

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NO. 31

## Church Home-Coming, Ground-Breaking Set

The First Methodist Church will have home-coming and ground-breaking ceremonies Sunday. The home-coming service will open the activities at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning with Rev. H. B. Loyd, district superintendent, of Brownwood, to deliver the morning sermon. All former pastors and members of the local church have been invited to attend.



H. B. Loyd, Speaker

At noon a dinner will be served in the basement of the church and arrangements are being made to serve about 750 people. Men of the church will provide barbecue and the trimmings and the women will bring cakes and pies for dessert. The congregation will assemble

at the site of the new church at 3:00 p. m. for the ground-breaking ceremony. This will be attended by a number of former pastors who live in this section of the state and who are able to get here after their morning services. Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. J. F. Currie, who are giving the church building, will also have a part on the program.

The contractor, Bill Warner, of San Angelo, will be here with his wife and Elmo Curry, chief construction engineer, will attend. Invitations are being sent to many former members asking them to come here for the programs Sunday. Arrangements are also being made to get a number of local people who because of age or illness seldom attend to be present.

The choir, under the direction of M. T. Camp, is arranging special music for the two occasions and all available space in the church auditorium will be made ready to take care of the congregation.

Work on the new \$329,000 church will be started next week and will be continued as fast as possible. The contractor has 320 days in which to complete the work.

Rev. Loyd served the Ballinger church as pastor several years, leaving here to become superintendent of the Brownwood district.

## Ballinger Honor Students Announced



Mildred Dorotik  
Valetorian

The Ballinger high school faculty announced the top three students late Wednesday afternoon. Averages were completed on students who had chances for honors this year.

Mildred Dorotik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorotik, of Rowena, is valetorian with an average of 95.833.

Pat Tisdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale, of Ballinger, is salutatorian with an average of 95.625.

Billy Maedgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, is high boy for the year with an average of 91.3.

These were notified of their honors Wednesday so they would have time to prepare for their parts on the graduation program.

Other honor students will be announced next week when the averages of all seniors are completed.



Pat Tisdale  
Salutatorian

## Conservation Plans Approved by Board At Meeting Friday

The regular monthly meeting of the Runnels county soil conservation district officials was held Friday afternoon at the offices in Ballinger. The meeting was attended by board members and Arthur Renfro, Norton vocational teacher; W. W. Hoffman and John Barton.

The board voted to contribute \$10 to help pay the expenses of the county's land judging team to College Station.

Conservation plans were approved on the following farms and ranches, a total of 20,989 acres: Ben J. Frerich, Leon Frerich, Otto Steinbach, Rowena; T. B. Poe, W. T. Colburn, Jr., Deward Awall, Fritz Deike, Paul Pullin, Glenn Hoppe, J. W. Crockett, Herbert Jacob, William A. Porter, William D. Proctor, Willis Davis, Jim Patton and Virgil Awall, Winters; Henry Ernst, J. L. Kresta, Joe Willeke, E. C. Grindstaff, Rollin Campbell, W. B. Buskemper, David Batts and Cleo Smith, Ballinger; W. E. Ballard, Abilene; Joe D. Shelton, Joseph L. Shelton, Talpa; Royce and Clyde Lee, Maverick; H. L. Bryant, Carl Green, Wingate; Henry Luedtke, Dalton Lacy, George Schwertner, Miles; R. F. Bishop, Notice; Frank Webb, Bronte. This brings the number of conservation plans in the district to 461.

The board has received information on the uses and culture of guar. The memorandum indicated that about 100,000 acres of guar will be grown in Texas and Oklahoma this year. This drought-resistant summer legume will add nitrogen to the soil from the air if inoculated at planting time. Urbana guar inoculant or nitrogen "E" will give good results, it was pointed out. This can be shaken up in water or sweet milk and mixed with the seed.

Guar plants and beans have been standard animal feed in India for centuries. Feeding tests are being run in the U. S. Southern Great Plains field station at Woodward, Oklahoma, to find the value of rolled or hammer-milled field run beans as a protein supplement.

General Mills is guaranteeing \$4 per 100 pounds for clean, dry, good quality beans at Kennedy, Texas. A buying station will be established here if enough guar is grown in this section. Thirty-two farmers and ranchmen have said they have planted or will plant acreage in guar this year.

The Jaycees are returning to Ballinger for their meals and business sessions in order to be considered a service organization for the city and territory.

## Jaycees Will Hold All Meetings Here; Launch Projects

Ballinger Jaycees in a meeting at Lowake Monday night voted to return to Ballinger for meetings twice a month. A committee was named to secure a meeting place where meals can be served. The chamber meets every two weeks and the next meeting will be held here after permanent arrangements are made for serving.

New members taken into the organization Monday evening were Jimmy Western, Ray Fuqua, Howard Perdue and Bob Purtle.

The agriculture committee has secured 22 acres from the city at Bruce Field and will operate an experimental tract for several varieties of cotton and feed. E. J. Loka, committee chairman, and several other members have prepared the land and will look after the cultivation.

Three varieties of cotton will be planted and observed during the year to see which does best here. The same will be tried on a number of varieties of feed which are new in this section.

The sports committee will conduct a golf tournament for boys of this county under 18 years of age. This is scheduled at the Ballinger Country Club on June 2 and the top two boys will be taken to the district tournament at San Angelo.

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## Drilling Proceeds On Dickinson No. 1 Below 2,100 Feet

Drilling was below 2,100 feet in Ab-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1-A. S. Dickinson, wildcard, just northwest of Ballinger. The location is a few hundred feet northeast of the city filtration plant. Projection is to the Caddo line with complete tests of several formations.

Currey, Sheld & Currey No. 1-J. M. Mackey, Cross Cut discovery, was gauged last week for a daily flowing potential of 27 barrels of oil. Top of pay was found at 4,236 feet. The location is five miles west of Norton.

Warren Petroleum Corp. has filed an application for a permit to reenter and deepen its No. 3-Jim C. Smith, dry hole in the Winters multi-pay field, three miles northwest of Winters. Projection is for 4,900 feet and tours will be started at once.

## Monthly Meeting Of Cubs, Leaders Shows Progress

The monthly meeting for Cub Scouts was held Tuesday evening at the Runnels Theatre. Cubmaster Jack Fry presided at the meeting and the opening was presented by the den of which Mrs. H. B. Edmondson is in charge. In a game contest den 6 was winner over den 2.

Den chiefs were called to come forward and receive recognition for the fine work they are doing.

Advancements were presented by Mr. Fry and O. K. Reynolds. Mart Gorman presided at the special ceremony. Cubs going into Boy Scout troop 30 are Gerald Witt, Ronnie Bradshaw, Howard Patton, Tipton Lee and Gary Guard. Those entering troop 34 are Paul Fragua, Donald Bailey and Ivan Estes. Entering troop 29 is Ysidoro Martinez.

The closing ceremony was by den 5.

Each mother made cookies which were served with drinks after the program. Winning the cookie contest was Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and she received a prize. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Cecil Darby and Mrs. J. W. Longnette. Den 6 won the attendance prize at the meeting, attended by 154.

Members of den 6 spent an enjoyable day at San Angelo Saturday. They were conducted through the Standard-Times plant and later watched the armed forces parade. They had lunch in the park and in the afternoon went through Fort Concho Museum. On the trip were: Mickey Darby, Skipper Wheelless, Gerald Witt, Paul Fragua, Ronnie Bradshaw, Raymond Batchelor, Howard Patton, Dwayne Dobbs, Johnny Parks, Mrs. Cecil Darby, Mrs. Pauline Fragua, Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Mrs. Stehle and Mrs. John Bradshaw.

## Officers Continue Robbery Probe; Suspect Released

Officers continued investigation of the Security Bank of Wingate burglary this week. One man has been questioned and released.

Arnold Williams was arrested the first of the week at Winters on a worthless checking charge. He was turned over to San Angelo officers.

W. J. Green was apprehended here and turned over to Tom Green county officers on a theft charge.

May Baggett has been filed on for theft but has not been arrested.

Tires and wheels were stolen from a trailer belonging to Marvin Hale, who lives east of Crews. Officers have been investigating the case.

Clifford R. Rampy has been filed on here for wife and child desertion. A warrant for his arrest was sent to Uvalde.

Lupe Flores was arrested here and turned over to Concho county officers on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

L. C. Williams has been filed on for worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Baird.

R. D. Kemp and Lonnie Freeman were charged Tuesday with burglary of the Buffalo Lodge at Winters.

## Reports Received By H. D. Council; 4 Girls to Camp

The annual encampment for 4-H club girls of this district will be held at Buffalo Gap on June 16, 17 and 18. Four girls and a leader will represent Runnels county. This report was given by Mrs. Frank Greger, 4-H committee chairman, at the May meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council Friday.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council chairman, called for reports from the standing committees. Mrs. Tom Egan, marketing chairman, reported that plans were being made to buy sheets, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths through the marketing pool. These plans will be completed before the June council meeting.

The civil defense chairman, Mrs. Claud Simmons, distributed material on emergency feeding in civil defense and disaster relief. This material will be used as a basis for programs by all clubs in the county.

Mrs. Smith appointed Mrs. J. C. Jerrill, Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mrs. Claud Simmons and Mrs. Obed Fuller as a committee to work with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, to make plans for Rally Day.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, county T.H.-D.A. chairman, gave out forms to be completed by each club. These reports will give full information of what the club women of the county have done the past year.

## Legion, Auxiliary Nominating Groups To Report in June

The American Legion post and auxiliary held their regular May business meetings Tuesday night. Both groups made arrangements to elect officers at the June meeting. The nominating committee for the auxiliary is composed of Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. Price Middleton, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Eugene Loka. For the post the committee is composed of Tom Caudle, Troy Simpson and Dalton Crockett.

Legionnaires will stage their annual birthday party on Monday, June 28. Post commander E. J. Loka will name committees to look after all details within the next few days and a more definite announcement will be made later.

June 8 was set for a special meeting of members from both groups for a clean-up of the hall. Plans call for a supper for the workers, this to be followed by several hours work.

The Auxiliary gave assistance to a local family under the child welfare program during the past month.

Both organizations made final plans for sending representatives to Austin to attend Lone Star Boys and Girls State in June.

The auxiliary made final plans for the poppy sale on Saturday, May 29.

## Baccalaureate Service Will be Held Sunday

Ballinger seniors started work this week to be ready for participation in the first commencement programs this week-end.

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the junior high school cafeteria and will be followed by a dance at the American Legion hall. This is the highlight in social events of the year and the junior class has gone all out to make the occasion one of the best.

First of the commencement programs will be at 8:00 p. m. Sunday night at the First Baptist Church when the baccalaureate service is held. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the 1954 speaker. Musical numbers will be provided by the high school chorus under the direction of Miss RaMona Wright.

The church organist and pianist will play for the congregational songs and Royce Dowell will lead the singing.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be taken up with examinations for those who are not exempt and those completing their work satisfactorily will receive their diplomas at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, May 27, in the commencement exercises at the high school auditorium. Dr. Rex F. Johnson, president of San Angelo College, will be the speaker. Honor students will participate in the program and the music department of the high school will provide special numbers.

The final school program of the year will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday, May 28, when the junior high school graduation exercises are held. Mayor Charles Hambrick will be the speaker.

## Farm-Storage Meeting For 10 Counties Slated

A special meeting of farmers from some ten or more counties has been called and will be held in the district court room of the court house in Ballinger beginning at 10:00 a. m. on May 28.

The purpose of the meeting is to aid growers of wheat, cottonseed, oats, grain sorghums and peanuts to solve the problem of getting approved storage in order to be eligible for the crop support loans.

Three men from the A. & M. College staff and a representative of the state ASC office will give information.

A special invitation is extended to members of agricultural agencies such as vocational agriculture teachers, credit groups including banks, production credit association and farm home administration, ASC county committees and administrative officers, local bin and equipment dealers, Farm Bureau members, newspaper and radio men and farmers of the region.

For construction of farm storage funds can be secured at 4 per cent interest, four equal payments to retire the notes. This program also carries amortization for income purposes; if the borrower so desires the full amount of the storage facility cost can be written off over a period of five years, at the rate of 20 per cent per year. The amount written off may be deducted before computing the income tax.

The support price for grain sorghums is now set at \$2.21 per 100 pounds, but this does not mean that all will get this amount, unless approved storage is provided.

Event winners were:  
**Steer Riding**  
First, Jerry Davis, Ballinger  
Second, Billy Branham and James Buskemper, Ballinger

**Calf Roping**  
First, Leroy Hodges, Tuscola  
Second, Alton Carter, Tuscola  
Third, Gray Vaughn, Tuscola  
Fourth, Roger Blackmon, Ballinger

**Team Tying**  
First, Gray, San Angelo Rainwater and Rountree, Ballinger  
Second, Blackmon, Bryan and Jones, Ballinger  
Third, Rainwater, Gray and Dykes, Ballinger  
Fourth, Westner and Gray, San Angelo; and Rainwater, Ballinger

**Coke Race**  
First, Billy Branham, Ballinger  
Second, James Buskemper, Ballinger  
Third, Bobby Thomason, Ballinger  
Fourth, Connie Rountree, Ballinger

**Wild Cow Milking**  
First, Robert Kraatz, Winters, and Bobby Thomason, Ballinger  
Second, Dwayne Patton and Glenn Lisso, Ballinger  
Third, Gene Davis and Kirk Brunson, Ballinger  
Fourth, Eugene Dreyer and Jim Jones, Ballinger

**Ribbon Roping**  
First, Leroy Hodges and Tim Tyler, Tuscola  
Second, Connie Rountree and Peggy Virden, Ballinger  
Third, Richard Gray and Peggy Virden, Ballinger  
Fourth, Elwin Rainwater and Carolyn Lee, Ballinger

Clown acts between events were presented by Bobby Patton and Bill Ashton.

