

Mothers March Tuesday Raises Over \$800 Here

The Mother's March staged Tuesday night for the March of Dimes brought in over \$800 and was one of the largest single attractions for the 1956 polo fund.

Tonight the free show at the Texas Theatre with bingo games to follow the picture is expected to have a large crowd participating. The final effort will be made Saturday when the National Guard stages the blockade.

George Newby, local chairman, stated Wednesday morning that Ballinger has raised \$3,250 to date and the two other features are expected to bring the figure near the \$5,000 mark. Other sections of the county will make reports next week when all programs have been completed.

Two big features remain on the March of Dimes programs locally before the drive will be closed for the year.

Tonight the big polo show at the Texas Theatre will be staged tonight when the management will throw the doors open for a free show. After the picture, bingo games will be played and a valuable merchandise gift will be given away to the winners of each game.

This feature was added because the fund is lagging locally and is far short of the amount raised last year. Jack Seales has made his house available to the March of Dimes committee and Jay Garrett has secured the merchandise prizes for the bingo games. It is hoped that the house will be filled to capacity tonight and that every one will remain after the show for the games and take part in them.

Saturday

Saturday will be a blockade day with the members of the National Guard in charge. Blockades will be thrown up on all principal streets and all traffic will be stopped by the guardsmen. When a contribution is made by those in the stopped car, each one will be given a blue crutch which they will wear for the rest of the day. This blue crutch will be their pass and they will not be halted again as long as they wear it. A contribution of any size will secure a blue crutch from a guardsman and all money collected during the day will go to the March of Dimes.



JUST A MILE TO THE NEIGHBORS—Straight down, that is. Caretaker Louis Hillis shovels snow from the roof of North Rim Lodge at Grand Canyon, Ariz. A mile below his 8500-foot eyrie is the nearest neighbor, at Phantom Ranch on the banks of the Colorado River. If Hillis longs for company, only alternative to becoming an angel by stepping off Bright Angel Point, where the lodge is located, is to snowshoe 44 miles to Jacob Lake, Ariz. From October to May Hillis and his wife are isolated save for radio contact. Then come lodge employes and the tourists.

Humble to Test Cambrian Depth In Rowena Well

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-Isabella Lange, multipay prospect in the Rowena (lower Capps) field, was reported drilling ahead this week for a test in the Cambrian. An assured producer in the Capps and with a showing in the Ellenburger, the well will be drilled to the Cambrian to test other formations in that area.

Humble's No. 1-Victor Wilde, also a proven producer in the Capps, was swabbing through perforations opposite the Ellenburger between 4,346-56 feet.

J. W. King, Jr. of Abilene, No. 1-D. J. Kirkham will be a 5,000 foot test 5 miles northwest of Norton. Operations will start as soon as permit is issued.

C. Andrade III of Abilene, has filed application to drill his No. 3-E. C. Lindemann in the newly opened multi-pay area 1.3 miles southwest of Hatchel. The application calls for a 4,200 foot hole with operations due to start on February 4.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 3-Kirby Robinson has oil indicated in the Goens lime at 4,375 feet. Gas surfaced in six minutes on a drillstem test.

M. C. Account and Murray Petroleum Co. No. 4-Minzenmayer on a drillstem test surfaced gas in two minutes, mud in eight minutes and oil in nine minutes. The test was made between 4,451-70 feet. Production was coming from the Jennings lime.

M. C. Account and Murray Petroleum Co. No. 3-A. C. Minzenmayer was running casing to 4,695 feet to complete in the Gardner lime.

Murphy Corp. No. 2-W. M. Ford was completed for a daily flowing potential of 76.04 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 2,890 feet.

300 People will Attend C-C Banquet Tomorrow

A crowd of 300 people are expected at the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce tomorrow (Friday) night. The affair will be held at 7 p. m. at the junior school cafeteria and a large number of representatives of other West Texas towns will be here as guests of the local chamber.

The main feature of the program will be Cayse Moore of Hearne. Mr. Moore is one of the most popular entertainers and speakers for banquets in the state today. He has been used by organizations all over the nation in recent years and his humor and showmanship makes him constantly in demand. He has received publicity from the nation's largest magazines and newspapers. He has a superior brand of humor, clean, wholesome and over all just plain funny.

The local entertainment committee made arrangements to bring Mr. Moore here several months ago and set the date for the banquet to fit his convenience.

Musical numbers for the banquet will be provided by Miss Carolyn Kemp of Bronte, with Mrs. J. D. Reneau at the piano. Members of the Civic-Garden Club will have charge of decorations for the tables and banquet hall.

Business at the program will require only a few minutes. Dick Ayers, retiring president, will introduce directors who served with him and who retire this year. He will present the incoming president, Allen Davis, who will introduce other officers and the board of directors for the ensuing year.

A report of activities for the past year and a financial statement of the organization will be presented on a printed bulletin.

Jack Moore, a past president of the organization, will serve as master of ceremonies. Those who have not secured tickets and desire to attend, are asked to call the chamber of commerce office and if there are any tickets left, they can be reserved. The capacity of the dining hall makes it necessary to limit the number of diners to only 300.

BALLINGER JAYCEES RAISE POLO FUNDS

Ballinger Jaycees held a goal weight guessing contest here Saturday with all the money going to the March of Dimes. The goal was contributed by Clarence and Woodrow Wilson and during the day the Jaycees collected \$151.50 from people who placed a guess at the weight.

The goal was kept in a pea on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank and crowds were about the pen all during the day. Late in the afternoon, the guesses were opened and the goal was given to Jack and Lanny McAden for the nearest guesses. Actual weight of the goal was 83 1/2 pounds and the McAdens had guesses of 83 and 84 pounds.

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National Guard Seeks 20 Members Feb. 22

Recruiting goal of 20 men has been set for Company I, 142 Infantry, Ballinger's national guard unit. This goal will be sought in a one-day drive to be conducted on February 22. A recruiting campaign for national guard companies has been set nationwide and every unit in Texas has been instructed to reach their goals in the one-day campaign.

In announcing the goal, Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert said particular emphasis would be placed on reaching the parents of the prospective members. "The young man of today is not going to decide on such an important matter as his military future without discussing it with his parents," Gabbert said.

The commander continued by saying that through enlistment in the national guard, a young man can receive his military training while serving with his friends at home. He can earn extra money and build up a retirement pension and have an opportunity to learn new skills which can be valuable to him in civilian life.

Parents are invited to visit the armory on the day of the recruiting drive. Special arrangements have been made for guard personnel to answer in detail, all questions relative to enlistment.

An open house, with a discussion of the new armed forces reserve act, and how it affects the individual, is planned by the local unit. Parents and their sons are urged to attend this meeting to be conducted on the night of February 22.

Recruiting information can also be obtained by calling the armory, telephone 7760.

Cub Pack 30 Holds Meeting Tuesday; Awards Presented

The regular meeting of Cub Pack 30 was held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium with a fair crowd on hand for the program and giving of awards.

Cubmaster Charles Hambrick was in charge of the meeting. Dr. O. H. Chandler offered the invocation at the start of the program and skits were presented by Dens 4, 6 and 8. The attendance flag was presented to Den 6 and the closing and cub promise by Den 5.

Paul Hollis was awarded the Lion rank and a Lion silver arrow was presented to Wilton Simmons.

Webelos rank went to Wilton Simmons, Jackie Fry, Jimmie Crawford and Mac Reynolds.

Silver Stars to Wilton Simmons, Jackie Fry, Jimmie Crawford, Mac Reynolds and Paul Hollis.

Wolf rank went to Pat Hambrick, Mark Johnson, Steve Gotcher, James Wimberley, Wayne Lee Moreland and Kenneth McFarland.

Bear rank was presented to Billy Bibeay, Danny Gard, Dennis Sherman, Grant Lee, Ronnie Smith, James Wood and Chauncey Mansell.

Wendell Underwood received the Lion rank.

Other awards made were: Denner stripes to Steve Brunson, Clarence Vestal, J. Y. Pearce and Gary Atkins. Assistant Denner Stripes to Pat Hambrick, Charles Chandler, Jimmy Bibeay and Den Chief Cord to Ivan Estes.

American Songs For 4 Centuries Heard by Pupils

Ballinger students heard a very fine Southern Assembly program at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday. American popular songs of the past four centuries were presented by Clark Bechler and Camille Monte. This included songs from the time Columbus came to America down to the present No. 1 tune on the Hit Parade.

Today U. S. Navy officers are meeting with boys of the junior and senior classes for special interview and a program which will include a sound picture.

Monday night, February 6, the annual sweetheart banquet will be staged at the First Baptist Church for 1956 seniors and their dates who are members of that church.

Basketball has reached a high pitch in school affairs as the Bearcats ramble on as the No. 1 favorites to capture the district championship. Crowds have been increasing with each local game and are expected to increase until the close of the conference season.

Salt Water Survey Made By State Health Group

A representative of the state health department was here last week, at the request of the county, to make a salt water survey. Samples were taken from wells and streams at a number of locations in the county and after they are analyzed at Austin, a report of the findings will be sent to the county commissioners' court.

Judge W. H. Rumpy also has a number of bottles and any person who would like to have water checked on their place, may secure one of these bottles, get a sample of their water and it will be sent to Austin.

Complaints have been coming in from various sections of the county in regard to salt water contamination. In some places it has been reported that all fish have been killed in creeks and some livestock have died, which owners believe was caused by the salt in streams on their places.

Elmer Simpson, district supervisor for the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas division, at San Angelo, has spent considerable time in this county on salt water problems. Through his department many corrections have been made on improperly plugged oil wells and several sections are still being studied. He was here last Saturday to visit a location east of Hatchel where salt has contaminated much of the surface water.

Judge Rumpy requests that any person who is bothered by salt appearing in wells or streams, to report it to his office.

Courthouse Job Is Moving Fast; Elevator Cab Due

The Darby Construction Co. has a large crew of men working on the remodeling of the courthouse. Workmen started the day after a contract was made and good progress is being made on the third floor, where six new offices will be created and jury rooms arranged to quarter both men and women.

