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## Highway Mass Meeting Will Determine Issues

Every citizen interested in any way in the proposed state highway program in this road district is invited to attend a mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) in the district court room of the court house.

This meeting was set by the commissioners' court for February 18 but in part of the county was announced for last Friday. As a result of that public County Judge W. H. Rumpy met with 21 property owners who had assembled and explained the main facts of the proposed bond issue. An authorization of bonds is necessary to provide the county commissioners' court with funds to buy the right-of-way and for other purposes.

At the meeting tomorrow the question of how the issue would be presented will be submitted to the present. One suggestion is that one issue be for the Colorado River bridge and for additional right-of-way from that point to the Tom Green county line; and the second issue for securing right-of-way on highway 83 from Hatchel to Ballinger. In a test vote 5 citizens favored submission in two issues and 15 favored the entire bond issue being submitted in a lump sum.

While no definite estimate of costs to the county has been made, it is believed that a \$200,000 issue will be sufficient for the entire construction program suggested by the state highway department. If this amount was voted only the exact amount of bonds needed would be issued and bonds would only be sold as needed. If only \$150,000 was needed to meet the county's part of the costs, the other \$50,000 authorized would never be issued and taxes would be levied only to take care of the actual amount issued. No tax would be collected until bonds were actually issued, so that any part of the program that might be delayed for a year or more would cost property owners nothing until the bonds were sold.

Some of those attending the meeting last Friday had been informed that Ballinger property owners would vote on the issue but would pay no tax. Judge Rumpy declared that all Ballinger property would be taxed if the bonds were voted and that in addition the city government would be required to take care of the extra expenses of the route inside the corporate limits.

At the meeting tomorrow a vote will be taken on how those present would like for the issue or issues to be submitted. Following the mass meeting a petition probably will be circulated to secure the required number of signatures which will make it compulsory for the commissioners' court to call the election. The petition will be drafted for either one or two issues, depending upon the expressed desires of those attending the two mass meetings.

Judge Rumpy stated that those participating in an election must be qualified voters and own property in the road district.

All citizens are invited to attend the mass meeting tomorrow and to express their opinions. No members of the state highway department have been invited to attend and only the members of the county commissioners' court will be present.

If one bond issue is submitted for \$200,000 this would provide the county's part in the program which would spend 5 to 6 millions dollars of state money in the southern part of the county.

**SOME MISSING DYNAMITE RECOVERED BY SHERIFF**  
H. B. Edmondson reported to Sheriff Don Atkins Monday that six sticks of dynamite, primer fuses and caps, were missing from his place south of town the past week-end. An investigation was launched at once in the hope of getting all the explosives back before anyone had an opportunity to detonate it and possibly cause a tragedy.

High school students located three sticks which they had thrown in Elm Creek. No complaints were filed but Sheriff Atkins wants to get the rest of the dynamite back.

The same students are said to have set off a stick of dynamite here during the Christmas holidays and caused considerable excitement in one section of town.

## Berry-Campbell Well Soon to be Taken by Tours

The Paul E. Berry No. 1-High Campbell is ready for 3,500-foot drilling on a location four miles northwest of Ballinger. A rig was moved in the first of the week and work started Tuesday. Regular tours are to be underway this week-end. Drilling will probe the Palo Pinto, the prospector being an offset to a producer in that formation.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill an offset, 3/4 of a mile from its No. 1-Lucy Bryan, in the newly designated Sanford (Gardner) field. Specifications on the No. 2-J. O. Sanford call for a 3,050-foot hole, drilling to start when the permit is approved. Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill No. 1-R. H. Herring, Jr., one location west of the two-well Motley (Mississippi) field, and six miles southeast of Maverick. The permit application is for a 5,000-foot hole.

The state railroad commission, oil and gas division, has announced a new field designation and allowable for the Spill (Morris) field, opened by Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons in the No. 1-James S. Cooper, seven miles southeast of Winters. The well was completed February 5 for 85 barrels daily. George W. Strake has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-A. B. Gray, a 3,100-foot wildcat, five miles northwest of Winters. Operations will begin when the permit is received. The location is near production in the Canyon at 2,983 feet, the Goen at 4,335 feet and the Gardner at 4,539 feet.

## Public May Attend Concert Tomorrow By Cowboy Band

The Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for a concert. The program will start at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium and an admission of 25 cents for students and adults will be charged. This band is one of the most colorful and famous musical groups in the country. It is in constant demand and each year plays a large number of engagements in the United States. It has appeared in other countries, making two European trips. In typical western costume, the band is composed of accomplished musicians, capable of playing any type of music. Also in the organization are special artists, including a national champion baton twirler, a trick roper, a vocalist and other performers.

The Ballinger concert will be a full-length program and will be attended by practically all the high school students. Adults who want to attend will be welcome and will be admitted by paying 50 cents. The program is sponsored by the Bearcat Band.

## Boy Scout Fund Short of Quota; Little to Come

A check-up Monday on results of the Boy Scout fund campaign conducted last week disclosed \$1,411 turned in and a few lists to be reported later. Leaders said most workers had reported and that a few persons missed in the first canvass would be called on later by a special committee.

In addition to the \$1,411 tabulated Monday, it was estimated that there are about \$400 in sustaining pledges here which would bring the total to about \$1,800 or \$1,900 when all contributions and pledges are considered. Workers in the drive had hoped to raise \$2,500 or more here.

The Concho Valley council launched the drive, covering 23 1/2 counties, to raise over \$75,000. The campaign was underway in all the counties last week but will require some time to complete.

## Firemen Ask City Officials To Stop Public Interference

### Court Purchases Auto for Sheriff; Names Depository

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session all day Monday to transact special and routine business.

Bids were opened for the purchase of a new car for Sheriff Don Atkins and Morgan Motor was the low bidder, selling a Pontiac. In the deal an old car was traded in on the new one with short wave radio equipment to be transferred from the old to the new car.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank was selected as the county depository for the ensuing year.

The following election judges and managers were named for 1955 elections in the county:

Ballinger No. 1—Marion Hays and Albert Penzel.  
Benolt—J. Milton Clayton and Arnold Alcorn.  
Crews—Noble Faubion and Marion Wood.

Token—C. E. Coats and A. B. McMillan.

West Winters—C. S. Jackson and R. B. Osborn.  
Victoria—H. E. White and Neat Stocker.  
Pumphrey—Jim Smith and A. L. Mitchell.

Wingate—W. L. Burns and Ed Dean.  
Wilmeth—E. F. Albro and Merle Proctor.

Cochran—Wayne Robert and Bill Minzenmayer.  
Marie—Paul Pruitt and Osmond Black.

Maverick—Alto Lee and Johnny Slaughter.  
South Norton—Ceeli Roper and L. Compton.

Hagan—John Duke and L. Nunn.  
Brookshier—M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland.

Mie B. F. Moore and Carl Walden.  
Rowena—F. A. Haverland and Otto Droll.

Olsen—Ed Hoelscher and John Gerngross.  
Bethel—Claude Simmons and Woodrow Wilson.

Ballinger 24—Oscar Harber and Ralph Ballou.  
Dale—J. S. Brown and Jim Phelps.

East Winters—T. H. Worthington and V. E. White.  
Oak Creek—J. H. Clark and George Cope.

Ballinger 28—Claude Mansell and Clifford Cook.  
Ballinger 29—Jim Flynt and A. J. Thorp.

## Dimes March Fund Total for County Will Reach \$6,500

The final check-up on the March of Dimes is being made this week but the exact total for Runnels county will not be known until another week. O. L. Huddleston, chapter treasurer, said Monday that the total would be near \$6,500 when all the money is in.

A good report has been made for Ballinger, \$4,004 already having been tabulated and money in the coin collectors yet to be counted. Winters committees raised over \$1,200 and will have more by the end of this week. The Miles chairman has reported \$582 and the Rowena chairman will report after proceeds from a Dimes March dance come in. More than \$80 was donated at Norton and citizens of other communities have contributed in the various activities staged at their nearest shopping centers.

A goal of \$7,500 was set at the beginning of the campaign, but workers are happy over the fine response from the county with conditions as they are at present. The drive also has run into other campaigns which are conducted at this time of the year.

As soon as the campaign ends part of the receipts will be sent to the national foundation and the remainder will be retained by the county chapter to aid patients who are still taking treatments and other cases which may develop during the year. At the present there are seven patients from this county who still have check-ups and equipment adjustments at Gonzales.

Leaders in charge of the 1955 March of Dimes wish to thank all who helped in any way in the campaign.

Mrs. Lena Ash, of Hillsboro, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

For the past two years and more, Ballinger firemen and city officials have pleaded with the public to stay away from fires, to bring all traffic to a five-minute stop when an alarm is sounded and to help in every way possible to let the volunteer firemen and equipment reach the scene of the fire.

Recently traffic has increased immediately after each alarm. Firemen jump into their own cars, when there is a fire, and expect to find open streets so they can get to the scene as quickly as possible. Dense traffic has made their dashes to fires very dangerous and recently there have been crashes because of public interference.

There are only four city policemen. One of these usually is on duty for downtown traffic and it is impossible for the other three to guard every intersection and keep the fire lanes open for the firemen. At one recent fire streets were blocked before firemen could reach the scene, making it necessary for them to park their cars blocks away and walk the rest of the distance.

In view of this condition, the following letter from Fire Chief Charles Webb was received by the city commission at its meeting Tuesday. The letter was addressed to the mayor and commissioners, as follows:

"The Ballinger fire department, after careful consideration, is in agreement that if the city commission, through public appeal or through enactment and enforcement of city ordinances, is unable to control the traffic situation, the chasing of fire equipment, and the hindering of public in general during an emergency alarm, the time has come for said organization to take matters in its own hands.

"People must be made to realize that they are creating a very dangerous personal life and property hazard to members of this organization as well as to themselves. People must be made to realize that they are endangering their own lives and property, as well as the possible complete loss of a friend's, neighbor's or relative's home or business, by not coming to a full stop for five minutes as prescribed by law. The members of this organization, who volunteer their time, money, personal automobiles and possibly their lives for the protection of life and property of the citizens of Ballinger, are at least due enough consideration from the public by yielding the right-of-way and staying clear of immediate fire areas.

"If people cannot be made to realize through appeals or through enforcement of the law that time is of utmost importance, then we have no alternative but to appeal to them through their bank accounts. Possibly this they will understand. With the approval of this letter by the entire organization goes the authority to the chief to instruct all members to reach the emergency site safely, then do what good, if any, that is possible. With a sufficient number of heavier than necessary fire losses and an insurance rate increase of from 35 to 40 per cent, possibly the public will realize that its hindrance is not needed.

"Due to the evident concern of the citizens of Ballinger and the public in general regarding this situation, this department feels compelled to submit this letter for your action.

"Unanimously approved February 10, 1955."

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Airman 2c Eugene Patton, of Ballinger, is on his way to Germany after spending a delay en route with relatives in Ballinger and Eola. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton, of Ballinger. A graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1952, he was employed by Lanham Flynt Motors before enlisting in the air force January 14, 1954. Airman Patton is to report at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for overseas duty at Bremerhaven, Germany, and subsequent assignment in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Jim Williamson and son, Freddy, spent the past week-end in Dallas.

