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Annual Stock Show Entries May Reach 500

Three Officers Seeking \$137,500 in Damages

A suit was filed in 119th district court this week in which three local peace officers seek damages totaling \$137,500 against V. A. Bland, of Temple. The suit is for injuries which the three officers received in a wreck on Highway 67 west of Ballinger on November 27.

The three officers are Sheriff Don Atkins, Highway Patrolman M. E. Gotcher and Justice of the Peace Earl Cope. The county of Runnels joins the officers in the suit in which they seek damages for the car in which the three officers were parked.

The suit was filed after the grand jury had returned an indictment against Bland on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond on that charge in the amount of \$1,000 was posted here Tuesday by

Bland.

The suit seeks \$50,000 in damages for Sheriff Atkins for "serious and permanent injuries to his lungs and other parts of his body." It asks \$45,000 in damages for Patrolman Gotcher for "serious and permanent injuries to his neck and other parts of the body." Cope asks \$40,000 in damages for "serious and permanent injuries to his head and other parts of the body." The suit also seeks to recover \$2,500 for the county for the destruction of the car owned by the county and used by the sheriff.

None of the three officers have returned to regular duty, however they are able to be up and on parttime work.

E. B. Underwood and Paul Petty of Ballinger are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Officers Report Numerous Cases For Past 10 Days

Runnels County law enforcement officers reported a large number of cases handled the past ten days.

Robert Quinn Gordon was charged with driving while intoxicated and was released on bond of \$500.

T. C. Hollis was given six months in jail in county court last week on a checking charge.

L. P. (Buck) Harris was given a 3-year sentence and placed on probation on a charge of assault with intent to murder. The case was heard in district court last week.

Four juveniles were apprehended on a charge of damaging property and were taken before the juvenile judge.

A fireworks stand at Winters was broken into last week-end and \$5 in cash and a large amount of merchandise taken. Officers are working on this case.

J. C. McKee paid a checking fine of \$46.65 here this week for officers at Abilene.

Francisco Salcedo was charged with driving while intoxicated and was fined \$77.80 and given three days in jail.

W. C. Walter, who was held here on a checking charge, has been turned over to officers at Junction.

Frank Tatum reported to officers that a 30 gallon butane gas tank has been taken from his place.

Ray Hancher was charged with checking at San Angelo and a warrant sent here for his arrest.

G. T. Mosley was charged with removal of mortgaged property from this county.

E. W. Willford was arrested at Pecos and paid a fine of \$81.80 on a checking charge for this office.

Iris C. Finlay was charged with driving while intoxicated and fined \$77.80 and given three days in jail.

Bill W. Kinsey paid a fine of \$87.50 here on a checking charge filed at Pampa.

Four drunks were arrested and fined amounts ranging from \$20.40 to \$37.50.

1955 Building Permits In City Total \$615,364

Building permits in Ballinger during 1955 totalled \$615,364. This accounted for one school, four business structures and 37 new residences. In addition there were a number of smaller jobs, which included additions to homes and repair jobs.

The largest permit issued for the year was for the new elementary school started on the junior high school campus in the fall.

At the meeting of the city commission Tuesday a number of permits were approved. These included:

R. A. Bagwell, new service station on Coleman highway at Fifth Street. The permit issued was for \$16,000.

Bagwell & Early, remodeling of a residence moved to location at the corner of Ninth Street and East Avenue. The permit was for \$7,500.

J. E. Albright, permit for \$2,250, for remodeling of house moved to Sixth Street between Sharp and Sargent Avenues.

W. L. Manning, permit for \$150 for addition to residence on East Avenue between 4th and 5th streets.

Bradshaw Car Co., permit for \$5,000 for business structure on Strong Avenue at Ninth Street.

Manuel Martinez, permit for \$600 addition to residence at corner of Third Street and Sealy Avenue.

Gilbert Armandariz, permit for \$600 for improvements to cafe on Railroad Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street.

Annual Meetings For Local Banks Are Held Tuesday

Conda O. Richards was elected a director of the First National Bank at the annual shareholders meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Richards is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie and for many years has assisted in operating the ranch at Fort Chadbourne. He is married and has three children.

Mr. Richards is well known in Ballinger, and aside from time spent in the navy has made his home in the county most of his life. He is well informed regarding to livestock and land values and will be valuable to the bank in their operations.

Other directors elected at the meeting were: F. M. Pearce, C. H. Wylie, Tom Caudie, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, W. E. Barr and Drury P. Hathaway.

Directors met following the shareholders meeting and the officers were all re-elected for another year. They are: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board; Harry Lynn, vice-president; Joe Forman, cashier; Mrs. Charles V. Webb, as assistant-cashier.

Officers stated the bank had enjoyed a good business during the past year.

Norton Gardner Test Flows Oil; Offset Started

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 2-Kirby Robinson flowed oil at the rate of 20 to 25 barrels per hour Monday from the Gardner lime. Pay was topped at 4,560 feet at the location five miles northeast of Norton.

M. C. Account and Murray Petroleum Co. will drill an offset to the No. 2-Robinson to be known as their No. 4-Minzenmayer. Contract depth will be 4,700 feet and work will start when permit is approved.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-W. H. Ogilvy, a wildcat six miles north of Miles, recovered three feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test in the Palo Pinto at 4,010 feet. The project is slated for a 5,400 foot test and was drilling past 4,120 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-Victor R. Wilde, second assured producer and west extension to the Rowena (lower Capps lime) was swabbing through Ellenburger perforations the first of the week between 4,546-56 feet. The section was washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. Humble No. 1-Lange, one location north of discovery was drilling past 1,000 feet.

Hill & Hill, of Fort Worth, will drill 4,800 foot wildcat 3 1/2 miles north of Winters to be their No. 1-T. V. Jennings.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 1-Alma Gerhart will be a 4,500 foot wildcat, eight miles east of Winters. Operations are to start when permit is issued.

Geochemical Surveys No. 2K -John W. Harris in the south Crevas field, will be a 3,600 foot test which started the first of the week.

Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 2-Harry Lynn, newest test in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field, is drilling around 3,000 feet and will likely reach pay next week.

Piacid Oil Co. No. 1-Annie Williams will be a new 5,000 foot test in the Fennell multiphase field west of Winters. Casco and Breckenridge production will be tested by operators.

Draper and Goodale have filed application to drill their No. 3-Maud Vancil, one location north of production in the Ballinger (Gray) field. Application calls for 5,400 foot test.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter, Elaine, were members of the houseparty at the open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ott Edmiston at San Angelo Sunday, the occasion being the observance of the Edmiston's 50th wedding anniversary. The honored couple are parents of Mrs. Mack Bowers of Abilene, who formerly lived in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and daughters, Brenda and Rebecca, were hosts at the open house.

Entries in the annual livestock show, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will total between 475 and 500 this year. The show will open Saturday morning in the hangar at Bruce Field and all livestock will be in place by 8:30 a. m.

All sheep and swine must be in the show barn by Friday night. Calves, capons and rabbits will be entered Saturday morning.

The following schedule for judging will be used as near as possible:

9 to 10 a. m., swine
10 a. m. to 12 noon, fat lambs
1 to 3 p. m., breeding sheep
3 to 3:30 p. m., dairy cattle
3:30 p. m., calves
Capon and rabbits will be judged in the afternoon starting at 1 p. m.

Members of the Ballinger FFA chapter have been busy this week getting pens in place to receive entries Friday and Saturday. These pens will be removed from the building by 4-H club boys of this area.

A check on entries shows a big sheep division with all classes pretty well filled. All divisions will have entries and the show will be the largest ever held here since the county-wide show was abandoned. This year two new divisions, dairy cattle and rabbits, have been added.

The hangar will be made comfortable for any kind of weather and visitors will be welcome at any time. A public address system will be in use during the day for announcements and also for the use of show officials and judges. A concession stand will be operated by home demonstration club women and hot coffee, drinks and other refreshments may be bought at any time during the day.

Ribbons were received last week for first, second and third place animals and also those for champions and reserve champions. Special trophies have been on display all week in the show window at the Curry-Hambrick store. Trophies will be given to each boy showing a champion or reserve champion and others for showmanship in the sheep, calf and swine divisions.

The showing here will be just the first for a number of exhibitors who have entered their stock in the larger shows of the state. A large number from this county will ship animals to Houston, with the Ballinger FFA chapter having more entries than any other group in the state.

A total of 120 portable seats have been secured and erected at the judging ring where visitors may be seated and watch judges at work.

It was also announced that Bill Scott of Wiley would be here to judge the capon and rabbit divisions.

Allen Davis New Head Chamber of Commerce

Allen Davis was elected president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday night and will head that organization through 1956. Mr. Davis, one of the owners of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, has been connected with civic work in Ballinger for a number of years and served with the board of directors of the chamber last year.

Carl Murman was named first vice-president and Price Middleton was elected second vice-president. A. E. Holbrook will serve the organization as treasurer during the year.

Dick Ayers, retiring president, will serve on the executive committee. Others elected to the executive committee are Al Dallinger and M. A. Foy.

Poy Farmer, chamber manager, gave a report on the annual livestock show which was held Saturday. He told directors that more money was needed to complete the fund for prizes and other show expenses. He also estimated that around 450 animals would be entered in the show this year.

