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Blizzard Grips Region; 1 Above Here Today

The official temperature reading at Ballinger this morning was 1 degree above zero, making it the coldest night of the winter. The government gauge was 2 above at 7 a. m. this morning.

Light snow Wednesday left ice on the ground to help bring the temperature down.

Residents of this region have tasted some vicious winter weather this week, temperatures ranging as low as 9 degrees above zero. The highest reading Tuesday was 26 F.

The blizzard swept in Saturday night but did not become severe until late Sunday. The lowest reading at the official station, located at the Ballinger Floral Co. shop on the Bronte highway, was 9 degrees Monday morning. The thermometer registered 11 degrees

Tuesday morning and 12 Wednesday. Highest reading Monday was 18 degrees and the highest Tuesday was 26.

A little snow and some sleet fell Wednesday morning. Forecasts indicated more moisture and possibly lower temperatures before a break.

Most of the United States has been enveloped in the worst blizzard of the winter.

Livestock raisers in this section are feeding animals and report little suffering. In some places ice had to be cut on surface tanks to allow stock to water.

Traffic has been slowed all over the state as the cold wave continued with some sleet, snow and ice. Ballinger and vicinity got none of this precipitation until early Wednesday.

\$400 for March of Dimes Raised in Auction and by Bucket Crews

The Mothers March of Dimes, scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed because of bad weather until a later date. Ewell Jones, chairman, stated yesterday afternoon that the same organization would cover the city later, calling at homes with lights burning on porches. When the new date is set it will be announced in the schools, by radio, and a sound truck will parade the entire town to notify the public.

Ten local cafes and drug stores served ten-cent-a-cup coffee yesterday, all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

March of Dimes workers put in a full day on the streets of Ballinger Saturday, a total of about \$400 being raised.

The special push started Saturday morning when members of the high school band played from a truck parked in front of the First National Bank. Announcements were made from a loud speaker of the pie and cake auction to be held in the afternoon.

At 2 p. m. the sale began and some 65 pies and cakes were sold to highest bidders. George Newby and Bob McGarvey were at the microphone as auctioneers and all cakes offered sold for fair prices. This part of the program alone netted the March of Dimes about \$200.

At 3 o'clock men with buckets started solicitation from people on the streets and also from those in passing cars. Another \$200 was secured from this effort.

A group of high school girls held a cake sale at the Home Furniture Store Saturday morning and sold out within a short time.

Ewell Jones, county chairman, stated that he would get a check-up of county funds as soon as possible. Work has been done in most communities and a large number of special programs were held the past week-end and until yesterday.

Monday morning the fund was still far short of what was needed to attain the county goal of \$9,000.

Ross Black, Jr., New Manager Lintz Store

Ross Black, Jr. became manager of the Lintz Department Store here Monday, succeeding Leon Reese, who was recalled to service with the finance division of the air forces.

Mr. Black began employment with the Rubin store here in April, 1946, and remained with the store when the Lintz interests purchased it from Frank Rubin last year. Prior to 1946 he served 30 months in the air forces during World War II and as soon as he was discharged returned to Ballinger to make home.

The dry goods store business was never new to Mr. Black, he having been reared in a family that has been connected with dry goods stores in Ballinger for many years. As a boy he learned the art of selling and since his military service has held a responsible position in buying, department work and general promotion of the local business.

Ross, Jr. was born in Ballinger, attended local schools and has made this his home except for the period he was in the uniform of his country.

The store owners held a conference with him at Dallas the past week-end and announced at that time he would head the local business.

Mr. Black is well known in Ballinger and throughout the trade territory and his many friends here are happy over his advancement.

Three Wells Have Good Production; Several Locations

Runnels county led the state for wildcats started during the first four weeks of 1951 with four and was fourth in wells started in proven fields with nine.

Bad weather made oil field activities rather unpleasant the past week but operations went ahead with several locations made and wells completed.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 5-Roberts, in the Saxon-Serratt field, was finished for a daily flow of 135 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Production is through perforations from 2,019 to 2,025 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey No. 1-C. B. Spill, in the Elm Creek field, flowed 179 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil on a 24-hour gauge.

Jim McMurrey and others, of Kilgore, No. 1-I. W. Rogers flowed 156 barrels of oil on a 12-hour gauge from a depth of 4,088 to 4,098 feet. It is located in the Nora field in the Winters area.

Humble No. 1-Roy Tyree is being drilled in the Ellenburger with no trace of oil below 4,800 feet. This well flowed 47.5 gravity crude at the rate of 35 barrels hourly from 4,206 to 4,218 feet in the Pennsylvania lime. The hole is to be drilled to contract depth and produced from the pay level unless something better is found.

Hill & Hill staked a location northwest of Ballinger. This firm's No. 1-D. J. Kirkman will be drilled to 5,200 feet.

Peterson & Kirkman has the contract for drilling the Homer Price No. 1-E. C. Grindstaff, five miles northeast of Ballinger. The Serratt sand will be explored and rotary equipment is being erected at this time.

Humble and Strake No. 1-Mrs. Florence Gentry is scheduled to go to 6,000 feet with rotary equipment.

Thomas D. Humphrey, Dallas, No. 2-C. B. Spill is projected for 4,100 feet in the Elm Creek field.

John A. Messenger and others No. 1-Charles Mathis, in the Nora Gardner field, is slated for 4,200 feet.

B. F. Phillips No. 3-Laura Wooten is a 4,000-foot test in the Elm Creek field.

Stanford No. 1-Irene Morrow, Fort Chadbourne field, will be drilled to 5,000 feet.

Union Sulphur No. 9-O. C. Sykes, in the Cree-Sykes field, is scheduled for 4,500 feet.

Ted Weiner No. 2A-T. V. Jennings is a 4,200-foot test in the Winters Jennings field.

Gordon Witherspoon and James Fox No. 1-L. A. Faubion is a 4,100-foot wildcat.

J. K. Dobbs No. 4-E. D. Freeman, in the Hull-Dobbs field, will go to 4,500 feet.

Humble No. 32B-Sallie Odom is a 6,000-foot test in the Fort Chadbourne field.

Humble No. 30-Sallie Odom was completed the past week-end for a daily flow of 480 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil.

Pipe was cemented at 5,127 feet in the Skelly No. 1-Otto Tuerk, Fort Chadbourne field, and the crew is preparing to perforate and gauge production.

Many Tanks Built In Runnels County During Past Year

The Runnels county PMA office has announced a number of activities, most of which are underway at this time.

It was revealed that 1950 was a good year for building tanks in this county, 507,246 cubic yards of dirt being moved in construction of 134 tanks on 139 farms and ranches. Many tanks were enlarged because of the extended dry weather.

There are a number of large tanks in the county which have been completed since the last rain and have never had any water in them.

The program is open to all farmers and ranchmen and funds are on hand for the practice. Prior approval must be obtained, however, before work is done.

The county committee has set up a program for the control of mesquite by spraying. Those interested should contact the PMA office for complete information. Blocks of 640 acres will be approved.

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that social security became effective for farm and ranch workers on January 1, and that records must be kept and regular reports made quarterly.

Leslie Lloyd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, of Midland, the past week-end.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, it is the conviction of the United Council of Church Women, in fellowship with all those who seek the divine guidance of our Creator, that the many problems confronting us today can be solved only with the help of Almighty God; and

Whereas, World Day of Prayer has been designated on an international, interdenominational, interracial basis to join the peoples of the world together in furtherance of the doctrine "The Lord is Thy Keeper;" and

Whereas, in order for the church to fulfill its important role of exerting practical witness to the fact of God's purpose in human affairs, thereby advancing the international cause of peace on earth, it is necessary that we be ever mindful of the vast power of prayer in furthering His word and His work and in combating the forces of evil that surround us;

Now Therefore, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of the city of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 9, 1951, as World Day of Prayer in Ballinger, and call upon the people to observe this day as an individual invitation to attend a specific World Day of Prayer meeting; and, if the duties of some are such as to make this impossible, I urge them to pause in their work for one minute of prayer at high noon, to ask that God give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to reunite us.

J. W. MOORE
Mayor of Ballinger

World Prayer Day Observance Slated Here on February 9

The First Presbyterian Church on Broadway will be the scene for the annual observance of World Day of Prayer, all day Friday, February 9, under the direction of the local Interdenominational Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Victor Miller, general chairman, has been assisted in planning the day's activities by Mrs. Joe Forman, president, and council executive committee members representing the seven church groups which make up the organization.

The mayor's proclamation, in this issue, formally states the purpose of the day.

At 7:00 o'clock Friday morning the bell at the First Presbyterian Church will ring, signaling the beginning of the prayer vigil. The church will remain open all day and the bell will ring every hour as Ballinger churchwomen in pairs keep watch.

