

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Westerners Push Work For Opening Game Here

A number of fans were at Runnels Field Sunday afternoon to watch the Westerners in a full scale workout. Players on hand are getting in condition fast and are looking good in hitting and fielding practice.

Skipper Tony York is still in need of some five players to complete his team for the start of the season. He received a disappointment the past weekend when a letter from Nick Cappelli stated that he had gone into business and would not return this year.

George Troutman, commissioner of minor league baseball, has advised managers that a meeting of directors of the majors' farm systems will be held soon and at that time he would urge that surplus players be sent to teams needing help. York has a letter on file with Mr. Troutman listing what he will need to complete the team and is expecting some help from this source before the opening game on April 23.

New men here for the Sunday workout included Joe Vick, a rookie first baseman, and Orvil Jacobs, a pitcher. Jacobs was here for a short time in 1951 and entered the service before playing many games.

Stubby Greer, veteran short stop from Abilene, worked out with the Westerners Sunday and may be available in case help is needed for the opening of the season. Greer is getting in condition with a college team at Abilene and will be ready to play in case he is needed.

York said Monday that he would contact a number of people this week in regard to player help and hoped to have additional players here by the end of the week. If possible, an exhibition game will be arranged for Sunday and a couple of more at night next week. The Blue Sox are due to arrive in Abilene this week for a series of games before their season opens in the Big State League. The Goodfellow Air Force Base team is also wanting to meet the Westerners in a couple of games.

Opening day tickets have been printed and will go on sale at 90 cents each. Home game schedules have been printed and are being distributed in a convenient billfold size. These show the date of each home game for the entire season and the team furnishing the opposition.

With only 11 more days until the first game of the season, Manager York is busy with a large number of details. There are still some box seats to be sold, the score cards are to be completed and printed, grounds are getting extra work, concession stand is being renovated and made ready for use, chairs are to be dug out of storage and placed in the boxes and many other items attended to before April 23.

Fans will assist with the ticket sale for opening night. The tickets will be placed on sale in a number of towns in this area and every effort will be made to have a capacity crowd on hand.

Fans will be welcome at workouts which start each weekday at around 11 a. m. and continue into the afternoon.

## Westerners Open Baseball Season Sunday Afternoon

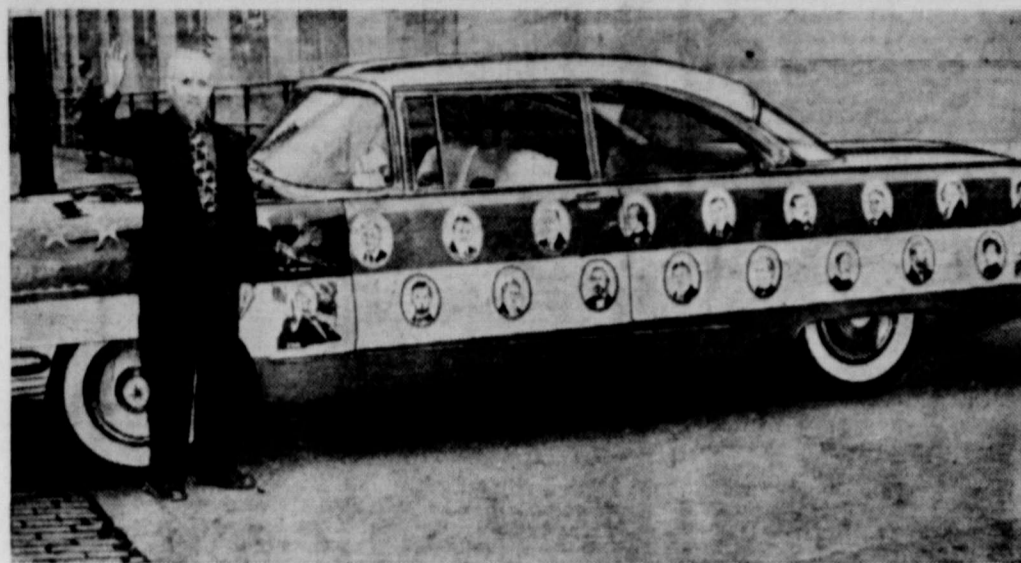
The first baseball game of the season will be played here Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30 p. m.

Manager Tony York announced Wednesday that an exhibition game has been arranged with the Dyess Air Force Base of Abilene. The airmen have a good ball club which has been training for several weeks and are expected to put up a good game.

The Westerners have ten men on hand at the present time but may have a couple more by Sunday. In case it is necessary, York stated that he would play several pitchers in the game Sunday.

Fans are urged to be out Sunday and an admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Several other games are pending and will likely be played next week. Announcement of these will be made as soon as they are definitely arranged.



PICTURES OF GRATITUDE—Citizens of Springfield, Ill., are becoming accustomed to Fred Martinelli's mobile picture gallery. Martinelli, shown with his portrait-decorated auto, came to this country from Italy as a young man, and worked as a miner until his retirement in 1951. To express his gratitude for the good things he has enjoyed in his adopted land, he has had his car decorated with portraits of many of the presidents and vice presidents as well as other public figures and symbols such as the American eagle.

## Palo Pinto Test Awaiting Gauge; Another Started

Anderson & Berry No. 2-C-Hugh Campbell has been completed as a Palo Pinto producer. Casing has been run in the hole and a rig will be moved in soon to perforate the pipe and test production. This well is located directly east of the Campbell ranch house.

The rotary rig has been moved to a new location and the No. 3-C-Campbell started with a drilling past 1,300 feet Wednesday.

The Nevins field gained its third pay and its first dual producer with completion of the Pan American Corp. No. 1-LT-M. G. Reed, four miles east of Bradshaw in Runnels County. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 20.94 barrels of 36.1 gravity oil in the upper Fry. The project was completed earlier in the Gardner for a daily flowing potential of 164 barrels of 35.8 gravity oil.

The Runnels County portion of the Fort Chadbourne field gained its first Morris sand producer with completion of the Lone Star Producing Co. No. 2-Duncan Hensley. It was finished for a daily pumping potential of 40 barrels of 35.21 gravity oil.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 5,000 foot wildcat at 4 1/2 miles northwest of Hatchel which will be their No. 1-Rufus Allen.

Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene has filed application to drill a 5,300 foot rotary wildcat 2.5 miles southwest of Wingate. It will be their No. 1-Harter Estate.

Second pay, the Capps, has been assured in the Hollekirk (Jennings) field with the flowing of oil through perforations in the Ambassador Oil Corp. No. 1-E. S. McWilliams, multi-pay prospect, 4 1/2 miles east of Norton. Gardner production was indicated earlier with flowing of oil on a test.

The Norton (Gardner sand) field gained its third producer with the completion of the Ada Oil Co. No. 2-Mary Hollingsworth, three miles east of Norton. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 115.15 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 4,557 feet.

Many who were opposed to irrigation a number of years ago have changed their minds since seeing seven dry years and at the same time watching successful irrigation projects along the Colorado River and in other sections of West Texas.

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All dispatches of mail will be worked on a regular seven day basis.

Holdover members of the board are: J. G. Tuckey, J. D. Reneau, Claude Thompson, H. W. Kechem and Dr. J. E. Greer.

The next meeting of the board will be tonight, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business brought before the group.

Key faculty members of the local school were elected several weeks ago but the board will take up the matter of electing all teachers at a meeting soon.

## Rotary Pancake Supper And Program for May 7

The Ballinger Rotary Club has announced their annual pancake supper for Tuesday, May 7. The affair will be held in City Park with service starting at 5:30 p. m.

For several years this has been the one big project of the local club and more effort will be put into the entertainment for the supper will be used for some worthy local improvement. In the past, much of the fund has been spent in City Park improving the facilities there.

Since the beginning of this supper, the local club has acquired special cooking equipment which enables them to cook and serve the people as fast as they arrive.

Tickets will be placed on sale within the near future and every effort will be made to set a new record for attendance. In addition to the supper, a very interesting and entertaining program will be presented.

The following committees have been named to look after the handling of the supper this year:

General committee—W. O. Wallace, chairman; H. W. Ketchum, R. E. Ruble, G. A. Swann, Walter Mueller.

Ticket sales—Max McCrary, chairman; Carl Murman, Garland Nix.

Publicity—Tom Caudle, chairman; Ed F. Cox.

Master of ceremonies—John King, C. T. Parker.

Traffic—Paul Petty

Public address system—Carl Murman

Lighting—R. E. Ruble

Ticket booths—Rivers Mizell

Ticket takers—Frank Pearce, Ralph Erwin

Ushers—E. E. King

Hauling seats, tables etc.—Clifford Cook, Charles Clifton, Walter Mueller.

Program—Charles Hambrick, Joe Forester, Milton Clayton, Bob Allford.

Supplies—H. W. Ketchum, Sam Behringer.

Cooking equipment—D. G. Posey, G. A. Swann.

Servers—16 Rotarians, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Clifton, co-chairman.

Co-ordinator—Orland Rury. Cakes—D. G. Posey

Coffee—R. E. Ruble

Table service—Allen Davis

Helpers—Sam Behringer

Meat—Walter Mueller

Mr. Wallace has given instructions to all people assigned to jobs and on the day of the supper, all workers will assemble at 5 p. m. to get special instructions and be ready to take care of the crowd as they arrive at 5:30 and on until all have been fed.

## Runnels County Proposed Lake

Editorial  
Abilene Reporter-News  
April 8, 1957

Several years ago when the idea of a lake to serve towns as far apart as Snyder and Odessa was proposed there were those ready with wisecracks about "pipe dream." It was a far-fetched idea, but dire need for such a supply of water kept the idea alive. Town leaders of Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa refused to give up. As they climbed over one obstacle after another they had the guidance and support of a man who also refused to believe the lake couldn't be built, J. B. Thomas, president of Texas Electric Service.

The lake was built—and named for Thomas—and now has proved itself a sound economic proposition.

Another big idea for a water development is being put forth by the folk of Runnels County. They think they have a site on the Colorado River west of Ballinger which, if they could get someone interested, would provide a whopper of a lake—one as big as Possum Kingdom or Buchanan. They can't be sure of the facts and figures because, as yet, they have to depend on incomplete engineering. But, they would like to explore the possibilities.

Two rivers serve this part of the state—the Brazos and the Colorado.

Possum Kingdom is the only upstream dam on the Brazos, since quality of the gypsum uplands leaves much to be desired. Municipalities along the upper reaches of the river, such as Abilene, have had to content themselves with dams on "sweet" tributaries.

