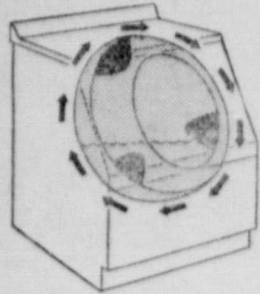


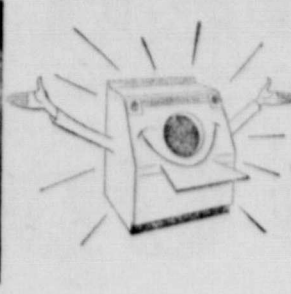
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\$1.00 per Car

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SOCIETY
Fancy Doers Meet Monday In Davis Home

The Fancy Doers met Monday night with Becky Davis and Frances Schroeder as co-hostesses. After a short business meeting, cold drinks and cookies were served to Georgia Newby, Kay Mansell, Jackie Bramley, Pat Bell, Sarah Chandler, Dixie Wilbanks, Dorothy Wilson, Joan Morris, Ellen Herring, Elaine Zappe, Kay Pruser, LaNell Holbrook, Linda Crockett, Beverly Carter, Becky Davis, and Patty Sweeney. Sue Wade was a visitor.

Baptist Fidelis Class Entertains Families

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church dining room Tuesday evening for a Family Night social and supper.

Hostesses were Meses. Ray Summers, Earl Cope, Tony Queen, R. A. Young, Melvin Patterson and Miss Ruth



Welcome Saturday to BALLINGER'S 71st BIRTHDAY

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Morgan. Tables were centered with arrangements of dahlias and roses. Dr. LeRay Fowler, church pastor, gave the invocation and the devotional was brought by Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Those attending the pot luck supper were Dr. and Mrs. Le-Ray Fowler and children, Mark and Steve; Misses Ruth Morgan and Helen Williams; Messrs. M. A. Davidson, Ray Summers, Melvin

Patterson, E. D. Lovelady, W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Earl Cope and her grandson, Tony Guin of Fort Worth, Miss Sandra Patterson, Margie McDonald and Jan Summers.

Miss Anna Belle Hash Leaves For Lambertville, N. J.
Miss Anna Belle Hash, who taught for a number of years in Ballinger schools is leaving this week for Lambertville, New Jersey where she will be a mem-

ber of the faculty at Lambertville schools.

Miss Hash's sister, Mrs. Kenneth C. Massey of Lambertville, is here this week for a visit with relatives and will accompany her sister home. They will go by Green Bay, Wisconsin for a short stay before going on to New Jersey.

Hugh Campbell, III, left Abilene by bus Sunday for Roswell, New Mexico to attend

the annual meeting of the National Student Council Association.

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CREWS

Earl Miller of Corpus Christi visited his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Burrus last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan attended a family reunion at Bryan the past week-end.

Visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, the past week were Johnny Kathy and Jane Carter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn visited with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hale and Mrs. Hentchel in Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale returned to their home in Houston Saturday after visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Routh of Abilene visited in the home of her brother, Steve Hale, at Glen Cove last Thursday. Other visitors in the Hale home were Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Tennessee are parents of a daughter, born June 19. She has been named Kathy Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison. Mrs. Zipporah Bragg is great-grandmother. Mrs. Miller is the former Elois Madison.

Mrs. Effie Dietz and Miss Marguerite Mathis visited in Georgetown the past week and were accompanied home by Ophelia Dietz who had been attending a Senior Assembly

there. On their return they visited Rev. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Waco; and Miss Rosie Poik of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Massey of Wayneville, Missouri, are the parents of a baby girl, Carol Ann, born on June 9. Mrs. Massey is the former Jean Grounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, who are visiting there at the present. Mrs. W. H. Pape is also a grandmother of the baby.

Mrs. Perry Bragg and children, Pat, Betsy, Claudia, Richard and Mark, of Pecos visited the past week in the home of Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. C. F. White near Ovalo last Friday. Mrs. White, who is 93 years of age, had the misfortune to fall and injure her leg several days ago and is now confined to her bed. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Lynn Stokes was hostess to members of the East Side home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Mrs. Tom Moreland, president, was in charge of the business after Mrs. Willie Stephens gave the opening prayer, and mem-

bers answered roll by giving their favorite Bible verse. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held at the county home demonstration council booth at the hangar at Bruce Field on Ballinger's birthday celebration, at which pies, cakes and cookies will be for sale. Plans were also completed for the Rally Day program to be held on July 25 in the national guard armory. Mrs. Harold Routh gave the council report.

Mrs. Everett Witter presented the program on Civil Defense. She gave tips on how to be prepared for any disaster which may arise. A demonstration on how to make a bed jacket out of a towel and a robe out of a sheet, and the making of Buddy Burners and how to use them in case of no fuel in homes was also given by Mrs. Witter. A civil defense skit was presented by Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mrs. T. R. Kelly, Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Witter.

At the social hour shadow names were revealed. A pink and blue shower was presented Mrs. T. R. Kelly. Refreshments were served to ten member and to the following visitors: Mmes. Frank Midgley, Arthur Doose, Drury Hathaway, Letha Arrant, and J. V. Miller of Abilene.

The next meeting will be July 9 in the home of Mrs. Witter.

First Round Play In Golf Tourney Completed Sunday

The first rounds of the annual Ballinger Country Club golf tournament were completed last week and pairings have been made for the second rounds to be completed by Sunday, June 30.

In the championship flight, Sam Conner defeated Alvin Holbrook.

Truman Conner defeated Doyle St. John.

A. J. Thorp Jr. defeated Teddy Triplett.

Buster Parrish defeated Max McCrary.

Pairings for the second rounds:

Sam Conner vs. Truman Conner

A. J. Thorp Jr. vs. Buster Parrish

Consolation

Alvin Holbrook vs. Doyle St.



SUCH A CROWD, HECTOR—Gracing the pedestal of a bust of famed composer Hector Berlioz is the Monte Carlo Ballet Company. The troupe is rehearsing with the lovely scenery of Cote D'Azur for a backdrop.

John Keel

Teddy Triplett vs. Max McCrary

First Flight

Clifford Cook defeated Gene Ischar

Haney Atyia defeated Allen Davis

D. B. Crockett defeated Walter Moss

Bill Clark defeated Lanham Flynt

Pairings second round

Clifford Cook vs. Haney Atyia

D. B. Crockett vs. Bill Clark

Consolation

Gene Ischar vs. Allen Davis

Walter Moss vs. Lanham Flynt

Second Flight

Wayne Fiveash defeated George Newby

Ebb Grindstaff defeated Gene Keel

Dick Owens defeated Spike Dykes

R. D. Travis defeated E. B. Underwood and Mack St. John

Second round pairings:

Wayne Fiveash vs. Ebb Grindstaff

Dick Owens vs. R. D. Travis

Consolation

George Newby vs. Gene Keel

Spike Dykes vs. E. B. Underwood and Mack St. John

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP FAWCETT

Ballinger Boy Scout Troop No. 30, sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary Club, sent 11 boys to Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, last week for special training and a recreation program.

Three boys completed tests and were elected to the Order of Arrow and they will return to camp in August for final activities and receive their awards. They were Gerald Witt, Johnny Bigby and David Hall.

Other boys attending camp were Eddie Wiginton, Wendell Underwood, Frankie Corder, Mike Rountree, Chess Neff, Bill Adling, Ricki Holt and Butch Gunyon.

Accompanying the boys was Sim Ledford, scoutmaster. Five of the boys got 2nd class awards, two got 3rd class awards, and merit badges were also given to a number of boys.

Read the ads and save.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 6, 1957

RESOURCES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 716,763.10 |
| Banking House | 19,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,500.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 6,000.00 |
| RESERVE: | |
| U. S. Treasury Obligations | \$4,695,318.64 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 140,000.00 |
| C. C. C. Cotton Loans | 158,007.65 |
| CASH and EXCHANGE | 1,719,766.66 |
| | 6,713,092.95 |
| | \$7,461,856.05 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 80,991.37 |
| Reserved for Contingencies, etc. | 101,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 7,079,864.68 |
| | \$7,461,856.05 |

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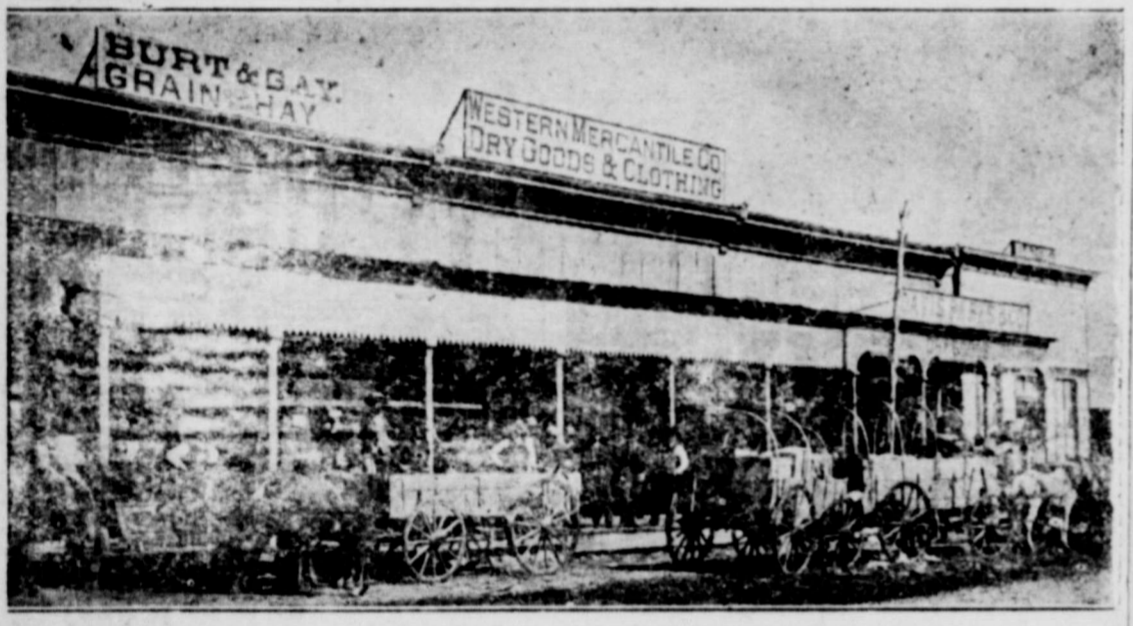
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is not the oldest in our line, but our firm dates back to the beginning when the Hall Hardware Company provided quality hardware products to this new area. Our store has operated under four different managements and four names during the years.

Display of merchandise is much different today from the closed cases in the pioneer beginning. Our stock is much larger because of changing times and the need to supply better living standards. We are proud of our store and invite you to call on us for any item carried by a modern hardware and home furnishing store.

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Dallinger Hardware Co.

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Be Smart SHOP To-day

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SPECIAL ON BAGS

Whites, Tans, Pinks, Blues, Reduced for Clearance.

\$3.95 Values

1.98 ea.

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WOMEN'S IMPORTED

New Shipment

1.00 ea.

Panties

SPECIAL PURCHASE

Ladies' Hollywood BRIEFS

15 different Numbers—All Colors.

39c pr.

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2 Yards for 1.00

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Final Close Out on Ladies' Spring Dress Gloves

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100% Nylon HALF SLIPS Trimmed with Nylon Lace

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Women's 100% Nylon Full Fashioned Hose

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Men's Fine Summer Dress Straws

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A Big Group to Select From

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Boys' Slacks

New Shipment Boys' Tvy Slacks Black or Tan Wash & Wear 1 to 6

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7 to 16—\$3.95

Men's Canvas Oxfords

Good Heavy Sole in Navy or Brown Fine For Cool Comfort and Vacation Wear

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MEN'S SUMMER Colors in Colorful Stretch Sox

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BOYS' WEAR Specials Sport Coats

and Boys' Summer COATS & SUITS

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New Styles and Colors In Boxers or all Elastic Sizes 2 to 16

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A Bunch of Down-to-Earth Businessmen

Over at our local Chamber of Commerce we leave our ivory-tower thinking out in the lobby with our hats and coats. We're the practical type and we concentrate on the job at hand.

Our aim, as we see it, is to make the community a better place to live and work in. For this task we have the necessary know-how and enthusiasm. But what we don't have is enough men—and money.

If we had the support of the people who count—your support—we could do even more in a practical way to raise living standards for the whole area. We want to help business do more business. We want to study labor-management relations. We want to promote better housing. We want an expert committee to advise on traffic and parking problems. We want to sponsor a hospitality and citizenship class for the new arrivals from behind the Iron Curtain. There is so much that needs doing. And with your help, every job can be started. Join your C. of C. Support it with your time and work. Help us help the community—especially since what helps the community in the long run helps you.

Pete Progress

Speaking for your Chamber of Commerce

Rev. Tom Willbanks, supply minister at First Presbyterian, USA, announced that his subject for the 11 a. m. service next Sunday, June 30, will be "The Bigger They Come." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday.

