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Court to Reject Bond Issue | Petition Second Petition Hearing Thursday

A technical mix-up will cause the road bond petition to be rejected when the County Commissioner's Court holds a public hearing Tuesday.

Second, and corrected, petition has been filed and will be brought before the court in a public hearing May 31, Thursday, two days later.

Judge W. H. Rampy has stated a technicality, a 3 per cent interest limit on the bonds, would jeopardize the sale of the \$400,000 in road bonds for Road District No. 3, and the limit was raised to 4 per cent on the second petition.

The public hearing is set for 10 a. m. in the commissioners courtroom. If the crowd grows very large, it will be moved to the district courtroom, according to County Judge W. H. Rampy.

Proceeds of the bond issue will be used to purchase high-ways of varying for five major projects involving an estimated \$3,678,000.

The state will pay the entire cost of highways and bridges in the construction, but must be furnished clear titles to all right-of-ways without charge.

This will be the third time the district has attempted to vote bonds for this construction. Early in 1955 an election of two separate bond issues was lost. And last September, a package proposition needed 37 votes to pass.

Under the proposition now being considered, the voter may choose one, none, or both.

The issue, as outlined in the petition, will be submitted in two parts: \$100,000 to buy right-of-way on U. S. 83 from Ballinger to Hatchel, and the 66 acres needed for the traffic circle; and \$300,000 to buy right-of-way on U. S. 83 from the Coleman-Runnels County line to the Tom Green-Runnels line, and for the Colorado River bridge at Ballinger.

City Commission Grants 2 Permits

The City Commission Tuesday approved two building permits and authorized the city secretary to pay for Valley Creek dam expenses.

J. Warren was granted a permit to construct a new residence on Lot 8, Block 4, Park Heights Addition, for \$10,000. The Texas Compress was given a permit to add to a business building, on Lot 11 and part of Lot 12, Block 13, of the Original Addition. The permit was for \$400.

The commission authorized city secretary Fred Underwood to pay two men for hauling 265 loads of rock to the Valley Creek Dam. The city paid 25 cents per load.

Attending the session were Mayor J. W. (Bill) Moore, Commissioners H. J. Zappe and M. D. John, and Fred Underwood.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED IN LUFKIN

A former Ballinger resident, Mrs. W. W. Killam, 84, died May 15 at her residence in Lufkin. She lived in Lufkin 16 years, going there from Ballinger. A daughter, Myrtle Killam attended Ballinger High School. Services were conducted May 17 in Lufkin.

Runnels Countians Ask Parley on Salt Problem

Runnels Countians have asked the Texas Railroad Commission for a conference on salt water pollution problems which are threatening in various parts of the county.

County Judge Henry Rampy has appointed for the commission, for an appointment for the state officials, Runnels County officials, representatives from Ballinger, Winters and Miles and other interested parties.

The salt problem is developing in various areas, near Winters and near Ballinger, on watersheds of Elm Creek, on the Valley Creek watershed of Ballinger's city lake and on the Winters lake watershed.

There is no problem now with the municipal lakes, the judge said, but the salt that has been found in areas drained by streams which feed the lakes has brought fears that there might eventually be trouble.

Wells in the Dale community east of Winters have been contaminated and there are reports of other fresh water wells and of stock tanks being polluted, Rampy said.

"We realize this is a state problem and want to talk it over with the state officials to see what can be done," Rampy said. "Trouble is, the railroad commission does not have the funds to provide the staff it needs to check on things like this."

The judge is awaiting a reply from Murray to know when and where the local officials and those of the railroad commission can get together.

Ballinger Gets Plaques for '54 Traffic Safety

Safety plaques marking Ballinger's outstanding traffic safety record were presented city officials at the Tuesday meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Highway Patrolman M. E. Gotcher made the presentation to Mayor Bill Moore and to Chief of Police Moreland.

One plaque, awarded by the National Safety Council, was for a year without a traffic fatality involving a motor vehicle. The other, awarded by the AAA, was for a year without a pedestrian fatality.

Both the plaques were for records of the year 1954. A mix-up on records delayed the arrival of the plaques here, Patrolman Gotcher said. More plaques are due shortly, marking the same perfect record for the year 1955.

Ballinger's traffic record is unusually good, the patrolman said. The town is now in its sixth year without a fatal traffic mishap within the city limits.

Presentation of the awards tied in with the Rotary's Tuesday program, one on traffic safety. Gotcher and his partner, Patrolman D. K. Stevens, presented a sound film on safe driving. Patrolman Stevens is newly assigned to Ballinger, coming here from Harlingen.

E. E. King was program chairman for the day. Club President R. E. Ruble presented Jimmy Hamner, graduating Ballinger High School senior and club pianist, a gift on behalf of the Rotary.

Out-of-town guests for the luncheon included A. C. McGlothlin, San Angelo; Claude Westerman, Palestine; and Kathryn Duff, Abilene Reporter-News.

Only 1 Candidate Fails To Pay Fee

Only one of the 20 candidates seeking political offices involving Runnels County had failed to pay his assessment Tuesday morning.

Homer Hudgins, chairman of the county Democratic Committee, said Tuesday that Ned Maddox, Menard farmer and rancher, had failed to pay up to the committee, so . . .

"As far as I am concerned, he will not appear on the Runnels County ballot," Hudgins said.

The deadline for paying assessments passed May 19. Maddox filed against O. C. Fisher of San Angelo for United States Representative. Hudgins received Maddox's form filing for the office almost a week late, but it was dated May 7—the deadline for filing—and was first missed to Ballinger.

All candidates were informed of their assessment by card, with a return address and instructions on mailing in assessments.

The failure of Maddox to pay up places the committee in the hole. They have accepted Fisher's portion of the fee. Without Maddox's portion of the fee, the county democratic budget will be thrown off balance.

Candidates were sent one of the highest bills in history for filing fees. An assessment of 12 per cent of a year's pay was put on all candidates except for that of county treasurer. The treasurer's job this year is for only two years, while all others are four-year terms. Therefore, the committee assessed the three candidates for this office only 6 per cent.

70 To Graduate At 8:00 Monday Night

Ballinger High School will "commence" its 1956 senior class Sunday and Monday as the school gives 34 girls and 36 boys high school diplomas.

Besides the presentation of the valedictorian John Duke and salutatorian George McAulay, the high school will name its honor students, and winners of the Rotary Club award, DAR prize, and others.

Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo Junior College, is scheduled to give the commencement address starting at 8 p. m., May 28, in the high school auditorium.

The Processional, taken from "March in D", precedes the invocation by the Rev. Felix Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. The chorus directed by J. C. Chapman will sing "Moments to Remember" before talks by Duke and McAulay.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will introduce Dr. Cavness. Joe Forester, principal of the high school, is the presenter of awards, except for the Rotary Club award which will be given by President R. E. Ruble of the Rotary Club. After this presentation, Supt. Caskey will award diplomas, and the 70-member class will march off the stage to the recessional "March of Priests" by F. Mendelssohn.

The baccalaureate sermon is set for 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, preaching.

The processional will be Handel's "Largo," followed by the high school choir's Choral Call to Worship. The Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church will give the invocation. A song, "O Worship the King," follows. A sextet from the high school will sing "Beautiful Savior," followed by the sermon by the Rev. Reynolds.

"God of Our Fathers," a hymn sung by the congregation follows the sermon. The Rev. C. B. Orahod is to give the benediction. The recessional is "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar.

Mrs. Bob Crockett is in Denver City, Texas, this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Pardue and family.

Elroy Payne, son of Mrs. Vera Payne of Ballinger, will receive a bachelor of science degree May 28 at the annual McMurry College commencement exercises in Abilene.

Payne, Little All-America football player last year, will report to Brownfield the next school term where he will be assistant coach to Doug Cox, former Ballinger High School and McMurry College football coach.

At McMurry he was a member of IHR men's social club, PEMM, Future Teachers of America, and the football team. His major is physical education with a minor in mathematics.

Elroy's record follows closely that of his brother, Edgar Payne, who graduated from McMurry in 1951. Edgar will coach next year at Tom S. Lubbock high school in Lubbock under his former coach, Wilford Moore, also a former McMurry coach. Edgar coached at Dublin and Killen a year each before returning to McMurry in 1953 to win a masters degree and to coach two more years.

Elroy married the former Merle Richards of Ballinger. Edgar married the former Martha Saunders of Ballinger. The Edgar Paynes have two sons, Stephen, 3½, and Phillip, 10 months.

City Pool Opens For Summer Sat

The city park swimming pool will open at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Manager Dick Richey announced Tuesday the city pool would be completely repaired from flood damage early in May, and the pool would be ready for business.

A special program, directed by the Lions Club, will officially open the pool. Mayor Bill Moore will officially "cut the ribbon" opening the pool gate.

The Lions Club members have planned several swimming contests, including the diving for about \$25 in change and several watermelons. Relays, dashes, and diving contests are also scheduled.

Richey gave the hours of the pool as from 1 to 10 p. m. daily except Sunday, when the pool will be open from 1 to 7 p. m. Going fares will be 15 cents for children under 12, 25 cents for high school students, and 35 cents for adults. Season tickets are \$7 for children under 12, \$12 for students from 12 through high school, and \$15.50 for adults.

Bill Gosney, newly elected head football coach next year, will help Richey as a life guard until the arrival of Paul Stewart, Hale Center, who will be an assistant coach here in 1956-57.

Shoe Company Offers Stock

A meeting of note-holders and prospective shareholders in the Mercer Shoe Company of Ballinger has been set for 7 p. m. Friday, in the city hall.

Jack Moore, vice president, announced Wednesday the meeting concerns those who are interested in the 120,000 shares of stock the company has been authorized to sell.

The State Securities Commission cleared the common stock for sale late last week. The company proposed the stock issue to raise \$120,000 to expand operations in Ballinger.

Note-holders who advanced the company \$15,000 in 1953 will have an opportunity to trade their investments for shares of stock.

Date on Hearings Set For June 6

Runnels County's Board of Equalization has set its hearing dates starting June 6.

A previous official notice carried in the Ledger gave the date as May 14, but this was an error. It should have been June 6, and a notice in the May 24 issue corrects the previous official notice.

The hearings by the commissioners court and the county tax assessor-collector, sitting as an equalization board, give taxpayers an opportunity to clarify any tax complaints they might have.

Caskey Receives Teachers' Award

Several individuals of the Ballinger area received special recognition May 19 at the Area IV Future Farmers of American Leadership meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Ernest Caskey, superintendent of the Ballinger school system, was recognized for his outstanding job in publicity during the year.

Dennis Rodgers, Winters student, was awarded the Santa Fe award, and R. A. Hansen and B. J. Seale of Winters were recognized for their outstanding job in publicity during the year.

Lengthy Docket Faces County Court

The week of June 25 has tentatively been set as county court week for Runnels County, Judge Henry Rampy said this week.

The jury panel will be announced 10 days prior to opening of the court. A lengthy civil docket and a fairly light criminal docket is in prospect for the week, Judge Rampy said.

MERKEL DELEGATION TO VISIT BALLINGER

A 70 member delegation from Merkel will be in Ballinger about noon Saturday on a goodwill tour advertising the Taylor County town's birthday.

70th Celebration Is Postponed, Will Hold Diamond Anniversary

Ballinger's 70th birthday will go virtually unnoticed this year as a result of a meeting Saturday morning of city leaders.

It was decided by about 25 representatives to postpone the June 29 anniversary of Ballinger's 70 years until 1961 when the city will celebrate its diamond anniversary, or 75th birthday.

Allen Davis, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said several factors swayed the committee's thinking on the postponement. Troy Simpson, Ledger editor, and the resignation of Foy Farmer, chamber of commerce manager, in April and May, took away two of the celebration leaders.

And several of the workers on this project planned to be out of town about celebration time.

"Rather than hold a celebration on a haphazard basis, we concluded to let the date go by without an official celebration," Davis said.

Those attending the meeting Saturday morning were representatives of the Ballinger Lions Club, Jaycees, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and other sponsoring organizations.

Simpson, one of the ring-leaders on birthday celebration for a number of years, returned to Ballinger Sunday from Shreveport, Louisiana where he underwent major surgery.