The Colorado is highly developed "midstream" with the chain of lakes just above Austin. But there is no dam on the main stream between there and Lake Thomas, southwest of Snyder.

It's pretty much of an open secret that there will be another development somewhere in between these two. And, it's accepted that there is room for only one more.

Where it will be is the big question. Various water districts are looking at various sites.

The Runnels County water district, an "authority" newly organized, is seeking now a loan from the state to finance some study of its proposed site. This move is in line with that taken by scores of other water districts—except that in most cases they have asked for grants rather than loans.

There should be customers aplenty for this lake for any other big one which will be constructed. Municipalities from the size of Abilene on down are always in need of still more water during this era of growth. Ballinger, the nearest town, will have a crisis soon if good rains don't fall on the watershed of its city lake. Farmers who couldn't get very interested 15 years ago have seen the effect of irrigation on the High Plains during the drought and might now think more seriously about constructing for water from such a reservoir.

The best site for a new lake on the Colorado can't be determined until there's more study. But, all possibilities should be explored. The location of it would affect a lot of people. The good of the whole area should be considered. It seems that this would be the ideal time for all the various water districts to join forces and come up with something to help them all.

## County Officials Meet Here Monday Tabulate Ballots

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session Monday for routine business and a few special items. A canvass of the vote in the beer election on Tuesday, April 2, was made with no change in the report from the unofficial tabulations. The issue stood 1,458 for legal sales and 2,473 against.

The vote in the trustee election at Olfen was also made with Ralph Gerngross and Erwin Halfmann elected for three year terms.

The court voted to provide space for an office for Federal Home Administration. John H. Curry was here last week and stated that business in this county was so heavy that it would be necessary to have a full time office here. The court has made available an office on the third floor of the court house for their use.

The court also made a contract with a Houston firm to trim trees on the court house lawn, cutting out all dead limbs, getting rid of mistletoe and other growths. The work is underway now and will be completed this week.

The county audit was received showing all accounts in good condition. It was accepted and Harold P. Wine was contracted for the work again next year.

A canvass of the school trustee election at Norton was made and R. C. Good and Milton Shelburne were elected to serve three year terms.

The court authorized the county judge and county auditor to get all insurance of the county under a master policy with all agencies participating. This work has been started and will be completed as soon as possible.

The auditor was authorized to place all county workers under social security starting as soon as arrangements can be made. This will include part-time workers as well as regular employees.

A contract for the painting of the outside of window frames in the county court house was awarded to the low bidder, Halburton Brothers.

## Baptist Choirs' Easter Cantata Sunday Evening

Sunday evening the Church and Concord Choirs of the First Baptist Church will present the Easter Cantata, "From Cross to Crown" by Alfred Judson. The 25 voice choir will sing six choruses, and there are five soloists—Mrs. Martha Grant, Kay Mansell and Bob Allford.

The Cantata is divided into two parts, The Crucifixion and The Resurrection, and contains some very beautiful music. Accompanists are Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. Bob Allford.

Behind the choir will be a huge cross over which is superimposed a large golden crown. The entire backdrop will be spotlighted throughout the performance.

The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PASTOR RETURNS TO PULPIT—Dr. W. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will return to the pulpit Sunday after an illness of over a week. He has been confined to bed with intestinal flu since April 4, and the membership of the church is happy to welcome him back to the pulpit Sunday. Dr. Fowler will deliver the Sunday morning message, and the Easter Cantata will be presented Sunday evening.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED AT HOPEWELL CHURCH—A spring revival meeting will get underway at the Hopewell Baptist Church on April 14 and continue for one week. The pastor, Rev. Sherman Conner, will preach each night during the revival, closing on April 21.

A special invitation is extended to all people of that area to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and two children are here for a visit with Ballinger relatives and friends. Clarence is a Naval Electronics instructor in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rodgers Jones will spend this week-end visiting in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Shirley who will spend her vacation here.

## City Commission Holds First Meeting Tuesday

A "double-header" city commission meeting was held Tuesday morning with the old commission holding the first session to complete all business pending. This was followed by a meeting of the new commission after the oaths of office were given.

Opening the business, building permits were approved by the old commission for three people.

M. H. Morgan received a \$1,200 permit for an addition to his home on McCarver Drive.

H. K. O'Neal received a \$500 permit for an addition to a residence on Fifth Street between Murrell and Bonsall Avenues.

A \$5,000 permit was approved for the Baptist parsonage on Broadway for alterations and improvements.

Both new commissioners were members of the zoning commission and they tendered their resignation to the old commission.

Approval was given for a 75 foot sewer extension on block 20 of the original townsite of Ballinger which will provide

service to the Catholic recreation center on Fifth Street.

Election returns were canvassed and approved. Here Commissioners Doyle St. John and H. J. Zappe wished the new members every success and retired from the meeting.

John Purifoy administered the oath of office to Bill Moore as mayor and to commissioners L. A. Fausion and W. O. Wallace.

Foy Farmer was appointed city secretary and tax assessor-collector for the city.

J. L. Moreland was reappointed chief of police and Jack Moore was appointed city attorney. W. O. Wallace was named mayor pro-tem.

The commission named R. D. Travis to audit the city books with the start to be made about April 17. A board of equalization will also be named in the near future.

Several items of business due for consideration soon were postponed until the next meeting in order to give the new commissioners time to give study to certain matters.

## County's Bank Deposits \$14,803,906 March 14

Deposits in the six banks of Runnels County on March 14 amounted to \$14,803,906. This was about one million short of the amount reported on December 31, 1956, the last call for a statement on the condition of banks. The December call showed \$15,739,385 in the six banks on January 1.

During the same period loans went up some \$200,000. Loans on March 14 was shown at \$2,914,523 as compared with \$2,787,572 on January 1.

Heavy tax payments, especially federal income taxes, amounted to most of the loss in deposits, however there has been little income from any source for the people of the county during the first three months of the year.

Deposits were shown by the banks of the county as follows: First National Bank of Ballinger, \$6,909,323

Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, \$2,553,188

Winters State Bank of Winters, \$3,464,090

Security Bank of Wingate, \$564,472

First National Bank of Rowena, \$794,771

Citizens State Bank of Miles, \$517,492

The same banks reported loans as follows:

First National Bank of Ballinger, \$678,012

Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, \$679,111

Winters State Bank of Winters, \$718,517

Security Bank of Wingate, \$330,788

Citizens State Bank of Miles, \$173,097

First National Bank of Rowena, \$334,998

## Grass Growing Machine Creates Much Interest

The Herbagere machine, which grows oats in six days without soil, is creating much interest here and a large number of people have already visited the machine, located at the Dee Oliver place at the north edge of town.

Play Brevard is the local dealer and at the present time is operating and feeding the oats to ewes and lambs. The animals eat the green feed with relish and once when it was covered with hulls, they raked the hulls away to get to the 8-inch tall oats.

Future Farmers and 4-H club boys have shown much interest in the experiment and are continuing to watch it. The machine is operating on a regular basis now with oats at different stages for each of the six days it is in the cabinet. As a tray of feed is taken from the machine, that tray is used for seed oats and started on the way to green feed six days later.

Mr. Brevard stated that perhaps the best time to come for an inspection of the feed would be between 5 and 6 in the afternoon when the trays are being unloaded and fed to the animals in the pens and the trays reseeded and returned to the bottom of the cabinet.

All people who raise livestock are invited to inspect the machine and get figures on the cost of raising feed and also the installation of a machine.

The grass growing machine was featured last week on their television show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dention visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and family of San Angelo were visitors here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

## Colorado River Water Reservoir Creates Much Interest In Area

Interest has been evident here this week following a story in the Abilene Reporter-News Sunday on the proposed water reservoir on the Colorado River in Runnels County. The story, with pictures and a map of the reservoir, has been read by many local people and interest has increased in the work of the Runnels County Water Improvement District and other organizations in securing such a project in this area.

The proposed lake plus the protection of the city's water supply has caused many Ballinger people to offer their help in any way possible to secure the engineering for the reservoir.

It is well understood that only one more large water storage basin can be established on the Colorado River and that it must be somewhere in this section of the state. The proposed site is largely located on the W. O. Gross and Ciero Smith ranches where bluffs form an ideal place for a dam that would impound a lake estimated to hold 800,000 acre feet. It would cover more than 20,000 acres and at the widest point would be 6 miles wide and about 16 air-miles long.

The local water district has asked the Texas Legislature for a loan of \$20,000 for the preliminary engineering work and a bill is now pending on the matter. The dam would be 1.8 miles long, tying together two cliffs.

Water users are the main thing that will be needed if the dam is ever built. Several small towns in the area could be provided with water and a large number of acres of land could be placed under irrigation. This would be a start but additional water users would be necessary to make the project feasible.

The low condition of the Valley Creek lake shows much siltation and not much water. This lake was full last May and is now so low that local people have started worrying about adequate water for the summer

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Clouds piled up over this section of West Texas but after they were gone the moisture measurement is very small. To those who have tried to cultivate dry acres for the past seven years it is discouraging.

rains in late April or early May have filled the reservoir and made possible full time irrigation with special summer rates. This year so many good opportunities have passed us by that it is alarming to see the lake so low and no water coming in from the rains.

Ever so often someone rises up to protest the federal government's promotion of U. S. Savings Bonds. The citizen could earn more interest on common stock, it is said and other ways are pointed out whereby the man can make investments for better returns.

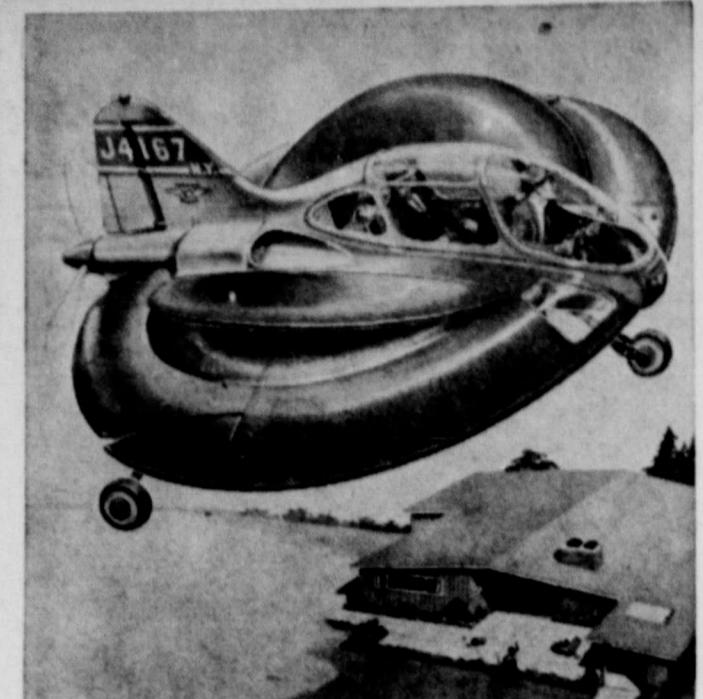
WEST TEXAS NOTES

The resignation of Bill Williams as president-elect of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce was accepted by the board of directors last week. In a letter to the board he stated that his work required much time out of the city and for that reason he felt it would be best for the Jaycees that someone else serve as president.

