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Most people in Runnels County are becoming interested in the salt water problem that is effecting a large part of this area. Just what can be done to make corrections is a matter that has not been decided. To date a number of agencies of the government have been contacted but none of these have crews to handle such projects and no appropriations for carrying on such work. The oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission will cooperate as far as is possible but they have no pollution staffs and no way of hiring them. One Runnels County man stated in Ballinger last week that he recently bought a place paying \$100 per acre for it. A short time later his wells turned to pure brine and he estimated that it would be hard to get \$50 per acre now. It seems that there is need in Texas for a special commission, well staffed and with money to carry on a full time work of seeing that the areas with oil fields are made safe against the seepage of salt water. Oil is a great thing for any area, but if it brings pollution to all fresh water sources it would be a tragic thing. Runnels County needs much work, especially in the eastern part where oil fields have been producing for a large number of years and salt water is showing in wells, springs and streams. A number of special groups in this county are interested in the matter

and are doing all they can to get corrections made as fast as possible.

For a number of weeks, politics have been on the minds of most of the people. Now the general election is over. Candidates have been definitely elected to office and they are to be the officials for all the people. What ever the differences have been, now is the time to forget them and settle down to building a better community with all people working together. The progress of Ballinger and Runnels County will be done by local leaders and the full cooperation of all the people. Special groups have given much time and worked for or against amendments. The vote Tuesday approved some of these and rejected others but regardless of the results, it is time to forget the proposals for the time being and continue for a better Ballinger, a better Texas and a better United States. Regardless of whether you were for Ike or Adlai we have just one president, he is our president and for the sake of America lets all accept our leader and support him.

That season of the year is here when we can say that Christmas is just around the corner. November with two holidays will pass quickly and we will be in the midst of the Christmas shopping season. This newspaper has always advocated shopping at home. In recent years more and more people have gone to the larger towns to spend more and more of the money which they make in this town and county. Much of this out of town shopping is unnecessary. Ballinger stores carry large stocks of famous national brand merchandise. In most cases they sell just a little cheaper than the city store because of overhead operating costs and in these years when buying has been



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Progress is being made on the facilities at the county park at Bronte. The walls are up on buildings and these will be completed within a short time. These include bath houses at the pool and rest rooms, a keepers house at the entrance to the park and a filter plant. The concrete for the pool has been poured and a ravine winding through the park has been rocked on the sides and made into a beautiful stream. All buildings are being constructed of tile and concrete. A large crew is being used on the jobs and all will be completed soon.

Two important events were held in Winters this week which was of interest to many citizens. The annual barbeque of the livestock association was held Tuesday night. This was for all members and their families and was held at the livestock barn to wind up the new membership drive. The other was the annual flower show sponsored by the Winters Garden Club. The theme for the 1956 show was "Autumn in the West." Admission to the show was 50 cents and refreshments were served to everyone.

Brady merchants announced last week that Veteran's Day would be observed as a holiday on Monday, November 12. At the same time the group decided to observe November 29 as Thanksgiving and special religious services are being planned by the ministers of that city. A meeting was held last week because November 11, Veteran's Day falls on Sunday. Merchants voted to close their places of business on Monday to allow the double holiday in that city. In setting November 29 as Thanksgiving, it was pointed out that all federal workers would have to observe November 22 this year.

Coleman city police cracked down on speeders and loud noises caused by cars last month with a total of over \$700 collected in fines. Speeding led the list with 29 cases. Loud noises caused 10 to pay fines for using the cars to roar down city streets. The work of the police will be continued especially on

cut because of dry weather, the local merchant needs your support more than ever. When workers go on the street to raise funds for the boy or girl scouts, the Red Cross, Salvation Army, March of Dimes and many other worthy causes, it is the local merchants who will bear most of the contributions. They are loyal to their town--be loyal to them.

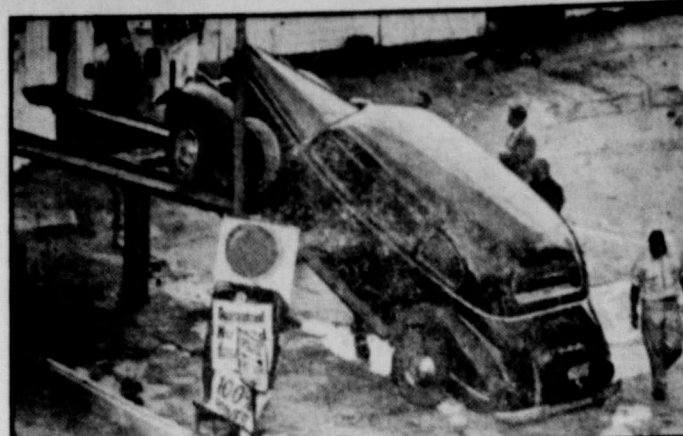
cases which cause street traffic hazards. Chief of Police Les Taylor showed a total of 66 cases handled by the force during the month.

A rabid fox was killed last week on the Martin Ranch near Menard after it had attacked and killed 68 chickens. The head of the fox was taken to Austin for examination and the report indicated it definitely had rabies. This was the second fox killed at the Martin ranch this year which had rabies. People of the area are urged to keep a close watch as other animals may have been bitten by the fox. The department has sent back instructions on how to handle the head of an animal which is sent to Austin for examination.

A band building program, which will reach as low as the fifth grade, has been started in the school system at Colorado City. An order was placed last week for \$2,781 in new instruments and this is just the start of purchasing some \$15,000 in instruments which will be used by the musicians in all departments of the school. Already this year \$4,000 has been spent for new uniforms and \$4,600 added to the band budget for pre-band instructions. This increases the band budget for the school to some \$25,000. Membership in the band has increased by 89 students in recent weeks.

The annual Halloween Carnival at Melvin last week netted the Parent-Teacher Association \$168 for their efforts. A large crowd was entertained during the evening and many students assisted in the staging of the annual show. All grades of the school staged parts of the program and many students entered a costume contest. A queen was selected and crowned in a special ceremony near the close of the program.

Boy scouts at Eden offered a new and unique service November 6 when they acted as baby sitters for mothers while they went to the polls to cast their vote. This was just another angle in the nationwide scout project to get out the vote. The scouts assisted by adults also provided transportation for any who needed a way to get to their election box. The troop also took part in the distribution of election material which was placed at front doors reminding people to go vote in the general election. The Eden scouts under their leaders have done an outstanding service in their election projects for the



**SOMEBODY GOOFED**—All propped up and nowhere to go, this car dangles from a hydraulic lift after it slipped from the rack at a Washington, D.C., service station. The driver had driven the car onto the lift, but made one mistake—he forgot to put on the brakes. In jiggling the car to make it squeak while on the lift, he caused the auto to come tumbling down. Lift lowered, the embarrassed driver drove squeakingly away.

people of that area.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church at Comanche has been named winner of the Town and Country award for district 16. The award was sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The same church won the same award in the Comanche Baptist Association recently.

In making a wards the judges found that the members cooperated in community affairs, staged an Easter egg hunt, took part in the Comanche Centennial, worked for better roads and for improving community health. A new church was erected, grounds landscaped and other improvements made. The 59 members of the church raise a budget of \$3,026 annually.

The ministers of all churches at Abilene have made plans for the annual Thanksgiving services to be held on Wednesday night, November 28. The service will be held at the Miles Baptist Church and the sermon will be by Rev. L. A. Walton, minister of the Poursquare Gospel Church. Other ministers of the city will have parts on

the program. An offering will be taken and used by the Miles Ministerial Alliance in welfare work in the community.

Noisy automobiles are the target of a special campaign by the city police at Stephenville. A warning was first issued by police to give all drivers with faulty mufflers an opportunity to have them fixed or to at least do away with the doctored mufflers to make them roar. The anti-noise movement was started recently in Dallas and many other towns have taken it up to try and eliminate the roar of "hot-rods" and other old type cars. There is a law in Texas against open mufflers but enforcement has been started only recently.

A group of 20 persons left Abilene last week for Houston to attend the regional contests for quartets and choruses being held there. It is the fall meeting of the group for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The finals in the competition were held at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston on



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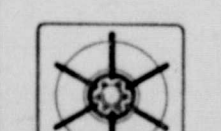
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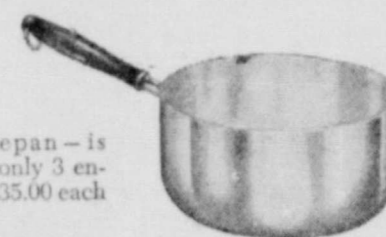
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| <b>Tamales</b><br>Gebhardt's<br>No. 300 Can 21¢      | <b>Starkist Tuna</b><br>White Label Meat<br>No. 1/2 Can 41¢ | <b>Starkist Tuna</b><br>Chunk Style<br>No. 1/2 Can 29¢ |

# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant To Be Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant will be honored on their Golden Wedding anniversary next Sunday afternoon between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. at open house in their home at 508 Twelfth Street.

