

Rain Penetration Shows Conservation Benefits

Since the first of the year, good rains have fallen over most of the Ballinger area...

Executive Board T. B. Association In Meeting Here

The executive committee of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, including Mrs. W. I. Dixon, A. E. Holbrook, Ernest Caskey, Judge W. H. Rampey, John Purifoy, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and the executive secretary, Mrs. Willard Renfro, met in the TB office on May 29 with Mr. Purifoy presiding.

Double-Header Tonight Westerners and Hobbs

The Westerners and the Hobbs Sports will be seen in a double header tonight with the first game getting underway at 6:45.

Little And Pony League In Games Here Past Week

Four games were played in the Little League last week and two in the Pony League. The schedule has been delayed because of rain and wet grounds but will be made up as fast as possible.

Oil Development For This County Shows New Tests

Geochemical Surveys of Abilene has filed an application to drill a 4400 foot rotary wildcat to be their No. 1-J. R. Harris.

Jaycees Make Progress On Program for June 29

The Ballinger Jaycees are making good progress in perfecting their program for the celebration of Ballinger's 71st birthday on June 29. A large number of committees are at work and have definitely secured much entertainment and have other attractions pending which they expect to announce next week.

Lions Club Committees For New Year Named

T. A. (Buster) Parrish, incoming president of the Ballinger Lions Club, and members of the executive committee have named all standing committees to serve that organization during the next year of activities.

Guard Inspection Set For June 11; Brown Honor Cook

Company I, Ballinger National Guard unit, will undergo a command inspection Tuesday night, June 11, at the National Guard Armory in Ballinger.

Bradshaw Is New Pontiac Dealer For Local Area

Announcement was made this week that John D. Bradshaw has purchased the Pontiac agency in Ballinger and is now operating the business at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue.

Officers Report Quiet Week Here 6 Arrests Made

Law enforcement officers had a quiet time last week with only a few cases coming to their attention.

New Bridge Approved Across Valley Creek

J. A. Snell, divisional highway engineer from San Angelo, Luke Willis, of San Angelo, W. B. Hoppe, resident engineer at Ballinger, and County Judge W. H. Rampey, were in Rowena Tuesday afternoon for a public hearing on the new farm-to-market road soon to be built there.

City Commission Meeting Tuesday

The Ballinger City Commission was in session Tuesday morning to attend to routine business and also to take up several new projects.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A group of Miss Olga Schawe's piano pupils will give a program Friday, June 7, at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Schawe, 205 North Ninth Street.

ATTEND GRADUATION OF SON AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce attended commencement at Rice Institute in Houston last Friday. Their son, R. S. Bruce, received the Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering.

ALLBRIGHT GRADUATES FROM TEXAS WESTERN

David Deane Allbright of Ballinger, has been graduated from Texas Western College in El Paso with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology.

PIANO RECITAL DATE SET FOR THURSDAY

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will present her piano pupils in a recital program at 8 p. m. tonight, June 6, at the high school auditorium.

WEST TEXAS PLATOON IS BEING RECRUITED

Announcement was made this week by S-Sgt. Ed Hale of the San Angelo Marine Recruiting Station that enlistments are being accepted for the West Texas platoon which will be formed during the month of June.

DR. FRANCIS PEARCE OPENS AUSTIN OFFICE

Dr. and Mrs. Francis M. Pearce and three children left Sunday for Austin, where they will make home.

CITY POLICE REPORT SHOWS TEN ARRESTS

The city police department reported ten arrests made in May with a total of \$87.50 collected in fines for the month.

BOYS AND GIRLS—DERWOOD BISSETT, SETH MCLARTY, W. C. WITT, GEORGE NEWBY, C. W. BETTIS

Boys and Girls—Derwood Bissett, Seth McLarty, W. C. Witt, George Newby, C. W. Bettis. Crippled Children—John E. Green, J. D. Bradshaw, E. B. Blackburn, Ernest Caskey, Gay Edwards.

AGRICULTURE—W. H. HOFFMAN, H. B. EDMONDSON, HILL HAMPTON, BILL MOORE, FLOYD BEVARD

Agriculture—W. H. Hoffman, H. B. Edmondson, Hill Hampton, Bill Moore, Floyd Bevard. Civic Improvement and Community Betterment—Wayne Fiveash, Bill Moore, George Newby, W. N. Selby, O. R. O'Neill, Steve Ashton.

SAFETY—HOWARD BRAMLEY, TOM WEBB, JOE HAMBRIGHT, EARL BAKER, DON ATKINS

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Tide
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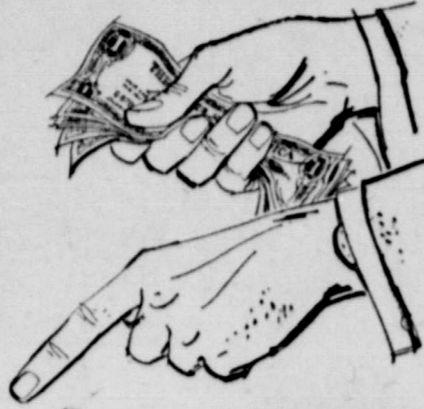
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SOCIETY

Miss Anna Belle Hash Complimented At Party

Miss Anna Belle Hash, who is leaving soon for Lambertville, New Jersey, where she will be a teacher in Lambertville school, was feted at an informal get-together in the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

Miss Curtiss Gregory was hostess at the party at which close teacher friends of the honoree were included.

Arrangements of pink gladioli were about entertaining rooms where games of "84" were played. Cake and coffee was served to Misses Hash, Lola Eubank, Ruth Morgan, Mary Jane Kiechle, Helen Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Ruth Ramsey.

Miss Hash and Attendants Feted at Luncheon

Miss June Hash and her bridal attendants, and added guests, were complimented at a luncheon Saturday, prior to the Hash-Curry wedding Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Davis and Mrs. K. V. Northington were hostesses to the group in the Davis home on Third Street. The bride-elect's chosen colors, white and pink, were used in the floral decorations. Pink and white roses and pink snapdragons centered the dining table. Foursome tables were laid with pink covers and centered with clusters of lily of the valley where bridal motif place cards marked places for guests.

Rebecca and Kathleen Davis assisted in serving the buffet menu.

Those included were the honoree, Miss Hash, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hash and Mrs. S. M. Jones of San Diego, California, Miss Anna Belle Hash, and Mrs. J. B. Terry, aunt and sister of the honoree, Mrs. Leon Gibson, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mrs. G. K. Corley of Blackwell, Mrs.

Hugh Bliss of Midland; Misses Nydah Ellet, Martha Kay Northington, Susan Herring, Patricia Davis, Barbara Reynolds of Abilene, Glenda Beddo, Betty Berryhill and Delle Tisdale.

Mrs. Herring and Daughters Honor June Hash

Miss June Hash, bride-elect of Grady Curry of Midland, was complimented with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring on Eighth Street Thursday afternoon.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Herring were her two daughters, Susan and Lynn Herring. Susan Herring served as bridesmaid at the Hash-Curry nuptials on Saturday, June 1.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with roses, delphinium and queen annis lace where the salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea.

A gift of silver was presented Miss Hash from the hostesses, and individual gifts were presented her from Misses Pat and Delle Tisdale, Martha Kay Northington, Dorothy Bishop, Sharon Tuckey, Sarah Chandler, Patricia Davis, Nydah Ellet, and the bride-elect's mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hash and Mrs. M. S. Jones of San Diego, California; her sister and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Terry and Miss Anna Belle Hash; and the bridegroom-elect's mother, Mrs. Leon Gibson, and Mrs. Mary Stephens of Bronte.

OES Officers Installed Here Saturday Evening

Mrs. Ruby Russell and Charlie M. Franklin were installed worthy matron and worthy patron of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, in ceremonies Saturday evening.

