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Jaycees Discuss Fall Projects at Meeting

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular business meeting at Lowake Monday night.

Considerable time was given to the sponsorship of Cub and Scout organizations. The Jaycees are sponsoring Cubbing in Ballinger and are also taking on Boy Scout troop 42 and a troop of explorers.

L. R. Rieger will continue at the head of the cub work and has called a meeting for tomorrow (Friday) night with all den mothers. The Jaycees stressed that more den mothers are needed and estimated that 100 boys would be seeking membership in dens this year.

Charles Walker is taking over the scoutmaster's duties with troop 42 and Jim Stewart will head the explorer troop. Saturday, September 12, was set as "Scotch-Lite" day in

Ballinger. On that date all traffic will be stopped at the eastern end of the Colorado River bridge and Jaycees will sell and attach strips of Scotch-Lite to the rear bumpers of cars at \$1 each.

The organization has placed an order for new trash can holders and will sell these to home owners at \$4 each. The holders, which take care of 10-gallon cans, have lids that can not be removed by cats or dogs and are approved by the health department.

L. R. Rieger was put in charge of arrangements for the McMurry-Lamar Tech football game to be played at Bearcat Field on November 7. Tickets will be sold in advance, reserved seats at \$1.80 each.

Joe McCauley and Lynn Burgels were accepted as new members.



It's back to school for the nation's youngsters. Although many of them will be reflecting this boy's glumness, they can take comfort in the fact that today's school buildings are a far cry from the one-room schoolhouse of old, and a far more pleasant place in which to spend learning hours.

Farmers See Demonstration Of New Cotton Harvester

More than 100 cotton farmers attended a meeting Thursday night of last week at the Runnels County Implement Co. to inspect the newest Dearborn cotton harvester and to hear speakers discuss cotton production in general.

The main speaker, C. B. Spencer, of Dallas, is agriculture director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and for many years has been specializing in control of cotton diseases and insects.

In his address Spencer suggested the right date for planting to get the best results in this region. He declared that early cotton properly cultivated would have a better chance to avoid pink boll worm damage. He used colored slides to illustrate his message.

In discussing diseases the speaker limited his remarks to those which are common in this section of the state. He advocated the treatment of seed before planting to eliminate many of the diseases which take a toll in production.

Defoliation of cotton was explained in connection with

the mechanical harvester. In this section, it was pointed out, it is dangerous to wait until after frost to begin gathering cotton and an earlier harvest with a machine makes it necessary to get rid of the leaves.

Larry Sponberg, district supervisor, of Dallas, was here to demonstrate the Dearborn harvester and also brought motion pictures showing the machine in Texas cotton fields. Stalks of cotton were used in the demonstration of the machine on the floor.

John A. Barton, county agent, talked to the farmers on the necessity of using more machinery in cotton production in this section. He told farmers that the experiment stations have been trying to find the best variety of cotton to plant in this section for machine harvesting. He also gave a short history of machines for stripping and picking cotton and told of the first effort in Texas when fence pallings were used to make a stripper which worked fairly successfully. Since that date in 1914 many improvements have been made.

Officers Report Busy Week-End

Local law enforcers had a busy week-end, making a number of arrests and investigating numerous cases in which arrests did not result.

Jesus Escobar was arrested and fined \$38.70 on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Artie Vinson was lodged in jail at Brownwood for local officers and will face several bad checking charges here.

Lucile Johnson, Winters, negro, was arrested and charged with possession of beer for purpose of sale. She entered a plea of guilty in county court and was fined \$122.80.

Joe Ramos was fined \$36.70 for drunkenness and \$36.70 for disturbing the peace in city court.

Marshall Vinson was arrested and held at San Angelo for local officers on a charge of non-support of wife and child.

Quinton D. Milton is being held at Coleman for Runnels county officers because of unpaid fines.

Isaac Samuel Pate, Jr., was arrested Saturday for driving while intoxicated and was fined \$122.80 and assessed three days in the county jail.

Mrs. Roy Stone was returned here from Seagraves to face a felony checking charge and 3 misdemeanor checking counts. All local checks were paid.

Four were arrested for driving without licenses and three others for being drunk.

Clyde Matthews was arrested here Wednesday on a charge of felony checking and several cases of misdemeanor checking. Bond was set at \$1,500. Sheriff Don Atkins stated he was also wanted by California officers for violation of parole.

Forest Lancaster was arrested Wednesday on a charge of felony checking. Bond was set at \$1,000.

A truck tire stolen from R. E. Davis was recovered Wednesday but no arrest has been made.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY FOR BUSINESS HERE

Monday, September 7, will be observed as a legal holiday in Ballinger. For the past two years Labor Day has been a holiday here, and stores will suspend business the entire day on September 7.

The regular meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce, held on the first Monday of each month, has been postponed a week because of this holiday. Officers believed attendance would be light on Labor Day because a number are planning to be out of town, hunting and taking other recreation and some meeting business engagements. The next meeting of the board will be held on September 14 and all members are urged to attend. This will be the first meeting since the employing of Joe McCauley as manager, and a number of items will be up for consideration.

Mrs. Sid Jones underwent major surgery at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Friday. She is reported recuperating and is expected to return home this week-end.

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Applications Seek Permits for Wells; 2 Producers Good

The Lindemann (Morris sand) field has been extended with the completion of Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons 9A-Toungret for a daily flowing potential of 121.99 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 3,507 feet and perforations are from that depth to 3,513 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs (Gardner) field has been extended 3/4 of a mile south on the eastern side with finaling of Frank Love & Co. No. 2-J. G. Bush. The well has a daily flowing potential of 254.60 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,838 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application to drill its No. 3-B J. Williams, southwest of production in the Suesse (Fry sand) field, three miles southeast of Wingate. Projection is for a 4,450-foot hole with rotary equipment.

Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons have filed an application to drill their No. 1-Cora Byers, slightly north of their No. 1-Thomas C. Hall, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Ballinger. The permit asked for calls for drilling to 4,300 feet. The location is a mile south of the Beddo field.

Sheets & Walton Drilling Co. No. 2-Ed Lindemann is a completed Jennings sand discovery in the Lindemann field, 5 miles east of Hatchel. The potential is being gauged. Top of pay was encountered at 3,764 feet.

Ohio Oil Co. No. 2-C. W. Burford, in the Hull-Dobbs field, has been finalled for a daily flowing potential of 316.71 barrels of 36.3 gravity oil. Top of pay is 3,925 feet.

Clark P. Chandler No. 1-Jack Ashton is a projected 4,000-foot wildcat, half a mile north of Ballinger. The location is 3 1/2 miles south of production in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field and the new Ballinger (Serratt) field.

Farm Loan Units Will Hold Meeting Tuesday Evening

Stockholders of the Ballinger and Miles branches of the National Farm Loan Association will hold their annual meeting here Tuesday. The gathering will be held at the American Legion hall, Bruce Field, and 300 to 400 attendance is expected.

E. J. Loika, secretary, has mailed invitations and return cards to all stockholders and Monday approximately 300 had returned cards saying they would attend.

The meeting will open with a barbecue dinner and will be followed by the program and business session.

Swan Payne, assistant-secretary of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Payne is a gifted speaker and is well informed on operations of the Federal Land Bank and the county chapters. Another speaker will also be heard.

To conclude the meeting the reports of the past year will be heard and necessary business transacted.

Club Boys to Enter Animals in State Exhibits at Dallas

Runnels county 4-H club boys will show two fat calves and ten fat lambs at the State Fair, Dallas, this year. Jimmy Cusenbery, assistant county agent, will accompany the boys to Dallas on October 19 and remain with them until the junior show ends on the night of October 24.

Hugh Campbell, III, and Roy Minzenmayer, of Norton, will exhibit the two calves.

To show lambs are Valton Hoffman, Benoit, Jerry, Billy and Maurice Holle, Winters; Henry and A. C. Wessels, Winters.

The boys have some excellent livestock to enter in the state competition. The animals have been on feed several months, have made good gains and are ready for exhibition.

Information was received this week that no swine would be shown this year and this eliminated a number of boys who had planned to enter hogs at Dallas.

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All Teachers Present For Faculty Meeting

Every member of the Ballinger school faculty was on hand Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the 1953-54 term. All the teachers assembled at 1:30 in a general meeting, which was presided over by Supt. Ernest Caskey. Routine matters were explained by the superintendent and all were instructed as to what would be expected of them during the year.

Following the general meeting, each principal met with the teachers of the building and went into more details for the opening of school and the special assignments.

Class sponsors were designated and during this week classes will be organized and officers elected. Clubs and special groups will meet for organization and election of officers tomorrow.

Tuesday morning teachers met students in a stepped-up schedule starting at 8:30 and lasting until noon. Buses operated Tuesday morning, making the return trip at noon.

Regular classwork started Wednesday morning and the two lunch rooms served noon

meals to students and faculty members. No time will be lost in getting down to work in all the schools and authorities were delighted with the smoothness with which the first days were carried out.

A total of 1,297 students registered for classwork Tuesday morning in all the Ballinger schools. In the three white schools there was an increase of 60 over the registration for the first day last year. In the colored school there was a decrease of 11 but the enrollment will probably get back to normal when pupils who are working now register.

In the three white schools the first day enrollment was 1,221 as compared to 1,161 last year. Total enrollment in the colored school was 76 as compared to 87 last year.

Enrollment by buildings was as follows:

High School, 329
Central Elementary School, 363

West Ward School, 529
Colored School, 76

Enrollment in all buildings probably will increase during the next two weeks.

Rural Roads Considered At Court Meeting Here

The Runnels county commissioners' court held a conference Monday with officials of the state highway department. Discussed were several pending county road projects and the possible dates for construction.

Good progress is being made on the road which leaves highway 67 two miles west of Ballinger and goes near Martin's Inn on the Concho county line. Most of the dirt work has been completed on this route and a caliche pit has been opened near the old Kemp Dairy where base material will be secured.

As fast as the caliche is spread and rolled, asphalt topping will be applied and contractors will make an effort to complete this road this month. At several places, slight right-of-way changes have been made. Several concrete culverts have been widened and drainage placed under the road at other places.

At the meeting here Monday, agreement was reached on work on the project known as the "river road." This leaves highway 67 just west of Ballinger, follows the Colorado River

several miles and cuts back to the south into Rowena. This has been set up for a 1954 project and money is due to be appropriated for this work at once.

Commissioner Bill Harman is making good progress in securing the right-of-way for the road north from Norton to the into the farm-to-market road running west from Winters. This section of road will be approximately 7 miles long and will make an important connection of pavement already built in the northern and southern sections of the county.

The No. 1 county project is a 12 miles section of road east from Winters to a point four miles north of Crews. At that point four miles of pavement will extend south into Crews where it will connect with farm-to-market highway 53 from Coleman to Winters and also with the Crews-Ballinger highway.

All these routes have been approved by the commissioners' court and state highway officials and are due to be completed this year and early next year.

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'53 Football Season Tickets To Go on Sale September 5

For the first time, Ballinger schools will offer season reserved seats for football games here. This decision was reached by the board and other school officials Thursday night of last week after they had received many requests from local fans.

The sale of reserved seats for the five home games will start at 10 a. m. Saturday, September 5, at the Keel Drug Store. These tickets, to cost \$6.00 each, will be good for the same seat at every game during the regular season. These will include games with the Merkel

Colorado City, Hamlin, Stamford and Comanche eleven's. These will all be good games as each of the teams has been selected as a likely district champion.

