

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Capacity Crowd Enjoys Annual Banquet Friday

A capacity crowd of more than 300 people attended the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The affair was a complete sell out with a number of out-of-town guests present from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, Norton, Winters, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Hubbard.

The program was a funfest from start to finish with Bill Ballard of Houston providing magic for the delight of the big audience. Ballard was a professional entertainer before joining the public relations department of the Gulf Oil Co.

One of the highlights of the entire program was an extra number by Leonard King of Brownwood provided organ music for the evening. He gave his version of "Sugar Blues" on the trumpet and playing his own organ accompaniment. The rendition brought the biggest storm of applause during the evening.

Harry Lynn was toastmaster for the banquet and started and closed with humor. He was assisted by Ernest Caskey and Jack Moore in a tribute to Tom Caudle, new chamber manager. The tribute gave a brief account of Mr. Caudle's life and some of his outstanding achievements.

Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, accompanied by Miss Karen Carpenter presented a vocal number.

A. Davis, retiring president, spoke the work of the organization for the past year, saying some of his experiences as president would "curl your hair." He presented Buck Coleman, new president, who introduced officers and directors of the chamber for the ensuing year. In closing he presented a plaque to Mr. Davis for his work as president during 1956.

Bill Ballard closed the show and presented a two-part act featuring clever magic that held his crowd at perfect attention and much laughter. His work is smooth and professional and his carefully selected acts are well performed and baffling.

Out-of-town news coverage from San Angelo and Abilene was by two former Ballinger girls, Miss Dorothy Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daugherty of Ballinger from the Abilene Reporter-News and Miss Ann Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryan, formerly of Ballinger for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Burnie Cervenka and the staff of school lunchroom workers.

Clayton Elected Rotary President By Ballinger Club

J. Milton Clayton, Talpa chairman, was named president of the Ballinger Rotary Club at a recent meeting of the board of directors. He will begin his term of office at the first meeting in July. Other officers elected include Charles Hambrick, vice-president; and Garland Nix, secretary. Directors named Tuesday to serve in addition to the four holdovers were Orlando Rury, O. L. Parish Jr. and Max McCrary Jr.

The speaker for the Tuesday program was C. T. Parker, county farm agent. He told of his part in helping welcome President Eisenhower to this part of the state when he visited San Angelo on his drouth inspection.

The speaker also discussed juvenile problems and told of his observations of conduct of stock show exhibitors at Fort Worth, Abilene, El Paso and other shows in which he has participated in recent years. He said the trend over the past five years was alarming in that conduct was becoming deplorable. In these shows he stated he had a chance to observe teen-age boys and girls from many states. He believes much of this increasing lack of behavior and disregard of the rights of others is coming from a growing lack of interest shown in children by many parents and the failure of parents to give their children the opportunity they need.

W. O. Wallace was named general chairman for the annual pancake supper to be held at the City Park on May 7.

Advertising Man Is Guest Speaker For Lions Friday

D. A. Heard, advertising and sales promotion supervisor for Gulf Oil Corp., was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Mr. Heard spoke on "What Advertising Means to America" and went into details of the national advertising program and what it has done to create a desire for and a will to have the many articles manufactured in this nation.

With more than 9-billion dollars spent for advertising in 1956, he showed how it had paid its way and had cost the buyer nothing and in all instances has brought about a cheaper item. He listed the cost of certain articles before a national advertising campaign increased production and sales and greatly lowered the cost.

The speaker pointed to the fact that about one-half of the manufactured items in the nation were not necessary to living and could be classed as luxuries. "It takes advertising to inform the people of these items and create the desire to own them," he said.

The desire to travel, to see things and to view entertainment must also be advertised to create the desire of the people.

Mr. Heard has been in the advertising business for many years and has served with the Advertising Federation of America and has held most of the offices in the Houston Advertising Club.

The Houston speaker was secured for the Ballinger talk by Cal Adair. He remained here Friday night to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet.

Guests were present for the Friday meeting from Abilene, Midland, Winters and Miles.

Patch Tests Set For Lower Grades In County Schools

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is offering tuberculosis patch tests to the first and second grade children of Runnels County. The association has secured the services of Mrs. Fred Young, county school health nurse, to give the tests.

The following schedule for the schools of the county have been made:

February 18—Patch test for Ballinger first and second grades.

February 21—Patch test for students at Winters.

February 22—Read Ballinger tests.

February 25—Read Winters tests.

February 28—Patch test Miles first and second grades.

March 1—Patch test Wingate and Norton first and second grades.

March 4—Read Miles tests.

March 5—Read Wingate and Norton tests.

March 7—Patch test Rowena and Offen students.

March 11—Read Rowena and Offen tests.

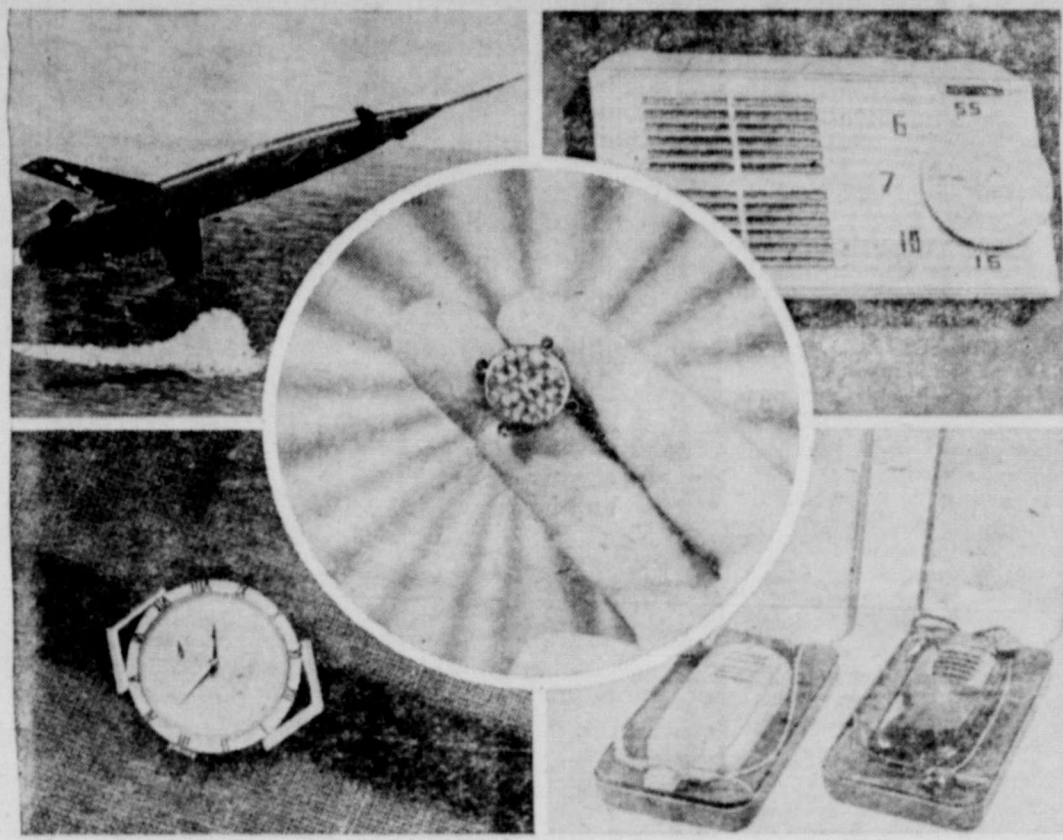
METHODIST YOUTH PLAN TO SEND 4 TO COUNCIL

The senior department of the First Methodist Church will try to send four members to a meeting of the United Council of Churches in the United Nations Building in New York in April.

The plan was announced the past week-end and four members have been secured who will pay one-half of their expenses to the meeting. Members of the department will stage a number of money raising events to try and secure the additional \$400 which will be needed.

The first of these will be a chili supper with dessert and drink on February 19. The affair will give service from 6 to 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Other money raising events will be conducted by the group and church members will make up the difference.

The youth will be in New York in sessions for four days at the City Park on May 7.



BUTTON-SIZE NUCLEAR BATTERY—Five years of research has resulted in an atomic-powered battery which utilizes what was once considered a nuclear waste product as its power source. The tiny battery will deliver power over at least a five-year period. It is the forerunner, supposedly, of batteries for use in radios, guided missiles, hearing aids and even wrist watches. Joint developers Walter Kidde Laboratories and the Elgin National Watch Company stress that more research will be necessary before something like an atomic watch will be possible. Promethium 147, the power source, emits fast-moving rays which are trapped in a specially designed phosphor, converting them to "atomic light." The light is captured by a photo-cell and automatically transformed into energy.

7-Teams Report Ready In Southwestern Loop

The spring meeting of the Southwestern League was held in Midland Sunday with seven clubs represented by their manager and others. Indications were that it would be an eight club league this year with Roswell, New Mexico and El Paso definitely out of the league. Roswell has returned their franchise to the league and El Paso was given fifteen days in which to locate in another league or release players under contract.

The fate of the San Angelo Colts will be known in ten days. The organization has taken bankruptcy but there is a chance that a new group may be formed to take over and operate the club during the 1957 season. It was announced at the meeting Sunday that after ten days, if San Angelo did not continue, a new town would be selected from six who have made application to join the league.

The meeting was attended by Tony York, president and manager of the Ballinger club; G. F. Branson, president, Pampa; Pat Stacey, general manager and J. C. Cunningham, president, Midland; Thurman Tucker, Hobbs, president; C. F. Montgomery, president and Jodie Phipps, manager, Carlsbad; Eddie Jones, president, Clovis; L. F. LaFont, president, Plainview; W. J. Green, San Angelo, president of the league and Art Bowland, manager, and Tommy Yates, secretary, of San Angelo.

The league will play a 140 game schedule this year starting on April 23. All double headers this year will be seven-inning games.

Six of the seven clubs reporting ready have secured their managers. They are: Ballinger, Tony York; Midland, John Welaj; Carlsbad, Jodie Phipps; Hobbs, Thurman Tucker; Plainview, Art Bowland; Clovis, Burt Haas.

In the meantime the Ballinger management is rushing work here as fast as possible in selling fence signs, box seats and ads on the score board. The playing field will be given attention from now until the opening of the season and Skipper York will start getting players in line for the training season and a few exhibition games. Most of last year's team is still under contract and two rookies have been signed to take care of the required number of first year men each club must carry. York must have a couple of outfielders and a couple of pitchers to complete his roster.

TEXAS WESLEYAN CHOR TO SING HERE MARCH 11

Announcement has been made that the Texas Wesleyan College choir of Fort Worth will sing a concert at the First Methodist Church on the evening of March 11.

The 35 voice choir is rated as one of the best in the state and the public is urged to hear them on their visit to Ballinger.

Baseball Season Two Months Away Much To Be Done

Baseball workers continued in their efforts to get all preliminary work completed before the start of spring training here about April 1.

Manager Tony York stated Tuesday that there were still a few signs inside the park and a number of spaces on the front of the park and grandstand to be sold. He is making an effort to get all signs sold and copy ready before the arrival of a painter here about the first of April.

He stated that box seat sales were lagging and that a large number remain to be sold. Most of the signs and box seats that were sold last year are being renewed and several new sales have been made. The time is getting short and before the start of the season, the management hopes to have all signs sold and repainted, all boxes contracted, the score cards sold and printed and a large number of season tickets in the hands of fans.

Several players have contacted Skipper York in the last few days to see when practice sessions would start. He expects a few early arrivals and hopes to have all players under contract here by April 1.

Zedlitz Inspector For Gabbert Plant To Check Animals

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, local veterinarian, has been appointed state veterinary inspector by the State Department of Health on a part time basis for the Gabbert Packing Co. of Ballinger.

Dr. Zedlitz assumed his duties with the firm soon after the formal opening of the Ballinger plant. He is on the job every day to inspect animals before and after slaughtering. All processed meat products also undergo a daily inspection by Dr. Zedlitz.

After an animal is slaughtered all heads, glands of the head, tongue, heart, liver, spleen, stomach and intestines are carefully examined for disease. Where disease is found in the animal, it is condemned for sale.

In addition, Dr. Zedlitz inspects the slaughtering pens and all other facilities of the plant so that it meets the strict sanitation requirements of the state.

A State Department of Health official is here every two or three weeks to make a routine check on the plant and to see that all state health requirements are being met.

The same requirements are made for commercial and custom slaughtering.

12 Eagle Scouts Are Given Awards Here Monday Night

A boy scout court of honor was held Monday night at the First Baptist Church for members of troop 34, a unit sponsored by the Brotherhood of that church. Scoutmaster is Jim Plynt Jr. and he is assisted in the training program by Bill Bisbee, Woody Nix and R. A. Young.

The group assembled for dinner in the dining hall of the church and, following the meal, went to the church auditorium for the program with E. E. King presiding.

A large number of boys were up for advancement and merit badges. The highlight of the program was the awarding of 12 Eagle Scouts during the ceremony. This number of boys have achieved the highest rank in scouting and reflect the fine work done in recent months by the leaders of the troop.

