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Mesquite Tree Is "Water-Hog"

Scientists tell us that Mesquite uses from 1700 to 1900 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry forage. Catclaw uses 2,400 pounds of water, and it is reasonable to believe that Bluebrush, Tasajilla, and other pest plants fit in this same category. They are "waterhogs," hogging the water that we need so bad-

ly to produce grass for our cattle and sheep. There is hardly a farm or ranch in the Runnels Soil Conservation District that does not have an infestation of mesquite or other undesirable brush. The infestations are found on the most productive land usually along draws and flats. A number of methods of mesquite eradication have been tried with varying degrees of success. Recent reports from the brush country of South

Pasture Resting Saves Reseeding



Native grasses on most of the rangeland in the Runnels Soil Conservation District have been working overtime under adverse conditions and badly need a rest.

Grass is like a human being. It can take just so much work, without sufficient water and rest. When these conditions exist for a prolonged period the grass will lose all its energy and eventually die. If the grass does not get a chance to produce seed, there will be no seedlings to take place of the plants that die. So as the old desirable plants die, we notice that needle grass, red grama and other low producing grasses move in on our top producing soil.

Reseeding at the time of plowing has proven economical and usually results in good stands of grass. Many of the contractors mount a regular cotton planter box on the tractor. A flexible nose from the exhaust on the tractor passes under the planter and blows the seed from 5 to 10 feet behind the plow. The seed lodge in partially filled cracks, thus preventing excessive covering. KR Bluestem, Blue Panic, and Sidecoats Grama are our best varieties of grass for this district.

The job of plowing and sowing in the seed generally runs from \$10 to \$12 per acre. The land operator furnishes the seed.

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At the Texas . . .



BREWER RABBIT in Walt Disney's "Song of the South" will show Friday and Saturday, May 11-12 at the Texas Theatre.

No advance in price will be charged for children and it is hoped that every parent will bring their children to see this truly wonderful picture.

With treachery, violence and gun-flaming sudden death lurking in every shadow of "A Lawless Street," Columbia Pictures' explosive new drama opens Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre in color by Technicolor. The film stars Randolph Scott, co-stars Angela Lansbury, luscious blonde beauty of many top films, and features Warner Anderson, Jean Parker, Wallace Ford and John Emery.

Beautiful blonde Martha Hyer, who stars with Rory Calhoun and Dean Jagger in Universal-International's Technicolor outdoor adventure film, "Red Sundown," which opens next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre, says she's almost given up hope of ever going glamorous in the movies. "I like glamour as well as

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A fast-paced story of a great newspaper, its reporters and the part the journal plays in uncovering a major city crime form the suspenseful basis of "Headline Hunters," a new Republic picture which opens at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Republic's slam-bang comedy hit, "The Atomic Kid," Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre with Mickey Rooney and Robert Strauss starred, was director of Leslie H. Martinson's first motion picture.

The talented young man had been a dialogue director at MGM for several years before becoming director of Mickey's television show, "Hey Mulligan," where he showed such ability that he was selected to direct "The Atomic Kid."



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At the Horseshoe . . .



Elsa Martinelli, a discovery of Kirk Douglas, stars with him in his first independent production, "The Indian Fighter," which will open at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The picture was filmed in Cinemascope and color.

The rash of "confidential" picture magazines that have sprung up in recent years, "exposing" the intimate, and sometimes shocking, private lives of celebrities, has been a curious phenomenon of our time. With lurid text and sly photographs, these magazines trample on the privacy of celebrities with absolute disdain. How they get the photographs that shock the world is shown in Columbia Pictures' "Over-Exposed," a daring expose of the expose magazines at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Rains of Ranchipur" is a well made spectacle. Many of you will remember "When the Rains Came." This is a new Cinemascope, Technicolor production of that play, starring Fred MacMurray and Lana Turner

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where the buffet menu was served. Miss Margaret Louise Moonen was married to Wayne Powell of Jacksboro last Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Civic Garden Club Holds Last Meeting of Season... Climaxing the year's work of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club was a general discussion on the club projects which included Civic Beautification and on the State and District meetings, and the recent Flower Arrangement Clinic conducted by Mrs. Walter Boswell, when twenty members met at the library club room on Tuesday afternoon.

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Westerners to Hit Road After Games With Clovis

After meeting Clovis tonight and tomorrow night, the Westerners take to the road again and will not be back home until May 19 when they meet Midland for three and Hobbs, for two. Saturday and Sunday they play in Hobbs, then play two in El Paso, and three in Clovis.

Pat Greger Wins Norton Event

The annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Woodmen of the World, was an added attraction at the regular monthly meeting of the Norton P-TA Monday evening. This contest is open to elementary and junior high school students.

NORTON P-TA PRESENTS PINS TO TIL STUDENTS

The Norton Parent-Teachers Association Monday night presented pins to Norton school representatives in the Inter-scholastic League literary events. This is the third year the P-TA has made these awards.

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an elderly person with irritated gums? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Bailey Drug.

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Methodists Honor Mothers Sunday

Mothers will be honored guests in all services of the First Methodist Church Sunday, Mother's Day. A pot plant will be presented to the oldest mother present, youngest mother, and to the mother with the most children present.

Linda Herridge Honored On Birthday

Mrs. George Herridge was hostess to a group of young people when she honored her daughter, Linda, with a birthday party in her Tenth Street home Monday afternoon. Linda was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club included their families at a family night party last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas in South Ballinger.

Methodists Honor Mothers Sunday

Mother's Day will be celebrated in the ballinger area with a variety of events. The Ballinger Lions Club will conduct a mop and broom sale Saturday afternoon.

RUNNELS COUNTY SENDS FOUR TO JUDGE DRESSES

Four Runnels County women will go to Coleman May 18 for construction judging of the Coleman County 4-H Dress Reveal.

Mop, Broom Sale Sat. at Rowena

The Rowena Lions Club will conduct a mop and broom sale Saturday afternoon offering materials made by blind workers.

We recommend ARROW WHITE SHIRTS because your neck is our business!



Arrow Dart with medium point, nonwilt collar—America's favorite white shirt. 3.95... Dote: same in luxury broadcloth. 5.00



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Take a good look at these collar styles. Notice the differences between them: the length of the points... the spread of the collars... the cut of the neckband. These are the features that make all the difference in your appearance. That's why it's so important for you to choose the right collar style.

HEIDENHEIMER'S FOR ARROW WHITE SHIRTS

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Talpa, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Louise Watson, Abilene, surgical, Thursday; Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical, Thursday; Mrs. M. W. King, medical, Thursday; Genie Keel, surgical, Thursday; Roy Roper, Norton, medical, Friday; David Gocher, surgical, Tuesday; Frank Gruvara, surgical, Tuesday; Mrs. Ruth Clappitt, medical, Wednesday; Mary St. John, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Burtis reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonzales, boy born Friday; Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Cantu, Talpa, a girl born Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joiner, Paint Rock, a boy born Tuesday; Patients in the hospital at this time are: A. F. Brock, surgical; Paul Rodriguez, medical; Tom Gonzales, Jr., medical; Mrs. S. J. Merrifield, medical; Mrs. Frank Haverland, Miles, medical; Mrs. Frank Laird, Winters, surgical; Doyle Thompson, medical; B. F. Smith, medical.

THREE FROM SS BOARD ENTER SERVICE MAY 23

One man each from Norton, Ballinger, and Winters are to report May 23 to the Abilene Induction Station for induction from the local Selective Service Board 21.

NORTHINGTON PROMOTED TO PHILLIPS LANDMAN

Bob Northington, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington of Ballinger, has been promoted to area landman for Phillips Petroleum Company.

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Eight-Day Vacation in Hawaii by Local Businessman

A Ballinger couple, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. (Buster) Parrish, have received an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii from the General Electric Supply Company.

Parrish, owner of the Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop was one of two dealers who won the eight-day trip by selling more GE major appliances than any other dealer of comparative size in the West Texas territory. He was notified by telephone Monday and in writing Tuesday.

On the "Hawaiian Honey-moon" promotion contest award, the Parrishes leave Ballinger May 15 and return about May 24. They are due to catch a Pan American aircraft in Los Angeles about midnight May 16 and arrive in Honolulu early in the morning of May 17.

From the moment they arrive the Parrishes will be parted and dined, taken on sight-seeing tours, and given free time to shop, swim, or go boat riding. They are due to fly to San Francisco about 8 a. m. Tuesday, May 22.