Hosting the affair will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sides of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrant of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Pecos.

## Jaycee-Ettes Are Collecting Gifts For Hospital

Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes have as one of their projects for the year, collecting gifts for the McKnight Hospital at Carlsbad.

Under the sponsorship of the Jaycee-Ettes, the project was begun for the patients and will be a collection of gifts to be given by the patients to members of their families at Christmas. Members of Beta Sigma Phi are assisting in collecting articles.

Mrs. Bob McGarvey, chairman of the collection, has announced that anyone wishing to donate toilet articles, stationery, socks, billfolds, books, or any other gift, may call her or any member of the Jaycee-Ettes and they will be happy to collect them. The gifts will be delivered to the hospital on November 26.

One large box of gifts has been delivered to the hospital by members.

## Mrs. Giesecke Presents Program At Ballinger Music Club

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke presented the program, "Means By Which Materials Are Made Into Music," at the Ballinger Music Club meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Giesecke discussed

Rhythm, Meter, Melody, and Harmony and gave piano illustrations. She also gave excerpts from the book, "Open Your Eyes to the Beauty Around You," by Santha Rama Rau.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Joe Forman, president, was held in the home of Mrs. I. B. Funderburk. Reports from officers and committee chairmen were heard. Mrs. Alex McGregor, program chairman, announced that the next meeting would be held on December 4 in the home of Mrs. Giesecke at which time "Instrumental Forms of Music" will be presented by Mrs. E. A. Saunders.

Other members present were: Misses Joel Bates, Robert Bruce, E. R. Gordon, W. F. Postlethwaite, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobaugh, W. R. Bogle, J. R. Lusk, Elmer Sheppard, L. R. Tigner, Misses Maryvatt Smith, and Olga Schawe. Mrs. Glenn Bates of Lubbock was a visitor.

## Notice of Application of Administratrix for Authority to Make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHRIS A. DOOSE, DECEASED. (ALSO KNOWN AS CHRISTOPHER ALFRED DOOSE, JR.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHRIS A. DOOSE, DECEASED, you are hereby given notice in writing and by publication that on the 19th day of November, 1956, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the regular court room of the County Court House of Runnels County, Texas in Ballinger, Texas, a hearing will be held on an Application filed on the 7th day of November, 1956 in cause No. 2674 and styled Estate of Chris A. Doose, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket, by Marguerite Doose, as Administratrix of such Estate, for authority to lease all of the right, title and in-

terest of such estate in the following described land for Oil, Gas and other Mineral exploration and development, with or without pooling or unitization clauses, to-wit:

Being 90 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in the Francis W. White Survey No. 369, Abstract 437, and Francis W. White Survey 370, Abstract No. 498; which said land is fully described by metes and bounds in said Application, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The fractional interest in said land sought to be lease is an undivided 2/15th interest, and said Application also alleges that all of the right, title and interest belonging to said estate in said land ought to be included in any such lease that may be authorized by the court herein.

The time and place for such hearing as stated in the first sentence of this notice were designated by the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and dated this 7th day of November, 1956.

Marguerite Doose, as Administratrix of the Estate of Chris A. Doose, Deceased. 8-11.

## SMALL GRAIN FORMS GOOD COVER IN AREA

At Ballinger the average monthly rainfall for October is 2.4 inches. Most of the Runnels Soil Conservation District was fortunate in getting over 4 inches. The dry planted small grain is off to a good start. This small grain will give good protection against wind erosion this winter and spring.

It is not too late to plant now. The average monthly rainfall for November is 1.3 inches and for December it is 1.2 inches. Only nine years in the last sixty was the rainfall less than 2 inch in November, and only eleven years was it less than 2 inches in December.

Small grain planted now has a good chance to make sufficient cover to prevent wind erosion next spring, according to C. C. Wiedenfeld of the Soil Conservation Service at Ballinger.



**ANYONE FOR AUTOGRAPHS?**—New York stockbroker John I. Taeni gets assistance from his wife as they handle some of the 400 volumes which contain the fruits of his hobby—30,000 autographs. Mr. Taeni owns a collection of signatures ranging from Marie Antoinette to President Eisenhower. Included are such prominent specimens as Adolph Hitler, Maria Theresa, Mussolini and Rudolph Hess. Taeni calls the hobby "my happy sickness. I am a prisoner of it."

## Conservation Service at Ballinger

Soil building with inoculated winter peas or vetch planted with the small grains should be successful, too. It is much better for the farmer to gamble on a long time rainfall average than to plan according to a drought rainfall record, said Wiedenfeld.

## CITY COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Tuesday morning and met with a number of local people in regard to the curbing and guttering on Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River

bridge. Part of the group paid their share of the cost while others were present to get information on the work.

One building permit was approved for Mrs. Rebecca Jeffreys for an addition to a residence on Fifth Street between Rucker and Eubank Avenues. The permit was approved for \$500.

City commissioners approved the installing of two street lights. Recommendation was made by the Chief of Police Lee Moreland. One will be at the corner of 11th Street and Hamilton Avenue and the other at the corner of 10th Street and Hamilton.



**BUMBER-SHOOTING STARS**—Clouds may hide the skies, but stars will still twinkle for the user of this umbrella. A rainy-day brightener from West Berlin, Germany, the umbrella has tiny bulbs that light under each star when the user presses a switch. Power is supplied by a battery in the handle.

## CITY POLICE REPORT ARRESTS FOR OCTOBER

City police reported 18 arrests for the month of October and a total of \$178 collected in fines. The causes of arrests were: assault and battery 1, no operator's license 1, unnecessary noise 1, interfering with peace officer 1, speeding 3, negligent driving 1, disturbing peace 2, possession of alcoholic beverage for minor 1, running red light 1, passing in no-passing zone 1, driving on wrong side of street 1, passing without sufficient clearance 1,

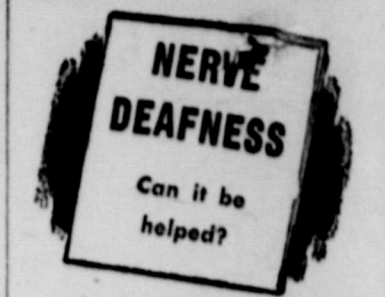
driving while intoxicated 1, aggravated assault 2.

Police said that no fires were reported in the city for the month. There were 15 accidents reported in the city with the cost of repair to vehicles \$3,212.

Traffic officers issued 982 tickets during October for overparking. There was \$203.25 collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collections from parking meters amounted to \$739. Patrol cars were driven 3,740 miles.

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## SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM HELD HERE

Ballinger students enjoyed a Southern Assembly program at a special assembly held Tuesday. The program was presented by Albert and Eula Stewart, Indian Concert Artists. They featured many of the red man as they learned it on the reservations of different tribes and also wore colorful costumes of the Indian. The couple were born on ranches in Oklahoma and learned many of the Indian songs there. Later after receiving educations in music, they continued their study of Indian music until they became concert artists in the field.

We Will Be Closed Monday, November 12, for Veterans' Day

**DON'T MISS THESE...**

# VETERANS' DAY SPECIALS!

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| <b>Green Beans</b>       | TIMEOUT—WHOLE Bluelake Variety                        | No. 303 Can   | 17¢ |
| <b>Peaches</b>           | CALIROSE Sliced or Halves                             | No. 2 1/2 Can | 25¢ |
| <b>Dog Food</b>          | BIG MIKE  | 4 For         | 25¢ |
| <b>Pineapple</b>         | WHITE SWAN Crushed, No. 2 Can                         | 4 For         | \$1 |
| <b>Milk</b>              | PET. CARNATION, ARMOUR'S WHITE SWAN, Canned, Tall Can | 4 For         | 49¢ |
| <b>Coffee</b>            | MARYLAND CLUB   | 1-Lb. Can     | 99¢ |
| <b>Black Pepper</b>      | PURE WHITE SWAN                                       | 1-Lb. Box     | 59¢ |
| <b>Pears</b>             | CALIROSE Bartlett                                     | No. 2 1/2 Can | 33¢ |
| <b>Sliced Pie Apples</b> | LOTUS   | 2 For         | 39¢ |
| <b>Vienna Sausage</b>    | RED SEAL  | 7 For         | \$1 |
| <b>Shortening</b>        | MRS. TUCKER'S   | 3-Lb. Ctn.    | 55¢ |
| <b>Tomato Juice</b>      | WHITE SWAN  | 46-Oz. Can    | 29¢ |
| <b>Oleo</b>              | TEX-STAR  | 1-Lb. Ctn.    | 17¢ |
| <b>Preserves</b>         | BAILEY'S Pure Strawberry                              | Qt. Size      | 59¢ |

