

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1958

NO. 14

## C of C Annual Banquet Program Set for Feb. 7

Tickets are selling fast for the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be held at the West Ward Cafeteria on the night of February 7 and a sell-out of seats is expected in advance of that date.

All arrangements have been completed for the meeting. Tables will be decorated by a committee from the Civic-Garden Club and the meal will be served by the school lunch room staff. A good menu has been planned that will be different and pleasing to those who hold tickets.

Speaker for the occasion will be Edward Drake, Dallas attorney and outstanding civic leader. Mr. Drake was booked for the Ballinger entertainment several months ago in order to be sure and get him for this occasion. Orland Rury will be master of ceremonies and Buck Coleman, retiring president, will present the directors who go off the board this year and also introduce Charles Hambrick, incoming president. Mr. Hambrick will bring greetings and present the twenty-two members of the board who will serve with him during 1958.

Entertainment numbers are also being planned for the start of the program.

Tickets are on sale at the office of the chamber of commerce and those who expect to attend are asked to purchase them as soon as possible. They are selling at \$2 each. Tickets are limited to about 250 and when that number is sold there will be no more.

Ticket holders will assemble in the hall of the elementary school for the invocation and announcements.

## City Commission Meeting Tuesday Discuss Project

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Tuesday morning for regular routine matters and a few special items of business.

The commission voted to ask some company who handled equipment for cleaning sewer lines to give a demonstration here and if suitable machinery is found, it will be purchased for local use. The need has been acute for some time in areas where old sewer lines are still in use.

D. G. Posey was appointed to serve on the zoning and planning commission for the city. He is to take the vacant place caused by a recent resignation.

Mayor Bill Moore stated that he would suggest at the next meeting that some action be taken in regard to a dog ordinance, creation of a pound and the curbing of so many stray dogs in the city. The mayor stated that many complaints have been received lately and that the increase in the dog population has grown until something must be done. Of all the dogs in the city, only a few have been vaccinated and have been registered with the city.

The mayor also stated that some complaints have been made in regard to large rats coming into town since the flood last October. He asked that persons who have been bothered with rats, call the city hall and give information. If necessary, a poison campaign will be started here.

## BASKETBALL WEEK-END FOR BALLINGER TEAMS

There will be interesting basketball games this week-end for local teams in the high school gym. Tonight the Coleman girls will be here for a game with the Ballinger girls.

Friday night Cisco will move in for A and B team games with the Bearsats. The district schedule is rapidly drawing to a close with the Bearsats out of the running but still capable of pulling some upsets. Coleman gave the Bearsats a crushing last Friday night at Coleman to remain unbeaten in the district and also to be the favorites.

Junior boys will be in Coleman tonight for a pair of games with the Coleman juniors. All the above are conference games with a bearing on the district standings.

## Dodson Retires After 44 Years On Railway Job



W. C. Dodson became a man of leisure last week after 44 years of keeping the tracks in good condition for the Abilene & Southern Railway. His retirement became effective on February 1, however, he has been taking some accumulated vacation time for the past several weeks.

The Abilene & Southern started operating between Abilene and Ballinger in 1910. Mr. Dodson came here in 1914 on October 14 to become a part of the maintenance crew working out of Ballinger. In November 1917 he was made a section foreman and sent to Radium where he worked for several years. In 1919 he was transferred to Winters and remained there with the company until 1930 when he was sent to Ballinger.

During the past 28 years he has had charge of 14 miles of track to the north of Ballinger which included a number of bridges.

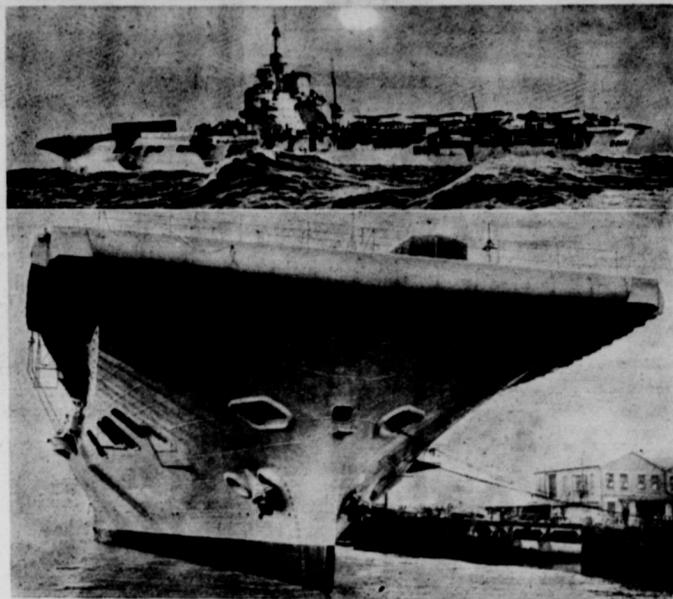
He is the oldest man in the employ of the Abilene & Southern and has seen many changes during his time. While most of the years have been with smooth operations, Mr. Dodson stated that once he saw an engine turned over on its side and on several occasions bridges have been washed out, especially on Elm Creek on which the railroad has two crossings. Some of these have delayed through train service for some time, however, Mr. Dodson stated that only one man has been injured in the many years he has been on the job. During all the 44 years, he has never missed a pay check with the company.

In the early days of operation by the Abilene & Southern, the road handled heavy shipments of agricultural products and livestock and also ran a passenger train which did a good business. That was before the days of paved highways and a trip to Abilene, other than by train, was an undertaking. Mr. Dodson came to Ballinger when Morgan Jones was in charge of the company and remained on the job after the line was purchased by Texas & Pacific Railway.

