



**ALTAR BOYS RECEIVED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

At the 8 o'clock mass Sunday morning six new altar boys, Preston Hotard, Jimmie and Robert Wade, Charles Afflerbach, John Kotrlak, and David Piel, were received into the Altar Boy Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

After the new boys were vested in cassocks, carrying their surplice over the left arm they followed the cross-bearer between two acolytes, entered the church in procession with the pastor, the very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., while the choir with Mrs. Sim Cottelle at the organ, sang "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother." At the communion rail, while kneeling, they made the following promises proper to the little society: "I promise to fulfill my duties and to obey the rules and practices of the altar boys of this parish. I promise to be reverent, and to keep silence in the church and sacristy, remembering that I am in the presence of God, and that I am serving Him and not an earthly creature." Then followed the recitation of the act of consecrating to St. John Berchmana, patron saint of altar boys.

Following the act of consecration the new boys filed into the sacristy, where they donned the surplice and then preceded the celebrant of the mass, Rev. Postert, to the altar, where in the presence of their parents, and members of the parish, they responded the prayers of the mass for the first time. Beginning this week each boy will serve mass in his turn at 7 a. m.

On Thursday of this week Rev. Postert will accompany the new altar boys to Abilene State Park for an all-day picnic.

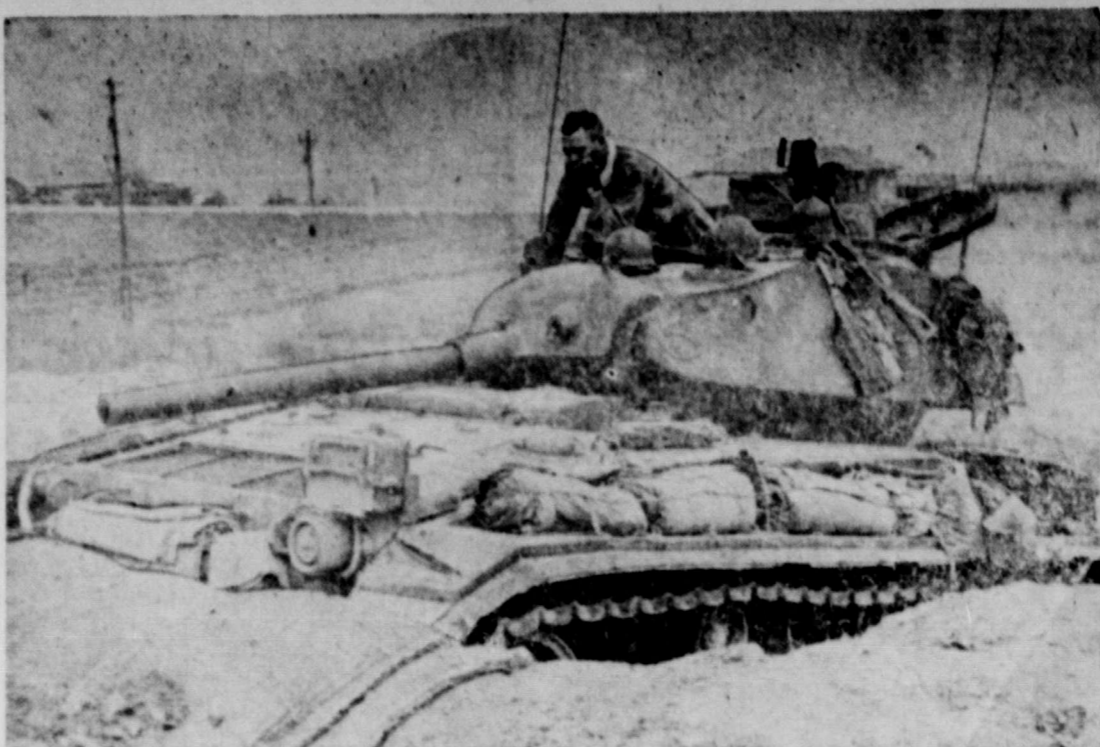
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**TANK DUG IN ALONG KUM RIVER LINE . . .** A soldier spends more time waiting than fighting. It has often been said. This tank commander seems to agree as he sits atop his monster, dug into position along the south bank of the Kum river in South Korea, waiting for the word that his tire support is needed by American defenders of the Kum river line. This was before the North Koreans breached this strong defense line of the Americans and South Koreans and advanced below the river to take Taejon from the outnumbered defenders. The river, considered by some a natural barrier to tanks, did not halt the Reds.

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Mrs. Duke Jimerson and son, of Midland, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, and other relatives this week. Mrs. Jimerson and Mrs. Joe Flynt will leave Wednesday for Dublin to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Verne A. Scott, Jr.

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**DENIES LOVE AFFAIR . . .** Col. John E. Baird talks with reporters as he arrives in San Francisco from Korea to deny a convicted Korean woman spy for the Reds was his girl friend. He said she worked in his office.



**KILLED IN RAID . . .** Leading a detective raid on a hideaway allegedly used by her husband, Mrs. Andrea Gehr was shot to death near Brewster, N. Y., and her husband, Herbert Gehr, N. Y. photographer, was taken into custody at Armonk. Gehr was involved in divorce battles.

**ANNUAL AUGUST LAY-AWAY**

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## First Bale of 1950 Cotton Sells for Record 79 Cents

The first bale of the 1950 cotton was marketed here Saturday afternoon. It was one of the earliest bales ever ginned in the county and was five days ahead of the first one ginned last year. It also brought the biggest price of any first bale that has ever been sold in Ballinger.

The cotton was from the farm of Charles Dankworth and sons, was ginned in Rowena and brought here and displayed on the streets for several hours before the auction. The cotton was strict middling, 15-16 inch staple and weighed 540 pounds.

Ray Fuqua, Chevrolet dealer, offered the high bid of 79 cents per pound. George Newby was auctioneer and a large crowd was on hand when the bidding started at slightly above the regular market price and soared on. Several bidders were in most of the way but each bid offered was promptly raised by Mr. Fuqua.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce made arrangements for the sale and called all possible buyers, inviting them to be on hand for the sale.

## V-J Celebrated and Legion Elects Williams Commander

Veterans of this area held their first V-J day celebration Monday when members of the American Legion and other vets assembled at the Legion clubhouse for a barbecue dinner and other entertainment. The affair started at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and continued until a late hour Monday night, about 150 attending.

The celebration was interrupted for a short business session for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Commander John Bradley told Legionnaires that in order to certify new officers before the meeting of the state convention it would be necessary to hear a report of the nominating committee and act on the matter.

Jack A. Williams, World War II veteran and connected with the Runnels county vocational school, was elected post commander to serve for the next twelve months. Williams will take over the office at the next regular meeting of the post and will also be an official delegate to the state convention. He has been active in Legion affairs since being discharged and has served on a number of important committees.

Other officers to serve with Williams are: Price Middleton, first vice commander; Mack Hartgrove, second vice commander; Dalton Crockett, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; O. C. Sykes, chaplain; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms; D. G. Posey, service officer.

Commander Williams will name standing committees before the next meeting and the 1951 membership drive will be launched within a short time. Efforts will be made to reach the new membership quota by Armistice Day, November 11.

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## Stock Being Sold For Rodeo Arena; Shares \$25 Each

Plans are being made for the construction of a rodeo arena in Ballinger. Shares of stock at \$25 each are being sold for the purpose of buying the land, purchasing materials and the actual construction. Several shares have already been sold and anyone desiring to have an interest in the project should see Raymond Berryhill at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co.

When construction is completed an annual rodeo will be staged and each week programs will feature jack-pot roping, bronc riding, barrel races and other events.

As soon as sufficient stock has been sold, a meeting of all shareholders will be called to elect officers and perfect the organization.

Leaders pushing the plan are asking for the full support of all the people of Ballinger and this area.

Ross Black attended the market at Dallas the first of the week to buy merchandise for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Fred Holliday transacted business at Dallas for the Underwood Motor Co. the first of the week.



**YANK SOLDIER MURDERED IN KOREA** . . . Here, somewhere in Korea, is the body of one of four soldiers of the 21st Infantry regiment, 24th division, found midway between a forward observation post and the front lines. According to the signal corps cameraman's caption, the men were probably captured during the night and then shot. This chap was shot through the head while his hands were tied behind him. The United Nations has issued requests to both sides in the Korean fighting that they observe all the rules of civilized warfare and refrain from torturing and killing prisoners. The North Koreans so far have not responded to the U.N. request.

