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## Good General Rains Cover Runnels County

### Precinct, County Conventions Highlight Political Week-End

Politics is sharing the headlines with weather this week in Runnels County. With precinct conventions scheduled for Saturday, the deadline for filing for county offices Monday, and the county Democratic convention Tuesday, Runnels County will be politically awake for a time at least. County Democratic Chairman W. H. Hudgins of Winters announced Tuesday, the precinct conventions would be held at each voting place at 2 p. m. Saturday. Should the precinct fail to meet, it will be ineligible to seat a delegate at the county convention Tuesday. The county convention meets May 8 at the courthouse in Ballinger. "I urge all precinct chairmen to hold conventions, and voters to participate in these conventions," Hudgins said. "This is the only opportunity for voters to take part in the policy of the Democratic party," he explained. The county is about split on the Shivers-Johnson issue, he said. Other inquiries within the

county revealed a great deal of interest on the fight, but only a few would choose openly. There are 26 voting precincts

Precinct	Voting Place	Time	Chairman
1	Ballinger	2:00 p. m.	Max McCrary, Sr.
2	Benoit	2:00 p. m.	J. M. Clayton
3	Crews	2:00 p. m.	N. L. Faubion
4	Token	2:00 p. m.	C. E. Coats
5	West Winters	2:00 p. m.	C. S. Jackson
6	Victory	2:00 p. m.	H. E. White
7	Pumphrey	2:00 p. m.	W. Holbrook
8	Wingate	2:00 p. m.	W. L. Burns
9	Wilmeth	2:00 p. m.	E. F. Albro
10	Cochran	2:00 p. m.	Wayne Roberts
11	North Norton	2:00 p. m.	Kirby Robinson
12	Marie	2:00 p. m.	Osmo Black
13	Maverick	2:00 p. m.	Alto Lee
14	South Norton	2:00 p. m.	C. H. Roper
15	Hagan	2:00 p. m.	J. A. Patterson
16	Brookshire	2:00 p. m.	Less Webb
17	Miles	2:00 p. m.	Fred Salling
18	Rowena	2:00 p. m.	Emil Havlok
19	Olfen	2:00 p. m.	Ed Hoelscher
20	Bethel	2:00 p. m.	Woodrow Wilson
21	Ballinger	2:00 p. m.	O. J. Harber
22	Dale	2:00 p. m.	Charles Adams
23	East Winters	2:00 p. m.	T. H. Worthington
24	Oak Creek	2:00 p. m.	T. H. Clark
25	Ballinger	2:00 p. m.	Claude Mansell
26	Ballinger	2:00 p. m.	J. P. Flynt, Sr.

### Smith Acquitted In Murder Trial

Herman E. Smith, 31, Big Lake, was acquitted Thursday on a charge of murder of a Ballinger businessman, Odis Carl Murray July 24. The jury deliberated 1½ hours before returning its verdict. Smith was accused of murdering Murray by drowning him in a stock tank on the Vernon Dankworth farm southeast of Ballinger. Smith and Murray's wife, Mrs. Sarah Lou Murray of Fort Worth, were both charged with murder in twin indictments returned August 24 in 119th District Court. District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff said he would have to study Mrs. Murray's case before deciding whether or not to bring dismissal of the charge against her. The case was presented the jury at 6:58 p. m. Thursday. The verdict was returned at 8:30 p. m. Smith's fight for acquittal was marked by three major occurrences: Smith's taking the stand as the last defense witness, the unsuccessful attempt of the prosecution to put Mrs. Murray on the stand, and the testimony of a Big Lake hotel clerk and a Ballinger constable revealing a "wire-tapping" episode in the collection of evidence by the state.

### 2-Year Water Supply In Valley Creek Lake

Valley Creek Lake, Ballinger's water supply, was full and running over Tuesday, R. E. (Cat) Harris, city water superintendent, reported. "It was the highest it's ever been since the lake was built," Harris said. Elm Creek ran over Monday night and all day Tuesday. Harris said late Tuesday afternoon that the Valley Creek Lake level had dropped about a foot and Elm Creek about four feet. He said this week's rainfall catch assures the city of an ample supply of water throughout the summer, even if it doesn't rain a drop. The 4,400 acre feet lake, opened in 1948, was designed to provide a two-year supply for the city, he said. Harris said he doesn't know how much the lake has silted up. Originally, the main channel was 25 feet deep in places, he said. The water superintendent said he didn't think there would be too much damage done by the water which overflowed into City Park. It will require a general cleaning up, he said. Injured were Paul Rodriguez, 61, Tom Gomez, 37, Frank Gonzales, 45, and Rudolph Martinez, 16. Two other men were treated in Ballinger and released Sunday night. They were Jeff Gomez, 39, and Joe Martinez, 20. Highway patrolmen Marion Gotcher and D. K. Stephens said the accident occurred on the nine Latin Americans in the truck were returning to Ballinger from near Coleman where they had been shearing sheep. Six miles east of Ballinger, Martinez applied the brakes to avoid a vehicle in front of them. The tires skidded on wet pavement, sending the truck across the highway, striking soft dirt on the siding and overturning. Newly-Davis Funeral Home took charge of the bodies, and funeral arrangements were made from there. Surviving Zertuche are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Enequina Reyes of Ballinger; three sons, Jeff, Demetrio, and Oscar, all of Ballinger; and three grandchildren. Ruiz's survivors are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Tommie Cortez, Mrs. Carolina Lara, and Miss Dalia Ruiz, all of Ballinger; six sons, Albert of California, Fidel, Pete, Claudio, Ernest, and Paul, all of Ballinger. Martinez is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Torres of Plainview and Mrs. James Lopez of Houston; three sons, Rudolph, Emanuel, Jr., and Tony, all of Ballinger; three brothers, four sisters, and four grandchildren.

### Rites Here Today For Wreck Victims

Funeral services were scheduled this morning for three Ballinger men killed in an automobile accident Sunday, six miles east of here on the Coleman highway, U. S. 87. The triple-service mass will be conducted by Father Robert Vreuteau of the St. Joseph Catholic Church at the church. Burial will be in the Latin-American cemetery. Killed in the accident were Jesus Zertuche, 54, Leandro Ruiz, 50, and Manuel Martinez, 45. Zertuche and Ruiz were killed instantly when the truck overturned. Martinez died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday morning. Injured were Paul Rodriguez, 61, Tom Gomez, 37, Frank Gonzales, 45, and Rudolph Martinez, 16. Two other men were treated in Ballinger and released Sunday night. They were Jeff Gomez, 39, and Joe Martinez, 20. Highway patrolmen Marion Gotcher and D. K. Stephens said the accident occurred on the nine Latin Americans in the truck were returning to Ballinger from near Coleman where they had been shearing sheep. Six miles east of Ballinger, Martinez applied the brakes to avoid a vehicle in front of them. The tires skidded on wet pavement, sending the truck across the highway, striking soft dirt on the siding and overturning. Newly-Davis Funeral Home took charge of the bodies, and funeral arrangements were made from there. Surviving Zertuche are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Enequina Reyes of Ballinger; three sons, Jeff, Demetrio, and Oscar, all of Ballinger; and three grandchildren. Ruiz's survivors are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Tommie Cortez, Mrs. Carolina Lara, and Miss Dalia Ruiz, all of Ballinger; six sons, Albert of California, Fidel, Pete, Claudio, Ernest, and Paul, all of Ballinger. Martinez is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Torres of Plainview and Mrs. James Lopez of Houston; three sons, Rudolph, Emanuel, Jr., and Tony, all of Ballinger; three brothers, four sisters, and four grandchildren.

### Interest Picks Up In County Offices

With the deadline for filing for positions on the Democratic Primary ballot just around the corner, May 7, competition is beginning to pick up for county and district offices. County Democratic Chairman W. H. Hudgins, Winters, said he believes the filing of tax additional candidates by deadline time. The incumbent, Dalton Crockett, withdrew from the race, leaving only Jacob as a candidate. Other candidates and the offices they seek are as follows: Constable, Precinct No. 1: L. L. Connor, J. H. Carbo. Constable, Precinct No. 5: B. B. Henry, R. L. Howard. Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: E. H. Baker. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Clyde Chapman, Marvin Clark, Jim Duncan. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Elmer Bryan, Bill Harman. County Surveyor: B. W. Clauch. County Attorney: O. L. Parish, Jr. County Tax Assessor-Collector: Otis Jacobs, Earl A. Ope. District Attorney, 119th Judicial District: E. C. Grindstaff. State Representative, 77th District: A. J. Bishop, Jr. U. S. Representative, 21st Congressional District: O. C. Isher. Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd Supreme Judicial District of Texas: Raymond Gray.

### Dist. Court Calls Petit Jury May 7

District Clerk Willie Stephens Tuesday released the names of 45 Runnels County citizens who have been called for petit jury duty for May 7. The selected jury will hear civil cases in 119th Judicial District Court, Judge O. L. Parish, presiding. The list contains the names of 16 men from Ballinger, 12 from Winters, six from Rowena, eight from Miles, two from Norton, and one from Wingate. Those from Ballinger are: E. Y. Bailey, David Batts, Walter Bigby, Buck Coleman, Earl Crockett, Baylis Fletcher, Arthur Giesecke, Walter Mueller, Fred Parker, H. K. Dickinson, Jr., C. N. Mansell, A. R. Murchison, Frank Flynt, J. D. Reneau, Clyde Williams, W. C. Witt. Men from Winters on the list are: W. B. McLeroy, Wesley M. Hays, Press Edwards, B. B. Bedford, Wade W. White, W. F. Minzenmayer, H. L. Way, J. S. Brown, Grover D. Orr, Garland Crouch, L. H. Ryan, O. B. Raper. Miles members are: R. A. Granzin, R. W. Strauch, Elmer Gordon, James Wright, R. W. Kosik, W. H. Werner, Raymond Story, W. E. Ehrig. Rowena members are: Werner Liso, William Jansa, Henry Schraer, Alvin Redman, A. W. Strube, Jr., Henry Putska. Members from Norton are: C. J. Robinson, Wendell Cope. From Wingate is: A. K. Broadstreet.

### Abilenian Charged Here In Burglary

Homer L. Ellison, 28, of Abilene, was filed on Tuesday by Runnels County Sheriff Don Atkins on a charge of burglary. He is charged with burglarizing the Oldsmobile House at Winters on the night of Feb. 26. Bond has been set at \$1,500. Sheriff Atkins said he is also wanted by Odessa authorities on a charge of felony theft by bailie. J. O. Barker of Ebony was released on \$2,500 bond. He has been charged with murder without malice in the death of Bill Fisher at Winters April 25. Sheriff Atkins said he and deputies began working last Friday on theft of three drill bits. He said that, up to Tuesday, they recovered 90 drill bits, valued at \$6,000. He said the drill bits were hidden in three separate places. No arrests had been made up to Tuesday. The sheriff said three suspects are being investigated. Three "dog houses" on the Minzenmayer lease at Norton were broken into April 23 and 16 drill bits were stolen, the sheriff said. In other action, six cases of speeding were filed, two on persons for driving without an operator's license, and three for drunkenness. Fifteen Rotary Anns will help in serving. Mrs. Allen Davis is chairman and Mrs. Charles Hambrick is co-chairman of the servers. Cooking the pancakes will be Joe Forman, Weyman Mason, Tom Epting, Carl Murman, A. McGregor, Charles Clifton, Sim Ledford and D. Vancil. Meat cooks will be W. O. Wallace, Clifford Cook, John Bradley and Walter Mueller. In charge of the coffee will be R. E. Ruble, Gartland Nix, Guy Swann and Stanley Price. Sam Behringer is in charge of the helpers. They are C. T. Parker, O. L. Parish, Willie Stephens, W. O. Irby, O. L. Parish, Jr., Edgar Boelsche, Joe Forester, E. F. Cox, Allen Davis and Milton Clayton. Ushers will be E. E. King, Louis Tigner, Estes Lynn, and Boy Scouts who will give table service to the customers. James Wear is in charge of gum distribution. Herman Price will serve as master of ceremonies and Charles Hambrick will extend greetings. Carl Murman will handle the public address system. W. O. Wallace and Sim Ledford are in charge of lighting. Ticket takers will be Frank Pearce and Ralph Erwin.

### Park Being Readied For Pancake Meal

Although most of Ballinger's City Park was under water Tuesday, members of the Rotary Club planned to get out later this week, after it dries up, and get it ready for their annual Pancake Supper next Tuesday. D. G. Posey, general chairman, said if no more water gets into the park, he believes it will be dry, and after a good cleaning, will be ready for use Tuesday. Members of the Rotary Club are asked by Posey to meet at the park about 5 p. m. Friday to start the cleanup operation. Weyman Mason, ticket sales chairman, said Tuesday there are 1,100 tickets "out." The tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each from any member of the Rotary Club. The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p. m. Entertainment, arranged by Joe Forester, includes the Ballinger High School Band, high school quartet and girls sextet, a skit from the recent high school talent show, and entertainment from Bronte and Talpa. Posey has arranged an "assembly-line" setup to speed up the serving. Fifteen Rotary Anns will help in serving. Mrs. Allen Davis is chairman and Mrs. Charles Hambrick is co-chairman of the servers. Cooking the pancakes will be Joe Forman, Weyman Mason, Tom Epting, Carl Murman, A. McGregor, Charles Clifton, Sim Ledford and D. Vancil. Meat cooks will be W. O. Wallace, Clifford Cook, John Bradley and Walter Mueller. In charge of the coffee will be R. E. Ruble, Gartland Nix, Guy Swann and Stanley Price. Sam Behringer is in charge of the helpers. They are C. T. Parker, O. L. Parish, Willie Stephens, W. O. Irby, O. L. Parish, Jr., Edgar Boelsche, Joe Forester, E. F. Cox, Allen Davis and Milton Clayton. Ushers will be E. E. King, Louis Tigner, Estes Lynn, and Boy Scouts who will give table service to the customers. James Wear is in charge of gum distribution. Herman Price will serve as master of ceremonies and Charles Hambrick will extend greetings. Carl Murman will handle the public address system. W. O. Wallace and Sim Ledford are in charge of lighting. Ticket takers will be Frank Pearce and Ralph Erwin.

