



# IN SOCIETY

## Pre-nuptial Courtesies Continue for Miss Bowden

A pantry shower in the Tom Caudle home in Wilke Terrace in the late afternoon last Thursday continued the pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Marilyn Bowden, who will be married to David L. Coslett Saturday in the First Methodist Church.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Caudle and her daughter, Pat; Mrs. J. W. Guynes and her daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used in decorating party rooms, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with a mixed bouquet of zinnias in soft tones where the sandwich plate was served with fruit punch and cookies. The honoree was presented gifts for the pantry shelf in her new home.

Guests included the honored guest's mother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Miss Pat Bowden; the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Coleman Harwell,

and Meses Willis Parker, Dearnal Beddo, Powell Wear, Lanham Flynt, B. R. Weatherford, of Miles; Misses Cynthia Tuckey, Sue Hampton, Cordie Lou Forgey, Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Evah Jo Payne, Marilyn Sommer, Betty Lou Batts, Arlene Miller, Jo Ann Vestal; Evelyn Bigby, of Eastland; Betty Parrish and Margaret Korenek, of San Angelo.

## Pantry Shower in Agnew Home Compliments Miss Miller

A pre-nuptial compliment for Miss Arlene Miller, bride-elect of Frank Barnett, was given late Friday afternoon when Mrs. Tom Agnew and daughter, Mrs. Barry Williams, of Dallas; Miss Pat Caudle and Miss Nancy Guynes were hosts at a pantry shower in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and white, were stressed in floral decorations with arrangements of yellow and white zinnias forming the centerpiece for the dining table and were used in other

party rooms. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

A gift from the hostesses was presented the honoree besides the pantry gifts.

Guests were: Meses Charles S. Miller, A. W. Sledge, Lanham Flynt, Woodrow Wilson, M. E. Sweeney, Dillard Adair, H. K. Allen, Powell Wear, Carley Watkins, Orland Middleton, O. L. Parish, Jr., Albert Purifoy, H. W. Ketchum; Misses Dorothy Daugherty, Grace Ann Bryan, Betty Middleton, Faye Bons, Peggy Fox, Cynthia Tuckey, Billie Jean Herring, Betty Lou Batts, Marilyn Sommer, Wilma Duke, Mary Wright, La Rita Price and Sue Hampton.

## Alton Patterson to Wed Hamlin Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, of Hamlin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Alton Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, of Ballinger.

The wedding will be solemnized on November 20 at the Fairview Baptist Church, near Hamlin. The date chosen is the 24th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents and the second wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Bob Williams, of Stamford.

Mr. Patterson is a senior stu-

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## Mrs. Hanson Complimented at Gift Shower

Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, Ed Curry, Preston Fitzhugh and Ira Funderburk were hostesses at a gift shower Friday evening, complimenting Mrs. R. A. Hanson.

Pink and blue floral decorations were used in the Edmondson home on Third Street, where the affair was hosted. Games were played in the back garden and gifts were presented on a tea cart decorated with pink and blue crepe paper festoons, which was followed by an informal get-together.

The refreshment table on the lawn was overlaid with blue linen and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue zinnias. Punch was served from the milk glass punch bowl with cake squares iced in white and decorated with blue florals and topped with a pink question mark. Plate favors were miniature storks.

Guests included were: Meses Rollin Campbell, Powell Wear, Joe Forester, E. L. Hardeman, Derward Bissett, C. E. Dillon, Jack Scales, Wylie Hearn, Herman Rountree, O. C. Sykes, Cal Adair, Price Middleton, W. O. Middleton, Tom Epting, Walter Duke, Sam Behringer, W. O. Irby, C. D. Wooten, Allen Davis, Lee Parker, Curtis Bryan, E. C. Grindstaff, Elliott Kemp, Foy Farmer, Marion Hays, Eugene Loika, Otis Jacob, Douglass Cox, Ernest Caskey, James Parrish, Edgar Boelsche, Coy Estes, Jack Pridgen, George Newby, Jack Moore, Jack Williams; Misses Marryatt Smith and Arlene Miller.

## Buffet Supper for Miss Bowden Hosted by Mrs. Moss

Added to the series of entertainments given to honor Miss Marilyn Bowden, who will be married to David L. Coslett on Saturday, August 4, in the First Methodist Church, was a buffet supper hosted by Mrs. W. E. Moss in her home on Sixth Street Saturday evening.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and aqua, were carried out in decorations with pink zinnias in the living room and pink asters flanked by aqua tapers formed the centerpiece for the dining table, where the menu was served.

A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Guests included the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Miss Pat Bowden, and Misses Evelyn Bigby of Eastland, Betty Parrish and Margaret Korenek, both of San Angelo, Nancy Guynes, Pat



**MALIK'S DAUGHTER . . .** Svetlana, 7, daughter of Yakov Malik, Soviet U.N. delegate, is carried aboard the S. S. Grisholm in New York as she sailed with her parents for Russia. Malik is going home for a vacation and convalescence.

Caudle, Cynthia Tuckey, Sue Hampton, Grace Ann Bryan, Betty Middleton, Cordie Lou Forgey, Evah Jo Payne, Marilyn Sommer, Mrs. Millis Parker and Mrs. Dearnal Beddo.

## Lou Sue Parker Complimented at Informal Party

Lou Sue Parker, of Cleburne, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, was complimented by Pat Zappe last Friday evening in the Zappe home on Broadway.

The group enjoyed games and dancing. Mrs. Zappe assisted Pat in serving iced watermelon to Lou Sue Parker, Jo Ann Blackmon, Dorothy Thomas, Joyce Wington, Delle Tisdale, Mickey Hart, Spike Dykes, Gary Ferguson, Pete Bryan, and Tommy Lankford, of Abilene.

## S. Sgt. Unsell Honor Guest at Dinner

Staff-Sergeant Vernon Unsell was honored Sunday at a dinner served in City Park. He was at home on a 15-day furlough after serving eleven months on Johnson Island and fourteen months in Hawaii. He reported at Kelly Field, San Antonio, yesterday.

Present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Giekam, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson, Bobby, Billy and Lynell; Miss Maurine Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cooke, Patsy and Michael, Abilene; and the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Unsell.

## Firemen Present Northingtons Gift of Luggage

Members of the Ballinger fire department and firemen's auxiliary met for a joint social in the City Hall last Thursday



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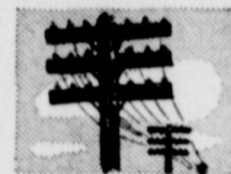
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and was made an honorary member of the organization.

The Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting scheduled on August 14 at Junction was announced, and a committee composed of Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Lee Parker was named to plan arrangement for the decorated float which will be entered at the meeting.

Added guests were: Messrs. and Meses. Estes Lynn, J. O. Satterwhite, Chester Cape, and Charles Hambrick.

Mrs. Paul A. Dillard and baby son, Randy, have returned to San Antonio, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis, of Ballinger. Mrs. Dillard will leave San Antonio to join her husband, Capt. Dillard, in Tripoli, Africa, where he is stationed with the military air transport service.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and other relatives and friends.

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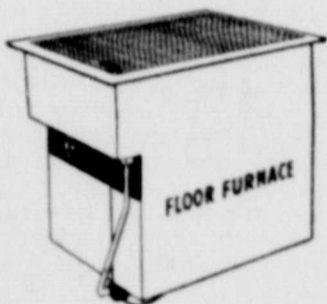
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Top PCA Officials  
Of Five Districts  
Attend Meeting

Directors and managers of the Coleman Production Credit and officials of the San Saba, Stephenville, Sulphur Springs, and Wichita Falls offices are attending a meeting at Fort Worth. This is one of a series of seven regional meetings to be held by PCA officials during the summer. The Fort Worth program will be concluded today.

These conferences are in the form of round table discussions for the exchange of ideas. Subjects being considered at Fort Worth include service to agriculture and sound credit, the responsibility of farmer-ranch-

men shareholders, responsibility of directors, building and maintaining proper capital structures and operation of branch offices. M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger, is the discussion leader for the Coleman association.

K. P. Ewing, of Waco, director of the U. S. cotton insect control laboratory, was the guest speaker Wednesday afternoon.

The Coleman association, like the other 35 in Texas, is entirely farmer-rancher owned and operated. It makes crop and livestock production loans in Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Concho counties. On June 30 the association had 1,185 shareholders with capital, surplus and reserves of \$397,045, and had \$2,583,386 in loans outstanding to 763 farmers and ranchmen.

The five Central Texas associations represented at Fort

Worth had a total of 5,415 stockholders with a combined capital, surplus and reserves of \$2,760,667 and \$10,636,787 in loans outstanding to 3,114 farmers and ranchmen.

DOYLE RILEY WINNER  
IN CHEYENNE RODEO

Doyle Riley, of Ballinger, won \$1,365 in the calf roping division of the Frontier Day Rodeo, Cheyenne. Riley was fourth in the calf roping contest and held first place for one day.

While Riley roped in good time all days, records fell twice during the 1951 events.

The tallest tree in the world, a eucalyptus in a national park near Sydney, Australia, is 575 feet tall.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

New Magnolia  
Consignee Here

Mack Bowers, formerly of Abilene, came to Ballinger yesterday to become the new Magnolia consignee for Ballinger and surrounding territory. Mrs. Bowers and daughters, Brenda, 11, and Suzy, 7, will move here on August 8 and will be at home in South Ballinger, where they have secured living quarters.

Mr. Bowers is a graduate of the Mexia high school, attended Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and graduated from Draughon's Business College. He has been living in West Texas the past 18 years.

He has been an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. since 1937. The past 12 years he has been paymaster in the general office at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are members of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, and both have been active in religious affairs. He has served as a member of the board of stewards and both have been Sunday school teachers. He is a charter member of the Abilene Optimist Club, which founded Abilene's Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Bowers was born at Paint Rock and is a graduate of San Angelo high school, San Angelo College and Draughon's Business College. She is a district officer of the Parent-Teacher Association.

ABILENE MAN PAYS FINE  
ON DWI CHARGE HERE

Arvil Leon Alston, of Abilene, entered a plea of guilty in the county court here Friday and paid a fine of \$100 and costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by local officers last Thursday.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD  
AT TALPA CHURCH

A revival to be started at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Talpa, on August 5 will be continued through August 12.

Dr. A. A. Brian, vice-president of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, will be the guest preacher for the campaign and music will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell. Mrs. Trussell will be at the piano and Mr. Trussell will be in charge of the chorus and provide special numbers.

Four services are scheduled daily. The children will have a service each morning at 9:30, the regular morning service will be at 10, a prayer service is slated at 7:30 p. m., and the regular night service at 8 p. m.

SCOGGINS TO GET DEGREE  
AT HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

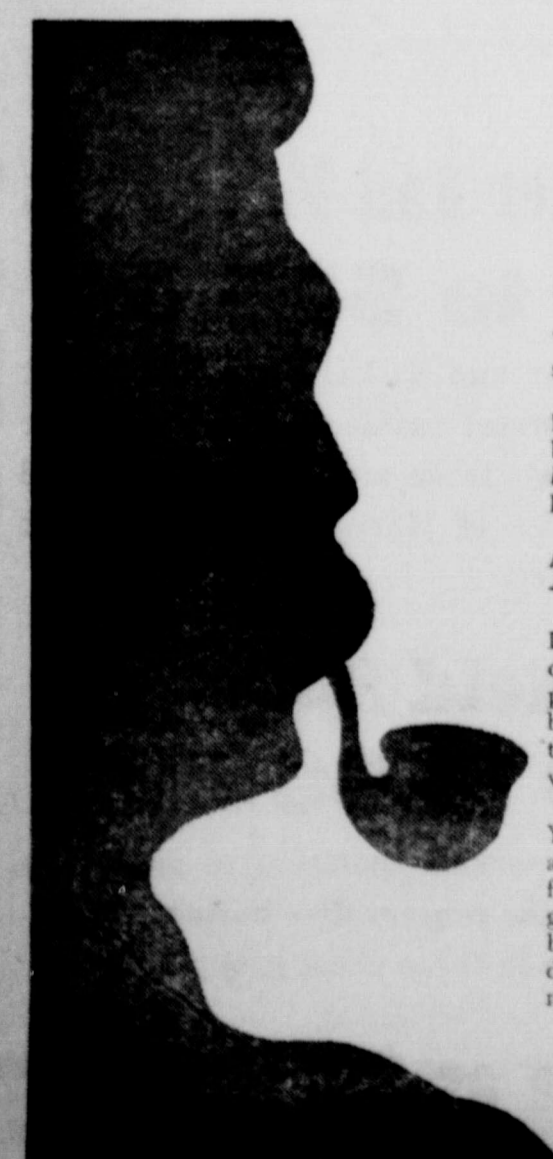
William Wayne Scoggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins, of Ballinger, was among the 23 students to receive degrees at Howard Payne College summer commencement July 31. He

received a bachelor of science degree.