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| <b>Fresh Vegetables &amp; Produce</b> |                                  |                  |     |
| <b>Yams</b>                           |                                  | Lb.              | 9¢  |
| <b>Celery</b>                         |                                  | Large Stalk      | 19¢ |
| <b>Fresh Green Beans</b>              |                                  | 2 Lbs.           | 25¢ |
| <b>Cabbage</b>                        | FIRM GREEN HEADS                 | Lb.              | 5¢  |
| <b>Tokay Grapes</b>                   |                                  | 2 Lbs.           | 25¢ |
| <b>Bananas</b>                        | LARGE FRUIT                      | 2 Lbs.           | 25¢ |
| <b>Corn</b>                           | WHITE SWAN Whole Kernel, 303 Can | 2 For            | 35¢ |
| <b>Potted Meat</b>                    | RED SEAL                         | Can              | 5¢  |
| <b>Flour</b>                          | LIGHT CRUST                      | 10-Lb. Bag       | 89¢ |
| <b>Crackers</b>                       | WORTZ                            | 2-Lb. Box        | 39¢ |
| <b>Fruit Cocktail</b>                 | WHITE SWAN No. 303 Can           | 2 For            | 49¢ |
| <b>Cheer</b>                          |                                  | Regular Size Box | 25¢ |
| <b>Tissue</b>                         | SCOTT'S Bath Room                | Roll             | 10¢ |

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| <b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>   |                             |                 |        |
| <b>Fryers</b>            | FRESH DRESSED               | Lb.             | 33¢    |
| <b>Hens</b>              | 3 to 5 Lb. Average          | Lb.             | 29¢    |
| <b>Hams</b>              | SHANK CUT BUTT-END CUT      | Lb.             | 39¢    |
| <b>Bacon</b>             | SWIFT'S Sliced Sweet Rasher | Lb.             | 39¢    |
| <b>Bacon</b>             | WILSON'S CERTIFIED          | 1-Lb. Pkg.      | 49¢    |
| <b>Pork Roast</b>        | CHOICE CUTS                 | Lb.             | 33¢    |
| <b>Pork Chops</b>        | GOOD LEAN CENTER CUTS       | Lb.             | 49¢    |
| <b>Pork Sausage</b>      | MARKET MADE                 | Lb.             | 25¢    |
| <b>Chuck Roast</b>       | CHOICE CUTS                 | Lb.             | 33¢    |
| <b>Seven Steak</b>       | CHOICE BEEF                 | Lb.             | 35¢    |
| <b>Club Steak</b>        | CHOICE CUTS                 | Lb.             | 45¢    |
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## Bearcat Offense Stopped Gold By Ranger Bulldogs

The Ranger Bulldogs completely throttled the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night and held them to three first downs and only a gain of 45 yards on the ground and 12 in the air.

The Bearcats used their total offensive push to net them seven points. Taking advantage of a Bulldog fumble on the Ranger 34 yard line at the start of the second half, a pass was

to punt one time during the evening. They made 23 first downs in their drives up and down the field. Two fumbles bogged them down on drives which might have scored.

The Ranger boys started their first drive on their own 11 yard line following a well placed Ballinger punt. They drove to the 15 yard line from where David Wharton slid off-tackle and wound up in the end zone for the first score. Paul Hinds shot the first of four perfect kicks through the uprights.

In the second quarter, Paul Hinds on a keeper play, raced

15 yards for the second score of the evening and then place kicked the extra point.

Again in the second quarter, Hinds used the option and kept the ball for a 71 yard scamper through the entire Ballinger defense for a third touchdown. He then added the extra point.

The Bearcats held the visitors scoreless in the third quarter but in the final period, the Bulldogs drove to the Ballinger 10 from where Wharton again slid through tacklers into pay dirt for one last touchdown of the evening. Hinds kicked the extra point to make the score

## SPORTS

The standing of teams in District 7AA will about be settled with games to be played Friday night. The championship will likely be at stake in the Coleman-Ranger game in Coleman Friday night. Both teams are undefeated in the district and the game will be an important one as the winner will likely represent the district in post-season games. Since last Friday night, a large number of local fans are picking Ranger to win the honors. Coleman has defeated Winters and Ballinger and must meet Ranger and Cisco.

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Winters for the final game of the season Friday night. There is nothing at stake for the Bearcats except the old traditional Runnels County rivalry which has always made this a good game. If the Bearcats have a good game left in the bag, they will likely use it against the Blizzards and this could turn into the best game of the year. Tickets went on sale here Monday and indications are that a large number of Ballinger fans will go to Winters for the game. The Bearcats are the underdogs by about two touchdowns but hope has little to do with the score when these two teams meet.

28 to 7.

During the game Ballinger was only able to run 24 offensive plays while the hard rushing Bulldogs wound off 63 plays and kept possession of the ball most of the time. Ballinger threw six passes and completed 1 for 12 yards. Ranger threw 8 passes and completed 4 for a total of 70 yards. Each club was penalized four times for a total of 30 yards.

The Bearcats turned in a good punting performance for the evening, kicking 8 times for an average of 37 yards.

The Bearcats will still have a number of injuries this week. Bill Clifton, who underwent surgery last week, will be out of the game and others may see only limited action because of injuries.

The brightest picture in football for Ballinger this season has been the play of the district champions of junior high school. In a double-round robin schedule with other towns in the district, the Bearcats had only a tie to mar their record for the season. In a non-district affair last week, they defeated the Colorado City Juniors by a score of 13 to 6. They close their 1956 season in Lake View tonight when they meet the juniors of that AAA school.

The Ballinger B-Team will play their last game of the season Saturday night when they meet Coleman here.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. J. Reed and M. E. Reed, each deceased, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of T. J. Reed and M. E. Reed. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 31st day of October, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 6690.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Sam G. Kennedy and wife Juanita Kennedy as Plaintiffs and those to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title

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Charles Preston Barker against said defendants M. E. Somerford, whose residence is unknown, and the Unknown Heirs of M. E. Somerford, Deceased, in trespass to try title, in which said plaintiff seeks to recover of and from said defendants the entire fee simple title to and possession of the following described lands located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: All of the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. Survey No. 2 (also known as the L. D. Counts Survey No. 2), Abstract No. 1369, in Runnels County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: All of the J. W. Meek School Survey No. 511, Abstract No. 1361, in Runnels County, Texas; and

THIRD TRACT: All of the W. C. Hartin Survey No. 41, Abstract No. 620, in Runnels County, Texas.

Said plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said lands under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation and adverse possession.

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

Issued this the 26th day of October, A. D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of October, A. D., 1956.

(SEAL) Willie Stephens, Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas 1-4t



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### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? (No. 9)

During Christ's lifetime he gave his apostles the limited commission to preach only to the Jews and to say that the kingdom of church was near at hand (Matt. 10:3-7). After his death and resurrection and just before his ascension Christ gave the Great Commission which was to go into effect on the day of Pentecost, the day of the establishment of the church (Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lu. 24:46-47; Acts 1:1-4, 8-9; 2:1-4). In this commission Christ gave the plan of salvation for his last will and testament which was to go into effect after his death (Col. 2:14; Heb. 10:2-10). As recorded by Matthew, Christ said "Go ye therefore, and TEACH all nations. BAPTIZING them..."

But HEARING and BAPTIZING are not all the steps required (except that Baptism pre-supposes and necessarily implies Faith and Repentance). Mark's account goes more into detail showing that FAITH is required along with HEARING and BAPTIZING. "Go ye into all the world, and PREACH the gospel to every creature. He that BELIEVETH and is BAPTIZED shall be saved; but he that BELIEVETH not shall be damned" (Mk. 16:15-16).

Thus we see that Christ commanded the preachers then to baptize BELIEVERS. The candidate for baptism would have to show the preacher in some way that he was a believer. That would involve a CONFESSION OF FAITH in Christ (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:10). Acts 8 gives an example of that. Philip had taught the eunuch "and the eunuch said, See here is water, what doth hinder me to be baptized?" v. 36. Philip, a preacher laboring under the Great Commission, knew that only Believers can be baptized so he told him in the next verse "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest..." (v. 37). To show that he was a believer the eunuch CONFESSED, not that his sins were forgiven, but "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (v. 37).

But more than FAITH and a CONFESSION thereof is necessary before one can be baptized. Satan has faith (Jas. 2:19) but he couldn't be baptized. Why? The big reason is a lack of REPENTANCE. Luke's account of the Great Commission supplies that requirement: "that REPENTANCE and remission of sins (baptism Ac. 2:38) should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (24: 47).

One of the purposes for four parallel accounts of the same gospel (Matt., Mk., Lu., Jn.) is for one to supply what the other left out. One account helps explain the other. When the three accounts of the Great Commission are read together what do they teach on the plan of salvation for today? HEAR (Matt. 28:19), BELIEVE (Mk. 16:16), REPENT (Lu. 24:47), CONFESS (implied in faith requirements) and BE BAPTIZED (Mk. 16:16) "in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matt. 28:19). This is Christ's plan of salvation from past sins. Any changes, additions to, or subtractions from, are men's plans (Matt. 15:9) and not Christ's. To be saved today we must follow Christ's plan. Christ's word will judge us (Jn. 12:48). His Word says HEAR, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS and BE BAPTIZED. We are free moral agents. We have the power of choice but not the power of changing Christ's Will. We can choose whether or not we will obey His Word and be saved. If we are saved, it will be on Christ's terms and not ours.

