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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Spring is officially here and the Easter Season is approaching. The arrival of spring does not mean that winter is over and a cold spell and freeze could come to this area late this year which would do much damage. The Easter Season serves as a time for the change of costumes and within a short time the heavy winter garments will be discarded for the new spring styles and patterns.

Most important for Easter is the religious observance and most churches of the city will be planning and presenting special services. The services are impressive and usually during this special time of the year, church attendance reaches a record high. Combining the two occasions, it is a good time to dress up and go to the church of your choice. A few Sundays there will show the importance of gathering with christian people for worship and perhaps make you a regular worshiper each Sunday with a habit formed of meeting each Sunday with friends at the house of God. You will find a welcome wherever you go to church.

Suppose someone took you aside and said, "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life—but I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast. It won't cost you much money and it will take only 180 seconds of your time." If you knew the facts were true, you would take him up on it, wouldn't you? Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you are under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may face a life shattered by disease and disability. There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds per shot—gives you protection.

The city council at Winters has named a committee to make a survey of that city and determine how many street markers and house numbers are needed. When the survey is completed, the committee will make a recommendation to the city officials for their action. A suitable street marker will be placed at each intersection in Winters and numbers will be urged for every house inside the city limits. Mayor George Poe named the committee last week and called upon all citizens to cooperate with them in every way possible.

The Paint Rock Study Club will sponsor a game night at Memorial Hall on March 29 and all people of that area have been invited to attend. A small admission will be charged and the funds raised will be used for recreation.

Over 45,000,000 Americans have been smart enough to get this protection. But 60,000,000 in the susceptible age group have been foolhardy enough to neglect it. Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season starts soon. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you act at once. Go to your doctor or your clinic now. Vaccinate before it's too late.

Yard improvement work has been moving fast this spring and there will be many beautiful places if there is ample water to keep them. Light rains in the county have been fine and have given better prospects than for several years, however if the water situation is improved, a heavy rain on the watershed of Valley Creek will be needed before the heavy use of water starts. The lake is several feet low and the surface of the lake now has a large area of shallow water. For several years heavy rains in April and the first part of May has provided adequate water for Ballinger. It is hoped that this will continue and that we can start the summer with a lake filled to capacity.

needed repairs and other upkeep on Memorial Hall. Games of dominoes, checkers, forty-two and canasta will be offered. A committee of ladies will also serve light refreshments.

The Menard Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a spring clean-up campaign in that city to make the town more presentable for the annual spring conference of District 6. The district meeting will be held at Menard on April 3 and will bring a large gathering of visitors to the city for one day. City officials announced plans to have all streets swept and will also cooperate in every way possible with the clean-up. All owners of vacant lots have been contacted and asked to cooperate. All merchants have given the move their full support.

The Brady National Bank has started a remodeling and modernizing job which will greatly improve the looks of their building, provide more room and make possible a better banking service. Entrance to the building is being shifted to a side to make more office space. New glass brick is being used to close another entrance and windows and new mahogany paneling is being placed inside the building. New lights are being placed above a translucent ceiling to give an even light over the entire building with no fixtures showing.

Preparations are being rushed at Coleman to launch the manufacture of the new boat industry, to be known as the Mobilcraft Boat Co. At the building secured for the plant, offices have been opened, a complete wood shop installed and much new equipment is being received. The big oven and three sets of molds is expected in Coleman on April 8 and the management hopes to start actual production of boats by April 13. They will start with a 12-man crew and expect to be able to put together three boats each day. The boats will be sold over

an 11-state area. Kiddie: of the Bronte area entered a kite flying contest Saturday and competed for various prizes in several different events. There were three age groups in the contest and all kinds of kites were entered. The contest was a part of the appreciation day program held at Bronte last Saturday. Winners in each division were given season tickets to the new swimming pool which has been constructed in the new city park at Bronte.

Cub scouts at Miles were given an interesting trip last week when the entire pack was taken to Paint Rock for a tour of the Painted Rocks. The cubs and their families had dinner in the city park at Paint Rock and were escorted on the tour of the bluff with the symbols on the rocks being explained by those who have made a study of the paintings. There are 21 boys enrolled in the pack at Miles.

A crowd of more than 3,000 people applauded the appearance of the United States Navy Band when they presented a concert at Rose Field House in Abilene Friday night. Abilene people heard two fine musical programs the past week-end with the navy band furnishing the first on Friday evening and the Parade of Quartets on Saturday night. Some of the best Barber Shop Quartets in the nation were on hand to help make up the program Saturday at the high school auditorium.

Teen-age drivers at Llano will hold a contest in the annual Rodeo, an event sponsored by the Llano Jaycees. Skill driving and written examinations are part of the contest which will be held to select the best handler of a car. The winner will go to the district meet later. Such contests will be held for the region, state and nation. The national finals will be held in Washington, D. C. sometime in August.

The city council at Eden met last week with representatives of the state health department to discuss the need of a sewer system for that city. W. E. Armour, city secretary, was given the go-ahead signal to contact the engineering firm that made a survey of the town in 1946. At that time a survey was completed and the government had agreed to pay a large

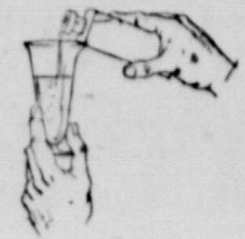


HE'LL TRY IT AGAIN—Robert Clayton Shantz winds up and fires the ball at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he's trying for a comeback with the New York Yankees. In 1952, when the Athletics were still in Philadelphia, Bobby won 24 games and was voted the American League's most valuable player. Boosted by his spectacular success, the A's, perennially a second division club, landed in fourth place that year. Then, a year later, Bobby's pitching went awry, plagued with the moundman's occupational hazard—a sore arm. The A's move to Kansas City had no magic effect on the tiny (5-foot, 6-inch, 138-pound) Shantz. But now 32-year-old Bobby's working for baseball's top team and these photos show the effort he's making to regain that 1952 touch. At left, he kicks high to begin delivery and, right, his face is distorted with strain of the pitch.

part of the cost of such a project. The system was discussed by Dr. John E. Carter who said that a dire need existed and pointed to instances where both state and local laws were being violated. A project at Comanche sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and Future Farmers of America, will make possible for 760 children of the area to receive Salk Vaccine. Dates have been set for the three doses which was given to children in the schools at Comanche, Sidney, Gustine, and Proctor on March 13. Slips have been prepared for parents to sign giving permission for their children to receive the doses. Four local doctors offered their

services for the first day operation and several nurses also to work on the project. \* A large group of committees have been announced by the Stephenville Lions Club to handle the annual chicken barbecue and fund night program there. Tickets will be sold at \$1.25 each for the chicken dinner and following the meal a large number of projects will be operated to help raise funds for the club. A master of ceremonies has been named and outstanding musical acts secured. A full scale carnival will offer many attractions for guests to enjoy after their dinner has been served. Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

### Far into the Night

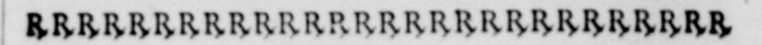


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Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern of El Paso are parents of a son born to them Monday. The 8-pound young man has been named Bruce Creasy McGovern. Small Deborah McGovern is here visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy.

Spain was once known as Iberia. Scotland Yard is London's police headquarters.



**PASS IN REVIEW**—Little, solemn-faced Jeff Borst might be a dignitary tipping his hat as the flag passes by. But the kid gives him away. Jeff is actually giving a new-type plastic cereal bowl a workout to test its durability. The manufacturers of the material, called melamine, claim it's unbreakable. Determined Jeff should provide an acid test.

### Winters Housewife Wins Mrs. America Title For County

Homemakers from Abilene, Haskell, Henrietta, Wichita Falls and Winters have qualified to compete in the West Texas Region finals of the Mrs. America contest, according to an announcement by E. L. Buelow, regional manager for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Region of Distribution.

The West Texas Region finals will be held April 5 in the Blue Flame Room of the new Lone Star Gas Company building in Abilene.

The six finalists were chosen from among dozens of entries

from Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Region. Judging was in accordance with standards of procedure set up by the National Mrs. America Committee. The West Texas Region includes Ballinger and some 105 other cities and towns from Wichita Falls and Ranger west to Childress and Colorado City.

The winner at Abilene will represent the region at the state finals of the Mrs. America contest at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas, April 10-11, where she will compete with 17 other top homemakers of the state. Contestants are judged on cooking, baking, sewing, ironing, family meal planning, personal attractiveness, poise, personality, family life and contributions to their communities.

Other regional and division finals in Lone Star Gas Company's area are being held in Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth and Sherman. The other homemakers in the state contest will come from the operating territories of Southern Union, Houston Natural and United Gas Companies.

# Who Cares Enough To Invest Time and Money in a Local Option Election Campaign?

## Funds used Against "Legal Sale" in this Election are contributed entirely by local people who oppose the Sale of Beer in Runnels County for Moral Reasons

The future of our county and its youth are at stake, we are willing to invest our time and money to protect them. The only return we expect on this investment is the kind of county that is best for everyone—Especially for our Children and Youth.

## If you have the Future of our Youth at heart, Join us by Scratching The Top Line at the Polls on April 2

Runnels County Christian Citizens

(Pol. Adv.)

# Let's Keep Runnels County Money At Home

Everyone agrees that we need to keep Runnels County money at home for groceries, clothing, furniture, etc.

Each family has a certain amount of money to spend for the necessities of life. Let's keep that money here for benefits of All the people.

If Runnels County money goes to outside brewing interests and tavern operators what is going to happen to the MERCHANT who can't collect for the necessities of life?

Runnels County is dependent upon farming, ranching, oil, and industry. "WE NEED WATER" Not "BEER", to bring prosperity to RUNNELS COUNTY.

**"THINK"** Scratch the TOP LINE, and vote against legal sales of beer on April 2.

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### TWO BALLINGER MEN ATTENDING PROGRAMS

Tom Caudle and Guy White are in Abilene today to attend sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The meeting opened Wednesday.

Mr. Caudle attended a breakfast this morning for chamber of commerce managers and presidents at the Wooten Hotel. Mr. White is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce and will close Friday and will attend a number of business sessions of that group.

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Mrs. Horace Murphy and Miss Lilly Clayton were hostesses at the social hour. They served cake and coffee from the serving table centered with irises, lilac and yellow ranunculus.

Others present were Mrs. Clovis Tyson of Coleman, and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Minnie Kitchens, Herman Price, Misses Agnes Gieber, Lula McElroy, Susan Parker, Gloriaanna Crawford, Pamela Price and Jimmy Crawford.

Methodist **Virginia Douglass Class Meets Tuesday**

Mmes. Guy White, Ruel Boswell, Herman Virden and Roy Hill were hostesses to members of Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors which were decorated with purple and white irises and lilac blossoms.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Irby brought the devotional taken from an article, "I Am the Offering Plate in the Church," by Dr. John F. Anderson Jr. Mrs. J. W. Jones presented the lesson, "The Real Meaning of Easter," by Fulton Ouster. Mrs. Guy Middleton spoke the closing prayer.

A sandwich plate was served with cake and spiced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. E. B. Davidson, L. M. Bowden, Sam Conner, M. E. McClenny, Bill Witter, R. W. Earnshaw; Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley.