Mr. Dodson has purchased a home on Tenth Street and plans to make Ballinger his home. He is a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and is regular in his attendance. When asked what his future plans were, he was undecided but indicated that when warm days came around, he might go fishing. "I appreciate my T & P superiors who have made it possible for my retirement." He especially praised his roadmasters, J. L. Moore, D. F. Williams and the general roadmaster, L. R. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will make their home at 1208 Tenth Street. They have seven children: William Calvin Dodson, who has been in the armed forces the past 25 years and on January 16 left the United States for Korea. Others are: R. M. Dodson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lillian Fielder of Fort Worth, Mrs. Christine Smith of Ballinger; Mrs. Billie Simpson of Ballinger; Mrs. Irene Farmer of Midland and Mrs. Shirley Ann Wolverton of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson also have 14 grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Turner visited in Ballinger Sunday with local friends. Rev. Turner was pastor of the First Methodist Church here at one time and later served as president of McMurry College at Abilene. He is now an evangelist for the Methodist Church.



**ANOTHER LIFE FOR THE H.M.S. VICTORIOUS**—When she was riding the seas during World War II, above, decks lined with old-fashioned biplanes, Britain's H.M.S. Victorious was recognized as a feared raider of the seas. A splendid battle record included action in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. Bombed off Okinawa, she was rebuilt. Now, below, the carrier is being hailed as the world's most modern as she awaits sea trials at Portsmouth, England. The scarred veteran has undergone a modernization program which began in 1950. It now has angled flight decks, steam catapults and the new mirror landing system. Capable of handling the latest and heaviest planes in the fleet air arm, the ship is fitted with an air purification system in case of radioactive fallout in a nuclear attack.

## Runnels Exceeds Quota On U. S. Savings Bonds

Runnels County exceeded their 1957 quota in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. With a quota of \$500,370 for 1957, the actual sales in Runnels County amounted to \$530,341 or 106 per cent. December sales were the best for any month of the year and sent the county over the top. December sales were listed at \$115,545.

There were fifty-four counties in Texas that met or exceeded their quotas in 1957. Bandera County led the state on a percentage basis, selling 290.3 per cent of their quota. Texas did not meet their quota for the year and on December 31 had bought only 85.8 per cent of the \$193,100,000 set up at the start of the year. Actual sales in Texas amounted to \$165,886,399, with more than 12 million bought in December.

E. C. Grindstaff served as bond chairman in Runnels County for 1957. Runnels County is in District 29 with Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Hamilton, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba. Other counties in the district to exceed their 1957 quota were Coleman, Comanche, Mills and San Saba.

New quotas for 1958 are being arranged and people are urged to continue their purchase of bonds each month.

**NEW SERVICE ADDED FOR BETHEL CHURCH**  
A new service has been added to the weekly calendar at the Bethel Methodist Church. A week night church service has been announced for 7 p. m. each Tuesday. The pastor, Eugene Robertson, extends to everyone an invitation to come and worship just as they are. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday school services which are still held at 10:15 every Sunday morning.

## Ballinger Man Congratulated



Marine M-Sgt. Doyle Berry receives congratulations from Maj. L. E. Veigel, Commanding Officer of Schools Company Headquarters and Service Battalion, Parris Island, S. C., December 20 upon finishing in a tie for first place in Depot Sergeant Major School. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry of 408 13th Street, Ballinger, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Mildred E. Kockendorfer of South Bend, Indiana. Before enlisting in 1936, he attended Ballinger High School.

## State IOOF Head Will Visit Here Tuesday, Feb. 11



Raymond Gage, of San Antonio, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge in Texas, will be here on February 11 for a meeting with the Ballinger Lodge and delegations from other lodges in this area.

He will hold a grand lodge meeting for the purpose of giving past grand degrees to all past Noble Grand in this section of West Texas. Visitors are expected here from Coleman, San Angelo, Menard, Winters, and Miles. Other lodges in West Texas may also send members who are eligible for the past grand degree.

Carl Murman is the district deputy grand master for district 31 which covers this area. Bill Dean is the Noble Grand of the Ballinger Lodge.

The meeting here will open at 7:30 p. m. on February 11 at the local lodge hall. All members are expected to attend and meet the Grand Master while he is here.

## 1,800 Poll Tax Payments Made; Two Days To Go

A lot of people will have to visit the office of the tax assessor-collector before Friday night if the poll tax payments are par with other election years.

Monday morning the receipts issued were slightly in excess of 1,800 and two years ago they were more than three thousand. Local people will have until closing time Friday to secure their poll tax receipt to be an eligible voter in the election to be held this summer.

A poll tax receipt costs only \$1.75 and will permit a person to vote in all elections to be held during 1958. This will include the democratic primaries in July and August, the general election in November, the city election, school trustee election and any special elections that may be called during the year.

All local tax collecting offices reported good payments of current taxes and expect to close out Friday night about par with other years on the percentage of payments.

## March of Dimes Fund Campaign Over Friday

### Girl Scouts Plan For Cookie Sale; Programs Enjoyed

All girl scout leaders and assistants met this week to attend a cookie training school. The annual cookie sale will start on February 21 and continue until March 1.

Mrs. L. L. Downing, cookie sale chairman, offered training to the leaders and assistants and stressed the importance of training. She issued all cookie kits and gave detailed instructions for the cookie sale work. Leaders will give instructions to the girls taking part in the sale.