### Editor's State Said Excellent

The LEDGER's editor, Troy Simpson, was reported in excellent condition Tuesday following major surgery in Shreveport, Louisiana, Thursday. The last report Tuesday morning, indicated that Simpson's progress was excellent. Special nurses who had been employed following the operation, were no longer needed. Monday's report stated that Simpson was taking liquids for the first time since the operation, and that the attending physicians were pleased with his progress. He is expected to be back at work around May 20. The LEDGER is getting its daily reports by way of ham radio operators. Mrs. Simpson in Shreveport with her husband, telephone operators at Barksdale Air Force Base at Shreveport, who contact E. C. Tinsley, Ballinger ham operator. Mr. Tinsley calls the LEDGER office. The Simpson's address in Shreveport is % Mrs. Fred McClanahan, 135 Fremont St., Shreveport, Louisiana.

### Boy Scouts Go To Camporee

Boy Scouts of the Tri-Rivers District of the Concho Valley Council head for the District Camporee at Camp Sol Mayer May 4. The two-day camporee at the Boy Scout camp near Menard is an annual function of the Scouts. Scouts will compete in various scouting skills with Scouts from other troops on a point-getting basis. Competition is by patrols of eight scouts each.

### Runnels Oil Activity Continues to Flourish

In Runnels County oil activity this week one well was completed, stepouts were staked, an old well re-entered, and new projects located. Draper, Goodale and Co., of Albany, completed the No. 4-Maude Vancil as a new producer in the Ballinger (Gray sand) Field. Daily potential was 12.76 barrels of 38 gravity oil, pumping from perforations below 3,780 feet. Casing was set at 3,924 feet, with hole plugged back from 4,164 to 3,892 feet. The same company has filed application to drill the No. 3-C-A. Henniger, a location east of production in the same field, two miles southwest of Hatchel. It will be drilled to 4,400 feet with rotary. Operations are scheduled to begin May 12. Location, on an 82.4-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of the lease in II-EL&RA survey. Humble Oil & Refining Co. staked location for a new Runnels location two miles east of Rowena in the Capps line field. It will be No. 2-Frank and Isabella Lange, spotting 666 feet from the east and 1,770 feet from the south lines to Peter Zabel Survey 131. Proposed depth is 5,500 feet with rotary. Gulf Oil Corporation of Port Worth has filed application to drill the No. 7-I. M. Phillips, one location northeast of production in the Sanford (Pry) Field, two miles northeast of Wingate. It will be drilled to 4,800 feet with rotary. Location is 660 feet from the north and 612 feet from the east lines of the 193-acre lease in 450-L Forsyth survey. J. W. King, Jr., et al, Abilene, has drilled below 3,597 feet on the No. 1-Bryant Bishop wildcat in the George Ross Survey 543 seven miles northwest of Crews. It is slated for 4,400 feet. A. B. See Drilling Co., Abilene, has filed application to re-enter and plugback to wildcat depth at the No. 1A-J. I. McCord, former Jennings producer in the Crews, South Field three miles southeast of Crew. It will be plugged back to 3.5 feet and perforated at approximately 3,450 feet. Location is 990 feet from the south and 3,030 feet from the west lines of 126-A. S. Clayton Survey. The project was completed in August, 1955, for a daily flowing potential of 106 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus 10 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,200-1. Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforation between 3,711-16 feet.

### Band Wins A 1st In Regional Meet

Ballinger High School's Bearcat Band missed its coveted "sweepstakes" trophy it was shooting for Friday, but came out of the Texas Interscholastic League regional contests in Abilene with a commendable record. The band, directed by Gary DeShazo, won a first division in concert playing, but dropped to a third division in sight-reading. The band had previously won a first division in marching last fall in San Angelo. To win "sweepstakes" a band must have first divisions in all three events, marching, concert and sight reading. Two of the nine soloists entered came out with a first division, and the remaining seven won second division honors. Barbara Browning, who plays the bass clarinet, won a first division, and Bill Routh, trombonist, also won the highest possible award. Second division winners were Edwin Martinez, alto saxophone; Gene Routh, trombone; Dorothy Smith, Lin-Moncrief, clarinet; Jackie Taylor, Ronnie Wood, and Wayne Irby, cornet.

### Special Programs At School Today

Two special assemblies are scheduled today at Ballinger High School, Principal Joe Forester has announced. At 10:30 a. m., the Winters High School Mixed Choir was to present a program. At 2:45 p. m., Raymond G. Bogardus, nationally-known clay artist, will present a special program called "Characters in Clay." Bogardus will use over 90 pounds of clay to create a series of giant size heads of famous people and storybook characters. Forester said the public is invited to attend any of the school assembly programs. Wednesday in assembly, the school's Future Farmers of America Chapter presented the program.

### Speaker Is Named For Carver School

C. H. Mims, principal of the Blackshear Junior High School in San Angelo, has been selected commencement speaker for graduates of Carver High School here. The exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. May 29 in the Carver High School auditorium. The baccalaureate address is set for 3 p. m. May 27 in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. E. W. Crigler, minister, delivering the address. Carver will graduate two students.

### Former Resident Here Selected By Fraternity

Jack E. Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher of Del Rio, has been pledged to Alpha Phi Omega fraternity at Texas Western College in El Paso. Jack is a former resident of Ballinger. His sister is Mrs. Otis Jacob of Ballinger. The sophomore in geology was one of 97 men chosen for six fraternities at TWC.

### 1955 Wool Reports Due at ASC Office

Runnels County sheep raisers are urged to turn in their 1955 wool reports and sign applications for incentive payments. Wool growers are to show how much wool they sold and what price they received. From these figures, they will receive a proportion of an import tariff on wool from foreign growers. The ASC estimates the payment at 40 per cent of market prices.

### Circulating Petition Requests Road District 3 Bond Election

A petition, calling for a bond election to purchase right-of-way for highway improvement, is in circulation in Ballinger this week. Carl Murman, a member of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce who is especially interested in the improvement, said Wednesday three copies of the petition had as many as 75 signatures of qualified voters. Only 50 are needed, but he felt more would be more impressive. He expects to file the petitions, all identical, with the Runnels County Clerk Thursday morning. The issue, for \$400,000 total, concerns only landowners in Road District No. 3, which takes in all of Precinct No. 1, all land south of the Colorado River in Precinct No. 4, which is about 25 per cent of the precinct. Precincts No. 3 and No. 2 will not be affected. The petition requests the Runnels County Commissioners Court to call an election in Road District No. 3 on a proposal to issue \$300,000 in bonds to purchase right-of-ways on U. S. Highway No. 67 from the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Runnels-Tom Green County line, including a right-of-way for a bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger. This right-of-way will provide the state with required land to make a two-lane divided highway out of U. S. 67. On a separate proposition, the petition calls for another issue for \$100,000 for the purchase of right-of-way for U. S. No. 83 from Ballinger to Hatchel and a traffic circle on the east side of Ballinger. County Judge W. H. Rampy said the bond figures were set at a high figure and would not necessarily run that much. The Commissioners' Court will be able to lower the figures when an adequate survey is made of the project, but would have been unable to do so without another election if enough bonds were not voted. The proposed issue is in accordance with a state request. All deeds will be obtained in the name of the state fifteen days from the time the commissioners court holds its hearing on the petition, and election could be called. It must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the landowners within the district. Judge Rampy said the issue would probably raise tax rates, but the amount could not be determined since the cost of the purchase was not known. The petition limits the bonds to 3 per cent interest and 25 years retirement deadline. The road district was created by the court July 9, 1928.



**JUST IN CASE**—Tanya Mathis, 18 months old, tidys up in the lip department just in case her handshaking friend decides on a baby-kissing routine. Sen. Estes Kefauver met Tanya and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Mathis, left, as the Tennessee Democrat attended a "Kefauver for President" rally in Miami, Fla., during his pre-convention campaign.

business. Plans for attending the State Firemen's meeting at McAllen in June were discussed. Other auxiliary members making arrangements for the Pot Luck supper were Mrs. Bill Bell, Chester Afflerbach, Bob Bartlett, Lynn Candler, Chester Cherry, Curtis Dixon, M. L. Forgey, L. F. Jackson, D. G. Posey, Jack Ross, John King, W. N. Selby, Charles Webb, and B. B. Unsell.

**Miss Lasswell, Mr. Bradberry Complimented At Shower**

Miss Linda Lasswell of Bronte and Kenneth Bradberry of Maverick, who are to be married June 3, were complimented at a gift shower at the Maverick Church Saturday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Lee, N. T. Gault, Lester Lee, Cal Morgan, Jack Dismore, and Clyde Lee. The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a green bowl filled with white stock where frosted lime punch was served with decorated cake squares.

Those present from Bronte were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Lasswell, Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Jr., and son; Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mrs. Virginia Boatright, Mrs. Herb Holland, and Flora Mae Brown, all of Brookshire, Mrs. Roy Roper of Norton, and those from Maverick were: Mrs. Mmes. Henry Baker, Freddie Tidmore, Earnest Marshall, William Culp, Emma Lee, Alton Bradberry, Raymond Lee, Ruth Reynolds, Jeff Harris, Dale Thompson, Leslie Carlton, Miss

Annie Baker, Mary Ann and Sally Harris, Ronnie Janet Lee, Linda Baker, Katherine and Margaret Jane Reynolds.

**Miss Arlene Wessels Weds Billy Thomas Junkin**

Double ring rites solemnized in Christ Lutheran Church in Dallas united in marriage Miss Joyce Arlene Wessels of Ballinger and Billy Thomas Junkin of Dallas. Vows were exchanged at 7:30 Thursday evening, April 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wessels of Ballinger. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. B. W. Hollaway, 4810 Bismark, and W. M. Junkin, 2816 Bombay, both of Dallas.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Paul B. Frank, church pastor. The church altar was decorated with a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli before a background of greenery. Candelabra burning white cathedral tapers were on either side. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Mrs. John Newell, organist, played "Because" and "I Love You Truly," and also the traditional wedding marches.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore a waltz length gown of white cotton lace over satin and tulle. The long torso bodice was fashioned with an oval neckline and three-quarter length crushed sleeves. The full bouffant skirt was worn over a tulle petticoat.

Her veil of illusion was shoulder length and was caught to a small matching lace hat. She carried a bouquet of white gar-

denias. For something old she wore a pin belonging to her grandmother, and other jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. She wore white linen opera pumps.

Honor attendants were Miss Patricia Junkin, sister of the bridegroom, and Scott Sanders, the ushers, were J. C. Wessels of Abilene, brother of the bride, and Dick Miracle of Dallas. Registering guests was Mrs. Miracle, sister of the bride.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 2206 Sheridan, Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Arlington State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Corsicana High School, and served three years in the armed forces, with 23 months in Alaska as Staff Sergeant.

**BALLINGER NAVYMAN RECEIVES RELEASE**

Bobby Turner, 1947 graduate of Ballinger High School, has returned to Ballinger after nearly eight years in the Navy and Merchant Marines.

Turner, son of Mrs. Z. V. Turner, of 800 Fourteenth St., entered the Merchant Marines after high school graduation. After six years he entered the Navy where he served on the U. S. Worcester for two years. He was discharged from San Diego, California, and arrived in Ballinger April 27.

His future plans are indefinite.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Elizabeth Phillips, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1935, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1935, in this cause, numbered 5388 on the docket of said court and styled Douglas A. Phillips, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Phillips, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit:

Suit by Plaintiff Douglas A. Phillips against Defendant Elizabeth Phillips, in which said Plaintiff seeks judgment against Defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them. And for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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(Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas

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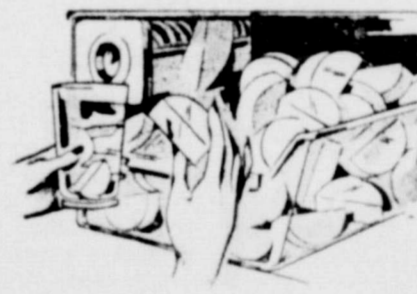
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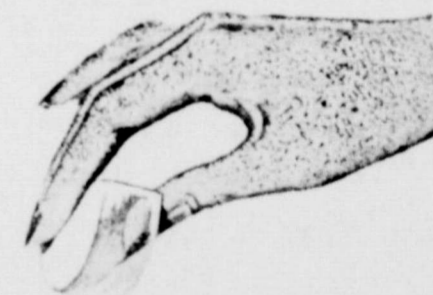
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The week of May 6-12 is Soil Conservation District Week in Texas. Runnels Soil Conservation District begins its Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 6th, when many churches will hold special services to recall man's duty to the land. During the rest of the week the district will present

special tours and programs to publicize its accomplishments and objectives.

Supervisors of the Runnels Soil Conservation District are: Kirby Robinson, chairman; Bill Minzenmeyer, vice-chairman; Jake Presley, secretary; Arthur Eggemeyer and Pete Giesecke, members, and Miss Nell Phelps, is the district's chief clerk. The district maintains an office at Ballinger, which has 721 district cooperators.

Texas has 172 soil conservation districts which embrace 96 per cent of the land area of the state. These represent the greatest force—and the first organized, locally-controlled force—for the conservation of soil, water, plants and wildlife.

Each of the districts was organized only after landowners of the area voted to have such districts. Soil Conservation Districts are legal sub-divisions of state government, comparable to counties and school districts, but they have no taxing power. Each is governed by a board of five supervisors who must be landowners, and who are elected by farmers and ranchers of the district.

A soil conservation district helps its cooperating farmers or ranchers plan and apply conservation measures on their land. Following a master plan which was carefully prepared by farmer-and-rancher committees, each district works toward the goal of complete conservation of all the land in the district. Supervisors function as a co-ordinating body to stimulate and guide the efforts of local groups and individuals toward achievement of the district goal. Assistance is provided by various agencies, such as: Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Forest Service, and Vocational Agriculture teachers.

Any landowner or tenant can become a district cooperator by applying to the board of supervisors. Becoming a cooperator does not involve any financial

**EDITORIAL**

**A Sermon on Soil**

Something more than material benefit is impelling American landowners and operators to become conservation farmers or ranchers. Something more than the established fact that soil and water conservation increases farm buying power is motivating business men and countless others to support conservation work.

A farmer or rancher finds pleasure in the beauty of his conservation-treated fields, pastures, woodlands, and wildlife areas. And I feel that all the rest of us share his pleasure as we drive by or fly over his acres; or, when we're extra fortunate, have a chance to feel healthy soil or vigorous sod beneath our feet, or join the owner in harvesting a wildlife crop more abundant now than a few years ago.

But here is another important motivating force for conservation.

