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There was one fire during the month with an insurance loss of \$108.

The police reported five accidents in the city with damage

to vehicles amounting to \$873.35.

The smallest number of parking tickets in many months were issued during the month with only 479 tickets given out. A total of \$101 was collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. The collection from parking meters amounted to \$819.98.

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He lists the four common errors as:

1. Failure to print or write legibly.
2. Forgetting to sign.
3. Not reporting all income.
4. Mistakes in arithmetic.

Mr. Fogle states that three out of ten who make mistakes in arithmetic pay too much tax, or select the wrong tax from the tax table.

He adds: "Unreported income often stems from bank bearing interest, taxpayers with time deposits frequently overlook the bank credits to their accounts. Also, we find taxpayers forgetting that some of the money received when they cash E bonds is interest income, if the bonds have reached the interest-bearing life."

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# SOCIETY

## Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Hosts School Of Instruction

Mrs. Marguerete Galley of San Angelo, District 16 Deputy, conducted a school of instruction Thursday in the Ballinger I. O. O. F. Hall.

Representatives from Ballinger Lodge No. 48, San Angelo Rebekah Lodge No. 264 and No. 76, Winters Lodge No. 211, Miles

Lodge 19, Coleman Lodge No. 344 attended the school.

Members of the Ballinger Lodge seated the various officers; San Angelo Lodge 264 presented a drill, and San Angelo Lodge No. 76 presented the Memorial Service.

Among the 84 Rebekahs, Mrs. Pauline Ragsdale of Coleman, the incoming president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas,

was a visitor. Following the business and school of instructions, members of the Ballinger Lodge served refreshments.

## Schaefer-Lange Wedding At Rowena Church

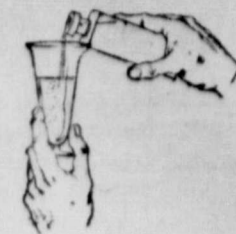
Miss Mae Dell Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange of Rowena, became the bride of Hilmer F. Schaefer, son of Mrs. H. J. Schaefer, on February 4. The double-ring ceremony was held at 1 p. m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Rev. Arnold

Boeding was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her formal length gown was made of white French Chantilly lace, tulle and net over satin. The lace bodice featured a tulle yoke outlined with appliques trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins and topped with a stand-up collar. The long tapered sleeves came to a point over the hands. The bouffant skirt was made of scalloped lace with a front tunic draping over a lace applique tulle skirt which covered three net ruffles. Her veil of

French illusion was attached to a scalloped crown of matching lace trimmed with iridescent sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a purple orchid. Matron of honor was Mrs. F. M. Johnson Jr., sister of the groom. Miss LaVerne Dierschke, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. They were attired in identical dresses made of blue faille with matching head-dresses. They carried bouquets of white carnations centered with pink sweetheart roses. Best man was F. M. Johnson Jr., brother-in-law of the groom.

David Lange, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were George Schaefer and Harvey Gully. Organist for the Mass was Miss Joyce Ocker. After Mass, the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a gift of the Children of Mary Sodality, by Kay Franke and Dolores Glass. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. George Schaefer and Mrs. Andrew Lange registered guests. A dance was held at the O. D. H. S. hall in the evening. Mrs. Schaefer graduated from

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St. Joseph's High School at Rowena and was formerly employed at Adams Abstract Company in Ballinger. Mr. Schaefer attended school in Wall and is employed with Amerada Petroleum Corp. at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

## First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Raymond Smith were introduced as new members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, which met Monday evening in the church parlors.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, president, conducted the business. As an out-growth of the study, "Church and Race Relations," the Guild members voted to assist the Woman's Society of Christian Service in placing books in the colored school library, and also assist the local colored church in various ways. A discussion on helping migrant workers was held.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Mrs. Roy Hill presented the program on "Christian Missions on the March." The program was concluded by the group repeating the guild benediction.

Others present were: Misses Joe Forman, Tom McEntire, O. R. O'Neill, L. M. Bowden, Herman Virden, W. O. Middleton, Archie Smith, Herman Rountree, Gertrude Woods, T. E. Foreman, Morris Stokes, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Ann Midgley, Bonnie Clark and Ollie Chenoweth.

Miss Martha Lynn Harrell To Wed J. W. Graham  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell of Midland announce wedding plans of their daughter, Martha Lynn, and J. W. Graham of Bal-

linger. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Graham of Midland. Following their marriage March 8 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Midland, the couple will live in Ballinger.

Miss Harrell is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She is employed as secretary with Llano Drilling Co. in Midland.

Graham, a graduate of Midland High School and Texas A & M College, is taking manager's training with the Runnels County Agricultural Stabilization office.

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 To date only a very small percentage of the cars have been given this checkup and time is getting short. There are a number of inspection stations in the county, but in order to not have a final rush, cars may be inspected now and the new stickers issued.  
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# SOCIETY

**Fancy Doers Meet Monday**  
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 Drinks and doughnuts were served to: Kay Pruser, Frances Schroeder, Marilyn Mason, Betty Nix, Hetty Mae Herring, Margo Brunson, Sharon Cook, Linda Tuckey, Joan Morris, Carol Kudacek, LaNell Holbrook, Patty Sweeney, Jane Nixon, Jackie Bramley, Dorothy Wilson, Ellen Herring, Becky Davis, Martha Gallant, Dorothy Lange, Kay Mansell, Linda Crockett, Beverly Carter, Marcia Murchison and Elaine Zappe.

discuss the third lesson on the study, "How to Landscape Your Own Home," which will be "What Makes Up the Garden," at the February 11 meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club.  
 The meeting will be at 3 p. m. in the library club room. Mrs. E. R. Gordon will be leader and Mrs. Bill Clark will be in charge of Valentine arrangements, followed by a seed and plant exchange. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, will be in charge of the business.

**G. G. Club Installs New Officers**  
 Members of the G. G. Club met Monday evening in the home of Jimbeth Flynt on Sixth Street.  
 Lynn Herring, retiring president, was in charge of the business. The following new officers were installed: Linda Wright, president; Glenda Cook, vice-president; Patsy Ashton, secretary; Gracie Drake, treasurer; and Judy Brown, reporter.

Because of conflicting meetings, the Ballinger Music Club changed the time of meeting from Tuesday, February 4, to February 11.  
 The program on percussion instruments will be discussed and demonstrated by W. F. Postlethwaite, director of the Ballinger High School Band.