While the Parrishes are gone, the "grandmothers" will take care of Donald Lee, 4, and Grace Ann, 12, the two children. Mrs. J. P. Carson, mother of Lillian Parrish from Midland, will stay in the Parrish home, 400 Fourth Street. Mrs. Lillian Holt, mother of Buster Parrish will help.

"We greatly appreciate the help extended us in this contest," Parrish said.

MOTHER OF MRS COX

DIED HERE MONDAY Mrs. Mary Isabelle Livesey, 81, resident here since 1953, died Monday at 4 a. m. in Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. She had been ill 10 days.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. in Versailles, Missouri. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

She was born September 4, 1874, in Osceola, Missouri. She was married to Robert M. Livesey March 1, 1898, in Missouri. She moved to Ballinger in 1953 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ed F. Cox.

Mrs. Livesey was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter; two sons, Minor Livesey of Jefferson City, Missouri, and James Livesey of Kirkwood, Missouri, and four grandchildren.

Grindstaff Announces As Candidate For State Representative

To the Voters of the 77th Representative District:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for State Representative from our 77th District, composed of Coke, Coleman, Concho, and Runnels Counties. I have lived in this district all of my life, am 25 years old, married, and a practicing attorney in Ballinger. After graduating from Ballinger High School in 1948, I received a Law Degree from Baylor University in 1954. I have just recently returned from active duty with Army Intelligence, one year of which was spent in Japan. I am a member of the First Baptist Church, Lions Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger.



Sincerely, E. J. (Ebb) Grindstaff

County 4-H Club Wins at District

Runnels County 4-H Club teams won two firsts, two seconds, and a fourth place at the District 7 elimination contests held last Saturday in San Angelo. There were 21 counties entered.

Winning first places were the field crops judging team and the dairy products team. Taking seconds were the entomology team and the range judging team. The county placed fourth in tractor operation.

Members of the winning field crop team, both from the Norton Club, are Roy Minsenzmayer and Truett Bryan.

On the dairy products team are Jerry Smith and Jimmy Boothe, both of the Ballinger club.

The entomology team is made up of Hilbert and Wilbert Halfmann, Clyde Halfmann and Patrick Halfmann. They are members of the Olfen and St. Joseph's Senior 4-H Clubs.

On the range judging team are Valton Hoffman, Gordon Hays, John Middleton and Charles Williams. They are members of the Ballinger club.

Bob Webb of the Drasco club placed fourth in the tractor operator's contest.

Also entering the San Angelo contests were the rifle team, share-the-fun team and electric team. Rifle team members, from the Wingate club, are Pat Pritchard, Jr., Sammy Folsom and James Hardy Bryan. Electric team members are Carl James Wilde and Billy Rollwitz of the St. Joseph's club.

Share-the-fun team members are David Smith and Virginia

Webb, both of the Drasco club. The first place winners will enter the state contests to be held at College Station in June.

4-H Club Girls Are Electing Delegates

Printed forms are being sent to Runnels County Girls 4-H Clubs for selection of two girls to represent the county at the district camp, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent said.

The girls will be selected on the basis of their individual performances and programs. The district camp will be held at San Angelo College June 7 and 8.

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council pays expenses of the two delegates, Miss Chenoweth said.

HDC to Elect Vice Chairman

A new vice chairman will be elected at the Friday meeting of the Runnels County Home Demonstration Council.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, said Mrs. J. W. Jones, council chairman, recently resigned. Mrs. Dick Holstead, vice chairman, was elevated to the chairmanship, leaving the vice chairmanship's position open.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. in the meeting room on the third floor of the county courthouse.

Date for the annual rally day will be set at this meeting, Miss Chenoweth said. Plans also will be made by the council for serving meals to pioneer visitors during the June 29 Ballinger birthday celebration.

Reports will be given on how each home demonstration club observed National Home Demonstration Week, which ended last Saturday.

There are 11 clubs in the county.

Brother of Local Woman Dies May 8

J. W. Little, brother of Mrs. O. K. Jacob, died of a heart attack Tuesday night in Galveston.

Funeral services are set for 1 p. m. in Galveston. Mrs. Jacob will not be able to go because of illness.

Mr. Jacob is survived by three brothers, Wesley of Georgetown, J. B. of Waco, and Herbert of Temple; and six sis-

Local Club Helps Abilene Officers

Several Ballinger members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were in Abilene Tuesday night at the installing of new officers of that club.

Ballinger will install officers May 19 with State President Red Hightower of San Angelo as the installing officer.

Guests of the Abilene club Tuesday were President and Mrs. Bob Dickinson, National Director and Mrs. Bob McGarvey, State Vice President and Mrs. W. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Privitt, Vice President and Mrs. E. J. Laska and Toby Paylor. Gray was installing officer for the Abilene organization.

Bob Deegan, out-going president of the Abilene club was named the City's "outstanding young man."

Girls 4-H To Give Fashion Show Here

The Ballinger-Bethel 4-H club girls will hold a dress review in the county courthouse Saturday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels County home demonstration agent, said the girls over 14 years of age who wins this review will enter the county dress review, to be held early in June.

Girls entering Saturday's review include Mary Bagwell, Margaret Lu Campbell, Karen Conner, Glenda Cook, Gloria Ann Crawford, Frances Dankworth, Rebecca Davis, Jimbeth Flynt, Deaneous Lindemann.

Also Sarah Meador, Norma Ohlhausen, Ann Richardson, Linda Wright, Dixie Wilbanks, Ann Wilbanks, Susan Middleton, Karen Curry, Carolyn Kotlik, Melvina Wright.

Also Sherry Holstead, Sheri Hargrove, Lucia Clark, Deanna Foreman, Barbara Foreman, Nancy Joyce Wilde, Cordelia Cody, Anita Sue Linder and Betty Joyce Wallace.

WRITES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR INFANT ATNIPP BOY

Graveside services for infant William Rodney Atnipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Atnipp of San Angelo, were held at old Runnels cemetery Wednesday morning.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Debra Atnipp; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Roses About Town

We're new here; and, of course, there are many things we find of interest in a new place.

However, there is one thing which encourages us to pass out bouquets. That is the backing of youth projects by Ballinger citizens.

When we first came here April 21, the first projects we were to cover were the Little League and the Youth Center. Many "thank you" jobs like these sometimes lag, but not so here. We were amazed that the Teen Haven project was only a month old and was opening for business, all with donated help, facilities, and building.

The Little League set up, and its one of the finest we've seen, was whipped together in record time with a minimum of noise about funds. The park and its facilities is there to stay—set in three feet of concrete. It was built right; if purchased, it would be a very expensive project.

Knowing merchants and individuals are tagged for every conceivable drive, campaign, promotion, and sometimes blackmail possible, it would seem they possibly would give a "token" donation to such projects. But it wasn't so.

As fantastic as it may seem, the LL "pushers" told us they were stopped on the street to be given considerable cash to buy boys uniforms. And it takes a small fortune to buy 174 uniforms at \$7 and \$9 each. Every player will have one in the Ballinger system.

The general attitude of Ballinger and its youth is reflected by the law enforcement establishments—the police, to

Winters is especially proud of its high school band this week since it won three first divisions in the regional Interscholastic League contests in Abilene last week. It also had 16 first-division soloists.

Coleman figures the Hords Creek dam, constructed in 1948, saved the city over \$300,000 in flood damage from the April 29-30 rains. Without the dam, the city could have experienced another flood similar to that of 1932.

Curtis McShan, Coleman, was "treed" by high water Monday night on Home Creek. He was checking an oil lease nearby when a wall of water came down the creek; he abandoned his pickup and climbed a tree. Luckily he picked a tall one since the water continued to rise, and McShan continued to climb. He spent the night there.

The Air Force Band from Webb Air Force Base will present a program May 11 at the Miles High School Auditorium starting at 9:30 a. m. The public is invited.

The 4-H Club will have a pie and cake sale at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Miles City Hall.

A truck scrambled 27 cases of eggs near Bronte Monday. William Blankenship, driving for Colonial Hatcheries of Sweetwater, blamed wet pavement for the truck's crashing into a bridge and overturning.

Donald Joe Dierschke, Rowena, has been accepted to receive a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve at ceremonies May 25 at

be specific—which are busy most of the time, but the business is not with young people. It seems to us that Ballinger parents are having fun—and not trouble—with their children.

Texas A. & M. College. The Santa Fe Railway has taken its section crew out of Eden. The 18-miles of road formerly under the crew's charge will be worked by a crew out of Whetland.

Rains in the Melvin area apparently came just in time. Ranchers in the area were threatened with the possibility of hauling livestock water. The area got an average of 2 inches, which filled stock tanks.