## Prayer Observance Planned by Council Of Church Women

The annual observance here of World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, February 25, at the First Presbyterian Church, U.S., on Broadway. Besides the public program, features will be presented in the schools and by radio during the day.

The programs have been arranged by a Council of Church Women committee composed of Misses Charles P. Bailey, Q. V. Miller, W. H. Beard and Powell Wear.

Posters will be put up in all cooperating churches and call to prayer leaflets will be distributed in churches, hospitals and the county jail.

The church bell will ring on the hour from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. to remind people of the continuous prayer vigils. The local men's prayer group will have charge of the first hours, 6:00 to 7:00 a. m. Every person is urged to go to the church at some time during the day for silent prayer and meditation.

Programs will be given in the schools as follows: senior high, Rev. Charles Jones, junior high, Rev. Billy Jordan; central elementary, Mrs. A. McGregor. The interdenominational service will be held at the church at 4:00 p. m. The negro women's council will be directed in a program by Mrs. Beulah Mae Collins. Rev. C. B. Orabood will be the radio speaker from 9:30 to 9:45 a. m.

The 1954 prayer day was observed in more than 19,000 communities in the United States and 119 countries of the world.

The offering will go to the following home missions: Indian-American, low-income farming communities, agricultural migrants. Foreign causes to participate are: Christian women leaders in Christian colleges in the Orient and Africa, Christian literature in mission fields, service on friendly relations in the United States, Christian home and family life program, and varied work in France, the Near East, Indonesia, Germany and India.

## 50th Anniversary Of Rotary Being Observed by Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club will observe two important dates. The "ladies night" banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 15, and the annual pancake supper at city park is scheduled May 3. President Herman Price stated that the pancake supper proceeds again would go for park improvements and other civic work.

At the meeting Tuesday, a radio program to be offered over station KRUN was previewed by E. E. King, Weyman Mason, John King and Mr. Price. This program will start Sunday afternoon and is calculated to acquaint the general public with Rotary's history, it beginning in Chicago half a century ago and the golden anniversary, which will commence on February 23 and is to be observed in 89 countries where clubs are functioning.

The broadcasts will continue several weeks and the celebration will continue through the remainder of 1955.

Another link in the information program will be the showing of a motion picture at the "ladies night" program.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett and daughters, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Nina Gunyon, and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Paint Rock, spent Sunday at Midland, visiting Ralph Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett. Ralph has been under the treatment of doctors several weeks for a knee injury.

Rufus Allen, Jr., of Ballinger, is a new member of the University of Texas chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, honor society for electrical engineering students. Allen, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, of Ballinger.

## 10 Recruits Signed By National Guard In Current Effort

The recruiting campaign being conducted by the local national guard unit, company I, 142nd infantry regiment, is continuing successfully. To this week ten men had been recruited since the beginning of the campaign and a number of others are in process of being enlisted. Pfc. Bobby Winans is still the leading recruiter with five to his credit. A prize of a \$100 Mido watch will go to the enlisted man of the company signing up the largest number during the current campaign. New members of the unit are eligible to enter the contest as soon as they are taken into the company. The latest recruits are Lewis Rollwitz, of Ballinger, and Wendell Franke, of Talpa.

Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert said men enlisting in the company within the next month or six weeks would be able to complete basic training before the summer encampment. The local unit will train at North Fort Hood July 10 through 24.

Capt. Gabbert set out some of the main features of national guard enlistment as follows:

1. Good pay for each drill attended.
2. A chance for a man to fulfill his 8-year military obligation while attending school or college or working at his civilian job.
3. Excellent opportunity for promotion and advancement.
4. An individual who is a member of the national guard, before he becomes 18 1/2 years of age, may plan his education or go into the business world without fearing interruption by being drafted for two years of service.

The above are some of the advantages that enlistment in the guard offers to young men who are interested in the future. The national guard is the only reserve branch of the service that can offer all these features to members.

The Ballinger unit was presented with a silver certificate for efficiency in training for the year 1954, at a recent drill period. These certificates are issued to outstanding units by the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C. Presentation to the local company was by Lieut.-Col. George H. Duckworth, unit advisor, of Abilene.

Work on the new armory is progressing rapidly and the local company will be able to move into its new home in the near future.

## Officers Investigate And Arrest Several During Week-End

Law enforcement officers conducted a number of investigations the past week-end that kept them busy.

B. M. Grenelweige was arrested Sunday and charged Monday with disturbing public worship. He was fined \$47.80.

Marshal Vinson was arrested at Corpus Christi for this county on a charge of child desertion.

Criminal libel charges were filed against Oscar Jones following his arrest at San Angelo the first of the week. He was brought here by local officers.

Harold D. Poe was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

Charles L. Brooks and Everett R. Thomas were arrested here at 2:00 a. m. Sunday after a radar check had been set up for them. They were released to Tom Green county officers after their arrest.

Nip Burkett was arrested and is being held for this county at Shreveport, on a charge of removing mortgaged property. Warrants were sent to San Angelo for B. F. Snyder and Horace H. Coleman, charged with worthless checking.

Several thefts were reported in the county and officers are continuing to investigate these.

## BLOOMER GIRLS CAGE GAME ON SLATE HERE TOMORROW

Members of the Ballinger schools faculty and mothers of girls of the physical education club will don bloomers for a basketball game in the high school gymnasium tomorrow (Friday) night.

Rules of 1920 will govern and the game promises all the thrills of those long ago. Male faculty members will be cheer leaders.

Mrs. L. C. Tinsley is in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment.

## Farmers, Ranchmen Mass Meeting Called

A mass meeting of farmers and ranchmen of this community has been called for 7:30 on Monday night in the district court room of the court. The meeting was called by the county agent's office to provide information on two important projects.

The new farm social security law will be explained by Halley Rees, special representative of the internal revenue bureau. A number of farm operators have sought information on just how the new law will be operated and what they can expect through it. A feature of the meeting will be to give those attending an opportunity to ask questions and have them answered. Special information pamphlets on the new law will be distributed.

The second part of the program gives a short explanation of the new program, just getting underway, on killing mesquite during the winter, along the borders of cultivated land, such as fence rows, drain ditches and road sides.

This is an inexpensive project and one that can be carried out without fear of injuring cotton fields or crops of a neighbor. By the new method with 2-4-5-T, a brush killer in diesel oil, is applied with a knapsack sprayer to the base of the tree. The average cost is 1 cent to 1 1/4 cent per tree. The county commissioners' court has purchased and made available four of these knapsack sprayers that can be secured through the county agent's office and which were bought to be used in the brush eradication program.

This meeting is open to all Runnels county farmers, farm workers and ranchmen and everyone is invited and urged to attend. Leaders stated the meeting would last about an hour.

## Public School Week Set for March 7-12

Plans are being made for the observance of Public School Week in Texas, March 7 through 12. The purpose of the special week is to acquaint citizens with programs and accomplishments of the public educational system, to encourage visits to the schools and a trip through all grades and departments to watch the work being done.

The Ballinger Masonic Lodge is collaborating with the school authorities in an effort to get more people to visit the schools and become more interested in their problems. Gov. Allan Shivers has issued a proclamation, setting the dates for the special week, and all educational agencies have endorsed the observance.

Supt. Caskey and principals of the local school system have said they will welcome visits. Because of the rapid growth and constantly increasing enrollment, all schools are facing problems. More room to take care of more students is perhaps the No. 1 problem, and the shortage of teachers is another.

Figures released by the state board of education reveal:

1. Each year, one of every nine teachers leaves the profession.
2. One-sixth of the present public school personnel is past 50 years of age.
3. A total of 37,484 Texas pupils attended public schools on half-day schedules last year.
4. A total of 44,899 students will be graduated from Texas schools in the spring.
5. One of every seven of these students should enroll in teaching education to meet the immediate needs for additional teachers.

To combat the teacher shortage it is suggested:

1. Civic and professional organizations should offer scholarships for capable graduates who want to teach.
2. Enlisting the assistance of Parent-Teacher Association units in encouraging capable young people to consider teaching as a profession.
3. Make a survey of qualified teachers who are not now teaching, but who may be induced to return to the classroom.

"FIND LIFE WITH GOD" IS NEW RADIO SERIES

"Find Life with God," a new series of radio programs presented by the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is being heard from station KRUN each Sunday afternoon at 4:15. These 15-minute broadcasts are made available through the protestant radio center at Atlanta, Georgia, which is a cooperative venture of several denominations.

Each week a noted Presbyterian minister will bring a brief evangelistic message stressing one of the ways by which people find life with God. Excellent choir music is a part of each program. This series will be concluded on April 3 with a program by Dr. Louis H. Evans, who is possibly the best known minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mrs. Jeff Wignott left Wednesday for Salem, Washington, to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Victor Stuart, who underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Tinsley is in a San Angelo hospital for medical treatment.

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Mrs. Rufus Allen was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Monday evening, entertaining in her Tenth Street home. Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business when members voted to send a cash contribution to the Reynolds Presbyterian Home at Dallas as a memorial to Mrs. Walter F. Lange, who was a

member of the class. Mrs. Lillian Jennings gave the devotional, taken from the 100th Psalm.

Mrs. Harper McFarland and Miss Lillian McMillan assisted at the social hour in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and hot fruit punch. The Valentine motif was used on the refreshment plate. Mrs. Willie Hoover, pianist, played medleys during the serving period.

Others present were: Mrs. Ed

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**Mrs. Fikes Celebrates Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. W. L. Fikes celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Sunday. A birthday dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. West on Strong Avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lloyd as co-hosts.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Lloyd are daughters of the honoree. Other children present for the turkey dinner were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fikes, and children, of Paint Rock; Leonard Fikes and H. L. Fikes and sons, all of Ballinger.

Others present at the affair were the honoree's sister, Mrs. Ella Allen, of San Angelo; and the following grandchildren

and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owen, Mrs. Mack West, all of Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, of Big Lake. Miss Wanda Sartin, of San Angelo, was a visitor.

Mrs. Fikes' eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were present.

The honoree wore a white carnation corsage. Following the dinner the group enjoyed a family get-together.

**Valentine Luncheon Enjoyed by Alpha Beta Chapter**

Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday at a program luncheon in the Junior High School cafeteria with the following Ballinger and Miles teachers as hostesses: Misses Curtis Gregory, Mary Jane Kiechle, Anna Belle Hash, Marryatt Smith; Mmes. Ernest

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The red and white Valentine motif was used in decorations. Red and white carnations centered the speaker's table, which was backed with a large red and white lace heart centered with D. K. G. Other tables were centered with sprayed Valentine trees. Other table appointments were heart place cards and program folders enhanced with ruffled lace doilies. A large heart made by elementary students topped the piano where Jimmy Hamner played love medleys during the luncheon period. Miss Hash spoke the

invocation.

For the program Miss Gregory was toastmistress. Miss Marryatt Smith led a panel discussion and a quiz on the Delta Kappa Gamma constitution. Mrs. Caskey gave excerpts from Raif Kirchen's two books, "Wrap a Gift," and "There's a Fly in This Room."