**"What Makes Up the Garden"**  
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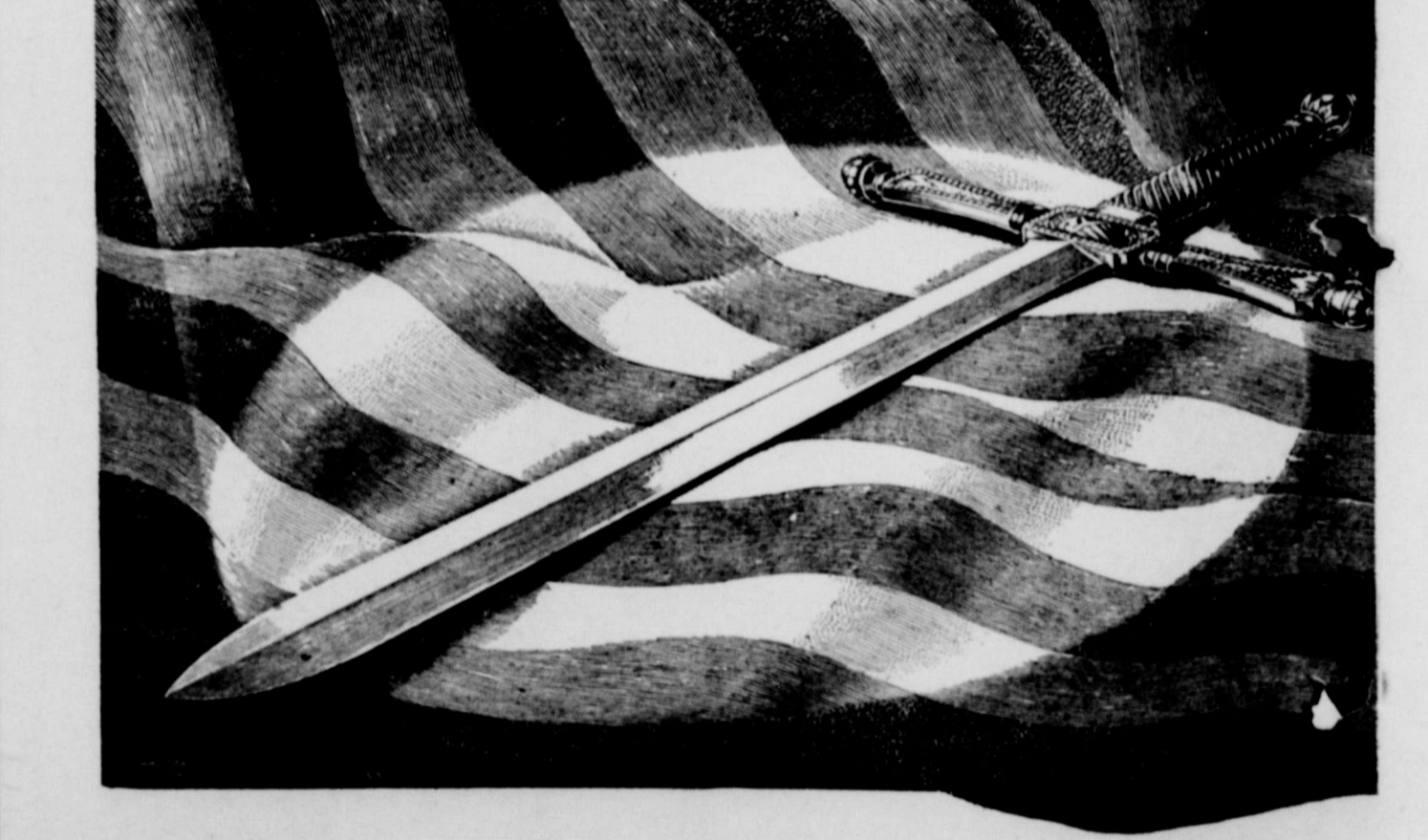
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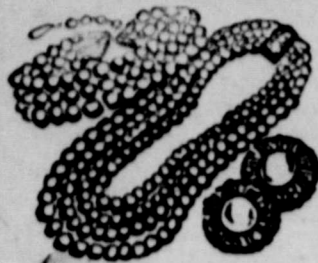
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## DENTISTS

### Claude Robinson

Claude Robinson, 77, died at 7 p. m. Sunday at his home in the Benoit community.

Decedent was born November 2, 1880 at Bellefonte, Arkansas and came to Texas in 1894. He had lived at Benoit since 1905 and was a retired roadmaster for the Santa Fe railroad.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Norwood Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marlin Jarvis of Canyon, Arizona, and Merion C. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Eliss Denwalt of New Plymouth, Idaho; two brothers, Luther B. of Eagle, Idaho and William B. of Nampa, Idaho; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### William F. Watson

William F. Watson, 76, died at 6:15 p. m. Sunday at his home on Ninth Street after a long illness and in failing health for the past nine years.

Decedent was born February 25, 1881 in Iowa. He married the Sussie Price August 28, 1904 in Locksburg, Arkansas and the couple moved to this county in 1930. He was a re-

tired lumberjack. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Newby-Davis Chapel with W. J. Leach officiating and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are the wife, four sons, Raymond Watson of Orange, Aubrey, Ralph and William F. Watson of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Burch of Olden and Mrs. Keith Ledger of Lockney; one brother, Fred Watson of Eldorado, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Smith of Eldorado, Arkansas; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. B. Waide

Mrs. J. B. Waide, 81, wife of a Paint Rock pioneer merchant, died Thursday of last week in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness.

Decedent was born in Martindale and came to Concho County in 1882. Her husband operates a Paint Rock hardware store.

Survivors are the husband, one son, Wilbur Waide of Paint Rock; one daughter, Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock, one grandson and two great-grandsons.

### Phillip W. Smith

Phillip W. Smith, 85, died Thursday afternoon of last week in a Ballinger nursing home after an illness of three months.

Decedent was born in Mena, Arkansas and was a retired farmer. He had made his home in Runnels County since 1916.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include three sons, A. J. Smith of Brady; Eugene Smith of Lubbock; Runnels Smith of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Cordelia Forgy of Ballinger and Mrs. Lea Boyd of Christoval; one sister, Mrs. M. A. Jeffcoat of San Angelo.

### J. O. Power

J. Orval Power, 47, died Monday in a hospital at San Antonio, and the body was returned here Tuesday for burial.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and lived here until 1940 when he moved to San Antonio to make his home. He was married to Ruby Howell in Ballinger in 1934. In San Antonio he was associated with the Texas-Arizona Motor Freight Co.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. today at the Seventh Street Baptist Church and burial followed in Evergreen

Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Benner of San Antonio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Power of Ballinger; three brothers, Otis Power, Ballinger; Claude Power of Corpus Christi and Lois Power of Silver City, New Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Hynson of Ballinger, and two grandchildren.

### Cremcio Lira

Cremcio Lira, 89, died here the past week-end and funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in the Latin-American Cemetery. He was born on January 27, 1869, in Zacatecas, Mexico and came to Ballinger in 1914.

