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School Representatives Will Meet in Ballinger

The Runnels County board of education has scheduled a meeting Monday evening to be attended by all superintendents and trustees of this county and school officials of Robert Lee, Bronie, Palmt Rock, Millersview, Eden, Talpa and Lawn.

The meeting will begin with a dinner at the Central Hotel at 6:00 p. m., to be followed by a program. Anyone interested is invited to join the group about 7:00 p. m., when the speaker will be presented.

Donald Nugent, a representative of the state educational

agency, Austin, will deliver the principal address and this will be followed by a group discussion.

Some time ago the state board of education asked that a study of the school program be made and recommendations submitted for corrections. The Texas Research League took over the survey and has completed the work. The findings will be the basis for the meeting here.

School administrators and trustees will be asked to offer suggestions which will be incorporated in legislation to be sought.

City Permitted To Assert Water State Approved

The Ballinger city commission has been advised by the state health department that water facilities here will be approved. Dudley J. Jackson, state senior sanitarian, completed a survey of the public water system here recently, and with a few minor changes, the state department will give its stamp of approval.

When the minor alterations are finished city employees will be authorized to erect signs on all highways which will read, "Public Water Supply Approved."

One of the changes calls for the elimination of the intersection between the distribution system and the old filtration plant. This will be simple to correct and the work is already underway.

The second requirement noted is "In order to maintain strict sanitary control over the chemical and bacteriological quality of the water being given, consideration should be given to the provision of adequate laboratory facilities for the purpose of both chemical and bacteriological tests."

The department complimented the city government on the numerous improvements which have been made in recent months and on the excellent manner in which facilities are being maintained and operated.

Sunrise Program Easter Morning Largely Attended

Church attendance in Ballinger Easter Sunday was possibly the largest in several years. Nearly all local churches presented special services during the day and large numbers were reported at the Sunday school and sunrise services.

The union sunrise services at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre began the observance of Easter here. A large congregation, estimated at about 500, was present for the early service and all features of the program were well presented. Many arrived early to partake of the free coffee offered by the theatre management and sat in their cars, listening to the service over the speakers.

With the weather favorable, the largest congregations of the day attended the 11:00 a. m. services. This permitted many new spring ensembles to be worn by the women and children.

Several local pastors reported new members received at the morning services.

The next special church observance here will be that of Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May.

Palo Pinto Well On Byler Place Will be Gauged

Rhodes Drilling Co. No. 1-Hamp Byler was finished Wednesday morning in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field. After completion, casing and cementing, a gauge of production will be made later in the week. Indications are that the well will produce about the same as the No. 2-Byler, which was completed two weeks ago.

The Sanford (Fry sand) field has been extended 3/4 of a mile west with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-J O. Sanford, northeast of Wingate. It was finished for a calculated daily potential of 35444 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil. The potential was based on an actual 6-hour flow. Top of pay was picked at 4512 feet.

The Enoch Johnson (Morris sand) field has been extended one location east and north with completion of Henson Drilling Co. No. 2-C B. Russell. The daily flowing potential was revealed as 538 barrels of 43 gravity oil and no water. The potential was taken on an actual 12-hour flow. Top of pay was found at 3599 feet.

Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons have filed an application for a permit to drill their No. 1-E W. Werner, an offset to the No. 1-Ashton, recently completed in the Benoit field. Rotary drilling to 2500 feet was asked in the permit application. The location is six miles east of Ballinger.

Skelly Oil Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill an east and north stepout to production in the North Norton (lower Fry) field, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Norton. It will be the company's No. 1-Gottschalk. Contract depth is 4,200 feet.

County's Teachers Elect New Officers At Annual Meeting

The Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Ballinger Tuesday night for a program and the annual election of officers. The meeting was held in the high school auditorium, about 100 teachers attending.

At the business session, E. B. Blackburn, of Ballinger, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers are R. D. Cathey, Winters, first vice-president; A. H. Self, Miles, second vice-president; Mrs. Corinne Roper, Norton, third vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger, secretary; Miss Ethna Anderson, Miles, parliamentarian; and Miss Rena Walker, Rowena, member-at-large of the executive committee.

First Salk Polio Vaccine Will be Given April 21

Organization work is being perfected as fast as possible for giving the first polio vaccine inoculations to first and second grade pupils of Runnels County next Thursday, April 21.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, announced the schedule Wednesday afternoon. The report on the 1954 experiments with the Salk vaccine was given Tuesday and licensing of the 1955 program was expected within 48 hours.

In telephone talks with state health department officials, Dr. Chandler was assured that the vaccine would be received in time for distribution to county authorities by April 21. Arrangements have been made for someone to go to Austin and bring the vaccine here.

Inoculations will be started at 1:00 p. m. next Thursday at the central elementary building for all Ballinger first and second grade pupils who have returned the parental request sheets to their teachers. Pupils of the Norton, Olfen, Rowena

and Miles schools will receive their "shots" in the Ballinger high school gymnasium.

Inoculations for Winters and Wingate pupils will be given in a clinic at Winters.

School principals stated the first of the week that more than 650 students have brought back parental request cards and would be given the first "shot" next week. Dr. Chandler said dates for the second and third inoculations would be set next Thursday.

Parents of children from one year of age through high school will be able to make arrangements with their physicians for "shots" if they desire. No child under one year old will be given the vaccine. Expectant mothers will have first priority for the vaccine, Dr. Chandler stated.

Those other than first and second graders who want the serum are asked to wait until after next Thursday.

All members of the Runnels County Medical Society will aid in the school program.

National Guardsmen To Get Special Alert

Residents of Ballinger and Runnels County are cautioned not to be alarmed when company I, 142nd Infantry, of the Texas National Guard, is mobilized for a test alert soon.

Plans have been formulated by states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to hold a nation-wide test mobilization, the alert to be known as Operation Minute-man.

The warning is issued here by Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert, who declared that alert would be held soon for all members of the guard and air units.

Capt. Gabbert said, "One day soon the people will see their national guard mobilize quickly and carry out duties assigned in case of an emergency."

Local people are not to be disturbed in the slightest by this guard activity, Capt. Gabbert said, which is simply a training exercise to test the speed and efficiency with which

guardsmen can be mobilized in case of disaster or any other emergency calling for their services.

The exact time of the alert will remain a secret until just a few hours before the call is made. The signal will be given by the state adjutant general and flashed to all unit commanders who will send the call to all local members.

The alert will call about 400,000 officers and enlisted men into action with all their equipment except that stored at the annual training camp site. An important part of the operation will be the time required to have all men in uniform and with the various companies.

Making up the nation-wide strength of the guard are 22 infantry divisions, 5 armored divisions, 2,603 non-divisional units including 9 armored cavalry regiments, 123 anti-aircraft artillery battalions and 74 field artillery battalions.

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Gracio Gonzales was granted a \$100 permit for an addition to a dwelling on Kemper Avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets.

H. K. O'Neal was granted a \$500 permit for a garage on Fifth Street between Murrell and Phillips avenues.

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Forrest Pohler, Rowena
George Ruppert, Rowena
Grady Richards, Ballinger
O. C. Hill, Winters
A. F. Book, Miles
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Neal Oakes, Winters
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J. Powell Wear, Ballinger
Jere Sanders, Winters
L. B. Rudder, Ballinger
Ber. J. Frerich, Rowena
R. W. Taff, Ballinger
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Joe B. Wilson, Winters
T. E. Cook, Miles
Chester Affterbach, Ballinger
James E. Brown, Winters
W. P. Keeling, Miles
Boyd McClure, Talpa
C. H. Roper, Norton
O. M. Droll, Rowena

Conservation Practices Viewed on Farm Tour

A group of 22 farmers and business men met at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday of last week at the W. J. Halfmann place near Olfen for a tour of the Runnels county soil conservation district. The group also visited the Walter Engemeyer and J. J. Hoelscher places to observe the district's machinery and benefits of conservation practices.

Mr. Halfmann, supervisor of the Miles-Offen sub-division and chairman of the board, started the tour in his field of blue panicum grass. This grass had six inches of green growth at the time of the inspection. He explained how he planted it in 1953, mixing the seed with cotton seed hulls, but got only a fair stand. In 1954 he mixed four pounds of ground maize with each pound of grass seed and got a good stand.

Kirby Robinson, supervisor for the Norton sub-division, discussed the district program and organization. He explained how the landowners organized in 1949 and listed the members of the board and the areas they serve.

W. W. Hoffman, of the Ballinger soil conservation service office, gave a brief summary of the importance of conservation. He told of the value of growing blue panicum grass in crop rotation. He stated that if the grass is managed right it will provide a lot of grazing and still condition the soil so it will take more water.

The group next watched a water penetration test set up by Richard Jackson, of the soil conservation service. He had a tractor sleeve set in the ground on a bare spot and one in a bunch of blue panicum. He turned a bottle of water upside down in both and the one in the grass absorbed water ten times as fast as the other.

Hoffman passed around a sample of grass showing how the roots had penetrated the hardpan and how it was breaking it up. Also it was noticed

Soil Conservationist Has Suggestions on Rotation

Richard Jackson, local soil conservationist, states that now is the time to plan conservation rotation for cultivated land to improve its til, water intake, fertility and best of all better production. He adds that a good row crop to grow is guar. It will crumble the hardpan, reduce the surface crust, add nitrogen from the air and provide a cash income when it is most needed.

Clifford Lehman, of Winters, reports a one-third increase on cotton following guar over cotton following cotton. He plans to substitute guar for all his feed crop on his place in the middle Clear Fork soil conservation district, north of the Runnels soil conservation district.

Minzenmayer, supervisor of the Wingate-Content subdivision; Glen Hoppe, of Winters; Morris Robison, of Norton; J. J. Hoelscher, Bill Moore S. C. Routh and B. M. Batts, of Ballinger, have reported increased moisture penetration following guar.

Slim Albro, of Wilmet, reports he has grown guar since 1951, north of Wilmet, and it has not failed to grow and produce. He plants it the same way he does maize.

Kirby Robinson, supervisor for the Norton subdivision, is going to plant guar in every row this year. This will give him more roots through the hardpan than if he skips a row. This way it takes only five or six pounds of seed per acre.

W. J. Holmann, supervisor for the Miles and Rowena subdivision, says, "I'm going to have all my renters plant some guar this year."

"To get the best growth on any legume, the seed must be inoculated with the correct strain of legume bacteria," suggests Jackson, "and apply phosphate ahead of planting in moisture. For best soil improvement, chop up the green plants and mulch them on the surface."

Miss Ollie Chenoweth went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a training course on making slip covers. The methods will be passed on to members of home demonstration clubs.

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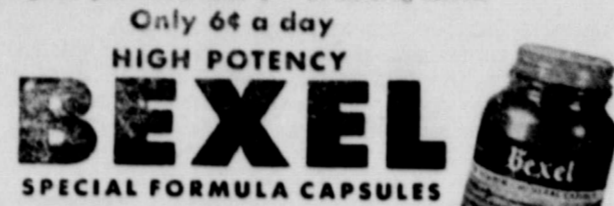
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Craft and Sewing Club Meets with Miss Krc

Miss Mary Krc included Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz when she was hostess to the Craft and Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining in her Sixth Street home, which was decorated with snapdragons and blooming pot plants.

After the usual period of individual handwork, the hostess served refreshments to Mes. F. A. Rogge, Sophie Seidel, Marie Beach, Ben Glass, Ed Kohutek, Alfred Fischer, E. H. Kosso, John Hajovsky, Mat Kalina, Walter Schuhmann, John Schuhmann, Ernest Voelkel and Andrew Faltisek, all of Rowena.

G. G. Club Has Annual Easter Breakfast

The G. G. Club held its annual Easter breakfast in the Acapulco Cafe dining room Easter morning.