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. J. Frank White and Mrs. J. M. Bonner, president and secretary of Delta Kappa Gamma; Mmes. Bob King, Gladys Roberts, Molena Tunnell, W. B. Curry, Thelma Sliger; Misses Gladys Sant, Maude Shaw, Ora May Curry, Gay Nelle Robbins, Bertha Vinson, Lilla Masson, Laura Martin, Audrey and Willie Mae Parr, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Myra Dorset and Mrs. Winnie Tatum, both of Winters.

**Know Your Neighbors Host Valentine Supper**

Using the Valentine motif in decorations, the Know Your Neighbors Club hosted its annual Valentine supper Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street. Husbands and several added guests were included.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with red gladioli and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of red ranunculuses and candytuft. Red candles and hearts completed the table decorations.

Following the chicken spaghetti supper, with cherry pie for dessert, the group played forty-two. Secret pal gifts were

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**TWO BALLINGER GIRLS ELECTED SAC FAVORITES**

San Angelo College students last week elected three top favorites and twelve class favorites.

Two Ballinger girls attending the college were chosen favorites. Miss Clauden Lange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A.

Lange, a sophomore, was named Rambouillet queen. Miss Lange is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college scholastic honor society. Miss Helen Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, was named one of the class favorites.

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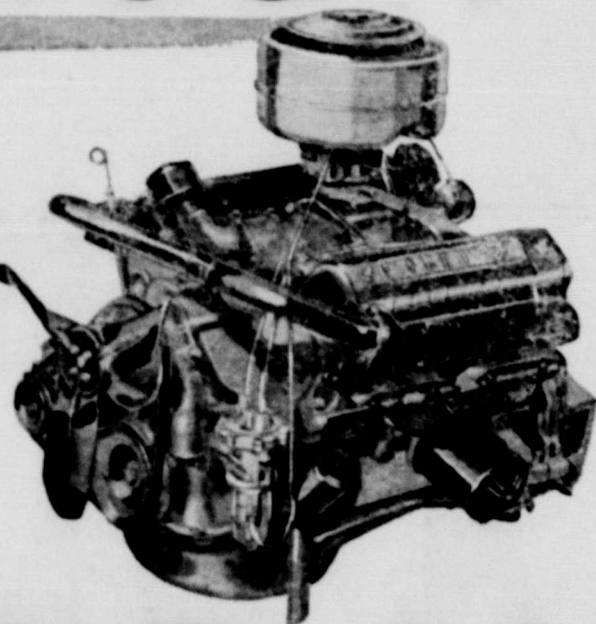
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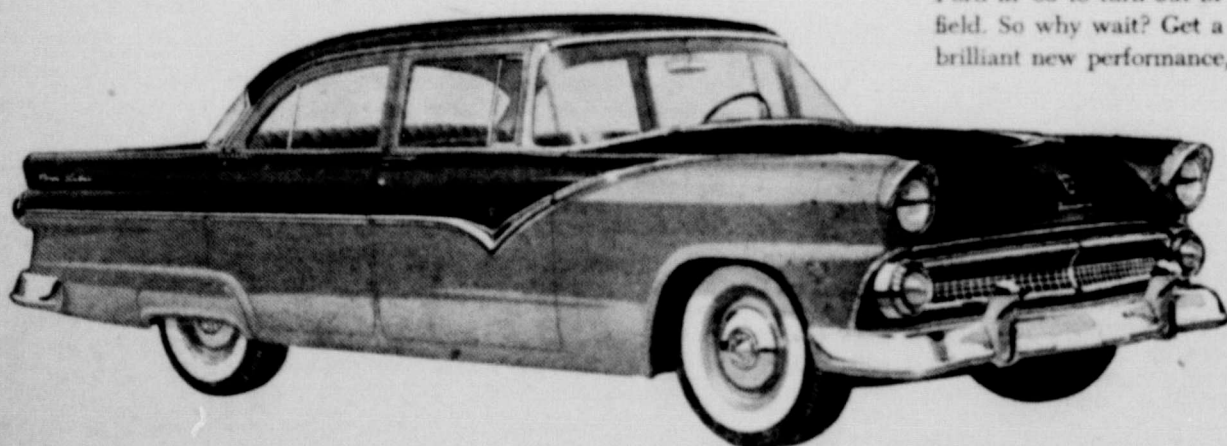
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- Q. What is stilbestrol?  
A. It is a synthetic hormone which has been made commercially for years and used in human and veterinary medicine.
- Q. Why feed stilbestrol to cattle?  
A. When properly mixed at the right level in a well-balanced supplement, stilbestrol will produce amazing gains . . . and on less feed.
- Q. What are the results from stilbestrol feeding?  
A. At the Purina Research Farm an average of test results with stilbestrol shows 17.2% faster growth and a saving in feed of 9.4% against check lots getting no stilbestrol.
- Q. Why is Purina's Micro-Mixing important to the cattle feeder?  
A. Micro-Mixing assures the feeder that every bite is mixed just right. Every steer gets his share so he can make maximum daily gains—you market an even bunch of cattle.
- Q. Is stilbestrol a food nutrient?  
A. Definitely not. Actually stilbestrol makes it even more important to feed a well-balanced supplement like Steer Fatena or Beef Chow because cattle are gaining so rapidly.
- Q. What basic rations show response when fed with a supplement containing stilbestrol?  
A. Well-balanced supplements fed with either high-grain or high-roughage rations show good response. Remember there's a Purina Steer Fatena to feed with both good-quality and poor-quality roughage.
- Q. If my cattle are now on a supplement without stilbestrol will they go off feed if I change to stilbestrol feeding?  
A. No. Purina Steer Fatena containing stilbestrol tends to sharpen the appetite rather than dull it.
- Q. How does time on feed effect results when stilbestrol is fed?  
A. Animals respond to the stimulant very quickly. Work at Iowa State College shows response is maintained over long feeding periods as well as shorter ones.
- Q. How does Purina's work compare to other research done with stilbestrol?  
A. Average of tests at Iowa State College showed fattening rations with stilbestrol increased gain by 19% and cut feed costs by 11%.
- Q. Should cattle be taken off supplement with stilbestrol for a certain length of time before slaughter?  
A. Yes. The FDA has ruled that cattle be taken off their stilbestrol ration 48 hours before slaughter. Cattle should be put on a comparable ration without stilbestrol at this point.
- Q. What effect does stilbestrol fed in the supplement have on carcass quality?  
A. Research work to date shows no effects on carcass quality.
- Q. What animals should be fed supplements with stilbestrol?  
A. None except cattle being fattened for slaughter.

- Q. What are some of the toxic effects that could result if stilbestrol is fed to breeding stock?  
A. Possible breeding trouble is the main objection.
- Q. Why is it so important that a steer get only 10 milligrams of stilbestrol in his daily ration?  
A. Too little of this growth stimulant won't produce maximum gains . . . too much might be toxic, producing adverse health condition.
- Q. To what class cattle are Purina Steer Fatena and Beef Chow with stilbestrol recommended at the present time?  
A. These products are recommended for slaughter cattle, and are not recommended for club calf feeding because of the refined characteristics desired in the show ring.
- Q. Can stilbestrol be fed to sheep?  
A. The FDA has not approved its use for lamb fattening. However, there is work being done along these lines at various agricultural colleges and at the Purina Research Farm.
- Q. What about hog follow-up behind cattle fed stilbestrol?  
A. Evidently not harmful to market hogs, but not a recommended practice at the present time where brood sows and gilts follow cattle.
- Q. Does the feed manufacturer profit on addition of stilbestrol?  
A. We can speak only for the Ralston Purina Company. Purina is furnishing the stilbestrol in Steer Fatena and Beef Chow at cost.
- Q. Do both fattening heifers and steers respond to stilbestrol?  
A. Yes.
- Q. How long has Purina been doing research work with stilbestrol?  
A. More than a year. Purina now has more cattle on feed than ever before as we search for even more efficient beef-producing rations.
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**Audie Murphy Lead in 'Destry.'**  
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One of the most colorful characters in the legends of the West comes to the screen in a new print-by-Technicolor adventure, Universal's "Destry," scheduled at the Texas Theatre Saturday beginning at 7:00 p.m., Sunday and Monday, February 19, 20, 21. Starred are Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard, Lyle Bettger, Lori Nelson and Thomas Mitchell.

Murphy is assigned the most unusual role of his career, as the law-enforcing son of the fabulous Tom Destry.

The strong supporting roster is headed by Edgar Buchanan, Wallace Ford, Mary Wickes and Alan Hale, Jr.

Zachary Scott plays a lone hand in a violent range war in "Treasure of Ruby Hills," big scale western drama, to be presented on the double-bill at the Texas today, Friday and Saturday. Carole Mathews is the co-star. In prominent supporting roles are Lola Albright, Lee Van Cleef, Dick Foran, Raymond Hatton and Rick Vallin.

"The Black Dakotas," starring Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix and John Bromfield, is the other feature on the program opening a three-day run today. Filmed in Technicolor, the Columbia outdoor action drama tells of the great crisis of the Northwest Territory when the mighty Sioux nation prepared for war. Noah Beery, Jr., is the principal featured player.

Film's most sensational couple, Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, return to the screen in co-starring roles in Howard Hawks' production, "The Big Sleep," billed at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, February 22, 23.

"Blackmail," which has its payoff in murder, is the force behind the tense drama which paired Bogart and Bacall in this hit of action hits. Bogart is seen in one of his most famous portrayals as Phillip Marlow, the private detective created by Raymond Chandler, mystery writer. Bacall plays the part of the sultry daughter of a millionaire who hires the services of Bogart.

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A warm, human drama, "Little Boy Lost," starring Bing Crosby, Beale's attempt to blaze a short route to California across the American Desert in 1857 by organizing the first camel train imported from North Africa provides the exciting story of "Southwest Passage," Pathecolor film, booked at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 20 through 22. Rod Cameron portrays Beale, leader of the strange caravan that is beset by Apache attacks in its invasion of the Indian desert empire. Co-starring are John Ireland and Joanne Dru, as desperado sweethearts. "Big Boy" Williams, John Dehner, Mark Hanna and Stuart Randall are in the large supporting roster.

"Dragnet," in WarnerColor, will be shown at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, February 23, 24. The first full-length "Dragnet" filmed for Warner Bros. stars Jack Webb as Sgt. Joe Friday. Ben Alexander portrays Officer Frank

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possible to offer driver education to all students in at least one high school class each year. Mr. Adair, club safety chairman, presented the speaker.

Following the talk, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, vice-president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. H. F. Tickle was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Rufus Allen read the club woman's creed and gave the prayer.

Mrs. Oscar Parker and Mrs. Fred Harwell joined Mrs. Adair in hosting a tea at the social hour.

The tea table was laid with a white linen cloth. Appointments were silver. The centerpiece of red ranunculuses, candyfuff and leather fern was dotted with red hearts. Flanking this were silver candelabra holding red tapers.

Mrs. Goetz presided at the silver service. The hostesses served cookies to approximately thirty.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hatton Laxson on February 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and boys visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Dietz, Gerald and

Ophelia were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Super Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson visited in the Walter Pape home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited Mr. Pearce's father at Tuscola Sunday.

