

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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HAVE BEEN ADDED

## New Traffic Ordinances To Go in Effect Monday

City police will begin enforcement of the new traffic and parking ordinances next Monday, September 14. Chief Lee Moreland stated this week that the city commission had given instructions to start every phase of the enforcement on that date.

All the new ordinances have been published twice in The Ledger, copies posted at the city hall and made a part of the minutes of regular commission meetings.

No parking on sidewalks or displays of any kind of merchandise on sidewalks will be permitted after Monday. A number of no-parking places have been designated by red paint along the curbs and strict enforcement will be made of these zones. These will be found at corners of blocks, in front of picture shows, loading zones for some stores and at bus stops about school buildings.

Those who overpark in the streets will be given tickets and will have 48 hours in which to return the 5 cents to the city which was deposited by the

police. In returning these tickets in the self-addressed envelope provided by the city, the sender must attach the proper amount of postage. When these tickets are not returned, either by mail or in person, to the city hall within 48 hours, \$1 fines will be assessed and the violators notified by mail. They will have 10 days in which to return the \$1 and if they fail to comply within this length of time a complaint will be filed in corporation court. In such case the lightest possible fine would be \$1 and court costs.

The new ordinances also cover parking between the painted lines in front of parking meters. Close watch will also be made for those who turn to the right on a red light without coming to a full stop.

Any person who is not familiar with the new ordinances is asked to read them or to discuss them with the police.

The city commission is asking for the full cooperation of everyone in its efforts to enforce the new and uniform traffic laws.

## Officers Elected For Four Classes; Sponsors Named

Ballinger high school classes were organized this week, officers and sponsors elected and all are ready to start activities. During the week the first meeting of the student council was held at which sponsors were named from the faculty and officers elected.

Seniors have already started activities with selling Southern Assembly tickets and the distribution of class rings. Student council officers are: Jerry Bell, president; Pete Bryan, vice-president; Pat Tisdale, secretary; Klen Williams, treasurer; Bob Winans, reporter; Miss Marryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, sponsors.

Senior class officers are: Mike Egan, president; Billy Maedgen, vice-president; Ellen Shelburne, secretary; Marcel-line Lange, treasurer; George Mosier, reporter. Sponsors are Mrs. T. L. Epting, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, M. T. Camp, M. E. Sweeney, Joe Forester.

Junior class officers are: Maurice Carder, president; Dorothy Thomas, vice-president; Pete Bryan, secretary; Joyce Wington, treasurer; Pat Zappe, reporter. Class sponsors are Mrs. Herman Roundtree, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Douglas Cox, Bill Seiggins.

Sophomore class officers are: Jimmy Hamner, president; Charles Holloway, vice-president; Marvella Ashton, secretary; Barbara Reynolds, treasurer; George McAulay, reporter. Class sponsors are H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Billy F. Brown, Joe Burk, Miss Dorothy Adams.

Freshmen class officers are: Rodney Flanagan, president; Jimmy Stuffedfield, vice-president; Peggy Branham, secretary-treasurer; Sue Herring, reporter. Class sponsors are James W. Tackett, Mrs. Edmund Tickle, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Mrs. R. E. Ruble, Miss Anutha Williams.

## Annual Meeting Of Loan Groups Held in Ballinger

Members of the Ballinger and Miles National Farm Loan Association assembled at the American Legion hall here Tuesday night for their annual meeting. The affair opened with a barbecue dinner and all the trimmings, served to about 225 people.

E. J. Loika, secretary of the two associations, was master of ceremonies and also made reports on the work of the two organizations for the past year. Swann Payne, assistant secretary of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, was the principal speaker. He explained the lending and collecting operations of the associations and the federal bank.

At the business session Wesley Wood and Oscar Pruser were reelected directors of the Ballinger association for three-year terms. J. E. Blackwell and A. W. Helwig were reelected for three-year terms as directors of the Miles association.

Attending the meeting were members of the association and their families.

## HUMBLE OIL OPERATORS MEET AT SAN ANGELO

Humble service station operators and distributors for this section met at San Angelo Tuesday night for a banquet and program at the Cactus Hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to launch the fall program of the Southwest Conference football broadcasts by the Humble Co. This is the 20th year in which these broadcasts have been made by the company and this year the Texas Tech Red Raiders are being included in the Saturday entertainment.

W. B. Mason, Ballinger operator, was presented a certificate of service award for his outstanding operation of a station here since 1948. He was praised for his knowledge of petroleum and by-products and for the courteous service he has rendered his customers.

A program on service and the showing of a football picture were highlights of the meeting.

Attending from Ballinger were W. O. Irby, M. T. Camp, Troy Simpson, James Yarnell, W. B. Mason, Marvin Neely and Hank Erwin.



## Janie Busher Gold Star Girl For Rannels County in 1953

Janie Busher, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Busher, of Winters, has been chosen the gold star girl for Rannels county. She is a senior in the Winters high school.

Janie has been a 4-H club girl nine years. She is a charter member of the Shamrock 4-H club at Cochran. For five years she has been reporter for her club and also served as secretary and treasurer. She has been a garden demonstrator and at present is a bedroom demonstrator.

Each year she has kept a complete record of her work. This record shows that her 4-H programs each year helped with a garden for her family. During the nine years of club work she has canned 2,783 quarts of fruits, vegetables, pickles, preserves, etc. She has used all food recipes which the county home demonstration agent recommended in club programs.

She helped raise 150 rabbits for market in 1952. This year Janie says she has prepared and served 50 per cent of the meals for the family of five. She has helped dress and prepare 50 chickens for the deep freeze and has wrapped 50 pounds of sausage to be processed.

For the past two years Janie has been bedroom demonstrator for her club. To make her bedroom more comfortable she added a slat for every row of coils in the springs and to protect her bedding she has made protectors for the springs, mattresses and pillows. She has made 12 pairs of pillow cases, 5 scarfs and one braided rug. This summer she pieced a quilt and her mother helped her finish it. Curtains were added to her bedroom and furniture has been rearranged to give more room. A closet was also added to give more storage space. She helped refinish one bedroom suite, helped paint the room, made a waste paper basket and added a shoe rack in her closet.

Her favorite projects have been in the clothing program. She says she has learned a great deal in this program and has shared her information with girls in her home economics class. She makes 90 per cent of her own clothing and does some sewing for her 11-year-old sister, some for her brother and helps her mother with sewing. She modeled a garment each year in the county dress revue and has won second and third places.

One year she received a clothing pin as an award for the work she did in this program. Learning to select a pattern and material has been part of her training. She learned how to place the pattern on the material, to cut, fit and sew the garment. She had a well equipped sewing box and has learned that the right kind of tools are required. Her sewing included 16 dresses made or remodeled, 10 blouses, 8 skirts, two corduroy weasels, a suit and a wool dress. After the agent gave a demonstration on belt making and covering buckles, she has made all her belts and covered the

buckles. She also makes button-holes for all her garments.

Janie attended all the county encampments and assists in community and school affairs. She assisted in cleaning a playground for her club at the home of Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer where girls can play volleyball, tennis and other outdoor games.

She gives much credit for her success to Mrs. Minzenmayer, club leader, who has encouraged and helped her during the nine years she has been a club girl.

This year Janie has a goal to have a better posture and constantly keeps that in mind. Good grooming is another of her goals and she shampoos her hair at least once a week.

In summing up her 4-H club work Janie says: "My 4-H club work means a great many things to me that cannot be said in words. I think it does a lot to encourage and help rural boys and girls with all phases of farm work."

## Legion Cake Supper And Bingo Games Billed for October 5

The Ballinger American Legion post has definitely set October 5 as the date for its hot cake-sausage supper and bingo games. The affair will be staged at the Legion clubhouse, Bruce Field, and serving will begin at 6:00 p. m.

The arrangements committee will have tables to take care of several hundred at a time and a crew of Auxiliaires will be on hand to serve the patrons. There will be no lines and all attending will get table service. Those who want more than one serving of hot cakes will have them brought to the table at no extra cost.

Ticket sales will be started at once at 75 cents each and one package of Pillsbury pancake mix will be given free with each ticket.

Everything will be cooked in the large kitchens at the clubhouse and served hot.