**Ballinger Music Club To Meet April 2**

The Ballinger Music Club will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Chamber music will be discussed by Mrs. E. A. Saunders and recordings will be played in keeping with the program. Mrs. Joe Forman, president, will be in charge of the business.

**Ruth Hoyle Here For Girl Scouts Leaders Training**

Mrs. Ruth Hoyle of Brownwood, Executive Girl Scout worker, will be in Ballinger on Wednesday, April 3, for an all day Out-Door Skills Training Program.

Mrs. Joe Forman, training chairman for the Ballinger Girl Scout Association, is urging all leaders to attend this meeting which begins at 9 a. m. and continues through to 2 p. m. Each member is to bring a nosebag lunch, also a seasoned stick, about 3 feet long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter, a jack knife, a hatchet, and a sit-upon cushion.

The purpose of the training meeting is to train all leaders how to prepare Girl Scouts and Brownies for Day Camping, and for Out-Door activities.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Clary of Coleman Reviews Book for CWF

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlors for a special program presented by members of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Coleman.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford was at the piano for the opening song, "Jesus Calls Us," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Charles P. Bailey.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president of CWF, opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. Clyde McClellan who gave the devotional, and Mrs. Earl Clary gave a review of the book, "Barefoot in the Palace," by Agnes Newton Keith. Both ladies were from Coleman.

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### WHAT IS SAVING FAITH? (NO. 2)

Past lessons have shown the negative of our subject, what saving faith is not. Now we go to the positive side and see what saving faith is. This, like most other Bible teaching, is not hard to understand after the debris of false doctrine has been removed.

Paul, erroneously claimed by some to be a faith only preacher, sheds much light on the subject of saving faith. In Gal. 5:6 he said that the faith which avails anything is the "FAITH WHICH WORKETH BY LOVE." Those who say "faith that worketh not avails anything" contradict Paul.

Paul told the Philippians "WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION . . ." (Phil. 2:12); and in the Roman letter stressed the "OBEDIENCE OF FAITH" (Rom. 1:5, 16:26). He told the Corinthians to "ABOIN . . . IN THE WORK OF THE LORD" (1 Cor. 13:58); and instructed the Hebrews that "HE (Christ) BECAME THE AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION UNTO ALL THEM THAT OBEY HIM" (Heb. 5:9). That doesn't sound like "faith only" does it?

In Hebrews 11, Paul shows that saving faith is working, obedient faith. "By faith Abel OFFERED . . ." (v. 4). "By faith Noah . . . MOVED . . . PREPARED AN ARK . . ." (v. 7). "By faith Abraham . . . OBEYED . . . and HE WENT OUT . . ." (v. 8). "By faith he SOJOURNED . . ." (v. 9). "By faith Abraham . . . OFFERED up Isaac . . ." (v. 17). "By faith Moses . . . WAS HID . . . of his parents . . ." (v. 22). "By faith Moses . . . REFUSED . . . CHOOSING . . . FORSOOK . . . KEPT THE PASSOVER, and the sprinkling of blood . . ." (v. 24-28). "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down . . . AFTER THEY WERE COMPASSED ABOUT SEVEN DAYS" (v. 30-31). "Who (Gideon, David, etc.) through faith SUBDUED . . . WROUGHT . . . STOPPED . . . QUENCHED" (v. 33-34). In these examples of availing faith we see that the kind of faith was not faith only but rather an active, obedient, working faith.

Abel's faith availed when he OFFERED (v. 4). Noah's faith was rewarded when he MOVED and PREPARED AN ARK (v. 7). If Noah had said "I believe you will save me, Lord. I know I don't have to obey your command. All I have to do is believe you" would he have been saved from the flood? Was it faith alone that saved Noah or was it the faith that worked and built the ark that saved him? Noah couldn't sit on a mountain top doing nothing but believe in God and be saved. He had to obey. He had to work. He had to do what God told him to do and build an ark. Just so we must not only trust God but we must repent and be baptised to be saved from past sins (Acts 2:38). When we do that and we are added to the church (Acts 2:47); the ark of safety today (1 Pe. 3:20-21; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-4; Eph. 5:25). Noah couldn't remain outside the church and be saved just like we cannot remain outside the church and be saved. All saved are added to the church (Acts 2:47) and Christ "is the savior of the body" (Eph. 5:23); the church (Eph. 1:22-23). Trying to be saved by faith alone would be like Noah believing but trying to be saved without building the ark or entering into it.

Abraham is a great example of faith. What kind of faith did he have? was it dead faith, faith alone, inactive faith? Hebrews 11:8, 9, 17 show that he OBEYED, WENT OUT, SOJOURNED, and OFFERED. James, speaking of the same great example of faith, Abraham, said he was "JUSTIFIED BY WORKS" (Jas. 2:21); and showed that his faith availed because it worked (v. 22). "SEEKST THOU HOW FAITH WROUGHT HIS (Abraham's) WORKS, AND BY WORKS WAS FAITH MADE PERFECT?" (Jas. 2:22).

Would faith alone have availed on the part of Moses' parents (Heb. 11:23)? No, by faith alone he would not have been hidden and would not have escaped the slaughter.

If Moses and the Israelites had had faith alone and had not kept the passover and put the blood on the doorposts (Heb. 11:28; Exodus 12:1-13) would the death angel have passed over them? No, their faith had to work. They had to obey God's commands just as we do today.

When did the walls of Jericho fall down? When the people had faith alone and believed they would? No, they fell down "AFTER THEY WERE COMPASSED ABOUT SEVEN DAYS" (Heb. 11:30).

Thus we see from this great chapter on faith (Hebrews 11) that the faith that avails is the faith that obeys, the faith that works. These are examples of availing faith, working faith. James 2:19; John 12:42-43 and John 8:30-32, 44 are examples of faith alone, faith that does not save, does not avail, which examples will you follow, those of obedient faith in Hebrews 11, or the devils of James 2:19 and the children of the devil of John 8:31, 44?

"For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything nor uncircumcision;" what is it, then, that avails, Paul? "but FAITH WHICH WORKETH BY LOVE!" (Gal. 5:6).

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Dash Dog Food	Rich in Vitamins	6 1-Lb. Cans	75c
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**ON THE LIBERIAN SCENE**—Vice President Richard Nixon got a chuckle out of a grotesquely masked native while visiting Liberia on his recent good-will tour through Africa. Liberia was founded by American Negroes and has a constitution modeled after that of the United States. Nixon is shown in the town of Monrovia.

### Students Attend Annual Banquet Friday Evening

The annual publications banquet was held at the West school cafeteria Friday night for staff of Cat Tracks, high school newspaper and Paw Prints, high school annual. The affair was attended by about 80 persons which included members of the two staffs which have served this year and also for the new groups which will have charge of the publications next school year.  
Susan Herring, editor of Cat Tracks, served as master of ceremonies and presented the program numbers. Spenser for the annual banquet was Dr. Norris Davis, professor in the School of Journalism at the

University of Texas and a director of the Interscholastic League Press Conference. He spoke on communications, how it works and methods for improving it in all lines of publicity. Musical numbers were presented by Kenneth Fuqua and the Blue Notes, high school sextet.  
Miss Herring presented pins to members of her staff and Martha Northington, editor of Paw Prints, handed out pins to her staff and also to members of the Quill and Scroll organization.  
Nita Duke and Lynn Herring, Co-editors of Cat Tracks for next year, presented their complete staff. Sarah Chandler, incoming editor of Paw Prints, introduced members of that staff for next year.  
Supt. Ernest Caskey presented four special awards to members of the Journalism class.

Lynn Herring received an award for creating a new column in the high school paper and keeping it running for the entire year.  
Virginia Herral received an award for work beyond the call of duty.  
An award for the greatest progress made in journalism was given to Rosalind Urbantke.  
Susan Herring received a special award for the most consistent weekly current event.  
Special gifts also went to Mrs. Josephine Stallings, sponsor of Cat Tracks, Mrs. W. N. Selby, sponsor of Paw Prints,

M. E. Sweeney for photography on both publications and to the editors, Miss Herring and Miss Northington.  
**SOME ARE REQUIRED TO FILE S. S. REPORT**  
Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo social security office, said today that some persons who received monthly social security benefits in 1956 are required to file a special report for that year.  
Ellington explained that any social security beneficiary who had earnings over \$1200 during 1956 must file an annual report with the Social Security Admini-

stration no later than April 15, 1957. Those beneficiaries who had already advised the Social Security Administration that they expected to earn over \$1200 in 1956 will have the reporting form mailed to them automatically. Other beneficiaries who earned over this amount should request the report form from the San Angelo Social Security office. Earnings over \$1200 mean the beneficiary may lose one or all of his payments for the year, depending on the total amount of his earnings and the number of months in which he worked during the year.  
This reporting provision does not apply to persons who were 72 years of age before 1956. The law sets no limit to earnings of beneficiaries who are that age or over, Ellington concluded.  
The field representative, Neil Tarvin, will be in Ballinger Monday, April 1, at 9:30 a. m. in the County Office building to assist anyone with problems on social security.

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**At the Horseshoe . . .**

A relentless and unending suspenseful manhunt through the spectacularly beautiful Rockies supplies the motivation for "Running Target," opening Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre through United Artists release.

Revenge is the motive that sends a man trailing through the west after two dangerous desperadoes in the exciting western drama, "Gun the Man Down," which will open Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre through United Artists release. The picture, which stars James Arness (the hero of TV's "Gunsmoke") and Angie Dickinson, is packed with action and suspense.

With the arrival in Laramie of a professional gunslinger, Sheriff Forrest Tucker embarks on his latest adventure in Regal Film's western drama, "The Quiet Gun," showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. Tucker is by no means a stranger to such adventures. A veteran of numerous outdoor sagas, the tall rugged actor has faced just about every mean hombre who has walked down the streets of Laramie, Dodge City, Abilene or any other like town which comes to mind.

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**Boys Registering For Leagues Here 12 Teams Expected**

The sign-up for Little and Pony League players is under way here and will be continued with all boys asked to file their slips from their parents before April 29. League officials plan to place players on teams on that date. The registration will continue until May 1 and boys who register from April 15 to May 1 will be placed in a pool for replacements on teams as they are needed.

Boys wishing to take part in league play this summer will go to the chamber of commerce office and get two slips. These must be signed by both the parents and returned to the office. One slip is filed with the league and the other will be given to the team manager.

These slips from parents give permission for the boy to take part in the games and also relieve the league of responsibility in case of injuries. No boy will be allowed on any team until they have filed this information signed by both the mother and father.

As soon as teams are designated, players will start meeting with their managers and practice sessions will be held to get ready for the opening game.

A committee has been named to make up the summer schedule and this will be done for the first half season within a short time.

League officials are expecting

from 120 to 130 boys to register in the Little League and between 60 and 75 in the Pony League. This number will be required to operate the 8 Little League clubs and four in the Pony.

Boundaries for the leagues have been set up to cover the Ballinger trade territory. Boys living outside of town who wish to play should register and clear with the league directors in order to be eligible.

Uniforms and playing equipment will be issued to managers just before the opening of the season. Boys will be expected to furnish their own shoes and gloves.

