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Polio Variety Show Greeted by Sell-Out

The cast of the Polio Variety Show was greeted by a capacity house which overflowed the Ballinger high school auditorium until it stood in the adjoining hall. The show was a success in every particular, chosen talent of all ages mixing music, dancing and pantomime in two hours of deluxe entertainment.

The show was sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Club and it is to be congratulated in securing the talent and in the arrangement of the program, stage settings and lighting.

The school authorities cooperated by providing talent from the elementary grades through the high school. Dancing instructors provided acts in costume and adult entertainers

gave their services to help the cause. A total of 21 acts by 100 performers made up the show and applause for each demonstrated audience appreciation by often interrupting in the middle of a performance.

Jack Moore was master of ceremonies and kept the performances rolling. The show started on time and there was no lag between acts.

The net proceeds will go to the March of Dimes campaign, now underway. Many patrons declared it was the best show presented in Ballinger in recent years and the largest attendance seen at an entertainment of any kind.

A check-up Tuesday morning showed total receipts of \$307.10.



REAL SWITCH—Trained for work of a more delicate nature, Mrs. Irene Ingison waves engineer W. E. Johnson on after throwing a manually operated switch in the New York Central's yards at Syracuse, N. Y. The former dressmaker has been on the roster for 10 years.



FOR KEEPS—Soldiers put field garb to rugged tests under field conditions on the slopes of rugged Mount Washington, N. H., one of the coldest, most wintry spots in continental United States. Results of tests will help the Quartermaster Corps outfit Uncle Sam's forces for Arctic duty so that they may live in comfort and be prepared to fight efficiently.

Much Conservation Work Accomplished in Past Year

The board of supervisors of the Runnels soil conservation district held its regular monthly meeting Friday, W. J. Halfmann, Kirby Robinson, Bill Minzenmayer, Jake Pressly and Herman Giesecke, Jr., attending. Others at the meeting were Arthur Renfro, Norton vocational teacher; Walter Eggenmeyer, Offen farmer; C. A. Rechenhath, area conservationist, San Angelo; and Woodrow Hoffman, of the local office.

The board studied and approved the annual report which included the soil and water conservation practices that were applied by district cooperators in 1954.

This report shows 15,389 acres of land were farmed on the contour for the first time.

A total of 9,249 acres had the crop stubble left on or near the surface of the soil.

There were 344 miles of level closed-end terraces built.

Soil improvement crops were grown on 765 acres.

Blue panicum grass was planted growing on 140 acres.

A total of 4,383 acres of rangeland was rested and 121 acres of rangeland was reseeded.

Brush control was carried out on 5,941 acres.

Soil pitting, a new practice in the district, was applied to 1,241 acres.

Diversion terraces totaled 5.7 miles.

A total of 39 tanks for livestock water were constructed.

One level border irrigation system was installed.

W. J. Halfmann represented the district at the state meeting held at San Antonio, January 19 through 21.

Gulf-Smith Well In Wingate Area Gets 406 Barrels

The Sanford (Fry sand) field has gained its fourth producer and a one-location southeastern extension with finaling of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3A-M. R. Smith. The well has a daily flowing potential of 406.16 barrels of 47 gravity oil with no water. The location is 1 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate and top of pay was encountered at 4,522 feet.

A new Gardner sand discovery was brought in the past week-end with completion of G. W. Strake No. 1-Lucy Bryan, 1 1/4 miles northeast of Wingate and 3/4 of a mile west of the Sanford (Fry sand) field. The daily flowing potential is 128.26 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 4,964 feet and bottom of hole is at 5,265 feet.

Walter Duncan, of Oklahoma City, will drill an offset to the No. 1-D. E. Caudle, opener and lone McMillan sand producer in the Elm Creek South multi-pay field, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hatchel. It will be the Duncan No. 3-W. P. Gardner. Rotary drilling to 4,300 feet will start when a permit is obtained.

Henson Drilling Co., of Abilene, will drill its No. 4-Enoch Johnson, one location east and north of production in the Enoch Johnson field, 11 miles east of Winters. The application for a permit specifies a 4,300-foot hole.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 1-Demma Barron, one location southeast of production in the Sanford (Fry sand) field, one mile northeast of Wingate. The application calls for 4,600-foot depth.

Good-Will Project Finished by Cubs

Cub pack 30, with a membership of 71 boys and sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, started 1955 with a good-will project which has been completed.

The first week in January they began gathering coat hangers in a door-to-door campaign and have called at practically every house in Ballinger. During the drive they collected, assorted and bundled 7,000 hangers which they sold last week and received \$37.64 for their efforts. All the money was donated to the March of Dimes.

Jack Fry is serving as cubmaster and the following den mothers are in charge of boys: Mrs. Alene Sherman, John Wright, H. B. Edmondson, John King, W. B. Clark, M. C. Chandler, Mart Gorman, O. H. Chandler, Lawrence Green and D. B. Gard.

BALLINGER CUB SCOUTS TO TOUR AIR FORCE BASE

Final plans have been completed with Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo for all Ballinger Cub Scouts to tour the base tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Four air base buses will meet the Cubs in the rear of the courthouse at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Den mothers have made plans to get the Cubs to the court-house.

The Cubs and their sponsors will have supper in the base mess halls at 6:00 p. m., followed by movies, arranged by Major Randolph. The air force buses will take the Cubs to meet the train for Ballinger at 8:50 and they will arrive here at 9:53 p. m. All parents will be responsible for meeting their sons and taking them home.

Sheriff Don Atkins and Cubmaster Jack Fry have been responsible for making this activity a realization for the Cubs. It has been planned before but never developed. The group will be chaperoned by the following den mothers: Mmes. M. C. Broussard, Bill Clark, O. H. Chandler, Mart Gorman, John King, Dause Sherman, Jimmy Wright and H. B. Edmondson.

NICE OF MRS. BOSWELL SUCCEEDS AT WHITNEY

Lige Ann Wooten, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wooten, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Whitney from leukemia.

Her parents formerly lived in Ballinger and an aunt, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, resides here now. The little girl had been ill for months and was in a critical condition several weeks.

All Details Arranged for '55 C. of C. Membership Banquet

The program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce states that everything is in readiness for the 1955 membership banquet. The dinner-program is scheduled at 7:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) at the junior high school cafeteria.

Out-of-town guests will be present from San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood and Brady. A group will represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and several newspapers of the area will send reporters and photographers.



Sterling Price All directors of the Ballinger chamber will attend. These will include the 22 who are on the board this year and the 11 who will retire tomorrow evening. The outgoing directors will be introduced by the retiring president, R. E. Ruble, and the new officers and directors will be introduced by Dick Ayers, 1955 president. This will be the only business transacted and will only consume a few minutes. Reports of activities and finances will be in printed form at each plate.

Sterling Price, of Abilene, will be the principal entertainer. Mr. Price has a statewide reputation for after-dinner appearances and will come to Ballinger from Fort Worth, where he is entertaining at a banquet tonight.

The Key City Quartet will provide musical numbers. This Abilene group makes appearances in many cities of the state and is one of the best harmony quartets available. The local engagement will be in new uniforms.

E. B. Underwood will be toastmaster for the program.

Whiteley Named Best Boy Scout In This District

Kennedy Whiteley, Jr., has been selected by a board as the most outstanding Boy Scout in the Colorado River district. On February 5 he will go to Sonora to appear before another board along with seven other scouts of other districts and from these the most outstanding scout in the Concho Valley council will be chosen.

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Banquet Arranged For Teachers' Unit February Meeting

A regular meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association will be held here at 7:30 on Friday, February 4. At this meeting the annual banquet will be served at the junior high school cafeteria.



G. E. Thompson All teachers in the county are expected to be present for this program and a number of out-of-town guests will attend.

E. B. Blackburn, program chairman, has announced that G. E. Thompson, of Kermit, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association will be the principal speaker. Also attending will be Mrs. Mildred Wiseman, president of district 11; and Mrs. Meta Murchison, secretary of district 11. Entertainment numbers for the program will be furnished by the high school girls' sextet.

All Ballinger teachers will attend a joint meeting on the afternoon of February 7 when Dr. Joseph Roemer presents a program on the evaluation criteria. This project was started in October and when completed will give a correct picture of the local school system on physical property, teaching, progress made and needs for the future in all fields of education.

At the next meeting here Dr. Roemer will meet with elementary teachers at 2:15 p. m. and at 2:45 p. m. classes will be dismissed in other buildings to permit all teachers to attend the remainder of the afternoon.