Judge W. H. Rumpy stated Monday that he had been assured work on the elevator would be completed about February 10. All that remains is the installing of the cab and this is due to arrive tomorrow. Tests will be made before the workmen complete the job to see that it serves all needs at the courthouse.

As soon as the third floor work is completed, a number of offices will be moved there in order that room will be available for changes on the first and second floors. Large conference rooms are being provided for use of the county farm agent and home demonstration agent and also for the sheriff's department. The county judge's office will also have a conference room and small court room adjoining the office for use of the commissioners' court and for hearing non-jury cases.

Associate Pastor For Local Church Starting Sunday

Bob Allford, new associate to the pastor and minister of music, began his work with the First Baptist Church here on February 1. He is the successor to Royce Dowell who is now at Lubbock. Mr. Allford comes to Ballinger from the First Baptist Church at Hollis, Oklahoma.



Adair Announces New Gulf Station About Completed

The Blackmon Bros. Gulf Station at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street is about completed and the operators expect to start service there either Monday or Tuesday.

Cal Adair, owner of the station, stated that approximately \$50,000 would be the total cost of the station, location and fixtures. The Gulf Corp. is installing the fixtures and the latest pieces of equipment are to be included in the new station. This will include a new type lift for cars, new method of vacuum cleaning, new grease equipment and four modern pumps. Lighting at the station will be ultra modern.

The station will carry a full and complete line of Gulf products, including Gulf tires, batteries and accessories.

Cam and Lawrence Blackmon will operate the station. They have been in Ballinger for the past 15 years and practically all that time has been spent in service station operations. They will start with 18 hours of service daily and will increase to 24 hours if there is a demand. They expect to announce the formal opening date next week and on that occasion will invite all people of the area to visit them.

Adling Manager For J. C. Penney Ballinger Store

Harold Adling of Hollis, Oklahoma has taken over here as manager of the J. C. Penney Store, replacing E. R. Nolen, who resigned the first of the year.

Mr. Adling has been with the J. C. Penney organization for the past 21 years and was manager of the store at Hollis before coming here. Prior to that he had served at Denton and in other towns of that section. The new manager officially took over the Ballinger store as of February 1. He and his wife and two sons, Bill and John, will move to Ballinger to make their home.

Mr. Nolen has not announced his intentions, having several matters under consideration at this time. Since coming to Ballinger he has been active in a number of civic groups, serving as a director of the chamber of commerce and a member of the Ballinger Lions Club. He and his family have also been active in church work and members of the First Presbyterian congregation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COLDEST FOR YEAR

The official weather bureau at Ballinger reported the low for Wednesday night at 19 degrees, the coldest for this year. The high Wednesday was 45 degrees and there was no moisture measurement for this area.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTS 19 STUDENTS

The honor roll for the third six weeks of school was released Monday by the student council. All students listed have made 90 or over in every subject.

Those listed by classes were:

Seniors
Mary Ann Buchanan, Patricia Davis, John Duke, Jimmy Hamner, Grider Hays, Joe Petty, George McAulay.

Juniors
Denny Hill, Martha Northington, Jimmy Stubblefield, Nancy Thompson.

Sophomores
Hugh Campbell III, Sarah Chandler, Linda Crockett, Lanel Holbrook, Eddie Howell, Charles Stubblefield, Delbert Wiley.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO NAME OFFICERS

Elections are being held today in the Ballinger High School to fill the elective offices of the student council for the year 1955-57. Wednesday election speeches were heard by each candidate running for an office. All the past week, campaigns were conducted by means of petitions. These petitions must have been signed by twenty students and five teachers and signs posted in the halls of the school.

The offices open for candidates are president, class representatives and members-at-large. The voting is done by secret ballot with the majority rule. Officers are held for one year and any member of the student body is eligible to seek office if they have submitted their petition.

The council encourages students to run for these positions, feeling that it is not only enjoyable to the student body and candidates but that it promotes democracy within the school.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED FOR HOME

The city approved a building permit for a new residence on Pou Avenue between Second and Fifth Streets. The permit was issued to Ed Kudacek for \$9,000 and work has already started on the new home.

Mrs. J. L. Othausen was a recent visitor in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson. Mrs. Othausen joined her sister, Mrs. Orph Osborne of Wilcox, Arizona, in Hamlin for the visit.

Blue Panicum Grass Shows Good Results for Ranchmen

Blue panicum grass plantings are on the increase in the Runnels Soil Conservation District according to Supervisor Kirk Robinson.

Some of the cooperators in the district who have plantings of this grass are: M. A. Dusek, Rt. 2, Ballinger, Bill Moore, Ballinger; Boyd McClure, Talpa; S. J. Brevard, Crews; Kenneth McWilliams, Crews; David Batts, Ballinger; Edward Gottschalk, Hatchel, and Anton Halfmann, Oifen.

According to Woodrow Hoffman of the local soil conservation service, the best way found to get this grass up so far is to bed the land late in the fall or winter. He said by bedding early, this gives the soil time to firm up before planting.

Kenneth McWilliams, Crews, got a good stand up by bedding his land early and then planting the blue panicum seed on top of the bed in May. McWilliams reports that if the seed are planted on top of the bed, they are not apt to get covered up too deep by the hard blowing spring rains.

Hoffman reports that blue panicum grass fits into a conservation program for a farm or ranch in a number of ways. He stated it can be used to improve the physical conditions of the soil on cropland, or it can be grazed to supplement native pasture land.

Boyd McClure of Talpa grazes his blue panicum which enables him to rest his pasture land. He planted 75 acres of this grass last May, and it was seeding by July 15th. At this time, he put 360 sheep and 20 cows on this 75 acres of grass. On August 27, he took 320 sheep out and put them back in November. He reports that this gave his 500 acres of pasture land some badly needed rest. McClure said, "If I did not have that 75 acres of grass, I would have had to start feeding my stock in August."

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Ted Tisdale, W. E. Elkins, Joe Forester; and added guests were Mmes. J. L. Ohlhausen, Bob Hughes, Sam Conner, Ernest Caskey, Cordelia Johnson, A. H. Dallinger, R. A. Bagwell, C. R. Stone, Jr., Clarence Weidenfeld, E. W. Stasney, Frank M. Pearce and W. A. Nance.

Shower Honors Miss Kennedy

The Benoit Club honored Miss Helen Kennedy, bride-elect of John Weeks Earnshaw, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, January 26, at the community center.

The gift table was covered with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was of yellow roses.

Refreshments consisting of coffee, cocoa, roasted pecans, cake squares iced in white with blue decorations were served by Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mrs. John Byers, Mrs. B. J. Condra and Misses Olga and Clara Werner. After refreshments, gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were: Miss Kennedy, Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, mother of the bridegroom-elect; Mmes. Fred Spreen, Joe Hoffman, O. C. Cox, A. N. Hoffman, Doyle Condra, Milton Clayton, Frank Hoffman, Lena Clayton, Mary Gilbert, John Byers, A. J. Pullin, Robert Lange, J. N. Nutt, Aubrey Ashton, Gordon Brookshier, B. J. Condra, Misses Lillie Clayton, Olga Werner and Clara Werner.

Sykes Home Scene of Gift Tea

Complimenting Miss Kennedy Miss Helen Kennedy, bride-elect of John Weeks Earnshaw, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. C. Sykes. The couple will be married February 4 in the First Baptist Church.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Sykes were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Sykes of Eldorado, Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland (both of whom will be bridal attendants), Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson and Mrs.

Jim Wood. Mrs. O. C. Sykes greeted guests and presented them to Miss Kennedy, her mother, Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, mother of the future bridegroom, Mrs. Bob Sykes and Mrs. Northington.

The bride's chosen colors, periwinkle and white, were used in floral decorations. A fan shaped arrangement of white gladioli and candytuft with fern over the mantel. White gladioli, stock and carnations with candytuft in a silver bowl and silver wedding bells centered the dining table laid with lace cloth. White tapers in triple silver candelabra completed the arrangement. Appointments were in silver.

Mrs. W. E. Midgeley, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mrs. Pearce poured coffee and tea and served cake squares the first hour, and Mrs. Leland Mayo of San Angelo and Mrs. Adair served the second hour. Miss Louise Miller registered guests.

Assisting in serving were Midge Adair, Martha Kay Northington, Ann Stasney, Linda Darby and Mrs. Walter Bigby. One-hundred and twenty-five friends of the honoree were included.

Miss Kennedy wore a periwinkle velvet afternoon frock with a gardenia corsage.

Ballingerite's Sister has Book Published

"So Green the Spring Pastures," written by Miss Leonora Barrett, a sister of Mrs. A. O. Strother of Ballinger, has recently been published by Greenwich Book Publishers, New York.

The story is centered around the McAfee family. Although the story is fictional, there are many references to actual people and incidents. Through the McAfee family and their friends, Miss Barrett unfolds much early history of Jones and neighboring counties in Texas.

Miss Barrett loved Texas and



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its people and in this book she leaves to her friends the vast store of information about West Texas.

In 1950 Miss Barrett published a book of 63 poems, "Cameo Cuts." In the early part of 1955 she sent "So Green the Pastures" to the publishers. To her falls the credit for having kept alive the occasion of folk participation at the traditional Cowboys' Christmas Ball celebrated in Anson each year.

Miss Barrett did not live to see her book on the market because a heart attack last April took her life, but her fondest

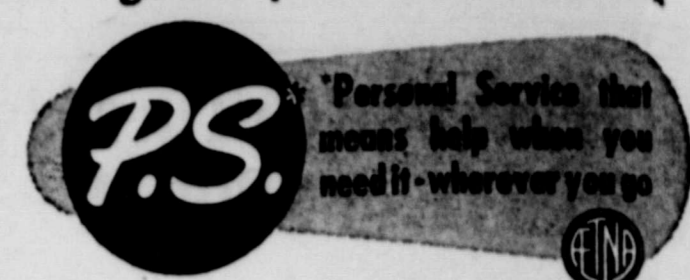
dream had been realized, for she had put into words the memories of Texas as she knew it in the early days.

G. G. Club Meets in Herring Home

Susan and Lynn Herring were hostesses to members of the G. G. Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring Monday of last week.

