

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Bearcats to Play Brady In Opener Here Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the home football season on Friday, meeting one of their old district foes, the Brady Bulldogs. This year Brady is playing in another district and the game will be a non-conference affair for the first time.

Brady had a fair team left over last year and will be one of the toughest teams on the Bearcat schedule this year. The game is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of the season.

The Bearcats start the 1956 season with only five starters left over from last year and some of these have been shifted to new positions. They have five other lettermen and a fair crop of boys up from the B team and junior high that lack experience.

The squad will have plenty of size and speed and just how good they are will be determined in the first few games. The first two weeks they will meet their stiffest competition in the Brady team and the mighty Stamford Bulldogs. Stamford was picked by coaches at the annual coaching school to win the state championship in AA football again this year.

The Bearcats will field a heavy line led by all-district tackle, Delbert Wiley, and starters Kenneth Doty and Don Simmons.

Candier, who played

quarterback as a freshman last year, will again be at that slot and local fans are expecting a great season for him. Candier had a good year in track this past spring and is faster and some heavier.

One of the main ball carriers will likely be Wesley Stokes who has been shifted from an end position to the backfield. Stokes is big, fast and hits the line as fast as any back in recent years. Rodney Flanagan, a substitute back last year will also get plenty of action this year.

The Bearcat band will be on the job Friday night and, in full uniform, will be in their place for the start of the preliminaries and for their half-time performance. Yell leaders have been working the past several weeks and will have a large section to assist them as the twelfth man on the field.

Fans will be able to secure general admission tickets at local drug stores before the game and at the gate Friday night. Those who hold reserve seats must have a general admission ticket to get inside the field.

A large block of reserve seat tickets have been sent to Brady at the request of the school along with a large number of student tickets. The Brady band, yell section and several hundred fans are expected for this opening game for both teams.

## 1,160 Students Enroll In 4 Ballinger Schools

All Ballinger teachers were on hand for the first faculty meetings last week-end and to inspect their rooms and get ready for school opening here Tuesday morning.

A half day session was held in all schools Tuesday for students to register, receive assignments and get ready for regular classwork on Wednesday. The two cafeterias began operation Wednesday with a large number of students on hand for the noon meals.

Enrollment in four local schools for opening day showed a total of 1,160 students. This is 72 less than were registered opening day in 1955.

There was considerable change in the enrollment in various schools because of the new building and the handling of more grades in the elementary school at West Ward. One grade less is being taken care of in high school and this grade has been shifted to the junior high building.

First day enrollment in the schools were as follows:

High School, 196  
Junior high, 306  
Elementary, 603  
Geo. Washington Carver, 55  
Last year first day enrollment showed 313 in high school, Central Elementary 369, West Ward 490 and the negro school 60.

Faculty members expect enrollment to increase in each building for the next several weeks.

Within a few days clubs and other organizations will meet to start their year's work. Officers for a number of these groups were named before the close of school last May.

## CITY POLICE MAKE 21 LOCAL ARRESTS

City police made 21 arrests during the month of August and collected \$210 in fines. Arrests were made for carrying a pistol, 1 drunkenness, 4 no operator's license, 8 failure to yield right-of-way, 1 speeding, 5 running red light, 1 unnecessary noise.

During the month there were 11 accidents investigated within the city limits with damages on vehicles amounting to \$2,364.

Traffic police issued 908 tickets for August, most of which were for overparking. A total of \$206 was collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collections from parking meters amounted to \$943.

Bobby Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, will be a freshman student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood this fall. Another son, Dwayne Patton, is a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene.

## School Cafeteria Supervisor Plans Menus For Pupils

Mrs. Bernie Cervenka, supervisor of the lunch rooms in the Ballinger school, has announced the weekly menus which will be served this year. These are subject to change when it is impossible to secure any of the items listed.

The five menus are as follows:

**Monday**  
Italian meat balls and spaghetti, buttered carrots, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, French bread with garlic butter, milk, cake squares with chocolate icing.

**Tuesday**  
Cold cuts of luncheon meat and Vienna sausage, asparagus, pork and beans, sliced pineapple with cheese, whole wheat bread, milk, apple pie.

**Wednesday**  
Meat loaf and gravy, corn on cob, blackeyed peas, green and purple cabbage slaw, corn bread and butter, milk, brownies.

**Thursday**  
Barbecue chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls and butter, milk, canned peaches and graham crackers.

**Friday**  
Fish sticks and catsup, mashed potatoes, yellow wax beans, prunes, hot rolls and butter, milk, strawberry jello with frozen strawberries.

## Rain Falls Here .7 Inch Recorded

Rain started falling around 4 a. m. this morning and at 8 a. m. the gauge at Ballinger showed seven-tenths of an inch. The moisture came in several showers and at present time, clouds were still floating in the area with more rain possible.

The change in weather brought a drop in temperature and moisture will be welcome except in a few places where cotton was open and pickers have not been obtained.

Dry ranges need much more rain to start winter grass and weeds. The rain will also scatter doves and hunters will not find the water hole shooting as good as for the first few days of the season.

No report was available here this morning for the territory over the county.



**WORLD'S LARGEST TANKER**—The "Universe Leader," world's largest tanker, hits the water at the Kure dockyard in Japan. The mammoth ship, weighing 84,730 tons and costing more than 10 million dollars to build, will be completed some time in October. An American vessel, it will be placed on the Iran-North America run under Liberian registration.

## Westerners Will Close 1956 Baseball Tonight

The Westerners returned home Tuesday to start the final series of the season after a very successful road trip in which they won five and lost three.

Tonight will be the last game of the season and all fans are urged to be on hand to say goodbye to baseball for this year. The Roswell Rockets will be here for this final game.

The highlight of the road trip was three straight wins from the league leading Hobbs team. Monday night the Westerners lost two heart breakers to the Midland Indians by a score of 1 to 0 in each game.

Runnels County baseball fans feel that they have witnessed their finest baseball season. Tony York has provided a team of fine young men and all citizens state it has been a real pleasure to have them in our midst for the season. They have turned in a season of 500 percent baseball, winning a few more than they have lost. It is the hope of all local fans that baseball will be back in 1957 and that a number of familiar faces will return for another season in Ballinger.

**Thursday, August 30**  
Ballinger 200 003 200 7 11 0  
Hobbs 000 000 013 4 10 1

**Friday, August 31**  
Ballinger 004 100 000 5 6 0  
Hobbs 000 000 010 1 6 2

**Saturday, September 1**  
Ballinger 406 002 000 12 11 1  
Hobbs 200 100 000 3 7 4

**Sunday, September 2**  
Hobbs 1  
Midland 7

**Monday, September 3**  
Ballinger 000 000 0 0 2 0  
Midland 000 000 1 1 4 1

**Second Game**  
Ballinger 000 000 0 0 1 0  
Midland 000 100 x 1 5 0

**Tuesday, Sept. 4**  
Roswell 010 200 021 6 14 2  
Ballinger 040 530 34x 19 19 0

**Wednesday, Sept. 5**  
Roswell 000 000 000 0 2 2  
Ballinger 000 032 32x 10 14 0

## Directors Hear Reports Tuesday At C-C Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night for the regular September business session.

A report was heard from the water resource committee giving information of plans in this county by the board recently appointed by the governor. He stated that at least four projects would be sought on the watershed of Elm Creek in the near future.

Members of the highway and road committee will go to Austin on September 20 to attend a meeting of delegations along Highway 67. The meeting will discuss the most used route to the Big Bend area and a new project that is being sponsored in that area.

Jack Fry, chairman of the agriculture committee, stated that plans were being made for the annual livestock show which is held each January. He also stated that he expected cotton ginnings in the county to be around 7,000 bales.

Ernest Caskey reported on a meeting held recently in San Angelo on the Hoover Commission. The meeting was well attended by many from West Texas.

## 3 Traffic Wrecks Reported Locally For Long Holiday

Traffic officers worked around the clock in Runnels County the past week-end in an effort to prevent highway wrecks. The highway patrol was joined by other officers in watching the main highways and keeping a check on speeding and other violations.

The county had a fair week-end with only three minor wrecks investigated. One happened Friday night two miles west of Ballinger in which two cars were involved with minor damage to the vehicles and no one injured. A second two car wreck was reported six miles north of Winters in which cars were damaged but no person injured. The third wreck was reported Tuesday morning when two cars scraped each other on a narrow bridge in the north part of the county.

Other traffic tickets issued were two for speeding, one for driving on the left side of the road and two for driving without a license.

Traffic officers reported that practically all traffic in this area was driving carefully, within the speed limits and observing all highway safety measures.

## Football Preview Tuesday Evening At Bearcat Field

A small crowd of football fans and students was on hand Tuesday night to attend the annual football preview, sponsored by the Bearcat Quarterback Club.

The program was held at 7 p. m. in order that those attending would have time to attend the baseball game at Runnels Field.

Guy T. White, president of the Quarterback Club, called the session and Rev. E. R. Gordon offered the opening prayer. Mr. White explained the purpose of the club and how they hoped to assist the athletic program of the Ballinger school.

Coach Bill Gosney presented the Bearcats on the high school team giving their weight, position and classification in school. Coach Paul Stewart introduced the B team members. Coach Alton Patterson introduced the junior high team and Coach Dick Richey presented his field of seventh graders, 44 in all, who will play a schedule this fall.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings presented the yell leaders for both high school and junior high and the twirlers and drum major for the Bearcat Band. W. F. Postlethwaite, new band director, was also introduced and the Bearcat band furnished music during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. France Jones and three sons moved from Ballinger last week to make home in Cisco. Mr. Jones has been employed as an Humble Pipe Line District gauser in Ballinger for a number of years, and will do office work for the Humble Co. in Cisco.

## Oil Completions Slow In County This Past Week

Two important oil tests near Ballinger were underway this week with good progress being made.

Stratton and Briggs No. 1-Hugh Campbell, 4 miles northwest of Ballinger in the (Palo Pinto) field is nearing production depth. The new location is southeast of the most recent Campbell producer in the Palo Pinto.