Assistant Agent Haralson Starts Work in County

James R. Haralson is now established in the office of the county farm agent as assistant county agent. He succeeds Sterling Lindsey, who was transferred recently to San Saba county as county farm agent.

Until being transferred here, Haralson was assistant agent at Salem Missouri. His appointment here was announced last week by R. S. Miller, district extension agent, while he was attending a meeting at College Station.

Mr. Haralson is a native of Tom Green county. He graduated from San Angelo high school and attended San Angelo College and Sul Ross State College, Alpine. He was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1951. He is a veteran of the Korean War and was a lieutenant in the air force. He is married and has one son. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haralson, who live near San Angelo.

He will work with John A. Barton, county agent in all phases of the farm program and especially with the 4-H clubs of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner, of Mucwonago, Wisconsin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eggenmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggenmeyer Monday and Tuesday. The Buckners had been on a vacation trip to Mexico City and other places and were en route home.

GRAND JURY WILL RETURN HERE FOR SERVICE FRIDAY

The grand jury for this term of 119th district court was convened here Wednesday morning and spent the entire day deliberating on cases submitted by local officers. A recess was ordered late Wednesday afternoon and the panel will return tomorrow (Friday) morning to complete its work.

District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff stated that 28 cases have been submitted to the grand jury and that no indictments will be returned before tomorrow.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

Officers and directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will meet at the Central Hotel at 7:30 p. m. today for a dinner and program.

Rev. A. O. Rue, president of the association, will be in charge of the business, and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, executive secretary, will report last year's activities.

Preparation Made For Scout Finance Drive in February

Don Atkins, chairman for the annual Boy Scout finance campaign which will begin February 8, is about to complete an organization which will include more than 100 workers. Fair success has been experienced in most communities but leaders say it will take good response on the final features if the county's goal is reached.

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Mothers' March Monday To Close '55 Polio Drive

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blowing of sirens on ambulances and officers' cars, telling all citizens to prepare to donate.

Women will be assigned to each block and within a short time will call at every house. Ballingerites are urged to be at home if at all possible and to be liberal with their contributions. As fast as the committees cover their territories they will report to a central office and tabulations of results will be made at regular intervals.

George Newby, county chairman, is asking everyone who received folders through the mail to send in contributions this week so that a check up of funds can be made early next week. About 3,000 of these cards have been mailed and to date only a small percentage has been returned.

Ballinger Clothing Donations Keep Koreans Comfortable

6 Charged Here With Swindling; Others Arrested

Swindling charges were filed against six persons here this week following their arrest and confinement. The arrests came after a number of citizens submitted checks showing they had paid exorbitant rates for extermination jobs.

The group worked in Ballinger and did a number of termite jobs on local homes for which they charged as high as \$491. Local officers stated that in other towns the same group were alleged to have charged as much as \$1,200 for a job.

In jail here Monday were Archie L. Mathews, David Cecil Cook, James Anderson Mathews, Eddie Marion Martin, Earl Edward Penney and Glenn Gene Paxton. Sheriff Don Atkins stated that the investigation was still underway.

T. Z. Hollis, negro, was arrested the past week-end on a worthless checking charge.

John Alton Cassady and Ewing Peel were arrested and charged with felony theft in the taking of copper wire from the West Texas Utilities Co.

Essie Johnson, Jr., is being held in jail at Lovington, New Mexico, on charges here of removing mortgaged property and worthless checking.

Marion Eckman was arrested the past week-end and lodged in jail on a charge of worthless checking.

Jim Parker was filed on for swindling Monday and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Officers were working on the burglary of a tailor shop at Winters Sunday night in which money and checks were stolen.

J. W. Mankin, a former Ballinger boy, who left here years ago to serve as a page in the congress, is now a battalion chaplain with the 44th engineers in Korea. This week the editor of The Ledger received a letter from Mankin in which a number of pictures were enclosed of clothing and other articles from Ballinger being distributed to the Korean people where he is stationed.

Mankin was here when he was en route to Korea and for several days visited relatives and friends. His letter follows: "When I arrived in Korea, I was immediately confronted with the great need of a people who had been lowered to the standards of animalism because of a devastating war. Discussions were started among the men of my battalion concerning the need with a possible solution as their end. Little by little the idea of a unit charity fund began to take form. Our program started last October under the caption 'Operation Broken Heart.' Our primary objective, as the name implies was to aid the mending process of many hearts that were broken during the four years of war. The operation is governed by seven enlisted men, who make all the decisions concerning the scope of our operations. At the present time we are engaged in the partial support of seven orphanages with a population of 600 children, a leper colony of 500 persons and two schools for unfortunate children with an attendance of 237. Our organization is perpetual because the need fits no specific season.

"I contacted my aunt in Ballinger who made connections with other Ballinger people and organizations. To this plea has come packages of clothing and school supplies, the total value of which has been placed at \$1,500. It makes me feel proud to see a pair of blue jeans from West Texas covering the otherwise bare body of a Korean orphan 12,000 miles away. The donor is unknown to the receiver, but the spirit of the gift will bear much value in the lonely heart of this youngster. Enclosed are photographs which tell the story better."

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB FORMED AT WINGATE

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with a group of Wingate women Friday and a new home demonstration club was organized. The club will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month for regular programs.

The meeting last Friday was held in the home of Mrs. Dean Holder and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Hal Langford, president; Mrs. Dean Holder, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Phillips, secretary; Mrs. D. D. Thomas, council delegate. There are ten charter members and others are expected to join before the next meeting. The territory served by the club takes in the oil camps at Fort Chadbourne.

REV. CAGLE WILL SHOW SLIDES OF JAMAICA TRIP

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will show colored slides of his recent trip to Jamaica at the 7:30 p. m. service Sunday. The public is invited to attend. He will explain the pictures and tell interesting instances of the revival campaign conducted in Jamaica.

Jaycees' Chinese Auction Nets \$318 For Dimes March

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular January meeting Monday night at Lowake, only a few attending. Attendance was short because of a number of attractions which kept some members away.

The big feature of the evening was the Chinese auction of a goat, the proceeds going to the March of Dimes. George Newby was auctioneer for the fast and active bidding. The goat brought a total of \$318.70, the highest amount ever received at a similar auction.

Bill Bell was the final bidder and was awarded the goat. He immediately donated the goat to the radio auction and it will be sold again from the local station, the money from the second sale going to the same cause.

Business transacted at the meeting included reports on the tri-regional meeting held at Sweetwater the past week-end. The meeting was attended by Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Walker, Gene Heidenheimer, Gene Lolka, Buddy Gray, Bob McGarvey and Max McCrary, Jr.

John Reese, student at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, returned to Alpine Tuesday after spending the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. John Reese.

SOCIETY

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Study "Christian Life"

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a lesson on "The Family—Steward of Christian Life."

The Sally Odom Circle met in the home of Mrs. Price Middleton on Hamilton Avenue. Mrs. D. L. Vestal presiding. The lesson of the study was brought by Mrs. Troy Simpson and the devotional was given by Mrs. Lemmie Davis after Mrs. Vestal led the group in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Middleton served a salad plate with cookies and coffee in rooms decorated with violets and potted plants. Others present were: Mmes. Ewing Holt, Hugh Campbell, Oliver Cochran, Hamp Byler, Sally McShan, J. W. Guynes and John Loveless.

The Ettie Gressett Circle met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Tickle and was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Tickle, at which time the circle contributed \$5.00 for foreign supplies, and plans were completed for sending boxes to college students and to veterans who are overseas. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the opening prayer. The devotion, "Christian Life in the Home," was given by Mrs. F. L. Wells. The lesson, "Family Life at Prayer," was given by Mrs. Bill Witter. Following the love offering, the circle motto was repeated.

The hostess served lemon cheese pie with toasted nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Tom Caudle, R. A. Dickinson, Bob Crockett, Joe Furman, Tom Crockett, Lee Evans and W. E. Midgley.

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. George Newby were hostesses to members of the Ida Campbell Circle, entertaining in the Adair home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Sam Behringer directed the business and the live offering was made. \$8.35 was contributed for foreign supplies. Mrs. Behringer brought the devotional, "The Christian Home," which tied into the lesson on the same subject, given by Mrs. W. R. Clark.

An arrangement of Picardy gladioli gave added beauty to rooms where the hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mrs. J. W. Barr, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Sid Caskey, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Felix Itz.

Presbyterian Women of Church Start New Study

A general meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S. Women of the Church was held Monday afternoon for the first lesson on the new study, "Released Power for Today," by Thomas H. McDill, Jr.

