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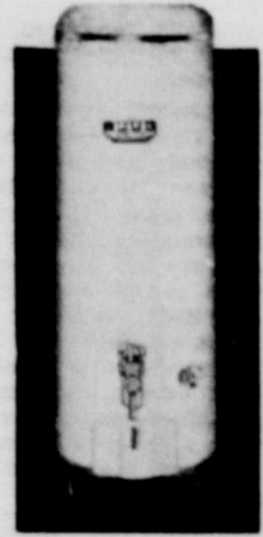
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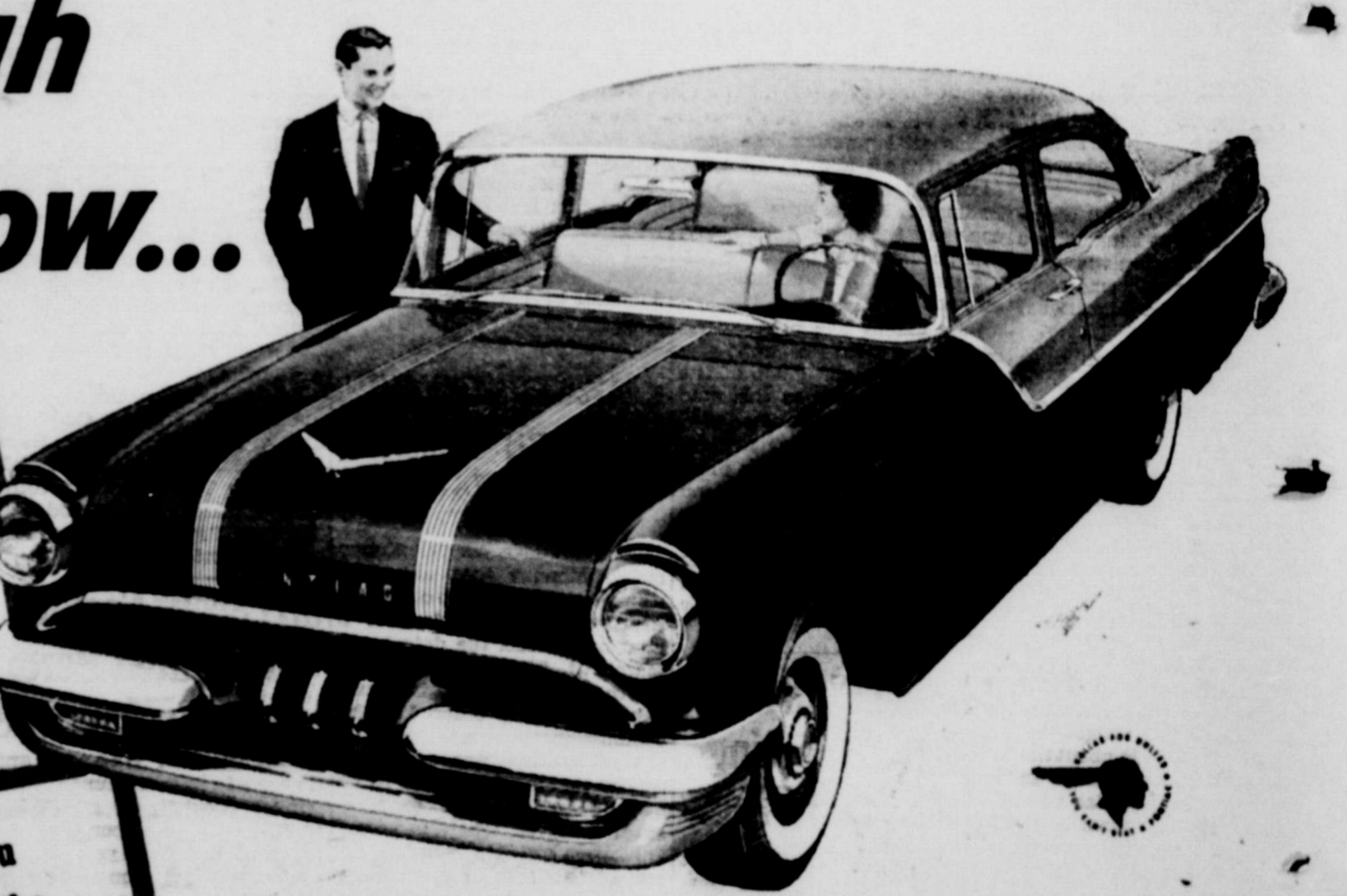
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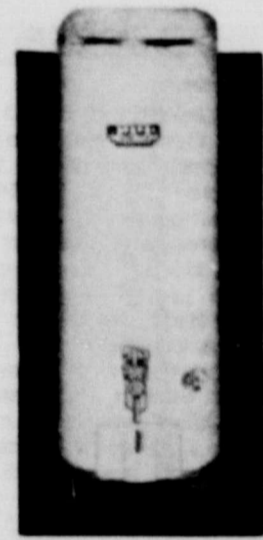
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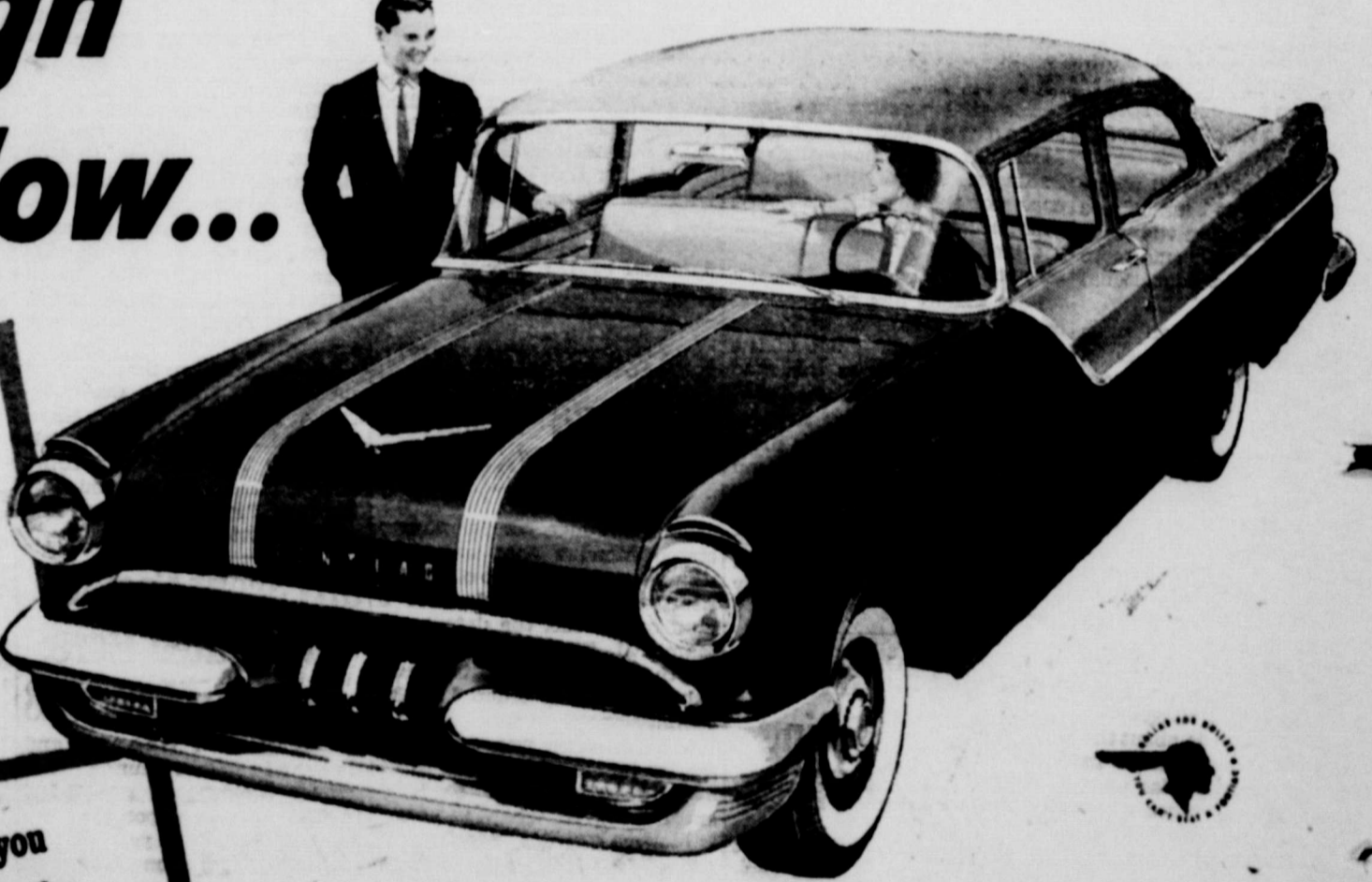
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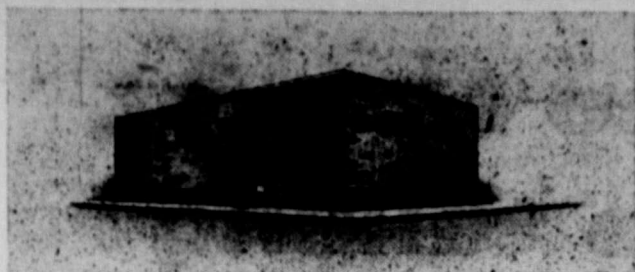
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"The Vanishing Prairie" combines a fascinating adventure saga with a rich texture of novelty. The unique and suspenseful film follows the adventures of a bison calf, from the moment of birth to its first winter. Such scenes as the thundering stampede of thousands of buffaloes, the engaging antics of a prairie dog family, the heart-warming scenes of a young doe and her spotted fawn, are in contrast to pictorial records of Nature in her most violent moments. A prairie fire threatening all life within its deadly grasp; ani-