Plans for the box supper, which will be held in the early part of February, were completed. Cookies and drinks were served to: Emille Burton, sponsor, Gwen Laxton, Nita Duke, Deanoon Lindemann, Carol Ann

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SOCIETY

"You and Your Home" Theme for Study Club

Mrs. Blanche Cook, with the Designers Associated in San Angelo, was the guest speaker for the program, "You and Your Home," which the Fannie Stephens Study Club presented Wednesday, January 26 in the home of Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Cook discussed drapes, carpets, wallpaper and other necessities which makes the home truly the school of

schools. A round table discussion was held along with the interesting talk.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Mrs. B. J. Williams, president, directed the program.

Mrs. Williams presided at the silver coffee service when cocktails were served.

Other members present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, John Cody, L. L. Downing, Felix Keys, H. B. Edmondson, Doyle St. John,

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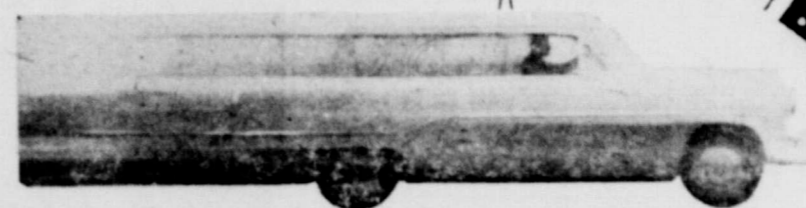
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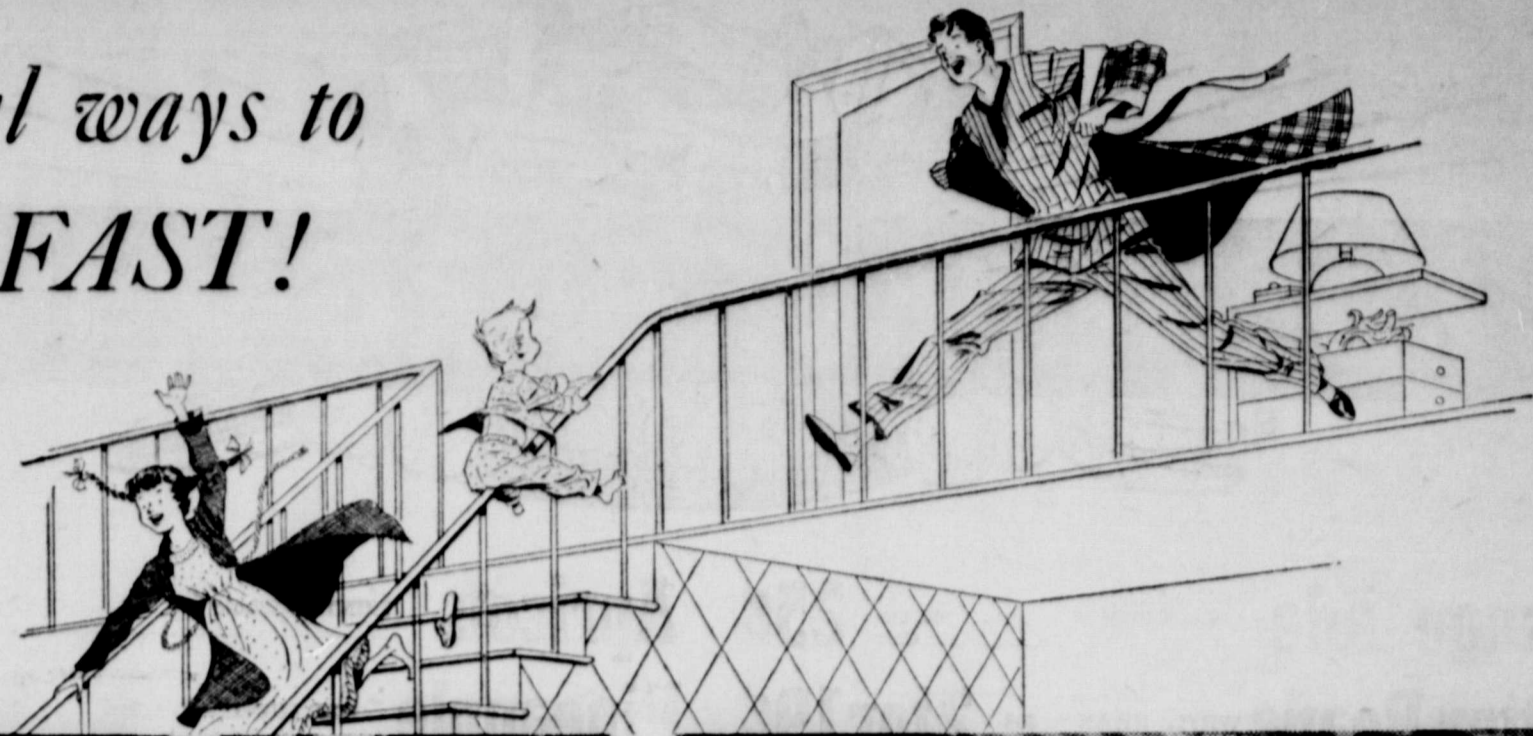


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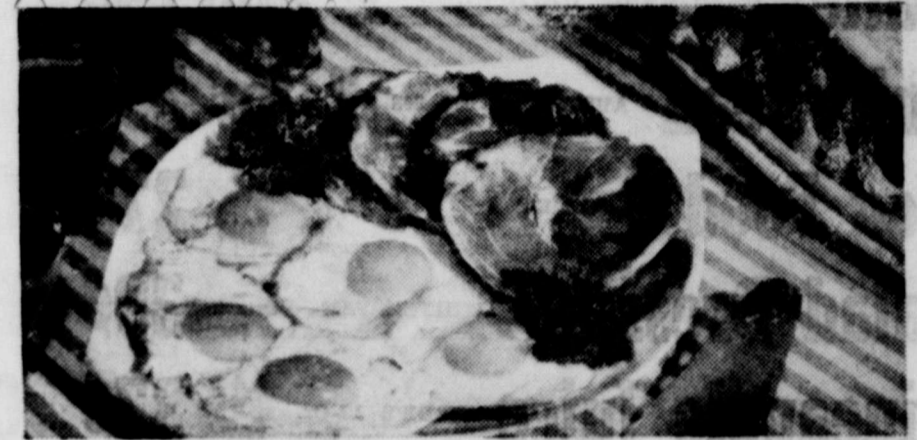
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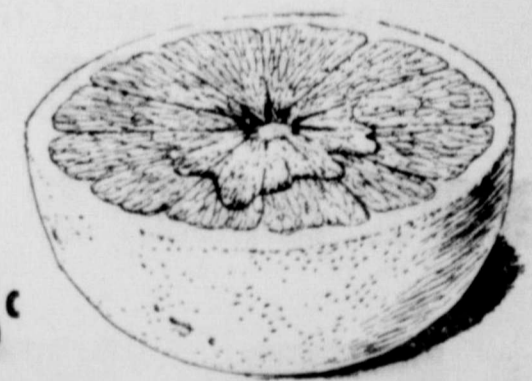
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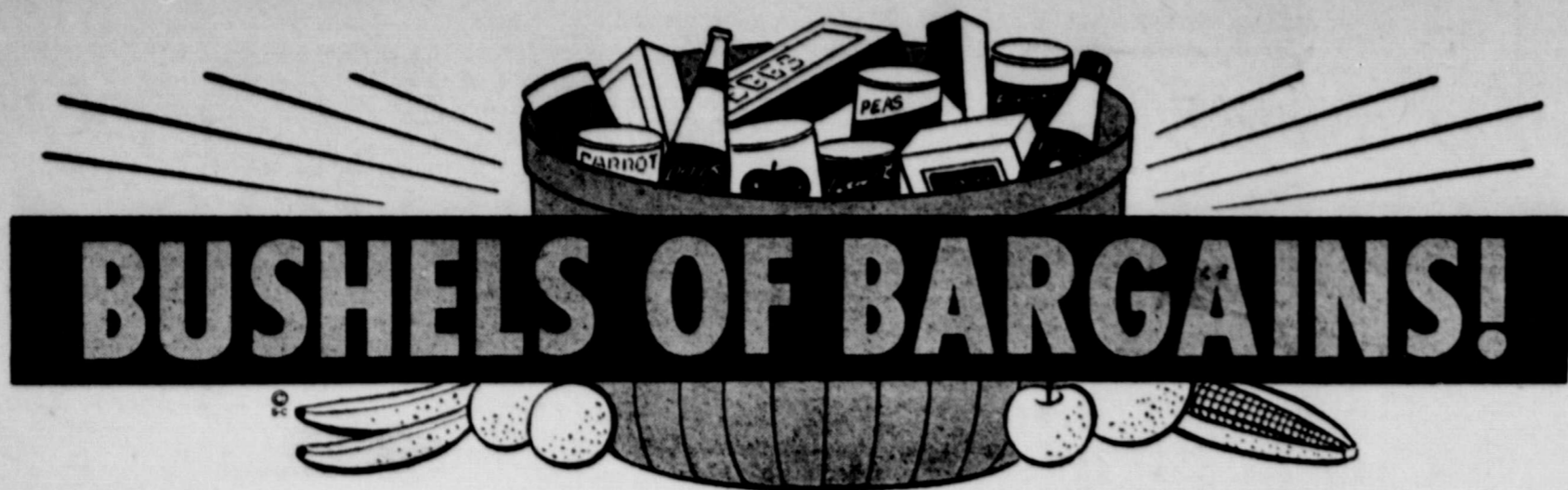
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CREWS

Rev. W. T. Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. He and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman and family spent the week-end with her parents at Mount Enterprise.

Charlie Berry became quite ill last week and is staying in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry at Ealing. He is not showing much improvement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mrs. R. E. Burrus attended funeral services for T. N. Minix in Sweetwater Friday. Mr. Minix was the father of Mrs. Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Burrus remained for a visit in the McBeth home and with her sister, Mrs. Ola Miller.