### Henry Mounce

Henry Mounce, 65, was found dead at his home in Ballinger at 3 a. m. Saturday and the Runnels County health officer certified that he died of natural causes.

He was born February 1, 1893 in Bell County and passed away on his birthday. He came to Runnels County 25 years ago from Eastland. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Newby-Davis Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are three brothers, J. T. Mounce of Kermit, J. W. Mounce of Eastland and Ollie Mounce of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Mary Burns of Brady.

### Mrs. Bertha Marks

Mrs. Bertha Marks, 73, died Sunday at her home after a long illness. She had been making Ballinger her home for the past 14 years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Tyree Methodist Chapel with Rev. E. Burks officiating and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, George Marks, one brother and one sister.

### MRS. MIDDLETON IS TREASURER CANDIDATE



I take this opportunity to announce to the people of Runnels County that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the First Democratic Primary in July.

I am 37 years of age, have lived in Runnels County all my life. I am the former Willie Belle Hale, being the granddaughter of the late Dr. F. M. Hale.

I have been employed for the past six and one-half years as Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer of the Runnels County National Farm Loan Association. I have kept the books and records of that office, therefore I feel that I am well qualified to fulfill the duties of the office of County Treasurer.



Tommy Sands in "Sing Boy Sing", will appear at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre next week. February is 8th anniversary celebration month at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre.

I am a widow with three children. My oldest son, John, is 15, my daughter, Mary Lou, is 12 and my youngest son, Don, is 7. My main purpose in life is to give my children an average chance to grow into good Christian citizens so that they may take their rightful place in the community.

I plan to see each of you personally if at all possible. I sincerely hope that each voter of Runnels County will consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and support.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Willie Belle Middleton  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Morgan and daughters, Jerry and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee and son of San Angelo; and Miss Johnnie Morgan of Abilene.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
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Mrs. R. E. Bruce, surgical, Thursday  
Mrs. John New, medical,



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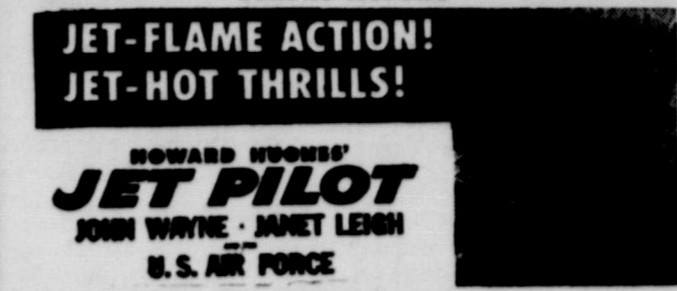
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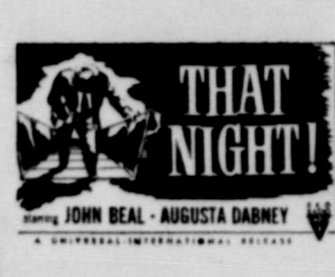
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### McKNIGHT CANDIDATE COMMISSIONERS JOB

C. C. (Tip) McKnight became the fifth candidate last week seeking the County Commissioner's job in precinct No. 2. At the same time it was announced that Fred Bedford, who has held the job for the past 20 years, will not be a candidate in the July primary.

McKnight is well known in all parts of Runnels County. He has lived in the Winters area for 28 years. At the present time he is serving on the Runnels County Water "Improvement Board. Others seeking the place are: Joe Irvin, LaDell Davis, Chester Busher and Melvin Mapes.

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## Gonzales Hospital Representative Is Ballinger Visitor

A clarification of the relationship between the March of Dimes (National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis) and the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation was made by Ralph Murray, Warm Springs field representative, who visited in Ballinger last week.

"A lot of Texans mistakenly believe that Warm Springs is operated by the March of Dimes, and they also are unaware that many patients others than polio victims are treated at Gonzales," Murray said.

The National Foundation picks up the tab for most of the polio cases treated at Warm Springs and other treatment facilities, he stated. Warm Springs, on the other hand, has its own fund-raising efforts to assure victims of strokes and accidents of all kinds, as well

as such diseases as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, etc., that they will not be denied treatment for lack of funds.

Murray said that while the number of polio patients has naturally been reduced as the result of the Salk vaccine, he could verify the March of Dimes' assertion that rehabilitation on many "old" polio victims is a long way from complete. "We urge everyone to support this year's March of Dimes to the limit," he said.

Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation is a non-profit rehabilitation center chartered under Texas laws. It is fully accredited and recognized as one of the outstanding comprehensive rehabilitation centers in the nation, Murray said.

### RECEIVES GEOLOGY DEGREE AT AUSTIN

Bill St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. St. John, received his B. S. degree in geology at Texas University at mid-term. He is now doing graduate work and teaching a course at the



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university. Mrs. St. John and son, Mike are there with him.

Miss Ellen Sheburne has

gone to Snyder where she will do general nursing. She graduated from the Shannon School of Nursing at San Angelo in September 1957.



**PRIDE OF MOOSEHEART**—Casting a bovine glance at her birthday cake is Mooseheart (l.), Princess Star (cow on left), holder of a world's record for milk production. She is presented with the cake by members of the Moose Child City Girls Drum and Bugle Corps on her 10th birthday. Princess Star has produced more than 145,000 pounds of milk and 6,700 pounds of butterfat during her career. She's the matron of the purebred dairy herd of Mooseheart which produces at least a quart of milk each day for the nearly 800 children in the town.



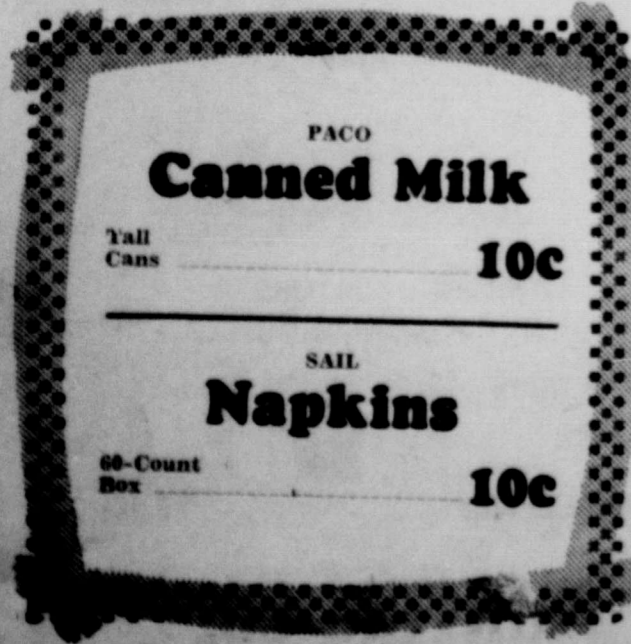
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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

A lot of people are wondering what 1958 will bring for them. With unemployment on the increase, sales down generally over the nation and other conditions unsteady, there is some room for wondering what the future holds. In most cases, however, the year will be about what we make of it. With moisture good in this section the farmer who is willing to plan and work his land has a good chance of making a crop. The merchant who is willing to render a service, keep a well stocked store and promote sales is likely to have a good year. Those who sit back and wait for the government to provide the national economy will have very little to expect in the 11 months remaining for 1958. The government has already contracted many checks in this county during the year, but this will not make good times and is not the way that communities become great. Let's unite together to make this area stage a come back in 1958 which will effect the economy of every person.

