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## Public Schools Week Designated March 4-9

Public School Week in Texas has been set up this year from March 4 to 9 and special resolutions have been passed by the Texas legislature and a proclamation issued by the governor designating the week.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that plans were not complete for the local observance but that all schools would hold open house for the entire week and patrons would be welcome for visits at any time. They are invited to attend classes and observe the work being done in all departments of the school.

Special assembly programs will be arranged in high school and an announcement of this program and the date will be made later. He stated that by next week, other special programs might be arranged and the public will be informed.

The governor in issuing his proclamation stated: "Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the state to cooperate with our respective school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers in every effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the nation."

## County Teachers Meeting Tuesday Banquet-Program

The Runnels County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet here next Tuesday night for their annual banquet and program. The affair will be held at the West Ward cafeteria.

Dr. Morris S. Wallace, head of the education department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker. His address will be on the subject: "Next Step in Professionalization of Teaching."

An entertainment number, tap dancing, will be presented by Jo Lou Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Putman.

"School Days" will be the theme for the decorations which will be done by a special committee composed of: Miss Lola Eubank, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. Theresa Cervenka, Mrs. Curtis Gregory and Miss Ethna Anderson, of Miles.

Miss Maryatt Smith, student council sponsor, will take a group of students to Abilene Saturday to attend a district meeting for council members from schools of that section of West Texas.

Joe Forester will attend a meeting in Brownwood Monday night when the nominating committee for the Mid-Texas Education Association has a session. At the meeting members of the committee will select a list of officers which will be nominated at the annual meeting to be held in Brownwood on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Postlethwaite were in Dallas last week to attend a meeting of the Texas Music Association.

The next Southern Assembly program will be presented on February 28. David Workman, America's foremost bell ringer, will be the guest entertainer in his presentation of "Living Bells." In his act he will use many types of bells for his musical program and will give information on the use of bells in the past in many countries of the world.

## HOWARD HAMNER NAMED OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Howard H. Hamner Jr. has been named a distinguished student at A & M College. A letter received by him from John C. Calhoun, dean of the engineering school, advised him of his rating and expressed the hope that the fine work would be continued through the next semester.

Hamner attended Baylor University at Waco for three years and transferred to A & M College in September and will complete the engineering course this spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamner of Ballinger and a graduate of the Ballinger High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson of Portales, New Mexico were visitors here the past week-end and Mrs. R. E. George and others.

## Officers Report Cases Past Week For This County

Law enforcement officers handled a large number of cases the past week and have investigations underway on others.

Mrs. Eddie Lee Rose was tried by a jury in county court and convicted of possession of beer for the purpose of sale. She was fined \$127.80.

Johnny Lott was filed on for non-support in Refugio County and a warrant sent to local officers for his arrest.

A box of carpenter tools was taken from a car near Norton last Saturday and officers are investigating.

Edward Eugene Grider was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He received a fine of \$77.80 and three days in jail.

Dolores Vargas is in jail at Anson and will be brought here later to face a burglary charge.

Buster Jackson has been filed on for non-support and has made bond of \$1,000.

Floyd Allen has been filed on at Hillsboro for checking and a warrant for his arrest sent to local officers.

W. G. Forson was taken to Huntsville the past week after conviction on a charge of bigamy.

Amos Sims is in jail at Newton, Kansas and will be brought here later to face charges of burglary.

Leo Paldo Perales has been charged with burglary and released on \$1,000 bond.

Alton James Hartson was charged Wednesday with driving while intoxicated and also with carrying a pistol.

Three persons were charged with drunkenness and one minor with possession of beer.

## College Students To Give Programs For Local Church

A deputation from Tarleton State College at Stephenville will be here Sunday to visit and work with the First Methodist Church. There will be 8 or 9 students in the group who will spend the entire day here, attending Sunday school and the morning worship hour and having charge of two afternoon programs and presenting the evening worship service.

They will meet with the young people of the church at 4 p. m. Sunday for an hour of recreation and christian fellowship. They will show the place of play in christian character which is supplied at the church.

Later they will meet with the M. Y. F. group for their regular program. This will be followed by supper at the church for the student and all the youth of the church.

At 7 p. m. they will have charge of the evening service with several of the students speaking and presenting other numbers.

Rev. E. R. Gordon stated this week that he is hoping for large crowds to meet with the visiting students and to be present at the evening worship program.

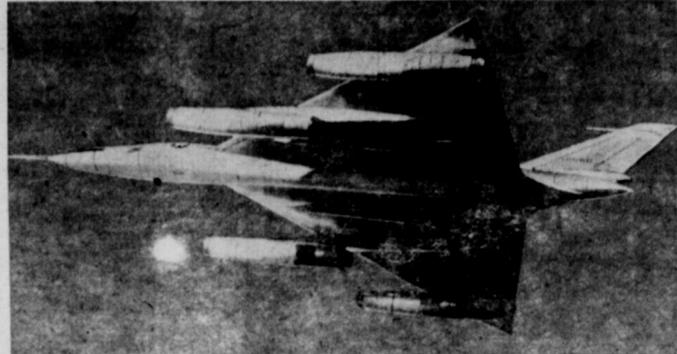
## PRESBYTERIAN GROUP TO BANQUET SENIORS

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. will give a banquet to seniors of the church at 7 p. m. Friday evening in the church dining hall. The dinner is being served by ladies of the church and Rev. William S. Smith Jr. of Brownwood will be the guest speaker.

## TALPA LIONS CLUB TO PROMOTE FIGHTS

Members of the Talpa Lions Club have announced a light program for tomorrow (Friday) night at the high school gym at Talpa. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and a good number of matches have been arranged.

Fight teams will be on hand from Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Cisco and Brownwood in all the weight classes and a fast show is guaranteed. The program is being staged as a benefit and fight fans from this entire section of West Texas are urged to attend.



AMERICA'S FIRST SUPERSONIC BOMBER — Four powerful J-77 turbojet engines are said to propel the delta-wing Convair B-36 "Hustler" faster than sound and to stratospheric heights. Shown beneath the B-36's wings, the G.E.-designed power plants, with afterburners, are among the mightiest yet developed for military aircraft. Intended for Air Force use, the B-36 is in initial production. The plane is about 95 feet long and its wings span a distance of about 55 feet.

## Increased Oil Allowable Will Help County Fields

Runnels County oil production will be increased by the action of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas division, in boosting the production of all Texas fields. The new order was made to provide more oil for European nations in dire need of oil at this time. It will permit 18 days production per month instead of the regular 15 days. The increase will raise the allowable 210,091 barrels and Texas fields will produce some 3,733,054 barrels per day.

Cherry Bros. of Lubbock have filed application to drill an Elenburger wildcat two miles west of Rowena. It will be their No. 1-W. A. Schumann. The project will be drilled to 5,000 feet with operations to start at once. Location is 4 1/2 miles east of production in the Rowena (Capps) field.

W. L. Meadows of Midland will drill a 2,995 foot wildcat four miles north of Ballinger to be his No. 1-Connie Stokes.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-G. Seitz will be drilled 3/4 mile northeast of production in the Sanford (Fry) field, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate. It will be drilled to 4,700 feet according to information on the application.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill their No. 2-J. Barron on a 4,650 foot rotary test one mile east of Wingate. The location is 3/4 mile west of the Sanford (Fry) field.

The Texas Railroad Commission has designated a new field in the county, the Nevins (Gardner) field, 8 miles northeast of Winters. The field was opened on January 19. The daily allowable is 100 barrels of oil.

Investors Corp. has set casing on their No. 1-Moseley, four miles northwest of Ballinger and will test production in the Palo Pinto within the next few days.

The office also announced that they were no longer taking emergency feed applications. The final date for making an application was on February 15.

Farmers are reminded that February 28 is the final date for grazing wheat acreage. Cotton land cannot be grazed from the date of the sign-up until December 31.

The office stated that reporters were three-fourths through with the wheat acreage measurement.

A large number have placed land in the reserve program on a long time basis and others are studying the plan.

## Stewart Is Head Football Coach; Assistant Later

Paul Stewart, assistant football coach here last fall under Bill Gosney, was elected head coach at a meeting of the Ballinger school board last Thursday night.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that a large number of men had made application for the Ballinger job but that board members were inclined to give the job to Stewart for the next season. An assistant will be announced as soon as a suitable man can be found.

Candidates for the 1957 Bearcat squad were also delighted with the promotion of Coach Stewart and he will have a large group this fall from which to select a first string Bearcat team. Stewart himself has stated that he expects the Bearcats to be considerably stronger this year.

Stewart was a star backfield man at Blanket High School and later attended Howard Payne College, where he played as a half back. He served with the 40th Infantry from 1951 to 1953 and saw 13 months of active duty in Korea. Before coming here he was line coach at Hale Center.