W. B. Woody is in charge of general arrangements, E. J. Loika for tables and chairs, D. G. Posey in charge of cooks, and all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be on the job to help take care of the crowds.

A large bingo stand will be erected in front of the clubhouse with card service for 250 players at a time. Games will start at 6:00 p. m. and continue as late as players remain. Merchandise prizes will be posted for every game. A grand prize, to be selected, will be given.

Legionnaires are using this plan to raise money for their regular activities and to pay expenses of keeping the clubhouse open. The hall has become a community center, being used by many organizations of the city and county. Upkeep and monthly expense of operating are high and the veterans hope to clear enough to assure the clubhouse remaining open and of being able to offer the facilities to the schools, 4-H clubs and other groups.

All members of the post will have tickets for sale within a few days and the free packages of pancake mix will be passed out at the door the night of the supper.

## Plans for Year In Cubbing Made

Cub Scout workers met Friday night at the city hall to discuss reorganization and plan work for another year. Mart Gorman was named cubmaster and L. R. Rieger assistant cubmaster. Gorman will have charge of the training program and Mr. Rieger will look after other details.

An organization and promotion meeting has been set for September 22 at city park when a number of boys will receive special awards and some will be promoted to Boy Scouts. Between now and September 22, any boy, 8 through 11, who wants to become a Cub is asked to give his name and address either to Mr. Gorman or Mr. Rieger. Any boy who will be 8 by October 1 will be eligible.

After a list is made of all those desiring membership, an effort will be made to secure den mothers to take care of the necessary number of packs.

Mr. Rieger stated that the year was concluded with about 75 boys actively engaged in cubbing. Den mothers did fine work all summer and several plan to continue into the new year.

Den mothers signed up for the new year include Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Mart Gorman, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Mrs. Gene Bradshaw and Mrs. Bill Clark.

Ballinger Jaycees will continue to sponsor cubbing in Ballinger and the special boy's committee headed by Gorman and Rieger will supervise the work.

Any mother who would be willing to serve as a den mother is asked to turn in her name to one of the leaders so that plans can be made to take care of all boys who want in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, of Houston, spent the Labor Day holidays with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. W. J. Wilke, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mrs. Rogers was the former Miss Morene Wilke.

## Tuesday, Wednesday show Attraction

### One Small Dual Well Completed Here Past Week

The Lindemann (Morris sand) field was extended last week with the dual completion of Sheets & Walten Drilling Co. No. 2-Ed Lindemann for small production. The daily flowing potential is 19.36 barrels of 41.1 gravity oil.

The producer was also the opener of the Jennings pay in the Lindemann field for a daily flowing potential of 16.6 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil. First pay was topped at 3,428 feet and the second at 3,764 feet.

The well was original drilled by Swap Oil Co. and T. W. Murray as their No. 2-Lindemann and was abandoned on February 22, 1952.

Warren Petroleum Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-Virgie Byrd, 1/4 of a mile northeast of production in the Fort Chadbourne (Gray) field. Drilling, to be started immediately, is projected to 5,500 feet.

Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. has filed an application to drill a 5,000-foot wild, 1 1/4 miles east of production in the Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field. The drilling site is 2 1/2 miles north of Crews. Tours will begin as soon as the permit is issued.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 2-George J. Onken, two miles east of production in the Winters (Palo Pinto) field. The application calls for a 4,000-foot try.

Price & Austin, of Ballinger, have filed an application to drill a wildcat, the firm's No. 1-Joseph T. Middleton, located seven miles northeast of Ballinger. Projection is for 4,100 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 1-Lee Tinkle has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 36.07 barrels of 42 gravity oil. This is an extension of the Messenger (Palo Pinto) field.

The Winters (Caddo) field has been extended one location north with finaling of Ab-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1-A. Stoecker for a daily flow of 155.61 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil. Top of pay is 4,500 feet.

## Patrolmen Busy But Labor Day Holidays Quiet

State highway patrolmen had a busy time during the Labor Day holiday period but other officers had little to do. The state officers maintained a constant patrol of this area and were called on to investigate several traffic accidents.

Raymond Collins and family ran into a 900-pound bull on the Bronte highway near the auction barns just northwest of town. No one was injured in the crash but the Collins car was considerably damaged. The bull, which belonged to Jack Scales, was injured and it was necessary to kill him.

Three Mexicans were in a wreck near the Colorado River bridge on Seventh Street. All sustained cuts and bruises when their car failed to make the curve coming into town and went over the embankment.

Sheriff Don Atkins said that Bobby Hummel and Jackie Cole were being held at Tacoma, Washington, and would be charged here with the burglary of the Maverick store and post office. The two men are wanted in a number of Texas cities and will be some time before they can be brought here.

"Hot" checking cases were filed against J. A. Roach, Jim Rogers and J. W. Stewart.

In last week's report the sheriff's office listed Artie Lee Vinson as one of the violators of the checking law. This was a mistake—the name should have been Arlie Vinson. Arlie Lee Vinson, who lives near Ballinger, has never been charged with a law violation. The latter called at the sheriff's office and asked for a correction.

Mrs. J. W. Connor, of Yuba City, California, is here for a visit with her son and family and other relatives.

## Garden Hobby Converted Into Profitable Business

Mrs. Luther Walden has turned her hobby of gardening into a profitable business. To look at her garden, orchard and yard at 409 Twelfth Street, one would think that she truly has a "green thumb" and that everything she plants grows extremely well. Especially is this true of the large plot of ground devoted to the growing of seven varieties of pepper.

A few years ago she sold a few jars of hot pepper relish and as people tried the tasty relish, they called for more. Last year she canned and sold 15 dozen pint jars and to date this year she has put up 1,023 pints and has a considerable stock on hand now in pints, quarts and gallon jars.

The product is labeled "Mrs. Walden's Hot Pepper Relish" and has been sold at retail in Ballinger, Winters, San Angelo and Whitesboro this year. The onions used in making the product are also grown by Mrs. Walden and the rest of the ingredients are her own recipe.

In talking Wednesday she stated that this was too hot weather for selling a hot relish but that later in the year her sales would climb.

Peppers are picked and canned when they reach the right stage and she usually puts up about 90 pints at a time. In addition to this work she has canned a large number of peaches, apricots, pears and black-eyed peas from her orchard and garden this year.

## Officers for Ensuing Year Elected by Cemetery Board

A meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association was held Friday at which time H. J. Zappe and R. T. Williams submitted their resignations. Mr. Zappe has been serving the organization as president for some time and has been very active in the purchase and improvements of the new section added to the west of the present grounds. Mr. Williams also has been active on the board for a number of years.

Oscar Harber and Max McCrary, Sr., were added to the board to fill the vacancies. Mr. Harber was elected president; J. O. Tuckey, vice-president; and A. O. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gertrude Woods will continue as executive secretary. Other directors are B. M. Batts, Harry Lynn and Sam Behringer.

The directors discussed the poor financial condition of the association and will strive to make plans to take care of the constant rising upkeep of the cemetery. They will make a personal inspection of the grounds and may call on citizens for a day's work later in the fall to get lots and streets in good condition.

The income of the association is very limited and during the past several years costs have increased many times.

## WEDNESDAY TO BE LAST DAY AT CITY SWIMMING POOL

The Ballinger city commission announced Wednesday that Sunday would be the last day at the municipal swimming pool. Cooler weather and the beginning of school have cut patronage until it is unprofitable to operate longer.

The pool will be drained next week and merchandise stored until the opening date next spring.

Miss Catherine Hays, who is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. at San Angelo, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday With McCauley

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold a very important meeting Monday night and all directors are urged to be present.

This will be the first meeting with the new manager, Joe McCauley, and a number of important projects will be brought up for consideration.

Mr. McCauley has been here for almost a month and has met and talked with practically all local business and professional men. He will have suggestions to make in regard to the fall program of activities.

Only one definite program has been booked for the remainder of the year. The entertainment committee has arranged for a Christmas program which will bring Santa Claus and his reindeer to Ballinger for a huge parade. Work will be done to get more entries in the parade than in the past and to make it the biggest crowd-drawing event of the year.

The meeting Monday was postponed a week on account of the Labor Day holiday last Monday which was the regular meeting date.