It is just one month until the time when the annual Red Cross fund campaign is staged over the nation. All of March is used each year to raise money for this great organization which serves so well in times of war and disasters. Runnels County failed to even attempt a fund campaign for the Red Cross in 1957. It was the only one of the national fund campaigns which was skipped and in October disaster struck. The Red Cross was on the job before the flood waters receded from the lower part of town and remained here for three weeks after it was over until all who suffered damages had been assisted. They spent some \$5,000 on local people feeding, sleeping and making their homes livable again. After such a service to this community, surely we can stage a good fund campaign this year and show that we appreciate the efforts and the assistance given in a time when it was so badly needed. The local chapter is making plans now to secure a fund chairman for the county who in turn will call upon key people in every community to help. A little more than a year ago the Red Cross established disaster headquarters at Winters following a hail and gave valuable assistance there. In addition to the money spent during disasters, the local chapter keeps part of the funds which to give assistance to those in need all during the year.

Local people are watching the progress of the bridge across the Colorado River on Highway 67 and will be glad when it is completed and open. The long detour around town has been very inconvenient for many people and has caused many miles of

The Paint Rock Lions Club held open house at the Painted Rocks two Sunday afternoons in January to stage conducted tours of the paintings for a March of Dimes benefit. A total of \$198 was raised by the two afternoon programs with many cars coming from long distances to see the paintings. At the final program several boy scout troops from San Angelo, with their leaders, were on hand. The Lions also operated a concession stand at the bluff and all profits from sales were given to the March of Dimes.

Jack Brannen has become county farm agent of Coleman County and began his duties there last Saturday. He takes the place made vacant by the resignation of C. M. Huckabee who has become service agent for the Coleman County Farm Bureau. Brannen is a graduate of Texas A & M College with a major in agriculture education. He has spent two years in military service and served recently as assistant agent in Navarro County. He has just completed work for his masters degree at A & M College. He is married and has two children.

The first of several hundred families have started moving into Colorado City in connection with new construction and the petroleum operations in Mitchell County. The condition is taxing the housing facilities and while many are seeking living quarters, there are few at this time. Workers at Colorado City stated last week that practically every house and apartment was filled and that many more families were scheduled to move in shortly. In an effort to find additional living quarters, members of the Farm Bureau have made a survey of rural areas and listed all vacant rural homes.

Coach Morris Southall, who has served as head coach of the Winters Blizzards for the past seven years, has resigned that position and announced that he will go to Victoria as assistant coach and assistant athletic

extra driving. Others have missed the business from through traffic and have had a substantial loss during the months the highway has been closed. The completion of the bridge and the first 3 of a mile of highway will make it possible for many who live in South Ballinger to save mileage on their trips to town. It will make the Evergreen Cemetery available with only a short drive and business firms along Hutchings Avenue can get back to normal with through traffic passing their places again. The bridge will be fine when completed but the cost has been high for some while it was under construction.

director Gordon Wood, one of the leading coaches in West Texas and who has guided the Stamford Bulldogs to many championships, will be the head coach at Victoria. Supt. J. B. Nevins has announced that no action will be taken in regard to hiring a new coach until after the regular board meeting on February 11.

The Concho Pharmacy at Eden has announced a week long celebration to reopen their store after a remodeling and redecorating job which has lasted for more than two months. The affair started Monday when free coffee was served throughout the day with free ice cream and other souvenirs for the younger folks. The store is one of the oldest at Eden, being established in 1911. Remodeling included the installing of a low modern ceiling and modern lighting. More floor space was arranged and new and modern fixtures installed.

Parents at Brownwood have held a series of meetings to discuss problems of roving children, especially those of junior and senior high school age. Other meetings have been set with a Parents League likely to be organized for continued study and in taking the lead to provide necessary activities for youngsters of that age. The first meetings were addressed by leaders in various fields who work with that age children. Later small groups met for discussion of questions that had been prepared. All agreed that children are growing up too fast at the present time.

Workers at Miles had good luck with a points for polo basketball game last week. The game netted a total of \$188 for the March of Dimes and a large crowd of people enjoyed a fine pair of games. The campaign for 1958 was closed at Miles last night when the Mothers March was staged by a large number of workers. The workers did not require porch lights to be turned on, but made a stop at every home in the city.

J. A. (Jap) Stephenson became a candidate for mayor of Bronte last week and is seeking the place held now by Ernest Ivey. Ivey has stated that he will not be a candidate but plans to run for county judge. John R. Harris has also announced as a candidate for the mayor's job. He is owner of the Bronte Hospital and has made his home there for the past 11 years. Three positions as councilmen will also become vacant this year and two of the present members have indicated they will seek reelection. Charlie Boecking, a member of the city council at present, will not run this year as he is seeking the

district clerks job for Coke County.

The Stephenville Recreation Board at a called meeting last week took on a new program in regard to operating a youth center. A representative of the American Legion outlined a plan whereby the building belonging to the Legionnaires could be used for the center. Board members, after discussion, voted in favor of such a project and also that the operations be under their supervision. One high school girl was interviewed at the meeting and she expressed the opinion that the project would be accepted by high school students.

Albert Brannan of Comanche was elected as a state vice-president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce last week at a tri-regional meeting held in Fort Stockton. He was one of the organizers of the Jaycees at Comanche and a charter member of the club there. He is a vice-president of his own club and has been a state director for the past two years. He has been very active in Jaycee work, both in his home town and on a state level. He is a partner in a wholesale grocery firm at Comanche.

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**BEN FRERICH NAMED OUTSTANDING WORKER**

Ben J. Frerich has been selected as the Outstanding Volunteer Worker in the Runnels County Farm Bureau for the second consecutive year.

He has been a member of the farm bureau for nine years. During this time he has served as president, vice-president and chairman of many committees. He has also attended many state meetings, conventions and conferences as a representative of the county organization.

Mr. Frerich helped to organize the Runnels County bureau in 1949 and has been a faithful worker since that time.

Out of 82-nominees, 9 will be sent to Washington, D. C. with expenses paid. Since Mr. Frerich is Runnels County's selected member, he will be one of the 82 from which 9 will be selected.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, presented a program on "Food for Health" at a meeting of the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club, at which Mrs. Andrew Flynt was hostess Wednesday afternoon in her South Ballinger home.