Farmer resigned as business city secretary of Ballinger.

1957 Livestock Show Adds Commercial Dept.

Something new will be added to the 1957 Runnels County Livestock Show.

In 1957, there will be a division for feeders of commercial livestock. Rules for the new department were approved last week by a committee from Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The committee adopted rules similar to those now successfully used at Mozelle in Coleman County.

The show is set for Saturday, January 12. The regular show for show animals will be held according to rules of previous years. The added show will have its own rules, and the two departments will compete only on a point basis.

Principal difference in the new department is the "produce-for-money" angle. How much profit the feeder makes is 80 per cent of the judging. The remaining 20 per cent is the animal itself.

Feeders in the PFA and 4-H Club commercial stock department are encouraged to feed from three to 15 woolled lambs, or up to 10 head of calves, or both. All stock must be dry-lot fed, and the feeder must be a school boy or girl.

Before the show starts, a buyer will put a price on each animal. From this price and records of the feeder, the judges will do their judging with pencils before they ever see the animal.

"For years, the showing of livestock has not been practical," Chairman Jack Fry said. "It is a money-losing proposition, except for prizes, for the feeder."

"This department will show how to make money on the animals, and it will give the feeder the right conception of livestock production when he gets out of school," he explained.

The show will include all PFA and 4-H Clubbers in the county, with the exception of Winters. Winters has its own show.

Wildcat Completions Spot-Light Activities

Runnels County oil news changed to a higher tempo again last week with two wildcats completed, four others located, and the fourth pay in a field discovered.

A prolific sand discovery was finalized five miles west of Winters with the completion of the No. 1 J. O. Smith, in 401 B. M. Walker survey, by E. P. Thomas of Abilene.

Flowing potential of 500.52 barrels of 43 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 494-1, was calculated for a daily potential. It was based on four-hour test of 834 barrels of oil through a 24-64-inch choke with perforations between 3,000 and 3,006 feet in 4½-inch casing. The prospector is 1½ miles northwest of the Fennell Field, which produces from the Cisco, Goen, King, and Breckenridge, but separated by a dry hole.

Another Norton Wildcat A second wildcat, the No. 1 Lucy Denton, et al, was completed as a Garner sand producer 4½ miles northwest of Norton. The well, a Hoblitzelle and Perkins of Dallas, project, is in Thomas Fowler survey 440, Block 17, and is less than a mile west of Ada Oil Co. No. 1 Hollingsworth recently completed from the same sand.

Daily potential was 144.68 barrels of 46 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 450 on tubing. Flow was through perforations at 4,569-27 feet.

Another wildcat was staked five miles south of Talpa by Roy F. Morgan of Atlanta, Georgia. He will drill a Gray sand well, the No. 1 Lucy F. Cooke as a 3,500-foot rotary. Location is 660 feet from the north and west line of GH & H Survey 107.

Warren Wildcat Warren Petroleum Corp., Oil Division, staked No. 1 T. W. Ford, five miles west of Winters. Slated for 3,000 feet with rotary, the wildcat spots 2,056 feet from the east and 1,778 feet from the north line of Section 72, Block 63, HT & B Survey.

The well is a Fennell Field try and is ¼ mile northeast of production. The Fennell Field produces from the Cisco, Breckenridge, and King sand.

Hoblitzelle and Perkins have filed application to drill the No. 4-A R. H. Herring Jr., as a steep east of production in the two-well Motley field, 7½ miles southeast of Norton. The project will be drilled with rotary to 5,000 feet.

Powers Extension The Humble Oil and Refining Co. will drill its No. 3 Lange & Dierschke, 1,302 feet north of production in the Rowena Field, two miles east of Rowena. Rotary drilling to 5,000 feet will begin when permit is approved. Location is 3,064 feet from

Wildcat Completions Spot-Light Activities

the south and 665 feet from the west lines of 131-Peter Zabel Survey.

Youngblood of Dallas completed their No. 4 Crockett as a dual producer from the Gardner and Jennings lines in the North Norton Field, eight miles southwest of Winters. It is in L. Martin Survey 441.

It made 190 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil in 24 hours, flowing through 18-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 280 on tubing. Flow was from 16 perforations at 4,548-52 feet. From the Jennings, daily potential was 136 barrels of 46.1 gravity oil flowing through an 18-64-inch choke and 20 perforations at 4,431-41 feet.

Fourth Fennell Pay The Fennell multipay field gained its fourth pay, the Goen, with the completion of W. W. West's No. 5 Fennell, 4½ miles west of Winters.

The field was opened with the completion of a dual discovery from the King Sand, and the Cisco reef by West. Breckenridge production was established later. Operator has requested discovery allowable and suggested the field designated the Fennell (Goen) Field.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 104.12 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio 302-1. Production was through a 15-64-inch choke and perforations between 4,406.5-14.5 feet in 4½-inch casing set at 4,808 feet, the total depth.

W. W. Lechner, et al, of Dallas has filed application to drill a 3,500-foot rotary wildcat at a half mile south of Runnels as the No. 1 Connie Stokes. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 2,910 feet from the west lines of Henry Garmes Survey 540.

The wildcat is ½ of a mile northwest of Murray Petroleum, et al, N. O. Routh, a 3,770-foot wildcat failure of 1952.

Two Inducted By Local S.S. Board

The Selective Service System board for this area has named two men for induction into the armed forces and called 11 more to take pre-induction physicals June 5.

J. D. Ward, Coleman, and C. O. Lindly, Leaday, were called for induction June 5 by Local Board No. 21 in Coleman.

Selected for pre-induction physicals June 5 are Bill F. Clendennen, Ballinger; Joseph Grenwelle, Winters; Robert Candler, Fisk; Donald O. Sykes, Talpa; Wendell J. Traylor, Winters; and Johnny Salas, Marcelino Salas, Jacky D. McDonald, Harvey Joe Penny, Charles McMillan, and Clyde Jackson, all of Coleman.

THANKS TO FRIENDS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

The management of the Ballinger Ledger expresses its thanks to Ed Wisheamper, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and Kathryn Duff of that newspaper for helping out a neighbor in an emergency.

When the editor became ill, Mr. Wisheamper was called and asked to help in getting someone to edit the newspaper for several weeks.

Within a matter of hours he secured Aubrey Shouse to handle the job and then went the second mile by bringing Miss Duff and Mr. Shouse to Ballinger and the three spent a full day getting news for the first edition. Each week Mr. Wisheamper, Miss Duff or a top staff member has come to Ballinger to help out.

Mr. Shouse was placed on a salary but the others have given of their time and ability free as a neighborly deed. Words are inadequate to express appreciation in a time like this but the experience has been one of the high spots in this country editor's life. All we can say is thanks from the bottom of our heart.

The Ballinger Ledger By Troy Simpson, Editor



BUILDING RECORDS—Mayor Bill Moore and Police Chief J. L. Moreland are shown receiving safety awards on behalf of the city for Ballinger's no-pedestrian-deaths in 1955 and a minimum of traffic accidents for 1954. The awards were presented at the Tuesday Rotary Club meeting. Left to right are Mayor Moore, Chief Moreland, and Highway Patrolmen Don Stevens and Marion Gotcher.



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SOCIETY

Seniors And Juniors Honored At Church of Christ
The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on Third Street hummed with stories of Ballinger High School activities when senior and junior members of the Eighth Street Church of Christ and the Ninth Street Church of Christ and their dates were entertained at a garden banquet Tuesday evening May 15, hosted by the women of both churches. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Ohlhausen, Mrs. O. K. Reynolds, and Mrs. Johnny

Baker. Those assisting in serving the banquet menu were Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. Frank Tatum and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw.

Silver and green, the senior colors, were emphasized in decorating tables and appointments. Hors-d'oeuvres were served from a large silver ball, the napkins were green, and plate favors were miniature black and white mortar-boards with "Banquet May 15, Honoring Ballinger Seniors and Juniors of Church of Christ," on the inside of the cap. The top of the cap was marked with a miniature silver scroll listing the names of all the honorees, and tied with a green ribbon.

Tables were centered with red roses. W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, spoke the invocation. Congratulatory remarks were expressed by Orland W. Rury, minister of Eighth Street Church of Christ, and the response was given by Danny Baker, a Ballinger High School senior.

Following the banquet menu, games of forty-two, Chinese Checkers, and other games were played by the group.

Senior honorees were: Danny Baker, Glenda Beddo, Carol Sue Berry, Sue Bishop, Jo Ann Conway, June Harris, Charles Holloway, Charles Jackson, George McAulay, J. A. McClelland, Jr., Sandra Mullin, Dee Ann Parker, Barbara Jean Reynolds and Jean Stewart.

'Erin Go Bragh' Themes Banquet For Juniors, Seniors
"Erin Go Bragh," (Erin Forever) was the theme of the annual junior-senior banquet held in the junior high school cafeteria Friday night, with members of Ballinger High School class as honor guests. Other guests were members of the faculty and their wives and husbands.

In charge of general arrangements were the junior class sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mrs. Herman Rountree, Ben High, Dick Richey, Bill Gosney, and J. C. Chapman. They were assisted by the junior class members. Twenty sophomore girls costumed as "Irish lass-

ies" served the banquet menu. The high school sextet, dressed in Irish costumes, Midge Adair, Nita Duke, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuckey, Hettie Herring and Lynn Gustavus, sang Irish songs as a greeting when guests arrived. Lyle Young and Buzzy Underwood, depicting leprechauns, furnished Irish folklore tricks.

Senior colors, silver and green, were featured about the dining hall. A large shamrock in silver decorated with small pipes and shamrocks was at one end of the hall, and on either side were large green shamrocks with "Welcome Seniors" written in silver sequins. The high-top Irish hat, pipes and shamrocks were on the windows.

Tables were centered with exotic green festoons labeled "Erin Go Bragh," and black pipe bowls filled with Bells of Ireland. Green tapers in crystal holders completed the table arrangements. A center table featured an arrangement of white gladioli and Bells of Ireland with candytuft on a silver and green styrofoam base. Programs were white designed with a green harp and shamrock, and plate favors were small square plastic jewel boxes.

Invocation was given by Supt. Ernest Caskey. Jimmie Stubblefield, junior class president, was master of ceremonies. Don Simmons gave the welcome, and George McAulay, senior president, gave the response. Principal Joe Forester introduced the speaker, Dr. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who compared life to simple arithmetic. Dr. Fowler told the group they must add to complete their lives; they must subtract the bad things.

and the good deeds in life must be multiplied. Irish songs were sung by Bob Allford with Mrs. Allford playing the accompaniment. At the conclusion the high school sextet sang a Toast to the Seniors. Mrs. Jo Stallings gave the benediction.

Junior officers are: president, Jimmie Stubblefield; vice-president, Don Simmons; secretary, Irene Piel; treasurer, Gale Kirk; reporter, Truman Conner.

The juniors were hosts to guests and their dates at a prom following the dinner in the American Legion Hall. A large shamrock in silver and green inscribed "Good Luck Seniors," illuminated by a spot light was at the entrance. Decorations in the hall included

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The Melody Men orchestra from San Angelo furnished dance music. Punch was served throughout the dancing period by Mmes. K. V. Northington, Guy White, Lloyd Herring, Bob Gibson, and A. W. Triplett.