Charles Haenisch, formerly of Goldthwaite, has been named to work with the soil conservation district in Concho County and will be located at Eden. He will take the place formerly held by Thomas Rockenbaugh who recently resigned. Haenisch has been with the soil district at Goldthwaite for the past six years and in that type of work for the past 12 years.

Antonio gave an address on the Catholic State League. Rev. Albert G. Henkes of San Antonio spoke on "Youth of Today." The Holy Hour was conducted by Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I. of Ballinger.

Dr. L. C. Renken was elected Mayor at Miles in the city election held there last Tuesday. He had two opponents and received a majority over both. Howard Coleman and S. E. McCown were named to fill the two commission places on the city government. Each of these had one opponent each and the two men received the same number of votes. Joe Brosch was elected chief of police.



A NEW TWIST FOR SUBURBIA—The daily trip from home to office and back may be made in a plastic flying saucer of this type by 1965. Designed to make any back yard an airport, as shown in this sketch from Mechanix Illustrated Magazine, the proposed craft would take off and land vertically by means of a ducted fan drawing in air and expelling it in a powerful jet. The pusher-type propeller would provide a 165-mile-an-hour cruising speed.

noon hour. The Civil Aeronautics Administration has allocated \$46,500 to Stephenville for the development of a new city airport. A letter was received at Stephenville last week from officials advising Mayor J. Louis Evans of the appropriation. Mayor Evans said that present plans are to offer the present municipal airport site and all facilities for sale and the city will use these funds for meeting requirements to secure appropriation.

13 years in the air force returned there and completed his work and received his degree. He later attended George Washington University to receive his masters degree in business administration. Coleman Lions served pancakes all day last Saturday and many Cubansites were diners with the club members. Service started at the breakfast hour and continued through the supper period. Funds for the pancake sale will be used by the club in their welfare work.

Advertisement for insurance. Includes illustration of a man holding a policy and a woman with a child. Text: 'Why bother with three or more... when just one gives coverage?' 'Purifoy & Co. J. W. Purifoy Call 3481 Albert C. Purifoy'

More than 200 people registered at Menard last week when district 6 of Parent-Teachers Association held their annual conference. Practically all units in the district had delegations at the Menard meeting and an excellent program was presented which included a workshop and a panel discussion. The workshop included program planning, school programs, new ideas for home and family living and problems and solutions for unit presidents. A barbeque lunch was served to the delegates at the high school at the noon hour.

The program for the Soil Conservation Day to be held near Winters on April 27 for the north half of Runnels County will be built around the Elm Creek flood control project and will use the theme "Keep Water at Home." Worth Howe, general chairman, said "Water is the farmers greatest need," and this will be pointed out in all program features. The field day will be on the W. F. Minzenmayer farm, four miles west of Winters. A number of soil conservation workers, county agent and others interested will attend. A special invitation has been extended to implement dealers and ginners. A lunch is being planned for the

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



FOR LITTLE LADIES—Pretty and practical, the polka-dotted cotton jumper modeled by the little lady, above, requires little or no ironing. It's teamed with a white organdy-and-lace bodice that has a blouse effect. Black velvet bows accent the puffed sleeves, and belt is a bow-tied piece of black velvet.

Advertisement for The Winters State Bank. Text: 'Acceptable Exchange Courtesy is the only medium of exchange which is accepted all over the world... Give The Winters State Bank a chance to be courteous.' 'The Winters State Bank Winters, Texas Capital Accounts Over \$350,000.00 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System'

Advertisement for Wells Drug. Text: 'BLACKHEADS? Acne? Results Guaranteed IN 7 DAYS From The House of Wakefield BLACKHEAD Treatment, ACNE Treatment, for BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, or WOMEN' Includes prices for treatments.

Large advertisement for Buick cars. Text: 'Get the BIG THRILL of the Season Try Springtime in a Buick—it's the Dream Car to Drive! See those Gay New Colors! You'll feel the excitement of Spring the moment you step inside your Buick dealer's showroom.' Includes a large image of a Buick car and pricing information: '\$2595 (including Delivery and Handling Charges and Federal Excise Taxes)'.

Advertisement for Pearce-Bailey Drug. Text: 'An Ancient Profession PHARMACY is one of the oldest of all the learned professions. It had its beginning more than four thousand years ago and has been practiced in one form or another ever since. The modern drug store bears little resemblance to the apothecary shop of old, but today's pharmacist is inspired by the same honorable principles that governed the conduct of his forebears.' 'PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG Where Pharmacy is a Profession We give J.N. GREEN STAMPS'

Advertisement for Zenith hearing aids. Text: 'You don't need to pay \$250 to \$300 for INCONSPICUOUS QUALITY HEARING AIDS ZENITH offers the world's largest-selling, finest-quality hearing aids—tiny, light, inconspicuous—at \$65 to \$165! Eye-glass and at-the-ear models. Come in, see them—today!' 'Keel Drug Store 10-DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE'

### Memorial Chapel At A & M College



The new St. Mary's Chapel at College Station, which is to be a memorial to the late Monsignor J. B. Gleissner, the Aggie chaplain is now under construction.

The chapel will be the fulfillment of the dream of Father Gleissner who spent 46 years of his priestly life as Chaplain and close friend of his beloved Aggies. It is to be in colonial style in accordance with the wish of the Monsignor and the structure is planned to be as solid as the faith and character of the man for whom it will be dedicated.

The building is to be paid for by the many friends of the late Monsignor Gleissner, the Ex-Aggies who had the blessing of his guidance, their families, friends and their families. Contributions can be sent to St. Mary's Chapel Building Fund, Box 850, College Station, Texas.

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### HASKELL WOMAN NAMED MRS. AMERICA WINNER

"Mrs. Haskell"—Mrs. James Frank Cadenhead, 604 North 16th Street, a doctor's wife and mother of four—was named winner last week of the "Mrs. America" contest. She will now go to the state finals in Dallas to compete April 10-11 at the Statler Hilton against 17 other homemakers for the title of "Mrs. Texas."

The gracious homemaker has been a resident of Haskell for some ten years and during that time has been very active in local civic affairs. She is also a Sunday school teacher.

A jeweled crown was placed on her head by B. T. Murdaugh, Lone Star Gas Company regional sales and promotion manager.

Competing against her in the all-day competition in the Blue Flame Room of the new Lone Star office building were Mrs. B. T. Shoemaker, Winters; Mrs. Ruth Marie Bates, Wichita

## FCDA Urges 7-Day Emergency Food Supply for All Families

If the United States ever suffers a thermonuclear attack, one of the basic problems for America's millions would be food, and how to get enough of it.

In the so-called good old days the family pantry generally was loaded with food—ready for any emergency.

**TODAY, THE FEDERAL** Civil Defense Administration recommends that every family keep a minimum of a seven-day supply of food in the home for instant use in an emergency. This has become known as Grandma's Pantry.

To estimate how much food is needed for seven days, multiply the number of persons in the family by the amounts shown in the adjoining list for one person. A two or three weeks supply would be more desirable. Foods listed are merely types recommended, not necessarily those which must be stocked.

The items kept on hand should be those staple groceries that are used in your normal pattern of daily serving. By following this plan rotation is no prob-

lem, as you replace the items used by shopping frequently.

### Suggested Pantry

- MILK:** One package of powdered, non-fat dry milk, and two 1/4's of cans of evaporated milk.
  - FRUITS:** One 1 lb. 14 oz. can each of two varieties of canned fruits, and 1 lb. of dried fruits.
  - JUICES:** Three cans of approximately 1 qt. each of fruit or vegetable juice.
  - VEGETABLES:** Six cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of vegetables.
  - SOUPS:** Four 10 1/2 oz. cans.
  - MEATS AND MEAT SUBSTITUTES:** Four cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of your favorite items. Include cheese or peanut butter if desired.
  - CEREALS:** Seven individual-service packages of ready-to-eat variety.
  - BREAD:** The canned varieties.
  - CRACKERS-COOKIES:** One box.
  - BEVERAGES:** One small jar of instant coffee, one of instant tea, or a 1 lb. package of instant cocoa, whichever your family prefers.
  - SOFT DRINKS:** Twelve bottles.
  - SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS:** Sugar, salt, seasonings, candy (types that store well), chewing gum, and cigarettes and tobacco.
- CAUTION:** Store these items like Grandma did—in a dry, cool basement or storeroom within a temperature range of 35 to 50 degrees for best results. Check your "pantry" preferably weekly but at least monthly and rotate items regularly. Use within six months. Bottled water should be changed every six weeks.

enough not to deplete your supply to an appreciable extent.

**IF YOUR CHILDREN** are young, decrease the amounts by one-fourth. If the children are infants, canned baby foods should be substituted for some of the other canned foods. And don't forget—be sure to plan for old people or invalids.

Another word of caution: check your "pantry" at least monthly, and rotate items regularly. Bottled water, for instance, should be changed every six weeks.

Essential items for your stock-room should include two gallons of water in jugs or bottles for each person, and three gallons for each child under three years old. You should also maintain a supply of salt and sugar, matches, fuel, cooking utensils, a can opener, and tableware.

You would also do well to have in your storage room a portable radio, flashlight, candles and holders, first-aid kit, blankets, and garbage container. On the lighter side, you might add a supply of games and toys for the children.

Falls; Mrs. Louise Daniel, Henrietta and Mrs. George W. Ervin and Mrs. Patricia Joyce Hewlett, both of Abilene.

Entrants came from Lone Star's West Texas Region of Distribution, which includes Ballinger and some 105 other cities and towns from Wichita Falls and Ranger west to Childress and Colorado City.

As winner of this competition she received a new, fully automatic gas range. The other five contestants were each given a \$25 United States Savings Bond.

The winner of the state contest in Dallas will be crowned "Mrs. Texas" and will receive more than \$1,000 in prizes. She and her husband will go to Port Lauderdale, Florida, all expenses paid, for the May 7-14 national finals. The winner there will reign as "Mrs. America 1958" throughout the coming year and will receive such prizes as a complete kitchen and laundry, new automobile, free vacation, sterling silver flatware set and many others.

