, 5, and Susan Elaine, 3.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Emma Godwin
Graveside services for Mrs. Emma Godwin, who died at the Allen Clinic, Burnet, last Thursday, were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. William E. Parish officiating.

Decedent was a pioneer resident of Ballinger and lived here many years. After leaving Ballinger she was the first house mother for Sigma Kappa fraternity at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and later served as house mother for Pi Kappa Alpha at the same university. She also was matron of the girls' dormitory at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. For twelve years she had made home at Burnet.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Friday at Burnet

and the body brought to Ballinger for graveside rites and interment.

Survivors are a son, T. O. Whitaker, Burnet; three daughters, Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy, Ballinger; Mrs. Thad Thompson, San Angelo; Mrs. Bert Debo, Burnet; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson
Mrs. J. W. Patterson, 90, longtime resident of Runnels County, died Wednesday morning at Wichita Falls following extended illness. Decedent was born in Hunt County and after her marriage in August, 1883, the couple moved to Runnels County in 1914 and lived in the Winters area until 1942. Since then decedent made home at Wichita Falls.

Funeral services are pending but will be held at the First Baptist Church of Winters and burial will be in Northview Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis, Greenville; three sons, J. M. Patterson, Winters; 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Miller
Mrs. Mary Miller, 76, lifelong resident of the Olfen community, died at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Decedent was born in Fayette County and came to Runnels County with her parents in 1893.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home chapel and funeral services were held at 8:00 a. m. today at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Burial is to follow in St. Boniface Cemetery, Olfen.

Survivors include a son, Max Miller, Ballinger; three brothers, Theo. Matthiesen, San Antonio; Joe Matthiesen, Olfen; Ben Matthiesen, San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Englert, San Angelo; Mrs. Joe Lange, Olfen; Mrs. Robert Lange, San Antonio; Mrs. Paul Block, Olfen.

Mrs. Rebecca Conner
Mrs. Rebecca Josephine Conner, 86, died at 6:25 p. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Reese. She had lived here with the daughter since 1949.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Cecil Taylor, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Fletcher Conner, Lewisville; Charles Conner, Durango, Oklahoma; Sam Conner, Los Angeles, California; three daughters, Mrs. Reese, Ballinger; Mrs. Joe C. Williams, Uvalde; Mrs. Roger Reid, Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. Polly Crockett, Carrollton; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Ray Barker, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit and to attend to business.

Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr. and children left Tuesday for their home at Waco after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon. Linda Allamon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allamon, went with her aunt, and will be taken to Fort Worth to take a plane to her home at Atlanta, Georgia. She had been here two months, visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring accompanied Misses Martha Kay Northington and Susan Herring to Kerrville Wednesday. The girls will attend a week's Presbyterian, U.S. youth encampment at Mo Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Herring will visit the former's mother at Lometa and relatives at Brownwood before returning home.

Patsy Curlee left Monday for the Church of Christ camp at Mertzon. The encampment will be in progress all this week.

Mrs. Bobby Curry and sons, Chris and Phil, met Mrs. John Reese at Waco last week for a visit. Mrs. Reese had been visiting at Dallas before going to Waco.

Miss Ella Powell and Miss Judy Powell, both of Houston, aunt and cousin respectively of Rev. Felix Keys, of Ballinger, were visitors last week in the Keys home. Barry Binloe, of Rogers, Arkansas, also was a recent guest in the Keys home. Mr. Binloe was recently discharged from the navy.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings and nieces, Lynn and Ellen Herring, are in Austin for a short vacation. Mrs. Stallings will attend a journalism workshop at the University of Texas.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny and daughter, Miss Carolyn McClenny, have returned home following a two weeks vacation at Fort Worth, Henrietta and Wichita, Kansas. Miss Jacquitta Shepherd, of Henrietta, accompanied them here for a visit with relatives.

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Diets.
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher are having a new house built on their place southeast of Crews. It will be a three-bedroom house with exterior of pink brick.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn.
Miss Neysa Petrie took her junior class of the Methodist Sunday school to the Ballinger city park Sunday for a swim and supper. Other adults were Luther Sommerville and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prether.
Mr. and Mrs. Mawin Ham-bright had all their children at home for a week-end family reunion. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, of Irving, are moving to Galveston, where Mr. Franks will enter the medical school.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown were guests in the Elmo Mayhew home at Drasco Sunday. Mr. Mayhew and daughter, Mrs. Abbott, were celebrating their birthday anniversaries.



WHAT'S IN SIGHT?—Grace Chambers and companions are "skite" hunting in the Atlantic Ocean off Marshfield, Mass. The skite is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, it's a target kite which is towed behind a power boat for seagoing skeet shooters.



CHANNEL CHANGER—Shapely Sheila Jackson's "gun" may not be loaded with bullets, but no sponsor would want it pointed at his program. The gadget Sheila's demonstrating in Chicago, Ill., shoots a beam of light at slots on the front of the TV set, activating a device which changes channels.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., are vacationing and visiting a sister, Mrs. Vernie Pogash, and family at Los Angeles, California. They will return home via South Dakota to visit a brother, W. H. Giles, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier are on their vacation and are visiting in several western states.
Miss Lovara Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, has taken a position as a nurse in a Robstown hospital. She graduated from a nursing school recently.
Mrs. W. H. Pape became ill with a heart ailment Tuesday and was taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, where she

remained for treatment. She was dismissed Saturday morning and returned home.
Don Schwartz visited home folks a few days last week after spending his vacation in Nevada.
Mrs. Matilda Brown, who formerly lived in this community, passed away at Dallas on August 2. She suffered a stroke a few days before her death.
Mrs. R. E. Burrus, who had been visiting the Arnol Tounget and Irvin Phipps families at Dallas, returned home Friday. Roland Phipps came with her for a visit here.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and W. H. Schwartz attended services at the Hope-

well Baptist Church Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and son, Elton Joe, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Effie



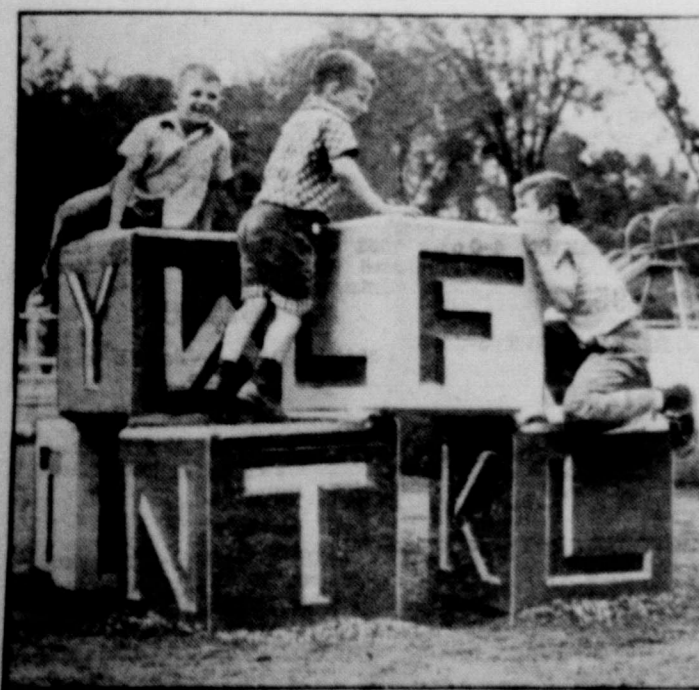
CORNERED—That's the situation the girls will be in if they take to the hobble skirt, once again appearing on the fashion scene in London, England. Skirt's slimmest is accented by wide, flaring three-quarter-length coat which features fitted bodice and dropped hip pockets. Whole ensemble is in charcoal gray grosgrain.