He is married and has a 15-month old daughter, Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. will be in Brownwood this week-end where Mr. Gray will sit in on the judging of the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas. They will go on to Kerrville for the Tri-Regional Jaycee convention which is being held there Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gray is one of the presiding officers.

## Runnels County Leads District For Jan. Wrecks

Runnels County led district No. 8 in highway accidents for the month of January. In the 21 county area, Llano was the only county to escape without a wreck during the month.

Runnels County reported twelve wrecks for the month with 1 death and ten persons injured. Property damage was listed at \$7,050 in the twelve accidents.

There were only six persons killed in the district for the month and no county had more than 1 fatal wreck. There were 50 people injured in 91 wrecks reported for the entire district. The heaviest property damage was reported in Irion County with \$16,600 listed along with one death and 2 injured.

Another odd item for the district was the fact that 62 one-car accidents were reported. Speeding jumped high as the cause of wrecks with more than the usual number of tickets issued for that violation. Patrolmen explained that many tickets were issued for speeding when roads were coated with ice and speeding was considered for all cars driving above a safe rate of speed.

Sunday continued as the day when most wrecks occur and the time listed was between 9 p. m. and midnight. The age groups having the most wrecks for the month was from 19 to 20 and from 23 to 24.

## April Elections For City-School Officials Here

The city has ordered the regular election which is held every two years, for the first Tuesday in April. This is the year to elect a mayor and two city commissioners to complete the city government for a two year period.

There have been no candidates to file for places on the city election ballot to date. Present officials are Bill Moore, mayor and H. J. Zappe and Doyle St. John, commissioners. Commissioners divide their work with one serving as a street commissioner and the other a water commissioner.

Present officials have not been interviewed as to whether they will seek reelection or not this year.

The voting will take place at the city hall and election manager and judges have been named by the commission.

The regular school trustee election will be held on the first Saturday in April. Two trustees will be named this year to serve for three years. Those whose terms expire are C. A. Bissett and E. B. Underwood.

Skipper Tony York stated Wednesday that he was preparing to mail out new 1957 contracts to all men on the roster of the Westerners and would likely have them in the mail early next week. He also stated that he had had letters or personal calls from Kenny Jones, Eugene Lippold, Dale Scales, Bob Leach and Eddie McKay. In addition to the above, contracts will be sent to Nick Cappelli, Joe Giel, Jim Moore, Al Wernecke, Milton Lisenberg and several other new prospects.

Manager York stated that the recent rains have been a great help to the playing field and that grass on the infield was looking good. He has given little thought to spring training because of the big selling job yet to be completed. He and his helpers are still busy trying to sell box seats, fence signs, score card ads and season tickets. While they have met with fair success, there is still much selling to be done before the start of the 1957 season.

Those pushing sales are urging that local people make up their mind and advise the office in regard to box seats and signs as soon as possible. When this preliminary work is completed, the manager will start assembling his players and get spring training underway in order to be ready for the opening of the schedule in April.

Large numbers have indicated that they will be interested in a box seat later, but the management needs to know now what they can depend upon for this year.

## Three Men Called For Army Service By County Board

The Texas Selective Board No. 21, serving Coleman and Runnels Counties, inducted three men into the armed services at the induction station in Abilene Wednesday. The list included: Henry J. Erban, Miles Bill Sneed, Coleman Calvin R. Laird, Winters.

The following men from the two counties also received their pre-induction physicals at Abilene Wednesday and will be ready for duty when calls are made. In the list were: Martin L. Parker, Ballinger Lawrence O. Foster, Wingate J. B. Bowers, Jr. Coleman Kenneth W. Cleveland, Coleman Glen D. Holland, Ballinger Jesse K. Hambrick, Ballinger Benny D. Mayo, Winters Bobby L. Hatcher, Winters Bobby L. Lawson, Winters Garland D. O'Dell, Ballinger Charles R. Long, Ballinger

## Ballinger to Entertain Peace Officers Meeting

The West Central Texas Peace Officers Association will meet in Ballinger next Wednesday for an all day conference. Officers from a wide section of the state are expected to attend this meeting along with a number of state and federal officers who will appear on the program.

Preparations are being made to have several hundred at the program and the noon barbecue, which will be held in the Moss building on Hutchings Avenue across the street from the court house.

Registration will get underway at 8 a. m. Wednesday at the court house with Miss Mildred Massey and Mrs. Betty Gibson in charge of this phase of the work.

Mayor Bill Moore will give the welcome and call the session to order at 9 o'clock and Dr. LeRay Fowler will give the invocation. Other numbers on the program during the day are as follows: 9:15 a. m.—Interrogation and Film, Dee Wheeler, Department of Public Safety, Austin

10:15 a. m.—Burglary, Frank Provst, Texas Ranger

11:30 a. m.—Musical Program, Blue Notes, Ballinger High School

11:50 a. m.—Introductions, Bill Moore

12:00 Noon—Barbecue dinner

1:15 p. m.—Law of Arrest, Jack Moore, Ballinger

2:00 p. m.—Juvenile Lecture, John Walton, State School for Boys, Gatesville

3:00 p. m.—Officers as Witnesses and Case Preparation, John Harrod, County Attorney, Paint Rock

4:00 p. m.—Panel Discussion and Exchange of Wanted Fugitives

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## County Sending Large Delegation to Houston

Runnels County will be one of the big exhibitors at Houston next week with approximately 100 boys there and almost 400 animals entered in the annual show.

The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter will send an advance crew to Houston Friday of this week. These boys will take a tent, cooking equipment and will erect a camp and have it ready when the rest of the crew arrives.

Most of the boys from over the county will load their livestock early Sunday and leave for Houston. This will have them in the show pens Monday morning and in time to be slicked up and ready for inspection.

H. B. Edmondson stated Monday that he plans to take 25 boys, 63 lambs, 5 beef breeding sheep, 10 calves, 23 hogs and 6 capons, a total of 102 animals.

C. T. Parker, county agent, Jim Haralson, assistant agent, stated they would carry about 21 4-H club boys and around 100 animals to the show. They will have a full entry of calves, sheep, hogs, capons and rabbits.

The Miles F. F. A. chapter will have about 15 boys and around 50 animals.

Winters F. F. A. chapter will have a large delegation with over 25 boys and more than 100 animals which will make the county well represented at the Houston show.

The Houston show is getting to be one of the largest in the south and each year is attracting more and more entries in all classes. The sale following the show is one of the best in this section and for many years has given top prices for the animals sold there.

Runnels County entries will provide tough competition in all the divisions and are expected to get into some of the big money.

## SHERIFF ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN OFFICE

Sheriff Don Atkins has announced slight changes in his office which assigns specific duties to each of his deputies.

Miss Mildred Massey will act as office secretary and will also assist in the handling of women prisoners.

A. T. Buchanan has been designated as identification deputy and jailer.

John Wilson will be chief deputy and in charge of the office when Sheriff Atkins is out of the county.

W. T. (Dub) Moreland will serve as criminal deputy and assist with all cases of that nature.

## DORSEY READ SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Dorsey Read was operated on at Scott & White Hospital in Temple on Wednesday of last week and reports from his bedside state that he is doing as well as can be expected. This is the second time for major surgery at the Temple hospital in the past year.

At Abilene Johnny Kotrlík showed the champion Yorkshire, the best pen of three Yorkshires and also the third place Yorkshire for that show. Breeder of his animals was LeRoy Halfmann of the Olfen community.

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HAPPY DEATHS AGAIN

**HILLCREST DRIVE-IN BRONTE HWAY**

### At the Texas

Heralded as the funniest of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis' long line of hit films and as a comedy musical in the finest screen tradition, Hal Wallis' "Hollywood or Bust" opens Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre. Co-starring refreshing young Pat Crowley and colorful fighter-turned-actor Maxie Rosenblum, the Paramount picture has been receiving rave notices for its smooth blend of hilarity, music and superb scenery—both feminine and topographical.

"Tea and Sympathy," M-G-M's film version of the great Broadway stage attraction will show Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

The picture, in CinemaScope and Metrocolor, co-stars Deborah Kerr and John Kerr, who teamed in the original Robert Anderson play, with Leif Erickson, also a member of the original cast, repeating his role of the prep school housemaster married to Deborah Kerr and resenting her interest in John Kerr, cast as a lonely and sensitive young student.

**"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect**

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to help.

PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

### CREWS

Graveside services were held at Crews Sunday for Mrs. J. T. (Mamie Barrington) Tunnell, 73, a former resident of Crews. She died at Midland at noon Friday after suffering a heart attack the Sunday before.

