

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NO. 2

## Red Cross Fund Drive To Start Here Monday

Jay Garrett, fund chairman in Runnels County for the American Red Cross, has part of the county organized and ready to solicit funds during the remainder of March.

## City Commission Meeting Tuesday Passes Projects

The Ballinger City Commission met Tuesday morning for a number of business items and discussions of other matters.

## Citizens Discuss Parallel Parking Here Monday

A mass meeting of business men on Hutchings Avenue was held Monday morning at the city hall to discuss parallel parking which is due in Ballinger in the near future.

## Students Prepare For Coming Events In Local Schools

A number of special events for students and faculty members of the Ballinger schools will be held during the next two weeks.

## Mercer Shoe Company Will Pay 6% Dividend

Directors of the Mercer Shoe Company in a business session Saturday voted to pay a 6 percent dividend to all stockholders who held stock in the company during last year.

## 228 Attend Girl Scout Family Night Meeting

Girl Scouts and Brownies held family night Tuesday at the West Ward cafeteria with a capacity crowd on hand. A total of 228 were present for the dinner and program.

## Lectureship Will Start Here Sunday For Local Church

Orland W. Rury, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, has announced a lectureship starting next Sunday and continuing through Friday night.

## Classes Arranged For Upholstering School For Ladies

Miss Ollie Chenoweth has announced an upholstering school which will start Monday at 2 p. m. on the third floor of the court house.

## Atkins Is Honored At State Meeting In Austin Tuesday

Sheriff Don Atkins of Runnels County was honored as one of the five outstanding sheriffs in Texas in Austin Tuesday night at the annual awards banquet of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

## Commissioners In Business Session For County Monday

Members of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County were in session Monday to attend to regular routine business and to take up several other matters.

## Two Enlistments For Local Guard Unit Join Monday

Captain Thomas I. Gabbert, company commander of Ballinger's National Guard unit, announced that two new men were added to the local unit on the first drill night of the current recruiting campaign.

## MANY RABBITS KILLED AT MAVERICK TUESDAY

A large crowd was on hand at Maverick Tuesday for the first rabbit drive staged in this area for a number of years.

## Selective Service Calls Are Larger For April In Area

The April call for men by the Selective Service Boards of Texas will be the largest for examinations in recent months with a total of 4,311 men.

## High School Staffs Banquet March 21

Ballinger High School staffs of Cat Tracks and Paw Prints are staging their annual banquet on March 21 at the high school cafeteria.

## Church Census Set On Sunday, March 23

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has announced a city-wide church census to be taken on Sunday, March 23.

## JAYCEES TO ELECT OFFICERS MARCH 24

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at Lottin's Cafe for their regular dinner-program with a good attendance on hand.

## Curry Director With Methodist Dallas Hospital

Bolton Boone, administrator of the Methodist Hospital of Dallas, has announced the appointment of Ed Curry as Commissioner of Finance and the Golden Cross for the Hospital.

## New Honor Rolls List 67 Children

Students on the honor roll in Ballinger High School were announced this week. All those listed have an average of 90 or better in each subject.

## Soil Conservation Work In County for Past Year

The Runnels Soil Conservation District was organized under the Soil Conservation District Law of the State of Texas as a governmental subdivision of the State for the purpose of maintaining and improving the productive capacity and fertility of the land.

## Officers Report Quiet Past Week Five Cases Filed

Law enforcement officers had a more peaceful week-end with only a few cases coming up for investigation or arrests.

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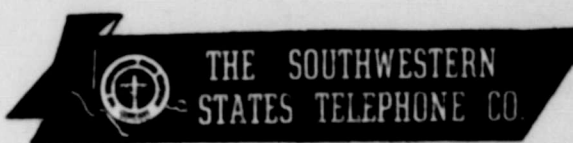
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Mrs. J. M. McDonald, secretary-treasurer  
Mrs. Wesley Prinzing, reporter  
Mrs. O. J. Kensey, council delegate  
Meeting dates were set for the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The group will attend the council meeting on March 14. The new club is starting with much interest and other ladies of the community are expected to join later.

## SOCIETY

### Jaycee-Ettes Continue To Work On Scrapbook

Mrs. Bob McGarvey was hostess to members of Jaycee-Ettes March 3 in her home.

Mrs. W. R. Gray, president, was in charge of the meeting. Members continued with the work on their scrapbook. Refreshments were served following the working period. The next meeting will be

held on March 17 in the home of Mrs. Pannell Legg Jr.

Other members present were: Mmes. Bobby Gray, Clayton Jay, Leon Rogers, Billy Jack Middleton, and Maxie Cole, Jr.

### Presbyterian Women's Council Has Bible Study

Mrs. B. H. Erwin conducted the business for the regular meeting of the First Presbyter-

ian, U.S.A. Women's Council which met March 3 in the church parlors.

Miss Eva Lilly, Spiritual Life secretary, was leader for the Bible lesson. Mrs. Calvin Howell gave the Fifth Chapter of the Bible study, "Meet Dr. Luke," and Mrs. Pat Wood gave the Sixth Chapter. The group participated in scripture reading.

Others present were Mmes. Bob Hancock, John Reese, Rufus Allen, H. T. Russell and Miss Maggie Lilly.

### Miss Joan Wood Complimented At Coffee Thursday

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Harper McFarland were hostesses at a coffee March 6, when they honored their niece, Miss Joan Wood, bride-elect of Pvt. Cecil Bradshaw.

The couple were married March 8, at 7 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. with the Rev. Felix Keys officiating.

The coffee table was centered with white carnations and blue candytuft in a milk glass bowl. Mrs. L. C. Daugherty and Mrs.