**Winters Is Best In Play Contest In This District**

Winters High School play, "The Twelve Pound Look" directed by Miss Ina Simmons, won first place at the Inter-scholastic League one-act play contest for District 6-A which was held at the Ballinger High School auditorium Thursday night.

Second place went to Ballinger for its presentation of "The Examination," directed by Mrs. R. E. Rubie. Third place was won by Ranger for its play of "No Greater Love," directed by Mrs. A. G. Koenig.

Dr. Ina Clevenger of the Abilene Christian College speech department was judge.

Awards included: Margo Brunson of Ballinger, best actress; James Hamilton of Win-

ters, best actor; Jane Bedford of Winters, best supporting actress; Karen Carpenter and Susan Herring of Ballinger, and Richard Spindle of Ranger, alternates; and Malcolm Hall of Ballinger, best supporting actor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rubie were hosts at an informal party, entertaining the Ballinger cast and stage crew, following the program.

The student director was Kaye Brooks; make-up crew, Lynn Herring, Sharon Tuckey, and Gayle Kirk; stage managers, Mack Petty and James Maricek; understudies, Skeet Pearce and Paul Price.

**Local Students Are Taking Part In Many Events**

Ballinger High School students will have a busy week-end with numerous engagements booked in various sections of the state.

Members of the Student Council left Wednesday for Galveston where they will attend the state convention.

Friday morning the High School Choral Club will go to Abilene for the area contests. They will appear on the program at 11:15 a. m. for concert numbers and later will be in the sight reading contest.

This week-end the members of the track team will go to Brownwood for special tournament events.

Students taking part in the district literary events will be in Coleman this week-end. Those entered are:

Declamations—Malcolm Hall, Kaye Brooks and Margo Brunson. Spelling—Margaret Campbell and Linda Wright. Typing—Patsy Curry, Patsy Ashton and Dorothy Smith.

Alternates are Jane Nixon and Linda Moncrief. Short-hand—Virginia Harra and June Hash. Alternates, Shirley Harvey. Poetry Reading—Dorothy Bishop.

Mrs. Foy Farmer will have charge of the typing contest and Mrs. Josephine Stallings will have charge of the spelling at Coleman.

Track, field and tennis events will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian College on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6.

**V. F. W. Veterans Meeting Tonight; Reports On Work**

Byler-Bilbrely Post No. 4402, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Wells Drug Store. All veterans of overseas campaigns are invited to attend.

Activities engaged in by the local post during the past year included the holding of regular post meetings, the sponsoring of a teen age baseball team which included a number of out of town trips, a contribution to the Little League for a sign inviting veterans to join the V. F. W. and other projects. The post meetings were often attended by officers of District 2 and also from the post at San Angelo.

D. G. Posey, post service officer, reported various cases of assistance given to families of veterans and continued requests for use of hospital beds, wheel chairs and crutches owned by the post. Some additional rehabilitation equipment was obtained last year in the post securing subscriptions to a nationally known magazine.

Some of the subjects discussed in post meetings were: 1. Need for additional veterans' hospitals and a V. F. W. children's home in this section of the state. 2. Provision for pensioning of veterans of World War I who have reached the age of 65. 3. Discussion and appraisal of the Hoover commissions recommendation concerning veterans affairs.

A special invitation has been extended to the Ballinger post to take part in the welcoming of delegates and visitors to the state V. F. W. convention in San Angelo on June 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Tom Crockett of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roach of Miles, attended the State Meeting of Woodman Circle in Galveston last week. Mrs. Bess Clark of Tyler was elected president, and the 1956 convention will be held in Tyler.

**Training Meeting For 4-H Leaders Here On April 9**

Plans are being perfected for a sub-district 4-H club training meeting in Ballinger on April 9. This will be for leaders and agents in both boys and girls 4-H club work and will include Nolan, Taylor, Runnels, Concho and Coleman Counties.

Gerald York, state assistant-agent, will be here and will have charge of the training program during the day. V. G. Young, district farm agent, and Mrs. Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, will also attend the meeting and have parts on the program. All county agents and home demonstration agents in each of the counties will be present.

In addition to the above, one man and one woman leader from each of the counties will attend the meeting and receive the special training.

All sessions will be held in the conference room on the third floor of the court house with the first class opening at 9 a. m. Home demonstration club exhibits have been on display at Rowena this week and today were moved to Miles for their final showing in the county.

**Guard Unit Nets 17 New Members In Contest Here**

Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, commander of the local national guard unit, announced this week that the second platoon had emerged as winner in the recruiting contest which had been conducted between the four platoons of the company. The contest has been underway for the past three months and during that time seventeen new members were added to Company I, 142 Infantry.

The second platoon, under the leadership of Lieut. John W. Johnson and M-Sgt. Edwin B. Zly, was credited with receiving 8 new recruits during the contest. The third platoon, composed of men from the Winters area and commanded by M-Sgt. Bill Dean, furnished close competition with 7 recruits to their credit.

The second platoon will be treated to a company party for having won the recruiting contest. The losing platoons will be required to furnish the food and entertain the winners.

Men enlisted in the guard during the past three months are: Sfc. William F. Postlethwaite, Privates Alvin D. Powell, J. N. Clarke, Jr., Marion F. Green, Glen Smith, Leland Ohlhausen, Billy Clifton, Joe McAllister, Hugh Campbell III, Jimmy Reeves, Don Simmons, Orval Wright, Johnny Mokry, Jimmie Nicholas, Dale Jones, Jerry Sullivan and Marion Smith.

The Ballinger unit now has 72 men. Capt. Gabbert stated there were still several vacancies for new men and urged that any who are interested contact the personnel on duty at the guard armory and discuss the advantages of enlistment with them.

**Local Guardsmen In Tornado Alert Here On March 20**

The Ballinger national guard unit underwent a practice disaster alert on March 20. The Battalion Commander from Abilene notified the local unit that it would undergo a training problem based on the hypothetical case of a town in the area being hit by a tornado.

The unit commander, Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert, was notified of the problem at 6:30 p. m. Men of the company were notified by their platoon sergeants and squad leaders. The first group of men had reported to the armory and drawn equipment and were ready to move out by 7:15 p. m. The necessary unit equipment was issued and the unit kitchen was loaded for operation on a truck. The problem was terminated at 9:30 p. m.

The results were highly satisfactory in the opinion of the Battalion Commander and his staff who were present for the entire period of the training problem.

Some practical aspects of the problem were readily pointed out as the entire area had been under a tornado alert during the afternoon.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Moreland, president of the East Side Home Demonstration Club, directed the business routine at the regular club meeting Tuesday afternoon,

which was held in the home of Mrs. A. V. Milsap.

Roll was answered by naming "Vacations I Would Like to Take," followed by reports given by the secretary, Mrs. Troy Moreland, who also gave "The Thought for the Day." An exchange program was given, at which time members exchanged plants, recipes, patterns and household hints.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and cold drinks to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Clarence Routh, Lynn Stokes, Tommy Kelly, Willie Stephens, Harold Routh, Joe Jones, and Miss Edna Routh.

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**At the Texas . . .**

The battle of rock 'n' roll explodes out of the headlines onto the screen on Thursday, Friday and Saturday when Columbia Pictures' "Don't Knock the Rock" shows at the Texas Theatre.

"Don't Knock the Rock" stars Bill Haley and his Comets, Alan Dale, Alan Freed, the Tremiers, Little Richard and Dave Appell and his Applejacks.

Nineteen-year-old Rafael Campos, who plays a fisherman's son devoured by sharks in Samuel Goldwyn, Jr.'s "The Sharkfighters," filmed in CinemaScope and Technicolor for United Artists on the Isle of Pines, Cuba, is a bigger star in the Caribbean than Victor Mature, Karen Steele, James Olson or other leads in the film Jerry Hopper directed. The picture shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

One of the year's most eagerly awaited attractions, M-G-M's "The Teahouse of the August Moon" starring Marion Brando, Glenn Ford and the noted Japanese actress, Machiko Kyo, opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, Sunday and Monday.

One of America's most controversial subjects, that of the guilt or innocence of the returned Korean war hero accused of collaboration with the Reds, is given dynamic treatment in M-G-M's powerful drama, "The Rack," showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre, with Paul Newman, Wendell Corey, Walter Pidgeon, Edmond O'Brien, Anne Francis and Lee Remick.

**At the Hillcrest . . .**

Two of the screen's most determined perfectionists are associated in Walt Disney's CinemaScope production, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." One is Producer Disney himself who brings the mightiest motion picture of them all to the screen under the Buena Vista release banner; the other is Kirk Douglas. This show opens Friday, Saturday and Sunday at

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### Mary-Martha Class Meets In Mrs. Tigner's Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was assisted in hosting the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church by Meses. David Duke, Jim Golden, Ruth Ramond and R. T. Williams.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Tigner home on Seventh Street, which was decorated with mixed arrangements of spring garden flowers. Mrs. Otto Wood, president, gave the devotional and heard committee reports following the opening prayer by the class teacher, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

A salad plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Meses. J. F. Owens, Odie Barrington, George Seruggs, Fred Holliday, L. B. Rudder, Paul Best, B. M. Batts, Hubby Clark and Roy White.

### Activities of Ballinger Girl Scout and Brownie Troops

Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape, leader for Brownie Troop No. 9, met with Brownies Monday afternoon at the hut. New officers were elected. They are: president, Ella Mae Peterson; vice-president, Shirley Fry; secretary, Deanna Riley; song leader, Karan Wiesepape.

Mrs. Bonnie Peterson, a nurse from Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, gave a lesson on first aid. Troop members made nurses caps out of white paper. Shirley Fry served cookies and bubble gum.

Seventeen girl scouts from Troop No. 2 met Monday afternoon at the hut. Pamela Parish was elected president; Rebecca Bigby, vice-president; Jo Lou Putman, secretary; Jo Marie Smith, treasurer. Leaders, Mrs. Charles Clifton and Mrs. O. L.

Huddleston, showed the girls the right method of sewing buttons. This is a second class achievement.

Karen Schroeder was assisted by her mother in serving cup cakes and cookies.

Ten Brownies of Troop No. 3 and their leaders, Mrs. John E. Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell, hiked to the City Park on Tuesday. The group learned how to build fires, followed by roasting marshmallows which were served with cookies and cold drinks. Other discussions were on first aid rules and safety.

Brownie Troop No. 1 and their leaders did not meet on Wednesday because of threatening weather.

Seventeen members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met with leaders, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. John Cody. Get-well cards were made. Sheri Hargrove and Cordelia Ann Cody served cake and punch.

### Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Hears Book Review

Mrs. John King was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening in her home on Sargent, decorated with pansies.

Mrs. T. L. Epting, president, conducted the business, at which time the chapter members voted that their state project would be to contribute to the State Mental Hospital Development Association. Mrs. Velma Lee, program chairman, presented the program on "Prose," and introduced Mrs. Troy Simpson, who gave a review on the book, "The Success," by Helen Howe.

Vicki King assisted her mother in serving a refreshment plate to Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, sorority sponsor, and Meses. Foy Farmer, Morris Stokes, Ben Sims Parrish, Jack Moore, C. T. Parker, H. W. Ketchum, Charles Webb, Frankie Berryman, Bill Middleton, J. D. Reneau, Lee Epting, Simpson and John E. Green.

