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## National Guard Payroll Is \$30,735 During 1956

Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, company commander of the Ballinger National Guard unit, announced this week that Company I, 142 Infantry brought a payroll of \$30,735 into Ballinger and Runnels County during the year of 1956.

This amount was paid to members of the local unit during the year. The payroll is a valuable asset to Ballinger, because it is money brought into the community from an outside source and a majority of it is spent in Runnels County, as all members are men who live in Ballinger or the county.

Capt. Gabbert stated that Company I has 87 men and officers in the unit at the present time. There are still several openings available in the company with some of these in the non-commissioned officer grades for men who can qualify. A master-sergeant can add about \$50 per month to his income by being a member of the national guard and participating in the training program.

The captain further stated that any young man who en-

lists in the national guard prior to reaching the age of 18½ years is not required to take any active duty training at this time. However, the department of defense has ruled that men enlisting in the national guard after April 1, 1957 will be required to take 6 months active duty for training upon enlistment. Men enlisting before April 1 will not be required to take this 6 months active duty training. Capt. Gabbert stated that any man can participate in the 6 months active duty training if they so desire. The local company has had two men apply for this training and they are now stationed at Fort Bliss.

Capt. Gabbert urges any young men or veterans who are interested in adding to their income by a good spare-time job, or in fulfilling their military obligation, to check up on the advantages offered by the national guard. Information can be obtained at the guard armory on Crosson Avenue, or anyone interested is invited to come by the armory on drill night, each Monday, and talk with the personnel there.

## Telephone Co. Planning Big Expansion in 1957

The Southwestern States Telephone Company recently announced that it has established the largest program in its history for the construction of new and improved facilities for its four-state operational area—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas—during 1957. Total program for the year has been set at more than \$7,500,000.

In announcing this record program, D. T. Strickland, Vice-President and General Manager, computed that this record expenditure by the Company is necessary to keep pace with the increased population in the four states where the Company operates and exchanges in 168 towns, and also to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand for telephone service.

Representing the increased use of telephones, Mr. Strickland pointed out that just 10 years ago, in 1946, the total number of local calls placed over the Company's facilities was 108,260,900, as compared to 161,432,323 local calls in 1956. Toll call service has also reflected this great increase, as indicated in comparing the 4,304,482 offered toll calls in 1946 to the 9,422,164 offered toll calls in 1956.

Indicative of the Company's efforts to offer improved telephone service, Strickland cited the fact that the Company has spent about \$26,693,965 over the past ten years in converting coin-operated battery and magneto exchanges to dial operation, installing additional central office equipment, outside construction, and other improvements.

Exchanges in ten cities were converted to dial operation during 1956. These conversions placed 5,492 telephones on dial operation. In three other cities, larger dial units were placed in operation, and exchanges in several cities installed additional lines to central office equipment.

Additional employees have been necessary to man these additional facilities, and payrolls for the Company's employees have shown a steady increase. In 1946 the payroll for 1,042 employees amounted to \$1,350,132.82, while in 1956 the 1,270 employees were paid a total of about \$4 million.

Of the entire improvement program for 1957, Strickland said \$1,187,430 has been earmarked for work in the West Texas Division. This amount will be expended on the following projects:

Construction of new buildings and addition to present central office buildings at Brownwood, Goldthwaite and Ballinger, \$62,800.

Conversion to dial operation at Goldthwaite and Richland Springs, \$127,780.

Replacement of the dial unit at Lake Brownwood, \$7,850.

Addition of 300 lines and 600 telephones to central office equipment in Brownwood, and additional lines to the Ballinger central office, \$80,400.

Installation of intertoll dial equipment in Brownwood and Ballinger, \$89,950.

Re-arrangement of the toll board in Brownwood, \$43,950.

Installation of carrier equipment at Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Ballinger, Brady, Junction and London, \$112,960.

Placement of cable at Ballinger and Coleman, \$84,570.

Installation of two switchboard positions at Brady, \$6,780.

Rebuilding rural lines at Junction, \$39,540.

Suburban development at various exchanges, \$21,000.

For extensions for new business, routine replacements, station installations, and other projects which may arise during 1957 operational year, \$509,840.

"We believe this is evidence of our efforts to maintain the policy of furnishing the best possible telephone service at reasonable cost—a cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment of employees," Mr. Strickland concluded.

## Polio Blockade Here Saturday By Guard Units

The polio blockade will be conducted here Saturday with members of the Ballinger National Guard in charge of the job. This group handled the blockade last year and made it one of the largest money raising events of the campaign.

This year the guardsmen and their equipment will be stationed on principal streets and all cars will be brought to a stop. Those who contribute and are allowed to pass on will receive a windshield sticker which will be displayed for the rest of the day and this will be their pass through other blockades of the city.

Local people are asked to cooperate in this feature and make it a success by making a contribution and receiving the sticker.

Monday night the Ballinger Jaycees meeting, at Lowake, raised more than \$350 in a Russian raffle of a pig. The pig was contributed to the club and was used this year instead of a goat as has been raffled off in past years.

The final big feature of the March of Dimes will be the Mothers March on the night of January 31. This will be conducted as in past years, with calls being made at all local houses and contributions accepted.

No check-up has been made on the amount of money raised so far this year, however, those in charge of the campaign feel that it was much less than in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan were in Del Rio the past week-end visiting a brother and sister of Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Egan.

## Gas Well Finaled Near City Limits On J. W. Barr Place

Pan American Production Co. has completed No. 1-J. W. Barr as a Capps lime gas discovery. The well is located just across the Colorado River southeast of Ballinger about one mile from the court house.

Calculated open flow was placed at 3,300,000 cubic feet of gas daily, flowing from perforations between 3,536-42 feet.

Oil activities in this immediate vicinity of the county has increased during the past several weeks with a number of completions and several new locations announced.

The Investor's Corp. No. 1-Charles Shepard, three miles northwest of Ballinger, is about ready to test production. Casing has been set and perforated to the bottom of the hole in the Palo Pinto. Wednesday the hole was standing with 800 feet of oil and no treatment had been given the sand. Tubing was being run Wednesday with final completion due this week.

Investor's Corp. No. 1-C. B. Hays, one mile north of Ballinger was drilling at the top of the Gardner sand Wednesday. The rig was set last week on an abandoned hole drilled about a year ago. In deepening, a showing was found in the Palo Pinto and also in the Capps. They will test the Gardner and in case they do not find oil, may test the other showings.

Hoxsey Oil Co. has announced two new locations after completing wells on Mrs. I. Vancil and Mrs. Mattie Holliday No. 2 Maud Vancil will be a 4,400 foot test just northwest of Hatchel in the Ballinger Palo Pinto field.

Hoxsey Oil Co. No. 1-J. W. Wetzel will also be a 4,400 foot test in the same field. Rigs are on location to start operations at once.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-Mary Smithson, one and one-half miles east of Wingate, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 793.92 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil. Production was through perforations between 4,494-4,515 feet in the Sanford (Fry) field.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5-Inez Smith will be a 4,600 foot test in the Suisse (Fry) field, 2½ miles east of Wingate.

Warren Petroleum Co. No. 2-George F. Glover is slated for a 5,000 foot test in the Sanford (Fry) field 1½ miles east of Wingate.

Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. has staked their No. 3-J. G. Douglas for a 3,000 foot rotary test in the Fennell (Cisco Reef) field, five miles west of Winters.

Ambassador Oil Corp. No. 1-E. H. Holle, Jennings sand prospect, flowed oil and load water on a test. Production was through perforations between 4,400-406 feet and 4,408-414 feet. Testing is being continued.

## Postal Employees Honor Tom Caudle On His Retirement

Ballinger postal employees and their families gathered at the Acapulco Cafe Thursday night of last week to pay honor to Tom Caudle who is retiring from that work after 21 years of service.

Those attending besides local employees were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. English, postal inspector, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Melvin Patterson and following the dinner, Postmaster K. V. Northington presented Harry Lynn who served as master of ceremonies for the program. Mr. Lynn used the theme "This is Your Life" and went back into the baby days of Mr. Caudle and reviewed all important events down to the present time.

At the close of this part of the program Mr. Caudle was given time for a rebuttal which he used and corrected some of the statements.

Melvin Patterson, speaking for all the local postal workers, presented Mr. Caudle with a Bulova Clipper watch.

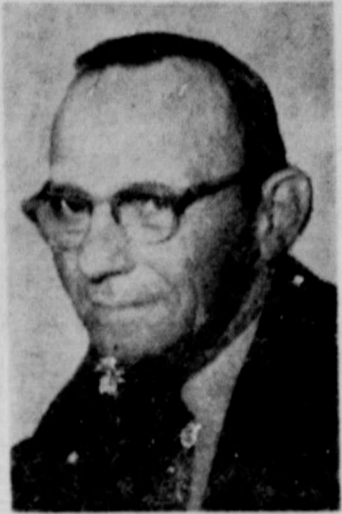
Mr. Caudle has been connected with the Ballinger post office for many years. He served as postmaster for a time and in recent years was a rural carrier serving the people of route No. 2 here.

On January 1 he took his retirement to become manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

## Wallace Retires -- Ruble Promoted



W. O. WALLACE



R. E. RUBLE

W. O. Wallace will retire on February 1 as District G manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. after 36 years of service with the company. R. E. Ruble will take over the job at that time and continue to direct the affairs of the district from his Ballinger office.

## W. O. Wallace Retiring After 36 Years Service

W. O. Wallace, District Manager, West Texas Utilities Company, in Ballinger since 1933, will retire February 1 after more than 36 years of continuous service with the company.

He will be succeeded by R. E. Ruble, a member of the district staff since 1952 and a former district manager in McCamey. During the past four years Ruble has served as power salesman, service engineer and supervisor of new business and collections.

The retiring district manager's career has been one of service to his Company and to the communities in which he has lived. During the past 36 years Wallace has served as a construction foreman in Abilene; and as district manager in Haskell, Munday, Quanah and Ballinger.

His service in the electric industry dates back to 1920 when he was employed by the Commonwealth Public Service Company in Fort Smith, Arkansas, as a member of a construction crew. He was soon made foreman of a crew, but a few months later resigned that job and came to Abilene to accept a job as foreman of a WTU construction crew.

Many of the Company's early-day ice plants were built under his supervision including those in Abilene, Hamlin and Coleman. Several of the office buildings in the vicinity of Abilene were built under his supervision.

His first job after joining the Company in 1920 was the remodeling of the Abilene warehouse and storeroom then located on South First Street. When that job was completed, his crew remodeled the Abilene Office Building on South First Street.

As a WTU construction foreman, Mr. Wallace supervised the installation of Abilene's first electric street lighting system, and helped rebuild the tracks for the street car system. Following the purchase of the Roby and Northern Railroad, crews under his supervision, helped rebuild the tracks.

After five years service as a construction foreman, Mr. Wallace began his long career as a district manager in 1925 when he moved to Haskell to assume his duties as manager of the Haskell District. A short time later the district headquarters were moved to Munday, where he served as district manager until 1927 when he was transferred to Quanah as the first district manager of the Company's newly organized district in that area of the state.

