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Road Bond Hearing Postponed by Court

The Runnels county commissioners' court postponed action on the road bond petition and set 10:00 a. m. on April 4 for the next hearing.

A considerable number of citizens were present Monday morning to attend the hearing and considerable time was devoted to an explanation of the petition now before the court. This petition asks that an election be called for the purpose of issuing bonds to raise money for the right-of-way on several proposed highway construction projects.

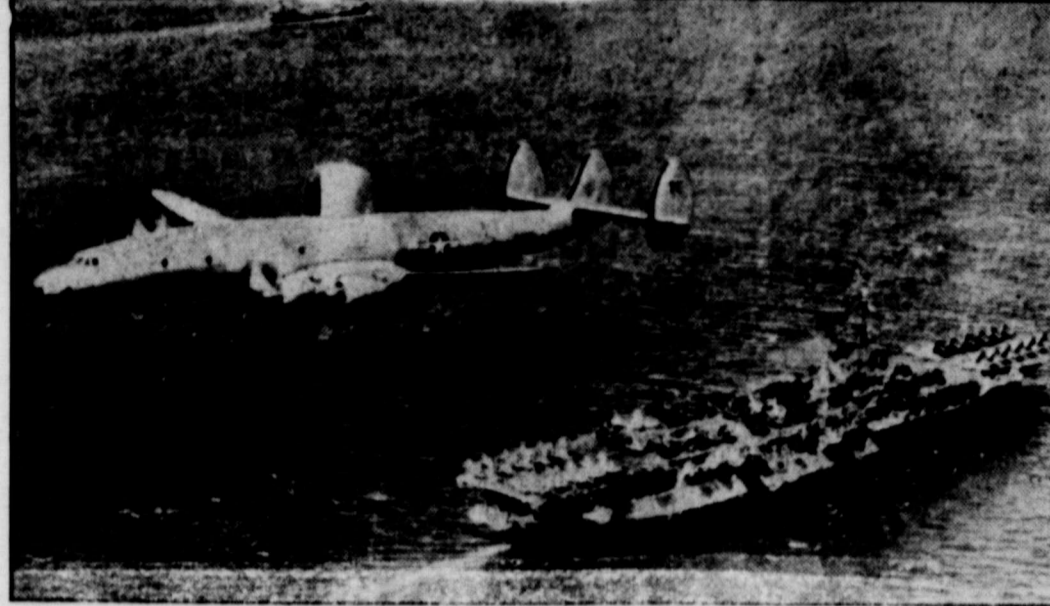
Since the petition was filed, new proposals of the state highway department have been received which will require additional purchases of right-of-way. One of these would be for widening 120 feet of right-of-way on highway 67 for eight miles east of Ballinger, and this cost was not part of the first petition filed with the court. The state highway department

intends to spend about \$278,000 in improving the eight-mile section east of Ballinger.

If additional projects are to be asked of the county, the petition now before the court would not cover the costs. The court has only one petition before it, to provide for the county's costs of meeting the requirements on the Colorado River bridge and for right-of-way on highway 67 from the corporate limits of Ballinger west to the Tom Green county line. It also covers the cost of right-of-way on highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger over a completely new route.

If the cost of right-of-way on highway 67 east of Ballinger is included in the same election, a new petition will be necessary to cover this proposal.

The commissioners' court will seek more information from the state highway department and also try to work out other problems before the next hearing on April 4.



PEACEFUL PATROL PACKS PUNCH—Freighter seen at upper left plods along peacefully under the watchful eyes of Uncle Sam's air defense network, somewhere off the U. S. coastline. Humpbacked plane is a radar-equipped Constellation, and bumps on back and belly of fuselage contain radar scanning equipment; under attack conditions plane would radio approach of enemy aircraft to combat-ready carrier, which might be many miles away.

Local High School Publication Staffs Have Annual Banquet

Dr. DeWitt Reddick, author of textbooks and professor of journalism at the University of Texas, Austin, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet Friday night for the staffs of Cat Tracks and Paw Prints, high school publications.

The speaker climaxed his talk by telling the students of journalism that "Consecrated people with consecrated minds are the ones who accomplish the great things in life." He stated that many youngsters look for the big decisions in life to come to them and believe they will be ready to make them. He added that they would never get the chance to make the big ones if they have not made the little ones right.

Dr. Reddick pointed out several ways how to make little decisions in the right way without selfishness and with a deep concern for others. He emphasized to his young audience that never before has there been such a search for leadership in practically every field as there is today. He urged the students to be ready to step into these opportunities.

Delphane Berryhill, editor of Cat Tracks, was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Josephine Stallings introduced the speaker. Joyce and Twila Foreman sang musical numbers with Jimmy Hamner at the piano.

Patricia Davis, editor of Cat Tracks for the next school year, presented the staff, as follows: Sue Herring, assistant editor; Betty Berryhill, staff secretary; Jimmy Hamner, advertising manager; Barton Underwood, advertising solicitor; Pat New and Mary Watkins, typists; Joe Van Petty, sports writer; other feature writers, class reporters and junior high members will be designated at the beginning of the next term in September.

Delle Tisdale, editor of Paw Prints for next year, presented the staff, which is composed of Martha Northington, assistant editor; Barbara Reynolds, business manager; Dorothy Bishop, assistant business manager; Glenda Beddo, advertising manager; Sandra Mullin, secretary; Peggy Branham, artist.

Mrs. Helen Selby, sponsor of the high school annual, presented pins to staff members. Delphane Berryhill presented pins to the Cat Tracks staff. Mrs. Stallings made special awards for outstanding work during the school year and Maurice Carder presented the Quill and Scroll awards.

Members of the two staffs presented gifts to Mrs. Selby and Mrs. Stallings. Following the banquet, the group went to the Acapulco Cafe for a dance.

The theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" and this was beautifully carried out in dining hall and table decorations as well as printed programs and program features.

J. H. Nesbit was filed on at Belton for worthless checking and a warrant was sent to the sheriff's office here for his arrest.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND ROTARY CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick attended a conference of the 184th and 185th Rotary districts at San Antonio Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Besides attending the conference sessions, luncheons and a style show, the group enjoyed a pilgrimage through six San Antonio gardens and visited the art colony.

The station operators will be glad to quote rates for local use or for a move of any distance. They have four sizes and styles of trailers and can provide transportation for any purpose.

Drilling in Byler Nears Palo Pinto

Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 2-Hamp Byler was being drilled Wednesday below 2,000 feet to explore production in the Palo Pinto sand. Good progress has been made and operators hope to reach the Palo Pinto within a few days. The location is east of the No. 1-Byler and west of Berry No. 1-Hugh Campbell, both producers.

Walter Duncan, Jr., of Oklahoma City, No. 1-W F. Gardner is a Gardner dry gas discovery in the Elm Creek, South, multi-pay field, 1 1/2 miles east of Hatchel. It was completed for an open flow of 4,800,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is through perforations between 4,042 and 4,057 feet.

J. D. Stoddard, of Dallas, has filed an application for a permit to drill a 5,000-foot wildcat, one mile northwest of Norton, to be Stoddard's No. 1-J. L. Hambright. Tours are to begin at once.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1C-J. W. Barr will be a 2,600-foot wildcat.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons have filed an application for a permit to drill an offset to the No. 1C-J. W. Barr. The prospect will be known as the No. 1D-J. W. Barr. Contract depth is 2,600 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-W R. Edwards has been completed in the Spill (Morris sand) field for a daily flowing potential of 85.84 barrels of high gravity oil.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons No. 1-James E. Witt is projected for 4,000 feet in the Spill (Morris sand) field.

Officers Report Quiet Past Week

Sheriff Don Atkins returned home Tuesday after taking Joe Dominguez to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Returning via Houston, he attended a safety conference there Monday. He was accompanied by Buddy Gray.

Violations were few the past week, officers being called on for only a few investigations. During the week-end tickets were issued to four speeders, two were charged with driving without safety stickers on cars, one was picked up for having no driver's license and two were filed on for being drunk.

J. S. Howell was charged the first of the week with removing mortgaged property from the county and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Odessa.

J. H. Nesbit was filed on at Belton for worthless checking and a warrant was sent to the sheriff's office here for his arrest.

U-Haul Trailers Available Here

The Onyx Station on Broadway on the "Y" is the agency for U-Haul trailers, which can be secured for local use or for moving goods anywhere in the United States. A trailer can be rented here, moved to any place and returned to the agent there.

The station operators will be glad to quote rates for local use or for a move of any distance. They have four sizes and styles of trailers and can provide transportation for any purpose.

F. H. A. Members To Honor Mothers Tomorrow Night

The Future Homemakers of the Ballinger high school will have their annual mother-and-daughter banquet tomorrow (Friday) night at the school cafeteria.

Following the banquet a program will be presented by the chapter members Linda Darby, president, will give the welcome and confer honorary memberships. Honorary members will be presented by Principal Joe Forester and Mrs. Foy Farmer.

Installation of next year's officers will be conducted by Linda Darby. Jerry Pruser, the incoming president, will conclude the program with a talk, "I am Holding the Strings."

Officers for 1955-56 are: Jerry Pruser, president; Virginia Haral, first vice-president; Jean Smith, second vice-president; Paty Teplick, recording secretary; Pat Wiley, corresponding secretary; Myrtle Workman, treasurer; Roy Ann Lee, reporter; Mary Ruth Watkins, historian; Mary Ann Buchanan, parliamentarian; Pat New, sergeant-at-arms; Maudie Parker, song leader; Ruby Rose, student council representative.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will present achievement awards and Mr. Forester will present the Betty Crocker "homemaker of tomorrow" award to Patricia Zappe, who has been designated for the honor in the Ballinger high school.

Home sewing was the nation's No. 1 hobby in 1954. During the past year 57 million women and girls were buzzing away on more than 30 million sewing machines. Next year even more girls are expected to join the sewing brigade, judging from the steadily increasing enrollment in home economics classes.

The teen-agers are getting plenty of encouragement in their efforts. Contests offering prizes for girl seamstresses and cooks drew staggering responses the past year.

"The Progress of Women" is the theme of the banquet program and the homemakers will exhibit the progress made up to the present.

LETTERS SEEK MONEY FOR SCOUT CAMPAIGN

A total of 400 letters being mailed here this week ask donations from citizens not contacted in the recent fund campaign for Boy Scouts.

During the personal solicitations \$1,635 was contributed here for scouting. This is far below the needs and also below what was raised in previous years. With a budget of approximately \$76,000 needed in the Concho Valley council, the amount secured here during the campaign was not considered enough for Ballinger.

Any person who desires to have a part in this worthy cause is invited to mail a check to Don Atkins, fund chairman, or leave it at one of the local banks.

CITY COMMISSION GRANTS CAMERON BUILDING PERMIT

Cameron Roofing Co. was issued a \$5,850 building permit this week for a new residence on First Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Sharpes, Jr., returned home Wednesday from Galveston, where they had had their baby in John Sealy Hospital the past week. The baby is reported improving following a head infection.

Sunrise Easter Service Planned At the Horseshoe

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance is planning the union sunrise Easter service, all the churches whose pastors are members of the alliance to participate.

The service this year will be held at the Horseshoe Theatre on the Paint Rock highway and will start promptly at sunrise. The exact hour will be set later. The first service of this kind here was held last year at the Hillcrest Theatre.

A union choir will provide the musical numbers. The group will be under the direction of Royce Dowell, director of the First Baptist Church choir, and singers will be from all participating churches.

All members of the alliance will have parts on the program. The speaker will be selected later.

The service will be concluded in time for all attendants to get to the regular services of their churches later in the day.

Those who attend may remain in their cars and use the theatre's speakers to listen to the program. A large platform for the singers and others on the program will be built and seats will be available for those who leave their cars.

Red Cross Fund Drive Lagging In This County

Frank Grevelle, fund chairman for the Red Cross in Runnels county, stated Tuesday that it would be around April 6 before the solicitations were completed and a check-up made on the total. There were three communities in the county in which to get workers and start the campaign but Mr. Grevelle expected to have this accomplished Tuesday.

In Ballinger there are still some of the residential sections to be covered but most of the other regular solicitations have been completed. During the past week about 50 letters were mailed to oil drilling concerns and other businesses that have headquarters elsewhere. From the first of these letters he had received fair response and several other good contributions are expected.