She moved to Runnels County more than 46 years ago and married Dennis Roberts. Mr. Roberts died in 1913. She then married T. S. Dunn and moved from Crews to Midland in 1926 and he died in 1949. She then married J. T. Tunnell who died in 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, one son and a brother.

Rev. W. T. Reynolds preached at the Methodist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pittard were visitors in the Marvin Hale home Monday.

Two tanks of oil on the Fisher farm were burned Saturday morning and were believed to have been ignited by lightning.

Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn was honored Wednesday of last week at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn on her birthday anniversary. Others present for the day were Lonnie Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and son, Benny and Dub Hale.

Emmet Schwartz of Meadow visited his brother, W. H. Schwartz and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bridwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Stone at Drasco last week.

This area received another inch of rain this week and prospects are good for more moisture.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman were visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday. GERALD DIETZ was also there for a week-end visit.



**FASHION NOTE FOR THE HARD-OF-HEARING.** A new Zenith Crest hearing aid can be worn ten different ways with any type of clothing. Left, the hearing aid in place—concealed by a rhinestone brooch and connected by cord to the earphone. Right, the wearer's hair hides the earphone. The Crest, a full powered 4-transistor instrument, weighs less than an ounce complete with battery. (H-A-D)

### Keel Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce Sunday.

Mrs. Noel Brevard, Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn attended a shower at Ballinger Saturday evening for Miss Evahjo Payne.

Kiasp envelopes, all sizes from 3 1/2 by 6 to 12 by 15 1/2 inches. Ballinger Printing Co.

### Horseshoe DRIVE-IN THEATRE

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. FIRST RUN

**JEFF CHANDLER**

**Drango**

THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

ESTHER WILLIAMS GEORGE NADEAU

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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

CARLOAD NITES

TWO FIRST RUNS

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"the gamma people"

1934

OTHER - REDGRAVE - STERLING

### At the Horseshoe . . .

Ronald Howard, who looks enough like the late Leslie Howard to be his son—and, as it happens, is—makes his Hollywood film debut in "Drango," opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre through United Artists release.

"Drango" is an exciting and actionful yarn of the turbulent Reconstruction days following the Civil War, and it stars Jeff Chandler, co-stars Joanne Dru and Julie London with Donald Crisp and John Lupton.

Esther Williams, in the first non-swimming role she has ever played as a motion picture star, scores a tremendous hit as a dramatic actress in Universal-International's "The Unguarded Moment," a compelling story of suspenseful excitement which opens Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

Mysterious gamma rays that turn normal humans into either geniuses or soulless idiots provide their share of the chilling excitement in Columbia Pictures' "The Gamma People" which stars Paul Douglas and Eva Bartok. The picture opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

Columbia Pictures' "1984," the motion picture version of George Orwell's novel depicting the terrifying world of the future, has its opening Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. Starring Edmond O'Brien, Michael Redgrave and Jan Sterling, the Holiday Production was written for the screen by William P. Templeton and Ralph Bettinson.



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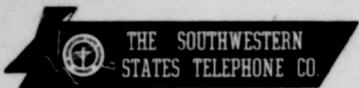
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## SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Council Meets In K. Allen Home

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. John Reese were hostesses to members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Monday afternoon in the Allen home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. Pierson Corder, program leader, who directed a program on the missionary study, "Christ's Way in Every Age," following scripture reading. The group sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

Others assisting in presenting the lesson were Mrs. Bill Dean who spoke on "What Is the Christian Religion?" Mrs. Calvin Howell discussed "The Three Things That the Great Religions of the World Agree On." Mrs. Jack Ashton discussed "The Christian Church of Today." At the conclusion of the program each council member named the person or factor that had been most influential and had given the most inspiration to continue church work in their lives. The meeting closed with

### the Mizpah benediction.

Cherry pie a la mode was served with coffee. All table and room appointments were in the George Washington theme.

Others present were Misses Eunice Lilly, Patsy Ashton, Eva and Maggie Lilly, Mrs. H. B. Fowler and Bonnie Dean.

### Mrs. A. O. Bartlett Is Hostess To Current Book Club

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was hostess to members of the Ballinger Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home.

Arrangements of spring blossoms gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Horace Murphy, president, was in charge of the business. Year-books were distributed, and current books were exchanged. Mrs. Murphy gave a review of the book, "I Chose a Parson," by Phyllis Stark.

At the social hour, lime pie was served with coffee to: Misses O. R. O'Neill, E. A. Saunders, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, K. V. Northington, J. W. Barr, E. P. Talbot, O. R. Lasater, O. C. Sykes, A. B. Stobaugh, Chester

### Cherry, Murphy, Tom Caudle and Sam Behringer.

### Fancy Doers Club Has Valentine Dance

Fannie Stokes was crowned Sweetheart last Saturday evening when members of Fancy Doers Club held its Valentine Dance at the Ballinger Country Club which was decorated with red Valentine hearts. A cluster of red and white balloons and crepe paper streamers were festooned from the ceiling.

Midge Adair, club president, crowned the sweetheart and presented her with a sweetheart bracelet. Punch and red and white decorated cookies were served to approximately 30 young people. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bramley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney and

### Mr. and Mrs. William Wade.

Hettie Mae Herring, Fannie Stokes and Gale Jennings were hostesses to Fancy Doers Club at their regular meeting in the Herring home on Ninth Street Monday evening. Midge Adair was in charge of the business and Fannie Stokes gave the club prayer. Cold drinks and cookies were served.

Patty Sweeney and Sarah Chandler will be hostesses at the next regular meeting next Monday evening in the Sweeney home on Fifth Street.

### Philathea Class Meets In Simpson Home

Mmes. Troy Simpson, Archie Smith and Felix Itz were hostesses to members of First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Simpson home, decorated with nandina berries and red candles.

Mrs. Vernon Webb, president, conducted the business routine. The members voted to contribute a donation to the Methodist College at Anchorage, Alaska, and a donation will also be given to help defray expenses for several Ballinger youths to attend the World Methodists Youth Peace Conference to be held in New York City in April.

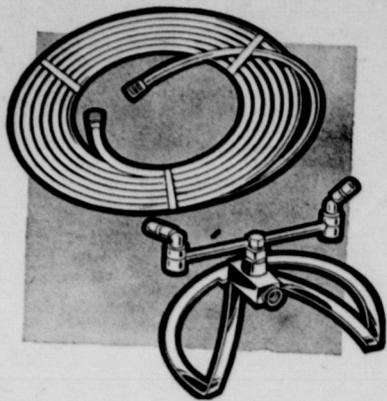
Mrs. Jack Moore was introduced as guest reviewer, and she reviewed Abe C. Vanderpuy's book, "Through Gates of Splendor."

Birthday celebrants were Mmes. R. L. Bell, J. L. Davis, C. L. Howell, Aubra Dodson and Edgar Herring.

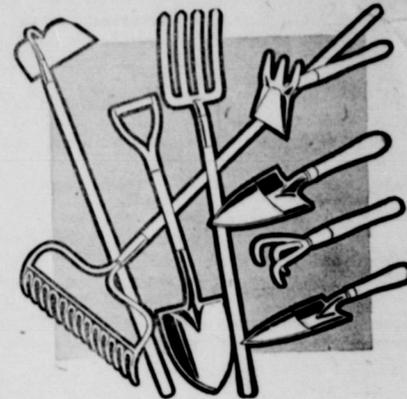
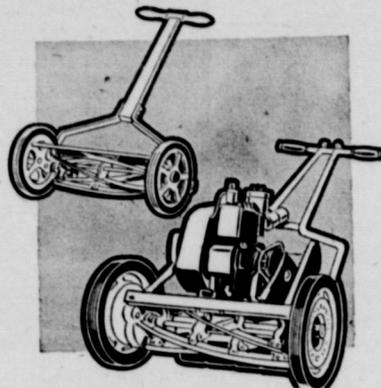
A sandwich plate with fruit cake topped with whipped cream and hot spiced tea was served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. J. H. Shelburne, C. R. Stone, Raymond Smith, Paul Richardson, Augusta Bethany, Tom Agnew, J. E. Smith, Marion Hays, Cordelia Forgey, Sid Caskey, Blair Hays, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Mrs. Nettie Brown of Brownwood was a visitor.

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**SOCIETY**

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society Entertained at Luncheon**

Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society was entertained with an International theme luncheon-program Saturday at the West Ward Elementary cafeteria with members of Ballinger and Winters chapter as hosts.

Ballinger members were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Ruth Ramsey, Ernest Caskey, Misses Anna Belle Hash, Mary Jane Kiechle, Maryatt Smith, Curtis Gregory, and Miss Ethna Anderson of Miles. Winters members were Mmes. Charles Kruse, Eva Kelly, E. Y. Buckner and Miss Mattie Cook.