Held in the church parlors, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Woody. Mrs. B. W. Claunch was leader for the Christian therapy course on "Anxiety," which she introduced with a skit. Others assisting in analyzing the problem of anxiety, how it should be met and the remedy, were Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Bill Stultz. Mrs. E. S. Malone gave the opening

and closing prayers.

Mrs. Felix Keys and Mrs. R. T. Hall were hostesses at the social hour and served refreshments to: Mmes. Joel Bates, M. B. Wardlaw, Woody, Stultz, E. W. Stasney, Q. V. Miller, Ida Guion, Malone, H. F. Demmer, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, Orland Middleton, P. M. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, H. W. Lynn, C. L. Baker, Claunch, Harry Lynn and Bruce Cressy.

Billy Tatum Honored at Party on Birthday Anniversary

Billy Tatum, who is a student at Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio, was named honor guest on his birthday anniversary when his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Shaw, were hosts at a game party in their San Antonio home Saturday evening.

Arrangements of yellow asters were used to decorate entertaining rooms where games of 42 and canasta were played. Mrs. L. A. Gorman, another aunt of the honor guest, made movies during the party period. The birthday cake, iced with chocolate and decorated with white roses, was served with coffee to twenty-nine guests.

Among the out-of-town guests were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum; his aunt and cousins, Mrs. Leland McWilliams and Cheryl and Scott McWilliams, all of Ballinger.

Billy is a graduate of the Ballinger High School class of '54. He was the first freshman to be elected secretary of Delta Sigma Chi fraternity at the college.

"The Performer's World" to be Music Club's Next Program

Mrs. J. D. Reneau will be hostess to the Ballinger Music Club at the next regular meeting at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 1.

The fifth program, "The Performer's World," on the study, "Worlds of Music," by Cecil Smith, will be presented by Mrs. H. H. Wagner.

Mrs. A. O. Rue, president, will

be in charge of the business. Active and associate members, and junior club members are urged to attend the program at the Reneau home, 406 Hamilton Avenue.

Linda Davis Named Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Linda Davis, who celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary last Saturday, was named honor guest when her mother, Mrs. Bob L. Davis, entertained a group of young friends of the honoree at the theatre party.

After gathering in the Davis home, 400 Broadway, the group played games and gifts were opened. Mrs. Davis was assisted by the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, of Wichita Falls, in serving the birthday cake iced in white and topped with "Happy Birthday" and pink candles, with ice cream.

A theatre party followed at which the following were included: Pamela Parish, Millie Stultz, Mary St. John, Pamela Price, Frances Kay Reese, Janabeth Conner and Janice Bailey.

Julie Hampton Hostess at Musical Party

Julie Hampton entertained with a musical party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, on Eighth Street Dr. Clinton E. Adams, of Abilene, entertained the guests with selections played on the concertina, piccolo and a collection of harmonicas. His piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Jerome Gunn, also of Abilene. Several guests played piano numbers.

Mmes. Max Leach and Lee Page, of Abilene, aunts of the hostess, assisted in serving refreshments to: Judy Brown, Judy Garrett, Ginger Newby, Gena Cox, Mary Bagwell, Barbara Conner, Sandra Wilkins, Carolyn Cook, Barbara Holbrook, Carol Huddleston, Carolyn Owens, Ann Carolyn Roach, Sharon Scales, Pamela Sue Underwood, Mary Wade, Lucille Dossier, David Green, Mac Reynolds, Charlie Chandler, Phillip Buchanan, Charlie Wright, Mike Black, Glendell Morrish, Grant Lee, Hugh Edmondson,

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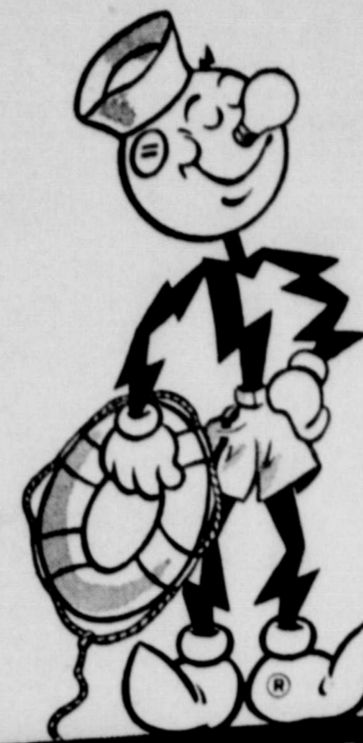
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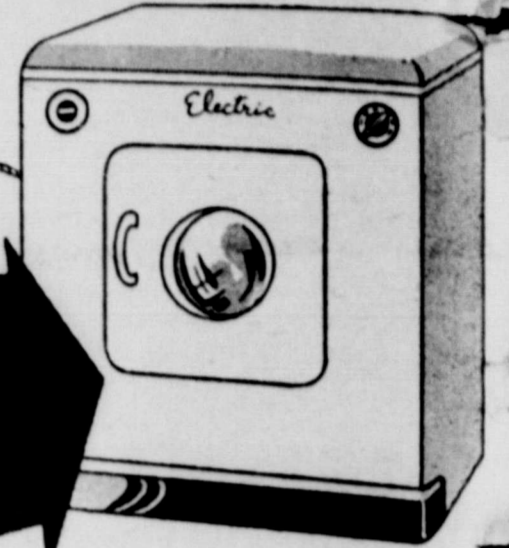
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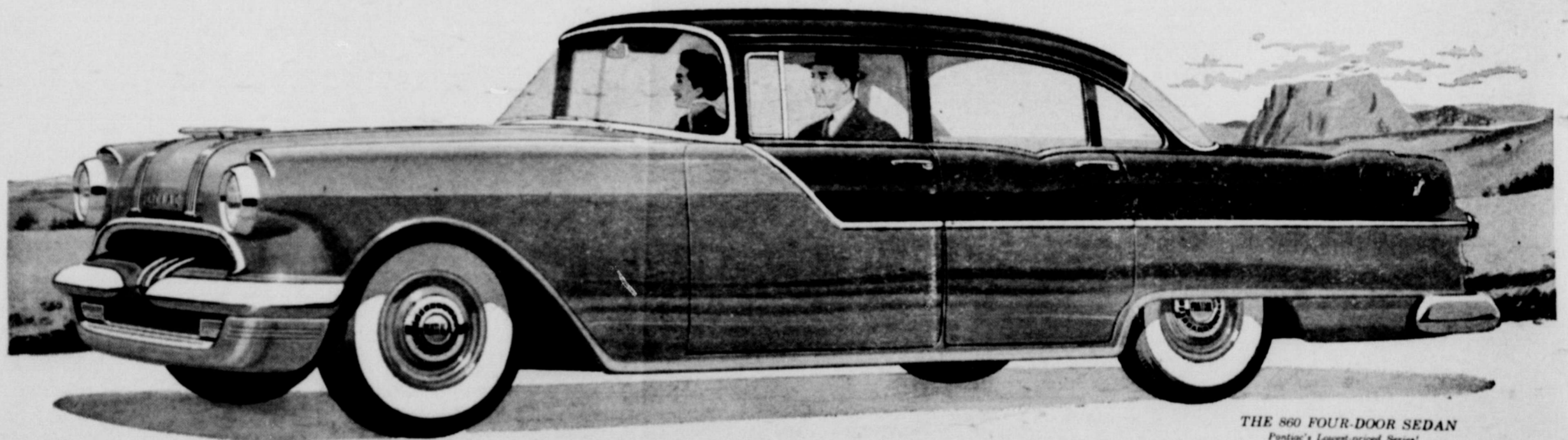
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Runnels County, Texas: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26th day of February, 1955, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 25th day of January, 1955, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in Section 9, of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized

in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in the event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 26th day of February, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

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Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding Forty-Five (45) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Five (5) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements;

Not exceeding Twenty-five (25) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Five (5) Cents on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County.

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has been heretofore, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners' Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of

the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR—Re-Allocation of County Taxes.