All are urged to become participants, praying for a peaceful world.

The Rev. L. A. Eisenhuth, pastor of the First Christian Church, will speak at the senior high school. Mrs. Charles Bailey will be at junior high school, and Mrs. A. McGregor will present a program at the elementary school. The negro council, under the leadership of Mrs. I. B. Merritt, also will have a program.

Station KRUN will make spot announcements during the preceding week, announcements will be made from the pulpits of local churches, leaflets, "Call to Prayer," will be passed to congregations, posters are on display in downtown places of business and invitations are extended to all churches of neighboring communities to attend the meeting here.

The theme for the meeting at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church chapel is "Perfect Love Casts Out Fear." Mrs. J. W. Longenecker will direct the group participating and Mrs. Conway T. Wharton will be the speaker.

Because the international committee felt that women experienced in fear and with "fence-in" personalities should write the basic service, Christian women of Germany were asked to do so, and the service to be presented Friday is the result.

Ninety-three countries will participate around the clock from the international date line, beginning in the Fiji Islands back around the world to the Tonga islands.

BILL PALMER SUCCEUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Bill Palmer, husband of the former Maxine Russell, of Ballinger, died Tuesday at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Palmer was a dairy owner.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Patricia, and a son, Eddie. Mrs. Palmer is the daughter of Mrs. Max Russell, of Menard.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff transacted business at Austin Monday.

\$100,000 Bond Election Called to Improve Airport

The Ballinger city commission in session Monday morning ordered a \$100,000 bond election and set the date for Saturday, February 17. The bonds, if authorized, will be used for improvements at Bruce Field which would be necessary to bring a training school for cadets here.

The exact cost for improvement to be made by the city is not known but no bonds would be sold unless a contract was given for opening Bruce Field as a training center, and only the amount needed would be sold.

Should the field be reactivated, runways, ramp and lights would be necessary as the part to be provided by the city. The contractor would put all buildings back on the field, construct hangars and attend to other requirements.

City officials thought that all of the \$100,000 would not be needed to meet the city's requirements. They stated, however, that when the field was being constructed before World War II, that the first bond issue was not sufficient and a second issue had to be ordered and voted to complete the job.

If the \$100,000 is approved by a vote of the people, and only \$50,000 or \$60,000 is needed, only bonds for the necessary amount would be sold. Should contractors fail to receive a contract for Bruce Field operations, no bonds would be sold from this issue.

Speaking of the cost, city officials stated that with renditions remaining the same, the issue could be handled with no raise in taxes. In fact, they stated, the issue could be voted and taxes reduced for next year on the present property valuations.

Ballinger's claims have already been presented to the training

command of the United States air force and brochure placed in the hands of congressmen and others in Washington. Fred Harman, who operated Bruce Field during World War II, has been here and will seek a contract for operating a training school here. He has been advised by air force officials to be in Dayton, Ohio, headquarters of the training command, on February 12.

While nothing definite is known, local civic leaders believe there is an excellent chance to get the field reactivated. They expect Mr. Harman to be asked to submit a bid on February 12 and that something definite will be known soon thereafter.

Improvement at the field would require longer runways, 150 feet wide. The ramp and present runways would need a sealcoat job and some work would have to be done in reestablishing all utilities at the field. The city would also be required to put a lighting system in which could be used for night flying.

The contractor would replace all buildings just as they were before any were sold and moved away. In addition several other buildings would be necessary to take care of the greater number of cadets, air force personnel and new type of training.

Classes would range from 450 to 600 cadets which would require a larger civilian force than was used during World War II. Cadets would remain here for seven months at a time completing their flight training and being ready for assignment to other types of planes. Training would include a number of new phases and night flying.

Civic groups will be ready shortly to give complete information to voters regarding the proposed bond issue.

Local C. of C. Banquet Program Makes Hit with Large Audience

Entertainment featured the program for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Friday night and many people complimented the committee for arranging such a smooth program.

Ticket holders assembled in the high school auditorium where E. C. Grindstaff called the group to order and explained banquet arrangements, and Rev. A. O. Rue offered the invocation. The members and invited guests then went to the high school cafeteria for the dinner and the brief business session.

Following the meal toastmaster Grindstaff presented the retiring president, Sam Malone, Jr., who called attention to some of the main projects of the past year, praised those who served on the board and committees and introduced the directors who have served for two years and are retiring.

Joe Forman, incoming president, stated that the board would stand ready at all times to help in the national defense program, and would push other projects as diligently as possible.

Mr. Forman made a brief report on what has been done by the chamber in seeking reactivation of Bruce Field and added that a telephone message from Fred Harman just before banquet time informed the local committee that Harman had been called to Dayton, Ohio, for February 12.

Mr. Forman presented the new officers for 1951, the twenty-two directors and the ex-officio members of the board who will serve during the next twelve months. Manager Jack Pridgen introduced the out-of-town guest.

The guests returned to the high school auditorium where the first part of the program was presented by the Howard Payne College male quartet. This popular group sang a short concert of negro spirituals and closed with medleys of barber shop harmony to the delight of the audience.

Joe Kercklow, popular pianist of this area, was recalled time and again for more numbers. He began with his own arrangements of popular and jazz numbers. He finally left the audience wanting more music after playing four groups of numbers.

Mrs. Norman Lawler, the former Margaret Trail, of Brady, who recently suffered an attack of polio, has been taken to Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, a new respiratory center. She is still in an iron lung and her condition remains much the same.

Cotton Acreage for 1951 May Bring Largest Crop

Runnels county farmers probably will plant more acres to cotton in 1951 than in any past year. With the government asking for a sixteen million bale crop, all acreage restrictions have been removed and the local PMA office estimates that from 150,000 to 220,000 acres will be planted to cotton in the county this year.

The loan rate for the 1951 crop has been set at 90% of parity as of July 15, 1951. Under the present law, the acreage planted to cotton in 1951 would be considered as a part of the base acreage in establishing future cotton acreage allotments.

Officials of the PMA office stated that with weather conditions favorable, Runnels county could produce more bales in 1951 than in any year in history. They point out that the county's part of the national goal can be reached much easier if farmers produce more bolls per plant and more bales per acre through community action. Use of good production practices and with using land best suited to increased cotton production will help.

The government has announced that 250 pounds of cotton will be required for each man in the armed forces.

REV. WOOTEN ASSISTING AT BROWNWOOD CHURCH

Rev. C. D. Wooten left Monday for Brownwood, where he is assisting the Central Methodist church in a visitation evangelistic campaign the first four days of the week. Ministers from Coleman, Brown, Comanche and Runnels are with the Brownwood church for the special work.

Rev. Wooten plans to have visiting ministers of the Brownwood district here in February for a similar campaign. He said this would be preliminary to a revival which probably will be held immediately following the Easter season.

Dayton Hoffman, Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, Mrs. Joe Harrell and Miss Agnes Davis were in Gonzales Sunday to visit Mrs. Hoffman, a patient in the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Mrs. Hoffman was stricken with polio in November.

Rieger Opening This Week-End In New Location

Formal opening of the Rieger Home & Auto Store is underway today, tomorrow and Saturday. The store is now located in its new home, formerly the Safeway store, next door to Malone Drug Store.

For more than three weeks carpenters, painters, and other workmen have been getting the building ready for the Rieger store. All this work has been used in moving merchandise into the new location and getting it ready for the inspection of the public.

LeRoy Rieger, store manager, stated that enlarged quarters would enable the handling of a much bigger line of merchandise and a number of new lines to be added.

People are invited to register when they visit the store on opening days for free guest prizes.

Since coming to Ballinger, Mr. Rieger has operated his store next door to the Ewell Jones Motors on Hutchings Avenue. As soon as the Safeway Store vacated the building he was an applicant for it in order to get his store located in heavier traffic and with more display room.

K. V. NORTHINGTON, JR. AWARDED B. A. DEGREE

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington were in Austin the past week-end to attend the graduation of their son, K. V. Northington, Jr., at the University of Texas. The B. A. degree was awarded at the mid-term graduation period with a major in geology.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., returned to Ballinger and will make home here for the present.

Bob Northington, student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was also home for a week-end visit with his parents, returning to his school work Tuesday.

K. V. Jr., entered the university after the end of World War II, in which he spent three and a half years in the air forces.

Red Cross Calls For Aid Increase Since January 1

The Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross has been getting many requests for aid the past few weeks. With work at a standstill, many local families have been unable to get jobs and have run out of food and fuel. Monday morning, with the coldest weather of the season, the local office had a large number of requests for assistance and all were given temporary aid to tide them through the blizzard.

The Red Cross is fast approaching the annual fund raising time. All of March has been designated for this job and the national quota for 1951 has been set at \$85,000,000, which means a heavy county quota to take care of the national work and also provide funds for local operations.