MISS UNIVERSE — Hellevi Rombin, 21, of Upsala, Sweden, has been chosen "Miss Universe" from a world-wide selection of beauties who met at Long Beach, Calif., to enter the annual contest. Vital statistics: Blonde, blue-eyed, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, 130 pounds; measurements: 36-23-36.



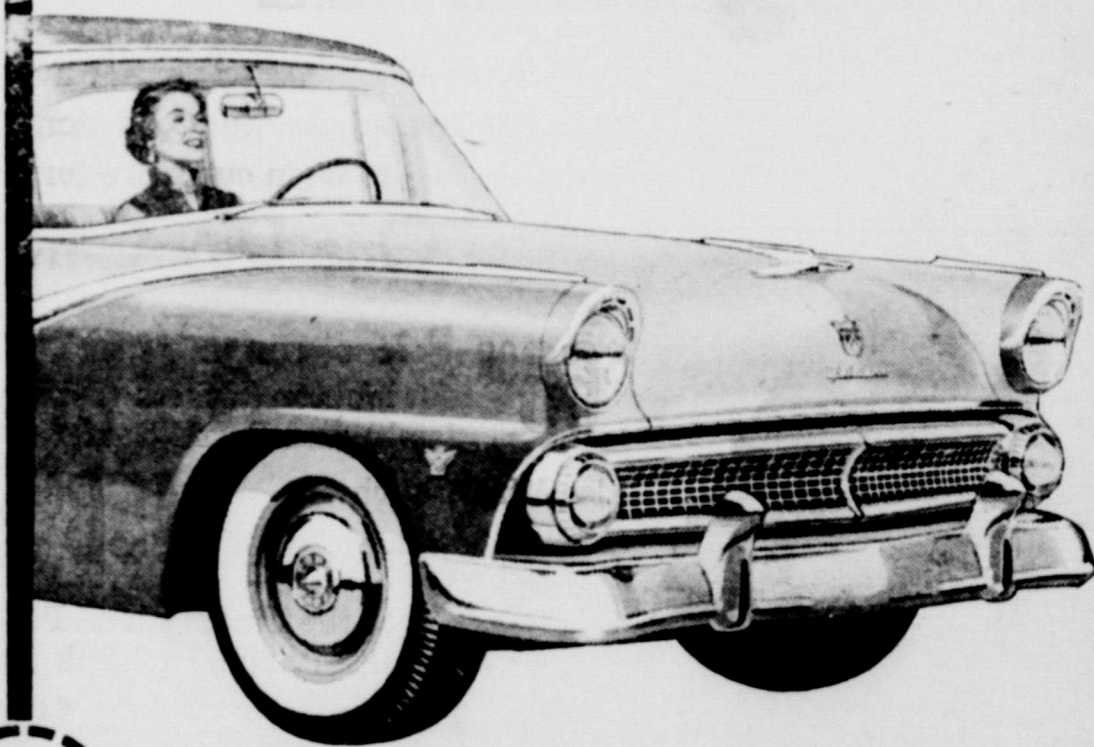
DREAM TRAINS—Lehrter Bahnhof railroad station yards in West Berlin, Germany, abandoned since bombed out of operation in World War II, once more echoes to the thunder of through express trains and the chuff-chuff of heavy freights bound for the Alps and Italy, as neighborhood children take over the right-of-way.



SUGAR COATING—Optimistic park officials at Grand Rapids, Mich., hope that the smaller members of the small-fry set will pick up a little learning while at play on this nursery-block obstacle course in one of the parks. Fashioned of concrete, the huge playthings attract blasé youngsters who have tired of the usual slides, exercise bars and swings.

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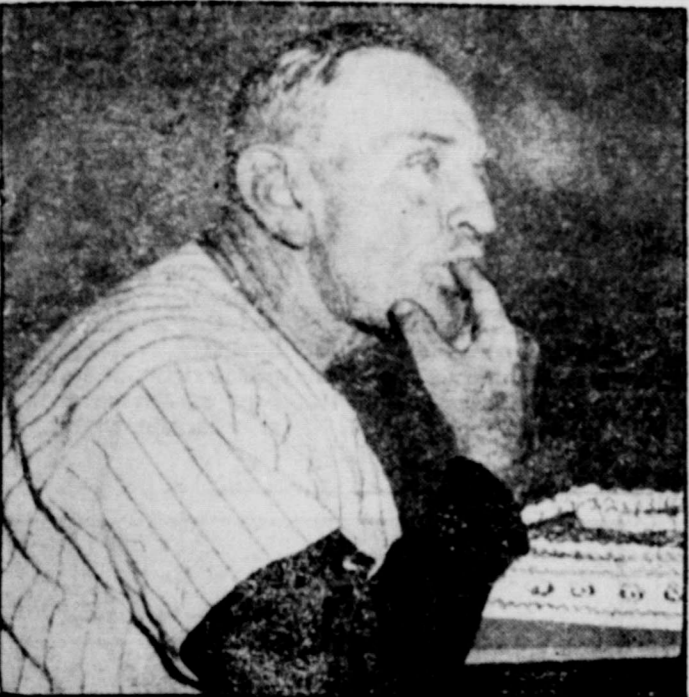
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LOST—A little girl and her bathing suit. That's the story behind this picture taken at Palisades Park, N.J. Officer John Murphy found 18-month-old Cathy Russo wandering on the amusement park's beach looking harder for her mom than for her suit.



OO!—Ol' Case is NOT in his second childhood, despite the finger-in-the-mouth pose. That's just a quick, handy way to sample the frosting on his 64th (or is it 65th?) birthday cake at Yankee Stadium, New York City. The peppery Yankee manager celebrated his 65th (or is it 64th?) birthday by announcing a Yankee rebuilding plan that could well take two or three years to realize. (The record book says he's 65—his wife says he's 64.)

SOCIETY

Spreen-Wiginton Rehearsal Dinner Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks will host the rehearsal dinner this (Thursday) evening for the Spreen-Wiginton wedding party and added guests in their home on Seventh Street.