New Shipment Received

China from Japan and Germany
Kiln run stock
Two designs—Silvia and Rachine
Brushes and all colors of paint
Kiln for cooking

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Alex Pena and son, Thursday
Mrs. W. L. Wright, Winters, Thursday
Mrs. R. E. Truly, Friday
Doe Billberg, Thursday
G. P. Blackmon, Wednesday
Mrs. Lee Sykes, Monday
Mrs. Sam Smith, Thursday
Fritz Krempin, Winters, Wednesday
Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sunday
John Pryor, Monday
Mrs. Oscar Parker, Monday
Mrs. M. M. Evans, Friday
J. C. Harvey, Saturday
Trinidad Escobar, Saturday
Leopold Perales, Tuesday
Carolyn Gurley, Wednesday
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. James Mueller, a daughter, born June 20
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Perez, Taipa, a son, born June 21
Mr. and Mrs. Aguilera Lupe, a daughter, born June 24
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, Winters, a daughter, born June 24
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long, Miles, a son, born June 27
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Dorsey Read, medical
A. F. Buchanan, medical
Mrs. I. Vancil, medical
Lou Wanza Tindle, medical
A. E. Grantham, city
Mrs. Bill Goetz, city
Sylvia Majaica, city
Mrs. Sim Ledford, city
Mrs. Pauline Perez, city
Jerry Jones, city
Randy Jones, city
Rickey Hargrove, city
Lucy Kay Quintamela, city

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green Jr. and children spent the past week-end in Austin. Dr. Green was attending to business and other members of the family were vacationing.

DEATHS

James Johnson

James (Slim) Johnson, 66, one of the best known colored men in Ballinger, died in a veterans hospital in Temple last Friday.

Decedent has been in Ballinger since World War I and has worked for a number of local business firms. For the past 11 years he has been with the Home Furniture Co. and prior to that was with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War I and was recently made a deacon in his church.

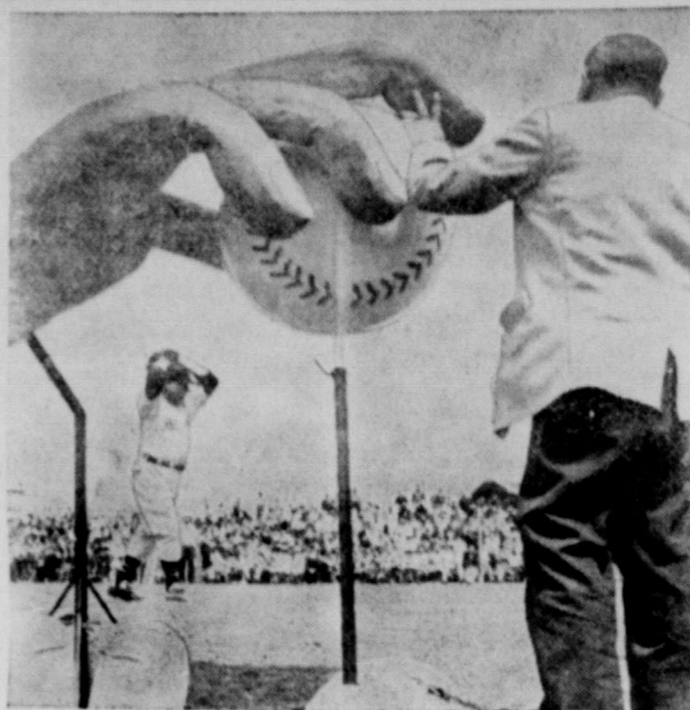
Survivors include his wife, Martha, one daughter and a son.

Funeral services were held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church this morning at 10:30 and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Country Club was held Tuesday night for the purpose of hearing annual reports and naming three new members to the board. Clifford Cook, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting.

In the election Towner Dickinson, O. L. Huddleston and Joe Forman were named to serve a two year term on the board of directors. The board will meet within a few days to select officers for the ensuing year.



THE MOVING FINGER—A great pitcher of another era, Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, demonstrates various throwing techniques with the aid of a three-foot baseball held by a huge foam-rubber hand. Dean manipulated the rubber fingers to show would-be hurlers the proper grips. Lesson took place at a clinic in Detroit.

Fowler Presents Slides And Talk At Lions Program

Dr. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, brought the program Friday noon at the Ballinger Lions Club.

Dr. Fowler showed colored slides taken while he was attending a preaching mission with the air force base on Cape Cod in March this year. The pictures shown Friday were just a few selected from some 200 shots which he made while there.

Places of scenic beauty, historical pictures and other shots of interest were included and as each was shown, the speaker gave a short account of the subject. Most interesting were pictures taken at Providence

where the Pilgrims first landed and those taken where they made their stop to spend the first winter at Plymouth.

Dr. Fowler was given permission to make a flight in one of the jet fighters at the base and a number of his pictures showed the preparation for the flight and several scenes taken from the air.

Pictures of light houses, cranberry fields, lobster traps and old and new architecture were included in other pictures. The population of Cape Cod is about 60,000 in winter but during the vacation months swell to some 300,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poteet and daughters, Carla and Denise, of Baytown, were visitors here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. The Poteets are former residents of Ballinger.

David Baker Jr. of Portland,

FREE MOVIES

At the Airport all afternoon
Saturday
Double Feature

Judy Canova Roy Rogers
in in
"Oklahoma" "Eyes of
Annie" Texas"

Free Entertainment
All Afternoon

By
Junior Chamber of Commerce
Ballinger's 71st Birthday Celebration

Oregon is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman left Friday for Monroe, Louisiana, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambliss.

Nancy Andrews of Fort Worth is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Turner has re-

turned to her home in Encino, California after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark and children have returned home after several days sightseeing in San Antonio and at Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. Ivy Edwards, mother of Mrs. R. D. Middle, is in the Goodfellow Field Hospital at San Angelo recovering from a heart attack.

The Ballinger Jaycees

Invite the People of West Texas to

Ballinger's 71st Birthday

Saturday, June 29

Special
Feature
WEBB
AIR
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Program

10:00 a. m. Parade
1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Registration at Hangar At Bruce Field
1:00 p. m. Exhibits in Hangar
1:30 p. m. Air Show over Bruce Field By Goodfellow Air Force Base
3:00 p. m. Air Demonstration Flight By B-25's, C-45's and C-47's
Free Movies
8 Carnival Features
6:00 p. m. Barbecue Dinner Those who have lived in the county 65 years, free.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Pioneer Recognition Awarding Prizes
8:00 p. m. Square Dancing and other music for regular dancing

Special
PARADE
ENTRY
FROM
LAZY-N
STABLES
BRADY
JULY JUBILEE
FLOAT

Entertainment For Every Member Of The Family

See The Crimemobile Unit On Display

PIONEERS

Meet Your Old Time Friends
In Ballinger Saturday

Don't Think We Are Completely Fenced In



Lawrence Blackmon

Your
Good
Gulf
Dealers



Cam Blackmon

We want to express our thanks to our customers who are having some trouble getting to our station after the closing of Hutchings Avenue because of the detour for the construction of the new bridge.

There are several ways to get to our station and it is likely that Hutchings Avenue will remain open as far as our station.

Remember, we are still in business and will render our usual service every day in the week. We invite our customers to continue to make their way to our station and during the time when much of our business is routed around us, we will appreciate your loyal patronage.

BLACKMON BROTHERS Gulf Service Station

13th Street & Hutchings Avenue

Tom Green Nurse Speaks To Group At Meeting Here

The first quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association officers and directors, was held Thursday evening at the Acapulco Cafe for business and a program.

Dr. John E. Green, president, was in charge of the business and introduced the following new directors: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman of Norton, Mrs. Gus Davidson of Norton, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Schroerlueke of Rowena, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd of Winters and Mrs. O. M. Lewis.

Dr. Green announced that Runnels County Association was among the ten counties in Texas leading in the highest per capita receipts in the 1956 seal sale.

Alvin Holbrook, treasurer, announced that the following expenses had been paid out since April 1: office expense, \$33.74; X-ray case finding, \$464.25; health education, 70c; state meeting expense, \$136.88; salaries, \$219.73, seal sale ex-

pense for the coming sale in 1957, \$103.70; social security taxes, \$10.13; X-ray survey, \$14.59; 18% Texas TB Association, \$49.59. All expenses amounted to \$1,033.51. Leaving a balance on June 20, 1957 of \$1,469.42.

Mrs. Willard Renfro, executive secretary, and Mrs. W. I. Dixon, secretary, gave interesting reports on the seal sale meet held on June 12 at Fort Worth. Mrs. Renfro discussed the information received at the meeting on the seal sale and Mrs. Dixon spoke on the control of tuberculosis and case finding. Dr. Green spoke briefly on the medical conference, which was held at the meeting.

Mr. Caskey, chairman of the nominating committee, announced that the committee had named John Purifoy president-elect to serve in training for the coming year. Mr. Purifoy was elected and Mrs. Inez Dixon was named a new director.

Mrs. Renfro introduced Mrs. Katherine Rogers, executive director, Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association, who in turn introduced Mrs. Ruby Hartman, health nurse on the Tom Green County board. Mrs.

Hartman gave an informative talk on case-finding in Tom Green County. She told of how the cases are found, where they are found and how they are treated. Mrs. Hartman outlined the work of the Chest Clinic in San Angelo and told of how health nurse, gave a summary new patients and assist the doctor, and also assist school children with X-rays.

Mrs. Fred Young, County health nurse, gave a summary of work she has done with children in the county schools, and stated that 750 patch tests had been given and 43 were positive.

Nine rules were given to help anyone to become better board members: to know why the organization exists; to govern a board or committee through joint thinking, not by majority vote; to get money, or help get it, or both; to face budgets with courage, endowments with doubt, deficits with dismay, and to recover quickly from surplus; to deal with the professional staff as partners; to keep far enough ahead of the community to be progressive and close enough to be practical; to interpret tuberculosis work to the public in words of two syllables; to be proud of a tradition but eager to improve it; to combine a New England sense of obligation with an Irish sense of humor.

Local Explorers Off To Philmont Saturday Morning

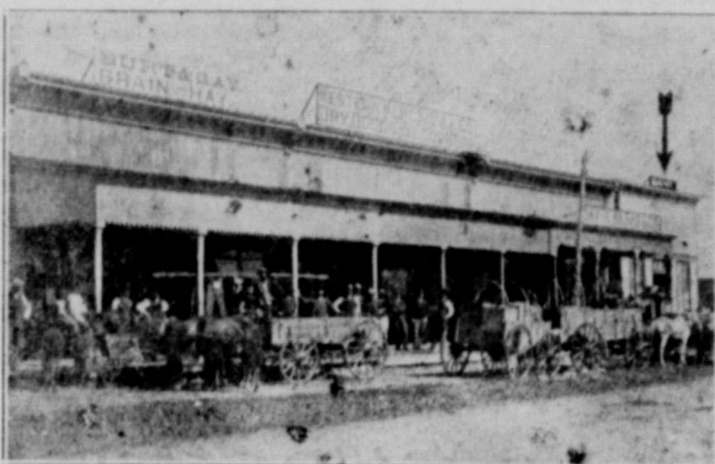
A group of ten Ballinger explorers accompanied by Joe King of Paint Rock, boy scout commissioner, left here Saturday morning on a small school bus for Camp Philmont near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The local delegation will be there until July 5, when the activities will end and they will head home. In the group were: Wesley Allen, Tommy Holbrook, John E. Lee, Bill Bissett, Charles Afflerbach, Vance Carter, Delbert McQueen, Bobby Davidson, Woody Nix and Rodney Hambright.

Camp Philmont covers a ranch embracing some 200 square miles which offers many types of outdoor entertainment, training and recreation.

Mr. King stated that on ar-

Wagons Were Necessary



Back in the early days of Ballinger and Runnels County a good team and a wagon was an absolute necessity on every farm and ranch. Not only were they used for hauling supplies, they brought produce to the local markets and were used for hauling of every nature.

Truckers operated wagon trains into Ballinger for many years before the network of railroads covered the area. At one time Ballinger was one of the biggest wagon pecan markets in the nation with most of the crop from the Concho, San Saba and Llano Rivers brought here as well as the Colorado River crop.

Many other supplies were hauled here and away from Ballinger by the wagon trains and the old time wagon yard was often full with no room left.

The picture at the top was made soon after Ballinger became a town. The one at the bottom was years later but still showed shoppers ready to load from the sidewalk.



rival at the camp they would spend one day in orientation after which they would be able to select one of three areas of the camp in which to stay. He added that as the southern area had most of the streams and best fishing, the Ballinger group would like to select that section.

They will be on the trail all ten days at camp and will camp out. Each local explorer carried their full equipment and in addition, fishing tackle, radios and other items for their own pleasures.