Plans were reported for the annual membership meeting and banquet to be held on February 3. Tickets will be sold shortly and will be limited to 300, capacity of the school cafeteria. Cayse Moore of Hearne will be the main speaker and musical numbers will be rendered by Carolyn Kemp of Bronie.

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A plan to place 5 large "Welcome to Ballinger" signs was approved and the committee was instructed to proceed at once. The signs will be located by the committee composed of Bob McGarvey, Al Dallinger and Clifford Cook. Ballinger Jaycees, the Ballinger Lions Club and the Ballinger Rotary Club are cooperating in defraying the expense of erecting the signs.

Poll Tax Receipts Issued Total 1,203 At Noon Monday

Monday at noon 1,203 poll tax receipts had been issued in Runnels County. A check-up at the office of Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, revealed that number issued, with the remainder of January left for securing receipts.

On January 31, 1954, the last election year, a total of 3,041 receipts had been issued and that year the heavy payments were in January. If a similar number is to be issued this year, voters will have to rush during the remainder of January to have over 3,000 eligible voters.

Other tax payments have been exceedingly good this year. The reports made on December 31 showed that a total of \$205,452 had been collected for the county and \$110,818 for the state at the local office. These amounts were actual cash after discounts had been taken off. For the state \$3,215 was given in discounts and for the county \$5,952.

The tax office will remain open through January 31 for collection of all types of taxes.

A special promotion is being staged by several local organizations for the payment of poll taxes this month. Some are collecting money, taking affidavits and issuing receipts. The Latin-American organization started a campaign Tuesday of this week to try to have their people well represented in the elections this year.

County's Bank Deposits \$16,446,670 January 1

Bank deposits were higher on December 31, 1955 than on the same date in 1954 and also showed a gain of over a million dollars since the last call on October 5, 1955.

Total deposits listed by six banking institutions on December 31 amounted to \$16,446,670. This was about one-half million dollars higher than on January 1. Loans were about the same as on the call at the end of 1954 and also on October 5, 1955. Total loans shown on the six bank statements amounted to \$2,578,493.

Deposits listed by the six banks were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$7,354,475
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,747,453
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$4,012,303
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,019,768
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$671,068
Security Bank, Wingate, \$641,661

Loans shown on the statements were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$552,713
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$594,964
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$646,888
First National Bank, Rowena, \$331,248
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$167,195
Security Bank, Wingate, \$286,401

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Irby Appointed Sinclair Agent For 5 Counties

Announcement was made this week that W. O. Irby has been appointed distributor for the Sinclair Refining Co. The change has already taken place and Mr. Irby will have a district composed of Runnels, Concho, Coke, Coleman and McCulloch counties.

Mr. Irby has been the Humble distributor here for the past fifteen years but his district covered only about one-half of Runnels County. He has moved his office to 1101 Hutchings Avenue, where he will also have a large warehouse.

One new station is now under construction at the corner of Twelfth Street and Hutchings Avenue and is expected to be ready for the formal opening about February 1. The station will be under the management of Harvey Lee.

Mr. Irby stated Tuesday that he desired to express his appreciation to past customers and that he would be ready to serve them at all his stations with Sinclair products, Goodyear tires, batteries and accessories.

Announcement of the opening of the new station here will be made within a few days.

Bland Indicted For Auto Crash Injuring Three

The Runnels County grand jury was in session here most of last Thursday and returned a number of indictments.

A misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated was returned against V. A. Bland of Temple. This charge developed after a wreck on November 27 when Bland's car crashed head-on into the car of Sheriff Don Atkins in which M. E. Gotcher and Earl Cope were passengers.

The sheriff, highway patrolman and justice of the peace had gone to a point on Highway 67, six miles west of Ballinger, when a dead man had been found by the side of the road, killed earlier in the night. Bland was driving west and ran into the sheriff's car, which was parked on the pavement beside the dead man. According to local officers, two ambulances and three other vehicles were parked at the scene before the crash occurred.

In other action Thursday, T. R. Lanford of Abilene was indicted for receiving stolen property.

An indictment also was returned against R. D. Wiley, charged with the theft of a pickup at Rowena.

March of Dimes Sale Of Balloons Saturday

Plans were perfected here Wednesday morning for the annual March of Dimes campaign when a group from all sections of the county met at the Acapulco Cafe for coffee.

The first event will be under the direction of the ladies' committee of which Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr. is chairman. Members of the Ballinger High School student council will sell balloons here Saturday morning. Headquarters will be in the old Bell Grocery Co. building and students will canvass the town offering the balloons for sale. They have 800 of these balloons and expect to sell them in a short time and order more.

Mrs. Thorp also announced a variety show which will be held on Thursday, January 26, in the school gymnasium. A more complete detailed account of this program will be announced later along with the admission charge.

The Mothers' March will be set up for January 31, the final day of the campaign.

George Newby, fund chairman for Runnels County, stated that the Winters Lions Club would have the north end of the county and that Mrs. Geo. Poe and Joyce Wilkinson have been named to look after the campaign. The Lions club at Miles and Rowena will have charge in their communities.

The downtown solicitation will be made in Ballinger Friday, January 20. This will be handled by members of the Ballinger Lions Club, Ballinger Rotary Club and Ballinger Jaycees.

Bob McGarvey will have charge of the radio programs which will include a request program, radio auction and other features.

Letters asking for contributions will be sent to each rural boxholder and a special campaign will be conducted in the schools. Mr. Newby stated that during the remainder of the month a number of special features may be presented to help raise the money that is so badly needed.

A dance will be held on January 28, at the American Legion hall.

Churches Sponsor Dr. Biegeleisen in Series of Lectures

Dr. John Biegeleisen will be here Sunday to start a series of lectures at the First Methodist Church, which will continue through Friday, January 20. He is being sponsored in Ballinger for this series by eight local churches and members of those churches have been urged to attend. All others and members of churches from outside Ballinger are also invited.

Dr. Biegeleisen has appeared in Ballinger before on several occasions and a number of people here have also been with him at ashrams at Kerrville each summer. He is a teacher at Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. and gives much time in other work to help all denominations.

The lectures will be held from 7 to 9 each evening and those who attend the required number will receive credit and a certificate. Committees from the various churches are working out the details for the six nights. Those in charge expect the Methodist sanctuary to be filled each night to hear this speaker.

Dr. Biegeleisen was reared in a Jewish home and studied to become a rabbi. In his early youth he became a Christian and for many years has been a leader, serving all over the United States.

DR. OHLHAUSEN ATTENDS CHIROPRACTORS' MEETING

Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen attended the West Texas district meeting of the Texas State Chiropractic Association at Brady Sunday.

Dr. Walter H. Fischer of Temple, past president of the state group, was the main speaker. Dr. Richard L. Shipman, of Sweetwater, district president, was presiding officer. Representatives from more than 20 towns were in attendance.

Mrs. Bertie Haines spent the New Year holidays visiting her aunt, Mrs. Augusta Schneider in Belleville. This is her only living aunt and she celebrated her 98th birthday anniversary last September. Mrs. Haines found her aunt in good health for her age.

Zoning Group Named BY CITY COMMISSION

The city commission has named a zoning commission composed of W. O. Wallace, Paul Trimmer and Robert Lee. These three men are making a survey of the entire town and will prepare a map showing new zoning requirements.

New regulations are necessary at this time because of the spreading of small businesses into the residential area of the town. Numerous complaints have been filed with the city recently and members of the commission decided to have the special commission named to make a study of the town.

As soon as they complete their survey, a report will be made to the city commission.

Mrs. E. B. Burgwaldt and daughter, Donna Dian, of Kansas City, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus.

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Runnels County Reports 147 Car Wrecks in 1955

There was no improvement in traffic accidents in Runnels County in 1955. According to tabulations in the highway patrol and city police offices, there was a total of 147 wrecks during the year with 3 deaths, 70 injuries and property damage of \$170,375 shown.

The property loss was far higher than any other of the 21 counties in district 8. This was due to some bridge damage and several large trucks being involved.

The city police reported 66 wrecks in 1955 and the state highway patrol 81. In Ballinger most of the accidents were at intersections. A number of yield right-of-way signs have been ordered by the city and will be placed at the most dangerous intersections. This will be only a warning to drivers and unless there is perfect cooperation, they will not be of much help.

In the county, outside of Ballinger, there were 81 wrecks with all three of the deaths in this list along with 46 injuries. There were 24 persons injured in the accidents in Ballinger but no deaths. The injured in Ballinger for 1955 totalled twice as many as in 1954, when only 12 injuries were reported.

During the past ten years Runnels County has not had a deathless year on the highways. The record for the period is as follows:

1946	three
1947	one
1948	five
1949	two
1950	five
1951	eight
1952	six
1953	ten
1954	five
1955	three

Records kept by the state highway patrol show that most of the accidents occur on Saturdays and Sundays and between the hours of 6 p. m. and 12 midnight.

In district 8, Tom Green County led in accidents with 115 but property damage amounted to only \$82,142. Tom Green also led in deaths last year with 12. These figures do not include accidents in the city of San Angelo.

San Sabá was the only county in the district which did not report a death and property damage there was held to \$5,215. Edwards County had the fewest number of accidents and also the lowest property loss. The county reported 7 accidents, death and property loss of \$5,115.

BALLINGER JAYCEES MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe for their regular meeting. This was the first meeting since the Christmas holidays and a report on the toy project was made. Approximately 300 toys were gathered and handed over to the F. F. A. boys to be repaired and painted. On this part of the work, 70 boys worked 2 hours each in getting the toys ready for distribution.