While no official check-up has been made, indications are that the drive is running behind and more donations will have to come in if the quota is reached. The chairman said some firms and individuals were missed in the first calls and he asks that anyone missed please mail a check to the Red Cross or leave at one of the banks.

Mr. Grevelle also stated that if there were any clubs or other organizations that would help in this cause, to please mail in their checks or call him and someone would come for the contributions.

Only a few community reports have been made but practically every place in the county has either been worked or will be this week.

Ballinger Students Plan Twirp Week; Track Team Active

Twirp Week will be observed by Ballinger high school students starting Monday and continuing the remainder of the week. It will close with an all-school party to be held on Friday night, April 1. Arrangements for the place and entertainment are to be made later.

The girls will take the lead in all social affairs during the week. They will make the dates, pay the bills, furnish the cars and the boys will enjoy a full week without worrying about expenses. The assembly programs and other school activities will feature the Twirp Week theme.

The Bearcat track team will go to Brownwood Saturday to take part in the Bluebonnet relays. A large number of teams will enter these contests, which will include track and field events.

On Monday, March 28, San Angelo College representatives will give seniors the Kuder preference tests. It is planned to have the tests and conferences on the same day. Practically all members of the 1955 senior class will take the tests.

County Disaster School Opening Set for Monday

The Red Cross disaster school for Runnels county will be commenced here next Monday and continued through Thursday, March 31. Miss Henrietta Brooksmith, field worker for the American Red Cross, will conduct the school with the aid of members of the executive committee.

This school was originally scheduled last October but was postponed when Miss Brooksmith became ill. All committee members named at that time are expected to attend the sessions next week.

Price Middleton, disaster chairman for Runnels county, is mailing post cards to each committee member, advising of time his group will meet. All sessions will be held at the court house.

From 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Monday all members of the disaster committee, all other committee chairmen, the mayor and city commissioners, the county judge and county commissioners, the sheriff, the chief of police, the fire chief, representatives of the Miles, Rowena and Olfen committees and the Winters disaster chairman will attend the first meeting.

The schedule for other meetings follows:

Tuesday, March 29, 9:00 to

11:00 a. m., survey committee; 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., warning, rescue and evacuation committee; 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., medical and nurses aid committee.

Wednesday, March 30, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., food committee; 1:30 to 3:00 p. m., shelter committee; 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., clothing committee.

Thursday, March 31, 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., transportation and communications committee; 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., registration committee; 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., public relations committee.

Every phase of disaster relief will be taught and committees will be trained to coordinate their work so that no time will be lost in administering to sufferers.

More than 100 workers have been assigned to the permanent committees and it is hoped that every one can attend the one training session for this group. Most of the sessions will last only two hours, but the registration committee will have a four-hour period.

Mr. Middleton points out that the first sessions Monday night is very important and all who receive cards are urged to be present. After each training session, members will be permitted to ask questions on any phase of the work.

Request Forms Sent to Parents For Kiddies' Polio Inoculations

Plans for administering Salk polio vaccine to more than 800 children in Runnels county are going forward and everything will be ready early in April if the program is licensed by the government.

School authorities and faculty members of the county held a conference Thursday afternoon of last week to discuss their part in the plan. First and second grade pupils were handed slips Monday afternoon to take home and bring back later to their room teachers.

One of the slips is to get a signed statement from parents for the child to receive the "shots" and the other contains general information on the plan. Parents met in the high school auditorium here Tuesday afternoon to hear physicians give information on how the clinics will be held.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, said this week that if the Salk vaccine is licensed, this county's authorities will be ready to proceed with the inoculations with the full knowledge and support of the community.

If the program is licensed, supplies of the vaccine will be made available to the state health department, without charge, by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Vaccine will be available for purchase at the same time, to be used by physicians for other children other than those included in the first and second grade program.

Tentative location of clinics, methods of setting them up and staffing them and the importance of each child receiving the three "shots" over a five-week period will be given at a number of meetings to be held soon.

All doctors who are members of the Runnels County Medical Society have volunteered their services and nurses are being recruited for the professional work of the clinic. Chapter officers of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will aid by providing office, clerical help and hostesses.

Parents are urged to study the parental request forms and the general information sheets brought home by their children and to return the slips as soon as possible to the room teachers. In this way leaders can determine the number to be served at each clinic and order supplies.

BALLINGERITE'S FATHER DIES AT SNYDER HOME

Funeral services will be held for Walker Huddleston at 2:00 p. m. today at the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

Decedent, 74, died Tuesday night at his home in Snyder. He was the father of Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, of this city, and has visited here on several occasions.

Ballingerites Tell Experiences On Arrival at African Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe and children arrived in Africa on March 11 and will be associated with agriculture work through the Nhowe Mission, at Macheke, in Southern Rhodesia.

The first letter from the couple was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, this week. They tell of attending church services on their first Sunday. Other parts of the letter follow:

"We are not at all disappointed in this mission. If anything, conditions are better than we expected, only money is needed badly to operate the things right. Not for ourselves but for the mission as a whole. I hope the churches in the states will realize that, soon. We are living in a brick house with asbestos roof, no ceiling, five rooms, no bathroom, cement floors and water piped in the kitchen from a barrel. So you see it isn't bad at all. The missionaries we had fixed it up for us, even had food here. We will use their things until ours get here. They were all at the airport to meet us and have shown us they were indeed glad to see us.

"The natives are just like we had heard they were; barefooted, babies on their backs, baskets on heads, ragged, but very happy people. The school children take turns helping us with the house and yard work which is very good training for them. Many of them had not even seen a cook stove until they came here.

"The weather here is ideal. The sun blisters quickly but is not very hot. Everything you can think of grows here. We had roasting ears for dinner. The mealies that we had heard so much about is nothing but corn. We have a few hogs and chickens here. Besides corn, there are beans, tomatoes, pumpkins, figs, apples, carrots and other things. We aren't a bit afraid of starving."

Merchandise Made By Blind to be Sold Here by Lions Club

The Ballinger Lions Club is completing plans for its annual sale of articles from the caravan of the Lighthouse of the Blind on April 1.

The big truck loaded with merchandise made by the blind will arrive here for an all-day sale which will be climaxed with a door-to-door canvass late in the afternoon.

Jerry Hampton is chairman for the sale and every member will be assigned a territory and given a supply of merchandise to sell in the door-to-door solicitation. This merchandise includes three kinds of brooms, regular, warehouse and whisk, and two kinds of mops, oil and regular. Other merchandise to be offered are dust cloths, door matting, ironing board covers and barbecue aprons.

The downtown sale will be started in the morning and continued throughout the day. Calls will be made on business houses and articles will be sold from the truck.

Nix Sole Owner Of Car Agency; Name Changed

A transaction was completed this week in which Garland Nix purchases the interest of John W. Key, of San Angelo, in the Key & Nix Olds-Cadillac Co.

Mr. Nix will continue to operate the agency with a complete service department and parts at the same location, Ninth and Hutchings. The name has been changed to Nix Olds-Cadillac Co.

The new owner came to Ballinger about five months ago as manager of the local business. He and members of his family liked Ballinger so much that it was decided to purchase the entire business and make this their permanent home.

A native of Lamesa, Mr. Nix graduated from high school there. He later attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, graduating there in 1950. He served four years in the air force during the Korean War and has had three years experience in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix have two children, Steven and David. They are members of the First Methodist Church and Mr. Nix belongs to the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Seth McLarty has been named assistant manager of the firm. Hank Barnett is shop foreman. Betty Gibson is serving as bookkeeper and Johnny Moonen is a mechanic.

Public Invited To Kite Contest For Cub Scouts

Plans are complete for the annual kite flying contest for Cub Scouts from 2:30 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Bruce Field. The contests are sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees and Cub leaders. The Jaycees will operate a concession stand during the afternoon and those who attend are invited to patronize them.

The first contest was held last year and attracted a large crowd. There will be no admission charge and those who enter will not have to pay a fee.

All Ballinger Cubs and their fathers are eligible to compete and each kite must be assembled by father and son. Kites can be purchased and assembled or be completely homemade.

Judges will make rules before the beginning of the contest and all kites must be in the air when they are judged. The four prizes to be awarded are for:

The highest kite to fly
The largest kite to fly
The smallest kite to fly
The most unusual kite to fly.

Dr. Lloyd Downing attended the spring conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society at Dallas last week.

SOCIETY

Club Panel Discusses Water Conditions in Texas

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club presented a panel discussion on "Water—Texas' Hope for Tomorrow" last Thursday afternoon for members and guests in the lobby of the library building.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, director, introduced the panel, Mayor Charles Hambrick, Woodrow Hoffman, conservation engineer for this district, Robert Bruce, member of the Upper Colorado River authority, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, a member of the club.

In presenting the panel, Mrs. Read said, "The future of Texas rests on its water, but more properly we should say the future of Texas rests on how the people of Texas meet their water problems. As this is not an easy task, it will take time, effort and money, and above all it is going to require courage on the part of the people." Mrs. Read continued by quoting data on the drought.

Mr. Bruce, who has recently returned from Austin, where he attended a meeting on water conservation, told of urgency and needs of water conservation in Runnels county and the state. He said to date more than 70 bills have been brought before the legislature, and none have been effective. Mr.

Bruce also discussed some of the needs as they exist in Ballinger, in this county and the state.

Mrs. Kirk told what the state and federal governments were doing on water conservation, and reviewed the benefits derived from lakes and dams in Texas.

In discussing the urgent need of conservation of our water supply, Mr. Hoffman told of how he was assisting farmers and ranchmen in the county and plans in the making to benefit the water program. Mr. Hoffman showed photographs of farm and ranch lands where soil conservation had not been applied.

In Mr. Hambrick's statement on the water situation as it now exists in Ballinger, he said that our city lakes now contained over 2,000 acre-feet of water, which was well over 12 months supply, and there will be no rationing because of a shortage in Ballinger this year. Mr. Hambrick said that in discouraging wasting of water, summer irrigation rates will not go into effect on March 15, as heretofore.

In conclusion, Mr. Bruce told of the work being carried on by the Upper Colorado River authority and how Runnels county would benefit should

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the application to become a member of this group be accepted. He also told how citizens must urge the passage of necessary laws to assure a sound water program in the future.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, hostess for this special discussion, introduced Mrs. Read, Mrs. Loyd Herring, president, was in charge of the short business session.

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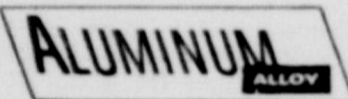
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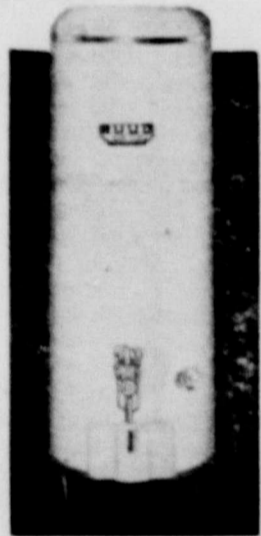
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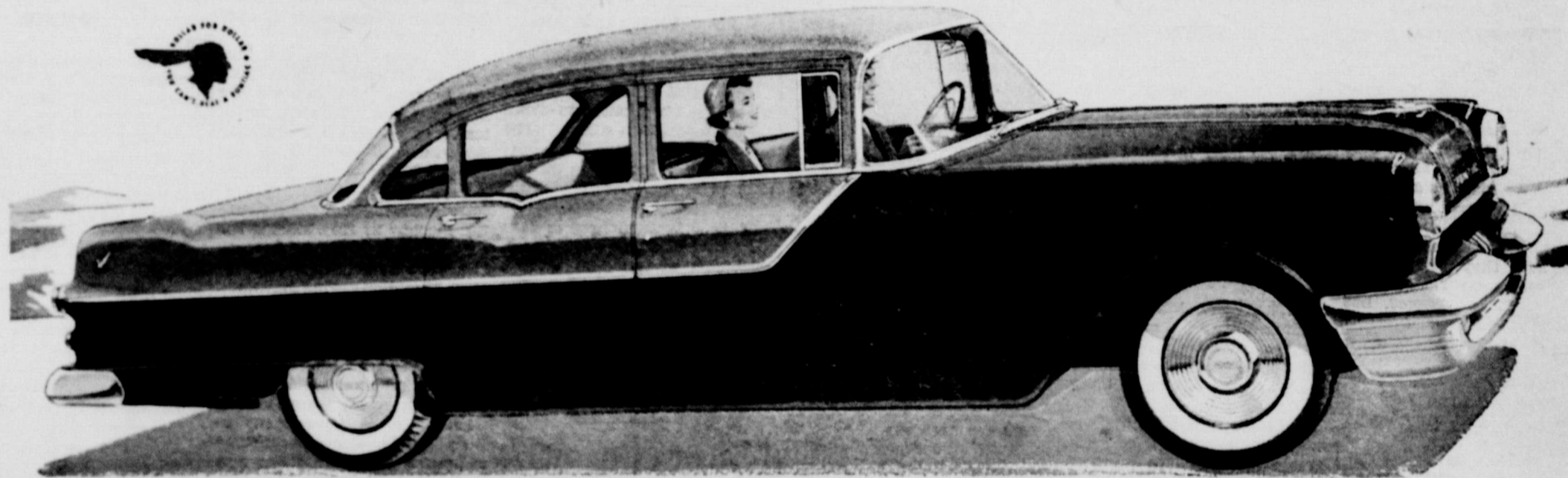
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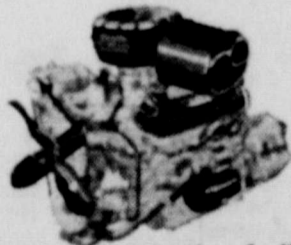