**CHAIRS INSTALLED IN CITY AUDITORIUM**  
A shipment of 100 steel chairs arrived this week and are being installed in the city hall. The addition of these chairs will make the city hall auditorium a desirable place for small meetings. The hall is air conditioned and will be available for meetings after reservations are made with the city secretary.

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## General Rains Further Brighten Picture Here

General rains ranging from half an inch to 4 inches fell in Runnels county and over a wide area of West Texas Monday night. The gauge at Ballinger registered .60 of an inch while to the west and north the fall was much heavier.

In the Miles section and to the north and northwest of there 3 to 4 inches were measured. At Rowena Tuesday morning the gauge showed 1.2, Bethel had .50, Runnels .60, and in the northern part of the county precipitation was heavier, heavy downpours being reported at

Crews and between Winters and Crews.

Ballingerites returning from Colorado City Monday night were forced to stop on the highway and wait for rain and hail to stop. Dips on some highways were so deep in water that motorists could not get through for a considerable period after the heavy showers.

All streams in this section are running again but are not considered at flood stage.

The moisture fell slowly here and no hail was reported in this vicinity.

## 1,200 Witness Big Water Show Opening City Swimming Pool

About 1,200 people watched the aquatic show Saturday night which formally opened Ballinger's municipal swimming pool for the 1954 season. Those present were high in their praise of the show and especially the three-man University of Texas diving team.

First activity at the pool Saturday was at 2:00 p. m. when Commissioner H. J. Zappe extended a welcome to those present and asked that they use the pool and park facilities during the summer. He cut the ribbon on the entrance gate to the pool and 200 young swimmers in the water for the first time this year.

Ballinger Lions Club sponsored the night show presented by John McDonald. Seats were inside the wire at the pool to accommodate about 500 people and many others stood on the outside.

The show opened with three teams of four boys each from the fifth, sophomore and junior classes of the Ballinger high school in a watermelon fight. Greased melons were put in the pool and the winners were decided by the number of unbroken melons placed on the rim of the pool by a team. The freshmen were easy winners.

David Brevard, child swimming star, raced against Jim Williamson, giving the adult swimmers almost half of the pool. An underwater wire was connected with the child swimmer and three feet-footed boys on the other end of the wire gave him speed that puzzled the crowd who watched him hurry through the water.

The university diving team, composed of Bobby Broadnax, Richard Lawler and Louis Milion, then took over, McDonald working with them as a clown. Their dives from the high board drew one round of applause after another. Later in the evening the three young men presented a clown act

which featured comedy dives and swimming stunts. The team was flown here Saturday in a plane belonging to Ball Butane Co., of Bronte, with J. W. Longnette at the controls. They were returned to Austin by plane Sunday morning.

A short bathing revue was presented showing swim costumes from gay 60s to the present day. These suits of bygone years were furnished by a manufacturer and were authentic in detail.

Three high school teams took part in a night-shirt relay race. The four boys representing the sophomore class were easy winners.

Mayor Charles Hambrick opened the show Saturday night with a welcome address. E. B. Underwood expressed appreciation of the Lions Club for those who had assisted in preparing and presenting the show. Jack Nixon, Jr., was master of ceremonies.

**NEW MANAGER HERE FOR TELEPHONE CO.**  
Virgil Newman, manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here since February, has tendered his resignation and will go to Coleman on June 1 to become manager of the Coleman Board of Community Development.

Newman stated Wednesday that he had never lived in a friendlier town than Ballinger and he regretted to leave. Prior to coming to Ballinger he was engaged in business at Brady.

John S. Skinner, formerly of Brownwood, came in this week and will become local manager for the telephone company on June 1. He and his wife have moved here and Mr. Skinner will work with Mr. Newman the remainder of May.

Felton T. Wright, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Tuesday to attend to business and visit friends.

## George Ford Buys Mercury Agency; Arnold Sales Head

A transaction has been concluded in which George Ford purchased the Mercury dealership from Lanham Plynt. All details of the transfer have been approved and the house was opened the past week-end at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.

The new firm will be known as the George Ford Motors. Mr. Ford is the owner and Bob Arnold is sales manager.

Mr. Ford will operate and give his personal supervision to the service department, which is at the rear of the building. He came to Ballinger and opened the Ford Garage in 1946 and has operated it ever since. His reputation for skilled motor vehicle work is well established in this territory.

Mr. Arnold has been connected with automobile sales departments the past five years and recently supervised selling of Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs. The new firm will handle the complete Mercury line in all body styles and colors, including the new Sun Valley with a transparent top.

The public is invited to visit the new firm and inspect the new building and cars on display. All used cars sold by the dealer will be under a guarantee.

# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Hoelscher Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton, was honored Sunday at a family dinner party, a surprise affair in observance of her birthday anniversary. The honoree's children were hosts, entertaining in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lange, at San Angelo.

A covered dish menu was served. The birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Lange, was a large angel cake shaped to form the numbers 54. Iced in pink and decorated with red roses, it was presented to the mother.

Children and grandchildren enjoying the day with the honoree were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lange and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hoelscher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jansa and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoelscher and children, Ethel Hoelscher and Clifford Hoelscher; the honoree's husband, Mr. Reinhold Hoelscher, and Eugene Berger.

Bartlett, who are to marry on June 5, were honored last Thursday evening at a dinner party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick in their Broadway home.

Arrangements of white lilies and daisies in a milk glass bowl formed the centerpiece for the polished dining table and for the mantel decorations in the living room where guests were received.

The dinner menu was served in the den where linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of sweet peas in pastel shades. Pat Hambrick assisted in serving. A gift of silver was presented the couple from the hosts. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, parents of the future bridegroom, Nita and John Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Eskell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo, Miss Norma Jackson and Billy Jack Middleton.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Held by St. Joseph's School

Bringing to a finale the social events preceding graduation, the junior class of St. Joseph's Catholic School at Rowena honored the senior class and guests at the annual banquet Tuesday evening of last week.

The setting was in the parish hall where blue and white, the Marian Year colors, were used to decorate the hall. The class motto, "Forward Ever-Backward Never," was displayed in blue and silver letters on a white background at the entrance where guests entered through an arch entwined with greenery and garlands of red carnations.

Senior flowers, red carnations, Miss Stanley to Wed Bill Rae June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Stanley, of Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorela, to Bill Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rae, of Talpa.

Wedding vows will be repeated at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger on June 4, Buster Mullin, church minister, to officiate.

Miss Stanley attended the Ballinger High School. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of the Talpa High School.

Retrothed Couple Complimented in Hambrick Home

Miss Wilma Duke and Bob

with blue and white tapers at each side, formed the centerpiece for the graduates' table. David Lange was toastmaster for the program which followed the three-course fried chicken menu.

The 11 senior honor guests were: Ruby Lee Fuchs, Cecilia Hoelscher, Jeanie Halfmann, Marcel Kalina, Bernard Gully, Donald Droll, Alex Kvapil, Bernard Kasberg, Andrew Lange, Bobby Kohutec and Robert Frenzel. Other guests were Rev. W. F. Bosen, Rev. Norbert Wagner, of Offen; Rev. Moeller, of Stanton; and Rev. McLellan, of Rowena. Also included were parents of the seniors; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cusenbary, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, all of Ballinger; Messrs. and Mrs. Alfred Jost, Gerald Lange, Rudolph Franke, Gilbert Ocker, Andrew Franke, Ben Glass, Arthur Gully, Charles Ocker, and William Schwertner. Members of the Junior, sophomore and freshman classes also were included, and students from the Olfen public school.

## Buffet Supper in McGregor Home Honors Anne Stasney

The Ballinger High School colors, red and black, were featured in entertaining rooms when Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess at a buffet supper in her home on Eleventh Street at which Anne Stasney, a spring graduate, was named honor guest.

The dining table was centered with red roses and bells of Ireland where the hostess' mother, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisted in serving the supper. Other decorations were red roses in black containers.

In contests, a gift was presented the honoree and to Virginia Zedlitz, another graduate. Others on the guest list included Susan Herring, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Martha Kay Northington and Louise Miller.

Others present were the honoree's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Estes Lynn and Alex McGregor.

## Miss McDorman Feted at Gift Shower

Miss Faye McDorman, bride-elect of Nolan Alyn Key, of Winters, was complimented at a gift shower Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz on Sixth Street.

Hostesses at the affair were Bobbie Sue Stultz, Nancy Davis, and Kien Williams.

After gifts were presented, Mrs. Stultz assisted hostesses in serving a sandwich plate with coca colas to the honoree and to: Miss RaMona Wright, Mona Jackson, Mary Ann Buchanan, Wilena Plemons, Delphane Berryhill and Louise Miller.

The couple will be married on June 7. Miss McDorman is a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Key, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Key, Jr. of Winters, attended Hardin-Simmons University after graduating from Winters

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### CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND FUND BALANCE

As per Audit Report for the Year Ended January 31, 1954

	Balance 2-1-53	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 1-31-54
General Fund	\$ 8,756.46	\$ 74,856.61	\$ 77,592.10	\$ 6,020.97
Water and Sewer Operating Fund	14,092.81	91,953.26	88,427.67	17,618.40
Tax Collector's Fund	70,881.09	75,725.79	74,787.99	71,818.89
Swimming Pool Operating Fund		14,627.30	11,954.20	2,673.10
Street Improvement Fund	56.00		56.00	
Sewer Construction Fund	667.21		667.21	
Park Improvement Fund	23,083.48	3,082.42	25,352.80	813.10
Waterworks Improvement Fund	85,000.00	15,000.00	99,546.22	453.78
1950 Water and Sewer Revenue Bond Fund	12,719.15	29,605.04	29,318.50	13,005.69
Interest and Sinking Funds—Tax Bonds	6,252.58	40,890.23	43,861.13	3,281.68
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$221,508.78</b>	<b>\$345,740.65</b>	<b>\$451,563.82</b>	<b>\$115,685.61</b>

(Seal)

Respectfully Submitted:  
**FRED UNDERWOOD**  
Secretary-Treasurer

Three Ballingerites Visit Sister on Mother's Day

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. E. Truly and Harry Lynn spent Mother's Day with Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, at Dallas for the 18th straight year.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Tibbs was hostess to a number of friends, honoring her sisters. Among the guest list were a number of former Ballinger people including: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waide, Mr. and Mrs. Uel Stephens, Mrs. Jo Wilmet and Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siddons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clem, Misses Beulah Baker and Neil Guion, Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Francis Holiday, Mae Parks, Cordie Giesecke, Cordelia Giesecke Miller and children, Guion Greg, Lida Shields, W. A. Taylor, all of Dallas; and Mrs. Eva Tibbs, of Maypearl.

Conquest Class Entertained by Miss McMillan

Miss Lillian McMillan was hostess to members of the First Presbyterian, U.S.A., Conquest Class Monday evening of last week in the J. P. McMillan home on Eleventh Street.

Crystal bowls holding red roses and shasta daisies were used to decorate entertaining rooms where Mrs. E. S. Malone presided at the business routine.

Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional, taken from Matthew and closed with a prayer. For a program, Mrs. Allen discussed "My Home and My Church," taken from the Interdenominational Christian Herald, followed by a round-table discussion.

The hostess served ice cream and cake squares to: Mmes. Lillian Jennings, Herbert Dean, Aurelia Webb, Malone, Allen, J. F. McMillan; and Miss Mickey Vorbeck.

The Mizpah benediction was repeated in unison at the conclusion.

## Mrs. Edwards Honored at Gift Shower

Mrs. Wesley Edwards was named honor guest when Mrs. Jack Shelton and Mrs. Duell Richardson were hostesses at a gift shower Monday afternoon of last week in the Shelton home on East Avenue.

The pink, blue and white theme was featured in entertaining rooms. An arrangement of pink and white roses centered with a styrofoam stork formed the centerpiece for the table where cakes iced in white and decorated with pink and

blue florals were served with punch topped with pink and blue ice cubes. Favors were miniature candy baby carriages.

After games were played gifts were presented Mrs. Edwards. Others present were: Mmes. H. D. Roache, W. F. Havenstrite, Don Beauchamp, W. D. Stites, W. Dennis, C. Dobbs, J. Wester, McCloud and Jimmy Wilkins.

## Madeline Jane Stites Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. W. D. Stites, 301 Sharp, was hostess for a party honoring her baby daughter, Madeline Jane, on her first birthday anniversary.

The lace-laid table was centered with a white and yellow floral arrangement with crystal candelabra holding yellow tapers at each side. The white birthday cake, decorated with yellow rosebuds, was served with lemonade.

Pictures were made of small guests and their mothers. Those present were: Bill Havenstrite, Donna Jo Beauchamp, Debrah and Rebecca Blakely, Chris Dennis, Rodney Shelton, Hal Mack Underwood, Larry Roache, Richard, Ronald, Nancy and Wanda Richardson and Skipper Stites.

## Duplicate Bridge Club Holds Meeting

The first meeting following

the organization of a Duplicate Bridge Club in Ballinger was held Tuesday evening of last week in the Acapulco Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purifoy were high score winners, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were second, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner third, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price fourth.

Guests and new members are always welcome to attend club meetings each Tuesday evening, games to start at 7:30 o'clock.