Paul E. Berry, of San Angelo, has operations underway on his No. 1-Harry Lynn, two miles northwest of Ballinger. This test will be drilled to 3,600 feet to test the Palo Pinto and other formations before that depth.

W. N. Bradshaw Jr. of San Angelo and Moore & Moore Drilling Co. of Abilene, have filed application to drill a 4,600 foot rotary wildcat, four miles southwest of Winters. It will be their No. 1-W. W. Pamore.

Thomas D. Humphrey and Sons has filed application to drill a 2,500 foot rotary wildcat, 10 miles east of Ballinger which will be their No. 1A-Andy Spreen. The prospector is one mile southwest of production in the PWC (Serratt) field.

The Railroad Commission has adopted rules and regulations which include one field in Runnels County. The Norton, North (Jennings sand) field will have a minimum distance of 933 feet between wells and at least 330 feet from any property line. Twenty acre production unit with daily allowable based on 75 per cent on acreage and 25 per cent on the number of wells will be used.

Texkan Oil Co. of Dallas will drill a 3,700 foot wildcat, six miles southeast of Rowena which will be their No. 1-D R. Russell and operations will start at once.

Addison W. Warner will re-enter and clean out with cable tools to 2,250 feet, a 3,765 foot failure 4 miles northwest of Talpa. It will be his No. 1-Clayton.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-Tennie Puckett, four miles northeast of Wingate has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 186.57 barrels of 40.4 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 4,841 feet. It is in the Wingate (Gardner) field.

Rowan Oil Co. and Texas Gulf Producing Co. No. 1-Mrs. W. T. Padgett is an assured producer, seven miles west of Ballinger on Valley Creek. On a test the well flowed 62 barrels of oil in two hours and ten minutes.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 6-Kirby Robinson appeared to be a second Home Creek producer, five miles northeast of Norton. The test, slated for 4,700 feet is drilling ahead.

## BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Seventh Street Baptist Church will be host to the Runnels Youth Rally at 8 p. m. Saturday for a special program. This will include the youth from all churches in the Runnels Association.

Rev. T. R. Bedford, of Abilene, a missionary with the Arizona Indians, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss his work among the Indians and will also show pictures.

All youth in the association are urged to attend this meeting.

## 3 Game Wardens Work In County, Hunters Charged

Three game wardens worked in this county the past week-end and Tuesday morning there were eight cases filed at Ballinger, several at Winters and a number of others were to be turned in later.

In this area they worked along rural roads, at the city lake and other areas. Charges turned in here Tuesday morning were for:

Shooting doves from pickup or car on private ranch.  
Shooting quail out of season.  
Shooting from road.  
Over bag limit.

Shooting after sundown.  
All the local cases were filed in justice court and most of the offenders paid off without a trial.

Business reported from the sheriff's office:

Leon Thomas charged with felony checking and bond was granted of \$1,000.

Lawrence Wilson arrested at Breckenridge for checking and also removing mortgaged property. He paid off and the cases were dismissed.

Frank Rodriguez was charged with removing mortgaged property but no arrest has been made.

Trinidad Mata was charged with removing mortgaged property but no arrest has been made by officers.

H. L. Auspurne was arrested at Abilene and brought to Ballinger on a checking charge.

One patient was transferred from Ballinger to the hospital at Big Spring.

Clemson Gray was fined in city court on a charge of disturbing.

Four drunks were also arrested during the week-end holidays.

## Civil Week Jury Venire Is Called Monday, Sept. 10

A petit jury venire has been called for 119th district court to appear at 9 a. m. on Monday, September 10. This will be civil week and a number of cases have been set for hearing during the week.

Those included on the venire are:

Elliott Kemp, Ballinger  
J. E. Simco, Ballinger  
Jim M. Wright, Ballinger  
Roy Jacob, Ballinger  
W. O. Irby, Ballinger  
Fred Holliday, Ballinger  
B. J. Gully, Ballinger  
Jim Duncan, Ballinger  
A. H. Dallinger, Ballinger  
Vernon Dankworth, Ballinger  
Gene Crawford, Ballinger  
John Caster, Ballinger  
Ross Black Jr., Ballinger  
Horace Atrip, Ballinger  
H. R. Coleman, Winters  
Earl Roach, Winters  
John Gardner, Winters  
Avis T. Jobe, Winters  
Leland Hoppe, Winters  
W. E. Little, Winters  
M. E. Leeman, Winters  
J. C. Martin, Winters  
Ralph Lloyd, Winters  
J. C. Wilkerson, Winters  
Bill Robinson, Winters  
Edgar McGuire, Miles  
Werner Harsch, Miles  
A. F. Book, Miles  
L. P. Schwertner, Miles  
Tom B. Davis, Miles  
J. B. Lacy, Miles  
L. A. Luedtke, Miles  
Lobby Albritton, Miles  
W. A. Smith, Miles  
C. F. Marek, Rowena  
A. A. Fischer, Rowena  
Grafton Brookshier, Novice  
W. H. Adcock, Wingate  
S. J. Morrison, Talpa  
Bunn Jeffreys, Talpa  
Joe B. Ashton, Talpa  
C. E. H. Roper, Norton  
E. H. Hilliard, Norton  
J. F. Mackey, Norton  
Jim Hambricht, Norton

## Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Members of the Pat Williams Post American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the Legion Hall at Bruce Field for an important business session.

It will be the annual election of officers for both groups and all members are urged to attend and help with the selection of leaders for the ensuing year. Officers will take their new jobs at once as the units are late in holding the annual election.

They will also start their annual membership campaigns at once and complete them by November 11 when the legion holds their annual breakfast.

A number of other items of business will come before the two organizations during the evening.

A number of summer meetings were missed and officers are anxious to have a good turnout next Monday night, September 10.

The new officers for the year are Mrs. Boyd McClure, president; Mrs. Carl Faubion, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Burleson, secretary. The president named the following committee chairman: Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, entertainment; Mrs. Jim Brown, food; Mrs. Aubrey Sikes, project.

Meetings will be held on the fourth Monday in each month. The next meeting will be September 27 at 2:30 p. m.

## \$200,000 Road Bonds Sold by County Court

The Runnels County Commissioners' court sold \$200,000 in highway bonds last Thursday. These are part of highway bond issue recently approved in road district No. 3 of Runnels County. The total issues was for \$300,000 but only \$200,000 will be sold at this time and this may be sufficient to meet requirements of right-of-way.

Victor H. Hardy, representative respectively for Russ & Co. and First Texas Corporation, both of San Antonio, was awarded the sale. The average interest by these companies was 3.16 per cent, or \$75,526 over a 20-year term in which the bonds will be retired.

Proceeds of the bonds will go to purchase right-of-way on Highway 67 from the Coleman to the Tom Green County line. A good portion of this will be a wide right-of-way for a four-lane divided highway.

The Texas State School Board now has an option on the bonds and unless they exercise this option, the sale to the San Antonio firms will be completed. Four bidders were at the sale

with the next lowest bid causing \$2,800 more interest over the twenty year period.

The county is getting right-of-way deeds signed as fast as possible with the first 8 of a mile west of the Colorado River being completed first.

When these are signed, the State Highway Commission will advertise for bids for the construction of the new bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger and a four-lane highway for 8 of a mile.

Highway officials stated that one of the first jobs would be the setting up of the detour which will be used for Highway 67 traffic while the bridge is being built. This will be south over Highway 83 to the Horse-shoe Theatre and then north-west over the present county road to an intersection with Highway 67 in South Ballinger. The road from Highway 83 to Highway 67 will be topped before it is placed in use.

Both Commissioners Clyde Chapman and Paul Gordon are contacting land owners along the proposed route to get prices for the additional land which will be needed.

## Deeds Being Secured On Highway Projects

County Commissioner Clyde Chapman is making good progress in securing deeds for right-of-way on the first 8 of a mile of highway on 67 west of the Colorado River. Monday he had 4 deeds signed which involves the moving of houses and had practically reached other agreements. He will continue this work in an effort to secure all deeds as soon as possible.

County officials stated that every effort would be made to secure the additional land needed by agreement. If this fails, condemnation proceedings will be filed so as to satisfy the needs of the State Highway Commission and permit them to go ahead and let a contract for the bridge and the first 8 of a mile of 4-lane highway.

J. A. Snell, division engineer, was here from San Angelo Tuesday and told Judge W. H. Rippy that the department would like to advertise and let a contract for the bridge at the October meeting of the commission in Austin. This will depend upon the speed in which deeds can be secured and damages agreed upon in cases where houses are to be moved.

After the job of securing the land on the first project is completed, Mr. Chapman will start securing additional right-of-way on highway 67 in his precinct and Paul Gordon, commissioner in precinct No. 4 will start in that area.

## FARRISH COMPLETES REMODELING BUSINESS

T. A. (Buster) Parrish has completed the remodeling and improving of the Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop on Eighth Street.