Linen-laid tables were decorated with potted Easter lilies and hydrangeas. A white styrofoam cross with purple ribbon bow and a white Bible at the base flanked by white candles in holders formed the centerpiece.

Barbara Jean Reynolds, president, was in charge of the program after Ann McDonald gave the invocation. Sue Herring presented gifts to Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and Mrs. Homer Sharpes, the sponsors. Linda Darby sang "He Arose" and "Easter Parade." Emille Burton gave a short history of the club and outlined all the activities. Following the breakfast, Jo Ann Blackmon spoke the benediction.

Others were: Patsy Ashton, Glenda Beddo, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Branham, Patsy Dietz, Patti Cockrell, Lynn Herring, June Harris, Ruth Ann Henniger, Barbara Sharpes, June Hash, Dee Ann Saylor, Sandra Mullin and Barbara Bradshaw.

Know Your Neighbors Club Has Easter Breakfast

The annual Easter breakfast of the Know Your Neighbors Club was held Friday morning in the dining room at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Cal Adair, president, was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan spoke the invocation.

The linen-laid table was centered with an arrangement of ranunculus where the breakfast menu was served. Pal gifts were exchanged following.

Mrs. E. B. Davidson was a visitor. Other members were: Mes. Jack Nixon, Lee Roy McAulay, Fred Harwell, Joe Flynt, John Barton, A. H. Dallinger, R. M. Hollis, Ray Butler, Herman Rountree and Bill Clark.

Rebekah Lodge Elects Delegates for Association Meeting

At the regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday night, Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Iris Lanham were elected delegates to attend the Rebekah Association meeting, to be held at DeLeon on April 14.

Mrs. Irene Gleghorn, Noble Grand, accepted her commission as read; and Mrs. Lucille Robertson gave a report on the Rebekah Assembly, held at Corpus Christi recently.

Refreshments were served to 26 members.

"Texas Music" Program Theme for Shakespeare Club

"Symphonic Music" and "Beginnings of Music in the Southwest" were the topics of a program presented last Thursday afternoon for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club. Members met in the library club room, which was decorated with pansies.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels was club hostess.

Mrs. F. L. Wells discussed the various Symphony orchestras in Texas and said interest in symphonic music was growing.

Edgar Boelsche, B. W. Claunch, Homer Daniel, Dankworth, T. J. McCaughan, Harris, Estes Lynn, John McDonald and Paul Petty.

In talking on "Beginnings of Music in the Southwest," Mrs. Sim Cottelle reviewed the beginning of music at San Antonio, the French, and later the Germans had developed the taste of music in groups, and told how much they had contributed to the progress of music. She concluded by telling the story of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas."

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Mrs. Howard Bramley presided at the business period. Mrs. J. B. Dankworth was named delegate to attend the Sixth District meeting at Eastland on April 13 and 19. Mrs. William Harris was named alternate. The resignation as associate member, of Mrs. F. M. Pearce, was accepted. Mrs. Joel Bates, social chairman, announced that the installation breakfast would be held at the Acapulco Cafe at 9:00 o'clock, April 21. Members may invite guests. Mrs. Wells will be in charge of the ticket sale and reservations must be made by April 19. Others present were: Mes.

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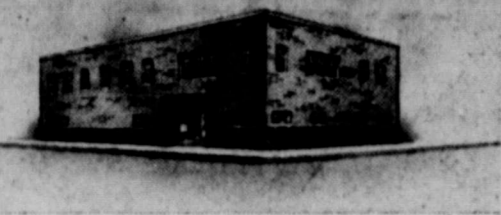
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THREE BALLINGER GIRLS HONORED AT TECH COLLEGE

Gale Hays received a double honor last week at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She was elected president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Barbara Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart, of Ballinger, was named secretary of the same sorority.

Miss Hays also was elected president of the Tech Pan-Hellenic council. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, she is a junior history major. She holds membership in Theta Sigma Phi, the press club, the Pan-Hellenic and is a former society editor of the Torredor, student newspaper.

Patricia Tisdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tisdale, of Ballinger, was named censor of Pi Beta Phi sorority in the elections last week.

Gershwin, Richard Barstow, famed international choreographer, created and staged the dances and production numbers.

The large supporting cast is headed by Tom Noonan and Lucy Marlow. The script called for 160 speaking parts and thousands of extras were employed for its many scenes. Since her previous Hollywood film, Judy Garland has traveled abroad on a world-wide personal appearance stage tour which was a smash success.

"Chief Crazy Horse," Universal production in Technicolor, a first-run offering, is being presented at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. The picture was filmed in CinemaScope against backgrounds of South Dakota. Victor Mature, Susan Ball and John Lund are starred in the brand-new action film, Mature having the title role. Scores of Indians have important supporting parts.

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All 1st-Run Films at Texas This Week; Judy Garland's Great Starrer Sunday

Judy Garland and James Mason are the co-stars at the Texas Theatre on Sunday and Monday, April 17, 18, in the first-run, CinemaScope production in Technicolor, "A Star is Born." Jaek Carson and Charles Bickford also are starred in the

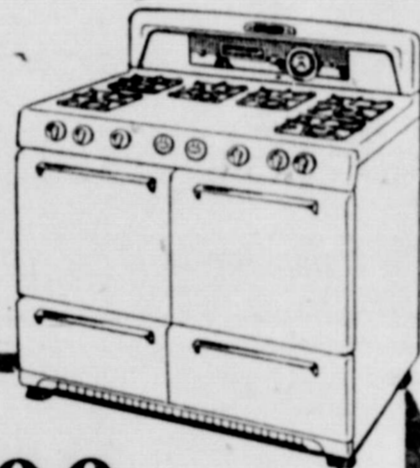
Warner release. No expense was spared, it is reported, in bringing the picture to movie goers. Miss Garland is said to key her screen appearance with a tremendous performance in the role of a small-time band singer who climbs to screen stardom.

On the way she encounters all of the joy and pathos created in ascending the heights. Mason has the role of Norman Maine, the actor who falls in love with Judy and helps her on the road to stardom only to find his own career falling.

George Cukor, whose name is associated almost every year with prospective academy award winners, directed "A Star is Born." The original song score is by Harold Arlen and Ira

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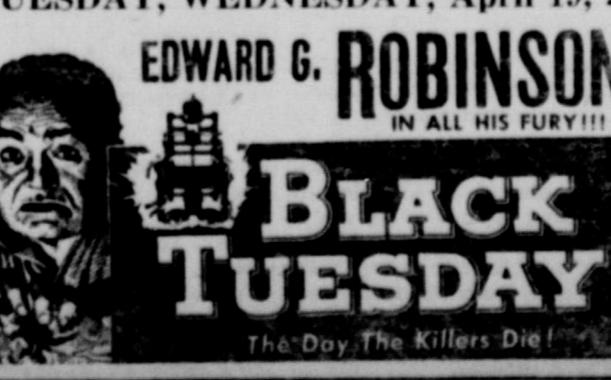


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Thompson-Quiett Marriage Performed at Rotan Chapel
 Double ring marriage rites, read in Weathersbee Chapel at Rotan last Sunday afternoon, united Miss Frances Quiett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent, and Claude Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Ballinger.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred Chapman, student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, before an altar decorated with baskets of Easter lilies and white stock and a background of jade foliage. White tapers in branched candelabra completed the setting.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Tom Collins. She also accompanied Mrs. Earl Martin, who sang "Always."

The bride wore a dress of ice blue faille, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice and full skirt. Accessories were in navy and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. James Smith, of Wichita Falls, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a beige linen suit with ecru blouse and her accessories were red. Her corsage was of red carnations.

Fred Ohio, of Lubbock, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a silk pongee dress with orchid carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white silk print dress with a pink carnation corsage.

Guests were registered at the chapel by Miss Ruth Hudgins. A reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with white linen and centered with the wedding bouquets.

For the wedding trip to points in Oklahoma, the bride wore a suit of navy linen with matching duster. Her accessories were black and white, and her corsage was of gardenias. The couple will be at home in Rotan upon returning.

The bride is a graduate of the Rotan High School. She is employed by the First National Bank there. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Texas A. & M. College. He is an agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, working at Aspermont.

Jaycee-Ettes Elect New Officers at Meeting Monday

At a meeting of the Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes, held in the home of Mrs. T. L. Epting Monday evening, Mrs. Bob McClarvey was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Charles Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Gene Keel, secretary; Mrs. Buddy Gray, treasurer; Mrs. Epting, state director; Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld, reporter; Mrs. Chid Stone, historian; and Misses Bob Dickinson, L. L. Downing, A. J. Hendricks and E. J. Louka, directors.

W. B. Mason, guest speaker, presented the cancer program and detailed the forthcoming drive in the county, in which the Jaycee-Ettes will assist the Jaycees in Ballinger.

Mrs. Clayton Jay was introduced as a new member. Other members present besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz, Mrs. F. C. Geneville and Mrs. J. W. Longnette.

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Brookshier Home

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Mrs. Lillian Holt were hostesses to the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Brookshier home on Broadway.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, conducted the business after offering the opening prayer. Reports were heard from Mrs. Lee Evans, secretary; and Mrs. Hattie Laxson, treasurer. Mrs. Bob Crockett gave the meditation on "Rest," and read one of Grace Noll Crowell's poems. Mrs. A. O. Brothier presented the lesson, "What Lent Means."



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The hostesses served frosted drinks with cookies and mints. Others present were: Misses C. P. Shepherd, Hamp Byler, Tom Crockett, C. M. Gibson, Sally Moshan, J. W. Barr, J. C. Reese, John Loveless, C. D. Harris and Oscar McDaniel.

Know Your Neighbors Members Meet in Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton included Mrs. Jimmy Haralson, and Mrs. W. T. Hollis, of Jackboro, when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club in her home on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Potted Easter lilies and hydrangeas were used to decorate the living room, and the centerpiece for the dining table was of primroses and cornflowers.

Individual handwork was the

diversion for the group, along with a visiting period, which was followed by a salad plate being served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Misses Joe Flynt, A. H. Dallinger, Lee Roy McAulay, R. M. Hollis, Malcolm Morgan, Ray Butler, Gal Adair, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Fred Harwell and Herman Rountree.

First Baptist T.E.L. Class Has Luncheon Meeting

Members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church held a luncheon meeting in the church parlors Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Smith, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports of all activities preceding the luncheon. Mrs. C. J. Lynn brought the devotional, from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, and read poems which fitted in with the love chapter.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Waco,

former resident of Ballinger and wife of the late Rev. McClain, who served as pastor of the local church many years, was a visitor at the luncheon. Mrs. McClain gave a talk and the closing prayer.

Others present were: Misses Sallie Cole, E. E. Woodson, R. R. Talbott, G. B. Nixon, George Holliday, O. L. Parish, B. C. Kirk, J. A. Norwood and T. J. McCaughan.

Paul Witt Honoree at Party on Birthday Anniversary

Paul Louis Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt, was celebrating his eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Mrs. Witt was assisted by Misses Wayne Reynolds, B. J. Williams, Jr., Seth McLarty, and Miss Carol Sue Berry in entertaining a group of young folks at a party at the Acapulco Cafe. After games and contests

were played, and gifts opened, the "Happy Birthday" song was sung as the pretty white cake which was decorated with pink, was cut and served with ice cream sandwiches and punch. Favors were Easter nests with pastel eggs and the bunny. Decorations featured the Easter theme.

Children present were: Pamela and Sammie McLarty, Linda Kay Ross, Margie McDonald, Karen Curry, Bettie Gleghorn, Penny Stone, Sandra and Jimmy Williams, Cheryl Barron, Kathleen Davis, Betty Jane Reynolds, Janice Gunyon, Gayle and Ronald Hovorak, Charles Chandler, Mike King, Ronnie Smith, Tommy Jobe, Steve Gotcher, Larry Hays, and Dennis Lange.