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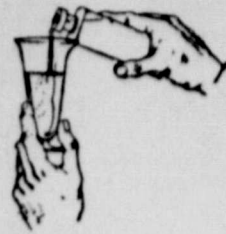
"Magnificent Obsession," Universal's Technicolor production of the inspiring love-story by Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "The Robe," is the No. 1 feature of the double-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson and Barbara Rush are co-starred, in the strongest dramatic roles of their careers. Featured players include Agnes Moorehead, Otto Kruger and Gregg Palmer.

towns in a rough, tough saga of hard-fisted men and the fabulous fortunes that lured them to the savage frontier. Sparked by stellar performances by Lex Barker, Mala Powers, Howard Duff, William Demarest and John McIntire, the picture is well punctuated by the violence of that rugged period.

On the same program is "Submarine Command," starring William Holden and Nancy Olson.

Personalities in the musical, "Deep in My Heart," billed at the Hillcrest next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29 and 30, include Jose Ferrer, appearing as the noted composer, Sigmund Romberg; Merle Oberon, Helen Traubel, Doe Avedon, Walter

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of dancing slaves, and a flock of tinkling new tunes by Burton Lane and Harold Adamson. Nothing as funny as this is declared to have been seen on the screen in a long time. Miss Williams enacts the Roman beauty, Amytis, whose only reason for promising to wed the dull dictator, Fabius Maximus (George Sanders), is that she can't face the alternative—that of becoming a Vestal Virgin. She is given an out, however,

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when the formidable Hannibal (Keel) and a panoply of cavalry, Nubian giants, assault troops with battering rams (and those elephants!) cross the Alps and threaten to demolish Rome.

Amytis manages to get herself into the enemy camp and ultimately into Hannibal's tent. At first, he is going to put her to death as a spy but before long Amytis has him eating out of her hand. And, after some of the dizziest and daffiest she-nanigans that were never recorded in the history books on Rome, she persuades him to spare the city by offering herself as a sacrifice. Never did a lamb go to the slaughter more jubilantly!

Guy Madison, as Wild Bill Hickok; and Andy Devine, as his pal, Jingles, have a series of fast-action adventures in their latest starring picture, "Outlaw's Son," one of the features on the twin-bill at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday.

What happens when 2,000 convicts are released from their caged cells and put in a "prison without bars" is revealed today on the Texas screen with the first of a three-day showing of "Unchained," Warner Bros. feature. Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch, Barbara Hale, Chester Morris, Todd Duncan and Johnny Johnson are starred.

"New York Confidential," the film story which lays bare the secrets of an international crime cartel, will be presented at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week as a first-run attraction. The Warner Bros. drama stars Broderick

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LONE STAR GAS EMPLOYEE GETS 15-YEAR SERVICE PIN
Howard M. Bramley, of Ballinger, has been awarded a 15-year service pin by the Lone

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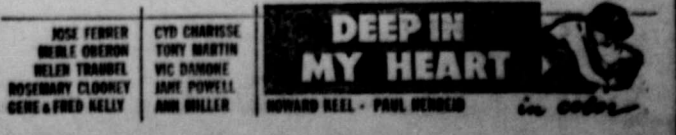
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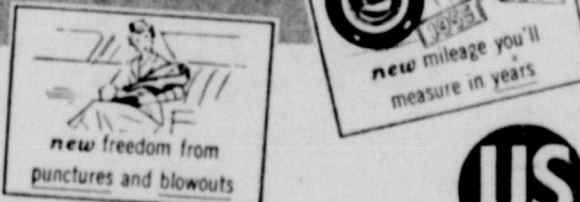
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SOCIETY

Mary-Martha Class Has Supper at Church

Members of the Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening for a no-hostess covered dish supper. Redbud blossoms in an Easter arrangement centered one table and a white iris centerpiece decorated the other table where the menu was served.

Mrs. Paul Best, president, was in charge of the business when reports were heard, and Mrs. Otto Wood brought the devotional. A social hour followed. Miss Ruth Morgan was a visitor. Members present besides those mentioned were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, R. T. Williams, J. P. Owen, William Hill, L. R. Turner, I. M. Turner, George Scruggs, Hubie Clarke and B. M. Batts.

Baptist Naomii Class Meeting in Tuckey Home

Mrs. Stanley Price, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church when Mrs. J. O. Tuckey was hostess in her Seventh Street home Tuesday evening.

Pink and white carnations were used to decorate the living room where the business period was held. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Pauline Fragua brought the devotional and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Ray Summers.

Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mrs. Lee Tabor, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and Mrs. Raleigh Reese.

Alatnean Class Meeting Held in Garlington Home

Mrs. J. M. Garlington was co-hostess with Mmes. A. E. Lowry, S. W. Burks, Ed Jones, Frank Kemp, R. E. Truly and W. A. Forgye in entertaining members of the Alatnean Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening in the Garlington home on Ninth Street. Arrangements of gladioli and

panisies were floral decorations in rooms where Mrs. E. P. Talbot, president, conducted the business and heard reports of officers. Mrs. Homer C. Daniel gave the devotional.

At the social hour the hostesses served angel cake topped with ice cream and strawberries. Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Williams, W. M. Ashton, A. O. Bartlett, W. A. Nance and Rae Whiteaker.

Know Your Neighbors to Have Easter Breakfast

Mrs. Hernan Rountree was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Hillcrest home.

The club planned its annual Easter breakfast, to be held at the Central Hotel on Friday, April 8.

After a period of handwork the hostess served a salad plate with cold drinks to: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, A. H. Dalinger, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, R. M. Hollis, Ray Butler, Lee Roy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Malcolm Morgan and Fred Harwell.

Brownie Troop Makes Doughnuts

Mrs. Bob McGarvey and Mrs. Chid Stone, leaders for Brownie Troop No. 7, supervised the making of doughnuts for troop members Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in the Girl Scout House.

After the girls completed the doughnuts they reported on the Cookie Sale.

Betty Allen was assisted by her mother in serving refreshments to: Jo Lou Putman, Rebecca Bigby, Carla Murman, Sandra Mercer, Beverly Dobbs, Theresa Green, Jeanette McGarvey, Penny Stone, Linda Sue Burgess, Bobbie Balkum and Karen Schroeder.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the thoughtful things done for us in our recent sorrow. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Baker and family

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, medical, Monday.
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical, Saturday.

J. P. Burk, surgical, last Thursday.
Rilla Johnson, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Hendrik, medical, Saturday.
Ferd. Rohmfeld, medical, Tuesday.

Neal Mackey, Norton, Monday.
Pat Smith, surgical, Monday.
Jean Smith, surgical, Monday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sharp, Tulsa, a daughter, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, twin sons, March 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight, a daughter, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richardson, a son, March 22.

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

Joyce Penwick, Millersview, medical.
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical.

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, surgical.
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, medical.
Mrs. J. E. Arthur, medical.
W. A. Smith, Zola, medical.

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Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical.

Card of Thanks
We express our thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent sorrow in the loss of our loved one, Elizabeth Bubenik. We deeply appreciated the kind expression of Mass Stipends, flowers, food and each kind expression of sympathy. We also thank Dr. J. J. Shiller for the attendance at our home and also Rev. Richard MacLellan and Rev. Jerome Vitok of Wall.

May God bless each one of you.

The family of Elizabeth Bubenik

Thomas Jefferson was the first U. S. president to advocate the abolition of slavery.

DENTISTS

W. T. Freeman

W. T. (Bill) Freeman, 52, died at 10:55 a. m. Thursday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following a heart attack a short time before. He had the first attack while working on an oil well 2 1/2 miles south of Crews. He drove to a nearby warehouse where he suffered the second attack.

Decedent was a pumper for Geophysical Surveys Co., of Abilene. He was born in Coleman county and moved to Rannels county with his parents in 1918. He was married to the former Miss Fannie Taylor, of Crews, on November 6, 1921. The couple lived in the Eagle Branch community for a number of years where he engaged in farming. They moved to Ballinger about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Friday at Spill Funeral Home chapel and interment followed in Lakeview Cemetery, Winters.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Thurman Anderson, Ballinger; Mrs. Johnny Pierce, Jr., Winters; a son, Leo Freeman, Hobbs, New Mexico; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Winters; two brothers, John Freeman, Winters; Raymond Freeman, Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Wes Miles, Seminole; Mrs. Ben Atkins, Gouldbusk; and seven grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Leo Freeman, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins, Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miles, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Martin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Pierce, Arnet Freeman, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Volle D. Pierce and Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Miss Darlene Freeman, H. C. Wilson and Lee Henry.

Abilene; Raymond Freeman, Greenville; Mrs. Nora Odum, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and family, Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franks, Irving; Bennie Hambricht, San Angelo; George Denman, Lester Shugart, Norman Winters, Merkel; Hugh Calbert, D. L. Woodard, Dale Dudley, Abilene; Pat Moore, Tye; J. H. McDorman, Coleman.

E. O. Lange

Ernest Otto Lange, 84, died Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following illness of three years. His condition became critical four days before death.

Decedent was born October 28, 1869, in Washington county and came to Rannels county in 1903. He engaged in stock farming and continued in that occupation until his health failed. A member of the Lutheran Church, he also was active in community affairs many years.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Rev. Henry Flatman, of Winters, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with the Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, J. O. Lange, Walter Lange, Herman A. Lange, Robert Lange and George Lange, all of Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Martha Spreen, Mrs. Matilda Spreen, Mrs. Dora Stokes and Mrs. Clara Ashton, all of Ballinger; a brother and five sisters.

F. D. McCoy

F. D. McCoy, 57, of Winters, died at his home at 7:00 a. m. Saturday after extended illness.

He underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital several months ago and had been in a serious condition ever since.

Decedent was born March 29, 1897, in Burnet county and at one time was in the grocery business in Ballinger. He moved from here to Winters, where he engaged in the grocery business



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but for the past 14 years had been supervisor of school buses for the Winters school district.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Winters. Rev. B. T. Shoemaker officiating, assisted by Rev. L. L. Trott, of Abilene; Rev. W. Cecil Taylor, Methodist pastor; and Rev. H. F. Fortenberry, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Interment followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, F. D. McCoy, Jr., minister of music for the First Baptist Church of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Alford, Richland Springs; Mrs. Othella Davis, San Antonio; and Mrs. Alfonso McWhorter, Sinton; two brothers, Tom McCoy, Bangs; Delbert McCoy, Winters.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS

Members of the junior and senior St. Joseph's girls' 4-H clubs of Rowena met Wednesday of last week at the parish hall. Roll call was answered by each member stating her favorite sleeping garment.

Girls had brought material cut out for sleeping garments which will be finished in April and modelled at the 4-H girls' encampment in the summer.