#### EXHORTATION

Let us submit to Christ's authority (Matt. 28:18 R. V.). Let us come to him on his terms. May every preacher and religious teacher preach Christ's plan, Christ's way of salvation, and not those changes of men (Matt. 15:9) lest their speech "defile" (Matt. 15:11); lest "they be blind leaders of the blind" and they and their followers "fall into the ditch" (v. 14) and their religious organizations be "rooted up" (v. 13). CHRIST'S WAY IS THE RIGHT WAY! MAN'S WAY IS THE WRONG WAY!

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. John Cody included Mrs. Guy Taylor and Mrs. Don Stevens when she was hostess to members of South Ballinger

home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Pou Avenue.

"What I Would Do With A 25 Hour Day" was the response to roll call when Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs.

## DEATHS

### Charles Bilbrey

Charles Monroe Bilbrey, 38, died at 6 p. m. Thursday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. He had been in ill health for a number of years, being a casualty of World War II and never recovering from wounds.

Bilbrey was born February 3, 1918 in Alvarado. He came to Ballinger in 1925 and married Miss Effie Mae Atwood on June 15, 1940 at Miles.

Decedent was a member of the Ballinger national guard unit and was among the first to leave Ballinger to train for service in World War II. The local unit went to Brownwood for a year of training in 1940 and were still there when war was declared. He went overseas with the unit and took part in the landing of the division at Salerno. He was wounded in 1943 at Casino, Italy and never recovered from those wounds. Since returning to Ballinger he has been in many veterans hospitals and at times seemed to be improving. He was truly a casualty of World War II.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Le-Ray Fowler officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Kenneth and Stanley Bilbrey, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, Ballinger; two brothers, Dee Bilbrey Jr., Ballinger; Alvin Bilbrey, San An-

Andrew Flint gave the club prayer and Mrs. Joe Thomas read the "Thought for the Day." Plans were discussed and completed for an all-day meeting to be held on November 20 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett in South Ballinger, when stuffed toys will be made for McKnight Hospital, and Christmas gift ideas will be exchanged. The making of Christmas gifts will also be demonstrated.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstrator, presented a program on "Party and Club Refreshments." Miss Chenoweth gave the conventional requirements as to social serving and what to serve. She also gave a demonstration on the making of Chicken Turnover and Eveready Cheese Balls. A recipe on the making of Coconut Tempers was given members. Chicken Turnovers and cheese balls were served by the hostess with pumpkin chiffon pie and coffee.

Others present were Meses. Dick Holstead, Jack Fry, Neuman Smith, J. P. Boothe, B. M. Batts, J. L. Ohlhausen, C. D. Harris, R. R. Holstead, Tom Crockett and V. L. McShan.



ARCHES OF TRIUMPH—The Centennial Bridge, at Leavenworth, Kan., has been honored as the most beautiful bridge opened to traffic in the United States in 1955. The \$3,500,000 twin-arch toll bridge was selected "because the clean, simple repetitive design gives a feeling of gracefulness to the double arch." Selection was made by the American Institute of Steel Construction, and competition included all spans of 400 feet or more which cost over a million.

### McLean, McCamey.

Palbearers were Stuart Johnson, Abilene; John Cook, David Halliburton, Dee Kemp, Buddy McQueen and Wayne Ransberger, all of Ballinger. All the palbearers served in Italy with Bilbrey and were with him when he was wounded. He and a sister, Mrs. J. W.

### Larry Simpson

The body of Larry Simpson, 6, son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, will arrive in Ballinger by train Friday morning from Dover Air Force Base, Wilmington, Delaware. Funeral services are pending at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and will not be completed

until after the arrival here of the parents. Burial is scheduled at Rowena.

The body was returned to the United States from France where the child died on October 28 from complications following eye surgery.

Sgt. Simpson is stationed in France and before going over-

seas was at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, for five years. Mrs. Simpson is the former Vera Schwertner of Miles.

Survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner of Miles and Mrs. Jane Simpson of Abilene.

### Mrs. Claude Gentry

Mrs. Claude Gentry, 51, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital. She suffered a heart attack at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at her home near Norton.

Decedent was born in Kentucky and lived in San Angelo until 1950 when she was married to Mr. Gentry. At that time the couple moved to their ranch near Norton to make home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Ballinger. Burial was in the Belvedere Cemetery at San Angelo under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Roy Barringer, Brookland, Arkansas; three step-daughters, Mrs. J. T. Seago, and Mrs. John N. Larsh, Midland; Miss Jo Ann Gentry, Bronte, two nieces and two step-grandchildren.

### John B. Moore

John B. Moore, 68, was found dead by his wife at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday at their home here.

He died in his sleep during the night according to physicians but he has been in ill health for the last two years.

Decedent was born June 8, 1888 in Anson, Alabama and came to Texas in 1906 and in 1915 went to Wingate where he established a grocery business which he operated for 22 years. He retired in 1941 and moved to Winters and in 1951 came to Ballinger to make his home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. Friday at the Seventh Street Baptist Church and burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are the wife, two daughters, Mrs. Pannel Legg, Jr., Ballinger; Mrs. Bud Miller, Iola, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Vance Wilson, Winters; Mrs. Bill Pritchett, Corsicana and five grandchildren.

### BANKS WILL OBSERVE MONDAY AS HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, November 12, Veterans' Day. Patrons are urged to take notice of this closing date so that no inconvenience will be caused.

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# SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Church Parlors

Miss Edna Routh and Miss Lillian McMillan were hostesses to members of Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian U. S. A. Monday evening in the church parlors decorated with roses, white chrysanthemums and pyroantha berries.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, president, directed the business and heard reports. She also gave the devotional, "Thy Will Be Done." The opening song was "Have Thine Own Way Lord." A committee composed of Miss Routh and McMillan and Mrs. B. H. Erwin was named to plan the annual Christmas class party.

At the social hour, hostesses served hot fruit punch with sandwiches and cookies using the Thanksgiving motif on the plate arrangements. Others present were Meses. Betty Routh, Henry Psenick, G. K. Rogers, A. Urban, Rufus Allen, Miss Evelyn Routh and five members of the church session which held a meeting at the same time.

## "The Success" Reviewed for XXXVI Club

XXXVI Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the club president, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, for a program on "Our World in Prose Literature."

Mrs. Felix Keys, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Troy Simpson, who reviewed Helen Howe's new book, "The Success." The introductory remarks by Mrs. Keys were based on a short biographical sketch of the life of Helen Howe who was born into a brilliant and scholarly Boston family. Once within one year, six books were published by four members of the Howe family.

Mrs. Simpson told the story of the society, Maggie Fraser, who was determined to "be somebody" to make her bright mark in the world of affairs

and be "a success," in a most interesting manner. Mrs. Simpson kept her audience following with interest the steps in the life of Maggie, the young glamorous public figure, the housewife who becomes a "success."

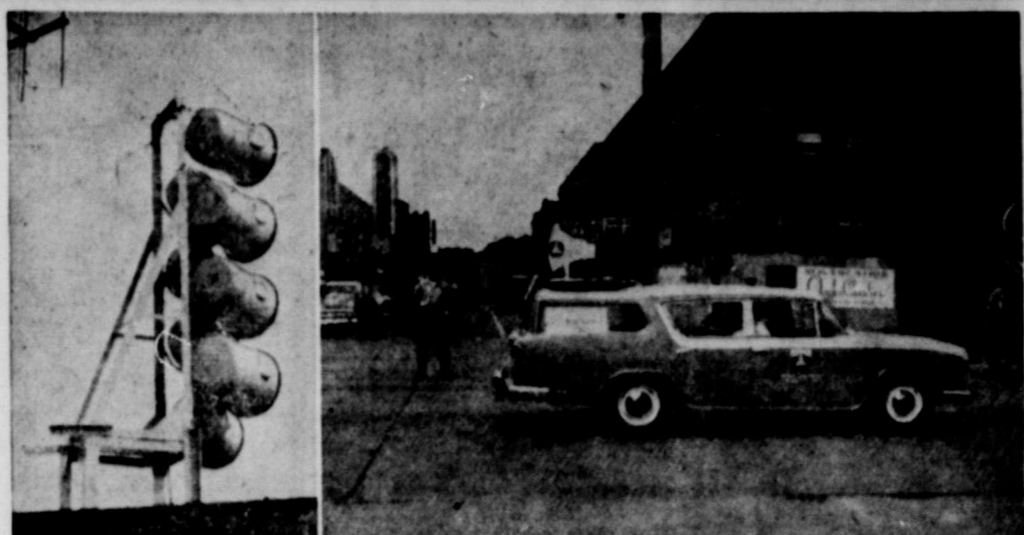
Mrs. Eoff conducted the business period. Mrs. Don Stevens, chairman of Public Affairs, gave a report on Safety and stated that Ballinger was one of 333 towns to make a safety analysis which was reported by Joe Perry, State Safety director. Mrs. Bobby Bryan reported on Fine Arts and suggested that a contest on creative arts for school children in 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades be staged. Mrs. T. L. Epling, chairman on Americanism, urged that club women go to the polls next Tuesday and vote on the 9th amendment authorizing the legislature to give aid with federal assistance to citizens permanently disabled by a mental or physical handicap. This amendment is an outgrowth of the work in Women's Clubs.