Mrs. Crockett honors daughters at Easter Luncheon. Mrs. Tom Crockett named

her twin daughters, Mrs. Nina Gunyon and Mrs. Bill Warren, of Paint Rock, guests of honor at an Easter family luncheon. The two honorees were celebrating their birthday anniversary.

Members of the family were present for the affair. Ralph D. Crockett, of Midland, and Mr. Warren and daughter, of Paint Rock, were out-of-town guests.

Christian Faith Class Has Easter Breakfast

An Easter breakfast followed the sunrise Easter service for members and added guests of the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Edmondson.

A worship center was improvised on the ledgestone mantel of a white satin-covered cross behind a Madonna surrounded

by greenery. The table was covered with pink organdy and linen cloth. Centering the table was a floral arrangement of pink daisies. This arrangement was flanked with pink tapers in black wrought-iron candelabra.

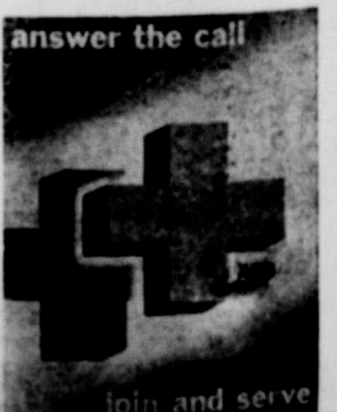
Mrs. D. B. Crockett assisted in serving and Mrs. Horace Murphy, class teacher, gave an interesting devotional.

Breakfast was served to: Misses L. D. Burkes, Cecil Dobbs, Gene Heidenheimer, Charles Clifton, M. A. Poy, C. B. Oranhood, Marvin Clark, Murphy, Crockett, A. B. Stobaugh; Misses Lula McElroy, Mary Jane Kiechle, and Lois Oranhood, of Dallas.

Rev. Wayne Reynolds is at Winters this week to conduct a revival at the First Methodist Church there.

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 onstration club's regular meet-
 ing was held in the home of
 Miss Edna Routh Tuesday
 afternoon.
 Mrs. Harold Routh, president,

conducted the business at
 which it was voted that each
 member contribute to the Can-
 cer Fund drive. The contribu-
 tions are to be brought to the
 next meeting which convenes

in the home of Mrs. Troy More-
 land on April 26.
 The hostess served ice cream
 and cake. Others present were:
 Mmes. Everett Witter, Joe Jones,
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 Smoke from lumber, sawdust and rubber smudges shrouding
 peach orchard at Shelby County Penal Farm, Memphis, Tenn., is
 symbolic of the South's largely unsuccessful fight to ward off
 ravages of spring's worst storm in many years. Subfreezing cold
 caused multimillion-dollar damage to strawberries, watermelons,
 cucumbers, corn and pecans; wiped out Georgia-South Carolina
 peach crops.

SOCIETY

Miss Boatright, Frank Haines
 Wed at Crews

Miss Ann Boatright became
 the bride of Frank Quinroy
 Haines Sunday, April 10, at
 2:30 p. m. in the Crews Metho-
 dist Church.

The bride is the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright, of
 Winters, and the bridegroom is
 the son of Mrs. Bertie Haines,
 of Ballinger.

The double ring ceremony
 was read by the Rev. Prather,
 church pastor, before an altar
 decorated with baskets of
 Easter lilies and white stock.
 Candelabra holding tapers
 lighted the altar setting. Miss
 Neysa Petrie, pianist, played
 traditional nuptial selections
 before the ceremony and
 accompanied Miss Frankie Wat-
 kins, who sang "The Lord's
 Prayer." Miss Petrie also played
 the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her
 father, the bride wore a light
 blue polished cotton afternoon
 dress with rhinestone trim. Her
 headdress of pleated illusion
 sprinkled with clusters of
 flowers was attached to a fin-
 gertip veil of illusion. She car-
 ried a white Bible topped with
 white feathered carnations.

Mrs. Ouida Mueller, of Aus-
 tin, was her sister's matron of
 honor. She wore a gray nylon
 dress. Her corsage was of pink
 carnations. The flower girl was

Sude Hamann, of San Angelo,
 and the ring bearer was Mike
 Boatright, of LaGrange, nephew
 of the bride.

Chris Hegefield, of San
 Angelo, served his brother-in-
 law as best man.

The bride's parents were
 hosts at a reception following
 the wedding, held in the
 church parlors. Mrs. Mike
 Boatright presided at the wed-
 ding cake and Mrs. Chris Hege-
 field was at the punch service.

The bride's mother wore a
 navy nylon linen dress and the
 bridegroom's mother wore a blue
 spun nylon dress. Both wore
 pink carnation corsages.

For the wedding trip, the
 bride chose a blue linen suit
 with navy accessories. She wore
 a white carnation corsage from
 the bridal bouquet.

The couple will make home at
 Colville, Washington, where the
 bridegroom will be associated
 with his brother, Ken Haines, in
 the theatre business.

Mrs. Haines is a graduate of
 the Winters High School and
 attended San Angelo College.
 She worked for Camera, Inc., at
 Abilene before her marriage.

Mr. Haines attended Ballinger
 schools before enlisting in the
 Air Force and spent several
 years in Germany. He was
 employed by the State Highway
 Department at Odessa prior to
 his marriage.

'Woman's World' Ist-Run Horseshoe Comedy, in Color and CinemaScope

1950 B.H.S. Graduates Served
 Easter Luncheon

Mrs. Alvin Spreen was host-
 ess to several 1950 graduates of
 the Ballinger High School for
 an Easter luncheon, entertain-
 ing in her home on Snapp Ave-
 nue Friday.

Red roses were used in the
 living room, and an Easter nest
 with bunny and pastel eggs
 formed the centerpiece for the
 dining table, where the buffet
 luncheon was served. An infor-
 mal get-together was enjoyed
 following the menu.

Out-of-town class members
 were Mrs. Glendale Smith and
 son, Davy, of Imperia, Califor-
 nia; Mrs. John M. Jones and
 son, Eddie, of El Paso; Mrs.
 Bill Oglesby and two sons, Bill
 and John, and Mrs. Charles
 Mapes, and daughter, Theresa
 Lynn, all of Eldorado. Those
 from Ballinger were Mrs. Gerald
 Sloan and daughter, Reni; Mrs.
 Eskell Powell, and son, Bishop;
 Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Misses Mar-
 garet Moonen and Muriel
 Smith.

The double-bill also presents
 "Four Faces West."

"Woman's World," a behind-
 the-scenes drama of big busi-
 ness and the effect wives have
 in shaping their husbands'
 careers, is to be presented on
 the double-bill at the Horseshoe
 Drive-In Theatre Saturday,
 Sunday and Monday, April 16,
 17, 18. The all-star cast of the
 first-run picture is headed by
 Clifton Webb, June Allyson,
 Van Heflin, Lauren Bacall, Fred
 MacMurray, Arlene Dahl and
 Cornel Wilde. The picture, which
 was filmed in CinemaScope and
 Technicolor, has an imposing
 supporting roster including
 Elliott Reid, Margalo Gilmore
 and Alan Reed. The 20th Cen-
 tury-Fox production is in the
 sophisticated comedy pattern of
 "How to Succeed in Business
 Without Really Trying" and
 "Three Coins in the Fountain."

On the same bill is "South-
 west Passage," Pathecolor fea-
 ture, co-starring Rod Cameron,
 Joanne Dru and John Ireland.
 Four violent fight scenes, said
 to be some of the best ever
 filmed, highlight the western
 offering.

Kemps Attend Wedding Rites
 at Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp
 were in Brownwood Easter Sun-
 day to attend the wedding of
 Miss Doris Adelle McIntosh and
 Clyde Allen. They also attended
 the reception hosted by the
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Clyde McIntosh, in the Hotel
 Brownwood following the wed-
 ding at the Coggin Avenue Bapt-
 ist Church.



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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Ballinger students are starting their final month of the present school year. During the next four weeks many special programs, socials and other events are scheduled for classes, clubs and organizations as well as the regular commencement programs. Seniors will spend three days on the golf for their annual trip and will return home for the junior-senior banquet, the baccalaureate service and the commencement program. It also will be final examination time and the tests will determine who are to receive diplomas. This has been a good year both for scholastic attainment and extra-curricula activities. School authorities are looking forward to the future and have plans to improve and expand the facilities to take care of all the scholastics of the district for years to come.

City officials are looking forward to the summer vacation period and will have all facilities in tip-top shape. Plans are being made for the opening of the swimming pool about the middle of May and it is hoped to have park pavement finished at that time and all equipment in condition for the summer. The city park is a popular place and already a number of family reunions have been booked there. At least ten family gatherings also will be held at the American Legion hall here this year. Some of these will bring several hundred people here and the hall has been reserved for three days by one group. Ballinger Country Club facilities have been made available to associate members as a well-

Members of the Melvin fire department and their wives met last week for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary. All officers were elected and plans made for a work program. The auxiliary will aid the firemen in many joint projects and will look after the social side of the department's activities. To meet once a month, the auxiliary will take part in affairs presented at Hill Country Firemen's Association conventions.

Donald Bradford, Menard county 4-H club boys, started in the sheep business three years ago with four Delaine ewes and one ewe lamb. During the past stock show season he won a total of \$511 in prize money alone. In addition he sold one Delaine ram for \$300. This animal had won four grand champion ribbons. During the past season he exhibited at Menard, Fredericksburg, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Austin.

come gesture. All civic organizations here are striving to bring more people to Ballinger and to offer all the entertainment possible to those who visit here.

Ballinger national guardsmen are preparing to move into their new armory some time this month. The building is nearly completed and for the first time in the history of the company it will have a home of its own. The Ballinger national guard unit dates back to before World War I. At that time an infantry company was inducted into the 36th division and served with honor overseas. When World War II was threat-

Brady citizens have given the city council authority to go ahead and purchase the Brady Country Club. This issue was submitted in the regular municipal election on April 2. Tabulations showed 650 in favor of the council buying the club and 329 opposing. Club directors had asked that the city government take over and operate the plant as a municipal club, golf course and for other recreation. The reason for the request was that operation for private membership was not paying and a number of debts had accumulated.

The Bronte city council and representatives of the General Telephone Co. have again failed to reach an agreement on a higher rate schedule. The company had offered a compromise schedule, which was considerably lower than that first suggested. The council countered with a proposal of its own, but this was rejected by the com-

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ening the Ballinger guard unit was called before war was declared, getting a year's training at Camp Bowie, and was ready when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The company was sent to North Africa for some of the first front line service for American troops. The Ballinger unit brought glory to itself with the landings in Italy and later in the war the men were among the invasion contingent to hit southern France, fighting their way north into Germany, and were still on the forward move when hostilities ended. Soon after World War II, company I was formed here and has made a good record in the division. All of Ballinger will be pleased when the boys move into their modern and adequate new quarters.

pany. Company officials have indicated that a dial system could not be installed before some time in 1958. The council stated it would consider higher rates if the new system were installed soon.

Colorado City high school seniors will leave tomorrow (Friday) on a T. & P. train for New Orleans and several days of pleasure in the Crescent City. The annual trip has been carefully planned and will include a river boat excursion, meals at some of the famous eating places of the Old South and other diversion. The students will entrain Sunday night for the return home.

Directors of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce voted approval last week for presenting an annual fall fair and set machinery working for the 1955 show. Within a short time dates will be set and a program booked. A summer recreation program also was discussed. On a recent poll for suggestions citizens indicated the need of the vacation program, more than 800 voting to provide the facilities. The directors asked that \$15,900 be set aside for improving the city park, the golf course and lighting at Tarleton State College athletic field.