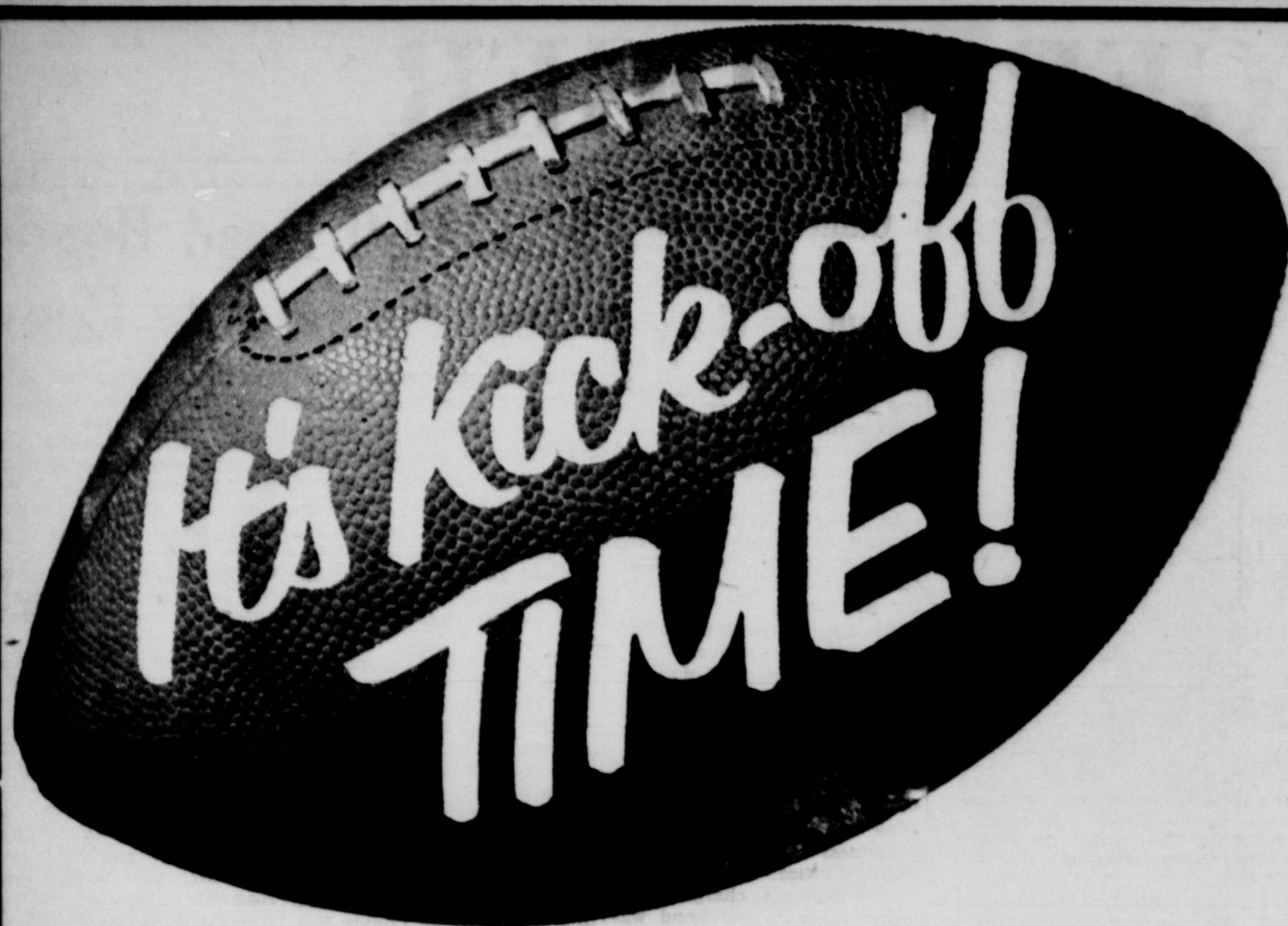
A new floor, new interior decorations and a complete rearrangement of merchandise has added greatly to the store. He invites the public to visit the store and inspect the new display of merchandise.

## GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY

A good sale was held at the Runnels County Auction Barn Monday with a large number of cattle and sheep going through the ring. Buyers were on hand and a good market was reported during the afternoon.

A total of 100 head of cattle was sold during the sale with fat calves bringing 17½ cents per pound, cows and calves from \$50 to \$120 per pair. A lot of 125 stocker lambs sold from 12 to 17 cents per pound.

Sales are held each Monday afternoon and sellers and buyers are invited to attend.



# For The Bearcats'

## 1956 Schedule

BEARCATS	B-TEAM	JUNIOR HIGH
Sept. 7—Brady, here	Sept. 8—Coleman, there	Sept. 13—Colorado City, here
Sept. 14—Stamford, there	Sept. 15—Abilene, here	Sept. 20—Winters, here
Sept. 21—Colorado City, here	Sept. 22—Colorado City, there	Sept. 27—Open
Sept. 28—Del Rio, there	Sept. 29—Winters, here	Oct. 4—Coleman, there
Oct. 5—Lake View, here	Oct. 6—Lake View, there	Oct. 11—Winters, there
Oct. 12—Rotan, there	Oct. 13—Colorado City, here	Oct. 18—Lake View, here
Oct. 19—Cisco, there	Oct. 20—Trent, there	Oct. 25—Coleman, here
Oct. 26—Coleman, here	Oct. 27—Open	Nov. 1—Colorado City, there
Nov. 2—Ranger, here	Nov. 3—Winters, there	Nov. 8—Lake View, there
Nov. 9—Winters, there	Nov. 10—Coleman, here	

**Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m.**

# BEARCAT FIELD

**Brady**

# BULLDOGS

vs.

**Ballinger**

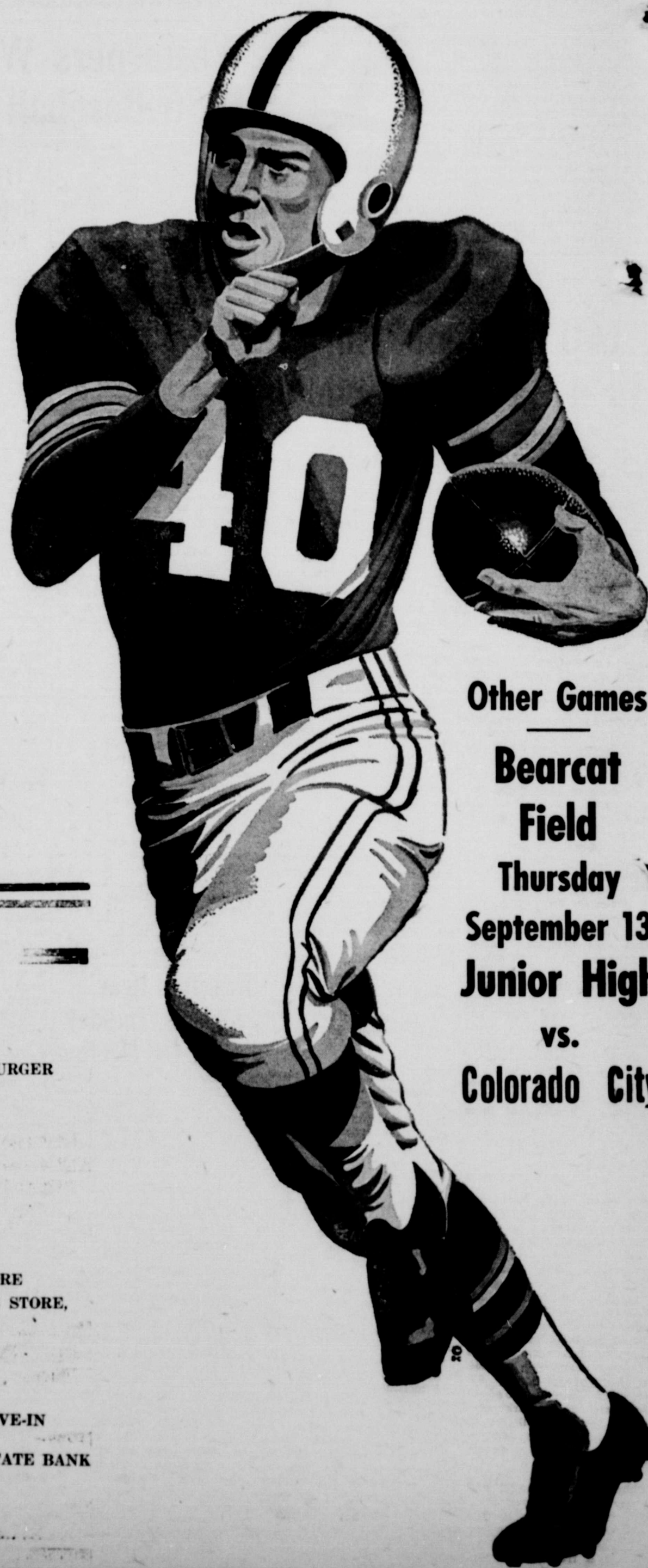
# BEARCATS

(Non-Conference)

**Colorful Bands**

**Yell Sections**

**Between Half Entertainment**



**Other Games**

**Bearcat  
Field  
Thursday  
September 13  
Junior High  
vs.  
Colorado City**

### Ballinger Bearcats Supporters

BALLINGER TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.  
NEWBY-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME  
DALLINGER HARDWARE CO.  
YOUNG MODERNS, Mrs. Joe Flynt  
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.  
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AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 8  
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HOME FURNITURE CO.  
BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.  
R. D. TRAVIS  
ACAPULCO CAFE  
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODS  
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BALLINGER ICE CO.  
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KIRK HARDWARE CO.  
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RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

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CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.  
STATE FARM INSURANCE CO.  
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STONE'S  
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BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET  
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CURRY-HAMBRICK, Jewelers  
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PIGGLY WIGGLY  
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BRADLEY'S TIRE CO.  
LOFTIN'S DRIVE-IN  
EDWARDS PARTS CO.  
DAIRY BARN DRIVE-IN  
L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE  
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE,  
Chid Stone, owner  
BEN FRANKLIN STORE  
GEORGE'S  
McDONALD AUTO PARTS  
TEXAS AND HILLCREST DRIVE-IN  
THEATRES  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
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# Progress

OUR NATION often is referred to as a land of plenty, which it is.

But it was not always a land of plenty. For many years, it was a rugged wilderness with all of its vast resources lying dormant in the good earth.

Our nation became a land of plenty because it was a land where people were free to dream and envision, free to explore and create.

The people of this country never have been willing to let well enough alone. They have believed that we should not be content with things as they are... not if creative and constructive ideas could produce improvements.

That is one of the basic reasons why we live today in a land of prosperity and plenty... in a land where more people enjoy more of the good things of life than anywhere else on earth.

A willingness to let well enough alone has enlivened the lives of millions of people in Asia and Africa, and in many other parts of the world. These people live today just as their forefathers did centuries ago... primitive and poverty-stricken... despite the rich resources of their land.

Such is the fate of people who persist in believing that you should let well enough alone.

This comfortable belief, if persisted in, stifles the progress of any business. The people of this country never have subscribed to it. They have insisted upon creating new and better ways of working and living.

