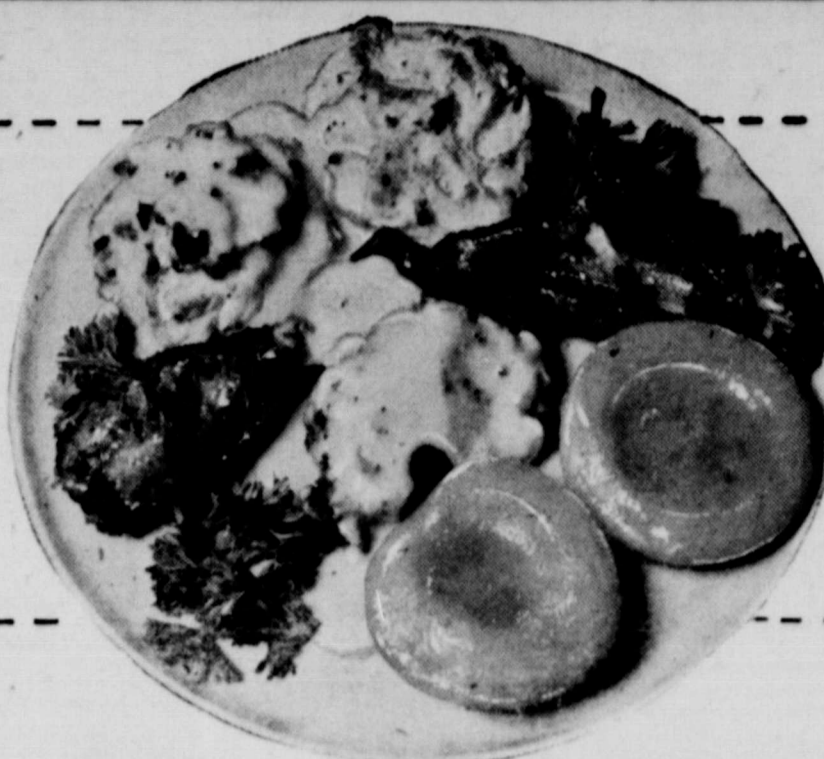




For he-man Appetites



WESTERN RANCH DINNER



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- 1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)
- 1 1/2 cups Pet Evaporated Milk
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 cup shortening
- No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves, drained
- 1 cup water
- 1 can oven-ready biscuits

Turn on oven and set at 425 (very hot). Dip chicken in 1/2 cup Pet Milk, then roll in mixture of 1 cup flour, the salt, pepper and paprika. Melt shortening in 13 x 9 x 2-in. pan in oven. Put chicken into pan, skin side down. Bake 50 min.

Turn chicken and move to one end of pan. Arrange peaches on chicken. Separate biscuits and put into other end of pan. Bake 15 min. longer, or until biscuits are light brown. Remove food to hot plates.

For gravy: Mix 1/4 cup flour into drippings left in pan. Stir in water gradually. Boil and stir 2 min. Stir in 1 cup Pet Milk. Heat, but do not boil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over biscuits. Makes 4 servings.