The following awards were made during the evening:

Tenderfoot, Bill Kirk, Frankie Gray, with a award made by Everett J. Grindstaff.

Second-Class, Charlie Wright, Tommy Jacob and Bobby Tom Bailey. Awards made by John Purifoy.

First-Class, Jerry Brunson, Henry Wheeler and Jimmy Carlisle. Awards made by Henry Rampey.

Star Scouts—Glenn Stutz, George Wilson, Rex Stultz, Larry Clark and Don Roy. Awards made by Frankie Berryman.

Life Scout—Woody Nix, Cecil Pasley, Hardy Wheeler, Gary Gard, Phil Turner, Bill Lloyd Clark and Lonnie Crockett. Awards made by E. B. Underwood.

Silver Palm to James Hays Eagle Scouts—Ivan Estes, Bobby Davidson, Raymond Batchelor, Donald Bailey, Floyd Wimberley Jr., Chris Bisset, Joel Blabue, Buff Hearn, Joel Tom Meador, Mickey Darby, Johnny Parker and Eugene Young. Awards made by Milton Wyatt, executive office of the Concho Valley Council at San Angelo.

Also during the evening there were approximately 250 merit badges presented to 27 members of the troop. These were presented by Bob Allford, E. C. Grindstaff, C. T. Parker and O. L. Parish.

VANCLIMPROVING AFTER ARM BREAK

Ralph Vanclim is at home and doing nicely after suffering a broken shoulder in a recent fall at his home. The arm has been removed from a cast and is now in traction. X-rays taken the past week-end showed the break in place and doing nicely.

Mr. Vanclim suffered a broken hip more than a year ago when he was thrown from a horse.

BALLINGER JAYCEES SELL RODEO TICKETS

The Ballinger Jaycees have 200 grandstand seats for the San Angelo rodeo on March 8 which can be purchased at 50 cents less than the price in San Angelo. The \$2.00 seats can be secured at the Keel Drug Store at \$1.50 each starting Friday.

Oil Operations Increase Shown In This County

The Investor's Corp. No. 1-Mosley, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger, are drilling ahead to test the Gardner after passing indicated production in the Palo Pinto. The well is located in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field and is an east extension to production. After drilling to the Gardner, if no production is found there, it will be plugged back to test the Palo Pinto.

Barnellow Oil Corp. No. 1-Cora Byers, five miles northwest of Ballinger, has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 44 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Production was through perforations between 3,504-08 feet in the upper Capps.

The North, Norton field has gained its third Gary producer and a location west extension with completion of Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. No. 2-Carl Gottschalk, six miles northeast of Norton. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 148 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 4,589 feet.

Wilson Germany and Paul Page will drill a 5,400 foot wildcat two miles southeast of Wingate which will be their No. 1-A. F. Hawkins. Operations are to be started at once.

Ambassador Oil Corp. No. 1-E. H. Holle, one mile east of the Vogelsang multipay field and 4 1/2 miles east of Norton, has been finished for a daily flowing potential of 132 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,400 feet.

J. W. King of Abilene has filed application to drill a 4,500 foot rotary wildcat, seven miles northeast of Winters which will be his No. 1-Jos. Sanger.

Geochemicals Surveys of Abilene has filed application to drill a 4,000 foot wildcat, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Crews. It will be known as the No. 1-J. P. Cord.

A Gray sand discovery has been assured, seven miles north-east of Winters, with the flowing of oil at the rate of 75 to 125 barrels per day at the Ab-TeX Production Co. No. 1-Meeks. The production came through perforations between 4,249-56 feet.

W. W. West of Midland will drill the No. 7-L. B. Pennell, a west and slightly south stepout to Goen production in the Pennell multipay field, 4 1/2 miles west of Winters. Contract calls for a 4,700 foot test.

HIGHWAY 67 PROJECT IS AWARDED WEDNESDAY

The State Highway Department accepted a low bid of \$379,508 Wednesday for improvement on Highway 67 starting 15 miles east of Ballinger and extending to a point just east of Benoit.

Strain Brothers of San Angelo were low bidders and received the contract which covers grading, structures and paving.

The county has met right-of-way requirements and there is nothing in the way of a work order being issued at an early date.

Boy Scouts Given Advancement Here At Court Of Honor

Boy scout troop No. 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, held a court of honor Monday night at the troop home with a number of boys up for advancement. Sim Ledford is scoutmaster for this troop and has started a training program which is causing rapid advancement for a number of boys.

Awards made at the court Monday night were:

Tenderfoot—Mike Rountree, Buteh Gunyon, Charles Neff and Frankie Corder. The awards were presented by Mr. Ledford.

Second-Class—Eddie Wiginton, Wendell Underwood, Tommy Hunter and Eddie Hudgins with the presentation by Louis Thompson.

First-Class—Steve Fuqua Star—Dave Hall, Mike Hartgrove and Wayne Hunter. Chas. Hambrick made the award.

Life—Gerald Witt, Doyle Thompson, Johnny Bigby, Ronnie Bradshaw, Tipton Lee and Billy Jones. John King presented the awards.

A large number of merit badges were presented to the boys with W. C. Witt making the presentations.

Large Food Shipments Aid Lunchroom Menus

The school lunchrooms of the county have been helped to a large extent this year by food shipments from the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the Texas State Welfare Association.

Early in September the schools of this county received heavy shipments of foods which were distributed to start the cafeteria program for the new school year. Distribution was made to the lunchrooms on a per capita basis and the early shipments served to help plan menus for several weeks.

Supt. W. E. Elkins stated that since those first shipments, many additional shipments have been received which have made it possible for lunchrooms to continue their programs serving good meals at a nominal charge. Since the early shipments the following have been received:

- 113 cases pork and gravy
- 75 cases butter
- 71 cases processed cheese
- 34 sacks corn meal, 50 lbs. each
- 54 cases dry milk
- 18 sacks rice
- 18 sacks lima beans, 100 lb. sacks
- 34 sacks pinto beans, 100 lbs.
- 33 balers flour, four and more sacks to baler
- 40 bags wheat flour, 25 lbs.
- 41 cases fresh eggs
- 32 cases frozen hamburger patties
- 28 cases frozen turkeys, 4 to 5 to case
- 106 cases canned tomatoes
- 42 cases lard
- 33 balers flour
- 22 cases fresh cabbage
- 32 cases frozen hamburger patties
- 32 cases corn meal
- 54 cases dry milk
- 20 cases tomato paste
- 49 cases lard
- 24 cases canned plums
- 25 cases frozen turkeys
- 39 cases fresh eggs
- 21 cases canned corn
- 32 sacks flour, 48 lbs.
- 1700 pounds of lima beans
- 14 cases orange juice
- 33 cases frozen hamburger patties
- 34 sacks corn meal
- 27 cases luncheon meats
- 32 sacks flour
- 32 cases frozen hamburger patties
- 30 cases grapefruit

J. C. Penney Co. Is Burglarized Suspect Held

The J. C. Penney Store was burglarized last Thursday night or Friday morning early and local officers have been giving the matter considerable attention this week, however, no charges have been filed.

The store was entered through an air conditioner, with the person crawling through one of the metal ducts to the opening near the office. The person then forced the front partly off the system an crawled out on a ledge of the office.

Manager Harold Adling stated that apparently some \$200 in merchandise and a small amount of cash was taken. The burglar left through the back door.

After gaining an entrance the burglar took what luggage was in the rack and filled it with shirts, shoes, dress pants and other items. The money in the cash drawer in the office was also taken.

Officers have questioned a number of persons, had one in Austin for a lie-detector test and will also run a blood check from samples taken from the air-conditioning duct where the person was scratched.

Other cases handled by officers the past week included the following:

George Lancaster was charged with checking in Tom Green County and a warrant sent to the sheriff's office here.

Bill Bradshaw was charged with checking at Menard and officers here received the warrant.

Leopoldo Perelis has been charged with burglary here Monday night.

Leonardo Biera was charged with driving while intoxicated and fined \$77.80. He was also charged with transporting beer for which he received a fine of \$132.

Buddy Watson was charged with checking and paid a fine.

Tom King was charged with checking by the sheriff's office.

Jose Abel Salanas is being held on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Gary Green was charged with burglary Wednesday for an offense at Winters.

City police reported three charged with an affray, 1 for disturbing the peace, 1 for speeding and 1 for negligent driving.

Mrs. Eva Wilson accompanied her son, W. D. Wilson and her granddaughter, Margaret Ann Wilson to Rosemead, California for an extended visit. Mr. Wilson and daughter will make their future home in Rosemead.

Local Drug Firm Modernize Store Make More Room

The Pearce-Bailey Drug Store has started construction on the interior of their building which will modernize, add beauty and provide more room for the store.

The entire ceiling is being lowered and a new type of material used which will add most of the modern look to the store and add beauty to the entire interior. Also air conditioning channels are being placed above the ceiling with outlets on both sides of the store. This is being built so that either moist or refrigerated air can be used and should the present system be changed later it could be done with no extra installation.

The office and prescription room has been moved further to the rear of the store and this will permit additional and needed room. New and modern display cases have been purchased to go across the back of the store in the extra space made possible by the remodeling. These have not arrived but will be installed as soon as they are here.

Good progress is being made on the improvements which will be completed within a short time. Business is being conducted as usual during the modernization program.

ASC Office Busy With Soil Bank County Projects

The ASC office is busy with a number of various phases of the Soil Bank program in this county. Right now they are paying off on the conservation contracts on the long range deals whereby farmers are taking land out of cultivation and turning it back to pasture under a 5 to 10 year deal. The payments in the county will amount to about \$54,000 and 62 farmers are involved in this phase of the program. A requirement of the plan is that obnoxious weeds must be kept down, coccle burrs and sunflowers, and they must try to get grass started on the land.

Crews are measuring wheat acreage and expect to complete this work in a few weeks.

February 15 (tomorrow) is the final date for signing up for emergency feed to secure a supply through March 15.

There has been a considerable sign up to take cotton allotted acres out of production this year. A check up Tuesday showed 313 farmers have signed up and in 90 percent of the cases, they have asked that all their cotton allotment be taken out of production for 1957. This part of the program will pay farmers of the area an average of \$22 per acre.

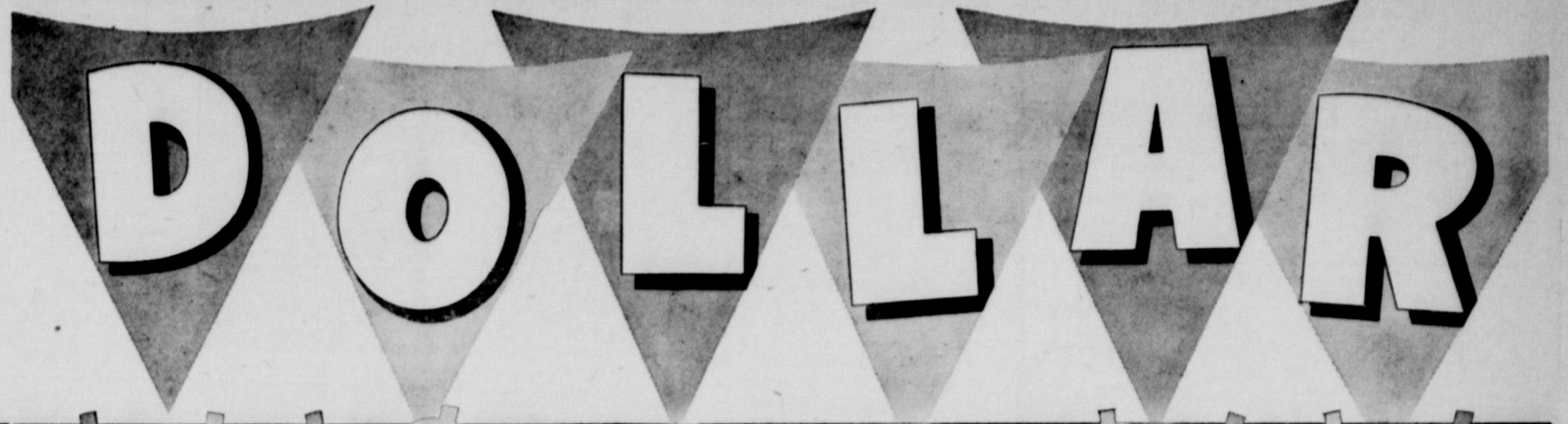
March 15 is the final date to sign up to place land in the Soil Bank acreage reserve on the 5 to 10 year plan.

One conflicting requirement has been clarified now at the local office. Land in the cotton acreage reserve cannot be grazed from the date of signing up until December 31, 1957. Those signed in the wheat acreage may graze until February 28. Under no condition can land in the long term deal, 5 to 10 years, be grazed at any time.

