

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Nunn Well Producer; Offset Being Drilled

Oil activities in the vicinity of Ballinger the past week were highlighted by production in C-B Drilling Co. No. 1-Garland Nunn, on Elm Creek just southeast of Runnels. On a drillstem test the past weekend gas came to the surface in four minutes and oil flowed at the rate of 15 barrels hourly. Concrete has been run to the bottom of the hole and preparations are being made to bring in the well.

The company has moved the rotary rig to the Mrs. J. C. Cook place for an offset, and drilling is underway.

The Sykes-Cree field Union No. 1-J. M. Giles has been started for a projected 4,600 feet.

Union No. 12-O. C. Sykes will be a 4,050-foot test.

Union No. 14-O. C. Sykes will be drilled to below 4,000 feet or production.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 9-O. C. Sykes has been approved for 4,500 feet.

Saxon No. 8-O. C. Sykes flowed 167 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours from pay between 3,902 and 3,912 feet.

The west Fort Chadbourne field, with eight completions and another in prospect, is due a pipeline outlet which will eliminate trucking. The Humble Pipeline Co. is laying a six-inch line to connect with its eight-inch line in the Oak Creek section and the crude will be pumped through the Ballinger station.

The crew on Humble No. 17-Sallie Odum, in the west Fort

Chadbourne field, was drilling blocks the past week-end preparatory to perforating pipe at 5,336 feet.

Preparations are being made to start operations on a pump from the Goens line in Humble No. 1-Roy Tyree.

Humble No. 34B-Sallie Odum flowed 477.27 barrels of 46.9 gravity oil in a 24-hour gauge after finaling at 5,393 feet.

John A. Messenger No. 1-W. L. Hinds, in the Nora Gardner field, produced 131 barrels of 46.7 gravity crude on a 24-hour run from a depth of 4,088 feet.

In the old McMillan field, Moutray Drilling Co., of Abilene, has staked a location for a 4,250-foot well on the D. L. Brevard place, a few miles northeast of Ballinger.

E. F. White, Jr., and others, of Dallas, No. 1-Mrs. Luella Rampey is a 4,000-foot projected wildcat in the Gardner sand, to be started at once. The location is in the northeastern section of the county.

Earl Wells, Sr., of Ballinger, No. 7-G. W. Harper, in the Cree-Sykes field, has been approved for 4,400 feet.

Franklin Love & Co. No. 7-Joe Willeke, in the southeastern part of the county, will be drilled to 2,000 feet.

J. F. Hughes Oil Co. No. 3-W. F. Minzenmayer, in the Winters west Canyon field, is producing 121 barrels daily on pump.

Currie & Wylie No. 3-Mrs. J. F. Currie has been completed for production of 503 barrels a day.

Ballinger Seniors To Corpus Christi On Annual Outing

The Ballinger high school senior class is completing arrangements for the annual trip, to be taken on May 11 and 12. The class will use chartered buses to visit Corpus Christi and arrangements are being made for reservations at the same place used by local classes the past two years.

About 60 seniors, 27 girls and 33 boys, intend to make the trip. With the sponsors the group will total about 70.

A number of dates have been coincident with the closing of school.

The one-act play contest will be held at Lake View on March 30.

The homemaking department will have its mother-and-daughter banquet on March 23.

The staffs of the two school publications will hold a banquet on April 6.

The district tennis and literary events will be held at Coleman on April 7.

On April 10, the track meet for junior and senior boys is scheduled at Brady.

The Bearcat Band will present its spring concert on the night of April 12.

The Texas Technological College choir will present a concert in the local school auditorium at 3 p. m. on April 17.

The band's annual banquet has been tentatively set for May 4.

The junior-senior banquet will be held on May 18.

The baccalaureate service is to be held on May 27.

Commencement comes on May 29.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

1st Lt. Phillip I. Evans, assistant motor officer of a service company with the 187th regimental combat team in Korea, participated in the October airborne invasion of North Korea.

An army dispatch states Lt. Evans was among more than 4,000 paratroopers who made the jump behind enemy lines in the Sukchon-Sunchon sector to cut off the main escape route of some 28,000 fleeing and to liberate a number of prisoners of war.

Lt. Evans holds the European theater of operations medal with four bronze arrowheads and four bronze battle stars, the American defense medal, German occupational medal, the presidential unit citation with an oak leaf cluster, as well as the highest Netherlands award, the Dutch-Orange lanyard and the French croix de guerre. He has also received the combat infantry badge and the parachute badge.

Lt. Evans graduated from the Ballinger high school and entered the service in 1941. He received his commission after completing training at Fort Benning.

His wife, Mrs. Jennette Evans, and their daughter, Katherine Jean, reside at Abilene.

The first two Ballinger men to sign on with the "buddy squad" of marine corps volunteers are James C. Sloan, 18, son of Mrs. C. W. Sloan, 208 Broadway, and Dan F. Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, 505 Ninth Street.

Sheriff Don Atkins, local information agent for the marines, said the pair of Ballinger men would leave out of San Angelo with other West Texas volunteers on March 20. Purpose of the "buddy squad," he said, was to give West Texans the company of one another while they go through "boot camp."

Other local young men who wish to accompany Sloan and Johnson have until noon, Monday, March 19, to make application at the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room 201, Post Office Bldg., San Angelo.

Lt. John Green, Jr., left Tuesday for San Angelo, where he took a plane for Pittsburg, California, AFB. He will be stationed there for a short period before being assigned to Far East duty in the army medical corps. Mrs. Green accompanied Lt. Green to San Angelo.

Paul Berry, in the U. S. fleet sonar school, San Diego, California, has sent in a renewal to The Ledger, asking that every issue be mailed to him. He says: "I am enjoying the paper very much and especially the 'Serving Uncle Sam' section. It gives us men in the service a chance to keep up with those we went to high school with and I wish the people would cooperate more in turning in the news."

W. J. Byler came in the past week-end for a visit with relatives here and at Brownwood. Byler has completed navy boot training at San Diego and was sent to Treasure Island, San Francisco, last week. Members of the class were given time for a short leave.

Jack McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, has been given orders to report to Good-Follow Field for active duty on April 6. He served in World War II with the engineers and recently transferred to the air corps to be with the reserve unit at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read were injured in a traffic accident Sunday night, a short distance from Brady. Mr. Read has been moved to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, where he is resting fairly well while awaiting surgery on a broken knee.

Mrs. Read was dismissed after recovering from shock and a number of bruises.

The Ballingerites were returning home from Kerrville and a short distance from Brady ran into a downpour of rain which limited vision and the road was covered with hail stones.

Mrs. Read, who was driving, lost control of the car and it was wrecked.

Both were taken to a Brady hospital for treatment and Mrs. Read was dismissed the next morning. Mr. Read was brought here Monday in an ambulance. Besides the broken knee an arm and a wrist are injured and many bruises were sustained.

Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland, spent the past week-end here, visiting her sisters, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Les Sykes.

Sunrise Easter Service will be Held March 25

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance has made plans for the annual sunrise Easter service. This year the program will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church at 6:30 a. m. with Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth as the speaker.

All ministers of the alliance will participate in the program and members of the Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the ushering.

Another meeting of the ministers will be held, when plans will be made for the musical program and various parts will be assigned.

The special service will not interfere in any way with regular church services in all the churches of the city, starting at 9:45 with Sunday school and continuing throughout the day.

All Ballinger pastors cooperating in the Easter service will urge their members to attend. Last year the sunrise meeting attracted a large congregation and this year it is expected that the church auditorium will be filled.

The program will be concluded in time for those attending to have breakfast and go to their own churches for the first service of the day.

Community Chest Temporary Heads Named by Group

Temporary officers for the Ballinger Community Chest have been named and have agreed to serve until the complete organization is formed, when permanent officers will be elected. Those accepting the responsibility of organizing the chest for Ballinger are O. C. Sykes, president; Allen Davis, vice-president; Jack Moore, secretary; and Ewell Jones, treasurer.

As soon as possible the group will secure twenty directors to serve on the board and when this is accomplished the group will hold a discussion on organizations to share in the funds from the chest, when other financials are to be closed and the money raised through the new organization, and also to consider the size of the budget necessary for the first year.

The Community Chest campaign is put on nationwide during October. At this time several fund-raising campaigns in Ballinger are being postponed, awaiting action of the community on the chest plan.

The Boy Scout drive has not been held and the Girl Scout fund drive is due soon.

For some time consideration has been given by the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations to trying the chest plan. This was brought about by the large number of fund campaigns and the amount of time being required of business men to make these solicitations.

It was believed that if a large number of these drives could be combined, one large budget raised to take care of some ten or twelve groups, that much time would be saved.

The plan would not eliminate all fund raising drives, as the March of Dimes, Red Cross and Tuberculosis Association will not participate in the chest campaigns.

DR. CHANDLER RESUMES PRACTICE IN BALLINGER

Dr. O. H. Chandler returned last week from New Orleans, where he took post-graduate work in cardiology at Tulane University medical school. He has resumed his practice and will be found in his office regularly.

ABILENE BAND TO BE HERE IN CONCERT TOMORROW

Ballinger people are invited to attend the program at the high school tomorrow (Friday) when the Abilene high school band is to play a concert.

This is one of the outstanding high school bands of West Texas and will be presented at the high school at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in an hour's concert. A number of specialty performers also will be heard.

The program is free and school patrons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Marie Carter underwent major surgery at San Angelo the first of the week.

Chandler Plans Modern Fronts For 2 Buildings

Dr. O. H. Chandler has let a contract to B. F. Horn, of Abilene, for the complete modernization of two buildings on South Eighth Street, across the street from the post office.

Dr. Chandler recently purchased the building from the Magnolia Petroleum Co. exploration crew which occupied the buildings several months. In the transaction he also acquired the corner lot on Eighth and Strong.