Mrs. Inez Hambright spent the day Wednesday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Lange at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Walden in Ballinger Friday. She is ill of a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright took their daughter, Jerry Sue, to a hospital in Dallas where she received treatment and they returned home Wednesday.

Enroute home they visited their son and brother, Donald Wayne Hambright, who is attending Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. May Cavanaugh of Houston, is critically ill. She had recently returned to her home at Houston after visiting the Johnsons and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and son of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis Wednesday.

Bonnie Lou Pearce of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents and attend services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Visitors in the A. S. Allcorn home Sunday were: Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo, Rev. W. T. Reynolds and family of Talpa, Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and Janie of Ballinger.

The Willing Workers Club met in the home of Mrs. Chester McBeth on January 25. There were 16 members present with two visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. E. Fisher on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn attended a shower in the community building at Glen Cove Monday evening. The shower was to honor Miss Jo Ann Wells and Hubert Hale who are to be married on February 5.

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Dues and collections by the post supports various activities and projects throughout the nation. It supports the V. F. W. National Home at Easton Rapids, Michigan. This home is unique in that it arranges for dependent families of deceased veterans to continue their lives as a family unit.

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At the Horseshoe . . .

One of the most amazing chapters in all frontier history—the role played by the revolutionary new Springfield rifle in the last great Indian battle of the West—is told in Columbia Pictures' "The Gun that won the West," filmed in color by Technicolor and due tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive-In

Theatre. The cast, headed by Dennis Morgan, also includes Paula Raymond and Richard Denning.

The co-star teaming of Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson and Julie Adams in a rugged story of oil-boom Oklahoma in the early 1900's provides a strong combination for entertaining screen-fare in Universal-International's Technicolor "One Desire," which shows tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe.

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Gregory Peck returns in one of the great roles of his career in Darryl F. Zanuck's famed production of "12 O'Clock High" at the Horseshoe, Tuesday and Wednesday. One of the most important Twentieth Century-Fox encore triumphs of all time, "12 O'Clock High" will compare favorably with any of 1955's newer releases.

"Valley of Head Hunters," latest and one of the most entertaining of Columbia Pictures' popular Jungle Jim series, at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre, with Johnny Weissmuller again starred as the daredevil explorer. Featured in the cast are lovely Christine Larson and Weissmuller's side-kick, Tamba, the talented chimp.

At the Hillcrest . . .

Bill Elliott, formerly Wild Will when he was riding the western range, again scores as a modern-day metropolitan sheriff's lieutenant in "Sudden Danger," a suspense-packed murder mystery, that opens tomorrow at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre.

Ella Kazan's production of John Steinbeck's "East of Eden," which opens tomorrow at the Hillcrest, shows early promise of becoming another memorable screen experience in the tradition of the producer-director's early effort "A Streetcar Named Desire" and his more recent award-winning "On the Waterfront."

SOCIETY

Miss Glenda Shelton is Bride of Joe Bryan

In a wedding ceremony held in the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Miss Glenda Shelton became the bride of Joe Bryan

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Tuesday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m.

At the Texas . . .

"Billy the Kid," vivid Technicolor outdoor adventure drama with a thrill in every reel, and with Robert Taylor in a two-fisted action role, will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart and Lon Chaney, Jr. play prominent roles in the M-G-M masterpiece reprint, which was filmed on locations in Tucson, Arizona against magnificent backgrounds.

The most widely-read, best-loved story of all time has at last been brought to the screen in the most spectacular and lavish motion picture ever filmed abroad. Opening tomorrow at the Texas Theatre and running through Saturday, Paramount's magnificent "Ulysses" is the recreation of Homer's "Odyssey," the tale of a great Greek warrior's danger-beset voyage home, and of the trials of the wife who waited for his return.

Tony Curtis, currently starring with Pat Crowley and Ernest Borgnine in Universal-International's drama of the fight ring, "The Square Jungle," which runs next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre, didn't realize that he was going in for a course of physical training when he became a motion picture actor, but that has been one of the unexpected dividends of his career to date.

Made-up romantic comedy, spiced with a dash of raucous rhythm, is the fare announced by the Texas Theatre for the period beginning Wednesday and Thursday with the advent of the new CinemaScope Production, "How to Be Very, Very Popular." Starred in the Twentieth Century-Fox opus are this glittering quintet: Betty Grable, Sheree North, Bob Cummings, Charles Coburn and Tommy Noonan.

She was flower girl. She wore a pink organza dress with a light blue jacket, and carried a white basket with blue flower petals. Johnny Shelton, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Jimmy Smith attended as best man. Ushers were Weyland Mullins and Charles Moore.

The mother of the bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Bryan mother of the bridegroom, wore a black suit with black accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy on Fourth Street. Parents of the bridal couple and the wedding party assisted in receiving.

An arrangement of white stock and white tapers in crystal holders centered the lace-laid dining table that held a five tiered white and pink wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. The cake was cut by the couple with a traditional cake knife belonging to Mrs. Bates M. Lynn.

Miss Marlene Witt presided at the silver service and Miss Darlene Herral served the cake. Miss Jeannie Allen registered guests. Others in the house party were Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Alma Lou Kirk and Dianne Shelton.

Mrs. Bryan is a 1955 graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Winters High School and is now a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

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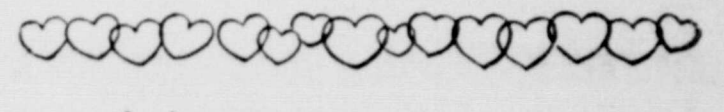


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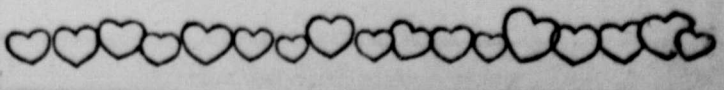
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The Ballinger library board met Tuesday night for the regular quarterly business session. Mrs. B. W. Clauch was elected a director to serve a three year term. She replaces Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite as vice-president and a member of the book committee. The board also voted in favor of the automatic service on the board whereby members serve for a three year term but cannot succeed themselves until they have been off for one or more years. Bill Moore, chairman of the house committee, reported that repair work to windows and roof had been completed. A big new shipment of books has been received but have not been unpacked and placed on the shelves. The book compiled by Look Magazine, "The World We Live In," is in the shipment and has been in demand here. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoff have contributed "All the Women of the Bible," by Edith Dec, in memory of Mrs. Dee Saylor.

Annual Retreat Is Held Monday By Local Women
The Ballinger Council of United Church Women met Monday afternoon at a dessert luncheon at the First Methodist Church for its annual retreat. A "U" shaped table was placed in the fellowship hall, where pie was served with coffee and cheese balls. Mrs. W. H. Beard gave the invocation and Mrs. Carl Pouts presided for the business period. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, World Day of Prayer chairman, gave a detailed plan for the annual observance here on February 17. Rev. C. B. Oranhood will speak at the senior high school and Rev. Felix Keys will be the speaker at junior high. Mrs. Alex McGregor will direct the elementary school program. Program meetings will be held at 4 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and at a negro church. Mrs. R. O. Pearson of Abilene, state chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee, will be the guest speaker at the afternoon program at the Presbyterian Church.

INFANT'S FUNERAL IS HELD AT WACO
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Chapman received word Saturday of the death of Gay Carol McInnich, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McInnich of Waco. She had been ill with a heart condition since birth four months ago. Mrs. McInnich is the former Jo Lee Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Price of Waco.

LADIES—Buy your children's Easter togs from Mrs. Joe Plynt at YOUNG MODERNS. 2-44
FOR SALE—or trade, 1954 Mercury Clean, power equipped, new tires. See at 1002 Eighth Street. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call before 1:00 p. m. 1306 Ninth Street. 2-4t

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FOR RENT—30'x50' building next door to Pontiac house on Ninth Street. See Patterson at Home Furniture Co. 2-44

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, conveniently located, to couple. Oscar Harber, dial 4863.

WIGINTON IMPROVED AFTER SEVERE BURNS
Jeff Wiginton sustained second and third degree burns on Friday of last week when cleaning fluid exploded in the shop where he was working at Winters. In the explosion his left arm, hip and both legs were severely burned. He was taken to the Winters Hospital but was later released and brought to the Ballinger Clinic Hospital for treatment. He will likely be in the hospital for about two more weeks. His condition today was improved, according to attending physicians.

MRS. J. H. KIPP EXPIRES SUNDAY IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. J. H. Kipp, a former resident of Ballinger, died Sunday at her home in Pacific Grove, California, from a heart attack. Funeral services were held there Tuesday.

Mrs. Kipp and members of her family lived in Ballinger for a number of years. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Anthony Sherman, San Francisco; Mrs. Howard Gray, Los Angeles; Mrs. Margie Kline, Pacific Grove; one son, Gene Kipp, Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. J. E. Brewer, Ballinger.

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Runnels County 4-H Club News
Ollie Chenoweth
C. T. Parker
Jim Harrabon

A total of 15 Runnels County 4-H club boys have entered 37 lambs in the San Angelo fat stock show to be held in March. Mike Toungert of the Miles club has 3 registered Rambouillet ewe lambs entered in the junior breeding division of the show. Stanley Book of Miles has the only fine wool shorn lamb from the county that will be shown. He also has a fine wool and a crossbred lamb entered.

Other 4-H club boys from all parts of the county have 18 fine wool lambs and 15 crossbred lambs that will be shown in the fat lamb division. Those entering animals are: Harvey Eggemeyer, Stanley Gran- zlin, Lindy Mason, Stanley Book, Gary Weatherby, Kenneth Wendland, Jerome Smithwick, all of Miles; A. L. Mitchell, Jr., Winters; Calvin Helm, Wingate; Richard and Joseph Busenlehner, James and Clyde Halfmann, Rowena; and Mack Wood, Ballinger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TO ELEVEN COUPLES
County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued eleven marriage licenses during the month of January. Those married during the month were:

Norbert Walter Buegeler and Miss Shirley Ann Fuchs; Ira Royal Hart and Mrs. Virginia Lavonne Stark; U. L. Strambler and Miss Adali Murphy.