Miss Chenoweth gave pointers on the necessary food which school children should eat for breakfast as well as the proper food for adults.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business following the opening song, "Ever Onward," which was sung in unison. Mrs. J. C. Reese gave the club prayer. Members answered roll by naming "My Favorite Hurry-up Dessert."

It was announced that a committee from the club would meet with a committee from the Bethel Home Demonstration Club next Tuesday, February 11, at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ross Smith and pack cookies and Valentines which will be taken to the children at Abilene State Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Scorecards were filled in by members pertaining to checking daily records of food for good health. Mrs. Neuman Smith was elected alternate council delegate. The club presented a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Farley of Coleman, a recent married couple.

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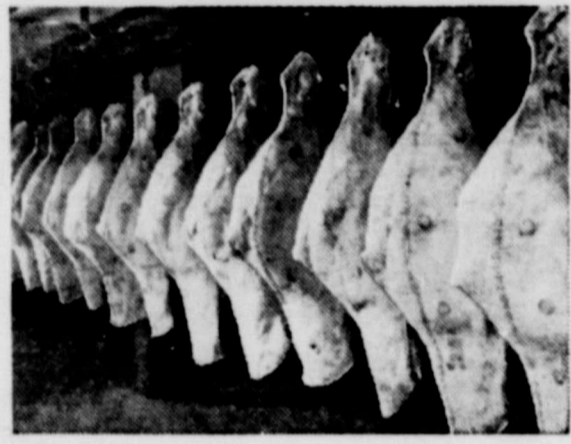
Miss Virginia Carey and Miss Alice Sherwood, Public Service Department of West Texas Utilities Company, look over the layout of newspaper advertisements being prepared for the special Live Better Electrically promotion in the month of February which is being conducted by West Texas Utilities Company. During the month all promotion and advertising efforts of West Texas Utilities Company will carry the theme Live Better Electrically. The second week in February is National Electric Week and special events to emphasize this week are being planned by WTU.

**SAFEWAY CALF SALE!**

**Special Bargains during our Calf Sale!**

<b>Calf Round Steak</b> U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>75¢</b>	<b>Side of Calf</b> (90 to 100 Pound Average) U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>49¢</b>
<b>Calf Sirloin Steak</b> or Rib Chops U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>79¢</b>	<b>Hindquarter</b> U. S. Good Grade Calf Lb. <b>57¢</b>
<b>Calf T-Bone Steak</b> U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>89¢</b>	<b>Forequarter</b> U. S. Good Grade Calf Lb. <b>41¢</b>
<b>Calf Chuck Roast</b> U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>45¢</b>	<b>Calf Round</b> Trimmed—U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>55¢</b>
<b>Calf Arm Roast</b> U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>55¢</b>	<b>Calf Loin</b> Trimmed—U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>71¢</b>
<b>Calf Short Ribs</b> or Brisket U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Calf Chuck</b> Square Cut U. S. Good Grade Lb. <b>43¢</b>
	<b>Standing Rib</b> U. S. Good Grade Calf Lb. <b>63¢</b>

**Economy Ground Beef**  
Safeway Suggested Make from U. S. Gov't Inspected Beef Lb. **39¢**



6 colorful pages of **MARDI GRAS MEAL-MAKERS**  
February **FAMILY CIRCLE** 10¢

**DOLLS OF ALL LANDS**  
Here is your chance to get a beautiful doll for a fraction of its original cost. Six lovely models to choose from, you will want the entire set—they walk—they open and close their eyes—they sit, stand, and look exquisite. **79¢** each

**Rosbury Candies!**

<b>Sugar Hearts</b> Fresh, Tasty 8-Oz. Pkg. <b>29¢</b>
<b>Chocolates</b> Double Decker Assorted 1-Lb. Box <b>89¢</b>
<b>Chocolates</b> Rosbury Assorted 1-Lb. Box <b>\$1.09</b>

**Banner Food Buys**

<b>Powdered Milk</b> 1-Lb. 10-Oz. Can <b>62¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b> 1-Lb. 4-Oz. Can <b>19¢</b>
<b>Breeze Cheese</b> Swiss, Creamy 2-Lb. Box <b>91¢</b>

**Look at These Special Buys!**

<b>Sweet Peas</b> Town House 2-303 Cans <b>29¢</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b> Highway Cut 2-303 Cans <b>25¢</b>
<b>Edwards Coffee</b> Regular, Drip or Pulverized 1-Lb. Can <b>88¢</b>
<b>Frozen Green Peas</b> Dewlett 6-10-Oz. Pkgs. <b>59¢</b>
<b>Joyett Dessert</b> Assorted Flavors Delicious Mellorine 1/2-Gal. Ctn. <b>39¢</b>

**Safeway's Extra Special Produce Buys!**

<b>Tender Carrots</b> Sweet, Tender, Crisp to bite into. Wonderful for salads. Also slice for the lunchbox. 2-1-Lb. Cans <b>19¢</b>
<b>Vine Ripe Tomatoes</b> Cuban Flavor Rich, Just Right Ripeness Lb. <b>33¢</b>
<b>Crisp Lettuce</b> Crackling Fresh 2-Heads <b>23¢</b>
<b>Red Rome Apples</b> Gleaming Red and Full of Flavor Lb. <b>15¢</b>
<b>Russet Potatoes</b> Premium—Delicate Flavor—Ideal for Baking or Frying 5-Lb. Bag <b>39¢</b>
<b>Delicious Rutabagas</b> They Cook up Full of Flavor Lb. <b>5¢</b>

**SPECIAL OFFER!**  
**Yellow Popcorn** 1-Lb. Pkg. **1¢**  
with the purchase of  
**Nu Made Salad Oil** 1/2-Gal. **\$1.13**  
While Supply Lasts—Both for **\$1.14**

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<b>Gillette Lather Shave</b> Foamy—Regular 75¢ Special Buy 2/4-Oz. Can <b>49¢</b>	<b>Safeway Instant Coffee</b> 8-Oz. Can <b>\$1.07</b>
<b>Top-Flite Biscuits</b> They Cook up Puffy and Full of Flavor Regular 3-8-Oz. Cans <b>29¢</b>	<b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> Curry—8 Count—Regular 23¢ Thursday, Friday, and Sat. only 9-Oz. Pkg. <b>19¢</b>
<b>Pet Ritz Pies</b> Frozen, Apple, Cherry, or Peach 24-Oz. Pkg. <b>49¢</b>	<b>White Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Sandwich Sliced or Regular 1/2-Lb. Loaf <b>26¢</b>
<b>Breakfast Gems Eggs</b> Grade A Quality Large Size Doz. <b>53¢</b>	<b>Cracked Wheat Bread</b> Skylark 1-Lb. Loaf <b>19¢</b>