The Runnels county organization is in bad condition at this time. County Chairman W. J. Hembree recently moved to Quannah and left that post vacant. Leon Reese, fund chairman, has been recalled to service with the air forces and his place has not been filled.

A. A. Warren, of Goodfellow Field, field director, will be here this week to meet with directors of the local chapter and make plans for perfecting the local organization and getting the fund campaign set up so it can be started on March 1.

The chapter has had a busy year and has given much aid to local needy as well as carrying on a large program of home service work for the military personnel. Mrs. M. A. Foy, executive secretary, has been kept busy in recent weeks making investigations, completing forms and looking after local cases.

The local chapter's funds are very low and will just about complete the year. If the work is to be continued on past standards, the county will have to raise a large quota in the March campaign.

SCOTTY McCrARY HOME FROM ABILENE HOSPITAL

Scotty McCrary, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., was brought home from an Abilene hospital Sunday and is improving steadily. The child underwent surgery the previous week when it was necessary to remove a three-inch nail lodged in his throat.

F. F. A. BOYS ATTENDING HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Ballinger F. F. A. members are in Houston this week with entries in the fat stock show. The animals were loaded out by truck Saturday morning and the boys left later in the day in a school bus.

No word has been received on how they are doing in the big show, but they will return home this week-end after the judging and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons, of the Bethel community, are remodeling their home, adding a new bedroom, bath, screened porch and closets.



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Patrolman Speaks On Traffic Accidents At Lions Luncheon

Leon Wilson, of San Angelo, state highway patrol, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday, bringing a talk on traffic conditions in Texas.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that traffic accidents were taking an appalling loss of lives, property and money. He compared it with the war in Korea where more than 6,000 Americans have been killed and total injuries amounting to more than 43,000; and compared this with 1950 traffic casualties of one million.

His figures showed more than 2,000 people killed in Texas last year, not count on the number of injured, and property loss of \$75,000,000. In the San Angelo district alone 72 persons were killed. Already in the first 25 days

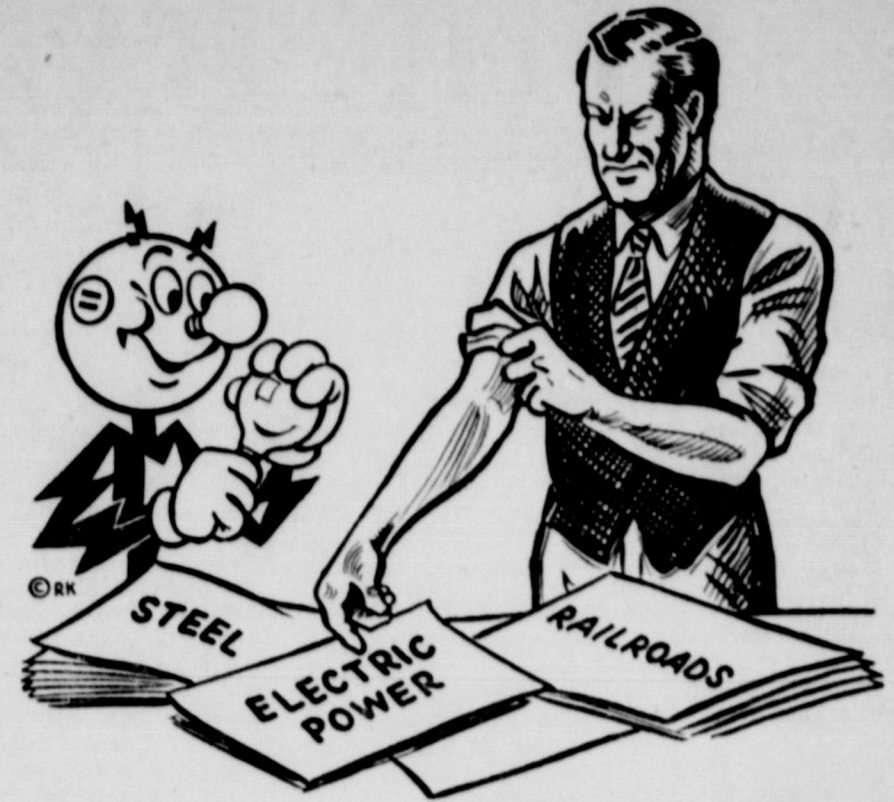
of January six persons have been killed.

Mr. Wilson declared better highways were being built and better autos with the first items of interest more power and speed. There is one patrolman for every 99 miles of highway in the state, he said.

The speaker urged drivers' education in the high schools and pointed to records where such courses are taught. He made an alarming statement when he said, "One out of every five automobiles registered today will be in an accident sooner or later."

Patrolman Wilson stated that of all accidents occurring in the state last year, speed was the biggest cause. He urged citizens to help more in the trying of cases where drunken drivers are concerned and also to assist officers in curbing other driving violations.

Whitehouse, Smith county, was named for an early Methodist church, the only painted house in the settlement.



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Rev. Rue Attending Ministers' Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue left Monday for Fort Worth, where Rev. Rue is attending the "New Life School of Preaching," to continue through today. Some of the outstanding ministers of the Presbyterian Church are in charge of the school and ministers from all over the Synod of Texas are in attendance. The meeting is being held in the Hemphill Presbyterian Church with Dr. Robert Boshen as host pastor.

Sunday school will be held here at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday with Roy L. Hill, the new superintendent for 1951, in charge. There will be no preaching service morning or evening as the pastor will not return until February 7. A loyalty campaign has been planned for the church to start February 11 and continue through March 25. The following subjects have been announced:

- February 11, "I Go Fishing"
- February 18, "How to Face the Unforeseen"
- February 25, "Men's Place in the Church," James L. White, Brownwood
- March 4, "How to Pray"
- March 11, "How to be Happy"
- March 18, "Faith Triumphant"
- March 25, "The Glory of the Empty Tomb"

Several issues of the Northern Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarksville, were printed on wrapping paper.

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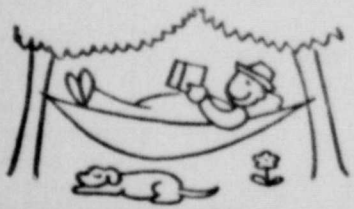
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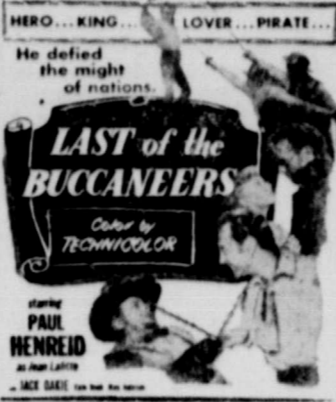


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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson

Collin county and its county seat, McKinney, were named for Collin McKinney, who helped write the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way Joseph N. Dammitt, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Dammitt found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron. Here is Mr. Dammitt's statement: "My first bottle of HADACOL convinced me that HADACOL was what I needed for the gas on my stomach at night. I could not keep food on my stomach, but after the first bottle I was going great. Now I eat bacon and eggs, and other foods that never would stay with me. I also can sleep well at night. Thanks to HADACOL, I will never be without it, and can recommend it to all who suffer with the above ailments that I had. I know because I have suffered for quite some time."
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TUE., WED., THUR., February 6, 7, 8
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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'Last of the Buccaneers'
Next Feature at Runnels

Paul Henreid as Jean Lafitte, "Last of the Buccaneers," will be starred at the Runnels Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and

Tuesday, February 3, 4, 5, 6, in the rousing story of a man who fought under three flags, America's most fascinating soldier-sailor of fortune. Filmed in Technicolor, "Last of the Buccaneers" features Jack Oakie, Karin Booth and Mary Anderson.

History and Action in 'Cariboo Trail' With Randolph Scott, 'Gabby' Hayes

Actionful, historical fare is promised by the Texas Theatre with its Sunday and Monday scheduled feature, "The Cariboo Trail," starring Randolph Scott and George "Gabby" Hayes. Produced in the naturally hued tints of Cinecolor, "Cariboo Trail" represents another major outdoor drama from Nat Holt, who produced "Canadian Pacific" and "Fighting Man of the Plains." Holt's policy is to invest his offerings with as much of the sheer spectacle and breath-taking beauty of the great outdoors as possible. He feels audiences of western-laid films expect this. In "Cariboo Trail" the veteran producer has admitted his attempt to outdo himself.

Randolph Scott, pre-eminently the favorite among movie fans addicted to westerns, has the pivotal role of a cattleman, with the perennial favorite "Gabby" as his sidekick. Victory Jory tops the forces of evil as well as the supporting cast, which also includes Karin Booth, playing her first outdoor feminine lead after her role in "The Unfinished Dance," and Bill Williams. Rounding out the company are Douglas Kennedy, Jim Davis, Dale Robertson, Mary Stuart, James Griffith, Lee Tung Foo, Tony Hughes and Mary Keat.