Miss Joyce Lee Wiginton will become the bride of Ralph William Spreen at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, will be featured in the floral and table appointments. The dining table will be centered with a yellow gladioli arrangement intermingled with yellow tapers and the buffet will be centered with a yellow gladioli heart-shaped arrangement flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders and tiny cherubs.

The buffet menu will be served on foursome tables centered with yellow pompon mums. For the dessert, yellow and white bell-shaped ice cream molds will be served with angel cake frosted in yellow. Places will be marked by bride and groom cards, and napkins will be embossed with "Joyce and Ralph."

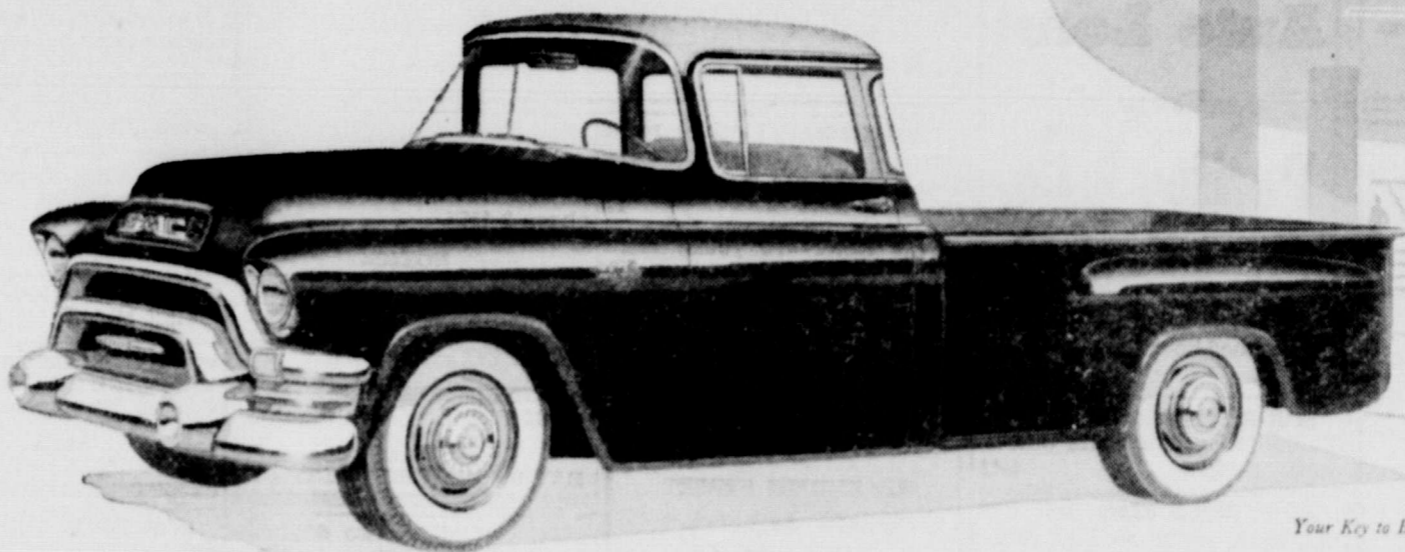
The couple will present gifts to their attendants.

Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, parents of the couple; Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of New Orleans, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stokes, Mrs. H. L. Horsman, of Bandera; Miss Sharon Horsman, of Corpus Christi; Misses Julia Lee Spreen, Lennie Sue Tyler, Dorothy Thomas, Louise Miller; Ed Moonen, Kenneth Wiginton, Howard and Jimmy Hamner, Elsworth Herring; and Robbie Martin, of Brownwood.

Fancy Doers' Dance Followed by Slumber Party

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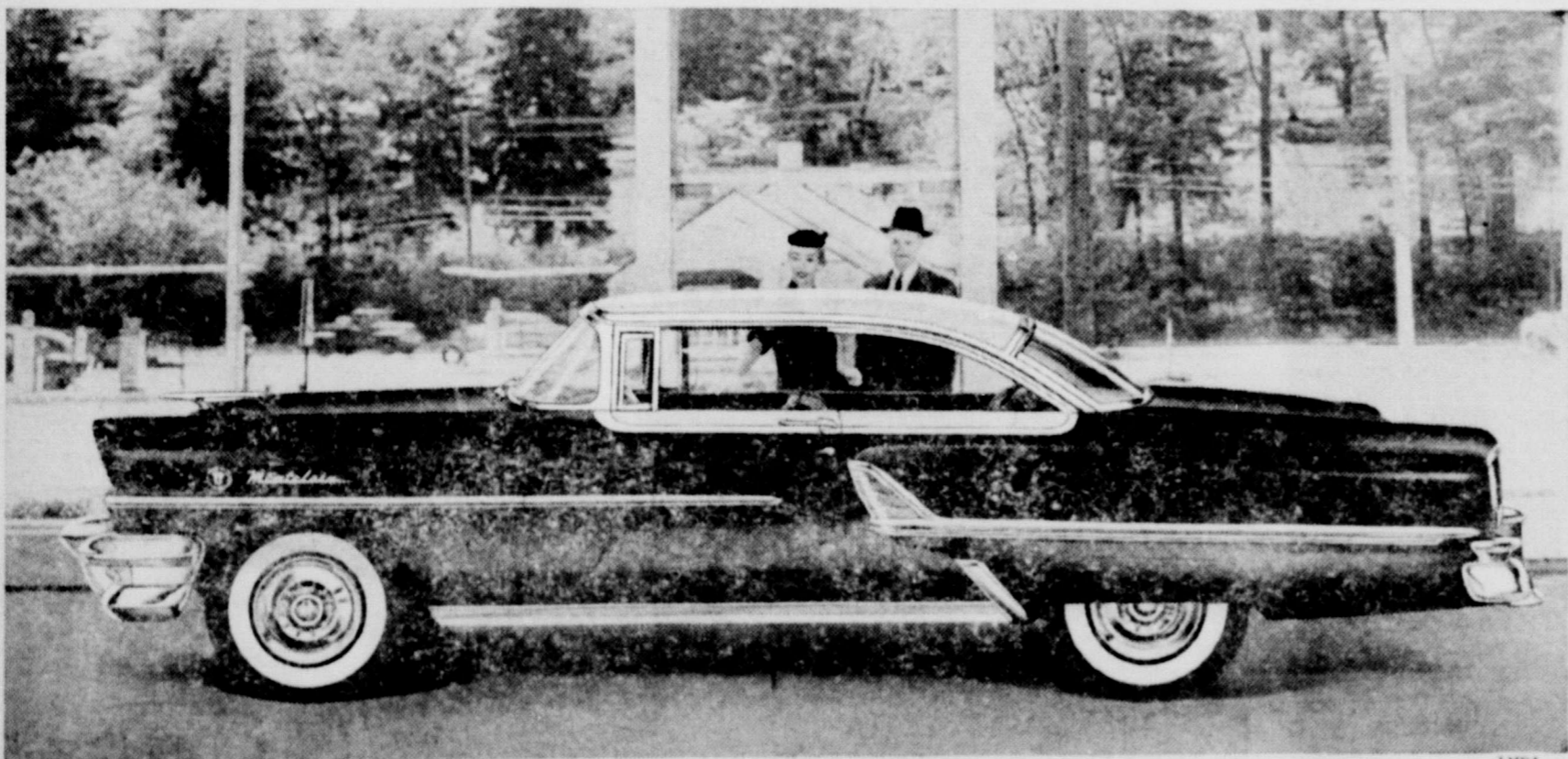
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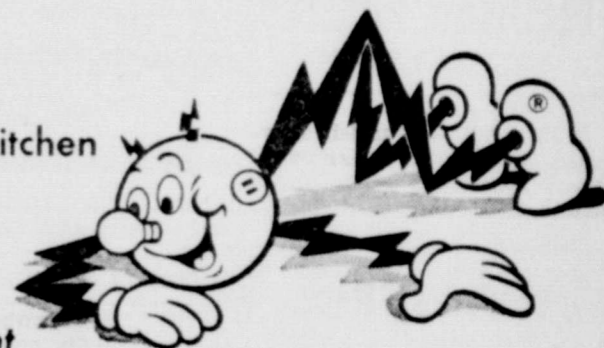
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ber party was held at the Zappe Farm at which Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. T. L. Hebert assisted in entertaining. C. O. D. Catering Service furnished refreshments for both affairs. Fancy Doers attending the slumber party were: Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Diane Wilson, Patricia Zappe, Patricia Davis, Nancy and Fanny Stokes, Margo Brunson, Sharon Tuckey, Lennie Sue Tyler, Sarah Chandler, Bettye Nix, Brenda Bowers, Marcia Murchison, Midge Adair, Jane Wade, LaNeil Holbrook, Sharon Cook, Martha Gallant, Pauline James, Jane Nixon, Linda Moncrief and Gayle Jennings. Visitors were Maxine Showalter, of Abilene; and Janie Holder, of Corpus Christi.