The contract calls for a complete new front of glass and pink stone, with glass doors and construction to give vision of the store arrangements of the windows. At the present time ceilings are being lowered and other interior work done to make the buildings modern in every detail.

Year-round air conditioning, Ready Power, has been contracted with the Lone Star Gas Co. and will be installed in the buildings. New rest rooms and other improvements will be added.

Within the near future the tenants of the buildings will be announced.

Red Cross Fund Drive Launched by Workers

Red Cross workers are busy in every part of Runnels county this week, taking contributions for the 1951 fund. W. B. May, county chairman, met with workers from all parts of the county Friday evening at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices. Supplies were issued and the chairmen were told of the urgent need for meeting the quota.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock, Joe Satterwhite, Ballinger chairman, met some 40 workers in a breakfast at the Central Hotel, where territories were assigned and supplies issued. The workers began their rounds soon after leaving the hotel and covered assigned areas for the first time. Few have completed their work or turned in money collected and it will be the latter part of the week before a check-up can be made.

In addition to the downtown teams, the Civic-Garden Club assigned blocks to a large number of women and a door-to-door campaign got underway Monday morning. Many of these

have completed their rounds and good response is reported. The women have a goal of \$600 for the campaign outside the business district.

The county chairman stated yesterday that a number of good reports had been received from various communities. He said all chairmen were on the job the first of the week and a few had already turned in preliminary reports.

Ballinger workers are striving to get \$2,600 and unless this goal is attained, they will be called for a conference and possibly a second trip over their territories will be asked. A number of workers downtown called on store managers to solicit their employees and make reports for their stores. Where the store as well as every employee donates, a 100% sticker is affixed to the front door.

The county and city chairmen are urging that all workers complete their rounds as soon as possible so that a final report can be made and the 1951 campaign concluded.

Union Sulphur Pipeline To Take Cree-Sykes Oil

Announcement was made this week of a new oil pipeline to be constructed in Runnels county. Union Sulphur & Oil Corp. will build the line, a combination of 4- and 6-inch pipe, to take crude in the Cree-Sykes field, the Crews and Talpa sections, and bring it to the Humble station southeast of Ballinger.

Cities Service Oil Co. will purchase and transport the crude by a combination of Humble and Cities Service lines to its Lake Charles, Louisiana, refinery. Union Sulphur is one of the largest potential producers in eastern Runnels county, having approximately 800 barrels of production daily

at this time and much development underway.

Recently good production has been found near Crews, which is expected to be tied into the Cree-Sykes area. For a number of years production has been gaining in the Talpa field and a pipeline has been needed for some time.

Humble recently completed a line from the Fort Chadbourne field, through producing areas west of Winters, and oil from these fields is being gathered by the Humble Co. and pumped through the Ballinger plant.

Other pipeline development is contemplated in the county which eventually will tap all fields and provide a gathering system for all production.

Late Freeze Damages; Stockmen Haul Water

Temperatures were well below freezing Monday morning and it is believed considerable damage has resulted. County Agent John A. Barton pointed out that much fruit was in bloom and would be hurt. Shrubs had put out tender new growth which was killed back, and in a few places in the county oats had put out from moisture brought in a recent sleet storm and this will be damaged.

Runnels county sheepmen experienced a rough time during the cold wave. Many are in the midst of lambing and the low temperatures Monday and Tuesday caused some loss.

The county is still in need of a long wanted general rain and farmers must have moisture before planting time. There is not a sprig of green in the county and this is making a bad condition for livestock raisers.

Water tank trucks are being operated out of Ballinger to supply stockmen north and east of here. On these places water in small tanks has been consumed and there is no other source but to contract for hauling.

C. E. Maedgen returned yesterday from Brownwood, where he attended a J. C. Penney Co. managers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis have returned from Odem, where they visited Mr. Curtis' mother and other relatives.

School for Negroes Nears Completion

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated the first of the week that good progress was being made on the new negro school, located on South Eighth Street. Outside work has been completed and crews are laying the floor tile, finishing interior decorations, installing blackboards and within a short time the building will be finished.

Hardware for the doors has not been received but is expected within a short time and will be installed as soon as it arrives.

Unless there is some delay which cannot be seen at this time, the building will be completed and ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

Supt. Caskey stated that the change-over to the new building would be made as soon as convenient and the 1951 term finished in the new structure.

Progress also is being made on the new elementary building but there is much work to be done before completion. Cold weather the first of the week delayed brick layers and interior work has hardly begun.

The building will be finished in plenty of time for the beginning of the next school year in September.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Cal Adair, surgical, Friday.

J. T. Haechten, surgical, Tuesday.

Miss Bess Corbett, surgical, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Tanner, surgical, Tuesday.

W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Saturday.

Lance Kenner, Winters, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, medical, Saturday.

B. U. McQueen, surgical, yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Coursey, medical, Friday.

Baby Michael Beach, Millersview, Saturday.

E. A. Green, Bradshaw, medical, Monday.

Charlie Fay Havner, Winters, medical, Sunday.

Henri Fay Clark, Odessa, surgical, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Nixon, Bronte, medical, Wednesday.

Births reported the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryan, daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, daughter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Gonzales, daughter, Monday.

Patients in the hospital are as follows:

Mrs. J. F. McMillan, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, medical, Friday.

J. L. Elkins, medical, Friday.

Sid Caskey, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. Florence Merena, surgical, Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Lloyd, surgical, Friday.

Miss Nan Kevil, surgical, Friday.

Dorsey Read, medical, Friday.

W. A. Bridwell, medical, Friday.

Walter McDorman, medical, Friday.

Mrs. James Palmer, medical, Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson, medical, Friday.

C. Y. Owens, Bronte, medical, Friday.

READ IN LOCAL HOSPITAL AFTER MOTOR ACCIDENT

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Area Cotton Growers To Meet Friday Night

Cotton growers of this section are invited to attend a mass meeting and program at the district court room in the court house tomorrow (Friday), March 16, starting at 7:30 p. m.

The county agent's office has arranged this planning meeting and a number of important items will be detailed by speakers and round-table discussions will be held.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Tuesday that the meeting was not only for cotton growers but concerned everybody and the general public is invited and local business men are urged to attend. All those who intend to plant cotton in 1951 and who live in the Ballinger section are urged to present Mr. Barton added that implement dealers, city officials, other government agency officials and all retailers have a special interest in the farmers growing their share of the nation's 16,000,000-bale crop.

While the program contains the names of a large number of speakers, it will not be too long, as speakers have been limited to time.

The program for tomorrow night is as follows:

"Reasons for Growing a 16,000,000-Bale Crop," Joe C. Johnson.

"Farm Machinery Outlook," Lonnie A. Faubion.

"Four Items in Tractor Maintenance," Baylis Fletcher.

"Value of Delinted and Treated Seed," Frank Kemp.

"The Schools' Part in the Agriculture Program, as Related to the Labor Program," Supt. W. E. Elkins.

"The Part the City of Ballinger Can Play in the Cotton Program," Mayor Bill Moore.

"The Part GI Students Can Play in Growing the 16,000,000-Bale Crop," Preston Fitzhugh.

"How F. F. A. and 4-H Boys Can Help," H. B. Edmondson.

"How the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Can Aid," Joe Forman.

"How the PMA Office Can Aid," S. E. Cloninger.

"Destructive Insects That Work in Runnels County," (illustrated with colored slides), John A. Barton.

Army Officer Inspects Local Guard Company

Company I, 142nd infantry, Ballinger national guard unit, was formally inspected Monday by Lt.-Col. H. H. Smith, of fourth army headquarters, inspector-general's department. The inspection was given at the local armory in Bruce Field.

Col. Smith was the fourth army representative who inspected the company last year and highly commended the local unit on the progress that had been made in training the past twelve months. He stated that the instruction, answers to basic and general questions, the supply and general administration of the unit were greatly improved and said the personnel of the company was to be highly commended for interest and the efforts put forth.

Enlistments are still being accepted by the local guard. Men who enlist in the national guard before reaching 18½ years of age are guaranteed a deferment from the draft so long as they participate satisfactorily in the guard training program. Men over 18½ years old who have not received a notice to report for pre-induction physicals may enlist in the national guard and be granted a deferment from the draft pending study of their individual cases by the national director of selective service and will be deferred so long as they participate in national guard training.

Rates of pay are the same as in the regular army, each man receiving one day's pay for each drill. Company I had a payroll in 1950 totalling \$17,114.92.

Farm Bureau Holds Business Meeting

A regular business meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night in the district court room of the court house. Attendance was good and an interesting program was presented in which a number of matters received consideration.

Elliott Kempt gave a complete report on a recent trip to Austin in which the Bureau was opposing the Graham bill, dealing with rural roads and the handling of money currently returned to counties. Present indications are that the bill has been killed and that counties will receive the same amount of money for road maintenance as now.

It was decided to invite the public to the next meeting. All members are expected to be present but those who have not joined are also invited.

Mrs. Henry Smith, at the Price-Davis Poultry House, is now secretary of the county organization and members may pay dues to her and also go to her for information about Bureau affairs.

A vote of appreciation was given the newspapers of the county for publicity on Bureau meetings and activities.

Mrs. B. J. May and son, of Abilene, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

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Brian Donlevy Plays Confederate Leader in Exciting 'Kansas Raiders'

"Kansas Raiders," Universal-International's exciting new Technicolor film, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 18, 19, is dramatically highlighted with William C. Quantrell's noted raid on Lawrence, Kansas.

The new action film casts Brian Donlevy in the role of Quantrell and also features Audie Murphy, Scott Brady and Marguerite Chapman.

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The exotic romance of the ancient East returns to the screen at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday, with ravishing Yvonne DeCarlo and stalwart Richard Greene starring in Universal's Technicolor melodrama, "The Desert Hawk." Lois Andrews, Ann Pearce, Lucille Barkley, Marc Lawrence, George Macready, Jackie Gleason and Joe Besser are seen in supporting parts.

