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## City Election Interest Grows As 5 Announce

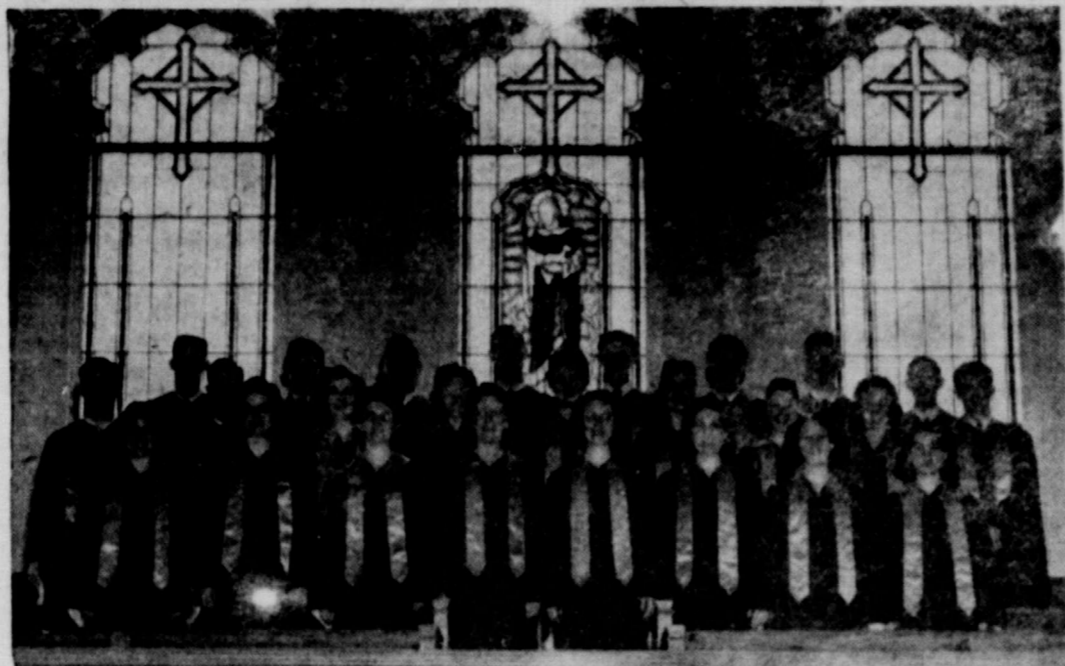
Interest in city politics took on new interest the latter part of last week as five men announced for three places on the city commission.

The newest announcements were by Doyle St. John for the office of mayor opposing Bill Moore, present mayor and a candidate for reelection.

Mr. St. John is well known here, having served as a city commissioner for the past four years. He is familiar with the operation of the city and the future needs here. He has oil drilling equipment and maintains an office in Ballinger and makes this his home.

L. A. Fabian became a candidate at the last minute opposing Arthur Giesecke for water commissioner. Mr. Fabian is also well known here, having been engaged in the farm implement business for

## Texas Wesleyan Choir to Sing Monday



The Wesleyan Singers will present a concert at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 Monday evening, March 11. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Hays Is Outstanding 1956 Farmer-Rancher

Marion Hays has been selected the outstanding conservation farmer-rancher for 1956 by the Board of Supervisors of the Runnels Soil Conservation District.

In making this selection, Bill Minzemer, Chairman of the board, announced that several things were considered. Among them, Hays' work in promoting the district program of a coordinated soil, water, and plant conservation program, as well as the amount of conservation work that he or she has carried out on their individual farm or ranch.

Minzemer stated that Hays owns and operates 1,587 acres three miles southeast of Ballinger as a stock farm. He said that Hays bought his father's 450 acre place in 1938. His father had purchased it in 1890. Since 1938, he has added 1,137 acres to his original purchase. Hays stated that 200 acres of his cropland has been in cultivation for 65 years, and the remaining 423 acres has been in for at least 35 years.

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The four-part program with Howard Skinner conducting will present music that will be pleasing to all. Charles Heiden is violinist with the group and Martine Frances Brown is organist.

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The Wesleyan Singers is a touring a cappella choir whose 27 members gain their membership by auditions open to the student body of Texas Wesleyan College. Chemistry, religious education, home economics, journalism, and music majors work together to keep the performance standards high for this touring choir. As a result, the ensemble has an esprit de corps which knits the individuals into a highly specialized singing organization.

## 23 Names Listed For U. S. Senator Election April 2

The Secretary of State has certified the official ballot for the special election to be held on April 2 to name a United States Senator for the unexpired term. Ballots are being printed for this county at the present time and absentee balloting will start on March 13.

There are 21 democrats and two republican candidates on the list of candidates.

## Red Cross Needs A Fund Chairman For March Drive

The annual fund campaign for the American Red Cross opened all over the nation on March 1. In Runnels County the job is being delayed because to date it has been impossible to find a fund chairman. Members of the county chapter board have made many contacts but all have refused for one reason or another and every effort is being made to find someone who will perfect a countywide organization and raise the 1957 fund.

The county is being asked to raise \$5,000 this year. This amount will be necessary to meet the needs of the national organization and leave enough in the local treasury for local demands.

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## FIREMENS AUXILIARY TO HAVE BAKE SALE

The Ballinger Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department has announced a special bake sale to be held at Bell's Grocery & Market on Saturday, March 9. The sale is being staged to raise funds for their general fund.

A special decorated cake, made by Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, will be auctioned off during the day.

## PRODUCERS FINALED IN GARDNER FIELD

A second producer and a location north extension was indicated in the Nevins (Gardner sand) field with the surfacing of gas and the recovery of a good showing of oil on a drill-stem test in the Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1-M. G. Reed, four miles east of Bradshaw. The Gardner sand was topped at 4,179 feet.

A flowing Gardner sand discovery and a second producer in the new Gardner field, two miles southeast of Wingate, is assured with the flowing of 78 barrels of oil in 24 hours at the Wilson Germany of Dallas and Paul Page of Elgin No. 1-A. F. Harkins. Production was through perforations between 5,054-64 feet opposite an upper section of the Gardner sand.

## SID CASKEY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Sid Caskey has moved his real estate office to a new location next door to the Ballinger Ledger office on Hutchings Avenue.

He will conduct his real estate business from this new office located on the ground floor in the center of the 700 block. He invites his friends and customers to see him at his new location.

## Happy and Lucky, the American Tobacco Co. clowns

Happy and Lucky, the American Tobacco Co. clowns, will be at the Bell Grocery and Market Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday for a big show for the kiddies and grownups.

There will be free candy and balloons for the kiddies. The clowns will have free cigarettes for the smokers. Auction sale of various articles at periods all during both days. This extra feature is free and everyone is invited to be on hand for one or both days.

## Programs Planned World Prayer Day By Women Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed here tomorrow (Friday) with a number of special services and an all-day prayer vigil at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. The bell will ring on the hour all during the day reminding people to come to the church for a prayer at the altar. Ladies will be present all during the day on the various one-hour shifts.

The main program will be held at the church at 4 p. m. when the feature event will be staged. All church women of the town are invited to attend. The program is planned for use without a speaker and is distinctively a program of prayer. The theme is "Who Shall Separate Us?"

## 970 Qualified Voters Ask for Beer Election

County Clerk Frankie Berryman stated Tuesday morning that sixteen of twenty petitions, asking that a beer election be called in Runnels County, had been filed and four others were due in by today.

The first sixteen petitions filed have been checked to see that each signature is a qualified voter and it appeared that there were 970 on the list, which is in excess of 25 per cent of the votes cast for governor in the last general election. According to the number of voters in the general election of 1956, it would require the signatures of 943 qualified voters to make it mandatory that the commissioners' court call the election. Those circulating petitions stated Tuesday that the remaining four petitions would likely have about 100 additional names which will give more than 100 over the requirement.

County Clerk Berryman will have his papers ready to present to the commissioners' court when they meet here Monday morning. Each name has been checked against the poll tax list of the county and only the names found to be qualified voters have been used. A good number have been taken off the lists because they were not considered as qualified voters.