Leaders and all committee mothers are to meet at the scout house on February 4 at 9:30 a. m. Troop No. 1 met at the scout house on January 22 with Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. Harold Wood. With the help of records, they learned Brownie songs to be used at a later date. Twelve girls were present and Linda Fay Wood served niblets. Those present were: Paula Downing, Diana Downing, Cathy Fouts, Terry Gray, Annette Kemp, Jeanie Loika, Mary Frances Multer, Paula Pasky, Rinkle Pearce, Glenda Price, Sylvia Tinney, Janice Paschal and Linda Fay Wood.

Troop No. 4 met with Mrs. John King and Mrs. Lynn Burkes. Mrs. Raymond Collins, nurse at the local hospital, gave first aid demonstration to the group. Cynthia Ann Hays served niblets and three girls were absent.

The girls of troop No. 5 are working on their second-class badges and cooking is also a part of their achievement. The girls made toffee with the help of Mrs. L. A. Hargrove and reviewed the scout laws. Refreshments were served by Sally McDonald.

With the assistance of Mrs. J. O. Dankworth and Mrs. A. C. Pasky, girls of troop No. 6 finished their sit-upons which can be used on picnics and outdoor activities. They discussed plans for the annual cookie sale and the following officers were elected: Collin Harwell, president; Pelena Burkes, vice-president; Martha Witt, secretary; Bonnie Moon, treasurer. Bonnie also served refreshments.

Brownie troop No. 9 had planned a hike but due to bad weather a skating party was held. All enjoyed the picnic lunch.

Troop No. 2 met and continued working on their sit-upons. There were 12 present and Linda Parker served refreshments.

### Three Men Held In Kansas Jail For Winters Job

The Winters High School was burglarized last week-end and a total of \$1,387 taken by three persons who are now being held in jail at Coffeyville, Kansas. The men are Walter Doyle Caldwell, Clarence Oscar Caldwell and Dale Payton.

Deputy Sheriff Eckell Powell went to Coffeyville last week-end but while there Kansas officers filed charges against the three defendants and refused to let them be brought to Ballinger until after their trials in Kansas. They will be released to Runnels County officers at that time.

The same night of the high school burglary, Chick Inn at Winters was entered and some \$40 taken along with a quantity of cigarettes.

T. P. Rippey was charged with driving while intoxicated and fined \$77.80 and given three days in jail.

The Dan Dorner store west of Ballinger was broken into last week-end and a quantity of merchandise taken. No arrests have been made but officers are investigating.

A Gulf Oil Storage tank at Miles had a lock broken and gasoline stolen. S. J. Stevens paid a fine for a motor vehicle with too much length. One fine was paid for speeding.

This is the final week for the March of Dimes and two big events are to be staged tomorrow (Friday) which will close the campaign locally.

The Mothers March will be the first event tomorrow night with a large number of workers calling at doors starting at 7 p. m. Every person is urged to make some kind of contribution to the mothers when they call and those who will give are asked to turn on their porch lights. In past years this has been the biggest of all money raising features and a good response is expected again this year.

Following the mothers march, the Ballinger Junior Rodeo Club will sponsor a dance at Bruce Field for the March of Dimes. Dean Beard and his Crew Cats of Abilene will furnish the music and admission will be \$1 per person. The dance has been given publicity over this area and a capacity crowd is expected.

All polio features staged last week were highly successful and brought in good sums of money. The blockade held Saturday by members of the national guard brought in some \$703.00 and was the biggest event for the day. The cake sale held at Safeway and Bell's brought in \$142 with all cakes being sold. The cakes were baked by the wives of members of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Coffee sales at local cafes and drug stores brought in \$92.40 during the hours that the firms contributed all coffee sales for polio.

More than \$400 has been received from the downtown canvas of firms and several committees have not made their reports and will use the remainder of this week.

Checks were received by local workers from A. N. Hoffman for \$50 and another from Claude Brookshier for \$100.

Cards placed at the Ballinger Elementary School collected dimes for a total of \$103.30 and those at junior high amounted to \$9.90.

No reports have been received from other communities of the county but all are at work and will complete their fund raising events early in March. More than \$2,700 had been collected at Ballinger Monday morning.

## FFA Boys Winners Fort Worth Show; San Antonio Next

Two members of the Ballinger Future Farmers were in Fort Worth last week with entries in the swine division. Dalton Hoffman received a third place and Ralph Dankworth a sixth place in that division. H. B. Edmondson attended the show with the two boys.

A large delegation from here will go to San Antonio on February 4 to take part in the regional show. Mr. Edmondson stated that the Ballinger chapter would take some 15 calves, 25 lambs and 15 hogs to San Antonio and a good number of boys will accompany the animals.

The biggest delegation will take livestock to the Houston show which will be February 25 through March 2. Practically all the unsold livestock handled by the chapter will be taken to the Houston Show this year and two local boys, Gordon Hays and Bill Routh, will take part in the calf scramble.

In addition to the Ballinger FFA chapter, several other chapters in the county and a number of 4-H boys will also have livestock at San Antonio and Houston.

### HEART FUND GIFTS ANNOUNCED LOCALLY

Recent memorial gifts to the Heart Fund were announced this week in honor of W. B. Woody. They include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Sue Cottle, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Halley B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Virginia Nance and George Holman.

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**Seven Steak** Lb. **49c**

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### Winters.

Birthday greetings this week go to Enoch Johnson and Aline Pearce on January 31; Sue Hambright on February 3; Marvin Hale and Marvin Hambright on February 4; and to Mrs. Flora Tounget and Major Ralph Routh on February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Fuller and Kathy of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting here with Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller.

J. P. Brevard was brought home from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Saturday and seems to be somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morton, and family in Cisco.