Jaycees were asked to start urging people to pay their poll tax and to use every method possible for the remainder of the month.

BIEGELEISEN TO SPEAK ROWENA CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. John Biegeleisen, of Webster Grove, Missouri, will speak at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church in Rowena. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors to attend.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS BEEN CHANGED?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plans for all concerned is to send the change of address in time.



This is the way to bake a cake

Let electric servants take over the job. Your automatic electric range cooks without watching — leaves you free to play with the kids or attend a meeting.

All over the house, electric servants are ready to help at the flick of a switch, they give you time for other things. And

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POOHED—Travel sure takes it out of you. Take the word of Wolfgang Zeller, 10 months old, left, and one-year-old Bela Molnar, right. Played-out Wolfgang is pictured in a porthole as his ship arrived in New York City. His parents will make a new home in Cleveland, Ohio. Bela and her twin sister, who had enough squirm left to get out of camera range, hail from the Austrian Tyrol. Mom and Dad are making a new home in Chicago. The children were among 1215 refugees who recently arrived in the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

the place made vacant by Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, who recently moved to Brownfield. Mrs. B. C. Kirk was named parliamentarian to take Mrs. Petty's former office. U. S. O. scrapbooks to be completed by March 1, were distributed. The club voted to contribute to the Musical Penny, the Latin-American and the Penny-Art scholarship funds. Mrs. John McDonald, treasurer, gave a financial report. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. E. M. Lynn, Mrs. Joel Bates and Mrs. Homer Daniel was named by the president. The executive committee recommended Mrs. Jack Jackson as an active member, and she was welcomed to the club. Mrs. Sim Cottelle was presented and gave the program on "The World's Great Music."

Mrs. Cottelle gave a general discussion on musical history for the past 50 years. She talked on classical music, its compositions, production and performance, and discussed

popular and folk music; and pointed out that musical training is valuable to school children even if one has no special talent.

At the conclusion of the program, selections from Sigmund Romberg's operetta, "The Student Prince," were played on a high-fidelity record player.

It was announced that Mrs. John Miller would present the program on January 19 on "American Indian Music and its Great Importance to American Music," and "American Negro—Earliest American Folk Songs." Others present at the club meeting were: Meses Edgar Boelsche, B. W. Claunch, Fred Harwell, Kirk, John McDonald, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, James Stewart, R. P. Zedlitz and F. L. Wells.

More than three quarters of a million acres are encompassed in Texas state and national parks.

Women now own nearly \$50 billion of life insurance.

PARTNERSHIP FORMED BY C. R. STONE & SON

A deal was announced this week whereby C. R. Stone and his son, Claude R. Stone, Jr., have formed a partnership for the operation of Stone's Store.

For the past several years young Stone has been travelling with a dry goods firm and on January 1 resigned from that job to move his family to Ballinger and enter business.

Following a clearance sale, they plan to remodel the local store and restock it with a bigger selection of dry goods and ready-to-wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stone and their son are now at home at 604 Eleventh Street.

POLICE REPORT SHOWS DECEMBER BUSY MONTH

City police reported seven arrests for the month of December and \$93.50 collected in fines. The arrests were 5 for operating a motor vehicle without a license, 1 for illegal passing and 1 for aggravated assault.

During the same period two fires were reported with insurance loss amounting to \$5,233. Four accidents within the city limits during the month caused property loss of \$946.

Income from parking meters was high for the month with the take amounting to \$1,112. During the month, traffic officers issued 976 tickets for over-parking and \$231 was collected in 25c and \$1 fines.

A total of 114 police calls were received for the month and patrol cars were driven 4,280 miles in performance of duty.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for the alteration and remodeling of the Runnels County court house with all bids to be submitted on or before January 20, 1956. Those interested in bidding may secure plans and specifications from County Judge W. H. Rampy at the court house in Ballinger, Texas.

The person or firms awarded the contract will be required to pay the prevailing wage rate of the community in which the work is being done, and the contractor shall not pay less than the wage rate for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed in this project.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and provide workman's compensation insurance. Bids will be opened by the court at 10 a. m. on Friday, January 20, 1956. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. Rampy, County Judge, Runnels County 5-2t

The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle is a cross between the Brahman and Shorthorn.

Helena Rubinstein's 2 Estrogenic Hormone Offers for younger looking skin

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Helena Rubinstein's Estrogenic Hormone Cream can help your complexion look years younger—by helping the underskin to hold precious moisture, filling out the surface and smoothing wrinkles! Try a complete night and day treatment for face and throat—try the same treatment plus fabulous estrogenic make-up—at savings too marvelous to miss. Come in now—this annual offer holds good for a limited time only.

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SOCIETY

"World's Great Music" Theme of Shakespeare Club Program The Ballinger Shakespeare Club held its first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon in the club room at the

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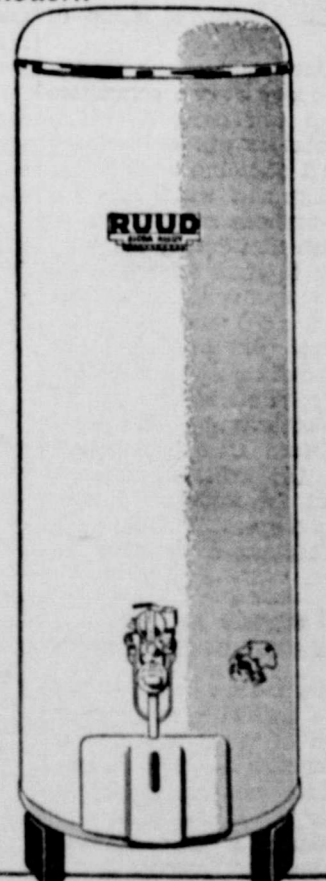


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Western action fans will be appy to learn that one of the all-time western sagas, "Belle Starr's Daughter" will play an engagement at the Horseshoe theatre beginning Friday, Jan.

13. A strong cast of action players starring Robert Montgomery, Rod Cameron, and Ruth Roman appear in this Alson production. Second on this program the Horseshoe presents "Pearl of the South Pacific," a lusty, romantic adventure story set in an enchanting tropical setting and co-starring Virginia Mayo, Dennis Morgan and David Farrar.

This is described as pure escapist entertainment with a plot which centers upon the efforts of a beautiful girl and

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At the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18, will be "Wings of the Hawk," Starring Van Heflin

and Julia Adams. The premise goes double for a spectacular outdoor picture such as "Wings of the Hawk," says Boetticher. Set against a rugged background, the story has hero Heflin discovering a gold-mine, fighting a pitched battle with corrupt troops, being captured, falling in love with bandit-queen Julia Adams and setting off a series of spectacular explosions all in breath-taking succession.

Second on this program is the new comedy, "Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy." First, the new film offering is a milestone in the field of mirth. Secondly it represents a milestone in the fact that it is their fortieth film together and it is the best yet.



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SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 19

Joe Forester has announced the schedule for final examinations that will start on January 19 for all high school students. The examinations will require two days and the new semester will start on January 23.

Three periods for examinations have been set up for each day. The first period will be from 8:30 to 10:15 a. m., the second from 10:15 a. m. to 12 noon and the third period from 1 to 2:45 p. m. All high school students will be given their tests during the two days and results for the first semester will be announced within a short time thereafter.

W. J. Leach is helping out on the faculty, teaching in the place of Mrs. T. L. Epting, who resigned two weeks ago.

Miss Carolee Richardson will be here next week to join the high school faculty and will teach girls' physical education. Miss Richardson's home is Abilene and she has just completed her college work at North Texas State College, Denton.

