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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Baker Includes Large Group of Friends at Club Party
 A valentine theme was used in decorating the dining room at the Central Hotel, which has recently been redecorated, when Mrs. C. L. Baker was hostess to her contract club and a large number of friends Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A large red heart centered with a white carnation nosegay and arrangements of white narcissuses were used in party rooms where Mrs. Tex Bullock and Mrs. Ann Cochrell assisted the hostess in serving fruit cake topped with whipped cream, salted nuts and coffee. Game appointments were in the heart motif.

In contract games, high score club prize went to Mrs. R. T. Hall; high score guest prize to Mrs. Ross Marchison; and bingos to Mmes. Hill Hampton, E. A. Saunders, Earl Barr and Herman Price.

Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, R. T. Williams, C. W. Cheatham, Marvin Davies, John Bradley, Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, C. F. Bailey, Sam Conner, Albert Kitchens, A. J. Thorp, W. O. Irby, Paul Trimmer, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, Bailey Mack, H. G. Agnew, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, Ralph Vancil, Sim Cottelle, J. F. Currie, I. Vancil, R. O. Erwin, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, Levy Lee, Joe Flynt, Ona Penn, George Newby, C. P. Shepherd, A. Giesecke, Edward Sommer, Arthur Underwood, W. K. Wheatly, Ford Taylor, Walter Boswell, Loyd Herring; Misses Marryatt Smith and Winnie Trail. Tea guests were Mrs. Luella Poole, of Missouri; and Mrs. John Borders.

Three Hostesses to First Baptist Naomi Class
 Mrs. Annie Bibb, Mrs. R. T. Richardson and Mrs. W. D. Daventport were hostesses at a potluck supper Tuesday evening of last week in the church parlors on Eighth Street, entertaining members of the First Baptist Naomi Class.

Mrs. D. O. Kennedy presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Earl Cope brought the devotional, and a visitor, Miss Gladys Kemp, gave the closing prayer.

At the social hour selected readings were given by pupils of the speech class of Mrs. West Talbott. Those giving readings were: Joyce Lee Wiginton, Ann Catherine McDonald, Carolyn Davidson, Glenda Williams, Billy Flynt, Joanne Blackmon, Maurice Corder and Bill Crockett.

Other members present were: Mmes. W. A. McDonald, B. J. Martin, P. G. Fuller, H. C. Wood, Sim Ledford, Troy Stuart, Tony Queen, Jessie Lee, H. B. Scoggins, Ted

Whitehead and Cam Blackmon.

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Has New Leader
 Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., met with members of Girl Scout troop 8, as their new leader, in her South Ballinger home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After the business the group made valentines. Mrs. Branham served sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate to: Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Gradshaw, Peggy Branham, Patsy Berry, Barbara Wickersham and Irene Piel.

Brownie Troop 5 Meets in Barnett Home
 Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 held their regular meeting in the home of their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Elmer Smith assisted with the activities.

Following the regular routine the group made valentines for shut-ins, and refreshments were served by Dorothy Smith. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Barnett's home on Broadway with Judy Willi as hostess.

Ruby Ann Mize was welcomed as a new member. Others were: Nelda Jo Barnett, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Linda Kay Crockett, Martha Gallant, Janice Handley, Rosalie Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Linda Lou Maylors, Linda Frances Wright, Maudie Lee Brookshier, Jean Dale Chlick, Ermelinda Rios and Pauline James.

Miscellaneous Gift Shower Given for Mr. and Mrs. Huschke
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huschke, of near Rowena, who lost their home and all their furnishings recently, were complimented with a miscellaneous gift shower Friday afternoon in St. Joseph's parish

hall, Rowena.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Charles Olsak, John J. Zak, Harvey Schroeder, Alphonse Hoelscher, A. Wanorek and Lillie Zak.

After numerous gifts were presented the couple, doughnuts and coffee were served from the lace-laid table, which was centered with daffodils and acacias.

Sixty guests were included, and about 100 gifts were presented.

Williams Home Scene for Bridge Valentine Party
 The spacious Broadway home of Mrs. R. T. Williams was the setting for a bridge valentine party at which Mrs. W. B. Woody was co-hostess Friday afternoon.

Arrangements of red carnations and potted red azaleas gave added beauty to the living room and music room while the polished dining table was centered with a white azalea plant and a large white satin bow accented with red hearts.