## Sgt. Clubb First Local Casualty In Korean War

A message was received here Tuesday announcing the first Ballinger casualty in the Korean war. Sgt. Donald Clubb, 26, was slightly wounded in combat on July 20, relatives here were informed.

His Mother, Mrs. Louie Halfmann, lives at 1003 Sealy Avenue.

Sgt. Clubb was born at Goldthwaite, but was reared in Ballinger. He enlisted in the army for duty in World War II the day after Pearl Harbor was bombed and saw service in various sectors during the global conflict. He reenlisted and was sent overseas for his present enlistment in May, 1949.

He has two brothers, Oscar and James Clubb, Austin; a half-brother, Billy Lowe, Ballinger, and a half sister, Lina Jane Halfmann, Ballinger. His wife is the former Silva Brown, of San Angelo.

## Materials Arrive For Constructing City Sewer Lines

Officials and employees of the Enix Construction Co., of Amarillo, arrived here this week to begin work on sewer extensions in Ballinger. This firm was recently awarded a contract for the job for which bonds were authorized earlier in the year.

Materials are being received, equipment brought in, and surveyors are locating lines, testing underground formations and preparing to start ditches within a short time.

A shipment of 12-inch pipe was received here Wednesday and other materials are expected soon. Smaller pipe, fittings and other items were received the first of the week. A ditch-digging machine and other equipment are here.

This project will make sewerage available to all sections of Ballinger.

First work was started Wednesday morning on Thirteenth Street, and other sections of the city where main lines will be laid are being tested.

## Registration Dates For Ballinger High To Start August 30

Ballinger school officials have announced registration dates for all high school students. At the same time it was stated that elementary pupils and those attending junior high school would not report for registration until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, September 5.

The schedule set up for high school students as follows:

- August 30, 9 a. m., seniors
- August 31, 9 a. m., juniors
- August 31, 1 p. m., sophomores
- September 1, 9 a. m., freshmen

High school students who will be registering here for the first time are asked to report at the school office any time before August 30 and to bring their transcripts. Principal Joe Forester will be in his office all the time until school begins and will be glad to meet the new students before other registrations are started.

As high school classes are registered, books will be issued and assignments made.

Mr. Forester also stated that all students, both senior and junior, who are coming out for football will be required to have birth certificates. Any student who does not have one should contact the coach so that a list can be turned in to the county clerk. This new ruling will be strictly enforced this year.

## Committee Urges Citizens to Clean Property at Once

The clean-up committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, headed by Chester Cherry, is calling on citizens for a city-wide clean-up. An inspection of the city the past week-end revealed a number of places in need of attention and in order to maintain civic attractiveness and to safeguard health, the campaign is declared necessary.

Those who made the inspection said a number of places were grown up in weeds and that unless they were cut and hauled off a fire hazard would develop within the near future. They also found many places without covered garbage cans and some with no trash containers or city hauling service.

Sanitary requirements were set up in a city ordinance last year when polio was raging in this section. For a time most Ballingerites observed these requirements, committee members said, but recently they have been very lax. The group also points out that because the city has been free of disease this year is proof of the excellent results obtained from previous clean-up campaigns and sanitation practices.

## Valuations Discussed By Oil Co. Officials, Commissioners Court

A number of oil companies operating in Runnels county had representatives here Monday to meet with members of the commissioners' court and officials of the Thomas Y. Pickett Co., of Dallas, in regard to valuations of oil property in this county which is subject to taxation.

Some time ago the Pickett Co. was employed by Runnels and Coleman counties to make a survey and assess values on oil holdings, property and equipment in this county. This work was completed and the companies were notified of the amounts for which their properties would be rendered. Monday was set as the date for the hearing.

In opening the meeting County Judge E. C. Grinstead told the oil company representatives that this county had no intention of trying to "hold them up" but only wanted to make a fair appraisal of their holdings in the county. The hearing moved fast and in most cases agreements were reached without argument by the Pickett Co. and the oil men.

Development of oil fields in the county the past year will be responsible for increased values of around a million and a half dollars.

## Malone Installing New Soda Fountain

Installation of a new fountain began at Malone Drug Store this week and it is hoped to have it ready for service the first of next week.

While the improvements are being made the remainder of the store, including drugs and merchandise, is open for business.

A Liquid-Carbonic fountain, one of the most modern on the market, has been purchased and erected arrived the past week-end to do the installation. The new fountain is complete in every detail, having back bar, modern sterilization built in, sandwich service, and storage for ice cream and the many syrups and fruits.

The new equipment is much larger than the one removed. The fountain will accommodate 22 stools and the usual booth space will be maintained in the rear.

New asphalt tile flooring is another improvement being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spence and daughter, Kay, have returned to their home at Ft. Stockton after a visit here with Mrs. Spence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood and son, Murphy, have returned home after a trip to New Mexico and a tour through the Carlsbad Caverns.

## Local Guardsmen To Leave Sunday For Camp Hood

Company I, 142nd Infantry, will leave here Sunday morning for North Camp Hood to train for the next two weeks. The unit was completing packing this week and will be ready when artillery trucks from Abilene pick them up Sunday morning.

The unit to attend camp will be composed of four officers, one warrant officer and 50 men. An advance detail composed of Sgt. Fred Carter and Pfc. Doyle S. Hancock left Wednesday for the camp to arrange for barracks and other details so the local company can move in without loss of time.

Capt. H. B. Edmondson, company commander, will be in charge of the unit while at camp. Other officers are First Lieutenant Thomas I. Gabbert, Second Lieutenant Charles E. Bradshaw, Second Lieutenant James R. Whitaker and Warrant Officer Caleb Brown.

The company will move all equipment to camp and as soon as the men have been checked in, will begin intensive training.

The company will return home Sunday, September 3.

## 350 ATTEND VOELKEL FAMILY'S ANNUAL REUNION AT SHELBY

The sixth annual reunion of the Voelkel family, held at Shelby last week, drew attendance of 350 members and friends. A barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour, after which the president, Dr. W. J. Stork, of Houston, told of the progress in preparing a family album.

Officers were elected for 1951 and the next meeting set for the first Sunday in August. Mrs. Walter Schumann, of Rowena, travelled the longest distance to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark and two daughters, Billy Joyce and Mrs. Ralph Koenig, attended the old settlers' reunion at Tow, Texas, where they renewed acquaintances with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney and daughters, Patty and Judy, have returned home after a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

## Serratt Sand Produces Oil On D. O. Kennedy Place

The A. J. Renn, trustee, and Ray Moloney No. 1-D. O. Kennedy is a new producer in the Serratt oil field. The oil saturated sand is topped at 2,314 feet earlier this week and a drillsteam test Tuesday showed 214 feet of oil sand and no water.

Today operators are setting 6 1/2-inch casing to the bottom of the hole and this week-end will be able to determine production. This well is a two-mile eastern extension of the field from the A. W. Malone, one of the best drilled in the structure.

The Jay Kirkman No. 1-E. S. Malone also is down to pay depth and a drillstem test is to be made at once, in the Serratt sand. This well is being observed closely for possible future operations. Doyle St. John has the drilling contract.

Humble No. 1-W. W. Parramore has been located 5 miles southwest of Winters and is slated to go to 5,800 feet.

Mid-Continent Co. will drill its No. 1-Mary L. Sykes, 3 1/2 miles northwest of the G. B. Cree No. 1-O. C. Sykes. This rotary test is scheduled for 5,200 feet. The No. 1-O. C. Sykes is producing from the Gardner sand.

M. J. Mitchell, of Albany, and G. W. Strake have staked No. 1-Jerry Low, 5 miles northwest of Winters for an Ellenburger try. Drilling has been contracted to 6,000 feet. The location is one mile east of production in the Murray-Stevens field.

N. P. Powell No. 3C-Sallie Odom, in the Fort Chadbourne field, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 107 barrels.

The Humble Co. has spotted three 6,000-foot tests in the Fort Chadbourne field. These wells are designated the No. 15-Sallie Odom, the No. 10-Sallie Odom and the No. 22-Sallie Odom.

Drilling is underway in practically all the 28 fields of the county at this time.

## Citizens Committee Will Protest Property Values

A citizen's tax committee was formed here this week and two petitions are being circulated to the property owners of Ballinger protesting the recent increase in property valuations.

One of the petitions is addressed to the city commission of Ballinger asking it to relieve the three men appointed to serve on an equalization board and for the members of the city commission to act as a board.