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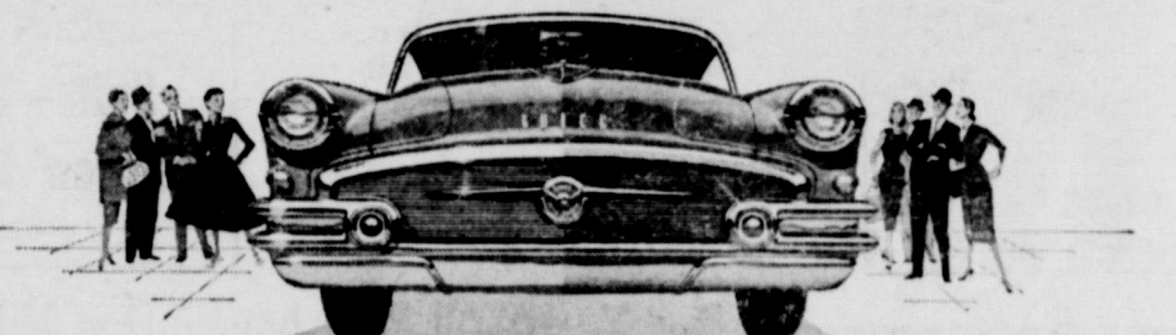
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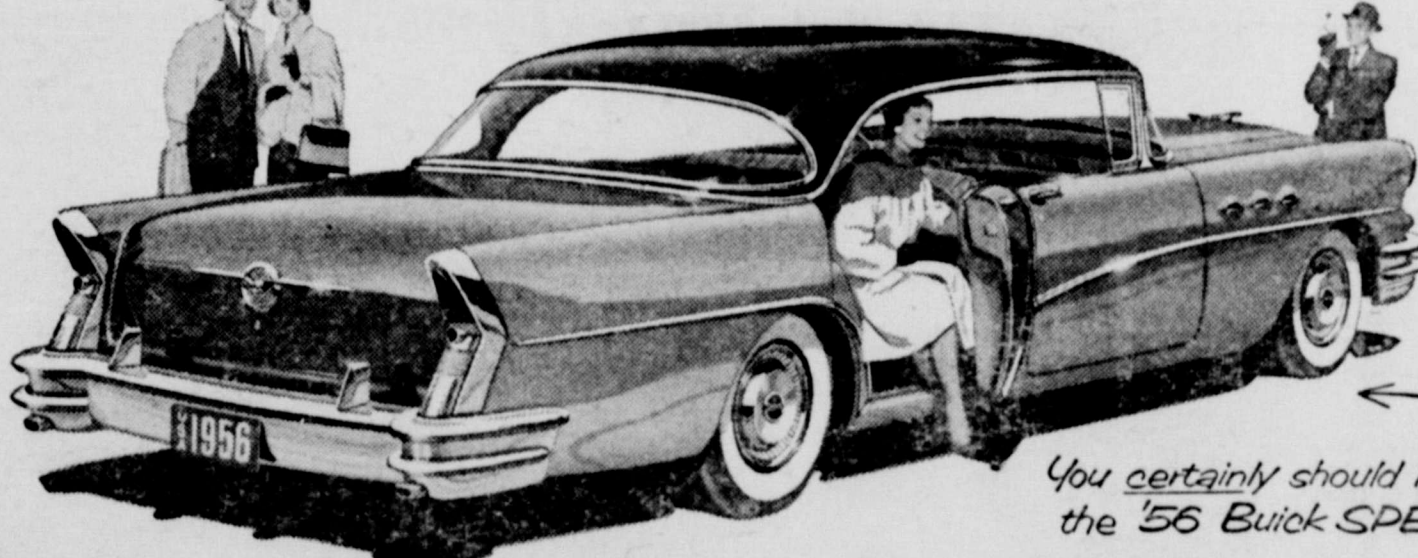
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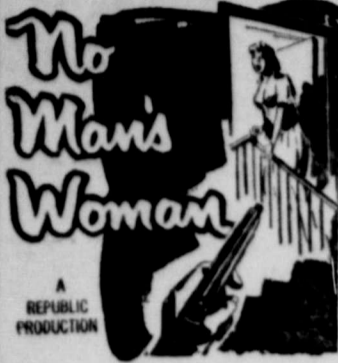
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Second feature billed for this program is "Apache Woman," starring Lloyd Bridges, Joan Taylor and Lance Fuller, in an early day western thriller.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Harold Routh, president of the East Side Home Demonstration Club, conducted the business when members met in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens on Sharp Avenue Tuesday afternoon, for their regular meeting.

Programs were completed for the Yearbook, and projects were discussed by Miss Edna Routh, Mrs. Tom Moreland, Mrs. Clarence Routh and the president.

A sandwich plate was served with cold drinks.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 24, in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

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HELP FOR POLIO PATIENTS is forthcoming from Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business girls' sorority, in the form of a state-wide program through which the Texas chapters of the group will supply self-help devices to Texans recovering from the effects of the disease. Drafting plans for the program are, left to right, Mrs. Jean Beasley, Austin, state president; Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Abilene, state women's advisor for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Mrs. Wilma Shahan, Port Neches, ESA's state projects director. The business girls' group also will assist with the coming March of Dimes (January 3-31) throughout Texas.

SOCIETY

Miss Glenda Shelton Feted at Kitchen Shower
Miss Glenda Shelton, bride-elect of Joe Bryan, was honored at a neighborhood kitchen shower Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Pierson Corder on Ninth Street. Mrs. Paul Best was co-hostess with Mrs. Corder.

Snow scenes were featured throughout entertaining rooms. In the hall where guests were registered by Mrs. Best and Ola Beth Corder, snow men and bells with "Glenda-Joe" were featured. Snow men holding scrolls with the couple's name and wedding date, January 24, inscribed were about the living room. Four huge snow balls and a large white candle in a basket with bells hanging from the handle centered the coffee table. Other rooms were decorated with winter pot plants.

Cookies and cheese niblets and nuts were served with cokes to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Miss Nell Alexander and Mmes. Bill Dean, C. R. Stone, Claude Dean, Derward Bissett, E. T. Rogers, O. R. O'Neill, Bill Goetz, Jay Garrett, O. K. Reynolds, Robert McGarvey, Lyle Winters, Lillian Jennings and Rae Whiteaker.

Jaycee-Ettes Meet in Gray Home
Mrs. W. R. Gray, Jr., was hostess to Jaycee-Ette members Tuesday evening in her Ninth Street home.

Mrs. Robert McGarvey, president, conducted the business and read a news letter from the state president of the Jaycee-Ettes. The preparing of the scrapbooks for the state meeting was discussed. A drive for new members was discussed, and the group announced that the drive for clothing would continue which will be in co-operation with the Jaycees.

At the social hour a baby gift shower was presented Mrs. T. L. Epting for her baby son, David Thomas, born December 26. Cake and punch was served.

Others present were Mmes. Gilbert Armendariz, McGarvey,

H. B. Edmondson, Billy Jack Middleton, Epting, Eugene Loika and Clarence Wiedenfeld. The next regular meeting will be held February 14, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Edmondson.

Mrs. Shepherd Hosts Wesleyan Service Guild
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church in her Eighth Street home Monday night.

Mrs. W. O. Middleton, president, conducted the business at which time members voted to contribute \$5.00 to missionary work. Mrs. Mack Setzer brought the devotional, and Mrs. Herman Rountree presented the program, "The Changeless Gospel Within a Revolutionary World."

Miss Ann Midgley gave the concluding chapter on the study course, "Christian Missions in a Revolutionary World."

As an outgrowth on the study, the group contributed to a missionary cause. Two new members, Mrs. Walter Duke and Mrs. Morris Stokes, were introduced.

The hostess served angel food cake and coffee to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Ruel Bowell, L. M. Bowden, L. C. Daugherty, Cordelia Forgy, W. O. Irby, M. E. McCleeny, Ona Penn, Archie Smith, M. B. Webb, Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, and a visitor, Mrs. Virgie Webb.

Mrs. Epting Recipient of Gifts from Omicron Psi Chapter
At a regular meeting of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the home of Miss Doris Queen on Seventh Street Monday evening, members presented gifts to Mrs. T. L. Epting, whose baby son was born December 26.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. H. B. Edmondson presented a program on "Sculpture and Painting." The program was concluded by an original skit in which all members participated.

Brownies and cold drinks were served to Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, Epting, Reneau, Clarence Wiedenfeld, Foy Farmer, B. J. Williams, Jr., Jack Moore, John E. Green, Jr., W. E. Elkins, John King, Velma Lee, Dick Owens, Charles Webb; Meses Jewel O'Neal and Betty Middleton.

Miss Price, Kerry Lange to Wed February 5
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Farm Bureau Has Blue Cross Plan For All Members

Marion Hays, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau, has announced a special reopening of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield group. Application for the special reopening was voted by the board of directors at a recent meeting. Approval of the application has been received and farm bureau members who are not now enrolled may join between January 15 and February 10.

Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau approached the Texas Blue Cross several years ago with a request that a special group plan be developed to offer to farm bureau members in Texas a program of benefits and rates was prepared and presented to the state organization for study and approval. Today Blue Cross-Blue Shield are found in most of the counties of Texas that have farm bureau organizations.

Mr. Hays stated that those who belong to the farm bureau, or who join now, may enroll for Blue Cross payments to the hospital, Blue Shield for the doctor, and C. I. E., which gives added protection up to \$5,000 for treatment of eleven dreaded diseases, including cancer. These special benefits are over a period of five years for each specific disease.

Applications may be made through the farm bureau office and payments are made each quarter.

The president stated that a series of meetings have been planned to bring additional information about Blue Cross to the members. Anyone interested is invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Ballinger, at courthouse, January 17, 7:30 p. m.
Wingate, at school building, January 17, 7:30 p. m.
Winters, at school building, January 23, 7:30 p. m.
Miles, at school building, January 24, 7:30 p. m.

There were two railroads in Texas at the beginning of the Civil War.

Wrestling Bouts Booked Saturday At Guard Armory

Professional wrestling will be brought to Ballinger Saturday with the bouts to be held at the national guard armory. Ralph Thorp, wrestling promoter for Ballinger, stated this week that he will try to have these matches here regularly and will present some of the top performers on each program.

Girls will feature the all-star card for Saturday night. The Slave Girl from South Africa will have her hands full when she meets Nancy Thompson of Buffalo, New York. Both are well known in wrestling circles and their meeting will be for the best two out of three falls with a 45-minute time limit.

The main event will bring together two heavy weight champions. Cowboy Bob Ellis, a native son of West Texas from San Angelo, will meet the New England champion, Rough Red Kelly, from Boston, Mass. Ellis is the New Mexico champion and this will be the first meeting of the two men. Kelly is a rough lad weighing 225 while Cowboy Ellis tips the scales at 238. Both men have been seen on television and local fans will now have the opportunity to see them in person.

Tickets will be on sale all day Saturday at the armory. Ring-side seats are \$1.50, general admission is \$1 and children, 50 cents.