Faculty members and their wives and husbands included: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Messrs. and Mmes. B. F. Brown, Gary De Shazo, Bill Gosney, H. B. Edmondson, Ben High, W. J. Leach, W. O. Mid-

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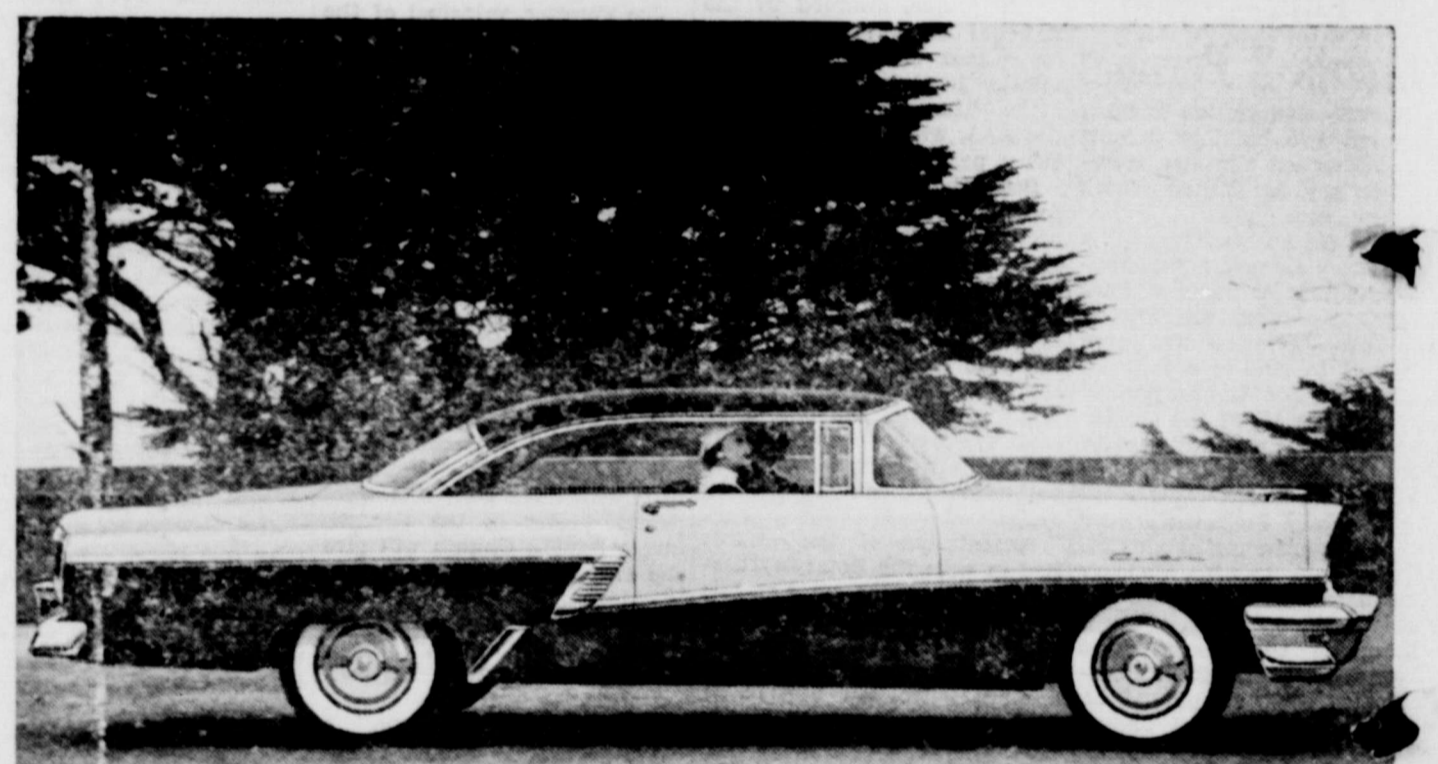
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Pony, Little Leagues Open Season Tuesday

The Little League and Pony League baseball season will be kicked off at their brand new Little League ball park, corner of Second Avenue and Eleventh Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Ceremonies dedicating the new field are set for 6:30 p. m. First of four games will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Eight Little League and four Pony League teams are lined up for the full summer schedule—a total of 188 boys who are all dressed up in new uniforms to go with their new field.

Scores of people from all over town have joined to get the field ready, provide uniforms and organize the boys for the summer schedule.

The field is valued at \$15,000 and was built by public subscription. Dr. O. H. Chandler was chairman of the park committee which was composed of Johnny Wright, Roy Jacobs, Gus Fry, Jack Fry and G. A. Maerish. Morrish is in charge of securing heavy equipment.

"Due to his efforts and the efforts of his friends, the oil industry and related business, we have the park which is worth more than \$15,000," Dr. Chandler said.

The field is encircled with a water and the infield is grassed. The field is lighted with 40 lamps of 1500 candlepower. They are mounted on four towers and on seven 45-foot metal poles. Four are on tripods which sit on foundations made with 20 sacks of cement and 30 yards of gravel. All this material, pipe and all, was donated, much of it by oil firms.

Temporary bleachers, borrowed from the school, are protected by wire mesh.

An electric scoreboard in under construction. An intercom system will connect it with the official scorer's station. A concessions stand, 14 by 14 1/2 feet, is also being built.

Instead of dugouts, the young teams will have wire "cages," which are 8 by 8 feet. In each there is a long bench with a back on it. The wire on the cages will protect the boys from stray balls. Running water is piped to each cage.

Two automobiles will be allowed within the Little League field, a rule adopted to protect the property.

This will be the third season the Little League ball in Ballinger and sponsors hope to get "special observation" this summer and recognition from the national organization next year.

Chleb Brown has drafted the schedule for the 12 teams for the first half of the summer

season, to July 4. Games are arranged so there is no conflict with Westerners' games or with Wednesday night church services.

Bob McCarvey is in charge of the ceremonies Tuesday opening the season. The first-day games and the dedication will be filmed, in color during the afternoon, in black and white that night.

Morrish is president of the league, McCarvey is vice president and Walter Bigby is secretary-treasurer.

All eight of the Little League teams will be in action opening day and the four Pony League teams will be started by Thursday.

Here's the schedule for the first half of the season. (Pony League games are indicated by the star.)

Tuesday, May 29
 2:30 Higginbotham vs. Texas Theatre
 4:30 Bradshaw vs. Co-op Gln
 6:30 Heidenheimer vs. Nix Rockets
 8:30 Keel Drug vs. Medics
 Wednesday, May 30
 5:15 *West Texas Utilities vs. Methodists
 Thursday, May 31
 5:30 Nix Rockets vs. Texas Theatre
 7:00 *Lions Club vs. Christian Guild
 Friday, June 1
 5:30 Medics vs. Co-op Gln
 Saturday, June 2
 6:00 Higginbotham vs. Keel Drug
 Monday, June 4
 5:15 *Christian Guild vs. West Texas Utilities
 Tuesday, June 5
 5:30 Heidenheimer vs. Bradshaw
 Wednesday, June 6
 5:15 Nix Rockets vs. Keel Drug
 Thursday, June 7
 5:30 Heidenheimer vs. Texas Theatre
 Friday, June 8
 5:30 Bradshaw vs. Medics
 7:00 *Methodist Guild vs. Lions Club
 Saturday, June 9
 6:30 Higginbotham vs. Co-op Gln
 Monday, June 11
 5:30 Nix Rockets vs. Lions Club
 Tuesday, June 12
 5:30 Bradshaw vs. Keel Drug
 7:00 Co-op Gln vs. Heidenheimer
 Wednesday, June 13
 5:15 *Methodists vs. Christian Guild
 Thursday, June 14
 5:30 Nix Rockets vs. Higginbotham
 7:00 Medics vs. Texas Theatre
 Friday, June 15
 5:30 Heidenheimer vs. Keel Drug



Caroline Martinez, 16, will be crowned Queen of the Parish Sunday night at the National Guard Armory. The Ballinger High School sophomore won the honor in voting earlier in May. She will reign over the Coronation Ball and dance.

Queen of Parish Coronation Set For Sun. Night

St. Joseph's Parish will crown a queen Sunday night at a coronation ball and festival at the National Guard Armory.

Miss Caroline Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martinez of Ballinger, was elected to the honor in voting early in May.

The coronation is scheduled at 8:15 p. m., with a dance following.

Miss Martinez is a sophomore at Ballinger High School. She is a member of the Bearcat Band and in the FHA.

Miss Martinez won over two other contestants, Miss Mary Alambar of Winters, and Miss Josefa de la Garza of Ballinger. The voting was 13,000 for Miss Martinez, 7,680 for Miss Alambar, and 2,831 for Miss de la Garza.

Miss Alambar will serve as princess of the court, and Miss de la Garza will be duchess of the court.

The coronation court will be composed of Miss Martinez and her escort, James Ornelas, San Angelo. Miss Mante Cortez, Ballinger, and Miss Aurora Alvarado, maids of honor; Linda Lugo, Ballinger, and Junior Alvarado, Rowena, pages; Lucy Martinez, crown bearer; and Cruz Perales, Ballinger, scepter-bearer.

Miss Alambar will be accompanied by Lawrence Guevara, her escort; Miss Florentina Aguilar, the maid of honor; Elma Castillo and Edna Saenz, train-bearers. Miss Alambar's attendants are from Winters.

Miss de la Garza will be escorted by Jesse Gomez; Miss Monica Rodriguez, maid of honor; Silvia Esquivel and Jo Eida Rodriguez, train bearers. The duchess' attendants are from Ballinger.

Ladies in waiting to Miss Martinez and her court are Miss Margaret Rodriguez, 1953 queen, Miss Lupe Guevara, 1954 princess, Miss Lorena Gomez, 1953 princess, Miss Mary Jane Gomez, 1953 duchess, and Miss Irma Martinez, president of the St. Joseph's Catholic Youth Organization.

Jaycee Officers Installed Saturday

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet and installation of officers last Saturday night. The banquet was held at the Aerolco Cafe and the dance followed at the American Legion Hall.

Wilburn Simmons gave the invocation after which R. F. McGarvey introduced the Jaycee-Elte officers. David Batts, outgoing president, gave an account of the past year's activities followed by introduction of the past officers. David Batts awarded certificates for service to the following: R. F. McGarvey and Troy Simpson for publicity; Jack Moore, legal advice; Virginia Parrish, public relations assistance; Carl Fouts, cub scout representative.

W. R. (Buddy) Gray, state vice-president, District 5, was the installing officer when he placed in office the following: president, Bob Dickinson; first vice-president, Tom Epting; second vice-president, E. J. Lolka; secretary-treasurer, Winston Burks; and directors, Dale Privitt, Bobby Gray, Clarence Weindenfeld and Carl Fouts.

The highlight of the evening was the address by F. E. (Red) Hightower. He spoke of many of the activities of the junior chamber of commerce but stressed to set a goal and not become so involved as to lose sight of the objective.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Abilene; Joe Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Neal, San Angelo; Pactor Rhodes, Brownwood; Ross Rhodes, Belton; Lingo Brown, Sweetwater; Jim Knoff, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Berryhill, Alpine; Jack Miller, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Simpson, Colorado City. Other guests from Ballinger that have offered the club or the city a service were: Pannell Legg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adding, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Candler, Estes Lynn, Jim Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, Jr.

10 Area Students Get Tech Degrees

One Ballinger student will receive a masters degree and nine others from the Ballinger area will get bachelor degrees in the 30th annual commencement exercises May 28 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Orval Lee Burk of Ballinger is to get the master's degree in agricultural education.

Two other Ballinger students, Mary Gale Hays and Norris B. Daniel are to get bachelor of arts degrees. Miss Hays' degree will be in history and Daniel's in psychology.

Other undergraduate degrees go to Raymond Lee Hayes, Jim Bob Harrison, and Johnny Oxford Sartain, all of Coleman; Henry J. Orban, Miles; Donald Orby Sikes, Talpa; and Otto Gerhart Gottschalk, and Minor W. Nelson, both of Winters.

Services Held For C. H. Allen

Funeral services were conducted May 18 for Charles H. Allen, 63, a lifetime resident of Bunnels County who died May 7 in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital of a heart attack.

The services were held in the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born March 26, 1893, in Ballinger. He attended Trinity University when it was Waxahachie, and Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. He never married.

The Bunnels County rancher survived by a brother, Walt J. Ballinger, two sisters, Mrs. Willie Allen George of Davis, 26th Street, and Miss Ida Allen of Sacramento, California.

Pallbearers were Joe Foreman, Larry Lynn, Horace Murphy, Albert Vancil, Frank Tatum, and W. M. Robinson.

Sunday Services For Lee O. Sykes

Final rites were conducted Sunday afternoon for Lee O. Sykes, 65, a resident of Ballinger since 1924, who died Saturday morning in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Sykes had been ill about three years from a heart condition. He was rushed to the hospital early Saturday morning and died several hours later.

Services were conducted at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger where he was a member. Dr. LeRay Fowler, minister, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sykes was born February 21, 1891 in San Saba County. He came to Ballinger from Goldthwaite in 1924. He was engaged in the automobile and livestock business here.