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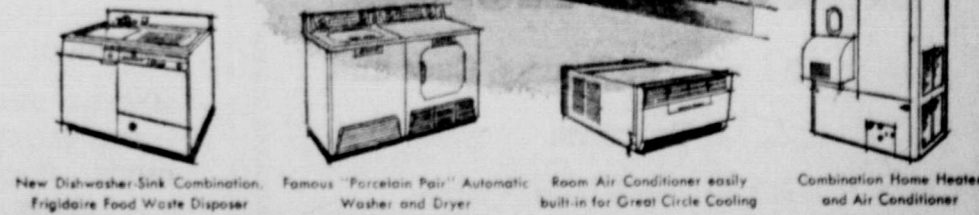


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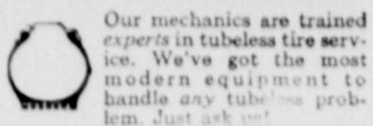
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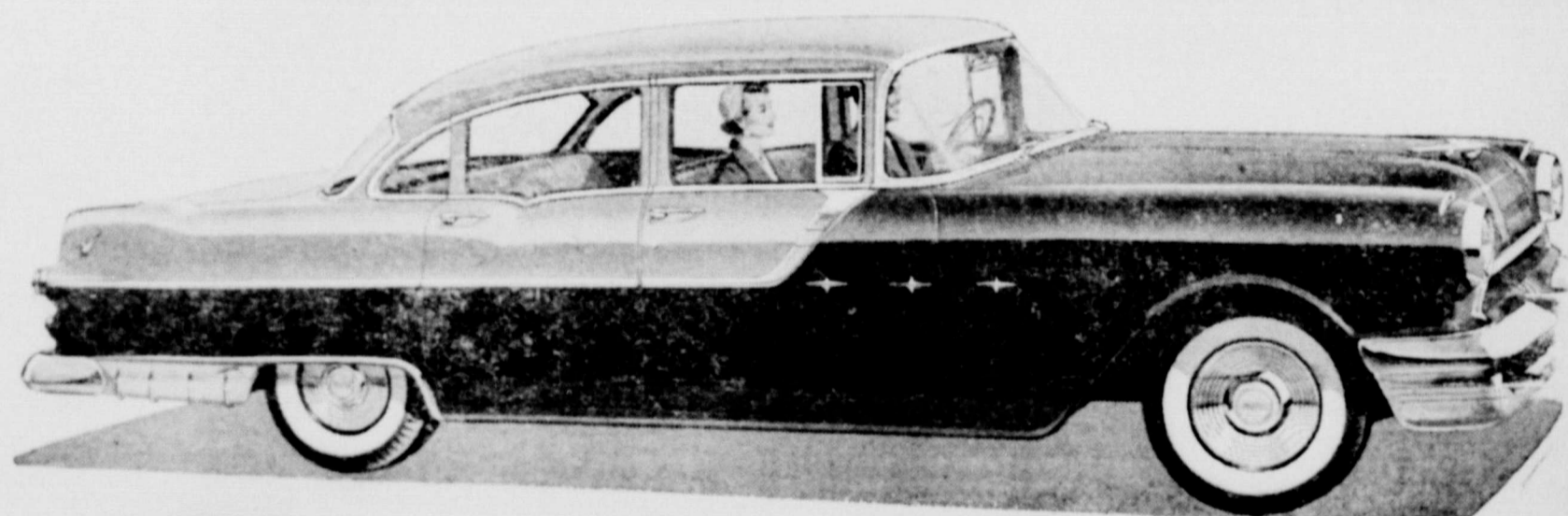
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an oil truck which had overturned and exploded, hasn't prevented Jerome J. Buxkemper from overcoming the long-time

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He has undergone four skin graftings since August 6, 1953, when he and his wife, the late Mrs. Doris Randle Buxkemper,

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stopped on the highway between Sweetwater and Winters to aid a driver of an overturned oil truck. While assisting at the accident, the Buxkemper were both badly burned. After remaining in the Sweetwater hospital six months, Mrs. Buxkemper died on January 15, 1954, from injuries.

Mr. Buxkemper was moved to the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where he made a valiant fight and won. Not only that, but his coaching days have been resumed. He left Ballinger Friday for Colorado City where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, parents of his late wife, several days.

He will report at San Francisco on August 11, take all the necessary "shots," and join a group of civil service employees for the voyage to Japan. The school will not be designated until he arrives in Japan. It will be on the same order of our American schools and have the same facilities. Mr. Buxkemper stated that he would be an all-around sports coach and also teach in the school.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper of Ballinger, Jerome was a star football player on the Bearcat team. After graduating from the Ballinger High School he attended University of Texas, where he received his degree. He was head coach of the Colorado City High School five years. The past year he taught social science in the Midland High School, although at intervals he had to return to the hospital for skin grafting. He has been a guest all summer in the home of his sister, Mrs. David Haliburton, of Ballinger.