"Blondie," picturized version of the popular Chic Young comic strip, is at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Penny Singleton has the title role, Arthur Lake is Dagwood, and Larry Simms has the title role. Others in the cast are Jonathan Hale, Gene Lockhart, Danny Mummert, and Daisy, the Bumpstead family pooch.

Also on the double-feature bill at the Texas today through Saturday is Warner Bros. action drama, "The Breaking Point," co-starring John Garfield and Patricia Neal. The story concerns a luckless fishing boat captain whose financial difficulties lead him to smuggling and murder.

"The Petty Girl," in which Columbia Pictures brings to the screen an intimate close-up of Hollywood's most beautiful girls in a gay, romantic story of youth and music, arrives at the Texas for midweek showing on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6, 7.

Robert Cummings and Joan Caulfield are co-starred in this captivating Technicolor comedy. Elsa Lanchester and Melville Cooper are cast in the principal supporting parts, and the picture also serves to introduce the 12 glamorous Petty girls.

Cummings plays George Petty, creator of the Petty girl, and Miss Caulfield personifies the most famous glamour girl of all time. The comedy is replete with glamorous girls and settings, romance, comedy and a great musical score by Harold Arlen and John Mercer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Elva Whitehead—GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of January, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 5874. The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond L. Whitehead, as Plaintiff, and Elva Whitehead, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Raymond L. Whitehead against defendant Elva Whitehead, in which plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 16th day of January, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1951.

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'The Green Promise,' 4-H Picture, and Roy Acuff Comedy to Horseshoe Friday

The Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre, on the Paint Rock highway, is to remain open on cold nights, it was stated today by Tommy Hall, owner. Monthly calendars for the February programs are being mailed and distributed now, and patrons also are asked to watch The Ledger weekly for each evening's showing.

Among many special features to be presented during the current month are included the following bookings:

Tonight for the last time the Horseshoe will show Ernie Pyle's famous story, "GI Joe."

A pleasing tribute to the 4-H clubs was the selection of a bright 10-year-old girl, Jeanne Le Duke, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, to play herself in "The Green Promise" as an exponent of the farm youth movement which is the picture's theme. She was chosen from a national contingent of the membership, and plays opposite screen youngsters Ted Donaldson, Connie Marshall and Robert Ellis. "The Green Promise"

is to be shown Friday and Saturday, February 2, 3, in conjunction with a Roy Acuff comedy.

Roy Acuff, mountain boy from Tennessee, who has become a favorite with radio listeners, has the top role in the gay musical, "Sing, Neighbor Sing." Acuff, who wrote one song for this picture, has authored over 200 published ballads. Lulabelle and Scotty are featured, while Ruth Terry and Brad Taylor have the romantic parts.

On the double-bill Sunday and Monday, February 4, 5, is "Fancy Pants," starring Bob Hope, a Technicolor western comedy that Parents' Magazine gave its medal award for top family entertainment. This feature is paired with "Marine Raiders," an action story to match today's headlines. Stars are Pat O'Brien, Ruth Hussey and Robert Ryan.

On Tuesday, February 6, the No. 1 attraction is "And Baby Makes Three," a Columbia release starring Robert Young, Barbara Hale,

Billie Burke and Robert Hutton. Also to be shown is "Kid from Borneo," a 20-minute "Our Gang" comedy.

"711 Ocean Drive," a thriller, is the offering next Wednesday and Thursday. Edmond O'Brien, Otto Kruger and Joanne Dru are the stars, and a reviewer says this picture was filmed under police protection and is based on facts.

SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop 7 Has Style Show

Girl Scout troop No. 7 met at 4 p. m. Thursday, January 25, at the scout hut for its regular meeting. Due to the absence of the leader, Mrs. R. A. Hanson, the assistant leader, Mrs. C. A. Eery, met with the troop.

The girls staged a style show in connection with their work in earning the Good Grooming badge.

Gwen Wade, assisted by her mother, Mrs. William Wade, served cakes and cookies in the shape of a valentine to the following members: Carol Sue Perry, Janie Brevard, Barbara Gleghorn, Peggy Virden, Dorothy Heath, Bettie Jo Calshaw, Linda Darby; and two visitors, Janice Hudgens and Darlene Wade.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Enjoys Outing

Six girls of Girl Scout troop 7 met with their leader, Mrs. R. A. Hanson, at the scout hut at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, January 20, for an outing in the country.

They drove to a stream in the woods on the D. L. Brevard place in the Blanton community. The girls enjoyed a hike and explored the woods. They returned to camp and played basketball until lunch time. Then they had an outdoor lunch before returning home.

Girls on the outing were: Gwen Wade, Janie Brevard, Bettie Jo Calshaw, Dorothy Heath, Peggy Virden and Carol Sue Perry.

Firemen's Auxiliary Contributes to March of Dimes

Mrs. Lynn Candler was the presiding officer for the regular meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary which was held in the City Hall last Thursday evening.

The auxiliary voted to con-

tribute \$10 to the March of Dimes fund. The president appointed Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Lee Parker and Mrs. Royce Mapes to be in charge of decorating the float for the Hill Country Volunteer Firemen's Convention which convenes in Coleman on February 13, and also urged members to attend the meeting along with the firemen.

At the conclusion members served homemade cake and coffee to the firemen who had assembled for a meeting. They were: Mmes. Candler, Parker, Walter Mueller, D. G. Posey, Royce Mapes, Charles Webb, Tom McEntire, Herman Brown, Chester Cherry and Raymond Hash.

Baylor Students Complimented at Steak Supper

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hosts at a steak supper in their country home Saturday evening, complimenting their son, Ebb Grindstaff, and his Baylor University student friends who accompanied him home the past week-end. They were Misses Judy Marray, of Grapeland, Marilyn Short, of Irving, and Allan Bishop, of Irving. Others attending the party were Misses Grace Ann Bryan, student at John Tarleton, and Dian Tuckey, Walter Hill, A. M. Student, and Bob Agnew, Texas University student.

Games of canasta were played following the supper menu in the living room, where logs burned on the open fireplace.

Fancy Doers' Cake and Pie Sale Makes \$31 for March of Dimes

A group of high school girls who meet each Monday evening to learn how to do handwork under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, known as the Fancy Doers Club, made cakes, cookies and pies for a Bake Sale which was held in the Home Furniture Store last Saturday morning. The proceeds from the sale amounted to \$31, and this was contributed to the March of Dimes.

After the basketball game between the Bearcats and the Avoca quintet last Monday evening were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street where hot chocolate was served with sandwiches and cookies.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morgan on Fifth Street, with Mickle Morgan as hostess next Monday evening. Mrs. Joe Forrester will be the guest speaker for the program.

Those present in the Hart home were: Deanie Rountree and Jackie Fuleher; Mary Haral and Tommy Buchanan; Margaret Ann Hampton and Lynn Neill, student at T. C. U., Fort Worth; Carol Ann Bailey and Joe Selby; Barbara Stuart and Graydon Hart; Sally Bailey and Will Morris; Betty Cloninger and Robert Holliday; Theresa Elkins and Zane Brannan; Mickey Morgan and Snooky Herring; Wanda Richards and Jimmy McAden; Merle Richards and Audrey Payne; Gale and Catherine Hays, Carolyn Bigby, Dian Tuckey, Norma Jackson and Jimmy Williams were visitors.

Ballinger Music Club to Meet Tuesday, February 6

The Ballinger Music Club will hold their February meeting in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner will continue the review of the book, "Impressions That Remained," by Ethel Smyth, when she discusses Part II—"Germany and Two Winters in Italy." Mrs. Homer Weeks will present the current event, and Mrs. Troy Simpson will conduct the business when a report from the nominating committee will be heard.

All club members are urged to be present.

"Antiques" Theme of Program for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. E. Y. Bailey will be joint hostesses to the Fannie Stephens Study Club when it meets in the Flynt home on Sixth Street next Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at 4:30 o'clock.

"Antiques" will be the program theme, with Mrs. W. K. Wheatly discussing "Old Sandwich Glass," and Mrs. Billy F. Brown's subject "Enjoy Your Museum." The nominating committee will make its report, and officers will be elected.

Members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Shakespeare Club Postpones Book Review

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, scheduled today, has been postponed to Thursday, February 8. At this meeting Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will review the book, "Blue Ghost," a biography of the life of Lafcadio Hearne, interpreter to the Western world of the soul of Japanese life and art.