John E. Green, Jr., assisted in serving toasted roll sandwiches and decorated cup cakes, mints and coffee.

Gifts were presented the honoree.

Others present were: Mrs. Wesley Wood, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Ernest Brown of Winters, Mrs. Dave Jones, and Mmes. Johnnie and Charles Bradshaw, Henry Vandevanter of Water Valley, Clarence Routh, Pat Wood, Altus Stokes, Horace Murphy, Bill Clark, Rollin Campbell, Cal Adair, Leonard Hennigar, Ed Lindemann, Joy Davis, Johnny Earnshaw, Windell Davis and Kathleen Windham of Baird.

### Miss Bailey Complimented At Afternoon Tea

Miss Sally Bailey, bride-elect of Dr. Jay C. Fish, was complimented at a seated tea Thursday afternoon at which Mrs. Al Purifoy was hostess, entertaining a small group of friends of the honoree in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

The dining table was laid with lace and centered with a

triple silver candelabra entwined with garlands of maline and lily of the valley. Other party rooms were decorated with white mums and cyclamen.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, aunts of the bride-elect, served a salad plate. Mrs. Ted Tisdale served French chocolate from the tea cart.

Guests made white maline rice bags which will be used at the Bailey-Fish wedding reception. As a surprise to the honoree, a shower of bathroom gifts were presented her, and a gift shower of silver was presented by the hostess.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT MILES NOW

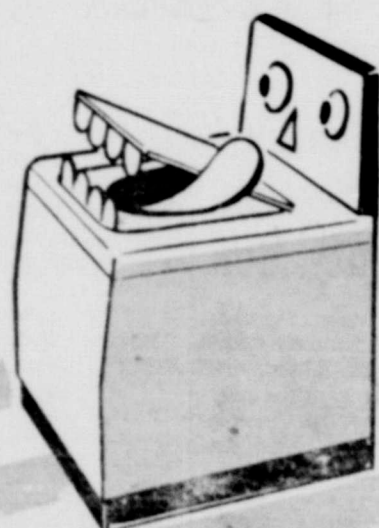
Miss Ollie Chenoweth was in Miles Tuesday, March 4 to meet with the ladies of that community and complete the organization of a home demonstration club.

There were 23 members at the organizational meeting Tuesday with the following officers elected:

Mrs. Jim Weatherby, presi-

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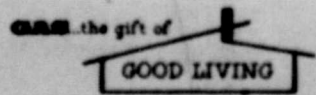
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- Beans** Ranch Style Real Western Flavor 300 Can **14¢** or **2 for 23¢**
- Dog Food** Red Heart Assorted 1-Lb. Can **16¢** or **2 for 25¢**

## FREE--Aunt Jemima PANCAKES

Serving Time Saturday, March 15  
9:00 a. m.—12:00 Noon 1:00 p. m.—6:00 p. m.

- Pancake Mix** AUNT JEMIMA 16-Oz. REGULAR Pkg. **20c**
- Pancake Mix** AUNT JEMIMA 32-Oz. REGULAR Pkg. **37c**

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- Calf Chuck Roast** U. S. Good Grade Calf Lb. **49¢**
- Crown Roast** U. S. Good Grade Calf Lb. **55¢**
- Jumbo Bologna** Sliced — Lunchbox Favorite Pkg. 16-Oz. **55¢**
- Large Salami** Cooked—Ready to Eat 1-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**
- Franks** Armour's Star—Seasoned Just Right 1-Lb. Cello **59¢**

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- Large Eggs** Breakfast Gems Grade A Quality Doz. **63¢**
- Airway Coffee** Full Flavored 1-Lb. Pkg. **75¢**
- Northern Tissue** Assorted Colors 3 Rolls **27¢** or **8 for 59¢**
- Catsup** Taste Tells Perky Flavor 14-Oz. Bottle **18¢** or **2 for 27¢**

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- Golden Bananas** Golden Ripe, They Make Your Favorite Cereal a New Delight Lb. **10¢**
- Large Calavos** California — Add Zest to Your Meals with a Delicious Avocado Salad 2 for **25¢**
- Red Apples** Large Size — Washington State Full of Flavor Tang Lb. **15¢**
- Sunkist Lemons** Loaded with Juice Grand with Seafoods Lb. **17¢**
- Fresh Cabbage** Mature Solid Heads Slice Some for Slaw Lb. **5¢**
- East Texas Yams** Adds Variety to Your Menus Lb. **16¢**

### Green Giant Peas

- Garden Fresh 303 Can **21¢** or **2 for 35¢**

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- Edwards Coffee** Regular, Drip or Pulv. 1-Lb. Can **86¢**
- Maxwell House** Coffee Regular or Drip 1-Lb. Can **88¢**
- Drop Cookies** Busy Baker Coconut Chocolate 1-Lb. Box **43¢**

Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14-15-16-17-18-19, in Ballinger. We reserve the right to limit quantities. No sales to dealers.



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wear styles modeled on the Balcony.

## SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets At Church

A Geographical Quiz was the program for the Conquest Class which met Tuesday morning in the First Presbyterian U. S. A. parlors. All members participated in the quiz.

Mrs. Bob Hancock and Mrs. Willie Hoover were hostesses at the meeting and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. The St. Patrick theme was used on the refreshment plate.

Mrs. John Reese, class president, conducted the business routine, at which time the class voted to sponsor a bake sale on March 29. The place for the sale will be announced later.

Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional on "Witnessing for Christ."

Others present were: Misses B. H. Erwin, Harper McFarland, Betty Ruth, J. E. Fowler, Ad Urban, Dora Spreen, Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, Mickey Vorbeck and Lillian McMillan. Mrs. Calvin Howell was a visitor.