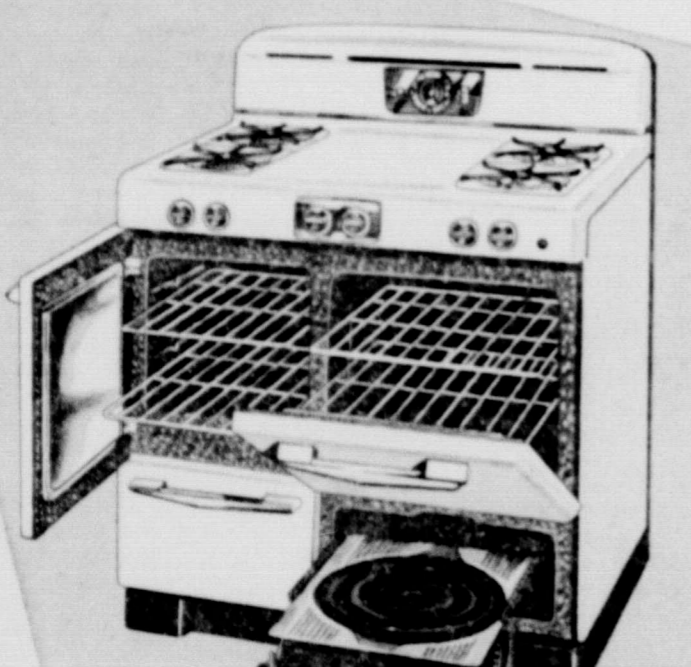
## TALPA PEP SQUAD ELECTS LEADERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Talpa pep squad met this week with its sponsor, Mrs. Noel Hale, and elected the following: Nancy Clayton, head cheer leader; Tootie Jeffreys, vice leader; and Pat Sikes, Ebbil Brown, head majorette; Alma Lee Ray and Belva McMillan; Shirley Brown, Dot Bomar, and Anita Jackson, drummers; Cheryl Beck and Gary Bomar, mascots.

The following officers were elected: Neysa Petrie, president; Barbara Brown, vice-president; Aileen Helm, secretary-treasurer and reporter. Other members are Ann and Jean Bomars, Nancy Schwartz, Juanene Galaway, Patricia Monroe, Alta Faye Graham, Patsy Stokes, Claudine Kemp, Neida Stinson and Myrtle Kemp.

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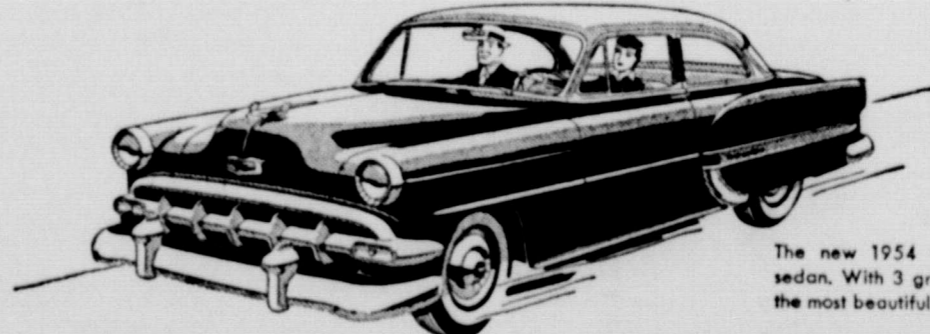
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Company, a private corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Abilene in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office and place of business in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, Harold Eckert, a resident of Cook County, Illinois, and Boon Royalty, Edwin Crosson, J. Bert Willis, J. A. Willis, W. L. Capell, M. O. Odell, P. A. Huey, H. F. Elms, W. S. Wall, M. L. McDonald, M. L. McDonald, Alice Joiner, Joe Joiner, G. R. Lay, S. L. Yates, Bessie Thomas, each deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 19th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 6021.

The names of the parties in said suit are: K. V. Northington as Plaintiff, and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title by Plaintiff against all of the Defendants, Plaintiff alleging title to and the ownership of the following described tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the North or Northeastly one-half of Block Twenty-four (24) of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeastly corner of said block at the intersection of the Westerly line of Broad Street with the Southerly line of Washington Street; THENCE South 30° West with Broad Street 147 1/2 feet to Willis B. Smith lot; THENCE North 60° West with the northerly line of the Willis B. Smith lot 295 feet to the Easterly line of First Street; THENCE North 30° East 147 1/2 feet to the Northwestly corner of said block at the intersection of the Easterly line of First Street with the Southerly line of

1st Run 'Gypsy Colt' to be Shown At the Horseshoe Starting Sunday

"Ride Clear of Diablo," Universal production in Technicolor, is the top feature on the double-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Also on this program is "Hit the Road," a Bowery Boys comedy with the spotlight on Huntz Hall.

"Ride Clear of Diablo" teams the talents of Audie Murphy and Dan Duryea for the first time. Co-starred with the pair are Susan Cabot and Abbe Lane. The story concerns the effort of a young railroad inspector to seek out the murderer of his father and younger brother.

The Rowena home demonstration club met on Wednesday of last week at St. Joseph's hall. The president, Mrs. Harvey Schroeder, opened the meeting and Mrs. Tony Zentner, Jr. was introduced as a visitor. Roll call was answered with a plant or flower exchange.

The citizenship committee has started a study of the constitution of the United States with particular emphasis on the historical background that brought it into being. Mrs. Edwin Kossa read a paper on the responsibilities of citizenship. Miss Pauline Shiller read the first two chapters of the origin of the United States as pertaining to the story of the constitution, and amendments to the constitution. A subsequent meeting of the club will study the constitution in operation.

Mrs. Freddie Gallas explained tailoring details to members taking advantage of this course. Mrs. Gallas gave the second lesson Monday in Zoar Evangelical Church basement. Mrs. Bernie Paltisek is assisting Mrs. Gallas in teaching the course.

Refreshments of chicken salad, poppy seed and prune kolache, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Ralph Kettler and Mrs. John Hajovsky.

That plaintiff was the owner on the 1st day of December, 1951, and still is, and the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and dispossessed the Plaintiff of such premises; and that Plaintiff is claiming title under the statutes of limitation of three years, five years, ten years and twenty-five years.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 22nd day of April A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1954. WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court Runnels County, Texas

thrills, sensations and "scare power" to the nth degree. Play-ers include Pete Graves, James Seay, Frank Gerstle, John Merrick, Steve Pendleton and Barbara Bestar.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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### Christian Women To Have District Workshop Here

The First Christian Church of Ballinger is host to the Christian Women's Fellowship workshop for women of Christian churches in district 11. This district comprises fifteen West Texas counties. The group will be here today and tomorrow for programs.

Tonight, from 7:30 to 9:30, the work of the Christian Women's Fellowship Guild, an organization for business women and those who can more easily attend an evening meeting, is to be studied. Friday, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., a study will be made of the entire C. W. F. program. Leaders from Abilene, Brady, Brownwood, Cisco and San Angelo will assist the local women in the workshop. Mrs. C. B. Oranhood is district secretary of women's work.

Sunday at 10:50 a. m., Rev. C. B. Oranhood will preach on the theme "We are Stewards of a Treasure of Knowledge." There will be no service Sunday evening because of the baccalaureate program at the First Baptist Church.

### Students Present Musical Program For Local Lions

The Ballinger Lions Club heard two groups of singers from the Ballinger schools in its program Friday at the Acapulco Cafe. Both groups were under the direction of Miss RaMona Wright, music instructor.

A junior high school girls' club sang a series of western songs. They were in costume with big cowboy hats and six-shooters.

A club of fourth grade pupils also in costume, sang three numbers and both groups received an ovation for their performances.

Final arrangements were made for the program opening the swimming pool Saturday evening. Practically every club member received an assignment, including operating concessions, handling the special lighting and other details.

The delegates to the state convention will make their report to the club at a later date.

### LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS ATTEND DEANERY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Abilene deanery council of Catholic women was held at Abilene last week, 52 women and seven priests representing affiliations.

Abilene, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Ranger, Stamford, Winters and Strawn were represented.

The Very Rev. William J. McCoy, pastor of Sacred Heart Church at Abilene, opened with a prayer and Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, deanery president, presided.

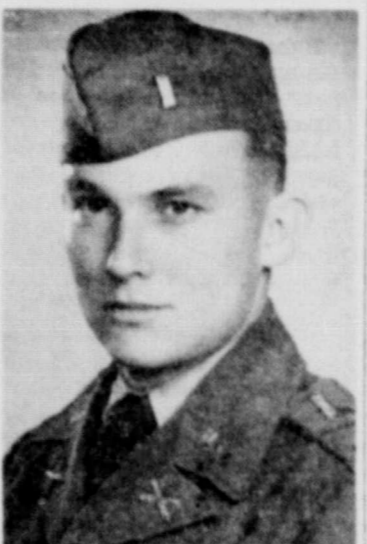
Reports were heard, and Mrs. V. O. Wade, of Ballinger, was elected to fill the treasurer's place, left vacant by Mrs. Pat Dalton, of Graham. Mrs. Maddox announced that the national convention will be held at Boston early in November. This convention of the N.C.C.W. at Abilene October 3, 4 and 5.

Rev. McCoy spoke briefly on cooperation in all work and especially the youth program. After luncheon a period was devoted to a talk on vocations by the Rev. Robert Johnson, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church. A film, "My Days in the Seminary," was shown.

The meeting closed with the group visiting the church, where a forty-hour devotion in honor of the blessed sacrament was in progress.

Attending from Ballinger were Rev. Robert Vrettau, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. V. O. Wade.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM



Robert L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson,

has just been promoted to the rank of captain. Word was also received here by his wife that he had arrived in Heidelberg, Germany, for a tour of duty. His wife, the former Bobby Jackson, is making home here.

Paul H. Harral, serving with the navy in the Hawaiian sector, is attached to utility squadron one, at present based ashore at Barber's Point naval air station, Oahu. Following fleet-wide competitive examinations, he was promoted to the rating of aviation structural mechanic, third-class. This gives him more pay and all the privileges and benefits of a naval petty officer. His wife and two children are making home in Ballinger and Harral will return here as soon as he receives his discharge.

### NEW MASSEY-HARRIS TRACTORS ARE HERE

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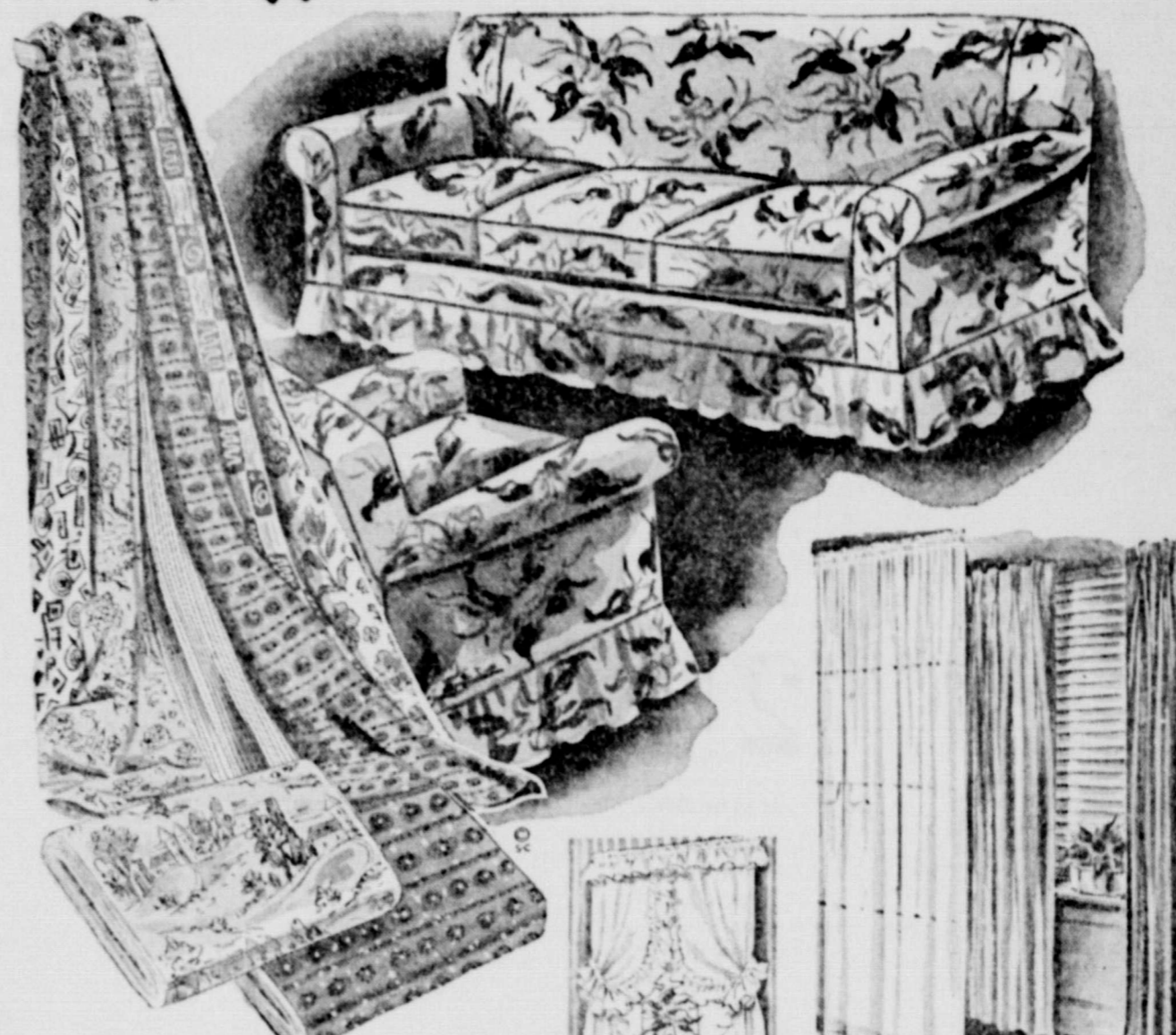
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### Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., beginning on the 2nd day of June, 1954, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1954, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
County Clerk  
Runnels County, Texas  
Ballinger, Texas  
This 10 day of May, 1954. 11

### ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY WILMETH CO-OP GIN

The 22nd annual meeting of the Wilmeth Co-op Gin Co. was held Tuesday night, approximately 300 attending the barbecue and program. Included were all members and their families and several invited guests.

W. H. Rampy had the honor of calling the first meeting to order in 1931 when the association was formed and again presided Tuesday night.

The barbecue dinner was served by the association and entertainment was furnished by a Tennyson band. W. R. ("Buddy") Gray explained the castor bean program proposed

for this county.

Officers and directors are R. C. Simpson, chairman; J. W. Crockett, vice-chairman; E. F. Albro, secretary-treasurer; C. E. Wright, Walter Onken, C. D. Tekell, Elmo Bryan, directors.

