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7,265 Motor Vehicles In County Registered

A total of 7,265 motor vehicles had been registered in Runnels county through March 31. Figures were completed on the registrations Friday of last week by Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Crockett stated this was an increase over the total in 1952 for all types of motor vehicles. Registrations were as follows:

Passenger cars, 5,108
Commercials, 771
Farm trucks, 1,039
Truck tractors, 80
Trailers, 192
Dealers, 43

Motorcycles, 12
House trailers, 20

On the division of money from the registration of motor vehicles the county's part was \$90,128.94 and the state received \$40,150.47. The commission paid to Runnels county for registering and issuing the license plates totalled \$4,201.90 and this will go to the salary fund account. The county's part from registrations will go into the road and bridge fund.

A number of cars have been registered since March 31 where late comers secured number plates before taking their machines out of garages.

Highway Commissioner Confers With Officials

Marshall Fromby, member of the state highway commission, was here last Thursday for a meeting with County Judge W. H. Rumpy and members of the highway committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fromby, newest member of the commission, resides at Hereford. While here he also visited Rev. R. H. Cagle, Baptist minister, who moved here last week from Hereford.

A committee, composed of John Bradley, K. V. Northington and Wayman Mason, held a short session with the commissioner to discuss the matter of highway traffic through Ballinger, especially that which travels through Hutchings Avenue.

Mr. Fromby drove over Hutchings Avenue and inspected the bridge across the Colorado River west of town on highway

67. He agreed this was a bottleneck and needed correction as soon as possible.

Members of the commission have made no definite statement on the routing of traffic through Ballinger but have indicated that if Hutchings Avenue is used in the future it might require parallel parking, no double parking and the rebuilding of the Colorado River bridge so that the curve would be eliminated. The local committee is interested in seeing traffic remain on the present route because of the large number of cafes and service stations which have been built on Broadway and Hutchings Avenue.

Also discussed was the road building program in Coleman county and the proposed short cut from Valera to Santa Anna.

County Awards Contract For Lighting Court House

The Runnels county commissioners' court awarded the contract for relighting the first two floors of the court house Monday to the Acme Plumbing Co. This firm bid \$3,498.32, which was lowest of all proposals submitted.

Provisions of the contract will be that materials meet requirements and specifications and that the job be done in 35 working days.

The court also gave authority to County Judge W. H. Rumpy to secure bids and award a contract for painting the interior provided bids came within the requirements of the law in which it is not necessary to advertise for them.

It is the intention of the county officials to have the painting completed before the installation of lights as the colors of walls and ceilings will affect the amount of light needed in each office.

This was a regular meeting of the court and all routine matters were attended to in addition to opening bids for the lighting.

Trustee elections in several districts were canvassed and the results posted.

County board members reelected were Henry Teplicek and W. T. Billups. They will serve with Ralph Burns, Dr. C. F. Bailey and E. E. King.

Trustees elected in other districts were: Norton, Clarence Lee and F. A. Tidmore; Olfen, Walter Lange, Jr.; Miles, Oscar Wyatt, Paul Swanson and Raymond Urban.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETINGS SET TUESDAY

American Legion and Auxiliary members will hold their regular April meetings Tuesday night, starting at 7:30. After brief business sessions, the two organizations will have a joint meeting at which Mrs. Dalton Crockett will talk on "For Need of a Nail."

This talk is based on information from the child welfare department of the Legion on youth delinquency.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eggemeyer and Mrs. Otto Eggemeyer attended the funeral of Mrs. W. K. Lutringer at El Campo Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lutringer was a sister of Mrs. Otto Eggemeyer.



HIS CIGARS NOT HABIT FORMING—Warning the members of his Senate Foreign Relations Committee not to expect him to make a habit of it, Chairman Alexander Wiley (R., Wis.) passed out imported cigars to them. Seen above, left to right, are Sen. Walter F. George (D., Ga.); Sen. William Langer (R., N. D.); Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R., N. J.); Sen. Wiley, and Sen. Robert Taft (R., Ohio). The committee members loved the cigars.

Lone Star Gas Employees To Receive Special Awards

Lone Star Gas Co. employees in the Ballinger district, in both pipeline and distribution operations, earned a special recognition in the company's safety program through 1952.

M. M. Young, district manager for distribution, will receive a 1952 accident prevention award on behalf of employees here and at Winters for working 28,614 man-hours without an accident. The record climaxes a 12-year period of safe operations or a total of 237,614 accident-free hours.

G. M. Hargus, pipeline foreman, will receive similar awards for his employees who completed 89,037 man-hours without an accident in 1952. His district includes all employees in Ballinger, Brownwood, San Angelo, Bronte, Bangs and Coleman.

Both groups also have perfect safe driving records for the past year. This program was started

in 1943 and includes all drivers averaging 5,000 miles or more per year.

Safe driver awards will be received in distribution by M. M. Young, nine years; A. G. Lippe, M. L. Forney, J. C. Wilkerson, three years; T. E. Holly, H. W. Sloan, two years; W. A. Thomasson, one year.

In the pipeline group awards were as follows: G. M. Hargus, T. R. Chick, J. T. Hill, W. B. Lee, G. W. Mask, W. J. Nelson, I. B. Pearce, E. Segrest and E. B. Hall, nine years; A. L. Brown, H. M. McMeans, E. C. Watkins, seven years; R. L. Miller, six years; C. W. Holmes, five years; J. W. Burks, W. T. Wilson, four years; E. I. Bedell, Jr., W. L. Pelt, three years; R. D. Ashton, J. Beard, D. E. Eaton, T. A. Griffin, M. F. Leek, R. D. Linton, W. Morris, O. C. Wojtek, E. E. Curry, M. E. McClenny, two years; J. A. Byers, N. K. Shaw, A. E. Gleghorn, one year.

Bible Class Will Be Formed Downtown At Meeting Sunday

All men interested in the organization of a downtown Bible class are invited to be at the Runnels Theatre on Sunday, April 19 at 9:00 a. m.

For several weeks a group has been discussing the forming of a class and a large number indicated they would like to become regular members.

At the first meeting coffee and doughnuts will be served, after which the organization will be formed. Officers and a teacher will be named and plans made for a regular meeting each Sunday morning.

Leaders in forming the class stated that they did not want to disturb any class in any regular church. The sole purpose is to serve a group of men who do not attend church or Sunday school.

Men who are not in Sunday school and would like to be members and then attend some church service also will be welcome. The schedule of the class will be such that it will be dismissed in time for church attendance.

The class will be strictly non-denominational and all men of the city who desire membership may join.

7 Cases Disposed In District Court; Bonds Forfeited

A total of ten cases were heard in 119th district court here Monday. A jury venire reported at 9:00 a. m. but was soon dismissed when all attorneys in cases waived jury trials and indicated pleas of guilty would be entered.

Henry Ford Burger, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, received a two-year adult parole.

Eibert Clifton Tucker, driving while intoxicated, second offense, two-year adult parole.

Fred Douglas Flanagan, driving while intoxicated, second offense, passed until the next term of court.

Elmer Lawrence McNaley, driving while intoxicated, second offense, two-year adult parole.

Thomas Little King, driving while intoxicated, second offense, three-year suspended sentence.

Sidney Jackie Cole, burglary, passed until Saturday.

J. P. Buck, driving while intoxicated, \$150 fine and costs.

J. P. Burk, driving while intoxicated, second offense, two-year adult parole.

Edward Vernon Osburn, assault with intent to murder, passed until Saturday.

Robert Lee, driving while intoxicated, second offense, \$1,500 bond forfeited.

The petit jury venire was dismissed and instructed to report back on May 5.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mrs. Bertha C. Minjores has been notified that her husband, Pablo Minjores, has been promoted to the grade of airman second-class. He has been serving with the air force since February 5, 1952. He was sent to Fairford, England, in 1952 and has served there ever since.

County's Teachers Meeting Arranged; Senator to Speak

The Runnels County Teachers' Association will meet in Ballinger on Friday, April 24, for the annual business session and program. The assembly will be held in the auditorium of the Ballinger high school and all teachers of the county have been informed of the meeting.

This will be the time for the election of officers and a nominating committee composed of L. M. Hays, Miles; Mrs. W. N. Selby, Ballinger; Mrs. Roger Robinson, Winters; and C. R. Lowe, Wingate, will make a report. Ernest Caskey is the retiring president after serving for the past year.

Senator Dorsey B. Harde-man, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the program and is expected to discuss legislation dealing with teachers' salaries and other school affairs.