Mrs. Herring is Guest Speaker For XXXVI Club

The Texas Day program was presented at the XXXVI Club Wednesday afternoon which was held in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey.

Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lloyd

Herring, who gave a detailed account of the "Miss Wool" program held each year in San Angelo. The program was organized in 1952. Mrs. Herring stated that "Miss Wool" was presented with 40 garments.

This year 12 states besides Texas will send delegates to the Style Show. These delegates will meet all qualifications of Texas entrants.

Mrs. Alton Patterson, president, was in charge of business. New officers for 1958-59 are: Mrs. Bobby Bryan, president; Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Stone Jr., and Mrs. W. C. Harris, secretaries; Mrs. Edna Keys Jr., treasurer; Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. O. Irby, historian; and Mrs. Patterson, critic.

Mrs. Bryan was elected delegate to attend the sixth district convention which convenes on March 25 in the First Christian Church at Sweetwater. Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff was elected alternate.

Others present were: Misses E. C. Grindstaff, Harris, H. E. Lawson, Marvin Leck, M. E. McClenny, Cedric Bettis, W. E. Moss and Felix Keys Jr. Mrs. Carley Watkins was a visitor.

Methodist Workers Class In Home of Mrs. Harris

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Oscar McDaniel were hostesses

to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Harris home on Sixth Street.

Spring flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Lillian Holt, president, was in charge of the business. Reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Hutton Laxson. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the opening prayer and Mrs. W. E. Midgley brought the devotional.

Mrs. Asa Cordill conducted an old fashioned spelling match at the social hour. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison at the conclusion of the program.

The St. Patrick theme was emphasized on the refreshment plate.

Others present were: Misses L. C. Hill, Oliver Cochran, W. R. Clark, W. E. Middleton, Arch Brookshier, C. P. Shepherd, Sally McShan, Lillie Dietz and Lee Boatright.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Multer of Offen are parents of a son born on March 3. He has been named Warren Lee. The Multers have four other children, Jerry 8, Ellen 6, Brenda Kay 5 and Norma Jean 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardcastle of Killen are parents of a son born March 4. Mrs. Hardcastle is the former Barbara Smith of Ballinger. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith of Temple and great-grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Smith of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett of Odessa are parents of a daughter born on March 10. The baby girl weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces at birth. The Crocketts have two other daughters, Carol 10 and Linda 8. Grandmothers are Mrs. Theo Fouts of Denton and Mrs. Tom Crockett of Ballinger.

### Directors Discuss Numerous Projects

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for their regular March business session with 16 of the board members present. Most of the session was taken up with committee reports and discussions on matters which required no action.

The agriculture committee reported that the commercial livestock show would be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at the Ballinger Co-op Gln on Hutchings Avenue. They also stated that only a few animals will be in the show as most of those weighed in earlier this year have already been sold. Livestock prices have been so high that many of the feeders have sold their entries before show



Joel McCrea appearing in "Cattle Empire" at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday

date.

Members of the civic committee reported on results of the recent clean-up campaign. With bad weather, the group said the results were good with 90 truck loads of trash hauled from the alleys of the town following the one-week clean up.

A general report was given on the progress of the Colorado River bridge and the possible early opening of that structure.

The industrial committee reported on what has been accomplished in the stock selling campaign in the Mercer Shoe Plant and what is needed to be done in order to keep the business in Ballinger. Much will depend upon the securing of a small business loan to offset the amount of required stock sales not contracted.

The directors discussed the need of an early membership drive and also voted to cooperate with the civil defense movement in every way possible. Several other matters were discussed, including parallel parking, but no action was taken.

### Moser Is Speaker At Methodist Men Meeting March 20

The Methodist Men will have a special dinner-program on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m., which will be a father and son occasion. Men who do not have boys are urged to invite some young man of high school age to attend with them. If they have no preference, it is suggested that they bring a high school football player.

For the program, Chuck Moser, coach of the Abilene High School, will be the speaker. Coach Moser has been the outstanding high school coach in the state for several years and his work with the boys and in other civic and church groups has been outstanding in Abilene. He is in demand as a speaker and much of his time is devoted to appearing before groups in other West Texas

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### COUNCIL WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council will meet Friday afternoon at the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth for their regular March session. At this meeting delegates to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in San Angelo will be elected.

### Soil Report

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of the Runnels County Ministerial Alliance and invited them to participate in observing Soil Stewardship Sunday.

The district worked with the Winters Chamber of Commerce to co-sponsor a soil day near Winters on the Wm. F. Minzenmayer farm, but rains prevented the program.

The district entered an exhibit in the West Texas Fair at Abilene in September. This exhibit featured a complete conservation program as it was applied to a stock farm in this district. This display won second prize of a cash award of \$75.00.

The district sponsored a tour on the Brady Creek watershed to inform the sponsors and co-sponsors of the application on the Valley Creek watershed. This tour was held October 10th with a total attendance of 75 coming from Runnels, Taylor, Nolan and Fisher Counties.

The total land area within the district is 665,510 acres, of this 656,384 acres are agricultural lands. The operating units in the district total 1,985. The total number of district co-operators is 797 and their places cover 342,375 acres. Of this total 221 have a complete basic conservation plan on 97,916.

Our plans to develop an interest in all landowners to become co-operators include field days, meetings, tours, educational meetings, as we have used in the past. Landowners have been becoming co-operators as fast as possible with the limited number of Soil Conservation Service personnel who are assisting our district with this phase of the program.

This district has been included in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Interest has been shown in this program by the local people. The board feels that this will be an added tool to get a more complete conservation program applied on numerous farms and ranches in the district.