Club guests were Meses. B. M. Batts, E. R. Gordon, Sam Conner, Miss Curtis Gregory and Miss Ruth Morgan. Other members present were Meses. H. G. Agnew, E. Y. Bailey, John Cody, E. C. Grindstaff, E. J. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, Alton Patterson, Doyle St. John, Ted Tisdale and W. C. Harris.

**Ballinger Civic Garden Club To Meet Tuesday**

The Ballinger Civic Garden Club will sponsor a Plant Exchange at its next regular meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the library club room. Hostesses will be Mrs. Max McCrary, Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, will conduct the business, followed by a program on Garden Maintenance. Conservation



**"BIG VOICE" test in Gary, Ind., conducted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, used to issue specialized civil defense instructions. The first such test in the nation took place on units to reroute motorists and give "take cover" and "evacuation" instructions. Big Voice would supplement sirens in heavily populated areas.** (Lewis & Martin Photos)

Members are requested to pick up 1956-57 Yearbooks either at club meetings or at the home of Mrs. C. A. Berry.

## Progressive Club Entertained in Berry Home

Mrs. C. A. Berry was hostess to members of the Progressive Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home decorated with fall floral arrangements.

Following the handwork period, pal gifts were exchanged and a refreshment plate of cookies, homemade candy and nuts was served to Meses. Clyde Gabbert, Charles Bradshaw, B. B. Unsell, T. I. Gabbert and Mack Setser.

## Civic Garden Club Members Attend Flower Show

Ballinger Civic Garden Club members attending the Flower Show on Wednesday afternoon at Winters were Meses. J. W.

Barr, Jerry Hampton, C. A. Berry, W. A. Nance, A. O. Bartlett, T. J. McCaughan, Drury Hathaway, B. C. Kirk and Frances Pospichal.

Also attending the Flower Show in Abilene last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Meses. J. W. Barr, A. O. Bartlett, W. A. Nance, Lillian Holt and C. A. Berry.

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HEADACHE FOR SCHOOLS

The Ballinger schools are having a hard time working out a solution to the change in the Thanksgiving holidays for Ballinger. Their schedule was set up for the holiday on November 29 in such a way that little can be done in regard to that week-end.

The Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Houston on November 29, 30 and December 1 and a number of teachers already have reservations made for that week-end. Other teachers have engagements for family gatherings and trips which will be hard to cancel. It is also the week-end that many college students will be at home for Thanksgiving holidays.

With Ballinger observing November 22, Supt. Caskey stated that it would be necessary for the school to dismiss in order to maintain daily attendance. With local people off for the day it would not be likely that attendance could be maintained in school. The following week-end with teachers at the state meeting, college students at home with parents, will also create a poor attendance.

The matter will be submitted to the board in meeting tonight and if both dates are observed in the local schools it will be necessary to add two extra days at the end of school in May 1957 in order to get in the required number of teaching days. Announcement of the final school plans will be made after the board meeting tonight.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett has received a letter from her son, Major Tom Crockett who has arrived in Japan for a tour of duty. He arrived there about October 1, crossing by boat from San Francisco with his wife and children. He stated that the language was causing the most trouble but that the family had good quarters and servants. They plan to be in Japan for the next three years.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Johnny Clark, Ackerly, accident, Thursday

Mrs. A. A. Watson, surgical, Thursday

Joe Wanoreck, Rowena, medical, Thursday

Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical, Friday

Don Atkins, medical, Friday

J. J. Schneider, Coleman, medical, Thursday

Billy Wayne Clifton, surgical, Monday

Mrs. B. B. Unsell, medical, Monday

H. B. Edmondson, medical, Tuesday

Robert Dorotik, Rowena, medical, Sunday

L. R. Tizner, medical, Sunday

R. M. Hollis, medical, Sunday

Mrs. James Tinney, medical, Tuesday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

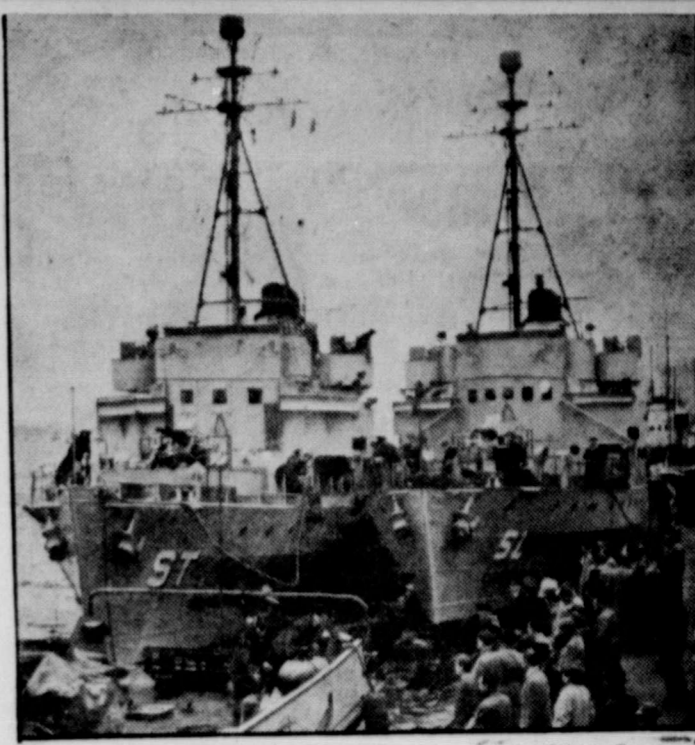
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Andrews, a son, born November 3

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Frison, a daughter, born November 5

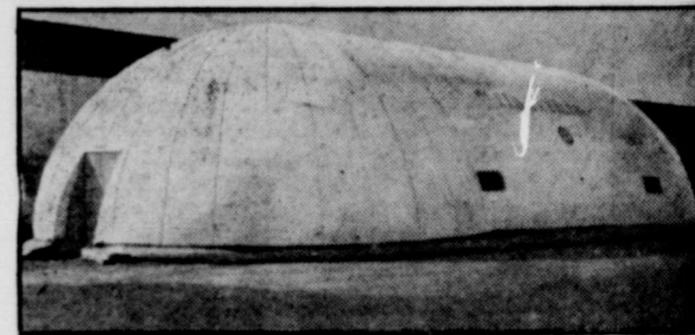
Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. Martha Jonas, San Angelo, medical

W. J. Cervenka, medical



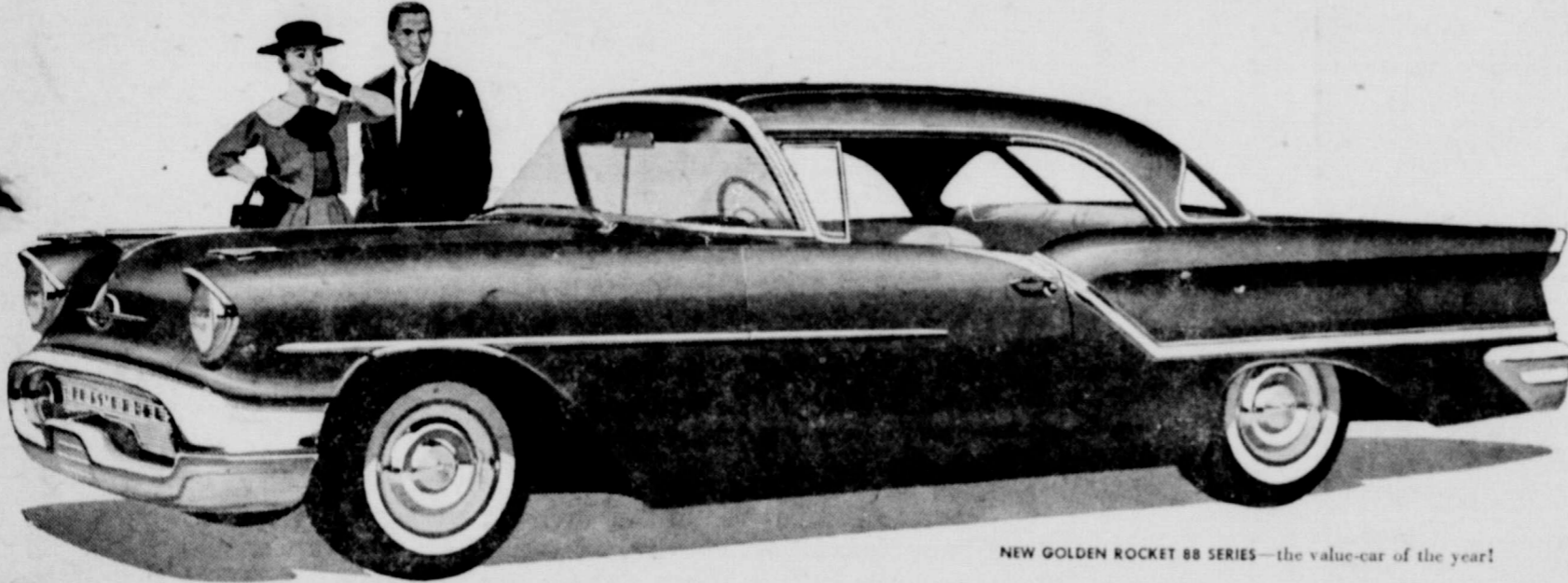
**BIGGEST IN THE FLEET**—New ships of the West German fleet attract a crowd at the waterfront in Hamburg. The minesweepers were the first German ships to visit the North Sea port since World War II. Presently the biggest ships in the tiny West German Navy, the minesweepers belong to a minesweeper squadron of five vessels.