The petition points out that such action will give the tax payers the opportunity to protest directly to those responsible and at the same time provide the city commission members with an opportunity to explain the necessity for the increase. Continuing the petition sets out: "We further feel that if any radical change is to be made in taxation, as is now proposed by the city, it should be made only by those officials for whom the tax payers have had and will have an opportunity to vote." The petition states that it is believed the renditions recently mailed out by the city and appraised by an out-of-town firm are based on present inflationary values of property and if used by any governmental subdivision will be detrimental to the present and future welfare of the city.

The second petition being circulated is addressed to the members of the equalization board requesting that they decline to serve. It states however: "If you do see fit to serve, then we request that you decline to follow the recommendations made by the firm recently employed by the city to set values on the property for the reasons set forth in our petition addressed to the city commission."

## Farm Bureau Members In Special Meeting Here

Members and prospective members of the Runnels County Farm Bureau were in a special meeting in the Ballinger city park Thursday of last week. The meeting was both a social and a business gathering at which plans were made to revamp the county organization into a strong group and to add many members.

Beginning the day's activities was a barbecue dinner at the noon hour. A cake contest was held in which 22 wives of members entered. Miss Odie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, was the judge. Mrs. Emil Havlak, of Rowena, took first place with an angel cake and was given eight hostess glasses. Mrs. Paul Pieper, of Rowena, took second place with a layer cake with pineapple filling and received a salad bowl. Mrs. Frank Kre won third place with a cherry-nut cake and won a pair of kitchen shears.

Music for the occasion was provided by Thel and Lorene Hoffman, guitarists, and Marvin Haechten, accordionist.

At the business session, attended by farmers and ranchmen from all parts of the county, it was voted to conduct a membership drive starting in October, under the guidance of Ben J. Frerich, of Rowena, director and vice-president.

Selection of two additional directors was postponed. The present five-man board is composed of E. F. Albrow, of Wilmett, president; Ben J. Frerich, Rowena, vice-president; Edward G. Hoelscher, Olfen; Robert L. Beach, Miles; J. T. Moreland, Ballinger. Mrs. M. B. Webb, of Ballinger, is secretary-treasurer.

Austin A. Crownover, of Waco, director of service for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker. Crownover briefly outlined the history of the organization, which was founded 20 years ago, and called attention to some of the noteworthy services performed for farmers and ranchmen of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berry, Jr., and daughter, Betty Rhes, and Laura Kay, of Washington, D. C., are here for a visit with Mr. Berry's parents.

## Taylor Files Suit For Alleged Loss In Federal Court

H. Ford Taylor, who formerly operated a motion picture theatre in Ballinger and is now operating in other West Texas cities, has filed a suit for \$652,500 in federal court at Pecos against 14 film corporations and nine exhibitors.

Taylor alleges monopolistic conspiracy which deprived him of film distribution rights in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, the Clayton act and the Robinson-Patman act.

He sets out his operations in a number of West Texas towns and alleges that while operating at Brady he was unable to obtain pictures and even prevented from leasing larger space for his showhouse.

After coming to Ballinger, he said he was able to book pictures he wanted until 1937, when the named defendants renewed their conspiracy to destroy plaintiff and his business.

He names most of the larger film corporations and among the individual operators included: L. C. Griffith, Dallas; W. D. Jack and Leonard Scales, Ballinger; H. H. Cluck, Belton; H. J. Hodge, Winters; H. H. Hodge, Abilene; J. H. Hodge, Midland; and Charles Baker, Brady.

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WIN FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Guard was declared winner in the Ballinger fastball league when officials failed to arrange a date which would permit a championship game between the Guardsmen and the Seventh Street Baptist Church team.

League officials declared the Guard team the champions when the other team could not meet them in a game set for Wednesday night. The guard team has led in standing all season and was favored to win.

Mrs. Odie Barrington transacted business at Dallas the first part of the week.

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## IN SOCIETY

### Miss Routh Weds Jack Russell in Church Ceremony

The First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was the scene for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Routh and Jack Russell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. R. M. McFarland.

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor, officiated at the double-ring service which was solemnized Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Standard baskets holding white gladioli against a background of ferns and Southern smilax formed the setting which was lighted by burning white tapers in seven-branched candelabra. The choir rail was also decorated with greenery and a five-branched candelabra. Pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Pre-nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. O. G. Joiner, who also played the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. Accompanied by Mrs. Joiner, Miss Clara Bell Hill sang "Because" by d'Hardelet.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Harold Routh, wore a gown of chantilly lace over pastel blue taffeta. The elongated bodice was fastened in the front by tiny lace-covered buttons. The neck treatment was a Peter Pan collar and fashioned with brief cap sleeves. The skirt, shirred to the bodice, fell to a demitasse-length skirt and she wore white linen opera pumps. Long mitts of lace covered the arms. Her waist-length hemstitched veil of silk nylon marquisette fell from a white satin and lace Juliet cap edged in the seed-pearl design. The bride carried a white Bible belonging to her niece, Bobbie Duke, which was topped with a purple orchid set in white carnations and stephanotis with showers of ribbons. For something old she carried a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Harper McFarland.

Miss Virginia Routh attended her cousin as maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length costume of pastel blue taffeta, fashioned similar to that of the bride's with matching taffeta crownless hat and matching mitts. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Aubrey Frazier served as best man and ushers were Bob Northington and Bill Scoggins. Bill Scoggins lighted the candles. The couple left for a short trip to Big Bend Park, and for traveling the bride chose a white shantung dress with matching short fitted jacket with pearl button trim, and a navy felt and velvet hat. Her other accessories were navy and she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride and bridegroom were graduates of Ballinger High School in 1946, and received their B. A. degrees from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, this spring. She was a member of the Blue Curtain Players and Beta Tau Sigma. She was queen of the College Indian Band in 1949. Mr. Russell was a member of the "H" association and the Future Teachers of America.

The couple will be at home in Midland where Mr. Russell will serve as coach in Midland Junior High School.

Fancy Doers Fete Paula Harvey with Farewell Party

Members of Fancy Doers Club were hostesses at a farewell party Friday evening, complimenting Paula Harvey, who is moving with her parents to Robert Lee.

The Eleventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart was the scene of the affair where square dancing and games were enjoyed. Members presented remembrance gifts to the honoree.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the dancing period, and iced watermelon at the conclusion.

Present were: Catherine and Gail Hays, Wanda Richards, Anita and Tookie Wade, Billie Morris, Deanie Rountree, Dian Tuckey, Mary Herral, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carol Ann Bailey, Barbara Stuart, Theresa Elkins and Carolyn Bigby.

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Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff honored Mrs. Joe Martin, of Amarillo, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, with a morning party in the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace Friday.

The Grindstaff home was decorated with late summer flowers and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of zinnias in pastel shades where Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted in serving open-faced sandwiches and cookies with coca colas.

The party period was spent in informal get-together.

Others were: Mmes. W. C. Bryan, Walter Presson, B. J. Martin, Albert Kitchens, Herman Price, George Newby, Mark Davis, Wayne Swift, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester,

Levy Lee, W. J. Hembree, W. O. Irby, J. G. Tuckey, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, S. E. Cloninger, Cordelia Johnson and Ernest Caskey.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick Hosts at Garden Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick included a few friends last Thursday evening when they were hosts at a fried chicken supper with all the trimmings at their home on Broadway.

The menu was served on tables in the back garden which were laid with checked linen cloths and centered with watering pots filled with zinnias. Guests enjoyed a visiting hour following the supper.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Curry, Mack Young, Herman Price, Jim Nevins, H. W. Ketchum, Allen Davis and Jack Moore; and Agnew, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester, Nancy and Pat Hambrick.



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Equipment was issued to the Ballinger Bearcats Tuesday afternoon and the first practice session was held Tuesday starting at 7 p. m. Coaches Douglas Cox and Frank Barnett will meet the candidates each morning at 8:30 and each evening at 7:30 for twice a day sessions the next two weeks. After the opening of school the workouts will be held each afternoon immediately after classes are dismissed.

Coach Cox is not optimistic over the prospects for this year. There is only one regular from the 1949 squad returning and only five lettermen in all. Jimmy Parrish, end, is the only starter from last year's team, and four other boys who played enough to letter will be out. One boy who lettered on the squad has recently moved to San Angelo.

Cox stated that the squad would be light and probably would meet a weight handicap against all opposition. There is a chance that a few boys will report for the first time in football and every effort will be made to bring them around.

The team will have to be whipped into shape fast for the first game at Seymour on September 8, the first week of school. The first home game is scheduled October 6.

Fans are welcome at any practice session. Barnett, working his first year

in Ballinger as assistant coach, arrived Saturday and is ready to help in conditioning the team.