**Safeway Week-End Special Buys!**

<b>Pineapple &amp; Grapefruit</b> Drink—Del. 46-Oz. Monte. Can <b>29¢</b>
<b>Town House Cherries</b> Red Sour Pitted 2-303 Cans <b>35¢</b>
<b>Whole Green Beans</b> Magic Garden 2-303 Cans <b>29¢</b>
<b>Fancy Whole Beets</b> Garnet 2-303 Cans <b>19¢</b>
<b>Highway Corn</b> Whole Kernel Golden 2-12-Oz. Cans <b>25¢</b>
<b>White Hominy</b> Benjo or Highway 2-300 Cans <b>13¢</b>

Top Quality Values	More Top Quality Values
<b>Wesson Oil</b> Ideal for Frying 5-Gal. <b>69¢</b>	<b>French Dressing</b> Kraft Miracle 8-Oz. Bottle <b>25¢</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b> Shave Cream 3-Lb. <b>91¢</b>	<b>Kraft Miracle Spread</b> 16-Oz. Jar <b>41¢</b>
<b>Paper Towels</b> Soft, Pink, Yellow or White 2-Rolls <b>39¢</b>	<b>Kraft Caramels</b> Chewy, Fresh 1-Lb. Bag <b>39¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b> Bluebonnet 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>28¢</b>	<b>Cream Cheese</b> Philadelphia Plain, Pinwheel or Chive 2-3-Oz. Pkg. <b>31¢</b>
<b>Puffin Biscuits</b> 2-8-Oz. Cans <b>23¢</b>	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Soft, White or Assorted Colors 2-Rolls <b>27¢</b>
<b>Cinnamon Rolls</b> Milky Oats 10-Oz. Can <b>29¢</b>	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Soft, White or Yellow 2-Rolls <b>27¢</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b> White or Yellow 3-Rolls <b>27¢</b>	<b>Joy Liquid Detergent</b> 22-Oz. Can <b>69¢</b>
<b>Graham Crackers</b> Honey, Raisin, or Plain 1-Lb. Box <b>37¢</b>	<b>Dog Food</b> Red Heart Assorted 2-1-Lb. Cans <b>31¢</b>

Top Quality Values	Soap Buys
<b>Shady Lane Butter</b> Fresh 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>79¢</b>	<b>Camay Soap</b> Pink Talcum 2-2 1/2-Lb. Bars <b>27¢</b>
<b>Ice Cream</b> Cottiflow Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry 1-Pint <b>35¢</b>	<b>Zest Beauty Bar</b> Deodorant Soap 2-2 1/2-Lb. Bars <b>29¢</b>
<b>Longhorn Cheese</b> Wisconsin 1-Lb. <b>55¢</b>	<b>Zest Beauty Bar</b> Deodorant Soap 2-2 1/2-Lb. Bars <b>39¢</b>
<b>Barbecue Beef</b> Seasoned, Chopped or Sliced 200-Cat. <b>67¢</b>	<b>Vel Beauty Bar</b> Talcum Soap 2 1/2-Lb. Bars <b>21¢</b>
<b>Apple Butter</b> Massachusetts 18-Oz. Jar <b>30¢</b>	<b>Ad Detergent</b> Ideal for Automatic Washers 22-Oz. Can <b>75¢</b>

**SAFEWAY**

The hostess served frosted gingerbread and coffee. Visitors were Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Vernon Wallace. Eighteen members were present. The next regular meeting will be on February 18 in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan.

**SOCIETY**  
Presbyterian USA, Women Meet For Bible Study

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, met Monday afternoon for their regular business meeting and Bible study.

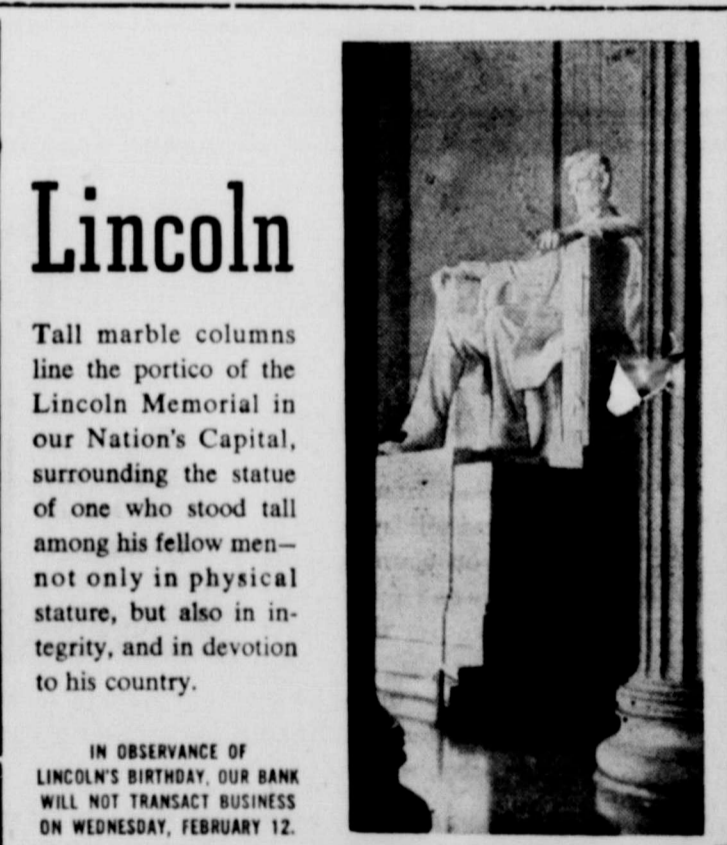
Mrs. B. H. Erwin conducted the business session when reports from committees were heard. The council voted to send dues for membership in Ballinger United Council of Churches. Announcement was made that the United Council of Church Women would hold its World Day of Prayer in the First Presbyterian Church on Eighth Street on February 21 at 4 p. m.

Miss Eva Lilly, spiritual life secretary, was in charge of the Bible study, "Meet Dr. Luke." Mrs. James Palmer gave the Bible lesson, using chapters 3 and 4. Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. The following members participated in the scripture reading: Mmes. Pat Wood, Herbert Dean, Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, John Reese, Bob Hancock, J. E. Fowler, Calvin Howell, and Miss Eunice Lilly.



**GRACEFUL**—Something unusual in coiffures is demonstrated in Miami, Fla., by pretty Elsie Boylston at a meeting of area hairdressers. The swan motif is benefited by the palm in the background which adds illusory tail feathers. Elsie's hair is dyed silver-beige for the display.

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### CREWS

Representatives of the Baptist Church attended District Training Service Sunday afternoon at San Angelo.

The Quilting Club held a good meeting in the home of Mrs. W. W. King Thursday. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe on February 13.