Also on the same program is "Blondie Goes to College," a Columbia comedy starring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake.

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TO: Able R. Burks, and M. L. Burks, and the Unknown Heirs of Able R. Burks, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and to the unknown heirs of M. L. Burks, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives.—GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of February, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 5887. The names of the parties in said suit are: Thos. G. Pattenon as Plaintiff and those persons who are first named in this citation and to whom it is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to a part of Block 37, West End Addition to Ballinger, Texas, shown by map of said addition in office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, beginning in the southwestern line of said Block, 60 feet from its most western corner; South 90 deg. E. with said line, 77 1/2 feet; North 30 deg. E. with line of Alley in said Block, 60 1/2 feet; North 60 deg. W. 77 1/2 feet, to most eastern corner of

Top Stars, Songs and Romance Highlight 'Mr. Music.' Bing Crosby's Big Fun Show

Paramount's "Mr. Music," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 20, 21 and 22, is a delectable portion of sparkling entertainment served up by Bing Crosby, Nancy Olson, Charles Coburn and Ruth Hussey, plus guest stars Groucho Marx, Peggy Lee, the Merry Macs and Dorothy Kirsten. Also on hand is the spectacular dance team of Marge and Gower Champion.

Crosby has been making pictures for almost 20 years now, and his popularity seems to grow with his every appearance before the cameras. In "Mr. Music" he plays a songwriter who has an ear for rhythm, an eye for pretty girls and a nose that fights shy of the grindstone. He sings eight new songs and, according to advance reports, turns in one of the top performances of his career.

Beautiful Nancy Olson plays Bing's watchful secretary, while Coburn portrays a shrewd stage producer. Ruth Hussey has the role of a glamorous society dame who helps Crosby while away the lonesome hours. Tom Ewell, Robert Stack, Charles Kemper head featured players.

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN" STARS FLYNN IN ACTION DRAMA
Warner Bros' "Rocky Mountain," which stars Errol Flynn, is to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 18, 19, in conjunction with "County Fair," a Columbia release.

Background of "Rocky Mountain" is set in the California-Nevada desert, where a Confederate patrol of eight men with a beautiful girl prepare to stand off the anticipated attack of the Shoshones, a fierce Indian tribe. Patrice Wymore, who score as the dancer in "Tea for Two," heads the supporting players.

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's girls' 4-I club was held at the parish hall on March 5. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk on correct posture, walking and the best color of clothing for different types. Leaflets were distributed to all present giving suggestions along the same line.

In April a dress review will be held, first in the club, and later all club winners will be presented in a county showing. Skirts, dresses and aprons will be the three classes for this contest.

The next meeting of the club will be held on April 2.

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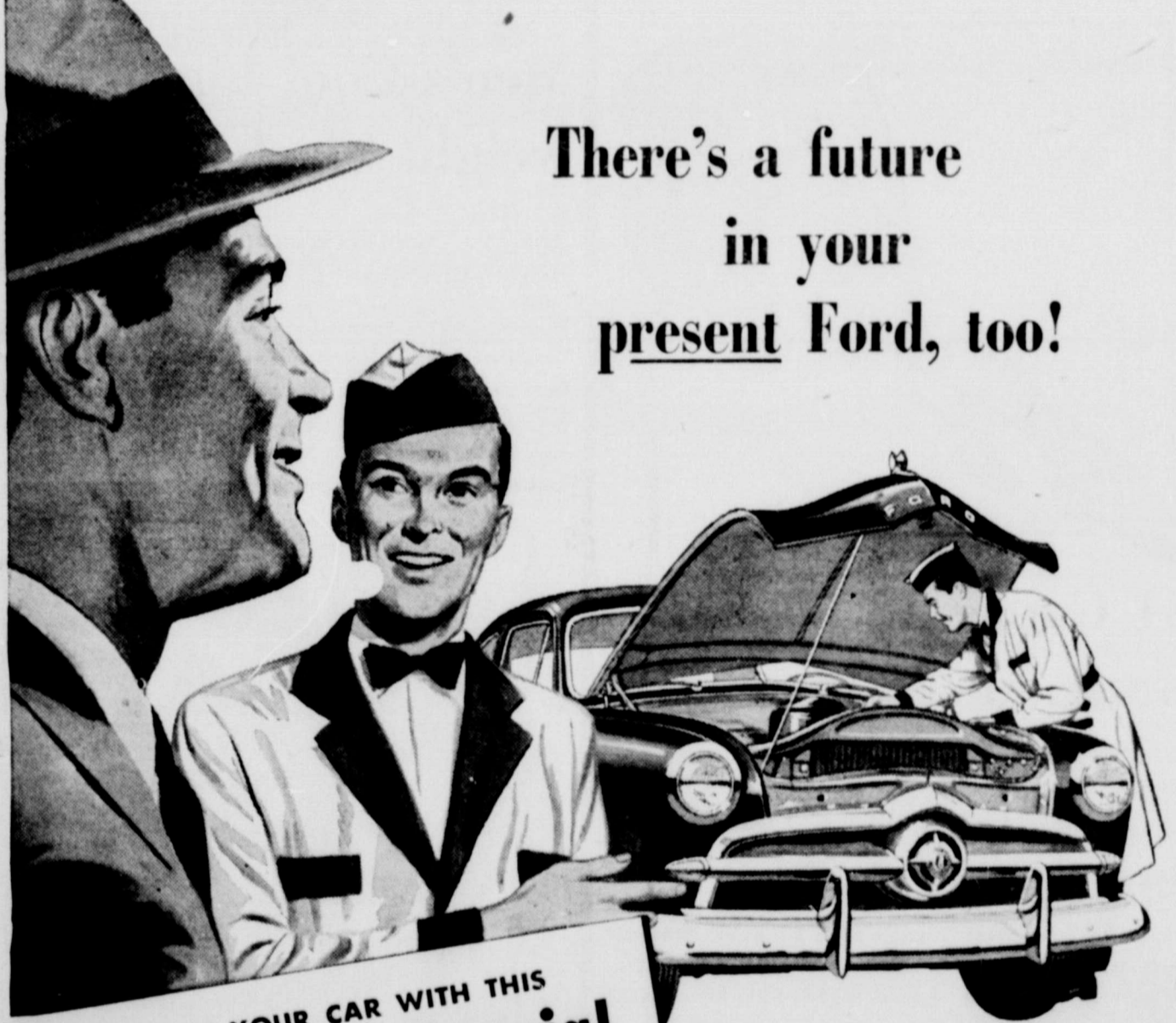
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County Council Hears Talk By Extension Service Official

The Runnels county home demonstration council met at 2:00 p. m. March 9 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, with Mrs. Thomas Egan, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Egan introduced Mrs. Bill Frazier and Mrs. Ted Smith as new members of the council. They are president and delegate, respectively, from the new club recently organized at Maverick.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, of the A. & M. College extension service, asked that the clubs have a county rug display. Those who are making hooked rugs are asked to have them ready to display by the time of the fall tours.

The council voted to donate \$20 to the district 4-H girls' camp and to send three 4-H girls and one adult to the camp.

All clubs were represented except one. Presidents' reports showed that the members are busy with demonstrations and other community activities.

Bethel, Drasco, Wilmett and South Ballinger had the program, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," and each club had elected a member to take first aid training in order to teach first aid to all club members.

Other clubs had the demonstrations on "Various Ways to Use Yeast Sweet Dough," or how to put zippers and hems in dresses.

Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo,

This week is National 4-H Club Week and the Bethel community had a party to which everyone in the county was invited.

All living room demonstrators will attend a training school on prevention of termites to be given by the assistant county agent, Joe C. Johnson.

This month's program will be on flower arrangements. Florists or garden club members will be asked to be guest speakers at these meetings.

Mrs. Bob Fowler, T.H.D.A. county chairman, reported on the T.H.D.A. training meeting held in Ballinger. Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Fowler will make badges for all persons from Runnels county attending the district meeting at Brady. Members attending should take their T.H.D.A. song books and a lunch, unless they have reserved a basket lunch with the committee on arrangements.

Each club is asked to bring clothing in good repair for all ages, embroidery and crochet thread, quilt scraps, colored feed sacks, combs, perfumes, beads, colors and color books, etc., to be taken to the epileptic colony at Abilene.

Special workers have been secured for the revival to be held at the First Methodist Church starting April 1 and continuing for 8 days.

Rev. Carroll H. Thompson, of Kerens, will be the guest preacher for the campaign and he will be assisted by Rev. Bruce Weaver, of Bangs, who will have charge of the music.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, stated that two services would be held each day. The morning service will begin at 9:30 on week-days and evening services will begin at 7:30.

Rev. Thompson is a successful pastor and has had excellent results in evangelistic work. He is an excellent speaker and is brought here after careful consideration by those planning the spring revival.

Rev. Weaver has had much experience in song leadership and will also assist in other ways with the revival. The pastor will also be in all the services.

Miss Chenoweth has given the farmstead improvement demonstration to the South Ballinger and Wilmett clubs.

The Victory and Bethel clubs donated \$6 to the Red Cross. Also these clubs and the Winners club held socials for their families or communities.

Mrs. Walter Spill reviewed the book, "Little White Witch Doctor," for the Victory club at a regular meeting.

New members were enrolled in several clubs.

Miss Chenoweth expressed her thanks to the club presidents for their good reports, especially the Victory club for extra activities. They had sent stationery, wash cloths and playing cards to the boys in service in Korea, and also a box of articles to an orphanage in Japan.

National Home Demonstration Club Week will be held in May and Miss Chenoweth has asked all clubs to plan something special in observance.

Consolidation election scheduled on March 24. A special election will be held in Ballinger and at Bethel on March 24 for the purpose of consolidating the two school districts. Voting boxes will be open at the Bethel school house and at the downtown office of the Ballinger schools on this date.