Dow Lee Hancock and Miss Gladys Eva Hooper; Frank James Majalea, Jr. and Miss Gioferia Morena Lugo; Marcus Joe Bryan and Miss Glenda Faye Shelton; Travis Homer Key and Mrs. Gladys Edna Wren.

Anthony Bielecki, Jr. and Miss Sara Elizabeth Dean; Kerry Odell Lange and Miss Jeanette May Price; Charlie Clayton Williams and Mrs. Margaret Kathryn Brown; Ellery Woodrow Lawson and Mrs. Betty Marie Minica Stephens.

Notice to Bidders
Sealed bids addressed to The City Commission of The City of Ballinger, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 9:30 a. m. on the 14th day of February, 1956, on the purchase of one (1) 2-ton truck equipped as follows:

Standard Conventional Cab 2-Speed Axle
Not Less than 171" Wheel Base
8.25x20-10 Ply Tires on Rear 7.50x20-10 Ply Tires on Front
If Optional, Over-load Rear Springs.

City to trade in one (1) 1950 Model, 1 1/2 Ton Chevrolet Truck, less garbage packer tank mounted thereon.

Bidders should quote net price difference, less Federal Excise Tax. City to furnish exemption certificate.

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Signed: J. W. Moore
Mayor
Attest: Fred Underwood
City Secretary

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

Homier E. Johnson, Winters, surgical, Friday; Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. R. G. Buckles, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Paul Jansa and daughter, Thursday; Mrs. Henry Lasso, Rowena, medical, Saturday; Mrs. Weldon Foreman and son, Sunday; Mrs. D. V. Parsons and son, Talpa, Friday; Mrs. Troy Eaton, surgical, Saturday; Betty Jo Wallace, surgical, Friday;

Mrs. F. G. French, Paint Rock, surgical, Wednesday; Arthur Dooze, Jr., Goldbusk, surgical, Tuesday; Mrs. L. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical, Wednesday; Virgil Fisher, Winters, medical, Monday.

Births reported the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Jr., a son, born January 29; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, a daughter, born January 29; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, a son, born February 1.

Patients in the hospital at this time are: Mrs. D. E. Moody, medical; Jeff Wington, medical; Mrs. J. O. Wooden, medical; Mrs. J. O. Odum, medical; Mrs. W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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OPTIMIST—Woody's getting the jump on the season in the dark of his own prediction. The little fellow failed to see his shadow on Groundhog Day and he's under the impression that watermelon time is at hand. Any old woodchuck knows that there's a lot of wood to chuck before warm weather comes to stay, prediction of...



\$1,251,200—All-time record purchase price for a horse is what Leslie Gore II paid for Nashua, "horse of the year." The fabulous racer is shown above with his trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81, the grand old man of American racing. Combs, owner of Spendthrift Farms, heads the combine which purchased the sleek beauty from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr.



SUMMER "SNOWSTORM"—It's summer "down under," and these men are walking through a blizzard of locusts near Melbourne as winged hordes plague Australian farmhands.

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The first science museum was founded by the Charleston (S. C.) Library Society in 1773.

SOCIETY

Incarinate Word Students Visit Ballinger

Miss Judy Kuan of Yokohama, Miss Sophia Tse of Hong Kong, Miss Mary Lou Oberkamp of New Braunfels, were guests of Miss Pat Zappe, home for a visit between semesters last Friday.

The young ladies are all students of Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter Elaine, accompanied Miss Zappe and her college friends back to San Antonio Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Emile Burton Entertains G. G. Club

Miss Emile Burton, sponsor for the G. G. Club, entertained members in her home Monday night.

Susan Herring was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. The group made posters for the Box Supper which will be held soon. A style show was also discussed, no definite date has been set for the show.

The hostess served popcorn, balls and cokes to Susan and Lynn Herring, Gwen Laxson, Sue Bishop, Marilyn Mason, Gwin Wade, Deaneous Lindermann, Dorothy Smith, Linda Darby, Glenda Cook and Ruth Ann Henniger.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Met Wednesday

Mrs. L. L. Downing presented the program on Mental Health for members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon, at a meeting held in the library club room.

Mrs. Downing discussed "Growth and Development in Maturity." She stated that in order for elderly people to stay youthful they must be allowed to make their own living as long as possible. They need shelter, companionship, guidance, as well as freedom, dignity and respect, and the aged are entitled to as full a life as they are capable of enjoying.

Mrs. Felix Keys, club parliamentarian, presented a parliamentary drill. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey was hostess at the afternoon meeting.

Mrs. B. J. Williams, president, directed the routine business. Mrs. W. E. Elkins was elected to associate membership. Mrs. Downing, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of the 1956-57 officers, and the following were elected: Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president; Mrs. Ted Tisdale, vice-president; Mrs. John Cody, recording secretary; Mrs. T. L. Epting, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Doyle St. John, treasurer.

Miss Helen Kennedy Honored at Shower

Miss Helen Kennedy, bride-elect of John Ernschaw was honored Tuesday evening with a kitchen shower by Mrs. Leonard Mayo, 502 Medina, San Angelo.

A snack plate with hors-d'oeuvres and orange sherbet was served buffet style and gifts were presented the honoree by girls who were college friends of the honoree. They were Misses Elaine Ward, Gena Bradley, Sandra McIntyre, Mary Nell Millican, Elaine Gressett, Connie Hodges, Prudy Gaynor, Joy Spurlock, Allene Dickson, Barbara Hall, Pat Sefcik, Gayle Fread, Joan Wood, Shirley Fullager, and Loretta Young.

Those from Ballinger were the honoree's mother, Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, and Mrs. R. W. Ernschaw, mother of the future bridegroom.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Fifteen members of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club and a visitor were present Thursday for the regular meeting held in the home of Mrs. Coleman Harwell. Mrs. Clyde Simmons, president, was in charge of the business after the opening song sung in unison. Mrs. Arbert Hoffman read the club creed and the group repeated the club prayer.

Jokes were told when answering roll. Mrs. Coleman, the secretary, gave a report, and a committee to meet with the South Ballinger club committee to assist in packing Valentine cookies for the children at the Abilene State Hospital. Mrs. Grady Richards and Mrs. Hays were appointed to attend a training school on "Your Duty as a Juror," to be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth. The club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Mead McShan was appointed alternate council delegate. Mrs. Claude Thompson read the constitution and by-laws of the Home Demonstration Club. Club recommendations were read and accepted.

Mrs. Bill Hays was in charge of the recreation hour. The hostess served pie and coffee. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mead McShan.

CHAPMAN ANNOUNCES FOR RELECTION TO THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, PRECINCT NO. 1

Dear Friends:

I want to announce to you that I am a candidate for reelection as your commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary scheduled for July 28.

First I want to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and cooperation you have shown me during my previous terms. I am grateful for the opportunity of serving you. I have tried at all times to first serve the people of the precinct and also to conduct the business of the county to the best of my ability. Most of us learn by experience, therefore, I believe I am better qualified to render service now than when I was first elected. It has been my purpose to improve the facilities of the precinct and county. I have tried to apply good business policies in the county government and to keep the road equipment up to standard.

Through the cooperation of the commissioner of Precinct No. 4 I now have available the necessary equipment to build and maintain paved roads on the county level, which will afford better roads at a reasonable cost. However, paving or "hot top" roads can only be constructed during the summer months, therefore, it will take time to get the program underway. If reelected, I shall work to secure all the paved and farm roads possible.

The commissioners' court is responsible for the operation of your county's affairs, which is of the utmost importance to all of us. The court is responsible for the levying of taxes. Our county enjoys the lowest rate of taxation, based on value, of any county in this part of Texas. The only promise I have to make is, that I will do the very best I can for our people of the precinct and the county and will appreciate your continued cooperation.

I hope to see each of you and personally solicit your vote and support in the coming election.

Yours truly,
Clyde Chapman

DEATHS

Paul Trimmer

Paul Trimmer, 81, a resident of Ballinger for 50 years, died at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. He suffered a heart attack about one hour earlier at his home, 409 Fourth Street.

Mr. Trimmer was born in Bell County and moved to Runnels County in 1904. After two years at Norton, he moved to Ballinger in 1906 and has made his home here since that time. He was married to Ethel Wallace at Temple in 1920.

Decedent has been actively associated with civic, religious and political affairs of the town and county ever since coming here to make his home. In 1919 he became the principal stockholder and manager of the Bennett Abstract Co., an institution that continued until January 1, 1921. At that time he formed a partnership with the late W. C. McCarver and E. M. Lynn.

Mr. Trimmer retired from that firm in May, 1921, when he was appointed as county judge of Runnels County. He held this office through 1940, serving 19 years and 8 months. Under his leadership the county made many big strides forward. He was a strong advocate for better highways and roads and under his administration in 1928 the county voted \$550,000 in highway bonds for the completion of highways from the Coleman County line to the Tom Green County line and from Hatchel south to the Concho County line.

A new and modern jail was also built under his leadership and the court house was modernized to the plant the county has today.

For a number of years he was principal stockholder and manager of Ballinger Sewerage Co. until it was sold in 1929. He helped with the organization of the Ballinger National Farm Loan Association and served as secretary of that group until 1949 when he retired from activities of all kinds. Judge Trimmer, as he was always called, served on the draft board during World War II. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He was associated with the First Presbyterian Church for many years.

He was connected with many other business in Ballinger and at one time was a stockholder in this newspaper. In addition to his business ventures, Mr. Trimmer always found time for civic jobs and his advice and guidance was always sought. Even in the bond issues in 1955 he was asked to talk before a mass meeting here in regard to the proposed highway programs.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a. m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway with Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, one son, Walter Trimmer of Houston; two brothers, T. L. Trimmer of Waco, and Beverly Trimmer of Temple.

D. A. Hoisington

D. A. Hoisington, 69, died at his home here at 4:30 a. m. Monday following an illness of the past two and one-half years.