Mrs. Rudolph Franke, 4-H club leader; and Mrs. Ralph Kettler, a visitor, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Thorp, of Beaumont, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Thorp was formerly Miss Nadine Currie, of this city.

WANT ADS

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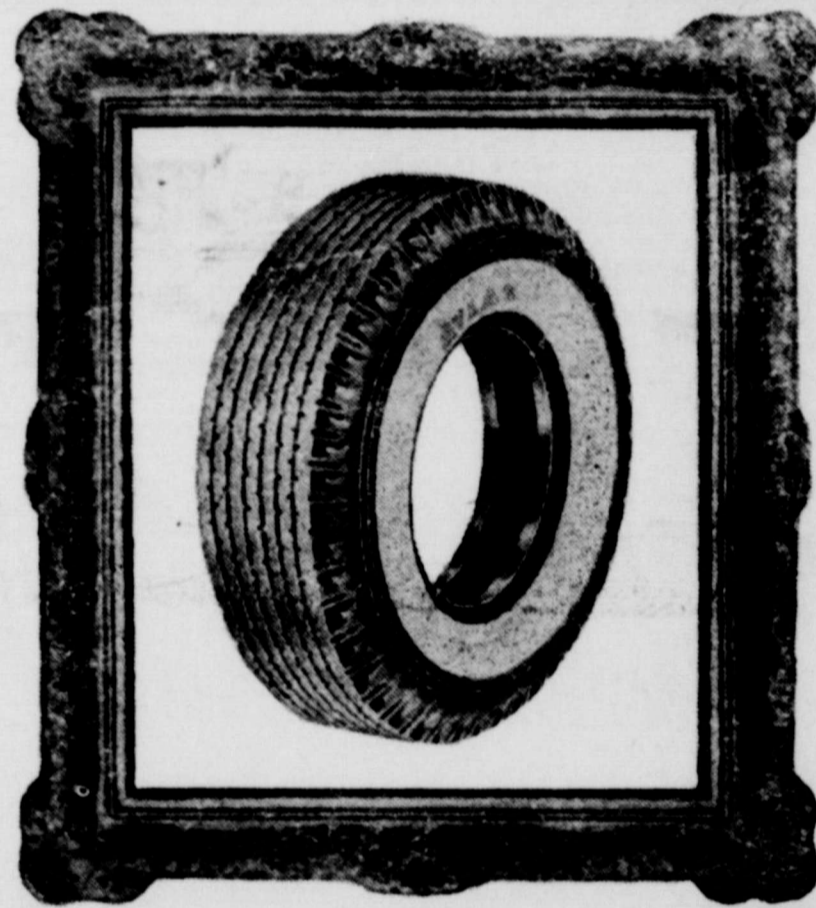
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Cpl. Bobby Winans is still the leading recruiter, having signed up 8 in the current campaign. The campaign will be continued until the company moves into its new armory. Good progress is being made on the building and the move is expected to be made about April 15. A wrist watch will be presented to the outstanding recruiter at that time.

The following men have recently received promotions: to the rank of corporal, Pfc. Mark Campbell, Pfc. Curtis Conway, Pfc. Dan Dankworth, Pfc. Jerry Egan, Pfc. Jerry Hambricht, Pfc. Glynn Hill, Pfc. Bobby Kohutek, Pfc. Jimmie A. Lopez, Pfc. Daniel Schwertner, Pfc. Bobby Winans; to private first-class, Herbert Cortez, Eldon Workman and Ray Young.

The Ballinger unit will go to Camp Berkeley rifle range Sunday for a day of rifle firing for qualification on the weapons with which the individuals are armed.

Anyone interested in his military obligation is urged to contact the local company for the many advantages of enlistment in the national guard. He is urged to compare the advan-

Country Club Offers Non-Member Dues; Stag Night Planned

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club are offering associate memberships to non-stockholders at \$6.00 a month. These memberships will give the holders full access to the facilities for golf, fishing, boating, swimming and any special entertainments at the clubhouse. They will not be permitted to vote in business sessions and will have no voice in the general management of the club.

A number of people here who are not permanent have asked that some kind of an arrangement be made so they can enjoy the facilities without having to purchase stock. These memberships can be obtained by the month or year from Seth McLarty, secretary; or Fred Cockrell, club manager, at the pro-shop.

The directors also set green fees for non-members at 75 cents on week days and \$1.00 on Sundays and holidays. The course is declared to be in excellent condition now.

The men's golf association will be in charge of entertainment at the next "stag night," scheduled March 31. All men holding memberships are urged to attend.

REBEKAH LODGE TO SELL BAKED GOODS SATURDAY

Home-made pies and cakes will be sold by Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The sale will be held at Wells Drug Store.

Presbyterians Attend Meetings

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue, Henry Psenick, Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and Mrs. H. T. Russell attended the Brownwood presbytery and presbyterial which convened in the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church last Thursday. The Rev. Ben H. Moore was host pastor.

About 100 ministers and elders represented the 17 churches in the presbytery. Reports were heard from the standing committees. The Rev. Paul Magura, pastor of the Brownwood Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon to both the presbytery and the presbyterial, and the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Rue and Rev. Francis, of McCamey.

Rev. Rue was elected commissioner to the annual general assembly, to be held at Los Angeles, May 17 through 25.

Mrs. John Nunn, of Big Lake, president of the presbyterial, was in charge of the business for that group.

Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., represented the Ballinger Women's Council and Mr. Psenick represented the elders of the local church.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Menard.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy are parents of a son, James Randy, born at Midland on February 23. Mrs. Bert Witt, of Ballinger, is a grandmother.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales receive special attention here. Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will BALLINGER PRINTING CO.



RELIGIOUS NOTES FOR LIBRETTO — Father Alessandro Pellegrino, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Piety parish in the Bronx, New York City, displays a copy of his opera which was 30 months in preparation. "Il Fornaretto di Venezia"—"The Little Baker of Venice"—has a religious theme interwoven with its arias.

FARM BUREAU MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY

The Rannels County Farm Bureau has called meetings for 8:00 p. m. Monday, March 28, in the Winters high school auditorium and for 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 29, in O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, for farmers of the two areas.

The meetings are for the purpose of giving information to farmers on the new social security law. Holly Rees, of the social security office at San Angelo, will explain the law as it applies to farmers and will also answer questions. The public is invited to attend each meeting.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends who extended their sympathy to us during the sorrow brought to us by the death of our loved one, E. O. Lange. We deeply appreciate the food and beautiful flowers which were sent. To Dr. Bailey, the nurses, and the entire hospital staff, we wish to extend our thanks for their services.

Mrs. E. O. Lange and children

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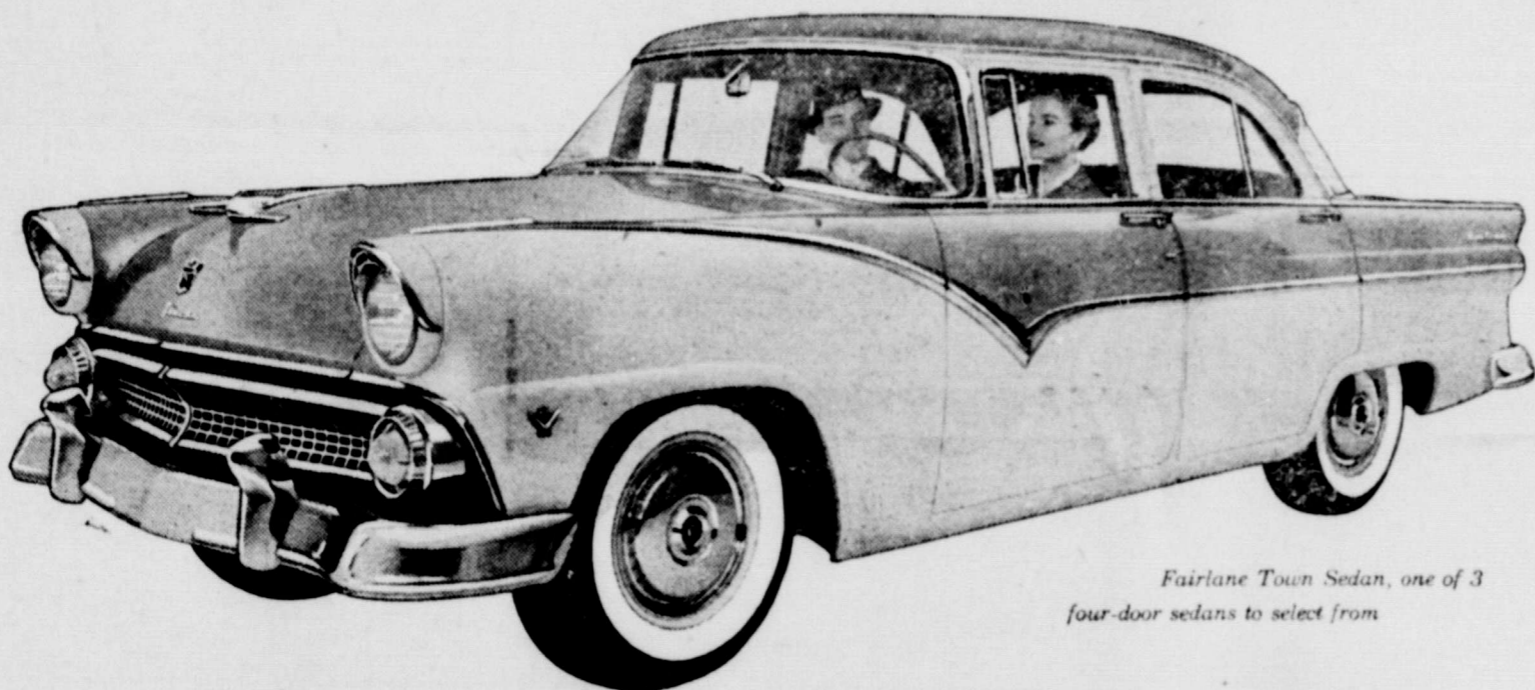
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SPRING "THONC" — For young bucks to admire on those cool, sunny spring days is this warm, yet light, beige wool coat with buckskin-strap closing and collar edging. It's being shown in Paris, France.



BRIEF PROTECTION — Scooter coat, adapted from sports-car wear, is finger-tip length and weatherproof. Styled in bright yellow poplin, it has a deep shawl collar, pearl buttons and is lined in rainbow plaid. Being shown in New York City, it may be worn with or without the belt.



DON'T MONKEY — Mascot Charlie Chimp calls for cue right over the plate—low—as the Brooklyn Dodgers begin spring training at Vero Beach, Fla. This is about all the monkeying around you'll see all season by the Dodgers, the "team to beat" in the National league this year.



SURAH — Red-and-white silk surah print appears in this springtime dress which features self-pleating trim on Peter Pan collar, cuffs and hip pockets, and doubles as lining for the red-wool jersey coat.



... this high school senior's research in coal microscopy. Carol's efforts to determine the existence of new components of coal have won acclaim from engineers seeking new uses for the black diamonds. When Carol's engaged in more prosaic projects.



CAT'S MEOW — Starlet Adelle August, at "leash" gives the Hollywood cameraman an excuse for taking her picture. She's curbing kitty on a leash in anticipation of an attempt to pass a cat-control law.



BEACH INFLUENCE — Looking much like a beach robe or bathrobe, this Paris creation for spring street wear is of cotton pique, fashioned in straight lines. Blue-and-white striped, it's worn with a turtle-neck sweater or blouse, or a wrap-around scarf.



MEMORY ARTIST — Finishing touches to a multicolored canvas are provided by Salvatore Massimino, New York City apartment house superintendent, whose eyesight has been deteriorating for the past 20 years. The 48-year-old artist, who now has only 20/400 vision in one eye and can distinguish only out-of-focus, colorless forms, mixes his colors from memory for his canvases.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

City crews are doing a much needed job in repairing paved streets. Freezes in the past had caused cracks here and there, heavy traffic had worn some holes and water connections under pavement left other bad places. All these are getting applications of asphalt which will smooth the pavement, seal off holes that would let water under the surfacing and will put streets in the best of condition. City officials also had inspections made on a number of streets to see if seal coating was necessary. In most instances cracks are on the surface and do not damage the pavement. The new project to pave city park roads and approaches will be a big benefit. Base work is being done now and it is hoped to have the surfacing completed before the municipal swimming pool is opened.