Announcement

T. A. (Mac) McMillan, formerly of Winters, has purchased an interest in the Bradshaw Car Co. and will be associated with the company in the future. He is experienced in the automobile business.

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Musical Program Presented Lions At Last Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club resumed meetings Friday after missing the last two weeks during the holidays.

The program Friday was presented by the boys' quartet from the Ballinger high school. They sang a group of popular numbers which pleased the club members and they were called back for repeated encores. Members of the quartet are John Duke, Wayne Irby, George McAulay and Jimmy Hamner.

The Christmas committee from the club reported that food baskets, toys and other items were distributed by the club to seven families on Christmas eve. A total of \$56 was spent in the purchase of food by the committee.

Alvin Holbrook, membership chairman, stated that ten prospects have been approved by the directors and would be contacted this week to become members of the club. The annual membership drive will be conducted all during January with a goal of 12 set by the committee. New members will be introduced at club meetings as fast as they are signed up by the committee.

George Newby announced the start of the annual March of Dimes and asked the cooperation of the club in this campaign.

BROWNWOOD MAN TO SPEAK AT GRACE BAPTIST REVIVAL



Rev. Roy Sullivan

Rev. O. D. Heflin, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, announces a revival meeting which will start on January 15 and continue through January 22.

Rev. Roy Sullivan, pastor of the Austin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker for the entire series. Services will start at 7:30 p. m. each day and everyone is invited to attend.

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday; Attendance Urged

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 17. The sessions will start at 7:30 p. m. at the hall at Bruce Field.

No December meeting for the two units was held and a number of important matters will come before the groups Tuesday night. Post Commander Dalton Crockett is urging that good attendance be on hand for the Legion meeting, as it will be the first since officers were elected.

Work of finishing the membership campaign, looking after other matters and naming standing committees will come before the group.

The past week has been clean up time at the legion hall. Dead weeds and grass have been cut back from the building and is to be hauled away soon. The hall was in use many nights during December by special reservation of local groups.

Any veteran eligible for membership in the American Legion is invited to attend the meeting Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. C. D. Wright, Winters, surgical, Friday
Mrs. Luther Walden, medical, Thursday
A. Walker, Fort Worth, medical, Monday
Mrs. Archie D. Watson, Abilene, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. W. M. Robertson, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. W. C. Tipton, surgical, Saturday
Henry Rose, Rowena, surgical, Monday
Arthur Creamier, Coleman, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Ed Sommer, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Daniel Lura, medical, Saturday
Ed Kotrlak, medical, Monday
Mrs. Irma Willis, Winters, medical, Monday
Clyde Taylor, Waxahachie, medical, Tuesday
Leland Landry, medical, Wednesday

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves, a son, born January 3
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble, a son, born January 7
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, a son, born January 10

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, medical
Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical
Allen Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. I. O. Wooden, medical
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical
Mrs. W. W. Paschal, medical
Jack Ashton, medical
Homer E. Johnson, Winters, medical
W. B. Woody, medical
Joe Perez, medical.

BANK HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Thursday, January 19, Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and attend to banking business prior to closing time January 18.

Card of Thanks

For the many expressions of sympathy extended us by our friends during the illness and at the death of our loved one, we are deeply grateful. Also for the lovely flowers and the memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Bedford Caperton
Seth Bedford and Pat

Wedding announcements

wedding invitations: Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

There are 376 large waterfalls in Brazil.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Cpl. Billy J. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sharp, Ballinger, is scheduled to participate in the Caribbean training exercises extending from January until late March. He is with the fleet marine force, group 1-56.

The preliminary phase of the 1956 exercises will be conducted at camps in Puerto Rico and will stress training in the latest techniques of the marines' air-ground combat team.

Later, air and ground units will join elements of the Atlantic fleet to climax the maneuvers with a full scale amphibious assault against "aggressor forces" entrenched on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 14

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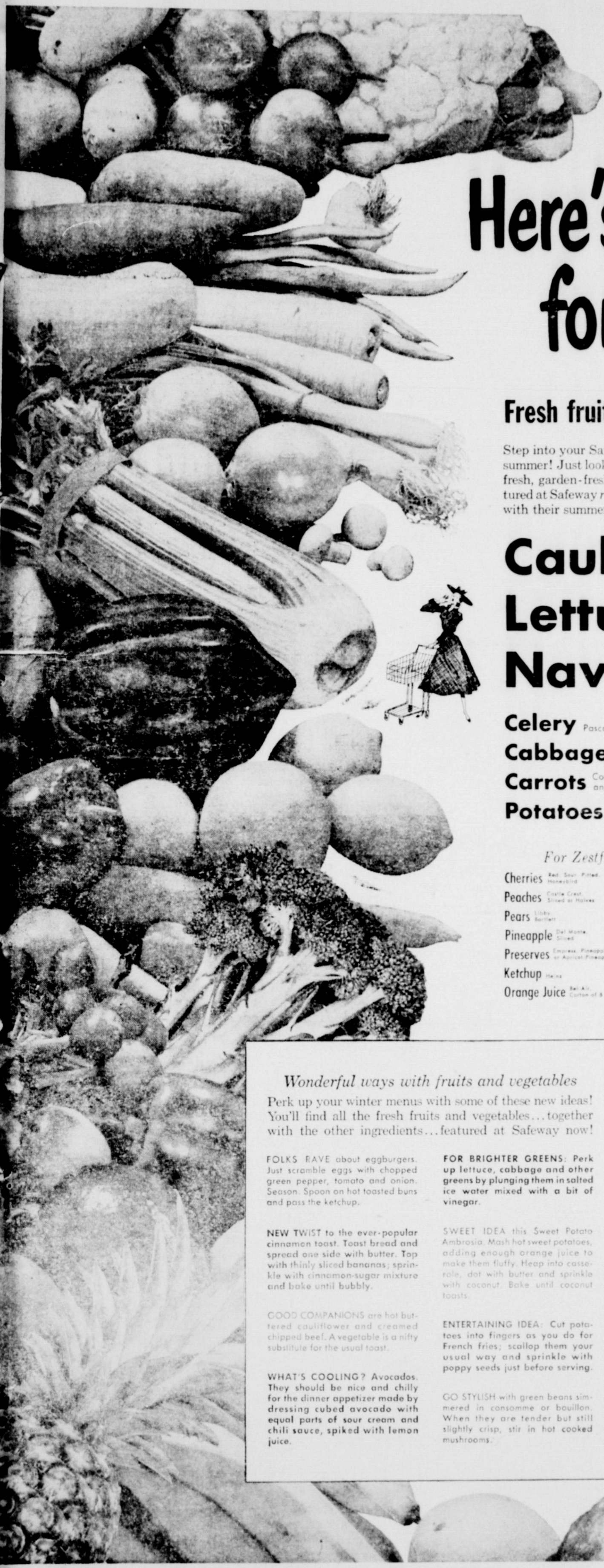
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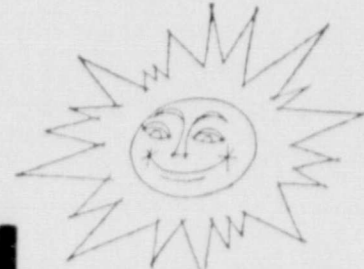
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Lettuce Crisp and Green	Lb.	9¢		
Navel Oranges Sunkist	2 Lb.	25¢		
Celery Pascal	Lb.	12¢	Oranges Florida Juicy	8-Lb. Bag 53¢
Cabbage Solid Heads	Lb.	5¢	Onions Yellow For Soups and Roasts	Lb. 7¢
Carrots Colorful and Crisp	Cello 1-Lb.	14¢	Pepper Bell For Crisp Salads	Lb. 19¢
Potatoes Economy Russet	10-Lb. Bag	49¢	Lemons Sunkist	Lb. 21¢

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Cherries Red Star Pitted Nonacid	303 Can	19¢
Peaches Little Giant Sliced or Halves	No. 216 Can	35¢
Pears Little Giant	No. 216 Can	45¢
Pineapple Del Monte Sliced	No. 2 Can	31¢
Preserves Empire Pineapple Apricot Peach or Apricot-Pineapple	3 12-Oz. Cans	65¢
Ketchup Heinz	2 14-Oz. Cans	45¢
Orange Juice Best All Concentrated	6 12-Oz. Cans	99¢

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Mayonnaise Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	41¢
Salad Dressing Dressing	12-Oz. Jar	47¢
French Dressing Kraft	8-Oz. Jar	22¢
Miracle Spread	16-Oz. Jar	39¢
Indian Grill Dressing	8-Oz. Jar	37¢
Zippy Pickles White Brine or Dill	2 16-Oz. Jars	43¢
Wesson Oil	16-Oz. Can	58¢

Check These...

Regina Wine White Grapes	750 ml. Bottle	35¢
Cream Cheese Philadelphia	8-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Crackers N.S.C. Plain	1-Lb. Box	25¢
Biscuits Butterick Soften 'n Bake 13 count	9-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Homo Milk Condensed	10-Oz. Can	45¢
Bread Butterick Soften 'n Bake 13 count	16-Oz. Loaf	23¢
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NEW TWIST to the ever-popular cinnamon toast? Toast bread and spread one side with butter. Top with thinly sliced bananas; sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar mixture and bake until bubbly.