Eighty children were present for the pre-school roundup at Winters last week. The county health nurse was in charge of the examinations and gave the mothers a list of defects to be looked for and pointed out the compulsory school requirements on health. After the examinations, mothers and children were shown over the primary building, lunch room and other sections of the system. Dr. John Barron gave 58 pupils-to-be small pox vaccinations.

The Coleman city council was warned last week to plan for an additional water supply. A special committee was named last year to look into the water situation on a long-range basis and made its report last week. It urged that money be set aside every year and that every angle be checked for obtaining water from the central Colorado River authority. The committee said the dam and spillway at Lake



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Scarborough needed repairs and asked that this work be done at once. The council also was asked to name a permanent water advisory board.

A state soil conservation service survey team met last week with members of the Rush Creek Watershed Association at Comanche and began a preliminary survey of the area. This team is a fact-finding group and most of the information being sought will be obtained

from land owners. Future development of the watershed will depend on the survey report. Officers of the association have been working more than a year to secure a reservoir which might develop into an irrigation project.

City officials were elected at Miles last week. H. J. Kasberg being returned to the mayor's office for another term. W. T. Schneider and A. T. Grandin were elected aldermen in a

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six-candidate race. In the school trustee election Robert Fletcher and Milton Heinze were given three-year terms. A fair turnout was reported for each election.

A recount of city election ballots was being talked at Goldsmith last week following the first municipal election. At least one ballot was believed to be illegal by some of the critics and should four such tickets be found, it could void the election of five aldermen. All the ballots were saved following the canvass by Ector county judge, Paul McCollum.

At a meeting of the Rowena Knights of Columbus lodge last week delegates were named to the state convention and other business was transacted. The

new pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Thomas J. Drury, was introduced to the membership by Rev. MacLellan. Convention delegates are LeRoy Schuhmann and Richard Book and alternates are A. F. Book and Fred Sturm.

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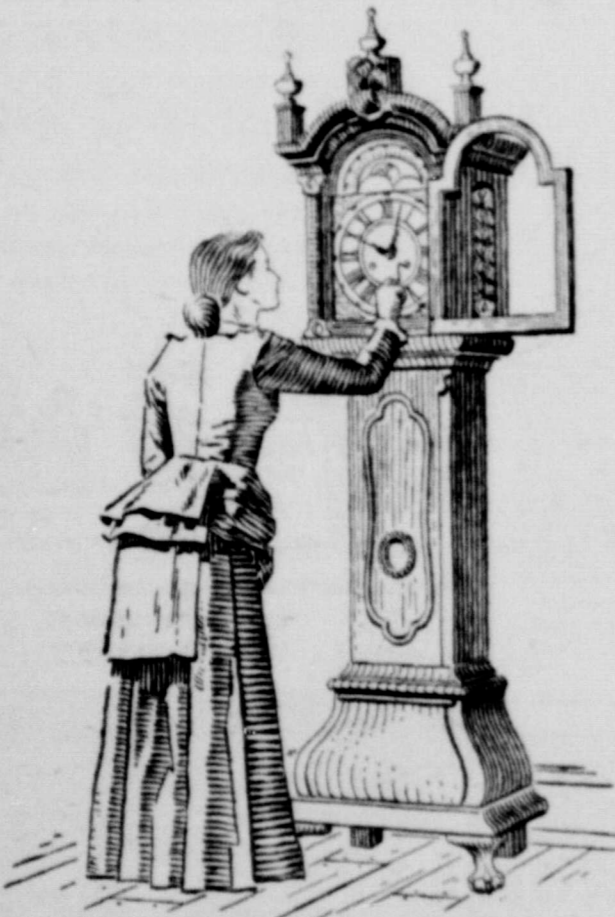
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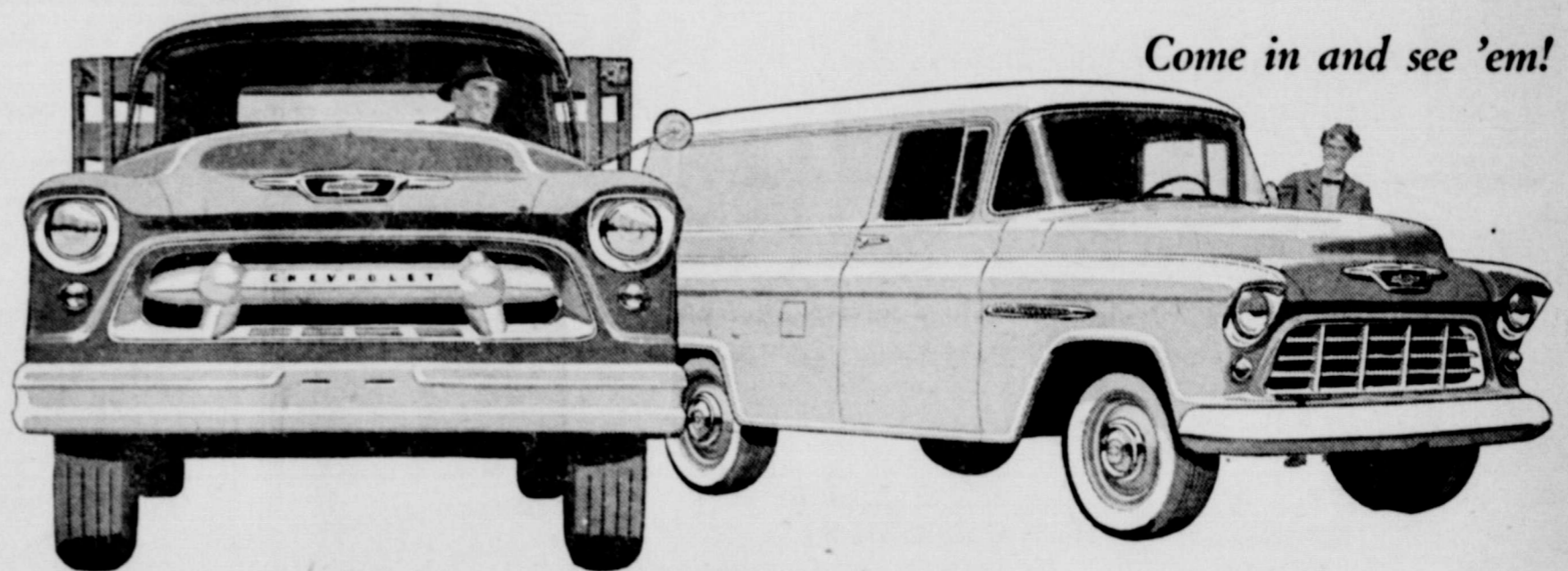
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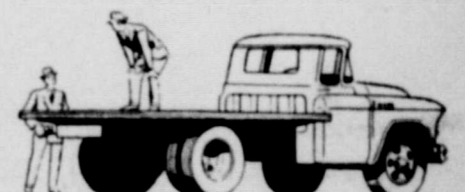
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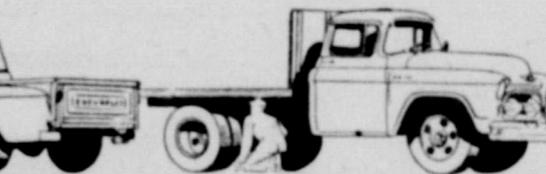
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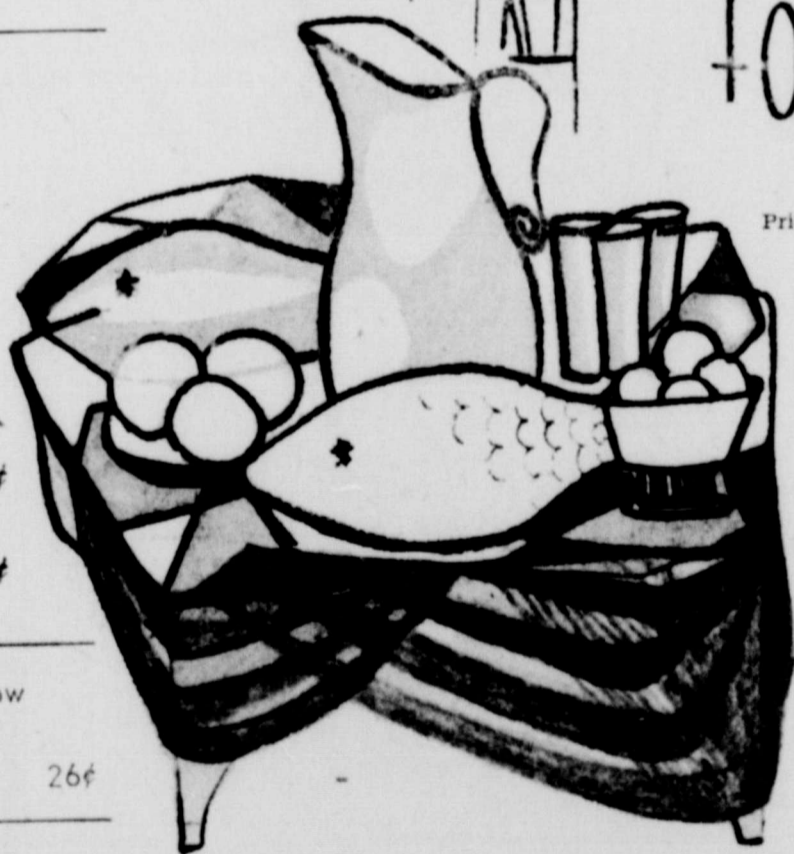
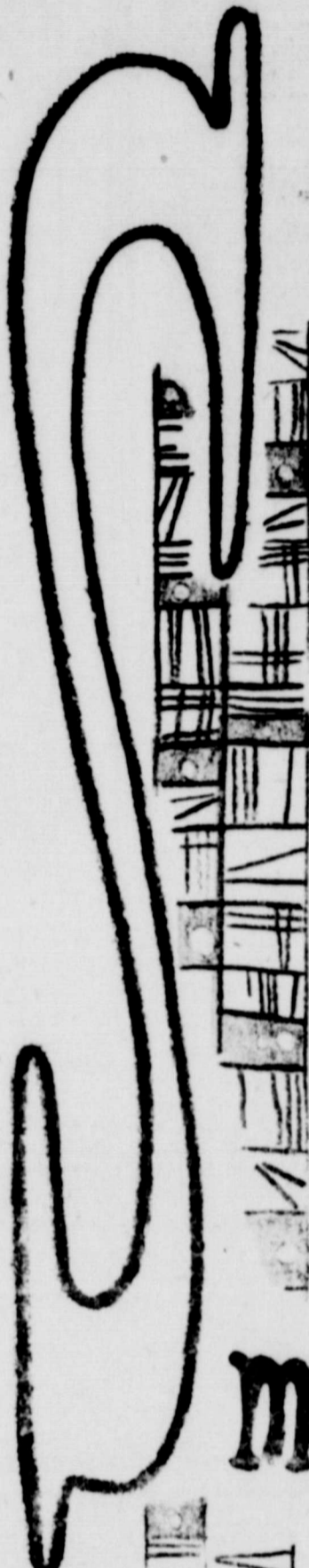
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Toilet Soap Lifebuoy 2 1/2-Bars 23¢	Toilet Soap Lifebuoy 3 1/2-Bars 25¢
Spic & Span Cleaner 16-Oz. Can 23¢	Babo Cleaner 14-Oz. Can 12¢
Butter Mints Vanilla 7-Oz. Pkg. 29¢	Hawaiian Punch 11-Bot. 50¢



- Frosted Light Globes 25-wt. or 40-wt. G.E. Ea. 19¢
- Frosted Light Globes 50-wt. or 60-wt. G.E. Ea. 19¢
- Frosted Light Globes 75-wt. G.E. Ea. 19¢
- Frosted Light Globes 100-wt. G.E. Ea. 22¢
- White Light Globes 40-wt. G.E. Ea. 25¢
- Frosted Light Globes 150-wt. G.E. Ea. 25¢
- White Light Globes 100-wt. G.E. Ea. 27¢
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- Yellow Light Globes 100-wt. G.E. Ea. 29¢



Low shelf prices!