Following lunch, Mrs. Joe Burroughs, English teacher in Coleman High School, was the principal speaker and her subject was "Contributions to U. N. E. S. C. O. Toward Common Aim in Education." Mrs. Caskey, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Kenneth Mills sang "God Bless America" before the luncheon. She also sang "Go Way from My Window" and "Pool of Quietness." Mrs. Wylie Hearn played the accompaniment.

The International theme was featured on the tables and the program folder. A facsimile of the United Nations building, made of white and blue styro-foam placed before an arrangement of white and blue carnations, centered the speakers table. Other tables were centered with world globes and UN emblems. The menu was written in foreign names to carry out the theme, and plate favors were world globe pencil sharpeners. Tiny U. S. flags were attached to nut cups.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was in charge of decorating arrangements.

Among the 45 attending the luncheon were 22 members from San Angelo, and Mrs. Anson Dewey of Menard, a former member from Ballinger.

Mrs. Cody Feted On Birthday Anniversary Wednesday

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen were hosts at an informal affair Wednesday evening in their



**PUSS-IN-PROOFS**—An extra copyreader at the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen carefully scrutinizes papers on the city editor's desk. Editorial workers discovered this cat, named "Noxy," sitting in the basket and looking glum about the general state of world affairs.

Third Street home following church services at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, when Mrs. John Cody was named honoree at a surprise birthday party.

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# SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Young Adult Class Has Social

Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. Bill Dean and Mrs. Calvin Howell were hostesses at a social following a short business session of the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. held in the Ashton home Wednesday evening.

Calvin Howell, president, was in charge of the business at which time the group decided upon the name "Service Class," and the time of meeting will be the third Wednesday of each month. Committees were appointed and programs for Year-books were discussed.

Games of "42" were played at the social hour. Apple pie was served with coffee to Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Bill Dean, Calvin Howell, Sherman Hendricks, Herbert Dean, Rufus Allen, Pierson Corder, Mrs. Doyle Riley, Dalton Duffy, Prissy Howell and Danny Dean.

## Know-Your-Neighbor Club Has No-Host Dinner Party

Members of Know-Your-Neighbor held a no-host Valentine dinner party last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street. Husbands and a few added guests were included.

Following the spaghetti sup-

per, the group sang "Happy Birthday" song honoring Mrs. Fred Harwell and Cal Adair who celebrated their birthday anniversaries on February 14. The club members exchanged secret pal gifts and games of "42" were played.

The Valentine theme was featured in dinner and game appointments. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth designed with large red dots and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Four square tables were centered with single crystal holders with red candles.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Cal Adair, A. H. Dallinger, Bill Clark, Fred Harwell, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Ray Butler, Herman Rountree, R. L. Hollis, Ramon Berryhill, R. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Joe Flynt, and Horace Atmipp.

## Brownie Troops Plan For Cookie Sale

Mrs. John E. Green Jr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon with troop members at the Girl Scout Hut for their regular meeting and to make plans for the cookie sale which will begin on February 22.

Kathy Fouts, president, was

In charge of the business. Girls were instructed how to make change when selling cookies.

Sewing boxes were made from cigar boxes and painted with glitter designs and pin cushions were made of brown felt and shaped like the Brownie emblem.

Kathy served sandwiches and punch to 10 members. The group sang the Brownie Smile Song.

Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. W. R. Gray met with members of Brownie Troop No. 1 at the Girl Scout Hut Wednesday afternoon.

The girls were instructed how to sell cookies and how to make change.

Vivian Sanders was included as a new member.

Mrs. Downing served candy bars to the group.

## Called Meeting For Eastern Star Monday

The Ballinger Eastern Star No. 266 will have a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the lodge hall. The meeting is called for the purpose of initiation and other business. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agnew of Odessa were here the past weekend for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

The Blarney Stone is in Ireland.

## Lone Star Gas Co. 16-Year Perfect Record of Safety

Employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Ballinger district of distribution have attained a 16-year perfect safety record representing 354,230 hours of work without a loss-of-time accident.

The Ballinger district is one of the 102 Lone Star employee units in Texas and Oklahoma with perfect safety records extending through December 31, 1956. These records, totaling 508 years, range from one through 28 years, for an accumulation of 21,402,993 accident-free hours.

District Manager Guy T. White said that a framed certificate pointing up the safety record will be presented to employees at a forthcoming safety meeting. It will bear the signatures of President D. A. Hulcy and other Lone Star officials.

"Our 16-year safety record," said White, reflects strict compliance with Lone Star's continuing program of training employees in safety, not only for their protection but for the protection of the men, women and children who make up the public we serve."

The Ballinger district consists of Ballinger, the headquarters, and Novice, Talpa, Valera, Winters, Lawn, Ovalo, Tuscola and Wingate.

Lone Star's Ballinger pipeline district employees have a one-year perfect safety record, with 113,480 accident-free hours in 1956. J. C. Wiant is superintendent of the Ballinger pipeline district.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powell of Houston and Mrs. George Riggs of Carlsbad, New Mexico have been here visiting in the home of Mrs. Aida Hirschfeldt.

## OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By  
**PRICE DANIEL**  
Governor of Texas

### GREETINGS:

Our system of public education requires the active interest of all our people, and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the State to cooperate with our respective School Boards, Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the corresponding duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as **PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this 15th day of January, 1957.

**PRICE DANIEL**  
Governor of Texas



**THE GOOD FIGHT**—Tommy Meagher, 14-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, schoolboy, has been averaging eight points a game for St. Malachi's CYO basketball team despite an artificial left leg. The eighth-grader, who lost his leg in a 1953 bus accident, is shown practicing in the St. Malachi gym. Tommy also played for the team last year.



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Paul Halfmann, all of Olfen; one sister, Mrs. A. R. Lange of Olfen and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. Jessie Morris

Mrs. Jessie Morris, about 60, died at her home in Riverside, California Sunday and the body was received here this morning by the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris made their home in Ballinger for many years, leaving here in 1946 to make their home on the West Coast.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Church of the Nazarene and burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors are the husband, J. H. Morris, six daughters, Mrs.

Lucile Wood, Los Angeles; Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Egin, Illinois; Mrs. Kay Stockett, Escondido, California; Mrs. Margie Olesen and Mrs. Jeanne Sherrod, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Virgie Allen, Arlington, California; two sisters, two brothers and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Vogel-sang have returned from Malakoff where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carson and infant son. The baby arrived February 11.

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<b>Tomatoes</b> DIAMOND 3 No. 1 Cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> WAPCO Whole, New No. 303 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Spaghetti</b> KIMBELL'S Ready to Serve No. 300 Cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>Tamales</b> GEBHARDT'S No. 300 Can	<b>17c</b>
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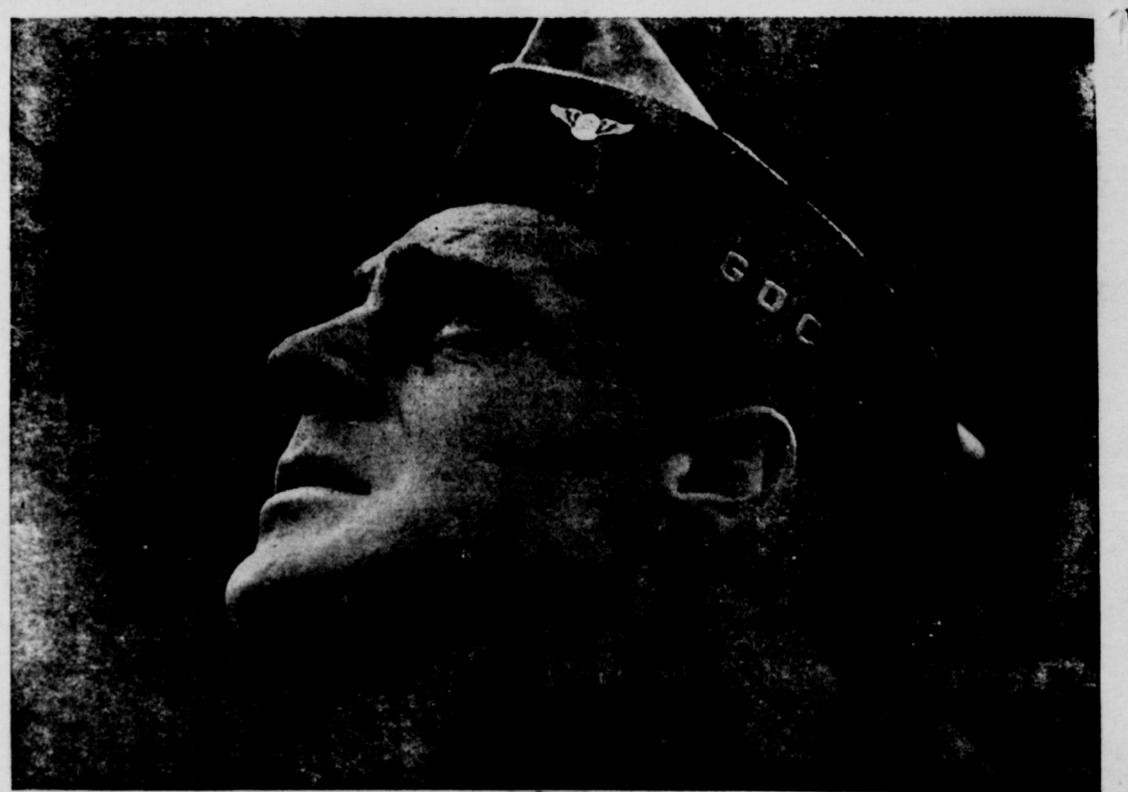
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<b>Grapefruit</b> RUBY RED 6 For	<b>39c</b>