W. C. Mathis and daughter, Marguerite, spent the week-end visiting with Billie Mathis and family in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Armol Tounget of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Flora Tounget and the McBeths. Their children, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mrs. Roy Gamble of Ballinger was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller Friday.

Lowell Fuller has been ill and unable to attend school for the past three days.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited her son, Maucie King, in Abilene Saturday.

Baker of San Saba in the home of J. D. Baker in Valera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew of Drasco and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of

past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz Jr. and family of Fort Stockton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swann and baby of Abilene spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson and Johnny visited Rufus

## Horseshoe

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2 FIRST RUNS



Sunday & Monday

2 First Runs



TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
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Frank Irvin of Topeka, Kansas, visited J. P. Brevard and family over the week-end. Other visitors in the Brevard home were: Mrs. Frank Irvin of Levelland; and Marvie Joe Kerby of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz went to San Angelo Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. W. McCamic left Thursday to join her husband in California. They will visit his parents several days before returning here for a visit with relatives.

Among college students at home for the week-end are: Patsy Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Fisher; GERALD Dietz, son of Mrs. Effie Dietz; Glen Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg; and Neysa Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams were visitors in the M. S. Hale home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape have as their guest this week-end, his daughter, Mary Louise, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alicorn and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale attended a family reunion in the Ira Hale home in Miles Sunday.

### "Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG



**NICE TRY**—Even though snow is unheard of at the Valley of the Sun resort in Phoenix, Ariz., pretty Barbara Kelle, 17, does her best to build a "snowman." She puts the finishing touches on a "tumbledweed man." It's not quite the same, but who cares?

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### TWO LEGIONNAIRES AT ABILENE MEET

Commander Bob McGarvey and Service Officer D. G. Posey were in Abilene Saturday and Sunday to attend the state conference for post officers of the American Legion. The conference opened on Saturday with a number of reports and

legislative talks dealing with veterans benefits.

The Sunday program was highlighted with an address by the national commander.

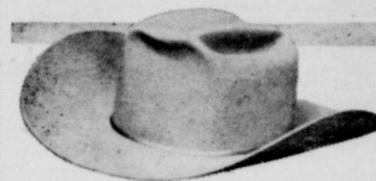
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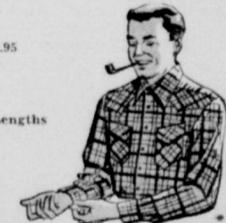
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# SOCIETY

## Mary-Martha Class Entertained In Maedgen Home

Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson were co-hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Maedgen home.

Arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. Otto Wood, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. The Easter project and other projects were discussed. Mrs. David Duke brought the devotional.

At the social hour, pie and coffee were served. The Valentine motif was featured on the refreshment plate. Others present were: Mmes. William Hill, I. M. Turner, George Scruggs, L. R. Tigner, B. M. Batts, R. T. Lee, Fred Holliday, J. G. Tuckey, J. P. Owens and Drury Hathaway. Mrs. D. D. Ferguson was a visitor.

## Alathean Class Meets In Talbott Home

Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. Owen Aycock were hostesses to members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining

in the Talbott home on Sixth Street which was decorated with potted cyclamen and arrangements of narcissus and daffodils.

Mrs. Aycock, president, was in charge of business and heard reports. Mrs. R. E. Ruble gave the devotional.

The Valentine theme was used on the refreshment plate which included cake and apple cider. Others present were: Mmes. R. P. Canady, J. A. Williams, Elmer Shepperd, R. E. Truly, James A. Wear, A. E. Lowry, W. A. Forgy and A. O. Bartlett.

## Virginia Douglass Class Meets At Church

Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Ruel Boswell and Mrs. Play Brevard were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors.

Following the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, Mrs. Bill Witter, president, conducted the business. Mrs. R. A. Bagwell brought the devotional and Mrs. Bill Bell presented the program.

At the social hour, pie a-la-mode was served with coffee. Others present were: Misses Ann Midgley and Olga Werner; Mmes. W. O. Irby, T. A. Parrish, M. T. Camp, Price Middleton, E. L. Rapp, E. R. Gordon, Tom McIntire, Walter Lange, M. E. McClenny, Lynn Candler, R. W. Earnshaw, R. D. Midgley, Edwin Vogelsang and G. O. McCorstin.

## Mrs. Wear Is Hostess To Current Book Club

Mrs. John Barton of Comanche, a former member of the Ballinger Current Book Club, was a guest at the meeting of the club which was hosted by Mrs. James A. Wear Tuesday afternoon.

The Wear home was decorated with arrangements of narcissus and daffodils, and the dining table was centered with japonica blossoms. Mrs. Horace Murphy conducted the business and was in charge of the installation service at which the following officers were installed: Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Caudle, secretary; Mrs. K. V. Northington, reporter; Mrs. E. P. Talbott, librarian.

Following brief appreciation remarks by Mrs. Horace Murphy, the outgoing president, Mrs. Stobaugh appointed committees which included: program, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. J. W. Barr; social, Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Wear and Mrs. Talbott.

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The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, February 18, in the home of Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

The hostess served pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Gertrude Woods, Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, O. C. Sykes, and O. R. O'Neill.

## Ballinger Music Club To Meet At Band Hall

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its February meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Ballinger High School band hall.

W. F. Postlethwaite, band director, will be in charge of the program on Percussion Instruments in the orchestra and band, and will give demonstrations.

The public is invited to attend the program.

## EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Moreland was hostess to the East Side Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business and heard all committee recommendations which were approved by the club. Mrs. Troy Moreland, secretary, gave a report.