In past years reserved seats have been sold each week on Monday before the game to be played Friday. The lines at these sales have been long and some people spent the entire morning waiting to secure tickets. Fans believe this is a waste of time and have requested that they be given the opportunity to purchase tickets and seats for the full season.

Principal Joe Forester stated Friday that any out-of-town fan desiring season tickets could mail a check for the number desired and the order would be filled and the tickets mailed before the first game on September 11.

Parents of football players and faculty members will have the first chance at the reserved seat board. After that it will be at the downtown location until all the reserves have been sold. School officials stated that the two bottom rows on the north side of the stands would not be included in the season tickets. Only about 600 of the season tickets will be sold and this will leave about 1,200 other seats in the north stand for local fans at general admission prices.

The Ballinger Bearcats are stronger this year than they have been for some time and fans look forward to a good season and possibly a district championship.

MIDDLETON WILL ARRIVE IN STATES SEPTEMBER 10

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton received a telegram from the Red Cross Wednesday informing that their son, Pfc. Billy Jack Middleton, would arrive in California on September 10.

Middleton, a prisoner of the communists for two years, was released on August 26. The family also received a picture of the young man Wednesday which was taken soon after his release and which showed him looking good but somewhat lighter than formerly.

He is aboard the naval transport Marine Phoenix and will be processed either at Fort Mason or Camp Stoneman and then get a furlough at once.

His parents and sister, Betty, will be at the port to meet him and will bring him home as soon as his furlough is in effect.



Mr. and Mrs. Morgan New Owners of Ladies' Store Here

A transaction became effective Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Hilton E. Morgan are the new owners of the Bettis & Sturges store in Ballinger. It will be operated under the name of Morgan's with the slogan, "Where Friends and Fashions Meet."

The store was purchased from Mrs. J. C. Sturges, who has operated it in Ballinger for the past 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges featured nationally known ladies' clothing and a stock of children's wearing apparel since opening. Mr. Sturges died a few years ago and Mrs. Sturges has continued operation of the store until the sale last week.

Mrs. Sturges is retiring and plans to make home in Ballinger, where she has many friends.

The new owners are not new to Ballinger. Mrs. Morgan was born here, attended the Ballinger schools and graduated from Baylor University, Waco, with a major in speech. For two years she taught near Waco and for the past two years has been a

member of the high school faculty.

Mr. Morgan received his master's degree in business at Baylor University. For the past two years he has been associated with the Morgan Motor Co.

He is a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine and has been active in civic work since coming to Ballinger. Mrs. Morgan is a member of the Fannie Stephens Study Club and as a teacher was in charge of the Cue and Curtain Club for high school students. Both are members of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Morgan stated the past week-end that the store would retain all the nationally known lines of clothing and accessories which had been featured by the store and would add new lines to offer more fashions for ladies and children. Departments will be rearranged for better service and display.

The Morgans are featuring a "Get Acquainted Day" this week-end and invite the public to visit the store and inspect the late styles.

Special Award of the Arrow Goes to Scouts and Scouters

Local Boy Scouts and scouters selected in summer council camp to become members of the Order of the Arrow were inducted in an impressive ceremony at Camp Sol Mayer the past week-end.

The Order of the Arrow is an honor camper organization for Boy Scouts. Those becoming members are singled out by their fellow scouts in the troop and become eligible as a result of outstanding leadership ability and high rating in the camping field.

Receiving the honor were: R. A. Young, Barton Underwood, Sim Ledford, Bill Watson, Jimmie Nicholas and Lucius Wood.

Administrative officers of the Colorado River district met with like officers from the Heart O' Texas and East Ranch districts at Eden Monday night to make plans for the fall in the three-district area extending from Silver to Brady and Junction.

John Purifoy, local district chairman, presided over the meeting which began with a dinner served in the Eden city hall.

Consolidation of some activities in the three districts were decided upon and will include training and round table meetings and programs.

Attending from this district were: Mr. Purifoy, Alvin Holbrook, Mack Bowers, Gene Heidenheimer, W. H. Rappy, Cal Adair, Dick Ayers and O. K. Reynolds, all of Ballinger; T. G. Gleghorn, Mr. Brookshier and J. L. Carroll, Bronte.

J. L. Thomas, of Houston, was here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas. His wife and children will remain here for a week longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick will spend the week-end at Dallas, attending the wholesale jewelry market opening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epling visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Williams at Dallas the past week-end.

PMA Committeemen Elected To Serve for Ensuing Year

The Runnels county PMA convention was held here on August 25, when county committeemen were elected to serve during 1954.

These committeemen took office on September 1 and are: Meade W. McShan, chairman; John G. Onken, vice-chairman; Earl L. Black, regular member; Neudhard M. Stoecker, first alternate; and Clarence A. Matejowsky, second alternate. Mr. Matejowsky is the only new member added to the staff, the others having served for a number of years.

The following have been elected to serve as community committeemen:

Community A—Hugo A. Braden, chairman; Emil J. Urban, vice-chairman; Edward J. Glass, regular member.

Community B—Claude R. Simmons, chairman; Virgil L. McShan, vice-chairman; Marion Hays, regular member.

Community C—Roy L. Roper, chairman; Walter J. Andrae, vice-chairman; Elmer F. Bryan, regular member.

Community D—Weldon H. Mills, chairman; Erwin H. Ueckert, vice-chairman; Roy Davis, regular member.

ORAHOODS ON WAY HOME AFTER VISITING 16 STATES

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood will return to Ballinger Saturday and Rev. Orahood will be in his pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday.

In a telegram to The Ledger, Rev. Orahood stated they had been in sixteen states, all hot and dry and some smoky, humid and stinky, and that they would be glad to be back home.

His sermon subjects for Sunday will be "Standing on Holy Ground," and "Christ in a Person's Life."

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Dr. Downing returned home the first of the week to attend his practice here.

New Firm Formed By W. O. Middleton, John D. Bradshaw

William O. Middleton and John D. Bradshaw are opening the Custom Cover, Paint and Body Co. at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue. They have purchased the building and the body works equipment from the Morgan Motor Co. and will combine the Custom Cover Shop equipment and continue the enlarged business.

Mr. Middleton has been operating the Custom Cover Shop for several years at another location.

Mr. Bradshaw has been sales manager for the Morgan Motor Co. and was also manager and part-owner of the firm's body shop. Included will be a complete painting department and glass repairing will be done as well as all kinds of body work. The firm will also buy, trade and sell used cars.

Mr. Middleton will have charge of the department which will do car upholstery and will continue to specialize in seat covers.

Middleton & Bradshaw invite their friends to call on them in the new location and to use their services when needed.

MRS. DOWNING IMPROVING SINCE SURGERY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lloyd Downing underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston, last week. Attending physicians from John Sealy Hospital state that she is improving rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

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at the Bettis & Sturges Store

Come in and Meet the New Owners,

MR. and MRS. HILTON E. MORGAN

Free Gifts

There will be free gifts for the children and ladies are asked to register for gifts of beautiful Nylon Slips. These will be given away during the day.

Pledge of Service

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan pledge to bring the best of fashions to you. They will operate their business for the customer. Each department will receive more attention and will be enlarged. See the new things that have already been added to the store.

The New Store will be Called MORGAN'S

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SOCIETY

Miss Faubion, Andrew Tackett United in Church Rites

In an afternoon service Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Miss Elnita Faubion, of Ballinger, and Andrew Terry Tackett, of Fort Worth, were married at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, officiated for the double ring rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the bridal gown which her sister, Mrs. J. D. Webb, had worn at her wedding. It was of ivory white satin. The fitted bodice was designed with an off-shoulder neckline on a yoke of illusion which was outlined with a bertha that came to a point at the front and was traced with self-covered buttons. The long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The flared circular skirt extended into a chapel-length train. The fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a satin bandeau with a ruffle of illusion. Her only ornament was a gold locket which her mother had worn at

her wedding and the bride's three sisters had also worn at their weddings. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations showered with ribbons and Stephanotis. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. B. T. Goode, of Snyder, as matron of honor. She wore a gown of aqua taffeta fashioned with a molded bodice. The sweetheart neckline was finished with a stand-up collar at the back, and the skirt was ballerina length. Her hair-hat of matching taffeta was trimmed with tiny daisies, and she carried a nosegay of white, aqua and rose daisies with rose ribbons.

Bridesmaid was Miss Gladys McCaleb, of Fort Worth. Her gown was styled identically to that worn by the matron of honor except it was rose taffeta and she wore a matching hair-hat. Her bouquet was laced with aqua satin ribbons. Candelighters were Danny Faubion, of Talpa, nephew of the bride, and Billie Gayle Tackett, of Fort Worth, niece of the bridegroom. She wore a rose taffeta frock trimmed with aqua ruffles and small halo hat trimmed with forget-me-nots.

Gerald Tackett, of Fort Worth, was his brother's best man. Groomsman was Bill Tackett, Jr., of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Pat Erwin, of Fort Worth, and Billy Paul Thomason, of Austin, brother-in-law of the bride.

For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Faubion were hosts in their home on Murrell Avenue. White gladioli were used to decorate reception rooms where the bridegroom's parents and the bridal party assisted in receiving.

The bride's table was laid in linen damask and centered with pale pink gladioli flanked by double crystal candelabra holding white tapers.

Small pink blossoms encircled the square tiered all-white wedding cake and the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. S. D. Faubion, sister-in-law of the bride, served the cake and Mrs. Bill Tackett, Jr., presided at the punch service. Mrs. J. D. Webb registered guests in the bride's book. Others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. C. E. Faubion, of Talpa; Mrs. N. L. Faubion, of Crews; Misses Jo Ann Gard, June Hash and Ann McDonald.

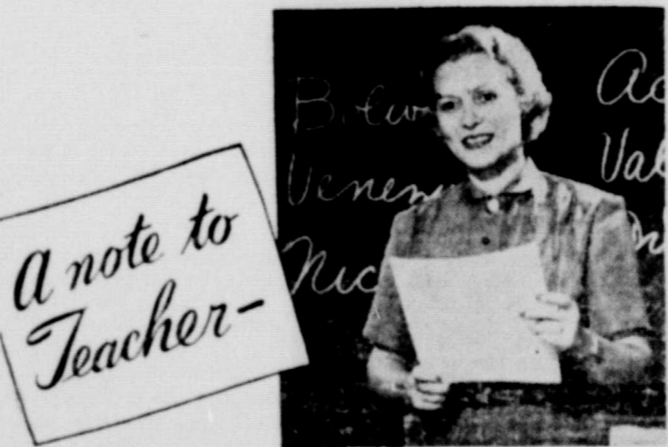
When the couple left for their home at Paint Creek near Haskell, the bride was wearing a light blue shantung two-piece dress. Her accessories were black suede and she wore a white carnation corsage.

After graduating from Ballinger High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, she taught at Riverside Elementary School at Fort Worth. Mr. Tackett graduated from Riverside High School, Fort Worth, and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He recently received his master's degree from North Texas State College, Denton. He has taught

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Meets for Drill Work

Mrs. Ella Mae Gambill, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Alice Batchelor, Vice-Grand, were assisted by twenty officers in conducting the meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held in the Eighth Street lodge hall Thursday evening of last week. Drill work was done.

The local lodge made a love offering, which will be presented to the Odd Fellows Home for Old Folks at Ennis, at a pilgrimage on September 6. The



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in the Fort Worth Schools and will teach science in the Paint Creek School, near Haskell, this fall.

Baptist Althean Class Meets in Truly Home

Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. Joe Jones, and Mrs. Willie Stephens were co-hostesses to the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in the Truly home on Ninth Street, which was decorated with roses and daisies.