I believe it is the fast-growing realization in every community I know about that wise use and treatment of soil is a moral responsibility—that soil is a gift of the Creator, and that we, all of us, have a steward's responsibility for it.

Unless we pause to consider the spiritual man, we may be amazed by this spread of the soil stewardship concept in a time when we are troubled by

obligation.

Texas Soil Conservation Districts now have 172,000 farmers and rancher cooperators and the figure grows by 15,000 each year. Last year these cooperators cover cropped 1,180,000 acres and stubble mulched 256,000 acres of Texas land. They controlled brush on 1,322,000 acres and had 6,963,000 acres under deferred grazing. They built 10,700 miles of terraces, 7,540 miles of waterways, built over 10,000 ponds, and leveled 74,000 acres of land for proper irrigation.

temporary crop surpluses and when only one person in 25 actually tills the soil for a living.

Unless we accept as a fact that men do recognize the spiritual values of soil and water conservation, we are unable to explain fully the personal sacrifices thousands of them make to serve as members of the governing boards of nearly 2,700 locally-organized and managed Soil Conservation Districts. These men—and there are some women on these governing boards—already are conservation farmers or ranchers. They already are, personally, reaping the material benefits of greater net income, lower production costs, and greater efficiency in the use of labor and machinery that comes with conservation.

But these local leaders cannot, and do not, expect material gain for their services as District supervisors, commissioners, or directors. They receive no salaries. In some states, they are not even reimbursed in part for their expenses.

They surely must be motivated by the truth of the Psalmist's words: "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof..." They are heeding the Creator's command, when He placed man in the Garden of Eden, "to dress it and to keep it."

I believe that the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have this same conception. How else could we explain the countless hours, beyond the call of duty, which they devote to soil and water conservation.

And, throughout the nation, ministers are providing the spiritual leadership of soil stewardship. Thousands of them each year take soil stewardship as the text of sermons, and provide a continuing leadership among their congregation for recognition that the earth truly is the Lord's.

To those of us who are soil conservationists by profession

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as well as by conviction, this expanding conception of soil stewardship is indeed heartening.

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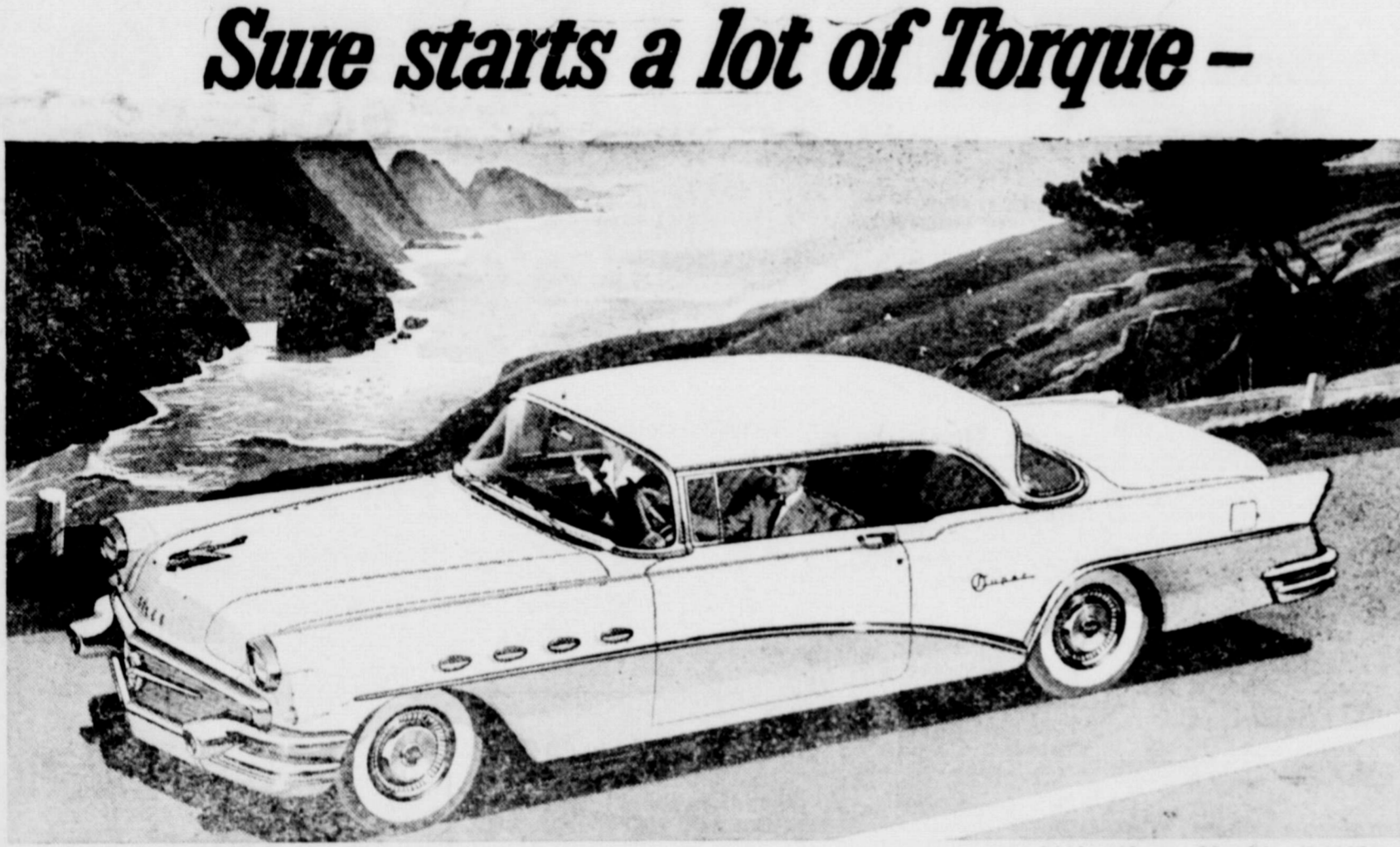


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### Rotary Sends 1 To Dist. Meet

The Seguin Rotary Club will be host to the Rotary International Assembly, District 184, May 6-7, Eddie Klein, assembly chairman, has announced.

President elects, secretaries and officers of the Boards will attend the two-day meeting. Registration will begin Sunday morning at the Aumont Hotel in Seguin. A Rotary House of Friendship and classes will be held Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night a dinner will be held at the Lake Breeze Ski Lodge where the Assembly Rotarians will also enjoy the Buzz Mueller water ski show.

Monday's schedule includes a president and secretary breakfast followed by classes and a farewell luncheon at the Methodist Social Hall.

Wives of visiting Rotarians will be entertained at the conference, Klein said. It will include speed boating, swimming, and other social activity. Also included is a tour of historical sites in Seguin and Guadalupe County on Monday.

Both Mayor Roger W. Moore and Chamber of Commerce secretary Jack Stewart have assured visiting Rotarians a splendid reception.

H. Conger Jones of Del Rio, district governor, said "Seguin's Assembly will afford all the clubs in our district to honor our new governor—W. L. (Billy) Ray of Seguin."

Cities represented will be San

Antonio, Ballinger, Brady, Beeville, Brackettville, Cuero, Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Charlotte, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Fredericksburg, Gonzales, Jourdanton, Junction, Kerrville, Kenedy, Llano, Menard, Medina, New Braunfels, Ozona, Pecos, Pleasanton, Poteet, Pearsall, San Saba, San Angelo, Sanderason, San Marcos and Uvalde.

John King, president of the Ballinger club, and his wife will attend from Ballinger.

### Uniforms Ordered LL Open Day Set

Ballinger's Little League association has ordered 176 uniforms for the players on 12 teams and announced its opening day.

Fred Underwood, president of the association, announced the uniforms—ordered a week ago—would have a different colored trim for each team. The eight little league teams will have 15 uniforms for each team, while the four Pony League teams will have 14 uniforms each.

Underwood announced opening day for all teams of the Little League and Pony League as May 29. All clubs will play one game on the Little League baseball diamond. Starting time for the first contestants is 2 p. m.

By opening day, the new park will be finished. Lights have been ordered, the backstop is up, and the grounds are planted in grass and well watered.

### Former Mayor Dies Friday in Abilene

A former postmaster and mayor of Ballinger, Carl Guin, 69, died Friday, April 27, in Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted in the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene Saturday.

Guin, an Abilene oil operator, spent most of his younger days here an went to Abilene in the 1930's after serving as secretary of the Dalhart and Quanah Chambers of Commerce.

He was born in Senatobia, Mississippi, June 8, 1886, and came to Winkate in 1911. He worked as bookkeeper in a general merchant store for a time, before joining the Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Co. in Ballinger. After three years he joined his father-in-law, T. S. Lankford, in the furniture business in Ballinger in 1913.

He married the former Maude Lankford of Ballinger June 6, 1911.

After returning from World War I, he returned to the Lankford store, then served as mayor, postmaster, and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He became active in the oil business in 1930 and moved to Abilene in 1936.

Besides his oil interests, he was associated with T. S. Lankford and Sons, had business with transportation firms in San Angelo, and was part owner in the city transportation system in Abilene and a taxi

### Army Has Plans For Young Lads

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

These familiar words are particularly applicable to the young Texans of today, says Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District.

"The Armed Forces Reserve has a program whereby all qualified young men can come to the aid of their country," Griffing explained, "and with the least interruption to their civilian careers."

Griffing pointed out that the Army is implementing a program designed especially for the youths of America. This program permits a young man to fulfill his military obligation while completing his education or working at his civilian job.

Here's the way it works—he joins a Ready Reserve unit or a National Guard unit; he can finish high school (if he doesn't reach the age of 20 first), then go on six months active duty for training. He is then prepared for his Ready Reserve service.

Normally he will have 7½ years left. During this 7½ years if he trains satisfactorily, he will not have to worry about a draft call. In most instances he can train with a unit right in

### May 22 Deadline To Give Cotton Allotment Back

Rannels County farmers have until May 22 to release any cotton acreage they do not plan to use this season.

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office (ASCC) has announced that farmers may release this cotton acreage to the office for redistribution and receive credit for having planted it.

According to regulations, the farmer must use his allotment to be eligible for a full allotment the following year. If the farmer happens not to use it, he can turn the unused portion back to the ASCC, which will re-allocate it to other farms.

If the acreage is released by May 22, then the farmer receives credit for having planted his full allotment.

his own home town. The only time he is called away from home is for two weeks each summer to attend training camp. All of this is designed to interrupt, to the very smallest degree, his higher educational pursuits or his civilian occupation.

"Every young Texan should think very seriously about his future military obligation," General Griffing pointed out. "If he doesn't, Uncle Sam is likely to point a finger at him sooner or later. He should consider this program from a standpoint of how it benefits him as an individual. But most important of all he should consider it from a patriotic point of view."

The Army will pay him for his military participation and at the same time prepare him to defend his country in the event of an emergency.

26 NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The Carnegie Library added 12 books for adults and 16 for children during the month of April.

The following books were written primarily for adults: "Your Rewarding Years," by Mrs. Clarence Hamilton; "The Conco's Wife," by William L. Shiver; "The Last Hurrah," by Edwin O'Connor; "The Golden Journey," by Agnes Turnbull; "Search for Bridey Murphy," by Morey Bernstein; "Imperial

Woman," by Pearl S. Buck; "Shepherd of the Hills," by Harold Bell Wright; "Heart of Peter Marshall's Faith," by Peter Marshall; "The Ripper," by Maurice Proctor; "Prisoner's Base," by Rex Stout; "Three Men Out," by Rex Stout; and "Information Please," taken from the Almanac.

The following books are for children: "Little Brown Hen," by Dorothy Farrow; "Little Dog Toby," by Rachel Field; "Little Goody Two Shoes," by Oliver Goldsmith; "The Voyages of Dr. Do-little," by Hugh Lofting; "Alice All by Herself," by Elizabeth Coatsworth; "The Boy Who Had No Heart," by Peter Sham; "Magical Melons," by Carol Brink; "So Am I," by Ted Key; "Birds We Know," by Margaret Friskey; "Toby Tyler," by James Otis; "Kit Carson," by Ralph Moody; "Star Crossed Stallion," by Patric Lawson; "Mary Poppins," "Mary Poppins Comes Back," and "Mary Poppins Opens The Door," all by P. L. Travers.

"BABY DAY" SCHEDULED AT 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

"Baby Day" will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

All children under four and their parents will be recognized during the morning worship service at 10:55 a. m. The youngest child present will receive a recognition gift.

Dr. Leroy Fowler, pastor, has announced his subject as "Things We Can Leave Our Children."

All those who work with the children of these ages in the church will be recognized.

Mrs. Jackson directed the general meeting at which time a special conference was held in regards to visitations and prospects for better attendance of officers by Bob Allford and Mrs. Charles Lowry.

On Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock, a general assembly of the Training Union will be held, and a Christian Home Week program will be presented in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

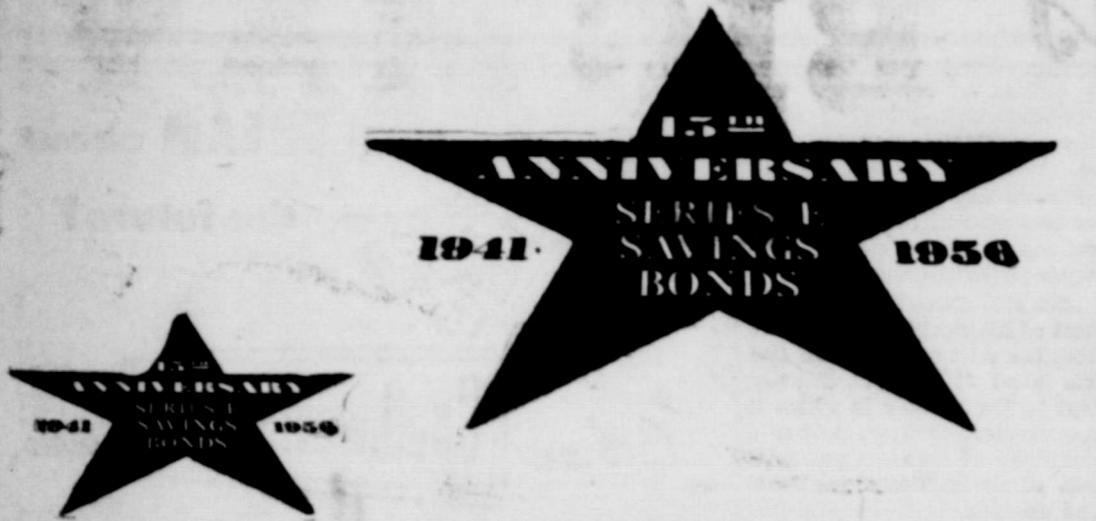
Mrs. Jack Jackson, director of the Training Union will present a movie film, "Choose Ye This Day," and give the closing prayer.