- Sunnybank Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢
- Cut Corn Whole kernel, Prem. quality, Bel air frozen 10-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
- Cauliflower Premium quality Bel air frozen 10-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
- Peaches Premium quality Bel air frozen 10-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
- Lemonade Premium quality Bel air frozen 12-Oz. Can 27¢
- Mixed Juice Orange & Grapefruit Bel air frozen 2 8-Oz. Cans 25¢
- Ocean Perch Captain's Choice 16-Oz. Pkg. 42¢
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- Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Box 51¢
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- Salad Dressing Duchess 32-Oz. Jar 35¢
- Salad Dressing Miracle Whip 32-Oz. Jar 41¢
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- Short Ribs or Brisket, U. S. gov't-graded calf. Lb. 25¢
- Pork Sausage Hot or regular, Wingate 2-Lb. Roll 55¢
- Sliced Bacon Capital 1-Lb. Pkg. 47¢
- Fine Frankfurters Skinless 3-Lb. Pkg. \$1.00

- Pork Roast Boston butt Lb. 45¢
- Pork Roast Loin end Lb. 53¢
- Pork Chops Center-cut Lb. 69¢
- Dry Salt Bacon center-cut Lb. 33¢
- Smoked Hams Butt end cut, 14-16 lbs. Sinks end cut Lb. 39¢
- Sliced Bologna Jumbo 8-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
- Olive Loaf or Pickle Pimiento 8-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
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- Arm Roast U.S. gov't-graded calf Lb. 53¢
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- Soap Powder White Magic 1-Lb. Box 24¢
- Black Pepper Crown Colony 4-Oz. Box 33¢
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- Preserves Strawberry Tea Garden 12-Oz. Glass 35¢
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- Johnson Glo Coat 11-Oz. Can 56¢
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- Firm Lemons Size 360's Lb. 17¢
- New Potatoes Smooth Skins 2 Lbs. 25¢
- Fresh Corn Well-filled ears 2 for 25¢
- Fine Tomatoes "Just right" ripeness Carton 25¢
- White Onions Mild, Sweet Lb. 10¢
- Tasty Avocados California 2 for 27¢
- Green Beans Garden-fresh Kentucky Wonders Lb. 25¢
- Fresh Green Onions 2 Bunches 15¢
- Crisp Pascal Celery Lb. 25¢
- Juicy Oranges Florida 8-Lb. Bag 55¢
- Winesap Apples Lb. 27¢

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- Edwards Coffee top quality 1-Lb. Can 68¢

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets
The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., held a regular meeting in the prayer chapel Monday afternoon, Mrs. Mart Gorman conducting.

Mrs. Gorman brought the devotional on "Miracles Per-

formed by Our Lord." Mrs. A. O. Rue read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. Rev. Rue spoke the benediction.

Mrs. Rue played the accompaniments for the opening and closing songs.

"Conversations on American Indians," by Jannette Harrington, to be given by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, and the concluding study on India and Pakistan, to be given by Mrs. John E. Green, will be the topics for the next meeting.

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Conquest Class Meets in Home of Miss Vorbeck
Miss Mickey Vorbeck was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. The service committee reported on the basket of clothing and food which was given to a needy family at Easter. Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional, taken from the 9th chapter of Corinthians. In conclusion the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

For the social program, Mrs. Aurelia Webb gave a travelogue on her trip to California. Secret pal names were drawn.

The hostess served cookies and coffee in rooms decorated with white stock and other spring flowers. Others were Mmes. Ed McMillan, Herman

McMillan, Herman Urban, C. J. Jennings and Miss Lillian McMillan.

Civic-Garden Club Members Hear Guest Speaker

Roger Simmons, of Dallas, was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club meeting, held at the city hall auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Simmons' interesting talk was on "Garden Aids."

Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, conducted the business. The club voted to contribute to the building of a Texas wing on the permanent home of the National Council of State Garden Clubs. A therapy project will be sponsored by the club in May, which will be the collecting of thread, woolen yarn, quilt scraps and other material to be given to patients at McKnight Hospital, Carlsbad. Anyone wishing to add to the collection of materials may put it in a box which will be on the front porch at the home of Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite on Fifth Street. Therapy is one of the main projects of the club and it has previously added joy to patients in state hospitals. The object is to help others help themselves.

Mrs. Claunch gave a report on the district meeting of garden clubs held at San Angelo.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway, program chairman, introduced Mr. Simmons.

The final meeting of the year, which will include the installation of new officers, will be held in the home of Mrs. E. E. King on May 10. Anyone

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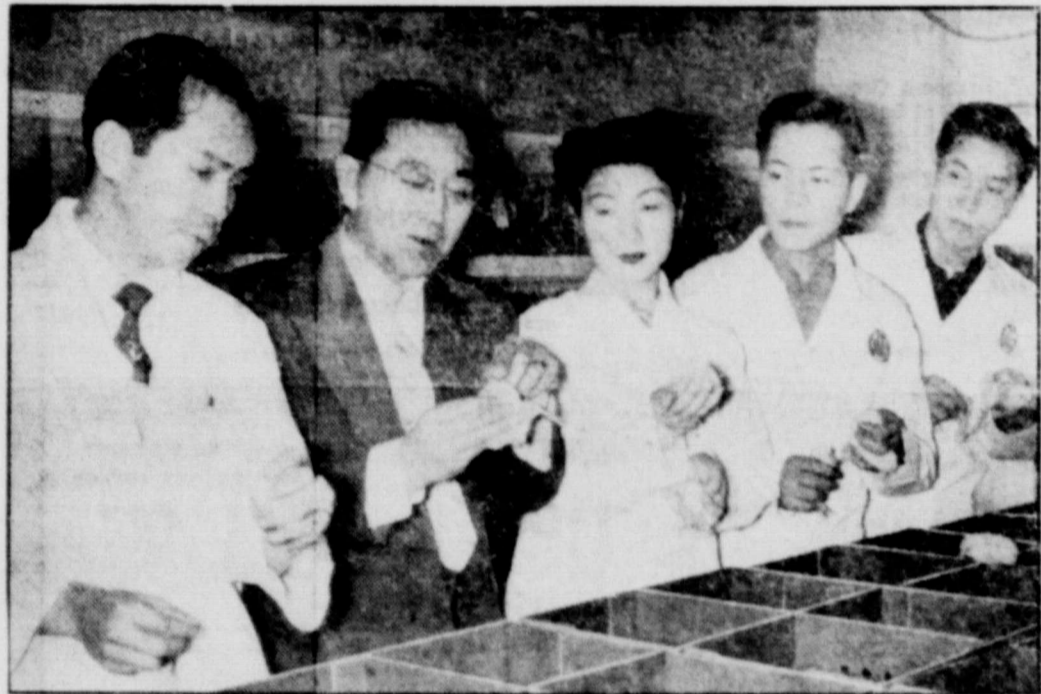
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SEX OF ONE'S WORTH HALF DOZEN OF THE OTHER—And that's why chicken sexers can earn as much as \$100 a day, according to George Sugasno, second from left, president of the National Chicken-Sexing Association. He's shown briefing students at his school in Chicago, Ill., for future employment by hatcheries, where they'll grade up to 1000 chicks an hour to separate the money-making hens of the future from the roosters-to-be.

interested in garden club work is invited to attend.

Twenty-nine members attended the meeting Tuesday.

Presbyterian Classes' Egg Hunt on Riley Lawn

The annual Easter egg hunt of Sunday school classes of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley on Largent Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Riley, in charge of the primary department, was assisted by Mrs. A. O. Rue, secretary of all departments, and teachers: Mrs. C. E. McMillan, Mrs. C. J. Jennings and Mrs. Mart Gorman. Following the hunt, cookies and cold drinks were served.

The children and others enjoying the hunt were: Mrs. E. L. Moreland, Dawn Marie and

Thomas Moreland; Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick, Joline and Louise Kilpatrick; Mrs. Roy Coleman, Shirley, Patricia, Lita and Deborah Coleman; Mike Gorman, Carla and Ralph Sheffield, of San Angelo; Mrs. Bobby Curry, Phil and Chris Curry, Deanna and Kathy Riley; Jo Ann Dalling, Penny Hearne; Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jan, Johnny and Peggy Green; Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Gary and Patsy Matthews; Mrs. John Hovorak, Gayle, Ronnie, Jerry and Kirk Hovorak; Frankie Corder; and Rev. A. O. Rue.

BALLINGER HIGH STUDENTS WIN HONORS AT COLEMAN

In the interscholastic league district contests, held at Coleman Saturday, May 2, the following Ballinger high school students won places: Martha Northington, first in ready

writing; Joe Van Petty, first, and George & McAulay, third, in slide rule; Glenda Beddo, third in typing; Shirley Burk, second in number sense; and Barton

Underwood, third in spelling. All students who won first and second places are eligible to enter the contests scheduled for the regional meet at Brownwood on April 23.

Mrs. Foy Farmer and Floyd Wimberley assisted in conducting the district meet at Coleman. Other sponsors accompanying the group were Mmes.

T. L. Epting, Herman Round R. E. Ruble and Josephine Stings.

The Ballinger one-act play won second place in contest at Lake View. Len Sue Tyler, of Ballinger, voted the best actress, Robert Ledford the second actor.

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WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—Guest house apartment in Wilke Terrace. See A. B. Stobaugh. 7-2t

FOR SALE—Lots 2, 4 and 6 in 1100 block on Thirteenth Street. Make offer. Write Paul Burk, 2120 Eighth Street, Lubbock, Texas. 7-3t

WANTED—Housework or practical nursing. Mrs. Linda Evans, Winters, Texas. Phone 3649. 14-3t

1952 CHEVROLET 1/2-ton Pickup \$575.00
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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex, all modern conveniences, close in. Mrs. Laxson, 608 Eighth St., phone 21222. 7-tf

1954 CHEVROLET 4 Door Bel Air, radio, heater, tinted glass, white wall tires, Powerglide, two-tone color, seat covers, low mileage \$1,434.00
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FOR SALE—New electric hoist, 1,000 pounds capacity. Phone 7474, Stokes & McEntire Trucking Co. 31-3t

FOR SALE—21 inch Used Power Mower. Briggs & Stratton Engine. Priced to Sell. Dallinger Hardware Co. 1t

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1951 BUICK 4 Door Special, radio, heater, standard transmission \$650.00
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FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished house with garage. Telephone 5291, after 6:00, 7833. Mrs. Gertrude Woods. 14-3t

FOR RENT—4 room house, with bath, just off Bronte highway one block from Methodist church. Phone 9696. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1t

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FOR RENT—One room house, \$5.00 per week, 404 Fourth Street, phone 6823. 7-2t

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FOR SALE—Electric Bendix range, used 3 months, 1/2 price. Phone 6896. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 400 Park Avenue. 1t

FOR RENT—To young man, bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Air conditioned. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 8273. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 809 Eighth Street. Phone 7395 or 9291. 14-tf

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FOR RENT—Apartment, nicely furnished, kitchen redecorated, private bath. Very clean, air conditioned. 905 Broadway, dial 8235. 1t

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Help Wanted—Male and Female MAN OR WOMAN! Do you want lifetime security? If you are dependable, ambitious, this may be your opportunity! Take orders for Nationally Advertised Watkins Products from established customers in Ballinger. No experience or investment needed. Write C. R. Ruble, J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. A-2, Memphis 2, Tennessee. 1t

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FOR SALE—Several Good Used Lawn Mowers, \$4.50 to \$15.00. DALLINGER HARDWARE CO. 14-1t

John Reese, Jr., student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Reese, over the Easter holidays.