Mrs. E. E. King, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. J. E. Jones gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. M. King brought the devotional.

At the social hour an informal get-together was enjoyed and hostesses served ice cream and angel food. Others were: Mmes. C. E. Lowrey, J. A. Williams, W. S. Burks, Elmer Shepperd, A. O. Bartlett, W. A. Nance, G. A. Jarrett, Rae Whitaker, Frank Kemp, R. P. Canada, Annie Arterburn, Mrs. J. Perry King, of Amarillo, was a visitor.

Miss Clark, James W. Thomas to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Clark, 4152 Hawthorne, Dallas, to James Whitaker Thomas, of Dallas.

The couple will be married October 24 in Cox Memorial Chapel, Highland Park, Methodist Church, Dallas.

Miss Clark attended Southwest State College. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Thomas, 6902 Palo Pinto. He was graduated from North Texas State College and formerly attended A & M College and S. M. U., Dallas.

Miss Jackie Bankston, of Dallas, will be Miss Clark's maid of honor. Mrs. Thomas Agnew and Miss Pat Caudle, Ballinger, will be bridesmaids.

Milton G. Thomas, Jr., will be his brother's best man. Calvin T. Johnson, Jr., of Conroe, and Don Griffin, of Dallas, will act as groomsmen and W. A. Fitzhugh and William R. Nail, Jr., will be ushers.

funds will be used for building an annex to the home. The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. W. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Elders and Mrs. Danse Sherman.

Triple-Four Club Entertained by Mrs. McGregor

When members of Triple-Four Club and a few added guests were invited to attend a party in the home of Mrs. Alex McGregor on Seventh Street last Thursday afternoon they were told to don their best aprons over their house dresses.

Some of the guests not only wore their prettiest aprons but they also brought their dust rags and their polish because they thought they might be asked to do some fall cleaning along with contract games.

The McGregor home was decorated with French mulberry blossoms and zinnias. Tallies were hand-painted barnyard designs and dish cloths were given for each grand slam in contract games, aprons and kitchen towels were presented to Mrs. Troy Simpson for high club score, to Mrs. John Bradley for high guest score, and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. T. Hall. Another feature attraction at the party was the modeling of aprons worn, and Mrs. Q. V. Miller won the award for the prettiest apron. Judges were Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Max McCrary. Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, was presented a hostess gift.

Mrs. Al Purifoy, Mrs. W. B. Claunch, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. James Williamson received low bridge score, and they were asked to help the hostess in preparing the dessert plate, which consisted of sandwiches, cookies and a parfait. Coca colas all dressed in pretty checked gingham aprons were served throughout the playing period.

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(Seal)
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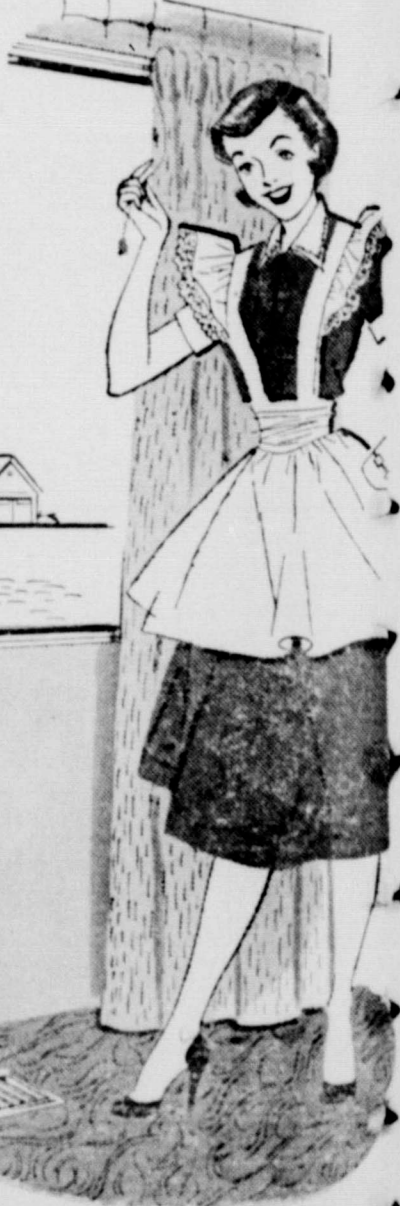
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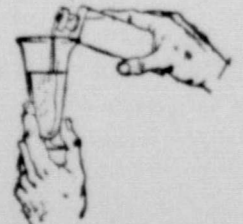
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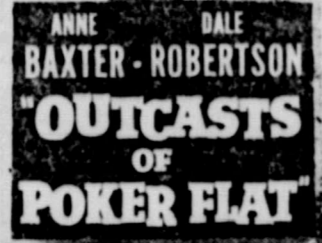
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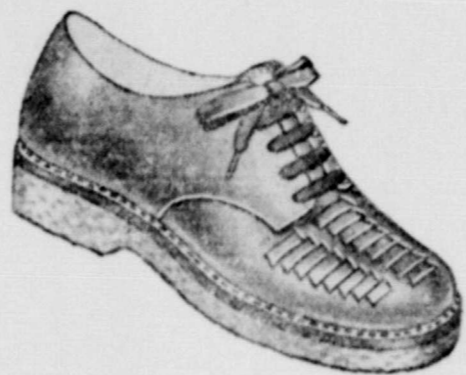
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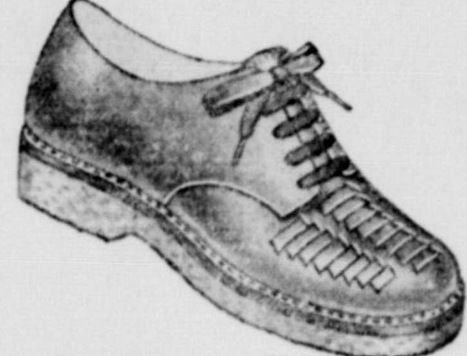
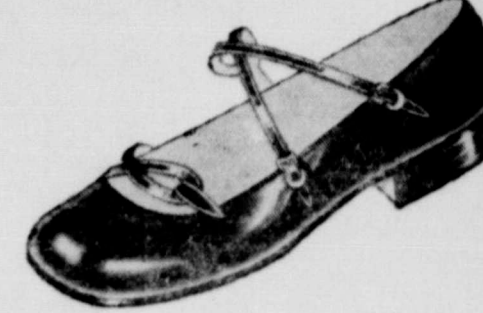
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Miss Faubion, Andrew Tackett United in Church Rites

In an afternoon service Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Miss Kinita Faubion, of Ballinger, and Andrew Terry Tackett, of Fort Worth, were married at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, officiated for the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tackett, of Fort Worth.

All decorations were baskets of white gladioli and palm fronds by tall seven-branched wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers. Other arrangements were lemon leaves and commadore.

Mrs. Billy Paul Thomason, of Austin, organist, sister of the bride, played a program of selections appropriate to the nuptial hour as guests were assembling in the church. Included were "Bless This House," "All the Things You

Are," "Always," "I Love Thee," "Till the End of Time," and "Because." The organist also accompanied Mrs. J. D. Webb, of Marble Falls, sister of the bride, who sang "Through the Years," and "The Wedding Prayer." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the bridal gown which her sister, Mrs. J. D. Webb, had worn at her wedding. It was of ivory white satin. The fitted bodice was designed with an off-shoulder neckline on a yoke of illusion which was outlined with a bertha that came to a point at the front and was traced with self-covered buttons. The long sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The flared circular skirt extended into a chapel-length train. The fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a satin bandeau with a ruffle of illusion. Her only ornament was a gold locket which her mother had worn at

her wedding and the bride's three sisters had also worn at their weddings. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations showered with ribbons and stephanotis.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. B. T. Goode, of Snyder, as matron of honor. She wore a gown of aqua taffeta fashioned with a molded bodice. The sweetheart neckline was finished with a stand-up collar at the back, and the skirt was ballerina length. Her half-hat of matching taffeta was trimmed with tiny daisies, and she carried a nosegay of white, aqua and rose daisies with rose ribbons.

Bridesmaid was Miss Gladys McCaleb, of Fort Worth. Her gown was styled identically to that worn by the matron of honor except it was rose taffeta and she wore a matching halo-hat. Her bouquet was laced with aqua satin ribbons. Candelighters were Danny Faubion, of Talpa, nephew of the bride, and Billie Gayle Tackett, of Fort Worth, niece of the bridegroom. She wore a rose taffeta frock trimmed with aqua ruffles and small halo hat trimmed with forget-me-nots.

Gerald Tackett, of Fort Worth, was his brother's best man. Groomsman was Bill Tackett, Jr., of Fort Worth, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Pat Erwin, of Fort Worth, and Billy Paul Thomason, of Austin, brother-in-law of the bride.

For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Faubion were hosts in their home on Murrell Avenue. White gladioli were used to decorate reception rooms where the bridegroom's parents and the bridal party assisted in receiving.

The bride's table was laid in linen damask and centered with pale pink gladioli flanked by double crystal candelabra holding white tapers. Small pink blossoms encircled the square tiered all-white wedding cake and the crystal punch bowl. Mrs. S. D. Faubion, sister-in-law of the bride, served the cake and Mrs. Bill Tackett, Jr., presided at the punch service. Mrs. J. D. Webb registered guests in the bride's book. Others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. C. E. Faubion, of Talpa; Mrs. N. L. Faubion, of Crews; Misses Jo Ann Gard, June Hash and Ann McDonald.

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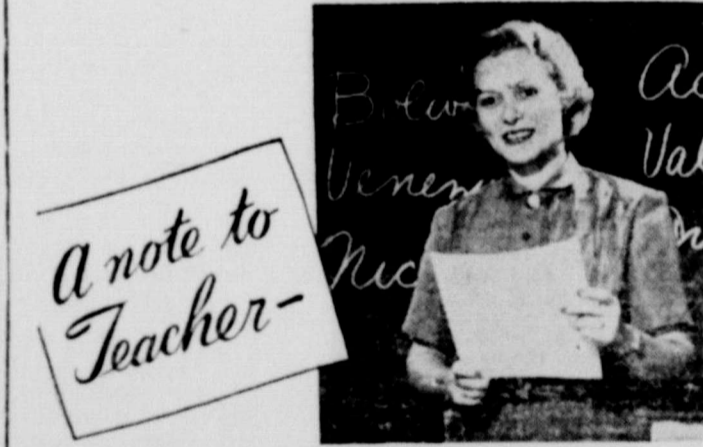
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Baptist Althean Class Meets in Truly Home

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Mrs. E. E. King, president, conducted the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. J. E. Jones gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. M. King brought the devotional.

At the social hour an informal get-together was enjoyed and hostesses served ice cream and angel food. Others were: Misses C. E. Lowrey, J. A. Williams, W. S. Burks, Elmer Shepperd, A. O. Bartlett, W. A. Nance, G. A. Jarrett, Rae Whitaker, Frank Kemp, R. P. Canady, Annie Arterburn, Mrs. J. Perry King, of Amarillo, was a visitor.

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The couple will be married October 24 in Cox Memorial Chapel, Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas.

Miss Clark attended Southwest State College. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Thomas, 6002 Palo Pinto. He was graduated from North Texas State College and formerly attended A. & M. College and S. M. U., Dallas.