### Presbyterian Women Hold General Meeting

The general inspirational meeting of the Women of the Church, First Presbyterian, U. S. A., was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Bill Stultz, president, was in charge of the business routine. Mrs. Felix Keys was leader for the program on "Building Cultural Gaps." Mrs. Ida Guion played the accompaniment for the group to sing "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. Paul Trimmer, program chairman, presented the program and leader.

At the social hour, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. R. R. Mizell were hostesses and served apple pie and coffee from the serving table decorated with anemones.

Others present were: Meses. Estes M. Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Joel Bates, E. S. Malone, Alex McGregor, R. T. Hall, Warren Lynn, F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders and R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

### G. G. Club Makes Plans For Easter Breakfast

Glenda Cook and Deaneous Lindemann were hostesses to members of G. G. Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Cook home on Pou Avenue.

Susan Herring, president, directed the business session when members discussed the annual Easter Breakfast. Other club activities were planned.

Hostesses served muffins and cakes to Susan and Lynn Herring, Linda Wright, Dorothy Smith, Mary Bagwell, Beth Johnson and Patsy Ashton.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Lloyd Herring home on Eighth Street next Monday evening at 7 p. m.

### COUNTY MEN ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING

The West Texas Judges and Constables held a two-day session in San Angelo on March 21 and 22 with a good attendance from this county.

F. A. Haverland, justice of the peace at Rowena, Earl Cope, justice at Ballinger and F. A. Lasso, constable at Lowake, attended the sessions.

Lectures were heard on all lines of work of interest to the offices of justice of the peace and constable. Speakers pointed out the need of good and qualified men in these places and also to the fact that they are the most underpaid of all officials.

Constable Lasso was elected second vice-president of the association and also a director.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer spent the past week-end in Bay City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and children.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Joe Marecek, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday
- Mrs. Clarence Wiedefeld and son, Friday
- Mrs. J. B. Estes, Hatchel, medical, Saturday
- A. J. Hendricks, medical, Monday
- Miss Pat Bell, surgical, Sunday
- Frank Wiedeman, Chickasha, Oklahoma, medical, Friday
- Davy Crockett, Norton, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. A. G. Lippe, surgical, Saturday
- Lynda Freeman, surgical, Friday
- Jimmie Freeman, surgical, Friday
- Midge Adair, medical, Tuesday

### WANT ADS

- FOR SALE—Western Storm Proof cotton seed from irrigated cotton. Phone 5944. 28-1\*
- CARS—Polished and waxed \$4. Earl Burdette, phone 4417, apartment 5. 28-1t
- VOTE Tuesday. SCRATCH the TOP LINE.

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**... FIGHTS ALL COLDS ...  
SYMPTOMS AT ONE TIME ...  
IN LESS TIME! IT'S THE  
PROVEN COLDS MEDICINE**

# For Mayor

In entering the election for the office of Mayor of the City of Ballinger, I did so after being solicited by many local voters.

I am willing to give my time to this work and feel that after my years in the office, I know something of the needs of Ballinger and its citizens.

I am willing to serve with any commission that the people elect and will cooperate with them in every project for the good of Ballinger.

# J. W. (Bill) Moore

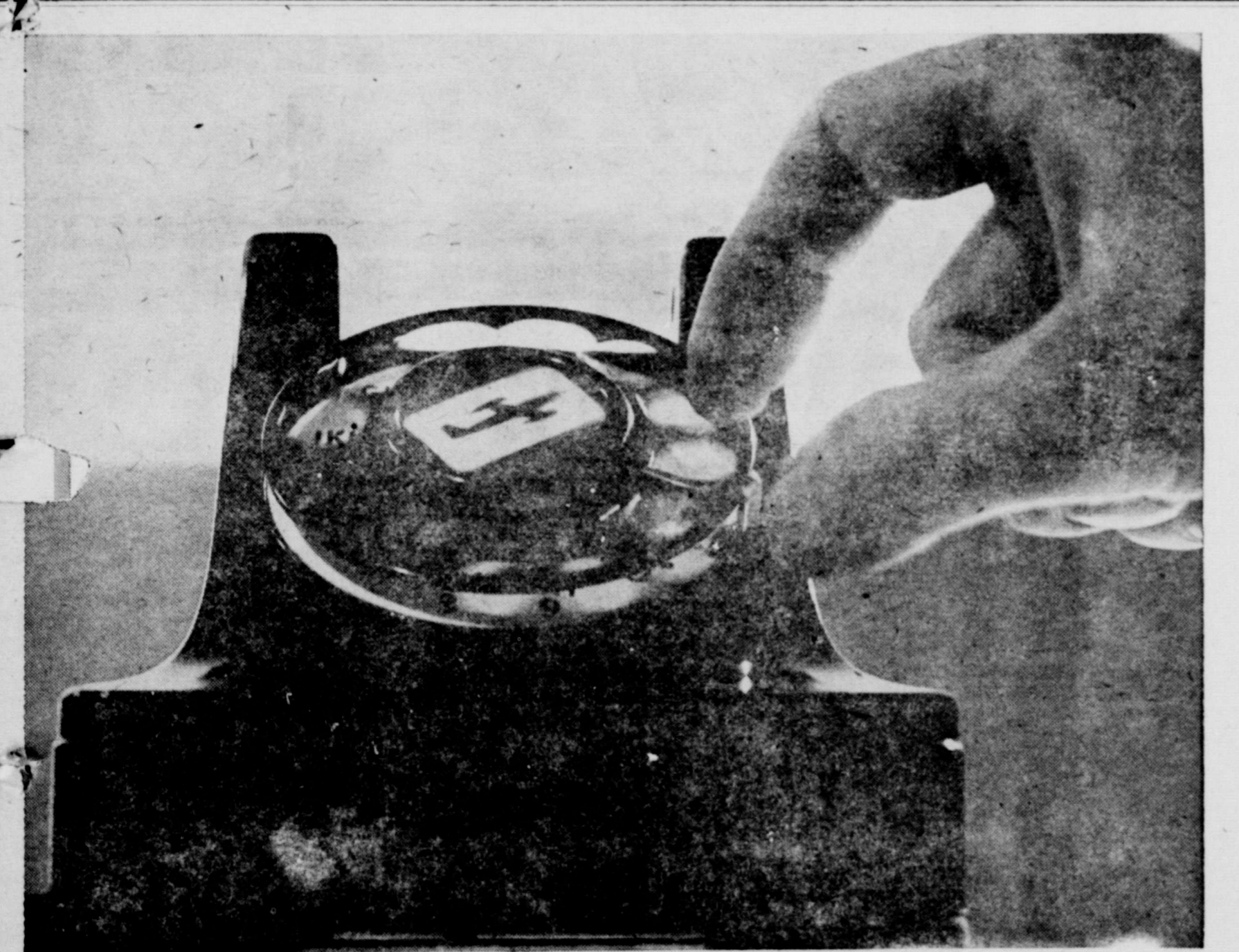
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## Our Daily SPECIALS

### Bring Week Long SAVINGS

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

<b>Cake Mix</b>	BETTY CROCKER—White, Yellow, Devils Food, Spice, Chocolate Malt, Marble	3 Boxes	<b>98c</b>
<b>Jewel Oil</b>	SWIFTS	Quart	<b>49c</b>
<b>Corn Meal</b>	KIMBELL'S White Cream	5-Lb. Bag	<b>33c</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	KRAFT'S Miracle Whip	Pint	<b>35c</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	KRAFT'S SALAD STYLE	6-Oz. Jar	<b>8c</b>
<b>Orange Drink</b>	JUS-MADE	1/2-Gal. Bottle	<b>43c</b>
<b>Borden's</b>	DAIRY FRESH	Carton	<b>20c</b>
<b>Corn</b>	DEL MONTE GOLDEN No. 303 Whole Kernel	Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	DIAMOND 2 No. 303	Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	ROUND UP BRAND 3 1/2-Oz.	Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Hot Roll Mix</b>	FILLSBURY	14 1/2-Oz. Box	<b>29c</b>
<b>Salt</b>	KIMBELL'S Plain or Iodized	Round Box	<b>10c</b>
<b>Black Pepper</b>	MORTON'S PURE	1 1/2-Oz. Can	<b>10c</b>
<b>Green Onions</b>	FRESH	Bunch	<b>5c</b>
<b>Radishes</b>		Bunch	<b>5c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b>	NO. 1 RUSSETS	10-Lb. Bag	<b>59c</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	SUNKIST	Lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	TEXAS	Lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Roast</b>	CHUCK	Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>	FRESH LEAN	Lb.	<b>53c</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b>		Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Velveeta</b>	Cheese Spread	2-Lb. Box	<b>89c</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS	Lb.	<b>49c</b>



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and it takes only 8 seconds to make! . . . Yet without civilian volunteers our nation is open to the threat of an unexpected air attack.

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Contact Civil Defense:

**Carl Fouts, Phone 3753**

SIGN UP TODAY IN THE

# G O C

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

**Why the Ground Observer Corps?**

- \* In the event of war we will be struck first and hard, despite all our efforts for peace
- \* The Red Air Force has the capability for long range bombing
- \* Our military forces are on guard 24 hours a day
- \* Our radar is constantly scanning the skies, but additional information is vital
- \* Only the eyes and ears of "Skywatchers" can furnish this additional information to complete our air defense organization.

**CREWS**

Donald Wayne Hambright and Miss Sherry Simpson of Fort Worth were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright, over the week-end and she was a house guest in their home. It is reported that Mrs. Emmett Branscom of Dallas, who

underwent surgery last week, is doing satisfactorily. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Pape, will remain with her while she is recuperating. Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of London, Texas visited in the P. R. Dietz and E. W. Bridwell homes last week. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. Bridwell and Mrs. Dietz. Mrs. Owen Bragg and Mrs.

Noel Hale accompanied the 8th grade pupils of Talpa school to a theatre party and supper in the park at Ballinger Thursday. Mrs. Emma Bates is living in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter at present. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry spent last week in Portales, New Mexico where Mr. Berry is doing some construction work for Mr.

and Mrs. Ewing Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood of Portales, New Mexico came this week-end to take Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton home with them for a visit before they go to Houston to make their home. Bernice Tipitt and family have moved into the home vacated by the Boyntons. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg left Tuesday for Fort Worth

where she will attend the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart of Lometa. They report the pastures and grain fields looking much better there than here, due to more rain. Visitors in the Arthur Alcorn

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Lowell Fuller and Noel Hale of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles; Dub Hale and family and Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh and Mary of Abilene.