The election was ordered by County Judge E. C. Grindstaff after a petition was presented from the Bethel district containing the required number of signatures.

The Ballinger board will await the results of the election before making final plans for the trustee election to be held here on April 7. If consolidation is favored, a complete new board of seven members will be elected. Should consolidation fail, only three members are to be elected for the board, four to remain as hold-overs.

Sardines are young herring.

San Angelo Colts Invite Ballinger To Special Night

The San Angelo Colts baseball club through the local chamber of commerce has asked that a special Ballinger night at Guinn Field be held on April 30.

Plans set up by Garland Hishop, business manager for the club, would provide a concert by the Ballinger high school band played from a special section in the stands. A section in the center of the stands would be reserved for the entire Ballinger delegation, boxes provided for city officials and other courtesies offered.

Just before the game the band would assemble on the playing field and after the introduction of city officials, would play the national anthem on a field darkened with the flag showing in a spotlight.

Jack Pridden, chamber of commerce manager, has referred the invitation to a committee for action.

Officials of the Lamesa baseball club, member of the West Texas-New Mexico League, were here the past week making arrangements to bring their spring candidates to Ballinger for 30 days of training.

The Lamesans contacted J. R. Lawson and stated they would send workers here March 15 to get the park ready for practice sessions. A week later a large number of players will arrive to start the grind of getting into condition for the opening of the season.

The team will play a number of exhibition games while in Ballinger and local fans will see some fast clubs in action. Officials here the past weekend did not know how many men might be included in the training camp but indicated that the management would look at a large number.

The park is in good condition with only a small amount of work needed on the playing field. Lack of rains has about let the grass die but a week of irrigation is expected to start the rye growing.

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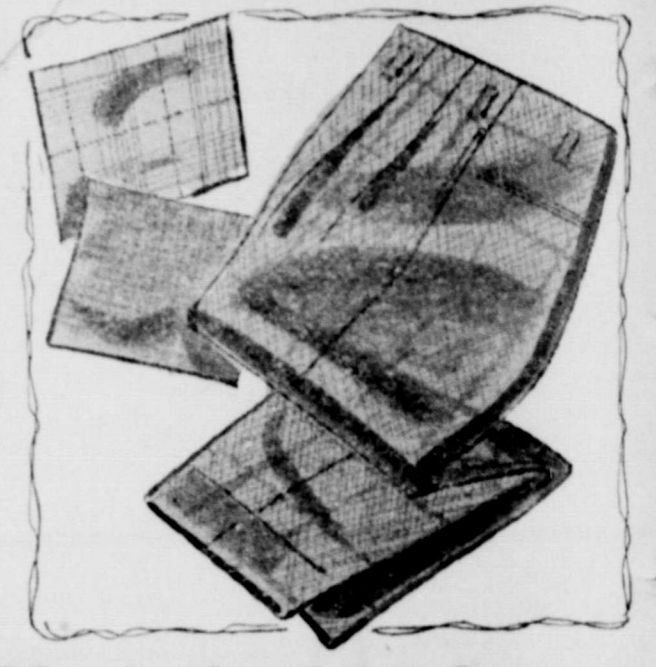
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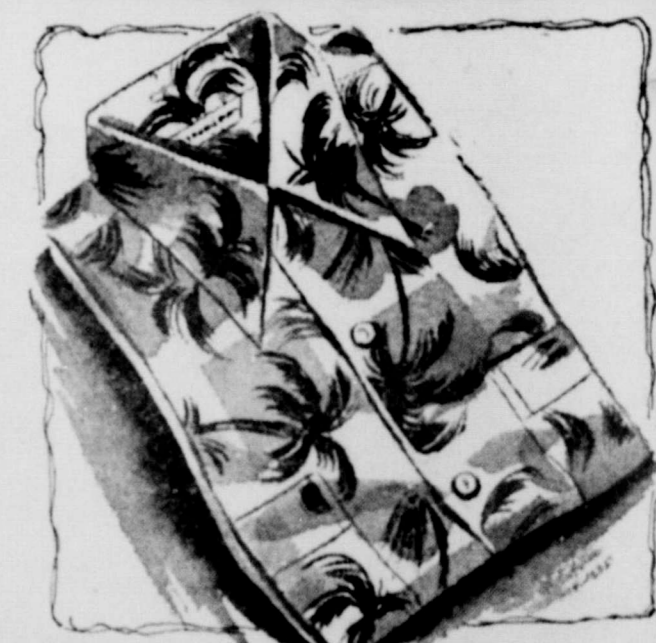
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Visiting Minister Speaks to Lions

Rev. Clifton Tennison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. His subject was the "American Way of Life" and he urged his hearers to live it as it was originally planned by our forefathers.

Rev. Tennison was in Ballinger last week holding a revival at the First Baptist Church.

Tomorrow (Friday) Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring a program on the accomplishments of the club during the past 12 months. Members will also be presented with a printed summary showing projects undertaken during the year and successfully completed. The attendance committee is working for a 100% meeting tomorrow.

Joe Satterwhite, club president, urged all Red Cross workers of the club to be at a breakfast Monday to launch the fund campaign.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT WEATHERFORD

A. C. Howard, resident of Ballinger for many years, died at his home in Weatherford yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock. He had been in ill health the past four years.

Decedent came to Ballinger in the early 1900s and for many years was a builder and contractor. He left here about eight years ago and since then resided at Weatherford. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at Weatherford Saturday at 10 a. m. and the body will be brought to Ballinger for a short graveside service at 3 p. m. in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, W. C. Howard, Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Mineral Wells; four sisters, Mrs. Louis Teague, Brenham; Mrs. M. D. Barksdale, Dallas; Mrs. L. L. Strobble and Mrs. J. B. Strobble, Ballinger; two brothers, F. W. Howard, Brownsville; J. L. Howard, Burbank, California; and two grandchildren.

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IN SOCIETY

Study Club to Hear Safety Talk

Capt. Ray Butler, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stationed at San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club at 4:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, March 21, in the home of Mrs. W. K. Wheatly on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Lee Parker will be co-hostess with Mrs. Wheatly for this safety program. Mrs. Joe Forester will preside for the business. All members are urged to be present.

Miss McCorstin Becomes Bride of Willis Parker

Miss Joyce McCorstin became the bride of Willis Parker, of Eden, Tuesday evening at nine o'clock in the Broadway home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCorstin, of Ballinger, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parker, of Eden.

The Rev. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for the double-ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Lou Howell and Miss Cordie Lou Forgy.

The bride was dressed in a navy suit of gabardine with

pink blouse. Other accessories were navy.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Ballinger High School, and is now employed as secretary for the First Methodist Church. Mr. Parker attended McMurry College after graduating from Eden High School. He is employed by the Frank Mikeska Construction Co. at Eden.

The couple are at home at 501 Fifth Street, Ballinger. Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Wooten, Miss Virginia Wooten and Eldon Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Honored at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, who were married Tuesday evening, were named honor guests at a party in the home of Mrs. Robert Bruce on Murrell Avenue Wednesday evening, with members of the First Methodist choir included. A spring-floral theme was featured in party rooms. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of mixed spring blossoms where Mrs. C. D. Wooten ladeled punch, and the hostess served assorted sandwiches and cookies.

The choir, of which Mrs. Parker was a member, presented the honor guests a gift. Others present were: Rev. C.

D. Wooten and Miss Virginia Wooten; Messrs. and Mmes Ernest Caskey, Douglas Cox, W. O. Irby, Charles Webb, R. A. Hanson; Mmes. Marion Hays, Wylie Hearne, Levy Lee, Price Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. A. Bagwell, Homer A. Weeks; Misses Cordie Lou Forgy, Gale Hays, Mary Harnal, Margaret Ann Hampton, Deanie Rountree; A. H. Dallinger, Eldred Tinsley and Bob Bruce.

Girl Scout and Brownie Troops Have Birthday Program

Members of Browline Troop No. 5, who will fly up to Girl Scouts this year, were included by members of Girl Scout Troops 6, 7 and 9, when a Juliette Low birthday event was held in the Scout House Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, local Girl Scout chairman, welcomed about fifty Girl Scouts and Brownies along with their leaders, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Mrs. R. A. Hanson, and Mrs. Wallace Barnett. Mrs. Boelsche gave a short talk of the ideals of Girl Scouting which is expressed in the Promise and Laws, and in the motto, "Be Prepared," and in good turns, which builds up habits of thoughtfulness and service. Believing in these ideals, carrying them out in democratic ways, and having fun as they do so, Girl Scouts unite to make the world a better place in which to live.

Mrs. Boelsche presented D. G. Posey, who spoke on Civilian Defense and how Girl Scouts could prepare themselves to assist the community welfare. He stated that the girls should learn first aid, nurse aid, child care, and other vital phases of emergency service so that they might be resourceful and could help others, if called upon at

the time of a disaster. At the conclusion of the birthday program, cold drinks were served.

Miss Patricia Petrie to be Bride of Cecil Hambright

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie, of Crews, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Cecil Hambright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright, also of Crews. The wedding will take place Sunday, March 18, at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Crews Methodist Church. The Rev. Wayne Dunson will officiate.

Miss Petrie is a graduate of Talpa High School and North Texas State College, Denton. Mr. Hambright served two years in the U. S. Navy after graduating from Winters High School.

Miss Petrie Honored at Gift Tea

Miss Patricia Petrie, bride-elect of Cecil Hambright, was paid a pretty compliment last Friday afternoon when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Crews Methodist Church were hostesses at a gift tea in the recreation building of the church, including seventy-five friends of the honoree.

The bride's chosen colors, white and green, were given attractive emphasis in all details, where Mrs. Grafton Brookshier greeted guests and presented Miss Petrie.

The refreshment table, laid in lace, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations combined with ferns. Plates were served by Miss Patsy Hambright and Miss Patsy Dietz.

Miss Evah Jo Payne registered guests in the bride's book.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Marion Wood and Miss Neysa Petrie.