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The McGregor home was decorated with French mulberry blossoms and zinnias. Tallies were hand-painted banyard designs and dish cloths were given for each grand slam. In contract games, aprons and kitchen towels were presented to Mrs. Troy Simpson for high club score, to Mrs. John Bradley for high guest score, and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. T. Hall. Another feature attraction at the party was the modeling of aprons worn, and Mrs. Q. V. Miller won the award for the prettiest apron. Judges were Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Max McCrary. Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, was presented a hostess gift.

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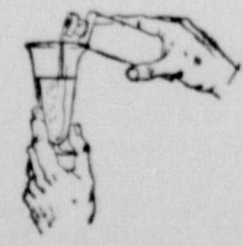
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Horseshoe Programs for Ensuing Week Offer Varied Entertainment

Continuing today and tomorrow at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre is the twin-bill composed of "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Outcasts of Poker Flat."

On the Horseshoe screen Saturday only the double-bill includes "The Eyes of Texas," starring Roy Rogers, and "Bowery Battalion," starring Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and the rest of this comedy gang.

On the stage and in person will be Martha Dean Palmer, noted tap and twirl artist.

In addition this program will offer a pre-Labor Day and back to school fireworks show.

"Francis Covers the Big Town," starring Donald O'Connor and featuring the famous talking mule, and "Tangier Incident," starring George Brent, make up the double-bill at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, September 8, 9.

Brent has three lovely leading women in "Tangier Incident," his latest Allied Artists offering. They are Mari Aldon, Alix Talton and Dorothy Patrick. The teeming North African treaty port of Tangier is the colorful locale of this story of intrigue and adventure.

Two full-length features and a featurette make up the program at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8, 9—"Girls in the Night," "City Beneath the Sea," both Universal productions, and the seven-minute short feature, "The World's Most Beautiful Girls," also produced by Universal.

"Girls in the Night" is a powerful semi-documentary of the tough teen-agers of the tenements. Harvey Lembeck, Joyce Holden, Glenda Farrell, Glen Roberts, Jaclynne Greene and Patricia Hardy headline the cast.

The adventurous life of deep-sea divers is excitingly brought to the screen in "City Beneath the Sea," starring Robert Ryan, Mala Powers, Anthony Quinn and Suzan Ball.

The greatest global search for beauty, with the loveliest girls from 30 nations competing for the title of "Miss Universe," is dramatically and colorfully shown in "The World's Most Beautiful Girls." The film is highlighted with close-ups of the girls who represent every conceivable type of feminine

beauty. Heading the list is Armi Kuusela, 19-year-old blonde from Finland, who was chosen "Miss Universe of 1952."

Russell and Monroe Team in Big Musical

Opening a four-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday, September 13, is one of the gala film events of the year, Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe in Howard Hawks' Technicolor production, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," a first-run presentation. Also starring in the lavish new 20th Century-Fox musical is Charles Coburn.

Sol C. Siegel produced the picture, engineering the unprecedented co-starring of the two dominant lovelies of the film capital today, the Misses Russell and Monroe, in an adaptation of the Anita Loos hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, Belta and Barbara Brown, of Talpa, have returned home after a two weeks vacation in ten eastern and northeastern states. Before returning they visited Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Charles R. Heck, and family, at Booneville, Indiana.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Routh Honored at Coffee in Brevard Home

Mrs. Ralph Routh was complimented at a coffee Friday morning in the Play Brevard home on Seventh Street, at which Mrs. Brevard and Mrs. Hill Hampton were hostesses.

Mrs. Routh and daughter, Mary Helen, have spent the past year in Ballinger while Capt. Routh has been in service in Japan. Capt. Routh will arrive in the United States soon, and will be stationed at Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Routh and daughter will join him there to make home.

Garden flowers were used to decorate party rooms, while the linen-laid coffee table was centered with an arrangement

of multi-colored zinnias, where sweet rolls were served with coffee.

A hostess gift was presented Mrs. Routh. Others were: Misses Joe Flynn, James Williamson, J. W. Longenette, Edward Sommer, Fred Harwell, Doc Wilson, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss and Roscoe Bartlett.

Baptist Winsome Class Has Family Night Supper

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church entertained at a Family Night chicken supper in City Park Tuesday evening. Added guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle. Rev. Cagle spoke the invocation, and following the meal Mrs. West Talbott gave two



FAITH IN THE MOUNTAINS—A group of French and Spanish cave explorers attends an open-air mass in the mountains of Pierre St. Martin, France. The explorers stopped for prayer before continuing the exploration of the huge St. Martin cave. Crude planks serve as an altar.

readings.

Hostesses who had charge of supper arrangements were Dr. Murrell Jones, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. James Stewart.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., and Brenda and Sandra Sharpes; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and son, Charles; Dr. Glen Jones and Dr. Murrell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and daughters, Mary Beth and Betsy; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman and children, Debbie and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott and David, Mrs. Mary E. Thomason and son, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Linda.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

SHORT MEETING HELD BY CITY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission held a brief meeting Tuesday morning.

A street light was authorized at the intersection of Harris Avenue and Thirteenth Street. The commissioners discussed the purchase of a street sweeper and will advertise for bids within a short time. It is planned to buy a machine that will take care of the paved streets, keeping them free of dust and in better condition. The old sweeper is no longer adequate to do the work here.

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Notice

A special meeting of shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at the clubhouse at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, September 17, 1953. This meeting is to consider the sale of surplus land.

A total of 80 per cent of the stockholders is required to transact this kind of business. Anyone who cannot attend is requested to contact the president and give him a proxy for voting.

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Sour Pickles	Gherkins Rainbow 12-Oz. Jar	23c
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American Cheese	Dutch Mill Sliced 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	33c
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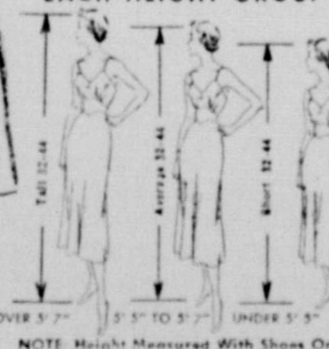
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SOCIETY

Miss Neill, J. R. Cochran Wed at Midland

In a double ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church at Midland at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, Miss Mary Jane Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill, of Midland, former residents of Ballinger, became the bride of Joseph Reeves Cochran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Cochran, Sr., of Fort Worth.

Vows were read by the Rev. Flynn V. Long, pastor of Westminster Church of Midland. Wallace Wimberly, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Joan Park, of San Angelo, who sang "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Baskets of white gladioli, maroon daisies and asters and candelabras holding white candles formed a V-shaped background.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of lace, satin and net. The fitted bodice was designed with scalloped panels on a round yoke of illusion. The long lace sleeves tapered to points at the hands. A wide band of lace edged a satin peplum. The bouffant skirt of accordion-pleated net extended into a chapel-length train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a white satin calot embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white satin Bible topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

Miss Margie Neill, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Jane Neill, cousin of the bride; Jane Perner, of Ozona; Wilda Carpenter, of Fort Worth; and Marijann Forrest.

Mr. Cochran, Sr., was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Bill Schlotman, Tom Gallagher and Phil Kendall, all of Fort Worth, and Ed Dewees, of San Antonio. Candlelighters and ushers were Lynn Neill, brother of the bride, and Don Forrest.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill, uncle and aunt of the bride. Miss Joyce Wiginton and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, both of Ballinger, were members of the house party.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Lake Murray, Oklahoma. For traveling the bride wore a brown silk suit with brown and beige accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will be at home at Austin where the bridegroom is a student at Austin Theological Seminary. After graduating from Pascal High School, Fort Worth, he attended Texas A. & M. and Austin College, Sherman. Mrs. Cochran was graduated from Midland High School and attended T. C. U., Fort Worth; and Austin College, Sherman.

Fancy Doers Club Elects New Officers

Dian Wilson and Delphine Berryhill were hostesses to the Fancy Doers Club Monday evening, entertaining in the Eleventh Street home of Mrs. O. L. Hart, club sponsor.

Dorothy Thomas, president, conducted the business period, at which time the following new officers were elected: president, Nancy Davis; vice-president, Klen Williams; secretary, Dian Wilson; treasurer, Shirley Jones; reporter, Louise Miller; sergeant-at-arms, Sally Underwood. The initiation service will be held next Monday evening. Seven new members were included at a previous meeting, and Lennie Sue Tyler was welcomed as a new member Monday.

Hostesses served cookies and coca colas. Others present were: Carol Ann Bailey, Barbara Stuart, Pat Zappe, Betty Berryhill, Catherine Richards, Shirley Jones and Patricia Davis.

Ballinger Council of Church Women Meets

Approximately 25 women attended the meeting of the Ballinger Council of Church Women, held Monday afternoon in the chapel of the First Church of God on Broad Street.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, president, directed the meeting. Carol Ann Beard was at the piano for the prelude and the hymn accompaniments. Rev. H. Jones, the host pastor, gave the opening prayer. The president named the following nominating committee: Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. H. Beard, Mrs. Ivan Kounter and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Announcement was made that the World Community Day program has been planned and will be on November 6.

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a review of the book, "The Nature of the Church," by R. Newton Frew. After the offering, the group sang "Blest be the Tie



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The church was decorated with red verbenas and zinnias.

Mrs. Caskey Hosts Series of Late Summer Parties

Mrs. Ernest Caskey was hostess at a series of late summer parties, entertaining in her Seventh Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of multi-colored zinnias and other blossoms.

At the contract party Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score award; Mrs. Troy Simpson, the second high award, and the bingo prize went to Mrs. Tom Agnew.

In bridge games Saturday, Mrs. W. O. Irby was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Alex McGregor won second high, and the bingo went to Mrs. Al Purify.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Estes M. Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, Claude Stone, Herman Price, Q. V. Miller, Edward Sommer, James Williamson, Lloyd Johnson, William B. Hodges, E. B. Blackburn, George Newby, W. E. Moss, A. H. Dallinger, W. B. Woody, R. A. Bagwell, A. J. Thorp, R. E. Ruble, L. R. Tigner, John Bradley, Sam Conner, Joseph O'Bryan, Price Middleton, Wylie Hearn; Miss Maryryatt Smith and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle.

Tea guests at the Friday afternoon party were Mrs. I. B. Funderburk, Mrs. Joe Forester, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Miss Lola Eubank.

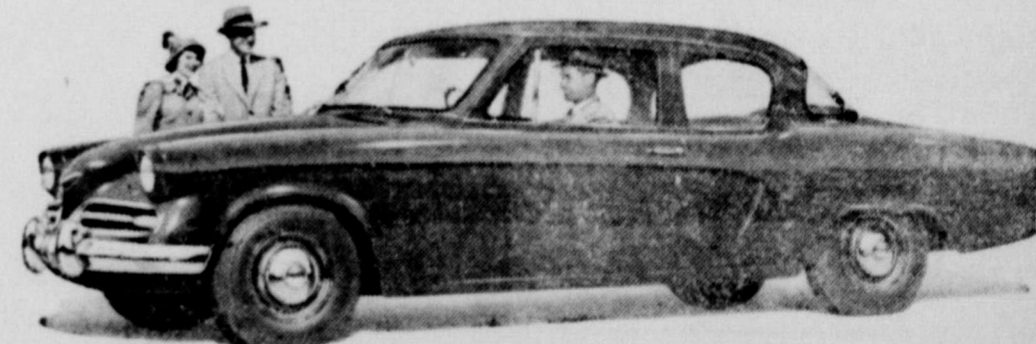
George Washington did not belong to any political party.

BALLINGER TWIRLER WITH COLLEGE BAND

Martha Dean Palmer, of Ballinger, outstanding young baton twirler and drum majorette, has transferred from San Angelo junior college to Howard Payne College, Brownwood. She will be chief drum major and solo twirler of the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket Band.