GOOD COMPANIONS are hot buttered cauliflower and creamed chipped beef. A vegetable is a nifty substitute for the usual toast.

WHAT'S COOLING? Avocados. They should be nice and chilly for the dinner appetizer made by dressing cubed avocado with equal parts of sour cream and chili sauce, spiked with lemon juice.

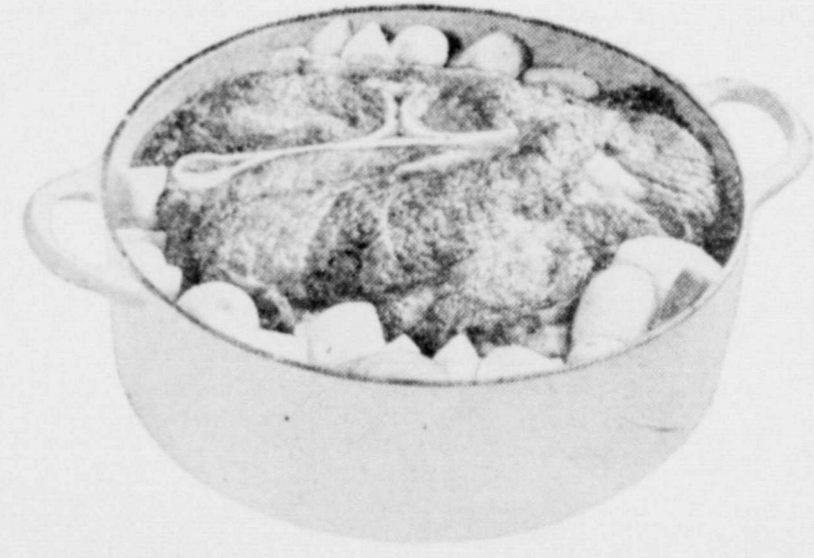
FOR BRIGHTER GREENS: Perk up lettuce, cabbage and other greens by plunging them in salted ice water mixed with a bit of vinegar.

SWEET IDEA this Sweet Potato Ambrosia. Mash hot sweet potatoes, adding enough orange juice to make them fluffy. Heap into casserole, dot with butter and sprinkle with coconut. Bake until coconut toasts.

ENTERTAINING IDEA: Cut potatoes into fingers as you do for French fries; scallop them your usual way and sprinkle with poppy seeds just before serving.

GO STYLISH with green beans simmered in consomme or bouillon. When they are tender but still slightly crisp, stir in hot cooked mushrooms.

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Pork Roast Boston Butt	1-Lb. Can	35¢
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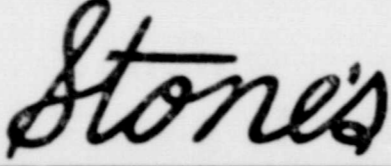
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SOCIETY

Civic-Garden Club Given Talk on "How to Grow Roses"
 Roger Simmons of Dallas, who is with the Magnolia Feed & Seed Co., gave a lecture on "How to Grow Roses" and showed a film on roses at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held at the library club room Tuesday afternoon. A round table discussion followed.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, was in charge of the business. The resignation of Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite as a member and therapy chairman was accepted and Mrs. Walter F. Mueller was named as therapy chairman. It was announced that four juniper plants had been placed at each corner of the Charles Noyes monument on the Court House lawn, and rose bushes would be planted there in the spring. The club also voted to assist in landscaping the new National Guard armory grounds.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway gave a report on the District 8 meeting of garden clubs, and announced that the district spring meeting would be held in Del Rio.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch introduced Mr. Simmons.

The next meeting will be held on February 14. Mrs. W. B. Mason will be the speaker on "Selection and Care of House Plants." The plant exchange committee will be in charge of a house plant exchange.

Twenty-seven members attended the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Frances Pospichal were visitors.

Mrs. Parker Hostess to Members of Stitch-in-Time Club
 Fifteen members were present for the meeting of the Stitch-in-Time Club, at which Mrs. O. M. Parker was hostess in her Eighth Street home Tuesday afternoon.

The business period was conducted by Mrs. George Proffitt, president. At the election of officers, Mrs. Priffitt was re-elected club president and Mrs. J. V. Smith was re-elected re-

porter. The club voted to read a chapter of the New Testament at each meeting, and they read the first chapter at the Tuesday meeting. Individual handwork was enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments.

First Presbyterian, U.S. Women Attend District Clinic
 A district clinic program for the Women of the Church of Districts 4 and 5, of Mid-Texas Presbytery, met in Brownwood Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church in that city with 102 women in attendance.

"Forward With Christ" was the theme with emphasis on Christian family living. Mrs. C. R. Caldwell, of Shreveport, La., was the principal speaker. Her subjects were "Fundamentals of Organizations," and "Principles of Program Building."

Towns represented from Districts 4 and 5 included Sterling City, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Carlsbad, Talpa, Ballinger, Eldorado, Bangs, Brownwood, Cisco,

Coleman, San Saba, New Home and Comanche.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Bill Stultz, Harry Lynn, Ale Saunders and N. B. ...

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers
 Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. George Newby, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 2, met with troop members Monday afternoon at the Scout House on Third Street for the election of officers and to make plans for projects.

Ginger Newby, president, was in charge of the business. The following new officers were elected: Pamela Parish, president; Barbara Clifton, vice president; Judy Sweeney, secretary; Frances Kay Reese, treasurer; Janabeth Conner reporter.

Other members are Joar Smith, Din ... Afferbach, Mary Lou Mid ... Kay Gurley and Millie Elmtz.

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Grapefruit Juice	TEXSUN	46-Oz. Can	25c
Tomato Juice	DEL MONTE	46-Oz. Can	29c
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SOCIETY

Miss Wynell Dodd, Dean Morey Married at Fort Worth

Miss Wynell Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd of Fort Worth and formerly of Ballinger, became the bride of Dean Morey of Houston on January 1. He is the son of Mrs. Van Wells of Houston.

George Gray, minister of the Westworth Church of Christ, read the ceremony at 2 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Lanell Allen, niece of the bride, was her only attendant and D. L. Foeler was best man. A reception was held at the home following the ceremony.

Mrs. Morey as a graduate of the Ballinger high school and recently has been living in Fort Worth. Mr. Morey is a graduate of Arizona University and is employed as an insurance adjuster at Houston.

LEE BUILDS T. V. CAMERA FOR USE IN INSTRUCTION

Chief Jesse F. Lee, stationed at Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has built a television camera for instructional and experimental use by members of the radio and electronics classes. Lee has 16 years of active duty with the navy and has worked on the project in his spare time for over a year. He estimated the cost of parts and labor at \$800.

Chief Lee has held a ham operator's license for the past 20 years and his recent experiment was mostly a hobby in connection with that work. He stated the range of the television would be about 20 miles.

JUNIOR HIGH BANQUET SET FOR MONDAY P. M.

About 150 players and football fans will attend the banquet Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe. The banquet is being sponsored by the Bearcat Quarterback Club, honoring the junior high team and reserves. All the boys will be guests of the club and their dads may attend by securing a ticket for their meal.

Officers of the club stated that a good program was being arranged, which would include the showing of one game picture. Coach Bill Scoggins was securing a picture which will probably be of some Southwest Conference game of the past season.

Dads or members of the club who desire to attend may make reservation by calling Otis Jacob or the Acapulco Cafe. The cafe management needs to know the approximate number in advance so it can prepare the necessary amount of food.



BOUNCY CHEESECAKE — Looks good, but tastes terrible. Cheesecake-like wedge Jane Gilles is holding is made of plastic foam. Air is whipped into the liquid plastic and then the goo is baked. Minneapolis, Minn., manufacturer of the new product claims that it's an ideal insulating material for construction work when laminated in layers with glass fiber.

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THEY'LL HARVEST SURPLUSES—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, center, scoops grain from pickup truck of model threshing unit at Department of Agriculture in Washington shortly after announcing that the government will make available to relief agencies as much surplus food as they can handle. Representatives of two of some 18 agencies which will share in the \$1.2 billion-pound distribution of various products are R. Norris Wilson, left, executive director of Church World Services and Msgr. Edward Swantrom, executive director, Catholic Relief Service.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who had any part in making the passing of our little daughter easier for us. We thank Dr. Rives and the nurses for all they did, also for the food that was sent and the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each of you and may we be able to help you in your time of trials.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimm and children
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King 1t*