Conservation . . .

his experience in this work. At the Eggeneyer place the group inspected machinery belonging to the district. He has charge of a grass drill, a land leveler, a hydraulic, rubber-tired Fresno, a rock picker and a grain drill with fertilizer and small seed attachment.

At the J. J. Hoelscher place they saw how gear can help a field. Hoffman told the group that gear is an extremely drouth resistant summer legume. It has roots that will loosen the hardpan and it will add nitrogen to the soil if the seeds are inoculated at planting time.

Numerous other tests were demonstrated on the gear land to emphasize the importance of this crop.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. James Boothe, medical, Friday

Mrs. Otto Lange, Rowena, medical, last Thursday

Mrs. C. H. Voelkel and daughter, Saturday

Mrs. Lewis Escobar and daughter, last Thursday

Mrs. M. J. Bradley, medical, Saturday

Burt Connors, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. Cecil Jones, Millersview, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. Ida Jacob, Winters, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Horace New, a daughter, April 10

Mr. and Mrs. John Keilman, a daughter, April 11

Mrs. Raymond Watson, Paint Rock, a daughter, April 12

Mr. and Mrs. Secero Flores, a son, April 12

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer, a daughter, April 14

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical

Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical

C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical

Baby Michael Cook, medical

Miss Elsie Jost, Rowena, medical

Mrs. R. E. White, medical

Mrs. John McKay, medical

Mrs. Berntha Holubec, Rowena, medical

O. C. Sykes, medical

Harold Mueller, medical

MRS. WHITE REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. R. E. White remains in a critical condition at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and relatives have been called to her bedside. A daughter, Mrs. C. E. McCarver, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, has been here the past week.

Saint David is the patron saint of Wales.

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DEATHS

R. E. Truly

R. E. Truly, 65, died at 9:00 a. m. Friday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after illness of less than a week. He suffered a heart attack Sunday night, April 3, and was taken to the hospital, where it was believed he was improving until a second attack brought sudden death.

Decedent was a member of a pioneer Ballinger family and for many years had been associated with newspaper and commercial printing here. He started with his father in newspaper work when just a boy and continued in this work until his death. He was employed for short periods at Midland, Coleman, McKinney and Robert Lee but most of his work was in Ballinger. He had been associated with the Ballinger Printing Co. more than 40 years and was in charge of commercial printing at the time of his passing.

A native of Ballinger, Mr. Truly was born August 17, 1889. On December 12, 1909, he was married to Miss Ada Gregory in Ballinger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Cagle officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Ted Truly, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Dow, San Angelo; Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, Baptist missionary in Nigeria, West Africa; two brothers, Henry Truly, Wichita Falls; and Tom Truly, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. P. G. Arnold, Odessa; Mrs. Ethel V. Dunn, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Roy E. Griffin and Mrs. Maurice Cates, Fort Worth; and a grandson, Jerry Dow, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church of Winters, Rev. W. Cecil Taylor officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ben Guin, Ballinger; Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. Edna Johnson, Winters; two sons, C. L. Chapman, Winters; Henry Chapman, Texas City; a grandson, David Chapman, whom she reared; and nine other grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

W. E. Mullins

W. E. Mullins, 74, died at his home here last Thursday morning after illness of several months' duration.

A native of Georgia, decedent came to Rannels County in 1940 from Abilene. He served as city hall custodian from 1950 until he became ill about a year ago. He was married to the former Miss May Bell

Victor Taylor

Victor Taylor, 57, a former resident of Rannels County, died at 7:30 a. m. Sunday in a Midland hospital. He was ill only a week but his condition

was critical for two days.

Decedent was born November 5, 1897, in Milam County, and came to Rannels County as a child. He lived at Norton several years and later moved to Ballinger, being associated with his father in buying cotton. At the time of his death he was operating a repair shop at Midland.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Don E. Taylor, Topeka, Kansas, and Billy Jack Taylor, Plainview; a brother, Loy C. Taylor, Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Horace Oliver, San Angelo, and Mrs. Curtis Barrett, Norton, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday at the Norton Methodist church, Rev. M. E. Harrell, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. H. L. Chapman

Mrs. H. L. Chapman, 89, died at 3:20 p. m. Monday in her home at Winters after protracted illness.

Decedent was born May 22, 1865, at Waverly, Tennessee, and moved to the Winters community in 1898. She was married to Mr. Chapman on October 22, 1885, in McLennan County.

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Evans on February 16, 1916, in Jones County.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Friday at the Grace Baptist Church. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, M. E. Mullins, San Angelo; Raymond and Bobby Mullins, Ballinger; two brothers, Oscar Mullins, Abilene; Ross Mullins, Nugent; two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Day, Abilene; Mrs. John Bradshaw, Anson, and three grandchildren.

Reports Brought At County Council Regular Meeting

Mrs. Obed Fuller, chairman of the Rannels County home demonstration council, opened the meeting April 5 with the club prayer. Mrs. E. L. Williamson gave the homemakers' creed.

The meeting was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

A new order will be made for the council cookbook, "Rannels County's Treasure of Personal Recipes." These books will be kept in Miss Chenoweth's office in the court house and may be purchased for \$2.00.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, education chairman, states that each club should discuss plans and dates for the annual Rally Day and a possible tour of home improvement and landscape demonstrations in the county.

Mrs. Tom Egan, Mrs. Ed Farley, Jr., and Mrs. Dick Holstead will attend a district recreation training meeting in Ballinger in May. This is follow-up training of one held at Bruce Field last spring.

The county council will send four 4-H girls and one adult leader to the district encampment at Buffalo Gap June 16, 17 and 18. These girls will be selected by their 4-H achievements.

Plans are being made to have another tailoring program in the summer for the newly organized Wingate club and any

other club members who failed to receive this training.

Miss Chenoweth will give a program to all clubs in July on "Barbecued Chicken." At this time she will also use and demonstrate "Portable Barbecue Pits and Charcoal Cookery" to all clubs interested.

Each club in the county is planning observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 17, with family nights and group parties.

All clubs have had the program on the "Killing, Dressing and Cutting up Poultry" given by the food leaders of each club.

Miss Chenoweth has given programs to each club on "A Kitchen to Meet the Needs of the Family."

Parliamentary drill was practiced in all club meetings as suggested recreation for April.

The Rowena and Olfen clubs sent a box of Easter eggs and cookies to the children at the Abilene state hospital.

The Winters club helped with the Red Cross drive in their section. The Ballinger and Olfen clubs donated cakes and pies to the 4-H club girls for a bake sale.

The newly organized Drasco 4-H club now has a membership of 16. This club is sponsored by the Drasco home demonstration club.

Delegates to the district THDA meeting, Mrs. Archie Wallace, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. Tom Egan, will attend the meeting at Kerrville on April 19. The Rannels County chorus will join other choruses in the district to form a district chorus and sing for the meeting. About 25 Rannels County club women will attend this meeting.

RED CROSS DONATIONS STILL SHORT IN COUNTY

Frank Greville, county fund chairman for the Red Cross, had received \$2,962 to Wednesday afternoon. This is about \$2,000 short of the 1955 quota, but a number of community chairmen have not reported and it is believed a considerable sum will yet be received.

All who have lists are urged to report as soon as possible so that the 1955 campaign can be concluded. The goal for Rannels County was \$5,000 and

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more than a month has been spent in soliciting donations.

In previous years Red Cross goals have been raised in this county and this is the first year workers have taken this much time.

As soon as all reports are in, a meeting of chapter officials will be called to discuss the chapter's program.

The first Olympic Games recorded occurred in 776 B. C. in Greece.

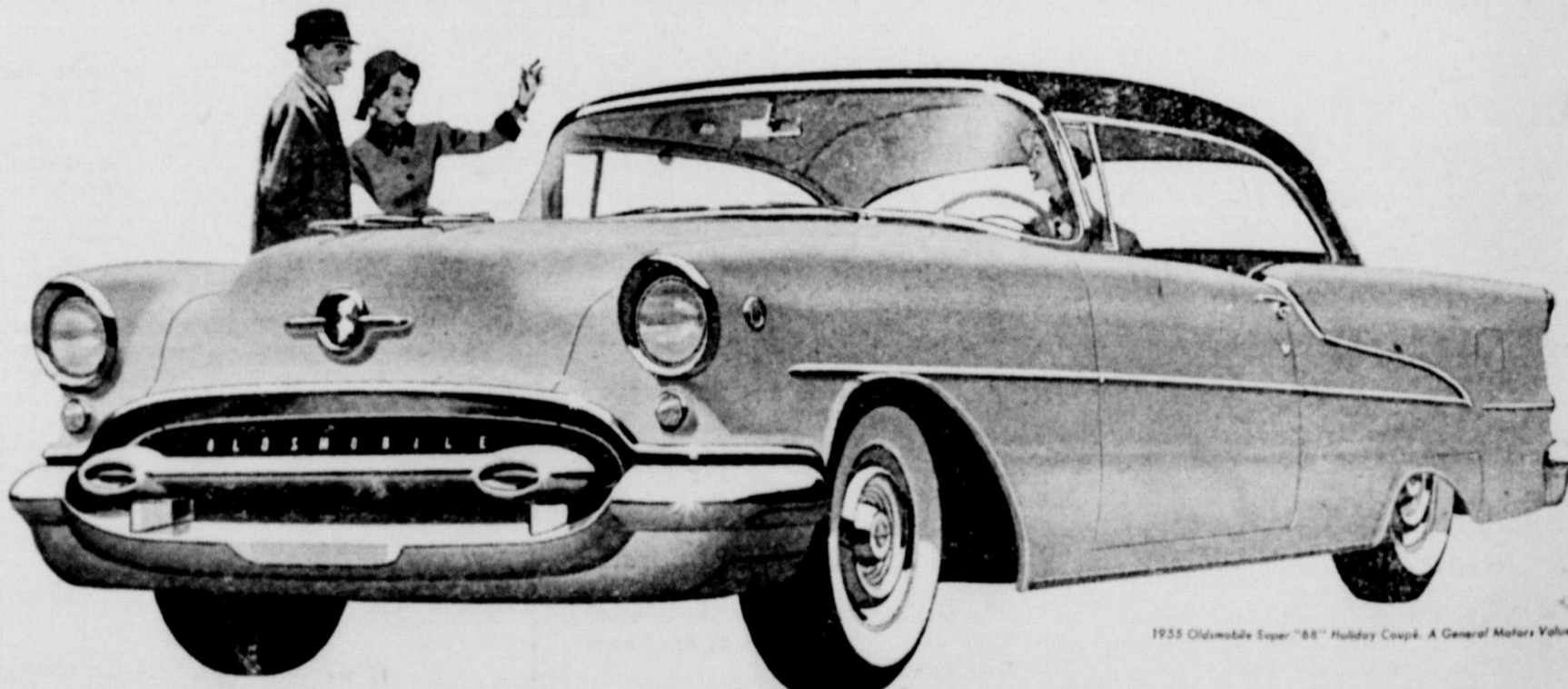
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WIND DAMAGE IN AREA DECLARED CONSIDERABLE

Ballinger and adjacent area received about 30 of an inch rain Monday night. The cloud that opened about 10:20 p. m. was accompanied by strong winds which did some damage. A large section of the Ball-

ger baseball park center field fence was lost and other parts of the fence were damaged. A number of highway sign boards were splintered. Large limbs were blown from trees in town and other minor damage was observed.