For the program, Mrs. Clarence Routh and Mrs. Tom Moreland, food demonstrators, prepared Italian and Mexican dishes, which were served by the hostess with a salad plate and coffee to 10 members and two visitors, who were: Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

The next meeting will be on February 11 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Kelly.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for all the courtesies shown us and each kind expression of sympathy.

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## HIGGINBOTHAM STORES HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

T. J. Williams, president and general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., resigned the above positions at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors held in Comanche on January 24. He has held the positions since 1931 and has been associated with the firm for the past 66 years.

In retiring as president, he told directors and shareholders that 1957 had been a good year and that sales showed a good increase over 1956. He pointed out that the Higginbotham Stores have done business through four wars and have met all the "ups and downs" during the 75 years of business in Texas. The firm has stores in 15 Central-West Texas towns.

John T. Higginbotham of Dallas, an officer in the company for several years, was elected as the new president. The new general manager and executive vice-president is Tom Beene of Comanche. He has been with the company for the past 14 years. R. T. Williams of Ballinger, is a director in the company.

## COUNTY DELEGATION TO PLANNING MEET

A group of Runnels County women will go to Johnson City on February 10 to attend the planning meeting for the Home Demonstration Association for this district. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen has been asked to serve as secretary of the meeting and also at the annual district convention to be held in San Angelo in April.

Those who will attend the meeting at Johnson City are Mrs. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Tom Egan, Mrs. Tom McAnally and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Miss Chenoweth announced this week that she will go to Miles on February 21 for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club in that area. It has been some time

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# Help Ballinger Reach Its Quota



Lowake Monday night for their annual January program when money is raised for the March of Dimes. A goat had been donated to the club and it was offered in a Chinese auction which brought a total of \$182.50 to the polio fund. The members experienced a lot of fun as the goat changed hands several times before the evening was over.

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## GORDON CANDIDATE FOR PRECINCT JOB

Paul Gordon has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection to the position of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. He will have a statement to make the voters of the precinct later but in the meantime wanted everyone to know that he will be a candidate in the July primary.

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The 1958 "Mrs. America" contest to find the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker" is underway throughout the United States and fame, fortune and travel await the winner. She will appear at home shows, conventions and on radio and television as the official representative of the American home.

Entry forms giving complete contest rules were made available Jan. 20 at offices of Lone Star Gas Company, one of the four gas companies conducting the "Mrs. America" contest in Texas, and in the stores of participating gas appliance dealers. Midnight of March 15 is deadline for entering the national homemaking competition.

Lone Star will conduct one-day regional eliminations in Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Greenville and Waco the first week in April. Each regional winner will be awarded a top-of-the-line deluxe gas range and runners-up will receive \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds.

Lone Star's five regional homemaking champions along with regional winners from other sections of Texas will

compete in the "Mrs. America" state finals to be held April 14-15 at Galveston in the Galvez Hotel. The winner will receive valuable prizes and awards and be crowned "Mrs. Texas" with the right to enter the national finals to be run off at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 1-13. She will compete against winners from the 47 other states and the District of Columbia.

Regional, state and national finals will cover menu and meal planning, table setting, dish-washing, cooking, laundry and sewing, hair styling, cake baking and other homemaking events. Contestants will be judged also on personal attractiveness, poise, personality and interest and work in behalf of church and community affairs. Personal attractiveness will be judged on good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance.

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK  
SALE LARGE MONDAY**

The weekly livestock sale, held each Monday at the arena of the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co., had one of the best sales of the new year this week. There was a big crowd on hand and a heavy run of cattle. There were ready buyers in all classes and bidding was fast for the afternoon.

Baby calves brought up to \$35, cows and calves sold from \$130 to \$255 per pair, butcher cattle 20 to 25 cents, stocker calves 21 to 27 1/2 cents, light bulls 20 to 21 1/2 cents, stocker lambs \$23.00 per hundred, and top hogs \$21.25 per hundred.

A small bunch of springer cows sold at \$155 per head.

Another good sale is being planned for next Monday afternoon and the public is invited to attend.

to accommodate close support aircraft and helicopters.

Marine Pvt. Milford D. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Jackson of Ballinger, completed four weeks of individual combat training Jan. 10 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with aviation units.

William H. Flynt, fireman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr. of Ballinger, and husband of the former Miss Linda Darby of Ballinger, aboard the high speed transport USS Liddle, returned to New Orleans, Louisiana Jan. 18 after a two week Naval Reserve cruise in the Caribbean.

During the cruise the reservists participated in anti-submarine warfare operations and gunnery exercises and made recreational visits to Cartagena, Colombia, and Cristobal, C. Z.

Read the ads and save.

**DOWNTOWN CLASS PLANS  
FOR 40 NEXT SUNDAY**

The Downtown Bible Class has set an attendance goal at 40 for Sunday morning. The fellowship period will start at the Runnels Theatre at 9 a. m. and a good program will follow.

Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, will bring the morning lesson and the Carpenter Trio will have special musical numbers.

The class has been growing for the past several weeks and class officers are anxious to build up attendance each week. During the past week a number of people have been provided used clothing and shoes by the class.

**SANDERS OPENS NEW  
BARBER SHOP HERE**

T. J. Sanders has returned to Ballinger to make his home and this week opened a new barber shop on Hutchings Avenue across the street from the Perry Bros. Store.

He invites his friends to come to see him in his new business location. The building has been under repair and equipment being installed since the first of the year. It is now complete with exception of a sign which will be painted as soon as a painter is secured.

**SPECIAL BOY SCOUT  
SHOW HERE MONDAY**

The XXXVI Club is sponsoring a special boy scout program here Monday night to which all scouts, their parents and the general public is invited. The program will be presented at the high school gymnasium and will be free.