Valentine tallies and score pads were used in table appointments for games of contract in which Mrs. L. R. Tigner was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Alex McGregor won second high.

Mrs. C. L. Baker assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. About thirty-five guests were included.

First Baptist Ruth Class Meets in Martin Home
 Mrs. B. J. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Browning and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh were joint hostesses to members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church, and a visitor, Mrs. Thad Hill, when they entertained in the Broadway home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

The valentine theme was given emphasis in room decorations and in the refreshment plate. The

hostesses served ribbon sandwiches and hot punch with valentine candies in decorated cups.

Floral arrangements of jonquils decorated rooms where Mrs. Wayman Wilson directed the business and heard reports from officers after Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave the opening prayer. The class objective for the month is for members to either donate a book to the church library or contribute money for the purpose of purchasing books. Miss Winifred Strickland presented the lesson, "What Baptists Believe."

Others present were: Mmes. R. M. Owen, Jack Chisholm, Geneva Aaron, E. M. Hutchins, A. E. Holbrook, M. E. Sweeney, Elliott Kemp, Caleb Brown, Jr., Harold Routh, Bryan Gilliam, Barnett Frank, Don Atkins, Steve Paske, Sam Malone, Jr., Arthur Crockett.

The northernmost point of the U. S. is located in Minnesota.

NOTICE
 TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING LISTED LOTS IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, STATE OF TEXAS:

Lot 5, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
 Lot 4, Block 7, Wilke Terrace Addition, Largent Ave.
 Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Fourth St.
 Lot B, Block 4, Flowers Addition, Fourth St.
 Lot 1, Block 9, Wilke Terrace Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lots A and B, Blocks 3 and 4, Flowers Addition, Sharp Ave.
 Lot 6, Block 19, Wilke Addition No. 3, Largent Ave.
 Lot 5, Block 19, Wilke Addition

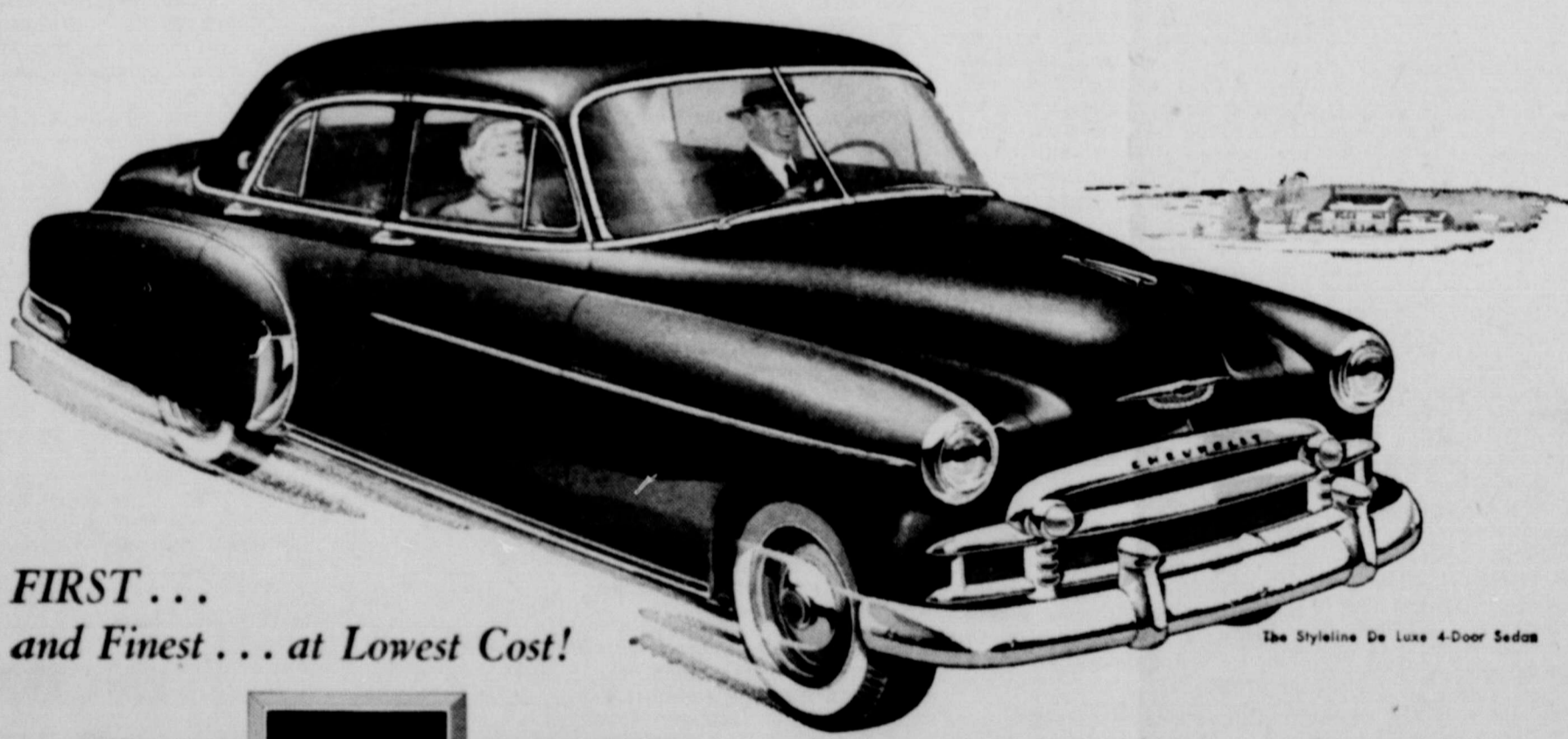
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cost of paving previously done on the above named streets, on which the above named lots front or side, and for which said paving the City of Ballinger has not received compensation. The reassessment is to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of the 2nd C. S. 1909, p. 402. The hearing as provided in said acts is to be held at the City Hall of Ballinger, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of February, 1950.