He married the former Ollie Reed in Goldthwaite in 1913.

Survivors include the widow, who lives at 912 Sixth Street, a daughter, Mrs. Theo Isbell of Big Spring; four brothers, J. T. of Sloomo Springs, Arkansas; Albert of Winters, Homer of San Angelo, and Floyd of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Henderson of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Charles Miller of Goldthwaite; and three grandchildren.

Another brother, O. C. Sykes of Ballinger, preceded Mr. Sykes in death last year.

Three Employees Get Perfect Time

Ballinger postal workers aren't just good, it seems. They are perfect.

The three dispatchers at the local office took their annual efficiency examination this week. Dale Buckley of Fort Worth, district transportation manager, conducted the test which is called a "dispatch case examination."

Each of the three dispatchers had to sort out and "dispatch" 100 cards in three minutes.

All three of the employees—Kelly Chapman, Carl Karlson and Vernon Page—made perfect scores, 100 per cent.

Postmaster K. V. Northington said Buckley reported it was "most unusual" for all dispatchers in a post office to make such a grade.

"World of Fun" Program Tuesday

"The World of Fun" will be the end-of-school program Friday afternoon for almost 500 primary grade school children.

The program will start at 1 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Alex McGregor, director of the program, announced the annual show would be "the best we have ever had."

She added the program of folk songs and singing games would last about an hour and 15 minutes.

The primary teachers, numbering about 18, will assist Mrs. McGregor in directing the children.

E. B. Blackburn, Jr., principal of the school, announced the children would receive their final report cards following the program. They will report to their home rooms for their cards. "Then school will be out," he added.

LAVELLE FOY INJURED IN RADAR EQUIPMENT

Corp. Lavelle Foy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy of Ballinger, is in the service hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, with an injured hand.

His father was informed this

week that Corp. Foy injured a hand while instructing other servicemen in radar equipment. No bones were broken but 30 stitches were taken in the hand.

Corp. Foy is scheduled to leave Germany for the United States June 15. He is also due for a discharge July 1 from Fort Smith, Arkansas. He did not believe the injury would hold up his discharge his father said.

Lorenzo de Zavala, aide to Santa Anna, was the first vice president of the Texas Republic.

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Green Peas	MISSION	No. 303 Can 14c
Golden Hominy	JACK SPRAT	15 Oz. Can 9c

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LONG WHITE Potatoes	Lb. 8c	
MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit	Lb. 9c	
Cabbage	Lb. 5c	
Yellow Onions	Lb. 5c	
New Potatoes	Lb. 10c	
FROZEN FOODS		
DONALD DUCK Orange Juice	17c	
KEITH'S Lemonade	2 for 29c	
KEITH'S Blackeye Peas	19c	
KEITH'S Grapefruit Juice	15c	
KEITH'S Spinach	19c	
KEITH'S Broccoli	24c	

Mustard	HEINZ	6 Oz. Jar 9c
Sour Pickles	CONCHO	Qt. Jar 27c
Pinto Beans		2 Lb. Pkg. 20c
Charmin Napkins		60 Ct. 13c
Jello	ALL FLAVORS	3 for 25c
Spic & Span		Box 25c
Tea	MCCORMICK	4 Lb. 39c
Vel	LIQUID DETERGENT	12 Oz. Can 35c
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Plum Jelly	SMUCKERS	Jar 25c
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GULF DEALER HONORED—C. A. Bissett, local Gulf dealer, is shown receiving his company's "outstanding local businessman" award from District Manager D. O. McMahan with several of the company's representatives looking on. Bissett is the first Gulf dealer in Texas, and one of the first six in the nation, to receive the award. Left to right are Derwood Bissett, brother of C. A.; W. R. Thompson, Midland, lubrication engineer; Cas Akar, local Gulf agent; Jimmy Jones, Midland, sales representative; J. D. Stokes, Midland, assistant district manager; Cam Blackmon, local dealer; Al Buchler, Midland, sales representative; Arthur Patterson, local salesman; McMahan and Bissett.

Golfing Victors May Get \$1,000 In CC Tournament

The Ballinger Country Club will dole out prizes with an estimated value of \$1,000 to winners of its annual tournament scheduled for June 8-10. Exact figures on prizes are unavailable, since the amount will depend on the number of entries in the three-day tournament.

Clifford Cook, tournament chairman, stated Gil Barnett, area representative for Wilson Sporting Goods Company from San Antonio, will officiate. And the tournament committee is contacting many "name" amateur golfers to compete in the annual event.

"We have been hearing from several points in the state," he said, "and it looks like the turnout will be good."

The club and the chamber of commerce have an extensive advertising campaign on. Clubs of the area are helping.

Qualifying rounds are set for the first day, June 8, with "low foursome" prizes. Only entries expecting to hit the championship flight are required to qualify on the Ballinger course. Others may qualify on their home course and call or wire their scores to the tournament chairman by 4 p. m. June 8.

Pairings for match-play should be finished by 8 p. m. Cook said.

Early Saturday morning, 36-hole match-play starts. Finals in the tournament are set for Sunday with results expected late in the afternoon.

Fee Charged

A fee of \$7.50 will be charged each golfer entering the tournament. The fee includes a ticket to the banquet and stag night

Auxiliary Plans Poppy-day Sale

It will be popular Saturday to wear a plastic poppy. The American Legion Auxiliary will be selling the veteran's poppies on the Ballinger streets, according to Mrs. Dalton Crockett, chairman of the auxiliary committee.

She announced Wednesday, the auxiliary would canvass the business district from 9 to 11 a. m., and set up a booth in front of Stone's until 5 p. m.

The poppies were made by disabled veterans. From the 10 cents or more paid for each poppy, the veterans get a third, the auxiliary a third, and the national association of the auxiliary the remaining third.

Mrs. Crockett said the auxiliary would use its funds in its general welfare work in Ballinger.

Poppy sales are semi-annual affairs, every Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

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Westerners Lead In Two Phases

Southwestern League statistics up to May 13 give the Runnels County Westerners very good compliments.

According to the official statistician, William Weiss of San Mateo, California, the Ballinger ball club leads the league in two categories. Ralph Mason (3-3) was tied with Jack Cardey of Plainview and Phipps of San Angelo for the most complete games pitched up to May 13. Mason had gone the route five of six games. Also Bob Leach led the league in the number of home runs allowed—10. He won two and lost three.

In the team batting department, Ballinger was sitting in fourth place in the 10-member league, and seventh in team fielding. Slim Jim Moore led Ballinger batters at 396. His average is up from this figure now. League leader in batting was Doug Lewis, Plainview, hitting at 435. Jones of Ballinger was hitting 361; Pepper Martin was hitting 342; Werneke, 322; Forbes, 309; and Giel, 308.

McKay was sitting No. 4 in league pitchers. Up to May 13 he had won his only two games for a 1.000 average. Mason was pitching 500 baseball with three wins and three losses.

Dean Franks, Midland, had won six games. Carroll Dial of Pampa led the league with 36 strikeouts, and Orval McElrath,

San Angelo, was the wildest pitcher, allowing thirty bases on balls.

BANK HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Wednesday, May 30 and Monday, June 4, Memorial Day and Jefferson Davis' birthday, respectively. Patrons are asked to take notice of these holidays and attend to banking business prior to closing time on the preceding days.

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VFW SCHEDULES MEET TONIGHT IN BALLINGER

The Byler-Bilbrey Post No. 4402 VFW will meet at 8 p. m. tonight at Wells Drug Store. Several items of business are to be discussed, according to A. L. Barnes, Q. M.

JACK MOORE & BOB BRUCE ATTEND STATE CONFLAB

Jack Moore and R. E. (Bob) Bruce represented Runnels County at the state democratic convention in Dallas Tuesday. The Runnels delegation voted the unit rule of four votes and were sent "uninstructed."

Mrs. J. D. McNutt and Mrs. L. L. Strobe returned home Monday from Brenham where they visited relatives and attended the 66th annual Maifest there. The Queen's gown and train and the King's robe worn in the Maifest were made by a niece of Mrs. Strobe's.

4-H CLUB REVIEW THURSDAY IN COURTHOUSE

A dress review for 4-H Club girls will be held at 10 a. m. May 31 in the district courtroom of the county courthouse. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, said any 4-H girl is eligible to participate, regardless of whether she has won in the local show or not.

The public is invited to the review without charge.

Mrs. Tom Crockett and Mrs. J. R. Lusk attended the Eda Daugherty Danse Extravaganza held in the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium last Friday. Mrs. Crockett's granddaughter, and Mrs. Lusk's great granddaughter were on the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

William Goetz, surgical, Thursday
Homer Eggemeyer, Rowena, medical, Saturday
Sylvia Quesada, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Gertrude Woods, surgical, Thursday
Mrs. Anton Putaka, Rowena, medical, Sunday
Mrs. O. J. Dean, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Edgar Poehls, Rowena, medical, Sunday
Roy Rollwitz, Rowena, accident, Monday
Joan Goetz, Rowena, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. H. F. Demmer, car accident, Tuesday
Mrs. C. A. Berry, medical, Wednesday
Wilburn Pullin, medical, Wednesday
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benke, a boy born Monday
Mrs. Nellie Martinez, a boy born Friday

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. Frank Haverland, Miles, medical
B. F. Smith, medical
Mrs. Grace Thomas, surgical
Scott Barrett, Norton, medical
Harold Franke, Rowena, car accident
Frank Blair, Rowena, surgical
Mrs. Charles Waller, medical
Daniel Belmer, medical
Mrs. B. O. Gibbs, Bradshaw, medical
Kathleen Davis, medical
Mrs. G. D. Pullin, medical
Mrs. Frank Stewart, medical
Arthur Underwood, medical

Westerners Sitting On Edge of Cellar

The Ballinger Westerners are clinging to the rim of the cellar in Southwestern League play this week, winning half their games.

The Runnels County club plays away from home the next eight games, returning to Runnels Field June 1 to open a two-game series with Rowell. Then they will play Pampa three and Plainview three.

Away this week and next, the Westerners meet Rowell tonight, Friday and Saturday, then play Midland Sunday and Monday, and Hobbs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Westerners were still batting around 400, just above cellar-dweller Carlsbad. Ballinger opened the week's record with two wins over Clovis, 16-7 Thursday and 13-10 Friday. Then Midland hit town and swamped the locals 16-4 Saturday. The Westerners came back Sunday afternoon and dumped the Indians 13-8, but lost the "sugar game" Monday night 9-7, a game marred by numerous errors. The Westerners changed sparring partners Tuesday night and lost a close one, 3-2 to league-leader Hobbs.

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For Our Sake

Ballinger is sitting at a very crucial crossroads. And, the crossroads itself will turn into a country lane unless the correct action is taken, and taken soon.

and "wherefores," appease the injured, argue and sweet-talk, it would be a more comfortable situation than ours is at present.

Time is important. If we wait until the House bill is passed by the Senate and signed by the president—in other words, made law—then we no longer have a choice on county construction or federal aid.

But, if we get our county plan in motion before the bill takes effect, then the bill will have no effect on the county plan.

So, take time out to do a little figuring on the proposition at hand. Will it be federal aid and federal plans, or a county bond issue and county plan?

GOVERNMENT FINANCING Our attention has been called to the fact that the United States Series E Savings Bond will observe a fifteenth anniversary on May 1.

As everyone knows, government funds are expended only at the direction of Congress, and that body is made up of the elected representatives of all the people. It is the duty of the Treasury, however to obtain the funds which Congress has authorized for expenditure during the year.

So it is that Savings Bonds serve a very special purpose, in addition to helping provide funds for operating the Government. They spread the public debt among a larger number of people, and contribute to the maintenance of a balanced national economy.

This is how the E bond has assumed its important place in the Treasury's financial picture. But it does not begin to tell the whole story. Behind the scenes lies a great human interest account of how the E bond affected the lives of 40 million Americans and their families.

So, hail to the little E bond, which has become such a popular means of saving people, who never before knew the meaning of the word. And if you are one of those 40 millions who own some \$38,000,000,000 in E bonds, you may pat yourself on the back. You have one of the safest, surest investments ever devised—and you own a share in your country's future.