The Rev. Henry Menger, O.M.I. is serving as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church in the absence of Rev. Michael Slattery, who is in Ireland.

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A single blood-curdling incident from the long war of the Apache Indians against the encroachment of the white man is the thrilling story basis of "Apache Drums," spectacular Universal Technicolor outdoor drama to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 5, 6, with Stephen McNally and Coleen Gray in the starring roles.

The Indian fights were photographed during the intense summer heat in the middle of the California Mohave Desert. The story concerns the reformation of a gambler who finds his love again while blood-thirsty Apache rage around the town of Spanish Boot.

As a hard-fighting, hard-gambling man of the West, McNally successfully combines in this portrayal elements of both the hero and the heavy.

Coleen Gray brings a convincing warmth to the screen in the anguished portrayal of a girl who is torn between the love for a gambler and what she thinks is the more material

love for the town mayor and blacksmith, as played with great strength by Willard Parker, Arthur Shields, Clarence Muse and Betty Careless provide adequate support.

"Yukon Manhunt," latest Monogram release to star Kirby Grant as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, based on the famous James Oliver Curwood action stories, is the No. 1 feature of the twin bill at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. The canine star, Chinook, again accompanies Grant through the fast action scenes. Margaret Field has the romantic lead, and Gail Davis gives important support.

On the same program is "My Outlaw Brother," starring Mickey Rooney, Wanda Hendrix, Robert Preston and Robert Stack. The film tells of a weird manhunt which has Mickey Rooney and Preston hunting down Stack, cast as Mickey's brother who has turned outlaw. Miss Hendrix figures in

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**REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT CREWS CHURCH**

A revival will start at the Crews Methodist Church tomorrow (Friday) and continue through August 12. Rev. Wayne B. Dunson, pastor, will do the preaching.

The time for morning services will be announced later. The evening prayer service will get underway each evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Read the grocery ads and SAVE!

The real story of quarter horse racing is brought to the screen for the first time in Ventura Pictures' romance with music, "Boy from Indiana," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 8, 9, in conjunction with a gay comedy, "It Happened on Fifth Avenue."

"Boy from Indiana" co-stars Lon McCallister and Lois Butler. Billie Burke and George Cleveland are featured in important parts and the merry tale of the tracks and the people behind them brings to the screen the famed quarter horse Texas Dandy.

The quarter horse gets his

name from the fact that he can attain tremendous speed and maintain it for a quarter of a mile. In this class, it is said, he can outrun anything on four legs, including thoroughbred racers. Equally skilled at cutting out cattle, ranch or rodeo work, he can also be used for polo or as a gentle saddle horse. His chief advantage on the ranch is that he can work six days a week and gallop home to victory in a Sunday race.

The film translates to the screen the spine-tingling thrills of quarter horse racing which forms the background for the gay romance between the principals.

**Victor Mature Stars**  
**In 'Gambling House'**

Romance and drama of an unusual kind keynote "Gambling House," RKO Radio's starring vehicle for Victor Mature, Terry Moore and William Bendix, as played against the background of the New York underworld. Showing dates for this film at the Texas Theatre are next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 7, 8.

Portraying a foreign-born gambler who has never bothered to take out naturalization papers, Mature finds himself facing deportation when his status is revealed during the course of a murder trial. His sudden awakening to the value of citizenship, and his stormy love affair with a pretty social-service worker, are complicated by his feud with another gambler, with the result that there is plenty of suspense before the climax is reached.

Zachary A. Charles, Donald Randolph, Basil Ruysdael, Ann Doran, Damian O'Flynn, Cleo Moore, Eleanor Audley and Betty Underwood are seen in supporting parts.

Because pigs, especially white ones, can get sunburned, agricultural authorities recommend the use of sunburn lotion on them.

**An Essential Part**

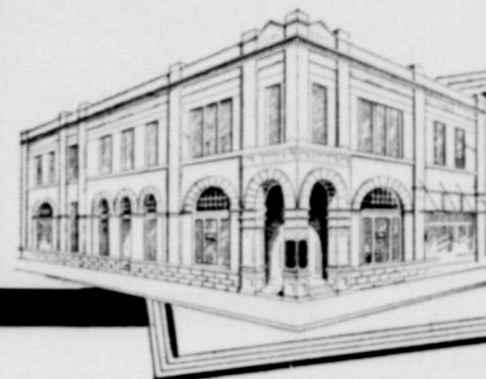
In an aeroplane factory which is working on a defense order, a large number of interceptor planes are being held up because of the lack of one essential part. Some error in the planning somewhere leaves the planes nearly—but not quite—complete.

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Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Storage in the home" and showed a movie on kitchen space, when the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club's regular meeting was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ellis Stub-

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Mrs. Eugene Baker directed the business session after Miss Sue Milligan led the group in singing the opening club song. A "Mother's Prayer" was given by Mrs. W. J. Curtis, who also gave the council report. Members answered roll call by giving "Labor Saving Devices I have Added." The club voted to have a family night picnic at 7:30 o'clock Thursday, August 16.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Merle Tuff on September 13 at 2:00 p. m.

The hostess served refreshments to 19 members, Miss Chenoweth and Miss Milligan.

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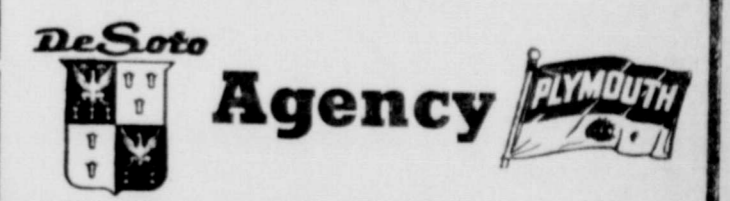
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Mrs. C. J. Lynn is attending the Baptist encampment at Picanthia.

**REUNION HELD HERE BY HARRIS FAMILY**

A family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Josephine Harris on Sixth Street, July 29. This is the first time the children have all been together since December 25, 1941. Immediately following the last reunion five of the boys were enlisted in the service in World War II. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris and sons, Dan, Dean and Dickey, of Avarad, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and son, Davy, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and daughters, Georgan and Sharon Lee, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and daughters, Marian Kay, Barbara Gale and Patricia Ann, of Big Spring; Ann Harris, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves, of Sterling City; Howard Harris, of Ballinger; and two friends of the family, W. Perkins, of Tahoka; and Ruddy Taylor, of El Paso.

**CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL HOLDS EVENING MEETING**

Mrs. Troy Simpson, president pro-tem, was in charge of the regular meeting of the Council of Church Women which was held at the First Methodist Church Monday evening. Mrs. Robert Bruce was at the organ for the prelude, the hymn accompaniments and the postlude. At the business session, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz outlined the project for the next meeting, which will be held on World Community Day, October 29. She appealed to members to

bring clean double and single blankets, which will be contributed to the aged and homeless men, women and children. The next meeting will be held at the Church of God on Broad Street.

For the program, Mrs. Alex McGregor directed the group in singing the opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and other hymns during the program, including "Revive Us Again," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. J. M. Harrison brought the devotional from the 18th chapter of Matthew, first through sixth verses. The offertory followed.

Mrs. J. W. Longnette was the commentator for the moving picture, "For Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," which was followed by the group singing in unison "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." At the conclusion of the program the mizpah benediction was spoken.

Approximately 125 attended, including husbands of members.

**BIRTHS**

Thomas Charlton Hall, II, was born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, July 31, at 7:26 a. m. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, 2201 Liveoak, San Angelo. Thomas Charlton, who weighed 8 pounds at birth, has one sister, June, 17 month. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charlton Hall, of Temple, and great-grandmother is Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, of Waco. Mr. Hall is district attorney for the 119th district.

**DENTISTS**

**Joseph Wallace Turner**

Joseph Wallace Turner, 67, died at a hospital in Durant, Oklahoma, Thursday of last week following a heart attack at his home a short time previously.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, pioneer citizens of Runnels county who came here in 1907 and settled in the Norton community. He moved to Durant three years ago. He had spent most of his life farming and stock raising but entered the real estate business at Durant.

Survivors besides the wife include his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Ballinger; two brothers, Monroe Turner, Wingate; Thomas Turner, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Ora Simpson, Norton.

Funeral services were held at the Winters Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, Carl Hecker, Winters minister, officiating. Interment was in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Miss Sue Milligan will go to Robert Lee Monday to judge a 4-H club girls' dress contest.

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, spent the week-end here, visiting friends, and filled the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Conway T. Wharton.

Miss Elizabeth Truly returned home Sunday from Lufkin, where she had been in a Baptist encampment the past week.

Mrs. Chester Cherry is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price and children spent Sunday in Millersview, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parter, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Christian and daughter, of Amarillo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton.

Mrs. Maude Conner, of Yuba City, California, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. Conner, and other relatives.

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Miss Addie Hill, of Grapeland, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridden.

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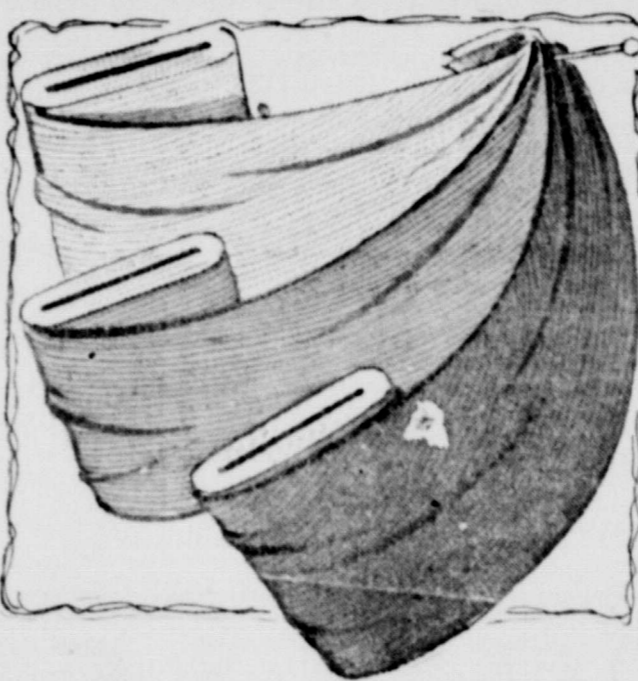
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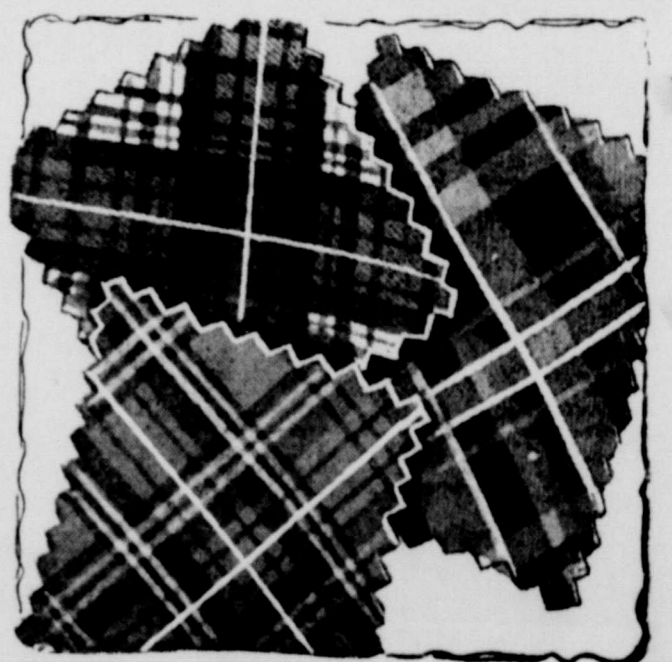


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# IN SOCIETY

## Suzanne Witter Party Honored on Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Bill Witter was hostess when she honored her daughter, Suzanne, with a birthday party in City Park last Saturday, July 28, at 5:00 p. m.

Games were played on the park equipment after which refreshments of fresh orange cup cakes with ice cream were served to Marilyn and Faye Broughton, Deanna and Barbara Forman, Carolyn, Linda and J. Roy Sprott, Shirley Ann Tounget, Martha, Archie, Gary and Betty Jean Gallant, Bobby and David King, Johnny Parks, Annette Presson, Suzanne Middleton, Sallie Stiller, Sue Wade, Phillip Turner, Dorothy Ann Lange and Billy Witter.

Mrs. Witter was assisted in serving by Suzanne's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Paul Witter and Mrs. Charles A. Berry. Others assisting were Mrs. Arlis Tounget, Mrs. James Sprott, Mrs. Dock Forman and Mrs. Leon Broughton.

Favors were candy suckers with plastic animal handles.