In all the contests, both here and at the national levels, the women are judged on cooking, baking, sewing, ironing, family meal planning, personal attractiveness, poise, personality, family life and contributions to their communities.

**PROOFS ARE REQUIRED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY**

"What proofs do I have to get social security?" is one of the most frequently asked questions we get," said Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo social security district office. "It is especially important to women now that they may receive benefits at age 62 instead of 65. Knowing what proofs to submit saves time and speeds benefit payments.

"As to proof of age," he explained, "bring an old and reliable document if you have it, bring your birth certificate or baptismal record. If not, the Family Bible or an old life insurance policy will do very well, in fact any document that is both old and reliable will be of help.

"Women applying as widows, should also bring some proof of their marriage. If the marriage certificate has been misplaced, you may obtain a certified copy of the marriage record from the county courthouse of record. In some instances, widows are also required to submit proof of age, so bring some proof along when they come in to file an application.

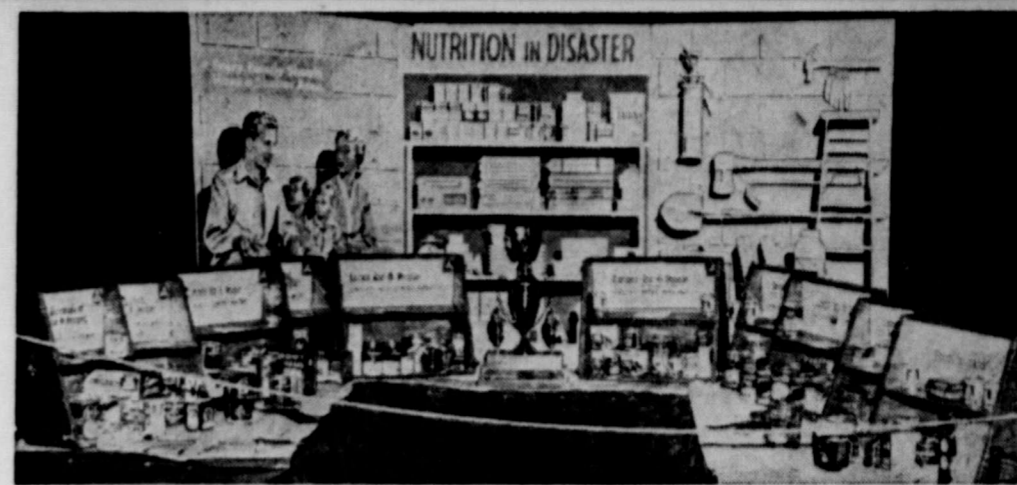
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The famous "Flirtation Walk" is at West Point.

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"GRANDMA'S PANTRY" exhibit in California shows typical amounts and items of food which might make up a meal for families ranging from two to eight. Food in the "Pantry" would be used—just as in bygone days—to provide a re-

serve in case of emergency. But now, it's a different kind of emergency—instead of impassable roads, it could be radioactive fallout which would force a family to stay in shelter for days without outside help. (Stockton, Calif., Record Photo)

### CITY POLICE FORCE REPORTS FOR MARCH

City police made seven arrests during March and collected fines amounting to \$66.29. Causes of arrests showed 3 for no operator's license, 1 for negligent driving, 2 for affray, 1 for unnecessary noise.

There was one fire reported in the city for the month with insurance loss listed at \$9,000. The police also reported 9 accidents for the month with the cost of repair to vehicles amounting to \$2,287.

Parking violations continued at a steady rate with 956 tickets issued for overparking. A report showed \$292.75 collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Collections from parking meters for the month showed income of \$905.

The police handled 187 calls for March and patrol car was driven 4,375 miles.

There were 56 names signed to the Declaration of Independence.

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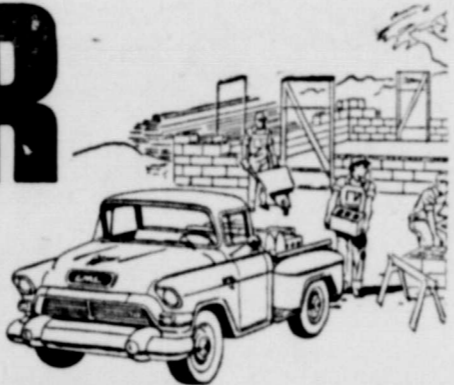
This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

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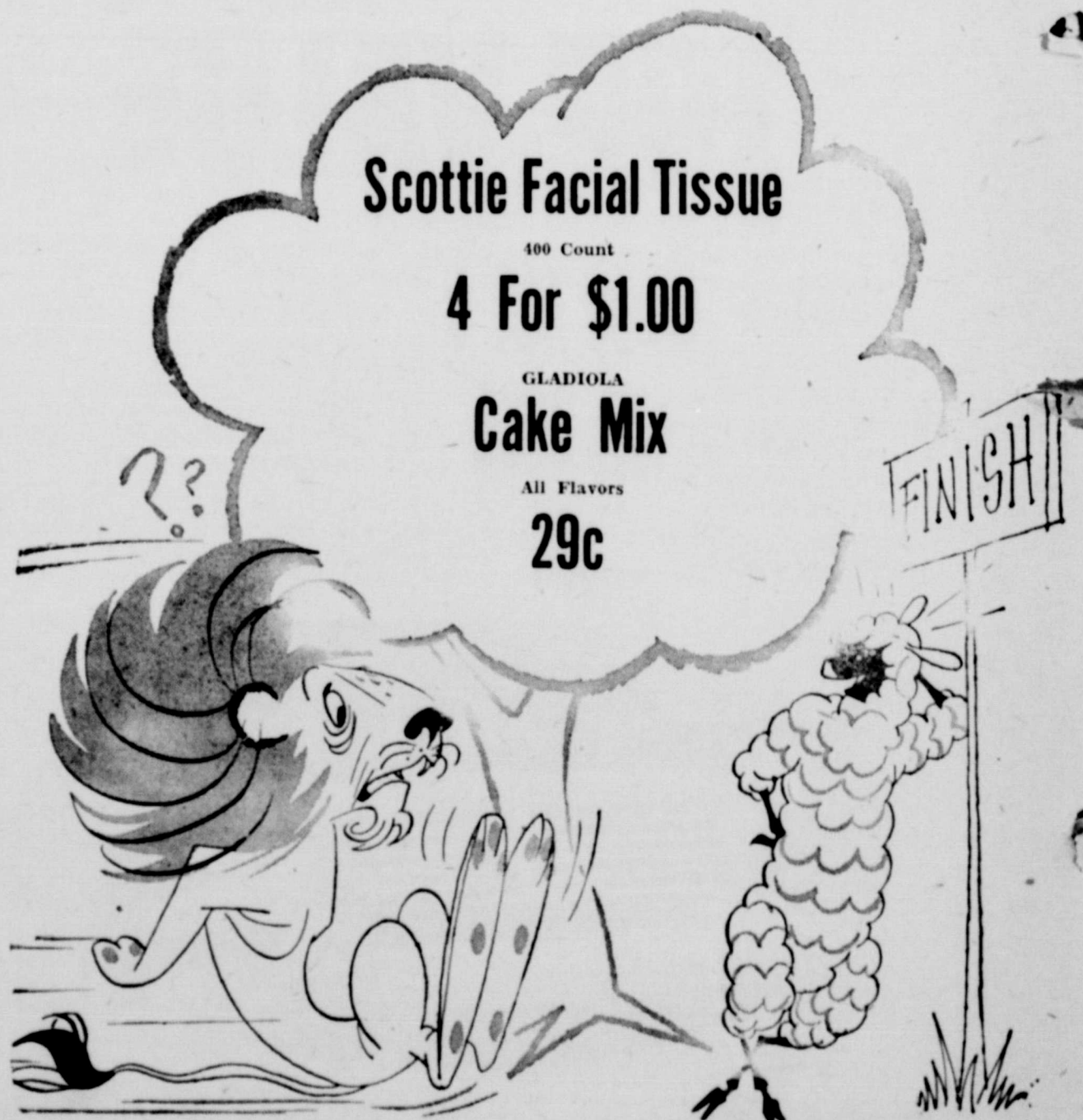
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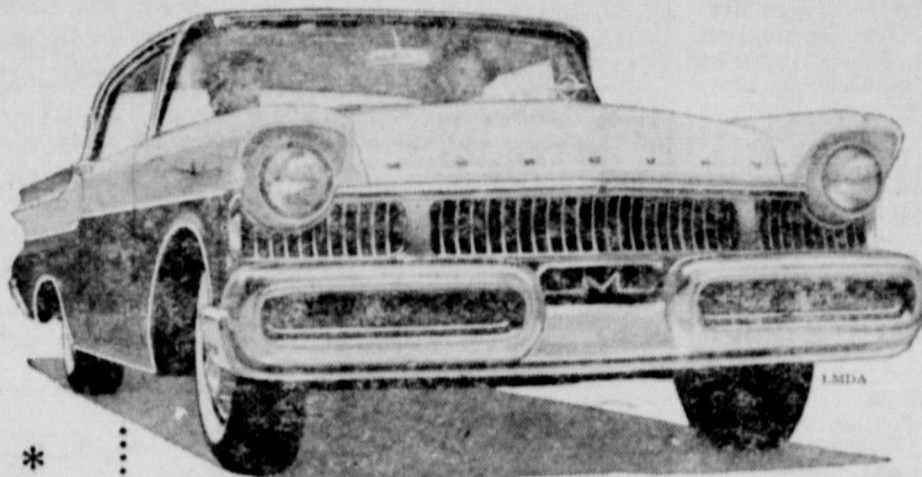
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### SOCIETY

#### Miss Cynthia Lou Tuckey Complimented At Tea

A pre-nuptial tea, honoring Miss Cynthia Lou Tuckey, was hosted Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Flynt on Sixth Street. Hostesses with Mrs. Flynt were Mrs. Frank Flynt, Mrs. Fred Harwell, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Guests were received by Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Morgan who presented Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. J. O. Tuckey, mother of the honoree, Miss Tuckey, and Mrs. D. J. Patterson, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Miss Tuckey and Harold James Devlin of Odessa are to wed April 25 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

The bride-elect's wedding colors, blue and silver, were carried out throughout the reception suite, with blue Dutch iris used in the living room. The tea table was laid with white cutwork linen and appointed in silver. The centerpiece for the table was a silver bowl with silver branches hung with white spirea nosegays, featured with blue fluted maine and silver. Trailing spirea and maiden hair fern formed the base of the centerpiece. Branched silver candelabra holding blue candles were at each side.