### above the terrace to hold water and drain out a crop.

S. J. Brevard, zone 5, reseeded 2 acres of class IV-18 land to blue panic grass in 1954. He reports that this grass is still doing good, and at times has carried as much as one animal unit per acre.

An application was submitted on August 19, 1957, to the State Soil Conservation Board, Temple, for assistance under the Small Watershed Program and Flood Prevention Act. This application was for Valley Creek. It was tentatively turned down until a field examination could be made.

There is active interest in this application as shown by the sponsors and co-sponsors who are: The Runnels S. C. D., The Upper Clear Fork S. C. D., The Middle Clear Fork S. C. D., the Commissioners' Courts of Runnels, Nolan and Taylor Counties, the City of Ballinger, Independent School Districts of Norton, Wingate and Winters, the Runnels County Water Improvement District, the Chambers of Commerce of Ballinger and Winters, the Lions Clubs of Ballinger, Norton, and Winters, the Runnels County Farm Bureau and the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau appointed committees to gather flood damage information on this creek which was used in the application.

Acknowledgements of notable assistance to the District: The board received full cooperation from C. T. Parker Jr., county agent. Mr. Parker attended 12 board meetings. He held eight educational meetings to further the district program with a total attendance of 300.

The commissioners' court provided office space for the district and the S. C. S. Work Unit, as well as paying all bills for electricity, water, County equipment was used in the construction of some terraces in precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Complete cooperation has always been secured from all commissioners on mutual problems.

### Robert Conner, in zone 4, has begun a conservation crop rotation which includes perennial grasses. He reports that he received some grazing from these grasses plus a good seed crop. He says that these grasses are improving the structure of his soil. He reports that the root system of these grasses will open up the soil and make efficient use of the rains and also stabilize the soil and help keep it from blowing. He has 10 acres of blue panic and 20 acres of sorghum alfum.

Marion Hays, zone 1, was selected the outstanding conservation farmer in 1957. These are some of the practices that he has carried out: He reseeded 60 acres of marginal farmland to perennial grasses, carried out brush control on 150 acres of rangeland, constructed 15 miles of terraces, and 1,500 feet of diversion terraces, and contour farms all of 1.15 cropland.

Henry Toplicek, of zone 2, reports that his level ridge type terraces with the ends closed are doing an effective job of conserving moisture and holding soil erosion to a minimum. He constructed these terraces with a bull-dozer from the lower side. He reports that this gives a level area below the terrace and no borrow ditch

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**STATEMENT of Condition**

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

March 4, 1958

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 614,863.13
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 5,148,855.50
Bonds and Warrants	244,419.27
Bills of Exchange	24,572.93
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	227,848.24
<b>CASH AND EXCHANGE</b>	<b>1,826,473.12</b>
	<b>7,472,169.06</b>
	<b>\$ 8,111,032.19</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	151,303.36
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>7,658,728.83</b>
	<b>\$ 8,111,032.19</b>

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
Mrs. Bob Dickinson, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. W. C. Hurt and son, Maverick, Friday  
Mrs. Franklin Gray, surgical, Friday  
Mrs. D. S. Rico, surgical, Friday  
Sam Smith, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. Fred Alvarez and son, Saturday  
Mrs. Walter Lee, Hamilton, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. Albert Leura, surgical, Sunday  
Johnny Multer, Rowena, surgical, Monday  
Mrs. Lena Belle Baker, surgical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Pete Garcia, medical, Tuesday  
Ronald Hovorak, surgical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, medical, Tuesday  
Teresa Ann Webb, medical, Wednesday  
Tracie Lynn Webb, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Walter Pape, Winters, medical, Wednesday  
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Gonzales, a boy born Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Manley, a boy born Saturday  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Luna, Paint Rock, a girl born Sunday  
Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical  
Mrs. D. W. Bilbrey, medical  
Walter Lee, Hamilton, medical  
Horace Parker, Winters, medical  
Joey Moeller, Rowena, medical  
Mrs. Beulah Frazier, surgical  
Austin Williams, medical  
Richard Plyler, medical  
Mrs. Bob Dickinson, surgical  
William Curry, Lubbock, medical  
Austin Williams, medical

### GORDON IS SPEAKER FOR METHODIST MEN

Rev. E. R. Gordon was in Brownwood Wednesday night to speak for the Methodist Men at the First Methodist Church. The meeting was a father-daughter banquet and program and a large crowd was on hand. Rev. Cleo Wooten, a former pastor here, is now the pastor of the Brownwood Church.

### TUBERCULOSIS BOARD WILL MEET MARCH 20

Directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will have their regular business session at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 20. All members of the board are urged to be present. At the close of the business, the picture "Are You Positive" will be shown.



**BACK FROM THE "TRIP"**—Airman Donald G. Farrell, 23-year-old volunteer, smiles in the staff car which took him to the hospital at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex., for a medical checkup. Farrell of the Bronx, N.Y., spent seven days in a sealed chamber designed to be used as a space cabin on a flight to the moon. The only effects of his voyage, Farrell said, were a surprising loss of four pounds and the fact that "I'm a little tired." Cake was a welcome-back gift.

### METHODIST SPEAKER TALKS ON HOSPITALS

Dr. Chet C. Henson, field representative of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, was the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour. Dr. Henson, a former Methodist minister in the Central Texas Conference, talked on "Teach, Preach, Heal," and devoted most of his sermon to healing. He gave his hearers an up to date report of the Fort Worth institution, its size, its modern equipment and the nursing school operated in connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Alton Morgan, all of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of San Angelo were visitors in the Charlie Lee home at Norton Sunday.