A Carbon farmer, H. F. Parks, was named "farmer of the year" in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. Mr. Parks is a peanut farmer. He has built over three miles of terraces.

Soil Practices Pays Off Here

Boyd McClure who ranches west of Talpa, in Zone 5, grazes his Blue Panicum grass enabling him to rest his pastureland during the growing season. He reported he planted 75 acres of grass in May 1955. He said that it was seeding by July 15th. At this time he put 360 head of sheep and 20 head of cows on it. August 27th, he took 320 sheep out and put them back in November. McClure reports "this gave his 500 acres of pastureland some badly needed rest."

He said, "If I did not have that 75 acres of grass, I would have had to start feeding my

livestock in August." Do you have difficulty in getting cotton pickers? Lawrence Jacob, who farms six miles east of Winters in Zone 4, thinks he may have solved this problem. Last year when the pickers moved into his field on his "home place" east of Winters, he found that all of them stayed on several terraces immediately above his house. This area was nearly white with cotton and actually yielded about double the field average.

This was the land where he had applied gin compost the previous spring.

Morris Robinson and Bill Moore who farm near Norton, in Zone 3, report that cotton following guar in a crop rotation yielded one-half more cotton per acre than did cotton following cotton or grain sorghum. They both reported that guar helps open up the soil so that it will absorb more water during a rain.

Joe Willeke and Lloyd Herring, who have ranches 15 miles east of Ballinger, in Zone 1, have been able to greatly reduce feed cost by range deferment. Willeke says that he gives his native grassland complete rest during the summer, grazing it only during the winter months. He has practiced this system for the past 10 to 15 years. Herring rests his pastures during the growing season, rotating grazing to different parts of the range each year. They both report that grass gives the soil the best protection against erosion.

John Byrd, who farms northwest of Wingate, in Zone 4, found where he had left the stubble of the previous crop on the surface of the soil the rain had soaked to a depth of 12 inches. On an adjoining field where the stubble had been grazed off he reported that the rain had soaked only four inches deep. He said that this stubble also keeps the land from blowing.

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This is the fourth and final lesson on why we preach the gospel of Christ rather than the gospels of men. Fourteen reasons have already been noticed. Many others could be mentioned.

Nearly 2000 years ago Christ left heaven the abode of his father and came to earth to work the works of God (John 9:4) and do his father's will (John 6:38). Among those works was the fulfilling of the law of Moses (Matthew 5:17-18), taking it out of the way and nailing it to the cross (Colossians 2:14) and the institution of his perfect law (James 1:25) which we are under today (Galatians 3:24-25) and by which we are saved (Hebrew 10:9-10). Christ accomplished that work (John 17:4) and ascended back to his father. Before leaving this earth he promised the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide the Apostles into all the truth (John 16:13). "... he shall teach you all things..." (Jn. 14:26).

That Holy Spirit was sent to them on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) and after that, Christ spoke to his apostles through the Holy Spirit (Jn. 16:12-15, 25).

The Apostles and other inspired men wrote the New Testament, the new covenant, the will of Christ, the gospel of Christ, (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21) and God has preserved it for us until this day (Matthew 24:35). Those inspired men of the first century have long since died but in the New Testament we have their record of the will of Christ as revealed in person while on earth and as revealed through the Holy Spirit after Christ ascended.

Today we have no inspired men on earth (1 Corinthians 13:8-10) but we do have the inspired Bible. Today God's treasure (the inspired gospel of Christ) is in earthen vessels (human hands) (2 Corinthians 4:7). No longer does God speak directly to man. Now he speaks through the Word. Those who have studied and obeyed the Word and become faithful men need to teach others also (2 Timothy 2:2).

Today uninspired faithful men are to teach the inspired Word of God to those who know it not as Christ commanded in the Great Commission.

It is the business of the church (but no human organization) to carry out the Great Commission, Christ-commanded: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Certainly one would have to have the gospel, believe it and obey it before he could rightly preach it. Having done such he would be a member of Christ's church (Acts 2:47).

Inspired Paul tells who has the truth and who is to propagate it in 1 Timothy 3:15 "... the house of God which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

The house of God, of course, is his temple, church, or dwelling place. In the Old Testament God stated an abiding principle still applicable today: "... In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee" Exodus 29:28. In the New Testament Christ said: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). When we assemble today in Christ's name rather than men's names and worship in spirit and truth (John 4:24) we can be assured of Christ's spiritual presence and approval.

A "pillar" is a column, prop, or support. A "ground", as used here, is a base or foundation. Christ's church is the depository, possessor, and receptacle of the truth. (The church can't hold up that which it doesn't possess). Literally Christ is the foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11) and the truth (John 14:6) but here Paul adapts the figure of the church resting upon Christ and upholding Christ's truth. Christ is not here personally to tend to the propagation of the truth so he inspired the Bible and instructs the church to defend, preserve, uphold, and spread the truth. As a pillar or column upholds and supports the building so the church is to support, underlie, and hold up the truth. The church is to keep the truth fixed, stable, permanent, undiluted, and unchanged in spite of the storms and assaults against the truth. It is the great privilege and responsibility of the church to uphold and spread the truth therefore we preach the gospel of Christ and not the ineffective gospels of men.

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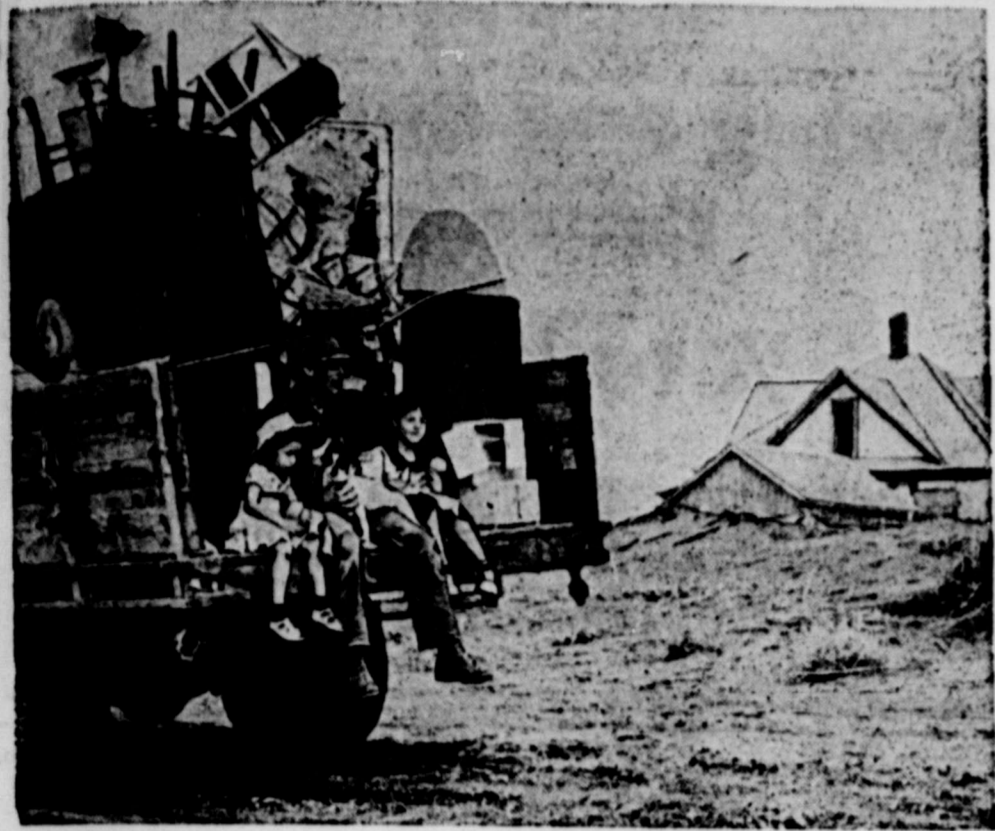


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were around the edge of the tucked nylon tulle yoke complemented by a pointed collar appliqued with pearls. Tiny covered buttons extended down the front of the bodice which came to a V at the waistline. The leaf motif of the brief sleeves was traced with beads, and the bouffant skirt was ballerina length. She wore matching lace mitts and white linen pumps.

Her waist length veil of illusion was caught to a semi-shell embellishment with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and stephanotis on a white Prayer Book. Puffs of net and a narrow satin ribbon shower completed the bouquet. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and matching ear screws,

a gift from the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Miss Ruby Moeller of Rowena. She wore a ballerina length gown of aqua crystalline fashioned with a molded long torso bodice with seed pearl trim. The cap sleeves were complemented by matching mitts. She wore a beaded bandeau and her pumps were aqua linen. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations set in satin and net puffs.