This will be the last meeting for the school year of the Runnels county teachers. Most faculty members will be busy until the latter part of May with closing of school events.

Home and Contents Destroyed by Fire; Crowd Interferes

The home of Dee Saylor, 803 Sixth Street, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was given and firemen were able to keep it from spreading but were unable to save the Saylor residence or contents. Inspectors stated both would be considered a total loss.

The fire was the first here in several months and attracted one of the largest crowds ever to witness a fire in Ballinger.

Mayor Charles Hambrick asked that a public statement be made about rushing to fires and blocking streets leading to the scene. He said the police would be instructed to issue tickets unless this practice was stopped.

It was pointed out that crowds get in the way of firemen, interfere with telephone linemen trying to cut lines leading to the house and gas company employees trying to cut off service.

It also is necessary sometimes for a piece of equipment to be driven from the scene of a fire and returned later.

Numerous requests have been made for the public to stay away from fires with little response. The new city commission is again making the request in the hope that police will not have to be instructed to issue tickets.

Purifoy is Elected Lions President; Others Nominated

Al Purifoy was elected president of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday and E. B. Underwood, runner-up, automatically became first vice-president. The two men were nominated two weeks before at a special ballot taken in the membership. Mr. Purifoy will attend the district conference at McAllen on May 10, 11 and 12 along with a number of other local members.

Members also nominated candidates for other offices at the meeting Friday and all other offices will be filled in an election to be held on Friday, April 24.

A special ballot was taken Friday and the high men for each place became a candidate and will be submitted for election. Those nominated were:

Vice-Presidents, (two to be elected)—Lanham Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Gay Edwards, Mack Bowers, Troy Taylor and Jack Moore.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. D. Travis and O. H. Chandler.

Lion Tamer—Don Atkins, Buster Parrish.

Tail Twister—Max Strother, George Newby and Jim Williamson.

Directors, (two to be elected)—Tony Morgan, Mack Young, C. R. Stone, J. G. Tuckey and John Purifoy.

Ten members were named to assist with the Girl Scout fund campaign.

New City Commission Takes Oath of Office

John Purifoy administered the oath to the three new city officials Tuesday morning. Immediately following, the old commission gave a report on the canvass of the votes and Charles Hambrick, mayor, and Doyle St. John and H. J. Zappe, commissioners, opened their meeting.

The agenda was large for the first meeting, some of the items having to be set aside for later consideration.

A Lions Club committee was heard and asked for permission to build a concrete recreation platform at the city park. The request was granted. The Lions were also put in charge of the program for the opening of the swimming pool on May 29 and received concession rights outside the bathhouse.

After discussion it was decided to set up a park commission of seven members, one each to be appointed by each of the service clubs and women's clubs. Three members will serve a one-year term and four a two-year term. Organizations asked to designate one member each for the park board are the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Jaycees, Fannie Stephens Study Club, Civic-Garden Club and Shakespeare Club.

Permission was given one of the women's clubs to plant an iris bed in the park in honor of Mrs. Jennie Douglas.

An equalization board was named, subject to members' acceptance after they are contacted by the city secretary.

May 5 was set for the annual budget hearing, after which the new tax rate will be set by the commission.

The commission received the resignation of Jack Ross as a driver for the fire department, effective April 30.

Because the water expansion program is underway and not completed, the summer irrigation rate will not be effective until May 15. The commissioners were of the opinion that pumping facilities might not be adequate at the present time to put the lower rate into effect this month as has been done heretofore.

The commission authorized the installing of street lights at Thirteenth Street and Two Avenue, Fourteenth Street and Two Avenue and Sixth Street, and Ball Avenue. Other locations were considered but action was postponed.

Fred Underwood was appointed city secretary, to serve for two years.

J. L. Moreland was appointed chief of police and Roy L. Webb was named city attorney.

Halliburton Bros. were given a contract to paint the swimming pool and wading pool.

Dues for the state fire marshal were authorized and sent to the state organization.

409-Barrel Producer In South Crews Field

The highlight in oil news the past week was completion of Geochemical Surveys No. 2-Courtney Colton, in the South Crews (upper Gardner) field, for a daily flowing potential of 409.50 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

The potential was based on an 8-hour flow from perforations between 3,848 and 3,851 feet. Top of pay was encountered at 3,847 feet.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1-Robert Spill was finished last week for a daily pumping potential of 87 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Top of pay is 2,343 feet.

J. K. Hughes No. 2-E J. Adams has been located as a step-out to Caddo production in the Jim Burt field. The projection is for 4,500 feet.

American Trading & Production Corp. No. 1-Stanley E. Tinkle, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Winters, has been staked and will go to 4,500 feet. Drilling is to begin April 20.

J. K. Hughes No. 3-Robert Spill, five miles southeast of Winters, is projected for 4,200 feet, drilling to start at once.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons, of Dallas, will drill No. 5-C. F. Tounget, near production in the Lindemann-McMinn field. The permit calls for rotary drilling to 2,600 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-A. F. Lee, in the North Maverick (Cross Cut) field, has been finished for a daily pumping potential of 74.24 barrels at 38.2 gravity oil.

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J. K. Hughes No. 2B-D. J. Goetz has been staked and will be drilled to 4,200 feet, regular tours to be started at once.

J. J. Lynn, of Abilene, No. 1-Crockett, ten miles east of Winters, is projected for 4,400 feet. The location is 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Cree-Sykes (Morris sand) field.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 8-A. L. Aldridge is a step-out to production in the Aldridge field. A permit has been given for 4,500 feet.

French M. Robertson and Drilling & Exploration Co., of Abilene, No. 3-J. W. Bright will explore to 4,000 feet.

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Two Pecan Specialists to Give Demonstrations Here April 24

College Station horticulturists will be in Runnels county for one day, April 24, to work with everyone interested in pecan and melon horticulture. John E. Hutchison and B. G. Hancock have accepted an invitation from County Agent John A. Barton to spend one day here.

The morning session will be held at the Leo Sides place, three miles west of Ballinger on the San Angelo highway. Here those interested will be given the opportunity to bud and

graft pecans under the supervision of the specialists. Everyone who attends the morning meeting is asked to bring along a sharp pocket knife.

The afternoon session will be held in the district court room of the court house. This program will start at 1:45 p. m. and last about two hours. Mr. Barton stated the following items would be considered:

1. Development of a new grove

2. Control of insects such as scale, case bearers and pecan weevils

3. Varieties suited to West Texas and the best fertilizer to use

4. Disease control, especially rosette

5. Selection, setting out, care and management of young trees

6. Mr. Hutchison will demonstrate budding and grafting

7. Some of the above information will be illustrated with the use of colored slides

8. A brief discussion of the control of pests of the melon growers

9. A short period of questions and answers.

Mr. Barton points out that this is an opportunity for those interested in pecan and melon growing to get the latest information from College Station and the experiment stations. Every person interested in pecans or melons has a special invitation to attend.

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Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. Heidenheimer, of Galveston; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry London, of Winters.

The couple left by plane for a honeymoon at Las Vegas, Nevada; Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points of interest on the West Coast.

They will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Heidenheimer operates the Heidenheimer Store.

Mrs. Heidenheimer is a graduate of the Winters High School where she was active in scholastic affairs and received a number of special honors. She attended an Abilene business college and has been employed the past year as secretary for Bedford Insurance Agency.

Mr. Heidenheimer was reared at Galveston. He graduated from the Galveston High School

and attended the University of Texas, Austin. He served in the navy during World War II and before coming to Ballinger was with the Heidenheimer store at Anson.

Methodist Intermediates Have Skating Party

Members of the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church and their guests were entertained at a skating party and picnic supper at Bruce Field Saturday night.

The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Grady Richards, superintendent of the department, and teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Attending were: Ricky Morrish, Billy Clifton, Harold Hudgens, Bobby Burton, James Hays, Don Wells, Clarence Gray, Lyle Young, Brenda Bowers, Nita Duke, Midge Adair, Virginia Herral, Margo Brunson, LaNell Holbrook, Tommy Lou Curry, Barbara Medlen, Sue and Lynn Herring, Rebecca and Kathleen Davis.

Miss Conner's Engagement Disclosed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conner, formerly of Ballinger and now of Menard, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adelaide Conner, to Alvin Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pope, of Menard.

Miss Conner formerly

Indian Story, Vivid Dramas Mark Programs at Horseshoe Drive-In

The twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday includes "Copper Canyon," starring Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr, and "The Mating of Millie," starring Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes.

Columbia's "The Pathfinder," starring George Montgomery in the title role, and "Honeychile," starring Judy Canova, are the two features at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, April 19, 20.