### 2 LOCAL OFFICERS TO AUSTIN MEETING

Sheriff Don Atkins and E. C. Grindstaff, district attorney, were in Austin this week to attend the eighth annual Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement on March 9, 10 and 11. The Attorney General keynoteed the conference with a discussion of new problems facing Texas law enforcement agencies.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement, the loss of our loved one, S. R. Cochran. We express our thanks for each neighborly deed and for the many kind expressions of sympathy. The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran of Amarillo

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### GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE HELD MONDAY AT BARN

The weekly livestock sale at the barns of the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. Monday afternoon attracted a large crowd. There was a big run of cattle and prices were strong and active in all classes. Cows and calves sold at from \$130 to \$270 per pair, baby calves brought as high as \$46 each, fat calves brought from 22 1/2 to 26 1/4 cents, bulls sold up as high as 22 1/2 cents, light stockers 22 to 33 1/2 cents and some good lambs brought \$21.60. Hogs were in demand and

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY METHODISTS

Various units of the First Methodist Church have made plans for new activities, starting now and in the future. Miss Harriett Magruder, minister of music at the church, is organizing a junior choir of boys and girls 8 through 12 years of age. The group will meet each Tuesday at 4 p. m. for rehearsals and will be ready to sing for the church within a short time. A special team of workers from Tarleton State College will

### be here on April 20 to meet with the young people of the church and assist them in planning their work. They will hold special programs during the one day visit and discuss plans for projects in that department.

Dates for the annual Vacation Bible School have been announced from June 8 through 15. Mrs. T. L. Hebert will be superintendent of the school and she has enlisted some 15 to 20 helpers for the various departments. A group of these were in San Angelo Monday to attend a one-day training school on special phases of the vacation school work.

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Warnings have been sent out by the Texas Butane Dealers Association to tire repairmen, farmers, newspapers and others in regard to this highly dangerous practice. In publicity released, writers stated they did not believe that farmers and others realized the danger in this practice. Tires inflated with any kind of gas become heated in use and this causes more pressure which could cause a blowout or explosion which could kill the driver and others nearby. It is also very dangerous when leaking and is taken into a shop for repair where flames may cause it to ignite.

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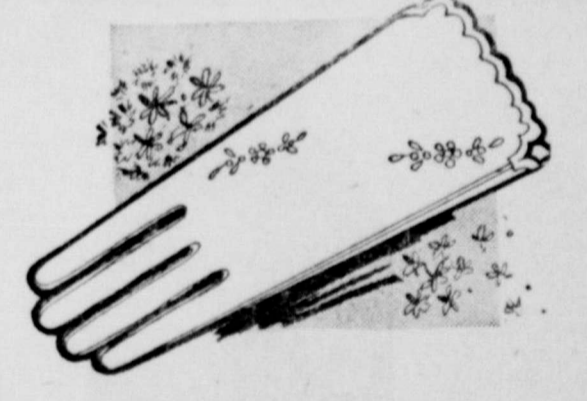


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Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. C. D. Harris were in charge of the plant exchange which followed the program.

Twenty members attended the afternoon meeting which was held in the library club room.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. C. A. Berry, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. E. L. Rampy will attend the District 8 Garden Club meeting to be held in Cisco on March 12.

### Ballinger Rodeo Club Meets

At a recent meeting of the Ballinger Rodeo Club, five members were selected to participate in the rodeo to be held at Seagraves on March 14 and 15. They are Troy Owens, Ralph Dankworth, Weldon Minzenmayer, Billy Nesbit and Ronny Woods.

Judy Brown was introduced as a new member. Visitors were Georgia Newby and Nancy Hambrick.

### CREWS

Visitors at the Sunday morning service of the First Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. George Swann and son, Jody Alan, of Abilene who were spending the week-end with Mrs. Swann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and other



**SHE CAN SMILE**—Carol Fugate, left, 14-year-old accused accomplice of Nebraska's "mad murderer" Charles Starkweather, smiles from an automobile bearing her to the Lincoln State Hospital where she will be held for trial. She has been charged with first-degree murder. Carl claims she was an unwilling hostage. Beside her is Mrs. Merle Karnopp, wife of local sheriff.

relatives Wednesday.

Captain and Mrs. Jack McCamic, who have been visiting in the Marvin Hale home the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Levelland where they will visit her sister, Mrs. Thora Kerby Erwin. Before reporting for duty at the air base at Lincoln, Nebraska, they will visit her brother, Lawton Brevard, at Pampa, and her sister and family, the Elwin Berrys at Hereford.

The W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday to continue the study of Mark which is being taught by Rev. Frank Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Drasco Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Zafe Bridwell at Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Phillips and daughter of Abilene attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. John Lollar of Hatchel, Mrs. Ethel Hodges and Mr. Hill of Winters were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley of Andrews spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and other relatives. Mrs. J. D. Hart was in church services Sunday following a recent illness.

Mrs. Effie Dietz visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Tounget, Saturday, who is a

patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth of Sweetwater visited Mr. McBeth's mother, Mrs. Lena Burrows, Sunday.