The group had plenty of pep as they assembled at their bus Saturday morning and were anxious for all members of the party to get aboard and start traveling. Mr. King will do all the driving and will have complete charge of the boys until their return to Ballinger.

CITY COMMISSION IN MEETING HERE TUESDAY

The city commission was in session for their regular business Tuesday. Two small building permits were approved, one to T. A. Parrish for \$150 improvement to his home on Fourth Street. The other was to Juan Tallanez in the amount of \$175 for moving a house to a lot on Hutchings Avenue.

A letter of resignation from L. F. Jackson, driver of fire truck No. 1, was read and accepted by the commission, effective on July 1.

The Yellow Cab franchise was granted to Frank Borders after the former holder had moved away from Ballinger.

C OF C DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 6 p. m. The meeting is being held early because a number of board members desire to attend the baseball game at 8 p. m.

Tom Caudie, manager, stated that the board was expected to replace Guy White on the board and also name someone to take his place on the executive committee.

Several important committee reports will be discussed at the meeting. All directors are urged to be present.

Photography Came With the Pioneers



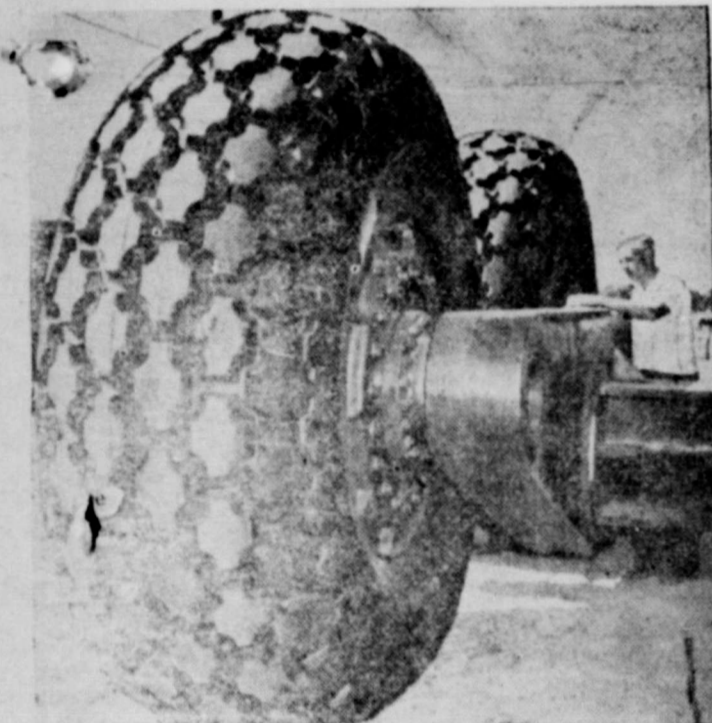
Picture making was necessary when the first settlers came to Ballinger as shown by this first "Photo Gallery."

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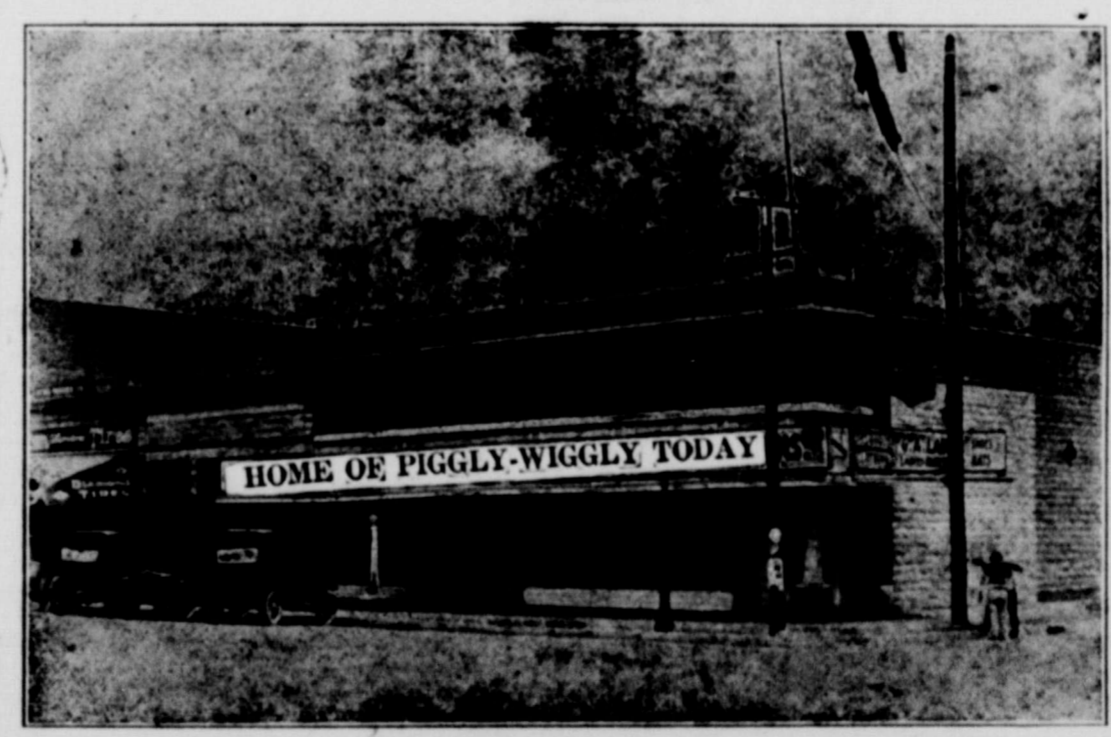
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SPORTS

Kenny Jones has been a little rough in the last home series. Sunday Walter O'Neal was walked with two out to get to Kenny and instead of working out as the opposition planned, Kenny hit the first ball pitched into right field for a triple and scored two runs. Again Monday night he fooled the Texans by hitting at a low one on the third strike with the catcher missing the hop and Kenny was safe at first to fill the house. Then, not to show a let down, his next trip to the plate he lifted one over the left field fence to pick up a few cabbage leaves on the grandstand wire.

Maybe Skipper York should be playing Ed Maier every night. Monday night on three trips to the plate he got two hits and placed a perfect bunt along the first base line to give him a perfect night at the plate. In addition he turned in a nice game after getting off to a bad start in the first inning with three hits and one run against him.

Sunday's ball game in the wind offered fans more than just a baseball game. The game surely set an all time record for foul balls. The outfielders were playing just behind the infield until it looked like a softball lineup. One fly ball which looked like a sure out in center field was given up by Jim Moore. Joe Giel chased it for awhile

and finally Frank Cafone caught it in right field.

In addition to the passes given away each night from numbers printed in the score cards, additional merchandise prizes are being offered with one to be given at each home series.

Ballinger will wind up a two day series at Hobbs tonight and will move on to El Paso for three games with the Texans Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They will be at home Monday night, July 1, for a two game series with San Angelo. After the drubbing the Westerners took at San Angelo on their last appearance there, they will be seeking revenge.

The new schedule for games beyond July 2 is being made up for the six-club circuit and will be released this week-end. As soon as it is approved, folders will be printed and all fans who have a schedule printed at the start of the season are asked to destroy it.

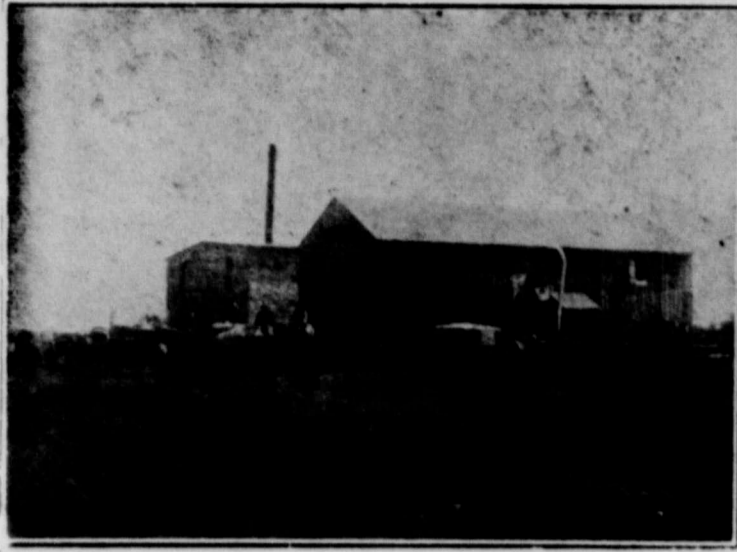
Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and everyone for the many cards, visits, nice gifts, flowers and every good wish extended me while I was in the hospital. Thanks to all the hospital attendants for their good attention and my special nurses. May God care for each and every one.
Mrs. Biasedell

27-11

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Ballinger's First Cotton Gin



The production of cotton started early in Runnels County and brought the necessity for a cotton gin to handle the crop. A modern gin for that day and time was provided and served the cotton growers for a number of years before other gins were erected.

Records of cotton production date back to 1899 when a total of 3,069 bales were handled in

the county. There was some cotton raised prior to that date but no records are available. The county developed fast as a cotton growing area and by 1906 had reached an annual ginning of 33,808. The county has exceeded 60,000 bales a number of years and reached its peak in 1932 when 78,172 bales were ginned.

SOCIETY

National and Foreign Mission Program First Presbyterian Miss Eunice Lilly directed the

National and Foreign Mission program held Wednesday night following the Family Night

dinner held in the First Presbyterian U. S. A. Church parlors.

Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Doyle Riley and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, song leader, presented the prelude, postlude, and directed the congregational singing. Responsive reading was given by members of the Westminster Class. Henry Pasencik was the moderator for a panel discussion on National Missions.

Following a vocal solo by Mrs. James Palmer, a skit, "The Vow," was presented, which was in keeping with Medical Missions. Taking part on the skit were the Rev. Tom Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howell. The offertory hymn was sung by Patsy Ashton and dedication prayer was given by Mrs. Rufus Allen. The program closed with the mizpah benediction.

At the Hillcrest . . .

A traditional Japanese geisha dance is a highlight of "The Teahouse of the August Moon," M-G-M's film version of the great Broadway stage success, starring Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford and the Japanese star, Machiko Kyo. It opens Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

At the Texas .

Teamed with a new co-star, Parker Fennelly, Marjorie Main comes to the Texas Theatre Saturday night. Sunday and Monday in "The Kettles on Old MacDonald's Farm," latest in

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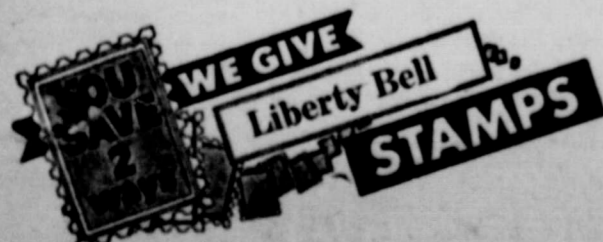
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MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS ON TUESDAY
The Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 held the installation for new officers at a special meeting Tuesday night. Homer Hudgins, of Winters, was installing master and Horace At-nipp was marshal. New officers are: Eskell Powell, Worshipful Master
Elmer Rogers, senior warden
Bill Stultz, junior warden
Marvin Clark, treasurer
Melvin Patterson, secretary
Drury Hathaway, chaplain
M. E. Gotscher, senior deacon
Clifford Cook, junior deacon
Winton Milliff, senior steward
Alvin Spreen, junior steward
Ralph Ballou, tiler

Dr. and Mrs. Earl S. Beard and children of College Park, Maryland will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper in San Angelo, and with Ballinger relatives. She is the former Betty Jean Harper. Dr. Beard teaches history at the University of Maryland.

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BEAUTY AND THE...—Carole Michaels, "Miss National Press Photographer," is prettier but Air Force 1st Lt. J. F. Keegan of Miami Beach, Fla., is safer. Miss Michaels met the fashionably suited lieutenant at Langley Air Force Base, Va., while making a personal appearance for a motion picture. Lieutenant Keegan is wearing survival equipment designed for global strike force pilots of the Tactical Air Command.