CALLING ALL THRIFTY SHOPPERS

Fryers

Fresh Dressed
Lb. 35c



\$\$\$ \$ DAYS \$\$\$ \$

Picnic Hams

WILSON'S CERTIFIED
4 to 6 LB. AVERAGE Lb. **29c**

Sliced Bacon

WILSON'S CORN KING Lb. **43c**

Veal Cutlets

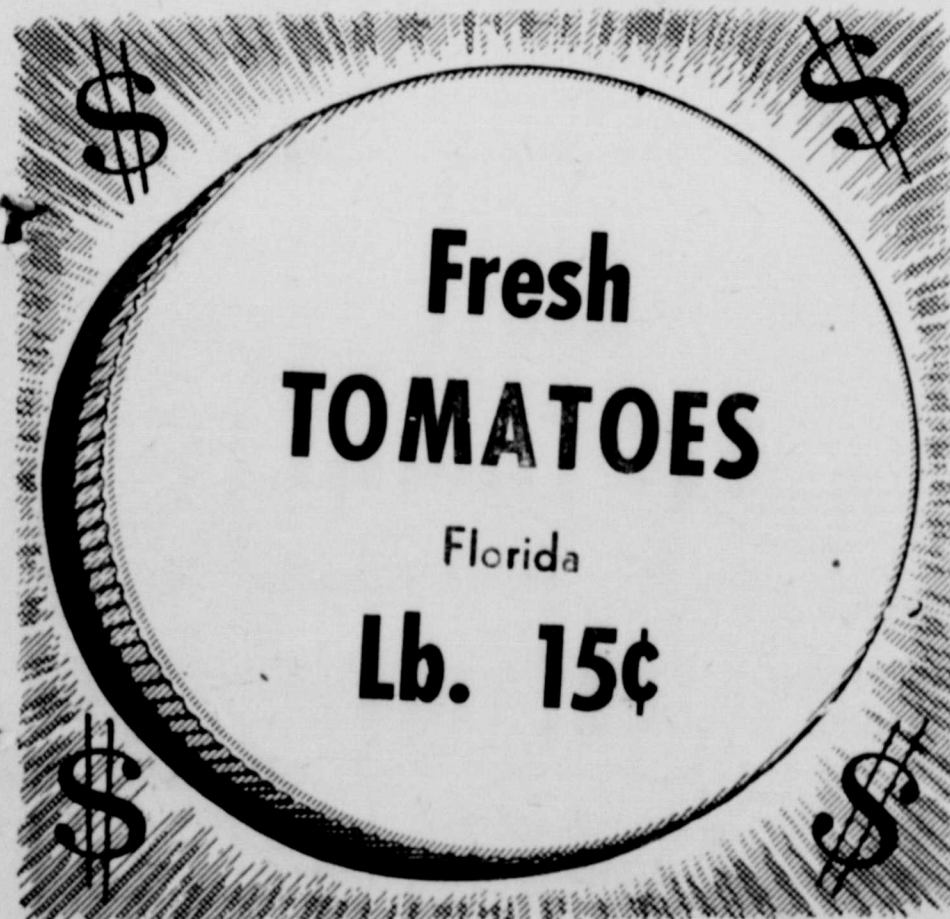
EXTRA CHOICE Lb. **59c**

Ground Meats

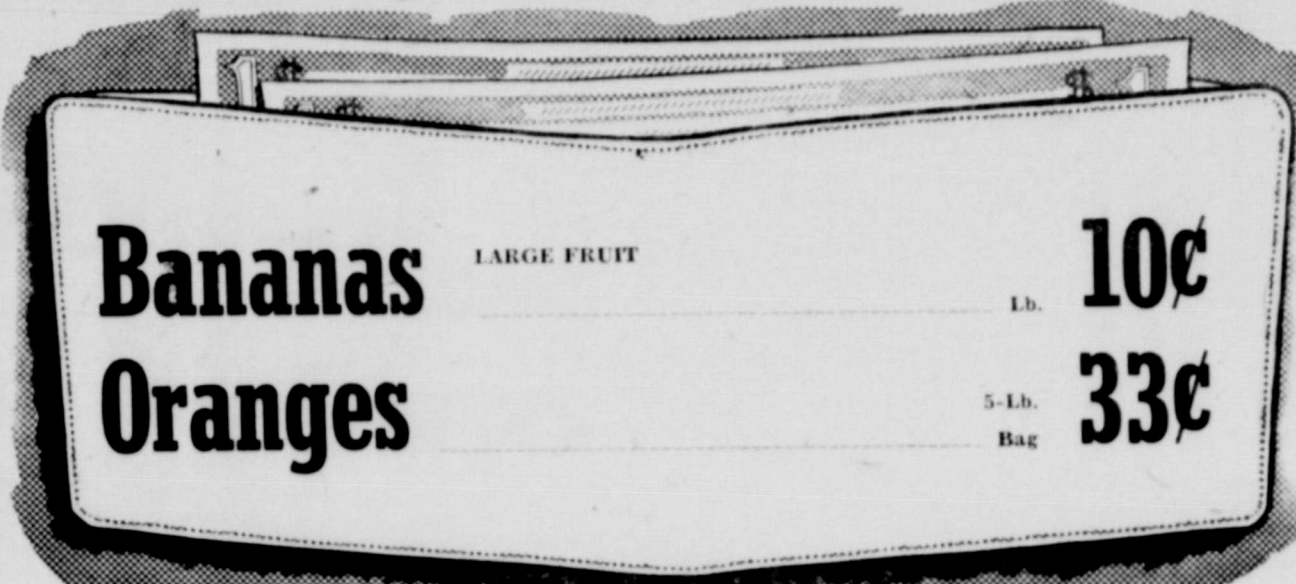
Reg. Ground 5 Lbs. **\$1.00**
Ground Round Lb. **39c**



INSTANT PET NONFAT DRY MILK **36c**



Fresh
TOMATOES
Florida
Lb. **15c**



Bananas LARGE FRUIT Lb. **10c**
Oranges 5-Lb. Bag **33c**



Pet Milk

9 Tall Cans **\$1.00**

Staple Specials

- APRICOTS, Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can 4 for \$1.00
- TOMATO JUICE, Kunner's, 46 Oz. Can 4 for \$1.00
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's, 12 Oz. Can 8 for \$1.00
- CORN, Kounty Kist, 12-Oz. Can 6 for \$1.00
- Shoestring Potatoes, Sun Spun, No. 2 1/2 Can 5 for \$1.00
- CHERRIES, Kimbell's Pie, No. 303 Can 5 for \$1.00
- PIE CRUST MIX, Pillsbury King Size 21c
- SWEET POTATOES, Durand, No. 2 1/2 Can 4 for \$1.00
- PEAS, Libby's, Medium Early, No. 303 Can 5 for \$1.00
- POTTED MEAT, Red Seal, 8-Cans 49c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Red Seal Allmeat 6 for \$1.00
- CLEANSING TISSUE, Charmin, 400 count 4 for \$1.00
- CEREAL, Post Individual Pack 10 for 49c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Gold Craft, 12-Oz. Jar 3 for \$1.00

- Shortening SNOWDRIFT 3-Lb. Can **89c**
- Dog Food SCRAPPY 2 Cans **13c**
- Cake Mix GLADIOLA, Pound, Yellow, Devil Food, White 3 For **\$1.00**
- Eggs LARGE SIZE Doz. **39c**
- Cake Iceing SWEL 3/4-Lb. Can 3 For **\$1.00**

FROZEN FOODS

- Frozen Vegetables LARGE ASSORTMENT 5 10 1/2-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Grape Juice WELCH'S FROZEN 6-Oz. Cans 5 For **\$1.00**
- Strawberries FRESH FACT 10-Oz. 5 For **\$1.00**
- Orange Juice LIBBY'S 6-Oz. Can 5 For **\$1.00**

Salad Dressing

SALAD BOWL
Qt. Jar **39c**

Flour

LIGHT CRUST
10-Lb. Bag **79c**

PEARS

CALIROSE, Salad Pieces
No. 2 1/2 Can **4 for \$1**

Coffee

WHITE SWAN
1-Lb. CAN 89c
2-Lb. CAN \$1.77

ReaLemon

ORANGE DRINK
46-Oz. Can 5 For **\$1**

BISCUITS

GLADIOLA
CAN Each **10c**

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TONIGHT-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FIRST RUN

JACK PALANCE
EDDIE ALBERT

BARBARA STANWYCK • BARRY SULLIVAN
SCOTT BRADY • MARY MURPHY

in **The Maverick Queen**
A REPUBLIC PRODUCTION

SUNDAY-MONDAY

FIRST RUN

THE WOMEN OF
PITCAIRN ISLAND

LEO GORCEY
HUNTYZ HALL

starring JAMES CRAIG
LYNN BARR • JOHN SMITH
ARLEEN WHELAN

A Regal Film, Inc. Production
Released by 20th Century Fox

Crashing Las Vegas

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Carload 60c

PILLARS OF THE SKY

SHOWDOWN AT ABILENE

JEFF CHANDLER • DOROTHY MALONE

JOCK MAHONEY
MARTHA HYER
LYLE BETTGER

that took place aboard the HMS Bounty in the year 1787. Hollywood told this exciting story in the film, "Mutiny on the Bounty." Now, Regal Films picks up where that all-time favorite left off in "The Women of Pitcairn Island," which shows at the Horseshoe Drive in Theatre Sunday and Monday.

A week in Las Vegas, for free, is the prize won by the Bowery Boys on a TV giveaway show in their latest screen comedy, "Crashing Las Vegas," showing Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive in Theatre.

Jeff Chandler roars across the screen of the Horseshoe Drive in Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in the toughest, hell-for-leather, two-fisted role of his career in Universal-International's "Pillars of the Sky," which was filmed in Technicolor and CinemaScope.

At the insistence of Universal-International Studio, to which he is under long-term contract, Jock Mahoney has agreed to do no more exhibition riding on the rodeo circuit.

Mahoney has become too valuable to the studio as an actor to permit him to risk injury or disfigurement in trick riding exhibitions. After doing a fine job in a featured role in U-I's "Away All Boats," Jock was co-starred with Dale Robertson in "A Day of Fury," and then was given the top role in "Showdown at Abilene," which also stars Martha Hyer and Lyle Bettger and opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive in Theatre.

Marriage ties come from neck ties that develop into bean ties.



WHO SAYS HE'S A BUBBLEHEAD? — Players appear startled at the sight of a ball-headed referee during a recent basketball game at Morago, Calif. Before "losing face," the man in the striped shirt lost his voice shouting so much in the earlier part of the contest.

CREWS

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of last week at the Coleman Church of Christ for Mrs. Nannie B. McWilliams of Talpa. She passed away Thursday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after a brief illness. She was 77 years old and had lived in Coleman County for 75 years. Burial was in the Glen Cove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and sons of Andrews visited last week in the home of J. P. Brevard, father of Mrs. Whitley and Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale of Dallas; Mrs. Ralph Routh of Abilene and Play Brevard of Ballinger visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Friday.

The one inch of rain received in this area has started grain to growing.

Walter Schwartz received word Saturday that his uncle, John Bradley, had passed away. He was 83 years of age. He had lived here at one time but recently was living in a rest home at Bangs. Burial was at Brownwood. He was also the uncle of Mrs. Quince Traylor of this community.

Birthdays greetings go this week to Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, February 13; Mrs. Owen Brage, February 15 and Mrs. Thebert Huggins, February 16.

Harve Olsman of San Angelo visited his brother, Welby Fuller Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. McWilliams in the afternoon.

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Saturday evening were: Mrs. Effie Dietz and Ophelia, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove were Sunday visitors.

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Wednesday

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Rolls, butter, milk
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Thursday

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Spinach
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17 Local Scouts Will Make Eagle Rank February 23

The boy scout Eagle recognition program has been set for Camp Sol Mayer on February 23. At that meeting 17 Ballinger scouts, 16 of them from troop 34, will be raised to the rank of Eagle.

This important event will include all scouts who have received these awards since the last Eagle recognition ceremony held last February.

Scouts from the Tri-Rivers District who will participate are: Troop 30, Ballinger, Joe McAllister; Troop 61, Robert Lee, Larry Jack Rabb; Troop 34, Ballinger, Buzzy Underwood, Dale Elders, Glenn Smith, Tommy Holbrook, Donald Bailey, Raymond Batchelor, Bobby Davidson, Ivan Estes, Joel Bisbee, Chris Bissett, Floyd Wimberley, Mickey Darby, Buff Hearn, Johnny Parks, Joel Tom Meador and Eugene Young.

CAMP RESERVATIONS

Summer camp reservations by units are coming in fast. Units from the Tri-Rivers District holding reservations are: Troop 21, Eden; Troop 28, Menard; Troop 24, Brady; Troop 34, Ballinger; Troop 115, Brady; Troop 30, Ballinger; Troop 29, Junction; Troop 52, Bronte and Troop 23, Brady.

The camping and activities committee is most interested in every scout troop and post having a summer camping experience and wish to point out that reservations need to be made now.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The February meeting of the district committee is slated for Tuesday, February 19th, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the City Hall at Eden.