**AIRHOUSE WAREHOUSE**—A new warehouse, large enough to hold two million pounds of packaged goods, is supported entirely by air. Eighty feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet high, the "Airhouse" is made of a paper-thin, tough vinyl-coated nylon fabric. The structure weighs about 400 pounds, costs about \$2,000 and can be erected by three men in one hour. It should prove a help in the warehousemen's need for low cost, low maintenance, flame-resistant, temporary warehousing.

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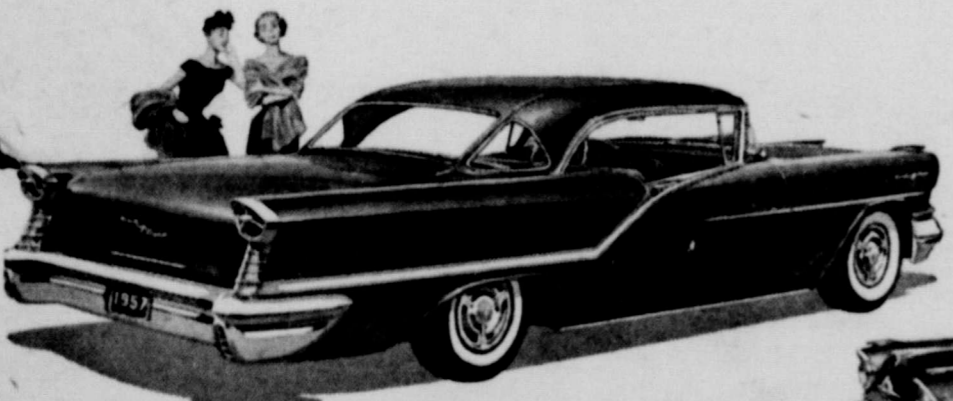
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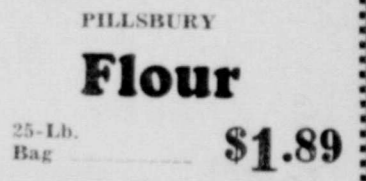


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PLUS  
**THE NAKED HILLS**  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

**the Hillcrest . . .**  
The rugged life of the California gold camps in 1849 is captured in Allied Artists' Technicolor drama "The Naked Hills," starring David Wayne, Brian Wynn, James Barton, Marcia Henderson, showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Frank Sinatra, each an Academy Award winner, topping the year's outstanding cast. Cole Porter's first original score for motion picture in ten years. Louis Armstrong and his band. That's the unbeatable entertainment offered in Sof C. Siegel's production of "High Society," showing Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

**the Texas . . .**  
A fancy shogun, taken from the body of a professional killer, had tried to "bushwhack" a wandering, young boy a false and sinister identity that involves him with a gang of murderers in Republic's "Thunder Over Arizona," showing at the Texas Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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IN HIS FIRST WESTERN!  
**FRANK SINATRA**  
as  
**Johnny Concho**

Starring are Skip Homeier, Kristine Miller, George Macready and Wallace Ford.  
"Earth Vs. the Flying Saucers" will also be an attraction at the Texas Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Frank Sinatra donned western garb for a motion picture

for the first time in his career, when he went before the cameras in "Johnny Concho." The United Artists release opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

**At the Horseshoe . . .**

Gary Cooper appears on the screen Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre in the role of Billy Mitchell, the defiant general who risked disgrace and dishonor to warn his country of a great impending danger, in the Warner Bros. presentation, "The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell."

"Billy the Kid," vivid Technicolor outdoor adventure drama with a thrill in every reel, and with Robert Taylor in a two-fisted action role, will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

Universal-International's Technicolor "The Rawhide Years," starring Tony Curtis, Colleen Miller and Arthur Kennedy opens Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

**LARGE CROWD ATTENDS LIVESTOCK SALE HERE**  
One of the biggest crowds of the season was on hand for the weekly livestock sale held here Monday. There was a good run of both cattle and sheep for the sale.  
Market was strong and active with butcher calves bringing 18½ cents, stocker cows 12 to 16 cents, lambs 13 to 17½ cents and breeder ewes from \$6 to \$11 per head.  
Another sale will be held next Monday afternoon and livestock men are invited to bring their surplus stock. Buyers from this area will be on hand for fast bidding.

Robert Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, has accepted a position with KNOE Radio and TV station in Monroe, Louisiana, and will start work there today. KNOE is one of a chain of "NOE-MAC" stations owned by Gordon McClelland, "The Old Scotchman," and former Louisiana Governor Noe. Robert was at one time employed at station KRUN, Ballinger, and KWFR in San Angelo.

**Horseshoe DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.  
HE WROTE HISTORY IN DUNSMOKE!  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
**BILLY THE KID**  
PLUS  
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SUNDAY-MONDAY  
CARLOAD NITES  
THEY CALLED HIM  
**CURTIS-MILLER-KENNEDY**  
TECHNICOLOR  
**RAWHIDE YEARS**  
PLUS  
**TYRONE POWER**  
**CRASH DIVE**  
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY  
CARLOAD NITES  
SHERIDAN  
**THE GIRL**  
PLUS  
**SISIS HAYWARD**  
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AND BIRD TOMORROW  
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**DUCK SEASON OPEN BUT FOWLS SCARCE**  
The duck season opened here last Friday and will remain open until January 15, 1957. Opening day found numerous hunters out but few ducks in this area to date. The cold

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week-end was expected to bring in some ducks but the large lakes in this area caught most of them.  
The season also opened on geese and this season will close on December 31.  
Hunting hours for duck is from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit on ducks is 5 in the aggregate of all kinds, including in such limit not more than 1 hooded merganser and 1 wood duck. Any person may possess not more than 10 ducks at a



**RARE CHATTEL, WELL INSURED**—A blue-eyed, white python, called the "most beautiful snake in the world," is shown upon its arrival in Chicago, en route from India to the Brookfield, Ill. Zoo. Because of its rarity, special life insurance has been taken out for the snake during its stay in the Windy City. The non-poisonous snake is valued at \$25,000. Holding the eight-foot-long python are: Robert Snedgar, zoo's curator of reptiles; guard Jim Ruzicka; Zoo Director Robert Bean, and guard Walter Buegel.

time.  
No person over the age of 16 may hunt migratory waterfowl without a federal stamp. These may be procured at the post office.  
**BASKETBALL PRACTICE ANNOUNCED PAST WEEK**  
Coach Dick Richey met with all prospective candidates for the basketball team Monday. The session was for organiza-

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two doors west of our old location on Hutchings Avenue.  
We will be open Friday in our new and much larger building for the showing Friday and Saturday of the  
**New 1957 Oldsmobile**  
Our new home will give us twice the room we formerly had and will make possible:  
• Bigger Display Room  
• More Office Space  
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• Larger Parts Department  
and an all-around better service with a trained personnel. We have added new and modern equipment in the service department and can better take care of your car in the future.  
Fred Holliday has joined our staff as sales manager and will be glad to see you Friday and Saturday to show you the new model Oldsmobiles.  
Come to see us in our new home  
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| Beads-O-Bleach    | PUREX Dry Bleach Large Box | 39c                      | Gulf Mist      | Deodorizer 4-Oz. Can      | 29c        |
| Carrots           | Pkg. 10c                   | Apples Red Delicious Lb. | Jelly          | REX 2-Lb. 8-Oz. Jar       | 39c        |
| Lettuce           | Lb. 15c                    | Lemons Sun-kist Lb.      | Tapioca        | Minute 8-Oz. Box          | 27c        |
| Spuds             | 10-Lb. Bag 43c             | Celery Pkg               | Marshmallow    | HIP-O-LITE CREAM          | 27c        |
|                   |                            |                          | Baby Food      | HEINZ Glass               | 10c        |