YOU WILL NEED

Charmin Cleansing Tissue 400 Count **4 for 89c**

Coffee MARYLAND CLUB 1-Lb. Can **99c**

Catsup DEL MONTE 14-Oz. Bottle **2 for 39c**

TALL CANS
Pet Milk **3 for 39c**

Fryers FRESH DRESSED Lb. **39c**

CANNED—ALL BRAND
Biscuits Each **10c**

CALIFORNIA—No. 2 1/2 Can—Halves
Peaches **2 for 59c**

Chuck Roast
CHOICE CUTS
Lb. 39c

WELCH—24-Oz. Bottle
Grape Juice **3 for \$1.00**

Pinto Beans 2-Lb. Bag **19c**

POST ASSORTED
Cereal 1-Oz. Pkg. **2 for 5c**

LIBBY'S EARLY GARDEN
Peas No. 303 Can **19c**

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Pork & Beans Can **18c**

Sliced Bacon
OUR WORTH MORE
Lb. 39c

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

Fresh Green Onions Large Bunch **5c**

Celery Large Stalk **19c**

Apples WINESAP Lb. **15c**

Buttermilk GANDY Quart Ctn. **23c**

LIBBY'S—12-Oz. Can
Pineapple Juice **2 for 25c**

KOUNTY KIST
Corn 12-Oz. Can **2 for 29c**

Flour GLADIOLA 10-Lb. Bag **89c**

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GUN FOR A COWARD

CHILL WILLS - DEAN STOCKWELL

TUE.-WED. March 5-6

A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

RALPH MEEKER - JANICE RULE - PAUL HENREID

FRONTIER GAMBLER

JOHN BROMFIELD - COLIN GRAY

ROBERT ANITA RYAN - ENBERG - STEIGER

BACK FROM ETERNITY

Baseball Fever Grows With Warm Weather Locally

The warm sunshine this week has created a little more baseball enthusiasm and fans are beginning to talk of the time when the Westerners will start spring training.

Manager Tony York and his assistants are staying busy getting as much preliminary work done as possible. They hope to sell all fence signs, box seats and score card ads within a very short time so that other phases of the work can be started. There are still a few desirable fence locations left to be sold and a large number of box seats are still on the for sale list.

Fans are urged to cooperate with Manager York as much as possible and the best way to accomplish this is to make reservations for a sign and a seat.

The recent moisture has done much for the grounds, and getting the field in playing condition will be simple as compared to last year. There is very little to be done to the stands, club house, concession stand and other parts of the physical property. Lights will have to be checked, some globes installed and lights focused on the field. Wiring from the pressbox to the score board will be rechecked and put in perfect working condition.

Ticket books for the season will be available for those who wish to purchase them and there will be a considerable saving in purchasing the books. These tickets can be used at any time during the entire season for home games.

GUARD TO PRESENT TOMMY SCOTT SHOW

The Enlisted Men's Club of the local National Guard unit is sponsoring the Tommy Scott's Smokey Mountain Jamboree which will be presented on March 5 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The show features the Hillbilly Opera Gang and the Smokey Mountain Jamboree television show from Nashville, Tennessee. Included on the program will be old time vaudeville, circus clowns, rock and roll novelty acts, magicians and hillbilly stars all combined into a novelty show that will entertain all ages.

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STARRING JOHN AGAR CYNTHIA PATRICK ALAN HAPES

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HALF-CASTE BEAUTY AND HER THREE LOVES!

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AVA GARDNER

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MURRAY - MALONE - BRENNAN

STEWART GRANGER BILL TRAVIS FROM M-G-M IN COLOR AND CINEMASCOPE

At the Texas .

Powerful emotional crises alternate with violent, brutal action to make a highly unusual but fascinating and tempestuous film of "Gun for a Coward," Universal-International picture in color and Cinemascope, starring Fred MacMurray, Jeffrey Hunter and Janice Rule, which opens Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre.

Action-packed though this picture is, its chief characters are by no means the stock figures of frontier drama. Each of these characters emerges as a genuine human being, an amalgam of conflicting and sometimes almost paradoxical motivations, and the film delves far beneath their surface actions to make them understand-

able and credible.

Tony Carbajal, bi-lingual star of Mexican stage and screen, plays a leading role in Republic's John Bash Trucolor production, "A Woman's Devotion," showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre, as the police sergeant who helps actor-director Paul Henreid solve the murder implicating stars Ralph Meeker and Janice Rule.

NORTON BOY MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Alvin Walter Niehues, of Norton, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. In order to be on the dean's list a student must maintain a better than "B" average.

of the funds to go into this fund.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. N. L. Stevens, surgical, Friday

James Palmer, medical, Friday

Patricia Wiley, Hatchel, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. George Rosson, Winters, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Ella Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Sunday

Mrs. Alva Berry, Winters, medical, Thursday

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical, Monday

Beverly Hallmark, surgical, Monday

E. J. Cervenka, San Angelo, medical, Friday

Wilburn Bailey, Lowake, medical, Sunday

Clara Wagner, surgical, Sunday

La Wana Wagner, surgical, Sunday

Mrs. Ben F. Walker, medical, Wednesday

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pena, a daughter born February 22

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerhart, Norton, a daughter born February 23

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, a son born February 22

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett, a son born February 25

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wenet-schlaeger, a son born February 24

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDuffie, a son born February 25

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fischer, Rowena, a son born February 26

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

H. G. Agnew, medical

Mrs. Jasper Galbreath, Fort Worth, medical

Jean Peterson, surgical

Mrs. Arthur Kirby, Taipa, medical

A. G. Buchanan, surgical

H. B. O'Kelly, medical

Mrs. T. A. Parrish, surgical

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING CONTEST FEBRUARY 28

Regional finals in the "Mrs. America 1958" contest will be held in Abilene on Friday, April 5, for housewives in this area who qualify in the search for the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker."