Mr. Wallace was transferred to Ballinger in 1933 where he has served as manager for the past 23 years. The Ballinger District is the Company's largest in point of area served and includes the towns of Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Junction, Menard, Miles, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Winters, Tapia, Valera, Melvin and Paint Rock.

This veteran, WTU'er has been one of Ballinger's leading citizens during his 23 years residence in that city. He has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the city Zoning Commission and president of the Ballinger Rotary Club.

He is an active member of the First Christian Church and has served on the official board for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Stella Pope and was married to Mr. Wallace in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1918. They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. W. L. McMillan of Tuscola; Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and Mrs. Billie Jackson, both of Abilene.

R. E. Ruble, a resident of Ballinger since 1952, and employed by West Texas Utilities Company for more than 28 years, began his long career with the Company as assistant chief clerk in the Childress District Office. From 1931 until 1936 he served as chief clerk in the Dalhart District Office, and during the next 16 years served in McCamey as chief clerk, power salesman and district manager. He assumed his duties as District Manager in McCamey in April 1950, and served in that capacity until 1952, when he was transferred to Ballinger.

During his residence in Dalhart, McCamey and Ballinger, Mr. Ruble has been an active leader in civic activities. In Dalhart he served as president of the Rotary Club and during his 16 years in McCamey he served as a member of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church and superintendent of the Sunday school. He was active in the McCamey Lions Club, serving as secretary and president; and served one term as president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce.

During World War II he was a member of the Upton County Tire Rationing Board and assisted with campaign drives for the Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and other civic organizations.

While living in Ballinger, Mr. Ruble has served as president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. The Rubles are active members of the First Baptist Church, and he is now teacher of a Men's Bible Class.

Mrs. Ruble is the former Minnie Maurice Roberts of Corsicana and was married to Mr. Ruble in 1926. While in McCamey she was a teacher in the McCamey Public Schools, and is now teaching English in the Ballinger High School.

They are the parents of a son and daughter. Bob Ruble is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Corpus Christi; the daughter, Mary, is now Mrs. Jim Sheehan and lives in Brownsville, where her husband is an engineer for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

## MEMORIAL GIFT MADE FOR BALLINGER LADY

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Church has made a gift to the American Heart Association in memory of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson who was buried here today. Her name will be placed on the large memorial gift heart at the district office.

## BALLINGER FIREMEN TO MCDONALD HOME

Ballinger firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald on Fifth Street Friday to bring a blaze in the garage under control. They kept the fire confined to the garage which is attached to the house and also to a small box.

This was the first insurance loss by fire here since June 8,

## Executive Group Of Church Women Install Officers

The executive committee of the Council of United Church Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Price to attend to routine business, install officers, name committees and set up a calendar of meetings for the year.

Mrs. Carl Fouts presided at the business session at which time Mrs. B. C. Edwards was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. Ed Curry.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was in charge of the installation of officers which included Mrs. Carl Fouts, president; Mrs. Price, vice-president and Mrs. Edwards, secretary-treasurer.

The following committees were named to look after special work during the ensuing year: World Day of Prayer—Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. H. H. Paschal, Mrs. C. T. Parker and Mrs. T. L. Hebert.

May Fellowship—Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. W. C. Witt. Zan Turner—Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. W. H. Beard.

Summer Meeting—Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Gene Green, Miss Lily Clayton and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

World Community Day—Miss Ann Midgley, Mrs. B. B. Stultz, Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. Colburne Hogue.

Public Relations—Mrs. Troy Simpson. Leadership education—Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey.

Used Clothing—Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

Race Coordinators—Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. Victor Miller.

The following dates were set for the various special meetings for the remainder of 1957.

World Day of Prayer, March 8 at First Presbyterian Church, U. S.

May Fellowship, April 29, First Christian Church.

Open meeting, July 29, First Methodist Church.

World Community Day, September 30, First Church of God.

Prayer Retreat, 1 p. m. February 6, First Methodist Church, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh will give the meditation.

## Highway Workers Start Improving Route To Hatchel

A highway crew is working on the road between Hatchel and Ballinger and are making good progress in building wider shoulders and other improvements.

Machinery is being used to cut dirt away on the shoulder space and about 12 to 18 inches of caliche is being placed in the space adjoining the pavement. After this has set and been travelled on for some time, it will be surfaced to give the highway more width. Extra wide shoulders are being built on the sharp curves which will add safety to the route.

Bridges will get some relief from their narrow roadbed. The side railings of concrete are being removed and will be replaced with a steel railing. This will add about 3 more feet to most of the bridges and culverts.

Judge W. H. Ramps has been informed by the engineers for the State Highway Department that steel for the new bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger will be available in January 1958. This will cause a delay in the work which is already under contract and the job of tearing down the old bridge will not be started until sometime in August.

A contract was awarded the Austin Bridge Co. sometime ago but highway engineers stated that no wrecking of the old bridge would be started before a shipping date was approved on steel. This was much later than expected locally and will cause a delay of almost a year in getting the job underway.

County officials stated Monday that the county had met all requirements for the improvement of highway 67 east of Ballinger and a contract for 8.2 miles is expected to be let in Austin during the February meeting of the highway commission.

V. F. W. MEMBERS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT. Members of the Byler-Bilbrey Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight at the Wells Drug Store. All members are urged to attend.

## March of Dimes Show Tonight at Gymnasium

"Polio for Fun" will be one of the biggest features of the 1957 March of Dimes tonight at the high school gymnasium. The program has been planned by the ladies' committee and will feature a "Truth or Consequences" program with elaborate prizes for those who will take part in the unhearsaid program.

A large number of Ballinger merchants are cooperating by offering the prizes to be used. Each person entering the gym will place their name in a container and names will be drawn to select those to take part on the program and receive the awards.

Money to be raised for the March of Dimes will come from the sale of admission tickets. The charge will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. There are 36 merchants offering prizes and each one has a good value. Those in charge stated that there were positively

no "white elephants" among the prizes to be given and the value of the entire group will run well over \$500 in actual value.

The program will start at 7 p. m. and all Ballinger people are urged to be present. All the money will go to the March of Dimes and in addition it will be a fun program that will provide a laugh per minute.

Circulars listing the cooperating firms and the prizes they are offering have been distributed to all parts of the town. If there are any persons who would like to attend but would not take part in case their names are drawn, they may enter the gym without registering. This will assure them of seeing all the fun but not being called to the stage to take part in Truth or Consequences.

Elsewhere in the newspaper is a list of firms and their prizes. Look them over, then purchase tickets for the entire family and attend.

## Ed Curry Sells Business To Enter Church Work

Announcement was made the past week-end that Ed Curry had sold his interest in the firm of Curry-Hambrick, Jewelers, to Charles Hambrick. After

February 1 the firm will be known as Charles Hambrick, Jeweler.



## Six Indictments Returned By Jury In District Court

The Runnels County grand jury was in session Wednesday and returned six indictments. The jury spent most of the day hearing evidence on cases filed by enforcement officers.

The following indictments were returned according to District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff:

Kenneth Everett, statutory rape.

M. T. Graves, habitual checking, theft over \$50.

Florence Jenkins, colored, theft over \$50.

James Jenkins, colored, non-support.

Walter Neidon Baker, driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense.

The grand jury in making their report Wednesday afternoon handed the court the following statement and asked that it be published.

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

We, the Grand Jury of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, of the October Term 1956, recommend that the complaining witnesses be required to sign an affidavit that they will prosecute the case to completion even though the Defendant pay off the amount involved in the transaction. The Grand Jury feels that too many business people are not careful enough in their dealings with the public and are using the Grand Jury and the Courts as collection agency.

KIRBY ROBINSON  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

## BOND SALES QUOTA OVER-BOUGHT 1956

E. C. Grindstaff, United States Savings Bonds chairman for Runnels County, announced this week that citizens of this county purchased \$546,103 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during the past twelve months. This amount represents 109.2 percent of the 1956 Savings Bonds Quota of \$500,000.

"Go to your bank now and buy that extra bond. Your purchase will help Runnels County to make its 1957 goal. And remember," said Mr. Grindstaff, "when you are buying that extra bond you are helping to keep your dollars stable, you are helping to keep your community strong, and you're investing in a brighter future for yourself and your family with a safe, sure United States Savings Bond."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin of Robert Lee are parents of a son, Timothy Joe, born January 16 in the hospital at Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Forbus of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boykin of Robert Lee.

Mr. Curry sells his business interest in Ballinger to become associated with the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement, which is a church related organization of the Methodist Church. It is a statewide organization whose main objective is to cultivate and promote stewardship in the local church.

For several months he has been considering entering this work and a definite decision was reached at the close of the past year. Mr. Curry will go to Bay City soon after February 1 and as soon as living quarters can be secured, Mrs. Curry and children will join him.

The local jewelry store was started here in August 1945 with Mrs. Curry operating it until her husband received his discharge from the army in October 1945. Mr. Hambrick became a partner in the business in February 1946 and the two have conducted the business since that time.

Mr. Curry served in the European Theatre during World War II and became a prisoner of war in the Battle of the Bulge. He was moved over Germany from one prison camp to another during the final days of the war until he was released by the on-rushing American troops.

During his years in Ballinger he has been extremely active in both church and civic work. He has served his church in almost every capacity with exception of preacher and has been in many churches in this area as a lay speaker.

In civic work he has served with the chamber of commerce, the Ballinger Lions Club, Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, Red Cross, American Legion, March of Dimes, and has been a promoter in the annual livestock show. He has worked on many special committee groups, both for the civic organizations and for his church.

For the past few years he has served on national groups for his church and during this time made the decision to enter the religious field.

Mrs. Curry is a native of Ballinger and has also been an active church worker and in civic organizations. The couple have three daughters, Karen, Lesa and Gretchen.