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**HONOR ROLL  
FINISHED THIS WEEK**

Twenty students of the Ballinger High School for the first six weeks of the second semester. These are students who have made 90 or above in every subject during the period. By classes they are:

- Seniors**  
Virginia Harral  
Susan Herring  
Denny Hill  
Martha Northington  
Gene Routh  
Jimmie Stubblefield
- Juniors**  
Sarah Chandler  
Nita Duke  
LeNeil Holbrook  
Edna Howell  
Francis Schroeder  
Elois Scrivner  
Charles Stubblefield  
Pattie Robertson  
Buzzy Underwood
- Sophomores**  
Louise Jones  
Linda Moncrief  
Dorothy Smith  
Leslie Whiteley



**CHIPPER WINNIE**—Chewing his characteristic cigar, Sir Winston Churchill is shown on a recent visit to Nice, France. Apparently not trusting the balmy climate of the Riviera, the soldier-statesman-author wears a heavy overcoat. He spent a few days as a guest of a Swiss editor.



**PRINCESS**—Beaming with fatherly pride, King Hussein of Jordan, guides the halting steps of the Royal Princess Alia, one year old. This photograph, one of the first made of the little girl, was taken in the Basman Royal Palace at Amman.



**EASTER SEAL CHILD**—Walter Bill Cash, five-year-old Clear Lake, Iowa, farm boy, is the 1937 Easter Seal Child of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Crippled with polio when he was two, Walter Bill is symbolic of thousands of crippled children throughout the nation receiving Easter Seal services. This year's fund campaign opens March 15 and continues through Easter Sunday, Apr. 21.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

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

- Earl Copeland, Bentson, Arizona, traffic, Tuesday  
W. B. Woody, medical, Wednesday  
Sid Chapman, medical, Monday  
Miss Helen Brewer, Odessa, surgical, Tuesday  
Eddie Kotlik, accident, Saturday  
Mrs. R. C. Good, Norton, medical, Friday  
Nancy Thompson, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Harrell James and son, Friday  
H. B. O'Kelly, medical, Monday  
Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical, Monday  
Iris Brunner, Rowena, accident, Thursday  
Baby Girl Armendariz, Thursday  
Mrs. W. M. Bryant, surgical, Monday  
Mrs. Fred Liverman, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. Anton Pustka, Rowena, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical, Tuesday  
Leroy Mueller, medical, Wednesday

Monday  
Mrs. Mildred Cope, Norton, medical, Wednesday  
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mata, a son born February 14  
Mr. and Mrs. David Haliburton, a daughter born Feb. 14  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fischer, a son born Feb. 16  
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Keesee, a son born Feb. 16  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
- H. G. Agnew, medical  
Mrs. N. L. Stevens, surgical  
Mrs. Jasper Galbreath, Fort Worth, medical  
James Palmer, medical  
Pat Wiley, Hatchel, surgical  
Mrs. George Rosson, Winters, medical  
Mrs. Ella Houston, Paint Rock, medical  
Mrs. Alva Berry, Winters, medical

Operators of the sale said it was the first time in seven years that people were soliciting stock for grazing on their places.

The number of animals in the sale was small Monday but the market was strong with fat calves selling at 19½ cents, stocker cows at 8½ to 11½ cents, stocker lambs at 18½ cents and solid mouth ewes at \$11.50 each.

**FIRST CHURCH GOD HAS NEW MINISTER**

Rev. and Mrs. Henry White have arrived here and he will be the new pastor for the First Church of God. For the past nine years they have been making their home at Hubbard. They were with the Ballinger congregation for their first services last Sunday.

**LIVESTOCK SALE CROWD IS LARGE**

The crowd at the weekly livestock sale Monday was one of the largest of the season and farmers and ranchmen were in fine spirits over the rains the past several days and prospects for more moisture.

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The couple has four children, a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Grizwell of Eastland; Margie White, a student in the Gulf Coast Bible College in Houston and sons, David and Mark who are with their parents in Ballinger.

The theme of the seventy-first observance of the World Day of Prayer on March 8 asks: "Who Shall Separate Us?" Prepared by Serena Vassady, formerly of Hungary, the worship service brings a message from the hearts of Christians who have suffered because of their faith. Test your faith by doing something unusually Christian today. How much are we willing to endure for our faith? Test your faith today.

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to thank those who sent flowers and cards during my illness. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Fred Liverman



**NO LUNCHBOX?**—Here is a worker at the Mol, Belgium Center for Application of Nuclear Energy. Made of plastic with seams that zip together, the suit, designed to protect against contaminated air, is topped with a diver-type helmet. The worker breathes from a tank on his back.



**LESSON IN AUTOMOTIVE ECONOMY**—A San Franciscan with a sense of humor demonstrates how the city's new electronically controlled parking meters might be beaten out of his nickel. He holds his hat over a light-sensitive electric eye imbedded in the pavement which automatically erases any time left from the previous coin when a car pulls away. City officials report over 37 per cent extra revenue from these "Traffic Master" meters.



**BEGINNER'S LUCK?**—Well, it might not be a very big fish, as two-year-old Steven Tatro will admit. But it isn't bad for a first try at ice fishing. Steven made his successful debut on Lake Worth in Minneapolis, Minn.



**QUITE A SHOW, MISS BLOW**—A visitor to London's Institute of Contemporary Arts adjusts his glasses while taking a closer look at an abstraction by Sandra Blow. That burlap soaked with cement reflects Miss Blow's fascination with different textures and surfaces. She will share an exhibition with William Gear in New York during the spring.



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**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Enoch Johnson was hostess to the Crews home demonstration club in her home on February 15.

The president, Mrs. Marvin Hale, was in charge of the business meeting and also read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. W. H. Schwartz read the club creed and members answered roll call with "A Health Habit I Learned Early in Life."

Mrs. Owen Bragg read a letter she had written to the senator and representative in regard to continuing the tax money for cigarettes to improve the McKnight Hospital. She also read the replies she had received in answer to her request. Mrs. Bragg also gave the council report.

One new member, Mrs. R. O. Waechter was welcomed into the club and Mrs. Bertha Stovall withdrew membership in the club on account of the health of her husband.

The program was a demonstration given by food leaders, Mrs. E. C. Bridwell and Mrs. Enoch Johnson. They demonstrated Apple Crisp, Simply Delicious Skillet Dinner and Mariners Casserole.

The club presented Mrs. Fred Brown with a pink and blue shower.

Mrs. Bragg led the games for recreation. The hostess served the demonstrated dishes with a vegetable salad, French bread, cake, coffee and tea to fourteen club members and six visitors.

The next regular club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Brown on March 1.



**RELAXED, HE SAYS**—After 12 years' practice, 47-year-old Iver Johnson of Chicago has perfected his stunt of floating vertically in fresh water without any bodily movement. Here the retired accountant, dubbed the "Human Cork," demonstrates his technique while holding a tray and cup above water. Johnson says a serene mind and intense concentration are necessary to float vertically. He once was timed floating this way for 20 minutes.

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**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, was in charge of the business of the Ballinger home demonstration club which met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen. Members answered roll call by naming "A Talent I Would Like to Have."

Mrs. Hatton Laxson read the new national club song, "Ever Onward." The club voted to write a letter to the legislature stating that the club was in favor of legislators reconsidering the appropriations to State Schools and special schools. A report on the club exhibits which will be exhibited in Ballinger on March 1 and remain on display for a week was given by the president. The president also announced that a basket weaving demonstration would be given on March 28, and later, programs on textile and china painting will be given.

Two new members, Mrs. L. C. Hill and Mrs. Bill Witter were introduced.