Announcement of Miss Palmer's appointment was made by Bandmaster W. R. Parker. The young twirler has won a number of contests and a special certificate from the Vandercook Band School, of Chicago. She has taught twirling classes for the past three summers and will conduct a class at the fall band clinic to be held at Brownwood on October 3. The daughter of Mrs. Hub Dean, of Ballinger, she conducted a class in twirling here this summer.

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IN SOCIETY

Mary-Martha Class Meeting Held in Williams Home

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. B. M. Batts were hostesses to the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Williams home on Broadway.

Mrs. Otto Wood conducted the business routine and Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt brought the devotional. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Woods, (re-elected) president; Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfeld, vice-president; Mrs. H. Clark, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. William Hill, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others were: Mmes. R. R. Hoistead, Ruth Ramsey, L. B. Rudder and George Scruggs.

Zadie Royalty Circle Meets in Hearn Home

Mrs. Wylie Hearn and Claude Simmons were hostesses to the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. entertaining in the Hearn home on Largest Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Powell Wear conducted the business session at which time the new year and date books were distributed. Mrs. J. M. Farmer brought the devotional. For the program, Mrs. Joe Forman reviewed the book "If I Were Young."

Hostesses served refreshments to: Mmes. Lyman Yoder, Gene Keel, Wayne Reynolds, John McDonald, Bill Witt, Ed Curry, Tom Epling, Bill Hays, Forman, Ed Easley, Farmer, Wear, Bill Harris, Lanham Flynt, Jimmy

Catholic Men's Society Hosts Barbecue Supper

Members of St. Mary's Men's Society entertained their families at a barbecue supper last Sunday evening at the H. J. Zappe country home.

Approximately 110 attended the affair. Mr. Zappe furnished the barbecue and wives of the members added to the menu with salads, pies and cakes.

Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., spoke the invocation. Games and conversation were the evening's diversion.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Don Beauchamp, medical, Wednesday.
William Havenstrite, medical, Wednesday.
Jack Radd, Abilene, surgical, Tuesday.
Nealy Mackey, Sonora, surgical, Tuesday.
Willie F. Jackson, surgical, last Thursday.
Mrs. Paul T. Spellman and son, Paint Rock, Sunday.
Mrs. Kenneth Blount, Winters, medical, last Thursday.
Tom Caudie, medical, Tuesday.

Thomas O. Cagle, Winters, medical, Saturday.
Terry Ross Gard, Winters, medical, Friday.
Miss Patsy Dietz, medical, Tuesday.
Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Edwin Moeller, Rowena, medical, Monday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Cunniff, a son, August 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dean, a daughter, August 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace New, a daughter, September 1.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Enil Urban, Miles, medical.
W. R. Carrothers, medical.
Mrs. R. A. Williamson, medical.

Mrs. Ann Marecek, Rowena, medical.
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical.
Thomas Selby, medical.

Training School On Meats Held For Club Women

Home demonstration club leaders of eleven clubs in the county were here Monday afternoon to attend a special training school in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. "Using Meat in the Diet" was the general theme of the program and the two club women from each club in the county will present the same program to their club later in the year.

A yearbook planning group will be here on September 9 in the home of Miss Chenoweth for an all-day meeting. Attending this meeting will be the members of the yearbook committee. Mrs. Dick Holstead, Mrs. Harold Routh and Miss Geneva Eggemeyer, one representative from each club, the council chairman, education committee chairman and the chairman of the THDA committee.

The meeting will start at 10:00 a. m. and each woman attending will bring a covered dish which will be a part of the lunch served at noon.

The programs for the next year will include the preparation of meat in the food division of the program. Home improvement, bedroom improvement and landscaping will be featured as well as other home projects.

Miss Olga Schawe has returned from a two months vacation in the East. Before going to New York to attend the International Piano Teachers' Association meeting in July, she visited in Cincinnati. While in New York she heard Dr. Norman Vincent Peale at the Marble Collegiate Church, also went to Radio City, and witnessed a number of Broadway hits. On her return trip home she visited her niece and family at Monticello, Iowa. Miss Schawe will resume her piano classes in her home next week.

Mrs. Nina Gunyon and son spent part of last week at Odessa, attending to business.

Quarterback Club Officers Elected; Meetings Weekly

The annual meeting of the Bearcat Quarterback Club was held Friday night at the high school auditorium. The meeting was well attended, approximately 60 fans being present for the program.

George Newby was elected president and Dick Ayers secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year. These officers took over at the end of the meeting and announced that meetings would be held during the football season after prayer services are concluded at local churches. At each weekly meeting a picture of the game the Friday night before will be shown and discussed.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 16, following the game with Merkel.

Membership in the club is open to all fans and annual dues are \$2 each. Officers will be glad to accept dues for the new year and it is believed several hundred will join the club this year. The club will stand ready to assist the Bearcats in any way possible with their training, games or in taking care of boys.

Ray Fuqua, retiring president, presided at the meeting.

AFTER 101 DAYS FIREMEN ANSWER GENERAL ALARM

Ballinger firemen answered a general alarm Saturday night after going for 101 days without being called. They had been striving for the 100 days record and exceeded that by one day.

The fire was in one of the buildings at the federal housing project. Some clothing had just been brought in from a line and put on a baby bed, where it began blazing. Firemen reached the scene quickly and only a small amount of water from a garden hose was used to extinguish the blaze.

The exact amount of the slight loss has not been determined.

"Mac," as the prefix of a name, means "son of."

Leaders Recount Highlights of '53 Scout Jamboree

Ray Young and Sim Ledford told the Ballinger Lions Club about the national Boy Scout jamboree recently held at Santa Ana, California, at the club's regular meeting Friday noon.

Mr. Young was a supply officer for the jamboree and gave the club members some idea of what it takes to supply 50,000 scouts and 3,700 adult leaders. To illustrate this he stated that to feed the group steak required cuts from 1,023 head of cattle and took 14,288 charcoal burners to prepare the meal. The jamboree consumed some 2,675 tons of food, approximately 90 freight carloads. He discussed the buying of supplies and the dates packing was started in advance of the meeting. He said the feeding of 50,000 chicken legs left dealers with a problem of disposing of the other parts of the chicken.

Mr. Ledford discussed the handling of the troops, the program and the sightseeing offered. He only had time for a partial glance at the activities but discussed the grand opening in which more than 1,000 flags were present at one time. This pageant also depicted the soldiers of Washington and the British in battle, Brigham Young and his covered wagons being attacked by Indians, the burning of the Alamo and the Louisiana Purchase.

He discussed a stop at the Grand Canyon and the program presented there for the boys. A boat trip to San Francisco, an eight-hour tour of the historic city, and a swim in the Pacific with 5,000 boys entering the water at a time. He did not overlook the boys' trading posts and the bargaining that went on there. He discussed menus, the preparation of food and other phases of the big gathering.

The French Foreign Legion was originally founded for the conquest of Algeria.

Special Meeting Of Club Members Set September 17

A special meeting of shareholders of the Ballinger country Club has been called for 8:00 p. m. Thursday, September 17. Allen Davis, president, stated that the meeting was to consider the sale of some 30 acres of surplus land which the club owns and is not using.

The by-laws require that 80 per cent of the shareholders vote in a transaction of this kind and for this reason every effort will be made to have large attendance. Mr. Davis stated that any stockholder who could not attend is asked to sign proxy so that some other member can cast his vote on the proposal.

The club owns acreage below the lake which has never been used. If the sale of this land is authorized, the club will reserve a driveway around the edge of the lake which is used by fishermen.

Notices will be mailed to all shareholders urging that they attend this meeting and hear the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Everett Grindstaff, returned the first of the week from a vacation at Yellowstone National Park and places of interest on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cooper have returned to their home at Midland after visiting Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. W. R. Clark, and Mr. Clark. Mrs. Cooper is the former Miss Josephine Francis.

Southern Assembly Programs Booked By B. H. S. Seniors

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will again present a group of Southern Assembly programs during the school year. The seniors have already started selling tickets for the seven programs which will be offered at the high school auditorium during the 1953-54 term.

Southern Assembly productions have been booked here for a number of years and have been very pleasing. Entertainment artists and novelty numbers are included and practically every student purchases a season ticket. A number of school patrons also attend.

In addition to providing special entertainment for the entire student body and patrons, the seniors are able to make some money for their fund.

The dates and programs billed this year are:

September 24—Talking Mynah Birds
October 23—Magicians
November 25—Matchless Musical Moments
January 19—Down to the Sea in Ships
February 19—Liquid Air
March 24—Marionettes
April 26—Sharpshooters

Austin Nunn, of Phoenix, was here last week for a visit with relatives and friends. A pioneer of this county, Mr. Nunn left here 38 years ago and ever since has lived in Arizona.

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HEINZ or GERBER'S STRAINED Baby Food 3 Cans for	25c	Beef Ribs Lb.	19c
In MUSTARD or TOMATO SAUCE Sardines Can	12c	Chuck Roast FANCY Lb.	39c
Waffle Mix DUFFS 14-Oz. Pkg.	28c	Sliced Bacon Lb.	65c
PILLSBURY Pancake Mix 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	18c	Pkg. Franks Lb.	49c
Pard Dog Food Can	14c		
Cat Food PUSS IN BOOTS Can	14c		
NIAGARA Starch 12-Oz. Pkg.	19c	Borax Can	18c
Tide Giant Pkg.	69c	Babo Can	13c
Tide Reg. Pkg.	29c	Ajax Can	13c
Cheer Reg. Pkg.	29c	Purex DRY 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23c
		Lemons Lb.	15c
		Potatoes NEW Lb.	6c
		Onions WHITE Lb.	7c
		Spuds Lb.	5c
		Grapes WHITE Lb.	15c

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But when that disaster comes day by day—killing hundreds, injuring thousands every day, year in and year out—the impact is lost because it didn't happen all in a sudden flash. That, however, is the annual toll of highway deaths and injuries and economic loss, 40,000 killed; 2,000,000 injured; cost \$4,000,000,000—in a single year.

This greatest U. S. tragedy is caused mainly by reckless, speeding and drunken drivers, riding their super-powered cars over the nation's highways and byways. Clear skies and straight dry roads are the setting for three out of four fatal accidents. Week-ends and holidays are the times of greatest danger—highest casualty lists. Saturday is the most dangerous day. Drivers in an alcoholic haze are a major factor in swelling the mounting death toll.

What can be done about it? Slow down! Thirteen states with speed limits of 50 miles or less had but 26 per cent of the deaths and the rate declined 18 per cent in one year. If that decline had been nationwide, nearly 12,000 lives would have been saved, 600,000 less injuries.

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Capt. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Randolph Field, were accompanied by Mrs. Crockett's niece and nephew, Mary Ellen and Steven Green, for a week-end visit with Capt. Crockett's mother and other relatives here.

Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland, visited relatives here the past week-end and attended to business.

MASTER'S DEGREE GIVEN LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHER
Mrs. Virginia Herman Brown received her master's degree in education at the East Texas State College, Commerce, in ceremonies held on August 28. Mr. and Mrs. Brown attended the college during the summer.

Robert Louis Stevenson is buried in Samoa.

Dove Season Open; Birds Said Scarce

The dove season for this zone opened Tuesday and hunters began firing soon after noon. Until a few weeks ago there were many doves in this section but they have moved the past few weeks and shooting was not very good the first day.

The lack of grain and other feed in this area is believed responsible for the scarcity of birds at this time. Some hunters believe they will return later when seeds of milk-weeds and other weeds ripen.