# ATTENTION ALL LADIES--Here is the Sale you have been waiting for

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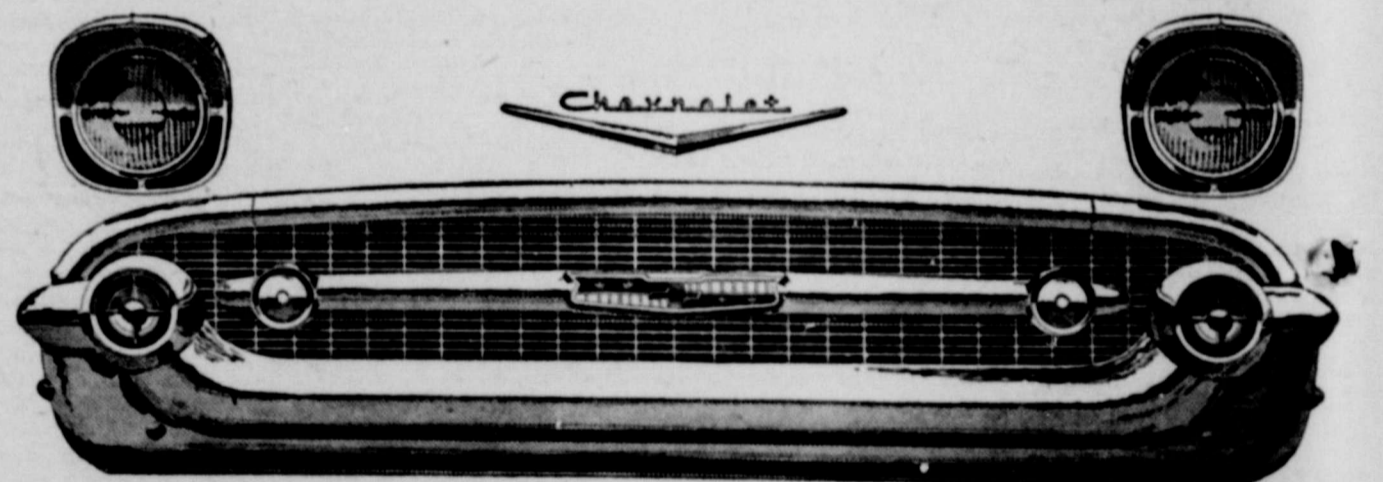
**Mrs. Scott Martin Is Guest Speaker At C. W. F.**  
 Mrs. Scott Martin of San Angelo, president of League of Women Voters in that city, was guest speaker when members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Price with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kitchens as co-hostess. Mrs. Martin's topic was "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, conducted the business. Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Longnette of San Angelo, presented the worship period taken from the First Corinthians, 3rd chapter. Mrs. Price, program chairman, introduced the San Angelo guests. At the social hour, the hostesses served individual banana cream pies with coffee and nuts in rooms decorated with red berries and greenery. Others present were Meses. C. B. Oranhood, W. B. Halley, J. R. Lusk, Archie Parr, Horace Murphy, C. T. Parker, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Meses Agnes Glover and Lilly Clayton.

### Methodist Philathea Class Meets In Bruce Home

Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Vera Payne and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the Bruce home. Pyracantha berries centered the dining table and a potted cyclamen was on the coffee table where Mrs. Vernon Webb, president, conducted the business period. Mrs. Price Middleton reviewed the story, "The Unexpected Voice," from the book "Lights Along the Shore" by Fulton Ousler. Mrs. D. G. Posey was a birthday celebrant. A dessert plate was served with coffee to those previously mentioned and to Meses. Blair Hays, Raymond Smith, Augusta Bethany, C. L. Howell, Aubrey Dodson, Hugo Vogelsang, Troy Simpson, Tom Caudie, O. R. O'Neill, Archie Smith, Tom Agnew, Cordelia Forgy, Sid Caskey, Wesley Reese, Guy Middleton, and E. L. Williamson.

presented each of the honor guests with a remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. Moody, the current patron and matron. Mrs. Eskell Powell sang "Memories," and each guest told of high lights of their term of office. Mrs. Powell registered guests and presented badges designed with yellow roses, to the honorees. Mr. and Mrs. George Mader, Miss Olga Schawe, Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp were hostesses at the social hour in rooms decorated with yellow roses. A pulkha is a Laplander's traveling sled or sleigh. Cuba is the largest island in the West Indies.



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**CREWS**

Several members of the Baptist Church attended a deacon ordinance service at Western Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Rev. George Bearden of Jacksonville brought the sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll of Harlingen visited friends here recently.

Visitors in the W. H. Schwartz home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Monroe Boies and sons of Winters, and Ralph Schwartz of Big Lake.

Visitors in the Methodist Church services Sunday were: Mrs. J. B. Rogers of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shilling Jr. and daughter, Linda, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colton and son of Winters, and Kathy Fuller of Pecos.

A group of men from the Hopewell Church attended a meeting of the Baptist brotherhood at the Immanuel Church in Talpa last Friday night.

A number of Crews citizens attended the stock show at Winters last Saturday.

Neysa Petrie, student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby has returned home after an extended visit in Fort Worth.

The latest report from the bedside of Mr. J. P. Brevard is that his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie Sunday.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. C. W. Coleman of Grapevine, a former resident of Crews, is recovering from eye surgery. She is still not permitted to use her eyes as yet.

Arthur Allcorn is reported to be recovering nicely from injuries received in an accident five months ago. After a check up at an Abilene hospital he was permitted to leave his cast off part of the day.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. G. Carter Jr. and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and other relatives. Sgt. Carter has sailed for Iwo Jima and Mrs. Carter and sons will make their home on the west coast until his return.

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hundreds of yards away, and a geyser of foaming salt water, all under fingertip control, were among the feats designed to bring thrills to "Boom Town," showing Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

This memorable picture stars Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.

ommendations from the county council and these were voted on and accepted by the club. Mrs. Owen Bragg gave a detailed report on the council meeting and brought several items of interest to the club. These were discussed, but owing to the absence of the president, were left to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Mrs. Marvin Hale was elected as delegate from the Crews club to attend the district meeting to be held in Abilene. Mrs. W. H. Schwartz read a letter in which information was given on how to join a class to make ceramics.

A sandwich plate and coffee was served to ten club members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Will Porter on Friday, February 1.

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Songs and romance, teen-age style, enliven the screen of the Texas Theatre alive Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with the showing of "Rock, Pretty Baby," a gay, lilting rock 'n' roll film from Universal-International which is about generally happy and normal youngsters for a change. It stars Sal Mineo, John Saxon and Luana Patten in a story that has much appeal for adults as for the younger generation.

A flaming oil gusher shooting fire 300 feet into the air, another hurling tons of crude oil

**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. W. H. Pape was hostess to the members of the Crews Home Demonstration Club Friday in her home.

Mrs. Marvin Wood, vice-president, was in charge of the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Marvin Hale. The prayer was read in unison and Mrs. Bridwell read the "Club Desires." Members answered roll call with "A Job I Need to Simplify."

Mrs. Bridwell read the rec-

**Only 1 Week Left For Paying Taxes At Local Offices**

There is one more week in which to pay current taxes at the three collecting offices in Ballinger. Each office reported the first of last week that payments have been good and are about par with recent years, however there is a large number of unpaid accounts and a rush is expected during the final week.

Pannell Legg, Jr., collector of county and state taxes, has reported only a very small number of poll tax receipts issued for a county of this size. Many have left their poll taxes unpaid because this is not an election year. The governor of Texas has ordered an election for April 2 at which time a

senator will be named to fill the place made vacant by Price Daniels when he became governor of the state. Other important elections are possible during the year and most cities and schools will hold elections in April to name city officials and school trustees.

City taxes are paid in the business office at the city hall. School taxes are collected at the downtown office of the school board, next door to the chamber of commerce office on Hutchings Avenue and state, county and poll taxes are paid at the office of the tax assessor-collector in the court house.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Emily Hampton Honored On 66th Birthday

Mrs. Emily Hampton, 1103 Tenth Street, was visited by six of her ten children Sunday at a celebration of her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Guests came from Jai and Eunice, New Mexico; San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman and Ballinger. Sons and daughters with their families attending were: Mrs. Harvey Pearce, San Angelo; Luther Hampton and Curtis Hampton, Ballinger; Enos Hampton, Jai, New Mexico; Melvin (Bud) Hampton, Jai, New Mexico; Mrs. Morlin Franklin, Eunice, New Mexico.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gorlen McMenn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. Wayne Roy, Coleman.

Four other children, all reared in Ballinger, were unable to attend.

## G. G. Club Has Program On 'Care of the Skin'

Charlene White and Nancy Hambrick were hostesses to members of G. G. Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Guy White home on Broadway. Susan Herring, president, conducted the business and appointed Nydah Elett, Patsy Ashton, Bobby McDaniel, Jimbeth Flynn, Karen Conner and Barbara Browning to make inquiry about selecting club pins.

Mrs. Floyd Wiginton was presented for a demonstration on "The Care of the Skin." She discussed the various methods of caring for the complexion and demonstrated how to use the proper make-up.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and punch to those previously mentioned and to Sue Wade, Linda Wright, Glenda Cook, Gracie Drake, Mary Bagwell, Dorothy Smith, Marilyn Mason, Gale Kirk, Beth Johnson, Lynn Herring, and Deaneason Lindemann Beverly Carter was a visitor.

## First Presbyterian U. S. A. Women's Council Meets

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. met Monday afternoon in

the church parlors for the first missionary program and Bible study of the year.

Mrs. Rufus Allen, program leader, presented the program on "In This New Year." Mrs. Bill Dean gave the devotional on "What Will We Do With This New Year?" Miss Eunice Lilly, spiritual life secretary, gave the Bible study using the 5th chapter of Matthew for scripture.

Miss Eunice Lilly also reviewed the work and accomplishments which the local pioneer church women had done, and also paid tribute to the pioneers who had passed on. Mrs. Calvin Howell read a poem, "What Have I In My Hand to Use for God." The program was concluded with the song "Faith of Our Fathers" sung by the group.

At the social hour, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Dean served pecan pie and coffee to Misses B. H. Erwin, A. Urban, Allen; Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

## Miss Alice Kohutek Feted At Gift Tea

Miss Alice Kohutek, bride-elect of Rector Jacoby of Eden, was honored at a gift tea Tuesday between 5 and 7 p. m. Mrs. John Waddell was hostess at the affair in her home at 406 Frisco Street in Winters.

The couple will be married on January 29 at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Mrs. Waddell greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Frank Kohutek, and Mrs. Frank Jacoby of Eden, mother of the prospective bridegroom Miss Alice Kohutek, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests.

The tea table was laid with white net over white satin. Pink and white colors were accented in decorations in the living room and dining room. The table was centered with branched gold candelabra holding slender swirl white candles. Deep pink carnations in a gold bowl completed the central arrangement. The mantel was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

Mrs. Roger Robinson presided at the silver service and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach served cake squares iced in white and decorated with a pink rose.

White carnation corsages were plate favors.  
Mrs. Al Kohutek showed gifts. Approximately 35 friends of the honoree were included. Attending from Ballinger were Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Sim Cottle.

## CAFETERIA MENUS

**Monday**  
Sliced luncheon meats  
Macaroni and cheese  
Green beans  
Fruit salad  
French sticks and butter  
Milk  
Orange cake and orange icing

**Tuesday**  
Chicken spaghetti  
English peas and carrots  
Potato chips  
Cherry nut gelled salad  
Whole wheat bread  
Milk  
Boston drop cookies

**Wednesday**  
Hamburger on bun  
Lettuce, tomato, onion  
French fried potatoes  
Catsup  
Sliced pineapple with cheese  
Milk  
Banana pudding

**Thursday**  
Barbecue turkey  
Potato salad  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce wedges with Russian dressing  
Corn bread and butter  
Milk  
Apple cobbler

**Friday**  
Tuna noodle casserole  
Glazed carrots  
Asparagus

Orange jello with fruit cocktail  
French bread  
Milk  
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county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Hattie Parr, Deceased, No. 2697, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. Shirley Howard Administrator in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 22nd day of January, 1957 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being the 4th day of February, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1957.