In case everything is found in proper order, members of the court are expected to set the date of the election on April 2. This quick action will likely be taken in order to save the county the expense of a separate election which would cost around \$2,000. On April 2 the county will have a special election to name the senator to replace Price Daniels at Washington and the beer election could be held at the same time with a very slight additional expense.

## Highway 67 Work Is Now Underway East To Benoit

Strain Bros. of San Angelo, contractors on the improvement of Highway 67 east of Ballinger, have moved in machinery and started work. The first phase of the work started was the widening of bridges and culverts on this section of the road.

Heavy machinery has also been moved to the location to do the grading and other dirt work.

## The Complete Ballot will be:

- Elmer Adams, Dallas County
- H. J. Antoine, Sr., Bastrop County
- Rev. M. T. Banks, Jefferson County
- Jacob Bergofsky, Wichita County
- Searcy Barcewell, Harris County
- John C. Burns, Sr., Harris County
- Dr. H. Frank Connally, Jr., McLennan County
- Frank G. Cortez, Bexar County
- J. Cal Courtney, Dallas County
- R. W. (Waire) Currin, Hopkins County
- Martin Dies, Angulina County
- C. O. Foerster, Jr., Hidalgo County
- Curtis Ford, Nueces County
- Ralph W. Hammonds, Harris County
- James P. Hart, Travis County
- Charles W. (Jack) Hill, Tarrant County
- Thad Hutchesson, Harris County
- Walter Scott McNutt, Marion County
- Clyde R. Orms, Dallas County
- John C. White, Wichita County
- J. Perrin Willis, Cherokee County
- Hugh Wilson, Jefferson County
- Ralph W. Yarborough, Travis County

## Educational Displays In Store Windows Here

The home demonstration clubs of Runnels County will place educational exhibits in Ballinger store windows Friday and leave them for public inspection for one week. Later they will be moved to Winters for a week and during the spring will be shown in other communities on special occasions.

Local people are asked to take notice of the stores where clubs are making the special displays and during the next week see these windows and inspect them.

Following is a list of the stores donating windows, the clubs in charge of the exhibit and the theme for the decoration.

- Dallinger Hardware Co., decorated by the East Side and Olden Home Demonstration Clubs, showing reseating of chairs and upholstery.
- Stores, decorated by Drasco and Rowena Clubs on a health theme, with a special showing of cancer bandages, Johnnie shirts and a well equipped medicine cabinet.
- Lintz Department Store, decorated by Winters Club, using a theme on civil defense and a special exhibit by Miss Ollie Chenoweth showing a three day emergency food supply.
- Morgan's, decorated by Bethel and South Ballinger Clubs on safety in the home and on the highway.
- Kirk Hardware Store, several clubs will combine in a display of clothing and sewing helps.
- George's, Norton and Friendly Neighbors Clubs, showing extra storage in the pantry and cabinet, also Texas food standards using reeds and crafts. Also on display will be a decorated wedding cake.
- J. C. Penney Co., decorated by Ballinger and Crews Clubs on the theme of juvenile delinquency and juror responsibility.
- Chamber of Commerce, Miss Chenoweth will show a demonstration on the proper pruning of shrubs.

## Five Candidates Seek Two Places On School Board

The annual election for school trustees will be held this year on Saturday, April 6, with the balloting at the downtown office of the school board.

Two trustees are to be elected this year to serve for a three year term. Those whose terms expire are C. A. Bissett and E. B. Underwood. Both men have announced that they will be candidates for reelection. Mr. Bissett has served as president of the board the past year and Mr. Underwood has served on important committees.

## Officers Clear Cases With Arrests of Four

Runnels County officers have cleared a number of theft, burglary, destruction of property and other charges with the arrest of four young men from the Winters area. Charged are Gary Green, Raymond Barnes, Claude McCasland and J. L. Downing. They have been charged with car theft, burglary, several misdemeanor thefts, destruction of property and investigations are still being continued. The cases cover a period of almost one year and clears up a number of cases on which officers have been working for several months.

Earl W. Harrison has been filed on for checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Amarillo.

Hike Tinner was filed on for burglary of a Texaco Service Station here Monday night.

Tommy L. Wade was filed on for checking and a warrant sent to officers at Coleman.

## Patrons Visiting School This Week; Programs Planned

Public School Week is being observed this week in local schools and a large number of visitors have attended classes and special programs in the various buildings. The visitation will be continued the remainder of the week.

Jack Moore, local attorney, was guest speaker for the assembly program held Wednesday and used a subject dealing with the public schools of the nation.

## MEMORIAL HEART GIFTS HONORING TOM AGNEW

Memorial gifts were received by the district office of the Heart Association the past week in memory of Tom Agnew. The contributions were made by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, and George Holman and Mrs. Virginia Holman Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Sr. spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Jr. and baby in Fort Worth.

## Clowns Here Friday and Saturday

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Interest jumped in city politics last Thursday with five persons announcing as candidates. With only two days left to get a place on the city ballot, two men announced for mayor, and three for two commission posts. The city election comes on April 2, the same day that Texas will select a senator to replace Price Daniels in Washington. With petitions about ready to be considered by the commission court of Runnels County, a beer election could be called on the same date. The three would likely bring out a maximum vote in all boxes of the county and provide an extra heavy tabulation in the city election.

What would you do if fire destroyed your house? The easy answer is to say you would take your insurance money and rebuild. The trouble is that in most cases this would not be true. A vast number of homeowners think they are adequately insured against fire and related hazards when they think about the matter at all—but the fact is that their coverage is woefully inadequate. Since the end of the war, government tabulations show buildings costs have doubled and practically everything inside the home would be worth twice as much or even more. A similar survey also shows that people have not increased their insurance to take care of the loss if property was destroyed. The remedy for the individual homeowner is to consult with his local insurance agent or broker. These men know insurance and costs and they know how much protection each of their customers should carry.

**A RENEWED SPIRIT**  
By Martha Northington  
(in Cat Tracks)

It seems that we students shouldn't need a lesson in school spirit, for nowhere on earth does competition run higher, or spirits brighter, than in the public schools of America.

It is true, we shouldn't need to improve our school spirit. Yet, it is the opinion of numbers of students that our school spirit is definitely lacking something. That something is an equally genuine pride and belief in all sports and activities of the school and in each participant. Too often we praise only the football hero or the basketball high-scorer and tend to forget the tennis players, the industrial arts boys, or the F. F. A. blue ribbon winners. However, these unsung heroes perhaps lend more to the atmosphere and solidarity of the school than any potential athlete.

There is another aspect to this story which is almost pathetic. These valuable people in the school who are ignored by the student body soon become morose and indifferent and so put another damper on the school spirit. School spirit will soon smolder and die unless each individual recognizes his duty as a student and promotes the several phases of the spirit of the school. The student body must have a oneness of purpose and pride, and it cannot attain this until the proper people receive proper recognition.

Since American schools enjoy such a sporting spirit, since we as American students love nothing better than "the game," and since America means freedom of spirit, nothing should be more important to us in our school life than the thriving of this thing we call "school spirit." The spirit of the school is the life of the school.

**Rescue Units CD's  
Good Samaritans**

A "white charger," complete with a team of white-clad "knights," may some day come to your rescue if you are trapped under debris after an attack or natural disaster. The "white charger" would be a Civil Defense "Calamity Jane" heavy rescue truck, or the recently announced light truck. Some 800 rescue trucks are now in use by local U. S. civil defense units. Approximately 60,000 trained volunteers—some of them perhaps neighbors—are serving on civil defense rescue teams. All are organized—able to America's pioneer era—against the day when their community might have to take care of itself for hours, or even days in the event of enemy attack or natural disaster before outside help could be spared.

It is easier to form a good character than reform a bad one.

Red Cross workers were all ready on March 1 to start the annual fund campaign at Bronte and in that part of Coke County. H. A. Springer, county chairman, announced that the county had a quota of \$1,138. Arrangements had been made for special work in the schools, a downtown solicitation and for workers in rural sections near Bronte. Mr. Springer announced that he was resigning as county chairman because of his health. He has held that position for the past ten years.