Filmed in Technicolor, "The Pathfinder" brings James Fenimore Cooper's immortal plainsman to the screen in what Hollywood critics have called a panorama of excitement sweeping across America's fiercest frontier. Helena Carter heads the large supporting roster.

Bette Davis, undisputed first lady of the screen, returns to the kind of venomous role which has won her the acclaim of critics in her latest starring film, "Another Man's Poison," a powerful and violent United Artists drama, which will be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21, 22, in conjunction with "The Longhorn," starring Wild Bill Elliott.

Starring with Miss Davis in "Another Man's Poison" is her husband, Gary Merrill, marking their first joint appearance since the academy award-winning "All About Eve." Linked with Miss Davis and Merrill in the talent-crowded star triumvirate is the celebrated actor-playwright, Emyln Williams. Rounding out the expertly polished cast are handsome Anthony Steel, lovely Barbara Murray and two outstanding character players, Reginald Beckwith and Edna Morris.

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Heidenheimer-Brannon Rites Performed at Abilene

Marriage vows were repeated six o'clock Sunday, April 5, Abilene by Miss Ira June Brannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brannon, of Winters, and Gene Heidenheimer, son of Mrs. Lela Heidenheimer, of Galveston.

The wedding took place in the home of Rev. W. T. Hamor,

former minister of the Winters Baptist Church. The single ring ceremony was read.

The bride was attractively dressed in a gray suit with red velvet trim and red stole. Her accessories were white and she wore a white orchid.

The groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Heidenheimer, of Anson, was matron of honor, and Winston Heidenheimer, of

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attended Ballinger High School and will graduate from Menard High School in May.

Mr. Pope attended Harding-Simmons University after graduating from Menard High School. He has been discharged from the armed forces after serving two years in the Marines.

The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church at Menard at 5 p. m. on June 14, the Rev. J. C. Wade, church pastor, to officiate.

Miss Conner has chosen her sister, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, of Ballinger, as her matron of honor, and Miss Ann Carroll, of Menard, as bridesmaid. Calvin Pope, twin brother of the bridegroom-elect, will serve as best man.

ST. MARY'S MEN'S SOCIETY IN FIRST REGULAR MEETING

The Men's Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, which was organized last month, met in the recreation hall at 2:00 p. m. Sunday for its first regular meeting. Frank Gregor, president, conducting the business.

Rev. Pat Ward, chaplain, gave the opening and closing prayers, and also talked on the duties of the organization. The constitution and by-laws, which had been drafted since the last meeting, were read and discussed.

The president named the following committees: repairs and maintenance, H. J. Zappe, Alfred Schwertner, Arthur Gottschalk, Sr.; sick and benevolence, John McGrath, Ivan Slaughter, Anton Lange; entertainment, Harold Mueller, E. H. Koosa, Alfons Jansa; supervising and naming church ushers, Chester Afferbach, Arthur Gottschalk, Jr., Robert Holder and R. J. Hoelscher.

Following the meeting in May the organization will be closed for charter members.

The main purpose of the meeting is for the men of the parish to assist the parish priest with church activities. A group will begin work beautifying the church grounds this week.

Nineteen members were in attendance.

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SOCIETY

Phonograph Club to Sponsor Girl Sewing

Mrs. Joe Forrester, vice-president, conducted the business of the regular meeting of the Phonograph Study Club held in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey on Third Street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Phyllis Prigun was co-hostess and potluck refreshments were used for decorations.

The club voted to make the year-Kaiser Style Show an annual affair. Proceeds from the show that was held last month are being used for many useful causes. One hundred dollars was donated by the club to the Ballinger Girl Scout board to be used for improvement of the Scout House on Third Street.

The club also voted to have Girl Sewing as its main project each year. Other donations were \$5 to the Red Cross, \$5 to the Cancer Fund. Club members rendered their services in placing suitable tags on the bundles of every school child.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing, a delegate to the Sixth District convention at Colorado City, gave a report on the convention held last week, and gave the highlights of the program which featured "Americanism." It was also reported that Phyllis Prigun Study Club press book which had been compiled by Mrs. Phyllis Prigun was sent to the T. P. W. C. convention last fall.

Mrs. M. Whitley was welcomed with a new member. The membership committee recom-

mended Mrs. Perry Elliott as an active member and she was elected.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff conducted a parliamentary drill. Others present were: Misses Cal Adair, Mack Bowers, Billy F. Brown, Clinton Dillon, Tom Epling, J. D. Eoff, Preston Fritch, Fred Harwell, W. O. Gray, M. E. McClenny, Ted Thelma, Joe Flynn, M. T. Camp and Miss Joyce Smith.

Migrant Workers Talk at Church Council Meeting

Miss Ethel Maudonado, native of Chascomus, and Miss Charlotte Collins, of Fort Worth, spoke here Wednesday to the Ballinger Council of Church Women on Migrant Work in Texas and in the Middle West. The speakers stated that the purpose of their visit was to lay a foundation for a migrant center in West Texas. They explained how the mobile unit "The Harvester" which they travel in, carries a portable organ, movie and slide projector, and other materials for religious, educational and recreational programs.

"The Harvester" follows migratory laborers from crop to crop and has traveled more than 14,000 miles since March, 1931, in the Rio Grande Valley, Illinois, Ohio and West Texas. A special offering amounted to \$45 which will be sent to the State Migrant headquarters. The work is supported by communities which have migratory laborers, the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches, and the Texas Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, council president, directed the program and presented the speakers. Mrs. Joe Furman gave the opening prayer and Mrs. C. F. Bailey the concluding prayer. Miss Maudonado sang several religious hymns in Spanish at the program. A display of equipment in the portable unit followed the meeting.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Elects Officers for '34-'35

Mrs. J. W. Baze, president, conducted the business at the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in the Deas Bible Class room last Monday. Mrs. J. W. Guyton presented the Bible study.

The following officers were elected for 1934-'35: president, Mrs. J. W. Guyton; vice-president, Mrs. George M. Newby; recording secretary, Mrs. T. L. Epling.

Other secretaries elected are: promotion, Mrs. Helen Larson; spiritual life, Mrs. J. W. Barr; missionary education, Mrs. W. C. Witt; literature and publications, Mrs. W. E. Midgley; status of women, Mrs. Al. Whitley; supply work, Mrs. Sam Conner; youth work, Mrs. W. M. Hays; school work, Mrs. W. O. Gray; children's work, Mrs. Clint Dillon; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. T. J. Foggy; Guild coordinator, Mrs. C. F. Shepherd. Circle chairmen elected are: Ida Campbell, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Billy Odum, Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Laddie Royalty, Mrs. Powell Wear. The Wesleyan Guild president is Mrs. L. T. Camp.

At a most recent meeting of the W. S. C. S. held in the church parlors, Mrs. J. W. Guyton, director of the Bible study, presented her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Muirhead, of Dallas, who spoke on the Holy

Land. Mrs. Muirhead and husband, Dr. H. H. Muirhead, served as missionaries in Brazil for 20 years. Dr. Muirhead, a retired Baptist minister, also taught in a college at Bucharest, Roumania.

Reverend's Sewing Meet

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson, leaders of Brownie Sewing Troop, met with the group at the Scout House to continue work on their project and other activities.

Annual-Signing Party Held in Erwin Home

A no-host annual-signing party was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin on Ninth Street. Refreshments were served by Billie Hamilton, Sparky Evans, Mary Amarine, Eddie Jo Kradlack and Ruth Erwin.

Those present to autograph 1934 Paw Prints were: Joyce Campbell, Peggy Hays, Dorothy McShan, Ginger Gorby, Ellen Shelburne, Ariene Weasin, Ann Stasney, Merle Richards, Glenda Harris, Bobbie Stutz, Nancy Stokes, Claudine Lange, Maurine Kennedy, Pete Bryan, Fred Holl-Carter, Edson Cox, Fred Holli-day, Howard Hamner, Jack Barker, Robert Holiday, and Roy Young.

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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. F. E. Berryman. We especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the Winters Hospital, who ministered to her in her last hours. We also express our deep appreciation for the food, flowers and the many expressions of sympathy. May God bless you all.
F. E. Berryman and family

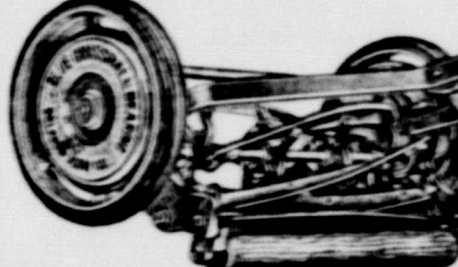
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Home Demonstration Council Hears Numerous Club Reports

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday. Members discussed plans for a rally day, the time, food and place to be decided at the next meeting.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council chairman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Dick Holstead led the opening song. Twenty-nine members represented the eleven clubs of the county.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman, reported that fees for this county had been sent to the district vice-president. Reports indicated there would be about 30 from this county to attend the district meeting at Menard on April 23.