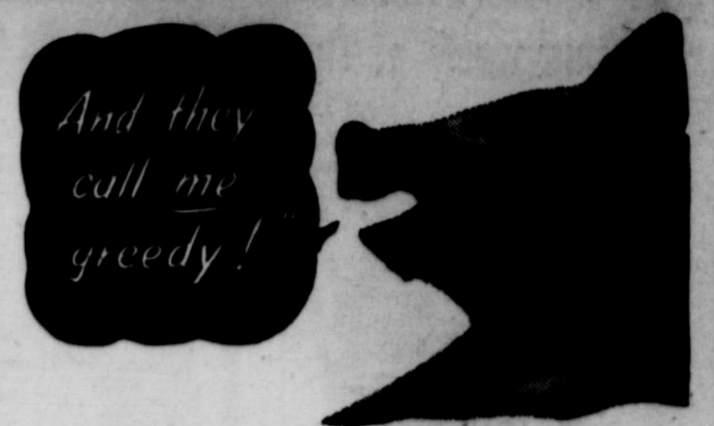
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn visited in Ballinger Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard. Other visitors in the Brevard home were Janie Brevard, Mrs. Ralph Roush and daughter, Mary Helen, of Abilene.

Funeral services for Benton Jackson of Talpa were held at the Talpa Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with burial in the Talpa Cemetery. Mr. Jackson died Friday in a Coleman hospital following a heart attack. Survivors are his wife, four daughters, one son, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Emma Bates, who has been a patient in the Winters hospital for about two weeks, was transferred to a hospital in Lubbock last Friday. Her condition remains unchanged.

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## SOCIETY

### G. G. Club Plans Easter Morn Breakfast

Mary Bagwell was hostess to members of G. G. Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell on Seventh Street.

Linda Wright, president, con-

ducted the business. Plans were made for the annual Easter Morn breakfast which will be held following the Sunrise Easter Service. Miss Harriett Magruder was named club sponsor and attended the meeting. Three new members were

introduced. They were Beth Corder, Maudie Brookshier and Rosie Legg.

Mr. Bagwell showed films of pictures taken in Mexico City and other interesting places in Mexico.

Mrs. Bagwell assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to: Dorothy Smith, Glenda Cook, Jimbeth Flynn, Dolores Proffett, Judy Brown, Patsy Ashton, Gracie Drake, Linda Wright, Sarah Meador, Shirley Kurtz, Diana Everett, the new members and Miss Magruder.

### Civic Garden Club Plans Iris Show in April

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club on Tuesday, members made plans for the Iris Flower Show which will be held on April 8. Prizes will be awarded for iris grown and displayed by members. Judges will be Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Lillian Holt, library chairman, reported that 174 books from the library were in circulation in January and 254 in February. Mrs. J. W. Barr, civic chairman, reported that the club had planted a shrub in front of the library.

For the program, for which Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was leader, Mrs. Barr gave lesson IV from the book "Landscaping." She discussed "Working Out the Garden Design." Mrs. E. S. Malone's subject was "How to



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## An Open Letter To the Voters of Runnels County

On January 9 I announced my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels County.

There is only one reason why I want this job. Any family man wants to earn, care for and support his family. I have that desire, as any normal man, to make a living for my family, educate my daughter, and take my place in the community where I live.

My wife has worked very hard in the job of supporting our family and is the sole support other than a pension of \$66.15 that I get each month. The pension has been a big help to us and has served its purpose well. I'll assure you that since my health is good and that I am physically able and qualified for the job of County Treasurer I am ready to give up my pension and go to work. We do have some property but our payments and the upkeep is more than the income we get from it.

I was defeated two years ago by a small number of votes in my race for County Tax Assessor-Collector because many of my friends felt that the duties of that office would be too much for a handicapped person. Although handicapped for some types of work, I am capable of handling the job of County Treasurer and have received much encouragement from people all over Runnels County to run for this office.

I am thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the County Treasurer and am qualified in every way for the job. I attended Abilene Christian College after I graduated from Ballinger High School. I was in the retail food business for a number of years. I did office work, keeping records, payrolls and other bookkeeping while I was in the Navy during World War II.

If you voted for me in my race two years ago for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector I want to tell you that I appreciated it very much and am asking you for your vote and influence in my race this year for the office of County Treasurer.

If you did not vote for me two years ago I would sincerely appreciate your vote and influence for me in my race this year for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels County.

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ARMY MIGHT HAVE DONE IT—Army Secretary Wilber Brucker holds a model of the Jupiter-C missile at his office in Washington. Brucker told Congress that the Army might have launched an earth satellite two years ago if the Pentagon had not blocked the project.

**CITY POLICE REPORT**  
7 FEBRUARY ARRESTS

City policemen reported seven arrests for the month of February with a total of \$102.80 collected in fines. In addition, police received 53 calls through the local office. Causes of arrests were: drunkenness 2, disturbing peace 1, no operator's license 1, failing to yield right-of-way 1, simple assault 1, negligent driving 1.

There was one fire within the city limits for the month but no loss reported. Police reported 8 accidents to motor vehicles with total damage of \$3,055.

Traffic officers issued 602 overparking tickets for the month and collected \$97.50 in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collections from meters amounted to \$923.49.

The patrol car was driven 3,373 miles during the month.

**PATRICIA DAVIS NAMED FOR COLLEGE SORORITY**

Patricia Davis of Ballinger has been named a pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, at North Texas State College.

Names of 51 pledges for the college's six sororities were announced this week by Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women.

Miss Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Davis, 405 N. Third Street, is a sophomore English major. She is also a member of Women's Forum, Junior Mary Arden literary club and Sophresh English Club.

PBX, referring to small switchboards, means Private Branch Exchange.

**ELLIS STUBBLEFIELD GIVEN SERVICE PIN**

Henry Ellis Stubblefield, pipeline repairman "A", has been awarded a service pin for five years with Lone Star Gas Company, according to J. C. Wiant, superintendent of the Ballinger Pipeline District.

Stubblefield, a native of McClain County, Oklahoma, started with Lone Star on January 12, 1953. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and a deacon and Sunday school superintendent in the Valley View Baptist Church. He has been a director of the Federal Land Bank in Ballinger for six years.