Jerry Sue Hambricht and Shirley Hambricht visited Cheryl Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Grandma Petrie visited in the P. R. Dietz home Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Prather and children were supper guests in M. R. Petrie home Friday. Mrs. Arthur Alcorn was also a late visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited in the F. E. Foreman home at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton visited in the Sam Mathis home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and family, Miss Mary Louise Pape, of Chicago, and Bradley Pape were guests in the Walter Pape home Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Prather and boys visited in the Clarence Hambricht home Thursday.

The MYF and their guests were hosts at a winter roast Saturday night at the creek on the Clarence Hambricht place. After the roast everyone went to the house for games. Those present were: Pat Wood, Carolyn Faubion, Frances Wood, Derrell Humphries, Patsy Dietz, Fred Brown, Donald Hambricht, Judy Dietz, Clarence Hambricht, Audrey Faubion, Clauden Berry, Ray Wiley, Roy and Patsy Mathis, Troyce Hambricht, Ophelia Dietz, Neysa Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Rev. and Mrs. Prather and boys and Pete Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, Mary Louise and Bradley visited in the Jesse Penney home at Coleman Sunday night.

The women of the Methodist church were guests at a valentine party given in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg Monday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Alcorn assisting the hostesses. Games were directed by Mrs. E. W. Bridwell. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Mathis, Orville Pearce, M. R. Petrie, C. D. Berry, Grandma Petrie, Marvin Hambricht, Pearl Davis, Eddie Dietz, Walter Pape, Clarence Hambricht, E. W. Bridwell and the hostess.

Gary DeShazo, high school band director, went to Dallas last week to attend a band clinic which began Wednesday and continued through Saturday.

**FORMER BALLINGERITE HONORED AT ODESSA**

Mrs. Leland R. Croft, formerly Miss Dorothy Chancey, of Ballinger, has been named First Lady of the Year at Odessa. The honor was announced last

week and the Beta Sigma Sorority entertained Sunday afternoon at which time Mrs. Croft was presented with an engraved plaque.

Mrs. Croft was recognized as a violinist, teacher, concert-

master of the symphony orchestra and organizer of the State Mental Development Association. In addition she holds membership in a number of organizations at Odessa and is a leading worker in the First

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Mrs. Croft spoke in Ballinger last summer to a group of women on the mental health program she helped establish in Texas.

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<b>Celery</b>	LARGE BUNCH	Each	<b>19c</b>
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# DEATHS

**Herman Giesecke, Sr.**  
Herman Giesecke, Sr., 85, died at his home in San Antonio early Saturday. He passed away in his sleep during the night and while death was sudden, he had been in declining health for a number of years.

Decedent was a colorful figure in Ballinger and Runnels county and had much to do with the development of this city and the entire area. While he had made home at San Antonio the past 25 years, he spent much of his time in his Ballinger office and in looking after local interests. His two sons, Arthur and Herman ("Pete") Giesecke, Jr., reside here and supervise interests in this county.

Mr. Giesecke was born July 7, 1869, at Old Washington, near Brenham, in Washington county. He moved to Ballinger with his family in 1893 and established home here. In his early days he worked as a cowboy on the famous King Ranch and had long been devoted to improvement of cattle breeds. He was one of the older members of the Texas Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. Giesecke had large land holdings in Runnels county and at one time owned ranch property in Gaines and Andrews counties. A number of years ago he owned St. Joseph's Island, across the bay from Rockport, which he stocked with cattle and wild game.

A pioneer in oil exploration in Runnels county, he had drilled a number of wells on his ranch on the Colorado River southeast of Ballinger. While he never obtained big production, he lived to see a number of fields developed in the county.

Besides his ranching interests, Mr. Giesecke also engaged in a number of business ventures in Ballinger and surrounding area. He was a former president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger and a director of the institution for many years. He owned the first abstract and loan company here and was instrumental in securing the first telephone franchise. For many years he had telephone No. 1 in his office here. For a time he headed the Ballinger and Winters cottonmill mills until they were sold to Western Cottonmill Mills, of Abilene. In connection with the oil mill operations, he owned gin plants in Ballinger, Miles, Rowena, Wingate, Winters and Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their San Antonio home several years ago.

Survivors besides the wife, the former Hedwig Ebling, of Round Mountain, whom he married on March 18, 1896, are a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wingo, San Antonio; two sons, Arthur and Herman Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Porter Loring Chapel, San Antonio. Dr. George Mauze and Dr. P. B. Hill officiating.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Hubert Haupt, surgical, last Thursday
- Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Taipa, surgical, Saturday
- James Boothe, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
- Mrs. Gus Redman, Sr., Bronte, medical, Friday
- Ralph McShan, surgical, Wednesday
- F. A. Seidl, surgical, Saturday
- Mrs. C. B. Hays, medical, Tuesday

## WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE**—Clean used Chevrolet Fleetline, 1948, new tires, radio, heater, 43,000 miles. Call Buster Parrish, 7121. 1t

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Mrs. Willie Stephens, medical, Friday  
Mrs. J. W. Spurlock, Winters, medical, Friday  
Wendell Stanley, surgical, last Thursday  
Mrs. Ed Farley, Jr., medical, Saturday  
Mike Fischer, medical, Monday

the past week were as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones Carson, Paint Rock, a son, February 10  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shriers, Miles, a daughter, February 11  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lopez, a son, February 14  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baldwin,

a daughter, February 15  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Singleton, a son, February 16  
Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical  
Ed Glober, medical  
Joyce Fenwick, Millersview, medical  
Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical  
Mrs. E. C. DeLay, surgical  
Mrs. J. A. Rohmfeld, medical  
J. N. Nutt, medical  
Dr. F. M. Hale, medical  
Mrs. F. M. Hale, medical  
Mrs. Carl Florence, medical  
C. W. Holmes, medical  
Miss Joyce Ann Hoelscher, Rowena, surgical  
Mrs. Henry Schertz, medical  
Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, medical  
Mrs. B. E. Liles, Abilene, surgical  
Nathan McCracken, surgical.

## Spiritual Singers Will Present Program at 8th Street Church

The nationally known Spiritual Singers, of Southwestern Christian College, Terrell, will present a program of gospel singing at the Eighth Street Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow (Friday). Southwestern Christian College is the only college in the world supported by members of the Church of Christ and dedicated to training negro youths. During the past twelve months the Spiritual Singers made appearances in practically every state of the union and in Canada. They also made numerous radio and television

appearances. The personnel is highly trained and its programs are well worth hearing. Members of the local church extend an invitation to the public to attend and enjoy the full program of gospel hymns and spirituals. No admission will be charged.

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

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Stone Hostess for Meeting of Jaycee-Eltes

Mrs. Child Stone was hostess to the Ballinger Jaycee-Eltes Monday evening, entertaining in her home on Hamilton Avenue.

Mrs. T. L. Epting, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Buddy Gray was named chairman of the committee to study the program on the state song, "Texas, Our Texas." Mrs. J. W. Longenecker also was named to this committee. Mrs. Charles Walker was appointed chairman of arrangements for the forthcoming game party. A letter read from the Jaycee-Eltes state president which contained a list of activities of the organization in all towns. It was announced that the state convention of the Jaycees and Jaycee-Eltes would be held at San Antonio April 27 through 30.

At the social hour members worked on handmade items for the November bazaar.

The Valentine theme was used for decorating entertaining rooms and on the refreshment plate which was served to:

Mmes. L. L. Downing, Epting, Gray, Bob McGarvey, Walker, Gene Keel, Frank C. Grevelle and Longenecker. Visitors were Mrs. Clarence Weidenfeld and Mrs. Felix Keys.

## Program on Indian Music Given for Fannie Stephens Club

"Indian Music" was the topic of the program for the meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club in the library club room Wednesday afternoon. "Indian Tribal Music" and "Indian Customs" were presented by Mrs. Felix Keys.

Mrs. Keys pointed out that the music of the Indian is an important part of his life. It accompanies or is descriptive of all his activities, from the playing of games to prayers for rain and songs of war.

As in all music, rhythm is important. The Indian had a rhythm for every activity. By putting his ear to the ground he could tell by the rhythm

of the happenings in a camp miles away. The Indian song is often made irregular by the uneven accents, and the singer also may sing in double time and accompany himself by a triple beat of the drum.

Mrs. Keys said their songs are usually short and simple. The climax of the true Indian song comes at the beginning and trails off toward the end of the scale. Songs are in unison, rather than harmony, and the singing accompanied by the flute and the drum.

The customs of the three tribes—the Havasupai, the Hopi and the Navajo, who make home in the Grand Canyon country, were described by Mrs. Keys as follows: the Navajos are the Bedouins of the Southwest, roaming the desert with their flocks of sheep and goats; the Hopis live in pueblos or towns on mesas overlooking the fields which they cultivate; the Havasupais are the River Indians, living far down on the flats in the narrow canyons bordering the Colorado.

Mrs. L. L. Downing, president, conducted the business at which Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh was elected delegate to attend the Sixth District T.F.W.C. to be held at Eastland April 18 and 19. Club members signed a petition to amend House Bill No. 278 to include Driver Education in High School. Mrs. Ted Tisdale, chairman of the arrangements for the Style Show to be held on March 17, gave a report on the plans and preparations.

Other members present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, J. Dexter Eoff, T. L. Epting, Preston Fitzhugh, E. C. Grindstaff, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, E. R. Nolan and R. E. Ruble.

## Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Meets at Hall

Mrs. Irene Gieghorn, noble grand, and Mrs. Jewel Jones, vice-grand, were in charge of the regular meeting of Ball-

inger Rebekah Lodge No. 48, held at the hall last Thursday evening, and also a called meeting on Monday evening for important business.

New recommendations and amendments were read and discussed. Instructions were presented.

It was announced that the Assembly of Rebekah Grand Lodge would be held in Corpus Christi in March.

## Presbyterian Circle No. 1 Meets in McGregor Home

Circle No. 1, Women of the Church, of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., met in the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor on Broadway Monday afternoon for the regular Bible lesson.

Mrs. Bill Stultz and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw gave the Bible lesson. Mrs. R. T. Hall, circle chairman, presided for the business period.

A tea hour followed, at which Mrs. McGregor served refreshments to: Mmes. B. W. Claunch, Q. V. Miller, Hall, W. B. Hodges, Lena Belle Baker, H. F. Demmer, E. W. Stasney, Felix Keys, F. M. Pearce, Wardlaw, Stultz and Max McCrary, Jr.

## Mrs. Lasater Shows Garden Scenes to Alathean Class

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained at a social in the home of the class president, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, on Sixth Street Tuesday evening.

Arrangements of jasmynes, jonquils and other spring blossoms were used for decorations where Mrs. Talbott presided for the business and reports. Mrs. J. E. Jones gave the opening prayer.

For entertainment, Mrs. O. R. Lasater showed movie slides which she had made of interesting scenic spots in Arizona, Colorado, Mexico, California, and also pictures taken in the Rio Grande Valley and Ballinger.