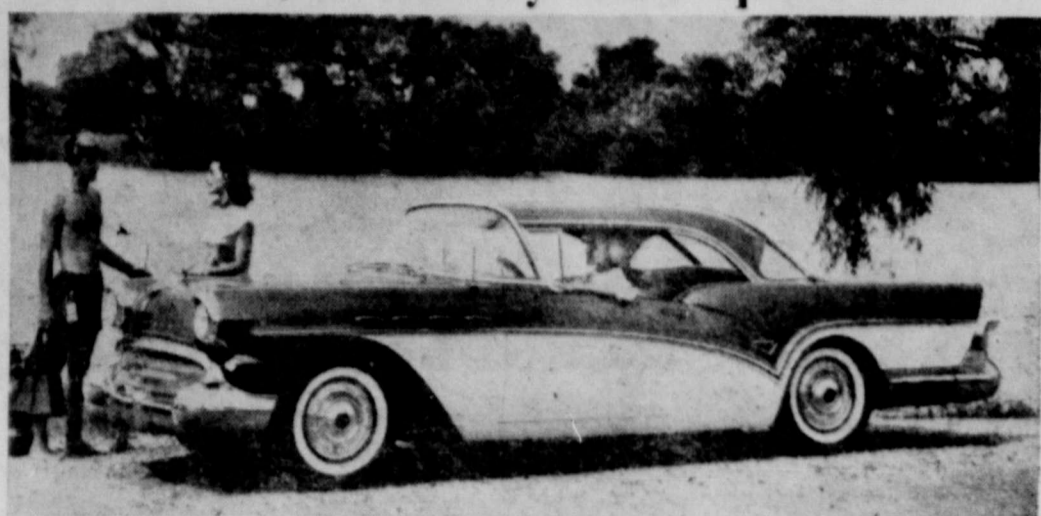
**Baker's Market**

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| PORK CHOPS               | Lb. 49c | BOLOGNA              | Lb. 29c |
| PORK RIBS                | Lb. 39c | BRICK CHILI          | Lb. 49c |

## It's Automobile Show Time In Ballinger

This week-end and the first of next week, four automobile dealers will be showing 1957 model cars. The showings will include Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Mercury. Ford and Chevrolets have already held their shows and Cadillac is scheduled later.

### Buick's New Century Hardtop for 1957



The racy lines of Buick's dream car styling for 1957 lend themselves to the grace and beauty of the new Century. Long recognized as one of the outstanding performers on the highway, the nimble Century has been given new agility in the form of a 300-horsepower V-8 engine with 10-to-1 compression ratio. Bigger panoramic windshields, three-piece rear windows, new front and rear design and completely new chassis are featured on the new shoulder-high Century.

Eleven new colors in complimentary shades of green, blue, red, white and gray have been developed by Buick for its 1957 models.

These colors, combined with compatible new interior trim in luxurious, patterned nylon, cordaveen, leather and broadcloth give the new models the most tasteful decor Buick has ever offered on its cars.

Fifteen exterior colors are offered in all, either in single or two-tone combinations. The new colors developed for 1957 are Mini Green, Belmont Green, Jade Green and Kearney Green; Starlight Blue, Dresden Blue and Biscay Blue; Garnet Red, Shell Beige, Antique Ivory and Dawn Gray.

All trim combinations in two- and four-door hardtop models feature a cordaveen bolster with nylon cloth that has a different pattern for each series.

All cordaveen interiors are featured on convertibles in the Special and Super series and all estate wagons. Interiors in nylon and cordaveen

are also offered as optional on all estate wagons.

The Roadmaster convertible is trimmed in leather which is available in red, a combination of black and white, or two-tone effects in two shades of green and blue.

The interior of the Century convertible is trimmed in a cordaveen bolster with leather inserts. The ultimate in luxurious interior trim is offered in the Roadmaster which features four combinations in nylon and cordaveen and one in broadcloth and nylon. Carpeting in the Roadmaster is of custom-deep pile with foam rubber backing.

Four combinations of trim in cordaveen and nylon are offered in the Century and Super series and in Special models with custom interior. Standard interiors in the Special include three combinations of cordaveen and nylon.

See them at Underwood Buick Co., November 9, corner of Hutchings Avenue and Tenth Street.

## 1957 Model Oldsmobiles Are Here



Nix Olds-Cadillac Co. is holding the biggest announcement celebration in its history Friday and Saturday. They have moved to a new location in the building formerly occupied by Price Motor Co. where they will have a double building, and twice the room of their old location.

The big news is the all-new 1957 Oldsmobile with hundreds of new features, the greatest number of changes in any one model in the past 20 years.

Style and engineering-wise, Oldsmobile for '57 has dozens of distinctively different new

improvements. The new Rocket T-400 engine combines both power and economy with new torque and new high-compression horsepower. The secret of Oldsmobile's sensational new low-level ride lies in the new wide-stance chassis, new pivot-plate front suspension with counter-drive and new L-low propeller shaft. And unique accent styling brings a flair of extra color to the low, sleek lines and luxurious Tech-style interiors. There's a sweeping flash of color on the rear fenders and a stunning color accent in the smart interior appointments.

### LUNCHROOM MENUS ANNOUNCED FOR WEEK

The Ballinger lunchrooms have announced four menus which will be served next week. Monday will be a holiday and no menu was planned for that day.

**Tuesday**  
Beef stew with vegetables  
Whole kernel corn  
Pickled beets  
Corn bread and butter  
Apple crisp

**Wednesday**  
Spaghetti dinner  
Green beans  
Potato chips

**Thursday**  
Luncheon meat sandwiches  
Pimento cheese sandwiches  
Pinto beans  
Canned fried potatoes  
Sliced tomatoes  
Milk  
Peaches and chocolate cookies

**Friday**  
Fish sticks and catsup  
Lima beans with ham  
Asparagus  
Pear halves with cheese  
Milk  
Bread and butter  
Strawberry ice cream cups

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Charles Bilbrey. We are deeply grateful for the food, flowers and each expression of sympathy. We would especially like to thank Dr. C. F. Bulley for his tender care for a long period of time and more especially in his last illness.

Mrs. Charles Bilbrey and children  
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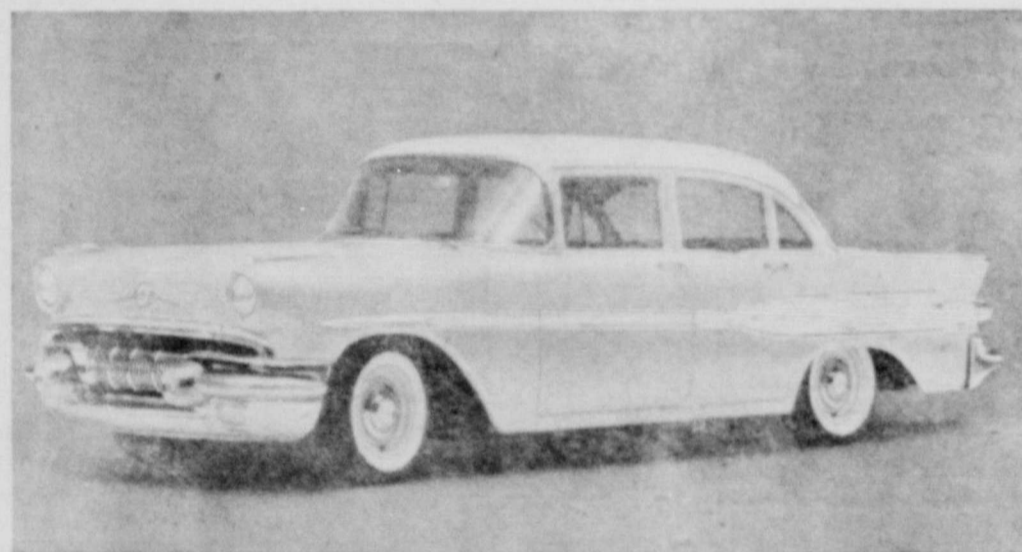
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"The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on possession and use of land."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

It seems that the fishermen catch fish by the same method. Some women who diet are just reduced to tears.

## 1957 Pontiac Showing Friday



**PONTIAC CHIEFTAIN FOUR-DOOR SEDAN**—The 1957 Chieftain four-door sedan is a favorite of owners who want the convenience of four doors in an economy priced car. Tastefully upholstered in bright combinations of nylon and durable vinyl fabrics, the big, roomy car makes an ideal family car. Star Flight styling of the exterior is available in 68 color combinations. A new standard of performance results from its big new V-8 engine and responsive transmission. Pontiac also offers the four-door sedan in the Star Chief series and the Super Chief series.