They have persisted, also, in creating new methods and practices... new tools and machines.

So, we live today in the richest land on earth with the highest living standard ever known, chiefly because we have not been content to let well enough alone.

It is the belief of the people of our railroad that we never should be content with things as they are... not if it is practical to do something constructive and progressive about them. Whenever and wherever new methods and practices, or new tools and equipment, can be used to produce better and more efficient services, they have been adopted.

That is the progressive policy of our railroad... a policy which reflects our unwillingness to let well enough alone.

W. G. VOLLMER  
President



**JUST RESTIN'**—Unidentified gladiator is out on the scorecard of Lt. Monty Moffat, who maintains a hands-off attitude during a Canadian Army boxing meet at Hemer, West Germany. The bell saved Sleeping Beauty from an official KO.

## SPORTS

The football season will get underway Friday night at 8 o'clock when the Bearcats take on their old rivals, the Brady Bulldogs. A record opening night crowd is expected to be on hand for their first look at the 1956 Bearcats.

There will be a lot of new faces on the starting lineup for the Bearcats and some of those from last year will be playing in new positions. Coaches are not sure of their first-string squads yet, having only ten days in which to work with the squad of about 50 boys.

Back at quarterback again this year will be Jerry Candier with a little more speed, a year's experience and a little more weight. Another mainstay is expected to be big Wesley Stokes who has been transferred from an end position to fullback. Stokes is fast and last season brought the crowd to their feet a number of times

with end around plays.

The mainstays in the line will be all-district Delbert Wiley at tackle, Kenneth Doty and Don Simmons. Several other lettermen will be back this season and are expected to have starting assignments. The rest of the squad will be made up of B team players, some from junior high and a few new comers.

Holders of reserve seat coupons are reminded that they will need a general admission ticket for entrance to the field. These can be secured at local drug stores before game time or at the entrance to the park Friday night.

The action will start about 7:30 Friday night with the kickoff at 8 p. m. Bands will make their entrances, the yell sections will start action before game time and fans are invited to be on hand for these game preliminaries.

The 1956 baseball season comes to a close tonight at 8 p. m. with the Westerners meeting the Roswell Rockets. For local fans it will be a feel-

ing of sadness as they tell goodbyes to the fine group of players that have made up the team roster this year. Fans feel deeply grateful to the backers of baseball for the fine entertainment of the past summer.

### MORELAND FAMILY HAS REUNION HERE AUG. 26

The annual family reunion of the Tom Moreland family was held here on August 26 at

the Tom Moreland home. Those attending enjoyed a fish fry as the highlight of the days entertainment.

Present for the occasion this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Winans, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holliday and sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Leroy Holliday and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holliday, all of Lamesa; Harry Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Eades and children, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moreland, Carlbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Delida, New Mexico; Mrs. Lillie Furr, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenwood, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Randall, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Moreland, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges and family, San Antonio; Earl Moreland, Texas City.

### MRS. W. S. BROWN BURIED AT SWEETWATER FRIDAY

Mrs. W. S. Brown, 74, a resident of Nolan County since 1920, died at Odessa on Thursday of last week following a short illness. She and Mr.

Brown had been visiting in Odessa before she was taken ill.

Decedent was born in Mississippi February 6, 1882 and moved to Nolan County in 1920 and since 1942 has made her home in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater at 4 p. m. Friday with the Rev. Charley Harnest officiating. Burial was in the Sweetwater

Cemetery.

Mrs. Frankie Berryman of Ballinger is a daughter. Other survivors are the husband, three daughters, three sons, 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS



<b>Pineapple</b>	HAVANA CLUB CRUSHED-SLICED	Flat Can	10c
<b>Big Dip</b>	ICE CREAM	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49c
<b>Salmon Dinner</b>	BUY ONE—NEXT ONE HONEY BOY	10c Can	25c
<b>Miracle Whip</b>		Qt. Jar	49c
<b>Milk</b>	WHITE SWAN TALL CAN	3 For	35c
<b>Flour</b>	LIGHT CRUST	10-Lb. Bag	89c
<b>Chili</b>	MARKET MADE	1-Lb. Brick	49c
<b>Post Toasties</b>		8-Oz. Box 2 For	25c
<b>Shortening</b>	JEWEL	3-Lb. Ctn.	59c
<b>Oleo</b>	GOLDEN BRAND	Lb.	19c
<b>Peaches</b>	ROSDALE No. 2 1/2 Can	2 For	59c
<b>Beef Stew</b>	AUSTEX No. 303 Can	4 For	\$1
<b>Peas</b>	KOUNTY KIST SWEET No. 303 Can	2 For	29c
<b>Jell-O</b>	ALL FLAVORS	3 For	19c

<b>Corn</b>	WHITE SWAN WHOLE KERNEL	2 For	29c
<b>Tomatoes</b>	DIAMOND BRAND No. 303 Can	3 For	39c
<b>Tissue</b>	CHARMIN	4-Roll Pkg.	35c
<b>Breeze</b>	WITH CANNON TOWEL INSIDE King Size		\$1.15
<b>Surf</b>	DETERGENT	Giant Size	59c
<b>Napkins</b>	DIAMOND	80-Count	10c
<b>Dog Food</b>	BIG MIKE	4 For	25c
<b>Pickles</b>	DIAMOND, SOUR	Qt. Jar	25c
<b>Catsup</b>	WAPCO	12-Oz. Bottle	15c
<b>Handi</b>	CANNED DRINKS	6-Can Pack	49c
<b>Tea</b>	LIPTON'S	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	39c
<b>Biscuits</b>	PUFFIN	Ctn.	10c
<b>Coffee</b>	WHITE SWAN	1-Lb. Can	93c
<b>Preserves</b>	KIMBELL'S APRICOT-PEACH	3 For	\$1

## QUALITY MEAT

<b>Fryers</b>	GRADE A	Lb.	39c
<b>Bacon</b>	ARMOUR'S—GOOCH'S Thin Sliced	2 Lb. Pkg.	89c
<b>Pork Sausage</b>	MARKET MADE	Lb.	29c
<b>Round Steak</b>	CHOICE CUTS	Lb.	65c
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	CHOICE MEAT	Lb.	39c
<b>Beef Ribs</b>	CALF—GOOD LEAN	4 Lbs.	\$1
<b>Ground Meat</b>	EXTRA GOOD	5 Lbs.	\$1
<b>Bologna</b>	ALL MEAT	Lb.	33c
<b>Wieners</b>		3-Lb. Cello Pkg.	89c

## PRODUCE

<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b>	GOOD FIRM	Lb.	19c
<b>Cabbage</b>	GOOD FIRM AND GREEN	Lb.	5c
<b>Yellow Squash</b>	GOOD TENDER	2 Lbs.	25c
<b>Bananas</b>	CENTRAL AMERICA	Lb.	10c

# BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET

**RUNNELS DELEGATION AT BRADY CONTESTS**

Miss Joyce Ocker, 16 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Ocker, who was recently selected Queen of the Runnels County Farm Bureau represented the County at the District 7 Queen Contest held at the County Club in Brady on August 30th.

Miss Betty Richie, 16-year old Brady high school junior, was selected Queen of District 7 of the Texas Farm Bureau over eleven other contestants. She will represent District 7 at the State Contest during the State Convention which will be held in November at Houston.

Following the selection of the Queen, a variety program was held with each county furnishing an entertainer. Miss Jody Putnam, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putnam of Ballinger, represented Runnels County and presented several tap dance and acrobatic numbers.

Among those attending from Runnels County were: Mr and Mrs. Marion Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putnam, Mrs. Gilbert Ocker, Mrs. Chas. F. Ocker, Mrs. Ben Frerich, Mrs. C. T. Parker Jr. and daughter, Susan, and Miss Ocker and Miss Putnam.



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Paul Bruce Jenkins and Miss Eleanor Ruth Montgomery  
Kenneth Ray Pierce and Miss Stella Anne Stasney  
Leon William Frerich and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Hoelscher.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Jr. are parents of a boy, born at 6:30 p.m. August 31 in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. The baby, named Mark Stephen, weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr. The

couple has two daughters, Karen, 3 years and Deborah, 2 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Salfen of Atlanta, Georgia are parents of a daughter born at 6:30 p.m. September 1, in an Atlanta Hospital and has been named Kathy Jo. Her weight at birth

was 7 pounds 8 ounces. The couple has four sons, Harold Mac 9½ years, Ronald S. Terry 6½, and Jack Alexander 4. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor,

or, Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Salfen, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. McGregor has recently returned home after visiting in Atlanta and Virginia.

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**11 WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED DURING AUG.**  
County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued marriage licenses to 11 couples for the month of August. Those receiving them were:

Caleb Moore Knott and Miss

Joyce Ann Wanoreck  
Bobby Frank Thomasson and Miss Shirley Faye Ferguson  
Kenneth Alred Roberts and Mrs. Doris Horzesky

Ray Ellis Young and Miss Marilyn Gladys Moragne  
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Mrs. Wayne Little was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Myrna Lee Jones, Miss Marcel Stuart and Miss Mary Nash.

The attendants were identically attired in strapless taffeta and net gowns. The bodices were complemented with matching stoles and the full gathered skirts were waltz length. They wore small matching hats of net with double ruffles and carried pink carnation bouquets. The matron of honor wore a blue gown and the bridesmaids' gowns were pink.

Miss Carolyn La Roux of Ballinger, niece of the bridegroom, and Sammy Davidson, uncle of the bride, were candlelighters. Miss La Roux's gown was blue taffeta and net.

Leroy Rudder of Houston, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Jimmy Stallworth, Ted Wagner, and Ted Stallworth.

Assisting at the reception, which was held at the Working Girls' Club, were Mrs. Earl Yancey, Misses Mina Halpern, and Barbara Ann Carrill.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Larzeller wore an ice blue lace and taffeta dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Rudder wore a dress of lace and taffeta in mauve. With it she wore a navy velvet jeweled hat

and navy accessories. Both wore pink baby rosebud corsages.