Dottie Heye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heye of San Antonio, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pink nylon dotted swiss frock over taffeta with a small pink straw half-hat. She carried a small umbrella filled with pink rose petals. Bishop Powell, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

The wedding reception was held at the parish hall. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. At either end of the table was the five tiered white wedding cake decorated with pink florals and topped with a bridal couple, and the crystal punch bowl.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, V. O. Wade, E. F. Krc, Charles Olsak, David Haliburton; Misses Dorothy Thomas, Pat Hale, Alma Lee Ray, Marlene Witt, and Shirley Jones.

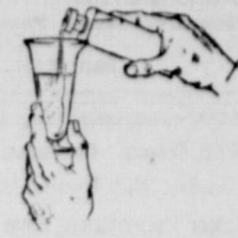
For a wedding trip, the bride traveled in a two-piece dress of mauve shantung, styled with a long torso and unpressed pleated skirt. She wore white gloves and a black straw hat. Other accessories were black patent. She wore a white carnation corsage.

The couple will be at home at Jacksboro where Mr. Powell is employed by Leatherwood Drilling Co.

The bride has been employed by the First National Bank in Ballinger. She attended San Angelo College and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio following her graduation from Ballinger High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Antelope High School and attended Weatherford Junior

College. He was in the Navy spent some time in Korea and four years and during that time Japan.

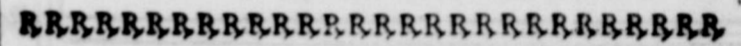
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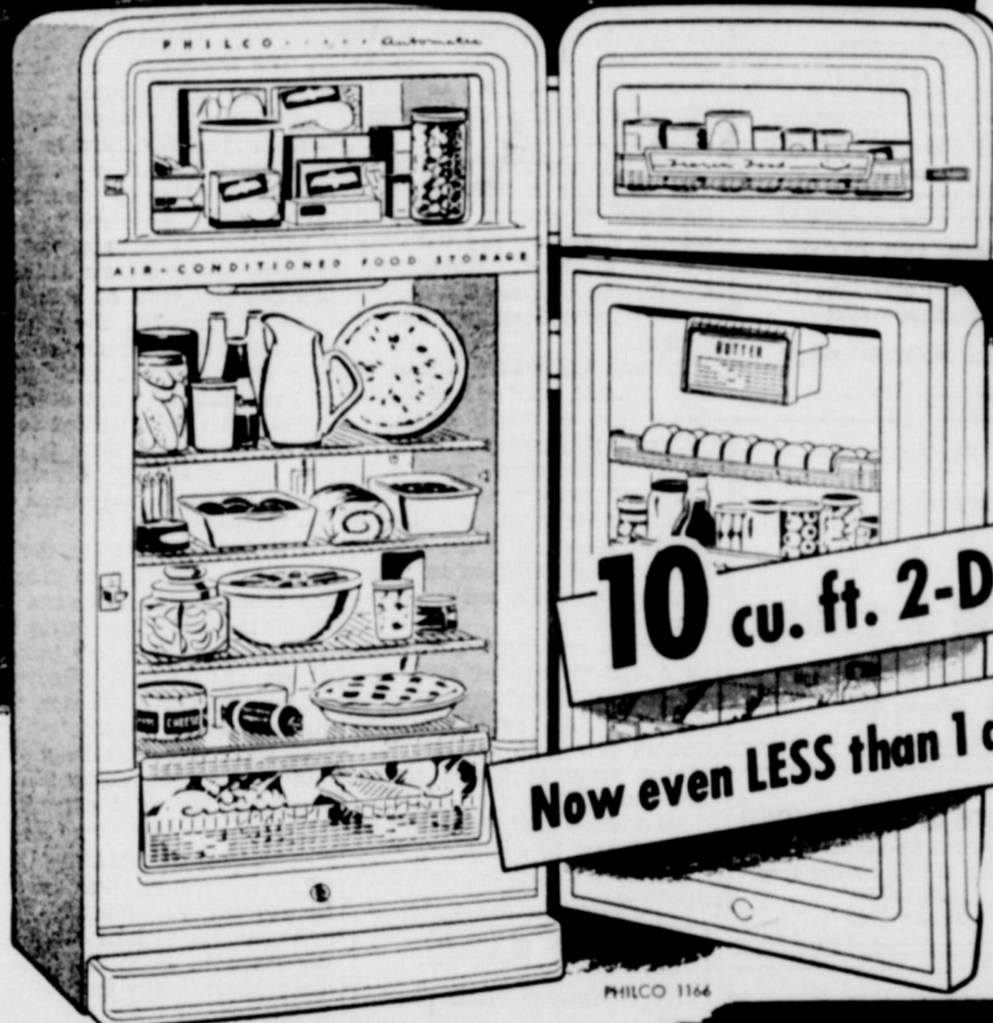


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Blue Panic Grass Present Solution

Recent interest in planting Blue Panic grass is evidenced by daily requests to the Ballinger Work Unit office for the best methods of planting to insure a good stand. The most common and successful method used is that of mixing one pound of Blue Panic seed with four pounds of crack-

ed maize, and planting with a regular tractor planter equipped with maize plates. For best results, row planting should be used. Blue Panic should be seeded in a well prepared, firm seedbed. The seed should be placed on top of the bed and pressed into the soil with some type of press wheel.

Mechanical covering of the seed should be eliminated as it is usually extensive. Nature provides sufficient covering for best germination.

This method of seeding Blue Panic has been successful for the following Runnels Soil Conservation District Cooperators: Kenneth McWilliams, S. J. Brevard, Homer Gallant, Bill Moore, M. A. Dusek, C. L. Eoff, Boyd McClure, Ben and Arnold Frerich, Noble Faubion, and others.

Blue Panic grass, a perennial warm-season bunch grass, is the immediate answer to our

grazing needs. Many farmers and ranchers of the district are using this grass to supplement their range land to give ranges a much needed rest. On fields where Blue Panic grass has been grown for several years improved soil condition and increased amounts of organic matter has resulted. This is brought about by the deep, vigorous root system of Blue Panic grass.

The following district cooperators have stated their plans for seeding some acreages to Blue Panic this year: Alfred Lasso, Enoch Johnson, Joe Free-

man, Jake Presley, John Earnshaw, Del Gardner, I. W. Conway, A. T. Halfmann, Wade Colburn, Hugo Vogelsang, E. F. Vogelsang, Daniel Redman, M. L. Dobbins, Sory Alexander, J. F. Priddy, Steve Stubblefield, Homer Eggeneyer, and Pete Glesecke.

TEC ASSISTS WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS HERE

The Texas Employment Commission is starting a plan to assist employers in Runnels County in securing qualified workers for job openings they may have in their establish-

ments. The plan was announced by L. W. Kellers, manager of the Texas Employment Commission, San Angelo.

It is pointed out that many well-qualified applicants have registered for work with the Texas Employment Commission office. Some of the workers, typists, bookkeepers, stenographers, construction workers, both skilled and unskilled, oil field workers, salespeople, cafe workers, and janitors. Others are also available.

If an employer needs any workers, he should call the

Texas Employment Commission office, 110 East Twohig Avenue in San Angelo, 6985. The employer may also contact a representative from this office in the County Courthouse at Ballinger every second Tuesday, beginning May 15, between 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Workers will be selected and instructed to report to them for an interview and final selection.

J. W. HENDRICKS MOVE TO WACO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, long time residents of the Dell

Community, are moving this week to Waco where they will make their home.

Mr. Hendrick is an elder in the Hatchel Church of Christ. Mrs. Hendrick has two sisters living in Waco, where the Hendricks have purchased a home.