Decedent has lived here since 1954, moving to Ballinger from Uvalde. He was born March 24, 1886 at Wellington, Kansas and was married to Bessie Mae Davis in 1909 at Guthrie, Oklahoma. They moved to Texas in 1929.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Runnels Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, David Hoisington, Temple; Paul and William Hoisington, Ballinger; Clarence Hoisington, Utopia; seven daughters, Mrs. Dora Mae Bieghle, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Alice Perkins, Temple; Mrs. Geraldine Hurt, Colorado City; Mrs. Betty Hurt, Elstian; Mrs. Mildred Massey, D'Hanis; Lois Mae Hoisington, Ballinger; and 43 grandchildren.

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Finance—Mmes. Chester Cherry, D. G. Posey, Chester Afferbach, Walter Mueller. Coffee and doughnuts were served firemen at the end of the meeting.

Out-of-town relatives in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and children, Sue Beth and Mike of San Angelo; Ralph Crockett of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and children, Sylvia and Paul of Paint Rock.

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Onions	YELLOW	Lb.	6c
Potatoes	RUSSET	10-Lb. Bag	45c
Lettuce		Lb.	10c
Oranges	SUNKIST—Navel	Lb.	11c
Apples	WINESAP	Lb.	17c

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Bacon ODD SLICED

Chuck Roast	Lb.	33c	
Arm Roast	Lb.	39c	
Seven Steak	Lb.	39c	
Club Steak	Lb.	43c	
Bacon	Sliced	Lb.	33c
Picnics	SWIFTS—Cooked	Lb.	39c
Cheese Spread	CHEF'S DELIGHT	2-Lb. Box	69c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF RICHARD BUXKEMPER AND JAMES BUXKEMPER, MINORS.

No. 2415, County Court Runnels County, Texas. Wilfred Buxkemper, Guardian, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1956, his Final Account of the condition of the estates of said Richard Buxkemper and James Buxkemper, Minors, together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

Said Final Account and Application will be heard and acted on by said Court on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of Publishing this citation the same being the 13th day of February, 1956, at the Court-house thereof in Ballinger, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estates are required to appear by filing a written answer and contest said account and application should they choose to do so.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1956.

Frankie Berryman
Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.
By Lynnie Harris
Deputy

Card of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking each and every one who helped to make life more enjoyable for our precious loved one, H. C. (Clabe) Harris. His passing has left such an emptiness no earthly one can fill, only our Lord in Heaven may do so.

To Dr. Downing's untiring efforts, Bros. Leach and Mullins spiritual blessings, Mrs. Erwin's administering in the last hours, there are no words to express our appreciation. Words of sympathy, deeds of kindness, the beautiful flowers, and all the nice food, along with the sweet music, and to the pall bearers, do we extend thanks. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Clabe Harris and children
Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh
Mrs. J. P. Burnette
and other relatives.

LOCAL EAGLE SCOUTS TO PROGRAM SATURDAY

The class of 1955 Eagle Scouts will be recognized in a formal ceremony at Camp Sol Mayer on Saturday, February 4. The program will begin with a dinner in the dining hall at 6:00 p. m.

E. A. Broadhead of Sonora, council advancement committee chairman, is in charge of this, the first program of its kind for the council. Fifty-four scouts from 15 West Texas towns will be honored and will receive a special Eagle neckerchief, Zeke Bratowski, former all-American football player from Georgia Tech, will make the awards. Eagle scouts, their families and leaders are to attend.

Local scouts to be honored are: Billy Witter, Jim McWilliams, Wade Clifton, Edward Stasney, Calvin Kirk, Pat Haral, Ronnie Wood, Lyle Young, Tommy Corder, Ronald Punderburk and Barton Underwood.

Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mrs. W. O. Irby, and Mrs. Alton Williams were in San Antonio Sunday attending a Wedding Design School.

The Korean armistice was signed at Panmunjom on July 27, 1953.

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Captain Audie Murphy, World War II hero now with the 36th Texas National Guard Division, talks over a field problem with Lieutenant Colonel M. B. Esberger, of the 36th, at North Fort Hood, Texas. They served together in the 3rd Infantry Division in World War II.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The annual chamber of commerce membership meeting and banquet will be held tomorrow night, at which time a new board of directors will take over for the city. This board has been doing a good job for the past two years and the new group has already made plans for a number of important projects which will be for the good of Ballinger and this area. Those who serve on the board are entitled to the full support of all business interests. Often the chamber is handicapped by need of money. To properly operate, the chamber needs a larger budget and this should be provided by firms here that stand to profit by the accomplishments of the chamber. This year will be the 70th birthday anniversary of Ballinger and the directors have already started discussion in regard to some type of program to be staged on June 29. The program would honor pioneers to Ballinger and this section and would be a homecoming for many. Any town needs to entertain the people of its trade area every so often and this year offers an excellent opportunity for a big party. People who have suggestions in regard to a birthday anniversary party are urged to give this information to members of the entertainment committee. All suggestions will be carefully considered and included in the one-day program if possible. Any piece of chamber of commerce work, that would be good for Ballinger will be welcome by the manager and he will appreciate a visit from anyone who has something to offer that might be added to the 1956 program.

Tax paying time is over for this year. Final collections were made Tuesday and within a short time the exact number of 1956 qualified voters in the county will be known. The next big job for the tax assessor-collector will be the registering of all motor vehicles in this county and the issuing of number plates. This work will be underway during February and March and car owners are urged not to wait until the last minutes but to start buying new numbers now. The number may be placed on cars at any time but must be displayed by April 1. Along with this job, car owners are also reminded that new safety stickers are to be secured by April 15. So far only a small per cent of the cars in this area have been inspected. Most of the garages in this section have qualified as state inspection stations and will be glad to check cars and issue safety stickers when they meet requirements.

Car drivers are becoming careless in regard to observing local traffic markings. A few months ago the city placed signs on all traffic lights stating no right turn on red light. Some have become careless and in order to save a portion of a minute are making the turns before the light is green. Disobeying the traffic regulations makes it worse than not having any signs. People who expect a car to come to a stop and wait for a green light are likely to

A contract for construction of a new section of farm-to-market road in Concho County was let last week. J. A. Snell, district highway engineer, announced that the low bid of \$112,833 was accepted for building five miles of road. The section will start five miles north of Millersview and run northeast to the Colorado River. C. C. Stroud will be in charge for the Highway Department and it is estimated that the job will require 130 working days.

A total of 46 fat lambs were sold at auction at the close of the annual livestock show held at Eden last week for F.F.A. and 4-H boys of Concho County. The sale brought an average price of 48 cents per pound for the lambs. The sale started at 3 p. m. and animals were selling at 30 to 35 cents when a heavy rain came and shot the bidding to a much higher level. Those showing champions in the fine wool lamb division were given \$50 bonds by Jim Daniel, of the Daniel Warehouse Co.

The annual Coke County livestock show was held last week at Robert Lee with a large number of entries by F.F.A. and 4-H club boys of that county. Entries included 55 fat lambs, 21 fat hogs, 22 breeding hogs, 9 fat calves, 15 breeding sheep and one breeding heifer. At the close of the show an auction sale was held and all animals offered were sold. Bidding was good with the champion lamb bringing \$1.11 per pound. Many of the animals were held back and will be placed in other shows in the state before they are sold by the owners.

Bronte citizens finished the March of Dimes annual campaign Monday night when ladies of that city staged the Mother's March. Other events held there had been very successful and prior to the porchlight parade, \$648 had been raised for the Bronte quota. More than \$300 was raised by the dance given at the Tad Richards barn and other programs included a variety show, barbecue dinner and a basketball game. Joe Rose served as the campaign chairman at Bronte.

The 35th district court grand jury at Coleman has returned two indictments against a former county official. One of the indictments was for fraudulently taking and converting county money and the other for forgery. Named in the indictment was T. G. (Sticks) Corder, now residing in Fort Worth. Corder served Coleman County as district clerk from 1947 through 1954. Bond of \$2,000 and \$1,000 was sent for the two cases and the sheriff's department stated that Corder was under arrest at Fort Worth. He is charged with misappropriating \$1,709 in county money on or about

November 8, 1954 and with forgery of a \$30 check on or about May 24, 1954.

Comanche County reported a total of 2,179 poll taxes paid in that county on January 25 and a large number of organizations were set to work the few remaining days to get the record number paid. In 1954 the county had payments of 3,099 and those sponsoring the special drive this year expected to exceed that number before the deadline. Tax Collector George R. Goosby stated that he had hopes of passing 3,500 before the end of the campaign Tuesday night. He stated that about 75 per cent of other taxes in the county had been paid.

The Rowena Lions Club and the Lowake community will cooperate in promoting a special March of Dimes dance at the O.D.H.S. Hall in Rowena on February 6. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Jimmie Fletcher and his Drifting Ranch Hands. The dance will start at 8 p. m. and continue until midnight and all people in the area are invited to attend. Tickets were placed on sale by all Rowena Lions last week and at Lowake Inn. This will be the final program feature at Rowena for the fund and all people are urged to help in raising enough money to meet the community quota.

City officials at Stephenville, complying with a state law, hired an engineer last week to oversee the construction work of new sewer lines. The extension and improvement of sewer lines was authorized last year when citizens voted \$150,000 in bonds for that purpose. The new extension will bring sewer service to new additions at Stephenville which did not have adequate facilities.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will launch a membership drive on February 6 and expects to enlist every business firm in that town and a large number of individuals. The drive for members was announced following a special board meeting last week. Prospect cards are being prepared and committees will interview each person listed as a prospective member. Standing committees for the ensuing year were also announced and plans completed for the annual banquet which was held on January 31. The banquet was held at the school cafeteria and decorations were handled by the Garden Club.

Miles is staging a series of special programs with the money raised to go to the March of Dimes. A Womanless Wedding will be staged at the high school auditorium February 4 by members of the Miles Lions Club. Ladies from all churches in the town are baking pies for the club and these will be sold after the stage performance is concluded. A. L. Douglas held dog races at his place last Sunday afternoon and all money was turned over to the March of Dimes. The admission for the races was \$1 per person.