### PLANE MESQUITE SPRAYING WILL BE DEMONSTRATED

The agriculture committee of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a mesquite spraying demonstration at 4:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) on the Vernon Dank-

worth stock farm. The site is 4 miles east of Ballinger on the Leady road.

All interested in mesquite spraying from an airplane are invited to attend.

### McLAURIN WILL SPEAK FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., Sunday morning. No evening service is scheduled. Friends of Dr. McLaurin and

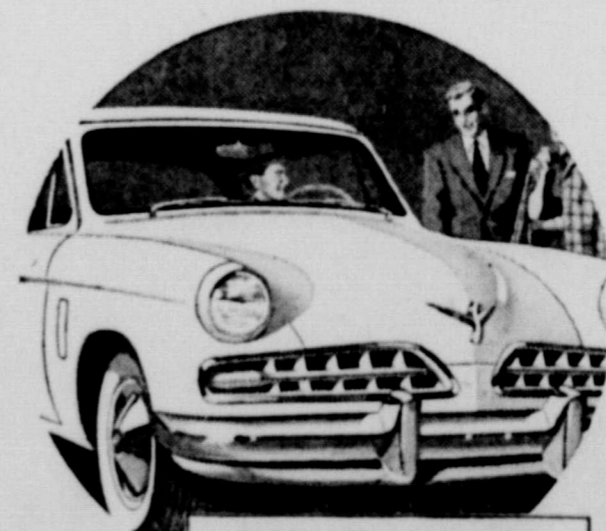
the church are invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn, of Corpus Christi, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. Penn's mother, Mrs. Oma Penn, and his grandfather, U. E. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear left Monday for a two week visit in Wisconsin and Chicago. They will stop at other points of interest while away.

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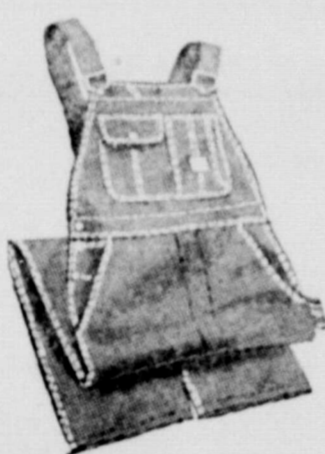


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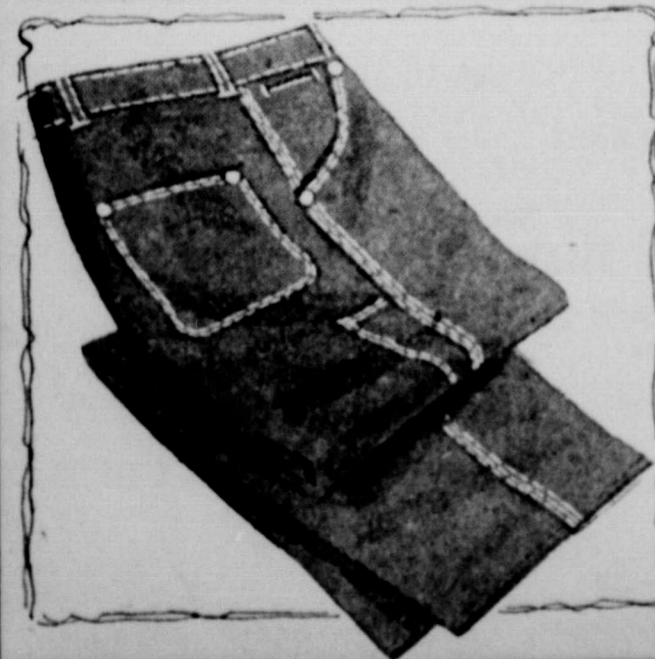


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## DEATHS

**A. F. Kemp**  
Albert Franklin Kemp, 70, died at 3:50 Saturday morning at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after illness of twelve days.  
Decedent was born February 25, 1894, in Milam county near Cameron, and moved with his parents and family to Runnels county in 1904, living in this immediate vicinity ever since. He was married to Miss Nora Lee Smith on December 16, 1906. Mr. Kemp was manager of the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co. the past 26 years. He was the immediate past president of the Texas Cooperative Ginners' Association and at the time of his death was president of the board of directors of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, Hamilton.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood and was an active deacon in the First Baptist Church, a member of the Brotherhood and a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club.  
Survivors besides the wife include a son, Cecil Kemp, Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. McDonald and Mrs. Foy Farmer, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. N. L. Davis, Big Spring; Mrs. O. H. Smith, Maverick; and four granddaughters.  
Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. R. Rogers, of Bronte. Burial followed in Evergreen cemetery.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:  
Mrs. James R. Clark, medical, Monday  
Mrs. J. C. Reese, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. E. C. DeLay, medical, last Thursday  
Mrs. Harold Mueller and son, Friday  
Mrs. Austin Adams, Paint Rock, surgical, Monday  
Don Cobb, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. Ray Ward, San Angelo, surgical, Sunday  
Elvin Murphy, medical, Sunday  
Mrs. J. J. Wessel, medical, Tuesday  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De La Cerda are parents of a son, born Wednesday in the clinic.  
Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
Mrs. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical  
Mrs. W. T. Forbus, medical, Charles Matschek, Rowena, surgical  
W. O. Lange, Jr., medical  
J. J. Wessel, medical  
Mrs. J. T. Brandon, medical  
Mrs. J. H. Farmer, surgical  
G. A. Scarborough, medical.  
Mrs. J. D. McNutt has returned from a visit at San Antonio.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Pink, of Dallas, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the Methodist Hospital, Dallas. The grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue of Ballinger. Another daughter, Suzanne Pink, is two years old, and the children have the same birthday anniversary, May 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landers, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are parents of a daughter, Esther Marie, born on May 17. The young lady weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces upon arrival. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelburne, of Fort Pierce, Florida, are parents of a daughter, born at 1:10 a. m. Thursday, May 13, at Fort Pierce Hospital. Named Evelyn Annette, the baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, of Ballinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller are parents of a son, born at 1:30 a. m. May 10, at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Named Michael James, he weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces upon arrival.

A sister, Mary Frances, is five years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller, all of Ballinger.  
**TELEPHONE MANAGER  
SPEAKER FOR CLUB**  
Virgil Newman, manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here, was guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday of the Ballinger Rotary Club.  
He gave numerous interesting facts relating to his firm and the extent of its operations. The Ballinger exchange employs 19 people, 13 being classed as operators. There are 1,761 telephones in the city.  
Describing the expansion of the company, he said many improvements are well underway and that only recently 100 new switchboard units were made available to local subscribers. New cables are to be installed soon and portions of the city not now enjoying service are to be benefited and sections where service is not at the best will be improved.  
Miss Mary Jean Martin is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin. Miss Martin is a child welfare worker for the state department of public welfare at El Paso.

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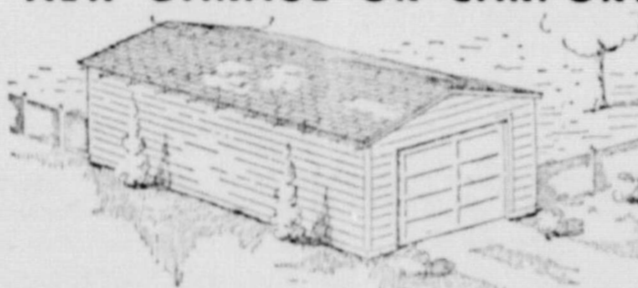
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Ballinger Jaycees are to be commended for their program to assist young men of the community find summer employment. Those who can employ boys of student age are asked to cooperate with the Jaycees in this plan, and all students who want work during the vacation period are asked to register. Business firm managers, ranchmen and farmers are asked to report their requirements. The boys may specify what kind of work they want and business men, farmers and ranchers can list the period they will need help and the kind of work. The Jaycees will act as a clearing house and it is hoped that many jobs will be available for youths who want to earn some money during the summer.

Recent rains have given Runnels county the best prospects since 1949. Small grain has made a remarkable recovery and many farmers will combine fair production after expecting to plow up their fields. In many instances small grain acreage has provided good grazing for livestock until a few weeks ago and is now maturing well. Considerable row feed has been planted and within a very short time all crops in the county will be growing fast. Follow-up rains will be necessary but with a fair underground "season" normal summer rains will go a long way toward making good production.

A group of Ballinger and Runnels county people have formed a local chapter of the American Cancer Society. Right now the chapter is endeavoring to raise money to pay its part of the cost of research to find a cure for one of the greatest human scourges. The local group is giving time purely to promote a worthy cause and will appreciate contributions of any size. Construction of a \$329,000 church here will give employment to a number of people. The job is not just for a short



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mrs. F. M. Richards received the distinguished service award of the Brady Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet last week. Mrs. Richards, 94, was too ill to attend the program for a public presentation. The award went to her for the gift of land for a site and money to build a public library. Gov. Shivers was the banquet speaker and before the program toured the area included in the federal flood control project.

T. W. Parker, long time resident and civic worker at Melvin, died May 10. Publisher of the Melvin Enterprise for 23 years, Parker was known as the "grand old man of Melvin." He remained active on the paper until five years ago when he retired because of ill health. Since he had continued to write a weekly column, "Milling Around," which was read by many subscribers. Survivors include the wife and a son.

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period as the contractors expect to require approximately 320 days. The contract will be a big boost to the city building permit total and will help a number of local firms as well as workers. Other construction contemplated during the year will also require much local labor.

If you do not belong to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce you have an invitation to line up with the organization by paying monthly dues and giving your time in promoting projects. The ultimate goal of the membership committee is to have every firm, professional man and many clerks as members. It also is hoped to sign up a large number of farmers and ranchmen in this section who are interested in much of the chamber's program.

A survey of the watershed of the San Saba River above Menard has been completed and reports are being made public of the findings. The report by soil conservation specialists advocates terracing, farm ponds, cover crops and good range management. Due to the small amount of flood plain in relation to the large drainage area a system of flood water retarding seems necessary to take care of run-off after heavy rains.

Upton Barnard, of Stephenville, a former ranch hand and more recently operator of a drive-in eating place, has just had his first novel printed. "Jake Bell, Range Rider" is the title of the book which is just off the press of the Naylor Publishing Co. The book deals with the wanderings of a Texas cowhand along the Mesquite Trail. Prior to 1910 Barnard operated a livery stable at Stephenville a short time. He was injured by a run-away team a few years ago and while recovering from a broken leg, wrote the book, which has become popular.

The Hoelscher and Buskemper reunion to be held on July 4 at Westphalia will attract a large number of people from this part of Texas. Publicity at Rowena and Offen suggests that tickets be purchased before June 6. It is estimated that the Hoelscher descendants will number around 4,000 and with the in-laws will be around 7,500. Those from this section planning to attend should contact Ed Hoelscher or Edward G. Hoelscher for more information. Comanche city officials have scheduled a city-wide clean-up

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campaign for the week of May 17-23. Cooperation of a number of civic groups has been secured and plans call for much work to be done before and during the above dates. City trucks are available for free hauling and Mayor Oswald Brightman is asking that every fire and health hazard be eliminated.

A tornado warning system for Coleman, worked out in cooperation with the federal weather office at San Angelo was revealed last week. Fire Chief George Herd will head the warning set-up and time blasts on the city fire siren will signify immediate danger. A second set of blasts will mean all-clear. When there is danger of a tornado in the vicinity of Coleman the fire department will be advised by the weather bureau. The siren will be sounded only when the danger is in the immediate area.

Ralph Edens, Talpa ranchman, who has made soil conservation practices pay good dividends, was awarded the Coleman Lions Club trophy last week in a special program. The

award is made each year to a farmer or ranchman of the county who has performed outstanding work. Edens was cited for "an outstanding job and in convincing others by his example of the value of conservation." The Talpa man has had signal success in planting new grasses that figured a return of \$32.50 an acre plus the use of part of it for sheep grazing.

The First National Bank of Bronte was back in its regular location Friday. The new building has been completed and is one of the most modern in this section for a town the size of Bronte. A formal open house will be held within a few weeks and all friends invited to inspect the new building and facilities. A section of safety deposit boxes is an added service.

The campaign to raise funds for expansion of the First Methodist Church of Winters was launched last week at a special kick-off banquet. M. E. Mitchell, Jr., general chairman, stated that workers had pledged 26 percent of the amount needed. The money will be used for refurbishing, remodeling and enlarging the facilities of the church school. Solicitors plan to call on every member of the church within the next few days.

A \$2,000 improvement program for the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce building was assured last week. A committee appeared before the city council and received permission to go ahead with the proposed work, the chamber paying half and the city half. The building used for offices by the chamber is owned by the city. According to plans,

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Blanket Future Farmers staged a three-day rodeo program last week which attracted about 2,500 cash customers. Competition in the contests was open to F.F.A. and 4-H club members of the community and 155 entered the various events. One day was for a homecoming of former students of the Blanket school and many attended the special program and were seated in a special section of the rodeo grounds at night.

The Concho County Farm Bureau has entered the queen contest and will select a county candidate within the near future. A meeting of the Bureau

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was held at Paint Rock Monday night and in a short business session voted to select a girl from the county who will be a candidate in the district contest. The requirements are that she be a sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member, 16 years of age on September 1 and not over 22 on that date.

Lake Colorado City rose to a new high level last week following general rains over the watershed. The lake was up 7.70 feet which is a total of 10.45 since rains fell in the area three weeks ago, and 22,000 acre feet of water is now impounded. Rains last week in the vicinity of Colorado City ranged from

2.50 to 3.95 inches.

### MISS BURKHART ELECTED OFFICER OF SCHOOL CLUB

Miss Cynthia Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Burkhardt, of Ballinger, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Alice Freeman Palmer Club, literary-social organization, at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Miss Burkhardt, a junior kindergarten-primary education major, is a member of the Heart of Texas Club and of the Association of Childhood Education.