mals meeting and conquering their individual enemies, surmounting problems of survival in various ways, results in a picture as suspenseful as any "chase" drama. Color is by Technicolor. Primitive California, when it was the stamping ground for land-grabbers, power-seekers, law-breakers and terrorists, is the violent setting for "Passion," RKO production in Technicolor, to be shown at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Cornel Wilde and Yvonne DeCarlo are the stars. The story concerns a vaquero who tracks down a band of killers who have burned his hacienda and killed the Spanish beauty whom he had planned to wed. Raymond Burr, Rodolfo Acosta, Lon Chaney, Anthony

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"The Robe," in CinemaScope, already hailed as a milestone in motion picture history, is the major production to be presented at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 13, 14, 15. Heading the cast of towering screen luminaries are Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Michael Rennie, Dean Jagger, Jay Robinson, Bette St. John, Torin Thatcher, Richard Boone and Jeff Morrow. Other featured players and extras number in the thousands and the production is said to have cost more than \$5,000,000. Selection of "The Robe," one of the most eagerly awaited properties in film's history, as the initial project for CinemaScope, was the master stroke of Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief of 20th Century-Fox, and the film's producer, Frank Ross. Mr. Ross had cherished the aspiration of bringing "The Robe" to the screen ever since he purchased the film rights from the author of the widely-read novel, the late Lloyd C. Douglas, after reading the galley proofs some twelve years ago.

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Miss Otis Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, talked on and demonstrated "Kitchens to Meet the Need of the Family."