More local people are urged to attend the Community Meetings held each first Saturday night at the gymnasium. A chili supper and social hour was enjoyed by those who attended last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited their father-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and family in Bradshaw Sunday afternoon. Donny Buchanan had just been dismissed from Hendrick Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday.

L. V. Norris of Beaumont

visited in the Petrie home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and children and Mrs. Thelma Grounds and children were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Sunday. The entire group visited Sunday afternoon with the Owen Braggs and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds of Centennial.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale of Talpa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry and Mrs. Frank Irvin of Levelland were here this week-end for a visit with their father, Mr. J. P. Brevard, who is ill. His condition remains unchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker

and sons visited in Dallas and Grapevine Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hentchel and Mrs. Louise Hale of Ballinger were Wednesday visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited at the bedside of Mrs. C. L. Walden in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Walden underwent major surgery there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie visited the Cecil Hambrights of Winters Sunday.

### LARGE CROWD SEES XXXVI CLUB NIGHT

A crowd of some 300 people were in the high school gymnasium Monday night for the program sponsored by the XXXVI Club of Ballinger.

They presented the Tonkawa Tribe of boy scouts from Abilene who gave a series of dances which were well received by the large audience. There were thirteen boys with

their scoutmaster and assistant, Don Smith.

After the program the club served refreshments to members of their families and the visiting program in the high school cafeteria.

### FOOD SERVICE GROUP HAS MILES MEETING

The Runnels County Food Service Association met in the Miles Cafeteria at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Harsch brought a discussion on civil defense. Miss Joyce Luedtke, of the Miles school homemaking department, had a display of posters telling things that food service people should know in case of disaster and a display of foods and menus for three balanced meals per day for three days that can be fixed without water or fire.

Following the lecture, demonstrations were held on hush puppies and tenderloin of trout, both using corn meal, one of

the government commodities.

At the social hour, coffee, sweet rolls and coconut layer cake were served to 14 members from Miles, Ballinger and Winters.

The next meeting will be on February 22 at the Ballinger high school cafeteria.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown us through the death of our father, Phillip W. Smith.

The family of  
P. W. Smith

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Card of Thanks  
We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us in the loss of our dear loved one, Mrs. George Marks. We deeply appreciate everything done for our comfort and the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy extended. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. L. L. Downing and the membership of the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church. May God bless each of you.

George Marks  
Mrs. Ida Anderson  
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BANKS TO OBSERVE  
HOLIDAY FEB. 12

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Wednesday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Customers are reminded of this holiday that they may attend to any necessary banking business before closing time on Tuesday.

First National Bank  
Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank

6-11\*  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. H. B. Scoggins and Miss Samantha McElroy returned home Friday from Dallas where they attended market.

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**W. H. KAMPY**  
For County Clerk:  
**FRANKIE BERRYMAN**  
For County Treasurer:  
**OTIS JACOB**  
**MRS. WILLIE BELLE MIDDLETON**  
For District Clerk:  
**WILLIE STEPHENS**  
For Justice of Peace  
Precinct No. 1  
**EARL A. COPE**  
For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 4  
**PAUL GORDON**

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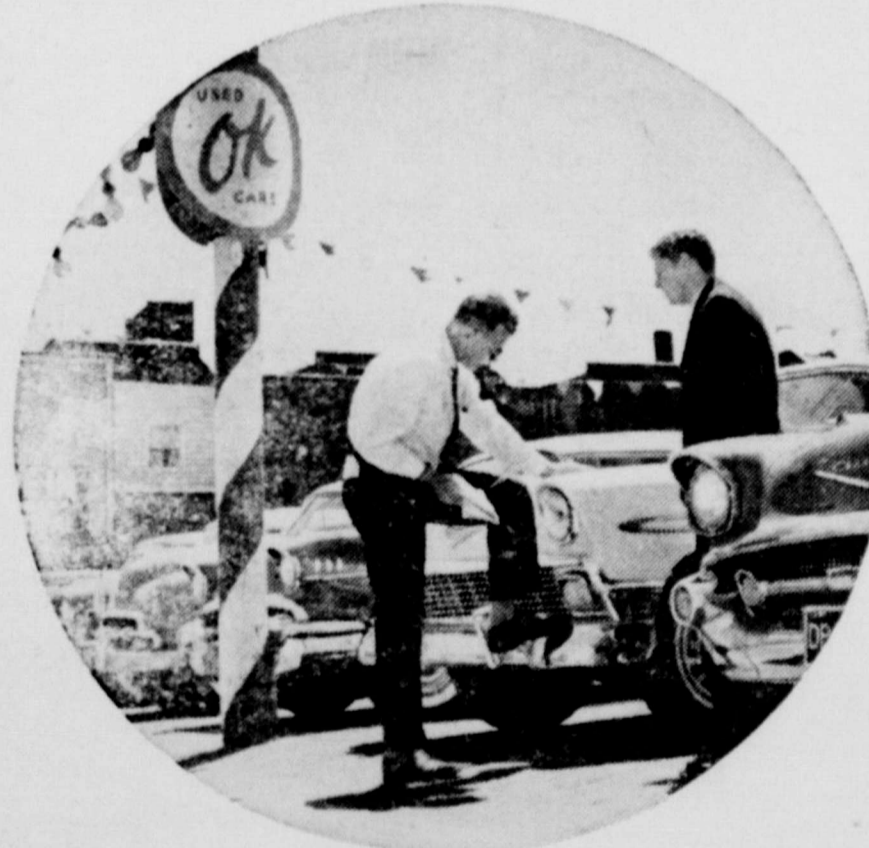
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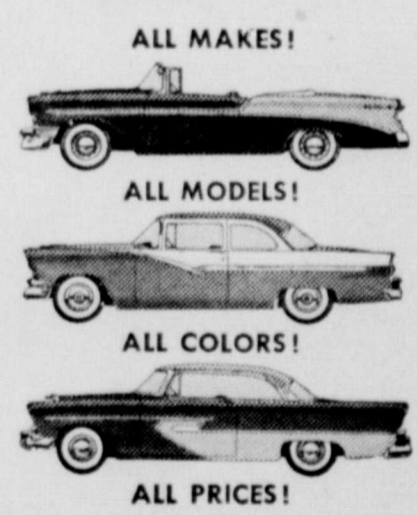
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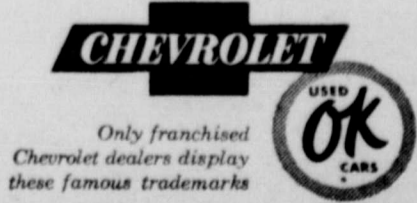