Winner of the regional contest will compete against other regional representatives in the state finals to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas, April 10-11. Regional winners will receive a top-of-the-line deluxe gas range and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond will go to each runner-up.

The state contest winner, to be crowned "Mrs. Texas," will receive more than \$500 in prizes from national sponsors of the "Mrs. America 1958" contest. She and her husband will be given an all-expenses paid trip to the "Mrs. America 1958" finals to be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in May. Included will be \$200 in spending money.

Deadline for entering the contest is midnight on February 28. Official entry blanks may be obtained from Lone Star Gas Company, at most gas appliance dealers and Safeway Stores.

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City street equipment has been used to clear off a parking lot to the northeast of the armory and later gravel will be spread on this area.

Basketball courts have been made available at the armory and some volleyball equipment purchased for games on the main floor. A fund is being raised to furnish the day room at the armory but only a small amount has been saved to date. The guard is sponsoring a show on March 5 with all their part-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind during our recent sorrow, the passing of our loved one, Mrs. John Morris. We especially appreciated the cards, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy. Our thanks go to Mrs. Bertie Haines for her helpfulness, hospitality and other acts for our comfort.

The family of
Mrs. John Morris

28-11"

At the Horseshoe . . .

For those movie-goers who like pictures that thrill, chill and shock them, the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre promises a real treat Thursday and Friday in the form of a twin-terror bill made up of "Curucu, Beast of the Amazon" and "The Mole People." Both pictures are from Universal-International, the studio that has been tops in this type of entertainment for almost three decades.

For one of the few times in his long motion picture career Walter Brennan got a moment of violence in "At Gunpoint," the Cinemascope production in

which he is co-starred with Fred MacMurray and Dorothy Malone, showing Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

At the end of the unusual Western drama Brennan, a kindly, humorous country doctor through most of the action, comes to the defense of MacMurray, his friend, and blasts a killer with a shotgun.

The exploits of one of the South's crack National Guard units that fought heroically in the Pacific during World War II has been dramatized in "Between Heaven and Hell," a Twentieth-Century-Fox Cinemascope picture in DeLuxe color which opens at the Horseshoe

Drive In Theatre Sunday and Monday. Robert Wagner, Terry Moore, Broderick Crawford and Buddy Ebsen head the cast in this story of love, the horrors of war and the hard life of sharecroppers.

In "The Man Who Knew Too Much," opening Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre, a whispered secret in Marrakech and murder at a concert in London's Albert Concert Hall become, in the hands of Alfred Hitchcock, the ingredients for a superb tale of terror and danger in far off places. James Stewart and Doris Day are starred in this show.

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REGISTERED HEREFORDS ARE SOLD TO MEXICANS

Hugh Campbell has sold ten registered Hereford bulls and Jack Williams has sold ten registered Hereford heifers to the Mexican government on a plan recently approved. The sale was made through the Hereford Breeder's Association and animals will be shipped to El Paso and as soon as they are in the pens there, the owners will be paid by an El Paso Bank.

Later, Mexican breeders will make purchases in El Paso under the plan and the purchased stock will be taken to their ranches to improve cattle herds. The Herefords bought here are being processed now and will be shipped this week-end with registration papers accompanying them.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS COUNTY SALT WATER

Judge W. H. Rumpy and Price Middleton were in Austin the

Coming In Person

Tommy Scott's Smokey Mountain Jamboree and National Rock and Roll Revue

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In person T. V. original Mask Rider with his bull whips, six funny old circus clowns, Indians, novelty acts, old time vaudeville, fire eaters, thrilling circus acts, magicians, hillbilly stars, with the Hillbilly Opra Gang, and Smokey Mountain Jamboree T. V. Film Show from Nashville, Tennessee. All combined in America's biggest and funniest variety show all in person on the stage at—

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Mrs. Felix Itz, Co-hostess was Mrs. Lee Evans. Mrs. Tom Crockett was presiding chairman and Mrs. Henry Moody gave the prayer. "Whom Shall I Send?" was the subject for the devotional given by Mrs. Hamp Byler, and also the lesson given by Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Cherry pie was served with coffee. Others were Mmes. Jack Nixon, W. E. Midgley, Hugh Campbell, Arch Brookshier, Hatton Laxson, E. L. Williamson, and Sam Behringer.

Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Lillian Holt hosted the Etie Gressett Circle in the Conner home on Fifth Street. Mrs. O. R. Lanater, chairman, conducted the business. Following the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. G. P. Shepherd, the devotion and program was presented by Mrs. Laura Crockett and Mrs. Joe Forman.



REACHING FOR THE SUN—These shadowy figures, silhouetted against the bright windows, aren't prisoners looking to escape, but glaziers fitting glass panes. They're working on the uppermost deck of the Swedish-American luxury liner Gripsholm. The 23,000-ton ship is being readied in Genoa, Italy, for its maiden voyage to the United States next summer.

A sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Guy White, C. D. Harris, E. L. Rampsy, Sid Caskey, Lee Boatright, Bill Moore, Marion Hays, Bill Witter, L. C. Hill, L. T. Allen, Tom Owens, and B. C. Colson. Visitors were Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Mrs. W. C. Witt, president of the WSCS.

Sally Odum Circle was hosted by Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. J. L. Davis in the Strother home on Ninth Street. Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, directed the business. Mrs. Strother gave the opening prayer. Mrs. T. L. Hebert gave the devotion with Mrs. George Newby conducting the program with Mrs. C. L. Howell, Mrs. Tom Caudle and Mrs. D. L. Vestal assisting.

Pie and coffee was served. Others were: Mmes. C. R. Stone, John Loveliss, W. R. Clark, Oliver Cochran, Mrs. E. R. Gordon was a visitor.

Seniors Honored at Dinner
By Women of the Church
The annual dinner sponsored by the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., given to honor members of the Ballinger High School senior class who are members of the local church and also members of the Senior Sunday school department, and added guests, was held last Friday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, chairman of Christian Education for the Women of the Church was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. A. R. Murchison, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. L. W. Henniger and Mrs. Lloyd Herring in serving the menu.

The George Washington theme was featured in all decorations. Tables were laid with white linen and centered with red crepe paper streamers. White candles ornamented with red stars in blue holders were placed at intervals along the center, and the speaker's table was centered with a red and

Notice of Application of Administratrix for Authority to Make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHRIS A. DOOSE, DECEASED, ALSO KNOWN AS CHRISTOPHER ALFRED DOOSE, JR., DECEASED:

You are hereby given notice in writing and by publication that on the 11th day of March, 1957, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the regular court room of the County Court House of Runnels County, Texas in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, a hearing will be held on an Application filed on the 21st day of February, 1957 in cause No. 2674 and styled Estate of Chris A. Doose, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket, by Marguerite Doose, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Chris A. Doose, Deceased, for authority to make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on all of the right, title and interest, believed to be an undivided one-sixth (1/6th) interest, of such Estate in and to the following described lands in Runnels County, Texas for Oil, Gas and other Mineral exploration and development, with or without pooling provisions or unitization clauses, to-wit:

Being 298 acres of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 8 acres of the F. Plate Survey No. 415, Abstract No. 399, and (2) 290 acres of the George E. Lockhausen Survey No. 414, Abstract No. 356.

Approximately 30 attended the banquet.

He who is prejudiced is usually down on something he's not up on.

You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

said 298 acre tract being the same land described in Deed of Trust from Una V. Doose to The Equitable Life Assurance Society, recorded in Vol. 62, Page 10 of Deed of Trust Records of Runnels County, Texas; which said land is fully described in said Application, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The time and place for such hearing as stated in the first sentence of this notice were designated by the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and dated this the 21st day of February, 1957.

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

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
CITY OF BALLINGER

I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by virtue of the power held vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ballinger, on the 2nd day of April, 1957, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

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:

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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.