Each voter shall vote on the proposition hereby submitted by placing an X in the square beside the expression of his choice, or said voter may scratch or mark out one of said expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

The polling places, presiding officers and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

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4	Tokem	School	C. E. Coats
5	West Winters	Bedford's Insurance Office	C. E. Sullivan
6	Victory	School	H. E. White
7	Pumphrey	School	Jim C. Smith
8	Wingate	Lodge Hall	W. L. Burns
9	Wilmeth	Church of Christ	E. F. Albro
10	Cochran	Red Top Filling Station	Wayne Roberts
11	N. Norton	Church of Christ	Kirby Robinson
12	Marie	Old Marie Store	Paul Pruitt
13	Maverick	School	Alo Lee
14	S. Norton	School	Cecil Roper
15	Hagan	Bennett's Service Station	John Duke
16	Brookshire	School	M. L. Dixon
17	Miles	City Hall	B. F. Moore
18	Rowena	Middleton's Garage	Emil Havlock
19	Offen	School	Ed Hoelscher
20	Bethel	School	Claude Simmons
21	Ballinger	Tax Collector and Assessor's Office	Oscar Harber
22	Dale	City Hall	J. S. Brown
23	East Winters	City Hall	T. H. Worthington
24	Oak Creek	Oak Creek Store	J. H. Clark
25	Ballinger	County Agent's Office	Claude Mansell
26	Ballinger	County Treasurer's Office	Jim Flynt

Special Canvassing Board
Panel Legg, Jr.
Mrs. Panel Legg, Jr.
Joyce Hite

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and attested by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Runnels County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 25th day of January, 1955.
(Seal)
W. H. RAMPY
County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.
Attest:
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk
Commissioners' Court, Runnels County, Texas. 27-31

Notice to Bidders
The commissioners' court of Runnels county will receive bids for the purchase of one new passenger car. These bids are to be opened at 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 14, when a regular meeting of the commis-



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sloners' court is scheduled. The car to be purchased must be latest model, six or more cylinders, four doors, must be a deluxe body, equipped with heater and defroster, heavy duty generator and battery, arm rests, spotlight, radio, spare wheel and tubeless tires.

Car to be traded in is owned by county, 1953 Pontiac, four-door sedan, deluxe body, E cylinders, equipped with heater, defroster, seat covers, arm rests, radio. It will be delivered less radio shortwave equipment, rear light and siren.

Delivery must be made within fifteen days after receipt of order. The commissioners' court reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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County Judge
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SAME OLD CORN IS NO JOKE—W. R. Olney, 80, of Rochester, N. Y., canned the corn he's being fed by granddaughter Susan Olney, 13, while working as a cannery hand in Rome, N. Y., 63 years ago. Still perfectly preserved, the vegetable was sealed in a hole-and-cap container, forerunner of the modern metal can.

Stover. Others assisting on the program were Mrs. Luther Hampton, Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mrs. Joe Jones.

The hostess served refreshments to class members.

New Officers Direct Meeting of Rebekahs

Mrs. Irene Gleghorn, noble grand, and Mrs. Jewel Jones, vice-grand, were in charge of

the business and program for the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge, held in the Eighth Street hall last Thursday evening.

The charter was draped in memory of Jessie Ross, of Amarillo, who died on December 16, 1954. She had been a member of the Rebekah Lodge 54 years. A committee on benevolence reported a number of

sick calls.

Deborah Kay Gabbert Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert complimented her small granddaughter, Deborah Kay Gabbert, who was celebrating her fourth birthday, with a party at the Acapulco Cafe Monday afternoon.

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The honoree's mother, Mrs. Buster Gabbert and Mrs. B. B.

Unsell, assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Small guests were: Jan Green, Barbara Beddo, Sandra Farley, Vicki Prince and Tommy Joe Gabbert.

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SOCIETY

Kitchen Shower Compliments Miss Hoelscher

A kitchen shower in the late afternoon on Monday was a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Mary Dee Hoelscher, who is to be the bride of Marcus Hoelscher at 8:30 a. m. next Saturday.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb was hostess at the affair in her home on Seventh Street. The dining table was laid with a cloth of linen and lace and centered with an arrangement of orchid and white asters flanked by white tapers in double crystal

candelabra, reflecting the orchid and white colors of the bride-to-be.

Miss Rose Marie Franke presided at the coffee service, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Plate favors were miniature pieces of silver tied with orchid and white satin ribbons.

After wedding bells were rung about entertaining rooms by Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, the honoree had to find the kitchen gifts.

The guest list included the

bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Andrew Hoelscher; Mmes. Lynnie Harris, Troy Stuart, Hugh Bishop, Jean Tyree, Eery McWilliams, Dorothy Wilson, H. B. Edmondson, Albert Pennel, Jean McClellan; Misses Mildred Hoelscher, Dolores Hoelscher, Cecilia Hoelscher, Shirley Fuchs, Rose Marie Franke, Ruby Lee Fuchs, Joyce Hite, Mildred Massey, Dolores Glass, Geneva Egge-meyer and Nunn.

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Baptist Joy Class Entertained in Rowena Home

Mrs. Paul Pieper was hostess to members of the Joy Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Rowena home.

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<p>Glass area is up to 18 per cent greater so all passengers get a broader panorama.</p>	<p>New "Touch-Down" Overdrive transmission reduces engine speed 22 per cent.</p>	<p>Bodies are wider inside, with more room for hips, hats and shoulders, both front and rear.</p>	<p>Glide-Ride front suspension with spherical joints gives softer flexing over bumps.</p>	<p>New interior fabrics in two-tone combinations harmonize with exterior colors.</p>
<p>12 VOLTS</p> <p>12-volt electrical system gives easier winter starting, higher voltage for all speeds.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOTCHKISS DRIVE</p> <p>HOTCHKISS DRIVE lets rear springs absorb acceleration and braking thrusts and lowers the center of gravity.</p>		<p>New linkage-type Power Steering (extra-cost option) is applied directly to steering linkage for more positive action.</p>	<p>35 COLORS and COMBINATIONS</p> <p>35 colors and combinations. A rainbow-full of 14 solid colors and 21 two-tone combinations.</p>
<p>High-level ventilation intake at base of windshield picks up cleaner air above road fumes.</p>	<p>Low-level luggage compartment has sill almost flush with the floor for easy loading.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>New "Blue-Flame 136" engine teams with Powerglide automatic transmission.</p>	<p>Front tread is broader for greater stability on the road.</p>	<p>"Outrigger" rear springs are set wider apart to resist body-roll, permits lower frame.</p>
<p>Air Conditioning unit (optional at extra cost) fits under hood of V8 models, steals no space from trunk.</p>	<p>Curved glass rear-quarter windows on station wagons give maximum visibility—and add a striking new style note.</p>		<p>Lighted indicator dial in instrument cluster shows which range of Powerglide automatic transmission is engaged.</p>	<p>ALL 4</p> <p>All 4 fenders are visible to the driver for use as guides in parking, traffic driving.</p>
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One of the most hilarious pictures ever made is the other offering on this program. It is Danny Kaye's mad-cap comedy, "Knock on Wood," in Technicolor. The Paramount film is replete with music, romance and an inimitable comic performance by Kaye. Danny, during the rib-tickling routine, does humorous take-offs on such characters as a dignified automobile salesman, a ballet dancer, an English plutocrat and a festive Irish tenor. Mai Zetterling, beautiful Swedish actress, is co-starred.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Caskey Reads Book Excerpts at Club Meeting

Mrs. Caskey was the guest reviewer for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club meeting, held in the club room at the library Thursday afternoon.

The book reviewed was "There is a Fly in This Room," by Ralf Kircher. Mrs. Caskey amused her audience by reading four of the stories from the book. Mrs. Loyd Herring, club president, introduced Mrs. Caskey and presented a gift to the speaker.

Mrs. Herring conducted the business period at which ten club members volunteered their services to help conduct the Boy Scout fund drive to be held on February 8.

It was announced that members may include guests at the next meeting, which will be held on February 3. William L. Williams, of Coleman, will discuss "Industrial Development in Texas."

Other members present at the afternoon meeting were: Mmes. B. W. Claunch, Howard Bramley, Homer Daniel, William Harris, T. J. McCaughan, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, M. L. Forgey and J. O. Satterwhite.

Brownie Troop No. 7 Meets

Brownie troop No. 7 met on Wednesday of last week at the Girl Scout house on Fifth Street. Carla Murman was hostess and served refreshments of cold drinks and cookies to: Brenda Owen, Bobby Balcom, Karen Schroeder, Betty Jean Reynolds, Theresa Green, Jon Ella Pragua, Rebecca Bigby, Sandra Mercer, Linda Sue Burgess, Penny Stone, Beverly Dobbins, Betty Lynn Allen and Jeanette McGarvey.

OLFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Olfen home demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Theo Halfmann. Roll was answered by thirteen members telling "Why I belong to a club."