A Mothers Day program will close the activities for the Christian Home Week, on Sunday May 13.

CREWS BAPTIST CHURCH STARTS REVIVAL SUNDAY

The Crews Baptist Church starts its revival Sunday.

The speaker is the Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, evangelist. The song leader is Noah Pruitt, Jr., of Bronte. Services will be held daily at 8 p. m. at the Crews Baptist Church.



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Three teams from the Ballinger High School Future Farmers of America Chapter will attend state contests Saturday at Texas A&M College.

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Members of the Livestock Team are Grider Hays, James Buxkemper, and Jimmy Stubblefield.

Members of the Poultry team are Johnny Word, Oscar Alvario and Ronald Everett.

Members of the Dairy Products team are Guy Owens, Bud Caffey and Jim McWilliams.

The Ballinger teams qualified for the state contest recently by winning in the regional contests.

# 84-H Club Teams To District Meet

Runnels County will enter eight 4-H Club teams in the District 7 elimination contests to be held Saturday in San Angelo. There are 21 counties in the district.

Jim Haralson, assistant county agent, said Runnels county teams will leave from the courthouse in Ballinger Saturday at 8 a. m.

Members of the range judging team are Valton Hoffman, Gordon Hays, John Middleton, and Charles Williams. All are members of the Ballinger club.

Members of the entomology team are Hilbert and Wilbert Halfmann, Clyde Halfmann and Patrick Halfmann. They are members of the Olfen and St. Joseph's Senior 4-H Clubs.

Members of the rifle team, all of the Wingate 4-H Club, are Pat Pritchard Jr., Sammy Folsom, and James Hardy Bryan.

Members of the electric team are Earl James Wilde and Billy Rollwitz of St. Joseph's 4-H Club.

Roy Minzenmayer and Truett Bryan of the Norton Club are members of the field crops team.

Entering the share-the-fun contest will be David Smith and Virginia Webb of the Drasco 4-H Club.

Bob Webb, also of the Drasco Club, will enter the tractor operator's contest. He placed second in the district in 1955 Haralson said.

The dairy demonstration team, from the Ballinger club, is made up of Jerry Smith and Jimmie Boothe.

Winners in the district contest will compete in the state contest in June at Texas A&M College.

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# Coleman Students Hosted by Council

The annual Ballinger High School Student Council Banquet will be held Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the Junior High School Cafeteria.

Exchange students from Coleman High School Student Council will visit the Ballinger group and be special guests at the banquet.

Coleman students attending will be Pete Scott, Don Zirkle, Barbara Finney, Nancy Hector, Virginia Wilson, Janice Cobb, Charles Bridwell, Jefflyn LeFevre, Freddie Gilliam and Dwight Hudson.

The Ballinger student council sent representatives to Coleman for a similar exchange meeting last month.

# Art Class to Display Work in Stores Here

The Industrial Arts department at Ballinger High School is holding its annual display of finished products in store windows of the town beginning today.

B. F. Brown, instructor, said the finished articles will be on display at West Texas Utilities, Higginbotham's, Stones, Lintz's, Kirk Hardware, and Penney's.

Woodworking students whose work will be displayed include Billy Dankworth, Jimmy Jackson, Mickey Looney, Billy Majanoca, Milton Newsom, David Piel, Don Wells, Phillip West, Jerry Willingham, Ronald Anderson, Jimmy Cowlishaw, Dale Jones, Ted Newsom, Carl White, Ned Newsom, Michael Barnett, Clarence Bryan, James Buxkemper, and Wesley Conway.

Drafting students whose work will be on display include Donald Ashton, Pat Cloonan, Terry Cothran, James Cowlishaw, Jim Drake, Dale Eilers, James Kvaapl, Ronnie Maedgen, George McAulay, and Joe Petty.

Articles to be displayed include beds, dressers, tables, cedar chests, wall desks and others. All were made by the students in the high school industrial arts building.

The high school homemaking department will provide china dishes to go in the cabinets. Adult homemaking students will show hand-painted china in some of the cabinets.

Receipt books—singles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

# Less and Less, Reports Police

Everything but damages went down last month in Ballinger Police Department's monthly report for April.

There were fewer accidents but more damage, fewer tickets and less fines, less parking revenue, fewer arrests and less fines, fewer police calls, no fire calls at all, and even the patrol car put on fewer miles this month.

According to the department's monthly report, there were only four accidents in Ballinger in April, but damages amounted to \$1,030.56. There were no fire calls in April and no damages. But March showed damages amounting to \$2,754.

There were 158 police calls, 14 arrests, and police fines totaled \$286.05. Causes of arrest were: drunkenness (2), no operator's license (5), negligent driving (2), speeding (3), aggravated assault (1), and driving while intoxicated (1).

Police issued 943 over-parking tickets and collected \$184 in fines, the meters collected \$801.54.

Ballinger's only patrol car traveled 3,452 miles in April.

# Club Sets Show In Town May 12

The Ballinger-Bethel 4-H Club girls will hold a dress review in the county courthouse May 12 in the district courtroom.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels County home demonstration agent, said approximately 23 girls are expected to enter dresses in the review.

The girl over 14 years of age who wins this review will enter the county dress review to be held early in June. Miss Chenoweth said.

# LIBERACE IN CONCERT IN LUBBOCK JUNE 6

Liberace, the pianist who became a national institution in less than two years, will appear in concert on June 6 in Lubbock's new Municipal Coliseum.

Presented by KDUB, the Lubbock appearance marks the only concert presentation in Texas by Liberace during 1956.

Reservations for the single Lubbock performance are now being accepted at the Coliseum box office. Mail reservations should be mailed to Lubbock Coliseum, City Hall, Lubbock.

# JUNIOR BAND TO PLAY IN CONCERT MAY 15

High School Principal Joe Forester has announced that the Junior Band Concert will be held May 15 in the high school auditorium. Additional details will be announced next week, he said.

# Ashton Announces For Co. Treasurer TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

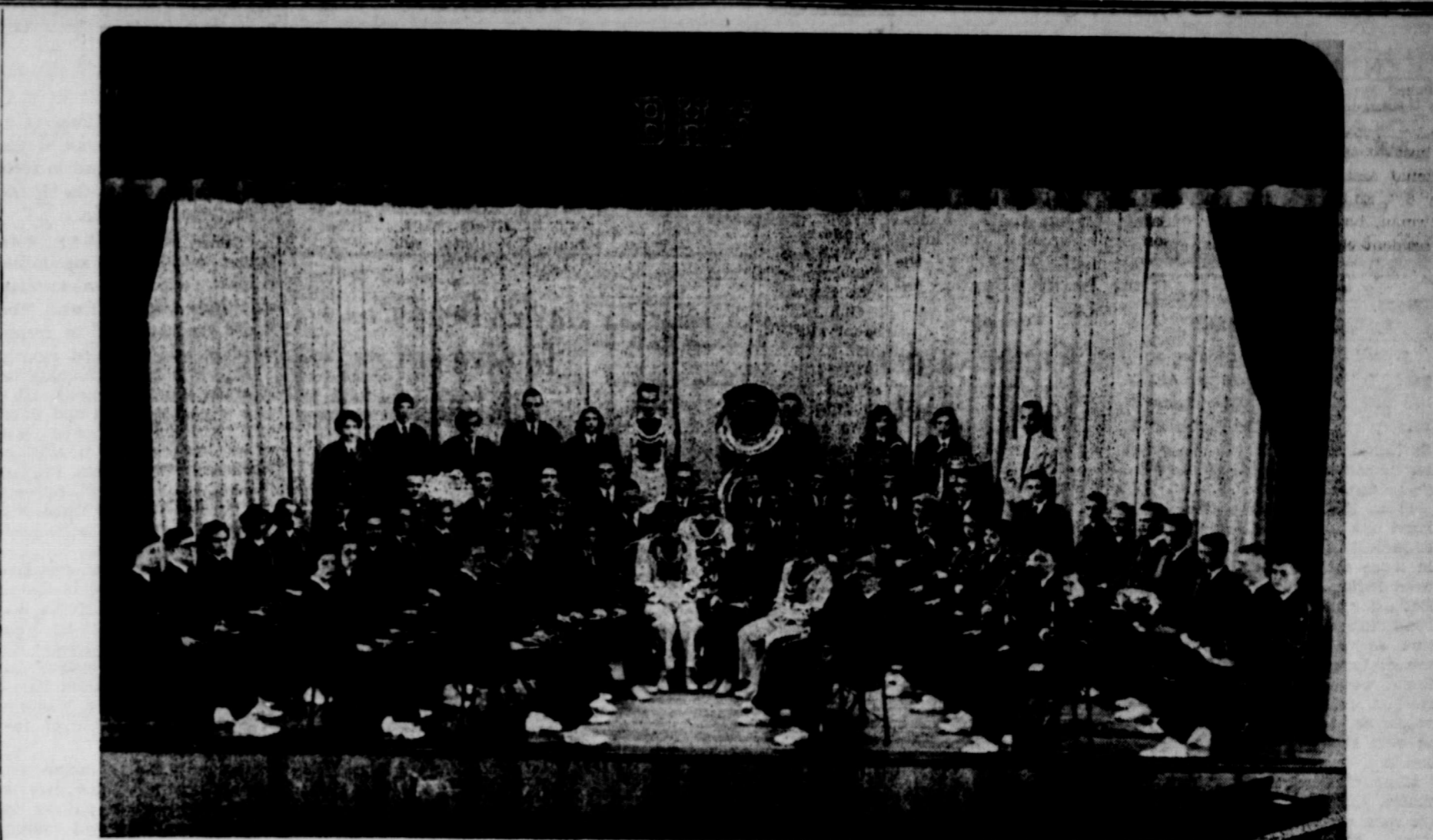
This is to notify all the voters in Runnels County that I am a candidate for Runnels County Treasurer.

I feel I am especially qualified for this office. I was born and reared in Runnels County, attended public school here, and owned and operated my own business in this county. I have three years' experience in bookkeeping for a major oil field supply company in Ballinger. For the past year, I have been engaged in ranching with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ashton in Benoit. I am a member of the First Baptist Church, the National Guard, and the Lions Club.

I shall make a sincere effort to see every voter in Runnels County between now and the First Democratic Primary in July. But should I miss you, I earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely, Steve Ashton (Political Advertisement)

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BEARCAT BAND—Pictured above is the 1955-56 Ballinger High School Bearcat Band, winner of two first divisions and a third division in the Regional Interscholastic League contests this year. The band placed first in marching and concert playing and third in sight-reading. Two members of the band placed first in solo contests, also.

# Birthday Plans Set By Jaycees

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday took up plans for its part in Ballinger's birthday celebration, heard reports on the state convention, and started plans for its annual installation banquet.

The Jaycees, with President David Batts presiding, planned to maintain concessions at the celebration. The Jaycees will be aided by the Jayceeettes. The celebration is June 29.

Delegates to the state convention in Brownsville last week gave reports to the club. Ballinger's club placed first in the state in youth activities, second in safety, and third in religious activities during the year.

Its members also received several awards for outstanding work, and played a part in the election of area members to state offices.

A date for the installation banquet has not been set.

# Cattle and Sheep Shipped to Grass

were shipped from Ballinger to Cedar Point, Kansas, Saturday by the Spreen Brothers of Ballinger.

The cattle were being sent to leased Kansas grasslands for fattening before marketing.

In other shipments from the Santa Fe depot here, five double-decked cars of stocker muttons were shipped to Tilton, Illinois, by John Gahr of San Angelo.

Vernon Dankworth of Ballinger shipped 25 cars of transit maize to Galveston this month.

# Mesquite Survey Being Assembled

A survey of Runnels County farmers and ranchers is being made to see how much mesquite land can be contracted for airplane spraying.

The ASC office said Monday that the survey would start Tuesday morning. About 650 acres would be needed to justify a plane owner's trip to Runnels County. It would cost \$2.30 an acre for a "turn-key" job; that is, all spray and labor furnished.

# BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met for their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. David Duke on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Lawson Allen read the homemakers' creed, followed by the club members repeating the club prayer in unison. A report was given on the recent style show held in the First Methodist Church.

A demonstration on buffet meals and ideas was given by Mrs. Claude Thompson and Mrs. Arbert Hoffman. Two films were shown.

The hostess served frosted cakes, coffee and cookies to ten members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Claude Thompson.

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Everyone is invited to attend this demonstration

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A 15TH ANNIVERSARY

A product that has become a part of the American way of life will observe its 15th anniversary on May 1. The Series E Savings Bond made its debut on the American scene 15 short years ago.

From the beginning, the E bond was a popular instrument of individual savings. Most sales in those earlier years no doubt were influenced by patriotism. But after the war years, the E bond did not pass from the picture, as most people thought it would. Instead, most of us found we liked this sure method of saving for our future needs. So, today, 40 million of us own about \$38 billion in E bonds.

Many of those E bonds purchased through the war years are now sending our children through college or making down payments on our dream homes or providing additional income for those in retirement.

It's a strange thing about us human beings, we are all too "human" in too many ways. Because of our lethargy, we need a special stimulus to make us do the things that are good for us and our families.

The records show that thousands and thousands of people who never saved a penny in their lives, today own Savings Bonds which were bought for them by their employers, who deducted the cost from wages or salaries. It's all voluntary, of course. The employee agrees to the arrangement and specifies the amount he wants withheld for bonds. But from there on, it's completely automatic. He soon learns to live on his "take-home pay" and the E bonds

continue to roll in. The Bond-A-Month Plan is just as easy and automatic as the other system. And so, the United States Series E Savings Bond has the right to a celebration when it has its 15th birthday come May 1. And there to do the celebrating will be the 40 million Americans—with their families—who literally own a stake in this greatest country in the world.

On Conservation

by PRICE MIDDLETON
The Rannels County Water Improvement District was created by the last state legislature, effective days after the date of adjournment, June 7, 1955.

The purpose, among other things, is to provide by any legal means for the control, storage and preservation within the district the waters of the Colorado River watershed. It also provides by adequate organization and administration for the preservation of the equitable rights of the people of the different sections of the watershed area in the beneficial use of storm, flood and unappropriated flow waters of the Colorado River.