Each member gave something of interest from her favorite magazine at the program. Mrs. George Hall, recreational chairman, directed a quiz on the word "Valentine" and Mrs. Witter won the prize which was a wall plaque.

A red heart congealed salad was served with sandwiches and hot fruit punch.

Others present were: Mmes. Felix Itz, W. A. Nance, H. F. Tickle, and E. L. Williamson.

The next regular meeting will

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. G. A. Morrish, Mrs. Alvin Spreen and Mrs. M. C. Broussard were included as added guests when Mrs. Leon Russell was hostess to members of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Ralph Russell led the group in singing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." Mrs. J. J. Wessels read the Club Women's Aims. Members answered roll call by naming "A Talent I Would Like to Have." When Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the secretary's report she also gave a report on the meeting of the education committee. It was announced that Mrs. Morgan was elected alternate to the district THDA meeting to be held in Abilene on April 3.

For the program, each member gave something of interest from her favorite magazine. Mrs. Ralph Russell directed games at the recreation period. At the social hour, the hostess served red heart molded salad with candies and spiced tea.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. February 27 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Morgan.

Trouble with the crew haircut on an older guy is that too many of the crew have already bailed out.

be held February 28 in the home of Mrs. D. J. Goetz.

**SOCIETY**

**Brownie and Girl Scout News For the Past Week**

The Intermediate Brownie Troop No. 5, which included 26 girls and their leaders, Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, and Mrs. Orland Middleton, were hosts to fathers and mothers at a chicken spaghetti supper last Thursday night at the Girl Scout Hut.

Guests were given a white head piece ornamented with a red heart which was inscribed with the wearer's name, at the entrance.

The Valentine motif was featured about the hut. Tables were centered with cupids in red styrofoam bases. Mrs. Dick Holstead directed the Brownies in singing the invocation.

Following the menu served with the cherry pie dessert, Mrs. Dick Ayers directed games played by the fathers of the Brownies.

Approximately 35 attended the party.

On Monday afternoon Brownie Troop No. 9 met at the Scout Hut for their regular meeting with their leader, Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape. Mrs. Clifford Watkins assisted and served cold drinks and cookies. Twelve members were present.

The Brownies made picture holders out of fruit jar tops and discussed the coming cookie sale which will begin on February 22 and continue for a week.

Mrs. J. C. Putman, leader for Girl Scout Troop No. 2, was assisted by Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. LaMar Fuqua in directing the meeting Monday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut. The girls made "Set-Ups" out of newspapers which will be used on their hiking and camping trips.

Sixteen members were present. Frances Kay Reese served cookies and cokes.

At the business period, the coming cookie sale was discussed.

**Today's Agriculture**  
In and around Runnels County

**KRUN 6:30---6:55 a. m. KRUN**

Mondays—Washington Report, O. C. Fisher  
Tuesdays—Report From Buddy Gray  
Wednesdays—Cotton Report  
Thursdays—Buddy Gray  
Fridays— ???  
Saturdays—Farm Bureau Report

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**IT'S EVEN GOT A SPARE**—Here's the first photograph of the Air Force's new "Teracruzer" truck and "Translauncher" semi-trailer. The pillow-tired units are shown carrying a TM-61B Matador missile. The eight-wheel-drive truck and trailer have huge, high-flotation, low-pressure Terra-Tires designed to travel where no roads exist to missile launching sites. Production of the vehicles has begun as part of multi-million-dollar Air Force contracts for the Matador ground-support system.

**Jaycee-Ettes Elect Officers Tuesday Evening**  
Jaycee-Ettes met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Billy Jack Middleton on Third Street for a business meeting and election of two new officers. Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. was elected president and Mrs. Clayton Jay was elected secretary-treasurer. Members voted to discontinue regular meetings until next fall, only call meetings when needed.

**CROCKETT IS ANNOUNCED REGISTERED ARCHITECT**  
The Texas Board of Architectural Examiners has announced that Leonard Frank Crockett of Odessa has been certified as a registered architect. He is the son of Mrs. T. A. Crockett of Ballinger.

**Texas and National Society of Professional Engineers.**

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**  
Col. Robert P. Kirk formerly of Roswell, New Mexico, has been appointed deputy chief of staff at the major Infantry basic training center, at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

A combat veteran of the Philippines campaigns during World War II, Colonel Kirk later served with U. N. forces in the Korean war in 1951-53. Before coming to Fort Dix in October, 1955, he was senior advisor with the Army Reserve instructor group at the New Hampshire Military District in Manchester.

His awards include the legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, the coveted Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart for a battle wound.

The son of Mrs. Jenny T. Kirk of 2906 Bridle Path, Austin, Texas, the colonel was graduated from high school in Ballinger, Texas, and received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of Arizona.

He is married to the former Frances McClure of Roswell; they have three children and are currently living at Fort Dix.

Crockett will continue to practice engineering and architecture in Odessa. He is a well known designer and engineer, having drawn plans for many of Odessa's leading buildings.

He is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, served two years in the navy air corps and graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in architectural engineering in 1948.

Crockett is a director of the Downtown Lions Club, teaches a class at the First Baptist Church and is a member of the

**Girl Scout Sale Of Cookies Will Start Tomorrow**

Ballinger girl scouts will start selling cookies tomorrow and call upon friends and neighbors asking them to buy so they can reach their quota in the annual sale held for the benefit of the Heart of Texas Scout Council. There are sixteen counties in the council and this is the fourth year that cookies have been sold as a council project.

All profits from the sale are used to make expansion and improvements at Camp Wood Lake in the 36th Division State Park on the shore of Lake Brownwood. The camp operated for the first time last year and will now accommodate 48 girls at a time. This year leaders hope to be able to build dining room facilities and add other needed features to make the camp more desirable.

Girl scouts have had no permanent camp until the job was started at Camp Wood Lake. No money has been made available for the girls except that which has been raised through the sale of cookies in the sixteen counties.

Ballinger girls have cooperated in the sale since it was started and will again be calling at local homes starting tomorrow. Local people are urged to buy one or more boxes of the delicious cookies and help the girls with their camp plans.

Meetings have been held for all local girl scouts and brownies to give them instructions in the sale of the cookies and they are ready to take part.

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**SOCIETY**

**G. G. Club Holds Meetings**  
Members of G. G. Club met in the home of Mary Bagwell last week for their regular meeting.

An invitation to attend the Fancy Doers Sweetheart party held at the Ballinger Country Club last Saturday was read.

A snack plate with cold drinks was served to Barbara Browning, Mary Hebert, Nancy

Hambrick, Linda Wright and a visitor, Dolores Proffett.

At the regular meeting held Monday night in the home of Linda Wright on Ninth Street, Susan Herring, president, conducted the business and heard reports from special committees which had previously been appointed.

Mrs. John Miller played several violin selections with Linda

Monerief playing the accompaniments.

Officer will be elected at the meeting next Monday which will be held in the Lloyd Herring home with Susan and Lynn Herring as hostesses.

Cookies and cakes were served to Nydah Ellet, Gracie Drake, Sue Wade, Mary Bagwell, Karen Conner, Susan and Lynn Herring, Charlene White, Beth Johnson, Patsy Ashton, Dorothy Smith and Deaneous Lindemann.

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Mayor  
Street Commissioner  
Water Commissioner  
Judge Corporation Court  
and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall during legal hours, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

W. C. Witt, Judge  
Guy T. White, Clerk  
Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Clerk

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
The City Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall. The place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 12 day of February, 1957.

J. W. MOORE  
Mayor, City of Ballinger

Attest  
FOY FARMER  
City Secretary

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Signed and executed this the 12 day of February, 1957.

J. W. MOORE  
Mayor, City of Ballinger

Attest  
FOY FARMER  
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**WILL FAITH ALONE SAVE? (NO. 3)**

Last week we began a discussion of what saving faith is not. Saving faith can't be faith alone because inspired James said, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and NOT BY FAITH ONLY." 2:24.

**DOES JAMES CONTRADICT PAUL?**

Some have stooped to the device of infidels and have tried to make James contradict Paul. Paul plainly teaches that we are saved by faith (Rom. 5:1, etc.) but nowhere does he or any other Bible writer teach that we are saved by faith only. There is a vast difference in saying "we are saved by faith" and "we are saved by faith only." James didn't say we are not saved by faith. He said we are not saved by faith alone.

The Bible says we are saved by baptism (1 Pe. 3:21) but it would be absurd to teach salvation by baptism alone. The Bible mentions many things that we are saved by (grace, blood of Christ, gospel, hope, etc.) but to isolate any one of these things and add the word "only" is to do violence to the scriptures. The Bible says we are saved by faith. Let us not be guilty of adding the word "only" (Rev. 22:18).