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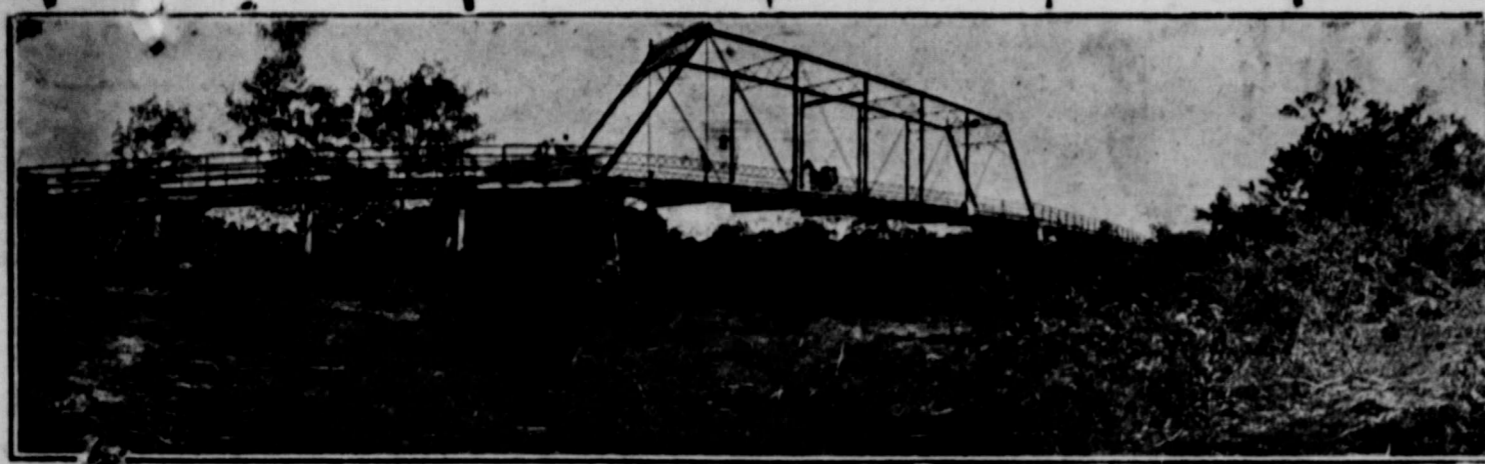
Attendant: That's for sure. I'm driving a Golden Rocket 88, too! And more and more of my customers are going over to Oldsmobile.

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Old Highway Bridge Across Elm Creek



The bridge was a source of pride to the people of Ballinger back in the early day. With the coming of paved roads and modern highways it has long since been sold for junk and torn down.

Construction is soon to start on a modern bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger on Highway 67. The new bridge will be set across the river at an angle so there will be a straight entrance to the bridge from both sides. It will take care of four lanes of cars and have a walk way on each side. Back in the early day, Ballinger was sometimes called a "city of bridges." Two railroad bridges and two wagon bridges were located here with two on Elm Creek and two on the Colorado

River. In addition there was a concrete causeway, or low-water bridge, on the Colorado River at the south end of Seventh Street, now Highway 83.

Before any of the wagon bridges were built, the river and creek were crossed at fords, where the water was low most of the time, making it possible to drive across. In addition, a ferry was operated on the river at the south edge of town for a short time and prices for service on this ferry was set up by the

commissioners' court.

The two wagon bridges were discarded years ago and more modern projects built. The one across the Colorado River has long been considered a hazard

by the Highway Department because of the curved approaches and the narrow width of the actual bridge. Work will soon be started on tearing this down and the construction of the modern job. When the Coleman highway was routed into Ballinger over the present course, the new bridge was erected

across the creek making it possible to dispose of the old one shown in the picture above.

Back about 1928-29 the new bridge across the Colorado on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway was completed.

The bridge across Elm Creek on the Santa Fe was remodeled after flood damage back about 1906, with the overhead steel removed. The one in use on the Colorado River is about the same as when it was first built.

Ballinger is still a city of bridges with five located at the edge of the city limits.

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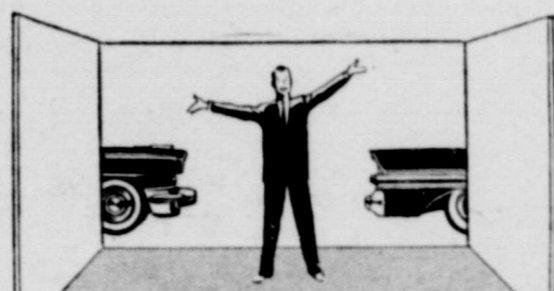
LIVESTOCK SALE HAS SMALL CROWD MONDAY
There was a small crowd at the weekly livestock sale Monday because farmers are so busy and did not take out time to attend. The sale was good with buying active and a fair amount of livestock in the pens.
Fat calves brought 23 1/2 cents, canner and cutter cows 9 to 14

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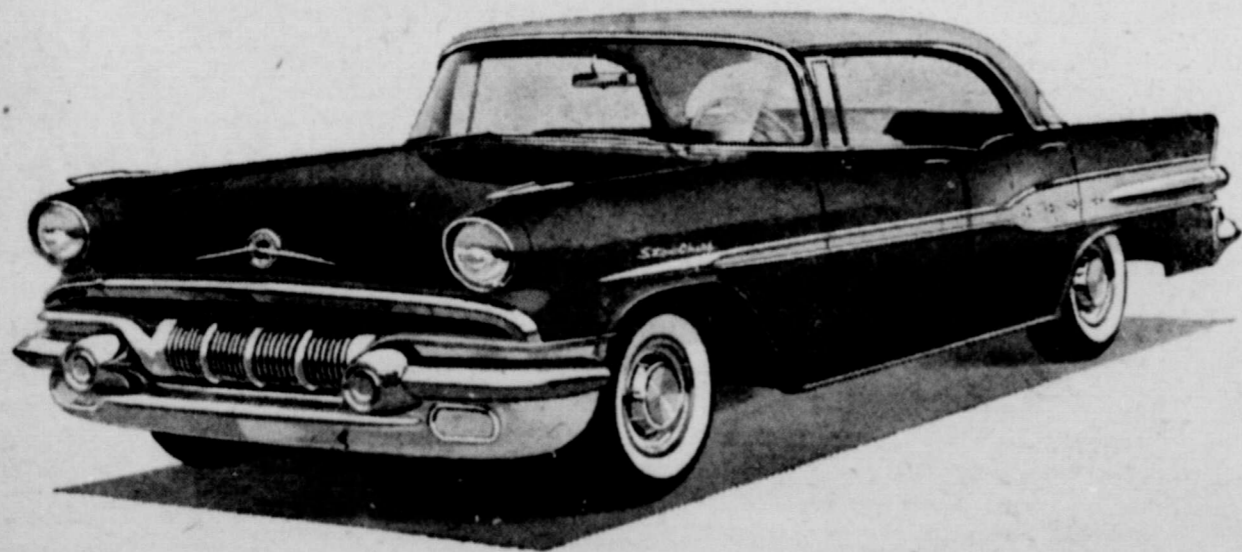
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LEDGER 73 YEARS OLD

The newspaper now published as the Ballinger Ledger began operations at Runnels in 1884 and came to Ballinger in 1886. It has been published under several different managements and names but has file copies dating back to the Vol. 1 No. 1 in 1884. Since 1900 the files are at the office in Ballinger and all those in the 1800's are in the library at the University of Texas in Austin.

BALLINGER 1886-1957

Ballinger is recognized as a good town. We, of today, take that for granted and few, if any, give thought to what made it a good place to live.

Those who founded Ballinger back in June, 1886, planned well from the beginning. So colorful was the advertising on the new town in West Texas, that on the day of the town lot sale, the first train brought a crowd of some 5,000 here to buy lots and start business careers.

On that first day leaders met and organized a strong bank. So strong was this bank that it has weathered every storm and today is the one local business as old as the town itself.

Other businesses sprang up almost overnight to supply the needs for the people who had come to Ballinger to make their home. Building material was piled on the streets, builders were on the job and a community started which has grown into the Ballinger of 1957.

Schools were planned and buildings started so that the boys and girls might receive an education.

Families met in worship services even before churches were provided and soon houses were constructed and dedicated to God. Today Ballinger has 24 operating churches within its bounds.

Schools taught reading, writing and figures but the extra curriculum was very light. There were no athletic teams. When boys played baseball they had to furnish their own equipment and no games were played because there were no other teams to play, and had there been, transportation would have been a problem too big to handle.

There were no youth programs such as Little League, park playgrounds, swimming pool and numerous other items today. The old swimming pool, known to a few here as "Old Slick," was about the only diversion from work.

Entertainment for all ages was small in the pioneer days. It was before movies or other types of shows. Radio and television had not been dreamed of and about the only social life was the getting together of friends, a good thing that should still exist. The old Opera House, where the Masonic Hall is now, was the first real entertainment spot in Ballinger. When the road dramatic companies came to town, the population was at the train to see them arrive and the house was always a sell out. Day Spoons, the Payton Sisters, Uncle Josh in the "Saw Mill Play," and the numerous one-night stands were always popular with Ballinger folks.

The horse and buggy was too slow for out of town trips and a train trip was quite an event in anyone's life. Trading at home was not the problem that it is today for local merchants. Other markets were too far away and a visit there for a pattern or a bolt of piece goods would have required a three day trip and considerable expense.

Saturday nights were always big events in the pioneer county seat. The cowboys came to town, some wearing guns, and in that day of open saloons, the fireworks usually got underway shortly before midnight. Being a peace officer was an unwanted job by most men, however, there were always men on the job in Ballinger and Runnels County, ready to take care of law violators. Selecting a sheriff meant picking a good shot and a brave man.

The school master did not have a student council or an honor system but depended on a large bundle of properly seasoned switches which they knew how to use.

Those who have served in places of leadership in Ballinger for the past 71 years have turned in a remarkable job. Step by step the town and county have kept pace with each changing year and today offers its people everything that other parts of the world enjoy. Many have found opportunity here. The fertile land has made many independent. Business houses have let others live a happy life until the end of the road or retirement. Modern homes, churches, school and recreation facilities have brought happiness and contentment to the people, and all those who have ever lived in Ballinger, like to call it home.

Those responsible today for the continued growth and progress of this city face a task if they continue to plan and execute plans as well as those who served in the past. They cannot do it alone but a whole community, following good leadership, can accomplish much more in the years ahead.

Let's all resolve to live for and love Ballinger. To make it the No. 1 city in the nation of ours and to put forth our every effort to make it better. Ballinger has been built along with hardships by our forefathers, let's see that it continues to grow as we enjoy the luxuries which have been handed to us.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

More than \$100,000 of the approximately \$400,000 to be paid Concho County farmers and ranchers during the month on Soil Bank Program, was issued last week. This announcement was made by the manager of the ASC office in Concho County. Payments on the wheat program was placed at \$75,440, cotton at \$300,000, conservation reserve at \$78,941 plus another \$50,000 to establish a permanent cove on land during 1957. Large acreage has been placed in the soil bank on all programs in West Texas where land has suffered for the past seven years because of dry conditions.

Brady workers are getting every last minute detail ready for the annual July Jubilee which opens in that city on July 3. A Jubilee queen was selected by special balloting last Saturday from a group of nine candidates and her identity will be known when the coronation is staged. Other announcements indicated excellent parade features, a full racing program with some of the fastest horses in the state in the various events and numerous other entertainment features.

A unique promotion has been announced by a group of 20 Brownwood business firms for July 5. "Crazy Day" will be sponsored by the firms and cash prizes will be given to the employee who wins the "crazy dress" contest. Merchants will stage "crazy bargains" and will list unusual items for bargain prices or combination of items. This will be a special part of Memories program being staged city wide on the town's 101st birthday anniversary. The town will be decorated and a number of features will be staged to attract crowds.

The Bronte school board met last week and discussed plans for getting work done at once to keep water from seeping into the auditorium of the new elementary school building. Supt. Garland Black said it was hard to keep the water pumped out and that board members were anxious to get the work done before further damage was done. The board announced that Miss Mary Helen Campbell of Pleasanton, has been elected band teacher and choral director in the Bronte school. She will begin her work in September.

Stephenville is getting work well underway for the staging of their annual free fall fair. All officers for the association were named last week and numerous committees have been appointed to look after special features. The Stephenville Jaycees signed a contract to present the carnival features at the fair and will start their part of the entertainment planning at once. Officers declared

that they hoped to improve the fair, both for the exhibitors and for the visitors. Dates for the 1957 fair have been set for September 26, 27 and 28.

Plans have been perfected for unitizing and installing a waerflow project on the east side of Goldsboro in the Gardner oil field of Coleman County. The project will also touch a little of the northeastern tip of Runnels County. The oil firms in the project have received the approval of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. They expect to recover some 3,500,000 barrels of oil by the method. Involved in the sale to the two companies were some 2,030 acres and 48 wells producing from the Garner.

Comanche is in the midst of their annual rodeo program with an action packed entertainment that is attracting large crowds. A big parade was featured today and the final performance will be held Friday night. The livestock from the Lloyd and Sandy Woodley ranch near Lampasas is being provided for the 1957 show and a large number of performers were on hand the first of the week to get ready and enter the western events. Numerous fun features will be mixed with the rodeo program to make it interesting to all age groups.

Three highway jobs in Menard County are nearing completion and should be open to traffic in a few more weeks. The extension of farm-to-market road No. 2092, east of Menard, was opened to traffic last week-end. Construction on Highway 29 and U. S. Highway 83, between Menard and Hext, is expected to be finished in three weeks and ready for use. Crews were working near Menard surfacing a connection with 83 and 29 and this will be com-



SPOONING TIME — A baby wallaby daintily nibbles from a spoon at the Whipsnade Zoo in England. Only a few weeks old, this member of a smaller kangaroo species, is receiving special attention from an attendant in the children's section.