The Commissioner's staff will meet in conjunction with it.

SCOUT TRAINING SESSIONS SET

Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 p. m. cubmasters, their assistants, den mothers, scoutmasters and their assistants will gather in the high school at Eden for the February Tri-Rivers District Round Table meeting, where programs for the various units will be planned under the leadership of District Commissioner John Harrod of Eden.

Saturday, February 16, explorer advisors, their assistants, institutional representatives and

First Methodist Church.

The Valentine theme was used in room decorations, plate appointments, and gifts were presented in a large Valentine box.

Games were played and the honoree won two awards and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Jr. of Abilene won the third award. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch. Plate favors were cookie cutters with the names of the couple and the wedding date attached.

Those included were: Mrs. Payne, mother of the bride-elect, and Mmes. M. L. Forney, Ray Mathis, Eldon Bogges, Wilfred Buskemper, Sue Crews, Jimmy McAden, Bob Bartlett, Eskell Powell, Gene Ischar, Ronald Payne, Alvin Spreen, Misses Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal, June Bender, Patsy Hale, Janie Brevard, Laveda Huddins, Peggy Damron, Merle Smith.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Lane Singleton, Mrs. Roland Allen, and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Jr., Abilene; Mrs. Leon Frerich, Norton; Miss Dolores Hoelscher, Rowena; Mrs. Bill Herron, Beaumont; Mrs. Nelan Bahlman, Robert Lee; Mrs. Cecil Ham-

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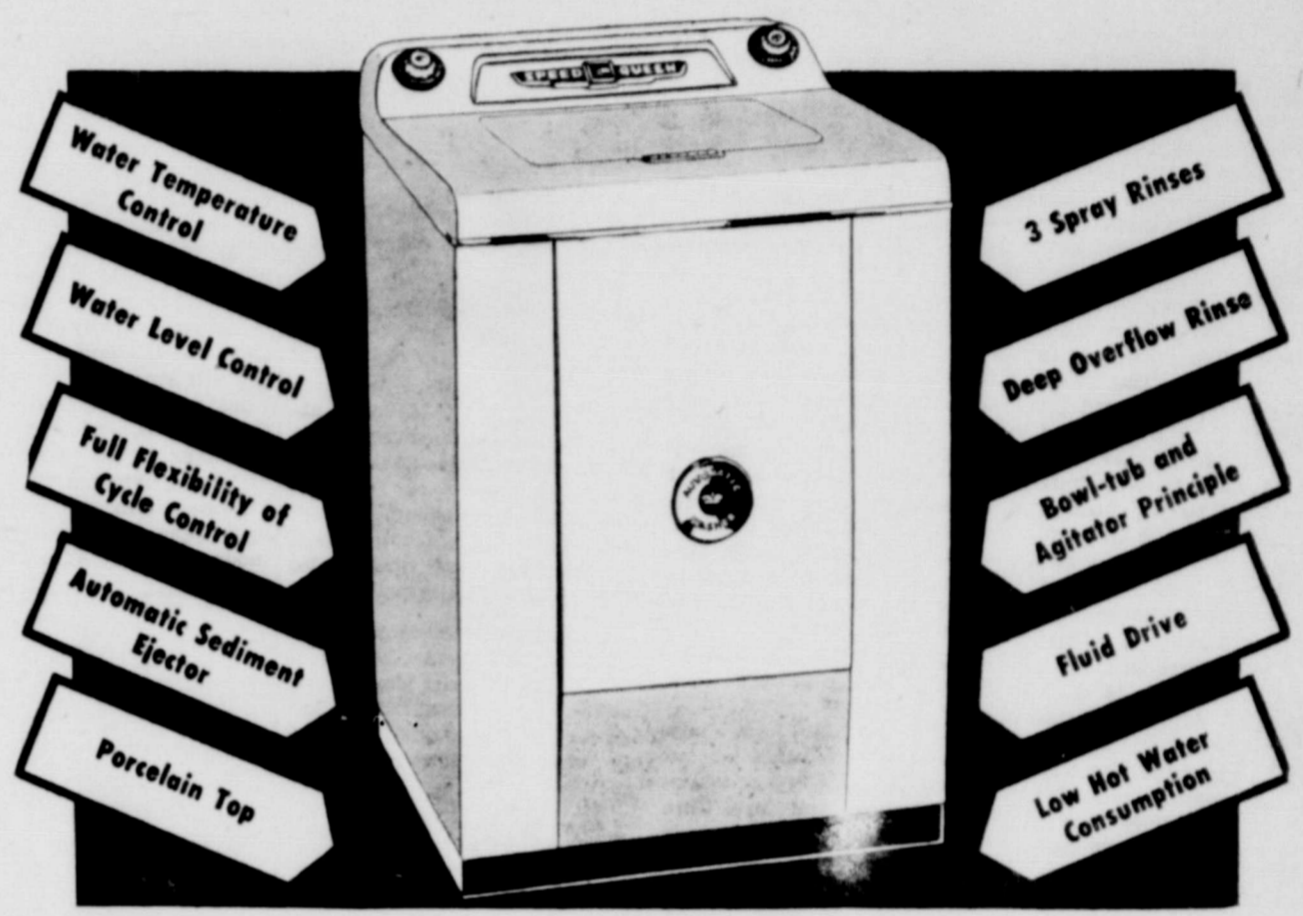
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elected leaders will assemble scout training course Thursday, at Camp Sol Mayer beginning February 21, 7:30 p. m. in the with a 6:30 p. m. dinner and closing Sunday afternoon will participate in the three sessions of the explorer basic training course conducted by Gwyn House, explorer training chairman, and his team.
Leonard Jacoby, scout training chairman, and his team will launch the basic sessions of the

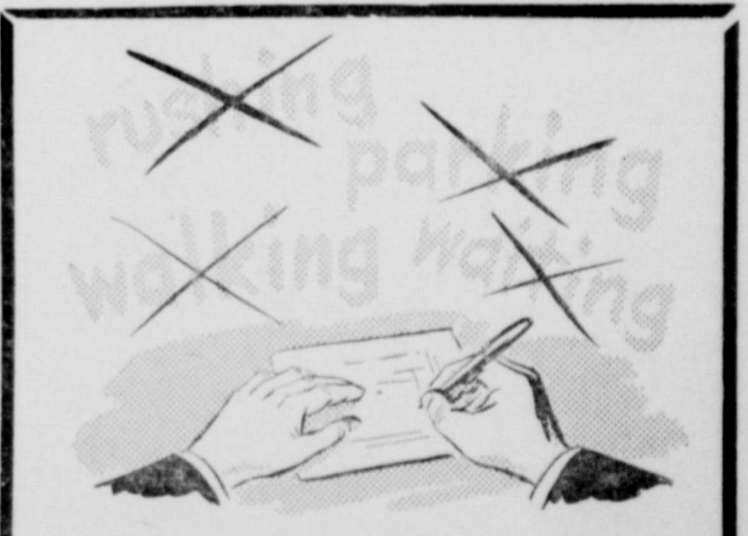
program in a unit.
HEAVY CATTLE-SHEEP SALE HERE MONDAY
The weekly livestock sale held Monday afternoon at the Runnels County Auction Barn had the biggest crowd of the year with a number of out-of-town buyers on hand. There was also a large run of cattle and sheep with the market strong and active all during the sale.
Fat calves brought 19 1/2 cents, stocker yearlings 18 cents, cows and calves sold at from \$85 to \$125 per pair and stocker lambs brought 18 cents.
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WILL FAITH ALONE SAVE? (No. 2).
JAMES SAYS "NOT BY FAITH ONLY"
James 2 has a complete discussion of this subject. Please read verses 14 to 26. In verse 14 he asks if faith apart from works, a dead faith, faith alone, can save. The remainder of the chapter is devoted to his inspired answer. In vs. 15 and 16 he shows that profession or well-wishing without action will not profit. V. 17 gives his conclusion "Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone." In V. 18 he shows that faith and works must go hand in hand and that there can be no true availing faith that does not work. True faith will prove itself by work. In verse 19 James shows that IF FAITH ALONE WILL SAVE, THE DEVILS WILL BE SAVED BECAUSE THEY HAVE FAITH ALONE. V. 20 repeats the divine conclusion "faith without works is dead." V. 21-23 shows that Abraham, that great example of faith, was also an example of works. He was counted as a righteous, justified man when his faith worked. His faith became acceptable, completed, perfected when it worked (V. 22). V. 25 gives a contrast to great Abraham, a former wicked woman, Rahab. James shows that her faith in God and the Israelites victory was not blessed in faith alone, but that she was rewarded (life of self and family saved) after she strenuously worked to hide the spies at the risk of her own life (Joshua 2; 6:17). James gives his inspired conclusion in verses 26 and 24. **FOR AS THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD ALSO. YE SEE THEN HOW THAT BY WORKS A MAN IS JUSTIFIED, AND NOT BY FAITH ONLY.**

This, the only place in the Bible where the term "FAITH ONLY" is found, shows that a man is NOT justified (saved) BY FAITH ONLY. Martin Luther and others say that a man IS JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ONLY. Which will you take, what the Bible says or man's contradiction? Luther, the originator of the doctrine of salvation by faith alone, violently attacked the inspired book of James and irreverently called it an "EPISTLE OF STRAW." This shows the extremes men will go to rather than give up their human doctrines.

DOES JAMES CONTRADICT PAUL?
Next week we will continue our discussion of "salvation by faith only" and will show that James did not contradict Paul or any other inspired writer.
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Annual Sale of Cookies By Girl Scouts Feb. 22



Buy Girl Scout Cookies

The girl scout cookie sale will be held February 22 through March 2 this year throughout the Heart of Texas Council. This is the fourth annual sale for the 16 county council.

The proceeds from previous sales has made possible the initial construction of two units at Camp Wood Lake, the council's girl scout camp located on the shores of Lake Brownwood in the 38th Division State Park. Camping in natural surroundings is as vital to the normal growth of girls as it is to boys. One of the highlights in a girl scout's experience is attending one of these established camps.

Camp Wood was operated last summer for the first time. The camp will accommodate 48 girls, however until dining facilities are constructed it will be limited to 32 girls at a time. The camp will be open again this year starting on June 9. All money made on the cookie sale will go into additional construction and improvements at the camp.

Ballinger girl scouts will participate in the sale again this year and will be asking their neighbors and friends to purchase cookies.

Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon for their regular program. Leaders are Mrs. John E. Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell. Officers were elected and installed as follows: Kathy Fouts, president; Jo Walker, secretary; Carla Wagner, treasurer. The girls exchanged valentines and made plans to take part in the cookie sale. Carla Wagner served koolade and cookies.

Troop No. 9 met at the hut on Fifth Street for an exchange of valentines and skating. Leaders for the group are Mrs. Curtis Wisepape and Mrs. Clifford Watkins. Mrs. Herman Wagner served drinks and chocolate cup cakes.

Troop No. 5 met last Thursday with their leaders, Mrs. Oriand Middleton, Mrs. L. O. Hartgrove and Mrs. John Cody. The meeting was at the scout house on Fifth Street and Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Child Stone furnished refreshments which were served by Sally McDonald and Penny Stone. The girls made invitations for a Valentine party which will be held tonight at 7:30 at the scout house for parents. The group decorated the hall in the Valentine theme and planned a menu

JIM HART CANDIDATE FOR SENATE IS HERE



Jim Hart, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the special April 2 election, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to meet local voters. He is making a swing through West Texas as the first of the candidates to seek votes here.

Mr. Hart has had a highly successful career in the political field. He has served as a district attorney, a special district judge, assistant attorney general, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, elected to the Supreme Court of Texas. He has practiced law in New York and Austin.

MISS MILDRED DOROTIK IS HONORED AT SCHOOL

Miss Mildred Dorotik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorotik of Rowena, was recently elected secretary of the Newman Club, a national federated club for Catholic students attending secular colleges. A junior English-education major at the University of Texas in Austin, she is president of Newman Hall, the Catholic dorm in which she lives. She is also an advisor in the dorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Henry Landgraf, Mr. and Mrs. Berdis Morgan and little daughter, Sue, all of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan Sunday.

of chicken spaghetti, green salad and French rolls.

Troop No. 1 met on Wednesday of last week and made plans for a Valentine party which was held yesterday afternoon at the scout hut. Leaders are Mrs. Buddy Gray and Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing.

County Council Reports Heard at Meeting Here

Runnels County Home Demonstration Club Council met Friday, February 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the conference room of the court house with Mrs. Clyde Simmons, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Archie Wallace read the purpose of home demonstration clubs.

Council voted to authorize the secretary, Mrs. Thomas Egan, to write a letter to the legislative stating that the council is in favor of the legislators re-considering the appropriations to McKnight Hospital for 1957.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen reported on the meeting of the education committee. It was decided to set up exhibits on March 1 in Ballinger to remain on display for one week, then on display for one week in Winters, and for shorter periods in the smaller communities of the county. Each club will show some phase of home demonstration work and exhibit work done in the past year. Clubs will be notified on the time and place for their exhibits.