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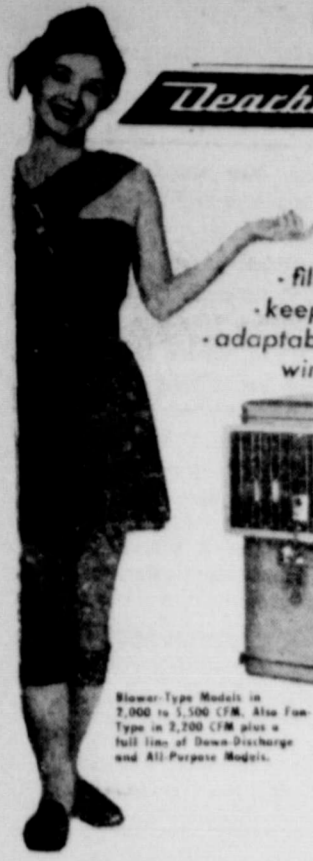
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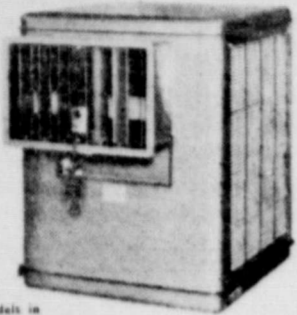
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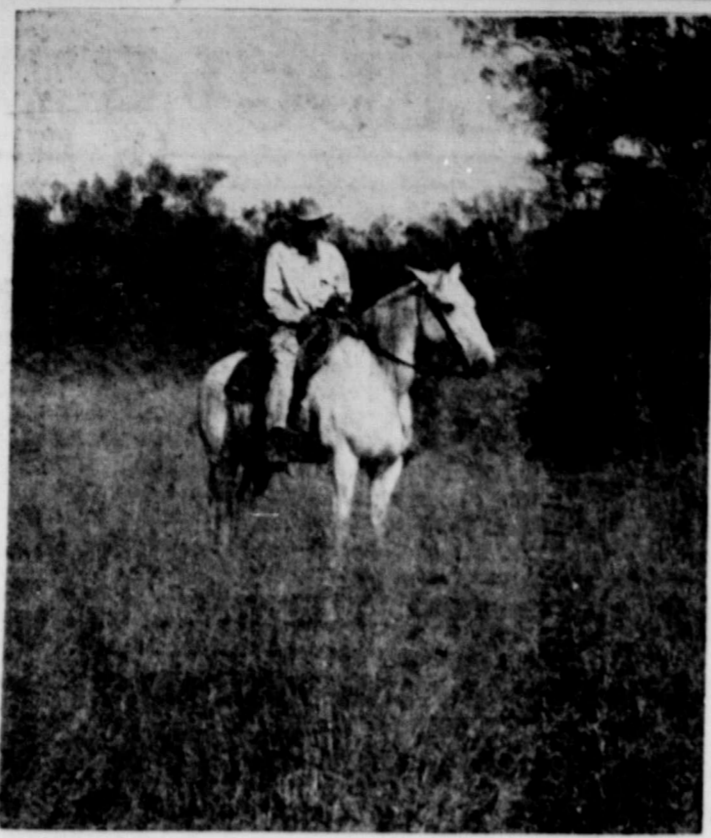
"Our goal is permanency in agriculture; an Agriculture that is stable and secure for the farm and farmer, consistent in prices and earning, an agriculture that can satisfy indefinitely all our needs of food, fiber, and shelter in keeping with the living standards we set. Everybody has a stake in a permanent agriculture."

If Runnels Soil Conservation District farmers and ranchers are to be stable and secure, town people as well as the rural folks must work "hand in glove"

to establish this permanency of agriculture.

The question is: "How can we bring about a lasting, stable and secure agriculture in the Runnels District?"

One answer to this perplexing question is "grass." Of all plants, the grasses are the most important to man. All our bread stuffs—corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and rice and sugar cane are grasses. The bluegrasses, sideoats grama, Indian-grass, green sprangle top, switch-grass, white tridens, canada wildrye are a few of the key grasses of this district which provide maximum soil production against the forces of ero-



THE 'FINAL EXAM' of the two-week heavy-duty rescue course at the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school comes complete with flames, smoke, human "victims" and fire equipment from adjoining areas in Maryland and Virginia. (FCDA Photo)

...sion. In very few endeavors can we contradict the old saying, "You can't have your cake and eat it, too." Overgrazing these perennial grasses is not an exception to this rule, but proper management of range land is the exception.

Let us modify the rule and say, "Keep part of it and eat part of it." Which brings us to a necessary choice. How much of each shall it be? According to researchers and ranchers who have studied the problem, the answer is, "Eat half and keep half."

If we continue to eat all and keep none, we find eventually that we have eaten ourselves out of house and home. Especially in these dry years, it is important that we defer grazing long enough each year to give the grasses a chance to reseed and "catch up" with their job—furnishing feedstuffs for our cows and sheep.

Let us say, that you keep an eye on things and let your stock remove only half the grass. Operating at half capacity, the plant works vigorously to replace the eaten portion. Little or no reserve plant-root is needed for daily growth. The plant stays healthy and growing. It actually expands. The half that you can harvest

grows larger and larger. The root system goes deeper to search for water and minerals. Grass comes out early and strong in the spring. More and more rainfall gets into the ground. Next thing you know you are in a profitable business.

Good and proper use of grazing land is just that simple. A great deal of thought and planning must go into a sound management program. Weather and other factors come into the picture, but the principle remains the same. You can't have your cake and eat ALL of it, but you can dine royally and still keep plenty for a droughty

day. And the beauty of it is, in the long run, you will come out with more than you started with.

Good Practices Used This Year

The year 1956 promises to be above average in getting conservation practices on the ground in the Runnels Soil Conservation District.

Since January 1 the following practices and amounts have been applied, contour farming, 8,433 acres, rotation hay and pasture, 105 acres, stubble mulching, 150 acres, terracing, 433 miles, diversion construction, 8 miles, ponds, 15, and land leveling, 50 acres.

Daily, farmers and ranchers are showing greater interest in planting of Blue Panic grass, pitting and reseeding of rangeland, deferment of rangeland

and brush control. Recent showers which were received over the district have done much to stimulate this interest. If they continue, these farmers will likely plant a large acreage of summer legumes such as guar and cowpeas over the district.

CREWS

Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited with Mrs. Elia Bradley at Coleman Saturday.

A group of young people of the Baptist Church attended a youth meeting at Kickapoo Saturday night.

Jack Vincent of Lubbock visited Harold Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Winters Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of W. L. Porter the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Givens of

Anton; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webb of Idalou. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bates of Lubbock who had been visiting in the community the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht were dinner guests Sunday in the Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and children of Abilene visited in the Marvin Hambricht and the Cecil Hambricht homes Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church honored the seniors of the church with a party Monday night in the church annex. School colors and spring flowers were used throughout the room. Games were directed by Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. Owen Bragg. Cake squares, sandwiches and punch were served to Betty Jenkins, Claudene Berry, Neysa Petrie, Patsy Hambricht, GERALD

Dietz, Patsy Matthies and John Johnson, all seniors. Guests were: Pat Wood, Luther Summerville, Roy Matthies, Kirby, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Harold Routh, president of the East Side home demonstration club, was hostess to members Tuesday afternoon in her rural home, and also conducted the business. Reports were given by Mrs. Joe Jones and roll call was answered by naming "How to be a Good Neighbor."

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on "Sandwiches For Any Time," and these sandwiches were served by the hostess with cookies and punch. The next regular meeting will be May 26, in the home of Mrs. E. Witter.

A new member, Mrs. T. R. Kelley, was introduced, and Mrs. A. C. Willingham was a visitor. Other members were Mmes. Tom Moreland, Lynn Stokes, Everett Witter, Joe Jones and Misses Edna Routh, Ollie Chenoweth and Charlene Eckert.

The bagworm season is here. Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the time to control these pests is when they are small. Local county extension agents can supply information on the insect and also on the best method for control. Ask them for a copy of L-199, Texas as Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants.

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SOCIETY

Miss June Harris Is Honoree At Late Afternoon Party

Mrs. C. D. Harris entertained at a late afternoon party Wednesday honoring her granddaughter, Miss June Harris, who is a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Harris was assisted by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Milton Harris.

The Harris home on Sixth Street was decorated with a profusion of red roses in black containers. The school colors, red and black, with the graduation theme, were emphasized on the refreshment plate of ice cream topped with strawberries and cake. A miniature girl graduate with cap and gown holding a diploma, and a mortar board cap filled with mints were favors.