### DEVOTIONAL PROGRAMS SCHEDULED BY PASTORS

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has announced the following schedule for daily devotional program over station KRUN each week-day from 10:30 to 10:45 a. m.

August 14-19, Rev. J. H. Shell  
August 21-26, supplied by Winters pastors

August 28 to September 2, Rev. C. D. Wooten

September 4-9, Rev. E. V. Brooks

September 11-16, Rev. B. J. Martin

September 18-23, Rev. A. O. Rue

September 25-30, pastor from Winters.

### BALLINGER BAPTISTS ATTEND MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD HELD IN WINTERS CHURCH

A number of men of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger attended the meeting of the Runnels Association Brotherhood at Winters on Thursday night of last week.

The speaker for the program was Rev. Stanley Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, who talked on "Taking Religious Responsibility Seriously."

Churches represented included Wingate, Wilmeth, Robert Lee, Bronte, Miles, two in Ballinger, Brookshier and Winters.

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### HAMBRIGHT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CHRISTOVAL

The family of Mrs. R. B. Hambricht met the past week-end for their 4th annual reunion. The group assembled Friday and remained together through Sunday.

Attending were: Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht and Rodney, all of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Middleton and children, all of

Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims and Joy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Southland; Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Hambricht and sons, Sam, Roy, Darrell and Ronnie, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and Paula, Ballinger; Mrs. Ella Brock, of San Angelo; and Miss Thelma Woods, of Norton, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dankworth and daughter, Laverne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland left the first of the week for Colorado on a vacation trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps were supper guests in the Russ Boynton home Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and children spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Winnie Mathis, of Yorktown, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King and children, of San Antonio, who had been visiting his parents in Winters, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dave Crim, and family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Pierce and Bonnie visited Mrs. Pierce's brother, Lesqui Bridwell, of Sweetwater, Sunday.

Jerry Dale Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, of Houston, underwent an appendectomy last week.

Falay Dicks is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, and family, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and sisters, Mrs. Fay Brevard and Mrs. Veda Powers, of Ballinger, and Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, returned home Saturday after a sightseeing trip in Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children spent Sunday visiting the Boyd McClures at Talpa. While there they attended the Baptist revival Sunday morning and night.

Cornel Fay Bates and Dickie Berry went to Odessa Sunday. Dickie, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Bates,

and family, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Berry, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor, Quincy Ray and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon at Berger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hawk, of Tucson, Arizona, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Mrs. Fannie Ford and son, Oliver, of Tahoka, are visiting her

brother, J. A. Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry are visiting their children in Hobbs and Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited in the Elmo Mayhew home recently.

Tommie Mayhew had his tonsils removed last week.

Many former Crews school students and friends met Sunday for an enjoyable reunion at the Crews gymnasium.

Mrs. Marguerite Mathis came in



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Saturday from Paducah. She had attended the intermediate camp for the Vernon district of the Methodist Church which was held at Ceta Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and Mary spent Sunday night in the W. C. Mathis home.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR DANCE AT ROBERT LEE

Announcement has been made of a square dance festival to be held on the open air pavilion at Robert Lee on August 25 and sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Admission for dancers will be \$1.50 per couple and 35 cents for spectators. Callers from many West Texas towns will be present and all dancers are invited.

Hats worn by the king's guard in England are called busbies.

Catherine Hays and Anita Wade are in Midland this week, visiting Mary Neill, who formerly resided in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, with friends at the E. W. Stasney of Dallas, were here the past week—summer house on the Concho end to attend to business and camp River.

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### Kirk Douglas Lead in 'Young Man with a Horn'; Lauren Bacall, Doris Day Have Important Roles

With the rapidly-rising Kirk Douglas in the title role, Warner's film version of the recent best-seller novel, "Young Man with a Horn," comes to the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22, 23.

The film tells the story of a jazz trumpeter who rises to the peak of his profession only to topple when riches and a beautiful girl nearly prove his undoing.

Lauren Bacall plays the sultry woman in his life while Doris Day, as a band vocalist, is the other woman. Hoagy Carmichael, famed most perhaps as tunesmith for the now classic "Stardust," plays a featured role as does Juano Hernandez, Puerto Rican star from Broadway.

The film contains a number of hit tunes sung by Doris Day and interpreted by a band of musicians representing the bands of Harry James, the Dorsey's, Duke Ellington, Charlie Barnet, Stan Kenton, Vaughn Monroe, Phil Harris and Spade Cooley.

### Van Johnson, Elizabeth Taylor Lovers In Novelty Comedy, 'Big Hangover'

Stars, romance and novelty all add up to laughs in M-G-M's "The Big Hangover," which comes to the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday, and regular presentations Sunday and Monday, August 20, 21.

The stars are Van Johnson, as a boy with ideals, and Elizabeth Taylor, as the boss's daughter—with ideas of love. The romance starts when the ideals and ideas get together. The novelty is Tramp, a dog—who talks!

The role of the idealistic honor student with an allergy to alcohol is even funnier than Van's happy-go-lucky G.I. role in "Battle-

ground," and comes on top of such of his other hits as "Mother was a Freshman" and "State of the Union."

Miss Taylor comes to the new picture following her scoring work in "A Date with Judy," "Julia Misbehaves" and "Conspirator." Heading the supporting cast are Leon Ames, Fay Holden, Percy Waram, Selena Royle, Gene Lockhart and Edgar Buchanan.

### Drama, Farce Comedy And Patriotic Theme In Hillcrest Offerings

Elyse Knox, Edward Norris, Robert Shayne, Theodora Lynch and Veda Ann Borg share co-star billing in Monogram's dramatic film, "Forgotten Women," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tonight only. Others in the cast are Tim Ryan, Noel Neill, Bill Kennedy and Warren Douglas.

Donald O'Connor, after seven years of song-and-dance type pictures, tackled a film in which he hasn't one song or dance number and in addition has an animal to steal scenes from him, in Universal's "Francis," booked at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, August 20, 21. The animal in the cast of "Francis" is a mule, and a clever one, and in addition to playing the title role in the film the beast has the biggest part ever attempted by an animal in a movie.

Supporting roles are essayed by ZaSu Pitts, Patricia Medina, Ray Collins and John McIntire.

A memorable dramatic hit which has great significance for today is Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail," to be shown at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, August 22, 23.

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Robert Lee, participated in the meet.

In the explorer division troop 42 won second place and troop 29 was fourth in the senior division. The second place winner in the junior division was troop 42.

Plaques were presented winning teams, and ribbons went to individuals taking first, second and third places in each event.

The agronomy department of the Texas agricultural experiment station, College Station, offers to Texas vetch seed producers a free germination and purity testing service.

### BALLINGER BOY SCOUTS WIN IN AQUATICS AT SAN ANGELO

Boy Scout troop 29 of Ballinger was first in the junior division of the Colorado River district swimming meet, held at the San Angelo municipal pool Friday night.

Individual high point winners were Pete Bryan, of troop 29, who won first in this division.

About 40 Scouts and Explorers of troops 29 and 42, Ballinger; troop 46, Silver; and troop 51,

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Miss Katherine Sledge, of Shreveport, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEntire. After her stay in Ballinger she will be accompanied to Louisiana by Mr. and Mrs. McEntire to spend their vacation.

Miss Marilyn Sommer was accompanied home from Austin the past week-end by Miss Frances West, of Conroe. They visited Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, and returned Sunday evening to resume their studies at the University of Texas.

## Property Owners Mailed Valuation Sheets by the City

Property owners of Ballinger received their rendition sheets from the city the past week-end, showing the increases in the valuations of their properties for taxation this year. The city commission recently employed a firm of tax accountants to make a survey of the city and to show all property at present values.

This greatly increases values and the commission immediately announced a tax rate of \$1.25 on the \$100 instead of the \$2.20 rate collected on last year.

It was also stated that the city board of equalization would begin hearings on Monday, August 21, when any property owners would have the right to come before the group and submit facts showing why his valuations should not be increased to the amount shown on the rendition sheet.

Indications the first of the week pointed to a busy meeting for the board. While the tax rate has been greatly reduced, the new valuations at the lower rate will permit the city to collect considerably more in taxes this year than last.

The purpose of the revaluation as explained by city officials is:

1. To equalize property values all over the city and to thereby equalize the tax burden for our citizens.
2. To show a more realistic value of the property in Ballinger.
3. To enable the city commission to reduce the tax rate, as it has done, and thereby encourage new business to come here.