W. H. Schwartz has returned home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery on a broken arm. **BALLINGER STUDENT IN EASTER PAGEANT** Miss Mary Mauldin of Ballinger is included in the cast of the 18th annual Easter pageant to be presented at Mary Hardin-Baylor College this year. Miss Mauldin is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelor and will take part in the crowd scenes of the pageant which portrays the last days of Christ on earth, beginning with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The American flag can only be flown upside down as a signal of distress. **VOTE Tuesday. SCRATCH the TOP LINE.**

**ROOTIN' TOOTIN'**

**VALUES!**



HONEY BOY  
**Salmon**

LARGE CAN  
**49c**

BAILEY  
**Strawberry Preserves**

2-LB. JAR  
**59c**

HALF HILL  
**Tuna**

RED LABEL CAN  
**19c**

ALL BRANDS  
**Canned Biscuits**

CAN  
**10c**



WHITE SWAN  
**Coffee**

1-Lb. Can **89c**

SWIFT JEWEL  
**Shortening**

3-Lb. Can **69c**

CALIROSE  
**Pears**

No. 2 1/2 Can **3 for \$1.00**

**Gold Medal Flour**

10-Lb. Bag **89c**

**Stringless Green Beans**

TIME OUT—WHOLE BLUE LAKE VARIETY No. 303 Can **2 for 35c**

**Wortz Brand Crackers**

1-Lb. Box **19c**

**Peanut Butter**

GOLD CRAFT 12-Oz. Refrigerator Jar **3 for \$1.00**

**Blackeyed Peas**

WHITE SWAN No. 303 Can **3 for 29c**

**Red Heart Dog Food**

No. 1 Can **2 for 29c**

**Post Toasties**

8-Oz. Box **2 for 25c**

**White Swan Milk Tall Cans**

**2 for 25c**

**Tomato Juice, Hunt's No. 303 Can**

**5 for 49c**

**Diamond Chopped Turnip Greens**

No. 1 Can **5c**

GARDEN FRESH  
**VEGETABLES**

**Carrots**

Cello Bag **5c**

**Fresh Onions**

Large Bunch **5c**

**Bell Pepper**

BIG BULL NOSE Lb. **15c**

**Spuds**

10-Lb. Cello Bag **49c**

**Orange Juice**

LIBBY—FROZEN 6-Oz. Can **2--39c**

**Ranch Style Beans**

No. 303 Can **2 for 27c**

**Scotties Facial Tissue**

400 Count Box **19c**

**Pillsbury Cake Mix**

ORANGE, YELLOW, WHITE, CARAMEL, SPICE, CHOCOLATE  
**3 Boxes for \$1.00**

**Fryers**

FRESH DRESSED Lb. **35c**

**Turkey Fryers or Bakers**

3- to 7- Lb. Avg. Lb. **39c**

**Sliced Bacon**

OUR WORTH MORE BRAND Lb. **39c**

**Pork Sausage**

MARKET MADE Lb. **33c**

**Boneless Stew**

LEAN AND TENDER Lb. **33c**

**Wieners**

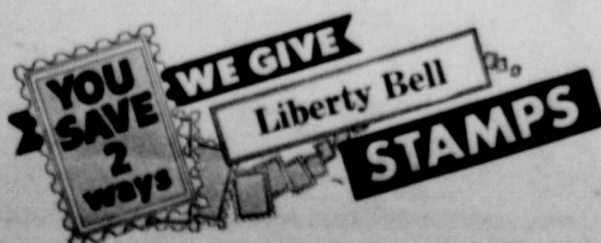
3-Lb. Cello Bag **79c**

**Longhorn Cheese**

WISCONSIN Lb. **49c**

**Beef Ribs**

GOOD MEATY Lb. **19c**



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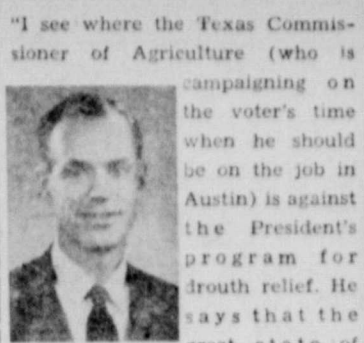
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THAD SAYS . . .



"I see where the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture (who is campaigning on the voter's time when he should be on the job in Austin) is against the President's program for drought relief. He says that the great state of Texas' finances 'are not geared for greater aid now and the legislature must have more time to plan for future participation.' It seems to me that if this man had been doing his job properly the years he has been in Austin, an effective drought relief program would now be in effect and our farming and ranching populations would not be in such a desperate condition as they are today.

"I ask your support in the April 2nd Senate election. Farmers and ranchers need immediate emergency relief through State and Federal partnership and long range, government backed, low interest credit. Thad Hutcherson will work for you on these programs."

Paid Political Adv.

after team members are assigned. A total of about 120 boys must be ready to play to make up the eight teams in the Little League and the four in the Pony League will need about 60 boys.

Boys living outside the city limits of Ballinger are eligible and must get their slips signed and also get the board approval for play this summer. The boundaries of the leagues were set to cover the Ballinger trade area.

While teams will be drawn and made up on April 15, registering of boys will be continued until May 1. Those who sign between April 15 and May 1 will be placed in a pool and used as replacements on the regular teams as they are needed.

Committees have been named to get the grounds in condition, arrange for the operation of the concession stand, arrange the schedule for the first half of the season and numerous other items which will be necessary before the first game.

All boys 8 years of age and not over 12 by August 1 are eligible for the Little League. Boys 13 through 15 are eligible on the Pony League.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ROWENA CHURCH

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will observe the One Great Hour of Sharing Service on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The sermon subject will be "The Family of God." The offering will be devoted to various relief projects in needy areas around the world.

In Tuesday's Election There  
Is ONLY ONE REAL ISSUE:

LEGAL SALES  
OR  
ILLEGAL SALES  
OF BEER

We believe all fair-minded citizens will agree that regardless of the outcome of the election on Tuesday, April 2, Runnels County citizens will continue to have beer . . . either legally or illegally.

LET'S MAKE IT LEGAL!

We are not voting on whether folks drink or don't drink . . . or personal beliefs about the use of beer. The REAL issue is shall beer be sold by Runnels County LICENSED, tax-paying business men.

Yes, the real issue . . . the ONLY issue . . . is whether you think Legal Control or Prohibition is the better plan . . . the decent plan . . . for Runnels County today and tomorrow.

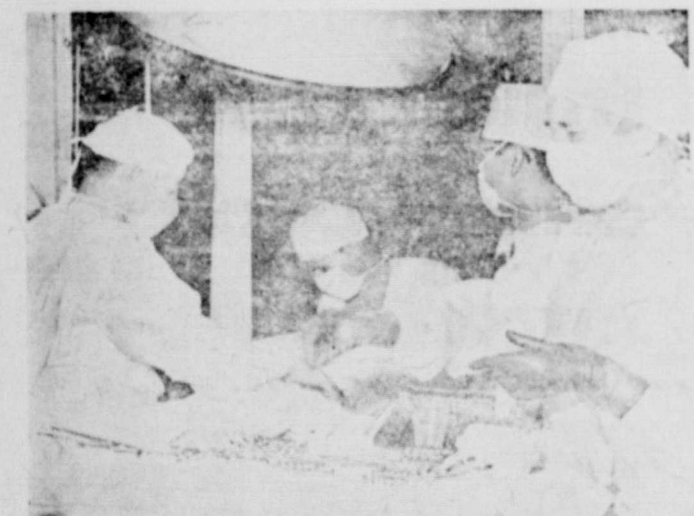
Vote the Sensible Way . . . The Legal Way . . . The Texas Way  
The American Way . . . The Decent Way

Keep Runnels County Money at Home  
SCRATCH the BOTTOM LINE on Your Ballot  
Tuesday, April 2, 1957

Runnels County Legal Control Committee

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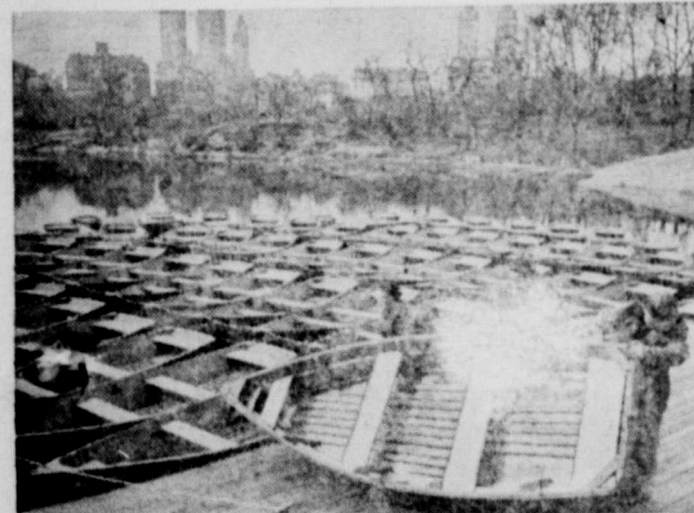
Tense Scene in New Film



Heroine goes under knife in "They Go to Live," the dramatic new color film depicting the work of National Jewish Hospital at Denver. Film will be shown soon before local audience.

Interest Is Good  
In Boys' Leagues  
Many Registering

Ballinger boys who expect to play baseball this year in the Little and Pony Leagues are getting their slips at the chamber of commerce office and first indication shows lots of interest and all teams are expected to be filled by April 15. Every boy that is placed on a team on April 15 must have two slips on file, signed by his parents giving their permission for the boy to play and waiving responsibility in case of an injury. Sponsors and team managers are all set to go and practice sessions will be started soon.



OUT OF MOTH BALLS—Workmen check the bottom of a rowboat in preparation for summertime sailing on New York's Central Park lake. The fleet of vessels will be put in shape for the city's horde of navigators who are content to test their seamanship only a short distance from the towers of midtown.



BATTY BADMINTON—Mid-air splits and between-the-legs returns are all part of the game for Malayan badminton champion Eddy Choong as he practices for the all-England championship at Wimbledon. The high-flying star is a three-time winner of the event.

SAMPLE BALLOT

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice by scratching out all other names.

- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Unexpired Term)
- ELMER ADAMS, of Dallas County
  - H. J. ANTOINE, SR., of Bastrop County
  - REV. M. T. BANKS, of Jefferson County
  - JACOB BERGOLOFSKY, of Wichita County
  - SEARCY BRACEWELL, of Harris County
  - JOHN C. BURNS, SR., of Harris County
  - DR. H. FRANK CONNALLY, JR., of McLennan County
  - FRANK G. CORTEZ, of Bexar County
  - J. CAL COURTNEY, of Dallas County
  - R. W. (WAIRE) CURRIN, of Hopkins County
  - MARTIN DIES, of Angelina County
  - C. O. FOERSTER, JR., of Hidalgo County
  - CURTIS FORD, of Nueces County
  - RALPH W. HAMMONDS, of Harris County
  - JAMES P. HART, of Travis County
  - CHARLES W. (JACK) HILL, of Tarrant County
  - THAD HUTCHESON, of Harris County
  - WALTER SCOTT McNUTT, of Marion County
  - CLYDE R. ORMS, of Dallas County
  - JOHN C. WHITE, of Wichita County
  - J. PERRIN WILLIS, of Cherokee County
  - HUGH WILSON, of Jefferson County
  - RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, of Travis County



IN DRINKING WE WILL GRADUATE—This is a classroom at the Seibel Institute of Technology, a school where students spend a good deal of the time testing beer—they're learning to be brew-masters. Instructor Robert Halerow, right, checks a model vat with Thomas Shears of Melbourne, Australia, and Joseph Dvorak of Chicago, where the school is located.

Sample  
Ballot  
City Election

Guaranteed typewriter ribbon and carbon papers. Ballinger Printing Co. ti

Cardboard, all colors, all weights, cut to any size. Ballinger Printing Co.