## CLASS RINGS RECEIVED BY B.H.S. SENIOR CLASS

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school received their rings Monday and class officers distributed them. The order was placed last year and the rings were to be shipped at the opening of the school year.

Early arrival of the rings permits the seniors to wear them all the current term.

Seniors launched the sale of tickets for Southern Assembly programs and plan to get this done before the first program on September 24.

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PEP SQUAD REPLACED BY CHEERING SECTION

There will be one notable change in the sideline color at football games here this fall. The Bearcat pep squad, which has performed at games for many years, will be replaced by a cheering section.

The new student section will include both boys and girls and the regular leaders will be down in front to push the yelling. The cheering section will be seated together, near the band, so that the two groups can work together.

Membership of the pep squad was much smaller this year than in the past and many requested that it be replaced by an all-student body group. At a meeting Wednesday morning more than 130 signed up for the section.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

Regular meetings of the Ballinger American Legion post and auxiliary will be held Tuesday night. Important business will be considered by both groups in connection with the hotcake and sausage supper on October 5.

This will be the first meeting since the summer for the auxiliary and the main item will be the election of officers for the new year. All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

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## WINNING GAME

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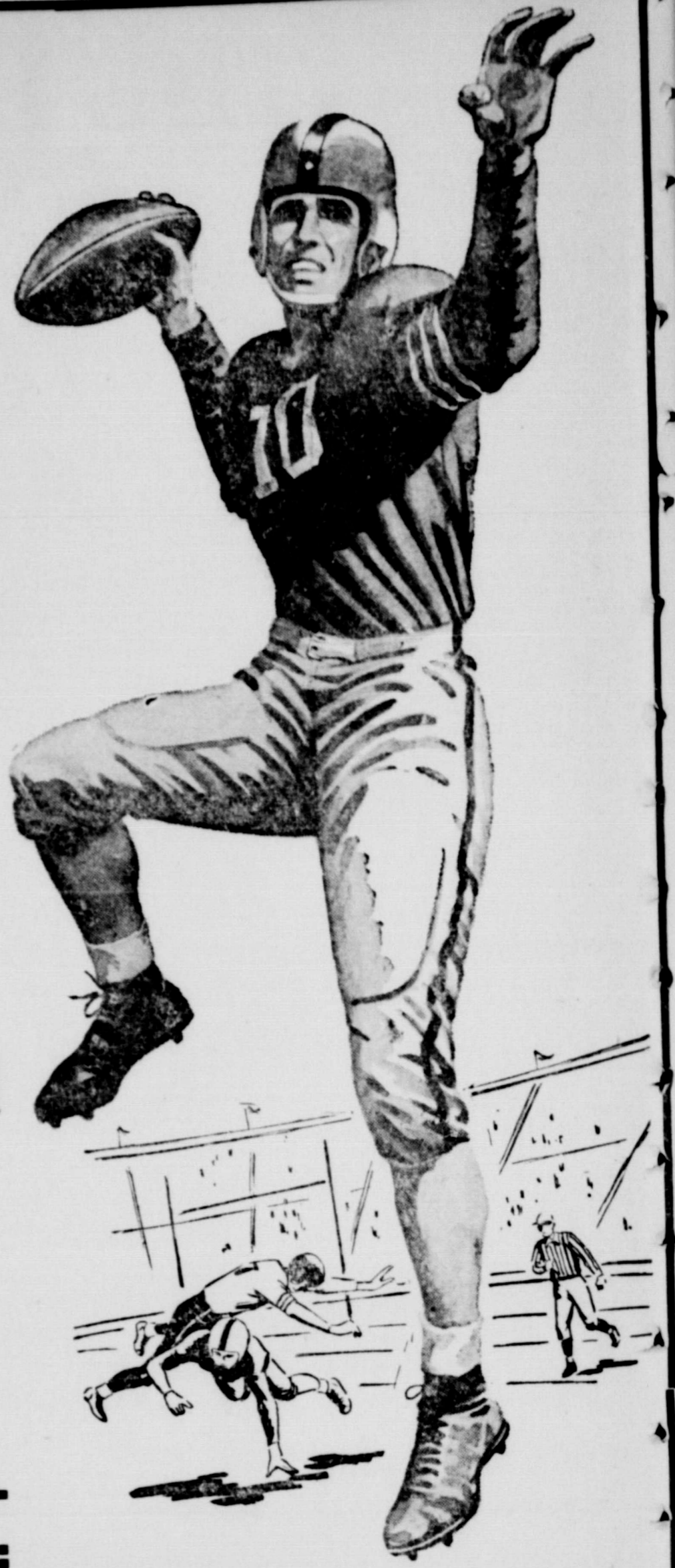
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### 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes,' Lavishly Produced Musical, Due at Horseshoe

The double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow presents "Law and Order," starring Ronald Reagan; and "Hurricane Smith," starring John Ireland and Yvonne DeCarlo, both in Technicolor.

"Across the Wide Missouri," starring Clark Gable, and "The Girl in White," starring June Allyson and Arthur Kennedy.

With Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe, two of Hollywood's most fabulous figures, in the starring roles, 20th Century-Fox's musical version of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" comes

to the Horseshoe for a four-day engagement—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 through 16.

The Anita Loos story has been brought up to date and filmed in Technicolor by Howard Hawks as one of screenland's most lavish musical-comedies. Although it has a rich, new look, the original theme and the two principal characters still dominate the comedy.

Charles Coburn, Elliott Reid, Tommy Noonan and 6-year-old George Winslow, the boy with the feghorn voice, head the large list of supporting players.

Miss Monroe sings and dances in the role of Lorelei. Among her numbers are "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend," "Bye, Bye Baby" and "A Little Girl from Little Rock."

The role of Dorothy, which was a lesser part in the Broadway play, was built up to make it of equal importance to that of Lorelei and Miss Russell in the part also does her share of



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singing and dancing. "Anyone Here for Love?" and "When Love Goes Wrong," especially written by Hoagy Carmichael and Harold Adamson for the film, are her two big numbers.

Most of the action takes place on a Europe-bound boat and the antics of the two show-girls—one a wise-cracking brunette and the other a naive blonde gold-digger who "can stand on the stage with a spotlight in her eyes and still see what's inside a man's pockets"—provides hilarious comedy for this up-to-the-minute story.

On the same program is "The Truth About Joe Stalin, The Hoaxers."

Allen Davis was joined by a group of classmates from Dallas and Brownwood Friday for a trip to Corpus Christi, where the group enjoyed a week-end together.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard left last week for Yellowstone National Park and other interesting points on vacation.

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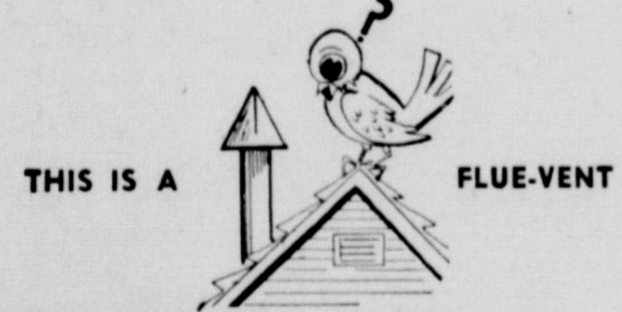
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# Bearcats to Open Season Tomorrow Night

Coach Carroll Benson will bring his Merkel Badgers to Bearcat Field tomorrow (Friday) night to engage the Bearcats in the opening game of the 1953 season for both clubs. Merkel has a veteran club this year with the line and backfield studded with lettermen and stars of the 1952 season.

The Merkel team was a strong contender in its district last year and will be tough to stop in 1953.

## SPORTS

Game time is 8:00 p. m. The bands and pep squads will make their formal appearance at 7:30 p. m.

Final check was made of all the field facilities this week. The lighting system has been inspected and new lamps added where necessary. The scoreboard has been checked by the operators, and the band and yell section seats have been made ready for the students of each school.

Local pep squad members will be at the gates to sell football programs and inside the Future Farmers of America will have concession stands open with pillows and all kinds of refreshments for sale.

The public address system will be in service tomorrow night to give lineups, game information and make special announcements.

Coaches Douglas Cox and Bill Scoggins have not announced the starting lineup, but most of the eleven players to take the field for the kick-off will be familiar to 1952 fans.