Mrs. Tom Egan, marketing chairman, read a letter from Poteet, Texas, explaining that clubs might purchase strawberries from a market there.

Mrs. Conway T. Wharton talked on "Women of Africa" to the Bethel and South Ballinger clubs at a meeting held at Bethel.

Two members of the Winters club gave demonstrations to the Drasco and Wilmeth clubs on textile painting, using a new paint and method.

Friendly Neighbors club members are planning a party in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Rowena and Olfen clubs sent 76 packages of goodies to the children in the Abilene state hospital for Easter.

Mrs. Troy Simpson reviewed "Wrap It as a Gift" for the South Ballinger club at its April meeting.

The Winters club reported a gift of \$5 to the Red Cross.

The council is to give \$5 to the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Club girls of the county also will give to this cause.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will conduct an upholstering school at Winters on April 14, 21 and 28.

Miss Chenoweth asked each club member to report on how many non-club members had been helped during the past year.

This year pennies for friendship are to go to Bolivia.

National Home Demonstration Week will be from May 3 to 10 and all clubs are planning an event during this period.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Mary Livesay, medical, Saturday.

Miss Mary Harral, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Stone and twin daughters, Sunday.

Mrs. Monroe Curry and daughter, last Thursday.

Ralph Vancil, surgery, Monday.

Mrs. Willie Stephens, surgical, Sunday.

Suzanne Middleton, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. David Martinez, medical, Monday.

Elmer Kelm, medical, yesterday.

HOPEWELL

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Vera Simpson, of San Angelo; Mrs. Ruby Matthews, of Talpa; Loyd Giles, of Abilene; Chester Simpson and Louis Walden, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria visited Armol Tounget, of Lubbock, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison, Rufe Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited in the Jeff Morrison home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Warren, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell last week.

The Training Union was entertained with a social at the church Wednesday night. We are glad to report good attendance at church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeffreys and Geraldine, of Graham, visited Miss Ollie Stovall the past week-end.

DEATHS

Mrs. F. E. Berryman

Mrs. F. E. Berryman, 68, died in the Winters Hospital Friday at 6:00 p. m. She suffered a heart attack Friday morning and was rushed to the hospital but her condition became worse during the afternoon. Her son, Frankie Berryman, Runnels county clerk, was called to her bedside a short time after she was taken to Winters.

Decedent lived at Wilmeth and was active in the work of the Baptist Church and all community affairs. She and her husband came to Runnels county in 1917 and settled at Wilmeth.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Winters Baptist Church and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Winters, under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the husband interment was in Fairview Berryman, Ballinger; Louis Berryman, San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Albro, Winters; a brother, John Heck, Wilson; and three grandchildren.

Other relatives attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Strickland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheat, all of Lamesa; Miss Binnie Berryman, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heck, all of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Heck, Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heck, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lay, Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins, F. J. Schultz, Groesbeck; Mrs. Andrew Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pavelka, Mart; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins, Big Lake; Mrs. Billy Boyles, Mrs. Sid Oliver, Mrs. Ruby Graham, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Unfried, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oliver, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham and family, Abilene; Paul Graham, San Angelo; Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, Abilene; Mrs. Dora Beasley, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hood, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Proctor, Wilmeth; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Proctor, Stamford.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our home by fire this week. Your thoughtful deeds for our comfort meant more than we can express in words. We will never forget those who helped in so many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor 16-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Ballinger Fire Department for the fine work done this week in the fire that destroyed our home. The efficient way in which they took care of every detail was deeply appreciated and their work showed the best of training.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor 16-11

City Budget Hearing

The Ballinger city commission will hold a budget hearing at the city hall in Ballinger on Tuesday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m. Every person living within the city of Ballinger and who is interested in the proposed budget for next year is invited to be present.

CHARLES HAMBRICK, Mayor
FRED UNDERWOOD, Secretary 16-31

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Clark and son, Roy John, who had been residing at Denver City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark this week before going to Fort Chadbourne to make home. Mr. Clark was employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. at Denver City the past four years, and is being transferred to Fort Chadbourne.

TRACTOR MAINTENANCE SCHOOL FOR CLUB BOYS

Last week two tractor maintenance schools were started in the county for 4-H club boys. All boys interested in the maintenance of tractors are invited to attend the rest of these courses.

The first meeting for the Ballinger school was held last Thursday night at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. Eleven boys were present to watch a demonstration by Vincent Shertz dealing with fuel systems and the care of rubber tires. The boys took part in the demonstration after they were shown what to do by the instructor.

The next meeting will be held at the Faubion & Barker Implement Co. when valve service and air cleaner service will be demonstrated. This meeting will be held on April 17.

The school at Winters opened last week with 9 boys attending. The next meeting there will be held on April 20.

WESTERN PRODUCE CO. LOSES CASH TO THIEF

The Western Produce Co. lost \$55 in cash from the register in the office during the noon hour Monday. Manager Ruel Boswell went to the back of the store to attend to some work and a short time later was relieved by Mrs. Boswell when she returned from lunch.

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COWED CALF—Gene Haslett of Mariposa County, Calif., is declared the winner in a calf scramble. The youth, a member of the Future Farmers of America, subdued the animal at the Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, Calif.



HIS, TOO—Tossing a pair of his own shoes on the pile of 10,000 pairs donated to be sent to Korea, Johnny Riche, 10, of Bremerton, Wash., sits in his stocking feet astride the bike he won and wishes it were destined for Korea, too. He collected the most old shoes, 1325 of them for the town's drive, and was awarded the bike for his efforts.



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A large group of citizens swung out in the annual fund campaign for Girl Scouts this morning. The workers met with the finance chairman for an early breakfast, when they received territory assignments and supplies. The rest of the week will be spent in taking in the money needed to carry on a full and complete training for girls in the several troops here and to assist in supporting the district program. Ballingerites made a substantial contribution to Boy Scout work several weeks ago and Girl Scout leaders believe their organization is just as important. In the rush, volunteer workers will miss a number of people and any who are not called on this weekend are asked to mail donations to Herman Price, finance chairman.

The Ballinger city park has been filled with people the past two week-ends and a crowded condition is foreseen when the swimming pool and other attractions are opened. The new pool, wading pool, dance and program platform and additional concessions will take up considerable space in the park and will leave less room for meetings, picnics, children's play and family reunions. Local service clubs are planning a work program some time this month to put the park in the best of condition before the first big event—the Rotary Club pancake supper on May 5. An effort will be made to get 150 to 200 men to report at the park one afternoon about 5:00 o'clock for two hours of supervised work.

All members of the new city commission took the oath of office Tuesday morning at the

McCulloch countians will go to the polls on May 2 to cast ballots on a county-wide stock law. It is believed that most people in rural areas will line up against the law, but in towns and large communities there

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regular meeting time. Following the preliminaries of one group turning over control to another, a number of business items were submitted to the commission for consideration. The new officials are coming in at a busy time, when details of the swimming pool opening, employing operators, completing the water system expansion and other jobs are to be done. They urge citizens to cooperate with them, to give suggestions and to have patience while projects are being activated. Mayor Charles Hambrick has been a city commissioner the past two years and is well acquainted with work underway at this time. Both commissioners will have to get acquainted with the needs and the general operation of the city's business.

is strong sentiment for the law. The purpose is to prohibit stock on public roads. Melvin already has a city ordinance covering this proposal. The proposed law was presented to the county commissioners' court at its April meeting.

Stephenville citizens are preparing to entertain the 21st annual state singing convention on April 18 and 19. Committees working on details of the program are expecting attendance of 8,000 to 10,000 people from all parts of Texas. The program committee revealed last week that quartets from five or six other states would attend and that almost every section of Texas would be represented.

The Winters Showdeo Association held its first meeting of the year last week to start making plans for the annual program. Dates set are June 25, 26 and 27, and plans already indicate a bigger show than in any previous years. John W. Norman, president of the association, is being assisted by a full staff of officers and committees in promoting the 1953 show. The new board of directors will be in a series of meetings as contracts are made for entertainment.