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June 1, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary Midgley, past worthy matron of the local chapter, was installing officer. Others assisting were Mrs. Bert Wood of Hamilton, sister of the newly elected worthy matron, installing marshal; Mrs. Nettie Edwards, installing chaplain; Miss Imogene Wade of Paint Rock, installing organist; Mrs. Polly Straghan of Coleman, sister of the incoming worthy matron, secretary pro tem; Mrs. Inez McEntire, escort.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Faye Wilson, associate matron; Joe Wilson, associate patron; Mrs. Faye Clark, secretary; Mrs. Iona Franklin, treasurer; Mrs. Holyce Hutchins, conductress; Mrs. Betsy Powell, associate conductress; Eskell Powell, chaplain; Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, marshal; Mrs. Rama Saunders, organist Star Points-Adah, Miss Demma Barron; Ruth, Mrs. Lucy McCleskey; Esther, Mrs. Janice Spreen; Martha, Mrs. Lovie Patterson; Warder, Mrs. Tina Harris; sentinel, R. E. Harris.

The colors, aqua, pink and white, and violets as the flower were chosen by Mrs. Russell. A large white styrofoam star placed on a base inscribed with the motto, "Love and Service," was on the altar in the East. Other decorations were violets.

Mrs. Jane David, daughter of the incoming worthy patron, presented the Bible; the presentation of square and compasses was made by Charlie Franklin. Mr. Moody called the meeting to order and welcome was given by Mrs. Moody. After the entrance of the incoming officers, the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were re-

peated in unison and the National Anthem sung by the group. Miss Demma Barron, the conductress, opened the Bible, which the retiring matron and patron signed as small Bishop Powell sang "Whispering Hope" as his grandmother, Mrs. Ida E. Coffey, played the accompaniment. The out-going worthy matron made an appreciation talk and presented the gavel to Mrs. Russell, and she also presented the traditional chapter jewel. Following remarks by the newly installed worthy matron and patron, the installing officers, and others on the program, were presented gifts by the matron and patron.

The program was presented as follows: Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Faye Clark sang a duet, "Star of the East," and Miss Linda Murphy of San Angelo, a niece of Mrs. Moody, played "My Happiness." A song, "Wondrous Love" composed by Mr. Franklin's father, was sung as a duet by Mrs. Betsy Powell and Mrs. Charles Webb. The retiring worthy matron and patron were presented Eastern Star jewels from the chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were escorted in a drill by the past matrons and past patrons and also were presented an Eastern Star plate. The closing Ode and benediction was spoken. Mrs. Rama Saunders played the prelude and accompaniments for songs and drills.

Following the ceremonies, a reception was held in the chapter parlors. The table, laid with lace, was centered with a star shaped cake iced in blue and decorated with pink florals. A cluster of violets centered the cake Mr. Moody served the cake



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and Mrs. Moody served the punch. Around fifty-five members and guests registered.

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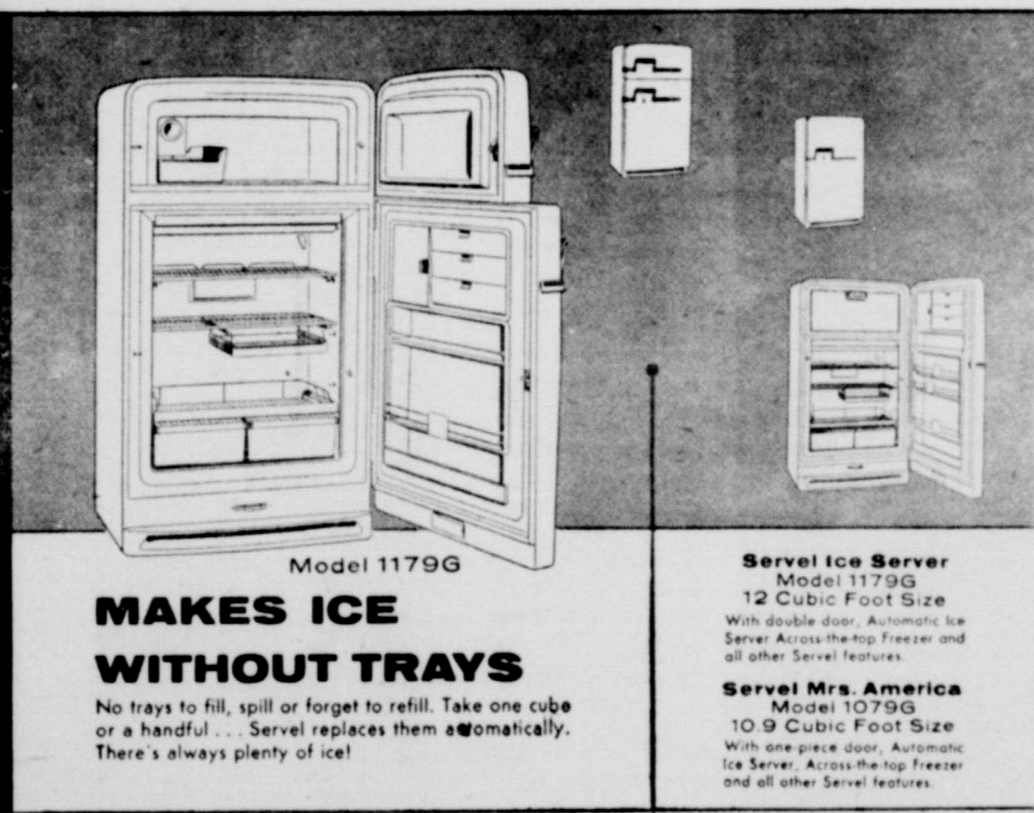
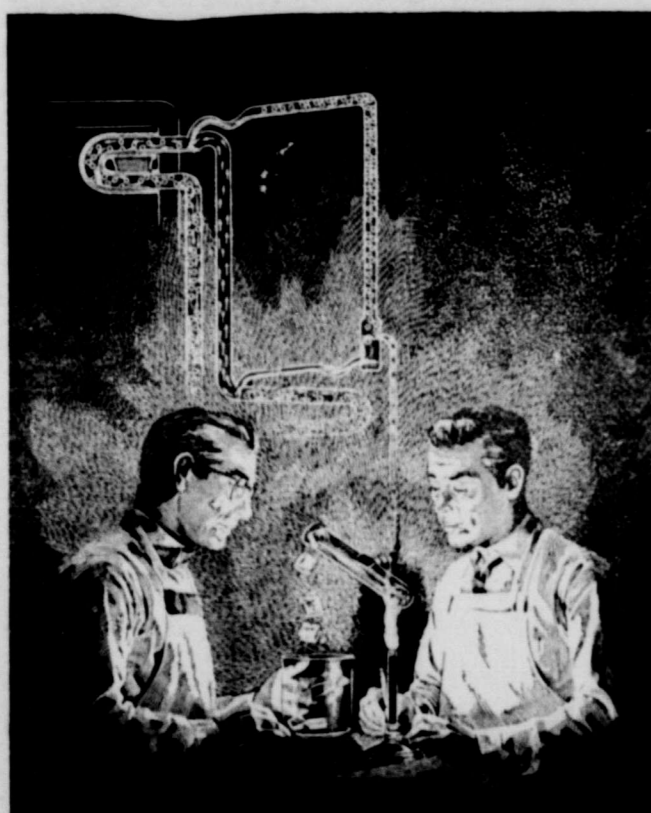
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Principals Work In Local Schools Completing Jobs

Supt. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Foy Farmer, secretary, and all principals were continuing their work at the various schools this week, getting ready to close down for the summer.

Supt. Caskey will work a crew of people during the summer tearing down the old building at West Ward and remodeling it into a gymnasium.

Joe Fgrester, high school principal, stated he had received requests for transcripts from about 40 per cent of the class who expect to enter colleges or universities next fall. These are being prepared along with numerous other jobs by the principals of the other schools. I. B. Funderburk at junior high and E. B. Blackburn at the elementary school.

Books are being checked in and placed in the store rooms. Requisitions from teachers for next year's supplies are being checked by the principals and term reports are being completed.

Some work will be underway at the schools all during the summer with grounds and buildings receiving the usual care. Several local teachers have made plans to attend school this summer to do graduate work.

Assistant Agent For This County Named By Court

C. R. Harlow has been employed in Runnels County as assistant county farm agent and will begin his new work Monday. One of his first jobs will be to accompany 4-H judging teams to A & M College next week.