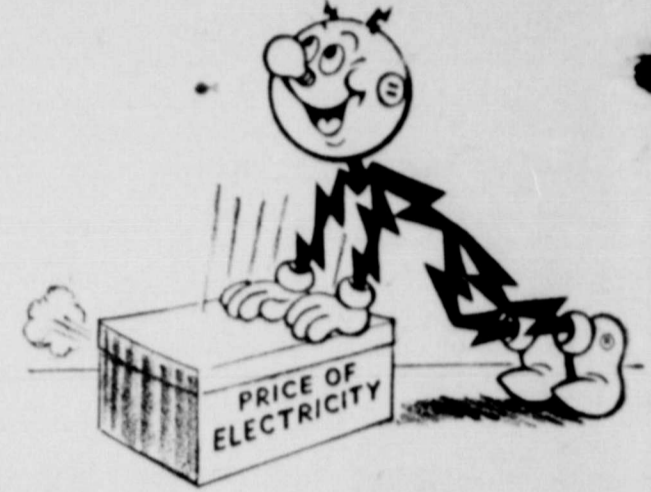
pleted within a short time. The route from Menard to Hext will be an improvement for loaded trucks as hills have been cut down in a number of places.

The Winters Rodeo Association were well pleased with their Eleventh annual Showdeo staged last week. An estimated 2,000 persons watched the three performances and many more saw the parade and other features. Good time was made in all the events with many top-notch cowhands on the program and excellent livestock in the pens. Much of the success of the Winters show was in the preliminary planning and the association had a large number of hard working committees on the job.

The city council at Colorado City has plans perfected to start paving on a number of city blocks within the near future. Announcement was made that pavement would be done in complete blocks with no "leave-out." Property owners on blocks must all sign and pay their part of the cost before a block will be placed in the program. A representative of the C & C Asphalt Paving Co. will contact property owners to secure their signatures on paving projects.

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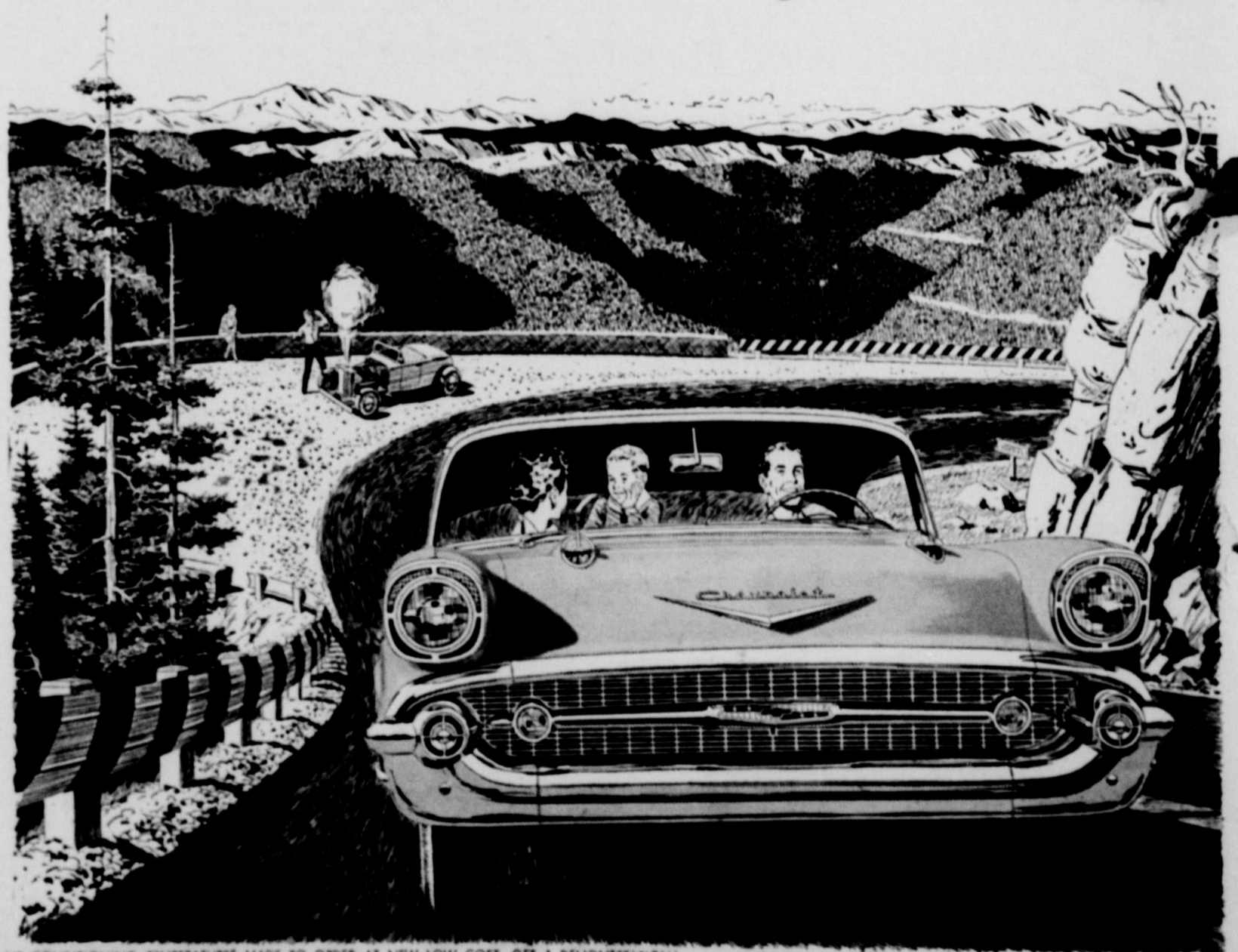
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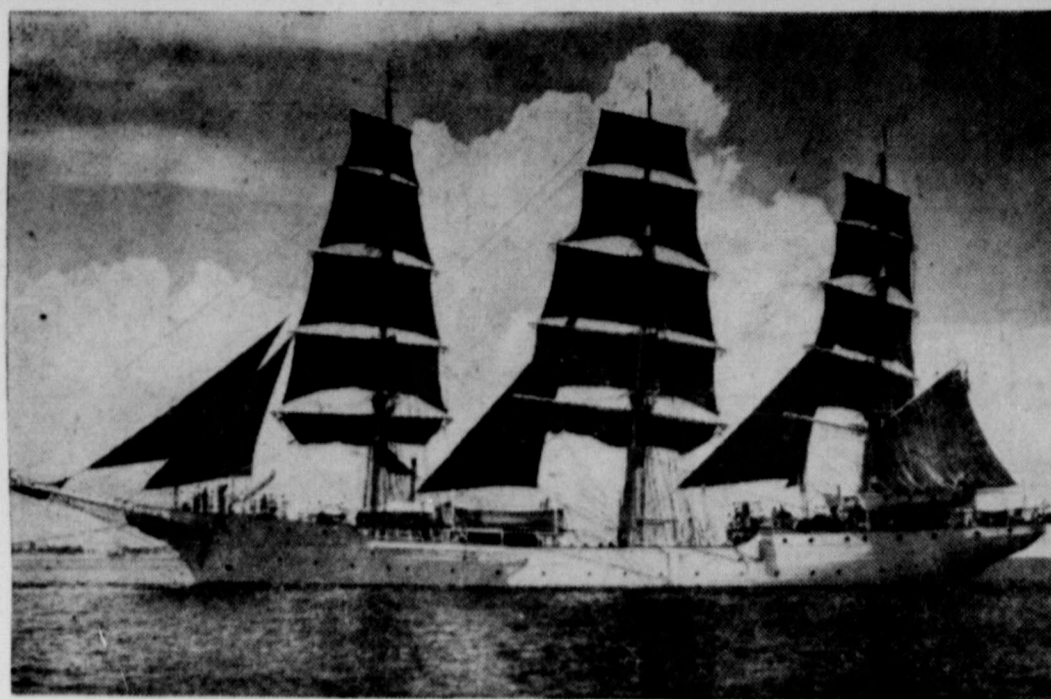
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To Our Home Folks:

Can you realize we are 9 years old the 29th? We appreciate the business you have thrown our way in your overflow and recommendations.

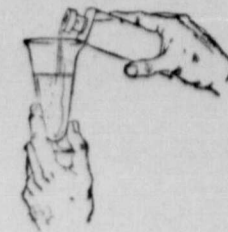
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TURN BACKWARD, O TIME!—From out of the past, when sailing vessels ruled the seas, comes the square-rigged "Christian Radich," shown lying off Miami, Fla. One of the last of its type, the windjammer, manned by Norwegian cadets, has been cruising the Caribbean.

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Catherine Bradbury, is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo College and North Texas State College at Denton. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jorgenson of Ray, North Dakota. He is district supervisor of Frank Olson Construction Co. of Williston, North Dakota. Rhinestone pins and buckles turn "brand new" when soaked in gasoline for about 15 minutes and then rubbed with flannel. Looking for June 29th guests? Call Motel Stonewall for reservations. It.

New SS Benefits To Disabled Men Beginning July 1

All persons who have had to stop work because of severe and long-lasting disabilities have a new type of protection under the Social Security Act, but according to Floyd B. Ellington, San Angelo District Manager of the Social Security Administra-

tion, some such workers who have not yet applied for the disability benefits, should do so before the end of June to avoid a possible loss.

"Those who are over age 50 may be eligible for monthly disability insurance payments beginning with July. The social security office has been accepting applications for the disability freeze from disabled workers of all ages since January 1, 1955. 'The important thing is,' Mr. Ellington said, 'that some eligible persons have

not yet applied. Under the present law, some workers will lose valuable rights if they do not make inquiry before June 30. This applies to both the person under 50 as well as those over 50 years old. Those who become disabled in the future should apply after their disability has lasted for six months if the impairment is expected to continue indefinitely."

There are certain work requirements that must be met before a period of disability can

be established. The disabled person must have credit for social security work for at least 5 out of the 10 years just before he became disabled, and at least a year and a half of the work must have been in the three years just before the disability began.

Mr. Ellington further stated, "Application forms are available at all Department of Public Welfare Offices and anyone who feels he meets the above requirements should get one of these forms (OA-D820), complete, sign it and have it in the mail before June 30, 1957 or phone 6533, San Angelo, for a form to be mailed to him so he can have it in the mail before the deadline."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Catherine Bradbury Weds Erling Loyd Jorgenson. Mr. and Mrs. Erling Loyd Jorgenson are at home in Williston, N. D., following their wedding on June 12 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays south of Ballinger.

The Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue chiffon with a fitted sleeveless bodice which was top-

ped with a matching chiffon woolen jacket with pushup sleeves, Peter Pan collar. The street-length skirt was full pleated. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Miss Ruth Gill of Fort Worth was maid of honor, and Grider Hays, brother of the bride, was best man.

A reception followed in the home. The couple left for a wedding trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The bride, the former Mrs.



Eighth Street looking north from First National Bank in horse and buggy days.



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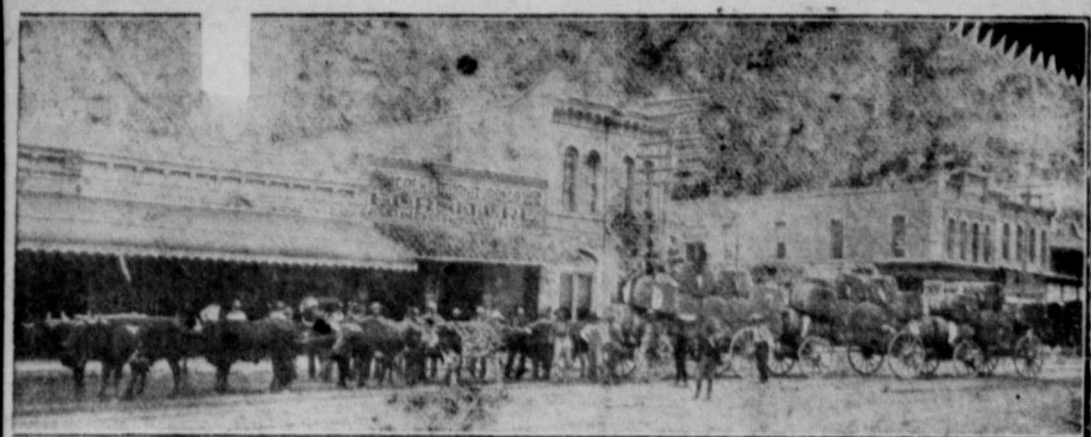
The officers and directors of the First National Bank are proud of the 71 years of safe banking in Ballinger.

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On this 71st birthday, we desire to again express our appreciation to the many loyal patrons and true friends who have made our successful operations possible. May we wish each of you a full share of health, happiness and prosperity?