The hostess served pineapple sherbet and angel cake. Others present were: Mmes. E. E. King, W. A. Forgy, Rae Whitaker, A. M. King, W. A. Nance, Owen Aycock, R. E. Truly, H. O. Campbell, A. E. Lowry, J. A. Williams, J. M. Garlington, Joe Jones,

Frank Kemp, W. M. Ashton, R. P. Canady, A. O. Bartlett, S. W. Burks and G. A. Jarrett.

## Local Students Team Winners in Cooking Contests

Myrtle Thankman and Roy Ann Lee, students of the Ballinger high school homemaking III class, were announced as team winners of one of the series of Abilene Reporter-News cooking contests.

The team prize was awarded for preparation of the platter meal printed in the January 9 Family Weekly, magazine of the newspaper. The class is taught by Mrs. Billy F. Brown, homemaking teacher.

The Reporter-News awards prizes to the team or individual winners. Some 30 contests are scheduled in West Texas senior high schools between now and the end of the spring semester. Contestants may use any recipe printed in any edition of the magazine.

## Daniel Strube Honored at Party in Weishuhn Home

Daniel Strube, who left to enter the service on February 14, was honored at a farewell party last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weishuhn. Games were played and refreshments were served to about 40 people.

Attending were: Miss Sherline Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weishuhn, Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Weishuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peizel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braden, Marvin Strube, Mildred McDowell, George Halfmann, Elaine Hinnerger, Norman Plagens, Alice Schwartz, Vernon Hoelscher, Cornell Halfmann, Donnie and Dolores Michalewicz, Clarence and Franklin Plagens, Kenneth and Frankie Hoelscher and Leon Halfmann.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Bud Farley was hostess

for the South Ballinger home demonstration club in her home on the San Angelo highway Tuesday afternoon.

After the opening song, "Grandfather's Clock," was sung in unison, members answered roll by naming "The Greatest Roll of Our Community." Mrs. Archie Wallace, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Joe Thomas gave a report on the presenting box to the children of the Abilene state hospital last week. Mrs. Farley reported on the council meeting. The club voted to send Mrs. Wallace as a delegate to the district meeting at Kerrville. Mrs. J. W. Jones was in charge of the T. H. D. A. recommendation program.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry on March 1.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Ed Farley, Fry, Andrew Flint, Tom Crockett, Calton Smith, Tom McEntire, V. L. McShan, Neuman Smith, Joe Thomas, B. M. Batts, J. P. Boothe, C. D. Harris, J. L. Ohlhausen, John Cody, J. W. Jones, J. C. Reese, Roy Holstead; and visitors, Mrs. Otto Wood and Mrs. Curtis Wood.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many kind deeds done for our daughter and sister, Mrs. R. Florence Giles. Special thanks are extended to the doctors, nurses, special nurses and visitors. We also appreciated the cards and flowers from both Ballinger and Winters, the food, the beautiful floral offerings, the consoling words by Bros. Cole, Brooks and Walker. God's blessing on everyone.

Mrs. Emma E. Bates, W. L. Porter and family, R. D. Webb and family, A. A. Gimens and family, Albert Viek and family, A. M. Coble and family, Louie Hood and family, Jack Wilson and family, Roy Jenkins and family, Walter Bates and family, Charlie Bates and family.

Gold Coast, West Africa, is known as "the white man's grave."

## Reports Submitted At Regular Meeting Of County Council

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its February meeting Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Obed Fuller, council chairman, introduced the new council members, Mrs. Hal Langford and Mrs. Dean Holder, representing the Wingate club, which was organized in January.

Mrs. Neuman Smith, finance chairman, reported that all cook books had been sold and plans are being made to order more and put them in Miss Chenoweth's office.

The citizenship committee reported that the two books, "Autumn of Liberty" and "Remember These Things," had been ordered and will be put in the library in Miss Chenoweth's office. The committee recommended that each club member in the county read these books by Paul Harvey.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, health and safety chairman, reported on the safety talk given by Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, for the Ballinger club.

As recreation chairman and member of the county chorus, Mrs. Dick Holstead attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association planning meeting at Menard on February 14 with Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Tom Egan. Plans were made for the chorus to join three other groups at the district convention at Kerrville.

The recommendations of the county committee were read to and accepted by each club and will be carried out during the year.

Miss Chenoweth has presented programs for all clubs on "Good Poultry Practices" and demonstrated chicken rolls. Food leaders are giving demonstrations on vegetable casseroles which give new ways of preparing cabbage, beets, green beans,

asparagus and hominy.

The Bethel and South Ballinger clubs packed and delivered a valentine box of cookies and valentines to the children of the Abilene state hospital. All clubs of the county contributed to the March of Dimes.

Recreation was directed by Mrs. Holstead. Games will be directed for each club in the next two meetings.

## Awards Presented Troop 30 Members At Court of Honor

A court of honor for Boy Scout troop 30 was held at the city hall Saturday night. Dick Ayers was clerk of the board of review and Don Atkins made a talk on the fine training offered through scouting.

A large number of boys received advancement ratings and merit badges were awarded to those who had earned them since the last meeting. Sim Ledford, troop scoutmaster and H. M. Dossier, assistant scoutmaster, assisted in conducting the court.

Tenderfoot badges were presented by Mr. Dossier to Larry Clark and Kenneth Holmes.

Mike Watson presented second class ratings to Danny Jacques, Clarence Gray, Wayne Hunter, Raymond Bolties, Gary Gard, Skeeter Pearce, Weldon Hampton and Billy Jones.

Bill Watson presented first class ratings to Ronnie Bradshaw, Tipton Lee, Gerald Witt and Johnny Bigby.

Star awards were presented by Billy Clifton to Ronnie Johnson, Doyle Thompson, Stephen Brown.

Life awards were presented to Robert Hollis, Bub Caffey and Guy Owens, Kenneth Whiteley making the awards.

Troop merit badges were presented by Lucius Wood to Billy Witter, Ronnie Johnson, Leslie Whiteley, Guy Owens, Edward Stasney, Paul Price, Wade Clifton, Stephen Brown and Doyle Thompson.

Post merit badges were presented by Robert Ledford to

Robert Ledford, Lucius Wood, Kenneth Whiteley, Bub Caffey, Robert Hollis, Renne Jones, Joe McAllister and Wayne Witt. Explorer awards were presented to Kenneth Whiteley and Robert Ledford.

## Soil Supervisors Okay Practices On Eight Places

Supervisors of the Runnels county soil conservation district held a regular meeting Friday. Plans were approved on the following farms and ranches: S. J. Brevard, Rt. 2, Talpa; Brevard & Fuller, Rt. 2, Talpa; Hugo Braden, Rowena; Braden & Cmerck, Rowena; Dan Woodroof, Rt. 2, Ballinger; Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, Rt. 2, Winters; Albert R. Workman, Rt. 3, Winters; Eddie Voelker, Winters.

The supervisors voted to hold two field tours. These trips will be held to view soil that has had guar grown on it. A number of business men will be invited to accompany the group. One tour will be in the vicinity of Winters and the other near Ballinger.

Morris Robinson, who lives east of Norton, reported that his guar land broke much easier than his cotton land and that he harvested 14 sacks of seed.

Bill Minzenmayer stated that he had harvested 3,000 pounds of guar seed. He also found that recent moisture penetrated 3 to 4 inches deeper on the guar land than on maize and cotton land.

## Banks to Observe Holiday Next Tuesday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business next Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing so that no inconvenience will be caused.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

A mass meeting is set for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the court house at which members of the commissioners' court will explain the various phases of participation in the proposed state highway program for this part of Runnels county. The commissioners hope a large crowd will attend and anyone who has ideas on the subject is invited to express his opinions. The time is near for action and the county officials seek to know the desires of property owners who lived in the southern part of the county. The commissioners' court cannot meet the requirements of the state highway department unless bonds are voted in the road district. There are several ways this can be done. The total needs can be voted in one issue covering four or five projects, or enough bonds can be authorized to meet the requirements of one project at a time. Failure to provide the funds to meet the county's part will mean that the state highway department will designate the money appropriated to be spent elsewhere. Some Ballingerites want traffic to come through town, others oppose this stand, mainly because of parking requirements on Hutchings Avenue. Some favor the new bridge over the Colorado River but are opposed to new highway routes. It is because of these differences of opinion that the mass meeting has been called. It will permit a group favoring one proposition to explain its beliefs and with all views expressed openly and all working together, maybe a solution that will be agreeable to all can be reached. The state program is important, involving the spending of five to six million dollars in this vicinity, and

The Rowena fire department made a run last week to the Ed Kasberg farm to extinguish a fire at the home of Stanley Gleich. The blaze had gained considerable headway before

the meeting should attract a full house of interested tax payers.

Civic leaders, working through the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, are giving study to a local chest that would serve in the place of many finance drives conducted here every year. Instead of making 12 to 15 campaigns, there would be only one, and citizens given an opportunity to contribute to the organizations they wished to help. Also donors could designate how they wanted their contributions distributed. The plan would permit annual, quarterly or monthly payments and would save each year more than 3,000 man-hours given by business men to solicitations. One carefully planned campaign would reach more people and probably would raise more money than the 12 or 15 which are conducted in a hurry. The chest would provide for all organizations that are maintained by contributions as well as some local undertakings, such as the Christmas parade and other features, the livestock show and the chamber of commerce. A partial survey has disclosed that business and professional people as well as individuals are highly in favor of any plan that will eliminate so many calls during the year. As soon as the committee perfects the plan, heads of all participating organizations will be called to a meeting to hear the proposal and either approve or reject it.

the firemen reached the scene but was brought under control with an estimated loss of \$2,500. Miles fire fighters also went to the scene of the fire. The new department at Rowena has already saved more property than the fire truck cost. It is one of the town's most valued possessions and is always ready to serve a wide area.

John Agnew, chairman for the March of Dimes at Miles, closed the campaign last week, reporting a total of \$582 contributed. Most of the money was received through programs and other special activities, a small portion being secured through solicitation. A talent show, candy sales, dog races and an auction sale were major features. Mr. Agnew expressed thanks to the Lions Club for its assistance and to all others who helped make the campaign a success.

The Brownwood clothing center is beginning its seventh year, having grown from a small start to an activity that covers an entire floor of a business building. Clothing is collected, sorted and kept in perfect condition at the center. Those in need of clothing make application one day and return the following day to find their clothing boxed and ready to be taken home. During January of this year, a total of 1,096 garments were given out from the center, including assistance to 737 adults and 92 school children. Last week a request was made for school shoes which leaders stated were badly needed.

A big celebration will be held at the new bridge across the Colorado River near Richland Springs. This bridge is on the Richland Springs-Brownwood road and was completed recently

at a cost of \$310,000, which also provided 5 miles of paving. C. C. Baskin is general chairman for the celebration. A hot dog lunch will be served and the public has been invited to attend.

More than 200 citizens of DeLeon and Leon Valley met last week at DeLeon to protest the proposed Proctor Dam and reservoir, a project now pending before the U. S. senate. It was pointed out the reservoir would ruin between 16,000 and 20,000 acres of land in the area and dislocate a most prosperous farming community. It was stated that the pecan orchards alone produce half a million dollars annually. Telegrams were sent to members of congress, asking they assist in preventing the project from being built.