The couple will live in Velasco. Mrs. Rudder, a graduate of San Jacinto High School, Houston, works for Anderson-Clayton Cotton Co. there. Mr. Rudder, a Ballinger High School graduate, is a technician instrument employee for Dow Chemical Co. at Freeport.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the bride was wearing a brown-faille suit with velvet trim with brown reptile accessories.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder of Ballinger, were hosts at the rehearsal dinner on Friday night in the home of uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stallworth of Bellaire.

The dinner was served ranch style in the Stallworth garden.

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Montgomery. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. F. Jenkins and the late Mr. Jenkins.

The Rev. O. D. Carpenter, church pastor, officiated. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers before a background of palms and other greenery.

The bride wore a dress of aqua taffeta fashioned with a round neckline and brief sleeves. The full skirt was street length. She wore a small pink hat and other accessories were pink. She carried a white Bible, a gift from the Y. W. A. of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, topped with a cascade bouquet of sweetheart roses and pink carnations with cascades of ribbon streamers.

The couple was attended by Miss Maude Parker and Gene Williams. Miss Parker wore a pink polished silk and cotton

princess style afternoon dress designed with a round neckline outlined with rows of lace, and a full street length skirt, with white accessories. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

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First Baptist Alathian Class Meets In Wear Home

Mrs. James A. Wear, Mrs. W. A. Forney and Mrs. R. E. Rubie were hostesses to members of the Alathian Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Wear home on Tenth Street which was decorated with French Mulberry foliage and garden flowers.

Mrs. E. P. Talbott, president, conducted the business routine after Mrs. R. E. Truly gave the opening prayer. Each member read their favorite scripture quotation at the devotion period. Gifts were brought for the girl which the class has adopted and they were packed for mailing.

Orange sherbet was served with angel cake. Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Williams, R. P. Canady, Willie Stephens, W. A. Nance, A. E. Lowry, E. E. King, W. N. Ashton, and Owen Aycock; and a new member, Mrs. Annie Morrison.

Miss Stasney and Attendants Feted At Luncheon

Miss Anne Stasney and her bridal attendants were complimented at a luncheon Friday, prior to the Stasney-Pierce wedding Friday evening at 8



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## SOCIETY

Miss Mary Lou Hammock Marries Jack Lee Rudder  
Double ring nuptials were read in the Second Baptist Church in Houston Saturday evening, September 1, uniting

Miss Mary Lou Hammock of Houston and Jack Lee Rudder of Freeport.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry D. Larzeller, 711 Oakley, and Walter M. Ham-

mock, Old Ocean, Texas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder of Ballinger.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Dr. E. A. Riley, church pastor. Traditional wedding music was played by the church organist.

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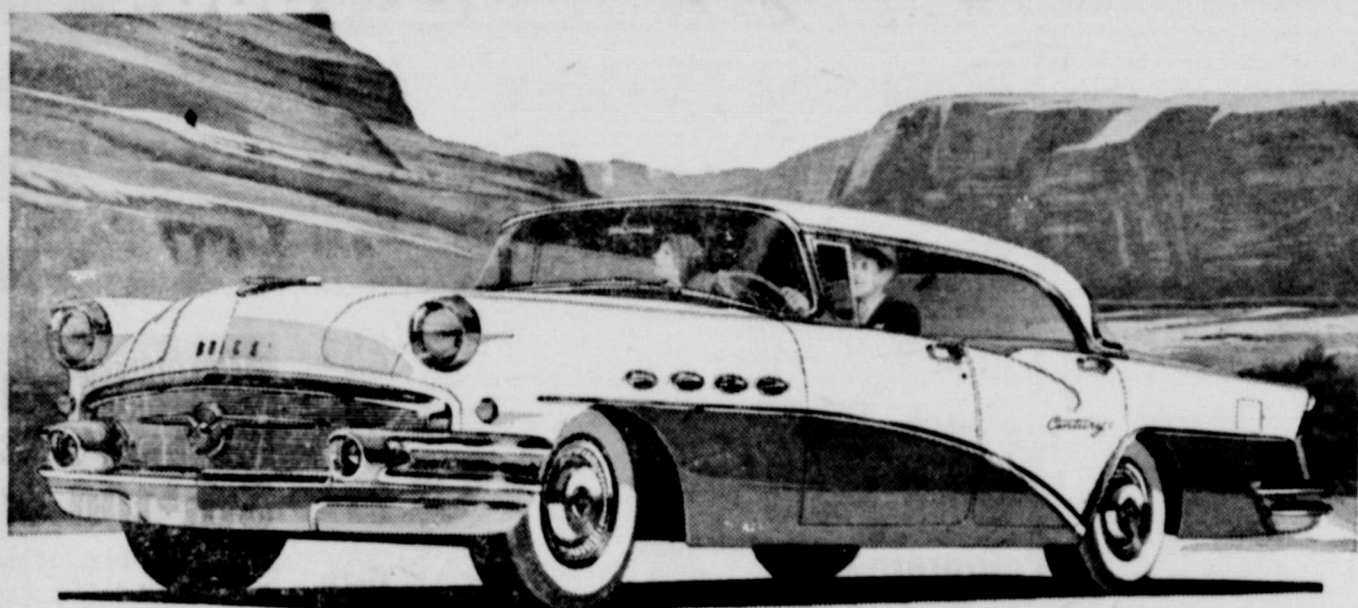
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NOTICE is hereby given that application was made on the 28th day of August, 1956, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close the telegraph office located at Miles, Texas.

If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from San Angelo, Texas, by telephone.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission Washington 25, D. C. on or before September 26, 1956. 6-21.

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FOR RENT—2 bedroom home, 304 East Avenue \$45.00 per month. Inquire 300 East Avenue. 30-21.\*

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FOR RENT—To couple, nicely furnished insulated and air conditioned garage apartment. On paved streets. Phone 7383. H. J. Zappe. 30-1f.

## City Approves \$4,544,579 Tax Roll For 1956

The city commission in session Tuesday approved the tax rolls for 1956. They have already set the tax rate for next year at \$1.90 on the \$100, this being a 10 cent reduction from last year.

The new tax rolls had values of \$1,314,444 in personal property and \$3,230,135 in real property, making a total city valuation of \$4,544,579.

One building permit was approved by the city to N. K. Ramsey for a room to a residence on Largent Avenue between Second and Third Streets. The permit was for \$1,800.

Bids were opened on the lease of 357 acres of land at the airport. Only one bid was received, this being from C. S. Florence in the amount of \$1,230 which was approved by the city and accepted. No bids were received for oil and gas lease on the same acreage.

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

Baby Girl Gottschalk, Sunday Mrs. A. J. Gottschalk, surgical, Sunday Mrs. George Mader, surgical, Thursday Mike Foy, medical, Thursday L. A. Halfmann, medical, Saturday Kathryn Nicholson, medical, Thursday

Mrs. J. H. Knight and son, Friday Mrs. Jimmy McAden and daughter, Thursday Angel Maguna, medical, Monday A. W. Tanner, medical, Monday Mrs. H. L. Eaton, medical, Sunday J. D. Hopper, medical, Monday M. Morgan, medical, Sunday Mrs. James Brewer, medical, Wednesday Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mullins are parents of a son, born September 1. Patients in the hospital at this time are: J. A. Abernathy, medical P. A. Mixon, medical Frank Haines Jr., medical

Mrs. F. Roper, Norton, medical

GOSNEY APPOINTED GUARD LIUTENANT Bill Gosney, coach in the Ballinger High School, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Texas National Guard. For some time he has been serving with Company I as a sergeant and attended the annual encampment at North Fort Hood the past summer.

Ralph D. Crockett, who is with the Lion Oil Co. and Monsanto Chemical Co. in Midland, is here for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett.

## Wanted 3,000 Hereford Calves

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Green Beans	DIAMOND	2 No. 303 Cans	27c
Tomatoes	DIAMOND	2 No. 303 Cans	25c
Spinach	TIP TOP	2 No. 300 Cans	25c
Tissue	SILK	3 Rolls	25c
Kleenex	200's	2 Boxes	29c
Toilet Soap	PALMOLIVE	4 Regular Cakes	27c
Toilet Soap	CASHMERE BOUTQUET	3 Regular Cakes	22c
Sandwich Spread	ARMOUR STAR 6 New Flavors	Decorated Glass	29c
Cinnamon Crunch	NABISCO	Lb. Box	39c
Mustard	KRAFT'S SALAD STYLE	6-Oz. Jar	9c
Onions	YELLOW	Lb.	6c
Cabbage		Lb.	5c
Tomatoes		Lb.	21c
Lemons	SUNKIST	Lb.	17c
Grapes	TOKAY	Lb.	19c
Apples	NEW CROP	Lb.	18c
Chuck Roast		Lb.	39c
Velveeta	KRAFT'S Cheese Product	2-Lb. 2-Box	89c
Wieners	A TASTY TREAT	Lb.	29c
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DAVID WAYNE  
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"The Naked Hills"

PLUS  
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**FASHIONS WITH AN ORIENTAL TOUCH**—Japanese-designed fashions have reached the United States. They were introduced by Max Hess, nationally noted Allentown, Pa., department store executive. Hess believes that Japanese fashions will make an impact on the world's haute couture in the near future, sharing the field with the Paris-Madrid-Florence-Rome-London circuit. Left, a design known as Tanabata Matburi, by Kazuko Koyoma, was inspired by a Japanese bridal gown. The coat in white brocade features a standaway collar and full kimono sleeves. The hat is a large pillbox type. Koyoma also designed the Awa Odori, right. A formal evening ensemble, it features a floor sweeping coat of white and gold brocade which can be transformed, through hidden hooks, into a tight wrap-around coat for an off-the-shoulder effect.

wood's attention when she played the leading feminine role in the national company of "The Moon Is Blue." "The Naked Hills" is her fifth film.

Thirty million square-dance enthusiasts are in for a treat when Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis' newest comedy, "Pardners," begins its swing around the country. The Technicolor film, due Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre, has a Western background.