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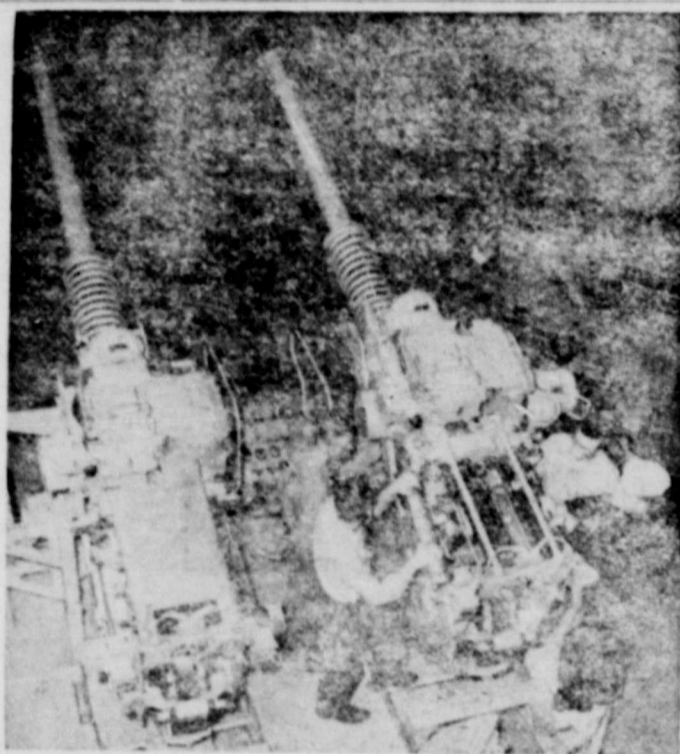
Welcome Pioneers To Ballinger's 71st Birthday Saturday, June 29 Lintz Dept. Store

Ballinger Band Leading Parade



The Ballinger Concert Band leading a Ballinger Birthday Parade back in 1913, before World War I. Joe Ward directed the local musicians and had an outstanding musical organization which made appearances in many West Texas towns. Members of the band still living in Ballinger are Harry Lynn, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor and R. F. Lane.

The band was financed by contributions from Ballinger business men and in return played all local engagements and provided a weekly concert on the court house lawn each Sunday afternoon.



TRAINING with the Navy's automatic three inch antiaircraft gun at Great Lakes' gunner's mates school prepares these American bluejackets for duty with the Fleet. The new Navy in training is the theme visitors will see at homecoming and Open House this summer at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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SOCIETY

"We Love—Then We Give" W. S. C. S. Program Theme

"We Love—Then We Give" was the program theme for the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held Monday afternoon in homes.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman of the Ida Campbell Circle, was hostess to members in her South Ballinger home with Mrs. O. L. McDaniel as co-hostess. Mrs. E. R. Gordon gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Evans brought the devotional and Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the lesson on the program theme which was also the pledge service.

The hostesses served cookies and frosted cakes. Others present were: Mmes. E. L. Williamson, Sam Behringer, Felix Itz and Vida Little.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle, entertaining in the Vestal home on Eleventh Street, which was decorated with daisies. Mrs. R. D. Midgley, chairman, was in

charge of the business and Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Cochran gave the devotional and Mrs. W. C. Witt, W. S. C. S. president, presented the lesson, and also the candle-light and cross pledge service. Mrs. O. F. Senabaugh was introduced as a new member.

Angel food cake was served with lemon custard ice cream to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Tom Caudle, Herbert Tickle, John Loveless, and C. R. Stone.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater, chairman, presided for the meeting of the Ettie Gressett Circle which met in the home of Mrs. O. R. O'Neill with Mrs. J. C. Carter as co-hostess. Mrs. L. C. Hill served as secretary and also gave the devotional. Mrs. Jack Moore, a guest, presented the lesson and Mrs. Joe Forman was in charge of the pledge service. Dahlias, gladioli and petunias were used to decorate entertaining rooms.

Homemade ice cream was served with cake. Others were:



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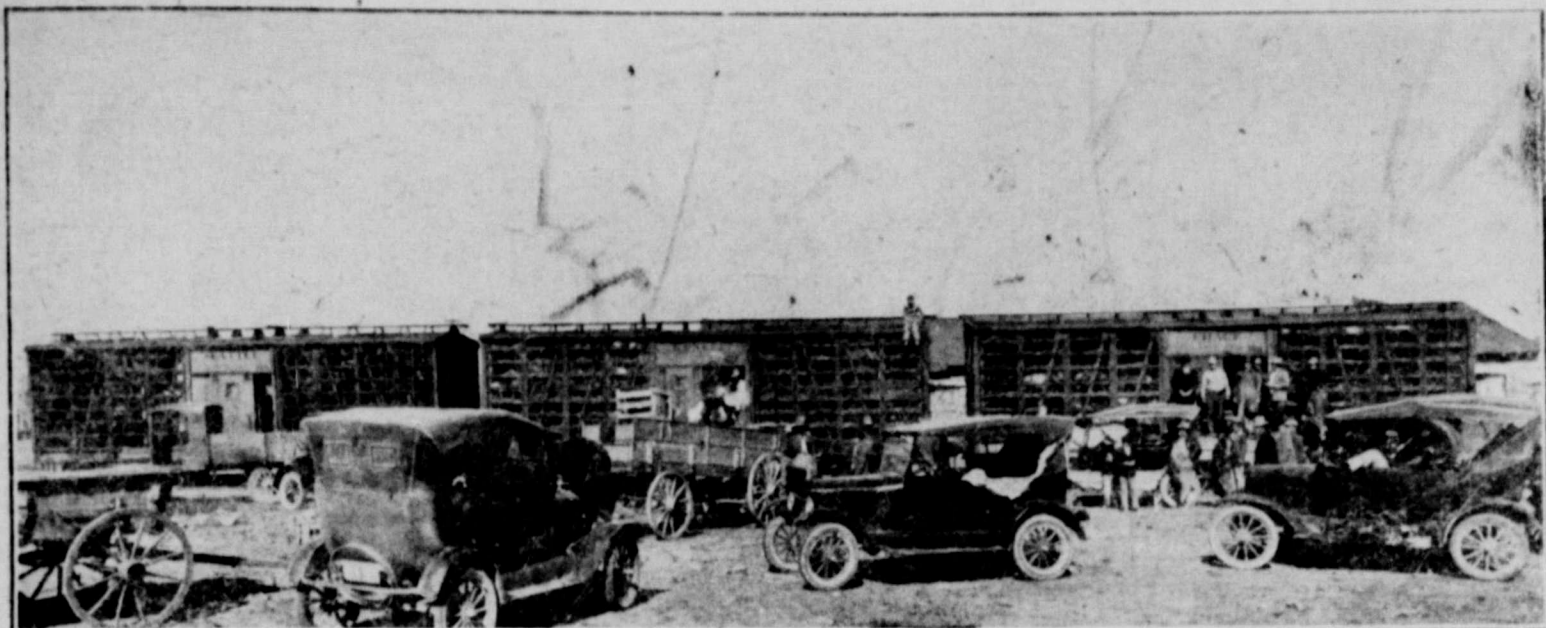
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Farmers Loading Poultry At Ballinger



The above picture was made back when poultry cars were placed on the siding by the Santa Fe and the farmers who direct to markets. Poultry played a big part in the pioneer days of this county when the slogan of "A Cow-A Hen and A Sow" on every farm was preached by the early day leaders. Later modern poultry houses were built here to take care of all local poultry and eggs and for many years they have provided a year round market.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing a U. S. one dollar bill.

News is formed from the first letters of North East West and South.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

One horsepower is the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.

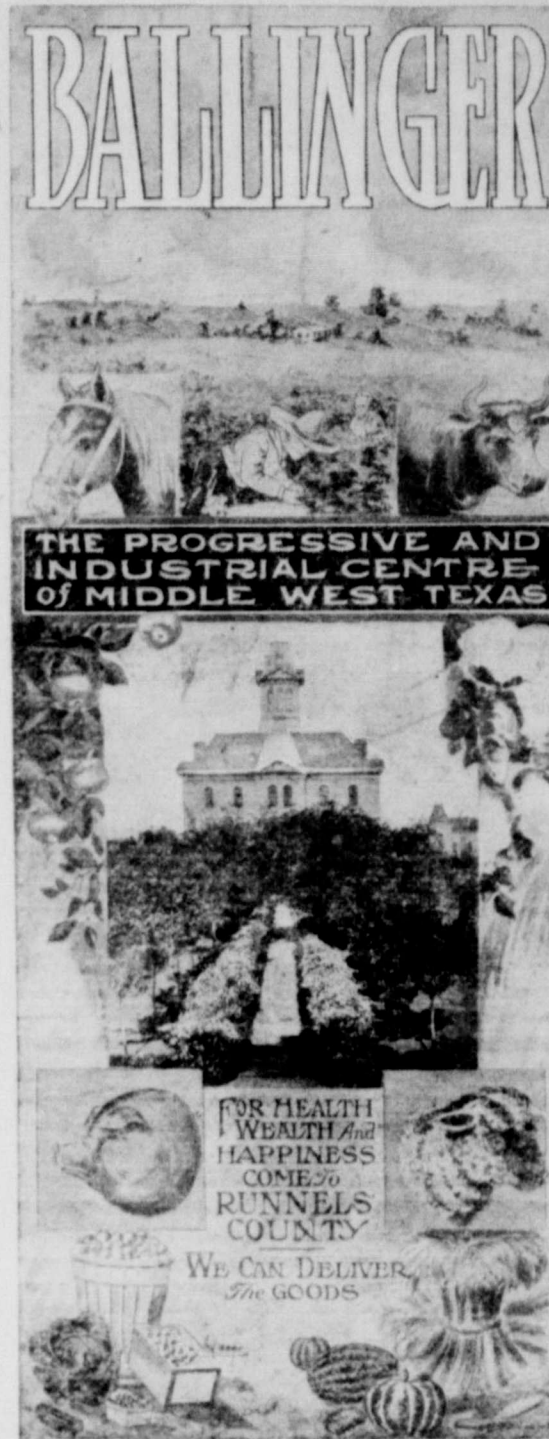
Kiasp envelopes, all sizes from 3 3/4 by 6 to 12 by 15 1/2 inches. Ballinger Printing Co.



"OUR QUEEN"—Seven-year-old Christine Henderson, a London, England, schoolgirl, prepares to hang her painting, "Our Queen," at London's Guildhall Art Gallery. The Queen Mother has seen the youngster's work which was included in the gallery's 62nd exhibit of children's paintings.

Be wise—Advertise.

Ballinger Advertised Area Way Back in 1909



The above cut was used on the cover of a folder advertising Ballinger and Runnels County by the Chamber of Commerce back about 1909. With the addition of an oil derrick, the above picture would serve pretty well today. The court house has been modernized and some of the blooming flowers missing but the cattle, sheep, hogs, field crops and fruit are still good today.

Ballinger has maintained some type of civic organization since the pioneer days with many outstanding civic leaders helping to promote the town and county.

One of the first organizations was the Business League of Ballinger and back in 1906-1908 they were doing considerable advertising in the state to attract people to Ballinger. Also assisting in this was C. A. Doose & Co. who offered 100,000 acres of Runnels County land in a colonization plan. The firm arranged and operated special trains into Ballinger to bring prospects for farms and ranches.

Back in the early day the "old cattle man" was a little slow to see the families come into the fertile ranges and place them in cultivation. Sometimes those who tilled the soil were sorter looked on as outsiders by the cattle raiser. The colonization plan was operated for a number of years with tracts being sold for small down payments and ten years to pay.

The "1st Ballinger birthday program is being staged by the Ballinger Jaycees but they have the full cooperation of all other civic groups.

The chamber of commerce today invites the membership of all persons interested in this town and county and will appreciate the active support of everyone, both with their contributions and their active support in work.

Celebrate with FOODS FROM SAFEWAY!

4TH OF JULY SALE!

Safeway will be Closed on July 4

Buy nationally advertised brands you know and trust at Safeway during our Gigantic Sale.

- Frozen Orange Juice** Scotch Treat 5 12-Oz. Cans 99¢
- Cut Green Beans** Libby 2 No. 303 Cans 29¢
- Chunk Style Tuna** Chicken of Sea Green Label No. 1/2 Can 27¢
- Gillette Razor Blades** Blue Regular 98¢ 20-Ct. Dispenser 79¢
- Red Heart Dog Food** Assorted 2 1-Lb. Cans 25¢



Stock up on all your picnic needs from Safeway at these low prices...