Reserved season tickets went on sale Saturday with good response. General admission tickets for both adults and students will be sold at the gate tomorrow evening. Reserved seats are between the 45-yard lines and there are plenty of other good seats for those who purchase general admission tickets. No seats are reserved on the south side of the field.

The football season will get underway here tomorrow (Friday) night when the Bearcats meet the Merkel Badgers. The Merkel team has been picked as one of the contenders for the championship in its district and this first game will be a good one.

Game time will be 8:00 p. m. and all student organizations will be on the job to help provide the entertainment.

Ballinger fans are showing their interest in the Bearcats in many ways. Football program advertising has been sold with ease and in this issue of The Ledger is a page heralding the opening game with sponsors' names at the bottom. So many firms and individuals took this advertising that two pages were paid for and the second page will promote the Colorado City game at no extra charge to the advertisers.

In the school life of local boys football is playing an important part. A total of 108 boys have reported for the four teams that will play this fall.

At high school 41 boys are in training and will be members of the first team and the B team. At junior high 67 boys are out and a regular junior squad will engage in a full schedule. A seventh grade team also will have a few matched contests. All high school games

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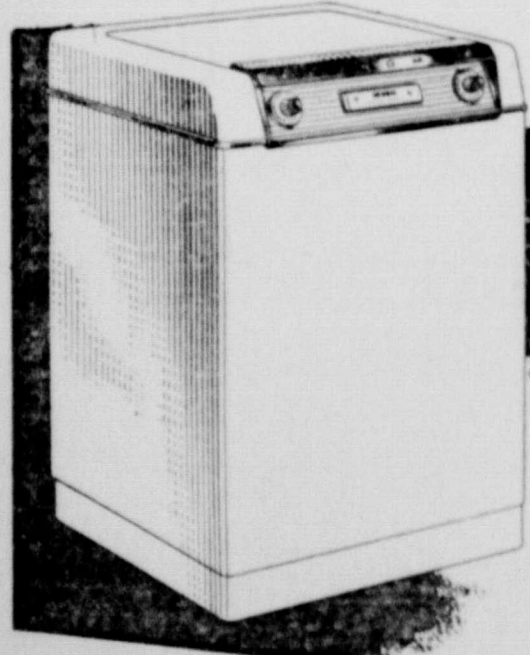
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are to be played on Friday nights, B team games on Saturday nights and junior high games on Thursday nights.

The Bearcats will open the season with twelve lettermen, eight of them starters on last year's eleven. Coaches Doug Cox and Bill Scoggins are not crying, but they remind fans that they have a rugged schedule against nine other good teams who also want to win. They admit, however, that the 1953 squad appears better than last year's.

Tomorrow night and at every home game, the pep squad will sell programs. This is the peppers' only means of raising money for their activities and they urge fans to invest. The complete lineup of each team, with numbers, names, positions and weights; game officials and other information will be given. Illustrations of all the signs given by officials for infractions of rules will also be carried on the programs.

High school teams will continue to use the two-platoon system. Coaches will be able to substitute as in the past and will have players trained for defense and offense.

Joe D. Burk and Richard Richey are the new coaches at junior high and will announce the season's schedule shortly. A full schedule of nine B team games also has been arranged and will be made public soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick spent the past week-end at Dallas, buying merchandise for their store.

## SOCIETY

Mmes. Flynt and Parish Host Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Lanham Flynt and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., were hostesses at an early fall dessert luncheon followed by games of contract and canasta.

The affair was held in the dining room at the Acapulco Cafe on Railroad Avenue. Wednesday Arrangements of vari-colored fall blossoms were used for table and room decorations. In games of contract, Mrs. Allen Davis won high score prize; Mrs. M. Farmer, the low award; and bingo went to Mrs. John King. Mrs. R. D. Travis won high score prize in games of canasta, and Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer received the traveling prize. Coca colas were served during the game period.

Others were: Mmes. Gene Keel, Joe Freeman, Jack Moore, Lyman Yoder, Ed Curry, Bob Sykes, Herman Price, Ted Tisdale, Jay Garrett, Albert Kitch-

ens, J. W. Longnette, W. O. Middleton, Bob Dickinson, Doug Cox, Max McCrary, Jr., Jimmy Dankworth, Lynn Burks, Jimmy Cusenbary, Ralph Routh, B. J. Williams, Jr., Charles Webb, L. R. Rieger, Howard Bramley, Hilton Morgan, Wylie Hearn, Bill Harris, Ed Easley, H. W. Ketchum, Al Purfoy, Troy Taylor, Bill Scoggins, James Williamson, Joe D. Burk, Sam Conner, H. B. Edmondson, John McDonald, Powell Wear, K. V. Northington, Jr., Tom Epting, W. N. Selby, Bob Parks, and Miss Dorothy Bruce.

Presbyterian Women's Council Resumes Meetings

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. resumed fall meetings Tuesday morning in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. The nominating commit-

tee was announced as follows: Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Roy Hill, and Miss Maggie Lilly.

For the program, "A Prayer Retreat," Mrs. Stultz was leader and was assisted in presenting the program by Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Mart Gorman, Mrs. Pat Wood, and Mrs. John Nunn of Big Lake. Mrs. J. D. Coulter gave the devotional on "Watch." Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon on tables centered with arrangements of zinnias and cosmos. The Rev. A. O. Rue said the invocation. Others were Mmes. N. D. Lee, A. W. Sledge and Rue.

Mrs. Adair, Miss Bryant Attend Horn-Bryant Wedding

Mrs. Cal Adair and niece, Miss Mary Bryant, have returned home from Irving, where they attended the wedding of their niece and sister, Miss Joan Bryant, who was married to Carl Horn, of McKinney, in the First Methodist Church chapel at Irving Friday evening at

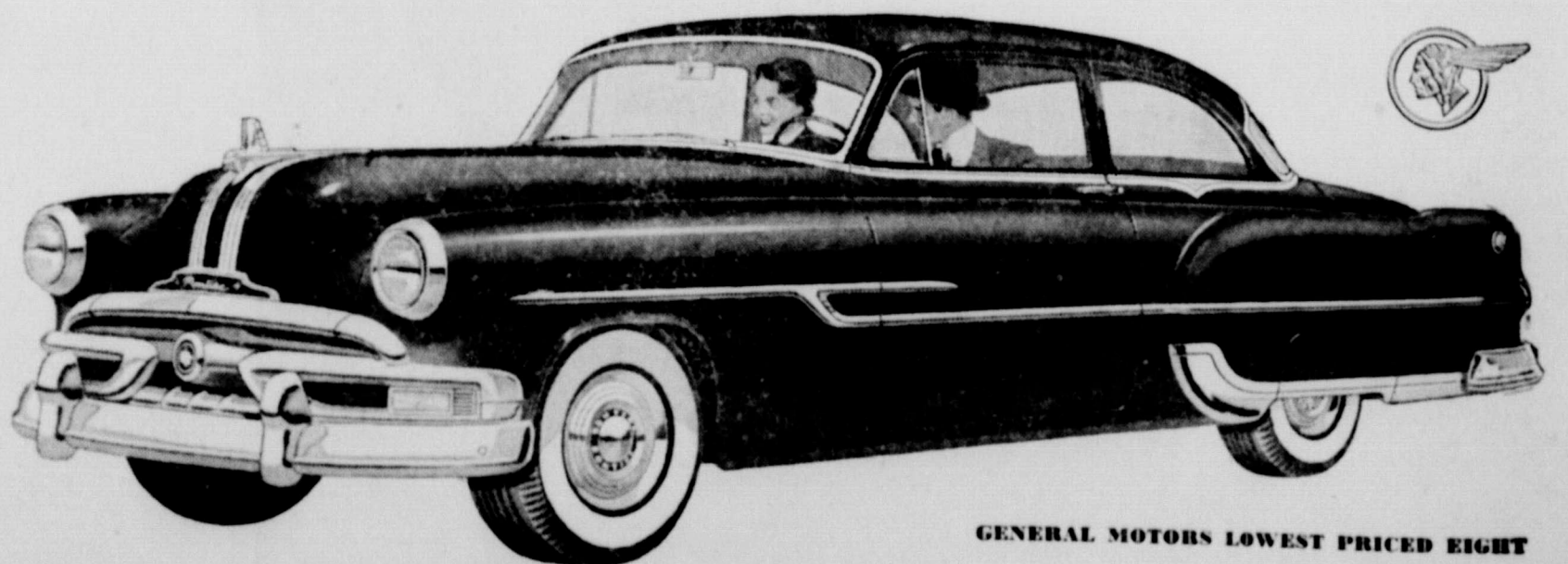
7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Bryant attended her sister as bridesmaid.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant. Mrs. Adair presided at the wedding cake, and Miss Jackie Bankston, of Dallas, a former resident of Ballinger, was at the punch service.