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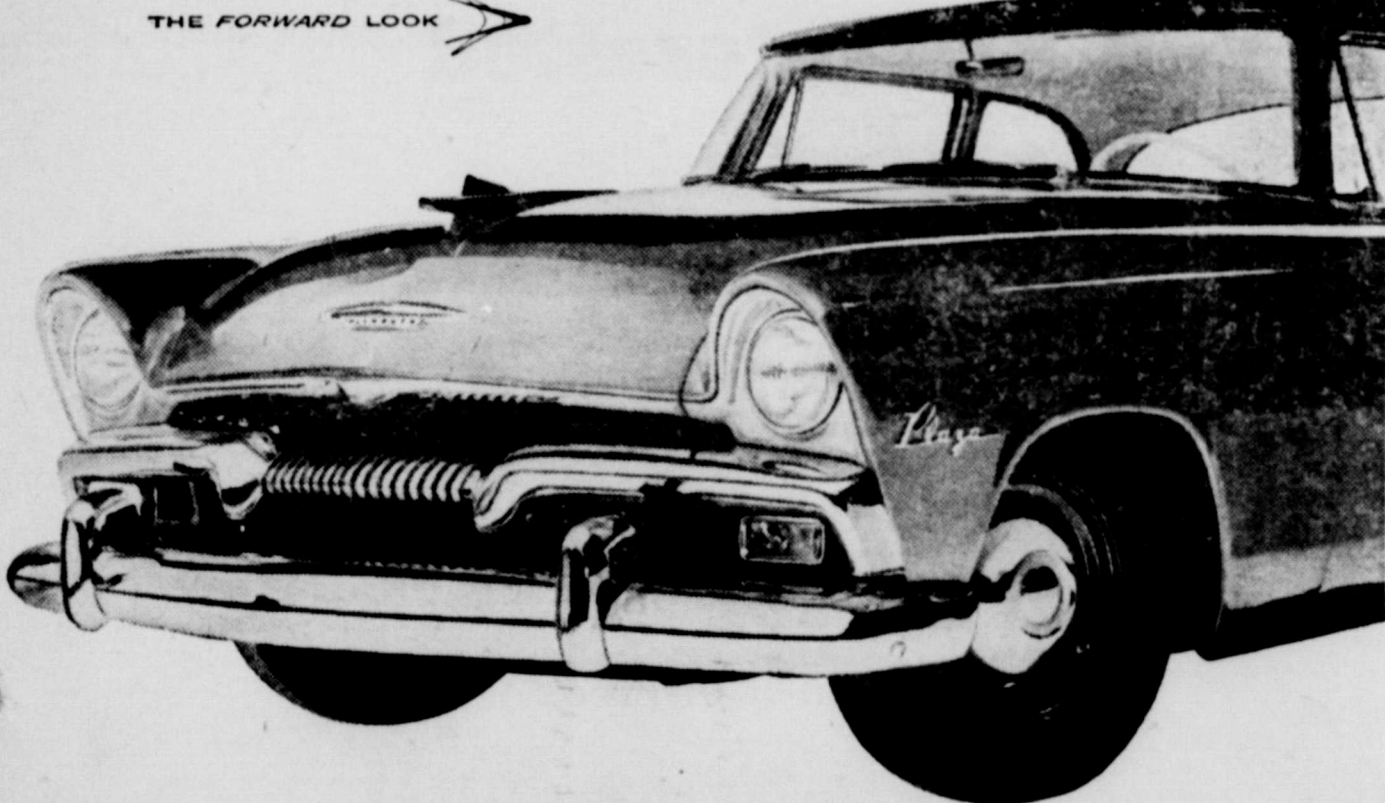
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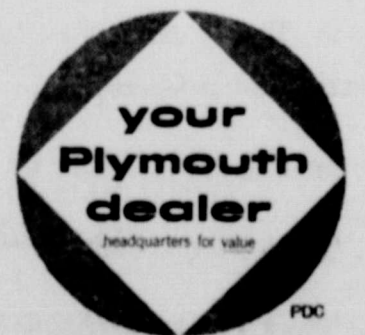
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Schools, Water Main C.C. Board Subjects

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night, hearing several reports and taking action on projects to be developed. Ernest Caskey reported on the present condition and needs for the immediate future of the local schools. He told of the fine beginning of Texas Public School Week Monday when about 50 citizens visited the schools. He asked for the

cooperation and support of the directors in every way possible to keep the system at a high standard.

Price Middleton and W. H. Rappy reported on efforts being made to get Runnels and Concho counties into the Upper Colorado River Authority. The two men went to Bronte last week to confer with authority officials and found that getting into the organization would not be a very simple matter. The directors gave authority to the committee to take a free hand and do whatever it deemed necessary to secure passage of a bill in the legislature which would include this county in the authority.

The committee gave an account of how the authority functions and the benefits which might be had by membership. State Senator Dorsey Hardeman has been contacted to draft a bill which might meet the approval of the authority and which would be voted by the legislature.

County Agent John A. Barton told of the value of level, closed-end terraces on Runnels county farms. He had pictures showing what happens on this type of terrace after rains and also the yield at harvest time. He asked that the chamber help co-sponsor a number of small demonstrations in the county. These would be on roads where they could be watched and strict records would be kept to prove the value of this construction.

The membership committee was asked to make plans for contacting all new residents of Ballinger and others who are not members of the chamber and try to increase the present number of supporting members.

Several other items were submitted and committees were instructed to investigate and report back to the board.

All committee chairmen were asked to finish naming members of their groups and report the names to the office this week.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Lee, Frank, Calton and Neuman Smith and their wives for all the kindness shown to my brother, Edwin Smith. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Prof-fert for their love and kindness to me.

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FORMER BALLINGERITE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Fred McKay, manager of the Safeway store at Colorado City, has been named a winner in the National Citizenship Award, a program sponsored by the National Association of Food Chains.

The son of Mrs. John McKay, of this city, McKay was an employee of the Ballinger Safeway store at one time. He was one of 27 Safeway managers in Texas to receive the award and is now eligible to be nominated for the "Good Citizenship Manager of the Year."

HEART ASSOCIATION FUND DRIVE HERE COMPLETED

Dr. O. H. Chandler and F. M. Pearce, co-chairmen for the Heart Association fund campaign in this area, have completed the work and stated that total contributions were \$363.95.

The co-chairmen express appreciation to everyone who assisted in any way, to those who contributed and to Mrs. Jay Garrett and workers for solicitations in the downtown district.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Ed Glober, medical, Saturday. Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton, medical, Saturday. Cal Adair, medical, last Thursday.

Jane Whiteside, Paint Rock, medical, Friday. Jane Nixon, surgical, Sunday.

Roland Lindemann, medical, Friday. Mrs. Leroy Muller, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dean, medical, Monday. Mrs. Buck McBee, medical, Sunday.

Luane Travis, medical, Monday. Miss Hazel Shelton, Taipa, surgical, Tuesday.

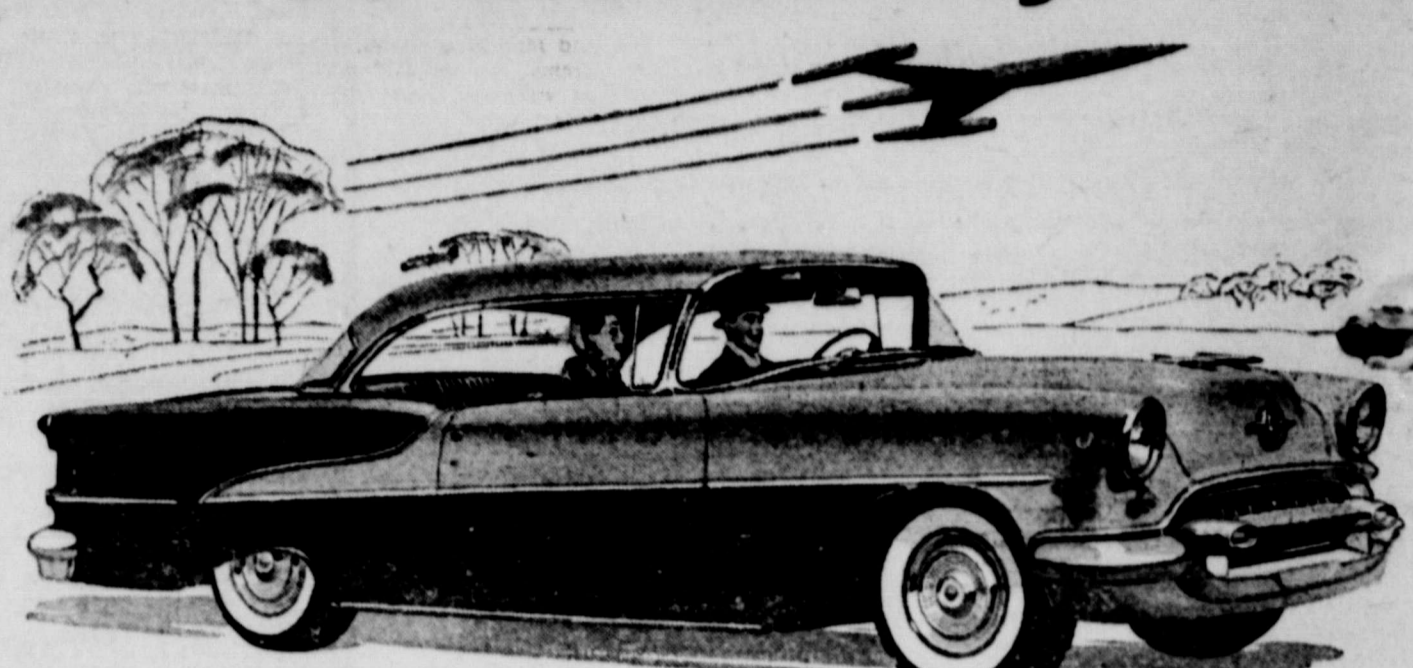
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd C. Jackson, a son, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sutherland, Odessa, a son, March 6. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Books, Paint Rock, a daughter, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King, a son, March 8.