Mr. Harlow has been attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he has been doing graduate work for his master's degree. For the past two years he has been in charge of the hog farm for the school and has made a fine record in that work.

Prior to entering college he was an outstanding Future Farmer of America and did many successful projects in that work. His home is at Brady.

C. T. Parker, county agent, stated that his past reputation and record had been carefully checked and that he met every requirement for a successful agent.

Mr. Harlow is married and has a young son two weeks old. He and his family will be at home in South Ballinger after this week end. He replaces Jim Haralson here who resigned recently to enter other work.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

By order of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of the City of Ballinger will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at 9:00 a. m. beginning on Wednesday, June 26, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said board are hereby notified to be present. Given, under my hand and the corporate seal this 4th day of June, 1957.

Foy Farmer
City Secretary, City
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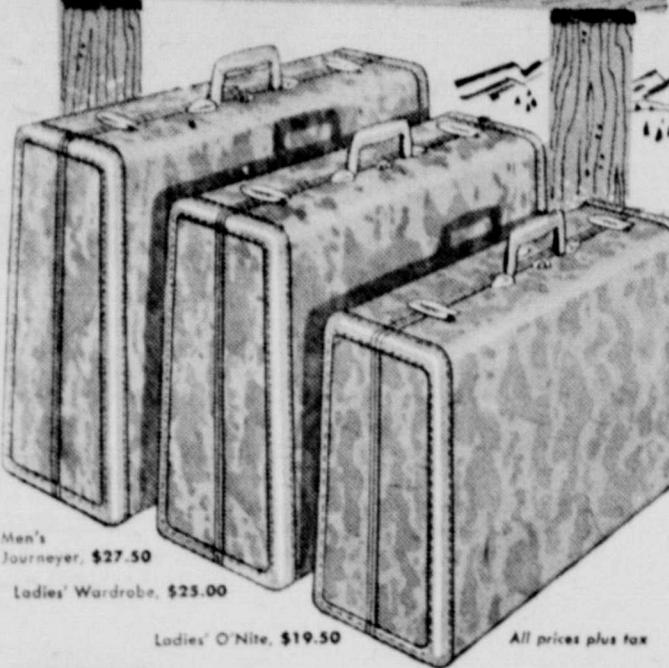
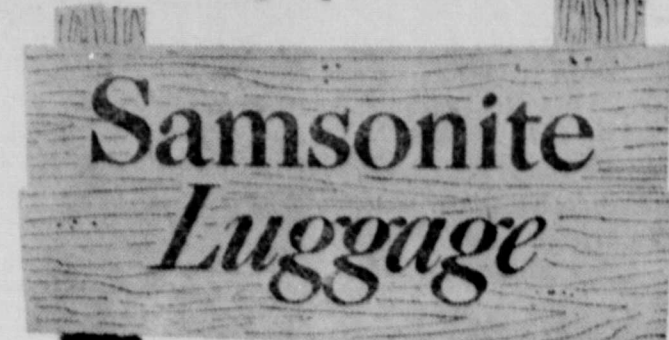
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MRS. GOLDEN WINS CORY PERCOLATOR

Mrs. Jim Golden was winner of the third prize at the reopening of McLeellan's Store in San Angelo following the fire.

Mr. Bill Wilcox, manager of the San Angelo store, presented Mrs. Golden with a Cory Chrome Jewel percolator with a 24 carat gold base.

DEATHS

Miss Braska Guin

Miss Braska Guin, 83, died at 8:45 a. m. Saturday at her home, 1106 Ninth Street after an illness of the past five months.

Decedent was born March 5, 1874, in Alabama and came to Texas in 1896 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Guin. She moved to Runnels County in 1906 and has made her home here since that time. For the past few years she has been making her home with two nieces, Miss Edna Guin and Miss Ruby Guin. She was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with C. B. Shelburne, Church of Christ minister from Amarillo, and W. J. Leach, local minister, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two nephews, Max Guin of Eola and Ben Guin of Ballinger; two other nieces, Mrs. Hattie Graves of Ballinger and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer of San Angelo and six grand-nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and children are spending a week in Dallas and Garland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nina Gurnon and children, Butch, Janice and John, and Mrs. Rama Kinard of Eden were in El Paso last week on business and a vacation. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and family of Abilene were here Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryan of San Angelo were in Ballinger Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Bernice Harris has returned after a two weeks visit with her son, Eudale Campbell and family at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander-vanter Jr. and two sons of Everett, Washington, were in Ballinger this week visiting in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and other relatives.

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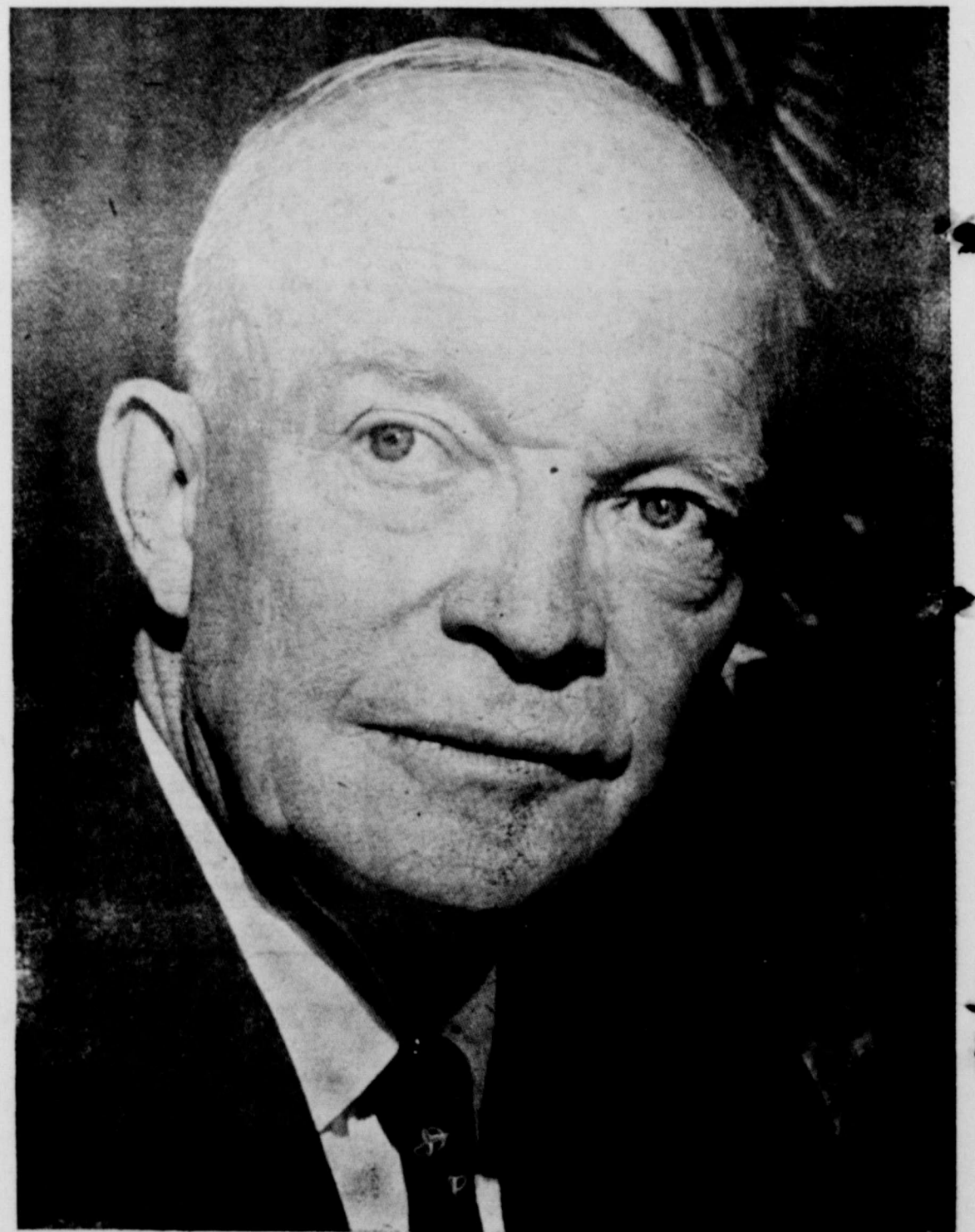
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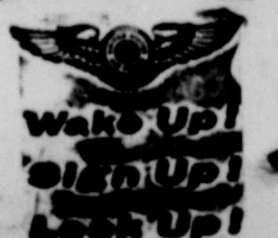
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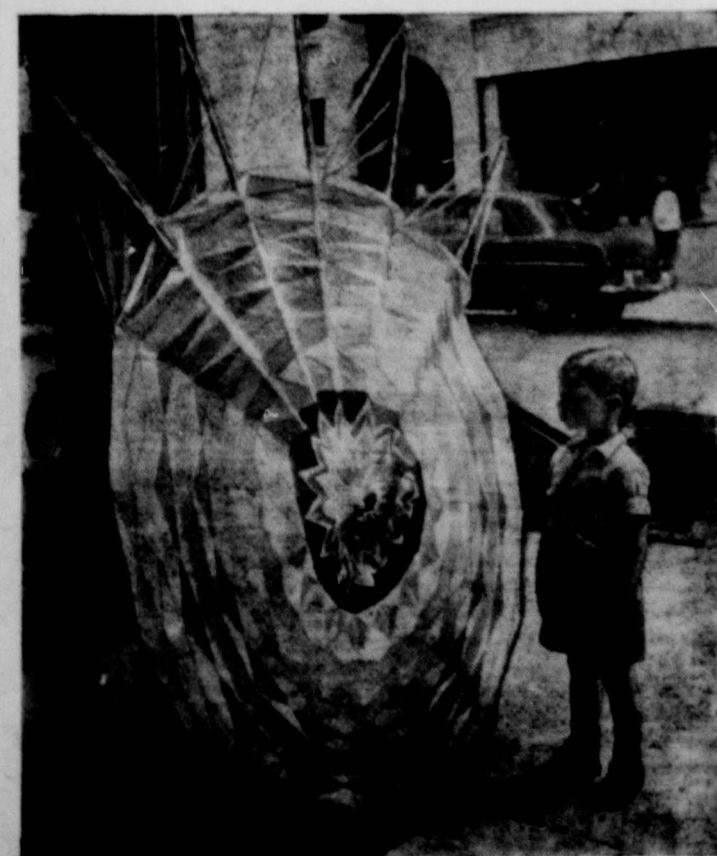
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A Bermuda Tradition