Birthday Off So we have called off the birthday party.

In an odd sort of way, we are glad they did. We can't help feeling that other folks feel that we are copying their ideas on city birthdays. Since birthday parties, anniversaries, jubilees are the fashion for promoters these days, it would seem that Ballinger was just getting on the bandwagon too.

It would be hard to explain in fact, people just wouldn't listen—to the fact that Ballinger's birthday parties have been quite numerous in the past, the last in 1949.

Then, too, there is another factor that carried weight. Leading roles were being vacated by illness and resignations, putting Ballinger in the position of possibly holding an inferior show. To hold a standard, or even sub-standard, celebration would be harmful to the community.

Money was also in the show. It was going to cost a lot of somebodies a hunk of dough to put on a first class show. Although we believe that good public relations money is well

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Colorado City has undertaken a project to clean rough fish out of its old city lake. Under a recommendation of the State Game and Fish Commission, the project will get underway in the next few weeks by commercial fishermen.

Comanche will add a junior high school to its system next year according to Supt. Harper. Texas A&M students are carrying on the old "Aggie" spirit in a new project. The Aggies are raising money to help pay bills of Bill Curry, freshman from Comanche, who broke his neck on the college trampoline.

W. C. Hartgrove was elected president, Ray Bruckmiller was named vice president, and H. L. Hartgrove elected secretary of the Point Rock school board. J. A. King is superintendent.

Past Masters of the Eden Masonic Lodge will be honored Thursday, May 24, at the lodge's regular meeting. New officers will also be elected.

Martha Ann Helmers was named valedictorian and Verlen Hayes was selected salutatorian of the 1956 Eden High School senior class. Miss Helmers' average was 96.09, and Miss Hayes' average was 93.94.

Athletes made the news in Menard last week. Pete Perry, Class A all-stater fullback, decided to go to Baylor University next year. And, Menard will send two girls to the Girl's State AAU track and field meet in Houston. Janet Matthews and Sandra Alcorn run in the 200 meter dash.

A total of \$101.12 was added to the Rowena fire station fund as the result of a broom and mop sale a week ago. The Rowena Lions club received 25 percent of gross from the sale.

Winters opens its fish rodeo June 1 at the new city lake. Prizes will be given for the largest bass, largest catfish, the

largest crappie, and the largest string of rough fish. Prizes will also be given to the second and third place winners in three divisions. It is sponsored by the Winters Sportsman Club.

Len Steakley, Novice student at Texas A&M, was presented an award for outstanding military training at a Mother's Day program on the campus. Steakley is commander of Co. C, ROTC, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Steakley.

Brady is seeking water rights to Brady Creek for the construction of a municipal water dam. The Brady city council made the initial move last week. The general proposal is to construct a dam three miles west of Brady, and to impound 25,000 acre-feet of Brady Creek water.

Coke County commissioners put up \$866.80 for murals for the newly constructed courthouse at Robert Lee. The eight murals were painted by Mrs. B. D. Dunn of Tennyson and were placed in the corridors of the building last week. The building was to be approved this week.

Egg producers can realize more net profit year-in and year-out by selling their produce on known grade standards and to a buyer who will pay the highest average price each year in relation to cost of selling, says F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

"With most of agricultural prices down from a year ago and acreage allotments on a more restrictive basis, the need for getting the most for the least cost per unit is more urgent than ever before," says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. Fertilizers may provide part of the answer on many farms and ranches.



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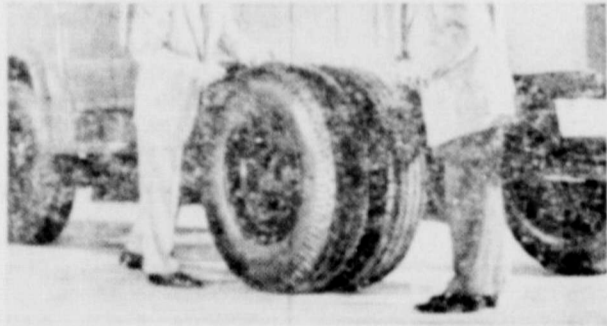
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The Gospel of Christ

A BRIEF VIEW OF THE BIBLE

The Bible contains 66 books—39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. GENESIS tells of the creation. EXODUS gives the departure of Israel from Egyptian bondage. LEVITICUS deals with the Levitical priesthood. NUMBERS records the counting of the Israelites. DEUTERONOMY tells of the second giving of the law. JOSHUA describes the conquering of Canaan. JUDGES tells of Jewish history while ruled by judges. RUTH is a beautiful love story. 1 and 2 SAMUEL tells more history of Israel under the judges. 1 and 2 KINGS tells of Israel when reigned by kings. 1 and 2 CHRONICLES give some history of God's people from the creation to the Jews' return from Babylonian captivity. EZRA tells of the return from captivity and the rebuilding of the temple. NEHEMIAH relates the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. ESTHER tells of a Jewish maiden who became queen of the ancient world and saved her people from destruction. JOB tells of Job's troubles and triumph. The PSALMS are a collection of Jewish hymns, prayers, and poems of David's time. PROVERBS is a collection of "wise sayings" by Solomon. ECCLESIASTES is a confession of some of the wrongs and experiences of Solomon. SONG OF SOLOMON prophetically tells of Christ's love for his church. ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, LAMENTATIONS, EZEKIEL, and DANIEL are called the major prophets. HOSEA, JOEL, AMOS, OBA DIAH, JONAH, MICAH, NAHUM, HABAKKUK, ZEPHANIAH, HAGGAI, ZACHARIAH, and MALACHI are the minor prophets. Taking all these books of prophecy and teaching together we have some high ethical and moral principles coupled with requirements with God's people then. One major feature of these books is the prophesy, repeated often and in many forms, of the coming Messiah and the setting up of his kingdom.

The Old Testament is mainly an account of the creation, the call of Abraham, the history of the Jews and God's laws and dealing with the Jews. His chosen people then. From Genesis 3:15 on, the Old Testament foretells the coming of Christ and many prophecies concerning him, his work, kingdom, etc.

The New Testament opens with arrival of that important and long awaited event, the coming of Christ. MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, and JOHN—the four gospels—tell of the life of Christ and his preparation for the establishment of his church. ACTS contains some of the acts of some of the apostles. It opens with the establishment of the church on the day of Pentecost and gives numerous examples of conversions showing that people entered the church by hearing the gospel, believing in Christ, repenting of their sins, and being baptized for the remission of sins upon their confession of faith in Christ. The last part of Acts tells of the missionary journey of Paul. ROMANS, 1 and 2 CORINTHIANS, GALATIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS, 1 and 2 THESSALONIANS, 1 and 2 TIMOTHY, TITUS, PHILEMON, HEBREWS, JAMES, 1 and 2 PETER, 1, 2, and 3 JOHN, and JUDE are called the EPISTLES. They are all letters to the early church and to individuals and contain mainly instruction to the church and to Christians on how to worship and live the Christian life. The New Testament closes with the REVELATION, a deep book showing the final triumph of right over wrong and giving a brief glimpse of both heaven and hell.

In brief then, the Old Testament gives God's laws and dealings with the Jews, gives their history, and points forward to the time when Christ will come and set up his kingdom. The New Testament opens with the coming of Christ and the establishment of his kingdom. Acts tells how to get into that kingdom. The epistles tell how to live in the kingdom, and Revelation tells of the future home of those faithful ones in the kingdom.

If you will keep in mind this brief view of the entire Bible it will be of great value in understanding the Bible and in "rightly dividing" it. If you want to learn of God's dealings under the Patriarchal dispensation go to Genesis. If you want to learn of God's laws to the Jews and their history go to the Old Testament. If you want to increase your faith in Christ read the four gospels. If you want to know how to become a Christian read the first 18 chapters of Acts. If you want to know how to live the Christian life study the New Testament, especially the epistles. If you want a glimpse of heaven, read the Revelation.

Let us all search the scriptures daily. We shall be judged by them John 12:48.

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At the Texas . . .



Clark Gable, is having one of his most successful movie years, the current "Tall Men" at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday co-stars Jane Russell, Robert Ryan and Cameron Mitchell.

"Teen-Age Crime Wave," Columbia Pictures' shocking drama of kids turning killers, has its local opening at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. Starring Tommy Cook and Mollie McCart as two teen-age hoodlums, the new Columbia drama was written for the screen by Harry Essex and Ray Buffum. Fred P. Sears directed the movie, a Clover Production.

One violent day that mars the progress of a small frontier community to decency and respect, glitzy is depicted with stirring dramatic impact in "A Day With Fury," the Universal-International action drama in Technicolor which opens Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre with Dale Robertson, Mara Corday and Jock Mahoney in the starring roles.

It's an offbeat tale, one in which the conflict that arises is the result of the fundamental natures involved rather than of a struggle for material things, like money, land or cattle. It has the overtones of psychological drama although it is basically a story of violent passions and action.

Parents, educators, and all those who deplore violence in motion picture fare have a sure upshot if Samuel Engel is used as producer of the film. Engel, who produced "Good

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 30-31

22nd Century Fox presents
JENNIFER JONES
Good Morning, Miss Dove!
CINEMASCOPE
COLOR BY DE LUXE — STEINBERG SOUND Directed by ROBERT ROSSITER

Morning, Miss Dove," the new Cinemascope picture at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday starring Jennifer Jones, is proud of the fact that in the nearly 25 years that he has been connected with the motion picture industry his film credits show only one picture that had violence of any sort in it.

At the Horseshoe . . .
"Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado," the most dangerous gunslinger of them all, rides into Oxhorn, this time on the side of the law, to outdraw six professional killers in Columbia Pictures' bullet-piercing story of the legendary Texas badman, at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Friday and Saturday, starring Howard Duff and Vic-

tor Jory and featuring Maggie Mahoney.
Ella Kazan's production of John Steinbeck's "East of Eden," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre, shows early promise of becoming another memorable screen experience in the tradition of the producer-director's earlier effort "A Streetcar Named Desire" and his more recent award-winning "On the Waterfront."
Filmed in Cinemascope and WarnerColor, "East of Eden" stars Julie Harris, James Dean in his initial screen appearance, and Raymond Massey, Burl Ives and newcomer Richard Davalos head the supporting cast. Another name new to the screen is that of Jo Van Fleet, from the Broadway stage.



The above picture is a scene in "Broken Star" to show at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The shrill scream of a terror-stricken woman, the silent prowling of a cat on the gold-plated Riviera rooftops while a fortune in diamonds is stolen, and the newest and most suspense-loaded Hitchcock thriller is under way. Titled "To Catch A Thief," it presents a superb pair of stars in Cary Grant and Grace Kelly, a rocket-paced, gripping story of danger and intrigue, and the incredibly beautiful setting of the French Riviera.
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Involving identical twins, one a divinity student and the other a notorious gangster, sets the stage for top flight action and hair-trigger suspense in Republic's new underworld thriller, "I Cover the Underworld," at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday with Sean McClory, Joanne Jordan, Ray Middleton and Jaylyne Greene in the co-starring roles.

The picture, released by M-G-M, is the first of the newly-formed Zanna Productions, with Arnaz as its producer as well as co-star, and marks the first feature-length film of the celebrated "I Love Lucy" couple since their outstanding hit in "The Long, Long Trailer."

At the Hillcrest . . .
The next attraction at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre starting tonight, Friday and Saturday should help you forget your troubles. It is "Forever Darling" starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, and James Mason in a romantic comedy designed purely and positively for laughs.