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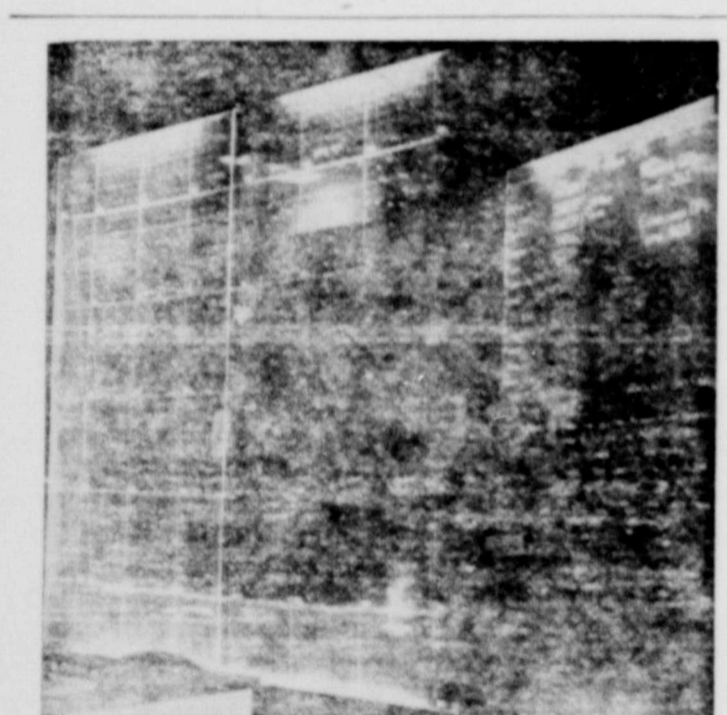
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<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	WHITE SWAN	No. 303 Can 9c
<b>Crackers</b>	WORTZ	2-Lb. Box 49c
<b>Peas</b>	MISSION	No. 303 Can 2 For 29c
<b>Green Beans</b>	BENOWN	No. 303 Can 19c
<b>Jelly</b>	KRAFT'S Apple, grape, elderberry, currant	5 For \$1.00
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Mrs. Sherman was elected president. Others to serve with her were Mrs. Herman Wagner, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Schroeder, secretary; Mrs. Ira Stowers, group captain; Mrs. J. D. Moon, teacher.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Stowers brought the devotional. At the social hour, the hostesses served cookies and cokes. Others present were Misses Joe Priddy, W. T. Smith, Floyd Wimberley and LeRoy Muller.

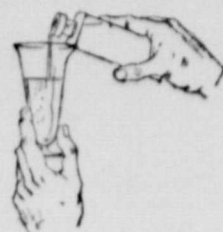
**'Our World at Home' Program Theme For XXXVI Club**  
Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Rev. Felix Keys were guest speakers on the program "Our World at Home" for the XXXVI Club which met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Epling.

The guest speakers commented from a legal point, and church or religious point. Two club members, Mrs. John Cody and Mrs. Keys discussed the topic from the housewife and mother point of view. A panel forum on family life followed the speakers and the main points touched upon were money and property; marriage, children in the home and teenage problems; in-laws; and religious life of the family. The speakers presented figures on the food consumption, home furnishings and savings of the average American family to point out the progress of the American people in the fine art of living.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, named the nominating committee which included Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Doyle St. John and Mrs. Don Stevens. Mrs. H. G. Agnew was appointed vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Ted Tisdale who resigned. Reports on Federation were given by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, on Communications by Mrs. M. E. McClenny, and on Public Affairs by Mrs. W. C. Harris.

Mrs. W. E. Moss conducted a

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REBEKKAH LODGE NO. 48 HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

parliamentary drill. Others present were Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Mrs. Everett J. Grindstaff.

**Mrs. John Miller Will Head Shakespeare Club 1957-58**  
Mrs. John Miller was elected president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club for 1957-58 when members met at the library club room Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller will succeed Mrs. Howard Bramley. Elected to serve with Mrs. Miller were Mrs. Jack Jackson, vice-president, Mrs. Donald Atkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bramley, treasurer; Mrs. Dorsey Read, historian; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. B. Claunch, critic; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, federation counselor. Mrs. Kirk was chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. Boelsche and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth served with her.

Mrs. Bramley, president, conducted a business session, and announced that the Texas Advertising Agency had co-operated with the Driver Edu-

cation in Schools program of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the San-Tex Advertising Co. had erected a Highway Safety sign on the San Angelo highway just past the Colorado bridge. The local club had requested that the sign be erected.

Mrs. R. E. Ruble presented a program on Act II and Act III of Shakespeare's Richard III. Mrs. Ruble is presenting the play in three parts.

Fourteen members attended the program.

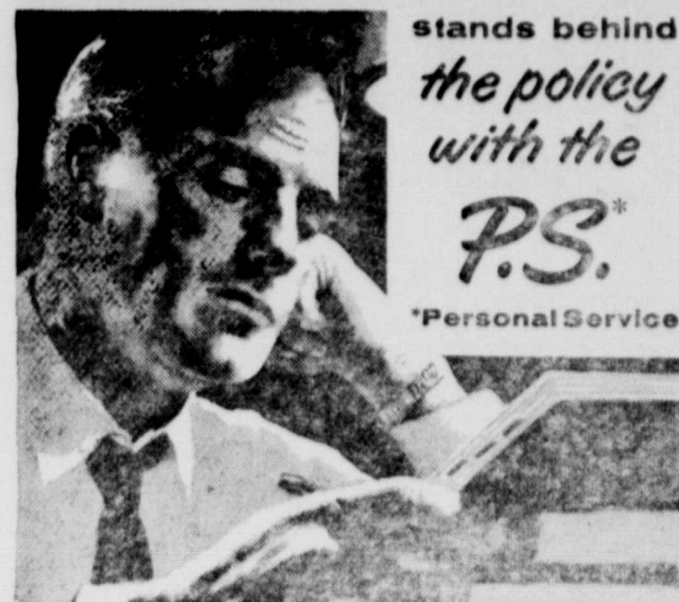
**Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Has Installation of Officers**

Twenty-four members of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met Thursday night in the Odd Fellow hall for its regular meeting and for the installation of officers for 1957-58.

Mrs. Ima Prinzing of Miles, district deputy president, was the installing officer. Mrs. Joe Thomas was installed as noble grand. Others were: Mrs. Lena Mae White, vice-grand; Mrs. Beaunita Virden, treasurer; Mrs. Dause Sherman, secretary; Mrs.

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## SOCIETY

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We by Hamilton was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening of last week on the occasion of

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sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomasson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomasson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waechter and Mrs. Roy Reams of Lamesa.

**Seventh Street Baptist Dorcas Class Has Election of Officers**  
Members of the Dorcas Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met in the home of

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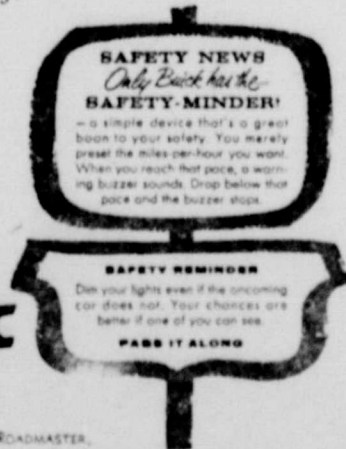
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On February 1, Mr. Curry will become associated with the Texas Methodist Stewardship Movement, a church related organization of the Methodist Church and plans to make his home in Bay City, Texas. Charles Hambrick has purchased Mr. Curry's interest in the local store and will continue its operation.

Mr. Curry says:

"May I take this means of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the kindnesses shown to me throughout the eleven years in the jewelry business in Ballinger.

"I am sure I will never enjoy any more ideal partnership and the association with you, the people of this trade area, has been very heart warming. Accept my thanks for the loyal patronage during the years and for the many kindnesses shown the Curry family."

## Ed Curry

# SOCIETY

Engagement Is Announced  
Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss



Jean Guernsey of Orlando, Florida to Glynn Eldwin Williams of Shreveport.

The announcement was made by Joseph Shedd Guernsey, brother of the bride-elect. The marriage will take place on February 10 in the First Presbyterian Church in Orlando.

Miss Guernsey is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welburn Guernsey. She is a graduate of the Orlando High School and Mt. Vernon Junior College of Washington, D. C. She is a member of Rosalind Club, the Junior League, the Spinners Cotillion and the Country Club of Orlando.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Ballinger High School and was an outstanding football player with the Bearcats in his high school days. He graduated from Baylor University where he was also a gridiron star. For a number of years he has been making his home in Shreveport where he has business interest there and in Bossier City.

### Mrs. Wiedenfeld Honored At Shower

Mrs. Dixon Toney and Mrs. Winton Milliff were hostesses at a stork shower held in the Broadway home of Mrs. Toney last Monday night, honoring Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld.

Following a quiz program, gifts were unwrapped by Mrs. Wiedenfeld from a table centered with a large stork.

Refreshments were served to: Meses. George Krupaia, Ed Kudlacek, Glen Green, C. I. Drake, Woodrow Hoffman, T. E. Foreman, A. G. Lippe, M. L. Forgey, W. A. Thomasson, Guy White, W. C. Tipton, L. W. Henniger, C. E. Hamilton, Wesley Hamilton; Meses Panzee Mann, Evahjo Payne and Laverne Easterly of Winters.

Plate favors were miniature storks made from marshmallows.

### Miss Evahjo Payne To Marry Airman William Bozeman

Mrs. Vera Payne of Ballinger announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Evahjo Payne, to Cadet William Garland Bozeman of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. C. Bozeman of Jackson, Alabama.

The couple will be married on February 23 at the First Methodist Church at 5 p. m.

### Mr. and Mrs. Wilder To Be Honored at Open House

Open house will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 3 until 6 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilder, 401 Seventh Street in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Homer Sharpes and her daughter, Mrs. Ken Martin of Spearman, Texas. They will be assisted by close friends.

Friends of the couple are invited to call.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. Jack E. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norris of Route 1, Ballinger, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Eran Myskey of McAlester, Oklahoma, has been participating in "Operation Ski-Jump" with the 1st Marine Division during the period January 7-23. "Ski-Jump," a large-scale maneuver utilizing land, sea and air forces of the Marine Corps and Navy, is taking place at Camp Pendleton, California, and at sea, employing over 50,000 men and more than 100 ships.

### DON'T LET YOUR VOTE



## C-C Committees To Serve During 1957 Are Named

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has set up standing committees for the ensuing year and all members have been appointed by the executive committee. Manager Tom Caudle stated that special committees would be named as they are needed on new projects during the year.

The committees announced this week for the year of 1957 are:

Agriculture—Foy Farmer, chairman; Jack Fry, Earl Barr and Herman Price.

Athletic—Horace Atnipp, chairman; F. L. Wells and Jimmy Nicholas.

Highway and Roads—Garland Nix, chairman; Carl Murman and K. V. Northington.

Industrial—Charles Hambrick, chairman; W. O. Wallace and Audra Grant.

Legislative—Joe Forester, chairman; Jack Moore.

Publicity—Gene Keel, chairman; Troy Simpson and Bob McGarvey.

Retail Merchants—E. Y. Bailey, chairman; Dimp Blackmon, Ross Black Jr., Earl Baker and Harold Adling.