REV. QUITMEYER PASTOR BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Rev. H. H. Quitmeyer is to be installed as pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church on the Bronte highway next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A similar service will be held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church at Eola Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Carl A. Heckmann, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Eden, assisted by the Rev. V. D. Buvinghausen, of Trinity Lutheran Church, San Angelo, and the Rev. Oscar Horn, of Zion Lutheran Church, Abilene, will be in charge of the installation rites.

Rev. Quitmeyer came here from Dumas, where he served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church since 1946. Prior to that time, he was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Hamilton, where in 1937 he was ordained into the holy ministry by the Rev. S. A. Stroebel.

Rev. Quitmeyer was born at Detroit, Michigan, and reared in a Lutheran parsonage. He received his education at Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, where he was graduated in 1935. He was married to Miss Jessie Neal, of Hamilton, in 1946. The couple are parents of two young daughters.

Rev. Quitmeyer will serve as pastor of both Bethel Lutheran Church, Ballinger, and of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Eola, and will live in the church parsonage in Eola. The Ballinger and Eola parishes have been vacant since last June, when the Rev. L. L. Pabor accepted a call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lubbock. During the past nine months the local parish was served by Rev. Heckman, of Eden.

Easter morning services will begin at 7:00 a. m.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Beginning Sunday morning, March 18, and continuing through Friday night, March 23, the First Christian Church will have pre-Easter services conducted by Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister.

On Thursday night there will be a candlelight communion service with two-minute messages on the seven last words that Jesus uttered on the cross. The public is invited to attend.

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DENTISTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cherry. A joint funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cherry was held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home, Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Derrell Flynt, Methodist pastor at Tuscola. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Cherry, 81, retired West Texas farmer and ranchman, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Davidson, Wednesday of last week at 10:30 p. m. following extended illness which became critical two months ago.

Mrs. Cherry, 76, passed away at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Friday at 7:30 a. m. She had been ill for a week and in a serious condition since entering the local clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry moved to Ballinger in 1948 from Sterling City, where they had resided for twenty years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Davidson, Ballinger; Mrs. Clyde Thompson, San Benito; Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Lexington, Kentucky; 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. Mr. Cherry is survived by three brothers and two sisters, and Mrs. Cherry by one brother.

Former Citizen, Thad Thomson, Dies Suddenly

Thaddeus William (Thad) Thomson, 67, died Sunday afternoon while riding about the H. F. Thomson estate ranch in Schleicher county. He had been in ill health several years and had retired from the grocery business at San Angelo. A sudden heart attack was the cause of death.

In company with his wife and Tom Penn, a nephew of Mr. Thomson, who is sports writer on the Brownwood Bulletin, they were looking over oil producing properties on the ranch when the attack occurred.

Decedent formerly lived in Ballinger, coming to this county with his parents when a boy. He attended the University of Texas and served in the armed forces during World War I. He was married in 1918 to Miss Myrtle Whitaker of this city, and the following year they moved to San Angelo, where

Open Meeting of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

March 27

8:00 p. m.

City Hall Auditorium

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STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF . . . Two American G.I.'s are examining raw opium taken from the Communist prisoners that fell into American hands in the Wonju area. The prisoners are Chinese, and the finding of the opium lends support to rumors that the Chinese are slaying some of their mad charges under influence of the drug. At left is Master Sgt. James L. Roth, Tacoma, Washington, and at right is Cpl. Lee R. Jones, Doniphan, Mo.

he engaged in the grocery business until 1942, when he retired because of poor health. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Moore, San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Ballinger; two grandsons and seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, Dr. B. O. Wood officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

\$30,000 GROSSED TUESDAY IN LIVESTOCK AUCTION

One of the best sales of the year was held at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. arena Tuesday afternoon, a total of \$30,000 changing hands.

Selling were 285 head of cattle, 50 sheep and a few hogs. Fat calves brought 35 cents, light stocker calves 42 1/2 cents, fat cows 25 cents, aged ewes and lambs \$30 a pair and hogs 21 cents.

Zid Herring sold a load of mixed calves for 38 1/2 cents, and Roy Clark sold 22 cows and calves at \$239 per pair.

A sale is held here each Tuesday afternoon and livestock raisers are urged to attend.

ARMY RECRUITER WILL VISIT HERE THURSDAYS

Sgt. O. V. Ripley, stationed with the army and air corps recruiting station at Brownwood, was here the past week end and stated he would be in Ballinger each Thursday for a number of weeks. He will be found at the local postoffice and will be glad to talk to any interested person.

Sgt. Ripley stated that all army schools were open to high school graduates and that a few air force enlistments were being accepted at this time.

MAVERICK HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Scott Barrett was hostess when the Maverick home demonstration club met in her home on Tuesday, March 13.

Mrs. Ted Smith gave a demonstration on putting zippers

and hems in dresses.

A community social was discussed and plans were made to have this social at the auditorium on March 28. The public is invited to attend. Plans also were made to send a box to the state epileptic colony, Abilene.

Refreshments were served to five members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Virgil Cole.

SHAMROCK GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Shamrock girls' 4-H club met last Thursday in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer. At the business session plans for a family night were discussed but no definite date was set. A program on closet arrangements was presented.

Present were Serena Minzenmayer, Janie Busher, Altus Ueckert, Rosetta Jacob, Janice Frick.

WEST TEXAS NEWSMEN TO MEET AT ABILENE

West Texas newspaper people will hold a special meeting at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday. An informal session is slated Saturday to talk over the paper shortage and other items of interest.

A group from the University of Texas journalism school will lead the program Sunday on a number of special subjects dealing with the handling of news.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, Michael David Crockett, born on March 3. The young man weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Ballinger.

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Runnels county farmers are giving much thought to the 1951 cotton acreage at this time. With moisture about too late for a small grain crop and planting time nearing for row crops and rain still needed, farmers could plant one of the largest cotton crops in the history of the county. The government has asked for 16,000,000 bales of cotton in 1951 and to reach such a goal, growers will have to greatly increase acreage. Runnels county farmers might devote 200,000 acres to cotton if they had assurance of getting the crop gathered in case of good yield. Last year the amendment to the child labor law caused pickers to leave this area in droves and the last of the crop had to be gathered by local labor. In about 20 counties in this section of Texas cotton is harvested too late to make the hiring of all adult pickers possible and it is too early to wait

for frost and use strippers. With such a condition, picking by hand is the only favorable solution and unless large crews of Mexicans can be brought into the region this is next to impossible. Efforts to get the child labor law amended so it will not cover agricultural workers have met with little and it appears the same regulations will apply this year. At any rate the cotton acreage in Runnels county will be large in 1951.

There is a big clean-up job ahead in Ballinger when the present sewer system construction is completed. Many alleys will need work to put them in good condition, many strips have been opened in pavement where lines had to cross streets and there is an excess of caliche and rock which should be removed. When the city starts this work will be a good time for the entire population to join in a spring clean-up campaign to take care of yards, garages, streets, alleys and vacant lots. The chamber of commerce committee, local firemen and other organizations are ready to line up in a general campaign when it is scheduled.

Hundreds of Red Cross workers are giving time this week to solicit funds for the organization. In this national emergency the Red Cross has been called upon for a big effort and never has the national organization needed money more to carry on the load assigned. All the men and women helping in the fund drive are giving their time and effort free and in addition will make a substantial contribution themselves. With such unselfish workers volunteering, surely all local people will want to give their full share. With the hearty support of everyone, workers will be able to complete the job, go over the top and report the quota raised within a very short time. Be sure there is a 100% sticker on your front door, showing all employees and the firm have contributed.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A total of \$1,135 has been contributed so far in the effort being made by the Erath County Farm Bureau to purchase a fire truck for the county. A goal of \$5,000 has been set to obtain a truck that would carry 850 gallons of water and also be equipped to connect with tanks, streams or other water supplies. The truck would be parked at a central spot in the county and be ready for calls wherever needed. An organization has been formed to continue the solicitations.

A Rowena fishing party had good luck on a trip to Upper Devil's River Lake. B. E. Bolander and son, Kenneth, caught a yellow cat weighing 40 pounds and another that tipped the scales at 20 pounds, plus many smaller fry. The week before Mr. Bolander and others were successful in landing one 40-pounder, one 12-pounder and numerous smaller ones.

Charlie Straach has been appointed water superintendent at Miles and assumed the duties Monday. Mr. Straach holds a waterworks operator's certificate issued by the state health department and a 20-hour credit for a course taken in 1948 when he was mayor of Miles. F. G. Lewin, who had been waterworks superintendent as a helper.

The Menard Ministerial Association and the Men's Bible class started plans last week for the sunrise Easter service. The special program will be presented on the court house lawn and complete details will be arranged this week. Coffee and doughnuts will be served all attending at the conclusion of the service.

Summer classes will be held at the Brady schools after the end of the spring semester. For two and a half courses the fee

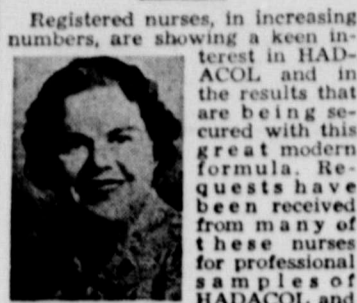
will be \$25 and for more than that \$30 will be charged. The classes will be organized June 4 and studies will continue through July 27. At the same time the board stated that the summer recreational program would be continued this year. Activities, under supervision of the school authorities, will be for all young people of the city. The Melvin Methodist Church will hold a formal open house Sunday afternoon. The building has been under construction for a number of months by Floyd Napier, Menard contractor. The church was organized in 1909 and members have worshipped in a number of buildings, beginning in a tabernacle and a short time later moving into a frame structure built with materials salvaged after a storm. All citizens of the area have been invited to the program Sunday afternoon.