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Shortening Mrs. Tucker's 5-Lb. Can	63c	Sandwich Cookies Vanilla, Chocolate, or Assorted 11 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	29c
		Wafers Peanut Butter 4-Oz. Pkg.	25c
		Sugar Wafers or Waffle Cream Cookies 4-Oz. Pkg.	27c
		Vanilla Wafers 7-Oz. Pkg.	19c
		Cookie Mix Fancy 7 1/4-Oz. Pkg.	25c
		Butter Cookies 10-Oz. Pkg.	29c
		Chocolate Drop Coconut 16-Oz. Pkg.	39c
		Graham Crackers Pure Chocolate 6-Oz. Pkg.	28c
Produce Parade ...		Good Buys ...	
Cauliflower Snowy Heads	Lb. 12c	Coffee Arizona "Cafelene" 1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
Lettuce Crisp and Green	Lb. 9c	Butter Peanut, Beverly, Creamy or Chunky 18-Oz. Jar	51c
Potatoes Economy, Russet	10-Lb. Bag 49c	Syrup Maple 24-Oz. Can	50c
		Candy Bakery, Cream, Mellow Creams 14-Oz. Pkg.	25c
		Crackers Biscuits 1-Lb. Box	25c
		Spinach Bell-Air, Chopped, Frozen 12-Oz. Pkg.	17c
		Peas Bell-Air, Frozen 16-Oz. Pkg.	19c
		Detergent Tempco, Pink Liquid 12-Oz. Can	34c
		Pineapple Chunks, Dole, Frozen 14-Oz. Pkg.	25c
		Beans Baked, Boston, Heinz 300 Can	19c
		Oatmeal or Corn, Heinz, Flavored 8-Oz. Box	15c
		Cucumbers Heinz, Fresh 16-Oz. Jar	25c
		Mustard Heinz, Yellow 16-Oz. Jar	11c
		"57" Sauce Heinz 4-Oz. Can	32c
		Ketchup Heinz 14-Oz. Can	25c
Top Quality Meats ...			
Bacon Poppy, Sliced	Lb. 45c		
Fryers (Whole Only)	Lb. 43c		
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Sausage Bag or Hot Wingate, Park	1-Lb. Ball 25c		

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CREWS

Rev. C. W. Coleman, of San Antonio, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both services Sunday. He has accepted the call of the church as pastor and will begin his work soon. He and his wife, son, Curtis, 7, and daughter, Janice, 4, will move into the parsonage this week. Rev. Coleman is a good Bible scholar and the church is fortunate to see his services. He will also serve the church at Talpa half time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz are visiting her children in Abilene and Midland this week. District meeting of the W. M. A. was well attended Thursday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crtm and family have moved back to this community after residing at Ballinger for several months. Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ferrel

Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, of Glen Cove, to Mr. Sneed, of Coleman.

Mrs. Walter Pape, Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. Enoch Johnson and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn visited Mrs. Effie Dietz Monday afternoon.

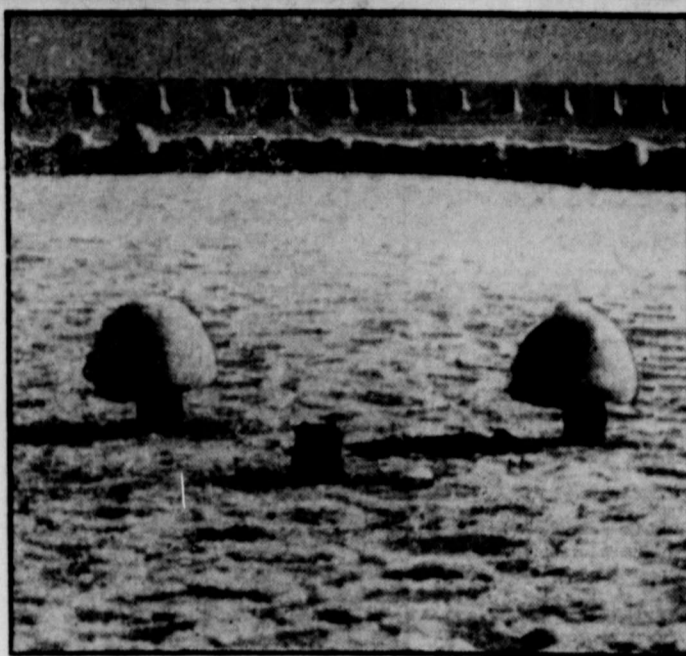
Announcements have been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Diane Adele Highlands and Lt. Elmo Hale, of Houston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale, who formerly lived in this community.

Mrs. Clarence Hambricht and family attended a celebration Sunday afternoon given in honor of her father, S. T. Polk, of Winters. The occasion was his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis attended the celebration from the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Branscom and family of Dallas visited his week-end in the home of



FACING EAST—This bronze of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer symbolizes the craggy strength with which the aged statesman faces the problems posed by a Germany, half of which is under Communist domination. Executed by Rudolph Wulferlange, it is on exhibit in Cologne.



FOR GLACIER-FROZEN DINOSAUR STEAK—You need a "coldhouse"—not a hothouse—to grow mushrooms like these. They're an item of winter's harvest on Chicago's lakefront. Freezing spray produces the effect as it does the cupcake-like formations on pilings in background.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pape. They all visited Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Centennial, who is a patient in the Shannon Hospital, at San Angelo. Mrs. Grounds is a are visiting their children in Mrs. Will Matins, Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mrs. Effie Dietz are all improving after being ill for several days.

TWO MORE STUDENTS ARE ESSAY WINNERS

The English department of the Ballinger high school has been notified that two additional students were essay winners in the contests conducted by the National Essay Association. Their essays will be published in the National Anthology.

The two students certified as winners this week are John Duke and Susan Herring.

Several weeks ago three other students were certified. They were Joan Conway, Martha Northington and Lynn Herring.



TALL IN SPIRIT—Billy Johnson, left, all four feet, three inches of him, is a match for size in spirit to Kansas State's four-foot, nine-inch center, Jack Parr. The 16-year-old Kansas City, Mo., lad, lifelong victim of heart trouble, became part of a mutual adoption effort when he walked into the auditorium seven years ago. Since then, whenever the Wildcats are in town, he wears their warm-up gear and plays every minute of the tournament games in spirit—from the bench.

The school has received copies of the Anthology containing their essays.

The United States marine corps was established in 1775.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,706,547.82
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,617,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	203,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,708.40 overdrafts)	1,136,354.02
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	22,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,690,901.84
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,785,723.93
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,045.73
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	432,600.00
17. Deposits of banks	82,105.62
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$7,360,475.37
24. Total Liabilities	\$7,360,475.37
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	29,426.47
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	330,426.47
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,690,901.84
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 530,000.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	511,410.84
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 511,410.84
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest: Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Directors	
(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Rumpel, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
Edna M. Grier, Notary Public My commission expires June 1, 1957.	
RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 552,713.70
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,617,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	203,000.00
Bills of Exchange	72,229.48
C.C.C. Cotton and Grain Loans	511,410.84
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,706,547.82
	\$7,110,188.14
	\$7,690,901.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,426.47
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
Dividend No. 128	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,360,475.37
	\$7,690,901.84

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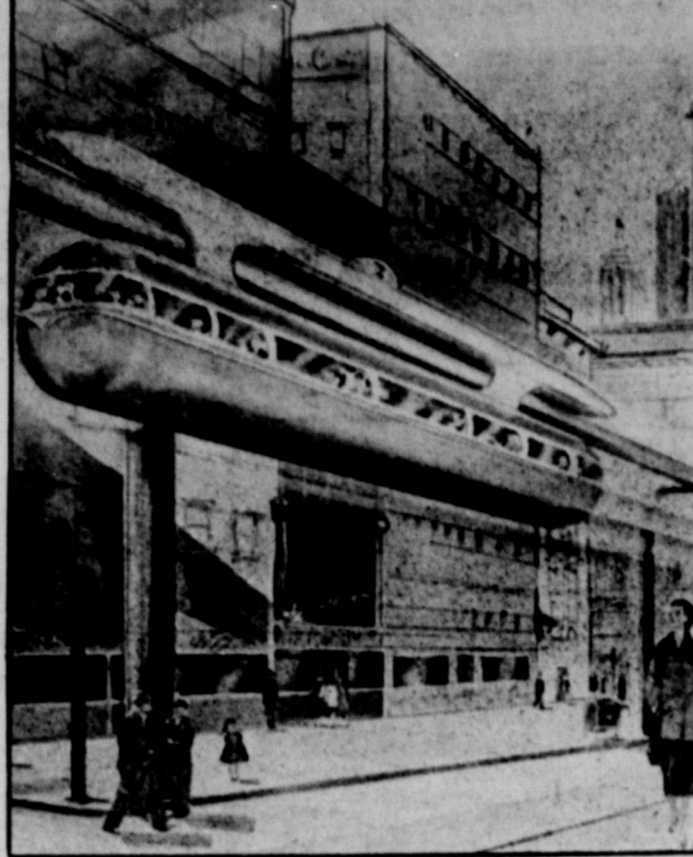
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The Ballinger Bearcats opened
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basketball Tuesday night with
a defeat of the Winters Bliz-
zards by a score of 53 to 46. The
Bearcats took a lead at the end
of the first quarter but were
trailing at the end of the half
24 to 22. Winters also led at
the end of the third period but
the Bearcats scored 18 points
in the fourth quarter to take
the game.
Ronnie Maedgen was high
point man for the Bearcats
with 16. Lynn Faubion was
high for the Blizzards with 22
points.
The Bearcats closed their
non-conference schedule here
last Friday night defeating the
Colorado City Wolves by a
score of 62 to 39.
The Ballinger quintet will go
to Brady Friday night to con-
tinue their district games. The

Coleman Bluecats rambled over
the Brady team Tuesday night
by a score of 72 to 57 while
Lake View took a narrow mar-
gin from Comanche 55 to 54.

BRONTE ANNOUNCES
FEATURE PROGRAMS
Good food and good enter-
tainment will be featured at a
get-together in Bronte Satur-
day afternoon. Purpose of the
program is to raise money for
the annual March of Dimes. A
barbecue will start at 4:00 p. m.
and will be followed by a var-
iety show at the high school
auditorium.
Other programs planned this
month with money going to the
March of Dimes will be a bas-
ketball game on January 19 and
the famous Tad Richards dance
on January 20.