It is designed to cooperate and assist farmer, ranchers and other landowners in the district in the construction, maintenance, improvement, use, and operation of any and all facilities, plans, and all other convenient and necessary things for the impounding, preservation and conservation of water in and upon their lands.

The district board of directors is made up of two men from each precinct, and one "at-large" member. These men can do nothing without the help of the majority of the people in the district.

The main objective of all this organizing, voting, and legislative action is water. Why do we need it? I think it is because of the misuse of our land. We have the same amount of moisture now as we had many years ago.

Man has disrupted a cycle:



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Paint Rock Senior Class presents its annual class play, "The Skeleton Walks," at 8 p. m., May 4, at the Paint Rock School.

Joseph A. King, sponsor of the class is director. The play is a three-act mystery-comedy.

Paint Rock High School sends at least one team to the state contests. The crack volleyball team, which has some sizable victims to its credit, will journey to Brownwood May 5 for the state tournament. Victims during the year include Ballinger, Merkel, Clyde, Menard, Miles, Rochelle, Eden, Mola, and Penelope.

Lamar Wilkinson was named president of the consolidated Concho-Menard Land Bank following the consolidation April 13.

Bola community's second annual Play Day is set for May 4 in Eden. The Bola Superintendent Howard Pearson announced that a full day of activities is being planned in Lee Pfleger Park.

Five teams from the Winters Future Farmers of America chapter competed last weekend at the annual Texas Tech Judging contest held in Lubbock.

Silver had quite a big to-do in the chartering of its Lions Club. Sixteen charter members and 12 new members are in the club.

Hale Kincaid is the first president. Colorado City club president George Witten presented Kincaid with his Lion gong and gavel. The C-C sponsored the Silver organization.

Volunteer firemen from the Rowena Fire Department halted possible serious damage to the City Cafe and adjoining buildings April 23 when they answered an early morning alarm.

A truck driver discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm.

Bronte Hospital will open its new wing in ceremonies May 6. The six-bed wing is completed and in use. Dr. John R. Harp reported. The wing also houses an operating room, lounge, and much new equipment.

ment.

The sale of the Swift and Co. peanut shelling plant to T. C. Poston was closed Thursday in Stephenville. Poston said the facilities would be used to their fullest extent during the coming peanut harvest season.

Martina McKinney was named valedictorian and Kelsie Oorman selected salutatorian at Novice High School. The honor graduates will be recognized in exercises next month.

Oil continues to dominate the Coleman County news. The county gained a well and three new locations were sited last week. The producer is Addison Warner, Ft. Worth, No. 4 Bryan Clayton, Subdivision 67, Burnett CSL Survey 703. The three new locations are in the same general area, near Valera.

R. E. Seay has been appointed by the County Commissioners Court in Comanche as county judge, a post he has held two terms previously. He fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Alton Kirkland who accepted a position as production manager of the Atwood Hatchery.

Brady and horse racing get together during the July 4 holidays. The city is putting on a campaign to present seven races for sizable purses.

Brady is also going into another form of racing. Auto races at the new Jubilee Speedway have been set for May 13. Some 20 cars are expected. Jack Wootan is manager of the contests.

Damage to Brady home was considerable last week when a fire started inside, but damage to the sheriff's automobile while he was trying to get to the blaze might be more. The sheriff attempted to pass another car enroute to the fire, when the driver ahead of him decided to make a left turn.

Concerted Effort

by ALLEN DAVIS
President, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

Writing a guest editorial is something new to us, and trying to decide upon a subject is no easy matter. There are a number of things—too numerous to mention—that come to our mind. This wonderful community, our people, schools, and churches are a few selected subjects.

There is one subject that stands out. That is our HIGHWAY situation. Our action now will affect our community immediately and for years to come.

We well know that a town never stands still; it either goes forward or backward. We know too, that many things contribute to this movement. One of these which contribute to its forward movement is good highways. If the highways were to by-pass Ballinger, even a short distance, we can be certain that the damage to our community would be substantial.

It would mean a decrease in business for every merchant, a decrease in value of each piece of property, a loss in population. In other words, it would mean this community would be going backward.

If our road improvement program is realized, here are some ways this community would benefit. First, it will mean our position on highways will be maintained for many years; it will mean we will have safer and better highways on which to travel; it will mean part of our highway system, condemned for a number of years, will be corrected; it will mean we will no longer be one of the few Texas counties without a single Class "A" road; it will mean greatly increased traffic

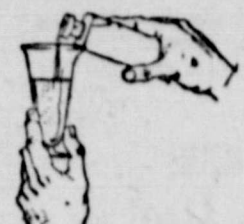
through our community; and it will mean between four and five million dollars will be spent almost in our front yard. This will give needed employment to many people for three to five years.

Here is one of the big reasons we need to get behind the program and see it put over. If you have been reading your daily newspapers, you will know the federal government will be more active in the construction of highways across the nation, and it won't be long. If and when this comes to pass, our privilege is determining where the highways come into our town. The highways will be built arbitrarily and upon the axiom, "A straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

In all probability, federal courts would handle condemnation suits. This would no doubt mean land owners on right of ways would get much less for land than under our present system. And, should the government decide to go around Ballinger, they would do so without regard to how it would effect the community or anyone in it.

These projects will cost money; and, again just as factually, they will hurt someone. But, will the returns from our investment greatly exceed a cost?

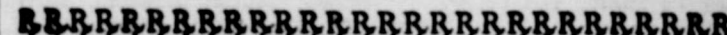
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14. HUMAN GOSPELS WILL NOT SAVE

Inspired Paul condemned doctrines originated by men rather than God. In Colossians 2:4 he said: "And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words." In verse 8: "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, AFTER THE TRADITION OF MEN, after the rudiments of the world and not after Christ." To "beguile" is to delude, deceive, cheat, or to deprive by guile. Paul warns lest people be beguiled by yprety speeches of false teachers (v. 6). "Spoil" as used in v. 8 means to rob or deprive of, to plunder. In other words religious people can be beguiled and robbed of salvation and spiritual blessings. How? The last portion of v. 8 shows that it can happen by human religious philosophies and by doctrines of men. In v. 18 he warns them again: "Let no man beguile you of your reward..." and shows that false doctrines, such as angel worship and false teachers such as those who have to force an appearance of humility and try to teach "things which he hath not seen," will rob them of their reward. In verse 20-22 Paul rebukes some of the Colossians for trying to be Christians and at the same time be "subject to ordinances..." after the commandments and doctrines of men." He asks them why they are subject to human doctrines. The parenthesis of verse 21 gives examples of such human doctrines. In verse 23 speaking of these human doctrines he says "Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will-worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honor to the satisfying of the flesh." The American Revised Version translates the last part: "but are not of any value against the indulgence of the flesh." In other words human doctrines might appear or seem wise, but they are actually will-worship. A. Clark correctly defines will-worship as: "simply a mode of worship which a man chooses for himself, independently of the revelation which God has given." Paul says human doctrines are of no value in defeating the lusts of the flesh. Such human doctrines obviously would save no one. Will-worship won't win.

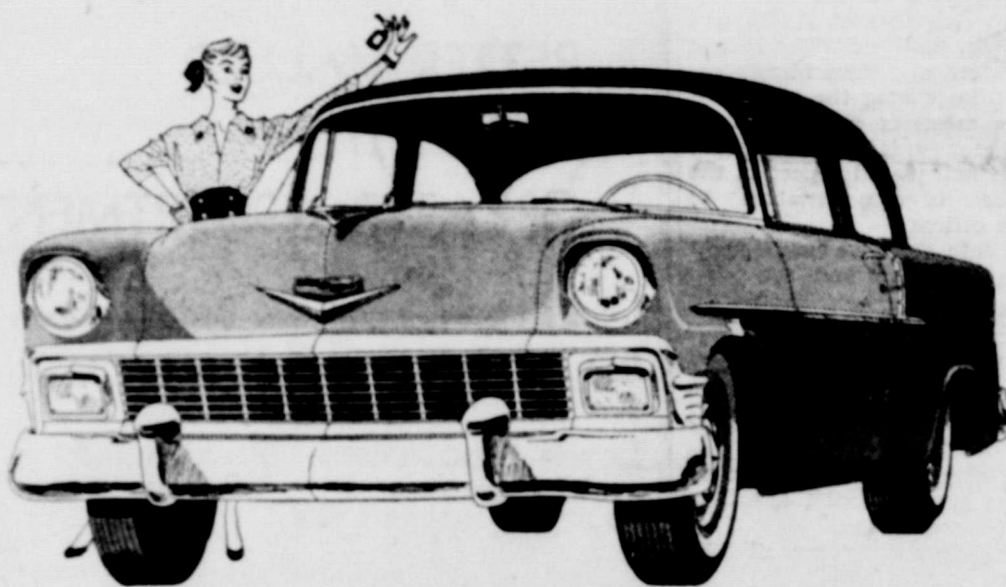
In Titus 2:14 Paul warns the preacher Titus "Not giving heed to Jews fables, AND COMMANDMENTS OF MEN THAT TURN FROM THE TRUTH." He shows one of the many evils of the commandments of men, they TURN FROM THE TRUTH. Yet it is the TRUTH (John 17:17), the GOSPEL (Romans 1:16), that saves. How could human doctrines which TURN FROM THE TRUTH save? Certainly they cannot.

Not only did Paul know by inspiration but he knew from sad personal experience that human doctrines will not save. He thought he was saved while following the human teachings of the Pharisees (Acts 23:1; 24:16; 26:9) but certainly none would say Paul was saved while persecuting the church, binding Christians, etc. He was sincere and zealous in living up to human commandments but was lost while doing so just the same. He was not saved until he quit obeying human commands and started obeying divine commands.

Paul by inspiration and experience testified that many other Jews of his day made the same mistake. Most of them were trying to be saved by the human commands of the Pharisees (Matthew 15:9) and the abolished Law of Moses (Hebrews 10:9-10; Colossians 2:14; Galatians 3:24-25, etc.) Paul said he desired their salvation (Romans 10:1) and that "... I hear them reason that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge" (v. 2). In v. 3 he said they went about to establish their own righteousness in the place of God's. In Romans 11 he shows such Jews were lost. Their human doctrines could not save them. Sincerity is not enough (John 6:26). Their way, as human ways today, seemed right, but as wise Solomon said: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" Proverbs 14:12.

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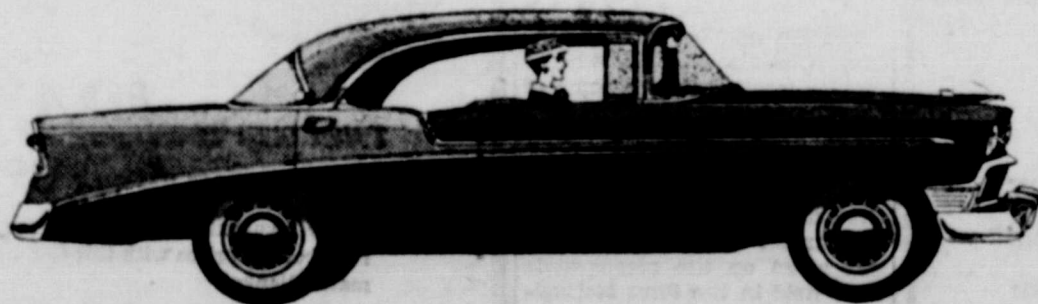
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SOCIETY

Ballinger Music Club Installs 1934-35 Officers

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh installed officers for the coming year when the Ballinger Music Club met in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street for the final program of the year.

Officers installed were president, Mrs. Bob Bartlett; vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Joe Forman; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Cope; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; and historian, Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

Mrs. Stobaugh, out-going president, conducted the business prior to the installation. The resignation as secretary, of Mrs. C. B. Orahoad, was read and accepted, and Mrs. Joe Forman was named to fill the office. Mrs. Alex McGregor, chairman of the Music Week, announced that Ballinger Radio Station would furnish a program of good music each evening through Music Week. Annual reports were heard from other officers.

Mrs. Arthur Gleescke, program chairman, presented Mrs. I. B. Punderburk, Mrs. Earl Cope, Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Sim Cottelle,

and Miss Lola Eubank. Their talks included "High Fidelity," "The Boston Symphony Orchestra," "The Music Teacher Speaks," "Bicentennial of the Birthday of Mozart," and the varied ways music has served.

Mrs. Bartlett was introduced as president and she named the following committees: program, Mrs. Cottelle, Gleescke, McGregor; membership, Mrs. Joel Bates, Robert Bruce, and Miss Maryatt Smith; Music Week, Mrs. Stobaugh, Wagner, Punderburk; social, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Horace Murphy, and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

Mrs. Bartlett made announcements relative to the planning of programs for the coming year.

At the social hour, Miss Maryatt Smith and Mrs. H. J. Zappe assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The lace laid dining table was centered with carnations in shades of pink with candytuft in a silver bowl. Triple silver candelabra with burning tapers were at each side. Mrs. Bartlett lauded frosted punch.

Other entertaining rooms were decorated with red roses.

Others present were Mrs. Frank M. Pearce, Wayne Reynolds, E. A. Saunders, Eugene Loika, W. R. Bogle, and Miss Olga Schawe.

Omicron Psi Chapter Hosts Silver Anniversary Dinner

Members of the newly organized Sigma Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority were guests at the Silver Anniversary Founder's Day banquet hosted by members of Omicron Psi Chapter Monday evening in the Junior High Cafeteria.

Tables forming a U were decorated with yellow rosebuds and yellow candles in black holders at intervals. An arrangement of yellow roses in a black bowl flanked by matching candles formed the center-

piece, a "25" in silver completed the arrangements for the speakers table.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the invocation following the singing of the National Anthem and the opening ritual given in unison.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, gave the welcome. Mrs. H. B. Edmondson outlined all the projects which the Omicron Psi Chapter had accomplished the past year. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, sponsor, read the Founder's Day poem, and Mrs. J. D. Reneau read the Founder's Day pledge. The closing ritual was given.

Mrs. T. L. Epting presented a gold gavel pin set with pearls to Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, out-going president. Members of the chap-

ter wore pink rosebud corsages. Sigma Psi Chapter guests were: Mrs. Edward J. Moonen, Wilfred Buxkemper, John W. Earnshaw, Morris Stokes, Jimmy McAden, Billy J. Middleton, C. T. Parker, and Miss Emily Burton.