All clubs have filled out their program of work for the coming year. All clubs accepted the council committee recommendations. Several clubs had a demonstration on draperies and their effect on windows given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. A program using interesting magazine articles was given in three clubs. Bethel and South Ballinger will send cookies and valentines to Abilene State Hospital this month. Ofen and South Ballinger donated to the March of Dimes. Winters club had the demonstration on "Skillet Meals and Apple Crisps," given by the foods leaders. Foods leaders

from each club will give the demonstration this month to their clubs. Two new members were reported for the county.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen stated that 89 persons were present for the planning meeting held in Paint Rock on February 4. She urged that each club have at least one subscription to the Messenger. The education fee of 25c per member is due by April 1. This fund is used for the Maggie W. Barrie, the Helen Swift and the THDA scholarships of \$500 each, the expenses of state officers to meetings and \$100 to each district for 4-H work. The district meeting will be held in Radford Memorial Building at McMurry College in Abilene on April 3. Runnels County will have charge of the education workshop at this meeting. It was suggested that the 1958 district meeting be invited to Ruane County. The state meeting for 1957 will be August 14, 15 and 16 at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Mrs. Thos. Egan, state recreation committee chairman, reported on the meeting of her committee.

Miss Chenoweth attended the agent's meeting where training sessions for agents throughout the year were planned.

The council voted to adopt all committee recommendations and to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

The council voted to pay expenses of Mrs. Thos. Egan to attend the Longhorn Recreation Laboratory to be held at the Lions camp for crippled children in Kerrville.

Mrs. Agnes Lawrence of Winters played accordion selections. Mrs. Ohlhausen presided for

the THDA meeting at which time Mrs. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Alvin Spreen and Mrs. Clyde Simmons were elected delegates to the district meeting. Mrs. Ohlhausen was elected THDA chairman for another year. Alternate delegates elected were Mrs. Peggy Schwartz, Mrs. Agnes Lawrence and Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

Guy White, of the Lone Star Gas Co. showed a film of the "Mrs. America" contest and asked Runnels County club women to consider entering the contest. Miss Jimmy Temple, Roy Talley Jr. and Miss Martha Harmen assisted Mr. White with the program and served drinks and cookies to the council. Contestants are judged on their ability as homemakers and Mr. White stated that home demonstration club women are well qualified along that line of work.

NEW QUILT AND SCROLL MEMBERS ARE SELECTED

New members for the Quilt and Scroll organization in the Ballinger High School have been announced. This is an international organization for talented high school journalism students.

Ballinger High School chapter has been established for many years and the students consider it one of the important honors of their high school days when they are invited to become members.

Members in the organization for this year are: Martha Northington, president; Mrs. Josephine Stallings, sponsor; June Hash, Dorothy Bishop, Susan Herring, Truman Conner.

New members for 1957-58 are: Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, Lannell Holbrook, Virginia Harral, Sharon Tuckey, Patsy Teplicek, Kennedy Whiteley, J. T. White, Jerry Pruser and Nydah Ellet.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd of San Antonio is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Heart Association Fund Now Only \$50 Short In Ballinger

Ballinger has been asked to raise a total of \$250 for the Heart Association annual fund campaign and so far only \$200 has been received. Those who have not contributed and wish a part in this fine work are requested to mail a check to F. M. Pearce, county chairman, or to Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, a director of the association.

Those in charge are anxious to raise the needed \$50 to meet the quota set for Ballinger. Winters is being asked to raise \$100 by the heart group.

Two additional memorial gifts were reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner made a memorial gift in honor of Jack Houston of Paint Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart also contributed in memory of Ned Campbell of Amarillo, formerly of Paint Rock.

Money contributed to the district Heart Association is divided as follows: 25% to the National Association, 12 1/2% for public education, 12 1/2% for research, 15% to the Texas Heart Association and 35% is kept in the local chapter to be spent as directed by the board of directors.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

A number of Ballinger firemen were in Sonora Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Due to a number of conflicting local events, only a small group was able to attend and Ballinger firemen were not represented in any of the contests.

Mrs. T. W. McEntire and Mrs. Chester Cherry entered the ladies' nozzle race and won 4th and 5th places.

The ladies from Ballinger attended a luncheon at the noon hour. Mrs. Cherry will be installed as president of the State Firemen's Auxiliary at the annual convention in June held at Waco.

Attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McEntire and Rev. Felix Keys.

PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO OPENING HERE MONDAY

D. M. Barnhart of San Angelo is opening a photography studio here Monday, February 18. The studio will be located on Hutchings Avenue, one door east of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. with Mrs. V. O. Wade as office manager.

Mr. Barnhart stated the studio would be open six days each week from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. He will feature portraits, commercials and weddings but will do any other kind of picture work.

He extends an invitation for local people to visit the new studio and get acquainted. He will likely hold a formal opening later.

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN VAL-O-GRAM DAY

This is Val-O-Gram Day at the Ballinger High School and many such messages are being handled through the school post office. The Val-O-Grams are purchased by the students and then mailed in the temporary office to various students.

There will be a beautiful bracelet given to the person receiving the largest number and also a gift certificate presented to the student buying the most Val-O-Grams. A number of other nice prizes will be given under the plan.

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- ◆ ORDER BOOKS
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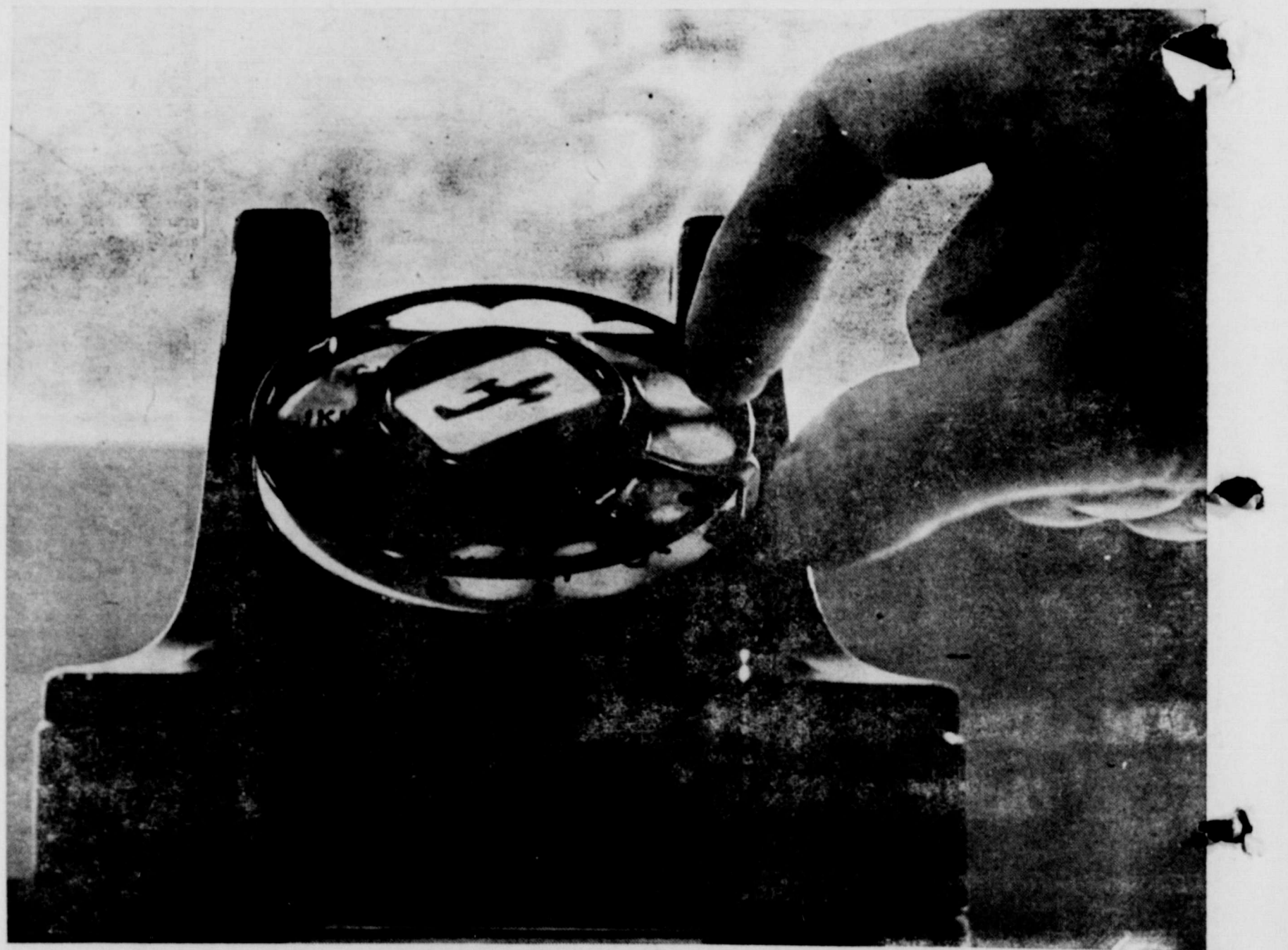
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SOCIETY

Altar Society Meets For Benediction and Business

Twenty-two members of St. Mary's Altar Society met at the church Tuesday night for Rosary service and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., officiating.

The regular business meeting followed in the parish hall with Mrs. Harold Mueller, president, directing the business after the opening prayer by Father Ryan. Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. L. M. Hodges, and the treasurer, Mrs. Dale Baird. It was announced that the January meeting would be held on February 18 in Strawn. Announcement was also made that the asphalt tile had arrived for the church sanctuary and would be laid in the near future. Members voted to donate \$20 for the purchase of children's books which will be added to the church library. Mrs. Baird was appointed to have tickets printed for the spaghetti supper to be sponsored by the society and held on March 5 in the Parish Hall.

T. Escobar, whose address is Box 255, Ballinger, won the stainless steel service set in a drawing Tuesday night sponsored by the Altar Society. Mrs. Edgar L. Johnson was given a year's subscription to the Catholic Digest for outstanding

work in the Altar Society. Mrs. James Mueller and Mrs. Al Kohutek were hosts at the social hour.

Seniors Honored at Banquet By First Baptist Church

The annual sweetheart banquet sponsored by the First Baptist W. M. U., given to honor members of the Ballinger High School Senior Class who are members of the local church, and 47 members of the Young Peoples' Department No. 1, senior class sponsors, and added guests, was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. Kelly Chapman, W.M.U. president, and Mr. Chapman greeted guests. Parlors were decorated with Valentine motif and sweetheart theme. White carnations at the base of a red satin heart accented by a cupid with a dart, centered the speakers table. Other tables were centered with white Valentine trees with mobile red hearts interspersed with red hearts on white linen laid cloths. Red folder type Valentines included the program and menu. Red foil hearts were garlanded on the walls.

Linda Tuckey, Carol Kay Jobe, Donna Atkins, Linda Simco, Martha Gallant and Susie McDonald served the dinner menu. Everett James Grindstaff was master of ceremonies and Dr.

LeRay Fowler spoke the invocation. The "Heartwarming Welcome" was given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Christian Education chairman; and the "Heartfelt Response" was given by Robert Hollis, a senior representative. "Hearts Uplifted by Music" was given by Kay Mansell when she played "Will You Remember" from Maytime, and "Secret Love" from Musical Sweethearts. Philip Yogel of Dallas and Bob Combs of Nashville, Tennessee, from Howard Payne Glee Club sang several selections.

Dr. Joe L. Philbrick, head of the department of Psychology of Howard Payne College, in Brownwood, was the principal speaker. His subject was "No Half-Hearted Effort" which emphasized Christian Love. Bob Allford, minister of music at the local church, gave the benediction.

Senior honor guests were Dorothy Bishop, June Hash, Loye Sharp, Floye Sharp, James Hite, Denny Hill, Robert Hollis, Gene Routh, Walter Thomas, Carl White, Mack Wood and Bobby Burton. School sponsors and their wives, Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Postlethwaite, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby and Mrs. Josephine Stallings were included along with Dr. and Mrs. LeRay Fowler, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Allford, Drury Hathaway, Kelly Chapman and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

Mrs. Boelsche, general chairman, was assisted in making all arrangements by Mmes. Huby Clarke, Joe Hambright, E. P. Talbott, J. O. Barker, Toni Queen, Cecil Darby, Jim Golden, T. J. McCaughan and John McKay, E. C. Grindstaff and Joe Forester.

Special Program For W. M. U. Group

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church were guests of the Third Avenue Baptist Church at 2:30 Monday afternoon to present a program.

Mrs. Elvin Murphy gave the welcome and Mrs. Henry Phippen the prayer, after which the meeting was turned over to the visitors for their program.

Scripture was read by Mrs. James Johnson and the devotional given by Mrs. Alma Johnson. The lesson was by Mrs. Lillian Smith on "Life's Great Enemies, Hurry, Worry and Fear." The songs were led by their president, Mrs. Tisdale.