In a meeting held at Bronte last week, H. O. Whitt was named chairman of an advisory committee which is to study the needs and facilities of the public schools. Whitt stated that a nominating committee had been appointed and that other committees would be named to study various problems. Letters have been mailed to the large tax payers of the district, explaining some of the needs of the schools.

Work has started on the upper San Saba River watershed above Menard to determine the feasibility of an up-stream flood

prevention program. The program proposes building detention type reservoirs on the major side tributaries of the San Saba to retard flood water temporarily and release it at a controlled rate so that covering of valuable bottom land can be prevented. Menard leaders have inspected similar projects in other counties.

Douglas Fry, director of the school band, received the distinguished service award at the conclusion of the Brady Chamber of Commerce banquet last week. An audience of 300 cheered the man who has developed one of the best high school bands in the state and who will soon leave to become band director at Abilene Christian College. Louie Throgmorton, of Dallas, was the principal speaker for the banquet.

A boy, 9, and a girl, 11, attempted to cash a check for \$1,900 at Colorado City last week and explained they wanted to send the money to their dad, who was dodging the law in Oklahoma. They raked an envelope containing the check from a window at the post office Sunday. Monday they went to a bank after hours and asked that the check be cashed. Bank officials called officers and the children made a confession which was later confirmed by their waitress-mother. Civic groups are making an effort to place the children in homes or at Boys' Ranch.

A natural gas pipeline to move gas from Coleman county to the Fort Worth-Dallas area has been proposed by the Fort Worth Basin Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Fort Worth and Odessa pipeline company, the Smith Contract Co. If plans are perfected the main gathering point will be located at Novice. About 40 oil and gas producers heard a discussion of the plan in a meeting at Abilene.

The Comanche Roping Club, sponsor of the annual rodeo program, has set the dates for the 1953 program as July 15, 16 and 17. New officers and directors were named at a meeting last week and committee appointments are being made to arrange and stage the July event. Stock will be bought at

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The last meeting of the DeLeon Watermelon Growers' Association before planting time was held this week, a large number attending. Members checked on the proposed acreage to see that it would justify the conducting of a marketing association. W. K. Frey, county agent, stated that indications pointed to the largest acreage in many years.

The junior class of the Miles high school presented its annual play on April 14. The class was greeted by a full house and realized a large amount for its activities the remainder of the term. A large cast presented a comedy in three acts and admissions of 25 and 50 cents were charged.

A training meeting on tooling cooper was held last week at Eden for home demonstration club leaders by Laura Tharp, Concho county home demonstration agent. At the end of the all-day meeting each woman received a sheet of copper and did actual work in tooling. The leaders also received special training in refinishing furniture. Those who received this training will pass the information on to their clubs later

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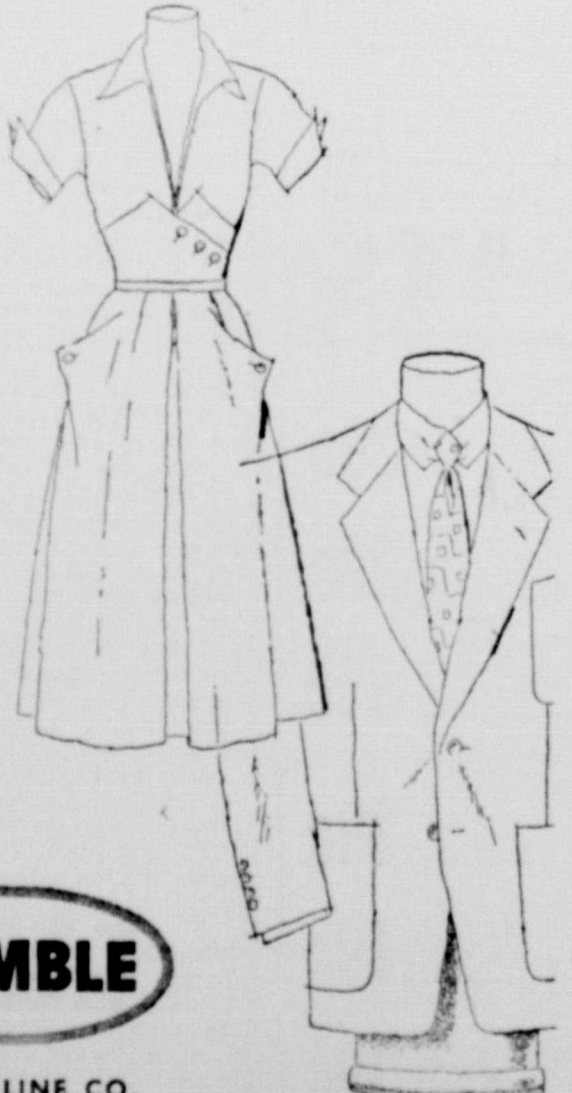
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The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter was represented by three football teams in the area meeting at Stephenville the past week-end. This week the chapter received the sweepstakes banner for the highest scoring teams from any school in this section.

This means that all three of the local teams are qualified to enter the state meeting later this year.

The livestock team, composed of Bobby Patton, William Long and Mark Campbell, won fourth place at Stephenville.

The poultry team, Jim Jones, Billy Branham and W. E. Robinson, did not get a rating, but the sweepstakes banner makes them eligible for the state competition.

The dairy team, Jerry Egan, Bobby Pieper and Henry Wolff, Jr. won third place.

The chapter's wool team is in San Angelo today to judge contests being held there. Monday the dairy team will go to Abilene.

April 26, nine teams from the local chapter will go to Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where they will enter contests in livestock, grass, dairy, dairy products, meat, wool, milk, crops and poultry.

Members of the chapter are making plans for their father-son banquet in May.

HANCOCK FIRST TO REACH BOYS WOUNDED BY SHELL

Charles Hancock, manager for the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger, and John Guyer, of Brownwood, were the first to contact two Brownwood boys seriously hurt by an old buzzsaw shell Sunday.

The two junior high school kids Tommy Stalcup and Carroll Thomas, were on the old Buzzsaw range at Camp Bowie when they found an unexploded buzzsaw shell. They removed the shrapnel from the shell and threw it away. When the shell landed ten or twelve feet away it exploded, seriously wounding both boys.

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Mrs. W. B. Claunch, president, conducted the business session. Reports from all committees were heard. The resignation of Mrs. Wayne Swift, as secretary of the club, was accepted, and Mrs. Bob Dickinson was named to serve as secretary.

Floral arrangements of irises, peonies, and pansies were displayed by Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Miss Lula McElroy and Mrs. Lillian Holt.

Thirty-two members were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Howard Baldwin, of Winters; and Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, of Arlington.

Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, who resides in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pearce. She lived in Ballinger for many years and returns each spring for a visit.

U. S. battleships are named for states.

Edward Moonen Honor Guest at Family Reunion

Edward Moonen, who has finished his basic training in the armed services at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and is at home for a ten days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ed Moonen, was complimented at a family get-together and dinner last Sunday in the Moonen home on the Paint Rock highway.

He will return this week to Fort Belvoir, where he has been assigned to headquarters first school battalion as an instructor in surveying.

Out-of-town guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hays and daughter, Dottie, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. John Willeke, Mrs. Frank Morgan, of San Angelo; Mrs. Hilmer Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dorotik and sons, David and Robert, of Rowena.

Miss Margaret Louise Moonen and Billy Moonen assisted their mother in entertaining at the dinner.

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Ballinger O. E. S. Chapter Has Memorial Service

An impressive memorial service was held Monday evening at the regular meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 296, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, worthy patron and worthy matron, were in the East.

Mrs. Velma B. Halley, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was welcomed in the East, and a gift was presented her from the worthy matron and patron Mrs. Frances Cady Pearce, a former member of the chapter, who is a member of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, was introduced, and gave a descriptive talk and told of the happiness that the home has given to her.

After the closing of the meeting Mrs. Theima Gabbert presented a large green wreath to Mrs. Faye Clark, conductress, and five bouquets of different shades, which were placed on each point of the five-point star on the altar by the associate conductress, Miss Demma Barron. Mrs. Willie Hoover played soft music during the memorial service and also accompanied Mrs. Ada Hamner and Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp, who sang "No Night There." Marvin Williams joined Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Kemp in singing "My God and I," at the conclusion.

After a drill, refreshments were served to approximately forty by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, and Mrs. Luna Mae Setser.