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Abilene will be presented in dances and other entertainment numbers. The 12 boys in the tribe are from 11 to 15 years of age and have made many appearances in the state. Recently they have appeared at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Sands Hotel in Abilene, and at Sweetwater and many other West Texas towns where special programs were being given.

Honey bees are sold by the pound.

**At the Texas**

"Perfectly cast as the world-famed cartoon character, "The Sad Sack," Jerry Lewis reaches his all-time peak of hilarity in the Hal Wallis-produced laugh-

fest that opens Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre. Using every facet of his mastery of the comic art to bring to life George Baker's hapless, misfit G. L. Jerry is a scream in a screamingly funny movie. So completely is he the fumbling private with the pathetic desire to do right and the uncanny talent for doing wrong, you might think the character was invented expressly for him.

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Mrs. E. A. Saunders left Tuesday afternoon for Lub-

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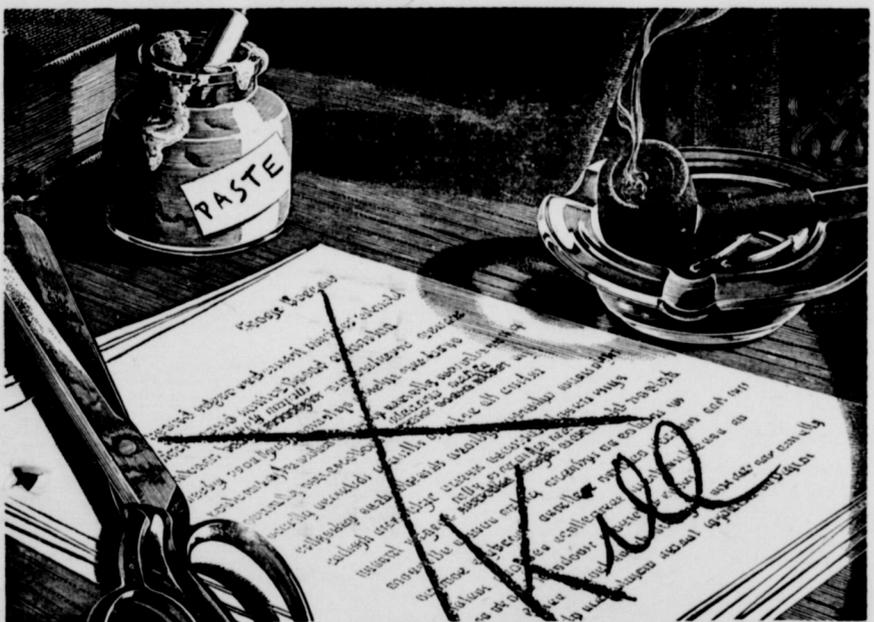
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# SOCIETY

Japan Today" is W. S. C. S. Program Theme Monday. The three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held meet-

ings Monday afternoon in homes. "Japan Today" was the program for the devotions and Bible lessons. Mrs. A. O. Strothers and Mrs.

J. L. Davis were hostesses to members of the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street. Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, conducted the business. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Herbert Tickle gave the devotional and Mrs. D. L. Vestal presented the lesson.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. R. Clark, J. C. Reese, C. L. Howell, C. B. Hays, Oliver Cochran and John Lovelless.

Mrs. Hatton Laxson was hostess to members of Ida Campbell Circle in her Eighth Street home. Mrs. Felix Itz, vice-chairman, presided for the business after the opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. E. Midgley. Mrs. A. J. H. Borders brought the devotional on "Japan Today" and Mrs. Troy Simpson presented the Bible lesson, "You Are My Witnesses," from the book, "March of Missions."

Mrs. Lillie Dietz and Mrs. E. J. Burbank were introduced as new circle members. The hostesses served a dessert plate. Others were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, E. L. Williamson, Sam Behringer, Oscar McDaniel, Jack Nixon and Lee Evans.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, directed the business for the Etta Gressett Circle which met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on Sixth Street. Mrs. L. C. Hill led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. O. R. O'Neill brought the devotional and Mrs. Laura Crockett gave the lesson.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to thirteen members and to Mrs. W. C. Witt, president of the First Methodist W. S. C. S.

### First Presbyterian Women Hold General Meeting

The general inspirational meeting of the Women of the Church, First Presbyterian, U. S. was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, president, was in charge of the business and was leader for the program on "The Church—God's Creation." Mrs. Estes Lynn played the accompaniment for the group to sing "The Church's One Foundation." Other discussions on the program topic were given by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. Bill Stultz. Mrs. Felix Keys gave the closing remarks and prayer.

Mrs. Oriand Middleton, secretary of Church Extension, was in charge of clothing and money contributions for storm victims in the recent Florida storm. The clothing will be shipped on Thursday. At the social hour, Mrs. W. B. Hodges and Mrs. Middleton were hostesses and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Paul Trimmer, H. W. Lynn, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, E. S. Malone, Alex McGregor, E. F. Edwards and R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

The program opened with "Concertino de Camera" by Ibert with Patsy Pence at the piano. "Syrinx" by Debussy was for unaccompanied flute. The "Fantasie" by Faure, andantino and allegro, was for flute and piano, with Gayle Williams at the piano. Concluding the program was a trio for flute and two clarinets, the "Terzetto" by Boccherini, with Miss Harris, Bradley and Keith McCarty, faculty instructor, on the clarinet.

### F. H. A. Group Holds Business And Social At Cottage

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a combined business and social Tuesday evening in the homemaking cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn showed movie slides of their various trips, and Mr. Lynn was narrator on the scenic spots which he and Mrs. Lynn have visited the past few years.