He is married to the former Bron Mullin Keating of Mills County, and they have a son, Jimmie Twain, 18, and a daughter, Barara Ann, 14.

**BALLINGER SCHOOL IN NATIONAL DATA GROUP**

The Ballinger High School is one of the 1,500 in the nation which have been requested to provide needed and important data on the status of science and mathematics teaching.

At this time when lay and professional groups are appraising the high school mathematics and science programs, national and regional data on present conditions in the subjects are needed by the department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office of Education, in Washington, D. C.

Each of the 1,500 schools received three questionnaires to be filled out completely and returned for study in regard to the subjects.

Seventy-two per cent of the earth's surface is water.

**PTA ACTIVE DURING PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK**

March 3 through 7 was Public School Week and during that period the Marryatt Smith Future Teachers of America chapter was in charge of two programs at Ballinger High School. On Wednesday, March 5, Dr. Kiker, head of the speech arts department of Abilene Christian College, spoke to the student body.

On Friday, March 7, the charter of the Marryatt Smith Future Teachers of America club was presented to the president, Margo Brunson, by Supt. Ernest Caskey. Kennedy Whiteley opened the program with prayer and Supt. Caskey gave the background of the organization and presented the charter. After eligible members had signed the charter, pins and

ribbons were presented to each one. Principal Joe Forester welcomed the members into the membership of the national, state and local teachers associations. Members repeated the pledge and song and the benediction was given by Delbert Wiley.

**EIGHT COUPLES SECURE LICENSES IN FEBRUARY**

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued eight marriage licenses from his office during the month of February. The couples were: John Bernard Cumings Cole Jr. and Miss Anita Pearl Reed; Oscar Fred Ummelman and Mrs. Alice Inez Daniels; Kenneth Wise and Mrs. Juanita Mae Boyett; Michael Moore Egan and Miss

Virginia Lee Herral; Billy Ray Chapman and Miss Judith Ann Dietz; Robert Elwood Jones and Miss Jerry Lee Powell; Joe Ruiz Perez and Miss Tommie Torres; Sol Nichols and Mrs. Vesta Threikeld.

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### SOUTHWESTERN COMPANY MAKES ANNUAL STATEMENT



Further substantial progress in increasing its insurance and investment services in the southwest during 1957 was reported today by Southwestern Life Insurance Company, as it released for publication its 55th annual financial statement.

The Company's agency force established a new record in production for the ninth consecutive year, according to President J. Ralph Wood of Dallas. The Company issued \$265,256,001 of paid-for new business and the record calendar year gain in insurance in force increased total ownership of Southwestern Life Insurance to \$1,615,486,922.

Southwestern Life policy owners and beneficiaries received a record \$25,215,156 in benefits during 1957. Policy benefits paid by the company since its organization nearly 55 years ago reached a total of \$266,832,104.

On December 31, 1957, assets amounted to \$418,163,384, the financial statement reveals. For the protection of policyowners, surplus funds, including capital, surplus and contingency funds, totaled \$48,530,216, equivalent to 13.8 per cent of total liabilities.

Investments by Southwestern Life during the year averaged more than \$4,800,000 per month. Of a total of \$57,762,542 invested in individual, corporate and public enterprises, 66 per cent was placed in real estate loans. Outstanding investment in such loans totaled more than \$200 million, accounting for 48 per cent of the Company's total assets.

Southwestern Life is represented in Ballinger by Jack Nixon Sr.

suit of shantung with Mango accessories and wore a corsage of orange colored gladioli.

Best man was Charles Bradshaw, brother of the bridegroom. Lucius Wood, brother of the bride, and Ronnie Bradshaw, nephew of the bridegroom, lighted the candles and were ushers.

At the reception which followed in the church parlors, the bride's table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Rufus Allen, served the tiered white wedding cake topped with a bridal couple, and Mrs. Chester Danner of San Angelo, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl.

Others in the house party were Misses Nancy Stokes, Bobbie Sue Stultz and Sherril Danner.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bradshaw is a graduate of Ballinger High School, San Angelo College and Shannon Hospital of Medical Technology in San Angelo. She has been employed at St. David's Hospital in Austin. Mr. Bradshaw is also a graduate of Ballinger High School. He served four years in the air force and is now in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening in their Tenth Street home.

White floral arrangements were used for decorating party rooms. Others besides the wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and Rev. and Mrs. Felix Keys.

**Cheerleaders Are Named For Local Schools**

Following tryouts the following have been named Ballinger High School cheerleaders: head cheerleader, Jane Nixon; senior cheerleader, Sharon Cook; junior cheerleader, Pat Bell; sophomore, Joan Morris.

Joy Lee Herring was named head cheerleader for Junior High; ninth grade, Suzanne Middleton; eighth grade, Millie Stultz; seventh grade, Becky Bigby.



### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Vernon Wallace was included as an added guest when Mrs. Archie Wallace entertained members of the South Ballinger

Home Demonstration Club in her home March 4.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, conducted the business. Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the club prayer and Mrs. Mack Setser gave the "Thought for the Day."

Roll call was answered by naming "What I Would Like to Do at My Spare Minutes."

The program, "Strengthening Family and Home Life," was presented by Mrs. V. L. McShan and Mrs. Archie Wallace. They

cited that families should work together by determination, majority rule, compromise, and general agreement. A contest on "Solving Family Problems" followed the program.

At the social hour, the hostess

served cake and coffee. The St. Patrick theme was stressed on the refreshment plate.

The next meeting will be held on March 18 in the home of Mrs. Mack Setser when shadow names will be revealed.