"Good Horticulture" Subject of Garden Club Meeting "The Essentials of Good Horticulture" was topic of a program presented Tuesday afternoon for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club. Members met in the club room at the library.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, program leader, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Keet Dunn, of Winters, when she spoke on the topic. She pointed out the essentials as follows: must apply natural beauty, foresight, plans adaptable to our region, horticulture perfection, horticulture based on science and not superstition, plant pro-

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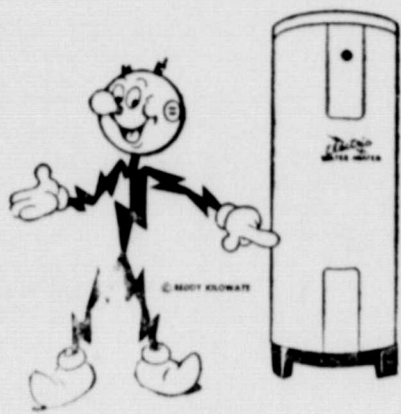
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Kettles Involved with Spy Ring In Latest of Their Comedy Series

Ma and Pa Kettle, again brought to the screen by the popular Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, become involved with an international spy ring in their hilarious new Universal comedy, "Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 19, 20, 21.

The zany comedy antics of the Kettles reach new laugh heights when they embark for a Paris vacation. Their planned vacation becomes a mad whirl of international espionage when they are made the innocent dupes of a gang of spies.

Needless to say, Ma and Pa are hailed as international heroes when they succeed in trapping the spies by employing one of the most ingenious

comedy devices yet brought to the screen.

Strop support is given by Ray Collins, Barbara Brown, and the Danish actress, Bodil Miller, who brings a fascinating foreign touch to the comedy. Oliver Blake and Teddy Hart are seen in their familiar characterizations of Pa Kettle's Indian pals.

The double bill at the Texas today tomorrow and Saturday offers "Abbott & Costello Meet Captain Kidd," and another comedy, "Mr. Walkie Talkie."

Joan Crawford and Jack Palance are the stars in a drama, "Sudden Fear," at the Texas next Wednesday only, April 22. This production is released by RKO Radio.

Two First Run Feature Pictures Scheduled Current Week at Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre

"The Silver Whip," first-run action western, starring a triumvirate of new screen personalities, Dale Robertson, Robert Calhoun and Rory Calhoun, is the attraction at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. The 20th Century-Fox drama highlights the furious conflicts among the three young men and the law. Kathleen Crowley, Jami Milligan and Lola Albright head the supporting players.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are off on another of their hilariously unpredictable adventures in Hal Wallis' "Jumping Jacks," to be shown at the Hillcrest next Sunday and Monday, April 19, 20. This Paramount release marks the sixth screen appearance of the sensational comedy team that has been writing boxoffice history since their first film appearance. Assisting in the revelry is vivacious Mona Freeman, who emerges as a shapely charmer after a long series of adolescent roles.

Not since 1939 when the memorable film, "Ninotchka" was released has communism taken

21, 22. Set in Russian-gripped Prague, the screenplay deals with tests made by the communist party heads to determine the loyalty of a worker before sending her as an emissary beyond the Iron Curtain.

Johnny Mack Brown and his co-star, Jimmy Ellison, expose a criminal masquerade in "Man from the Black Hills," their latest action western, which is the other feature attraction at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reagan and Rhonda Star in 'Tropic Zone'

Paramount's "Tropic Zone," a new Technicolor adventure drama, will be the major offering at the Texas Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23 through 25.

Starring Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming and Estelita, the film, set in a tiny Central American "banana republic," follows a deadly conflict that turns a tropical paradise into a blazing inferno of hatred. With Reagan cast as a two-fisted soldier-of-fortune and Miss Fleming and Estelita as the women in his life, "Tropic Zone" tells a dramatic tale of action, violence and romance.

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The meeting opened with the club song directed by Mrs. Andy Riddle. The club collect was read in unison Mrs. W. J. Curtis, president, directed the business after members answered roll by giving menus that are easily served on wash-day.

Mrs. J. A. Wessels and Mrs. Riddle gave a demonstration program on rule 14, which included topics on how to dress,

what to buy, and the combination of materials and colors. The hostess served refreshments to 12 members.

The next meeting will be an all-day program to be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wessels on April 30. Each member will bring a covered dish for luncheon.

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Bagworms live in tough
cocoon-like cases, principally on
arbor vitae and cedars. They
appear in late spring and feed
on the foliage, becoming full
grown about August. They are
sometimes found on roses and
elm trees. To control the bag-
worm spray with six pounds of
lead arsenate per 100 gallons of
water during early May. On
small shrubs, removing the bags
by hand is suggested.

There are numerous ants
which attack flowers and orna-
mental shrubs, some of which
cause extensive damage. Con-
trol ants by locating the nests
and dust the hills and immedi-
ate vicinity thoroughly with a
10 per cent chlordane dust.
This will also kill red ants.

Aphids are small, soft-bodied
sucking insects, dark brown,
yellow or green in color. They
are usually found in the under-
side of leaves or on soft stems.
Look on photinia and the ten-
der part of the flowering japonica
for these insects. To con-
trol aphids and plant lice spray
with one and a half teaspoons
of nicotine to one gallon soapy
water, dust with eight tea-
spoons nicotine sulphate to one
pound hydrated lime or use 1%
lindane spray.

Mealy bugs are small, soft-
bodied insects which appear to
have been sprinkled with corn
meal. Scale insects are covered
with a shell-like covering which
adheres to the plant. Look on
eunomias next to the house
for this scale. Control by spray-
ing the plants thoroughly with
a mixture of three tablespoons
white oil emulsion and one and
one-fourth teaspoons nicotine
sulphate per gallon of water.
Clock oil spray solution also
takes care of all scale. Spray
every ten days or two weeks.
Pyraantha also has scale.

White flies cause black mold
on gardenia and wax leaf
ligustrum. The adults are tiny,
white moth-like flies. The young
are found on the underside of
leaves and resemble scales.
When the adults are swarming
they may be controlled by dust-
ing thoroughly with 5% DDT
powder. The young can be con-
trolled by spraying the under-
side of the leaves with three
tablespoons of white oil emul-
sion per gallon of water.

There are a number of cater-
pillars which feed on flowers
and shrubs. They may be
smooth-skinned or covered with
hair. Control by dusting regu-
larly with 5% DDT or 5%
chlordane dust.

Red spiders and other mites
cause dying of cedar beginning
on inside of limbs next to the
trunk. These pests are tiny,
spider-like mites, reddish or
yellowish in color, which are
commonly found on the under-
side of leaves. Their presence
is indicated by fine webbing on
leaves and stems. Best control
is obtained with dusting sul-
phur applied twice at seven-
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County T. B. Group
Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the
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Association was held at 7:30
p. m. Monday at the Asaculpo
Cafe building.

Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, presi-
dent, was in charge of the busi-
ness. L. F. Jackson, chairman
of the nominating committee,
reported names of officers for
1953-54. The following were
elected: president, Rev. Alvin
O. Rue; first vice-president,
Leroy Rieger; second vice-presi-
dent, Dr. Glenn M. Jones;
third vice-president, Dr. John
E. Green, Jr.; secretary, Mrs.
W. I. Dixon, of Winters; treas-
urer, Dr. A. T. Taylor. Dr.
Glenn M. Jones was named
state director, and other new
local directors named were Dr.
Murrell D. Jones, Mrs. W. A.
Schumann, of Rowena, and Mrs.
Davey Crockett, of Norton.

It was announced that a
board meeting, including new
officers and directors, would be
held next week.

Mrs. L. F. Jackson, executive
secretary, reported that \$1,558
had been realized on the Christ-
mas seal sale, and \$380.44 had
been sent to state and national
associations. The county asso-
ciation had a balance of
\$1,756.28 on hand.

Judge W. H. Rampy was the
guest speaker, telling how
patients may enter state hos-
pitals and the care received
while there. He also stated
that two new hospitals are to
be built this year, one at San
Antonio and another at Har-
lingen.

Attending the meeting were
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, Mrs.
Raymond Lloyd, and Rev. L. D.
Braun, Winters; Mrs. C. J.
Robinson and Mrs. Davey
Crockett, Norton; Mrs. W. A.
Schumann and Mrs. E. H.
Voelkel, Rowena; Drs. Down-
ing, John E. Green, Jr., Murrell
D. Jones, Glenn M. Jones, A.
T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Jackson, Judge Rampy, and Mrs.
Sim Cottelle, Ballinger.