Following the party, pictures were made of the group. Gifts were presented the honoree by both the grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Harris, and the mother, Mrs. Milton Harris.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell Installed Wesleyan Guild President

The regular meeting of the First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild was held Monday evening in the church parlors. New officers were also installed. Mrs. Walter Middleton, president, was in charge of the business and heard annual reports. Mrs. Cordelia Forgy brought the devotional, "Why We Give." Mrs. M. E. McClenny was assist-

ed by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill in presenting the lesson, "Take My Life and Let It Be." The same subject was used for the pledge service.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd installed officers for the ensuing year. At the impressive service Mrs. Ruel Boswell was installed president; Mrs. L. M. Bowden, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Irby, recording secretary; Mrs. McClenny, treasurer; Miss Ollie Chenoweth, secretary of promotion; Mrs. Herman Rountree, secretary of missionaries, education and service; Mrs. M. B. Webb, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local Church activities. Mrs. Joe Forman was introduced as Guild coordinator for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Boswell appointed a telephone committee which includes Mrs. L. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Archie Smith, and Mrs. Ona Penn. She also appointed a committee to be in charge of the covered dish supper to be held June 4 in the Fellowship Hall, they are: Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Miss Ann Midgeley, and Mrs. Gertrude Woods. The meeting was closed by the group repeating the Guild benediction.

Brownie Troop 9 In Regular Meeting

Brownie Troop 9 met Tuesday afternoon at the scout house for their regular meet-



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ing.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Karren Wiesepape. Minutes were read by the secretary, Aline Stuart. Cooking was the project for the day when the girls made cinnamon rolls and punch.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape and Mrs. Clifford Watkins.

Mrs. Dalton Crockett assisted Paula Crockett and Shirley Fry in serving refreshments to sixteen girls.

Delle Tisdale, Patricia Davis Honored at Tea

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey entertained Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock with a tea in the Bailey

home on Third Street for two of the season's graduates, Miss Delle Tisdale and Miss Patricia Davis.

with a pink organdy cloth centered with a crystal epergne holding pink rosebuds. The coffee table was ornamented with a miniature doll graduate encircled by pink roses.

Sharon Tuckey ladeled punch and hostesses served dainty sandwiches, cookies and hors d'oeuvres.

Hostesses presented gifts to Misses Tisdale and Davis.

Others were the mothers of the honorees, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and Mrs. Allen Davis, and Glenda Beddo, June Harris, Betty Berryhill, Barbara Reynolds, Nydah Elliot, Martha Northington, Susan Herring, June Hash, Charlene White, Sarah Chandler, Rebecca Davis, and Miss Pat Tisdale, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle Host to Guild

The First Christian Women's Fellowship Guild met Monday evening in the home of Miss Mary Jane Kiechle on Fourth Street with Mrs. D. B. Crockett conducting the business in the absence of the president.

Plans for increasing United Missionary goal 15 per cent over last year's goal was unanimously adopted. Miss Lula McElroy reported identification lettering had been ordered for the Little League team that is being sponsored by the Guild group.

Installation of 1956-57 officers will be held with the other Christian Women's Fellowship group in a joint meeting May 16. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey will be the installing officer.

The program was a panel discussion on "Lesson in Family Tension," with all members participating.

The hostess served a frozen dessert topped with whipped cream and iced tea to: Misses L. D. Burkes, O. B. Oranhood, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, Charles Clifton, Gloria Grolla, D. B. Crockett, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Miss Jo Ann Conway To Marry Jack Switzer On May 27

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Conway, 1406 Eighth Street, Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Conway to Jack Switzer of Kerrville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred



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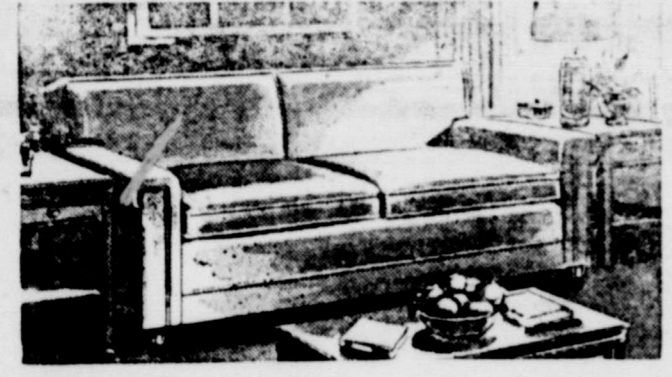
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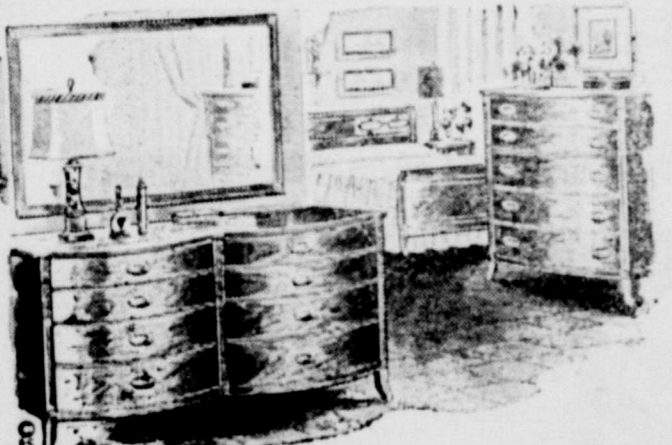
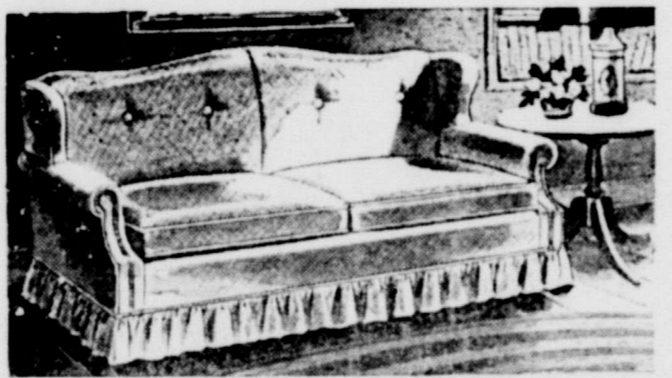
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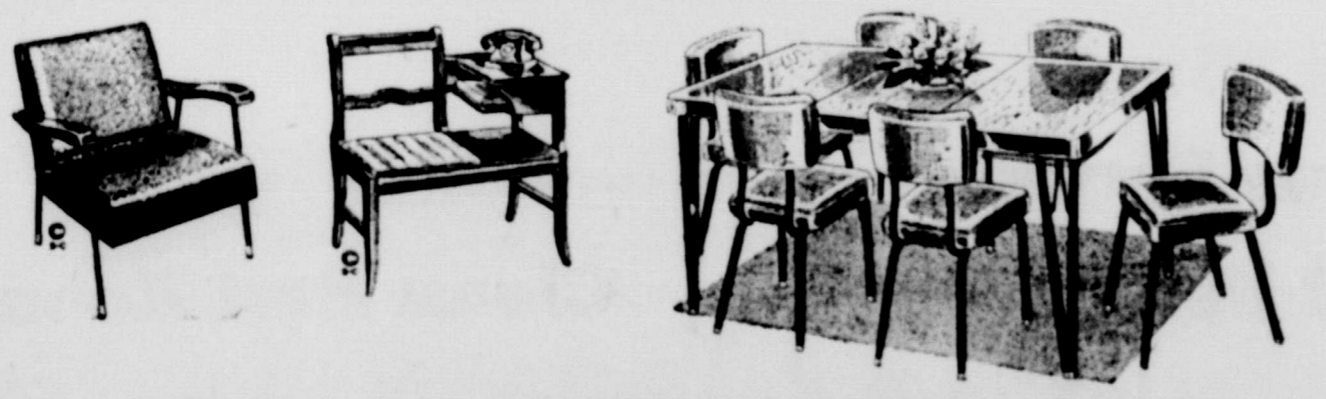
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Switzer of Kerrville. School. Miss Conway will be a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. The wedding will be at 2:00 p. m. on May 27 in the home of the bride's parents. Following the wedding the couple will reside near Kerrville.

A Tribute To Mothers!

Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am, or ever can be, I owe to my mother." And that, we think, sums up what all of us think about our mothers. It isn't only on Mother's Day that we should revere the name and memory of Mother. Every minute of every day we should unstintingly show our love and endeavor to make her life easier and happier. If your Mother has passed on, show that her memory still lives in your heart. Visit the cemetery frequently and lay lovely living flowers on the sacred spot where she sleeps forever. This will be a token payment of all she did for you.