The principle could be illustrated by the physical life. We could truthfully say that our physical life is sustained by food but who would say by food only? It takes also air, exercise, sleep, shelter, and many other things. If one person says our life is sustained by food and another says by air and not by food only, do they contradict each other? Just so James did not contradict Paul when he said we are saved by works and not by faith only. It takes both faith and works and many other things.

Paul emphasized faith to those strong on works of the law of Moses but weak on faith in Christ. James stressed works to those who had faith in Christ but were weak in works of Christ's law.

Thus we have seen that there is no contradiction between "salvation by faith" and "not by faith only." Now let us see if there is a contradiction between Paul and James on the subject of works.

Paul says "a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law" Rom. 3:28. "A man is not justified by the works of the law but by the faith of Jesus Christ . . . for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified" Gal. 2:16. In Gal. 3:12, Rom. 9:31-32, and elsewhere the same subject is discussed. Paul plainly says we are not saved by the works of the law. James says we are saved by works. Is there a contradiction there? We know that such is not possible in the Bible. They must be talking about different kinds of works or we have found a contradiction. The key to our problem is found in Paul's repeated statements that he was speaking of the "WORKS OF THE LAW." What does "the law" mean. Simply turn to other places in the N. T. where the same term is used and the meaning is clear. (See Mt. 12:5; 22:36; 23:23; Jn. 1:17; 7:19; 8:5; 12:24; Ac. 5:34; 22:12; Gal. 3:13, 19; etc.) Any honest person who reads this list of scriptures won't have to be told what "the law" as used in the N. T. means. (Try it for yourself. Read the list of scriptures now before reading the rest of this article.)

From such passages as "THE LAW was given by Moses," "Did not Moses give you THE LAW," "Moses in THE LAW" it is plain to see that "the law" is speaking of the LAW OF MOSES, the OLD TESTAMENT LAW.

The context of each of Paul's above cited statements on works also shows that he was speaking of the WORKS OF THE LAW OF MOSES. Read Rom. 3:19-20; Gal. 2:15-21; Gal. 3:1-13, 19; Rom. 9:31-33 and you will see for yourself that Paul, in each of the statements on works, is talking to the Jews trying to be saved under Christ's dispensation by the works of the old law of Moses.

Thus we see that Paul said we can't be saved by working the abolished law of Moses and that James does not contradict that when he says we are saved by works (meaning of a different kind of works, working the law of Christ).

Next week we will discuss Ephesians 2:8-9.

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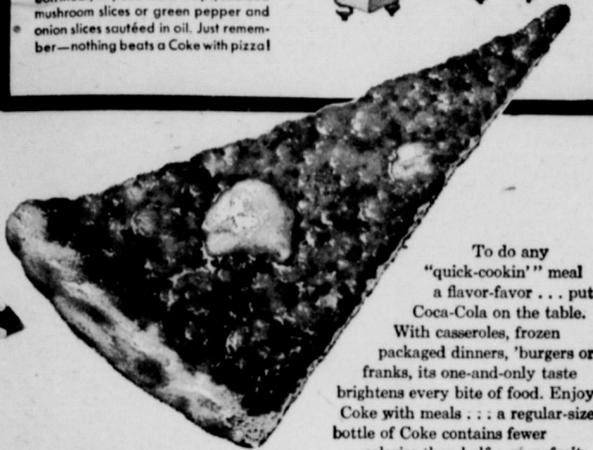
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**Ballinger FHA Chapter Present Assembly Program Wednesday**  
The Ballinger FHA Chapter presented "Threads of Fashion for the Young at Heart" at an assembly program in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning under the direction of Mrs. Winnie McQueen, homemaking teacher.

Stage decorations included a large spool wound with red thread which was woven about the entrance of the stage to form a heart. The speakers stand was ornamented with a large red heart inscribed with the program theme made of white letters.

The high school Blue Note sextet sang "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" as the Homemaking I girls modeled school dresses, skirts and blouses. These garments were made in homemaking classes.

Harold Adling, manager of J. C. Penney Co., was the guest speaker. His subject was "Trends of Fashion." He discussed clothes for various occasions, also told of the popular colors, and named the leading styles.

Hugh Campbell, III, modeled "Muscle Man" fashions for spring. Other high school boys modeled spring and summer clothes for different occasions for men and boys. These garments were furnished by men and boys' departments from Ballinger stores.

The chapter presented Gene Routh, FHA King. As he was presented an identification bracelet from the chapter, the Blue Notes sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Casual wear garments were modeled by Homemaking I and II groups. These garments were made during class period under the supervision of Mrs. McQueen.

**Methodist Workers Class In A. O. Strother Home**

Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. Sally McShan were hosts to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. C. P. Sheperd, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hatton

Laxson. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Boatright brought the devotional and Mrs. Bob Crockett presented the Bible lesson and closed with a prayer.

Hostesses served pie and coffee. Others present were Meses Oliver Cochran, Lillian Holt, C. M. Gibson, Hamp Byler, W. R. Clark, Oscar McDaniel, C. D. Harris, John Loveless, Arch Brookshire, J. H. Borders, Lee Evans and L. C. Hill.

**Ballinger Girl Scouts Elect New Board Members**

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Girl Scout executive from Brownwood, was in Ballinger recently for all-day conferences with leaders and for the election of new board members to serve with hold-over officers.

The girl scout board will include Mrs. John Cody, community chairman; Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., nomination chairman; Mrs. L. L. Downing, program chairman; Mrs. Joe Freeman, training chairman; Mrs. Gene Keel, secretary-reporter; Frankie Berryman, treasurer; Gene Keel, finance chairman; Mrs. Seth McLarty, public relations chairman; Mrs. Orland Middleton, organization chairman; Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, president of the Leaders Club and chairman of the cookie sale.

There are five troops in Ballinger. Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. W. R. Gray are leaders for first year Brownie Troop No. 1 with 16 girls; Mrs. J. E. Green, Jr., and Mrs. Calvin Howell, leaders for first year Brownie Troop, No. 2 with 10 girls; Mrs. Curtis Wiese-pape and Mrs. Doyle Riley, leaders for second year Brownies, Troop No. 9 with 16 girls; Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Orland Middleton, leaders for intermediate Troop No. 5 with 26 girls; Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. J. C. Putman, leaders for Girl Scout Troop with 21 girls.

The girl scout drive fell short of around \$200 the past year and the leaders and

board members are planning on staging a benefit or making another drive in the near future.

**Miss Evahjo Payne, Bride-Elect Complimented at Gift Shower**

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous gift shower honoring Miss Evahjo Payne was hosted Saturday evening in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses were Meses. Guy White, Walter Duke, M. E. McClenny, L. W. Henniger, Bill Witter, T. E. Foreman, George McCorstin, Dixon Toney, Gene Ischar, and Flay Brevard. 185 friends of the honoree were included.

Guests were received by Mrs. M. L. Forgey and Mrs. White who presented the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Vera Payne. Mrs. Winton Milliff registered guests.

Miss Payne and William Bozeman are to wed February 23 in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, officiating.

The table was covered with white net over blue satin which featured a bouffant skirt. A bride and bridegroom figurine and white carnations and candytuft highlighted a blue and silver centerpiece, which was shaded by a white pleated parasol topped with blue and silver puffs of maline and ribbon streamers, accented with blue lilies placed on a blue and silver heart.

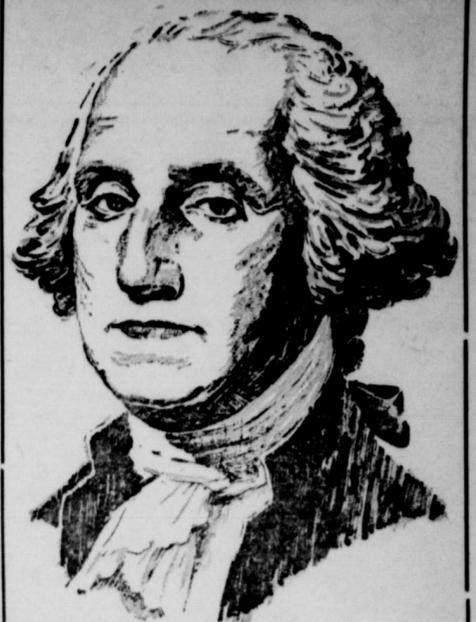
Mrs. Toney presided at the punch service and Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld, Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Janie Brevard assisted in serving the sandwich plate. The couple's names and wedding date were featured on blue and silver bridal favors.

For the program, Mrs. Kenneth Mills played piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Charles Webb when she sang "Always" and other love medleys. Mrs. Joe Forman gave two appropriate readings.