Mrs. John Gardner of Winters, Mrs. Charles Lankford of Abilene, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Lloyd Herring, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs. E. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Charles Hambrick presided at the silver service and served cake squares iced in white and decorated with blue and silver.

Other houseparty members were Patricia Lankford of Abilene, Linda Tuckey, Midge Adair and Margo Brunson.

Sharon Tuckey registered guests. Approximately 200 guests called. Mrs. Chester Cherry spoke the adieus.

The honoree wore a trousseau formal styled with a fitted gold lame bodice and a full waltz length skirt of champagne net designed with gold dots. Her corsage was gold Dutch iris.

Out-of-town guests at the tea were: Mmes. Ed Jay, Harold Coates, Russell W. North, T. S. Lankford II, all of Abilene; Miss Imogene Waide, Mrs. Scott Hartgrove and Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock; Mr. Albert Aflerbach, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Bowen, all of Winters; Mmes. M. L. Stone, Raymond Rush, Noel Hale, Lee Parker and Ira Deakins, all of Talpa.

#### Sixth District President Shakespeare Club Visitor

Mrs. Gilbert Theriot of San Angelo, president of the Sixth District TFWC, paid an official visit to the Ballinger Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon. The meeting was held in the library club room.

Mrs. Joel Bates, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Theriot, who stated that this was the 74th club in the district for her to visit, and said that she had covered 12,000 miles to make these visits.

The program for the afternoon was for the purpose of discussing programs for the coming club season. Mrs. Theriot assisted members in suggesting various programs.

Mrs. Howard Bramley, president, conducted the business, at which time the club voted one hundred percent to subscribe to

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gate to the Sixth District convention in Abilene, reported on the two day meeting. Reports were also given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, third vice-president, and Mrs. Don Atkins. Mrs. Bates announced that the 1957-58 officers would be installed at an evening installation on April 18 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Jackson, who was a dele-

the Clubwoman's magazine. As a coming project, the club will sell decorated Easter eggs. Each club member is to contribute one dozen colored and decorated eggs. The committee in charge of the Easter egg project will be Mmes. Frankie Berryman, J. B. Dankworth, Bramley, Jack Jackson and Curtis Stacy.

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A drama of violence and murder in the vast snow-covered bleakness of the high Sierras, Republic's "A Strange Adventure," which opens Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Texas Theatre.

"Top Secret Affair" showing Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Texas Theatre, is a tongue-in-cheek play on rock-ribbed, best-starred general, alleged news magazines, the Washington scene, inclusive of publicity-hungry Senate committee chairmen, all frothily wrapped around a romance with a twist or two.

Kirk Douglas and Susan Hayward are starred in the leading roles.

The modern-day story of a mother who has lost her daughter in a divorce settlement some years back, and of her efforts to win over the love of this innocent victim of her earlier indiscretion, will be told in "Teenage Rebel" which opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Texas Theatre.

At the Hillcrest

Jeff Richards, who scored as one of the dancing brothers in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," now makes his motion picture singing debut in M-G-M's "The Opposite Sex," comedy drama with music, showing at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Richards and Leslie Nielsen play the male leads in "The Opposite Sex" with the picture's stellar lineup of femininity headed by June Allyson, Joan Collins, Dolores Gray, Ann Sheridan and Ann Miller.

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Ballinger Youths Report On Visit To U. N. Seminar

Three Ballinger young people gave a report of their trip to the United Nations Seminar at the regular service of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Charlene White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, spoke of the side trips enjoyed by the group while in New York. This included a tour of Radio City, the friendship circle at the hotel, the United Nations building, a visit to the trusteeship council, a subway visit to Broadway, attendance at CBS shows, a tour of CBS facilities, an appearance on the Dave Garraway show, and a visit to the Statue of Liberty.

Nydhah Ellet explained the purpose of the visit by the young people to the United Nations. She spoke of the General Assembly Security Council, International Court of Justice and the Secretariat.

Young people from all sections were present for the week and learned the how and why of the operations of the United Nations and received proof that they are a part of the entire world.

In leaving New York, the weather had closed in on La Guardia Field and the young people were sent to Philadelphia to catch another plane to Dallas.

The three Ballinger representatives at the meeting were thrilled with their trip and what they saw and heard at the peace conference.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement. We especially express our appreciation for the flowers, food, cards and each kind expression of sympathy.

The family of Joe Ash and Mrs. H. T. Russell 11-18

Bearcats Second In Track Events Abilene Saturday

The Coleman Bluecats won the track and field meet for District 7-AA held on the campus of Abilene Christian College Saturday.

The Ballinger 9th grade junior team swept their meet as was expected, piling up 53 1/2 points to second place Cisco with only 28 1/2 points.

Other Ballinger winners were: 120 yard hurdles, Everett, second, Stokes, fourth. 100 yard dash, Flanagan, third. 180 yard hurdles, Jerry Candler, second.

High jump, Rodney Flanagan, fourth. Broad jump, Flanagan, fourth. Shot put, Stokes, first; Wiley, second.

880 yard run, Jeep Jackson, second. 220 yard dash, Flanagan, third. Mile run, Valtop Hoffman, fourth.

In tennis the boys' doubles team of Bobby Burton and Kenneth Wiginton won over the Ranger team and will go to the region meet at Brownwood.

Junior tennis players made a clean sweep of the meet. Tipton Lee won the boys singles, Dave Hall and Gilbert Herridge the doubles. Ellen Herring won the girls' singles and Karen Conner and Grace Drake the girls' doubles.

ed as a unit and will give the new men an opportunity to adjust themselves to navy life along with their buddies and shipmates from Texas.

The company will be honored in Houston on May 3 at a baseball game by the Houston Buffs of the Texas League. They will leave for Great Lakes immediately following the game.

Upon completion of nine weeks of boot training the men will be granted 14 days recruit leave prior to entering navy service schools or joining units of the fleet.

Lions Club Talk New Scout House In Good Location

The Ballinger Lions Club started a discussion at their meeting Friday in regard to relocating and building a new scout house for use of the troop sponsored by the club.

The matter was brought before the club after it had been discussed by the board of directors. One speaker Friday, a member who has worked with scouts for several years, said that the club must either relocate and build something worthwhile or get out of the boy scout business.

President Jack Moore stated that the matter will be discussed again Friday when members have ample time to express their views.

The only other business set for the program time Friday is the annual election of officers which will only take a few minutes.

By next Friday it is expected that a suitable site for the proposed building will be suggested and estimates of cost will be available. Some Lions scout leaders stated Friday that a modern scout home in a good location would cause an increase in the troop and also make possible the securing of scoutmasters and assistants who have the ability to give the boys the proper training.

The program Friday was presented by the choral club of the Ballinger High School under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite and with Karen Carpenter at the piano. This club won a first division rating at Abilene last week in the regional contests.

Local Students To Enter Region Events This Week

A good number of Ballinger students will be in Brownwood Friday and Saturday to attend the region contests for track, field, tennis, golf and literary events.

The past week-end, M. E. Sweeney had a group of science students in Brownwood for the science fair, in which the local class captured a first and a second place. Denny Hill won first place with his chart on the life story of a tree. Teddy Triplett was second with his personality chart.

The golf and tennis players will be in Brownwood Friday for their matches. Golf matches will be played at the Brownwood Country Club and tennis matches will be held on the various courts in Brownwood. Ballinger will have a team for boys' senior doubles and all tennis matches will have local players contesting in the junior school division.

Kay Brooks will be entered in the senior girls' declamations. First and second place winners in track at the District will take part in the regional meet.

Other school events for this week and next will include the annual Future Homemakers banquet Friday night.

Next Monday, April 15, a group of nurses will be here from Shannon Hospital at San Angelo to talk to the senior girls.

On April 18 a special assembly program has been scheduled when A. C. Wimpee will be the entertainer.

Officers Report Quiet Week-End; One Case Tried

Law enforcement officers had a very quiet week-end with very few cases handled. Highway Patrolman M. E. Gotcher stated it was the quietest week-end for them in several months, with one speeding ticket issued and 1 ticket for no drivers license. Cases reported by the sheriff's office included: Johnny Morley 35, James B.

Heibert 18, and Paul (Slick) McGinnis charged with possession of beer.

Joann Fletcher entered a plea of guilty in district court on a charge of forgery and received a two year adult parole sentence.

One juvenile from San Angelo was arrested here on a theft charge. He was turned over to the juvenile officer from Tom Green County.

Wayne Peel was charged with theft and a warrant sent to officers at San Angelo.

Bobby Truelove was charged with theft here and was being held in jail Tuesday.

Billy P. Bible was charged with driving while intoxicated and received a fine of \$77.80 and three days in jail. He was wanted for checking at San Angelo, checking and forgery at Brownwood and checking at Abilene and Anson.

Gary Green was charged with assault.

DEATHS

Mrs. Teresa Palmer Mrs. Teresa Palmer, 90, died at 4:15 p. m. Saturday in the Ofen community at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Seidl. She had been ill for the past three weeks.

Decedent was born October 10, 1866 in Germany. She came to this country in 1872 and moved to Runnels County in 1901. She was married to Paul Palmer in 1885 and he died at Rowena in 1946. She was a member of the Catholic Church and the St. Ann Society. She had been a member of the society for 54 years.

Rosary was recited at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel at 8 p. m. Monday.

Mass was said at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena with Rev. A. A. Boeding officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rowena.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Lena Kaiser, Rowena; Mrs. Josie Grosshans, San Angelo; Mrs. Seidl, Ofen; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Perry Allen Pullin Perry Allen Pullin, 67, died at his home at 6 a. m. Wednesday following an illness of the past year.

Decedent was born November 6, 1889 in Wilson County and moved to Runnels County in 1903. He has lived in the community most of the time and was engaged in farming until recently. He was married to Mattie Christine Brookshire on April 17, 1910.