- APRIL 2, 1957
- You may vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.
- For Mayor:
- DOYLE ST. JOHN
  - J. W. (BILL) MOORE
- For Water Commissioner:
- L. A. FAUBION
  - ARTHUR GIESECKE
- For Street Commissioner:
- W. O. WALLACE
- For Corporation Court Judge:
- A. O. STROTHER

ELECT  
3 CONSERVATIVE BUSINESS MEN  
FOR YOUR  
**City Commission**  
DOYLE ST. JOHN  
FOR MAYOR  
ARTHUR GIESECKE  
FOR WATER COMMISSIONER  
W. O. WALLACE  
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER  
GIVE THIS TICKET YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION  
FOR THE GOOD OF  
**Ballinger**  
(Political Advertisement)

Don't smoke in bed! The next ashes that fall on the floor could be your own.

What we'd like is a lawn grass that takes a vacation the same time we do.

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Date: April 2, 1957

Issue: Runnels County  
Local Option Election

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
April 2, 1957

Scratch or mark out one statement with a pencil so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.

FOR The Legal Sale of Beer.

AGAINST The Legal Sale of Beer.

Samples of Ballots to be Used Tuesday, April 2

# WANT ADS

Drugs, Sundries, Rubber Goods, Cameras, Kodak Film, Color Film, Flash Bulbs, Gift Items, Magazines  
**HUNTING AND FISHING SUPPLIES AND LICENSES**  
**L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE**  
 Since 1925  
 816 HUTCHINGS AVENUE  
 We Appreciate Your Business

DR. Z. I. HALE  
 Optometrist  
 Chandler Building  
 Phone 21481  
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday



Member

FOR RENT—To young man, bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Air conditioned. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 8273. 11-12

FOR RENT—Apartment, two rooms and bath, bills paid. Dial 8776 or 8265. 22-12

1951 Buick 2-door  
 Radio, heater, seat covers  
 \$458.00  
**RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.**

**Wanted**  
 Scrap Iron  
 Cables—Motors  
 Tin Cans  
 Copper—Radiators  
 Brass—Batteries  
**Ballinger Salvage Co.**  
 11-12

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Building on Hutchings Avenue near Mercer Shoe Factory and formerly occupied by Kemp Feed and Hatchery. For information see Estes M. Lynn or write J. M. Williams, 3711 27th St., Lubbock, Texas 15-12

**JOHNNIE MAE'S BARBECUE PIT**  
 Real Pit Barbecue  
 Open Each Saturday and Sunday  
 407 South Broadway

**FINISH HIGH SCHOOL**  
 or grade school at home, spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 2105, Abilene 81-12

**Special**  
 6 extra clean used refrigerators.  
 2 gas Serval refrigerators.  
 3 good washing machines  
**BALLINGER APPLIANCE & ELECTRIC SHOP**  
 27-12

**TELEVISION**  
 And  
**RADIO SERVICE**

**WORK GUARANTEED ON ALL MAKES**  
**Call 7121**

**Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop**  
 119 Eighth Street

1950 Chevrolet 2-Door  
 Radio, heater  
 \$190.00  
**RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.**

**RETIRE WITH INCOME**  
 8 cottages located on lake in resort town. Store building. All furnishings in cottages included for \$35,000.00. See us for detailed information.

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 Talbot Bldg. Phone 7277

WATCH FOR—Valuable free Dog Chow coupons in your mail. Good for 1 package new Purina Dog Chow. Kemp Feed and Hatchery. 28-12

**T. V. & RADIO SERVICE**  
 All Makes  
 GIBSON T. V. & APPLIANCE  
 Phone 2334 Nite 8664

**MRS. J. M. CARPENTER**  
 Upholstery and Drapery Shop  
 Upholstery Materials  
 1303 Ninth St. Phone 22971  
 Ballinger, Texas

1951 Pontiac 4-door Sedan  
 \$480.00  
**RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.**

Bargains in used apartment and regular gas ranges.  
 Ballinger Appliance and Electric Shop

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, newly decorated.

Furnished garage apartment, convenient to town, school and churches.

Furnished two room and three room apartment. See or call Sam Behringer, phone 9854. 13-12

**GASOLINE "GOSSIP"**  
 —By—  
**Clarence Hallmark**



"Clarence gets a KICK out of putting in new batteries!" You'll get a "kick" out of the way we prolong the life of your battery through regular inspection and service.

**Hallmark Texaco**  
 Firestone Tires and Batteries  
 Phone 2-2900  
 On Coleman Highway

FOR RENT—Apartments and 5 room house. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, phone 5865. 14-12

**CRISWELL TREE SERVICE**  
 Phone 2-2425  
 Trimming, spraying and feeding all types of trees, shrubbery, lawns and roses.

FOR MATTRESS—renovation write Bilderback Mattress Factory, 1717 S. Oak Street, San Angelo, Texas. All work guaranteed. Pick up and delivery service. 31-12

FOR RENT—Small 5 room unfurnished house, 1006 Broadway Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld, 305 Eighth Street. 21-12

**THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Welcomes you to all Services  
 Henry Flippin, pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching Service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.  
 Monday:  
 W. M. U. 2:30 p. m.  
 Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.  
 G. A. 4:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 R. A. 6:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.  
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 6:00—M. Y. F. Meeting  
 7:00—Evening Worship  
 Sermon Topic  
 "Christian Disposition"  
 Wednesday  
 7:00—Bible course taught by Rev. Gordon  
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FOR SALE—2 business buildings on Hutchings Avenue. Grant Agency.

FOR SALE—3-room house at 1301 Ninth Street to be moved. Phone 8273. 7-11

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, all modern conveniences, phone 21222, Mrs. Laxson. 28-12

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 Plus best leather soles light, medium, heavy and extra heavy  
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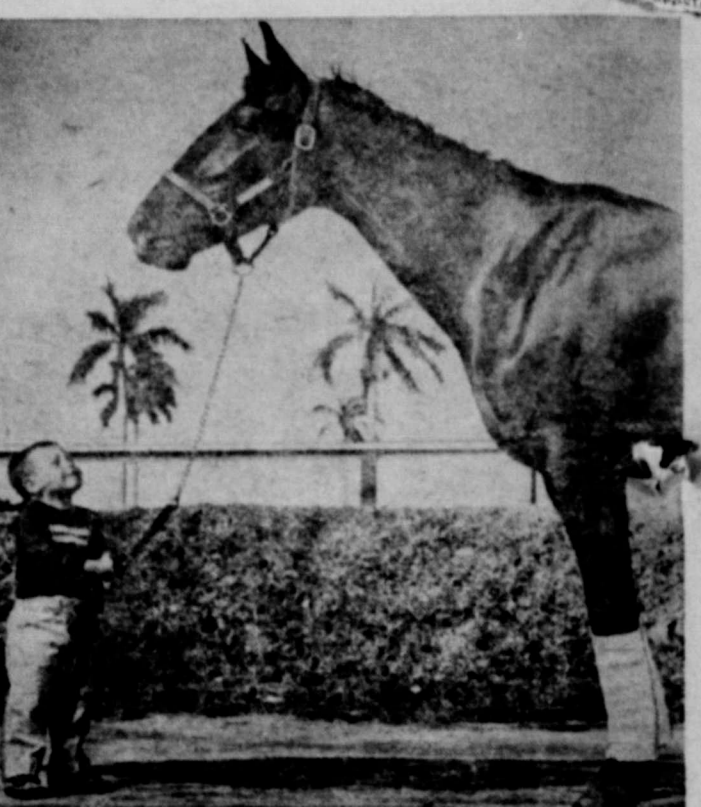
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 SEE the new Self-Seal Door Latch that ends door slamming for good. Notice how even a light touch seals the door tight—keeps air out, food fresher. And as a special safety feature, this new latch permits opening from the inside!  
 SEE aluminum Roll-To-You Shelves which put foods and dishes "front and center" in seconds—without hunting or poking.  
 SEE the "thinkingest" ranges.

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# St. John for Mayor

Four years ago Mr. Doyle St. John did not seek, but was ask to serve as a City Commissioner, he accepted, was elected for 2 terms without opposition. His ability as a successful and public spirited businessman has been a principal factor of four years of successful administration.

## The Following Should Be Considered:

- (1) The Tax Rate Has Been Lowered.
- (2) City Improvements have been made on a business basis. In the last four years more water and sewer lines have been installed than in several years prior to 1953. Many thousands of dollars have been spent on the old and new water storage tanks, sewer disposal plant, pump station, and repairs to the City dam. With the cooperation of our County Commissioners new pavement has been

completed including connecting Eighth Street and the Bronte highway and the entrances to and driveways in City Park. The Water and Sewer operating fund has been increased by several thousand dollars. THE POINT IS THAT ALL THIS HAS BEEN DONE AND MUCH MORE without increase in tax rate or bond issues.

IT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED

that Commissioner St. John's business experience and counsel made this possible by the use of sound business methods and without extravagance.

- (3) He has insisted on keeping City expenditures on a cash basis and that no bank borrowing be done by the City.
- (4) He does not make individual promises.
- (5) His decisions are fair and clear cut.

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### FORMER BALLINGER STUDENT IS HONORED

Tommye Curry, former Ballinger girl, now attending school at Irving, has been selected to fill a state office in the Future Homemakers of America, the exact office to be decided later. Ten selections were made from 50,538 members in Texas with Miss Curry one of the top ten. This means she has qualified for a top office and in

April will be designated to an office when the state executive board meets. At the April meeting she will go before the board to be examined orally about her work and what she plans to do. The qualifying committee is composed of one delegate from each of the ten areas in Texas. Miss Curry plays piano at Irving and maintains an A average in her school work. She belongs to the National Honor

Society, Future Teachers of America Club, G. A.'s, Future Homemakers, and still finds time to teach a Sunday school class and do other church work.

### HEART CONTRIBUTIONS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Announcement was made this week by local members of the Heart Association that memorial gifts had been received and properly credited at district

offices in San Angelo. A contribution was received from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price in honor of Tom Agnew. George Holman and Virginia Nance Holman made a contribution in honor of Mrs. T. J. Forgye.

Some people would be willing to take the world as it is—provided they could have the whole thing.

# YOU



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There's urgent, vital need for you—YOU—to watch the skies to make sure that no enemy planes try to sneak in. (1) For in the event of war we will be struck first and hard, despite all our efforts for peace. (2) The Red Air Force has the capability for long-range bombing. (3) Our military forces are on guard 24 hours a day. (4) Our radar is constantly scanning the skies, but additional information is vital. (5) Only the eyes and ears of "Skywatchers" can furnish this additional information to complete our air defense organization. Volunteer a few hours a week, now.

contact civil defense (TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
**G O C**  
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1957

Dear Mr. Hutcheson:

Your report on political developments in Texas is most encouraging. A strong two-party system is one of the main pillars of our free institutions. I am sure most Texans agree to this and can be depended upon to take it into consideration when they go to the polls next month.