FRED UNDERWOOD,
 City Secretary, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.
 Dated this 7th day of February, 1950.

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Officials of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross are making plans for the 1950 fund campaign which will be conducted the entire month of March. The quota for Runnels county is about \$5,000 and every community will be given a quota, a chairman will be named for each, and every effort will be made to reach the goal. For many years the Red Cross has looked after all charity cases in the county and in Ballinger no other funds have been raised for charity since a chapter was formed here. In addition the local office looks after a large volume of home service work between veterans, their dependents and the

army camps. All the work of the Red Cross is important and workers are hoping that a successful campaign can be made in this county with a minimum of time required of the workers. Remember the drive begins March 1, and be ready when a solicitor calls.

Building has hit a peak in Ballinger and with a large number of new houses completed in recent months many others will be commenced in a short time. This construction will make it possible for many people to own their own homes and each time a new dwelling is sold rent property is released to take care of others moving into this section. The building not only includes residences but a hotel, a motel extension, two drive-in theatres, a warehouse and storage house, a church educational building and numerous commercial and civic projects. More than \$100,000 in permits have been issued within the past month and several other large deals are pending.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is functioning at this time

without the services of a secretary-manager. The officers are giving more time than usual and no work is being left undone. Directors are seeking a new manager but will move slowly in an effort to select the right man for the position. There is much civic work to be done here at this time and all directors and officers of the organization will strive to employ a man as soon as possible. In the meantime the office will be open, with the assistant secretary on duty, and officers will be called on anything that demands special attention. The selection of a new manager probably will call for an increased budget for the chamber and business men will be asked to raise their monthly contributions.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES


The Miles Lions Club and Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an old fashioned box supper at the high school Friday evening. The two organizations are working together to raise money to complete work on the high school football field. The affair will open with a short musical program after which boxes will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Work on the football field was started last season and funds raised at the supper will be used for improvements.

Plans for the annual Stephenville Chamber of Commerce banquet are well underway, the date being set for February 24. Louis J. Bromfield, internationally known author and agriculturalist, will be the guest speaker and record attendance is expected. Stephenville business men will have rural friends as guests at the program which will be of special interest to farmers. A thirty-minute period of fun also has been arranged.

The new waterworks system for the city of Menard has been completed at a cost of approximately \$50,000. City water now is pumped from the San Saba River into a 4-tier aerator, then into 16 settling vats and from there into two huge filter beds. The new plant will purify approximately 500,000 gallons of water per day.

Brady and McCulloch county had their traditional "million dollar rain" last week when a cool front brought moisture to the area. While the gauge at Brady registered only a quarter of an inch, some sections of McCulloch county got as much as 2.25 inches. The moisture was a great help to the large acreage of small grain and to the range. Some ranchmen reported rains sufficient not only to provide a "season" but also plenty of stock water. All people of the Bronte area were given an opportunity to help the March of Dimes and have an evening of fun last Friday when a

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Platter Chatter



BE A SPORT AND TIP HER A FULL NICKEL.