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1 cup sour cream

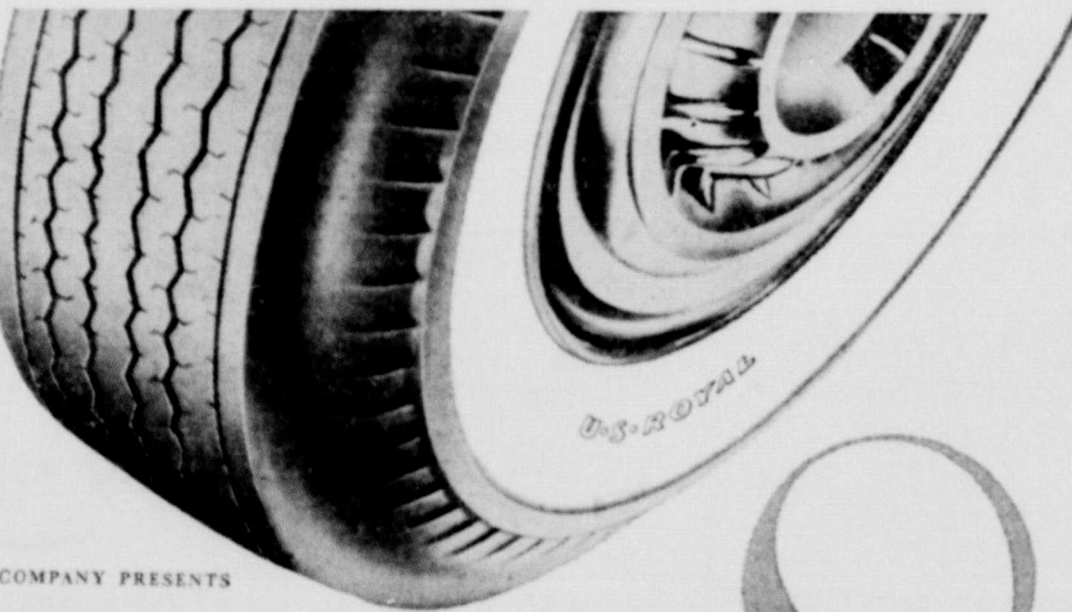
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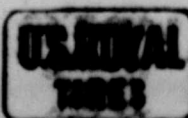
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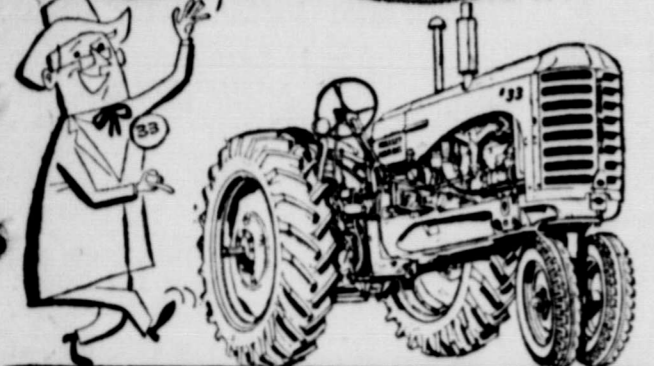


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## SOCIETY

### G. G. Club Elects New Officers and Plans Events

The G. G. Club held its regular meeting in the library club room Monday evening and elected the following new officers: president, Joan Blackmon; vice-president, Martha Northington; secretary, Barbara Reynolds; reporter, Emille Burton.

Initiation ceremonies were discussed at the business session, and an all-day party and picnic followed by a dance was planned for Friday, May 28. An arrangements committee, Martha Northington, Sue Her-

ring, Marilyn Moragne and Dee Ann Saylor; and a recreation committee, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Branham, Linda Darby, Barbara Sharpes and Barbara Reynolds, were named.

Patsy Dietz, program leader, presented "Peanut Butter." Refreshments were served by Linda Darby and Glenda Beddo. Present were the sponsors, Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. J. F. Moragne, and other members besides those previously mentioned: Gwen Laxton, Marvella Ashton and June Harris.

### Miss Evans to Attend Aquatic School

Miss Charlene ("Sparky") Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, Austin, has been recommended to attend an aquatic session to be held from June 8 through 18 at Texas State College for Women, Denton. She will also attend a Red Cross national aquatic school which will include initial training as a water safety instructor and deep diving. To attend the school students must pass the following requirements: standing front dive, swim 440 yards, dive from the surface to minimum depth of 6 feet, swim two body lengths under water, tread water and float.

Miss Evans, a 1953 graduate of the Ballinger High School, is a major in speech and drama education at the university.

### RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN WILL ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

A group from Runnels county will go to San Angelo Friday to attend a woman's committee meeting of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Heading the group will be Mrs. Doyle St. John, county

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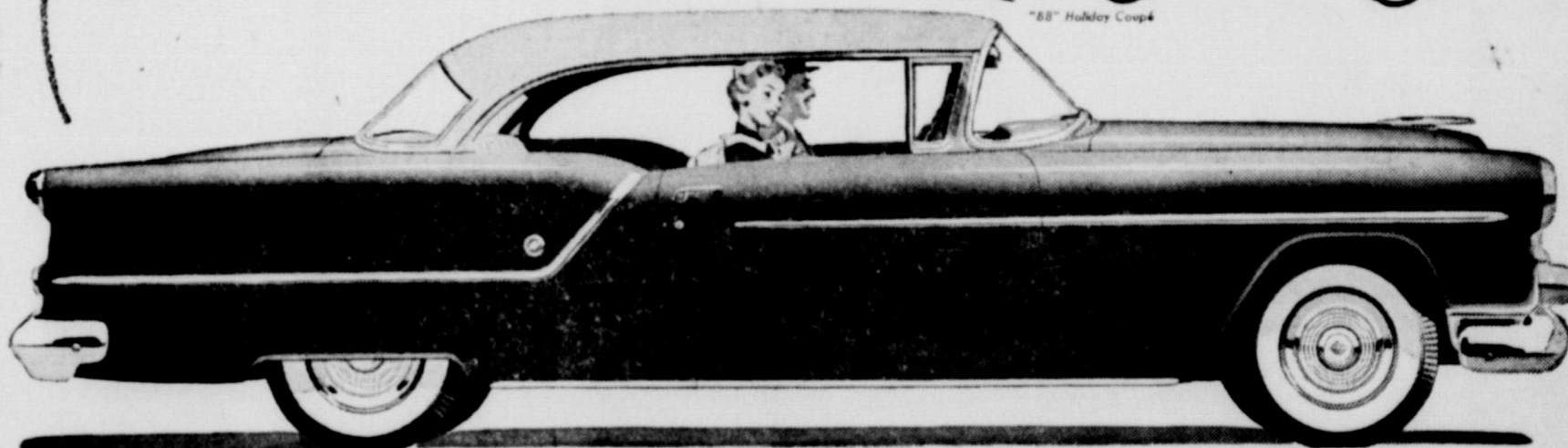
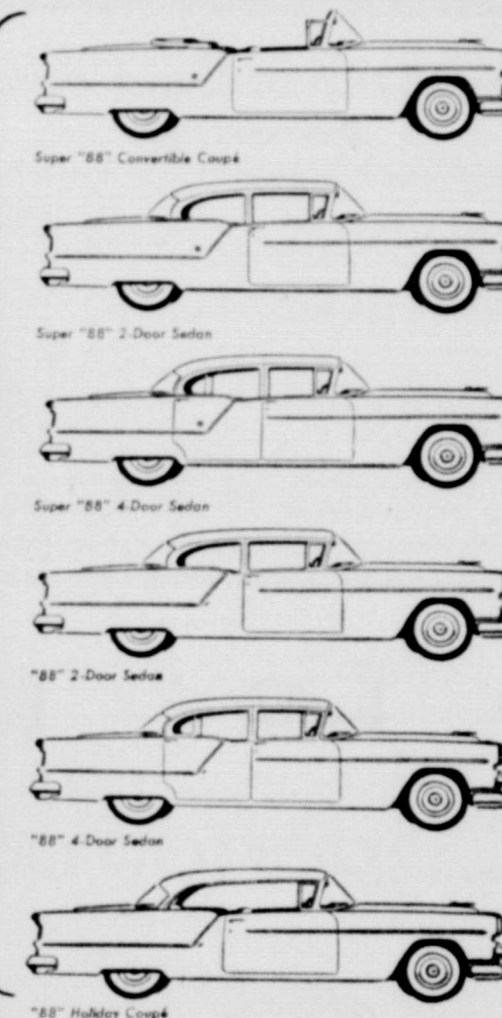
### PFaff SEWING CENTER OPENED IN BALLINGER

Jack Johnson and A. L. Crow have opened a Pfaff Sewing Center here. The new concern will be located in the E. Shepherd building, next door to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office on Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. Crow, who will be manager of the Ballinger center, arrived here the first of the week to arrange the equipment and display merchandise.

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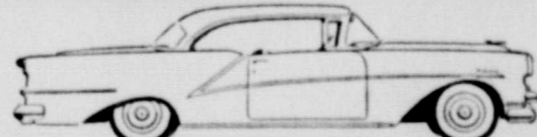
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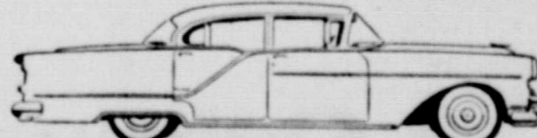
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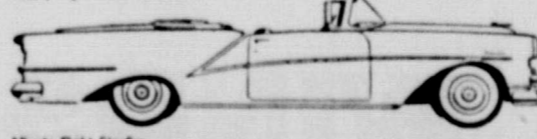
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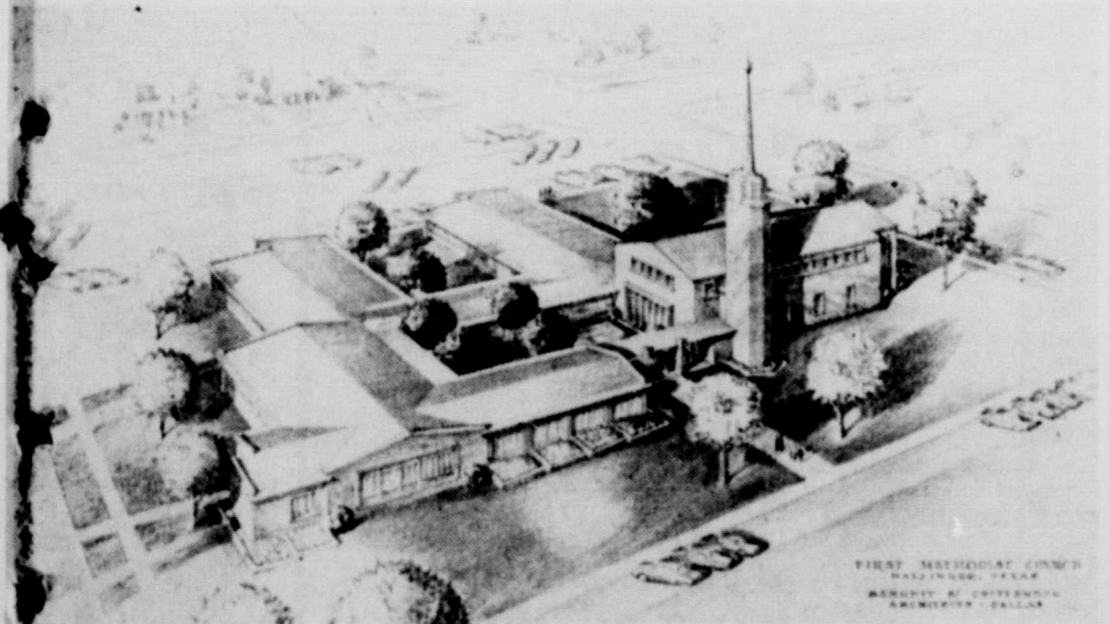
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**Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday, May 29**

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its annual Memorial Day poppy sale on Saturday, May 29. Members will be on the street all day to offer the small red poppies for 10 cents or any amount above that the individual desires to pay. Mrs. Price Middleton, poppy sale chairman, is getting an organization formed and will start the sale at 9:00 a. m., when a group of young women will make a canvass of the entire city. It is hoped to sell a poppy to every person in every business house in Ballinger in the early solicitation. During the remainder of the day shifts of workers will be on the streets and at the booth to sell people passing on the sidewalks. The auxiliary has purchased 1,500 poppies made by veterans at the Legion hospital. Part of the money goes to the veteran who made the flowers, part to state rehabilitation work and part remains at home for use in the general welfare program of the organization. Girl Scouts and high school girls will assist in the downtown sale throughout the day. The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

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Crusaders, 7:00 p. m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer and Joe Forman were in San Antonio the first of the week, attending the annual meeting