Members of the host chapter were: Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Edmondson, Elkins, Epting, Foy Farmer, John E. Green, Jr., John King, Velma Lee, Max McCrary, Jr., Ben Sims Parrish, Jack Moore, Dick Owens, Reneau, Charles Webb, B. J. Williams, Misses Jewel O'Neal, and Doris Queen; and the sponsor, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Miss Celesta Damron To Wed

Ballinger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Celesta, to Nolan Bahlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bahlman of Winters.

The couple will be married on June 8, in the home of the bride-elect's parents at 309 Twelfth Street. Following the wedding they will be at home in Robert Lee.

Miss Damron attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Bahlman attended Norton High School.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

linger home demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Sr., on Third Street last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Broussard read the prayer, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., read "The Perfect Squelch." Members answered roll by giving "An Idea for Keeping Cool Mentally." Mrs. E. F. Vogelvang gave the council report, and announced that the Ballinger H. D. Club would be host to the Bethel H. D. Club on June 14. The club voted to assist other clubs in the county in serving the Pioneer Dinner on Ballinger's birthday celebration on June 29. Mrs. Rufus Allen urged club members to contribute books, magazines, quilt scraps, needles and thread to the McKnight Hospital, and

boxes will be delivered to the hospital by the Sunset Motel.

Mrs. Hattie Laxson was appointed marketing chairman and she will buy material for the Craft Day program which will be an all-day meeting to be held on May 10 in the home of Mrs. G. A. Morrish, 14 Eighth Street. Members will bring a covered dish for the luncheon hour. The remainder of the day will be spent making copper, aluminum and leather crafts. The club voted to present a book to the Court H. D. Library in memory of Mr. George M. Beard, who was charter club member.

Mrs. Carley Watkins gave demonstration on Buffet setting.



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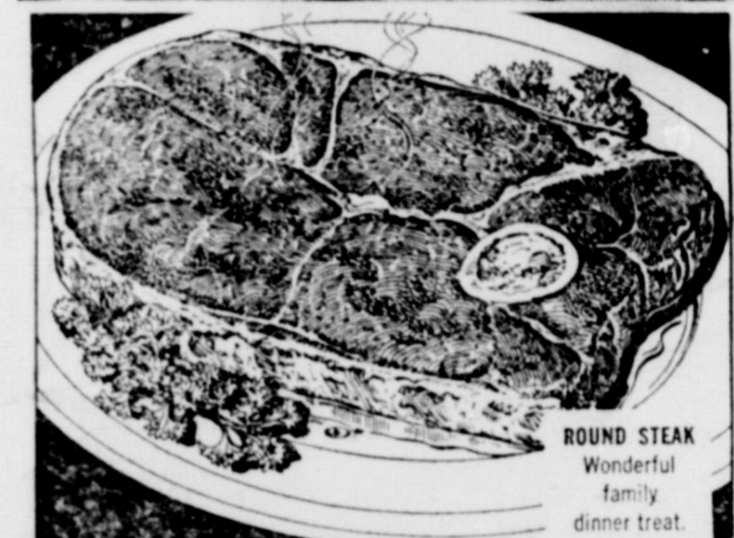
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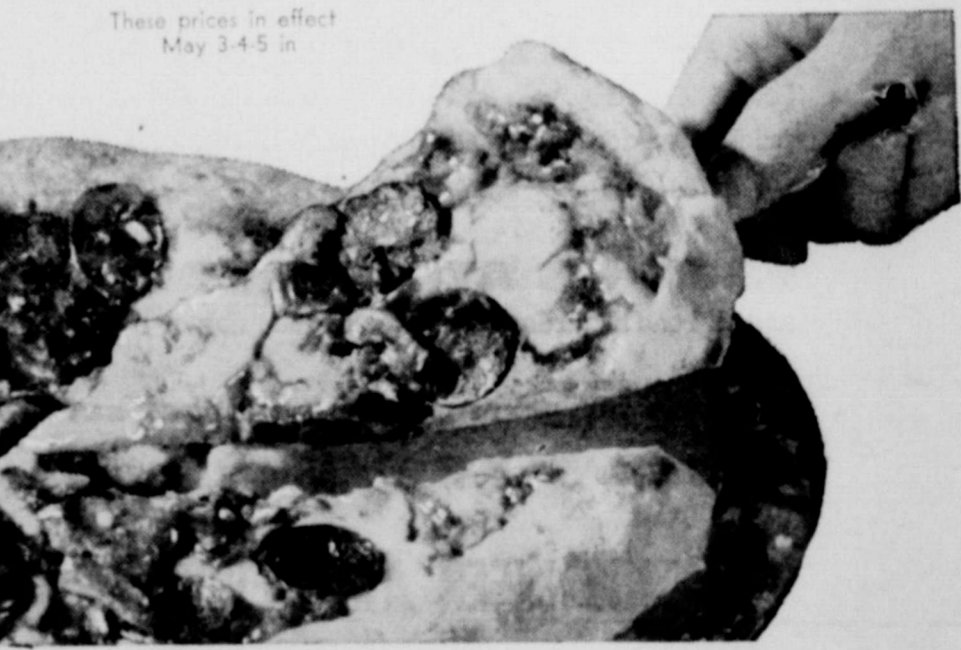
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- French Bread 19c
- White Bread 23c

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## SOCIETY

**Delle Tisdale Honored At Branch In Woody Home**  
Delle Tisdale, a spring graduate of Ballinger High School, was honored at a luncheon hosted by Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. R. T. Hall in the Woody home on Broadway Saturday morning. The hostesses, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ted Tisdale greeted guests in enter-

tainment rooms decorated with the school colors, red and black. The honoree was chosen Football Sweetheart the past year, and it was fitting that these colors be stressed. The dining table was laid with a red organdy puffed cloth and centered with a black foot-candle container arranged with red roses. Foursome tables were also laid with red cloths and centered with red rosebuds in black vases. Places were marked with black mortar-boards. Mrs. Clay Norwood of Coleman, served patty shells and Miss Maryatt Smith, a member of the high school faculty, served sweets. Miss Tisdale was presented a gift from the hosts. Others attending were: June Hash, Martha Northington, Sarah Chandler, June Harris, Glenda Beddo, Patricia Davis, Betty Berryhill, Barbara Jean Reynolds, Susan Herring, and Miss Pat Tisdale, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, sister of the honoree.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Alton J. Hiller, seaman apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs.

John Hiller of Winters and husband of the former Miss Georgia Wilson of Ballinger, is serving aboard the Pacific Fleet ammunition ship USS Vesuvius.

### Peacetime Veteran Not Eligible For Hospitalization

Peacetime veterans with no war service are NOT entitled to Veterans Administration hospitalization without service-connected disabilities, VA reported this week.

VA said the only conditions under which peacetime veterans may be admitted to VA hospitals are: (1) If they were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a disability incurred in line of duty; or, (2) If they are receiving VA compensation for a service-connected or service-aggravated disability.

Peacetime service for the purposes of VA hospitalization is any period of service that occurs before or after a war as defined by the Congress.

Generally speaking, peacetime service for VA hospitalization falls between the following dates:

November 12, 1918, when World War I ended for all except a few, and December 7, 1941, when World War II is deemed to have started.

December 31, 1946, when World War II ended except for a few, and June 27, 1950, when the Korean conflict is deemed to have started.

January 31, 1955 when the Korean conflict ended to the present time.

Veterans who served only during the foregoing periods are considered as peacetime veterans for the purposes of VA may be admitted to VA hospitals only if they meet the requirements established by Congress for these veterans.

Special eligibility requirements apply to peacetime veterans who have been RETIRED from active service. VA advised these veterans to check their eligibility status with VA if they should need hospitalization.

### SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT IN BALLINGER, MAY 8

John Dickenson, field representative of the San Angelo Social Security District Office, will be in Ballinger, Tuesday, May 8, at 9:00 a. m. County Office Building, to assist claimants and answer questions regarding social security benefits.

Anyone who has a social security account may request a statement of the earnings credited under his social security number. Bowers, manager of the San Angelo district social security office, states that it is advisable to request such a

statement every 3 or 4 years to be sure a correct record of earnings is being maintained. The statement has further value in that it is possible to estimate closely the amount of benefits potentially payable based on the earnings shown and expected future earnings. Thus your social security accounts may be figured with and savings plans for your retirement and family protection.

The San Angelo district office has a standard post card form for requesting an earnings statement from the social security accounting office in Baltimore, Maryland. You may request this post card from the San Angelo office or pick up one from our representative on his visit to your community.

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Since July 1, 1953, the American Red Cross has spent \$28,000,000 on disaster operations, the largest amount ever spent in a comparable period.

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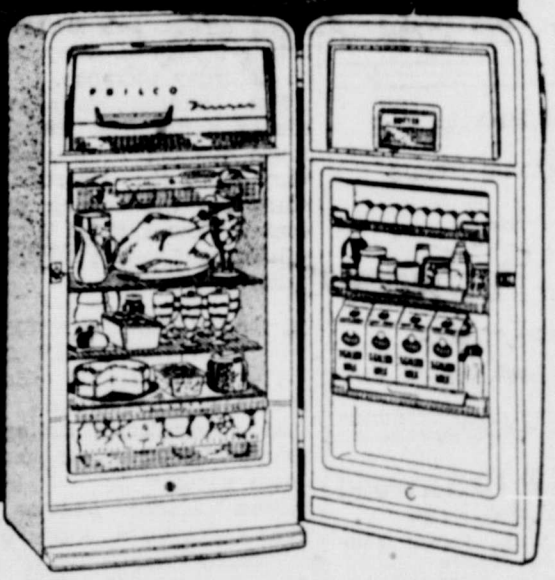
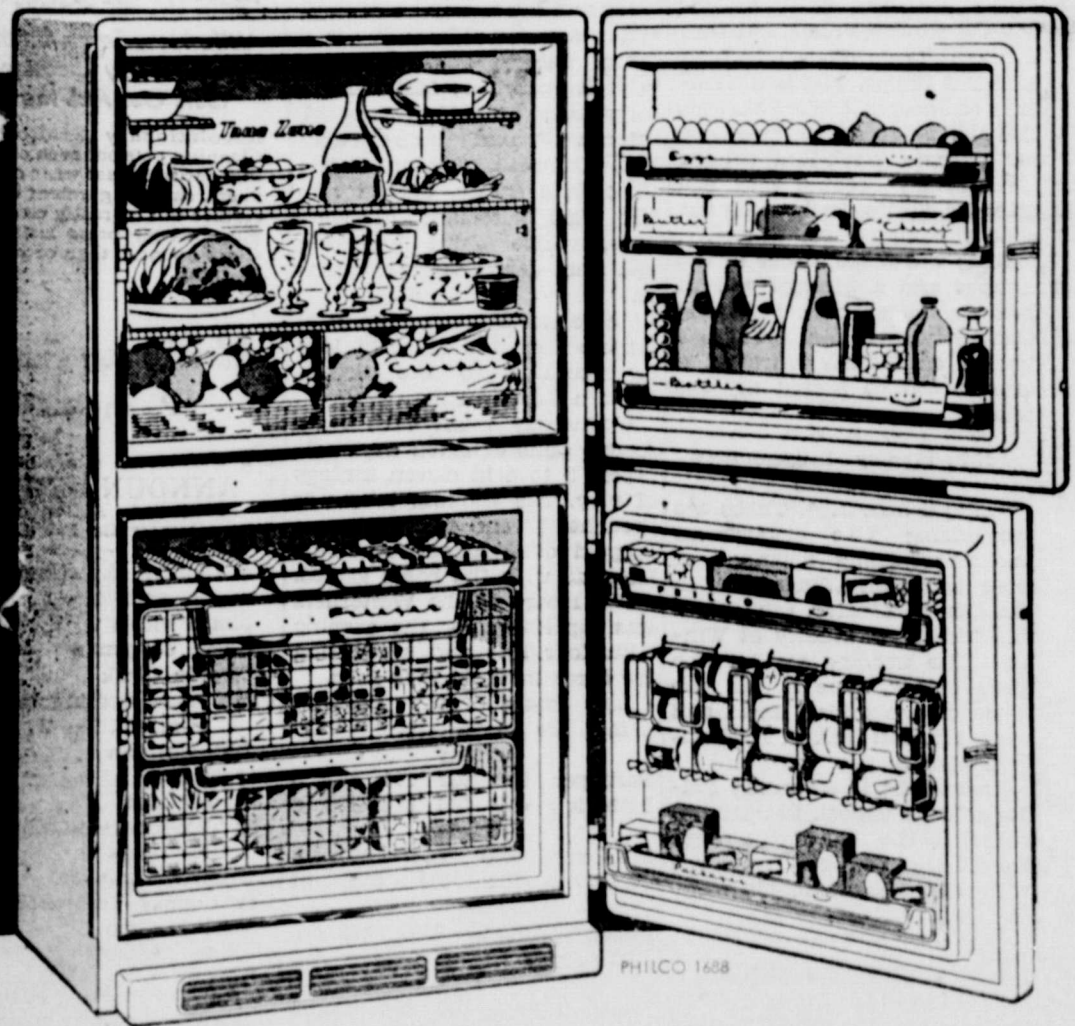


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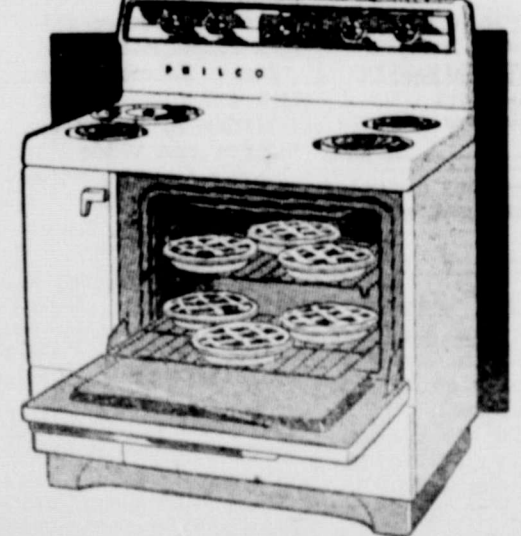
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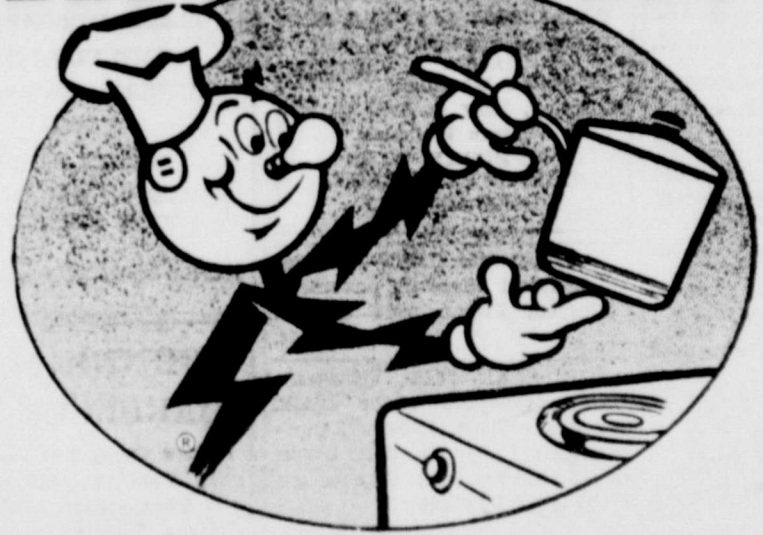
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**Minister Gives**  
**Rotary Program**  
Orland Rury, minister of the  
8th Street Church of Christ,  
presented the program for the  
regular noon meeting of the  
Ballinger Rotary Club at the  
Acapulco Cafe Tuesday.  
This is National Mental  
Health Week, and Mr. Rury  
spoke on "Worry," calling it  
"the great American disease."  
He also presented a brief educational  
motion picture, entitled  
"Oyeringom Worry."  
Estes Lynn was appointed by  
president John King as chairman  
of a committee which will  
make arrangements to greet  
pioneers during the June 29  
celebration of Ballinger's birthday.  
Members of the committee  
will be named later by Mr.  
Lynn.