J. W. MOORE
Mayor, City of Ballinger
Attest
FOY FARMER
City Secretary

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... SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME...
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Burke Guest Speaker
At XXXVI Club

Mrs. Albert C. Burke, wife of Rev. Burke of San Angelo, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of XXXVI Club held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Doyle St. John on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Felix Keys, program chairman, introduced the speaker whose subject was "Mental Health Today in Our World."

"First of all take an honest look at yourself—physically, mentally, psychologically and spiritually—relationship to God, then look at your family, friends and acquaintances," said Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Burke stated that one must lose one's self in service to others in order to find one's self. When we understand that we are adopted children of God we have a feeling of confidence and security, being no longer controlled by fear, despair and discouragement. It becomes easy for us to be generous when we

no longer have the insecurity of an inferiority complex. Mental health is vitally important throughout all the years of life.

Thirty percent of the people in mental hospitals are there because of losing their mental health due to senility. Ten percent because of brain injury or alcoholism, fifty percent because of schizophrenia.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, was in charge of the business.

Visitors were Mrs. E. R. Gordon, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Sam Conner. Other members were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, John Cody, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, W. O. Irby, Alton Patterson and E. C. Grindstaff.

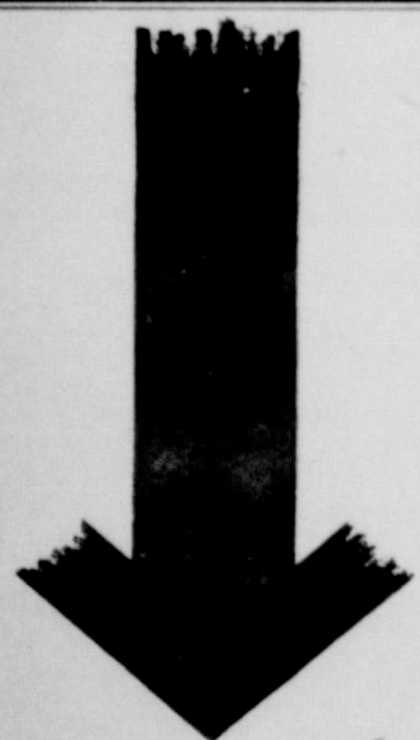
First Methodist WSCS Meets
In Sessions Monday

"Whom Shall I Send?" was presented as a missionary study for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon when circles met in members' homes.

Ida Campbell Circle met with

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EXCLUSIVE DREAM CAR DESIGN is a distinctive look that Mercury shares with no other car! From double-protecting Jet-Flo bumpers to V-angle tail-lights, Mercury gives you the sleekest styling of the year!
YEAR'S BIGGEST VALUE INCREASE. Greatest news about The Big M for '57 is the price! It's hard to believe, but a new Mercury Monterey 2-door sedan costs only a few dollars more than models in the lowest price field. Come in and we'll show you the buy of the year!

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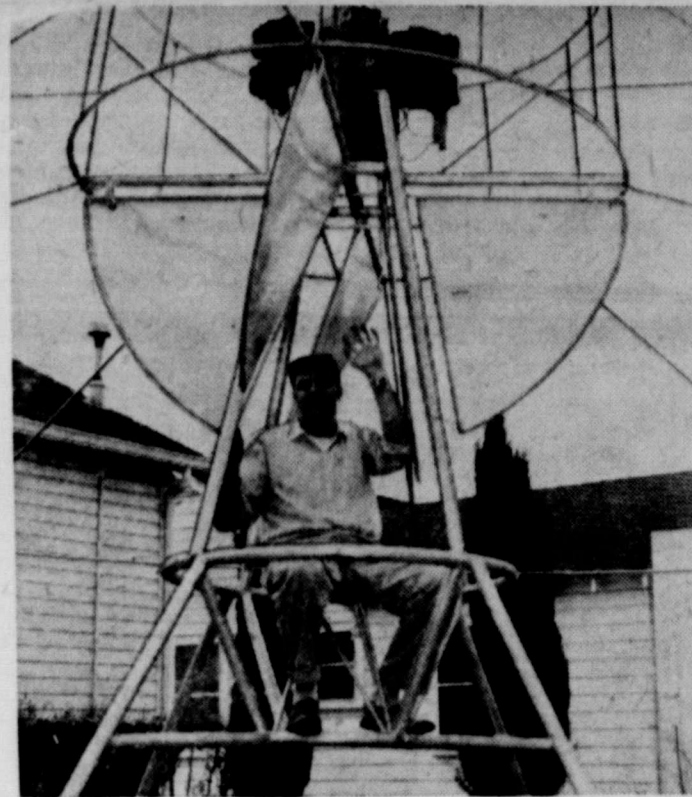
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HE SAYS IT'LL FLY—Jim West sits in a partially completed flying contraption in his back yard at Hapeville, Ga. Called the "Paraplane," the machine will look like a flying saucer and will be lifted by a six-foot propeller at the top and a pair of helium-filled wings. These will cover the frame like a parachute. West expects it to fly straight up and then go in any direction at 35-40 miles an hour. He says he will commute to work in it.