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Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Sheriff: DON ATKINS, B. M. (BILL) KIRK
- For County Judge: W. H. RAMPY, ROY L. HILL
- For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: PAUL GORDON
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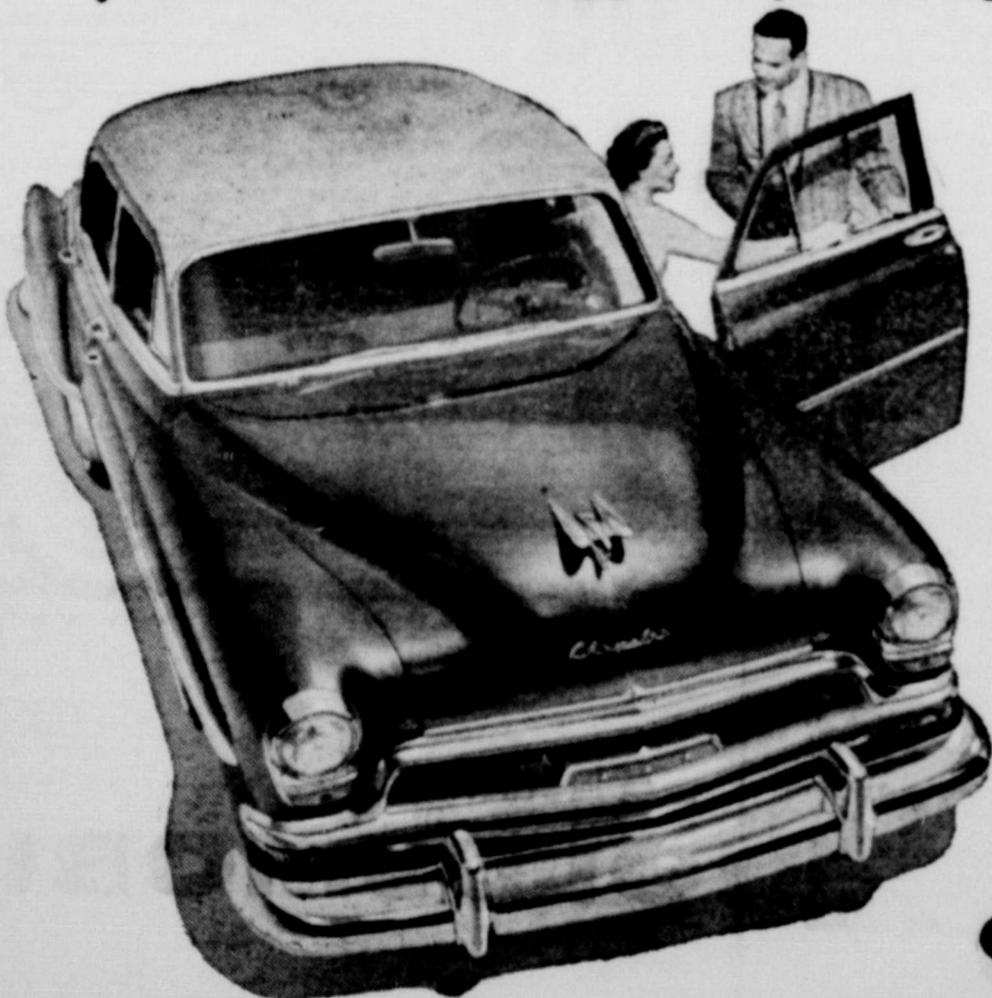
**COMMISSION APPROVES TWO BUILDING PERMITS**

The Ballinger city commission approved two building permits Monday morning. A. L. Warren received a permit for \$9,000 to construct a residence on McCarver Drive. A. W. Brunson was given approval on a \$500 permit for construction of a storage room

at his feed mill on South Eighth Street.

The city commission Tuesday of last week approved one building permit for a \$9,900 residence on Hamilton Avenue between Second and Third streets, to be built by Cameron Roofing Co. The commissioners attended

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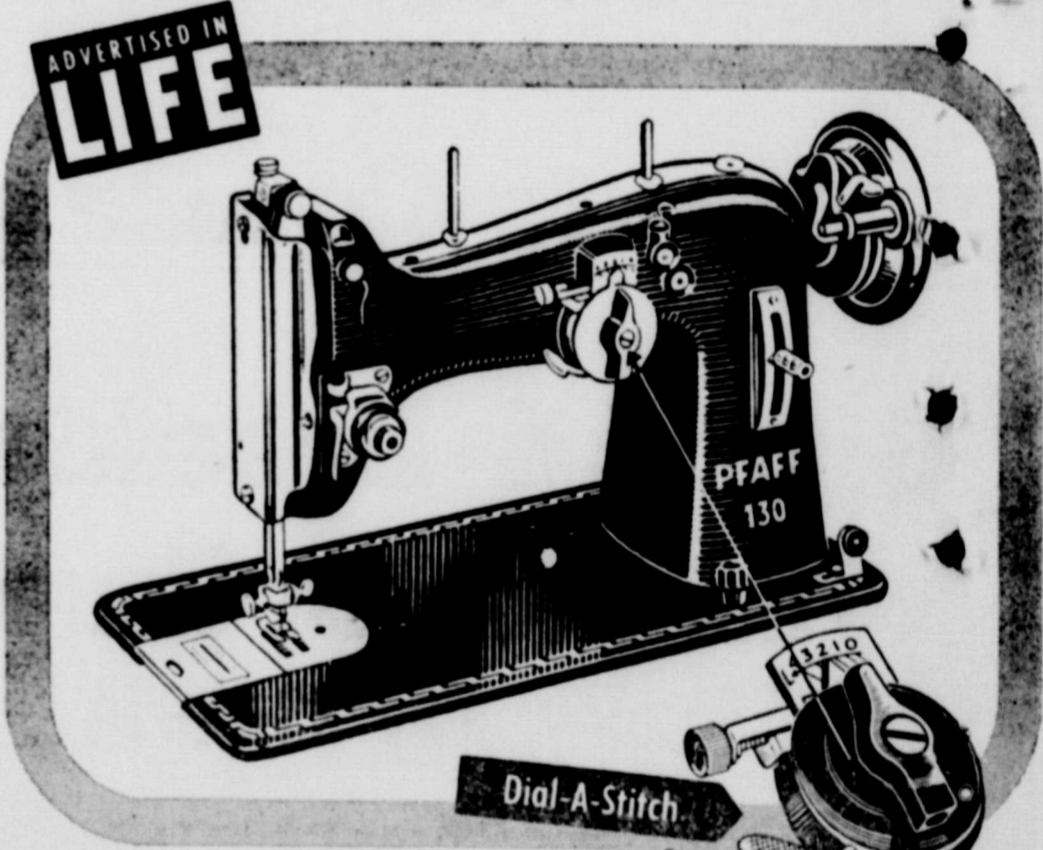
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before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of June, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8 day of May, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 6391.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. D. Midgley as Plaintiff, and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to Try Title filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described lands situated in Runnels County, Texas, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, being known and described as all of Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty Two (22) of the Wilze Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of the plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made.

Plaintiff claims title under the Three, Five, Ten and Twenty Five year Statute of Limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1954.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1954.

**ENDACOTT TO GRADUATE FROM COLORADO SCHOOL**  
Jim Harrison Endacott, son of the late John F. Endacott, of Ballinger, and Mrs. George B. Wheeler, the former Mrs. Reba Endacott, of Hammond, Louisiana, will receive his B. A. degree in petroleum engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado, on May 28.

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 28, at Steinhour Fieldhouse on the school campus. Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council of Education, who earned his doctor of science degree at the Colorado school in 1927, will be the speaker.

A 1950 graduate of the Ballinger high school, Endacott is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and a honorary member of Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity. For two years he was a member of the engineers' day committee and as a senior was on the dean's honor roll.

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**Human Drama Behind Bright Lights Revealed in RKO's 'Carnival Story'**

The human drama that goes on behind the bright lights and ballyhoo of a carnival company traveling in Europe is vividly shown in "Carnival Story," drama in Technicolor, filmed in Germany for RKO Radio distribution, which is to be presented at the Texas Theatre beginning at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night and on Sunday and Monday, May 23, 24.

A top-grade Hollywood cast, headed by Anne Baxter in the role of a post-war German girl who seeks refuge with the carnival and experiences three love affairs with three different types of American men, interprets the hard-hitting drama. Co-starred are Steve Cochran, Lyle Bettger and George Nader, while Jay C. Flippen and Helene Stanley have featured roles.

"Carnival Story" gains interest because of its unusual backgrounds. The entire picture was filmed in Munich and the surrounding area and the beauties of the Bavarian capital in Technicolor accentuate the realism of the romance and drama of the emotion-stirring story.

Among the numerous thrilling scenes are those in which Miss

Baxter and Bettger are shown making sensational dives from a 110-foot tower into a flaming tank of water.

Sterling Hayden stars as the leader of a wagon train crossing the western badlands under constant attack by Indians in "Arrow in the Dust," No. 1 attraction at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Production is in Technicolor, with hundreds in cast. Co-stars are Coleen Gray, Keith Larsen, Tom Tully and Jimmy Wakely.

Judy Canova inherits a million dollars in gold, becomes involved with a gang of crooks in a pseudo medieval castle in the desert, and manages to live through a series of hilarious situations in her uproarious Republic comedy, "Untamed Heiress," second feature on the Texas bill today through Saturday. Supporting players are Donald Barry, George Cleveland, Taylor Holmes, Douglas Fowler, Chick Chandler, Hugh Sanders, Jack Kruschen, Ellen Corby and William Haade.

Louisiana's state capitol, at Baton Rouge, is the tallest in the nation.

**'Alaska Seas,' 'Calamity Jane,' 'Ghost Surgeon,' 'Dangerous Mission' Offer Variety at Hillcrest**

A dramatic action-loaded adventure drama taken from the lives of America's last frontier inhabitants, the Alaskans, is told in the brand new Paramount film, "Alaska Seas," to be shown on the double-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Robert Ryan, Jan Sterling, Brian Keith and Gene Barry are starred. The robust outdoor story relates how opposing forces battle for domination of the fabulous salmon industry.

"Calamity Jane," story of one of the West's most notorious characters, is the other feature on this program. Doris Day portrays the title role in the Warner Bros. film, which was photographed in Technicolor. Howard Keel, handsome 6 foot 4 baritone, is the leading man, while Allyn McLerie and Philip Carey are featured.

Played against the glorious scenic beauties of Glacier National Park, RKO Radio's thrilling adventure drama, in Technicolor, "Dangerous Mission," is to be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24, 25. This is the tense story of a manhunt for a killer, who, in turn, is seeking to find a witness to his crime and prevent her from getting to the witness stand.

Starred are Victor Mature, Vincent Price, Piper Laurie and William Bendix. Other prominent players are Beta St. John, Steve Darrell, Mario Dwyer, Walter Reed, Dennis Weaver and Harry Cheshire.

On the Hillcrest's twin-bill next Wednesday and Thursday, May 26, 27, are "Bad for Each Other" and "Forever Female."

Columbia's shock drama, "Bad for Each Other," stars Elizabeth Scott and Charlton Heston and introduces Dianne Foster. The screen adaptation of Horace McCoy's best-seller, "Scalpel," reportedly bares the brutal facts of the "ghost surgeon" racket—doctors, women and blood—

**Rita Hayworth Picture Mid-Week at the Texas**

Rita Hayworth starts her own tropical heat wave in Columbia's "Miss Sadie Thompson," incendiary South Seas drama, filmed in Technicolor, which is billed at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25, 26. Jose Ferrer plays opposite Miss Hayworth in her most dramatic foray to date. Aldo Ray tops the featured roster.

As W. Somerset Maugham's most famous, and most notorious, heroine, Rita really has a role to sink her teeth into. "Miss Sadie Thompson" is strictly a powerful dramatic vehicle for the star, but—for those fans who thrill to her dancing—is inserted a torrid tepichorean routine, interspersed into the action, as well as four songs.

**NORWOOD CEMETERY WORKING ON MAY 26**

Every person interested in the care of the Norwood cemetery is asked to attend a work session set for May 26. The group will assemble about 8:30 a. m. or before and only a few hours will be required to get the grounds in good condition. This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Runnels county and many people now living in the area have relatives buried there. Assistance in the maintaining of the burial plot will be appreciated by those sponsoring the work day. All work will be completed before noon. In 1953, 38,500 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

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ceremony on April 24 when Miss  
Marie Diercks became the bride  
of Claude Stone, Jr. Rev. M.  
Cross performed the nuptial  
rites before a number of rela-  
tives and friends.

The church was beautifully  
decorated with vases of stock  
and snapdragons on the altar  
and tall candelabra holding  
lighted candles on the window  
sills.

Miss Diercks was attended by  
Miss Ariou Martmann and Miss  
Naoma Niehaus. Little Kathy  
Schrick was flower girl. Mr.  
Stone chose his father, C. R.  
Stone, as best man and Dan  
Cueno as groomsman.

Miss Mary Rohlfing sang  
vocal numbers and Mr. Som-  
merfeld was at the organ dur-  
ing the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a  
reception was held at St. John's  
Lutheran School.

The bride is the only daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Diercks. She graduated from  
Red Bud high school and has  
been secretary to Mr. Stix of  
Rice-Stix, Inc., St. Louis.

Mr. Stone is the only son of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, of  
Ballinger. A graduate of Bal-  
lenger high school and Texas A.  
& M. College, he served in the  
navy during World War II. For  
some time he has represented  
Rice-Stix Co. in the Amarillo  
territory.

After a short wedding trip  
the couple will be at home in  
Amarillo.

**Linda Kresta Honored  
on Third Birthday**  
Mrs. Jack Kresta and Mrs. Joe  
Mueller were hostesses to their  
daughter and granddaughter,  
Linda, at City Park last Thurs-  
day afternoon when she cele-  
brated her third birthday anniv-  
ersary. The small guests  
enjoyed playing on the park  
equipment.

Gifts were opened and "Happy  
Birthday" was sung as the  
beautifully decorated cake was  
cut and served with ice cream.  
Plate favors were bubble gum  
and balloons.

Small guests were: Gary  
Glenn Fagle, Bobby and Joann  
Blackshear, Jean and Ella Mae  
Peterson, Donna Howard,  
Charles and Sherril Ann Drake,  
Sylvia and Helen Tinney, Kar-

ren, Sandra and Ronald Wies-  
pape, Billy Weldon Cook, Linda  
Loretta and Eddie McConnell.  
Mrs. Bob Blackshear and Mrs.  
J. C. Peterson assisted in serv-  
ing.

Others present were: Mmes.  
Melvin Fagle, Curtis Wiespape,  
Odell Howard, Ab. Drake, Les-  
ter Tinney, Cotton Cook, D. A.  
McConnell and the Honoree's  
little sister, Elizabeth Ann.

**Nancy Wenetschlaeger Honored  
at Birthday Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wenet-  
schlaeger, of Olfen, were hosts  
to a group of friends Sunday  
afternoon in their rural home  
when they honored their  
daughter, Nancy Jane, on her  
first birthday anniversary.