IT'S long been a custom in the mid-Atlantic British colony to fly kites on Good Friday. Most of the kites are homemade and every child, together with a certain number of adults, vie to fly the biggest, the swiftest or the loudest. The Good Friday kite flying custom, which is a family tradition in practice, apparently has no particular historical or religious origin.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The program theme for the South Ballinger home demonstration club meeting Tuesday afternoon was "Is Your Home An Adequate One?" The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas with Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, conducting. The club song, "Ever Onward," was sung in unison. The club prayer was given by Mrs. Ross Smith and the thought for the day was given by Mrs. Max Setser. "Memory Lane" thoughts were given at roll call. Plans were made for the club to visit a Brownwood home demonstration club on June 13.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, presented the program theme and pointed out various ways to meet the family needs by establishing an adequate home. She stressed that the kitchen is one of the most important rooms in the house and how it could be convenient and still be pretty. Miss Chenoweth conducted a quiz on home-making.

The next regular meeting will be on June 18 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett when shadow names will be revealed and new names drawn.

Cookies and punch were served to Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe of Kansas City, Missouri, and to: Mmes. J. C. Reese, J. L. Ohlhausen, Austin Williams, V. L. McShan, Jack Fry, J. P. Boothe, Neuman Smith, Tom Crockett, John Cody, R. R. Holstead, B. M. Batts, Ross Smith, Max Setser and Miss Chenoweth.

FAMILY GATHERING REESE HOME HERE

All children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese were here the past week-end for a get-together and have now returned to their homes. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese Jr. and Raleigh III of Fort Rutherford, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reese of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reese of Los Angeles, California. Other relatives also visited with the family the past week-end.



Ray Milland dishes out strong, barbed questions while Ernest Borgnine does mental gymnastics to recall the "whole truth" in this tense scene from Twentieth Century-Fox's revealing CinemaScope drama, "3 Brave Men," which opens Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre. Based upon Pulitzer Prize-winning articles disclosing national security measures, the potent film was produced by Herbert B. Swope, Jr. and directed by Philip Dunne.

SOCIETY

Covered Dish Supper Fetes Mr. and Mrs. Guy White

A covered dish supper and informal get-together at the City Park last Friday complimented Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and children, Charlene, Jimmy and J. T. White.

The occasion was a farewell affair for the White family before leaving for their new home at Killeen. Following the supper, the group of friends presented a steam iron to Mrs. White.

Brownies and Girl Scouts Enjoy Barbecue at Hut

Approximately 80 Brownies and Girl Scouts and twelve troop leaders enjoyed a chicken barbecue luncheon last Saturday at the girl scout hut. The girls furnished all the trimmings and the leaders furnished the baked beans.

In making the fund drive for girl scouts the past year, a number of contributors specified that the money be used for a Day Camp at home but because of the uncertainty of the weather, the leaders planned a day of activities at the park and a swim in the city swimming pool. The rain last Saturday upset the plans so the group met at the hut for the barbecue menu which was bought with the contributions.

The swim session will be held next Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12:30 o'clock. All Girl Scouts and Brownies are urged to attend the swim.

E. B. BLACKBURN TO LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY OF COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn and children, Veiva Ruth and Bert, will leave Friday for Boulder, Colorado, where Mr. Blackburn will do graduate work in the School of Education at University of Colorado and is working on a doctorate degree in Education.

Mr. Blackburn, principal of Elementary School in Ballinger, is a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, restricted to students who have made outstanding scholastic grades.

Golf Tournament Play Will Start Sunday, June 16

Ballinger Country Club officials have announced a new plan for holding the annual golf tournament to select a club champion. In the past the entire tournament has been played in one day, making it necessary to start early in the morning and for play to continue until late afternoon.

This year the tournament will start on June 16 with the finals to be played on the afternoon of July 4 as a part of the club's annual celebration.

D. B. Crockett is in charge of the tournament this year and has stated that all qualifying scores must be turned in by June 15. Pairings will be made up in flights at that time and the first round must be played from June 16 to June 23. The second round will be played from June 23 until June 30 and the finals on July 4.

The tournament is open to all members of the local club and all matches must be 18 holes.

Players who wish to participate are urged to shoot qualifying rounds as soon as possible and be sure to post an 18-hole score by June 15.

MRS. EARL ZETSCHKE GETS COLLEGE DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton Zetschke to Fort Worth this week-end where Mrs. Zetschke received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Christian University. Mrs. Zetschke completed her work in January.

Mr. Zetschke was a 1956 graduate of TCU with a bachelor of arts degree. He will enroll at San Angelo College this summer and do post graduate work at Rice Institute this fall.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Tony) Morgan of Big Lake are parents of a daughter, Lia Lene, born May 29 at the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. The young lady weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan of Ballinger are the maternal grandparents.