Rains have put out water in many places and eliminated concentrated water hole shooting in the late afternoons.

Hunting during the season is permitted from 12:00 noon until sundown each day. The bag limit is ten birds and only ten birds are allowed in possession at one time.

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Marriage Licenses Go to Eight Couples During Past Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued eight marriage licenses during August, as follows:

Kenneth P. Landers and Miss Irene Ewings
Maxie J. Cole, Jr., and Miss Mary Alice Harrah

Stanley Joseph Penecik and Miss Dorothy Ann Afferbach
George M. Speed and Miss Winnie Mae Foster

George Washington Kinman and Miss Bertha Green
Henry Terrazas and Miss Olivia Maria Rodriguez

Leonard Stanley Gibbs and Mrs. Margorie Faye Vinson
Andrew Terry Tackett and Miss Elmita Mae Faubion

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE HERE TO REMAIN OPEN

Dr. Harry J. Loveless has announced that his office located at 604 Sharp Avenue, will remain open and his former patients are invited to meet the new operator.

Dr. La Varta, formerly of San Antonio, has come to Ballinger and will have supervision of the office. Dr. La Varta has practiced at San Antonio and was a member of the faculty of the Texas Chiropractic College there. He was professor of bacteriology and clinical diagnosis for the school.

He is married and his wife has opened an office at Winters.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Calvin D. Keele, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keele, of Ballinger, was among the 12,000 men who participated in the largest and most extensive training exercises since World War II. He was aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena.

Pvt. William Thomas Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, has completed parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and has now been transferred to Fort Blagg, North Carolina, where he will be stationed with the 82nd airborne division. Buchanan did his basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

T-Sgt. Jim B. Bradshaw, son of Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, of Ballinger, is at home on leave before departing for Korea. He hopes to join his brother, A3C Cecil E. Bradshaw, who has been in Korea since December 25, 1952. Sgt. Bradshaw has had 42 months of foreign service on two previous tours and is preparing for his third. He celebrated his 24th birthday on August 14 and is in his eighth year of service. He intends to make this a career and believes the air force is tops. His wife, the former Dorothy Pittman, of Princeton, North Carolina, will make home there with her parents while he is overseas. The couple has a five months old daughter.

GOLF PLAY TO BE RESUMED ON COUNTRY CLUB COURSE

The Ballinger Country Club's golf course will be reopened for play Sunday. The course has been closed for several weeks while greens were being rebuilt and the keeper has announced that players will be welcome back Sunday.

Grass on the greens died several weeks ago and it was necessary to open the hard packed ground, replant grass and top the greens with new soil. Four of the greens are in excellent condition at this time and enough progress has been made on the other five to permit play.

Golf players probably will arrange a tournament here the first part of October and will meet soon to make plans for this event.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness of the many friends and loved ones during the illness and the death of our mother. The many beautiful flowers and the host of friends helped us to bear our loss and to know we were not alone in our hour of sorrow. We only hope each of us can be of as much comfort to each of you in your hour of need.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and daughter, Sally, left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will meet their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Jr., who have been attending summer school at T.C.U., Fort Worth, for a week-end vacation.

Barley is the chief source of malt.

NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curlee arrived here the past week-end from Lindale and have moved into the Eighth Street Church of Christ home at 707 Bonsall Avenue.

Mr. Curlee is the new minister for the church and met with the congregation in regular services Sunday.

The couple have two children, Gerald, 14, and Patricia, 12.

BENEFICIAL SHOWERS COVER WIDE SECTION

Rainfall in Ballinger for the week to date totals .64 of an inch, most of this being received Wednesday. The fall in Ballinger was probably the lightest of any part of Runnels county. Some sections got showers that totalled as much as two inches.

Heaviest rains reported were in the vicinity of Paint Rock, where more than six inches fell in some spots.

This week's moisture covered most of this part of the state and will be a great help for growing crops and the range.

Heaviest precipitation recorded in the county Wednesday was 1.40 inches at Miles.

NORTHINGTON TO OPERATE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

Bob Northington has been employed by the city commission to operate the municipal swimming pool until the end of the season. He began his duties Monday and will be at the pool with assistants until it is decided to close for the winter.

Ballinger coaches, who have had charge of the pool since the opening on May 29, began work with the local schools Monday. With teaching and football training they would have no time for supervising operation of the pool.

No definite date has been set for closing the local pool, this depending on the weather and patronage.

DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS HAS GOAL OF 60 MEMBERS

The downtown Bible class, which meets each Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre, has set a goal of sixty for attendance next Sunday. All men of the town who do not attend a Sunday school class are invited to attend.

A group of local girls will present special music and the lesson will be taught by Elliott Kemp. The fellowship hour starts at 9:00 a. m. and the worship period at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Dorothy Bruce spent two months this summer as a counselor at Camp Nagawicka, Bellefield, Wisconsin. Mrs. R. E. Bruce went up to the camp on Lake Michigan to accompany her daughter home. On the return trip they went sight-seeing in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and other mid-western states. After a short vacation with her parents, Miss Bruce will return to Dallas, where she teaches in Boude-Storrey junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cody will attend the meeting of the first cavalry division at El Paso this week-end. On the way out they will visit friends at Denver City and go through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Sally returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Mary Beth Amarine will leave Monday for San Angelo, where she will attend a business college this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Amarine.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Cotton farmers in the vicinity of Hamlin are watching progress of their first good cotton crop in four years. They are also making daily inspections of the millions of threatening insects. It was said last week that considerable damage had already been done by the various kinds of bugs and plans were being made for poisoning and spraying to keep infestation to a minimum. Cotton fleahoppers and boll worms were working in a number of fields. Despite insect damage, cotton was generally looking good.

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Their friends and acquaintances but do not like to have trespassers who take over without permission. Doves are not too plentiful this year and recent rains have made late afternoon water hole hunting very poor.

Students have gone back to classrooms and for the next nine months will follow a weekly schedule. Going back to school these days is not just what takes place in the classroom, practically every student engaging in from one to a dozen extra-curricula activities. These activities are educational and necessary to the life of a good school. Band, athletics, singing groups, dramatic productions, pep squad, student council, and numerous clubs and other organizations require considerable time. These organizations also provide much of the entertainment and amusement programs for the general public. The public is urged, as it has in the past, to cooperate in all student programs.

Oil men from many places in Texas were in Coleman county Thursday and Friday of last week to witness the initial run of the Glen Cove gasoline plant. The plant was built at a cost of \$500,000 and when it reaches full capacity will process 10,000 gallons of gasoline and 10,000 gallons of butane and propane per day. About 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day will be taken from 40 to 45 gas wells in the Glen Cove field.

At the first 1953 meeting of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association this week standing committee members were named. The organization plans a very active year of cooperation with the schools. Supt. L. M. Hays opened the fall semester Monday with a full faculty of teachers. Construction of the new \$125,000 school building was started last week and will be pushed as fast as possible.

Winters firemen held their annual meeting last week. 200 firemen, their families and friends gathered for a program and barbecue dinner. The program was held in the high school auditorium with the Halfmann sisters of Rowena rendering musical numbers. Bert Low, of Brownwood, former Winters banker, was the principal speaker. The barbecue dinner was served on the high school lawn, the meat being furnished by the Chevrolet dealer, groceries by local stores and ice cream by Banner Creamery.

An estimated 3,000 people assembled at Comanche for the annual meeting of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Thursday and Friday of last week. A big circus tent was erected and manufacturers of electrical appliances displayed merchandise in beautiful booths. Also under the big top numerous professional entertainment acts were offered. The Comanche co-op is one of the oldest in the state and has a large membership.

A \$250,000 gas bond election has been officially called by the

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Brownwood city council for September 19. At the same time, citizens will vote on whether to sell the city's distribution system to the Lone Star Gas Co. for \$225,000. In case the sale of the system is favored, the bonds, if authorized, will not be sold. In case the sale to the Lone Star is rejected, the bonds will be sold and the city will purchase a supply of gas.

Gay Miller has tendered his resignation as sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Menard county. The resignation was received in a letter to the county judge and members of the commissioners' court. Miller gave no reason for his action and stated that it was with reluctance that he was leaving the office on December 1. A native of Menard county, he is serving his second term. He served during World War II and was discharged as a staff-sergeant.

Proposed farm-to-market roads totalling 30.5 miles were included in recommendations by the Erath county commissioners' court at a meeting with officials of the state highway department. The meeting was held at Stephenville last week for the purpose of determining their recommendations did not mean the building of the roads. The final decision will be made by the state commission after it has studied the projects suggested.

Colburn Bowl is the scene of Dublin's Pre-Madison Square Garden rodeo, which started yesterday and will continue for four days. The Dublin show is Everett Colburn's final rodeo before boarding the train for New York and the big Madison Square Garden performance. Stock will be shipped directly from Dublin and many performers will follow to take part in the New York show. Colburn operates a 14,000-acre ranch near Dublin which is exclusively for raising rodeo stock.

Bronte citizens continued to clean up last week from flood damage two weeks ago. The Red Cross has extended aid to 18 families, the help including clothing and household articles



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lost in the flood. The total expenditure for aid at the mid-day of last week was \$637. The Red Cross sent a check for \$1,000 and the unused portion will be returned. Practically every business house and 100 residences were damaged by water.

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has posted cash prizes for the best decorated floats and for the best kid decorations of bikes, doll buggies, wagons and other play-things to be entered in the Christmas parade when Santa Claus makes his official visit on December 8. The prizes offered are attractive enough to cause merchants, organizations and school groups to prepare entries.

Business Education Day was held at Brady last Monday when eight cooperating firms greeted the teachers and spent an hour with them. During the visit to each store, the teachers were shown through the business and the manager explained his problems and operations. This feature is held each year to acquaint the teachers with the business interests of Brady and has been very successful in previous years. Next year eight other firms will be selected and teachers will spend an hour at each place.

Sweetwater officials estimated last week that the new Oak Creek reservoir was about one-fourth full. The water was

Now 272 Billion Dollar Debt

An attempt was recently made to raise the nation's debt limit from 275 to 290 billion. When opposing the higher limit, Senator Byrd pointed out that the total assessed value of all real estate in the United States is 143 billion as compared to our present debt of 272 billion.

Big figures are difficult to comprehend—only by comparison is their magnitude apparent. Many will be surprised to learn that the Federal Government has a debt nearly twice as large as the assessed value of all real estate in the 48 states.

The plan to increase the debt limit has been temporarily shelved, but it may again be an issue. Let your elected representatives know, if you are for less waste and for more economy in government.

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caught in the new lake from recent rains which built up to flood proportions in the lake area. The lake contains 12,800 acre feet of water at present and when full will hold 50,000 acre feet. The dam which creates the lake has been completed for some time but rains have not been sufficient to fill it.

Architect's plans for a new Haskell county jail were submitted to the commissioners' court last week. The plans were approved, calling for construction of a new jail which it is

estimated will cost \$80,000. The site occupied by the present jail will be used. The new structure will be a one-story brick veneer building with a section for living quarters for the jailer and his family. It will have capacity for 40 prisoners with a separate section for women and juvenile inmates. The project will be financed with time warrants.