**27 Spend Night**  
**At Hord's Creek**  
Twenty-seven members of  
the Ballinger Boys 4-H Club  
went on an overnight fishing  
trip to Hord's Creek Lake at  
Coleman last weekend.  
The group, accompanied by  
seven adults, left Ballinger  
Friday afternoon. They returned  
Saturday afternoon.  
Jim Haralson, assistant  
county agent, said the club's  
range judging team took  
advantage of the opportunity to  
study for the coming district  
contest. The District 7 contest  
will be held in San Angelo  
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## SOCIETY

**Mrs. Mary Roy To Marry**  
**Frankie Berryman in June**  
To announce the engagement  
and approaching marriage of  
Mrs. Mary Roy, who lives at 1209  
Bell Street, in Sweetwater, and  
Frankie Berryman, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. C. Michael and daughter,  
Jeanne, hosted a buffet  
dinner Saturday evening at  
their home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Roy is County Clerk of  
Noian County. She is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S.  
Brown of 302 East Louisiana  
Street, Sweetwater. Mr. Berryman  
is County Clerk of Runnels  
County. He is the son of  
Frank Berryman of Wilmett.  
The engagement was revealed  
to guests when they unwound  
ribbons from small,  
daisy-banked Maypoles on the  
fourteen tables where they  
were seated for dinner.  
A larger Maypole with daisies  
centered the buffet serving  
table. Around the centerpiece  
were clustered bride dolls from  
the collection of Jeanne Michael.

Guests included Messrs. and  
Mmes. Earl Pinkard, J. Z. Harvey,  
A. B. McGuire, Audrey Ballow,  
Beryl Johnson of Plainview  
and Michael; Dr. and Mrs. Al  
Densmore, Mrs. Roy, Mr. Berryman  
and Jeanne Michael.

**First Christian Faith Class**  
**Holds Monthly Meeting**  
The Faith Sunday School  
Class of the First Christian  
Church had its monthly meeting  
last Wednesday evening in  
the ranch home of Mrs. M. A.  
Dusek, near Valley Creek.

Floral arrangements of roses,  
iris, and Belles of Ireland  
decorated the living room and  
dining area. Mrs. Herman Price  
opened the meeting with a  
prayer.

Mrs. Dusek, class president,  
conducted the business session.  
Plans for redecorating classrooms  
to be used in Vacation  
Bible School were made. A project  
of improving the kitchen  
facilities in the Church was approved  
by class members.

Mrs. Albert Kitchens brought  
the program from Leslie D.  
Weatherhead's book, "In Quest  
of a Kingdom," the chapter entitled,  
"The Kingdom as Treasure."

A chicken-spaghetti supper  
was served to the following  
members: Mmes. D. B. Crockett,  
L. D. Burkes, E. T. Rodgers,  
Charles Clifton, Eskell Powell,  
H. B. Edmondson, Price and  
Kitchens.

**Zappes to Attend College**  
**Spring Festival**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and  
daughter, Elaine, will leave Friday  
for San Antonio where they  
will visit their other daughter,  
Miss Pat Zappe, who is a freshman  
at Incarnate Word College, and  
also be guests of the college  
for Parents Week-End affairs.

On Friday evening they will  
attend a Spring Festival on the  
college campus; on Saturday,  
parents will make a tour of the  
campus and a banquet will be  
held in the evening. Following  
Mass Service in the College  
Chapel on Sunday morning, a  
brunch will be hosted at the  
college.

**Tabbs-Lindley Engagement**  
**Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tabbs are  
announcing the engagement  
and approaching marriage of  
their daughter, Wanda Sue,  
to Mr. Don F. Lindley, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. B. F. Lindley of Winters.  
The wedding will take  
place Friday, June 1, at the  
home of the bride's uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Turner  
of San Angelo.

Miss Tabbs is attending  
Ballinger High School. Mr. Lindley  
attended the Winters High  
School and is now employed  
with the Winters Manufacturing  
Co.

**BALLINGERITE'S FATHER**  
**SUCCESSFUL AT WHITNEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell  
were in Whitney Wednesday  
to attend the funeral of Mr.  
Boswell's father, J. S. Boswell, 85,  
who died Monday night following  
a year's illness.

Funeral services were held  
Wednesday morning at 10 a. m.  
in the Missionary Baptist  
Church in Whitney.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs.  
J. S. Boswell, five sons, two  
daughters, ten grandchildren,  
and ten great grandchildren.

**Earl A. Cope**  
Will Appreciate  
your vote for  
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**NEW White Rain** LOTION SHAMPOO  
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## Westerners Home

### For 10-Day Stay

The Runnels County Westerners  
will be home for a 10-game  
stretch starting last night,  
playing one game a night except  
Sunday—until May 12.

They opened the home stay  
with the San Angelo Colts, who  
had edged the Westerners out  
6-5, Tuesday night on wet  
ground in San Angelo. After a  
two-game series with San Angelo,  
the Ballinger Club takes on  
Carlsbad for three games  
May 4-5-6, the El Paso for three  
games May 7-8-9, and  
Clovis for two May 10-11.

Ballinger's road trip last  
week was rather disastrous.  
They split two with Plainview,  
8-6 and 14-2 Friday and Saturday  
but then dropped two to  
San Angelo Sunday afternoon  
and Tuesday night. Monday  
night's game was flooded out.

Three more pitchers and an  
outfielder were added to the  
Westerners roster this week to  
bolster the club. Two right-  
handers Phillip Centineo and  
Eugene Lippold were sent here  
from Port Arthur, and John  
Wortham, a limited service  
right-hander, was brought in  
from the San Diego club. Centineo  
is a veteran. Charles Forbes,  
the outfielder, was sent from  
the Milwaukee Braves organization.

The three new pitchers give  
the Runnels County club a roster  
of eight, which also includes  
Ben Bonine, veteran; Ralph  
Mason, Bob Leach, both limited  
service; Jerry Ramey and Eddie  
McKay, both rookies.

Other players on the 17-man  
roster are Jim Moore, veteran  
center fielder; Pepper Martin,  
veteran outfielder; Milton Isenberg,  
rookie outfielder; Joe Giel,  
veteran second baseman;  
Nick Campelli, veteran short-  
stop; Dale Scales, limited service  
first baseman; Al Werneke,  
rookie third baseman;  
and Kent Jones, veteran catcher.

The roster has to be cut to 16  
players after the night of May  
6, according to the South-  
western League rules.

Wednesday night the San  
Angelo Colts defeated the Westerners  
5 to 4 in eleven innings  
of play. The winning tally was  
brought across when Eugene  
Lippold of Ballinger walked  
Houardo with the bases loaded.  
Jim Moore of the Westerners  
was top hitter for the evening  
with four hits and accounting  
for three of their four runs.

Line scores of the past five  
games are as follows:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Tuesday
Ballinger 000 002 111 102 8	Plainview 010 200 002 100 6	Ballinger 000 000 200 2	Plainview 402 404 000 14
Ballinger 001 030 002 6	San Angelo 061 001 11x 10	Ballinger 000 000 410 5	San Angelo 000 320 10x 6
San Angelo 010 111 000 5	Ballinger 101 110 000 4		

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

- Mrs. W. A. Tillery, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. Jack McAden, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. R. M. James, medical, Monday
- Mrs. T. B. Owens, surgical, Friday
- Mrs. Frank Haverland, Miles, medical, Saturday
- O. T. Hayes, Bronte, surgical, Saturday
- Bill Middleton, surgical, Saturday
- Mrs. R. E. Davis, medical, Monday
- Mrs. M. H. Taff, medical, Tuesday
- J. L. Baker, Abilene, medical, Tuesday
- Francisco Gonzales, medical, wreck, Tuesday
- P. A. Pullin, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. Velma Laird, Winters

Births at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital last week were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathis, son born Friday  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moeler, girl born Saturday  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
Roy Roper, Norton, medical  
A. F. Brock, surgical  
Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Tupa, medical  
Mrs. Louise Watson, Abilene, surgical  
Mrs. Mary Livesay, medical  
Tom Gomez, Jr., medical, wreck  
Mrs. S. J. Merrifield, medical  
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical  
Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, medical  
Paul Rodriguez, medical, wreck  
Mrs. M. W. King, medical

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to Action of the  
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- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
**Jim Duncan**  
**Clyde Chapman**  
**Marvin Clark**
- For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
**Bill Harman**
- For Sheriff:  
**Don Atkins**
- For Tax-Assessor-Collector:  
**Otis Jacob**
- For County Treasurer:  
**Earl A. Cope**  
**Steve Ashton**

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1966

No. 28

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Pants	45c	Sweaters	45c
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Jackets	45c	Slacks	45c

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## Johnsongrass Control Cited

Cotton producers in 104 Texas counties used the spot-oling method for controlling Johnsongrass last year on 73,637 acres of cotton.

According to Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, the control method was first recommended last year and its popularity and value have already been well established. When compared with other commonly used control practices, spot-oling requires less hand-labor, the oils used are readily available—and comparatively cheap in price—and the gravity flow hand sprayer used for making the applications is inexpensive.

Elliott says a mixture of half naphtha and diesel oil is best

for crown-oling in cotton and corn. A squirt applied to each crown before the Johnsongrass plants are six inches tall and followed by from four to six additional applications should give 98 per cent control. Cost per acre will vary depending upon the amount of Johnsongrass infestation. Few crop plants are killed by the mixture.

Both naphtha and diesel oil may be purchased from bulk oil dealers. Plans or the gravity-flow hand sprayer may be obtained from the local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office at College Station. The local county agent can supply information on where a ready-to-use sprayer may be purchased. He can also supply additional information on the practice and on other practices which involve chemicals for weed control on the farm. Ask him for a copy of

B-808, Spot-oling Johnsongrass and L-174, Control of Johnsongrass.

## Legg Announces for Assessor-Collector TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

Permit me to use this method of informing you, the people of Runnels County, that I am seeking the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector.

I have lived in Runnels County 20 years, and attended public school in Ballinger. I was associated with Edward Parks in Ballinger four years before my appointment as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector in 1949. I served in this position until 1955 when I was appointed Runnels County Treasurer.

I am married and have three children. My wife is the former Johnnie Ruth Moore of Winters.

I fully realize the great responsibilities and duties of this office. It is necessary for one to be familiar with the records in the County Clerk's office, District Clerk's office, and courthouse files. These records are frequently used to prove land titles, oil leases, and aged records from poll tax receipts.

I feel I am familiar with, and well experienced in all the different types of work done in this office, delinquent tax records, automobile titles, registration of vehicles, location of lots and acreage in the county, and various school and road districts which have been determined since I was employed in this office.

Oil properties and leases in this county, values and locations are of the most import-

ance. It is necessary to be familiar with the value of livestock, farm equipment, and real estate in order to convene with the County Commissioners Court and Board of Equalization in order to set a fair tax value.

I believe I have these qualifications.

My plans are to see as many of you as possible and personally solicit your vote. Meanwhile, I seek your influence in my behalf for this office.

Sincerely,  
Pannell Legg, Jr.  
(Political Advertisement)

## Cope Announces For Treasurer TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

I take this method to state that I will be a candidate for Treasurer of Runnels County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I have lived in Runnels County since 1921 and in Ballinger the past 13 years. For a number of years I was with the Coca Cola Bottling Co. as distributor for this area and later engaged in the insurance business.

I have served a year and a half as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, and have experience in records and bookkeeping which I feel qualify me for this office.

Between now and the First Primary I will see as many voters as possible and solicit your vote. In the meantime I ask that you consider this an appeal for your influence and support. Anything done by my

friends in my behalf will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,  
EARL A. COPE  
(Political Advertisement)

## H. D. Club Meeting Is Set For May 11

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council will meet Friday, May 11, in the meeting room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Date for the annual rally day will be set at this meeting. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said.

Plans will also be made by the council for serving meals to pioneer visitors on June 29, she said.

A report will be given on how each club observed national Home Demonstration Week, which opened April 29 and ends Saturday, May 5.

There are 11 clubs in the county.

## RUNNELS BROTHERHOOD TO MEET AT PUMPHREY

The Runnels Brotherhood Association will meet Tuesday night, May 8, at the Pumphrey Baptist Church at 7 p. m. to hear an address by Robert B. Chapman, state secretary of the Royal Ambassadors.

Jimmy Hamner and Otis Allen will lead the sing-song, and the First Baptist Church of Ballinger will furnish special music. There will be a song service, business meeting, and supper.

## BALLINGER ROTARY CLUB SIXTH ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER



● Pancakes  
● Syrup  
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Others whose assistance we greatly appreciate: City Bakery, Lone Star Gas Co., Ballinger Butane Co., West Texas Utilities, Ballinger Steam Laundry, Dankworth Locker Plant, Clay Building Material Co., W. O. Irby, KRUN, Ballinger Ledger, Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre, Ballinger Fire Department, Boy Scouts, all Entertaining groups; City, County and State Officers, and all others who have had any part in making this affair successful.