During the ensuing year, one member of the club will be asked to attend each council meeting and bring back to the club a report of that meeting.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making chicken rolls. Shadow names were revealed and new ones selected.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Ben Holtman, Sherline Michalewicz and Emma Jean Halfmann. Hostesses serving a sandwich plate and coffee were Mrs. Theo Halfmann and Mrs. Ralph Gerngross.

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"ROCKET" REACHES NEW HIGH—Montreal Canadiens
Matrice (The Rocket) Richard admires the puck with which he scored the 400th goal of his career, a total believed to be the highest ever achieved by a player in organized hockey. Richard made the record shot while the Canadiens put the Chicago Blackhawks on ice, 4-2, at Chicago, Ill.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
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Mrs. Joe Jones was hostess to members of East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home.

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business when new recommendations were read and voted on. New yearbooks were distributed and new shadow names were drawn. Members answered roll by giving "Why I Belong to a Club."
Apricot delight was served with toasted nuts and coffee to:

FOR SALE—Dairy equipment and ten cows, 6 room house and 60 acres for lease on same deal if desired. Also for sale, 9 acres with 4 room house, city water and electricity. JACK HAMILTON at Jack's Cafe. 27-1f

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The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Moreland on February 8.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. A. O. Strother, surgical, Friday
J. T. Dillard, Millersville, local, Friday
Mrs. J. A. Rohmfield, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, Novice, medical, last Thursday
George Lange, surgical, yesterday
Clarence Routh, medical, day
Stansell Israel, medical, Saturday

Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Norton, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Tab Morris, surgical, Wednesday
Edwin Zly, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frazier, a daughter, January 24
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Galvan, a daughter, January 24
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, a daughter, January 24
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guevara, a son, January 25

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical
Ed Glober, medical
Mrs. Florence Giles, Winters, medical
Joyce Fenwick, Pahr, medical
Mrs. T. A. Rape, medical
Mrs. John Duke, medical
Mrs. H. W. Doherty, medical
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical

Mrs. J. P. Burk, medical
Mrs. Troy Moreland, surgical
Mrs. Willis B. Smith, surgical
Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton, surgical
Midge Adair, medical
Joyce McFarland, surgical

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends for the interest during my recent illness since my return by letters, cards, flowers & expressions of love have much to me. It would be impossible for me to thank personally, therefore, I take this means of saying thanks to each one for any kindness shown. The knowledge of your friendship has meant much to me.
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SOCIETY

Sheep-Goat Raisers Association Auxiliary Board Meets Here

The executive board meeting of the Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association met in Ballinger Wednesday in the home of the president, Mrs. Loyd Herring, on Eighth Street.

The Auxiliary board is composed of Mrs. Herring, president; Mrs. Oscar Neuhoffer, of Kerrville, first vice-president; Mrs. Gus Witting, Jr., of Junction, second vice-president; Mrs. Barr, of Ballinger, secretary; Mrs. Joe Almond, of Lampasas, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd McMullen, of San Angelo, historian; Mrs. Lucius Stephens, of Lometa, parliamentarian; Mrs. Carl Pfleger, of Eden, education chairman; Mrs. G. A. Gilmp, of Burnett, lamb promotion chairman; Mrs. Jack Taylor, of San Angelo, co-chairman; Mrs. John Alexander, of Cherokee, wool promotion chairman; Mrs. Felix Real, of Kerrville, revisions chairman; Mrs. Stanton Bundy, of Roosevelt, publicity chairman; Mrs. Mack Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, finance.

Mrs. Herring was in charge of the first regular meeting since she was elected president at the meeting at Austin last fall. Future plans were considered. The main discussion was on the plans for the Miss Wool contest, to be held at San Angelo next September, and plans for the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and Auxiliary to be held at College Station next March.

Board members were served a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon.

Rev. and Mrs. Rue Hosts to Fellowship Group
Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue were hosts to the First Presbyterian U. S. A., Westminster Fellowship Tuesday evening when they entertained at a theatre party.

Enjoying the picture, "A Mighty Fortress," the group returned to the manse on Eighth Street where Mrs. Rue served cookies and cold drinks to: Patsy Ashton, Marilyn and David Wilshire, Judy Brown, Barbara Hampton, Ora Beth Corder and Murphy Wood. Jane Hampton was a guest.

The Westminster Fellowship group will present a youth program at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The program is the beginning of a series which the church annually



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sponsors on Young People's Week, and the subject will be "United! Committed! In Christ."

The guest speaker will be Mrs. John Nunn, of Big Lake, who will talk on her experiences while visiting in Mexico, and show souvenirs she collected there.

Brownwood Presbytery Meets at Winters

A group from the local Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was at Winters last Saturday for an all-day meeting of the Fellowship of the Brownwood Presbytery which includes four counties.

The meeting was held in the Winters Presbyterian Church. Patsy Ashton, of Ballinger, was elected to serve on the Faith and Life Commission. The next meeting will be held at Brady in April.

First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Meets in Ramsay Home
Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Jim Golden, Mrs. I. M. Turner and Mrs. C. G. Cape were hostesses to members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ramsey on Seventh Street. Mrs. Paul Best, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. L. B. Rudder gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Huby Clarke brought the devotional.

Cherry pie topped with ice cream was served with coffee to: Mmes. David Duke, L. R. Tigner, Otto Wood, J. F. Owens, William Hill, Odie Barrington, H. Clarke, Rudder and Best.

Virginia Douglass Class Makes Plans for Bake Sale
Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Lynn Candler and Mrs. Play Brevard were joint hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

entertaining in the Moss home on Fifth Street, where bronze and white asters were used for decorations.

Miss Ann Midgley was in charge of the business when plans were made for the class to hold a bake sale at Bell's Grocery & Market next Saturday, January 29, at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Sam Conner brought the devotional, and for the program Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed the book, "I Believe in Immortality."

Hostesses served pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Visitors were Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, Mrs. J. C. Wiant and Mrs. Simpson. Others present were: Mmes. R. A. Bagwell, Bill Witter, Price Middleton, Jack Seales, J. W. Guynes, Grady Richards, T. M. Hudgens, W. O. Irby, T. L. Hebert, Lewis Brown, Bill Bell, Tom McEntire, J. W. Jones, L. M. Bowden, M. E. McClenny, L. W. Fineash, George Newby, T. E. Foreman; Misses Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley.

Dinner Honor for Mrs. Nichols on Birthday Anniversary
The children of Mrs. J. M. Nichols honored her with a surprise dinner last Sunday at her home, 1205 Fifth Street, on her 77th birthday anniversary.

Children attending were Dolly and Jodie Nichols, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Britton Smart, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathis, Ballinger; Cecil Parks, Mertzon. Grandchildren present were: Mrs. Wilmer Baukum, Sterling City; Cathy and Mickey Baucom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smart and Andy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and Shella, Shirley and Jimmy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, Sheri and Bill, Ballinger.

Friends calling at the home during the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ballinger.

Sunday School Students Present Program

An unusual experience was the pleasure of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at a meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. B. Oranhood. The women listened as boys and girls of the junior class of the Bible school, under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. C. P. Bailey, related the work of the Disciples of Christ in benevolence, in home and foreign missions. Juniors participating in the program were: Patricia Burgeis, Gloria Crawford, Linda Danksforth, Sue Ann McAllister, Pamela Price, Larry Clark, Jimmie Crawford, Shad Longnette, Hugh Edmondson and Dwayne Dobbs.

Fellowship members attending were: Mmes. Herman Price, Bailey, J. W. Clayton, E. H. Crawford, J. W. Longnette, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, J. O. Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh, R. W. Uecker, Minnie Kitchens; Misses Lillie Clayton and Lula McElroy. Guests were Rev. C. B. Oranhood, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Lowell Longnette.

Refreshments of spiced cake, coffee, tea and hot chocolate were served with valentines as favors.

Council of Church Women Not to Meet January 31
Mrs. Bill Stultz, president of the Ballinger Council of Church Women, announces that the regular fifth Monday meeting of the council will not be held Monday, January 31.

The World Day of Prayer will be held on February 25 at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., with Mrs. Charles F. Bailey as chairman. Others on the program committee are Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Beard and Mrs. Powell Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Win High at Duplicate Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Selby won high score at a meeting of the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club last Saturday evening held at the Acapulco Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney won second high; Mrs. Q. V.

Miller and Miss Marryatt Smith won third; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Easley won fourth place.

The next meeting will be held next Thursday, February 3, at the Acapulco Cafe. Out-of-town friends are invited to attend the meetings.