Mrs. Christine Connell and Miss Josie Mae Avery, of Centerville, Alabama, are in Ballinger to visit their cousin, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, and Mr. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell.



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# SOCIETY

## First Methodist College Students Honored at Dinner

College students who are members of the First Methodist Young People's Department and their dates were entertained at a chicken dinner last

Thursday evening in the church parlors. The Woman's Society of Christian Service was hostess for the affair.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, superintendent of the department, was assisted by teachers, Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman

Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Yoder, in making arrangements.

The football theme and black and red, the B. H. S. colors, were emphasized for table decorations. A profusion of school supplies were placed at intervals along the tables, and arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and white gladioli centered the speaker's table. Favors were cards bearing the

schedule of Bearcat games. John Duke was master of ceremonies. Rev. Wayne Reynolds spoke the invocation. Following the dinner, which was served by six girls of the intermediate department, gifts were presented by groups from the young people's department, and talks were given by Rev. Reynolds and Principal Joe For-ester.

Honored guests were: Gale

Hays, Bob Ransbarger, Mary Jo Forman, Deanie Rountree, Carolyn Bigby, Margaret Hampton, Carolyn McClenny, Barbara Stuart, Jo Ann Smith and Jerry Reagan, of Odessa; Merle Richards, Kaye Ford, Terry Yoder, Bob Bruce, Johnny Earnshaw, Grayum Hart, Elroy Payne, Wayne Cole and Buster Berryhill.

Among the other 65 guests were Supt. and Mrs. Ernest

Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe For-ester, Coach and Mrs. Doug Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dal-linger, Messrs. O. L. Hart and W. O. Irby, and Mrs. Reynolds.

## CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Crews home demonstration club Friday, in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg, officers were elected, as follows:

Mrs. Obed Fuller, president  
Mrs. Elvin Bridwell, vice-president  
Mrs. Marvin Hale, secretary-treasurer  
Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, reporter  
Mrs. Bun Jeffries, council delegate  
Mrs. Marion Wood, alternate council delegate  
Mrs. Orville Pearce and Mrs. Marion Wood, home improvement demonstrators  
Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mrs. Owen Bragg, food demonstrators.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, demonstrated bed linens and bed making.

Refreshments of sweet muffins, coffee and limeade were served.

The next meeting will be held on September 18 in the annex of the Methodist church. The program will start at 10:00 a. m. and each member is to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Two demonstrations will be given during the day on a "Meal in One" and copper tooling. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

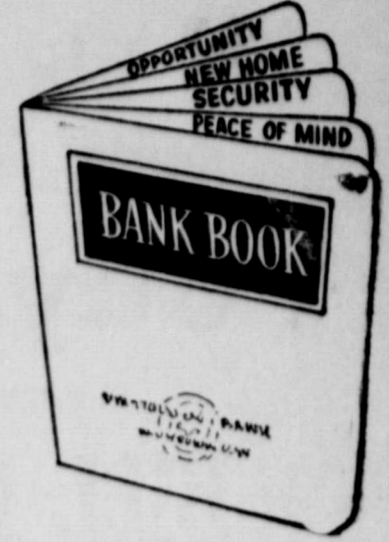
## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Wilbank included Mrs. Adam Hennigar, Mrs. Frank Kre, Mrs. F. McShan, Mrs. W. R. Gray, Mrs. John Bigby, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. M. J. Winans and Shirley Thompson when she was hostess to eighteen members of the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon.

After the opening prayer and song, Mrs. J. H. Shelburne conducted the business period, during which the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. Eugene Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Aribert Hoffman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Oran Bigby; reporter, Mrs. Mead McShan; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Wilbank; food demonstrator, Mrs. Claude Simmons.

For the program on "Bed Linens and Correct Bedmaking," Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, was in charge and gave a discussion on the subject.

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Mrs. Lawson Allen was in charge of the recreation period. At the social hour a gift shower was presented Mrs. Fred McShan.

Refreshments of cake squares and punch were served to 18 members and 8 visitors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawson Allen on September 18.

### Notice

A special meeting of shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at the clubhouse at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, September 17, 1953. This meeting is to consider the sale of surplus land.

A total of 80 per cent of the stockholders is required to transact this kind of business. Anyone who cannot attend is requested to contact the presi-

dent and give him a proxy for voting.  
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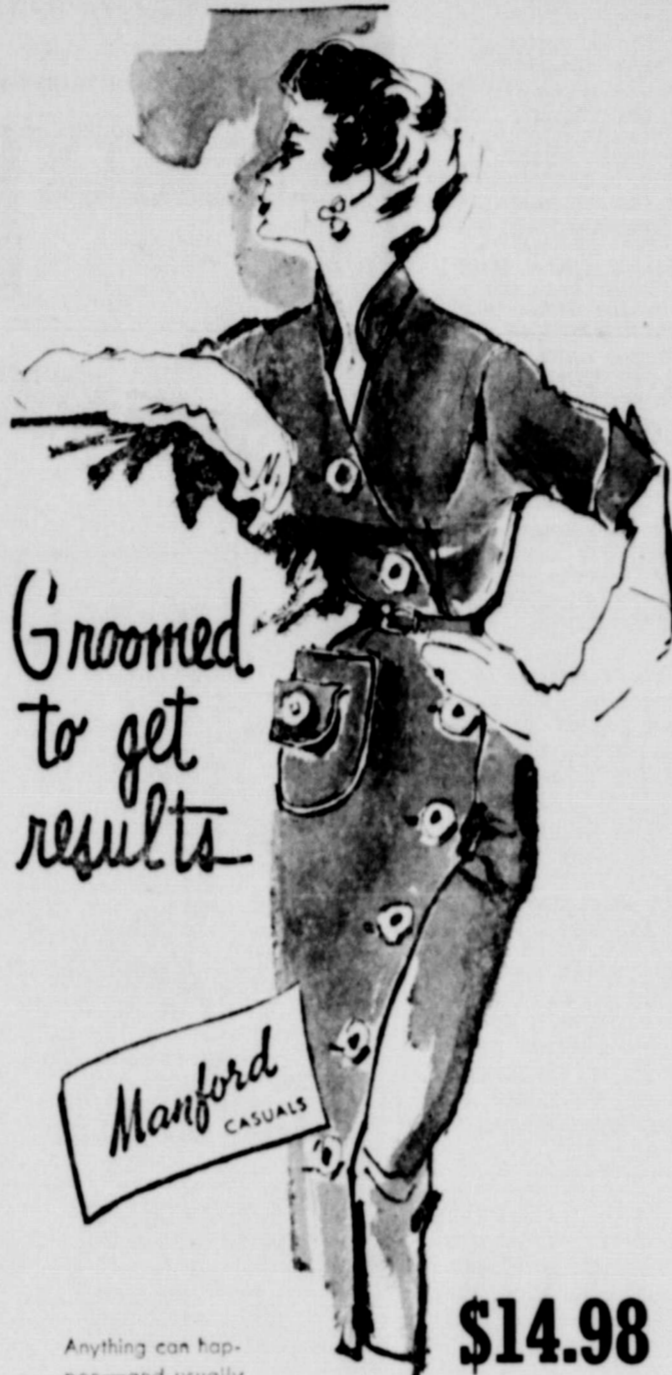
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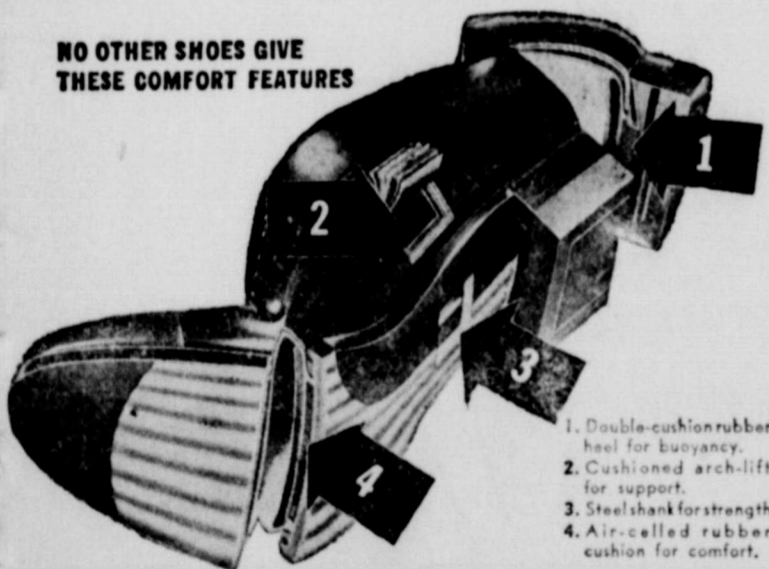
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A big crowd was present Tuesday night for the roping contests at the arena northwest of town on the Bronte highway. Results were:

#### First Jackpot

First, Erwin Queens, 16:34  
Second, Ben Parrish, 16:39  
Third, Herman Virden, 18:67

#### Second Jackpot

First, Horace Linthicum, 13:44  
Second, Connie Gibbs, 14:34  
Third, Erwin Queens, 16:68

#### Third Jackpot

First, Connie Gibbs, 15:86  
Second, Buck Hyde, 19:10  
Third, Horace Gibbs, 19:75

#### Fourth Jackpot

First, Horace Linthicum, 15:44  
Second, Ben Parrish, 18:13  
Third, Buck Hyde, 18:89

Every Tuesday and Friday night these contests are held with 35 fresh Brahma calves.

A bronc was ready at the show Tuesday night but no rider volunteered.

### FIRST MEETING OF YEAR HELD BY FUTURE FARMERS

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its first meeting of the school year Friday Bobby Patton was elected to the student council by the chapter.

Committee appointments were:

Program—Henry Wolf, Jr., Jerry Egan, Mark Campbell  
Budget—Francis Fischer, Charles Parrish, Kerry Lange.

The Ballinger chapter is making plans to attend the Dallas fair on Future Farmers Day and two members will be named to go to the national convention at St. Louis. This action was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alexander, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton, Healdton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Maud Killingsworth, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killingsworth and son, Berger; and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton, Ferris, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and other relatives. Mrs. Maud Killingsworth, a sister of Mrs. Ashton, will remain for a longer visit.

## DENTIST

Robert W. Hasenak

Robert W. Hasenak, 34, died at noon Monday at his farm home in the Cross Roads community following a heart attack.

A native of Slaton, decedent moved to Wall in 1932 where he lived for 10 years. He came to Rannels county in 1942 and made home in the Cross Roads community ever since.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday at the home of his

father-in-law, Albert Schwertner. Funeral services were held at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena. Newby-Davis Funeral Home, of Ballinger, had charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Marvin Hasenak, a daughter, Delores Hasenak; his father, Fred Hasenak, Miles; a sister, Mrs. Freda Kerr, Sanderson.

The moon is nearer to the earth than any other of the planets.

### GUY ATKINS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR MILES

Guy Atkins, 42, farmer and oil field worker, a brother of Sheriff Don Atkins, was injured Wednesday afternoon in a two-car collision three miles north of Miles.

Mr. Atkins and Vernon Proctor were taken to Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, for treatment. Atkins sustained several broken ribs, a nose injury, cuts and bruises.

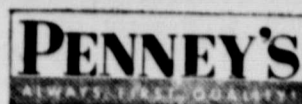
The 1953 Buick Atkins was driving collided with a 1950 Plymouth driven by Stanley Westbrook, 14. The boy had

just delivered a student to his home and as he pulled into the road, the two cars collided. Young Westbrook was taken to the Bronte hospital for observation.

Mr. Atkins was released from the hospital after treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden and daughter, Miss Pat Bowden, spent the Labor Day holidays at Amarillo, where they met their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Dave Coslett, of Denver. Lt. Coslett is stationed at Lowrey AFB.

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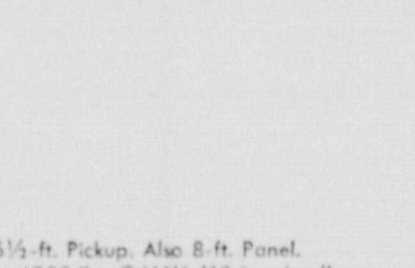
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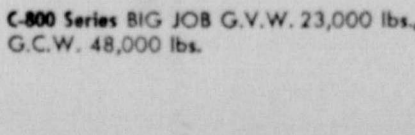
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### SOCIETY

**Flowers and Vegetables Prevail at Garden Club's Hat Show**  
The atmosphere of fall and cleverly designed hats which are found in the hat shops this season, mingled through the Elmer Sheppard home on

Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon. The show, presented by the Ballinger Garden Club, was hosted by Mmes. Sheppard, B. W. Claunch, Drury Hathaway, A. O. Bartlett and J. W. Barr. The club member models did

a wonderful job of showing what Ballingerites will be wearing if living expenses keep rising. It was quite obvious that everything from okra to French mulberry boughs along with decorative grass plumes will be on top of the popularity lists for mid-October of West Texas. Some large styles featured pomegranate, apples and other fruits, but small hats were in the majority with red geranium

blossoms, sunflowers, asters and other garden flowers. Arrangements of roses, zinnias, and dahlias were used to decorate the Sheppard home while the dining table, which was laid with cutwork linen, was centered with a large straw garden hat filled with chandelier lilies, dahlias, asters, bachelor buttons and prince feathers. All floral arrangements were grown by members of the club.

Judges for the show, as models paraded down the stairway, were Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, and Mrs. Pyle Gustavus. First award for the most cleverly designed hat went to Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and second award went to Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. Honorable mention was given to Mmes. Sheppard, Warren Lynn, T. J. Forgy, Jack Moore, C. J. Lynn, B. W. Claunch, J. W. Barr, C. D.

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## Downtown Bible Class

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Fellowship Hour, 9:00 a. m. Worship Hour, 9:30 a. m.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

Bill Stultz in Charge of Music

Special Piano Numbers by Jimmy Hamner

Guest Speaker, Judge W. K. Boyd, of Coleman

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Harris, and the hat designed by the judge, Mrs. Gustavus.

Mrs. Claunch, president, conducted a short business routine and announced that Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn would show movie slides of well known flower gardens in Texas and other states at the next regular meeting, and that a plant, bulb and seed exchange would be featured. Mrs. Hathaway was in charge of the program. Mrs. Claunch presided at the punch service following the program and other hostesses served sandwiches to forty members and guests.

#### Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Adair Home

Mrs. Cal Adair used baby mums and zinnias along with other garden flowers to decorate rooms of her Tenth Street home Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Club. The afternoon was spent in handwork and conversation. A salad plate with cherry tarts was served with coffee to: Mmes. John A. Barton, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Fred Harwell, Play Brevard, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan, LeRoy McAulay, Herman Rountree, A. H. Dallinger and John Castor.

#### St. Mary's Altar Society Officers Installed

The St. Mary's Altar Society held its regular monthly meeting and installed officers for the following year Tuesday evening in the parish hall on Fifth Street.

After the prayer by Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., Mrs. John McGrath conducted the business and introduced the installing officer, Mrs. Wilbur Stites, who installed the following

officers, using a candlelight service: president, Mrs. Frank Gregor; vice-president, Mrs. Harold Mueller; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Curtis; and treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Zappe.

Mrs. Gregor presided and named the following chairmen: used clothing project, Mrs. R. Hoelscher and Mrs. Walter Mueller; hospitality, Mrs. V. O. Wade; public relations, Mrs. Sim Cottelle; auditing, Mmes. David Haliburton, Walter Mueller and Charles Olsak.