Columbia Pictures' "Jungle Man-Eaters," starring Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim opens tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre. Latest in the popular "Jungle Jim" adventure series, "Jungle Man-Eaters" features Karin Booth, Richard Stapley and Tamba, the talented chimp. "Jungle Man-Eaters" is based on the famous King Features Syndicate newspaper comic strip, "Jungle Jim." The story and screen play were written by

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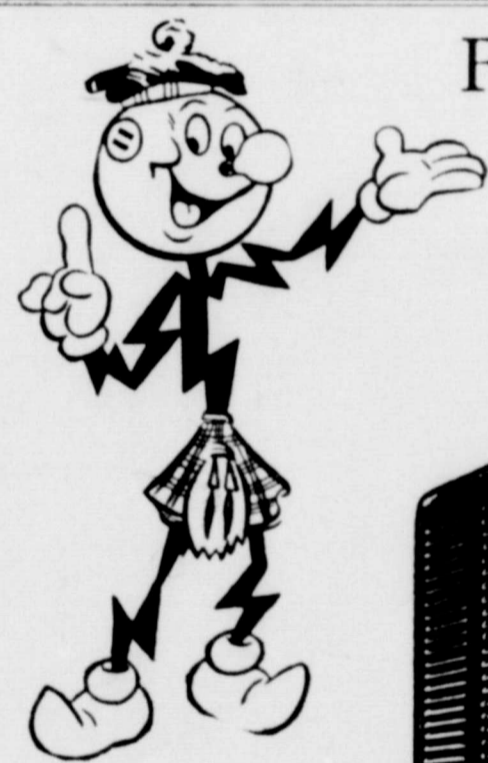
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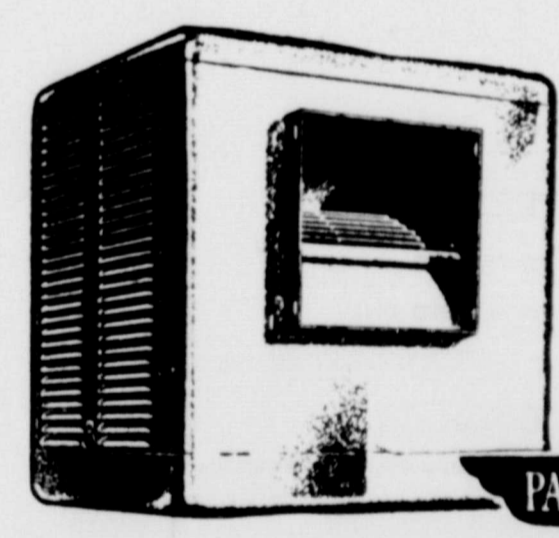
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CREWS

New officers were named at the last meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church. They are Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, president; Mrs. W. H. Pape, vice president.

Others are Mrs. Orville Pearce, secretary of promotion and treasurer; Mrs. Owen Bragg, missionary education; Mrs. Marvin Hambright, social relations; Mrs. C. H. Hambright, student work; Mrs. Effie Dietz, youth work; Mrs. M. R. Petrie, spiritual life; Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, literature and publications; Mrs. Enoch Johnson, status of women and Mrs. Sam Mathis, supply. Mrs. P. R. Dietz was elected pianist and Mrs. Will Porter, song leader.

T. E. Fisher of Winters is visiting in the home of his son, Virgil, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Kimbrough of Abilene visited in the Marvin Hambright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colloom, Mrs. Effie Dietz and son, Gerald, spent the past week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colloom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey in Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Prather in Smithville.

Rev. Bill Reynolds and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited Mr. Pearce's sister Sunday. She is a patient in a hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brewer of Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Desdie Fisher of Winters has returned to her home after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fisher.

Marvin Hale and Noel Hale

are in Louisiana this week doing some construction work for an oil company there.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew of Drasco visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Winters last Friday night.

Mrs. N. A. Hambright spent the week-end in the home of her son, Marvin Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited Sunday afternoon with friends at Novice.

W. H. Pape, Jr. and family of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the home of his father, W. H. Pape, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Davis have returned to Crews to make their home after living in Guthrie the past several months.

Rev. C. W. Coleman gave the baccalaureate address for the Talpa graduating class last Sunday evening. Two girls, Nancy Schwartz and Neysa Petrie, from this community, are among the spring graduates there.

Mrs. R. E. Burris spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Ola Miller, who is ill in a Sweetwater hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Coleman and Janice and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Dennis spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Doyle Lee at Talpa.

Mrs. Zipporah Bragg has returned home after spending several weeks in San Antonio where she had surgery.

Navy WAVES composed 75 per cent of the total allowance in "Radio Washington," the nerve center of the entire Navy communication system during World War II.

Menard County was named for Michel B. Menard, founder of the city of Galveston.

SOCIETY

Garden Club Members Attend Workshop

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, and Mrs. E. L. Rampey attended the District 8 Garden Club workshop in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Thornton, incoming district governor, discussed projects and awards. Other subjects discussed were parliamentary law, publicity, year-books, scrapbooks, flower shows and restrictions on arrangements for shows.

Following the workshop, members of the San Angelo Garden Club served refreshments to out-of-town delegates at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hartgrove. They also viewed the gardens at the Hartgrove home.

Approximately 65 persons attended from Abilene, Winters, Merkel, Stamford, Olney, Del Rio, Menard, Ballinger, Robert Lee, Cisco, Big Lake, Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Miss Mary Connor, bride-elect of Vernon Slate, was honored

at a personal shower Monday night, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Richard Moon, sponsored by the Y. W. A.'s of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

A special White Bible Ceremony opened the occasion by Miss La Ruth Montgomery, president of the organization. After the presentation of the White Bible by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, the bride-elect opened her gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those attending were: The Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Karen Carpenter, Mary Connor, Mrs. L. L. Connor, Pat Wiley, Mrs. Wiley, La Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, Joyce Hampton, Sharon Hampton, Mrs. Hampton, Rosa Bur-

ris, Mrs. Burris, Jane Newsome, Maudie Parker, Juanele Patterson, Louise Moon, and Juanita Winchester.

Talpa to Graduate 9 At Exercise May 24

Nine seniors, seven girls and two boys, will receive diplomas Thursday, May 24, in commencement exercises at Talpa High School auditorium.

The Rev. W. T. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist Church of Talpa, will give the invocation following the processional duet, "The American School March," played by Misses Barbara Brown and Jean Edens. The salutatory will be given by Patsy Sikes, and the valedictory will be given by Neysa Petrie. Special musical selections will

be: a song, "Suddenly There's a Valley," by senior girls, and a piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff, played by Neysa Petrie.

Superintendent Glyn Mitchell, will introduce the speaker, Fenrose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, who will deliver the commencement address. Supt. Mitchell will present the diplomas and awards. The graduates are Chris Browning, Aileen Helm, Elton Kemp, Dayton McClure, Patricia Monroe, Neysa Petrie, Shirley Rowe, Nancy Schwartz, and Patsy Sikes. Rev. Jesse Bigbee, pastor of the Talpa Immanuel Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Following the graduation exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Edens and daughter, Jean, Chris Browning will be in Talpa seniors at a party at the Edens home.

Early Friday morning nine seniors will be accompanied on their annual school trip to Craterville Park & Dude Ranch, at Coche, Oklahoma, by their sponsor, Lee Parker, and Mr. Pa and their daughter, Sally J. They will return home Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen oflinger was the recent winner of the B. C. J. Nechli Sewing Machine in the "Count Nechli's" contest sponsored by the Bennett Sewing Machine of Abilene.

Shop SAFEWAY

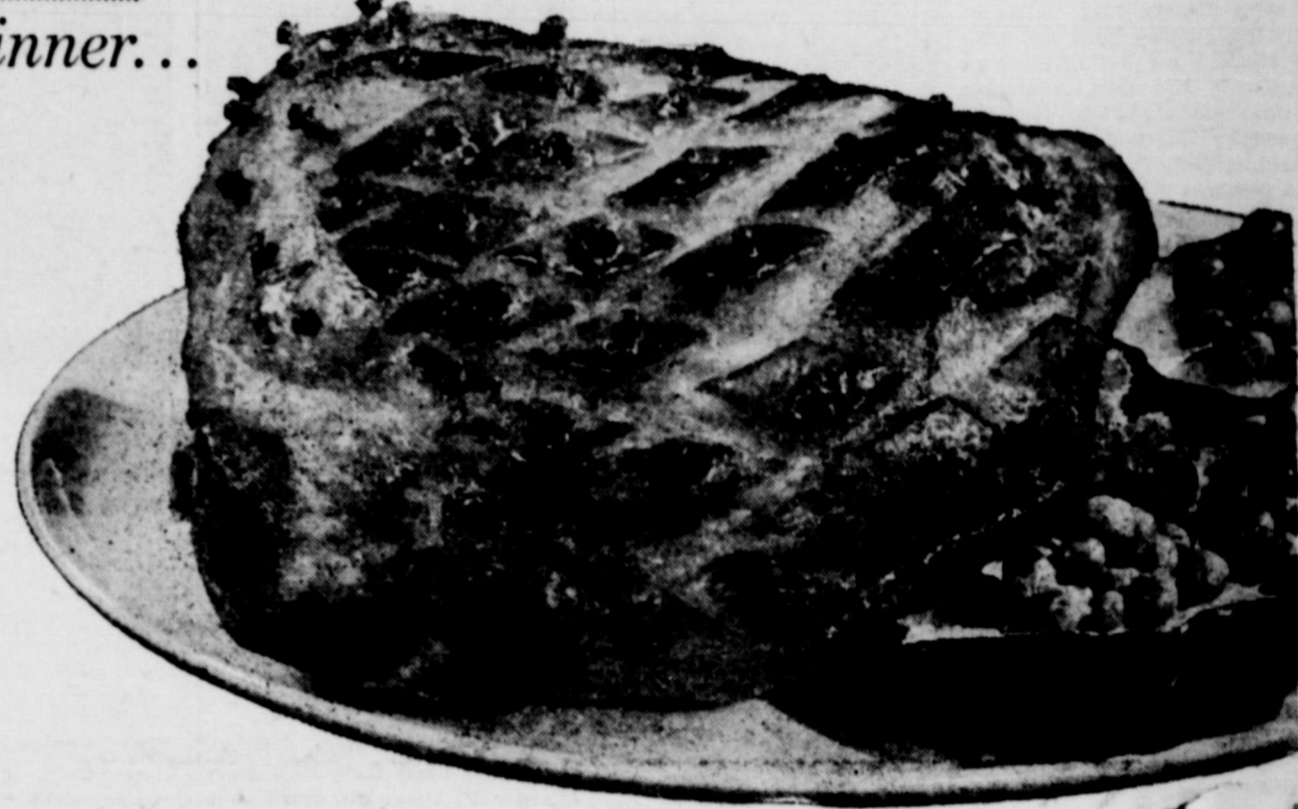
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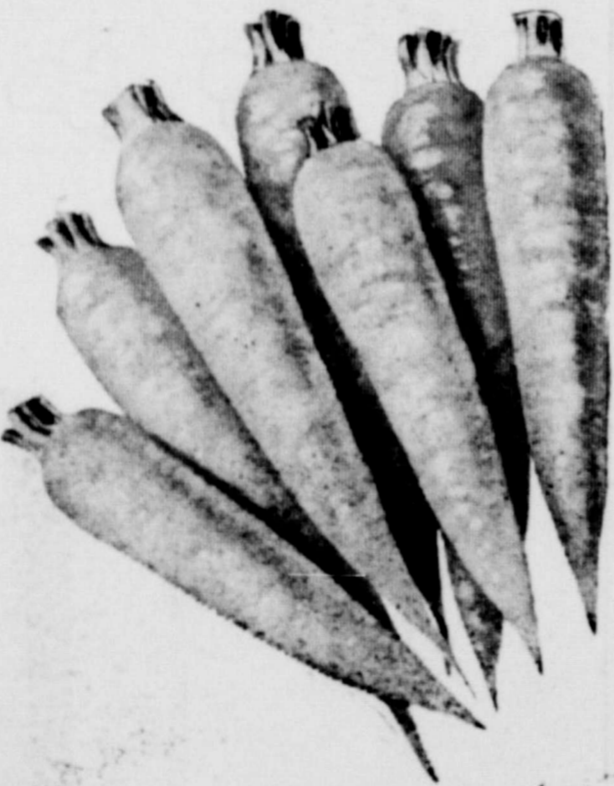
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other suggestions from our meat section