Know Your Neighbors Club Plans Valentine Party

Picardy gladly were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay on Fifth Street when she was hostess to the Known Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon.

At the business period the resignations of Mrs. Play Brevard and Mrs. John Castor were accepted, and Mrs. Charles R. Butler and Mrs. R. M. Hollis were introduced as new members. A Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair was planned and husbands will be included. The date of the party is February 12.

The hostess served pie and coffee. Mrs. R. D. Sanderson, of Brownwood, was a visitor. Members present were: Mmes. John Barton, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Fred Harwell, Charles R. Butler, R. M. Hollis, Herman Rountree, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon and A. H. Dallinger.

Intermediate G.A.s Present Program for Shut-In

Mrs. Emma Nash, who has

been ill the past winter and is making home with Mrs. Don Jackson on Broadway, was presented a program by the Intermediate G.A.s of the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

The playlet, "Money Travels to Teach," was presented under the direction of the sponsors, Mrs. Zane Robinson and Mrs. Kelly Chapman. The story was that of Baptist seminaries in the United States and how they are supported. Members participating in the program were Jeraa Summers, Gayle Jennings, LaNeil Holbrook, Linda Moncrief, Kay Brook and Jimbeth Flynt.

The girls gave the introduction, the Scripture reading, the hymns and the closing prayer. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, president of the First Baptist W. M. U., also was present.

SAN ANGELO GRAND JURY NO-BILLS BALLINGER TRIO

Charges have been dismissed and three local persons notified by 51st district court at San Angelo. The grand jury investigating the cases found no evidence to warrant an indictment and the men, David Edward Pearse, Denis L. Pearse and Zane Gray Pearse, who were charged with theft, were released.

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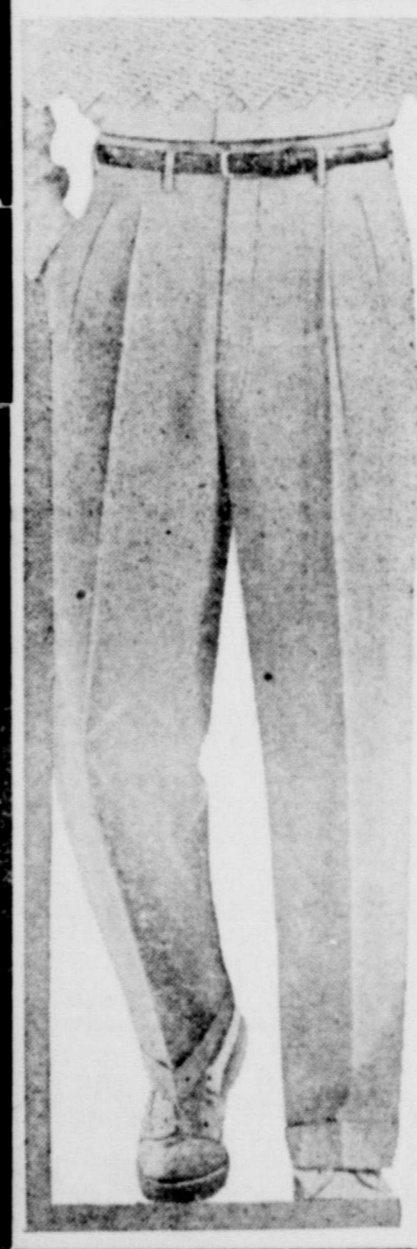
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NOTES**

Ballinger citizens are becoming more and more interested in forming some kind of a community chest in order to eliminate the hours and hours of soliciting required on fund drives. There are about fifteen campaigns here every year. In some instances as many as 100 people are asked to help in making these city-wide canvasses and in addition there are generally meetings before beginning the drives. Usually the same people are called on repeatedly to seek donations and most of them dislike to constantly be leaving their places of business to call on others. Plans are being formulated to have one big drive in which pledges are obtained to cover about 15 different organizations that annually ask for donations. A pledge could be made for the entire amount and paid in 12 monthly installments if the donor did not want to pay the entire amount at one time. If this plan can be perfected it will save thousands of man-hours every year and should obtain the usual amount given each participating organization.

Visitors who come to Ballinger to attend banquets and programs are very complimentary of our school cafeterias. At the football banquet last Thursday, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, had much to say of the beauty, convenience and facilities of the junior high school cafeteria. Some visitors admit that it is better planned than they have and are surprised to find such a place in a town the size of Ballinger. School officials and cafeteria staffs are to be thanked for making the dining rooms available for large public gatherings. Besides good buildings and equipment the local cafeterias are staffed by groups that are efficient in the preparation and serving of food.

Time is just about up to get a poll tax receipt and be eligible to vote in 1955. There are only three more days in which to visit the collector's office and pay the small amount for a receipt. After Monday it will be too late and regardless of the proposal submitted you can not help decide the issue. Every citizen should have enough pride in his country to want the privilege offered in voting. Important issues will be decided by ballots this year and every citizen should be qualified to declare his preference on issues and candidates.

The Comanche American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts have combined their efforts to make available free use of crutches, wheel chairs and hospital beds to any citizens of the county. The equipment is not rented but loaned free to those needing it for a period covering any length of time necessary. The two veterans' organizations recently pooled funds to purchase the equipment and it has been received.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce has been named acting postmaster at Santa Anna and will begin her duties February 1. She succeeds F. C. Woodward, who is retiring after serving 21 years. A Republican leader at Santa Anna, Mrs. Bruce was a member of the G.O.P. executive committee for Coleman county. Appointment of a permanent postmaster will be made by the civil service at a later date.

A new kind of celebration will be presented at Brownwood on February 2 when Groundhog Day is observed. A community dinner will be served in memorial hall and tickets are being sold the public at \$1 each. The proceeds from the dinner will go into a fund to build a colored fountain at the traffic circle on highways 67 and 84.

The first of these special events for the fountain fund was presented last week when merchants cooperated in a style show.

The new Winters high school gymnasium has been completed and was in service for the first time Friday night for two basketball games. The building is large and will be used for the entire physical education program of the school. Equipment includes seats that fold to allow more room on the courts or may be stretched out to accommodate bigger crowds. There is a central heating and a cooling system. Showers and storage rooms are provided for both

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boys and girls.
A Lions Club was formed at Wingate last week with fifteen charter members. An application for a charter has been sent in and regular meetings will be held twice a month. Charter night will be postponed until later in the year when an outside meeting can be arranged and members of other clubs invited. Winters and Ballinger Lions will assist for a while in providing programs when needed.

John Agnew, March of Dimes chairman at Miles, has announced a big talent show to be staged on the night of January 28. Cash prizes will be given the winning numbers in three divisions, high school, junior high school and elementary grade students. The Miles Lions Club will conduct a candy sale at the show, offering prizes given by Miles merchants. All proceeds are to go to the polio fund. Every effort is being made to raise more money this year than in 1954 when Miles Citizens contributed \$511.

The Rowena Lions Club has set February 14 as the date for the annual March of Dimes dance. George Ruppert, who is arranging the program, states that a good dance band will be secured for this occasion. Admission has been set at \$1 per person and the plan is to make the dance the main feature for raising the Rowena quota. The dance will be advertised in a number of towns in an effort to get capacity attendance.

Coke county women will serve as jurors for the first time this year. County Judge Joe L. Mays was in Robert Lee last week to name a jury commission for the year. This commission is composed of two men and two women and the next venire will be composed of both sexes. The new court house now being built will have dormitories for both men and women. Judge Mays stated that the next term of district court would be held the week of February 7.

The auction held at the conclusion of the Coleman livestock show saw a large number of animals sold at good prices. In the sale were 244 fat lambs, 12 calves, 13 hogs and 2 capons. The top price paid for a lamb was \$1 cents and top for a fat calf was 38 cents. Bidding was fast and boys who disposed of their animals were well pleased. Many of the animals exhibited were kept by the boys to be entered in other shows in the state.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club met last week to launch a new year of work and to make plans for a better organization if possible. Mrs.

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Leo Coffman, president, announced a number of special events which include a school party and urged that club officers and delegates attend all council meetings during the year. Miss Laura Tharp, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on looking forward to a better year and discussed programs and demonstrations.

Mayor Ernest Ivey, of Bronte, announced last week that sixteen men have volunteered to serve as volunteer firemen following the mass resignation of eight members last week. A. E. Bell, Jr., has been named chief of the department and new members have started a training course which will make them able to cope with fires. The resignations occurred after Mayor Ivey stated he would appoint a new fire chief.