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical. Joyce Fenwick, Millersville, medical.

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Ballinger home owners have started yard work and are getting their trees, shrubs and lawns ready for the spring and summer growing period. A few sprinkler systems are being installed, many trees are being pruned and new plantings are being made. The biggest help in this direction would be a general rain which would also fill the city lake, which is low at this time. A new supply in the Valley Creek reservoir would guarantee plenty of water for irrigation in the summer and water is necessary for any beautification program. There are many well kept yards here and restriction of water consumption would endanger the maintenance of yards, parks and gardens.

The future of boys' baseball will be determined at a meeting to be held tonight. Last year a considerable number of boys participated in the first organized baseball of this kind in Ballinger and the season was a success, even though playing fields were very poor. Leaders hope to overcome this handicap in 1955 and also to enlarge the program to take in more boys. If plans are carried out, two leagues of six teams each will be operated. Fifteen players on each team roster would give 180 boys an opportunity to engage in this great American sport. Operation of the 12 teams called for 12 sponsors, a number of umpires, team managers, scorekeepers and other officials. The program is one of the best for boys that has ever been conducted here and both boys and parents hope to see it continued. Every person interested is urged to attend the meeting this evening.

Two building projects which have provided many jobs here are nearing completion. Interior finishing and installation of furniture and fixtures in the new First Methodist Church will require about two more months. Members hope to be in their new church by May and not later than June 1. Good progress is being made on the national guard armory, which will soon be completed and turned over to the local company. The next large construction



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Joseph A. King, director general of the interscholastic league for district 16-B, has announced dates for the various contests to be held starting this month and ending in May. The one-act play contest is the first event and has been set for March 24. Other contests are scheduled March 26, April 2, 16 and 30 and playground ball will close the league program on May 7. Locations of the various events have not been decided. The March of Dimes was concluded at Brownwood last week and the quota was exceeded by \$1,500. Final tabulations disclosed a total of \$11,559 contributed and it was declared one of the most successful campaigns in recent years. Civic

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tion program probably will be highway improvements in this district. Before contracts can be let, however, citizens of the southern section of the county must approve bonds for part of the costs. Petitions are before the commissioners' court asking that the proposals be submitted to the voters of the road district and the lists are being studied by the court. If all the proposed projects are approved and money provided for the right-of-way and other district costs, the work would be extended over a period of about four years and would require spending of four to five million dollars by the state highway department. Approval of the road district bonds requires a two-thirds majority of the qualified, property owning citizens.

leaders have now turned their attention to the annual Red Cross fund campaign and during the remainder of March will try to secure \$14,000 for the organization. Brooke D. Smith, chapter chairman, has appealed for workers and stated that every community in the county would have an organization.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association held a "dad's night" Tuesday of last week, all fathers of the community being special guests. The meeting opened with a sing song in which everyone took part. Sixth grade pupils presented "We, the People," a patriotic pageant which had been arranged especially for this gathering. A male quartet, composed of fathers, rendered special numbers. Trustees were hosts for the evening.

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Taylor, of Brownwood, will be the guest speaker. Classwork was begun in the new \$56,000 elementary building recently. It is modern California architecture of peach colored brick. The construction program included additions to the high school building at a cost of \$10,450.

Fire insurance premiums at Coleman will be five per cent higher during the current year than they were in 1954. This is the result of a loss on the good fire record credit, reported last week by the state insurance board. In 1954 Colemanites had a 15 per cent credit because of low fire losses. It was stated that premiums in the city totalled annually about \$60,000 and the 5 per cent penalty will be the \$3,000 more will be collected by the legislature.

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are being shown the entire educational plant. This includes a new building which many had not seen before. Calling hours are 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. through today.

Elwood Turner, formerly of Albany, has been elected head coach of the Sweetwater Mustangs. Turner was a standout coach last year when the class A Albany eleven went to the state finals. During his eight years at Albany football teams he coached won four district titles. Turner received a one-year contract at Sweetwater at \$6,000 a year. He was a star performer during his college days at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

The Brady city council last week put on the ballot for the municipal election on April 5 a proposal for the city government to buy and operate the Brady Country Club. This proposition has been presented to the council several times heretofore. This contemplates taking over the clubhouse, golf course and other club facilities. City officials decided to put the issue up to a vote of the citizens.

The Mozelle Lions Club presented a benefit show last Thursday night, all the proceeds going to the crippled children's camp at Kerrville. Following the local talent stage show at the high school auditorium was a basketball game between men and women, the men being dressed in women's clothing.

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SOCIETY

Miss Calvert, Ernest Hubbard to Wed Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVerne, to Ernest J. Hubbard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

J. Hubbard, Sr., of Winters.

The wedding will be solemnized tomorrow, March 11.

The bride-elect will be a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School. Mr. Hubbard is employed by McAllister Trucking Co., of Winters.

Surprise Shower Compliments Mrs. Elliott

A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Loyd Elliott Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Bill Grace. She received a nice assortment of baby gifts from her friends, all of whose husbands work for the Texas Seismograph Co.

Attending were: Mmes. Glenn Cook, James Johnson, Borden Clifton, T. J. Hamm, Max Havlett, Don Hamm, Bob Hughes, Ashton Crain, Curtiss Stein, Don Egger, A. W. Tanner, Bill Grace.