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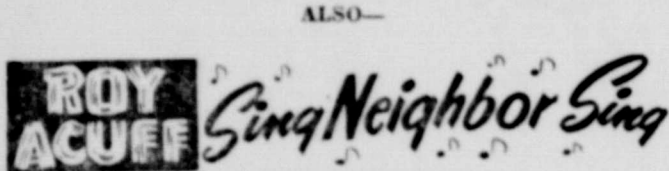
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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Curtis E. Patton left Saturday after a ten-day furlough and will report at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, of Norton. His wife is the former Miss Gladys Hallmark.

John Carl Rose, known better to his friends as J. C., is now in the navy and stationed at San Diego. He likes the navy and sends a "hello" to all his friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose, of Rowena.

Marvin Sanders has received his

degree at McMurry College, Abilene, and is awaiting his call for a class in navigation for the air forces. Sanders was a major in physical education at the Abilene school and has participated in football, basketball and track the past three and a half years. He intended to coach until the air forces slightly interrupted his plans. Marvin was an outstanding Ballinger high school football player before entering the Abilene school. While awaiting his call to report for training, he is looking for employment either in Abilene or Ballinger.

Mrs. R. D. Beaver is in receipt of a letter from her son, M-Sgt. Harry D. Beaver, stationed somewhere in Korea. He stated he had been in a fox hole with the temperature 10 below zero and was expecting a move further north, where he was told daily readings were 30 to 40 below. Sgt. Beaver is well known in Ballinger and has worked for a number of local business houses. He would appreciate hearing from his Ballinger friends and those who want to write may secure his correct address by calling his mother at 3213.

Mrs. Olean Günyon and children have returned to their home at Odessa after visiting her several days. Ralph D. Crockett drove them home Saturday and visited in Odessa over the week-end with Fletcher Crockett and family.

DEATHS

M. F. Kerby

M. F. Kerby, 69, died at his home in the Crews community Saturday after protracted illness. He suffered a stroke last summer and his health declined until two weeks ago when a second stroke resulted in his last illness.

Decedent came to this county in 1887 and settled in the Crews community. He was married to Miss Elsie Morton January 27, 1907, and the couple began their married life on the place where they lived ever since. Mr. Kerby was a progressive farmer and landowner and took an active interest in church and community affairs. He had been a member of the Baptist Church 43 years, 40 years of that time serving as a deacon. He had been a school trustee and was active in other community affairs.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Breward, Talpa; Mrs. Mildred Morrison, Abilene; a son, Arthur Kerby, Talpa; two brothers, Dorris Kerby, Roscoe; Walter Kerby, Guion; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hopewell Baptist Church, Rev. Edgar Jones, of Fort Worth, officiating. Interment followed in the Glen Cove cemetery.

E. N. Barbee

E. N. Barbee, 80, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after a two-year illness which became critical about three weeks before his death.

Decedent, former Paint Rock grocer, later lived at San Angelo. He moved to Ballinger in 1930 and had lived here ever since.

Graveside services were held in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, last Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Clay Barbee, Texon; two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Kaiser, Sweetwater; Mrs. A. W. Kammerer, Ballinger; a brother, two sisters, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



DEJECTION . . . With his wounded right hand cradled in his lap, a United States marine falls asleep by the side of the road, relief at coming through the grueling march from Changjin reservoir area allowing him finally to gain a few minutes of peaceful rest. He waited in Hamhung, North Korea, for eventual evacuation from the threatened northeast front and possible landing upon some other spot along Korea's coastline to re-enter the battle against the Chinese.

Bearcats Defeat Avoca and A. C. C. Basketball Teams

The Ballinger Bearcats lost a very important conference basketball game to the Brady Bulldogs Friday night but bounced back Monday and Tuesday to cut down two of the best teams in this section.

Monday night they whipped the highly-rated Avoca five by the score of 73-56, and Tuesday night won from the Abilene Christian College high school squad by the score of 41-34.

The Lake View Chiefs will be here tomorrow (Friday) night for a conference tilt with the Bearcats.

The Junior boys will go to Lake View Friday to take part in a district tournament and the high school girls will enter a tourney at Coleman Saturday.

Monday night the Paint Rock Girls will be here and the B team will play the Paint Rock high school quintet.

Tuesday night of next week, the Bearcats will be in Winters to meet the Blizzards in the final game of the year for these two teams.

The loss at Brady last week hurt the Bearcats' chances for winning the district, but they still have an outside opportunity for a first place tie.

Berryman's Office Issues 19 Licenses To Wed in January

Marriage licenses were issued to seventeen couples by the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during the past month, as follows:

George Roberts and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Roberts; Elza Lester Jennings and Mrs. Blanche Ballew; George Washington Prusser, Jr., and Miss Margaret Hattie Minzenmayer;

Robert Louis Tyree and Miss Wilma Jean McAden; Eugene Melvin Ischar and Miss Betty Jean Hudgens; Raymond Richard Dancer and Mrs. Beulah Mae Rivers; Fred Sam Snowden and Miss Jeannette Lumbley; Robert Henry Wood and Mrs. Edna Ola Osborn;

Merle Dean Wright and Miss Retha Marie Belitz; Leonard Hugo Halfmann and Miss Genevieve Helen Hoelscher; Dan Cupp and Miss Mary Jo Mueller; Oscar Chavez Caballero and

Fortunato Fauceca Garcia and Miss Carrie Rodriguez Garcia; Clarence Milo and Mrs. June Augusta McKnight Milo; Thomas Fowler Lanier and Mrs. Nela Kuykendall; Isidro Diaz Lopez and Miss Mary Sue Gonzales; Victor Joseph Rollwitz and Miss Johnnie Lois Mustin; Henry Bredemeyer and Miss Eunie Lois Whitley; James Marlin Davis and Miss Marjorie Lanelle Hambright.

CREWS

Howard Colom and a friend, S. R. Conner, of Shamrock, who are stationed at Camp Hood, were visitors in the B. C. Colom home this week-end. They and Earldine and Bobby Toungat attended Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Morton, of Crawford, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier Tuesday of last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of M. F. Kerby at the Hopewell Baptist church Sunday evening. Burial was in the Glen Cove cemetery. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son visited in the Marvin Ham-bright home Saturday.

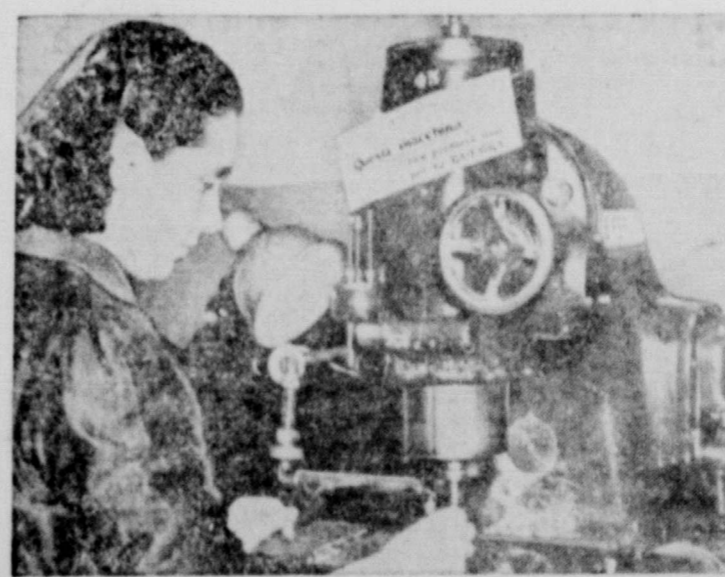
Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the Doc Forman home Sunday evening. Dianna Forman has been ill but is much improved at this writing.

Our community was very much shocked and grieved over the death of Mrs. Dorothy King. Born in this community, Dorothy was loved by all who knew her. Our entire community extends sincere sympathy to the loved ones.

Hugo Miller, former resident of Ballinger and brother of Q. V. Miller, was injured seriously in a car accident last week near Nogales, Arizona. He and Mrs. Miller were driving on a mountain road when the steering device on his pickup was broken, causing it to turn over. Mr. Miller was thrown from the machine and pinned underneath, where he lay for more than an hour. He will be in a hospital for some time with a shattered pelvis and other broken bones.

Hugh Campbell went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the fat stock show and was present when his grandson was awarded first place in the Hereford division and first champion on his Hereford steer.



RED "PEACE" APPROACH . . . While Communists in the United States still prefer to work underground, Communist workers in Bologna, Italy, apparently make no secret of their intentions. They attach cards to their machines like the one operated by this girl. The card reads: "This machine never will produce for war." The card-machine car pains is one of the Communist efforts to stall the rearming of Atlantic Pact nations against the threat of Russian domination.

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Lamesa Will Hold Spring Training In Ballinger Park

Officials of the Lamesa baseball club, member of the West Texas-New Mexico League, were here the past week-end to make arrangements to hold spring training in Ballinger. The group met with some of the past directors of the team here in regard to the use of the park and later discussed hotel quarters for the squad.