A large number of fat lambs were on exhibit at the Melvin F.F.A. livestock show, held last week. Lonnie Parks won the grand championship on his fat Southdown. There was only one Hereford steer in the show but it was awarded a grand championship. The animal was shown by Shirley Bratton, Melvin 4-H club girl. After the show the boys and girls participating voted thanks to the Melvin

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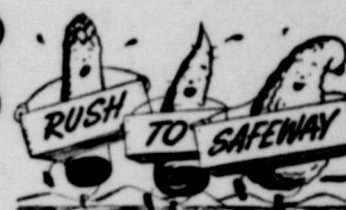
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CLUB REPRESENTATIVES TO GET FOOD TRAINING

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will meet with two representatives from each home demonstration club in Runnels county tomorrow (Friday) in the home of Mrs. J. L. Oehlhausen. Special training will be given on foods, a demonstration included on the clubs' programs for this year. The two members of each club will give the demonstrations to their clubs at meetings to be held in February.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

Paper clips at Ledger office

Football Players Hear Dr. Taylor At 1955 Banquet

The junior school cafeteria was filled to capacity Thursday night of last week when Methodist Men held their annual banquet honoring the Bearcat football team.

This program always draws good attendance and approximately 60 members of the high school 1954 squad were on hand for the dinner and program. The cafeteria staff served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A special committee of church women arranged the attractive decorations which included a gridiron, goal posts and drawings of the coaching staff.

Tom Caudie, president of Methodist Men, called the house to order and presented Allen Davis, who was toastmaster for the evening.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the guest speaker and in his usual humorous manner talked about football in a way that kept the audience in laughter most of the evening. Dr. Taylor has been a promoter of football during the years he has served the Brownwood college as president since 1929. He declared it was the best activity on any school campus and related many humorous incidents on the game.

He complimented Coach Douglas Cox on being selected head coach at McMurry College, Abilene. The speaker introduced Coach Guy Gardner, of Howard Payne College, who made a few remarks and warned Coach Cox that the Yellow Jackets would be in Abilene next November 5 for the McMurry homecoming and that they would give him a scrap.

FARM BUREAU OPENS OFFICE AT CAPITAL

The Texas Farm Bureau has opened a legislative office in the Nalle building at Austin and will maintain it during sessions of the legislature. C. H. DeVaney, vice-president, and Lois D. Barbour are in the office, which was activated on January 19.

DeVaney reports that numerous bills have been introduced in both houses, some of interest to Farm Bureau members.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau office will be informed on subject matter, sponsor, number and the committee assigned to each bill which is of interest to farmers. This data will be received in a weekly letter and members are invited to come to the county office and read these items.

Important information will be published in local papers and farmers are asked to keep posted on proposed legislation.

STAG PARTY WILL BE HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB TONIGHT

Male members of the Ballinger Country Club are invited to attend a stag party at the club tonight, starting at 7:30. Dinner will be served all who attend, upon their arrival, at \$1 per plate. Members are reminded that guests may be brought to this meeting.

MANY TAKE CONDUCTED TOUR OF PAINTED ROCKS

People from a wide area of West Texas visited the Painted Rocks Sunday afternoon on the special tour conducted by the Paint Rock Lions Club to benefit the March of Dimes.

A tour has been conducted the past two Sundays. Last Sunday the crowd totaled 2,128 in 496 cars. The first Sunday there were 794 visitors in 156 cars.

As a result of the tours the Concho county polio fund has been boosted by a total of \$674. Roads near the bluff on which the paintings are located had been improved. One road led to parking places under the bluff and another was for cars leaving. Special guides escorted small groups along the bluff and explained some of the most prominent emblems. Judge O. L. Sims gave short lectures at intervals during the afternoon.

REV. JORDON ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SERMON THEME
Rev. Billy Jordan, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, has announced his subject for the 11:00 a. m. worship service Sunday. At that time he will speak on "Christ, the True Shepherd" and the public is invited to attend.

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Club Boys to Enter Livestock in Four State Expositions

Runnels county 4-H club boys have entered or will enter livestock in shows at Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso and will file entries later for the San Angelo and Abilene shows.

To be exhibited at Fort Worth this week are entries by Calvin Helm, Carolyn Helm and Charles Wetzel, which will be ten fat lambs.

The biggest exhibit to be entered in any of the state shows will be shipped from here Saturday for Houston. James Haralson, assistant county farm agent, will accompany the boys and remain with them while they are at Houston. In the sheep division the following entries have been made: Calvin Helm 3, Carolyn Helm 3, Billy Holle 3, Sammy Polson 3, Harvey Wessels 3, Patricia Wessels 3, A. C. Wessels 1, Valton Hoffman 1, Marcel Kalina 3, Charles Wetzel 3, Stanley Book 3, Jerry Smith 1, Roy and Leo Minzenmayer will show one Shorthorn calf and one Angus steer.

Going to San Antonio February 18 to 27 will be a number of Runnels county boys. In the sheep division the following entries have been made: Calvin Helm 4, Carolyn Helm 2, Harvey Wessels 2, Patricia Wessels 2, A. C. Wessels 2, Glynn Hill 2, Alpheus Hill 2, Bob Bredemeyer 4, James Schroeder will enter a Hereford calf and a nurse cow.

Bob Bredemeyer is the only Runnels county boy who will exhibit at El Paso on February 7 to 13. He will enter three fat lambs.

SHELburne WILL SPEAK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. B. Shelburne, Jr., editor, teacher and evangelist for the Churches of Christ, will speak at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. Shelburne is from Amarillo, where he is one of the ministers and also is an instructor in the Amarillo Bible training school. In addition to these duties he is editor of The Gospel Tidings, one of the leading magazines of the Churches of Christ.

The visiting speaker is widely known in this area and members of the local church think many will want to hear him. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

Basketball Games Center Attention Of School Groups

School activities are mainly centered around basketball for the next several weeks with four teams playing regular schedules. Ballinger teams will tangle with Winters teams this week. The local girls' team will play the Winters girls here this evening while the junior boys are at Winters for a contest. The high school A and B teams of Ballinger and Winters will play in the local gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night.

The juniors will clash with the Brady juniors here Monday night and the girls will go to Lake View for a game.

The next Southern Assembly program will be at 11:00 a. m. February 7 in the high school auditorium. Glenn L. Morris will present "Parade of Electricity." For thirty years Morris has given a similar program all over the country and the 1935 show will include many interesting and educational mysteries of electricity.

The junior class presented the assembly program yesterday.

Joe Forester, high school principal, stated Monday that classwork in the second semester was underway following midterm examinations with few changes in routine.

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES GET SOCIAL SECURITY

The Ballinger city commission held a regular meeting Tuesday morning, all members attending. It was voted to put all city employees under social security starting with January, 1935, and papers are being completed this week to start this practice.

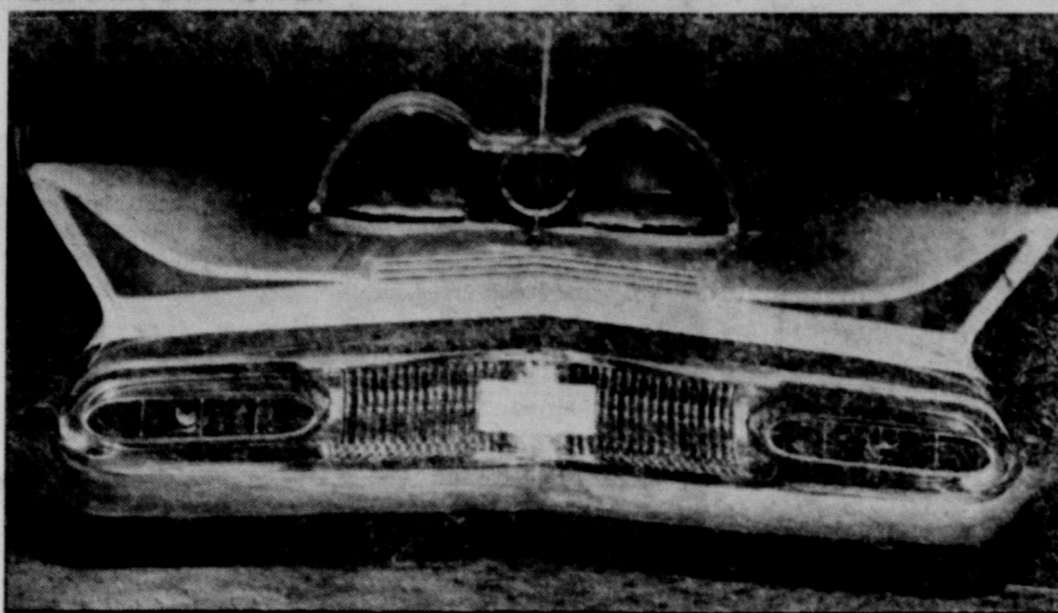
The salaries of the city commissioners were set at the same as in the past, \$250 per year. The mayor's salary was set at \$500 annually, the same as in the past.