15 Charter Members Recognized at Garden Club Meeting

Fifteen of the 35 charter members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club were recognized when the club celebrated its 15th anniversary at a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon which was held in the City Hall auditorium.

Charter members present were: Mmes. James A. Wear, Estes M. Lynn, E. A. Saunders, Elmer Shepperd, O. K. Jacob, T. J. McCaughan, John A. Barton, Tom Caudie, O. R. O'Neill, H. W. Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, Beulah Frazier, Edgar Boelsche, Tom Caudie and J. E. Allbright.

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, conducted a short business period. Mrs. Wear gave the history of the organization, naming the twelve presidents, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, deceased; Mrs. Wear, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. A. J. McDaniell, Mrs. Cam Blackmon, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, and the present incumbent, Mrs. Claunch.

Mrs. Wear stated that the main project of the club at the organization was to aid the local library and it is continuing to help in maintaining the library, along with other civic projects.

The guest speaker, Otto E. Scherz, an experienced extension service horticulturist, spoke on "Ornamental Plants and Shrubs Adapted to West Texas." In discussing the topic he referred to ornamental lawns, trees, and roses and named varieties which are favorable to West Texas and also told how



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to care for them.

The program committee, Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, were assisted by social hour hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. Jim Golden, in serving punch and cookies.

The assembly hall was decorated with floral arrangements by Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. C. A. Berry and Mrs. H. W. Lynn.

The club has a membership of about 100. Membership is open to any interested in gardening.

"Spring Splendor" Style Show Theme

"Spring Splendor," a style show, is to be presented by Fannie Stephens Study Club Thursday, March 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium. The apparel is to be furnished by J. C. Penney Co., George's Ready-to-Wear and Heidenheimer's.

This is the big annual fund raising project for the local club and proceeds are to be presented to Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies to be used in maintaining the Scout House.

Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, and

can be purchased from any club member prior to the show or may be bought at the door.

Mrs. T. L. Epting and Mrs. W. E. Elkins are to be the commentators. Local talent, including dance numbers and vocal numbers, with Miss Bobbie Sue Stultz playing the accompaniment and piano selections, will be furnished between showings. Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, has named the following chairmen to assist with arrange-

ments: steering, Mrs. Ted Tisdale; stage decoration, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; publicity, Mrs. E. R. Nolen; program, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh; ticket sales, Mrs. M. E. McClenny.

Models will include: Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, L. D. Burkes, W. E. Keel, Misses Patsy Dietz and Joyce Wigintony, and children, Judy Wigintony and Dianne Dickinson, for Heidenheimer's; Mrs. Hill Hampton, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, Mrs. D. B. Crock-



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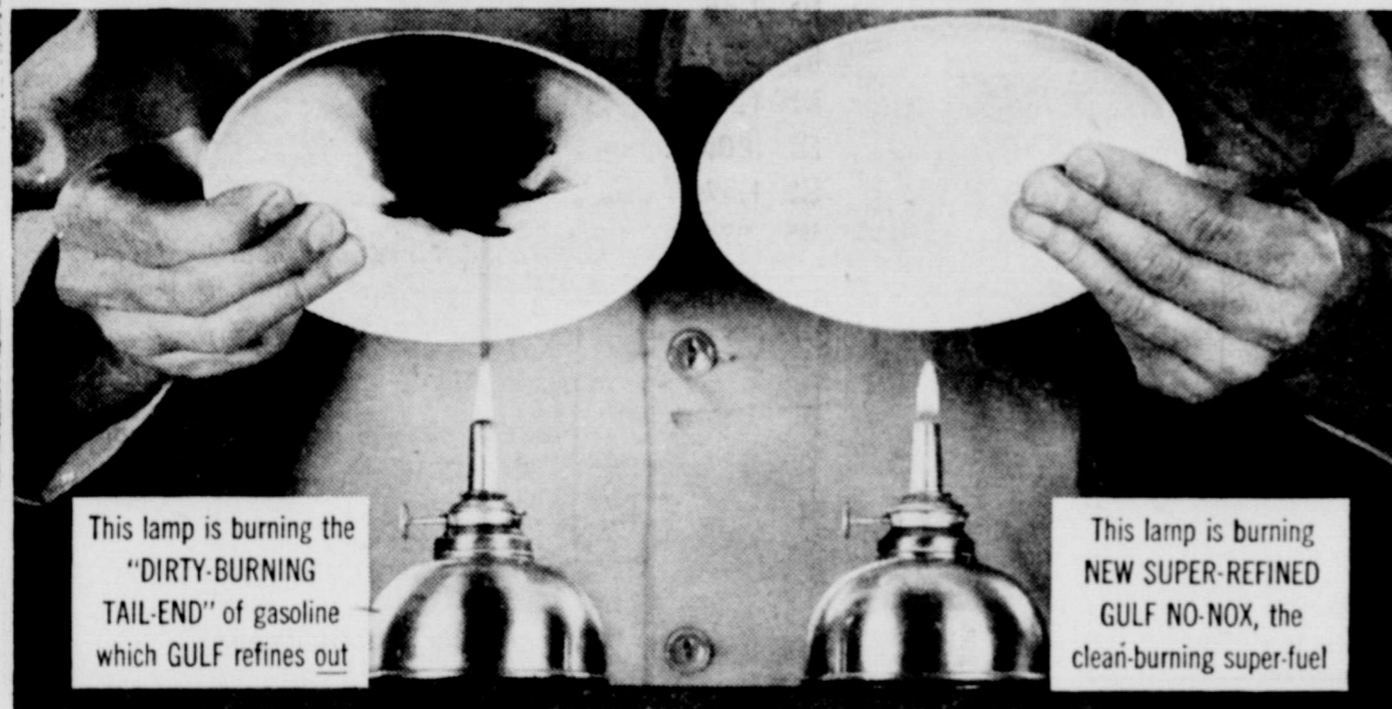
ett, Susan Herring, Pat Bell, and children, Suzanne Middleton, Pamela Parish, Sterling Cox, Jackie Herring, and Midge Adair, for George's; Mrs. Fred Underwood, Mrs. Stansel Israel, Misses Sallie Underwood, Nancy Stokes, Fanny Stokes, and children, Sandy Mangum, Millie Stultz, Diana and Paul Downing, for J. C. Penney.