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SOCIETY

'At the End of the Rainbow' Setting for Council Banquet
More than 95 members of Ballinger High School Student Council, faculty members, guests, and sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson, attended the annual Student Council banquet held Monday evening in the Junior high school cafeteria.
The theme was "Rainbow." As banquet goers entered the cafeteria, they viewed a garden scene encircled with a miniature white fence and swinging gate, a huge rainbow floated from the ceiling to the pot of gold in the garden where painted trees hung with blossoms in varied shades, and small fuzzy dogs lay on the grass enjoying the garden where a fish pond completed the setting. A spot light was used for lighting the beautiful rainbow hues. Mixed bouquets of garden flowers in black bowls and kettles and candles in pastel tones were used on banquet tables.
Favors were small black pots holding nuts, and programs featured the pot of gold at the

end of the rainbow. Pastel plastic plates were outlined with the rainbow colors.
Joe Petty spoke the invocation. John Duke, council president, was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome. "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" the response, "Rainbow Around My Shoulder," was given by Skeet Pearce, representing the aims and objectives of the council during the year. "We're Always Chasing Rainbows," was given by Delie Tisdale, the achievements, "Rainbow Hues," was given by Susan Herring. Nita Duke and John Duke sang a "Rainbow" number. Following a talk on "The Rainbow, a Sign of Promise," given by Mrs. Lloyd Herring, songs were sung by the Ballinger High School Melody Men.
John Duke presented the gavel to the new president, Rodney Flanagan, using "Reach for the Rainbow" as the presentation theme, and the gavel was accepted with "My Dream of the Rainbow's End," as the title.

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Other officers serving with the president, John Duke, for 1955-56 were Rodney Flanagan, vice president, Glenda Beddo, secretary, Patricia Davis, treasurer, Susan Herring, reporter.
Other members were Betty Berryhill, George McAulay, L. Nell Holbrook, Barbara Reynolds, Charles Jackson, Ruby Rose, Jimmy Stubblefield, June Hash, Martha Northington, Barton Underwood, Wayne Iry, Sarah Chandler, Deibert Wiley, Hugh Campbell III, Jerry Beaver, Charles Holloway, Ronald Maedgen, Sandra Mullins, Grider Hays, Bob Bissett, and Gene Davis.
Exchange students from Coleman High School Student Council were guests at the Monday night banquet.
A formal program dance followed the banquet at the Ballinger Country Club, at which the Student Council and their dates and guests were included.
Miss Sandra June Patterson To Marry Bobby Mullins
An afternoon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson on Tenth Street

Thursday was the setting for the announcement of their daughter, Miss Sandra June Patterson's betrothal to Bobby Glenn Mullins.
Miss Patterson will be a spring graduate from Ballinger High School. Her fiancé, the son of Mrs. W. E. Mullins and the late Mr. Mullins also attended Ballinger High School, and is now employed by Ballinger Appliance and Electric Co.
The bride-elect's mother was hostess at the party which included a group of girl friends. The announcement was made known by rolling pin favors inscribed with "Sandra-Bobby, June 22."
Bowls of orchid sweetpeas were used to decorate the living room where Miss Rosalyn Urbantke registered guests in the bride's book. The lace laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of red amaryllis.
Mrs. Carley Watkins, sister of the honoree, assisted in serving hors d'oeuvres, cookies and punch to: Misses Jerlene Piel, Janette and Janice Amarine, Rosalyn Urbantke, Barbara Ferguson, Mary Connor, Loy and Floye Sharp, Jo Ann Gard, Patsy Berry, Earline Pearce, L. Ruth Montgomery, Carol Sue Berry, Mary Ann Buchanan,

Linda and Patricia Darby, Mary Ruth Watkins, Frances Burks, Nita Duke, Ruth Ann Henniger, and Mrs. Melton Pulten.
Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Has School of Instruction
Mrs. Ima Prinzing of Miles, district deputy president of District 16, conducted a School of Instruction at the regular meeting of Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday night in the IOOF Lodge.
Mrs. Maude Jarrett, Vice Grand, was in charge of the business.
Mrs. G. O. McCorstin, Mrs. Herman Virden, Mrs. Lula Tappet, and Mrs. Jarrett were hostesses at the social hour and served refreshments to 20 members, and the following visitors from Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 19: Mrs. Prinzing, Mrs. Evy Clark, Mrs. Ruth Holland, Mrs. Minnie Hipp, and Mrs. Vee Story.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. France Jones the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Abilene; Mrs. J. D. Poe and son Bobby of Odessa; Miss Lioma Poe, Ronald Ryan, and Miss Glenda Wage, students at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. M. R. Petrie was hostess to the Crews home demonstration club when they met in her rural home on May 4. The club president, Mrs. Junior Fuller, presided at the business session. Mrs. Walter Schwartz read the homemakers creed. Roll call was answered with "How to be a Good Neighbor."

The club voted to change the time of meeting from 2:00 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock for the summer months.

A demonstration of the making of cancer bandages will be given by the Winters club when the Crews club meets with them on June 6.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on sandwiches for all occasions. Miss Charlene Eckert told of the origin of sandwiches in the 18th century and stated that 58 million sandwiches are consumed each day.

At the social hour a sandwich plate with cookies and cold drinks were served to 12 members, 3 children and 2 visitors. Miss Chenoweth and Miss Eckert.

Mrs. Will Porter was a birth-

day celebrant. The next meeting will be held on May 18 in the home of Mrs. Will Porter, at which time plans will be completed for the club social.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Roy Tyree was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis read the Woman's Club prayer. Mrs. Tyree, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from the secretary. Mrs. Ralph Russell, who announced that the club would be hosts to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club on June 5, and the South Ballinger H. D. Club would present a program on the making of cancer bandages. Members of the East Side H. D. Club will join the Friendly Neighbors H. D. Club in presenting a joint program for the South Ballinger Club on June 19. Roll call was answered by giving a "Grooming Tip."

Mrs. Russell presented a program for the afternoon meeting on "Kitchen Equipment and

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ARMY GUARANTEES ETO TO NEW ENLISTMENTS

A new option for enlistment in the Army and guaranteed service in Europe is now available to young men of this area, according to Sgt. Emmitt L. Price of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

A limited number of young men without previous military service are being accepted for assignment to the 10th Infantry Division now serving in Germany. The 10th rotated to

Europe last fall under the Army's "Operation Gyroscope" unit rotation program. The division will return to the United States after approximately 33 months overseas.

Sgt. Price pointed out that young men who join the 10th Division under this enlistment option will be eligible to return to the United States with the unit. Basic training for individuals taking advantage of this program will be completed at Fort Ord, California, prior to the European assignment.

Since the number of enlistments under this option are limited, interested persons should contact the U. S. Army

Recruiting Station, 11 East Concho Street, San Angelo.

Recent rains over much of the state have greatly improved the prospects for a cotton crop but delayed plantings, due to drought, will make the crop as much as three weeks late in some sections. Late planting last year produced yields below average, therefore, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, cotton producers should use the best known production practices to help close the gap. Early weed and insect control programs are a must.

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Methodist Men to Meet At First Church May 16



DR. JOE C. HUMPHREY
to speak here

Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of McMurry College, will speak at a Methodist Men's District meeting at 6 p. m. Wednesday, May 16, in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Dr. Humphrey's topic will be "Moral and Spiritual Values." Dr. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the church, said that representatives from Methodist Men's organizations in churches district are expected to attend the meeting.

Dr. Humphrey, who became dean at McMurry in August, 1955, is a former member of the Texas Legislature. He was connected with the Abilene public schools as teacher and administrator for 17 years. He served as academic dean at Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, for three years immediately prior to coming to McMurry.

Dr. Humphrey first came to Abilene in 1931 to teach history and government for two years at McMurry. From 1933 to 1945 he was head of the social studies department at Abilene High School, and was assistant principal from 1939 to 1945, when he became principal.

Dr. Humphrey resigned at Abilene High School in 1950 to teach and study at George Peabody College in Nashville,

Tennessee, where he received the doctor's degree in 1952. While there he completed a research project for the Kellogg Foundation.

The McMurry dean received his bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, in 1930, and his MA degree from Southern Methodist University in 1931.

From 1940 to 1945 he represented Taylor County in the Texas House of Representatives.

Dr. Humphrey is a past president of the Texas State Teachers Association. He was chairman of the TSTA's legislative committee during the time in which the Gilmer-Aiken school legislation was being formulated and enacted.

While in Shepherdstown, Dr. Humphrey was a Cub Scoutmaster, lay leader in the Methodist Church, vice-president of the Community Men's Club, member of the National Education Association's Committee on academic freedom, and vice-chairman of the Jefferson County, West Virginia, school survey committee.

He was also a member of the West Virginia Committee on Teacher Education, which advises the State Board of Education, and taught a men's Sunday school class.

He and his wife were members of the "Texas State Society" in Washington, D. C., which is near Shepherdstown.