## Musicomedy, 'On an Island with You,' 'Good Old Summertime' to Horseshoe

Love songs, comedy numbers and ballet music are all encompassed in the score of M-G-M's new tropical Technicolor musical, "On an Island with You," to be screened at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, August 20, 21. The six-star cast includes Esther Williams, Peter Lawford, Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse, Jimmy Durante and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

With the majority of the numbers written by Nacio Herb Brown and Edward Heyman, the score offers such hits as the title song, "On an Island with You," sung by Montalban; and "If I Were You," sung by Lawford to Miss Williams. The humorous ditties are handled, needless to say, by the one-and-only Durante.

Two beautiful ballet numbers, "Charisse" and "Dark Duet," are danced by Miss Charisse and Montalban.

Judy Garland, in another delicious romantic comedy, "In the Good Old Summertime," to be shown at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, August 23, 24, is adroitly starred with Van Johnson, and ably supported by that amiable character actor, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall. Buster Keaton, famed comedy star of silent films, proves to be as funny as ever in the role of a blundering music store clerk.

Other topnotch supporting parts are played by Spring Byington, Clinton Sundberg and Marcia Van Dyke.

4. To provide the revenue needed for the satisfactory administration of the city government in these times of increased costs.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Maud Roberson, surgical, last Thursday  
Bill Stultz, surgical, Saturday  
Mrs. R. C. Good, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. John Byers, medical, Saturday

Fatsy Wood, medical, Sunday  
Mrs. Jack Lee, Bronte, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Conrado Santos, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Willie Johnson, colored, medical, Sunday  
W. N. Wilke, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Leopold Perales, surgical, Monday

Linda Lee, Bronte, surgical, Monday  
Mrs. Henry Doss, medical, yesterday  
Joan Wood, surgical, yesterday  
Pamela Dean, surgical, yesterday

Mrs. Thomas Patteson continues to improve slowly from fractured legs sustained in a fall about two months ago.  
Lucille Fisher underwent surgery last week and is reported improving.

Mrs. D. W. Williams, of Winters, was operated on Wednesday of last week.  
L. C. Wells, of San Angelo, entered the clinic last Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. L. C. Wells, of San Angelo, also is a medical patient.  
Mrs. A. C. Herring, of Talpa, is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.

J. F. Cope, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Monday for treatment.  
Mrs. Hub Dean, operated on Tuesday, is reported resting well.

Grace Ann Bryan underwent major surgery today.  
Allen Matejowsky, of Rowena, entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

Births reported the past week were:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cook, a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, Snyder, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goetz, of Rowena, a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Hestwood Clayton, a son.

Ira Funderburk, principal of the Ballinger junior high school, and Miss Anna Belle Hash, one of the teachers at junior high the past four years, are among the 37 who will receive M. A. degrees at Hardin-Simmons University next Monday. Mr. Funderburk majored in mathematics and Miss Hash majored in education. They will attend the baccalaureate service at Hardin-Simmons chapel Sunday.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans and children returned home Saturday after a two weeks vacation trip. They travelled through five states in the Rocky Mountain area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler left Sunday for a vacation trip in the Ozark Mountains. They intend to return in about ten days.

Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. left Sunday by plane for Hobbs, New Mexico, to join his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Postert, of Hobbs, for a three weeks vacation in Oregon. They will also tour the West Coast before returning home.

Paul Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry, has volunteered for service in the navy. He went to Houston last Thursday for a physical examination and was sent to San Diego, California, for training. Berry is a 1948 graduate of the Ballinger high school and recently had been working at Kerrville.

Capt. V. D. Taylor, formerly of Ballinger, who has been in the air forces for several enlistments, is again on foreign service. His wife and children are at home at Clarkton, Missouri. Capt. Taylor saw much service in the Far East during World War II.

Merril Burnett, of Dublin, is here for a visit with Midge Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stoecker, of Winters, returned Friday from a ten-day vacation trip in Colorado and New Mexico.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Barr at Lake George, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Harrison at Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Side trips were made to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest in the Rockies.

J. R. Berry, of Snyder, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Gene Heidenheimer was in Dallas the first of the week to attend the fall market.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holliday, of Bellaire, near Houston, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning. Christened Betty Kay, the young lady weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces upon arrival. This is Mrs. Mattie Holliday's 25th great grandchild.

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Bananas	GOLDEN	Lb.	12c

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Corn	12-Oz. Can	2 for	25c
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Corn	16-Oz. Can	2 for	25c
KIMBELL'S			
Spanish Rice	1-Lb. Can		19c
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PROMINENT MAN'S DAUGHTER DIES... Dionysia Skouras, daughter of California theater owner, Spyros Skouras, died at a Los Angeles hospital an hour after she fell from the fourth floor penthouse of a building owned by Charles F. Skouras, brother of the theater owner. She is shown here being comforted by a nurse, Laura Palmquist, shortly before she died.

J. M. Hash and daughter, Madeline, of Monahans, have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Hash, the past week. They left Wednesday for Temple, where they will join Mrs. Hash, who has been in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Ted Lang, of Anthony, New Mexico; Mrs. Milton Woodson and Mrs. Ruth Williams, of El Paso, returned to their homes Sunday after visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson.

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Big Spring—August 24, 25  
Roswell—August 28, 29  
Vernon—August 30, 31  
San Angelo—September 5, 6  
Odessa—September 7, 8

The Cats will finish the season at Odessa on September 9 and 10.

Remember the game tonight. It is Robert Lee-Bronte Night at Cat Park and the ace pitcher of the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters of the Concho Basin League will be on the mound for the locals. The Cats will only be at home tonight and tomorrow night before going on the road for five days.

The Ballinger management announced Wednesday afternoon the outright sale of Johnny Jones, outfielder, to the St. Louis Browns for a cash consideration of \$500. It is understood that Jones will remain with the Roswell Rockets for the remainder of this season.

Y. B. Johnson will be the starting pitcher for the Cats against the Sweetwater Swatters tomorrow (Friday) night.

### BASEBALL CLUB MANAGEMENT MAKES STATEMENT TO FANS

"I want to take this means of expressing my heartfelt appreciation to every sports fan who in any way has contributed to the continuance and support of the Ballinger Cats.

"It looks like everything that could happen to defeat professional baseball in Runnels county has happened to our club this year. For a time we could see no way of staying in the league but thanks to three wide-awake civic clubs, namely the Jaycees, Rotary and Lions, who were not willing to let baseball leave our county, and were willing to conduct a ticket selling campaign.

With plenty of vigor and determination they stepped in and started a drive to sell 5,000 tickets with the assurance that if they were successful in selling this number of tickets the baseball club could continue the rest of the season. The full amount of tickets has not yet been sold, but with your support they will reach their goal.

"I am doing everything in my power to reduce our operating expenses to a minimum and at the same time give you a hustling ball club and a good performance, win or lose. Again thanking you for your continued support and soliciting your help in trying to fill the stands the remainder of the 1950 season, let us all pull together and keep organized baseball in Runnels county.

### Robert Lee's Tinkler To Pitch for Locals At Cat Park Tonight

Ballinger baseball club officials have announced that tonight will be a special for Robert Lee, Bronte, Norton and Maverick people. Delegations from these towns are expected to have sections at Cat Park and during the game will be given special recognition.

Feature of the contest for tonight will be the pitching of Clarence Tinkler, ace hurler for the Robert Lee team of the Concho Basin League. Tinkler has been one of the leading pitchers of the Concho Basin league this season and his team is now away out in front in that circuit.

Arrangements were made the past week-end for Tinkler to start the game against the Sweetwater Swatters here tonight. This will be the last series the Swatters will play in Cat Park this season. Ballinger fans are urged to be on hand for this game and to help make it one of the biggest crowds of the season.

### BENEFIT GAME FOR CATS SLATED MONDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Black Cats and a team of white semi-pro players will meet in a baseball game at Cat Park Monday night, the take to go to the local pro club management. George Newby will be the umpire-in-chief and will be behind the plate for work and fun in this tilt.

### TWO FROM BALLINGER GRADUATE AT H-S. U.

Ray N. Wood and Miss Anna Belle Hash, of Ballinger, are among the 270 students who will receive degrees at the summer commencement exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Monday, August 21.

Wood is the son of Mrs. Ella Wood, route 2 Ballinger, and is to receive a bachelor of science degree. He was active in the Hardin-Simmons P. E. Club during the past three years.

Miss Hash will receive her master of Arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton returned home Sunday after a vacation spent at Port Lavaca. Mr. Barton stated that he fished some time while there and was successful in landing some nice redfish.