Special Activities—Guy White, chairman; Bob McGarvey and Allen Davis.

Water Resources—W. H. Rampy, chairman; Price Middleton, C. T. Parker, Jr., Bob Bruce.

### PARKER SUPERINTENDENT AT FORT WORTH EXHIBIT

County Agent C. T. Parker headed a group from Rannels County to the fat stock show at Fort Worth this week. Leaving Wednesday morning were Mr. Parker, M. B. Folsom, Wingate, Melvin Kurtz, Winters and Sammy and Glenda Folsom, 4-H club members from Wingate.

Mr. Parker took 18 club lambs to be placed in the junior livestock show and also 16 other sheep to be placed in the show by Edward Bredemeyer of Winters.

Mr. Parker will serve as superintendent of four divisions of the Fort Worth show and will judge one section of cattle. His divisions will include Brahmas, Brangues, Santa Gertrudis and Challosie cattle. He will also have charge of one division of red Angus.

## Bearcub Banquet Here February 4 Moser To Speak

The Ballinger Quarterback Club has completed arrangements for the staging of the annual banquet for the junior high football team here on February 4. The dinner will be for the players and their parents along with school officials, coaches, and a few guests.

Adults will pay \$1.00 per plate for the banquet and the Quarterback Club will furnish the dinner for the boys.

The junior Bearcubs were the one bright spot on the Ballinger football scene the past season and came through to win the district championship in district 7-AA. The dinner will also include the younger crew which played a regular schedule under Coach Dick Richey. Guy T. White, club president, stated that about 60 boys would attend the dinner.

Chuck Moser, head coach of the Abilene Eagles, state champions for the past three years in AAAA football, will be the guest speaker. Those in charge of the program feel lucky that they were able to bring a coach of his fame to Ballinger for this occasion and his appearance here will assure a sell out crowd.

Alton Patterson, coach of the Ballinger Bearcubs, will present the players and a number will be entering high school next fall and eligible for the Bearcat team. After watching their style of play last year, fans are expecting to see a number of these boys on starting assignments for the 1957 season.

Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mrs. Jim Mac Wright of Ballinger and Mrs. B. C. Leach of Abilene have returned from Del Rio where they had been to attend the graduation of Lieut. Wendell G. Jones at the Laughlin Air Force Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Lampasas and is the grandson of Mrs. H. U. Jones of Ballinger and a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Leach. Lieut. Jones has been transferred to Phoenix, Arizona.

India Ink, 40 cents per bottle. Ballinger Printing Co. Canada is larger than continental America.

## Officers Report Quiet Week Here Grand Jury Meets

Local law enforcement officers had a rather quiet week-end with only a few cases up for arrests or investigations.

Frank M. Smith was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license.

Bill Parrish was charged with forgery and a warrant sent to officers at Wilmer.

The sheriff's office reported that property damage had occurred at the Ballinger Country Club. Entrance to the club was damaged and rocks piled up in the road leading to the grounds. Investigation has been made but no arrests reported.

Richard T. Dendy was wanted for checking at Breckenridge. A warrant was received here and he paid a fine of \$36.95.

Willie B. Kelly and Webb Tatum were arrested for speeding and fined \$25.50 each.

Lillie Mae Lacy was arrested for the non-payment of a fine in Concho County and was fined \$27.00.

Two drunk cases were also handled by local officers.

The grand jury was in session here Wednesday to hear evidence in several cases.

### PECAN TREES BOUGHT FOR SANTA FE PARK

The city has given an order to the Ben Guin Nursery for pecan trees to replace the dead ones along the Santa Fe parkway. The shipment of trees will be here soon and they will be planted to replace all trees that have died in recent years.

City employees are pruning the other trees in the Santa Fe park and will have them in good condition for the growing season.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the three months illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Wm. Ashton. The food, flowers and cards and many other expressions of sympathy meant so much to us in our bereavement and we shall never forget those who helped us to bear this sorrow, our faithful doctors and nurses too.

Mrs. Wm. Ashton's family

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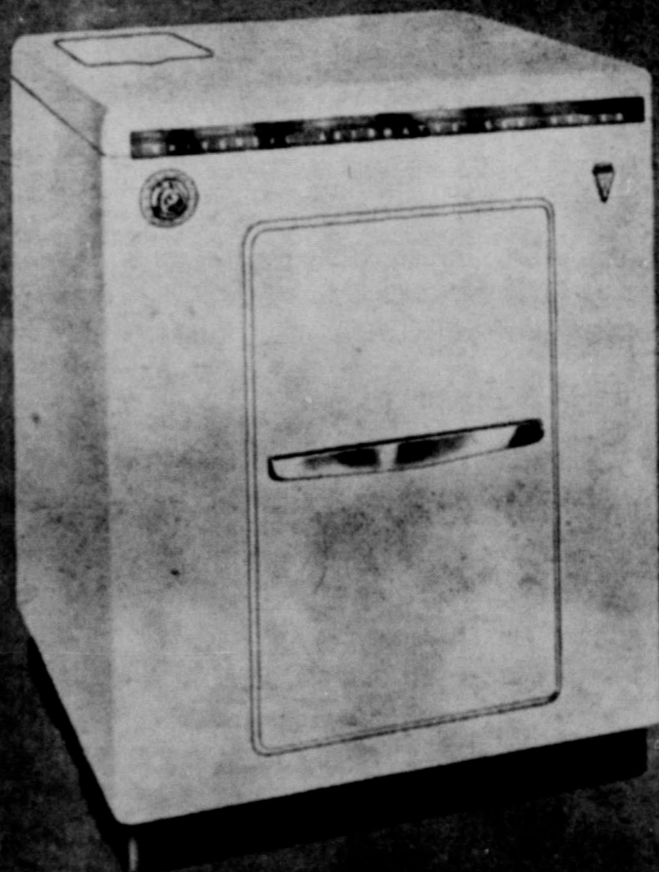


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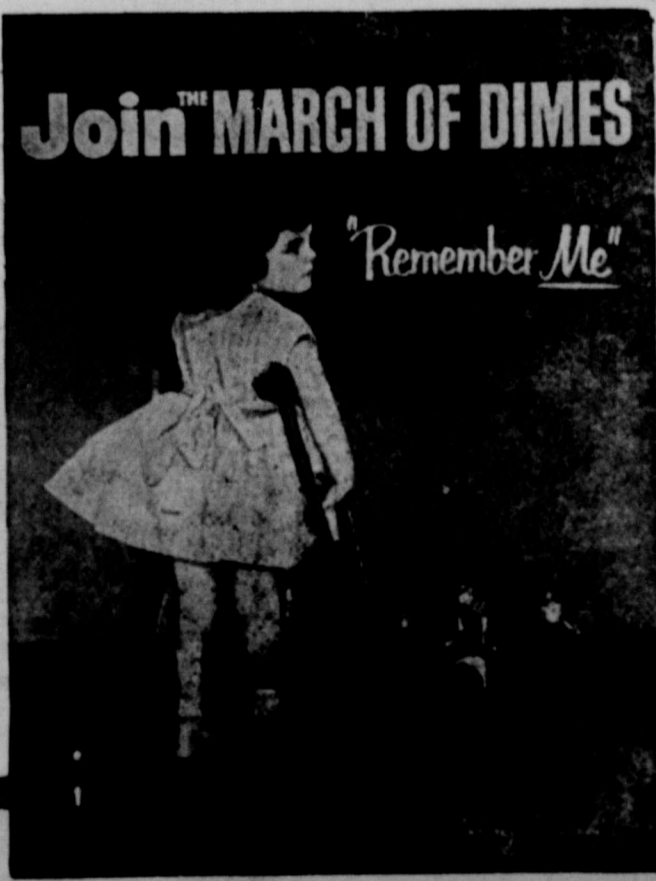


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**Thursday, January 31**  
**Mothers' March**



**Watch for Other Local Features**

**DENTISTS**

**Mrs. Alis Dickinson**  
 Mrs. Alis Swift Dickinson, 81, member of one of the oldest pioneer families of Runnels County, died Wednesday morning at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, five days after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Decedent was born April 1, 1875 in Nacogdoches County. The family lived in Coleman County for one year before moving to Runnels County in 1880. They settled at Runnels City where they maintained the family home for many years.

She was married to R. A. Dickinson on December 21, 1898 in the Methodist Church at Ballinger and since then she has made her home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Dickinson has devoted much of her energy to work in her church. She has served as a Sunday school teacher, with the missionary society and many other departments of the church and in addition was a regular attendant at all worship services. She was a charter member of the missionary society and has held practically every office in the organization.

In the early days in Ballinger she was active in civic groups and always maintained her interest in the growth and development of her home town and county. On numerous occasions when the town held a birthday celebration she served on the registration and welcoming committee because of her wide acquaintance with the pioneers of this area.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Rev. E. R. Gordon, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are three sons,

Towner Dickinson, Ballinger; Cecil and Garland Dickinson, Brownwood; three brothers, Seth Swift, Los Angeles, California; Ira Swift, Rising Star; Cicero Swift, San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Ivan Sargent, Fort Worth; Miss Ruby Swift, Arlington; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Frank Blake**

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank S. Blake, 52, former resident of Ballinger, were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock. Burial was at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Mrs. Blake died Sunday night in a hospital at Lubbock after a long illness. She has been a resident of Lubbock for the past 17 years.

Survivors are her husband, one son, W. J. Blake, Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Grosshans, San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Walker, Dallas; five brothers, Hugh McAden, San Angelo; J. G. McAden, Abilene; Carl McAden, Ballinger; Francis McAden, Fort Worth; Raymond McAden, Odessa; four sisters, Mrs. Grady Stokes and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Ballinger; Mrs. George Tudor, Odessa and Mrs. Walter T. White, Winters, and six grandchildren.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

- Mrs. Hugh Bishop, surgical, Monday
- C. R. Caswell, Norton, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. W. A. Ashton, medical, Thursday
- Mrs. Gladys Ord, Coleman, medical, Thursday
- Tony Queen, surgical, Wednesday
- Henry Moody, medical, Saturday
- Mrs. B. W. Claunch, surgical, Tuesday
- Karen Jansa, burns, Monday

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- RCA Estate Model E190 Electric Range ..... \$235
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- RCA Whirlpool Model H-16 Chest Freezer ..... \$325

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Billy D. Drew, Bangs, accident, Saturday  
 Miss Pat Hale, surgical, Sunday  
 Chester Simpson, medical, Monday  
 R. H. Fikes, surgical, Wednesday  
 Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape Jr., a son, born January 14  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird Jr., a son, born January 14  
 Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
 Mrs. George Watkins, surgical  
 David Prince, surgical  
 C. S. Critz, medical  
 Frank Morris, Paint Rock, medical  
 Mrs. Austin Williams, medical  
 Mrs. Arnold Schraer, Rowena, medical  
 Mrs. J. J. Kohutek, medical  
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 Mrs. Ray Shannon, Talpa, medical

**BIRTHS**

Clarence David Richards, III, is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David Richards, Jr. of Shawnee, Oklahoma for their new son. Born on January 3 the baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. They have another child, Marcia 5 years of age. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Ballinger and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard, Ballinger.

of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berger of San Angelo. Berger is now in the navy and stationed at Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jackson of Shamrock are parents of a son born on January 1. Mrs. Jackson is the former Jerrye Brooks. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks of Ballinger and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sisenore of Shamrock.