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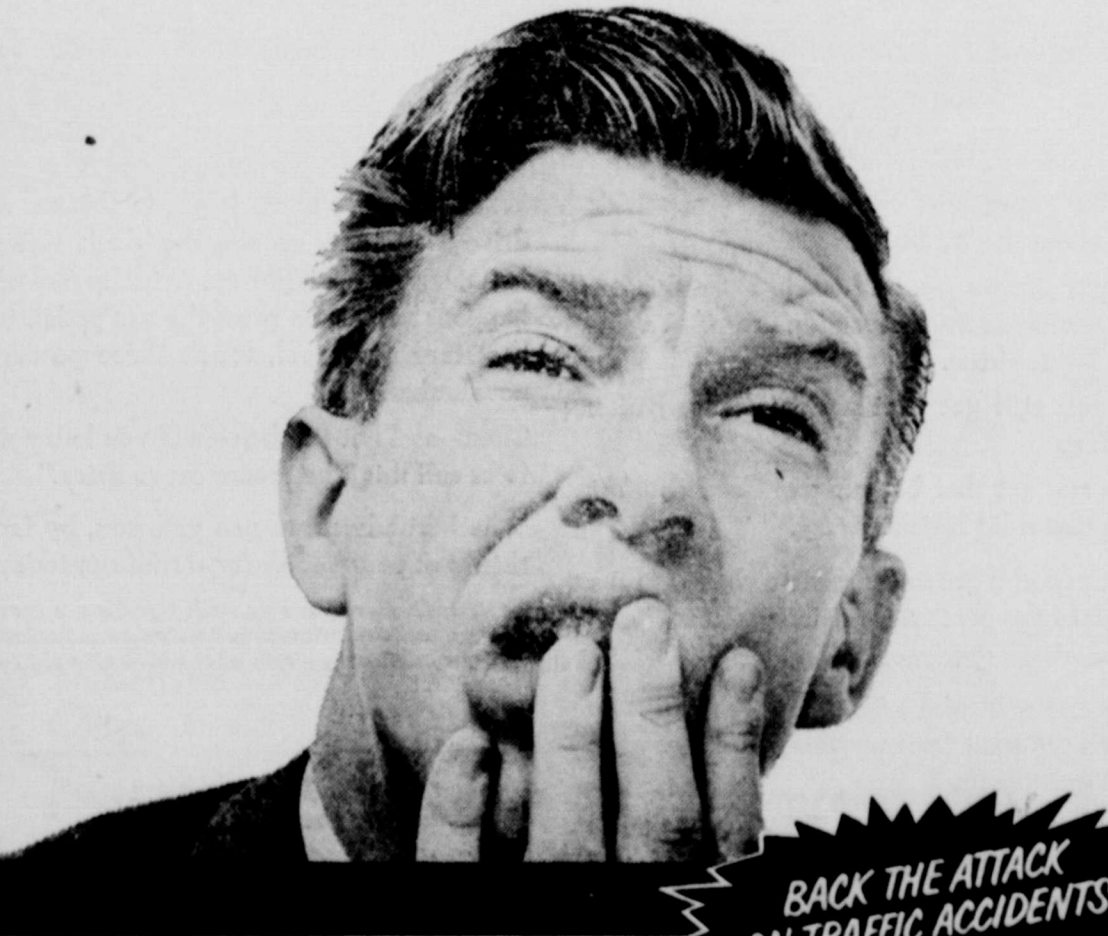
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MILES AND MILES—Around the world would be just a quick jaunt for Andrew J. Ryan, of Phoenix, Ariz., who's driven a total of 2,486,000 miles in road tests for a tire company. That's enough distance to take him around the globe 100 times.

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Runnels County is getting a fair amount of road work started and other contracts are due before the end of the year. Most of the improvement work is completed on Highway 83 north of Ballinger and that road has been helped with wider shoulders and increased width in bridges. East of Ballinger Highway 67 will turn up and heavy machinery is getting the roadbed back in condition for paving. In some places the hills are being cut down to allow greater vision to the driver. A contract has been let for the first 5 miles of highway 67 west of Ballinger and the new Colorado River bridge is due to be started soon. When planning a trip out of town it will be well to allow a little extra time for getting over the rough places. When passing a truck or car on a freshly sprinkled caliche bed it is a guarantee that the service station operator will get a washing job. The contracts are bringing in people and starting pay rolls which are welcome.

Runnels County was dry so long that people have been slow to say they have had enough rain and would like to see some sunny days. The time has come when dry weather is needed for a short time to allow farmers to complete their planting, get the weeds plowed down

and attend to other work that is necessary at this season. Small grain is also suffering with reports of rust in many fields of both wheat and oats. Some areas are alarmed over the condition and fear that a good portion of the crops will be destroyed. Sunshine and wind would help the condition and would also cause grain to mature faster and bring on the harvest season sooner. It is hard to get all conditions just right and, while everyone is extremely thankful for the fine rains, the ideal situation would be to have a short period of dry weather and then more moisture.

One of the most competitive this day and time is the locating of new industries in a town. When a city has a prospect, it pays to keep the matter a secret until the firm is landed. If other towns learn of the plan, they immediately set out to offer a little more and get the owners to change their plans. Every small town is trying to land new firms that will bring pay-rolls. Often they overlook some of the things already in their town in an effort to attract something from far off places. Ballinger appreciates the few that have come this way and fully realize the benefits of weekly payrolls. Because of proper facilities for housing, some have been missed and it looks like local capital will have to be made available to construct suitable buildings if real plants are to be brought into this area. Most manufacturing firms need more floor space than any ordinary building provides.

Ballinger will be 71 years old this month and the Ballinger Jaycees are working on a program to entertain the people of this area. To make any program

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rev. T. M. Mitchell, Methodist pastor at Paint Rock, has announced his retirement at the end of the conference year. The pastor also served churches at Millersview and Eola during his stay in Paint Rock. He entered the ministry 38 years ago and will be 70 years of age in November. Rev. Mitchell and his wife plan to make their home at Star where he will do some farming and other work. He was a veteran of World War I and after his discharge became a member of the Texas Methodist Conference. During his years of service he has received 400 into the church by baptism, officiated at 500 funerals and married 190 couples.

The new swimming pool at Bronte has been doing a fine business with an average of 80 swimmers per day since the opening. The first check up for the days of operation in May showed a total of 1514 customers. Aubrey Denman, pool operator, stated that he considered the number high as there had been no ideal swimming weather so far this year. The pool is located in the new country park at Bronte and is in use for the first time this spring.

The city council at Brownwood last week placed a resolution in the hands of directors of Howard Payne College opposing the consideration of the moving of the college to another town. The resolution pointed out that for 67 years the school had been an integral part of Brownwood and that the growth of the city had been greatly aided by the school. It also pointed out that the citizens of that community had sacrificed during the years to support the school to cause its continued growth and this was made possible through depression, wars, floods and droughts. The school has recently completed new buildings of great value which now are in use on the Brownwood campus.

The Senior class of the Melvin High School was in Washington last week seeing the sights and also getting some educational tours through the national capitol. A telegram was received at Melvin from Supt. K. O. Ellinger stating that the group had breakfast with Congressman O. C. Flaher and was to make a number of tours under the supervision of his staff. Senator Ralph Yarborough also attended the breakfast for

the class. The city of Brady and the Brady schools are cooperating in the summer recreation program which will include all youth of that area in some type of activity. Features announced to start this week include free swimming classes, Little League, Pony League and teenage baseball, track events for all ages, a story hour, tennis matches and numerous events have been listed for those who will cooperate. A staff of workers including the coaches of the school will be on the job to handle the various events. Free swimming class will operate for eight weeks.

Survey forms on 19 phases of data and statistics on Eden have been started by workers of the Eden Chamber of Commerce and will be used in a drive to attract new industry to that city. The survey, when completed, will contain general information on Eden and the surrounding area. It will list definite information on community facilities, electric power, financial resources, sites and buildings, labor supply, natural resources, climate, topography, transportation, housing, local taxes, utility service and a number of other matters of interest to industry.

Members of the Winters Roundup Association held their annual barbecue at the city hall on Monday of last week. After the meal was served they enjoyed a good program and an announcement was made that another meeting would be held at Blizzard Field on June 3 at which time features of the annual Showco would be discussed. The association has continued to grow this year with some 75 active members at this time. The group sponsors the annual rodeo program as well as other events during the year. The big summer program this year will be held on June 13, 14 and 15.

A public hearing was held at the fire station in Rowena Tuesday. A representative of the State Highway Commission was present to discuss the construction of Farm-to-Market road No. 2133 which will connect Highways 67 and 83 at Rowena. The designations start with the intersection of Highway 67 and Edwards Street at Rowena, then east and south by the cemetery and then east to an intersection with Highway 83, several miles south of Ballinger.