Brownwood people were urged last week to give full support of a route from Abilene to Houston via Brownwood and Austin. The Brownwood chamber of commerce was pushing the support of the application in hopes that the new service might be made available to that city. A bus service is already operating between Abilene and Houston, making stops at Brownwood and Austin, but the new service is asked to provide a faster service for the people along the line.

Members of the Rotary Club at Menard are staging a big home talent minstrel show tonight and Friday to raise money to retire indebtedness on the girl scout house. Members of the club have been rehearsing for the past two weeks and announcement has been made that they need to raise \$600 to retire the debt. In case the goal is reached a note-burning ceremony will be held at the close of the second performance on Friday night. It is the second annual minstrel for the Rotarians who scored a big hit with their 1956 show.

A group of some 40 Eden men gathered last week to hear Fred Husbands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce tell them how to attract industry to Eden. In his talk he related the various steps which would be necessary to bring new payrolls to that town. A complete inventory of assets of the community and to eliminate all liabilities which would not be favorable to industry. Mr. Husbands pointed to other towns that had felt the sting of the drought and had been benefited by securing new industries and payrolls. More than 1,800 musicians

from high schools of the area were in Brady last week to attend the annual music festival. A total of 26 bands entered the events included in the program for the day. These included marching, concert, playing and various contests for individual bandmen and small ensembles. The music festival has been held at Brady for a number of years and has always attracted large crowds. This year bands were entered from Class AA, A, B and C schools of West Texas.

Comanche prepared for a city election on April 2 and a number of candidates have filed for places on the ticket before the deadline last Saturday. In addition to the mayor and council members, Comanche also elects the city secretary and city marshal. Both of these offices had last minute candidates to file. Five men were seeking the Marshal's job. Mayor Brightman, who has served for the past three years, has announced that he will not be a candidate.

The Rowena Lions Club has announced March 8 and 9 as a date for a city-wide cleanup and are calling upon all people to cooperate. Homeowners were urged to have their places cleaned and the trash ready so that trucks could pick it up and haul it away. They also stated that in case of bad weather the dates would be held later. Those who place trash at their premises for loading were asked to have it in sacks or boxes. The Rowena Lions have just completed the 1957 March of Dimes drive and announced that \$221 had been raised.

Harvey Dale Jones is a candidate for the office of Mayor at Winters. The name of George Poe was also filed but Mr. Poe declined to run and asked that it be withdrawn. He has been serving in the office for several years. Three men have filed for two places on the city council. These include O. B. Raper, Bob Loyd and Dr. Z. I. Hale. The city election has been set for April 2. Members of the present city council are J. C. Martin, Bob Loyd, A. B. Spill, Joe Irvin and Elsie Cox. The Rodeo Boosters Riding Club of Coleman is in San Angelo today to take part in

the parade opening the annual livestock show and rodeo and also to ride in the grand entry at the afternoon rodeo. Transportation was provided for all horses by the Coleman Rodeo Association and all riders in the county who desired were invited to make the trip. Rob O'Hair, president of the Coleman Rodeo Association, was in charge of the trip and all arrangements. A large delegation of Colorado City Jaycees were in Kerrville last week to extend an invitation to the Jaycee convention to name Colorado City for their next meeting. As a result of their work, they swung enough

votes to secure the tri-region meeting during the summer. The organization has already perfected preliminary plans for the summer meeting and will strive to stage one of the best programs ever enjoyed by the Jaycees. Bids on a new \$150,000 national guard armory is being sought at Stephenville. Bids will be accepted until March 10, at which time the design and construction division of the State Board of Control will open bids and award a contract. The building will contain approximately 14,000 square feet of floor space which will provide an indoor drill

section. The old building which has been in use for several years will be retained and used for storing vehicles and for shops. Present strength of the guard at Stephenville is 83 men. Its important to know where we stand, but more important to know where we're going. Read the ads and save.

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Ford's longer, lower cars come in two big sizes this year — over 16 feet long for Customs, over 17 feet for Fairlanes. With 21 fine models to choose from — including five longer, heavier station wagons, it's easy to pick the model right for you!



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WARNERCOLOR  
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YOU WILL BE PETRIFIED!  
**THE MAN WHO TURNED TO STONE**  
A GLOVER PRODUCTION

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**THE KING and FOUR QUEENS**  
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**At the Horseshoe . . .**

Two-gunned Clark Gable as he rules the roost in "The King and Four Queens." Cinemascope color production opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre through United Artists release.

"Amazon Trader," adventure story of a world never before explored, opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. John Sutton stars in the Warner Bros. film which was actually filmed in South America's deadly land of the Jivaro head-hunters.

Some of the fellows who say they are "fit as a fiddle" sound more like a tuba.



## BROADWAY FOOD

<b>Tuna</b> DEL MONTE	Can	29c
<b>Spaghetti</b> Franco American	Can	15c
<b>Cream Peas</b> KIMBELL'S	Can	16c
<b>Butter Beans</b> SEA SIDE	Can	13c
<b>Pears</b> WHITE SWAN	No. 2 1/2 Can	44c
<b>Caramels</b> KRAFT'S	1-Lb. Bag	35c
<b>Oleo</b> All Sweet	Lb.	32c
<b>Cheese</b> KRAFT'S Mellow Wedge	Lb.	35c
<b>Crest</b> TOOTH PASTE	4 1/2 Size	39c
<b>Coffee</b> WHITE SWAN	Lb.	98c
<b>Bleach</b> Fleecy White	Pt.	10c
<b>Salt</b> KIMBELL'S	Box	9c
<b>White Rain</b> TONI \$1.00 Size		89c
<b>Pard</b> DOG FOOD	Can	15c

<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	<b>VEGETABLES</b>
Strawberries, 10-Ozs. 24c	Sunkist Lemons 14c
Keith's Lemonade 6-Ozs. 13c	1-Lb. Cello Carrots 8c
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Keith's Whole Okra 21c	Spuds 1b. 6c

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<b>Ground Beef</b>	Lb.	29c
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Lb.	39c

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind during our recent sorrow. The food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Mrs. Tom Agnew and family 7-11\*

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing attended meetings in Dallas Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday he attended the mid-year committee meetings of the American Academy of General Practice. Dr. Downing is a member of the Legislation and Public Policy committee.

**MASONS GIVE DEGREE FOR BROWNFIELD MAN**

A group of Ballinger Masons went to Brownfield Friday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge there and assist in giving the Masters degree to Jimmy Williams. In the group were Allen Davis, H. P. Largent, Homer Hudgins, Ralph Ballou, Joe Perry, Marvin Clark, Henry Moody, Marvin Bird, Floyd Mackey, Clayton Jay, R. E. Harris and Horace Atripp.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams who formerly lived here. He is now teaching at Brownfield and his father was present Friday night and a part of the team which conferred the work.

The Ballinger group was joined by Joe Satterwhite of Brownfield and Ernest Moody of Lamesa, both former residents of Ballinger.

**WINTERS GIRLS BEAT LAKE VIEW 73 TO 53**

The Winters Buzzardettes and the Lake View Maidens met here in the Ballinger gymnasium Tuesday night in a bi-district game. The contest drew a fair crowd and fans watched a fast game.

Winters took an early first quarter lead and held on for the remainder of the game with Mildred Taber and Ginger White hitting the basket for 32 points each.

The Winters girls will enter the regional tournament in Lubbock Saturday.

A lot of tight people are good spenders only when they are tight.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen was assisted by Mrs. Jack Fry, Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. John Cody in presenting a program "On Your Two Feet," which was a demonstration on correct buying and fitting shoes. Shoes were furnished by Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Mrs. J. C. Reese was hostess at this meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, conducted the business. Mrs. J. P. Boothe gave the club prayer, and roll was answered by naming "A Vacation Trip I Would Like to Take." A note inviting the club to meet with the Ballinger club on April 11 was read, and the club voted to accept the invitation to attend the exchange program. A committee was named to set up the exhibit on "Safety in the Home," "Short

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Cuts in Sewing," and "Cake Decorating," which the club will display in one of the merchants show windows. A "Get-Well" card was sent to Mrs. Austin Williams.