The U. S. military academy at
West Point, New York, was opened
on July 4, 1802.

CHARTER NO. 508

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of
December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commis-
sioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this
State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 896,875.50
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,105,779.60
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	36,269.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	936,105.32
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	—
Total Resources	\$3,019,532.51
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	47,079.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,866,420.93
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	809,310.38
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	37,605.35
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	21,306.04
Total all deposits	\$2,747,453.51
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,019,532.51

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1956.

J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

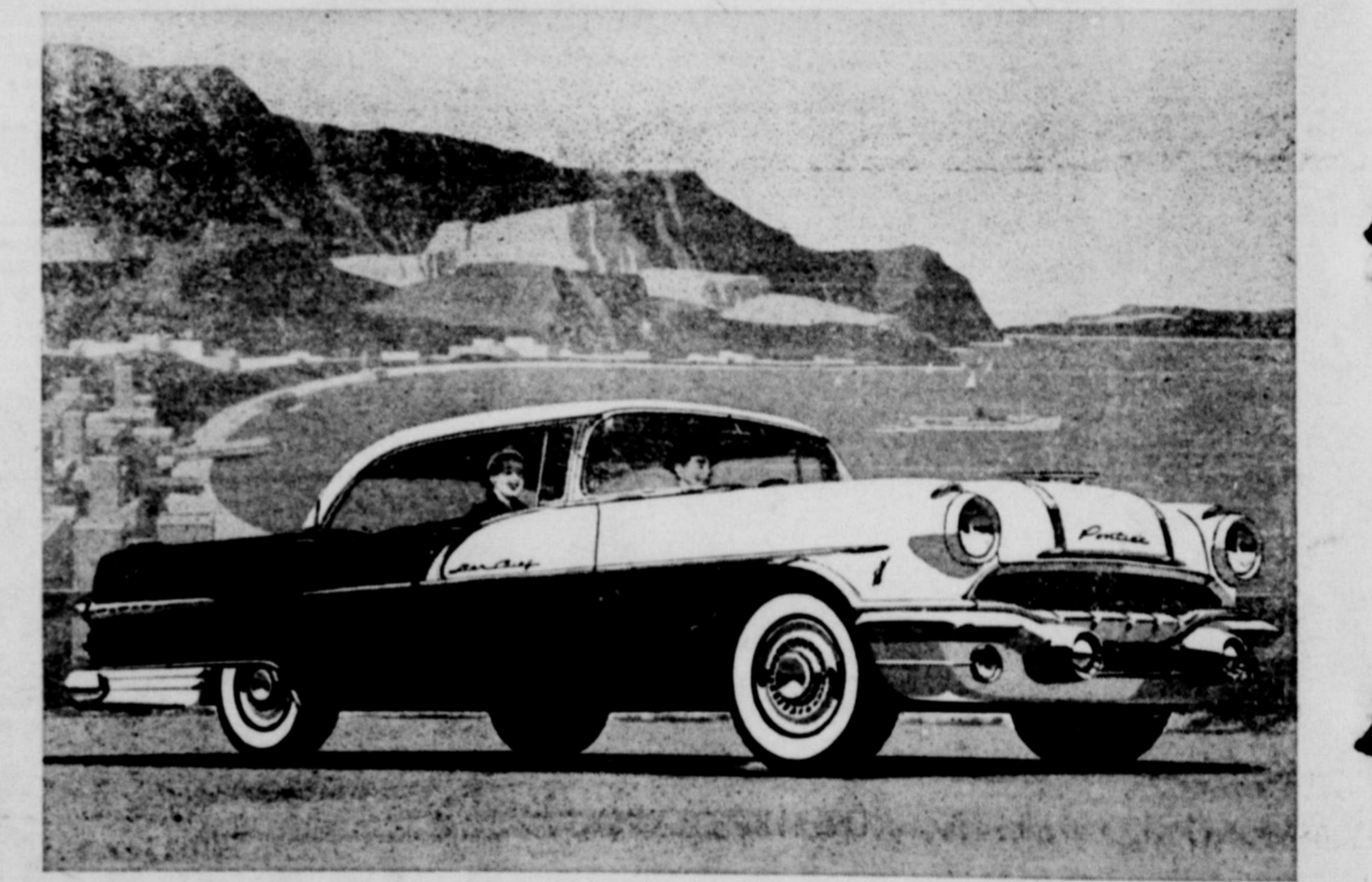
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, Loyd Herring, Directors

RECAPITULATION

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 594,064.17
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 936,105.32
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,177,048.69
C. C. C. Loans	304,593.55
Bills of Exchange	217.78
Total	2,417,965.54
Total Assets	\$3,019,532.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	172,079.00
Deposits	2,747,453.51
Total	\$3,019,532.51



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Bathroom Tissue	NORTHERN Colored or White	3 Rolls	25¢
Cut Green Beans	OUR VALUE	303 Can	10¢
Pineapple Juice	LIBBY'S	12-Oz. Can 3 for	29¢
Wildroot Creamoil		79c Size	59¢
Lilt Home Permanent		\$1.60 Size Incl. Tax	\$1.25
Rubbing Alcohol	TRIUMPH	Pint	13¢
Wax Paper	WAXTEX	Roll	19¢
Early Garden Peas	DEL MONTE	303 Can	21¢
Salmon Dinner	HONEY BOY Macaroni, Salmon, Peas	303 Can	29¢
Gold Nugget Brooms		Each	89¢
Shasta Shampoo		\$1 Size	69¢
Swift's Pard Dog Food		1-Lb. Can 7 for	\$1
Coles-Pine Disinfectant		12-Oz. Bot.	29¢
Cold Cream Soap	CREAMADE Plus Shower Cap	Bar	19¢
Ritz Crackers		8-Oz. Box	21¢
Strawberry Preserves	WHITE SWAN	12-Oz. Jar	29¢
Answer Cake	DEVIL FOOD or YELLOW	Pkg.	35¢
Heinz Baby Food	Strained	3 for	29¢
Sugar	POWDERED or BROWN	2 for	25¢
Bakerite Shortening		3-Lb. Can	69¢
Giant Tide		With Coupon	59¢
Coffee	WHITE SWAN	2 Lb. Can	\$1.59
Dried Peach Halves	GOLDEN BLOOM	12-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Navy Beans	BIG CHIEF SMALL DRY	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Green Peas	ARROW Split Dry	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Peaches	SPICED BALLCREST	No. 2½	25¢
Skinner's Macaroni	SHELL 7-Oz. Box	2 for	25¢
Sweet Sixteen Oleo		1-Lb. Ctn.	19¢
Swift's Prem		12-Oz. Can	39¢
Vienna Sausage	SWIFT'S All Meat	6 Cans	\$1
Wilson's B-V Extract of Meat			19¢
Pillsbury Flour		10-Lb. Bag	79¢

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
at
BELL'S
Grocery & Mkt.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

Oranges, California Navel	Lb.	10¢
Spuds	10 Lb. cello Bag	49¢
Radishes, Big Bunches	Each	5¢
Fresh Yellow Wax Beans	Lb.	17¢
Bell Pepper, Big Bull Nose	Lb.	16¢
Yellow Squash, young-tender	Lb.	15¢
Celery, large stalk, good crisp	Lb.	19¢
Lettuce, big green crisp heads	Lb.	15¢
Carrots, cello bag	Lb.	13¢

FROZEN FOODS

Donald Duck CUT CORN Thomas MIXED VEGETABLES Birdseye CHOPPED BROCCOLI Keith CORN-ON-THE-COB Keith GREEN PEAS Birdseye WHIP POTATOES Keith TURNIP GREENS Keith LEAF SPINACH	10-Oz. Box	19¢
PINEAPPLE JUICE TANGERINE JUICE Donald Duck ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck LIME JUICE Keith LEMON ADE Donald Duck GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Thomas GRAPE JUICE	6-Oz. Can	

Meat Department

Choice Fed Beef and Best of Cured Meats

Wieners	SWIFT'S-ALL MEAT	1-Lb. Cello Pkg.	39¢
Spiced Luncheon Meat	(PRESSED HAM)	Lb.	39¢
Bologna	ALL MEAT	Lb.	35¢
Neuhoff Smokies		12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Cheese Foods	WILSON'S	2-Lb. Box	69¢
Boiled Ham	WILSON'S CERTIFIED	Lb.	89¢
Cured Ham	CENTER CUT SLICED	Lb.	79¢
Sliced Bacon	DECKERS KORN KIST	Lb.	33¢
Bacon Squares	WILSON'S Sugar Cured	Lb.	19¢
Salt Jowl		Lb.	15¢
Pork Chops	GOOD LEAN CENTER CUTS	Lb.	45¢
Pork Sausage	MARKET MADE The Best	3 Lbs.	\$1
Seven Steak	CHOICE CUTS GOOD TENDER	Lb.	35¢
Loin Steak	TENDER CHOICE MEAT	Lb.	49¢
Round Steak	GOOD CHOICE CUTS	Lb.	59¢
Small T-Bone	JUST RIGHT FOR BAR-B-Q	Lb.	49¢
Hot Bar-B-Q, boneless		Lb.	55¢
Ground Meat	GOOD QUALITY AND LEAN	5 Lb.	\$1
ROAST	SHOULDER ROUND	Lb.	39¢
	Rump	Lb.	45¢