Eastland county men, representing the upper Leon district, attended the annual soil conservation association meeting at Oklahoma City last week. Reports were brought back on the highlights of the program which will be passed on to other members at a meeting in the near future. One feature of the program was a flying tour of the Wichita wildlife refuge near Lawton, where herds of buffalo, elk, deer and long-horn cattle were seen grazing together. Delegates were served a buffalo barbecue dinner on the refuge.

A series of meetings are being held in Comanche county to inform farmers about castor bean production. Officials of experiment stations and the PMA state office are explaining the plan and answering questions. Procurement contracts will be offered soon for growers to sign and leaders want to give all information possible

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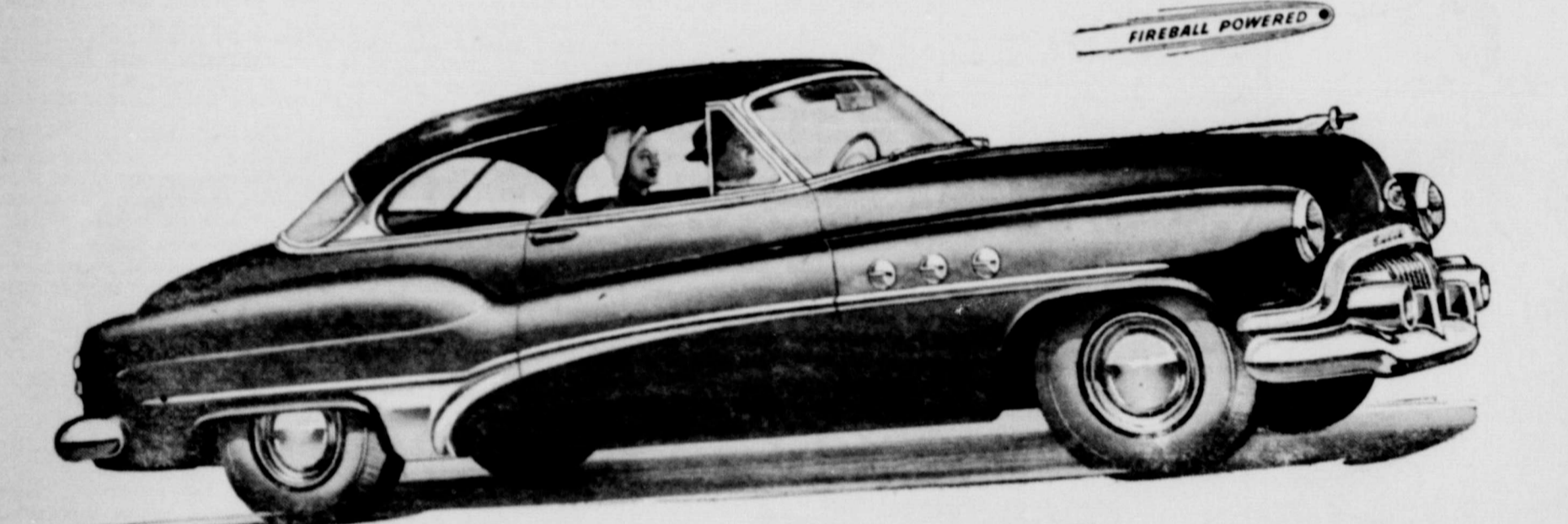
In advance. A 25-acre tract on the Brady highway a short distance from the Brownwood city limits has been purchased by Howard Payne College as the site for a new football and track stadium. This is part of the college's ten-year building plan. The site is near the college and will also be convenient for fans attending games. Plenty of parking space will be provided and good roads lead to the site. Committees have been named to supervise the work and it was stated that a 220-yard cinder track and seating capacity for 10,000 would be included. The Winters independent school district has property ren-

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that they will appeal a decision which set \$140 as the price per acre for land condemned on the Copeland ranch for the Oak Creek water reservoir. Included in the condemnation were 488 acres. Counsel for the Copelands stated that the land was only half a mile from a producing oil well, contained 6,000 grown pecan trees and had ranch buildings of considerable value.
 The Paint Rock businessmen's Bible class heard O. L. Sims speak on the religious beliefs of South America at its meeting Sunday morning. Judge and Mrs. Sims recently returned from a two months tour of South America. Class members extended invitations to many others and a large crowd attended the program.
 The farm-to-market road connecting Coleman and Winters will be completed early in April and plans are underway for a joint program, when a ribbon will be cut to open the route. Entertainment will be presented and delegations from Sweetwater, Glen Cove, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Winters and Coleman will attend. The program will be held at the Runnels-Coleman county line.

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Elvin Bridwell, M. R. Petrie and
W. C. Mathis attended a lay-
man's banquet at Brownwood
last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. O. Wood, Gerald and
Ophelia were dinner guests of
Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dunson
and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin,
and Mr. and Mrs. Benny
Matthews visited in the Otto
Wood home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Schoen-
rock attended a workers' meet-
ing of the North Colorado Bap-
tist Missionary Association at
Anson Sunday.

Our young people attended
services at Talpa Sunday night.
Otto Wood is reported doing
nicely in McCloskey Hospital
at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper went to
Lubbock last Thursday, where
they attended the birthday
dinner honoring her father,
who was ninety-nine years
young. They reported a nice
time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz
and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boles
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood
and children, of Shreveport,
last week.

Quincy Ray Traylor is said
to be doing nicely in a Fort
Worth hospital, following sur-
gery on his nose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale, of
Dallas, spent Sunday night in
the home of Mr. Hale's brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce
and daughter, Bonnie, visited
Mr. Pierce's father at Tuscola
Sunday.

Mrs. Elvin Bridwell and Mrs.
P. R. Dietz and daughter, Patsy,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Arzel
Edwards, of Brownwood, the
past week.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tommie Malone was
hostess to the East Side home
demonstration club Tuesday.
The club in business session
voted to contribute \$5 to the
Red Cross. Miss Ollie Cheno-
weth, county home demonstra-
tion agent, gave a very inter-
esting demonstration on
farmstead improvement. Mrs.
Clyde Flanagan was leader for

SCENES OF UNIQUE TEXAS EASTER SERVICE



1. Live-oak tree marking geographical center of Texas. 2. Site of Easter worship, audience occupying amphitheatre in front of Cross. 3. Speaker, Dr. E. R. Bertermann. 4. Chorus.

All Americans will have an opportunity to hear—and all Texans to participate in—the fourth annual Heart of Texas Easter Sunrise Worship at the generally accepted geographical center of the greatest State in the rugged, rocky hills near Mercury, McCulloch County.

The program, in which Governor Allan Shivers of Texas and the Springfield Seminary Lutheran Hour Chorus from Springfield, Ill., will participate—will be heard on 440 radio stations of the Mutual Network from coast to coast and the stations of the Texas State Network.

The visible audience will occupy seats even out of the steep walls of a natural amphitheatre above an old rugged cross planted on the ranch of Fred Thormann, Mercury, president of the operating committee for the Easter Worship program.

"Dedicated to the risen Christ, this program, like His saving grace, is free to all who wish to come and to those who, unable to be present in the flesh, will arise with the sun on Easter morning to worship with us beside their radios," Thormann said.

Heard on the program, in addition to the Texas Governor and the famous choir, will be Dr. Eugene R. Bertermann, St. Louis, Mo., director of the International Lutheran Hour radio program.

CREWS

Dale Penelton, who is serving in the armed forces, is visiting his father, Lewis Penelton, of Winters. Dale is stationed at Camp Chaffey, Arkansas.

Howard Collom, of Camp Hood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom.

Miss Ann Boatright, of Maple Wood, Louisiana, is visiting her at the bedside of his sister who is seriously ill at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee and son, of Copperas Cove, spent the past week-end in the Grafton Brookshier home. They all attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

We are glad to report that Bradley Pape has been dis-

missed from the hospital and is at home again.

Mrs. Erwin Fuller and two children and Miss Eva Neal parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley are Berry, of Portales, New Mexico, have been visiting relatives and friends here and at Ballinger the past week. They plan to return to their home this

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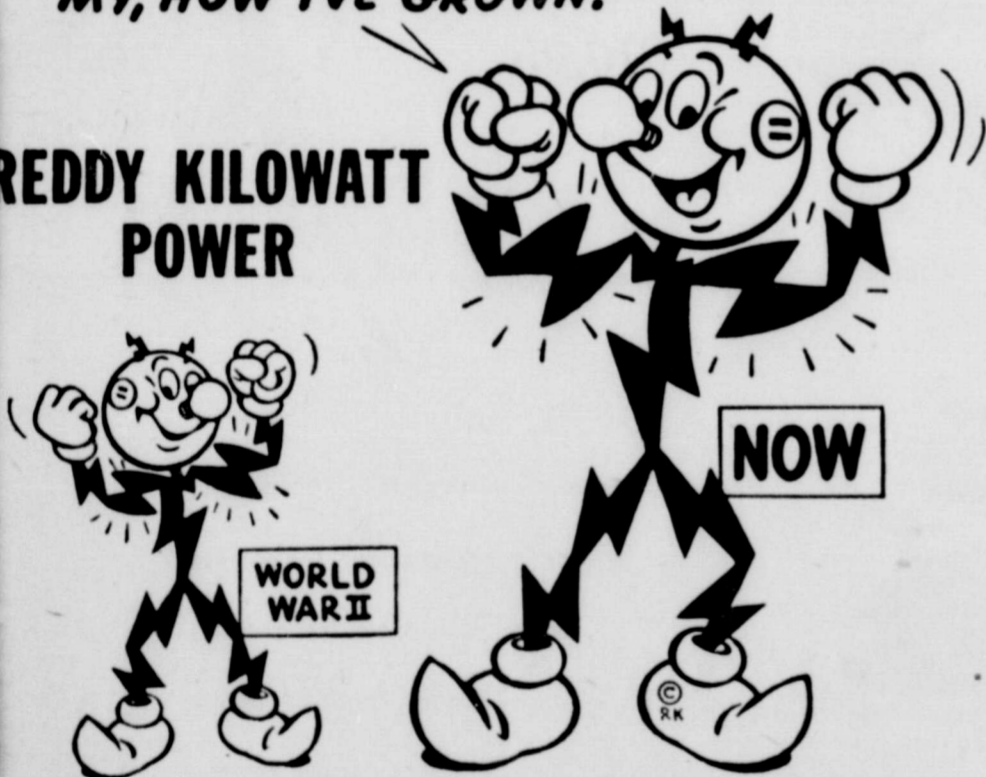
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IN SOCIETY

Ace of Clubs Entertained in Irby Home

Mrs. W. O. Irby included Mrs. Ewell Jones as an extra guest when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

The Easter theme was in evidence in room decorations and the refreshment plate, which consisted of a salad with a chocolate Easter egg and coffee. The dining table was centered with a nest of grass and the usual symbols of the season. Bouquets of yellow jasmine and

daffodils were placed at vantage points about party rooms. Mrs. Edward Sommer won high score award, and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. John Bradley. Others were: Mmes. Earl Barr, W. E. Moss, George Newby, H. C. Agnew and Sam Conner.