## Mrs. Witter Honored on 75th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Paul Witter was honored guest when her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, honored her on her 75th birthday anniversary with a dinner in her home last Sunday, July 29.

The following daughters and sons-in-law were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Fruka, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Baggett, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, and daughter, Carol Sue, Ballinger.

## Ballingerites Attend Wedding of Miss Williams

Miss Natalynne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, former residents of Ballinger, was married to Jess L. Warren, Jr., of Abilene, in the Central Presbyterian Church of that city last Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A reception followed at the Abilene Woman's Club.

Ballinger friends attending the wedding were: Messrs. and Mmes. James A. Wear, Tom Agnew, Ed Curry, Cal Adair;

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. James Williamson.

Mr. Nat Williams was school superintendent of the Abilene schools for several years, having previously served as superintendent of Ballinger schools. He is now superintendent of schools at Lubbock.

## Gift Tea in McEntire Home In Honor for Miss Ischar

Miss Alvena Lorene Ischar, bride-elect of Corp. Clarence P. Black, stationed at Fort Bliss, was complimented Tuesday evening when Mrs. Tom McEntire, Mrs. Fred Underwood and Mrs. Douglas Black were hostesses at a pretty gift tea in the home of Mrs. McEntire on Ninth Street.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, yellow and green, were given attractive emphasis in floral decorations and for the salad plate served with frosted punch and green mints. Arrangements of yellow zinnias in green bowls were used to center the dining table and on occasional tables about the living room.

Mrs. Henry Moody registered guests in the bride's book. A program was given by Sue Underwood, who gave a reading, "The Wedding"; and Sparky Evans sang "Be My Love," "Indian Love Call," and "Mr. and Mrs. Sippl."

The feature attraction of the program was a "treasure hunt," at which the honoree received a miscellaneous gift shower.

Those included were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. C. V. Ischar, and Mmes. Henry Fowler, Gene Ischar, D. G. Posey, Herman Brown, R. E. Harris, H. E. Odum, Lynn Candler, Ruel Boswell, J. W. Moore, Coy Calvert, K. V. Northington, Arlis Tounget, Frank Jones, Jack King, S. Dahmann, C. S. Miller, L. C. Daugherty, Dewey Burger, Mack Setser, G. M. Hargus, J. R. Whitworth, J. E. Fowler, L. B. Rudder, Mark Flanagan, J. L. Moreland, Rodgers Jones, C. M. Gibson, Dale Baird, Flay Brevard, Raymond Hash, Lanham Flynt, C. Gleghorn; Misses Arlene Miller, Alma Dahmann, and Jayne Burger.

## St. Mary's Altar Society Has Pot Luck Supper

Members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church entertained with a pot luck supper in the recreation hall on Fifth Street last Sunday evening.

After the menu was served to about forty-five members, a recreation hour was enjoyed.

## Miss Miller Feted at Seated Tea in Woody Home

Miss Arlene Miller, whose marriage to Frank Barnett will be solemnized Friday, August 10, at the First Presbyterian Church, was complimented at a seated tea in the W. B. Woody home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. Woody and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Purifoy.

Guests were served from the dining table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white pompon chrysanthemums. Miss Louise Miller served punch, and Mrs. Lanham Flynt served cookies, sandwiches and mints. Arrangements of yellow and white zinnias were used on the coffee table and other vantage points in the living room.

A gift of silver was presented the honoree by Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Purifoy.

Guests included the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Charles S. Miller and Mrs. A. W. Sledge; her aunt, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; and Misses Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Peggy Fox, Faye Bons, Billie Jean Herring, Elizabeth Wear, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Sommer, Nancy Guynes, Wilma Duke, Cynthia Turkey, Maryatt Smith; Mmes. Douglas Cox, Walter Duke, H. R. Allen, F. M. Pearce, W. E. Moss, Tom Agnew, M. E. Boggess, E. A. Saunders, Joe Flynt, Frank Flynt, Troy Simpson, Orland Middleton, John Purifoy, Josephine Stallings, Max McCrary, Jr., and Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport.

## Fancy Doers Hold Regular Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Fancy Doers Club was held in the home of Theresa Elkins Monday evening, with Betty Sue Cloninger as co-hostess. Club members are working on stump socks for the local Red Cross. This has been the club's project for the past two months.

Iced tea and cookies were served to: Margaret Hampton, Gale Hays, Deanie Rountree, Mary Herral, Carolyn Bigby, Barbara Stuart, Norma Jackson, Sally Bailey, Carol Ann Bailey, Wynell Dodd, Merle Richards, and a visitor, Joyce Hite.

Sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, were present.

## First Methodist Workers Class Has Social

Twenty-two members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained in the home to Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Eleventh Street Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Loveless as co-hostess.

Garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. C. D. Harris conducted the business routine after Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. F. Currie played the accompaniments for the group to sing hymns. Mrs. W. W. Chastain gave the class report. Hostesses served cookies and frosted coca colas.

## Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Duke Home

Mmes. W. D. Duke, L. B. Rudder and J. F. Owen were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Duke home on Tenth Street.

White and orchid chrysanthemums were used on the coffee table in the living room and an arrangement of white and yellow zinnias formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. Rudder directed the business and heard reports from officers after Mrs. R. T. Williams gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Maples gave the devotional, followed by a quiz program given by Mrs. Owen. At the social hour, host-

esses served a chicken salad plate with frosted gingerale. Others were: Mmes. George Scruggs, William Hill, O. C. Sykes, Julius Lange and L. R. Tigner.

## Lone Star Pipeline Department Has Annual Picnic

Members of the pipeline department of the Lone Star Gas Co. and their families met at City Park Tuesday evening for their annual picnic supper.

After the basket supper was served the group enjoyed an informal get-together and the children played on the park equipment.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. M. Hargus, M. E. McCleny, Ernest Watkins and Marlene, A. L. Browning and children, Bill B. Stultz and children, Elmer Curry and children, Damon Eaton and son, Riley, Roy Collins and children, Bob Farmer and children, Jack Ashton and daughters, Doyle Gleghorn; Messrs. Winston Burk and Elmo Gibson; and Kay and Betty Gale Richards.

## Lowreys Compliment Son at Birthday Party

Speedy Lowrey, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary, was complimented Tuesday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, entertained a group of friends at the honor guest at a spaghetti supper served on the lawn at their home on Eleventh Street.

After the supper and the white birthday cake topped with blue candles was served with ice cream, the group played croquet and badminton. They were also treated to a theatre party at a drive-in.