Consequently, both for Texas and for the advancement of the general principles of government in which you and I believe, I reiterate my wish for your success in this campaign.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Signed by  
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Mr. Thad Hutcheson  
1914 Travis Street  
Houston 2, Texas

(Political Advertisement)

### Ground Observers In Training Here Doing Good Work

The Ground Observer Corps in Ballinger has been training now for several weeks and have an interested group giving time to help with the defense of the

nation. Carl Fouts is in charge of the local corps and Jerry Eoff is chief observer. The training offered is interesting and educational and many of the programs give occasion for seeing sound pictures dealing with the defense of the nation.

The GOC is a unit of volunteers assigned to watch the skies of the United States as a supplement to radar. The unit is

also used to observe severe weather conditions and report observations to the proper authorities.

As weather observers, such conditions as tornadoes, severe winds and hail are reported to warning stations that the public may be informed to take shelter. On March 20 the Ballinger GOC was called to such action at 2 p. m. and remained on duty

until 9 p. m.

As an aid to radar in sighting aircraft, the observers may detect low-flying aircraft that radar cannot pick up. On the other hand, radar may be tracking an aircraft but depend upon the GOC to identify the exact number, type of aircraft, and in some cases to report aircraft in distress. In case of a national emergency, the GOC

would be used to fill in gaps of our radar network and to take over in case of radar failure.

To train units of GOC, practice alerts are once a month, usually on a Sunday afternoon. During this time aircraft are reported to filter centers just as if an emergency existed. These reports are made directly to national air defense stations. Whether reporting weather or

aircraft, the GOC serves the individuals and the nation. Your services are needed. For information call Carl Fouts, Ballinger supervisor, phone 3753.

A meeting will be held tonight at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 when a film, "The Air Force Story" will be shown.

VOTE Tuesday. SCRATCH the TOP LINE.

### 5 Year Suspended Sentence Is Given In Rape Case Here

A special venire of 125 people reported Monday morning in district court here in the trial of the State of Texas vs. Kenneth Everett, charged with

rape. Most of Monday was consumed in the selection of a jury with the first evidence being presented late Monday afternoon.

The case was completed Tuesday morning and given to the jury shortly before noon. After deliberating for 30 minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty and set the punishment at 5 years suspended.

Other cases handled by law enforcement officers the past week included: Coby Bourne fined \$21.50 on a charge of being drunk.

Jesse Lee Lackey charged with theft and he was still in jail Tuesday.

Edna Groons was in jail after being fined \$21.50 on a charge of drunkenness.

Three juveniles were on charges of theft and being lectured were turned over to their parents.

Gene Taylor was arrested here for officers at Littlefield on a checking charge and paid a fine amounting to \$49.75.

A. J. Hartson was charged with driving while intoxicated and was fined \$77.30 and given three days in jail.

One juvenile, 10 years of age, was arrested for burglarizing the boy scout hut here. Articles taken by the youth were recovered and the boy probated to his parents.

VOTE Tuesday. SCRATCH the TOP LINE.

Mrs. Augusta Bell left today for Bellview to attend the funeral of her brother, Otto Geckert.

Earl Crockett accompanied a group of friends for a week's visit in the Houston area.

**Citation By Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, COME: BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE SAID BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF SAID BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO BENOIT SCALE COMPANY, SAID DEED BEING DATED DECEMBER 28, 1930, AND BEING OF RECORD IN VOLUME 153, PAGE 198, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE.

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the undersigned, special Commissioners appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a rectangular tract of land North and parallel to U. S. Highway 67, said tract being designated as Lot 2, Block 2 and a part of the T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 165; Beginning at a point in the present right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 40 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-66, said point being N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 771 feet and South 2689.2 feet from the Northeast corner of the J. H. Wilson Survey No. 160; THENCE N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE N. 41° 56' E., a distance of 20 feet to a point in the proposed right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 60 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-96; THENCE S. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE S. 41° 56' E., a distance of 20 feet to a place of beginning.

It is further agreed and understood that by this conveyance the grantor quit claims to the State any right, title, interest, claim or demand he or she may have on any land 60 feet on either side of proposed centerline which was originally designated as a public road, streets, avenues, or alleys in the Town site of Benoit.

Said tract containing 0.01 acres, more or less, for the purpose of constructing, and reconstructing Highway No. 67 across said land, all of which more fully appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2136, styled, The State of Texas vs. Benoit Scale Company, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 28th day of March, 1957, to which reference is here made, and heretofore duly selected as time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 11th day of March, 1957.  
G. A. SWANN  
JOHN PURIFOY  
C. N. MANSSELL

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

Witness Frankie Berryman Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger, this the 11th day of March, 1957.  
Seal  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas  
Issued this 11th day of March, 1957.  
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With Collar Pink Blue White Maize each

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Get Ready for the Hot Sun. A Repeat of a Sellout Last Year.

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With Elastic Top and 5 inch-embroidery Trim on Bottom each

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Rayon Tricot Gowns With Lace Trim—Assorted Pastel Colors. ea.

**1**

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New Pastel Colors & Styles

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Cannon Star Brite Napped Sheet Blankets Size 60x76

**2nd Sale each**

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Valance to Match 49c



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**Special Close Out**  
Now Before Easter Women's Heel Shoes Whites, Tans, Reds, Pastels. Values to \$5.95

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Rayon Panties For the Larger Woman—Sizes Large—X—XX—XXX

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coffee to eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Henry Moody. The next regular meeting will be held on March 28 in the home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway.

## LETTERS to the Editor

The Brotherhood of the Brookshire Baptist Church, Rannels County, wish to go on record as being opposed to the coming beer election. The Christian's body, in a unique sense, is a possession of God and anything which brings harm to that body is sin. Scientists have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that alcohol, even in small amounts, causes mental and physical deterioration and brings harm to that body. A writer for Pageant magazine says that every time a man drinks, he dies a little. Therefore, it is a known fact, that the liquor and beer traffic is after your boy and girl. The drink-delinquency coat is staggering. The Washington Temperance Advocate released the following figures: Each year America could build a city costing \$9,830,000,000.00 with the money spent on legal alcoholic beverages! This figure staggers the imagination.

On every side today, the youth of our land is bombarded with the beautiful sales talk of alcoholic beverages on the T. V., radio, billboard, many leading magazines and newspapers, movies, etc. Early impressions are lasting impressions. We, as citizens of Rannels County, must stop this menace. We are endangering our most valuable natural resource—our boys and girls.

Experience demonstrates that many illegitimacy cases are the results of drinking parties. This is just another one of the terrific tolls of the liquor trade.

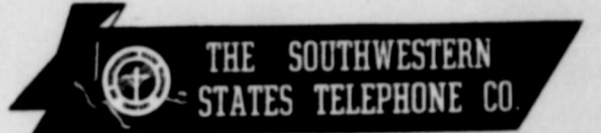
There is no such thing as a moderate drinker. We, as Christians, must place a high value on the sacredness of our bodies as the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This goes hand in glove with our deep convictions about personal responsibility to others, our clear consciousness of belonging wholly to God and being set apart for His service. With this in mind, there can be no place for alcohol in our lives or the lives of our boys and girls in Rannels County. Go to the polls and vote—vote right as God and your con-



## WHEN TREES GROW ON TELEPHONES

We always try to route our telephone lines to avoid trees. Our reason for this is clear. Too often during storms, trees or heavy branches fall on our lines, sometimes wrecking them and severely disrupting service. You can help yourself to better telephone service if you see that trees or tall shrubbery on your property do not present a possible menace to service. We will be sincerely grateful for your cooperation in these necessary tree trimmings and your selection of line-free locations for new plantings.

The Telephone Company has now employed the Blume System Tree Experts of Houston to clear the telephone lines of tree limbs in Ballinger. We shall indeed be grateful for your cooperation as these people call on you.



science directs. "Liquor is the only legalized industry that dares not present its finished product to the public." Berquist.

The Brookshire Brotherhood, Brookshire Baptist Church, Rannels County.

## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks was hostess to the members of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club for their regular meeting on March 21.

Mrs. Clyde Simmons, president, conducted the meeting which was opened with the

club prayer in unison. Roll call was answered with "A Trip I Would Like to Make."

Mrs. Wilbanks gave the council report of the last meeting. The club accepted an invitation to meet with the South Ballinger Club on April 2 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen.

Mrs. Ohlhausen, assisted by Mrs. Jack Fry, Mrs. Archie Wallace and Mrs. John Cody of the South Ballinger Club, presented an interesting program on feet and the correct buying and fitting of shoes.

At the social hour, the hostess served a sandwich plate with cold drinks.

## Human Warmth Back of the Cold Figures

IN THIS 77th REPORT OF BANKERS LIFE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA

Figures like those below may be impressive in themselves, but their true meaning is apparent only in human terms. You can see this human warmth in the hopeful faces of families able to carry on together . . . of mothers and children safeguarded from insecurity and want . . . of youngsters whose chance for an education is assured, thanks to the benefits paid them as beneficiaries of Bankers Life policies.

You can see the reflection of inner satisfaction and peace of mind in the faces of thousands of men who have insurance programs set up to make their lives and those of their families secure.

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All these reveal the warm, human story behind the cold statistics of our financial report — In 1956 we paid to living policyowners more than \$44 million. Beneficiaries of policyowners received nearly \$17 million. Policyowners and beneficiaries received over \$12 million from funds previously left with the Company. An additional \$54 million was set aside for future payments, bringing reserves and other funds for outstanding policies and contracts to more than \$829 million.

In 1957, our 78th year, we reaffirm our pledge to continue the service ideals which have helped Bankers Life achieve its present position.

## Evidences of Continuing Growth

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Life Insurance in Force	\$1,934,796,658	\$2,226,338,963	\$2,468,812,684	\$2,643,097,743
Assets	671,608,879	727,200,518	791,353,572	849,268,174
Surplus Funds	42,772,896	47,238,729	52,676,309	57,646,887

## 77th Annual Statement December 31, 1956

ASSETS		% of Total Assets	LIABILITIES	
U. S. Government Securities	\$ 49,305,454	5.8	Insurance and Annuity Reserves	\$591,423,873
State, Municipal and other Government Bonds	43,551,221	5.1	Reserve for Future Payments under Income Settlement Contracts	94,693,751
Railroad Bonds	19,246,479	2.3	Other Liabilities under Insurance Contracts	60,108,141
Public Utility Bonds	135,766,599	16.0	Reserve for Dividends Payable in 1957	16,141,103
Industrial Bonds	103,434,363	12.2	Premiums Paid in Advance, etc.	15,796,508
Preferred Stocks	21,316,846	2.5	Incurred Expenses Payable in 1957	785,970
Mortgage Loans on Farm Property	81,472,499	9.6	Estimated Taxes for 1957	3,559,230
Mortgage Loans on City Property	332,806,526	39.2	Security Valuation Reserve	3,212,711
Real Estate (Including Home Office)	3,890,985	0.4	Mortgage Valuation Reserve	3,000,000
Real Estate (Contracts of Sale)	662,987	0.1	Total Liabilities	\$791,621,287
Cash on Hand and in Banks	5,581,320	0.7	Contingency Reserve	5,500,000
Policy Loans	30,784,577	3.6	Surplus	52,146,887
Interest Due and Accrued	6,920,032	0.8	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$849,268,174
Deferred Premiums and Other Assets	14,528,286	1.7	New and Restored, 1956 (Paid-for) Group	\$ 329,809,607
Total Assets	\$849,268,174	100.0	Ordinary	\$ 165,783,365
			Group	164,026,242
			Total Insurance in Force—December 31, 1956	\$2,643,097,743
			Ordinary	\$1,629,797,281
			Group	1,013,300,462

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## SOCIETY

### Tommy L. Russell Speaks To Shakespeare Club

Tommy L. Russell, Ballinger Junior High School science teacher, gave commentary remarks and showed slides of interesting places in Paris at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, held Thursday afternoon in the club room.