John Royal, Menard County ranchman, has been reelected president of the Texas Soil Conservation district supervisors. He was renamed to the place at the annual banquet held in Lubbock last week. Royal has been demonstrating wise practices on his ranch 20 miles southeast of Menard and has

done much to offset the effects of dry weather. He has long been an advocate of seeding pastures and has attracted much attention of other ranchmen by his accomplishments. The Colorado City Ministerial Alliance cooperated last week in conducting a city-wide religious survey. Ministers of the city met with workers from all churches and explained the plan last week and all of Sunday afternoon was spent in making door to door calls. Persons who were not at home will be visited later by a special committee. Various church groups will divide the cards and use them in an effort to get all new and unchurched people into the membership of some church.

Members of the March of Dimes committee at Brady staged a dance and bingo game Saturday night at the guard armory which brought in a large sum of money. The dance was well advertised and many tickets were sold in advance. Merchants at Brady contributed many prizes of considerable value which were given away at the bingo games. In fact, there were about 100 prizes and considerable time was used in providing enough games to get rid of all the prizes. A talent show held last week brought in over \$650, which was added to the fund.

The Melvin annual livestock show was held Saturday for F.F.A. members and 4-H clubs of the Melvin area. Three fat calves, 45 lambs and a number of other animals were entered in the show. E. L. Ogden of Eden was judge of the show and ribbons were given to all animals in the various classes. A rotating trophy was awarded at the end of the show to the boy showing the grand champion lamb.

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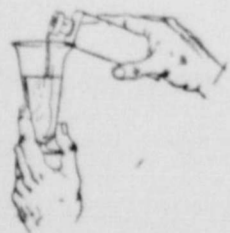
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Mrs. Robert Hall and son, Kenneth Hall, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, California, were here the past week-end for a visit with their

son and brother, George Hall, and family, before going on to their home at Sulphur, Louisiana. Kenneth Hall has recently been discharged from the navy.

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher. Reykjavik is the only large town in Iceland.

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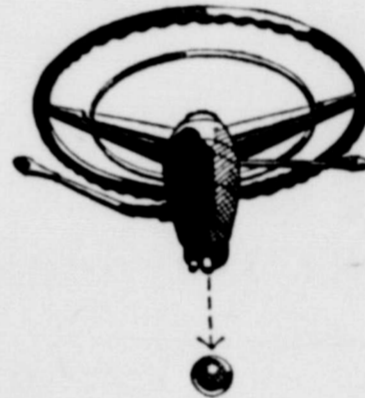
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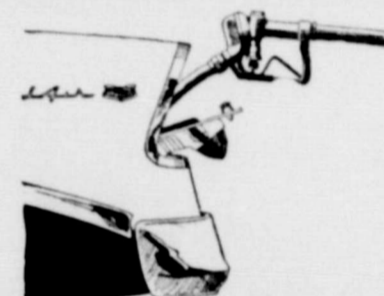
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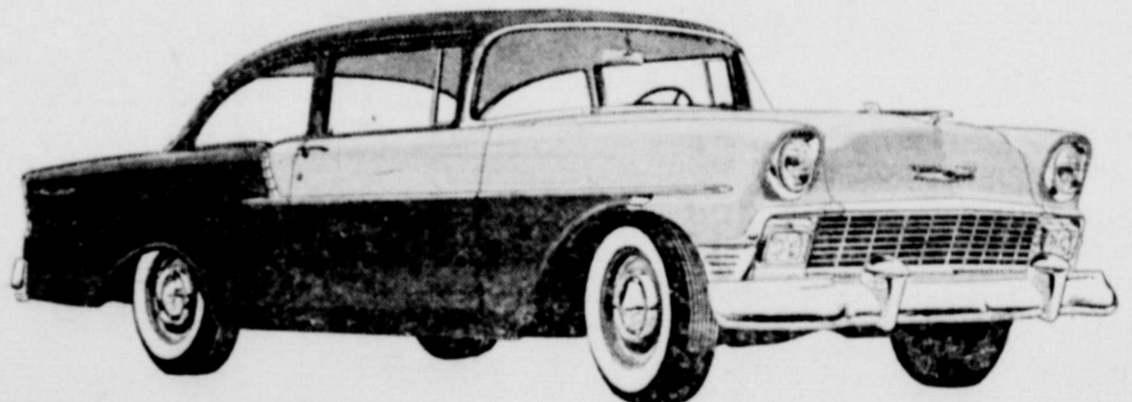


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Miss Lugo, Airman Majalca, Jr. Wed Saturday
 Miss Gioferia Lugo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lugo, and Airman 3-C Frank Majalca, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Majalca, exchanged double-ring wedding vows at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ballinger on Saturday, January 28, at 8:30 a. m.
 Vows were read at a Nuptial Mass by the Rev. Fr. Robert Vetreau, O. M. I. before a candlelighted altar decorated with Picardy gladioli.
 Mrs. John Kuon, organist, played wedding selections.
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over white satin fashioned with a moulded bodice featuring a mandarin lace collar and narrow lace banding encrusted in pearls and iridescent sequins spanned the shoulders. Long sleeves of lace came to points over the hands and the full tiered tulle skirt was edged

with scallops of lace edged with ruffles and was floor length.
 Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was caught to a crown of lace and tulle touched with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, Lillies of the valley and streamers completed the bouquet. She carried her mother's prayer book and rosary, and for something borrowed she wore a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to Mrs. Joe Guevara.
 As matron of honor, Mrs. Joe Guevara wore a white nylon and lace strapless gown, over taffeta, and a lace bolero. The fitted bodice and full ballerina skirt was beaded in seed pearls and rhinestone designs. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums, in puffs of net and streamers. Bridesmaids were Miss Monte Cortez and Miss Ruby Jean Guevara. They wore dresses styled similar to that worn by the matron of honor. Miss Cortez wore lilac nylon net and lace over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid carnations. Miss Guevara wore peach nylon net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white mums in puffs of peach net and ribbons.
 Ring bearers were Sylvia Majalca, sister of the bridegroom, and Adelpha Lugo, sister of the bride. They wore dresses of lilac and purple net, and carried the rings on white satin pillows.
 Joe Guevara served as best man. Groomsman were Danny Jaquez, cousin of the bridegroom, and Manuel Lugo, cousin of the bride.
 A reception was held after the ceremony in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The bride's table was centered with the all-white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. In the evening, a supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were the wedding party, relatives and friends of the bridal couple.

To Marry March 28



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlene Evans, to Scotty Drey Caperton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caperton of Lockhart.
 The wedding date has been set for March 28 at 6:00 p. m.

at the University Methodist Chapel in Austin.
 Miss Evans and her fiancé are students at the University of Texas. She belongs to Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Majalca attended Ballinger High School. Airman Majalca has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, and has been assigned for duty at an AFB at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The couple will make their home there.

Miss Jean Price Honored at Tea
 Miss Jean Price, bride-elect of Kerry Lange of Ballinger, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Franklin at Ozona. Hostesses were Mrs. Franklin,

Mrs. Byron Patterson, Mrs. Edd Cade, Mrs. Dan Cullins, Mrs. L. A. Greer and Mrs. Charles Butler.
 In the receiving line were Mrs. Franklin, Miss Price, Mrs. W. R. Price, mother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Julius Lange, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.
 Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Greer. The table was laid with a white damask linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white stock and blue iris in a silver bowl. White candles in silver candelabra completed the center piece. A silver coffee service at one end of the table and a white cake on the other along with nuts and mints complete the tea table.
 The bride-elect's colors of blue and white were carried out in room decorations. Gifts were displayed on tables, laid with white cloths, by Mrs. Dan Cullins.
 The wedding will be at 3:00 p. m. on February 5 in the First Baptist Church at Ozona.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
 Mrs. George Hall was hostess to members of the Ballinger

home demonstration club Thursday afternoon in her Tenth Street home.
 Mrs. Hall, president, directed the business and gave the council report. The club members planned the work and projects for the coming year. Mrs. Emmett Williamson delivered the Christmas gifts from all the clubs in the county to the children at the Abilene State Hospital, and a report on this project was given by Mrs. Laxson. The Ballinger H.D. Club will be assigned to fulfill a similar contribution to the State Hospital some time during the coming year.
 Others assisting with the planning of the yearbook programs were: Mmes. Edwin Vogelsang, W. A. Nance, Drury Hathaway, D. J. Goetz, Sr., Felix Itz, Alvin Spreen and Rufus Allen.



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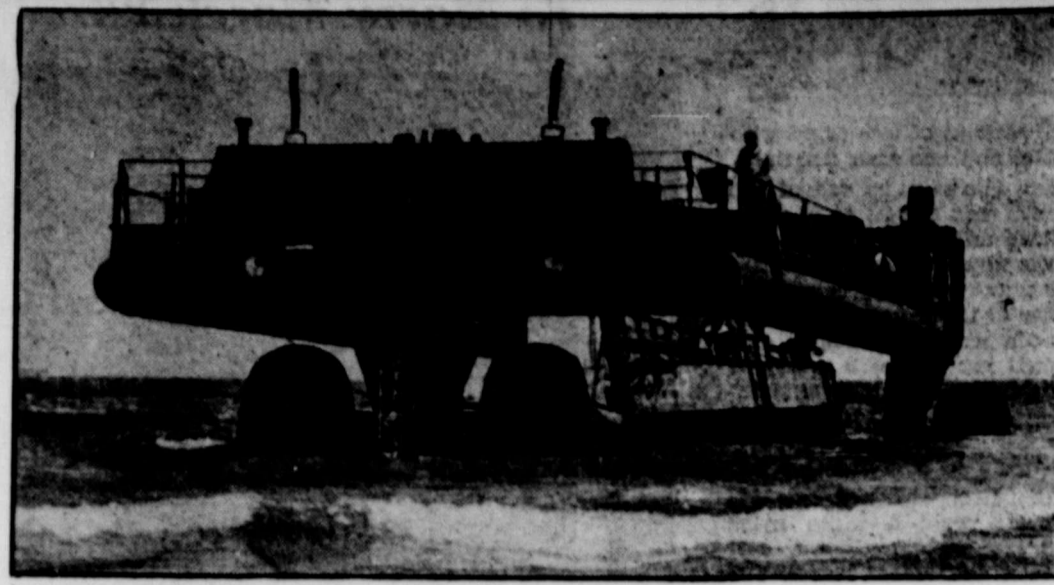
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middle of the desert.