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## SPORTS

The Ballinger baseball club underwent a change the past week-end when Stu Williams was sold to the Harlinger team of the Rio Grande Valley League, class C, and Roberto Rodriguez was loaned to the Brownsville club of the same league for the remainder of the season. A neat financial settlement went with both transactions. Both men had to be reported in the playing rosters of the clubs by Sunday in order to be eligible for the play-off series.

Williams left Ballinger Saturday morning and Rodriguez left Sunday.

Williams had been with the Cats since the organization of the Longhorn League. Each of the four years he was one of the loop's leading hitters and turned in excellent fielding performances in the outfield and at first base. He was out of the game much of this year with injuries and illness, but had been at bat 346 times and was hitting the ball at a .361 clip.

Harlingen and Corpus Christi are battling for top honors in the valley circuit and both made a

desperate final effort to improve their clubs before the deadline. With six clubs in this league there was only 5 1/2 games between first place and fifth place club the past week-end. The McAllen club is hopelessly mired in the cellar.

Rodriguez came to Ballinger last year with the Del Rio franchise and his first year here won 19 games. His record this year has not been impressive. His loan to Brownsville was for a cash consideration.

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Sweetwater—August 17, 18

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<b>Hominy</b> WHITE SWAN No. 2 Can	12c	<b>Spaghetti</b> SKINNER'S READY CUT Pkg.	10c
<b>Corn</b> DEL MONTE—CREAM STYLE GOLDEN Can	18c	<b>Rice</b> WHITE HOUSE 12-Oz.	11c
<b>French Dressing</b> KRAFT Bottle	20c	<b>Cleanser</b> AJAX Can	12c
<b>Tea</b> McCORMICK 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	29c	<b>SOS Pads</b> Small Pkg.	14c
<b>Devils Food Mix</b> SWANSDOWN Box	35c	<b>Linit</b> Pkg.	12c
<b>Party Cake Mix</b> BETTY CROCKER Box	35c	<b>Joy Suds</b> Pkg.	23c
<b>Malted Milk</b> CARNATION 1-Lb. Jar	42c	<b>Palmolive Soap</b> Reg. Bar	8c

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### DUI FINE ASSESSED IN COUNTY COURT

A. L. Lee was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, in county court Monday. This was the only case presented to local authorities following the week-end holidays.

Miss Elverie Sorrells and Miss Barto Wade are spending a week on vacation in several Oklahoma cities.

Miss Pat McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, recently received her B.A. degree, majoring in radio, from the University of Texas, Austin. She had hoped to go into continuity writing after graduation, but has taken a government position, in the secret security service, until the present crisis is over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin are in San Antonio this week on a short vacation.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

There are only two more weeks of the summer vacation before classroom routine begins for students. The opening date here is Tuesday, September 5. The big problem locally will be taking care of the load in the elementary building until the new 12-room school is completed. At the end of the last term the lower grades were crowded into every available space and many additional children will start to school for the first time in the fall. It is hoped to complete the new building soon after the Christmas holidays.

Ballinger Lions and Jaycees are doing a fine piece of work in operating the concessions at the baseball park each night of a home game. Not only have sales picked up as a result, for the first time there is ample help to serve the stands. The gain to Ballinger is that these men also serve as a welcoming committee and are on the gate to greet everybody attending a game. The program is a good-will builder and those on the job at the last home stand had a good time doing the work. This service means much to the

The Menard public schools will open Tuesday, September 5, and Supt. C. R. Brace has announced that everything is practically ready. Nine high school teachers and twenty elementary teachers have been employed. First activity of the year will be football practice which will be started early in order to have the team ready for its first game, with the Melvin eleven on September 15. The Menard Yellowjackets will be dressed in new uniforms this season.

The 16th annual meeting of the Stephenville Production Credit Association was held on August 7, 661 people attending. New directors were elected, the annual report made, and the group heard T. R.

baseball management and is eliminating expense as well.

The increase in taxable values in Ballinger is going to assure the equalization board of a busy meeting. Often in the past this board has sat around all day with few callers and then adjourned. Indications are that the meeting on August 21 will bring many property owners before the board to contest the appraisals. Boards for the school district and county-state also meet this month but with no changes in valuations or tax rates these meetings probably will be quiet.

The second Democratic primary on August 26 probably will attract the fewest voters of any election ever held in all the precincts of Rannells county. With no precinct, county or district offices contested, and only a few in the state run-off there is practically no interest and holding the election will be an expensive job based on each vote cast. All precinct election managers have cut their forces in an effort to make the expense as small as possible, but even then the cost will be high.

Timm, farm and ranch economist, in the principal address. Gifts were presented outgoing officers for jobs well done and the members enjoyed a social get-together.

Work was resumed last week on repairing and remodeling of the Bronte schools, getting them ready for the opening of the fall term. Plastering is being done and other improvements are underway. These jobs were commenced some time ago but were held up because of technicality in the consolidation election last spring. Supt. J. L. Carroll said three more teachers were needed to complete the faculty.

The Winters school district last week received thirty students from the south Taylor county area when a meeting of school trustees of the two counties transferred the children to Winters. A group of patrons in the Bradshaw section appeared before the Taylor county officials to ask for the transfer. A bus route has been scheduled into the area to pick up the students and haul them to the Winters school. Some time ago the Bradshaw district was divided between the Winters and South Taylor districts.

Applications for telephone service to the Central West Texas Telephone Cooperative at Brady are needed, according to a statement of Mrs. Delton Barnett after a meeting with representatives of rural communities who have been working on the project. Tabulations showed 861 applications, 618 from one community and the others from the remainder of the county. Work will be continued for a time before final action is taken. It was decided to make a survey of the county after a recent meeting at which the proposed lines were explained.

A hearing on the proposed San Saba county flood and irrigation project was held at Fort Worth last week before Col. Delbert B. Freeman, district army engineer. The project was declared feasible

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and the cost was estimated at \$11,000,000. A large delegation from San Saba county attended the hearing. The project calls for the construction of a large dam on the San Saba River below the mouth of Brady Creek.

Sunday, August 27, is the date for the home-coming at the Mozelle school and committees in charge of activities for the day are planning for attendance of 600. Invitations have been sent to former students, teachers and bus drivers and their entire families. Programs have been arranged for the morning and afternoon and a basket dinner is to be served at the noon hour.

The Rising Star city council last week passed an order authorizing the purchase of a fogging machine. The machine has been demonstrated there the past two weeks and citizens are well pleased with the results, reporting good progress in ridding the town of flies, mosquitoes and other insects. The mayor stated the town would be fogged twice a month until frost.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Comanche county REA will be held at Lake Eanes tomorrow (Friday) and attendance of 3,000

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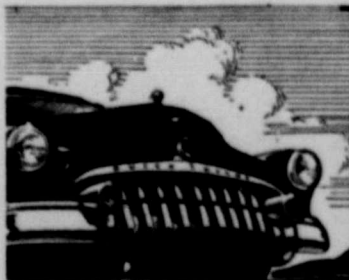
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there were 1,840 uncovered garbage cans in the city and other violations of the ordinance were noted. The city health officer has declared all must comply and that follow-up inspections are necessary to see that the requirements are met. City trucks make 2,300 garbage pick-ups and only 460 have provided standard cans.

Brownwood Jaycees voted at their meeting last week to charter busses and send the 80-piece Brownwood high school band to the Dallas fair on October 7. Spokesmen pointed out that the musicians had never failed to help on any community job and that the trip would be a reward for

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past services. It is believed that the trip will be a means of showing the musicians the appreciation of the town and that their performance at the fair will be good advertising for Brownwood.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association was held last week and plans were made for the coming school year and other business was discussed. All officers of the organization and Supt. L. M. Hays attended the meeting. The president, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, named sixteen committees for special work during the next nine months.

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## SOCIETY

### Origin of Eastern Star Depicted at Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were in the East for the regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held Monday evening.

At the business period hostesses for the next meeting were given, as follows: Mmes. Mary Midgley, Mary Fitzhugh, Martha Jonas, Mary Jo Kemp; and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

Following the business, a playlet on the origin of the Order of Eastern Star was presented. H. P. Largent giving the introduction. The following depicted the story: Mmes. Hilda Satterwhite, Johnnie Marie Frank, Jinf Golden, Harriett Witter; Miss Demma Barron; Marvin Clark and Henry Moody. Mrs. Violet Williams, in behalf of other officers, presented the worthy matron, Mrs. Largent, a birthday gift.