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<b>Oranges</b> TEXAS ..... 5-Lb. Bag <b>29c</b>	<b>Grapefruit</b> RUBY RED ..... 6 For <b>39c</b>	<b>Apples</b> DELICIOUS ..... Lb. <b>21c</b>
<b>Carrots</b> ..... Pkg. <b>9c</b>	<b>Lettuce</b> ..... Lb. <b>16c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> FRESH—RIPE ..... Lb. <b>23c</b>

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Time is getting short to pay the current taxes owed the school, city, county and state and also to get that poll tax receipt which will make you an eligible voter in 1957. There are six days left in which to attend to this before the final date when taxes will become delinquent and the time for paying poll taxes is over. All local offices report good collections so far this year and the total income will be about par with other years, except in the number of poll tax receipts issued. Because 1957 is an off election year, many people have failed to pay and have the right to vote in any election that may come up. It will only be a short time until the state will call an election to name a senator to take the place vacated by Price Daniels. There will likely be other important elections in which it will take a poll tax receipt to cast a ballot.

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hasn't vanished entirely. Before that happens, two big jobs must be done.

Job No. 1. Get vaccinated. Everybody under 35 should be inoculated. About 45,000,000 of us have been and about that same number have not. If your next door neighbor has and you haven't, polio can still blight your world. You alone can prevent this.

Job No. 2. Give to the March of Dimes. No vaccine can help the 80,000 Americans already crippled by polio. They need iron lungs, wheelchairs, braces, crutches, doctors, nurses and special care for years to come. That's the second big job for 1957. This one is up to you too.

Two big jobs to be accomplished by a two-way action—giving and getting. You give to the March of Dimes and get protection against this mercilesscrippler. Many interested local people, your friends and neighbors, are working for the March of Dimes free. Won't you make your contribution and support their special features so that Polio can eventually be stamped from the list as a crippler?

Work is being launched for spring and summer projects here. A meeting has been called to start 1957 work for the operation of the little and pony leagues for boys of this area. Officers and directors are to be elected, sponsors for teams secured, managers, coaches, umpires and other workers must be found to devote practically all the summer to this work. It is a fine boys' program and needs the support of all local people. Work has already started here for the promotion of professional baseball for Runnels County. This calls for the support of local people in buying fence signs, ads on the scorecard and paying for box seats. Baseball cannot survive without this support. If you want baseball during 1957,



### WEST TEXAS NOTES

The annual youth fair was held at Brownwood last Saturday and aside from the fat livestock, there was a large number of regular fair exhibits. The event included the annual Brown County Polled Hereford show and sale with a large number of animals entered. The show opened with a downtown parade, and included judging of foods, crafts and other entries, a dress revue was presented by the young ladies and the affair closed with the crowning of a queen at the Saturday evening program. Exhibits remained open all day Sunday for inspection by the public.

Members of the commissioners court of Menard County joined in a request that owners of pets in the Menard area take part in a voluntary rabies control program by having them vaccinated. Arrangement was made to bring a veterinarian from Brady to Menard to give the necessary shots. The precautions are being taken after a number of fox with rabies have been killed in the community. It was pointed out that a number of dogs have fought with the mad fox in that section and that other animals have been bitten.

Information was received by the Soil Conservation Service at Eden last week that contracts for two more dams in the Brady Creek Watershed are to be contracted soon. Contracts for the building of dams Nos. 21 and 22 are to be let at Temple on January 31. One of the new dams is 8 miles east of Eden on the Red Floyd place and the other is 6 miles east of Eden on the Will Loveless place. Thirteen of the proposed 46 dams have already been completed, three are under construction and two new contracts are to be let.

Vandals have been reported as doing serious damage to the boy scout lodge at Brady. Scoutmasters stated that the building would not be there much longer unless something was done to stop the damage. Rocks are thrown through windows and entrance gained to the rooms. Recently a very large collection of phonograph records was broken by the prowlers. Many were sailed at passing cars and one even thrown at a police car. By the time police arrived the vandals had made their get-away. Warnings have been issued and a close watch maintained by police.

T. F. Sims, Jr. has tendered his resignation as a member of the school board at Bronte. The board has accepted the resignation and named J. W. Teague to fill the place for the remainder of the term. In other action by the board, Mrs. Clark Glenn of Tennyson, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. F. R. Collins. They authorized the purchase of a new deep freeze to be placed in the school cafeteria. The board expressed appreciation to the Parent-Teacher Association for the purchase of an eye testing machine and a \$300 contribution for the purchase

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of books for the library.

The Texas Commission on Higher Education are studying a request by a group of Stephenville citizens that would make Tarleton State College a four-year school. Bills which would accomplish this have been prepared and are ready to be presented in both the house and senate. This matter has been up for the past several years, but has been voted down on each other try. This year those pushing for the four year school feel that they have support to make the bills pass.

A large number of Paint Rock people will assist next Sunday when the Painted Rocks are again opened to the public with the March of Dimes receiving the money taken in from admissions. There will be informed people on hand to give information about the symbols on the rocks and translate them for the public. During 1955 and 1956 a record has been kept of the visitors to the Painted Rocks and 5,596 have registered. The big upheaval of rock at the Kickapoo Creek will also be a part of the March of Dimes at Paint Rock Sunday.

The city council at Colorado City has approved a contract for sale of approximately 10 million gallons of raw water per month to the Col-Tex Refining Co. Approval of the water deal came last Monday night in a meeting of the council with officials of the oil company. The refinery will take the water from the lake before it is filtered or treated. Price was placed at 12.5 cents per 1,000 gallons. In case the company fails to build storage and the city must provide water on a 24-hour per day basis, the price will be advanced.

The auction sale which fol-



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lowed the Coleman County livestock show last week was one of the largest ever held there. During the sale, animals placed in the ring brought \$10,131 and many of the best were held for showings in larger fairs of the state. On the average calves brought about 10 cents per pound above the market in the Coleman auction. Lambs brought as high as 18 cents and hogs brought a premium of around 5 cents per pound. Highlight of the sale was a lamb belonging to Orvil Hall of Santa Anna which sold at \$2.10 per pound. Four Comanche youths, 15 and 16 years of age, were arrested there last week and have admitted their part in some 12 burglary jobs in Comanche and Brownwood, Texas.



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Rangers worked with city and county enforcement officers in tracking down the youngsters and making the arrests. A large number of firms at Comanche have been entered, some as many as three times. Amounts of money taken amount to only about \$40 but merchandise was also taken from some of the buildings. Two of the boys were on parole from the Gatesville school and were returned there following their arrest.

Firemen at Rowena met last week for business and training, and also inspected and accepted the new telephone alarm system. The system will make it possible to contact all firemen in short order and have them on their way to fires. Rowena firemen reported a meeting with the Lone Star Gas Co. officials and a gas line will be run to the fire station and a meter set by the company.

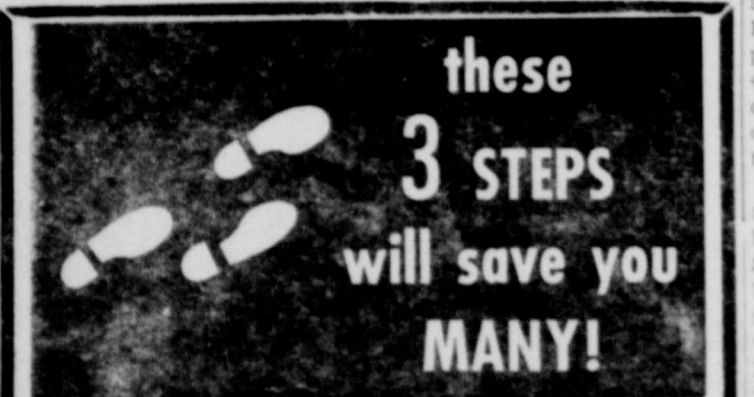
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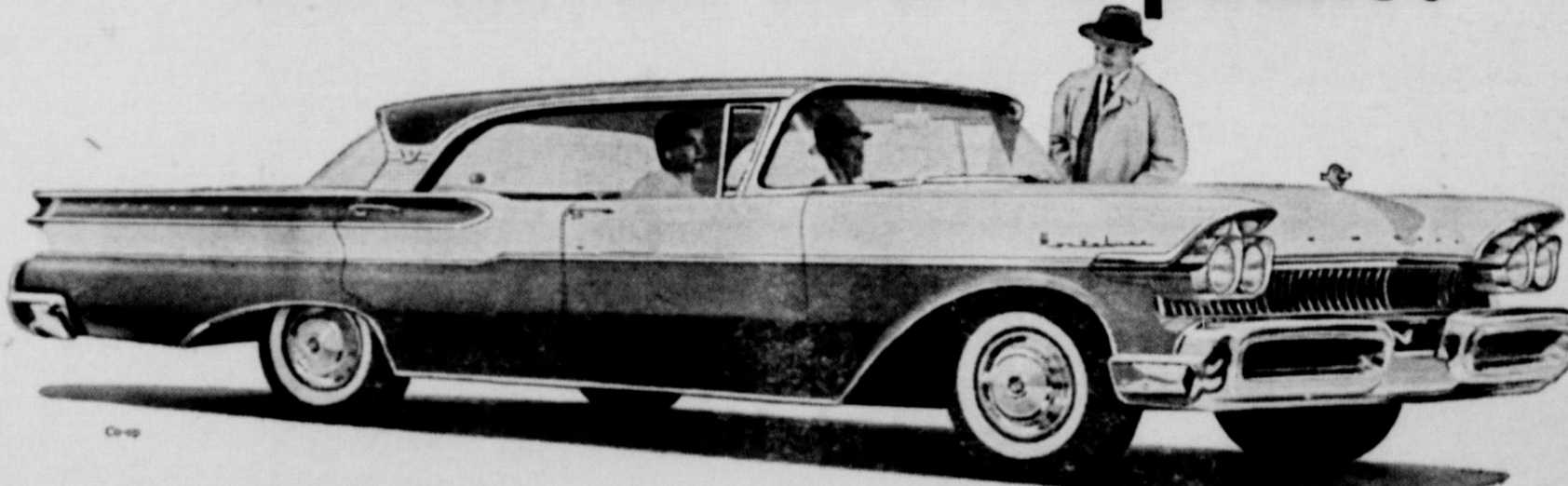
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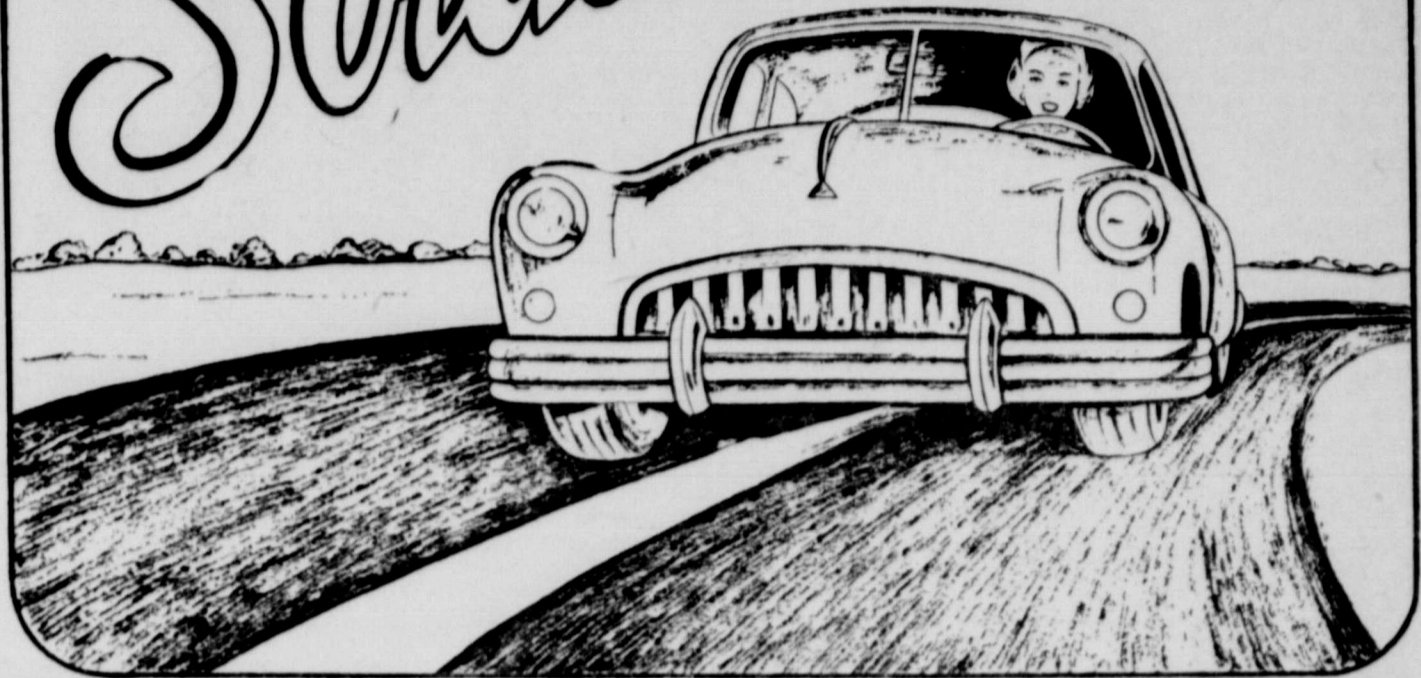
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**Local Jaycees Urge Payments Of Poll Taxes**