Car owners have six more days in which to secure 1955 number plates. All passenger cars and other motor vehicles that are driven on public roads after April 1 must bear the new tags, showing that they have been registered. April 15 is the deadline to obtain check-ups of cars and get safety certificates which must be displayed on windshields. Col. Homer Garrison, director of the state department of public safety, revealed the past week-end that a third of the motor vehicles in Texas

The Coleman Board of Community Development has completed a successful membership campaign and a new goal has been set. In the first drive 76

members were signed up and the committee is now working to make it 100. The organization recently employed a new manager and membership, budget and general activities committees were appointed. Practically every firm in the city now holds membership. Money has been released for the first work on the Comanche county rural telephone cooperative which will serve Sidney, Hasse, Proctor and Newburg. Plans and specifications are now being prepared and the contract is expected to be let within 60 days. This is the first money to be released of the \$866,000 appropriated for the project. The exact amount to cover the cost of the entire project has not been determined. A total of 718 rural citizens signed up for service on the new lines.

It is easy to understand why business people are interested in the location of highways. A study of the ever-increasing number of tourists and the amount of money they spend in Texas proves that businesses operated on highways are reaping rich rewards. In 1954 tourists in the state increased over one million, a total of 8,873,860 registering at the seven travel bureaus on major highways entering the state. Data compiled by the bureaus show that \$409,000,000 was spent by the visitors, driving 3,300,000 cars. Over 200,000 of the tourists in 1954 were from Canada, Mexico and other countries. Texas had the biggest tourist business of any state except California. Approximately 500,000 travel maps were issued in 1954 to encourage visitors to Texas.

The Winters band mothers organization is planning to build up a fund with which to buy new uniforms for the high school musicians. At a meeting last week it was decided to start the campaign with a cake sale Saturday. This will be followed by other money raising features. It is hoped to raise the money before the end of the term so that students can be measured for uniforms. This would also allow time to place the order and get delivery before the beginning of the next term in September.

A community development clinic was held at Stephenville last week, practically every business and professional man in the city attending one or more sessions. The clinic was continued for four days, sessions being held for small groups in which each person was given an opportunity to list projects which he believed would be good for the city. Leading the list of suggestions were: an improved and expanded recreation program, a youth center with a full time director, special summer water rates, parking lot facilities, attracting of new industries and beautifying approaches to the city.

A population loss of 1,768 is indicated at Brownwood by a new city directory being issued

at this time. The loss is since 1952 when the last directory was printed. The 1955 edition shows Brownwood's population to be 18,413 while the 1952 book listed a total of 20,181. During the same period in which there has been a loss in population, bank deposits have increased. The new directory also required more pages for listing names, business firms and giving information.

The Miles Lions Club has agreed to sponsor two new projects and committees have been named. The club will operate a baseball league in the summer and three club members will make plans and call meetings later. Boy Scout work in the community will be supported and leaders were named from the club membership last week. Troop 47 has been organized and 16 boys are taking the training at the present time. Others will join before the end of the school term.

The ballot for the city election at Menard on April 5 will have only the names of the present city council members printed on it. These are Bill Lewis, Stockton Cannon and Tommie Grimes. In the school trustee election set for April 2, five names have been filed for the three places and others may be added. The name of Mrs. Troy Vaughn was the first filed for a place on the trustee ticket. She was president of the Parent-Teacher Association the past year and has been reelected to the office.

H. G. Adams, superintendent

of the Novice school for the past 10 years, has tendered his resignation, effective at the end of this term. Before going to Novice, Adams was a principal at Coleman a number of years. He stated after submitting his resignation that he had no definite plans but probably would remain in the teaching profession. The board will consider applications for the position at its meeting in April.

Mayor R. B. Baker, of Colorado City, turned the first spade of dirt last week which started construction on a new telephone building to house dial equipment. Company officials stated that \$250,000 would be spent on the building and equipment. At a luncheon which followed the ground-breaking, Ed J. Ernst, of Fort Worth, said the company wanted to keep pace with the growth and development of the Colorado City area.

A meeting of baseball fans was held at Bronte last week to make plans for the summer and to plan other recreation. A softball program will definitely be launched within a short time and four teams probably will form a league. A second meeting will be held within a short time after contacts have been made to see if a baseball team will be fielded and to arrange a schedule for the softball league.

Lee O. White, of Fort Stockton, claims to have the only private volcano in West Texas. A spring on the White ranch began to fall several years ago

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and finally stopped flowing. The earth soon opened in huge cracks and later much smoke began issuing. Ranch hands investigated and found terrific heat coming from the earth. Water failed to extinguish the fire and bulldozing was tried to cover up the flames but to no avail. The first power-producing public utility was built in New York city in 1862.

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An Exclusive Interview by Steven Bright

WICHITA (Special)—J. Wayne Green, Director of Rogers, Inc., Hair and Scalp Specialists, exploded the "myth of baldness" today in an exclusive interview. "Baldness is unnecessary, costly, and a plague to mankind," says Green. "No man need be bald. No man need suffer the stigma of premature old age that is forced upon him because he is losing his hair. The Rogers method of hair and scalp treatment can turn colorless fuzz into healthy, growing hair—can make you look youthful again."

Demonstration to be Held in Ballinger, Texas

This revolutionary method of home treatment for the hair and scalp will be demonstrated in Ballinger, Texas, Saturday ONLY, March 26, at the Central Hotel. Trichologist E. L. Hicks will conduct the private, individual interviews from 12 noon until 9:00 p. m. on Saturday ONLY. There is no cost or obligation, and you need no appointment.

Reason for Baldness

"There is always a reason for baldness," continued this nationally known authority. "Hair cannot grow through a scalp that is infected with dandruff, excessive oiliness, or extreme dryness. A scalp that has never been exercised cannot be expected to produce healthy hair." Men, and yes, women too, walk the streets today completely devoid of nature's greatest ornament—hair. Simply because they were not taught the basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene while they were growing up. "The simple answer," emphasized the expert, "is that children should be taught the same simple basic rules of hair and scalp hygiene that they are taught for the proper care of their teeth. If this were the case, baldness would be a rarity today!"

Hereditary Not Involved

Trichologist Green dodged no issues. He quickly took up the sword widely spread theory of baldness—heredity. "Mankind's unrealistic belief that baldness is hereditary stems from a misinterpretation

of the theory of genetics. Theory does not state that any person must be bald because baldness exists in the family. What it does say, is that in some families, a tendency exists towards an under-nourished scalp." The purpose of the Rogers Hair and Scalp Clinic is to teach the methods of strengthening the weak scalp and nourishing it to a healthy, vigorous condition. "A healthy scalp will grow hair if it is not already completely bald," assures Green.

Is There Hope for the Completely Bald

In his travels throughout the United States and Canada, Green has collected hundreds of testimonials of his ability to develop weak fuzz into healthy, mature hair. All of his clients have started with a private examination, hair and scalp analysis, and a diagnosis of the disorder. Green is quick, however, to tell a hopeless case that he cannot be helped. "We strongly advise," says Green, "that no person who is completely bald hold any hope whatsoever of regrowing hair. If there is any fuzz at all, we can restore a healthy scalp condition and the hair will grow normally again as nature intended."

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"Rogers, Inc., America's Foremost Hair and Scalp Specialists, offer a guarantee to any client who enrolls for treatment. If he or she is not completely delighted with results at the end of 30 days, the money invested will be graciously refunded," pledged Green. "We must have satisfied clients. We must regrow hair. After all, it is our best advertisement."

Is Your Hair Healthy?

If you have a scalp disorder, or if you are worried about your hair, call Trichologist E. L. Hicks at the Central Hotel in Ballinger, Texas, Saturday ONLY, from 12 noon to 9:00 p. m. The public is invited. The examinations are private and open to men and women. You do not need an appointment, and you will not be embarrassed or obligated in any way.

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BAPTIST MISSION REVIVAL WILL BE STARTED SUNDAY
The Seventh Street Baptist Church Mission will join in the simultaneous crusade of the Southern Baptist Convention and start a revival Sunday, to be continued through April 3. Services will be held at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day.

Rev. Jim Houghton, student at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and a former pastor at Norton, will be with the mission and will be heard at each service. The pastor, Rev. Dewey Baldwin, will lead the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.



GOT YA!—This cat-and-mouse play by Catcher Del Rice during a practice session at the Cards' spring training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla., isn't covered by anything in the rule book. Actually, it's a successful attempt to block a wild pitch, and the technique will come in handy when baseball season opens.

Methodist Revival Attendance Good; Will Close Sunday

Revival services started at the First Methodist Church last Sunday will continue through the evening service next Sunday. Attendance has been good all the week for services at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

Rev. J. Cecil Taylor, of Winters, is the visiting speaker and is heard at each service. George Newby has charge of the music and congregational singing of gospel songs is featured each evening.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, was the speaker for the opening service Sunday and at the conclusion a number of new members were received.

Last Sunday afternoon, members of the First Methodist Church were given a conducted tour through their new building. This was done to acquaint all Sunday school students with the location of departments and classes in the new building and eliminate confusion on opening day.

Department heads and class teachers were in their rooms to greet members and to explain the general plan to other visitors.

OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, presiding, Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, council delegate, gave a report.

The club voted to have a "family night" in observance of National Home Demonstration Week during the first week in May. The girls' and boys' 4-H clubs of the community will be special guests for the party. The club is sending cookies and Easter eggs to the children at the Abilene state hospital.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent gave

a very interesting program on planning the kitchen.

Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann gave a demonstration on preparing chickens for the freezer. Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, recreation leader, had charge of games at the close of the program.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and two visitors. Mrs. Herbert Wilde and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, by Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, W. T. (Bill) Freeman. To the many friends and neighbors who in any way helped us, we would like to say "Thank You." Especially we want to thank the nurses and Dr. Bailey, Mr. Afferbach and Mr. Newby for their services. To Bro. Leach and Bro. Rogers for their comforting words and to the choir who sang, we are so grateful. Also to those who sent the beautiful flowers and to the ladies who brought food to our homes. May we be the same comforting friends to you when sorrow comes to you, is the wish of Mrs. W. T. Freeman

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John Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and family
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REV. BROOKS RESIGNS BALLINGER PASTORATE

Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to the membership. At the same time he stated that he had accepted a call to the Hillcrest Baptist Church, San Angelo.

Rev. Brooks has served the Seventh Street Baptists a little more than five years. He and his family will move to San Angelo in time to begin his pastorate there on March 27.

Thanks were expressed by Rev. Brooks to the family's many friends here for all the kindnesses shown during their stay in Ballinger.

Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Special Training Programs Slated For Club Women

Three special meetings have been scheduled for home demonstration club members of Runnels county.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will conduct a special training meeting tomorrow (Friday) at her office in the court house to demonstrate control of household insects and pests. Two members of each club in the county will attend, and during April they will present the information to members of their clubs at regular programs.

A demonstration on making muffins and loaf bread will be held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on March 31. This demonstration will be attended by two representatives of each club in the county and these will present the demonstrations for their clubs later this year.

A special training meeting is to be held for members of the Wingate club on April 7. At that time Mrs. Ohlhausen will demonstrate copper tooling at an all-day meeting to be held at Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s recreation hall. Miss Chenoweth will assist Mrs. Ohlhausen in the demonstration.



Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal, of San Angelo, are parents of a daughter, named Janetta Kay, born Sunday, March 13, in Shannon Hospital. The Paschals have two other children, Sheldon, 4, and Sandra, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Delphia Huddleston, of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. W. W. Paschal and R. L. Wiley, both of Ballinger.

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The Eighth Street Church of Christ will have a special lecture program starting March 28 and continuing through April 2.

There will be a different lecturer each night from other churches of this section. Each subject also will be different. The program is expected to attract large attendance each evening.

Speakers for the lectures are O. B. Proctor, Abilene; Harrison Matthews, San Angelo; Carl Spain, Abilene; Frank Pack, Abilene; Herb Swinney, Coleman; and Paul Rogers, Winters. The lectures will begin at 7:30 each evening and the public is invited.