Mrs. Neuman Smith included Mrs. Lynn Stokes, a member of the East Side Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. Ernest Gaston of Sudan, when she entertained members of South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her home.

"A Handcraft Which I Would Like To Learn" was given for roll call. Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, conducted the business and named the nominating committee, which is Mrs. Joe Thomas, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Reese, and Mrs. V. L. McShan. The committee will report names of officers at the next meeting on September 18, to be held in the home of Mrs. Wallace, at which time Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. R. R.

rec. president, in charge of the business, and she read the Thought For The Week.

Members answered roll call by naming "An Unusual Visitor I Have Had."

Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Morgan, food leaders; Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. John Wessels, home improvement leaders; Mrs. C. T. Moonen, reporter.

Mrs. Wessels and Mrs. Curtis gave a demonstration on the making of fruit desserts. Following the program, recipes were distributed.

The hostess served tuna-burgers and the fruit dessert with iced tea.

The next meeting will be held September 18 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Stubblefield.

**Degree Holders Offered New TV Teachers Course**

A teacher training television program will be launched on September 22 over KRBC-TV Abilene for prospective teachers in this area. The program is a statewide project designed to qualify bachelor degree holders lacking professional requirements from teaching. Enrollment in the television program will make the degree holder eligible for employment on an emergency teaching permit.

The project will be presented in two 13-week series. The second series will start on February 1, 1957. College graduates of West Texas who desire to become teachers in the program are required to do the following: Register at an area cooperating college or university, pay fees where they enroll, view the 26 programs and read related material, submit informal papers, take the program series examination. Those in this area may contact any of the three schools in Abilene to enroll.

The television project was set up by the Texas Education Agency to cope with the problem of an expected 350,000 additional children in Texas schools by 1960. It shows that 15,000 new teachers must enter the classrooms and the more than 71,000 now teaching must remain in the classroom if the additional children are to have teachers.

**At the Horseshoe . . .**

Never was the march of events more desperate, the need for understanding love more precious to a pair of young lovers than those bittersweet days prior to "D-Day, the Sixth of June." Just such a universal love story is written in heart's blood in Twentieth Century-Fox's poignant drama which will open Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre, starring Robert Taylor, Richard Todd, Dana Wynter and Edmond O'Brien. Taylor and the lovely English actress, Dana Wynter, symbolize the romantics of this war in the same expression as Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms" spoke about love and war to an earlier generation. The film dramatizes Lionel Shapiro's best-selling novel of the tender romance between a beautiful English girl, who waves her British lover off to World War II, and a dashing American officer who already has a wife in the United States. When the Britisher returns, she is torn between a love and duty that is only resolved on a flaming beach in Normandy during the first hours of the sixth of June, 1944.

English compatriot of Miss Wynter, Richard Todd, who scored so memorably in "A Man Called Peter," portrays the shy but worshipping suitor who shines as a leader among men on the battlefield.

pictures of interest were shown to the group. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served from the picnic table on the patio where the group assembled.

Among those present with their families were: J. W. Bahlman, I. W. Conway, Buster Mullin, Darrell Knight, Lee Smith, Frank Stewart, James Mullins, Calvin Cavanaugh, W. J. Leach, Fred Damron, James Midgley, and Leo Shelton. Also present were Mrs. Alma Bryan, Mrs. Ray Knight and Hattie Graves.

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**At the Texas . . .**

The rugged life of the California gold camps in 1849 is recaptured in Allied Artists' Pathecolor drama "The Naked Hills," starring David Wayne, Keenan Wynn, James Barton and Marcia Henderson, at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The unusual story line follows Wayne from the time he arrives in the gold country, an eager young Indiana farm boy, until the day he finally comes out of the Sierras, a broken old man, and fortune still far beyond his grasp.

Miss Henderson, Wayne's wife in the picture, came to Holly-

shaw, Clyde Gabbert, Charles Bradshaw and B. B. Unsell.

Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCulley and daughter, Carol Ann of Houston spent the Labor Day holidays in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends.

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**Mildred Hoelscher Is Bride of Leon W. Frerich**  
 Morning rites at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen on Monday morning, September 4, united Miss Mildred Hoelscher and Leon W. Frerich in marriage. The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, pastor, solemnized the double ring vows and officiated at the nuptial high mass. Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hoelscher of Olfen are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich of Rowena. The candle lighted altar was decorated with arrangements

of bronze mums. Miss Joyce Ocker of Rowena presented a prelude of musical selections and Miss Jeannie Halfmann accompanied the church choir as they sang the nuptial mass. Acolytes were Dennis Niehues, Joseph Busenlehner, David Hoelscher and James Halfmann.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight silk taffeta and tulle veiled with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The molded bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and brief sleeves. Lace bordering the hemline and lace medallions appliqued on tulle created the bouffant skirt. Her veil of silk illusion was caught to an Elizabethan crown of pearls and rhinestones and extended in tiers to the waistline. She wore long lace mitts fastened with covered buttons. Her only jewelry was rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and she carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Dolores Hoelscher of Olfen, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of emerald green peau de sole fashioned with a square neckline in the front of the bodice and matching covered buttons extended from the V-neckline at the back to the long waistline. She wore a headdress of matching peau de sole featuring seed pearls, and short white gloves. Her bouquet was of feathered bronze mums.

Bridesmaids, wearing mint green dresses fashioned similar to that of the maid of honor, were Miss Annette Hirt of Wall, Mrs. Arnold Frerich of Rowena, and Miss Gladys Hoelscher of San Angelo, sister of the bride.

The three bridesmaids identically attired in Nile green peau de sole dresses were Miss Dolores Glass of Rowena, Miss Joyce Hite of Ballinger and Miss Kay Hoelscher of Lubbock. All six bridesmaids wore matching headdresses, white gloves, and carried bouquets of bronze mums.

Hubert Frerich of Rowena was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Marvin Schneider of Temple, Arnold Frerich and Harold Franke, both of Rowena, Bobby Hoelscher of Temple, Edwin Frerich of Del Rio, and George Schneider of Rosebud.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, followed at the parish hall. The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with the tiered all white wedding cake. Mrs. Milton Piwonka of Slaton, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Drury Hathaway of Ballinger served the cake. Miss Rose Franke and Mrs. Minton Milliff of Ballinger ladled punch, and Mrs. Floyd Frerich and Miss Emma Jean Frerich of Del Rio presided at the coffee service. Miss Geneva Eggeneyer registered guests.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Colorado, the bride was wearing an avocado green wool suit with brown and beige accessories and her corsage was the gardenias from her bouquet.

Mrs. Frerich is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Rowena. She is employed by Runnels County Abstract Company in Ballinger. Mr. Frerich is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Rowena.

The couple will be at home on their farm near Norton. Sunday evening in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block at Olfen, the rehearsal dinner was held, with Mrs. James Block assisting.

**Rehearsal Dinner Compliments Anne Stasney, Kenneth Pierce**  
 A six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Williams on Eighth Street was a climax of the pre-nuptial flurry for Miss Anne Stasney and her fiancé, Kenneth Ray Pierce.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Boswell of Beaumont, all uncles and aunts of the bride-elect, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, and little Miss Vicky Paye Williams, who was to be flower girl at the Pierce-Stasney wedding Friday evening.

Reception rooms were themed in the honoree's chosen colors, green and white. A gladioli arrangement was on the piano and white fugi mums in an alabaster vase on the coffee table were the living room decorations. Sprays of gladioli on mirrors were in other rooms, and foursome tables, laid with Madeira cloths, were centered with single white tapers in heart-shaped styrofoam bases with lace leaves and lily of the valley and white grapes.

The dining table, laid with white damask, was centered with a large lace fan adorned with valley lilies and garlands of white grapes at the base. A white dove in flight, sitting on two inverted crescents on a white satin base, was on the buffet. Other decorations in the dining room were fugi mums and aspidistra foliage. Table appointments were china and

crystal. The hosts presented a gift to the bridal couple, and they presented gifts to their attendants.

Those present were Miss Stasney, Mr. Kenneth Ray Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Edward Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce and daughter, Yvonne, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pierce of College Station, Mrs. Altha Pierce of Snyder, grandmother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and Martha Lynn, and Robert Jones of Baytown, Mrs. Tom Pullen and Miss Mollie Stasney, both of Baytown, Malsom and Dave Hall, Miss Jean Williams of San Angelo, Miss Kathleen Flinke and Miss Jane Staats, both of Houston, Miss Beth Matson of Dallas, Miss Pat Tisdale, Miss Bobbie Sue Stultz, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Keys, Mrs. Ida Guion, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Richard Goolsby of Brownwood, Bob Strickland of Seagoville, Winford Hogan of Winters, Robert and Jerry Bell.

**Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Meets For Business and Social**  
 Mrs. Maude Jarrett, Noble Grand, was assisted by Mrs. Joe Thomas in conducting the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Thursday night in the Odd Fellow Lodge hall.

At the business session plans were completed for a social which will be held on September 13 in the hall when "42" and other games will be featured, followed by refreshments. Members also discussed the sale of Christmas cards.

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The next meeting will be held on September 10, with Miss Lula McElroy as hostess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George. The San Angelo C. W. F. will present the program.

Ice cream was served with cake and coffee. Others present were: Meses. C. B. Oratood,

Archie Parr, Herman Price, E. D. Walker, J. R. Lusk, Miss Agnes Gieber, Miss Lula McElroy, Susan Parker and Jimmy Crawford.

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- Sept. 6, 1892—First gasoline tractor sold, Froelich, Iowa.
- Sept. 7, 1888—First incubator for infants used, New York.