The dining room was decorated with a profusion of dahlia bouquets where the hostesses, Mmes. Henry Moody, Chester Cherry, Jack Chisholm, Pauline Fragua; and Miss Lola Eubank, served cookies and cold drinks.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Felix Itz, Gay Edwards; Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Rachel Boswell, Frances Zedlitz, Bernice Wickersham, Lucy Black, Beulah Rape, Dolly Williams, Stella Hargis, J. E. Gentry, Inez McEntire, Mary Midgley, Dorothy Davis, Ada Hamner, Pyrie Gustavus, Willie Hoover Edrie Petty, Rama Saunders; Miss Demma Barron; G. C. Cain. Visitors from Paint Rock were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mosteller, Mrs. Ada Davis and Mrs. Mary Skipper; from Robert Lee were Mmes. M. B. Campbell, Ruth Garvin and R. L. Reed.

### Bow-Wow Club in Annual Outing on Wardlaw Ranch

Members of the Bow-Wow Club made their annual vacation trip to the M. B. Wardlaw ranch on the Concho last week-end, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw, who spend their summers on the ranch, move in to their town home and turn the ranch home over to this club each year where fishing, swimming, card playing and plain old "laying around" is enjoyed for four or five days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, former members of the club, drove out to Ballinger to join the bunch and enjoy a get-together with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vancil, who are new members of the club, were given the initiation ceremonies this year. Other members are: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, John Bradley, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor,

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Sausage	HOSTESS VIENNA	Two Cans	25¢	Hash	CORNED BEEF	16-Oz. Can	45¢
Dog Food	COMPANION	Two Cans	15¢	Oleo	OAK GROVE COLORED	1-Lb.	29¢
Meal	WHITE CORN	5-Lb. Bag	39¢	Kraut		Three 10-Oz. Cans	25¢
Post Toasties		13-Oz. Pkg.	19¢	Dessert Mix	FROSTEE	Two Pkgs.	25¢
Kool-Aid	BEVERAGE MIX	Three Pkgs.	13¢	Flour	PILLSBURY	5-Lb. Bag 49¢ 10-Lb. Bag 89¢	

### PRODUCE

Lemons	SUNKIST	2 Lbs.	25¢
Oranges	SUNKIST	2 Lbs.	25¢
Limes	FRESH	Dozen	19¢
Lettuce	EXTRA LARGE	Two Heads	25¢

### MEATS

Roast	BEEF CHUCK	Lb.	59¢
Steaks	ROUND BONE	Lb.	75¢
Bacon	WILSON'S CORN KING SLICED	Lb.	55¢
Sausage	PURE PORK	Lb.	49¢

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Claude Stone, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Buddy Stasney. John Weeks Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent Sunday with the group.

### Methodist Young People and Club Members Enjoy Swim

A group of young people from the First Methodist Church joined members of the Fancy Doers Club for a swimming party and picnic supper at a San Angelo park Monday afternoon. The young people met at the church on Tenth Street for transportation at six o'clock.

After a swim in the municipal pool, picnic supper was spread in the park.

Attending were: Mary Harral, Bob Bruce, Deanie Rountree, Margaret Ann Hampton, Jackie Fulcher, C. B. Boggess, Wanda Richards, Jimmy McAden, Jerry Bell, Pat Tisdale, Elaine Gressett, Gale Hays, Bobby Winans, Ginger Gurney, Tommy Parker, Carol Ann Bailey, Tookie Wade, Betty Sue

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# ARE YOUR PROPERTY VALUES FAIR?

We, your citizens committee, believe that city values recently shown on rendition sheets mailed by the city are out of reason and for that reason, petitions are being circulated this week in protest of such increases.

We are asking that city officials relieve the men named on a board of equalization and act as an equalization board themselves in order that protests can be made to the officials, elected by the people, and who are responsible for

the increased values.

We feel that the values are based on present inflationary values of property and if used by the city will be detrimental to the present and future welfare of our city.

We further feel that if any radical change is to be made in taxation, as that which is now proposed by the city, it should be made only by those officials for whom the tax payers have had and

will have the opportunity to vote.

In case the equalization board sees fit to serve, we ask that they decline to follow the recommendations made by the firm recently employed by the city to set values on property.

We ask the property owners of Ballinger, who believe their property has been valued too high, to sign these petitions before Monday and if possible attend the meeting Monday morning at the city hall.

## CITIZENS' TAX COMMITTEE

### SOCIETY

**Billy Witter's Ninth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated**  
Mrs. Bill Witter named her son, Billy Worth, honor guest when she entertained a group of friends

with a party in City Park Tuesday afternoon. Billy Worth was celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary.

After a game of baseball was enjoyed and gifts opened, the pretty birthday cake, iced in white and topped with nine

candies in Blueboy holders was served with ice cream.

Those present were: Bobby Bissett, Bill Halley King, Paul Price, Freddie Brown, Carol Sue Berry, Suzanne Witter, Loretta Brown, Brenda Bissett. Adults were the honor guests' grandmother, Mrs.

Paul Witter, Mrs. Derward Bissett and Mrs. Herman Brown.

**Miss Bishop, Joe Hovorak United in Double Ring Ceremony**  
Miss Helen Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bishop, and Mr. Joe Hovorak, son of Mrs.

Francis Hovorak, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday, August 10, the Rev. B. W. Wallis, Jr., officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of white eyelet embroidery

with fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and sweet-heart neckline, with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. The maid of honor, Mrs. Bill Flint, sister of the bride, wore a yellow frosted organdy dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Bill Flint was best man.

Mrs. Hovorak graduated from Paint Rock high school in 1945. She is now employed by the Malone Drug Store.

A supper, following the ceremony, was held in the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

### Bushers to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busher will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 20, at their home in the Valley View community.

Open house will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and friends are invited to call during these hours.

Jack Hampton, publicity chairman for the Northwest Texas Methodist conference; and Miss Virginia Wooten, president of the sub-district conference of the Coleman-Runnels area, are in Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas, for the annual youth meeting.

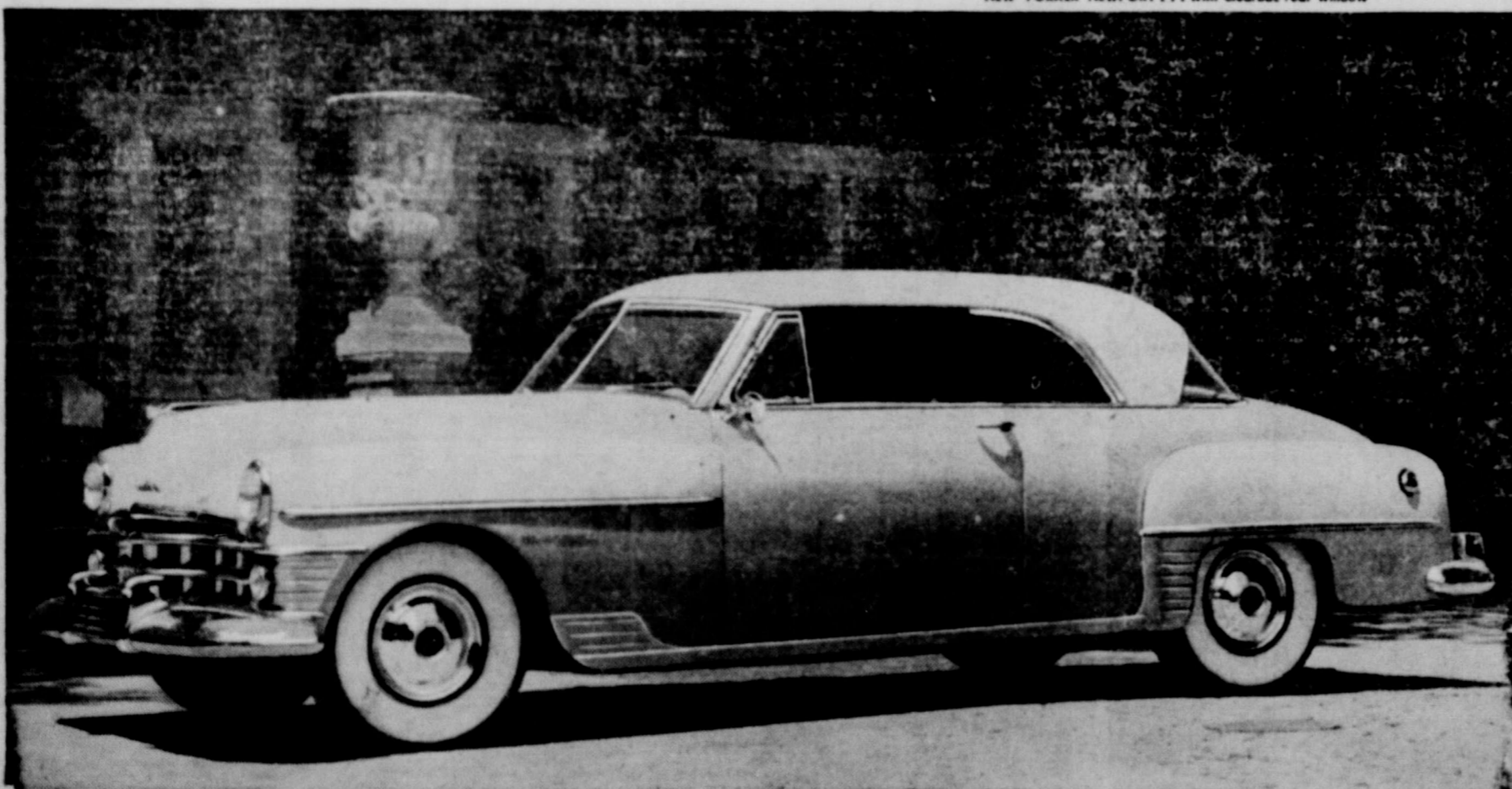
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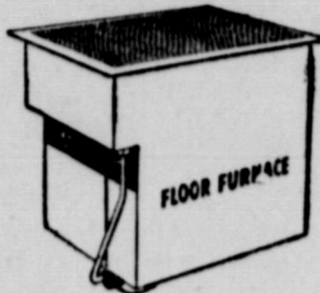
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## Girl Cheer Leaders For Bearcat Team Receive Training