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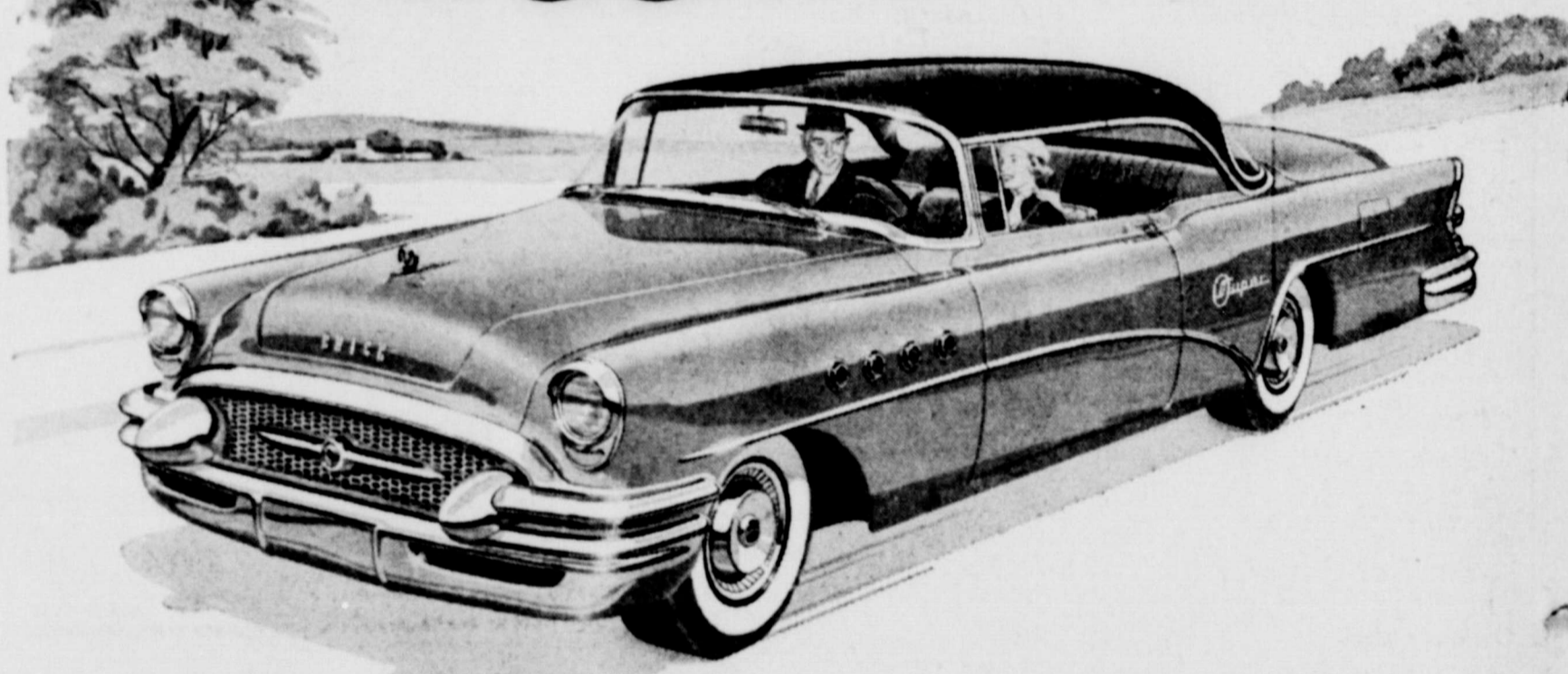
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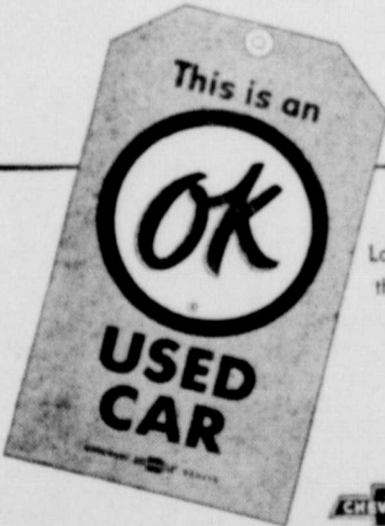
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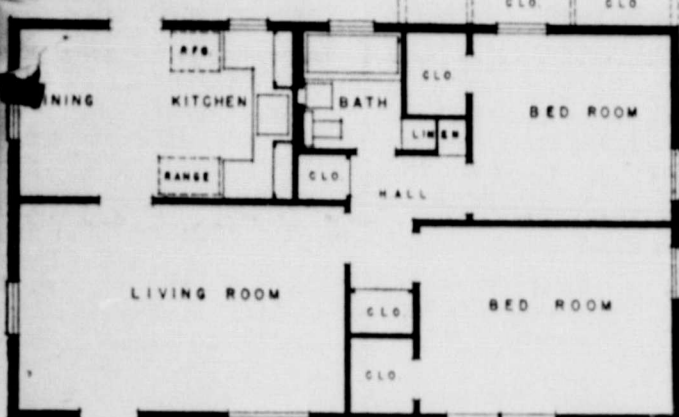
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The other feature on this program is "Rodeo," starring Jane Nigh and John Archer.

John Payne, Elizabeth Scott and Dan Duryea head the cast in "Silver Lode," tale of a peaceful community thrown into wild emotional chaos as lynch law and gun rule take over. The Technicolor production will be presented at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29, 30. The action is sharp and incisive, of "off-beat" quality. Evelyn Ankers and J. Carrol

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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Marion Hays included Mrs. I. N. Hallmark and Miss Billie Joyce Hallmark when she entertained thirteen members of the Bethel home demonstration club in her Ninth Street home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Aribert Hoffman, president, was in charge of the business when reports were heard. Mrs. Hays gave the council report. Roll call was answered by naming "A Day I Will Always Remember."

For the program, Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mrs. Marion Hays discussed "Killing, Dressing and Cutting Poultry for Freezing."

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The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Taylor Russell on April 7.



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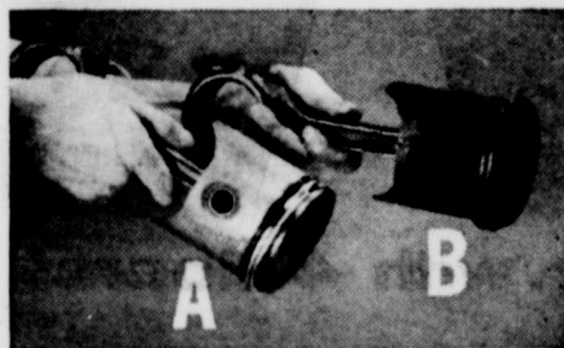
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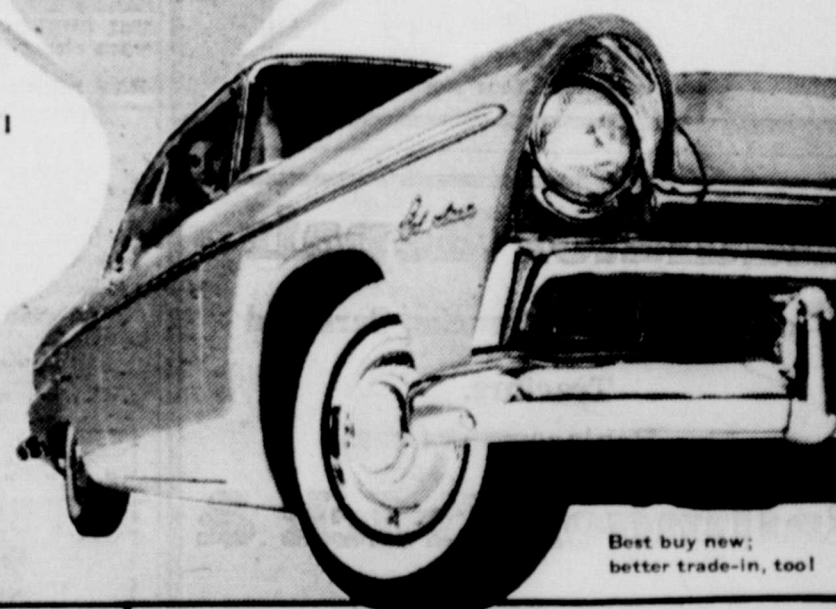
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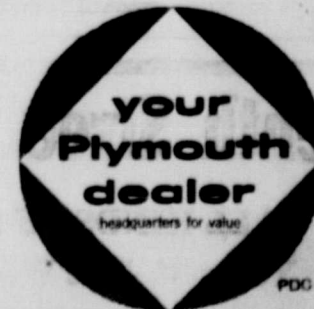
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Spring Splendor' Theme of Club's '55 Fashion Show

"Spring Splendor" was the title of the style show presented by the Fannie Stephens Study Club last Thursday evening in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

Apparel was furnished by George's Ready-to-Wear, Heidenheimer's and J. C. Penney Co. Shoes for George's models were furnished by Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Proceeds from the show will go to aid the Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies. "Cotton in bright colors, with the emphasis on completely washable and no ironing, is everywhere in the spring scene."

Mrs. T. L. Epling and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, commentators, told guests at the show staged amid a spring garden scene which included baskets of redbud blossoms, palm trees and a white garden fence.

The models who took milady from early morning throughout the day and presented children's clothing, including swim suits, play suits, coordinated separates for play and town,

full skirts (over stiff petticoats, of course) with a town blouse of the same print material and a sun blouse out of contrasting solid cotton, that picked up a color in the print, daytime luncheon or bridge frocks, suits, after-fives and formals, were:

Mrs. Stansell Israel, Mrs. Fred Underwood, Misses Fanny and Nancy Stokes and Sally Underwood, Paula and Diana Downing, Millie Stultz and Vickie

Prince modeled for the Penney store!

Models for Heidenheimer's were: Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Gene Heidenheimer, Mrs. Gene Keel, Mrs. L. D. Burkes, Miss Patsy Dietz, Diane Dickinson and Goody Sweeney.

Mrs. L. Hampton, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Misses Midge Adair, Susan Herring, Pat Bell, June Hash, Suzanne Middleton, Pamela

Price, Ginger Newby, Linda Tuckey, Jan Ketchem, Jackie Herring and Sterling Price, for George's.

Although ballerina-length gowns have been in particular favor the past few years, there's still a place in every wardrobe for a romantic floor-length gown, therefore a style show would not be complete without a bridal scene, so these floating nylon net and lace gowns with

strapless bodices and bouffant skirts enhanced with sparkling rhinestones were displayed by bridal attendants from George's. The ballerina bridesmaids were shown by Misses Adair, Nita Duke, and Sarah Chandler; the ballerina bride by Diane Wilson; formal bridesmaids by June Hash and Nancy Davis; flower girl by Jackie Herring, and the formal bride by Lennie Sue Tyler. Other formals were shown by Mmes. Hampton, Dankworth, Crockett; Suzanne Middleton, Pat Bell, Pamela Parish, Ginger Newby, Linda Tuckey and Jan Ketchem.

The style show was arranged by the club president, Mrs. L. L. Downing, and chairmen, Mmes. Ted Tisdale, E. R. Nolen, H. G. Agnew, Preston Fitzhugh and M. E. McClenny.

Special musical numbers were furnished by a high school quartet composed of Wayne Irby, George McAlay, John Duke and Jimmy Hamner. A high school trio, composed of Midge Adair, Nita Duke and Sarah Chandler, sang several vocal numbers, and the Downing twins, Paula and Diana, gave tap dance numbers.

April 2 and 5 Dates For School Trustee And City Elections

Two elections have been set for Ballinger for the first part of April.

The first will be to name school trustees on April 2. The board has ordered the election and March 25 will be the last day to get names on the ballot. The board also appointed O. J. Harber, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. K. V. Northington to hold the election and tabulate the ballots. This election will be held at the office of the school board on Hutchings Avenue.

There are three trustees to be elected to serve three-year terms. Those whose terms expire at this time are C. E. Maedgen, M. A. Foy and Claud Thompson.

The other election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, when a city commission and a judge of the corporation court is to be named. All members of the present commission have announced for reelection. For two-year terms, J. W. (Bill) Moore, former mayor, is seek-

ing to return to that office and is opposing Charles M. Hambrick.

This election will be held at the city hall and all qualified citizens residing in the city limits of Ballinger may vote.