A talk on "How Menard Can Attract Industry" will be the

main program feature at the annual barbecue dinner for the Menard Chamber of Commerce on June 27. Jack Stamper, publisher of the Hugo Daily News, at Hugo, Oklahoma, will be the speaker and will tell members of the Menard group how to attract new payrolls to their city. Stamper made a national reputation in his work at Hugo in bringing in new business which has greatly benefited the city.

A remarkable recovery job was completed at Coleman last week of articles lost at Lake Scarborough when a boat capsized. I. N. Witherspoon and his wife were in the boat and after it overturned they clung to the side for more than an hour before being rescued by Elwin Smith of Lubbock. Later a diver brought to the surface three rods and reels, a tackle box, pencil set, water jug and a purse belonging to Mrs. Witherspoon which contained \$105.00 and valuable papers.

The Miles Lions Club will start their summer softball league on June 11. All teams have been formed, managers named and a schedule for the remainder of the summer made up for each group. As in past years, the Lions Club will charge 10 cents admission for the games and will also sell soft drinks each night. All profits go into a fund to provide a summer recreation program for all age children. The groups to play this summer include a man's league, boys league, and another for girls.

The Colorado City High School presented diplomas to 62 seniors in the graduation program held last week. The class was balanced with 31 boys and 31 girls with two girls taking the high honors. The class on their annual trip into South Texas and the state capitol at Austin received many favorable letters in regard to the fine conduct of the group. The Flying L Ranch near Bandera stated in a letter to school officials that they would be pleased to have future classes from that city because of the

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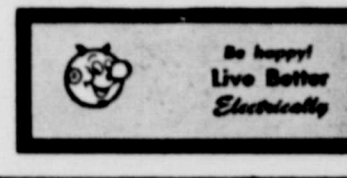


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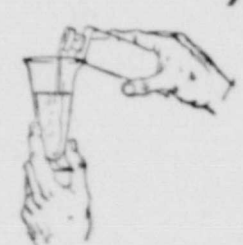
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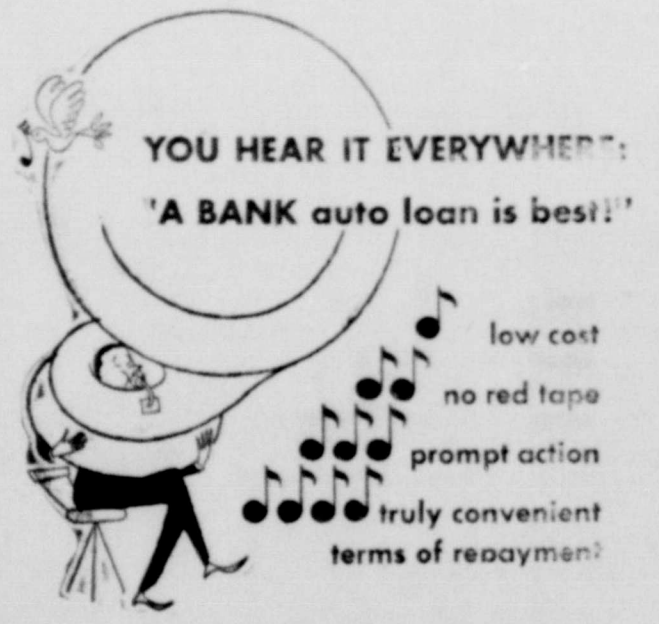


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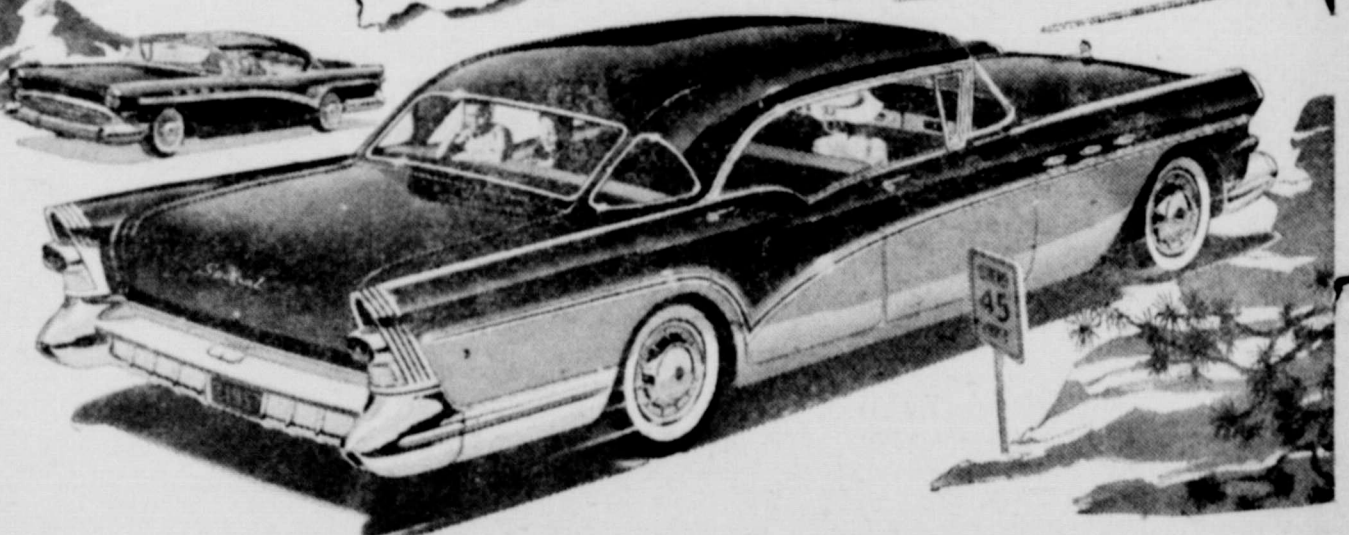
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OLDFATHER DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfather Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Halfmann in San Angelo. Mrs. Theo Halfmann presided at the meeting and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher gave the council report.

Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher gave a demonstration on ice cream and tips on using milk three times per day. Mrs. Maurice Moeller directed the program on citizenship. Mrs. E. W. Halfmann directed the games.

Mrs. W. J. Halfmann and Lydia served a sandwich plate with pie and ice cream, which the demonstrators prepared, to members and visitors: Mmes. Arnold Fuchs, F. G. Hoelscher, and Mrs. C. G. Campbell of San Angelo. The members paid tribute to Mrs. A. J. Muller for being chosen Texas Conservation Homemaker of the year. She was also a leader in first organizing the Oldfather Club.

The next meeting will be June 20 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Halfmann.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Willie Stephens was hostess to members of East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sharp Avenue.

Mrs. Tom Moreland, president, conducted the business and gave the club woman's prayer. Plans for County Rally Day program, to be held in July, were discussed. The group held a panel discussion on "Citizen-

ship—A Job We Have To Do." Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Tommy Kelly, Troy Moreland, Clarence Routh, Everett Witter and Miss Edna Routh.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in

session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 17th day of June, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Runnels County, Texas, until such values have finally been

determined for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
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Runnels County, Texas
Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas this 13th day of May, 1957.