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was held in the orchard of J. E. Spencer, in the Long Branch community, and a number of orchard specialists of the A. & M. College extension service were heard. The subjects included varieties, cover crops, fertilizer, pruning, spraying, insects and disease, thinning and other topics of interest to orchardists.

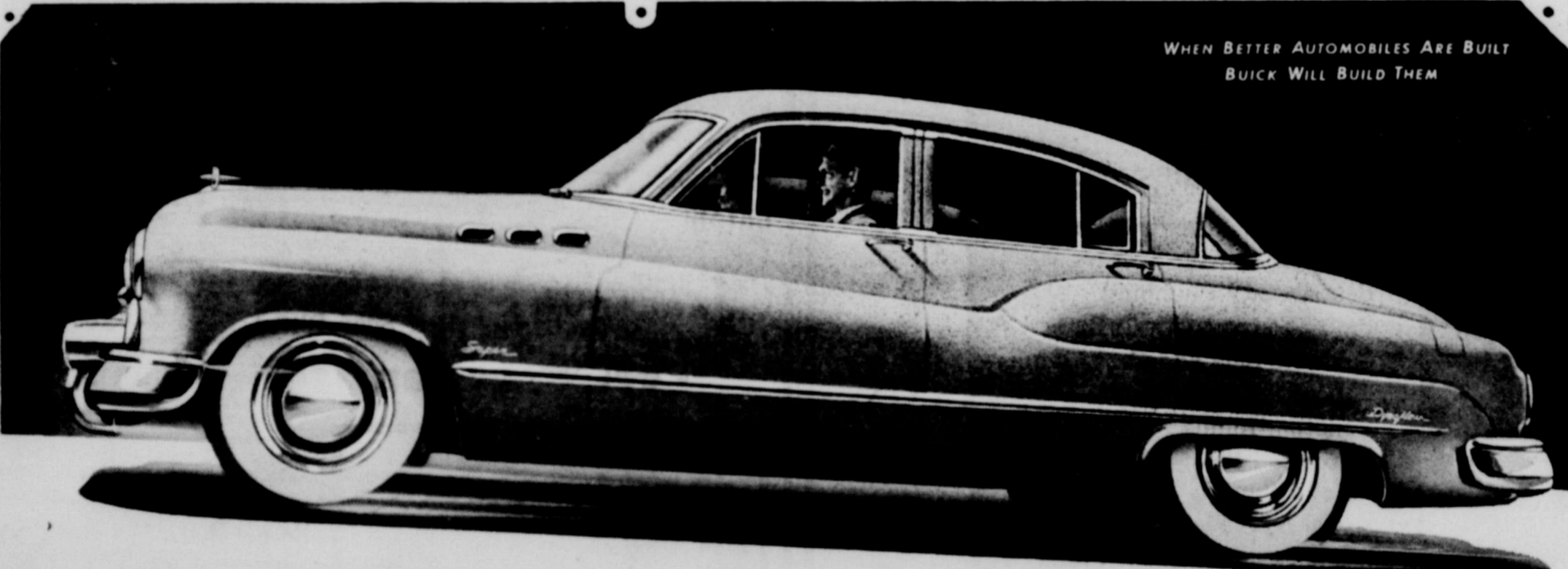
The state board of education last week exercised its option to buy \$200,000 of Brownwood independent school district bonds by meeting the bid of a Dallas company. School officials announced following the deal that work on the school improvement and modernization program would be

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started about April 1. Architects were in Brownwood last week conferring with trustees and the bids will be asked for within a short time.

Construction of rural electric lines has been started in Concho county and much of the material is now on the ground. Approximately three-fourths of the 1,000 poles needed for the new lines have been delivered and a large number have been set in place. Contracts for cleaning right-of-way have been made and many new patrons will soon be added in the county.



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LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner Ninth and Harris)
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor
Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner Bonsall and Eighth)
Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., Bible school
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., young people's meet-

ing
 7:00 p. m., evening service
Monday:
 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class
Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
First Christian Church
 (Corner Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday:
 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 10:40 a. m., general assembly
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening service
Monday:
 4:00 p. m., women's council
Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., visitation program.