Elvis Cook, an employee in the water department, was given a slight raise which brought his salary to \$240 per month.

The city office is busy with the last minute payments on current taxes and will have a report next week on the amount collected for the year. Monday is the final date to pay taxes before they become delinquent.

The Dominican Order was founded in 1213.

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NOT YET—Aptly named "Futura," this laboratory-on-wheels for testing of advanced auto design was on display recently in Chicago, Ill. Nearly 19 feet long, it is seven feet wide and 52 1/2 inches high. Twin plexiglass canopies shield the passenger compartment of the machine, which was built by Lincoln-Mercury division of Ford Motors, using an Italian-built body.

Affidavit Required In Registering All Farmers' Vehicles

Motor vehicle registrations will start in Runnels county on February 1 and this year there is a change in the method of registering farm trucks and farm truck-tractors which calls for an affidavit by the owner as to their use. The new law also sets out that no individual or agent may sign for the owner unless title is sought in the name of the farm or ranch.

Dalton E. Crockett, tax assessor-collector, has received the instructions and is calling attention to the required affidavit so that all owners of trucks, pickups and other similar vehicles used on farms and ranches may be ready to execute the affidavit when they register vehicles for new number plates.

The affidavit stipulates:

"I, the undersigned owner of the farm truck, farm truck-tractor described above, being duly sworn depose upon oath that the said vehicle will be operated by me for the purposes of transporting my own poultry, dairy, livestock products, timber in its natural state and farm products to market or to other points of sale or processing, or the transportation of laborers from their place of residence, and materials, tools, equipment and supplies, without charge, from the place of purchase or storage to my own farm or ranch and for no other purpose whatsoever. I further state upon oath that the empty weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use but containing no load as shown is correct, that the maximum load to be transported thereon and the total gross weight for which said vehicle is to be registered,

all as shown above, are true and correct."

Jaycee Directors Vote Continuance Of Goat Auction

Directors of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon to dispose of a number of business items.

The board voted a \$35 contribution for expenses of the Cub banquet which is now being arranged. Plans were made to continue the auction and final sale of the billy goat which was auctioned at the regular meeting Monday night. The Jaycees will operate the Chinese auction on the radio for the remainder of the week. Saturday afternoon the goat will be dressed in a Jaycee jacket and tied on the corner at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Persons will be asked to guess the animal's weight at 50 cents a guess. Saturday night the goat will appear on a telecast from San Angelo.

The Jaycees hope to make the goat bring \$1,000 before his final sale and all the money will go to the March of Dimes.

The Tommy Scott Shows have been booked in Ballinger on March 3 under the sponsorship of the Jaycees. Committees were appointed Tuesday to secure a place for the show and arrange other details. A publicity campaign and ticket sale will be launched in February.

TWENTY-SEVEN LISTED ON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Students making the honor roll in the Ballinger high school for the third six weeks period were announced this week. There are 27 students eligible at this time which is an increase

over the other two lists for this term.

Certified as making a grade of 90 or above in each subject are: Shirley Burk, Lynda Cervenka, Doris Spreen, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Buchanan, John Duke, Grider Hays, Mary Ruth Watkins, George McAulay, Sue Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Denny Hill, Marilyn Moragne, Martha Northington, Ronald Anderson, Hugh Campbell, Sarah Chandler, Celesta Dameron, Nita Duke, LaNell Holbrook, LaRuth Montgomery, Pattie Robertson, Elois Scribner, Charles Stubblefield, Kennedy Whiteley, Terry Tyler and Delbert Wiley.

President Monroe was the last man in public life in this country to wear knee trousers.



IN TIME FOR TULIPS—West Berlin, Germany's, Heinz Oestergaard has blossomed forth with this long-torsoed white evening gown, trimmed with bright-red-and-green tulip embroidery, as a leading number among his 1935 spring-and-summer creations.

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- 1941 CHEVROLET 2 door, cheap \$165.00
- 1952 CHEVROLET 2 Door Sedan, Radio, Heater. \$750.00
- 1949 HUDSON 4 Door Sedan \$225.00
- 1951 CHEVROLET 4 Door. Lots of extras. Light green color. An OK used car. \$775.00
- 1948 CHEVROLET 2 door Sedan, radio, heater, mechanically OK. \$385.00

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COLEMAN CAGERS DEFEAT BEARCATS IN GAME HERE

The Coleman Bluecats maintained a perfect district record Friday night by defeating the second-place Ballinger quintet by the score of 56 to 41. In the B team game the Colemanites also proved superior, finishing on the long end of the 54-49 score.

The Bearcats grabbed a lead of 13 to 11 in the first quarter and retained a margin at the half, 23-22. In the third and fourth quarters the Bluecats forged ahead and built up their lead until the end of the contest. Jack Baucom and Mike Powell scored 18 and 16 points, respectively, for the visitors.

Spike Dyes was high pointer for Ballinger with 12.

The Bearcats and Bluecats have one more meeting which will be at Coleman on February 15.

The Bearcats will be at home tomorrow night to meet the Winters Blizzards, a team that whipped the Bearcats early in the season at Winters. The B team game will start at 6:30 and the A teams will tee off at 8:00.

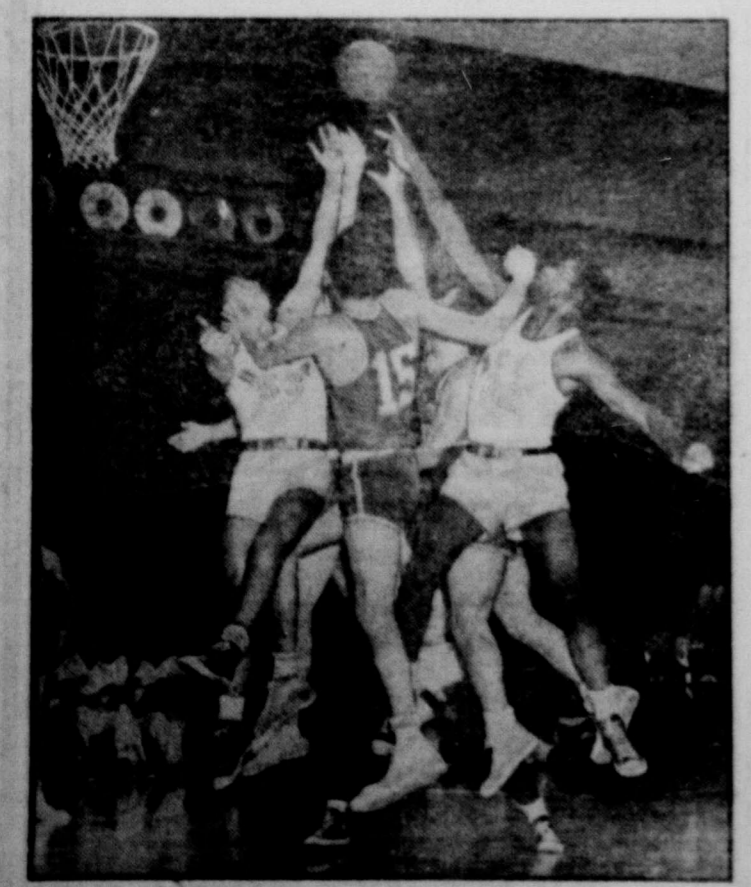
LOCAL SCHOLASTIC CENSUS NOW BEING COMPLETED

School officials are checking and rechecking in an effort to secure the name of every child of school age in the Ballinger

district. January is the time for making the annual school enumeration and all local principals have been working with the students of their buildings in securing names.

Supt. Ernest Caskey has been checking the birth records of all those who will be six years old in September so that the names of the beginners will be left off the rolls.

Patrons who know of a new comer in Ballinger who has children of school age are urged to contact the school office, give this information, it is important to the district to have every possible scholastic on the census sheets for next year.



MERRY-GO-ROUND—Fast try for the ball by nearly all concerned produced this merry-go-mixup of the Dayton Flyers (dark uniforms) and UCLA during a recent court struggle in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

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