Everett J. Grindstaff, Chairman of the Americanism committee of the local Jaycees, has announced that this year, as in many years in the past, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger joins hands with Jaycees of many other Texas cities to urge you to pay your poll tax or apply for a poll tax exemption. The Jaycees do this in the belief that only by voting can you protect your right to vote. By now, tent cards urging

people to procure their poll tax have been placed in all downtown businesses and a cartoon will be in the paper each week until the deadline.

Jaycees by securing your poll tax is important every year in Texas. There are important elections to select public officials, to decide on constitutional amendments and to pass on bond issues. This year is especially important because of the coming Senatorial election in April. Surely everyone will want to exercise their privilege of voting in this all important election.

The poll tax is levied by the state constitution. Out of the levy of \$1.50, one dollar goes to

maintain free public schools and fifty cents goes to the state's general revenue fund. Counties have an option to add twenty five cents for their expenses, making a maximum of \$1.75. Remember, a good citizen is a voting citizen.

**DANKWORTH ATTENDING OCS AT FORT BENNING**

Sergeant First-Class Daniel J. Dankworth, a member of the Ballinger National Guard unit, left last Sunday for Fort Benning, Georgia where he will attend the Army Officers Candidate Course at the Infantry school. Upon completion of the course, which lasts for 23 weeks, he will be commissioned as a

second lieutenant in the local guard unit.

Sgt. Dankworth has been a member of the guard here for the past 3 1/2 years and was a squad leader in the Ballinger company. He will be assigned as platoon leader in Company I upon his return to Ballinger after graduation at Fort Benning.

Dankworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth. His wife, the former Sheila Gregory, and young son will remain in Ballinger while he is attending officers candidate school.

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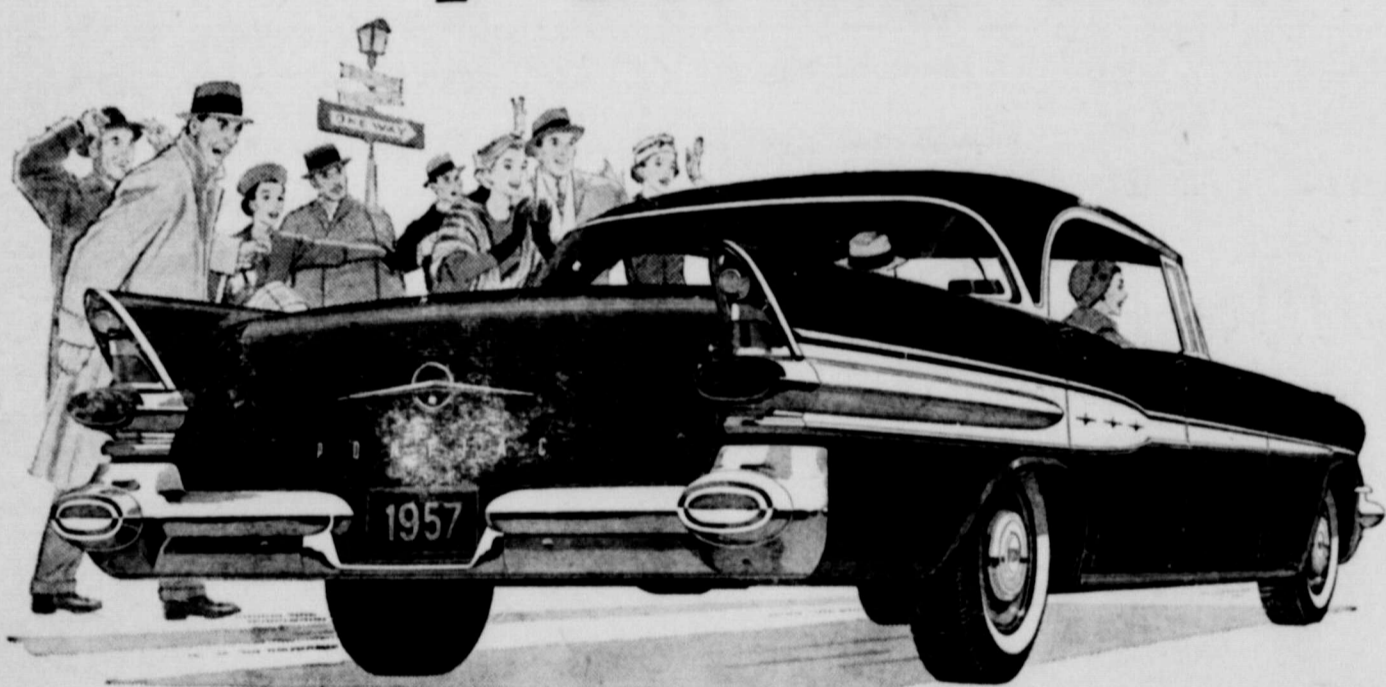
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### Bearcats Defeat Ranger Bulldogs By 54-52 Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with a final quarter surge last Friday night to down the Ranger Bulldogs by a score of 54 to 52. After trailing in most of the games, the Bearcats staged a wild finish to take the lead in one of the best games so far this season.

Basketball is reaching a climax as most of the teams have met for their first game in the double round robin schedule. A big one will be on here Friday night when the Coleman Bluecats meet the Bearcats in what may have a bearing on the district race. Coaches pointed out this week that it appeared four teams, Winters, Ballinger, Ranger and Coleman are about

equal and will fight it out for the district championship. Tonight the Ballinger girls and the junior boys go to Cisco for a double header with teams there.

Another basketball feature has been booked in the Ballinger gymnasium for Monday night when the Ballinger Rotary and Lions Clubs tangle in a March of Dimes benefit.

Next Tuesday night, the Bearcats will go to Winters for a game with the Blizzards.

### Leaders Announce Special Programs For Scout Groups

W. W. Hoffman of Ballinger, chairman of leadership training for the Tri-River district, has announced that training courses for explorer and scout

leaders have been set. Gwyn House of Junction, chairman of explorer training, will offer the three sessions, "What is Exploring," "Explorer Leadership" and "Explorer Program" Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17, at Camp Sol Mayer. The programs will begin with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday and will be concluded at 2 p. m. Sunday.

This training is being offered for the benefit of explorer advisors, their assistants, explorer elected leaders, unit committeemen, members of chartered institutions and organizations interested in older boys' programs.

Leonard Jacoby of Eden, chairman of scout training with members of his committee will conduct the three basic sessions of scout training, February 21, 28 and March 7. The programs will be held at 7:30 p. m. each day in the Eden High School.

John M. Harrod of Eden, district commissioner, will be in charge of the regular round table meeting to be held February 14 in the Eden High School. All cub, scout and explorer leaders will be given aid in planning their March program in their respective units and will be given an opportunity to swap ideas. In the Tri-River District at the present time there are 42 cub, scout and explorer units with a membership of 865 boys.



"FOUR MILES NORTH, THEN WE TAKE THE OLD ROAD . . ."—Huddle of intent men is comprised of United Nations Emergency Force personnel, trying to map their path, uncertain in more ways than one. The map study session took place near Bahaza, on the Sinai Peninsula. The international police force has been gradually replacing British and French forces in the Suez area, and has been moved into a buffer zone between Israeli and Egyptian troops on the peninsula itself.



THE WATER'S FINE?—Nothing like a refreshing dip in Lake Michigan for William Wohl, of Chicago, after his daily run as a railroad conductor is over. Wohl, shown reveling in the frigid waters despite a 15-degree temperature and surrounding snow and ice, takes this form of recreation nearly every day.



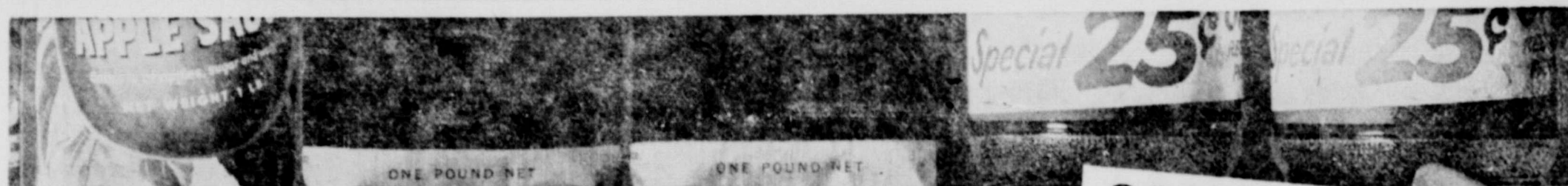
ONE LESS OBSTRUCTION—Another obstacle is removed from the bottom of the Suez Canal. The tugboat "Arend," above, was sunk by the Egyptians at Port Said during the Anglo-French invasion. Predictions are that the wreckage-strewn canal will be completely cleared by May.