Proceeds will be used for park improvement and other local civic projects

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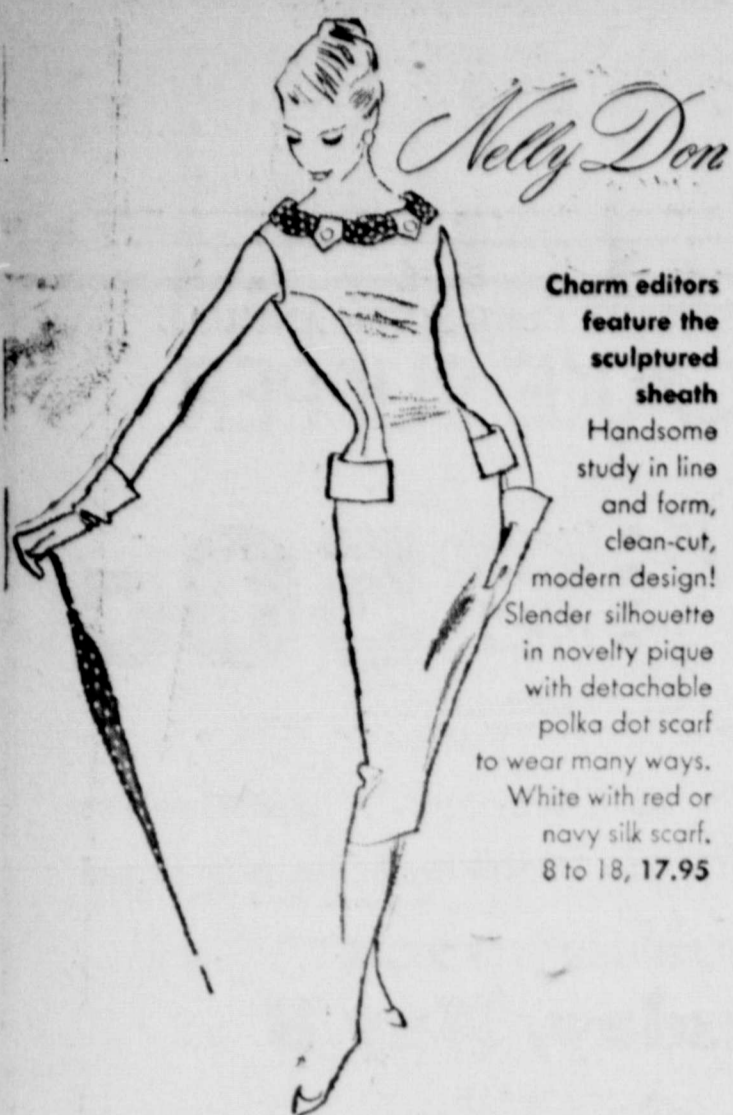
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**Morgan's**

**SOCIETY**

Council of Church Women Hold Fellowship Meet

May Fellowship Day sponsored by the United Council of Church Women of Ballinger was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

The fellowship day is observed throughout the nation so that Protestant women can assemble to consider their responsibilities to the affairs of

the church, the nation and the world. The Christian Social Relations Division of the United Church Women directs the day's program.

Offering received on the fellowship day will assist migrant workers, church World Service, and State Mental Hospitals.

The program theme, "Who Forms Your Opinions?" was arranged by a program committee composed of Mrs. Bill B.

**A Tribute To Friendship!**

Through the years, as we learn to evaluate people and personalities, we find that enduring friendships are one of life's precious jewels. What is more comforting than a treasured visit with someone to whom you can be just your natural self? Do you know what the definition of a friend is? It is a person who knows all your faults but still likes you, in spite of them. None of us is free from faults. That is only human. So we gravitate to those who like us and who, in turn, we think rather special. Let's cherish our friendships and make the most of them . . . lest auld acquaintance be forgot!

**WELLS DRUG We Salute Our Town**

Stultz, Mrs. Herman Price, and Mrs. Ed Curry. The worship period was directed by Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Price.

An episode, "They Say," was presented by Mrs. Alex McGregor, Rufus Allen, Harry Lynn, T. L. Hebert, C. W. Jones, John E. Green, Jr., Carl Pouta, C. T. Parker, and A. B. Stobaugh. Mrs. W. H. Beard gave the prayer of dedication. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds played musical preludes, the offertory, and hymn accompaniments.

Mrs. Carl Pouta, president of the United Council of Church Women of Ballinger, served punch and Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. Sam Behringer, and Mrs. Stultz served sandwiches and cookies at the social hour. The refreshment table in the church parlor was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

Approximately 35 Ballinger church women were in attendance.

Baptist Training Union Holds Council, Pot Luck Supper

the church parlors Monday night.

Members of the adult department were in charge of supper arrangements and decorations. Mrs. Jack Jackson, Training Union director, was in charge of the program.

Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, church pastor, spoke the invocation. Tables were centered with bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. Bob Allford, director of church music, sang "God Give Us Christian Homes," with Mrs. Allford playing the accompaniment.

\*\*\*\* Birthday Celebrations Honor Linda and Randy Stewart

Mrs. James Stewart was hostess to a group of young people at two parties honoring her daughter, Linda, who was celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary, and her son, Randy, four years of age.

Linda's party was held in the park last Saturday afternoon. Following games on the park equipment, the birthday cake, decorated with pink, yellow and blue sweet peas, was served with punch.

Party guests were: Gayle and David Terry, John Miller, Leila and Danny Gard, John McAlis-

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George McAulay Honored

Mrs. Jo Stallings entertained Tuesday night with a dinner party honoring George McAulay, a 1955 graduate of Ballinger High School. The party was given in the Acapulco Cafe at 7:30 o'clock.

Graduation symbols were evident in floral arrangements and favors. Places were designated by report cards, filled out with teacher's comments for the year, which highlighted individual accomplishments of the guests.

Assisting the hostess were her nieces, Misses Susan and Lynn Herring. Places were also laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Misses Betty Berryhill, Glenda Beddo, Jean Eldens of Talpa, Gwen Wade, LaNeil Holbrook,

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A gift was presented to George as a memento of the occasion.

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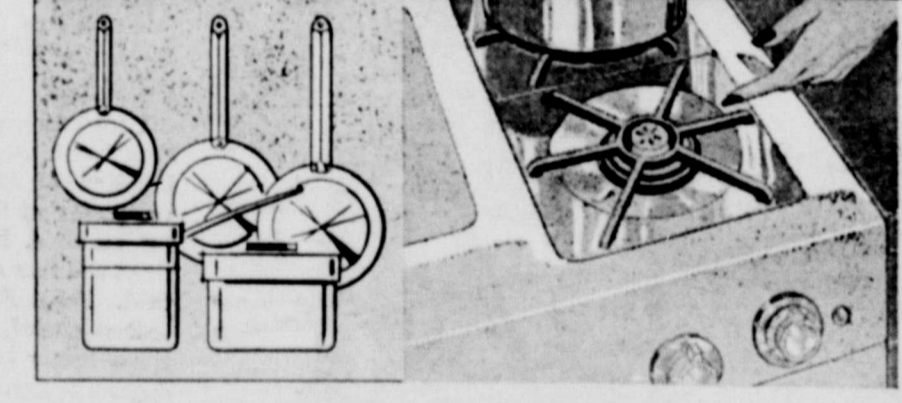
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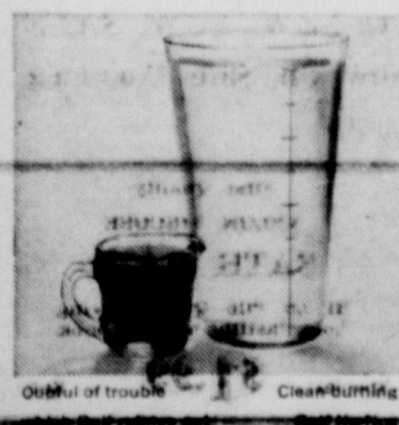
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**SAVE!**

**Coffee ?**

**SAVE!**

**FLOUR**  
10-Lb. Bag for Such Little Dough?

## LIBERTY BELL STAMPS

**CREWS**  
 Mrs. A. S. Alcorn accompanied Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Mrs. Joan Evans to Abilene Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. O. Smith and to attend open house held at the agency offices of Columbia General Life Insurance Company.  
 Mrs. Joe Morrison visited her daughter, Lavita, in Brownwood Thursday.  
 Bobby Hill of Winters was a recent visitor of Gera Dietz.  
 Donald Wayne Hambricht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, is studying for the ministry at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and preached his first sermon Sunday night at Smithfield.  
 Mrs. Cecil Hambricht is recuperating from injuries received in a car wreck several days ago, in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.  
 Our community was saddened by the death of Bill Fisher of Winters last Wednesday. Sympathy is extended to his brother, Virgil Fisher and family of this community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell spent the week-end in Peaces visiting their son, Porter Baker and family.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce last Saturday were his father and aunt of Tuscola and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearce.  
 Mrs. Walter Pape visited her daughter in Dallas last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris visited in the Petrie home Friday night.

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 Sunday Morning Worship Service will be broadcast over  
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**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county demonstrator, gave a program on "Sandwiches for Anytime," at the regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan Tuesday afternoon.  
 Miss Chenoweth told of the origination of sandwiches in the 18th century, and stated that 58 million sandwiches are made and eaten each day, and that pimiento and cheese sandwiches are the most popular.  
 At the social hour, a sandwich spread on orange date bread was served with cookies and cold drinks.  
 Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, directed the business. Mrs. Neuman Smith told of "The Primary Purposes of Home Demonstration Work," after members answered roll by giving "How to be a Good Neighbor." Mrs. Dick Holstead announced that the South Ballinger Club would give a cancer bandage demonstration when they meet with the East Side Club and the Friendly Neighbors Club. Members completed plans for the Home Demonstration Club Week social which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas Friday evening, May 4, when families would be included at the forty-two party.  
 The next club meeting will be held May 15 in the home of Mrs. Calton Smith and the program will be on "Your Favorite Gadget."  
 Miss Charlene Eckert, agent in training, was a guest. Other members were: Mmes. Tom Crockett, Ed Farley, B. M. Batts, Jack Fry, R. R. Holstead, J. P. Booth, Austin Williams, J. L. Ohlhausen, John Cody, Ross Smith, Andrew Flint, and Joe Thomas.  
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**Citation by Publication Notice of Administrator's Application for Authority to Make an Oil, Gas and or other Mineral Lease.**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF A. W. MATEJOWSKY, DECEASED:**  
 You are hereby given notice in writing that on the 14th day of May, 1956, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the regular Court Room of the County Court House of Runnels County, Texas in Ballinger, Texas, a hearing will be held on an Application filed on May 2nd, 1956, in case No. 2410 and styled Estate of A. W. Matejowsky, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket, by C. A. Matejowsky, the administrator of such Estate, for authority to lease all of the right, title, and interest of said Estate in and to the lands hereinafter described for oil, gas and/or other mineral exploration and development, with or without pooling provisions or unitization clauses; said lands are located in Runnels County, Texas and are described as follows, to-wit:  
**First Tract:**  
 Being 200 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being partly out of the C. R. Callender Survey No. 202, Abstract No. 758, Cert. No. 1938, patented to Geo. D. Nicholls Aug. 11, 1883, per Letters Patent No. 481, Vol. 2, located for the Common School Fund by B. S. & P. Certificate, and partly out of 640 acre survey located by Washington Co. Certificate No. 28, 114, for the Common School Fund and originally granted to A. G. Willis, known as Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 860, patented to Geo. D. Nicholls, Aug. 11, 1883, per Letters Patent No. 480, Vol. 2, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
 BEGINNING at a stake in the S. B. line of a new road running East and West with said stk. is set 98 vrs. S. and 35 1/2 vrs. E. of the original S. W. cor. of Sy. No. 201, and said stake being also the N. E. corner of a tract of land sold by H. Timmermann to Jacob Binder by deed recorded in Vol. 48, page 389, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;  
 THENCE S. with said Binder's East line 987 vrs. to his S. E. cor.; and the S. W. corner of this 200 acre tract;  
 THENCE E. at 980 vrs. cross the W. B. line of the A. G. Willis Survey No. 16 and E. B. line of C. R. Callender Sy. No. 202, at 1144 vrs. a rock for S. E. corner of this 200 acre tract;  
 THENCE N. 987 varas to a stake in the S. B. line of the aforesaid road for the N. E. corner of this 200 acre tract;  
 THENCE West with the S. B. line of said road at 164 vrs. pass N. W. corner of A. G. Willis Sy. No. 16 at 1144 vrs. to the place of beginning.  
**Second Tract:**  
 BEING 1174 acres of land out of the A. G. Willis Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 860, Certificate No. 28, 114, Patented to Geo. D. Nicholls Aug. 11, 1883, by Letters Patent No. 480, Vol. 2, said 1174 acres herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:  
 BEGINNING at a stone in ground in S. B. line of road 457 1/2 varas West of the original N. E. corner of said Survey, the N. W. corner of A. B. Lindle tract and N. E. corner of this tract;  
 THENCE West with the S. B. line of road 1302 varas to N. E. corner of Matejowsky tract for N. W. corner of this tract;  
 THENCE S. with the E. B. line of Matejowsky tract 510 varas to N. W. corner of Paul Kunkel tract and S. W. corner of this tract;  
 THENCE East with N. B. line of Paul Kunkel tract 1302 varas to a stake in the W. B. line of A. B. Lindle tract and the N. E. corner of Paul Kunkel tract and S. E. corner of this tract;  
 THENCE North with the W. B. line of Lindle tract 508 1/2 varas to the place of beginning.  
 The time and place for such hearing as stated in the first sentence of this notice were designated by the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas by an order made on May 2nd, 1956.  
 Issued and given under my hand and dated this 2nd day of May, 1956.  
 C. A. MATEJOWSKY  
 as Administrator of the Estate of A. W. Matejowsky, Deceased  
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**OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 The Olfen Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a family night game party to-night in Olfen Hall.  
 The event is to honor National Home Demonstration Week, which is this week. Members, their families, and members of Olfen boys and girls 4-H clubs are invited to attend.  
 The party begins at 7:30 p. m.  
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