Gene Crawford lost a tile

barn at his place west of town and wind damage reports came in from a wide area Tuesday but most losses were small. The wind and dust soon crusted the ground and erased part of the benefit from the moisture.

Paper clips at Ledger left-

Mrs. Ufa Bennett Kensing left Houston Monday via Pan American Airlines to join her husband, George W. Kensing, at Bogota, Colombia. Mr. Kensing, who has been in South America since December, is employed by the Texas Petroleum Co. as assistant super-

tendent of pipelines. The couple will be in Colombia the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish, of College Station, were here for the week-end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree.



Ollie Chenoweth
John A. Barton
Jim Harralson

Meetings for next week are as follows:

4-H club council meeting, 9:30 a. m. April 16
Ballinger Bethel 4-H girls, 10:00 a. m. April 16
St. Joseph's senior boys and girls, 12:45 p. m. April 18
St. Joseph's junior 4-H boys and girls, 1:30 p. m. April 18
Cochran Tip-Top 4-H boys, 4:00 p. m. April 20
Ballinger 4-H boys, 9:30 a. m. April 23
Tractor school, Ballinger Ford dealer, 8:00 a. m. April 18
Tractor school, Winters Farm-all dealer, 6:00 p. m. April 19
Tractor school, Winters Case dealer, 7:00 p. m. April 19
Tractor school, Winters John Deere dealer, 8:00 p. m. April 19
Pat Pritchard, president of the Wingate 4-H club, presided at the regular meeting last week. It was voted to continue meetings through the summer, and an entertainment committee, composed of Charles Wetzel and Rudolph Spann, will prepare a program for the meeting on May 2. A discussion of coming events and about lambs for the Dallas fair was held.

Four 4-H club girls will be selected this month to attend the district 4-H encampment. These girls will be responsible for assisting in plans for the county encampment later in the year. They also will plan and direct the recreation and will teach handicraft classes in the county camp. The women's home demonstration council will pay expenses for four girls and an adult leader at the district camp.

Clyde Hallmann is still on top with the largest litter of pigs reported in the Sears gilt chain. Daniel Hallmann's sow farrowed 11 pigs April 6, but five were lost. Ronnie Heathcott's sow farrowed 6 pigs. Two sows, owned by Franklyn O'Dell and John Jackson, have not farrowed yet.

Seven 4-H club boys have written essays to win a gilt this spring. May 1 is the deadline for essays in this contest.

Offen girls are working on their pajamas and Jane Frey has finished her project. Virginia Spill and Carolyn Nelson, of the Winters club, intend to enter the district contest in dairy foods. They will give a team demonstration on the use of dairy products.

Members of the Winters girls' club have made TV shoes to match their pajamas.

The proposed rabbit shooting contest to be held by the Offen and St. Joseph's club boys has been cancelled. The county agent and local leaders decided there was too much danger involved.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Charlie Trapp, J. R. Mollison, J. H. Burditt, Farrar Pierce, Katie Pierce, J. W. Pierce, and Jack R. Pierce, the unknown heirs of each of the aforesaid persons deceased, and any person claiming any title to land under the following described deeds: Deed to Charlie Trapp as grantee dated July 20, 1923, recorded in Vol. 120, page 164; deed to J. R. Mollison as grantee, dated September 15, 1910, recorded in Vol. 83, page 399; deed to J. H. Burditt as grantee dated June 21, 1923, recorded in Vol. 120, page 9, all such records being the deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 30th day of May, 1955, before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of April, 1955, the file number of said suit is No. 6520. Ross Strong is plaintiff, and the defendants are Charlie Trapp and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed and named above in this notice. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, and the S. 20 ft. of Lot No. 3, in Block 30, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff also pleads, and seeks to recover said land, under the 3 year, 5 year, 10 year, and 25 year, statutes of limitation.

Banquet Includes Parents of Girls' Athletics Group

The girls athletic association of the Ballinger high school held its annual banquet and program Thursday night at the American Legion hall. Members of the association invited their parents, members of the high school faculty and a few other guests.

A menu of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings with dessert was served at the opening of the program.

Hazel Brown, president, welcomed the guests and Glenda Shelton expressed appreciation of the association for the many things done for the organization during the present term. Betsy McMillan provided special entertainment and Barbara Bradshaw was in charge of games. Juanita Winchester led a sing-song and Barbara Gleg-horn presented a special gift to Mrs. Frank Greville, physical education instructor, and to Hazel Brown, president.

Incoming officers for the next school year were announced. They are: Barbara Gleg-horn, president; Barbara Bradshaw, vice-president; Dorothy Bishop, secretary; Barbara Sharpes, treasurer.

The basketball team has just completed a successful season and was awarded their letters and sweaters.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE IN FIRST BLOCK ON FIFTH

Ballinger firemen were called Tuesday morning to the home of W. R. Wood, 111 Fifth Street. A fire in the kitchen did some damage but was quickly extinguished.

Only one state, Washington, has been named for a U. S. president.

The style of said suit is Ross Strong vs. Charlie Trapp et al. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th day of April, 1955.

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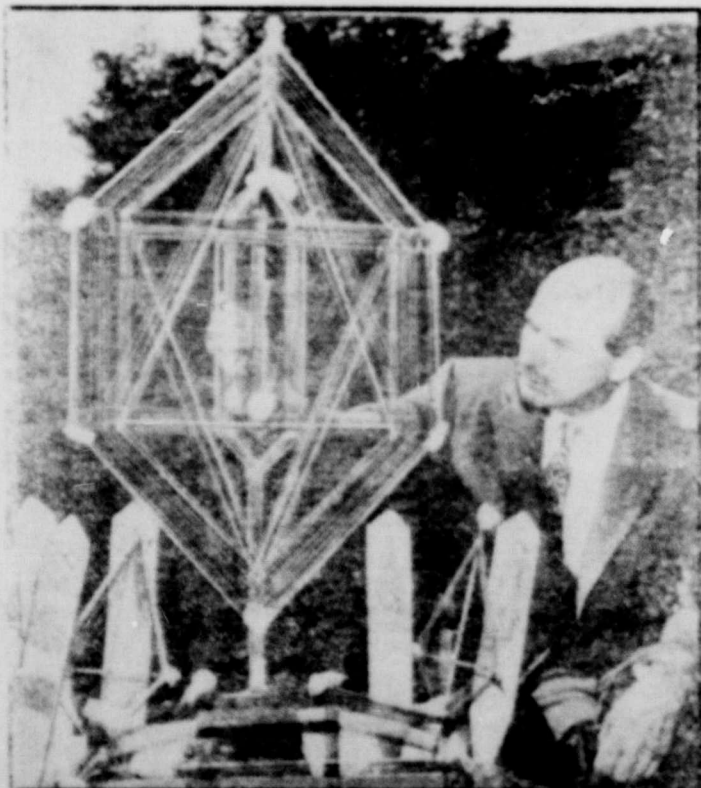
Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz have returned from Lubbock, where they were called to the bedside of the latter's son, Herman Carter, who was ill. Bonnie Pearce visited her parents the past week-end. Mrs. Perry Bragg and daughters, of Pecos, visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday afternoon. Pat and Betsy Lou Bragg spent Saturday night with Cheryl Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker, Porter, Jr., and Karen, of Pecos, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell. Cherie Baker, who had been visiting her grandmother the

past six weeks, returned to Pecos with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris visited in the M. R. Petrie home Friday night. Mrs. Lillie Petrie, Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Tom Brandon visited relatives at Coleman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright were dinner guests in the M. R. Petrie home Sunday.



VENETIAN PAGODA — St. Mark's Campanile, in Venice, Italy, assumes the appearance of a pagoda with its temporary ornamentation of scaffolding. The world-famous bell tower in St. Mark's Square is undergoing a parental cleaning of its marble facing.



ANTENNA FOR GHOST-TO-GHOST NETWORK—Frederick Spiegelberg, professor of Asian civilization, examines a Tibetan ghost trap on display at the University of Stanford, at Stanford, Calif. Fashioned of sticks and colored thread, it is mounted in mud mixed with human ashes. Tibetans believe that drawings of people and animals on slats lure ghosts into circle of small traps. Ghosts then become entangled in TV antenna-like device. When wool tufts at points of antenna become damp, it's a sign ghost is trapped. Antennae come in 14 different designs, one for each major type of spirit Tibetans hope to exorcise.



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Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier attended a family reunion Sunday in the Claud Brookshier home. A Bible study entitled "Jesus Teachings Concerning Women," was presented Monday at a meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Owen Bragg taught the lesson. Others on the program were Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. Steve Hale and Mrs. Jess Schneider. Sixteen women were present. Donald Ray Schwartz visited relatives at Crews during the holidays. Miss Anne Boatright and Frank Haines were married at the Methodist church here at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Melvin Prather. Miss Anne Boatright was complimented this week with a



KNUCKLE UNDER TO SPRING—Winter's over, for sure, when the marbles are brought out of storage. Small boys in Beverly, Mass., give the lie to the thermometer and their heavy clothes as they start the ceremonial process which is completed only when one of the lads winds up with all the aggies and taws in the crowd.

bridal shower in the educational building of the Methodist church. Hostesses were Patsy Dietz and Neysa Petrie. Ophelia Dietz and Claudian Berry registered guests and provided the background music. The hostesses took turns at the serving table, which was covered with an Italian cut-work cloth. They were assisted by Patsy Boatright. The centerpiece was blue and white carnations flanked white tapers. After a series of games, Miss Boatright opened gifts. Miss Anne Boatright, bride-elect of Frank Haines, was honored with a lingerie shower at the Methodist church Tuesday night. Mrs. Grafton Brookshier and members of the Crews M. Y. F. were hostesses. Following games, refreshments were served to Mrs. Brookshier, B. Haines, H. T. Batchelor, Lee Boatright, Owen Bragg, Catherine Chase, Misses Patsy Dietz, Patsy Hambright, Pat and Frances Wood, Neysa Petrie, Claudian Berry, Ophelia Dietz and Cheryl Bragg.

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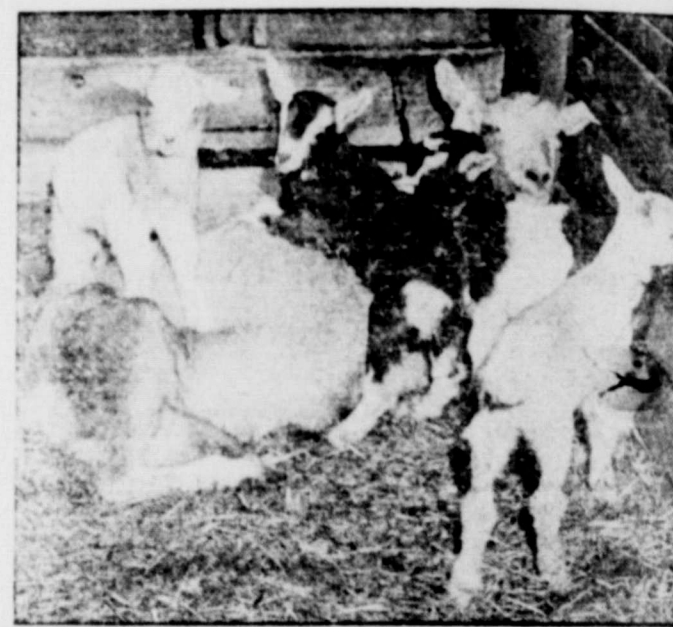
A check-up on motor vehicle registrations in Runnels county showed a total of 7,214 issued before April 1. This was slightly above the total on the same date in 1951. Approximately \$5,000 more was collected. Total collections on registrations amounted to \$133,749. Car registrations will continue through the year as new motor

vehicles are sold and are expected to be considerably higher than in 1951.