Pontiac introduces its 1957 models with three series, the Star Chief on a 124-inch wheelbase, the Super Chief and Chieftain on 122-inch wheelbase, in 18 new body styles, according to S. E. Knudsen, GM Vice President and General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division. Featuring exciting Star Flight body styling with "satellite" or "accent" two-toning, luxurious interiors and spectacular performance, the new models will be on display at Pontiac dealerships November 9.

"The 1957 Pontiacs are the most exciting new cars we have ever offered," Knudsen said. "From the massive gleaming front to the smart, streamlined fins of the rear fenders, the 1957 Pontiacs are a triumph of modern design and

safety engineering. The body design is new. The overall length has been increased 1.2 inches; however, the lower silhouette and the dramatic styling creates a much longer and sleeker appearance."

The wide, low front end of the 1957 Pontiac is highlighted and protected by heavy wrap-around bumpers with integrated bomb-type bumper guards. Large oval parking lamps are set into the lower part of the bumpers. A semi-circular chrome grille and a full width air scoop direct air flow to the car radiator.

The 1957 Pontiacs will be on display at the McLarty Pontiac & GMC Company at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue this week-end. Register Friday and Saturday for valuable-door prizes.

## New Mercury Here November 12



"Dream car" design for driving today is offered by Mercury in its completely new line for 1957. Representing one of the most extensive model changes in history, the 1957 Mercury has a unique styling theme highlighted by graceful, sculptured side projectiles topping low rear fenders and terminating in massive V-angle tail-lights. Entirely new, bigger bodies designed especially for Mercury are wider and longer and roomier, giving more passenger comfort. Overall height has been reduced four inches, yet head room has been increased two inches. A softer ride, better handling and roadability result from newly engineered chassis features, which include the industry's first air-cushion rear suspension on many models. A choice of a 255 hp. or 290 hp. V-8 engine is offered in Mercury's 15 new models in Monterey, Montclair and station wagon series. Pictured is the Mercury Montclair four-door sedan.

Introducing "dream car" design, the 1957 Mercurys are distinguished by an unusually low silhouette, a completely new and larger body, choice of 255 hp. Safety-Surge V-8 or 290 hp. Turnpike Cruiser engine and a unique new floating ride which pioneers air-cushion rear suspension on many models.

"These new Mercurys introduce a new concept of motoring with bold, new styling and many mechanical advantages destined to influence the shape of cars for years to come," said F. C. Reith, Ford Motor Company vice president and Mercury general manager.

"Designed to provide unequalled driving ease, comfort, safety and performance for motorists on America's turnpikes and freeways as well as on rutty, rural roads or city streets,

they represent one of the most extensive model changes in the history of the automotive industry.

"We are confident they will present Mercury's greatest challenge for public favor." Mercury's long, flowing lines are highlighted by graceful, sculptured side projectiles topping low rear fenders and terminating in massive V-angle tail-lights which make Mercury unmistakable on any road.

The new Mercury's "dream car" styling is based on the XM-Turnpike Cruiser, an experimental model which was introduced last January and has won nation-wide approval on its coast-to-coast tour this year.

See them at George Ford Motors, November 12, corner Hutchings Avenue and Ninth Street.



## THE NEW Pontiac is Completely New from Power to Personality!

Fresh from 100,000 miles of testing, the '57 Pontiac is on display tomorrow! Even a brief once-over of Pontiac's sleek new lines tells you that you're in the start of a styling revolution. And that glistening sheath conceals a carload of engineering "firsts"—all polished to watch-work perfection in the toughest test ever given a new car.

This '57 Pontiac pounded the road through 100,000 miles of tests... through it all Pontiac engineers refined and perfected every feature of this great car.

They made Pontiac's big, new power plant even more efficient than its predecessor, the engine that set over fifty new world records and led all eights in miles per gallon! They perfected the new suspension system, new controls and new Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic\* to give you the smoothest riding, easiest handling—and safest—new car ever to hit the road!

See and drive this new '57 Pontiac. Sample in a single mile all that's been proved by 100,000 miles of testing.

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- **LADIES' NYLON HOSE 2 Pr.** **1-53**  
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In November--At  
**STONE'S**

Starts Friday, November 9

**SOCIETY**

**Shakespeare Club Program Is Held Thursday**

One of the objectives of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club has always been the desire to help the local library to aid with the improvement, to stimulate public support, understanding and use, to improve services and to encourage gifts.

With this objective in mind the program committee of the club presented a program Thursday afternoon on "Know Your Library and Make It Grow." Members answered roll by naming "A Book You Think Should Be in Every Home Library."

Mrs. John Miller, program chairman, introduced the leader, Mrs. Jack E. Jackson, Mrs.

Jackson presented the program in three parts. Mrs. B. W. Claunch talked on "Know Your Public Library," and discussed the various ways that the local library could be helped and suggested that each individual give a book to the library during National Library Week.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk's subject was "Know Your Church Library." She stated that their were two catalogued Church libraries in the city, one at the First Baptist Church and the other at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Jackson discussed "Know Your Home Library," and gave a list of books each home should have in their library. It the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Jackson moved that the Shakespeare Club adopt the project of encouraging each member to read one inspirational book of her own choosing between now and the end of the club year, and at that time each member report the name of the book she has read.

Large poster boards with the covers of some of the newest books for adults and children, also covers from books in the church libraries, and an easy chair with all home conveniences were featured in the club room at the library for the afternoon program at which thirteen members attended.

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, was in charge of the business period.

The next regular meeting on November 15, will be "Water, Our Number One Problem," to be presented by the leader, Mrs. Loyd Herring.

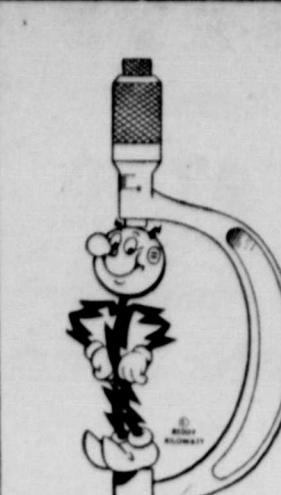
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**Miss Sharon Evette Hampton To Marry Bobby Smith**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Hampton of Ballinger have announced the engagement and date of marriage of their daughter, Miss Sharon Evette Hampton, to Bobby James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ballinger.

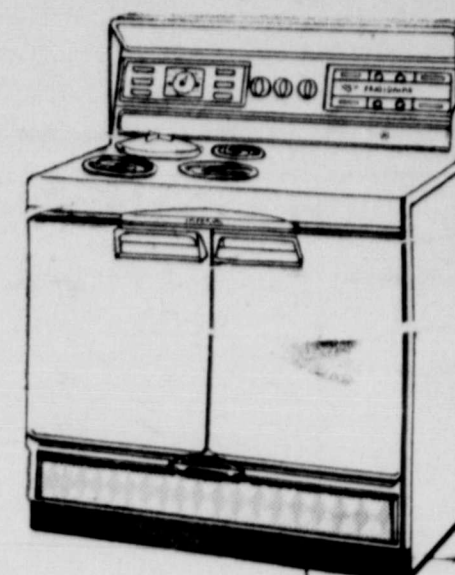
The wedding will be solemnized on November 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with W. J. Leach, church minister, officiating.

Miss Hampton was a 1956 graduate of Ballinger High School. She is employed in the office of Dr. John E. Green at the Ballinger Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Smith is also a graduate of Ballinger High School. He is employed by the Texas Highway Department.



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**Rebekah Lodge Has Business And Social Meeting**

Seventeen members attended the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday evening in the Odd Fellow Hall with Mrs. Maude Jarrett, noble grand, and Mrs. Joe Thomas, vice-grand, in charge.

Following the business period, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Joe Willeke, Mrs. Herman Virden and Mrs. Frank Krc were hostesses at the social hour and served refreshments.

All members of the drill team were urged to be present next Thursday night for a practice session.

If one inch of water runs off an acre of land, a tank wagon holding a ton would have to make 113 trips to bring the water back.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Tom Green County, on the 23rd day of October 1956, by H. A. Goodson, Clerk of said Court for sum of Sixty-three Hundred, Forty-three and 51/100—(\$6343.51)—Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of San Angelo Federal Savings & Loan Assn. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 23, 976-A and styled San Angelo Federal Savings & Loan Association vs. Alton J. Hiller, et ux, placed in my hands for service, I, Don F. Atkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of October, 1956, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The West sixty-foot (W 60') of Lot Thirteen (13) of the Burkhardt Subdivision of Block Sixty-nine (69) of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. And levied up on as the property of Alton J. Hiller and wife, Georgia Hiller and that on the first Tuesday in December 1956, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger Texas, between the

hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alton J. Hiller and wife, Georgia Hiller.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of October 1956.  
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