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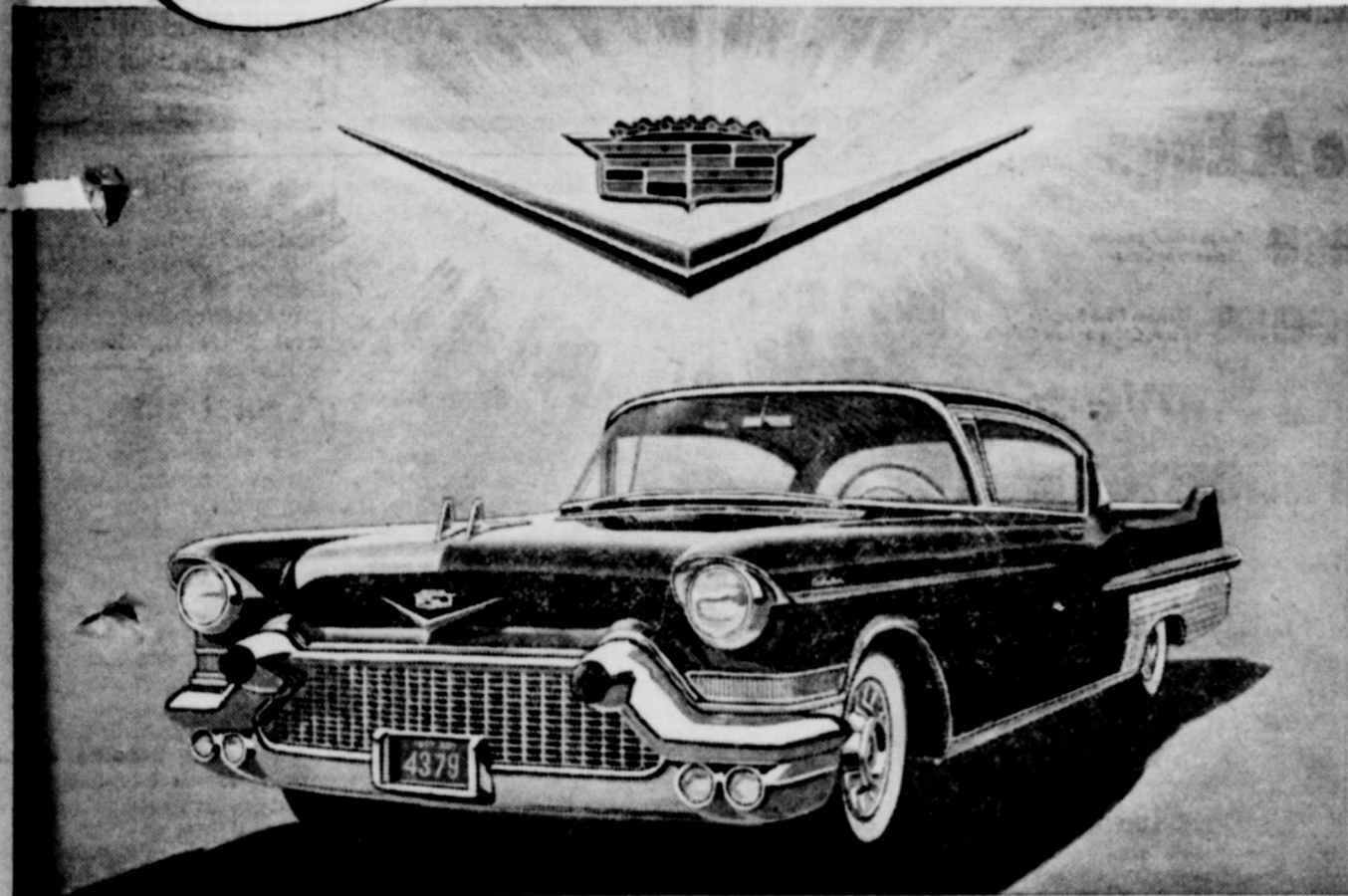


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SOCIETY

Miss Dava June Hash Becomes Bride of Grady Curry

A pink and white candle-lit service Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Dava June Hash and Dava Grady Curry of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson.

The Rev. G. Kay Corley, pastor

of the Valley View Baptist Church, read the double ring rites. Decorations were built around seven branched candelabra entwined with plumosa fern interwoven with gardenia blossoms. Tall white baskets of white gladioli and pink caladium and jeweled foliage bordered the pink lighted candles. To complete the setting, wrought iron candelabra holding pink tapers, embellished with ferns and gardenias and a garland of

plumosa and gardenias with pink satin bows, marked the family pews.

Mrs. Bob Bartlett, organist, played a group of nuptial selections and accompanied Bob Allford as he sang "True Love" and "Bless This House." Mrs. Bartlett played the traditional marches. The vocalist sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her bridal gown was of imported chantilly lace and nylon organza over taffeta. The molded bodice of lace featured a scalloped decollete neckline. The long sleeves came

to points at the wrists. Tiny organza covered buttons marked the sleeves and extended down the back to the waistline. Her bouffant skirt of nylon organza swept to a chapel length train.

Her veil of imported French silk illusion extended in tiers beyond her fingertips from a pearl and sequin tiara. She carried a crescent bouquet designed with white carnations and lily of the valley encircling gardenias and showered with love-knotted satin shawers and wisps of tulle. She wore diamond earrings belonging to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Terry.

Mrs. Terry was her sister's matron of honor and best man was Dwayne Patton.

Bridesmaids were Martha Kay Northington, Susan Herring, Patricia Davis and Nydah Ellet. Candelights were Barbara Reynolds of Abilene and Glenda Beddo.

Mrs. Terry wore a mist pink ballerina length gown of nylon organza over taffeta fashioned with rounded neckline and brief sleeves. She wore a white headpiece of organza tulle outlined with pearls and short pink gloves and pink satin pumps. She carried a colonial bouquet of white French carnations.

The bridesmaids were identically attired in white organza tulle over taffeta styled similar to that of the matron of honor. They wore pink headdresses and white gloves and carried colonial bouquets of pink French carnations. They all wore white kid pumps.

Gayle Terry, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore

a white organza dress with pink satin tubing trim. She carried a pink flower basket filled with white rose petals.

Groomsmen and ushers were Bobby Patton, Fred Tyree, Jimmy Stubbfield and Charles Stubbfield.

The bride's mother wore a white embroidered cotton dress with white and pink accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a beige lace and linen dress with beige accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was laid with lace over pink and centered with pink gladioli, Delle Tisdale and Modene McGuire of Bronie served the three tiered white wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds. Mrs. Hugh Bliss of Midland and June Harris presided at the punch bowl. Betty Berryhill registered guests in the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to Buchanan Dam, the bride wore a sheath dress of beige crushed linen with a matching jacket. Her accessories were beige and she wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Curry was a spring graduate of Ballinger High School. Curry attended Cisco Junior College after graduating from Ballinger High School. He is now employed by the State Highway Department.

They will live at 3306 Travis St., Midland.

A rehearsal dinner was given Friday evening in Loftin's dining room. Miss Anna Belle



DAY'S WORK

—Leaning nonchalantly against one of her father's cars is seven-year-old Suzanne Wilson, dressed in a driver's coveralls. She's a driving instructor in London, England, where her father, race driver Leslie Wilson, has opened a special track to teach youngsters how to drive. Suzanne's sister and two brothers give lessons, too.

Haah, aunt of the bride-elect, was hostess.

Tables were laid with white linen. A white bird cage with love birds and decorated with pink daisies and candytuft centered the table for the bridal couple and attendants. Other tables were centered with greenery, interspersed with pink daisies and miniature china bridal couples.

Others besides the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson Rev. and Mrs. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones of San Diego, California, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mrs. Benny Shakerford of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hash of Pampa.

Seventh St. Baptist Bible School Ends Friday

The annual Vacation Bible School at the Seventh Street Baptist Church closed Friday evening after week-long activities under the direction of Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the church.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter was general secretary for the school and Karen Carpenter was pianist. Others helping in the