TO THE CABLES UP BY MORITZ—Newly inaugurated cable car line, above, is Switzerland's highest climbing. It leads from the railway station at Bernina-Hauser, near St. Moritz, to the Diavolezza, at a height of 9,000 feet. The cable car cabin can carry 50 passengers, takes 11 minutes for the trip.



FOR GREATER SAFETY—This bulky air-filled cushion may become standard equipment on airliners soon. Its designer, pioneer aviator Assen Jordanoff, of Mineola, N. Y., shows how the inflated pneumatic device, in an L-shape, would protect passengers from injury due to crashes or forced landings. The French poodle represents a child in his lap. Slated for production in the next few months, the individual cushions can be inflated by the pilot in three seconds.



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Large brass holders with a single white candle were at each side of the altar. A white satin covered prayer bench entwined with English ivy centered the altar setting. White satin ribbons and greenery designated family pews.

The Rev. Gordon, church pastor, officiated for the ceremony. Mrs. Bob Allford, organist, presented the wedding music and accompanied Mr. Allford as he sang "Yours Is My Heart Alone" and "Through the Years." Mrs. Allford played "Ave Maria" as vows were spoken.

Mrs. Catherine Bradbury of Denton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jimmie Parrish of Junction City, Kansas and Miss Marilyn Wood of Dallas.

They were identically attired in dusty rose silk faced sheer taffeta princess style dresses accented with self-banded empire waistline. Street-length skirts flared with floating back panels. They added short gloves of white and plateaus of dusty rose velvet sprinkled with pearls and finished with circular tulle veils. Satin pumps matched the dresses. They carried crescent bouquets of rose ranunculi with English ivy.

Lt. Joe Gene Remaklus of Tulsa, Oklahoma was best man. Groomsmen were Lt. James M. Rizor of Sierra Madre, California and Lt. Robert I. Rogers of Omak, Washington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was fashioned of white chantilly lace and silk taffeta. The long torso of lace featured a bateau neckline and short sleeves which were complemented by short white kid gloves. The gathered floor length skirt was overlaid with a flat front panel.

To a chantilly lace tiara embroidered with pearls and sequins, tiers of silk illusion fell to shoulder length. The bride carried a crescent bouquet of white gardenias and English ivy. She also carried a lace and linen handkerchief which her mother carried at her wedding.

The bride's mother wore a pink embroidered linen dress with matching satin trim. Her small white hat was jeweled and other accessories were black. The bridegroom's mother wore a taupe silk peau de soie dress styled with a large collar, and the skirt was designed with a tunic. Her hat was white and other accessories were black. Both mothers wore white ranunculi corsages.

Reception was held in the Sallie Odom church parlors. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over pink centered with an arrangement of pink carnations flanked by white tapers. Appointments were in crystal. The tiered wedding cake was topped with white confection calla lilies, roses, and lilies of the valley, and festoons dotted with silver dragees.

Mrs. Herman Rountree presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Guy White served the cake. Miss Kristen Webb, a student at N. T. S. C. Denton, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Walter Duke, Mrs. Ramon Berryhill, Mrs. Joe Foreman and Miss Charlene White.

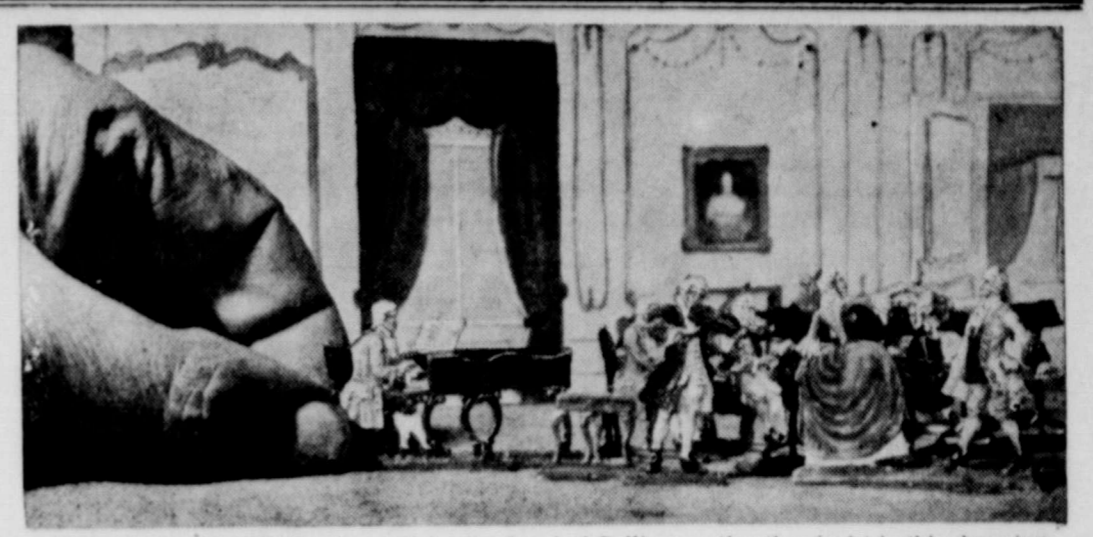
Out of town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Basket Sr., grandparents of the bridegroom, of Cyril, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Basket Jr. of Houston; Mrs. Berta Holland, Childress; Mrs. O. O. Springle Jr. and Pam of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wingo, Nancy and Gary Wingo, Mrs. Jesse R. Smith, Miss Corinne Starr, all of Breckenridge; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Dempsey, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Worsham and son, Marvin, Lt. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Lt. Jack D. Stewart, Kirk Logan and Mrs. Richard White, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ballew and sons, Mark and Tony, of O'Donnell.

For traveling on the wedding trip through the southern states, Mrs. Webb wore a two-piece pink wool jersey costume suit fashioned with gold mesh trim with deep pink velvet ribbon run through the mesh at the waist and neckline. Her small pink hat was velour satin. She wore black florentine shoes and carried a matching bag, and wore white kid gloves.

The couple will be at home in San Angelo for a short while before going on to California where he will be stationed at March AFB at Riverside.

Mrs. Webb is a graduate of Ballinger High School, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where she was president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and also president of Panhellenic Association. The past year she has been a teacher in the Breckenridge High School. Lt. Webb is a 1955 graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Rehearsal coffee was hosted in the church parlors Saturday evening by the bride's parents. The table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with a pink carnation arrangement.



MINUET IN LILLIPUT—It might be the hand of Gulliver seating the pianist in this charming scene from a collection of miniatures on display in Brussels, Belgium. The exquisitely carved figures of the couple on the right are poised to begin the dance while the orchestra prepares to play.

**LIONS WILL SPONSOR NORTON STYLE SHOW**

A community style show will be presented at Norton Friday night at 7 p. m. sponsored by the Norton Lions Club. The all-male models will show the latest creations for the well dressed lady this spring and fun will be the main feature of the evenings entertainment.

In addition to the comedy style revue, there will be musical numbers and special features by groups from the Norton school.

Mrs. Arthur Renfro is the narrator for the show and will present each model with a complete description of what they are wearing.

The public is urged to patronize this show and help the club raise funds for their local projects.

**SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM JANUARY 30**

One of the best Southern Assembly programs of the year will be presented at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, January 30 at high school.

The group is known as the Taffin Trio, Teeter-Board Stars, and will present a full program of balancing, tumbling and acrobatic routine that is equal to any features seen under the big tops.



REALLY STACKED—The lure of money being what it is, model Cathy Hill tries to wrap her arms around \$8,000 in silver dollars piled on a table in New York. The table load of hard and heavy cash was golf's biggest one-day pay-off, offered at the recent MacNaughton Pro-Amateur Tournament in Miami Beach, Fla.

**SOCIETY**

Mary Gale Hays Becomes Bride Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb

Double ring wedding vows were solemnized by Miss Mary Gale Hays and Lt. Gerald McGruder Webb, Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, at 5 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Hays. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Naomi B. Webb of Cyril, Oklahoma, and Harvey McGruder Webb of Los Angeles, California.

Five branched candelabra with burning white tapers, interspersed with greenery, was background for the sunburst altar arrangement of calla lilies.

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KEEPING WATCH—Leaning in the doorway of an ancient minaret, an Arab soldier in the Transjordan sector of Jerusalem checks Israeli positions on the other side of the city. The scene typifies the tenseness in the area where troops from Jordan and Israel maintain constant vigils.

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## 9 Ladies Called For Jury Service Here Next Monday

A petit jury venire has been summoned here for 10 a. m. Monday in 119th District Court for criminal week. Several cases have been set for trial during the week and the full venire may see jury duty. There are nine ladies on the jury venire for this week of court.

Those notified to appear here Monday are: Walter Duke, Ballinger; Bob McDonald, Ballinger; C. E. Maedgen, Ballinger; Edward G. Hoelscher, Ballinger; E. Z. Moore, Winters; John S. Miller, Ballinger; Mrs. Valree Jackson, Miles; Mrs. Bill Harmon, Wingate; Mrs. K. V. Northington, Ballinger.

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**TUBERCULOSIS GROUP TO PLAN CHEST X-RAY**  
The Rannels County Tuberculosis Association will meet at the Acapulco Cafe in Ballinger tonight to formulate plans for the coming of the chest x-ray mobile units, scheduled in Rannels County the week of March 4.

Rev. Felix Keys is chairman of the survey. R. E. Rubie is chairman for Ballinger with Alvin Holbrook as co-chairman. Bill Minzenmayer has been named chairman at Winters with R. W. Blake as co-chairman.

Chairmen and workers in other communities of the county will be named later. All officers and directors are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Complete plans for the chest x-ray program will be announced later giving location, dates, and hours each day of operation.

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## Ground Observers Take Part Sunday In Alert Of Area

Ballinger members of the Ground Observer Corps were on the job Sunday afternoon for the Dallas area alert. The group assembled from 1 to 6 p. m. and locally 7 aircraft were reported to the filter center.

A total of fifteen participated putting in 30 hours and 34 minutes in the five hour period. A meeting was also held at the high school Tuesday night to give training to new members. The group has 17 members at this time and have received some training.

Carl Fouts is the post supervisor, Jerry Eoff the chief observer and Miss Nydah Ellet is assistant chief. Other members are: Alva Rothel, Bill King, Leland Ohlhansen, Glenn Smith, Denny Hill, H. W. Ketchum, Donald Dusek, Mack Wood, Richard Ayers, Ted Newsum, James Hays, Misses Brenda Kay Brooks, Charlene White and Clara Norris.

**Card of Thanks**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for their kind services.

Mrs. Joe Wanoreck and children 24-11\*

Russ Caswell of Norton, who has been in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital recently, is recuperating nicely at the Central Hotel. His brother M. T. Caswell, of Odessa is staying with him for a time.

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