Some pictures were taken while Mr. Russell was stationed in France for ten months. Mrs. Howard Bramley, club president, introduced the program on "International Thoughts," and also introduced the guest speaker.

Mrs. John Miller, program chairman, announced that Mrs. Gilbert A. Theriot of San Angelo, president of Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, would attend the next regular meeting on April 4 and assist club members in planning their programs for the coming club season. Mrs. Jack Johnson announced that each member is to name the most inspirational or religious book she has read this club year at roll call at the next regular meeting.

Guests were Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. H. L. Adling. Other members present were: Mmes. Don Atkins, Joel Bates, Frankie Berryman, J. B. Dankworth, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, B. C. Kirk, Estes M. Lynn, E. A. Saunders, Paul Petty, T. J. McCaughan and A. B. Stobaugh.

### BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Broussard was hostess to members of the Ballinger home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon in her Broadway home. Mrs. In Vogelsang, vice-president, conducted the business and announced that a leaders training meeting will be held on March 26 for Health and Safety Leaders and Home Improvement

leaders. Mrs. W. A. Nance read the "Thought for the Day." The

council report was given by Mrs. Vogelsang. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county

agent, presented a program on "Food Preservation." She discussed canning beans and the

freezing of foods. Following the meeting, Mrs. Broussard served cake and

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## Gas Range Campaign Set For Ballinger Merchants

Modern gas cooking equipment at its finest will be on display throughout April and May during the spring range sales campaign conducted by local appliance dealers and the Lone Star Gas Company. Features galore for automatic cooking and convenience will be spotlighted by dealers' showroom displays and demonstrations and by advertising. Leading this parade of new features for finer cooking will be the "Burner With A Brain."

griddles, fast but cool "hypo-jet" pilots, giant ovens, dutch oven cooking and many others. These features insuring convenience, economy and smooth automatic operation, continue to make the modern gas range the most efficient cooking appliance money can buy. The thermostatically controlled burner—the "Burner With A Brain"—will be the star of the show. This modern device which automatically maintains top burner temperature settings makes the cooking of even the most delicate foods absolutely foolproof. The automatic top-burner control prevents overcooking as well as undercooking and gives constantly good deep-fat frying,

boiling or griddle cooking without separate appliances. It actually makes automatic appliances out of ordinary pots and pans. But the "Burner With A Brain" is only one of the many fine features available on today's gas ranges. Some models have automatic clock controls for oven cooking and special oven heat controls. Also available are automatic timers that shut off the gas and signal when food is done. Other developments that make today's gas range as efficient as it is modern and attractive are one-piece burners, double ovens, removable oven doors, disposable drip pans, lift-off tops and many others. The striking beauty of today's gas ranges will make every dealer's showroom a veritable wonderland. These fashionable ranges are available in a variety of styles and colors, they add distinction to the home and make the kitchen as beautiful as any other room. An added feature of this year's range campaign is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Home Economics Department of Lone Star Gas Company. The home economists have asked appliance dealers to help them celebrate this anniversary by finding a special birthday cake recipe. To the woman who can provide this special recipe will go a new 1957 gas range of her choice. Entry blanks will be available for all who visit the participating dealers. The entrant does not have to bake a cake. She only has to submit her own favorite cake recipe or one she thinks would make the best anniversary cake.

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Green beans and new potatoes  
Corn on the cob  
Grapefruit sections  
Milk  
Cherry cobbler

**Tuesday**  
Fried chicken, cream gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
English peas and carrots  
Spiced peach  
Hot rolls, butter, milk  
Boston cream pie

**Wednesday**  
Vienna sausage  
Pork and beans  
Asparagus  
Carrot sticks  
Fruit salad  
Buttered French sticks  
Milk  
Chocolate cake and chocolate icing

**Thursday**  
Hamburger steaks and catsup  
Fried potatoes  
Spinach  
Sliced pineapple and cheese  
Rolls, butter, milk  
Peach cobbler

**Friday**  
Tenderloin of trout  
Black-eyed peas  
Cream corn  
Lettuce and tomato salad  
Bread, butter, milk  
Brownies

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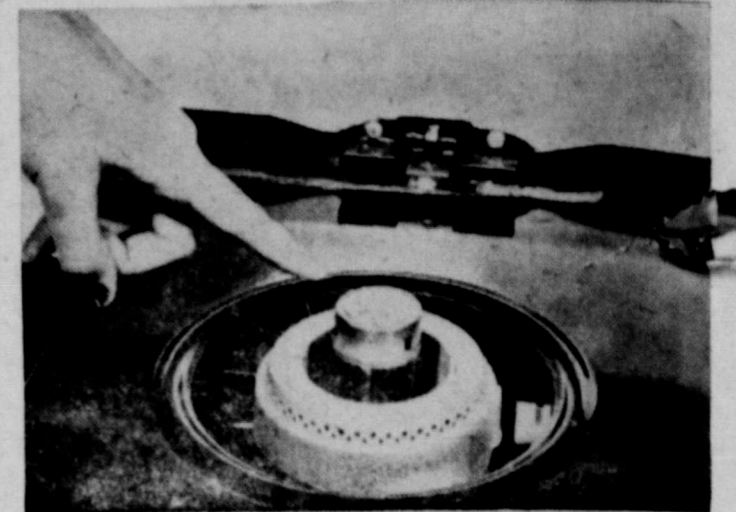
SEE ANYTHING STRANGE?—Nothing would seem unusual about this photo at first glance. As the caption material says, German tourist Gudron Henkle is shown chatting with a Rome, Italy, service station attendant while her car is checked. But what about that New Jersey license plate the Fraulein is sporting on the rear of her Italian roadster? Maybe she likes the color combination.

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### CAUDLE AT MEETING

**HIGHWAY 83 LEADERS**  
Tom Caudle, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was in Laredo Monday attending a meeting of delegates from towns along Highway 83 in that section.

The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce building at Laredo and all delegates were taken across the border for a lunch Monday noon.

Joe Cooley, of Abilene, presi-

dent of the Texas division of Highway 83, was present and conducted the meeting which was attended by all towns in the Valley and a large number of others. Those from outside the state failed to arrive because they were caught in snow storms enroute to the meeting. All discussions at the meeting were in connection with Highway 83 and in giving the route publicity to encourage more tourists.

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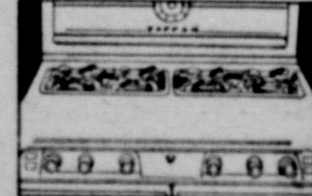
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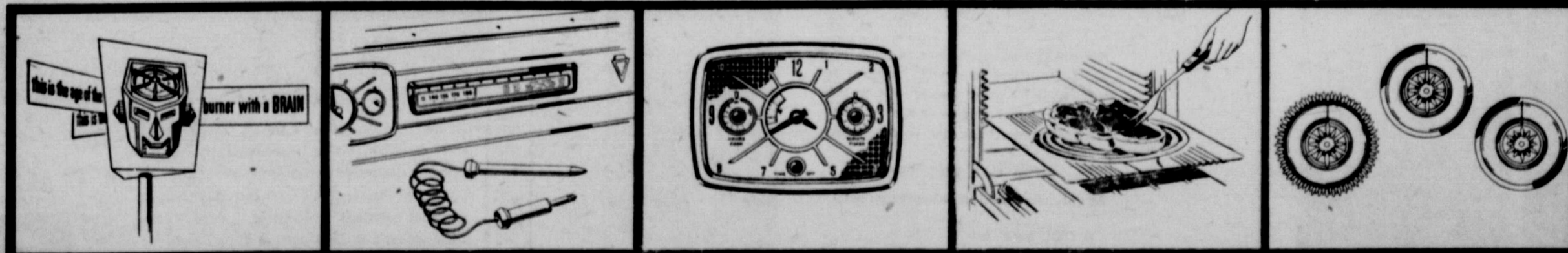
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AGAINST The Legal Sale of Beer

## Scratch the Top Line

Runnels County Christian Citizens

(Pol. Adv.)

### SOCIETY

**Church and Mental Health Is W. S. C. S. Program Theme**

The three circles of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held meetings Monday afternoon in homes. "The Church and Mental Health" was the program for the devotions and Bible lessons. Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. C. L. Howell were hostesses to members of the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Midgley home on Ninth Street, which was decorated with spring blossoms.

Mrs. Midgley, chairman, conducted the business. Following the opening prayer, Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the devotional and Mrs. W. R. Clark presented the lesson on "The Church and Mental Health."

A dessert plate was served to two visitors, Mrs. W. R. Witt, president of the W. S. C. S. and to Mrs. Diercks of Redbud, Illinois, and to members: Mmes. J. C. Reese, Oliver Cochran, T. L. Hebert, Claude Stone, J. L. Davis, and D. L. Vestal.

Mrs. B. C. Colom and Mrs. Lamar Fuqua were hostesses to Ettie Gressett Circle, entertaining in the Colom home on Sharp Avenue. Mrs. O. R. Laster, chairman, presided for the business, following the Lord's Prayer which was directed by Mrs. Sid Caskey. Mrs. Bill Moore

gave the devotional and the lesson was presented by Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Bill Witter. The circle will present a life membership at the next regular meeting.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee and punch. Visitors were Mrs. G. A. Ludwig, Mrs. Olan Smith and Mrs. Lewis Pendleton of Winters. Other members present were: Mmes. Marion Hays, Lee Boatright, O. R. O'Neill, E. L. Rampy, Tom Owens, Lillian Holt and Guy T. White.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, directed the business for the Ida Campbell Circle which met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Middleton on Eleventh Street. Mrs. E. C. Tindley was co-hostess.

Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the opening prayer. The same devotional and lesson were given by Mrs. A. J. Borders and Mrs. E. L. Williamson.

At the social hour, hostesses served cake and coffee to Mmes. W. E. Midgley, Henry Moody, J. W. Barr, Simpson, Borders, Williamson, Hamp Byler, Jack Nixon, Sam Behringer, Lee Evans, Hatton Laxson, Felix Itz and Vida Little.

Presbyterian Service Class Presents Program  
Miss Eva Lilly, Spiritual Life secretary, presented a program

on Stewardship at the regular meeting of Service Class held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Bill Dean, vice-president of the class and program chairman, presented Calvin Howell, class president, who gave a history of the re-organized class and pledged assistance and stewardship to any part or organization of the church. Mrs. Rufus Allen, class teacher, gave a devotional on "Christian

Stewardship." Class members gave Scripture readings and songs in keeping with the Seven Cardinal Sins. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Bill Dean, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Mrs. James Palmer, Calvin Howell, Boone Dean, Mrs. Doyle Riley, Misses Eunice and Eva Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and Miss Patsy Ashton. A duet was sung by Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. Palmer. Miss Eva Lilly gave the closing

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