Dr. Humphrey is listed in "Who's Who in American Education." He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi, professional education fraternities; American Association of School Administrators, and is a life member of the National Education Association and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Dr. Humphrey is now a member of St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, and teaches a men's Sunday School class there.

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Plant five to six pounds of seed per acre with a maize plate in regular width rows. Seed should be covered from one and a half to two inches. It is important to inoculate the seed with formula E for the plant to

set nodules on the roots. These nodules contain the bacteria that have the ability to take nitrogen from the air and make it available for the following crop.

Increased water intake was noted on most soils following guar. This was due to the guar roots penetrating through the hardpan. These dead roots serve as funnels carrying the water deeper where it can be stored for the following crop.

Cotton following guar on land between terraces yielded 50 per cent more than cotton following cotton. This check was made on the Bill Moore and Morris Robinson farms.

The Hawaiian Islands formerly were called the Sandwich Islands.



"PUT IT IN THE CIRCULAR FILE"—In this case, the phrase doesn't mean the wastebasket. It refers to the unit being inspected by engineer Bob Wilkins, above, in New York City. Heart of a million-dollar-plus data collecting system, its 2700 feet of magnetic tape can store and "remember" as much numerical information as can be recorded on some 500,000 punched cards, as many as 100 of the file units can be combined in one system. Electronic devices "search" the ribbons, 10 at a time. Operation is equivalent to processing four million punched cards in less than 10 minutes, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Poe of Sweetwater are spending a two weeks vacation in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal, and Mrs. Bill Poe.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To Elizabeth Phillips, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1956, to

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of September A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 668 on the docket of said court and styled Douglas A. Phillips, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Phillips, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit:

Suit by Plaintiff Douglas A. Phillips against Defendant Elizabeth Phillips, in which said Plaintiff seeks judgment against Defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them. And for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandate hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of April A. D. 1956.

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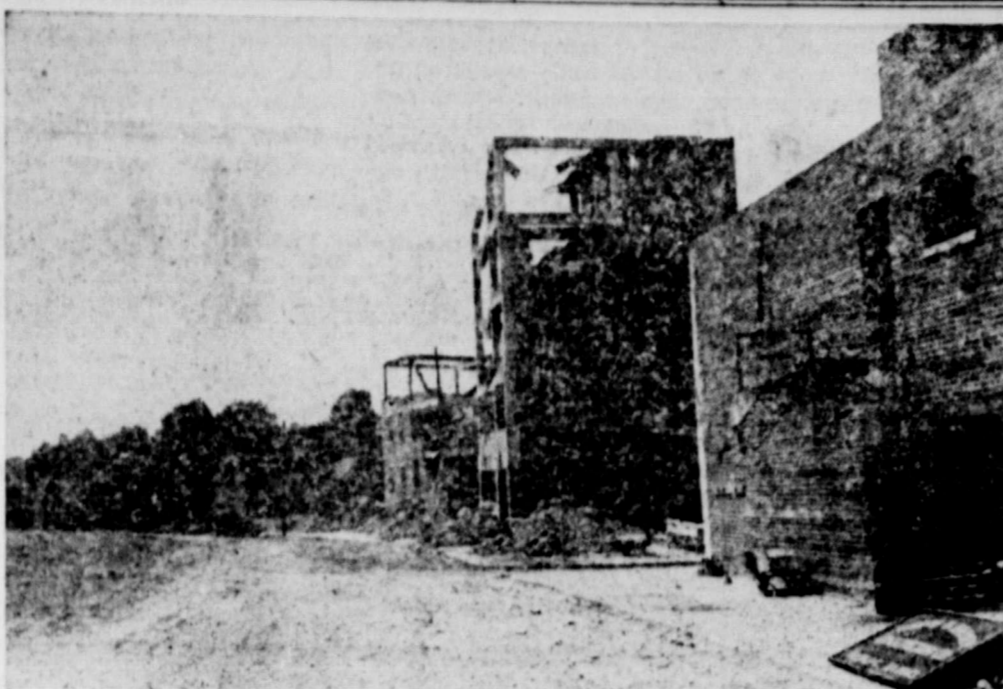
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Wiesepape Honored
at Birthday Anniversary
 Family members enjoying the day with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Good, were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hilliard and daughter Lynn Hilliard of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Good and children, Darrell and Leon of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Caswell and daughter, Kay of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr. and Mike and Ronnie of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ambrose, of Gridley, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eagleston of San Antonio; Mrs. E. J. Wheat of Amherst.

Grandchildren and their families were: Mrs. Charles Lowry and children, Waymon and Carolyn of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cavanaugh of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloan and children, Cary, Gene and David, of Winters; and Lynn Hilliard of Norton.

Family Hold Reunion
In Hilliard Home
 Family members enjoying the day with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Good, were present last night for a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard at Norton.

Mrs. Mattie Good left by plane with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ambrose, Wednesday for Gridley, California, where she will spend the summer.



FAMED 'RESCUE STREET' of the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school, a \$200,000 collection of carefully-designed ruins similar to the various structures civil defense rescue workers would face back home in extricating victims of bombings. Up to 70 students are checked out on the built-in obstacles during each week or two-week course. (FCDA Photo)

Misses Beddo and Berry
Honored With Coke Party
 Misses Glenda Beddo and Carol Sue Berry, who are graduating from Ballinger High School, were honored Tuesday afternoon with a coke party.

Mrs. Melvin Beddo, sister-in-law of Miss Glenda Beddo, was hostess for the party in her home on Sixth Street.

Senior colors, silver and green were emphasized in decorations. The coffee table was centered with white daisies in a green bowl. A silver bird holding a diploma tied with green ribbons with "Congratulations" written in silver was attached to the floral arrangement. Favors were miniature diploma scrolls tied with silver ribbons. A prophecy game was played.

A salad plate was served with cookies and other dainties with cokes.

A hostess gift was presented to the two honorees.

Mothers of the two graduates, Mrs. J. C. Beddo and Mrs. C. A. Berry, were included along with Misses Patricia Davis, Betty Berryhill, Delle Tisdale, June Harris, Barbara Reynolds, Jo Ann Gard, Martha Northington, Sandra Mullins, Linda Darby, Solly Underwood, Gwen Laxton, June Hash, Susan Herring, Charlene White, Nydah Eilet, Gwin Wade, Barbara Gleghorn, and Mrs. Luther Par-

ker.
Mrs. Northington and Daughter
Honor Six Graduates
 Mrs. K. V. Northington and daughter, Martha Northington, entertained Saturday with a luncheon in their Seventh Street home honoring six Ballinger High School graduating seniors and their mothers.

Honorees and their mothers were Betty Berryhill and Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, Delle Tisdale and Mrs. Ted Tisdale, Patricia Davis and Mrs. Allen Davis, June Harris and Mrs. Milton Harris, Barbara Reynolds and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds, and Glenda Beddo and Mrs. J. C. Beddo.

Red roses formed the centerpiece for the dining table and other entertaining rooms were decorated with daisies. Silver and green, senior colors, were used on table appointments by the use of green napkins inscribed with the names of the honorees and "Seniors '56" in silver, white and silver place cards with names written in green, and foursome tables were centered with miniature silver pots holding ferns.

Following the three-course luncheon, gifts were presented to the six honorees from the hostesses.

Others included were Nydah Eilet, Susan Herring, June Hash, and Charlene White.

W. G. Harding

Announces For State Treasurer

Warren G. Harding, candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, was campaigning in Runnels County this week.



Harding is presently serving his third term as Dallas County Treasurer.

"I feel the eyes of Texas are on the capitol more so today than ever before," he said. "The people are ready for a change—especially in this important but forgotten office. Last year the office of State Treasurer handled over \$1 billion of the taxpayers' money. I am convinced that the people of Texas want some constructive changes in state government, and the Treasurer's office is a good place to start. With my background and experience I feel I merit this promotion."

Harding was born on a farm in Collin County. He is 35 years old, married and has two children. He attended North Texas State College and Southern Methodist University. He is a Navy veteran of World War

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II. He is past president of the County Treasurers Association of Texas and the Ex-Student Association of North Texas State College. He is a former director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Oak Cliff Lions Club. He is a member of the American Legion Post No. 275, S. M. U. Alumni Association and the Baptist Church.



ST ONE OF THE BOYS—Having a royal time at school, Prince Carl Gustaf, center, joins two chums in a fence-sitting session in Stockholm, Sweden. The 10-year-old, heir-apparent Sweden's throne, is rarely photographed. The royal family expects to give him a normal boyhood and discourages excessive publicity concerning his activities.

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