Others besides the honor guest were: Roger Blackmon, Connie Rountree, Gary Joiner, Jimmy Hamner, Gene Routh, Jerry Bob Kemp of San Angelo, and Judy Lowrey.

## Party Series in Barr Ranch Home

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In games of contract, high score award went to Mrs. Jones. The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. John Bradley, R. T. Hall, C. L. Baker, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, R. T. Williams, Sam Conner and C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. Barr joined Mrs. Barr in entertaining Wednesday evening.

Games of contract were played followed by a refreshment plate being served to: Messrs. and Mmes. George Newby, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss and Abe Walker.

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<b>Bacon SLICED or SLAB</b>	Lb. 39c
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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

It is fortunate that the old waterworks plant at the Elm Creek reservoir was retained. Several days during the past few weeks these pumping facilities were operated in an effort to keep Ballingerites supplied with water without restrictions. The supply at the Valley Creek lake is adequate, but pumping facilities were set up for not more than 1,500,000 gallons a day and that is not enough for local water consumers during the dry, hot weather. Before the local water situation is completely solved, additional pumps must be erected at the Valley Creek lake and filtration plant to put forth approximately 2,500,000 gallons a day. Use of Elm Creek water has caused this lake to go down fast and the level is back to the creek channel at this time.

It has been about 13 years since the Red Cross has called upon Americans for an emergency fund to help out in disaster. Floods along the Missouri and Mississippi rivers caused a much heavier loss than first anticipated and renewed requests have been made on every county chapter throughout the nation to raise more money than their original quotas. The Rannels county chapter must raise \$1,000 if it meets its obligation. Plans have been made to accede to this request and instead of free will

A group of Miles girls attended the Future Homemakers camp at Cisco last week. The program continued from Wednesday through Friday and time was spent in swimming, skating and making plans for the FHA program for the next school year. Sixteen Miles girls and mothers attended the camp. These girls are also doing project work this summer.

More than 100 delegates of the Rannels Baptist Association assembled in the Rowena church Tuesday of last week for the regular quarterly meeting. The worker's conference started at 5 p. m. with a dinner and the evening program included general sectional sessions. Speakers had the theme of "Eternity" for their discourses.

Prospects for an adequate water supply at Bronte were brighter last week after the officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority decided to meet with Bronte city council this month to discuss the proposed pipeline from the Oak Creek reservoir to the corporate limits. Estimated cost of this line is \$200,000. J. T. Youngblood will outline the proposed project and the financing of same at the joint meeting.

Concho county home demonstration clubs held their annual one-day encampment Wednesday of last week. The affair was held on the Bill Currie ranch near Paint Rock where recreation and games were enjoyed. The camp date was set in a council meeting at Eden last week when officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. E. M. Jordan, pastor of the Melvin Methodist church, has tendered his resignation to the district superintendent and with his family has moved to Art, Mason county to accept a pastorate. For three years he has served the Melvin church and the West Sweden church. Members of the Melvin church honored the family with a farewell party last week.

The Hodge Transit, Inc. is the name of a new business at Winters which began operations last week. The firm is owned by Homer Hodge and R. O. Hood. They have a large warehouse just south of the Fiesta Drive-in Theatre and will operate trucks and moving vans. The warehouse will offer storage for furniture and other items and will be enlarged as the need arises. The owners stated they opened the business after a demand for moving and storage was shown in the oil booming town.

A home-coming for 4-H club boys was held at Menard Wednesday night. A barbecue dinner opened the affair and past club members, their parents, and past county agents were honor guests. The Menard Rotary Club sponsored the home-coming to pay tribute to those who have brought many honors to the county with their outstanding achievements. John

Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, was the principal speaker. This is believed to be the first program of the kind held in the state.

Efforts are being made to establish a youth center at Brady and a board of directors has been named to push the project. This board met with the chamber of commerce last week and teen-agers of the city met Saturday to hear a discussion of the plan. Early this year youth groups asked the city and civic organizations to make possible a teen-age center. They also expressed the desire to do part of the work and look after the operation as far as possible.

Brown county tax valuations hit a new high of \$16,965,637 this year. This total was announced last week by A. C. Newton, tax assessor-collector. This represents an increase of \$687,640 over renditions for 1950. Newton stated the increase was due to hikes in livestock values, new construction and various other reasons. Collections for 1950 aggregated 95.2 per cent of the rolls.

Coleman will have a modern \$180,000 junior high school this fall but it is doubtful if the new structure will be ready for the opening of the term in September. Work was started four months ago and has moved along at a steady rate. Contractor Robert Kirkdale, of Hillsboro, stated last week the construction was 60 per cent complete but it probably would be after the school opening before the building would be finished.

Wade K. Fry has been named farm agent of Comanche county

**Reason D. Travis, Jr.**

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**Notice to Bidders**

The Ballinger City Commission is asking automobile dealers for sealed bids on one police car. Bids will be opened on Monday, August 6, 1951, at 9:30 a. m. at the city hall in Ballinger.

Car must have standard shift, 4 doors, five tires, heater, defroster, spotlight, heavy duty generator and battery. Will have for trade-in one four-door Ford, 1950 model. Car may be inspected at city hall. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
FRED UNDERWOOD, Secretary

**"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect**

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug

**LOCAL COACHES ATTENDING SCHOOL AT SAN ANTONIO**

Coaches Douglas Cox and Frank Barnett are in San Antonio this week, attending the state coaching school. The sessions opened Sunday and actual work got underway Monday.

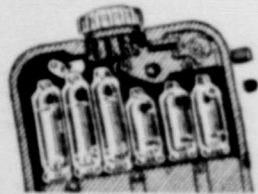
Highlight of the school will be three championship games with senior all-stars from last season selected as players. These will include basketball, football and six-man football.

Jimmie Parrish, of Ballinger, will be on the North all-star team in the regulation football game tomorrow (Friday) night. Frank Taylor, of Norton, will be a member of one of the all-star six-man teams.

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### Farm Bureau Area To Have Field Man



Bob A. Lilly

Bob A. Lilly has been named field representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and will serve 36 counties in this part of the state. It was announced today by Ben J. Frerich, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. This county is in Lilly's district.

In announcing the field man's assignment to this area, Mr. Frerich said he would be able to give Runnels county needed assistance in organization work and program and planning activities throughout the year, which will expedite the Bureau program in this county and area. Lilly, formerly farm agent in Calhoun county, assumed duties with the Bureau on July 15 and is presently meeting with the boards of directors in 36 counties of his area. Lilly will make his headquarters at Zephyr, Brown county.