**BALLINGERITE'S RELATIVE
SUCUMB'S AT PLAINVIEW**

Elbert Brown, of Plainview, died at 5:15 a. m. Friday in a Plainview hospital after being ill several years and in a critical condition the past two months. Decedent was a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Bell, of Ballinger, and a brother of Her-

man L. Brown, formerly of Ballinger, now residing at Midland. Survivors include the wife, a son, two daughters, three sisters and five brothers. **PARTY NAPKINS**—A sparkling colors and white. The very best for printing, and ideal for cocktail parties, anniversaries, and other occasions. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522. **Carl Akley**, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikeno in Belgian Congo, Africa.

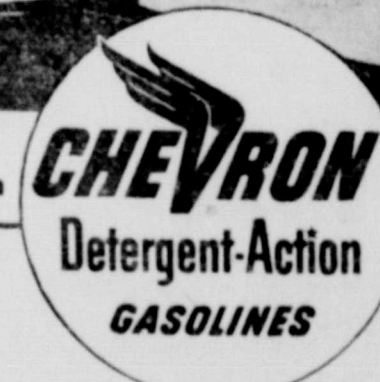


PLENTY OF "BUTTER"—Mama goat looks smugly pleased with her accomplishment, as well she may. Quadruplet kids are an event in the goat world. Her owner, George Lay, of York Springs, Pa., says it's the largest litter any of his goats has had in the 12 years he's been running a goat farm.

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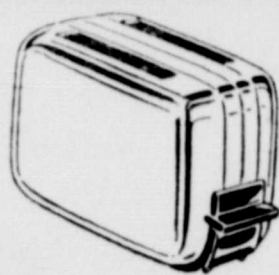
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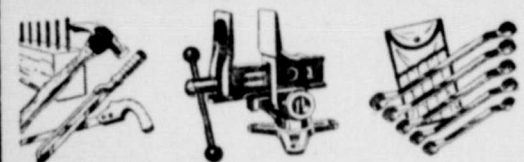
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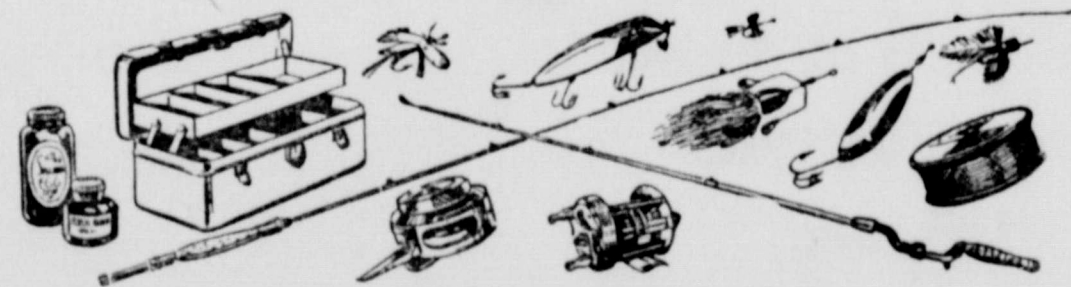
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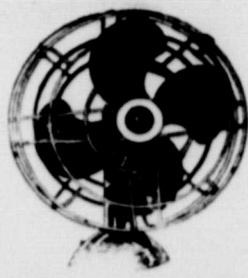
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Students, Teachers Involved in Various Activities for Week

A number of Ballinger school activities scheduled this week-end and next week will involve teachers and students. All faculty members attended the regular meeting of the Runnels county unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association here Tuesday night. The annual banquet for the Future Farmers of America, their dads and a number of invited guests will be held Friday night. This dinner-program will be held at the junior high school cafeteria. Track and field events of the district will be held at Brady Saturday and a full team from here will attend. Monday night members of the senior class will hold one of their first parties preceding the end of the term. They will go to Robert Lee for a skating party. Ten Ballinger students and a sponsor will go to Coleman tomorrow (Friday) on an exchange transaction. The Ballinger students will spend a full day in the Coleman high school, attending classes and other assemblies. On April 22 Coleman students and one sponsor will spend a day in the Ballinger high school. This is to build good-will and to give a closer understanding of each other's problems and methods. The science club of the Ballinger high school will present an open house exhibit on April 22. The display will be set up in the high school gymnasium and the public is invited to attend. This will also be the day the Coleman students are here and they will have a special tour of the exhibit. Ballinger students who will go to Coleman are: Emille Burton, Martha Northington, Delle Tisdale, Sarah Chandler, Joyce Wington, John Duke, Jimmy Hamner, Pete Bryan, Maurice Carder and Grady Curry. Miss Maryatt Smith is sponsor for this group. After attending classes all day the Ballingerites will remain at Coleman for an all-school party at night. Cut your dusting chores in half with "DUST-OFF." It defies dust by actually keeping it off of the dusted surfaces. Good for fine wood and furniture. In spray can, \$1.29. DALLINGER HARDWARE CO. It Deposit Slips for Banks, Sales Books and Business Forms for Stores—anything printed will receive special attention here. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. There are 70 different varieties of bananas.

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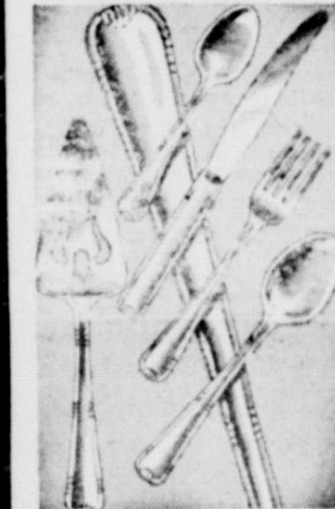
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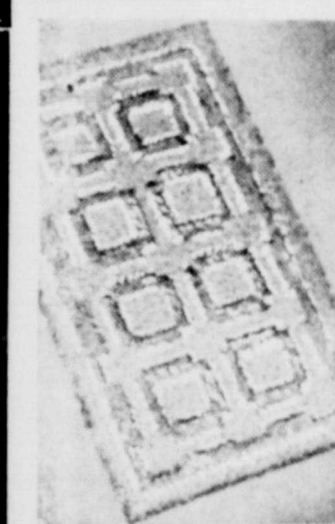
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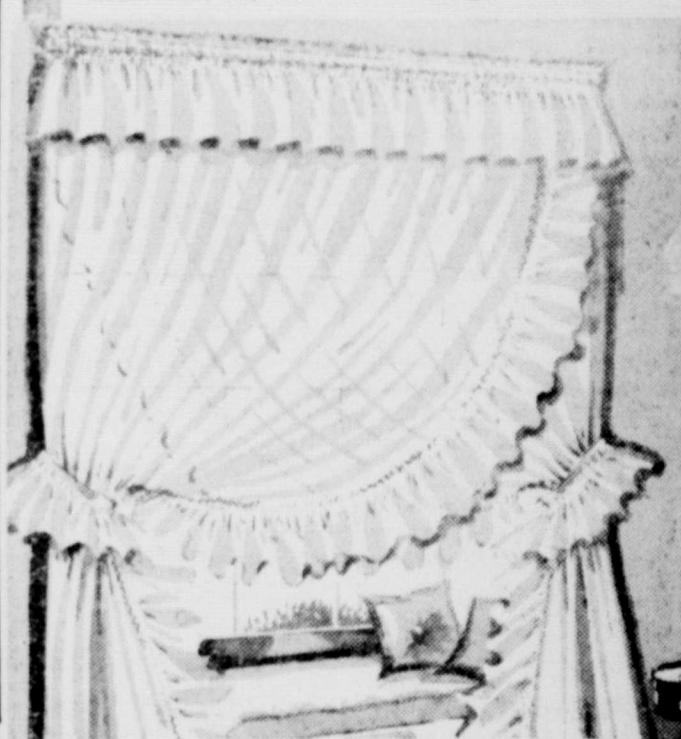


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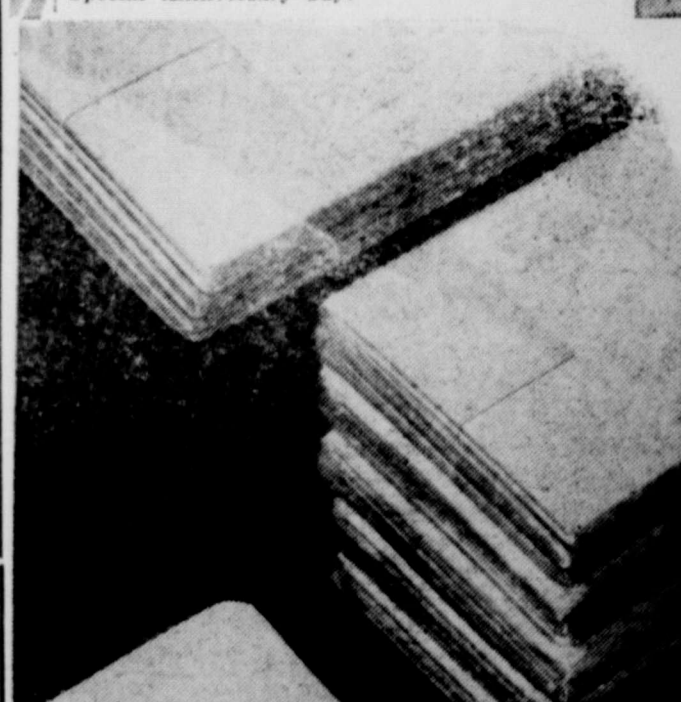
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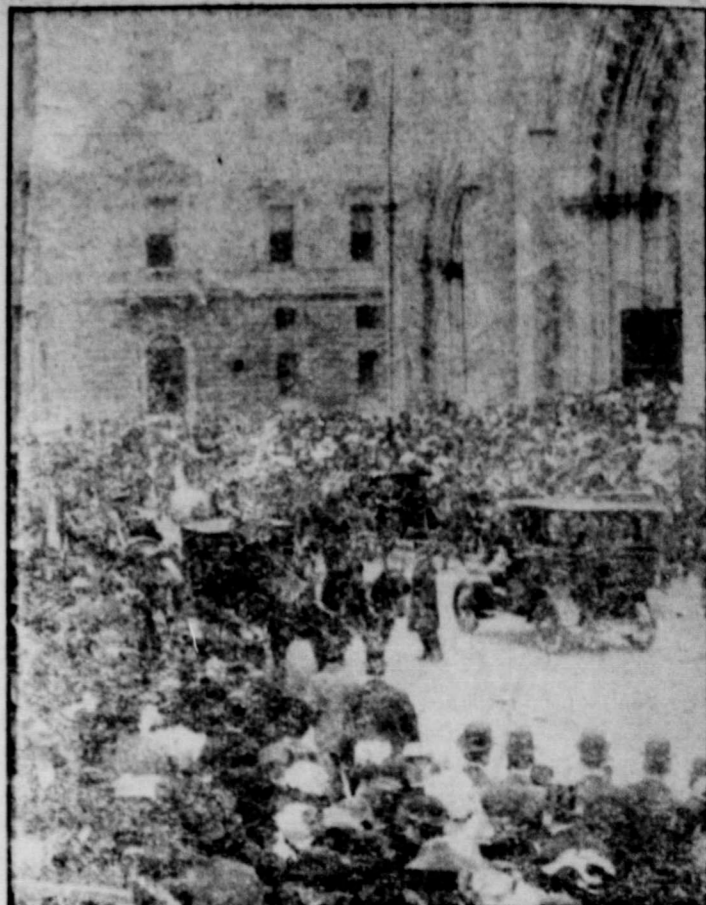


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