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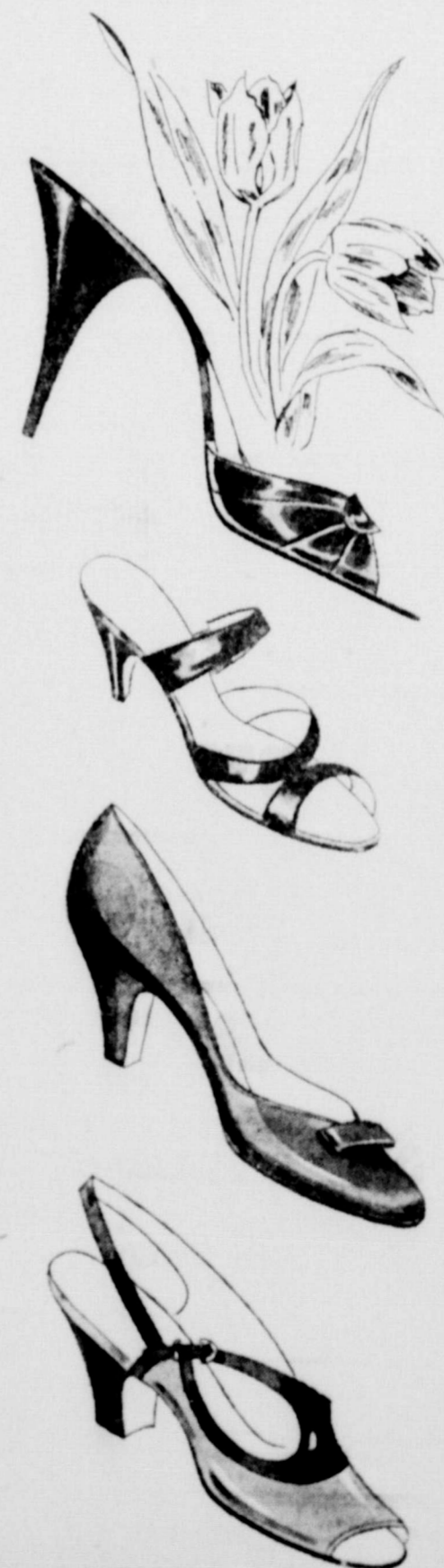
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SOCIETY

Christian Women's Fellowship
Honors Miss Jenkins

Miss Gloria Jenkins, bride-elect of Richard C. Groila, of Alexandria, Virginia, was honored at a bridal shower given by the First Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon, at which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was hostess in her Fourth Street home.

The home was decorated throughout with purple and white lilies and white stock. The centerpiece for the lace-clothed dining table was an all-white arrangement of white lilies and stock.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite presided for the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Lusk brought the devotional and Mrs. Stobaugh talked on "Some Saints from Africa" and "The Hyphenated Hebrews."

At the social hour, Mrs. C. F. Bailey read "Blessings to a Bride" as gifts were presented Miss Jenkins.

Mrs. Uda Vee Jenkins, mother of the honoree, assisted the hostess in serving pineapple cake with ice cream and iced tea. Others were: Meses C. B. Orshood, Horace Murphy, H. B. Edmondson, J. W. Longnette, E. D. Walker, Marvin Clark, D.

B. Crockett, Nannie Ueckert, E. H. Crawford, M. A. Poy, Meses Lola McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Linda Kay Moncrief Honoree
on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief honored their daughter, Linda Kay, on her fourteenth birthday anniversary at a hot dog supper in their home on Tenth Street last Saturday evening.

Following the supper the group of young people enjoyed games, piano selections by Jimmy Hammer and Truman Conner, made flash bulb pictures and enjoyed television.

Others included were: Gayle Jennings, LaNell Holbrook, Kay Brooks, Jimbeth Flynt, Linda Crockett, Jera Summers, Jane Nixon, Sharon Cook, Midge Adair, Judith Clark, Pauline James, Bert Cagle, Paul Price, Ronald Funderburk, James Hite, Bennae Jones, Skeet Pearce and Ronny Wood.

Presbyterian Council Meeting
Held in Green Home

Mrs. John E. Green, Jr. was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Fifth Street home.

After the opening song, Mrs. Mart Gorman directed the business. Mrs. A. O. Rue brought the Bible study from the third and fourth chapters of Hebrews. Mrs. Pierson Corder gave the mission study on India and Pakistan and discussed Hinduism. Others assisting with the discussion on the mission study were Meses C. J. Jennings, N. D. Lee, A. W. Sledge, Adolph

Urban, Rufus Allen and B. H. Erwin.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Rufus Allen, in serving a salad plate with cookies and punch.

Three Couples High in Games
of Duplicate Bridge

The Ballinger Duplicate Bridge

Club's regular meeting was held last Thursday evening at the Acapulco Cafe.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read, second high by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and third high by Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear.

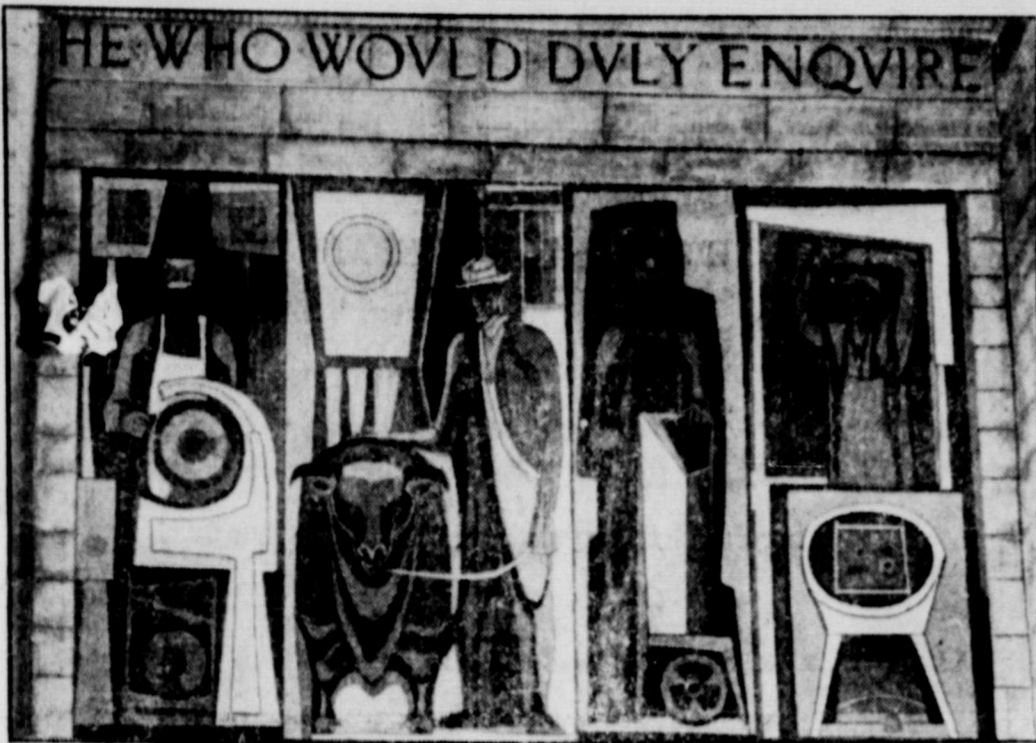
The next club meeting will be held on March 31.



PRETTY DOGGY—Now you can match your swimsuit to your dog's personal pattern—unless the pooch is a Mexican hairless. Starlet Linda Dansen models a suit that goes well with her Dalmatian, at poolside in Palm Springs, Calif. She "collars" the fashion trend with a dog-collar-like costume-jeweled choker.



ANSWER THE CALL—Your Red Cross disaster service is one you may never need—but it needs YOU. Budget for '55 is \$5,127,000 for preparedness, relief. Join and serve during March.



"ENQUIRE" ISN'T THE WORD FOR IT—"He Who Would Duly Enquire" is the legend over this mural in the statehouse at Lincoln, Neb., but "enquire" is too mild a word for the row kicked up over New York Artist Kenneth Evett's work. Titled "Labors of the Hand," it depicts, from left: Craftsman, Cattleman, Miner, Builder, and is executed in the modern manner. It caused little comment since its installation several months ago, until Evett's bill for \$25,000 was received by the legislature. Commented one senator: "The artist is old enough to paint a round head on the bull." Another solon said that the work was executed with a "T-square."

United Nations Subject of Talk For Lions Club

J. Milton Clayton was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon, talking on the United Nations. Mr. Clayton has given long study to this subject and has made addresses before a number of organizations in West Texas.

The speaker made his objections to the membership of the United States in the United Nations and condemns its operations on almost every count. He pointed to its handling of the Korean War and of the many instances where this nation was helpless to act without the approval of the world organization.

Beginning with 1912 he reviewed the history of the United States, the changes that have been made in our constitution and the trends that have changed many from the beliefs and convictions of our forefathers. He pointed to the position of the United States at the end of World War II and to the bungling that had lost the peace and world leadership to a degree.

Mr. Clayton warned of the national debt which has increased from one billion dollars in 1912 to 275 billions at present, a sum he asserted was more than the total value of the nation.

E. B. Underwood, president, stated that plans were being made for the annual sale of brooms and mops by the club on April 11 and urged every member to assist in the work.

William Howard Taft was the first president of the 48 states.

Realignment Asked For Scout District At Bronte Meeting

There was fair attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Colorado River district, held Monday night at the Bronte city hall.

The need for the new alignment of districts in the Concho Valley council was discussed at length. It was agreed that a definite realignment was needed in order to make the program more effective and more study will be given the proposal at the next meeting. Chairman John Purifoy stressed attendance at the regional meeting scheduled April 15 and 16 at San Antonio.

Gene Heidenheimer, camping and activities chairman, told of training opportunities for adult leaders at Philmont Scout Ranch and also that 24 places are available for explorers to make an expedition to Philmont July 25 to August 6. Other coming activities include a barbecue at Camp Sol Mayer Sunday, March 27, for unit leaders and commissioners and their families and a camporee at Paint Rock on May 6 and 7. All council camps open on May 29.

C. R. Ayers, advancement chairman, reported an increase in advancement in the district due to regular boards of review and courts of honor. A. E. Holbrook, finance chairman, reported that finance campaigns have been conducted in all communities with the exception of Robert Lee.

T. E. Caskey gave a report on the progress of re-registration throughout the district.

The next meeting will be held at Miles on May 16.

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BEARCAT BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY

The Ballinger high school Bearcat Band will be presented in its annual spring concert on Thursday, March 31, in the high school auditorium.

The band, under the direction of Gary DeShazo, will offer a full length program and a variety of music will be rendered.

Members of the band will conduct an advanced ticket sale and will ask their friends to attend.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the county court room of the court house.