Refreshments were served to guests and members by Mary Calvert, Dolores Clark, Ruby Cowlishaw and Peggy Damron. Others assisting were Margaret Lu Campbell, Midge Adair, Judy Brown, Becky Hebert, Janet Jobe and Sue McAllister.

Other committees included Jo Ann Huddleston, Linda Wright, Ann Richardson, Jere-

February 13 in the home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway. Others were: Mmes. Rufus Allen, Felix Itz, E. S. Malone, L. C. Hill, R. D. Midgley, Lyle Currie, W. A. Nance, and Hatton Laxson.

### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Patton and Mrs. John Earnshaw were welcomed as new members of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club at the regular club meeting last Wednesday afternoon, which was held in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moonen. "America" was sung in unison and roll call was answered by naming "Something New I Have Just Learned." Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. E. S. Morgan, who also read the council recommendations, which the club voted to accept. Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang gave the council delegate's report. Members voted to donate \$2.50 to the March of Dimes, and also to continue sending gifts on special holidays to the children at the State Hospital in Abilene. For the program, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. J. J. Wessels gave a food demonstration on Italian and Chinese dishes, which were served by the hostesses with cake and coffee. The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on February 12 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

### Colorful Gifts From The Kitchen



During the holiday season, nothing is more satisfying than preparing gifts in your own kitchen for friends and neighbors. It is often the unexpected and thoughtful gift that brings pleasure to others.

For youngsters, the Cookie Tree is fun. The tree itself is cut from a square of white plastic foam which you can get at the variety store or florist shop. First, cut a flat tree shape, then two half trees. These halves can be attached to the flat tree shape with rounded toothpicks to form a four-sided tree. The base is a five inch circle of foam. Attach the assembled tree to the base with toothpicks. Put glitter on the edges of the branches with white plastic glue.

Use your favorite cookie mixes or recipes and make the cookies about two inches across or less. Wrap them in transparent plastic wrap, attach a small piece of colorful ribbon to the back of the wrapped cookie with a bit of cellulose tape. Then arrange cookies on the tree with small pins. The cookies can be removed for eating, yet replacements can be easily attached. The plastic wrap will protect the cookies while they are on the tree and give them a holiday sparkle.

Candles can be attractively packaged in small plastic berry boxes. Place a plastic foam snowflake on top, then overwrap the box with plastic wrap.

Small fruit cakes can be baked in muffin cups and garnished with candied fruit. When these are wrapped they glisten and give a festive look to your gift.

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- Cut Green Beans Gardenside 2 303 Cans 29¢ or 6 for 69¢
- Gardenside Corn Cream Style Golden 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 6 for 63¢
- Highway Potatoes New Whole 2 300 Cans 25¢ or 6 for 59¢
- Town House Sauerkraut 2 303 Cans 27¢ or 6 for 69¢

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- Chocolate Balls Malted Milk 1/2 Doz. 39¢
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- Chocolate Drops Family Favorite 1/2 Doz. 39¢
- Peanut Clusters Crispy 1/2 Doz. 59¢

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- Airway Coffee Rich Flavored 1/2 Lb. 75¢
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- Edwards Coffee Peppermint Flavored 1/2 Lb. 88¢
- Instant Coffee Safeway 4-Oz. Jar \$1.07

### Bargain Buys

- Pork and Beans Yea Camp 2 300 Cans 27¢
- Flour American Beauty 5 Lb. 44¢
- Flour American Beauty 10 Lb. 85¢
- Sanka Coffee Instant 4-Oz. Jar 87¢
- Butter Horns Curtis, Patsy New Annual 7-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

- Nu Made Salad Oil 1/2 Gal. 35¢ or 66¢ or 1/2-Gal. Jug \$1.13

### Safeway's Fresh Produce

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- Sunkist Lemons Large Size, Buy Six and Save 6 for 19¢
- Tomatoes Fresh RIPE 13 Oz. Can 27¢
- Peanuts in Hull Raw, Tennessee Variety Lb. 25¢

- Tea Bags Traditional Orange Flavor 1/2 Doz. 57¢
- Northern Tissue Toilet Paper 3 Roll 27¢
- Scotkins Napkins Luncheon Size 2 30 Cans 35¢
- Liquid Sugarine 4-Oz. Can 59¢
- Vanilla Wafers Nabisco 12-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
- Dog Food 2 1/2 Lb. Cans 31¢

### Safeway's Pork Sale!

- Pork Chops Center Cut, Delicious With Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce Lb. 69¢
- First Cut Pork Chops Lb. 55¢
- Loin End Pork Roast Lb. 53¢
- Pork Backbone Country Style Lb. 49¢
- Pork Sausage Wingate, Reg. or Hot 2 Lb. Roll 75¢
- Canned Hams Armour's Star, Pear-Shaped—Ready to Eat 3 Lb. Can \$3.25

### Get Acquainted Special!

- French Rolls 18-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Skylark Bread Regular, Sliced White 24-Oz. Pkg. 28¢
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- Charmin Napkins 40 Count Pkg. 14¢
- Crisco Shortening 3 Lb. 91¢
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- Hi-C Grape Drink 6-Oz. Can 31¢
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- Chicken of Sea Tuna White Meat 12-Oz. Can 39¢
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## Junior Football Annual Banquet Is Held Monday

Junior high football players were honor guests Monday night at a banquet given by the Bearcat Quarterback Club at the Acapulco Cafe. The dining room was packed to its capacity with players, coaches and parents and a menu of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served.