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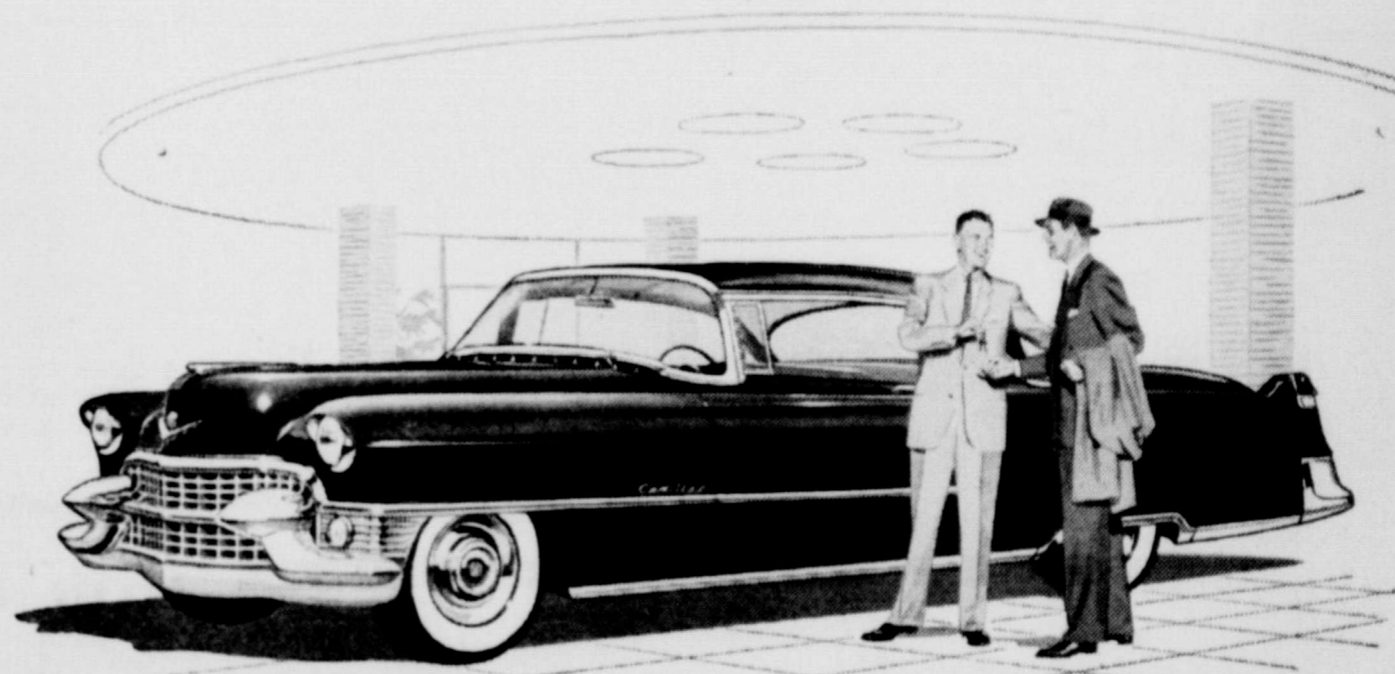
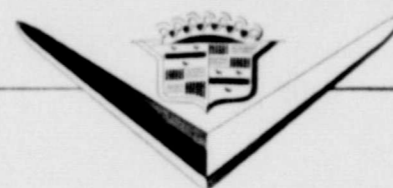
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Meeting Scheduled Tonight to Consider Baseball for Boys

Fans interested in summer baseball for boys will meet tonight at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office to determine what form of program will be pushed. H. B. Edmondson, chairman of the League on a year, has called the meeting and is urging that parents of all boys of baseball age, representative of firms that may be interested in sponsoring teams, fans who are willing to help as umpires, scorekeepers and team managers be present.

If it is decided to operate Little and Pony leagues in the summer a number of special committees will be named to make preparations necessary before the beginning of the season.

One of the first items is to see if arrangements can be made for the use of Cat Park. This will require the taking out of public liability insurance, repairing the stands to meet requirements of an insurance company, making the diamond smaller and providing a temporary outfield fence for

home run distance in the boys' leagues.

A sign up of boys in the two age groups will be necessary at an early date so that team managers can select fifteen members each for playing rosters.

Those who worked in the leagues last year believe that six teams in each league may be needed to give all boys an opportunity to play.

Every person interested is urged to be present tonight so that definite action can be taken.

23 STUDENTS MAKE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Twenty-three students were certified for the honor roll for the fourth six-week period of the Ballinger high school. All have an average of 90 or above in every subject.

The list certified is as follows: Lynda Cervenka, Patricia Davis, Doris Spreen, Mary Ruth Watkins, Glenda Beedo, John Duke, Grider Hays, George McAulay, Ruby Rose, Clarence Wellbrook, Dorothy Bishop, Sue Herring, Denny Hill, Marilyn Morgagne, Nancy Thompson, Hugh Campbell, Sarah Chandler, Celesta Damron, Charles Stubblefield, Jimmy Nicholas, Eddie Howell and Patti Robertson.



"LOVE" FOR A SHILLING—These English lasses are willing to pay to be courted—tennis courted, that is. Six shillings in the meter buys light for one hour's night play at the Queen's Park Lawn Tennis Club, Bournemouth, Hampshire, England. The unique "pay as you play" plan has attracted the interest of some American tennis clubs.



PELLYACHE—Keiko Izumu, 2, shows tender solicitude for her favorite pelican fountain in Hibiya Park, Tokyo, Japan. Despite the fact that it's a worst-in-years winter in Japan, the statue's pipes aren't frozen; the bandage holds the neck in place until repairs can be made.

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Patch Tests Now Being Conducted In Public Schools

Mrs. Fred Young, of Winters, county school nurse, began the patch test schedule on March 4 for children from six to fifteen years of age in Runnels county.

Each child has been given a notice to be signed by the parents giving permission for the test. There is no charge connected with the service.

The doctors on the tuberculosis association board are cooperating fully with Mrs. Young on this project. Below is printed the schedule so that children and parents throughout the county will be informed on dates of visits to be made to the schools by Mrs. Young:

- March 4—Ballinger west ward and junior high school
- March 8—Read Ballinger west ward and junior high school
- March 10—Winters schools
- March 14—Read Winters schools
- March 17—Ballinger elementary, George Carver colored school and west ward; patch test for those missed March 8
- March 18—Miles schools
- March 21—Read Ballinger elementary, west ward and col-

ored schools; also give test to those missed March 17.

March 21—Rowena and Offen schools

March 22—Read Miles

March 24—Norton and Wingate schools

March 25—Read Rowena and Offen

March 28—Read Norton and Wingate.

This work is a continuation of the free service given in the county by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and is made possible through contributions and purchases of Christmas seals in December.

LEGION POST TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Ballinger American Legion post will have a membership dinner party tomorrow (Friday) night at the hall in Bruce Field. Festivities will start at 6:00 p. m.

Final efforts are being made to reach the 1955 membership quota this week and Commander David Halburton said the drive was expected to be over the top tomorrow night. About 40 members were needed

to have as many as belonged last year.