Rex Stultz Honored on Seventh Birthday Anniversary

Rex Stultz was named honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Bill B. Stultz, was assisted by

Mrs. A. L. Browning, in giving a party at the city park.

After games were played on the park equipment and gifts opened, individual cup cakes leed in Easter colors were served with ice cream. Favors were small Easter rabbits. All table appointments were in the Easter theme.

Small guests were: Harry and Frances Cowan, Dickie Redman, Reba and Bruce Russell, Bob and Barbara Browning, Richard Pehl, Marlene Watkins, Rodney Curry, Francis and Brenda Reid, Mike Garmon, Millie Stultz. Adults were: Mmes. Mart Garmon, Frank Cowan, Milton Redman, Walter Pehl, Ernest Watkins, Gus Behnke, and Jessie Reid.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Entertained

The Easter theme was emphasized in decorations in the home of Mrs. Orville Mathis on Ninth Street when Mmes. Ed McMillan, C. J. Jennings and B. H. Erwin were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Monday evening.

Arrangements of stock in soft shades were used for floral attraction in rooms where Miss Eva Lilly conducted the business routine and the project for renovating Sunday school rooms was discussed. Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional.

Mrs. Erwin, program chairman, presented a musical program and conducted a Bible quiz. At the social hour, the hostesses served frosted coca colas and angel cake squares. Plate favors were Easter nests filled with candies.

Others were: Mmes. Harper McFarland, Rufus Allen, John Reese, Aurelia Webb, Alvin O. Rue, E. S. Malone; and Miss Eunice Lilly.

Mrs. Edwards Installed Marshal by O. E. S.

Mrs. Nettie Edwards was installed as marshal when the Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a meeting in the new Masonic Hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent,



BRITISH VETS PROTEST . . . These British reservists, facing probable recall to the armed forces as a result of the present world crisis, are demonstrating at a Labor party meeting in London. They are holding aloft signs that express their various sentiments. The one in the center, reading "I've got mine. Where are Herb's?" is decorated with medals awarded for World War II. The Herb mentioned is Herbert Morrison, a member of the British cabinet, who was addressing the meeting at the time of the demonstration. The one reading, "Don't be yanked into war" probably refers to American influence.

worthy patron and matron, were in the East for the installation, and conducted other activities with officers assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard, of Tuscola, were visitors. Other officers and members were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Marvin Clark, George M. Beard, R. E. Harris and R. D. Midgley; Mmes. Ada Hamner, J. O. Satterwhite, Frances Zedlitz, Lovedy Golden, Dorothy Moody, Inez McEntire; and Miss Demma Barron.

Rev. Brown Speaker at Christian Fellowship Meeting

The Rev. George J. Brown, member of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, of Fort Worth, who is conducting a visitation and evangelistic crusade at the First Christian Church of Ballinger, was guest speaker at a meeting of the First Christian Fellowship Monday afternoon, held in the church on Broadway.

Mrs. J. W. Longenette brought the devotional, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh the prayer. Miss Lilly Clayton, Fellowship president, presented the local minister, Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, who introduced Rev. Brown. Rev. Brown spoke on "Going to Church." He will continue his sermons each evening at the local church through Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program was concluded with the missionary benediction. Fifteen members were in attendance.

Shakespeare Club Postpones Program

A panel discussion on "Hidden Taxes," which was to have been given today by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club has been postponed to Thursday, March 22, at 4 o'clock, in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Dorsey Read, discussion leader, will be assisted by panel members, Mmes. C. P. Shep-

herd, H. Ford Taylor and B. C. Kirk.

St. Mary's Altar Society Makes Plans for Easter

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met at the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon to prepare church vestments and make plans for the altar floral decorations on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe conducted the business routine following the prayer meditation. Reports were given by Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Olsak. The president appointed Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. R. C. Smith to serve on the sick and benevolence committee. A social was discussed and plans made for a church supper in April.

At the social hour, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Zappe were hostesses to the group, serving a supper plate with coffee. Mrs. Bob Gilliam was welcomed as a new member. Others were: Mmes. Ignac Kre, Lucy Rollwitz, Harold Mueller, Everest Seidel, Charles Moonen, Ernest

Schott; Miss Mary Kre; and Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I.

Garden Club to Hold Plant Exchange April 10

Since April is the prescribed month for transplanting tender plants, the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its annual plant exchange at the club room on April 10, with the committee, Mmes. John Castor, T. J. McCaughan and Max McCrary, in charge of arrangements.

The regular March meeting of the club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Shepperd presiding. The civic chairman, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, reported that 221 library books were in circulation during the past month; and that 12 adult books and 12 children's books had been purchased by the library board.

Mrs. James A. Wear, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, who talked on "Soil and Plants." Mrs. E. P. Talbott discussed "Landscaping the New Home." Six flower arrangements were displayed: Dutch

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New yearbooks were distributed at the conclusion of the program. New members introduced were: Mrs. B. E. Bisbee, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. E. L. Williamson. Twenty-six members were in attendance.
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three patrols. Those under the leadership of patrol leaders Billy Crockett and Wayne Johnson turned in a perfect score, while those under leader Billy Maedgen failed to locate two stations. Due to the light rain Friday night the Scouts were encouraged to ditch tents properly, as a protection in case of a heavy rain. Three groups merited 100% for this work while five groups merited 95% and 90%. After campsite inspection and instructions Saturday morning a game of capture the flag was enjoyed. Wayne Johnson's team won the honors. Besides the scoutmaster, Rev. Edward B. Postert and the assistant scoutmaster, Bob Gilliam, the following members attended the outing: Jimmie Williams, Lanny, Billy and Ronald Maedgen, Wayne Johnson, Nolan Hoelscher, Wayne Watkins, Paul Halfmann, Billy Crockett, Louis Rollitz, Bobby Black, John Koltrik, Buddy Queen, Dale Elder, W. E. Robinson, J. Burzempfer. The troop returned home Saturday noon. CATHOLICS TO BEGIN EASTER CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY The Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., announces

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regular Holy Week and Easter Sunday services which will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Following is the schedule for the week: Wednesday, March 21, confessions from 5 to 6, and from 7 to 9 p. m. Holy Thursday, March 22, high mass at 7:30 a. m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a general Holy Hour and sermon will conclude the services for the day. Good Friday, March 23, high mass of the presanctified at 7:30 a. m. Veneration of the Cross during the mass. Stations of the Cross at 2 p. m. and ser-

mon, which will conclude the services for the day. Holy Saturday, March 24, blessing of the Paschal candle. Reading of the 12 prophecies, blessing of the baptismal water and high mass, beginning at 6:30 a. m. Easter Sunday, March 25, high mass at 8 a. m. and sermon. All Catholics are kindly reminded of the obligation of fulfilling the precept for their Easter Holy communion. Non-Catholics are cordially welcome to assist at all of the above services. Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

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A—The human body is transient in character... like a fire continually going up in smoke and ashes and being replaced with new fuel. If the kidneys (filtration plant) for lack of nerve supply become weakened and fail to eliminate 100 per cent of the waste matter there will be an accumulation which will finally fill the body and produce what is commonly called "bad blood." When this occurs nature brings into action its auxiliary eliminating organ—the skin, and the poison coming through to the skin's surface causes the eruptions. Adjustments to correct the nerve supply to the kidneys will start them functioning as they should and the eruptions will then soon disappear.

Q—Do germs cause disease? How do Chiropractors stand on this question?—M. C.
A—Chiropractic teaches that germs are not the major cause of disease, but that they are the scavengers of disease. Germs can be found in the throat and nostrils of healthy people. They are apparently harmless except in cases of weakened people where they thrive and multiply rapidly. For a comparison, the sparks from the train start fires only in dry (diseased) grass. The green (healthy) grass remains unharmed. A thousand people drink water from a polluted stream having typhoid germs, but only ten take the disease. The major cause is the weakness of the body making it subject to germs. This weakness is sometimes spoken of as "predisposition" meaning a condition fixed before.

Q—Will adjustments remedy floating kidneys?
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9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service
J. M. HARRISON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:30 a. m., men's Bible class
10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
5 p. m., vesper service
CONWAY T. WHARTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner Bonaal and Eighth)
Sunday:
10 a. m., Bible school
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., young people's meeting

Four-square Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school

7 p. m., evening service
Monday:
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Corner Hamilton and Seventh)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., Training Union
7:45 p. m., evening worship
Youth Fellowship hour following evening services
Monday:
Brotherhood and W. M. U. each first and third Mondays
Wednesday:
6:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meetings
7:30 p. m., prayer service
7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal
E. V. BROOKS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent
11 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
6:15 p. m., Baptist Training Union
Wednesday:
7 p. m., teachers' meeting
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All persons living in the city of Ballinger are requested to come to the City Hall and render their property for taxes. The law requires that every person shall make a rendition and in order to save expenses of a tax assessor, property owners are urged to sign rendition sheets as soon as possible.