Cookies and coffee were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Joe Thomas, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, Neuman Smith, Tom Crockett, Roy Holstead, Ed Farley and Miss Ann Midgley.

The next regular meeting will be held March 19 in the home of Mrs. Mack Setzer, at which time shadow names will be revealed.

frontier town with a hanging-tree, opens tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre. Guy Madison, Felicia Farr and Kathryn Grant are starred in the powerful outdoor drama with print by Technicolor.

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### CREWS

Rev. Bill Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman spoke at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry have recently been notified that their daughter, Claudine, has been listed on the Distinguished Student Roll at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Noble Faubion honored her sister, Mary Louise Pape, with a birthday dinner. Guests present were a boy friend of Mary Louise's and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht of Winters visited Mrs. Hambricht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Sunday.

Dan Stowers was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Swann of Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby has returned home from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Lynn Faubion spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Faubion home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Higgins and children of Bradshaw.

Miss Patsy Fisher, student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton, Rev. Bill Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale.

Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and Benny accompanied Arthur Alcorn to Abilene Monday for a check up by a doctor there. Mr. Alcorn had improved enough to be dismissed.

J. P. Brevard has returned to his home after three weeks visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hale, where he has been recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and Mrs. Joe Flynt returned home last week from a vacation trip to points of interest in California.

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Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, food leaders for Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club gave a demonstration on "Skillet Dinners," "Mariners Casserole," and "Apple Crisp," when Mrs. E. S. Morgan was hostess for an all-day meeting last Wednesday. At the noon hour the demonstrated foods were served with a green salad, french bread, cake, coffee and iced tea.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business and also read the "Thought for the Day." Mrs. Charles Stubbiefield led the group in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Roll call was answered by naming "A Health Habit I Learned Early in Life." When Mrs. Morgan gave the secretary's report, she also read a letter of acceptance from the Norton home demonstration club for "Know Your Neighbor Day."

Plans were completed for the club's part in the County-wide exhibit of Home Demonstration Projects for the past year, with details to be handled by the education committee.

Members exchanged patterns and ideas for decorative plates, and these will be made at a later date.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. March 13, in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree.

at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Board Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1957.

Seal E. M. Dixon, Chairman  
STATE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS  
ATTEST: Audrey Strandman,  
Assistant Secretary

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### Anti-Secrecy Legislation Introduced

Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez (left) of San Antonio and Rep. Don Kennard (right) of Fort Worth, discuss the "open meeting" bills they have introduced in the Legislature with the backing of the Texas Press Association. SB 88 and HB 69 are identical. They call for all meetings of official bodies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision of the State to be open to the public. "It is time for the State of Texas to join the other states in the immediate passage of an anti-secrecy bill," said the sponsors, "and we urge the public to join us in supporting our campaign for a full and public airing of all public matters."

## SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian USA, Study South Eastern Asia

A series of Missionary programs have been given at the First Presbyterian, U. S. A. Church following Fellowship suppers. There will be two more studies to follow.

Approximately 50 attended the programs on Southeastern Asia and China. Mrs. Pat Wood was assisted by Mrs. Calvin Howell in presenting the first study. Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the study on China and was assisted by Mrs. Bill Dean, Mrs. Doyle Riley and Mrs. Howell. The discussion was on the "History of Presbyterian Missionaries in Hong Kong."

### Members of Seventh St. Baptist Church Attend Houseparty

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and Mrs. Bill Lisso accompanied Misses Karen Carpenter, Jane Newsom, Rosa Burris and Joyce Hampton to Abilene Friday, where the young ladies attended the second annual Young Woman's Auxiliary Houseparty held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

The three-day affair began Friday afternoon when about 900 girls from throughout the state began registering.

Included on the program was a presentation, "Whirlwind," by the H-S Religious Drama Club; a talk on "I Know Him" by Derik Arayakosol, from Thailand, who is a student at Southwestern Theological Seminary; and a talk by Pat Kirita, H-Su student from Honolulu, Hawaii.

### National Honor Society To Hold Initiation Service

Under the direction of the program and tea committees, and the sponsors, plans are now being arranged for the annual initiation ceremony and tea for the National Honor Society which will be held in the high school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, March 10.

The new members, chosen by the faculty, will become members and probationary members of this organization. They are: Seniors: Jimmie Stubbiefield,

Virginia Herral, Truman Conner, June Hash, James Hays, Juniors: Sarah Chandler, Eddie Howell, Nita Duke. Sophomores: which are the probationary members: Martha Gallant, Linda Moncrief and Pauline James.

### BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. D. J. Goetz was hostess to fourteen members of the Ballinger home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Third Street home with Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducting the business.

Mrs. W. A. Nance was named as demonstrator to take the place of Mrs. George Hall who is moving from Ballinger, and Mrs. Drury Hathaway will be food demonstrator to take the place of Mrs. Goetz, who is moving to her rural home. Mrs. Hathaway read the "Thought for the Day" Roll was answered by naming "A Health Habit I Learned Early in Life."

All club members will assist in the Chest X-ray program on March 8 and 9.

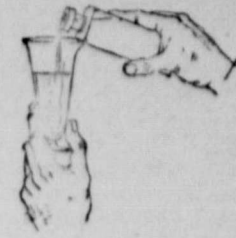
Mrs. Barney Wright and Mrs. Goetz gave demonstrations on "Skillet Dinners," casserole dishes and apple dessert. The demonstrated foods were served with cherry pie and coffee.

The next regular meeting will be March 14 in the home of Mrs. M. C. Broussard on Broadway. Members are urged to attend this meeting.