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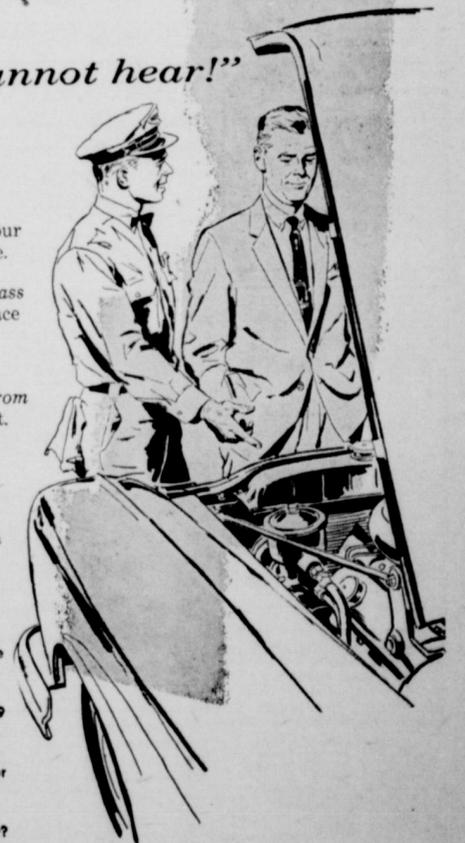
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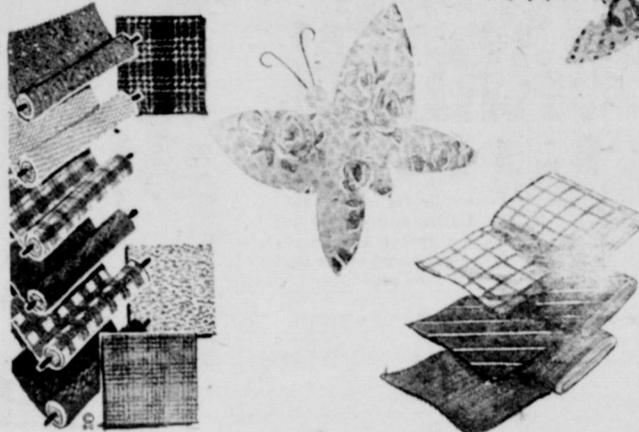
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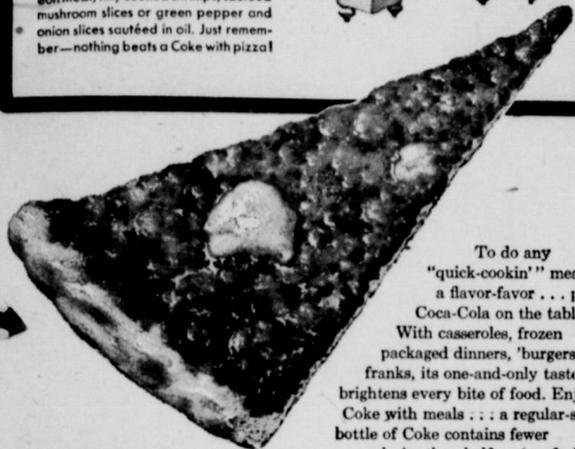
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## SOCIETY

### Ballinger FHA Chapter Present Assembly Program Wednesday

The Ballinger FHA Chapter presented "Threads of Fashion for the Young at Heart" at an assembly program in the high school auditorium Wednesday morning under the direction of Mrs. Winnie McQueen, homemaking teacher.

Stage decorations included a large spool wound with red thread which was woven about the entrance of the stage to form a heart. The speakers stand was ornamented with a large red heart inscribed with the program theme made of white letters.

The high school Blue Note sextet sang "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" as the Homemaking I girls modeled school dresses, skirts and blouses. These garments were made in homemaking classes.

Harold Adling, manager of J. C. Penney Co. was the guest speaker. His subject was "Trends of Fashion." He discussed clothes for various occasions, also told of the popular colors, and named the leading styles.

Hugh Campbell, III, modeled "Muscle Man" fashions for spring. Other high school boys modeled spring and summer clothes for different occasions for men and boys. These garments were furnished by men and boy's departments from Ballinger stores.

The chapter presented Gene Routh, FHA King. As he was presented an identification bracelet from the chapter, the Blue Notes sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Casual wear garments were modeled by Homemaking I and II groups. These garments were made during class period under the supervision of Mrs. McQueen.

### Methodist Workers Class in A. O. Strother Home

Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. Sally McShan were hosts to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Strother home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from the secretary, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hatton

Laxson. Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Boatright brought the devotional and Mrs. Bob Crockett presented the Bible lesson and closed with a prayer.

Hostesses served pie and coffee. Others present were Meses. Oliver Cochran, Lillian Holt, C. M. Gibson, Hamp Byler, W. R. Clark, Oscar McDaniel, C. D. Harris, John Loveless, Arch Brookshire, J. H. Borders, Lee Evans and L. C. Hill.

### Ballinger Girl Scouts Elect New Board Members

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle, Girl Scout executive from Brownwood, was in Ballinger recently for all-day conferences with leaders and for the election of new board members to serve with hold-over officers.

The girl scout board will include Mrs. John Cody, community chairman; Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., nomination chairman; Mrs. L. L. Downing, program chairman; Mrs. Joe Freeman, training chairman; Mrs. Gene Keel, secretary-reporter; Frankie Berryman, treasurer; Gene Keel, finance chairman; Mrs. Seth McLarty, public relations chairman; Mrs. Oriand Middleton, organization chairman; Mrs. L. O. Hargrove, president of the Leaders Club and chairman of the cookie sale.

There are five troops in Ballinger. Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. W. R. Gray are leaders for first year Brownie Troop No. 1 with 16 girls; Mrs. J. E. Green, Jr., and Mrs. Calvin Howell, leaders for first year Brownie Troop, No. 2 with 10 girls; Mrs. Curtis Wiesepeape and Mrs. Doyle Riley, leaders for second year Brownies, Troop No. 9 with 16 girls; Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. Oriand Middleton, leaders for intermediate Troop No. 5 with 26 girls; Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. J. C. Putman, leaders for Girl Scout Troop with 21 girls.

The girl scout drive fell short of around \$200 the past year and the leaders and

board members are planning on staging a benefit or making another drive in the near future.

### Miss Evahjo Payne, Bride-Elect Complimented at Gift Shower

A pre-nuptial miscellaneous gift shower honoring Miss Evahjo Payne was hosted Saturday evening in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses were Meses. Guy White, Walter Duke, M. E. McClenny, L. W. Henniger, Bill Witter, T. E. Foreman, George McCorstin, Dixon Toney, Gene Ischar, and Flay Brevard. 185 friends of the honoree were included.

Guests were received by Mrs. M. L. Forgey and Mrs. White who presented the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Vera Payne. Mrs. Winton Milliff registered guests.

Miss Payne and William Bozeman are to wed February 23 in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, officiating.

The table was covered with white net over blue satin which featured a bouffant skirt. A bride and bridegroom figurine and white carnations and candytuft highlighted a blue and silver centerpiece, which was shaded by a white pleated parasol topped with blue and silver puffs of maline and ribbon streamers, accented with blue lilies placed on a blue and silver heart.

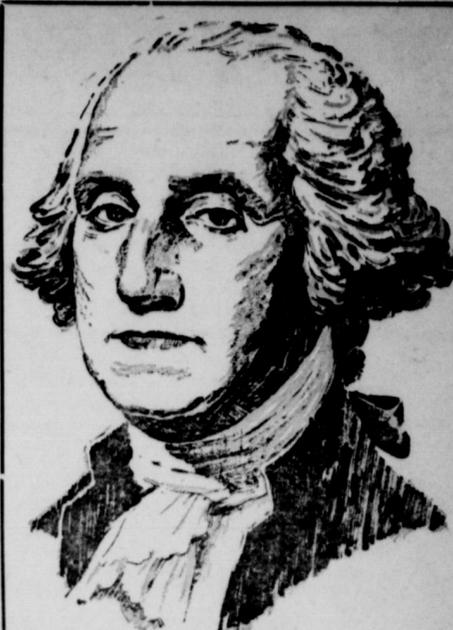
Mrs. Toney presided at the punch service and Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld, Mrs. Jimmy McAden and Miss Janie Brevard assisted in serving the sandwich plate. The couple's names and wedding date were featured on blue and silver bridal favors.

For the program, Mrs. Kenneth Mills played piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Charles Webb when she sang "Always" and other love medleys. Mrs. Joe Forman gave two appropriate readings.

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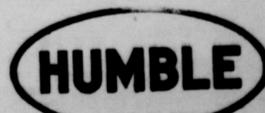
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