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Save!	
Prem	Can 43¢
Ketchup	HEINZ Bottle 25¢
Tissues	PONDS 200 Count 13¢
Dial Soap	COMPLEXION 3 for 32¢
Lint Starch	Pkg. 33¢
Starlac	1 Lb. 39¢
Shortening	JEWEL 3-Lb. Ctn. 69¢
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Cheer	LARGE Pkg. 29¢
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zling over the letters that spell
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Italian girl stoops to look at
the tiled word "Duce." Benito
Mussolini's title while he was
dictator of Italy. The tiles lie
in the Foro Italico, once known
as "Foro Mussolini."

MRS. WHITWORTH WILL JOIN HUSBAND IN WEST GERMANY Mrs. Homer Whitworth left Wednesday of last week for New York, where she caught a plane to Ulm, Germany, to join her husband, M-Sgt. Homer Whitworth. They will be in Germany for two years before returning to the United States. Read the ads and SAVE!

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QUARTET MAKES HIT—This group was the star of the show at the Lawn school program celebrating completion of an auditorium and the putting into production of the school's 304-barrel oil well. Left to right are Delbert Smith, bass; Dude Smith, baritone; Clint Walden, first tenor; and Louis Walden, second tenor and guitarist. They comprise the Lone Star Quartet of Ballinger.

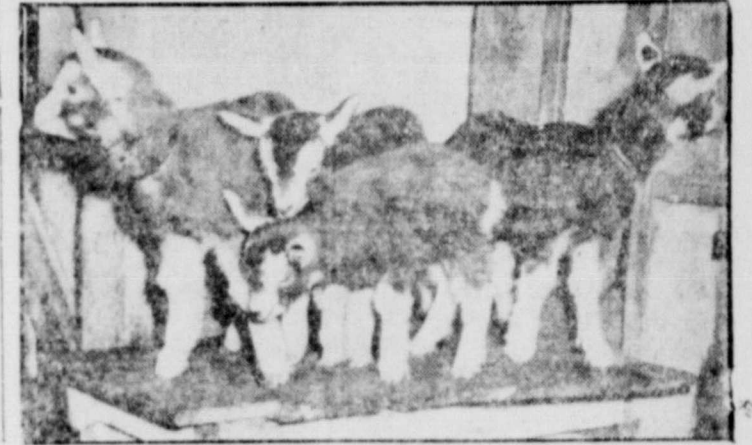
W. J. CURTIS' MOTHER SUCCUMBS AT ODEM
Funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Curtis, mother of W. J. Curtis, of Ballinger, were held at the Odem Methodist church last Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. A resident of Odem for many years, decedent suffered a heart attack and died in a Sinton hospital at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Curtis was notified of his mother's critical illness Monday, and he and Mrs. Curtis left for Sinton but arrived there a short time after she had passed away. Survivors include four sons and a brother, W. M. Alexander, of Tennyson.

New Birth Announcements
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Seniors to Offer Donkey Game; Fun Promised

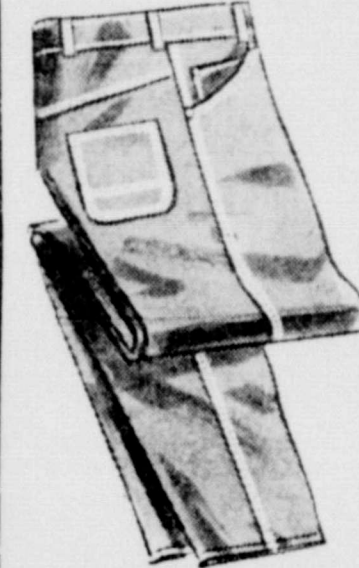
The senior class of the Ballinger high school is conducting its final money raising effort of the year tonight at the gymnasium. A donkey basketball game is carded and a full evening of fun is assured all who attend. The seniors are completing the fund for their annual trip and the other special activities of commencement. They invite friends to attend this game. Numerous Ballinger students were at Brady Saturday to take

part in the track and field events of the district meet. Winners in the various events were: Jimmy Hamner, first in junior boys' tennis singles; Truman Connor and Teddy Triplett, first in junior tennis doubles; Shirley Jones, first in junior tennis singles for girls; Sallie Underwood and Betty Berryhill, first in junior tennis doubles for girls; Barbara Stuart, second in senior tennis singles; Sue Underwood and Charlene Evans, second in girls doubles. Ballinger juniors won third in the track meet and the Ballinger senior team also won third place with only 9½ points.



KID QUARTET—Kids in quads are as rare as quadruplet children, according to veterinarians commenting on this unusual group. Born on the farm of Lloyd M. Collins near Pontiac, Mich., they mother a twin, and already gave birth to quads in 1952.

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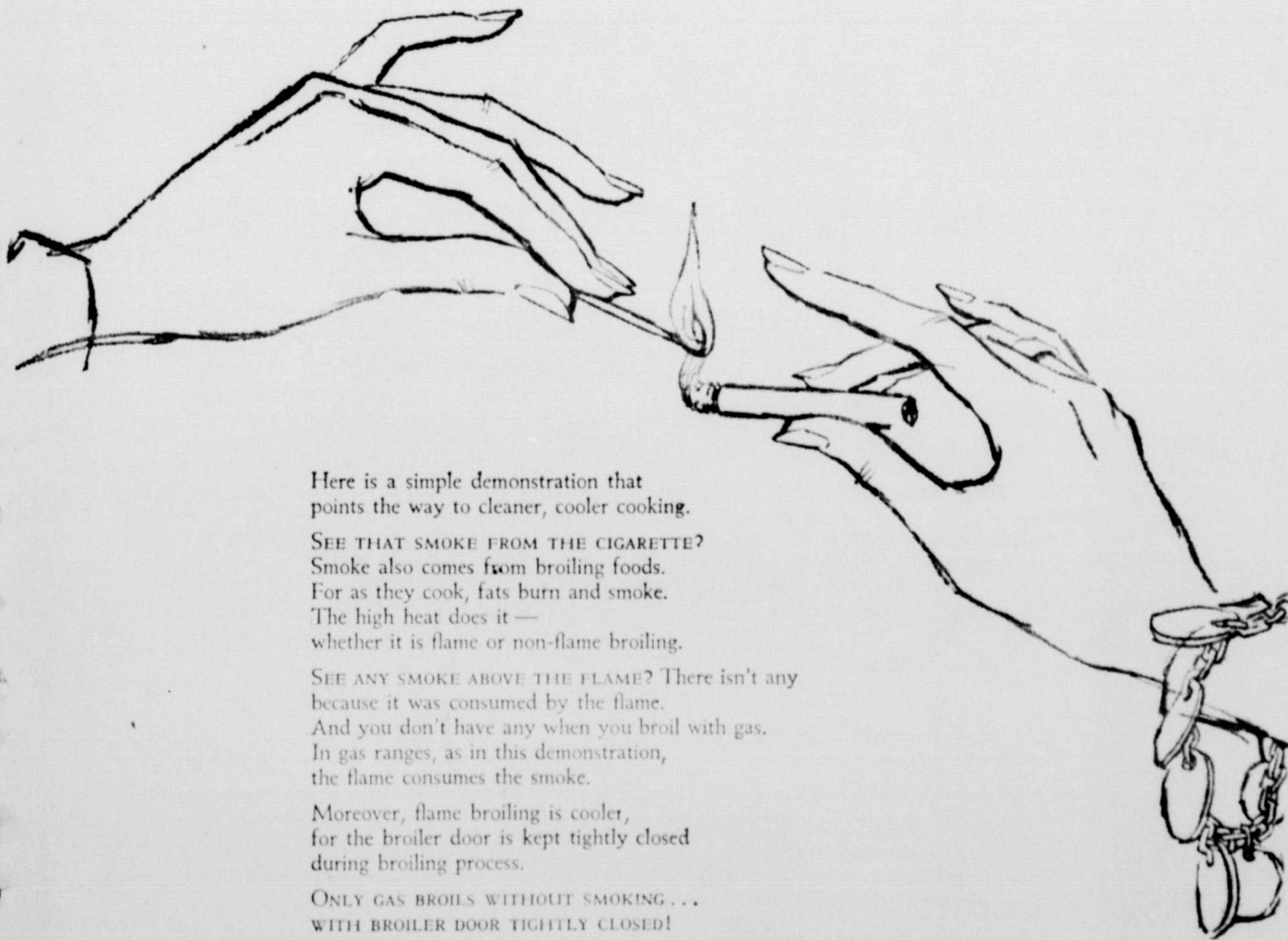
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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the Doc Foreman home Sunday night. A revival was begun at the church Sunday and is to continue through April 19. Services are held each evening at 7:30 and everybody is invited to attend. Mrs. J. G. Phipps is on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter and Mrs. Florence Ottes visited in the R. L. Bates home Sunday. W. H. Schwartz is at South Bend, Texas, taking treatments at the Skovall Wells.

Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Winters, and Jimmy and Janice Stinson, of El Cajon, California, visited in the E. W. Bridwell home Tuesday. The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. C. L. Carroll Wednesday. Two quilts and a pair of pillow cases were completed for the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. D. Fauson on April 22. A small crowd attended the cemetery working Saturday, but most of the graves were given attention. Nancy Schwartz spent the week-end with Miss Galloway, at Glen Cove. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis,

of Owiso, Sunday. Edson Joe Hambricht is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mrs. Edgar Jayroe has been at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parrell Henderson, of Centennial, who is patient in the Coleman hospital. We are glad to report she is doing nicely following major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn visited in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday. Ophelia Dietz and Jerry Sue Hambricht visited Frances and Pat Wood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Colom and son, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the B. C. Colom home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg were dinner guests in the home of Frank Grounds, of San Angelo, Sunday. The occasion was in honor of their mother, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, on her birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood

visited in the B. C. Colom home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. A. Hambricht, of Winters, is visiting her children this week.

'53 SCHOLASTIC CENSUS NOW BEING COMPLETED. The Ballinger scholastic census was taken during March and workers are now

striving to find children within the age limits who might have been missed. Any child who will be 6 on or before September 1 should be included in the

count. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that the rolls would be kept open for a short time and urges that any family missed

who has scholastic age children to call the local office and list them. Paper clips at Ledger office.

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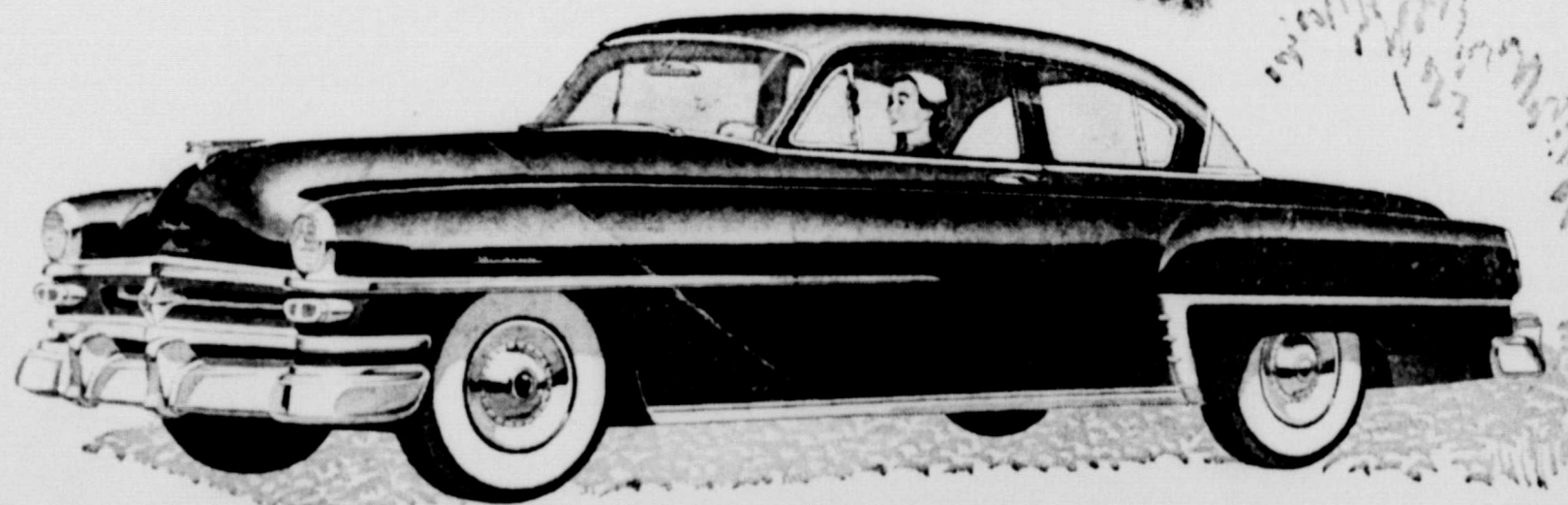
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1953 Paw Prints, B. H. S. Annuals, Given Students

Monday was a big day at the Ballinger high school when the 1953 annuals, Paw Prints, were distributed. The 1953 annuals are dedicated to Miss Marryatt Smith and a full page is also carried in appreciation of the work and assistance given by M. E. Sweeney.

Twirp Week will start next Monday and a number of special events will be held in connection with this observance.

The homemaking department will hold its annual banquet next Friday night.

Miss Peggy Gaston will take the choral club to Abilene Friday and Saturday to take part in the area contests. Soloists who were certified for the area also will participate in the Abilene contests.

Methodist seniors will attend a banquet at their church Tuesday, April 21. This program is held in their honor by organizations of the church. A program will follow the meal.

The annual Bearcat band banquet will be held on the night of April 24.

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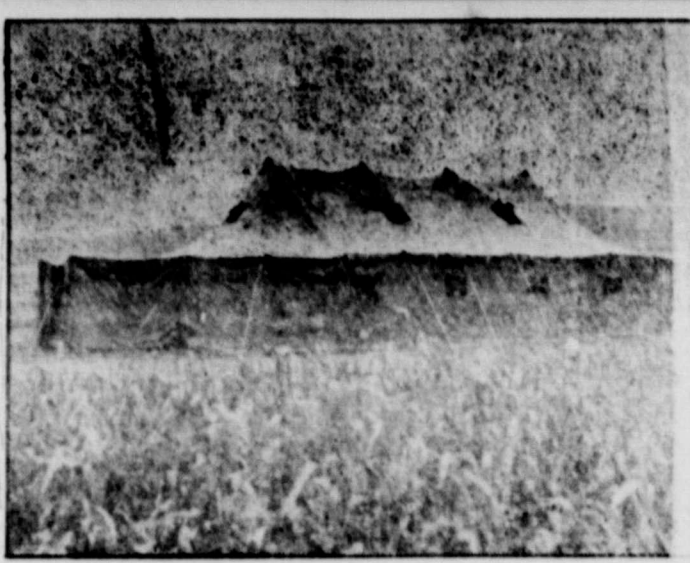
Mrs. Wharton Speaks to Brownie Troop
 Brownie Troop No. 2 studied international relations at its regular meeting at the Brownie hut Monday afternoon.

Judy Sweeney, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Conway T. Wharton talked about Belgian Congo children. At the conclusion of the program the Brownie promise and

salute were given.
 Janabeth Conner was hostess and served refreshments to: Kay Ayers, Dina Lu Afflerbach, Gena Cox, Barbara Clifton, Barbara McNaley, Carolyn Gurley, Ginger Newby, Frances Kay Reese, Pamela Price, Millie Stultz, Pamela Parish, Judy Sweeney, Joan Marie Smith, Diana O'Neal and Mary Lou Middleton.

Girl Scouts Work on Hostess Badges
 Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 held a regular meeting Monday afternoon with the leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. Harold Mueller, directing activities. The group worked on their hostess badges.

Linda Wright was afternoon hostess and served refreshments to: Dorothy Smith, Paula Bishop, Lucia Clark, Linda Kay Crockett, Pauline James, Jim Beth Flynt, Margaret Lou



The tent in which truce talks were held until a more permanent building was constructed for cold weather use. The tent is still standing and is used as an auxiliary building.

Campbell, Nelda Jo Barnett, Visitors were Linda Lou Say- and Deanus Lindermann, Iors and Darlene Archie.

State Medical Auxiliary Head Here to Organize Group

Mrs. Robert Farris Thompson, of El Paso, president of Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Medical Association, was in Ballinger Monday, April 13, for the purpose of organizing a local Auxiliary of the Rannels County Medical Society.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Downing was named president, and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was named secretary-treasurer. A meeting will be called by the president in the near future to complete organization details.

Miss Duncan and F. P. Block to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, of Winters, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geraldine, to F. P. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block, of Miles.

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Grapefruit Juice Town House, Natural Unsweetened, Fancy 10 No. 2 Cans \$1.00	Orange Juice Full o' Gold, Unsweetened, Fancy Quality, Fresh Florida Oranges 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1.00
Pork & Beans Van Camp, Improved Just Heat, Eat, Enjoy 10 No. 300 Cans \$1.00	

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Pork Sausage Neuhoff's Smokies 1-Lb. Pkg. 65c	Fresh Fryers Whole Ready to Cook Lb. 53c
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