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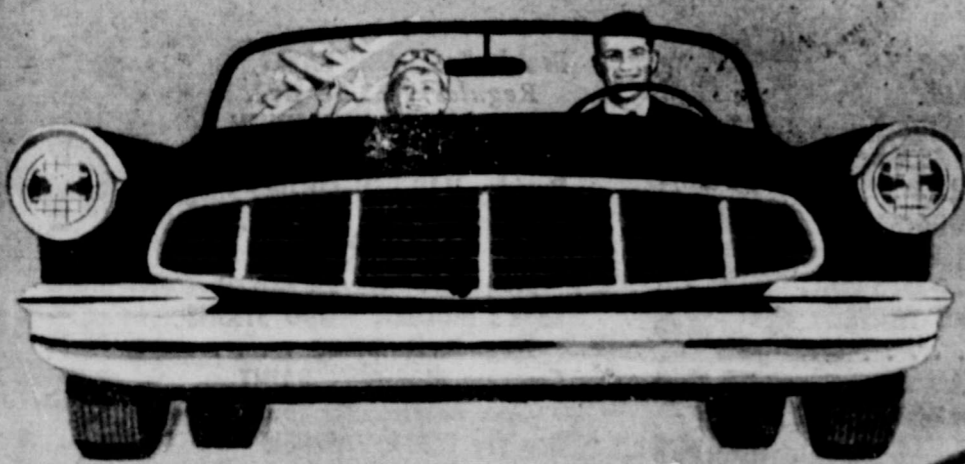
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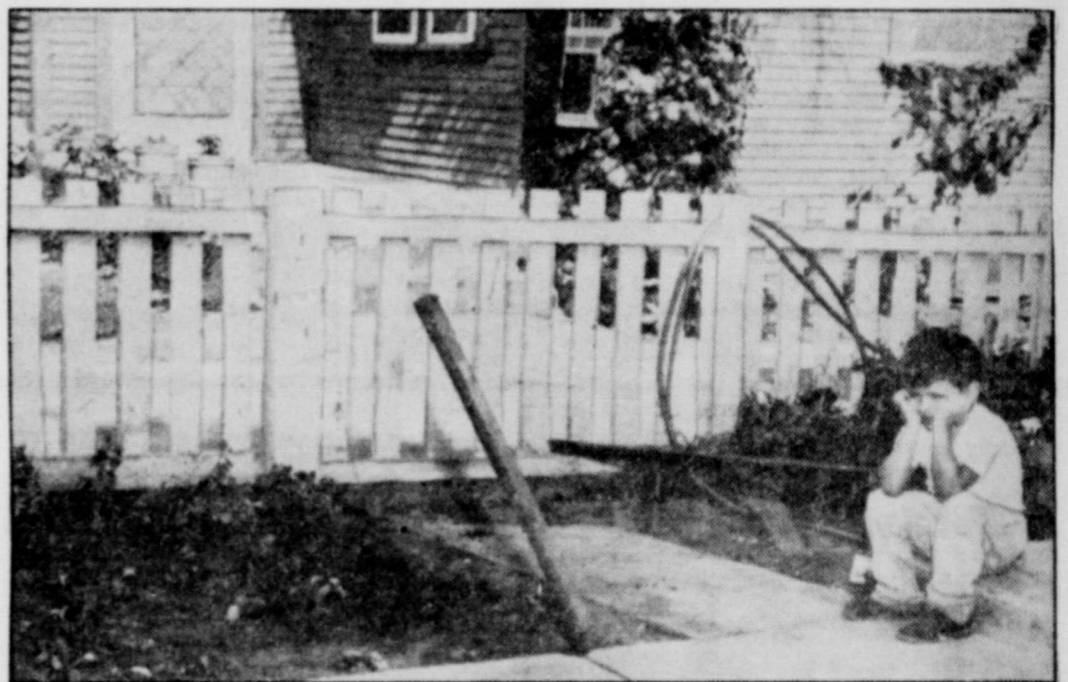
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### Impressive Candlelight Service For Pierce-Stasney Nuptials

Cathedral tapers lighted the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. setting when Miss Stella Anne Stasney solemnized double ring vows with Kenneth Ray Pierce of Clyde on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Felix Keys, church pastor, was officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Worth Stasney, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce of Clyde, are parents of the bridegroom.

A background of jeweled foliage and garlands of pious musings intermingled with branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers formed a screen for the chair left. Centering the arrangement was a white pre dieu decorated with clusters of wedding bells tied with white satin bows. The bridal aisle was marked by palms and jeweled foliage and pews were marked by clusters of white filigree wedding bells with white roses. At the base of each stained glass window was placed a candelabrum holding three white tapers garlanded by sprays of emerald greenery.

Mrs. Ida Guion, organist, played a program of selections appropriate to the nuptial hour as guests assembled in the church, and accompanied Howard Hamner as he sang "Whither Thou Goest" by Shuger, and the "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap. The organist also played traditional wedding music from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

Malcolm Hall and Richard Goolsby of Brownwood, cousins of the bride couple, lighted the candles. The flower girl, Vickie Faye Williams, cousin of the bride, scattered rose petals from a white mesh bell from which hung white love knotted satin streamers with tiny white rosebuds. Mrs. Perry Pierce of College Station, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Miss Jane Staats of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Finkle of Houston, Miss Beth Matson of Dallas, Miss Bobbie Sue Stultz and Miss Pat Tisdale. Junior bridesmaid was Yvonne Pierce of Clyde, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants were identically attired in princess style gowns of white taffeta, fashioned with a wide V-neckline. The center front and back panels extended over the shoulders, and emerald green velvet butterfly bows were attached to the neckline at the back of the bodice and streamers fell to the hemline. The flared skirts were ballerina length. They wore emerald green velvet calottes and white taffeta mitts. They carried clusters of stephanotis which formed the claspers for the white filigree wedding bells nestled in bows of white satin ribbon and tulle.

and squins, and edged with a narrow row of pleated illusion. She wore long illusion mitts fastened with covered buttons. Her only jewelry was a gold pin which had belonged to the bride's great-great grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Cody, who was Buffalo Bill's granddaughter.

She carried a satin covered prayer book, dating back to the time of John Huss which belonged to the Stasney family, topped with a bouquet of hybrid orchids with yellow throats nestled in nylon tulle showered with stephanotis and satin love knots.

The bride's mother wore a mauve taffeta gown studded with matching pearls and sequins, with matching shoes and her beaded satin hat was mauve. She wore a purple orchid. The mother of the bridegroom wore a gown of seafoam blue viscose with a yoke neckline and the skirt was fashioned with unpressed pleats. Her hat was light rose pink and she wore a shell pink gladioli corsage.

A reception was in the bride's home. A large fan of white lace leaves resting on a styrofoam base with iridescent grapes was on the piano. White pompon trees entwined with English ivy flanked the stairway. Other reception room decorations included horizontal arrangements of white gladioli and tropical foliage.

The bride's table was laid in white satin overskirted in bouffant tiers of white net and clusters of white filigree bells were at each corner. The table was centered with a tiered crystal epergne, arranged in white stock, fugi mums and white caladium leaves. Garlands of iridescent white grapes cascaded from the epergne. A crystal punch bowl and the three tiered wedding cake topped with wedding bells and two love birds holding wedding bands completed the setting.

Mrs. Walter Boswell of Beaumont, aunt of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. O. L. Swanner of Tyler ladled punch. Mrs. Nathan Goolsby of Brownwood, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the coffee service. Mrs. R. A. Jones of Baytown, aunt of the bride registered guests. Others in the house party were four aunts of the bride, Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Tom Pullen and

Miss Mollie Stasney, the latter two from Baytown, Mrs. Albert Kitchers, Mrs. Ted Tisdale, Mrs. Bill Stultz, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Miss Martha Lynn Jones of Baytown.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a fawn checked wool suit with a dyed to match blouse topped with a short caraco jacket. Her hat was an oversized beret in fawn beaver. Her accessories were reptile and she wore fawn colored kid gloves.

Mrs. Pierce attended Austin College at Sherman following her graduation from Ballinger High School. Mr. Pierce graduated from Roby High School. He has just completed his fifth year at Texas A & M College where he was one of the five students of the class of 1955 to be selected for membership in Alpha Zeta National Veterinary Honorary Society. He will return to A & M College in September to complete his last year in veterinary medicine.

The couple will be at home in College Station.

Miss Patricia Davis hosts dinner party

from Bronie High School and attended San Angelo College. She is employed with Seaboard Oil Co. in Midland. Mr. Larsh is a graduate of Midland High School and Sul Ross College, Alpine. He is employed with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., supply division, in Midland.

Miss Patricia Davis, who will be going to N. T. S. C., Denton, as a freshman, honored a group of girls, who were classmates in Ballinger High School, six of whom will be going to college, and six others who will be high school seniors next spring, at a dinner party in the garden at the Allen Davis home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Davis and two other daughters, Rebecca and Kathleen, assisted in serving the dinner menu. Fortune scrolls concealed in the cup cakes were favors. Patricia presented each guest with an address book.

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The general election ballot will include several proposed amendments of the State Constitution.

In this, and perhaps subsequent articles, I shall try to discuss the proposals as they relate to the citizens of the 25th Senatorial District in determining their course of action thereon.

The order of presentation has no relation to the degree of importance which may attach to specific proposals as they vary according to interests.

A change in the basic law is of vital concern and deserves thoughtful consideration of citizens.

H. J. R. 23 relates to the re-organization of County tax levies annually by the Commissioners' court, rather than at six-year intervals following an election for such purpose. The overall effect will be retained and only the reallocation among the four constitutional funds would be authorized.

H. J. R. 30 proposes financial aid to needy disabled persons between the ages of 18 and 65 years and authorizes an annual appropriation of not more than \$500,000. This authorization will "bridge the gap" between the time that parents are legally released from the support of their children and until such time as they become eligible for old age assistance. (Incidentally, this proposal will not be voted on at the general election on November 6, but at an election to be held on November 13. This was due to a "bust" in writing the provision.)

H. J. R. 31 relates to the payment of compensation to persons fined or imprisoned unjustly. Some such mistakes have occurred and the State has no authority to reimburse compensate these unfortunate individuals. The amount,

regulations, etc., would be left to the discretion of the Legislature.

H. J. R. 46 pertains to the oath of office required to be taken. The present oath is applicable only to "elected" officials, although it is taken by "appointed" officials. This proposal is designed to provide for appropriate oaths for each type of officials.