Committees have been named to look after the food, serving and arrange the program. Members are urged to bring guests to this party and a small admission charge will cover the cost of the meal.

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High School Play Gets Full House; Actors Praised

Ballinger high school students presenting the 1955 major production of the Thespian Society were greeted by a packed house Friday evening.

All available seats were taken in the high school auditorium and some stood in the aisles for the comedy, "Father was a Housewife." The players, under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Sping turned in fine performances and the big audience was visibly pleased.

All members of the society assisted in staging the play, working on the stage, with makeup, properties, lighting and in advertising and ticket sales.

PAT TISDALE, JERRY BELL PLEDGED AT TEXAS TECH

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale and children, Delle and Mike, spent the past week-end at Lubbock, where they visited their daughter, Pat Tisdale, a student at Texas Technological College.

While at Lubbock they attended a sorority initiation ceremony at which Pat was made a member of Pi Beta Phi, followed by a dance. Mr. Tisdale presented his daughter at the ceremony. The Tisdales also visited Jerry Bell, a student at the college and a member of the Red Raider football team. Jerry was pledged Phi Delta Theta fraternity last Friday.

Card of Thanks

Word cannot express our appreciation to the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Edwin Smith. Especially do we thank you for the food sent in and the lovely flowers. We also wish to take this means of thanking the members of the First Baptist Church for use of the hospital bed these many weeks. We are deeply grateful and may God bless you.

Mrs. Edwin Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bell, Jr., and Jane

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CHIFFON — Shirtwaist treatment is given to this printed silk chiffon in Caribe blue, belted, button-front dress has bracelet-length sleeves, cuff-link style cuffs.



CURBSIDE KING — Andre Pierre, "King of the Boulevard Vendors," uses a jester's scepter to smooth on some of the cream he sells so successfully as a Parisian street merchant. His "smooth" salesmanship won him the coveted title, which is awarded annually.



CHAMPION FIGURE — Tenley Albright, 19, of Newton, Mass., displays the fine form which has made her the world's figure-skating champion for the second time, during a practice session at Vienna, Austria. She first won the coveted crown of skatedom in 1952.

COMMISSION APPROVES ONE BUILDING PERMIT
One building permit was granted by the city commission the past week. S. Y. Jones was given approval on a \$5,000.00 permit for construction of a

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BALLINGER GIRL TO TOUR EUROPE WITH HER CLASS

Mona Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Ballinger, is a member of the senior class in the high school at Heidelberg, Germany. She is making her home there with Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Capt. Thompson has been stationed there since last May and Mrs. Thompson and her sister, Miss Jackson, arrived there in September.

Miss Jackson will make a tour of Europe with members of the senior class in April. The trip will include stops in Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Joe L. Cooper. We deeply appreciated the food, flowers and each kind expression of sympathy. Especially do we thank Dr. Lloyd Downing for his care. May God bless you every one.

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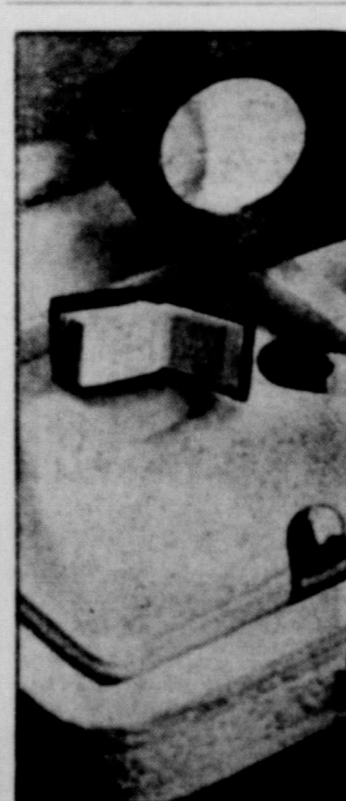
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...she's a prize-winning seamstress, has designed this "suit with nine lives" (it may be worn nine ways). Also active in 4-H Club and the Junior Classical League, Carol has acquired the honorary title of "doctor" from South Charleston's veterinarians for...



INFRAFROST — The "frost" Florida visitors never see is captured by the camera with use of an infrared filter and film at Miami Beach, Fla. White effect is given by wavelengths of light below the visible spectrum, which humans sense as heat waves.



MATCHLESS — Even though it may not be the smallest book in the world as claimed, it would be a gamble to bet there's a smaller volume in existence. This tiny tome, on display in Monte Carlo, Monaco, is compared in size to the head of a pocket-box match.

MORE PEOPLE BOUGHT FORD CARS IN 1954, than any other make!

Ford passenger-car sales to customers outnumbered those of any other make by thousands*

AND IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY!



Ford is the leader in styling

Motorists know that Ford has set the style trend in the industry for years. And now, with styling inspired by the fabulous Thunderbird, Ford is farther out front than ever!

Ford is the leader in V-8 power

Ford was first in its field (by 23 years) to provide the advantages of V-8 power. Since that time, Ford has built over 14,000,000 V-8 engines—more than all other makers combined! For 1955, Ford offers two new and mighty V-8's, as well as most modern Six—all with the split-second response Trigger-Torque power!

Ford is the leader in ride

Ford was first in its field to introduce Ball-Joint Front Suspension—the greatest advance in chassis design in 20 years. And, for '55, it's even better. Springs are set at an angle to smooth out even the tiniest bumps. It's the new Ford Angle-Poised Ride.

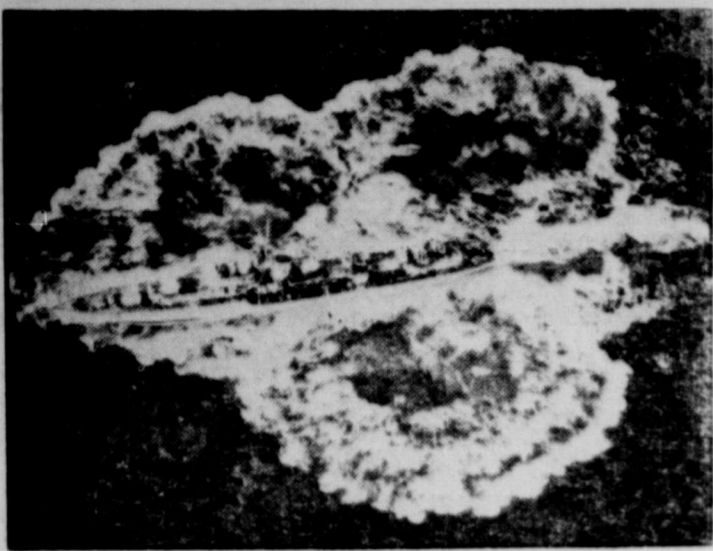
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First in value Proved by sales

*According to registration figures furnished by R. L. Polk & Company.