Survivors are his wife, twelve children who are as follows, Paul Pullin, Winters; Mrs. O. H. Mayfield, Weslaco; G. D. Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. C. C. Hill, Ballinger; Arnold Pullin, Kermit; Mrs. F. A. Davis, Odessa; Troy Pullin, Rowena; Mrs. R. L. Whitley, Big Lake; Oliver Pullin, Mrs. W. N. Hambricht, Odessa; Leo Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. Leonard Faubion, Lordsburg, New Mexico; four brothers, H. A. Pullin, Talpa; Theodore Pullin, Hazelton, Idaho; A. J. Pullin, Meridian, Idaho; Robert Pullin, Ogden, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Rooks, San Benito, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Sellers, Hazelton, Idaho; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. this afternoon at the First Baptist Church with R. W. Payton, minister of the Church of Christ at Mineral Wells officiating. Burial will be in the Norwood Cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SERVING UNCLE SAM



William H. Jennings, aviation structural mechanic third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Treat Jennings of Norton, and husband of the former Miss Oleta P. Hurt of Maverick, Texas, is serving with Helicopter Training Group at the Elyson Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Jennings reported to Pensacola March 15 from the destroyer tender USS Norton Sound. Before entering the service in August 1954, he graduated from Norton High School.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. E. C. Schott, surgical, Monday
Mrs. Joe Janek, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. Jessie Gomez and son, Wednesday
Mrs. Patricia Batts, medical, Thursday
Mrs. Henry Guevara, medical, Saturday
Mrs. R. W. Talbot, medical, Friday
John Pryor, medical, Friday
Benjamin Martinez, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Oscar Harber, medical, Sunday
Mrs. W. C. Tipton, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Sammie Rodriguez, medical, Saturday
Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, medical, Tuesday
Judy Burke, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Joe Hubenik, Rowena, medical, Wednesday
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eudy are parents of a daughter, born on April 5
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Roy Ray, medical
Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, Rowena, medical
Cal Adair, medical
W. H. Hudgins, surgical
Alfred J. Muller, Rowena, medical



DE LUXE HORSE HOTEL - Carpeted with 10 inches of packed dirt over four inches of gravel, portion of horse barn pictured above, is only a small part of a de luxe horse hotel for the elite of the equine world now under construction at Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, N.Y. Eight 84-stall, two-story barns will be in the group. "Apartments" on second floors will be staggered so that guests walking about above won't disturb the temperamental occupants of first-floor "suites." Ramps will lead to the second-story accommodations. Cost of the project: About \$2,700,000.

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**SOCIETY**

**T. E. L. First Baptist Class Has Luncheon-Program**  
Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. in church parlors for their regular business meeting and luncheon-program.  
Mrs. John McKay, president, was in charge of the business. Reports were heard from Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, secretary, and Mrs. A. M. King, treasurer. The group captains, Mmes. Emma Kemp, W. E. Harvey, Frank Kemp, S. W. Burk, Carl Smith and J. C. Sturges brought reports. Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Maude

Robertson were appointed on the flower committee for the month. Mrs. Max McCrary thanked the class for the Golden Anniversary gift.  
Mrs. C. J. Lynn was in charge of the program and Mrs. T. A. Rape brought the devotional, "Lamp-lighting," and urged "Prayer" among members.  
Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave the benediction.  
Mrs. Harvey and group leaders were hostesses.  
Others present were: Mmes. Pyrlle Gustavus, T. J. Parrish, J. A. Norwood, S. A. Richardson, Jim Massey, George Holliday, Lee Butler, J. W. Blasdel.

Joe Yarnell and R. R. Talbott. Guests were Mrs. LeRay Fowler, Max McCrary, Norwood, and T. A. Rape.

**Brownie and Girl Scout News**  
Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. met with members of Brownie Troop No. 1 last Thursday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut. The group planted zinnia seeds in cups and will transplant to the yard later. Vivian Sanders served niblets to 14 members after games were played.  
Eighteen members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met on Thursday with leaders, Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. Oriand Middleton and Mrs. L. O. Hargrove. Summer camp activities at Girl Scout Camp at Brownwood were discussed, and girls were urged to attend some time during the summer. Jeanie Keel and Penni Hearn served ice cream sandwiches and cakes to 18 members.

**Heart of Texas Girl Scout Camp To Open June 9**  
The summer session for Heart of Texas Girl Scout Camp, at Camp Wood Lake, Brownwood, will open on June 9 and continue through July 6. The camp schedule will be one and two week sessions.  
The camp fee is \$19.50 per week. All registrations, together with the initial payment of \$7.50, should be sent to Girl Scout Office, 500 E. Depot, Brownwood. The camp fee does not include medical insurance but it can be obtained at camp if desired for approximately 50c per week.  
For protection, each camper must have a health examination, given within a week before she goes to camp.  
Some of the activities at the established camp are: creative crafts, cook-outs, hiking, dramatics, fishing, archery, story telling, camp fires, folk games, flag ceremonies, swimming and parties. Each Sunday from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. is set aside for visiting friends and relatives.  
A carefully chosen staff of talented counselors will be on hand and carefully planned meals will be served.  
Mrs. Wayne Holland, director, is looking forward to Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies to enjoy friendship and live happily out-of-doors at Camp Wood Lake this summer.

**St. Mary's Altar Society**  
Mrs. Harold Muller, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the Mary's Altar Society Wednesday evening, which followed the evening Mass held at St. Mary's Catholic Church.  
Mrs. M. L. Hodges gave the opening and closing prayers. Plans for preparing the church for Holy Week services and Easter, were discussed. A committee was named for the arrangements. The local society will be host to the Abilene Deanery on May 6. Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Edgar Johnson were named on the menu committee for preparing the luncheon for the meeting. "The Spiritual Thought for the Month" which was prepared by Mrs. Charles Dankworth, was read. Mrs. Sim Cottelle will give the Spiritual Thought at the May meeting.  
Mrs. Charles Olsak and Mrs. James Mueller were hostesses at the social hour and served refreshments to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Lucy Rollwitz, A. J. Kohutek, Lester Schaefer, C. T. Moonen and W. J. Curtis.

der. The story of the old ranch house was told by Mr. Schroeder. Rebecca Bigby and Betty Allen served cup cakes and cold drinks to the group.

Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Calvin Howell met Thursday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut with 12 members of Brownie Troop No. 3. A sight seeing trip to the city pump station on the country club road was enjoyed while Mr. Smith supervised the tour.  
Jan Ketchum served popsicles and bubble gum.

**Church of Christ Members Stage Dinner Tonight**  
Members of the Eighth Street Church of Christ will sponsor a pot luck supper Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the girl scout hut on Fifth Street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and children, Barbara Jean and Mac.  
At the affair, Oriand Rury, minister of the local church, will give the invocation. Mrs. John Cody and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen will be in charge of all the arrangements.  
A gift of money will be presented Mr. Reynolds and Mac, to add to the expense purse which they will use on their trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree.  
All members of the church are invited to attend the farewell supper.

**Mercer Company Seeking Advance In Stock Price**  
A financial statement of the Mercer Shoe Company is published on another page of this newspaper this week showing their March financial record.  
Application is now being made to the securities division of the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas for an increase in the authorized price for company stock to \$2.00 per share. The company now has 168 shareholders.  
There were 95 employees with the plant during March and salaries and wages for the month amounted to \$13,077.09.  
The company is currently working on orders for approximately 20,000 pairs of the various styles of shoes and moccasins. The indications are that increase in volume is because of fall buying and is due to continue for some time. The company is continuing to develop new styles and are expanding facilities and building a year round market.  
The Mercer Company has enjoyed a good reception of its shoes and a good part of the current sales are reorders from satisfied customers.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP MEMBERS REGISTER**  
Boy scout troop 113 of Ballinger, sponsored by the George Washington Carver School Parent-Teacher Association, registered last week with the following leaders and members:  
Frank A. Jernigan, institutional representative.  
James Washington, troop committee chairman  
Arie L. Mangrum and Willie L. Biggs, troop committee members  
Willie F. Shepherd, scoutmaster  
James Johnson, assistant scoutmaster  
Scout members are: Marvin Prison, Elnis Dotson, Billy P. McDavid, W. J. Jones, Henry Prison, Odell Wallace, James Washington, Bing H. Washington, L. C. Rose, Richard Dabney.

**Mercer Shoe Company Operating Statement**  
March 31, 1957  
Month of March 1957

<b>Income</b>		
Sales		\$38,106.99
Discounts		40.13
Total Income		38,147.12
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Beginning Inventory	\$67,448.53	
Purchases	16,685.67	
Total	84,134.20	
Inventory 3-31-57	66,986.05	
Total Cost of Sales		17,148.15
<b>GROSS PROFIT FROM SALES</b>		\$20,998.97
<b>Expense</b>		
Office Salaries	355.75	
Factory Salaries	450.00	
Wages	12,271.34	
Social Security Tax	354.32	
Utilities	82.54	
Telephone	101.86	
Rent	300.00	
Shipping Expense	222.16	
Commissions Paid	772.39	
Interest	181.92	
Insurance	168.41	
Advertising	87.50	
Car & Truck	104.02	
Repairs & Maintenance	65.05	
Texas Employment Com.	-0-	
Misc. Taxes	66.62	
Discounts	83.59	
Office Supplies	41.44	
Bank Service Charge	70.00	
Moving Expense	141.32	
Dues & Donations	6.00	
Machine Rental	1,140.92	
Warehouse Service	716.00	
Total Expense		17,783.15
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT</b>		3,215.82

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### SOCIETY

FHA Week Is Observed By Ballinger Chapter

The Ballinger Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is observing National Homemakers Week.

The Future Homemakers of America became a national organization in June 1945. Since that time it has become a tradition in the United States, Alaska and Puerto Rico to celebrate one week each year as National FHA Week. The week has always been observed in the fall of the year until this year when it was changed to spring semester. All chapters are encouraged to observe this week by planning and participating in the achievement of goals set up by each chapter. These activities are planned by the local chapter to fit the needs and interest of the particular community. It is customary for the governor of the state and the mayor of each city to proclaim National FHA Week.

The week opened by chapter members of the Ballinger chapter attending church 100% on

Sunday. The wearing of the red and white ribbon with emblem inscribed on Monday. On Tuesday a red rose was placed on the desks of teachers. A red rose bush will be planted at the Homemaking Cottage on Wednesday. Thursday will be Good Will Day—Try to Carry a Smile All Day. A Parent-Daughter affair will be held Friday night, and Saturday will be "A Lift for Mother" when chapter members prepare the family meal.

First Presbyterian Class Presents "Family Night" Members of the young people of the Westminster class of the First Presbyterian Church USA presented a Family Night program at the local church last Wednesday night.

Patsy Ashton, class president, was leader for the "Evangelism" program, and lead a discussion on "Concerns of Christian Witness" and also gave the devotional, "Showing Forth Christ," from the scripture reading Acts I: 6-14. Others assisting on the program were David Byram, who discussed "Evangelism," Judy Brown's topic was "Stewardship," Barbara Hampton talked on "Churchmanship," and Oia Beth Corder discussed "Christian Vocation."