Refreshments were served  
after the birthday cake, baked  
by the honoree's aunt, Mrs.  
Alex J. Halfmann, of Wall, was  
cut. Present were: grandpar-  
ents of the honoree, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, of  
Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. A. T.  
Halfmann; her great grand-  
father, Frank Wenetschlaeger,  
of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Biederman, of Rowena; Mrs.  
Emelia Schafer, of Ballinger;  
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross,  
of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex Halfmann, and family, of  
Wall; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Half-  
mann and Julia, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. J. Gully and family, Barbara  
and Alan Halfmann.

**Duplicate Bridge Club Holds  
Regular Meeting**  
The Ballinger Duplicate  
Bridge Club held a regular  
meeting Tuesday evening at  
the Acapulco Cafe. Fourteen  
couples played, and high score  
went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Selby; second high to Mr. and  
Mrs. Royal Bishop, of Winters;  
third high to Mr. and Mrs.  
Lanham Flynt; and fourth to  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price.

Guests from Winters were  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan and  
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

New members and guests are  
invited to attend the club  
meetings each Tuesday evening  
at 7:30 o'clock.

**Mrs. Mueller Hosts Meeting  
of Art and Needle Club**  
Mrs. Walter Mueller was host-  
ess to the Art and Needle Club  
Tuesday afternoon, entertain-  
ing in her home on Tenth  
Street. Pink gladioli, white lilies  
and bells of ireland decorated  
rooms where the president, Mrs.  
Louis Louka, presided for the  
business.

Plans were made for a pic-  
nic supper to be held at City  
Park on May 29. Textile paint-  
ing was demonstrated by Mrs.

**CREWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, of  
Dublin, were visitors to the  
Sam Mathis home Saturday.  
Jerry Sue and Shirley Ham-  
bright, Mrs. Dock Foreman and  
girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Mathis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Mr.  
and Mrs. Will Berry, of Bal-  
lenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim  
Phipps, of Crews, visited in the  
Russell Boynton home Sunday.

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ing machine, Apex ironer. See  
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn  
visited in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Ballinger,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell  
were dinner guests in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-  
bright Sunday. Sam Polk and  
Eunice were afternoon visitors.

The Crews M. Y. F. was host  
Monday for the sub-district  
meeting. There were about  
eighty in attendance and a  
good program was rendered.  
Prosted cokes were served for  
refreshments.

**Pink and Blue Shower Honors  
Mrs. Brown**  
A pink and blue shower hon-  
oring Mrs. Caleb Brown, Jr.,  
was held last Thursday evening  
at the home of Mrs. L. O. Hart-  
grove, 1408 Eighth Street. Host-  
esses were Mrs. Hartgrove, Mrs.  
Joe Perry, Mrs. A. G. Buchanan  
and Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

Flower arrangements of baby  
roses, sweet peas and baby's  
breath formed the centerpiece  
on the dining table and were  
used at vantage points in the  
living room.

Following a period of games  
gifts were presented to the  
honoree.

**Mrs. Guynes Entertains Book  
Club**  
Mrs. J. W. Guynes was host-  
ess to the Current Book Club  
Tuesday afternoon, entertain-  
ing in her home at the Humble  
Pipeline Station.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods con-  
ducted the meeting. Mrs. K. V.  
Northington, program chair-  
man, presented Mrs. Alex  
Saunders, who reviewed the  
book, "Try Giving Yourself  
Away," by David Dunn. Current  
books were exchanged for  
reading.

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course in tailoring dresses  
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club met in the rural home of  
Mrs. Roy Holstead Tuesday  
afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen  
directing the business.

The song, "Jeannie with the  
Light Brown Hair," was sung  
in unison, and a plant or yard  
flower exchange was given at  
roll call. Mrs. Jack Fry gave  
"Ten Commandments for  
Homemakers," and Mrs. V. L.  
McShan gave the "Thought for  
the Week." The report on  
marketing was given by Mrs.  
Tom Crockett, and the council  
report was given by Mrs. Dick  
Holstead. The club voted to  
contribute \$5.00 to the cancer  
research fund. Mrs. Ohlhausen  
was named state delegate  
nominee.

For the program, Mrs. J. W.  
Jones and Mrs. Neuman Smith  
discussed the study of mental  
health.

Refreshments were served to  
Mmes. Neuman Smith, Fred  
Moncrief, B. M. Batts, Calton  
Smith, Tom McEntire, Andrew  
Flint, Jones, McShan, Archie  
Wallace, Dick Holstead, C. D.  
Harris, Fry and Crockett.

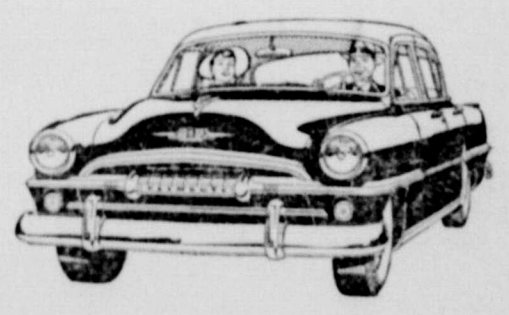
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Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor  
left today for Galveston to be  
at the bedside of their son,  
Alexander McGregor, who will  
undergo major surgery Tuesday.

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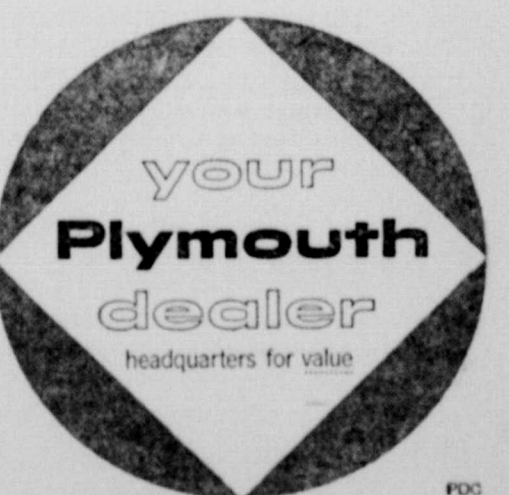
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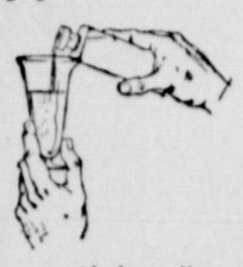
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"SEWING" OF IKE—Mamie Eisenhower sees many portraits of her husband, but this one was different. So she invited to the White House the artist, 24-year-old Maria Esther Carrera, left, of Chihuahua, Mexico. The portrait was done on muslin on an old-fashioned treadle sewing machine.

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Lynn Herring and Malcolm Hall Feted at Swim Party  
Lynn Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring; and Malcolm Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall, both Junior High School graduates, were honored at a swim and picnic

party at City Park Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts for the affair. Following the swimming a barbecued chicken supper was served. The hosts presented gifts to the graduates.

Included were: the honorees' mothers, Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Hall; Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and Mrs. Josephine Stallings; Lynn Herring and Hugh Campbell, Malcolm Hall and Frances Stokes, Sarah Chandler and Jackie Taylor, Susan Herring and Neil Broussard, LaNell Holbrook and James Marecek, Nita Duke and Mack Petty, and Terry Tuler.

**Presbyterian Seniors Honored at Dinner Party**

Senior colors, red and white, were emphasized in floral and table appointments for the dinner party to honor two seniors of the Ballinger High School who are members of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S. The affair was held Tuesday evening in the dining room at the Central Hotel, at which the Women's Bible Class was hostess. Honor guests were Virginia Zedlitz and Anne Stasney. Gifts were presented the honorees by Mrs. R. T. Hall, secretary of Religious Education, who also was in charge of arrangements.

Included were: Louise Miller, Susan and Lynn Herring, Margaret Lou Campbell, Marcia and Michael Murchison, Malcolm Hall, Martha Northington, Dickie Murchison, Buddy Stasney, Robert Wilson, Willena Plemons, and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

**Mrs. Proffitt Entertains Sewing Club**

Mrs. George Proffitt was hostess to the Stitch-in-Time Club at her home on May 11. Spring flowers were used for room and table decorations. Each guest present was presented a gift. Names were exchanged for next month and handwork was done during the

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 VALUES TO \$10.95  
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**\$6.99**

**Ladies' Summer Dress and Casuals**  
 DRESS HEELS  
 WEDGE HEELS  
 ALL COLORS  
 Values to \$8.95 Values to \$6.95  
**\$5.99 \$4.99**

**Children's Shoes**  
 OXFORDS ALL SIZES  
 SANDALS ALL COLORS  
 VALUES TO \$4.95 KNOWN BRANDS  
**\$1.99**

**Odds and Ends Table**  
 LADIES' SHOES  
 STRAWS FLATS  
 LEATHERS WEDGES  
 HEELS ALL COLORS  
 Values to \$9.95 **\$2.49**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE! TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT!**  
**TERRIFIC VALUES! Men's Sport Shirts**  
 Values to \$4.95 **\$2.99**  
 Values to \$3.95 **\$1.99**  
 BLACK RAIN NYLON  
 DACRON LENO  
 WOVEN CLIP  
 IMPORTED CHECKED GINGHAM  
 NYLON PEBBLE PUCKER • IMPORTED IRISH LINEN  
 PEBBLE WEAVE NYLONS  
 NUB WEAVES  
 DAN RIVER MARINE WEAVE  
 LENO WEAVES  
 MANY OTHERS

**Sale of Summer Wear**  
**Group 1** TWISTALENE TYPE COTTONS, Regularly 69c  
 EMBOSSED RIC-RAC PATTERN COTTON, Regularly \$1.00  
 BROADCLOTH Prints and Solids, Regularly \$1.00  
 HUBA HUBA, Regularly 79c  
 GINGHAM in Staple Checks, Regularly \$1.00  
 DENIM in Solids and Stripes, Regularly 69c  
 STRUTTER TYPE SUITING in Pastels, Regularly 79c

**Group 2--Fine Cottons**  
 TISSUE GINGHAM CHECKS, Regularly \$1.00  
 DOTTED SWISS, Regularly \$1.29  
 BABY COTTON CORD, Regularly \$1.19  
 EMBOSSED COTTONS, Regularly \$1.19  
 WOVEN CLIP CHAMBRAY, Regularly \$1.29  
**79c**

**Plisse** Fancy Prints of All Types; Also Solid Colors Regular 59c Value **39c**

**Door Crashers!**

**Men's Broadcloth Shorts** 25c

**Children's Play Clothes**  
 COVERALLS DRESSES  
 OVERALLS SHORTS  
 VALUES TO \$1.49 **49c**

**Look!**  
 Regularly 89c  
 Regularly \$1.00  
 RAYON LINING Regularly \$1.00  
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**15c yard**

**Men's Oxfords**  
 Famous Star Brand Oxfords—Come Early for Best Selections  
 BROWN ONLY  
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 6 TO 12  
 Several Styles  
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**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
 PRINTS, SOLIDS, FANCY  
 REG. \$2.98 **99c**  
 LADIES' SILK Scarfs  
 PRINTS, SOLID  
 VALUES TO 49c **10c**  
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 Pins  
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 Safety Pins  
**5c each**

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**



**MARKING OUR ANNUAL**

**JUBILEE SALE**

**21 thru May 29---The Sale You've Been Looking For**

Just on the threshold of Summer, and with the whole season ahead, you'll find it thrifty to supply all your family needs from this Sale . . . and SAVE!

**Doors Open 9:00 a. m. Friday**



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Regularly \$1.49, Sale Price

**69c**

Flattering New Shades with Self or Dark Seams. All First Quality, Sheer and Flawless. Supply your needs for months to come at this bargain price.

**JUBILEE SPECIAL!**

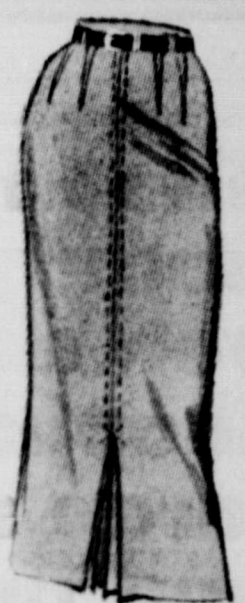
**Summer Skirts**

Values to \$5.98

**\$2.99**

- RAYONS
- PIQUES
- PRINTS

Slim or full, solid colors or print—you're sure to find your favorite type of skirt in this group. And look what an outstanding bargain!



**Stretch Anklets**  
One Size Fits All Feet!  
Regularly \$2 to \$1.50  
Only **79c**  
Fashionable Patterns, as well as popular Colors.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE!**  
**OUTSTANDING VALUES IN Men's Slacks**  
Values to \$8.95  
Spring Jubilee **\$5.99**

- SHEEN GABARDINE
- DESERT TONE ACETATE RAYONS
- COLORVANE TROPICALS

Slacks to team with your favorite sport coat . . . to wear with your best shirts . . . to lend variety to your wardrobe . . . and look at this bargain price! Many shades of tan, blue, grey and navy.



**SPECIAL PURCHASE!**  
**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER Squaw Dresses**  
Navajo Inspired Fashion in color bright Bonafab Ruffie . . . a durable wrinkle finish cotton fabric that keeps its texture.  
One-piece sleeveless elastic fitted waist with whirling flounce skirt . . . bands of color braid and rick-rack trim.

**MOTHERS, 10 to 18** . . . \$5.98  
**SISTERS, 7 to 14** . . . 3.98  
**LITTLE SISTERS, 3 to 6x** . . . 2.98



**NO-IRON Plisse Petticoats**

Regularly \$1.98  
Jubilee Sale **99c**

Cool, white plisse Petticoats with flounces of embroidery for trimming. Better get several!

**SHADOW-PANEL Plisse Slips**

Regularly \$2.98  
Jubilee Sale **\$1.99**

Here's the ideal summer Slip—at a tremendous saving. Washes like a hanky—dries quickly—needs no ironing.