Mrs. Vera Payne, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. C. Bozeman of Jackson, Alabama. A white cushioned kneeling bench centered the altar decorated with large brass candle holders with white cathedral candles.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett, organist, played a program of love medleys and also played the traditional wedding selections.

Eugene Payne of Seminole, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage. She was wearing a white brocaded taffeta dress. A Peter Pan collar and brief sleeves were fashioned on the bodice which was styled on princess lines and flared to a bouffant street length skirt.

Her veil of silk illusion, which had been worn by her niece, Mrs. Neelan Bahlman of Robert Lee, fell from a calot of lace, encrusted with seed pearls and lace flowers, and extended to the waist line. She carried a bouquet of white Frenched carnations, fashioned with blue and silver satin leaves, atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Winton Milliff was matron of honor. She wore a dress of ice blue embossed cotton

styled with a low round neckline accented by brief sleeves and short blue mittens. Her skirt was bouffant street length and she wore a small blue brocaded satin hat. She carried a French colonial nosegay of white and blue carnations ruffled in tulle.

Winton Milliff was best man. Ushers were Edgar Payne of Lubbock and Elroy Payne of Brownfield, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a gray silk dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, 709 Thirteenth Street. The bride's table was laid with lace over blue and centered with the attendant's bouquet flanked by white candles in single crystal holders. The all-white wedding cake was decorated with crystal sugar bells, white roses, lily of the valley, and outlined with a light blue border design and topped with a bridal couple.

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members included the bride's sisters, Mmes. T. M. Hudgins, Fred Damron, Bob Lee, all of Ballinger and Mrs. Ira Klutts of San Angelo. Mrs. Dixon Toney registered guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Bozeman wore a brocaded blue satin hat, blue gloves and other accessories were black, with her wedding costume. The couple will be at home

at 208 West Ave., San Angelo, where he is stationed at Good-fellow AFB. He is a graduate of LeRoy, Alabama High School.

Mrs. Bozeman is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed by the Lone Star Gas Co. for a number of years and she is transferring from the Ballinger office to the office of the Lone Star Gas Co. in San Angelo.

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SOCIETY

Filmstrip Completes Study on Richard III
Following the presentation of Shakespeare's Richard III play by Mrs. R. E. Ruble for members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, a filmstrip on the play with Laurence Olivier, was shown at the Thursday afternoon meeting held in the library club room. John Miller was narrator. The film strip will be presented to Ballinger High School.

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave a report on the water problem. Mrs. Joel Bates reported that the Texas Day Luncheon would be held on March 7 at the Acapulco. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth are in charge of the ticket sale. Announcement was made by the president that a \$5 donation had

been given to the club by Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, to be used at the discretion of the club as a memorial to George Sessions Perry. The late Mr. Perry was a close friend of the Zedlitz family. The Sixth District Texas Federated Women's Club will meet in Abilene from March 13 through the 15. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, third vice-president of the district, Mrs. Jack Jackson, delegate, and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth will attend the convention. An appreciation gift was presented Mrs. Ruble. Mrs. Ruble reviewed the Richard III book at three club meetings. Twelve members were in attendance at the Thursday meeting.