Coffee and cookies were served to 36 members and visitors.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Meets For Luncheon Program

Mrs. Emma Speer was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John McKay, president, conducted the business following the opening prayer by Mrs. G. A. Jarrett. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the secretary's report. The class voted to send a donation to the W. C. T. U. organization.

For the program, Mrs. C. J. Lynn brought the devotional and prayer, "Being More Christlike." A poem, "Not Growing Old," was read by Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

A large red heart centered with a bouquet of jonquils decorated the living room table. A covered dish luncheon was served at four-course tables.

Others present were: Mmes. Leona Sturges, W. H. Ridings, Pyle Gustavus, A. M. King, J. M. Nichols, George Holliday, T. J. Parrish, Julia Blasdel, Carl Smith, Maude Robertson, W. E. Harvey, S. W. Burks, R. R. Talbott, and visitors were Mrs. T. A. Price of Odessa, Mrs. L. Thornton of Abilene and Mrs. Beulah Rabe.

First Presbyterian USA In Ashton Home

A group of young adult couples met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton Wednesday night to reorganize the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and also elect officers for the ensuing year.

Calvin Howell was elected president. Those to serve with him are: Bill Dean, vice-president; Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, secretary; Mrs. Calvin Howell, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Dean, reporter; and Mrs. Rufus Allen, teacher.

Yearbooks will be formulated at the next meeting and a meeting date will be designated. Coffee will be served each Sunday to class members.

Following games of "42," Mrs. Ashton served cherry tarts and coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psenick, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Walter Lange, Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Kathy and Deana Riley, Willie and Danny Dean.

Dankworth, members of the Bethel home demonstration club, met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett with Mmes. B. M. Batts, Joe Thomas and Ed Farley to pack 80 Valentine gifts for the children at the Abilene State Hospital. Mrs. Dankworth delivered the candy, cookies and Valentines on Wednesday.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Moreland, president, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. T. R. Kelly was hostess to members in her rural home.

Mrs. Troy Moreland gave the report of the secretary after roll was answered by naming "A Talent I Would Like to Have." Mrs. Kelly gave the council report. Mrs. Harold Routh led the group in singing the national club song, "Ever Onward."

The hostess served cookies and punch to: Mmes. Lynn Stokes, Tom Moreland, Joe Jones, Troy Moreland, Harold Routh, Willie Stevens, Clarence Routh, and Miss Edna Routh, and a visitor, Mrs. Frank Midgley.

The next regular meeting will be February 25, in the home of Mrs. Tom Moreland.

Baptist Announce Revival Services Starting Feb. 17

Revival services will begin February 17 at the First Baptist Church and continue through February 24, according to Dr. LeRay Fowler, church pastor.



Dr. Foy Valentine



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Evangelist for the meeting will be Dr. Foy Valentine of Dallas. Leading the music will be Dick Baker, also of Dallas.

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Election Judges Named In County By Court Monday

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session Monday to handle a number of special matters and attend to the regular routine business.

They appointed the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger as the depository for county and school funds.

A county road was ordered closed three miles east of Ballinger after a petition was presented, signed by property owners in that area.

The county judge was authorized to secure secretarial help for D. G. Posey, county service officer.

All bills were approved for payment and a number of other items of business discussed.

Election judges and managers were named to serve during 1957 as follows:

- Ballinger No. 1—Cal Adair and Ross Smith
- Benolt—J. Milton Clayton and Arnold Allcorn
- Crews—Noble Faubion and Marvin Wood
- Takeen—C. E. Coats and A. B. McMillan
- Winners No. 7—C. S. Jackson and R. B. Osburn
- Victory—H. E. White and N. M. Stoecker
- Pumphrey—Jim Smith and A. L. Mitchell
- Wingate—W. L. Burns and Mrs. David Bryan
- Wilmeth—A. F. Aibro and Merle Proctor
- Cochran—Mrs. O. D. Bradford and J. B. Mills
- North Norton—Kirby Robinson and Clarence Lee
- Marie—Paul Pruitt and Osmond Black
- Maverick—Alto Lee and Johnny Slaughter
- South Norton—Cecil Roper and Dave Compton
- Hagan—Roy Burks and Nunn
- Brookshire—M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland
- Miles—John Agnew and Weldon
- Rowena—F. A. Haver
- Otto Droll
- Offen—Ed Hoel
- Gerngross
- Bethel—C. J. Rogers
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Winters No. 26—T. H. Worthington and V. A. White
Oak Creek—Geo. Cope and Marvin Phillips
Ballinger No. 28—Claude Mansell and Clifford Cook
Ballinger No. 29—Jim Flynt and M. B. Wardlaw

COLEMAN IS WINNER DISTRICT 7AA FLAG

The Coleman Bluecats won the basketball championship of district 7-AA Friday night when they defeated the Ranger Bulldogs by a score of 49 to 44.

The Ballinger Bearcats were slide with an open date and slide into second place for the finish of the season. A win by Ranger would have thrown the district into a three-way tie of Coleman, Ballinger and Ranger.

FORMER BALLINGER LADY IN PLAY LEAD

Mrs. Mary Jo Klippie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, has the lead in the Austin Civic Theatre's new production of "Private Lives," comedy by Noel Coward. The show opened in Austin tonight and will give an arena version for six nights. Mrs. Klippie is starred opposite Wallace Mandell in the airy comedy.

BIRTHS

Airman I-C and Mrs. Glen Hoelscher of Victorville, California are parents of a son born on February 7. The baby has been named Robert Daniel. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoelscher of Ballinger and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward of Tucson, Arizona.

... served with the birthday cake. Others were Charlene White, Nyjah Ellet, June Hash, Susan Herring and Betty Berryhill.

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Sausage	RATH'S Pure Pork	2 Lb. Bag	83c
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HAGEN

REVOLUTIONARY DWARF "DRIVE"—Putting their act into high gear at Paris Grand Cirque 57 are English midget clowns Chapman and Hart. They may be cueing their audience on how to conserve France's precious supply of gasoline.

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The season of fund campaigns is here and for several months local men and women will be devoting much time to the raising of money for organizations. It is reaching a point where it is harder and harder to get people to serve as fund chairmen for countywide campaigns. The same is true in regard to the workers who actually make the contacts and solicit the money. From 15 to 20 times each year fund cam-

aigns must be staged. Usually it is the same group of people who finally consent to take away from their business to make contacts. Sure they get tired of doing this kind of work, but they feel that someone must do the job and they have enough civic pride not to let the drives go unworked. If these people do all the work and make contributions also, surely those who only have to give can help by being generous and not asking workers to call again. March is the month for the annual fund campaign for the American Red Cross. For several weeks chapter officials have been trying to secure workers and a fund chairman. Be ready when the time comes and help make the campaign as short as possible.

DON'T BE A POLIO VICTIM

The polio vaccine is among the greatest of recent medical discoveries. The vaccine is safe, marvelously effective, and it is now in abundant supply. Yet, despite this, the national vaccination program is lagging. This situation is so critical that the trustees of the American Medical Association recently called a meeting of state and territorial medical association representatives to plan and promote a gigantic polio vaccine program. The idea was born at a prior meeting between one of the trustees and representatives of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of General Practice, the Surgeon General of the U. S. Health Service and others. A general program was agreed upon. Points stressed are that the vaccine is both safe and effective; that everyone should be vaccinated, and especially those under 40; that inertia and apathy are primarily responsible for the failure of large segments of the public to be vaccinated, and



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Eden Chamber of Commerce will hear a highway report by Tom Caudle of Ballinger at their meeting on February 25. Mr. Caudle will speak on the importance of Highway 83 and bring the Eden group up-to-date on plans for advertising that route for tourists and vacations. Highway 83 is the longest in the world and passes through Eden on the route from Canada to Mexico City. The Eden chamber will have a special program on industry at a later date when speakers can be secured for the discussions. Pete Rabon is president of the Eden organization.

A. B. Williams of Menard brought a request before the city council last week asking for permission to install and operate a television cable service in that city. He explained that it would be necessary for the city to issue a franchise before a survey could be made to determine if such a project was feasible. In case the service would be beneficial to television owners, Mr. Williams plans to install and operate the cable service for the better viewing of sets in that area.

The annual ladies' night for the Winters Lions Club will be held Friday, February 15 at the school cafeteria. In addition to the Winters Lions and ladies, a large number of visitors from other clubs of the area are expected to attend. L. E. Thromorton will be the main speaker for the program. He is president of the Republic National Life Insurance Co. of Dallas and a much sought after speaker, delivering some 300 addresses annually throughout the United States.

The agriculture committee of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has set a basic goal which would organize and launch a county fair. Members

of the committee have done considerable work towards creating an annual show for agriculture and livestock and will continue their work. The group approved 8 other projects for the year which include support of youth agriculture work, monthly luncheon meetings, close study of legislation affecting agriculture, study of underground and surface water for Mitchell County, promotion of agriculture tours and a plan to name Mr. Farmer and Mr. Ranchman of the year.

A pay increase for all county and precinct elective officers and for all county employees and road workers was approved by the commissioners court of Coke County last week. The raise will give county officials \$400 more per year and will raise salaries of precinct officials \$300 per year. Increases will apply for all deputies and clerks and road workers were advanced 25 cents per hour. The proposed hike had been advertised by the court and met with no objection from the people of that county.

The Paint Rock Lions Club were on hand to show visitors the Painted Rocks for two Sunday afternoons during January. The special showing was arranged as a March of Dimes benefit and netted a total of \$380 for the cause. The first Sunday a total of 208 cars paid admission to the cliffs and the second Sunday 101 cars made their appearance. For the two Sundays more than 1400 people visited the Painted Rocks and were in the conducted tours by guides.

Dawson Coleman, chairman for the March of Dimes at Miles, reported a total of \$260 raised last Tuesday at special events. The sale of balloons, profit from a ball game, money for points and other special events brought in the nice contribution. The main and feature attraction for the March of

Dimes will be held on February 21 when a variety show will be held at the high school auditorium. Special entertainers have been secured to make up the fine program and members of the Miles Lions Club will conduct a medicine show and candy sale. Admission will be charged and other events will raise additional money.

Rowena will close out the 1957 March of Dimes with a Valentine dance tonight at the O.D. H.S. Hall. C. J. Lange and his band will furnish the music and the dance and program will be sponsored by the Rowena Lions Club. Joe Dierschke is chairman for the fund this year and expects the dance to attract a large crowd and raise a considerable sum. Coin containers have been placed around Rowena and other contributions are being accepted.

The city manager at Coleman has announced that a plan is being perfected to re-stock Lake Scarborough and make it a fishing resort again. The plan would call for the killing of all fish in the lake at this time and restocking it with the state (furnishing the varieties to be included). A check is being made of the condition at the lake and if the project is approved it will be a joint program with the state and federal hatcheries assisting. If approved all fishermen in the area with boats and motors will be asked to be on hand to help remove the fish when they come to the surface of the lake.

A commission to draft a new city charter at Stephenville was named last week by Mayor J. Louis Evans. Clinton Cox will head the fifteen-man group and work will be started at once. The mayor pointed out that in the opinion of many the present form of city government needs to be modernized to meet current and future circumstances. As soon as the committee completes their work, a report will be made of the proposals.