When asked why he decided to go abroad to coach, Mr. Buxkemper stated it was because of a friend of his wife, Miss Iva Helen Lee, of Colorado City, who returned to Kaiserslautern, Germany, for the second time. She taught in Germany in 1952, and returned home for two years, and returned recently for another year because she enjoyed the teaching there. This influenced him to make a try at the one-way grant teaching.

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SOCIETY

Miss Burkhardt, Don S. Lassiter Wed in Church

Miss Cynthia Eloise Burkhardt became the bride of Don Sebe Lassiter, of Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon in a candle-lighted ceremony at 3:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. S. H. Lassiter, of Abilene.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Luther M. Mann, pastor of the Village Creek Baptist Church of Fort Worth, before an altar decorated with baskets of white mums tied with large blue satin bows. Candelabra containing blue tapers and garlanded with greenery lighted the scene. The scene was completed by a solid background of greenery dotted with clusters of gyp. Blue satin bows marked family pews.

Jimmy Hamner, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied his brother, Howard Hamner, who sang "I'll Walk Beside You, and Bless This House."

Miss Jill Malone, of Topeka, Kansas, was maid of honor. Her dress was azure blue nylon net over taffeta and was made with a deep V in front and back. Soft pleats further accented the bodice front neckline and extended out on the shoulder to form a cap sleeve. The bouffant skirt was waltz length. She wore a matching bandeau of taffeta with a small forehead veil and her opera pumps were a matching tone. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow mums.

Bridesmaids were Miss Harriette Burkhardt and Mrs. C. R. Graham, Jr., of Dallas, both sisters of the bride; and Miss Jimmie Gifford, of Houston. They were dressed identically to the maid of honor in a darker shade of blue and carried yellow mum bouquets.

Kirk Graham, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer. He wore a white coat with dark trousers.

Carl Spence, of Abilene, was best man. Groomsmen were Freddie Beal, Robert Row and Arvid Rhodes, all of Abilene. Ushers were C. R. Graham, Jr., of Dallas; and Darnell Swift, of Denver City, brothers-in-law of the bride and bridegroom. They also lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white shadow lace and tulle over satin designed with a fitted lace bodice. The yoke of tulle had a scalloped Queen Ann's lace collar. Long fitted sleeves came to points over her hands and were fastened with satin covered buttons. The scalloped lace bouffant skirt worn over satin was waltz length. Her tiered waist-length veil of silk illusion was held in place by tiara of clustered pearls and rhinestones. For something old she carried the lace and linen handkerchief which her mother and her sister, Mrs. Graham, had carried at their weddings. She carried a bouquet of cascading white split mums centered with a yellow throated orchid atop a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a mauve lace and linen dress with rhinestone trim with a deeper shade mauve flower hat and gloves. The bridegroom's two-piece dress with rhinestone trim. Her accessories were navy. Both wore gardenia corsages.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. The bride's parents were assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. H. Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Parker, of Abilene, mother and groomsmen of the bridegroom; A. R. Burris, of Ballinger; Mrs. Joe Fieger, of Winkelman; Mrs. Zona, grandmother and aunt of the bride. The bride's lace was laid with lace over blue and centered with a heart-shaped arrangement of white carnations and mums flanked by china cherubs. The four-tiered wedding cake, frosted in white, was decorated with blue and yellow roses. Miss Betty McDaniel, of Dallas; and Miss Alice Kemp, of Anson, served the cake; and Miss Julie Riggall, of Mesquite, and Miss Jo Ann Orr, of Mount Enterprise, presided at the punch service.

Others in the house party were Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. M. Curry.

For traveling the bride wore a black and white polka dot linen dress topped with a black faille duster. Her hat was of black velvet and other accessories were of black patent. She wore the white orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she was a member of the Student Council on Religious Activities, Heart of Texas Club, Alice Freeman Palmer literary and social club. She has been a teacher in the Dallas schools. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he belonged to the Cowboy Band, was an officer in both the Rangers and Colt club, and a member of Life Service Band.

The couple will be at home at Fort Worth, where Mr. Lassiter is an accountant for Neville G. Penrose, Inc.



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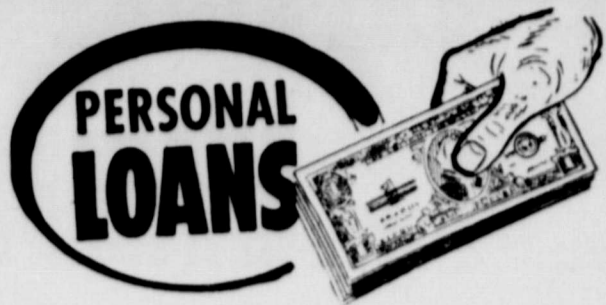
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You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of September, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the undersigned, special Commissioner appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) of Block No. four (4) of the Harris Addition of the Town of Crews, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of the plan of said addition now of record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made, for the purpose of constructing Highway No. 382 across said land, all of which more fully

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appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2110, styled State of Texas vs. L. L. Tennison, et al, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 20th day of July 1955, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 21st day of July, 1955.

C. S. JACKSON
JOHN T. CURRY
J. W. PURIFOY
Special Commissioners

If this citation is not served

within 90 days after date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Frankie Berryman, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger, this 21st day of July, 1955.

(Seal) FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas,
Issued this 21st day of July, 1955.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas,
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James Stewart in 'Man from Laramie'
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The literal taste and smell of the West, rawhide and saddle leather; sun on steel-barreled six-shooters; sudden, primitive violence; hazy blue of far horizons and the single-mindedness of fighting men are all reportedly captured in a remarkable degree in Columbia's "The Man from Laramie" starring James Stewart in CinemaScope and Technicolor the production will be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre as a first-run attraction tomorrow, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 12, 13, 14, 15. Co-starred with Ste-

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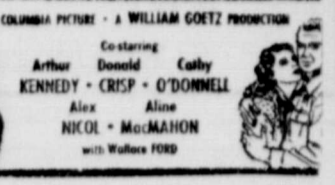
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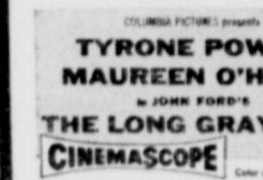