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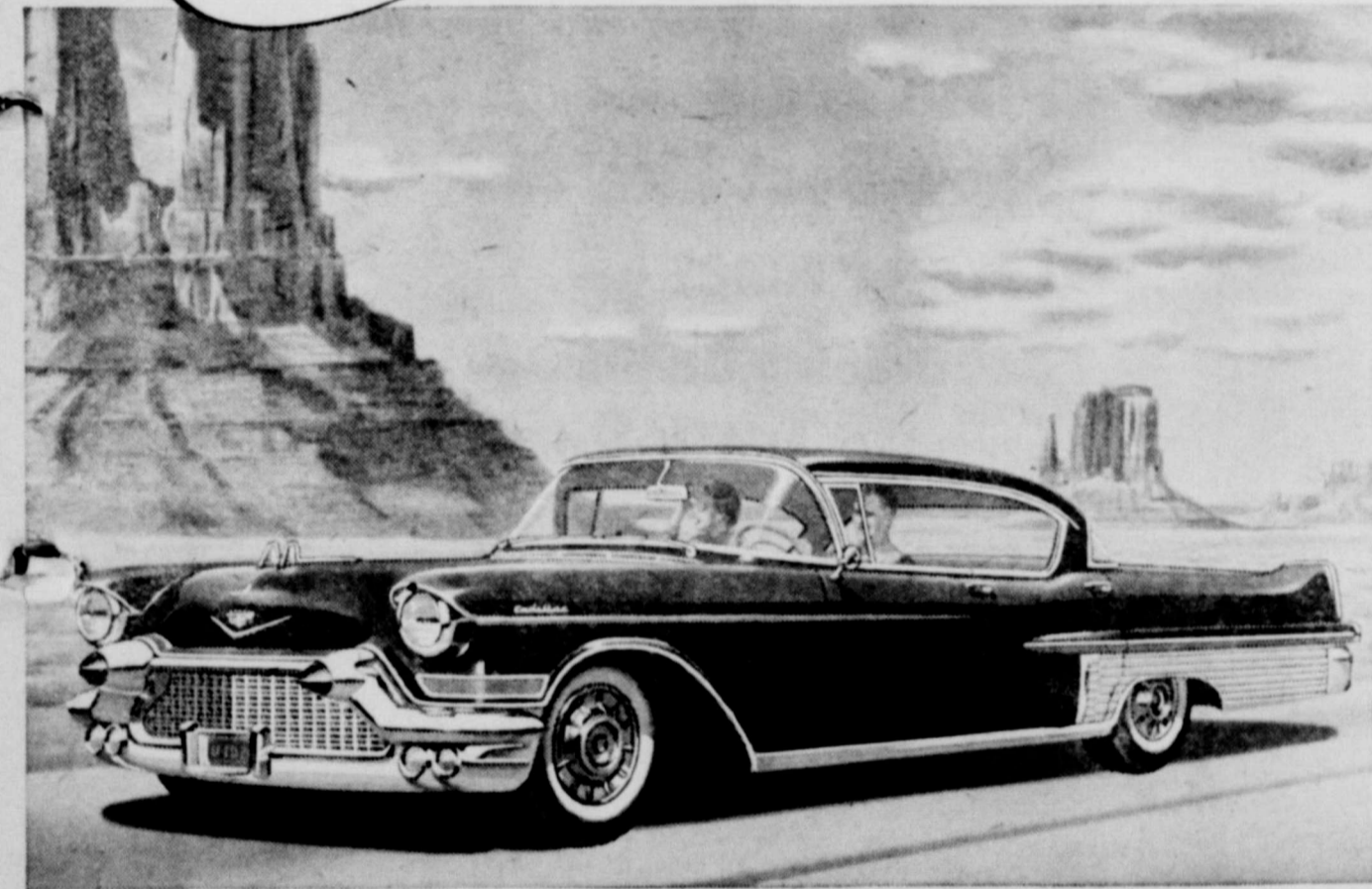
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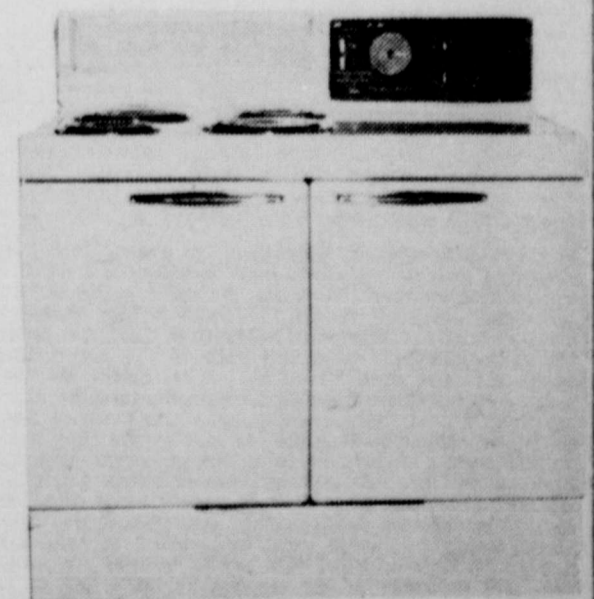
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# SOCIETY

## XXXVI Club Hears Review "In Our Image"

Eight members of XXXVI Club attended a review of "In Our Image" by Houston Hart, reviewed by Mrs. Thomas Head at the Kendall Art Gallery in San Angelo on Wednesday afternoon.

The review was in observance of a Texas Day program, "Our World in Art."

In reviewing the book "In Our Image" which contains 28 character studies from the Old Testament selected from the King James version by Hart, along with 32 color paintings by Guy Rowe, Mrs. Head explained the technique of the paintings, as each is painted on the back of a plastic plate—white and black on separate plates. The paintings are in seven periods. In the Beginning, the Patriarchs, Exodus, Judges, United Kingdom, Divided Kingdom and Captivity.

Kent Cooper, executive director of the associated press, says in his stirring foreword to "In Our Image," "They are Today's Faces, but They are Also Yesterday's and Tomorrow's."

The pictures are insured for \$50,000.

Members from the local club attending the review were Mrs. J. D. Hoff, president of the club, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Alton Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. Don Stevens and Mrs. Bobby Bryan.

## Dianna O'Neal, Janette Batchelor, Jerry Jones, Gaston Early, Steve Brown and Annette Kemp

Each speaker was dressed in costume to represent the various groups of people living in this nation with whom our home missionaries work.

Barbara Holbrook and Carolyn Owens sang "America the Beautiful," and Martha Grant played "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

## Ballinger FHA Girls Attend Area Meeting

Nineteen members of Future Homemakers of America chapter of Ballinger High School attended the Area IV FHA meeting in Stephenville last weekend. They were accompanied by their homemaking teacher, Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Various chapters in the area presented programs on Saturday afternoon, and a report on the National FHA meeting last July was given by twelve girls who attended the meeting in Chicago.

## Revival Services Will Begin at the Norton Baptist Church on Sunday, March 10.

Revival services will begin at the Norton Baptist Church on Sunday, March 10, with the first service at 11 a. m. Morning services will be held each week day at 10:30 a. m. and the evening service will be at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. M. R. Rodgers of Miles will do the preaching and Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Ballinger will have charge of the music. Everybody is welcome.

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Tuesday, Feb. 26, was one of the "happiest" days in the life of an employee at the Officer's Snack Bar at Goodfellow Field, for on that day, she became a full-fledged American citizen.

Diana Maria Gilliam, a former native of Trieste, Italy, stood with a group of immigrants and repeated the oath of allegiance to the United States of America and realized a dream that she had secretly coveted since she was a school girl in Trieste.

Diana Maria is married to a native of Ballinger who holds the rank of second lieutenant in the National Guard. Lt. Bobby Gilliam is presently attending school at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will graduate in April and enter active duty with the Army.

The couple were married in Trieste in 1948 and came to America late the same year.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Jasper Galbreath, Fort Worth, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. John Collins and son, Thursday

Jean Peterson, surgical, Sunday

Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Tulsa, medical, Friday

Mrs. Alton Fischer and son, Rowena, Friday

A. G. Buchanan, surgical, Sunday

Mrs. W. C. McDuffie and son, Thursday

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frey, a son, born March 4

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

H. G. Agnew, medical

H. B. O'Kelly, medical

Mrs. T. A. Parrish, surgical

Charles Hambrick, surgical

Mrs. Austin Williams, medical

Ray Marsh, traffic

Maek St. John, medical

E. P. Talbott, medical

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**Young Peoples Organization Presents Week of Prayer**

The Young Peoples Organization of the First Baptist Church presented the program Wednesday night at the church in observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

The theme of the program was "Opportunities at Our Doorsteps," and was presented by Carol Kay Jobe, Linda Simco,

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ploeger of Los Angeles, California are parents of a son, David William, born February 17 in the Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 6 1/2 ounces on arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ploeger of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willis Flewlyn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullan of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenetschlaeger of Olfen are parents of a son born February 24 at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

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**THE EPHESIANS SAVED BY GRACE, FAITH AND WORKS**

The Ephesians couldn't save themselves (v. 9) so God by his grace saved them when they obeyed him and became eligible for the free gift of salvation. We don't purchase salvation or earn it by works (v. 9), but we work to become eligible for the gift (Jas. 2:24).

By God's grace he gave his son to die on the cross for the Ephesians and all people. By Christ's grace he died for all. They appropriated salvation and became eligible for it when they obeyed Christ as Paul said in Heb. 5:9, etc. In Rom. 6:17-18 Paul tells when it is that man becomes free of sin. "... ye have OBEYED... being THEN (when ye obeyed) made free from sin..."

But to be more specific, what was it the Ephesians did to be freed from sin, to be saved by grace? In Eph. 1:13 we read that they HEARD, BELIEVED, and were sealed with the Holy Spirit. Of course the way they got the gift of Holy Spirit was by repenting and being baptized. "... REPENT, and be BAPTIZED... for the remissions of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Spirit) Acts 2:38. Acts 19:5 tells of the Ephesians being baptized by Paul. So what did the Ephesians do to be saved? They HEARD (Ac. 19:2-4; Eph. 1:13), BELIEVED (Ac. 19:2; Eph. 1:13) and were BAPTIZED (Ac. 19:5) Eph. 1:3 also shows that they were baptized. Paul says there (and 2 Tim. 2:19) that all spiritual blessings (salvation, etc.) are IN Christ. Paul in Gal. 3:27 and Rom. 6:3-4 shows the only way to get INTO Christ where salvation is: "BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST."