The final poll tax payments in Comanche County showed 1,883 at the close of business on January 31. The last minute rush at Comanche and at a sub-station at De Leon brought the number to a little more than was paid in the last election year in 1955. It was more than 1,300 short of the

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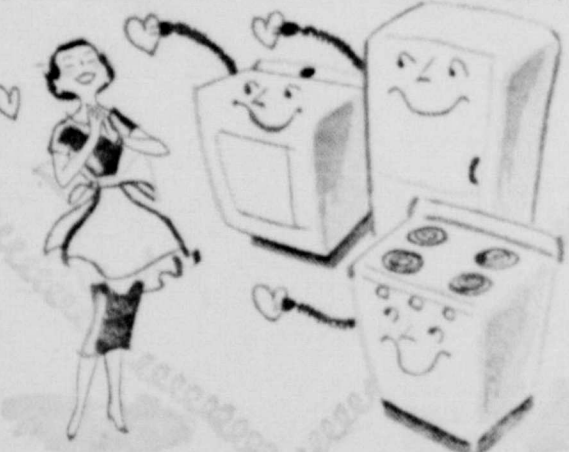
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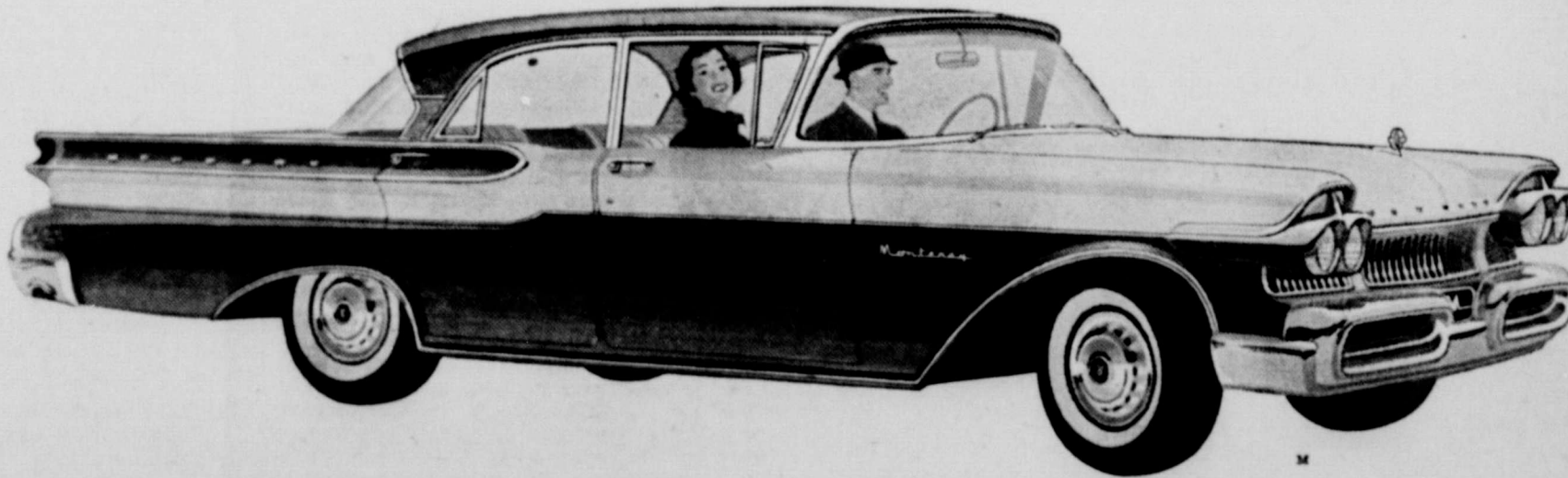
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SOCIETY

Cub Scouts, Parents and Guests Attend Blue and Gold Banquet

The annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet for Pack 30 was held Tuesday evening at the West Ward Elementary cafeteria. 166 cubs and their parents and added guests attended. A spaghetti menu was served preceding the program by Mrs. B. Cervenk and mothers of cubs.

Charles Hambrick, cubmaster, presided for the program. J. D. Reneau spoke the invocation. Pack 30 is sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, and Winston Burks represented the organization. Mr. Hambrick welcomed guests and presented Jack Moore, local attorney, who spoke on the Cub Scout motto, "Do Your Best." Since it was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, he compared the life of Lincoln with the life of young boys today. Moore stated that in learning how to "Do Your Best" there must be training at home, through the church and the school.

A musical program was presented by high school students, Sarah Chandler, Sharon Tuckey,

Midre Adair, Hettie Mae Herring, and Martha Gallant. Kenneth Fuqua sang several numbers with Terry Cochran playing on his guitar.

The Abraham Lincoln theme was used for table decorations. Log cabins, tree limbs and hatchets were placed at intervals along the linen laid tables centered with blue and gold runners.

Awards received in Den 1 were: Bill Smith—Gold Arrow Point under Wolf, one year service star; Charles Drake—1 year service star; George Nance—Asst. denner stripe, Bear award; Larry Hays—Bear award; Tommy Selby—Bear award; denner stripe, 1 year service star; Paul Witt—Bear award; Steve Brown—Bear

award, silver point under Wolf; Gerald Witt—Den Chief cord. Den 2, Tommy Roy—Bear award, gold, silver arrow under Wolf; Barry Simco—Wolf award; James Campbell—Wolf award; Wayne Moreland—Gold arrow under Wolf; Mike Skipper—Wolf award, gold arrow under Wolf; Michael Field—Bobcat pin; Alvin McNelly—Bobcat award; Charles Wood—Bobcat pin; Rickey Hartgrove—Denner stripe; Charles Wood—Asst. denner; Don Roy—Den Chief cord.

Den 3, David Talbott—Lion award, 1 gold, 2 silver arrow points; Charlie Chandler—Lion award, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow points; David Green—Lion award, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow points; Mike Black—Lion award, 1 gold, 1 silver arrow points; Philip Buchanan—Lion award, 1 gold arrow point; Steve Brunson—Lion award, 1 gold arrow point; Clarence Vestal—Lion award, 1 gold arrow point.

Den 4, Tommy Brunson—Wolf award and gold arrow point under Wolf; Bobo Gray—Wolf award and gold arrow point under Wolf; Hal Reneau—Gold and silver arrow under Wolf and Wolf award; Mike Kelly—Wolf award, gold and silver arrow under Wolf; Scott McCrary—Bobcat badge and Wolf

award; Buddy Harris—Wolf award, gold arrow under Wolf; Charlie Simpson—Wolf award; Freddie Lee—Wolf award; Hal Reneau—Denner; Buddy Harris—Asst. denner; George Wilson—Den Chief cord. Den 6, Eddie Howell—Denner; Jerry Jones—Asst. denner. Den 7, Kyle Mansell—Bear award and denner; Jerry Byram—Lion award, gold and silver arrow under Lion; Mike King—Lion award, gold arrow under Lion; Dwain Thompson—Lion award; Ronnie Legg—Lion award; Gary Atkins—Lion award; Larry Hampton—Asst. denner and Bobcat button; Roger O'Neal—Bobcat button.

Den 8, Mike Bartlett—Denner and Bear award, gold arrow point under Wolf; Charles Taylor—Wolf award and assistant denner; Pat Hambrick—Bear award; Ronnie Laird—Bear award; Larry Jay—Bear award; Steve Gotcher—Bear award; James Wimberley—Bear award.

Chapter No. 266, O. E. S. Has Friendship Program

Approximately 70 attended the Friendship program which the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, presented Monday night in the Masonic Hall following the regular stated meeting.

Mrs. Henry Moody, worthy matron, and Henry Moody, sang "The More We Get Together" and "Get Acquainted" with Mrs. Rama Saunders playing the accompaniment. Mrs.

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The dining hall was decorated with the Valentine motif. The tea table was laid with a white cloth dotted with red foil hearts. A large red satin and red net heart with white roses in the center formed the table centerpiece where cookies and punch were served.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hutchins, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Luna Mae Setser and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

As guests registered they were given star point badges.

Martha Kay Northington Feted On Birthday

Martha Kay Northington was honored Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington, included a few classmates at an informal get-together in their home on Seventh Street.

The honoree, a senior in Ballinger High School, was celebrating her 18th birthday anniversary. Homemade ice cream was served with the birthday cake. Others were Charlene White, Nylah Ellet, June Hash, Susan Herring and Betty Berryhill.

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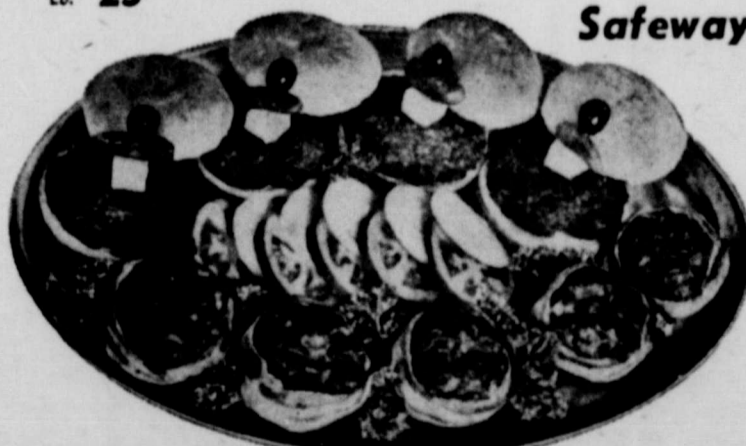
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Athletes Working On Track Events Golf And Tennis

The Bearcat basketball team will go to Colorado City Friday night for their last game of the season. This is a return game with the Wolves for one played

here earlier this season. Coach Paul Stewart has already started track training and has a number of boys working out each afternoon. He will try and take a good team to the district meet which will be held this year at Abilene Christian College on April 6.

Students entered in literary events and other events of the district meet have started work

Members of the one-act play contest have been selected. Tennis players are getting out and a golf team is getting ready for competition. The golf team will go to Coleman on March 25 for their first game of the season.

Literary events will be held at Coleman on March 30 with most of the events filled by local students.

Due to being short one coach at this time, baseball will not be played this spring by the high school.

Other school activities are: Cisco girls and junior boys will be at the Ballinger gym tonight for games which will close the season for these groups.

Local students will attend a tennis clinic at Abilene Saturday. Jimmy Stubblefield, Hugh Campbell III and H. B. Edmond-

Cat Tracks Staff Named For 57-58

The new staff to publish Cat Tracks, Ballinger High School paper, in 1957-58 has been named. This group works under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Stallings, English teacher and sponsor of the news staff. The new group as announced this week are:

Nita Duke and Lynn Herring, co-editors
Martha Gallant, assistant editor
Patsy Teplicek, staff secretary
Patsy Curry, Dorothy Smith, typists
Malcolm Hall, advertising manager

Skeet Pearce and Kennedy Whiteley, ad solicitors
Mack Petty, artist
Sharon Tuckey, feature writer
J. T. White, Leslie Whiteley and Stephen Brown, sports writers
David Brevard, junior high sports

Lyle Young and LaNeil Holbrook, senior class reporters
Alva Rothell and Pauline James, junior class reporters
Ellen Herring, sophomore class reporter
Joan Morris, freshman class reporter
Ann Davidson, eighth-grade class reporter

PAW PRINTS SELECTS STAFF FOR 1957-58
Paw Prints, the annual for the Ballinger High School, has elected and announced the staff members for the next school year. Those who are in charge

of the annual for Sarah Chaney, Kay Crockett, Sharon Tuckey, business manager; Jane Nixon, advertising manager; Hettie Mae Herring, assistant advertising manager; Frances Stokes, secretary; Mack Petty, artist; Lyle Young, sports writer; Barbara Stubblefield and Suzanne Middleton, junior high representatives.

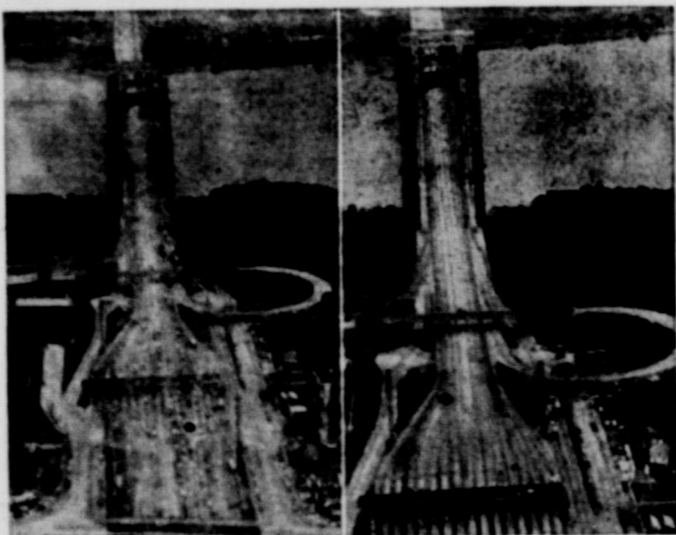
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SOCIETY

Civic Garden Club Holds Meeting
Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. presided for the regular meeting of the Civic Garden Club which met Tuesday afternoon in the library club room.
Mrs. McCrary reported that Ballinger Garden Club had planted pecan trees, roses and shrubs at the new elementary school building, the armory, and had replaced rose bushes which had died the past year on the court house lawn. The club voted to place a memorial book in memory of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson in the local library. Mrs. L. C. Hill was welcomed as a new

member.
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd talked on "Planting Suggestions for Shady Areas" and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh discussed "Planting for Fragrance." Teddy Triplett showed a film on "Enjoy Your Garden."
Mrs. A. O. Bartlett announced that a flower show would be given in San Angelo on April 13, and another show at the Town House in San Angelo on May 5.
Flower arrangements of spring flowers grown in Ballinger gardens were displayed by Misses Shepperd, C. A. Berry, and Tom Caudle.