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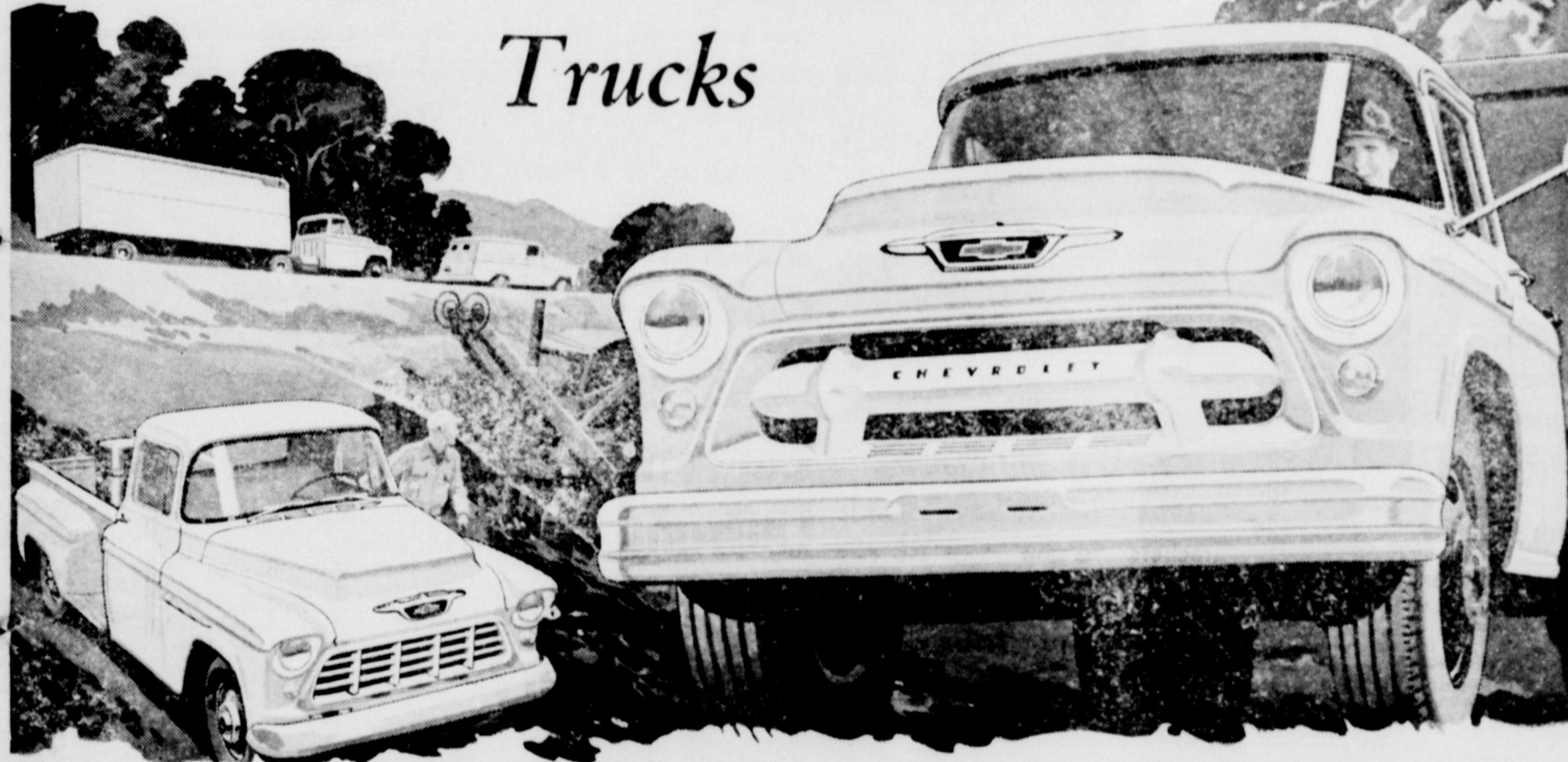
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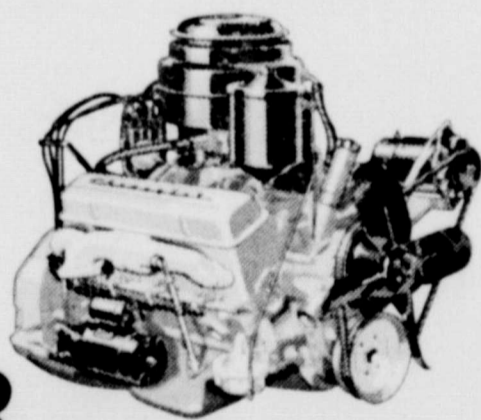
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Attest: J. W. MOORE, Mayor
FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary. 4-3t

PRESTON DUNN SUCCEDES AT HOME IN NEW MEXICO

Preston Dunn, a former resident of Ballinger and a brother of Mrs. J. W. Black of this city, died at his home in Artesia, New Mexico, at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, He had been in ill health for some time but was up Sunday, feeling better than usual when death occurred suddenly.

Funeral services were held at Artesia at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, burial following in the cemetery there.

Other survivors are one brother and two sisters. None of the Ballinger relatives were able to attend the funeral services.

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SOCIETY

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Rob Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, worthy patron and worthy matron, presided at the meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 268, Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic hall Monday night.

The worthy matron's flower was featured in the hall, arrangements of red roses being used for a memorial service honoring Rob Morris, of Kentucky. Paul Petty read the biography of the late Mr. Morris, who was the founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

At the social hour the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Mrs. H. H. Hamner, Mrs. Mack Setzer, Mr. and Mrs. Eskell Powell. Refreshments were served to around thirty-five members.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in McMillan Home

Mrs. Ed McMillan and daughter, Belva, were hostesses to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening in their home

on Ninth Street, which was decorated with garden flower arrangements.

Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business and presented a gift from the class to Mrs. A. O. Rue, who is moving with Rev. Rue to Keller. Mrs. Reese gave a talk on the Reynolds Orphanage at Dallas, which she visited last week.

Ice cream and angel food was served. Class members present were: Miss Mickey Vorbeck, Miss Edna Routh, Miss Lillian McMillan, Misses Harper McFarland, B. H. Erwin, Aurelia Webb, Rufus Allen, Rue, Willie Hoover, Henry Psencik, Reese and C. J. Jennings.

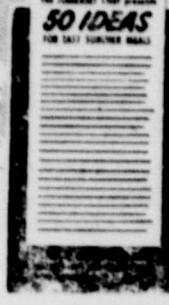
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FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A wreck on highway 67, 3 miles east of Ballinger, late Monday, injured four people. Ambulances were called to the scene and rushed all four occupants of the car to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital where they received treatment.

Mrs. B. N. Lancaster, 31, of San Angelo, sustained head and possible internal injuries, a broken nose, a broken kneecap and numerous lacerations. Nancy Lancaster, 13, had cuts and a possible chest injury; and Sandy Lancaster, 10, was treated for chest injuries. Delores Compton, 12, of May, was injured about the head and shoulder.

Joe Perry, state patrolman, who investigated the accident, said the vehicle apparently veered to the left and hit a concrete bridge.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Ballinger city commission is planning to purchase new fire fighting equipment which will give the local department machines to combat fires and hold down losses. The new fire truck and pumper will cost approximately \$20,000. This expense will necessitate a ten-cent tax raise for a few years but will also save in insurance rates, which probably will be hiked unless adequate equipment is provided. At present the firemen place their faith in fighting fires in a 1929 American LaFrance which has been in service since early in 1930. Two other trucks were obtained from the Harman Training Center when Bruce Field was closed. There also is a 1916 American LaFrance which is rarely taken to fires. All this equipment has reached an age when the pumping capacity has decreased and could fail during a fire. The proposal to buy a new pumper truck has been before the commission for several years and members believe the time has come when action must be taken. Ballinger is fortunate in having a good fire department with only two paid men. The members take pride in their training and work, which is absolutely free. They are delighted with the prospects of getting new equipment which will give better service to save property owners insurance.