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Sliced Bacon	Best Each Side, Thick	2-Lb. Pkg.	79¢	Ground Beef	Excelsior	Lb.	29¢
Pork Sausage	Windsor Reg. or Hot	2-Lb. Roll	57¢	Calf Steak	Round or Sirloin, U.S. Gov't.	Lb.	79¢
Neuhoff Smokies	Reg. Breakfast	12-Ct. Pkg.	49¢	Sirloin Steak	Calf U.S. Gov't. Graded	Lb.	69¢
Frankfurters	Smoked	1-Lb. Pkg.	1.00	Sliced Salami	Large Coked	8-Ct. Pkg.	29¢

Highway Peaches	Sliced or Halves	3 2 1/2 Cans	79¢
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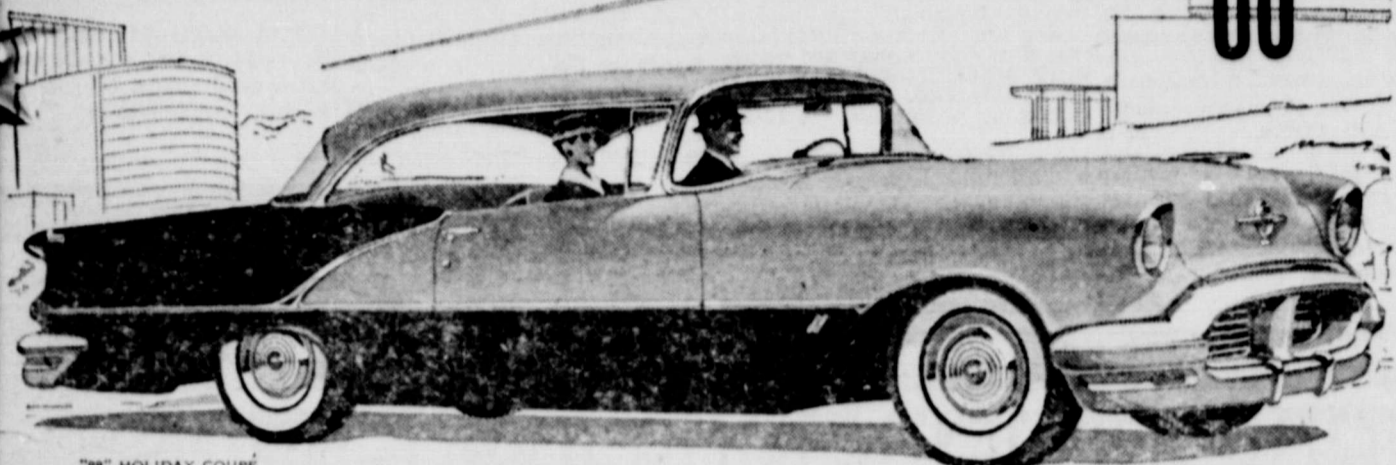
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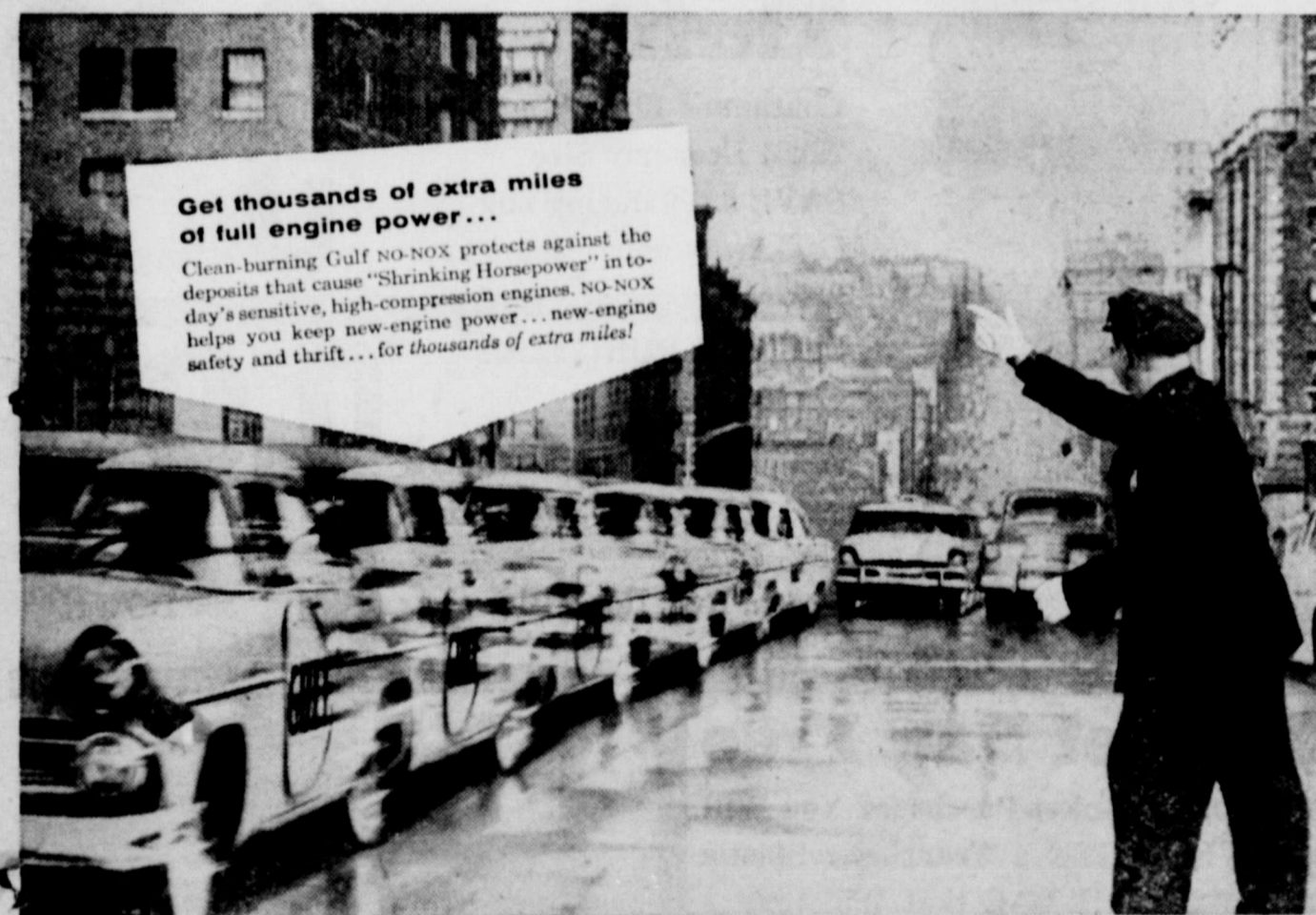
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Arrangements of roses were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. William Goetz, president, conducted the business session. Rev. W. H. Ringhardt, pastor, gave the prayer and presented the lesson on "Know Your Church." A report on the district rally, held in San Angelo, was given.

Following the program, a gift shower was presented Mrs. Gus Behnke by the group. Games of forty-two and dominoes were played. Mrs. Ringhardt assisted the hostess in serving cake squares iced in pink and ice cream with nuts and mints. Favors were miniature storks.

Others present were: Mmes. Carl Beckhausen, Fred Dahmann, Leroy Forester, Otto Goetz, Selma Manske, D. A. McConnell, Mrs. Adolph Courthouse was a guest.

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Austin—A high volume air sampler installed on the roof of the State Department of Health

ger Club will present a program on cancer bandages to members of Friendly Neighbors and East Side Clubs.

The hostess served cookies and fruit punch to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. J. T. Booth, Ed Farley, John Cody, Andrew Flint, Roy Holstead, Jack Fry, V. L. McShan, Austin Williams, and Joe Thomas.

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Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, presented a program on "Making Sandwiches for any Occasion." The sandwiches were served when the hostess served cookies and iced tea.

Other members present were Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Mrs. C. T. Moonen, Mrs. Charles Stubbs, and Mrs. W. J. Curtis. Visitors were Miss Chenoweth and Miss Charlene Eckert, agent in training.

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The instrument was installed two weeks ago as part of a sprawling coast to coast network of 39 monitoring stations. It was provided by the U. S. Public Health Service and the Atomic Energy Commission to get quick, first hand records of radioactive fallout reaching the United States from the Eniwetok Proving Grounds where test firings began last Friday.

"Fallout" is the term applied to particles of matters atomized and made radioactive by exploding super weapons and drawn into the atmosphere by updrafts. The particles eventually settle back to earth as "fallout."

The distance they travel, wafted by air currents at tremendous heights, is one of the questions the detection network is expected to answer.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said first readings from the 24-hour operation were made April 19, well in ad-

vance of the actual beginning dates of the nuclear weapon tests.

State Health Department radiation engineers in charge of the air sampler say radioactive particles are constantly present in the atmosphere in small but measurable quantities, coming chiefly from materials contained in soils blown from other areas. The filter readings obtained prior to the Pacific tests helped establish existing levels of natural radiation.

After "normal" levels were determined, any great deviations observed in day to day readings of the filter pad can be attributed to the nuclear tests and reported as such.

Readings taken to date have shown variations in normal background radiation up to five times greater than minimum values. These values are all within safe ranges, engineers report.

A second network comprised of first order weather bureaus throughout the country will furnish more leisurely studies of fallout. Sheets of film will be exposed to the atmosphere at each weather bureau for 24 hours. When samples are reduced to ashes at a central laboratory, minute amounts of radioactivity can be measured.

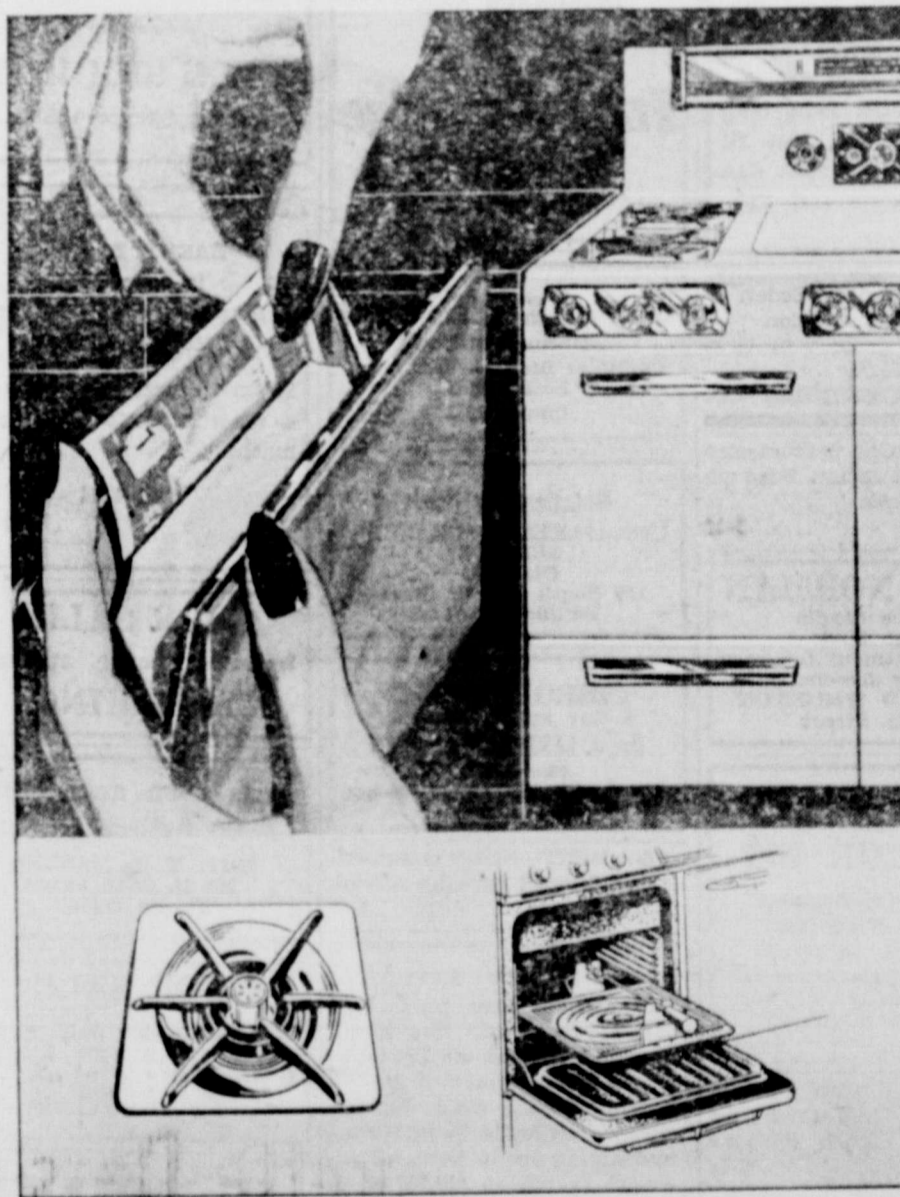
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SOCIETY

Miss Patricia Davis Honored At Graduation Tea

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson entertained Sunday at her home on Third Street with a graduation tea between 4 and 5 p. m. honoring Miss Patricia Davis, who is graduating from Ballinger High School.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

The tea table, emphasizing the school colors, red and black, was set with red net over a red and black cloth. Red and black satin puffs with streamers were caught to four corners of the table which was centered with a crystal bowl filled with daisies. A simulated highway sign wrapped with red and black ribbons, and labeled "Congratulations—Success—Good Luck—Happiness," formed the center of the floral arrangements. Dolls dressed as Girl Graduates were scattered around the table. Crystal appointed the table.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the honoree, poured punch and

Mrs. Edmondson served decorated cake squares.