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Seventh Street Baptist Church
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Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., training union
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting
 9:00 p. m., choir practice
Monday:
 Brotherhood and W.M.U. each first and third Monday
CORDELL BALES, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union
Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain
 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge
Tuesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
Thursday:
 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 8 p. m.
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Church of God
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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First Methodist Church
 (Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school
 Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors
 6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 (501 Eighth Street)
 9:45 a. m., Church School
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 6:30 p. m., Session meets each first Sunday.
Monday:
 3:00 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary.
Wednesday:
 6:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal.

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p. m.
BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

Full Gospel Church
 (Hamilton and Fifteenth)
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., young people's service
 7:30 p. m., evening service
Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., Bible study
W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

Bethel Lutheran Church
 Sunday school, 2 p. m.
 Church services, 3 p. m.
 Services held in First Christian Church on Broadway.
REV. LOUIS PABOR

ELECTRICAL ORDINANCE
 An Ordinance requiring all Electricians or Electrical Contractors to be Licensed; creating an Examining Board to qualify Applicants for Licenses; providing certain fees for licenses; providing for each job of electrical work to be examined by the City Inspector and providing fees therefor; providing a penalty for Violation of this Ordinance; Repealing all Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.
 Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section 1. All electrical contractors and electricians in the City of Ballinger, Texas, now engaged in the business of installing, altering, removing, replacing, or repairing electrical wiring or other electrical apparatus in said city shall pay a license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Ballinger, and make the bond of \$1,000.00 required by law. All electrical contractors and electricians who are now engaged in any of the work above described in said city, and who have paid the fee and made the bond as provided in the ordinance which has been in effect up to this date, and who are licensed thereunder, shall be entitled to continue to do such work without taking the examination hereinafter provided until January 1, 1951, and so long thereafter as they pay their fee and file such bond on the first day of each January thereafter.

Section 2. No person shall do any of the work above mentioned in said city without paying such fee, making such bond, and passing the examination hereinafter provided, but when he has once passed such examination he need not take another examination providing he makes such payment and such bond on or before the first day of each January thereafter.

Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Electrical Examiners, who shall consist of the following persons, to-wit: Chairman of the Board shall be the City Building Inspector, said City Building Inspector shall select two other men, subject to the approval of the City Commission, to complete the Board of Electrical Examiners; provided that no person competitively engaged in the electrical business shall be selected as a member of the said Board; provided further, that no member selected shall serve for a period longer than one year, unless reappointed. This Board shall conduct examinations to determine the fitness of applicants to do any of the work above described, and a license shall issue to each applicant who successfully passes any such examination upon payment of the fee and making the bond as above required.

Section 4. Each job of electrical contracting done in said city shall be inspected by the City Building Inspector and the fee to cover the cost of such inspection shall be paid by the contractors in accordance with the following schedule: \$4.00 for each commercial job, and \$2.00 for each non-commercial job. Each inspection fee must be paid by the 10th day of the month following the month on which the permits to do the job were taken out. Electrical service shall not be connected to any building, residence, or other structure until such building, residence, or other structure and all electrical wiring and installations therein, have been inspected and approved by the City Building Inspector.

Section 5. All electrical work in the City of Ballinger shall be done only by licensed and bonded electrical contractors, and must conform to the National Board of Fire Underwriters Code heretofore adopted by this ordinance.
Section 6. Any person who shall violate or permit or suffer to be violated any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a violation may occur shall constitute a separate offense.
Section 7. The fact that there is an urgent and immediate need in the community for the immediate passage and adoption of this ordinance makes it imperative for the ordinance to be passed and become effective on this day, and it is so ordered.

Passed and adopted on the 10th day of February, 1956.
J. W. MOORE
 Mayor of the City of Ballinger

Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
 City Secretary

DEDICATION OF CERTAIN LAND FOR CERTAIN STREETS

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:
Section 1. The following property belonging to the City of Ballinger is hereby dedicated for the use and purpose of extending certain streets:
 (a) An extension of Pou Street from the most easterly intersection of Fifth Street to the most easterly intersection of Second Street, 59.4 feet in width, measured from the southeasterly corner of Lot 10 in Block 25 of Wilke Addition No. 3.
 (b) An extension of Eubank Street from the most easterly intersection of Fifth Street to the most easterly intersection of Fourth Street, 60 feet in width.
 (c) An extension of Rucker Street from the most easterly intersection of Fifth Street to the most easterly intersection of Fourth Street, 60 feet in width.
 Passed, adopted, and dedicated this 10th day of February, 1956.
J. W. MOORE
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