The visitors were offered the facilities of the park and a number of other inducements to come here for three weeks.

They stated that while here they would plan a number of exhibition games in Ballinger and in addition would play inter-squad games every day during the latter part of the training period.

Officials did not indicate the size of the squad which they expected but have a sizeable roster left over from last year and will have many new faces trying for spots on the club.

Dates for training will be announced soon. The Lamesa club will put the field in shape for daily sessions and leave it in the same condition when training is finished.

Miss Marilyn Sommer spent the between-semester period the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer. Miss Sommer has been initiated into the Alpha Alpha Gamma fraternity for women in engineering, architecture and allied fields. She is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockton and daughter, of Fort Worth, spent the past week visiting Mrs. Stockton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lloyd spent the past week-end at Kerrville, at the bedside of the latter's mother, who is critically ill. The Lloyds had as companions to Kerrville Lafayette Raiford and daughter, Mrs. Otto Erby, of Coleman.

Mrs. Murrell Landreth and daughters returned to Chandler, Arizona, the first of the week after a visit here with Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herring-ton and son were here for a between-semester visit with Mrs. C. W. Cheatham before going to St. Louis.

BAYLOR EXES WILL MEET AT ABILENE FEBRUARY 8

Baylor University exes of this region will meet for a program, business session and dinner at the Abilene Country Club on the night of February 8.

Those living in this section who desire to attend should make reservations with Sammy Waldrop, of Abilene, by February 6. All Baylor exes, whether or not members of the association, are invited to attend.

Ross Sams will be the principal speaker, and Sam Boyd, assistant coach, will talk and show a film of one of the 1950 football games. Efforts are being made to get Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, to attend the regional meeting.

MILES DEPUTY SHERIFF SUCCUMBS AT HIS HOME

C. M. McBurnett, 67, deputy sheriff at Miles for a number of years, passed away last Thursday at his home after long illness.

McBurnett first served as a peace officer under Sheriff Lee Moreland and later was reappointed by Sheriff Don Atkins. He was a native of Georgia but had made home at Miles for many years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Miles Baptist Church, Rev. R. L. Herring, pastor; Rev. T. M. Mitchell, Miles; and Elder Reuben H. Stanley, San Angelo, officiating.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Schwertner, Miles; four sons, M. C. and M. D. McBurnett, San Angelo; B. M. McBurnett, Robstown, and Sgt. Paul McBurnett, Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green have moved here to make home at 907 Ninth Street. Mrs. Green and children will live in Ballinger and Dr. Green will report at the Lackland air force base, San Antonio, February 5.

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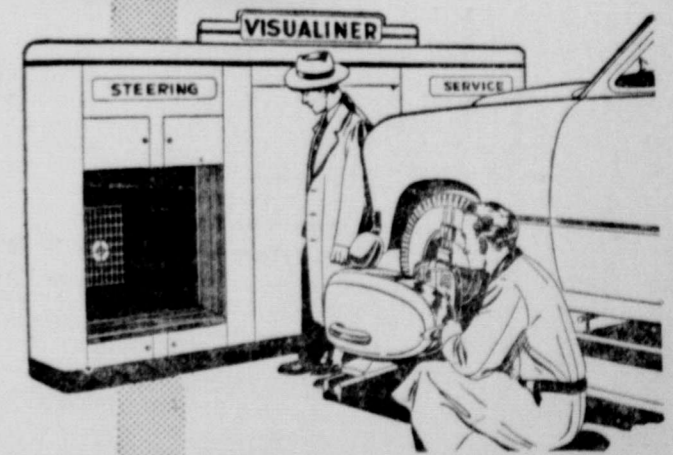
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Morgan Motor Co. Given Pontiac Award



Pontiac Presents Morgan Motor Co. With High Award

Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corp. has named the Morgan Motor Co., of Ballinger, to the better dealer "Hall of Fame" for outstanding dealer accomplishments. The Morgan company has represented Pontiac in Ballinger for 11 years. Malcolm Morgan, head of the Ballinger firm has been presented a reproduction of the famous painting of the Ottawas and Indian confederate leader, for whom the car is named. I. J. Woodfin, manager of the Dallas zone, made the formal presentation and lauded improvements, community service and accomplishments of Mr. Morgan. His expansion to meet the needs of the community were praised during a dealership celebration. Under the better dealer program, each Pontiac dealer is graded on improvement to his

physical property, number of qualified and trained workmen, service facilities, adequate equipment, parts and accessories inventory, used car lot operation and advertising and public relations programs. Service to his community is vitally important, and in this regard Mr. Morgan scored particularly high.

The Ballinger firm's facilities are considered among the finest and most modern in the state. The new building comprises 6,300 square feet with 300 square feet in a used car area adjoining the building. The entire operation is well signed and lighted in an attractive way.

District T. H. D. A. Meeting Scheduled Here February 12

A district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting will be held in Ballinger on February 12. The meeting is being called to plan a program for the district THDA meeting to be held

at Brady April 7.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated Monday that between 40 and 50 women would be here for the planning conference. Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will head the group. Mrs. L. A. Groene, vice-president of the THDA, Abilene, will preside at the business sessions. Mrs. Bob Patton, of the association, will be present.

Others attending will include all THDA chairmen of the counties in the district, all county council chairmen, home demonstration agent and assistants.

Agents will meet in the office of Miss Chenoweth and members of the association will hold sessions in the district court room. A luncheon will be served at the Central Hotel at the noon hour. Runnels county representatives at the meeting will be Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. Tom Egan and Miss Chenoweth.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Formal Opening

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<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Free Westinghouse Sewing Machine</p> <p>Console model, Rotary, reversible. Beautifully styled cabinet. See it now</p> <p>\$169.00</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Firestone Imperial Table Radio</p> <p>New, super sensitive, five tubes plus rectifier. Brown or white. Tops in styling</p> <p>\$19.88</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Plastic Auto Seat Covers</p> <p>Tailor-made quilted plastic top, with bright plastic seats and backs. Good selection on hand or ordered.</p> <p>INSTALLED FREE</p> <p>\$28.50</p>
<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Sun Beam Electric Iron</p> <p>Handsome design. Fabric indicator dial. Light or heavy weight. Buy Now</p> <p>\$10.88</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>FIRESTONE QUALITY Lawn Mowers</p> <p>Tempered alloy steel cutting blade. Full 16" cutting. Easy running ball bearing cutting reel. Rubber tires. Buy now on Layaway.</p> <p>\$14.95</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Firestone Pilot Bicycle</p> <p>Regular 26" boys' or girls'. New Departure brake, chain guard, spring saddle, kick stand.</p> <p>\$36.88</p>
<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>General Electric Triple Whip Mixer</p> <p>Modern, lightweight and built-in light. 12 recipe tested speeds. Includes bowls and juicer</p> <p>\$34.88</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Four-Piece Canister Set</p> <p>Four separate containers. Light fitting covers. Strawberry pattern. Red and white. Now</p> <p>77c</p>	<p>OPENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Firestone Deluxe Refrigerator</p> <p>8 cubic feet. Frozen food storage of 40 lbs. Attractive, newly designed, and very efficient.</p> <p>\$229.88 Easy Terms</p>



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LADIES' DRESSES

A large group of lovely dresses, including corduroy, jersey, velvet trim, crepes, prints in pretty fall colors. These are values from \$5.88 to \$10.95. Now only

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\$1.99

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\$ 5.95 to \$8.95 \$4.99

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SKIRTS

Beautiful taffeta skirts that are regular \$5.98 and \$7.98 values, that we were fortunate to obtain where you can buy them at a tremendous bargain. Colors are dark green, brown, black, and grey. In sizes 10 to 18. Be early, or you will be disappointed by not getting any.

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GABARDINE SUITS

These lovely rayon gabardine Suits are what you would normally pay from \$14.95 to \$16.95 for, but fortunately, our buyers practically stole them to enable you to have them at a wonderful saving. The colors are luggage, dark brown, black and red, in sizes 10 to 18.

\$10.00

SKIRTS

Rayon Gabardine Skirts, fall colors and new arrivals. These are regularly \$5.95. Now

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All-Wool, fine Gabardine Skirts with expert tailoring, for those who like the best. Regularly \$9.88

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Girls' Coats, All Wool, values to \$14.95

Girls' Jeans, formerly \$1.79 to \$1.98 **1/2 Price** \$1.00

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MEN'S BLU-JEANS

8-Oz. Denim
 SANFORIZED—FULL CUT
 Sizes 28 to 40

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Only **35c per yd.**

Yards and yards of Print and Solid Color Plastic. These are values to \$1.00 per yard.