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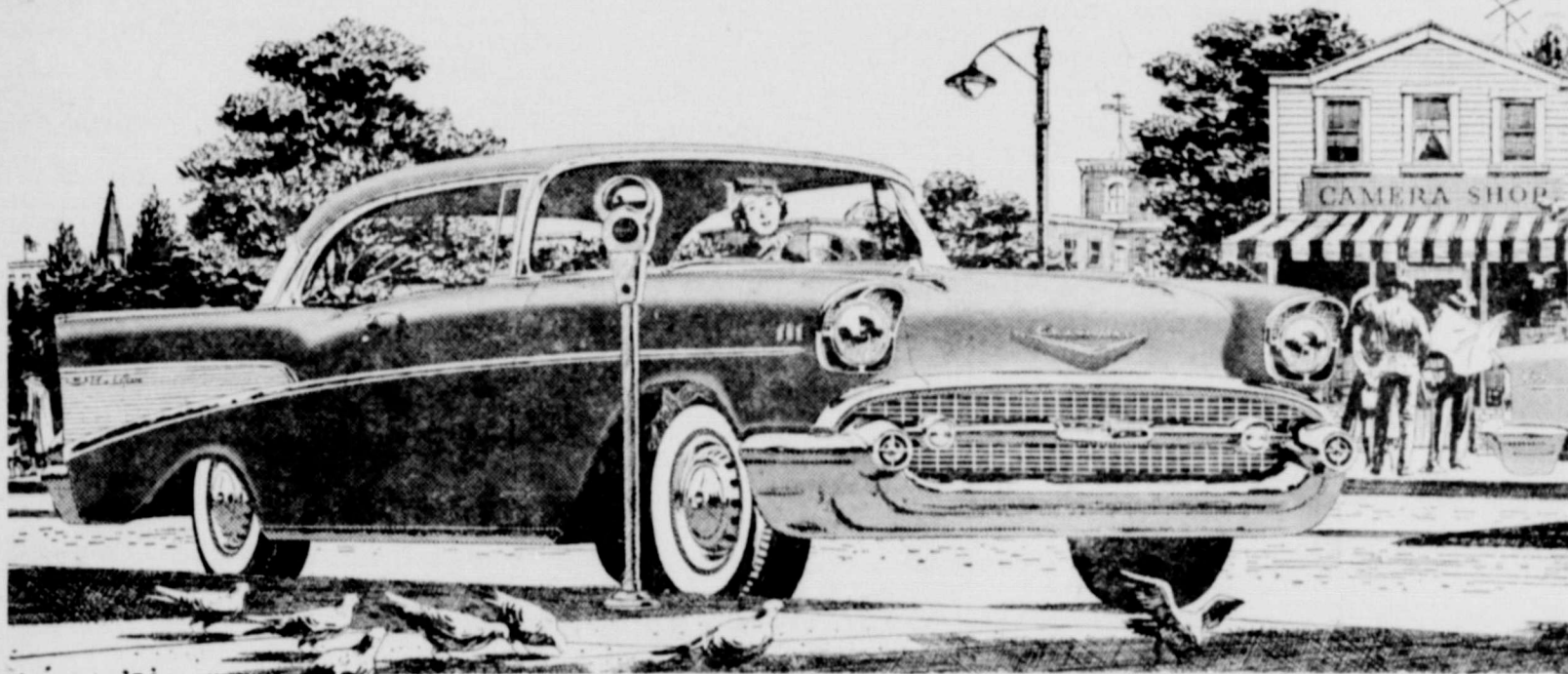
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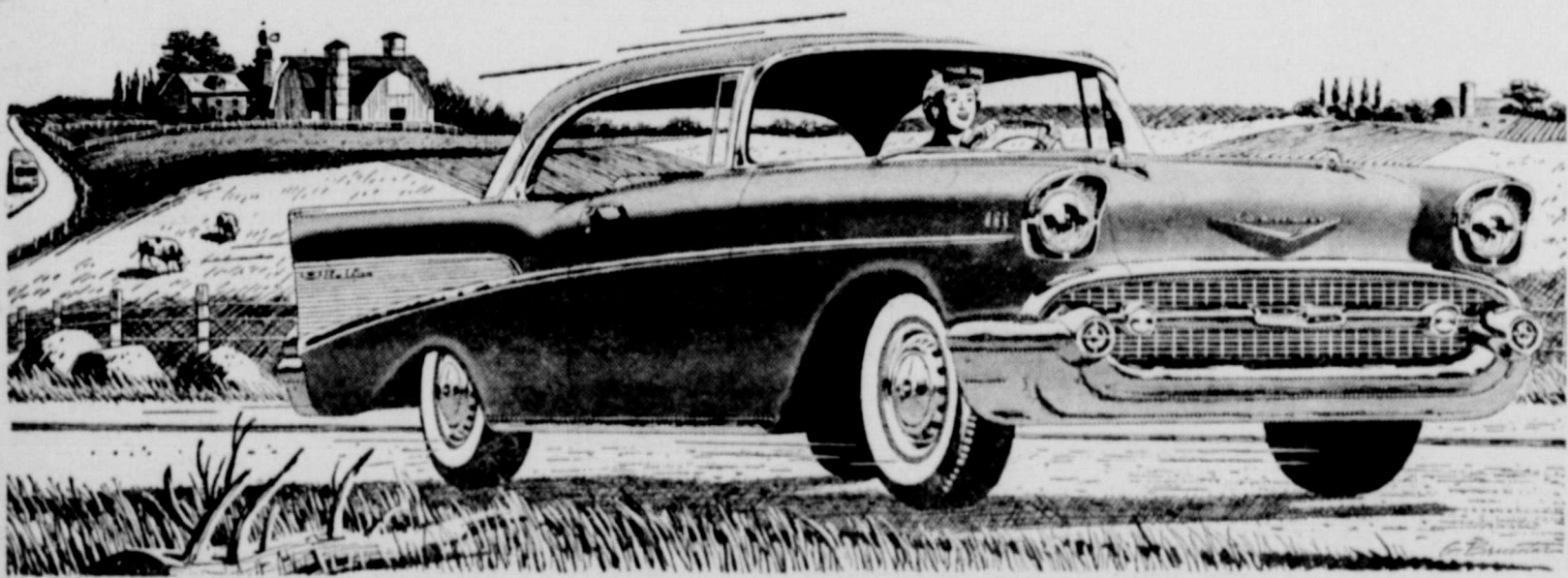
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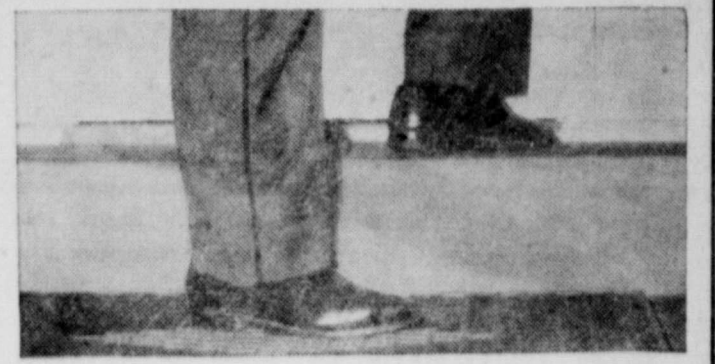


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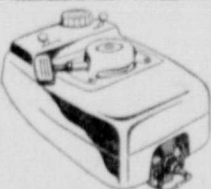
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school were: nursery workers, Mrs. M. R. Becher, superintendent, and assistant Betty Jane Dixon; Beginner workers, Mrs. Albert Husers, superintendent, and assistants Mrs. H. L. Cowlishaw, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Bobbie McDaniel; Primary workers, Mrs. Bill Lissa, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Ellis and Mrs. LeRoy Muller; Junior workers, Mrs. H. T. Montgomery, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Daise Sherman and Mrs. R. D. Jackson; Intermediate workers, Mrs. L. M. Harvey, superintendent and assisted by Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. 92 children enrolled during the week for activities which consisted of worship services, Bible and character stories, missionary activities and handwork. A program was presented by students of the school Friday when the school closed. The program featured the pupils giving a part of what they had learned during the week. Handwork, made by the students in each department as a part of their classroom work, was displayed.

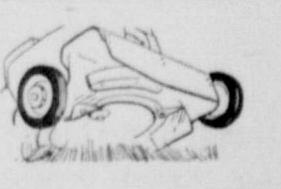
Kenneth Ray Pierce Receives Degree At A&M College
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and son Buddy, have returned home from College Station where they attended the Texas A&M College commencement exercises at which their son-in-law, Kenneth Ray Pierce, received his degree in veterinary medicine along with 46 others. Dr. Pierce will teach veterinary anatomy at A&M College beginning June 1. While attending A&M, Pierce was president of the Runnels County Home-Town Club; president of the Veterinary Class of '54 and '55. He made Phi Beta National, Veterinary Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi National Academic Society, and Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities. He was also a delegate for American Veterinary Medical Association convention in 1956. In 1956-'57, Pierce was co-editor of Southwestern Veterinarian, and was a member of the honor council of American Veterinary Association. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Pierce of Clyde, former residents of Winters.

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