These Ephesians, then, who heard the gospel, believed it, and were baptized, Paul calls an example of salvation by grace, through faith, and not of works. The church of Christ teaches this same gospel plan of salvation today. The Ephesians did not merit salvation by their works (2:9) or obedience, but they believed and were baptized to become eligible for the gift of salvation.

Eph. 2:8 shows that their salvation was by grace and faith. Eph. 1:13 and Ac. 19:5 shows that it was by works also (not to merit salvation but to become eligible for it). Grace was God's part and Christ's part (Eph. 1:2). They were taught by Paul inspired of the Holy Spirit (Ac. 19:1-5) and they received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13). So they were saved by grace on the part of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. They were saved by faith (Eph. 2:8) and works (Eph. 1:3; Ac. 19:5), man's part.

Paul himself told what kind of faith avails anything: "faith which WORKETH by love" Gal. 5:6. The Ephesians were not saved by grace alone, or by faith alone, but by grace, faith and works together.

The principle of salvation by grace, faith, and works can be illustrated in this way. Suppose a father on a ship sees a strange man drowning. He calls to his son to save the stranger. The son tosses the man a life preserver on the end of a rope. The man slips into the life preserver and swims to the boat with the help of the son pulling on the rope. Was the man saved by grace, faith, or works? None only, but all three together. He was saved by the goodness or grace of the father and son, by his faith in them (based on their action) putting him to safety and into the ship, and by his works in getting into the preserver and helping get himself to the ship. Would grace alone have saved? No, he had to accept the offer of safety by laying hold on the preserver. Would faith alone save him? No, his faith in them would not avail until he worked to take hold of the preserver. He could not just say "I believe you will save me" and still founder in the sea. He by faith had to work, take hold of the preserver. Was he saved by works alone? No, a life preserver was beyond his own power just then and he could not save himself alone. The man was a stranger so did not merit salvation from his father and son. He saved himself, not by merit, but by working to accept their grace. He could not accept the grace unless he worked. Just so God, by his grace, sent his son to save us. We believe in them and work to accept, or become eligible for the gift of salvation.

**WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE (Eph. 2:8), FAITH (Rom. 5:1), AND WORKS (Jas. 2:24). "What... God hath joined together, let no man put asunder" Matt. 19:6.**

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Peanut Butter	42¢
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# FFA Boys Return Here From Houston Saturday

The Ballinger F. F. A. Chapter livestock feeders returned from Houston the past week-end bringing home some \$5,455 in prizes and sales money. While the Ballinger boys did not win any championships, they placed well and most of the animals sold at good prices in the sale which followed the show.

H. B. Edmondson accompanied the boys and stated that they made their most economical trip this year. The boys pitched in here they lived, did their own cooking and made their home while in Houston. Each boy put \$8 into the fund which provided food, cook and other expenses for the full week in Houston. They will have a small amount refunded which was not spent.

Hugh and Mark Campbell showed the first and third medium Hereford calf in the show. Their No. 1 calf was third in the selection of a champion and reserve champion and sold at 50 cents per pound.

Paul Price showed the 6th, 18th and 33rd Angus calf and Jerry Beaver had the 26th Angus. Price also won 10th place in the exhibitors group of three. Jamie Stubblefield, with a group of Rambouillet breeding sheep, won good money. He had the champion ram lamb and the reserve champion lamb. He also showed the 3rd place ewe and

the third place buck.

In the hog division, Butch Workman had the 4th, 5th and 10th place Yorkshire.

Jerry Beaver the 6th and 10th place Duroc.

Johnny Kotrik won 8th and 16th with his Yorkshire.

Jack Smith won 27th with his Hampshire.

The chapter placed 8 or 10 lambs in the money prize range.

One calf and several head of breeding sheep were taken to San Angelo this week to be on exhibit there during the livestock sale.

## Mercury Contest To Open March 4 \$500,000 Prizes

Ninety Mercurys and 2,100 other prizes with a total retail value of almost a half million dollars are being offered in a contest sponsored by Mercury Division and by Mercury dealers throughout the nation.

Announcement of the Big M Dream Car Contest, in which 15 new 1957 Mercurys and 350 other prizes will be given away every week in six weekly jingle contests was made by George S. Coats, general marketing manager of the Mercury Division.

The contest starts March 4 and ends April 30. Entry blanks may be obtained from any authorized Mercury dealer in the nation.

Top prize each week is a Mercury Turnpike Cruiser with its distinctive styling and 290 horsepower engine and breeze-way ventilation. In addition, the first prize winner each week will be given an all-expense-paid week-end trip to New York for two and be special guests of Ed Sullivan at his Sunday evening television show.

The next four prizes each week are Mercury Commuter 2-door 6-passenger station wagons with hardtop styling and passenger car riding comfort and handling.

The next ten best entries each week will win a Mercury Monterey 4-door sedan. All 15 Mercurys awarded each week as prizes will include Merc-O-Matic transmission with key-board control, radio, heater, white-wall tires, directional signals and window washers and will have Federal excise taxes, state and local sales taxes paid. Station wagons also will include power-operated retractable back window.

The next 50 prizes each week will be 14-inch television sets and the next 300 weekly prizes will be matching pen and pencil sets. Thus 365 prizes will be given away each week during the six contest weeks, beginning March 4.

Entering is simple, all a contestant has to do is: 1—Go to his Mercury dealer. 2—Pick up official rules and entry blank. 3—Complete last line of Mer-

cury dream-car rhyme. 4—Mail official entry blank to "Mercury Contest."

## Directors Hear Reports Monday At C-C Meeting

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular March meeting Monday night. Most of the deliberations were limited to committee reports on past activities and work now underway on major projects.

Jimmy Nicholas reported for the athletic committee saying that plans were progressing for the opening of the Little and Pony League schedules this spring and summer. The park is in good condition and later boys will be asked to register to make up the teams which will play this year. He also stated that baseball players would start arriving soon to try out with the Westerners in the Southwestern League.

Tom Caudle reported on the work which has been done in this immediate section to advertise Highway 83 from Canada to Mexico City. Mr. Caudle visited with the chamber of commerce at Eden and also at Winters to explain the plans being made to give special publicity to the route and to secure contributions to assist with the advertising program planned.

Reports were made on the annual banquet held early in February and the peace officers



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meeting here last week.

Judge W. H. Remy gave a lengthy report on work done by the water resource committee and told of a meeting in Austin attended by Price Middleton and himself. They appeared before the State Water Board in regard to salt water pollution in this county and asked for help in curbing this hazard to pure water. He also reported that members of the board of the Runnels County Water Improvement District had held a meeting and were seeking a loan of \$20,000 to be used in preliminary work and surveys in

regard to a large dam and reservoir at some location on the Colorado River.

The executive committee was asked to submit a name at the next meeting to be elected as a director to fill the place made vacant when Dale Privitt moved from this city.

### MRS. ADAIR SEEKING SCHOOL TRUSTEE JOB

Mrs. Cal Adair became a candidate for school trustee Tuesday, being the first woman to seek a place on the local school board in the history of the school.

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In making the announcement she said: "After much thought and a lot of encouragement I decided that I would seek the office. I believe that a woman should be on the board of trustees and I am willing to make an effort to accomplish that fact."

Mrs. Adair pointed out that she had been closely connected with school affairs for many

years. Two of her children are graduates of the Ballinger High School and a daughter is attending high school now. She pointed out that she understands the angle of the student and the faculty member. A son taught and coached for a number of years and a son-in-law is still engaged in teaching and coaching.

Mrs. Adair stated that if elected she would attend all board meetings and put forth every effort in support of the local school system.