Frank & Lanham Flynt Motors
Eighth Street and Strong Avenue



LUCKY ON TOPSIDE ONLY—Good luck for the destroyer, bad luck for any lurking submarine, that's what this gigantic shamrock in Mediterranean waters signifies. H.M.S. Barrosa fashioned this pattern of destruction with a new depth-charge launching device, "The Squid," which flings depth charges ahead of the attacking vessel instead of dropping them behind it.

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Conquest Class Hosted by Mrs. Reese
Mrs. John Reese entertained the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Monday evening in the home of Miss Mickey Vorbeck on Ninth Street.



SWISS COTTON—High-luster polished Swiss cotton print for springtime has fitted bodice; deep, open neck. It's set off by a self collar and a bow-tied satin belt.

Mrs. Reese, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional and Scripture reading from the 108th Psalm after the class song was sung in unison. The program chairman, Mrs. Erwin, conducted a scrambled word contest at which Mrs. Willie Hoover was winner.

At the social hour Miss Vorbeck assisted the hostess in serving angel cake and coffee to: Mmes. Ed McMillan, Henry Psenick, Lillian Jennings, Hermine Urban, Erwin, Hoover, Rufus Allen; Misses Edna Routh and Lillian McMillan.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated by Rex Stultz

Rex Stultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, was named honor guest on his eleventh birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother entertained ten of his close friends at a party in their Sixth Street home.

After football and other games were played the group was served the orange-iced birthday cake, which was topped with blue candles, with ice cream and lemonade. Millie and Bobbie Sue Stultz assisted their mother in serving. Included were: Wayne Brou-

sard, Jackie Smith, Dave Hall, Wilton Robinson, Mike Rountree, Ronald Jones, Mike Bartlett, Fred Lynn Williamson, Larry Dobbins and Bobby Browning.

Beta Sigma Phi Entertained by Mrs. Grevelle

Mrs. Frank Grevelle was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi chapter Monday evening, entertaining in her Fifth Street home.

Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr. presided for the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. E. Elkins. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were heard and work was done on rushing invitations.

New Birth Announcements

Pink, blue, white—For less money.
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A scholar is the treasure-trove pretty Carol Irene Hawkins, 17, of South Charleston, W. Va., found in a coal mine. One of the finalists in the annual Science Talent Search, Carol's share in some \$11,900 worth of college scholarships was awarded for...



RIGHT IN YOUR EYE—These lassy llamas love to look at visitors to the Vincennes Zoo, in Paris, France. But knowing persons keep their distance. Llamas have one very impolite habit, and if someone comes too close in order to view the brand-new baby, mama would just as soon spit—as look—in his eye.



CAN'T YOU SEE?—Queenie, German shepherd who is in training at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., San Rafael, Calif., watches a blind owner-trainee as he reads Braille at the school. Her face mirrors the appeal which she's making as poster dog for the 1955 fund-raising campaign of the non-profit organization.

CITY POLICE REPORT

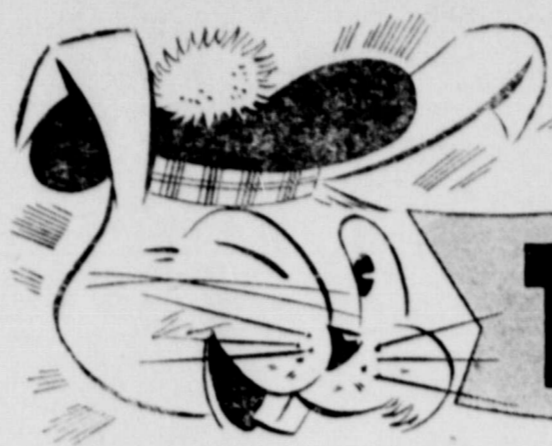
MADE FOR FEBRUARY
There were four fires reported within the corporate limits of Ballinger in February with an insurance loss of only \$404. This report was issued

March 1 by the fire marshal. During the month city police made 8 arrests and reported fines of \$173 collected. Arrests were: 3 for driving without a license, 4 for drunkenness and 1 for soliciting magazine sub-

scriptions without a permit. Traffic violations included 795 tickets issued for overparking. A total of \$29 was collected in \$1 fines on parking tickets. The collection from parking meters aggregated \$735.

City police reported three accidents within the city for the month, damages totalling \$874.

Deposit Slips for Bank Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. **BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**
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TOP VALUES



Frozen Foods	Fresh Green Beans	Lb. 19c
Vegetables THOMAS BRAND FROZEN 5 10-Oz. Pkgs. \$1.00	Spuds RED McCLURE 10-Lb. Bag 49c	
Fish Sticks THOMAS BRAND FROZEN 10-Oz. Pkg. 39c	Oranges TEXAS 5-Lb. Bag 33c	
Perch FROZEN CELLO PKG. Lb. 39c	Grapefruit 5-Lb. Bag 35c	
Catfish FROZEN CELLO PKG. Lb. 49c	Celery LARGE FUNCH 18c	
	Yellow Squash GOOD TENDER Lb. 15c	
	Avocados SIZE 36 Each 10c	

COFFEE ADMIRATION AND BRIGHT & EARLY 1-Lb. Can **79c**

SUGAR . . . 5-Lb. Bag 29c

Cheer GIANT BOX 49c	MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing Pint Jar 29c	PAL Dog Food 5c Can
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Snowdrift Shortening 3-Lb. Can **59c**

MISSION —Size 300 Can GREEN AND WHITE Lima Beans 2 for 33c	HONEY BOY Salmon Tall Can 35c	POST—NEW Raisin Bran 5 14-Oz. Boxes \$1.00
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Del Monte Pineapple Juice 46-Oz. Can **25c**

KOUNTY KIST Corn 2 12-Oz. Cans 25c	Pinto Beans 2-Lb. Cello Bag 19c	WHITE SWAN TEA 1/4-Lb. Box 29c
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FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 25 Lb. Sack **\$1.69** AUNT JEMIMA 10 Lb. Bag **69c**

MARKET SPECIALS

Bacon ARMOUR'S STAR 2-Lb. Pkg. \$1.10	Roast Beef CHUCK OR SEVEN Lb. 43c
Bacon ARMOUR'S BANNER BRAND Lb. 45c	Pork Chops Lb. 49c
Sausage NEUHOF'S SMOKIES 12-Oz. Pkg. 55c	Ground Meat Lb. 19c
Steak SHOULDER ROUND Lb. 49c	Fryers DRESSED AND DRAWN Lb. 59c

HAMS, Armour's Star BUTT END Lb. **49c** SHANK END Lb. **45c**

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