Aunt Jemima in person will be at Comanche on February 25 when the Lions Club serves its annual pancake supper. The affair will be held at the Veteran's House and members of the club will do the cooking and serving. All proceeds will go to the club's special charity fund. Club members have been selling tickets for some time and expect record attendance at the 30-cent supper.

The Bronte city council met twice last week to transact important business. In the first meeting a request was heard from the General Telephone Co. for a rate hike. City officials renewed their promise made to the company some time ago that an increase would be granted when a dial system was installed and service improved. In the second meeting the council discussed with the paving engineer the construction of curbs and gutters and made plans to receive bids on paving streets. Bids will be opened on February 25.

Winters school authorities began an evaluation survey last week which will be continued through the present semester. The survey will give an insight into the strength of the present school program and possible areas where improvement can be made. Faculty committees have been named to look after

certain phases of the work. Information has been supplied by the state department of education on general operation of the plan and it is compulsory for all accredited schools.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education; and Penrose B. Metcalfe, member of the state board of education, were at Melvin last week to meet with teachers and school patrons. The purpose of the conference was to study problems of vocational education in drought-stricken areas where enrollment has dropped below requirements for state aid. Vocational teachers of Melvin and several other schools of the vicinity participated in the discussions.

Committees set up at Colorado City will draft a work program for the chamber of commerce and submit suggestions for approval as soon as possible. Outlined will be a number of projects on which the chamber will start work soon and try to complete during the year. Civic, housing and continuous membership committees are assisting in preparing the annual work program. The Business and Professional Women's Club has representatives on the three committees.

Pete Newman has resigned as manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce and stated he will go to Brady to become manager of an automobile house. Newman formerly was telephone company manager at Ballinger and previously resided at Brady. He has been chamber manager at Coleman more than a year. A committee has been appointed to screen applications for the position and will submit a recommendation to the board of directors. A secretary will be in the office to attend to business until a manager is employed.

Paint Rock school athletic leaders will sponsor an invitation volleyball tournament, to be held March 17 through 19. Invitations have been sent to a number of schools in the area and about 200 girls are expected to participate in the three-day tourney. Joseph A. King is director of the meet and other committees and officials are being

secured. The annual Paint Rock tourney was established in 1943 and several West Texas teams have played in it regularly.

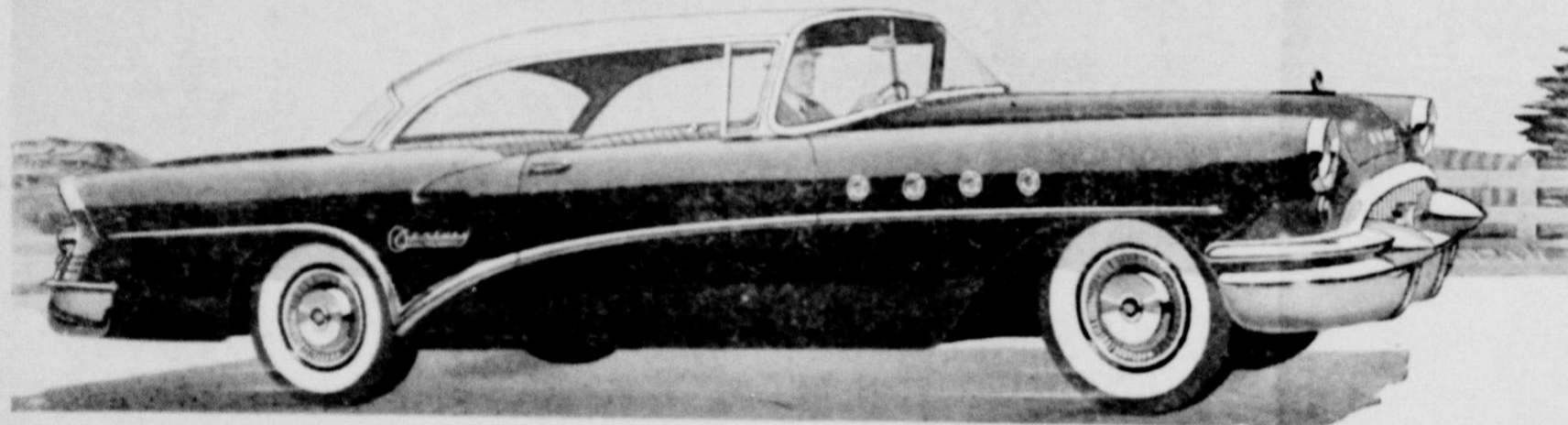
Fourteen Tarleton State College students joined Stephenville citizens last week in attending a state senate hearing on the bill which would make the college a four-year school. A campaign has been underway for some time to get

four-year courses offered at Tarleton. Stephenville leaders have been joined by others in the state and by some members of the legislature in pushing the proposal. If the bill is passed, four-year courses will be offered starting in September, 1955.

A plan has been outlined at Brady whereby the July Jubilee grounds and facilities would be

sold to the Brady school board. According to the plan, the race track would be eliminated and the grandstand used for football games and other athletic events. The track is owned by 14 business men who paid off debts against the property in 1952. Valued at \$150,000, the property has been offered for sale at \$30,000.

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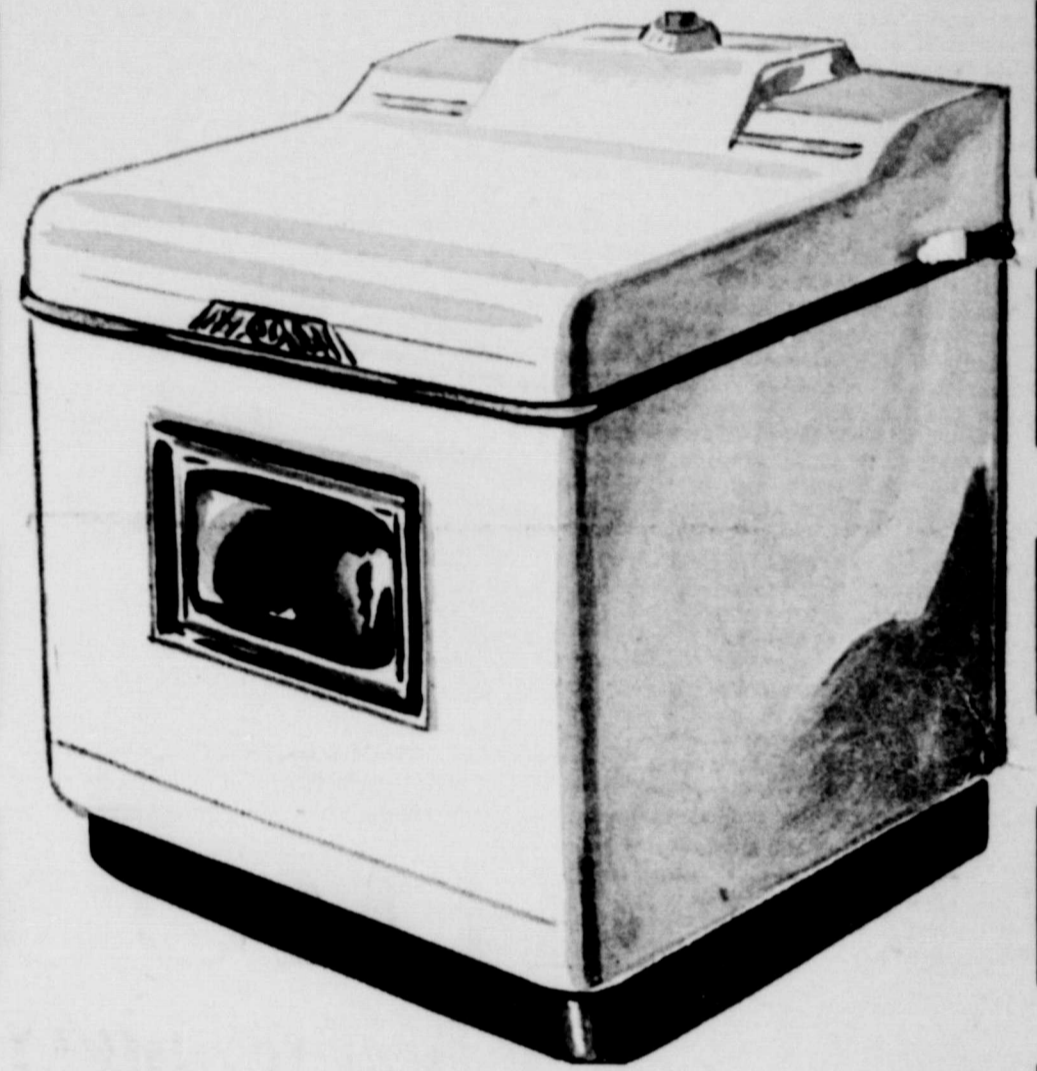
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**SOCIETY**

**Bar Association Entertained in Parish Home**

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Drury were hosts to members of the Runnels County Bar Association and several guests Monday evening, entertaining at a barbecue chicken dinner in the O. L. Parish, Sr., home on Seventh Street.

The Valentine motif was used in entertaining rooms. The dinner was served buffet style. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth applied with red hearts, and overspread with a red cloth designed with white hearts centered with a large heart container edged with white ruffled ribbons and lace, holding peppermint car-

**Current Book Club Meeting Held in Caudle Home**

Members of the Current Book Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Tom Caudle Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. K. V. Northington, president, was in the chair for the business. The program chairman, Mrs. James Wear, presented Mrs. O. R. Lasater, who reviewed the magazine article, "America Has Been Good to Me," by Desi Arnaz.

New yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. Wear and current books were exchanged by members.

Following the dinner Mrs. Ernest Caskey entertained the group with humorous excerpts taken from Ralf Kirchen's two books, "Wrap it as a Gift," and "There's a Fly in This Room." Other bar members and their wives were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedford, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler, of Miles; Messrs. and Mmes. E. B. Underwood, Jack Moore, Roy L. Hill, Paul Petty, E. C. Grindstaff. Added guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Caskey, Pamela and Lynn Parish.

**Ceramics Instruction Offered**

Mrs. Billy F. Brown and Mrs. Kirby Robinson will be the instructors for beginners and advanced classes in ceramics, beginning next Monday, February 21, at 2:00 p. m. in the homemaking cottage at the high school.

The free class in this art of painting is being offered to adults and out-of-school youths by the homemaking department each Monday afternoon. Free instructions will be given. Those interested in registering are urged to be present next

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

7:30 p. m., Friday, February 18



**NEGRO SPIRITUAL SINGERS**  
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 Terrell, Texas

You are invited to enjoy a full program of hymns and spirituals by this group.  
**No Admission**

Monday so that materials may be ordered.

Mrs. Robinson will display an assortment of green ware and glazed varieties which the class may select for almost every use.

Miss Good, C. E. Stutts marry at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stutts are at home in San Angelo after their marriage February 5 at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The bride, the former Miss Mae Good, is a registered nurse and has been employed at San Angelo the past five years. She is a former resident of Ballin-

ger, and was employed at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital while residing here. The bridegroom, of Fort Worth, spent ten years in Saudi Arabia as a refrigeration expert. Both formerly lived at Cameron.