### WEDDINGS DECREASE HERE IN FEBRUARY

Weddings in Runnels County were off for the month of February with only eight couples reported as securing licenses. The following were listed in the marriage license records at the office of the county clerk:

- Wesley Gale Watkins and Miss Laverne Easterly
- Clarence Bennie Halfmann and Miss Clara Ann Davis
- Darrell Glenn Hamilton and Miss Auda Vee Vestal
- William Floyd Watson and Miss Irene Redman
- Lewis Dale Stone and Mrs. Romalee Stone
- Charles Edward Jones and Miss Patricia Ann Monroe
- Elli Ernest Holt and Miss Nina Maxine Puckett
- William Garland Bozeman and Miss Evaljo Maxine Payne

### SIX MEN INDUCTED INTO SERVICE WEDNESDAY

Six men from Coleman and Runnels Counties were inducted into the armed services at Abilene Wednesday and twelve others were given their pre-induction physicals.

Those entering the service were:

- Donald M. Marrs, Coleman
  - Harold W. McClure, Talpa
  - L. J. Monroe, Talpa
  - Onie A. Carroll, Jr., Coleman
  - Arthur Q. Watkins, Ballinger
  - James F. Leady, Novice
- Those called for physicals were:
- John R. Hancock, Winters
  - Tommy R. Underwood, Drew
  - J. Dobbins, William L. Pearce, Hugh L. Thate all of Coleman;
  - Elen J. Allcorn, Talpa
  - Jerome J. Beach, Miles
  - Thomas F. DeLeon, Santa Anna
  - Granville E. Stewart, Novice
  - Carl B. Horton, Norton
  - Robert L. Loggins, Leaday
  - George E. McCrea, Coleman.

### BALLINGER FOLKS ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett and son, Jack of Midland, were hosts at a dinner in their home last Sunday honoring their brother and uncle, Ralph D. Crockett, also of Midland, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Going over from Ballinger for the dinner were the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and three sons, Mrs. Nina Gunyon and three children. Other relatives who joined the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and children of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Crockett and two daughters of Odessa.

### ALL MOTOR VEHICLES INSPECTION APRIL 15

Motor vehicle inspections in the county are far behind with a survey this week showing 2,199 had been inspected in all the stations of the county. This leaves a total of 6,897 to be inspected by April 15 and have new windshield certificates.

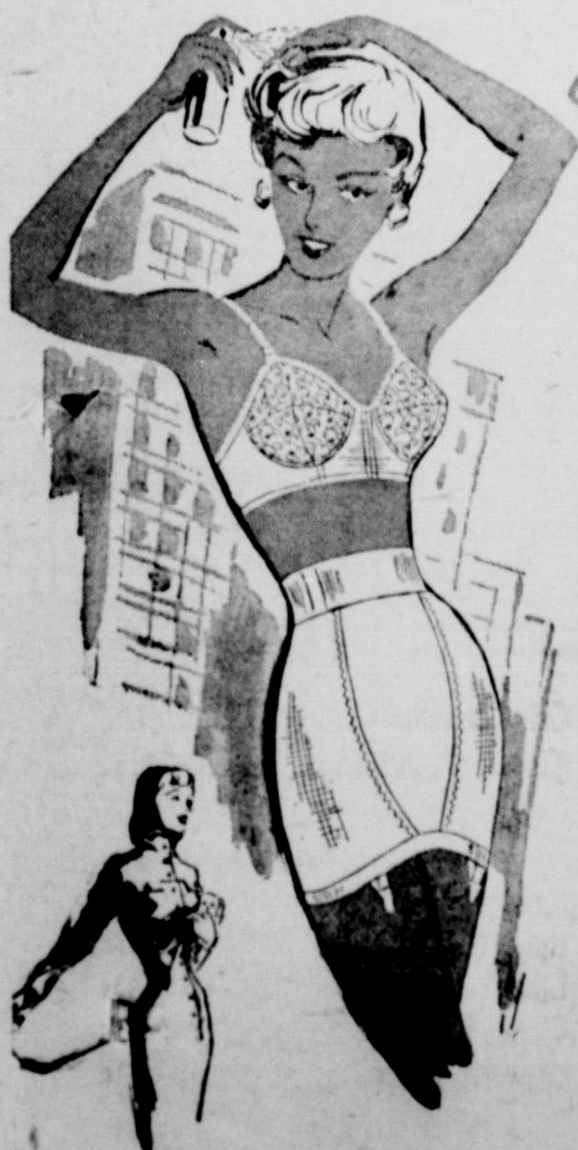
Stanley E. Coslett, aviation boatswain's mate first-class, USN, son of Mrs. Coleman Harwell of Ballinger, is scheduled to graduate on March 8 from the Aviation Boatswain's Mate school at the Naval Air Technical Training unit in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ONWARD AND UPWARD WITH THE SOVIET — Along with a lot of other things, the Russians seem to have invented a truck which converts automatically into a tractor-trailer. Buckled by a too-heavy load, this Russian-built vehicle rests awkwardly in a Helsinki, Finland, street.

**Emphasis on Religion at GWSF**



Ministers from churches of many denominations "take turns" in bringing religious services to patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a non-sectarian rehabilitation hospital. The Rev. Roy H. May, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gonzales, is shown holding a protestant service. Catholic services are also held each Sunday.

**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Fred Brown was hostess to the Crews home demonstration club for their regular meeting on March 1 in her home.

Mrs. Marvin Hale, president, conducted the business session and the meeting opened with the singing of a song. Members answered roll call with "Tips That Save Time, Temper and Money."

The club members voted to accept the invitation of the Drasco club to visit with them on April 25. Mrs. Hale appointed Mrs. Marion Wood and Mrs. W. H. Poe to make a poster on "Jury Duty" for display in Ballinger for one week.

The president also appointed Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Mrs. Marion Wood and Mrs. M. R. Petrie as a committee and they are to invite one lady each from outside the club to meet with them and plan a community meeting to be held in the gymnasium to discuss what can be

done to improve our community. For the program, Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on canning beans and wrapping meats. She discussed the different materials and how best to use them for storing in the deep freeze.

A sandwich plate with cake and coffee was served to eleven club members and Miss Chenoweth by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. W. Bridwell on March 15 at which time each member is asked to bring something for exchange.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Moreland was hostess to members of East Side home demonstration club in her rural home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Moreland, president, directed the business and Mrs. Troy Moreland acted as secretary.

Roll was answered by naming "A Health Habit I Learned in My Life."

Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs.

road death, food leaders for the club, gave a demonstration on "Skillet Dinners" and casseroles dishes. The demonstrated foods were served with apple crisp and coffee.

Others present were Miss Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Lenny Kelly and Mrs. Lynn Stokes.

The next regular meeting will be on March 12 in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland.

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	<p><b>NEXT 50 PRIZES</b></p> <p>General Electric "Companion" TV sets—50 each week. Portable, weighs only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity. Aluminized picture tube. Retail value \$129.95.</p>	<p><b>NEXT 300 PRIZES</b></p> <p>Sheaffer's White Dot Snorkel Pens—300 each week. The world's finest writing instrument. Wide gold-filled bands. Retail value \$22.75.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL BONUS AWARDS</b></p> <p>You may win \$10,000 CASH if you buy a new Mercury —or \$2,000 CASH if you buy a used car (See official contest rules)</p>

\*Contest duration is March 4 through April 20. Entries received between March 4-10 will be judged in first contest. Thereafter, entries will be judged weekly.

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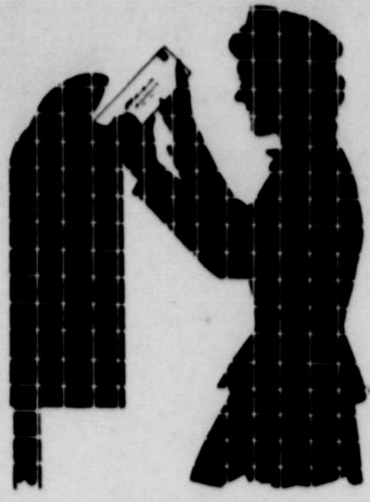
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WMU Week of Prayer Held At First Baptist Church. "Our Missions in Home Missions" was the theme for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering held March 4 through the 8th at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. M. A. Davidson was leader for the

week, and Mrs. Bob Allford was in charge of music and song selections. "Nations at Our Doorstep" and "Indians of the Homeland" were the subjects discussed at the Monday afternoon program by Mrs. Davidson, David Duke, C. M. Hambrick and West Talbott. Prayers and scripture

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readings were given by Mrs. Kelly Chapman, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

At the Tuesday morning and afternoon program on "Unmet Needs in New Areas" and "Brotherhood Through Love," Mrs. George Poe of Winters, Associational president, was the guest speaker at the covered dish luncheon.