A meeting of the Abilene District Council of Catholic Women was discussed by Mrs. Eric A. Grigolet, of Winters, which will be held in Ballinger in November. Plans will be completed at a joint meeting of the Ballinger and Winters altar societies on October 13. The two societies will be hostesses at the district meeting.

A revising of the constitution and by-laws was discussed by Rev. Ward.

Mrs. Stites was assisted by Mmes. H. Mueller, H. J. Zappe, W. Mueller, V. O. Wade and Charles Olsak in serving cake with coffee. Table decorations were blue carnations flanked by white candles in graduated formation. Irene Piel and Jane Wade assisted in serving.

Others present were Miss Mary Krc, Mmes. Lucy Rollwitz, Ernest Schott, C. T. Moonen, Alton Seidel, Anton Lange, Paul Harral, Frank Gruber and Woodrow Hoffman.

#### Fancy Doers Have Initiation Ceremonies

Dorothy Thomas and Joyce Wighton were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Leon Thomas home.

Sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder, assisted in initiating the following new members: Patricia Davis, Betty Berryhill, Catherine Richards, Sally Underwood, Nancy Davis and Lennie Sue Tyler. Farewells were given to senior members, Barbara Stuart, Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby and Margaret Hampton.

Hostesses served frosted cocoa colas. Others present were Delphine Berryhill, Dian Wilson and Klen Williams.

#### Officers Installed by Baptist T. E. L. Class

Mrs. Leona Sturges, Mrs. E. C. Kirk, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Mrs. Don Jackson and Mrs. George Holliday were hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, at which time installation of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Class colors, white and green, were featured in floral decorations about the reception suite which included garden flowers. The dining table, laid with an imported cloth of cutwork linen, was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Table appointments were crystal and silver. Hostesses served cake squares, laid in white and decorated with green and white florals, with punch.

Mrs. John McKay conducted the business routine and heard annual reports from officers. Mrs. Kirk brought the devotional and Mrs. Howard Bramley was the installing officer for the impressive service when Mrs. John McKay was reinstalled as president. The following vice-presidents were installed: membership, Mrs. M. M. Alexander; fellowship, Mrs. C. J. Lynn; ministries, Mrs. Carl Smith; stewardship, Mrs. A. F. Brock. Other officers are: publicity chairman, Mrs. George Holliday; secretary, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; and group captains, Mrs. J. N. Key, Mrs. Maude Roberson, Mrs. H. W. Doherty and Mrs. E. E. Woodson.

The class presented a corsage to Mrs. Bramley, and Mrs. McCaughan gave the closing prayer.

Following the program, Mrs. Sturges showed movie slides of pictures taken while traveling

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to points of interest the past year.

Visitors were Mrs. Gibbs, of Brownwood; and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Other members were: Mmes. Thora Talbot, H. T. Hester, S. A. Richardson, Berta K. Spooner, J. W. Bladell, Annie Dickinson, John Dean, Emma Speer, W. E. Harvey, Beulah Rape, J. G. Batchelor, Fannie Nixon, Salie Cole, Max McCrary and L. L. Stroble.

#### Mrs. Barr Honored at Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. J. W. Barr was honored Sunday with a surprise birthday party given by her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Moseley, of Abilene.

Games were played following the picnic dinner served in City Park.

Guests included Mr. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tickle and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wells and sons, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and daughters, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barr, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett returned Sunday from Colorado, where they had been on their summer vacation. Mr. Garrett brought home a number of trout to prove his stories. Frankie Berryman spent the Labor Day holidays at Lamesa and other West Texas cities, visiting relatives.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical, Monday
  - Mrs. Richard R. Dean and daughter, last Thursday
  - Mrs. Anna Marecek, Rowena, medical, Sunday
  - Mrs. Horace New and daughter, last Thursday
  - Mrs. Robert Lee Wood, San Antonio, medical, Tuesday
  - Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzales, a daughter, September 5
  - Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Picon, a son, September 8
  - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, a daughter, September 8
  - Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee, a son, September 9
- Patients hospitalized at this time include:
- Emil Urban, Miles, medical
  - W. R. Caruthers, medical
  - Dr. F. M. Hale, medical
  - Thomas Selby, medical
  - Mrs. R. E. Dean, medical
  - Mrs. J. R. Petty, San Angelo, surgical
  - Mrs. Jim Massey, medical
  - Harvey Grimes, Farnell, medical
  - Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical
  - Mrs. Clarence Hallmark, surgical
  - Mrs. R. A. Terry, San Antonio, medical
  - J. L. Bennett, San Antonio, medical.

**Notice**  
The Ballinger City Commission will receive bids for the lease of 357 acres of airport land, for agriculture purposes only, until September 22. Sealed bids are to be submitted to the city and the commission will open them at 9:30 a. m. on the above date. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Lease period will cover from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954.

If additional information is desired, it can be obtained at the city hall.  
C. M. HAMBRICK, Mayor  
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Ballinger city commission is finding considerable interest in paving a large number of property owners having made application for improvement of their streets. Engineering plans are being prepared for one section of the city which will include a number of blocks to make important connections with other pavement. Within a short time these plans will be ready and will give the approximate cost both to the city and the property owners. Paving is a fine thing for any town and there are a number of streets in Ballinger which need surfacing. Residents of the newer additions are the most interested and within the near future probably one street and several avenues will be paved.

Recent inspections of Runnels county's cotton fields show that the top growth is remarkable and plants are still putting on bolls, squares and blooms. One specimen on display here Friday showed the top part of the stalk had more than twenty bolls due to mature. Some cotton men have upped their estimates but are holding back on the exact number of bales. Rains last week were fine for growing cotton, and while picking will be retarded production will be increased by many bales. Inspections also reveal a number of excellent volunteer grain fields which will be ready for grazing soon.

Much interest is being shown here in the fall football program. One reason for the interest is because there was a scarcity of summer athletics and fans are "hungry" for this kind of entertainment. Ballinger fans will enjoy the privilege of having season reserved seats at football games this fall.

More than sixty students in the Winters area will attend college this year. The University of Texas led all schools in popularity, with Hardin-Simmons a close second. Most of the better known schools of the state, including several technical schools, shared in some of the Winters entrants. Activities in the Winters public schools got underway last week. The first city-wide pep rally is scheduled tonight to launch their football season tomorrow night when the Winters team plays at Hamlin.

The Colorado City Jaycees are going all out in support of the high school football team. They opened their activities last week at a luncheon in the civic house with the squad and coaches as guests. Coach Dillard Adair was asked to introduce each player and talk on his ability and what will be expected of the player during the season. Another luncheon has been planned for the team and each Jaycee is ready to help the Wolves during the season.

The Comanche Lions Club entertained members' wives and all teachers of the city Tuesday night with a banquet and program in the school lunchroom. This program is an annual affair for the Comanche club and gives new teachers an opportunity to be presented to the public. The principal speaker for the occasion was Sam B. Culppepper, field representative of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

A petition has been filed with the Coleman city council asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on the removal of the center curb on Commercial Avenue. The petition contained 606 signatures and is sufficient to make the calling of an election compulsory. This street serves as an outlet for traffic on an important highway and much of the space is taken up with a center parkway. Removal of the curbing and the pavement of the center of the street would serve the public much better, proponents assert.

The Melvin school auditorium was filled to capacity Monday of last week for the opening of These seats, located between the 45-yard lines, still leave plenty of seats for those who wish to purchase general admission tickets. City police are receiving the best of cooperation, both from students and car drivers, in their efforts to provide maximum safety about the school buildings. Drivers have observed the signs and crossing lanes and have driven their cars in a manner where they had perfect control. Students are waiting in these crossing lanes until given the go signal by the police. Such cooperation assures fewer accidents. Several times a day more than 1,200 children leave these buildings and it requires the utmost care to avoid injuries.

the 1953-54 term. An excellent program was presented for students and patrons. Later in the day a check-up showed \$2 in the high school and slightly over 200 in the grades. All teachers were present to start their work.

The Brown county commissioners' court approved a budget last week which will cut spending more than \$15,000 over the previous year's outlay. The budget shows the county's assessed valuations to be \$17,541,194, which is estimated to be 50 per cent of the actual value. The court set the county tax rate at 90 cents on the \$100 for the ensuing year and instructed the collector to prepare receipts and be ready to receive payments on October 1. The budget provides for expenditures of \$546,772 and collections should leave a balance at the end of the year of \$146,119.