Besides the Persian class they have a weekly Bible study for the ladies each Wednesday. Church services with a tape recorded sermon from the little church in Kabul, is held in one of the homes each Sunday night.

The project has gone very slow due to the border into Pakistan being closed for several months but is gaining momentum now. The men find it very interesting though

some of their problems are certainly unique.

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I hereby announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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who have cooperated so perfectly with me, and members of my staff, during the years I have served you as sheriff. Your loyal cooperation and help has made it possible for us to serve much better in law enforcement matters in this county. Not only do I thank you for the assistance given in line of duty with my office, but I also appreciate the friends I have made in a personal way.

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gations were necessary. I have attended law enforcement meetings over the state and have made contacts with other officers that has been a great benefit in tracking down violators of the law. To these officer friends I also express my deep appreciation. At present I am 3rd vice-president of the Texas Sheriff's Association and will eventually be elevated to head of that organization.

I am willing to stand behind my record and if elected to the office again, I promise to try even harder to render the people of the county the type of service they expect from the office. I believe in the protection of the innocent but I also believe in the prosecution and conviction of those who willfully violate our laws.

I will see as many of you as possible during the next few months, but in this announcement I ask that you give me your careful consideration and if possible your vote and support. The duties of my office require long hours each day and it is impossible to devote much time to personal calls on each voter. Again I say "thanks" for every favor of the past.

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In a letter written on January 20, at Lash Karigah, Afghanistan, by Mrs. C. C. Brookshier to a friend, the following item will be of interest to friends in Ballinger and surrounding area.

"Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, Mrs. Boyd Faulkner and Miss Maudie Brookshier honored Mrs. C. C. Brookshier and Mr. Fitzhugh on their birthday anniversary on January 18 with a dinner in the Fitzhugh home in Lash Karigah, Afgh. Those present to enjoy the dinner of roast chicken, peas, cream potatoes, green peas and jello salad, and a birthday cake, were Mr and Mrs. Boyd Faulkner, Dana, Janet and Paula of Minot,

North Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, Maudie and Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh and Kenneth.

"Following the dinner the group went to the Lash Karigah Clinic to attend a Persian Language class for an hour, then returned for games and picture making.

"The three families are enjoying a very interesting tour in Afghanistan as employees of the International Cooperation Administration. Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Brookshier are on their second hitch here serving as chief of training and chief of extension. Mr. Fitzhugh is training advisor and has been on the job since August.

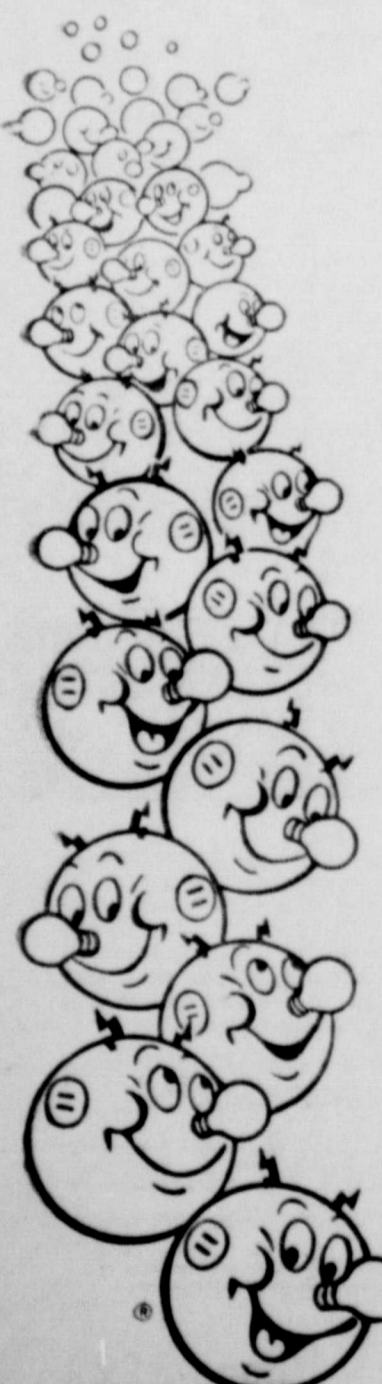
"The Brookshiers and Fitzhughs are formerly of Ballinger and send greeting to all their friends in Ballinger and vicinity."

Mrs. Brookshier also stated in her letter that the Fitzhughs take the Ballinger Ledger and receive several copies at a time. "It really is a treat to set down and read what all the folks at home are doing." She also told of being able to get Time Magazine there weekly. The one they get is published in Japan and is briefed somewhat compared to the one received in the States, but it reaches Lash Karigah in a very short time.

Mrs. Brookshier said that all the families were well and enjoying much better living conditions than they had on their first tour. There are 14 American families in the new village and they are practically a "Little America" there in the

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The dining table was laid with a white damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and acacia.

The dinner party included Miss Kennedy, Mr. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington of Midland, Miss Carol Ann Bailey, a student at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Larry Wharton, student at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Middleton Home

Mrs. W. E. Middleton and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were co-hostesses to members of the First Methodist Workers Class Wednesday of last week in the Middleton home on Tenth Street.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Vida Little, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, class president, conducted the business period and heard reports from the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. Hutton Laxson.

Mrs. A. O. Strother brought the devotional. Mrs. Tom Crockett gave a talk on a recent trip to Georgia and other Southern states, and showed pictures of interesting places.

Mrs. Amanda Cunningham was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses served cake and ice cream to those previously mentioned and: Mmes. John Lovelless, W. R. Clark, Letha Arrant, A. J. H. Borders, R. A. Dickinson, J. W. Barr and J. C. Reese.

Personal Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Longenette

Before moving with her family to San Angelo on Friday, Mrs. J. W. Longenette was honored at a surprise personal gift party in the home of Mrs. Alex Saunders on Eleventh Street. Other hosts with Mrs. Saunders were Mrs. Leon Russell, Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. M. A. Foy.

Arrangements of red gladiol and candytuft with fern were used to decorate entertaining rooms where neighbors and close friends presented the gifts.

Hostesses served a salad plate with sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Sam Behringer, Hatton Laxson, Ed Curry, Rufus

Allen, Grady Richards, Jimmy McAden, Herman Rountree, W. B. Woody, Jim Wood, Herman Virden, L. A. Willingham, Jack Ashton, E. B. Underwood, E. M. Hutchins, Myrtle Sharpes, M. L. Leonard, D. W. Turner, Ginger Davis, and Miss Louise Miller.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Joe Jones was hostess to members of the East Side home demonstration club, entertaining in her rural home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harold Routh, president, was in charge of the business. Members answered roll by giving a joke. Mrs. Jones gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. A. V. Milsap gave the council report. The following committee chairmen were named: Miss Edna Routh, yearbook; Mrs. Troy Moreland, finance; Mrs. Jones, education and citizenship; Mrs. Milsap, civil defense; Mrs. Everett Witter, health and safety.

The hostess served coffee bars and hot spiced punch to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Clarence Routh, Willie Stephens and Jack McAden.

The next regular meeting will be February 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Moreland.



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SOCIETY

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SOCIETY

John Bob Cody Feted at Party for Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. John Cody was hostess to a group of youngsters Tuesday afternoon in her home on Pou Avenue, for a party honoring her son, John Bob, on his seventh birthday anniversary.

Snow men and snowballs were featured for the celebration. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over red taffeta and centered with a large "Snowman" birthday cake. The cake, iced in white was featured with chocolate drop eyes and nose, a heart-shaped candy mouth, candy kisses outlined the front of the coat for buttons, and his green hat was topped with a feather, and he held a red and white candy cane stick. Red candles in crystal holders were at each side.

"Snowball" muffins enclosed with a fence of peppermint sticks was served with ice cream "Snowballs" and cold drinks. Favors were red and white horns and chewing gum.

The guest list included John Keel, Murrel Stokes, Debbie Chapman, Paula and Diana Downing, Kathy Jean Riley, David Gotcher, Ricky and Sherri Holstead, Shirley Fry, Elaine Hallmark, Randy Baker, Linda Stewart, Cordelia Ann and Andy Cody.

Ohlhausen of Abilene Honored on 80th Birthday

J. L. Ohlhausen of Abilene, who was celebrating his 80th birthday anniversary on Sunday, was honored at a dinner in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlhausen on Third Street.

Following the dinner, his grandchildren assisted him in lighting the eighty yellow candles which were encircled on ledges of the tiered cake which was iced in green and festooned with spun sugar yellow roses and ices. The grandchildren were Leland and Norma Ohlhausen of Ballinger, and Dean, Jackie and Ray Ohlhausen of Sweetwater.

Only four of the honor guests eight children and their families were able to attend the celebration. They were Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Ohlhausen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey and Miss Lela Ohlhausen, all of Abilene, and Dr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlhausen of Ballinger. Children not able to attend were: V. L. Ohlhausen of Abilene, W. T. Ohlhausen of Fort Worth, G. A. Ohlhausen of Abilene and Miss Flossie Ohlhausen of Baltimore, Maryland.

Added guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holloway and children, Jane, Kay, Paul, Wilbur and Brenda, all of Abilene. Moving pictures were made at the affair.

South Ballinger H. D. Club to Meet Tuesday

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club will meet next Tuesday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on Sixth Street.

Each member is requested to bring one dozen Valentine cookies which will be packed and sent to the children at the State Hospital at Abilene on Valentine.

Ballinger Music Club Meeting Cancelled for February

The High School Choral Club program which was to have been held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. on Tuesday evening, February 7, has been called off by the Ballinger Music Club.

The next regular club meeting will be held the second Tuesday in March.

Mrs. Sid Chapman Honored at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Sid Chapman was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepape. A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour. The birthday cake was white and pink. Games of 42 provided entertainment during the afternoon.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Chapman, H. R. Wiesepape, J. W. Jones, M. L. Jarrett, Zid Herring, Jr., Gay Jarrett, Vicki, Randy and Karen Herring, Sandra and Ronald Wiesepape.



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