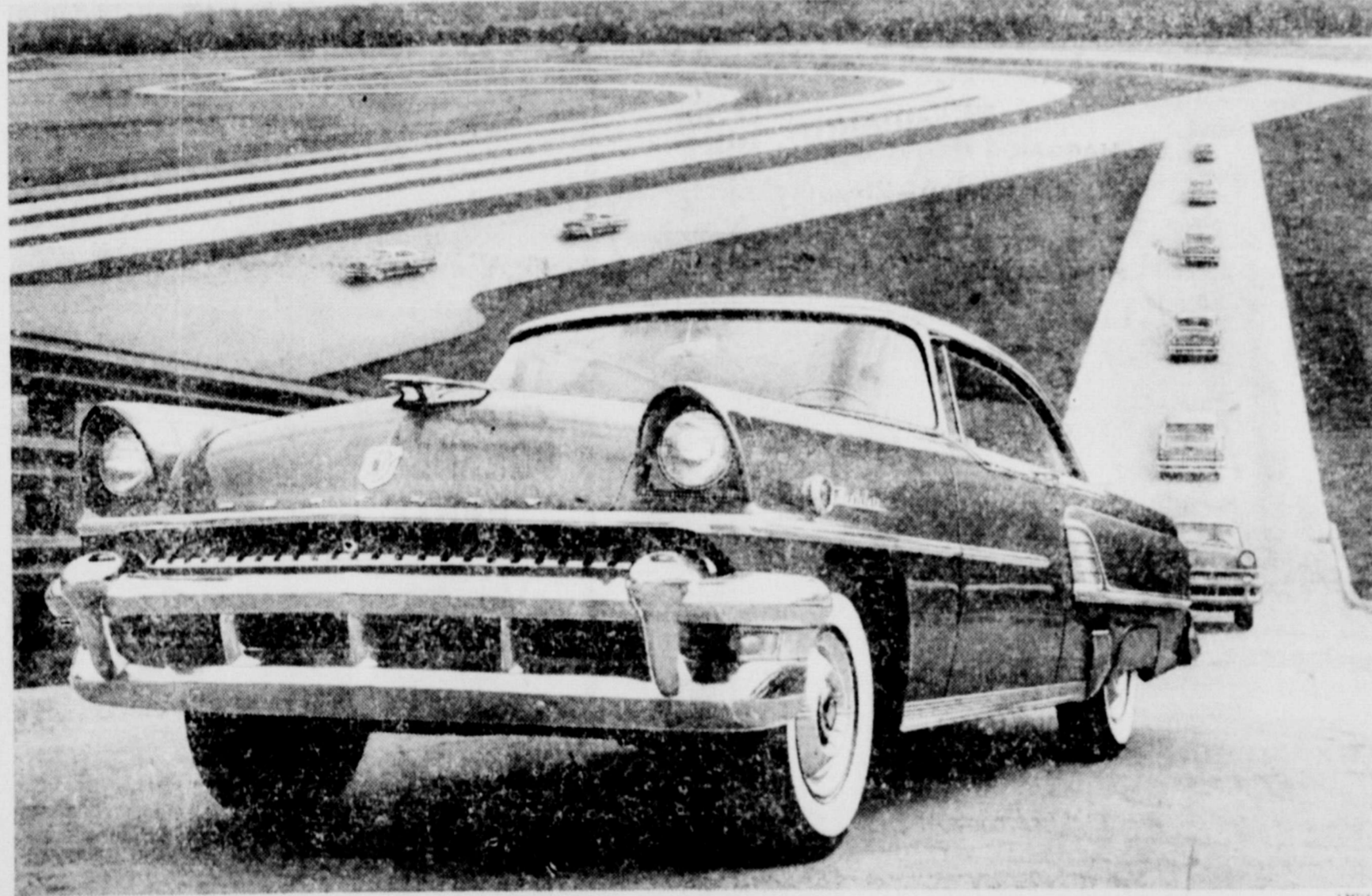
Rev. A. O. Rue, president, will be in charge of the business when new directors are to be elected. A program will be presented followed by refreshments.

Officers and directors are urged to attend.

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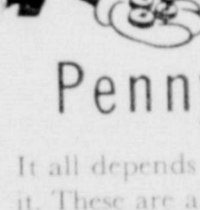
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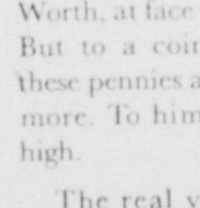
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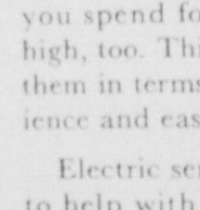
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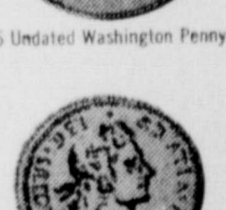
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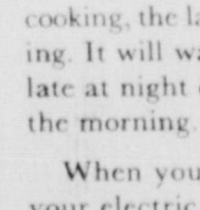
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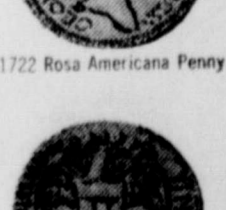
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Beta Sigma Phi Begins Rush Events

Beta Sigma Phi began rushing activities of the season with a party last Sunday between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. L. Epting.

Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle explained the meaning and the work of the chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, followed by a social hour at which refreshments were served to rushes: Misses Doris Queen and Jewel O'Neal; Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, W. E. Elkins, H. B. Edmondson, Grevelle, B. J. Williams, Jr. and J. D. Reneau. Added guests were: Mmes. Jack Williams, Doyle St. John, Velma Lee, John E. Green, Jr., E. R. Nolen, Clarence Weidenfeld, and Miss Betty Middleton.

Monday evening Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr. was hostess to Beta Sigma Phi members and guests in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Epting presented the program on "Giving and Receiving Friendship." Mrs. Reneau gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi and Mrs. Grevelle's topic was "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me." A history of the Ballinger chapter was given by Mrs. Williams.

The hostess served refreshments to members and guests: Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, Grevelle, Reneau, Epting, E. Y. Bailey; Misses Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal and Betty Middleton; Mmes. Velma Lee, John E. Green, Jr., Clarence Weidenfeld and E. R. Nolen.

Garden Club to be Represented at District Convention

Delegates from various clubs in Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., District 8, will meet at San Angelo next Wednesday, March 30, for a one-day program to be held in the St. Angelus Hotel.

The theme for the convention is "Flower Spring Chorus." Registration begins at 9:30 a. m. in the St. Angelus Green Room.

Each club in the district is invited to participate in the table arrangement contest, only one table to be entered by each club. There will be first, second and third prizes which will be beautifully engraved pieces of silver. Materials used in displays need not be grown by the exhibitors. Exhibits must be entered by 10:00 a. m.

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be represented by Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president.

and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn and probably other local club members. Any member desiring to attend may call Mrs. Claunch so she can make a reservation by March 23.

The luncheon is scheduled at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, of Hereford, district 1 governor, will be the featured speaker. Her subject will be "Glad and be Glad." She will show how to use twelve gladioli in church arrangements, corsages, table arrangements, etc.

Faglies Announce Approaching Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Faglie of Ballinger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Lois, to Harvey Wilson Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming, of Freeport. The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 p. m. April 2 at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger.

Miss Faglie is a senior student in Ballinger high school. Mr. Fleming attended Mississippi College and has served two years in the army. Following the wedding the couple will be at home at 717 Brazos Street, Freeport.

Rebekahs Attend Convention at Corpus Christi

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met last Thursday in the Odd Fellow hall, Mrs. Wood Gleghorn, noble grand, presiding.

Benevolence reports were submitted. Members voted to hold a bake sale next Saturday, March 26, in Wells Drug Store, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

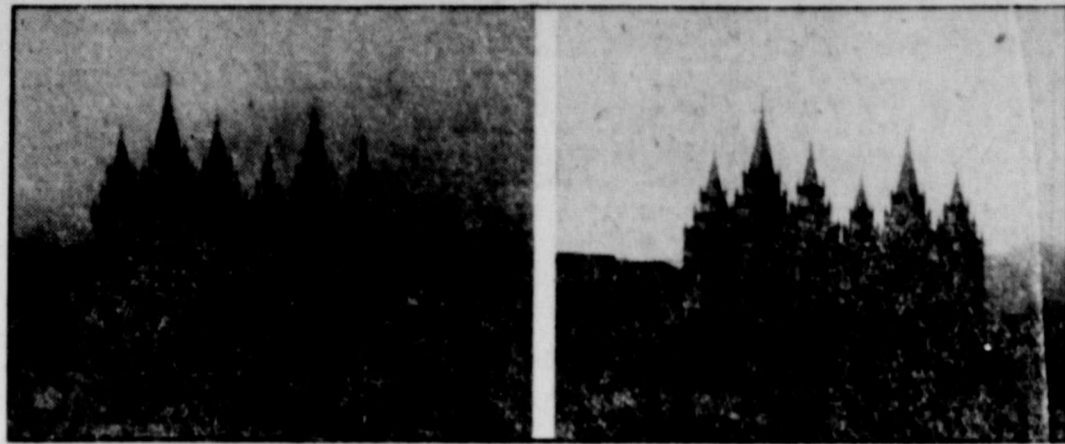
The Rebekah Assembly Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Corpus Christi this week was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Ballinger merchants and friends for their help in providing clothing and necessities to make it possible for Mrs. C. A. Gray to enter the hospital at Big Spring. We deeply appreciate the kindness shown us in our hour of need.

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Scouts, Brownies Begin Cookie Sale

Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies started their annual cookie sale Friday and will continue until the territory has been covered. Proceeds from purchases will be used to promote the Girl Scout camp being established at Lake Brownwood.

The cookies are especially packaged for Girl Scouts and are fresh from the bakeries. They sell at fifty cents a package and each girl keeps 5 cents for her local troop. The rest of the money goes to the district fund for the camp.

The major effort here will be in a door-to-door solicitation. Girls have been given containers to carry the packages and adult leaders have met with the troops and given the members special instruction in selling.

Last year's sale was highly successful and several additional orders were placed. All Girl Scout and Brownie troops are participating in the 1955 effort.

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- Thursday, March 31—"The Church, a Soul Saving Institution," Frank Pack, Abilene
- Friday, April 1—"Dwelling Together in Unity," Herb Swinney, Coleman
- Saturday, April 2—"The Christian's Speech," Paul Rogers, Winters

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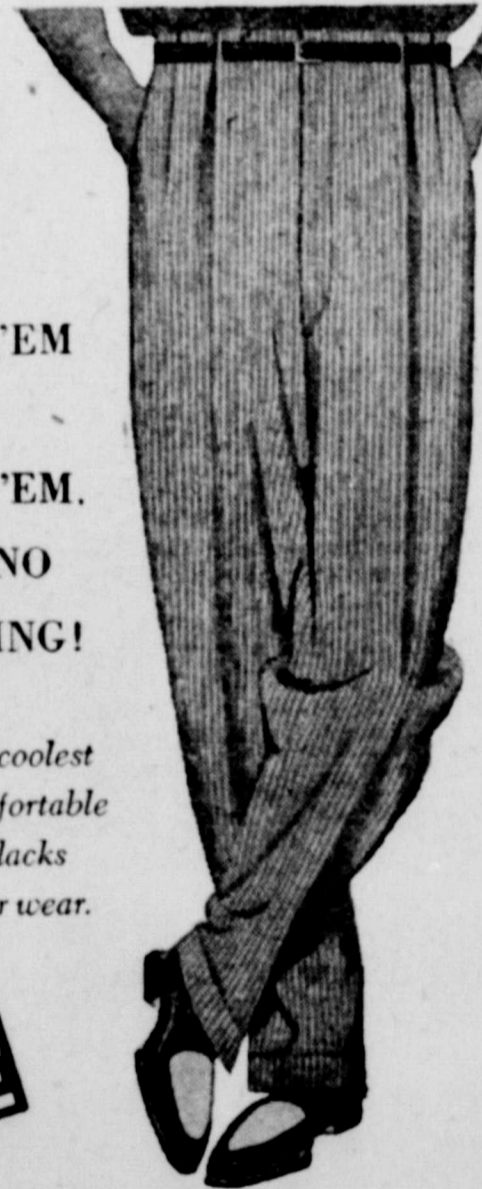
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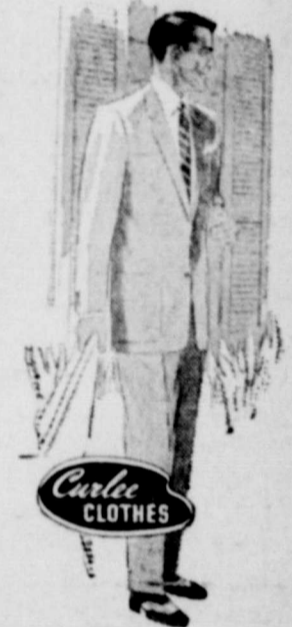
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"TIRED" OF EROSION—Old tire casings are "planted" on this farm near Englewood, Kan., in hopes of harvesting a crop of precious soil which would ordinarily be blown away by spring storms. Previous tests of the unusual planting have been successful.



MAPLE SUGAR—Singer Patti Lewis flaunts her allegiance to the Maple Leaf Dominion with sequined beauty spot on her right shoulder. The pretty Canadian set this beauty note when she attended a movie preview in London, England.



SHIELD FOR THE UNCOOLY—Some hapless company of the 8888 Aviation Engineers Battalion, stationed at Essex, England, will be the far from proud possessor of this shield at the end of the Lenten season. To be awarded to the company having the poorest church-attendance record during Lent, orders are that the shield must be displayed in a prominent place for two weeks following presentation. Says Chaplain Theodore J. Kleinhans: "We want to instill in all our troops the fear of the Lord. Giving them the devil is only incidental."

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