Doc Wilson, president of the Quarterback Club, was master of ceremonies and presided during the program. He presented the high school coaches and their wives and the cheer leaders for the junior high who are Joan Morris, Georgia Newby, Joy Lee Herring and Millie Stultz.

Junior High Coach Alton Patterson presented the district champions, which was the A team from junior high. These boys were practically all ninth grade students and will be in senior high next fall.

Coach Dick Richey introduced the seventh and eighth grade teams.

Cal Adair presented the speaker of the evening, Bob Wright, line coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Mr. Adair was a long time friend of the Wright family and spoke of the fine job done by Bob when he played junior high and senior high school football in a Bearcat uniform. His father, Felton T. Wright, coached football in Ballinger for more than 20 years.

Bob told his audience that he came to Ballinger when he was six months old and remained here until he was 18 years of age. He told the junior boys of his emotions every time he came to Ballinger because of his days in the Ballinger schools where he lettered three years in junior high and three in senior high.

The record of those teams, back when Bob was a junior and senior, show that a squad of 18 boys went all the way to the region without losing a game. He told boys that they must learn to love their school, their community, and realize that they are playing for every person in Ballinger when they go on the field each Friday night. He mentioned the many exes, scattered all over the country, who are always watching for the result of each game.

He urged the boys to have the proper respect for their parents, the right attitudes in the home, to attend church, to be loyal to the school and community and to play the game to win.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Ed C. Pape, surgical, Thursday  
Mary Stella Nombiano, surgical, Thursday  
Jonathan Stone, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Frank Kohutek, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Norton, medical  
Joe M. Lopez, San Angelo, auto wreck, Friday  
Barbara Gieghorn, medical, Saturday  
J. P. Brevard, Talpa, medical, Saturday  
John C. Hooker, Midland, surgical, Saturday  
J. W. Roberts, Talpa, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. W. W. Nix, surgical, Monday  
Hal Reneau, medical, Monday  
Mrs. Walter Fry, medical, Tuesday  
Hilton Yarnell, surgical, Tuesday  
E. A. Sommer, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Annie Houston, medical, Tuesday  
L. L. Williams, medical, Wednesday  
John Pryor, medical, Wednesday  
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howard, a son born Friday, January 24  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical  
A. E. Grantham, medical  
J. H. Parrish, surgical  
Mrs. R. E. Bruce, surgical  
Mrs. Dale Hatley, Paint Rock, medical  
Mrs. John New, medical  
Luis Medina, medical  
Charlie Lee, Maverick, medical  
Mrs. Dolly Lee Briley, San Angelo, medical  
A. T. Buchanan, medical  
Virginia Zedlitz, surgical  
Mrs. F. Dohman, medical  
Mrs. Blake Bickham, Paint Rock, medical  
Mrs. John Polucek, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. Ben Liverman has been released from the Winters Hospital after a stay of one week.

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**MINISTERS TO MEET TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will meet at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, February 4 at the Church of the Nazarene. All members are urged to attend and assist with the business and general discussions for the regular monthly meeting.

**Card of Thanks**  
We take this method of expressing our appreciation and many thanks to our friends for everything that was done for us. We thank each and every one for the cards, food, flowers and condolence through the death of our father, Hodge Henderson Sr. who departed this life Thursday, January 23, 1958. We are grateful to those who donated their cars for the funeral procession.  
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**JUNIOR HIGH NAMES HONOR ROLL GROUP**  
The first honor roll for Junior High School was announced this week. Those listed in the group have an average of 90 or better in every subject. By classes they are:

Freshman class—Chris Bissett, Earl Edwards, Carol Bissett and Nancy Lightfoot.  
Eighth grade—Larry Clark, Ivan Estes, Gary Gard, Eugene Halfmann, Richard Holt, Rex Stultz, Richard Pehl, Mike Tisdale, Butch Young, Ann Davidson, Jo Ann Dallinger, Mary Ann Dorotik, Sharon Gotcher, Brookie Hogue, Donna Lee, Dortha Montgomery, Althea Piel, Suzanne Witter.  
Seventh grade—Pamela Price, Jimmy Crawford, Gaston Early, Ronnie Crawford, Russell Mason, Wilton Simmons, Jim Slaughter, Jon Edwards, Mary Brown, Kathy Fenwick, Karen Mercer, Elaine Probst, Joan Smith, Shirley Tounget, Eva Wiant.

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**H. E. ODOM ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER**  
H. E. Odom went to Pascagoula last week to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. H. B. Burkhalter, who died there on Tuesday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Shelton Baptist Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Survivors include six daughters, five sons, two sisters and five brothers.

**CARVER SCHOOL TO PLAY BALL FEB. 3**  
Two teams from the Geo. Washington Carver School will play two basketball games at the high school gymnasium on the night of February 3. The games will be for both boys and girls and admission has been set at 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for students.

**DEATHS**  
Hodge Henderson  
Hodge Henderson, 81, died at his home here last Thursday of a heart attack. Decedent was born June 15, 1878 in Bastrop and came to Ballinger in 1943. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.  
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant Church and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Survivors are two sons, Hodge Henderson Jr. of Ballinger and Jack Henderson of Odessa; one daughter, Mary Henderson of Greenville. His wife died in 1949.

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**BEAUTY AND THE BULL**  
Moody motion picture star Ava Gardner is reportedly conferring with beauticians, doctors and make-up men about removing evidence of a recent disagreement with a fighting shorthorn bull in a private bull ring. Ava, long an avid fan of bullfighting, is shown jousting with a young cow in Madrid, Spain, just before the accident. She says heavy make-up conceals the "dimple" in her face resulting from the reported butting she suffered.

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