Patsy Wood played the prelude and hymn accompaniment. The closing hymn was "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Weldon Ashton spoke the benediction. At the social hour, refreshments were served from the tea table centered with a Rugged Cross flanked by burning white candles, Spring flowers and the Easter theme completed the setting.

All families of the church attended the program.

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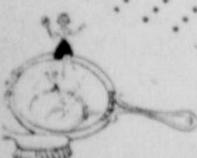
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visited Mrs. Marvin Hale Friday and attended the club meeting in the afternoon. The club met in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg.

**MONDAY'S LIVESTOCK SALE WELL ATTENDED**

One of the best crowds of the season was on hand at the livestock sale Monday afternoon at the Runnels County Auction Barns. There was plenty of livestock in the pens and the afternoon sale was well attended and many head of livestock sold in fast buying.

Fat calves brought 23 1/4 cents, cutter cows 10 1/2 to 13 1/2 cents, old crop lambs 18 to 22 cents and hogs brought 17 1/2 cents.

Another sale will be held next Monday afternoon and owners are urged to have their surplus stock on hand.

Wallace Frances, pioneer Ballinger resident, was here Sunday to attend the McCrary golden wedding anniversary. He is now making his home in San Antonio.

Voltaire's real name was Francois Marie Arouet.



**SCHOOL CHILDREN** are rescued by civil defense workers at Chattanooga, Tenn., from flood waters which had marooned their school bus. Even harder hit were the three states of Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, where 31 counties were declared a major disaster area and allocated \$900,000 in Federal Civil Defense Administration disaster funds. The money will pay for emergency restoration of more than 300 bridges, as well as temporary repairs to roads, schools, and other public facilities destroyed or damaged by flood waters. (Wide World Photo)

**CREWS**

The second meeting of the Crews Community Center was Tuesday night. Two projects were discussed, one in regard to securing telephones for the community and the other for improving the cemetery. A short program was presented and games played. Cake, coffee and punch were served.

The next meeting will be held on May 4. Approximately 75 people attended the meeting Saturday. It is suggested that those attending the cemetery working Saturday, April 13, bring their lunch baskets and plan to spend the entire day.

Mrs. Effie Dietz and Ophelia visited Gera Dietz in Dallas the past weekend.

Those visiting in the Dave Crim home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. William King, Mr. and Mrs. Jon McNeil and children and Mr. and Mrs. Royce King and son.

Rev. Bill Reynolds and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie

**ALLCORN SUNDAY**

A reunion was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale at Talpa for the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale, Mrs. Vera Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, Weldon and Janie, all of Ballinger; Steve Hale and son of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale and Willie B. Hale of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and daughter, Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh and daughter, Linda Bockman of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, Charles and Denny of Talpa and Robert and Billy Hale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited the past week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown are parents of a baby girl born April 3 at San Angelo.

Friends of Irvin Burson will be glad to know that he is recovering from recent surgery. He suffers from other causes but is able to be up part of the time.

Birthdays this week are for the following: Mrs. Quincy Traylor, April 4; Dennis McBeth, April 5; Dave Crim, April 7; Myrtle Ruth Routh, April 8; Ernest Tounget and Ada Hale, April 9; Mrs. J. E. Hale of Ballinger



**NOT-SO-MYSTERIOUS EAST**—The smiles on these children's faces would be understood in any language. The youngsters, in Bangkok, Thailand, are sampling American milk which has been "disassembled" in the United States and then shipped to the Far Eastern country where the solids and fats are recombined with water to make whole milk.

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**Miss Shirley Ann Jones To Marry Clyde Dickinson**  
Mrs. Roger Jones of Ballinger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Shirley Ann Jones, to Clyde Dickinson of Orange.

The couple will be married April 19 at the home of the bride-elect's mother at 1609 Sixteenth Street.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She is now employed at Calcasieu-Marine National Bank at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and will be transferred to the same bank at Orange following the marriage. Mr. Dickinson is employed by the Railroad Company in Orange.

**Announce Marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tubbs of Ballinger are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lana Tubbs to Charles Ray Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yates of Winters.

The couple was married on March 11 in Mexico.

The bride wore a turquoise blue two piece suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Yates attended Ballinger schools. Mr. Yates is a graduate of Winters High School. He is associated with his father in

stock farming. The couple will be at home in Winters.

**Fancy Doers To Welcome New Members Soon**

Fanny Stokes and Dorothy Lange were hostesses to members of Fancy Doers Club which met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring.

Midge Adair, president, conducted the business, after Dorothy Lange gave the club prayer. Beverly Carter was introduced as a new member. Other new members will be introduced at a later date. Club members discussed inviting a new club sponsor.

A sandwich plate was served with cakes to: Linda Crockett, Jane Wade, Jane Nixon, Sharon Cook, Linda Monerief, Pauline James, Hettie Mae Herring, Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, Rebecca Davis, Pat Bell, Patty Sweeney and LaNell Holbrook.

**Kenny-Berry Wedding Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Key Berry announced the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Jane to Staff Sergeant Alfred Neal Kenny of the Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo.

The couple was married at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, April 6, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Gault of Maverick, with Rev. Gault performing the ceremony. The couple will be at home at 218 Koenigheim St. in San Angelo.

**CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Ballinger Home Demonstration Club presented the program Friday afternoon when the Crews Home Demonstration Club was host at an exchange program in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Roll call was answered by naming "Ways to Stretch the Penny," and the song, "Easter Parade," was sung.

Mrs. Marvin Hale, president of the Crews Club conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, of the Ballinger Club, introduced the speaker, District Attorney, E. C. Grindstaff, who told the members of the two clubs that juvenile delinquency was increasing. He said this was true because of the shifting of population and because parents were neglecting the proper training in the homes before children were of school age as well as later. He declared that children

need something to keep them busy at home.

Mr. Grindstaff issued a warning when he told his audience that communism is getting to the people through the children and what they are allowed to read. He pointed to the comic books saying the pictures prey on the minds of the boys and girls, giving them the wrong ideas, and they try to act out the stories in their lives.

He stressed the need for parents and children to attend church and Sunday school, stating that seven out of eight delinquents taken in by law, quit the Sunday school before the age of eighteen. He said that Texas should have a parole system. "We can all help balance the situation by helping our own children, our neighbor's children and those we come in contact with by leading and teaching them the value of property, church, and home and the better things in life," the speaker said.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a report on the district meeting held at Abilene.

At the social hour, Mrs. Marion Wood was in charge of the recreation and the hostess. Mrs. Owen Bragg, served a salad plate and iced tea to seven members of the Ballinger club

and thirteen members of the Crews club.

The next meeting will be with the Drasco Club on April 25 at Drasco.

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Potato chips  
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Whole wheat bread  
Milk  
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**Wednesday**  
Bar-B-Q on bun  
Pinto beans  
Fried potatoes  
Sliced tomatoes, lettuce  
Corn bread, butter  
Milk  
Chocolate cookies and peaches

**Thursday**  
Baked turkey  
New potatoes  
English peas  
Purple plums  
French bread, butter  
Milk  
Sugar cookies, Easter egg  
**Friday**  
Holiday

## Thanks Voters

I wish to thank those who supported me in the trustee election held last Saturday.

While I did not win, I deeply appreciate the fine vote which I received. I will always be interested in the schools and will be ready at any time to render any service I can to make them better.

Again I say thanks for your consideration in the voting Saturday.

**Guy T. White**

**THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to Ballinger and the Tri-Rivers District for the wonderful honor and gifts bestowed upon us in the fellowship gathering at the First Methodist Church Monday night.

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- Pink Grapefruit** Lb. 8c
- California Calavos** Each 29c
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- Baby Palm Trees** White They Last Each 39c

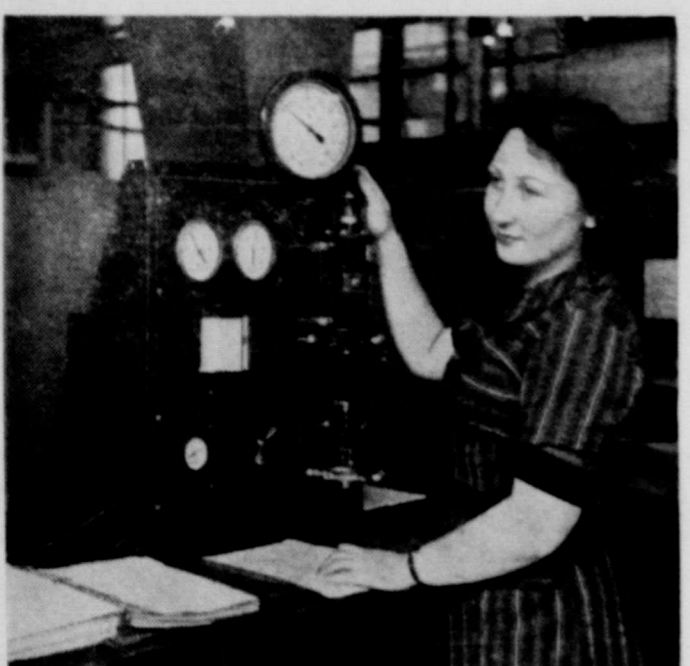
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**HARD WORK SUITS HER**—Marianne Lukacs, 22-year-old Hungarian refugee, has a busy schedule as the only girl in the undergraduate school at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Lukacs escaped with her parents to Austria last November, came to Cleveland and entered the school where she's studying mechanical engineering. The work is hard but, as she says, "I do not mind. I am happy free."



**HOPE HE PUT FILM IN**—Shooting the same picture in both color and black and white is possible with this unusual setup. Two 35-millimeter cameras were mounted on top of one another by this enterprising photographer for snapping pictures at the National Photographic Show in the New York Coliseum.



**DIFFERENT KIND OF MONEY BELT**—Two workmen at Britain's Royal Mint in London examine new gold sovereigns moving past on a belt that automatically turns the coins over. Although the sovereign is no longer used for currency, the mint turns them out occasionally as an exercise in craftsmanship. The coin was first issued during the reign of Henry VII in the 15th century and derives its name from the custom of placing a representation of the current ruler on its face.