Miss Evahjo Payne Becomes Bride of William Bozeman
Double ring wedding vows were repeated by Miss Evahjo Payne and William Garland Bozeman of Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of

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DEATHS

S. A. Mathis
Shird A. Mathis, 87, died at 10:15 p. m. Tuesday in Odessa following an illness of seven

months. Decedent came to Runnels County from San Marcos in 1906 and settled in the Hatchel community where he made his home in 1936 and has been making for 40 years. He left the county his home at Odessa since that time. He was married on No-

vember 2, 1892 to Miss Oregon Nevada Oats and held membership in the First Baptist Church at Ballinger. Survivors are two sons, W. O. Mathis, Ballinger; Jack Mathis, Crane; four daughters, Mrs. T. F. Scarborough and Mrs. A. J. Robertson, San Antonio; Mrs.

Jack Walker, Ballinger; Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Odessa; three brothers, Phillip Mathis, San Antonio; Arvin Mathis, Pleasanton; Arthur Mathis, Longview; two sisters, Mrs. Lou Smith and Mrs. Jack White, San Antonio; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Dr. LeRay Fowler of Ballinger and Rev. Richard Philpot of Odessa officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Winters with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of ar-

rangements. **Thomas W. Agnew**
Thomas Wesley Agnew, 62, died at home in Wilke Terrace early Tuesday morning of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years. Decedent was born March 10,

1894 at Hominy Ridge, Pennsylvania and came to Texas to engage in the oil business. He operated in the Texon area for several years before coming to Ballinger to make his home in 1939. He remained in the oil business for a short time after coming here but retired from

that business in 1940. He was married to Harshaw at Brook, Pennsylvania on December 1922. During the World War he and his wife became interested in activities with the cadets stationed here and during the years when Bruce Field was active, many couples were married in their home. It was then that he took up photography as a hobby and made thousands of shots of cadets and the weddings at their home and local churches. In the days following the war he established a studio at his home and made this his occupation.

Mr. Agnew was a veteran himself, serving in World War I. As a college student, he entered with a group of other students to go to France as an ambulance driver and was attached to the French Army. He served in this capacity until he was wounded and returned to the United States after the close of the war as a casualty. He remained interested in veterans affairs and was a long time member of the American Legion Post at Ballinger.

He served for a number of years on the Ballinger school board and cooperated with other school activities, making the pictures for the first few annuals published by the school. He was active in the First Methodist Church and the Dees Bible Class of that church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In past years he was very active with boy scout work. He served as chairman of the Colorado River District, National Council representative and chairman of the Concho Council Valley planning board on senior scouting. In 1945 he was named by the Concho Valley Council to receive the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award for adult scouters.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, officiating. Burial in Garden of Memories at Ballinger.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Dr. Jimmy Agnew, Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Williams, Austin; one brother, H. G. Agnew, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Turner, South Gate, California and one grandchild.

City Commission Meeting Tuesday Approves Permits

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Tuesday for handling a number of business matters and attending to routine items.

Two building permits were approved by the commission. J. G. Tuckey received approval for a \$1,000 permit for an addition at his home on the corner of Seventh Street and Murrell Avenue.

Cecil Darby for Faubion and Clark was approved for a \$5,000 permit for an extension to a building at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and 13th Street. The Loftin's Drive-In cafe is being enlarged with an extension to the dining room on the east side and work is already underway.

The commission sold the old barracks building at Bruce Field to the St. Mary's Catholic Church. The building will be moved and used in their mission work here. The other larger barracks is being offered for sale by the city.

The commission was asked if additional federal housing units would be desired here and they asked for more time to study the matter before giving an answer.

Permission was given to the Dayton Food Store and Baker's Market to cut an addition step into the edge of the high sidewalk on Seventh Street in front of their store.

The city attorney was instructed to draft a fish ordinance to control the city lake. It will regulate the type of fishing tackle that can be used, the catch and a number of other matters. After it is perfected it will be sent for state approval and the legislature will be asked to pass a bill making it a law.

BALLINGER BEARCATS PREPARE FOR TRACK

Coach Paul Stewart has a large number of boys out for track and field events and they are getting in condition as fast as possible. They will go to the Brady relays on March 9 as their first competition and will take part in a number of other invitation track meets later in the year.

This year the district track meet will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian College with teams from Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Cisco and Ranger taking part.

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