Russell Lindley, 42, escaped serious injuries near Anson last week when the cotton dusting plane he was flying hit a telephone line and nosed into the ground. Eye witnesses stated the flier made a right turn and apparently did not see the telephone line. The landing gear caught the top wire which did not break and the plane dived into the ground at a 45-degree angle. The plane was a total wreck. The pilot was rushed to

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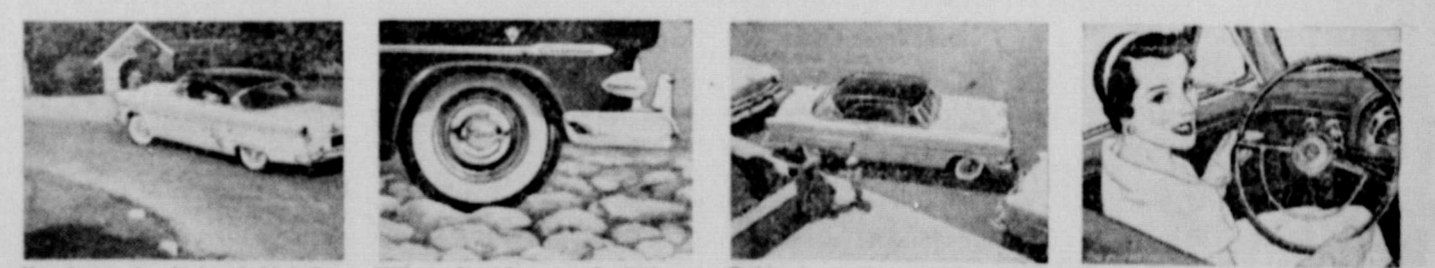
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WATKINS FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION HERE

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins met in Ballinger for their annual family reunion last Saturday and Sunday. An all-day affair was held in City Park Sunday. After the basket picnic dinner the afternoon was spent in making pictures, swimming and a happy get-together.

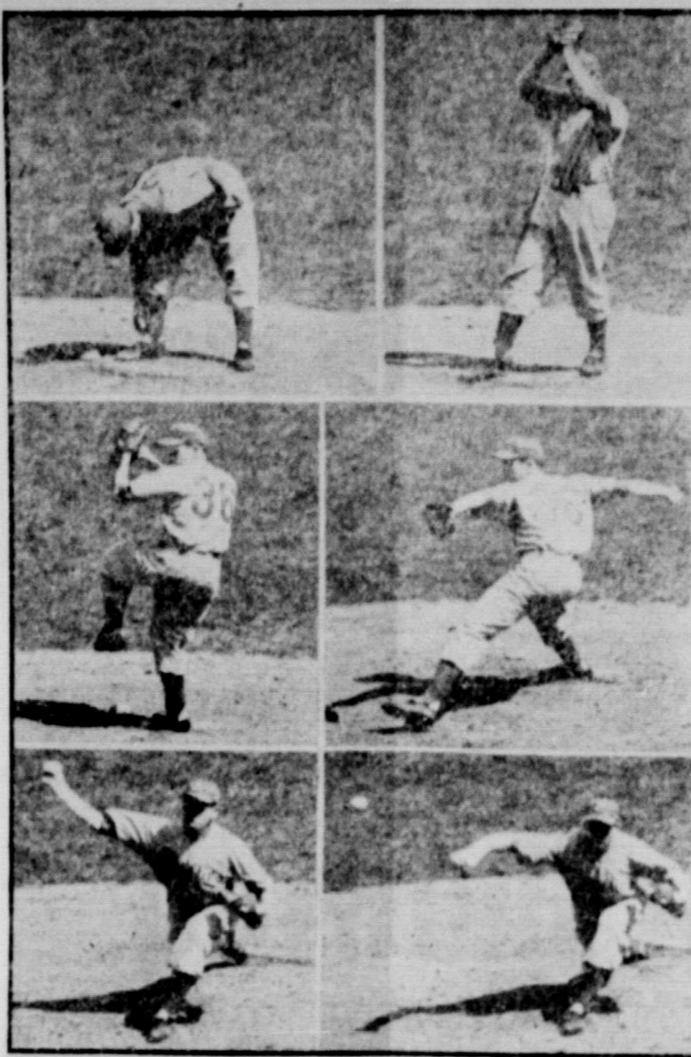
From Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Watkins and Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Otheila Watkins and

Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Watkins and Lynn, Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and daughter. San Angelo relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Watkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James

Smith and family, Mrs. O. D. Stafford and Kathy, Miss Wanda Watkins and Don Reed. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Duncan and Roy Clinton, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Watkins and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins and family, Wilmeth; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pillion and Monte, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyton, Jr., Penwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rutledge, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wade, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Graves and Farley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Lena Mae, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Owen and family and Mrs. Eva Ray, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Deering and family, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Golden and sons, Mrs. A. Jolly, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins and Calvin, Mozelle, Novella and Sharon, of Santa Paula, California.

Mrs. Marcellus Kieberg, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Sim Cottle, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd this week. She will return home Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kreyer, of San Angelo, who will visit at Fort Worth over Labor Day holiday.

The word "dirigible" means capable of being directed or steered.



ROBIN'S RECORD-BOUND—Robin Roberts, ace of the Philadelphia Phillies' pitching staff, has a good chance of becoming the first 30-game winner since 1934, when Dizzy Dean accomplished the feat. The National League right-hander is shown above in a sequence-camera series of his almost effortless mound form.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob returned home Monday from St. Louis, where they attended a convention of the company Mr. Jacob served with in World War II.



NO PLACE LIKE HOME—So the Turners and Kullboms of Oakland, Ia., took theirs with them on a vacation trip to Canada. Here Mrs. C. S. Kullbom stands in front of the home-on-wheels built by her son-in-law, Wendell Turner. Photo was taken in Chicago, Ill.

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CAGEY KIDS—Justice triumphs at the Buffalo, N. Y., Zoo as two youngsters, aged 10 and 12, find themselves behind bars. The boys were kept in the monkey cage for a short period to teach them and other mischievous children not to throw stones at the animals.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Sixteen members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on Sixth Street for a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, president, presided for the business. After the reading of the club pledge in unison, Mrs. Numan Smith gave the "Thought for the Week." Mrs. Jack Fry was named 4-H chairman, replacing Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., for the remainder of the club year.

As the program theme was "Bed Linens and How to Make a Bed," members answered roll by giving the number of beds they have to make. Miss Chenoweth talked on "The Art of Bed Making and Bed Linens." The hostess served a refreshment plate.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. R. R. Holstead at 2:30 p. m. on September 15. Shadow names will be revealed.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht visited Bennie Hambricht at San Angelo Tuesday. Marlene Matthews visited Shirley Hambricht Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pearce and Bonnie visited Mr. Pearce at Tuscola Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, sponsors of the M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church, had the members of the department for a supper and swimming party Friday evening. Mrs. J. O. Wood, Gerald and Ophelia were dinner guests in the Boyd McClure home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambricht are on a vacation trip in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coliom and Howard are on a vacation trip in a number of southern states. Rev. C. L. Carroll, H. W. Schwartz, Phyllis, Nancy and Lanny Schwartz, Mrs. J. D. Hart, Douglass, Johnnie, Lee and Jimmy; Connie Gibbs and Dixon Phillips attended the North Colorado Association Encampment at Leuders Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blackman, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stovall Sunday. Mrs. Gerda Sans, of Abilene, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, in Ballinger. W. H. Schwartz, Jr., of Graham, visited relatives here the past week-end.

of Sixth Street, to the intersection of Thirteenth Street; Broadway from Strong Avenue to the Santa Fe Railroad; Seventh Street from the intersection of Strong Avenue to the Santa Fe Railroad; Eighth Street from the intersection of Strong Avenue to the Santa Fe Railroad; Ninth Street from the intersection of Strong Avenue to the Santa Fe Railroad; Twelfth Street from intersection of Strong Avenue to Santa Fe Railroad; Thirteenth Street from Strong Avenue to Santa Fe Railroad; Strong Avenue from the intersection of Fifth Street, to the intersection of Tenth Street, Railroad Avenue, from the intersection of Fifth Street to the intersection of Tenth Street, and including all alleys within such designated area. The term "intersection," for the purpose of this ordinance, shall include both sides of each street, or avenue.

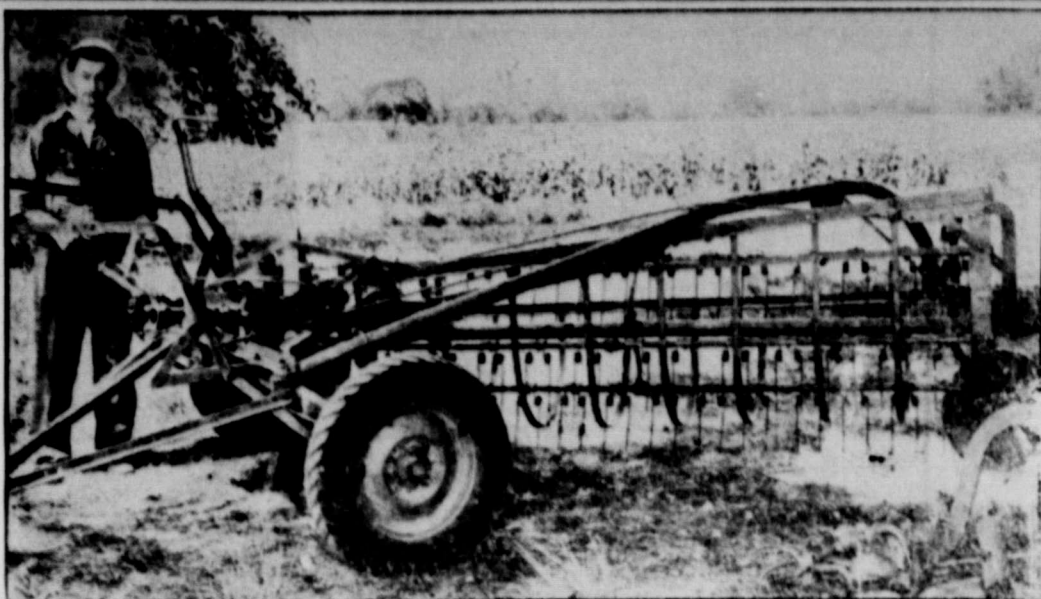
Section 6 a. Any person who willfully fails or refuses to obey the notice to appear in Court, as provided in Section (d) herein, either in person or by counsel, shall likewise be guilty of a violation, regardless of the disposition of the case pertaining to said notice.

It is further provided, that Section 8, shall have added thereto, Section 6 a, making a provision for violation of this said Section, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 1 day of September, A. D. 1953. (Seal) C. M. HAMBRICK Mayor

Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary 3-21

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HANDY FARMER—Simon Hagemann, a Lebanon, Ill., farmer, greases the power-driven side-delivery rake he made before taking it into the fields. Hagemann, who makes all his own farm machinery, says that he began building the power-driven device which the rake contains before farm supply companies thought of the idea.

LEGIONNAIRES TO HAVE PARTY ON LABOR DAY The Ballinger American Legion post will have a special Labor Day party Monday afternoon and evening on September 7. Members may come any

time during the afternoon and dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 to all who hold tickets. W. B. Woody and E. J. Loika are looking after arrangements and large attendance is anticipated as business houses will be closed for the holiday.

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An Ordinance amending Section No. 6 and Section No. 8 of Article 143, Defining the Business District, Adding Thereto Ninth Street and Twelfth Street, Adding a New Section to Said Article, Numbered 6 A, Providing a Violation for Failure to Appear After Notice, and Amending Penalty Section. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS: Section 6. Provided that subsection of Section 6, of Article No. 143, of the Ordinance pertaining to parking meters, defining the business district, be amended to read as follows: Within the business district, for the purpose of this ordinance, shall include Hutchings Avenue, from the intersection



EVIDENCE — Eleven-year-old David Crafts of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, proudly holds onto a 50 of the 242-pound Mahi-mahi he hooked in Hawaiian waters. The young fisherman fought his catch for two hours, and four others landed it after another Ave and one half hours.