- Libby Potted Meat No. 1/4 Can 10¢
- Spam Luncheon Meat 12-Oz. Can 43¢
- Barbecue Beef No. 303 27¢
- Cut Rite Wax Paper 125-Ft. Roll 27¢
- Alcoa Aluminum Foil 25-Ft. Roll 29¢
- Zee Napkins Colored or White 2 80-Ct. Pkg. 29¢
- Plastic Spoons 1/2 Dozen or Pack 2 10-Ct. Pkg. 25¢
- Paper Plates 48-Ct. Pkg. 49¢
- Piedmont Mayonnaise 14-Oz. Jar 44¢
- Nu Made Salad Dressing 12-Oz. Jar 56¢
- Zippy Pickles Sweet Pickle 12-Oz. Jar 43¢
- Zippy Pickles White Sour or Dill 14-Oz. Jar 28¢
- Pork and Beans Tenderloin 2 No. 303 23¢
- Hamburger Relish 11-Oz. Jar 31¢
- French Mustard 4-Oz. Jar 10¢
- Barbecue Sauce Hickory Flavor 7 1/2-Oz. Bottle 35¢
- Busy Baker Crackers 1-Lb. Box 29¢
- Ice Cream Salt Sea White 10-Lb. Bag 37¢
- Charcoal Briquets 10-Lb. Bag 89¢
- Bel-air Lemonade Fresh Fruit or Pink 2 1-Lb. Cans 27¢
- Grade A Eggs Breakfast Eggs Large 12 Doz. 51¢
- Shady Lane Butter 1-Lb. 65¢
- Chee Zip Cheese Spread 14-Oz. Jar 52¢
- Cheese Spread Van. 2-Lb. 79¢

- GOLD MEDAL FLOURS**
- 2 5-Lb. 25¢
 - 10 5-Lb. 99¢
 - 5 5-Lb. 51¢
 - 25 5-Lb. \$2.10

Join Safeway's Save-A-Tape Plan Today!

You can get many valuable premiums when you save Safeway's Green Cash Register Tapes. See the display of the Premiums at your Safeway Store today.

PARTY PRIDE ICE CREAM

Assorted Flavors 1/2 Gal. 75¢

FANCY TURKEY HENS

10 to 16 Lb. Average

All Safeway Turkeys are ready to cook. They're fully dressed, drawn, cleaned, smoothly plucked. These Turkeys are the finest quality Turkeys at Safeway's low prices. Get one today from your nearby Safeway Store.

U. S. Grade A **Lb. 39¢**

Economy Ground Beef Lb. 33¢

Calf Round Steak or Swiss U.S. Gov't Graded Lb. 89¢

Poppy Sliced Bacon Fine Sliced Lb. 65¢

Calf Chuck Roast U.S. Gov't Graded Lb. 43¢

Calf Sirloin Steak U.S. Gov't Graded Lb. 79¢

Neuhoff Smokies Party Flavor 12-Oz. Pkg. 57¢

Smoked Picnics Whole Only 2 to 15-Lb. Average Lb. 35¢

Jumbo Bologna Sliced 16-Oz. Pkg. 43¢

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00

Libby Spinach Fresh Flavored 8 No. 303 Cans \$1.00

Del Monte Tomatoes Ideal for Casseroles 5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00

Pure Grape Jelly Welch 3 20-Oz. Jars \$1.00

Quality Brands

- Cocoa Mix Hershey Instant 1/2-Lb. 25¢
- Cheez-It Crackers Sunshine 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 19¢

Dairy Delights

- Lucerne Milk Homogenized 1/2-Gal. 46¢
- Lucerne Buttermilk 1/2-Gal. 37¢
- Non-Fat Milk Large 1/2-Gal. 29¢
- Cottage Cheese Cream Style 1-Lb. 25¢

Top Quality Values

- Canterbury Tea Orange Flavor 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 81¢
- Columet Baking Powder 25-Oz. Can 36¢
- Cut Green Beans Bel-air Frozen or Mixed Vegetables 2 10-Oz. Pkg. 39¢
- Bel-air Corn Whole Kernel Frozen 2 10-Oz. Pkg. 33¢
- Bel-air Cooked Squash Frozen 2 14-Oz. Pkg. 35¢
- Cloverbloom Margarine 8 1/2 1-Lb. 27¢
- Fancy Tuna Brand O. Chicken Solid Pack Light Meat, White Label No. 1/2 Can 39¢
- Dusting Powder Ponds Labeled Tea Included 5 1/2-Oz. Can \$1.12

Safeway's the Place to Buy Fresh Produce!

GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonder fresh from the garden goodness 2 Lbs. 29¢

CRISP LETTUCE Cracking Fresh 2 Lbs. 25¢

Fresh Tomatoes Pink 2 Lbs. 35¢

Fresh Pouches Fully Developed Flavor 19¢

Santa Rosa Plums Plump, Deep Red Lb. 19¢

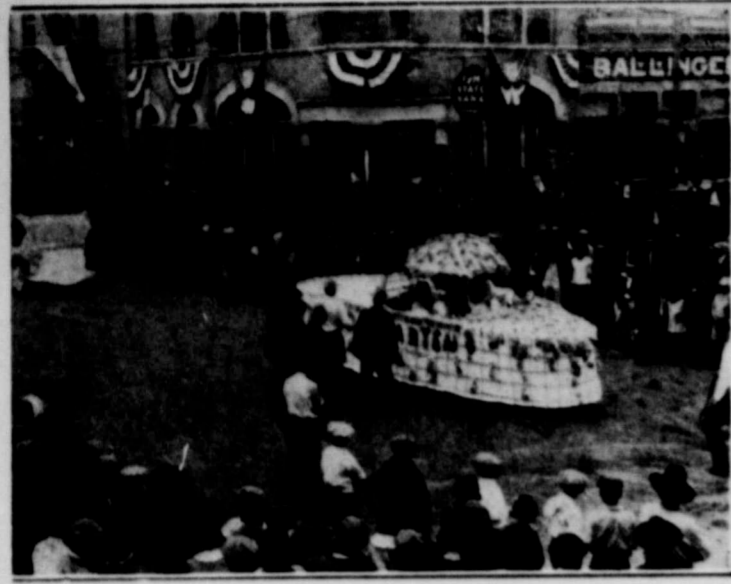
Fresh Apricots Zartich, Sweet Lb. 19¢

SAFeway's your best place to save!



"FOUR FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL"—Foot-loose and fancy-free, here's a vacation scene from a vacationer's eye-view. The cool drinks and lower extremities belong to a pair of contented visitors in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Ballinger's Birthday 1936



The above is one of the floats which took part in the Ballinger Birthday Celebration back in 1936 when the city observed their Golden Anniversary. The celebration attracted a crowd estimated at 20,000 and brought together many of the real pioneers of Runnels County.

Boy Hitters Show Plenty of Power For Early Games

Hitters in the Pony and Little League are making records this season with averages about as good as their fielding records. Tabulations by the statistician released Monday showed averages of the top hitters in each

league. Billy Ray Hudgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hudgins, is high for both leagues with an average of .786. He is a left-handed pitcher and also bats from the port side. He is playing in the Pony League with the Christian Guild, Tommy Pleasants, with the West Texas Utilities, is giving Hudgins a close race with an average of .727. Other Pony League hitters 300

- or above are:
- Caffey, CWF, 600
 - Urbantke, Doss Class, .666
 - Jones, WTUC, 600
 - Smith, CWF, 563
 - Herridge, Lions, 545
 - Washington, WTUC, 500
 - Afflerbach, CWF, 500
 - Tims, Lions, 500
 - Witter, Lions, 482
 - Rico, Lions, 462
 - Stultz, Lions, 455
 - Bigby, Lions, 444
 - Brevard, CWF, 418
 - Patton, WTUC, 400
 - Campbell, WTUC, 363
 - Bradshaw, CWF, 333
 - Flores, CWF, 333
- Averages in the Little League:
- Gallant, Keel, 687
 - Brown, Texas Theatre, 667
 - Lee, Texas, 647
 - Sharp, Heid., 625
 - Smith, Heid., 625
 - New, Hig., 600
 - Edmondson, Keel, 571
 - Underwood, Coop., 555
 - Gallant, Heid., 545
 - Robertson, Keel, 533
 - Hudgins, Heid., 526
 - Dodson, Bradshaw, 500
 - Bryan, Nix, 500
 - Gonzales, Medics, 500
 - Morrish, Medics, 500
 - Thompson, Coop., 500
 - Bailey, Medics, 444
 - Speaker, Hig., 444
 - Woods, Nix, 429
 - Wright, Bradshaw, 417
 - Adling, Heid., 417
- Standing of teams Monday

| Pony League | | W | L |
|-----------------|--|---|---|
| West Texas U. | | 3 | 1 |
| Lions Club | | 3 | 1 |
| Christian Guild | | 2 | 2 |
| Doss Class | | 0 | 4 |



Ballinger 71 Saturday

The above picture, taken back when the Old Confederate Reunion provided the occasion for the gathering of all pioneers. Transportation was not so fast but the people came and stayed until the program was over.

Even in those days Pearce Drug Store was a favorite meeting place. Through all the years we have served this area, sup-

plying every need of a drug store. From our first store, strictly medicine, we have changed with the years until today we have one of the most modern stores in all West Texas.

If you have not visited us since completion of the interior of our store last month, come in Saturday while attending the Ballinger Birthday Program.

Pearce-Bailey Drug Company

| Little League | | W | L |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| Keel Drug | | 5 | 1 |
| Bradshaw | | 5 | 1 |
| Heldenheimer | | 4 | 3 |
| Texas Theatre | | 4 | 3 |
| Co-op Gin | | 2 | 3 |
| Higginbotham | | 2 | 5 |
| Nix-Olds | | 1 | 3 |

Medics 1 3
It's easy to have guests when you bring them to Motel Stone-wall. No beds to make, no baths to clean. Call them when breakfast is ready. 11.
India Ink - Ballinger Printing Co.

Almost all of the American gas industry's growth has been financed by the public through purchases of debt securities and equity, according to the American Gas Association.
The French flag was the first to fly over Texas.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT
Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. Watch the old tainted skin slough off leaving healthy, hardy skin. If not pleased with powerful, instant-drying T-4-L, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Pearce-Bailey Drug Co.
India Ink - Ballinger Printing

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.
PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

SERVING THIS AREA SINCE THE BEGINNING



Soon after Ballinger became a town, T. S. Langford started providing home furnishings for the people of this area. He even provided saddles, harness and every type of equipment for the ranch and home.

The above picture shows furnishings being loaded from the front sidewalk in the buggy and wagon days.



SINCE 1921

King-Holt Company has served the people from the same location but with a much more modernized service. We have been exclusive home furnishers and have handled only the best trade-named merchandise available for the homes of this section.

Since the above picture was made, the Undertaking part of the business was sold, and that part of the signature dropped.

As Ballinger celebrates 71 years of growth and development we desire to extend thanks to our customers and friends for the favors of the past years.

King-Holt Co.



New A-Line models range from Pickups through 33,000 lbs. GVW Six-Wheelers. Other INTERNATIONAL Trucks, to 96,000 lbs. GVW, round out world's most complete truck line.

NEW Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONALS

NEW ACTION-STYLING! MORE USABLE POWER! BUILT TO COST LEAST TO OWN!

Come in and see the crowning achievement of fifty years of truck building—the new Golden Anniversary INTERNATIONALS!

They're Action-Styled with new, low silhouette, wider cabs for greatest driving and riding comfort.

New Golden Jubilee Pickup! A look of action from front to back. Longest pickup body in its class! Widest cabs, biggest Sweep-Around windshields. More usable horsepower.

New Travelall! More leg and head room, lower overall height and bigger glass area than any comparable vehicle. Extra-low

loading height. Seats eight. Third door standard.

New 3-Door Panel! Only panel available with extra third-door on the curb side. Make deliveries faster, more efficiently. Style and power that's a real asset to your business!

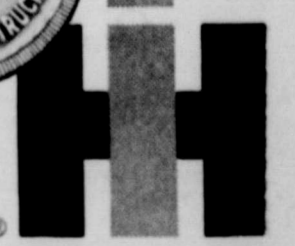
New Cab-Forward Design! Short 89-inch bumper-to-back-of-cab

They feature new long-life, quiet engines with more usable power—including the most powerful "six" available in its field.

Yes, here are the trucks that—more than ever before—are built to cost least to own! Be sure to see them, today!

dimension with conventional type engine accessibility. Full size cab and doors. Maximum maneuverability.

New Tractors! Greater comfort, visibility and handling ease. New power, more usable power where it's needed most. New stamina and economy. New optional Select-O-Matic transmission.



See them! Drive them today!

Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. Ninth Street

Ballinger Is 71



We Have Served 48 Years

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Ballinger and this trade area for almost a half century

During that time we have tried to render a banking service which would aid in the development and building of a better town and county and provide all our people with better living standards.

We appreciate the friends of past years who have played such a big part in our success.

ATTEND THE CELEBRATION JUNE 29

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Member FDIC

Crimemobile Unit Here June 29



The Texas Law Enforcement Foundation Crimemobile is a 50-foot rolling classroom of scientific crime detection devices. The unit is touring the state to demonstrate modern crime fighting tools used by law enforcement forces. All exhibits are free.