The Ballinger school faculty lacks only four or five more teachers on the eve of the next term in September. The superintendent and board are finding that these few are very difficult to contract, however, specialized instructors being almost impossible to find. Boards of the bigger cities, with more money, employ teachers of the smaller schools and this creates a hardship on districts like Ballinger that must hold close to the required wage scale and are not able to pay bonuses. A search goes on every year until a few days before the opening of the term and often positions are filled with teachers who are not all that is desired.

Soil conservation is again

Brownwood civic leaders sponsored an interesting program last week when Brown County youngsters showed their pets in a park. The show attracted many spectators as well as boys and girls with a big assortment of pets. A boxer dog was chosen grand champion and winners in several divisions were picked. A doll show is to be held before the beginning of school in September.

A screening committee has been named by the board of directors of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce to interview candidates for the position of secretary-manager. This action was taken after a letter of resignation was submitted by Richard Spradley, who has served several years. The board hopes to select a manager who can be on duty before the fall fair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spradley were presented gifts by the directors.

The Eden city council has passed a dog tax ordinance, set vaccination fees, registration charges and provided a pound where dogs will be kept for a specified time. Registering and securing a tax for the dog will cost the owner \$2 a year. A fee of \$1.50 for vaccination was set in the ordinance and before a dog is registered a certificate from a veterinarian must be shown. Any person violating any part of the ordinance will be subject to a fine of \$100.

The Bronte Lions Club will convert the American Legion hut into a community center, work to start in the near future. An agreement has been reached with the Legion post

proving its worth in Runnels County. Crops on land where water was held are making progress and will return a fair harvest, whereas those on land that did not retain the moisture are poor. Plants adjoining terraces that held water several days after the May and June rains are still doing well and are three or four times as large as those where water did not stand. The same is true on some fields that were overflowed by streams. Most fields in the county need moisture now and a good rain would greatly increase production.

and the Lions committee said it was hoped to install a kitchen so that the building could be used for all kinds of gatherings. Club members intend to provide a meeting place which the town has needed for many years. The building will be kept locked and opened when proper reservation is made.

A committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce held a conference with telephone company representatives last week to discuss plans for having direct lines into the Winters exchange from the rural areas. This project will continue to be pushed as a large number of people desire the service. Four large highway signs, having wording in English and Spanish, will be erected by the chamber to direct farm labor to Winters. A number of other important items were considered by the directors and a retail activities committee was appointed.

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Opening dates have been set for a number of Coleman County schools and officials are completing faculties. The opening date at Novice is August 29; Santa Anna, September 5; and Coleman, September 6. At Novice only a homemaking teacher is needed. At Santa Anna one teacher and an assistant coach are sought. The Coleman band members will go to the annual Sul Ross College band camp, Alpine, the week before the fall term begins.

Eleven persons, including members of the Llano and Fredericksburg chambers of commerce and officials of the national park board gathered for a barbecue and tour of Enchanted Park, near Llano, last week. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibilities that Enchanted Rock may be named a national monument. The park keeper reported 1,100 visitors during July and said annual attendance was usually 5,000 to 6,000. A decision will be made by the park board in the near future.

A representative of the state employment commission met with the Brady city council last week to discuss ways of getting farm workers to stop there. The official pointed out that Brady had always been a gathering place for laborers until last year when 149 were fined for various law violations such as no driver's license, running red lights and other charges. He suggested that the establishment of a camp with adequate facilities would help restore the traffic to Brady and to West Texas farms. A committee will be appointed to consider establishing a camp. Mitchell County's United fund

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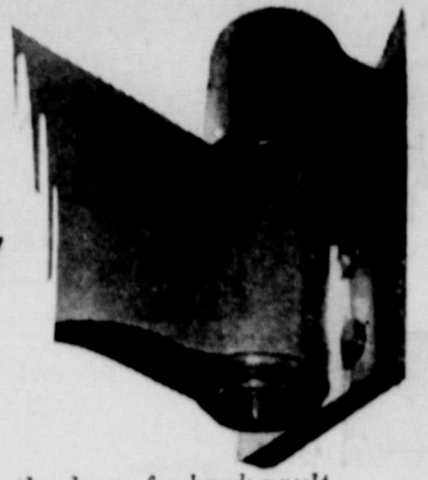
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G. T. Bailey was elected president of the Menard County Chamber of Commerce last week following a membership meeting and barbecue at the athletic field. All other officers and directors were elected and six standing committees were appointed. At the membership meeting, Rev. Dick O'Brien, Big Spring Baptist minister, and Herman Allen, local ranchman, shared speaking honors. The latter brought members up to date on the work of the water resources committee.

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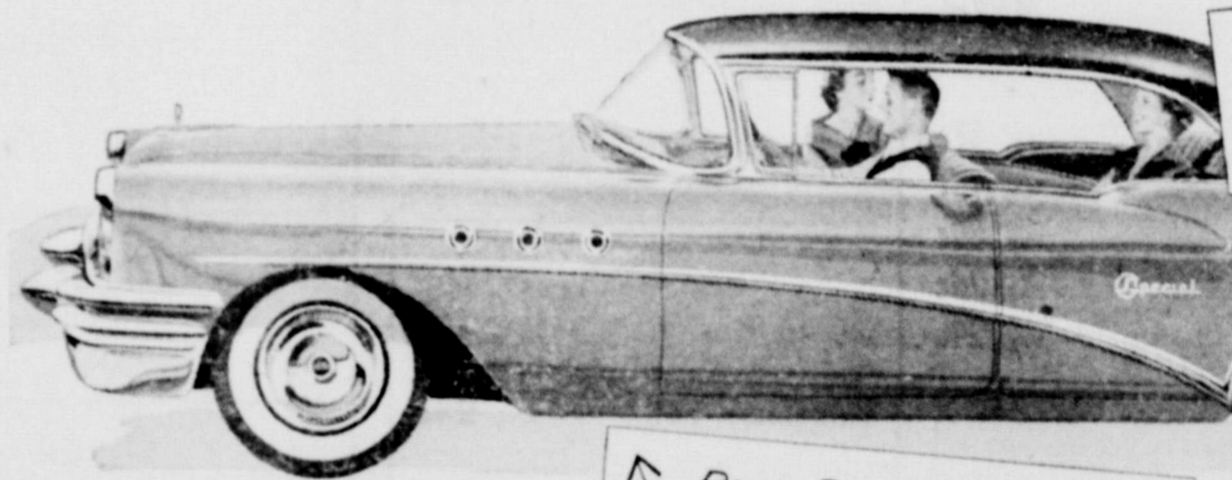
The milo maize harvest started in the Melvin community last week, local dealers reporting four carloads shipped. It was said that the best crop in several years was ready for harvest, an average of 500 pounds per acre being reported on most farms. Only the early planting was ready to combine and much of the maize acreage

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Donald O'Connor and Francis Bring Laughs in 1st-Run Universal Comedy

Universal's new comedy hit, "Francis in the Navy," is said to unleash laughs with the regularity and impact of a naval bombardment. Billed for a regular run at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, a preview showing will be presented Saturday evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Francis, the talking mule, is again teamed with his familiar and popular movie companion, Donald O'Connor, and the pair are ably assisted in the personable shape of Martha Hyer.