SCHOOLTIME TOGS — A fashionable back-to-schooler is this youthful artist wearing a smart checked Eton jacket by Chips and Twigs. Made of wool and orlon, the jacket is washable and comes with contrasting trousers.

... She's Copper-Matched by Renior. and whether she's tweedy or swells in black, Renior has the jewelry scheme to match her mood. Tarnish-resistant Capron finish—protects from fingermarks and fading. Chevron Set: Necklace 4.95* Bracelet 2.95* Earrings 1.95* Drop Earrings (not shown) 2.95*

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An Ordinance Regulating the Parking of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Motor scooters, and Bicycles, Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas. Regulating the Manner of Parking; the Placing of Coins in Said Meters; the Time Allowed to be Parked at Said Meters; the Manner of Parking; Prohibiting Cars From Being Parked at Meters for the Purpose of Sale; Providing for Notice to be Issued to Violators to Appear in Corporation Court; the Time at Which to Appear; Regulating the Duties of Police Officers; Defining Business District; Exempting Certain Motor Vehicles From Said Ordinance; Prescribing the Business District; and Repealing a Portion of a Former Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section 5. Any person operating a motor vehicle, motor scooter, motorcycle, or bicycle, who desires to park said vehicle within the area or district, in which parking meters are now installed, or that may be hereinafter installed, within the Corporate Limits of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, shall park said vehicle, within the area designated by the curb, or street marker lines. And upon entering said parking space designated for such meter, should said parking meter display a red signal indicating that the time previously paid for has expired on said meter, such person shall immediately deposit in said meter a five (5) cent coin, or should such person desire to park at said meter for a shorter length of time, than the maximum period of approximately two (2) hours, he shall deposit the one (1) cent coin or coins of one (1) cent denomination according to the time desired, in conformity with the instructions indicated on such meter. Provided, however, that parking any such vehicles in front of the Post Office building at meters where the post or standards supporting such meters are painted in red shall be limited to twelve (12) minutes, for one (1) penny, as per instructions on such meter.

hereinbefore, for the time he desires to remain so parked.

(b) It shall be the duty of all police officers of the City of Ballinger, Texas, subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, when they observe a motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, or bicycle, parked at a meter, displaying a red signal, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. to deposit in said meter a five (5) cent coin, and immediately prepare in duplicate a written notice, which shall identify said motor vehicle, by trade name, make and license number, the street on which parked, the time of day such coin was deposited in said meter, the number of said meter, the date issued, and the correct amount of postage, such memorandum, said notice, in addition to the information prescribed above, shall request that the owner or operator of said motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, or bicycle, to place a five (5) cent coin in the addressed envelope furnished to such operator, and after placing on said envelope the correct amount of postage, deposit same in the United States mails, or deliver said notice, without such postage attached thereon, to the City Hall, within forty-eight hours from date of such notice. The notice provided for herein, may be delivered to the operator of such motor vehicle as herein provided, or to such driver, operator, or person in charge of such motor vehicle, as herein provided, or to such driver, operator, or person in charge of said motor vehicle a notice to appear before the Corporation Court of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, which shall state the address of the person charged, the license number of said motor vehicle, the name of the person charged, the name of the operator, driver, or person thereof in charge, the make of said motor vehicle, the time of day said notice was issued, the name of the officer making such report, and the time at which said driver, operator, or person in charge shall appear before said Court, which time shall not be more than ten (10) days from date of issuance, and which notice shall be signed by the driver, operator or person in charge of said motor vehicle; a copy of which shall be delivered to said driver, operator, or person in charge, and after which said person may be released for his appearance at a later date as prescribed in such notice.

(c) It shall be a misdemeanor for the driver, operator, or person in charge of any motor vehicle, as herein above described, to park same at the place designated for such meter, otherwise, than between the lines marked thereat, with proper clearance on either side, for the accommodation of other parked cars adjacent thereto, or upon receiving the notice hereinbefore provided for, to fail or refuse to place in said envelope the proper coin as required, and deposit same with proper postage thereon in the United States mails, or deliver same in person as provided for herein, within the time prescribed for such mailing or delivery, as herein directed. And it shall further be a violation of this Ordinance for any operator, driver or person in charge, of any motor vehicle above described, to receive in any one day more than three (3) such notices, as provided for herein.

(d) It is permissible under this Ordinance, for any driver or operator of a motor vehicle parking same in the manner indicated within the City of Ballinger, and in the manner prescribed herein, to receive three (3) parking tickets, or

notices, issued by the police officers of the City as herein prescribed in any one day, provided the provisions of this Ordinance relating thereto are complied with. However, it shall be the duty of said police officer, upon observing a motor vehicle, motorcycle, motor scooter, or bicycle, parked at a meter, displaying a red signal thereon, and to which said vehicle, operator, driver, or person in charge, there has been during the day in which said vehicle is parked, issued three (3) previous notices, as prescribed hereinabove, to again deposit a five cent coin in said meter and issue the notice as required hereinbefore to such driver, operator, or person in charge of said vehicle. And in addition thereto, said officer shall apprehend the driver, operator, or person in charge of such vehicle and take them forthwith, before the Judge of the Corporation Court, of the City of Ballinger, Texas, or other duly authorized officer of said city, and there prefer charges against such driver, operator or person in charge aforesaid, for allowing such vehicle to remain parked at such meter without the payment of the proper coins as set out hereinabove. Should such apprehension or arrest as herein provided for, be made after six o'clock of said day, or should the driver, operator or person in charge of such motor vehicle aforesaid, request such, said officer shall issue to such driver, operator, or person in charge of said motor vehicle a notice to appear before the Corporation Court of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, which shall state the address of the person charged, the license number of said motor vehicle, the name of the person charged, the name of the operator, driver, or person thereof in charge, the make of said motor vehicle, the time of day said notice was issued, the name of the officer making such report, and the time at which said driver, operator, or person in charge shall appear before said Court, which time shall not be more than ten (10) days from date of issuance, and which notice shall be signed by the driver, operator or person in charge of said motor vehicle; a copy of which shall be delivered to said driver, operator, or person in charge, and after which said person may be released for his appearance at a later date as prescribed in such notice.

(e) The provisions of this Ordinance, shall not apply to police cars, operated by the City of Ballinger aforesaid, while in the necessary discharge of their official duties, temporarily parked at such meter, nor to a police car owned by

the City of Ballinger, aforesaid, regularly parked in the downtown area, provided such space used therefor is plainly marked, "Reserved for Police" nor to emergency vehicles, as said term is defined by the laws of the State of Texas, temporarily parked, while being used in connection with the duties prescribed for such emergency vehicles. Nor shall this Ordinance apply to commercial motor vehicles, temporarily parked for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise, at any place of business, provided the time allowed to such vehicle shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes machinery, which necessarily used in the repair of buildings, or erecting signs thereat, provided the owner or operator thereof shall first have the written permission of the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, to use such needed parking space; nor to vehicles, used by any public utilities, while in the temporary repair of equipment used and maintained, by such utilities, nor to motor vehicles, graders, trucks, sprayers, and similar equipment, used or operated by the employees of the City of Ballinger, in the course of their employment.

Section 6. Provided further that Section 6 of the original ordinance pertaining to parking meters, passed by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1947, is hereby repealed. In lieu of said section, this section designated as Section No. 6, shall be added to read as follows: to-wit: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park, or permit to be parked, in, along, or upon any street, avenue, or alley, within the business district of the city of Ballinger, Texas, any motor vehicle, motor scooter, motorcycle, or bicycle, farm tractor, or any other type of motor vehicle, which is new or used, when same is displayed for the purpose of sale, trade, or exchange. The fact that more than two (2) such motor vehicles, motorcycles, motorcycles, bicycles, farm tractors, or any other type of farm machinery, is parked by any person, firm or corporation, as prohibited hereinabove, at any one (1) time, shall be prima facie evidence, that same is being displayed for the purpose of sale, trade, or exchange.

Within the business district, for the purpose of this Ordinance, shall include Hutchings Avenue from the intersection of Sixth Street to the intersection of Thirteenth Street; Broadway from Strong Avenue to the intersection of the Santa Fe Railway; Seventh Street from the intersection of Strong Avenue to the Santa Fe Railway; Eighth Street from the intersection of Strong Avenue to the intersection of Fifth Street to the intersection of Tenth Street, and Railroad Avenue from the intersection of Fifth Street to the intersection of Tenth Street, and all alleys within such area. The term "intersection" as used in this Ordinance shall include both sides of the streets and avenues mentioned.

Section 7. Sections No. 9, 10, and 11, of the original Ordinance passed by the City of Ballinger on the 15th day of January, 1947, pertaining to

Musicomedy, 'Let's Do it Again' Stars Wyman, Milland, Aldo Ray

Jane Wyman, who first gained Hollywood prominence as a comedienne; Ray Milland, who won early fame for his suave, sophisticated comedy; and Aldo Ray, that refreshing comic newcomer to the Hollywood scene, have combined with top laugh director Alexander Hall to come up with what Hollywood is heralding as a new kind of intimate musical extravaganza. "Let's Do it Again" in Technicolor, the new Columbia production is billed at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 6, 7.

Leon Ames, Valerie Bettis and Tom Helmore are featured in support. Miss Wyman, in her first all-out glamor role as a retired Broadway songstress reportedly romps through "Let's Do it Again" with a high-powered singing, dancing and romancing performance that will be a revelation to those fans who only remember her as the eloquent mute of her "oscar" winning "Johnny Belinda" performance. Milland, as her errant song-writing husband, also rides high, wide and handsome in "Let's Do it Again," in a role reminiscent of such delightful comedies as "The Major and the Minor" and "Lady in the Dark." Aldo Ray contributes another of his hilarious interpretations of a good-natured

National Guard Saga and Thrilling Western Lead Off Current Week at Hillcrest Drive-In

The rugged tale of how a small band of gallant men who, against insurmountable odds, forged a vital communication link from the Missouri plains to the Pacific Coast, across untamed country seething with hostile Indians, is the thrilling drama recounted in Paramount's Technicolor adventure film, "Pony Express." To be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow. The action is focused on two of the most colorful and beloved of historical western characters, Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickok.

These famous frontiersmen are portrayed by Charlton Heston as Buffalo Bill and Forrest Tucker as Wild Bill. Providing the romantic interest for these two stalwart individuals are a pair of Hollywood's loveliest leading ladies, titian-tressed Rhonda Fleming and blonde Jan Sterling.

Thundering across the screen with all the bravery, adventure and patriotism of the great 45th division which it immortalizes, Republic's inspired production, "Thunderbirds," starring John Derek, John Barrymore, Jr., Mona Freeman, Gene Evans, Eileen Christy and Ward Bond, comes to the Hillcrest Saturday only, September 5.

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'Blueprint for Murder' Mid-Week Attraction

Joseph Cotten, Jean Peters, Gary Merrill and Catherine McLeod head the cast in "A Blueprint for Murder," booked at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8, 9. This mystery melodrama exposes the technique of poison murderers and is based on stories taken from the files of the chief medical examiner of New York city. The story, while based on fact, is a fictitious one.

and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 25 DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1953.

C. M. HAMBRICK, Mayor

FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and baby daughter, Rebecca, will leave Wednesday for Luling, where they will make home. Mr. Barnett has been assistant coach for Ballinger schools the past three years. He received his masters degree at McMurry College, Abilene, on August 27.

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