The Concho County Farm Bureau held its queen's contest Friday night. Miss Kay Francis Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dusek, of Lowake, was the winner over a long list of entrants. The contest had been underway several weeks with Mrs. Alvie Hester as the sponsor. The final program and judging was held at Eola. Miss Bray, home demonstration agent of McCulloch county, and Mrs. Nan-Neil Moore, home economics teacher at Paint Rock, doing the judging. Following the contest, the regular Bureau program was held.

Property values for tax purposes in Erath county are up \$231,000 this year, bringing the total to \$12,456,940. County Judge Dale Harbin stated that the current tax rate of 80 cents would be retained. The budget approved by the commissioners' court proposes to pay \$37,000 on the bonded indebtedness and \$5,970 in interest. The rest of the budget will be for the operation of the county's business. Tax collection was expected to be approximately \$94,672.

At a meeting of the Brady city council last week a plan was considered to raise the rate for the collection of garbage to put the sanitary department on a paying basis. Other business transacted by the council will give courtesy park-

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ing tickets to out-of-county drivers, approving a request for additional street lights, adding Labor Day to the city's list of regular holidays and protesting a proposal by the Santa Fe Railroad to discontinue passenger service to Brady.

Jones Taylor has been named temporary manager of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce. Taylor recently sold his cafe at Fort Stockton but still owns property there and is also head of the Fort Stockton Lions Club. Directors are seeking application of a permanent manager and plan to change the name to the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce if members approve. They declare there is confusion with the Pecos chamber in Reeves county.

The Edwards County Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Rocksprings, has given an order for printing 10,000 pamphlets. The new city-county advertising is larger than the folders used previously and will include pictures gathered from the entire area. Featured will be the main industry of the area and tourist places of interest. To be printed by a new process in brown ink, the pamphlets will soon be ready for distribution.

L. T. Youngblood, president of the First National Bank of Bronte, announced last week that the bank is planning a complete remodeling within the near future. Directors voted to remodel and expand rather than construct a new building. The building adjoining the bank has been purchased and it will be included in the new structure to provide more room.

An architectural firm is drawing plans for the building and these will be presented soon to the board for approval. The remodeling is expected to cost approximately \$50,000.

The Abilene city council last week gave approval to the construction of a half-million dollar shopping center to Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Reed and son. The center met with opposition because the location adjoins the junior high school property. Approval came in a passage for rezoning the area to permit such a structure. School authorities and property owners who live in the addition expressed opposition in open statements before the council.

Sweetwater city officials disclosed last week that the Oak Creek lake now contains about 13,000 acre-feet of water. Recent rains on Oak Creek and its prongs have raised the level considerably. Located 3 miles south of Blackwell, the lake will supply water for Sweetwater, Bronte and other towns.

A \$100,000 damage suit, evolving from the death of two Abilene truck drivers, was settled at Robert Lee last week for \$25,000. The agreement was reached out of court. The truck collision occurred seven miles north of Robert Lee on May 23, 1953. A jury summoned to hear evidence in the case was dismissed when defendants and plaintiffs agreed to the settlement.

An Ordinance amending Section No. 6 and Section No. 8 of Article 143, Defining the Business District, Adding Thero Ninth Street and Twelfth Street, Adding a New Section to Said Article, Numbered 6 A, Pro-

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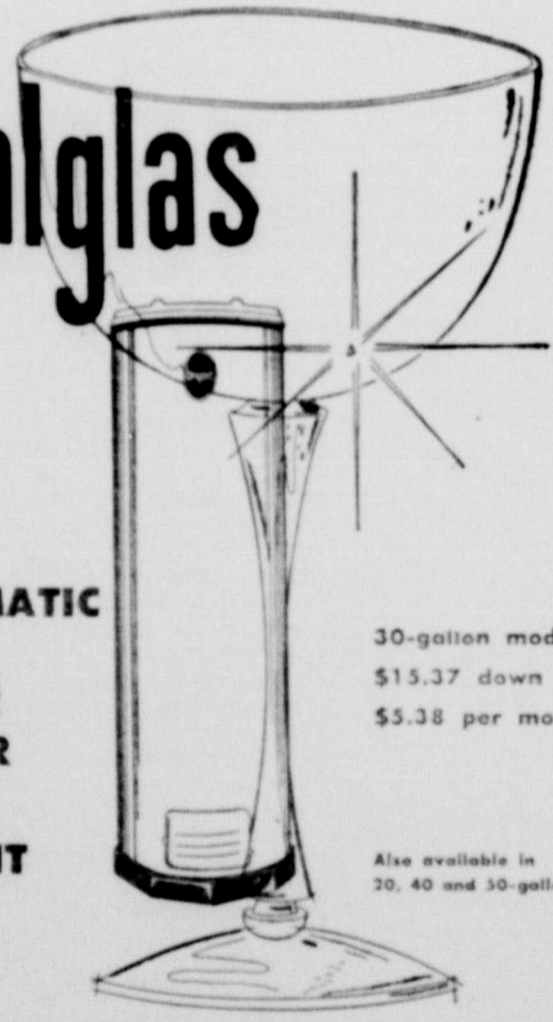
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# R I E G E R ' S

## FOUST FAMILY REUNION HELD IN CITY PARK HERE

The Foust family met in the Ballinger city park on Sunday, August 30, for its third annual reunion. The 1953 meeting was well attended, a large number of family groups coming here from a distance.

It was voted to hold the reunion in 1954 on the third Sunday in August.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Terrell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goode and family, Sundown; Miss Carol Foust, Miss Lois Foust, Tip Foust, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Foust, Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Coats and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coats and family, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foust and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foust and daughter, Brownfield; Mrs. Willie Terrell and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Frierson and family, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cates and son, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Greer, Mrs. Mamie Greer, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Lubbock; Mrs. Effie Bryan and sons, Tuleta; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haney, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lick, Lawn; Louise Brookshier, Goldsmith; W. T. Hill, Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lockett and daughters, Ozona.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EMPLOYEES STAFF WORKER

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and son, Barry, have moved to Ballinger to make home and Mr. Dowell will be with the staff of workers of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Dowell will be music and education director for the local church and was in charge of the music last Sunday, his first day here. The Dowells are residing at 703 Fifth Street.

A native of Dimmitt, Mr. Dowell comes to Ballinger from Grandview, where he held a similar position. He has completed two of his three years in the Baptist seminary at Fort Worth.

Prior to his work at Grandview he was employed by the First Baptist Church of Lockney. He is a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview.

## FORMER BALLINGERITE'S KIN DIES AT PASADENA

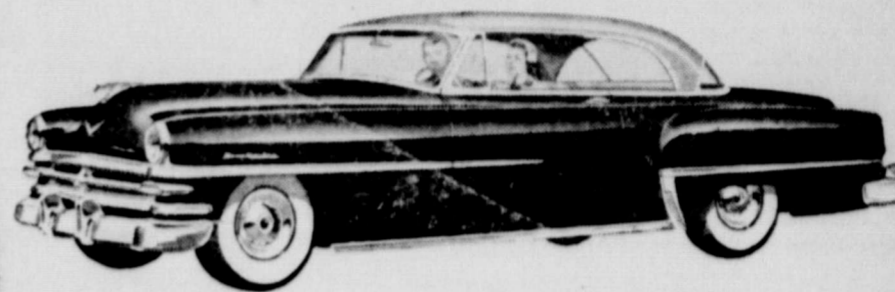
Mrs. Sim Cottle received word this week from her son, Simon Cottle, stating that his wife's mother, Mrs. Lawrence E. Putman, died at Pasadena, California, on September 7. Funeral services are scheduled today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottle and daughter were here in July for a visit, returning home about August 1.

## PERMITS APPROVED FOR MODERN HOMES

The city commission this week approved three building permits, two of which were for new modern homes.

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M. E. Mathis received approval for the construction of a residence to cost \$8,500, on Tenih Street between Murrell and Harris avenues. Dalton Crockett received approval of plans for an \$11,000 home on Fifth Street between Field and Crosson avenues. Milton Garza was given a permit for a \$900 addition to his home on Fifteenth Street between Hamilton and Largest avenues.

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