This is Francis's sixth trip before the Hollywood film cameras and again he has succeeded in scoring a cinematic home-run. In only two of the now completed comedies has Francis been seen in the role of a civilian mule. In the remaining four he has been attached to a branch of Uncle Sam's military forces.

The opening of the film finds the famous mule classified as "naval surplus" and is therefore put on the auction block. When O'Connor, or Pete Stirling, as he is known in the Francis series, learns of this outlandish injustice he immediately rushes to the aid of his old pal. The swiftly-paced film reaches a hilarious climax.

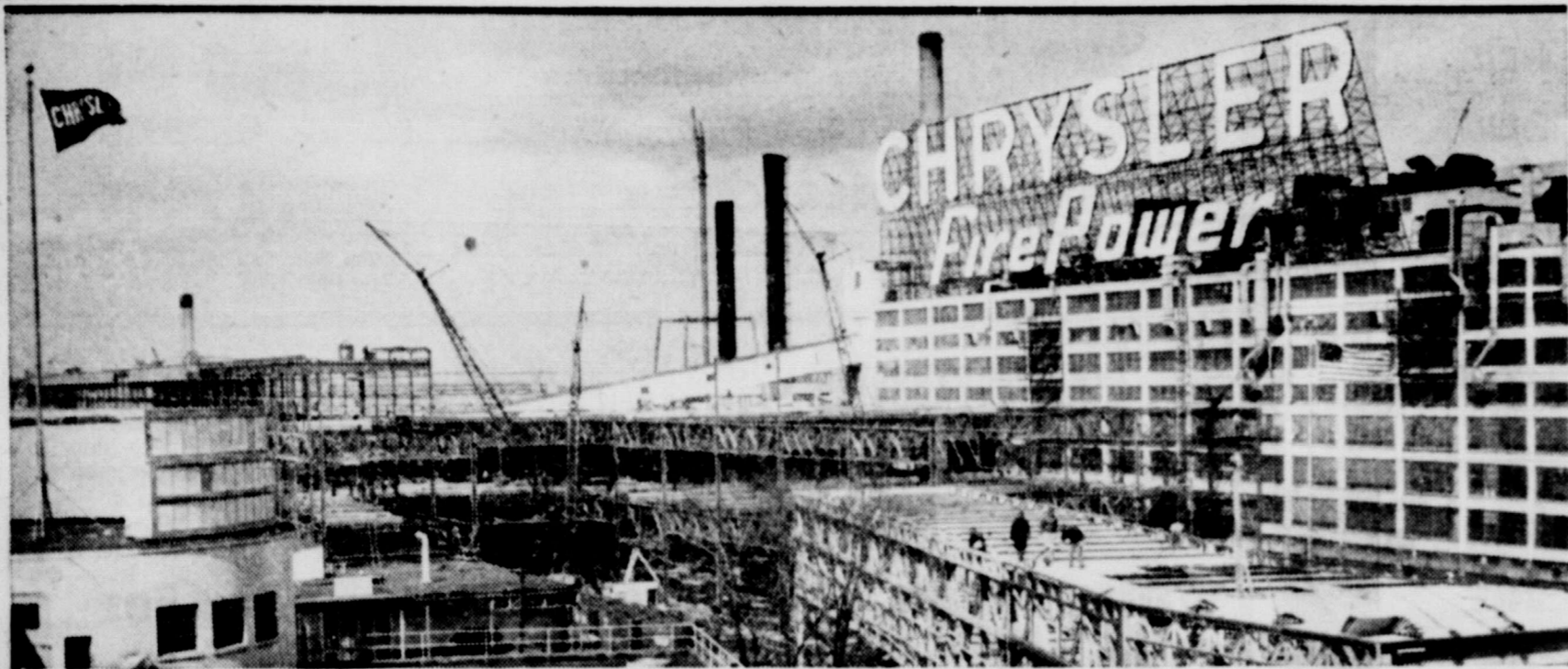
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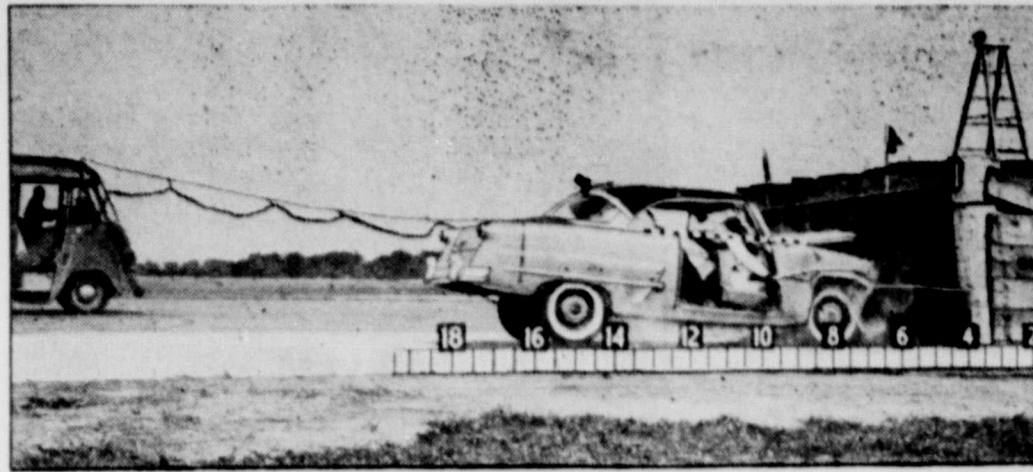
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TRI-RIVERS BOY SCOUT MEETING SET TONIGHT AT PAINT ROCK SCHOOL

The first program planning meeting of the newly formed Tri-Rivers Boy Scout district will be held at 8:00 o'clock this evening at the Paint Rock high school. Joe King, district commissioner, will preside and will be assisted by other leaders in each phase of scouting.

Glenn Smith, of squadron 34, Ballinger, and two members of Explorer post 30, Kenneth Whiteley and Jerry Eoff, have just returned from an expedition. The 14-day expedition was on the 127,000-acre Philmont ranch, national Boy Scout camp, near Cimarron, New Mexico.

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