Marvin Carter, director of organization for the state federation, in assigning Lilly to this area, stated that the organization was adding four additional field men to its staff this month. The state will be divided into seven areas. Lilly's territory has 25 organized counties, with a membership last year of 9,944. The thirty-six counties comprising his area are:

Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Irion, Jones, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, Comanche, Bosque, Brown, Coryell, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Johnson, Limestone, Hill, Hood, McLennan, Mills, Palo Pinto, Somervell, Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Fort Worth and Wichita, Kansas, where they visited relatives and friends.

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Tomatoes	Two No. 2 Cans		29¢
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Flour	KIMBELL'S 10 Lbs.		95¢
Potato Chips	1-Lb. Pkg.		59¢

**CHOICE MEATS**

**ROAST**

U. S. GOOD CHUCK Lb. 65¢

**STEAKS**

U. S. GOOD LOIN Lb. 85¢

Ground Meat Lb. 55¢

RATH'S SUNVALE

Bacon SLICED Lb. 49¢

Franks SKINLESS Lb. 45¢

PET MILK 2 TALL or 4 SMALL 27¢

CHEWING GUM ALL FLAVORS Six Pkgs. 25¢

**STRAWBERRIES** FROZEN 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢

**Kool-Aid** ALL FLAVORS Three Pkgs. 13¢

**Pineapple** DEL MONTE CRUSHED No. 2 Can 25¢

**Pineapple** LIBBY'S CRUSHED Two 9-Oz. Cans 25¢

**GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**

Grapes THOMPSON SEEDLESS Lb. 15¢

Lemons SUNKIST Two Lbs. 25¢

Bananas GOLDEN FRUIT Two Lbs. 25¢

Potatoes NEW RED Five Lbs. 25¢

Spuds NO. 1 WHITE Ten Lbs. 49¢

Oleo GRAYSON COLORED Lb. 25¢

Orange Juice ADAMS 46-Oz. Can 25¢

Peas TRELLIS Two 363 Cans 25¢

#### SOIL CONSERVATION HEAD MOVES FAMILY TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoffman and daughter, Mary Martha, have moved to Ballinger and are residing at 607 Tenth Street.

Mr. Hoffman will be associated with the Runnels county soil conservation district and will be found in the office adjoining the PMA office when not in the field. For a number of years he did conservation

work at Johnson City, Blanco county, and comes here with experience which will be used in putting into practice the work program approved by the directors of the local district.

#### BALLINGER FIREMEN FIGHT RURAL FIRE

Ballinger firemen made a run to the Thomasson dairy shortly before noon Thursday, where they extinguished the blazing remains of the milk processing house. Fire had filled the

interior of the building when it was discovered. Located two miles north of town, the dairy is operated by P. L. Thomasson and a son, who estimated the loss at over \$1,250. Cause of the blaze is not known.

**\$250.00 REWARD**  
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**RUNNELS COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSN.**

#### GILL FAMILY REUNION IS HELD HERE JULY 29

The Gill family reunion was held at the Ballinger city park July 29. The occasion was also the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Gill, of Winters, who is 85 years old. She is a native of Texas and has lived most of the time in Runnels county, in and near Winters.

Six of her seven living children were present. Mrs. Dee Ferguson, of Arkansas, was unable to attend. Children present included Joe Gill and Mrs. Halie Parker, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Thornton, Winters; Dolph Gill, Cleburne; Clinton Gill, Novice; and Mrs. Ruby Mathis, San Antonio.

Others attending included 23 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, 23 in-laws and a host of friends, who called during the afternoon.

Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett and family, Mrs. Jack Strickland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Holbrook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lee Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Gill and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blankenship and family, Ovalo; Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and daughter, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramsey, Fort Worth; Ralph Gill, Alvarado; Raymond Gill, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gabbert and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and son, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and family, Robert Lee; Juanice Gill Novice; Durwood Mathis, San Antonio; Luther Parker, Ballinger.

#### TWO BUILDING PERMITS GIVEN CITY APPROVAL

The city commission in session Monday approved two building permits and discussed routine business.

E. C. Grindstaff was given a \$480 permit for an addition to a house on Sharp Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Marvin Clark received a permit for a \$420 sleeping porch addition to a house on Ninth Street between East and Largent avenues.

### Free TRUCK SAVER inspection for International Trucks



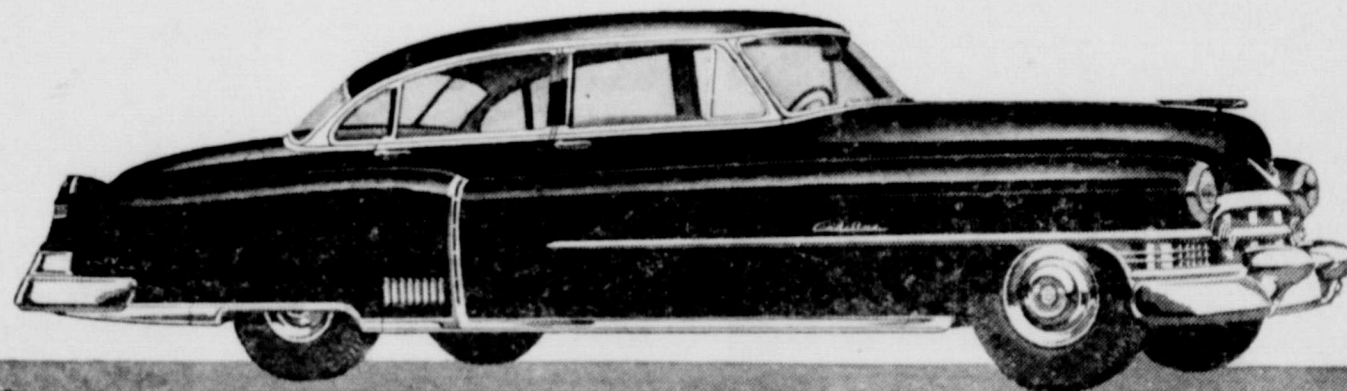
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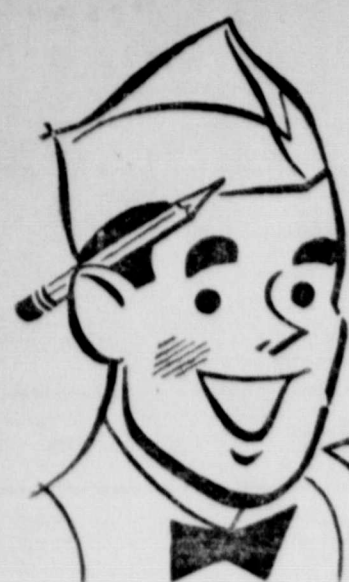
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**Lipton's Tea** 1/2-Lb. Pkgs.