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For the best used car...  
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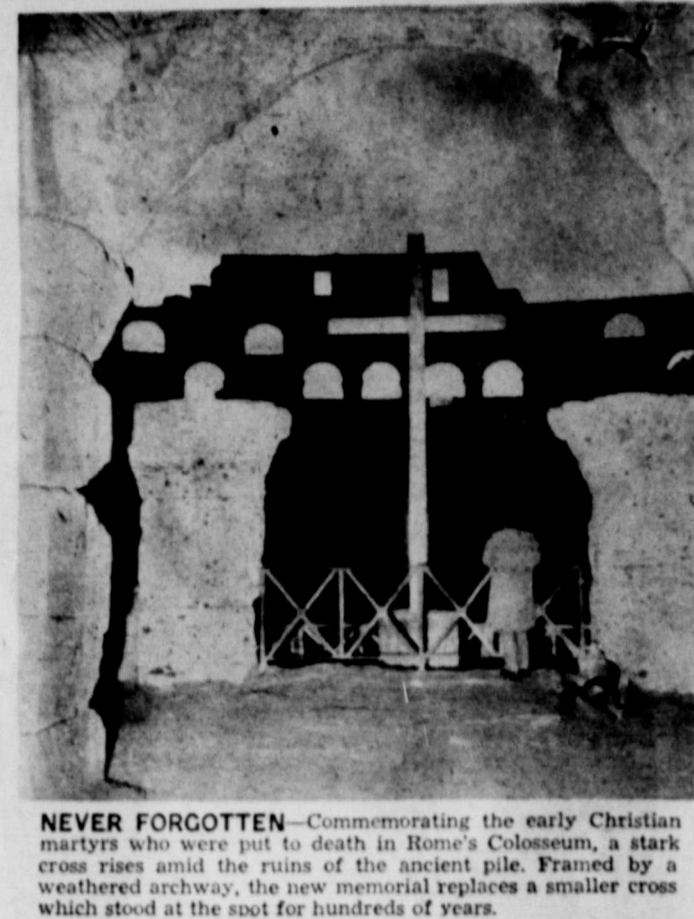
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**NEVER FORGOTTEN**—Commemorating the early Christian martyrs who were put to death in Rome's Colosseum, a stark cross rises amid the ruins of the ancient pile. Framed by a weathered archway, the new memorial replaces a smaller cross which stood at the spot for hundreds of years.

  
**Girl Scouts**  
**In Action**  
 The Leaders Club for girl scouts met Tuesday at the scout house. Plans were discussed for having lockers at the scout house repaired to keep nice out and a discussion was heard in regard to the bake sale to be held on April 5.  
 It was announced that a couch has been given to the scouts by the Ballinger Jaycees and a refrigerator by Pearce-Bailey Drug Store. Plans were started for a covered dish luncheon for all girl scouts and parents during Girl Scout Week in March.  
 The Leaders Club will meet again on February 27 at 9:30 a. m. at the scout house. All leaders, assistant leaders, committees and mothers are invited to attend. Thanks were expressed to the Baptist Church for chairs donated to the scout house.  
 Troop No. 1 met last Thursday and after a short business session, nibbles were served by Janice Paschal with Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. Harold Woods helped girls start valentines for their parents.  
 Troop No. 2 is still working on their second-class badges. The girls planted tulip bulbs and pot plants with Mrs. L. O. Hartgrove, Mrs. Orland Middleton and Mrs. John McDonald assisting. Plans were made for a valentine party. Sherry Holstead served refreshments.  
 Troop No. 4 met January 29 with Mrs. Lynn Burkes and Mrs. John King After business and practicing flag ceremony, the girls worked on their s-l-upons. Hermina Mureno served nibbles to 15 girls.  
 Troop No. 6 met with Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. A. C. Pasley. After business they worked on s-l-upons and Susan Weidner served nibbles.  
 Members of Brownie troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon at the scout house with their leaders, Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell. Refresh-

**HONOR ROLL NAMED FOR PAST SIX WEEKS**  
 The third honor roll for the school year was announced in Ballinger High School this week. Students listed on the roll have an average of 90 or better in each subject for the past six-weeks.  
 Those certified this week were:  
 Seniors  
 Patsy Curry, LaNell Holbrook, Eddie Howell, Kennedy Whiteley, Lyle Young  
 Juniors  
 Glenda Cook, Martha Gallant, Pauline James and Linda Moncrief.  
 Sophomores  
 Mary Bagwell, Pat Bell, Judy Brown, Jackie Bramley, Wade Clifton, Sharon Conner, David Drotik, Gracie Drake, Charlotte Dunivan, Ruth Ferguson, Kay Hurriss and Dorothy Lange.  
  
**CHESS COLD**—It takes more than winter temperatures to check these chess enthusiasts in New York's frigid Central Park. The only way to keep warm is to keep moving but the player in the foreground at left seems to be frozen as solid as the stone table at which he's playing.

**JAYCEES PURCHASE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT**  
 Ballinger Jaycees are looking forward to the time for the Ballinger birthday celebration next June or for other public programs in which they may have a part.  
 They recently purchased considerable equipment from Tony York, manager and operator of professional baseball in Ballinger.  
 In the list of articles purchased were a popcorn machine, snow-cone machine, hot dog and bun warmer and a large number of pillows.  
 The articles have been stored as a part of their permanent equipment to be used in the birthday program and at other occasions throughout the year.  
**SPECIAL CAKE SALE SET FOR SATURDAY**  
 Members of the Rebekah Lodge will have a cake sale Saturday, February 8, at Bell's Grocery. The sale will start at 9 a. m. and the public is invited to attend and secure homemade cakes.  
 6-11  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory in Odessa the past week-end.

  
**OLD CRAB**—The Exhibit Museum at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor says this crab on display there is 80 million years old. The crab, believed to be the most perfect specimen of its kind ever found, was discovered by Museum Director Irving Reimann in Cook Creek, Tenn.  
 Mrs. Edsel Hall of Hale Center is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garlington and other relatives and friends.  
 Sheriff Don Atkins returned home Wednesday night after taking one prisoner to the state prison at Huntsville and returning by Houston to bring another to Ballinger for trial.  
 Caesar, Alexander's Great and the Iron Duke Wellington were never defeated in battle.

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**Final Sale DRESSES**  
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**ONE GROUP VALUES UP TO \$12.95 3.00**  
**ONE GROUP VALUES UP TO \$24.95 5.00**  
**Final Sale of Ladies' Hats**  
 Were up to \$7.95— A nice choice and a real bargain \$1 ea.

  
**KING-SIZE RANCHER**—Joseph C. Coney, San Francisco steamship company executive, locates on a map of Argentina lands comprising some 2,300,000 acres which, he says, makes him owner of the world's largest ranch. The fabulous King Ranch in Texas covers about 1,000,000 acres of the Lone Star state. Coney plans to staff his holdings with families from the Netherlands and Italy if he gets Argentine and U.N. approval.