Now Only **39c per yd.**

This group has a wide variety of fabrics—Avondale sanforized stripe chambrays, cotton suitings, checks, ginghams, rayon prints and moosehead suiting. These are values to 98c per yard.

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Fine rayons in metalasses, jacquards, velvets, iridescents, failles, and gabardines in all wanted colors with plenty of black. There are cottons in ginghams, chambrays, stripes, plaids and prints. Values originally 79c to \$1.98.

Now Only **69c yd.**

Finest qualities of cotton and tissue faille in all wanted shades and black, and finer men's wear rayon suitings. These are now offered as a feature in this clearance at a bargain price. \$1.79 to \$1.98 values

Only **99c yd.**

Trim Tred and Star Brand Shoes

Values to \$9.95
 Brown, Black, Red, Green

\$3.49



Poll Parrot and Star Brand Shoes

Values to \$5.95

\$2.95

MARINE CORPS RECRUITER WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 5

A marine corps recruiter, S-Sgt. Jack Harmon, will be in Ballinger

Monday, February 5, to interview eligible young men for enlistment in the regular or reserve marine corps.

Sgt. Harmon will be at the post office during working hours and will be glad to meet young men and discuss enlistments with

them. Eligible are those who have not yet received notices to appear for pre-induction draft physicals between the ages of 17 and 29, inclusive.

Rev. Martin Leaves Baptist Pastorate Here for Childress



Rev. B. J. Martin

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger the past five and a half years, tendered his resignation to the membership at the morning service Sunday, effective January 31. He announced at the same time that he would go to Childress, where he would become pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin came to Ballinger more than five years ago and have a very successful pastorate here. Under Rev. Martin's leadership the church has had 211 additions by baptism and 484 by letter. At this time the total membership is 1,371.

Not only has the church grown in numbers, but members have been active in all the various departments and attendance in the church school and at other services has been good.

Since Rev. Martin came to Ballinger the entire building has been redecorated and a library and a nursery added. Last year a contract was let for a \$120,000 educational building, which is now two-thirds completed and will be finished by Easter Sunday.

Rev. Martin has found time from his church duties to do community work. He is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and served the American Red Cross

as county chairman one year. He has taken an active interest in many other local projects which he considered good for the community.

In leaving Ballinger he stated that it was a fine place in which to live and those who called it home were fortunate to be able to raise a family in such a town.

The Childress church is considerably larger than the Ballinger church. It has a membership of about 2,300 and all departments are active.

Rev. Martin stated that he would be here making moving plans and attending to business until about February 15.

O. L. Parish, chairman of the board of deacons, stated Monday that a pulpit committee probably would be named this week to start investigations looking to the calling of a new pastor. He said the church probably would receive a large number of applications, which would need to be investigated and that others, not applicants, might be considered.

Card of Thanks
 It is with sincere gratitude and deep appreciation that we wish

to express our thanks for the acts of kindness and for the floral offering and messages at the death of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

Relatives of C. M. McBurnett
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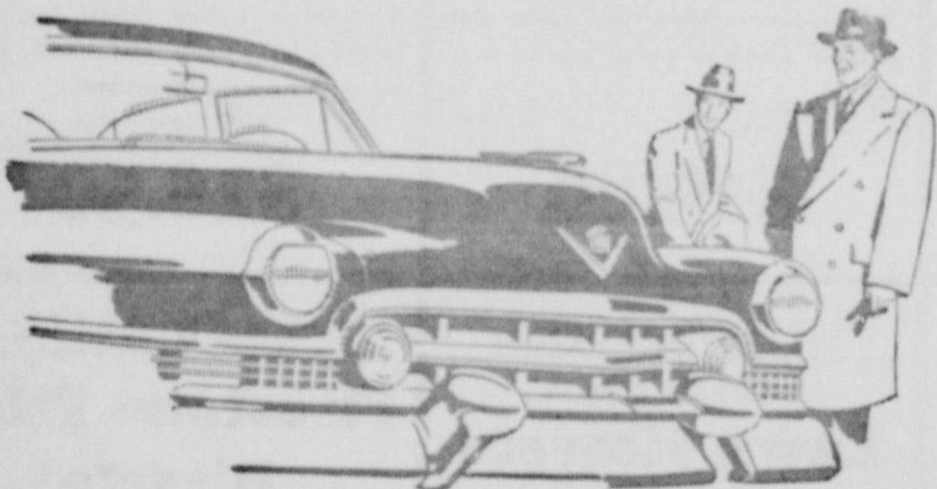
EISENHUTH ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY

Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced interesting subjects for the services Sunday. At the morning hour he will speak on "Jesus the Man," and his sermon for the evening will be "The Last Supper." Services begin in the morning at 10:50 and in the evening at 7:30.

Correction

In reporting winners in the county livestock show last week, Jerome Hoelscher was listed as a member of the St. Joseph's 4-H club, Rowena. He belongs to the Olfen club and his entry should have been listed that way.

County Agent John A. Barton spent the past week-end at Fort Worth, attending the fat stock show and assisting 4-H club boys with their entries.



Go See It.. For an Inspiration!

You ought to go see the new Cadillac. You ought to walk all around it and look at it from every angle—and you ought to open the door and get in and sit down.

You ought to slide over behind the wheel and look out over that jewel-like dash into the exciting beyond.

And you ought to do this, whatever the car you own today—and whatever the car you expect to own.

For it will lift up your spirits and add to your faith in America's industrial enterprise and productive ingenuity.

You look at those beautiful, flowing lines—and you can't escape the conviction that America's industrial artistry in metals is unsurpassed in all the world.

You look at the fabrics that tailor the seats and cushions—and you realize that America's manufacturing genius is unapproached for bringing luxury into everyday life.

You look at the flawless execution of every structural detail—and you have the comforting feeling that America's industrial craftsmanship is in a class by itself.

But your greatest inspiration is yet to come.

You ask the price of the lowest-priced Cadillac model—and you find that it's easily within the means of hundreds of thousands of American families.

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Yes, here is the new standard for the automotive world. It is new in beauty, in comfort, in luxury and in performance.

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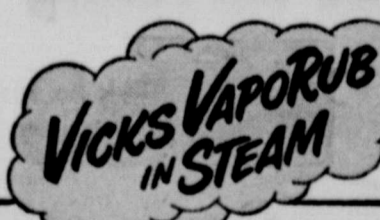


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IN SOCIETY

Miss Genevieve Hoelscher Bride of Leonard Halfmann

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, and Leonard Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony, and at the nuptial high mass. Bernard and Clyde Halfmann, nephews of the bride, Ferd Rohmfeld, Jr., and A. T. Halfmann, Jr., served acolytes. The altar decorations were shell pink gladioli and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, presented the nuptial music which included the mass accompaniments and Schubert's "Ave Maria," when the church choir sang.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with yoke of nylon outlined with Chantilly lace onto the closely fitted bodice. Long tapering satin sleeves buttoned to points over the hands and were edged with lace ruffles. The bouffant skirt featured lace trim inserts and was also edged with Chantilly lace which extended in a long graceful train. She wore a veil of bridal illusion and lace caught to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. Her only ornaments were a string of pearls and matching earscrews, and she carried an orchid set in white carnations and white gladioli showered with satin loops tied with maline tufts.

Miss Mary Hita Hoelscher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mary Ann Rabrokar and Miss Betty Gregor, of Westphalia, cousins of the bridegroom, and Miss Beatrice Halfmann, niece of the bride. Their gowns of taffeta were made on identical lines with fitted bodices designed with nylon yokes outlined with berthas, and very full skirts. Their bonnet

style hats and long mitts matched the gowns. Miss Hoelscher wore a yellow gown and carried a bouquet of blue carnations. The bridesmaids wore orchid, aqua, and pink gowns and carried bouquets of carnations to contrast with their gowns.

Bobby Gregor, of Westphalia, served his cousin as best man. Groomsman were Andrew and Victor Hoelscher, brothers of the bride; and Daniel Hirt, cousin of the bride.

Following the mass, a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a crucifix were presented the bride and bridegroom from the Children of Mary Sodality, by Miss Lucille Halfmann and Eugene Halfmann.

After the ceremony, a dinner was served to a group of friends in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's lace-laid table was centered with the tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. A. W. Schraeder and Mrs. William Urbanek presided at the cake. Misses Alice and Cornell Halfmann registered guests in the bride's book.

In the evening a wedding supper was served at St. Boniface Hall which was followed by a dance at which Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hoelscher led the grand march.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a suit of wine wool with black accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. They will be at home on their farm in the Olfen community.

Mrs. Agnew Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs last Thursday, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

In games of contract, Mrs. Sam Conner was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. Earl Barr.

A salad plate with cake squares was served with spiced tea. Others were: Meses John Bradley, George Newby, Price Middleton, W. E.