**YOUR FAVORITE Campus Panties Special 29c**

Rayon Brief in Pink, Blue, Maize and White.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE! Nationally Advertised Bras**

Regularly \$2.95  
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You'll recognize the Famous Label as soon as you see these popular Bras. Get yours at this Big Saving!

**CRISP NEW Tailored Blouses**

Regularly \$8.98

**\$2.99**

- BROADCLOTH
  - LINEN
  - SHORT SLEEVES
  - SLEEVELESS
- Perfect with Suits, Skirts, Sport Togs, the all-around tailored Blouse that Goes Everywhere.

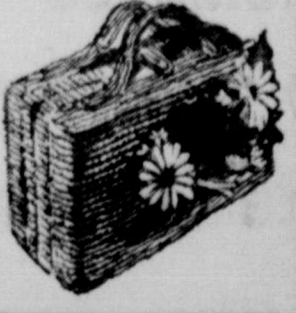
**BRAND NEW! Sleeveless Blouses**

Regularly \$2.98  
Jubilee Sale **\$1.99**

White, Red, Brown, Navy, Lilac, Turquoise  
Dainty Batiste or Mercerized Broadcloth Blouses to keep you cool and attractive all summer long.

**SPECIAL PURCHASE IMPORTED STRAW Handbags**

Just in time for our Jubilee Sale. Many new styles, just right for summer. Regular \$2.98 Value. **\$1.49** Plus Tax



**Wanted Fabrics**  
Regularly 69c  
Jubilee Sale **\$1.00**

**59c**

FROSTTYPE SUITING, Regularly \$1.00  
DANTON COR., Regularly \$1.00  
NOVELTY EMBROSSED COTTONS, Regularly \$1.00  
PETER PAN PRINTS, Regularly \$1.00  
PRINT DISCIPLINE, Values to \$1.39

**Group 3---Quality Materials**  
SEMI DENIM PRINTS, Regularly \$1.00  
ZIP DOT WOVEN CHAMBRAY, Reg. \$1.29  
FIBBLE PUCKER NYLON, Reg. \$1.29  
BABY COTTON CORD, Reg. \$1.39  
ROSS-1 CHROMESPUN BUTCHER LINES, Regularly \$1.29  
LINA BROADCLOTH, Regularly \$1.19  
NYLON AND SILK SHANTUNG, Reg. \$1.98  
VERGLAZE CRACKED ICE, Reg. \$1.19

**99c**

**80-Square** Fine 80-Square Prints and Fine Solid Colors  
Regularly 49c **29c**

**Door Crashers!**

**LADIES' Handkerchiefs**  
PRINTS SOLIDS PINK and LACE  
Regularly 79c  
Jubilee Sale **10c**

**Hand Towels** Reg. 39c  
Jubilee Sale **15c**

**Ladies' Belts**  
LEATHERS STRAWS PATENTS ALL SIZES  
Reg. \$1.00  
Jubilee Sale **29c**

**Men's Shirts**  
WHITE COLORS GOLD, FANCY  
Reg. \$2.98  
Jubilee Sale **99c**

**LADIES' Silk Scarfs**  
PRINTS, SOLID COLORS TO 49c  
Jubilee Sale **10c**

**Special**  
Caps Pins Elastic Safety Pins  
**5c each**

**Dazzling New Jewelry!**  
COOL, COOL WHITES  
Regularly \$1.00  
Jubilee Sale **79c**

Styled for Beauty. See This Tremendous Assortment of Necklaces and Earrings—from your favorite manufacturer of Fine Costume Jewelry.

**RHINESTONES . . . as You've Never Seen Before!**  
Necklaces, Bracelets and Earrings in Beautiful Quality from Your Favorite Manufacturer of Fine Jewelry. Buy them for Yourself; for Gifts.

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Jubilee Sale **69c**

**GORGEOUS NEW PEARLS**  
Values to \$3.00  
Jubilee Sale **99c**

A Magnificent Assortment of Ranellette Colored Pearls, as well as White in Multi-Strand Styles.

**SPECIAL SALE Summer Dresses**

- SHEER COTTONS
- FANCY NYLONS
- MANY STYLES
- FAMOUS BRANDS
- IDEAL FOR SUMMER
- COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION

Group 1 \$8.98 to \$14.98  
**1/2 off**

Group 2 \$6.98 to \$19.98  
**1/4 off**



**Crocheted Sting Gloves**  
Regularly \$1.00  
Jubilee Sale **59c**

These are the Gloves that Lend Distinction to Any Costume, and they can be washed, too!

**Cool Cotton Housecoats**  
LONG AND SHORT STYLES NO-IRON PLISSE ALL SIZES  
Regularly \$1.99  
Jubilee Sale **\$1.39**  
Regular Values to \$6.98

**Plisse Short Pajamas**  
NO IRONING NEEDED SOLID COLORS SIZES TO FIT ALL  
Regularly \$1.98 Values  
Jubilee Sale **\$1.39**

**CHILDREN'S Summer Dresses**  
SHEERS AND PRINTS MANY STYLES SIZES 8 TO 14  
Regularly \$1.98 to \$5.98  
Jubilee Sale **1/4 off**

**LADIES' Table Lot Lingerie**  
BRAS, VALUES TO \$3.95 GIRDLES, VALUES TO \$8.95 NYLON SLIPS  
Regularly \$2.98 to \$5.98  
Jubilee Sale **1/2 off**

**CLEARANCE Spring and Summer Handbags**  
From Our Regular Stock, in Many Colors and Styles  
Regularly \$2.98 to \$5.98  
Jubilee Sale **1/4 off**

**SPECIAL PURCHASE 12 Denier Nylon Hose**  
2 SUMMER SHADES DARK SEAMS SIZES 8 TO 11  
Regular \$1.65 Values  
Jubilee Sale **2 Pks. \$2.88**  
Plus 1 Pair FREE

**"SPECIAL PURCHASE" Newest in Summer Dresses**  
Sunbacks with Bolero Jackets in Wrinkle-Resistant Cottons . . . Ideal for Hot Summer Weather. Sizes 10 to 20  
Regular \$9.95 Values  
Jubilee Sale **\$5.99**

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 T-BONE STEAK ..... \$1.00    HAMBURGERS ..... Ea. 15c  
 HAM AND EGGS ..... 50c

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## SOCIETY

**Dian Dickinson Has Birthday Party**

Mrs. Bob Dickinson was hostess for a party honoring her daughter, Dian, on her third birthday anniversary. The affair was held in the back garden at the home of the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, on Sargent Avenue, last Thursday afternoon.

As Dian opened gifts, she presented each guest a gift. The pretty birthday cake, iced

in yellow, was decorated with white florals and topped with white rabbit candles, and was served with ice cream. Favors were horns.

Small guests were: Johnnie and Jim Dick Moore, John Gunyon, Linda and Jimmy Freeman, Joan and Charlotte Webb, Karen Flynt, Wendolyn Wear, Sally Wade, Mike Sutter, Judy Burks, Susan Cusenbary, Larry Roache, Skipper Stites, Cathy and Mike Dankworth, Mary Zee and Dennis Yoder, Vicki King,

Jan Ketchem, Johnny Keel, and mothers of the guests.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Allene Sherman and Mrs. Benita Virden, noble and vice-grand officers, were in charge of the business for the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 in the lodge room on Eighth Street last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White were initiated as members. Assisting with the ceremonies were nine Odd Fellows and five past noble grand officers. The social committee served a sandwich plate with cookies

and punch to twenty-seven members.

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Shaving Cream Colgate	Leg. Size	35c	Helen Curtis Suave	1 2/4-Oz. Bot.	42c
Shaving Cream Lather	Giant Size	45c	Sal Hepatica	Small Bot.	33c
Mennen Lotion Palmolive	Bot.	65c	Noxzema Skin Cream *	4-Oz. Jar	50c
Shaving Lotion Skin Lotion *	Bot.	25c	Skol Sun Tan Lotion *	2 1/2-Oz. Bot.	54c
Bayer Aspirin 100 Tablets	Bot.	59c	Jergens Lotion *	6 1/2-Oz. Bot.	55c
Alka-Seltzer Small Bot.	Small Bot.	29c	Trushay Lotion *	Bot.	54c
Mentholatum 1/2-Oz. Tube	1/2-Oz. Tube	14c	Pacquin Cream Purple Label Skin Cream *	2 1/2-Oz. Jar	52c
Campho Phenique 1-Oz. Bot.	1-Oz. Bot.	25c	Ponds Cream Vanishing Cream *	Med. Jar	53c
Vaseline Hair Tonic *	Large Bot.	52c	Toni Refill Kit *	Ea.	\$1.59
Vitalis Hair Tonic *	4-Oz. Bot.	54c	Listerine	2-Oz. Bot.	25c

\* Federal Tax Included

More Low Shelf Prices

Fleet Mix Flour Better Biscuits	40-Oz. Pkg.	45c
Pancake Mix Suzanna	20-Oz. Pkg.	16c
Oxydol Detergent	Lrg. Pkg.	30c
White Magic Soap Powder	Lrg. Pkg.	28c
Parade Detergent	Lrg. Pkg.	30c
Liquid Starch Fautleroy	Qt. Bot.	21c

Crown Colony Spice Section!

Vanilla Extract Crown Colony	1-Oz. Bot.	20c
Food Coloring Crown Colony	4 1/2-Oz. Bot.	22c
Allspice Crown Colony	1 1/2-Oz. Can	15c
Cream of Tartar Crown Colony	1 1/2-Oz. Can	16c
Black Pepper Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	53c
Garlic Powder Crown Colony	5-Oz. Bot.	13c
Celery Seed Crown Colony, Whole	1 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15c

Reduced Prices Galore!

Peanut Butter Beverly	12-Oz. Jar	35c
Soda Crackers Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c
Sunnybank Margarine	1-Lb. Pkg.	28c
Baby Limas Bel-air, Frozen Premium Quality	18-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Brussel Sprouts Frozen, Bel-air	8-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Breaded Shrimp Captain's Choice 18-Oz. Frozen, Fan Tail	18-Oz. Pkg.	49c
Skylark Bread White Sliced, Reg.	24-Oz. Loaf	23c
Skylark Bread Reg. Wheat	24-Oz. Loaf	17c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	Qt. Ctn.	23c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo	5/8-Gal. Ctn.	45c

Libby Pears For a Delicious Salad (Limit 5)

5 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray (Limit 4)	No. 300 Can 15c
Orange Juice Full of Gold Sweetened (Limit 4)	46-Oz. Can 21c
Tomato Juice Taste Tells (Limit 4)	2 No. 2 Cans 19c
Green Beans Libby Cut (Limit 6)	2 No. 303 Cans 35c
Pinto Beans Sunny Hills (Limit 2)	2-Lb. Pkg. 19c
Gladiola Flour (Limit 1)	10-Lb. Pkg. 69c
Salad Dressing Duchess or Miracle Whip (Limit 2)	32-Oz. Jar 39c
Shady Lane Butter Fresh Creamery	1-Lb. Pkg. 57c

Bargain Corner

Whole Beets Medium Highway	2 No. 303 Cans	23c
Hot Sauce Taste Tells	3 8-Oz. Bots.	25c
Fine Desserts Jell Well Ass'd. Flavors	3-Oz. Pkg.	7c

Canterbury Tea

Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	30c
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Coconut toasted Marshmallows!

Fresh, golden brown marshmallows on sale for a limited time only.

1-Lb. Pkg. **27c**

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Airway Coffee Brazil's Finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.10
Nob Hill Coffee Extra Rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.12
Edwards Coffee Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	\$1.17
Instant Coffee Edwards	4-Oz. Jar	\$1.17

WIN 100% CASH for the best "Salad of the Week Recipe" using the SAFEWAY "Produce Feature of the Week"

Texas Cantaloupes	Lb.	15c
Duchess Salad Dressing		39c

Contest details at this store

Cantaloupes Texas ... Produce Feature of the Week for the "Salad of the Week Recipe" Ea. **15c**

New Potatoes Texas Pick of the Crop Lb. **6c**

White Onions Texas ... Mild, Sweet Lb. **5c**

Prices effective THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY in BALLINGER.

Juicy Oranges Florida Bulk	Lb.	8 1/2c
Tangy Lemons Sunkist No. 369 Size	Lb.	15c
Red Apples Winesap	Lb.	18c
Green Cabbage Texas	Lb.	5c
Tender Okra Garden Fresh	Lb.	19c
Pascal Celery Crisp, Tender Stalks	Lb.	10c
Crunchy Carrots Snap-Top	Cello Pkg.	12c
Firm Tomatoes Red Ripe	Ctn.	19c
Crisp Cucumbers Louisiana Valentine	Lb.	12c
Green Beans	Lb.	15c

Whole Fryers Ready to Cook 2- to 3-Lb. Average	Lb.	43c
Rib Roast Standing, 7" Cut U. S. Choice Grade, Heavy Beef	Lb.	67c
Sirloin Steak U. S. Govt. Graded Calf	Lb.	73c

IT'S NATIONAL LAMB WEEK

For a delicious treat fit for a king, serve Lamb ...

Log 'O Lamb	Lb.	79c
Lamb Shoulder Roast	Lb.	45c
Loin Chops of Lamb	Lb.	93c
Rib Chops of Lamb	Lb.	93c

Capitol Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	69c
Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	33c
Boiled Hams Center Slices	Lb.	\$1.35

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Cat Tracks, Ballinger high school newspaper, was presented an award of honor in journalism by the University of Texas interscholastic league press conference. The accompanying statement recognizes the high calibre of work maintained by the paper during the current school year.

The press conference, Texas-wide organization of 250 school publications, climaxed its 27th annual convention by announcing the ratings of member papers in five classifications. Cat Tracks was among the better papers of the sixty-four in its class. The convention, held at Austin, was well attended.

Anne Stansney is editor-in-chief of Cat Tracks this term and Mrs. Josephine Stallings is the faculty sponsor.

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