The couple plans a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, in the near future.

**Notice to Bidders**

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger will receive bids until 9:30 a. m. March 1st, 1955, for the purchase of one

(1) new passenger car, 1955 model, 4 door sedan, deluxe body, V-8 engine, equipped as follows:  
 Color—Black  
 Deluxe Heater and Defroster  
 Spotlight  
 Heavy Duty Battery  
 5 (Sealant Type) Tubeless Tires  
 Automatic Shift.  
 Bidder shall submit bid less Federal Excise Tax. City will furnish tax exemption.

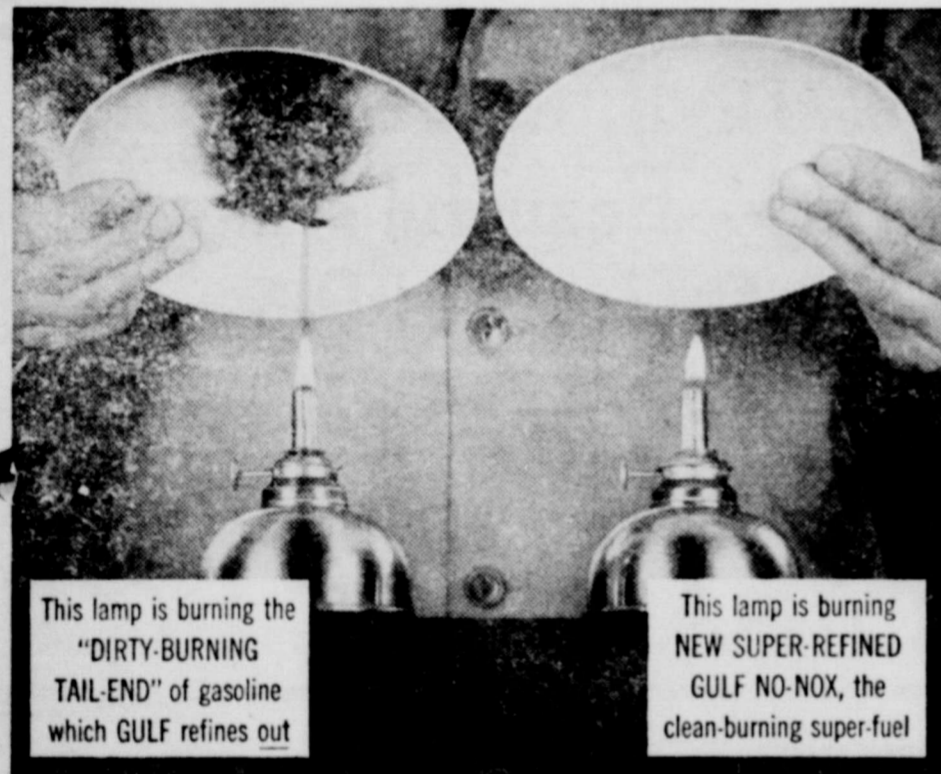
Car to be traded in by the city is as follows:  
 1953 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, 8 cylinder, equipped with Heater, Defroster, Spotlight, Hydraulic Drive, Siren, Red Signal Light and Radio Equipment to be removed.  
 Car can be inspected at the City Hall.  
 The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
 Delivery must be made within

30 days after receipt of order.  
 Signed: C. M. HAMBRICK Mayor  
 FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary 17-21  
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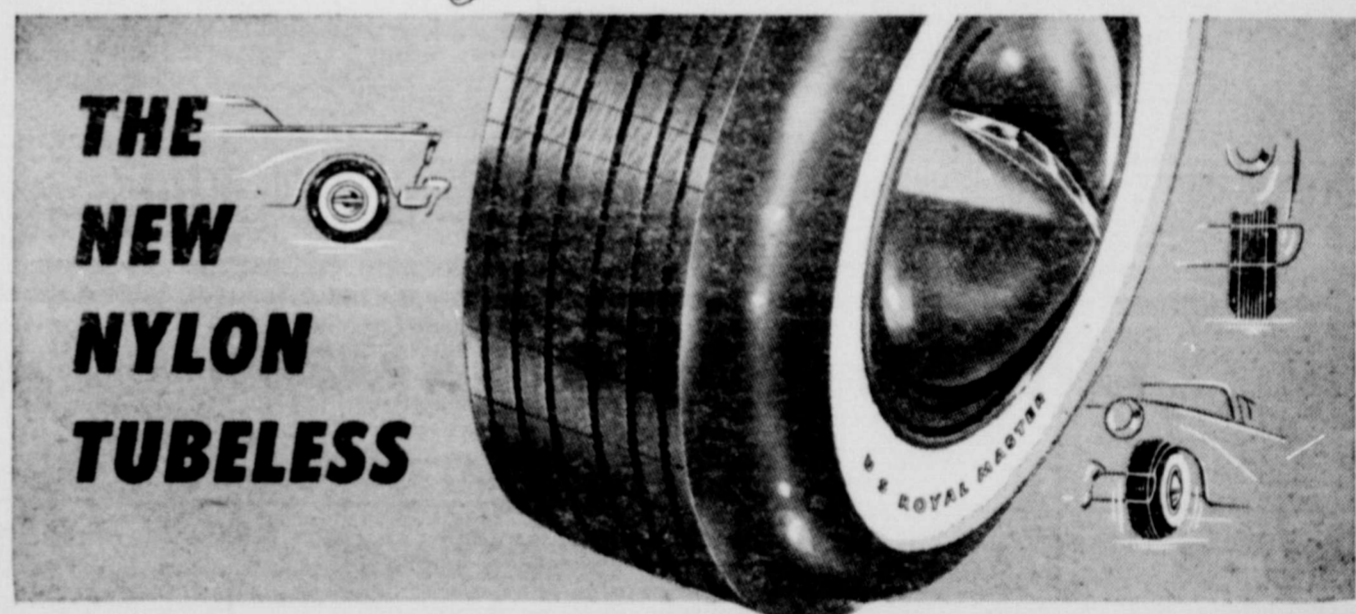


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**8AA District Meets Planned by Board; Dr. Havins to Talk**

Executive board members for all schools in district 8AA met in Ballinger Wednesday night to make plans for the annual interscholastic meets. Chairmen have been named for the various events and dates will be set soon. Included are the one-act

play contest, literary events, track and field events and other contests.

Principal Joe Forester stated Monday that Dr. Havins, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, would be presented at the high school assembly period at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 22. Dr. Havins will use colored slides to illustrate his informative talk on rock formations. At noon the same day he will be guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club.

On Friday, February 25, the high school will observe World Day of Prayer and Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of the Church of God, will speak.

The district negro basketball tournament will be held here on February 26, the George Washington Carver school to sponsor the meet.

**District Baptist Meeting Planned; Cagle to Preside**

The Sixteenth District Baptist Convention will be held at San Angelo tonight and all day Friday. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church and Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will preside at the sessions. Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, will be the speaker tonight for the first program. The opening sermon Friday morning will be delivered by Dr. R. E. Streetman, of Coleman. Other speakers on the program Friday include Dr. L. T. Daniel, endowment secretary for Texas Baptists, Dallas; and Dr. Edgar F. Hollock, head of the Baptist Publishing Board at Rio de Janeiro.

Baptists from all over the district will attend the very important meeting. A short business period will be conducted Friday afternoon shortly before adjournment.

The League of Nations was established on June 28, 1919, and dissolved in April, 1946.

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**Air Explorers Post Presents Program For Ballinger Lions**

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a Boy Scout program Friday noon, presented by the air explorers post 34. The group was presented by Scoutmaster Jim Flynt, Jr., and Barton Underwood explained the training and work of the air explorers.

Members of this group are over the scout age and direct their interests to various phases of aviation. They recently made a trip to McLaughlin AFB, Del Rio, where they were guests of the officers. They enjoyed rides in jet planes and were flown home on a C-47 transport.

Jerry Hampton directed a first aid program and demonstrated two types of artificial respiration. The first was the old type which was used in Red Cross training many years and the second was a type used by many during World War II and recently adopted by the Red Cross and other agencies teaching first aid.

Several stunts by the boys with audience participation concluded the program.

Dr. O. H. Chandler talked on the Heart Association fund campaign now underway and containers were passed to receive a nice offering from the club. After the program, directors and others met with county, city and national guard officials to discuss ways and means of providing furniture for the new guard armory soon to be completed.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Dave Underwood was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club on February 8. Mrs. Joe Crockett was in charge of the business session and Mrs. Frank Greger read recommendations, some of which were accepted by the club.

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The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

**CITY BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED BY COMMISSION**

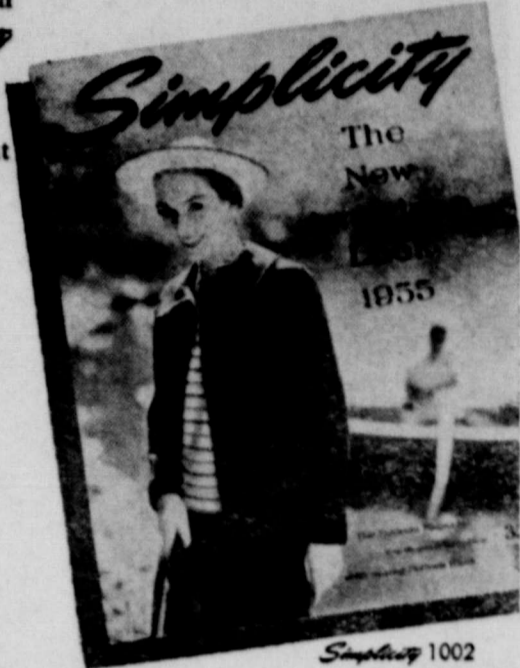
The city commission Tuesday gave approval to two building permits.

Albert Jaques was approved for a \$300 permit for an addition to a residence on Hutchings Avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

S. Y. Jones received a \$5,000 permit for construction of a residence on Fifth Street between Bonvall and Murrell avenues.

Waterloo, scene of Napoleon's defeat is in Belgium.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, of Terminal, spent the week-end here, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Olin Smith.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS CITY OF BALLINGER

I, C. M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by virtue of the power here vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Ballinger, on the 9th day of April, 1955, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City: Mayor, Street Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Judge, Corporation Court and, that said election shall be held at the City Hall during legal hours, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

- O. J. Harber, Judge
  - Mrs. F. H. Harwell, Clerk
  - Mrs. Seth McLarty, Clerk
- Election Notice**  
The City Chief of Police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this 15th day of February, 1955.  
(Seal)  
C. M. HAMBRICK  
Mayor, City of Ballinger

Attest:  
FRED UNDERWOOD 17-31  
City Secretary 17-31

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general, was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.



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**POULTRY SPECIALIST TO BE AT WINTERS FEBRUARY 24**

A special meeting of home demonstration club members will be held at the Winters clubhouse Thursday, February 24. 11 clubs of the county to have representatives present. Dr. Kermit Schlamb, poultry and marketing specialist, will meet with the club members.