Others present were: Mines, Annaly, Ross Smith, Bud Farley, Andrew Flint, Tom Crockett, Joe Thomas and Neuman Smith.

### SHAKESPEARE CLUB OBSERVES TEXAS DAY PROGRAM

Members of Ballinger Shakespeare Club observed their Texas Day program by viewing four Ballinger homes, two new ones and two old ones. The new homes were those of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble and Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Danner. The old homes were those of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

Echoes of the past might well be felt in the old homes in Ballinger. The homes cannot boast of ghosts for they have been lived in continuously.

Among the oldest homes in the city are present homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn. They are much the same as they were in their original construction, with the exception of interior decorating and improvement for modern living.

The Lee home, a two story stone home, was built in 1907 by the late Charles S. Miller of rock which was dug from the basement. The house was occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller or some member of the family until three years ago when it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

The foyer and the stairway are of quarter-sawn oak with a stained leaded-glass window on the stairway landing. The flooring in the living and dining rooms are birdseye maple and all the woodwork in these rooms is of Circaonian walnut from Persia. The marbled glass and brass light fixtures are originals which have been converted from gas to electricity.

The Lynn home was built in 1886 by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, parents of Mrs. Lynn. The lot was bought in June 29, 1886 when the city of Ballinger was established.

All of the McGregor children and all the Lynn children were born in the house. Some original items are still in the home, including one bedroom suite which was bought by Mrs. Lynn's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. David Fentress. The furniture was bought in Memphis,

Tennessee, shipped by boat to Galveston and then to San Saba by oxcart. A French eight-day clock, which was a wedding present to the McGregors in 1884, is in the living room.

The home has been in constant use since its construction. The original structure was three rooms and a separate kitchen. Mrs. Lynn was born there and has lived in it all her life.

The return to elegance is the theme for home decoration generally at present, but it doesn't need to be stuffy elegance or even period elegance, contemporary or modern can be elegant too, and smartly simple at the same time.

Such a decorating theme was well illustrated in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble, a pink brick with green roof and wrought iron trim; and the ranch style home of the Sam Connors.

Mrs. Lynn was hostess for a tea following the pilgrimage.

### BRADSHAW-WOOD WEDDING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss Joan Wood and Pvt. E/2 Cecil Bradshaw were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock in a double ring ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. The Rev. Felix Keys, church pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and Mrs. Dave Jones is the mother of the bridegroom.

A superb arrangement of white gladioli centered the altar outlined by white candles in branched candelabra.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, organist, played the prenuptial selections and the wedding marches. She accompanied Miss Kay Mansell who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of navy shantung. Her small straw hat was navy and white and other accessories were navy. She carried a bouquet of white glamelias and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

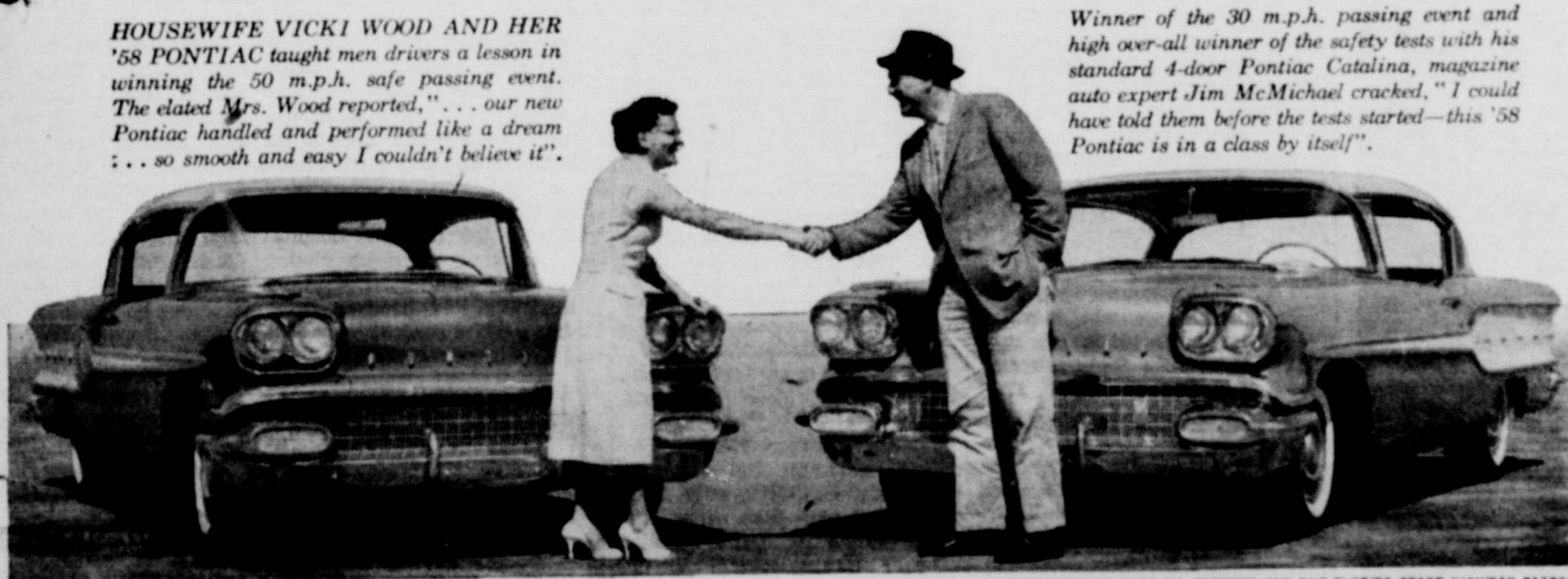
Mrs. Ernest Brown of Winters, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a bone color

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