H. J. R. 9 relates to the denial of bail to any person accused of a felony less than capital who has been theretofore twice convicted of a felony, the second subsequent to the first, both in point of time of commission of the offense and conviction thereof, after a hearing and upon evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused pending trial, by any judge or magistrate and providing that if such accused is not accorded a trial within sixty days upon such accusation, the order denying bail shall automatically set aside and such accused be given the right to bail.

This is a major departure in the "law of the land," to the effect that any accused is entitled to bail, except in capital cases where the proof is evident. Sufficient safeguards may have been incorporated in the proposal to not abridge such basic right "unduly," if such can actually be done. "Repeaters" are aggravating to prosecutors and enforcement officers, but sight should not be lost of established fundamental rights. The presentation of proof of substantial guilt of an accused, together with his right to trial within sixty days, will have the tendency of cooling the ardor of "witch-burners."

H. J. R. 11 pertaining to the commitment of persons of unsound mind is a most important departure and is emphasized

by the pathetic situation, along with the helplessness of the individual. A similar proposal was rejected by the people of Texas in 1949, but its sponsors were undaunted and have again succeeded in bringing about its submission.

This question is highly controversial. While the present method is of some 80 years acceptance and experience may not be the best, nevertheless, the utter absence of absolute standards of medical or psychiatric determination and cure for such cases, being decided upon mere opinions based on "hearsay" in most instances, should receive the most searching consideration. It appears to hold more possibilities for abuse than under existing

procedure; while on the other hand, less publicity and less embarrassment might attach.

Some apparent safeguards are included, but these may easily be formally complied with, while the substance is overlooked.

S. J. R. 5 proposes changes in the teachers' retirement program by authorizing an increase in the State contribution not to exceed 6% of the compensation received annually, and in no event, not to exceed \$504.00 for any one year, as well as changing the time for retirement and provide for the withdrawal of funds under prescribed conditions.

The rising cost of living and the desire to attract and retain teachers to the profession and to enable others to retire are advanced as justification for its adoption.

S. J. R. 2, if adopted, will authorize the issuance of an additional one hundred million dollars of bonds for the Veterans Land Board to purchase land for resale to eligible veterans.

Recent scandals in this department, no doubt, will have a tremendous influence on this.

There is one other proposal, namely, authorizing "playing the stock market" with the Permanent University Fund, which will be discussed in a subsequent story as time and space do not now permit. Its importance cannot be over-emphasized.

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##### THE CONVERSION OF LYDIA AND HER HOUSEHOLD

As we continue our examination of each case of conversion in Acts, we come next to Acts 16:12-15.

**JUST ANY RELIGION WON'T SAVE**

Notice first that Lydia was already a sincere, religious person. She worshipped the true God v. 14. Though far away from home (Thyatira) and in a heathen city, Philippi, a city which did not observe the Sabbath or have a synagogue, she was still a sincere worshiper of God. The authorities tell us; still she overcame the obstacles and temptations toward negligence and continued to worship God according to her conscience. There being no synagogue, she went out to the side of the river to worship. There being no Jewish men to lead, these ladies carried on as best they could themselves. (v. 13). When her competitors would be open for business on the Sabbath, she was out by the river side worshipping God. She, like Cornelius (Ac. 10), Saul of Tarsus (Ac. 9:23-1; 26:9), and others, was a sincere and zealous, religious person before her conversion. Thus again we see that sincerity in religion is not enough. We must be sincere but in the right religion (John 4:24; Rom. 10:1-3; Matt. 15:9, etc.).

##### WHAT DID LYDIA AND HER HOUSEHOLD DO TO BE SAVED?

Luke records that Lydia and her household HEARD the Gospel (v. 14) and were BAPTIZED (v. 15). Are we to conclude that was all they did to be saved? Were they saved without FAITH and REPENTANCE? Certainly not! Why then did Luke record those steps? He doesn't record what Paul preached but it is evident and understood that he preached the gospel of Christ. He doesn't mention Faith and Repentance because his account is brief and only a summary, because these steps had already been mentioned so often in his earlier accounts of conversion, and because both Faith and Repentance are understood and clearly implied in the statement that they were baptized. In the Great Commission, Christ had commanded that PENITENT (Lu. 24:47) BELIEVERS (Mk. 16:16) be baptized. When an inspired writer states that a person is baptized, he clearly implies that the person was a penitent believer because such is always demanded and no one can be truly baptized without being a penitent believer.

With FAITH and REPENTANCE necessarily implied and understood, what then, did Lydia and her household do to be saved? They HEARD the GOSPEL, BELIEVED, REPENTED OF THEIR SINS AND WERE BAPTIZED. What were they baptized FOR? Christ told Peter that conditions of salvation which he bound on earth would be bound in heaven (Matt. 16:19). Peter by inspiration (Ac. 2:1-4, 14 ff.) heaven (Matt. 16:19). Peter by inspiration (Ac. 2:1-4, 14 ff.) heaven (Matt. 16:19). Peter by inspiration (Ac. 2:1-4, 14 ff.) heaven (Matt. 16:19).

##### HOW DID THE LORD OPEN LYDIA'S HEART?

It is possible that during that age of miracles that God worked a miracle on Lydia's heart for a special purpose and reason known to him; but the most plausible explanation, and certainly the one that would be true in all cases of conversion today this side of the age of miracles, is that God opened her heart by having the gospel preached to her. The surrounding circumstances certainly point to that conclusion. Earlier in the chapter Paul planned to go into Asia and preach (v. 6-7) but God intervened and sent Paul to Macedonia and Philippi (v. 9-12). God sent Paul to preach the gospel to Lydia and thereby opened her heart. Verse 14 mentions that she heard before it mentions that her heart was opened. What did she hear? The gospel. God gives each person the power of choice. She heard of her own will and as a result the gospel of God opened her heart. This conclusion agrees not only with the context but also with the teaching of the Bible elsewhere. Faith comes by hearing the Word (Rom. 10:17). We are SAVED by the gospel (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:2). We are CALLED (2 Thess. 2:14), BEGOTTEN (1 Cor. 4:15), SANCTIFIED (Jn. 17:17), PURIFIED (1 Pe. 1:22) and BORN AGAIN (1 Pe. 1:23) all by the gospel as the above verses prove.

Next week we answer the question: "Were infants and those baptized in the household of Lydia?"

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**DEATHS**

**E. A. Saunders**

E. A. (Alex) Saunders, with the Ballinger post office for 50 years, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Thursday morning a short time after suffering a heart attack.

Decedent was born December 17, 1886 in McCulloch County and moved with his family to Ballinger in 1906. He went to work at the post office soon after his arrival here and on November 30 would have retired after serving 50 years.

He was certified as a registered postal clerk in 1909 and was appointed assistant postmaster in 1920. He served as assistant postmaster until 1949 when he became postmaster following the resignation of Tom Caudie and until K. V. Northington was appointed to the place. He again became assistant postmaster and served in that capacity until his death. He was married in 1927 here to the former Miss Rama Guin.

No one in this area knew postal regulations better than Mr. Saunders. The flag at the post office was flown at half-mast Thursday and until funeral time Friday.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Felix Keys officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Payne of Lubbock; a brother, Harold Saunders of Scona and two grandchildren.

**SCALES IS BUILDING THEATRE IN COLORADO**

Jack Scales left Monday for Durango, Colorado where he will begin construction of a new drive-in theatre. The new entertainment place will be "The Durango" and he expects to complete the construction this fall and have it ready for the opening next spring when weather permits.

Mrs. Scales and Sharon will remain here for the time being. Mr. Scales will return here sometime in November and the family will move to Colorado in the spring.

Leonard Scales is now operating a theatre in Grand Junction, Colorado which is about a 3 1/2 hour drive from Durango.

**Personals**

Allen Davis was in Brownwood over the Labor Day holidays to meet with twelve buddies who met on Christmas 1932 in Hotel Brownwood to form what was known as "The 14 Club" as there were 14 members at that time.

The members are all sons of Brown County families. They grew up together, attended school and shared one another's happiness and problems. They have gathered each year for a reunion in Hotel Brownwood to renew old acquaintances.

The group members come from Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Lovington, New Mexico, San Antonio, Lubbock, Stamford, Alice, Dallas and Ballinger.

Major and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and children, Jeff and Cathy, left Ballinger Saturday for a visit with relatives in San Angelo, Midland and Odessa before going on to California where they will sail for Tokyo, Japan, on September 14. Major Crockett will be stationed there for three years.

Mrs. Ethel Smith visited in Temple the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peden and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peden and children of Fort Worth spent the Labor Day holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancil and son of Fort Worth visited here the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil and in San Angelo with relatives and friends.

Barton Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, will enter the University of Texas this fall as a freshman to study aeronautical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew left Wednesday for a trip which will take them to Brookfield, Pennsylvania and other places of interest enroute.

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**A. F. Brock**  
Alfred Franklin Brock, 82, long time resident of Ballinger, died at 9:45 a. m. Saturday after an illness of five months. Decedent was born at Collinsville, Alabama, April 7, 1874 and had been a resident of Ballinger since 1922 when he moved here from Alabama. In

recent years he had been a real estate dealer and prior to that served for a number of years as secretary of the Ballinger School District in charge of the tax office.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a loyal church worker until his health stopped his activities.

He was also a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. He was married to Miss Zoe Boyd on December 28, 1902 in Alabama.

Survivors include his wife and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Studdard of Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First

Baptist Church with Rev. Le-Ray Fowler officiating. Burial was in the Sidney Cemetery in Comanche County under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Actions speak louder than words—but many people attempt to shout actions down.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Installation services for officers of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger will be held next Sunday. Officers to be installed are elders, J. W. Bahman, I. W. Conway, and Dayton Smith, and deacons

Fred Damron, Darrell Knight, and Lee Smith. The service is to be conducted by W. J. Leach, minister for the church. At the service Mr. Leach is to speak on the subject "Relation of a Congregation and Its Officers" before the actual installation of the officers. The service is to be a part

of the regular Sunday morning worship service which will begin at 10:00 a. m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulcher of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher of Brackettville will be here this week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob.

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