2 Pkgs. \$1.00

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12 Cans \$1.00

HEART'S DELIGHT

**Peaches** 1-Lb. Can 5 for \$1

**Royal Gelatin**

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ECONOMY—69c Size Colgate Toothpaste 2 Tubes \$1.00

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**POTATOES** WHITE ROSE You Pick 'Em 10 Lb. 39c



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**Loin Steak** VEAL Lb. 75c

**T-Bone Steak** VEAL Lb. 75c

**Chuck Roast** Lb. 57c

**Pork Chops** SMALL LEAN Lb. 55c

**Pork Sausage** HOME MADE Lb. 45c

**Pork Ribs** SMALL MEAT Lb. 39c

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WHEREAS, by ordinance duly passed and adopted on July 9, 1951, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, authorized and directed the City Secretary to advertise for bids on an oil and gas lease on the herein described land, and to receive said bids until 9:30 a. m. of July 30, 1951; and

WHEREAS, said bids were then duly opened by the City Commission in open session, and Jno. H. Castor of Ballinger, Texas, was found to be the highest bidder, with a bid of \$2,498.47;

WHEREAS, said City Secretary did advertise for bids as directed, and said bids were received until 9:30 a. m. of July 30, 1951; and

WHEREAS, said bids were then duly opened by the City Commission in open session, and Jno. H. Castor of Ballinger, Texas, was found to be the highest bidder, with a bid of \$2,498.47;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that the Mayor of said City of Ballinger, Texas, J. W. Moore, is hereby authorized and directed to execute an oil and gas lease with the said Jno. H. Castor for a primary term of seven years for the above stated consideration, providing for payment of delay rentals of \$1.00 per acre per year, on the customary Producers "88" Oil and Gas Lease Form, and the City Secretary is directed to attest the same and affix the corporate seal of the City of Ballinger, Texas, thereto, said oil and gas lease to be on the following described land in Runnels County, Texas, to wit: 192.19 acres of land out of block E of the Thom. Largent survey No. 366, Abst. No. 357, the F. Mancha Survey No. 12, Abst. No. 901, the E. F. Mitchell Survey No. 365 1/2, Abst. No. 382, the J. M. Caldwell Survey No. 367, Abst. No. 71, the Thom.

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**WILLIAMS PURCHASES JENNINGS ELECTRIC CO.**

J. A. Williams has purchased the Jennings Electric Co. from C. W. Jennings and will continue the business in its present location on Eighth Street.

Mr. Williams stated that he would carry a complete line of parts and will add some new equipment in the immediate future which will enable him to repair any type of electrical appliance. The shop is now open for business and he will appreciate the continue patronage of former customers of the Jennings shop and from new patrons.

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I will appreciate the opportunity to serve you in any kind of electrical work.

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**STATE LEAGUE MEETING ATTENDED BY PRIESTS**  
Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., and Rev. Norbert Wagner, of

Oifen, attended the Catholic State League meeting at Rockne this week. The Rockne parish also held its diamond jubilee celebration

at which the Most Rev. Louis J. Reicher, bishop of Austin, celebrated a solemn pontifical high mass.

**Bill Elliott Western, First Run Shelton Comedy, Feature Week at Horseshoe**

William Elliott, whose name on a marquee guarantees tops in outdoor adventure, heads the cast of Republic's thrilling saga of the early West, "The Showdown," scheduled at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, August 3, 4, in conjunction with "Target Unknown," Universal production.

Swift and dramatic in its telling of the story of a colorful chapter in the history of the early cattle country, "The Showdown" is calculated to please every movie fan who likes fast action, tough talk and rugged romance. Marie Windsor and Walter Brennan are co-starred with Elliott, and others featured are: William Ching, Henry Morgan, Rhys Williams, Jim Davis, Charles Stevens and Leif Erickson.

Mark Stevens heads the strong cast of "Target Unknown," hard-hitting semi-documentary film of World War II Joyce Holden, talented screen newcomer, plays an important role, and others featured are Don Taylor, Alex Nicol, Gig Young and Robert Douglas.

"Red" Skelton in one of the funniest roles of his career as the inventor of a horseless carriage, way back in 1895—Sally Forrest, proving herself to be an outstanding dancer as well as dramatic actress—Macdonald Carey, revealing himself to be a personable singer—Monica Lewis, a song stylist destined to go places as a new Hollywood personality. These are some of the ingredients of M-G-M's captivating first-run musical in Technicolor, "Excuse My Dust," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 5-7.

Stars meet, with fire in their eyes in "All About Eve," all-star satire on the Broadway theatre to be presented at the

Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, August 8, 9.

Bette Davis, reigning queen of the stage, meets up with a fledgling actress with more talent than scruples—Anne Baxter, bent for the top of her profession, no matter what it costs whom. Also in this 20th Century-Fox offering are Gary Merrill, George Sanders, Celeste Holm, Hugh Marlowe, Gregory Ratoff, Thelma Ritter, Marilyn Monroe, Barbara Bates and Walter Hampden.

On Wednesday, August 8, the Horseshoe also begins a series of quiz programs, participated in by a number of local merchants.

The Catskill Mountains were so-named because of the number of wildcats originally found in that region.

**Safety Plaque Presented City By Patrol Head**

Capt. Ray Butler, in charge of the state highway patrol in 21 West Texas counties, was in Ballinger Friday noon to present a safety plaque to city officials for the record established here in 1950.

Capt. Butler stated the award was given to towns that did not have a traffic death during the 12 months of 1950. In Texas there were 27 towns with populations from 5,000 to 10,000 who received the plaques from the National Safety Council and four were in the 21 West Texas counties under Capt. Butler.

Mayor Bill Moore received the award for the city and in response expressed his appreciation to the city and county

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peace officers for the part they played. He urged that every citizen renew his efforts to maintain such a record and receive the awards year after year.

Attending the meeting as guests of the club were state highway patrolmen for this area, city police and county officials.

Following the presentation, a picture was shown of the club giving information on the history and development of oil.

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"The Showdown," Republic's thrilling outdoor drama, is to be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In tomorrow and Saturday, August 3, 4. Pictured above, left to right, are Yakima Canutt, William Steele, Jim Davis, Rhys Williams, Charles Stevens and stars Walter Brennan and William Elliott.

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