All people who attend the Ballinger birthday celebration here Saturday are invited to go through the Crimemobile which will be on display all during the day. The huge 48-foot truck, on which the Crimemobile is mounted, is sent here by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, an organization dedicated to enlisting the aid of good citizens in support of good law enforcement.

The Texas Law Enforcement Foundation has a two-fold purpose. The immediate goal is to let law enforcement personnel know by word and action that their sacrifices are not made for an apathetic and unappreciative public. The ultimate goal is educating our young people through a twenty-year program to have greater respect for the law and those who enforce it, thereby, in years to come, lower the staggering statistics of crime and the average annual crime cost

of \$500 per Texas family. The Crimemobile shows every instrument and piece of equipment known for the use of law enforcement officers in dealing with criminals. A specialist will be in charge of the unit to explain and give actual demonstrations in the use of the equipment. He will be assisted by local officers during the day. The Polygraph, commonly called a "lie-detector," is used to indicate truth of statements given by suspect. Scientific glasswear—chemical apparatus, especially designed for blood tests and analyses relating in crime detection. X-ray machines used principally in locating bullets and paths of bullets. Ultraviolet light for determining presence of bloodstains, laundry marks and other hidden substances in clothing, etc. Comparison microscope primarily used for ballistics purposes and determining micro-

scopic similarity of hairs, dirt, threads, etc.

Short wave radio will be transmitting police calls over speaker during exhibit, illustrating rapid communications and resulting cooperation between police officers.

Plaster casts will illustrate how footprints, tire treads, etc. are saved for proof against malefactors.

These and many other devices will be seen and explained in the Crimemobile. All people are urged to visit the unit while it is in Ballinger and local officers extend a special invitation to young people to see how the modern day enforcement officers work.

It'll take today. There was nothing like Motel Stonewall in the good old day of June 29, 1886.

In dusting books, wipe the leaf edges away from the binding. This keeps dirt out of the backbone pocket.



The Big Job is under way

Santa Fe is now loading thousands of cars of grain and grain products on its lines

Santa Fe has been serving agriculture since 1874, when we sponsored the migration of the Mennonite farmers who established the Kansas wheat belt, and brought with them from Europe the ancestors of the better varieties of wheat grown in America today.

During harvest time, Santa Fe has a big job to do.

At the country stations and terminal elevators along the line, as agriculture's "hired man," Santa Fe loads over 121,000 boxcars of grain a year—the total production of over 9,000,000 fertile acres. We also load over 34,000 cars of grain products on our line annually.

An important part of this job is done in advance by our own agriculture department, by collecting data on planted acreage, weather, crop damage and other factors that affect yield.

These statistics provide useful information for farmers, elevator operators and others interested in grain movements, and assist us in spotting grain-tight boxcars at strategic points at harvest time.

Our agriculture department works with the Federal and State agriculture departments, land grant colleges, and county agents in fighting destructive insects and plant diseases.

We are also privileged to award university scholarships annually to many farm youths in our territory.

We of the Santa Fe are proud of the part we have in serving the farmers of the West and Southwest in their essential task of feeding the Nation.

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

Always on the move toward a better way

BALLINGER 71 Years Old June 29



A Good Pioneer Town A Good Town Today

We Have Served the Area 50 Years



In those early days wagons and buggies loaded supplies from our sidewalks.



Later the automobile came and parked at our front door for supplies for their homes.

TODAY Higginbotham's is the leading shopping center in Ballinger. For 50 Years our store has modernized with the changing time and today it is still the favorite shopping place in Ballinger. It's the One-Stop Store—the place to save.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



devotional taken from Isaiah and Romans. Mrs. Stasney discussed "The Church and the Adult Delinquent," and closed with a prayer. Mrs. Ida Guion played the accompaniments for the group to sing the program hymns.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. R. T. Hall were hostesses at the social hour when refreshments were served from the tea table centered with an arrangement of mixed garden flowers.

Others present were: Misses Warren Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, Bill B. Stultz, Felix Keys, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, Joel Bates, John Miller, E. A. Scunders, J. M. Pyburn and Sarah Craig of San Marcos.

First Presbyterian USA. Conquest Class Meets

Mrs. Rufus Allen presided for the business routine when the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian USA met Monday evening in the church parlors decorated with garden flowers.

The class voted to make a donation to the young people of the church to be used as expenses for a summer trip to Buffalo Gap Encampment for young people. Miss Edna Routh brought the devotional, using



BALLOONING INVESTMENTS — Red, white and blue balloons drift over the skyscrapers of New York as more are released from the observation tower of the Empire State Building. Twelve thousand were released from there and another 2,600 from an Air Force plane near Wall St. Tabbed "Operation Dividend," the show was sponsored by the Young Men's Board of Trade, Inc., to bring attention to "Invest in America Week." Certificates of dollars' worth of goods and services were distributed to the crowd.

the Eighth Psalm.

Mrs. J. E. Fowler and Mrs. Ad Urban were hostesses at the social hour and served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Others were Mrs. Willie Hoover, Mrs. Betty Routh, Mrs.

Bob Hancock and Miss Edna Routh.

Wedding announcements and invitations. Beautiful stock with latest type faces. Ballinger Printing Co.

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

Horace Mann is the father of the American public school. Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal glasses.

Montgomery, Alabama, was the first capital of the Southern Confederacy.

St. George is the patron saint of England.

A cygnet is a young swan.

Receipt Books—singles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

The Isle of Capri is in the Italian Bay of Naples.

You don't need to pay \$250 to \$300 for inconspicuous hearing aids

ZENITH offers the world's largest-selling, finest-quality hearing aids—tiny, light, inconspicuous \$65 to \$165

SHE wears her Zenith with fashionable slim-frame eyeglasses.

HE wears his Zenith entirely at the ear—no dangling cords—eyes less conspicuous than eyeglasses.

see them...today!

10-DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
1-YEAR WARRANTY 5-YEAR SERVICE PLAN
EASY TIME PAYMENTS

Keel Drug Store

Lenses and professional services in connection with the eyeglass feature available only through your optometrist, ophthalmologist, or optician.

Welcome to Ballinger's Birthday Saturday, June 29

While we are one of the newest firms in the city, we have lived long in the town and county and gladly join in extending a welcome to the pioneers.

Duncan & Schertz
Farm Machinery
Your Allis-Chalmers Dealer
Winters Highway

SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Women Hold General Meeting
Mrs. E. W. Saaney, chairman of religious education, was leader for the general meeting of the First Presbyterian U. S. Women of the Church, which met Monday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. R. R. Mizell brought the

Home Portrait Studio

No Special—No Deals
Just good photographic work and everyday low prices

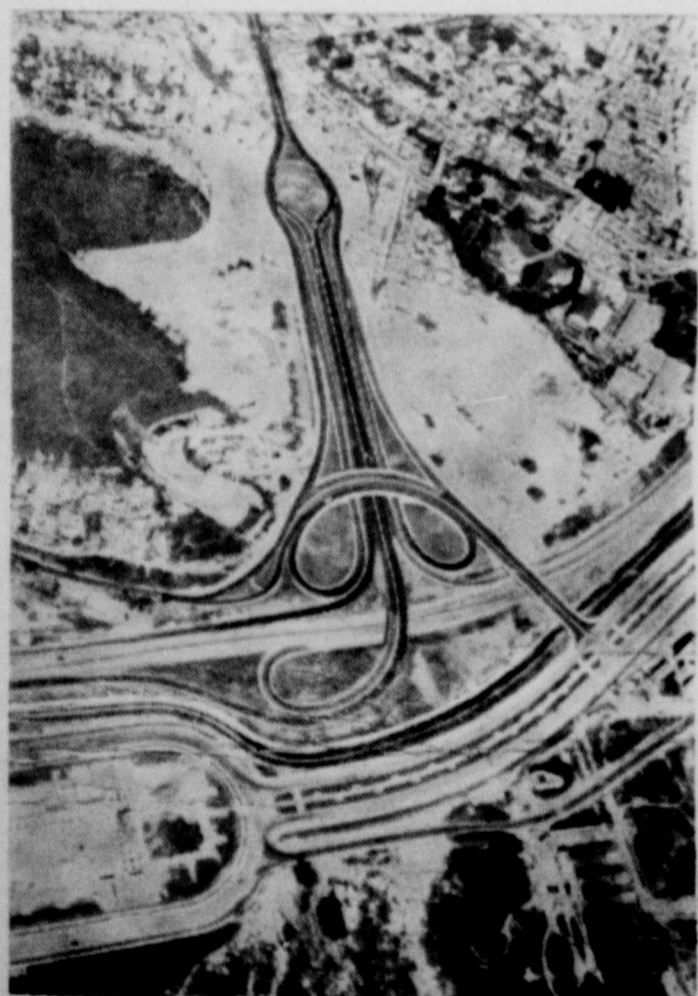


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| 11x14 | \$3.50 |
| 8x10 | \$2.50 |
| 5x7 | \$1.50 |
| 3 1/2 x 5 | 3 for \$2.25 |
| Billboards | 2 for \$1.25 |

Minimum order \$7.50
Above prices include toning

Claude R. Stone, Jr.

See me for family groups, weddings, reunions commercial work
805 Eighth Street Phone 7398-3571
AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY



FOLLOW YOUR NOSE—This complex loop-the-loop highway pattern illustrates the modern look along a 550-mile stretch of Venezuela's section of the Pan-American Highway leading into Caracas. Now completely paved, the road has reduced driving time from Caracas to the Colombian border to 15 hours. Previously, it was a two-day trip. Speeds of up to 80 miles an hour are permitted on many stretches. It's part of Venezuela's booming public works program.

BEGINNING FRIDAY JUNE 28th

PERRY'S 42ND Anniversary Sale

Come Early..Bring The Entire Family..Save Money

BEAUTIFUL DUSTERS Made of 100% DUPONT NYLON A 2.98 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.67



Associated Patterns in Pink, Blue and White grounds. These are made of 100% Dupont Nylon Taffeta and are washable. An excellent Value. Buy two or three.

CHILDRENS PANTIES 39c Values Tailored and lace trimmed styles. Sizes up to 12. 4 Pairs \$1.00

BIG ASSORTMENT OF BRAND NEW DRESS MATERIALS JUST IN TIME FOR SCHOOL SEWING 29c YARD



Two different kinds of Material to choose from and you never saw such an array of beautiful Patterns. If you plan back-to-school sewing here is your chance to supply your needs at very little cost. Be here early Friday. This Material will go fast.

COME EARLY... GET YOUR SHARE

Regular \$2.98 PINKING SHEARS \$1.57 While They Last

HEAVY DUTY PLASTIC SHOE BAGS A regular \$1.49 Value. Well made of Heavy duty Plastic. Choose from Green, Red or Blue and look at the low price. 77c

MENS SATIN STRIPE HANDKERCHIEFS Excellent Quality 10 For 77c

ALUMINUM CAKE COVER With Glass Tray 99c



Rubber-Covered DISH DRAINER



Big Assortment of White ENAMELWARE Values up to \$1.49

- Dish Pans
- Sauce Pan Sets
- Covered Pots
- Double Boilers
- Combinets

Any Item for Only 77c

SPECIAL PURCHASE MENS SPORT SHIRTS 87c 3 for \$2.49



"Cool, well Tailored and good looking" best describes these Sport Shirts. Buy several and prepare now for the many hot days ahead. Real Values.

LADIES PANTIES 4 PAIRS FOR \$1.00



Values up to 49c. Now is the time to supply your needs. We have the color you want. Also, the size. Take advantage of this wonderful value.

BIG 22x44 TOWELS 3 FOR \$1.00



15x36 FOAM FIBER FLOOR MATS 67c 3 for \$2.01



Stand on one of these mats when you iron, wash dishes, etc. Keeping your feet from tiring. Big assortment of Patterns and look at the low low Price.

BIG 22x28 INCH FRAMED PICTURES Oak or Gold Moulding Assorted Subjects \$1.87

Potty Flex UNBREAKABLE PLASTIC CLOTHES BASKET ROUND STYLE \$1.67



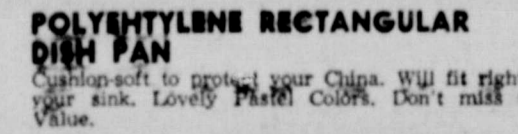
Guaranteed not to break, crack, chip or lose its shape. A featherweight to carry—velvet-smooth cages prevent clothes from snagging. Solid bottom keeps clothes clean and floors dry. Choice of turquoise, red, yellow.

17 OZ. HOFFMAN HOUSE GOBLITS 6 For 87c




DISH CLOTHS 12 For 77c

COME EARLY POLYETHYLENE RECTANGULAR DISH PAN 88c



Champion-soft to protect your China. Will fit right in your sink. Lovely Pastel Colors. Don't miss this Value.

COME EARLY \$2.49 4-PIECE MINING BOWL SETS \$1.57



Assorted colors. Each set includes quality Bowl, a Handy Bowl Set for any Kitchen.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 28

PERRY'S

5-10-25c STORE

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 28