At the morning session, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Kelly Chapman, W. M. U. president, talked on "The Indians of Utah and Colorado." "A Look at the Cuban Fields," was discussed by Mrs. E. Shepperd; "Alaska Blossoms" by Mrs. Charles Lowry. Prayers were given by Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. Max McCrary.

Other subjects discussed at the Tuesday program were "Baptist Progress in Panama" by Mrs. H. G. Burkhart; "The Jew in Europe and America," by

Mrs. LeRay Fowler; "Southern Baptist and the Negro" by Mrs. Pannell Legg; and prayers were offered by Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. George Poe.

The Young People's organization of the church will present the program at the Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Annie Armstrong annual offering was given following each program.

**Debussy's Music Discussed At Ballinger Music Club**

Discussing Impressionism: Debussy Its Chief Exponent in Music, Mrs. Earl Cope presented the program for the Ballinger Music Club at the regular meeting at which Mrs. H. J. Zappe was hostess in her Broadway home, decorated with white chrysanthemums.

In discussing Debussy, Mrs. Cope told that he was the founder of the so-called school of impressionism in music; he gave it a form, a language, and a spirit, and he endowed it with

most of the finest works. He sought the company and literary advice of the allied poets and writers—the "Symbolists," and his most potent early influences in composing came from the art of painting.

In conclusion, Mrs. Zappe played an appreciation recording of his composition "La Mer," which was one of Debussy's notable orchestral works.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president, conducted the business. The resignation of Mrs. P. M. Pearce was accepted.

Mrs. Alex McGregor presented Mrs. Cope. It was announced that the meeting for April will be held in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. E. A. Saunders will present the program on "Chamber Music" from the book, "Discovering Music," by McKinney and Anderson.

Others present were: Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Slim Cottelle, Arthur Giesecke, W. F. Postle-

thwaite, W. R. Bogle, Ida Guion, J. R. Lusk, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap and Olga Schawe.

**Omicron Psi Chapter Meets With Doris Queen**

The Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 7:30 p. m. February 25 with Miss Doris Queen. Mrs. Mary Epting, presi-

dent, was in charge of the business period. Mrs. Eloise Moore brought the program on poetry.

The following Sigma Phi charter members were visitors: Mrs. Meda Pearl Stokes, Sybil Parker and Arios Moss, sponsors. Omicron Psi members present were: Misses Jewel O'Neal, Doris

Queen, Mmes. Velma Lee, Tommye Reneau, Mary Lou Webb, Eloise Moore, Maryann Green, Mary Berryman, Iris Wiedenfeld, Gladys Farmer, Billie Ketchem, Betty Parrish, Mary Epting and Kathleen Bailey, sponsor.

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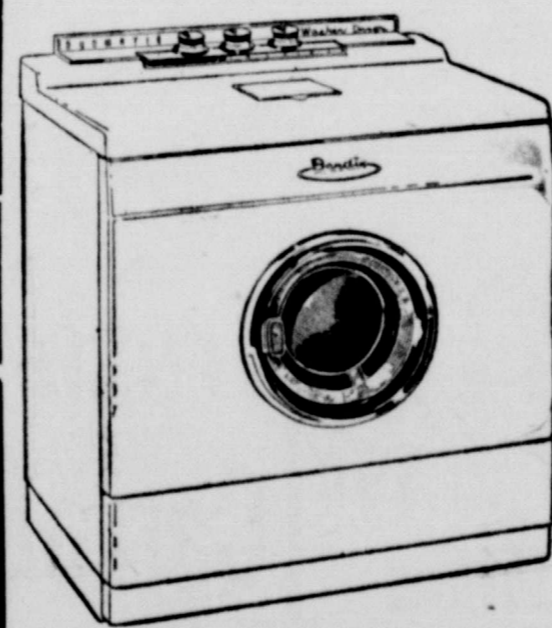
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**SOCIETY**

**Baptist Althean Class Meets In Burkhardt Home**

Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, Mrs. Rae Whiteaker and Mrs. E. P. Talbott were hostesses to the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Burkhardt home, which was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Talbott, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Burkhardt gave the opening prayer.

A social followed and strawberry shortcake was served with nuts, mints and coffee to Meses. J. E. Jones, Annie Morris, W. A. Nance, E. E. King, Owen Aycock, A. E. Lowry, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. Truly, L. A. Faubion, Lee Sykes, R. P. Canady, J. M. Garlington, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, W. A. Forney, Frank Kemp, J. A. Williams and Willie Stephens.

**Wesleyan Service Guild In Joe Forman Home**

Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mrs. Play Brevard and Mrs. Walter Duke were hostesses at the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church which met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Forman on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. The president announced that the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild would be held on March 24 at Glen Lake, and reservations should be in by March 20. A committee including Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Mrs. Ona Penn was named to select a nominee for the Life Membership pin which is given each year by the guild.

For the program, Mrs. Tom McEntire gave the devotional, "The Church and Mental Health." Mrs. Forman continued the lesson on the letter of Paul taken from Galatians.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and cakes. Others present were Meses, L. M. Bowden, R. W. Barnshaw, Roy Hill, Gordon, Herman Virden, and a visitor, Mrs. James E. Hale.

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**SOCIETY**

**Civic-Garden Club to Present "Beauty in Review"**

Invitations have been extended to husbands of members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club and added guests for a special evening meeting to be held in the Projection Room at the new elementary school building.

Officers of the club will be hostesses at the meeting at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, March 12. "Beauty in Review" will be featured at the program when Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn will show films which they have made while touring Europe and many beautiful spots in the United States.

The Spring theme will be emphasized in room and table decorations when Civic-Garden Club officers will be hosts at a tea hour following the showing of films.

**Presbyterian Women's Council Meets for Bible Study**

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street for their Bible study program.

Miss Eva Lilly was leader for the program on "War and Peace." Following the opening song, "Love Brought Him to Calvary," Mrs. Herbert Dean Jr.

read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth gave the prayer for missionaries. Assisting in presenting the Bible study were Mrs. Calvin Howell, Mrs. Herbert Dean Jr., Miss Eunice Lilly, Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Ad Urban, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Miss Maggie Lilly.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president of the council, conducted the business at which time Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Herbert Dean Jr. were elected delegates to attend the Presbyterial which meets on March 29th at Big Lake. Mrs. Erwin closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Pair Honored on Sunday With Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. A. W. Tyree honored her husband and an aunt, Mrs. G. W. Overton of Big Spring, with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Conversation and movie making were the entertainment features of the day.

Those present besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Big Spring, M. F. Tyree of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyree, Archie W. Tyree Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgye, all of Ballinger.

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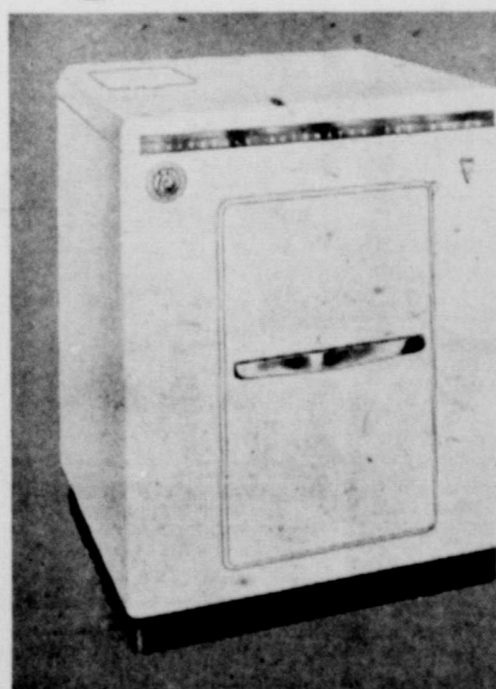
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