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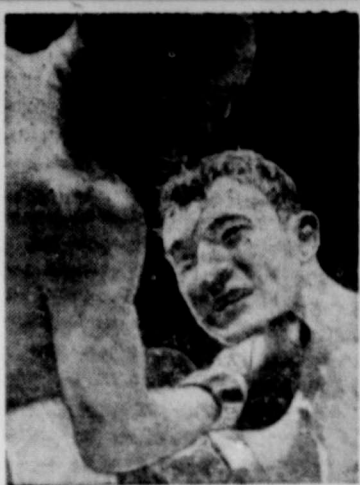
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'Streets of Laredo' and Roy Rogers Western Open at Horseshoe Friday

Devotees of the outdoor action film drama are due for something special along this line in Paramount's great Technicolor western, "Streets of Laredo," to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 16, 17, in conjunction with a Roy Rogers western, "Jeepers Creepers."

"Streets of Laredo" not only stars William Holden, William Bendix, Macdonald Carey and

Mona Freeman, but, according to advance reports, promises large-scale action thrills, great dramatic impact and some of the most beautiful scenery ever captured by color cameras. Set in the days when the great state of Texas stood at the crossroads between law and disaster, the story concerns the adventurous activities of three musketeers of the West, banded together in outlawry.



BOLO CONNECTS . . . Paddy Young (right), Greenwich Village, receives end of a famed bolo punch thrown by Cuba's Kid Gavilan, during their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Gavilan won the fight on a decision.

Roy Rogers, noted for being as handy with his fists as with a horse or a gun, is called upon to really demonstrate his fighting ability in "Jeepers Creepers," which also features the Weaver Bros. and Elviry.

A sinister chess game of power politics is the fascinating theme of "Project X," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, March 18, 19. A curvaceous charmer named Rita Colton is the entrancing bait by which a young man is subverted into the communist movement only to become the focal point in the capture of its ringleader.

On the same program is "The Jackpot," starring Barbara Hale and James Stewart. This film was rated by Look magazine as one of its best ten pictures.

"The Crime Doctor's Diary," starring Warner Baxter, is the offering at the Horseshoe Tuesday, March 20. The story tells of a murder set to music, and features in supporting roles Stephen Dunne, Lois Maxwell, Adele Jergens and Robert Armstrong.

"Caged," Warner Bros.' startling drama of life in a women's state prison, will be shown at the Horseshoe Thursday and Friday, March 21, 22, in a twin-bill which also contains a Lum and Abner comedy, "Dreaming Out Loud."

Starring Eleanor Parker and featuring Agnes Moorehead and Jan Sterling, "Caged" is the story of a young inmate who defies the injustices imposed by the prison authorities.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES AT BIG SPRING MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at Big Spring, attending a West Texas meeting of Retail Merchants' Association managers and retail credit executives.

The program opened on Saturday night with speakers devoting time to new credit regulations and to the OPS.

An effort was made to bring an OPS representative from the Fort Worth office to Ballinger but this was impossible, however a meeting was arranged for this section at San Angelo on March 21 and Ballinger



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given to Anton Neumann of Runnels County as Grantee, under date of March 14, 1930; GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 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 April, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was



ENLISTS FOR SON . . . Mrs. Robert Undercuffer and sons, Ernest, 18, and Kenneth, 16, show photo of P.F.C. Robert Undercuffer who took Ernest's place in the service. Officials say Undercuffer accompanied Ernest to Camden, N.J., recruiting office after parents had given son permission to enlist. However, the mother withdrew her permission, so the father enlisted in his place. This left Ernest sole supporter of his mother and ineligible for draft.

filed on the 2nd day of March, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 5896.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Elio Frank Schwertner as Plaintiff; and Anton Neumann; Flora Neumann; Alice Neumann; Mary Klepac and husband Henry Klepac; Julius Neumann; Albert Neumann, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Anton Neumann, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Flora Neumann, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Alice Neumann, deceased; the unknown claimants or persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Anton Neumann of Runnels County as Grantee under date of October 25, 1922; the unknown claimants or all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Anton Neumann of Runnels County as Grantee, under date of March 14, 1930, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, involving 177.6 acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 128, H. C. Wylie, Cert. 28-1, Abst. 932, in Runnels County, Texas, which land is described

in a deed from Del Rio Bank & Trust Company to Elio Frank Schwertner dated February 14, 1935, and recorded in the Deed Records, Vol. 172, page 456, Runnels County, Texas; plaintiff also relies in said suit upon special pleas of the 3 year, the five year, and the ten year, statutes of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 12th day of March, A. D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1951.

(Seal)

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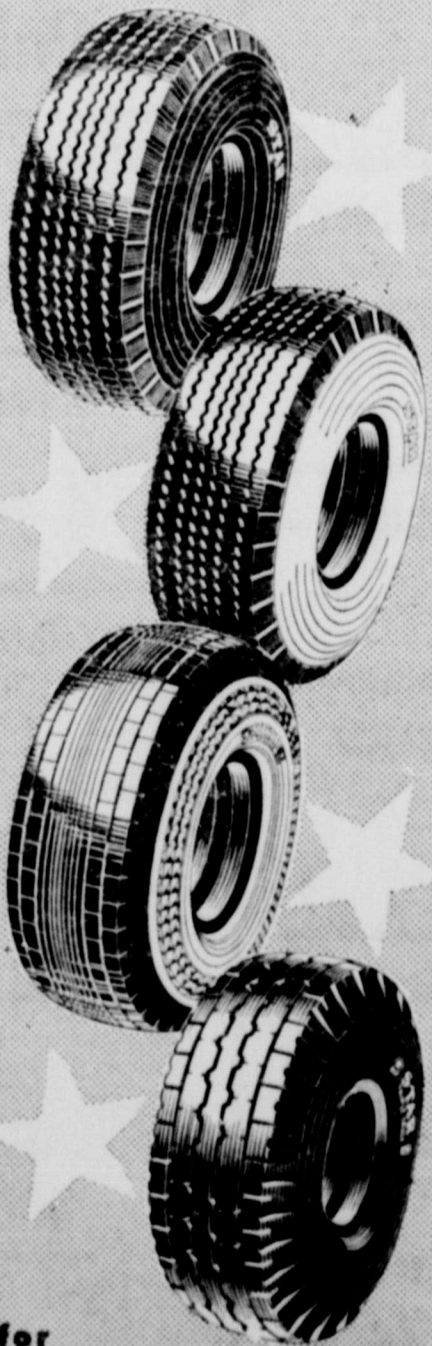
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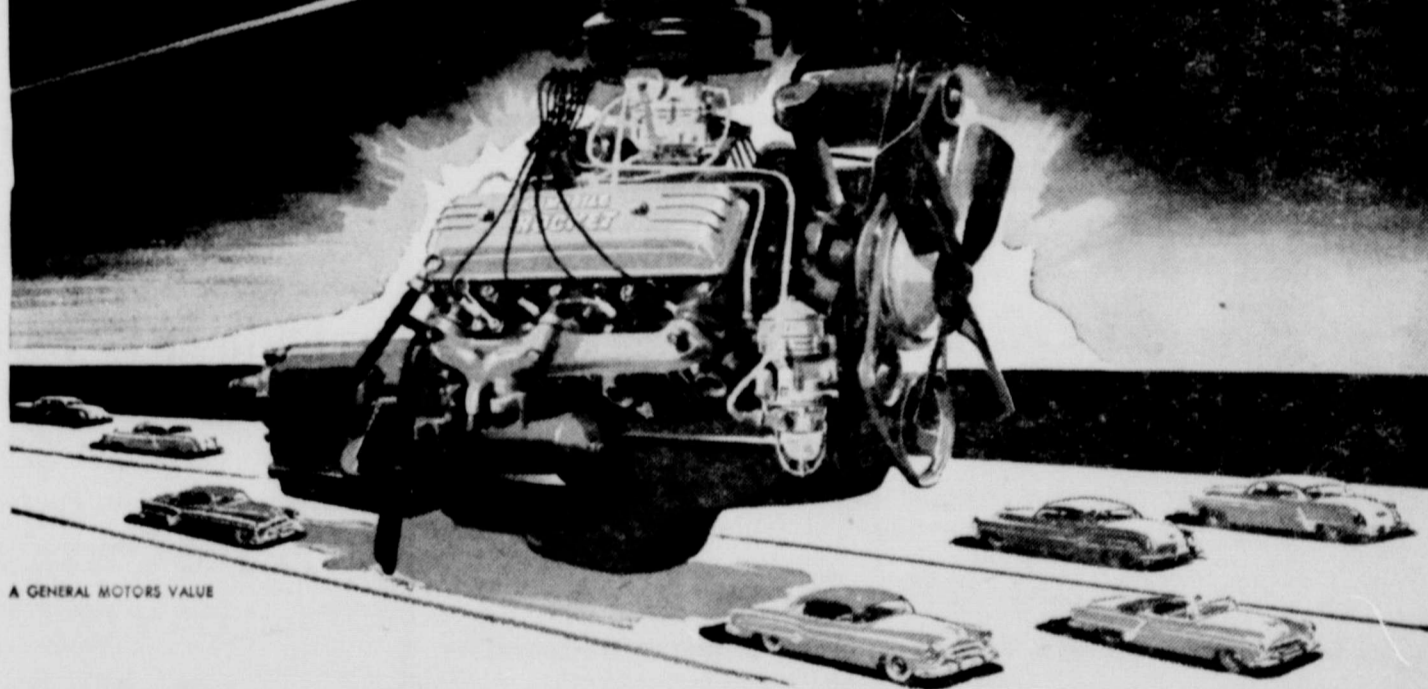
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