Dr. Schlamb will demonstrate killing, picking and cutting up chickens and preparing them for the deep freezer. He will also make turkey steaks and give instructions on this.

Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, also will attend the meeting.

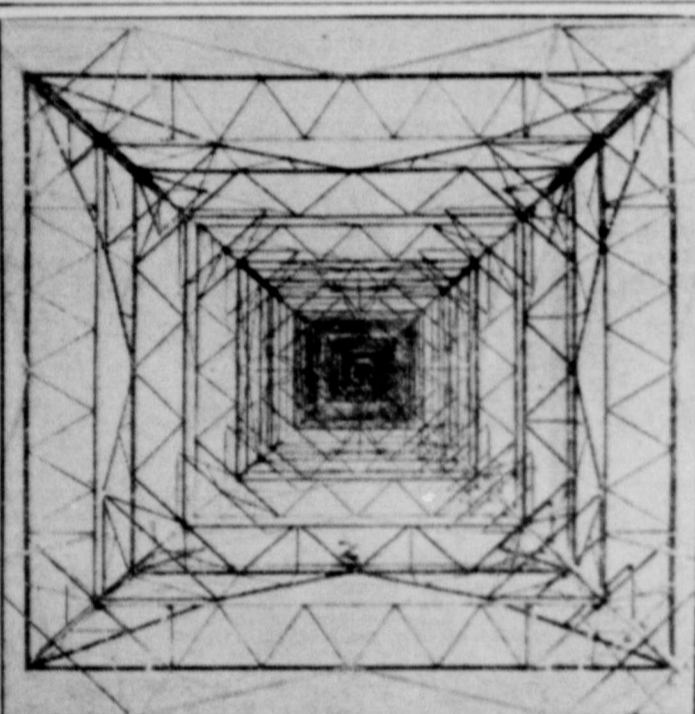
Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

**JUDGE PARISH TO SPEAK AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Judge O. L. Parish will speak at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., at the evening worship hour Sunday, February 20. The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be conducted by the members of the men's Sunday school class. Special music will be rendered by the men.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service which is being presented in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., who will preach at the First Presbyterian Church of Paint Rock that evening.

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<b>Apple Sauce</b> WHITE SWAN 383 Can <b>21c</b>	<b>Chili</b> WOLF BRAND No. 2 Can <b>49c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b> LIBBY'S 46-Oz. Can <b>28c</b>	<b>Cake Mix</b> PILLSBURY ANGEL FOOD 2 Boxes <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Black Pepper</b> MORTON'S PURE 1 1/2-Oz. Can <b>10c</b>	<b>Instant Milk</b> CARNATION Box <b>29c</b>
<b>HOME KILLED MEATS</b>	
<b>Ground Beef</b> LEAN Lb. <b>25c</b>	<b>Garden Fresh Vegetables</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b> CHOICE Lb. <b>55c</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> FIRM Lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>Bacon</b> MIDWEST Lb. <b>45c</b>	<b>Lettuce</b> LARGE HEAD <b>15c</b>
<b>Roast</b> SEVEN Lb. <b>39c</b>	<b>Carrots</b> 2 Pks. <b>25c</b>
	<b>Grapefruit</b> RUBY RED Lb. <b>8c</b>

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**WHAT'S COOKING?**—Home-baked ideas, on display at an inventors' show in Paris, France, and this electric oven is hot off the mind of newspaper-woman Jean LeMaire. It features inside illumination and an elevator-type table for food.

**CLUB WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT MENARD**

A group of Runnels county home demonstration club women went to Menard Monday to attend the planning meeting for the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Attending from this county were: Mrs. Obed Fuller, council president; Mrs. Tom Egan, county THDA chairman; Mrs. Dick Holstead, recreational chairman; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Plans were made for the convention program, to be held at Kerrville on April 19. The Runnels county chorus will be heard on the program.

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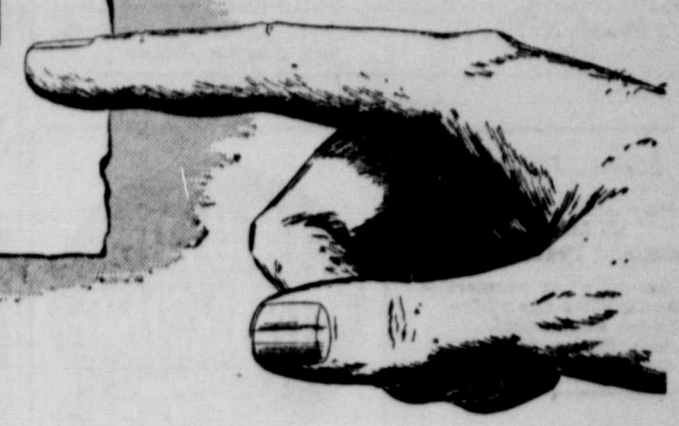
**CONCRETE SOLUTION TO PARKING PROBLEM**—Construction worker Leo Haynes has the derrick man lower the Officer Ted Horler, left, just as Haynes' parking-meter goes out in Pasco, Wash. Haynes "cemented" relations with the concrete by riding this concrete bucket from atop new City Hall building.

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<b>Beef Pot Pie</b> Dinner Time 17-Oz. Ctn. <b>67¢</b>	<b>Bar Pork</b> Oscar Mayer 12-Oz. Can <b>49¢</b>
<b>Facial Tissue</b> Kleenex 200-Ct. Pkg. <b>12¢</b> 300-Ct. Pkg. <b>17¢</b>	<b>"Charmin Products"</b> Napkins 2-Pk. <b>25¢</b> Paper Towels 4-Ct. Pkg. <b>15¢</b> Toilet Tissue 4-Ct. Pkg. <b>24¢</b>
<b>Dog Food</b> Red Heart 2 1-Lb. Cans <b>29¢</b>	<b>Toilet Tissue</b> Silk Rolls <b>4¢</b>
<b>Cream of Rice</b> 5 Minute 18-Oz. Pkg. <b>33¢</b>	<b>Dog Food</b> Guardian 3 16-Oz. Cans <b>25¢</b>
<b>Rinso</b> Detergent Lrg. Pkg. <b>28¢</b>	<b>Salad Oil</b> Wesson Qt. Bot. <b>63¢</b>

**Fine "Swanson" Products**

<b>Chicken Spread</b> 5-Oz. Can <b>21¢</b>	<b>Boned Turkey</b> 5-Oz. Can <b>37¢</b>
<b>Boned Chicken</b> 5-Oz. Can <b>37¢</b>	<b>Chicken A La King</b> 10 1/2-Oz. Can <b>51¢</b>
<b>Fricasee</b> Chicken, Boneless 14-Oz. Can <b>45¢</b>	<b>Whole Chicken</b> 3 1/2-Lb. Can <b>1.55</b>

<b>Tide</b> Detergent Lrg. Pkg. <b>28¢</b>	<b>Vel</b> Detergent Lrg. Pkg. <b>28¢</b>
<b>Joy</b> Liquid Detergent 6-Oz. Bot. <b>29¢</b>	<b>Laundry Soap</b> Swan 3 6-Oz. Bars <b>23¢</b>
<b>Laundry Soap</b> P & G 2 Lrg. Bars <b>15¢</b>	<b>Laundry Soap</b> Swan 2 10-Oz. Bars <b>25¢</b>
<b>Toilet Soap</b> Sweetheart 2 Bath Bars <b>23¢</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Sweetheart 2 Reg. Bars <b>17¢</b>

**Swanson's Frozen Foods**

<b>T.V. Dinner</b> Pot Roast & Beef 11-Oz. Ctn. <b>83¢</b>	<b>Chicken Pie</b> Frozen 8-Oz. Pkg. <b>27¢</b>
<b>T.V. Turkey Dinner</b> 12-Oz. Ctn. <b>79¢</b>	<b>Fried Chicken</b> T.V. Dinner 11-Oz. Ctn. <b>79¢</b>

<b>Toilet Soap</b> Dial 2 Reg. Bars <b>27¢</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Dial 2 Bath Bars <b>37¢</b>
<b>Toilet Soap</b> Palmolive 2 Bath Bars <b>23¢</b>	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Palmolive Reg. Bar <b>8¢</b>
<b>Lemonade</b> Sunkist, Concentrate 6-Oz. Bot. <b>19¢</b>	<b>Starch</b> Unit 12-Oz. Bot. <b>15¢</b>

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<b>Pard Dog Food</b> 1-Lb. Can <b>12¢</b>	<b>Raisin Bran</b> Skinner 10-Oz. Pkg. <b>19¢</b>
<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b> 10-Lb. Pkg. <b>65¢</b>	<b>Fleet Mix</b> Makes fine biscuits 40-Oz. Pkg. <b>42¢</b>
<b>Shortening</b> Swift's 3-Lb. Can <b>59¢</b>	<b>Shortening</b> Swift's Jewel 3-Lb. Can <b>59¢</b>
<b>Graham Crackers</b> Pilot's 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>33¢</b>	<b>Soap Powder</b> White Magic Lrg. Pkg. <b>23¢</b>
<b>White Magic Bleach</b> 1 1/2-Gal. Bot. <b>26¢</b>	<b>Vanilla Extract</b> Crown Colony 2-Oz. Bot. <b>35¢</b>
<b>Black Pepper</b> Crown Colony 4-Oz. Box <b>34¢</b>	<b>Powdered Drink</b> Chocolate Latte-Mix 1-Lb. Ctn. <b>43¢</b>

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<b>Sirloin Steak</b> U. S. choice-grade heavy beef Lb. <b>95¢</b>	<b>Chuck Roast</b> U. S. gov't.-graded Lb. <b>43¢</b>
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<b>Pork Roast</b> Boston Butt Lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>Pork Spareribs</b> Lean Lb. <b>47¢</b>
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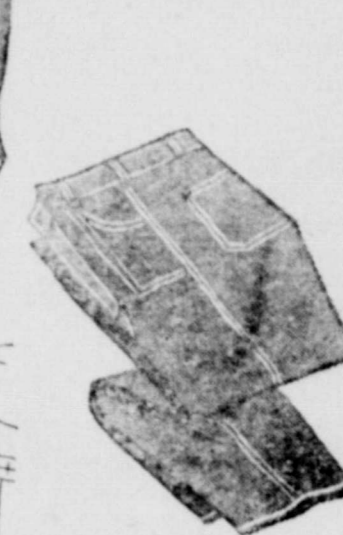


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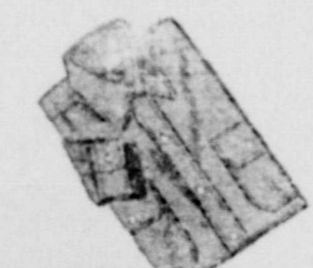
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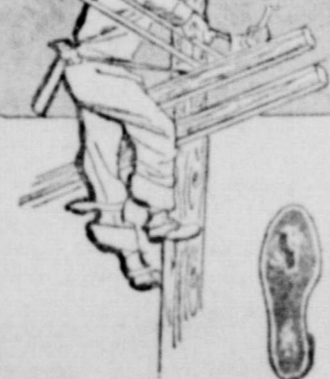
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