Moss, W. O. Irby, and Edward Sommer.

Pamela Parish's Sixth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Pamela Parish was named honoree on her sixth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., was assisted by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. O. L. Parish, in entertaining with a party at their home in Wilke Terrace last Wednesday afternoon.

After games were played and gifts opened, small guests were invited into the dining room. The birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink roses and "Happy Birthday, Pamela," topped with white candles, centered the table. Pink and blue crepe paper streamers were festooned from the lights to the table. The group sang "Happy Birthday" as the cake was cut and served with ice cream and punch. Favors were balloons and color books.

Included were: Gena Cox, Kay and Janie Ayers, Michelyn and Carolyn Landreth, of Chandler, Arizona; Billy Marie Selby, Sandra Feist, Paula Wehrley, Carol Ann Huddleston, Judy Sweeney, Carol Lawson, Janabeth and Karen Conner, Pamela Price and Linn Parish.

NUNN SELLS ANGUS BULLS TO ABILENE, BAIRD MEN

Garland Nunn, of Ballinger, recently sold three purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to Alex Sears, of Abilene, and a bull to Harvey Monk, of Baird. Mr. Nunn regularly makes sales of his famous Aberdeen-Angus stock to ranchmen in many sections of the state.

Residents of Kilgore say you couldn't shoot a bullet from the center of town without hitting an oil derrick.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BALLINGER
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To All Qualified Voters of the City of Ballinger, Texas, who own taxable property in said city, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1951, to determine whether or not the City Commission of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose:



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\$100,000 general obligation tax bonds for the purpose of developing, enlarging, improving and equipping the City's Airport, and the site thereof, including buildings and other facilities incidental to the operation thereof and the elimination of hazards thereto, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 114, Acts of the 50th Legislature at its Regular Session in 1947, and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the City Commission of said City, passed on the 29th day of January, 1951, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures, as follows, to-wit:

Bond Election Order

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF BALLINGER
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

ON THIS, the 29th day of January, 1951, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

M. H. MORGAN, Commissioner
RAYMOND BERRYHILL, Commissioner

and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Morgan introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berryhill. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Moore and Commissioners Morgan and Berryhill.

NOES: None.

The Order is as follows:
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

I.
That an election be held on the 17th day of February, 1951, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS



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(\$100,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City, maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3½%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purpose of developing, enlarging, improving and equipping the City's Airport and the site thereof, including buildings and other facilities incidental to the operation thereof and the elimination of hazards thereto, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 114, Acts of the 50th Legislature at its Regular Session in 1947; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II.
That said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III.
That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:
O. J. Harber, Presiding Judge
Lee Evans, Clerk
M. L. Northington, Clerk

IV.
That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.
That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-First Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" AS TO THE foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

VI.
That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII.
That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in THE BALLINGER LEDGER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Ballinger, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 29th day of January, 1951.
(City Seal)

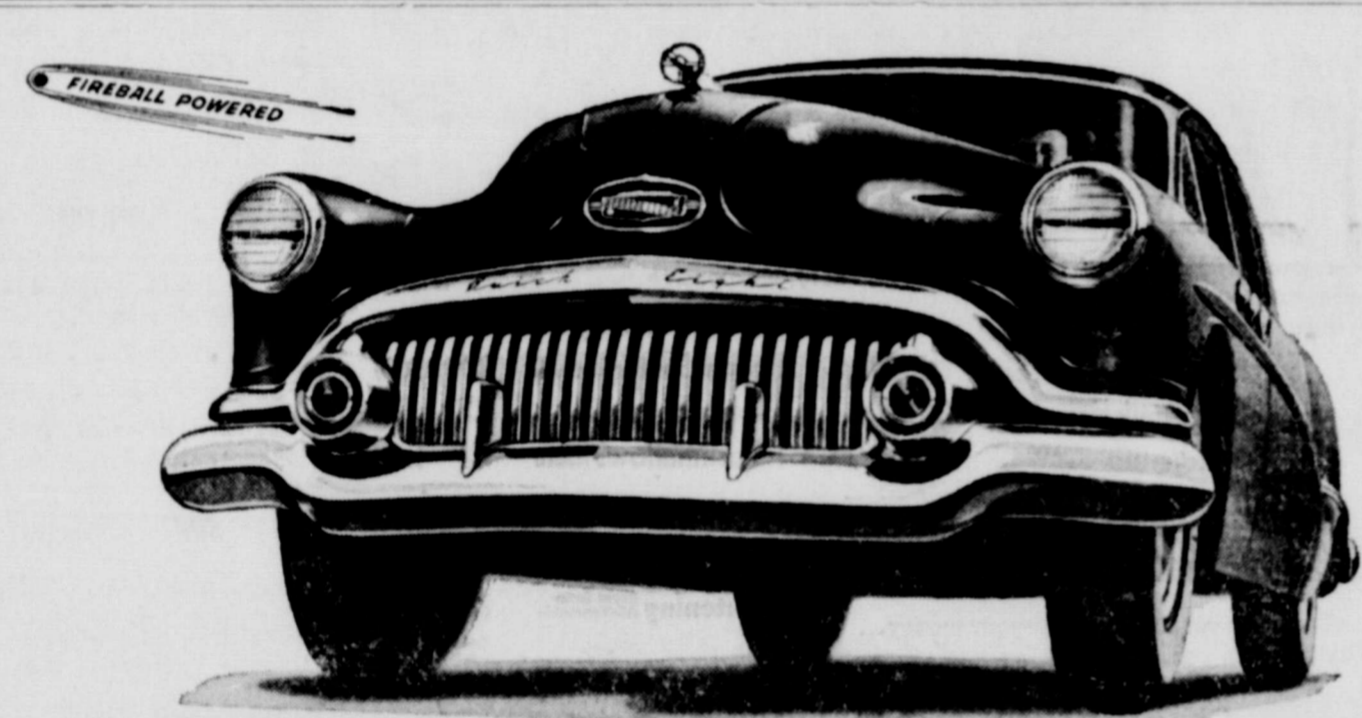
J. W. MOORE, Mayor
City of Ballinger, Texas
Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, this 29th day of January, 1951.
(City Seal)

J. W. MOORE, Mayor
City of Ballinger, Texas
Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary

City of Ballinger, Texas. 2t



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But make note of this:

That gleaming new push-bar forefront, which greets your eye with flashing beauty, contains 25 grille bars made of stamped steel, individually mounted to "give" and come back unharmed. Combined with a massive, wrap-around bumper, fortified by two stalwart "bumper bombs" and two

added uprights, it gives unsurpassed protection.

The springs of stout spiraled steel on all four wheels let your wheels dip and curtsy over uneven highways, while you ride level as a lance. But these springs also need no servicing, and breakage is virtually unknown.

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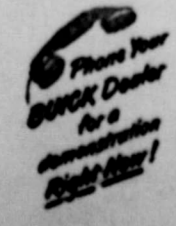
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A speaker will be secured for the evening service, which will be broadcast as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Park, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barfield and Mrs. Maggie McDonald, of Kerrville, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. L. Spann. Mr. Park is a nephew and Mrs. Barfield a niece of Mrs. Spann.

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of Mart, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett, stationed at Randolph Field, was home last week for a visit with relatives. He is now training to become an instructor on B-29 bombers.

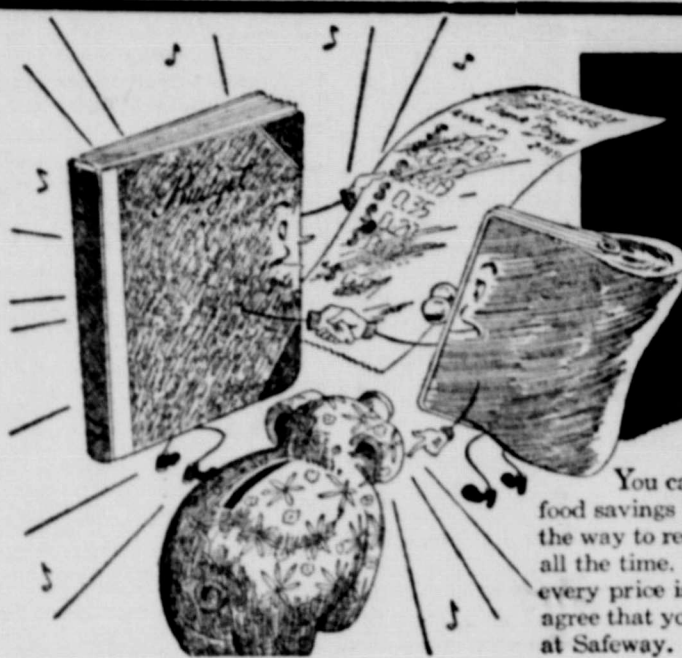
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