Other entertaining rooms were decorated with dahlias, gladioli, and Bells of Ireland.

A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Other guests were Martha Northington, Delle Tisdale, Betty Berryhill, June Harris, Glenda Beddo, Barbara Reynolds, Nydah Ellet, Susan and Lynn Herring, Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, Midge Adair, Sharon Tuckey, Rebecca Davis, June Hash, Nita Duke, Linda Crockett and Charlene White.

Messes, and Mmes. DeShazo and Richey Honored at Party

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Jim Wood, Mrs. Foy Farmer, Mrs. Bill Gosney, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, and Miss Rose Franke were hosts at a garden party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeShazo and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richey.

The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

Edmondson on Third Street Saturday evening Refreshments were served from a table laid with gray linen and centered with a mixed bouquet of garden flowers, in the back garden.

Miss Franke ladeled punch and Mrs. McClenny served cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink and green florals.

Gifts were presented Mrs. DeShazo and Mrs. Richey.

Approximately sixty guests attended the party.

Misses Berry and Gard Honored at Brunch

Carol Sue Berry and JoAnn Gard, both spring graduates of Ballinger High School, were named honorees at a brunch hosted by Mrs. M. A. Davidson and her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Armstrong of Merkel, Saturday morning in the Davidson home on Eighth Street.

Senior colors, green and silver, were featured in decorations. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli combined with green and silver foliage in a crystal footed bowl.

Hostesses presented gifts to both honorees. The remainder of the party period was spent in relating incidents that happened on the senior trip to Corpus Christi. At the brunch hour, sandwiches and cherry tarts were served with Cokes. Miniature yellow rosebud corsages tied with silver and green ribbons were favors.

Others were mothers of the honor guests, Mrs. C. A. Berry and Mrs. Dan Gard; and Linda Darby, Gwen Wade, Mary Ruth Watkins, Sally Underwood, Barbara Reynolds, Gwin Laxton, Glenda Beddo, Delle Tisdale, Mary Ann Buchanan, Patricia Davis, Betty Jo Hennecke, Dee Ann Parker, Sharon Hampton, Cleodan Graves, Sandra Patterson, Barbara Gleghorn, Joyce Bisbee, Mary Mauldin, and Jean Stewart.

Mrs. Roy, Frankie Berryman Honored at Barbecue Supper

Mrs. Mary Roy of Sweetwater, and her fiancé, Frankie Berryman, Runnels County clerk, were honored Monday evening at a barbecue supper in the City Park.

Employees of the county were hosts for the occasion. Home-made ice cream and cake were served following the barbecue menu.

A redwood table and benches for the garden were presented the couple by county employees.

Entertainment of the evening was the showing of moving pictures, which had been made of the group at various times, by Judge W. H. Rumpy.

Approximately 75 employees and their families attended the affair.

Mrs. Roy, former County Clerk of Nolan County, and Mr. Berryman will be married in June.

Methodist Philathea Class Holds May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon of

Eighth Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. M. B. Webb, and Mrs. E. L. Williamson.

Bouquets of asters, petunias, and potted caladium gave added beauty to entertaining rooms where Mrs. Archie Smith presided for the business. Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Claude Stone brought the devotional on the "Power of Prayer."

A sandwich plate was served with fruit punch to: Mmes. Sid Caskey, Tom Agnew, Archie Smith, Behringer, Stone, Augusta Bethany, Raymond Smith, Tom Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lasater, and Vera Payne.

Ballinger Seniors Complimented At Dinner Party

Mrs. Lloyd Herring and her daughter, Miss Susan Herring, entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party in their Eighth Street home for six of the seasons graduates who have gone through Ballinger High School together.

The honorees were Delle Tisdale, Glenda Beddo, Patricia Davis, June Harris, Barbara Jean Reynolds and Betty Berryhill.

Arrangements of garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms and foursome tables where the buffet dinner was served. Lynn and Ellen Herring assisted in serving.

Hostess gifts were presented the six honorees.

Others present were Delphine Berryhill, June Hash, Nydah Ellet, Martha Northington, and Charlene White.

G. G. Club Meets in Mason Home For Election of Officers

Marilyn Mason and Deaneas Lindemann were hosts to members of G. G. Club Monday evening in the Weyman Mason home on Park Avenue.

Susan Herring, retiring president, was in charge of the business. The following were elected to office: Glenda Cook, president; Deaneas Lindemann, vice-president; Marilyn Mason, secretary; Susan Herring, treasurer; Linda Wright, publicity; Dorothy Smith, re-

porter. Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to Sue Bishop, Lynn Herring, Patsy Ashton, Gwen Laxton, and Barbara Reynolds.

Miss McClenny To Marry Edwin Cotton June 30

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny of Ballinger, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn McClenny and Edwin Cotton of Aspermont.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

The wedding will be June 30, at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ballinger High School and North Texas State College, Denton. The past two years she has been teaching Public School Music in Hamlin Schools. Mr. Cotton is a graduate of Clyde High School. He received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College and his masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He served 22 months in England while in the Air Force. He is now head coach at Aspermont High School.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., beginning on Wednesday the 6th day of June 1956, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Frankie Berryman, Runnels County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, This 14th day of May 1956.

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Fellowship Group and Guild Hold Joint Installation

A joint installation service for 1956-57 officers of First Christian Women's Fellowship group and Women's Fellowship Guild was held last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Homer Price on Fourth Street.

Arrangements of daisies were used to decorate the rooms where Mrs. Price, retiring president, was in charge of business. Mrs. M. A. Foy brought the devotional and Mrs. Marvin Clark presented the lesson from the Upper Room.

"Patterns" was the theme used when Mrs. Charles F. Bailey installed both groups of officers. In the service, Mrs. Bailey made a comparison of "Pattern Size Me" with "Pattern Size God," in installing officers.

Officers of C. W. F. installed were: Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president; Mrs. Horace Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. E. H. Crawford, secretary-treasurer. Guild officers were: Mrs. D. B. Crockett, president; Mrs. E. T. Rogers, vice president; Mrs. L. D. Burkes, secretary-treasurer.

At the social hour Mrs. Price served ribbon sandwiches and cookies with frosted punch to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, C. B. Oranhood, Charles Clifton, W. B. Halley, and Miss Lula McElroy; and to a visitor, Mrs. C. C. Bailey of Dallas.

In July 1953, the first WAVES were ordered to duty on board Military Sea Transportation Service Ships.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held at the Court-house at Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of May, 1956, to determine whether or not an election shall be ordered by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, within said Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, to be held on the 15th day of May, 1956, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, has been heretofore duly and legally established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, passed on the 9th day of July, 1928, which order is of record in Book 7, page 200-201, of the Minutes of said Court; the metes and bounds of said Road District No. 3 as described and defined in said order of the Commissioners' Court being as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Runnels County, Texas; THENCE West with the South boundary of said County to the Southwest corner of said Runnels County; THENCE North with the West boundary of said County, to the Colorado River; THENCE down said river, with its meanders, to a point South of the Southeast corner of William Howell Survey No. 281; THENCE North to the Southeast corner of said William

Howell Survey No. 281; THENCE East to the Northeastly direction to the Southwest corner of the Carter Andrews Survey No. 523;

THENCE East to the East boundary line of said Runnels County;

THENCE South with the East boundary line of said Runnels County to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

AND WHEREAS, on this the 15th day of May, 1956, there was presented to this Court a petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3, of Runnels County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, to determine the following:

Proposition No. 1

If bonds of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$300,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for roads and bridges on U. S. Highway No. 67 from the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Runnels-Tom Green County line, including right-of-way for a bridge across the Colorado River on said Highway at Ballinger, and for all necessary and incidental expenses in connection with acquiring such right-of-way which may be legally paid from said proceeds; which bonds may run for a term not to exceed twenty-five years from their date, and may be paid serially or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

Proposition No. 2

If bonds of Road District No. 3 of Runnels County, Texas, shall be issued in the aggregate sum of not to exceed \$100,000.00 for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within said District; the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for U. S. Highway No. 83 and for all necessary and incidental expenses in connection with acquiring such right-of-way which may be legally paid from said proceeds; which bonds may run for a term not to exceed twenty-five years from their date, and may be paid serially or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of said County and shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 4% per annum; and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

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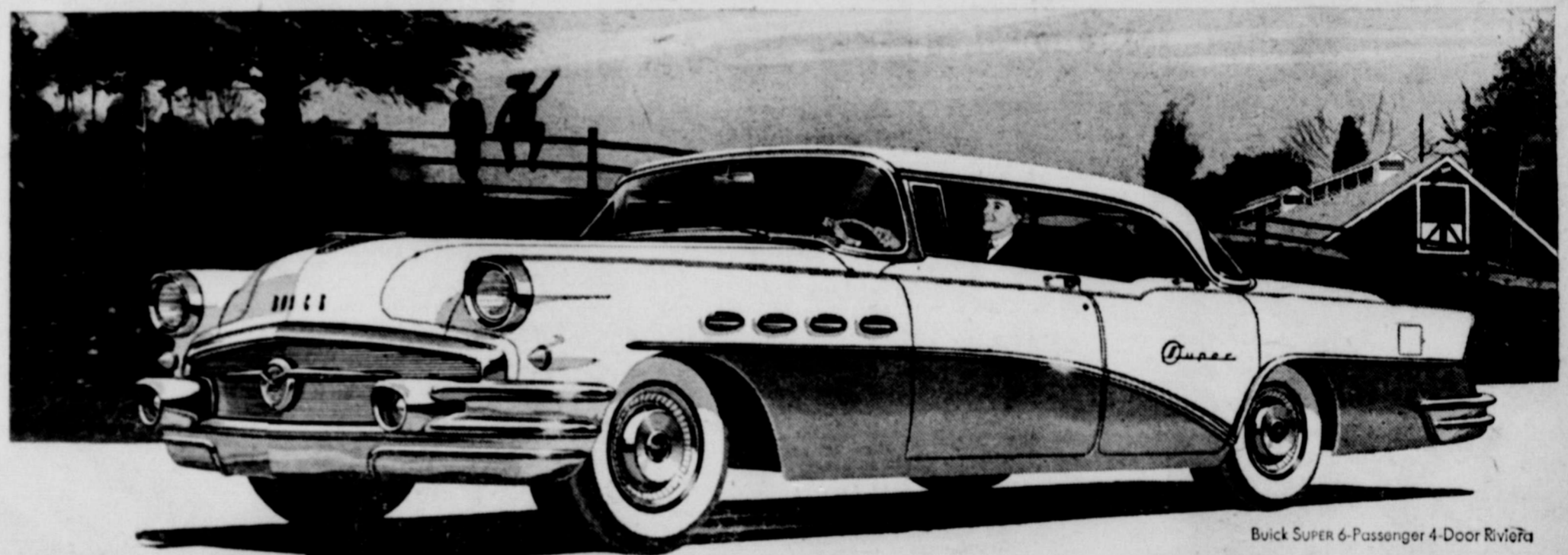
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