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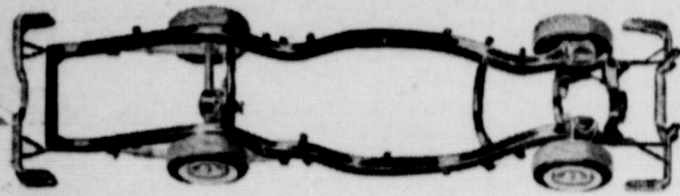
and Mrs. Max McCrary Sr. 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Max McCrary Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a tea and reception Sunday afternoon in their home here. Hosts at the affair were the

couple's son, Max McCrary Jr. of Ballinger, and three daughters, Mrs. Paul Boutin of Dallas, Mrs. Thurmond West of Columbus and Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, of Dallas. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd greeted

guests at the door. Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. and the husbands of the daughters assisted Mr. and Mrs. McCrary and their children in receiving Nancy West, and Scott and Steve McCrary, grandchildren of the couple, registered guests. Decorations in the living room and dining room were arrangements of yellow roses, ranunculus, daffodils, Dutch iris and

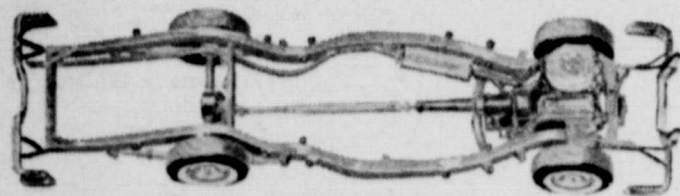
gold chrysanthemums. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth. A double ring wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with yellow rosebuds, centered the table. The silver coffee service and punch bowl were at opposite ends of the table. Nuts and mints completed the arrangement. Mrs. Dean Word and Mrs. Wallace Francis, both of San Antonio, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn,

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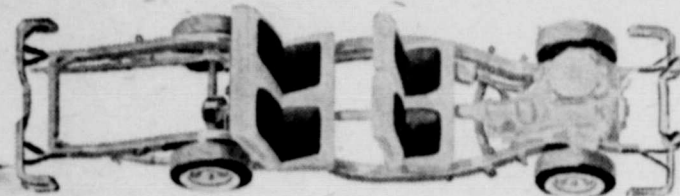
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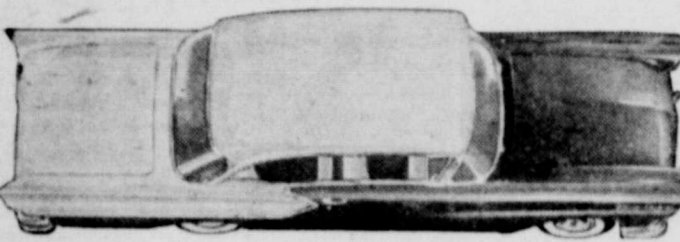
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Mary West and Judy Lowrey, granddaughters of the couple, Sharon Tuckey, Sarah Chandler, Linda Moncrief and Karen Conner assisted in serving.

The couple was married April 4, 1907, in the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Mrs. McCrary is the former Miss Minnie Gulon Francis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, pioneer residents of Ballinger.

The Rev. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the ring ceremony before a large group of friends. The bride wore an elegant bisque traveling costume with matching hat and gloves.

After the ceremony, the happy couple left amidst showers of rice for Calvert, their future home, where the bridegroom was engaged in mercantile business.

All four of the McCrary children were born in Calvert where the family resided until 1924 when they moved to Dallas. While in Dallas, Mr. McCrary sold road machinery. Mr. McCrary retired in 1947 and moved to Ballinger. They live at 308 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. McCrary was born in Concho County where her father, the late J. W. Francis, was ranching. The Francis family moved to Ballinger when Mrs. McCrary was quite young. Mr. Francis was in the mercantile business in Ballinger for a number of years.

Out-of-town guests at the anniversary reception were: Miss Mary Bain Spence, Mrs. Dwight Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Word, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes of Denton. Dick (Speedy) Lowrey, a grandson of the honored couple,

was unable to be here. He is in the Navy in Japan.

Trinity University Professor Easter Morn Speaker

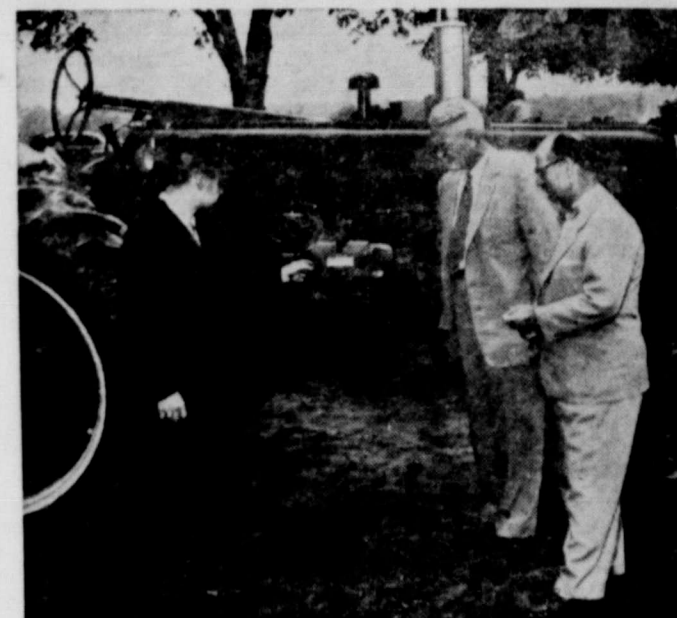
M. A. Stuckey, professor in the department of religion at Trinity University, San Antonio, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian Church USA, on Easter Sunday.

All members of the local church and friends are invited to attend this special service.

**CEMETERY WORKING AT CREWS SATURDAY**

Saturday, April 13, has been announced as a special work day at the Crews Cemetery and all people interested are urged to attend. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour and work will be continued until all jobs are completed.

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SAFE, ANYWAY—Chemistry technician, Glenda Bates is doused for safety's sake. She's demonstrating the emergency shower for workers whose clothes become splattered with chemicals or catch fire. Similar showers are spotted around this chemical laboratory of the Parker Pen Company in Janesville, Wis.

## Pastors Planning Sunrise Services On Easter Sunday

Members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance are completing plans for the annual Sunrise Easter Service to be held Sunday, April 21.

This year the early service for all people of this area will be held at the Horseshoe Theatre starting at about sunrise. The exact hour will be announced next week.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the special Easter message. Other pastors of the city will have parts on the program. Bob Allford, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, is chairman for the music.

Special arrangements will be made at the Horseshoe Theatre with a platform erected for the speakers and the choir. A musical instrument will be placed on the platform for use during the service.

Those attending are asked to come as they are, park their car beside one of the speakers and hear the program from there. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and everything is being done by those in charge of arrangements to attract a capacity crowd for the city-wide program.

Next week a complete announcement of the program, exact time for starting and other details will be published. All people of Ballinger and nearby communities are urged to make plans now to attend this Sunrise Service. It will be over in ample time to return home, have breakfast and get to the church of your choice for the first services of the day.

## Methodists Plan Special Services Starting Sunday

Rev. E. R. Gordon has announced a series of special pre-Easter services at the First Methodist Church starting Sunday and continuing through Thursday night, April 18.

Palm Sunday services will be held Sunday with the pastor speaking on "Our Marching King" at the morning worship service.

At the evening service a class of some 20 children will be taken into the church in a special program. This group has been meeting with the pastor for the past two weeks to receive special instructions. The subject for the Sunday evening sermon will be "The Church."

Musical Program  
A highlight for the Easter season will be the musical Oratorio by the choir at 3:30 Sunday afternoon when they will sing "The Holy City." Rehearsals for this program have been underway for some time with Kenneth Mills directing the chorus.

All members of the church are urged to attend and friends from other churches are cordially invited.

Regular services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Thursday evening at 7:30 the Holy Communion will be served. As far as possible this will be done by families with the members seated at a table for the rites.

Easter Sunday the services at the First Methodist Church will be stepped up with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and the morning worship service starting at 10:30.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Brown of Winters are the parents of a daughter, Robin Elizabeth, born April 3 at the San Angelo Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz of Ballinger and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Winters.

Two other ensembles made their division rating.

First division rating is given for the best possible performance of a particular piece of music.

Second division is given for an excellent performance.

Third division is given for a good performance. Fourth is fair and fifth is poor.

All students receiving a first division rating received a medal, gold for class I, silver for class II and bronze for class III.

## Reynolds Honored By Local Friends At Program Mon.

Civic leaders, scout leaders, explorers, scouts, cubs and friends gathered at the Fellowship Hall in the First Methodist Church Monday night to bid goodbye to O. K. Reynolds. He has served as a scout executive in the Tri-River District for the past five years and will leave next week for Abilene where he has been transferred to work with the Chisholm Trail Council.

A crowd of more than 250 persons were on hand for the short program Monday evening. It was opened with the benediction by Orland Rury, pastor of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, of which Reynolds was a member. Charles Hambrick was master of ceremonies and John Purifoy introduced the out-of-town scout leaders from Bronte, Robert Lee, Silver, Eden and other towns of the Tri-River District.

Kennedy Whiteley, a member of explorer post 30, was the first speaker. He told of his scout work under Reynolds, of when he received his eagle rating, and called the leader "a close friend of every boy in the area." He presented him a Bible on which was engraved the names of all the boys in the post.

Chas. Coombs, of San Angelo, president of the Copingo Valley Council, spoke briefly on the loss to the area by the transfer of the scout executive.

Milton Wyatt, scout executive for region 9, added his tribute to the man who has devoted his life to work with boys.

D. K. Glenn, chairman of the Tri-River District, spoke of the loss to the district and urged volunteers to carry on until another scout executive was in the area. He presented Mr. Reynolds with gifts from each of the towns in the district.

At the close of the program, den mothers served light refreshments to all present and the crowd lingered for a visit and social hour.

The Reynolds family will move to Abilene next week to make their home.

## Student Musicians Win Good Ratings At Area Contests

Members of the Ballinger Bearcat Band won a number of special honors in the solo and ensemble contests held at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Bandmaster W. F. Postlethwaite took a good number of students from here to the area contest and made a remarkable showing in the places won.

Mary Bagwell won a first division rating in the saxophone solo division, a III, playing "Evening Shadows."

Dorothy Smith won a second division with a class II solo, "Valse Thiste."

A quartet of clarinets composed of Wade Clifton, Dorothy Lange, Judy Brown and Barbara Browning, received a first division rating for their class II number, "Overture of 1812."

A quartet of flutes, composed of Norma Ohlhausen, Suzanne Middleton, Linda Proffitt and Carol Kudlacek, received a first division rating for their class III number, "Scarfy."

A quartet of clarinets, composed of Gloriana Crawford, Linda Alvarez, Dorothy Smith and Elaine Zappe, won a second division rating for their class III number, "Themes From Zampa."

Another quartet of clarinets, composed of Jerry Eoff, Leland Ohlhausen, Edward Holubec and David Dorick received a second division rating for their class II number, "Minuet From Fantasia, Op. 78."

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