ATTACK WARNING effects are graphically illustrated in the two aerial views of New York's George Washington Bridge above. The left picture shows normal mid-afternoon traffic, while the right photo shows the same scene a few minutes later on July 20, 1956, after civil defense sirens had blown to test New York's ability to take cover quickly. In general, a large city populace would be told to take cover from impending attack only when there was too little warning time to evacuate. (New York Daily News Photos)

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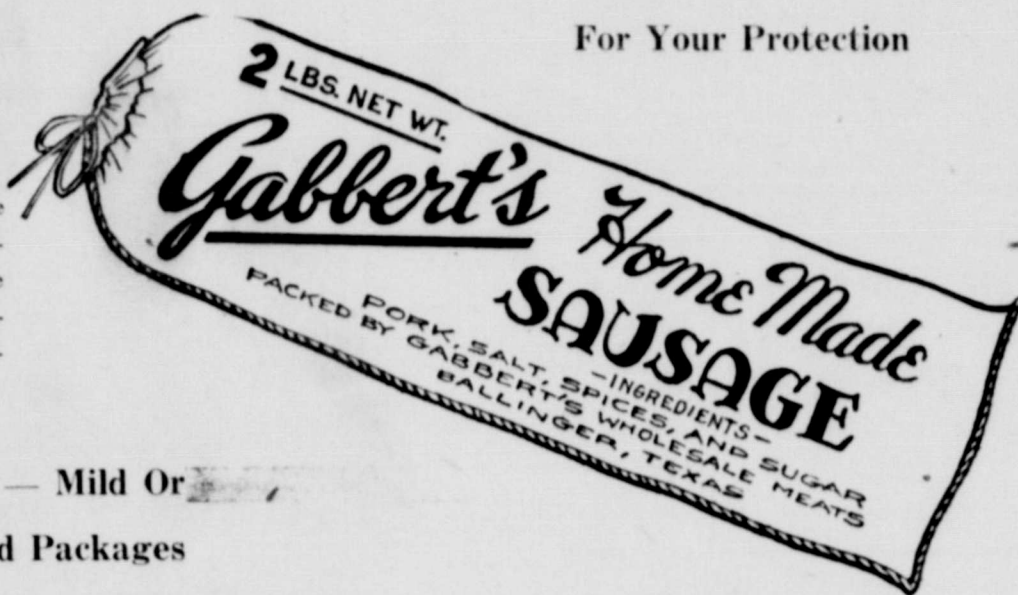
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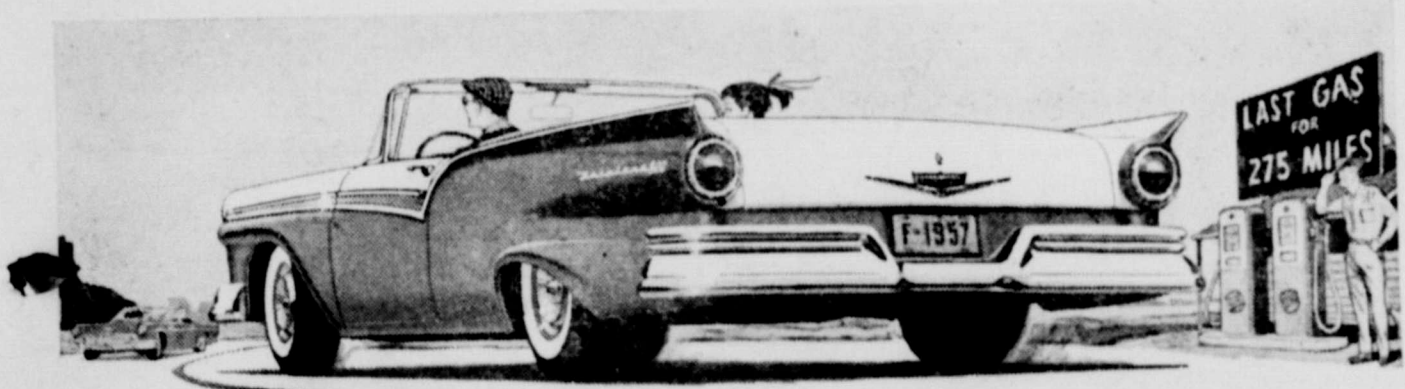
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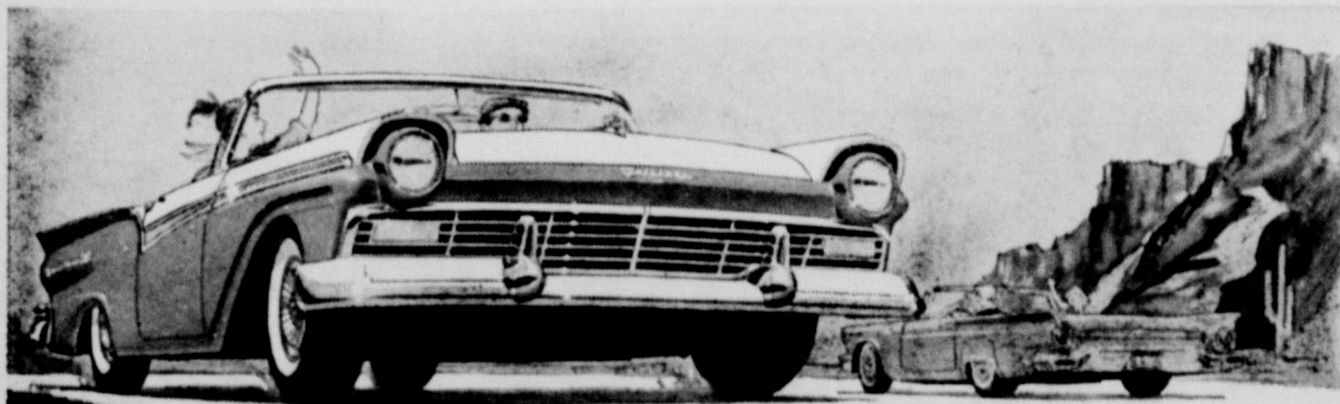
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SOCIETY

Geo. Havens, Cowboy Evangelist At Sweetheart Banquet

Using the Valentine motif in decorations, the women of the Seventh Street Baptist Church hosted its annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday evening, and named three of its members honor guests who are seniors in the Ballinger High School graduating class. Other guests were young adults of the church and several added guests.

In charge of general arrangements were Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Bill Lasso, Mrs. Ernest Newsom, Mrs. LeRoy Muller, Mrs. Paul Peiper and Mrs. Johnnie Jones. The Ruth Class members, Mmes. W. C. Graves, Max Wolverton, W. C. Tipton, Clovis Smith, Richard Moon, Arthur Patterson, Glen Whitworth and Merle Taff, served the dinner.

The dining hall was decorated throughout with red foil hearts set in white lace hearts. The foil hearts also were hung on a white Valentine tree. Colonial silhouette couples accented the double red heart program folders. White linen cloths covered tables which were centered with red crepe paper runners and arrangements of white mums, candy tuft and heather were placed at intervals along the table. Red roses and red candles in double candelabra adorned the piano.

Bobby Muney was toastmaster. Rev. O. D. Carpenter spoke the invocation. Musical numbers were presented by Richard Moon, Karen and Mary Carpenter and Kay Harris. Rev. Carpenter presented the three honor guests, Milton Newsom, Jimmie Cowlishaw and Jimmie Smith, with Bibies.

The little Cowboy Evangelist, George Havens, was the guest speaker, and he spoke on "Youth and Love." In presenting his talk he played several numbers, which he had composed, on the guitar.

Little George Havens was born in Santa Anna on September 17, 1920. He attended school in Coleman and Abilene. He went to Hollywood in 1940 and spent 10 years taking parts in singing, dancing and stunting in more than 100 movies, and was a star on the Grand Ole Opry. One day while acting the part of a pygmy in an African scene he decided to change his life from a Zachaeus in Stature to a spiritual evangelist.

Since he was ordained an evangelist he has traveled many miles through Europe and Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Israel, and sang at the Sea of Galilee. He crossed through a No Man's Land with its sandbagged machine gun nests along with the group that attended the Baptist World Alliance in 1955.

The evangelist makes his home with Mrs. Havens in Robstown. He fills many preaching engagements throughout Texas while Mrs. Havens, who formerly was a missionary, is a teacher in Robstown Public School.

Miss Easterly's resignation as cashier of the Winters office became effective January 31. She was recently married to Wesley Watkins and they are making home in San Angelo.

Employees of the Lone Star Gas Company of Ballinger and Winters honored two of their cashiers, Mrs. Wesley Watkins, who before her recent marriage was Miss La Berne Easterly of Winters and Miss Eyojo Payne of Ballinger at a farewell dinner held in the show room at the Lone Star Gas Company office on Thursday evening.

Miss Easterly's resignation as cashier of the Winters office became effective January 31. She was recently married to Wesley Watkins and they are making home in San Angelo.

Miss Payne is transferring from the Ballinger office to San Angelo where she will make her home following her marriage on February 23 to William Garland Bozeman.

Guy White, manager of the Ballinger District, presented each honoree with a gift in behalf of the entire force.

Following the dinner pictures were made of the group and games of "42" were played. Those present besides the honorees were Wesley Watkins, William G. Bozeman, Messrs. and Mmes. Guy White, Albert Lippe, M. L. Forsy, Dixon, Toney, W. A. Thomasson, Earl Hamilton, Carl Reeves, Willie Tipton, Bobby Thomasson, all of Ballinger.

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Shakespeare Club Names Delegates to Meeting

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, conducted the business at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the library club room. Mrs. Jack Jackson was elected club delegate to a meeting of District 6, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, March 13, 14 and 15 in Abilene. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth was elected alternate delegate.

Mrs. R. E. Ruble, teacher of English in Ballinger High School, gave a discussion of the third part of Shakespeare's "Richard III," of which she concluded a series of talks she had made on the play.

Mrs. Jackson read a report on the television show, "Home,"

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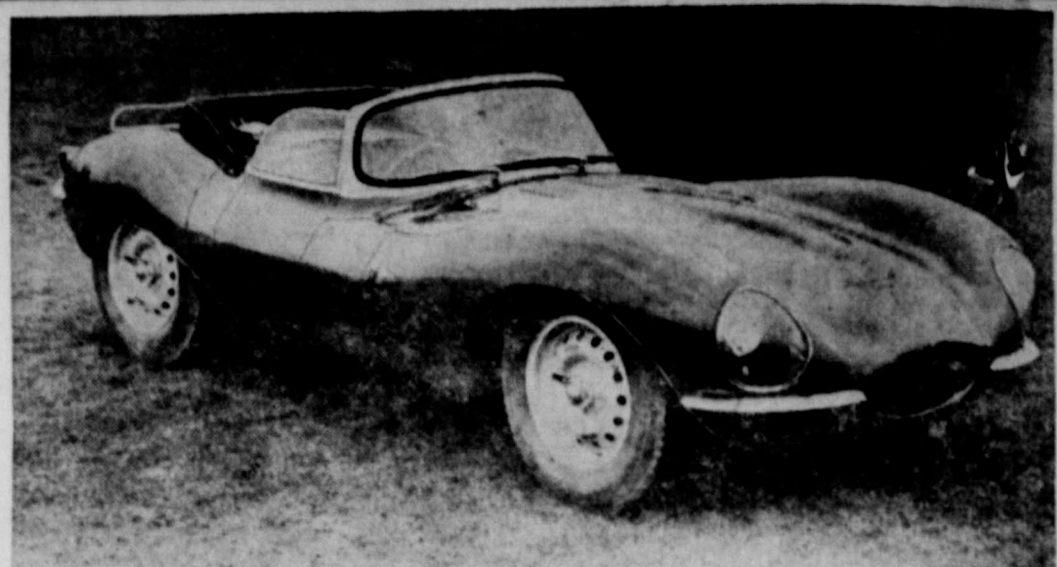
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
 Mrs. Bob Pete Boothe, surgical, Saturday
 Mrs. Ray Summers, medical, Saturday
 A. E. Holbrook, surgical, Saturday
 Emmett Stewart, medical, Tuesday
 Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld, medical, Monday
 Frank Morris, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday
 Harold Holly, Winters, medical, Sunday
 Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical, Saturday
 H. L. Barnhill, medical, Sunday
 Mrs. Lloyd C. Jackson, San Angelo, medical, Wednesday
 W. W. Wood, Junction, surgical, Wednesday
 Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armandariz, a daughter, born Feb. 8
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrell James, a son, born Feb. 11
 Patients in the hospital at this time are:
 Earl Copeland, Benson, Arizona, traffic
 W. B. Woody, medical
 Sid Chapman, medical
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Officers Complete Program for Meet Here February 27
 Plans have been perfected for the annual conference of the West Central Texas Peace Officers' Association which will be held here on Wednesday, February 27.

Dr. LeRay Fowler offers the invocation.
 Musical numbers for the morning program will be presented by the Blue Notes of the Ballinger High School. These six young ladies have become popular entertainers this year with their harmony singing.
 Speakers on the program will include Dee Wheeler, Department of Public Safety, Austin; Frank Provst, Texas Ranger, Junction; Jack Moore, attorney, Ballinger; John Walton, head of the school for boys at Gatesville; John Herrod, county attorney, Paint Rock.

Letters of invitation were mailed from here this week to all officers in the district and programs have been completed for the full day session. Those in charge of the meeting are expecting some 300 to attend the session at Ballinger.

Registration will start at the court house at 8 a. m. on February 27 and the program will get underway at 9 a. m. when Mayor Bill Moore extends the welcome to the group and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail of Brady were recent visitors in the homes of Mr. Trail's mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison and family.



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