For the first time in history of the Ballinger school, Bearcat cheer leaders have received special training in the work. The leaders this fall are Carol Ann Bailey, Pat Tisdale and Dian Tuckey. These girls recently graduated from the nation's only yell leading

school, held annually in the campus of Sam Houston State Teachers' college, Huntsville.

To complete this course, the cheer leaders conformed to a course which kept them busy from 7:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day for five days.

For three hours each day they practiced tumbling and other types of acrobatics. For another three-hour period they led yells, learning new motions to go with old yells and composing entirely new yells. Other periods were set aside

to plan pep rallies, bon-fires and stunts. At night sessions the entire program was devoted to performing stunts.

Underlying the entire course were lessons in good sportsmanship. Daily lessons were given on cheer leaders' manners, controlling crowds, proper places to gather material for bon-fires, and cooperation with police and fire authorities.

About 200 cheer leaders from 75 schools of the state attended.

## Local Lions Club Served Luncheon By Norton Women

The Ballinger Lions Club went to Norton Friday for its regular meeting, taking dinner with the home demonstration club there. The meal, fried chicken and all the trimmings topped off with peach cobbler and ice cream, was served in the school cafeteria, 110 attending.

Special guests of the club were members of the Ballinger Cat baseball team. Those attending were introduced by Manager "Red" Bell.

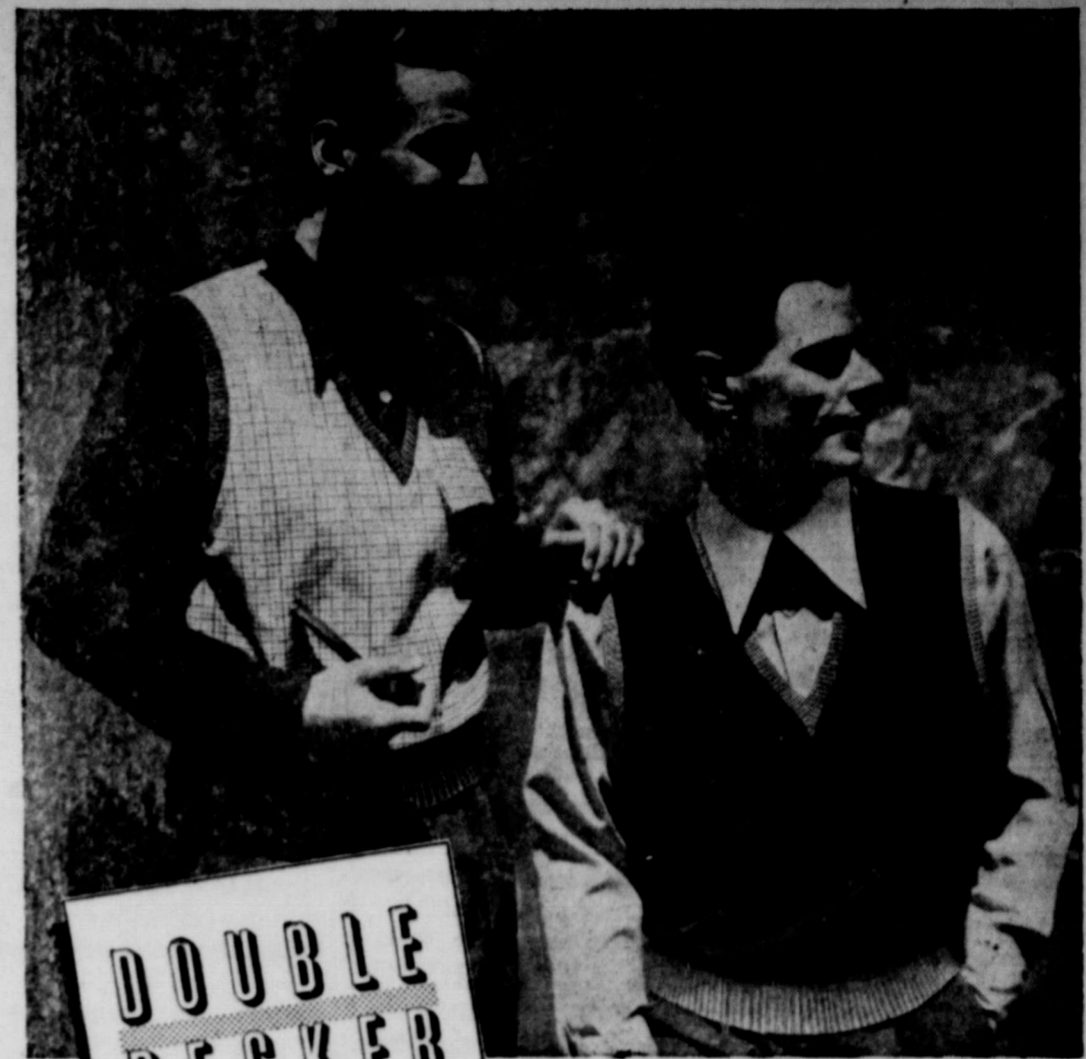
No program was presented Friday. President Joe Satterwhite conducting a short business session and presenting the club women who served the meal and the Norton men who met with the club. All fines collected by the talltwater went as a tip to the club women.

The Ballinger Lions will be back at the Central Hotel next Friday for their regular meeting and will resume their program schedule.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship on June 2, 1921.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley, wife of W. O. Staley; J. Connaway, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. Connaway, Deceased; Mary Castleberry, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary Castleberry, Deceased; S. R. Frost, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of S. R. Frost, Deceased; B. T. Berry, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. T. Berry, Deceased; J. A. Younger, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of J. A. Younger, Deceased; all Defendants—  
**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1950. The file number of said suit



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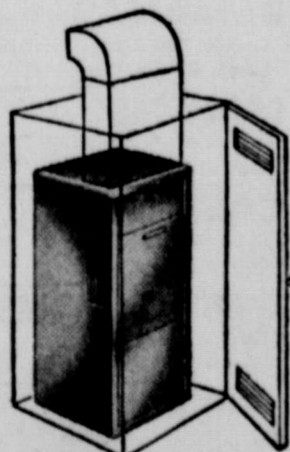
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Right: Collar and sleeves of tropical rayon gabardine, contrasting body of rayon sheen gabardine. Durene knit bottom, neckline and armholes. **\$8.95**

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being No. 5808. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jewell Clement Robinson as Plaintiff, Annie Laura Bobbitt Staley et al as Defendants.  
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, suing to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:  
Being all of three acres of land of the B. Sandoval Survey No. 312,

Abstract No. 419, one acre of which being the same land described in a deed executed by H. E. Petty et ux to W. R. Bobbitt and Alice Bobbitt of record in Vol. 111, Page 395, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, and two acres of land being the same land described as two tracts in a deed executed by W. A. Glenn et ux to Mrs. Clyde E. Odum of record in Vol. 77, Page 88, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made for a

more complete description.  
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
Issued this 7th day of August, A. D. 1950.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1950.  
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